

ROYAL MARINES v. DETAILS.

At Mount Wise, Devonport, yesterday. The Details, who were captained by Major Haig, went in on a fast wicket, and lost their first wicket for 5 runs. After this, however, Lieut. Cobb and John made a stand, and 43 was signalled, when Corp. Hunter caught the latter and dissolved the partnership. Two more wickets brought the total to 71, when Major Burnaby began to hit out. At 72 he was joined by Serjt. Ryan, and the two took the score to 121. After this little was done, and the side were out for 133. The Marines made runs at a good pace for a considerable time. The bowling of Burnaby and Ryan, however, was good, and the batsmen had to take risks occasionally. With occasional big hits the score was taken to 123, the Marines thus winning by 61 runs. Scores:—

DETAILS		ROYAL MARINES	
Lieut. Cobb, c Hickson	60	Lieut. Long, b Burnaby	28
Serjt. Ryan	4	Lieut. Pope, c Cobb	3
Yasok. Bowles, b Hunter	16	Lieut. Burnaby	16
Lieut. Johnson, c Hunter	14	Lieut. Burnaby	16
Mr. C. F. Alfrey, b Hanton	0	Capt. Hickson, b Burnaby	4
Lieut. Fraser, c Pope	5	Lieut. Weller, c Carter	5
Serjt. Ryan	19	Serjt. Burnaby	23
Major Burnaby, c Hanton	19	Lieut. Tompason, c Cobb	26
Serjt. Ryan	15	Serjt. Ryan	26
Lieut. Carter, b Hunter	9	Capt. Fraser, b Beasley	36
Q.M.S. Morley, not out	6	Lieut. Washington, c Cobb	16
Lieut. Pemberton, b Tompason	5	Lieut. Gibson, c Carter	12
Major Haig, b Tompason	12	Ryan	0
Extras	13	Pte. Ryder, not out	0
	133	Corp. Hunter, b Morley	0
		Extras	6
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DUNHEVED COLLEGE v. POLYPHANT.—At Dunheved College. Scores:—Polypbant:—Bastard, 12; J. Gilbert, 44; H. Smith, 10; F. Dawe, 11; Brown, 18; Betters, 5; M. Dawe, 2; Birke, 4; Mutton, not out; B. Gilbert, not out, 15; extras, 23; total for 8 wickets, 124. Inning deleted. Dunheved College:—J. Martin, 5; Mr. Hardy, 0; F. C. Toy, not out, 49; Mr. Rogers, 0; Mr. Thomas, 0; G. Rolston, 8; L. Bust, 15; G. Oumack, 7; Robertson, 1; W. Bingley, not out, 1; extras, 5; total for 8 wickets, 131.

BREA v. ST. IVES.—At Brea For St. Ives Bowdler took 24 wickets for 3 runs, and Osborne two for 5. Scores:—Brea:—A. Thomas, 6; J. Thomas, 2; W. Williams, 0; J. Williams, 2; R. McMan, 0; W. Rogers, 0; U. Thomas, 0; R. J. Buddie, 0; J. Williams, 3; F. Smith, 0; J. Hankin, not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 14. Inning deleted. St. Ives:—W. Webber, 0; A. Bowdler, 14; J. Hocking, 0; H. H. Osborne, 0; W. T. Webber, 1; R. Richards, 0; R. James, 1; — Angree, 7; — Trethewey, 3; S. Williams, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 24.

EXETER SCHOOL v. KELLY COLLEGE.—At Victoria Park, and won by Exeter by one wicket and 24 runs. Exeter are the only school that have beaten Kelly College 1670 season. Scores:—Kelly College:—W. F. O. Forreth, b Scave, 4; G. R. Currie, b Scave, 18; L. I. Birch, b Stirling, 68; M. G. D. Meyer, c Frost, b Scave, 0; H. B. Threshold, c Smith, b Scave, 0; G. H. F. Woodley, c Tolson, b Stirling, 21; H. G. Temple, b Hall, 4; M. Teggo, c Allen, b Stirling, 4; J. D. S. Nisley, c Smith, b Hantosh, 1; S. R. P. Roberts, not out, 11; E. G. T. Love, not out, 1; extras, 11; total, 144. Exeter School:—W. Frost, c Topley, b Birch, 1; H. D. Dewar, c Forreth, b Temple, 27; H. X. Smith, c Woodley, b Birch, 20; R. K. Stirling, c Forreth, b Birch, 56; W. F. Hall, b Birch, 21; F. F. Farnes, b Birch, 5; E. H. Morris, b Birch, 0; A. V. Allen, not out, 21; H. D. Neave, b Roberts, b Birch, 0; R. H. Tolson, run out, 7; J. G. Hannah, not out, 0; extras, 11; total for 8 wickets, 168.

THE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

At their meeting yesterday the M.C.C. Committee decided to ask J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Essex captain, and E. J. Smith, the Warwickshire wicket-keeper, to go to Australia. R. H. Spooner has for business reasons been compelled to decline the M.C.C.'s invitation to join the team.

NOTED SOUTH AFRICAN AT PLYMOUTH.

G. A. FAULKNER AND HIS FUTURE.

Mr. G. A. Faulkner, who is probably one of the finest batsmen yet produced by South Africa, arrived at Plymouth last evening on the Union-Castle liner Dover Castle. The famous cricketer, who was married only a few days before the liner left Cape Town, was accompanied by his bride, who is a South African lady. It will be remembered that Mr. Faulkner was included in the South African team which recently concluded a visit to Australia, and he was one of the most consistent batsmen in the side, having the satisfaction of heading the batting averages.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Western Morning News," Mr. Faulkner said as far as he knew at present his stay in England would be a permanent one. He would remain in England for good if he found that the climate and conditions of life were to his liking. He was a member of the South African team which visited England in 1907, and his impressions of the Motherland gained in that brief summer tour were of the pleasantest description. He thoroughly enjoyed his stay, and that fact allowed of his viewing the prospect of settling down in the country with pleasure. Asked what he intended doing and what place he intended making his home, Mr. Faulkner said he could not yet say, as his plans up to the present were most indefinite.

Our representative next sought to know whether Mr. Faulkner had definitely decided to cast in his lot with county cricket in England, and whether he had made up his mind for which county he desired to qualify himself. Again the cricketer replied that he had not definitely made up his mind. It was true he had been asked he intended joining either the Middlesex or Surrey County Clubs, but that announcement was quite premature. He intended, of course, continuing his cricket, but he was unable to say with which county he would identify himself. While in South Africa he played for the town of his residence, Johannesburg. He was not tired of South Africa, and in coming to England he was simply looking for a change. He was pleased to see that the scheme of a triangular tourney in England next year between England, Australia, and South Africa had been arranged despite many difficulties which cropped up in the negotiations between the three governing boards, and he mentioned that he would then still be qualified to play in the international games for South Africa should his services be required in that direction.

NORTHAMPTON REGT. v. SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

Yesterday's fixture at Mount Wise between the Northampton Regt. and the Sherwood Foresters ended in an easy victory for the latter by 135 runs. The Northamptoners were the first to bat, but only six of the whole side were able to reach double figures, the highest being 18, by Capt. Robinson, and the side were dismissed in about an hour for 103 runs. On the other hand, the Sherwoods started well. Lieut. Jackson, first to go to the wicket, knocked up 45, to be followed by 26 by Lieut. Carter. At 105 the fourth wicket fell, and before the next one was captured their opponents' score had been passed. Score:—

NORTHAMPTON REGT.		SHERWOOD FORESTERS	
Lieut. Fraser, b Morley	1	Lieut. Jackson, 1 b w, b Ryan	45
Serjt. Ryan, b Tomalin	8	Pte. Morley, b Cobb	13
Col. Parker, b Tomalin	15	Lieut. Carter, b Hall	26
Lieut. Lake, b Tomalin	13	Serjt. Tomalin, b Ryan	1
Capt. Robinson, b Tomalin	19	Pte. Murphy, c Tompason	21
Serjt. Hall, b Morley	2	b Ryan	18
Lieut. Cobb, c Roy, b Morley	16	Lieut.-Col. Roy, c Fraser	2
Lieut. Tompason, b Morley	2	Church	2
Lieut. Lake, b Carter	17	Capt. Wyburgh, b Church	25
Pte. Smith, not out	13	Lieut. Stackhouse, c Parker	0
Pte. Church, run out	1	b Robinson	0
Extras	3	Lieut. Schneider, b Robinson	8
		Lieut.-Col. Bowler, not out	35
		Capt. Mortimore, b Hall	38
		Extras	20
	107		244

Down County School, 231 for nine wickets (P. A. Tucker not out 107, T. E. Hayward 65, W. M. Hutchings 49, E. Driver 41); Barnstaple Grammar School, 21 and 6.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

- Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Essex.
- Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Surrey.
- Manchester—Lancashire v. Nottinghamshire.
- Chichester—Sussex v. Warwickshire.
- Malton—Kent v. Worcestershire.
- Northampton—Hampshire v. Middlesex.
- Taunton—Somerset v. All India Team.
- Exeter—Devon v. Kent II.
- Oswestry—Shropshire v. Devonport Wednesday.
- Ford Park—P. and M. College v. St. Germans.
- Oswestry—H.M.S. Drake v. Schoolmasters.
- Queen's Park—Fagton II v. Montpelier School.
- Newton—Rugby School v. R.N. Barracks.
- Tavistock—Kelly College v. H. G. May's XI.
- Mount Wise—Lancaster Regt. v. Royal Navy.
- Edinburgh—Glasgow v. Kinross.
- Truro—St. Michael's School v. Bournemouth Grammar.

HAMPSHIRE HOGS v. UNITED SERVICES.

At Mount Wise, Dorchester, yesterday, a two days' match between the Hampshire Hogs and the United Services was commenced. The visitors batting first. Slater and Morris led off against the bowling of Dr. Worthington and Capt. Walker, the former being the first to fall at 25. With How in 49 runs were added, and Morris remained at the wicket until 108. His innings of 55, which comprised seven 4s, being the largest made by any member of his side. A smart catch at the wicket at 166 disposed of Bunting, and then welcome contributions of 36 and 38 runs were made by Capt. Crossman and Piddock respectively. Capt. Little, who was fielding in the slips, was responsible for fine catches at 175 and 182. Capt. Walker, who was the most successful of the bowlers, claimed four wickets for 75 runs. The Services lost their first wicket at 5 and the second at 14. Some good play was seen while Dr. Worthington's Capt. Little was partner. Capt. Little was the first to fall at 94, after making a welcome contribution of 49, which included seven 4s. Dr. Worthington, who made 35, fell 14 runs later. Wickets then fell quickly, and it was not until the advent of Lieut. Bowles that anything exciting was witnessed. He had a short but brilliant career, two 0's and two 4's figuring in his innings of 32. Leat, Carter carried out his hat for 18. Piddock bowled well, and took six wickets for 51. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hampshire Hogs (R. H. Water, Dr. Worthington, A. V. Morris, etc.) and United Services (Capt. Durrant, Lieut. Currier, etc.).

