

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

The batting of most of the Lancashire League teams on Saturday showed an improvement on earlier form, and the matches were more even than those which had preceded them.

Haslingden won by 19 runs at Enfield. Burnley defeated Accrington at Turf Moor by 17 runs. 10 runs separated Lowerhouse and Rawtenstall, and in an exciting finish at Nelson Bacup won by three runs.

Rawtenstall's 70 was the poorest score of the day, and though Lowerhouse, their conquerors, Enfield, and Haslingden failed to reach three figures, the other teams batted fairly well.

The heaviest scoring was at Church, where Rishton declared at 164 for eight, and Church replied with 138 for seven. The best individual innings was that of W. Nutter, of Colne, who was not out 59 at Ramsbottom. J. A. Redfern came next with 50 for Ramsbottom, and this won Ramsbottom the match with three wickets to spare.

Cook, Storaal, Burrows, Pollard, and J. Musk again did well amongst the bowlers. Cook had five Rawtenstall wickets for 28 runs, W. Storaal and Burrows of Rawtenstall had each five wickets for one run more than Cook, and Coulthurst, Pollard, Musk, Hickmott, Hickson, and Morfee following: all had five wickets each for under 50 runs.

Accrington after winning the two previous matches, were beaten by Burnley, who had lost twice, and Haslingden and Nelson each won for the first time.

TOADMORRIS v. EAST LANCASHIRE.—Toadmorris: A. Stephenson c. Norbury b. Coulthurst 1, W. Greenwood b. Coulthurst 30, E. Hargreaves b. Norbury 0, Morfee c. and b. Norbury 13, A. Marlow lbw b. Norbury 1, F. Shuttleworth b. Coulthurst 7, R. Batcliffe b. Coulthurst 1, W. Hartley not out 15, H. Hudson b. Coulthurst 7, W. Storer not out 4, extras 15, total (for eight wickets) 101.

BURNLEY v. ACCRINGTON.—Burnley: A. Simpson c. J. Inman b. Llewellyn 44, T. A. Cowpe b. Smith 12, T. Lavender b. Smith 0, T. Crossley b. Jackson 7, Horley run out 19, W. Vickers c. Llewellyn b. Smith 8, T. A. Smith b. Smith 5, W. A. Shutt c. Ramsbottom b. Jackson 2, J. Blake lbw b. Bray 7, J. H. Bracewell not out 12, A. Pollard b. Bray 0, extras 19, total 138.

ENFIELD v. HASLINGDEN.—Enfield: Bowles lbw b. Williams 0, J. Edwards c. Bastow b. Williams 5, E. Dayner b. Rhodes 1, D. Smalley b. Williams 6, G. Boardman b. Williams 0, R. Riley 5, J. Hargreaves b. Welock 25, J. Yates c. Williams b. Riley 4, H. Dickinson not out 15, W. C. Lockett c. Parker b. Wellock 0, T. Cottam run out 0, extras 16, total 78.

RAMSBOTTOM v. COLNE.—At Ramsbottom, Ramsbottom: J. A. Redfern b. Higson 80, A. Brooks b. Higson 0, H. Walker b. Higson 0, A. Wolstenholme b. Smith 0, J. W. Blackburn c. Smith b. Higson 14, Rev. A. Power b. Smith 6, Hickmott lbw b. Higson 15, E. Horrocks not out 52, J. Johnson not out 0, extras 9, total (for seven wickets) 120.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE. The Central Lancashire League competition opened well on Saturday, when one of the most interesting games was that between Werneth and Rochdale. Against Lashbrooke and Morgan Rochdale could score no more than 71, the former taking five wickets for 28 and Morgan five for 36.

Crompton were surprised at Millrow. The home side started well, but the last five wickets fell to W. Seddon for 10 runs, and the total was only 71. This, however, proved too much for Crompton, who were dismissed by Field and Thornton for 48.

capital innings for 48. Heywood won at Castleton by 65 runs, and Moorside easily accounted for their visitors from Walden, the home side making 93 and getting rid of their opponents for 40. Results:—

Table with 3 columns: Team, Runs, Wickets. Includes Heywood, Millrow, Middleton (for 7), Moorside, Werneth, Castleton Moor, Crompton, Hoyton, Walden, Rochdale, Home club.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Swinton have recovered from their bad start in the South Lancashire League. They easily defeated Newton Heath on Saturday, when H. W. Mills, who has rejoined the club, made 66, G. Pickering 48, and R. N. Rawlinson 41. The total was 203 for four wickets, and Newton Heath were dismissed for 92, five wickets falling to R. N. Rawlinson for 33. Waste made 160 for eight and declared, but Barton Hall replied with 99 for four. T. Roylo 81 and A. Goldwin 51 were the only Waste batsmen to show good form, and W. Holckinson was the most successful bowler with six wickets for 48.

J. Ward, the former Eccles and Worsley player, played stylishly for 51 not out. S. Grundy gave two chances in scoring 92 against Eccles, and against his side's 188 Eccles replied with 111. A. Ramsbottom was top scorer with 44. E. Rogers was back again in the Eccles team, and in addition to scoring 21 took three wickets for 37. The Clifton batsmen gave a poor display at Rhodes, and were all out for 24. E. Jackson taking six wickets for nine runs and H. Alexander four for 11. Thornham failed at home against Norden. The latter scored 182 and Thornham 70. H. Watson, of Norden, took five wickets for 37 and scored 32. Results:—

Table with 3 columns: Team, Runs, Wickets. Includes Unsworth, Rhodes, Waste (for 8, dec), Norden, Swinton (for 4), Unsworth, Norden, Newton Heath, Rhodes (for 4), Waste.

MANCHESTER v. STOCKPORT.

The Manchester Club's season opened on Saturday with a match against Stockport at Old Trafford. After the visitors had made 110, Manchester, who had an exceptionally strong side, scored 214 for six wickets, E. Tyldesley playing a good innings of 81. Scores:—

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Manchester (J.C. Fallows, B.J. Tyldesley, T.M. Lees, S. Craig, H. Delaney, P.L.V. Asple, G.A. Baker, J. Tyldesley, J. Parkinson, J. Tyldesley, P. W. Archer, H. Heap, F.H. Sowerbut, J. Ramskill, Heap, J.D. Tiffany) and Stockport (P. Ekeraley, Sowerbut, T.M. Lees, Tyldesley, Ramakill, R.A. Boddington, Sowerbut, Ellis b. Sowerbut, Heap b. Ramakill, Tyldesley (L.) not out, Tyldesley (R.) not out).

TIMPERLEY v. CHEETHAM HILL.—At Timperley, The match resulted in a tie. E. A. Rothband took five wickets for 42, and W. H. Helsby seven for 42.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Timperley (H. L. Thompson, J. Simpson, F. Shuttleworth, W. Higgins, A. Watson, Rothband, E. G. Brande, J. Gillow, J. A. Livesey, S. Arden, C. H. Tattersall, J. Cowburn, Wiggins, W. H. Helsby, F. Bell, R. Wiggins) and Cheetham Hill (G. W. Nicholas, P. Marzen, A. H. Jackson, W. Higgins, L. R. Wiggins, L. L. Livesey, A. W. Bamford, F. Bell, H. Cartwright, H. Helsby, A. E. Ellershaw, E. A. Rothband, H. Simpson, J. Simpson).

ALDERLEY EDGE v. SOUTH MANCHESTER.—At Alderley Edge.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Alderley Edge (K. P. Neill, W. Dalton, H. Fletcher, C. Tudor, E. L. Platt, E. O. Dutton, H. Magnall, G. Morrison, P. H. Vison, P. Platt, M. Woods, T. J. Watson, P. Platt, A. Simpson) and South Manchester (C. P. Leese, J. S. Gemmell, H. Hollins, F. L. Platt, E. L. Platt, P. Boddington, D. N. Midwood).

BROUGHTON v. CHEADLE HULME.—At Broughton, The Waterhouse took four wickets for 17, and H. J. Harrison four wickets for 33.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Broughton (Dr. H. Wilson, F. Callion, D. Marsden, B. Jones, H. B. Bains, P. Sutton, D. Thompson, E. B. Hargreaves, Waterhouse, H. T. Seward, J. T. Wright, Harrison, N. Leonard, C. H. Williams, Extras) and Cheadle Hulme (D. P. Webb, G. Rogerson, F. W. Patterson, H. J. Harrison, O. Hargreaves, B. Hargreaves, H. Cottam).

Total (for four) 118. Total (for four) 166.

BOLTON v. WORSLEY.—At Worsley, Cunniffe took eight wickets for 40; last wicket stand realized 70.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Bolton (C. T. Millington, Whittle, F. Timmerlake, S. Rayle, G. Holliday, F. Godley, R. H. Stanning, V. Timperley, R. Ferguson, W. F. Cross, W. F. Dowling, T. Wallwork) and Worsley (W. B. Yalg, A. Woods, J. D. Cox, A. Hurst, G. G. Altham, F. Whittle, J. S. Holt, T. Whittle, J. T. Cunniffe, B. Stanning, A. Herwick, G. W. Hudson, T. Wallwork, Extras).

Total 169. Total 105.

BOWDON v. WINNINGTON PARK.—At Bowdon, Winnington Park.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Bowdon (H. Anthony, J. C. Ellis, Rishy, J. Mottershead, J. E. Brees, J. A. Schofield, B. Woodcock, O. Penfisbury, B. Johnson, B. Johnson, E. Gammond, A. Guthrie, Webster, G. J. Sharkey, T. Whalley) and Winnington Park (R. H. Voss, A. Schofield, J. A. Schofield, J. A. Schofield, G. O. Pattison, Rev. C. L. Hamilton, Johnson, Johnson, K. Righy, N. Righy, E. R. Gorton, E. H. Longson, P. M. Webster, Extras).

Total 167. Total (for nine) 90.

URMSTON v. FARELESTOWN.—At Urmston, Earlestown.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Urmston (J. Crawley, J. Parr, J. Valentine, J. Parr, S. Allen, F. Bryner, F. Clare, F. Valentine, J. H. Alderson, F. Canon, F. Canon, J. Fairhurst, M. Armistage, C. E. Owen) and Farelestown (C. Smith, R. Smith, J. E. Platt, A. Blinzer, E. T. Parr, H. Morton, B. Owen, E. P. Bold, E. Furness, J. A. Savery, J. H. Lawrence, F. Fairhurst, J. H. McDonald, Extras).

Total 113. Total 136.

DUKINFIELD v. CHEETHAM.—At Dukinfield, Cheetham.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Dukinfield (S. Burton, E. Heaton, F. Sinclair, F. Eden, W. Holt, H. W. Eastwood, J. Armitage, C. Barnfield, A. Schofield, B. Sinclair, E. H. Taylor, T. Davies, J. Walker, Extras) and Cheetham (T. H. Sinclair, A. H. Hawthorne, R. Bolton, R. P. Bush, B. Walker, A. H. Milson, Extras).

Total 161. Total (for three) 197.

BLACKLEY v. FLIXTON.—At Blackley, Flixton.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes Blackley (S. Burton, W. V. Wood, H. Jackson, Bell, H. Latham, H. Latham, G. H. Ashton, A. Buckley, F. Hibbert, B. Buckley, Ashworth not out, G. Tattersall, J. Buterworth, B. Ravencroft, Extras) and Flixton (J. C. Buckley, F. J. Field, H. Howarth, G. Buckley, S. Slater, J. E. Green, H. Cox, Extras).

Total 54. Total (for four) 221.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

With each club having played three matches, Rishton are the only undefeated team in the Lancashire League. Both Todmorden and Haslingden were beaten on Saturday, Todmorden at Accrington and Haslingden on their own ground by Enfield. Rishton gained their third success with Rawtenstall as visitors. Batting first they ran up a total of 165, a splendid start being given them by Curtis and T. Hacking, who were together for eighty minutes and scored 90 runs between them. After Curtis had been caught, Hacking went on for forty minutes until he had scored 59. This performance was beaten, however, by John Midgley, who was mainly responsible for Bacup's 183, the best total of the day. Midgley scored 60 against the Colne bowlers.

The best bowling of the day was on the East Lancashire ground, where Burnley were the visitors. The home side batted first and totalled 57, Horsley claiming seven victims for 23 runs, but Burnley lost in an exciting finish by seven runs. During the Burnley innings Norbury beat Horsley's bowling with seven wickets for 19 runs. Other good bowling performances were Curtis, of Rishton, who had six Rawtenstall wickets for 16 runs; F. Duerr, of Ramsbottom, six Nelson wickets for 25 runs; Newstead (Church), six Lowerhouse wickets for 27 runs, while for the second time this season Cook played havoc among the Church batsmen.

EAST LANCASHIRE v. BURNLEY.—At Blackburn, East Lancashire: T. K. Steno b. W. A. Shutt 1, E. Higham b. Horsley b. W. A. Shutt 7, Norbury c. Simpson b. Horsley 15, G. A. Millard c. and Horsley 1, C. Ford c. Pollard b. Horsley 0, J. A. G. Jones b. Horsley 13, A. Garrahalh c. Coupa b. Horsley 0, H. Emmett b. Horsley 16, R. Mercer b. Horsley 2, J. Coulthart b. W. A. Shutt 1, S. Duckworth not out 0, extras 13, total 57. Burnley: A. Simpson c. Higham b. Norbury 0, T. A. G. Jones b. Norbury 13, J. Lavender c. Turnbull b. Norbury 2, C. Rossler lbw b. Mercer 2, Horsley lbw b. Norbury 6, W. Veevers b. Mercer 0, T. A. Shutt not out 4, W. A. Shutt run out 1, J. H. Bracewell c. Steno b. Norbury 14, T. Broughton b. Norbury 0, A. Pollard c. Emmett b. Norbury 0, extras 3, total 50.

