

SPORT AND PASTIME.

[By "THE ODD MAN."]

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Bacup v. Burnley.
Rawtenstall v. Colne.
Accrington v. Todmorden.
Rishton v. Enfield.
East Lancashire v. Church.
Lowerhouse v. Haslingden.
Nelson v. Ramsbottom.

LANCASHIRE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Ramsbottom v. Nelson.
Haslingden v. Lowerhouse.
Church v. East Lancashire.
Enfield v. Rishton.
Burnley v. Bacup.

RIBBLESDALE LEAGUE.

Great Harwood v. Barrow.
Padiham v. Clitheroe.
Settle v. Kirby.
Whalley v. Darwen Rurians.
Read v. Sabden.
Burnley S. Andrew's v. Ribblesdale Wanderers.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Enfield are still at the top of the League table, with two points more than any other club to their credit, but the championship question is almost as open to-day as it was when the season commenced, and no one could forecast with any degree of certainty where the Cup will find a resting-place for the next twelve months. At least seven of the clubs may be said to be in the running for the honour, and there is little indeed between four of them, both as regards form and actual position. We are just now having real cricket weather, too, and these dry, hard wickets are sure to affect the future displays of some of the clubs. Moreover, the position is made all the more interesting because of the fact that the higher clubs have yet to play each other, and some of them are bound to fall in the struggle, no matter how hard they fight. One thing is certain, and that is the interest of the public will be maintained right to the end of the season. Of all the games in the premier League down for decision to-day, the Rishton-Enfield fixture is the most important. Personally I fancy Enfield carrying off the points, judging them on real form, but I don't think they will have much to spare in the contest. Far from it, because the wicket will favour Rishton rather than Enfield, and the former may be expected to fight all the harder because so much depends upon them winning to-day. May the best side win!

Haslingden have a tough side to meet at Lowerhouse, and, though they trounced Nelson so easily last week, they will have all on to win to-day. Colne should have no difficulty in beating Rawtenstall, the wooden spoonists, but Burnley may find the Bacup batsmen well worth one of the points in their game. Accrington ought to win against Todmorden at Accrington, and the match should draw all the people who have returned from holiday making. Church should hold their own with East Lancashire, and in the remaining game Nelson and Ramsbottom should be fairly even. To-night may see one or more clubs put out of the race for the cup, but it will certainly not see the issue settled, in fact, it may be in a more interesting state than ever.

The results of last Saturday's games were quite in accordance with expectations, except perhaps the decisive win which Haslingden gained over Nelson. Against the latter's crack bowlers—including Wilson, who for one very rare occasion failed to secure a wicket—Haslingden rattled up the huge score of 240 for four wickets. This was due in some measure to Nelson's laxity in field work, but chiefly to fine batting by T. Rawlinson and C. T. Salkeld. The former, who is having a splendid season for Haslingden, compiled 88 in grand style. Salkeld, too, was in form, and with 68 he compiled his first half-century of the season. A collection for the pair realised 28 6s. The most remarkable feature of the game was the easy way in which Nelson were dismissed. Thanks to fine bowling by Fletcher, who got six wickets for 18, the whole side were out for 48, and thus Haslingden had 192 runs to spare. The Bent-

gaters have yet great hopes of winning the cup.

Very little need be said about Enfield's victory over Rawtenstall. It was quite a decisive win. Strangely enough, the wicket was rather tricky, and the bowlers were able to turn the ball appreciably. Enfield were without Tom Lancaster and Boardman. Rawtenstall batted first, but their batsmen never got the real mastery over the ball. Turnbull bowled brilliantly, and wickets fell at pretty regular intervals. The side were dismissed in an hour and a half for 72. Four batsmen reached double figures, Disley being top scorer with 19. He lost his wicket through a piece of smart fielding by Moore, who once again hit the sticks direct before the batsman could get back to the crease. Enfield had to struggle hard for runs, and with four wickets down for 41, the issue was extremely open. It was then, however, that Turnbull appeared on the scene and commenced to belabour the bowling. Finding the boundary repeatedly, Haworth gave him capital assistance, and the pair succeeded in establishing Enfield's position as League leaders for at least another week. Haworth played an invaluable innings of 30, and Turnbull was not out 69 when the last wicket fell at 149. The home professional was quite in his best form. With the ball he secured eight wickets for 28 runs, and his innings included eleven boundaries. Ramsbottom, for Rawtenstall, got five wickets for 41, Haworth had two for 19, and Kelly three for 46. The Claytonians are putting in all the practice they can just now, and their determination augurs well for their success in the cup struggle. They will, indeed, do well if they maintain their certificate of only two lost games. There are a good many who belittle their chances of winning, now that wickets are dry, but Turnbull can get wickets on dry as well as soft wickets, if not quite so cheaply, and on the other hand I should consider Calvert more effective on a dry ground, whilst they have always Haworth, Boardman, and Moore to call up. True, they have the stiffest programme to fulfil, and they are minus Tom Lancaster, but all the more credit to them if they succeed under those circumstances. Looking over some statistics, I note that Enfield have a far more consistent record than any other club never yet having won the championship, in fact, they have a better percentage of points than many of those who have had the trophy. They are fourth in the list of point winners, but have never had the cup, and for that reason few would begrudge them the honour they are seeking. It is a pity Tom Lancaster is not fit to help them regularly.