Marpool, 205 for 8 wickets (A. M. Southgrove 40. R. Pile, not out, 34, and T. Elworthy 25) Easter Wednesday, 40 (L. Horn 18).

KIMMOUTH v. BRIMSTONCH.—At Kimmouth yesterday, and left drawn. Scores:—Kimmouth—Capt. Basilgate, 48; F. W. Church, 19; T. A. Beeson, 25; H. J. Eiler, 23; Langston, 0; Capt. Thorncroft, 20; Dyer, 47; J. L. T. Sheppard, 0; Rev. H. W. Millett, 17; Rev. B. Palmer, 12; R. M. Gordon-Dill, 1; extras, 34; total, 307. Brimstonch—W. H. Passmore, 25; W. J. Passmore, 10; C. J. Nott, 15; C. J. R. Tombs, not out, 20; O. H. Hoopah, 78; W. Small, 8; extras, 17; total 164 wickets, 251.

CHUDLEIGH v. MILL HILL PARK.—At Chudleigh yesterday. Scores:—Chudleigh—L. Green, 5; Freeman, 17; W. S. Ingram, 3; Smith, 34; R. Hargreaves, 5; Smith, 79; P. Walford, 0; Steadman, 8; Smith, 2; C. J. Coker, 1; Steadman, 2; Townsend, 57; R. B. Sparrow, 5; Smith, 4; G. A. Wright, 1; Steadman, 8; Townsend, 0; J. Sheppards, 4; Freeman, 8; Townsend, 18; R. H. Halliday, 0; Croft, 1; Townsend, 0; J. Puddfoot, not out, 21; A. Wright, 1; Townsend, 18; extras, 20; total, 252. Mill Hill Park—H. E. Wood, 6; Coker, 12; L. P. Barnsbone, 6; Green, 20; C. E. Dalton, 10; Coker, 18; H. E. Humphries, 0; A. Wright, 1; Puddfoot, 9; P. E. Steadman, 8; Puddfoot, 16; H. Wood, 6; Coker, 1; C. L. Townsend, 1; Puddfoot, 0; J. Smith, 0; Croft, 1; Puddfoot, 21; H. S. Wheatley, 6; Coker, 6; A. E. Freeman, 8; Puddfoot, 0; W. A. Croft, not out, 7; extras, 27; total, 135.

TAVERSTOCK v. BUDE.—At Tavistock yesterday, and won by the home players by 19 runs. Scores:—Tavistock—E. Terrell, 0; Knight, 6; Merry, 17; Rev. F. G. Dore, 1; Armstrong, 6; Merry, 17; H. E. Ferryman, 6; Merry, 0; H. B. Timons, 6; Merry, 0; W. M. Small, 0; Gray, 6; Merry, 13; S. T. Soos, 0; Nicholls, 6; Knight, 12; P. Davis, run out, 10; H. Coia, 6; Gray, 13; J. H. Slaughter, 6; Knight, 22; S. L. Terrell, not out, 1; E. R. Timons, 6; Knight, 0; extras, 27; total, 132. Bude—E. J. S. Jenner, 0; Ferryman, 0; H. E. Merry, 6; Terrell, 6; E. Kingest, 6; Terrell, 6; L. J. Cave, 6; Terrell, 0; H. B. Knight, 6; Terrell, 30; P. Gray, 6; Terrell, 0; E. F. Nicholls, 0; Cole, 6; Ferryman, 9; E. G. Langvale, 6; Powell, 6; Ferryman, 8; N. Bevan, not out, 36; A. W. H. Dickinson, 0; Terrell, 8; A. D. Arundel, 0; Terrell, 0; extras, 10; total, 113.

SIDMOUTH v. M.C.C.—Commenced at Sidmouth yesterday. Scores:—M.C.C.—1st innings—Capt. J. O. Herbert, at Whitcombe by C. M. Wells, 10; A. Hearne, not out, 101; G. Hearne, 6; C. M. Wells, 2; Capt. R. O. H. Lacey, 6; C. M. Wells, 9; F. Pope, at Whitcombe, 6; Hartley, 3; W. H. Lang, by C. M. Wells, 20; G. F. Earle, 6; Ames, 23; J. S. Martin, 6; C. Wells, 1; C. J. Pope, et C. M. Wells, 6; Hartley, 19; C. G. Jones, 6; Hartley, 6; Rawlin, 6; C. M. Wells, 6; extras, 23; total, 218. Sidmouth—1st innings—E. Bruton, 6; G. F. Earle, 5; A. J. Holmes, 6; G. F. Earle, 10; J. H. Tate, 6; G. F. Earle, 16; Capt. J. C. Hartley, not out, 9; C. M. Wells, 6; G. F. Earle, 5; D. Whitcombe, not out, 12; extras, 2; total (4 wickets), 50.

