

M.C.C. IN DORSET.

CHEAP WICKETS AT POOLE.

HOW THE COUNTY IS FARING.

Play re-opened under promising conditions this morning in the Dorset v. M.C.C. cricket match at Poole Park. The rain yesterday appeared to have in no way proved harmful to the pitch.

Play commenced in an unlucky manner for Dorset. F. C. Weaver took the first over—a maiden, and Powell the second, his first ball, straight and fast, dismissing Jones. This player left with 5 runs to his credit and with the total at 138. Major Burt did not remain long, being caught by Harbidge off Powell. R. W. Davis and W. H. Budge now faced the bowling of Blagrove and Weaver. Davis promptly opened with a boundary from Blagrove's bowling and the game generally brightened.

Major Patey and Powell shared the bowling and runs came at a slow pace. Davis had a narrow escape when Powell threw himself full length to attempt a catch, but a few runs later Powell had him caught and bowled with 21 to his credit. The Dorset total was then 174. Budge and Hurst, mainly by singles, hoisted the second century at 201 for 7 Dorset declared.

DORSET.

Maj R C Partridge c R Poore	
b Powell	2
Knight c Hayman b Blagrove	64
Comdr. T C Harbottle c Harbidge	
b Patey	14
R Fooks c Genl Poore b R Poore	25
Maj H C Burt c Harbidge b	
Powell	18
G L Jones b Powell	5
R G Davis c and b Powell	21
W H Budge not out	21
J H Hirst not out	12
Extras	21

Total (7 wkts dec) 201

Tuffin did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First innings:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Patey	15	4	25	1
Powell	26	4	69	4
R Poore	5	1	13	1
H G Blagrove	2	0	4	1

M.C.C.

H G Blagrove c Tuffin b Foot	22
A C Heyman b Foot	3
R Poore not out	70
Gen R M Poore not out	56
Extras	1

Total (2 wkts) ... 152

M.C.C. at Poole.

Dorset Declare.

Interesting Comment.

Although the home county made a promising start, a touring eleven of the M.C.C. obtained an easy victory over the Dorset eleven at Poole Park this week. It was a two-days' match commencing on Monday, but owing to the heavy rain, play was held up during part of Monday afternoon. When the match was temporarily abandoned at 4 p.m., Dorset had scored 133 runs for four wickets, a feature of the innings being the stand put up by Knight, who scored 64, including six fours and two threes.

On Tuesday morning the wicket did not appear to have been affected by the rain overnight. Two Dorset wickets fell quickly, and later runs came at a slow pace, but when W. H. Budge and J. H. Hirst went into partnership, the home score was steadily increased and at 201 for seven wickets Dorset declared just before the lunch interval. The M.C.C. went in immediately and when the adjournment was made H. G. Blagrove and A. C. Heyman had compiled 10.

A feature of the afternoon's play was the batting of General R. M. Poore. He soon warmed up to his work and received continued applause. R. Poore, his partner, also added materially to the score, and their individual totals were 62 and 86 respectively. J. W. F. Crawford and Major Bowers put in some useful batting later and stumps were drawn at 6.30 p.m. with the M.C.C. total standing at 283 for seven wickets.

For Dorset Foot took three wickets for 57 runs, Fookes two for 43, Burt one for 48, and Partridge one for 17. Powell captured four for 69 for the M.C.C., Blagrove one for 4; R. Poore one for 13; and Major Patey one for 25. Scores:—

M.C.C.

H. G. Blagrove, c Tuffin, b Foot	22
A. C. Heyman, b Foot	3
R. Poore, b Burt	86
General R. M. Poore, b R. Fookes	62
J. W. F. Crawford, b Foot	45
Major H. Bowers, c Harbottle, b Partridge	31
Commander Villiers, c Knight, b Fookes	11
F. C. Weaver, not out	10
R. Harbidge, not out	0
Extras	13

Total (for seven wickets) 283

Major Patey and Powell did not bat.

DORSET.

Major R. C. Partridge, c. It. Poore, b Powell	2
Knight, c Heyman, b Blagrove	64
Commander T. C. Harbottle, c Harbidge, b Patey	14
R. Fookes, c General Poore, b R. Poore	23
Major H. C. Burt, c Harbidge, b Powell	18
G. L. Jones, b Powell	5
R. G. Davis, c and b Powell	21
W. H. Budge, not out	21
J. H. Hirst, not out	12
Extras	21

Total (for 7 wickets dec) 201

W. Foot and W. A. Tuffin did not bat.

Notes on The Game.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT).

There were not more than 100 people present when Dorset, captained by Colonel Budge, won the toss and elected to bat first on an excellent wicket. Knight and Major Partridge opened the innings to Major Patey and Powell.

Knight opened confidently, turning Powell to leg for four in splendid style. The M.C.C. did not have to wait long for their first wicket for with the score at eight, Major Partridge was well taken at extra cover by Robin Poore off Powell.

Commander Harbottle, who has been showing good form with the bat for Poole this season, followed, and his great height enabled him to mete out heavy punishment to one or two balls from Powell. He was not, however, destined to stay long, for with the score at 31, of which he had made 14, he skied a ball from Patey to square leg, where he was caught by Harbidge.

It. Fookes, who came in next, did not appear any too happy at first with Patey, who was bowling with some of his pre-war vigour.

A period of quiet play followed during which Patey all but bowled Knight, the ball just missing the stumps after completely beating the batsman.

With the score at 58 Weaver made his first change, R. Poore coming on from the lake end in place of Powell. His second ball was a wide and from his third Fookes scored three. Knight, who was content to wait for the bad ball, then cut Poore beautifully, and this was well stopped by Foster (who was fielding sub. for Commander Villiers). A double change was completed by Commander Bowers going on in place of Patey, who had bowled exceptionally well (9 overs, 19 runs and one wicket).

Knight livened up matters by off driving Bowers for four twice in one over. With the score at 89 Fookes was well taken at backward point by General Poore for a well played 23, which included two fours. Major Burt, who followed, gave a sharp chance to Patey at slip, which the fielder failed to hold. Knight was once again proving himself to be the backbone of Dorset batting, and his shots were always made with that decision that characterises the first-class batsman. He completed his 50, at the same time sending up the county score to 100.

Lunch was taken with the score at 110 for four. A sharp storm delayed the re-start until 3.30, and this proved fatal for Dorset, for with his score at 64 Knight was taken at the wicket off Seagrave. He had batted for one hour and thirty minutes without a chance. G. L. Jones followed and was only able to score 5 before heavy rain stopped further play for the day.

SECOND DAY.

Jones and Burt continued Dorset's innings to Powell and Patey. With Powell's first ball Jones was clean bowled (138-5-5). Burt was next out, caught by Harbidge and bowled by Powell for 18 (149-6-18). Colonel Budge and Davis continued the good work until Davis was caught and bowled by Powell who had taken all the wickets which had fallen this morning (174-7-21).

With J. H. Hirst in Colonel Budge continued to play strongly all round the wicket until he declared the innings closed 20 minutes before lunch at 201 for seven, Colonel Budge being not out 21, and Hirst not out 12.

Powell was the most successful bowler with four for 67.

M.C.C. INNINGS.

The M.C.C. opened their innings ten minutes before lunch and scored 10 without loss. Immediately after lunch, however, Foot in his first over clean bowled Hayman, who had three to his credit. R. Poore followed and played Foot quite confidently.

With the possibility of a hot sun on the wicket there was a likelihood of some interesting cricket.

Blagrove after some good hitting was out, caught in the gully off Foot, who at this point was bowling exceptionally well and whose analysis read two wickets for 10 runs.

General Poore, who followed, had a good reception and had soon opened his account by a three off Foot.

Then followed one of the best partnerships it has been my lot to witness in second class cricket. General Poore and his nephew set about the Dorset bowling in fine style. The Dorset skipper made change after change, but without success, and General Poore, although starting after his nephew, soon overhauled him, and one time their individual scores were 39 and 29 respectively.

Then the younger Poore opened his shoulders and by the aid of some lefty drives reached his fifty; to be soon followed by his more famous partner. The General placed the ball just where he wished, and set the Dorset fielders a merry dance. He cut and drove and turned to leg in first-class fashion, and completely overshadowed his nephew, who must be considered an excellent batsman.

At 163 Colonel Budge gave Fookes a turn with the ball and his third delivery elegantly bowled the General. These two had put on 139 and completely altered the complexion of the game. Crawford, a member of the famous cricketing family, followed and soon showed his worth and at the tea interval was not out 14, with the younger Poore not out 81. Immediately after tea the younger Poore was out for a splendid 82, the M.C.C. scoring 287 for the loss of seven wickets. It is interesting to note that Commander Harbottle, the wicket keeper, did not concede his first bye until 163.

Dorset Captain's Century.

Fine Partnership with Carter.

MONMOUTH STRUGGLING FOR RUNS.

COUNTY MATCH AT BRIDPORT.

In their match with Monmouth which opened at Bridport on Wednesday Dorset had the better of the day's play and when stumps were drawn the visitors were faced with the prospect of having to fight hard to avoid the follow on.

Winning the toss the home county elected to bat on a wicket that appeared to be little affected by the recent rains. Knight, who opened the innings with R. M. Chadwick, was bowled in the second over, after scoring three runs, and Manser the new comer, lost his wicket shortly afterwards. The score at this stage was 12. A further reversal was in store for Dorset when Chadwick edged a delivery from Raikes into the safe hands of Wilcox, behind the stumps. With the score at 33 a change was made in the bowling, Raikes giving way to Pickthall, the Newport professional. At the other end Harris, maintaining a good length, kept the batsmen subdued, and runs were gathered at a slow rate.

The situation certainly warranted caution, and Elderton, the Dorset captain, who was partnered by Carter, were content for the most part to play a defensive game. The rate of scoring may be judged from the fact that the first 50 occupied nearly an hour. After this, however, the batting became brighter, and in one over Elderton twice drove successive deliveries from Harris to the boundary.

Rain fell heavily before luncheon and the players were forced to return to the pavilion. When the game was resumed Dorset were only four short of the century mark, and this was reached as a result of a boundary hit by Elderton.

Hodges and Jenkins now shared the attack, but handicapped by a wet ball, they proved ineffective, and a further change was made. Elderton, who had batted well, obtained his 50 with a late cut to the boundary, and the partnership had realised exactly a hundred when the luncheon interval was taken.

CARTER'S HALF CENTURY.

After luncheon Carter completed his half century, but rain falling at frequent intervals curtailed play and at 4 o'clock tea was taken, with the skies still overcast. A burst of sunshine greeted the players when they once more resumed activities, and the weather for the remainder of the day held fine.

Elderton and Carter continued to bat confidently, and the former reached his century with a drive to the boundary. Apart from a chance in the slips during the early part of the innings he batted faultlessly. His contribution, coming as it did at a time when Dorset was in dire straits was invaluable, and he undoubtedly saved the situation. In attempting to force the game he gave a chance at mid-on and then, a little later, he fell a victim to Raikes. Altogether he gathered fourteen 4's.

Two wickets fell in quick succession, and Carter when he had scored 88 was caught off the bowling of Raikes. The outgoing batsman hit with refreshing vigour and his strokes included nine boundary hits.

The brightest hit of batting, however, was by Jowett who hit three 6's, two of which travelled out of the ground, in a merry knock for 32. Dorset's innings finally closed with the score at 278.

MONMOUTH'S FEEBLE START.

With 50 minutes remaining for play Monmouth made a disastrous start, more than half the side being out for 44. The wicket, which was rapidly drying under the influence of the sun, materially assisted the bowlers, Jowett and Bastable, who were almost unplayable.

DISAPPOINTING ATTENDANCE.

Those anxious to see Bridport continue to be the venue of county matches must have been disappointed with the meagre attendance on the ground. At a time when strong claims are being made by other towns for the staging of these games, the poor response on this occasion was certainly disheartening to the officials of the Bridport club who have striven hard to popularise county fixtures in this part of Dorset.

Leadens skies hung over the ground for the greater part of the day. A cold, penetrating wind forced the few onlookers to don their coats, while in the afternoon thick drizzling rain added to the discomfort of players

and spectators alike. There were frequent delays on account of the inclement weather but after tea the conditions improved giving place to bright sunshine.

While the arrangements on the ground generally were admirable, scant accommodation was provided the Press representatives, who had to work under anything but ideal conditions. There were no facilities for writing except on one's knee, and the only view of the game was obtained outside of the pavilion. The scorers, too, were cramped for room!

Luncheon was served in a specially erected marquee, the catering being undertaken by Mr. Walter Trump, of the Greyhound Hotel. The tea arrangements were under the supervision of a committee of ladies connected with the Bridport Club.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Conditions more in keeping with the summer pastime prevailed when play was resumed yesterday (Thursday). The sun shone from a cloud flecked sky and the heat was tempered by a gentle breeze. The attendance, although small at the start, increased later in the day.

Hodges, who was not out overnight, accompanied Rust to the wicket, and the pair carried the score to 57 when the former was caught by Chadwick fielding at mid-on. Williams, the next man in, opened his account with three hits to the boundary, but his career at the crease was cut short by a smart catch in the slips.

Hodges and Pickthall remained together for some time, both scoring freely off Hiscock and Bastable. When the batsmen appeared set, Pickthall was bowled off his pads, and this brought the innings to a close, Monmouth's total being 98.

MONMOUTH FORCED TO FOLLOW ON.

In arrears to the extent of 180 runs Monmouth was obliged to follow on. With less than fifty on the score board they lost Hodges and Pickthall, the opening pair. A confident appeal for a catch behind the wicket was upheld, and this meant the departure of Abraham, who in Carter's first over, despatched the ball twice to the boundary.

Elderton, who did not concede a single extra in Monmouth's first innings again kept well and his vigilance behind the stumps accounted for the dismissal of Jones. Little resistance was offered to the bowling, and when the luncheon interval arrived Jenkins, Rust, Raikes, Thornycroft and Wilcox were all out for 89 and there remained only one more wicket to fall.

With the total raised from 89 to 102 of which Williams contributed 23 not out the innings ended, and Dorset thus won by an innings and 78 runs.

DORSET—1st Innings.