Accrington looked like putting up a good fight at Burnley at one stage of the game last Saturday. They had dismissed Burnley for 150, thanks to Littlewood, who took seven wickets for 55, and in their reply they had put on 65 with only three wickets down, and Pollard and Walsh seemed to have got well set. Then, however, wickets were going for practically nothing to Bell and Johnson, and the side were out for 84. Accrington had a weak team owing to several players being holiday-making, otherwise they might have made a different show. If they shape anything like, Accrington can easily finish up with a respectable place in the League records.

Church performed about as usual at Ramsbottom, and were defeated by seven wickets. Perhaps the less said about their display the better. The side were all put out for 85, and of that total T. A. Smith and Pendergast scored 22 each and "Extras" put on 11, so that nine others scored 30 amongst them. The Ecclesiastics were, of course, easily passed with that score, and Ramsbottom scored 88 for three. Church were again in the unfortunate position of having an absolutely unsuccessful pro, for Ward failed to score and did not get a wicket.

Only the intervention of time saved Rishton from a defeat at the hands of Bacup, who were their visitors. The first three Bacup wickets fell at 17, but Maden and Roberts then made a fine stand, and brought on several bowling changes, but a separation was not effected until 44 runs had been added, when a brilliant catch in the slips by Arthur Dawson, who took the ball near the ground, and rolling over in the process dismissed Roberts, who had contributed 23. Wallace, who filled the vacancy, was quickly missed by the elder Sinfield. The mistake was very costly, for before the batsman had been sent back he put up an invaluable 48. Maden carried his total to 38, and Wood helped materially with 25 not out, so that Bacup were able to declare at 176 for nine wickets. Duckworth was the most successful of the five bowlers tried, his three wickets costing 32 runs, whilst Ridgway obtained a

similar number for 38. Rishton were left with an hour and three-quarters' batting, and at the start they made a brave attempt to make the runs. Dawson and Turner played sparkling cricket in opening the innings, but when the captain had made 10 he had to retire hurt, and though he afterwards returned he did not add to his score. Turner paid special attention to the deliveries of Midgley, and in four overs from this bowler the batsman exacted a toll of eight 4's, but after all he failed by five to reach the coveted half-century. After his retirement it was evident that Rishton could not win, and that all they could hope to accomplish was to make a draw, Rishton being 129 for nine when time was called.

CRICKET TIT-BITS.

The hon. treasurer of the Lancashire County Cricket Club, Mr. James Horner, J.P., has paid the manager of the Australian cricket team £1,248, as half the gross gate in the Test match recently played at Manchester.

R. H. Spooner, the Lancashire batsman who has been so much to the fore of late, has accepted the position of assistant estate agent to Mr. Leonard Brassey, of Apethorpe Hall, Northants.

A. R. Sladen, of the Lancashire County ground staff, and who formerly played in the Lancashire League, will next season play for Werneth, the newly-elected club in the Central Lancashire League.

George Thompson, the Northamptonshire cricketer, has been invited by the Marylebone Club to be one of the team for the forthcoming trip to South Africa.

"Jimmy" Haworth, now the pro. for Darwen Rurians, scored 74 against his old club, Clitheroe, on Saturday, and captured eight wickets for 55. Walter Hall, another ex-Lancashire League man, and now pro. for Great Harwood, played a fine innings for 82 on Saturday, against Sabden, and then took seven wickets for 15 runs, thus proving that he is still a force to be reckoned with. Rurians and Great Harwood might do a lot worse than retain such successful professionals.

At a recent meeting of the Surrey C.C.C. committee the following resolution was passed and forwarded to Mr. J. N. Crawford, the well-known young Surrey amateur cricketer:—"That in view of Mr. Crawford's conduct in declining to play for Surrey on the morning of the Australian match, after previously communicating to the secretary his intention to play, and his subsequent letters to Lord Alverstone, the committee resolve that he be not invited again to play for Surrey." Mr. Crawford sent the following reply to the secretary of the club:—"Kindly convey to the committee my acknowledgement of their resolution, which surely might have been accompanied by thanks for past services. I fail to see why I should practically be branded as a criminal because, as acting captain in the second match against the Australians, I declined the responsibility of skipping a team which did not include three essential players in Davis, Lees, and Rushby—an independence which I trust will still remain, in spite of the awful example made of me, to every amateur in the United Kingdom." The above accounts for Mr. Crawford's recent absence from the county matches.

SYD. BARNES AGAIN.

Sydney Barnes achieves one bowling success only to follow with another. For Porthill on Saturday he took six wickets for 13 runs, making 67 wickets taken for Porthill in the League tournament at an average cost of 4.59 runs per wicket. In the six Minor County matches in which he has taken part for Staffordshire—against Notts 2nd, Northumberland (twice), Cheshire (twice), and Durham—he has captured 72 wickets at a total cost of 449 runs. This gives him the fine average of twelve wickets a match at 6.22 runs per wicket.

Cricket Averages.

ACCRINGTON.

BATTING

	Innings	not out	High score	Total runs	Average
W J Ormerod	14	1	51	234	16.83
J Pollard	14	3	30	196	16.49
T Seldon	12	1	60	174	15.81
W Brown	10	2	60	103	12.87
Littlewood	14	3	28	140	12.72
A W Chadwick	10	2	32	84	10.50
S Heys	8	2	27	61	10.16
J Walsh	14	1	25	122	10.15
E Barnes	8	0	31	81	10.12
J T Flinnay	10	1	10	81	9.00
W Smithies	3	1	8	35	7.50
T Smith	11	2	19	60	6.00
T Snowden	10	2	13	36	4.50
J Calvert	1	0	1	1	1.00
H R Boothman	1	0	0	0	—

BOWLING

	U	M	R	W	A
Littlewood	208.1	44	489	60	9.98
J Pollard	100.3	7	249	21	11.85
T Smith	104	14	324	23	14.07
W Ormerod	8	0	34	2	17.00
J Walsh	88.3	15	312	18	17.33
W Brown	4	1	3	1	3.00
W J Ormerod	1	0	8	1	6.00
T Heddon	2	1	2	0	—
H R Boothman	0	1	14	0	—

CHURCH.

BATTING

N Smith	15	4	46	196	17.81
A Edmundson	16	2	60	247	17.64
Ward	17	1	65	219	13.68
J T Walker	11	0	30	135	14.09
W Hindle	3	0	17	31	11.33
H Savage	10	3	15	65	9.28
T Chadwick	5	1	17	17	8.50
T A Smith	9	3	23	50	8.33
T Pendergast	8	2	22	43	8.00
P Walmesley	14	0	22	95	6.61
W Harrison	12	0	22	75	6.25
P Duggal	6	1	13	29	5.80
J W Whewell	10	2	14	41	5.12
T Smith	1	0	5	6	5.00
A Green	3	0	3	3	1.75
R C Haworth	6	1	1	1	2.0

BOWLING

Ward	289	28	598	29	15.36
T Pendergast	88	6	339	22	15.40
A Edmundson	122	21	329	21	15.66
R C Haworth	29	4	75	4	18.75
T Chadwick	17	2	67	3	22.33
N Smith	64.2	4	279	11	25.36
W Hindle	15	2	37	1	37.00
W Harrison	12	2	55	1	67.00
A Green	2	1	5	0	—
P Walmesley	6	0	42	0	—

ENFIELD.

BATTING

T Lancaster	4	2	48	110	65.00
Turnbull	13	1	69	270	24.55
D Smalley	13	1	75	268	24.35
J Ramsbottom	13	4	38	160	17.77
G Boardman	11	0	62	194	17.65
J A Moore	11	0	81	148	13.45
W Haworth	10	2	30	107	15.37
R G Calvert	8	2	18	73	12.16
W Plumpton	12	2	28	113	11.5
J Frost	8	1	23	70	10.00
J Lancaster	5	1	10	31	7.75
J Isherwood	11	0	18	58	5.27
T Clarke	2	0	2	4	2.00
G Ashton	1	0	2	2	—
J Alnsworth	1	0	0	0	—

BOWLING

Turnbull	235.2	69	538	51	9.96
R G Calvert	173	34	462	42	11.00
T Lancaster	68.4	22	164	13	11.84
W Haworth	20	5	62	3	20.69
G Boardman	29	0	51	4	12.75
J A Moore	11	1	39	2	19.50
J Ramsbottom	3	0	11	0	—
J Frost	1	0	3	0	—
P Cottam	3	1	2	0	—

RISHTON.

BATTING

Turner	12	1	45	193	17.72
H Duckworth	5	3	12	34	17.00
F Sinfield	11	1	75	166	18.60
A Dawson	13	1	41	197	16.41
J Macintosh	13	1	77	186	15.41
T Hacking	1	0	15	15	15.00
H Ridgway	10	2	35	137	13.37
J Ingram	4	1	26	131	13.10
W Wilson	4	3	26	10	10.60
A Whitaker	11	2	26	76	8.44
S Sinfield	8	2	18	37	6.16
H Bumpfrey	4	0	8	18	4.50
P Pittman	7	1	7	16	2.14

BOWLING

H Ridgway	131.1	26	300	38	7.89
W Wilson	29	7	68	7	9.70
H Duckworth	64.5	7	800	15	15.48
S Sinfield	127.8	22	365	23	15.86
Turner	173	34	561	27	19.25
F Sinfield	12	0	33	0	—

HASLINGDEN.

BATTING

G Parker	13	0	101	463	64.1
T Rawlinson	14	0	89	268	26.2
F Pickup	12	3	60	173	19.2
O T Bakeld	12	1	65	206	18.7
Fletcher	14	1	56	232	17.8
W Towler	13	1	31	162	13.5
W Hargreaves	9	3	17	73	12.1
W Sadler	10	1	32	92	10.1
W Lees	8	0	8	38	4.7
R Collinge	4	1	6	8	2.60
T Wellock	5	1	4	8	1.6
A Harley	1	1	12	12	—
R Oatlow	3	3	4	6	—

BOWLING

W Towler	2	0	3	1	3.00
E Catt w	52.6	5	84	11	7.63
Fletcher	203.3	51	472	54	8.74
W Sadler	30.3	2	117	9	13.00
W Hargreaves	12.5	17	484	28	16.57
T Wellock	40	4	139	6	23.16
G Parker	7	1	35	1	35.00
R Collinge	11	1	79	2	29.50

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LOCAL CRICKET AVERAGES.

LIVERPOOL CLUB.

The First Eleven played 29 matches, winning 16, losing 4, and drawing 9. The matches won were Sefton, New Brighton, Manchester, Rugby School, Clifton College, Formby, Cheltenham College, Somerset Wanderers, Huyton (2), Rock Ferry, Birkenhead Park, Marlborough Blues, Fettesian Lorettonians, Orton, and Paraliens. Matches lost: Sefton, Orton, Rock Ferry, and Eton College. Matches drawn: Ormskirk (2), Rosall School, Drumpellier, Marlborough College, Boscio (2), New Brighton, and Northern.

The Second Eleven played 39 matches, winning 18, drawing 11, and losing 10.

The Extra Eleven played 7 matches, winning 3, drawing 2, and losing 2.

FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Times Most			Total	Ave.
	No. of not in an	inn.	inn.		
A. B. Leather	13	1	103	509	42.41
Capt. T. W. Sheppard	12	2	118	394	39.40
C. S. Hannay	16	1	118	472	31.46
A. F. Spooner	15	0	79	462	30.15
A. H. Spooner	12	3	*70	269	29.88
J. C. Cunningham	23	3	*108	618	29.42
L. A. N. Shcock	8	1	80	195	27.35
A. Scott	8	1	80	212	26.50
J. E. Gordon	7	0	74	169	24.14
L. S. Ashcroft	9	3	47	135	22.50
E. K. Steel	23	1	85	464	21.09
R. Cunningham	18	2	60	316	19.75
A. L. Melly	10	4	*46	111	18.50
J. S. Royle	14	1	65	223	17.15
B. S. Brown	11	0	88	184	16.72
F. H. Bowring	16	4	51	137	15.41
C. Bowring	13	1	61	179	14.92
G. Leather	9	2	43	80	11.32
A. K. Hannay	8	1	15	48	9.60
A. E. Saunderson	7	1	*22	46	7.66

BOWLING.

	Times Most			Total	Ave.
	O.	M.	R.		
E. K. Steel	45.1	79	1090	105	10.28
L. S. Ashcroft	194.3	12	31	31	11.31
G. Leather	154.3	44	320	31	12.25
R. Cunningham	110.5	20	300	19	15.78
A. K. Hannay	92	16	312	19	16.51
C. Bowring	46.1	10	230	10	17.66
A. Scott	65.3	10	205	10	20.50
Rev. D. H. Crick	58	10	225	10	22.50
A. F. Spooner	38	5	121	5	24.20
F. H. Bowring	16	8	51	2	27.00
E. C. Hornby	45	8	120	4	30.00
E. C. Hornby	56	10	160	4	40.00

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Times Most			Total	Ave.
	No. of not in an	inn.	inn.		
Rev. H. D. Crick	5	4	*25	48	48.00
A. H. Spooner	13	1	*108	484	40.33
C. Bowring	7	1	*98	240	40.00
L. A. N. Shcock	10	0	102	373	37.30
A. L. Melly	7	1	80	138	35.00
A. E. Shaw	16	1	*119	485	32.53
A. E. Saunderson	11	1	*52	274	27.40
S. Stewart Brown	8	0	97	209	26.12
V. J. Darbyshire	11	4	*47	153	23.28
Dr. W. N. Barlow	18	0	141	357	22.31
J. B. O'Dwyer	18	2	81	327	20.44
A. R. Hughes	4	0	33	75	18.25
V. Gamble	5	0	37	90	18.00
L. S. Ashcroft	5	0	45	87	17.40
R. E. Goodacre	5	1	23	88	17.00
T. E. Cunningham	7	0	43	119	17.00
W. S. Turner	9	2	45	117	16.71
C. L. Edmondson	11	0	54	174	16.55
A. Woodall	9	3	*23	98	16.33
A. J. Robertson	9	0	39	130	14.44
W. Bateson	12	2	34	136	13.36
N. G. Edmondson	9	0	42	114	12.66
S. Bingham	6	1	32	63	12.89
C. B. Leather	9	1	23	98	12.26
W. E. Thornhill	5	0	15	54	10.80
C. Leather	5	0	13	54	10.80
P. Boulé	11	3	*18	71	9.87
F. E. Walthew	15	1	17	**	9.50
A. G. Melly	6	1	28	48	9.20
G. V. Downer	12	0	20	197	8.91
H. B. Atherton	10	1	*20	72	8.00
G. J. Crean	15	0	25	108	7.20
G. Clanch	4	0	11	20	5.00

BOWLING.

	Times Most			Total	Ave.
	O.	M.	R.		
L. S. Ashcroft	81.1	19	196	25	7.84
G. Leather	38.1	6	98	11	8.90
Rev. D. H. Crick	69.2	8	233	23	10.13
W. Dahl	37.2	5	115	11	10.45
S. E. Gordon	19	5	62	5	12.40
P. H. Cook	43.3	3	141	11	12.81
E. A. Woodall	196.4	12	848	58	15.14
A. H. Spooner	26	6	63	4	15.75
Dr. W. N. Barlow	144.1	38	410	26	15.75
V. J. Darbyshire	63	9	273	16	17.06
A. E. Shaw	165	28	527	30	17.55
W. S. Turner	110.1	22	511	17	18.29
L. A. N. Shcock	17	0	81	3	20.33
G. V. Downer	30	5	151	7	21.57
A. L. Melly	26	7	65	2	32.50
C. Bowring	24	6	73	2	36.50

EXTRA ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Times Most			Total	Ave.
	No. of not in an	inn.	inn.		
P. Boulé	3	1	37	75	37.50
F. E. Walthew	3	1	54	85	37.00
A. J. Robertson	3	0	49	85	19.66
V. J. Darbyshire	5	1	42	63	17.00
R. E. Goodacre	3	0	45	48	16.00
R. O. D. Crean	6	1	27	73	14.60
G. V. Downer	7	0	27	72	14.00
O. L. Edmondson	4	0	34	51	12.75
J. B. O'Dwyer	5	0	18	28	9.33

BOWLING.

	Times Most			Total	Ave.
	O.	M.	R.		
V. J. Darbyshire	46	9	12	6	10.41
R. E. Goodacre	18	3	72	6	12.00
W. E. Thornhill	27	4	95	6	15.33
G. V. Downer	28	13	62	3	20.66

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LITHERLAND v. NORTHERN EXTRA.

At Litherland. For Litherland, Wright took six wickets for 5 runs and Kerr four for 13. Score:—

LITHERLAND.	
J Sefton, c Webster b Dutton	28
G A Brooking, c Walsh b Chadwick	2
H Radcliffe, c Dutton b Chadwick	13
F Wright, b Chadwick	4
W Clay, c Rowatt b Dutton	0
J Stubbs, b Chadwick	0
R Lightfoot, c Walsh b Dutton	4
A Kerpon, not out	20
S Stanhope, b Dutton	11
W Stubbs, b Dutton	0
G Kerr, c Alexander b Dutton	2
Extras	7
Total	91

NORTHERN EXTRA.	
J D Walsh, b Kerr	9
S Webster, b Wright	0
A Hughes, b Wright	1
W Dutton, b Kerr	2
L Hoyer, b Wright	0
G Thompson, b Wright	4
D Murphy, b Kerr	0
A Alexander, b Kerr	0
E Chadwick, b Wright	2
R Rowatt, c Stubbs b Wright	0
R Williams, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	21

OXTON v. WALLASEY.

Played at Oxtou. Score:—

WALLASEY.	
H O Jones, b Court	13
G A Tyrer, c Atherton b Court	1
A W Heap, b Atherton	0
G Skae, run out	0
D Bounphrev, c Hancock b Atherton	13
O Wild, b Court	8
E C Starla, lbw b Atherton	2
A Williams, c Gibbons b Atherton	0
H Hingell, b Court	0
P S Booth, not out	13
Clutton, b Court	6
Extras	3
Total	66

OXTON.	
H L Okell, c Clutton b Heap	15
R H M Taylor, c Hingell b Heap	41
H B Hancock, b Clutton	1
J M Gibbons, b Clutton	4
A E Jones, b Clutton	18
D W Taylor, c Skae b Clutton	2
G M Taylor, c Skae b Clutton	6
R K Hay, not out	4
L Court, c Clutton b Heap	1
E M Clay, b Clutton	0
Atherton, b Clutton	0
Extras	6
Total	98

NESTON AND DISTRICT v. FORMBY.

Played at Parkgate. Score:—

FORMBY.	
R T Ainsworth, c Gilling b Denton	37
C M Connell, c Vosper b Denton	14
F A Rimmer, c Barratt b Denton	33
T B Job, c Vosper b Denton	0
J S Rimmer, c Franion b F C Roberts	7
J H Sykes, c Barratt b Denton	16
Tuck, lbw b F C Roberts	4
T B Butler, b F C Roberts	0
Dr A B Sykes, b F C Roberts	0
A E S Maxwell, not out	0
A V Brock, c Roberts b F C Roberts	0
Extras	6
Total	119

NESTON AND DISTRICT.

A Barratt, c Sykes b A F Rimmer	55
O L Vosper, b Tuck	31
F Cramer-Roberts, c F Rimmer b Job	40
A Clerer, b Job	0
F N Smith, run out	0
F G Gilling, c M Connell b Job	8
G Franion, c Job b Ainsworth	7
E Clerer, c M Connell b Job	12
H R Fessette, c Sykes b Job	8
R Denton, not out	13
Extras	9
Total (9 wickets)	184

Denton did not bat.

LOCAL CRICKET AVERAGES.

AIGBURTH CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN.
 Played 20, won 7, lost 6, drawn 7. Total runs scored by Aigburth, 3,379 for 173 wickets (equal to 19.53 runs per wicket). Total runs scored against Aigburth, 2,857 for 169 wickets (equal to 16.90 runs per wicket). Beat Liverpool A, Wavertree, Wallasey, Birkenhead Victoria, West Derby, and Southport and Birkdale. Lost to Wallasey, Wavertree, West Derby, Didsbury, Birkenhead Victoria, and Brock's Sefton Eleven. Drew with Bromborough, Waterloo Park (twice), Neston and District, Southport and Birkdale, Garston, and Birkenhead Park A.

BATTING.	
Name.	Number of Not Most in Total
	innings out. innings runs. Avg.
F Miller	18. 1. 116. 572. 33.64
H Pearson	19. 1. 68. 463. 28.93
R Edwards	17. 5. 48. 290. 24.16
A W Brock	17. 5. 48. 290. 24.16
E Clare	14. 3. 64. 254. 23.09
T Johnson	12. 1. 56. 228. 20.54
G Carruthers	12. 1. 56. 228. 20.54
E Roberts	13. 4. 23. 110. 16.37
Rev S W Payne	4. 0. 24. 48. 12.00
F J Brewin	9. 0. 23. 102. 11.33
J E Harrison	18. 1. 28. 186. 10.94
A King	6. 0. 36. 63. 10.50
G Anderton	12. 2. 19. 72. 7.20

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
G Carruthers	185.	59.	459.	51.	9.00
R Edwards	88.	22.	266.	21.	12.66
H Pearson	168.	29.	527.	33.	15.97
E Clare	164.	32.	367.	25.	22.68

SECOND ELEVEN.
 Matches played 17, won 10, lost 4, drawn 3. Number of runs scored, 2,366 for 167 wickets (equal to 14.17 runs per wicket); against, 1,781 for 148 wickets (equal to 12.03 runs per wicket). Beat Waterloo Park (twice), Wavertree (twice), Wallasey, Southport and Birkdale, Birkenhead Victoria (twice), Bromborough, and West Derby. Lost to Neston, West Derby, Liscard, and Prescot. Drew with Wallasey, Garston, and Southport and Birkdale.

BATTING.	
Name.	Number of Not Most in Total
	innings out. innings runs. Avg.
Rev S W Payne	5. 0. 88. 189. 37.80
C M Nicoll	14. 2. 174. 293. 24.41
G H Welburn	13. 3. 75. 225. 22.50
G W Curry	10. 0. 105. 211. 21.10
W E Jones	12. 1. 49. 225. 20.45
F Stark	11. 1. 11. 190. 19.00
R Brinkshaw	8. 0. 80. 113. 14.12
W H Wisley	9. 0. 53. 122. 13.55
N H Clough	9. 1. 74. 94. 11.75
R Rochford	4. 0. 17. 40. 8.00
J B Lloyd	12. 1. 21. 40. 7.69
J E Jones	13. 2. 32. 76. 6.90
R Hill	8. 0. 18. 38. 6.33
A Stark	11. 0. 10. 35. 7.5
J Riley	10. 3. 13. 23. 3.28

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
Rev S W Payne	58.	15.	109.	27.	4.00
G H Welburn	123.	23.	391.	45.	8.69
A Stark	95.	29.	256.	29.	8.82
W E Jones	80.	17.	167.	8.	20.87
J B Lloyd	80.	17.	319.	13.	24.46

EXTRA ELEVEN.

Played 14, won 2, lost 8, drawn 4. Runs scored, 1,392 for 133 wickets (equal to 10.46 runs per wicket); against, 1,009 for 114 wickets (equal to 8.85 runs per wicket).

BATTING.	
Name.	Number of Not Most in Total
	innings out. innings runs. Avg.
C Smith	7. 0. 103. 182. 26.00
M L Mercer	6. 1. 14. 52. 10.4
S G Roddan	8. 0. 19. 82. 10.25
T Linden	12. 1. 35. 100. 9.09
J Hamsley	12. 1. 20. 91. 8.27
R Telfer	10. 2. 25. 60. 7.5
J Wright	9. 2. 9. 44. 6.28
J Scott	9. 2. 26. 55. 6.11
W Porter	9. 2. 20. 36. 6.0
C Bradley	7. 2. 7. 27. 5.4
R W Preston	8. 0. 13. 37. 4.62
A E Davidson	9. 0. 15. 39. 4.33
G Hill	11. 0. 4. 36. 3.27

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.				
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
W E Jones	13. 1. 5. 41. 10.25			
R Telfer	34. 1. 8. 89. 19. 9.58			
A E Davidson	78. 27. 159. 18. 9.38			
T Linden	110. 35. 252. 25. 10.08			

HIGHTOWN.

FIRST ELEVEN.
 Won 5, lost 3, drawn 9, total 19.

BATTING.	
Name.	Number of Not Most in Total
	innings out. innings runs. Avg.
R Marsh	15. 1. 80. 350. 25.00
A L Marsh	17. 1. 54. 310. 22.14
J F Marsh	8. 1. 33. 92. 16.40
F Blumer	10. 1. 41. 138. 15.33
A D Derriche-Jones	17. 1. 38. 220. 13.75
H L Horrocks	18. 5. 74. 163. 13.51
E S Dornink	12. 1. 21. 107. 10.58
J W O Eleworth	15. 2. 27. 85. 9.22
C L L Bower	11. 2. 20. 33. 6.50
T H Russell	7. 1. 10. 24. 3.43
W R A Roberts	11. 3. 9. 24. 3.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
R Marsh	137.4.	33.	290.	31.	9.55
C L L Bower	64.2.	19.	167.	17.	9.82
J W L Bower	59.0.	10.	210.	16.	14.00
T H Bunsell	104.4.	12.	353.	24.	14.70
E S Dornink	132.0.	20.	381.	19.	20.07

The following also bowled:—W R A Roberts (12.3, 4, 52, 6, 32, 40), A L Horrocks (18.6, 2, 66, 16, 50), A D Derriche-Jones (37.1, 5, 139, 6, 23, 16), and H L Marsh (17, 4, 61, 3, 30, 56).

SECOND ELEVEN.

Won 4, lost 3, drawn 2, total 15.

BATTING.	
Name.	Number of Not Most in Total
	innings out. innings runs. Avg.
W R A Roberts	4. 0. 37. 104. 26.00
A W Chambers	9. 1. 31. 71. 17.77
S C Marriot	9. 1. 35. 121. 15.12
J O Holme	12. 0. 42. 133. 11.08
H Turner	13. 0. 37. 137. 10.53
J S Baines	10. 0. 34. 97. 9.70
R Lees	12. 0. 25. 105. 8.75
C L L Bower	11. 0. 26. 98. 7.00
C Gordon-Lloyd	11. 2. 12. 40. 4.44
S A Banks	5. 0. 10. 20. 4.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
R Lees	80.1.	8.	247.	27.	9.14
S A Banks	52.0.	6.	157.	17.	9.23
H Turner	64.3.	7.	217.	20.	10.55
J S Baines	66.0.	10.	184.	14.	13.15
A W Chambers	50.0.	8.	119.	9.	13.22
J O Holme	58.3.	9.	187.	11.	17.00

UPTON.
 Played 29, won 16, lost 6, drawn 4, abandoned 3, scoring 4,014 runs (including 202 extras) for 225 wickets, average 17.84; against 3,128 runs (including 144 extras) for 248 wickets, average 13.01.

BATTING.	
Name.	Number of Not Most in Total
	innings out. runs. Avg.
L C Ord	18. 2. 128. 62. 28.62
W Owens	22. 4. 464. 61. 25.77
A Calvert	25. 3. 518. 75. 23.54
J Harris	26. 0. 548. 105. 20.58
D Q Steel	18. 2. 329. 67. 20.58
W S S Hannay	26. 0. 479. 103. 18.42
C Lewis	19. 3. 198. 27. 12.37
W R Owens	17. 3. 175. 29. 12.50
C Sanders	16. 1. 164. 47. 10.93
J W Sandbach	13. 2. 74. 17. 8.72
J Hooton	13. 4. 52. 18. 6.50
J Moon	8. 1. 33. 11. 4.71

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
J Hooton	303.2.	22.	626.	73.	8.57
A Calvert	330.1.	71.	849.	82.	10.55
A W Heap	44.	2.	164.	11.	14.90
W R Owens	61.5.	1.	239.	17.	17.00
C Sanders	78.1.	7.	260.	14.	18.57
C Lewis	42.	5.	160.	8.	20.00
C Lewis	176.5.	32.	386.	27.	21.70

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LOCAL CRICKET AVERAGES.

OXTON.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 27, won 14, lost 7, drawn 6.

BATTING.

	Times		Total runs	Most in an inns.	Ave.
	No. of inns.	not out.			
H B Hancock	26	1	842	205	33.63
J M Gibbons	17	1	488	72	29.24
D W Taylor	24	2	473	60	21.50
R H M Taylor	25	2	464	93	20.17
Mason	21	2	382	94	20.10
D N Hebblethwaite	16	2	265	55*	18.92
G L Williams	26	2	439	65	18.29
G M Taylor	22	2	264	36*	13.50
J F Marsh	7	2	53	16*	10.60
A M Taylor	5	0	57	16*	10.60
A E Jones	13	2	101	24*	9.18
W L O'Keel	19	4	79	14*	5.26
L Court	15	9	26	8*	4.33

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
Mason	478.1	110	1343	119	11.29
A E Jones	18.2	3	33	8	11.62
Atherton	75.3	11	225	18	12.38
L Court	546	58	1039	67	15.50
D W Taylor	44	13	123	7	17.57

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 28, won 7, lost 10, drawn 11.

BATTING.

	Times		Total runs	Most in an inns.	Ave.
	No. of inns.	not out.			
A M Taylor	8	1	255	82	37.57
J N McNaught	5	0	186	85	37.00
F J Ling	7	1	192	71	32.00
R H Whittle	15	2	407	72*	31.31
J F Marsh	10	1	265	57*	29.22
W Ashcroft	5	2	85	33*	28.33
B K Stratton	13	1	309	71	28.75
H L O'Keel	21	0	434	82	20.66
R N Bates	13	2	152	35*	13.81
H G Brown	12	1	148	35	13.45
A S Hooper	6	2	49	34	12.25
L Davison	12	3	104	29*	11.55
W A Hood	9	6	31	18*	10.33
R F Morse	11	1	101	21	10.10
E M Clay	8	1	65	19	9.28
Rev A E Rowan	9	1	66	16	8.25
A K Hay	20	3	139	32	9.17
M Court	12	1	83	19	5.75
W V Owen	7	2	20	11	4.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
A M Taylor	28	6	85	7	12.14
J N McNaught	95	15	259	21	12.33
R K Hay	249	35	753	53	14.20
R N Bates	95	9	363	21	17.28
Rev A E Rowan	79	18	283	13	21.75
B K Stratton	129	21	485	22	22.04
L Davison	140	15	585	25	23.40
H L O'Keel	45	5	245	10	24.80
R H Whittle	87	12	324	11	31.54
W A Hood	71	13	230	7	32.85

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played 12, won 4, lost 5, drawn 3.

BATTING.

	Times		Total runs	Most in an inns.	Ave.
	No. of inns.	not out.			
H Graham	5	2	96	39	32.00
Rev A G Rowan	4	0	115	36	28.75
A S Hooper	7	1	139	45	23.16
E M Clay	7	1	125	31	20.83
W A Hood	10	0	205	80	20.50
H S Brown	9	0	150	42	16.66
E M Fitt	10	0	144	40	14.40
W Walker	3	0	43	25	14.33
W Willmer	9	7	28	11*	14.00
L Davison	8	0	100	44	12.80
W V Owen	9	0	33	12	3.66
T L Glover	10	1	30	15	3.33

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
T L Glover	8	0	40	5	8.00
W A Hood	70	13	222	20	11.10
L Davison	56	5	192	16	12.00
W Walker	25	5	120	8	15.00
G F Taylor	40	1	180	9	20.00
Rev A E Rowan	18	1	98	4	24.50

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ROCK FERRY.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 26, won 8, lost 15, drawn 3.

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Most	Ave.
	No. of not	inns			
	out.	runs.	inns.		
Dr S A Smith	21	0	447	93	21.28
M R Higginson	9	2	155	47	19.28
L Ravenscroft	23	2	402	55	19.14
A S Draper	23	0	325	39	16.25
J S M Tombs	21	0	330	52	15.71
E H Y Williams	23	0	347	51	15.08
L G Peel	25	1	353	65	14.91
E W Jackson	15	1	205	57	15.50
H W Hodgson	14	2	105	24	8.75
Gorman	24	1	200	43	8.69
J A Harrison	19	0	156	28	8.21
H H Tomlinson	7	3	38	12	7.50
L C Ryland	22	12	67	14	6.70

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
Gorman	426	77	1183	96	12.32
E C Ryland	171	9	818	50	16.36
H W Hodgson	46	3	209	11	19.00
Dr S A Smith	173	4	869	29	19.62
E W Jackson	151	13	849	33	19.65
A S Draper	39	3	198	7	28.00

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 18, won 4, lost 8, drawn 6.

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Most	Ave.
	No. of not	inns			
	out.	runs.	inns.		
E Baker	11	2	269	67	29.88
H W Hodgson	5	1	101	43	25.25
R Hamilton	8	1	174	55	24.85
M R Higginson	9	0	177	47	19.74
J B Thomson	17	0	295	111	17.35
J F Thomas	13	1	236	40	16.85
C Barlow	16	1	239	86	15.93
F Y Graves	12	0	119	40	9.91
H H Tomlinson	11	0	104	36	9.45
Rev S Mees	14	5	78	18	8.66
C E Mees	13	1	96	25	8.00
A L Roberts	10	3	45	15	6.42

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
H W Hodgson	65	10	219	15	14.60
C Barlow	129	16	725	43	16.85
J B Thomson	180	17	622	31	20.06
J F Thomas	100	9	469	21	22.33
Rev S Mees	120	21	453	16	28.31

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played 12, won 4, lost 5, drawn 3.

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Most	Ave.
	No. of not	inns			
	out.	runs.	inns.		
M R Higginson	5	1	92	47	24.75
B Owen	6	5	52	11	17.33
J B Woodin	8	0	133	45	16.62
W D Woodin	6	1	78	53	15.60
H A Hardy	9	1	59	26	7.25
A L Roberts	6	0	40	21	6.66
J A Kelly	9	1	35	16	4.37
J F Thomas	7	0	24	9	3.42
Rev S Mees	8	1	19	11	2.71

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
Rev S Mees	106	27	302	20	10.05
J F Thomas	33	4	120	10	12.00
H A Hardy	77	6	288	19	15.15

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LOCAL CRICKET AVERAGES.

S E F T O N .

FIRST TEAM.

Played 30, won 10, lost 11, drawn 9.

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Most	Ave.
	No. of not	in an			
	ins.	outs.	runs.	inns.	
D N Gilmore	20	4	544	65	34.00
H Blease	26	2	747	105	31.12
Brown	25	5	512	85	26.94
J S Stubbs	21	0	504	74	24.00
A H Boswell	13	4	138	27	15.35
F Edwards	18	2	259	49	14.95
W Duncan	21	3	224	35	12.44
N M Raven	13	1	149	22	12.41
T W Stubbs, jun	15	2	161	30	12.38
P C Thornton	5	1	36	14	9.00
A G Imlach	3	0	60	16	8.57
N Vickers	7	0	54	14	7.71
L O Herworth	13	1	70	18	5.80

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
Brown	452	100	1356	108	12.55
A H Boswell	193	12	825	49	16.79
N Vickers	71	12	256	11	23.17
F Edwards	144	15	630	22	28.63
N M Raven	100	10	372	12	31.00

SECOND TEAM.

Played 23, won 12, lost 6, drawn 5.

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Most	Ave.
	No. of not	in an			
	ins.	outs.	runs.	inns.	
W J W Allen	2	0	77	23	30.42
N Vickers	5	1	104	25	24.00
J Ostrichers	10	4	155	34	24.83
R A Egerton	14	3	250	27	22.78
P C Thornton	9	1	181	25	22.82
F Owen	10	4	85	42	16.83
H S Brown	12	1	171	32	18.83
G Handley	13	0	184	49	14.18
R L Robertson	16	3	187	34	13.84
T W Armistead	19	0	215	42	11.31
H L Owen	18	0	201	37	11.16
H S Barker	13	0	133	46	9.92
W G Withers	13	1	136	36	9.00
A R Thrales	13	1	101	29	8.41
F L Beckwith	20	5	134	33	7.88

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
N Vickers	40	8	109	13	8.38
H S Barker	89	18	258	25	10.32
F L Beckwith	75	37	250	31	12.32
R L Robertson	187	37	509	35	14.54
W G Withers	83	16	275	18	15.27

EXTRA TEAM.

Played 27, won 11, lost 11, drawn 4, tied 1.

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Most	Ave.
	No. of not	in an			
	ins.	outs.	runs.	inns.	
D N Gilmore	5	1	258	125	64.50
E Hall	14	1	409	87	31.46
R A Egerton	16	1	351	67	23.40
W Duncan	8	0	189	108	23.62
L Lacy	12	0	205	79	17.08
H L Owen	21	5	249	76	15.58
H K Patterson	11	1	154	107	15.40
C Ellis	8	4	59	30	14.75
R L Robertson	6	1	66	47	14.20
J Bland	10	0	128	38	12.80
Geo. Russell	8	0	99	34	12.37
A R Thrales	0	0	117	53	11.70
F Owen	9	1	89	41	11.12
M S Yates	13	2	105	21	9.54
W V Jackson	5	0	58	21	7.60
J Morris	18	4	103	21	7.35
H L Whale	20	1	103	26	5.42
H Caspari	7	0	37	16	5.28
R J H Sidney	9	4	26	9	5.20
R W McCay	10	0	38	13	3.60

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
R L Robertson	88	18	217	27	8.03
H Caspari	39	8	145	16	8.95
L Lacy	75	7	270	19	14.21
E Hall	117	17	397	25	15.88
H L Owen	125	7	498	28	17.78
W Duncan	92	13	340	19	17.88
H L Whale	62	6	302	15	20.13

For the three teams the averages are limited to five innings and eleven wickets.