SEATON v. INCOGNITI.—Commenced at Seaton yesterday. Scores:—Seaton, 1st innings—F. L. Nightingale, 0; Captain Bailey, 6; Dobson, 27; H. S. Rompas, 0; P. Healing, 6; Captain Bailey, 0; E. C. Wright, 6; Captain Bailey, 6; Dobson, 73; C. P. Wills, 6; Dobson, 17; L. C. H. Falaret, 6; Dobson, 3; H. V. Doukton, 6; Harrison, 60; P. F. C. Williams, 6; Hargreaves, 6; Bailey, 10; G. C. Ebra, 6; Gillan, 14; L. Dale, 0; Bailey, 6; Hargreaves, 11; W. S. Leathbridge, not out, 10; H. L. Danbury, 6; Dobson, 3; extras, 34; total, 318. Incogniti, 34 innings—Lieut. G. C. Harrison, 6; Nightingale, 2; Leat, P. Irwin, 6; Nightingale, 12; B. B. Hanson, 0; Bompas, 6; Dale, 33; P. Healing, 6; Wright, 6; Captain W. B. Bailey, 6; Nightingale, 18; H. Hargreaves, 6; Nightingale, 0; B. P. Dobson, not out, 36; N. F. Wells, 1; W. B. Wright, 0; Captain Nightingale, 6; Dale, 0; extras, 8; total (8 wickets), 121.

EXETER v. GLOUCESTER WANDERERS.—At Exeter yesterday, and left drawn. Scores:—Gloucester Wanderers—J. R. Tall, 0; Hampel 6; Husby, 34; J. L. Davies, 6; Ramsey, 7; A. R. Kent, not out, 20; L. F. Pictor, 6; Busby, 18; A. T. Kead, 6; Busby, 0; A. Surman, 0; Clark, 6; Busby, 21; J. Gray, 6; Drew, 15; A. Grange, not out, 18; A. C. Whiting, 6; Drew, 2; G. North, 0; R. Day, not out, extras, 14; total (7 wickets), 143. Exeter—W. Peat, 0; Whiting 6; Grange, 0; Sergt. Major Busby, not out, 61; Rev. G. L. A. Hampel, 0; and C. Clark, 13; A. O. Stark, 0; Surman 6; Grange, 13; A. C. Clark, 6; Tall, 64; extras, 4; total (4 wickets), 155.

AVENUE v. ST. GERMAN'S.—At Yinstone Park yesterday. St. German's won by 10 runs. Scores:—Avenue—T. Miller, 6; Richards, 1; F. W. Burch, 6; Cox, 8; C. R. Brydenham, run out, 0; A. Holden, 0; Brenton, 6; Richards, 14; T. Everett, 0; Hamby, 6; G. Brenton, 10; A. N. Cross, 0; Pound, 6; Cox, 38; W. H. Reed, 6; Richards, 4; J. Butler, 6; Cox, 2; C. F. Woodcock, 6; G. Brenton, 0; S. Atterbury, not out, 23; W. Berry, 6; Richards, 1; extras, 8; total, 118. St. German's—H. Richards, 6; March 6; Akersbury, 35; G. Brenton, 6; Cross, 12; E. G. Found, 0; Holden, 6; Cross, 15; W. H. Brenton, 6; Cross, 1; C. J. E. Allis, 0; Reed 6; Akersbury, 3; R. Fenwick, 6; Holden, 3; R. Cox, 0; Cross 6; Holden, 31; A. W. Beard, 6; Woodcock, 4; W. Hasbly, not out, 9; H. Brenton, 6; Berry 6; Woodcock, 0; E. Faluby, 0; Brydenham 6; Holden, 0; extras, 17; total, 127.

TORQUAY v. OLD OLIVIAN.—Played at Torquay yesterday, and won by Torquay by 138 runs. Handled took seven wickets for 51 runs for Torquay and Weaver three for 11. Scores:—Torquay—Rev. T. W. Little, 6; Wilson, 0; O. L. Donaldson, 0; and H. Hall, 41; Reed, F. Pearson, 6; Wilson, 5; C. G. Crookwell, 0; Collins 6; Wilson, 45; Major Beadon, 1; W. D. Wilson, 11; Dr. Halbid, 0; Owen 6; Wilson, 6; H. Crookwell, 1; W. D. Wilson, 15; C. G. Deane, 0; Williams 6; Pearson, 6; Handford, not out, T. W. E. Weaver, 6; Wilson, 18; W. D. Colmer, 0; Owen 6; Wilson, 2; extras, 20; total, 233. Old Olivians—P. Brownlow, at Donaldson 6; Handford, 17; C. J. H. Pearson, 6; Handford, 0; W. J. Williams, 1; W. Handford, 43; T. G. Bishopp, 6; Weaver, 2; A. L. Hall, 6; Weaver, 0; A. G. Grant, 6; Handford, 2; J. D. E. Collins, 6; Reed 6; Handford, 6; W. B. Owen, 6; and Handford, 4; A. O. Willett, 0; and Handford, 0; G. H. Pearson, 6; Weaver, 4; J. R. Allan, not out, 6; extras, 22; total, 94.

Table with 2 columns: Match Name and Score. Includes Oval—Surrey v. Yorkshire, Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v. Kent, Worcester—Worcestershire v. Hampshire, Manchester—Lancashire v. Middlesex, Reading—Berkshire v. Cornwall, Beckenham—Kent II v. Devon, Mount Wise—United Services v. Hampshire Hogs, Torquay—Torquay v. Tee Vale, Paignton—Mill Hill Park v. Paignton, Camborne—Camborne v. St. Ives, Chudleigh—Chudleigh v. Old Olivians.

TODAY'S MATCHES.

Chudleigh 308 for 8 wickets: Old Olivians, 52. SIDMOUTH v. M.C.C.—This match at Sidmouth yesterday resulted in a win for Sidmouth by four wickets. Scores:—M.C.C.—1st innings, 216; 2nd innings, 82; Sidmouth, 198 and 100 for 6 wickets.