R. M. Chadwick c Wilcox b Raikes	11
Knight b Raikes	3
R. M. Manser c Jenkins b Harris	3
M. B. Elderton b Raikes	109
J. Carter c Jones b Raikes	88
R. Pinney run out	1
Walby c Abraham b Raikes	1
G. L. Jones b Pickthall	7
C. J. Jowett c Raikes b Pickthall	32
A. Hiscock not out	7
W. Bastable c Pickthall b Harris	1
Extras	15
Total	278

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Harris	32	6	63	2
Raikes	20	0	65	5
Pickthall	23	4	74	2
Hodges	6	0	31	0
Jenkins	8	1	30	0
Harris and Pickthall each bowled one wide.				

MONMOUTH—1st Innings.

A. E. Hodges not out	28
N. W. Abraham b Bastable	5
H. Jones b Jowett	5
H. Jenkins b Jowett	6
Lt.-Col. C. M. Thornycroft b Jowett	0
K. C. Raikes b Bastable	4
Wilcox c Elderton b Bastable	4
Harris b Hiscock	3
J. F. Rust c Chadwick b Bastable	4
T. B. Williams c Hiscock b Bastable	14
Pickthall b Hiscock	23
Extras	0
Total	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Bastable	19	7	39	5
Jowett	14	4	42	3
Hiscock	2	6.2	2	16
Knight	1	0	1	0

MONMOUTH—2nd Innings.

A. E. Hodges c Hiscock b Jowett	7
Pickthall b Bastable	21
N. W. Abrahams c Elderton b Bastable	13
H. Jones c Elderton b Canter	8
H. Jenkins b Carter	10
J. F. Rust c Jowett b Carter	3
T. B. Williams not out	23
K. C. Raikes c Manser b Carter	2
Lt.-Col. C. M. Thornycroft b Bastable	1
Wilcox c Jones b Bastable	0
Harris b Bastable	3
Extras	11
Total	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Jowett	7	3	14	1
Bastable	16	6	36	5
Carter	10	--	41	4

Netherbury C.C. v. Bowood and White Cross.

This match played on the Netherbury ground on Thursday of last week, ended in a win for the visitors, who obtained 98 runs for 8 wickets to Netherbury's 41. B. Marks for the visitors batted well for 37 not out. Mr. "Extras" contributed 27, including 4 no balls. Scores:—

NETHERBURY C.C.

J. H. Stone b Durden	12
C. Lewis c Thomas b Newton	3
B. Tolley run out	0
H. Moores c and b Symes	13
A. Lacey c Thomas b Durden	0
J. I. Holland b Durden	1
W. C. Oliver b Durden	0
A. Pye b Durden	0
R. J. Dunsbury not out	4
E. Lewis c Aldridge b Symes	4
Extras	4
Total	41

BOWOOD AND WHITE CROSS.

F. A. Hewitt b Lacey	3
H. Way b Tolley	6
B. Marks not out	37
S. Durden b Tolley	1
W. Newton run out	13
R. Watts b Tolley	1
W. Symes c Moores b Tolley	1
G. Thomas c Stone b Moores	3
B. Hodder b Oliver	0
S. Aldridge not out	1
Extras	27
Total for 8 wkts.	98
A. Hodder did not bat.	

Uplyme v. Charmouth.

Played at Uplyme on Saturday the home side winning thanks mainly to K. T. Cox's fine innings of 81, and the steady 50 of J. Rogers. Preston and Captain Maude were the outstanding Charmouth batsmen. Scores:—

UPLYME.

K. T. Cox b Maude	81
Major Myburgh b R. Woollard	1
J. Rogers b Preston	50
J. Mead b Maude	6
J. Rogers c Turner b R. B. Woollard	1
F. D. Cox c and b R. B. Woollard	0
A. E. Hillman c Hutchings b R. B. Woollard	19
V. E. Evans b Maude	0
W. A. Stanning b Maude	2
G. Brewer run out	4
C. Toleman not out	5
Extras	0
Total	164

CHARMOUTH.

J. Bartlett run out	0
A. M. Preston c Rogers b Mead	20
Capt. Maude b Mead	19
T. B. Devitt b Cox	0
C. Bugler c Stanning b Rogers	7
R. B. Woollard run out	4
P. G. Norman b Mead	4
R. Woollard b Mead	8
F. Turner c Cox b Rogers	9
R. Rattenbury not out	10
E. Hutchings c and b Mead	0
Extras	15
Total	97

CRICKET.

BEAMINSTER II. V. EAST CHINNOCK.—Played at Park on Saturday, the home team winning by 23 runs.

BEAMINSTER V. COUNTY OFFICIALS.—Played at Harrison on Thursday. The home side batted first, but did not make much headway against the good bowling and fielding of the Officials.

HARRISON.—Dr. Fleming c Riggs b Talbot, 2; Malam run out, 9; Hall c Riggs b Ferris, 6; Hardwick c Harding b Knight, 0; Buckley b Ferris, 5; Robinson c Freeman b Robotham, 14; Riggs c Talbot b Knight, 16; Eyres c Freeman b Robotham, 0; Gilbert b Robotham, 0; Young not out, 1; Goodman b Robotham, 6; extras, 3—total, 63.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—J. A. Robotham lbw b Hall, 23; E. J. Freeman c Buckley b Hall, 45; G. H. White c Buckley b Malam, 17; B. W. Talbot b Malam, 0; T. R. Ferris b Hall, 23; A. Knight b Hall, 12; E. T. Gay c Fleming b Eyres, 1; H. Harding lbw b Hall, 4; P. Riggs b Hall, 0; E. Dromy c Hardwick b Eyres, 0; E. Rossiter not out, 3; extras, 8—total, 135.

POWERSTOCK V. BROADWAY AND UPWEY.—Played at Powerstock on Saturday, ending in a draw. Rain fell during the early part of the match, and stopped play twice.

CATTISTOCK V. ST. IVEL.—Played at Cattistock on Saturday, resulting in a win for Cattistock. Cattistock—J. Chaldecott b Puddy, 10; T. Honeyhen not out, 42; Davis b Puddy, 2; R. Hatcher lbw b Critchard, 9; V. Mearns not out, 1; Lippett, Tompkins, Brand, Chard, Peach, and Hopkins did not bat; extras, 12—total, 76 (for three wickets).

ST. IVEL.—C. Male st Chaldecott b Lippett, 5; G. Dayson c Mearns b Lippett, 2; W. Puddy not out, 5; L. Moon c Davis b Lippett, 0; P. Davy c Lippett b Peach, 4; W. Patton c Honeyben b Lippett, 0; H. Colloy lbw b Lippett, 1; E. Bishop b Lippett, 0; M. Cumming c Peach b Mearns, 1; W. Critchard c Chaldecott b Mearns, 0; D. Griffin st Chaldecott b Lippett, 1; extras, 0—total, 28.

IWERNE MINISTER V. SHROTON.—Played at Iwerne Minister on Saturday, ending in a draw, weather interfering with play. Bowling for the home team T. Souden took five for 29, and R. Crew had two for 24 for the visitors.

SHROTON.—H. Newman c T. Souden b H. Brooks, 0; J. Fudge b T. Souden, 0; W. Martin lbw b T. Souden, 0; L. Harvey b T. Souden, 12; E. Davidge b T. Souden, 0; W. Fudge not out, 24; H. Pethen b T. Souden, 0; R. Crew not out, 7; A. W. Harvey, J. Crew, and F. Arnold did not bat; extras, 0—total, 47 (for six wickets).

STRATTON V. MARCONI WIRELESS STATION.—A most enjoyable and sporting match between these teams was played at Stratton, resulting in a win for the home club by 41 runs.

FONTMILL MAGNA.—Barrett b F. Crew, 0; R. Day c F. Wilkins b R. Pethen, 4; C. Andrews R. Christopher b R. Pethen, 2; W. Bridle b R. Pethen, 2; E. Whitlock c Pethen b F. Crew, 1; F. Day b R. Pethen, 0; B. Day c J. Wilkins b R. Pethen, 0; Fry c L. Christopher b F. Crew, 0; J. Vanner b F. Crew, 0; C. Brown b R. Pethen, 5; J. Kelly not out, 5; extras, 6—total, 34.

SHROTON 2ND XI. V. FONTMILL MAGNA.—Played at Shroton on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home team by eight runs with three wickets to spare. Bowling for Shroton, R. Pethen took six wickets for eight runs and F. Crew four for 13.

LONGBREDY V. ABBOTTSBURY.—Played at Longbredy, a very enjoyable game ending in a win for the home team by 41 runs.

ABBOTTSBURY.—G. Hounsell c and b Hobbs, 14; B. Salisbury b Hobbs, 3; R. Foot b Hobbs, 3; A. E. Clarke b Hobbs, 31; W. Foot b Cribb, 0; F. Clarke c Rentoul b Hobbs, 5; W. G. Inkpen not out, 9; R. Roper c Wickwar b Hodder, 1; A. E. Roper not out, 1; R. Ironsides b Hobbs, 0; extras, 4—total, 71 (for eight wickets).

BROADWAY AND UPWEY V. H.M. CUSTOMS (WEYMOUTH).—Played at Upwey on Wednesday, resulted in a good win for Broadway and Upwey, for whom L. Bains was in splendid form both with bat and ball.

UPWEY.—N. Ward run out, 6; F. Howard c Trow b Gilbert, 0; W. Bains b Gilbert, 2; L. Bains c Hould b Trow, 33; B. Tom b Gilbert, 3; W. Ward b Trow, 13; R. Fryer b Trow, 1; E. Butcher b Trow, 2; H. Malphus c Gilbert b Trow, 1; B. Hayes not out, 6; H. Taylor b Trow, 2; extras, 3—total, 73.

LITTON VALE V. PYMORE.—Played at Litton on Saturday, the visitors winning by 20 runs. So deadly was the bowling of G. Welch (who took eight wickets for seven runs) and W. Watts (two for four) that Litton were dismissed for 12 runs.

LITTON VALE.—W. Burns c and b G. Welch, 2; C. Travers b W. Watts, 4; L. Hawkins b G. Welch, 0; L. Legg b G. Welch, 0; L. Sykes b G. Welch, 0; E. Pyle not out, 2; F. Miller b G. Welch, 0; A. Wakely b G. Welch, 0; A. Wakely b C. Welch, 1; A. Harris b W. Watts, 1; W. Wakely b G. Welch, 0; W. Roper b C. Welch, 0; extras, 2—total, 12.

WEYMOUTH V. UNITED SERVICES (PORTLAND).—Unfortunately this match at Ladmoor on Saturday had to be abandoned through rain. For a change Weymouth won the toss, and batted first.

WEYMOUTH.—J. Staples c MacDonald b Richards, 2; E. S. Covill b Richards, 74; A. E. Reed b Richards, 71; F. C. Laverick not out, 14; A. H. Windust not out, 19; H. N. Hodges, F. F. Trew, E. Mitchell, D. Weston, C. H. Robbek, and W. H. Cumming did not bat; extras, 18—total, 189 (for three wickets).

WEYMOUTH COLLEGE V. OLD WEYMOUTHANS.—There were some remarkable batting and bowling performances in this two-days' match, played on the College ground last week and won by the home team by an innings and 102 runs.

OLD WEYMOUTHANS.—J. Allnor c Ornston b Hedge, 3; b H. Senior, 23; F. R. Kennedy b Hedge, 5; c Senior b Hedge, 2; J. L. T. Rogers c Woods b Hedge, 30; c Phillips b H. Senior, 19; E. Watson b Marshall, 13; b H. Senior, 0; A. L. Grimwood c Ornston b Hedge, 26; b H. Senior, 12; F. H. B. Wood not out 53; c and b H. Senior, 41; F. F. G. Verran c H. Senior, 6; H. H. Rogers c and b H. Senior, 6; b H. Senior, 4; H. Beck b Hedge, 1; b H. Senior, 0; G. E. C. Knapp c Woods b Hedge, 1; not out, 4; H. E. Andrews b Padge, 0; c Marshall b Hedge, 3; extras, 2 and 0—total, 163 and 117.

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE V. H.M. ANTI-SUBMARINE SCHOOL.—Played at Portland on Saturday. Batted first, Red Triangle lost four wickets for seven runs, but a good stand by A. Dennis (25) and B. Hart (21) enabled them to total 75.

ANTI-SUBMARINE SCHOOL.—Rule not out, 12; Saunders b Denton, 4; Steele not out, 14; Dunning, Bassett, Brasley, Colecutt, Gabry, Weeks, Cook, and Gambrell did not bat; extras, 1—total, 18 (for one wicket).

CORFE CASTLE V. TANK SCHOOLS (BUNNINGTON).—A pleasant game, in spite of interruptions through rain, was played between these teams at Corfe Castle on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home side.

TANK SCHOOLS.—Capt. Garrett c Dr. Drury b H. Drury, 2; Tooley b H. Drury, 20; Hatt b H. Drury, 2; Capt. Jerram b Lawrence, 0; Eaton run out, 0; Lieut. Logan b Lawrence, 1; Lieut. James b Lawrence, 7; Polts c H. Thomas b Strang, 8; Alcock st Frampton b Lawrence, 12; Moody not out, 1; Gibbons c Arnold b Strang, 0; extras, 7—total, 60.

SOME good cricket was seen in this two-days' match on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Wednesday and Thursday, the result of which was a draw.

DORSET RANGERS.—1st Innings. Colonel Headlam c Villiers b R. Poore, 8; R. J. Luffman c Villiers b R. Poore, 6; J. A. Hirst b Tregear, 10; Colonel A. P. Douglas b R. Poore, 5; Capt. R. C. Keller lbw b Weaver, 115; Major G. A. Pinner b Villiers, 38; A. J. Foster lbw b R. Poore, 15; G. H. White b R. Poore, 12; R. Richardson b Weaver, 34; Major G. G. H. Symes b Weaver, 2; P. Conos not out, 0; Extras, 12—total, 175.

DORSET RANGERS.—2nd Innings. Colonel Headlam b R. Poore, 1; R. J. Luffman c Mackintosh b Tregear, 17; J. A. Hirst b Villiers, 33; Colonel A. P. Douglas c Tregear b Villiers, 32; Capt. R. C. Keller c Heyman b Villiers, 22; Major G. A. Pinner b Villiers, 4; A. J. Foster c Crawford b Bowers, 7; Major G. G. H. Symes b Bowers, 11; P. Conos not out, 2; G. H. White and R. Richardson did not bat; Extras, 12—total, 141.

M.C.C.—1st Innings. A. C. Heyman c and b Foster, 44; Comdr. T. C. Harbottle b Symes, 0; R. Poore b Symes, 14; J. W. F. Crawford lbw b Symes, 0; Major H. M. Bowers st Hirst b Coates, 25; Comdr. G. Villiers b Symes, 60; C. E. W. Mackintosh c Hirst b Coates, 4; M. B. Poore run out, 0; F. C. Weaver lbw b Keller, 22; F. Harbidge lbw b Symes, 0; Tregear not out, 0; Extras, 6—total, 117.

M.C.C.—2nd Innings. Comdr. T. C. Harbottle c and b Keller, 35; R. Poore not out, 2; J. W. F. Crawford c White b Pinner, 33; Extras, 2—total, 70 (for two wickets).

BRIDPORT v. M.C.C.

A DRAWN GAME.

On Friday and Saturday Bridport and the M.C.C. met on the county ground at Blandford, and a very interesting match ended in a draw. The visitors elected to bat first, and on the opening day they ran up the very useful score of 286, best contributions being 93 from General Poore and 57 from J. W. F. Crawford. When stumps were drawn Bridport had scored 165 for three wickets. Walby, the professional, was only one short of his century. When play was resumed on Saturday Walby could only add two runs, but his 101 was the best score in the match. The Bridport team were all out for 281. The M.C.C. went in again, and had scored 105 for three wickets when rain stopped play, and the match was abandoned as a draw. Scores:—

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

A. C. Heyman b Walby	..	41
R. Poore st Jupp b Pinney	..	23
General R. M. Poore b Salway	..	63
J. W. F. Crawford c Payne b Carter	..	57
Commander G. Villiers b Walby	..	0
Major H. M. Bowers b Walby	..	3
H. G. Blagrove c Gillingham b Carter	..	5
Lord N. Douglas Hamilton c Payne b Walby	..	0
F. C. Weaver b Salway	..	20
C. E. M. Mackintosh b Carter	..	28
R. Harbidge not out	..	2
Extras	..	15
		286

Bridport.

Walby c Bowers b Blagrove	..	101
C. K. Jupp b Villiers	..	10
J. Carter lbw b R. Poore	..	48
K. T. Cox c Douglas Hamilton b Crawford	..	7
R. H. Turner c Bowers b Blagrove	..	12
R. Pinney c R. Poore b Blagrove	..	81
J. B. Caldwell c Blagrove b Crawford	..	7
M. B. Portman b Crawford	..	0
J. V. Payne c Bowers b Blagrove	..	1
F. R. Gillingham run out	..	2
R. H. Salway not out	..	0
Extras	..	12
		281

M.C.C.—2nd Innings.

A. C. Heyman b Salway	..	5
H. G. Blagrove c Jupp b Portman	..	42
J. W. F. Crawford c Payne b Carter	..	21
General R. M. Poore not out	..	26
Commander G. Villiers not out	..	7
Extras	..	4
		105

(for three wickets) . . . 105

BOWLING.

M.C.C.—1st Innings: Walby, 5 for 37; Salway, 2 for 58; Carter, 2 for 78; Pinney, 1 for 59; Portman, 0 for 48. 2nd Innings: Portman, 1 for 19; Salway, 1 for 23; Carter, 1 for 42; Walby, 0 for 17. Bridport—R. Poore, 1 for 38; Villiers, 1 for 27; Crawford, 3 for 74; Blagrove, 4 for 70; Weaver, 0 for 24; Bowers, 0 for 23.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET v. MONMOUTH.

Dorset scored an easy victory over Monmouth in the two-days' Minor Counties Championship match at Bridport on Wednesday and Thursday. Play on the first day was somewhat restricted on account of frequent showers. The home county batted first on a wicket which appeared to be fairly easy. They compiled the useful total of 278, of which M. B. Elderton (captain) contributed a brilliant 109 and J. Carter a vigorous 88, while a useful innings of 32 was played by C. J. Jowett. Later in the afternoon Monmouth opened their innings, but could not get going against the fine bowling of Bastable, Jowett, and Hiscock, and when stumps were drawn for the day they had lost seven wickets for only 34 runs.

When play was resumed on Thursday morning the weather was much brighter. However, the outlook certainly did not get much brighter for Monmouth, who could only carry the overnight score to 98, and were forced to follow on. Mention must be made of the splendid wicket-keeping of M. B. Elderton in this innings. In addition to bringing off a smart catch the Dorset skipper never conceded a single extra. The visitors did little better in their second attempt, and were all disposed of for 102, Dorset thus winning by an innings and 78 runs. The bowling of the home county was very good throughout, but special praise must be accorded to Bastable for his fine work, for he came out on the two days, with the excellent analysis of ten wickets for 75 runs. Scores:—

DORSET.

R. M. Chadwick c Wilcox b Raikes	..	11
Knight b Raikes	..	3
R. M. Manser c Jenkins b Harris	..	3
M. B. Elderton b Raikes	..	109
J. Carter c Jones b Raikes	..	88
R. Pinney run out	..	1
Walby c Abraham b Raikes	..	1
G. L. Jones b Pickethall	..	7
C. J. Jowett c Raikes b Pickethall	..	32
A. Hiscock not out	..	7
W. Bastable c Pickethall b Harris	..	1
Extras	..	15
		278

MONMOUTH—1st Innings.

A. E. Hodges not out	..	38
N. W. Abraham b Bastable	..	5
H. Jones b Jowett	..	5
H. Jenkins b Jowett	..	6
Lt.-Col. C. M. Thornycroft b Jowett	..	0
K. C. Raikes b Bastable	..	0
Wilcox c Elderton b Bastable	..	4
Harris b Hiscock	..	3
J. F. Rust c Chadwick b Bastable	..	4
T. B. Williams c Hiscock b Bastable	..	14
Pickethall b Hiscock	..	23
Extras	..	9
		96

MONMOUTH—2nd Innings.

A. E. Hodges c Hiscock b Jowett	..	7
Pickethall b Bastable	..	21
N. W. Abraham c Elderton b Bastable	..	13
H. Jones c Elderton b Carter	..	8
H. Jenkins b Carter	..	16
J. F. Rust c Jowett b Carter	..	3
T. B. Williams not out	..	23
K. C. Raikes c Manser b Carter	..	2
Lt.-Col. C. M. Thornycroft b Bastable	..	1
Wilcox c Jones b Bastable	..	0
Harris b Bastable	..	3
Extras	..	11
		102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Dorset—Harris, 32 overs, 6 maidens, 63 runs, 2 wickets; Raikes, 26-0-65-5; Pickethall, 23-4-74-2; Hodges, 6-0-31-0; Jenkins, 8-1-30-0. Murrin and Pickethall each bowled one wide.

Monmouth—1st Innings: Bastable, 10 overs, 7 maidens, 39 runs, 5 wickets; Jowett, 14-4-24-3; Hiscock, 8-2-2-10-2; Knight, 1-0-1-0. 2nd Innings: Jowett, 7-3-14-1; Bastable, 15-6-38-5; Carter, 10-0-41-4.

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES.

- July 30, 31—Devon, at Weymouth.
- Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5—Wilt, at Salisbury.
- " 9, 10—Herts, at Watford.
- " 13, 14—Cornwall, at Liskeard.
- " 16, 17—Devon, at Exeter.
- " 18, 19—Monmouth, at Newport.
- " 20, 21—Wilt, at Blandford.
- " 23, 24—Cornwall, at Bridport.
- " 25—Hants (under 19), at Blandford.
- " 25, 26—Herts, at Poles.
- " 27—Wilt (under 19), at Blandford.

LONGBREDY CRICKET CLUB.

FIXTURES FOR 1925.

- Aug. 2 (Bank Holiday)—Weymouth 2nd XI, all day, home.
- " 7—West Stafford, home.
- " 14—Depot, Dorset Regiment, home.
- " 21—Portland R.T., home.
- " 28—Broadway, home.
- Sept. 4—Lifton Vale, home.

WEYMOUTH CRICKET CLUB.

LIST OF FIXTURES.

1st ELEVEN.

- July 30-31—Dorset v. Devon, College Ground.
- Aug. 2 (B.H.)—Boscombe, all day, home.
- " 3—Optimists (London), home.
- " 7—Aldenharn (London), home.
- " 11 (Wednesday)—New Lansdown (Bath), home.
- " 14—Dorchester, away.
- " 21—Bournemouth Gas Works, away.
- " 28—Bridport, home.
- Sept. 4—United Services, away.
- " 11—Yeovil, home.

2nd ELEVEN.

- July 30-31—Dorset v. Devon, College Ground.
- " 31—Bridport 2nd XI, away.
- Aug. 2—Longbredy, away, all-day match.
- " 7—Upwey and Broadway, away.
- " 14—Moreton, home.
- " 21—Stratton, home.
- " 28—Herison, away.
- Sept. 4—Abbotsbury, home.
- " 11—H.M. Borstal Officers, away.

WEDNESDAY ELEVEN.

- Aug. 4—H.M. Borstal Officers, home.
- " 11—R.A.B.C. (M.T.), away.
- " 18—Bournemouth Amateurs, away.
- " 25—1st Batt. Royal Tank Corps, away.
- Sept. 1—Victory XI, home.

JUNIOR COUNTY CRICKET.

DORSET BOYS TO PLAY WILTSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE BOYS.

With the object of promoting cricket among the youths of the county, Major-General Sir Reginald Pinney, K.C.B., Blandford, Crewkerne, several years ago initiated a series of cricket matches between Dorset boys under 19 years of age and those of a similar age in the adjoining county of Wiltshire. This produced a lot of interest in both counties, some very promising talent having been brought out among the public school boys and players from the secondary schools. Last year, for the first time, Hampshire boys also entered a team, which added enormously to the interest of the games. The difficulty of getting a suitable ground has been happily overcome by the kindness of the Blandford Cricket Club, who will lend their excellent ground for both matches. There will, therefore, be four days' full cricket on that ground, from August 24th to the 27th, as follows:—August 24th and 25th, Dorset boys v. Hampshire boys. 26th and 27th, Dorset boys v. Wiltshire boys. The names of the selected players will be published shortly.

DEVON XI. AT WEYMOUTH.

BIG HITS BY THE VISITORS.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a moderate attendance at the Weymouth College ground this morning when Dorset and Devon met in the Minor Counties Championship.

Devon won the toss and batted on a very good wicket.

The first ball of the match, sent down by Busk, went for a boundary bye. The Devon opening pair, were Amory and Knight and Harrison shared the bowling with Busk. The batsmen played with confidence at the start and 10 were soon made.

After the 20 had been signalled Amory sent Busk away to leg, and by brisk running four runs were made.

Amory was run out with the Devon score at 25. He had scored 16. Major French joined H. G. Knight and signalled his arrival by gliding the ball to the boundary behind the wicket. He did not stay long, the umpire allowing an appeal for lbw. when his score stood at 5. Devon had lost two wickets for 31.

The third wicket fell at 35. H. G. Knight was bowled by Harrison after making 9. Knight had seemed nicely set.

A VALUABLE STAND.

The loss of this wicket brought Falding and A. R. Shepherd together. They took very few risks. Moberley was put on at the wall end, relieving Busk. A 4 by Falding saw the 50 go up after 40 minutes. A. R. Shepherd seemed to find Moberley difficult to get away. Falding lifted a ball from Harrison to the Radipole end boundary. Moberley sent down three successive maiden overs.

Falding seemed to obtain temporary mastery over the bowling, and began to hit freely, utilising in the main hard driving strokes. When the 70 was hoisted Falding had compiled 30.

Bestable replaced Harrison and the partnership was broken when the Devon score stood at 77. Falding, at 32, was smartly taken by Busk at mid-off, off the bowling of Moberley. His score included six 4's.

Light, who joined Shepherd survived an appeal for a catch behind the wicket off Busk, who had replaced Moberley, and from the next ball received a "life."

Before Light opened his score he was completely deceived by a ball from Busk.

A. Shepherd was joined by H. S. Carter. The former began to score, and soon the 80 was passed. The Dorset captain placed four men in the slips in an effort to get Carter caught.

After 90 had been reached the ten runs required for the century were gathered very slowly. The 100 was reached after an hour and quarter's play and the batsmen seemed nicely set. Shepherd did most of the scoring, often driving to the boundary. They were still together at the luncheon interval.

Scores:—

GOOD FIELDING BY DORSET.

The Dorset fielding was often applauded. The batsmen, however, had played themselves in once more, and were making a nice stand. When the ball was hit

it usually went to the boundary. Walby was put on at 130 and Moberley was replaced by Harrison.

CARTER'S SIXES.

The first hit for 6 in the game was made by Carter off Harrison. Only four runs were needed now to make up the 150. Five minutes later Carter again hit a 6.

Councillor Percy A'Court (Mayor), who was accompanied by Mr. Percy Smallman (Town Clerk), was introduced to the teams and lunched with them.

RUNS DIFFICULT TO GET.

After the luncheon interval Carter faced Moberley, who opened from the college end; and Busk went on from the Radipole end to bowl to Shepherd.

Runs were difficult to get and both bowlers sent down maiden overs.

PARTNERSHIP ENDS.

H. S. Carter was bowled soon after by Harrison. He had made 36, and it seemed as though he was going to mete summary treatment to the ball which captured his wicket. The Devon score was now 145. W. J. W. Wilkinson joined Shepherd, and from the first ball he received there were confident appeals for lbw. These were ignored.

Shepherd brought his score to 50 with the assistance of a 6 in the direction of the pavilion off Walby and a boundary behind the wicket off Harrison. Shortly after this Shepherd sent another away for 6.

W. J. W. Wilkinson was bowled by Harrison for 6. He was at the wicket some little time, but Shepherd, now 64 had monopolised the play.

The 200 went up soon after F. G.

Potts joined Shepherd. The bowling was being punished occasionally. Potts hit three successive boundaries and as did Shepherd, who was at 60 when Potts was bowled by Busk for 12. The eighth wicket fell at 201.

As the afternoon drew on the company became more numerous.

W. Woolbridge hit vigorously and Shepherd was within measurable distance of his century. Woolbridge survived an appeal for stumping by Eldeerton, only to hit a ball from Walby into the fencing at the far side of the enclosure for 6.

SHEPHERD'S CENTURY.

A hit for 6 brought Shepherd to 91, and in the meantime Woolbridge, by brisk hitting, had advanced to 37. Shepherd reached his century amidst applause. When in his last 1, he had not lapsed into a display of cautious batting. He was howled by Moberley when 104, and the Devon total was 279.

His innings included three 6's and fourteen 4's.

Woolbridge, who was also giving a splendid batting display, was joined by Jennings.

The Devon innings closed at 3.45 for 299.

DEVON.

J H Amory run out	16
H G Knight b Harrison	9
Major French lbw b Busk	5
Falding c Busk b Moberley	32
A R Shepherd b Moberley	102
Light b Busk	0
H S Carter b Harrison	36
W J W Wilkinson b Harrison	6
F G Potts b Busk	12
W Woolbridge not out	60
Jennings c Keller b Moberley	3
Extras	18

Total 299

DORSET.

Knight not out	12
Walby b Amory	2
Capt. Keller not out	6

Total (1 wkt.) 20

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Busk 3 for 90; Harrison 3 for 91; Moberley 3 for 34.

HARD FIGHT FOR RUNS.

DORSET LOSE AT WEYMOUTH.

DEVON BOWLERS ON TOP.

This morning Dorset resumed their follow-on innings in the minor counties championship match with Devon, on Weymouth College Ground.

Yesterday, Devon, batting first on a good wicket, compiled 299, a feature of the innings being 102 by A. R. Shepherd.

The Dorset innings realised 150, of which Elderton claimed 44 not out.

Being more than 100 behind (the required number for a two-day match) Dorset were compelled to follow on, and at the close had lost one wicket for 5 runs. Scores:—

Walby and M. B. Elderton opened very cautiously this morning. With the Dorset total at 15, Elderton was bowled by Amory.

Capt. Keller joined Walby, and the latter played more confidently, driving to the off boundary. On the whole the Bridport man seemed to prefer the bowling of Woolbridge. He speedily reached the twenties and then, when he had seemed to have settled down to compile a big score that would have been welcome, he was bowled.

The Dorset total stood at 30. Capt. R. D. Busk joined Capt. Keller, and the batsmen were content for a while to run occasional singles. Jennings replaced Woolbridge.

The Busk-Keller partnership was looking promising and after Busk had survived an appeal for lbw. his partner sent Jennings for 4. Amory was replaced at the Radipole end by Falding. Busk at 16, was bowled by a fast delivery from Jennings a left hand bowler.

A USEFUL STAND.

G. L. Jones joined Capt. Keller, and 90 was passed with these batsmen still together.

The hundred went up in just over an hour. Light came on for Falding and on the whole his slows were respectfully treated. Amory after being rested, went on again at the College end.

The Devon captain was ringing the changes with his bowlers, and now put H. S. Carter on at the Radipole end.

Keller was well taken by French off Amory. He had made 45 and the board read 104-5-45. R. Pinney went to partner G. L. Jones, but was bowled with the Dorset score at 112 for 5.

A stand for the eighth wicket saw Dorset in a position that meant that Devon would have to go in again. Jowett hit a couple of 6's.

DEVON 47 TO WIN.

The after luncheon resumption saw the end of the partnership between Jones and Jowett. Jowett's hits included three 6's and three 4's.

A M Harrison joined Jones, who advanced to 8 when he was very smartly taken by Shepherd off Amory. The Dorset innings closed for 195.

Devon scored 47 for the loss of 4 wickets and thus won by 6 wickets. Moberley took 2 wickets for 18 and Keller 2 for 25.

DEVON—First Innings.

J H Amory run out	16
H G Knight b Harrison	9
Major French lbw b Busk	5
Falding c Busk b Moberley	32
A R Shepherd b Moberley	102
Light b Busk	0
H S Carter b Harrison	36
W J W Wilkinson b Harrison	6
F G Potts b Busk	12
W Woolbridge not out	60
Jennings c Keller b Moberley	3
Extras	18
Total	299

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Busk 3 for 90; Harrison 3 for 91; Moberley 3 for 34.

DORSET—First Innings.

Knight c Shepherd b Amory	13
Walby b Amory	2
Capt. Keller b Amory	14
M B Elderton not out	44
G L Jones st. Shepherd b Jennings	9
R Pinney c Shepherd b Jennings	24
Capt. R D Busk b Amory	4
C M Moberley b Jennings	1
C Jowett c Amory b Jennings	2
A M Harrison b Jennings	18
W S Bastable b Amory	12
Extras	7
Total	150

DORSET 2nd Innings.

M B Elderton b Amory	4
Knight c Falding b Woolbridge	2
Walby b Amory	22
Capt Keller c French b Amory	45
Capt R D Busk b Jennings	16
G L Jones c Shepherd b Amory	46
R Pinney b Amory	5
C M Moberley run out	0
C Jowett b Amory	44
A M Harrison not out	4
W S Bastable b Amory	4
Extras	3
Total	195

DEVON (Second Innings).

W Woolbridge lbw b Moberley	10
H G Knight b Moberley	8
Falding c Moberley b Keller	4
Falding c Moberley b Keller	4
A R Shepherd not out	4
Light b Keller	11
J H Amory not out	11
Extras	4
Total (4 wks.)	47

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET'S GOOD DISPLAY.

Opening the Herts County Cricket Week at Watford on Monday, Dorset played the home county in the Minor Counties Championship. Dorset opened the match, and the innings was remarkable for a fine stand by R. M. Chadwick and Knight, the former being finally stumped by Grimsdell at 63, while Knight raised his score to 133, with scarcely a chance, including ten fours. The Dorset total was 293, R. D. Busk contributing a useful 34. Harrison and Busk bowled well for Dorset, and Herts were dismissed for 176. Cowley and Cuthbertson being the most successful batsmen. Having to follow on, the home side did better and ran up 221 in their second innings. Dorset went on again, and at the close of the match had made 59 for two wickets, Knight being not out 23. Scores:—

DORSET—First Innings.	
R. M. Chadwick st Grimsdell b Cuthbertson	63
M. B. Bower c Crossman b Cuthbertson	4
Knight b Cuthbertson	133
M. R. Elderton c Grimsdell b Roberts	6
R. D. Busk lbw b Roberts	34
Walby c Titchmarsh b Roberts	0
G. L. Jones lbw b Fordham	14
F. J. Cummins c Colley b Cuthbertson	0
C. J. Jowett b Cuthbertson	0
A. M. Harrison c Cuthbertson b Fordham	23
G. M. Moberley not out	9
Extras	12
Total	298
HERTFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.	
Burton b Harrison	0
C. R. Fordham b Harrison	6
C. H. Titchmarsh c Busk b Harrison	46
L. G. Hosier c Walby b Busk	3
R. B. Cowley c Elderton b Busk	42
G. M. Crossman b Harrison	0
A. Crimdell run out	7
Cuthbertson c Bower b Busk	32
B. D. Hylton-Stewart not out	9
L. J. Reid c Bower b Harrison	19
E. Roberts b Busk	3
Extras	9
Total	176
HERTFORDSHIRE—2nd Innings.	
Burton b Busk	5
C. B. Fordham c Elderton b Busk	61
C. H. Titchmarsh b Harrison	51
L. G. Hosier lbw b Harrison	0
R. B. Cowley run out	43
G. M. Crossman lbw b Harrison	28
A. Grimsdell st Elderton b Harrison	9
Cuthbertson c Harrison b Busk	7
B. D. Hylton-Stewart c Elderton b Busk	2
L. J. Reid b Harrison	0
E. Roberts not out	4
Extras	11
Total	221
DORSET—2nd Innings.	
Chadwick b Burton	11
Knight not out	25
Elderton not out	7
Bower c Hosier b Roberts	5
Extras	11
Total	59
(for two wickets)	

CRICKET.

WIMBORNE v. ESTATE AGENS — At Wimborne the home side sustained their first defeat, being beaten by 152 to 128.

POOLE PARK v. DOWNTON.—On Saturday Poole won by 104 runs. Scores:—Poole, 240 for 9; Downton, 42.

BLANDFORD v. BROADSTONE.—Blandford beat Broadstone on the Recreation Ground by 182 runs. Scores:—Blandford, 297 for four; Broadstone, 115.

BRIDPORT v. PYMORE.—On Saturday, thanks largely to Walby both with bat and ball, Bridport defeated Pymore by 97 to 37. Walby's 53 was a fine exhibition of free hitting.

POWERSTOCK v. SYMONDSBURY.—Played at Powerstock on Saturday, and, after an exciting contest, in which the bowlers had the upper hand throughout, ended in a victory for the visitors by one run. The home team batted first and made 48, the chief contributors being B. Greening (18), F. Gale (11), and E. Secor (9). The visitors' innings produced 49, W. Chubb (12) and W. Brake (9) being top scorers. Bowling for Symondsburry, S. Brake took five wickets for 26 runs and A. Norris five for 20, while for Powerstock P. Galpin (six for 27) and B. Greening (three for 14) also did well with the ball. After tea, kindly provided by Mrs. H. B. Nicholson (vice-president), the home team again batted, but could make no headway against the bowling of R. Studly (five wickets for 13 runs) and F. Coles (four for 14), being all out for 33 (B. Greening, 10).

HARRISON v. THE BUFFS (PORTLAND).—On Saturday Harrison gave a fine display of batting (Hall topping the score with 66) and ran up 207. The Buffs collected 100 for eight wickets. Maddison was very deadly with the ball. Scores:—

Harrison—Dr. Fleming lbw b Nicholson, 15; Melan c Tutt b Sidwell, 6; Hall c Dare b Oliver, 66; Buckley c Bruce b Dare, 35; Hardwick c Tutt b Dare, 28; Robinson c Dare b Oliver, 4; Riggey c Rayment b Oliver, 31; Eyres c Sidwell b Oliver, 0; Dr. Bedford c Tutt b Oliver, 0; Gilbert c Rayment b Oliver, 12; Maddison not out, 1; extras, 9—total, 207. The Buffs—Sergeant Sidwell run out, 26; Boy Rayment b Hall, 0; R.S.M. Dare c and b Maddison, 21; Lieut. Oliver run out, 19; Lieut. Nicholson not out, 4; C. Sergeant Smith lbw b Maddison, 7; Corporal Tutt c Hardwick b Eyres, 0; Lieut. Bruce b Maddison, 0; Corporal Hawkins b Maddison, 20; extras, 3—total (for eight wickets), 100.

SHILLINGSTONE v. SHROTON.—Played at Shillingstone on Saturday, this match ended in a win for the visitors by 21 runs on the first innings. Bowling for the visiting team, H. Newman took nine of the home team's first innings wickets for 20 runs, W. Fudge had seven for 18, and J. Fudge three for seven. For the home team H. Woolridge took four for 21 and J. Mundy three for 17. Scores:—Shillingstone—W. Burroughs c Davidge b Newman, 0, c and b W. Fudge, 9; L. Hunt c J. Fudge b Newman, 3, b W. Fudge, 0; R. Haine b Newman, 18, b W. Fudge, 0; J. Mundy lbw b Newman, 0, b W. Fudge, 6; R. Robins c W. Fudge b Newman, 3, b W. Fudge, 3; B. Sherlock c Crew b Newman, 1, b J. Fudge, 1; R. Sloper c J. Fudge b Newman, 6, b W. Fudge, 6; W. Lanning b Newman, 0, c Crew b J. Fudge, 2; H. Woolridge b W. Fudge, 5, not out, 9; R. Stone c Crew b Newman, 3, c W. Fudge b Newman, 1; H. Osman not out, 4, c Newman b J. Fudge, 0; extras, 4 and 7—totals, 47 and 35.

Shroton—B. Newman retired, 17; W. Martin c Sloper b Mundy, 2; W. Fudge c Hunt b Mundy, 7; A. W. Harvey b Mundy, 2; J. Fudge c Sloper b Woolridge, 0; G. Mitchell b Osman, 5; L. G. Harvey b Woolridge, 5; E. Davidge b Woolridge, 6; F. Crew lbw b Robins, 3; A. Gianfield c Osman b Woolridge, 0; L. Christopher not out, 2; extras, 19—total, 68.

CORNWALL v. DORSET.

DORSET GAIN POINTS ON FIRST INNINGS.
Dorset journeyed to Liskeard to meet Cornwall in the Minor Counties Championship on Friday and Saturday. Unfortunately rain fell all day on Friday, rendering play impossible, but a full day's cricket was enjoyed by a large crowd on Saturday. Dorset won the toss and batted first, but were all out before lunch for 125. The start was very promising, R. D. Busk (38) and M. B. Elderton (30) playing well, and with only four wickets down Dorset had totalled 113. Then came a sensational collapse, the remaining wickets falling so cheaply that the total only realised 125. However, as matters turned out, this was too big for Cornwall, and, thanks to some excellent bowling, backed by splendid fielding, the Cornishmen were dismissed for 98, only Rogers (41) and Cory (29) making any show at all. Harrison and Cummins were in great form with the ball, the former getting five wickets and the latter four very cheaply. Dorset went in a second time, and at the close of play had made 119 for seven wickets, R. D. Busk again batting superbly for 65. Dorset thus gained three points for a lead on the first innings.

Scores:—

DORSET—1st Innings.

R. M. Chadwick c Williams b Baker	13
Knight b Baker	10
M. B. Elderton c Lugg b Tilley	30
R. D. Busk b Baker	38
M. B. Bower c Tresawna b Whiting	19
Walby b Whiting	0
G. L. Jones c Tresawna b Whiting	1
R. Pinney b Whiting	0
F. J. Cummins c Cory b Whiting	6
C. J. Jowett not out	4
A. M. Harrison b Whiting	0
Extras	4
Total	125

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

H. Tresawna b Busk	0
Rogers b Harrison	41
Cory c Chadwick b Cummins	29
C. Shaw-Baker c Bower b Cummins	0
A. Lugg lbw b Harrison	0
F. O. Nicholas b Harrison	0
A. M. Tilley not out	9
G. H. I. Bickford b Harrison	0
J. E. Mill b Harrison	1
Whiting c Knight b Cummins	4
B. Williams b Cummins	0
Extras	7
Total	98

DORSET—2nd Innings.

R. M. Chadwick b Cory	7
Knight c Nicholas b Baker	4
M. B. Elderton b Mill	10
R. D. Busk b Rogers	65
M. B. Bower c and b Whiting	1
Walby b Williams	13
G. L. Jones not out	4
R. Pinney b Rogers	0
F. J. Cummins not out	2
Extras	13
Total	119

(for seven wickets) 119

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

FIXTURES.
Aug. 18, 19—Monmouth, at Newport.
" 20, 21—Wilt, at Blandford.
" 23, 24—Cornwall, at Bridport.
" 25, 26—Hants (under 19), at Blandford.
" 25, 26—Herts, at Poole.
" 27—Wilt (under 19), at Blandford.

LONGBREY CRICKET CLUB.
FIXTURES FOR 1926.
Aug. 21—Portland R.T. home.
28—Broadway, home.
Sept. 4—Litton Vale, home.

WEYMOUTH CRICKET CLUB.
LIST OF FIXTURES.
1st ELEVEN.
home.
Aug. 21—Bournemouth Gas Works, away.
28—Bridport, home.
Sept. 4—United Services, away.
" 11—Yeovil, home.

2nd ELEVEN.
Aug. 21—Stratton, home.
" 28—Hersham, away.
Sept. 4—Abbotsbury, home.
" 11—H.M. Borstal Officers, away.

WEDNESDAY ELEVEN.
Aug. 18—Bournemouth Amateurs, away.
" 25—1st Batt. Royal Tank Corps, away.
Sept. 1—Victory XI, home.

DEVON v. DORSET.

The return match between Devon and Dorset, in the Minor Counties Championship, was played at Exeter on Monday and Tuesday. Dorset won the toss and batted first, but they made a disastrous start, three wickets falling for 18. However, some bright batting by R. M. Chadwick and M. B. S. Bower improved matters, and Bower looked well set when, with his score at 27, he was stumped. After this Dorset had another bad spell, although Chadwick continued to bat splendidly, and he made a clinking 79 before Midley got his wicket. The Dorset total eventually reached 173, due to a very great extent to the excellent hitting of C. J. P. Jowett, who, going in at the tail end of the innings, treated all the bowlers alike to knock up 78 in glorious style. Devon replied to this with 261, good scores being made by Light (64), Falding (63), and Major French (46). Eighty-eight runs in arrears Dorset opened their second innings very promisingly, R. M. Chadwick again batting well for 39 with Knight getting a useful 25. However, little was done afterwards, with the exception of M. B. S. Bower, who made 24, and the total only reached 156. This left Devon to get 71 runs for victory, and these were knocked off for the loss of one wicket, and they thus won by nine wickets. Scores:—

DORSET—1st Innings.

R. M. Chadwick b Midley	79
Knight b Midley	1
M. B. Elderton lbw b Jennings	4
R. D. Busk b Midley	1
M. B. S. Bower st. Shepherd b Worden	27
Walby c Falding b Buller	3
E. Weld b Buller	0
R. Pinney c Worden b Buller	4
F. J. Cummins c Falding b Midley	4
C. J. P. Jowett b Falding	79
A. M. Harrison not out	5
Extras	9
Total	173

DEVON—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher b Harrison	5
Major French run out	46
Falding b Harrison	63
Capt. E. T. Buller lbw b Walby	0
A. M. Shepley-Smith lbw b Walby	1
Capt. Haynes b Harrison	10
Light b Busk	64
A. R. Shepherd c Busk b Harrison	26
F. W. Worden b Busk	12
Jennings not out	15
F. W. Midley c Elderton b Busk	19
Extras	19
Total	261

DORSET—2nd Innings.

R. M. Chadwick b Midley	39
Knight b Falding	23
M. B. Elderton b Midley	9
R. D. Busk c Shepherd b Midley	4
M. B. S. Bower b Midley	24
Walby b Midley	16
E. Weld c and b Falding	14
R. Pinney b Falding	13
C. J. P. Jowett c Worden b Falding	7
F. J. Cummins c Jennings b Light	7
A. M. Harrison not out	0
Extras	6
Total	156

DEVON—2nd Innings.

E. A. Fulcher b Busk	9
Major French not out	19
Falding not out	35
Extras	10
Total	73

(for one wicket) 73

DORSET REGIMENTAL CRICKET WEEK.

The Dorset Regimental Cricket Week—which is undoubtedly one of the most popular annual cricket fixtures in Dorset—commenced at Dorchester on Monday, when the Somerset Stragglers provided the opposition in the first two-day match. The regiment batted first, the opening pair being Capt. P. W. Vasey and C. C. Case, and both soon began to score in free and easy style. Case made 78 and Vasey 72. J. N. Carter then followed up the good work with a well-played 49, and G. H. Vasey with a delightful 70. However, the tit-bit of the innings was the fine score of 104 by R. E. Goff, who delighted the spectators with some perfect batting. Goff made very few mistakes, and at the close of his innings, when he was caught by Rutter off Baldoek, he was loudly applauded. With the total at 399 for seven wickets the innings was declared closed. The Stragglers, faced with good bowling and fielding, made a very good effort, R. Amory (41), S. C. de Salis (35), and F. Baldoek (34) batting in good style, and their innings eventually reached 228, which meant their following on. P. W. Vasey was in fine bowling form, and claimed seven wickets in this innings. The Stragglers did not do nearly so well in their second venture; indeed, but for the splendid innings of 63 by E. J. B. Langhorne, and good scores of 32 and 22 by Capt. Warry and R. Amory respectively, the total would have been a very poor one. As it was it only reached 155, and the Regiment thus won by an innings and 10 runs. J. N. Carter was in deadly form with the ball, claiming six wickets for 50, and performing the "bat trick;" while P. W. Vasey did well to get four for 34. Scores:—

DORSET REGIMENT.

Capt. P. W. Vasey c de Salis b Warry	72
C. C. Case lbw b Pepper	78
J. N. Carter c Hoskyns b Warry	49
R. E. Goff c Rutter b Baldoek	104
G. H. Vasey c de Salis b Baldoek	70
B. G. Symes not out	8
H. W. Marden b Pepper	1
Major R. E. Partridge c Langhorne b Baldoek	3
Lt. Col. J. V. Shuttle, Capt. E. L. Stephenson, and Capt. G. N. Wood did not bat	—
Extras	14
Total	399

(seven wickets, declared) 399

SOMERSET STRAGGLERS—1st Innings.

Capt. H. Warry b P. W. Vasey	15
E. T. Benson lbw b P. W. Vasey	12
S. C. de Salis b Wood	35
H. W. W. Hoskyns lbw b P. W. Vasey	8
F. Baldoek b P. W. Vasey	34
H. Haywood lbw b P. W. Vasey	1
W. Pepper c and b G. H. Vasey	17
R. Amory c P. W. Vasey b G. H. Vasey	41
P. W. Peckey c Shuttle b P. W. Vasey	19
E. J. B. Langhorne c Goff b P. W. Vasey	9
J. H. Rutter not out	19
Extras	27
Total	228

SOMERSET STRAGGLERS—2nd Innings.

Capt. Warry b Carter	32
E. T. Benson c and b Carter	0
E. J. B. Langhorne b Carter	63
F. E. Baldoek b Carter	11
H. W. Hoskyns b P. W. Vasey	3
R. Amory c Partridge b P. W. Vasey	22
S. C. de Salis not out	9
W. Pepper b Carter	0
W. P. Peckey b Carter	0
H. Haywood b P. W. Vasey	0
J. H. Rutter c Shuttle b P. W. Vasey	0
Extras	15
Total	155

WILTS.

G. S. Butler b Busk	11
E. H. Fuller b Busk	1
Capt. L. F. Marson c Ellerton b Busk	0
A. E. Lloyd b Busk	4
A. Newman not out	74
C. E. Awdrey c Manser b Harrison	4
H. P. Huddlestone c Chadwick b Harrison	6
H. Taunton b Busk	32
R. W. Awdrey b Busk	1
F. N. S. Creek c Ellerton b Harrison	3
T. E. H. Jervis c Cummins b Busk	8
Extras	0

DORSET.

R. M. Chadwick c Butler b C. Awdrey	6
Knight H. b C. Awdrey	0
M. B. Ellerton b Creek	9
R. M. Manser c Jervis b Butler	47
Capt. R. D. Busk b b Newman	20
M. S. B. Bower c R. Awdrey b C. Awdrey	31
G. L. Jones c R. Awdrey b Lloyd	3
R. Pincey c Newman b C. Awdrey	14
F. J. Cummins ht wkt b Lloyd	18
C. J. P. Jowett not out	28
A. M. Harrison b Lloyd	0
Extras	20

DORSET COUNTY JUNIOR CUP FINAL.

STURMINSTER NEWTON DEELAT PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE.

Much interest was taken in the meeting of Sturminster Newton and Portland Red Triangle, on the Dorchester Grammar School Ground on Saturday, in the final of the County Cup. The match was to have finished at seven o'clock, but an extra half-hour was played to enable a decision to be arrived at, and the Sturminster team got the verdict by 31 runs. After a steady opening Sturminster, who went in first, pulled the game round, and at one time looked like making a far bigger total than they actually did (143); but the later batsmen were disposed of rather cheaply. Dr. Hollick batted well for 37 not out, and valuable help was received from C. Cracknell (29), G. Hazell (22), and the Rev. H. Bowden-Smith (18). For the Triangle A. Burt bowled well, getting five wickets for 42. The Portlanders had to bat on a drying and worn wicket, and were up against some excellent bowling and fielding. Half their wickets went down with 57 on the board, and then Burt hit out well to make 61. Seven wickets had been lost for 71, and then E. Taunton and A. Savage caused a stir. Savage stone-walled to perfection, while Taunton did the scoring. Despite frequent bowling changes and keen fielding, this late partnership could not be disturbed, and at seven o'clock the two were still together with 110 registered. Ten minutes later Taunton was clean bowled by Clarke having made 30. The end came soon after, and the Red Triangle were all out for 112. Of the Sturminster bowlers, Clarke had five for 42 and Parr three for 18. Scores:—

STURMINSTER NEWTON.

G. Parr b Putman	2
A. Titt c Savage b Taunton	4
Rev. H. Bowden-Smith b Burt	18
C. Cracknell c White b Burt	29
Dr. Grant run out	7
Dr. Hollick not out	37
G. Hazell c Putman b Burt	22
C. Knott run out	7
H. Clarke lbw b Burt	0
A. Knott run out	1
E. C. Ingram b Burt	0
Extras	16

RED TRIANGLE.

W. Clements b Hollick	11
H. Thorne b Clarke	5
H. Tompkins c Cracknell b Hollick	3
R. Putman c Ingram b Clarke	15
A. Burt c and b Parr	21
J. Pearos b Clarke	0
A. Savage c Titt b Parr	6
E. White c Titt b Parr	0
E. Russell c Grant b Clarke	4
F. Taunton b Clarke	30
B. Beard not out	9
Extras	7

Umpires: Messrs. B. Morris (Dorchester) and Clarke (Poole).

PRESENTATION OF THE CUP.

In the unavoidable absence of the popular and efficient Hon. Secretary of the Dorset County C.C. (Lieut.-Colonel W. Hatton Bulge, T.D.) the cup was presented by Major J. GUNDRY, who said he was not now a cricketer, for cricket had given him up. (Laughter.) But he still took a great interest in the game, and was vice-president of about six clubs. He referred to the great interest in cricket in this country, must receive through England's victory over the Australians. Major Gundry said that afternoon they had seen a very excellent and closely-contested match, and no doubt the best team had won. He had been interested to hear that the Rector of Sturminster Newton had sacrificed part of his holiday to play there that day, and no doubt he was glad that the sacrifice had not been in vain. Handing the cup to Mr. E. C. Ingram (the Sturminster captain), Major Gundry said: "I hope if you do win it again you will have just as tight a fight." In thanking Major Gundry, Mr. INGRAM humorously remarked that last year he told the winners of the cup that they had very slight chances of winning it this year, as his team were entering. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. PEAROS, captain of the Portland team, proposed a vote of thanks to Major Gundry for attending to present the cup. "We in this part of the county (he said) are well acquainted of the keenness of Major Gundry for cricket." Mr. Pearos said the basic idea of the competition was to foster young cricketers and get talent for the county team eventually. In Portland they had more young fellows taking an interest in the game than ever before. (Applause.)

DORSET REGIMENTAL CRICKET WEEK.

THE REGIMENT V. HAMPSHIRE HOGS.
The second match of the Dorset Regimental Cricket Week was played on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Wednesday and Thursday, the Hampshire Hogs providing the opposition. Some excellent cricket was seen in a match which was left drawn. The Regiment took first innings, and compiled 275, of which J. N. Carter made 101 by superb batting, while H. W. Marden (55), Captain P. W. Vasey (47), and C. C. Case (30) also played well. In response to this the visitors made 329. In their second innings the Regiment made 184 for six wickets, when the innings was declared. This left the Hogs with 130 to get to win, and when attempts were drawn they had made 84 for the loss of seven wickets, P. W. Vasey and G. H. Marden both bowling well.

DORSET REGIMENT—1st Innings.

Captain P. W. Vasey b Marx b Prentice	47
C. C. Case b Meaker	30
J. N. Carter c Bonham-Carter b Prentice	101
R. E. C. Goff b Meaker	7
Captain G. H. Vasey c Judd b Prentice	6
H. G. Symes b Meaker	1
H. W. Marden b Meaker	53
Major R. E. Partridge c and b Prentice	0
Lt.-Col. Shute st Upton b Prentice	13
Major Thwaytes c Marx b Prentice	4
Captain Stephenson b Meaker	1
Captain G. N. Woods not out	2
Extras	8

HAMPSHIRE HOGS—1st Innings.

A. H. Lewis c Stephenson b P. W. Vasey	12
A. K. Judd c Goff b P. W. Vasey	44
Comdr. G. L. Marx b G. H. Vasey	57
Major Brander c Shute b G. H. Vasey	46
Comdr. Bonham-Carter b P. W. Vasey	43
R. M. Hall retired hurt	4
R. M. Wright b Wood	23
P. W. Johnson st Stephenson b P. W. Vasey	30
A. C. W. Upton c Case b Carter	46
S. J. Ritchie b Carter	7
G. Meakin not out	7
H. M. Prentice st Stephenson b P. W. Vasey	0
Extras	12

DORSET REGIMENT—2nd Innings.

Captain G. H. Vasey b Johnson	47
C. C. Case c Lewis b Judd	37
R. E. C. Goff c Marx b Judd	9
Captain P. W. Vasey b Johnson	0
J. N. Carter c and b Meakin	35
H. W. Marden c Judd b Meakin	15
Lt.-Col. J. V. Shute not out	27
Extras	14

(for six wickets, declared) 184
HAMPSHIRE HOGS—2nd Innings.

A. H. Lewis c Goff b P. W. Vasey	13
A. C. W. Upton b G. H. Vasey	14
R. M. Wright b P. W. Vasey	0
A. K. Judd c G. H. Vasey b P. W. Vasey	8
Comdr. Bonham-Carter b G. H. Vasey	11
S. J. Ritchie run out	3
P. W. Johnson st Stephenson b P. W. Vasey	15
Major Brander not out	12
Comdr. G. L. Marx not out	4
Extras	4

(for seven wickets) 84

THE REGIMENT V. DORSET RANGERS.
The final match of the week was played on Friday and Saturday, when the Dorset Rangers were the visitors. Unfortunately, rain greatly interfered with play, and the match was drawn, with the scores standing as follows:—

DORSET RANGERS.

C. M. Moberley lbw b P. W. Vasey	0
W. N. Watkins c Stephenson b G. H. Vasey	5
E. Weld b G. H. Vasey	31
J. A. Hirst c Stephenson b G. H. Vasey	7
P. E. C. Williams c Carter b G. H. Vasey	23
Major G. A. Finney c Shute b P. W. Vasey	25
J. Kilson c and b P. W. Vasey	0
W. Harrison ht wkt b P. W. Vasey	0
G. G. H. Symes b G. H. Vasey	22
J. C. P. Gundry c Partridge b P. W. Vasey	2
R. Simmonds not out	0
Extras	0

DORSET REGIMENT.

Captain P. W. Vasey b Weld	24
C. C. Case c Hirst c Moberley	21
J. N. Carter b Moberley	2
Captain G. H. Vasey c Watkins b Symes	17
R. E. C. Goff run out	25
Lt.-Col. J. V. Shute c Gundry b Simmonds	22
Major R. E. Partridge b Simmonds	0
H. G. Symes c and b Simmonds	9
Major H. D. Thwaytes c Pinney b Williams	33
Captain E. L. Stephenson not out	10
Captain G. N. Wood not out	0
Extras	4

(for nine wickets) 164

Over 400 guests were present at the "at home" which followed the match, among these present being Major W. B. Colfax, M.P., M.C., and Mrs. Colfax, Mr. C. Hanbury, M.P., and Mrs. Hanbury, Lord Ellenborough, Lord and Lady Wyndford, Brig-General J. H. Bagot, Mrs. Mount Batten and Mrs. Hilbert, Lieut-General Sir Louis and Lady Bosc, Colonel J. Kennedy, D.S.O., and officers of the 2nd Batt. Buffs, Colonel and Mrs. Castleman Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. Crawford, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. A. Brown, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Gresham, Colonel and Mrs. L. Gresham, Brig-General and Mrs. C. C. Hanbury, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Henning, Rear Admiral C. T. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, Captain and Mrs. Johnstone Brown, Major and Mrs. Judd, Major and Mrs. H. Kiersey,

by, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Milne, Colonel, Mrs., and Miss Craig, Major and Mrs. J. H. C. Devenish, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Dauntsey, Lieut.-Colonel Radham, D.S.O., and officers of the 2nd Batt. the Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieut. Colonel J. V. Shute and officers of the 4th Batt. the Dorset Regiment, Mr. G. W. Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hooks, Brig-General and Mrs. Gordon-Stewart, Major and Mrs. W. L. Newcombe, Captain A. G. Crawford (captain-in-charge), H. M. Dockyard, Portland, Major-General Sir Wm. and Lady Onslow, Major and Mrs. Ralph Pope, Major-General Sir R. and Lady Pinner, Admiral A. D. Ricardo, D.S.O., and Mrs. Ricardo, Major and Mrs. A. G. Symonds, Captain and Mrs. G. G. H. Symes, General and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, the Colonel Commandant and officers of the headquarters centre of the Royal Tank Corps, Colonel Sir Robert Williams, Major and Mrs. L. Pool Yates, &c. During the afternoon, as has been the case throughout the week, excellent selections were played by the band of the 2nd Batt. Dorset Regiment.

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES.

Aug. 25, 26—Herts, at Poole.
" 27—Wills (under 19), at Blandford.

LONGBERY CRICKET CLUB.

FIXTURES FOR 1926.
Aug. 28—Broadway, home.
Sept. 4—Liton Vale, home.

WEYMOUTH CRICKET CLUB.

1ST OF FIXTURES.
ST ELEVERN.
Aug. 28—Bridport, home.
Sept. 4—United Services, away.
" 11—Yeovil, home.

2ND ELEVERN.

Aug. 28—Horisdon, away.
Sept. 4—Abbottery, home.
" 11—H.M. Naval Officers, away.

WEDNESDAY ELEVERN.

Sept. 1—Victory XI., home.

HERTS LEAD DORSET.

IN COUNTY GAME AT POOLE.

In the Minor Counties Cricket Championship match between Dorset and Herts at Poole Park yesterday the visitors had the better of matters. Dorset went in first and finished with a score of 192. A fine stand was made by Pinney, who knocked up 58 before being caught by Fordham. Chadwick made 32 and Carter 23. Much execution was done by Burton, who was responsible for seven wickets for 89 runs.

Herts opened with disaster, Fordham going out for a "duck." Kingsley, however, was not got rid of in a hurry, and had scored 41 before he was smartly stumped by Elderton, part of the time he was partnered by Titchmarsh who had made 79 before Busk bowled him. Dumbleton was responsible for 35. Herts concluded their innings at 6.55 with a score of 224.

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In the bowling Jowett distinguished himself by taking two wickets with consecutive balls. His two wickets cost 23 runs. Harrison had 5 wickets for 94 and Busk 2 for 49. Harrison very smartly caught out Hylton Stewart with one hand.

DORSET RE-OPEN BADLY.

Dorset lost two good wickets early when the game was resumed this morning, Chadwick being dismissed for a "duck" and Knight for 7. Carter and Manser, however, brightened things up. The former had two narrow escapes from being caught, and profiting he became more enterprising. With the score at 83 Manser left. Busk came in and Roberts missed a simple catch at 100. The newcomer was caught at a second attempt with his score at 13. Carter when he had 75 to his credit was caught in the gully by Fordham. At 123 Elderton was bowled by Burton. Bower and Tilley played a stonewall game and at the luncheon interval when the score was 165 for 6 they were still together.

DORSET (1st Innings).

R M Chadwick b Stewart	32
Knight c Kingsley b Stewart	32
J N Carter b Burton	23
R M Manser b Burton	7
Capt R D Busk c Reid b Burton	3
M B Elderton c Cuthbertson b Burton	1
M B E Bower c Cuthbertson b Burton	17
R Pinney c Fordham b Burton	58
F J Cummins c Crossman b Burton	8
C Jowett c Kingsley b Roberts	3
A M Harrison not out	19
Extras	10
Total	192

HERTS.

C B Fordham c Busk b Harrison	0
P E Kingsley st Elderton b Carter	41
Capt L J Reid c Manser b Harrison	13
C H Titchmarsh b Busk	79
R B Cowley lbw b Harrison	18
G M Crossman c Manser b Jowett	22
Cuthbertson c Knight b Jowett	0
C Dumbleton b Harrison	35
Burton c Busk b Harrison	2
B D Hylton-Stewart c Harrison b Busk	4
E Roberts not out	3
Extras	7
Total	224

DORSET, 2nd Innings.

R M Chadwick c Fordham b Stewart	0
Knight b Fordham	7
J N Carter c Fordham b Roberts	75
R M Manser b Burton	21
R D Busk c Stewart b Burton	13
M B Elderton b Burton	5
R Pinney c Fordham b Burton	30
M B Bower st Crossman b Cuthbertson	57
F J Cummins run out	47
O Jowett c Dumbleton b Kingsley	7
A M Harrison not out	0
Extras	10
Total	272

FINE WIN FOR DORSET.

HERTS BEATEN AT POOLE.

The Minor Counties Championship match on Wednesday and Thursday at Poole Park resulted in a victory for Dorset over Herts. On the first innings Dorset were down with 192 to Herts 224, and the visitors were fairly confident of success when play opened yesterday.

The wicket was dry and dusty, but in spite of this disadvantage Dorset made a fine stand, and were not dismissed till they had made a total for the second innings of 272. The fielding on the part of Herts was at times weak. In addition Cuthbertson, who had made such a good show in the bowling against Dorset at Watford, was not put on till the score was 250.

The Dorset grand total was 464 and Herts had to compile 241 to win with not too much time in hand. Scoring started slowly in spite of Kingsley. The Dorset fielding was good, Reid had a long spell, but only collected 11, Cuthbertson and Dumbleton worked hard for a drawn game, but were both caught out 41 and 23 runs respectively, and the tail was disposed of before 6.30 with a total of 146, giving Dorset a margin on the two innings of 95 runs. Harrison took 5 wickets for 52 and Busk 3 for 61.

DORSET (1st Innings).

R M Chadwick b Stewart	32
Knight c Kingsley b Stewart	32
J N Carter b Burton	23
R M Manser b Burton	7
Capt R D Busk c Reid b Burton	3
M B Elderton c Cuthbertson b Burton	1
M B E Bower c Cuthbertson b Burton	17
R Pinney c Fordham b Burton	58
F J Cummins c Crossman b Burton	8
C Jowett c Kingsley b Roberts	3
A M Harrison not out	19
Extras	10
Total	192

HERTS (1st Innings).

C B Fordham c Busk b Harrison	0
P E Kingsley st Elderton b Carter	41
Capt L J Reid c Manser b Harrison	13
C H Titchmarsh b Busk	79
R B Cowley lbw b Harrison	18
G M Crossman c Manser b Jowett	22
Cuthbertson c Knight b Jowett	0
C Dumbleton b Harrison	35
Burton c Busk b Harrison	2
B D Hylton-Stewart c Harrison b Busk	4

E Roberts not out	3
Extras	7
Total	224

DORSET, 2nd Innings.

R M Chadwick c Fordham b Stewart	0
Knight b Fordham	7
J N Carter c Fordham b Roberts	75
R M Manser b Burton	21
R D Busk c Stewart b Burton	13
M B Elderton b Burton	5
R Pinney c Fordham b Burton	30
M B Bower st Crossman b Cuthbertson	57
F J Cummins run out	47
O Jowett c Dumbleton b Kingsley	7
A M Harrison not out	0
Extras	10
Total	272

HERTS (2nd Innings).

C B Fordham b Harrison	6
P G Kingsley b Jowett	21
L J Reid run out	11
C H Titchmarsh c Manser b Busk	4
R B Cowley c Chadwick b Harrison	23
G M Crossman b Busk	0
Cuthbertson c Jowett b Harrison	41
C Dumbleton c Carter b Harrison	23
Burton b Busk	2
B D Hylton-Stewart b Harrison	0
E Roberts not out	0
Extras	14
Total	145

CRICKET.

Three Points for Dorset.

MATCH WITH CORNWALL AT BRIDPORT.

CHADWICK AND TRESAWNA BAT WELL

Dorset's concluding match in the Minor Counties' Championship, with Cornwall at Bridport, resulted in a draw the home county gaining three points by their first innings lead.

No play was possible on Monday, fine rain falling almost incessantly. On Tuesday the weather cleared and a start was made at 11 o'clock on a soft wicket. The ground was in good condition and testified to Walby's capacity for preparing an excellent wicket. The Cornishmen, in fact, considered the ground superior to any in their own county.

DORSET WIN TOSS.

M. B. Elderton won the toss for Dorset, and on inspection decided to bat. R. M. Chadwick and Knight opened the innings, facing Cory and Whiting. For a few overs they played with caution, Whiting who bowled a fine length throughout the innings, afforded no chances of being hit. Knight made the first big hit, getting Cory away to the boundary. The Dorset men settled down to score at a very steady pace. Knight, who survived two appeals, was caught when the score stood at 61. His contribution was 30, which was made up chiefly of 4's. J. N. Carter joined Chadwick and runs came fairly swiftly. Cornwall changed their bowling on several occasions, but could find no one more dangerous than Whiting. Bickford caught Chadwick after Rust had dropped him off the previous ball, at 102.

R. M. Manser stayed with Carter till 123. R. D. Busk then went in and he had a short but forceful knock for 26, Mill dismissing him c and b at 102. M. B. Elderton partnered Carter until lunch, the former having 44 to his credit, the latter 6, when the interval came.

On the resumption the score stood at 186 for 4. Carter succumbed to a catch by Rust, with only three more runs on the board, and then M. B. E. Bower joined Elderton. An unsuccessful appeal was made against Bower for a catch in the slips and shortly afterwards Elderton with a drive to the boundary sent the 200 up. In the same over he drove Whiting for a 6, and it was apparent that Dorset meant to force the pace. Elderton, however left at 213, a few minutes elapsing between his 6 and the time when Williams caught him. The last men batted very forcibly F. J. Cummins' bright knock resulting in 30 not out. Bower was out to a magnificent catch by Williams, Dorset's innings closing at 281.

TRESAWNA'S FINE INNINGS.

Cornwall began their innings with H. Tresawna (skipper) and Cory. The latter left at 36 and things did not look too bright for Cornwall. G. S. Baker joined his captain, and a fine partnership ensued. They carried the score to 125, when Baker was dismissed by Busk who also secured the wickets of Rust and Lugg in quick succession. Tresawna alone could play the bowling with real confidence. Nicholas drove very hard, but his stay was not long and J. H. B. Bickford emulated him. J. E. Mill was presented with the 2nd "duck's egg" by Busk and Cornwall's chances of a first innings lead appeared somewhat remote. B. Williams and Tresawna brought the score to 212, but Pinney, who fielded very well, caught him after he had made 5. Whiting went in last and was out lbw. to Harrison with the board still showing 212.

The crowd which had increased considerably since tea, appeared to be very satisfied with the result.

Bowling honours of the match went to the Cornish veteran, Whiting, and Busk, the displays of both being really noteworthy.

In the field Cornwall were superior to the home county, but a word of praise is due to Pinney for Dorset. He accepted two hard catches and had the worst of luck not to hold a hot one off Rogers at short leg. Scores:—

DORSET.

R. M. Chadwick c Bickford b Mill	56
Knight c Tresawna b Whiting	30
J. N. Carter c Rust b Williams	45
R. M. Manser c and b Whiting	14
R. D. Busk c and b Mill	26
M. B. Elderton c Williams b Whiting	29
M. B. E. Bower c Williams b Whiting	18
R. Pinney b Whiting	5
F. J. Cummins not out	30
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Whiting	13
A. M. Harrison b Whiting	5
Extras	10
Total	281

Bowling:—Whiting 7 for 111, Cory 0 for 11, Rogers 0 for 56, Baker 0 for 36, Mill 2 for 22, Williams 1 for 35.

CORNWALL.

H. Tresawna not out	82
Cory b Harrison	9
G. Shaw Baker b Busk	54
S. Rust b Busk	12
A. Lugg b Busk	0
Rogers c Carter b Cummins	2
P. L. Nicholas b Busk	16
J. H. B. Bickford c Pinney b Harrison	17
J. E. Mill b Busk	0
B. Williams c Pinney b Harrison	5
Whiting lbw. b Harrison	0
Extras	15
Total	212

Bowling:—Busk 5 for 74, Harrison 4 for 58, Carter 0 for 13, Cummins 1 for 52.

COMMENTS ON THE GAME.

Reference in these columns to the lack of facilities on the ground for Press representatives has had beneficial effect, and in this match excellent accommodation was provided for which the wielders of the pen are grateful.

The attendance was again disappointing. The weather may have been partly responsible for this. Not a spectator turned up on Monday owing to the rain and not a ball was bowled. Tuesday was bright and clear, but perhaps some were turned away at the thought that the ground would be damp.

Bothenhampton v Bridport Brewery.

Played at Bothenhampton on Friday and resulted in an easy win for the home side. W. and L. Hix and J. Read bowled extremely well. Scores:—

BRIDPORT BREWERY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. Tolley c and b Read	3	run-out	2
B. Marks b Read	1	c Lankeshear b W Hix	2
E. Neill c Wicks b W. Hix	1	c Ash b L. Hix	1
Herring Hobbs b W. Hix	0	b Read	2
W. Double run out	1	not out	3
A. Tuck b Read	0	b W. Hix	0
L. Cheney b Hix	0	not out	0
A. Cuff c Loveday b Read	0	did not bat	0
J. Kearley c Loveday b Hix	0	run out	0
G. Gale at Wicks b Hix	0	c Wicks b W Hix	0
R. Smith not out	0	b W. Hix	0
		Extras	2
		Total	14

BOTHENHAMPTON.

J. Read lbw b Tolley	0
A. Ash c Cuff b Tolley	11
D. R. Wicks b Double	3
L. Hix b Tolley	0
W. Hix not out	2
G. Major b Neill	2
H. Porter run out	2
C. Loveday c Double b Neill	8
T. Meech b Tolley	0
F. Lankeshear b Neill	0
F. Scovell c Double b Neill	1
Extras	1
Total	28

CRICKET.

POWERSTOCK V. BROADWINDSON.—Played at Powerstock on Saturday. The visitors batted first, and were all dismissed for a total of 41 (F. E. Elliott 12 and A. C. Shone 13). After tea, kindly provided by Mrs. C. K. Jupp, the home team proceeded to the wicket, and made 138 (C. K. Jupp 24, W. H. Gale 24, and E. Score 24). For Powerstock, P. Galpin (four for 28) and E. Score (five for 12) shared the bowling honours.

MERRIOTT V. BEAMINSTER.—Played at Merriott on Saturday, a most exciting match ending in a win for Beaminster. Going in first, this home side were dismissed for 32 runs; but this was sufficient to give them a lead of four, for the visitors could only put together 28. After tea the home team batted again, and, strangely enough, they again made 32. Left with 37 to get to win, and 40 minutes to play, Beaminster just managed to do the trick with a couple of minutes to spare, the 37 being knocked off for the loss of six wickets. For the winners Cox took 12 wickets for 42 runs and Stevens eight for 17.

BYMONDSBURY V. MA. C. WEEKS' XI.—Played at Symondsbery on Saturday, the home side winning easily. Going in first, the visitors cranked up badly before the bowling of S. Brake (six for 11) and A. Norris (four for 10), and were dismissed for 31. M. S. C. Wilson (12) alone reaching double figures. Symondsbery started very shakily, and it was not until R. Studley partnered S. Brake that the game was made safe. The total eventually reached 82, S. Brake carrying his bat for a well-played 41, and R. Studley making 20 by forceful cricket. W. Watts bowled well for the visitors, claiming eight wickets for 24 runs. Both teams and visitors were hospitably entertained at tea by Major P. W. Coifax, M.P., who played for Symondsbery.

HOBBS' NEW RECORD.—Hobbs scored 316 not out for Surrey against Middlesex at Lord's on Monday.

FRAMPTON PARK V. MAIDEN NEWTON.—Played at Frampton Park on Thursday evening, a keen game being won by Maiden Newton with two wickets to spare. Puckett (10) and Jeffrey (10 not out) batted well for the winners; while Rose (13) did well for Frampton. Scores:—Frampton Park: Harvey b. Burns, 7; W. Hill and Hewitson, 0; Lees, 1; Hagg, 1; Walsb, 2; Clapham c Puckett b Chaldecott, 1; Walsb b Jeffrey, 0; Rose lbw b Jeffrey, 13; Walsb b Jeffrey, 0; New b Puckett, 0; Tyler not out, 2; Browne c Ralph b Jeffrey, 0; W. Foot c Hewitson b Jeffrey, 0; extras, 9—total, 43.

Maiden Newton—Hewitson c Hill b Watts, 8; Wakely c Hill b Clapham, 0; Chaldecott b Clapham, 0; Puckett c and b House, 10; Jeffrey not out, 10; Ralph c Clapham, 0; Dominey b Clapham, 2; D. Hatcher b Clapham, 3; D. Chaldecott c Hill b Clapham, 0; C. Meares not out, 4; R. Hill did not bat; extras, 4—total, 47 (for eight wickets).

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE V. H.M. DESTROYER FLOTILLA.—Played at Portland on Saturday, the Red Triangle winning by 45 runs. For the winners A. Burt took seven wickets for 22 and P. Taunton two for one. In a second innings the sailors made 58 for six wickets and the Triangle 70 for no wicket (H. Tompkins not out 47, J. Pearce not out 18). Scores:—

Red Triangle—C. Watts v Welch b Stapley, 12; H. Tompkins b Stapley, 1; A. Burt c Cousins b Welch, 11; E. Russell b Reynolds, 12; H. Thorpe b Reynolds, 9; A. Savage lbw b Stride, 4; J. Pearce b Reynolds, 6; F. Taunton b Stride, 0; E. White lbw b Reynolds, 1; R. Morgan c and b Stride, 3; E. Road not out, 3; extras, 8—total, 70.

Flotilla—Lt. Brewer c Watts b Burt, 0; Cameron c Russell b Burt, 0; Barnes run out, 0; Stapley c Morgan b Burt, 5; Lt. Comer c Cousins c Tompkins b Taunton, 4; Stride b Burt, 3; Leader c and b Burt, 0; Samson b Taunton, 1; Walsh not out, 0; Cooper b Burt, 0; Reynolds b Burt, 10; extras, 2—total, 25.

WARRIOTT V. WASSWELL.—Played at Stratton on Saturday, the home side winning easily. Going in first, Wasswell, who were run at full strength, were dismissed for 20, of which Wallis made 13. Stratton then went in and compiled 124 for the loss of four wickets, H. L. Haig-Brown batting splendidly for 47, when he was run out. Scores:—

Warrriott—Wallis b Simmons, 12; Malcolm b Godden, 6; F. Wakely run out, 5; E. Bus b Simmons, 1; P. George b Godden, 3; B. Westwood c B. Kelly b Godden, 1; H. Grainger c and b Evered, 1; W. Ellis not out, 1; E. Fisher c and b Kelly, 0; Gillingham b Kelly, 0; A. Wakely c Groves b Evered, 2; extras, 5—total, 39.

Stratton—Rev. H. Evered b Grainger, 18; J. Legg Bagg retired, 20; R. L. Haig-Brown run out, 47; J. Traves b Malam, 7; B. Kelly b Malam, 13; A. E. Simmons not out, 4; G. Godden not out, 5; H. J. Harvey, S. Pope, E. Groves, and J. Kelly did not bat; extras, 10—total, 124 (for four wickets).

UP-CORNE V. DORCHESTER.—Played at Up-Corne on Thursday, Dorchester winning easily. The visitors, despite the good bowling of Roberts, compiled 68, chief contributions being made by J. Pole (13), A. C. Templeman (13), M. Pitfield (13), and N. Ward (11). Up-Corne's innings was soon brought to a close, E. G. Talbot and Baines bowling so effectively that the total only reached 18. Scores:—

Dorchester—J. Pole b Malam, 13; N. Ward c Fox b Roberts, 11; E. G. Talbot c Batton b Roberts, 4; A. C. Templeman b Roberts, 13; W. Bragg c McDonald b Roberts, 2; Baines lbw b Roberts, 1; E. W. Clarke played on b Roberts, 0; L. Parsons c Fitch b Malam, 7; H. Young b Roberts, 0; M. J. Pitfield not out, 12; L. Hancock b Roberts, 0; extras, 5—total, 68.

Up-Corne—Batton run out, 0; Langdon b Talbot, 0; Drow c Talbot b Baines, 1; McDonald c Baines b Talbot, 0; Watson b Baines, 1; Fitch b Baines, 0; Malam b Talbot, 1; Roberts not out, 4; Dr. Dalton b Talbot, 5; Tant b Talbot, 4; Fox b Baines, 0; extras, 2—total, 19.

BUCKLAND V. CHARMINSTER.—Played at Buckland on Thursday, resulting in a win for the home team. Buckland went in first, and compiled 70, Colonel Gibbons playing well for 27 and H. Beck for 15. In response Charminster put together 69, E. Kelly (14 not out), W. Taylor (12), and H. Westcott (11) getting double figures. In the short time left for play Buckland had a second knock, and lost five wickets for ten runs, Westcott taking three for three and W. Spicer two for six. Scores:—

Buckland—Colonel Gibbons c Spicer b Westcott, 27; Pool b Spicer, 0; R. Freeman b Traves, 5; H. Croad run out, 0; Wilkins b Westcott, 3; T. H. Gibbons b Westcott, 0; H. Dominey b Buckley, 0; E. H. Gibbons run out, 5; F. Beck b Westcott, 2; H. Beck b Kelly, 15; Field not out, 3; extras, 10—total, 70.

Charminster—L. G. Williams b Wilkins, 0; A. Buckley c Beck b Dominey, 0; J. Traves c and b Dominey, 9; W. Taylor b Dominey, 12; H. Westcott b Wilkins, 11; E. Kelly not out, 14; J. Westcott b Wilkins, 0; W. Spicer c Dominey b Wilkins, 2; K. Spicer b Wilkins, 0; W. Davey c Dominey, 5; W. Skinner c H. Beck b Dominey, 0; extras, 3—total, 69.

ABBOTSBERY V. WEYMOUTH BAZILLIERS.—Played at Abbotsbery on Saturday, the visitors winning a good game by 53 runs. For the "Brewers" G. R. Greaves batted excellently for 72, which included two 6's and seven 4's; while W. Vincent (19) and E. Ward (13) also did well. Swaffield again bowled splendidly, getting six wickets for 25, including the "hat trick".

Alcotbury totalled 80, of which M. Cribb made 32 (not out) in good style, and J. Hayne (16) and A. Gill (10) made useful scores. Scores:—Breweries—G. E. Smart b Cribb, 0; A. Toms at Daubeny b Cribb, 8; E. Swaffield b Wickwar, 0; J. E. Trevor b Cribb, 5; G. R. Greaves c Burden b Gill, 72; E. Ward at Daubeny b Rintoul, 13; W. Vincent c Hughes b Rintoul, 19; E. Brown c Hayne b Cribb, 5; D. Smart b Rintoul, 1; H. Breakley at Daubeny b Cribb, 1; H. Vallance not out, 0; extras, 9—total, 133.

Abbotsbery—E. R. Rintoul b Swaffield, 4; R. C. Hodder c Trevor b Swaffield, 4; J. Daubeny b Swaffield, 0; E. Hughes b Swaffield, 2; M. Cribb not out, 32; W. Wickwar b Swaffield, 0; B. Bowring b Brown, 0; J. Hayne lbw b Greaves, 16; W. Burden b Swaffield, 0; J. W. Burden c and b Brown, 0; A. Gill run out, 10 extras, 7—total, 80.

DORCHESTER V. OLD GRAMMARIANS.—Played at Dorchester on Saturday, Dorchester winning a good game by 17 runs. For the town team J. A. Robotham made 65 in fine style, and G. H. White, sen., put together 33 in his usual bright manner. For the Old Grammarians G. H. White, jun., was top scorer with 59, made with some brilliant strokes all round the wicket; while E. Lambert contributed a useful 19 (not out). Scores:—

Dorchester—J. Wilding b Baunton, 4; E. Groombridge b Baunton, 5; L. Wyatt run out, 13; J. A. Robotham b R. Jeffs, 65; G. H. White, sen., c Warren b Hodder, 33; G. H. White, jun., b Jeffs, 5; A. H. Bugler c and b Hodder, 0; C. Lawrence b R. Jeffs, 1; F. C. White not out, 5; M. Piffard c Hodder b Jeffs, 4; Dow b Jeffs, 2; extras, 9—total, 148.

Old Grammarians—H. S. Bailey lbw b Groombridge, 0; C. Baunton b Wilding, 5; A. C. Templeman lbw b White, sen., 9; C. H. Pike b Wilding, 0; G. H. White, jun., c Robotham b Groombridge, 59; R. Jeffs lbw b White, sen., 6; S. Hodder c Groombridge b White, 0; E. Lambert not out, 19; J. Sparrow c White b Wilding, 5; S. Turner not out, 0; R. Warren c Lawrence b Routham, 1; extras, 25—total, 129.

ROYAL TANK CORPS DEPOT (BOVINGTON) V. WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY XI.—Played at Bovington on Wednesday, the home side winning easily. The Wednesday XI, batting first, only managed to compile 58 runs, of which G. Raugh made 17 and Lieut.-Comdr. M. Ewbank 12. Jones bowled splendidly for the home side, claiming eight wickets for 18 runs. The military then went in and knocked up 125 for four wickets, when they declared. Jones followed up his good bowling by making 34, while Taylor played well for 47 (including eight 4's) and Captain Harcourt for 20. Of the Weymouth bowlers, Lieut.-Comdr. Ewbank took two wickets for 26, C. Russell one for 11, and H. Hunter one for 26. In a second knock the Wednesdays made 44 for three wickets. Scores:—

Weymouth Wednesday—J. T. Wood lbw b Jones, 1; C. G. Russell b Jones, 1; T. J. Pitts b Jones, 0; Lieut.-Comdr. M. Ewbank c and b Owen, 12; J. Martin b Jones, 7; H. B. Hunter b Jones, 4; A. Bolam b Jones, 8; A. Dorr b Jones, 0; G. Bough c Taylor b Cox, 17; R. Ship b Jones, 0; W. Swyer not out, 4; extras, 4—total, 58.

R.T.C. Depot—Lieut. Napier c Bolam b Ewbank, 8; Jones c Martin b Ewbank, 34; Capt. Harcourt st Bolam b Russell, 20; Taylor b Hunter, 47; Carlton not out, 6; Davis, Awon, Lieut.-Colonel Hulton, Williams, Ogdon, and Cox did not bat; extras, 10—total, 125 (for four wickets, declared).

HERRISON V. WEYMOUTH II.—At Herrison on Saturday, the home side winning by 69 runs. Taking first innings, Herrison compiled 137, and for this they have to thank, to a large extent, a fine innings of 70 by Hall, who hit two 6's and twelve 4's. Riggey (28 not out) and Robinson (25) also batted well. E. Abbott was Weymouth's most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 42 runs; while Pitts got two for 40. The visitors crumpled up rather badly when they went in, and the whole side were out for 68, only H. Lemon and L. Poore—16 each—getting into double figures. Hall followed up his good batting performance by taking five wickets for 27 runs, and Robinson got three for three, Malen one for one, and Eyres one for five. Scores:—

Herrison—Dr. Fleming b Gathergood, 0; Malen c Vincent b E. Abbott, 0; Hardwick c Lemon b E. Abbott, 3; Buckley b Gathergood, 0; Hall c Abbott b Pitts, 70; Robinson c Gathergood b E. Abbott, 26; Riggey not out, 28; Eyres c Gathergood b Pitts, 0; Dr. Bedford c Lemon b E. Abbott, 0; Goodman b E. Abbott, 0; Maddison lbw b Poore, 8; extras, 3—total, 137.

Weymouth II.—H. Lemon b Hall, 16; C. Robbeck b Hall, 3; E. Abbott c Maddison b Hall, 0; T. J. Pitts c Riggey b Robinson, 6; L. Poore b Hall, 16; G. W. Gathergood b Hall, 0; C. J. White lbw b Robinson, 2; F. G. Howard c Maddison b Robinson, 2; D. Vincent b Malen, 0; J. Stone not out, 0; B. Drett b Eyres, 1; extras, 7—total, 68.

COUNTY OFFICIALS V. BOURNEMOUTH AMATEURS.—Played at King's Park, Bournemouth, on Thursday, the 20th inst. The visitors batted first, but failed badly against the splendid bowling of Marshall Harvey, who bowled with great skill and took nine wickets for 33 runs. C. Watts, G. H. White, jun., and D. R. Leggett were the only batsmen who showed any ability to cope with Harvey's bowling. The home side lost two good wickets for 16 runs, both to Watts, who bowled well at the outset of the innings, but, thanks to Marshall Harvey's steady batting, made 99 for four wickets, when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

County Officials—J. A. Robotham c Metheringham b Harvey, 0; G. H. White, sen., c H. M. Read b Harvey, 0; E. J. Frooming b Harvey, 11; F. E. Stanford c Ship b Harvey, 0; G. H. White, jun., lbw b Harvey, 20; C. Watts b Harvey, 17; D. R. Leggett not out, 15; G. White lbw b Harvey, 0; E. H. Lloyd b Harvey, 0; H. Harding b Harvey, 0; P. Riggs run out, 6; extras, 2—total, 77.

Bournemouth Officials—S. G. Butt b Watts, 13; G. A. Coates b Watts, 0; J. Now c Rigge b G. H. White, jun., 12; E. W. Marshall Harvey not out, 33; H. Metheringham b G. H. White, jun., 5; H. M. Read not out, 2; W. A. Sutton, 19; Ship, E. F. Read, N. U. Harvey, N. Russell Lewis did not bat; extras, 34—total, 99.

WEYMOUTH V. BRIDPORT.—Played at Ledmoor on Saturday, a pleasant match ending in a draw greatly in favour of Weymouth. Going in first, Weymouth made 186 for nine wickets, when they declared. Of this total the Weymouth skipper (H. N. Holmes) made 53 in delightful style; while good scores were also made by F. C. Laverick (34) and Lieut.-Comdr. M. Ewbank (27). With about an hour and a-half left for play, the visitors started badly; and with six good wickets gone for 27, Bridport looked well beaten. However, a good stand by R. Gale (29 not out) and J. Stephens (13 not out) saved the situation, and Weymouth had to be content with a draw. During the tea interval the winner of the autographed Hobbs' bat was announced by the Mayoress (Miss A'Court), in the presence of the captain of the team and the Weymouth Secretary (Mr. Woodton), to whom great praise and thanks are due for originating and running the competition. The lucky winner was Mr. T. H. Parry, Royal Navy, Weymouth. A charming little incident was witnessed at the conclusion of the brief ceremony, when Miss Brenda Abbott (the three-year-old daughter of Mr. E. Abbott, the Weymouth Lt. captain) very daintily presented the Mayoress with a handsome bouquet on behalf of the Weymouth Cricket Club. Scores:—

Weymouth—A. H. Windust b Montgomery, 8; D. Wootton c Cox b Harrison, 12; Lt.-Com. M. Ewbank c Craig b Montgomery, 27; W. H. Cumming b Montgomery, 0; E. Mitchell c Cox b Salway, 11; H. N. Holmes c Galle b Walby, 53; F. C. Laverick c Montgomery b Harrison, 34; E. S. Covel not out, 16; G. Williams run out, 17; J. W. Bolam at Craig b Walby, 0; P. Abbott not out, 0; extras, 8—total, 186 (for nine wickets, declared).

Bridport—Walby c Holmes b Windust, 4; E. Montgomery c Williams b Windust, 9; T. D. Craig c Laverick b Mitchell, 7; L. G. Meech b Windust, 5; W. Harrison b Mitchell, 11; J. B. Caldwell c Wootton b Mitchell, 0; G. Cox b Windust, 3; R. Gale not out, 29; O. M. Bjonner b Williams, 7; J. Stevens not out, 13; R. H. Salway did not bat; extras, 7—total, 85 (for eight wickets).

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.
The final positions of the counties in the Minor Counties Championship are given below:

	Won	Lost	Per- cent	1st Inns	No Runs	pts obt'd	age.
Durham	8	5	2	0	1	35	31
Buckinghamshire	8	5	2	0	0	40	31
Devon	8	5	2	0	0	49	31
Oxfordshire	8	5	2	0	0	40	31
Surrey II.	11	7	1	2	0	55	40
Leicestershire II	8	5	1	0	0	49	29
Staffordshire	10	4	3	1	1	45	30
Lancashire II.	12	3	1	1	1	55	35
Yorkshire II.	10	3	3	3	0	50	27
Ken II.	10	4	0	4	1	45	24
Dorset	10	2	5	1	0	50	26
Berkshire	8	2	2	3	0	40	19
Hertfordshire	12	3	1	5	0	60	23
Cheshire	8	2	0	1	1	35	11
Wiltshire	8	0	3	2	1	35	11
Bedfordshire	10	0	4	1	0	50	13
Cornwall	7	1	0	4	0	35	9
Cambridgeshire	8	1	1	2	0	40	10
Northumberland	8	1	1	0	0	40	9
Norfolk	10	0	3	2	0	50	11
Notts II.	8	1	0	3	0	40	8
Lincolnshire	12	1	1	0	0	60	9
Monmouthshire	10	0	1	3	0	50	8

Two matches—Devon v. Cornwall and Surrey II. v. Devon—were abandoned on account of rain.

DORSET v. HERTS.
Dorset obtained a well-earned victory over Herts in a Minor Counties Championship match at Poole Park on Wednesday and Thursday. Harrison bowled well for the home county, taking five wickets at the expense of 84 runs in the first innings and five for 62 in the second. Busk's averages were two for 40 and three for 61. For Herts Burton took seven for 89 and four for 78, and Stewart two for 59. Scores:—

Dorset—1st Innings.

R. M. Chadwick b Stewart	32
Knight c Kingsley b Stewart	11
J. N. Carter b Burton	23
R. M. Manser b Burton	7
Capt. R. D. Busk c Reid b Burton	3
M. B. Elderton c Cuthbertson b Burton	1
M. B. E. Bower c Cuthbertson b Burton	17
R. Pinney c Fordham b Burton	68
F. J. Cummins c Crossman b Burton	8
C. J. D. P. Jowett c Kingsley b Roberts	3
A. M. Harrison not out	19
Extras	10
Total	193

Dorset—2nd Innings.

Chadwick c Fordham b Stewart	7
Carter c Fordham b Roberts	75
Manser b Burton	21
Busk c Stewart b Burton	13
Elderton b Burton	5
Bower c Crossman b Cuthbertson	67
Pinney c Fordham b Burton	30
Cummins not out	47
Jowett c Dumbleton b Kingsley	7
Harrison not out	0
Extras	0
Total	272

Herts—1st Innings.

C. B. Fordham c Busk b Harrison	0
P. G. Kingsley c Elderton b Carter	41
Capt. L. C. J. Reid c Manser b Harrison	13
C. H. Titchmarsh b Busk	79
R. B. Cowley lbw b Harrison	18
G. M. Crossman c Manser b Jowett	22
Cuthbertson c Knight b Jowett	0
C. Dumbleton b Harrison	35
Burton c Busk b Harrison	2
E. D. H. Stewart c Harrison b Busk	4
E. Roberts not out	3
Extras	7
Total	224

Herts—2nd Innings.

Fordham b Harrison	0
Kingsley b Jowett	21
Reid run out	11
Titchmarsh c Manser b Busk	4
Cowley c Chadwick b Harrison	23
Crossman b Busk	0
Cuthbertson c Jowett b Harrison	41
Dumbleton c Carter b Harrison	23
Burton b Busk	2
Stewart b Harrison	0
Roberts not out	0
Extras	14
Total	145

DORSET v. HANTS (LADS UNDER 16).
Played on the Blandford Recreation Ground on Tuesday and Wednesday, a good game ending in a win for Hants, for whom Salmon batted finely in both innings. E. H. Glyn (32), Lewis (35), and Pike (50) were the chief scorers for Dorset. The fielding was very smart during both innings. Bowling for Dorset, Coutts Trotter took five wickets for 61 and Weld four for 44 in the Hants first innings; while in their second Weld claimed six for 48 and Coutts Trotter four for 87. Dorset were set with the not very difficult task of getting 142 to win in their second innings, and, with 78 runs on the board for three wickets, they held a strong position. An attack of nerves undoubtedly came over the Dorset batsmen, and they were disposed of for three more runs by Anderson, who came out with the fine analysis of six wickets for three runs. His bowling was slow right-hand over, with no break and well pitched up. Its great merit was that it was perfectly straight on the middle stump, and was against batsmen who were somewhat nervously on the defensive. Scores:—

HANTS—1st Innings.

T. V. Hollingworth b Weld	13
R. A. Graham-Smith b Weld	0
W. E. Green b Coutts Trotter	0
J. Anderson c Ford b Coutts Trotter	0
P. Delina Radcliffe b Weld	0
P. R. Manser b Coutts Trotter	4
R. Salmon c Kitson b Coutts Trotter	72
M. Morton b Weld	28
E. D. Buxton lbw b Coutts Trotter	3
A. Browne b Anderson	0
H. Abbott not out	8
Extras	20
Total	166

Dorset—1st Innings.

N. K. Lewis c Radcliffe b Hollingworth	5
C. H. Pike c Manser b Green	30
J. Kitson b Green	3
E. Weld c and b Hollingworth	23
F. A. Ford c Abbott b Green	1
E. H. Glyn (capt.) b Hollingworth	32
D. Williams b Hollingworth	7
J. Graham c and b Morton	7
C. Bower run out	6
C. L. Kennaway not out	7
P. Coutts Trotter c Burton b Hollingworth	4
Extras	24
Total	151

HANTS—2nd Innings.

T. V. Hollingworth b Coutts Trotter	10
R. A. Graham-Smith b Weld	2
W. E. Green b Weld	0
J. Anderson lbw b Coutts Trotter	16
P. Delina Radcliffe c Pike b Weld	28
P. R. Manser b Weld	0
H. Salmon b Weld	43
M. Morton b Weld	0
E. D. Buxton b Coutts Trotter	13
A. Browne b Coutts Trotter	0
H. Abbott not out	3
Extras	9
Total	120

Dorset—2nd Innings.

N. K. Lewis b Anderson	35
C. H. Pike not out	4
J. Kitson b Hollingworth	4
E. Weld c Abbott b Manser	5
F. A. Ford b Anderson	0
R. H. Glyn c Graham-Smith b Anderson	7
D. Williams lbw b Anderson	0
J. Graham lbw b Manser	14
C. Bower b Anderson	0
C. L. Kennaway b Anderson	0
P. Coutts Trotter absent	0
Extras	10
Total	81

DORSET v. WILTS (Under 16).
Played on the Blandford Recreation Ground on Friday. Dorset won the toss, and compiled the useful total of 173, of which J. H. L. Phillips made 57 with splendid batting. Other good scores were made by J. A. