

MONMOUTH v. DORSET.

Rain greatly interfered with the second day's play in the Minor Counties Championship match at Ebbw Vale between Dorset and Monmouth, and after several stoppages there was never any prospect of the match reaching a definite decision. So badly did the wicket cut up that a new one had to be brought into use. Monmouth, who had lost two wickets overnight, wiped off the 63 remaining arrears without further loss, and declared with their total at 244 for eight wickets—a good recovery. Walby (the St. Giles' professional), who the previous day had played a fine innings of 109, met with most success with the ball for Dorset, taking four wickets for 86 runs.

In their second innings Dorset lost four wickets for 30 runs, Walby and Chester Masters being dismissed without scoring, and D. G. O'Shea bagging a brace. Full score:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
N. C. Phillips, c Walby	1	c Paisley, b Buck	8
E. O. Evans, lbw, b Down	10	b Walby	14
A. Malby, run out	38	c Buck, b Down	21
E. Harris, b Buck	20	c and b Walby	53
G. G. Phillips, b Buck	0	c Paisley, b Walby	20
B. Arthur, c and b Buck	27	lbw, b Buss	54
F. Gordon-Phillips, b Chester	0		
Masters	0	c Paisley, b Walby	6
W. A. Williams, not out	0	c and b Walby	1
L. M. Jones, b Walby	13	not out	0
W. Williams, b Burt	0		
F. G. Phillips, b Chester	0		
Masters	0	not out	88
Extras	10	Extras	22
	150		150

(for eight wickets) 244

*Innings declared closed.

Dorset.		Monmouth.	
Major J. G. Shute, b F. G. Phillips	3	F. G. Phillips	0
C. E. Walby, c Arthur, b F. G. Phillips	109	b F. G. Phillips	0
H. C. Burt, b Phillips	11	b Y. A. Williams	0
K. Chester, Masters, b Phillips	11	b Y. A. Williams	0
A. Ison, b Phillips	43		
D. G. O'Shea, b Phillips	0	c Francis, b F. G. Phillips	0
R. M. Manser, b Phillips	6	not out	7
E. H. Ayle, c N. C. Phillips, b W. A. Williams	31	c W. A. Williams, b F. G. Phillips	6
R. D. Buck, not out	17	m & out	17
E. Paisley, b Phillips	0		
N. Down, b Williams	8		
Extras	10	Extras	1
	149	(for 4 wickets)	30

WILTSHIRE v. DORSET.

Wiltshire played their first home match of the season on Friday and Saturday at Trowbridge, Dorset being the visitors. Dorset, winning the toss, batted first on a good wicket, but were all out for 150. Reed and Overton bowling with good effect. The former is a decided acquisition to the county team, as in addition to being a good fast bowler he bats well. In their first innings Wilts soon took the lead, Banker and Butler batting in resolute fashion, while Major Henslow hit 11 fours and 1 six in his splendid innings of 74. With 238 on the board for 6 wickets, Wilts appeared to have a good prospect of victory when play opened on Saturday. The total was carried to 308 before the innings closed. Buss and Walby started steadily for Dorset, and all through the day the batsmen beat the bowlers. Dorset compiled the splendid total of 395, and Wilts had 77 for 4 when stumps were drawn, with the match unfinished. Score:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. D. Buck, c Reynolds, b Reed	35	b Newnam	48
Walby, b Overton	19	run out	12
E. Chester-Master, b Reed	0	lbw, b Overton	22
H. C. Burt, b Overton	1	b Reed	75
A. Bown, c Reynolds, b Overton	17	b Darell	54
R. M. Manser, b Overton	17	c Awdry, b Henslow	78
J. V. Shute, c Reynolds, b Overton	6	b Overton	44
D. G. O'Shea, run out	41	c Reynolds, b Overton	1
A. B. Burns, b Reed	0	c Awdry, b Lovell-Hewitt	4
Paisley, not out	7	c Darell, b Lovell-Hewitt	33
N. Down, b Lovell-Hewitt	0	not out	1
Extras	7	Extras	36
	150		300

Wiltshire.		Dorset.	
A. A. Banker, b Down	45	not out	41
R. B. Butler, c O'Shea, b Burns	36	lbw, b Walby	0
A. Newman, b Down	3	b Walby	0
Major Henslow, c Walby, b Reed	74	c Paisley, b Walby	14
Major K. W. Awdry, b Chester	0	b Burns	10
Master	0	not out	1
Col. H. F. Darell, b Buck	35		
B. D. Bown, c Burns, b Down	41		
C. Hurd, c Paisley, b Down	7		
W. Lovell-Hewitt, c Burt, b Down	5		
Capt. Reynolds, b Down	3		
W. Overton, not out	8		
Extras	66	Extras	30
	308	(for four wickets)	77

CRICKET.

WABHAM CAIKER.—The Town Club defeated Morden by five runs on Saturday.

EVERSHOT v. WYPMOND EAGLE.
At Wympond on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home team by 62—40.

MORETON v. WEYMOUTH II.
Played at Moreton on Saturday, the scorers winning by 42 to 38.

EVERSHOT MARRIED v. SINGLE.
A very pleasant game on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the married by 81—49.

BOUTON v. STOURTON and KILMINGTON.
Match played at Stourton on Saturday. Scores:—Bouton, 26 and 43; Stourton and Kilmington United, 91.

STALBRIDGE v. STURMINSTER NEWTON.
At Sturminster on Wednesday last week, a close and interesting game resulting in a win for the visitors by four runs. Scores:—Stalbridge, 72 (Crawford 42); Sturminster, 68.

BLOXWORTH v. BRIANTSPUDLE.

At Briantspuddle on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 90 runs. Scores:—Bloxworth, 121 (F. Skinner 43, W. Gale 35, and F. Browning 23); Briantspuddle, 31 (F. Park 10).

HAMPHAM v. CHEWINGTON.
On Saturday at Hampsham, Chewington went in first and made 119 (A. Stickle 70). Hampsham replied with 104 for five wickets (F. Heron 27, P. Jeans 35), the match being drawn. Tea was provided and much enjoyed.

DORCHESTER v. BRIDPORT.
On Saturday on the Recreation Ground, Dorchester entertained Bridport, and the visitors suffered defeat of a signal kind. Bridport were all dismissed for 47, but Dorchester knocked up 293 for six wickets before stumps were drawn.

STALBRIDGE v. RED TRIANGLE (SHERBORNE).
This match was played at Sherborne on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the visitors, the score being—Stalbridge, 116 (Burgess 53, Parsons 20, Littleworth 15, Curtis 15); Red Triangle, 29. Curtis, for Stalbridge, took 6 wickets for 11, and Crawford 4 for 18.

DORSET COUNTY OFFICERS v. WEYMOUTH.
These teams met at Dorchester on Thursday. Talbot and White, for the office, played a splendid innings, scoring 91 before the partnership ended. The total score ran up to 100. Weymouth responded with 83 for four wickets, and the match thus ended in a draw.

EVERSHOT v. CATTISTOCK.
The return match was played on Saturday at Evershot, the home team securing an easy win 47—19. For Evershot, Dubbin and Newman scored freely, and Hull and Dubbin took four and six wickets respectively. For Cattistock, Peach took seven wickets at low cost.

CHETNOL v. LEIGH.
At Chetnol on Saturday, and won by the former by 68 runs. Scores:—Chetnol, 123 (N. Brown 34, and T. Groves 37); Leigh, 59 (O. Brake 24 and S. Matthews 11). For Chetnol, N. White took nine wickets, and for Leigh Phillips took four and Henderson, junior, five.

WEYMOUTH COLLEGE v. DORCHESTER.
The Dorchester Thursday Club visited the College ground on Thursday, and suffered a pronounced defeat. The visitors went in first, but could do very little against the bowling of Wood and Hounly, the former taking seven wickets for 27 runs, and the latter three for 22. Dorchester's total was 53, but the College responded with 131.

SPARKFORD v. SOCIAL CLUB (MILBORNE PORT).
At Milborne, and ended in a win for the visitors by 55 runs. Milborne batted first, and compiled the total of 58, and Sparkford replied with 113 for nine wickets. T. Caigor 26, R. Cobby 23, H. Lane 16, W. Brockles 16, and H. Brain 10. Tea was provided during the match, and an excellent afternoon's cricket was enjoyed by all.

ABBOTSBURY 2ND XI. v. LITTLE BREYD 2ND XI.
At Abbotsbury on Saturday. Abbotsbury batted first and made 82. Scoring was very consistent, F. Lemm (31), W. Eley (14), and H. Gill (8) being top scorers. Little Breyd were dismissed for 37. C. House and S. Ellery basking 9 each and F. Clark 8. F. Lemm took five wickets for 12 runs, and Dunford three for 15. Dunford's analysis was 13 overs, 6 maidens, 13 runs, 3 wickets.

GILLINGHAM TOWN v. SHAFTESBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Gillingham Town met with a severe reverse on Saturday when they visited Shaftesbury Grammar School. Gillingham batted first and were all out for 89 (Major Wynne Wilson 34) against some good bowling by F. J. Hitch. Shaftesbury Grammar School lost four wickets cheaply, but some good stands enabled them to make 252. The finest feature of the game was a splendid innings of 127 by H. E. Mitchell.

SHERBORNE 2ND XI. v. HENSTRIDGE.
The return match between these teams took place on the Terrace on Saturday, and a close game resulted, the home side winning by five runs. Henstridge went to the wicket first and scored 122. A. W. James contributing 26, G. K. Trowbridge 25, E. W. James contributing 24, E. Andrews took four wickets for 33 runs, C. H. Bacon two for 31, and E. Payne one for 15. Sherborne replied with 127, Paine hitting 48, C. H. Bacon 14, Sims 14, and A. Hewlett 12.

SHERBORNE RED TRIANGLE CLUB v. SANDFORD OREAS.
This twelve aside match was played on the Sherborne Castle pitch on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 50 runs. Scores:—Sherborne, 97 (D. Philpott 34, Canon S. H. Wingfield Digby 32, and J. Lane 12); Sandford Oreas, 47 (J. Penfold 15, G. K. Bone 12). For Sandford Marcanth took seven wickets for 52 runs and Foster four for 39. For the home side J. Lane took six for 11 and Canon Digby five for 33.

SHERBORNE 2ND XI. v. WEYMOUTH.
On the Terrace at Sherborne on Wednesday, and although play was continued till seven o'clock the match ended in a draw. Sherborne scored 122, towards which Badgley contributed 38, Wauchops 41, and G. B. Brett 27. Trenance took five wickets for 36 runs, and Cullen four for 43. Weymouth had compiled 110 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. Trenance scored 43 and Pearce 22. "Mr. Extras" accounting for 23. Blagrove took five wickets for 35, and Gibbs one for 19.

ABBOTSBURY v. LEIGH-ON-SEA (ST. CLEMENT'S).
St. Clement's Club, who were spending a week at Weymouth, played Weymouth College, Bridport, and Abbotsbury. In the latter match Abbotsbury batted first and fared badly. The first two wickets produced 23, but nine wickets fell for 27, and the innings closed for 45. E. R. Rimoul (17 not out), Dr. Rees (9), and C. Hodder (6) were the scorers. St. Clement's made an equally bad start, five wickets falling for 22, but later batsmen did better, and 75 runs saw the innings close. St. Clement's won by 30 runs.

SHERBORNE 1ST XI. v. EAST COKER.

Sherborne lost their sixth match on Saturday, when playing East Coker at East Coker, being defeated by 57 runs. The teams were 12 aside. The home side was sent to the wicket first and scored 120, H. J. Dodge playing a good innings for 64, while C. J. Jowett and F. H. Johnson made 12 and 11 respectively. Blagrove bowled well and took 6 wickets for 29 runs, and Thomas, Paulty, Cover, Gibbs, and Fensford took 1 each. Sherborne started badly, three wickets going down for seven runs. M. B. Elderton contributed a nicely played 33, but he was the only batsman to reach double figures out of a total of 63. Dodge took 7 wickets for 37, Caplen 2 for 17, and Jowett 2 for 5.

BEAMINSTER v. CHARDSTOCK.
At Parnham Park, Beaminster, on July 9th, and resulted in a win for the home team by nine wickets and 16 runs. Chardstock batted first, and reached the modest total of 36. Beaminster did worse, and were out for 26, J. Poole being top scorer with seven. In this innings Halson took six wickets for 12 and Simmons four for 16 for the home side, and A. Goff six for five and J. Parris four for 19 for Chardstock. In their second innings Chardstock just managed to pass the Beaminster first innings' score, A. Goff making 12. Beaminster started batting freely, and had passed the Chardstock total without losing a wicket, thanks to Ryle and Drysdale, who only took 12 minutes to knock off the runs required. In the second innings Simmons took six for 14, Halson one for 2, and Travers three for 5. Scores:—Chardstock, 36 and 28; Beaminster, 26 and 54 for one wicket (A. E. Drysdale 5 and 23, and H. Ryle 1 and 26).

BLANDFORD v. PETER'S.
At Blandford on Saturday, when an interesting game ended in a victory for the home team by 75 runs. Blandford won the toss, and made good use of their opportunities, 100 being compiled with only two men out. From this point the visitors met with some success, three wickets falling at 101, but with the later batsmen hitting well the total realised 195. Of this total Fookes (53) and Lambert (31), the first two batsmen, and later Merry (31) and Smart (21 not out) were the chief contributors. On Peter's batting some very even scoring was seen, Bull (16) being the most successful. Extra time was played to enable the match to be finished, and the sportsmanship of the visiting captain was duly appreciated by the Blandford team and spectators. Scores:—Blandford, 195; Peter's, 120.

SHERBORNE FARMERS v. BEAMINSTER FARMERS.
Following a challenge by the Sherborne branch of the National Farmers' Union, of which A. W. James is chairman, a match was played on the Terrace, Sherborne, on Thursday, between Sherborne farmers and a team representative of the Beaminster branch of the National Farmers' Union. The teams were 12 aside. The attendance of spectators was not large, and even farmers did not support this sporting fixture as had been anticipated. Luncheon was provided for the teams by Mr. E. Pragnell, of the Half-Bison Hotel. Beaminster won on the first innings by 31 runs, and when time was called at 6.30 Sherborne on the second innings had compiled 82 for four wickets. Wylts took 7 Sherborne wickets for 25; Wace 3 for 22 and Kirk 1 for 23. The bowling honours on the Sherborne side went to Cecil White, who took 4 for 47. James took 2 for 5, W. Adams 2 for 8, and G. Adams 11 for 43. Scores:—

Sherborne:—Cecil White, b Wace, 8; J. White, not out, 45; A. W. James, b Wade, 1; C. Adams, c Wace, b Wyatt, 10; G. White, c Bault, b Wyatt, 10; Young, b Wyatt, 8; E. J. N. Payne, b Wace, 6; W. Adams, lbw, b Wyatt, 8; Cor, c Sprackling, b Wyatt, 0; A. Ryal, c Wace, b Wyatt, 0; Bostwin, b Wyatt, 6; extra, 11; total, 120.

Beaminster:—Kirk, 0 and b C. White, 0; Williams, b C. Adams, 7; Wace, lbw, b W. Adams, 63; Sprackling, b C. Adams, 7; Gale, b C. White, 4; E. Smith, 4; W. R. Wyatt, b C. White, 4; E. Smith, b W. Adams, 2; Donnett, c C. Adams, b James, 0; A. Wyatt, b James, 2; extras, 5; total, 164.

THE RANSTON LEAGUE.

SHROTON v. SHAPWICK AND SPITSBURY UNITED.
At Shroton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 49 runs on the first innings, time not allowing the game to be played out. For Shroton F. Rabbetts (45 and 23 not out), Joe Crow (28), L. Wrayham (27 and 11 not out), H. Tiffin (22), E. Douch (21 and 11), L. G. Harvey (19), and B. Newman (14) were the chief scorers. For the visitors H. G. Davis (8 not out) was top scorer. H. Tiffin took 7 wickets for 16 runs and B. Newman 2 for 5 for Shroton, and for Shapwick and Spitsbury United Davis 6 wickets for 45 runs and Ford 3 for 25 runs. Shroton got the full number of points and Shapwick 24. Scores:—Shroton, 123 and 136 (for 6 wickets); Shapwick and Spitsbury United, 24.

HINTON ST. MARY UNITED v. BLANDFORD.
At Hinton St. Mary on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by an innings and 61 runs. The chief scorers for the home team were General Moore 79, F. Hazell 24, O. Parr 18, V. Adelm 18, and N. Pedlar 11 (not out); and for Blandford, Pride 15, Frost 13, Collins 11 (not out), Long 10. Scores:—Hinton St. Mary United, 163; Blandford, 46 and 55. Hinton St. Mary United got 10 points and Blandford 74.

TABLE TO DATE.

Team	Points				Per cent.
	P. W.	L.	D.	Pos.	
Shroton	5	0	0	50	44 88.0
Shapwick & Spitsbury Utd.	4	0	0	50	50 61.00
Blandford	4	1	0	40	14 35.00
Hinton St. Mary United	4	1	0	40	19 30.00
Argentea and Purweston	1	0	0	10	0 22.00

COUNTY CRICKET AT SHERBORNE.

DORSET TOTAL PASSED EARLY.

GOOD BOWLING BY DEVON.

Devon opened their match with Dorset on the Sherborne School ground on Wednesday. Dorset won the toss, and Knight and Elderton (who faced the bowling of Sturt and Amory) opened cautiously, excellent bowling preventing rapid scoring. Knight was smartly caught by Light in the slips. Rain stopped play for ten minutes. At 35 Light relieved Sturt, and in the next over Amory removed Burt's wicket when he had contributed 21. Walby joined Elderton, and Butcher went on for Amory. Walby hit a four off Butcher's fifth ball, but a few minutes later Elderton was caught behind the wicket by Aspinall with the score at 63. Jephson, who next partnered Walby, stayed only a few minutes, hitting a stinging ball into the hands of Aspinall. The 100 was registered after a little over two hours' batting. Walby had been at the wicket an hour and a quarter for 35, when, playing forward to a slow ball from Light, he was stumped by Aspinall. Ryle was soon sent back, and at 120 Cummins fell to Mills in the slips immediately after a drive to the boundary. At 131 O'Shea skied a ball from Amory, and was caught by Bird at mid-off, and the innings closed for 144. Amory and Butcher bowled well, and Carroll placed the field well, runs being difficult to obtain. Devon opened with Bird and Ford. With the score at six Bird was caught by Elderton behind the wicket. Devon continued to score slowly, and nearly three-quarters of an hour elapsed for 29 runs. Shortly after tea Carroll was bowled with 50 hoisted. Crockwell joined Ford, and the partnership ended at 97, when Crockwell was caught behind the wicket by Elderton for 19. Light next joined Ford, but 20 minutes from time the latter was caught in the slips by Down. His 36 had taken over two hours. Play was dull, and six bowlers were tried. Light batted freely, and his 59 included five 4's. Stumps were drawn with the scores:

DORSET.

First Innings.

W. Knight c Light b Sturt ...	0
B. Elderton c Aspinall b Butcher ...	28
H. C. Burt b Amory ...	21
W. V. Jephson c Aspinall b Butcher ...	4
A. Bown b Butcher ...	7
Walby st Aspinall b Light ...	35
D. O'Shea c Bird b Amory ...	30
E. H. Ryle b Amory ...	1
F. J. Cummins c Mills b Amory ...	5
W. Harrison b Amory ...	4
N. Down not out ...	1
Extras ...	8
Total ...	144

Scores in Devon's first innings, commenced on this day, are given below.

SECOND DAY.

DEVON OBTAIN POINTS ON FIRST INNINGS.

Weather conditions were threatening when the game between Dorset and Devon was resumed at Sherborne on Thursday. Over-night Devon, in reply to Dorset's total of 144, had made 183 for four wickets. Light and G. Aspinall, the not-outs, were some time playing themselves in, and runs came at a moderate pace. The professional was caught and bowled by Down for an excellent 65, and Aspinall was run out through smart fielding. E. G. Butcher, however, woke up matters considerably, and hit out with such vigour that when the innings closed for 303 he was still undefeated with 61 to his credit. Knight and Bown opened Dorset's second venture, but when they had scored 30 without loss rain drove the players in, and lunch was taken. After the interval the game was resumed, but play was interrupted several times by rain.

A. Bown soon left, caught by Aspinall off Mills, but then occurred a long partnership between Walby and Knight, which was broken by a smart catch by Light. The pitch was playing fairly easily, and D. O'Shea soon ran up 22. Knight was ultimately bowled by Jennings for 85, which was on the whole an excellent innings. Rain stopped play altogether at 5.50, with Dorset's score 185 for five, and Devon finished the winners on the first innings. Scores:

DORSET.

Second Innings.

Knight b Jennings ...	85
Bown c Aspinall b Mills ...	19
Walby c Light b Jennings ...	42
O'Shea c & b Jennings ...	22
Elderton not out ...	4
Burt lbw b Jennings ...	0
Jephson not out ...	11
Extras ...	2
Total (for 5 wks.) ...	185

DEVON.

First Innings.

Rev. F. N. Bird c Elderton b Harrison ...	1
H. Ford c Down b Harrison ...	36
H. Carroll b Down ...	24
E. G. Crockwell c Elderton b Walby ...	19
Light c & b Down ...	65
G. Aspinall run out ...	29
W. F. Sturt b Down ...	1
E. G. Butcher not out ...	61
J. S. Mills st O'Shea b Walby ...	18
J. H. Amory c Jephson b Walby ...	7
Jennings c Cummings b Walby ...	7
Extras ...	35
Total ...	303

SHERBORNE v. EAST COKER.

Another of a series of matches extending over 30 years was fought on the Terrace, Sherborne, between the above clubs. Coker won the toss and batted, the total score being 150. H. H. W. Mayo (70) played a magnificent innings, being ably supported by Drake (23), Harvey (19), and Dodge (11). Ingram was the most successful bowler for Sherborne (5 for 24). Sherborne made a bad start, losing five wickets for 19, Dodge (5 for 27) bowling in irresistible form. Sivers (21), White (17), Evans (13), and Pauley (12) came to the rescue and White and Adams played out time, the match being drawn in favour of the visitors. Jowett (4 for 57) bowled well for Coker and was unfortunate in having many catches dropped off his bowling. Scores:

EAST COKER.

H. H. W. Mayo b Ingram ...	70
J. Gliddon st Evans b Digby ...	7
H. J. Dodge b Ingram ...	11
C. J. Jowett b Ponsford ...	5
F. C. Drake c Sivers b Ingram ...	23
T. Hackwell b Digby ...	0
A. S. Harvey b Elderton ...	19
Col. Heneage b Elderton ...	0
Capt. Thomson c Digby b Ingram ...	3
H. Gilham not out ...	0
W. Stevens c Evans b Ingram ...	0
Extras ...	12
Total ...	150

SHERBORNE.

Digby c & b Dodge ...	5
Moore c Gilham b Dodge ...	0
Elderton b Dodge ...	5
Whittingdale c Gliddon b Dodge ...	3
Ponsford c & b Jowett ...	0
Pauley c Heneage b Jowett ...	12
Evans b Dodge ...	13
Sivers c Mayo b Jowett ...	21
Ingram b Jowett ...	1
White not out ...	17
Adams not out ...	7
Extras ...	22
Total (for 9 wks.) ...	106

DORSET v. WILTS.

An Exciting Finish.

SHERBORNE, Tuesday Evening.

There was something thrilling in the closing stages of the Dorset v. Wilts Minor Counties' match, which concluded at Sherborne last evening.

Wilts, who had the first knock on Monday, hit up 280, to which Dorset replied with 169, and following on compiled 204.