SEATON v. INCOGNITI.—Completed at Seaton yesterday. In the inaugural first innings the two outstanding wickets only added 28 runs. Seaton went by 153 runs, the last wicket falling 4 minutes before time to a most sensational catch by Nightingale long down in the slips. Scores:—Seaton—1st innings, 318; 2nd innings, 230 for five wickets. Incogniti—1st innings, 140; 2nd innings, 515.

EXETER v. BUDLEIGH SALTERN.—At Exeter yesterday, the visitors winning easily. Scores:—Buddleigh Saltern—D. L. Hadow, 36; J. Green, 3; L. E. Lovell, 175; E. M. Tule, 63; A. H. Parsons, 7; F. C. Broom, not out, 47; J. L. T. Sheppard, not out, 27; extras, 33; total, 616 wickets, 399; innings declared. Exeter—E. W. Church, 5; H. G. Ley, 0; Capt. Basalgette, 48; P. H. Fryer, 20; A. Adams, 27; Rev. H. W. Millett, 10; Rev. H. C. Barnes, 28; Rev. B. Dunsen, 0; Fryer, 1; A. Adams, 0; E. R. Charter, not out, 2; extras, 18; total, 159.

TODAY'S MATCHES.

Oval—Surrey v. Yorkshire. Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v. Kent. Worcester—Worcestershire v. Hampshire. Manchester—Lancashire v. Middlesex. Reading—Berkshire v. Cornwall. Beckenham—Kent II v. Devon. Mount Wise—United Services v. Hampshire Hogs. Torquay—Torquay v. Tee Vale. Paignton—Mill Hill Park v. Paignton. Camborne—Camborne v. St. Ives. Chudleigh—Chudleigh v. Old Olivians.

CORNWALL COUNTY LEAGUE.

At Truro yesterday, a meeting of the Cornwall County League was held at the Red Lion Hotel, Mr. J. H. Roberts (Penance) presiding. Troon divided two points from Penance on the ground of two wrong decisions of the umpire in a match lost by three runs. It was alleged by Troon that two close hits to the boundary were made and only two runs were allowed for each, while Williams (Penance) ran over the boundary line with the ball one but did not signal, while Godrich (Penance), bedding, signalled for a boundary, and the batsmen stopped running, but only two runs were allowed. It was also alleged that a Troon batsman was given out leg before with a distinctly leg ball. Had they received their proper runs they would have won the match by one run.—After discussion and evidence, it was decided that the result stand.—Lanhydrock Club waived their claim of two points from Newquay for non-fulfilment of a fixture, as it was hoped to arrange a date.—St. Austein complained of the bad state of the Looe/Lewith pitch, and the matter was referred to the annual meeting.—Halsan Club were granted an extension of time until August 26th, to complete two home League fixtures with Redruth and Camborne, postponed owing to bad weather.—It was decided that the League final be played at Truro on Friday, September 8th, if Helston represented the Western Division, and on September 8th if Troon took the position. Messrs. F. B. Lewman and J. A. Cumberledge were appointed umpires. Viscount Clifton will be asked to present the cup.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Hampshire Hogs (B. W. Bestwick, Dr. Worthington, etc.) and United Services (Capt. Little, Lieut. Currier, etc.).

UNITED SERVICES.—1st innings, 160 runs. 2nd innings. Capt Little, 1; W. B. Crossman, 2; Lieut. Currier, 6; Shefford 6; Dr. Worthington, 6; Piddock 6; Crossman, 6; Lieut. Durrant, 6; Piddock, 23; Lieut. Lauch, 6; Piddock, 51; Lieut. Bevels, 6; Piddock, 9; Capt. Shefford, 6; Piddock, 9; Capt. de Bebeck, 6; Shefford, 4; Capt. Walker, 6; Morris 6; Piddock, 7; Lieut. Gibson, 6; Rely 6; Crossman, 11; Capt. Dancy-Roebuck, not out, 22; Extras, 11; total, 220.

LATE START AT BURNHOPE.

LUND IN A JESSOPIAN-LIKE MOOD.

There have been several complaints this season of late starts, and it seems to me that this matter will have to be taken up by the League Committee unless there is an improvement in this respect. The home club is surely entitled to some consideration, to say nothing of the spectators. The latter do not pay to see half a game. Gateshead were so late in arriving at Burnhope last Saturday that a start was not made until half-past four. In the meantime several intending spectators had gone away under the impression that no match was likely to take place. As might be expected, the result was a draw, but I understand that the league have a rule to the effect that where a match is unfinished owing to the late arrival of a team, the other club takes the points. If this be so, then most assuredly Burnhope are entitled to the points. In addition, I think that where a team delays the start for a couple of hours, a fine should also be inflicted.

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The home team batted first, Newton (43) and Lumley (20) giving the side a good send-off. However, the feature of what play took place was the aggressiveness of the pro., Lund, who went for the bowling in quite a Jessopian mood, as is abundantly proved by the fact that he actually scored 38 in 40 minutes, and hit no fewer than 21 fours. This was a refreshing display, and it seems rather curious that the home skipper did not allow the game to proceed for a few minutes longer in order to allow of Lund completing his century. Burnhope had registered 198 for the loss of only three men when the "closure" was enforced. The Gateshead men responded in creditable fashion, and had put on 117 (for four wickets) when the failing light compelled a cessation of hostilities. Barring Handy—who bagged a "duck"—all the men that went in managed double figures. S. Dickinson and Chatt made 29 apiece—the latter being not out—whilst G. Dickinson claimed 24, Pattison and Bell 14 each—Bell being undefeated. A notable player in the home ranks was R. W. Jackson, who has assisted several local clubs. The fast bowler, Pattison, got Jackson after he had scored a couple. The result was satisfactory to no one.

