

THE MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Monmouthshire v. Surrey II.

Monmouthshire had their first experience of the season of cricket under Minor Counties Championship auspices on Wednesday, when they started on a two days' fixture with Surrey Seconds at the Newport Athletic Grounds. Owing to the exigencies of the times the selection of the home team had had to be made without the aid of a preliminary trial match, but on general form a good strong representative side appeared to have been got together, and Monmouthshire were hopeful of making a favourable show against the sound, all-round Surrey Colts.

The event was favoured with excellent weather. Gordon Phillips again had the luck of the toss, and the home side had first turn at the wickets, opening with A. M. Malby and Bryn Arthur to the bowling of Vincent and Freeman.

Vincent sent down the first over which was faced by Malby and a maiden was registered. Arthur hit the fourth ball of Freeman's initial over past "cover" for 3, while Malby recorded a single off the next delivery. Vincent followed with a second "maiden." The first acquaintance of the ball with the boundary was as the result of a bye from Vincent. With his individual score at 5, Arthur had a bit of an escape at long-off, where Cole got one hand to the leather, after running to it, but failed to hold it. The next ball brought about the downfall of Malby, who was very smartly caught a few inches above the ground by A. Kempton, fielding at silly point.

The total at this stage stood at 12. Ken. Harris was the newcomer, and the first delivery to come his way he pulled round to leg for a boundary. The following over Arthur had his initial four hit when he drove Freeman straight forward along the carpet with the score at 21 a second partnership break was effected, Arthur being adjudged leg before to Vincent. The ex-Sussex man was getting a wonderful amount of play on his bowling, but he caught Arthur on the hop with a dead straight one. N. O. Phillips soon settled in. A bowling change was tried at this juncture, Sadler coming on for Freeman, but the fresh bat knocked 9 off his initial over, a brace of boundaries being included in this contribution.

A MARVELLOUS CATCH

The Arthur-N. O. Phillips partnership was going well when Kempton broke it up with a marvellous catch, securing the ball by throwing himself along the turf to reach it. The total when the third wicket fell was at 28. Eric Francis filled the breach and rightaway dispatched Vincent to the off-boundary. N. O. Phillips continued to force the pace, but Francis experienced a "fife" on the leg side when he hooked Vincent round with his own credit standing at 5. T. Abel was the next change introduced into the Surrey attack, he displacing Sadler after the latter had sent down a couple of overs. Phillips unfortunately had one of his knees give way with him, apparently the outcome of an old injury, and he went very lame, the services of a "runner" having to be requisitioned. Francis had all-run five off Abel, in the Power Station corner of the field.

With his own score at 21, Francis gave a very difficult chance at point, which the fielder concerned failed to secure, despite a gallant attempt on his part to accept same. N. Phillips was making an exceedingly pucky show considering his acute lameness, his driving being strong and well placed. At 33 he gave his first and only real chance when he returned an easy catch to Vincent. The batsmen, in fact, was in the act of walking away from the crease when he discovered the bowler had nullified the chance. A much better complexion had by now been put on the Monmouthshire score, and Francis sent up the 100 with a boundary inside an hour and a half. Just on top of this, N. Phillips brought out his 50 by smashing Baldwin (who had taken up the attack at the far end) for a count of 4, succeeding which he was caught behind the wickets off the same bowler. His score of 52 included seven 4's. The fourth wicket collapsed at 108, the partnership having yielded the useful contribution of 70. Two runs later Francis was disposed of by Sadler, and with the score at 118 play was adjourned for lunch.

ANOTHER GOOD STAND.

The crowd of spectators had considerably increased when the game was resumed, but with only six runs added A. B. Phillips had his balls dislodged by Vincent. However, on Gordon Phillips being joined by his clubmate—K. O. Raikes—another good stand resulted, and the pair put on 35 for the seventh wicket which fell at 155 with the captain being smartly taken behind the stumps by Sullivan off a delivery from Abel.

Monmouthshire were evidently not to be worried to any serious degree by a "tail," as G. C. Phillips came out to strike up a further fine partnership with Kenneth Raikes. The latter had to all appearances become well set. He was negotiating his strokes cleanly and had several lovely boundaries on the leg side. Raikes hoisted the 50 with a neat glide to leg behind the wickets, the pair still being un-separated at this juncture. Another boundary for Raikes, followed by a single through the slips, gave that player his half-century, while a further four hit from his bat made him top scorer in the innings. G. C. Phillips was stumped with the total at 216, and E. Rosser left at 232. The innings closed at 249 by Sullivan (wicket-keeper) making a smart, daring catch on the leg side as the ball came from the bat. Raikes had ten 4's in his 68 not out.

Bowling for Surrey, Vincent, who was in for 27 overs, took five wickets for 88 runs.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

A. M. Malby (Elbow Vale), c A. Kempton, b J. H. Vincent	3
B. Arthur (Abergavenny), lbw, b Vincent	9
K. Harris (Abercorn), c Kempton, b Vincent	10
N. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), c Sullivan, b Baldwin	52
E. O. Francis (Chepstow), b Sadler	26
F. G. Phillips (Newport), c Sullivan, b Abel	20
A. B. Phillips (Panteg), b Vincent	8
K. O. Raikes (Newport), not out	68
G. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), st Sullivan, b Freeman	20
E. Rosser (Abergavenny), b Vincent	6
W. Edwards (Abercorn), st Sullivan, b Baldwin	11
Extras	16
Total	249

SURREY II

B. W. Bullock, not out	31
A. Kempton, not out	24
Extras	3
Total (0 wkt.)	58

Tie on First Innings

EXCITING COUNTY MATCH AT NEWPORT.

To-Day's Play.

The position at the close of the first day's play, between Monmouthshire and Surrey Seconds, at Newport Athletic Grounds, in a Minor Counties Championship fixture, was in a very interesting state, the Oval Colts being 119 runs behind the initial innings total of Monmouthshire, with five wickets still in hand. Since the duration of the match is scheduled for a couple of days, the situation, at this stage, was tending as likely to ultimately shape itself for a draw.

Surrey Seconds were left at the end of the afternoon with roughly two-and-a-quarters hours at the wickets (deducting the short break for tea). They were given an exceedingly good start by B. W. Bullock (their captain) and A. Kempton, who carried the opening partnership to 64, before the latter was taken behind the stumps. However, twelve runs later the second wicket fell, while only another single had been added when number three went also. The quick change thus brought about greatly improved the chances of Monmouthshire, but the arrival of A. R. Weyer to join company with his captain, gave the visitors a further life, the association of this pair supplying 43 runs as between them. The one followed the other to the pavilion with the score standing at 118.

Bullock exhibited splendid grit in the compiling of his contribution of 61. He was most unfortunate as regards knocks, and must have had altogether about half-a-dozen smacks with the ball about the legs and body. In one instance a throw-in caught him in the ribs as he was running between the wickets. He showed a nice variety of good strokes, and hit seven 4's and four 3's. All the same, he did not survive so long without experiencing a few "lives." When between twenty and thirty he poked up two successive balls close-in, but in each case the "spon" proved beyond the reach of a fielder by the merest fraction. Again, at about forty, he gave a hard chance to mid-off, and might have been held in the country off the shot that produced his half century. He was finally out to a neat catch by Kenneth Raikes at "cover." Sadler and T. Abel (a son of the famous Surrey crick of former years) were in partnership, with 7 runs to the credit of each, when stumps were pulled.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The over-night "not outs" resumed on Thursday to the bowling of K. O. Raikes and K. Harris. After one over by the former, F. G. Phillips relieved him. Sadler had a 2 off the home captain, and followed by pulling him round to leg for a boundary. In his next over, however, Gordon Phillips got clean past young Abel's guard, and the sixth wicket went down at 138. Sadler continued to display steady form, but with the total at 131 he was got leg by F. G. Phillips. This now brought Baldwin and J. H. Vincent together. The former was taking the bowling more cautiously, but the ex-Sussex man went off the mark with a couple of boundaries and a J. Vincent kept opening out his shoulders, and soon brought his own score up to 20, at which juncture he skied a ball over his shoulder and would have likely had to retire had N. C. Phillips's injured leg not prevented him getting there in time.

Bryn Arthur was given a trial on the bowling at 139, and off his initial over Vincent sent for a 4 and a 5 (all run). The eighth wicket partnership was greatly improving the Surrey position, and they were still un-separated at the 09, although Baldwin had run a narrow escape from being caught and bowled a few minutes before.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

A. M. Malby (Elbow Vale), c A. Kempton, b J. H. Vincent	3
B. Arthur (Abergavenny), lbw, b Vincent	9
K. Harris (Abercorn), c Kempton, b Vincent	10
N. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), c Sullivan, b Baldwin	52
E. O. Francis (Chepstow), b Sadler	26
F. G. Phillips (Newport), c Sullivan, b Abel	20
A. B. Phillips (Panteg), b Vincent	8
K. O. Raikes (Newport), not out	68
G. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), st Sullivan, b Freeman	20
E. Rosser (Abergavenny), b Vincent	6
W. Edwards (Abercorn), c Sullivan, b Baldwin	11
Extras	16
Total	249

Second Innings.

A. M. Malby, b Vincent	12
B. Arthur, b Freeman	2
K. Harris, c Sullivan, b Vincent	4
A. B. Phillips, b Sadler	1
E. O. Francis, c Sullivan, b Baldwin	30
F. G. Phillips, c Sullivan, b Sadler	1
K. O. Raikes, b Sadler	0
G. C. Phillips, c Cole, b Sadler	0
N. O. Phillips, b Abel	82
B. Rosser, lbw, b Abel	5
W. Edwards, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	98

SURREY II

B. W. Bullock, c Raikes, b Harris	61
A. Kempton, c Rosser, b Harris	26
Cole, b Harris	6
F. D. Hobbs, b F. G. Phillips	0
A. R. Weyer, c Rosser, b Raikes	17
Sadler, lbw, b F. G. Phillips	53
Abel, (T.), b F. G. Phillips	0
Baldwin, c G. C. Phillips, b K. Harris	22
J. H. Vincent, lbw, b K. O. Raikes	51
Freeman, not out	22
Sullivan, c N. O. Phillips, b K. O. Raikes	0
Extras	12
Total	249

A tie on first Innings.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Vincent	27	3	88	5
Freeman	17	4	45	1
Sadler	13	2	49	1
Abel (T.)	7	0	32	1
Baldwin	4	0	20	2

Sadler bowled one wide and Abel one no ball.

SURREY SECONDS.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. O. Raikes	12.5	1	60	3
F. G. Phillips	25	6	75	3
W. Edwards	3	0	11	0
K. Harris	23	7	83	4
B. Arthur	4	1	18	0

A REMARKABLE MATCH.

SURREY TIE AT NEWPORT IN FIRST INNINGS.

TWO BRILLIANT CATCHES

When play was resumed at Newport Athletic Grounds on Thursday, the position was interesting, Surrey II, having scored 130, in reply to Monmouthshire's 249, for the loss of five wickets. Abel (T.) and Sadler resumed on Thursday to the bowling of K. C. Raikes and K. Harris. Abel stole a single from the Newport bowler's opening over, and Gordon Phillips then displaced his clubman at the Pavilion end. Sadler early sent him to the boundary, and followed with a 2, but with the fourth ball of the next over Phillips lowered Abel's stumps (140-6-9). Baldwin followed, and opened his account by smacking a breaking ball from Harris for a couple. Sadler, after hitting Gordon Phillips to the boundary, was given out lbw., after having added 16 to his score (151-7-23). J. H. Vincent quickly opened his account by knocking F. G. Phillips to the boundary. B. Arthur took up the attack the Power Station end, vice Harris, and his first delivery was sent to the boundary by Vincent. His fourth met a fate even worse, the same batsman hitting it for 5. Runs came slowly but surely, and Vincent hoisted the 200 by hitting Gordon Phillips for 4. A double change was introduced when Raikes took up the attack in place of Arthur, and K. Harris displaced Gordon Phillips. Vincent, from Harris, recorded his half-century with a drive to the boundary. In his second over Raikes had the satisfaction of sending back Vincent, lbw.—(222-8-51). Freeman followed in, and his first stroke sent one of Raikes' deliveries to the boundary. Poor fielding by Francis enabled the batsmen to "steal" a run. Harris sent down some enticing deliveries, one of which led to Baldwin's downfall, G. C. Phillips bringing off a brilliant catch at mid-off (244-9-22). When Sullivan took his place at the wickets Surrey needed but five runs to equal the home county's total. Freeman secured the necessary runs by hitting Raikes for a 4 and a single, and then, with the scores equal, the end came abruptly. Raikes was bowling, and Sullivan attempted to snick him through the slips to boundary. Quick as a flash N. C. Phillips hurled himself to meet it, and brought off a brilliant catch, which not only ended the innings—but with the scores equal.

The best bowling average was earned by K. C. Raikes, who claimed three wickets for 50 runs. F. G. Phillips took three for 75, and K. Harris four for 83.

Monmouthshire's second innings was opened by A. M. Maltby and B. Arthur, Freeman and Vincent bowling. The fielding was particularly keen. Misfortune overlook Arthur when he had only 2 to his credit, being clean bowled in attempting to pull around a volley from Freeman (16-1-2). The misfortune was shared (perhaps to a greater extent) by Surrey, for Freeman, in delivering the ball, severely strained himself, and at the conclusion of the over retired, a substitute fielding in his stead, and Sadler sustaining the attack. The latter's second ball reared rather awkwardly and struck Maltby on the chest, though he was able to resume. With the score at 21 play was stopped for the luncheon interval.

A Sorry Procession.

The home county made an inauspicious resumption. K. Harris fell a victim to Sullivan from Vincent's first delivery (21-2-4). Only one run had been added when the same bowler disturbed Maltby's wickets (22-3-12), and 5 runs later A. E. Phillips was dismissed by Sadler (23-4-1). After Gordon Phillips had notched a single Sullivan caught him behind the wickets (33-5-1). The outlook for the home county—dark though it was—became blacker than ever, for with his next ball Sadler lowered Raikes' middle stump (53-6-9). G. C. Phillips followed in, but his stay was nearly as brief, and after surviving Sadler's following delivery, Cole caught him off the next (38-7-0). Three wickets had fallen with no addition to the score, and Sadler had captured them with only four balls. N. C. Phillips next went to the crease, though he needed the services of a runner. With E. C. Francis and N. C. Phillips together matters somewhat improved, and 50 was hoisted without further loss. Francis batted with great freedom, and with his score 27 he had hit four 4's, three 3's and but one single. The run had certainly been stopped, and it seemed that the possibility of the side being dismissed for an ignominious total had been averted. Four times in succession did the injured N. C. Phillips find the boundary, and the score was within reasonable reach of the century when a change in the bowling ended the partnership, Francis being taken at the wicket off Sadler (99-8-30). Rosser filled the vacancy, but after notching a boundary and a single he fell a victim to Abel (95-9-5). Three more runs were added when Abel reached N. C. Phillips' stumps, and the innings closed at 98. Vincent took two wickets for 45; Freeman one for 6; Sadler four for 25; Baldwin one for 6, and Abel two for 3. Surrey required 99 to win, and 2½ hours remained to play when B. W. Bullock and A. Kempton opened the innings to the bowling of K. C. Raikes and Gordon Phillips. Runs came slowly at first, and after twenty minutes play Bullock was smartly taken behind the stumps by Rosser, off Raikes (14-1-6). Cole followed in, and with the aid of Kempton carried the score to 40, and shortly after Raikes was relieved by Harris. Success came with the first ball, Coles' leg impeding a straight delivery (40-2-19).

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

A. M. Maltby c Kempton b Vincent.....	3
B. Arthur lbw b Vincent.....	9
K. Harris c Kempton b Vincent.....	10
N. C. Phillips c Sullivan b Baldwin.....	52
E. C. Francis b Sadler.....	26
F. G. Phillips c Sullivan b Abel.....	20
A. E. Phillips b Vincent.....	9
K. C. Raikes not out.....	63
G. C. Phillips st Sullivan b Freeman.....	20
E. Rosser st Sullivan b Vincent.....	6
W. Edwards c Sullivan b Baldwin.....	11
Extras.....	16
Total.....	249

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

A. M. Maltby b Vincent.....	12
B. Arthur b Freeman.....	2
K. Harris c Sullivan b Vincent.....	4
A. E. Phillips b Sadler.....	1
E. C. Francis c Sullivan b Baldwin.....	30
F. G. Phillips st Sullivan b Sadler.....	1
K. C. Raikes b Sadler.....	0
G. C. Phillips c Cole b Sadler.....	0
N. C. Phillips b Abel.....	32
E. Rosser lbw b Abel.....	5
W. Edwards not out.....	1
Extras.....	10
Total.....	98

SURREY II.—1st Innings.

B. W. Bullock c Raikes b Harris.....	61
A. Kempton c Rosser b Harris.....	25
Cole b Harris.....	6
F. D. Hobbs b F. G. Phillips.....	0
A. R. Weyer c Rosser b Raikes.....	17
T. Abel b F. G. Phillips.....	9
Sadler, lbw b F. G. Phillips.....	25
J. H. Vincent lbw b Raikes.....	51
Baldwin c G. C. Phillips b Harris.....	22
Freeman not out.....	22
Sullivan c N. C. Phillips b Raikes.....	0
Extras.....	12

Total..... 249

SURREY II. (2nd Innings).

B. W. Bullock c Rosser b Raikes.....	6
Cole lbw b K. Harris.....	10
A. Kempton not out.....	12
F. D. Hobbs not out.....	4
Extras.....	6

Total (for two)..... 47

SURREY II. AT NEWPORT. MONMOUTHSHIRE'S FINE BATTING PERFORMANCE.

The first match in the minor counties competition was opened at Newport on Wednesday, when Surrey II. were the visitors. There was a poor attendance, considering that this is the only match to be played at Newport. Monmouthshire's side was purely experimental, as they had to abandon their trial match owing to the coal strike.

Monmouthshire fared badly at the start, A. M. Maltby being bowled very early on. B. Arthur followed soon after when he had only scored 9, and the third wicket went down at 38, when K. Harris was caught. The fourth wicket, however, made a splendid stand and before Sullivan caught N. C. Phillips behind the wicket the batsman had scored a beautiful 56, including seven boundaries. During his innings he only gave one chance when Vincett dropped an easy return. E. C. Francis, who followed him, was bowled in the next over for 23.

Vincett was almost unplayable after lunch and after dismissing A. E. Phillips his average was four for 1. At 105 F. G. Phillips was caught behind the wicket for a faultless contribution.

AN EXCELLENT PARTNERSHIP.

The home batting continued good throughout. An excellent partnership was that of Kenneth C. Raikes and Major F. Gordon Phillips. After about two hours' play the score went up to 200. Sixteen runs later Gordon Phillips was stumped by Sullivan. He had been playing Freeman with fine effect. E. Rosser, of Aber-gavenny, took the captain's vacant place, but did not last long. He played the third ball from Vincett on his wicket. Kenneth Raikes was top scorer for Monmouthshire with 68. He did not give a real chance throughout a well-played 68, for which he carried his bat.

There was some excellent batting at the opening of the Surrey II. first innings. With great freedom Kempton and Bullock got the bowling away all round the wicket. After the interval for tea, however, Kempton, when the score was at 65, was caught behind the wicket. Cole, who joined Bullock, did not seem at his ease, and was clean bowled when he had contributed half a dozen runs. Then the visitors began to show weakness. F. G. Phillips sent down a break ball which beat F. D. Hobbs, who did not break his duck. Weyer was then associated with Bullock, and run-getting became a little faster. Rosser, however, very smartly took Weyer behind the wicket, and from the next over Raikes caught Bullock at cover-point off Harris. During his tenure of the crease Bullock hit half a dozen 4's. Closing scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE	
First Innings	Second Innings
A. M. Maltby, c Kempton, b Vincett	3
B. Arthur, lbw, b Vincett	9
K. Harris, c Kempton, b Vincett	10
N. C. Phillips, b Baldwin	52
E. C. Francis, b Sadler	26
F. G. Phillips, c Sullivan, b Abel	20
A. E. Phillips, b Vincett	8
K. C. Raikes, not out	68
G. C. Phillips, c Sullivan, b Freeman	20
E. Rosser, b Vincett	6
W. Edwards, c Sullivan, b Baldwin	11
Extras	16
Total	249

SURREY II.	
First Innings	Second Innings
H. W. Bullock, c Raikes, b Harris	61
A. Kempton, c Rosser, b Harris	26
Cole, b Harris, b F. G. Phillips	6
F. D. Hobbs, b F. G. Phillips	0
A. R. Weyer, c Rosser, b Raikes	17
Abel (T.), not out	7
Sadler, not out	7
Extras	8
Total (5 wickets)	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Vincett	27	3	88	6
Freeman	17	4	45	1
Sadler	13	2	48	1
Abel (T.)	7	0	32	1
Baldwin	4	0	20	2

LEN DAVIES AS CRICKET PRO.
Len Davies, the Cardiff City footballer, joined the ground staff at Cardiff Arms Park as a cricket professional on Wednesday. He is a Cardiff by birth, and has a schoolboy's international cap.

MON. MEN BEATEN. SURREY II. WIN BY SIX WICKETS.

There was a small attendance when Monmouthshire resumed their game with Surrey Seconds at Newport on Thursday. Abel and Sadler continued the visitors' first venture to the bowling of Harris and Raikes, but, after the first over, the Monmouthshire captain (F. G. Phillips) took the place of Raikes at the pavilion end. When ten runs had been added to the overnight score, F. G. Phillips disposed of Abel clean bowled.

Baldwin and Vincett batted with confidence and the partnership put on 71 runs before Baldwin was dismissed with a good catch by G. C. Phillips at mid-off.

Freeman next joined Vincett. With a leg boundary Vincett sent up the 200 at mid-day, and a quarter of an hour later he completed his half century with a good drive to the boundary off Harris. Without adding to the total he was dismissed l.b.w. by Raikes.

Freeman hit out in good style and brought the scores level. With the next ball Sullivan was taken in the slips by N. C. Phillips and the first innings concluded with the remarkable score of a tie.

NEWPORT AMATEURS' STAND.

The feature of Monmouth's second innings was the stand between E. C. Francis and N. C. Phillips, who put on 52 for the eighth wicket.

After Freeman had taken the first wicket at the expense of 16 runs he injured his back and had to retire. The Monmouthshire batsmen struck a bad patch after the luncheon interval, the first seven wickets yielding only 38. Sadler came near to doing the "hat trick," taking three wickets with four balls. E. C. Francis and N. C. Phillips played with confidence in a partnership which added 52 runs before Francis was sent back with a catch by Sullivan, and only eight more runs were added when the innings closed for 98.

Surrey opened their second venture cautiously, and at 14 Bullock was neatly caught behind the wicket by Rosser. When the total had reached 40 Cole stepped out to a straight ball from Harris and was dismissed lbw. Major F. G. Phillips, the Monmouthshire captain, proved a very troublesome bowler, whilst Kenneth Raikes was frequently applauded for some agile fielding. At 92 Edwards beat Kempton, who had played carefully for his 42 runs, and this left Surrey with seven runs to get and six wickets in hand. A few minutes later the century was signalled and Surrey won by six wickets. Complete scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE	
First Innings	Second Innings
A. M. Maltby, c Kempton, b Vincett	3
B. Arthur, lbw, b Vincett	9
K. Harris, c Kempton, b Vincett	10
N. C. Phillips, b Baldwin	52
E. C. Francis, b Sadler	26
F. G. Phillips, c Sullivan, b Abel	20
A. E. Phillips, b Vincett	8
K. C. Raikes, not out	68
G. C. Phillips, c Sullivan, b Freeman	20
E. Rosser, b Vincett	6
W. Edwards, c Sullivan, b Baldwin	11
Extras	16
Total	249

SURREY II.	
First Innings	Second Innings
H. W. Bullock, c Raikes, b Harris	61
A. Kempton, c Rosser, b Harris	26
Cole, b Harris, b F. G. Phillips	6
F. D. Hobbs, b F. G. Phillips	0
A. R. Weyer, c Rosser, b Raikes	17
Abel (T.), b F. G. Phillips	9
Sadler, lbw b F. G. Phillips	23
Baldwin, c G. C. Phillips, b Harris	22
A. H. Vincett, lbw b Raikes	50
Freeman, not out	22
Sullivan, c N. C. Phillips, b Raikes	0
Extras	12
Total	249

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
SURREY II.—First Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
K. C. Raikes	12.6	1	70	3
F. G. Phillips	25	6	55	3
W. Edwards	13	0	11	0
K. Harris	28	0	85	4
B. Arthur	4	1	18	0

SURREY II.—Second Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
K. C. Raikes	6	0	23	1
F. G. Phillips	10.2	3	30	1
K. Harris	5	0	16	1
W. Edwards	2	0	17	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS. SURREY II.—First Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
K. C. Raikes	12.6	1	70	3
F. G. Phillips	25	6	55	3
W. Edwards	13	0	11	0
K. Harris	28	0	85	4
B. Arthur	4	1	18	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
A. H. Vincett	14	4	49	2
Freeman	4	1	6	1
Sadler	10	3	27	4
Baldwin	1	0	6	1
Abel	1	0	3	2

BRITON FERRY TOWN V. NEATH COLLEGIANS.

At Briton Ferry, the home team winning easily, Vernon Morris (61) and G. Prosser (53) batted well, while Stone and W. H. Davies did good work with the ball. Scores:—
Briton Ferry Town: A. Thomas, b L. Gilbert, 11; Tomlinson, b Standham, 24; G. Prosser, b J. F. Powell, 53; V. L. Morris, c Reason, b J. F. Powell, 81; T. S. Johns, not out, 14; Stone, not out, 6; extras, 22—total (for four wickets), 211. Innings declared closed.
Neath and District Collegians: T. Richards, c T. Johns, b Stone, 0; W. Allen, lbw, b Stone, 18; W. T. Williams, lbw, b Stone, 0; G. Reason, b W. H. Davies, 0; T. F. Powell, c Rosser, b Stone, 10; G. Beaman, b W. H. Davies, 0; A. V. Standham, c Tomlinson, b W. H. Davies, 4; R. M. Beaman, c Butler, b W. H. Davies, 11; J. Jones, run out, 5; L. Gilbert, b W. H. Davies, 9; D. C. Williams, not out, 4; extras, 6—total, 66.

THE ANNUAL TUSSLE. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE OLD BOYS ROUT "THE PRESENT."

The annual match between Present and Past Pupils of Llanovery College was played on the College Ground on Wednesday. The "Present" were without the services of their captain (E. G. Pritchard) and three other regular members of the eleven, who are sitting for an examination. The "Past," taking first knock, gave a capital display, the innings realising 285 runs. The "Present" responded most feebly, being dismissed for the low total of 41 runs. T. Davies bowled destructively, capturing seven wickets for 28 runs, whilst W. Williams took three wickets for 20 runs. Going in for a second time, the "Present" were dismissed for a score of 144, the "Old Boys" thus winning by an innings and 100 runs. Scores:—

PAST—First Innings.	
R. D. Beith, b I. L. Davies	78
H. A. Jones, run out	63
A. E. Warhurst, b T. R. Flynn	0
D. O. Williams, c Evans, b Flynn	17
S. R. Griffith, b T. R. Flynn	13
Rev. H. O. Williams, c Jones, b I. L. Davies	30
T. Davies, c Rees, b D. R. Hughes	49
W. Williams, c Flynn, b Hopkins	17
D. R. Williams, c Davies, b I. L. Davies	4
I. M. Smith, c Flynn, b I. L. Davies	9
W. Paton, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	285

PRESENT—First Innings.	
A. Hills, c Griffith, b T. Davies	14
I. R. Davies, c Beith, b T. Davies	5
M. A. Hopkins, b W. Williams	3
W. N. Evans, b W. Williams	3
T. R. Flynn, c Beith, b T. Davies	1
I. A. Rees, c Williams, b Davies	2
D. R. Hughes, b T. Davies	4
T. W. Davies, b W. Williams	7
E. G. M. Jones, c Warhurst, b Davies	1
F. R. Rogers, b T. Davies	0
I. L. Davies, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	41

Second Innings.	
A. Hills, c Smith, b Warhurst	5
I. R. Davies, c sub, b Warhurst	35
M. A. Hopkins, lbw, b D. Williams	13
W. N. Evans, b D. O. Williams	8
T. R. Flynn, c sub, b Warhurst	3
I. A. Rees, b A. E. Warhurst	11
D. R. Hughes, b Warhurst	13
T. W. Davies, c Smith, b Warhurst	12
E. G. M. Jones, c and b Warhurst	22
F. R. Rogers, c Jones, b Warhurst	4
I. L. Davies, not out	10
Extras	8
Total	144

BRITON FERRY TOWN V. PORT TALBOT.

At Briton Ferry on Saturday, when the home club will turn out the following side:—V. L. Morris (capt.), T. S. Johns, A. Thomas, R. Butler, R. Jenkins, J. E. Sharpley, W. T. Williams, E. Howell, A. N. Other, Stone, and Tomlinson.
Port Talbot: Hopkins, B. Jones, Major David, W. O. Davies, T. Gordon Jenkins, O. Cardiff, Outthorpe Williams, P. Bayly, A. Cleverly, Bryn Davies, E. Mignon, and F. W. Geary. (Reserve, J. Reynolds.)

COUNTY CRICKET.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S VISIT TO THE OVAL.

Monmouthshire made a very promising start against Surrey II. at the Oval, on Thursday, and the innings closed for the fine total of 239. Whether this will be sufficient to give them a first innings lead remains to be seen. N. C. Phillips, who opened the innings with G. C. Phillips, played attractive all-round the wicket shots, and was within easy distance of his century when bowled by Kempton. Raikes compiled a more than useful 47, but the brightest batting of the day was the display of E. M. Phillips, who, after taking stock of the bowling for a few overs, punished the Surrey attack severely, and was out at 98. In stepping out to a ball from Jennings he missed, and was stumped by Sullivan, who is looked upon as a good second to Strudwick. The home side had the assistance of W. T. Cook, an amateur who has represented the Surrey First eleven in a few matches this season, and Harrison, another player who has represented the county, was also included in the side. Cook and Kempton opened the innings, and the first wicket stand produced 155 before the former left, bowled by Harris, with his score at 86. Kempton went on to make 55, when he, too, was bowled by Harris. Later batsmen did not fare well against the bowling of the Abercarn bowler, and at the close of play six wickets were down for 235 runs, Harris claiming five victims. When play commenced to-day, Surrey II. were thus 84 runs behind with four wickets to fall. For Surrey II. Roberts took three wickets for 102 runs, Jennings four for 60, Kempton two for 27, and Baldwin one for 41.

Upon resumption at the Oval, on Friday morning, Surrey Seconds carried their overnight total to 422. The last wicket put on 60 runs. The fielding of the Monmouthshire team was good, especially that of Maurice Phillips, but the batsmen held the upper hand. Harris took eight wickets and Gordon Phillips two. Monmouthshire, 133 runs behind, started their second innings with Clive Phillips and Raikes, but the former was bowled without scoring. At the luncheon interval Raikes and Gerald Phillips had made 47 for two, and the score was taken to 103 before Raikes left. R. Maurice Phillips, who was top scorer in the first innings, compiled a useful 31. Apart from batting splendidly, the fielding of the youngest son of Alderman Fred Phillips was of a very high standard, and he bids fair to become the finest cricketer of the long line of Phillipses, who have done so much for Monmouthshire cricket. Gordon Phillips and Harris also batted well, but the early promise of a big total did not materialise, however, and the side were out for 214. With 82 required to win, Surrey II. sent in Cook and Cole, and after the former had scored 50, the home side had no difficulty in scoring the necessary runs for the loss of two wickets. It was a game noted for the number of runs put on by the "tails" of the respective teams. In the Monmouthshire first innings four wickets had fallen for 28, five were down for 58, but the last five wickets produced 231 runs. Surrey's first innings was even more remarkable, for after a fine first wicket partnership, six batsmen were out for 197, but the remaining four wickets added 225. Sullivan's 53 runs were compiled in 35 minutes. One terrific drive sent the ball clean out of the grounds, broke a window, and finally landed the leather on a tramcar on the Kennington-road. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
N. Clive Phillips b Kempton	04
G. C. Phillips b Jennings	5
K. Harris b Roberts	3
W. R. Lewis b Roberts	1
H. R. Clarke b Roberts	0
F. Gordon Phillips b Jennings	10
K. Raikes b Baldwin	47
Maurice Phillips st Sullivan b Jennings	88
A. E. Phillips b Kempton	5
W. Edwards c Mayer b Jennings	4
E. Rosser not out	0
Extras	22
Total	239

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd innings.	
N. Clive Phillips b Roberts	0
Raikes not out	21
Gerald Phillips not out	28
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wkt.)	47

SURREY II.	
W. T. Cook b Harris	86
A. Kempton b Harris	55
F. Hobbs c R. M. Phillips b Harris	11
D. Roberts lbw b Harris	3
Harrison c Clarke b Harris	17
A. R. Weyer not out	48
Cole b F. G. Phillips	0
Baldwin not out	18
Extras	27
Total (for 6 wks.)	235

Surrey were all out for 422.

COUNTY CRICKET.

MONMOUTHSHIRE BEATEN AT THE OVAL.

SURREY II.'S EIGHT WICKETS WIN.

Despite some plucky batting by G. C. Phillips, K. Harris, F. G. Phillips, K. C. Raikes, and R. M. Phillips in the Monmouthshire second innings at the Oval, on Friday, the visitors suffered defeat for the second time, but must be congratulated upon an excellent performance. On Friday the home side carried their overnight total to 422. The last wicket put on 60 runs. The fielding of the Monmouthshire team was good, especially that of Maurice Phillips, but the batsmen held the upper hand. Harris took eight wickets and Gordon Phillips two. Monmouthshire, 133 runs behind, started their second innings with Clive Phillips and Raikes, but the former was bowled without scoring. At the luncheon interval Raikes and Gerald Phillips had made 47 for two, and the score was taken to 103 before Raikes left. R. Maurice Phillips, who was top scorer in the first innings, compiled a useful 31. Apart from batting splendidly, the fielding of the youngest son of Alderman Fred Phillips was of a very high standard, and he bids fair to become the finest cricketer of the long line of Phillipses, who have done so much for Monmouthshire cricket. Gordon Phillips and Harris also batted well, but the early promise of a big total did not materialise, however, and the side were out for 214. With 82 required to win, Surrey II. sent in Cook and Cole, and after the former had scored 50, the home side had no difficulty in scoring the necessary runs for the loss of two wickets. It was a game noted for the number of runs put on by the "tails" of the respective teams. In the Monmouthshire first innings four wickets had fallen for 28, five were down for 58, but the last five wickets produced 231 runs. Surrey's first innings was even more remarkable, for after a fine first wicket partnership, six batsmen were out for 197, but the remaining four wickets added 225. Sullivan's 53 runs were compiled in 35 minutes. One terrific drive sent the ball clean out of the grounds, broke a window, and finally landed the leather on a tramcar on the Kennington-road. Scores:—

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K. Harris b Roberts	3
W. R. Lewis b Roberts	1
H. R. Clarke b Roberts	0
F. Gordon Phillips b Jennings	10
K. Raikes b Baldwin	47
Maurice Phillips st Sullivan b Jennings	88
A. E. Phillips b Kempton	5
W. Edwards c Mayer b Jennings	4
E. Rosser not out	0
Extras	22
Total	239

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd innings.	
N. Clive Phillips b Roberts	0
Gerald Phillips b Abel	46
Raikes c Sullivan b Abel	31
R. M. Phillips st Sullivan b Abel	1
H. R. Clarke b Abel	1
K. Harris c and b Roberts	41
W. R. Lewis st Sullivan b Abel	2
F. G. Phillips b Kempton	38
A. E. Phillips c Hobbs b Abel	2
W. Edwards not out	14
E. Rosser b Roberts	0
Extras	6
Total	214

SURREY II.	
W. T. Cook b Harris	86
A. Kempton b Harris	55
F. Hobbs c R. M. Phillips b Harris	11
D. Roberts lbw b Harris	3
Harrison c Clarke b Harris	17
A. R. Weyer b F. G. Phillips	74
Cole b F. G. Phillips	0
Baldwin c Rosser b Harris	35
Abel (T.) c Rosser b Harris	21
Sullivan c F. G. Phillips b Harris	53
Jennings not out	27
Extras	40
Total	422

SURREY II.—2nd innings.	
W. T. Cook st Rosser b Harris	50
F. Hobbs not out	17
D. Roberts not out	4
Cole b Harris	6
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wks.)	83

MONMOUTHSHIRE TEAM V. DORSET.

After the match, the following were selected to represent Monmouthshire in their match with Dorset, at Ebbw Vale, next Wednesday and Thursday: F. G. Phillips (capt.), K. C. Raikes (Newport), N. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), G. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), E. C. Francis (Chepstow), A. M. Malby (Ebbw Vale), Bryn Arthur (Abergavenny), J. H. Evans (Panteg), R. Harris (Abercarn), W. A. Williams, F. Williams (Ebbw Vale). Match commences first day 11.30 a.m.; second day 11 a.m.

MR. A. OWEN'S XI. V. N.A.O. NOMADS.

At Abercarn. Mr. Owen's XI. won by 9 runs. Scores: Newport Nomads: S. R. Smith b Jeffreys 4, Tucker c Harris b Scoulling 2, W. Jones c Nicholas b Price 29, E. A. Nicholas c Nicholas b Evans 24, G. Hutchings b Scoulling 1, J. Williams c Prince b Evans 2, P. H. Eynon c Keovil b Scoulling 10, I. Evans b Scoulling 4, Baynam c Carter b Scoulling 0, Griffiths lbw b Price 3, Dolman not out 1, extras 1; total, 87. Mr. Owen's XI.: B. Carter b Eynon 3, A. Owen b Smith 16, F. Scoulling b Jones 1, B. Price c and b Eynon 2, E. Jeffreys c Williams b Eynon 0, H. Nicholas lbw b Baynam 27, J. Marsh c Tucker b Baynam 0, F. Keovil c Nicholas b Smith 4, T. Evans c J. Williams b Jones 20, G. Powell not out 3, H. Edmunds not out 0, extras 11; total, 96.

CRICKET

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. DORSETSHIRE,

COUNTY MATCH AT EBBW VALE.

This Minor Counties' match opened at Ebbw Vale on Wednesday before a fairly good crowd. Winning the toss, the home county went to the wickets first, the innings being opened by N. C. Phillips and E. C. Francis, who met the attack of Busk and Walby. The batsmen were given very little time to settle down before Walby had N. C. Phillips bowled when only 7 runs were on the score board. A. M. Maltby (the Ebbw Vale skipper) then partnered Francis, and these two settled down in most promising style. Maltby opened by sending his first ball from Walby to the boundary for four, and for a time runs came fairly comfortably. The Dorset men were giving a wonderful exhibition in the field and nothing was being given away. Maltby seemed the more aggressive, and he put a couple of shots through the slips in fine style, showing very excellent and careful timing and placing of the ball. He lost Francis, however, who was given out lbw off a ball from Down, who had at the end of the fifth over, replaced Walby. Francis had contributed 10 to the total, and had shown good cricket. With Ken Harris partnering Maltby, the hopes of Monmouthshire brightened very considerably. The Ebbw Vale man continued to bat confidently, and he got the ball away to the boundary very nicely on one or two occasions, while Harris, who is a hard hitter, soon sent the score up rapidly. His first 20 runs were all made up of boundaries, and both batsmen seemed well set. However, there was, unfortunately, a misunderstanding between them on one occasion, and Maltby got run out. It was decidedly hard lines, as he was well set and looked like getting runs. He contributed an excellent 38, and this partnership had put on 44 runs. C. G. Phillips was not a long stayer, being dismissed by Busk before he had opened his score. Harris secured a useful 29 before he was bowled by Busk, and after this the Monmouthshire side seemed to collapse, the only other players who were able to do anything with the bowling being Bryn Arthur and L. M. Jones. By lunch time Monmouthshire were all out for the low total of 136.

Dorset opened their innings with Major Shute and Walby, who met the attack of E. Gordon Phillips and W. A. Williams. Very early on it was quite clear that Phillips had the batsmen guessing, and Major Shute was his first victim — being clean bowled when the score was only 3. H. C. Burt, who followed, did not get the chance to settle down before Phillips had scattered his stumps in no uncertain manner, and a very short time after E. Chester-Master met with the same fate. But when Bown came out to partner Walby a change came over the game. These two men settled down to some good cricket, and after Phillips was replaced by Ken Harris runs came very freely indeed. Walby was the more aggressive, and he gave a great exhibition. Before these two were separated — and that was not until Gordon Phillips went back on — this wicket had put on 107 runs. Bown's contribution being 48. D. G. O'Shea and R. M. Manser gave little trouble, both being clean bowled by Phillips, but Ryle made a stand, and when the tea adjournment arrived Dorset were 186 for 6 — Walby being 99. After tea Walby carried his score to 109 before being caught by Arthur off Phillips. After this the end was not long, but with a total of 249 Dorset secured a fine advantage on the first innings.

There was still an hour to go before wickets were drawn, and A. M. Maltby and E. C. Francis opened the Monmouthshire second innings. They made a good stand, but Francis was bowled by Walby at 14, and Maltby was caught by Busk off Down for 21. When stumps were drawn Monmouthshire were 50 for 2 wickets. Scores:—

Monmouthshire.

First Innings.

N. C. Phillips, bowled Walby	1
E. C. Francis, lbw, bowled Down ...	10
A. M. Maltby, run out	38
K. Harris, bowled Busk	29
G. C. Phillips, bowled Busk	0
B. Arthur, c and b Burt	27
E. G. Phillips, bowled Chester-Master	0
Capt. H. Phillips, b Chester-Master	0
W. A. Williams, not out	4
L. M. Jones, bowled Walby	13
W. Williams, bowled Burt	4
Extras	10

Total

Second Innings.

A. M. Maltby, c Busk, b Down	21
E. C. Francis, bowled Walby	14
B. Arthur, not out	5
K. Harris, not out	5
Extras	0

Total (for 2 wkts.) ... 50

Dorsetshire.

First Innings

Major J. V. Shute, b F. G. Phillips ..	3
Walby c Arthur, b F. G. Phillips ...	109
H. C. Burt, bowled F. G. Phillips ...	8
E. Chester-Master, b F. G. Phillips ...	11
A. Bown, bowled F. G. Phillips	48
D. G. O'Shea, b F. G. Phillips	0
R. M. Manser, b F. G. Phillips	6
E. H. Ryle, bowled W. A. Williams ..	31
R. D. Busk, not out	17
Parslev, bowled F. G. Phillips	0
N. Down, bowled W. A. Williams ...	6
Extras	10

Total

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Monmouthshire—First Innings.

R. D. Busk	2 for 36
Walby	2 for 24
N. Down	1 for 13
E. Chester-Master	2 for 23
H. C. Burt	2 for 8

Dorsetshire—First Innings.

F. G. Phillips	8 for 97
W. A. Williams	2 for 78

WHO'S WHO IN THE COUNTY TEAM.

(By "LONG STOP.")

F. GORDON PHILLIPS (Newport).—Captain of the XI., has been one of the mainstays both batting and bowling for many years; fast right-hand bowler, and a very hard hitter, was in the XI. at Marlborough School, and has represented the Minor Counties at Lord's on several occasions.

K. C. RAIKES (Newport), hon. secretary of the Monmouthshire Club. An excellent all rounder, and generally conceded to be the finest fieldman in the county. Played for Oxford University at Soccer, and has several times represented Wales at hockey.

N. CLIVE PHILLIPS (Free Foresters), capable batsman and a good slip fieldman; brother of P. C. Phillips, who skippered Monmouthshire in the old days. Although handicapped by injury, v. Surrey II., at Newport, he played two fine innings, and quite captured the popular side with his strong drives.

G. C. PHILLIPS (Free Foresters), brother of N. C., and while not such a good batsman as the former, he has already got a few useful scores this season, and his quite justified his selection.

A. M. MALTBY (Ebbw Vale), the Valians' captain and best bat. Has played for Mon. for many years, and though not so smart in the field as formerly, he is an excellent first wicket man; topped the century for his club v. Abercarn a few weeks ago.

KEN HARRIS (Abercarn), an excellent all-rounder, who has done yeoman service both for his club and the county; was the only bowler to play up to form in the recent match at the Oval, and shone with the bat v. Dorset at Ebbw Vale. Formerly with the Hills Plymouth club, he has often represented Glamorgan.

E. C. FRANCIS (Chepstow), hon. secretary of the Wyeside club. He is a good batsman of the defensive type, but can force the pace when necessary. Played an excellent innings v. Surrey II. at Newport. He has represented Wales as centre half at hockey several times.

BRYN ARTHUR (Abergavenny). His first trial for the county was v. Surrey II., at Newport, when he failed to come up to expectations; against Dorset, however, he found his true form, and seems likely to be a useful addition to the side. An old Tredegar threequarter who will easily be remembered by local Rugby supporters.

W. ARTHUR WILLIAMS (Goytre Hall). One of the best bowlers who ever represented his county, and a first rate athlete; was quarter-mile champion of Wales a few years back, used to play Rugby for Mountain Ash and Blaenavon, and was for years the terror of local batsmen, who used to visit the pleasant ground at Goytre.

A. E. PHILLIPS (Panteg). One of the best forcing batsmen in the county, he has compiled several large scores for his club this season, and his 66 against Chepstow at Panteg will long be remembered by those who saw it as a great innings. Played for the county three times last season, and is now entitled to his cap.

H. R. CLARKE (Chepstow), a batsman who has been getting some big scores for his club, and a very smart fieldman. His 25 against Panteg proved to local enthusiasts that his usual recognition was a strong one.

W. EDWARDS (Abercarn). An old West Mon. school boy, who has accomplished several smart performances with the ball for his club; has youth on his side, and should be heard of in the county on further occasions.

CRICKET NOTES.

PANTEG (By "LONG STOP.")

The Trodegar Park fixtures are always looked forward to by the Panteg Club as among the most sporting games of the season, and last Saturday's game was no exception to the rule. The visitors, although not at full strength, brought up a good side, which included L. Foster Steadman, the old County captain. The visitors batted first and totalled 93, of which G. Ll. Lloyd claimed 28 by excellent cricket. Birkett was the only other batsman to reach double figures. George Rowlands was in excellent form with the ball, capturing eight wickets for 39 runs. Panteg opened with Smith and Wilcox, and these two laid the foundation for victory. With an excellent start the latter had got 38 to his credit before being bowled. Others who did well were W. Harris (26) and Ben Evans, who was unbeaten for 32. Panteg were 151 for seven wickets when time was called.

The game on Monday was well contested, the visitors putting together 131 and Panteg scoring 158 for eight. Abercarn were without Ken Harris and Bryn Carter, but had capable substitutes. Price batted well for his 29, and Edmunds also got his 31 in good style. For Panteg, Wilcox once again got going, having had his lines in not reaching the 50. Jim Williams (23) and W. Harris (28) also scored well. C. Williams did best with the ball, taking four wickets for 39, Rowlands getting four for 49.

On Tuesday Morley and Carneys were the visitors. A late start was made owing to the heavy rain of the morning, but it cleared early enough to enable a start to be made at three o'clock. The visitors batted first, and although the first five wickets were down for 57 the "tail" done so well that the total reached was 160; of these Bullin got 28 not out, Fowler 23, and H. H. Jones 22. Panteg opened to the bowling of Smith and Lloyd, and the first four wickets fell rapidly; the next put on 36, but only Smith batted with confidence, and although the last few batsmen did better, the home side were 6 runs behind when Rowlands was bowled, Smith being not out for 79. This is Panteg's first defeat at home this season, and the visitors are fully entitled to the credit as they put up an excellent show.

TRODEGAR PARK v. PANTEG.

Played at Panteg on Saturday. The game ended in a win for Panteg by three wickets and 58 runs. Scores:—

Trodegar Park.	
A. Osmond, o W. Harris, b G. Rowlands	7
G. Ll. Lloyd, b G. Rowlands	28
G. Osmond, b G. Rowlands	5
L. F. Steadman, o Harry, b E. Martin	8
E. Henley, b G. Rowlands	8
J. Rees, b G. Rowlands	1
A. Petty, b G. Rowlands	8
R. G. Wade, b E. Williams	3
W. Barrett, o and b G. Rowlands	0
F. Birkett, b G. Rowlands	13
J. Evans, not out	9
Extras	3
Total	93

Panteg.	
G. Smith, b Henley	10
S. Wilcox, b G. Osmond	38
A. E. Phillips, o Birkett, b A. Osmond	2
E. H. Watkins, o Henley, b A. Osmond	11
J. H. Evans, lbw, b G. Osmond	7
R. Ilarry, o and b A. Osmond	12
W. Harris, st Barrett, b A. Osmond	25
B. Evans, not out	32
C. Williams, not out	6
Extras	7
Total	151

Total (for 7 wks) 151
E. A. Martin and G. Rowlands did not bat. G. Rowlands took eight wickets for 59 runs.

PANTEG v. MR IVOR EVANS XII. (ABERCARN).

Played at Panteg on Monday. The game ended in a win for Panteg by three wickets and 27 runs. Scores:—

Abercarn.	
H. Nicholas, b Martin	0
R. Price, b C. Williams	29
A. E. Jones, b Martin	0
I. Evans, o J. H. Evans, b Rowlands	15
M. Miller, o Wilcox, b Rowlands	19
H. Griffiths, st Wilcox, b C. Williams	14
F. Scoulding, o Smith, b C. Williams	2
T. Evans, o Martin, b G. Rowlands	17
H. Edmunds, not out	31
B. Edwards, lbw, b C. Williams	4
J. Marsh, b S. Kelly	2
D. J. Major, b G. Rowlands	0
Extras	7
Total	131

Panteg.	
G. Smith, b T. Evans	9
S. Wilcox, b Edwards	47
A. E. Phillips, o Major, b T. Evans	4
E. H. Watkins, o Milerobip, b T. Evans	14
J. H. Evans, b R. Price	16
H. J. Williams, lbw, b Scoulding	23
W. D. Harris, o J. Marsh, b H. Griffiths	28
E. Martin, o and b R. Price	3
B. Evans, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	158

Total (for 8 wks) 158
S. Kelly, C. Williams and G. Rowlands did not bat.

PANTEG v. MORDEY AND CARNEYS.

Played at Panteg on Tuesday. The game ended in a win for the visitors by 6 runs. Scores:—

Mordey and Carneys.	
C. Harris, o Phillips, b Martin	6
S. Lloyd, b Rowlands	13
G. R. Jones, b Martin	5
W. J. Tasker, o Martin, b Rowlands	0
A. E. Fowler, o Kelly, b Rowlands	23
B. Nightingale, lbw, b C. Williams	9
H. G. Jones, run out	22
H. Bullin, not out	28
E. Saffin, b Rowlands	7
S. Jenkins, st Wilcox, b Rowlands	0
H. Smith, b Martin	22
Extras	25
Total	160

Panteg.	
G. Smith, not out	79
S. Wilcox, o Nightingale, b Lloyd	8
A. E. Phillips, run out	10
E. H. Watkins, o Harris, b Smith	4
J. H. Evans, o Nightingale, b Lloyd	0
R. T. Ilarry, o Jenkins, b Lloyd	4
W. D. Harris, o Fowler, b Lloyd	2
S. Kelly, st Jenkins, b Jones	15
C. Williams, o Harris, b Smith	4
E. A. Martin, lbw, b Smith	11
G. Rowlands, b Smith	10
Extras	7
Total	154

USK v. PONTIHR.

An all-day match between these teams was played at Usk on Bank Holiday, and an interesting game resulted in a win for the home team by 40 runs, each side playing two innings. Frank Davies and P. Hunt gave Usk a good start in the first innings, the latter batting very stylishly. R. Jarrett bowled well for the visitors, and captured five wickets for 17 runs. Harry Williams and R. Price were the only visiting batsmen to get double figures. Maurice Hill, for Usk, had the excellent analysis of six wickets for 12 runs. J. Watkins excelled with the bat in the second innings for the home team, his score of 37 including eight boundary shots. Frank Davies and Maurice Hill also got double figures. The latter again bowled well, and claimed five wickets for 19 runs, and J. Watkins two for 4. Scores:—

Usk.	
P. Hunt, b Jarrett	23
F. M. Davies, b H. Williams	19
H. C. Davies, o Thomas, b Jarrett	3
G. Edmunds, b Price	6
F. Hill, o Morgan, b Jarrett	5
J. Watkins, o Richards, b Price	2
M. Hill, o Purkiss, b Jarrett	0
C. Tucker, o Davies, b Ford	0
A. Stubble, not out	1
O. E. Lewis, lbw, b Jarrett	8
D. Buck, b W. Ford	3
Extras	4
Total	74

Second innings, 82.

Pontihr.	
R. Price, b M. Hill	10
H. Williams, b Hunt	15
M. Purkiss, o Davies, b F. Hill	5
J. Williams, b M. Hill	2
R. Jarrett, run out	0
O. A. Davies, b M. Hill	0
W. Ford, b M. Hill	1
W. Morgan, b M. Hill	6
J. Richards, o Davies, b Hunt	5
T. Morgan, b M. Hill	0
J. Thomas, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	54

Second innings, 62.

CRICKHOWELL v. GOYTRE HALL.

Both sides fielded strong sides for the first match of the season between the teams at Crickhowell on Saturday. After very consistent batting the Hall put together the excellent total of 151 runs, the highest made on the ground this season. F. Wall contributed a well played innings of 47, being run out when within easy reach of his half-century. J. Morgan with 24 and H. Owen 22 also batted well. Crickhowell set about the task of obtaining the runs for victory in good style, 60 being on the board for the loss of only four wickets. At this stage a "rot" set in, stopped only by the "last wicket" batsmen. Proven and Longman, who hit to such good purpose that the total reached 99 before the former was bowled. The home team were allowed a substitute in place of Evans who unfortunately wrenched his knee when fielding. The best bowling figures were obtained by Thomas and Morgan, who took four for 21 and four for 35 respectively.

Goytre Hall.	
F. Wall, not out	47
A. G. Vaughan, b Proven	2
W. D. Butler, b Longman	0
R. M. R. Pabon, o Stiller, b Longman	7
H. Owen, lbw, b K. Evans	22
G. Hughes-Onslow, lbw, b Stalder	11
J. Morgan, b Bailey	21
C. M. Butler, b Stalder	0
L. D. Whitehead, b Stalder	4
A. Probert, not out	12
W. Thomas, o and b Stiller	6
Extras	16
Total	151

Crickhowell.	
F. Stalder, b Morgan	15
O. Fudge, run out	25
C. E. Jones, o Wall, b Morgan	0
Rev Cole-Hamilton, o C. Butler, b Morgan	10
Rev T. C. W. Lewis, b Thomas	18
W. Townsend, b Owen	6
W. Bailey, o Morgan, b Thomas	1
A. M. Proven, b Morgan	24
H. Parsons, b Thomas	0
P. Hupfel, o Owen, b Thomas	0
P. Longman, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	99

TEAMS.

Panteg v. Cardiff Y.M.C.A.—At Panteg on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Panteg team: J. H. Evans (captain), W. Harris, A. E. Phillips, E. H. Watkins, S. Wilcox, E. A. Martin, C. Williams, B. Evans, S. Kelly, G. Rowlands, and G. Smith. Reserves: A. C. Jones and R. H. Phillips.

DEVON'S VISIT TO ABERCARN

Monmouthshire Bat First

Despite the uncertain weather conditions of Monday there was a fairly good number of cricket enthusiasts assembled for the commencement of the two days County match in the Minor Championship between Monmouthshire and Devonshire at the newly equipped ground at Abercarn.

F. Gordon Phillips, the Monmouthshire captain, was successful in the toss, and elected to take first knock, sending in A. M. Maltby and Bryn Arthur as the opening pair. The Devon attack has taken up by F. W. Sturt and Light. Runs came very slowly, and by the fourth over the total had only reached to 5, 4 of which had come from the bat of Maltby. This over also saw the downfall of the Abergavenny man who made a poor hit at a delivery from Sturt, and the Rev. F. W. Bird going in to meet the ball from mid-on, fell to his knees in effecting a catch. The succeeding partnership of Kenneth Harris and Maltby did not tend to liven up the game, and when the latter's individual score stood at 11, which included one 4, Aspinall, the Devon wicket-keeper, safely held a skied ball off the trundling of Sturt. The total at this stage was only 12.

N. P. Phillips then came in, and together with Ken Harris, gave some promise of settling down, but by the juncture of the total having risen to 26 another separation occurred. At this figure Harris had to take his departure, to the astonishment of the crowd, the umpire adjudging him as caught behind the stumps by Aspinall.

GWENT DOING BADLY.

E. H. Watkins came next, and after his first hit was stumped by Aspinall from a ball by Sturt. F. Gordon Phillips filled the vacancy, but after two more runs had been registered, M. C. Phillips followed Watkins, being caught out by Mills from another ball of Sturt's. Things were looking none too rosy, but hopes were entertained locally that Bryn Carter (Abercarn), a new comer would knock up a good few to his side's credit. But after putting on two runs, his brief career was closed by lbw. from a ball of Sturt's. It was a dismal outlook for Monmouthshire when their captain F. Gordon Phillips was disposed of after only contributing two runs. The total stood at 31 when Gerald Phillips (Free Foresters) and K. C. Raikes commenced a new partnership. At 38 when G. Phillips had only made 5 he was smartly caught by Jenkins off Light. W. A. Williams faced the bowling next and hit the second boundary of the match. The third followed shortly afterwards by K. C. Raikes, who, however, was just afterwards caught behind the wickets by Aspinall off Knight. M. A. Millership (Abercarn) had not been in long when he was clean bowled by Sturt.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Bryn Arthur (Abergavenny), c F. M. Bird, b F. W. Sturt	1
A. M. Maltby (Ebbw Vale), c Aspinall, b F. W. Sturt	11
Ken Harris (Abercarn), c Aspinall, b Sturt	8
N. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), c Mills, b Light	7
E. H. Watkins (Panteg), st Aspinall, b Light	0
F. G. Phillips (Newport), c Aspinall, b Sturt	2
Bryn Carter (Abercarn), lbw, b Sturt	2
G. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), c Jennings, b Sturt	5
K. C. Raikes (Newport), c Aspinall, b Light	9
W. A. Williams (Usk), not out	11
M. A. Millership (Abercarn), b Sturt	0
Extras	1
Total	57

DEVONSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Rev. F. N. Bird, lbw, b Williams	1
W. Hoare, c and b K. Harris	19
H. Carrol, b K. Harris	10
G. Aspinall, c Millership, b Harris	39
Light, b K. C. Raikes	45
W. G. O. Donoghue, b Harris	1
W. Sturt, st Millership, b Harris	0
J. S. Mills, c F. G. Phillips, b Harris	0
Jennings, c and b Raikes	22
L. Sweet, run out	12
W. M. Robinson, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	155

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Sturt	17.4 8 17 7
Light	17 2 39 3

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	12	26	27	28	30	31	38	56	57

DEVON.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	
F. G. Phillips	7 1 30 2
K. Harris	19 1 87 6
W. A. Williams	13 3 37 1

WILLIAMS—ONE WIDE BALL.

FALL OF WICKETS.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	29	35	94	95	95	95	130	146	155

CHOSEN OF GWENT VANQUISHED.

Devon Win at Abercarn.

When this two days match was resumed at Abercarn to-day Monmouthshire, whose overnight total for their second venture was 114 for the loss of eight wickets, continued their innings. K. Harris, who was 3 not out at the drawing of stumps on Monday, was joined this morning by W. A. Williams. Without adding to his score Harris was out leg before wicket, and the Monmouthshire innings closed shortly afterwards for 125, leaving the visitors with but 31 runs to get to win.

Devon got the required runs for loss of 3 men, and thus won by seven wickets. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

Bryn Arthur (Abergavenny), c F. M. Bird, b F. W. Sturt	1
A. M. Maltby (Ebbw Vale), c Aspinall, b F. W. Sturt	11
Ken Harris (Abercarn), c Aspinall, b Sturt	8
N. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), c Mills, b Light	7
E. H. Watkins (Panteg), st Aspinall, b Light	0
F. G. Phillips (Newport), c Aspinall, b Sturt	2
Bryn Carter (Abercarn), lbw, b Sturt	2
G. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), c Jennings, b Sturt	5
K. C. Raikes (Newport), c Aspinall, b Light	9
W. A. Williams (Usk), not out	11
M. A. Millership (Abercarn), b Sturt	0
Extras	1
Total	57

2nd Innings.

A. M. Maltby, b Sturt	2
B. Arthur, lbw, b Robinson	17
N. C. Phillips, c Rev. Bird, b Light	32
E. H. Watkins, b Robinson	0
F. G. Phillips, c Bird, b Robinson	11
B. Carter, c Bird, b Light	5
G. C. Phillips, st Aspinall, b Robinson	7
K. Raikes, run out	27
Ken Harris, lbw, b Sturt	3
Ken Harris, lbw, b Sturt	6
M. A. Millership, b Sturt	11
Extras	1
Total	126

DEVONSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Rev. F. N. Bird, lbw, b Williams	1
W. Hoare, c and b K. Harris	19
H. Carrol, b K. Harris	10
G. Aspinall, c Millership, b Harris	39
Light, b K. C. Raikes	45
W. G. O. Donoghue, b Harris	1
W. Sturt, st Millership, b Harris	0
J. S. Mills, c F. G. Phillips, b Harris	0
Jennings, c and b Raikes	22
L. Sweet, run out	12
W. M. Robinson, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	155

Second Innings.

J. S. Mills, c Bryn Arthur, b F. G. Phillips	16
W. W. Hoare, b F. G. Phillips	3
L. Sweet, b F. G. Phillips	0
W. G. O. Donoghue, not out	7
Light, not out	8
Extras	0
Total (for 3 wickets)	31

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Sturt	17.4 8 17 7
Light	17 2 39 3

Second Innings.

Robinson	20	2	46	4
Light	10	2	13	2
Sturt	15.5	2	49	3
Jennings	3	1	7	0

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	12	26	27	28	30	31	38	56	57

DEVON.—1st Innings.

O. M. R. W.	
F. G. Phillips	7 1 30 2
K. Harris	19 1 87 6
W. A. Williams	13 3 37 1

WILLIAMS—ONE WIDE BALL.

Second Innings.	
F. G. Phillips	4.5 1 13 3
Ken Harris	4 0 18 0

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	29	35	94	95	95	95	130	146	155

County Cricket.

CORNWALL'S VISIT TO ABERGAVENNY

Gwent's Smart Win

Monmouthshire had all the better of the first day's play in this fixture at Abergavenny on Friday. Batting first, they started badly, but Francis, who took an hour and forty minutes to compile 15, helped to wear down the bowling, and after lunch, G. C. Phillips, Wilcox, and Williams raised the score rapidly, the two latter putting on 61 for the ninth wicket. Cornwall started little better than the home county had done, and went from bad to worse as the innings proceeded. They lost Commander Irwin at 28, and then Paull, after scoring a single, retired hurt. He returned later, but was bowled without adding to his score. Scholefield alone played the bowling with confidence, but when his score had reached 25, he was smartly stumped by Wilcox. Wilcox shaped finely with the gloves, and was responsible for the dismissal of three batsmen. Williams came out with the splendid analysis of 7 wickets for 24, and Lloyd also bowled well. The last three Cornwall wickets fell for five runs, their total being exactly half the Monmouthshire score. Monmouthshire had about 20 minutes batting before the close of play, and lost one wicket for 13 runs. Considering the quantity of rain that had fallen, the wicket was remarkably good. Details of play as follows:—

This match was resumed at Abergavenny to-day on a very wet wicket.

Monmouthshire continued their second innings, their overnight total standing at 10 runs for 1 wicket. Francis being out. Maltby soon fell a victim to Escott. N. C. Phillips, who then joined Arthur, soon began to hit out and twice placed Escott for four.

With the total at 23 Arthur was clean bowled by Whiting. N. C. Phillips, after a breezy 19, left at 31, and F. G. Phillips and K. C. Raikes both left at 32.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
A. M. Maltby (Ebbw Vale), st Rees, b Whiting	9
E. C. Francis (Chepstow), run out ..	15
B. Arthur (Abergavenny), c Escott, b Whiting	7
N. C. Phillips (Free Foresters) b Williams	1
K. C. Raikes (Newport), b Whiting ..	10
F. G. Phillips (Newport), b Whiting ..	10
G. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), b Whiting	41
E. H. Watkins (Panteg), c Rees, b Whiting	4
S. Wilcox (Panteg), run out	40
W. A. Williams (Usk), b Bentley	33
T. J. Lloyd (Ebbw Vale), not out	0
Extras	6
Total	176

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
E. C. Francis, c Irwin, b Escott	6
A. M. Maltby, b Escott	4
B. Arthur, b Whiting	1
N. C. Phillips, b Whiting	19
K. C. Raikes, b Whiting	2
F. G. Phillips, c Gillespy, b Whiting ..	0
G. C. Phillips, c Paull, b Whiting	29
E. H. Watkins, c Rees, b Whiting	8
F. Wilcox, b Whiting	0
W. A. Williams, not out	1
T. J. Lloyd, b Escott	0
Extras	1
Total	71

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.	
Com. P. H. Irwin, b F. G. Phillips	12
R. Scholefield, st Wilcox, b Williams	25
C. Paull, b Lloyd	1
Lt. Comdr. Gillespy, c Wilcox, b Williams	3
G. Escott, b Williams	7
J. V. Bentley, st Wilcox, b Williams ..	4
B. Williams, b Williams	10
J. P. Veall, b Williams	2
Whiting, b W. Lloyd	1
M. Trounson, not out	0
N. O. Rees, b Williams	2
Extras	21
Total	88

CORNWALL.—2nd Innings.	
Com. P. H. Irwin, b Williams	31
R. Scholefield, b F. G. Phillips	9
G. Escott, c Arthur, b Phillips	0
Lt. Com. Gillespy, b Raikes	6
C. Paull, b Raikes	0
J. V. Bentley, b W. Lloyd	9
B. Williams, c F. G. Phillips, b Williams	2
W. Trounson, b Williams	0
Whiting, b Lloyd	3
J. P. Veal, b Williams	0
N. R. Rees, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	73

Monmouthshire won by 86 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting	35	8	71	6
Escott	7	2	18	0
Williams	14	1	35	1
J. P. Veall	8	3	15	0
Gillespy	7	1	18	0
Bentley	2.3	0	13	1

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. G. Phillips	11	1	22	1
Raikes	3	0	11	0
Williams	17.1	7	24	7
Lloyd	10	6	10	2

CORNWALL.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	12	3	19	2
W. A. Williams	12	4	13	4
F. G. Phillips	8	4	14	2
C. J. Lloyd	8.4	3	12	2

FALL OF WICKETS.												
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
10	18	19	34	44	67	82	109	170	176			

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
28	33	49	57	58	64	83	86	86	88			

**MONMOUTHSHIRE LEADING.
BATSMEN SCORE FREELY AT ABERGAVENNY.**

A two-days' match between Monmouthshire and Cornwall opened at Abergavenny on Friday. The home county had all the better of the day's play, their score being exactly double that of their opponents on the first innings. Monmouthshire started badly, but Francis, with a long, patient innings, helped to wear down the bowling, and after lunch G. C. Phillips, Wilcox, and Williams scored freely. Cornwall never looked like making a score. Only Scholefield batted confidently, and when he had hit up 25 he was smartly caught behind the stumps by Wilcox. W. A. Williams, of Usk, bowled remarkably well, coming out with the analysis of seven wickets for 21. The last three Cornwall wickets fell for five runs. Closing scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		CORNWALL.	
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. M. Malby, st. Rees, b. Whiting	9 not out	4	
E. C. Francis, run out	15 c Irwin, b. Escott	2	
B. Arthur, c. Escott, b. Whiting	7 not out	0	
N. C. Phillips, b. Williams	1		
K. G. Raikes, b. Whiting	10		
F. G. Phillips, b. Whiting	10		
G. C. Phillips, b. Whiting	41		
E. H. Watkins, c. Rees, b. Whiting	4		
S. Wilcox, run out	40		
W. A. Williams, b. Bentley	55		
T. J. Lloyd, not out	0		
Extras	6	4	
Total	176	Total (1)	10

CORNWALL.		MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Com. P. H. Irwin, b. F. G. Phillips	12		
R. Scholefield, st. Wilcox, b. Williams	25		
C. Paull, b. Lloyd	1		
Ltut. com. Gilhepy, c. Wilcox, b. Williams	5		
G. Escott, b. Williams	7		
J. V. Bentley, st. Wilcox, b. Williams	4		
R. Williams, b. Williams	10		
J. P. Veall, b. Williams	2		
Whiting, lbw, b. Lloyd	1		
M. Trowton, not out	0		
N. O. Rees, b. Williams	2		
Extras	21		
Total	88		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Whiting	36	8	71
Escott	7	2	18
Williams	11	1	35
J. P. Veall	8	5	15
Gilhepy	7	1	18
Bentley	2.5	0	15

CORNWALL—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
F. G. Phillips	11	1	22
Raikes	5	0	11
Williams	17.1	7	24
Lloyd	10	6	10

WHITCHURCH MENTAL HOSPITAL v. GLAMORGAN POLICE.

Played at Whitchurch and won by the police by six runs. J. Birch, the old Welsh International, batted in fine style for the police, whilst Captain Settle played well for the hospital. Scores:—

Glamorgan Police.—H. Lord, b. B. Jones, 2; A. Scrivens, c. and b. Lawrence, 0; N. Stallworthy, c. Mockett, b. Lawrence, 16; A. Keovil, c. Settle, b. Lawrence, 1; J. Michael, b. Lawrence, 7; D. Mainwaring, c. Settle, b. Lawrence, 21; H. Keovil, c. Jones, b. Lawrence, 2; J. Birch, not out, 37; G. Humber, b. Lawrence, 0; G. Farnham, b. Dicks, 8; W. Hamilton, b. Dicks, 5; extras, 6—total, 105.

Whitchurch Mental Hospital.—Mockett, lbw, b. Lord, 2; Howes, c. Keovil, b. Lord, 5; Jones, c. Keovil, b. Lord, 17; Capt. Settle, b. Keovil, 27; C. Trigg, c. Stallworthy, b. Birch, 0; Lawrence, lbw, b. Lord, 1; Panting, b. Scrivens, 13; Brownsey, b. Birch, 11; Maines, run out, 13; Dix, not out, 4; Jones, run out, 0; extras, 5—total, 97.

CARDIFF v. WESTON.

There will be an interesting match on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon when Cardiff will play Weston. The home eleven will be a strong one, including Ryan, the Hampshire bowler, who played sad havoc with the Swansea wickets last Saturday when he dismissed six men for fourteen runs. In 1919 Ryan was Hampshire's best bowler; in fact he was described as one of the two best left-handed bowlers in England.

**CRICKET COLLAPSE.
GLAMORGAN TROUNCED
AT CARDIFF.**

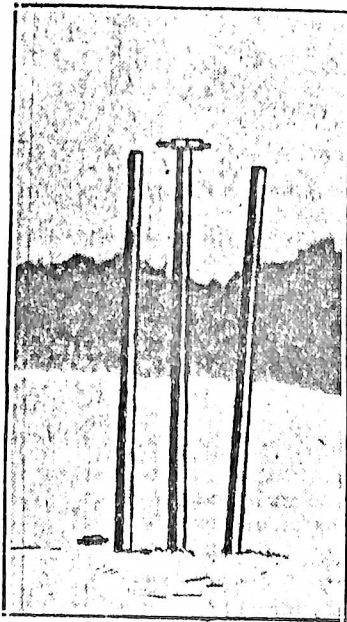
**NORTHANTS' RUNAWAY
VICTORY.**

By "FORWARD."

When play was resumed on the Cardiff Arms Park on Thursday Glamorgan required 30 runs to save the necessity of the follow-on, and when J. C. Clay was bowled at the ninth wicket total of 70 there seemed very little prospect of such humiliation being averted. Nash and Creber were called upon to defend the last wicket, and they made a very short stay together, Nash being clean bowled by Woolley after a quarter of an hour's play.

The Glamorgan innings thus came to an inglorious end for 72, Woolley having taken six wickets for 30 and Thomas the remaining four for 12.

Glamorgan made a disastrous beginning in their second venture, Leslie Jenkins retiring without a run to count, and Bates following him back to the pavilion after making a single only. Riches, who was now joined by W. N. Gommill, had a narrow escape at the wicket when he made one run, but he then settled down to play his natural game. Gommill's dismissal by Murdin, when he had made three runs, will rank as one of the most extraordinary incidents in county cricket. The ball which bowled him removed only one of the



THE GOMMILL INCIDENT.

CORNWALL'S COLLAPSE.

MONMOUTHSHIRE WIN EASILY AT ABERGAVENNY.

The Monmouthshire v. Cornwall match was concluded at Abergavenny on Saturday. Monmouthshire, who overnight had lost one wicket for 10 in their second innings, lost Malby without further score, and of the remaining batsmen only N. C. Phillips and D. C. Phillips reached double figures. The side were out for 71. Set to get 160 to win Cornwall started in promising fashion. Commander Irwin played the bowling confidently, and hit up 81 in good style. After he left there was a collapse before the bowling of Williams, who took four wickets for 13 runs, and the visitors were all out for 73. Monmouthshire thus winning by 88 runs. Complete scores:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing batsmen, bowlers, and runs scored. Includes sub-headers for MONMOUTHSHIRE and CORNWALL.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing batsmen, bowlers, and runs scored. Includes sub-headers for CORNWALL and WESTON DEFEATED.

WESTON DEFEATED. LOW SCORING GAME AT CARDIFF ARMS PARK.

Considering how weakly represented they were, Cardiff accomplished a remarkably good performance at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday by defeating Weston by three wickets. On a wicket which obviously favoured the bowlers, Weston, who took first innings, were cheaply dismantled by Ryan, the ex-Hampshire professional, and Chandless, for 85. Saunders alone of the visiting batsmen played any considerable, and his 35 was collected without a single mistake. Cardiff, too, had to thank one batsman for saving the side from complete collapse, and probably defeat. It was T. E. Morgan, who, going in at the opening of the innings with Sparkes, remained undefeated at the close with 37 runs to his credit. Morgan's display was by no means brilliant, but was commendable for its carefulness under difficulties. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen, bowlers, and runs scored. Includes sub-headers for WESTON, CARDIFF, and BOWLING AVERAGES.

HARRY DEFEAT NEWPORT.

Harry added another victory to their many achievements on Saturday, defeating Newport at Barry Island by 77 runs to 123. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen, bowlers, and runs scored. Includes sub-headers for NEWPORT and BARRY.

SWANSEA SCORE FREELY.

Port Talbot met with a somewhat severe defeat at the hands of Swansea on Saturday when the teams met at St. Helen's in a Glamorgan League engagement. The visitors took first knock, but found the Swansea attack, in the hands of Morris, Hindwood, and Rogers, on the top of form, and were all dismissed for 105, the principal stand being made by O. Carhill, with 21, and P. Ellis, who made the useful contribution of 42. The Swansea skipper, Percy Morris, and W. N. Gummill opened the innings for Swansea, but Gummill was bowled by Mignon for 11 with the total at 22. D. P. Gwynne then joined the Swansea captain, and the pair had a merry innings, each making half a century before being separated. Taylor taking 4 Gwynne off Mignon, joined by H. W. Baxter. Percy Morris continued to add runs freely, making 78 before dismissal. When stumps were drawn Swansea were 205 for six wickets, winning by 100 runs and four wickets. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen, bowlers, and runs scored. Includes sub-headers for PORT TALBOT and SWANSEA.

LIANELLY LOSE AT NEATH.

In the return fixture between Neath and Llanelli, played at the Gnoll on Saturday, the home side won a merited victory by 48 runs. The start was delayed half an hour by the late arrival of Llanelli owing to a charabanc breakdown. Taking first knock the visitors, with the exception of B. P. Rees, A. H. Date, and D. Davies, performed indifferently and were all dismissed for the modest total of 93. Neath scored 135 in an hour and thirty-five minutes. Dr. T. P. Reeson, Brown, and Nash made useful contributions to the winning total. C. C. Warner bowled well for Llanelli, taking eight wickets for 34 runs. For Neath Arundale five wickets cost only 32 runs, while Nash took three for 22. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen, bowlers, and runs scored. Includes sub-headers for LIANELLY and NEATH.

BRITON FERRY PROFESSIONAL'S BENEFIT.

Played at Briton Ferry before a crowd of about 2,000. The match, which ended in a draw, was for the benefit of Stone, one of the home professionals. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen, bowlers, and runs scored. Includes sub-headers for BRITON FERRY and GOWERTON.

COWBRIDGE V. BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS.

Played at Cowbridge and won by Briton Ferry Steelworks by nine wickets. For the visitors, F. Cooper took three wickets for 12 runs and Baker four for 25. Scores:—

TREORRY ALL-OUT FOR 16.

Pontypridd were the visitors to Treorcy on Saturday, and they defeated the home team by 60 runs to 16. G. White took six wickets for 13 runs and H. White four for 1 for Pontypridd. Scores:—

Text describing C.H.S.O.B. BEAT WHITCHURCH. At the Harlequin's ground on Saturday an exciting finish ended in a win for the Cardiff High School Old-Boys by 6 runs. Scores:—

ABERCARN'S SPORTING DECISION.

Abercarn were the visitors to Penarth on Saturday. The match might have ended in a draw, as time arrived before Abstream had completed their innings, but they agreed to play to a finish. Penarth won by 72 runs. R. A. Gibbs contributed a splendid 74, whilst E. R. Sweet-Escott, who was fourth man in, carried his bat. Paget, who is proving a useful bowler for Penarth, took six wickets for 34 runs. Scores:—

Text describing ROSS BADLY BEATEN. Played at Ross on a tricky wicket. The Ross innings was nothing but a procession, and they were all out for 24. Stephens took four wickets for 14 runs and Bishop four for 10. Scores:—

Text describing CROSS BADLY BEATEN. Played at Cross on a tricky wicket. The Cross innings was nothing but a procession, and they were all out for 24. Stephens took four wickets for 14 runs and Bishop four for 10. Scores:—

COUNTY CRICKET.

CORNWALL AT ABERGAVENNY.

A MONMOUTHSHIRE VICTORY.

There were two interesting days' cricket on the Avenue-road Ground on Friday and Saturday last, when Monmouthshire met Cornwall in a minor counties fixture. Heavy rains fell each night, but the game was able to proceed without interruption, and the wicket was in better condition than might have been expected. The "gates" were not large, though when the game ended on Saturday afternoon people were coming in good numbers. The local arrangements were admirably made, and everything went off without a hitch. The catering was in the hands of Mr. J. H. Higgins, and gave general satisfaction.

Monmouthshire, winning the toss, batted first on Friday. The earlier batsmen shaped poorly before the bowling of Whiting, except Francis, who gave a useful display of stone-walling, and was eventually badly run out. G. C. Phillips improved matters considerably, and Wilcox and Williams put on 61 for the ninth wicket, so that the score reached the respectable total of 176. Cornwall opened their innings confidently, but when Williams got going with the ball their wickets fell rapidly. Monmouthshire had about twenty minutes batting again on Friday night, and lost one wicket for 10. On the resumption on Saturday they did rather poorly, but Cornwall did no better, and the home county won by 86 runs. The bowling honours went to Williams, of Usk, but P. G. Phillips and Lloyd also bowled well. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

A. M. Maltby (Ebbw Vale), st Rees, b Whiting	9
E. C. Francis (Chepstow), run out	15
B. Arthur (Abergavenny), c Escott, b Whiting	7
N. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), b Williams	1
K. C. Raikes (Newport), b Whiting	10
F. G. Phillips (Newport), b Whiting	10
G. C. Phillips (Free Foresters), b Whiting	41
E. H. Watkins (Panteg), c Rees, b Whiting	4
S. Wilcox (Panteg), run out	40
W. A. Williams (Usk), b Bentley	33
T. J. Lloyd (Ebbw Vale), not out	0
Extras	6
Total	176

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

E. C. Francis, c Irwin, b Escott	6
A. M. Maltby, b Escott	4
B. Arthur, b Whiting	1
N. C. Phillips, b Whiting	19
K. C. Raikes, b Whiting	2
F. G. Phillips, c Gilhespy, b Whiting	0
G. C. Phillips, c Paull, b Whiting	29
E. H. Watkins, c Rees, b Whiting	8
S. Wilcox, b Whiting	0
W. A. Williams, not out	1
T. J. Lloyd, b Escott	0
Extras	1
Total	71

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

Commdr. P. H. Irwin, b F. G. Phillips	12
R. Scholefield, st Wilcox, b Williams	25
C. Paull, b Lloyd	1
Lt.-Commdr. Gilhespy, c Wilcox, b Williams	3
G. Escott, b Williams	7
J. V. Bentley, st Wilcox, b Williams	4
B. Williams, b Williams	10
J. P. Veall, b Williams	2
Whiting, lbw, b Lloyd	1
M. Trowson, not out	0
N. O. Rees, b Williams	2
Extras	21
Total	88

CORNWALL.—2nd Innings.

Com. P. H. Irwin, b Williams	31
R. Scholefield, b F. G. Phillips	9
G. Escott, c Arthur, b Phillips	0
Lieut.-Com. Gilhespy, b Raikes	6
C. Paull, b Raikes	0
J. V. Bentley, lbw, b Lloyd	9
B. Williams, c F. G. Phillips, b Williams	2
W. Trowson, b Williams	0
Whitting, b Lloyd	3
J. P. Veal, b Williams	0
N. R. Rees, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	73

Monmouthshire won by 86 runs.

CRICKET.

CRICKHOWELL v. GILWERN.

Crickhowell took a mixed team to Gilwern on Saturday, Cole-Hamilton, C. E. Jones, Fudge, and Hapert all being away. Gilwern were without Turberville, but were assisted by Col. Partridge and Jim Jonathan. The visitors lost Townsend at 10, and then Lewis helped Stalder, who batted well, to take the score to 28, when the former played a ball from James hard on to his wicket. Provan hit a six in his 15. The out-field made run getting very difficult, and frequently powerful driving only brought singles. Stalder played stylish cricket for his 24.

Jonathan and D. James opened the Gilwern batting to the bowling of Longman and Bailey. The former hit the groundman for ten in his second over, and then Bailey bowled his middle stump down with a fine ball. Bush, Edwards and S. James gave little trouble, and Col. Partridge alone played the bowling with confidence. He made some clear hits in his 20. When Harris came in Gilwern required 8 to win. Provan, however, shattered his wicket with a first ball, and the visitors gained a meritorious victory by 7 runs. Longman took 6 wickets for 36 and Bailey 3 for 17. Scores:—

CRICKHOWELL.

W. Townsend, b P. James	2
F. Stalder, lbw, b D. G. Harris	24
Rev. T. C. Lewis, b P. James	7
G. F. Loam, b D. G. Harris	0
A. M. Provan, c Jones, b B. Edwards	15
H. Bailey, c Pickering, b D. G. Harris	0
J. L. Wilson, lbw, b Edwards	4
P. R. Longman, c D. James, b Edwards	5
H. Parsons, not out	1
A. Lewis, b B. Edwards	0
A. Price, c T. James, b Bush	2
Extras	4
Total	64

GILWERN.

J. Jonathan, b Bailey	21
D. James, b Bailey	1
G. Bush, lbw, b Bailey	0
B. Edwards, b Longman	4
Col. Partridge, b Longman	20
P. James, b Longman	0
Capt. J. Pickering, b Longman	6
W. Jones, c Parsons, b Longman	0
Tom James, c Parsons, b Longman	2
W. Morgan, not out	2
D. G. Harris, b Provan	0
Extras	1
Total	57

LLANGRWNNEY v. BEAUFORT.

Played at Llangrwnney on Saturday last, resulting in an easy win for Llangrwnney by 20 runs. Much of the success of the victors was due to the excellent bowling of J. Saunders, who took 7 wickets for 10 runs. Scores:

LLANGRWNNEY.

H. F. Evans, run out	14
J. Finn, c and b T. J. Evans	2
J. Saunders, c Herbert, b J. Davies	4
Gordon Edwards, b J. Davies	9
H. Hughes, c Bull, b J. Davies	7
H. Newman, run out	0
L. Griffiths, b J. Davies	0
F. Saunders, hit wicket, b J. Bull	17
W. Hughes, c T. J. Evans, b J. Bull	0
B. Griffiths, b T. J. Evans	0
H. Wheeler, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	61

BEAUFORT.

R. Herbert, b F. Saunders	1
C. Parfitt, c Finn, b J. Saunders	1
D. J. Davies, b J. Saunders	2
A. Davies, c and b J. Saunders	3
W. Parfitt, c J. Finn, b J. Saunders	0
F. J. Evans, c H. Newman, b Saunders	0
D. Morgan, c B. Griffiths, b F. Saunders	19
W. Lee, c Edwards, b F. Saunders	0
H. Herbert, b J. Saunders	0
J. Williams, b J. Saunders	1
J. Bull, not out	8
Extras	0
Total	35

MONMOUTHSHIRE TOUR.

CRICKET IN THE SOUTH-WEST COUNTIES.

THE STORY OF THE GAMES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE cricketers tasted both victory and defeat in the south-western tour, which opened on August 19. Against Dorsetshire they gained the honours, but they proved unequal to mastering the opposition offered by Devonshire and Cornwall. The first match was against Dorset, at Bridport, on August 19 and 20. The whole week had been set apart in the town for a cricket festival, and enthusiasm had been intensified by a fine victory over Bucks the previous day. The playing field and its environs are truly rural—a condition which had its ultimate effect on the batting. The Monmouthshire captain, who won the toss, sent in Francis and Arthur to bat, and 100 runs were registered before a separation was effected. The batting of the whole side was fairly consistent, and a total of 377 was amassed. Dorset were soon in difficulties against the deliveries of P. Gordon Phillips and W. A. Williams, and were all out for 129. Features of the innings were a valuable contribution of 45 not out by W. B. Johnson, the erstwhile Hampshire player, and the smart manner in which the Monmouthshire wicket-keeper stumped Major Shute, from the bowling of W. A. Williams. Dorset did considerably better when they followed on, and Birt, Boyle, and Greenhill were mainly responsible for a total of 182. Monmouthshire were thus left with 35 to secure to gain the victory. What appeared an eminently easy task, however, proved almost beyond the capabilities of the side. On a much-worn wicket the Monmouthshire batsmen were ill at ease, and when seven wickets had fallen, 13 were still required for a victory. A "no-ball" by Sharp presented Gordon Phillips with an opportunity which he turned to full account by despatching it to the boundary for six. He left before the winning hit was registered by Wilcox, who came in for the ninth wicket when five runs were required. Intense excitement reigned, and a very pleasant and exhilarating match resulted in a win for Monmouthshire by two wickets.

The Visit to Camborne.

The next match was with Cornwall at Camborne. Heavy rain had fallen, and the wicket was unfavourable to good cricket. Again fortune promised to favour the Monmouthshire skipper, and after he had won the toss his side opened the batting. No great resistance, however, was offered to the bowling of Esoot and Whiting, and all were sent back for 104. The captain and his two namesakes batted with confidence, and each achieved double figures, G. C. Phillips playing a valuable innings of 38 not out. The Cornubians found runs difficult to get, W. A. Williams being in his best bowling form. Scholefield and Paul were the only batsmen to put up an effective resistance, and the side were dismissed for 64. Williams secured the remarkable analysis of six for 18. Monmouthshire thus possessed a lead of 37, and when play re-commenced it was on a fresh wicket. Bowling a good length, Beecher, Williams, and Whiting, the Penzance pro., soon had the batsmen in difficulties, and the innings yielded only 77, Cornwall being thus 115 behind. These runs were easily secured, the winning hit being made by Addicoat, a local product. Scholefield played a patient innings of 52 not out, while Paul, Irwin, and Bloomfield also scored freely. The Cornishmen were seven wickets in hand when the Monmouthshire score was passed. The bowlers on each side had excellent analyses, and Wilcox, the visiting wicketkeeper, displayed commendable form.

Defeated by Devon.

Devonshire were successful in lowering the standard of Monmouthshire in the agreed final game at Sidmouth. The visitors, however, were greatly handicapped, for they did not arrive at Exeter until the small hours of the day of the match, and later had to continue to Sidmouth. For the first occasion in a senior game this season Monmouthshire lost the toss and Devonshire commenced batting on an easy wicket. To their total of 124, R. S. Clark (a member of Scott's South Pole expedition) contributed 58. Monmouthshire found the task of run-getting even more difficult, and all were dismissed for 111. Beech and Clark opened the second innings of Devon, and at 14 Clark was given run out. Unfortunately, however, the Monmouthshire wicket-keeper had failed to flick off the balls, and the batsman did not leave the crease, but continued, to compile 61, when he was beautifully caught by Rait-Smith, a local player. Beech was also caught by Rait-Smith when he had scored 24, which brought in Buller. When he had scored 32 he returned what would have been an easy chance to Harris, but the latter was unintentionally obstructed by the other batsman. Buller remained to score 105, at which point he was brilliantly stumped by Wilcox. He had been at the wickets four hours. Light hit often and well for 24 before being bowled by Raikes, who was trundling extremely well. The innings closed for 348, to which "extras" contributed 47. Wilcox kept wicket finely, despite a damaged finger. Monmouthshire never gave promise of obtaining the necessary runs. Bryn Arthur (46), F. G. Phillips (21) and K. C. Raikes (33) were the only players to bat with confidence, and all were dismissed for 166, Devonshire thus winning by 195.

In the last match K. C. Raikes showed that he has lost none of the bowling capabilities that marked his play in pre-war days. At times he was unplayable. He sent back Light, Bynes and Norsworthy with four successive deliveries. The tour proved that Monmouthshire are a better side than their position in the table would suggest. Wilcox has improved considerably as a "keeper" and B. Rait-Smith, Abertillery, an All Hallows "boy," proved an acquisition to the side. The bowling and holding of Williams in the first two matches, and the consistent batting of G. C. Phillips, were noteworthy features.

The tour afforded extreme enjoyment to all who were fortunate enough to participate in it. Thanks are due to Mr. K. C. Raikes, the hon. secretary, who capably made the arrangements.

MONMOUTHSHIRE CRICKET.

How the County Players Performed.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1921.					
Player	No. of Inns.	Runs.	High-Times		Age.
			Total score out.	Not out.	
R. C. Raikes	11	305	63	1	27.53
N. C. Phillips	15	367	94	0	22.85
G. C. Phillips	16	305	48	2	21.78
E. Wilcox	8	115	47	1	16.42
K. Harris	12	186	56	0	15.50
B. Arthur	14	213	61	0	15.21
E. C. Francis	12	167	52	6	13.92
F. G. Phillips	16	208	52	1	13.86
A. M. Maltby	8	100	38	0	12.50
W. A. Williams	12	100	35	4	12.50
B. Carter	6	24	9	2	6.00
B. Rait Smith	6	27	10	1	5.40

ALSO BATTED.					
Player	Inns.	Runs	Not out	Aver.	Age
R. M. Phillips	2	129	98	0	64.50
L. M. Jones	2	22	15	2	22.00
W. Edwards	4	30	14	2	15.00
A. E. Phillips	4	18	8	0	4.00
W. Williams	1	4	4	0	4.00
E. Rosser	4	11	6	1	3.66
G. Rowlands	3	7	4	1	3.50
F. H. Watkins	4	12	8	0	3.00
Capt. H. Phillips	2	6	6	0	3.00
M. Millerchip	2	6	6	0	3.00

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1921.					
Player	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Aver.
W. A. Williams	197.1	41	527	38	13.88
F. G. Phillips	172.3	37	539	32	16.81
K. Harris	173.4	24	645	30	21.51
K. C. Raikes	104.5	11	367	13	30.53

ALSO BOWLED.					
Player	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Aver.
T. J. Edoyd	16.4	9	22	4	5.50
G. Rowlands	23.4	3	67	3	22.33
G. C. Phillips	10.0	1	52	2	26.00
W. Edwards	8.0	0	49	1	49.00