ACCRINGTON v. TODMORDEN.—At Accrington, Todmorden: W. Greenwood c. and b. Dewellon 0, A. Stephenson c. Grisoldi b. Dewellon 7, Morris b. Jackson 5, A. Hargreaves c. Dewellon 0, J. Marshall c. Dewellon b. S. Smith 3, A. Rothlie run out 1, W. Hattley c. S. Smith b. Jackson 19, R. Sutcliffe c. Dewellon b. Bray 0, H. Hudson b. Bray 1, W. Storch c. and b. Dewellon 3, W. L. Greenwood not out 1, extras 3, total 62. Accrington: W. Funnay c. Greenwood b. Morley 0, Jackson c. Morley b. Storch 4, J. Ramsbottom b. Storch 12, Dewellon c. Morley b. Greenwood 18, F. Brown c. Marshall b. Morley 0, G. Parker c. Greenwood b. Hargreaves 35, H. Bentley c. Morley b. Greenwood 0, J. Grisoldi c. Sutcliffe b. Morley 1, W. Bray c. and b. Greenwood 0, S. Smith b. Greenwood 2, J. Inman not out 21, extras 11, total 104.

HASLINGDEN v. ENFIELD.—At Haslingden, Enfield: Bowles lbw b. Williams 0, S. Edwards c. Bastow b. Wilcock 10, S. Smalley c. Williams 7, J. P. Baxter b. Riley 0, J. Hargreaves c. Hindle b. Rhodes 20, H. Dickinson c. Lees b. Rhodes 5, G. Hargreaves lbw b. Riley 6, G. Boardman c. Blackburn b. Rhodes 1, J. Yates b. Rhodes 5, W. C. Lockitt run out 1, T. Cottam not out 0, extras 22, total 65. Haslingden: A. Rhodes c. J. Hargreaves b. Cottam 4, A. Blackburn c. Smalley b. Bowles 16, E. Riley c. G. Hargreaves b. Cottam 2, J. P. Bastow c. Boardman b. Cottam 7, Williams c. Dickinson b. Bowles 0, G. Hindle b. Bowles 1, Deworth b. Cottam 10, E. Ramsbottom not out 10, W. Lees b. Bowles 0, S. Parker c. Boardman b. Bowles 1, T. Wellock b. Bowles 0, total 50.

LOWERHOUSE v. CHURCH.—At Lowerhouse, Church: Newstead c. Riley b. Cook 4, D. Farthing c. Cook 0, R. Sykes b. Cook 1, P. Murray b. Shutt 0, P. Waddington b. Cook 10, M. Smith c. Heap b. Shutt 20, J. Haworth c. Spencer b. Cook 0, W. Crossdale c. Riley b. Shutt 7, W. H. Rimmer b. Shutt 0, E. Webster not out 14, L. Mason b. Cook 0, extras 2, total 60. Lowerhouse: A. Spencer b. Newstead 6, R. Fowler b. Webster 16, T. Shutt c. Crossdale b. Newstead 2, H. Heap c. Parkinson b. Newstead 0, J. E. Riley c. Crossdale b. Newstead 1, F. Brown c. Sykes b. Webster 2, H. Smith b. Newstead 6, Cook c. Newstead b. Mason 17, J. Wilkinson c. Newstead b. Smith 16, A. Smalley b. Newstead 0, H. Pickhall not out 2, extras 9, total 75.

NELSON v. RAMSBOTTOM.—At Nelson, Nelson: John Mutch c. Bradshaw b. Duerr 10, Geary lbw b. Bradshaw 53, J. R. Hartley hit wkt b. Blackburn 3, J. Mutch c. Blackburn b. Duerr 7, A. Bradshaw c. Horrocks b. Duerr 7, G. Hulme c. Ashworth b. Duerr 0, E. Robinson b. Duerr 1, A. Muncie c. Waller b. Duerr 2, A. Pollard c. Blackburn b. Bradshaw 5, H. Hargreaves not out 5, F. Lister b. Bradshaw 0, extras 1, total 72. Ramsbottom: J. A. Redfern b. Geary 4, H. Mutch c. Geary b. Hargreaves 37, H. Waller c. Jessell b. Hargreaves 7, W. Blackburn c. Geary b. Hargreaves 15, G. Brock c. Pollard b. Geary 5, J. H. Hargreaves b. Hargreaves 7, A. Waddington b. Geary 11, J. Duckworth b. Geary 1, F. Duerr not out 0, total (for 3 wickets) 99.

RISHTON v. RAWTENSTALL.—At Rishton, Rishton: Curtis c. Woodcock b. T. Waller 40, T. Hacking b. Burrows 59, W. Kehoe c. Burrows b. T. Waller 16, J. Macintosh c. Haworth b. Waller 1, J. Snowden b. T. Waller 0, J. Talbot c. and b. Burrows 2, W. T. Gambles c. and b. T. Waller 5, S. Moore b. Burrows 0, J. Sanderson b. Burrows 2, G. Hoyle not out 26, P. Gilmarth lbw b. Burrows 15, extras 5, total 165. Rawtenstall: A. W. Peatross b. Curtis 9, T. Waller b. Curtis 11, R. Waller b. Curtis 4, J. H. Woodcock b. Hoyle 13, W. Baker c. Gambles b. Hoyle 5, A. Taylor not out 8, Burrows c. Hargreaves 23, J. Lord c. Shutt b. Gambles 0, R. Haworth c. Sanderson b. Gambles 0, J. Griffiths b. Curtis 0, W. H. Haizer b. Curtis 0, extras 8, total 60.

BACUP v. COLNE.—At Bacup, Bacup: C. Robert hit wkt b. Higson 20, H. Holt c. Higson b. Smith 17, Slater c. W. Bennett b. Higson 8, T. Dickinson c. Nuttall b. Higson 4, R. Batcliffe c. and b. Higson 5, James Midgley lbw b. Smith 2, John Midgley c. Bennett b. Smith 60, P. Jackson c. Higson b. Crabtree 23, J. Lord c. Shutt b. Higson 23, J. Musk c. Smith b. Higson 17, A. Turner not out 0, extras 7, total 198. Colne: I. Kitchenman b. Musk 17, W. Nuttall b. Slater 2, H. Crabtree c. Roberts b. Turner 40, Higson c. Midgley b. Musk 8, E. Brown b. Musk 0, W. Bennett c. Musk 0, F. Harrison c. Holt b. Midgley 0, Smith b. Musk 0, D. Bennett c. J. Midgley b. Musk 5, T. Fishwick c. Slater b. Midgley 2, H. Shutt not out 0, extras 10, total 91.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

The heavy rain on Saturday afternoon interfered with the Central Lancashire League games, and although play was possible in all the matches not one was brought to a definite conclusion. An interesting struggle was expected in the Rochdale and Middleton match at Rochdale. The home team batted first, and against some good bowling by Cranfield were all out for 101, Swire being top scorer with a useful 31. The game was stopped till 6.50, and when Middleton commenced their innings Parkin, with his first ball, took a wicket. The game, however, closed when Middleton had made 20 for the loss of one wicket.

The match at Oldham lasted long enough for Milroy to complete their innings. Walsden, at home to Castleton Moor, had made 126 for five when the game was stopped. Scott (46) and Stansfield (30) were the chief contributors. Time and the rain saved Werneth from a heavy defeat at Heywood. The home side batted first and declared at 101 for nine wickets. W. Brown took five wickets for 12 runs, and eight Werneth batsmen had gone for 24 runs before Stansfield were drawn. Results—

*Heywood (for 9)	101	Werneth (for 8)	24
*Milroy	77	Oldham did not bat.	
*Rochdale	101	Middleton (for 1)	20
*Walsden (for 5)	126	Castleton Moor did not bat.	

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

The defeat of Rhodes, last year's champions of the South Lancashire League, by Barton Hall, the newest addition to the League, created a sensation on Saturday. The scoring was low, Barton Hall being dismissed for 64 and Rhodes for 28. Hodgkinson, of Barton Hall, took six wickets for 6 runs. Another good bowling performance was that of S. Webster, for Clifton against Eccles. Eccles were all out for 42, and Webster in 12 overs took nine wickets for 17 runs. Clifton's total reached 110. W. Southern (26) and Captain Willink (26) showed good form, and A. C. Dobson took six wickets for 24. For Eccles, Weaste and Thornham played a good draw. The Weaste total was 160, S. Parr (34), W. Heywood (29), and R. Leather (21) being the principal scorers. Thornham had scored 120 for seven when time was called. G. Taylor playing a good innings for 40. H. Watson (72) and W. Ellison (27 not out) were the principal contributors to Norden's total of 154, against which Unsworth made 60 for the loss of four wickets. Results—

FIRST DIVISION.

Clifton	110	Eccles	42
Barton Hall	64	Rhodes	28
Weaste	160	Thornham (for 7)	120
Norden	154	Unsworth (for 4)	60

SECOND DIVISION.

Thornham (for 6)	138	Weaste did not bat.	
Rhodes	102	Eccles	87
Unsworth	123	Barton Hall (for 4)	37
Swinton	107	Fishhouse	35

BOLTON LEAGUE.

*Egley (for 7)	159	Westhoughton (for 9) 116	
*Heaton	77	Astley Bridge	62
*Little Lever (for 5)	135	Darcy Lever	102
*Raddiffe (for 9)	131	*Kearsley	68
*Social Circle (for 9)	118	*Tong	109
*Farnworth	125	Bradshaw	48

SOUTH MANCHESTER v. CHEABLE HULME.—At Barton Road, South Manchester, declared their innings. South Manchester: W. Dalton b. Sutton 32, K. P. Neall b. Adamson 15, H. Fletcher not out 60, P. Simpson c. Sutton b. Baynes 41, H. L. Marshall b. Hargreaves 23, C. P. Under b. Hargreaves 3, L. C. Dutton not out 3, Extras

Dr. H. Wilson run out 45	
F. H. Callison at Mag. ball b. Simpson 43	
P. Marsden not out 49	
H. B. Baynes not out 14	
Extras	8
Total (for five)	209
Longsight, Longsight	164

LONGSIGHT v. SALE.—At Sale.

G. Naclaren c. and b. Ingleby	0	H. Crook b. Winstanley 4	
H. Rhodes c. Dunworth b. Darlington	4	W. Instanley b. Greenhalgh 11	
A. Minshull c. and b. Ingleby	1	A. Dickinson c. and b. Winstanley c. Clarke 24	
N. Winstanley c. Dickinson b. Ingleby	12	A. Fox c. Greenhalgh b. Winstanley 4	
G. P. Woods c. Ingleby c. Johnson lbw b. Burt 23	23	A. Dunworth lbw b. Winstanley 16	
A. E. Stockton c. Darlington b. Ingleby 7	7	A. W. Reynolds c. Bracewell b. Winstanley 15	
A. Greenhalgh c. and b. Ingleby	19	J. Makin b. Greenhalgh 1	
H. Bracewell b. Ingleby 1	1	A. Darlington not out 6	
C. A. Stockton b. Ingleby	0	H. Burt c. Bracewell b. Winstanley 2	
Clarke not out	1	Extras	2
Extras	5	Total	85
Total	86		

HOWDON v. BUXTON.—At Bowdon, Bowdon.

T. S. Harrison c. Pattinson b. Webster	36	Rev. L. Hamilton c. and b. Millward	6
Tomlinson run out	5	R. H. Voss c. R. Tomlinson b. Kingston	40
F. Pearson c. Longson b. Rigby	0	H. A. Thomas b. Kingston	22
A. H. Millward b. Webster	0	G. O. Pattison c. Midgley b. Kingston	14
W. M. Wright b. Webster	4	F. B. Schofield c. Midgley b. Kingston	4
R. Tomlinson b. Rigby	6	N. Book b. Kingston	4
b. Webster	0	C. D. Trehanne c. Gilbert b. Kingston	0
T. Smith b. Rigby	0	K. Rigby b. Kingston	3
O. Crompton not out	0	C. B. Gorton not out	21
Gilbert b. Rigby	0	P. M. Webster c. Smith b. Kingston	1
Kingston b. Webster	7	Extras	8
Extras	7	Total (for nine)	125
Total	69	Total (for nine)	125

BROUGHTON v. WIGAN.—At Broughton, Cotnam took five wickets for 29.

C. E. Dawber c. Harrison b. Cotnam	0	D. P. Webb c. Meadows b. Entwistle	3
E. Meadows c. Hartley b. Cotnam	0	G. Rogerson b. Entwistle	0
G. C. Healey c. Webb b. Cotnam	0	S. B. Hartley not out	39
G. C. Healey c. Webb b. Cotnam	1	H. J. Harrison not out	28
G. Roscoe c. Battersey b. Rowbotham	4		
B. Rowbotham	1		
Beckwith b. Rowbotham	0		
E. Entwistle b. Cotnam	16		
C. A. Armstrong c. Webb b. Cotnam	2		
E. M. Elsworth lbw b. Douglas	17		
A. A. Dawber c. Battersey b. Harrison	13		
R. G. M. Jones b. Harrison	10		
E. Unsworth not out	6		
Extras	4		
Total	73		

CHEETHAM HILL v. BOLTON.—At Cheetham Hill, Bolton.

Simpson took six wickets for 38.		W. B. Yates b. Simpson 16	
Cheetham Hill:		G. G. Alham b. Priestnall	4
F. Marsden c. and b. Cunliffe	4	J. D. Cox c. Eilershaw b. Priestnall	0
A. E. Eilershaw b. Cunliffe	20	J. H. Stringfellow b. J. Simpson	20
H. Jackson b. Whiteley b. Cunliffe	26	A. A. Whittles c. W. Wiggins b. J. Simpson	4
L. P. Wiggins lbw b. Whiteley	0	A. Bewick c. Priestnall b. Whiteley	5
W. Nichols c. Whiteley b. Cunliffe	3	F. Whiteley lbw b. J. Simpson	0
W. Wiggins c. Stringfellow b. Priestnall	8	J. T. Cunliffe not out	18
N. H. Priestnall b. Whiteley	8	G. W. Hudson run out	16
A. Rothbard c. Cox b. Whiteley	0	Extras	3
W. L. Smith b. Whiteley	0	Total	91
H. Simpson not out	18		
Simpson c. Cox b. Hurst	2		
Extras	2		
Total	90		

GORTON v. DUKINFIELD.—At Gorton, Dukinfield.

Eaton b. Chappells	16	W. Mathews lbw b. Schofield	15
W. Holt c. Jones b. Harshill	20	P. Pickup b. Schofield	23
Eden b. Chappells	7	F. Voss b. Eastwood	25
F. Burton c. Bonehill b. Chappells	10	J. Bowler c. Birchenough b. Eastwood	15
Armistice c. Pickup b. Chappells	14	J. Little b. Walker	0
Barnfield b. Bonehill	28	H. Spencer b. Walker	2
H. Eastwood	62	T. Chappells b. Walker	4
Mathews b. Asenugh	16	F. Bowler c. Birchenough b. Walker	0
Schofield c. Mathews b. Bonehill	0	R. Jones lbw b. Walker	0
E. H. Taylor not out	1	J. Birdwhistle not out	0
R. Birchenough c. Bonehill b. Little	1	Extras	2
Walker b. Bonehill	4		
Extras	35		
Total	137		

CHEETHAM v. GLOSSOP.—At Cheetham, For Cheetham H. Blight took five wickets for 27 runs, including "bat trick".

T. H. Sinclair b. Stapley	5	L. Oliver b. Blight	29
A. H. Hawthorne c. Dearnley b. Wilson	7	W. Ross b. H. Bolton	5
H. Wilson b. Blight	19	H. Wilson b. Blight	19
H. Stapley b. Blight	12	H. Blight b. Blight	6
H. Beard c. Ball b. Blight	0	E. Worrall run out	0
G. H. Taylor c. Ross b. Wilson	9	T. Greenwood not out	9
A. H. Milson b. Stapley	2	G. C. Hill run out	2
C. E. Giles b. Stapley	6	F. Bowditch b. Blight	5
H. Blight c. Worrall b. Wilson	0	S. Minshull lbw b. Blight	0
W. Bolton b. Wilson	13	O. Dearnley b. Blight	0
H. Bolton c. Wilson b. Stapley	37	Extras	7
W. Bull not out	0		
Extras	4		
Total	112		

FILIXTON v. TIMPERLEY.—At Filixton, Timperley.

J. C. Buckley c. Livesley b. Pull	8	F. Shuttlesworth c. G. J. b. J. C. Buckley	7
H. Howarth b. Bell	63	F. H. Moss b. J. C. Buckley	1
C. J. Buckley c. Pull b. Buckley	1	G. H. Thompson c. W. Thompson b. J. C. Buckley	22
S. Slater c. Dunsuir b. Thompson	34	W. M. Dunsuir not out	32
H. Cox c. Livesley b. Bell 10	10	J. A. Livesley b. Cox	16
J. A. Livesley c. Watson b. Bell	8	F. S. Brand not out	0
H. V. Ravenscroft b. Thompson b. Bell	9		
H. Diamond not out	29		
W. Thompson c. Watson b. Bell	3		
W. Buckley not out	1		
Extras	13		
Total	16		

Total (for 8)

Monday 2 May

Table of cricket scores for Bury v. HEATON MERSEY. Includes names like R. H. Cheetham, W. Shaw, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Burnage v. MANCHESTER PRESS. Includes names like S. J. Wright, E. Dickenson, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Levenshulme v. GLOSSOP. Includes names like L. Oliver, A. Morton, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Castleton v. BROOKLANDS. Includes names like J. Whitehead, E. Rhodes, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Stand v. LONGSIGHT. Includes names like A. Dunworth, F. Lomax, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Cheadle v. NORTHWICH. Includes names like E. Henson, H. Denton, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Hulme Grammar School v. HULME HALL. Includes names like A. S. Trafford, G. C. Campbell, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for South-west Manchester v. HEATON NORRIS. Includes names like A. Griffiths, H. Hyde, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

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Table of cricket scores for Manchester Press v. HAZEL GROVE. Includes names like S. L. Wright, G. Dardoo, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Urmston v. WORSLEY. Includes names like M. Bryner, J. E. Platt, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Bury v. CASTLETON. Includes names like L. C. Belmont, E. G. Leherb, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Cheadle v. LEVENSHULME. Includes names like R. D. Howarth, E. Wayne, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Alderley Edge v. WESTERN. Includes names like C. P. Lees, M. Robson, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Didsbury v. BLACKLEY. Includes names like G. H. White, B. Langfield, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Warrington v. EARLESTOWN. Includes names like F. Siddons, F. Gilson, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Birch v. MONTON. Includes names like G. Hall, R. Roberts, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Monday 9 May

Table of cricket scores for Sale Second v. LONGSIGHT SECOND. Includes names like Longsight, W. C. Taylor, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Bury Grammar School v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Includes names like Parr, W. C. Taylor, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Cheadle Hulme v. CHEADLE HULME. Includes names like C. T. Watson, C. D. Campbell, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Broughton v. WIGAN. Includes names like Wigan, A. S. Brown, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Broughton v. FLIXTON. Includes names like H. Howarth, J. A. Green, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

Table of cricket scores for Longsight v. PRESTWICH. Includes names like F. Heald, T. Wilkinson, and scores for various batsmen and bowlers.

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LANCASHIRE II. v. CHESHIRE.

BAILS SENT OVER 50 YARDS.

Yesterday, at Old Trafford, the first of the matches arranged between Lancashire II. and Cheshire was played. Lancashire won the toss but made a poor start, losing G. Rogerson and Watson for 22 runs. K. P. Neall, who played bright cricket, soon altered the complexion of the game, and 48 runs were added before he was bowled by Clifton. Captain Howard batted well for 28. On Brown and the captain (T. A. Higson) coming together runs came still more quickly. Brown, who made 52, was run out through a smart bit of fielding. None of the other batsmen showed much promise. The most successful bowler for Cheshire was Clifton, who took five wickets for 50. Cook had three for 54.

Cheshire also made a bad start, losing W. E. Jones at 14. The partnership of L. N. Jones and H. W. Hodson turned Cheshire's fortunes, and at the close of play Jones was not out 88. An extraordinary feat was accomplished by Watson. He first went on at the town end, but on crossing over he bowled the Cheshire captain (V. Hope) for one, the balls being knocked for a distance of over fifty yards.

Cheshire are 27 runs on with four wickets to fall. Scores:—

Lancashire—First Innings.		Cheshire—First Innings.	
K. P. Neall b Clifton	34	E. Payne b Cook	5
G. Rogerson st Gannon	9	W. B. Howarth c Astle	7
Watson c Cragg b Cook	1	W. A. Shutt not out	1
Capt. Howard c Cragg b Cook	28	J. Whewell c Morris b Clifton	0
C. Leach c Gannon b Hope	4	Extras	20
Brown run out	52	Total	191
T. A. Higson b Clifton	30		
Cheshire—First Innings.		Lancashire—Second Innings.	
W. E. Jones b Shutt	10	V. Hope b Watson	1
H. W. Hodson b Brown	67	H. Morris lbw b Howarth	6
J. S. Cragg b Howarth	28	P. V. Astle not out	4
L. N. Jones not out	88	Extras	16
T. H. Heald c Howard	8	Total (for 6)	218

Cook, Clifton, and E. Gannon to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancashire—First Innings.		Cheshire—First Innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Cook	28 8 64 3	Hope	3 0 9 1
Clifton	27 2 2 96 5	Heald	3 0 12 0

SEDBERGH SCHOOL v. LIVERPOOL.—For Liverpool Hunter (84) and Ritchie (52) added 100 for the seventh wicket. Ritchie followed up his batting success by securing seven wickets for 59. J. R. Carr (School captain) played a fine innings of 61, and the School's fielding was of a very fine order.

Liverpool		Sedburgh	
D. P. McEntyre c MacInlay b Schofield	18	J. R. Carr c Stott b Stoddart	61
Capt. Wilkins c Schofield b Rickett	3	E. Oxley c Tod b Ritchie	14
T. B. Tod c Doughty b Schofield	8	J. P. Wood b Stoddart	46
Schofield	8	A. B. Schofield b Ritchie	0
J. H. Paul c Oxley b Rickett	38	A. S. Burwell c Ritchie	0
A. Stott b Schofield	1	J. H. Stoddart	0
O. J. Collinson b Dimoline	3	J. H. Woodson b Ritchie	9
P. S. Hunter c Remison b Rickett	84	T. A. Moores b Paul	16
D. Ritchie c Wood b Doughty	52	J. J. Mackinlay c McEntyre b Ritchie	21
E. Massey lbw b Wood	6	E. Rickett b Ritchie	0
J. M. Whitaker b Wood	3	H. K. Dimoline not out	4
A. F. Behrend not out	4	P. S. Doughty c Stoddart b Ritchie	5
W. B. Stoddart b Rickett	10	Extras	31
Total	250	Total	207

"MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" v. SOUTH MANCHESTER.—At Withington yesterday. "Manchester Guardian": F. Stevenson b Watson 6, H. D. Nichols b Barnes 4, W. Pennington b Magill b Barnes 10, O. E. Montague b Watson 0, A. Hargreaves c Watson b Barnes 1, P. Southward c Perrin b Watson 4, P. B. Marshall c Magill b Barnes 4, E. J. Wrigley c Simpson b Watson 14, J. Elliott c Sheeps b Watson 15, W. Edwards not out 0, N. Cardus c Richardson b Barnes 4, extras 2, total 69. South Manchester: A. Simpson b Pennington 5, W. Richmond c Pennington 11, H. Barnes b Cardus 17, H. Richmond c Pennington 9, A. T. Perrin b Pennington 23, H. L. Marshall b Pennington 49, E. S. Watson c Nichols b Pennington 20, A. L. Skares c substitute b Cardus 16, H. Bradshaw b Pennington 1, A. W. Gill not out 4, extras 24, total 179.

URMSTON v. A NELSON XI.—At Urmston yesterday. Tyldesley (H) took four for 34 and Dadd six for 42. Nelson XI: E. Bradshaw c Lawrence b Dadd 1, J. Keechaw b Dadd 43, J. Crossley c Buckley b Tyldesley 6, H. Hargreaves c Lawrence b Tyldesley 14, F. Hassall b Dadd 7, F. Foley b Dadd 9, H. Walton c Tyldesley b Dadd 5, W. Smith b Tyldesley 10, R. Robinson c Lawrence b Dadd 2, H. Proctor c Lawrence b Tyldesley 5, A. Hartley not out 4, extras 12, total 118. Urmston: S. Banger c Foley b Hartley 53, J. C. Pughley c Crossley b Hargreaves 5, H. Jaker b Hargreaves 10, C. Smith not out 55, R. Smith not out 51, extras 13, total (for 5 wks) 175.

LANCASHIRE II. v. CHESHIRE.

THE VISITORS' HARD FORTUNE.

There was an exciting finish to the Lancashire II. and Cheshire game at Old Trafford yesterday. Cheshire, when stumps were drawn, only needed nine runs to win and had five wickets to fall. When play was resumed yesterday Cheshire had lost six wickets for 218 runs, K. L. Jones being not out 88. He only added two runs before being bowled by Howarth, but the remaining batsmen gave some trouble and were not disposed of until Cheshire had a lead of 101.

Lancashire began their second innings badly, losing three wickets for seven runs, but Watson and Leach had added 66 runs by lunch-time, Leach being out in the last over before the adjournment. Brown and Watson played splendid cricket. Brown was bowled by a good ball from Hodson when he had made 39. Watson continued his merry innings, and before being bowled by Clifton had made 78. The last wicket was a strong one, and before Howarth was disposed of had added 52 runs. Clifton again returned the best analysis with six wickets for 74 runs.

In the Cheshire innings W. E. Jones played a useful forcing game. He and Hodson made a bold bid for victory. They had ninety minutes in which to get 134 runs, and to come within nine runs was highly meritorious. Scores:—

Lancashire—First Innings.		Cheshire—Second Innings.	
K. P. Neall b Clifton	34	b Clifton	0
G. Rogerson st Gannon	9	Cook b Clifton	4
Watson c Cragg b Cook	1	b Clifton	78
Capt. Howard c Cragg b Cook	28	C. Jones b Clifton	0
C. Leach c Gannon b Hope	4	Extras	28
Brown run out	52	Astle b Hope	28
T. A. Higson b Clifton	30	b Hodson	39
Cheshire—First Innings.		Lancashire—Second Innings.	
W. E. Jones b Shutt	10	V. Hope b Watson	1
H. W. Hodson b Brown	67	H. Morris lbw b Howarth	6
J. S. Cragg b Howarth	28	P. V. Astle not out	4
L. N. Jones not out	88	E. Payne b Cook	5
T. H. Heald c Howard	8	J. Whewell c Morris b Clifton	0
Total (for 6)		Total	
218		257	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancashire—First Innings.		Cheshire—First Innings.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Cook	28 8 64 3	Hope	3 0 9 1
Clifton	27 2 2 96 5	Heald	3 0 12 0

Lancashire—Second Innings.		Cheshire—Second Innings.	
Cook	35 9 57 1	Hodson	7 2 13 1
Clifton	25 0 74 6	L. N. Jones	10 0 47 0
Hope	3 5 0 12 2	W. E. Jones	7 2 16 0

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points
Dukinfield	7	4	1	2	14
Glossop	6	4	1	1	13
Chester	7	3	1	3	12
Ashton	6	3	2	3	11
Lodge	6	3	1	2	9
Stand	6	3	2	3	8
Levenshulme	6	1	3	3	6
Tonton	6	1	3	3	6
Stalybridge	6	0	3	3	6
Prestwich	6	0	4	2	2

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

MISCELLANEOUS.	
S. Manchester v. Bollington	Winton v. Openshaw
Bulton v. Sale	Worsley v. Flixton
Bramhall v. Heaton Mersey	Oldham G.S. v. Hulme G.S.
Leigh v. Chorlton	Prestwich v. Levenshulme
Styal v. S.W. Manchester	Gorton v. Stand
Manchester Press v. Linotype	Macclesfield v. Ches. Wan.
Stalybridge v. Glossop	Wigan v. Earlestown
Cheetham Hill v. Glossop	Liverpool v. Formby
St. Peter's v. Craven (conts)	Ormskirk v. Northern
Altrincham v. Wythenshawe	Southport v. E. Lanc. Wan.
Urmston v. Brooklands	Congleton v. Stockport
Ashton v. Longsight	Winnington P. v. Warrington
Blackley v. Castleton	Broughton v. Bury
Heaton Norris v. Birch	

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.	
Burnley v. Lowerhouse	Todmorden v. Averington
Church v. E. Lancashire	Edulph v. Rishton
Colne v. Nelson	Ratcliffe v. Bacup
Ramsbottom v. Haslingden	

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.	
Castleton Moor v. Mitrow	Oldham v. Royton
Crompton v. Boothdale	Walkden v. Middleton
Heywood v. Littleborough	Werneth v. Mootside

BOLTON LEAGUE.	
Astley Bridge v. Bradshaw	Little Lever v. Heaton
Darcy Lever v. Farnworth	Westhoughton v. Radcliffe
Social Circle v. Keasley	Tonge v. Egley

MANCHESTER LEAGUE.	
Denton St. L. v. Eccles N.	Wilson's v. Woodhouse
Reddish v. E. Levenshulme	

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.	
Clifton v. Swinton	Thorburn v. Barton Hall
Eccles v. Unsworth	Weaste v. Norden
Rhodes v. Newton Heath	

MANCHESTER PRESS (Mid-week) v. MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.—At Old Trafford yesterday. The School declared their innings closed. Manchester High School: S. Brooks b Thompson 41, C. E. Coates b Stevenson 0, J. Ogden c Ogilvie b Edwards 61, W. A. Orford b Thompson 86, J. Claxton not out 3, extras 9, total (for 4) 160. Manchester Press: W. Edwards b Latham 4, L. Biziotone b Latham 2, W. Ogilvie b Ogden 46, P. B. Mears all run out 17, C. E. Montague c Orford b Latham 0, P. Stevenson c Sierst b Orford 28, G. Thompson c Sierst b Latham 30, W. Crawford b Latham 4, H. Thompson c Dunsath b Ogden 20, G. Thompson, jun., not out 10, extras 6, total 168.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

The recent good batting of the Lancashire League teams was well maintained in Saturday's matches, and several clubs passed the second hundred. In the Rishton and Church match 433 runs were made. During the Rishton innings Curtis, their professional, made 103, and for Church R. Murray was not out 61, and G. S. Smith contributed 51. The Church batsmen made a fine effort to reach the home side's 250, but their last wicket fell when they were 27 runs short. This is Rishton's first victory for several weeks.

