

BRIDPORT NEWS: FRIDAY 30 JULY 1909

CRICKET NOTES.

Arthur Zealley has been piling on a tremendous lot of runs, having made 180 in three innings, and now it will be a very interesting matter as to whether he, or Harrison, gets the average bat.

Bridport's successes this year are certainly due to those two cricketers, but the Bridport fielding has been better than we have seen it for some years.

R. Stembbridge was very unlucky to be run out against Beaminster, when no doubt he would have got many more runs. He secured two very nice catches in the slips and is quite one of Bridport's best men.

Captain Udal has been very useful as a bowler but is rather too fast for our second-class wickets and at times is positively dangerous.

We are glad to see Dr. MacCarthy doing so well with the bat. He is a most popular sportsman and cricketer in Bridport, owes much to the enthusiastic way he supports the Bridport captain. His score of 78 last Thursday included 11 fours, some of which were beautiful drives. "Good old Doctor! We hope you'll get a lot more runs."

J. Zealley is a better cricketer this year than during the last five seasons. He is not only making many more runs but also proves himself a reliable change-bowler.

A Swaffield batted really well against Weymouth College, and had 16 to his credit when the innings was declared closed. We hope to see him make a good score before the season is over.

S. Stembbridge is unlucky in not getting runs, but we hope to see his luck turn soon.

"SPECTATOR"

CRICKET.

BRIDPORT v. WERMOUTH COLLEGE. — Bridport journeyed to Weymouth last Thursday to play the College. The boys were anxiously looking forward to the match and hoping to win, as they had not lost a match since Bridport defeated them some six weeks ago. They are a greatly improved eleven, and have lately been coached by Stacey, the Dorset professional. Winning the toss Bridport went first to the wicket. The commencement was disastrous. J. Zealley was snapped at the wicket for one, J. Gittins failed to score, and the Bridport captain was also caught behind the wicket with the score at 12, three wickets being thus down for 12. A. Zealley and Dr. MacCarthy were now partners, and a very different aspect was then put on the game, the two not being parted until the telegraph notched 166 for four. Too much praise cannot be given to these two batsmen, who really played excellent cricket, Dr. MacCarthy getting 78, and A. Zealley 73. A. Swaffield got 18, not out, and then the Bridport captain declared the innings closed with 203 for nine. **Going in to bat the boys did all they could to avoid defeat, five of them reaching double figures, which, however, was no good, the last wicket falling just before half-past six for 114 runs. A. Zealley was by far the best bowler, taking five wickets for 36 runs. J. Zealley took three for 29, while Capt. Udal proved very expensive, 42 being knocked off him for two wickets. Scores:**

BRIDPORT.	WEYMOUTH.
Rev. H. R. W. Farrer, c	L. G. Ward, c Rev.
Symes, b Ward .. 6	Farrer, b Capt. Udal .. 23
J. Zealley, st Ward, b	D. C. Roberts, b A.
Selby .. 1	Zealley .. 0
J. H. Gittins, c Ward, b	A. G. Dobbie, c J.
Dobbie .. 0	Zealley, b Capt. Udal 4
A. Zealley, b Selby .. 73	K. Selby, c Gittins, b
Dr. A. B. MacCarthy, st	A. Zealley .. 22
Ward, b Beck .. 78	G. Symes, b A. Zealley .. 12
M. Dasent, c A. Dobbie,	D. Beck, b A. Zealley .. 0
b Selby .. 1	J. Dobbie, b A. Zealley .. 15
Captain Udal, c and b	J. Symes, c and b J.
Selby .. 2	Zealley .. 0
S. Stembbridge, c Symes,	S. Hibberd, b J. Zealley .. 1
b Beck .. 1	J. Fridham, not out .. 17
H. Rexlar, c Boston, b	P. Boston, b J. Zealley .. 3
Selby .. 0	
A. Swaffield, not out .. 16	
Rev. C. F. Medcalf, not	
out .. 5	
Extras .. 11	Extras .. 16
Inns. declared closed 203	114

BRIDPORT v. BEAMINSTER. — On Saturday Beaminster journeyed to Bridport for their return match with the home club. Winning the toss, Bridport took first knock, and made such good use of the wicket, that with 143 for four wickets the Bridport captain was able to declare. A. Zealley gave an excellent display for 53 not out. J. Zealley batted well for 36 not out. The Rev. H. R. W. Farrer 21, and R. Stembbridge 14, also batted well. The Beaminster bowling was always difficult to get runs off, but the Beaminster men deserve a word of praise for the way in which they stuck to their work. Going in to bat, F. Andress and F. Bugler alone offered any opposition, F. Andress getting 16, and F. Bugler 10. A. M. Harrison bowled excellently, taking seven wickets for 13 runs, A. Zealley two for 20, and Captain Udal one for 8. Scores:—

BRIDPORT.	BEAMINSTER.
Rev. H. R. W. Farrer, b	T. Andrews, b A. M.
Halson .. 21	Harrison .. 3
A. M. Harrison, c	F. Bugler, b Harrison .. 10
Andress, b Trump .. 3	F. Trump, c R. Stem-
R. Stembbridge, run out .. 14	bridge, b Harrison .. 2
A. Zealley, not out .. 53	F. Andress, c R. Stem-
Dr. A. B. MacCarthy, c	bridge, b Harrison .. 16
Andress, b Trump .. 10	W. Lee, c Rev. Farrer, b
J. Zealley, not out .. 36	Capt. Udal .. 3
J. H. Gittins	C. Halson, c Capt. Udal,
Captain Udal	b A. Zealley .. 2
L. Stembbridge	A. Rogers, b Harrison .. 0
H. Rexlar	A. Crew, c Gittins, b
H. Forsey	Harrison .. 0
	A. Dicker, not out .. 4
	F. H. Cullingford, 1 b w,
	b A. Zealley .. 1
	P. Dicker, b Harrison .. 1
	Extras .. 5
Extras .. 6	
Inns. declared 143	47

DORSET COUNTY CHRONICLE: THURSDAY 5 AUGUST 1909-4.

CRICKET.

BEATON I.S.D. v. SHERBORNE.—At Beaton on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Sherborne by 183.

GAUNTS v. WIMBORNE.—At Gaunts on Wednesday, a tie resulting on the first innings. The visitors batted first and scored 47, and the homesters were dismissed for a similar score.

SHERBORNE SCHOOL PAST AND PRESENT v. DORSET RANGERS.

—Played on the school ground at Sherborne on Wednesday, and ended in a win for the School Past and Present by an innings and 63 runs. Dorset Rangers were all got out for 71, and then Sherborne made 206. The Rangers' second innings only yielded 72.

TEST MATCH.—The fourth Test Match ended at Manchester, on Wednesday, in a draw. The Australians, after raising their second innings total to 270 for nine wickets, declared the closure, leaving England with 808 to get to win, and two and a-half hours for play. During that time they obtained 108 runs at the cost of three wickets.

FIRST-CLASS CRICKET.—There was some exciting cricket at Portsmouth, on Wednesday, but the game ended in a draw. Gloucestershire declared at five o'clock, but O. B. Fry and Mead batted so well that Hants only failed to win by 12 runs. Surrey defeated Somerset by an innings and 80 runs. Middlesex drew their match with Sussex, but they had only one wicket left. Northants defeated Derbyshire by an innings and 93 runs. The Leicestershire and Essex match was drawn. In an exciting flush Worcestershire defeated Gloucestershire at Worcester, on Saturday, by one wicket. All other Saturday's matches were drawn. On Tuesday Somerset defeated Gloucestershire by 116 runs, Northants beat Leicestershire by an innings and 111 runs, and Kent gained a victory over Middlesex by an innings and 37 runs.

BEATON v. STURMINSTER "CASTLE."—Played on Thursday.

SHERBORNE.		STURMINSTER.	
Taylor b Allner ...	0	Dr. Hollick c & b Newman	7
Mitchell c Brown b Hollick	8	Allner b Newman	17
Crew b Allner ...	2	Gardner c Goddington	b
Hoare c and b Hollick	7	Taylor	1
Crew b Hollick ...	0	Moore b Newman	4
Newman lbw b Allner	0	Brown b Newman	0
Elliott b Hollick ...	0	Hazell b Newman	0
Wilkins c Moore b Allner	7	Scott c Percy b Taylor	5
Cooper Woodward b Hollick	5	Woodward run out	1
Percy c Tatman b Hollick	1	Tatman c Crew b Taylor	2
Codrington not out ...	0	Drake not out	2
Extras ...	8	Weston c Hoare b Taylor	1
	88	Extras ...	2
			42

PLYMOUTH v. BEAMINGSTER.—Played at Beamingster on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by seven runs. Scores:—

PLYMOUTH.		BEAMINGSTER.	
R. Suttill b F. Bugler ...	0	Andrews b W. Watts	5
Martin b F. Bugler ...	1	Legg b W. Watts	2
Male c Sargeant b Trump	10	Andrews c and b Welch	17
K. Suttill b Trump ...	21	Rev. W. D. Sargeant c	
W. Watts c Dicker b F. Bugler	9	Banger b Welch	8
Bugler ...	0	Trump b R. Suttill	12
Mills b M. Bugler ...	3	F. Bugler b R. Suttill	2
Welch c Sargeant b Dicker	18	Rogers b Welch	1
Banger c and b M. Bugler	0	M. Bugler c Mills b Welch	0
Galpin run out ...	2	Dicker b W. Watts	0
Marsh b Dicker ...	1	Newman b Welch	4
J. Watts not out ...	4	Davis not out	0
Extras ...	5	Extras ...	16
	74		67

BLANDFORD v. DORSET RANGERS.—Played at Blandford on Saturday. The Rangers won this match by 18 runs. Unfortunately for Blandford Davis had to leave to catch a train when well set. Bosworth Smith, Blucke, Smart, and Batrick batted in good form for their respective sides. Blandford was not strongly represented, the match being arranged at short notice through the Hampshire Hogs having scratched to the Rangers. Scores:—

DORSET RANGERS.		BLANDFORD.	
N. Bosworth Smith b Meatyard	22	W. Knight c Baker b	
E. Carmichael c Tory b	20	Chester-Master	17
Battrick	25	G. Davis retired	5
Rev. Blucke c and b Battrick	20	H. Smith c Chester-Master	7
C. Smith Marriott b	10	b Carmichael	11
Meatyard	10	G. Batrick c Paulet b	
E. Chester-Master c Davis b	2	Blundell	39
Battrick	2	D. Cherry b Carmichael	4
A. W. Buntun c Davis b	17	R. Smart c Paulet b Buntun	27
Townsend	17	A. Walters c and b Chester-	
N. J. Williams b Battrick	8	Master	10
W. Burrough run out	1	Sergt.-Major Lowndes b	
C. Paulet b Battrick	7	Blundell	7
F. N. Blundell not out	17	W. Meatyard b Chester-	
Sir R. Baker b Meatyard	20	Master	8
Extras ...	10	E. Tory b Blundell	2
	159	A. N. Other not out	8
		Extras ...	10
			141

BLANDFORD v. SHERBORNE.—Played at Blandford on Wednesday. Sherborne arrived with only six men, and five substitutes had to be found them from the Blandford members. Blandford won by an innings and 53 runs. Meatyard obtained 13 wickets at a small cost in the two innings, and Taylor took eight wickets for 68 for Sherborne. Scores:—

SHERBORNE.		BLANDFORD.	
E. W. Taylor b Meatyard	8	W. Knight c Newport b	
B. Newport b Meatyard	10	Taylor	8
Warr b Meatyard	0	F. N. Blundell c & b Taylor	5
Bidout b Meatyard	0	H. Taylor c and b Taylor	0
B. A. Wood b Battrick	0	G. Davis b Taylor	26
K. Brown run out	0	Battrick not out	21
A. G. Knight run out	0	Extras ...	7
R. Edmunds c Knight b Battrick	0		56
Tucker b Meatyard	0		
O. N. Creech b Meatyard	0		
Long not out	0		
Extras ...	2		
	8		

BLANDFORD.
 D. Cherry c Newport b Taylor ... 8
 F. N. Blundell c & b Taylor ... 5
 H. Taylor c and b Taylor ... 0
 G. Davis b Taylor ... 26
 Battrick not out ... 21
 Extras ... 7
 Inns. declared closed 189

SHERBORNE SECONDS v. PETERS' UNITED.—Played at Sherborne, on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for the visitors by 97 to 65. Sherborne scores:—

SHERBORNE.		PETERS' UNITED.	
Vincent b Thorne ...	5	Andrews b Thorne ...	6
Hazzard b Thorne ...	5	Metcalf b Pullin ...	3
Dunford b Thorne ...	0	Owen c Kirkby b Pullin ...	8
Rev. Hardie b Tucker	14	Jeffery not out ...	0
Phillips b Thorne ...	11	Extras ...	11
Cox b Thorne ...	3		
Tucker b Thorne ...	0		
	60		68

OLD SHIRBURNIANS v. UNITED SERVICES.—This match was played at Mount Wise, Devonport, on Friday and Saturday, the Shirburnians winning by four wickets. Old Shirburnians compiled 193 in the first innings. The United Services' score was:—First innings, 46; second, 291. Shirburnians' second innings:—

OLD SHIRBURNIANS.		UNITED SERVICES.	
C. H. Cole b Waller ...	7	Powys c Chichester b Wilson	28
Jesson c and b Lyon	7	Elderton not out	13
Moore c Lyon b Wilson	2	Extras ...	8
G. L. Cole c Lewis b Waller	4		
Taylor not out	0		
May c Lyon b Wilson	60		148

HOOKS v. MAIDEN NEWTON.—Played at Hooks on Saturday, when a pleasant game resulted in a win for the visitors by 31 runs. Scores:—

MAIDEN NEWTON.		HOOKS.	
Traves lbw b Williamson	27	Lemon b Mearns	9
V. Powell c and b Williamson	14	Teague b Childe b Mearns	6
Travers b Williamson	3	Lee b Brown	12
Tolman b Williamson	4	Williamson b Mearns	0
Mearns c Williamson b Lee	2	Hansford b Brown	2
Bennett not out	22	Chalk b Mearns	6
Harter b Williamson	7	Dawe c Brown b Mearns	0
Brown b Williamson	0	Ebbert b Mearns	4
Childe b Williamson	0	Watts b Harter b Travers	2
Palmer c Teague b Ebbert	1	iffings not out	0
W. Powell b Williamson	0	Minterne c V. Powell b	
		Traves	0
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	6
	81		47

GAUNTS v. WIMBORNE II.—Played at Gaunts on Wednesday. Scores:—

WIMBORNE II.		GAUNTS.	
Tiled b Parsons	12	Preston b Cox	4
Bleathman run out	17	Hollingsworth b Tiled	3
Ellis b Parsons	0	Thorn c Butson b Tiled	3
A. Guy lbw b Mitchell	0	Mitchell b Cox	12
H. Butson b Preston	9	Parsons c and b Tiled	0
Wood b Parsons	0	Andrews c Bleathman b	
G. Butson b Parsons	7	Tiled	8
Cox b Parsons	0	Light c and b Tiled	0
Sheppard not out	0	Hayter b Tiled	0
Willis b Preston	0	Gilbert not out	3
B. Guy b Preston	0	James c Bleathman b Cox	7
		Loader run out	0
Extras ...	2	Extras ...	2
	47		47

Second Innings—Wimborne 43 runs for eight wickets (Tiled 17).

MILTON ABBAS v. BEAR REIGIS.—Played at Milton Abbas on Saturday, and won by the homesters, after an exciting game, by one run. Scores:—

MILTON ABBAS.		BEAR REIGIS.	
Fookes run out	2	Bedford b Hambro	4
Rev. Matthews c Dwight b	9	J. Bugby b Hambro	2
House	9	Dwight b Horsey	21
A. V. Hambro c House b	10	House c Horsey b Hambro	10
Cave	24	Drake b Hambro	11
Dr. Dornay b House	4	Rev. M. A. Bere lbw b	
Rabbits not out	15	Horsey	2
Gray b House	1	Cave b Horsey	1
Steadman b House	7	Barnes c Fookes b Hambro	6
Waight b House	0	Powell b Horsey	2
Horsey b House	8	G. Bugby c Dornay b	
Warcham c Barnes b Cave	3	Horsey	8
Rogers b House	0	Hallam not out	3
Extras ...	0	Extras ...	1
	78		77

PUDDELTOWN v. STREPLETON.—Played at Puddletown on Thursday, the homesters winning by 19 runs. Picketford bowled well for Puddletown, taking eight wickets for 15 runs. Scores:—

PUDDELTOWN.		STREPLETON.	
Crans b Pole	2	Vater b Homer	0
Desmond run out	2	Dowling b Picketford	0
Wood Homer c Dowling b	7	Bragg not out	11
Pole	7	Polkinghorne b Picketford	1
King c and b Poynter	3	Quattrip b Picketford	4
O. Oldfield c Pole b Guppy	12	Poynter b Homer	1
Rev. A. L. Helps b Pole	1	Pole b Picketford	1
Picketford b Pole	11	Guppy b Picketford	3
Hookey b Guppy	3	Cripwell b Picketford	14
Scott b Pole	9	Dodge c Oldfield b Picketford	2
Trevett b Guppy	0	Barrow b Picketford	0
Patterson not out	5	Extras ...	6
Extras ...	6		
	61		42

HAZELBURY v. STURMINSTER "CASTLE."—Played on Saturday. The visitors lost, partly owing to the non-arrival of some of the team. Scores:—

STURMINSTER NEWTON.		HAZELBURY.	
Hollick b Adams	8	Drake c and b Adams	14
Allner c and b Jarrett	41	Tatman c Inkpen b Adams	1
Moore b Adams	3	Chapman c Jarrett b Adams	5
Gardner b Thorne	10	Morris not out	4
Brown lbw b Thorne	8	Extras ...	6
Woodward b Thorne	0		
Owen b Adams	0		
	61		95

DORSET COUNTY CHRONICLE: THURSDAY 5 AUGUST 1909-5.

BRIDPORT v. BATH WANDERERS.—This two days match has now quite become an annual fixture and is looked forward to with no small amount of interest. Played at Bridport on Monday and Tuesday, victory again rested with the home team, after the latter had been 43 runs behind when each side had completed an innings. In Bath Wanderers' first innings Arthur Zealley and Billy Watts divided the spoils, each securing five, the former taking his for 50 and the latter his for 50 runs. In the visitors' second innings Zealley secured six wickets for 49 and Watts four for 25. For the visitors Stewart was the most effective trundler. Getting only 79 runs in their second venture the visitors left the home team 122 runs to get to secure victory, and this was done for the loss of seven wickets. Bridport thus winning a keenly contested and highly interesting match by three wickets. B. Stambidge played good cricket in his second innings and is a greatly improved bat, whilst his fielding was excellent. It seems somewhat curious that the "veteran" trundlers of the home team (Zalley and Watts) are still the only dependable bowlers, and that "old age" has not impaired their prowess was amply demonstrated in this match. Subjoined are the scores:—

BATH WANDERERS.		BRIDPORT.	
Capt. Talbot c Walsh b Watts ...	78	c Daniel b Stewart ...	2
G. S. Cooper c MacCarthy b Watts 24		c and b Stewart ...	46
H. F. Hood Daniell b A. Zealley 25		c and b Daniell ...	49
A. T. Vere Walwy b Watts ...	9	run out ...	3
A. B. James c Franks b Watts ...	17	A. B. MacCarthy b Bland ...	20
		H. Franks c Bland b Stewart ...	21
		L. H. Wace c Daniel b Stewart ...	6
		J. Zealley not out ...	20
		Blair Watson c Stewart ...	0
		W. Watts c Carr b Stewart ...	7
		M. Denton b Stewart ...	19
		Extras ...	15
			161

BATH WANDERERS.		BRIDPORT.	
C. E. Stewart b A. Zealley ...	0	c Walsh b Watts ...	2
A. F. M. Greig st MacCarthy b A. Zealley ...	4	b Watts ...	13
B. H. Mylfa Stewart c MacCarthy b A. Zealley ...	15	c Watts b A. Zealley 4	4
T. N. Peppin b Watts ...	11	Extras ...	5
C. T. Carr not out ...	4		
Extras ...	13		
	204		79

BLANDFORD v. DORSET RANGERS.—Played at Blandford on Friday. The Rangers batted first and made 179. Bosworth Smith making 82 and Chester Master 50 by good cricket. Taylor bowled in good form, taking six wickets for 17 runs. Blandford replied with 151 for seven wickets. Davis made 65 not out by really brilliant cricket, giving no chance. Brown when well set, being 28 not out, unfortunately dislocated his knee. An interesting match resulted in a draw. Davis is batting in excellent form for Blandford this season, and is in addition a most capable fielder in any position, especially in the country. Scores:—

DORSET RANGERS.		BLANDFORD.	
C. E. Smith-Marrriott c Rawlence b Batrick ...	1	A. E. Rawlence c Chester-Master b Paulet ...	18
N. Bosworth Smith c Davis b Meatyard ...	82	G. Davis not out ...	65
E. Chester Master c Davis b Batrick ...	50	Rev. Matthews b Chester-Master ...	16
E. J. Carmichael b Meatyard 27		D. Cherry c Blundell b Smith-Marrriott ...	2
W. Smith-Marrriott c Rawlence b Taylor ...	4	Batrick b Chester-Master ...	0
Rev. Blucke c Matthews b Taylor ...	0	R. Smart b Chester-Master ...	1
N. J. Williams b Taylor ...	0	A. Walters b Chester-Master ...	6
C. W. Duntton b Taylor ...	0	H. Taylor b Paulet ...	26
C. Paulet b Taylor ...	0	F. Brown not out ...	26
F. N. Blundell b Taylor ...	0	W. Meatyard ...	0
B. Newman not out ...	2	F. Richards ...	0
Extras ...	13		
	179	Extras ...	16
			151

BLANDFORD v. DORSET REGIMENT.—Played at Blandford on Monday, and won by the home team by 108 runs. Carmichael played a good innings of 44, Smith-Marrriott and Smart also batting well. Clemson batted in good form for the Regiment and Batrick took eight wickets for 28 against them. Captain Hope played well for his 46 in the second innings. Scores:—

REGIMENT.		BLANDFORD.	
A. L. Ransome c and b Batrick ...	3	not out ...	26
Serjt. Cox c Smart b Marriott ...	2		
Capt. Roe c Blandford b Batrick 17		b Smart ...	7
R. E. Partridge c Blucke b Batrick 2		c and b Smart ...	2
W. Clemson c Carmichael b Batrick 23			
Capt. Hope lbw b Batrick ...	14	c Burpitt b Blundell 46	46
Cpl. Guppy c Blundell b Batrick ...	0		
Cpl. Harvey b Marriott ...	0		
Margetts c Knight b Batrick ...	2		
P. J. A. Murray c Batrick b Smart ...	8		
Lieut. Phillips not out ...	0		
Pte. Perrett b Batrick ...	0		
Extras ...	6	Extras ...	11
	77		92

BLANDFORD.		REGIMENT.	
W. Knight b Hope ...	2	H. H. Smith c Ransome b Partridge ...	7
Batrick b Cox ...	20	F. N. Blundell not out ...	7
F. H. Manston b Partridge 18		T. Blundell b Partridge ...	2
E. J. Carmichael b Clemson 44		R. Smart c Hope b Phillips 24	24
Rev. Blucke b Cox ...	8		
J. Smith-Marrriott ht wkt b Hope ...	16		
C. Burpitt b Hope ...	3	Extras ...	15
W. Smith-Marrriott b Clemson ...	19		185

SHERBORNE v. GILLINGHAM.—Played at Gillingham, on Saturday, and ended in a victory for Sherborne by 35. Scores:—

SHERBORNE.		GILLINGHAM.	
Ridout b White ...	6	W. Down b Newport ...	1
H-wett b Hooper ...	20	Hooper b Taylor ...	3
Hutchins b White ...	1	K. A. Rail b Taylor ...	5
Warr lbw b Hooper ...	0	W. Rail b Taylor ...	7
Taylor c Rail b Ford ...	7	Ford b Newport ...	0
Hewitt b Ford ...	12	Batten b Newport ...	4
Newport c Kiddle b Smith ...	5	Norris b Newport ...	0
Bawson b Smith ...	5	C. B. Down c Bawson b Seymour not out ...	10
Northcott b Rail ...	4	Smith b Taylor ...	4
Hyde b White ...	1	Kiddle c Hewlett b Newport ...	1
		White not out ...	0
		Extras ...	9
			80

SWANAGE v. CORFE CASTLE.—Played at Swanage on Saturday, and ended in a win for Corfe by 19 runs. Scores:—

SWANAGE.		CORFE CASTLE.	
Williams c and b Cattle ...	3	G. Hooper lbw b Hixson ...	5
Gray b B. Hooper ...	0	H. Hooper b Hixson ...	4
Slade b B. Hooper ...	0	Gilman c Slade b Hixson ...	8
J. Lemon c and b Cattle ...	6	Monery b Hixson ...	7
Holland b B. Hooper ...	0	B. Hooper b Hixson ...	3
Hixson c H. Hooper b Cattle ...	0	Cattle c Garrick b Gray ...	12
Gray run out ...	2	Noble b Hixson ...	2
Crabb c Day b Cattle ...	4	Day c J. Lemon b Midwinter ...	0
T. Lemon not out ...	3	Webber c Midwinter b Garrick ht wkt b Cattle ...	6
Garrick ht wkt b Cattle ...	6	Hixson ...	0
Midwinter b Cattle ...	7	B. Hooper not out ...	1
		Morris b Gray ...	1
		Extras ...	7
			31