NEAR THING AT KIMBLESWORTH.

W. C. WOOD AGAIN BATS WELL.

There was some good scoring, and a capital finish at Kimblesworth, where Burnopfield supplied the opposition. The changes and fluctuations of the game were of such a character as to maintain the interest of the spectators from start to finish, and eventually the visitors pulled through by a margin of but 17 runs. During the course of the game 369 runs were registered, so it will be seen that, for once in a way, the bat was superior to the ball. The home men commenced the run-getting with Horne (35) and Gilmour (18), whilst, after the departure of the latter, the old Cragheadite found another good partner in Haddon (41), the Kimblesworth captain being the top scorer of the side. Faulkner obliged with 19, whilst Barnett (35 not out) and Hawkes (11) caused some trouble for the ninth wicket. It was generally conceded that the batting side had done well to make 176 considering that they had Solly operating against them. The latter was not so effective as when facing Medomsley and Burnhope. He secured half the wickets, whilst G. C. Wood had four, but the analysis were not particularly flattering.

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The brothers W. C. and G. C. Wood, as on the previous Saturday, opened the Burnopfield innings, but were not destined

to have such a long stay together as against Burnhope. In fact, "G.C." had only made a single when Haddon bowled him. Davis (23) proved a useful partner for W. C. Wood (who was making a great effort for his side), whilst Mat. Ledger chipped in with a dozen. Wood held on until he had compiled 66, and his display went far towards winning the game for the visitors. Following upon his exhibition of the preceding week it would seem to indicate that just at present Wood is in his finest form. However, the game was not yet won, but a couple of valuable innings by Armstrong (30) and G. E. Bell (25) respectively turned the scale in favour of Burnopfield, who just got home after a very keenly-contested game. Kimblesworth worked hard to secure the points at issue, but could not quite manage it. Haddon and Faulkner obtained four wickets apiece, the other two going to Horne and J. Dixon respectively. The winners now occupy a very respectable place on the chart of merit, as by virtue of their success last week they go over the head of Birtley into the fifth position.

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SWALWELL REPEAT THE DOSE.
AT THE EXPENSE OF MEDOMSLEY.

Moderately as the Swalwell team have fared this season they can yet boast of having extracted all four points from Medomsley. I was of opinion that the latter would have avenged their home defeat, last Saturday, but they were seriously handicapped by the absence of Bob Charlton, Hedley, and Goodenough. Commencing to the bowling of Mat Walton and Barlow, the home team soon lost Wood and S. Hedworth, and although Barron made 16, Rutter 12, and Foster Hedworth 11, yet there was nothing startling in the batting. However, an unexpected stand for the last wicket, in which Johnson (23) and Bodden (10 not out) were concerned, enabled Swalwell to exceed the century, and, as future events turned out, this had a great deal to do with the defeat of the visitors. Considering what they had accomplished the previous week, a total of 104 appeared to be well within the compass of the Medomsley men. However, as a matter of fact they cut up in the most disappointing fashion before the bowling of Barron, F. Hedworth, and Rutter, and were all sent back for 73 only—a miserable total on a good pitch. Barlow and E. Walton (12 each), Veitch (11), and M. Charlton (10) were the only ones to make the semblance of a stand. Medomsley are rapidly qualifying for the title of the most inconsistent side in the league.

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LEAGUE ENGAGEMENTS.

The results of last Saturday's games had a rather important bearing on the championship, and the defeat of Consett especially, at Langley Park, makes it very unlikely that the chief honours will leave South Moor. Langley have now as good a record as the Consettonians, and but for two totally unexpected home reverses, would have been in the running for the championship. The coming week-end's games include the following:—

- Burnopfield v. Birtley.
- Consett v. Craghead.
- Gateshead Fell v. Swalwell.
- Medomsley v. Langley Park.
- South Moor v. Kimblesworth.

Burnopfield are going strongly just now, and therefore I give them preference over Birtley, whilst prepared to see the visitors put up a decent "show." Consett won comfortably at Craghead, and I don't see why they should fail to do otherwise at Blackfane. The game at Gateshead might go any way, but I rather fancy the Fell. The most difficult match of the series to deal with is that at Medomsley, as you never know just exactly what the latter are likely

to do. Langley were beaten at home, but their form since has been very good, and I shall anticipate their success—although with no very great amount of confidence. South Moor should easily extract both points from Kimblesworth. On Bank Holiday Consett entertain Birtley, and should again top the league next week by virtue of victories on the Saturday and Monday respectively.

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We are promised some fairly good sport in the second division, where the programme reads:—

- Anfield Plain v. Tanfield.
- Craghead 2nd v. Consett 2nd.
- Lanchester v. South Moor 2nd.
- Langley Park 2nd v. Medomsley 2nd.
- Tanfield Lea v. Burnopfield 2nd.

Anfield Plain have a picnic in view, but there should be a decent game at Craghead, with the points going to the last-named. Lanchester will probably further strengthen their league position at the expense of the Moor, whilst the same remark applies to Langley Park when they face Medomsley. The victories of Tanfield Lea have been but few and far between, albeit I think that they will taste the sweets of success this week-end.

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In the third division the teams are paired as under:—

- Consett Baptists v. South Moor St. George's.
- Craghead Rechabites v. Dipton.
- Leadgate v. Tanfield Lea 2nd.
- Tantobie v. Craghead 3rd.