Bacup, the leaders, made the same score as Rishton for the loss of only six wickets, their professional, Slater, contributing 76. Their match with Accrington was expected to be a close affair, as Accrington are also candidates for the championship, but only Llewellyn, with 59, made any attempt to master the Bacup bowling, and the total was less than half of the leader's total. Ramsbottom, the "runners-up," had an anxious time in the latter part of their game at Rawtenstall. In replying to the home score of 153 runs came very slowly, and eight of their wickets were down for 139 when time was called. There were a few fine bowling performances. Cook, the Lowerhouse professional, captured all but one of the Haslingden wickets for 82 runs, and Horsley (Burnley) had eight Enfield wickets for 39, but the best average was that of J. Coulthurst, of East Lancashire, whose five Nelson wickets cost only five runs each. Scores:—

EAST LANCASHIRE v. NELSON.—Nelson: G. Mutch b Norbury 0, H. Hargreaves b Coulthurst 34, E. Bradshaw c Birch b Norbury 23, J. H. Hartley b Coulthurst 5, George c Birch b Coulthurst 3, A. Waddle b Norbury 9, J. Mutch b Coulthurst 15, A. Pollard not out 10, R. Sunderland b Coulthurst 0, H. Howler c Milford b Norbury 2, F. Lister b Norbury 1, extras 15, total 117. East Lancashire: A. Dawson b Geary 0, R. G. Brandwood not out 12, C. A. Milford b Geary 0, J. Turnbull run out 3, Norbury b Pollard 10, H. Emmett b Geary 3, J. Birch 7, F. E. Suter b Pollard 8, H. Brandwood b Geary 0, R. Mercer c and b Geary 0, J. Coulthurst b Pollard 8, extras 11, total 68.

RISHTON v. CHURCH.—Rishton: T. Hacking b Webster 2, J. Macintosh lbw b Webster 0, F. Stephenson c Parkinson b Smith 20, Carter b Smith 103, R. Hudson b Crossdale 13, J. Snowden c Hemondhalgh b Crossdale 19, S. Moore c Hemondhalgh b Smith 18, J. Talbot not out 3, P. Gilmarin not out 12, extras 26, total 250. Church: A. Emundson c Gilmarin b Curtis 13, R. Hemondhalgh c Hoyle b Curtis 15, R. Savage c Talbot b Snowden 0, S. Smith c Gilmarin b Curtis 51, W. Savage c Curtis 0, Newstead b Moore 10, R. Murray not out 61, E. Webster c Hudson b Curtis 16, W. Crossdale c Snowden b Curtis 0, D. Parkinson b Curtis 15, J. Haworth c Moore b Curtis 2, extras 19, total 203.

COLNE v. TOMMORDEN.—Tommorden: E. B. Shackleton run out 9, W. Greenwood b Nutter 39, Morley c Crabtree b Huxson 18, W. Hartley c and b Crabtree 23, A. Marshall c Nutter b Hargreaves c Crabtree b Harrison 29, A. Stephenson b Hargreaves 37, R. Lord not out 12, N. Barrett b Smith 0, R. Sutcliffe c Crabtree b Smith 10, W. Storah not out 5, extras 10, total 218; innings declared. Colne: A. Hargreaves c Morley 8, A. Harrison b Morley 9, A. Crabtree b Morley 0, W. Nutter lbw b Morley 6, H. Hargreaves b Storah 0, E. Brown lbw b Storah 0, W. Bennett c and b Hartley 61, Smith c Hargreaves b Marshall 8, J. Kitchenham not out 33, F. Harrison not out 8, extras 25, total for 8 wickets (close) 158.

RAMSBOTTOM v. RAWTENSTALL.—Rawtenstall: A. W. Tomlinson c Fetherston b Bramhall 57, T. Waller b Bramhall 35, A. Hargreaves c Wolstenholme b Day 11, Burrows b Duerr 0, J. Moore c and b Duerr 10, R. Waller c Barnes b Bradshaw 18, J. H. Woodcock c Barnes b Hickmott 4, W. Baker lbw b Blackburn 21, G. B. Fenton not out 1, R. Howarth b Blackburn 0, G. Moore c Walker b Blackburn 0, extras 17, total 154. Ramsbottom: A. Wolstenholme c Fenton b Burrows 0, J. E. Horrocks c Baker b T. Waller 5, W. Blackburn b Burrows 14, E. Brook c Baker b Burrows 22, R. Barnes c R. Waller b T. Waller 4, H. Walker lbw b Burrows 2, Hickmott b Taylor 45, J. Preston not out 27, F. Bradshaw c Fenton b Burrows 14, extras 5, total for 8 wickets (close) 158.

BACUP v. ACCRINGTON.—Bacup: F. Jackson c Ramsbottom b Smith 28, H. Holt c Bray b Smith 7, C. Roberts b Llewellyn 1, Slater c Grisdale b Llewellyn 76, J. Midgley, run out 66, H. Clough c Ramsbottom b Bray 15, T. Dickenson c Ramsbottom b Jackson 22, J. Midgley, sent, not out 25, extras 6, total 231; innings declared. Accrington: J. Ramsbottom b Slater 24, G. Cunliffe b Turner 9, J. Grisdale b Slater 8, Llewellyn st. Lord b Midgley 57, A. Finckley c Lord b Slater 17, R. Smith b Slater 0, W. Finckley c Clough b Musk 2, Wade c Slater b Musk 0, W. Bray c Midgley b Musk 0, J. Inman lbw b Midgley 11, F. Spry not out 5, extras 1, total 151.

ENFIELD v. BURNLEY.—Enfield: G. Boardman b Horsley 9, S. Edwards b Horsley 76, D. Smalley c Lavender b Horsley 0, Howles b Horsley 44, E. Paynter b Horsley 2, J. Hargreaves b Horsley 2, G. Hargreaves b Horsley 6, W. Huns b Horsley 0, A. Smith c Pollard b Clegg 70, Cottam not out 25, W. Lockett not out 29, extras 12, total 274. Burnley: E. H. Clegg c J. Hargreaves b Cottam 48, T. A. Coupe run out 0, J. Dawson c Boardman b Hargreaves 21, T. Crowder b J. Hargreaves 0, T. Lavender c Smith b J. Hargreaves 21, Horsley c J. Hargreaves b Cottam 23, E. Drson b Cottam 0, A. Simpson c G. Hargreaves b Cottam 6, W. A. Smith lbw b Cottam 1, A. Harrison b Cottam 0, A. Pollard not out 31, extras 13, total 164.

LOWERHOUSE v. HASLINGDEN.—Lowerhouse: A. Spencer c Lees b Williams 17, H. Smith c Riley b Williams 4, R. Towler b Williams 13, Cook b Rhodes 0, J. Jackson c Lees b Williams 11, G. Christie b Hargreaves 8, F. Shutt b Williams 6, M. J. Walker c Rhoades b Riley 30, A. Smalley b Riley 0, W. Wade not out 10, H. Pickett lbw b Williams 6, extras 4, total 109. Haslingden: J. F. Bastow c Cook 0, A. Blackburn b Cook 5, A. Rhoades c Smalley b Cook 21, H. Ashburn b Cook 0, Cook 19, Williams b Cook 23, W. Hargreaves c and b Cook 24, E. Christie c Towler b Pickett 26, G. Hinde c Smith b Cook 2, W. Lees not out 27, T. Wollock c Towler b Cook 19, extras 9, total 176.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Saturday's matches in the Central Lancashire League were very interesting and one of the best was that between Middleton and Rochdale at Middleton. The visitors batted first and declared at 247 for nine wickets. Middleton made a spirited effort to play out time,

but the last ball of the match dismissed their last man with the total 177. A notable feature of the match was the splendid performance of Parkin, who played a brilliant innings of 115 and afterwards took five wickets for 65 runs. Howes, the Littleborough bowler, was again in fine form and against Royton took five wickets for 20 runs. Royton were dismissed for 83, against a total of 193 for six by Littleborough.

Milrow, who were at home to Oldham, did well to win. Bating first they had lost six wickets for 35 when Thornton and Field made a stand and the score was carried to 146. These two players also had a good share in the dismissal of Oldham for 98, Thornton taking four wickets for 12, and Field three for one. Crompton paid a visit to Moorside with some hope of success, but a score of 134 was passed by Moorside for the loss of seven wickets. Castleton Moor had no difficulty in defeating their visitors from Walsden, and the match between Werneth and Heywood after an exciting finish ended in a draw. Results:—

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Swinton met with an unexpected defeat in the South Lancashire League on Saturday. Thornham scored 217, to which E. Fitton contributed 70, and although H. Entwistle scored 55, the Swinton innings closed at 128, W. Daniel taking five wickets for 45 and F. Watson four for 29. There was a sensational finish at Clifton, where Barton Hall were defeated through R. Boardman performing the "hat trick" with the last three balls of the match. Clifton scored 163, and of these H. Coupo credited himself with 63. Fieldhouse beat Newton Heath by 10 runs, their success in a large measure being due to C. Thornycroft, who, in addition to scoring 45, took seven wickets for 29. J. Kay again came to the rescue of Unsworth, for after contributing the highest score he took five wickets for 19. The Eccles and Norden match was drawn. Eccles scored 157 for eight of which G. Rushton 48, E. Plevin 33 (not out), and A. Ramsbottom 31, were the highest contributors. At the close Norden were 75 for four wickets. Results:—

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Eccles (8) 167, Norden (4) 75, Thornham 217, Swinton 128, Clifton 163, Barton Hall 72.

BOLTON LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Farnworth 202, Kearsley 114, Radcliffe (7) 242, Athley Bridge (4) 182, Heaton 115, Eagley 83, Social Circle 159, Bradshaw (7) 83, Westhoughton (5) 134, Little Lever 129, Tonge 200, Darcy Lever (4) 161.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY v. BRADFORD (WARRKS).—Manchester University concluded their home matches on Saturday at Fallowfield. Bradford retired defeated by six wickets, and the varsity, E. S. Broome c six four wickets for 12 runs and A. H. Broome five for 52. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Bradford: J. Smith c E. b. A. Broome 26, C. Bray c Bland b E. Broome 28, R. A. W. Kerne lbw b Pantler 1, Dr. Shackleton c E. b. A. Broome 10, H. S. Sparling c Scott b A. Broome 9, G. E. Batty b E. Broome 20, G. E. Batty b E. Broome 8, G. E. Batty b E. Broome 0, F. Noble c A. b. E. Broome 4, G. Mountain c Pender b A. Broome 5, L. V. Vaughan not out 0, Extras 1. Total 80. Manchester University: A. F. C. Davey b G. Sparling 6, G. P. Rowbotham c E. S. Broome 5, E. S. Broome c Bray b Walker 16, T. C. Farmer not out 36, T. Scott b Hodgen 8, A. H. Broome not out 1, Extras 11. Total 111.

BURNAGE v. ALTRINCHAM.—At Burnage, Altrincham: W. Thomas c Herring b Beckett 4, R. Da Costa c Knowles b Butt 155, T. Woolley b Hands 13, W. Waterhouse b Butt 11, H. Powell run out 0, E. Raiband c Hodgson b Hands 13, R. H. Benson b Butt 1, T. Withington c Humble b Butt 2, A. Withington b Butt 2, W. Tomlinson c Herring b Hands 8, sub., not out 0, extras 2, total 71. Burnage: G. A. Hands b Waterhouse 4, W. F. Hughes b W. D. 12, E. Dickson lbw b Waterhouse 0, E. T. W. Butt c A. Withington b Woolley 5, J. Knowles c Thomas b Woolley 23, F. Hodgkinson c Da Costa b Woolley 0, O. L. Shrewsbury c Da Costa b Waterhouse 6, P. Ridley c Da Costa b Woolley 5, W. Hodgson not out 11, C. W. Herring b Waterhouse 6, W. A. Beckett c Woolley b Raiband 19, extras 3, total 96.