FRAMPTON v. DORCHESTER.—Played at Frampton on Monday. Scores:—

FRAMPTON.		DORCHESTER.	
W. Holbeck b Woolley ...	5	b Francis ...	15
B. Catpbell c Hedges b Hutchings 52		b Woolley ...	21
T. George b Woolley ...	45	not out ...	13
G. Rogers c Barnes b Hutchings ...	9	b Woolley ...	0
T. Pearce b Hutchings ...	0	not out ...	15
Dr. Dalton b Hutchings ...	2		
R. Stanley Clarke b Woolley ...	1		
A. Sheridan, sen. b Woolley ...	2		
V. Smith b Woolley ...	2		
Mat hews run out ...	3		
A. Sheridan not out ...	0		
Extras ...	13	Extras ...	2
	135		95

DORCHESTER.		FRAMPTON.	
R. Dalton st Holbeck b Campbell 3		not out ...	41
O. Hutchings c Matthews b Campbell ...	19	not out ...	34
C. Hodges st Holbeck b Campbell 3			
T. Francis c Rogers b Campbell ...	4		
A. Knight lbw b Dalton ...	0		
H. Francis not out ...	9		
Colonel Barnes b Dalton ...	0		
A. Clayton c Rogers b Campbell ...	11	c Matthews b Pearce 19	19
Woolley c Rogers b Campbell ...	7		
W. Hodges b Dalton ...	3		
B. Fussell b Dalton ...	0		
Extras ...	9	Extras ...	2
	88		93

CHESILBOURNE v. ANSTY.—Played at Chesilbourne on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by five runs. Scores:—

CHESILBOURNE.		ANSTY.	
W. Curtis b Marsh ...	0	run out ...	11
A. Curtis b House ...	2	b Marsh ...	0
Foot c and b Marsh ...	2	c Read b Pitt ...	9
Gilbert b Marsh ...	5	b Marsh ...	10
Barnes b Marsh ...	12	c Pitt b Marsh ...	0
Kellaway c Marsh b House ...	15	c Pitt b Marsh ...	12
Hards b Marsh ...	0	b Pitt ...	0
T. Curtis c and b House ...	4	not out ...	6
Surrledge c Read b House ...	0	c Read b Pitt ...	2
H. Curtis not out ...	3	c Thorne b Marsh ...	5
Brille b Marsh ...	1	b Pitt ...	0
Extras ...	2	Extras ...	1
	40		56

ANSTY.		CHESILBOURNE.	
Cuff lbw b Foot ...	0	c A. Curtis b Foot ...	2
Rev. Lee run out ...	6		
Marsh b T. Curtis ...	8	b Foot ...	0
Thomas b T. Curtis ...	4	not out ...	5
Read b Foot ...	14	c and b A. Curtis ...	1
Pitt b Foot ...	4		
Thorne c Barnes b T. Curtis ...	4		
House b T. Curtis ...	0	b Foot ...	0
Davis run out ...	0		
Hillyer run out ...	0	b Foot ...	0
Old not out ...	0		
Extras ...	1	Extras ...	0
	41		8

ST. MICHAEL'S v. ST. ALDHELM'S.—This match was played at Meyrick Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for St. Aldhelm's by 36 runs. For the winners J. J. Billiat (28), H. J. Fellowes (18), and T. A. Aldridge (16) all batted well; whilst H. Kay (6 for 19) and T. A. Aldridge (4 for 13) bowled unchanged. Scores:—

St. Michael's.—H. C. Joyce, c Hayter, b Kay, 0; Gregory, c and b Kay, 3; Rev. E. Moor, b Kay, 4; A. F. Magniac, c Hayter, b Aldridge, 10; H. G. Harris, b Kay, 9; W. E. Newman, c Durrant, b Aldridge, 0; T. Morgan, b Aldridge, 1; W. J. Newbery, b Aldridge, 0; Oxenham, b Kay, 1; Ayling, not out, 4; Groves, lbw, b Kay, 0; extras, 3; total, 35.

St. Aldhelm's.—H. Kay, b Newbery, 0; F. Rouspell, b Magniac, 0; J. J. Billiat, b Harris, 26; H. J. Fellowes, c Joyce, b Magniac, 18; A. H. Johnston, b Harris, 0; T. A. Aldridge, b Moor, 16; J. Scutt, b Harris, 0; J. Hayter, c Groves, b Newbery, 4; A. Pottle, not out, 2; P. Durrant, c Ayling, b Moor, 3; J. Wright, lbw, b Moor, 0; extras, 2; total, 71.

King's Park v. FORDINGBRIDGE.—Played at King's Park on Thursday, July 29th. The visitors batted first, scoring 154, the top scorers being P. H. Jackson (29) and F. Jeffries (27). G. Ridges bowled well again, taking 7 wickets for 55. The total proved quite sufficient to make an interesting finish, as King's Park only reached the total of 156 for 8 just on time. L. Bousfield (37), Rev. R. Hodgson (32), and Capt. M. Girdlestone (25) made very useful contributions. Scores:—

FORDINGBRIDGE.	KING'S PARK.
A. C. Bailey, b Ridges 12	Rev. A. B. Cummins..... 7
E. Stanford, c Adams, b Ridges..... 18	A. S. McInyre, c Bailey, b O'Cullaghan..... 10
P. H. Jackson, b Ivamy 29	L. Bousfield, run out... 37
F. Jeffries, st Girdlestone, b Ridges..... 27	Mantell, b Tiller..... 2
H. Stanford, b Ridges 0	G. Ridges, b O'Cullaghan 1
C. O'Cullaghan, b Ivamy 16	Rev. R. Hodgson, b O'Cullaghan..... 32
E. P. Court, b Ridges 0	G. M. Webb, c E. Stanford, b Jackson 0
B. Spearman, b Ridges 0	Capt. Girdlestone, b O'Cullaghan..... 25
A. S. Little, c & b Ridges 0	F. W. Adams, not out 0
F. B. Rake, not out... 15	W. Ivamy, not out... 0
E. Tiller, lbw, b Mantell 15	C. Aylward, did not bat
Extras..... 19	Extras..... 20
154	(For 8 wickets) 156

HOLDENHURST JUVENILES v. MR. INKPEN'S XI.—This match was played at Holdenhurst on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Holdenhurst by an innings and 16 runs. For the losers H. Butler performed the hat-trick, dismissing H. Footner, F. Cole, and G. Gould in succession. Scores:—

Holdenhurst Juveniles.—F. Neale, c Wheeler, b Hill, 5; P. Vatter, c Sargent, b Hill, 2; F. Boyd, b Sargent, 0; H. Footner, c Hill, b H. Butler, 0; F. Cole, c Hill, b H. Butler, 0; G. Gould, b H. Butler, 0; C. Bartlett, not out, 27; H. King, c P. White, b Sargent, 4; H. Bartlett, b H. Butler, 2; A. Vatter, c Dobson, b Sargent, 2; R. Barnes, b Sargent, 4; extras, 12; total, 58.

Mr. Inkpen's XI.—C. Dobson, b F. Cole, 0; G. Butler, c Gould, b F. Cole, 1; W. Sargent, b C. Bartlett, 9; H. Butler, b F. Cole, 0; E. White, c and b F. Cole, 0; P. White, b C. Bartlett, 3; W. Hill, b F. Cole, 0; A. Hayes, c sub, b F. Cole, 0; H. Wheeler, not out, 1; L. Ryde, c H. King, b C. Bartlett, 3; G. Hillyard, b C. Bartlett, 1; extras, 7; total, 25.

Second Innings.—C. Dobson, c sub., b C. Bartlett, 9; G. Butler, c and b F. Cole, 2; W. Sargent, b F. Cole, 2; H. Butler, c F. Cole, b C. Bartlett, 6; E. White, c and b F. Cole, 0; P. White, c H. Bartlett, b C. Bartlett, 3; W. Hill, b C. Bartlett, 0; A. Hayes, st Neale, b F. Cole, 1; H. Wheeler, b C. Bartlett, 0; L. Ryde, b F. Cole, 0; G. Hillyard, not out, 9; extras, 3; total, 17.

LYMINGTON v. DEANERY (SOUTHAMPTON).—Played at Lymington on Saturday, when the visitors won by 45. Batting first, the Deanery ran up a score of 305, Russell and Wood being the chief contributors. Cowie's five wickets cost 31 runs, and Down took four for 53. Lymington only made 60 in reply, Russell capturing 5 wickets for 30 and Wood 3 for 11. Scores:—

Deanery.—A. Humby, c Stokes, b Cowie, 0; A. H. Wood, b Cowie, 20; P. Russell, c Stokes, b Cowie, 5; A. T. Russell, c Toran, b Down, 26; C. Waller, b Cowie, 0; B. Nicholls, b Cowie, 9; G. Muir, b Toran, 16; E. Toomer, not out, 9; C. Tolfree, c Craft, b Down, 10; T. Harding, c and b Down, 3; H. Tidridge, b Down, 0; extras, 8; total, 105.

Lymington.—F. Bright, run out, 13; C. Down, b A. Russell, 2; G. C. Vicary, b A. Russell, 7; J. Craft, c Tolfree, b A. Russell, 2; G. H. Reynolds, run out, 9; A. G. Cowie, b Wood, 14; Major Venour, c Tidridge, b Wood, 0; Lieut. Benton, b A. Russell, 1; E. Stokes, c Humby, b Wood, 0; W. Toran, c Tolfree, b A. Russell, 19; J. W. Gibson, not out, 1; extras, 1; total, 60.

LILLIPUT v. SANDFORD.—This match was played at Lilliput on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Lilliput. Scores:—

Lilliput.—J. Whitlock, c Speer, b Fancy, 1; J. Emery, b Fancy, 0; W. Hillyer, b Courtney, 2; F. King, c Cross, b Courtney, 6; R. Pearcey, b Fancy, 1; T. Galton, lbw, b Courtney, 23; J. Miller, c Cosh, b Courtney, 4; E. Noonan, lbw, b Speer, 11; A. Collingwood, b Courtney, 1; F. Still, c Fancy, b Speer, 5; W. E. Whitlock, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 60.

Sandford.—Forrester, c and b W. E. Whitlock, 5; Cosh, c Hillyer, b T. Galton, 11; Courtney, lbw, b T. Galton, 0; Cross, c Still, b W. E. Whitlock, 0; E. Fancy, b T. Galton, 2; B. Speer, c R. Pearcey, b W. E. Whitlock, 5; Neal, b W. E. Whitlock, 4; A. Barnes, c E. Noonan, b W. E. Whitlock, 0; W. Speer, run out, 0; Tathkell, run out, 8; Young, not out, 8; extras, 1; total, 44.

STURMINSTER NEWTON v. SHROTON.—This match was played at Sturminster on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the homesters. Scores:—

Shroton.—Taylor, b Allner, 0; Mitchell, c Brown, b Hollick, 3; Crew i., b Allner, 2; Hoare, c and b Hollick, 7; Crew ii., b Hollick, 0; Newman, lbw, b Allner, 6; Elliott, b Hollick, 1; Wilkins, c Moore, b Hollick, 7; Cooper, c Tatman, b Hollick, 5; Percy, c Woodward, b Hollick, 1; Codrington, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 36.

Sturminster Newton.—Hollick, c and b Newman, 7; Allner, b Newman, 17; Gardner, c Codrington, b Taylor, 1; Moore, b Newman, 4; Brown, b Newman, 0; Hazell, b Newman, 0; Scott, c Percy, b Taylor, 5; Woodward, run out, 1; Tatman, c Crew, b Taylor, 2; Drake, not out, 2; Weston, c Hoare, b Taylor, 1; extras, 2; total, 42.

BOURNEMOUTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE DIVISION I.

MILTON v. POKEDOWN UNITED.—This match was played at Milton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Milton by five runs. Gunstone took 5 wickets for 32 and Frampton 3 for 14 for the losers, and for the winners Hodgson took 8 for 39, Ford 4 for 14, and Baker 4 for 9. Scores:—

Milton.—First Innings: Rev. R. Ll. Hodgson, c Payne, b Frampton, 15; G. P. Collins, b Gunstone, 6; A. Baker, c Bellows, b Frampton, 2; H. A. Baggs, b Frampton, 8; H. Ford, run out, 0; G. Payne, b Gunstone, 0; S. Perry, run out, 7; H. Veal, c Thwaites, b Gunstone, 0; W. Frampton, c Penton, b Gunstone, 4; E. Novelle, b Gunstone, 4; E. Collier, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 50.

