

	17 May	24 May	31 May	7 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July	12 July	19 July	26 July	2 Aug	9 Aug	16 Aug	23 Aug	30 Aug
	SOUTH	BYSTOCK					PLYMOUTH	WELLINGTON	WELLINGTON	EXMOUTH	DEVON REGT	SOUTH DEVON	BRIDGWATER		TAUNTON	
* Rev F.N Bird	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-			-	-
J.W. Sandoe	✓	✓					✓	-	-	-	-	-			-	-
* F.H. Carroll	✓	-					-	✓	-	-	✓	-			✓	-
* Capt S.A. Blakeney	✓	✓					✓	✓	-	✓	-	-			-	-
L.E. Williams	✓	-					-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-			-	-
* W.F. Light	✓	✓					✓	✓	-	-	-	-	✓		✓	-
Maj A. Dering	✓	-					✓	-	-	-	-	-			-	-
J.W. Westell VCAPT	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	-
G. Rice	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	-
B.A. Burden	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-			-	-
H.W. John	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	-
* F.W. Beech	-	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓		✓	-
R.E. Spoor	-	✓					-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓			-	-
G.G. Beckingham	-	✓					✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓		✓	-
F.S. Luke	-	-					-	-	✓	-	-	-			-	-
* H.J. Tompkins	-	-					-	-	✓	✓	✓	-			✓	-
H.D. Drew	-	-					-	-	-	✓	✓	-			-	-
F. Price	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	✓			-	-
A.D.W. Fenning	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	✓			-	-
Capt F.J.C. Hunter	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	✓			-	-
W.H. Scorer	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	✓			-	-
W.J.S. Moore	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	✓			-	-
V. Thompson	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	✓			-	-
L.W. Edwards	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	✓			-	✓
Gratrick	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	✓		-	-
J.K. Borden	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	✓		-	-
P.L. Nag	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	✓		✓	-
W.D. King	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	✓		-	-
R. Hasnouth	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-		✓	-
C.A. Shimm	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	✓		-	-

# DEVON TEAMS 1924

## EXETER

BECKINGHAM, C.G.  
 \*BEECH, F.W.  
 \*BIRD, REV F.N.  
 \*BLAHENEY CAPT.S.  
 BURDEN, B.A.  
 \*CARROLL, F.H.  
 DERING, MAJ A.  
 DREW, H.D.  
 \*LIGHT, W.F.  
 LUKE, F.S.  
 RICE, G.  
 SANDOE, J.W.  
 SPOORS, R.E.  
 \*TOMPKINS, H.J.  
 WESTELL, J.W.  
 WILLIAMS, L.E.  
 WILSON, H.

## SIDMOUTH ~~EXETER~~

COLBOURNE, C.  
 CULVERWELL, H.J.  
 \*FULCHER, E.A.  
 MILLS, E.P.  
 MILLS, J.C.  
 NORTHROPP, B.H.  
 SKINNER, A.G.  
 STEADMAN, P.E.  
 TATE,  
 WHITTON, E.E.  
 STRATTON, H.D.  
 BLAKE, A.B.  
 \*RUSSELL, C.R.  
 RUSSELL, R.J.  
 CHAMPION, A.M.  
 KATINAKIS, G.D.  
 BROWN, E.K.  
 WILKINSON, C.T.A.  
 MARZETTA, L.  
 PRENDEGAST, P.  
 SHARWOOD, A.C.

## PLYMOUTH

~~BEECH~~, D.R.  
 \*HEATON, ~~RE~~.  
 COOPER, H.F.  
 LUCAS, F.C.  
 TOLMEIN, J.H.A.  
 MIDDLEY, F.W.  
 WORDEN, F.W.  
 \*BUTCHER, E.G.  
 CORNISH, E.C.  
 JINKIN, C.P.  
 GARD, E.M.  
 POTTER, H.J.  
 CORNISH, E.E.  
 JORDAN, D.  
 ROBINS, J.W.  
 BAKER, H.W.  
 ARNOLD, H.

## EXMOUTH ~~SIDMOUTH~~

\*BEECH, F.W.  
 BAZALGETTE, MAJ J.E.  
 BLACKWELL, W.G.  
 \*CARTER, H.S.  
 DAVIS, W.  
 FARGUS, BRIG GEN H.  
 GLADSTONE CAPT E.O.  
 HARRIS, B.  
 LAWRENCE  
 KINGSTON, L.C.  
 WALTERS, W.  
 ROBERTS, W.  
 GOODWYN, J.N.  
 BUCHANAN, C.H.  
 GREENLEES, ~~B~~ C.  
 SHEPHERD, E.C.  
 SNELL, H.  
 LAWSON, G.  
 MCINTOSH, R.I.F.  
 DALLEY, L.J.  
 MONK, G.A.W.  
 JEFFERIES, J.

## SOUTH DEVON

LEACH, F.W.  
 FALDING, S.W.  
 KNAPMAN, G.B.  
 WOOD, C.A.H.  
 HULLEY, J.J.  
 \*KNOWLES-PFEIFFER CAPT W.  
 WATTS, CAPT F.M.I.  
 EVANS, S.P.  
 GOLDNER, T.A.  
 TWYSDEN, SGT R.T.  
 HINGSTON, A.  
 WILKINSON, J.  
 WATTS, G.E.  
 SCOTT, M.  
 NICOLLE, A.P.R.  
 THOMAS, S.  
 BLOY, C.R.  
 HATFIELD, E.J.  
 HATFIELD, J.R.  
 CAMPBELL, MAJ  
 BENNETT, C.H.  
 WILKINSON, R.C.W.

## TORQUAY

EBBORTH  
 \*WARD, DR H.S.  
 KERSLAKE, T.H.  
 \*STUCKEY, R.  
 PAYNE, A.E.  
 CROCKWELL, C.G.  
 \*RIDDELL, V.H.  
 POTTS, F.G.  
 BOWES, DR  
 DOBSON, W.G.  
 \*O'DONAGHUE, W.G.  
 MCKENZIE, LT COM  
 GORNALL, LT  
 DICKSON, LT  
 CORNWALL, D.  
 CROCKWELL, L.H.W.  
 DALE, J.H.  
 FORD, M.F.  
 SIMPSON, B.C.  
 HARVEY, H.H.

## BYSTOCK

BAZALGETTE, MAJ J.E.  
 CARROLL, F.H.  
 FORD, A.  
 GREENLEES, C.G.  
 HOGG, COL C.M.T.  
 HUNTER, F.J.C.  
 HESLOP, REV G.L.A.  
 \*MELDON, MAJ W.W.  
 LAWRENCE, L.  
 SHRUBB, MAJ. H.  
 SHERME, M.  
 COPLESTON, REV J.H.H.  
 WILSON, COL  
 WALKER, W.H.R.  
 COLES, L.  
 SNOW, R.M.  
 SCOTCHER, F.  
 HUNTER, G.F.C.  
 \*NICHOLSON, CAPT C.  
 ARMITAGE, COL D.G.  
 GAY, L.H.  
 FORD, M.N.



## UNITED SERVICES

GRIFFIN-ELLS, CAPT  
TAYLOR, LT-Com  
BONHAM-CARTER, LT-Com  
WARD, CAPT  
CARS, CADET  
WRIGHT, Com  
ORNWOOD, LT  
FRENCH, MAJ  
STILL, LT  
TOLLARD, CAPT  
CARGILL, CDT  
GLOVER, LT  
JONES, LT  
GARRETT, LT C.  
PESHALL, REV  
TUCKER, LT  
BARNES, LT  
KIDD, CAPT.  
RAPHIN, PAY Com  
GARRETT, LT R.  
HOGG, SUB LT

## HEATHCOAT

JOHNSTONE, F.  
HOARE, W.W.  
POTTER, G.  
AMORY, J.H.  
BUTLER, G.  
PHILIPS, R.E.R.  
NORRISH, S.  
ROOKES, B.  
GILLARD, P.  
HANCOCK, G.  
STONE, W.

## NORTH DEVON

JEPHSON, REV W.V.  
HEPPENSTALL, P.C.  
DENTON, A.R.C.  
SALTMARSH, I.J.L.  
TIMMS, A.S.  
SYMONS  
HODCHINSON,  
SMITH,  
CHICHESTER,

## AXMINSTER

PARSONS, F.  
SHEPHERD, A.R.  
REED, R.G.  
PEARCE, A.F.  
GILL, E.O.  
LEWIS, REV  
SNELL, ~~ER~~ R  
NEATE, V.  
PARMER, F.  
MITCHELL, C.  
CARLINE, C.W.  
SPRATT, T.R.  
PHIPPEN, F.  
PARMER, F.  
GILLINGHAM, L.

## Devon Cricket.

### SCARCITY OF PLAYERS.

#### PROFESSIONALS AT SCHOOLS.

"I think we have every reason to be satisfied with the progress made during the past season, for not only was there a great improvement in the attendance at all matches, but, with a record number of subscribers, our finances are now in a much more healthy state, and we start the present season with a balance in hand." Thus runs the first paragraph of the introduction by the Rev. F. N. Bird, the Hon. Secretary of the Devon County Club, in the official handbook for this season. There were, however, some matters connected with cricket last year which did not give complete satisfaction, and Mr. Bird appears to have taken a somewhat too optimistic view in saying "there is every reason to be satisfied." Admittedly the attendances improved, while the number of subscribers created a record. But what of playing members! Last season, as in those which had preceded it, the Selection Committee experienced no little difficulty in getting together really strong sides for some of the all too small number of Minor Counties Competition games. If the playing form had shown improvement to anything like the same extent as the financial position, one would have been in more accord with the writer of the paragraph referred to.

The number of players who last season showed form really qualifying them for retention in county sides could have been practically reckoned on the fingers of two hands. Some who figured in the XI's would, for instance, make a dozen or so runs in a match, but lose as many again in the field. Despite this, they had to be chosen for practically every fixture because no others were available. In the Minor Counties Competition, last season, Devon only won three out of ten matches—they drew one, and lost two others on the first innings, and only 17 points were obtained out of a possible 45, the percentage being 37.77. Mr. Bird fully appreciates that the position secured in the Competition was not altogether satisfactory. He says, "Unfortunately, owing to a difficulty in getting a representative side in all matches, we have dropped a few places in the Championship table, but this, I fear, cannot be helped, as so many players cannot spare the time for more than a limited number of matches in our increased fixture list. It is really a choice of a small programme and a high position, or a long programme and a low position, and the latter seems preferable, as it gives more players an opportunity of taking part in county cricket, and also provides more matches for keen supporters of cricket." Judging by the county fixture lists for some seasons past, the difference between a small programme and a long programme, is the playing of six or ten matches. The "long" programme is really a very limited one, considering the size of the population of Devonshire, and it is poor consolation to read such a paragraph when one feels that cricket in the county should be of a much higher standard, particularly when the experience of Somerset is borne in mind.

The Devon Committee are fully alive to the necessity of increasing the popularity of the game, but until the number of players required for county matches are forthcoming, the Club will always be handicapped. What can be done to attract more players? It is difficult to suggest. There have not been more than two or three really good young men found in the county during the last half-a-dozen seasons, and those who are really getting too old for county cricket have been asked to give their services in games considered much too trying for them. Devonshire seems to have been particularly unfortunate, in recent years, in producing good cricketers in its public schools. From the professional point of view, the county is no worse off than Cornwall, Berks, Monmouth, or Dorset. Light has been of great service to Devon, but the time has arrived when he can rightly expect other professional assistance. Owing to the extensive fixture lists of South Devon and Sidmouth during the touring season, it is doubtful whether the professionals attached to those Clubs would be able to give much help if the county needed their services. The Devon Committee have offered subsidies to Clubs with a view to professionals being qualified, but the financial positions of Torquay, Exmouth, and one or two other Clubs are such that it seems hopeless to think of any material assistance being forthcoming from these places for some time to come. If schools such as Blundells, Exeter, Ailshallows, Kelly, and Mannamend could bear the expense of engaging young professionals form would improve. For many years there has hardly been a player from these schools, qualified to play for Devon, worth including in the sides. This is regrettable, as it is from nurseries like those that Devon and other counties expect to get young blood.

The County Committee have, during the winter, expended £100 in increasing the seating accommodation and other improvements, at the County Ground, at Exeter, and spectators will appreciate what has been done for their comfort. The pavilions are now reserved for subscribers and notices to this effect have been placed in position. Whether certain people whose everlasting desire seems to be to get something for nothing will fail to see these notices, and still occupy seats in the pavilions without subscribing to the Devon or Exeter Clubs, remains to be seen. Perhaps they will find that the Club officials are not quite so unobservant. Owing to the difficulty to raising representative sides the Devon Committee have rightly not arranged games this season with the Navy and the M.C.C. Mr. J. H. Amory will captain a couple of teams in different parts of Devon with a view to giving a trial to players likely to be of service in Competition games. There are new fixtures on the Exeter card with the M.C.C., Devon Dimplings, and the Exeter and District League, while the city will again meet all the strongest sides in Devon and Somerset. A large number of touring Clubs will be in the county after this month, including Glamorgan Nomads, Sutton, Cheltenham, Incogniti, M.C.C., Limsfield Strollers, Old Bromsgrovians, Ludlow, and South Shropshire, Oxford City, Hampshire Hogs, Civil Service Wanderers, Old Collegians, Westcliff-on-Sea, Charltoncum-Hardy, Radley Rangers, Caversham, Porthcawl Wanderers, Whisgerwn, Kings Brompton, Harvesters, Cambridge Devonians, Free Foresters, Mr. C. Bird's XI, Mr. G. E. C. Wood's XI, and the Butterflies. During July and August some Clubs will be playing practically every day, these including Sidmouth, North Devon, Torquay, and the United Services (Plymouth).



## Devon Cricket.

## REPLY TO CRITICISM.

## COUNTY EXECUTIVE UPHOLD.

Reference was made last week in this column to the scarcity of young players in Devon and the difficulty of the task set the Selection Committee in choosing teams for the Minor County Competition games. It was mentioned that only about a couple of good young players had been found in the county during the last half-a-dozen seasons, and the opinion was expressed that the problem of inducing more young men to take up cricket was a difficult one to solve. In reply to a question, "What can be done to attract more players?" Mr. Murray T. Foster, of Cullumpton, whose opinions on cricket must be treated with respect, sent a letter to the "Gazette" in which he attempted to explain why so few young players have found their way into county teams since the war. He asked whether they had been systematically and energetically looked for, and expressed the opinion that young players of promise will not be found unless the members of the County Committee make properly organised visits to the various teams playing in their districts, and watch the games and players with an eye to selecting any who show a proper degree of talent.

In reply to the question as to whether young players have been systematically and energetically looked for, the writer would point out that members of the Selection Committee are playing in the different parts of the county throughout the season, and are also kept well informed by the General Committee. Last season Devon sides included a couple of promising new players, but, except for these "finds," the year was practically blank so far as the discovery of new blood was concerned. If Mr. Foster, or any one else in the county, will recommend to the Selection Committee any young player likely to be of assistance, it will give the greatest satisfaction to those responsible for the constitution of the teams. The County Committee, with the object of giving trials to young cricketers, have arranged two games this season in different parts of the county, and one of the eleven in each match will be under the charge of Mr. J. H. Amory, the captain of the county, who is everlastingly on the look out for new men. The way is open for any cricketer who shows the necessary form to gain a place in the county sides, and there never was a better opportunity than the present. The fact is to be lamented that a great number of young men play less strenuous games in the summer months. Only last week the writer was present on a ground where there are at least a dozen tennis courts. What could be seen? Many young men playing nothing more than "pat ball," requiring the least possible effort for an open-air game. While there is a struggle by some of the Minor Counties to eke out a mere existence, we find tennis, bowls and golf not only holding their own, but becoming increasingly popular in many parts.

Complaint cannot be made as to the support given cricket by the general public in the Exeter and some other areas. Attendances at matches have very considerably increased, but there is still the fact to be deplored that a considerable percentage of the spectators should be taking an active part in the game. With a view to adequately covering the whole of the county in closely watching local form, the County Committee was very considerably enlarged a few years ago by appointing two representatives in each area to keep in touch with district clubs. A great deal of good has been accomplished as a result of this. A representative of the Exeter and District League, which has so many clubs affiliated, is also a co-opted member of the County Committee. What else can be done to give more adequate representation of Clubs on the County Executive is difficult to suggest, and credit should be given to those responsible for their unceasing efforts to popularise the game in every way, and to encourage young players to take a really serious interest in it. Only this season a concrete pitch has been provided at the County Ground to enable schoolboys to practice before the opening of the season.

It was very gratifying to see some lads availing themselves of the opportunity, and they had excellent tuition under Light, the county professional, before they commenced their school term. Members of the Committee have gone so far as to even express their desire to motor young players to the County Ground to be coached should they show inclination to practice at the Pennsylvania enclosure. Mr. J. H. Amory has motored players from the Tiverton area

on quite a number of occasions, and there are others who would do likewise if approached. The nets are always available for lads who are really serious in their ambition to become good cricketers. The writer quite agrees with Mr. Foster when he says that coaching on a single occasion only is of very little use. But no lad who has expressed a desire to come to the County Ground on a second occasion has been turned down.

The last paragraph of Mr. Murray Foster's letter one would agree with if it were possible. He says, "Many more players should be found in the Plymouth district, which is teeming with cricket in the season." With every respect for Mr. Foster's view, the writer of this column ventures to say that some people cannot be fully conversant with what is the real situation in the Plymouth area. The Devon Club have had material assistance in recent years from Messrs. Butcher, Jinkin and Clarke, members of the Plymouth Club. Each has expressed himself on more than one occasion as to the difficulty there is in running even one really strong side in the Three Towns. The Plymouth Club have long had considerable anxiety as to their ground. Within recent years they had to play all their matches away because they had not a wicket for home games. They have also had to scratch matches owing to being unable to get together 11 players for a Saturday afternoon match. To say that the Plymouth district is teeming with cricket is not borne out by facts. The Devon Club made a strong effort at the conclusion of the war to get additional subscribers from the Plymouth area, but it resulted in disappointment. Had there been any promising young players at Plymouth in the last half-a-dozen years they would have been recommended by the three players named. So far as the County Club is concerned, the support from Plymouth has been most lamentable. Messrs. Butcher, Jinkin and Clarke have rendered splendid assistance from a playing point of view, but as to the financial support given to the Club from this area, the less said the better. There are occasionally good cricketers belonging to the Services, but rarely are they qualified to assist Devon. Until it can be proved to the contrary, it is right to assume that the Devon Committee have done their best to secure young players, not only from Plymouth, but every other part of the county.

## EXETER v. SIDMOUTH.

At Exeter, and ended in a win for the homesters by 118 runs after declaring their innings closed with seven wickets down. Light and the Rev. F. N. Bird batted well for the winners. Sidmouth lost their first five wickets for 30 runs against the bowling of J. W. Westell and Light. Scores:—

## EXETER.

Rev. F. N. Bird, c and b Colbourne	50
J. W. Sandoe, b Northropp	13
F. H. Carroll, c Stoddman, b Tate	0
Capt. Blakeney, b Culverwell	26
J. L. Williams, b Northropp	11
Light, not out	86
Major Dering, b Tate	6
J. W. Westell, l b w, b Northropp	4
S. Rice, not out	11
Extras	13

\*Total (for 7 wickets) ..... 220

\*Innings declared.

B. A. Burden and H. Wilson did not bat.

## SIDMOUTH.

E. A. Fulcher, c Carroll, b Westell	0
B. H. Northropp, c Blakeney, b Light	0
E. P. Mills, b Westell	10
E. Whitton, l b w, b Westell	0
Tate, l b w, b Westell	22
C. Colbourne, b Westell	0
E. Branch, b Light	0
T. E. Stoddman, c Westell, b Burden	13
J. C. Mills, b Light	5
H. Culverwell, b Light	34
A. Skinner, not out	1
Extras	6

## R.N. COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH (Officers and Masters) v. R. N. BARRACKS (Officers).

The College opened their season with a match against R.N. Barracks Officers, and a good game resulted. It became exciting towards the finish, but the visitors won by the narrow margin of 17 runs. To-day the R.N. College play Paignton. Scores:—

## ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS.

Lt.-Cdr. Keate, c Whittall, b Cadell	187
Pay.-Cdr. Rapkin, run out	36
Lt.-Cdr. Carter, b Whittall	27
Cdr. Brewer, c Cadell, b Whittall	16
Lt. Church, b Cadell	0
Lt.-Cdr. Grey, c Barnes-Lawrence, b Whittall	4
Lt. Eyres, not out	8
Lt.-Cdr. St. Lawrence, c Whittall, b Cadell	2
Lt.-Cdr. Carson, l b w, b Cadell	0
Lt. Walker, b Whittall	7
Sto. P.O. Pain, c Halsey, b Cadell	12
Extras	20

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## ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

Mr. M. A. Lewis, l b w, b Pain	10
Instr.-Cdr. Green, b Pain	48
Instr.-Lt. Winwood-Smith, st, b Carson	21
Engr.-Cdr. Spalding, c Rapkin, b Carson	2
Lt. Cadell, b Brewer	61
Gibson, c Walker, b Rapkin	68
Lt. Tollemache, c Pain, b Brewer	0
Mr. Barnes-Lawrence, run out	8
Mr. F. J. Whittall, b Pain	1
Lt. Halsey, not out	57
Mr. M. Martin, c Carson, b Keate	3
Extras	23

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## CREDITON GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. HELE'S SCHOOL.

At Crediton, and won by Hele's by 25 runs. On the first innings for Hele's A. W. Weeks took four wickets for 12 runs, and R. C. Richmond four for 30. For Crediton H. W. Sleep took four for 12 and H. H. Spencer four for 19. Scores:—

## HELE'S SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

H. W. Sleep, c Burridge, b Richmond	3
G. L. S. Bunker, l b w, b Weeks	15
W. F. Down, run out	7
R. C. Vaughan, c Coldridge, b Weeks	3
A. R. Kenyon, run out	1
C. H. G. Soper, b Richmond	4
H. H. Spencer, not out	19
J. H. Bendle, b Weeks	2
A. S. M. Symons, b Richmond	0
P. A. Totterdell, l b w, b Richmond	1
H. D. Gill, b Weeks	0
Extras	3

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## 2nd Innings.

H. W. Sleep, b Richmond	10
G. L. S. Bunker, c and b Richmond	2
R. C. Vaughan, b Blaen	3
A. R. Kenyon, b Richmond	6
C. H. G. Soper, not out	7
H. H. Spencer, b Blaen	9
J. H. Bendle, b Richmond	5
A. S. M. Symons, not out	1
H. D. Gill, c Stooke, b Richmond	0
Extra	1

Total (for seven wickets) ..... 46  
W. L. F. Down and P. A. Totterdell did not bat.

## CREDITON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

K. H. S. Massey, l b w, b Spencer	2
J. W. Starkey, b Sleep	0
A. W. Weeks, c Gill, b Sleep	11
W. S. Coldridge, b Spencer	0
R. C. Richmond, b Sleep	3
L. W. Stooke, b Spencer	7
M. G. T. Pinniger, c Spencer	0
R. H. G. Burridge, run out	4
F. G. Hill, b Sleep	0
G. N. Martin, c Spencer, b Soper	3
G. H. Blaen, not out	0
Extras	3

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Ipplpen, 79 (Major Traasener 20, W. Emmott 21, F. Emmott 11); Staverton, 8. For Ipplpen W. Harris took six wickets for three runs and Matthews four for five. Hele's School (Exeter), 58 (Spencer 19); Crediton Grammar School, 33.

# EXETER (HOME TEAM) v. HEATHCOAT

At Knights Hayes, and won by Heathcoat by 44 runs. J. H. Amory took eight wickets for 18 for Heathcoat; L. W. Edwards seven for 30 (including the "bat trick") for Exeter Home Team. Scores:—

## EXETER HOME TEAM.

E C Chick, c Amory, b Johnstone	6
R Haxworth, b Amory	4
A W D Fenning, c and b Amory	15
H J C Culverwell, b Amory	0
L W Edwards, c and b Amory	0
W H Scorer, b Amory	1
F S Luke, b Amory	10
W J S Moore, st Home, b Johnstone	1
E S A Herbert, b Amory	0
T D Yeo, not out	0
P G E Egerton, b Amory	1
Extras	8
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## HEATHCOAT.

F Johnstone, c Chick, b Haxworth	17
W W Hoare, c Edwards, b Fenning	33
G Potter, b Edwards	20
J Amory, c Chick, b Edwards	0
G Butler, l b w, b Edwards	1
R E R Phillips, l b w, b Edwards	7
S Norrish, b Edwards	0
B Rookes, not out	1
P Gillard, b Edwards	0
G Hancock, b Moore	0
W Stone, c Herbert, b Edwards	5
Extras	6
	90

## SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM v. TORQUAY HOME TEAM.

At Newton Abbot, and won by South Devon. H. E. Willcocks took six wickets for 23 runs; Major R. C. Campbell three for eight; P. T. Narracott five for 26. Scores:—

## TORQUAY.

P C Evans, b Willcocks	1
Rev J Worthington, l b w, b Scott	0
E H Goss, b Willcocks	8
P Perring, b Willcocks	2
A Boone, b Willcocks	17
C Hill, b Willcocks	0
P T Narracott, b Willcocks	7
W T French, c Britton, b Campbell	1
D Hawke, not out	0
F Bell, c Willcocks, b Campbell	0
W Farleigh, b Campbell	10
Extras	3
	49

## SOUTH DEVON.

Col G S Knox, b Narracott	2
H E Willcocks, b Boone	40
M Scott, c Perring, b Narracott	17
E J Maddicott, run out	0
H P Britton, run out	14
B Cornet, l b w, b Narracott	9
Major R C Campbell, c Goss, b Narracott	15
P Davey, b Narracott	4
R W Warren, not out	1
F Northcott, c Worthington, b Boone	0
K C Fitzgerald, b Boone	4
Extras	7
	113

## EXMOUTH v. BOVEY TRACEY.

Thanks to a useful stand of 43 by Major J. E. Bazalgette, Exmouth escaped with a draw against Bovey Tracey in the first home match of the season. The visitors batted first, and could make little headway against W. G. Blackwell, until, with six wickets down, J. Sharp came in and stayed to make 50 not out, while W. Waldron, the eleventh man, compiled 28. The total was thus taken to 157. Major Bazalgette went in first for Exmouth and came out eighth, leaving a draw a fairly easy matter for the remaining players to achieve. W. Walters, the next man in, was bowled just on 7 o'clock, when stumps were drawn. Mountford, who took three wickets for 7 runs, bowled nine maidens in his 14 overs. Scores:—

## BOVEY TRACEY.

A Guy, b Blackwell	8
A Edworthy, c Beech, b Blackwell	3
T Heath, b Davis	15
I Stevens, c Carter, b Blackwell	6
H Mountford, c Carter, b Blackwell	3
A Pascoe, c and b Lawrence	4
J Rowe, b Bazalgette	16
J Sharp, not out	50
A Mountford, c Harris, b Blackwell	11
A Reed, b Carter	2
W Waldron, c Harris, b Bazalgette	28
Extras	12
	157

## EXMOUTH.

Major J E Bazalgette, b Rowe	43
Lawrence, l b w, b Pascoe	2
H S Carter, b Rowe	11
P W Beech, b Mountford	2
B Harris, b Mountford	1
W G Blackwell, b Rowe	8
Capt. Gladstone, b Mountford	1
W Davis, c Guy, b Stevens	0
Brig.-Gen. H Fergus, not out	6
W Walters, b Waldron	3
Extras	5
	82

Total (for nine wickets) .....

L C Kingston did not bat.

## TAVISTOCK v. R.N.E. COLLEGE.

### R.N.E. COLLEGE.

Booth, hit wicket, b Parry	5
Burtenshaw, b Edwards	2
Winch, b Minninnick	8
Onyon, b Edwards	11
Norris, b Minninnick	0
Brook, b Holden	35
Goddard, b Minninnick	0
Moore, b Minninnick	2
Vallance, run out	2
Hunt, not out	2
Clarke, b Holden	0
Extras	14
	81

Minninnick, four for 28.

## TAVISTOCK.

C L Strachan, c Vallance, b Onyon	0
S H Murphy, b Winch	16
G H Parry, b Onyon	9
E M Edwards, b Winch	6
E R Ward, st Moore, b Hunt	44
A Holden, c and b Norris	12
Middleton, b Norris	0
Minninnick, not out	37
W M Snell, c Clark, b Norris	14
T L Rowe, b Norris	8
F Clouston, b Onyon	0
Extras	15
	161

## ST. JAMES'S (EXETER) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH-WEST.

Played at Wonford House, and won by St. James's by 37 runs. For the College, North took six wickets for 43 runs and Shepherd three for 11; for St. James's, Mundy four for 13. Scores:—

## ST. JAMES'S.

Rev. E. Reid, b North	10
Rev. J. Stuttford, c Fish, b North	8
R. Snow, b North	2
J. Burridge, c Biddick, b Pengelly	17
S. Isaac, b North	7
G. E. Leaman, c Fish, b Shepherd	35
A. Mundy, b Shepherd	26
L. Vaughan, not out	9
L. Chick, b Shepherd	0
H. Downing, b North	1
E. Prowse, b North	0
Extras	11
	126

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH-WEST.

Mitchell, b Isaac	1
Fish, b Downing	0
Pengelly, b Leaman	12
North, c and b Mundy	12
Williams, b Mundy	8
Shepherd, l b w, b Leaman	1
Tamblyn, b Mundy	0
Young, not out	24
Paddon, c Burridge, b Leaman	4
Fox, b Mundy	0
Biddick, b Downing	25
Extras	2
	89

## INSTOW v. INLAND REVENUE BARNSTABLE.

At Instow, and won by Instow by 36 runs. Bottomley secured seven wickets for 28 runs; Saltmarsh three for 15; Judd three for six. Saltmarsh's 64 included three 6's. Scores:—

## INLAND REVENUE.

H W Eames, c Gumble, b Saltmarsh	3
I Jones, b Saltmarsh	0
D P J Gray, b Bottomley	4
A W Glennis, b Bottomley	23
W Newcombe, b Bottomley	0
E T A Andrews, c Brown, b Bottomley	13
R Tucker, b Bottomley	0
R W Heyes, c and b Bottomley	2
W J Hogg, c Bottomley, b Saltmarsh	2
C A Judd, c Hollow, b Bottomley	3
R D Sinnott, not out	5
Extras	3
	90

## INSTOW.

K G Symons, l b w, b Glennis	2
Judge Carey, run out	9
Major Gumble, b Glennis	0
I J L Saltmarsh, b Andrews	64
W Hollow, c and b Andrews	2
G G Brown, c Eames, b Glennis	3
F Bottomley, b Andrews	3
T Anstey, c and b Judd	3
B Loch, b Judd	5
R Jennings, c Glennis, b Judd	1
W Baglow, not out	1
Extras	3
	96

## CULLOMPTON v. CREDITON.

At Cullompton, and won by Cullompton by 18 runs. Scores:—

## CULLOMPTON.

C Groves, b Hugo	0
H Radford, b Lee	42
J Foster, b Hugo	1
G Roberts, b Parsons	17
J Rew, run out	2
F Chick, b Lee	2
H Luxton, b Lee	36
A J Pyne, b Lee	10
T White, b Lee	0
A G Ford, b Lee	0
C Miller, not out	7
Extras	3
	120

## CREDITON.

J Symes, b Chick	10
Rev Onslow, b Foster	30
C Parsons, b Foster	2
E C Lee, b Foster	0
R Roach, b Foster	6
W Snell, c Groves, b Foster	14
Hugo, b Chick	0
Bourne, b Chick	22
Couldridge, b Chick	1
Vigers, run out	8
Martin, not out	3
Extras	6

## AXMINSTER v. CHARD 2nd XI.

Axminster entertained Chard 2nd XI, on Saturday on a good wicket. Scores:—

## AXMINSTER.

F Parsons, b Hoskins	1
A R Shepherd, b Hoskins	0
R G Reed, b Kerle	1
A F Pearce, c Wyatt, b Kerle	3
E O Gill, b Kerle	1
Rev. Lewis, not out	7
E Snell, b Kerle	1
V Neate, b Kerle	0
F Parker, b Kerle	0
C Mitchell, c and b Kerle	0
C W Carline, c Kerle, b Hoskins	3
Extras	2
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## CHARD 2nd XI.

F Roberts, st Shepherd, b Reed	8
E Hancock, l b w, b Reed	9
A Wyatt, l b w, b Carline	2
F Kerle, c Parker, b Reed	8
A W Reade, st Shepherd, b Reed	0
H Knott, b Carline	0
B Crocker, b Reed	0
A Donmett, not out	13
A Driver, b Carline	1
O Hoskins, b Neate	6
J Roberts, run out	0
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## Devon Cricket.

## EXETER'S GOOD BATTING.

## RETROSPECT OF 25 YEARS.

The abnormal wet weather this month has been a great disappointment to cricketers, as not only have several games had to be cancelled, but players have had little practice. The records tell us that we have not had so much rain in Devonshire in any month of May for years, and, judging by the condition of the turf on many grounds, there will have to be a considerable spell of dry weather before the wickets will become at all fast. There were a few games played on Saturday, but, generally speaking, Secretaries cancelled matches early in the morning to prevent unnecessary travelling by visiting teams. There were interesting matches to take place, and it is unfortunate that those Clubs will now only meet each other once this season instead of in the usual home and away games.