This left Wilts to get 94 to win, and when they went in for the second innings there was just an hour and a quarter to play, including an extra half hour agreed upon.

Wilts made a good start, and then a rot set in, five wickets falling for ten runs. The fourth had fallen at 83, and the eighth fell with 93 showing.

With only three minutes to go the winning hit was made, Wilts thus winning by two wickets.

Walby, the Dorset County pro., played a second fine innings in carrying out his bat for 73.

THE VISITORS' TASK.

Wilts opened their second innings with Audrey and Bankier, who batted very vigorously against the bowling of Harrison and Sharpe. The first wicket fell at 31, the second at 45, and in less than half-an-hour the half century was on the board. Time was an important factor, because there was threatening rain.

Excitement ran high, especially when Wilts required less than 20 runs to win. Walby was driven near the boundary for 5 (all run), by Taunton, but at the next delivery Sellick was clean bowled by the home professional.

Eleven runs were then wanted. Walby, with the next delivery but one, captured Taunton's wicket, the score being 84.

Wilts were putting up a keen fight for runs, but the home field were equally alert.

Another wicket fell at the same score, and then Davenport was run out a run later.

Five minutes were to go, and only two runs were wanted.

A single to Overton followed, and then, in running, he slipped and was run out.

Ensor made the winning hit a moment later, Wilts thus winning by two wickets.

The full scores and analysis are as follows:—

WILTSHIRE.—First Innings.	
Major R. W. Audry c Jephson b Sharpe	5
R. A. Bankier c Manser b Sharpe	6
H. Taunton c Walby b Harrison	0
A. Newman c Jephson b Sharpe	3
A. Sellick c Goodden b Sharpe	30
Lt.-Col. Darrell b Harrison	3
A. S. Ensor c Jephson b Ryle	62
E. H. F. Fuller c Partridge b Sharpe	0
S. C. Davenport b Harrison	97
Overton not out	34
C. R. Kirkpatrick lbw b Walby	17
Extras	23

280

WILTSHIRE.—Second Innings.

R. W. Audry c Walby b Harrison	16
R. A. Bankier c Jephson b Sharpe	25
H. Taunton b Walby	23
A. Newman b Walby	3
A. Sellick b Walby	2
W. Overton run out	5
C. R. Kirkpatrick st Partridge b Walby	0
G. C. Davenport run out	1
A. G. Ensor not out	3
Lt.-Col. Darell not out	0
Extras	3

Total (for 8 wkts.) 95
Fuller did not bat.

DORSET.—First Innings.

C. P. Goodden c Audry b Newman	18
B. P. Pinney c Taunton b Kirkpatrick	0
D. G. O'Shea run out	62
H. C. Partridge b Darrell	21
W. W. Jephson lbw b Sellick	22
Walby c and b Sellick	23
R. N. Manser c Davenport b Sellick	8
E. H. Ryle c Fuller b Sellick	6
H. M. Greenhill b Sellick	9
W. Harrison not out	1
C. B. Sharpe c and b Sellick	0
Extras	5

Total 169

DORSET.—Second Innings.

C. P. Goodden c Davenport b Newman	0
B. P. Pinney c Davenport b Newman	5
D. G. O'Shea b Overton	16
H. C. Partridge c Sellick b Newman	1
W. W. Jephson c Davenport b Newman	13
Walby not out	73
N. R. H. Manser c Fuller b Kirkpatrick	42
E. H. Ryle b Overton	1
H. M. Greenhill b Sellick	20
W. Harrison b Overton	25
C. B. Sharpe b Newman	5
Extras	3

Total 204

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wilts.—First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Sharpe	37	9	32	5
Harrison	38	9	59	3
Walby	18.3	3	45	1
Greenhill	9	0	36	0
Goodden	4	0	15	0
Ryle	2	0	9	1

Second Innings.

Harrison	13	2	37	1
Walby	6.5	0	25	4
Sharpe	7	0	31	1

Dorset.—First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Kirkpatrick	14	1	63	1
Darell	18	3	40	1
Newman	6	2	9	1
Overton	17	6	27	0
Sellick	10.2	2	25	6

Second Innings.

Newman	32.5	9	51	5
Overton	34	9	81	3
Sellick	10	1	43	1
Kirkpatrick	7	0	26	1

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CORNWALL (CAPTAIN) vs MONMOUTH.

The match between Monmouth and Cornwall at Abergavenny, ended on Saturday in a win for Monmouth by 86 runs.

DORSET vs WILTS.

A CLOSE ENDING AT SHERBORNE.

In their match with Dorset on the Sherborne School Ground on Monday and Tuesday, Wiltshire fielded practically the same team as that which suffered defeat at the hands of Cornwall on Saturday. The wicket was in good condition, but weather conditions throughout were dull. The attendance on the two days was very small. Wiltshire opened their first innings disastrously, five wickets going down for only 23 runs, but they made a wonderful recovery, thanks to Davenport and Ensor, who contributed 97 and 62 respectively. Dorset's first innings produced 169, D. G. O'Shea scoring 62 in fine style, and on the second innings they opened badly. The Dorset captain was caught with the score at two, the second wicket fell at 15, and the third and fourth added only eight. Walby, however, played a fine innings for 78 and Manser for 40. The innings closed for 204, leaving Wiltshire to get 94 to win in about an hour in a bad light. The half century was hoisted in about half an hour. Four wickets were down for 83, another fell one run later, the sixth man no addition, and the seventh was taken for 85. Five minutes from time two runs were needed. Overton got one and was run out. About three minutes from time the scores were level, and then Ensor snicked a ball for three, and Wiltshire won by two wickets with about a minute to spare. Scores:—

WILTS.		DORSET.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
R. W. Andry, c Jephson, b Sharpe .. 5	c Walby, b Harrison .. 18	C. P. Goodden, c Andry, b Newman .. 18	c Davenport, b Newman 0
A. A. Bankier, c Manser, b Sharpe .. 0	b Walby .. 23	B. Finney, c Taunton, b Kirkpatrick .. 0	c Davenport, b Newman 5
H. Taunton, c Walby, b Harrison .. 0	b Walby .. 23	D. G. O'Shea, run out .. 0	b Overton .. 16
A. Newman, c Jephson, b Sharpe .. 3	b Walby .. 2	H. C. Partridge, b Davell .. 21	c Sellick b Newman .. 1
A. Sellick, c Goodden, b Sharpe .. 30	b Walby .. 2	Rev. W. V. Jephson, lbw, b Sellick .. 23	c Davenport, b Newman 18
Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Darell, b Harrison .. 8	not out .. 0	Walby, c and b Sellick .. 23	not out .. 73
A. G. Ensor, c Jephson, b Kyle .. 62	not out .. 0	K. M. Manser, c Davenport, b Sellick .. 8	c Fuller, b Kirkpatrick 43
B. H. Fuller, c Partridge, b Sharpe .. 0	did not bat .. 1	E. H. Kyle, c Fuller, b Sellick .. 0	b Overton .. 1
G. O. Davenport, b Harrison .. 97	run out .. 1	H. M. Greenhill, b Sellick .. 9	b Sellick .. 20
W. Overton, not out .. 34	run out .. 8	W. Harrison, not out .. 1	b Overton .. 21
C. R. Kirkpatrick, lbw, b Walby .. 17	st. Partridge, b Walby .. 0	C. H. Sharp, c and b Sellick .. 0	b Newman .. 8
Extras .. 23	Extras .. 3	Extras .. 5	Extras .. 8
230	90	149	204

Bowling.—Wiltshire—Sharpe took 5 for 22, Harrison 3 for 69, Walby 4 for 45, and Kyle 1 for 9 (first innings); Walby 4 for 25, Harrison 1 for 37, and Sharp 1 for 31 (second innings). Dorset—Sellick took six Dorset wickets for 25 on the first innings, Kirkpatrick 1 for 68, Dowell 1 for 40, and Newman 1 for 8, and in the second innings Newman and Overton bowled well.

CRICKET.

ABBOTSBURY v. CHARMINSTER.
At Abbotsbury on Saturday, the home team winning a keenly-contested game by six runs.

HERRISON v. WEYMOUTH II.
A very pleasant game was played between these teams on Saturday at Herrison, play being followed by a refreshing tea. The home team won by 51 to 83.

CHEDINGTON v. MISTERTON.
This return match was played at Chedington, and Misterton had their revenge, making 59 (21 byes) to Chedington's 22. Mullins (Crewkerne) bowled very fast, the ground aiding him, and took five wickets.

RED TRIANGLE, SHERBORNE, v. SPARKFORD.
At Sherborne, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 21 runs, after a very pleasant game. Sparkford batted first and compiled 81 (W. Brookline 36, H. Wernicke 15, and L. Watts 12). Red Triangle replied with 60.

WARMWELL v. MORETON.
At Warmwell on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Moreton by an innings and nine runs. Scores:—Moreton, 113 (B. Godwin 36, F. M. Parsons 64, and F. Tribble 14); Warmwell, 57 and 47 (W. Swyer 10 and 11, and G. Nixon 27).

EVERSHOT v. CHEDINGTON.
The meeting of these teams at Evershot on Saturday resulted in a keen game. Evershot won by the narrow margin of 13 runs. Scores:—Evershot, 42; Chedington, 31. G. Bull and S. Hawkins for Evershot bowled well, and showed good form in the field.

SHROTON v. SHARFESBURY.
At Shroton on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by four runs on the first innings. For the visitors, Watts 25, Blackall 16, and Young 11 did well with the bat, and for the home team Rabbitt 12, Wareham 11, and Joe Crow 11 were top scorers. Scores:—Sharfisbury, 77; Shroton, 73.

CHARMINSTER v. STRATTON.
At Charminster on Thursday, resulting in an easy victory for the visitors, for whom B. Kelly (69), H. Clifford (40), A. Hallett (21), and A. Simmons (10) did well. L. Kendall (23) was the only Charminster batsman who played up to form. Tea was provided on the Eweslease by the Charminster Club, which was greatly appreciated.

SHERBORNE v. GILLINGHAM.
Played on the Terrace, Sherborne, on Saturday, when Gillingham registered their second victory this season over the home team. Scores:—Sherborne, 71 (Blagrave 49, Moore 10); Gillingham, 144 (S. Burrow 51, O. Rogers 25, G. B. Archer 21, and J. D. Vincent 20). For Gillingham Burrow took seven wickets for 27 runs.

PORTLAND PRISON OFFICERS v. WEYMOUTH.
The Weymouth team defeated the Portland Prison Officers on Saturday by 49 runs. Mr. F. F. Trow putting up a fine score of 85. The next best scores were R. J. Pitts (22) and W. H. Cunnings (16), the innings closing for 140. The Prison Officers made exactly 100, to which R. O. M. Godfrey contributed 19, J. Pearce 30, and R. S. Spring 22, the only double figures.

EVERSHOT v. CHEDINGTON.
At Evershot on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by seven runs. Evershot made 88. Chedington opened their innings well, J. Childs and A. Stickley contributing 20 runs, but the innings only reached 31. Childs bowled well, taking seven wickets. Tea was partaken of at Home Farm and was much enjoyed.

CHOSSELBORNE v. IBBERTON.
At Chosselborne on August 8th, Ibberton were all dismissed for six runs (including two byes), the wickets being taken by W. Kelloway and D. Parsons. The home team made 176 (D. Parsons 95, H. Curtis 20, A. Parsons 20, G. Damon 12). This was Chosselborne's 10th victory out of 14 matches played.

BLOXWORTH v. TOLPUDDLE.
At Bloxworth on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 21 runs on the 1st innings. Scores:—Bloxworth, 53 (H. Burnes 28 not out); Tolpuddle, 34 (Godden 13). In their 2nd innings Bloxworth made 51 for eight (F. Fancy 20 not out). A. Short took five wickets for nine runs, and R. Fancy three for 20 for Bloxworth. Godden bowled well for the visitors, taking seven for 13.

BRIDPORT v. MR. WACE'S XI.
Bridport was defeated on Thursday by 168 runs to 97, when the local Club tried conclusions with Mr. Wace's XI. On the Bridport side, R. H. Turner 30, W. J. Inkpen 24, were the principal scorers, while Watts took seven wickets. For Mr. Wace's XI, Wace 51 (retired), J. Carter 37, Major Pinnay 22, J. Simmonds 21, made the best scores. The game was a very good one, but the visiting team was undoubtedly too strong for the home team.

CATTISTOCK MARLBOROUGH v. SINGLE.
On Saturday, the match resulting in a win for the married by 70 runs, the scores being 35 to 95. For the winners B. Gore was top scorer with 28 runs not out, whilst Puckett also succeeded in making 23. The top score for the singles fell to Bass (7). Davis took no fewer than six of the winners' wickets, while Lippatt secured no less than seven of the single men's wickets.

SHERBORNE WEDNESDAYS v. OLD FOSTERIANS.
Played on the Terrace on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the Old Fostrians by the narrow margin of seven runs. Scores:—Wednesdays, 82 (Walters 20, and Derrick and Henstridge 11 each); Old Fostrians, 89 (R. Baker 26, and Whale and L. D. Cooper 16 each). Philpott took three wickets for 32, Corbett three for 30, and Baker two for 0. Walters took four Old Fostrian wickets for 13, Amans two for 7, Paultley two for 14, and Newport one for 22.

BRIDPORT v. DORCHESTER.

On Saturday, when a very closely-contested match resulted in a victory for Bridport by five runs. R. H. Turner 20, J. Zealley 15 not out, and R. Gals 13, were the only local men to get double figures, and F. L. England brought off a couple of very difficult catches. For Dorchester, C. King 20, P. Hunt 17, and A. W. Brown 10, were the top scorers. Dorchester's total being 75, while the home team knocked up 80. A feature of the Dorchester fielding was the fact that one bye only was run by the Bridport men.

CHARITY MATCH AT BLANDFORD.
On Saturday afternoon the Blandford XI. played a cricket match against the Blandford "Occasionals," when the latter were severely defeated. A collection was made on the ground, and this, together with the proceeds of the tea, arranged by members of the local Women's Institute, amounted to £2 0s 3d. This sum is to be handed to the local Nursing Association, as well as an additional sum of 5s collected on the occasion of a match, Milton Abbas School v. Old Boys.

DORCHESTER v. NAVAL BASE.
On Thursday a match was played between Dorchester and the Portland Naval Base, on the Dorchester Recreation Ground. The game resulted in a win for the home team. Dorchester batted first, D. W. G. Bartlett made 29 before being caught by Yates; E. G. Talbot added 17 before being bowled out, and C. King was caught out at 16. The total innings amounted to 116. The Naval Base made a bad start, losing two men for nothing. A partnership between Midshipman Cant and the Rev. Crick took the score to 35. After this there was another lapse. Then Sherrick went in and made an excellent 20. The total innings amounted to 83.

WINTERBORNE WHITTECHURCH v. MILBORNE ST. ANDREW.
At Whitechurch on Saturday. The home team batted first, and, after some excellent play, made a total of 63. Colonel Railston, after making 24 runs, had a ball strike him near his eye, and retired. This was unfortunate for Whitechurch, as Colonel Railston played an excellent innings. He returned later, but only made two more runs before he was bowled. The Milborne wickets went down fairly fast until the teams adjourned for tea, the visitors' score then being 39 for five. On re-commencing runs were more plentiful. With the last pair batting, the visitors only wanted three runs to win. One bye was obtained, then J. Vine hit the ball to the log side, and started to run, but owing to the excitement ran back, and was run out. This left Whitechurch the winners by the narrow margin of one run, after an enjoyable and exciting game. Final scores:—Whitechurch, 63 (Colonel Railston 26); Milborne St. Andrew, 62.

THE RANSTON LEAGUE.

BRYANSTON AND DURWESTON v. HINTON ST. MARY UNITED.
At Bryanston on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors by 71 runs and five wickets on the first innings. Gifford 16 and Russell 12 were top scorers for the home team, and for the visitors Gen. Poore 65, Hazell 16, and Allan 12 not out did well. Hinton St. Mary United got ten points and Bryanston nil. Scores:—Hinton St. Mary United, 125 for five wickets declared, Bryanston and Durweston, 54.

"THE WAYFARERS" DEFEATED.

The Wayfarers were badly beaten at Poole Park on Thursday last in their game with Dorset County (of which the first day's play was reported in our last issue) by an innings and seven runs. The Yorkshire team put up a very poor show, and only obtained 99 as a result of their second innings. Their first innings had produced only 58, and as Dorset had got 164 they did not bat again.

COUNTY CRICKET AT BRIDPORT.

DORSET v BUCKS.

EASY WIN FOR DORSET.

The county cricket week at Bridport bids fair to be a phenomenal success and the attendance on Wednesday and again yesterday (Thursday) exceeded all expectations. A splendid wicket had been provided by G. Ackerman, the groundsman of the Bridport club, under the supervision of Mr. H. Montgomery and the general excellence of the ground was highly commented upon by the two teams.

Rain fell heavily on Tuesday night and the prospect for Wednesday's match held little promise of conditions being conducive to good cricket. Fortunately the morning broke fine, although slight showers fell at the commencement of play. As the morning wore on the sun came through the clouds, and the remainder of the day was gloriously fine, the warm rays of King Sol being tempered by a slight breeze. When the teams met at High Wycombe last week the game ended in a draw, rain interfering with play. On that occasion Dorset compiled 272 runs in their first innings, while Bucks responded with 100.

BUCKS WIN THE TOSS.

Bucks won the toss on Wednesday and elected to bat first, Franklin and Powell opening the innings to the bowling of Harrison and Walby. In the initial over Franklin drove Harrison to the boundary but afterwards he treated the bowling with respect. With only eight runs on the board Franklin was given out lbw. from a ball sent down by Walby. Pitchford, the new comer, livened matters up considerably and he hit Sharpe, who had relieved Harrison to the boundary with a terrific drive. Runs came at a fair pace both batsmen watching the bowling and hitting anything that appeared to be loose. Forty was signalled and just as things appeared to be looking rosy for Bucks, Powell was dismissed. He drove a ball hard in the region of mid-off and Pinney who was fielding in this position brought off a brilliant catch, which earned the plaudits of the spectators. LeGros after hitting Sharpe for 4 was missed in the deep by Harrison who, running hard took the ball low down. It was a difficult chance. The rate of scoring slowed down after 50 had been registered and only one run was scored in four overs. Pitchford, who had been batting confidently, attempted to pull an overpitched ball from Sharpe and was clean bowled, his contribution being 23.

A COLLAPSE.

Major Fletcher was neatly caught in the slips without having scored, and shortly afterwards LeGros had his stumps shattered by Walby with a fast delivery. The ball appeared to break considerably from the off. At this stage 57 runs had been scored for the loss of five wickets. The fielding on the whole was good, and S. Jephson at point did some particularly smart work. Walby and Sharpe continued to bowl well, and Trevor narrowly missed being caught and bowled by Sharpe. The next delivery, however, proved fatal, the batsman skyling the ball into the hands of Harrison. Edwards met a similar fate, and James a few minutes later had his stump uprooted by Walby. Sewell proved that the bowling could be hit and the first ball he received from Sharpe he promptly drove to the boundary. A fine glancing shot to leg and another from the same batsman brought the score to 80. Thorpe after compiling nine runs was caught at short leg. Newitt, the last man in, helped himself to a couple of fours off Walby, but he was out a little later to a splendid catch by W. V. Jephson whose prowess in the field was a feature of the game. The whole side were dismissed for the comparatively small total of 99 just before the luncheon interval. Ryle distinguished himself in the field, and the fact that only five extras were included in the total speaks much for the wicket-keeping of Elderton.

After the lunch interval the attendance increased considerably and it was estimated that between 400 and 500 people were present on the ground. The weather still remained delightfully fine. Dorset, on going in to bat did not shape anything too well, and had it not been for the fine batting of W. V. Jephson (45), W. Harrison (31), and O. P. Goodden (21), the side would have had a sorry plight.

BUCKS TOTAL PASSED.

The spectators were treated to bright, sparkling cricket by Jephson and Harrison both of whom as a result of prodigious drives sent the ball out of the ground. Finally the home county was dismissed for 140.

In their second venture, Bucks lost three batsmen for an aggregate score of nine runs, but when Le Gros and Edwards got together they played the bowling with confidence. The former especially seemed to have the measure of Harrison and Sharpe, and he drove hard all round the wicket. Shortly after completing his 40 Le Gros was out to a smart catch by Ryle off the bowling of Sharpe. Edwards was bowled by the Dorset left hander, and Trevor, stepping in front of a straight delivery from the same player, was sent back to the pavilion lbw. Encouraged by this success Sharpe continued to bowl well, and a good length delivery took Thorpe's stump before the batsman had scored. D. A. D. Sewell and R. A. James managed to play out time without farther loss, the score board reading, 95 runs for eight wickets.

The Mayor of Bridport (Mr. F. W. Hallett) was present on the ground during the day, and in the afternoon he entertained a large company to tea, including the players of the respective teams, and the members of the Town Council and their ladies.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

THURSDAY.

The weather this morning when the game was resumed was again beautifully fine. The play was of a sensational nature, the two remaining wickets falling without a single run being added to the overnight total. James was caught at the wicket and Sewell in the next over was clean bowled by Harrison.

Dorset now required 50 runs to win, and Elderton and Pinney opened the second innings to the bowling of Edwards and Sywell. Elderton quickly settled down to run getting, a huge drive of his alighting into the tea enclosure. Most of the runs were being scored from the bowling of Sewell, and he was later replaced by Major Fletcher, who met with immediate success. From the first ball sent down by the new bowler, Pinney was out to a simple catch, after scoring five. Burt was the next batsman in, and he signalled his appearance by driving Edwards to the boundary with a well-placed shot. Runs continued to come at a quick rate, and 40 was hoisted on the board without any further loss. Just as Elderton appeared to be thoroughly set he was given out leg before wicket off the bowling of Edwards. He had compiled an invaluable score of 31 runs, and, in retiring to the pavilion, he was warmly applauded. D. O'Shea joined Burt, and together they knocked off the remaining runs without being separated, Dorset thus winning by 8 wickets.

Scores :-

BUCKS 1st INNINGS.

W. P. Franklin, lbw b Walby	...	5
O. Powell, c Pinney, b Sharpe	...	16
Pitchford, b Sharpe	...	23
P. W. La Gros, b Walby	...	12
H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, c Jephson, b Sharpe	...	0
Edwards, c Harrison, b Sharpe	...	0
S. L. Trevor, c Harrison, b Walby	...	6
A. Thorpe, c Ryle, b Walby	...	9
R. A. James, b Walby	...	0
D. A. D. Sewell not out	...	14
R. Newitt, c Jephson, b Sharpe	...	9
Extras		5
		99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Harrison	...	8	1	6	0
Walby	...	20	7	30	5
Sharpe	...	17.8	5	52	5

DORSET FIRST INNINGS.

W. B. Elderton, b Edwards	...	0
D. G. O'Shea, c Fletcher, b Sewell	...	8
H. O. Burt, c Trevor, b Sewell	...	15
Walby, c Thorpe, b Edwards	...	1
E. H. Ryle, b Edwards	...	2
Rev. W. V. Jephson, b Edwards	...	45
O. P. Goodden, b Edwards	...	21
Major G. A. Pinney, c Le Gros, b Edwards	...	4
S. V. Jephson, lbw b Fletcher	...	0
W. Harrison, c Powell, b Fletcher	...	31
O. B. Sharpe not out	...	0
Extras		4
		140

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Sewell	...	8	0	46	2
Edwards	...	17	0	66	6
Fletcher	...	10	8	15	2
Pitchford	...	1	0	9	0

BUCKS 2ND INNINGS.

W. B. Franklin, b Harrison ...	2
O. Powell, c Jephson b Harrison ...	3
H. Pitchford, c Elderton b Harrison ...	4
P. W. LeGros, c Ryle b Sharp ...	41
H. L. A. Fletcher, c Jephson b Sharpe ...	3
F. Edwards, b Sharpe ...	18
E. L. Trevor, lbw b Sharpe ...	11
H. Thorpe, b Sharp ...	0
D. A. D. Sewell, b Harrison ...	12
R. A. James, c Elderton b Sharpe ...	4
R. Newitt, not out ...	0
Extras ...	3
Total ...	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison ...	21	1	6	4
Sharpe ...	22	4	53	6

DORSET 2ND INNINGS.

W. B. Elderton, lbw, b Edwards ...	31
G. A. Pinney, c Edwards, b Fletcher ..	5
H. C. Burt, not out ...	10
D. G. O'Shea, not out ...	0
Walby	
E. H. Ryle	
Rev. W. V. Jephson	} did not bat.
O. P. Goodden	
S. V. Jephson	
W. Harrison	
O. B. Sharpe	
Extras ...	1
Total ...	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards ...	7	0	23	1
Sewell ...	2	0	21	0
Fletcher ...	4	1	11	1

RECORD ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at Wednesday's match was a record one in the history of the County Club—a fact of which West Dorset is justly proud. Luncheon each day was served in a marquee erected on the ground and the arrangements left very little to be desired. Mr. W. Trump, of the Greyhound Hotel rendered valuable assistance to the committee cooking the joints and lending the table requisites. Mr. E. R. George prepared the sweets and the ladies committee carried out all the details in a manner which earned the gratitude of everyone concerned. No small amount of time and labour has been devoted by Mr. R. B. Swaffield, the club secretary, in generally superintending the arrangements for the matches on behalf of Mr. W. H. Badge (Poole) the County Secretary. The social side of the cricket week has not been overlooked. On Wednesday a ball was held at Painham House when a large company attended, and last evening (Thursday) a flannel dance took place in the Rifle Drill Hall. Over 100 people attended the dance, the hall being tastefully decorated by Mr. E. S. Reynolds. The music was supplied by Mr. J. P. Coles' orchestra from the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth. At the close of the dance Mr. Austen Whetham proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Hon. Secretary of the Club (Mr. R. B. Swaffield), the ladies of the refreshment committee, and others who had helped to make the function such a success.

LATEST CRICKET.

BRIDPORT AND DISTRICT v THE REST OF THE COUNTY.

Owing to yesterday's Minor Counties match between Dorset and Bucks coming to such an abrupt conclusion, a game was arranged between teams representing Bridport and District against the remainder of the County. This took place in the afternoon on the Bridport ground and resulted in a win for the former team. Scores:—

BRIDPORT AND DISTRICT.

S. V. Jephson, c Walby b O'Shea ...	63
O. K. Jupp, b O'Shea ...	41
W. A. Woods, b Gooden ...	7
A. B. MacCarthy, c Gooden b O'Shea ...	0
Major Pinney, c Powell, b O'Shea ...	13
L. H. Waas, lbw b Gooden ...	0
R. H. Turner, c Burt b O'Shea ...	6
J. Zealley, not out ...	8
J. Carter, not out ...	9
W. Harrison	} Did not bat
W. V. Jephson	
T. E. Budden	
E. H. Ryle	
Extras ...	10
Total ...	163

Innings declared 9 wks. 163

THE REST OF THE COUNTY.

Gen. W. O. Staveley, c Ryle, b Pinney 11	
J. Kirke, c Turner, b Pinney ...	8
W. Bailey, b Pinney ...	1
O. Powell, b Jephson ...	1
Walby, c Pinney ...	3
E. O. Bond, st. MacCarthy, b Ryle ...	23
O. B. Sharpe, b Jephson ...	0
W. J. Stoodley, b Pinney ...	1
O. B. Goodden, c Ryle, b Jephson ...	20
D. G. O'Shea, c Harrison, b Ryle ...	23
M. B. Elderton, c Jephson, b Pinney ...	3
H. C. Burt, not out ...	3
Extras ...	5
Total ...	111

DORSET v. MONMOUTH.

This match in connection with the Minor Counties Championship will start to-day (Friday) on the Bridport ground.

DORSET v WILTS.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

There was something thrilling in the closing stages of this match which concluded at Sheborne on Monday evening. Wilts, who had the first knock on Monday, hit up 230, to which Dorset replied with 169, and following on compiled 201. This left Wilts to get 91 to win, and when they went in for their second innings there was just an hour and a quarter to play, including an extra half hour agreed upon. Wilts made a good start, and then a rot set in, five wickets falling for 10 runs. The fourth set fell at 33, and the eighth fell with 93 showing. With only three minutes to go the winning hit was made, Wilts thus winning by two wickets. Walby, the Dorset County professional played a second fine innings in carrying out his bat for 73.

Wilts opened their second innings with Audrey and Bankier, who batted very vigorously against the bowling of Harrison and Sharpe. The first wicket fell at 31, the second at 45, and in less than half-an-hour the half century was on the board. Time was an important factor, because there was threatening rain. Excitement ran high, especially when Wilts required less than 20 runs to win. Walby was driven near the boundary for 5 (all run), by Taunton, but at the next delivery Sellick was clean bowled by the home professional. Eleven runs were then wanted, Walby, with the next delivery but one, captured Taunton's wicket, the score being 81. Wilts were putting up a keen fight for runs, but the home field were equally alert. Another wicket fell at the same score, and then Davenport was run out a run later. Five minutes were to go, and only two runs were wanted. A single to Overton followed, and then, in running, he slipped and was run out. Eason made the winning hit a moment later. Wilts thus winning by two wickets. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major R. W. Audry, c			
Jephson, b Sharpe ...	5	c Walby, b	
		Harrison ..	18
R. A. Bankier, c Manser, b			
Sharpe ..	6	c Jephson, b	
		Sharpe ..	25
H. Taunton, c Walby, b			
Harrison ...	0	b Walby, ...	23
A. Newman, c Jephson, b			
Sharpe ...	3	b Walby ...	8
A Sellick, c Goodden, b Sharpe	80	b Walby ...	2
Lieut.-Col. Darrell, b Harrison	8	not out ...	0
A. S. Eason, c Jephson, b Ryle	62	not out ...	3
H. H. F. Fuller, c Partridge, b			
Sharpe ...	0		
S. C. Davenport, b Harrison ...	97	run out ...	1
Overton, not out ...	84	run out ...	8
O. R. Kirkpatrick, lbw, b			
Walby ...	17	st. Partridge, ..	0
		b Walby ...	0
Extras ...	23	Extras ...	3
Total ...	280	(for 8 wks.)	96
		Fuller did not bat.	

DORSET.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. P. Goodden, c Audry, b			
Newman ...	18	c Davenport, b	
		Newman ..	0
B. P. Pinney, c Taunton, b			
Kirkpatrick ...	0	c Davenport, b	
		Newman ...	5
D. G. O'Shea, run out ...	62	b Overton ...	16
H. C. Partridge, b Darrell ...	21	c Sellick, b	
		Newman ...	1
W. V. Jephson, lbw, b Sellick	22	c Davenport b	
		Newman ...	13
Walby, c and b Sellick ...	23	not out ...	73
R. N. Manser, c Davenport, b			
Sellick ...	8	c Fuller, b	
		Kirkpatrick	43
E. H. Ryle, c Fuller, b Sellick	0	b Overton ...	1
H. M. Greenhill, b Sellick ...	9	b Sellick ...	20
W. Harrison, not out ...	1	b Overton ...	25
O. B. Sharpe, c and b Sellick ...	0	b Newman ...	5
Extras ...	5	Extras ...	3
Total ...	160		204

CRICKET.

WITCHAMPTON 2ND XI. v. CORFE MULLEN 2ND XI.—Won by the homesters at Witchampton, on Saturday. Scores:—Corfe 2nd XI., 37; Witchampton 2nd XI., 73.

BLACKMORE VALE HUNT v. BLACKMORE VALE FARMERS.—On the Sherborne School Ground on Thursday. Scores:—B.V. Hunt, 144 (Major Manger 44); B.V. Farmers, 78 (C. D. White 27).

WESTERN GAZETTE v. RED TRIANGLE CLUB, SHERBORNE.—Playing at home on Saturday, the "Gazette" won easily by 13 runs. Scores:—Western Gazette, 65; Sherborne Red Triangle Club, 22.

SHERBORNE WEDNESDAYS v. OLD FOSTERIANS.—An exciting game, on the Terrace on Wednesday, resulted in a win for the Old Fosters by the narrow margin of seven runs. Scores:—Wednesdays, 82; Old Fosters, 89.

STRATTON v. TOLPUDDLE.—Played at Tolpuddle on Saturday, the visitors losing by 14 runs owing to the effective bowling of W. Godden, who took six wickets for 21 for Stratton. The visitors' honours fell to Hallett, four for 19, and Roddy Haig-Brown three for 5. The batting honours fell to the two captains, namely, H. Gifford 29, and W. Godden 40, both of them hard hitters. Scores:—

Tolpuddle—Westmaecott lbw Hallett, 11; Rogers c Post b Hallett, 0; Vincent c Simmons b G. Godden, 7; Pickford c and b Hallett, 8; W. Godden b Simmons, 40; Hookey lbw Hallett, 0; Albion c Lee b Haig-Brown, 10; Samways c Post b Gifford, 2; Fresslee not out, 0; Everett b Haig-Brown, 0; Bowditch c J. Kelly b Haig-Brown, 2; extras, 12—total, 98.

Stratton—A. Simmons c Westmaecott b W. Godden, 3; J. Kelly c Westmaecott b W. Godden, 21; A. Hallett b W. Godden, 7; J. Legg-Bugg ht wkt b Pickford, 3; H. Gifford b Bowditch, 29; G. Godden b W. Godden, 1; H. Snow c Samways b Pickford, 4; W. Post c Westmaecott b W. Godden, 0; A. Lee b W. Godden, 4; Roddy Haig-Brown b Bowditch, 2; L. Marsh not out, 2; extras, 8—total, 84.

KIMMERIDGE v. CORFE CASTLE.—This match was played at Kimmeridge on Saturday, when the visiting side won by an innings and five runs. B. Cattle bowled well for Corfe, taking eight wickets for 24 runs. Colonel Strange and G. Hooper both batted well. Scores:—

Kimmeridge—A. Cooper run out 7, b H. Hooper, 5; P. Cooper c G. Hooper b Cattle 3, c G. Hooper b Partridge, 1; P. Cooper c G. Hooper b Cattle 10, c Strange b H. Hooper, 6; Titcombe c Arnold b Cattle 0, c Strange b B. Hooper 13; J. Honeybun c Strange b Cattle 0, lbw b H. Hooper, 0; Curtis Stiff b Cattle 4, st G. Hooper b Stiff, 0; T. Honeybun b Cattle 0, not out, 32; N. Hussey b Cattle 7, b Savage, 0; George b Cattle 0, b Cattle, 0; Bascombe c G. Hooper b B. Hooper 3, b Savage, 4; F. Honeybun not out 0, c G. Hooper b Strange, 0; extras, 10 and 17—totals, 60 and 78.

Corfe Castle—Colonel Strange c Honeybun b Titcombe, 31; H. Hooper b Titcombe, 10; Savage b Titcombe, 6; Cattle c Titcombe b F. Cooper, 16; Stiff b Titcombe, 0; B. Hooper c A. Cooper b F. Cooper, 13; G. Hooper, not out, 38; Arnold not out, 0; Groves, Partridge, and Dr. Drury did not bat; extras, 7—total for 6 wkts., 133.

PORTLAND NAVAL BASE v. DORCHESTER.—A trip to Portland is always looked forward to with pleasure by Dorchester cricketers, being assured of a pleasant afternoon, and Thursday was no exception to the rule, when they were the guests of the Naval Base team. A thoroughly interesting afternoon's cricket was witnessed. The visitors batted first, but with the exception of Captain Thwaites little headway could be made against the capital bowling of Parsons, who took six wickets for 29 runs, and the whole side was dismissed for 64. At one period of the visitors' innings six wickets fell for 10 runs. The Naval men replied with 120, Holby scoring 35 not out. Scores:—

Dorchester—C. King b Frost, 5; H. S. Bailey, b Frost, 7; Captain Thwaites b Yates, 19; P. Hunt b Parsons, 0; E. G. Talbot b Parsons, 8; A. Knight b Parsons, 5; J. Wilding b Parsons, 0; C. R. Griffin b Parsons, 0; L. Parsons b Yates, 0; P. White b Parsons, 2; A. Bollinger not out, 2; extras, 7—total, 84.

Naval Base—Com. Bernard b Knight, 5; Burrows b Wilding, 4; Paymaster Yates b Knight, 1; Lieut.-Com. Boyd b Knight, 17; A. B. Frost b Wilding, 7; Lieut. Bowes Lyon c White b Knight, 4; P. O. Parsons b Wilding, 1; Hobbs b Knight, 0; Mid. Mackintosh run out, 19; L. S. Holby not out, 36; A. B. Rendle c Talbot b Parsons, 12; extras, 17—total, 120.

CHARMINSTER v. WEYMOUTH II.—In this match, at Charminster on Saturday, the bowlers were on top practically right through the game, the homesters just managing to win, after great excitement, on the first innings by four runs. Weymouth batted first, and were all out for 44, only L. Jones (14) getting into double figures, the bowling of Bailey (five for 16) and Kendall (four for 17) being very deadly. Charminster could do very little better, and but for an invaluable 24 by Hill would have "come a cropper." Howard bowled splendidly for Weymouth, capturing eight wickets for 19 runs; and L. Jones got two for 20. In their second innings Weymouth hit up 49 for eight wickets. Scores:—

Weymouth II.—A. T. Mayo b Kendall 3 c and b Saunders, 8; A. Haxworth b Kendall 3, b Kendall, 10; Grimsdell b Kendall 2, not out, 2; F. G. Howard b Lock 1, c Treaves b Kendall, 2; L. Jones b Bailey 1, b Kendall, 3; H. Jones lbw b Bailey 7, b Kendall, 8; N. W. Cullen b Kendall 0, not out, 10; W. Sibley b Bailey, 2; E. E. Hodges c Hill b Bailey 5, b Saunders, 2; S. Dornay b Bailey 3, b Saunders, 0; Hunt not out 2, b Saunders, 4; extras, 2 and 0—totals 44 and 49 (for eight wickets).

Charminster—J. Treaves c and b Howard, 6; F. Mayo b Howard, 1; J. Saunders c Cullen b Howard, 7; Hill b Howard, 24; L. Kendall c H. Jones b Howard, 1; J. Lock b L. Jones, 5; E. Groves b Howard, 0; J. Bailey st Sibley b Howard, 2; E. Rogers b L. Jones, 0; R. Williams c and b Howard, 0; R. Mayo not out, 0; extras, 8—total, 48.

WEYMOUTH v. SWANAGE.—Weymouth, playing at home on Saturday, beat Swanage by 71 runs. The visitors, batting first, never looked like staying long, with the exception of Rose (14), and there was a "general procession," for which McMutrie's bowling was chiefly responsible, "Mac" claiming six wickets very cheaply. On taking the wickets, the homesters at one time looked like sharing the same fate, for when only 20 runs had been scored they had lost five wickets. H. N. Holmes, however, by judicious batting, carried the score past the Swanage total, and at the fall of the last wicket was 55 not out. He did not give a chance, and hit a six and two fours. Scores:—

Swanage—Rose b McMutrie, 14; Slade b Holmes, 0; Doyle run out, 1; Churchill c Trew b McMutrie, 2; Litchfield c and b Holmes, 0; Moore c Trew b McMutrie, 1; Brown c Cumming b McMutrie, 2; Tones c and b McMutrie, 4; Weeks c Matz b Holmes, 5; White not out, 0; Dunford b McMutrie, 2; extras, 0—total, 40.

Weymouth—W. H. Cumming lbw b Slade, 3; F. E. Trew c Doyle b Slade, 0; H. E. Bray c Doyle b Slade, 7; A. J. McMutrie b Slade, 0; H. N. Holmes not out, 55; T. J. Pitts b Doyle, 2; G. V. Whaley b Doyle, 2; P. Patterson Fox c Weeks b Moore, 12; P. C. Guy b Doyle, 7; C. Matz b Slade, 2; E. B. G. Senior lbw b Slade, 0; extras, 21—total, 111.

DORSET v. MONMOUTH.

Exciting Finish.

Dorset met Monmouth at Bridport on Friday and Saturday, and were defeated after a most exciting match by two wickets.

Monmouth won the toss and elected to bat first on a perfect wicket. E. C. Francis and B. Arthur faced the bowling of Harrison, and Sharpe. These two put on 110 runs, when Francis was caught by Elderton at the wicket of Sharpe, when he had scored 52. Arthur, at 61, fell to a catch by Kyle of the same bowler. S. Wilcox, N. C. Phillips, and K. O. Raikes helped themselves easily to a large number of runs off the bowling of Sharpe, Harrison, and Pacey, who were tried alternately scoring 47, 76, and 56 respectively. N. C. Phillips being particularly aggressive. Monmouth kept Dorset in the field until half-past five, their total reaching 377 runs. In this innings as in the 18th-century match Elderton's wicket-keeping was perfect. The Dorset batsmen who had been fielding all day had a hard task before them, and compiled only 79 runs for the loss of five wickets. H. C. Burt 39 was the only one who batted with any confidence, and he was run out after the last ball of that day had been sent down.

On Saturday morning, the Rev. W. V. Jepson hit out finely and played with great confidence, making 45 not out, but no other batsman reached two figures, the innings closing for 129 runs. Dorset had then to follow on and started well, but on resumption of play after luncheon W. B. Elderton (12) and Rev. Jephson (25) were bowled without adding a single run. H. C. Burt played another fine innings of 36, and was unfortunate in being again run out. The feature of the innings was the splendid partnership between E. H. Kyle and H. M. Greenhill, which added well over 100 runs to the score. Both batsmen played forcing cricket, especially Greenhill, who had luck in not being caught on more than one occasion. Kyle asked a ball from Williams and was dismissed when his score was 77. Greenhill was the last man out, being bowled by Williams when attempting to complete his century. He played a very fine innings of 65. Dorset finished up leaving Monmouth to get 36 runs to win. On going in to bat Monmouth lost seven wickets for 12 runs, but F. G. and G. C. Phillips stopped the rot, and the necessary runs were knocked off for the loss of eight wickets. For Dorset Sharpe and Harrison bowled especially well, and the fielding was exceptionally brilliant, and at one time it looked as if Dorset would wrest a victory from their opponents. Scores:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. C. Francis, c Elderton, b Sharpe	58	o Shute, b Sharpe	1
B. Arthur, c Burt, b Sharpe	41	o Jephson, b Harrison	0
S. Wilcox, c Goodden, b Harrison	47	not out	5
N. C. Phillips, c Goodden, b Sharpe	79	run out	1
K. O. Raikes, b Pacey	56	b Harrison	1
F. G. Phillips, c Jephson, b Sharpe	1	o Burt, b Sharpe	11
G. C. Phillips, c Elderton, b Sharpe	53	not out	10
B. Hart-Smith, not out	10	at Elderton, b Sharpe	1
R. Carter, b Pacey	2	o Burt, b Harrison	6
W. A. Williams, c Elderton, b Harrison	19	o Jephson, b Sharpe	0
G. Howlands, b Harrison	4	Extras	1
Extras	18		
	377	Total (for 8 wickets)	36

Dorset.		Monmouth.	
W. B. Elderton, b Williams	5	b Williams	12
G. A. Pacey, b F. G. Phillips	4	b Williams	6
H. C. Burt, run out	39	b Williams	36
W. B. Elderton, b Williams	15	b Williams	3
Rev. W. V. Jepson, not out	45	b Phillips	25
E. H. Kyle, b Phillips	3	o Wilcox, b Williams	77
C. P. Goodden, b Williams	0	o Williams	0
J. V. Shute, c Wilcox, b Williams	1	o Carter, b Williams	7
S. M. Greenhill, b Phillips	4	b Williams	95
W. Harrison, b Howlands	0	o Phillips, b Williams	0
C. B. Sharpe, b Howlands	0	not out	2
Extras	18	Extras	13
	151		362

DEVON v. DORSET.

Match Left Drawn.

Devon cricketers commenced their penultimate match in the competition at Exeter on Monday, when they met Dorset, with whom they drew at Sherborne a few weeks ago, and secured points for a first innings lead.

An overnight fall of rain made the wicket easy, and when play began the weather was threatening and the light bad. Going in first, Dorset, who were a man short, were dismissed for the small total of 74. M. B. Elderton (22) and Walby (20) alone making double figures. Devon replied with 196, or 122 runs more than Dorset, thanks chiefly to a fine innings of 79 by the Rev. F. N. Bird. Going in a second time Dorset scored 11 for the loss of one wicket when play closed for the day. The visiting county made a wonderful recovery on Tuesday, and so well did the batsman play that the visiting captain was able to declare with the total at 371 for eight wickets, leaving Devon two hours to make 250 runs to obtain a victory. Although Devon made a good attempt to force a win they failed to get the necessary runs, and the match was left drawn.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. P. Goodden, c Carroll, b Sturt	5	o Sweet, b Jennings	39
M. B. Elderton, c Carroll, b Sturt	22	b Light	1, 32
Walby, c Jennings, b Sturt	20	at Appinall, b Light	31
Rev. W. V. Jepson, lbw, b Sturt	1	o Shalley, b Sturt	61
E. H. Kyle, c Carroll, b Sturt	4	o Sweet, b Light	51
Major J. V. Shute, c Carroll, b Sturt	7	o Jennings, b Sweet	26
Maj. H. M. Greenhill, b Butler	0	o Shalley, b Sturt	1
W. Harrison, b Butler	4	not out	30
B. Byrnes, not out	1	o Appinall, b Sturt	0
Maj. G. A. Pacey, c Jennings, b Sturt	0	Extras	21
Extras	74		
	371	Total (for 8 wickets)	371

*Innings declared closed.

Dorset.		Devon.	
Rev. F. N. Bird, c Elderton, b Harrison	79	b Walby	53
M. F. Buller, b Harrison	8		
Con. A. E. H. Wright, b Harrison	0		
F. H. Carroll, b Harrison	10		
Light, b Walby	10	o Byrnes, b Walby	45
G. Appinall, b Walby	11		
J. E. Shalley, c Jephson, b Harrison	0	o Greenhill, b Walby	56
E. G. Butler, c Jephson, b Harrison	19	not out	17
W. F. Sturt, c Elderton, b Harrison	0		
L. P. Sweet, not out	20		
Jennings, c Pacey, b Walby	17	not out	48
Extras	11	Extras	11
	106	(for 3 wickets)	237

CRICKET.

SANDLEY v. CHARLTON HORETHORNE.
At Charlton Horsethorpe on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Sandley. Scores:—Sandley, 35; Charlton Horsethorpe, 27.

CHEDINGTON v. SOUTH PERBURY.
At Chedington on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the home team, who scored 110 (43 byes) against the visitors' 52 runs.

CATTISTOCK v. RAMPSHAM.
On Saturday at Rampsam, and resulted in a win for Cattistock by an innings and 12 runs. Scores:—Cattistock, 62; Rampsam 50 for two innings.

CHEDINGTON BOYS' MATCHES.
Two pleasant matches have been played by Chedington Boys at Powerstock and Evershot. They resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. Tea was provided at each place and much enjoyed.

LODERS v. LITTON VALE.—At Litton on Saturday, a very pleasant game was witnessed between these teams. Loders, making 85 runs, opened their innings well. The home team being all out for 26, left the visitors victors by 59 runs. Tea was partaken of at the school-room and much enjoyed.

SHROTON v. IWERNE MINSTER.
At Shroton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Shroton by seven runs and six wickets. Taylor (10 not out) and Sheppard (8) were top scorers for Iwerne, and F. Habetts (7 and 6) was top scorer for Shroton. Scores:—Shroton, 26 and 32 for four wickets; Iwerne 10, 24 and 26.

SHAFTESBURY v. SHROTON.
At Shaftesbury on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Shroton on the first innings by 23 runs. For Shaftesbury Dennis (42 not out) and Young (24) did well, and for Shroton D. Longbottom (13) and Harvey (10) were top scorers. Scores:—Shaftesbury, 26 and 83 for eight wickets; Shroton 40.

WARMWELL v. DORCHESTER BREWERY.
At Warmwell on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Warmwell by 19 runs. For the visitors Farley took three wickets for eight runs, and May four for 23. For Warmwell Swyer did very well, taking six wickets for only 21 runs. Scores:—Warmwell, 71 (Nixon 10, Dicker not out 13); Dorchester Brewery, 52 (May 22, Farley 11).

WEYMOUTH v. SWANAGE.
These teams met at Lodmoor on Saturday, and Weymouth won by 111 to 40 runs. H. N. Holmes accounted for 55 of the home score, and Patterson and "Extras" were the only other two figure scorers. Rose made 14, the highest score for Swanage, and none of the other players reached double figures.

"WESTERN GUARTEE" v. RED TRIANGLE CLUB, SHERBORNE.

At Newton on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 43 runs, the score being:— "Western Gazette," 65 (F. Hicks 17, W. Balchin 17, and R. Cox 13); Sherborne Red Triangle Club, 22 (E. Vallard 10). The wickets were taken as follows:—"Western Gazette": O. Harris, seven for six; and R. Cox, four for 14. Sherborne—Craib, two for 10; Sivers, four for 33; and Phillipot, three for eight.

DORSET RECREATIONAL CRICKET WEEK.
The first match in this weeks sport, took place at the Recreation Ground, Dorchester, on Wednesday, in fine weather. A good pitch had been prepared by the groundsman of the Dorchester C.C. (J. Dowling). This match was continued on Thursday at 11.30. On Friday and Saturday the Hampshire Hogs will be played, and on Monday and Tuesday, Somerset Stragglers.

PETERS' 1st XI v. BLANDFORD.
At Westland on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Peters by 37 runs. For the home team T. Taylor batted well for 38, to be followed by F. Kirby with 12 and E. P. Winch with 10. For the bowling the honours went to E. Montgomery with 6 for 23, T. Taylor 2 for 1, and F. Kirby 3 for 19. For the visitors only E. Bastable with 13 and A. Lambert 11 could reach double figures against the bowling of the home team. Scores:—Blandford, 56; Peters' 1st XI, 93.

PRESTON PLUCKNETT v. MR. MARSH'S XI.
On Thursday evening a match was played between Preston Plucknett and a team of farmers of the district, captained by Mr. Marsh. The game resulted in a win for the home team by 32 runs on the first innings. On the farmers going in the second time they compiled 53 and when stumps were drawn Preston had hit up 68 for no wicket. Scores:—Mr. Marsh's XI, 26 and 53 (Clodown 15, T. Taylor 15, P. Gillitt 15, R. M. Withers 14; Preston, 60 and 33 (L. Fox 19 and 13, A. Bittle 12, S. Samways 18, Rev. Seymour 17).

ALBION CLUB v. CASTLE HILL.
Thanks to a very fine stand for the last wicket between Dodge and Skey, which produced 87 runs in less than three-quarters of an hour, the Albion Club were only beaten by 22 runs. Bating first, Castle Hill made the good score of 187, to which E. Francis contributed an excellent 58, after being missed before scoring. When the Albion went in eight wickets fell for 75, but so finely did Dodge hit that the total reached 165. Dodge, in his 81 not out—a record for the club, as was also the last wicket partnership—hit one 6 (a big off drive), six 4s, and seven 3s. Hall took his 30th wicket, being the first to perform the feat for the Albion this season.

UPPERNE v. PUDDLETRINTHIDE.

At Upperne, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—Upperne, 79 (L. G. Goddard 38); Puddletrinthide, 31. Goddard, who was sent in first, was unfortunate in being run out with nine wickets down. Drake bowled well for the visitors, getting six wickets for 28 runs. Mr. Batten sent Puddletrinthide in again, and, good spotman that he is, put on his weaker bowlers, also leaving the wicket-keeping, which he so admirably carries out himself, to Howes. Puddletrinthide had scored 49 when stumps were drawn (Whitman 22, Stanfield 20). As usual Roberts bowled well (six for 15 runs), and Drew four for 14 runs). A splendid tea was again provided, Mr. Dubben being the caterer.

ABBOTSBRURY v. LONGBREDY.

On Saturday at Longbredy, and resulted in a win for Abbotsbrury by 57 runs. Abbotsbrury batted first and made a good start, scoring 31 for three wickets. The next five wickets fell for three runs, but the remaining batsmen hit out merrily, adding 43 runs, the innings producing 79 runs. T. Foot (five for 21) was the most successful bowler. Longbredy were dismissed for 22 runs, Ironsides (6) being top scorer. Noble took three wickets for 6, Bowring four for 13, and T. Toms two for 0. On the second attempt Longbredy scored 42 for the loss of seven wickets. For Abbotsbrury, the chief scorers were H. Arnold (25 not out), O. Hoddler (15), J. Hayne, E. Hutchings, and E. R. Rintoul (8 each).

BLANDFORD AND DISTRICT v. THE REST OF THE COUNTY.

Owing to Thursday's Minor Counties match between Dorset and Bucks at Bridport confining to such an abrupt conclusion, a game was arranged between teams representing Blandford and District against the remainder of the County. This took place in the afternoon on the Bridport ground, and resulted in a win for the former team. Scores:—

BLANDFORD AND DISTRICT.—S. V. Jephson, c Walby, b O'Shea, 65; O. K. Jupp, b O'Shea, 41; W. A. Woods, b Goodden, 7; A. H. Via-Carthy, c Goodden, b O'Shea, 0; Major Pacey, c Powell b O'Shea, 13; L. H. Wace, lbw, b Goodden, 9; B. H. Turner, c Burt, b O'Shea, 0; J. Zealley, not out, 5; Carter, not out, 9; W. Harrison, W. V. Jephson, T. E. Hadden, and E. H. Kyle did not bat; extras, 16; total (for nine wickets, innings declared), 168.

THE REST OF THE COUNTY.—Gen. W. C. Staveley, c Kyle, b Pacey, 11; J. Kirza, c Turner, b Pacey, 3; W. Bailey, b Pacey, 1; O. Powell, b Jephson, 1; Walby, c Pacey, 3; E. C. Bond, c MacCarthy, b Kyle, 26; C. B. Sharpe, b Jephson, 0; W. J. Stoodley, b Pacey, 1; C. B. Goodden, c Kyle, b Jephson, 20; H. G. O'Shea, c Harrison, b Kyle, 29; M. B. Elderton, c Jephson, b Pacey, 3; H. C. Burt, not out, 3; extras, 5; total, 111.

THE BANSTON LEAGUE.

BLANDFORD v. BRYANSTON AND DURWESTON.
At Blandford on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by five runs on the first innings, time not allowing the game to be finished. Blandford scored four points and Bryanston and Durweston six points. Scores:—Blandford, 68 and 72; Bryanston and Durweston, 73 and 59 for five wickets.

BLACKMORE VALE HUNT v. BLACKMORE VALE FARMERS.

Teams representative of the Blackmore Vale Hunt and the farmers of the Blackmore Vale country played a cricket match on the Sherborne School ground on Thursday. Play started soon after eleven o'clock, and luncheon and tea was provided in a marquee, to which latter not only the Farmers' eleven, but their friends as well, were entertained. The match was an enjoyable sporting event notwithstanding the fact that play was not of a thrilling character, and a fair number of spectators assembled. Included in the Hunt eleven was Major F. J. B. Wingfield-Digby, D.S.O., master of the Blackmore Vale. They went to the wicket first and scored 144, Major Manger playing a good innings of 44. The bowling of the brothers Hannam from Basingstoke, was exceptionally good. G. Hannam took six for 48 runs, W. Hannam two for 25, J. Hannam two for 17, and Adams one for 16. The farmers started badly, and half the side (the teams were of twelve each) were out before a score of runs were registered, but when C. D. White, of Leweston, came to the wicket, matters took a turn for the better. He was joined by his brother, Cecil J. White, and this partnership added over half a century. The whole side, however, were out for 75. Capt. Pepper took

11 wickets for 32 runs, Major Pacey 5 for 22, and Capt. Norman 1 for 15. The Hunt had a second knock, and compiled 36 for the loss of four wickets. Scores:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major Pacey-Hornby, b c Capt. Tywhitt-Drake	4	b Hannam	31
Adams, b Hannam	0		
J. Doe, b W. Hannam	9		
Capt. Pepper, b J. Hannam	45	not out	3
Major Digby, b G. Hannam	4	not out	3
J. Drake, b G. Hannam	4	not out	3
Capt. Norman, b G. Hannam	15		
Major Manger, b W. Hannam	5		
S. Kennard, b J. Hannam	10		
Capt. Cunningham, b G. Hannam	12	o Aldridge, b White	1
V. Kennard, b G. Hannam	1	o Hannam, b C. White	2
Capt. Lambert, not out	10	b White	2
Capt. Taylor Whitehead, b G. Hannam	1		
Extras	13	Extras	9
	144	Total (4 wickets)	249

BLACKMORE VALE FARMERS.	
J. T. Maunder, c Manger, b Major Pacey	5
Hornby, b Captain Pepper	4
Aldridge, b Captain Pepper	4
J. H. White, b Doe, b Captain Pepper	4
J. Hannam, c Kennard, b Major Pacey-Hornby	4
W. Hannam, c Pepper, b Major Pacey-Hornby	0
G. Hannam, b Major Pacey-Hornby	0
C. D. White, b Major Pacey-Hornby	0
S. Adams, b Captain Pepper	0
A. W. James, c Capt. Lambert, b Capt. Pepper	0
C. J. White, run out	16
O. H. Adams, c Captain Norman	3
Hugh Francis, not out	5
Extras	9
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At the conclusion of the match Mr. Cecil White, on behalf of the farmers, thanked the Hunt for the splendid day's cricket, and remarked how much they regretted that they had not put up a better show. He assured Major Digby, however, that foxes were much more game, and would provide them with better sport. Captain Tywhitt Drake responded, and expressed the pleasure it had given them to play the farmers, and intimating that arrangements had been made to play two matches against the farmers next season.

DORSET v. MONMOUTH.

EXCITING FINISH.

A WIN FOR THE WELSH TEAM.

After defeating Bucks in decisive fashion earlier in the week, Dorset met Monmouth on the Bridport ground on Friday and Saturday in connection with the Minor Counties' Championship. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance, especially on Saturday, was again good. Dorset made several changes in their team bringing in Major J. V. Shute and Capt. H. M. Greenhill in place of D. O'Shea and Jephson, both of whom were indisposed.

The spin of the coin favoured Monmouth, who elected to take first knock on a perfect wicket. The choice proved a happy one, for the Welsh side scored no fewer than 877 runs, and kept the home county in the field until after the tea interval. Francis and Arthur opened the innings to the bowling of Harrison and Sharpe. Runs came at a fair pace, and although changes were made in the bowling, 50 was holated without any break in the partnership. Both batsmen played attractively and kept the fieldsmen busy, Francis scoring freely on the leg side. Major Shute and E. H. Ryle did good work in the field and were responsible for saving quite a number of runs. The wicket appeared to give the bowlers little assistance, and the first 100 was holated after 75 minutes' play. Francis was the first to reach the half-century, being quickly followed by Arthur. In an attempt to make a big drive Francis was smartly stumped by Elderton off the bowling of Sharpe. The first wicket fell at 100, Francis having contributed 52. Wilcox, the new comer, scored freely, but a little later Arthur was caught at extra cover off the same bowler. This was the first chance he had given in an innings of 62 runs. Phillips did not wait to play himself in, and the first ball he received from Harrison went sailing to the boundary. He continued to play in forceful fashion, hitting the ball to the boundary frequently, and offering but few chances. Altogether it was an exhilarating display. With only one run needed to complete his 80, he placed the ball in the region of the Dorset skipper, who brought off an excellent catch. The subsequent batsmen did well, a feature of the innings being the consistent batting of the side.

When Dorset went out to bat about an hour remained for play before the drawing of stumps.

The first wicket fell at a cost of seven runs, the second for 15, and the third for 49. A stand was afterwards made by H. C. Burt and W. V. Jephson, but with the last ball of the day Burt was run out after playing a valuable innings of 89.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Fine, but cloudy weather prevailed, when play was resumed on Saturday morning. Jephson, the only batsman to stay at the wickets overnight was joined by Ryle, who, after scoring three, was bowled by Phillips. After this there was a regularly procession. Goodden, the Dorset skipper, came out first ball, and Shute, with only one run added, was brilliantly stumped by Wilcox off the same bowler. Jephson was the only batsman to play with confidence, and the trouble was to find a player to stay with him. Greenhill out Rowlands through the slips for 4, but this proved the limit of his scoring. Harrison and Sharpe both fell victims to the bowling of Rowlands, and the whole side were out for 129.

With 248 runs in arrears, Dorset followed on, Jephson and Elderton opening the innings. The former again gave an excellent display, and when the luncheon interval was taken the batsmen were still together, the score being 39. The start was a promising one, and the batsmen had so far played the bowling with little difficulty that it was hoped Dorset would compile a big total. And then came the first set-back after lunch. Both Jephson and Alderton were clean bowled without adding another run to the total. Burt stayed sufficiently long at the wickets to see three batsmen come and go, and then singularly enough he ran himself out for the second time in the match. He played a sound innings for 36. At this stage the prospect of avoiding even an innings defeat appeared rather remote. Ryle and Greenhill then got together and a remarkable stand was made. Dorset were in

A DESPERATE POSITION,

and both batsmen for a time were content to play the bowling rather than hit out. Once they became settled runs came at a quick rate, and the spectators, who had become a little disappointed at the start, showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Ryle was the first to reach the half century, followed by Greenhill, and both were warmly applauded all round the ground. Greenhill became more aggressive as the game wore on, and he was lucky in not being caught on more than one occasion. At 4 o'clock 250 was holated on the board amid scenes of much enthusiasm. Ryle was eventually out to a catch by the wicket-keeper, his contribution being 77. Harrison enticed a rising ball into the hands of Phillips before he had scored, and it was left to Sharpe to stay, if possible, with Greenhill. The new comer kept his stumps intact and Greenhill

did his best to collar the bowling. Contrary to expectations Greenhill was the last man out, a ball from Williams disturbing the stumps. He played a very fine innings, especially at a crucial time.

So with 85 runs to win Monmouth's task appeared to be quite a light one. The match was regarded as practically over, and the feeling was that the first pair out would hit these off, but an extraordinary change in the aspect of the game took place. Harrison and Sharpe opened the attack for Dorset and immediately met with success. Wickets fell quickly, and no less than seven batsmen were cut for 12 runs. Would Dorset after all snatch a sensational victory? A slice of luck, however, came the way of the Monmouth team. Pinney missed a catch in the slips, and a no ball from Sharpe was hit out of the ground. This double mishap helped the visitors materially, but Dorset were by no means dismayed. A little later Phillips fell to a catch by Burt, and when Wilcox went in Monmouth still required five or six runs to win. The enthusiasm of the spectators can better be imagined than described. Every ball was watched most keenly, but in the end the necessary runs were hit off without any further loss, Monmouth thus winning by 2 wickets. Scores:

MONMOUTH.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. O. Francis, st. Elderton, b Sharpe...	52	c Shute b Sharpe	1
R. Arthur, c Ryle, b Harrison	61	c Jephson, b Harrison	0
S. Wilcox, c Goodden, b Harrison	47	not out	3
N. O. Phillips, c Goodden, b Sharpe	79	run out	1
K. O. Raikes, b Pinney	56	b Harrison	1
F. G. Phillips, c Jephson, b Sharpe	1	c Burt, b Sharpe	11
G. O. Phillips, st. Elderton, b Walby	33	not out	10
R. Rait-Smith, not out	10	st. Elderton, b Sharpe	1
B. Carter, b Pinney	2	c Burt, b Harrison	6
W. A. Williams, c Elderton, b Harrison	19	c Jephson, b Sharpe	6
G. Rowlands, b Harrison	4	Extras	2
Extras	13		
	377	(for 8 wkts. ...)	36
		O. Rowlands	did not bat

DORSET.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
M. B. Elderton, b Williams	5	b Williams	12
Major G. A. Pinney, b F. G. Phillips	4	b Williams	6
H. C. Burt, run out	80	run out	34
Walby, b Rowlands	15	b Williams	2
Rev. W. V. Jephson, not out	45	b Phillips	23
E. H. Ryle, b Phillips	3	c Wilcox, b Phillips	77
O. P. Goodden, b Williams	0	b Williams	0
Major J. V. Shute, st. Wilcox, b Williams	1	c Carter, b Williams	7
H. M. Greenhill, b Phillips	4	b Williams	95
W. Harrison, b Rowlands	7	c Phillips, b Williams	0
C. B. Sharpe, b Rowlands	0	not out	2
Extras	6	Extras	13
	129		232

SYMENE C.O. v. SALWAYASH.—Played at Symonds-bury on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:

SYMENE C.O.

J. Norris, c Brake, b Stoodley	16
H. Norris, b Stoodley	6
L. Fry, b Stoodley	0
H. Harvey, b Stoodley	23
W. Tween, run out	6
G. Perrott, c Brake, b Spiller	0
J. Bartlett, b Stoodley	0
A. Dawe, b Stoodley	0
W. Brake, c Spiller b Stoodley	0
A. Marsh, not out	4
F. Brake, st. Spiller, b Stoodley	6
Extras	8
	69

SALWAYASH.

F. Spiller, c Tween, b Fry	8
R. Gale, b Fry	0
R. Stoodley, b Fry	5
E. Brake, b Fry	1
S. Brake, not out	20
J. Spiller, c Brake, b Fry	2
J. Critchard, c and b J. Norris	0
F. Happ, b Fry	1
J. Chubb, b Norris	1
H. Giles, b Fry	5
V. Rawling, c Dawe, b Fry	2
Extras	4

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

MATCHES AT BRIDPORT.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

In recording the result of the matches played by the Dorset County Cricket Club during the past summer the club must be congratulated on the great improvement shown as compared with 1920. Whereas in that year no matches were won, yet during this season one match was won outright, two matches won on the first innings, and five matches were drawn, and two defeats were sustained by narrow margins after a splendid uphill fight.

Two fixtures were played at Bridport, it being the first time for many years since a county match was played in this town, and the result was most satisfactory.

The matches were well attended, and the cricket keen and exciting. Great praise is due to those who worked so hard to make the week the success it was.

The first match was against Bucks, who were easily defeated by eight wickets. In this match C. B. Sharpe (5 for 36 and 6 for 53), Walby (5 for 54), and N. Harrison (4 for 40) all bowled well, and the Rev. W. V. Jephson (45), Harrison (31), and M. B. Elderton (31 not out) batted excellently.

The second match was against Monmouth, and provided a most exciting and sporting finish. Monmouth batted first, making the good score of 377, to which Dorset could only make 129. Of these H. C. Burt (39) and Rev. W. V. Jephson (45 not out) did well against some good bowling. Following on, 248 runs in arrears, Dorset started well, and thanks to some vigorous batting by H. M. Greenhill (95) and E. H. Ryle (77), the score eventually reached 282, leaving Monmouth 31 to get to win. The home county playing up in great style, only just lost the match by two wickets, thanks to some admirable bowling by C. B. Sharpe (4 for 24) and W. Harrison (3 for 10) backed up by some really brilliant fielding, Burt distinguishing himself by catching two magnificent catches. The honours in this match must be given to Greenhill and Ryle for their plucky efforts, which nearly gave their side victory. Appended are the batting and bowling averages:—

	Times No.		Highest score	Aver	
	Inns out	runs			
R. D. Busk ...	4	2	115	46	67.5
W. V. Jephson ..	10	2	259	61	32.4
R. M. Manser ...	6	1	152	72	80.4
A. Hown ...	5	0	145	54	29.0
H. B. Elderton ..	9	1	237	102	29.6
H. M. Greenhill ..	7	0	199	95	28.4
C. Walby ...	14	1	208	109	28.3
H. C. Burt ...	9	1	202	72	25.2
R. M. Manser ...	5	1	152	72	30.4
O. H. Ryle ...	11	0	245	77	22.2
W. Harrison ...	9	3	127	39	21.1
D. G. O'Shea ...	10	1	179	52	19.1
J. V. Shute ...	8	0	122	44	15.2
C. P. Goodden ...	8	0	87	39	10.0
R. Chester Master ...	4	0	36	25	9.0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W. Aver.		
O. B. Sharpe ...	126	3	31	29	12.2	
W. Harrison ...	190	2	36	33	12.3	
H. C. Burt ..	140	4	4	3	13.6	
C. Walby ...	233	4	36	578	33	17.5
N. Down ...	58	0	8	200	10	20.0
R. D. Busk ...	57	0	8	203	6	33.6

Also bowled—H. M. Greenhill, 2 for 33; E. H. Ryle, 3 for 16; A. B. Burns, 2 for 44; R. Chester Master, 3 for 60; and J. A. Penny, 2 for 69.

NETHERBURY v. PYMORN.—A feature of this match, which was played at Netherbury on Saturday, was the remarkably low scoring of both teams. Pymore were dismissed for 27, and when Netherbury took a turn with the bat they could only muster 11 runs, so well did G. Welch and Watts bowl. Welch, who took 6 wickets for 4 runs, accomplished the "hat trick," whilst Watts captured 3 wickets for 4 runs. Scores:—

PYMORN.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
C. Banger, c Marks b Carter	7	b Hopkins	14
P. Galpin, b Carter	2	b Hopkins	10
F. Welch, b Hopkins	1	c Crew	b
F. Penny, c Newman b Carter	0	b Newman	6
H. Harvey, b Carter	12	c Tolley	b
W. Watts, b Hopkins	3	Hopkins	25
G. Welch, b Hopkins	0	b Hopkins	14
T. Banger, b Hopkins	1	b Tolley	1
H. Hansford, c Newman b Carter	0	not out	0
R. Perrott run out	0	b Tolley	2
A. Galpin, not out	0	c Poole	b
Extras	1	Hopkins	2
		Extras	9
	27		99

NETHERBURY.	
A. Hopkins, run out	7
J. Carter, lbw b Watts	0
B. Gillham, c Galpin b Welch	0
W. Crew, b Watts	0
B. Marks, c and b G. Welch	0
A. Martin, b G. Welch	1
J. Pye, not out	0
R. Poole, b Watts	0
B. Newman, b G. Welch	0
W. Symes, c Banger b G. Welch	0
B. Tolley, b G. Welch	0
Extras	3
	11

LODBERS v. LITTON VALE.—This match was played at Litton on Saturday, and proved a very pleasant fixture, resulting in a win for the visitors by 59. For Lodbers O. Crawford made 29 and E. Watkins 16. For the home team E. Inkpen was the highest scorer, getting eight, but no double figures were reached.