Second Innings: Rev. R. Ll. Hodgson, 5; Gunstone, 7; G. P. Collins, b Gunstone, 3; A. Baker, c Frampton, b Gunstone, 9; H. A. Baggs, c and b Payne, 12; H. Ford, c Thwaites, b Gunstone, 1; G. Payne, b Frampton, 0; S. Perry, absent, 0; H. Veal, b Payne, 5; W. Frampton, not out, 0; E. Novelle, st Taylor, b Gunstone, 0; E. Collier, c Elcock, b Payne, 1; extras, 3; total, 41.

Pokedown United.—First Innings: Vivian, run out, 4; Penton, c Payne, b Hodgson, 7; Payne, b Ford, 0; Gunstone, run out, 2; Taylor, lbw, b Ford, 0; Small, c Veal, b Hodgson, 3; Bellows, b Ford, 0; Hed-didge, c Ford, b Hodgson, 1; Frampton, b Hodgson, 8; Thwaites, not out, 2; Elcock, c Baggs, b Ford, 2; extras, 5; total, 34.

Second Innings: Vivian, b Baker, 2; Penton, st Baggs, b Hodgson, 8; Payne, b Hodgson, 9; Gunstone, b Hodgson, 4; Taylor, st Baggs, b Hodgson, 6; Small, st Baggs, b Baker, 1; Bellows, c and b Baker, 1; Hed-didge, not out, 1; Frampton, c Ford, b Baker, 12; Thwaites, run out, 0; Elcock, run out, 3; extras, 5; total, 52.

KINSON v. CHRISTCHURCH.—This match was played at Christchurch on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Kinson. Neither side made many runs, and Kinson's tail saved the match for them. Scores:—

CHRISTCHURCH.	KINSON.
Blakeborough, b Friend 8	L. Abbott, run out..... 0
Brooks, b Wilcox 4	A. Parke, b Leigh 0
Leigh, b Friend 0	A. Walden, c Pearce, b Dunn, run out..... 2
Allen, c Walden, b Wilcox..... 4	H. Ellis, b Wellman... 4
Bartlett, b Friend 0	H. Ashworth lbw, b Wellman..... 4
Wellman, c Ellis, b Wilcox..... 3	R. Atkins, run out..... 0
Pearce, b Wilcox..... 0	A. Friend, c Pearce, b Wellman..... 6
Hiscock, b Friend 1	Capt. Russell, lbw, b Leigh..... 0
Kirley, c Walden, b Wilcox..... 0	W. Wilcox, not out... 27
Gossling, not out..... 0	S. Peach, b Wellman... 5
Extras..... 1	W. Marshfield, b Wellman..... 8
23	Extras..... 8
	51

DIVISION II.
BOSCOMBE II v. DIRECTORY.—Played on Saturday at King's Park, and won by the home side by 25 runs. The visitors were put in to bat by their opponents and dismissed for 58, of which R. Holditch made 21. Hackett took 5 wickets for 16, and Brading 4 for 0. Boscombe II, passed their opponents' score with 6 wickets in hand, and were finally dismissed for 83, thanks chiefly to Watta who batted steadily for 20. Holditch got 5 wickets for 43, Meech 1 for 17, and Culpan 2 for 18. In a second innings, Directory got 78 for 6, Holditch hitting hard for 39. Scores:—

"DIRECTORY"	BOSCOMBE II.
J. Struggle, b Hackett 3	Lawson, run out..... 0
T. Meech, lbw, b Hackett..... 9	Watta, b Holditch..... 29
H. V. Culpan, run out 3	Brading, c Holditch, b Meech..... 2
R. Holditch, c New, b Brading..... 21	Rigler, c Hayes, b Culpan..... 5
W. Hayes, b Hackett... 3	New, lbw, b Culpan... 8
W. Pitt, b Hackett... 0	Burnand, c Spencer, b Holditch..... 14
F. Saunders, b Brading 3	J. Bessant, not out... 0
C. Jones, c Gould, b Hackett..... 0	Parley, b Holditch... 7
A. Spencer, b Brading 0	Thorpe, b Holditch... 0
Cull, c Thorpe, b Brading..... 0	Goodfellow, c Strungnell, b Meech..... 0
Extras..... 14	Hackett, not out... 5
58	Gould, b Holditch... 1
	Extras..... 16
	83

KINSON II v. OLD BOURNEMOUTHANS.—This match was played at King's Park on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Kinson. 11. Way batted and bowled well for Kinson, making 18 runs and taking 6 wickets or 9 runs. Scores:—

KINSON II.	OLD BOYS.
J. Corbin, lbw, b Gilbert 6	C. Cassey, b Way..... 8
H. White, c Hunt, b Gilbert..... 18	C. Duell, b Way..... 1
W. Way, b Gilbert..... 14	H. M. Froud, b P. Bartlett..... 1
P. Bartlett, run out... 2	S. H. Gilbert, b P. Bartlett..... 0
H. Mitchell, c C. Martin, b Gilbert..... 3	T. Gay New, b P. Bartlett..... 9
J. Cole, b Gilbert..... 4	C. S. Martin, lbw, b Way..... 0
A. Poore, not out... 3	E. C. Hunt, st White, b Gilbert..... 0
L. Cates, c Cassey, b C. Whitelock, c Cassey, b Gilbert..... 3	G. Wright, run out... 1
A. C. Bartlett, b Gilbert 3	T. Ridley, b Way..... 5
W. Day, c Froud, b Gilbert..... 0	R. S. Mate, not out... 0
Extras..... 9	Extras..... 8
62	

"DIRECTORY" v. MUDFORD.—Played on Merrick Park on Bank Holiday, and won by the first named by 8 runs after an exciting finish. "Directory" were put in by their opponents and made 59, of which Hayes got 13, Culpan 11, and Saunders 10. The last four wickets fell for the same number of runs. Rogers got 3 wickets for 24, and Wilcox 4 for 13. Mudford scored 42 for 8, but the last five batsmen were dismissed cheaply, and the innings closed for 51, of which Edgel and Framston made 14 each. Saunders took 2 for 16, Meech 1 for 10, Holditch 2 for 19, and Masterman 4 for 3. Scores:—

"DIRECTORY"	MUDFORD.
H. V. Culpan, lbw, b Edgel..... 11	G. Rogers, lbw, b Meech 2
T. Meech, b Rogers..... 4	H. Preston, c and b Saunders..... 14
R. Holditch, b Wilcox 4	A. Gale, run out..... 8
E. Hayes, lbw, b Wilcox 13	G. Coates, b Saunders 1
W. Pitt, c Tizard, b Rogers..... 7	W. Edgel, c Culpan, b Masterman..... 14
F. Saunders, c and b Wilcox..... 10	A. Wilcox, b Holditch 5
W. E. Masterman, c A. Edgel, b Rogers..... 2	A. Harrison, b Holditch 0
J. Bessant, c Gale, b Rogers..... 0	H. Tizard, not out... 3
A. Spencer, c Gale, b Wilcox..... 0	P. Harrison, b Masterman..... 1
C. Jones, not out... 0	W. Clarke, b Masterman 0
A. Roberts, b Rogers... 0	Extras..... 3
Extras..... 8	
59	

CRICKET.

BRAMINSTON v. NETHERBURY.—Played in Horse Close, Netherbury on Saturday, the game resulting in a win for the visiting team by 12 runs on the first innings.

THORVERTON v. CULLOMPTON.—At Thorverton. The visitors won by five wickets and five runs. Scores:—Thorverton, 43; Cullompton (for five wickets), 48.

BRADNINCH v. OLD OLAVIAN.—At Bradninch in showery weather, and left drawn. Scores:—Old Olavians, 187 (for seven wickets); Bradninch, 48 (for five wickets).

SHERBORNE C.L.B. v. SHERBORNE CASTLE.—Played on Sherborne Park on Saturday. The Castle team made a total of 61 (Flower 12, Vizard 13, Hawkins, 11), and the C.L.B. replied with 81, winning by 20 runs. For the victorious side (Rev. W. G. Hardie, 17, Pitman 21, and Ridout 10), were the chief contributors.

SHERBORNE SECONDS v. LEIGH.—Played at Sherborne on Wednesday, and after an exciting finish was won by Sherborne Seconds. The home side, batting first, scored 232 for eight wickets and declared. Poole carrying out his bat for 111, while H. Hindle knocked up 47, and Pitman 28. Leigh replied with 93, their last wicket falling within a minute or two of time. For the losers Markham made 44, and Train 35.

THE SOMERSET CAPTAIN.—As Mr. J. Daniell is very shortly leaving England, he will not be playing for Somerset in their two remaining matches with Worcester away, and against Middlesex at Taunton. Mr. Daniell will not return to England until April in next year, and it is very doubtful if he will captain Somerset next season. Should he not play for the Western County it will be a great loss to them, especially as W. T. Grewell is leaving England for Ceylon at the end of the present season.

STOKE v. LANGPORT.—Played at Stoke on Saturday, when the home team won by seven wickets and six runs. Langport batted first, and after they had scored 17 runs for five wickets play was stopped for half an hour owing to the heavy rain. After this, the remaining five wickets realised 11 runs, making a total of 28. S. Welsh finished the innings by performing the hat-trick. In all he captured six wickets for seven runs, and B. Chaffey four wickets for 15 runs. Stoke scored 16 runs for one wicket, when rain again stopped play for a quarter of an hour. After Stoke had scored 34 runs for three wickets rain came on again and it was decided not to go to the wickets. B. Chaffey scored 13 runs, S. Welsh 12, W. Lang 4, not out, J. Gaylard 3, not out, and W. Taylor 2.

SIDMOUTH v. INCOGNIT.—Played at Sidmouth on Monday and Tuesday. Score:—

SIDMOUTH.—S. Brutton, lbw, b Douglas, 76; L. Wilson, c Stout, b Campbell, 43; E. W. Mann, c and b E. J. Dobson, 18; Rev. E. B. Brutton, b Lee, 106; S. Mann, c Rogers, b Campbell, 3; P. E. Morris, c Trist, b Lee, 88; J. D. Katanaka, c and b Lee, 2; C. Wells, b Campbell, 7; D. W. Whitcombe, b Lee, 13; C. Leese, b Campbell, 21; B. C. Layton, c Stout, b Lee, 6; P. E. A. Morehead, not out, 6; extras, 28; total, 365.

INCOGNIT.—S. Douglas, st Whitcombe, b Wells, 33; J. Rogers, at Whitcombe, b Wells, 17; E. C. Lees, at Whitcombe, b Wells, 4; B. P. Dobson, c Leese, b Wells, 1; C. E. A. Greene, c and b Wells, 86; H. Hargreaves, b Wells, 7; P. W. Stout, b Wells, 22; E. J. Dobson, c E. B. Brutton, b Wells, 67; N. F. Wells, b Wells, 8; L. H. Trist, c E. W. Mann, b Wells, 57; G. M. Gillett, not out, 50; G. V. Campbell, b E. B. Brutton, 1; extras, 20; total, 293.

AXMINSTER v. SHERBORNE.—At Axminster on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 115 runs. For Axminster, Lawrence was a most successful bowler, capturing five wickets for 22 runs. Scores:—

SHERBORNE.—Captain Vizard, c Simmons, b Lawrence, 0; E. B. Newport, c New, b Lawrence, 0; G. Ridout, b Lawrence, 12; W. Pearson, c Forrester, b Lawrence, 0; R. Richardson, c Crawford, b Webster, 27; E. W. Taylor, b Webster, 10; Rev. B. Goodden, c New, b Webster, 1; C. White, run out, 1; G. White, not out, 2; C. Hyde, b Lawrence, 0; H. Vizard, c Crawford, b Webster, 1; extras, 2; total, 56.

AXMINSTER.—R. O. Crawford, c Ridout, b Richardson, 11; Lawrence, b Richardson, 19; G. O. Forrester, c Taylor, b Richardson, 44; D. T. Monteath, c White, b Taylor, 4; R. E. Webster, b Taylor, 14; G. W. Waterhouse, b Taylor, 11; F. Webster, b Richardson, 0; W. H. Simmons, c and b Newport, 13; G. New, b Taylor, 36; F. G. Radford, not out, 3; G. H. Atkins, lbw, b Taylor, 0; extras, 16; total, 171.

SIDMOUTH v. M.C.C.—This two days' match was concluded at Sidmouth on Thursday, resulting in a win for M.C.C. by 10 wickets. Scores:—

SIDMOUTH.—S. Brutton, st Bennett, b A. Hearne, 40; lbw, b Rawlin, 7; H. L. Anderson, c and b Rawlin, 10; b A. Hearne, 5; E. W. Mann, st Bennett, b Rawlin, 21; st Bennett, b A. Hearne, 10; Rev. Brutton, lbw, b Rawlin, 35; not out, 39; J. F. Orchard, b Rawlin, 31; c and b Rawlin, 2; C. Wells, lbw, b Rawlin, 14; b A. Hearne, 22; D. W. Whitcombe, lbw, b Rawlin, 4; lbw, b A. Hearne, 9; G. M. Hardy, lbw, b G. G. Hearne, 0; c G. Hearne, b A. Hearne, 7; P. E. A. Morshead, not out, 15; b A. Hearne, 10; C. Leese, c Baker, b Rawlin, 6; c Blackburne, b G. Hearne, 9; S. Mann, c and b A. Hearne, 0; b G. Hearne, 1; extras, 9 and 5; totals, 186 and 126.

M.C.C.—C. V. Baker, lbw, b Wells, 3; not out, 6; A. Hearne, b S. Mann, 72; G. G. Hearne, c Whitcombe, b E. Mann, 21; R. A. Dennett, b E. Mann, 86; A. V. Boyd, c Wells, b S. Mann, 9; J. N. Martin, c Anderson, b E. Mann, 58; J. F. Shelley, c E. B. Brutton, b Wells, 5; not out, 6; J. G. Blackburne, run out, 6; C. G. Pope, st Hardy, b Wells, 15; Rawlin, not out, 14; A. L. Onslow, lbw, b Wells, 4; extras, 11 and 0; totals, 304 and 12 (for no wicket).

AXMINSTER v. PERRY-STREET.—Played at Perry-street on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 15 runs. Scores:—

AXMINSTER.—Lawrence, lbw, b Hicks, 4; G. Waterhouse, c Morris, b Lee, 0; G. O. Forrester, c Hoskins, b Harwood, 59; F. G. Radford, b Hicks, 6; F. C. Hope-Hall, lbw, b Hicks, 0; F. Chaney, c Long, b Wallbridge, 4; E. Newbery, b Harwood, 3; G. D. Lansley, b Wallbridge, 1; C. Snell, c Lacombe, b Harwood, 0; F. Heal, c Lee, b Harwood, 0; G. L. Atkins, not out, 2; extra, 1; total, 80.

PERRY-STREET.—A. Lacombe, c Forrester, b Lawrence, 10; J. B. Hicks, c Forrester, b Chaney, 0; L. Chambers, b Lawrence, 1; G. L. Wallbridge, b Lawrence, 28; J. Hoskins, b Lawrence, 3; E. Broughton, not out, 12; G. Lee, c and b Chaney, 10; W. Long, b Lawrence, 0; C. Morris, b Lawrence, 0; H. Harwood, b Chaney, 1; E. Newbery, c Heal, b Chaney, 0; total, 65.

SOUTH PETHERTON v. MONTACUTE.—Played at South Petherton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

MONTACUTE.—W. Pippard, c Willy, b J. Hebditch, 13; F. Pippard, c J. C. Poole, b Staple, 13; W. Clarke, b J. Hebditch, 1; A. Hann, c J. C. Poole, b Staple, 2; J. Wright, b Staple, 0; R. Moon, b J. Hebditch, 0; E. Baldon, not out, 7; W. Blake, c Willy, b Staple, 0; S. Russell, b J. Hebditch, 0; S. Hutchings, c Harding, b Staple, 2; H. Purchase, st W. Hebditch, b Staple, 1; extras, 7; total, 46.

SOUTH PETHERTON.—R. W. Hebditch, b Wright, 1; H. Matthews, run out, 3; Major O'Brien, b Baldon, 1; J. H. Staple, b Wright, 4; J. C. Poole, b Wright, 15; G. S. Poole, b Russell, 8; J. Hebditch, b Wright, 8; P. Irish, b Wright, 3; C. Harding, not out, 4; G. Willy, b Russell, 2; G. Nicholas, not out, 5; extras, 5; total, 55 (for nine wickets).

KEINTON MANDEVILLE v. "WESTERN GAZETTE."—The "Printers" journeyed to Keinton on Saturday, and it was lucky for them that rain stopped play, for, with eight wickets down, they were 76 behind. Scores:—

KEINTON MANDEVILLE.—G. Wilkins, b Pennell, 0; F. Bailey, b L. J. Cox, 13; S. Pickford, b Pennell, 0; H. Bailey, b L. J. Cox, 36; W. Porter, b L. J. Cox, 34; S. Newberry, b Sims, 31; G. Culling, c Maughan, b Pennell, 4; F. Ridwood, run out, 0; A. Wilkins, c and b Pennell, 0; A. Cable, not out, 23; W. Tincknell, b Pennell, 0; extras, 9; total, 120.

"WESTERN GAZETTE."—A. Harding, b Newberry, 3; G. Sims, c F. Bailey, b Culling, 4; W. Pennell, b Newberry, 7; L. J. Cox, b Newberry, 5; B. Maughan, b Newberry, 9; W. Lanning, at Bailey, b Culling, 1; R. Arnold, b Culling, 5; E. Ricketts, b Culling, 4; R. Cox and R. Crockett did not bat; extras, 6; total (for eight wickets), 44.

YRUVIL WESLEYAN UNITED v. STOKE RESERVE.—On the formers' ground on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Scores:—

YRUVIL WESLEYANS.—O. Maidment, c Keetch, b Denman, 6; A. Cornelius, b Denman, 2; L. Belben, b Denman, 4; A. Thorne, c Tate, b Denman, 0; I. Sanders, b Candy, 1; A. Templeman, b Denman, 10; J. H. Foote, b Denman, 7; B. Sawtell, lbw, b Candy, 1; H. Jones, b Denman, 2; H. T. Thorne, b Candy, 1; E. Wallis, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 40.

STOKE RESERVE.—B. Gaylard, c E. Wallis, b Maidment, 0; W. Wakely, b Maidment, 2; A. Denman, b Maidment, 6; E. Trotman, b Maidment, 0; G. Boswell, b Belben, 3; S. Terrell, b Maidment, 9; A. Taylor, b Belben, 1; A. Keetch, c Cornelius, b Maidment, 7; P. Candy, not out, 4; F. Hallett, b Maidment, 0; A. Tate, c A. Thorne, b Belben, 0; extra, 1; total, 33.

MR. E. C. HOPE HALL'S XI v. KILMINGTON.—Played at Kilmington on Monday. Scores:—

E. C. H. HALL'S XI.—C. W. Winterbotham, c E. Newbery, b Chaney, 6; E. C. Hope Hall, b Coplestone, 4; P. Myburgh, run out, 38; F. S. Drewe, b Coplestone, 0; C. C. Langhorne, b Chaney, 0; W. Langran, b Chaney, 6; A. R. H. Bridges, b Simmons, 20; R. C. Briscoe, b Symonds, 14; H. F. Smith Carrington, b Coplestone, 8; C. Edwards, b Coplestone, 0; J. Johns, not out, 1; extras, 20; total, 117.

KILMINGTON.—W. Simmons, c Carrington, b Hall, 4; B. H. Waterhouse, b Langhorne, 35; H. Symonds, b Drewe, 1; E. Newbery, b Drewe, 15; Rev. J. H. Coplestone, c Carrington, b Briscoe, 70; E. Bastable, c Johns, b Carrington, 2; G. F. Chaney, b Langhorne, 3; H. Hurford, b Langhorne, 0; J. G. Newbery, b Langhorne, 1; F. King, not out, 5; R. J. Newbery, b Drewe, 1; extras, 14; total, 151.

NORTH PERROTT v. CHKINGTON.—At North Perrott on Saturday, and ended in an easy victory for the home team by 85 runs. The visitors were unable to make any stand against the excellent bowling of C. Osborne (five wickets for no runs) and R. Tucker (five wickets for two runs). After the match Mrs. Hoskyns of the Manor, kindly provided tea for the teams, and her kindness was much appreciated. Scores:—

NORTH PERROTT.—Rev. R. Dashwood, b Osborne, 26; L. Broughton, run out, 0; C. Osborne, b Ware, 11; W. Osborne, b Rockett, 5; R. Tucker, b Osborne, 14; A. Hunting, b Osborne, 0; F. Isaacs, b Rockett, 6; W. Broughson, b Osborne, 12; C. Weaver, c Hancock, b Rockett, 14; H. Underwood, b Rockett, 0; C. Harner, not out, 1; extras, 33; total, 92.

CHKINGTON.—H. Ware, b R. Tucker, c W. Osborne, b C. Osborne, 0; E. Stone, lbw, 0; R. Rockett, b R. Tucker, 0; G. Boatswain, run out, 0; G. Morey, b R. Tucker, 1; H. Bartlett, b C. Osborne, 0; T. Hancock, b C. Osborne, 0; A. Fry, not out, 1; H. Perryman, c Broughton, b C. Osborne, 0; J. Mitchem, b R. Tucker, 0; extras, 5; total, 7.

KINGSBURY v. NORTON.—At Kingsbury on Saturday. Scores:—

NORTON.—D. Brake, b Jennings, 2; E. Davidge, b Jennings, 0; A. Dobbie, b Dodd, 9; A. Gaylard, b Jennings, 5; W. Bennett, c S. Darby, b Dodd, 1; G. Dobbie, b Dodd, 4; W. Osborn, b Dodd, 0; Captain Shuldham, not out, 10; B. Silley, c Knight, b Dodd, 3; E. Trotman, b Dodd, 1; R. Boal, st Darby, b Dodd, 0; extras, 4; total, 32.

KINGSBURY.—J. T. England, b G. Dobbie, 0; Rev. E. J. R. Lutley, b G. Dobbie, 1; A. Darby, c Bennett, b Boal, 1; G. K. Rowsell, b Boal, 2; A. Knight, b Brake, 9; M. Dodd, b Boal, 0; T. Jennings, b Dobbie, 12; S. Darby, not out, 4; L. Slay, run out, 0; A. Norris, not out, 0; I. Burnard, did not bat; extras, 11; total (8 wickets), 40.

SKATON INSTITUTE v. COLY HOUSE.—Played at Coly House, Colyford, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 43 runs. Scores:—

COLY HOUSE.—J. Kyrke, c and b Hooper, 5; G. O. Sullivan, b Hooper, 2; S. Selby, c Hooper, b Newton, 3; G. Kyrke,

run out, 7; J. Chope, b B. Rodgers, 22; M. May, b B. Rodgers, 22; R. J. Scarborough, c Dimon, b B. Rodgers, 2; A. V. Kyrke, b B. Rodgers, 0; J. T. Scarborough, b Hooper, 1; W. H. Head, b B. Rodgers, 2; B. Webster, not out, 2; extras, 1; total, 162.

HONITON v. SID VALS.—Played at Honiton, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

HONITON.—H. E. Carnell, c O. Tucker, b Oulborne, 0; J. Hussey, c Oulborne, b O. Tucker, 22; A. E. Hartley, b Oulborne, 0; H. Drawer, c Fish, b O. Tucker, 15; T. Webby, b R. Tucker, 0; R. J. Broom, b R. Tucker, 0; J. Webby, b O. Tucker, 11; A. Cotterell, b O. Tucker, 3; G. Harria, b R. Tucker, 3; T. Muttter, b O. Tucker, 0; A. Gould, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 66.

SID VALS.—J. Fish, c Hussey, b A. Gould, 14; W. Roobuck, b A. E. Hayter, 11; W. Fish, lbw, b Gould, 5; A. Field, b R. J. Broom, 0; T. Clarke, b J. Broom, 8; C. Oulborne, b A. Gould, 1; O. Tucker, b A. Gould, 4; R. Tucker, run out, 0; A. Russell, not out, 1; G. Russell, did not bat; extras, 3; total (for 8 wickets), 47.

WESTERN GAZETTE RESERVES v. ST. JOHN'S.—On the former's ground on Saturday. The batsmen gave a very poor display, and St. John's won by eight runs. Scores:—

ST. JOHN'S.—E. Mitchell, b Parsons, 4; G. Smith, c Larcombe, b Parsons, 0; W. May, c and b Elliott, 0; F. Mitchell, c Courtenay, b Elliott, 0; F. B. Stares, c Larcombe, b Elliott, 0; "Captain" Crooke, c Smith, b Parsons, 6; F. Winsor, b Parsons, 7; L. Winsor, c Larcombe, b Parsons, 0; L. Webber, b Elliott, 1; G. Hillard, not out, 2; W. Drawer, b Parsons, 0; extras, 2; total, 22.

WESTERN GAZETTE RESERVES.—Smith, b E. Mitchell, 0; W. Busell, b F. Mitchell, 1; G. Courtenay, b F. Mitchell, 4; F. Parsons, b F. Mitchell, 2; R. A. Elliott, b E. Mitchell, 1; J. Friddle, c Smith, b E. Mitchell, 0; S. Rake, not out, 3; R. Larcombe, b E. Mitchell, 1; H. Hann, c and b E. Mitchell, 0; J. Grenville, b E. Mitchell, 1; A. Yarham, b E. Mitchell, 0; extras, 2; total, 14.

CAPTAIN A. PEPPS' XI. v. KILMINGTON.—Played at Kilmington on Wednesday. Scores:—

CAPTAIN A. PEPPS' XI.—A. Cameron, b Chaney, 0; R. Stevenson, b Coplestone, 8; F. Pepps, b R. J. Newbury, 27; F. C. Hunter, c Coplestone, b Chaney, 8; G. Eller, c Chaney, b J. G. Newbury, 19; L. Coleridge, b J. G. Newbury, 12; O. Shrub, c Coplestone, b J. G. Newbury, 5; A. N. Nother, not out, 15; C. Pepps, c E. Newbury, b J. G. Newbury, 0; Vickery, c Coplestone, b J. G. Newbury, 0; A. Pepps, c Symonds, b J. G. Newbury, 1; extras, 11; total, 108.

KILMINGTON.—C. H. Winderbotham, b Stevenson, 14; H. Symonds, b Hunter, 4; E. Newbury, b Stevenson, 1; E. C. Hall, b Stevenson, 3; S. Selby, c O. Pepps, b Coleridge, 31; H. F. Smith Carrington, c Eller, b Coleridge, 8; Rev. J. H. Coplestone, b F. Pepps, 17; F. King, lbw, b Coleridge, 3; A. F. Chaney, c O. Pepps, b Hunter, 8; R. J. Newbury, not out, 2; J. G. Newbury, b F. Pepps, 0; extras, 7; total, 98.

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON v. SIDMOUTH.—At Budleigh Salterton on Thursday. Scores:—

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON.—W. H. Johns, c L. Marzetti, b Mann, 1; G. D. Roberts, c Bradfield, b Mann, 18; A. H. Gouffroy, c Mann, 0; W. G. Parry, c Bradfield, b C. Marzetti, 1; C. G. Simmons, c and b C. Marzetti, 2; W. W. Daniel, b Mann, 0; W. Bennett, c Layton, b Mann, 6; M. Walker, c Purcell, b C. Marzetti, 3; K. Stevenson, b Mann, 4; J. Clarke, not out, 0; C. Pepps, b C. Marzetti, 7; C. Rought, c Layton, b C. Marzetti, 1; extras, 13; total, 55.

SIDMOUTH.—C. Marzetti, c Simmons, b Johns, 11; B. C. Layton, c Walker, b Johns, 2; L. Marzetti, c Johns, b Bennett, 7; E. Bradfield, b Johns, 17; C. W. Mann, c and b Johns, 3; W. D. Dawson, c Simmons, b Johns, 0; C. Dawson, b Daniel, 6; S. F. Campbell, c Walker, b Johns, 22; B. A. Gunrell, b Daniel, 1; L. Field, run out, 0; F. Purcell, not out, 0; W. H. O. Pratt, c Walker, b Daniel, 1; extras, 2; total, 72.

ILCHESTER v. LIMINGTON.—At Ilchester on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Ilchester by five runs, with seven wickets to fall. Scores:—

LIMINGTON.—F. Gard, run out, 1; b F. Kidner, 25; W. Wolfe, not out, 4; c Sorely, b F. Kidner, 7; E. Binney, b Cox, 4; b Woodcock, 0; A. Wolfe, b Cox, 3; run out, 4; W. Gard, b Cox, 6; run out, 0; L. Brake, b Cox, 2; b F. Kidner, 4; R. Cox, c Sorely, b Cox, 0; not out, 8; A. Brake, b F. Kidner, 0; J. Sly, run out, 0; not out, 5; R. Pitt, c Eades, b Cox, 0; P. Gear, c Harrison, b Cox, 0; extra, 1; totals, 20 and 54 for 6 wickets (innings declared).

ILCHESTER.—W. Street, b F. Gard, 0; not out, 6; S. Eades, c L. Brake, b Sly, 18; F. Harrison, c W. Gard, b L. Brake, 8; b W. Gard, 23; F. Kidner, lbw, b L. Brake, 0; b W. Gard, 0; W. H. Cox, b L. Brake, 2; b W. Gard, 8; H. Woodcock, b L. Brake, 0; not out, 1; G. Sorely, b L. Brake, 0; F. Evans, b L. Brake, 0; J. Kidner, c R. Cox, b F. Gard, 4; G. Critchell, b F. Gard, 0; G. Kidner, not out, 2; extras, 2 and 5; totals, 36 and 43 for 3 wickets.

SHERBORNE 2ND XI. v. HENSTRIDGE.—Played at Henstridge on Saturday, the visitors being defeated by 39 runs. Henstridge, who had first knock, ran up a total of 63, W. L. Bruce carrying out his bat for 35. A poor stand was made by the visitors, all being dismissed for 29. A. C. Cox, for Sherborne, took three wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

HENSTRIDGE.—A. T. Minter, c Hewlett, b Cooper, 4; W. L. Bruce, not out, 35; Rev. J. W. Firth, b Cooper, 2; P. Cookerell, b Pearson, 2; H. Gooby, b Pearson, 0; R. J. Shenton, c Hyde, b Cox, 6; G. Gulliver, b Cooper, 1; W. Ham, b Cox, 3; A. Hall, b Cooper, 2; S. Matthews, b Cooper, 2; J. Hall, b Cox, 2; extras, 9; total, 68.

SHERBORNE 2ND XI.—C. J. Cooper, b Gooby, 3; D. T. G. Brown, b Gooby, 0; J. Hewlett, run out, 5; W. Pearson, lbw, b Hall, 3; G. Hewlett, b Firth, 3; W. Owen, b Firth, 0; F. E. March, b Gooby, 2; C. E. Hassard, b Firth, 0; F. W. Medcalfe, lbw, b Firth, 3; A. C. Cox, c Ham, b Firth, 1; O. H. Hyde, not out, 5; extras, 4; total, 23.

SEATON v. INCOGNITUM.—At Seaton Wednesday and Thursday (12 a-side), and won by Seaton by ten wickets. Scores:—

SEATON.—E. O. Wright, c Greene, b Stout, 15; C. M. Keddle, c Wells, b Hargreaves, 24; F. P. Knox, c Lee, b Douglas, 110; G. W. Gillen, c Campbell, b E. J. Dobson, 13; L. O. H. Palariet, c Stout, b E. J. Dobson, 29; G. Elers, c Rogers, b

Douglas, 4; H. V. Doulton, c Rogers, b Douglas, 18; c Rogers, b Campbell, 0; M. H. Clark, c Hargreaves, b Lee, 33; not out, 1; J. Kyrke, c E. J. Dobson, b Douglas, 1; R. Furell, b E. J. Dobson, 19; G. V. Kyrke, c Greene, b Lee, 17; G. S. Dobbie, not out, 24; not out, 4; extras, 31 and 3; totals, 337 and 8 (for one wicket).

INCOGNITUM.—G. S. Churhill, b Wright, 6; c and b Dobbie, 11; E. C. Lee, b Wright, 7; b Wright, 42; C. A. E. Greene, b Wright, 4; c Elers, b Dobbie, 34; B. F. Dobson, c Elers, b Doulton, 7; b Wright, 2; M. E. Wells, b Wright, 19; c Clark, b Dobbie, 8; S. Douglas, b Doulton, 15; b Wright, 8; G. V. Rogers, c Elers, b Doulton, 5; c Gillen, b Dobbie, 41; G. V. Campbell, c Clark, b Doulton, 7; c Palariet, b Doulton, 23; P. W. Stout, c Elers, b Doulton, 1; c and b Dobbie, 5; E. J. Dobson, c Clarke, b Doulton, 4; lbw, b Wright, 15; L. H. Trist, not out, 0; b Wright, 10; H. Hargreaves, c Dobbie, b Doulton, 0; not out, 18; extras, 14 and 23; totals, 89 and 255.

IS CRICKET DYING OUT?

To the Editor. SIR,—Perhaps you may find space in your columns for a few words from an old cricketer, who has played and loved cricket well over forty years, and still hopes to make a few more notches ere falling eight and powers have their way, and the bat is laid aside for good. Not the first time my pen has been taken up with the idea of putting in a word for the old game, but hitherto I have spared the public what some would call the haverings of an old fogey.

Now, however, so many letters have recently appeared in various papers as the result of this season's lamentable Test matches, I, too, feel I must have my say. Many suggestions have been made, but I think they all miss the mark. It seems to me that the whole thing lies in a nutshell. Cricket in England, if not actually dying out, is at any rate losing popularity, and what are the causes? First, money; and secondly, the length of matches. As regards the first. In my young days county matches were played by amateurs, and the professional element did not then predominate as it now does. The Gentlemen v. Players match was a fight between batting on one side, and bowling on the other. The Gentlemen couldn't bowl, and the Players couldn't bat. Now the professionals do both, and amateurs, with a few exceptions, cannot compete with the professionals with the result that county cricket is relegated to the latter. Well, the professionals have to be paid, and those counties that have big towns, and consequently big "gates," have it all their own way. Promising young players, in counties such as Dorset, are bought up by the longer purses, and such counties have no chance, being, moreover deserted by the amateurs, who not caring to play endless losing games, prefer to qualify for other counties, where money is more plentiful. Again, if money is a necessity, present day cricket defeats this end. People won't go and see long drawn out matches, beginning at eleven or twelve in the morning, lasting three days, and then probably unfinished. "Gates" at football show a very different tune, and the reason is obvious.

In old days each ground had its one or more professional for practice bowling and tending the ground. In friendly matches should there be a dearth of bowlers, the professional was included in the side by arrangement. Nowadays, sides, especially county teams, are composed of professionals, with the addition of an occasional amateur, and the result is, and must be, that amateurs, unless in the first flight, get no cricket, and so don't play at all. Cricket then was a pleasure, and what fun it was! Now it's a business, dependent on the beastly rupee (forgive me, I'm an old Indian). Then you knew personally all your own side at any rate. But of late years I found myself playing, a stranger amongst strangers, and cricket under those circumstances loses half its charm.

I see Mr. A. G. Steele, in a letter to the Daily Mail of the 7th inst., begged for young players, and not the "old brigade," for the next Test match; but did not he miss the point? I take it the old players are played because they are the best, and why? Because there are no youngsters to pick from. So few young men play cricket at all, for the reason, and I sympathise with them, that as cricket is played now, it is no fun, only business.

It seems to me that the remedy consists in two things; Let county amateur cricket be inaugurated, and secondly reduce the time allowed for matches—county matches being allowed two days, and all other matches, one—this can be done, by beginning at 10 a.m. instead of 12, and by narrowing the bat by one inch—the effect of the latter would be, smaller scores and harder hitting—what was taken off the edge of the bat would go on to its thickness, and vastly increase its driving power.

Lastly: I venture to say that with brighter strokes and four innings complete in a day, "gates" would increase and more matches could be played.—Yours truly, BROOMSTICK.

CRICKET.

STOKE V. LANSPORT.—Played at Stoke on Saturday, the home team winning by seven wickets and six runs.

"WESTERN GAZETTE" II. V. ST. JOHN'S.—On the former's ground on Saturday, St. John's winning by eight runs—22 to 14.

BRAMMER V. NETHERBURY.—Played at Netherbury on Saturday, the game resulting in a win for the visitors by 12 runs on the first innings.

YEovil TOWN V. PRESTON.—At Preston on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Yeovil. Scores:—Preston, 54; Yeovil, 68 (for one wicket).

SHERBORNE C.L.B. V. SHERBORNE CASTLE.—Played at Sherborne Park on Saturday. The Castle team made a total of 61, to which the C.L.B. replied with 81, winning by 20 runs.

SOUTH PETHERTON V. MONTACUTE.—Played at South Petherton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—Montacute, 48; South Petherton, 65 for 9 wickets.

KEINTON MANDEVILLE V. "WESTERN GAZETTE".—Played at Keinton on Saturday. When rain stopped play the printers were 78 behind with eight wickets down. Scores:—Keinton Mandeville, 120; Gazette, 44 for eight wickets.

ILCHESTER V. LINGINGTON.—At Ilchester on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Ilchester by five runs with seven wickets to fall. Scores:—Lilmington, 20 and 54 for six wickets (innings declared); Ilchester, 38 and 43 for three wickets.

SHERBORNE II. V. LEIGH.—Played at Sherborne on Wednesday, and, after an exciting finish, was won by the home team. The home side, batting first, scored 232 for eight wickets and declared. Leigh replied with 93, their last wicket falling within a few minutes of time.