There are one or two ticklish games here, especially the first couple on the list. The Saints headed the league table last week, and the Baptists will do well if they overcome their visitors. With their full strength available I fancy that they can just manage it. Dipton appear to be well-nigh invincible at present, and for that reason I think that they will beat the Rechabites after a keen tussle. Leadgate should prove too much for Tanfield Lea, and Tantobie will probably suffer their usual fate, viz., defeat, to which they must now be becoming quite used. They have

CRICKET NOTES.

BY "L.B.W."

EVENING MATCH AT THE MOOR.

South Moor can thank the comfortable conditions and environment of their new pavilion for the acquisition of two points on Saturday evening last. When the rain was coming down beautifully at the advertised time for starting, the only thing to do was for the players on both sides to make themselves as comfortable as possible under shelter. So far was this accomplished that the hours glided quickly by to the accompaniment of a rubber or two (tennis, of course), and when the clouds ceased weeping at half-past five a start was made with the cricket game by way of a change. Had it not been for the social comforts of the new place there is no doubt but what the Kimblesworth men would have taken ship and gone back home again long ere this hour had been reached. The home-sters were without Capt. Fairley, who is away holiday-making; perhaps it is no breach of confidence to say that he is indulging in the glories of motoring in Scotland, whilst Lees Radcliffe was also an absentee, owing to an injured thumb sustained in the county match against the Indians.

By a singular coincidence, Arthur Lees, who resumed his old place behind the stumps, also suffered a similar injury on Saturday, as the result of one of Alf Hodgson's lightning full-pitched balls. Ned Reed and Jimmy Lees filled the breaches. James E. Fairley captained the team in the absence of his brother, but on winning the toss wisely set the visitors to the wicket in the hope of getting them out in a reasonable time, and then knocking off the runs before dark, which he successfully accomplished. Kimblesworth were all tumbled out for the small total of 58, and when the Moor men had passed the score for the loss of two wickets stumps were drawn. Briefly, the story of the game is thus:—Horne and Gilmore were the first two batsmen, who faced the attack of Milam and Snowdon. Gilmore opened confidently putting a few nice strokes through the slips. Early disaster, however, befel Horne, who was neatly taken at the wicket by Arthur Lees off Snowdon. This early success stimulated the home bowling, and some good stuff was sent down from both ends. This backed up by sound fielding, soon created dismay in the visitors' ranks. Jack Dixon, the hard smiter, followed Horne, commencing by driving Milam to the off boundary twice in succession. On Gilmore facing Milam, however, the home pro. got him finely caught in the slips by "the of the long arm," viz., Fred Swinney.

Steve Haddon followed on but was never quite happy, and Annie Gowland, who replaced Snowdon when the latter sprained his leg somewhat, got him "l.b.w." Barnett was next man, but Fred Swinney again distinguished himself in the art of catching, and the new batsman as quickly returned to the pavilion. Then young Dixon, who substituted, was early nipped in the bud, a good ball by Milam quickly putting him out of action. Only one of the remaining batsmen made any show before the deliveries of Gowland and Milam, the innings closing for 58. There was nothing formidable in the task set the Moorites, if only the rain kept off, but that was the problem. The home spectators looked for a change in the first pair of batsmen under the circumstances. To meet the situation runs were wanted, and more than that, they were wanted as quickly as ever possible. Personally I quite expected seeing Milam as Gowland's partner. It was not so, however. "James E." sent out the usual pair, Gowland and Hodgson, to the bowling of Haddon and Faulkner. The batsmen played the correct game in view of the conditions. It was neck or nothing; to quote the title of a now famous book it was a case of "Get on or get out." Every hit meant at least one run, and soon there was confusion in the ranks of the fielders. Hodgson played the Milam game to perfection, and much amusement was caused by the way in which the batsmen sneaked singles. Gowland was clean bowled by a shooter from Haddon with the total scored standing at 32, of which 19 were claimed by himself. J. E. Fairley filled the vacancy. A few drops of

rain were beginning to fall, and it was thought that the game would have to be abandoned, but play proceeded.

Hodgson, who appeared well set, continued to lash out, and in one over from Faulkner, put up 15 runs—three fours, a two, and a single, but with only two short of the required number he was held by Horne at cover-point. His lively hitting for 34, in twenty minutes, was much appreciated by the spectators, the more so that it was quite contrary to his usual style. Milam whipped in, and off his first ball made four, which carried the total two beyond that of the Kimblesworth men, and carried two points at the same time. Another couple of overs saw Capt. Jim declaring with 70 for the loss of two wickets, Milam and himself being not out. The annexation of those two points practically settles the destination of the championship once more. The worst wish one has about South Moor is, that they would get themselves into another league, as, with one or two exceptions, they are infinitely superior to anything in North-West Durham. Their great strength lies in their consistency and all-round general excellence. Whilst some of the other teams in the League have a few brilliant players, and several "moderates," every man on the Moor side is a well-seasoned cricketer of long standing. It is a pity, however, that their excellence tends to rob the league of its interest long before the season finishes. The cricket season is short enough, in comparison with football, without virtually shearing off the interest thus early.

EASY WIN FOR LEADGATE.

Leadgate were one of the few teams that had the good fortune to bring off their league fixture last Saturday. They received a visit from the second strong of Tanfield Lea, and gained a brace of points in comfortable fashion. The home team opened with Jackson and A. Crewther, the latter being soon disposed of, but upon Paul joining Jackson a good stand was made, the new-comer hitting up 28 ere he was sent back. Milburn came next, and the Tanfield bowling was thoroughly mastered. Both Jackson and Milburn played capital cricket, and, having advanced the total to 133 without further loss, the "closure" was wisely enforced. Jackson—who is a son of that rare old veteran, Frank Jackson, in his day an excellent all-rounder—carried out his bat for a well-played 60, and gives every sign of "following in father's footsteps." Than his sire there was no more enthusiastic cricketer in the county.

Geo. Milburn (the highly popular scribe of the Leadgate club) showed good form for his 33. The visitors commenced only moderately, losing four wickets cheaply to the bowling of Bartle and Milburn, the former being very effective at the start. Then J. Kay (25) and C. Hall (14) stopped the rot, but Jackson coming on secured both their wickets. McGregor (14) also gave some trouble towards the end, but Paul, on being handed the ball, quickly finished off the innings, obtaining a trio of victims very cheaply. These points are sure to prove of considerable value to Leadgate, who are in the running for the championship of the third division of the league. Whether any of their rivals for premier honours were able to bring off their fixtures I have not heard. Leadgate possess a number of promising young players, and I am very pleased to see that young Jackson is shaping so well. His father was not only a good cricketer, but a more than useful footballer. I had the pleasure of playing against him on some few occasions.

LOW SCORING AT BLACKFINE.

It was a great disappointment to Consett enthusiasts that the game with Craghead last Saturday had to be declared off owing to the rain. It meant the loss of a good gate to the home club, to say nothing of points. Fortunately, Consett were able to bring off their game with Birtley on Bank Holiday, although at one time it appeared as though there might be another disappointment in store. The heavy rains of the week-end had undoubtedly affected the pitch, with the result that the bowlers had considerably the best of the argument. Oliver (21) and Hardisty (24) opened in encouraging fashion for the Consettians, but they were the only pair to exceed 20. Carlill, of the second team, put on 13, and Eltringham two less, but there were no other double-figurists. Carr (pro.) and Child bowled unchanged throughout the innings, and after Oliver and Hardisty had been disposed of, they carried all before them.

Carr and Child equally shared the wickets, and there was not a great deal of difference in their figures. The pro. had five for 38, and Child five for 44. A score of 91 was a very moderate one for Consett, and there were some who thought that Birtley might effect a surprise. However, any doubts upon this point were soon set at rest, as the old firm of Hamilton and Robson made short work of the visitors. Jack Carr was run out after making seven, and the rest of the innings was practically a procession, as not a single player on the side reached double figures, and all was over for 31 only. The analyses of the Birtley bowlers were easily eclipsed, as Hamilton had five wickets for 19 runs, and Robson four for 10. Both teams suffered from absentees, notably the visitors, who mourned the loss of Father Campbell, H. Mallabar, Jos. and John Carr, and O. Shaw. Consett were without H. L. Dales and T. Houston, Stirling keeping wicket, and he shaped very creditably.

MEMS.

It is rather curious that although we have enjoyed such a splendid summer, cricket has been practically ruined on three Saturdays.

All the bad weather experienced this summer seems to have held back for the week-end.

South Moor were one of the "fortunates" and managed to extract a couple of points from Kimblesworth.

All the other first division clubs had to rest content with a single point apiece.

It now seems more than ever likely that the championship will not leave the Moor.

It would be interesting to see how Capt. Fairley's men would shape were they members of either the Durham Senior or the Tyneside League.

I fancy that they would hold their own with most of the clubs in either organisation.

A writer, I note, says that the receipts at Chester-le-Street on Bank Holiday were "only" £97 11s 3d.

Fancy! on an unfavourable day too. I shall be surprised if this game does not furnish the County Committee with their best gate of the season.

It would, I think, pay the county authorities to allot a couple of games to Chester each season.

Amongst the spectators at Monday's game were Mr. Ramsay (president of the N.W. Durham League) and Miss Ramsay. Magisterial duties prevented County Coun. Jos. Eltringham from attending on the Monday.

T. A. Bradford and J. Turnbull were absent from the Durham ranks owing to military duties at Strensall camp.

Fortunately, they were not missed. Hugh Dales did not shine with the bat, but he took a very fine catch which disposed of Milne.

I understand that he had a long railway journey previous to the game.

Harrison, the North Durham pro., as at Blackline in the Norfolk game, exceeded the century.

He seems to do much better for the county than he does for his own club.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE. CONSETT AND DISTRICT v. BIRTLEY.

On the Blackline ground, on Monday, before a large holiday crowd. Scores:—

CONSETT AND DISTRICT.

A. Oliver c Rutherford b Carr	21
Hardisty c and b Carr	24
A. Robinson c Makepeace b Child	1
(Geo. Hamilton) b Carr	3
W. Miller c Hutchinson b Child	0
J. J. Eltringham c Hedley b Carr	11
J. H. Best b Carr	2
O. Carlill b Child	13
R. Robson b Child	0
H. Henderson not out	8
C. Stedling b Child	0
Extras	8
Total	91

BIRTLEY.

Carr run out	7
T. Coates b Robson	1
R. E. Rutherford c Oliver b Hamilton	1
L. Makepeace b Robson	8
H. P. Child c Best b Hamilton	0
R. Burnett st Sterling b Hamilton	0
J. Hutchinson c Sterling b Hamilton	4
J. W. Hedley not out	8
H. Grayson b Robson	0
T. Robson b Robson	0
W. Grayson c Oliver b Hamilton	0
Extras	2
Total	31