A few days ago the writer of this column had an interesting conversation with an old player who figured regularly in one of the Exeter Clubs about a generation ago. Very pleasant memories were revived. Junior cricket in those days was not played under any League system, but there never has been a period when players have showed more enthusiasm. Practice on a ground on the Alphington-road before breakfast two or three times a week used to take place, and the Exe Valley cricketers could hold their own with the majority of teams in Exeter and the neighbourhood. Players generally had to keep the wickets in order themselves and do all the donkey work of putting up and pulling down the practice nets. There were fast bowlers on bumpy wickets in those days, who sometimes took wickets at the rate of one run apiece. When the ball pitched short it was not unusual to see a batsman ducking his head to prevent a nasty crack. Joe Wippell used to come along with his terrifically fast under-hand deliveries, which not infrequently resulted in opposing men smashing the bottom of their bats in keeping their wickets intact. Wippell was one of the terrors in those days. There were also Mock, Wippell, Hurst, Packham, Aris, and several others.

Starcross had a nice little ground, and there was a very pleasant pitch at Powderham Park, where J. A. Pinn used to be somewhat destructive with his body slingers. At Shobrooke Park Sir John Shelley captained a capital lot of cricketers, and the matches there were very enjoyable. It was in one of the games there that Coombes, who was a miller at Newton St. Cyres for some years, fell over his wicket when batting in endeavouring to get out of the way of a fast ball, and a nice pretty mess this 14 stone fellow made of his sticks. Then at Poltimore Park there used to be quite a good wicket in front of the mansion and near one of the most beautiful trees on the estate, under which refreshment was

served by the ladies of the village. Bicton had a good ground, where visiting teams found P. H. Johnson a little too much for them. At Axminster there was quite a strong side, and on the hill at Honiton the town Club used to have some capital fixtures. At Ottery St. Mary, near the station, there was a picturesque ground. Pleasant memories one also has of matches at Killerton Park, Thorverton, and Bradninch. Games still take place on some of these grounds, but at Starcross, Powderham, and other places, it is unfortunate that no or very little cricket takes place. It seems as though—one may be wrong—that some people expect too much to be done for them at present, and that the young men of to-day are not anything like so enthusiastic as they were 25 years ago, when they would sacrifice almost anything to play.

About the time to which the writer is referring everyone was talking about the munificence of Mrs. Thornton West in giving the County Club the ground at Pennsylvania and providing the necessary money for levelling and making this the beautiful enclosure. With such a splendid gift many people no doubt thought cricket would go ahead by leaps and bounds. Except in the last few years the advancement has not been anything to get hysterical about, but there are now encouraging signs, and perhaps at the end of another 21 years we may be having first-class games in our midst. Col. Fellowes, the Rev. S. W. Featherstone, and Col. Radcliffe, who held the position of Hon. Secretary for the first dozen years after the ground was given to the County Club, certainly worked very hard in endeavouring to promote the game, and it would give much pleasure to the two first-named gentlemen were they now alive to see the crowds gradually increasing. If all interested in cricket keep pegging away it seems that before many years have elapsed the support accorded the game will be such as it deserves. There are healthy signs, and optimism should prevail.

The first century for the season has been obtained by F. H. Carroll, who played a not out innings of 101 for Exeter against Blundell's School. Capt. Blakepey, an old Exeter School captain, was batting with Carroll. When the two had made 176 for the second wicket Blakepey was caught for 84, his partner having made 86 at this stage. Both batsmen were severely punishing the bowling, and it was a neck-and-neck race who would reach the three-figure total first. Poor fielding gave each a "life." Considering the state of the wicket the partnership was a fine performance after the Exeter innings had opened none too well. Blundell's School have two good batsmen in H. J. Tremenhore and A. R. Gabe-Jones. The last-named is the captain. He was in fine form and handled the willow with such delightful freedom that there is reason for thinking he will develop into a first-class batsman. One does not like to be too severe in criticising school cricket, but by Blundell's missing two catches quite a different complexion was placed on Exeter's batting.

## INSTOW v. BIDEFORD.

At Instow, and resulted in a win for Instow by 72 runs. R. Groves took six wickets for 12 runs, and F. Bottomley three for five. G. G. Brown hit three sixes. Scores:—

## INSTOW.

K. G. Symons, b. Anderson	6
F. Tremenhore, c. Maclaren, b. Cowell	6
G. G. Brown, b. Upton	33
Sir C. Moon, c. Nixon, b. Groves	30
J. L. Saltmarsh, c. Ash, b. Maclaren	30
F. Bottomley, c. Henderson, b. Groves	4
T. Austey, b. Groves	1
W. Hollow, c. and b. Groves	1
B. Lock, b. Groves	2
R. Jennings, not out	0
W. Baglow, b. Groves	0
Extras	1

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## BIDEFORD.

R. Henderson, b. Saltmarsh	3
W. B. Hammin, c. and b. Symons	4
E. W. Nickson, b. Bottomley	7
M. B. Maclaren, l. b. w. b. Symons	0
F. T. Upton, absent	0
A. Perkins, b. Sir C. Moon	1
H. Cowell, b. Saltmarsh	17
Dr. Anderson, run out	8
P. Tucker, b. Bottomley	2
R. Groves, not out	1
F. Ash, b. Bottomley	1
Extras	9

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## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (EXETER) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (SOUTHAMPTON).

At Grass Lawn (Exeter), and resulted in a win for University College (Exeter). Southampton, batting first, on a very wet wicket, found the bowling of North almost unplayable, with the result that the side was dismissed for 46. North took six wickets for 17, and Pengelly four for 14. Exeter then went in, passed the Southampton total for the loss of three wickets, and went on to score 121 for eight wickets. North was top scorer with 62; others reaching double figures were Morgan 15, and Fox, 13 (not out). Scores:—

## SOUTHAMPTON U.C.

Cole, b. North	0
St. John, b. North	7
Farrell, b. North	3
Russell, l. b. w. b. North	14
Linaker, l. b. w. b. North	2
Wright, c. Biddick, b. Pengelly	0
Wilmot, not out	14
Taylor, b. North	0
Pratt, c. and b. Pengelly	1
Trigg, c. and b. Pengelly	2
Gwenlan, b. Pengelly	1
Extras	2

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## EXETER U.C.

Mitchell, b. Russell	2
Pengelly, c. Linaker, b. Pratt	3
North, st. Taylor, b. Farrell	62
J. G. Morgan, c. Russell, b. Cole	15
Dawe, b. Wright	2
Young, c. Russell, b. Gwenlan	5
Tamelyn, c. Cole, b. Farrell	0
Paddon, c. and b. Farrell	0
Fox, not out	13
Shepherd, not out	4
Extras	9

Total (for eight wickets) 121

Biddick did not bat.

## EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM v. ST. DAVID'S (EXETER).

Exmouth League Team, in its first home match of the season, secured a remarkably easy victory over St. David's. There was some doubt during the morning as to whether the match could be played, owing to the rain. The wicket, however, was dead easy when the visitors took first knock and collapsed against the bowling of H. Findley. The Exmouthian, who should prove a great asset to the side, is a medium bowler with a deceptive swerve and a slight break from the off. He took nine wickets for 15 runs—a wonderfully fine performance—and the visitors were dismissed for 45. Thanks to H. Kelland and B. Fudge (the latter another new member), Exmouth compiled 168 runs for three wickets. Both the successful batsman hit freely, and some delightful cricket was witnessed. Scores:—

## ST. DAVID'S.

W. Mottrath, c. Kelland, b. Findley	0
S. Bamsey, c. Grater, b. Wilmott	15
W. Dyke, c. Pearce, b. Findley	5
C. Bailey, b. Findley	18
V. Critchlow, b. Findley	0
B. Morda, b. Findley	0
W. Milford, b. Findley	0
D. Buckingham, not out	1
Z. Channing, b. Findley	0
W. Harding, b. Findley	0
H. Wilson, b. Findley	0
Extras	6

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## EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

R. Kelland, b. Bailey	76
T. Pearce, b. Bamsey	3
B. Fudge, not out	80
J. Jefferies, b. Milford	1
G. Cook, not out	1
Extras	7

Total for three wickets 168

B. Grater, A. G. Robinson, H. Findley, R. Wilmott, A. Capper, and R. Teelo did not bat.

## Devon Cricket.

### COMPETITION GAMES.

#### PROBABLE PLAYERS.

The weather during May was the worst cricketers have experienced for many years, and it is not surprising to hear those responsible for the upkeep of grounds expressing themselves in unmistakable terms at the way they have been handicapped in preparing wickets by the almost incessant rain. Pitches are not anything like so good as they generally are at the commencement of June owing to the required amount of rolling having been impossible. One of the four cricket months of the year has gone, and on Saturday players had another unenviable time, commencing games under most unfavourable conditions and then being driven back to the pavilions hoping for the clouds to break. Instead of the sun shining, the rain came down heavier, and what matches were started had to be abandoned, with the exception of very few.

It is a thankless task to write about cricket under such conditions, and, as there is very little comment to make on

games played on Saturday, perhaps a little chat about the forthcoming Minor Counties' Competition games as affecting Devon will not be out of place. Next Friday and Saturday week Devon play the first of the Competition games, their opponents being Surrey 2nd XI., at the County Ground, Exeter. This game will prove very attractive, as in previous seasons, and if the weather is fine the ground will be well packed with spectators. Many remember the great fight for victory there was at Exeter last June, when Surrey won by 11 runs after a fine struggle by J. H. Amory, F. W. Midgeley, and Aston to save Devon from defeat. All who love to see good sport and delight in sitting in beautiful surroundings should not fail to make a note of this important forthcoming fixture.

The Devon team has not been published, but one has confidence in saying that it will give satisfaction. There are one or two who cannot turn out in the first match, including one who is likely to prove a "find." Despite the wretched weather, some players have been doing quite well this season. Of course, J. H. Amory will captain the side, and there is not a better man in the county qualified for the job. He is popular with all sections, is wonderfully keen, and one of the best all-round men available. In the last four Competition games last season he did not play, but in nine innings he made 235, and took 20 wickets for an average of 21.6. J. H. Carroll, who captained the side in the absence of Amory during the latter part of the summer, got a century against Blundell's School the week before last. He hit tremendously hard at times, and the performance was an admirable one, considering the wet wicket. Carroll being a much better batsman on a fast wicket than on a slow one, he has not been able to quite show his true form yet, but everyone has confidence in him, no matter under what conditions games are played. He will certainly be in all the sides this season.

There are also two other Exeter players who are well qualified for places. The Rev. F. N. Bird has already made a couple of half-centuries in a style that pleased everyone. Perhaps he is the best batsman in the county at present, and it seems likely he will score just as consistently this season as in previous years. It will give satisfaction if he is included. The other Exeter player is Capt. Blakeney, the old Exeter School captain, who has opened the eyes of everyone by his vigorous batting for the City this season. Against Blundell's School he only missed getting a century by half-a-dozen runs, and when opposing Exmouth and Sidmouth he batted in such convincing style that it did one's heart good to feel such a man is available for the county. If he is not in the eleven against Surrey someone will soon have to make way for him.

I. J. L. Saltmarsh and H. G. Symons, of North Devon, are amateurs of the right age for county cricket. They both played not out innings on Saturday for Instow, and there is every prospect of their doing well. By their quickness they can save many runs in the field when others would fail, and it is mainly players like these who must shoulder the responsibilities of county cricket during the next few seasons. Whether they are included in the side against Surrey one cannot say at present, but the Selection Committee are keeping a keen eye on them. There is also a good wicket-keeper and batsman in Capt. Gatto. At Plymouth last week he did splendidly for the Dimplings. He is another player who cannot be overlooked. Major the Hon. French is available this season, and should prove an acquisition in bowling. Last season Devon required one or two extra good bowlers, and if French is included the side will be materially strengthened. Of course, there is also Light. He seems to be batting with more confidence than ever. Against Sidmouth he played a fine not out innings. On Saturday he was also giving the ball the centre of the bat until young Hunter, of Bystock, put a sudden ending to his afternoon's career. Whether Falding, of South Devon, is yet qualified to play for Devon one is not certain, but, if he is, he will surely make his way in the side at no distant date. At Sidmouth last week he made 64 and took four wickets. Some people consider he is one of the best all-round cricketers that have played in Devon for some time. There are also men like J. P. Shelley, the Rev. O. H. Parsons, E. G. Butcher, F. W. Beech, and Tate who might prove helpful as the season advances.

Bystock had quite a good side against Exeter on Saturday, and had weather permitted there would have been a good afternoon's cricket. It was very difficult for players to do justice to themselves on such soft turf. After playing in the rain for a couple of hours the game had to be abandoned when Exeter had lost six wickets for 134 runs. The principal scorers were Light, 33; F. W. Beech, 23; and Capt. Blakeney, 23. The matches at Bystock are always very enjoyable. The wickets provided are among the best in Devon, and the surroundings are so beautiful that it is difficult to say where a more enjoyable afternoon can be spent. In July and August some of the best games in the county will be played there, and will be followed with much interest.

#### BYSTOCK v. EXETER.

Played at Bystock, the match having to be abandoned owing to rain. Scores:—

##### EXETER.

Rev. F. N. Bird, 1 b w, b Meldon	5
J. W. Sandoe, c F. J. C. Hunter, b Meldon	9
Capt. R. Blakeney, c Carroll, b Heslop	26
F. W. Beech, c Shrubbs, b Heslop	23
R. E. Spooner, b Heslop	4
Light, b Greenlees	39
G. Rice, not out	18
J. W. Westell, not out	4
Extras	6

Total (for six wickets) ..... 134

C. G. Beckenham, H. Wilson, and B. A. Burden, did not bat.

##### BYSTOCK.

Capt. F. J. C. Hunter, F. H. Carroll, Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, Major N. Meldon, Major H. J. Shrubbs, Major Bazalgette, A. Ford, C. Greenlees, M. Sherrin, Lt.-Col. Hogg and Lawrence.

#### CHUDLEIGH v. SOUTH DEVON.

This game at Chudleigh was abandoned owing to heavy rain. For Chudleigh, Potter took two wickets for 17, Hammick two for 24, and Clamitt one for 5. Scores:—

##### SOUTH DEVON.

F. W. Leach, b Potter	0
Falding, b Hammick	12
G. B. Knappman, c Mott, b Clamitt	0
C. H. Wood, b Potter	2
J. J. Hulley, c Green, b Hammick	29
Capt. C. W. K. Pfeiffer, not out	5
Capt. F. H. I. Watts, not out	2
Extra	1

Total (for five wickets) 51

#### ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL v. HONITON.

Scores:—

##### ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL.

R. H. Dew, b Napier	59
H. R. Pape, run out	0
V. T. Keyte, c Rogers, b Napier	4
C. T. Blew, b Sandoe	1
L. T. Wood, b Napier	10
H. D. Laing, b Napier	5
W. P. Hardman, b Copleston	17
A. F. Pape, b Copleston	3
G. A. L. Plummer, b Copleston	0
D. C. Dolman, not out	14
A. H. Rowand, b Copleston	4
Extras	15

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##### HONITON.

C. Hill, b Keyte	12
W. H. Barnes, b Dow	0
H. E. Carnoll, b Keyte	1
S. Lake, b Keyte	24
A. E. Woodrow, b Dew	26
Rev. J. H. Copleston, c Keyte, b Wood	5
J. W. Sandoe, c Laing, b Wood	0
T. A. H. Rogers, b Plummer	1
G. P. Lanuert, not out	5
G. S. Napier, c Hardman, b Plummer	10
Extras	6

Total for nine wickets ... 150

A. V. H. Welch did not bat.

#### SIDMOUTH v. WELLINGTON.

At Wellington on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

##### SIDMOUTH.

P. E. Steadman, c Griffin, b Phillips	10
E. P. Mills, c Brown, b Phillips	11
E. Whitton, 1 b w, b Grinter	4
Tate, not out	36
C. Colborne, b Grinter	1
R. Wadhams, b Phillips	2
J. Mills, c Brown, b Phillips	0
E. Beech, b Phillips	5
H. Bastin, b Phillips	2
H. Culverwell, c Griffin, b Phillips	1
A. Skinner, c Brown, b Richards	6
Extras	3

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##### WELLINGTON.

E. Grinter, c Tate, b Culverwell	8
H. Merry, c Steadman, b Culverwell	1
W. Brown, 1 b w, b Tate	1
V. Towse, b Tate	4
S. Richards, not out	16
Extra	1

Total (for four wickets) ... 31

#### INSTOW v. TORRINGTON.

At Instow, and won by Instow by 15 runs and seven wickets. Symons took five wickets for 12 runs; Saltmarsh, three for 15; Sir C. Moon, two for 23; Leverton, two for 46; Holwill, one for 22. Scores:—

##### TORRINGTON.

A. Leverton, b Symons	0
P. Marshall, b Saltmarsh	8
H. Settle, c Iremonger, b Symons	2
B. H. James, b Saltmarsh	0
R. Parnell, b Saltmarsh	14
A. Holwill, c Saltmarsh, by Sir C. Moon	2
S. Greenstead, not out	18
R. Bonfield, b Sir C. Moon	0
Rev. C. Clifton, b Symons	6
H. Gwentham, b Symons	0
E. J. T. Rooke, c and b Symons	0
Extras	5

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##### INSTOW.

H. G. Symons, not out	27
P. Iremonger, b Holwill	7
W. Smale, c Parnell, b Leverton	1
Sir C. Moon, b Leverton	10
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, not out	23
Extras	2

Total (for three wickets) ..... 70

C. Edwards, G. (I. Brown, T. Anstey, R. Jennings, W. Baglow, and Buckingham did not bat.



## Devon Cricket.

### SURREY 2nd XI. AT EXETER

#### THIS WEEK'S GAME.

Although the side selected to represent Devon against Surrey 2nd XI, on Friday and Saturday, at the County Ground, Exeter, is not the strongest that can be placed, in the field, its composition is such as to inspire confidence. Two or three players asked have been unable to accept places, and as a result the team has been somewhat weakened. There is not quite that youthfulness on the whole as many would like to see, but the Selection Committee has certainly done its best to remedy some of the defects of last season. Of course, on such wickets as we are experiencing at the present time anything might happen to the best of sides, and it is quite likely that in the forthcoming game calculations may be a little upset. The players included for this week's match who did not play for the county last season are Capt. A. Buller, Capt. C. H. Gatto, and Major W. W. Meldon. Perhaps the best batsman of this trio is Capt. Buller, but the other two are fully capable of doing justice to their selection. Devon lost to Surrey II, at Exeter last year through slackness in running when they were batting, but now the Rev. F. N. Bird is included it is quite likely every available run will be made in the early part of the innings. The Devon bowling does not appear to be particularly strong, but it is not likely that this week there will be a really run-getting wicket. By the time the ground becomes hard probably the bowling will be strengthened. Capt. J. H. Amory is head and shoulders above any amateur bowler in the county. Of course, there is Light, but the wickets at present are so soft that such a type of trundler is hardly likely to prove so effective as he would on a ground where the sun has put a little life into the turf. Major Meldon has had experience in county cricket elsewhere. He is a good length bowler, and should prove quite useful. The year before last, against Surrey, at Exeter, it was F. H. Carroll who made history with his "googlies." He came to the front again last season at Devonport, when he took six wickets for 27 runs against Monmouth, and is quite likely to do well this week. The playing of "googlies" on a soft wicket is far from an easy matter, and as the Surrey professionals generally practice against quite a different class of bowling, Carroll's deliveries may very well once more bring about their downfall.

The match between Devon Club and Ground and South Devon Area was not productive of anything of a startling character. The majority of the players have been known to the Selection Committee for some time, and of the bowmen tried, the form shown, generally speaking, was not very good. However, the County Committee are to be commended for arranging such games in different districts, and it is hoped that by such a stimulus will be given to cricket and new players will eventually be found who will be useful in the county team. The ground was so soft that the trial was not satisfactory, and it is quite likely

that some of the players will be given another opportunity of showing their worth in the next fixture. Falding, J. Forte and Wheaton proved successful bowlers. The South Devon professional did exceedingly well last season, and when he becomes qualified for Devon it is quite likely he will soon be given a place. Young Wheaton, on the County Ground staff, is quite a useful left-hand bowler. He shows signs of developing into a really good cricketer, and it is hoped opportunity will be given him by the Devon Dimplings, Exeter, and other Clubs to play in as many matches as possible. Wheaton is just the age for development, and one has no hesitation in predicting a successful career for him under Light's supervision.

Perhaps the most interesting game, so far as spectators are concerned, on Exeter's card is that which will take place to-day at the County Ground, when the City XI. will oppose the Exeter and District League. The fixture has rightly been revived this year, the Exeter Committee being anxious to show their appreciation of the good work the League is doing in fostering the game in the area. The sides chosen are quite good, and an attractive day's cricket should be provided. Players have been selected from six Clubs in the League, namely, Topsham, Heavitree, St. David's, Exmouth, Exe Valley, and Y.M.C.A. The XI. should prove quite capable of giving Exeter a good game. Included is the Rev. O. B. Parsons, who had an average of 23 for seven innings for Devon last season. There are also quite useful men in A. W. Rickard, C. B. Bates, and W. H. North, of Topsham. The match will commence at 11.30.

Exeter Home Team gained a somewhat unexpected easy victory at Newton Abbot on Saturday, when they defeated South Devon Home Team by five wickets and 25 runs. The victory was mainly due to the excellent bowling by R. Haxworth, who secured seven wickets for 24 runs. E. Q. Chick also batted well. Considering the visitors were not at full strength the win is all the more creditable. The majority of the players are in the side to oppose Torquay Home Team to-day.

"County Cricket and its Critics" was the heading of an interesting article in a London paper last week. The writer says: "When we come to the question of intervals, here is a matter which can be soon adjusted. It is for the county Clubs themselves. The luncheon interval is, of course, soundly established; but I think some little discretion might be used in taking the interval for tea. In a recent match in London the close of an innings was followed by the usual interval. Then the other side came out to bat—for barely twenty minutes—at which point tea was taken! This is the sort of thing which gives rise to most of the complaints about slow cricket. Too much time is wasted. In the case of extensive interference by the weather, the tea interval might well be dispensed with altogether. Any movement in the direction of ensuring as full a day's play as possible would meet with the warm approval of the spectators." On many grounds much time is often wasted. Everybody who takes the game seriously in Devonshire knows perfectly well—especially when play commences in the afternoon—that the tea interval can generally be abolished if the side batting has tea while their opponents are in the field. The Exeter Club has long done with the interval, and until a similar

course is adopted on other Devonshire grounds spectators will never be induced to remain to the end of play. When games are stopped for a quarter of an hour for tea it is only natural that spectators should leave the ground. To sustain interest there must be continuous play when an innings is commenced. Of course, it is quite a different matter when a side is in the field all day, but when a start is made at 2 o'clock it does seem unnecessary to suspend play for some time for tea.

#### EXETER HOME TEAM v. SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM.

Played at Newton Abbot, and resulted in a win for Exeter Home Team by five wickets and 25 runs. Haxworth took seven wickets for 24 runs. Scores:—

##### SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM.

S P Evans, c Fenning, b Haxworth	12
E B Cornet, b Haxworth	2
S G Brown, c Thompson, b Haxworth	5
F M S Watts, c Painter, b Haxworth	16
Colonel Beadon, b Luke	1
H E Willcocks, b Haxworth	15
M Scott, b Haxworth	7
Major R C Campbell, b Moore	0
K J Maddicott, b Fenning	2
J Eworthy, b Haxworth	0
P M James, not out	3
Extra	1

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##### EXETER HOME TEAM.

E Q Chick, l b w, b Scott	36
F S Luke, b Watts	3
A D W Fenning, c Watts, b Scott	10
R Haxworth, c Watts, b Scott	4
A V Hitchcock, b Scott	6
V Thompson, not out	8
W J S Moore, not out	12
Extras	10

Total for five wickets ..... 89  
W H Scorer, H W May, F Painter, and J R Cumming did not bat.

#### HEAVITREE CONGREGATIONAL v. EXETER Y.M.C.A. RES.

Played at Barn Park, Exeter, and resulted in a win for Heavitree Congregational by 38 runs. The Y.M.C.A. played with eight men. Gardiner took three wickets for three runs, and Handy four for four. Scores:—

##### HEAVITREE CONGREGATIONAL.

C Dixon, b Bright	0
S Takle, c Priest, b Bright	19
J Handy, c Ashton, b Lee	3
R Newman, b Lee	0
L Gardiner, b Bright	8
F Roberts, c Bright, b Ashton	1
A Tucker, b Ashton	0
B Westcott, not out	6
R Collings, b Bright	0
P Handy, c Ashton, b Bright	2
A Osborne, c Walker, b Bright	3
Extras	5

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##### EXETER Y.M.C.A.

Lee, b Handy	0
Walker, c Newman, b Gardiner	0
Miller, b Gardiner	2
Bright, c Newman, b Handy	2
Priest, b Handy	1
Adams, c Takle, b Gardiner	0
Ashton, not out	4
Midgeley, b Handy	0

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## Minor Counties.

### DEVON v. SURREY 2nd XI.

#### GREAT FINISH AT EXETER.

It is as well, perhaps, that there are not many such exciting finishes to matches at Exeter as that between Devon and Surrey 2nd XI. in the Minor Counties Competition, at the County Ground, on Saturday—if there were there is every probability that before long some of the spectators would be missing owing to heart complaint. There have been some capital finishes in county games in past seasons, but never have two teams fought so hard for victory as on Saturday. There were over 2,000 spectators present, and the weather was delightful. The fixtures with Surrey 2nd always excite considerable interest, which is no doubt mainly due to so many professionals being included in the side. For last week's match there were three amateurs and eight professionals. Although the visitors were not up to full strength owing to the absence of Baldwin, who has damaged one of his hands, and one or two others playing for the 1st XI., they had quite a good side, which included W. T. Cook, Bullock, and Sadler, three who have played for Surrey on several occasions. When rain ceased on Friday—which delayed the commencement of the game until 3 o'clock—the ground rapidly commenced to dry, and on Saturday the wicket became more difficult as the day advanced.

F. H. Carroll and the Rev. F. N. Bird laid a very good foundation for Devon on the first day, scoring 57 for the first wicket. Both played exceedingly well, and it was just as well they did seeing how some of the other batsmen failed. Thanks also to the splendid batting of J. H. Amory and Capt. Gotto, Devon were not dismissed until 187 had been reached, which was quite a good total bearing in mind that the ground was so soft and runs difficult to obtain. Surrey opened their innings badly on Saturday morning, losing W. T. Cook and Bullock, their recognised two best batsmen, when only five had been registered. Amory bowling both of them. M. Shapcott and G. F. Summers remained together for a little while, but when the score stood at 27 the last-named was well caught by Bird at mid-off. A fine catch behind the wicket by Gotto brought Sadler's career to an end when he had scored a single, and then a change in the bowling resulted in Symons disarranging Cole's stumps when he had made seven, half Surrey's wickets being down for 51. Symons also knocked Shapcott's off stump out of the ground when another three runs had been added for the sixth wicket, and then Gotto magnificently stumped Geary, who misjudged a delivery from Light. In endeavouring to improve Surrey's position Lowe was run out, and then Gotto again came in the picture by cleverly stumping Lock. The end of Surrey's innings soon arrived, the side being out for 75. Not having scored a sufficient number of runs to save the follow on, Surrey commenced batting a second time just before lunch, and at the interval W. T. Cook and Lowe were together without the loss of a wicket. Subsequently Lowe was caught by Bird with the score at 19. Some good batting was witnessed during the partnership of Cook and Bullock, both men handling the willow in delightful style. Bullock had contributed 27 when he gave a catch to Saltmarsh, the second wicket having added nearly 50 runs. G. F. Summers, Sadler, and Cole also batted well, and the innings realised 173. No less than eight Devon men tried their arm at bowling.

When Devon commenced batting the second time they required 52 runs to win, and their task appeared a comparatively easy one. But cricket is a game of surprises, and the home county barely escaped one of the biggest ones in their history. Directly Carroll and Bird opened their innings it was realised that there would be some difficulty in obtaining the runs, and as the remaining men went in they were warned to play cautiously. The first wicket fell for 11 runs. Carroll being bowled by Geary in attempting to hook the ball. Almost immediately afterwards Bird had his off stump knocked out of the ground, and things commenced to become exceedingly interesting. Geary and Sadler were bowling splendidly, and the visitors were fielding in faultless style, not only stopping the ball at all sorts of different angles but backing each other up, so that the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the ball away from the in field. Haynes was considered a likely player to send the ball to the boundary on a few occasions, but Geary gave him a beauty when he had made six, which again upset the calculations of the home supporters. Buller was out for a single. The hopes of the crowd were again raised when Light went in, but after he had made one hit to the boundary Sadler, who was bowling at a tremendous pace from

the Barrocks end, hit his off stump. Half the Devon side were out for half the runs required, and players who had changed thinking they would not be required to bat hurriedly got into flannels again to come to the rescue. J. H. Amory, who was batting with Gotto for half an hour for the last wicket in the first innings, found as much difficulty in getting runs as the others, but, fortunately, he was able to keep his end up. I. J. L. Saltmarsh was out long before wicket when 13 runs were required to win, and a minute later Gotto was run out. Devon still wanted 13 to win, and when Meldon was bowled for a "duck" the greatest anxiety reigned in the home camp. Symons and Amory tried all they could to get the ball away, but Geary and Sadler were not sending down any loose ones, and a single now and again was the only scoring. Although Symons only made one he batted quite a long time before falling to Geary. When five runs were needed to win and only the last wicket to fall, Amory asked the ball to Lowe in the deep field. The Surrey man got well under it, and everybody thought Devon were defeated, but the catch was missed owing to the sun, and two runs were collected. The obtaining of a couple of runs was cheered in a way that has never before been heard on the ground, and when Amory got a single with a good shot on the off, making it a tie, there was great delight. Then came another extra which won the match, and the home supporters "let themselves go." Amory had a great reception on returning to the pavilion, and he well deserved it, for not only did he captain the side with much ability, but showed splendid all-round form. The Surrey side were also warmly cheered on their great attempt to achieve what at the outset of the innings had appeared a forlorn hope.

Scores:—

DEVON.—1st Innings.	
Rev. F. N. Bird, b Cook .....	32
F. H. Carroll, c Bullock, b Geary ..	68
Capt. C. C. Haynes, l b w, b Lowe ..	5
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, b Geary .....	7
Light, c Cole, b Watts .....	0
Capt. E. Buller, b Watts .....	17
Major W. W. Meldon, l b w, b Watts	6
J. H. Amory, not out .....	38
Major Arden, b Geary .....	2
K. G. Symons, c Geary, b Watts ..	0
Capt. C. H. Gotto, b Geary .....	8
Extras .....	14
187	

2nd Innings.	
Rev. F. N. Bird, b Geary .....	4
F. H. Carroll, b Geary .....	11
Capt. Haynes, b Geary .....	6
Capt. Buller, b Sadler .....	1
Light, b Sadler .....	4
J. H. Amory, not out .....	13
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, l b w, b Geary ..	5
Capt. Gotto, run out .....	1
Major Meldon, b Geary .....	0
K. G. Symons, b Geary .....	1
Major Arden, not out .....	0
Extras .....	9
55	

Total (for nine wickets) ... 85

#### SURREY 2nd XI.—1st Innings.

W. T. Cook, b Amory .....	1
Bullock, b Amory .....	2
M. Shapcott, b Symons .....	24
G. F. Summers, c Bird, b Amory ..	15
Sadler, c Gotto, b Amory .....	1
Cole, b Symons .....	7
Watts, b Amory .....	14
Geary, at Gotto, b Light .....	0
Lowe, run out .....	4
Lock, at Gotto, b Light .....	3
Ridgewell, not out .....	2
Extras .....	2
75	

#### 2nd Innings.

W. T. Cook, c and b Meldon .....	45
Lowe, c Bird, b Amory .....	2
Bullock, c Saltmarsh, b Buller .....	27
M. S. Shapcott, b Saltmarsh .....	9
G. F. Summers, c Gotto, b Saltmarsh	30
Sadler, c Symons, b Amory .....	15
Cole, b Arden .....	25
Watts, c Gotto, b Light .....	6
Geary, b Arden .....	0
Lock, b Arden .....	7
Ridgewell, not out .....	1
Extras .....	6
173	

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler .....	2	0	4	0
W. T. Cook .....	7	1	28	1
Geary .....	21.4	3	52	4
Watts .....	16	1	49	4
Cole .....	5	1	19	0
Lock .....	3	0	18	0
Lowe .....	10	7	15	1

##### 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler .....	12	3	32	2
Geary .....	11.3	3	14	6

##### SURREY.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Amory .....	14	5	35	5
Major Arden .....	5	0	11	0
Light .....	13.5	4	18	2
K. G. Symons .....	5	3	9	2

##### 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Amory .....	10	5	27	2
I. J. L. Saltmarsh ..	5	1	16	2
Light .....	12	4	20	1
K. G. Symons .....	4	2	4	0
Major Arden .....	8.5	1	34	3
F. H. Carroll .....	4	2	12	0
Major Meldon .....	7	1	16	1
Capt. Buller .....	5	0	38	1

#### DEVON COUNTY CRICKET.

To the Editor of the Daily Gazette.

Sir,—I was among the many interested spectators of the Devon v. Surrey 2nd XI. match, at the County Ground, Exeter, this afternoon, and should like to throw out a suggestion to the Committee, and that is that an up-to-date scoring board, similar to that in use on the County Ground at Taunton, should be obtained and erected backing on Hooper's Fields, so as to be in view from all parts of the ground. Greatly increased interest is now being taken in cricket in the Exeter district, and I hope everything possible will be done to encourage the spirit. From what I heard, the board at Taunton cost somewhere about £120, and I am sure that if the County Committee made an appeal the necessary funds would be speedily forthcoming. Perhaps, too, the "Gazette" would help.

Yours truly,

SPECTATOR.

Exeter, June 14th, 1924.

[If the Committee decide to make an appeal, we shall be only too happy to do what we can to assist, and should it be so desired, would receive and acknowledge subscriptions.—Ed., "Daily Gazette."]



## Devon Cricket.

## COUNTY SCORING BOARD.

## NEED OF PROFESSIONAL BOWLER.

The steps being taken by the Devon County Committee to raise sufficient money to purchase an up-to-date scoring board for the Pennsylvania ground should meet with whole-hearted support from those who see the matches played there, as the present boards are far from satisfactory when people are anxious to see telegraphed every run as recorded and identify the batsmen by the numbers on the cards, which every spectator will have an opportunity of purchasing for a copper. The suggestion that such a board should be obtained as soon as the necessary money is raised was made by Mr. J. H. Amory, the captain of the side, after consultation with other prominent members of the Club. The cost would be a little over £100, and there ought not to be the slightest difficulty in raising the money within a very few days. It would be very nice if the board could be obtained in time for the next home county game, which takes place towards the end of next month. No doubt many people read the letter from Mr. Amory on the matter in the "Gazette" last week. A board erected in the corner on the opposite side to the main pavilion would be seen all over the ground. The money is needed at once, as if the board is to be erected by the next county game, the order must be given for it immediately. Subscriptions will be received by the Hon. Treasurer of the Club (Mr. G. A. C. Drake, the County Ground), while any further subscriptions sent to this office on behalf of the fund will also be gratefully acknowledged.

Sadler, one of the Surrey bowlers, who did so well in the second innings against Devon, won his county cap last week for splendid bowling performances in Derbyshire's innings. Although Devon have an excellent fast bowler in J. H. Amory, another such trundler as Sadler would be a great acquisition to the side. It is quite likely that before long something may be done to engage a professional to qualify as a bowler, and it is hoped the right kind of man will be found, for with the exception of Light, Tate, and Aston, Devon have not been particularly fortunate as regards professional assistance. Towards the end of the season Devon will be sorely pressed for a good fast bowler, and if there was a Sadler in the team the results of one or two of the away matches would be looked forward to with much more confidence than can be felt at present. If half a dozen wealthy gentlemen in the county would only put down sufficient money on behalf of the Club to provide the money to pay the wages of a good professional it would be a great help, and we feel sure that there are people in Devon who would do so if influence could be brought to bear to get them to meet together to discuss the promotion of such a scheme. The people in certain parts of Devon have been exceedingly kind to the Club for many years, and since the Pennsylvania enclosure has been opened two or three of them have contributed liberally. While the Club is exceedingly grateful for all the help given in the past, the Committee feel there are many other people to whom they can look for support. In certain parts of the county there is hardly a subscriber, and as a consequence the financial responsibility of running the Club is thrown on certain areas to a much greater extent than it would be if the subscription list was more representative of all parts of Devon.

**SOUTH DEVON v. HOVEY TRACEY.**  
This match at Newton Abbot on Saturday ended in an easy win for South Devon. For Hovey A. Gue took four wickets for 18 runs, while for South Devon T. A. Codner had four for 26, Palding three for 27, and J. J. Hulley two for 14. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.	
Capt F M J Watts, b Edworthy .....	84
Falding, c Heath, b Mountford .....	88
J J Hulley, b Gue .....	29
F W Leach, not out .....	15
S P Drane, l b w, b Gue .....	0
T A Codner, b Gue .....	7
Sir R Twyden, c Mountford, b Gue .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total (for 6 wickets) .....	207

Innings declared closed

HOVEY TRACEY.	
B Edworthy, b Falding .....	0
G Sharp, b Codner .....	2
J Heath, b Codner .....	15
A Gue, b Codner .....	0
L Stevens, b Falding .....	1
W Mountford, b Codner .....	4
A Pascoe, c Scott, b Hulley .....	17
H Mountford, run out .....	15
L Coish, c Watts, b Hulley .....	0
A Mountford, not out .....	11
A H Reed, c and b Falding .....	8
Extras .....	15
Total .....	88

**UNITED SERVICES v. PLYMOUTH.**  
At Mount Wise. Scores:—

PLYMOUTH.	
H F Cooper, st Still, b French .....	24
W Baker, c French, b Gregson-Ellis .....	1
W J Robins, c Bonham-Carter, b French .....	7
D R Heaton, c French, b Gregson-Ellis .....	4
J H Tolkien, c Orpwood, b Gregson-Ellis .....	11
F W Worden, c Carss, b Gregson-Ellis .....	0
E G Butcher, c Still, b Gregson-Ellis .....	6
E C Cornish, b French .....	28
C P Jinkin, l b w, b French .....	2
E M Gard, not out .....	5
E E Cornish, b French .....	0
Extras .....	10
Total .....	65

Bowling.—Major French, 5 wickets for 34; Capt. Gregson-Ellis, 5 for 51.

UNITED SERVICES.	
Capt. Gregson-Ellis, c Cooper, b Butcher .....	27
Lieut-Com Taylor, not out .....	100
Lieut-Com Bonham-Carter, c Cornish, b Butcher .....	13
Capt Ward, b Cornish .....	43
Cadet Carss, not out .....	24
Extras .....	14
Total (for 3 wickets) .....	227

The following did not bat:—Com Wright, Lieut Orpwood, Major French, Lieut Still, Capt Pollard, and Cadet Cargill.

Bowling.—Butcher, 2 for 48; Cornish, 1 for 57; Jinkin, 0 for 35; Worden, 1 for 52; Tolkien, 0 for 26.

**AXMINSTER v. CHARDSTOCK.**  
Rain stopped play at Axminster on Saturday against Chardstock. Scores:—

AXMINSTER.	
Rev Lewis, b Harris .....	11
T R Spratt, b Goff .....	2
F E Pearce, c Harris, b Parris .....	3
A R Shepherd, b Larcombe .....	24
R G Reed, not out .....	13
R Snell, b A Goff .....	4
F D Phippen, b A Goff .....	0
C Mitchell, run out .....	4
E O Gill, b Goff .....	7
Extras .....	5
Total .....	70

C Carline and V Neate did not bat.

CHARDSTOCK.	
A Goff, c Shepherd, b Neate .....	0
S Pearce, run out .....	1
L Harris, c Pearce, b Neate .....	8
B Parris, b Neate .....	5
A Hutchings, c Phippen, b Reed .....	1
E Larcombe, not out .....	7
F Apsey, b Reed .....	3
S Goff, not out .....	0
Extras .....	1
Total .....	26

J Parris and H Farrant did not bat.

**NORTH DEVON C.C. v. BARNSTAPLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

Played at Instow on Saturday, and resulted in a win for North Devon C.C. by 43 runs. For North Devon the Hon. J. Scott took seven wickets for 29 runs, and K. G. Symons three for 22 runs, and for the Grammar School J. Vickery four for 34, W. Shercliff two for 16, and G. Curtice three for 40. Scores:—

BARNSTAPLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
R W C Yeo, b Scott .....	1
A Callard, b Symons .....	32
A W Hughes, c Smith, b Symons .....	12
A Braund, st Smith, b Scott .....	4
H Halifax, c and b Symons .....	0
J Huxtable, l b w, b Scott .....	17
J Vickery, b Scott .....	12
W Shercliff, b Scott .....	0
G Curtice, c Bazeley, b Scott .....	7
J Hudson, b Scott .....	0
J Northcote, not out .....	0
Extras .....	18
Total .....	101

NORTH DEVON.	
A R Dutton, b Shercliff .....	28
Hon D Scott, b Vickery .....	0
J J L Saltmarsh, c Halifax, b Curtice .....	50
K G Symons, b Vickery .....	12
F Isenonger, b Curtice .....	0
R M Smith, b Vickery .....	17
G G Brown, c Callard, b Curtice .....	1
T H Rice, l b w, b Shercliff .....	2
N Bazeley, not out .....	13
W L Nickels, b Halifax .....	0
H G Howarth, b Vickery .....	9
Extras .....	17
Total .....	149

**EXMOUTH v. CREDITON.**  
Owing to rain, only two hours' play took place on the Exmouth ground. A start was made at 5 o'clock, when the rain cleared and conditions were almost perfect overhead. The result was a draw. Scores:—

CREDITON.	
Gen Sir A W Gay, b Blackwell .....	6
Rev H C Onslow, b Blackwell .....	4
E C Lee, not out .....	20
J Symes, b Blackwell .....	17
W Snell, not out .....	15
Extras .....	17
Total for three wickets .....	81

R Roach, F G Bourne, H F Hugo, C H Parsons, P Vickers, and B Martin did not bat.

EXMOUTH.	
J E Hazalgette, c Bourne, b Hugo .....	18
W Roberts, c Hugo, b Lee .....	4
H M Carter, c Lee, b Hugo .....	10
B Roberts, c Parsons .....	1
J N Goodwyn, not out .....	12
W G Blackwell, not out .....	2
Extras .....	4
Total for four wickets .....	51

Capt Gladstone, B Harris, R Buchanan, C Greenlees, and W Walters did not bat.

**BUCKFASTLEIGH v. RABBACOMBE.**  
Played at Buckfastleigh, the result being a drawn game. Scores:—

RABBACOMBE.	
E Terry, b Roberts .....	20
T Clifford, b Roberts .....	3
R Frayn, b Roberts .....	18
J Oliver, c R T Willcocks, b Roberts .....	8
A Contee, c Foster, b French .....	3
W B Moxhay, b French .....	4
P Robertson, c A J Willcocks, b Roberts .....	52
J Biddick, not out .....	27
J Worrall, b Searle, b Roberts .....	1
F Leach, b Roberts .....	2
C A Prowse, not out .....	0
Extras .....	2
Total (for 6 wickets, declared) .....	140

BUCKFASTLEIGH.	
G Searle, c Biddick, b Clifford .....	0
E Borey, b Clifford .....	7
J R N Warren, b Robertson .....	32
T Peters, c Frayn, b Clifford .....	0
J H Thorpe, b Clifford .....	20
E T Foster, c Frayn, b Robertson .....	0
R T Willcocks, l b w, b Robertson .....	12
T W French, not out .....	9
A J Willcocks, not out .....	3
Extras .....	6
Total (for 7 wickets) .....	86

W J Roberts and A Howe did not bat.

## Devon Cricket. COMPETITION GAMES.

### EXETER'S FIRST DEFEAT.

About £30 is still required to meet the expenditure for the new telegraph board at the County Ground, and it is hoped this amount will be forthcoming this week so as to relieve those responsible for the cost of any anxiety. There has been an excellent response to the appeal made by the President (Mr. Hunter), the captain (Mr. J. H. Amory), and others, but many who are often seen on the ground have not yet subscribed, and a contribution by them to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. A. C. Drake, of Exeter, would be much appreciated. The board will be erected in time for the next county game, and it will not be fair to those who have already subscribed to have to again put their hands in their pockets to wipe off any deficit. Therefore subscriptions during the next two or three days will be very acceptable.

Devon will play four Minor County Competition games this month, the fixtures being with Cornwall, Surrey 2nd XI, Berks and Monmouth. The first will be at Penzance, the second at the Oval, the third at Plymouth, and the fourth at Exeter. Devon will oppose Cornwall at the end of this week, and it is likely there will be a keenly contested game. H. Treawana is an excellent captain, and included in the side is Commander R. H. Irwin, one of the best batsmen in minor counties cricket. Although it has often been assumed Devon would not have much difficulty in defeating the representatives of "The Duchy," and expectations have rarely been realised when games have taken place in Cornwall. Several reasons have been given for Devon's failure away, the main one being the state of the wickets, but as Cornwall have made sufficient runs to win there seems no reason why Devon should not have done likewise.

Lack of confidence has, no doubt, resulted in some of the defeats, and this was apparent last year when Whitting took seven wickets for 32 runs in the first innings, and obtained nearly half the wickets in the second. At Camborne on this occasion Cornwall just managed to win. The pitch was not favourable to high scoring. Devon were dismissed for 68 and 181, and Cornwall obtained 86 and 165, for eight wickets. Except by Light in the second innings, when he made 72, the batting by Devon was not convincing. When the return match was played at Exeter, the home county fully expected to secure five points in the competition, but Cornwall secured the lead on the first innings, and as rain prevented full play on the second day the visitors maintained their lead and "bagged" three points. Consequently, the Cornubians were credited with eight points in the competition in two games to Devon's one. Surely something better can be hoped for this season. It is nearly time Devon won both these fixtures. A victory at Penzance would give their supporters a more optimistic view of Devon's chances of winning at the Oval against Surrey 2nd next week.

Owing to various reasons Devon will not be represented at full strength at Penzance. The side has not yet been completed, but those who have accepted places are quite capable of forming a strong nucleus. They include J. A. Amory (Captain), Capt. E. Butler, Capt. C. H. Gatto, Capt. Blakeney, Major Meldon, W. G. O'Donoghue, and R. H. Amory, of the "Authentics," who was for two years captain of Radley, and the Rev. O. B. Parsons, Capt. E. Butler did not succeed against Surrey, but he is well worth playing this week, and is as likely to make runs as anyone on the side. The inclusion of Capt. Blakeney, who has made some good scores for Exeter this season, will give satisfaction. He is an extremely hard hitter, and will go for any bowling requiring punishing, no matter what is the state of the wicket. O'Donoghue, of Torquay, is a useful all round man, who has done well in county games in past seasons. Devon require another fast bowler, and probably E. G. Hatcher would be found very useful.

Exeter lost their first home game for the season on Saturday, when they were defeated by Wellington. The citizens were at full strength, and it was a surprise they were only able to make 112 runs. Wellington, who batted first, lost their first two wickets for five runs, but E. E. Luke, A. V. Twose and F. S. Luke afterwards batted exceedingly well, and 150 was registered. The score was not large, and it was felt Exeter would not experience much difficulty in reaching it, but S. F. Phillips, S. J. Richards, and E. E. Luke bowled well, and with the exception of J. W. Westell, F. H. Carroll, and E. A. Bowden, no one stayed at the wickets for any length of time. When L. E. Williams and the Rev. F. N. Bird were dismissed almost immediately at the commencement of Exeter's innings, there still seemed a reasonable chance of the homesters obtaining the runs, but Capt. Blakeney, G. Rice, F. W. Beech, and Light failed to offer much resistance to the bowling, and six wickets were down for 27. Carroll and Westell improved matters somewhat during their partnership, but when Carroll had made 35 he selected a wrong delivery from Luke to hit, and was caught behind the stumps.

Exeter's chances of victory at this stage were becoming practically hopeless. Westell, who made 45, was batting splendidly, but the situation became worse when C. G. Buckingham was caught on the leg side off Luke. Bowden did well, but when 112 was telegraphed, Westell was bowled by Phillips. Wilson, with the

characteristic confidence of those belonging to his native county, went to the wickets with the best intentions, but a couple of deliveries from Phillips was sufficient to account for his departure, and the innings closed, Exeter being 38 runs behind their opponents score. Wellington deserved the victory. On the day's play they were a better all round side, and where excellently "skipped" by W. H. Brown; to whom Wellington are much indebted for his great help to the Club for many seasons. He kept the Exeter batsmen guessing by the change of bowlers, and when Wellington were in the field they always looked a winning side. Two years ago Wellington last beat Exeter in a very low scoring game. The two teams play the return fixture at Wellington on Saturday. Exeter will be without Light and Capt. Blakeney, who are playing for Devon, and F. H. Carroll. However, a strong XI, will be placed in the field.

The fixture between the Devon Club and Ground and Devon Public School Boys, for to-day, at Exeter, has had to be cancelled. The following side will represent Devon Club and Ground against Caius College Cambridge, on Wednesday, at Exeter: F. H. Carrbl (Capt), the Rev. F. N. Bird, F. W. Beech, R. E. Spoor, Maj. Meldon, C. G. Buckingham, H. Wilson, Tomkins, Johnstone, Light, and Wheaton.

L. G. Symons took nine wickets for 19 runs when playing for North Devon against Blundell's School on Saturday. He did very well against Surrey 2nd for Devon last month, and it is a pity he cannot play for the county against Cornwall this week. His deliveries have a "liveliness" which would probably be helpful. Except A. R. Gabe-Jones, captain, and H. Tremenhore, Blundell's found the deliveries of Symons practically unplayable, and the side were out for 85, of which the two mentioned batsmen contributed 55. North Devon continued to have matters pretty well all their own way in batting, and a capital innings by W. V. Jepson materially helped them to obtain a victory by seven wickets and 36 runs.

The Exeter and District League is headed by St. James, who have not been beaten this season. They continued their successful career on Saturday by defeating Heavitree. Matches in the League are exciting considerable interest, and it is gratifying to know that those responsible for the administration are doing their work well. What cannot fail to convince one is the enthusiasm shown by the majority of those who play in the games. And there not been such a competition it is likely some of the Clubs would have become defunct long ago, and Mr. Channing and others deserve the thanks of all interested in the game for the splendid services they are giving to junior cricket. An eleven representing the League were rather badly beaten by Exeter last Bank Holiday, but it was evident that some of the players did not show their best form. On the other hand, had the match not been played one or two would probably have never come before the eyes of those responsible for the selection of sides for more important games, and it is quite likely one player will come prominently before the public at no distant date.



# EXETER v. WELLINGTON.

At Exeter, and ended in a win for Wellington. Scores:—

## WELLINGTON.

E Grinter, c Rice, b Westell	0
H Merry, run out	11
S H Griffin, c Beech, b Wilson	5
F S Luke, b Burden	31
S J Richards, b Burden	12
E E Luke, b Westell	23
A V Twose, b Westell	28
D O Davies, c Bird, b Wilson	4
H Phillips, c Carroll, b Burden	7
W H Brown, not out	2
S F Phillips, b Westell	5
Extras	16

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## EXETER.

Rev E N Bird, b S F Phillips	3
L E Williams, b S F Phillips	0
G Rice, b S F Phillips	8
Capt S Blakeney, b S F Phillips	3
F H Carroll, c Merry, b Luke	35
Licht, b Richards	3
F W Beech, b Richards	1
J W Westell, b Richards	45
C G Buckingham, c S F Phillips	3
b Luke	3
D A Burden, not out	8
H Wilson, b Richards	0
Extras	3

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# EXETER HOME TEAM v. CREDITON.

At Crediton, and resulted in a win for Crediton by three wickets and two runs. Carpenter did the "bat trick." Scores:—

## EXETER HOME TEAM.

E Chick, c Coleman, b Lee	12
H D Drew, run out	26
A D W Tennings, c Onslow, b Carpenter	31
L W Edwards, b Lee	43
V Thompson, b Carpenter	0
W H Scozer, b Carpenter	0
A V Hitchcock, b Carpenter	0
W J S Moore, l b w, b Carpenter	0
T D Yeo, c Vigers, b Carpenter	11
K Bowden, b Parsons	6
F J Painter, not out	0
Extras	10

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## CREDITON.

Rev H Onslow, c and b Drew	15
J Symes, b Edwards	4
F Carpenter, c and b Drew	30
E C Lee, c Drew, b Moore	38
Brig-Gen Fitzpatrick, b Fenning	11
R Bouch, b Drew	12
C H Parsons, b Moore	3
F G Bourne, not out	1
F Vigers, not out	11
Extras	16

Total (for seven wickets) 141

B R Martin and E Coleman did not bat.

# UNITED SERVICES v. CAIUS COLLEGE.

On Friday the Services obtained 103 in their first innings and the College 175. In the home second innings seven wickets fell for 59 runs. They were thus only three runs on with three wickets to fall. On Saturday the innings was concluded for 104, and Caius College obtained the necessary 29 runs for the loss of two wickets, and thus won by eight wickets. A return match was played, and Caius again won. Scores:—

## CAIUS COLLEGE.

A G Greatrex, b Kidd	13
C B Prowse, l b w, b Glover	19
C A Bickmore, b Peshall	36
G A C Hamilton, c Jones, b Kidd	93
G A Dearman, c Garrett, b Glover	14
C S Barlow, c Tucker, b Glover	14
L O Clark, c Jones, b Garrett	21
R B Kerr, b Kidd	1
S L Lloyd, run out	14
R G Howell, not out	0
J T Webster, b Garrett	0
Extras	16

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# NEWTON COLLEGE v. BOVEY TRACEY.

At Newton Abbot, and won by Bovey Tracey by five runs. Poynder, for the College, took four wickets for 52 runs. Sandow three for 27, and Knox two for 27, while for Bovey Rowe had five for 52. Scores:—

## BOVEY TRACEY.

A Edworthy, c F Wilkinson, b Poynder	4
J Heath, c Poynder, b Sandow	7
W Mountford, b Poynder	0
H Mountford, c Beer, b Poynder	8
W Waldron, b J Wilkins	5
A Mountford, b Poynder	38
A Gue, c Poynder, b Knox	14
L Coysh, b Knox	2
G Rowe, not out	36
A Reed, b Sandow	4
L Stevens, l b w, b Sandow	3
Extras	17

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## NEWTON COLLEGE.

C A Wilkins, l b w, b Waldron	5
R C Wilkinson, b Rowe	16
J S Poynder, c Gue, b H Mountford	9
J E Sandow, run out	35
C M Perkins, b Rowe	10
G S Knox, b Rowe	1
J P Wilkins, c H Mountford, b Rowe	34
L Pethick, c Reed, b Mountford	6
J R Miller, c Reed, b Mountford	11
P S Wilkinson, not out	1
G E Beer, b Rowe	0
Extras	10

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# HEAVITREE v. ST. JAMES'S (LEAGUE TEAM).

At Heavitree, and resulted in a win for St. James's. The last-named have not yet been beaten. Scores:—

## HEAVITREE.

J A Marginson, c Hales, b Turl	1
Redfern, c Hales, b Bartlett	1
A S Shears, b Bartlett	0
Rev K A Lake, l b w, b Turl	6
S James, c Hales, b Bartlett	6
E Game, b Bartlett	5
R Shears, b Turl	10
Newton, c Ridpath, b Bartlett	5
Pascoe, c Woodrow, b Bartlett	0
Spicer, not out	2
Folley, b Bartlett	1
Extras	5

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## ST. JAMES'S.

Hales, b Marginson	13
Woodrow, c Newton, b Marginson	6
Smart, b Pascoe	1
Ridpath, c Redfern, b Pascoe	20
Williams, run out	3
Walker, l b w, b James	9
Turl, b Rev K A Lake	13
Dickson, c Folley, b Lake	4
Hoar, b Marginson	2
Gond, not out	0
Bartlett, b Marginson	0
Extras	7

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# PAIGNTON v. BUCKFASTLEIGH.

At Paignton, and won by the home side by 52 runs. Scores:—

## BUCKFASTLEIGH.

T Peters, c Motts, b Way	0
G Searle, b Way	0
J Warren, b Way	8
E Bover, b Way	0
H Thorpe, b Warren	20
R T Willcocks, b Drew	2
A Willcocks, b Way	0
E Foster, not out	28
W French, b Warren	0
W Roberts, c Reynolds, b Warren	0
A Howe, b Peagram	6
Extras	5

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## PAIGNTON.

E N Motts, b Roberts	29
N L Peagram, l b w, b Roberts	3
W L Parsons, c Howe, b Thorpe	20
J Jackson, c Peters, b Howe	31
A Partridge, b Roberts	7
C Warren, c and b Howe	10
W E Reynolds, c Howe, b Roberts	1
C Drew, b Roberts	0
F Nichols, not out	3
N Way, c Howe, b Roberts	15
F Humphreys, c Peters, b Roberts	0

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# UNITED SERVICES.

Capt Gregson Ellis, c Barlow, b Bickmore	106
Lieut Taylor, b Kerr	62
Lieut Glover, c and b Bickmore	2
Lieut Jones, c Clark, b Greatrex	19
Capt Ward, run out	1
Comdr Wright, c Lloyd, b Bickmore	17
Lieut Garrett, l b w, b Lloyd	5
Rev Peshall, b Lloyd	6
Lieut Tucker, b Lloyd	4
Lieut Barnes, not out	1
Capt Kidd, c Bickmore, b Lloyd	1
Extras	8

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# SOUTH DEVON v. TORQUAY.

At Newton Abbot, and won by Torquay by 93 runs and two wickets. Ebsworth (Torquay) took five wickets for 27 runs, and Falding (South Devon) four for 54. Scores:—

## SOUTH DEVON.

Capt F M I Watts, b Ebsworth	16
Falding, l b w, b Ebsworth	14
J J Butler, c Crockwell, b Dobson	21
A Hingston, c Bowes, b Ebsworth	0
T A Coffner, run out	0
F W Leach, b Crockwell	11
J W Wilkinson, b Dobson	3
G B Knapman, st Riddell, b Ebsworth	16
G Watts, b O'Donoghue	4
M Scott, c Riddell, b Ebsworth	1
A P R Nicolle, not out	0
Extras	3

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## TORQUAY.

Ebsworth, b Falding	43
Dr H Wood, c Scott, b G Watts	50
C H Kerslake, c Godner, b F Watts	12
R Stuckey, b Falding	32
A B Payne, b G Watts	0
C G Crockwell, not out	12
Riddell, b Falding	4
F G Dotts, l b w, b G Watts	1
Dr Bowes, b Falding	1
Extras	15

Total (for 8 wickets) 179

# PLYMOUTH v. R.N. BARRACKS.

At the Royal Naval Barracks. Scores:—

## PLYMOUTH.

D R Heaton, st Steer, b Carson	106
H P Cooper, c Kente, b Brewer	2
F C Lucas, b Pain	32
J H Tolkheim, c Steer, b Pain	12
F W Midgley, c Brewer, b Pain	8
F W Worden, b Carson	0
E G Butcher, not out	72
F C Cornish, b Sebastian	17
C P Junkin, b S Lawrence	9
E M Gard, not out	3
Extras	28

Total (for 8 wickets) 289

\* Innings declared closed.

E E Cornish did not bat.

# R.N. BARRACKS (OFFICERS).

Lt-Comdr Keate, c Tolkheim, b E	37
E Cornish	1
Lt-Comdr Grey, c E C Cornish, b	1
E E Cornish	1
Lieut Higham, b E E Cornish	19
Lt-Comdr Haynes, b Butcher	35
Lt-Comdr St Lawrence, b E E	1
Cornish	1
Lt-Comdr Sebastian, run out	0
Lt Chureff, b Butcher	9
Lt-Comdr Carson, b Junkin	6
Jeffer Steer, b Butcher	0
S.P.O. Pain, not out	19
Comdr Brewer, b Butcher	0
Extras	4

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### EXETER Y.M.C.A. v. ST. DAVID'S.

At Barn Park, and resulted in a win for Y.M.C.A. by 12 runs. W Troke took five wickets for 19 runs, and J Underwood four for 11, for Y.M.C.A.; and Fry five for 28 and S Bamsey five for 18 for St. David's. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.	
W Hutchings, b Bamsey	4
L Watts, b Fry	3
W Troke, c Cuff, b Bamsey	16
E Redge, b Fry	0
H Wellington, b Bamsey	8
J Underwood, b Bamsey	7
B Kerswell, h w, b Bamsey	2
G Stokes, c Bamsey, b Fry	2
F Parr, b Fry	0
L Liddon, b Fry	2
H Davey, not out	0
Extras	7
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### ST. DAVID'S.

C Harding, b Underwood	3
W Dyke, b Troke	1
S Bamsey, b Underwood	11
W Cuff, b Underwood	4
W Brookingham, b Troke	5
A Fry, c Stokes, b Troke	0
W Milford, b Troke	6
S Rodgeron, c Kerswell, b Troke	1
J McGrath, run out	2
H Wilson, not out	0
W Hewett, c and b Underwood	4
Extras	4
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### ST. JAMES'S v. CULLOMPTON.

At Wonford House, and won by St. James's by 185 runs. Downing's four wickets cost nine runs; Kendall's four, 17; Vaughan's two, 12; Mortimer's three, 35; White's two, 45; Chick's two, 45; Groves's one, 31. Scores:—

ST. JAMES'S.	
G E Leaman, c Marsh, b Mortimer	34
J Burridge, c White, b Chick	56
E A Mundy, b Mortimer	0
L Vaughan, c Mortimer, b Groves	23
T Elworthy, c Groves, b Mortimer	14
Rev J Stuttaford, c Chick, b White	26
F Harris, c Miller, b White	15
D J P Kendall, not out	11
L Chick, c Glandfield, b Chick	38
Extras	11

Total (for eight wickets) ..... 227.  
W R Pring and H Downing did not bat.  
Innings declared.

### CULLOMPTON.

H Radford, l b w, b Downing	0
F Chick, b Kendall	4
G Roberts, b Downing	0
C Groves, b Kendall	0
J Row, c Chick, b Kendall	15
A Mortimer, b Downing	3
G Marsh, run out	4
Glandfield, b Kendall	0
C Miller, not out	9
T White, b Vaughan	3
A G Ford, b Vaughan	4
Extras	42

### HEAVITREE CONGREGATIONAL v. WHIMPLE.

This match resulted in a win for the former by 10 runs. Scores:—

HEAVITREE CONGREGATIONAL.	
Handy, l b w, b Snell	4
Takle, b Hamilton	0
Dixon, b Hamilton	16
Myrving, b Smith	2
Emerson, b Hamilton	9
Newman, c Smith, b Hamilton	1
Handy, c Griffiths, b Hamilton	4
Scoble, b Hamilton	0
Westcott, b Hamilton	1
Rogers, b Hamilton	4
Osborne, not out	7
Extras	48

### WHIMPLE.

Kendall, b Handy	11
Griffiths, b Handy	3
Hamilton, b Newman	1
Snell, b Handy	9
Mellins, c Osborne, b Newman	5
Smith, b Handy	3
Reed, run out	0
Shepherd, c Takle, b Newman	1
Reed, not out	0
Beer, b Newman	0
Snell, b Handy	0
Extras	4

### AXMINSTER v. SEATON NOMADS.

At Axminster, and won by the home team by seven runs. Scores:—

#### AXMINSTER.

F PATRONS, b Hooper	2
A P Pearce, b Osborne	6
R G Reed, c Green, b Osborne	5
A R Shepherd, b Hooper	7
R Snell, b Osborne	0
T R Spratt, not out	9
L Gillingham, b Hooper	1
F Phippen, b Hooper	0
E O Gill, c and b Hooper	0
F Parker, b Osborne	7
C W Carline, l b w, b Osborne	0
Extras	4

#### SEATON NOMADS.

F W Green, c Pearce, b Carline	0
Fry, c Phippen, b Reed	5
A Hooper, l b w, b Carline	17
Garland, st Shepherd, b Carline	0
F B Osborne, c Gillingham, b Carline	3
W Hann, c Parker, b Carline	5
Layman, b Pearce	0
Thrupp, run out	1
Lambert, c Reed, b Carline	0
Scriven, c Shepherd, b Pearce	0
Compton, not out	0
Extras	3

### EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM v. THORVERTON.

The Thorverton Club, which visited Exmouth on Saturday in connexion with the Exeter and District League, put up easily the best score it has registered this season. The conditions were none too cheerful, for there was a cold breeze cutting across the ground. L. Yeandle batted well for 40, which included five 4's, and D. Bray compiled a useful 34. The visiting total of 163 was put up in just under two hours. Exmouth batted well in a bad light and compiled 112 for seven wickets, stumps being drawn just before eight o'clock with the match a draw. Scores:—

#### THORVERTON.

S M Peck, c Kelland, b Jefferies	11
A Baker, b Jefferies	3
E England, b Findley	11
G Golden, b Findley	11
D Bray, c and b Jefferies	34
W May, b Monk	1
R Coombe, b Willmott	8
J Coombe, b Fudge	19
L Yeandle, b Findley	40
E Short, not out	5
A Dimblebee, b Findley	6
Extras	14

#### EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

R Kelland, b England	14
A G Robinson, b England	15
G A W Monk, b England	0
R Willmott, b R Coombe	30
J Jefferies, b May	22
R Ender, c Yeandle, b May	0
W H Wright, l b w, b Bray	4
W Pearce, not out	8
H Findley, not out	0
Extras	18

Total (for 7 wickets) ..... 112

### TOTNES GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. PAIGNTON II.

At Totnes, but with the exception of H. Farrant, none of the visitors made much stand against the bowling of Mr. Hanks and C. M. Rowe, the former having four wickets for seven and the latter three for 17. Webber batted finely for the School, who won easily. Scores:—

N Cooke and A Capper did not bat.

### PAIGNTON 2nd XI.

H Farrant, l b w, b Howe	33
F Sawdie, b Egden	1
Walters, c Heale, b Rowe	11
Harvey, c Brickford, b Rowe	0
Leslie, c Jacobs, b Hanks	1
G Farrant, c and b Hanks	0
Budd, run out	8
Jackson, b Hanks	0
Webber, l b w, b Hanks	2
Clark, run out	5
J Brown, not out	0
Extras	1

### TOTNES GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

W Webber, not out	49
D Hudson, c Farrant, b Webber	0
J Egden, b G Farrant	42
A Barford, run out	0
P Bickford, c Jackson, b Webber	5
J W Jacobs, c Farrant, b Jackson	33
R W Oxenbury, b Jackson	0
Extras	9

Total (for six wickets) ..... 138

C M Rowe, L B Heale, A R Todd, and Mr. Hanks did not bat.

### CLANNABOROUGH v. SHOBROOKE.

At Clannaborough, the visitors winning by 59 runs. Scores:—

#### CLANNABOROUGH.

Dr Bastard, run out	0
J Tucker, l b w, b Burridge	7
O West, c Mallett, b Beedell	4
A May, run out	0
P Davey, b Beedell	0
R C Copleston, c Labbett, b Beedell	11
W H Edwards, c Clark, b Wallcott	2
A Folland, b Beedell	0
H Dunn, b Beedell	1
S Cole, b Beedell	0
W Milton, not out	0
Extras	4

#### SHOBROOKE.

H Mallett, c and b West	6
F Halse, c Folland, b Tucker	3
J Fursman, l b w, b Copleston	0
R March, l b w, b West	33
C E Beedell, c and b Copleston	6
L Wallcott, b West	4
C Burridge, c West, b Copleston	23
F Clarke, at Bastard, b Copleston	4
J Labbett, b Copleston	0
L Boddy, b West	3
C Pearce, not out	2
Extras	4

### NORTH DEVON v. BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL.

At Instow, and resulted in a win for North Devon by seven wickets. Scores:—

#### BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL.

H G Hannon, b Symons	0
E F Benson, c Timms, b Symons	0
N G Phillips, c Hodgkinson, b Symons	8
A R Gabe Jones, l b w, b Timms	23
H I Tremenhere, c Timms, b Symons	32
I Scott Dingleish, c Smith, b Symons	6
J W Gittlern, c Hodgkinson, b Symons	8
C G Stowell, c Chichester, b Symons	7
R Wilson, b Symons	0
C G Newton, b Symons	2
D R Block, not out	0
Extras	1

#### NORTH DEVON.

W V Johnson, not out	70
P C Heppenstall, run out	20
A R C Doulton, b Gabe Jones	20
L J L Saltmarsh, b Wilson	1
A S Timms, not out	1
Extras	9

Total (for three wickets) ..... 121



## Devon Cricket.

## SCORING BOARD'S VALUE.

## CLUB AND GROUND GAMES.

The subscriptions so far received to the fund for erecting an up-to-date scoring board at the County Ground, Exeter, have been very satisfactory, but, as is the experience in connexion with raising funds for many objects, the last half is generally the most difficult to obtain. About £150 is necessary. Many people have not yet subscribed who are generally present at county and other games, and they would no doubt like to feel they had contributed when the board is up. It will be erected in time for the Devon v. Monmouth match, and it is hoped, free of debt. Let there be no anxiety on the part of those responsible for the money. Sir Ian and Lady Amory, Mr. Hunter, Mr. J. H. Amory, Sir John Shelley, Col. Moore-Stevens, and others have once more shown their liberality towards cricket in the county. But many others are interested in the Devon Club from whom subscriptions should be forthcoming. They are asked to send them to the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. G. A. C. Drake) without delay. This scoring board is essential to sustain the interest as games proceed, and only those who have seen such boards working can fully appreciate their value.

The weather on two or three days last week was by far the best we have had this season, and those responsible for the preparation of wickets must have greatly appreciated the change. Rain has fallen so frequently during the last couple of months that those engaged in ground work have been considerably handicapped. Bearing in mind the adverse conditions, it is surprising, however, how well wickets are generally playing in the county. Some were certainly crumbling a little on Friday and Saturday, but this was mainly due to the top soil becoming suddenly hard with much moisture underneath. Players have had very few opportunities to bat on anything like good scoring wickets this season, but now there seems a prospect of having summer weather play should become more interesting. Light and Tate have done some wonderfully good work on the grounds of which they have charge. Sidmouth is again being captained exceedingly well this season by P. E. Steadman, who has good support from E. A. Fulcher, H. D. Stratton, who used to captain Staffordshire; E. Mills, and one or two others. Exeter paid them a visit on Thursday, and were lucky in securing the victory by three runs. The visitors lost four of their wickets for 40, but Light and W. H. Passmore put on about 70 for the fifth wicket, which put a different complexion on the score. Light, who produced some of his old form, was bowled by Tate when he only wanted 10 for a century, this being the second time this season he has just missed three figures. Exeter were all out for 178, and when Fulcher, Stratton, Mills, and Tate opened Sidmouth's innings well it seemed quite likely the homesters would win. They put on 130 between them with extras, but the later batsmen found the bowling of Light and B. A. Burdon somewhat difficult and wickets fell rapidly. L. Winter made a splendid effort to gain the victory, but after he had hit a delivery from Light out of the ground for six the professional gave him one a little shorter.

He came out to meet it, but misjudged the pitch, and was stumped. Only one boundary hit was required to win when A. Skinner was caught behind the wicket. The game was exceedingly interesting, and Sidmouth hardly deserved to lose.

The game between Exeter and Plymouth, at the County Ground, ended in a draw in favour of the homesters, but it is quite likely the match would have ended in a win for the homesters had there not been two intervals instead of the usual one between the innings, as stopping the game for tea lost much valuable time. Exeter did not do too well in the early part of their innings, and six wickets fell for 85 runs. The partnership of J. W. Westell and G. Rice, however, improved matters considerably, the pair adding 60 for the seventh wicket. Westell's innings was particularly lively, as except for four singles and a three his total was made up of boundary hits, which included one six. Rice also played a very valuable innings, while the Rev. F. N. Bird's batting was quite as good as usual. C. P. Jinkin was the best of the Plymouth bowlers, taking four wickets for 22 runs. Plymouth lost their first wicket before a run had been scored, but H. F. Cooper and P. C. Lucas put on 72 for the second wicket—thanks to dropped catches. After H. Wilson, who was not put on soon enough, had separated the pair wickets fell rapidly, and had there been another 20 minutes' play it is quite likely Exeter would have won. From 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. is generally insufficient time to obtain a definite issue when such teams are opposed, and when 20 minutes is taken out of the five hours for tea it usually becomes a foregone conclusion that the result will be a draw, with the result that interest among the spectators is not sustained.

The Exeter Home Team found a fairly strong side waiting for them at Bystock, and were defeated by a few runs. W. J. S. Moore did very well by taking six wickets, but useful scores were made for the homesters by the Rev. J. H. H. Copplesstone, W. H. Walker, Col. Armstrong, and E. J. O.

Hunter. The batting by the Home Team, generally speaking, was not very convincing. E. Q. Chick and H. D. Drew were out before they had scored, while others failed badly. R. Huxworth and W. H. Scorer made a splendid effort to save the side. The Home Team do not appear as strong this season as in some previous seasons, this being due, probably, to L. W. Edwards and one or two others not being able to play regularly. The most consistent batsman in the side so far this season has been A. D. W. Fenning.

The decision of the Devon Committee to play Club and Ground games in different parts of the county, instead of all at Exeter, should be helpful in finding likely players for the competition matches. The second took place at Chudleigh last week, when a side selected from that area opposed an eleven captained by J. H. Amory. The batting by J. Fawcett, who played a not out innings of 62, was one of the features of the match. He played exceedingly well, and showed much promise. Fawcett belongs to an enthusiastic cricketing family, he and his father having rendered good service to Bradninch of late. W. Hoare, who made 26, is also a good cricketer, and has played for the county on several occasions. The batting by Chudleigh and District was somewhat disappointing. Wheaton, Fawcett, and J. Foster bowling them out without much opposition. The last-named is about one of the best players in junior cricket, and it is hoped encouragement will be given him to take part in more important games.

## EXETER v. PLYMOUTH.

At Exeter, and ended in a draw. Scores: EXETER.

F. W. Beech, 1 b w, b Jinkin	7
C. G. Beckingham, c E. E. Cornish, b Jinkin	16
Rev. F. N. Bird, 1 b w, b Midgley	33
Capt. S. Blakeney, b Butcher	0
F. C. Lucas, c Light, b E. E. Cornish	14
J. W. Westell, c Cooper, b Jinkin	45
Major A. Dering, b Midgley	0
G. Rice, not out	38
J. W. Sandoe, st Gard, b Jinkin	10
Extras	15

Total (for eight wickets) ... 181

H. Wilson and B. A. Burdon did not bat.

## PLYMOUTH.

H. F. Cooper, 1 b w, b Wilson	38
E. G. Butcher, 1 b w, b Westell	0
F. C. Lucas, c Light, b Wilson	33
J. H. A. Tolkein, b Light	5
F. W. Midgley, b Wilson	5
E. E. Cornish, c Beckingham, b Light	5
C. P. Jinkin, not out	5
H. J. Potter, not out	0
Extras	8

Total (for six wickets) ... 87

E. M. Gard, E. E. Cornish, and D. Jordan did not bat.

## SIDMOUTH v. H.M.S. VALIANT.

Played at Sidmouth on Saturday, the home team winning by 142 runs. Scores:—

## SIDMOUTH.

E. A. Fulcher, b Titterton	22
H. D. Stratton, c Franks, b Longden	21
E. Whitton, 1 b w, b Longden	18
P. Mills, b Longden	21
Tate, c and b Simpson	53
A. B. Blake, c Harrison, b Longden	34
P. E. Steadman, b Simpson	9
J. Mills, 1 b w, b Longden	4
C. Colborne, c Ardill, b Simpson	23
H. Culverwell, b Longden	14
A. Skinner, not out	2
Extras	7

## H.M.S. VALIANT.

Lt-Comdr. Franks, c Whitton, b Tate	26
Lt-Comdr. Owen, b Fulcher	27
Lt. Cornwall, b Fulcher	0
Midshipman Longden, b Fulcher	0
Capt. Simpson, not out	18
Lt. Harrison, b Tate	1
Midshipman Smith, b Tate	0
Comdr. Ardill, b Tate	3
Lt-Comdr. Titterton, c Colborne, b Fulcher	8
Midshipman Long, c Fulcher, b Tate	8
Pay-Lieut. Woolley, b Fulcher	1
Extras	1

## H.M.S. BARHAM v. MAJOR CAMPBELL'S XI.

At Dawlish. Codner taking six wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

## H.M.S. BARHAM.

Pay-Comdr. Woodward, c May b Campbell	6
Midshipman Trentham, b Codner	10
Lieut. Lindsey, c Atfield, b Codner	29
Lieut. Brooke, 1 b w, b Campbell	4
Lieut. Deane, b Campbell	47
Capt. Noulle, c Wood, b Arnold	21
Lieut. Kershaw, b Codner	28
Capt. Sarel, b Codner	0
Comdr. Kekewich, c Arnold, b Codner	0
Lieut. Hill, b Codner	0
Lieut. Burgess, not out	1
Extras	11

## MAJOR CAMPBELL'S XI.

C. R. Bloy, b Burgess	2
A. H. Wood, b Burgess	0
W. M. Robinson, c Hill, b Trentham	16
T. A. Codner, b Brooke	0
Commander Campbell, c Brooke, b Trentham	35
T. Arnold, retired hurt	11
Col. Beacham, b Burgess	5
Major Northcott, not out	12
Sir — Twyden, b Trentham	0
Major Campbell, c Hill, b Trentham	0
Dr. Hatfield, c Kekewich, b Burgess	1
Extras	8

# INSTOW v. BARNSTAPLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Instow, and resulted in a draw. J. L. Saltmarsh took four wickets for 1 runs. Scores:-

## BARNSTAPLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

R W C Yeo, b Saltmarsh	15
A Callard, c Beer, b Saltmarsh	1
A W Hughes, b Saltmarsh	0
A Braund, l b w, b Saltmarsh	12
J Vickery, b Holloway	22
J Huxtable, c Smith, b Symons	53
J T Northcote, not out	19
Extras	22

Total (for six wickets) 148

Innings declared closed.

J Sherecliffe, G Curtice, H H Halifax and J Hudson did not bat.

## INSTOW.

T Anstey, b Vickery	5
F E A Beer, l b w, b Halifax	7
R A Smith, b Curtice	11
G G Brown, c Yeo, b Vickery	28
K G Symons, not out	38
J L Saltmarsh, c Halifax, b Curtice	14
E A Jackson, not out	5
Extras	15

Total (for five wickets) 119

W W Holloway, H G Howarth, R J Moland, and W Baglow did not bat.

# ST. JAMES' (EXETER) v. ST. DAVID'S.

Played at Wonford House. P. J. Kendall took six wickets for 22 runs. A. Fry six for 54. Scores:-

## ST. JAMES'.

D J P Kendall, c Miltord, b Fry	0
L Chick, b Bamsey	34
F Walker, l b w, b Fry	0
S Williams, c Buckingham, b Bamsey	1
T Ridpath, c Miltord, b Bamsey	13
C Hales, c Buckingham, b Fry	25
F Smart, b Fry	42
A S Woodrow, b Dyke	6
L Turl, not out	3
C W Goad, b Fry	0
Chard, hit wicket, b Fry	4
Extras	11

Total 145

## ST. DAVID'S.

C Bailey, c Turl, b Kendall	8
S Bamsey, c and b Kendall	0
W Buckingham, b Kendall	8
V Critchlow, b Kendall	19
R E Howarth, c Smart, b Kendall	0
A Fry, c Walker, b Chick	12
W Dyke, b Chard	0
W Miltord, c Smart, b Kendall	0
W J McGrath, b Walker	0
L Lodgeham, b Chick	9
R C Hewett, not out	3
Extras	11

Total 83

# NEWTON COLL. v. ST. LUKE'S COLL.

At St. Luke's College, Exeter. Scores:-

## ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE.

Steer, b Poynder	0
Whittaker, c Knox, b Wilkins	18
Ungood, b Sandow	10
Pilkington, b Poynder	5
Lyle, c Perkins, b Sandow	0
Morgan, b Knox	21
Wherry, b Knox	5
Oudd, c Perkins, b Knox	6
Halliwell, b Wilkins	9
Frampton, b Knox	2
Cleal, not out	0
Extras	18

Total 80

## NEWTON COLLEGE.

R Wilkinson, c and b Steer	17
Poynder, c Cleal, b Ungood	12
C Wilkins, b Steer	5
Sandow, run out	10
Perkins, b Ungood	13
Knox, b Steer	0
J Wilkins, b Halliwell	62
Pethick, c Wherry, b Halliwell	27
Willar, b Halliwell	17
F Wilkinson, not out	6
Beer, not out	0
Extras	27

Total (for nine wickets) 286

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# HELE'S SCHOOL (EXETER) v. CREDITON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on the County Ground, St. Thomas, Exeter, and resulted in a win for Hele's by ten wickets. Down, for the winners, performed the "hat trick," and took seven wickets for three runs. Scores:-

## CREDITON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

### 1st Innings.

L R Stooke, b Spencer	0
K H S Massey, l b w, b Spencer	1
A W Weeks, c Gill, b Sleep	8
F G Hill, c Soper, b Spencer	0
J W Starkey, not out	2
R C Richmond, c Moore, b Sleep	1
W S Couldridge, b Sleep	0
R H C Burridge, b Sleep	0
G H Blaen, b Spencer	1
A W Phillips, b Sleep	0
G N Martin, b Sleep	0
Extras	5

Total 14

### 2nd Innings.

L R Stooke, run out	1
K H S Massey, c and b Soper	7
A W Weeks, run out	1
F G Hill, b Down	0
J W Starkey, b Down	0
R C Richmond, b Down	0
W S Couldridge, l b w, b Down	4
R H C Burridge, b Down	0
A W Phillips, b Down	9
G N Martin, c Bunker, b Down	0
G H Blaen, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 27

## HELE'S SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

G A S Bunker, run out	5
H W Sleep, b Richmond	0
W L F Down, b Blaen	16
C H Soper, b Weeks	9
H H Spencer, b Weeks	5
G Baker, b Weeks	0
J H Bandle, b Weeks	1
P A Totterdell, b Marks	1
H C Teit, run out	2
P Moore, b Weeks	1
H D Gill, run out	0
Extras	4

Total 44

2nd Innings.—J H Bandle, not out, 0; H D Gill, not out, 2; total for no wicket, 2

# CHRISTCHURCH AND BAPTIST v. HEAVITREE CONGREGATIONAL.

Played on the Christchurch ground, and resulted in a win for Heavitree Congregational. Scores:-

## CHRISTCHURCH.

Sleeman, c Collings, b Handy	7
Harris, c Myring, b Newman	1
Gale, c Snell, b Newman	13
Mock, b Newman	5
Newton, b Handy	2
Broom, b Takle	4
Scott, c and b Newman	2
Henson, c and b Newman	0
Parish, c Dixon, b Takle	0
Hodge, not out	0
Keats, c Collings, b Takle	1
Extras	35

Total 60

## HEAVITREE CONGREGATIONAL.

Osborne, b Gale	0
Takle, b Keats	22
Handy, b Gale	5
Dixon, b Gale	8
Myring, b Keats	0
Newman, c Gale, b Keats	2
Scoble, c Henson, b Keats	0
Collings, b Gale	1
Snell, l b w, b Gale	0
Rogers, b Keats	1
Bamsey, not out	6
Extras	8

Total 51

# BYSTOCK v. EXETER HOME TEAM.

Played at Bystock on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the house Club by 19 runs. Bystock made a bad start, losing two wickets for six runs, but useful contributions were subsequently made by the Rev. J. H. H. Coppleston and Col. Armitage, who batted well for 35 and 31 respectively. W. J. S. Moore, for the visitors, took six wickets for 53. The start of the Exeter innings was almost as bad as that of Bystock, for two wickets were down for 12 runs. A. D. W. Fenning, however, held up the run of bowling success, and a late stand by R. W. Haxworth and W. H. Scorer brought the visiting total to close quarters with that of Bystock. Scores:-

## BYSTOCK.

L Lawrence, b Moore	5
Rev J H H Coppleston, b Drewe	35
Capt Wilson, b Leaman	18
W W Meldon, l b w, b Haxworth	0
W H R Walker, c Chick, b Moore	23
F J C Hunter, b Moore	22
Col Armitage, b Moore	31
L Coles, b Moore	0
C G Greenlees, b Moore	13
R G Shrubbs, c and b Haxworth	4
R M Snow, not out	0
Extras	7

Total 158

## EXETER HOME TEAM.

E Q Chick, b Lawrence	0
H D Drew, c Snow, b Lawrence	0
A D W Fenning, c Snow, b Hunter	24
H Snow, b Meldon	7
G Leaman, b Lawrence	19
A V Hitchcock, b Greenlees	6
W J S Moore, b Hunter	2
R W Haxworth, c Snow, b Meldon	28
W H Scorer, c and b Hunter	32
T D Yeo, b Hunter	1
F Painter, not out	4
Extras	18

Total 130



## Devon Cricket.

## DISAPPOINTING FORM.

## SLACKNESS IN THE FIELD.

The result of the Minor Counties Championship match between Devon and Cornwall, at Penzance, was disappointing. Admittedly the Devonians were considerably below full strength, but had there not been slackness the result would probably have been different. Devon are rather badly off for reserve players, and when batsmen like the Rev. F. N. Bird and F. H. Carroll are unable to play confidence in the County's ability to win greatly diminishes. The Selection Committee are indebted to one or two of those who filled vacancies last week, but much could not have been expected from them. It seems that the foundation on which sides are built requires a little more cementing, and until the County Committee feel they can bear the necessary expense of obtaining more professional assistance and inducing other young players to take a greater interest in the game things will not improve to any extent. There are not more than half a dozen players in the County whose form is sufficiently good to merit inclusion in competition games, and when some of these are unable to play the sides become so weak that there is little hope of victory. Apathy in parts of Devon is so apparent that an unfair burden is not only thrown upon members of some Clubs, but they also have to meet more than their share of County expenditure.

The Devon Committee have made every effort compatible with the financial position to induce Clubs to qualify young professionals with a view to their being of assistance. They have offered subsidies, but only in one or two instances have they been accepted, and so far as additional professionals are concerned very little can be expected for a considerable time to come. It is no good trying to disguise the fact that the services of more young amateurs are also much needed. During the war Devon unfortunately lost promising players, and the result has been that practically ever since the cessation of hostilities players have had to be included in some of the sides who are not sufficiently active in the field. Within the last couple of seasons easy catches have been missed, and batsmen who benefited have afterwards scored centuries. While one does not desire to cast the slightest reflection on players, the mistakes have been very costly. Cornwall never ought to have made anything like the total they did on Friday had Devon's fielding been good. H. Tressawna, their captain, who made 143, should have been caught in the slips when he had scored 50. The fielding by the visitors was not up to County standard, and Cornwall were able to score 324—a total altogether out of proportion to the real strength of the side. The result was Devon were in the field for over four hours, and before play ceased for the day had lost five wickets for 98 runs, and when play was resumed on Saturday morning requiring 128 more to save the follow on.

The Dimplings improved their position somewhat on the second day by scoring 116 for the last five wickets, the total for the first innings being 214. J. H. Amory made a great attempt to obtain runs towards the end of the innings. He hit with much force, and played a not-out innings of 68. Although W. G. O'Donoghue only made a dozen he remained at the wicket with the Devon skipper for quite a long while, and thus rendered valuable assistance. The

Cornwall captain could have requested Devon to follow on, but, to the astonishment of many people, the home county proceeded to bat again. They did quite as well as in the first innings, making 175 for five wickets, when the innings was declared closed, leaving Devon with 283 to get to win in two hours. It is quite possible that Tressawna thought the wicket would be difficult in the latter part of the second day, and, therefore, availed himself of the opportunity of obtaining more runs at a suitable time, instead of taking the risk of having to bat on a worn pitch. But his deciding to do so probably lost his side the full competition points, for Devon managed to play out time, the Cornubians thus having to be content with the points secured on the first innings lead, while the visitors thus managed to snatch a point. The Devon side to meet Surrey 2nd XI. at the Oval on Wednesday and Thursday has been strengthened, and an improvement in form may be looked for.

Exeter require tuning-up if they are to have anything like such a good record as those of the past few seasons. They were at Wellington on Saturday, and never shaped like a winning side. On the other hand, the Somerset men always displayed confidence in being able to beat the visitors for the second time this season, and this they did by 78 runs. W. Pike, who has not played for Wellington before this summer, was a good eye. He contributed 58 of the

opening of the innings in about half as many minutes, 40 being obtained by boundary hits. S. J. Richards was batting confidently when he attempted to turn a ball, and was out leg before wicket. Although Wellington made 201 the only player who batted really well was W. H. Brown, the captain, who made 31. He was eventually caught by F. W. Beech, who held a ball travelling at a terrific pace. Beech also batted splendidly, and was unlucky to be caught in the deep field by Pike, who also accounted for the dismissal of J. W. Westell in a like manner. The remainder of the Exonians batted badly, and the total of 123 was quite as many as the side was worth on the day's play. G. Rice bowled very well for Exeter, obtaining four wickets for 36 runs. A little practice in fielding would be helpful to the losers, as had catches not been missed Wellington would not have scored half the runs.

Disappointment was caused a few days ago in local cricket circles by the cancellation of a fixture by the visiting team on the morning of the match, and the home side rightly resent such action. The Club sent a telegram a couple of hours before the time arranged for the commencement of the game stating that they were unable to raise a team, although the previous day they had notified the opposing side that the fixture would be carried out. Whether the two teams will have fixtures next season is doubtful. The game was scratched at such an hour that it was impossible for the home team to arrange another fixture, and the players were in the unenviable position of having a vacant afternoon on practically the only fine Saturday up to that juncture this season. The visiting side should have kept their engagement, even if only able to get together half a dozen players, as others would probably have been found in the locality to be visited to fill the side. When a town has a population of several thousands it seems a great pity there should be so much slackness, and it gives the place a bad name among cricketers generally. Had the fixture been on the ground of the Club who cancelled the game the visitors would have carried it out, no matter how much they were handicapped. Some Clubs play too many games, and hence the difficulty on some occasions to fulfil all engagements.

It is also a fact that a good deal of apathy exists among players in certain Clubs. The team disappointed deserves every encouragement, as a more enthusiastic lot of players it would be impossible to find in any part of the county.

The match Sidmouth v. Exeter and District Cricket League XI., played on the Sidmouth ground on Saturday, was watched by a large number of spectators. Sidmouth won the toss and batted first on a good wicket, but found the League bowlers on top of their form. L. Stier and C. Bates, of Topsham, who opened the bowling, kept such good length that the Sidmouth men found runs very hard to get, and the home side, which was a strong one, could only make 111. The League players commenced their innings none too well, Lewis being bowled without scoring. Rickard and Bates, however, kept going, and both made useful scores. Stiers, Tricker, Rowden, and Newberry shaped fairly well, and the score was taken to 79 for nine wickets. But all was not over. Ostler and Bamey got together, and excitement prevailed as the score kept going up. The 100 was passed, but at 105 Ostler, in attempting to make the winning hit, slipped and got stumped. The League only lost by four runs. Ostler made 15 and Bamey 10 (not out). Much credit is due to the League side for putting up such a good fight. It clearly shows that the League players are coming to the front, and I hope that in time they will be able to supply players for the county team.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## CORNWALL v. DEVON.

This two-days' match at Penzance was concluded on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Cornwall obtained three points in the Minor Counties Competition by leading on the first innings. Scores:—

## CORNWALL—1st Innings.

H. Tressawna, b Amory	142
Comdr Irwin, b Meldon	3
Cory, c O'Donoghue	42
R. F. W. Scholesfield, b O'Donoghue	10
E. Cannack, hit wkt, b Light	58
J. V. Bentley, b Buller	1
Capt. J. C. Smith, run out	3
G. H. I. Bickford, c R. Amory, b Buller	15
G. Rogers, c and b Light	12
Whiting, b Light	5
B. Williams, not out	0
Extras	33

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## 2nd Innings.

Com. Irwin, c Meldon, b Amory	30
R. F. W. Scholesfield, b Buller	21
Cory, c Stucker, b Light	38
H. Tressawna, b Amory	39
E. Cannack, b Buller	22
Capt. J. C. Smith, not out	7
J. V. Bentley, not out	5
Extras	14

\*Total (for five wickets) 175

\*Innings declared closed.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

Dr Ward, c Smith, b Whiting	8
Major Meldon, b Whiting	0
Capt. Buller, c Cory, b Whiting	12
R. Stucker, b Williams	27
Light, b Whiting	36
Capt. Blakeney, c Williams, b Whiting	11
R. Amory, c Irwin, b Williams	16
F. J. Butcher, b Williams	1
J. H. Amory, not out	68
W. G. O'Donoghue, l b w, b Smith	12
Capt. Gotto, b Whiting	14
Extras	9

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## 2nd Innings.

F. G. Butcher, c Smith, b Whiting	34
J. H. Amory, c Bickford, b Whiting	35
Capt. E. Buller, c Bentley, b Smith	28
Light, c Whiting, b Smith	2
Dr. Ward, c Tressawna, b Smith	39
W. G. O'Donoghue, b Williams	7
Major W. Meldon, c Capt. J. C. Smith, b Williams	19
R. Amory, c Tressawna, b Williams	5
R. Stucker, not out	8
Capt. Blakeney, not out	0
Extras	4

Total (for eight wickets) 181

# EXETER HOME TEAM v. CREDITON.

At the County Ground, Exeter, the home-  
sters winning. Scores:—

## EXETER HOME TEAM.—1st Innings.

E. Q. Chick, l. b. w. b. Parsons	1
H. D. Drew, b. Parsons	1
A. D. W. Fenning, b. Parsons	12
L. W. Edwards, b. Carpenter	27
W. J. S. Moore, run out	7
V. Thompson, c. Snell, b. Parsons	4
D. H. Scorer, b. Carpenter	10
A. V. Hitchcock, b. Carpenter	10
T. D. Yeo, c. Symes, b. Parsons	3
C. J. Galbraith, b. Parsons	9
K. Bowden, not out	1
Extras	4

## 2nd Innings.

K. Bowden, b. Onslow	19
D. J. S. Moore, c. Symes, b. Parsons	36
H. D. Drew, c. A. B. Gay, b. Onslow	9
A. V. Hitchcock, not out	32
L. W. Edwards, not out	16
Extras	11

\*Total (for two wickets) ... 123

\*Innings declared.

## CREDITON.—1st Innings.

General Sir A. W. Gay, b. Edwards	7
Rev. H. Onslow, b. Edwards	4
F. Carpenter, b. Galbraith	1
J. Symes, run out	0
W. Snell, b. Edwards	12
H. P. Fulford, c. Yeo, b. Galbraith	1
A. B. Gay, not out	17
R. Roach, b. Edwards	4
F. Vigers, c. Bowden, b. Edwards	7
C. H. Parsons, b. Edwards	0
F. Bourne, b. Moore	0
Extras	7

## 2nd Innings.

J. Symes, c. Edwards, b. Fenning	39
A. B. Gay, b. Drew	9
F. Carpenter, b. Fenning	5
H. P. Fulford, b. Bowden	13
C. H. Parsons, b. Bowden	0
General Sir A. W. Gay, not out	16
F. Bourne, b. Bowden	3
R. Roach, not out	4

\*Total (for six wickets) ... 89

# SOUTH DEVON v. UNITED SERVICES.

At Newton Abbot, the Services winning.  
Lieut. C. Garrett, Capt. Ward, and Sec.  
Lieut. Hogg were the chief contributors to  
the Services' total of 205, Garrett batting  
finely. Falding secured five wickets for 36  
and T. A. Codner five for 51. J. J. Hulley  
was unfortunate in being run out for  
South Devon when he looked like making  
the highest score of the day. For the Ser-  
vices, Capt. Ward had five wickets for 27  
runs, Capt. Kidd two for 53, and Lieut. C.  
Garrett one for 36. Scores:—

## UNITED SERVICES.

Comdr Wright, b. Falding	6
Pay-Com Rapkin, b. Falding	19
Lieut. C. Garrett, c. Hingston, b. Cod- ner	64
Lt-Comdr Bonham Carter, c. Falding, b. Codner	12
Capt. Ward, b. Codner	44
Lieut. Glover, b. Falding	0
Sec-Lieut. Hogg, c. Thomas, b. Codner	34
Lieut. H. Garrett, b. Falding	4
Lieut. Orpwood, b. Falding	0
Lieut. Tucker, b. Codner	11
Capt. Kidd, not out	1
Extras	10

## SOUTH DEVON.

S. P. Evans, c. Rapkin, b. Garrett	3
J. J. Hulley, run out	58
Falding, c. Rapkin, b. Kidd	1
P. W. Midgley, run out	9
G. B. Knappman, c. Hogg, b. Ward	15
A. Hingston, c. Kidd, b. Ward	4
T. A. Codner, l. b. w. b. Ward	2
Sir R. Twyden, b. Ward	15
G. Watts, b. Kidd	10
J. W. Wilkinson, not out	3
S. Thomas, l. b. w. b. Ward	8
Extras	11

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# PAIGNTON v. HABBACOMBE.

At Paignton, and won by the home-  
sters by 45 runs. Scores:—

## PAIGNTON.

E. N. Motts, b. Clifford	0
W. L. Parsons, l. b. w. b. Clifford	15
J. Jackson, b. Harper	5
H. L. Pogram, run out	45
A. Partridge, b. Harper	0
C. Warren, b. Harper	2
H. Coudrey, run out	2
W. Reynolds, b. Mortimore	15
E. Black, c. Moxhey, b. Harper	37
N. Way, l. b. w. b. Terry	5
E. Nichols, not out	2
Extras	10

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## HABBACOMBE.

E. Terry, b. War	3
T. Clifford, b. Way	20
C. Kirkby, b. Coudrey	3
A. Coats, b. Pogram	3
R. Oliver, b. Way	10
E. Mortimore, b. Warren	7
A. Harper, b. Coudrey	14
W. Moxhey, b. Coudrey	21
J. Biddick, b. Reynolds	0
F. Leach, not out	0
C. Prowse, b. Coudrey	0
Extras	8

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# SIDMOUTH v. EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

At Sidmouth, and won by the home team  
by four runs. Scores:—

## SIDMOUTH.

E. A. Fulcher, run out	21
E. P. Mills, b. L. Steer	1
C. Russell, b. L. Steer	2
R. J. Russell, b. L. Steer	1
A. M. Champion, l. b. w. b. Bates	10
G. D. Katinakis, b. Bates	29
D. Monteath, b. Ostler	2
J. Mills, b. Bates	0
H. W. McArthur, not out	16
P. E. Steadman, b. Troke	14
Tate, l. b. w. b. Bates	3
Extras	12

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## EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

C. B. Bates, b. McArthur	18
H. A. Lewis, b. C. Russell	0
A. W. Rickard, b. C. Russell	14
A. Steer, b. C. Russell	4
L. Steer, c. Monteath, b. Tate	7
Newberry, b. McArthur	3
F. J. Troke, l. b. w. b. R. J. Russell	10
Bowden, c. Katinakis, b. McArthur	5
R. Shears, b. Tate	10
W. E. Ostler, c. Steadman, b. Tate	15
S. H. Bamsey, not out	10
Extras	11

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# ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE v. I. ZINGARI.

Played at Dartmouth, and resulted in a  
draw. Scores:—

## ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

Phillimore, b. Wynyard	69
Luckham, b. Poore	25
White, c. and b. Gorrall	1
Jameson, c. Ellwood, b. Wynyard	5
Cox, c. Gorrall, b. Poore	8
Callaghan, c. De Burgh, b. Poore	29
Bonham Carter, run out	1
Allen, run out	6
Moseley, not out	9
Carroll, not out	2
Extras	19

\*Total (for 8 wickets) ... 243

\*Innings declared.

Chapman did not bat.

## I. ZINGARI.

Major E. J. Wynyard, c. and b. Chapman	46
Lt-Com R. H. V. Buxton, b. Chapman	30
J. P. Gorrall, c. and b. Phillimore	1
Capt. De Burgh, b. Moseley	18
General R. N. Poore, b. Carroll	25
Lt-Com T. B. Colvin, b. Carroll	27
Admiral C. Hickley, c. Bonham Carter, b. Phillimore	13
M. Ellwood, not out	2
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 164

L. M. Cornwallis, I. Curzon Howe, and  
Admiral J. M. de Robeck did not bat.

# BYSTOCK v. ST. JAMES.

Played at Bystock, the home teaming win-  
ning by five wickets and 56 runs. St.  
James made a poor start, and four wickets  
were down for 45 when Chick joined Lea-  
man, but the pair carried the score to 161  
before the first-named was dismissed. He  
hit sixteen 4's in his fine innings of 95.  
Capt. Pfeiffer took six wickets for 49, and  
the Rev. G. L. A. Heslop three for 44. The  
latter also played a capital innings of 61,  
while Col. Hogg batted splendidly for 109  
(not out), hitting twenty 4's and a 6.  
Scores:—

## ST. JAMES.

G. E. Leaman, b. Pfeiffer	33
G. Burridge, b. Pfeiffer	5
D. Kendall, b. Pfeiffer	19
T. Elworthy, b. Pfeiffer	0
S. Isaac, b. Heslop	2
L. Chick, c. F. J. C. Hunter, b. Law- rence	96
A. Mundy, not out	13
Rev. J. Stuttaford, c. and b. Heslop	0
W. Pring, b. Heslop	6
F. Harris, b. Pfeiffer	0
H. Downing, l. b. w. b. Pfeiffer	4
Extras	17

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## BYSTOCK.

Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, c. Harris, b. Downing	61
Capt. C. W. Knowles Pfeiffer, b. Isaac	22
Col. Hogg, not out	109
W. H. Walker, b. Downing	1
Lawrence, b. Kendall	10
F. J. C. Hunter, b. Mundy	19
F. Scotcher, c. and b. Leaman	2
Extras	26

Total (for five wickets) ... 250

C. G. Greenlee, H. G. Shrobb, G. F. C. Hun-  
ter, and R. M. Snow did not bat.

# DAWLISH v. DEVON MENTAL HOSP.

At Dawlish, the visitors winning by 107  
runs. Scores:—

## HOSPITAL.

T. Steer, c. T. Healy, b. Thomas	36
H. Dymont, c. and b. Nash	4
N. Warrmsley, b. Thomas	23
H. Steer, b. Nash	1
T. Reddaway, b. Nash	8
A. Bryant, c. Woolley, b. Riley	13
F. Shorland, c. T. Healy, b. Nash	19
L. Aggett, did not bat	0
J. Whitton, b. Riley	6
C. Wensley, not out	16
W. Reddaway, not out	26
Extras	11

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## DAWLISH.

A. G. Woolley, b. Steer	2
T. Healy, b. Reddaway	3
T. H. Cole, b. Reddaway	0
E. D. Kirkpatrick, run out	1
N. Nash, c. and b. Reddaway	10
E. W. Thomas, c. Dymont, b. Steer	2
G. P. Healy, b. Reddaway	10
E. J. Kirkpatrick, b. Reddaway	10
W. Beer, not out	3
P. Yelland, b. Reddaway	0
Extras	14

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# TAVISTOCK v. KELLY COLLEGE.

At Tavistock, the College winning by  
eight wickets and 13 runs. Scores:—

## TAVISTOCK.

C. L. Strachan, b. Ash	19
H. V. Plum, c. F. E. Sheppard, b. Ash	4
F. Millman, c. R. Outfin, b. Bennett	11
E. R. Ward, b. Bennett	18
G. H. Parry, b. Bennett	0
W. M. Snell, run out	34
T. H. Rowe, b. Ash	19
F. Clutson, c. F. Sheppard, b. Ash	5
L. Tubbs, not out	2
G. Callaway, c. Bennett, b. Ash	5
C. Slattery, c. Outfin, b. Ash	0
Extras	3

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## KELLY COLLEGE.

A. Hosking, not out	32
W. B. Bousfield, c. Snell, b. Ward	8
F. L. Shepherd, b. Ward	0
R. D. M. Godfrey, not out	82
Extras	11

Total (for two wickets) ... 133

C. Hosking, S. M. Naz, R. M. Outfin, D. A. C.  
Bennett, H. C. C. Paige, K. E. Dawe, and W.  
M. Ash did not bat.



NORTH DEVON v. LYNTON.

At Instow, and resulted in a win for North Devon by an innings and 44 runs.  
Scores:—

LYNTON.—1st Innings.

Dr Cummings, b Symons	10
W Butterfield, c Saltmarsh, b Symons	1
Tinsley, b Saltmarsh	0
C Bevan, b Symons	28
F Cutland, b Symons	0
R Freeston, c and b Saltmarsh	1
R C Gillbank, b Saltmarsh	0
W S Law, c and b Saltmarsh	6
F Bevan, not out	11
Staning, b Symons	9
Lewis, c Jephson, b Saltmarsh	0
Extras	7
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2nd Innings.

Dr Cummings, b Symons	14
W Butterfield, not out	1
Tinsley, b Symons	0
C Bevan, c Heppenstall, b Symons	9
F Cutland, c and b Symons	0
R Freeston, b Saltmarsh	0
R C Gillbank, c Lord Seymour, b Symons	5
W S Law, b Symons	0
F Bevan, c Lord Seymour, b Symons	0
Staning, b Saltmarsh	0
Lewis, b Symons	0
Extra	1
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NORTH DEVON.

Rev W V Jephson, c Butterfield, b Gillbank	60
P G Heppenstall, l b w, b Law	32
Lord Seymour, not out	46
A R Doughton, not out	5
Extras	4

\*Total (for 2 wickets) 147

\*Innings declared closed.

J J L Saltmarsh, K G Symons, A S Timma, G G Brown, T H Rice, W N Bazeley, and R M Smith did not bat.

EXETER v. WELLINGTON.

At Wellington. Scores:—

WELLINGTON.

T S Page, b Rice	17
W Pike, b Westell	58
S H Griffin, c Williams, b Burden	21
E Grinter, b Burden	5
S J Richards, l b w, b Burden	23
E E Luke, b Burden	0
A V Twose, b Rice	26
H Phillips, not out	14
D O Davies, st Tompkin, b Rice	0
W H Brown, c Beech, b Rice	31
S F Phillips, b Rice	0
Extras	6
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EXETER.

Rev. F N Bird, c Page, b S F Phillips	9
C G Beckingham, b Richards	9
F W Beech, c Pike, b H Phillips	40
L E Williams, b Richards	2
G Rice, c Brown, b Richards	5
J W Westell, c Pike, b H Phillips	32
F S Luke, c Page, b S F Phillips	4
R E Speers, not out	6
B A Burden, b Luke	0
W Tompkin, b Luke	3
H Wilson, c Grinter, b Luke	0
Extras	13
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## Devon Cricket.

## GOOD PLAY AT THE OVAL.

## THIS WEEK'S PROSPECTS.

Devon did well last week in securing three points in the Minor Counties' Competition, as, after the result of the match with Cornwall, the majority of people anticipated Surrey II. would win their return match at The Oval. Of course, the side was much superior to that opposing the representatives of the "Duchy," but it would have come as no surprise had Surrey obtained their revenge for the defeat sustained at Exeter. It is gratifying to again see F. W. Beech playing for the county. He batted for nearly two hours on the first day, making 55 before being caught behind the wicket. He is one of the very few really good cricketers in the county, and well worth a place in all the Devon sides. Through his keenness to obtain runs before playing himself in, Beech occasionally throws away his wicket, and mainly owing to this his scoring has not been consistently good this season. He batted with confidence against Wellington on Saturday week, and it must have been a pleasure to all Exonians to see his name again in the County XI. Luckily for Devon, Beech was in his best form on the first day. He was at the wickets from the commencement of Devon's innings until shortly before the luncheon interval, and when he was joined by Major the Hon. E. G. French the two put on 68 runs in 55 minutes. Beech hit eight fours.

After lunch Devon's batting collapsed in a sensational manner, and seven wickets went down for 21 runs in 25 minutes, Gulland taking the last four in five balls for no runs. The total of 122 seemed an easy one for Surrey to get, but so well did J. H. Amory and W. G. O'Donoghue bowl that their last wicket fell when 17 runs behind. Before play ceased on the first day Devon were 125 runs on, with six wickets in hand. On the resumption of play on the second day Amory and French, the two overnight not outs, who had made 43 for the partnership, put on nearly 100 runs before they were separated, the Devon captain being the first out as the result of a capital catch at cover point by Baldwin. Amory had batted an hour and forty minutes, and made 83 in splendid style. His driving, as usual, was very forcible, and the Surrey men at mid-off, cover, and extra-cover had much fielding not quite to their liking. French continued to bat steadily, and it was not until Devon's total had reached 365 that he had his wicket disarranged by Baldwin. His innings had had the desired steadying influence, and too much praise cannot be given him for his splendid effort. His batting may have seemed a little slow, viewed through Surrey spectacles, but it was just the innings Devon required, and Capt. Amory and his colleagues were delighted with it. When Surrey commenced their second innings it was impossible for them to secure the necessary runs, but there was just the likelihood of Devon being able to get them out. They lost Bullock when only 12 were scored, but Cook and Baldwin remained together until the rain necessitated the abandonment of play. Devon have now obtained 14 points in the competition out of a possible 30—not at all a bad record, considering that two of the three games have been played away. One of the features of Devon's play was the exceptionally high order of the wicket-keeping by V. H. Riddell, of Torquay, and Cambridge University, who was really good in both the Surrey innings. Riddell is just the right type of cricketer the Committee are anxious to obtain, and it is gratifying to hear that he is likely to figure a lot in Devon County and Club cricket. He is down for a long vacation, and his services will be very helpful.

Devon play Berkshire, at Mount Wise, to-day and to-morrow, in the Minor Counties' Competition. There are three alterations in the team compared with that which played at The Oval, Capt. E. Buller, Seymour, and Saltmarsh, taking the places of Major the Hon. E. G. French, F. W. Beech, and Major Arden. The side will therefore be:—J. H. Amory (captain), F. H. Carroll, V. H. Riddell, Capt. E. Buller, G. H. K. Sherlock, Capt. C. W. K. Pfeiffer, I. J. L. Saltmarsh, and Seymour and Light. The alterations have probably weakened the side somewhat, but confidence can be placed in the new men, who have done well for the county in some previous games. Last season Berkshire won on the first innings at Exeter in a somewhat high scoring game, the winners compiling 301, and 60 for the loss of no wicket, and Devon 203 and 282. In the return game at Reading, Devon won by four wickets, R. S. Clarke, the Rev. F. N. Bird, and Light making a lot of runs. A. P. F. Chapman, who made 159 at Exeter, was dismissed in the return game for 17 and 41. Chapman, owing to a cycle accident, will be unable to play to-day, and his absence will be regretted by all taking part in the game. His batting has been responsible for Devon's defeat on two or three occasions in recent seasons, but his play has been so attractive that to have to acknowledge defeat under such circumstances has not gone against the grain. Berkshire have quite a good side on tour, including J. W. Stokes, G. G. M. Bennett, W. Y. Woodburn, H. M. Hinde, Hawksworth, played against Devon last season, and Groves and Relf, a couple of new professionals. Against Cornwall on Friday and Saturday their scoring was very low, they being dismissed for 111 in the first innings and 75 in the second, Cornwall making 175 and 84. The play at Liskeard was exciting on Saturday, no less than 19 wickets falling in three-quarters of an hour. Hawksworth and Relf, the old Sussex player, were mainly responsible for Cornwall's collapse in batting on Saturday. The last three wickets were taken without a run being scored. Berkshire, however, always had the appearance of a beaten side, and seven wickets were down for 37. The eighth and ninth also fell at 84. After this performance it certainly does not appear that Devon are confronted with a very difficult task to-day and to-morrow. The side

should be capable of making a lot of runs, and it is a satisfaction to know that the bowlers who did so well against Surrey are again in the team.

Exmouth have a weak side this season, and if they were unable to obtain the assistance of good players from other Clubs for some of their games they would suffer defeat even more often. The pitch and outfield also requires more attention. In fact, cricket at Exmouth is in far from a healthy state, and it is a great pity Capt. Gladstone, the captain of the Club, has not more players to make up a comparatively strong side. Exeter paid them a visit on Saturday, and although not at full strength, they defeated them by 163 runs, after declaring their innings closed for the loss of three wickets and when 265 had been compiled. Except for H. S. Carter and W. G. Blackwell, who were the best bowlers and batsmen, there was very little play on the Exmouth side worthy of note. The Rev. F. N. Bird, R. E. Spoor, and Capt. S. Blakeney punished their bowling severely, and runs were obtained throughout the Exeter innings at the rate of over 100 an hour. Despite the heavy rain during the latter part of the week, the ball often bumped in a dangerous way, and some of the batsmen narrowly escaped injury. The fact is cricket and football cannot possibly be played on the same ground, and since Association has been permitted on the enclosure the turf has been cut up in such a manner that the outfield is positively dangerous. It was a pleasure to see R. E. Spoor batting so well. Having obtained 50, he tried to score off practically every delivery, hit Carter out of the ground for six; but when but a few runs short of the century he was caught in the deep field. Capt. Blakeney, without any apparent effort, twice hit deliveries out of the ground. B. A. Bowden obtained half Exmouth's wickets for 29 runs.

Matches between Exeter Home Team and Chudleigh are generally of an interesting nature, and that which took place at the County Ground, on Saturday, certainly was. The homesters, batting first, ran up the useful total of 210, R. Hawksworth being top scorer with 58, and left the visitors with about two hours to bat. The innings opened quietly, and it did not appear as if Chudleigh intended going for the runs. With J. Fawcett (Bradinch) out, however, Major Clarke (the Army player) and J. Squires (Crediton) made things merry, and with the latter continuing to hit when the former and other batsmen were losing their wickets, things became exciting—it was a case of whether Symes could get the runs in the time, and also whether he could get any of his fellow-players to remain with him long enough. As a matter of fact, time just robbed the visitors of the fruits of victory, for, with three wickets in hand, they only required another five runs when the last ball of the match had been put down, Symes being not out with 114 to his credit. His had been a delightful knock, for, profiting by a let-off early on, he had scored all round the wicket, treating the balling with scant courtesy.

Exmouth L.T. and St. James' L.T. met at Wonford House, and an interesting match resulted. Their previous meeting ended in a tie, but on this occasion St. James' had to admit their first defeat in the competition, and only had themselves to blame—their shelling was not up to the usual standard, and the batting below par. Hale (20), Turl and Bartlett (18), Dickson (14), and Woodrow (13) were the principal scorers for St. James'. Fudge, for Exmouth, was top scorer with 40. He is a very hard hitter, and if he can select the right one to hit should be a useful man. Jefferies (24), Pearce (22), Kelland (21), and Cook (18) all played useful innings, and the Exmouth side quite deserved the points. This should do the St. James' team good, and no doubt in their next fixtures they will return to better form. They are level with Heavitree, both teams having lost a match, so that the competition will be full of interest when the next fixtures take place.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## CORNWALL v. BERKSHIRE.

At Liskeard, and ended in a win for Cornwall. Scores:—

## CORNWALL.—1st Innings, 175.

## 2nd Innings.

R. F. W. Scholesfield, c Palmer, b Hinde .....	26
Dr. A. H. Birks, b Relf .....	2
W. S. Gilhepsy, c Woodburn, b Hawksworth .....	9
Cory, b Relf .....	27
Com. P. H. Irwin, c and b Relf .....	13
H. Tresawna, c Relf, b Hawksworth ..	2
J. E. Mill, c Thacker, b Hawksworth ..	1
G. H. I. Bickford, b Hawksworth .....	8
R. C. Smith, c Buckley, b Relf .....	0
Whiting, b Relf .....	0
B. Williams, not out .....	0
Extras .....	6
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## BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings, 111.

## 2nd Innings.

K. L. Thacker, c Scholesfield, b Whiting .....	9
J. W. Stokes, b Williams .....	0
Relf, c Williams, b Whiting .....	5
G. G. M. Bennett, c Mill, b Whiting ..	14
G. O. Taylor, c Smith, b Whiting .....	5
W. Y. Woodburn, b Williams .....	4
H. R. Palmer, b Whiting .....	33
F. S. Buckley, b Williams .....	0
Groves, c Irwin, b Whiting .....	4
Hawksworth, c Birks, b Whiting .....	0
H. M. Hinde, not out .....	0
Extra .....	1
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Bowling.—Cornwall, 2nd Innings: Hinde, 12-4-1-1; Relf, 15-4-7-21-5; Woodburn, 6-2-10-0; Hawksworth, 13-8-16-4. Berkshire, 2nd Innings: Whiting, 14-5-5-30-7; Williams, 15-2-4-3.



# EXETER v. EXMOUTH.

At Exmouth, and ended in a win for Exeter by 163 runs, after they had declared their innings closed for the loss of three wickets. Scores:—

## EXETER.

Rev. F N Bird, c Grenfell, b Capper	65
F W Beech, 1 b w, b Carter	17
R E Spooks, c Roberts, b Carter	84
Capt. S Blakeney, not out	41

\*Total (for three wickets) ..... 265

\*Innings declared closed.

L E Williams, H D Drew, J W Westell, G Rice, B A Burden, W Tompkins, and H Wilson did not bat.

## EXMOUTH.

Maj. Bazelgeite, c Tompkins, b Burden	1
J S Carter, b Rice	49
F B Roberts, c Beech, b Westell	3
E C Shepherd, c Tompkins, b Burden	1
H Snell, c Tompkins, b Burden	1
B Harris, b Burden	0
W G Blackwell, c Rice, b Wilson	20
D A Grenfell, 1 b w, b Burden	10
A Capper, b Rice	8
G L Davis, b Wilson	1
R Buchanan, not out	0
Extras	8

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# EXETER HOME TEAM v. CHUDLEIGH.

Played at Exeter, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

## EXETER HOME TEAM.

E Q Chick, 1 b w, b Hammick	27
R Haxworth, run out	58
A D W Fenning, b Hammick	11
L W Edwards, b Hammick	1
L S Luke, 1 b w, b Potter	14
V Thompson, b Clarke	25
W J S Moore, b Fawcett	32
W H Scorer, 1 b w, b Clarke	14
A V Hitchcock, c Fawcett, b Hammick	23
K Bowden, not out	0
C J Galbraith, c and b Clarke	0
Extras	5

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## CHUDLEIGH.

Major S Clarke, b Moore	46
J Fawcett, b Luke	5
J Symes, not out	114
H Yeoman, b Moore	0
R Elworthy, 1 b w, b Edwards	1
H B Walters, b Moore	23
Rev. L O Mott, c Edwards, b Moore	6
E Potter, not out	3
Extras	3

Total (for seven wickets) ... 206

F Green and S Bond did not bat.

# SOUTH DEVON v. PLYMOUTH.

At Newton Abbot, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

## SOUTH DEVON.

C R Bloy, b Worden	7
J J Hulley, b Jonkin	25
Falding, b Midgley	18
Capt. F M I Watts, b Midgley	6
A Jlingston, b Cornish	17
T A Codner, c Baker, b Cornish	24
Sir R Twysden, 1 b w, b Worden	17
J W Wilkinson, c Jenkin, b Cornish	3
G E Watts, c Butcher, b Worden	5
M Scott, not out	3
S Thomas, not out	9
Extras	12

Total (for nine wickets) ... 144

Innings declared closed.

## PLYMOUTH.

D R Heaton, c Wilkinson, b Falding	18
H F Cooper, b Codner	22
J Robins, c F Watts, b Falding	8
H W Baker, c Codner, b Falding	0
J H A Tolkins, not out	10
F W Midgley, b Codner	0
E G Butcher, not out	8
Extras	8

Total (for five wickets) ... 72

F W Worden, C P Jenkin, E M Gard, and E E Cornish did not bat.

# TORQUAY v. R.N. BARRACKS.

At Keyham, and ended in a draw.

Scores:—

## R.N. BARRACKS (OFFICERS).

Pay-Com. Hapkin, b Dobson	28
Lt-Com. Grey, c Bowes, b Dickson	123
Lt-Com. Startin, run out	3
Lieut. Grogg, c Gornall, b Bowes	2
Lt-Com. Haynes, b Dobson	16
Capt. Pearson, b Dobson	4
Com. Brower, c Bowes, b Dobson	11
Lieut. Church, b Stuckey	25
S.P.O. Pain, c Potts, b Dickson	9
Joiner Steer, not out	10
Surg-Com. Turner, b Dobson	4
Extras	11

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## TORQUAY.

A E Payne, b Startin	22
Lt-Com. McKenzie, c Pearson, b Startin	38
Lieut. Gornall, b Startin	3
R Stuckey, not out	60
F G Potts, b Startin	14
Dr. Bowes, c Brewer, b Turner	13
Dr. Ward, 1 b w, b Startin	13
Lieut. Dickson, b Startin	0
W G Dobson, not out	5
Extras	19

Total (for seven wickets) ..... 193

D Cornwall did not bat.

# PAIGNTON v. MONTPELIER P. AND P.

At Queen's Park, Paignton, and won by Paignton. Scores:—

## PAIGNTON.

J Jackson, b Robinson	27
P Woodcock, c McDaniel, b Couldrey	6
A Peagram, b Crockwell	12
N L Parsons, b Crockwell	15
W Reynolds, b Crockwell	7
A May, run out	8
N Way, c McDaniel, b Robinson	0
A Cornish, 1 b w, b Robinson	2
Il Couldrey, not out	3
F Humphreys, c Blinkhorn, b Robinson	4
E Nicholls, b Crockwell	0
Extras	14

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# MONTPELIER PAST AND PRESENT.

C Crockwell, 1 b w, b Couldrey	10
H W Robinson, b Woodcock	15
G Meakin-Cope, run out	0
F McDaniel, b Way	8
A Couldrey, b H Couldrey	8
E Stevens, b Peagram	13
A Partridge, c Peagram, b Way	21
K Blinkhorn, c and b Couldrey	1
W Mitchell, b Way	0
C Penderick, c Way, b Couldrey	0
C Couldrey, not out	4
Extras	3

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# NORTH DEVON v. BIDEFORD.

At Instow, and resulted in a win for North Devon by six wickets and 40 runs. For North Devon P G Heppenstall took five wickets for 18 runs. Scores:—

## BIDEFORD.

F T Upton, b Saltmarsh	5
H Downing, c Jenkins, b Symons	1
J W K Verran, b Sir C Moon	8
R Smith, b Saltmarsh	8
W B Maclaren, c Rice, b Heppenstall	10
H Cowell, b Heppenstall	22
Dr Anderson, c Lord Seymour, b Heppenstall	13
R Henderson, c Jephson, b Rice	17
R Groves, b Heppenstall	0
P Tucker, c Brown, b Heppenstall	0
T A St Johnson, not out	4
Extras	23

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## NORTH DEVON.

Rev W V Jephson, c Groves, b Downing	60
K G Symons, c Maclaren, b Cowell	11
G G Brown, b Downing	28
C Jenkins, run out	17
I J L Saltmarsh, not out	26
R M Smith, not out	0
Extras	4

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Sir C Moon, Lord Seymour, T H Rice, P G Heppenstall, and E T A Andrews did not bat.

# BYSTOCK v. BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL.

The chief features of this match, at Bystock, on Saturday, were the smart fielding of the school team, and the fine batsmanship of H G Harman, who hit four 6's and fifteen 4's in his total of 106. H D Stratton, Colonel Armitage, and L Lawrence batted well for Bystock, who put up a total of 203 runs. R Wilson took four of the home wickets for 40 runs. H G Harman and E T Benson, who opened the school innings, and carried the score to 66 before Benson was dismissed. The school won by two wickets and 18 runs. Scores:—

## BYSTOCK.

Major W W Meldon, b Scott-Dalglish	27
H D Stratton, c Wilson, b Trementheere	47
Capt C Nicholson, c Block, b Trementheere	27
Rev J H H Copeleton, c Gittens, b Gabe-Jones	3
Col D G Armitage, b Wilson	31
L Lawrence, c Gittens, b Gabe-Jones	30
F J C Hunter, c Stowell, b Wilson	21
L H Gay, not out	9
C G Greenlees, c Scott-Dalglish, b Wilson	1
H G Shrubbs, run out	1
G F C Hunter, b Wilson	0
Extras	6

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# BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL.

H G Harman, b F J C Hunter	106
E T Benson, c Nicholson, b Greenlees	41
N C Phillips, b Nicholson	1
A R Gabe-Jones, c Nicholson, b F J C Hunter	8
H S Trementheere, at Gay, b Stratton	14
I Scott-Dalglish, b Meldon	4
C G Stowell, not out	25
J W Gittens, c Nicholson, b Stratton	4
L G Newton, b Nicholson	8
Extras	9

Total for eight wickets ..... 221

D A K Block and R Wilson did not bat.

# TAVISTOCK v. O.P.M.'S.

Played at Tavistock. Scores:—

## TAVISTOCK.

H V Plum, c Strachan, b Le Mesurier	20
F S Cannell, c Strachan, b Maddaver	103
H Ward, b Maddaver	57
W M Snell, c Maddaver, b Strachan	8
S H Murphy, b Strachan	2
A B Treloar, b Strachan	0
E R Ward, b Mitchell	34
G H Parry, not out	5
Extras	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ..... 231

T Rowe, F Millman, and N W Clatworthy did not bat.

## O.P.M.'s.

P R Lowman, b Parry	3
G C Willis, c Millman, b Parry	12
R O Maddaver, b Ward	24
C J Strachan, b Parry	0
L R Bryant, b Cannell	4
P A Harris, b Parry	23
G A Le Mesurier, b Ward	2
K C Brian, b Ward	11
C Mitchell, b Ward	0
G H Harris, b Parry	5
R M Punsent, not out	0
Extras	3

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## Devon Cricket.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## ATTRACTIVE MATCHES.

Two games are to be played at Exeter this week in connexion with the Minor Counties Competition. To-day and to-morrow Devon will oppose Monmouth, while on Friday and Saturday Cornwall will be met. Last season the Devonians beat Monmouth in both games, and as the latter are regarded as among the weakest teams participating in the competition this season, Devon should gain the maximum points at their expense. In the match at Mount Wise last July, Devon won by an innings and 96 runs, and at Newport by 15 runs. Their victory at Mount Wise was mainly due to the capital batting of F. H. Carroll and Light, and the splendid bowling of Carroll, J. H. Amory and G. A. K. Sherlock. The Devon side for to-day's game, although not the strongest, inspires confidence. J. H. Riddell, who kept wicket so well against Surrey 2nd, cannot play, nor can Capt. Gotto, but a promising substitute has been found in H. J. Tompkins, who was recently "discovered" by Exeter. It is essential that youth should be encouraged, and the Selection Committee has acted wisely in giving him a trial. The Cornish side will be chosen from the following:—H. Tresawna (capt.), Com. Irwin, R. F. W. Scholefield, L. C. Smith, G. H. I. Bickford, Dr. A. S. H. Birks, Beecher Williams, J. E. Mill, Whiting, Cory, Cunnack, and Maunsell. After playing Devon, the Cornubians will meet Dorset, at Blandford, Berkshire, at Reading, and Monmouth, at Panteg.

Cornwall have again succeeded when Devon failed, for they beat Berkshire, whereas Devon lost points to them at Mount Wise last week. Bearing in mind that Devon won at Reading last season, when A. P. F. Chapman was in the Berkshire side, there was reason for thinking they would prove successful at Devonport. The visitors, however, upset calculations, mainly as a result of brilliant batting by Kelf, the old Sussex professional, who made 136, he and K. L. Thacker being responsible between them for 175 of the total of 222. The batting by Devon, on a somewhat difficult wicket, was fairly consistent, and until the last half an hour's play in the home county's first innings, it seemed quite likely that Berkshire's total would be reached. Light played a capital innings, but at the critical stage was caught at the wicket, when he knocked up a valuable 64. The return match between the two counties will commence at Reading on Monday of next week, after which Devon will proceed to Newport for the return match with Monmouth. The latter have a new bowler in H. G. Spary, who was the only one to do anything against the Cornish batting at Liskeard on Saturday, when he captured all five wickets that fell for 66 runs. The home county totalled 247 as against 176, Cory being top scorer with 83 (not out). Although he was missed when he had made 23, he batted very well. Spary and K. Harris, late of Exmouth, bowled practically throughout Cornwall's innings, the last-named having 56 runs scored off him without securing a wicket.

The Devon Regt. "week" at the County Ground, Exeter, was not favoured with the best of weather, but proved most enjoyable. The "At Home" was very largely attended, the guests being received by Maj. Northcote, D.S.O., and Mrs. Northcote, and accommodation was provided for them in spacious marquees. Officers and non-commissioned officers, as usual, did everything possible to make the programme a success, and despite the uncertainty of the weather "The Week" can be described as one of the most successful ever held. A word of praise is due to Mr. Carotti, the Bandmaster, for the delightful music played each afternoon. The cricket was very interesting, and one of the Regiment, Lt. F. G. Rogers, broke the record for the highest individual score ever made on the ground, his contribution against the Free Foresters being 219 not out. The Gloucestershire County man played a brilliant innings. His record is likely to hold good for some time to come.

The Regiment concluded their matches on Saturday, when they defeated Exeter by 148 runs. They showed superior all-round form, and thoroughly deserved the victory. The failure of Exeter was principally due to the best batsmen showing nothing like their best form, the Rev. F. N. Bird, F. H. Carroll, and F. W. Beech—three who are playing for Devon to-day—being dismissed

by bowling which could not be called difficult, on a wicket which was easy. Lieut. Mackay captured three wickets before 40 had been registered, and after this Exeter always had the appearance of being a beaten side. J. W. Westell made a splendid attempt to improve matters, and his contribution of 82 was deserving of much praise. After the ninth wicket had fallen he was caught by Capt. Haynes in attempting to force runs. No other member of the side was able to stay with him for any length of time, and the last wicket was down when only 113 had been registered. By the way, Westell has been batting and bowling exceedingly well in some of the Exeter matches this season, and he is well worth a place in the Devon side, especially in view of the failure of one or two county men to get runs of late.

Exeter have rarely exhibited more slackness in the field than they did during the time the Regiment were making their first hundred runs. In fact, the side did not pull together at all well, which was in marked contrast to the keenness shown by their opponents. The bowling was also quite moderate, and when Capt. Battersby and Lieut. Wudham had played themselves in, there was no doubt as to the issue. The first named captained the side exceedingly well, and much of the success of the Regiment during the week was due to his skippering. He compiled 106 in splendid style on Saturday, and when the necessary runs had been obtained, opened out in delightful manner. Once or twice during his innings he might have been caught, but he did not give anything like an easy chance until near the century. Capt. Haynes batted vigorously for the short time he was in, and soon put on 41. Lieut. Douglas played a somewhat lucky innings, but always played the ball no matter what the pitch, and was rewarded by the highest score he has ever made for the Regiment. The most notable absentee from the Regiment side was Lt. Rogers, who, as already stated, made a double century against the Free Foresters, and 154 for the Army, when playing against the Navy on Friday. F. J. Potts, playing for South Devon against North Devon, hit E. Ross for four sixes in one over. Both sides were fairly well represented, and the game ended in a draw.

Owing to rain play was impossible on Friday. North Devon, who batted first on Saturday, made 237, K. G. Symons (44), T. G. Heppenstall (48), and Lord Seymour opening the innings very satisfactorily for them. They also had in the XI, I. J. L. Saltmarsh, Maj. T. C. Spring, and the Hon. D. Scott, players who are well known in Devon cricket. The dismissal of such a strong batting side reflects much credit on South Devon's bowling. Falding, F. J. Potts, and A. Hingston contributed materially to South Devon's score—when the time for the drawing of stumps arrived they had lost 8 wickets for 138.

Exeter Home Team got it in the neck at Bradninch on Saturday, when they were defeated by three wickets and 136 runs. W. H. Passmore bowled on a wicket which suited him, and the visitors, generally speaking, were very quickly dismissed. Wheaton, V. Thompson, and A. V. Hitchcock being the only men to reach double figures. J. Fawcett was the highest scorer for Bradninch, making 88. C. G. Nott also played a good innings. It is gratifying to see Bradninch doing so well.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## CORNWALL v. MONMOUTH.

At Liskeard. There was no play on Friday, and on Saturday Cornwall obtained three points by securing the lead on the first innings. Scores:—

## MONMOUTH.

T. B. Williams, b. H. Williams	19
G. A. Webb, c. Mill, b. L. C. Smith	22
J. F. Rust, b. Smith	10
N. R. Jones, b. Smith	18
F. G. Phillips, c. Scholefield, b. H. Tresawna	11
H. Jenkins, c. Smith, b. Tresawna	3
E. C. Francis, c. Whiting, b. J. Mill	48
E. C. Dolman, c. Scholefield, b. Tresawna	2
K. Harris, c. Owen, b. Mill	31
S. Wilcox, b. Mill	0
H. G. Spary, not out	2
Extras	12

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## CORNWALL.

H. Tresawna, b. Spary	43
Com. P. Irwin, b. Spary	12
R. W. F. Scholefield, b. Spary	48
Cory, not out	83
Dr. Birks, c. Rust, b. Spary	13
Com. Gillespy, b. Spary	1
Capt. Smith, not out	29
Extras	20

Total (for five wickets) 247

G. H. I. Bickford, J. E. Mill, Whiting and B. Williams did not bat.

## DEVONSHIRE GAMES.

**EXETER v. DEVON REGIMENT.**  
At Exeter, and ended in a win for the Regiment. Scores:—

EXETER.	
Rev. F N Bird, b Mackay	26
F H Carroll, b Mackay	10
F W Beech, b Mackay	3
G Rice, b Mackay	0
J W Westell, c Haynes, b Bennett	52
R E Spoor, l b w, b Battersby	2
S E Williams, c and b Mackay	9
H D Drew, c and b Bennett	3
B A Burden, b Mackay	0
H Wilson, b Mackay	0
H J Tompkins, not out	0
Extras	7

DEVON REGIMENT.	
Capt. Battersby, b Rice	106
Lt. Wadhwa, b Wilson	41
Capt. Haynes, b Burden	41
Lt. Bovill, b Westell	0
Lt. Hatfield, l b w, b Wilson	3
Lt. Mackay, b Wilson	1
C.Q.M.S. Bennett, b Wilson	3
Lt. Clarke, not out	0
Lt. Douglas, b Rice	46
Lt. Parker, b Rice	0
Maj. Northcote, not out	9
Extras	11

**EXETER HOME TEAM v. BRADNINCH.**  
At Bradninch, and resulted in a win for Bradninch by eight wickets. Scores:—

EXETER HOME TEAM.	
E Q Chick, b Passmore	6
C Beckingham, b C J Nott	0
A D W Fenning, c Prince, b Passmore	2
A W Hitchcock, c Col. Fawcett, b Passmore	13
W H Scorer, c Squire, b Passmore	9
V Thompson, not out	16
T D Yeo, st. Heal, b Passmore	2
C J Galbraith, b C J Nott	0
Wheaton, b Passmore	26
C P Dale, b Passmore	0
D Bowes, b C J Nott	5
Extras	3

BRADNINCH.	
F W J Heal, c Yeo, b Wheaton	10
S R Nott, c Thompson, b Fenning	22
J Fawcett, c Hitchcock, b Wheaton	88
S W H Passmore, l b w, b Galbraith	28
C J Nott, c Wheaton, b Fenning	39
A W Purre, b Wheaton	22
A J W Andrews, not out	2
J W Richards, not out	4
Extras	3

**ST. JAMES'S (EXETER) v. BRADNINCH II.**  
This cup match, at Exeter, ended in a win for St. James's by 132 against 110. Bartlett (St. James's) took six wickets for 19 runs, and Bond (Bradninch) five for 31. Scores:—

BRADNINCH.	
L T Bowden, b Bartlett	52
T H Auton, run out	0
W Bond, b Walker	35
S S Heal, c Turl, b Bartlett	1
F Lett, b Bartlett	0
W J Maddock, b Bartlett	3
T Rogers, b Bartlett	0
J K Hawkes, b Walker	0
A A Pring, c Turl, b Walker	0
F V Thomas, b Bartlett	1
W J Wingrove, not out	13
Extras	4

ST. JAMES'S.	
Ridpath, b Maddick	9
Goad, b Bond	43
Turl, b Heal	10
Halos, run out	9
Walker, b Bond	9
Williams, b Bond	0
Dickson, b Bond	30
Smart, b Rogers	12
Bartlett, not out	0
Thomas, b Bond	0
Chard, b Bond	0
Extras	10

**TAVISTOCK v. KEYHAM ENGINEERS.**  
At Tavistock, the homesters winning. Scores:—

KEYHAM ENGINEERS.	
J Purdy, b Edwards	7
F Stoneman, l b w, b Edwards	10
C Cron, b Parry	51
C White, run out	17
G Brown, c E R Ward, b Phillips	21
J Stephens, b E R Ward	37
J Dickson, b E R Ward	13
J Lambert, c H Ward, b Edwards	8
T Parr, c and b Edwards	12
S Smith, not out	3
C Tonkin, b Edwards	0
Extras	10

TAVISTOCK.	
G H Parry, b Dickson	10
E M Edwards, st. Tonkin, b Lambert	24
C C Morrison, c Tonkin, b Lambert	23
H Ward, c Tonkin, b Lambert	0
F Millman, b Dickson	4
W M Snell, b Smith	59
T H Rowe, c Tonkin, b Dickson	44
E R Ware, not out	23
A B Treloar, b Dickson	1
F Clutson, not out	2
Extras	6

Total (for eight wickets) ..... 186  
Phillips did not bat.

**DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL v. BOVEY TRACEY.**

At the Devon Mental Hospital, and resulted in a win for Bovey by 15 runs. W. Reddaway took four wickets for 35; J. Whitton two for six. Scores:—

DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL.	
H Dymont, b Rowe	6
T Steer, l b w, b H Mountford	10
N Warmley, run out	4
H Steer, stumped out	30
E Shorland, run out	23
T Reddaway, b L Stevens	1
A Bryant, b L Stevens	7
L Aggett, not out	5
J Whitton, c H Mountford, b G Rowe	11
C Wensley, b L Stevens	0
W Reddaway, c Heath, b L Stevens	5

BOVEY TRACEY.	
A Pascoe, b Reddaway	29
A Mountford, b W Reddaway	10
J Heath, b H Dymont	2
L Stevens, b W Reddaway	15
B Edworthy, c L Aggett, b W Reddaway	23
G Rowe, b H Dymont	0
H Mountford, c T Reddaway, b J Whitton	23
A Reed, b J Whitton	0
F Manley, run out	2
J Rothery, b J Whitton	4
G Sharp, not out	1
Extras	8

**NORTHTAWTON v. SHOBROOKE.**  
At Northtawton, and won by the homesters by seven runs. Scores:—

SHOBROOKE.	
Mallett, st. Letheron, b Skinner	7
Burridge, b Skinner	9
Locke, c Lewis, b Skinner	17
March, c Lewis, b Pyke	9
Labbett, c Ellis, b Pyke	0
Brock, b Pyke	0
Coleman, b Skinner	3
Clarke, b Pyke	4
Edwards, not out	0
Boldy, c Letheron, b Skinner	0
Extras	2

NORTHTAWTON.	
Durant, c Locke, b Brock	6
Griffiths, b Burridge	0
Phillips, b Brock	9
Ellis, b Burridge	6
Skinner, c Edwards, b Brock	11
Letheron, l b w, b Burridge	11
Lewis, c Mallett, b Burridge	6
Breeze, b Burridge	4
Stoneman, c Coleman, b Brock	3
Pyke, not out	1
Heath, b Brock	0
Extra	1

**BYSTOCK v. CREDITON.**

Bystock made a valuable recovery in this match on Saturday. The visitors put up 38 for the first wicket, but the side was dismissed for 110, Greenlees taking four wickets for 31 and Lawrance three for 39. Bystock then lost five wickets for 33, but a fine ninth wicket stand by General Fergus and G. F. C. Hunter saved the situation and won the match for the home Club. Scores:—

CREDITON.	
J Symes, b Lawrence	58
General Gay, b C Greenlees	15
E C Lee, b Lawrence	1
Gen Fitzpatrick, c and b Lawrence	6
F W Drury, b C Greenlees	6
A B Gay, b C Greenlees	7
R Roach, l b w, b Hogg	8
Dr H Hugo, b M N Ford	2
C H Parsons, b C Greenlees	7
F Vivours, b F J C Hunter	23
B Martin, not out	4
Extras	4

BYSTOCK.	
Lawrence, run out	7
H Price, b Hugo	5
Col C M T Hogg, b Hugo	0
M N Ford, b Lee	8
F J C Hunter, c A B Gay, b Lee	12
D C Greenlees, b Hugo	21
C G Greenlees, b Lee	13
H G Shrubbs, c Drury, b Hugo	0
Brig.-Gen. H Fergus, run out	23
G F C Hunter, not out	27
A Ford, b Lee	12
Extras	7

**HEAVITREE v. ST. DAVID'S.**  
A friendly match was played between Heavitree and St. David's at Barrack-lane on Saturday, resulting in a win for Heavitree by 62 runs. Scores:—

HEAVITREE.	
J A Marginson, b Fry	13
W B Redfern, l b w, b Fry	8
P Woodland, b Fry	9
A W Shears, b Fry	0
Rev K A Lake, b Fry	6
L R Ralph, b Bamsey	17
W Mortimore, c McGrath, b Fry	0
C C Game, b Thicks	18
C Bywaters, b Fry	1
S R James, st Jupp, b Bamsey	32
A T Pascoe, not out	5
Extras	11

ST. DAVID'S.	
S Bamsey, l b w, b Lake	10
A G Fry, c Shears, b Game	5
A Thicks, b Game	1
W McGrath, c Bywaters, b Lake	2
Jupp, b Game	5
P Pengelly, l b w, b Game	4
E G Parsons, not out	18
Stephens, b Lake	3
Parr, c Pascoe, b Lake	2
Fry, b Lake	2
F Lendon, c Pascoe, b James	3
Extras	3

**KILLERTON v. EXE VALLEY.**  
This cup match at Cowick Barton was won by Exe Valley by 127 runs. Brown took five wickets for 12 runs; Marsden, two for seven; Richardson, three for 33; Derrick, three for 37. Scores:—

Killerton.—White, 0; Haydon, 0; Floyd, 4; Derrick, 7; Harris, 0; Richardson, 9; Wilson, 0; Grimson, 0; Jordan, 3; Riddle, 7; Cornall, not out, 2; extras, 4; total, 36.  
Exe Valley.—Pleaze, 25; Copp, 8; Brown, 2; E. Ostler, 50; Martin, 4; Smythe, 19; H. Marsden, 0; Lee, 2; Nightingale, 0; Webber, 17; G. Marsden, not out, 24; extras, 12; total, 163.



# CHUDLEIGH v. R.N. BARRACKS.

At Chudleigh, and won by the home team.

Scores:-

## CHUDLEIGH.

D Gigg, b Rapkin .....	5
H B Walters, b Grey .....	1
Com. D E H Wright, b Grey .....	23
Rev. L O Mott, b Grey .....	8
R Edworthy, b Grey .....	23
G Hammick, b Grey .....	0
S Clappitt, b Rapkin .....	19
E Potter, b Vian .....	42
S Bond, run out .....	2
R B Green, b Casson .....	10
J Potter, not out .....	9
Extras .....	14
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>156</b>

## R.N. BARRACKS.

Lt.-Com. Grey, c and b E Potter ...	12
Pay.-Com. Rapkin, b E Potter .....	3
Lt.-Com. Thornton, b Clappitt ...	26
Lt. Byree, l b w, b E Potter .....	0
J Brunson, b Clappitt .....	2
Lt.-Com. Casson, c Hammick, b Clappitt .....	4
Lt. Church, b Clappitt .....	3
Joiner Steer, l b w, b E Potter .....	15
Et.-Com. Sebastain, b Clappitt .....	7
Lt.-Com. Vian, c and b Hammick ...	1
Lt. Brand, not out .....	5
Extras .....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>87</b>

## SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM v. DAWLISH.

This 12-aside match, at Newton Abbot, was won by the visitors. Scores:-

### DAWLISH.

Woolley, c Wilkinson, b Willcocks .....	3
T Healy, l b w, b Willcocks .....	0
Rowlands, b Hulley .....	17
Cresswell, c Scott, b Willcocks .....	36
Col Bendon, c Matthews, b Veale .....	21
E O Kirkpatrick, st Davey, b Matthews .....	21
J T Henley, l b w, b Veale .....	5
Hopkins, b Matthews .....	9
J P Riley, b Veale .....	1
E T Kirkpatrick, c and b Wilkinson ..	4
Yelland, b Wilkinson .....	5
Beer, not out .....	1
Extras .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>135</b>

### SOUTH DEVON.

J J Hulley, run out .....	1
H E Willcocks, c Rowlands, b T Kirkpatrick .....	4
E B Cornet, c Cresswell, b E Kirkpatrick .....	1
K J Maddicott, c Healy, b E Kirkpatrick .....	47
M Scott, l b w, b Cresswell .....	2
J W Wilkinson, c Healy, b T Kirkpatrick .....	13
H Britton, b Rowlands .....	4
H Emile, b Rowlands .....	0
P Davey, c Yelland, b Cresswell ...	6
J Esworthy, b Cresswell .....	0
W Veale, run out .....	3
G Matthews, not out .....	0
Extras .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>85</b>

## EXMOUTH v. ST. JAMES' 1st XI.

At Exmouth, and resulted in a win for the home Club by 48 runs. For St. James' snow took four wickets for 24 runs, and for Exmouth Jefferies five for 30. Scores:-

### EXMOUTH.

H S Carter, b Mundy .....	13
Major Bazalgette, b Mundy .....	10
Colonel Goodwyn, not out .....	17
R Kelland, b Snow .....	12
B Harris, b Kendall .....	15
A Monk, c Vaughan, b Leaman ...	20
W G Blackwell, b Snow .....	27
W R Walker, c Snow, b Kendall ...	20
J Jefferies, b Kendall .....	9
A Fudge, b Snow .....	6
H Finlay, c Burridge, b Snow .....	6
Extras .....	13
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>168</b>

### ST. JAMES'.

L Chick, c Walker, b Blackwell ...	1
G Leaman, b Jefferies .....	41
J Burridge, b Carter .....	19
L Vaughan, c Harris, b Monk .....	1
A Mundy, c Finlay, b Carter .....	7
H Snow, b Jefferies .....	18
H Lewis, st Harris, b Carter .....	1
D Kendall, b Jefferies .....	4
T Elworthy, c Blackwell, b Jefferies ..	2
F Harris, not out .....	11
W Pring, b Jefferies .....	6
Extras .....	11
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>122</b>

## NEWTON COLLEGE v. TORQUAY HOME TEAM.

Played at Newton Abbot, Torquay winning. P. T. Narracott, for Torquay, took six for 27; while J. F. Sandow, for the College, had four for 33, and E. C. Beer two for four. Scores:-

### NEWTON COLLEGE.

O M Perkins, b Narracott .....	0
R C F Whiteway-Wilkinson, b Narracott .....	1
J S Poynder, c Evans, b Narracott ..	11
J F Sandow, b Narracott .....	18
C A Wilkins, c sub, b French .....	4
G S Knox, b Narracott .....	4
J P Wilkins, c Worthington, b Weaver .....	32
G L Pethick, b Weaver .....	0
J R Miller, b Weaver .....	0
F S Wilkinson, b Narracott .....	0
E C Beer, not out .....	1
Extras .....	7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>76</b>

### TORQUAY HOME TEAM.

C S Parr, c C Wilkins, b Poynder ..	1
P C Evans, b Sandow .....	0
J E Sanders, b Sandow .....	3
P T Narracott, c J Wilkins, b Poynder .....	49
Brown, b Sandow .....	4
S Stidston, b Sandow .....	0
J H Aikman, c R Wilkinson, b Perkins .....	26
W French, run out .....	5
W Weaver, b Beer .....	3
P Pering, b Beer .....	1
Rev J Worthington, not out .....	6
Extras .....	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>101</b>

## NORTH DEVON v. SOUTH DEVON.

At Instow, and resulted in a draw. T A Codner took three wickets for 59 runs; F J Potts, three for 53; Falding, two for 53; F M J Watts, one for 51; E Ross, four for 51; I J L Saltmarsh, two for 32; Hon. D Scott, one for 15; P G Heppenstall, one for five. Scores:-

### NORTH DEVON.

K G Symons, c Falding, b Codner ..	44
P G Heppenstall, c Potts, b Watts ..	48
Lord Seymour, b Codner .....	22
I J L Saltmarsh, c Kingston, b Potts ..	0
Maj. T C Spring, run out .....	11
Capt. E D Gladstone, c Falding, b Potts .....	23
Capt. Timms, c Thomas, b Codner ..	15
Hon. D Scott, st. Thomas, b Falding .....	32
Rev. E W Prince, c Watts, b Potts ..	10
E Ross, not out .....	12
F A L Hodgkinson, b Falding .....	0
Extras .....	20
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>237</b>

### SOUTH DEVON.

F M J Watts, b Rose .....	9
S P Evans, c Scott, b Saltmarsh ...	14
Falding, st. Hodgkinson, b Scott ...	21
F J Potts, c Lord Seymour, b Saltmarsh .....	28
A Kingston, l b w, b Ross .....	23
T A Codner, not out .....	5
Sir R Twysten, b Ross .....	2
R V Dewar Derid, b Ross .....	0
Maj. Campbell, b Heppenstall .....	1
J R Harper, not out .....	14
Extras .....	21
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>136</b>

Total (for eight wickets) ..... 136  
S Thomas did not bat.

## PAIGNTON v. U.C.S. OLD BOYS.

At Paignton, the homesters being badly beaten. Scores:-

Paignton.-E M Mottis, c Roberts, b Glanfield, 9; W L Parsons, l b w, b Mackie, 12; J Jackson, c K Mackie, b L Mackie, 12; H L Peagram, b Glanfield, 17; A Partridge, b Glanfield, 2; H Couldrey, b Glanfield, 0; E Reynolds, b Glanfield, 0; G Stevens, c Quinn, b Glanfield, 11; N Way, c Wolfe, b Mackie, 9; F Humphreys, not out, 7; E S Higgs, c Morley, b Mackie, 0; extras, 15; total, 92.

U.C.S. Old Boys.-C. Bishop, b Peagram, 39; G Quinn, c Humphreys, b Couldrey, 54; K Mackie, not out, 32; E Glanfield, run out, 19; R Crewe, not out, 4; extras, 10; total for three wickets, 158. L Mackie, T Moreley, C Roberts, O Taylor, H C Wolfe did not bat.

Minor Counties.  
DEVON v. MONMOUTH.  
VISITORS TAKE POINTS.

Completely washed out on Monday, this two-day match in connexion with the Minor Counties Championship opened at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, yesterday. Although there were many clouds in the sky, the sun for the most part shone brightly, and by the appointed hour for the start all the pools of water which were in evidence on Monday had disappeared. The ground was still very soft, however, but happily it dried rapidly. The commencement was delayed to allow of further improvement. The Devon side included H. Tompkins, the young Exeter wicket-keeper, and the visitors made three alterations from the side which lost on the first innings against Cornwall, namely, K. G. Raikes, N. C. P. Phillips, and H. R. Griffiths for H. Jenkins, R. N. Jones, and Down.

Monmouth won the toss and elected to bat. T. B. Williams and G. A. Webb opened the innings at 11.45, Sherlock bowling from the pavilion end. No runs were gathered from this over, and W. G. O'Donoghue went on at the other end. Williams gathered a brace off the first ball of the over, but it yielded not another. Williams made 19 before Webb made a start, but with this number telegraphed the last-named hit O'Donoghue for four. In the next over, without another run being added, Williams was clean bowled by Sherlock. This wicket fell after 20 minutes' play. Webb was joined by K. G. Raikes, and the pair carried the score to 41, when Light was put on to bowl in place of Sherlock. With 56 registered J. H. Amory relieved O'Donoghue. The second wicket fell with the total standing at 65. Raikes hit up a nice ball from Light, who made a smart right-handed catch. Raikes scored 23. J. F. Rust came in to partner Webb, and in the next over, without a run being added, Amory smartly caught Webb off his own delivery when the batsman's score was 21. The visitors lost yet another wicket in Light's next over, and still nothing had been added to the aggregate. Tompkins brought off a smart catch behind the wicket to send back Rust. These three wickets fell in a space of five minutes. E. C. Francis and N. C. P. Phillips were now facing the bowlers, but they could not stop the "rot." Only another five runs were obtained, all by Phillips, when Francis was held by O'Donoghue off Light. F. G. Phillips came in to partner his namesake, and the pair managed to get the better of the ball for a time. They carried the score to 100 after exactly 80 minutes' play. The two Phillips remained together until the lunch interval, by which time the score had been carried to 135 for five wickets.

Soon after the resumption, with six runs added, N. C. Phillips's wicket was scattered by H. S. Carter, who had been put on to bowl at the pavilion end. The batsman was credited with a useful 52, which included five 4's. The Phillips's partnership dissolved, the bowlers came into their own again, for H. R. Griffiths, who joined F. G. Phillips, was dismissed without any improvement being made to the

total. He was nicely taken by Tompkins off Carter. Harris, the Monmouth professional, was next in, and contributed seven before also snicking a delivery into the hands of the Devon wicket-keeper. This time O'Donoghue was the bowler. Wilcox, another professional, joined Phillips, and the latter delighted the spectators by hitting O'Donoghue for six. The Devonian, however, had his revenge in his next over, for he forced Phillips to cut one into the slips, where he was well caught by Carter. Phillips's "bag" was 42, including one 6 and three 4's. With the total standing at 175, H. G. Spary joined Wilcox, but only three more runs had been added when Spary was caught by Amory off Carter. The innings thus closed for 178, a fairly good score considering the drying wicket. The visitors batted for two and a quarter hours, and the best partnership was for the fifth wicket by the two Phillips, who contributed 41 runs. Tompkins did exceedingly well behind the stumps, and is to be congratulated on the manner in which he stood up to the fast bowling of Amory. He was responsible for three clever catches, and only conceded eight byes. This was, indeed, a successful debut. Carter and Light were the most successful bowlers, capturing three wickets apiece at a cost of 32 and 38 respectively.

The Devon innings opened at five minutes past 3, the batsmen being the Rev. F. N. Bird and K. G. Symons. Harris sent down the first delivery from the pavilion end, and F. G. Raikes went on at the other end. With only nine telegraphed, Harris hit Symons's wicket with a shrewd delivery, and when the last-named had only succeeded in making a single. F. H. Carroll joined Bird, and the score soon mounted. The batsmen were quick to take advantage of a couple of overthrows by the fielders. The batsmen hit with confidence, Carroll on one occasion obtaining a six off Harris. The half-century was telegraphed after 35 minutes' play, and a few balls later Bird was ruled out before Harris. The decision was a doubtful one, for the ball appeared to have hit the batsman's glove. He claimed 25 runs out of a total of 50. Carroll was joined by D. R. Heaton, but only five more runs were put on before the newcomer was clean bowled by Harris. F. W. Beech was next in, and the homesters met another rebuff five runs later. Carroll jumped out to get Harris away, but missed, and was well stumped by Wilcox. His contribution was 26. J. H. Amory joined Beech in defence of the fifth wicket, and soon afterwards there was a thrill, for Beech was nearly run out in endeavouring to snatch a run. Amory did not leave his crease, and Beech had to run back from half-way up the pitch. With 75 runs telegraphed Devon lost Amory after he had made 11. A tricky ball from Raikes curled in and dislodged his bail. Another disaster followed quickly, for Light, the next man in, had his middle stump disarranged by Raikes before he had opened his account. The home county was still 101 runs behind with six wickets down. H. S. Carter came in to accompany Beech, but the pair only added five when Beech next fell a victim to Raikes. The score at the tea interval was 82 for seven.

Only four runs had been added by Carter and W. G. O'Donoghue on the re-start when the former was dismissed by Harris. Devon's case now looked hopeless. Three runs later O'Donoghue was bowled by Harris for three, and the same bowler hit

H. Tompkins' stumps before he had scored. G. H. Sherlock was not out for a "duck." The side was all out for 89, and the innings covered 85 minutes. The bowling was excellent, and it is remarkable that the wicket was hit on eight occasions. Harris had the splendid analysis of seven for 51, while Raikes took three wickets for a cost of 35 runs. The Devonians were thus 89 runs behind on the first innings. The decision which ruled Bird out cost the side dearly, for he was well set.

Devon followed on at 5.15, the innings being opened by the Rev. F. N. Bird and Sherlock. Harris and Raikes were again entrusted with the attack. Some fine running was seen when Sherlock hit Raikes to a corner of the ground, and the batsmen ran six. With 29 runs on the board H. G. Spary deputised for Raikes, and with his third delivery Sherlock was given out leg before. Sherlock claimed 17 out of a total of 30. F. H. Carroll came in with Bird, and when 45 had been reached Carroll spooned up a ball to Raikes, but, happily, the fieldman dropped it. The pair were still together when stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock, and the total was 57 for one, of which Bird gathered 27 and Carroll 13. It is surprising that there were no byes in either of the Devon innings, the three extras being made up of a wide and two leg byes. Monmouth gained the points on the first innings. The attendance throughout the day was good. The new score board and printed cards were used for the first time in a county match, and were much appreciated by those present. Scores:—

MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

T B Williams, b Sherlock	19
G A Webb, c and b Amory	21
F G Raikes, c and b Light	23
J F Rust, c Tompkins, b Light	0
E C Francis, c O'Donoghue, b Light	0
N C P Phillips, b Carter	52
F G Phillips, c Carter, b O'Donoghue	42
H R Griffiths, c Tompkins, b Carter	0
Harris, c Tompkins, b O'Donoghue	7
Wilcox, not out	5
H G Spary, c Amory, b Carter	1
Extras	8
	178

Fall of the Wickets.—One for 19, two for 65, three for 65, four for 65, five for 70, six for 141, seven for 141, eight for 154, nine for 175, ten for 178.

DEVON.—1st Innings.

Rev F N Bird, 1 b w, b Harris	25
K G Symons, b Harris	1
F H Carroll, st Wilcox, b Harris	23
D R Heaton, b Harris	2
F W Beech, b Raikes	10
J H Amory, b Raikes	11
Light, b Raikes	0
H S Carter, b Harris	8
W G O'Donoghue, b Harris	3
G H K Sherlock, not out	0
H Tompkins, b Harris	0
Extras	3
	89

Fall of the Wickets.—One for 8, two for 50, three for 55, four for 60, five for 75, six for 77, seven for 82, eight for 86, nine for 89, ten for 89.

2nd Innings.

Rev F N Bird, not out	27
G H K Sherlock, 1 b w, b Spary	17
F H Carroll, not out	13
	57

Total for one wicket

BOWLING.

Monmouth.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G H K Sherlock	7	2	24	1
W G O'Donoghue	17	3	47	2
Light	12	0	36	3
J H Amory	9	1	31	1
H S Carter	8	1	32	3

Devon.—1st Innings.

Harris	18.5	2	51	7
K C Raikes	16	5	35	3

# DEVON v. CORNWALL.

The following have been selected to represent Devon against Cornwall, at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, on Friday and Saturday next, in connexion with the Minor Counties' Championship:—

J H Amory (captain),  
F H Carroll,  
V J Keyte,  
F W Beech,  
C G Nicholson,  
K G Symons,  
I J L Saltmarsh,  
Rev F N Bird,  
R Stuckey,  
H Tompkins, and  
Light.

## DEVONSHIRE GAMES.

### SOUTH DEVON v. NEWTON BLUES.

Played at Newton Abbot yesterday, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

#### SOUTH DEVON.

S P Evans, c Hatfield, b J Fawcett 43  
Falding, c Hatfield, b J Fawcett 12  
A Hingston, c and b Bloy 35  
Rev. Wattenhall, c Nicolle, b Gibson 20  
J Esworthy, c Gibson, b Kirkby 6  
F G Potts, b Kirkby 28  
Sir R Twysden, c Hatfield, b Gibson 0  
G Watts, c Col. Fawcett, b Gibson 17  
Major R C Campbell, not out 27  
L G Gilpin-Brown, st Nicolle, b Gibson 10  
S Thomas, c Blanchard, b J Fawcett 0  
Extras 17

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#### NEWTON BLUES.

Capt. F M I Watts, c Thomas, b Potts 56  
E J Hatfield, c Watts, b Campbell 32  
Colonel Fawcett, run out 1  
J Fawcett, c and b Falding 7  
G A Blanchard, b Campbell 55  
J W Whiteway-Wilkinson, l b w, b Hingston 15  
A P R Nicolle, b Campbell 0  
C R Bloy, not out 5  
R W Menneer, b Falding 1  
Capt. W W Kirkby, st Thomas, b Falding 1  
Dr. H E Gibson, not out 0  
Extras 17

Total (for nine wickets) ... 190

### NEWTON COLL. v. OLD NEWTONIANS.

This game at Newton resulted in a draw. Scores:—

#### OLD NEWTONIANS.

Com. A Wright, c Beer, b Sandow 57  
Col. C Fawcett, c Perkins, b Poynder 1  
J Fawcett, c F Wilkinson, b Perkins 66  
F Watts, b Knox 6  
J W Wilkinson, b Knox 0  
G Blanchard, not out 32  
W Kirkby, c R Wilkinson, b Knox 4  
A P R Nicolle, not out 31  
Extras 9

Total (for six wickets) ... 208

#### NEWTON COLLEGE.

C A Wilkins, c Nicolle, b Wilkinson 35  
R W Wilkinson, c Watts, b Fawcett 25  
J S Poynder, c Blanchard, b Wright 16  
J F Sandow, retired 21  
C Perkins, not out 7  
J P Wilkins, b Wilkinson 0  
G Knox, not out 3  
Extras 6

Total (for four wickets) ... 113

## BARNSTAPLE PARISH CHURCH v. FREMINGTON.

Played at Barnstaple, and resulted in a win for Barnstaple Parish Church. Scores:—

### BARNSTAPLE PARISH CHURCH.

H. Babb, c Leaworthy, b S. Snow 0  
P. Stone, c A. Snow, b R. Snow 5  
J. Behan, c A. Thorne, b R. Snow 8  
R. Read, b R. Snow 0  
W. Sanders, b R. Snow 15  
F. Clarke, b S. Snow 0  
L. W. Clarke, b S. Snow 2  
W. Clarke, b S. Snow 6  
L. Ham, run out 6  
E. Sanders, not out 0  
S. Naylor, c and b R. Snow 1  
Extras 7

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### FREMINGTON.

H. Gallienne, b Stone 0  
W. Leaworthy, b Babb 3  
A. Thorne, b Stone 6  
A. Hilsen, c Ham, b W. Sanders 25  
S. Snow, c sub, b Behan 10  
W. Frayne, c W. Sanders, b Behan 0  
R. Snow, c L. Clarke, b W. Sanders 2  
F. Snow, c E. Sanders, b W. Sanders 2  
A. Hoyle, not out 0  
Extra 1

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## NORTHAM PARISH CHURCH v. FARRINGTON CHURCH.

Played at Westward Ho! and resulted in a win for the visitors by 87 runs. For Farrington, L. A. Spare took five for 11, and Holwill five for 14. For Northam, Paynter took five for 42; Williams three for 29. Scores:—

### FARRINGTON.

L. A. Spare, c and b Paynter 14  
S. Greensted, c and b Williams 9  
A. Holwill, b Paynter 0  
E. Parnell, b Paynter 3  
P. Boatfield, b Paynter 8  
H. K. James, c Edd, b Smith 19  
Regan, b Paynter 44  
Blake, c and b Otway 0  
J. E. Parnell, not out 12  
Fry, c Smith, b Williams 0  
Capt. b Williams 2  
Extras 4

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### NORTHAM.

W. H. Williams, c Holwill, b Spare 4  
Major Olway, b Spare 2  
R. Smith, c R. Parnell, b Holwill 7  
Rev. Castlehow, b Holwill 0  
W. Steer, b Spare 3  
J. Paynter, b Holwill 0  
S. Marle, b Spare 5  
J. Ridd, b Holwill 4  
E. Heard, c and b Holwill 4  
E. Outler, b Spare 0  
J. Dryer, not out 0

25

### NORTHAM.—2nd Innings.

R. Smith, not out 41  
W. H. Williams, not out 21

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## Minor Counties.

## DEVON v. CORNWALL.

## NO DECISION REACHED.

Limited to two and three-quarter hours' play on Friday, the wicket at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, was too soft to allow a continuation of this Minor Counties Championship game at the appointed hour, 10.30, on Saturday morning. There was plenty of rain during the night, and this made the wicket unplayable. Then, about 10.45, there was a heavy downpour, which completely washed out cricket for the morning. Lunch was taken early, and, thanks to short periods of sunshine, the players made their appearance shortly before 2 o'clock. Cornwall's overnight score was 174 for four wickets, and H. Tressawna and E. M. Cunnack were the "not outs," their totals standing at 63 and 23, respectively. The opening attack was furnished by Light and J. H. Amory, but by 2.15 the 200 was hoisted. Three minutes later the Devonians had the pleasure of dismissing Tressawna. F. H. Carroll, who had relieved Amory, deceived the batsman completely with one of his slow deliveries, and the balls fell. It cannot be said that Tressawna played attractive cricket for his 81, for he took no risks, and only hit six fours, but from the Cornish point of view his innings had been invaluable. The score now stood at 205.

Capt. L. C. Smith was the next to face the bowlers, in whom a change had been made, Light giving way to K. G. Symons. Just after 2.30 Cunnack reached his half-century. Smith's stay was a short one, for after scoring 11 he was out to a brilliant catch by Light off Symons. It was a fast ball, just touched the willow, and shot off at lightning speed low down. Tompkins could not get to it, but the Devon professional went down like a two-year-old and held the leather with his left hand. It was the tit-bit of the match so far. The housewives made yet another bowling change a few runs later, and it met with immediate success. C. G. G. Nicholson went on in place of Symons, and with his first ball caused Cunnack to play into the hands of Amory fielding at second-slip. The retiring batsman had played well for his 59, which included four fours and seven threes. G. H. I. Bickford joined Mill, but did not survive the over. Nicholson, with his fourth ball, tempted him to hit out, and he was well held in the deep by Keyte. The score had reached 237 for eight. Amory wisely decided to keep changing the bowlers—it undoubtedly kept the scoring down—and he now went on at the pavilion end, while Light resumed in place of Nicholson, and met with speedy success, bringing the innings to a close at 3.12, with the total at 250. The Cornishmen had been at the wickets exactly four hours.

Devon opened their innings at 3.35 with the Rev. F. N. Bird and F. W. Beech. Whiting and B. Williams being entrusted with the bowling. Matters livened up considerably, the batsmen snatching runs when the slightest opportunity presented itself. This naturally pleased the spectators, of whom there were a good number. The bowling was very good, Whiting, especially, keeping a beautiful length. Cornwall met with early success,

for only 20 runs had been scored when Beech was splendidly held by Scholefield at mid-off. F. H. Carroll signalled his advent by hitting Williams for a four, and he and Bird continued to bat brightly. The 50 went up after 50 minutes play, but without any further addition Carroll fell to Tressawna at cover, having gathered a round 20. C. G. G. Nicholson opened his innings cautiously, and had not scored when Devon lost Bird, who was smartly taken behind the wicket by Bickford off Whiting. He had scored 23 out of a total of 54. J. H. Amory was nearly caught off Whiting's first delivery. The batsmen tried hard to get the ball away, but the Cornishmen fielded very smartly. Amory hit hard, but runs were none too easy to come, and he had another "life" when the sun caused Mill to miss him off a lofty hit. With his score at 18, however, he sent another soaring out into the deep, and was caught by Cunnack. At this point 83 was on the board, and Light joined Nicholson.

The century went up at 5 o'clock, and then Light delighted the watchers by hitting a six off Williams. After 90 minutes' play, with 105 telegraphed, the visitors made their first bowling change, Mill relieving Williams. Although the runs were not coming particularly fast, the Devonians were batting more attractively than did their opponents. The batsmen, especially Light, let themselves go now, and the professional hit three fours off successive balls from Whiting, while Nicholson also got a four with the next delivery—from Mill. Whiting was given a rest, Capt. L. C. Smith going on at the pavilion end, and was responsible for dismissing Light after he had compiled 32. The board read 143 for five. V. J. Keyte came in to play one ball and miss the next, Smith hitting his middle stump out of the ground. Devon still required 108 runs to gain the lead when the eighth man, Capt. Blakeney, took his stand. Whiting was now given another turn, and then Nicholson lost his wicket through the agency of Smith, who got through his defence. He had played a fine innings for 43, which included five fours. The retiring batsman, who is home on furlough from the Egyptian Army, had every reason to feel well pleased with his debut for the County. Smith bowled his fourth man when he dislodged Symons' off-stump, with 158 telegraphed. Some minutes were left for play when I. J. H. Saltmarsh came in for the ninth wicket. Tressawna went on to bowl from the Barracks end, while the visitors crowded round the wickets in the hope of bringing off a catch. The batsmen were not to be put off their game, however—they had been instructed to play out time, and knew how to do it. The spectators smiled, and kept an eye on the pavilion clock, and a sigh of relief and a cheer went up when the last ball was sent down and the umpires removed the bails. The two had been together for 14 minutes, which had only produced two runs. Blakeney, who stands over six feet, is a natural hitter, and has run up some big scores for Exeter, while Saltmarsh is a sound bat who occasionally helps himself to a century. Their play on Saturday was in marked contrast to that for which they are usually responsible, but it was the right game under the circumstances, and prevented the Cornubians securing the points on a first innings lead. When stumps were drawn Devon had lost

eight wickets for 160 runs, and so the game was left drawn, no side taking points. Cornwall might easily have gained three points had they declared instead of completing their innings. Smith was the most successful visiting bowler, taking four wickets for 18 runs. Scores:—

## CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

H. Tressawna, b Carroll	81
R. F. W. Scholefield, l b w, b Amory	10
Cory, c Tompkins, b Light	18
Comdr. F. H. Irwin, b Carroll	22
Dr. A. H. Birks, b Light	28
E. W. Cunnack, c Amory, b Nicholson	59
Capt. L. C. Smith, c Light, b Symons	11
J. E. Mill, not out	7
G. H. I. Bickford, c Keyte, b Nicholson	1
Whiting, b Light	8
B. Williams, b Light	0
Extras	7

250

## FALL OF WICKETS.

One for 15; two for 46; three for 86; four for 141; five for 205; six for 220; seven for 235; eight for 237; nine for 250; ten for 250.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

Rev. F. N. Bird, c Bickford, b Whiting	23
F. W. Beech, c Scholefield, b Williams	9
F. H. Carroll, c Tressawna, b Williams	20
C. G. G. Nicholson, b Smith	43
J. H. Amory, c Cunnack, b Williams	18
Light, b Smith	32
V. J. Keyte, b Smith	0
Capt. A. Blakeney, not out	4
K. G. Symons, b Smith	5
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for eight wickets) ..... 160  
H. Tompkins did not bat.

## FALL OF WICKETS.

One for 20; two for 50; three for 54; four for 83; five for 143; six for 143; seven for 152; eight for 158.

## BOWLING.

## CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	Rns.	Wkts.
Amory	25	7	66	1
Symons	11	0	49	1
Nicholson	3	1	6	2
Light	30.2	9	44	4
Keyte	10	3	23	0
Carroll	17	2	50	2

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	Rns.	Wkts.
Whiting	29	6	76	1
Williams	23	4	48	3
Mill	6	2	13	0
Smith	9	2	16	4
Tressawna	2	1	1	0

## DEVON v. BERKSHIRE

## AND MONMOUTH.

Devon have two matches this week, playing Berkshire to-day and to-morrow, at Reading, and Monmouthshire, at Newport, on Wednesday and Thursday.

The team against Berkshire will be:—

J. H. Amory (capt.).  
F. H. Carroll.  
S. C. Dobson.  
V. J. Keyte.  
Major the Hon. E. G. French.  
A. N. Shepley-Smith.  
Capt. Haynes.  
K. G. Symons.  
C. G. G. Nicholson.  
S. Thomas.  
Light.

The team to meet Monmouthshire will be the same as the above, with the exception that Capt. S. A. Blakeney will take the place of Capt. Haynes.  
S. Thomas is the South Devon player, and has been selected to keep wicket.

## OTHER MATCHES.

### SOUTH DEVON v. EXETER.

Played at Newton Abbot, and won by the home team by six runs. The visitors were regularly represented, no less than six of their regular side playing for Devon against Cornwall. Scores:—

#### EXETER.

R C Spoor, b Falding	5
F Price, b Codner	18
A D W Fenning, b Falding	0
J W Westell, b Codner	6
G Rice, run out	18
Capt. F J C Hunter, c and b Falding	1
L W Edwards, at Thomas, b Falding	2
W H Scorer, l b w, b Falding	0
H Wilson, not out	18
W J S Moore, c and b Falding	6
V Thompson, b Falding	4
Extras	3
	78

#### SOUTH DEVON.

E J Hatfield, c Edwards, b Wilson	0
Falding, c Wilson, b Westell	25
C R Blor, c Spoor, b Westell	20
T A Codner, b Wilson	1
A Hingston, c Wilson, b Rice	14
J R Hatfield, c Wilson, b Rice	1
F K Windent, b Wilson	0
M Scott, b Rice	4
G E Walts, not out	13
K Maddicott, b Rice	0
L Thomas, c Westell, b Rice	6
Extra	1
	85

### EXMOUTH v. OLD SHIRBURNIANS.

Owing to rain this match was decided on a single innings, and the visitors won by 28 runs. Scores:—

#### EXMOUTH.

J E Bazalgette, b G Peddie	1
H S Carter, c Harty, b Phillips	20
Col. Hogg, b G Peddie	51
Capt. Gladstone, b Olivier	35
W G Blackwell, b G Peddie	43
B Harris, c MacDonald, b Olivier	24
J N Goodwyn, b Olivier	0
G Lawson, c Wright, b Phillips	6
C G Blor, l b w, b G Peddie	12
R I F MacIntosh, not out	16
L J Dalley, l b w, b Olivier	4
Extras	11
	222

#### OLD SHIRBURNIANS.

D MacDonald, c Harris, b Goodwyn	89
A L Spence, l b w, b Carter	17
G Peddie, b Blackwell	57
M E K Westlake, b Goodwyn	9
F G Wright, c and b Goodwyn	26
S G Olivier, c Gladstone, b Goodwyn	6
A Bird, b Goodwyn	25
P E A Parry-Jones, b Goodwyn	0
C H E Phillips, l b w, b Blackwell	3
F G Harty, b MacIntosh	8
A W Brakspear, not out	6
Extras	7
	250

### BOVEY TRACEY v. TORQUAY.

At Bovey Tracey, and won by the visitors by 20 runs. L. Stevens took three wickets for 11 runs, W. Waldron two for 31, and A. Pascoe two for 10. Scores:—

#### TORQUAY.

L H W Crockwell, c Heath, b Rowe	18
J H Dale, run out	11
T H Keele, b Stevens	1
A E Payne, b Waldron	6
C G Crockwell, c Waldron, b Pascoe	30
W G O'Donoghue, c Mountford, b Rowe	0
J Raza, c Gue, b Waldron	2
M F Ford, hit wkt, b Pascoe	31
H H Field, b Stevens	1
H H Harvey, not out	2
B C Simpson, at Reed, b Stevens	2
Extras	4
	108

#### BOVEY TRACEY.

A Pascoe, c Crockwell, b O'Donoghue	6
A Mountford, c Dale, b O'Donoghue	14
A Edworthy, b Dale	17
G Rowe, b Dale	22
L Stevens, c Harvey, b Dale	0
J Heath, c Harvey, b Dale	3
A Gue, b O'Donoghue	0
A Reed, c Payne, b Raza	8
W Waldron, b O'Donoghue	7
G Sharpe, b O'Donoghue	2
G Black, not out	5
Extras	10
	82

### CHUDLEIGH v. INCOGNITO.

At Chudleigh, and won by Incognito by 32 runs. Scores:—

#### INCOGNITO.

F B Landale, c Bridgeman, b Impey	35
G S Hickson, c Bridgeman, b Morree	6
A R Cadell, c Walters, b Potter	15
K Setlar, b Potter	13
T Halsey, b Bridgeman	27
J Spalding, c and b Potter	37
W Bailey, b Potter	3
J Cocks, c and b Potter	28
W Eyres, b Potter	3
G Villiers, c and b Morree	5
H Hargreaves, not out	2
Extras	16
	190

#### CHUDLEIGH.

M Impey, c Hargreaves, b Spalding	32
G Bridgeman, c Hickson, b Spalding	57
Com. A E Wright, b Spalding	7
H B Walters, c Halsey, b Spalding	1
S Beadle, b Halsey	11
H F Morree, l b w, b Halsey	0
C Furdon, b Spalding	17
Rev L O Mott, b Halsey	0
R Elworthy, c Cocks, b Spalding	13
H F Yeoman, b Spalding	2
S Potter, not out	0
Extras	18
	158

### SIDMOUTH v. TAUNTONIANS.

At Sidmouth, and won by the home team by one wicket. Scores:—

#### TAUNTONIANS.

L P Marshall, b Tate	1
W R Collins, c and b Fulcher	1
H Starkey, b Tate	1
J T Hankinson, c Brown, b Culverwell	21
A G Marshall, c Brown, b Culverwell	44
E A Trimm, c Culverwell, b Wilkison	50
K G Eyres, c Wilkinson, b Culverwell	0
A G Strutt, b Tate	18
C W Strutt, b Tate	0
B Irvine, not out	44
L G Graham, c Katinakis, b Russell	3
Extras	9
	192

#### SIDMOUTH.

E K Brown, b Irvine	2
D A Fulcher, c Strutt, b Irvine	53
G D Katinakis, b Irvine	0
C T A Wilkinson, c and b Marshall	28
R J Russell, c and b Marshall	35
L Marzetti, b Marshall	7
A Brown, b Irvine	21
Tate, c Eyres, b Marshall	16
C Russell, c Irvine, b Marshall	6
E Whitton, not out	1
H Culverwell, not out	1
Extras	23
	193

Total (for 9 wickets) 193

### SIDMOUTH v. R.H.A.

At Sidmouth, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Sidmouth by 87 runs. Scores:—

#### SIDMOUTH.

E A Fulcher, c Wilson, b Fagan	9
P Prendergast, l b w, b Fagan	8
A C Sharwood, c Greathead, b Fagan	0
C T A Wilkinson, c Greathead, b Wilson	49
A Brown, c Brown, b Wilson	51
L Marzetti, b Brown	13
C Russell, c Greathead, b Wilson	36
Bomb King, b Fagan	0
A Dawson, b Fagan	6
H Norton, b Fagan	3
G Brutton, not out	0
Extras	25
	197

#### R.H.A.

T H Greathead, c Wilkinson, b Fulcher	7
H Piers-Clarke, c Brown, b Russell	3
P M Balfour, c Sharwood, b Fulcher	22
E M Ferryman, c Sharwood, b Fulcher	47
Lieut-Col White, c Fulcher, b Sharwood	0
S W Fagan, b Russell	9
Capt. Wilson, not out	11
Capt. B Gray, c Russell, b Fulcher	2
T H Amory, b Russell	0
R K Birch, c Dawson, b Russell	2
T Brown, run out	0
Extras	7
	110

### OLD HONITONIANS v. DEVON DUMPLINGS.

This match resulted in a win for the Devon Dumlplings by 10 wickets.

### INSTOW v. SWANSEA Y.M.C.A.

At Instow, and won by the home team by 60 runs. Scores:—

#### INSTOW.

Lord Seymour, l b w, b Morgan	1
B Windham, c Jones, b Morgan	20
Hon D Scott, b Jones	27
Sir C Moon, b Morgan	15
G G Brown, b Brown	30
T H Rice, l b w, b Jones	1
F E Chambers, c Jones, b Brown	0
F Holloway, b Brown	0
J Pidler, c Palmer, b Brown	2
S Nancekivell, b Brown	2
T Anstey, not out	1
Extras	8
	107

#### SWANSEA Y.M.C.A.

K C Copley, b Nancekivell	1
W G Hyxtable, run out	16
J H Evans, b Nancekivell	23
L Anderson, c Holloway, b Scott	8
S Jones, b Scott	4
S Morgan, b Scott	9
W F Brown, not out	4
B Palmer, c Holloway, b Nancekivell	0
D L Jenkins, b Scott	0
T F Walker, b Nancekivell	1
K E Matter, run out	0
Extras	1
	47

### SEATON v. UPLYME.

At Seaton, resulting in a win for Uplyme by 74 runs. Scores:—

#### UPLYME.

R T Cox, c Thomson, b Edwards	9
L G Cox, b Edwards	19
Com. H D Field, c Jowett, b Edwards	57
Rev E Bramwell, b Edwards	3
E D Cox, b Edwards	0
A E Hillman, c and b Jowett	0
J M Cox, b Jowett	7
A Davies, b Edwards	17
D Cox, b Jowett	0
E F Waller, not out	30
K Tisham, c Satterthwaite, b Jowett	18
Extras	9
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#### SEATON.

C R Satterthwaite, run out	13
J Fawcett, l b w, b R T Cox	31
R Lethbridge, c and b J M Cox	7
C J P C Jowett, b Field	8
T Thomson, l b w, b Field	0
P Nicoll, c L G Cox, b R T Cox	4
R Carey, c D Cox, b Field	1
C Still, b Field	2
Gage, not out	1
E Edwards, b Field	11
R E Satterthwaite, c Field, b Bramwell	16
Extras	1
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### EXETER v. DEVON DUMPLINGS.

Exeter have an attractive holiday fixture to-day, when they will meet a team representative of the Devon Dumlplings on the County Ground, and will field the following side: J. W. Westell (capt.), Rev. E. N. Bird, F. W. Beech, B. A. Burden, C. G. Beckingham, Capt. S. A. Blakeney, A. D. W. Fenning, G. Rice, R. E. Spoor, H. J. Tompkins, and H. Wilson. F. H. Carroll and Light, playing for Devon, at Reading, are notable absentees, but the side should be capable of doing justice to the Club, and improving upon some recent performances. Owing to lack of practice, or to some other cause, Exeter has not been doing as well as anticipated this season, although called upon to supply 50 per cent. or over of the men for some of the Devon sides in the Minor Counties Competition. This latter circumstance has, of course, lessened the team's chances in some matches; but, even allowing for that, the side as a whole has failed to show the form expected of it, and will have to improve considerably during the next few weeks if the season's record is to anything like equal that of the past few seasons. To-day's match will start at 11.30.

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## MINOR COUNTIES.

## DEVON v. DORSET.

This match in the Minor Counties Competition was commenced at Exeter yesterday on a good wicket and in fine weather. Unfortunately, Devon are not at full strength, J. H. Amory, the captain, being among those unable to play. In his absence P. H. Carroll is captaining the side. Dorset won the toss, and opened the innings with the Rev. W. V. Jephson, of the North Devon Club, and Knight, the professional on the Earl of Shaftesbury's estate, the bowlers being Major W. Meldon and K. G. Symons. Before the game had been in progress long Devon's weakness in bowling was apparent, and nearly two hours elapsed before the first wicket fell, Jephson being bowled in attempting to pull a somewhat short delivery by Meldon, the partnership for the first wicket realising 139 runs. The outgoing batsman gave a very difficult chance at square leg to Symons when 51 had been scored. Knight batted freely at times, and had no difficulty in playing the seven bowlers before the luncheon interval, when his score was 75. Although J. Carter only made 4, quite a useful stand was made for the second wicket, 25 having been added when the last named was stumped by A. P. R. Nicolle off Light. Knight continued to bat with confidence after lunch, but when he had compiled 98 he jumped out to a delivery by Light, and instead of making a boundary hit for his century had his stumps disarranged. He had played a very fine innings, and it was a pity he showed a little impatience in trying to reach the 100. After the professional's departure wickets fell more quickly, M. B. Elderton and M. Bower batting only a short while. Walby, the Sherborne College professional, played cautiously, but was caught by Symons when he had made 20. R. Fooks, F. J. Cummins, and A. M. Harrison displayed good form, and the eighth wicket did not fall until 281 had been telegraphed. At the tea interval the score had been carried to 308 without further loss. Only seven runs were added on the resumption when the next wicket fell. A. Harrison, who played splendidly, batting with one hand, was unlucky in pulling the ball on to his wicket, and thus closed the innings, the total being 328. Dorset had batted nearly five hours. Generally speaking, Devon's fielding was good, and the catches not taken were difficult.

The home county started their innings disastrously, F. H. Carroll being bowled by C. D. Adams, the Dorset fast bowler, before he had scored. The next three wickets also fell for four runs, Adams clean-bowling two, and another batsman being caught off one of his deliveries in the slips by Jephson. Capt. Buller and Light improved matters a little, but when nearly 30 had been added Buller was caught off W. Harrison. C. R. Russell was bowled by Adams almost immediately he got to the wicket, half the side being out for 32. Capt. Blakeney and Light carried the total to 94 before the amateur was bowled by Adams, who had resumed after a rest. Light played exceptionally well, and was loudly applauded when he had made 50, the score at this stage being 87. G. H. K. Sherlock and Light remained at the wicket until play ceased for the day, the score being 108 for six wickets. Scores:

## DORSET.—1st Innings.

Rev. W. V. Jephson, b Meldon	46
Knight, b Light	98
J. Carter, c Nicholle, b Light	4
Walby, c and b Sherlock	26
M. B. Elderton, c Symons, b Light	20
M. Bower, c and b Light	1
R. Fooks, b Symons	15
F. J. Cummins, run out	30
A. Harrison, b Sherlock	31
C. D. Adams, c Carroll, b Sherlock	13
W. Harrison, not out	8
Extras	30

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Fall of wickets.—1-138, 2-164, 3-177, 4-210, 5-217, 6-222, 7-252, 8-281, 9-315, 10-328.

Bowling.—K. G. Symons, 23-2-86-1; Major W. Meldon, 19-5-53-1; Capt. E. Buller, 3-1-18-0; G. H. K. Sherlock, 16-4-7-33-3; F. H. Carroll, 4-0-13-0; Light, 33-10-81-4; C. R. Russell, 4-0-14-0.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

F. H. Carroll, b Adams	0
F. W. Beech, b Adams	0
S. C. Dobson, c Jephson, b Adams	2
Capt. E. Buller, c Knight, b W. Harrison	16
C. R. Russell, b Adams	2
Light, not out	62
Capt. S. Blakeney, b Adams	14
G. H. K. Sherlock, not out	7
Extras	5

Total (for six wickets) 108

K. G. Symons, A. P. R. Nicolle, and Major W. Meldon to bat.  
Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

## DEVONSHIRE GAMES.

## BOVEY v. PORTHCAWL.

Played at Bovey, resulting in an easy win for the visitors, for whom W. A. G. Howell took four wickets for 29, and S. Jenkins three for 24. Scores:—

## PORTHCAWL.

F. A. Bullimore, c J. P. Wilkins, b Rowe	12
C. J. H. Pearson, b Rowe	8
W. G. Morgan, b Stevens	40
W. A. G. Howell, c Sharpe, b Rowe	29
S. Denley, b Stevens	0
A. Spencer, c Reed, b Pascoe	63
E. K. Bullimore, b Waldron	29
P. Hutchinson, at Reed, b Pascoe	19
F. G. M. Lewis, not out	9
L. Jenkins, at Reed, b Pascoe	2
R. Evans, l b w, b Rowe	1
Extra	1
	213

## BOVEY TRACEY.

A. E. Parne, b Jenkins	3
C. A. Wilkins, b Howell	23
J. Heath, c Pearson, b Jenkins	2
G. Sharpe, run out	10
A. H. Reed, b Howell	0
J. P. Wilkins, b Jenkins	0
L. Stevens, b Howell	19
G. Rowe, b Howell	0
A. Pascoe, b Howell	2
W. Waldron, c Denley, b Evans	2
F. Manley, not out	2
Extras	9
	72

## NORTH DEVON v. FREE FORESTERS.

This match was commenced at Instow yesterday. Scores:—

## NORTH DEVON.

J. W. J. Cartner, l b w, b Trusenster	34
P. G. Heppenstall, b Trusenster	19
Lord Seymour, b Trusenster	2
A. C. Huxon, c Craze, b Inledon-Webber	83
Capt. Windham, c and b Trusenster	9
H. J. Symons, b Sutton	3
Hon. O. Scott, c Cowley, b Sutton	0
Maj. T. C. Spring, c Sutton, b Inledon-Webber	12
Capt. Timms, c Cowley, b Inledon-Webber	2
G. H. B. Chance, l b w, b Scott	10
J. R. Pattison, not out	4
Extras	12
	190

## FREE FORESTERS

G. B. Saunderson, b Chance	22
C. A. E. Green, run out	14
R. H. Holdsworth, c and b Scott	1
E. H. Craze, b Heppenstall	77
La Comar, b H. Bonham Carter, not out	39
Maj. W. A. Trusenster, run out	2
G. R. Inledon-Webber, b Chance	1
J. N. Cowley, b Scott	8
Hon. O. Scott, not out	11
Extras	10

Total (for seven wickets) 165

Capt. L. M. Sutton and R. O. Brooks to bat.

## ST. JAMES' v. THORVERTON.

At Thorverton, and won by St. James' by one run. Scores:—

## THORVERTON.

B. Short, run out	8
L. Yeandle, b Turl	5
J. Coombe, b Turl	5
S. M. Peck, b Walker	0
W. Rutherford, b Turl	0
P. Smith, c Dunne, b Walker	4
R. Coombe, b Turl	0
W. Tett, b Turl	3
G. Golden, not out	2
A. Dimblebee, run out	3
J. Lenak, c Williams, b Turl	0
Extras	4
	34

## ST. JAMES'.

T. Elworthy, at Yeandle, b Tett	0
Dickson, b Smith	9
F. Walker, b Smith	1
Chard, b Smith	2
L. Turl, l b w, b Tett	7
S. Williams, c Tett, b Smith	0
Modley, b Dimblebee	9
E. Thomas, b Smith	4
Dunne, not out	2
Dixon, b Dimblebee	0
Extra	1
	35

## NORTH DEVON v. M. C. BIRD'S XI.

This match at Instow, resulted in a draw. Capt. L. M. Sutton took four wickets for 35 runs; Major W. A. Trusenster, three for 39; I. J. L. Saltmarsh, six for 61 and one for 27; Hon. O. Scott, three for 40; Hon. D. Scott, one for 30; Major H. B. Chance, four for 39; I. J. L. Saltmarsh, one for 27; K. G. Symons, one for 33. Scores:—

## NORTH DEVON.—1st Innings.

Col. W. F. D. Faviell, l b w, b Trusenster	32
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, b Sutton	1
Maj. T. C. Spring, c Brooks, b Sutton	0
H. J. Symons, b Sutton	12
G. H. B. Chance, at Brooks, b Trusenster	115
Hon. O. Scott, c Cowley, b Inledon-Webber	16
Lord Seymour, b Inledon-Webber	0
Hon. D. Scott, c and b Cowley	1
K. G. Symons, c Craze, b Sutton	75
Capt. Windham, b Cowley	16
J. W. J. Cartner, not out	9
Extras	24
	361

## 2nd Innings.

Col. W. F. D. Faviell, c Cowley, b Sutton	0
Hon. O. Scott, c and b Trusenster	7
K. G. Symons, not out	22
Lord Seymour, b Trusenster	3
G. H. B. Chance, c Green, b Sutton	0
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, c Brooks, b Sutton	25
Capt. Windham, b Trusenster	2
Hon. D. Scott, c Craze, b Sutton	7
Major T. C. Spring, not out	8
Extras	2

Total (for seven wickets) 76

Innings declared.

## M. C. BIRD'S XI.—1st Innings.

G. B. Saunderson, b Hon. O. Scott	0
Capt. E. O. Gladstone, b Saltmarsh	14
R. H. Holdsworth, b Saltmarsh	3
E. H. Craze, c Faviell, b Saltmarsh	52
Major W. A. Trusenster, b Hon. O. Scott	1
C. A. E. Greene, not out	74
G. R. Inledon-Webber, b Hon. D. Scott	39
J. N. Cowley, c D. Scott, b Saltmarsh	3
R. C. Brooks, b Saltmarsh	15
J. Scott, c H. J. Symons, b Hon. O. Scott	0
Capt. L. M. Sutton, not out	0
Extras	13
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## 2nd Innings.

R. Holdsworth, b Chance	66
E. H. Craze, c Faviell, b Saltmarsh	11
Maj. W. A. Trusenster, not out	14
C. A. Greene, b Chance	3
G. R. Inledon-Webber, c Cartner, b Chance	23
J. N. Cowley, b K. G. Symons	7
R. C. Brooks, b Chance	1
Extras	5

Total (for six wickets) 130





# DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL v. DAWLISH.

Played at the Devon Mental Hospital ground, and resulted in a win for D.M.H. by 91 runs. W. Reddaway took six wickets for 24 runs; H. Steer, four for 22 runs. Scores:—

• DAWLISH.	
T H Cole, b H Steer .....	15
H C Beadon, b W Reddaway .....	0
M J Healy, b W Reddaway .....	0
A G Woolley, b H Steer .....	1
L A Cattley, c F Shorland, b W Reddaway .....	4
M Nash, c L Laidman, b H Steer .....	8
T Healy, st. F Shorland, b W Reddaway .....	8
P J Healy, b H Steer .....	2
D P Henry, b W Reddaway .....	0
W Riley, not out .....	5
E Yelland, b W Reddaway .....	3
Extras .....	9

D.M.H.

A Bryant, c E Yelland, b M Nash .....	6
F Shorland, c L Cattley, b M Nash .....	15
J Whitton, c L Cattley .....	11
H Steer, c W Riley, b M Nash .....	63
N Waumsley, c H C Beadon, b W Riley .....	5
L Aggett, c L Cattley, b M Nash .....	30
T Reddaway, run out .....	1
C Wensley, c L Cattley, b M Nash .....	6
W Reddaway, c D P Henry, b M Nash .....	0
F Uren, b M Nash .....	0
L Laidman, not out .....	3
Extras .....	6

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# UNITED SERVICES v. FREE FORESTERS.

Rain prevented this match being completed at Mount Wise. Scores:—

UNITED SERVICES.	
Pay-Com. Rapkin, b Meldon .....	35
Capt. Grogson-Ellis, b Meldon .....	5
Lieut. Onslow, b Meldon .....	17
Lieut.-Com. Bonham-Carter, c Elers, b Price .....	86
Capt. Simpson, l b w, b Price .....	23
Lieut.-Com. Startin, b Meldon .....	38
Lieut. Still, b Meldon .....	0
Lieut. Gibb, b Hosop .....	12
Capt. Ward, not out .....	104
Lieut. Hogg, not out .....	32
Extras .....	17

Total (4 wickets declared) ... 369

# FREE FORESTERS.

Lieut.-Col. A Johnson, not out .....	76
H L V Price, l b w, b Onslow .....	59
Rev. G. D. Burns, b Onslow .....	0
L C H P'lairet, not out .....	10
Extras .....	8

Total (3 wickets) ... 153

# PAIGNTON v. BOVEY TRACEY.

At Paignton, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

BOVEY TRACEY.	
A Reed, b Couldrey .....	11
C Wilkins, c Jackson, b Way .....	0
C Pearce, c Neilson, b Pegram .....	14
L Stevens, b Pegram .....	69
J Heath, b Parsons .....	2
G Rowe, not out .....	36
Extras .....	4

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G Sharpe, H Manford, A Pearce, W Waldron, and F Manley did not bat.

# PAIGNTON.

H Pegram, c Wilkins, b Rowe .....	2
W Parsons, b Rowe .....	0
J Jackson, b Waldron .....	0
G Lear, b Rowe .....	4
H Couldrey, b Rowe .....	1
A Partridge, c Reed, b Rowe .....	39
Rev. Neilson, not out .....	10
N Wm. c and b Rowe .....	4
E Stevens, b Pearce .....	14
F Humphreys, not out .....	1
Extras .....	2

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C Webber did not bat.

# ST. JAMES v. WEST SOMERSET WAYFARERS.

At Wonford House, and ended in a draw. Pring and Downing made a capital last wicket stand, carrying the score from 46 to 127. Pring hitting nine 4's. For the Wayfarers, Triggol took four wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

ST. JAMES.	
G E Leaman, c Fry, b Triggol .....	15
H Lewis, c Fry, b W Barnes .....	4
H Snow, c Risdon, b W Barnes .....	0
L Vaughan, c Triggol, b W Barnes .....	8
A Mundy, b Triggol .....	4
P Ridpath, b Jenkins .....	6
P Smart, hit wicket, b Triggol .....	4
D Kendall, c Hooper, b Triggol .....	4
F Harris, b Jenkins .....	1
W Pring, not out .....	50
H Downing, c Triggol, b D Barnes .....	22
Extras .....	9

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# WEST SOMERSET WAYFARERS.

O Triggol, c Mundy, b Kendall .....	7
C Hooper, l b w, b Kendall .....	4
F P Risdon, b Vaughan .....	20
L F Jenkins, b Kendall .....	9
S S Fry, b Mundy .....	13
F B Penny, not out .....	23
Extras .....	11

Total (for five wickets) ... 87

D Barnes, K Pearce, S H Pepperell, D A W Deed, and W Barnes did not bat.

# EXMOUTH v. NONDESCRIPTS.

There was no play, owing to rain, in the second day of this match. At Exmouth, on Saturday, and the game was abandoned as a draw. Nondescripts led on the first innings by 21 runs to 136, and in the second innings Exmouth had lost two wickets for two runs.

# EXE VALLEY v. HEAVYTREE.

At Cowick Barton. Heavytrees won by 40 runs, and made certain of the League championship this year. Game took six wickets for 13 runs; Marginson two for 12; and Mortimore two for one; E. Ostler five for 16 and Brown three for 15. Scores:—

HEAVYTREE.	
J A Marginson, c Plesse, b E Ostler .....	0
W B Redfern, run out .....	14
L I Ralph, c Marsden, b E Ostler .....	2
C C Game, c Nash, b Brown .....	13
M J Nax, b Marsden .....	4
Rev K A Lake, b E Ostler .....	1
S R James, b E Ostler .....	9
W Mortimore, b Brown .....	3
A Spicely, l b w, b E Ostler .....	2
C Bywaters, c C Ostler, b Brown .....	13
A Polley, not out .....	0
Extras .....	8

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# EXE VALLEY.

W Marsden, b Game .....	0
P Plesse, b Game .....	2
M Nash, c Nax, b Marginson .....	7
E Ostler, b Marginson .....	0
L Opp, b Game .....	11
P Brown, b Mortimore .....	2
W Ostler, b Game .....	0
C Hurl, b Game .....	3
G Marsden, b Mortimore .....	0
F Rogers, not out .....	1
S Ostler, c James, b Game .....	0
Extras .....	3

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# MINOR COUNTIES.

# CORNWALL v. DORSET.

# EXCITING FINISH.

With seven minutes left for play, Dorset defeated Cornwall in the Minor Counties match at Camborne, on Saturday, by two runs. Dorset scored 124 in their first innings and 110 in the second, making a total of 234. Cornwall's first innings yielded 102, and they were left on Saturday with the task of getting 133 runs to win. When 70 was reached they had only lost three wickets, and seemed to have the game well in hand. At this point, however, there was a bad collapse, but when only nine runs were required there were still three wickets to fall. Amidst great excitement the eighth wicket fell with the score at 123, and at 130 the ninth and tenth wickets fell to successive balls.

## Devon Cricket.

## BRILLIANT VICTORY.

## SPLENDID BOWLING BY SHERLOCK.

The only matter to excite anything like enthusiasm in connexion with cricket last week, so far as Devon is concerned, was the brilliant victory obtained by the county side over Dorset, at Bridport, on Saturday, in the Minor Counties' Competition, when they won by 120 runs after a very keenly-contested game. Play was considerably interfered with by rain, and a lot of the time on both days was spent in the pavilion. Bearing in mind the effective bowling by C. D. Adams at Exeter, when the two counties met the week before last, perhaps it was just as well for Devon that the wicket was somewhat soft. Although the visitors at Bridport did not score many off him, he only bowled five overs on each day for 30 runs, the bulk of Dorset's attack being left to F. J. Cummins and Walby, the Sherborne College professional. In the absence of the Rev. F. N. Bird, Devon much needed a batsman who could keep his end up by careful play at the opening of an innings, and F. H. Carroll showed capital judgment almost at the eleventh hour by asking "Ted" Fulcher, of Sidmouth, to play. He came in the side in the place of W. G. O'Donoghue, the Torquay captain. The last-named is quite a good all-round man, and bowled splendidly at Bridport last year, but it is doubtful whether he would have been quite so valuable on Friday and Saturday as Fulcher, whose batting cannot be given too high praise. He and C. G. G. Nicholson wore down the Dorset bowlers considerably on the first day.

H. S. Carter opened the Devon innings with Fulcher, but only 11 runs had been registered when the Ex-mothian was caught by Elderton off Adams. After his departure came the stand by Fulcher and Nicholson. Play was certainly not very exciting so far as run-getting was concerned, but the two amateurs played the correct game. Adams was not getting a good foothold on the soft ground, and when he was taken off the two Devonians showed the greatest respect for the deliveries of Walby and Harrison. The total was carried to 50 before the partnership was broken. An indication of the carefulness and slowness of the batting is revealed by the fact that Harrison bowled 11 overs for five runs, eight being maidens. F. H. Carroll had a short and merry time at the wicket, making 16 in less than as many minutes. He hit Walby to the boundary and out of the field in one over, but was soon after caught by Elderton off F. J. Cummins, who bowled seven overs for 14 runs. He also put an end to Devon's innings in a somewhat abrupt manner, taking the last three wickets for no runs. Light and K. G. Symons also batted well, and although Devon's total was only

112 it was by no means a forgone conclusion that Dorset would have anything but a difficult task in passing it.

Dorset opened their innings with the Rev. W. V. Jephson and Knight, the two who put on 138 runs for the first wicket at Exeter. Fulcher has been known to swerve, and he and Sherlock commenced the bowling. Once he allowed too much for the velocity of the wind, and pitched the ball outside the end of the crease, but he only had 10 knocked off him in three overs, when he was replaced by Symons. The last-named and Sherlock bowled so well that Dorset were all out for 53, the only batsmen to reach double figures being R. M. Chadwick (49) and C. D. Adams. Sherlock took eight wickets for 30 runs in 18 overs, of which seven were maidens, and Symons two for 30.

Being only 10 runs on Devon, to make sure of securing three points in the competition, had to exercise the greatest caution when they commenced their second innings. Harrison and Adams were entrusted with the bowling against Carter and Fulcher. The last-named again adopted the right tactics. Only those who have bowled against the Sidmouthian know the patience he can exercise, and on Saturday he was at his best. The first wicket fell for 20, Carter being bowled by Walby, who had been put on in the place of Adams, after the latter had bowled five overs. Fulcher had been at the wicket about an hour when he got over the crease in attempting to play a delivery by Cummins, and was stumped by Elderton. He had played his part well, and laid the foundation for a substantial score. Devon had rather a nasty set back when two wickets fell at 47 and the fifth and sixth at 69, but Shepherd, Sherlock, and Capt. S. Blakeney played well, and the total was carried to 141 before the innings was declared closed for the loss of nine wickets. Requiring 161 runs to win on a wicket which had cut up considerably was no easy task set the home county, and they came down a cropper. Sherlock and Symons, who had bowled so well in the first innings, were rightly given the opportunity of again showing their worth, and well did they skittle out the Dorset men.

Knight was caught by Light before a run had been scored, and from onwards Devon were always on top. Symons caught C. Adams off Sherlock when only six runs had been scored, and then followed the quick dismissal of the remainder of the side, the wickets falling as follows:—3 for 15, 4 for 17, 5 for 18, 6 for 22, 7 for 22, 8 for 26, 9 for 31, and 10 for 31. Sherlock and Symons bowled unchanged. Each had nine overs, Sherlock taking eight wickets for 12 runs, and Symons two for 19. Although Sherlock was the only bowler to hit the sticks—and that only once—both the Devonians were practically playable, and on not one occasion during the innings did the homesters succeed in getting the ball to the boundary. Much credit is also due to the Devon men for their excellent holding. The fact that no less than nine catches were held indicates what it was like, while another gratifying feature was that there was

not a single extra. Had Dorset won they would probably have secured 80 per cent. in the competition, would have tied with Northumberland, and won the Minor Counties' Championship on batting averages. Scores:—

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, c W. V. Jephson, b Walby	24
H. S. Carter, c Elderton, b Adams	5
C. G. G. Nicholson, c Elderton, b Cummins	18
Maj the Hon E. G. French, run out	1
F. H. Carroll, c Elderton, b Cummins	16
A. R. Shepherd, c S. V. Jephson, b Cummins	8
Light, c Knight, b Walby	16
K. G. Symons, c A. M. Harrison, b Cummins	13
G. H. K. Sherlock, not out	7
Capt S. Blakeney, c Elderton, b Cummins	0
C. R. Russell, c Knight, b Cummins	0
Extras	6

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## 2nd Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, st Elderton, b Cummins	17
H. S. Carter, b Walby	9
C. G. G. Nicholson, c S. V. Jephson, b Walby	10
Maj the Hon E. G. French, b Walby	6
F. H. Carroll, c Chadwick, b A. M. Harrison	15
A. R. Shepherd, b W. Harrison	27
Light, c Adams, b Walby	6
K. G. Symons, st Elderton, b Cummins	4
G. H. K. Sherlock, c Elderton, b W. Harrison	12
Capt S. Blakeney, not out	15
C. R. Russell, not out	12
Extras	8

Total (for nine wickets) 141

## Innings declared.

## DORSET.—1st Innings.

Rev W. V. Jephson, b Symons	8
Knight, c Shepherd, b Sherlock	5
R. M. Chadwick, c Shepherd, b Symons	49
Walby, c Symons, b Sherlock	2
J. N. Carter, b Sherlock	4
M. B. Elderton, c Russell, b Sherlock	0
F. J. Cummins, st Shepherd, b Sherlock	4
S. V. Jephson, c Symons, b Sherlock	1
A. M. Harrison, c Light, b Sherlock	0
C. D. Adams, b Sherlock	11
W. Harrison, not out	0
Extras	9

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## 2nd Innings.

C. D. Adams, c Symons, b Sherlock	5
Knight, c Light, b Sherlock	0
W. Harrison, c French, b Sherlock	9
R. M. Chadwick, c Carter, b Symons	3
F. J. Cummins, b Sherlock	1
M. B. Elderton, c Carter, b Symons	1
Rev W. V. Jephson, c Symons, b Sherlock	3
Walby, c Symons, b Sherlock	2
J. N. Carter, not out	1
A. M. Harrison, c Fulcher, b Sherlock	0
S. V. Jephson, c and b Sherlock	6

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## BOWLING.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Harrison	11	8	5	0
Walby	28	12	37	2
C. D. Adams	5	0	9	1
F. J. Cummins	21	4	55	1

Cummins bowled one no ball.

## 2nd Innings.

W. Harrison	8	2	22	1
C. D. Adams	5	0	21	0
Walby	24	8	42	4
F. J. Cummins	13	3	28	2
A. M. Harrison	9	3	20	1

W. Harrison and Cummins each bowled a wide, and Walby four and C. D. Adams one no ball.

## DORSET.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher	3	0	10	0
G. H. K. Sherlock	18	7	38	8
K. G. Symons	11.2	3	30	2
Light	2	0	3	0
H. S. Carter	2	0	5	0

Fulcher bowled one wide and Symons two no balls.

## 2nd Innings.

G. H. K. Sherlock	9.3	4	12	8
K. G. Symons	9	1	19	2



### SOUTH DEVON v. OXFORD CITY.

At Newton Abbot on Saturday. Falding took four for 19, Codner three for 23, and Campbell one for none. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.	
C R Bby, b Howell	1
C H Bennett, c Howell, b Walters	12
Falding, b Howell	28
J P Wilkins, b Walters	0
G H Knapman, not out	34
A Hingston, b Walters	11
T H Codner, b Walters	7
Major Campbell, not out	18
Extras	18
Total (for 6 wickets)	127
Innings declared.	
OXFORD CITY.	
C Walters, c Wilkins, b Codner	10
R P Thomas, c Knapman, b Falding	5
A J Howell, c Walters, b Falding	3
W J Lewendon, b Falding	6
R J Henry, c Thomas, b Codner	5
R C Spiller, b Codner	0
H T Lewendon, c Thomas, b Falding	0
E G Davis, not out	10
W C Wyatt, b Campbell	7
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wickets)	51

### DAWLISH v. S. DEVON.

At Dawlish, and won by the visitors by four runs. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.	
Col Bindon, b E L Kirkpatrick	0
F D Wilkinson, c Woolley, b Dale	7
W T Williamson, c and b J P Healy	10
F K Wendeatt, c Cole, b Sale	1
F M D Watts, run out	1
H Britton, b J P Healy	0
W Venle, b Richards	17
G Matthews, run out	0
J E Sanders, l b w, b J P Healy	2
J E West, not out	3
Greenslade, b Richards	0
Extras	4
	45
DAWLISH.	
T H Cole, b Watts	5
T Healy, c Wendeatt, b Williamson	6
R Shlp, b Williamson	5
G W Richards, c Wendeatt, b Watts	0
L Culler, c Wilkinson, b Williams	9
W West, run out	4
A C Woolley, c and b Watts	0
R D Kirkpatrick, b Williamson	0
J P Healy, c Venle, b Watts	3
E L Kirkpatrick, not out	2
E Yelland, b Williamson	0
Extras	7
	41

### DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL v. PAIGNTON.

At the Devon Mental Hospital, and resulted in a draw. T. Reddaway took two wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL.	
F Shorland, c Humphreys, b Parsons	24
A Bryant, c Osborne, b Parsons	23
N Walmsley, not out	41
T Steer, not out	42
H Steer, c Peagran, b Partridge	16
L Aggett, b Peagran	15
Extras	5
Total (for four wickets)	166
Innings declared.	
PAIGNTON.	
T Reddaway, J Whitton, C Wensley, W Reddaway, and F Wren did not bat.	

PAIGNTON.	
W Parsons, b H Steer	1
H Peagran, c L Aggett, b J Whitton	29
A Partridge, b J Whitton	19
Rev Neilson, b W Reddaway	13
W Osborn, c F Shorland, b W Reddaway	3
D Norman, not out	19
N Way, c L Aggett	8
E Stevens, b J Whitton	6
F Humphreys, c L Aggett, b T Reddaway	4
C Webber, not out	0
J Melmoth, b T Reddaway	3
Extras	4
Total (for nine wickets)	109

### INSTOW v. NORTH DEVON.

At Instow, and resulted in a win for Instow by four wickets. Windham took six wickets for 27 runs; Saltmarsh, three for 30; Paine, one for 19; Scott, two for 64; Glanfield, four for 57; B. Windham batted brilliantly for his 100; hit three sixes and eight fours and never gave a chance. The previous day he scored 103 against the Limplefield Strollers. Scores:—

NORTH DEVON.	
Hon D Scott, c Nancekivell, b Paine	1
H J Symons, b Q H Saltmarsh	16
T H Rice, l b w, b Windham	39
R A St Quinton, c Beale, b Windham	0
Col Faviell, c I Saltmarsh, b Q Saltmarsh	8
G P Glanfield, b Windham	9
J R Pattison, c Slater, b Windham	0
Sir C Moon, b Windham	25
J W J Cartner, c Beale, b Windham	5
C R Templar, not out	16
L A Savage, c Windham, b Q H L Saltmarsh	6
Extras	4
	129

### INSTOW.

S Nancekivell, c Sir C Moon, b Glanfield	4
Q H L Saltmarsh, b Glanfield	7
J Slater, b Glanfield	4
Capt R Windham, not out	100
I J L Saltmarsh, b Glanfield	0
H H Thomas, b Scott	10
Paine, l b w, b Scott	0
R J F. Beale, not out	2
Extras	5
Total (for six wickets)	135
M Mollard, W H Buckingham, and T Anster did not bat.	

### THORVERTON v. ST. MARKS.

On the former's ground, and won by St. Marks by 30 runs. Scores:—

ST. MARKS.	
G W Wilkinson, c and b Smith	7
H H Spencer, b Smith	5
R Pengelly, b Tett	28
P A Totterdell, l b w, b Smith	0
F Halford, b Smith	4
H Sleep, run out	0
R Harris, b Godden	2
H Roberts, c Yendell, b Tett	4
P Harris, b Smith	1
J Huxtable, not out	3
A Pyne, l b w, b Baker	4
Extras	4
	60

### THORVERTON.

E England, b Pengelly	5
T Yendle, c P Harris, b Sleep	0
E Short, c R Harris, b Sleep	2
J Coombe, b Pengelly	3
W Rutherford, l b w, b Sleep	4
A Baker, l b w, b Sleep	6
E Godden, c R Harris, b Sleep	4
A Dumblebee, c P Harris, b Pengelly	1
R Coombe, b Sleep	0
P Smith, b Pengelly	2
W Tett, not out	0
Extras	3
	30

Ipplpen, 16; Staverton, 26. Warren took six for seven. Harris, who completed 50 wickets for Ipplpen, took 8 for 11.

### EXETER LEAGUE CUP.

In the semi-finals for the Exeter League Cricket Cup, on Saturday, Topsham defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 87 runs to 47; and Exe Valley beat St. James's by 58 to 44.

### AXMINSTER v. COMBE ST. NICHOLAS.

At Combe. Scores:—

#### COMBE ST. NICHOLAS.

A Ward, c Gillingham, b Carline	7
H Hake, b Reed	0
W Fowler, c Bames, b Reed	1
C Gillett, b Carline	0
K Vickery, c Lewis, b Reed	1
F Manning, c Sanders, b Reed	0
J Trott, b Carline	0
F Hill, c W Gill, b Carline	7
H Hake, b Carline	0
F Dunster, b Reed	0
W Manning, not out	1
Extras	5
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#### AXMINSTER.

Rev. G L Lewis, run out	3
R G Reed, b Fowler	2
F Parker, c J Hake, b Gillett	0
L Gillingham, b Fowler	5
C Mace, b Fowler	1
C W Carline, c and b Gillett	0
H Gill, c Ward, b Gillett	5
W Gill, c Dunster, b Fowler	1
J Sanders, c Vickery, b Fowler	1
P E A Bames, b Gillett	0
H Newbery, not out	1
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### BUCKFASTLEIGH v. BOVEY TRACEY.

At Buckfastleigh. Scores:—

Bovey Tracey.—A Reed, b French, 4; E A Wilkins, b French, 9; G Rowe, b Roberts, 2; I. Stephens, b Roberts, 11; R Edworthy, c Bovey, b Roberts, 15; H Mountford, b French, 12; J Heath, run out, 3; G Sharp, b Roberts, 9; A Pascoe, l b w, b Roberts, 1; W Waldron, not out, 1; F Oldridge, b Roberts, 0; extras, 2; total, 69.	
Buckfastleigh.—G Searle, c Oldridge, b Pascoe, 7; W J Roberts, c and b Waldron, 1; J B H Warren, c and b Waldron, 4; E Bovey, b Stephens, 15; T Peters, c Heath, b Stephens, 8; R T Willcocks, c Reed, b Rowe, 4; A J Willcocks, not out, 5; J H Thorpe, not out, 4; T W French, c Mountford, b Rowe, 12; total (for seven wickets), 60. A Rowe and H Davies did not bat.	

## Devon Cricket.

## CAPTAIN'S CONSISTENCY.

## THE AVERAGES.

The most exciting game at the County Ground, Exeter, this season, was certainly that between Devon and Surrey 2nd XI. in the middle of June, when the home county just managed to win by a wicket, after having been set to get 52 runs in their second innings. Batting first, Devon made 197, the visitors could only put together 75 in reply, and, therefore, had to follow on. They made 173 in their second venture, and Devon just managed to obtain the necessary number, after J. H. Amory, who batted very well, had given a chance to Lowe with the last man in. After this game, matches were played at Newton Abbot and Chudleigh with a view to securing new players, but there was no great "find," and the county had to continue mainly relying on players who had previously assisted it. After the defeat of Surrey there seemed a likelihood of Devon beating Cornwall at Penzance. There was, however, difficulty in raising a good side, and when the representatives of the Duchy made 324 in their first innings Devon's prospects of winning were not particularly bright. The visitors, thanks to good batting by J. H. Amory, who made 83 (not out), compiled 214, but Cornwall did quite as well in their second innings, totalling 176 for the loss of half their wickets. Requiring 270 in their second venture at the wicket, Devon did well on the last day for the first three wickets, over 100 being made by E. G. Butcher, J. H. Amory, and Capt. E. Buller, but the following five wickets fell for less than 80, and when stumps were drawn Devon were about 100 runs behind with only two wickets to fall.

At the Oval, in the return with Surrey II., there was a stubborn contest for the advantage on the first innings. Devon made 122, F. W. Beech contributing 55, and Surrey replied with 105. The visitors put the issue beyond doubt when batting the second day, as they made 370 for nine wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Maj. the Hon. E. G. French and J. H. Amory, who made 128 and 83, respectively, being mainly responsible for this splendid stand. Rain considerably interfered with subsequent play, and when the game was abandoned the homesters had made 93 for the loss of one wicket. The weather was anything but favourable for the match between Berkshire and Devon at Mount Wise. Batting for the visitors, K. L. Thacker and Relf scored nearly 100 for the second wicket, and 222 were realised in the first innings. Splendid batting by Light put Devon in a favourable position, but after 40 had

been added for the last wicket, the professional was caught for 64. Rain prevented further play, and Berkshire obtained their points by leading on the first innings. Wretched weather again prevailed when Devon met Monmouthshire, at Exeter, and there was no play on the second day. The visitors scored 178 in their first innings, and Devon 89; the home county thus again dropping points. Rain fell heavily at Exeter when the return game was played between Devon and Cornwall after the visitors had made 250 in their first innings. The home county, who had all the worst of the conditions by losing the toss, made 168 for eight wickets.

At Reading, although Devon had good bowlers in J. H. Amory and Maj. the Hon. E. G. French, Berkshire were able to register 353 in their first innings, R. J. F. Remnant making 177. Devon responded with 130, and, following on, were all out again for 76, Berks thus winning by an innings and 147 runs. Continuing the tour, Devon did much better at Ebbw Vale against Monmouth, winning by an innings, the visitors making 293, and the homesters 100 and 180. Devon's weakness in bowling was apparent against Dorset, at Exeter. The visitors, who put on 138 for the first wicket, scored 323, and the home county obtained 171 for eight wickets. The last of the competition games was won in splendid style at Bridport, by Devon, the home county only being able to make 31 in their second innings, when they required 160 to win. Devon have won three games, and secured points in one for a first innings, but they only lost two completed games. In two matches no points were obtained by either side, as rain stopped play before the teams had each batted once. Devon have secured 19 points against their opponents 10, which is not at all a bad average considering that the batting of some of the players has not been very satisfactory.

The following are the batting and bowling averages of those who have represented Devon in the Minor Counties' Competition:—

## BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Runs	Best score	Times not out	Average
J. H. Amory	12	334	83	2	33.4
Maj. the Hon. E. G. French	7	195	126	1	32.5
C. G. G. Nicholson	6	176	73	0	29.3
Rev. F. N. Bird	6	111	32	1	27.7
Light	18	373	104	0	21.8
R. Stuckey	3	46	27	1	23
Dr. Ward	2	47	39	0	23.5
G. H. K. Sherlock	8	93	33	4	23.2
F. H. Carroll	14	273	68	1	21
B. A. Fulcher	2	41	24	0	20.5
E. G. Butcher	2	36	34	0	17.5
A. R. Shepherd	2	33	27	0	16.5
S. C. Dobson	4	63	47	0	15.7
F. W. Beech	5	74	55	0	14.8
Capt. E. Buller	6	88	28	0	14.6
Capt. C. W. K. Pfeiffer	3	26	13	1	13
W. G. O'Donoghue	5	54	32	0	10.8
R. H. Amory	5	49	18	0	9.8
K. G. Symons	11	76	31	2	8.4
Capt. C. H. Gatto	3	23	14	0	7.6
H. S. Carter	3	22	9	0	7.5
I. J. I. Saltmarsh	4	29	17	1	7.2
Maj. W. W. Meldoun	5	29	19	1	7.2
C. R. Russell	3	14	12	1	7
V. J. Keyte	4	19	9	1	6.3
A. M. Shipley-Smith	3	15	10	0	5
Smith	7	44	15	2	8.8
Capt. R. Blakeney	3	9	6	0	3
V. H. Riddell	3	12	6	0	3
Capt. C. C. Keynes	4	8	8	0	2.6
W. Thomas	3	8	8	0	2.6
Maj. Arden, W. Tompkins, and D. R. Heaton also batted.					

\* Denotes not out.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
G. H. K. Sherlock	70.1	23	147	22	6.3
J. H. Amory	189.3	43	533	35	15.2
K. G. Symons	97.2	19	236	16	18.6
Light	182.3	48	350	20	19
W. G. O'Donoghue	57	15	142	6	24.1
Capt. E. Buller	31	1	145	6	24.1
Capt. C. W. K. Pfeiffer	32	2	135	4	35.7
Maj. the Hon. E. G. French	63	15	144	4	35
F. H. Carroll	60.3	7	227	6	37.5
Maj. W. W. Meldoun	46	7	142	3	47.3

The following also bowled:—I. J. I. Saltmarsh, 11.4-1-39-3; V. J. Keyte 20-8-68-1; E. G. Butcher, 8-2-28-0; R. Stuckey, 2-0-7-0; H. S. Carter, 10-1-37-3; C. G. G. Nicholson, 6-1-19-2; A. M. Shipley-Smith, 1-0-6-0; C. R. Russell, 4-0-14-0; E. F. Fulcher, 3-0-10-0.

A feature of the county games has been the capital batting and bowling of J. H. Amory. Not only is he at the head of the batting averages, but he has been by far the most reliable bowler. In fact, if it had not been for the captain and the weather, Devon would not have obtained anything like 50 per cent. of the points. Amory's average in batting is the same as last season, but he has had three more innings. His 35 wickets have cost 13 runs apiece, compared with 20 wickets last season for one more run each. Light has made most runs for the county this season, but has batted three times more than Amory. His average of 24 for 15 innings is quite good, and is better than that for last season, when it was 23 for 16 innings. F. H. Carroll's average of 21 for 14 innings is not so good as last season, as then he batted 15 times for 517 runs, being once not out. The splendid innings by the Hon. E. G. French at the Oval has considerably helped to give him an average of 32 for seven innings.

C. G. G. Nicholson, who came in the county side late in the season, did well, his average for half a dozen innings being 32. Considering the weather, Devon has done quite well, and the inclusion of several young players this season is encouraging.

### SIDMOUTH v. OLD OLAVIANS.

At Sidmouth, and resulted in a win for Sidmouth on the first innings. Scores:--

#### OLD OLAVIANS.—1st Innings.

S F Billson, b Tate	11
W J Williams, c Tate, b Fulcher	14
W G Bessell, c Culverwell, b Fulcher	4
C Oram, c Jameson, b Fulcher	3
L G Bishopp, b Tate	1
H S Breese, b Wilkinson	41
P Brownlow, c Mazetti, b Fulcher	3
H Bessell, c Sharwood, b Wilkinson	31
W B Owen, c Culverwell, b Wilkinson	9
C A Powell, b Tate	7
W J Underwood, not out	0
Extras	13

#### 2nd Innings.

S F Billson, b Wilkinson	14
W J Williams, c Sharwood, b Culverwell	11
W Bessell, l b w, b Tate	21
H Bessell, b Culverwell	21
L G Bishopp, c Jameson, b Tate	51
H W Breese, not out	55
C Oram, not out	6
Extras	15

Total (for 4 wickets) 104

P Brownlow, W Owen, C A Powell, and W J Underwood did not bat.

#### SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

S Brutton, c Rishopp, b W Bessell	2
E A Fulcher, c Williams, b W Bessell	45
E K Brown, c Bishopp, b Williams	14
C T Wilkinson, b Williams	23
Cadet Jameson, b Williams	0
A C Sharwood, c Underwood, b W Bessell	42
C Mazetti, b Williams	1
G W Fulcher, run out	28
W L Lloyd Roberts, b Oram	5
Tate, not out	5
H Culverwell, c and b Oram	7
Extras	10

#### 2nd Innings.

S Brutton, not out	60
E A Fulcher, b Williams	26
C T A Wilkinson, b Oram	0
G W Fulcher, b Oram	0
A C Sharwood, c Williams, b Oram	5
C Mazetti, b Williams	5
Cadet Jameson, not out	3
Extras	9

Total (for 5 wickets) 108

E K Brown, W L Lloyd Roberts, Tate, and H Culverwell did not bat.

### DAWLISH v. BOVEY TRACEY.

Played at Dawlish, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Dawlish by 76 runs. Scores:--

#### DAWLISH.

T Healy, c and b W Mountford	18
A G Wooley, b L Waldron	6
W West, c Gribble, b Waldron	2
M J Healy, b W Mountford	2
L Cattley, c Gribble, b S Waldron	6
G W Richards, b Waldron	0
E D Kirkpatrick, c and b Mountford	7
J P Healy, not out	21
W A Riley, b J Gribble	42
E L Kirkpatrick, b J Gribble	10
E Yelland, b J Black	1
Extras	9

#### BOVEY TRACEY.

F Manley, c Cattley, b E L Kirkpatrick	4
W Vaudrey, c Cattley, b E L Kirkpatrick	3
J Rothery, c Wolley, b G W Richards	6
W Mountford, c T Healy, b G W Richards	0
G Black, b Richards	0
J Gribble, b Kirkpatrick	18
F Waldron, b Richards	0
S King, c J P Healy, b Kirkpatrick	1
S Waldron, b Richards	6
A Yeo, not out	0

### SOUTH DEVON v. HAMPSHIRE HOGS.

In this game at Newton, which ended in a draw. Falding took five for 26 and four for 61, obtaining his 100 wickets for South Devon for the season. Scores:--

#### HAMPSHIRE HOGS.—1st Innings.

C Meakin, c Codner, b Falding	2
R S Sugden, c Bennett, b Falding	9
A K Judd, c Thomas, b Codner	31
G K Pearce, c Falding, b Codner	35
P D Pank, b Falding	62
A H Lewis, c Codner, b F Watts	26
G Marx, c and b Falding	15
A McLeod, b G Watts	4
J Bovill, c Codner, b Falding	17
H E Woodall, c Bennett, b G Watts	0
R H A Foster, not out	11
Extras	18

#### 2nd Innings.

A H Lewis, c G Watts, b Falding	0
G Marx, b Falding	20
A McLeod, b G Watts	71
P D Pank, c and b Falding	62
W K Pearce, b Falding	2
H E Woodall, not out	6
Extras	10

Total (for five wickets) 171

Innings declared.

#### SOUTH DEVON.—1st Innings.

C R Bloy, c Woodall, b McLeod	35
C H Bennett, c Lewis, b McLeod	19
Falding, c Pearce, b Foster	41
F M I Watts, c Bovill, b Pank	4
S P Evans, b McLeod	13
G B Knapman, c Pearce, b Sugden	12
A Hingston, c McLeod, b Pank	20
T A Colner, l b w, b Pank	1
G E Watts, c Lewis, b Pank	0
R C Wilkinson, not out	0
S Thomas, c Meakin, b Pank	1
Extras	23

#### 2nd Innings.

C H Bennett, not out	71
C R Bloy, c Lewis, b Meakin	32
Falding, b McLeod	10
F M I Watts, c Pank, b Sugden	63
S P Evans, run out	1
G B Knapman, not out	0
Extras	12

Total (for four wickets) 189

### PLYMOUTH v. LANHYDROCK.

Plymouth gained an easy victory at Lanhydrock, but the match was marred by an accident to J. W. Robins, the well-known member of the visiting team, who, after scoring 61, twisted his ankle badly, and had to be taken to the Bodmif Cottage Hospital for an X-ray examination. A feature of the Plymouth innings was a brilliant century by H. Arkle. Lanhydrock were soon dismissed by Midgley and Jinkin, the former taking five wickets for 17 and Jinkin four for 40. Scores:--

#### PLYMOUTH.

H F Cooper, run out	22
H Arkle, c Stephen, b Knight	110
J W Robins, retired hurt	51
J H Tolkien, c Hawken, b Odgers	31
F W Midgley, not out	2
Extras	6

Total (for three wickets) 222

#### LANHYDROCK.

W Coad, b Midgley	1
F Hawken, c Midgley, b Jinkin	4
W Odgers, b Midgley	15
C Knight, b Midgley	10
E Hoskin, c Cornish, b Jinkin	10
Dr Hugo, b Midgley	9
H Hawken, b Jinkin	0
Ingram, b Midgley	0
C Stephen, b Jinkin	0
R May, c sub, b Jinkin	2
G Coad, not out	2
Extras	7

### EXETER v. TAUNTON.

At Exeter, and ended in a win for the visitors by five wickets. Scores:--

#### EXETER.

F W Beech, c Pitcher, b Baker	34
C G Beckingham, run out	12
G Rice, c Dyte, b Baker	8
F H Carroll, c Rawlings, b Baker	3
Light, b Southwood	13
J W Westell, c Gunningham, b Southwood	22
R Haxworth, b Southwood	2
L P Naz, run out	8
L W Edwards, c Southwood, b Dyte	19
H Wilson, not out	4
H J Tompkins, c Southwood, b Dyte	0
Extras	9

#### TAUNTON.

E P Evans, b Light	13
W H Rawlings, b Wilson	6
T Dyte, c Tompkins, b Carroll	52
H Southwood, not out	54
A Gunningham, l b w, b Light	14
C T Pitcher, b Light	1
T Rawlings, not out	1
Extras	1

Total (for five wickets) 136

E Hartland, E Woodman, S A Spiller, and F J Baker did not bat.

### EXMOUTH v. OLD OLAVIANS.

At Exmouth, the visitors winning by 69 runs. Scores:--

#### OLD OLAVIANS.

C Oram, c Carter, b Blackwell	1
W G Williams, c and b Monk	13
W G Bessell, c Blackwell, b Monk	12
H Bessell, c Fulcher, b Carter	16
L G Bishopp, run out	54
H W Breese, c Blackwell, b Monk	38
P Brownlow, b Monk	22
C A Powell, c Bazalgette, b Davies	8
F H Burroughs, c Davies, b Monk	4
P L Leigh-Breese, not out	1
W Tubb, c Bazalgette, b Davies	0
Extras	23

#### EXMOUTH.

Major Bazalgette, b W Bessell	4
G W Fulcher, b W G Williams	13
G Jefferies, b W G Williams	5
H S Carter, b W G Williams	6
G Monk, b F H Burroughs	42
W G Blackwell, b W Tubb	14
R Clayton, b W G Williams	14
Harris, c Brownlow, b W G Williams	5
E A Davies, c and b W G Williams	0
C Greenless, b W G Williams	11
C M Jackson, not out	0
Extras	9

The wireless set given as a prize in a competition for the funds of Exmouth Cricket Club was won by Mr. Percy Harrison, Morton-road, Exmouth (No. 519).

### HEAVITREE v. TOPSHAM.

Played at Barrack-lane, Heavitree winning their last League game by 28 runs. Scores:--

#### HEAVITREE.

J A Marginson, c Radford, b Steer	0
W B Radfern, b Steer	4
C C Game, b Steer	0
A W Shears, hit wicket, b Rickard	2
L P Ralph, b Steer	7
Rev. K A Lake, c Stock, b Rickard	2
R T Shoars, b Steer	0
S R James, run out	7
C Bywaters, c Butterfield, b Stock	27
A Pascoe, c and b Stock	14
A Spicely, not out	0
Extras	7

#### TOPSHAM.

Comdr. Stock, c Game, b Pascoe	2
A Rickard, c A Shears, b Pascoe	3
W Hornbrook, c A Shears, b Pascoe	4
E Daw, l b w, b Game	14
L Steer, c Spicely, b Marginson	12
A Martin, c James, b Lake	2
H Radford, b Game	2
F Butterfield, not out	7
E Trout, b Game	1
Extras	3