SOUTH MANCHESTER v. BRAMHALL.—At Burton Road, Withington. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes South Manchester: T. H. Heald b Watson 25, W. S. Higgins b Dutton 10, R. Haigh run out 10, H. Dawson b Watson 6, P. Simpson c Heald b A. Haigh 7, H. Lee b Watson 45, R. Hills b Watson 0, F. Gabbott c Watson b Dutton 4, F. R. Vigand c Gabbott b Dawson 4, W. Mitchell b Dutton 43, W. Lees b Watson 14, R. Conroy run out 2, A. Haigh not out 2, Extras 5. Total 160. Bramhall: W. Dalton b A. Haigh 35, C. Tudor c Mitchell b Heald 51, H. Dawson b Watson 6, P. Simpson c Heald b A. Haigh 7, G. Haigh 19, G. Morrison b A. Haigh 9, E. O. Dutton not out 33, F. R. Vigand c Gabbott b Dawson 4, W. Street not out 8, Extras 20. Total 177.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Didsbury v. CHEADLE: A. E. Thorp c Gellison b Sutton 26, A. H. Turner b Knight 15, J. B. Booth b Marsden 13, J. H. Molyne b Sutton 0, B. Bobbington c Seward b Knight 36, U. Eccles lbw b Sutton 1, R. Hobson b Marsden 1, G. H. White c and b Marsden 0, E. Fairhurst c Hargreaves b Marsden 2, C. Swift b Marsden 2, A. Renshaw not out 8, Extras 9. Total 115. Hulme.—At Didsbury. Chaddo Hulme: J. S. Lawrence c Eccles b Fairhurst 16, F. H. Gellison b Melville 31, A. B. Thomson b Melville 23, E. B. Hargreaves not out 14, J. B. Gresty b Melville 0, E. F. Seward c Thorp b Fairhurst 6, C. H. Williams b Melville 0, P. Sutton lbw b Melville 11, J. Bowker not out 14, Extras 2. Total (7 wks.) 117.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Brooklands v. ALDERLEY EDGE.—At Brooklands. Scores:— Brooklands: F. H. Buchanan c Midwood b Renshaw 3, J. Whitehead c Mainprice b Platt 1, G. Bradburn c Boddington b Platt 16, D. Sullivan lbw b Mainprice 59, W. Gaskell b Bellhouse 9, F. Howard at Midwood b Platt 3, J. Allured b Bellhouse 5, C. H. Normanton c Bellhouse b Platt 41, Le Hoy b Platt 3, W. Clarke not out 10, J. Marshall c Gemmill b Platt 3, Extras 3. Total 152. Alderley Edge: C. P. Lessa c Howard b Bradburn 92, B. A. Boddington lbw b Bradburn 23, C. G. Boddington not out 21, D. N. Midwood not out 5, Extras 15. Total (for two) 158. FAIRLESTON.—At Charlton. Charlton closed their innings. Scores:— Charlton: H. C. Gill b Fairhurst 69, H. R. Clasen lbw b F. Valentine 24, C. A. Butt b Fairhurst 1, G. Radford b Fairhurst 3, C. Barlow b Macklin 9, C. C. McBean c Alderson b Fairhurst 51, J. Crawford c Leigh b Macklin 11, Le Hoy b Platt 11, J. H. Wright not out 12, J. Pennington not out 2, Extras 23. Total (for 7) 203. Fairlestone: J. Cradock b Clapham 58, F. Valentine c and b Wright 8, J. Valentine b McLean 2, G. H. Leigh c Henshaw b Wright 0, F. Seddon c Barlow b Wright 19, S. N. Allen lbw b Clapham 6, H. Alderson b Clapham 0, F. N. Clare b Wright 3, A. Wolfe c Butt b Wright 0, F. Fairburn b Clapham 2, F. Macklin not out 2, Extras 6. Total 104.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Hurst v. NEWTON-LEWILLOWS.—At Newton-le-Willows. Scores:— Hurst: N. Bryner c Walton b Hindley 3, H. Morton c Hindley b Willan 7, J. E. Furness c Thomson b Hindley 0, C. Smith b Geo. 13, R. Smith c and b Edgar 58, A. Savery c Dudgeon b Willan 15, H. Kinder b Edgar 2, C. Atherton c Dudgeon b Willan 13, A. E. Storer not out 32, E. C. Higham c Hindley b Willan 0, J. H. Lawrence c Marsh b Hindley 5, Extras 22. Total 144. Newton-le-Willows: G. H. Thomson b Higham 16, T. Marsh c Lawrence b Atherton 9, A. Geo b Atherton 0, W. Dudgeon b Atherton 1, W. Herring c Lawrence b Atherton 13, H. Bradock b Atherton 0, C. Edgar b Higham 2, C. Willan c Smith b Storer 13, H. Walton c Lawrence b Higham 15, W. Brown b Higham 0, C. Hindley not out 1, Extras 5. Total 80.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Bowdon v. TIMPERLEY.—At Bowdon. Scores:— Bowdon: F. Shuttleworth c F. Schofield b Rigby 23, K. M. Dunscombe c Troharm b Killick 11, C. H. Tattersall b Rigby 5, H. L. Thompson b Rigby 1, J. L. Livesley c Beck b J. Schofield 34, Evers c F. Schofield b Rigby 0, C. H. S. Moss c J. Schofield b Killick 4, A. Watson b Killick 13, A. F. Pull run out 0, E. Bell not out 12, W. H. Helshy b Killick 0, Extras 7. Total 113. Timperley: K. Rigby run out 11, H. H. Voes b Helshy 4, H. A. Thomas c Pull b Helshy 2, E. H. Schofield c Watson b Livesley 39, J. A. Schofield b Helshy 10, N. Beck c Dunscombe b Livesley 11, C. H. Gorton at Watson b Livesley 66, G. F. Smith c Watson b Livesley 71, E. D. Troharm not out 2, E. H. Longson not out 3, Extras 44. Total (8 wks.) 283.

Table with 2 columns: Team/Player, Runs/Wickets. Includes Ashton-under-Lyne.—At Ashton. Scores:— Ashton-under-Lyne: A. Smith c Cookson b Nield 21, P. Hodson lbw b Littlewood 119, T. A. Rothwell b Littlewood 10, S. D. Roberts c Nield b Littlewood 10, H. S. Clarke c Pownall b Littlewood 0, T. H. Garstang c Pownall b Littlewood 0, R. Allen b Littlewood 5, W. Knight at W. Taylor b Littlewood 4, E. Lomax at W. Taylor b Hilton 7, H. Redford c W. Taylor b Littlewood 0, J. M. Chadwick not out 1, Extras 14. Total 188.

**AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.
MINOR COUNTY MATCH ON THE
MEADOWS.**

LANCASHIRE II. WELL BEATEN.

Lancashire II. met Northumberland in a minor county match on the Alexandra Meadows on Wednesday and Thursday. It is fifteen years since a similar game was played in Blackburn, and recollection of it is necessarily indistinct, but it is safe to say that this week's encounter will soon be one with its distant predecessor, there was so little in it worth a place in the storehouse of memory. Shortly expressed, Lancashire II. were defeated by an innings and 32 runs, and fully deserved it as far as their prowess with the bat were concerned. They have only won one match this season—that, strangely enough, at the expense of Northumberland—whilst their opponents this week have won but three, including their easy victory on Thursday. With such combatants as these, "batting like a book" was naturally not expected; in any case there was little of it from Lancashire II. The Lancashire XI. included several local celebrities, among whom were F. H. Hollins, of Leyland, who acted as captain, "Josh." Coulthurst (East Lancashire C.C.), Webster (Church C.C.), and H. Douthwaite, the ex-Lancaster Grammar School boy, who, though he has yet to attain his majority, has figured in the first eleven of his county.

The game began on Wednesday morning, and there was a fair attendance when Northumberland came out to bat. The opening pair were C. F. Stanger-Leathes, the "crack" Newcastle amateur, and captain of the Northumberland side, and L. J. Couves, Threlfall and Massey took up the attack. Both men batted confidently, and well, and it came as something of a surprise when Couves spooned a simple ball into the hands of Boddington, the stumper, when he had obtained four runs, and those by means of a solitary boundary stroke. Four, in fact, seemed to be an unfortunate total, for the next batter, U. W. Dickinson, a left hander, had his bails removed by Threlfall when he had attained that figure, and only a total of thirteen runs stood to the credit of Northumberland. Hereabouts Lancashire's chance of a win seemed distinctly good, but it was not to be, for with the advent of N. Whitfield the batters got a better grip of the attack, and runs came in "bunches," and speedily. Stanger-Leathes and Whitfield practically won the match, as events proved, for although J. L. Towler later came along with a useful half-century, still the partnership between the two batters added 74 runs before Whitfield departed through a catch in the slips. Then Coulthurst was put on to bowl, and he performed his task well. His concluding figures, three for 41, were the best the attack produced, but even then scarcely did him justice, for Boddington dropped a catch, and generally speaking the deliveries of the Blackburn amateur had a "devil" all their own. He was several times "no-balled"—an unusual experience for him—whilst one of his deliveries rose smartly and smote Towler on the ear, knocking him flat. He soon recovered, however. Stanger-Leathes' 72, was the highest individual total the match produced.

Lancashire II. came in to bat with the task of surpassing 237 runs. In this they failed lamentably. W. Ellis, the Whalley man, who combines football and cricket with easy facility, partnered C. Leach as the opening pair. When these two went the innings became a procession. Thirteen players were caught out in the two innings, mute proof of bad Lancashire placing and smart Northumberland field work, and everyone had "come and went" for 113 runs. Lancashire thus had the follow-on on Wednesday, with 45 minutes to play. That short period was an absolute disaster. Ellis was out to the first ball of the innings, and Leach left with eight runs to his credit. Douthwaite was the only player to make any sort of a stand, and his 22 was smartly compiled. The day's play closed with the Lancashire score at 52 for four wickets.

Thursday's proceedings lasted just twenty-nine minutes, and in that time Lancashire's hopes of a win vanished like snow in sunshine. The previous day's procession was repeated, and the last four batsmen contrived to add a meagre eleven runs only. The net result was a heavy defeat. Surry and Hetherington, the former of whom took four wickets for 17 runs on Thursday morn, were the bowling heroes. The elongated Surry took nine wickets for 82 runs, and Hetherington nine for 32. On Wednesday the attendance was quite good, but on Thursday, following the collapse of Lancashire, the spectators totalled only a mere handful. The detailed scores are as follow:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.

First Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes c Webster b Massey	72
L. J. Couves c Boddington b Threlfall	4
U. W. Dickinson b Threlfall	4
N. Whitfield c Webster b Watson	23
F. Wood b Coulthurst	6
Hetherington b Threlfall	15
J. L. Towler b Webster	50
F. T. Broadbent b Coulthurst	11
Milne b Coulthurst	0
B. H. Surry b Webster	23
G. E. Wilkinson not out	6
Extras	19
Total	237

LANCASHIRE II.

First Innings.

W. Ellis b Surry	36
C. Leach c Milne b Hetherington	11
H. Douthwaite c Wilkinson b Hetherington	3
Watson c Milne b Hetherington	12
C. G. Boddington b Surry	2
Mitchell b Hetherington	1
F. H. Hollins c Wood b Surry	5
F. Webster c Couves b Surry	13
Threlfall c Milne b Surry	14
J. Coulthurst not out	6
W. Massey c Dickinson b Hetherington	8
Extras	2
Total	113

Second Innings.

W. Ellis c Surry b Hetherington	0
C. Leach b Hetherington	8
H. Douthwaite c Broadbent b Hetherington	22
Watson b Surry	15
C. G. Boddington c Surry b Towler	16
Mitchell run out	8
F. H. Hollins c Milne b Hetherington	12
F. Webster c Couves b Surry	6
Threlfall c and b Surry	1
J. Coulthurst not out	0
W. Massey b Surry	4
Extras	6
Total	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Northumberland.—First Innings: Threlfall, 19-2-67-3; Massey, 15-2-31-1; Webster, 7-2-1-27-2; Watson, 15-2-52-1; J. Coulthurst, 10-2-41-3.
Lancashire II.—First Innings: Milne, 8-2-17-0; Hetherington, 19-5-3-60-5; Surry, 12-1-34-3.
Second Innings: Hetherington, 15-2-32-4; Surry, 10-4-1-48-4; Towler, 2-0-6-1.
Northumberland won by an innings and 32 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

BLACKBURN NOMADS v. PRESTON GARRISON.

Played at Church on Thursday. Scores:
NOMADS.—H. Brandwood (b.w. b Davey, 3; J. Tucker run out, 1; Dr. Christopher b Davey, 16; P. Woodcock c Davey b Plant, 52; R. Newstead b Plant, 18; H. Bateson retired hurt, 14; W. Walmsley c Dunbar b Nutter, 15; J. Walsh c Ward b Plant, 7; J. Windsor not out, 11; H. Houghton c Dunbar b Davey, 9; T. Haworth c Dunbar b Davey, 6; extras, 23; total, 175.
PRESTON GARRISON.—Cpl. Plant b Woodcock, 24; Major Smith b Woodcock, 21; Nutter b Brandwood, 1; Thorpe b Woodcock, 9; Churchill (b.w. b Houghton, 2; Leckver c Newstead b Woodcock, 15; Major Dunbar b Houghton, 10; Fleckheart b Newstead, 15; Davey b Woodcock, 14; Ward b Woodcock, 0; White not out, 6; extras, 13; total, 128.
BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Nomads' Innings: Davey, 11-3-3-46-4; Smith, 7-2-9-0; Dunbar, 7-0-27-0; Plant, 19-1-33-3; Nutter, 7-1-39-1; Preston Garrison Innings: Brandwood, 8-1-23-1; Woodcock, 16-4-3-51-6; Houghton, 5-0-27-2; Newstead, 3-0-9-1.

BLACKPOOL v. DARWEN.

Played at Whitegate, Blackpool, on Wednesday. Scores:
BLACKPOOL.—F. Greenwood c Pollard b Holt, 15; W. D. Haworth b Pollard, 60; F. Spring b Pollard, 0; W. Ellis (b.w. b Holt, 1; R. Aspin c Kershaw b Pollard, 23; W. Bowman c H. Cooper b Hampson, 24; G. Carpenter b Pollard, 4; J. Benton b Pollard, 0; R. Yates b Kershaw, 8; Edge b Pollard, 0; W. Swan not out, 8; extras, 10; total, 140.
DARWEN.—T. Cooper c Bowman b Edge, 0; J. Kershaw c Ellis b Edge, 1; Pollard c Bowman b Haworth, 70; A. Whittaker c Carpenter, 8; G. W. Fish c Spring b Haworth, 3; C. Wilkin b Haworth, 9; J. Hampson b Edge, 5; J. Lightbown b Haworth, 0; A. H. Holt run out, 20; R. Yates c Ellis b Haworth, 10; R. Powell not out, 1; extras, 12; total, 139.

SUMMER SPORT. ON THE CRICKET FIELD.

Rain Prevents Play.

Rain, for the first time this season, seriously interfered with cricket on Saturday. After waiting until almost four o'clock the game between East Lancashire and Todmorden, down to take place on the Alexandra Meadows, was abandoned, though Rishton, who were at Burnley, actually did bat, even if play was interspersed with lightning dashes to the pavilion. The Railway Clerks' match with Brinscall was also amongst the "matches abandoned." Still cricket enthusiasts cannot complain—their spell of favourable weather has been a long one—but it is to be hoped that the conditions will be more suitable for cricket during the remaining few weeks which separate the summer pastime from all-conquering football.

A Disappointed Cricketer.

Though some determined enthusiasts sat on the benches at the Alexandra Meadows on Saturday during a more or less steady down-pour, there was no cricket to reward their Spartan zeal. East Lancashire had Todmorden as visitors, and it was singularly hard lines on them that the game was not played, for a brace of points would have given them a very considerable boost in the table. Though rain fell almost all the afternoon, the match was not definitely given up until 3.40. One of the most disappointed men on the ground was F. C. Eldridge, one of the Surrey professionals, who was deputising for "Vic" Norbury. Eldridge was to have been watched by representatives of Church C.C. to say nothing of gentlemen from other League clubs who preferred to remain distinctly incognito. The Southern cricketer had no chance of displaying his prowess, and whether he will eventually be "fixed up" by any club in these parts is a matter for conjecture.

East Lancashire's Busy Week-End.

East Lancashire have a busy week-end. Today (Saturday) they appear at Rishton in a match which, given fine weather, always resolves itself into a "Derby" encounter. The home eleven, most unsuccessful so far, usually manage to do better in battle with their near neighbours, so that a good game is confidently expected. Norbury returns to the East Lancashire side, and the full eleven is:—A. Dawson, J. W. Carmichael, J. Coulthurst, H. Mercer, R. G. Brandwood, H. Brandwood, C. A. Milford, J. Turnbull, P. E. Woodcock, J. Birch, and Norbury. Rishton, too, have a very workmanlike team in the following:—J. Talbot, T. Hacking, P. Gilmartin, G. Hoyle, J. Snowden, J. McIntosh, S. Moore, R. Nixon, E. Stephenson, R. Hudson, and Curtis. East Lanes., by the way, will in all probability play the same team in the semi-final tie of the Worsley Cup competition, in which they entertain Ramsbottom on the Alexandra Meadows on Monday.

East Lancashire II. v. Rishton II.

The above teams are in opposition on the Alexandra Meadows this afternoon. The eleven are:—East Lanes. II.: H. Eastwood, F. Slater, H. Green, L. Pickering, E. Duckworth, G. Pemberton, J. Slater, B. Cliffe, R. Newstead, R. O. McArthur, and J. Ainsworth. Rishton II.: F. Landon, C. Roach, J. Taylor, E. Wilkinson, H. Hoyle, A. Baron, H. Greenwood, H. Nixon, J. R. Brown, A. Nolan, and W. Jenkinson.

Nomads' Double Win.

Blackburn Nomads secured their second win at the expense of Preston Garrison in the return match which was played at Church on Thursday. Nomads had first use of the willow and did so well that six players ran into double figures, P. Woodcock coming out best with 52, Roy Newstead coming along with 18. H. Bateson had to retire with a damaged finger. Preston Garrison, after a good start, speedily succumbed to the bowling of P. Woodcock, who in 15 overs took six wickets for 51 runs. Corporal Plant was the best visiting bat with a score of 24.

Three Six Hits from Pollard.

Darwen's match at Settle came to a close when the game was at a very interesting stage. Batting first, the Settle men made a bad start, losing Dyer and J. W. Parker for a trivial score. Cardus and A. Parker, however, made a useful stand, and 30 was on the score-board before they were separated by a smart catch by Eaton. Bateson and Parker were dismissed in quick succession, and matters again looked bright for Darwen. Peacock, the home pro., and Mitchell entered into a fine partnership, which, although interrupted by a 40 minutes'

retirement due to rain, did much to restore the prospects of the Yorkshiremen. The rain made the wicket very easy for the batsmen, and after Clarke had been quickly disposed of, J. Hayton and Mitchell knocked the ball about to a merry tune, the latter driving three good 6's off Pollard. The partnership added 44, when Hayton was caught by Lamster. At this point rain came down steadily, and no further play was possible, the score being 133 for eight, a good score after a disastrous beginning. Mitchell batted exceedingly well for 43 not out, being the shining star of the Settle batters. Lamster again bowled well, securing five wickets for just over seven runs each, whilst Pollard took three for 67.

To-day's Match at Darwen.

After being away from Birch Hall for a month, Darwen will fulfil a home engagement this afternoon, when Road are visitors. The team will be:—T. Cooper, J. T. Cooper, S. E. Eaton, G. W. Fish, L. Garner, T. Garner, H. Haydock, E. Lamster, J. C. Ramsbottom, C. Roscoe, and Pollard. In their Ribblesdale Junior League match at Read, Darwen's second team will be:—J. Lightbown, W. Disley, G. P. Hacking, A. H. Holt, L. Johnstone, S. Knowles, E. H. Moore, J. Moore, J. W. Shaw, R. Sumner, and A. E. Yates.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

SATURDAY.

East Lancashire v. Todmorden abandoned.
Enfield, 14 for one; v. Bacup.
Ramsbottom, 47 for 4; v. Church.
Haslingden, 73 for 3; v. Nelson.
Accrington, 1 for no wickets; v. Lowerhouse.
Burnley, 24 for 2; v. Nelson.
Rishton, 95 for 7; v. Rawtenstall.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE TABLE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bacup	19	7	4	6	24
Ramsbottom	19	10	6	3	21
Haslingden	18	9	5	4	22
Enfield	18	10	7	1	21
Accrington	19	8	6	5	21
Todmorden	18	8	6	4	20
Church	19	7	7	5	19
Colne	19	7	7	5	19
Nelson	18	7	8	3	17
Rawtenstall	18	6	7	5	17
Burnley	18	6	8	4	16
East Lancashire	19	5	9	5	15
Lowerhouse	19	7	11	1	15
Rishton	19	4	10	5	13

EAST LANCASHIRE LEAGUE AVERAGES.

Club	Times				Av.
	No. of inns.	not out.	Hits.	Total runs.	
Norbury	13	2	69	350	23.75
A. Dawson	14	1	62	250	17.86
H. Emmelt	14	1	49	240	17.14
R. G. Brandwood	12	2	35	167	14.75
J. W. Carmichael	6	0	33	71	11.83
T. K. Stones	14	1	47	141	10.81
C. A. Milford	12	0	77	193	8.58
J. Birch	5	1	15x	35	8.25
J. Turnbull	16	3	22x	104	8.00
E. Higham	12	0	21	92	7.66
H. Brandwood	8	0	27	56	7.00
H. Mercer	11	5	5x	24	4.60
J. Coulthurst	11	1	10	32	3.90
J. Ford	4	1	5	10	3.33
T. Higham	5	0	8	15	3.00
T. Williamson	4	1	1	3	1.00
B. Duckworth	5	3	1	1	0.50

BOWLING.

Club	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Norbury	307.1	54	572	73	12.21
H. Mercer	50.5	15	273	19	13.77
H. Brandwood	82	19	249	17	14.54
J. Coulthurst	165	37	420	23	18.26

RAWTENSTALL v. RISHTON.

Played at Rawtenstall on Saturday. Scores:
Rishton.

T. Hacking b Burrows	13
E. Stephenson b Burrows	12
Curtis b T. Waller	3
J. McIntosh b Burrows	21
J. Snowden c Baker b Burrows	17
S. Moore c Haworth b Burrows	11
R. Hudson b Burrows b Waller	6
R. Nixon not out	0
G. Hoyle not out	4
Extras	3

Total (for 7 wks.) 95
Match abandoned.

RISHTON AVERAGES.

Club	Times				Av.
	No. of inns.	not out.	Hits.	Total runs.	
Curtis	19	1	105	476	26.44
E. Stephenson	8	3	17	111	13.88
R. Nixon	6	3	12	49	12.50
J. Snowden	16	3	37x	149	11.46
W. Kehoe	9	1	40	90	11.22
E. Hudson	6	0	22	63	10.50
P. Gilmartin	14	6	15	84	10.50
T. Hacking	18	1	59	176	10.36
S. Moore	16	3	35	117	9.00
G. Hoyle	15	3	26x	107	8.91
W. T. Gambles	8	1	25	51	7.23
J. Talbot	17	1	23	111	6.93
J. McIntosh	18	0	23	122	6.77
J. W. Brown	6	0	8	25	4.16
J. Sanderson	7	0	7	18	2.57

BOWLING.

Club	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Curtis	298.1	61	551	81	8.16
G. Hoyle	70.3	7	318	16	19.87
J. McIntosh	22.4	2	143	6	23.82
S. Moore	40	4	155	6	25.82
J. Snowden	178	28	555	21	26.42

RIBBLESDALE LEAGUE.

RIBBLESDALE LEAGUE TABLE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Leyland	16	10	3	4	24
Whalley	16	7	2	7	21
Burnley St. Andrew's	17	6	5	6	19
Barrow	15	6	4	6	17
Blackpool	16	5	3	7	17
Darwen	15	6	6	3	15
Settle	15	4	6	4	15
Ribblesdale Wanderers	16	6	7	3	15
Read	15	5	6	4	14
Clitheroe	15	5	7	3	13
Chorley	15	2	7	6	10
Leyland Motors	15	3	9	3	9

SETTLE v. DARWEN.

Played at Settle on Saturday. Scores:
Settle.

A. C. Dyer c Garner b Pollard	2
J. W. Parker c Eaton b Lamster	3
G. Cardus c Eaton b Lamster	6
A. Parker c L. Garner b Lamster	30
E. Bateson b Pollard	2
D. E. Peacock c and b Lamster	13
F. Mitchell not out	43
W. Clarke c L. Garner b Lamster	3
J. Hayton c Lamster b Pollard	18
Extras	14

Total (for 8 wks.) 133
Match abandoned.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Settle Innings: Pollard, 14.4-0-57-3; E. Lamster, 17-5-36-5; J. T. Cooper, 3-0-16-0.

DARWEN AVERAGES.

Club	Times				Av.
	No. of inns.	not out.	Hits.	Total runs.	
Pollard	14	1	118	227	22.84
J. T. Cooper	12	3	57	133	15.33
E. Lamster	11	1	38	144	14.40
T. Cooper	12	2	38	141	14.10
S. E. Eaton	12	0	53	169	14.09
L. Garner	14	0	48	197	14.07
T. Garner	13	2	28	170	13.07
G. W. Fish	9	2	31x	86	12.28
A. W. Holgate	7	0	29	72	10.28
J. Kershaw	9	0	35	90	10.00
J. Moore	9	2	16x	54	7.71
S. Knowles	6	1	13	33	6.60
H. Haydock	11	3	6x	23	2.87

BOWLING.

Club	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
E. Lamster	96.5	18	259	27	9.55
Pollard	197.3	19	710	59	12.03
H. Haydock	29.2	2	134	11	12.18
J. T. Cooper	111.1	19	332	24	13.83

RIBBLESDALE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

DARWEN "A" v. SARDEN.

Played at Darwen on Saturday. Scores:
SARDEN:—J. Nixon b Hacking, 6; J. Redhead b Holt, 2; T. Dugdale b Hacking, 3; W. Dyson c and b Holt, 5; J. Dyson c Disley b Holt, 0; J. Halliday not out, 9; R. P. Nuttall not out, 2; extras, 1; total (for 5 wks.) 34. Match abandoned.

Bowling Analysis.—Sarden Innings: G. P. Hacking, 5-0-12-2; A. H. Holt, 4-1-14-3.

NORTH-EAST LANC. LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

SATURDAY.
Whetton, 35 for 1; v. Withnell.
Leyland v. Baxenden abandoned.
Railway Clerks v. Brinscall abandoned.
Cherry Tree v. Darwen Trinity abandoned.

MONDAY.

Whittle, 45 for 6; v. Brinscall abandoned.

WEDNESDAY.

Whittle, 95; Chorley, 18.

DIVISION II.

SATURDAY.
Darwen Trinity, 42 for 1; v. Baxenden.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cherry Tree	15	13	0	2	28
Whetton	15	8	4	3	19
Brinscall	17	7	7	3	17
Baxenden	15	7	6	2	16
B. Burn Railway Clerks	16	7	7	2	16
Chorley	15	7	7	1	15
Whittle	17	6	8	1	15
Withnell Fold	14	6	7	1	13
Mount Pleasant	14	5	8	1	11
Whithell	14	4	7	3	11
Darwen Trinity	15	4	8	3	11
Leyland	15	3	8	4	10

DIVISION II.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blackburn St. James's	12	10	1	1	21
Baxenden	13	9	2	2	20
Cherry Tree	11	8	2	1	17
B. Burn Railway Clerks	12	7	3	2	16
Darwen Trinity	12	6	4	2	14
Whittle	12	6	4	2	14
Withnell Fold	13	6	6	1	13
Whithell	12	5	7	0	10
Brinscall	12	2	9	2	6
Whithell	13	2	11	0	4
Whetton	14	1	12	1	3

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Bacup and Ramsbottom, the leaders of the Lancashire League, won their matches on Saturday, but Haslingden, who are third, had to share the points in a high-scoring match with Lowerhouse. Enfield and Accrington, who are next to Haslingden in the table, were defeated. Rishton maintained their recent recovery, and gave a fine batting display against East Lancashire, their total being 197. During their innings Curtis made the best individual score of the day. Newstead, the Church professional, came next with 72, scored off the Rawtenstall bowlers. Apart from the Colne bowlers, Smith and Higson, who dismissed Nelson for 56—the lowest score of the day—there was only one successful bowling performance, and that was Hickmott the Ramsbottom professional, and Duerr, who claimed all the Accrington wickets for 76. Scores:—

RISHTON v. EAST LANCASHIRE.—Rishton: T. Mackin b Norbury 11, J. McIninch b Norbury 4, E. Stephenson b Norbury 23, M. G. Taylor b Norbury 73, S. Moore c Birch b Brandwood 17, R. Hudson b Dawson b Brandwood 1, J. Talbot c Birch b Brandwood 29, G. Hoyle at Birch b Woodcock 21, R. Nixon c Woodcock b Brandwood 5, P. Gilchrist c Milford b Brandwood 0, J. Taylor not out 1, extras 14, total 197. Colne: A. Dainton c and b Moore 7, R. G. Brandwood b Hoyle 19, Norbury c Nixon b Curtis 15, C. A. Allford c Gilchrist b Hoyle 6, P. E. Woodcock c and b Curtis 8, J. W. Carmichael b Curtis 2, J. Turnbull b Moore 32, J. Brandwood c Moore b Curtis 22, J. Birch c Gilchrist b Moore 0, R. Mercer c Curtis b Moore 0, J. Coulthart not out 0, extras 14, total 124.

ACCRINGTON v. RAMSBOTTOM.—Accrington: J. Ramsbottom c Walsdenholme b Duerr 24, S. Smith c Isherwood b Hickmott 9, A. Jackson c and b Duerr 2, Llewellyn c Brooks b Duerr 4, T. Parker c and b Hickmott 6, W. Flinn b Duerr 0, G. Cudlipp b Duerr 8, G. Wade b Duerr 2, F. Sproule c Barnes b Hickmott 9, W. Whittaker b Duerr 1, J. Inman not out 4, extras 7, total 76. Ramsbottom: Hickmott 32, Inman b Llewellyn 23, H. Walker b Parker 1, Jackson 5, Smith 11, Horrocks b Jackson 5, A. Walsdenholme c Parker b Llewellyn 5, T. Barnes c Smith b Jackson 14, G. Brooks c Inman b Smith 26, J. Proctor b and b Jackson 10, T. Foster c Inman b Smith 26, G. Cudlipp c and b Jackson 6, H. Cudlipp c and b Llewellyn 6, extras 6, total 131.

BACUP v. ENFIELD.—Bacup: P. Jackson c Flynn b Mulvey 21, J. Midgley 30, C. Bowles b Cottam 12, J. Mulvey 30, J. Midgley 30, Cottam 34, H. Clough c Law b Cottam 12, J. Laid b Bowles 7, J. Musk b Bowles 2, S. Maden not out 0, A. Turner c Smalley b Cottam 0, extras 12, total 195. Enfield: A. Smith c Clough b Slater 12, E. Yates b Slater 0, D. Smalley b Slater 3, Bowles c J. Midgley 30, J. Midgley 30, S. W. Dunn c Clough b Musk 53, E. Tanner c Maden b Slater 11, F. Chadwick c Dickinson b Musk 4, H. Dickinson b and b Slater 0, T. Cottam b Slater 19, J. Flynn b and b Midgley 16, R. Taylor not out 2, extras 8, total 160.

CHURCH v. RAWTENSTALL.—Rawtenstall: J. Moore c Edmondson b Webster 6, A. Taylor c Edmondson b Newstead 5, H. Clegg b Newstead 7, A. W. Pennington b Newstead 12, R. Waller b and b Walsh 15, J. H. Woodcock b Webster 19, G. B. Fenton c and b Crossdale 32, S. Haworth b Crossdale 18, H. Crossdale c and b Fenton 11, H. Baker b and b Smith 7, Burgess not out 7, extras 5, total 127. Church: R. Savage b R. Waller 15, J. Newstead not out 72, R. Edmondson c and b Greenwood b Waller 8, N. Smith b Moore 3, J. Haworth not out 10, extras 24, total (for three wickets) 180.

NEALSON v. COLNE.—Colne: H. Crabtree 30, run out 55, A. Harrison b Pollard 1, T. Higginson b Pollard 10, W. Suttler b Clegg 2, Smith b Pollard 0, W. Bennett b Pollard 33, T. Inman c and b Clegg 4, F. Harrison b Brook 2, H. H. Harrison 30, run out 24, E. Kitcherman not out 9, H. Hartley b and b Pollard 0, extras 16, total 177. Nealsen: C. W. Shaw b Smith 8, H. Hargreaves b Smith 0, Clegg b Smith 1, A. Whittle c Brown b Higson 5, J. H. Hartley c Smith 4, Smith 2, J. E. Brock b Smith 16, G. Mutch 1, Smith 4, J. Mutch b and b Pollard 2, H. Hargreaves c and b Higson 0, F. Clegg b and b Higson 4, extras 9, total 56.

TODMORROW v. BURMLEY.—Burmeley: F. H. Clegg c and b Morley 62, A. Simpson not out 3, T. Latender c and b Morley 24, T. Crossley b Morley 0, H. Hargreaves b Morley 7, J. Harrison b and b Morley 0, T. Marshall b Morley 12, G. E. Smith b Morley 10, J. H. Braconer not out 2, A. Pollard b Morley 6, W. A. Smith b Morley 0, extras 15, total 141. Todmorrow: E. B. Shackleton not out 65, W. Greenwood b G. E. Smith 16, H. Hartley b Braconer 25, Morley 2, H. Shuck b Morley 2, H. Hargreaves not out 31, extras 14, total (for three wickets) 145.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Saturday's matches in the Central Lancashire League yielded several good individual performances. Middleton on their own ground obtained an easy victory over Milnrow. The visitors opened the game in promising style, but after losing three wickets for the remainder collapsed, and the total stopped at 83. Middleton passed this for the loss of two wickets, Ogden being top scorer with 48. Royton were at home to Castleton Moor, and, batting first, ran up a total of 121, which Castleton beat with seven wickets in hand. A notable feature of the match was the bowling of T. Simpson, who captured seven Royton wickets for 34, taking three with four balls in his last over. Rochdale were surprised by their visitors from Moorside, for, although Parkin took seven wickets for 51, they were beaten by 25 runs. Oldham gained an easy victory over Heywood at Watersheddings. Batting first, Oldham declared at 212 for seven, and got rid of their opponents for 86. E. Leyland taking seven wickets for 33. Bowden had the biggest share in Littleborough's easy victory over Werneth. He played a capital innings of 51 and afterwards took five wickets for 26 runs. The match between Crompton and Walsden ended in a win for Crompton by three wickets. Results:—

Moorside	38	Rochdale	65
Castleton M.	151	Royton	121
Crompton (for 3)	135	Walsden	151
Middleton (for 3)	108	Milnrow	85
Oldham (for 7)	212	Heywood	85
Littleborough	126	Werneth	64

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Eccles improved their position in the South Lancashire League by beating Thornham. With the exception of W. Daniels (26) the Thornham batsmen shaped badly against the slow bowling of S. Massey, who took six wickets for 24. Eccles at the close had scored 124 for two wickets, the chief scorers being J. R. Walker 54 (not out) and R. Cox 32 (not out). Swinton maintained their position at the head of the League by a six-wickets victory over Norden. F. Sharpe (64) was the highest scorer. Rhodes scored 175 for eight wickets and declared their innings, but they were unable to dismiss the Waste batsmen, who scored 110 for three wickets. Some good bowling by S. Grundy, who took seven wickets for 43, was responsible for Fieldhouse being all out for 64. Unsworth scored 124 for three wickets, H. Eaves making 45 not out and J. Hampson 39. Newton Heath lost at Clifton, Captain Willink (36) being the highest scorer for Clifton and W. Beesley (28) for Newton Heath. Results:—

*Eccles (for 2)	124	Thornham	96
*Swinton (for 4)	157	Norden	154
*Clifton	156	Newton Heath	93
Unsworth (for 3)	124	Fieldhouse	64
*Rhodes (for 3)	175	Waste (for 3)	110

BOLTON LEAGUE.

Ashey Road	5	140	*Kearley	154
*Bradshaw	135	56	Wastley Green	62
*Eaton	149	148	Parry Level	148
*Fairworth (for 6)	159	126	Radiant	126
Little Lever (for 9)	151	157	*Swinley (for 5)	171
Tonge (for 4)	253	111		

URMSTON v. SALE.—At Sale.	Urmston.
F. G. McClaren c Woodhouse b Savory	9
A. Minshull c McDonald	22
D. Parr	36
C. B. Hartley lbw. b	2
A. Greenhalgh b Savory	15
A. E. Whistley b Parr	15
A. E. Stockton at Lawrenson b Savory	35
Braconer b McDonald	20
E. D. Naden c Woodhouse b Parr	2
J. A. Stockton b Brymer	4
J. Clarke b Brymer	2
A. C. Booth not out	9
Extras	5
Total	150
Total (for 3)	157

SOUTH MANCHESTER v. BRIGHTON.—At Burton Road, Wintonton. H. Barnes took six for 26 and W. Street three for 12.	Brighton.
K. P. Neill c H. Rogers	10
C. Under lbw. b Cottam	8
A. H. Marshall c Hartley	30
b Cottam	10
W. Dalton c Harrison b Cottam	5
H. Barnes b Jones	150
P. Simpson lbw b Harrison	5
G. Morrison b Harrison	37
E. O. Dutton run out	10
W. Street b Harrison	20
J. R. Duckworth not out	4
A. Simpson not out	5
Extras	13
Total (for 9)	292

FAIRLESTOWN v. CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY.—At Fairlestown.	Chorlton.
J. Crawley c Claxson b Clapham	56
J. Valentine b Henshaw	29
G. B. Leigh b Clapham	6
J. A. Pendry c Broome	25
T. E. Scullen b Henshaw	24
F. N. Clara c Claxson	5
b McBean	42
J. H. Alderson not out	6
F. Valentine c Clapham	0
b Broome	0
J. Fairhurst b Broome	5
C. E. Owen b McBean	3
P. Macklin c Clapham b Broome	5
Extras	12
Total	126

LONGSIGHT v. STAND.—At Longsight. For Longsight R. H. Ingleby took four wickets for 16 runs and H. Burt took six for 50.	Stand.
F. Head c Butterworth b Taylor	55
A. Dickinson b Butterworth	13
R. H. Ingleby c Smith b Knight	51
H. Crook at Smith b Knight	10
A. W. Reynolds not out	66
R. Head c Smith b Taylor	37
H. Dibb not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 5)	202

BOWDEN v. CHEETHAM HILL.—At Bowdon. Dreyford's benefit. T. A. Rothband took nine wickets for 17 runs.	Cheetham Hill.
R. H. Ross c Rothband	2
F. B. Schofield b Rothband	6
H. A. Thomas c Shoreman b Rothband	2
R. Ambury c and b Rothband	17
G. O. Pattison b Rothband	0
J. A. Schofield b Rothband	0
D. E. Trehanne c Tidswell b Simpson	1
E. H. Longson b Rothband	1
C. R. Gorton b Rothband	3
N. Beck b Rothband	1
J. W. Smith not out	0
Extras	2
Total	37

LEVENSHULME v. CHEETHAM.—At Levenshulme, Levenshulme.	Cheetham.
F. Wayne c Blight, jun.	35
b Sinclair	1
F. Winstanley b Sinclair	1
F. Grimshaw c Bolton b Blight	11
R. F. Hartley b Blight	0
H. Hunt c Bolton b Blight	0
W. E. Harrison at Ball b Blight	1
E. Harrison lbw. b Blight	13
H. Hunt c Blight, jun. b	0
L. Light	0
Paynes not out	19
A. Milner c Bolton b Sinclair	14
G. B. Woodard b Blight	6
Extras	3
Total	103

BROOKLANDS v. WINNINGTON PARK.—At Brooklands, Winnington Park.	Brooklands.
J. C. Ellis b Marshall	0
J. Anthony c Sullivan b	6
R. Stephenson c Marshall b Bird	24
J. E. Breeze lbw. b Bird	51
Bird	64
R. Miller c Harcombe b Bird	37
B. Woodcock not out	19
O. Pennington b Marshall	5
E. Gammond b Gaskell	13
T. Whalley not out	13
Extras	2
Total (for 7)	184

BIRCH v. PLATT.—At Falconfield, Birch.	F. B. Dean b
Hearne 1, W. Crooke c Bowles b Hearne 2, G. Jackson run out 15, R. Greenwood b Hearne 5, L. E. G. Powell b Powell 1, G. Milner b Powell 0, T. C. Robinson b Powell 0, E. J. Scutter b Hearne 0, T. Crookson not out 1, extras 4, total 57. Platt: H. Renter b Jackson 0, H. Threlfall c Robinson b Greenwood 15, L. Ward c Robinson b Greenwood 5, E. C. Clark run out 0, W. Powell b Greenwood 0, J. Munslow, senr. b Greenwood 2, W. Munslow, junr. b Greenwood 0, R. N. Ratcliff b Jackson 0, T. Hearne b Jackson 0, Hearne not out 1, J. Crossley b Greenwood 4, extras 10, total 57.	

BROUGHTON v. SOUTH MANCHESTER (Second Eleven).—At Broughton.	S. Green b
Shepherd b Craven 1, C. Brown c H. E. Hancock b Craven 12, E. Bethell b Craven 8, A. Roberts c and b Vipond 24, A. Jones b Craven 1, P. Smith c H. L. Hancock b Craven 9, J. G. Smith c Vipond b Craven 5, L. Gash b Vipond 4, C. Stott c Base b Craven 4, H. Dobby not out 15, extras 17, total 112. South Manchester: J. B. Jones lbw b Bethell 3, A. Hildred c Jones b Stott 9, F. Vipond run out 0, J. S. G. Watson b Stott 4, A. L. Craven lbs b Stott 9, R. Richardson c Brown b Stott 4, T. H. Bowden b Stott 1, N. Woods b Stott 0, C. F. Rose not out 2, extras 2, total 70.	

SOUTH WEST MANCHESTER v. WYTHENSHAW.—At Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Wythenshaw.	Wythenshaw.
Hobden b Holchen 11, Jones run out 2, J. Henson c Holchen b Baxton 7, R. Corfield c Golden b Holchen 4, C. Jenkin b Holchen 15, R. Herdick b Golden 0, F. Chapman c and b Walker b Golden 1, J. Sater c and b Golden 0, Hartley c Crankshaw b Holchen 1, Steele not out 0, extras 5, total 51. South Manchester: W. Hampton c Hossen b Bishop 5, J. A. Simpson c Corfield b Bishop 17, A. L. Walker c Hossen b Jones 10, E. Hamington c Chapman b Herdick 60, H. Braden c Yates b Herdick 27, E. Crankshaw c Jenkin b Bishop 12, J. Braithwaite not out 24, F. Mrs. B. Bishop 1, H. Golden not out 12, extras 17, total (for 7) 279.	