ST. JOHN'S V. ABBOTSBURY.—Abbotsbury paid a visit to Weymouth on Saturday and played St. John's, who won an enjoyable game by 75 runs. Pitts and Clayton bowled for St. John's and knocked over all the visitors' wickets for 53, and St. John's made 112 for eight wickets. Pitts and Keep made a splendid combination and knocked up 92. Poynter made the highest score for the visitors and also took five wickets.

FIRST-CLASS CRICKET.—Kent defeated Surrey on Wednesday by nine wickets. Lancashire defeated Derbyshire by 150 runs. The Somerset and Hampshire match was drawn. The Leicestershire and Sussex game was abandoned, as was also that of Yorkshire and Middlesex. There was a sensational finish to the match at the Oval on Saturday, when Surrey dismissed Yorkshire for 20, and won by 88 runs. Sussex and Northamptonshire also gained victories in the county championship competition.

SHERBORNE 2ND XI. V. HENSTRIDGE.—Played at Henstridge on Saturday, the visitors being defeated by 89 runs. Scores:—

HENSTRIDGE.		SHERBORNE II.	
Mintern c Hewlett b Cooper	4	Cooper b Gooby	3
Bruce not out	85	Brown b Gooby	0
Rev. Firth b Cooper	2	J. Hewlett run out	5
Cockerell b Pearson	2	Pearson lbw b Hall	3
Gooby b Pearson	0	G. Hewlett b Firth	3
Shenton c Hyde b Cox	8	Owen b Firth	0
Quilliver b Cooper	1	Marsh b Goody	2
Hain b Cox	3	Hazzard b Firth	6
A. Hall b Cooper	2	Medcalf lbw b Firth	3
Matthews b Cooper	2	Cox c Hain b Firth	1
J. Hall b Cox	3	Hyde not out	5
Extras	9	Extras	4
	68		29

WARMWELL V. PRESTON.—This match was played at Preston on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Preston by 24 runs. Scores:—

PRESTON.		WARMWELL.	
Plowman c Ford b Richards	11	Ford b Plowman	1
Moore b Jeffers	5	Jeffers b Scriven	3
Rev. C. F. Medcalf c Blake b Newland	5	Blake run out	3
Wallers b Jeffers	14	Byles c Scriven	2
Swyre b Jeffers	3	Letch b Scriven	2
Scriven b Blake	4	Newlands not out	1
A. Brown c Newland b Jeffers	3	Richards b Scriven	0
H. Brown c Blake b Jeffers	1	Wells b Plowman	5
Harrison c Ford b Richards	0	Trevis b Scriven	0
Puckett b Jeffers	1	Kinden c and b Plowman	2
Marsh not out	1		
Extras	4	Extras	9
	52		28

WIMBORNE V. KINGSTON LACY.—Played at Eastbrook on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the visitors, for whom J. Bird took eight wickets for 24 runs. Scores:—

KINGSTON LACY.		WIMBORNE.	
Kent run out	8	Budden b Bird	7
H. Butson b C. Brown	5	Hatton st Emery b Bird	4
Andrews b C. Brown	2	L. Brown b Bird	0
Bird lbw b C. Brown	2	Lynes b Bird	0
Parsons c Budden b C. Brown	21	G. Brown b Bird	18
G. Butson b C. Brown	3	Pottle c Kent b Parsons	9
Emery not out	85	Hayter b Parsons	1
Galpin b Pottle	0	Guy b Bird	2
Hill c Lynes b Pottle	0	Lynes b Bird	0
Whiffen c Pottle b Cox	4	Kerridge c Galpin b Bird	0
Habgood b Cox	1	Cox not out	3
Extras	8	Extras	1
	99		43

VISITORS' MATCH AT SYMONDSBURY.—Played on Thursday between teams captained by Mr. F. C. T. Van Sandow and Mr. L. S. Bethell. Scores:—

MR. F. C. T. VAN SANDOW'S XI.		MR. L. S. BETHELL'S XI.	
M. Mitton b Sinclair	6	N. E. Sinclair run out	2
A. F. M. Greig c MacCarthy b Rees-Mogg	28	J. Norris b Vere Walwin	0
F. Leadbitter b Rees-Mogg	0	Blair Watson b Vere Walwin	0
F. C. T. Van Sandow b Rees-Mogg	6	A. B. MacCarthy c Vere Walwin b Lambourne	13
Vere Walwin c and b Sinclair	34	Capt. Foster b Lambourne	17
T. E. J. Bradshaw c Bethell b Maunsell	26	R. O. Maunsell st Mitton b Vere Walwin	24
Moore c Rees-Mogg b Maunsell	0	E. F. Rees-Mogg c Moores b Greig	2
Lambourne run out	3	O. V. Rawlinson lbw b Vere Walwin	5
A. N. Horner		R. L. Creasy b Moores	6
Major Mitton		G. E. Creasy not out	0
Lee		L. S. Bethell b Moores	2
Extras	7	Extras	8
	105		79

MAIDEN NEWTON RECTORY XI. V. SWEPLETON MANOR XI.—Played at Maiden Newton on Saturday, when the Rectory XI. proved victorious by 18 runs, chiefly through the fine play of Bennett, who knocked up 24 runs, and captured seven wickets for very few runs. Poynter batted well for the visitors, and A. Lester-Garland did best with the leather. Scores:—

RECTORY XI.		SWEPLETON.	
D. H. A. Williams c West b W. Wills	7	J. Squibb run out	2
Barter b Poynter	8	W. Wills c A. T. Williams b Bennett	0
Bennett c and b A. Lester-Garland	24	A. Wills b Bennett	5
R. O. Williams c and b A. Lester-Garland	0	Poynter c Barter b Bennett	22
Clode run out	0	A. Lester-Garland lbw b Bennett	1
A. T. Williams c Squibb b Poynter	0	R. West b Bennett	0
Liddiard c Poynter b A. Lester-Garland	6	R. West not out	4
Rev. M. Hankey b A. Lester-Garland	8	O. Bimonds c A. T. Williams b Col. Williams	1
Colonel Williams b Poynter	1	O. Bimonds c A. T. Williams b Col. Williams	0
Sprackling not out	0	G. Squibb c Clode b Bennett	0
Nugent c W. Wills b A. Lester-Garland	0	H. Bimonds b Bennett	0
Extras	6	R. West not out	4
	53	A. G. Lester-Garland b Bennett	0
		Extras	2
			87

MR. H. C. G. STEVENS' XI. V. MR. W. E. HILL'S XI.—One of the most interesting games seen on the Weymouth College ground for some time took place on Saturday, when Mr. H. C. G. Stevens' XI. met a team from Dorchester captained by Mr. W. E. Hill. The visitors, winning the toss, decided to bat, and sent the captain and Mr. Capel Cure in as first pair. The latter was dismissed in the first over, and Mr. R. Banks joined Mr. Hill. A very useful stand followed but the latter was bowled by Stocking after reaching double figures. Messrs. Hinde and Hill then added a useful number to the score, but the former, in hitting out to a slow one from Hawkes, was caught at third man by Pridham. The captain was soon dismissed for a useful 41, contributed in most confident style, and the tail offering little resistance, the tenth wicket fell at 105. G. R. Goody and H. C. G. Stevens opened the batting for the home team, but the former was bowled by the third ball. J. K. Pridham, the next man, after compiling two, placed his leg in front of a slow well-pitched ball from Dodge. C. H. Nicholson (Owen's School) then came in, and, with Stevens, put up the 50, when the latter played on one of Fudge's left-handed deliveries. No other batsman offered any great resistance except Evans (25) and P. McSwiney (12), who both played well. Nicholson was eventually given lbw after a finely-made 33. The score reached 97 for 7, and the Weymouth team had every hope of victory. Stocking came in and raised the total to 103, and there was now one more over to come and one wicket to fall. The finish was most exciting. The first two balls resulted in nothing, but with the third Dodge bowled Schofield, who appeared nervous at the responsibility laid on him. For the losers Nicholson and Hawkes bowled well, and Goody fielded well at point. Scores:—

W. E. HILL'S XI.		H. C. G. STEVENS' XI.	
B. Capel Cure b Evans	0	G. R. Goody b Dodge	0
W. E. Hill c & b Nicholson	10	H. C. G. Stevens b Fudge	14
R. Banks b Stocking	10	J. A. Pridham lbw b Dodge	2
R. Hinde c Pridham b Hawkes	17	H. C. Nicholson lbw b Dodge	83
E. Farquharson b Nicholson	7	G. A. Hawkes run out	0
D. Fudge c Goody b Nicholson	0	E. Evans b Hinde	25
R. Pearce b Hawkes	3	P. M. McSwiney b Dodge	12
M. Dodge not out	13	H. S. Baker b Hinde	0
R. Coombes c McSwiney b Nicholson	4	J. Stocking not out	5
D. Myer c Stocking b Hawkes	1	H. G. B. Hall b Hinde	0
M. Brind b Nicholson	1	A. de J. Schofield b Dodge	0
Extras	8	Extras	11
	103		103

MINTERNE V. SYDLING.—Played at Minterne on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

SYDLING.		MINTERNE.	
Barrett run out	0	b H. Bragg	0
Dr. Dalton lbw b H. Bragg	13	c Meaker b Dorniny	4
Ware b H. Bragg	7	c and b Bragg	3
P. Spriggs c Barclay b Bragg	4	c and b Bragg	3
H. Partill b H. Bragg	3	c and b H. Bragg	1
A. Spriggs b H. Bragg	0	b Dorniny	6
Crawley b H. Bragg	2	c Cheeseman b Dorniny	3
Collier b H. Bragg	0	b Dorniny	1
Cox b Taylor	0	b Bragg	2
Bailey not out	1	lbw b Dorniny	0
Sherry c and b Bragg	3	not out	3
Extras	1	Extras	2
	84		28

MINTERNE.		SYDLING.	
Hambleton b Dalton	0	b Dalton	0
W. Bragg b Dalton	9	b Cox	1
Barclay b Cox	17	b Dalton	4
Purtill c Bailey b Dalton	1	b Dalton	4
Cheeseman c Bailey b Dalton	10	not out	5
H. Bragg b Dalton	12	b Dalton	7
Trim b Dalton	1	c Collier b Cox	3
Taylor b Cox	1	c Partill b Dalton	0
Dorniny b Cox	2	c and b Dalton	3
Fox b Dalton	0	b Cox	0
Meaker not out	0	b Cox	0
Extras	7	Extras	5
	60		28

DORSET COUNTY CHRONICLE: THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 1909

WIMBORNE

THE CRICKET SEASON.—Owing to the lack of players, the fixture list of the Wimborne Club was very much curtailed during this last season so far as first eleven matches were concerned. A goodly list of second eleven games was arranged, and the junior members only lost one of these. The weather, the late harvest, and various fixtures caused several matches to be scratched by the outlying clubs. In the chief fixtures the junior members were largely drawn upon, and some of them gave signs of much promise. There were six first eleven matches played, and wins were scored against Kinson and St. Giles. One game with Corfe Castle was lost and the other drawn, and a like result was recorded in the Sandford matches. The chief averages were:—

	In'gs.	Runs.	Not out.	Highest score.	A'vge.
Captain G. Ellis ...	4	83	0	31	20.75
C. F. Turle ...	3	59	0	52	19.66
L. Brown ...	4	57	2	26	18.5
A. Guy ...	3	45	0	34	15.23
L. Budden ...	5	72	0	40	14.4
H. P. Ellis ...	5	43	0	15	8.6

Captain Ellis obtained 21 wickets for 297 runs; A. Friend, 14 wickets 95 runs; O. Brown, 7 wickets 26 runs; L. Budden, 7 wickets 29 runs; C. F. Turle, 5 wickets 32 runs. In the St. Giles match Mr. Usher scored 50 runs. The total matches played were 15, of which nine were won, three lost, two drawn, and one resulted in a tie. Wins were recorded against Kinson, the Grammar School, West Moors, Kingston Lacy, Gaunts, St. Giles, Colnhill, Longham (2). The defeats were with Sandford, Corfe Castle, and Kingston Lacy, draws with Corfe Castle and Sandford, and ties with Gaunts. The chief averages were:—

	In'gs.	Runs.	Not out.	Highest score.	A'vge.
captain G. Ellis ...	5	90	0	31	18
L. Budden ...	11	140	0	40	12.72
L. Brown ...	8	59	2	26	10
L. Glover ...	5	59	0	32	10
H. Hake ...	6	47	1	33	9.4
H. P. Ellis ...	7	61	0	18	8.71
H. Hayler ...	6	28	8	15	8.33
O. Brown ...	10	55	8	10	7.85
J. Pottle ...	8	48	1	21	6.37
J. Bleathman ...	7	43	0	17	6.42
C. Bradley ...	5	24	0	11	5.8
A. Guy ...	13	61	0	32	4.62
H. Cox ...	9	23	2	9	3.23

W. Sutherland in three innings scored 82 runs; highest score 61.

	Bowling.				
	Overs.	Md'ns.	Runs.	Wk't's.	A'vge.
J. Bleathman ...	15	2	35	13	3
O. Brown ...	42	6	89	24	3.75
L. Budden ...	45	7	101	23	4.82
B. Cox ...	68	14	119	23	5.17

BRIDPORT NEWS: FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 1909.

CRICKET.

BRIDPORT v. SHERBORNE.—Bridport played the final match of their season on Thursday last against the Sherborne Reading Party, captained by Mr. G. M. Carey, one of the masters at Sherborne School. A beautiful day favoured the fixture, and some excellent cricket was seen. Winning the toss, Bridport went to the wickets, commencing none too well, four wickets falling for 27 runs. Then A. M. Harrison and Dr. MacCarthy became associated, and the score was taken to 97 before another wicket fell. After the doctor left, A. M. Harrison, who was batting beautifully, found another useful partner in J. Andrews, who knocked about the tired bowling of Sherborne, making it look very simple. A. M. Harrison played a magnificent innings of 128 not out, including nine boundaries and six threes. J. Andrews, who hit hard, was responsible for one 8, one 5, and five boundaries. The Bridport captain declared with 230 for seven wickets. After tea Sherborne commenced batting and made an excellent start. A. Carr, who is in the Sherborne School eleven, batted beautifully until a good length ball, which whipped back some three inches, beat him, the first wicket falling for 68. Dennis and Carey went on batting well and took the score to 83 for two wickets. Then they fell quickly and the whole side was out for 124. A. M. Harrison took six wickets and A. Zealley four. Thus Bridport won the 16th match of their season, the best record the club has had for many years. T. Dennis, another of the Sherborne masters, played excellent cricket for 37, and was caught in rather an unlucky way off a ball from A. Zealley. G. M. Carey also batted well and looked like getting a lot of runs, when he was magnificently caught by Stockwell out in long field from a very fine hit. Had Stockwell missed the catch, in all probability Bridport would not have won their match. Scores:—

BRIDPORT.	SHERBORNE.
Rev. H. R. W. Farrer, c	A. Carr, b A. M. Harrison 39
Carr, b G. Carey .. 1	T. Dennis, c Andrews, b
H. W. Farrer, b Carr .. 0	A. Zealley 37
A. M. Harrison, not out 128	G. M. Carey, c Stockwell,
A. Zealley, b Carr .. 1	b A. M. Harrison .. 18
W. Harrison, b Carr .. 3	J. J. Kingstone, c
Dr. A. B. MacCarthy, b	Andrews, b A. M.
Dennis 26	Harrison 1
J. Andrews, b Carr .. 49	P. E. A. Parry-Jones, b
C. G. Gordon, b G. Carey 3	A. Zealley 4
M. Dasent, not out .. 2	R. P. Carey, b A. M.
F. Stockwell	Harrison 2
L. Stembridge	C. E. Hudson, hit wicket,
	b A. Zealley 0
	B. Baxter, b A. Zealley .. 10
	R. A. Wilson, c Andrews,
	b A. M. Harrison .. 0
	R. Pinhey, b A. M.
	Harrison 7
	E. Farrer, not out .. 2
	Extras 4
Extras 6	
Innings declared closed 220	124

BURTON BRADSTOCK v. SHERBORNE WANDERERS.—Played at Burton on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 21 runs. Scores:—

SHERBORNE WANDERERS.	BURTON BRADSTOCK.
D. Baxter, c and b A. M.	Dr. A. B. MacCarthy, c and
Harrison 1	b Carr 1
C. E. Hudson, 1 b w, b W.	Rev. F. T. Harrison, c
Harrison 0	Wilson, b R. O'D. Carey 0
A. W. Carr, b A. M. Harri-	A. M. Harrison, c and b
son 12	Dennis 57
J. J. Kingstone, c Mac-	W. Harrison, c Parry-
Carthy, b W. Harrison 12	Jones, b Carr 17
T. Dennis, b W. Harrison 3	G. A. Downie, b Carr .. 1
R. O'D. Carey, b W. Har-	M. Dasent, b Carr .. 1
rison 19	E. Bruhling, b Carr .. 0
E. H. Parry-Jones, b W.	N. C. Harrison, not out .. 3
Harrison 10	W. Ouseley, b Kingstone 0
G. M. Carey, b W. Harrison 9	R. C. F. Harrison, b
R. A. Wilson, b A. M.	Kingstone 0
Harrison 0	
R. Pinhey, not out .. 1	
E. R. Farrer, b A. M.	
Harrison 0	
Extras 3	
	Extras 11
	76
	81

NETHERBURY v. SALWAYASH.—This match was played at Netherbury on Saturday, and ended in a win for the home team by 18 runs. L. H. Wace (27) and D. A. Pontifex (14, not out) showed good form for Salwayash, while Jas. Pye (14) played well for Netherbury. Mr. J. G. Sprackling very kindly provided tea for both elevens. The Netherbury club also much appreciated the kindness of Mr. J. G. Bush in giving tea the previous Saturday on the occasion of the match against Wraxall, which was left drawn on account of the unfavourable weather. Scores:—

NETHERBURY.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. Leigh, b L. Paulley .. 8	c Wace, b Paulley .. 2		
J. G. Sprackling, b Paulley .. 5	b Wace 4		
E. Pye, b Wace 7	1 b w, b Wace .. 1		
Jas. Pye, b Wace 14	run out 5		
G. Thompson, b Wace .. 0	b Wace 6		
H. Galpin, b Paulley .. 0	run out 1		
A. Woodland, b Wace .. 4	b Wace 0		
F. Sansom, b Paulley .. 1	run out 2		
J. Pye, 1 b w, b Wace .. 4	b Paulley 0		
T. Sprackling, run out .. 9	b Paulley 3		
C. Quarrel, not out .. 0	not out 0		
Extras 6	Extras 0		
	58		21
SALWAYASH.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. H. Wace, b Leigh .. 27	1 b w, b J. G.		
	Sprackling 0		
G. W. Thomas, b J. G.			
Sprackling 0	run out 3		
L. Paulley, c Galpin, b E.			
Pye 3	c Thompson, b R.		
	Leigh 1		
D. A. Pontifex, not out .. 14	b R. Leigh 4		
J. Whitaker, run out .. 1	b J. G. Sprackling .. 3		
P. E. W. Street, b G.			
Thompson 1	c E. Pye, b E.		
	Leigh 0		
R. Gay, b G. Thompson .. 4	b R. Leigh 0		
G. Simons, b G. Thompson 0	b J. G. Sprackling .. 0		
E. Symes, c E. Pye, b G.			
Thompson 0	c Galpin, b R.		
	Leigh		
F. Madge, run out 1	b J. G. Sprackling ..		
F. Paul, run out	not out		
	Extras		
	51		18

BROADWINDSOR.

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PARISH NURSE.—On Friday a meeting was held in the School room, to consider the question of providing a parish nurse. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance. The Vicar presided over the meeting, and briefly and clearly explained the situation. He said that although in many respects Broadwindsor was abreast and in some cases ahead of many parishes, in this particular instance it was much behind. It would have to be a case of everyone "putting their shoulders to the wheel." Dr. Kitson was to have addressed the meeting, but he was unfortunately unable to be present. Letters regretting inability to attend had been received, all promising to help any scheme brought forward. Details showing probable cost were entered into. Questions by various members of the audience proved the interest taken in the matter, and served to elucidate several difficult points. A committee, consisting of Mesdames Pinney, Hutchings, Greening, Miller, Salway, Dommert, Wakely, Fowler, Gale, and Miss Clark was formed, on the proposition of the Rev. H. Miller, seconded by Mr. Dommert, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for presiding.

BROADWINDSOR CRICKET AVERAGES, 1909.—During the season, 10 matches have been played, of which 9 have been won and one lost. Batting averages:—

	Inns.	not out.	Times in an Inn.	Most runs.	Tot. runs.	Av'ge.
J. B. Hicks	7	3	58*	220	55.00	
Col. R. J. Pinney ..	7	1	25*	60	10.00	
A. Dommert	5	0	23	47	9.40	
F. Elliott	15	0	39	103	6.86	
F. Norris	16	2	30	95	6.78	
G. Elliott	16	1	22	90	6.00	
Rev. P. T. P. Knott	5	3	5*	11	5.50	
Rev. H. O. Miller ...	11	0	10	50	4.54	
A. Hibberd	15	1	15	59	4.21	
S. Meech	13	0	9	56	3.53	
H. Case	10	2	7	25	2.77	
R. Watts	5	2	1*	4	1.33	
R. Meech	3	1	2*	2	1.00	
R. Marshall	7	1	5	5	.83	
Reg. Warren	5	1	2	3	.75	

The following have batted less than three times, and made runs:—S. G. Clark (1, 23); N. Edwards (17, 2); B. King (5*); F. Bartlett (5); J. H. Batswain (3); W. Salway (2, 1); G. Hecks (23); J. Bishop (2, 0), and Robt. Warren (1, 0*).

A. Hibberd took 53 wickets, G. Elliott 43, F. Norris 22, A. Dommert 10, G. Clark 5, Col. R. J. Pinney 4, J. B. Hicks and Rev. H. O. Miller, 3 each, and Major O. E. A. Jourdain and R. Marshall 1 each.

The following catches have been made:—F. Norris 4 and 4; c and b, G. Elliott 5 and 2; c and b, A. Hibberd 2 and 3; c and b, R. Marshall 4, Col. R. J. Pinney 1; c and b, F. Elliott and J. B. Hicks 3 each, S. Meech and Rev. H. O. Miller 2 each, and H. Case, M. Edwards, Rev. P. T. P. Knott, E. W. Smith, Reg. Warren, and R. Watts, 1 each.

BROADWINDSOR BOYS' CRICKET AVERAGES, 1909.—

	Inns.	not out.	Times in an Inn.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
R. Meech	8	1	30*	59	8.42
G. H. Case	6	0	13	27	4.50
Reg. Warren	8	0	6	25	3.12
Rob. Warren	8	1	11*	19	2.71
J. Case	8	1	9	18	2.57
G. Wakely	6	1	6	8	1.60
A. Legg	4	0	3	5	1.25
P. Jeffery	6	1	3*	4	.80
J. Bartlett	5	0	2	3	.60
W. Edwards	5	2	1	1	.33
F. Legg	5	1	1	1	.25

The following played for the boys in one match each, and made runs: R. Walbourn (50), A. H. B. Papillon (0, 24), E. Norris (17, 0), F. Elliott (6, 1), G. Edwards (4, 1), and S. Meech (1, 4); Norris took 4 wickets, Elliott made 2 catches and Walbourn 1.

R. Meech took 35 wickets, Reg. Warren 34, J. Case 6, and Rob. Warren 2.

The following catches, &c., were made: J. Case 9 and 1 stumped, G. Wakely 3, Reg. Warren 2 (1 being c and b), R. Meech and Reg. Warren 2 each, and G. H. Case and P. Jeffery 1 each.

Five matches were played, of which 4 were won and 1 lost.

The average bat goes to R. Meech, and the ball for taking the most wickets to Reg. Warren (as R. Meech gets the bat).

BRIDPORT NEWS: FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 1909-

NETHERBURY CRICKET AVERAGES, 1909.—At a meeting held on Saturday evening, Oct. 23, at which the Rev. R. Usher presided, Mr. E. Pye was presented with the average bat, given by the Rev. E. H. Noon, to the player who obtained the best average after having played in at least half the matches for the season. The average ball, given by Mr. B. J. T. Stott, was presented to Mr. J. G. Sprackling:—

The following members obtained the best average:

	Innings	Times not out	Most In	Tot. runs	Average
L. H. Wace	5	0	31	91	18.8
E. Pye	27	5	40	250	11.3
J. C. Davy	4	0	26	43	10.7
F. Bugler	6	1	10	42	8.4
G. Thompson	17	3	20	91	6.5
Rev. F. H. Noon	13	2	24	98	6.1
Rev. R. Usher	3	0	16	19	6.0
J. Pye	28	4	31	145	6.0
J. Watts	26	0	23	149	5.7
P. E. W. Street	14	0	19	71	5.0
F. Sansom	22	2	20	100	5.0
J. G. Sprackling	21	1	24	93	4.6
G. Thomas	9	0	15	38	4.2

Bowling—John Pye, 3 wickets. Average, 3.3. M. Stephen (7), 3.8. J. G. Sprackling (53), 4.4; J. Watts (38), 4.5 and L. H. Wace, (15), 5.2; F. Bugler, (5), 5.2; G. Thompson (5), 6.4; F. Sansom (13), 7.5; E. Pye (15), 7.8.