MANCHESTER FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Chorlton v. Castleton	1
Altrincham v. Bakewell	1
Worsley v. Swinton	1
Chesham Hill v. Salford	1
Cheetham v. Stand	1
Broughton v. Prestwich	1
Craven Gants v. Featherston	1
Longsight v. E. Chas. W.	1
South-west Man. v. Birch	1
Chorlton v. Winstanley	1
Birkenhead Park v. Orton	1
Ormskirk v. Bostle	1
Fairlestown v. Macclesfield	1
Formby v. Seston	1
Hulton v. Prescot	1
St. Helens v. Leigh	1
Rushdale v. Northern	1
Levenshulme v. Stockport	1
Flixton v. Winnington Pt.	1

LANCASHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE II.

The Lancashire second eleven at Old Trafford yesterday gave one of their best batting performances of the season. Previously they have shown very poor form, and have only won one match. They did not begin well, losing K. P. Neall for nine runs and H. Douthwaite at 35. Ellis played vigorous cricket for 70 minutes, and after he left his club-mate Leach scored freely. At lunch-time Brown had made 68, and Leach 23, but wickets fell quickly afterwards, the only man to play Sargent being Brown, who carried out his bat for 101. Sargent was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets for 44 runs.

Yorkshire began well, N. Kilner and Bell playing the bowling with ease, but when the score had reached 59 fine fielding resulted in Kilner being run out. Bell was shortly afterwards well caught by Brown, and at the close Yorkshire had lost five wickets for 103 runs.

Table with columns for Lancashire Second, First Innings, and Yorkshire Second, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for Lancashire Second, First Innings, and Yorkshire Second, First Innings. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

LANCASHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE II.

At the commencement of play at Old Trafford yesterday Yorkshire had lost five wickets for 103 runs. Three wickets fell quickly, but on Garside and Bayes coming together 80 runs were scored for the last wicket. Garside played a defensive game while Bayes did the hitting. Bayes obtained 15 in one over from Massey—a six, four, three, and two. Brown was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 59.

A thunderstorm broke over the ground during luncheon, and when Lancashire went in again it was evident that the wicket was affected. They lost Ellis at five, Neall at 19, and Watson and Douthwaite at 20. Leach stayed 30 minutes for nine, and another thunderstorm about four o'clock caused the game to be abandoned. Scores—

Table with columns for Lancashire Second, First Innings, and Yorkshire Second, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for Lancashire Second, First Innings, and Yorkshire Second, First Innings. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

Table with columns for Lancashire Second, First Innings, and Yorkshire Second, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

THE LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

The positions of the leaders of the Lancashire League were not altered by the results of Saturday's matches, though Haslingden retained third place only because Enfield and Accrington were beaten. Rishton continue to improve and are level with East Lancashire.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Drawn, Pts. Lists league standings for various clubs.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

Cheshire had much the better of the first day's play in their Minor Counties match against Staffordshire at Porthill Park, yesterday. Staffordshire had first innings and made 185, against which the visitors compiled 217 for six wickets. The best batting display for the Midlanders was that of Sedgwick, who helped to carry the total from 65 to 139. He was at the wickets 70 minutes and was unfortunate to be run out. He called for a fairly easy run, but the man at the other end remained in his ground. Clifton, of New Brighton, was the most successful of the Cheshire bowlers.

After losing the first wicket with only six on the board, W. E. Jones and D. Boumpfhey carried the Cheshire total to 61, and afterwards L. N. Jones and J. P. Hodgson gave a bright display. Jones was brilliantly caught immediately after completing his 50. He found the boundary on ten occasions and was batting 65 minutes.

Table with columns for Staffordshire, First Innings, and Cheshire, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for Staffordshire, First Innings, and Cheshire, First Innings. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

This match was abandoned at Porthill yesterday, no play being possible during the day owing to heavy rain. On the opening day Staffordshire were dismissed for 185, whilst in reply Cheshire lost six wickets for 217.

Table with columns for Staffordshire, First Innings, and Cheshire, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for Staffordshire, First Innings, and Cheshire, First Innings. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE.

Table with columns for Cheshire, First Innings, and Shropshire, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with columns for Cheshire, First Innings, and Shropshire, First Innings. Lists bowlers and their statistics.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

The results of Saturday's matches in the Central Lancashire League caused a change to be made in the position of several clubs. Littleborough are going strongly for the championship, and their present form does not give any of the other clubs much hope. Oldham's fine victory over Heywood made them second instead of Werneth, while Middleton went higher at the expense of Milnrow. Rochdale, after giving their supporters some confidence, have allowed Crompton to get in front of them, and Walsden are having a struggle to keep clear of the bottom place.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Drawn, Pts. Lists league standings for various clubs.

Table with columns for Broughton, First Innings, and Prestwich, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

LONGSIGHT v. EAST CHESHIRE WANDERERS. For East Cheshire Wanderers W. 26. For Longsight A. Dickinson took three wickets for 38 runs. Scores—

Table with columns for Longsight, First Innings, and East Cheshire Wanderers, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

BOWDON v. TIMPERLEY.—At Timperley yesterday.

Table with columns for Bowdon, First Innings, and Timperley, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

SOUTH MANCHESTER v. URMSTON.—At Hurton Road yesterday. Dr. Ellis took five wickets for 36. Scores—

Table with columns for South Manchester, First Innings, and Urmston, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

CHEETHAM HILL v. SALE.—At Cheetham Hill. J. Simpson took three wickets for 18. J. Shoreman four for 15, and E. A. Rothband three for five.

Table with columns for Cheetham Hill, First Innings, and Sale, First Innings. Lists players and their scores.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Following the announcement that Unsworth were joining the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation, Swinton have intimated that they also have been admitted. Both clubs have been members of the South Lancashire League for 21 years. Since the tables were last published Clifton have jumped from the bottom position to half way. Eccles have also advanced considerably. Weaste have drawn eight of the fourteen matches played, and under the new rules this severely handicaps them.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Drawn, Pts. Lists league standings for various clubs.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

LANCASHIRE 2ND v. DURHAM.

TWO-DAY FIXTURE AT LUNE-ROAD.

Having tried unsuccessfully to induce the County club to allocate a first-class fixture to Lancaster, the local club officials did the next best thing, and accepted the offer of a Minor Counties championship game, the match being that against Durham. The game took place on Wednesday and yesterday, and provided two full days' cricket. This was a return game, the Durham eleven having been winners at home by an innings and over a hundred runs. Lancashire relied upon an eleven which contained only one member who had been concerned in the previous fixture. They included in the side three members of Lancaster, and two from Preston. Lancaster were represented by H. Douthwaite, F. G. Banks, and E. Duffy; whilst Preston's men were F. H. Hollins, who had the honour of being captain, and Capt. Howard. The side was completed by N. Brymer (Urmston), E. A. Rothband (Cheetham Hill), Brown (Littleborough), Webster (Church), and Taylor and Ellis (of the ground staff).

There was a moderate attendance when the match commenced, Durham, who won the toss, taking first knock on a wicket rendered heavy through the recent rain. Oliver and Weight, the latter the only "pro" in the side, opened to the bowling of Taylor and Banks. Both men treated the bowling cautiously, and maintained that attitude throughout their association, which lasted two hours and forty minutes, and produced 110 runs. Bowling changes were repeatedly made but the batsmen were not to be drawn. Weight made the best progress, but at the end of an hour, only 40 runs had been scored, the fifty coming fifteen minutes later. Oliver was very patient, and when at the end of an hour and three-quarters' play, Weight reached fifty out of 71, his partner had never made a stroke that brought more than a couple. At 82 luncheon was taken.

After resuming, the batsmen retained their cautious methods. When Weight left, with the score at 110, he had made 82 by quiet cricket, never giving a real chance. Oliver stayed on and saw three men depart whilst the score was being taken to 165. Douthwaite distinguishing himself, whilst fielding at short leg, by taking two catches. Fifth out, for 55, Oliver was batting three hours and twenty minutes. Three wickets fell with the total at 165, J. T. Marshall being Rothband's second victim, after he had sent down seven overs for as many runs. The later batsmen were rather more enterprising, and had briefer stays. The 200 was signalled when the eighth wicket partnership was under weigh, Brooks and Heavyside adding 30 for this wicket, by keen cricket. The ninth wicket was not very troublesome, but the last pair added 21. Rothband had the best bowling figures. He was always troublesome, as his analysis proves. Banks had two long spells of bowling at either end, and kept a very fair length, being unlucky not to meet with more success. Durham were batting 4½ hours. Duffy kept wicket exceedingly well, and had hard luck in not getting a "stumped" decision.

Lancashire commenced their reply at 5-10 p.m., having an hour and twenty minutes to bat. Whilst they concluded in a slightly worse position relatively to their opponents, they had made a very useful start. Capt. Howard went in first, with Ellis, and this pair were soon busy getting runs all round the wicket. After forty-five minutes play the 50 was passed, and at the end of an hour, the total was 75, both men showing enterprise. About this stage Brooks commenced bowling. A "googly" with a mixed delivery, he tied both batsmen to have a go. Both nibbled, but Ellis went first. He let out and gave Weight a chance which he held, the score at this time being 76. Douthwaite was next man, and his first scoring stroke, a boundary, was warmly applauded. Capt. Howard did not stay long after this. He snicked one from Brooks, and Marshall fielding slip, held it, his contribution being 34. Hollins, the captain, joined Douthwaite, and these two played out time, the score at the close being 93 for two. Scores:—

DURIAM.

A. Oliver b Rothband	55
Weight c Hollins b Banks	62
T. Kinch c Douthwaite b Brown	7
G. Scott-Page c Douthwaite b Brown	13
J. R. Wake b Taylor	10
H. Brooks c Hollins b Brown	30
J. T. Marshall b Rothband	0
J. J. Common c Brown b Taylor	0
H. Heavyside b Banks	17
T. Newcombe not out	8
W. Spiller run out	0
Extras	24

Total 241

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor	30	4	58	2
Banks	24	7	70	2
Webster	9	2	13	0
Rothband	15	11	9	2
Brown	27	5	67	3

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

Douthwaite and Hollins re-started the Lancashire innings yesterday morning. Within five minutes the century had been passed, and the score quickly mounted to 117, when the local player lifted a delivery from Spiller to Heavyside, who held the ball. Brown joined the captain, who had made four boundary strokes in succession. The new comer also hit out, but did not stay long, being well caught and bowled by Weight when he had made eleven. Brymer, the Urmston amateur, a left-hander, filled the vacancy. Hollins, who had had several strokes of luck, went out to a ball from Weight, and was well stumped. Taylor came in to join Brymer, and after a quiet spell Brooks, the googly bowler, went on for Spiller, Brown getting him away for two and four in his first over. At 170 Brymer, who had batted carefully, was run out by Taylor. F. G. Banks succeeded, but three runs later he lost his partner, who was clean bowled by Weight. Webster had a short stay, being caught and bowled by Brooks, after hitting a single. Banks had a short stay, scoring but two runs before being stumped. Duffy only had a couple of deliveries, returning the second one to the bowler. The last five wickets only added eight runs, the innings concluding after two hours and thirty-five minutes' batting.

LANCASHIRE.

Capt. Howard c Marshall b Brooks	34
Ellis c Weight b Brooks	37
H. Douthwaite c Heavysides b Spiller	17
F. H. Hollins st Common b Weight	20
Brown c and b Weight	11
N. Brymer run out	10
Taylor b Weight	10
F. G. Banks st Common b Weight	2
Webster c and b Brooks	0
E. A. Rothband not out	4
E. Duffy c and b Weight	0
Extras	23

Total.... 178

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Weight	24	7	57	5
Spiller	15	4	40	1
Marshall	10	2	22	0
Brooks	9	0	20	3

Durham commenced their second innings an hour before lunch with Oliver and Weight, but the former returned before a run had been scored. Weight was joined by Kinch, who offered resistance, and defied the bowling for fifty runs. Kinch made all the runs, but was eventually out lbw to Rothband. At lunch the score was 51 for three.

After the luncheon interval, despite bowling changes, wickets did not fall too cheaply. The visiting batsmen exhibited very little enterprise, Weight being at the wicket ninety

minutes for 23 runs. The Lancashire bowling did not appear over difficult, but the Durham batsmen paid them great respect.

Lancashire second had 238 to make to win in an hour and three quarters. They made a sorry show, losing Ellis with only one run on the board. Howard and Douthwaite departed at 30, and six were out for 60. Webster added interest to the innings by hitting Weight for fourteen in one over, including two sixes. His stay was short, and with his departure the innings was soon concluded, an hour and twenty minutes play sufficing to give Durham the victory, by 145 runs. Weight and Spiller bowled unchanged. The batsmen all adopted hitting tactics, and the bowlers had good figures in consequence. Duffy, who bagged a "pair," took his second venture under difficulties, having a damaged hand, which prevented him keeping wicket during the greater part of the Durham second innings, Ellis taking his place. Scores and analysis:—

DURHAM (2ND INNINGS).

A. Oliver b Brown	23
Weight c Brown b Brymer	0
T. Kinch lbw b Rothband	41
G. Scott-Page b Brown	4
J. R. Wake b Brown	4
H. Brooks c Banks b Taylor	20
J. T. Marshall c Banks b Taylor	17
J. J. Common c Taylor b Rothband	20
H. Heavyside b Rothband	33
T. Newcombe not out	8
W. Miller not out	0
Extras	4

Total declared (for nine) .. 183

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	14	2	36	3
Taylor	19	4	46	2
Rothband	10	1	39	3
Banks	14	3	35	0
Webster	3	1	5	0
Brymer	8	5	18	1

LANCASHIRE (2ND INNINGS).

Ellis c Weight b Spiller	1
Capt. Howard b Spiller	19
H. Douthwaite b Weight	14
Brown b Weight	4
N. Brymer lbw b Weight	18
Taylor lbw b Spiller	6
F. G. Banks c Scott-Page b Weight	0
F. H. Hollins b Spiller	5
Webster st Common b Weight	21
Rothband not out	4
Duffy c Scott-Page b Weight	0
Extras	9

Total..... 101

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Weight	13.5	3	50	6
Spiller	13	3	42	4

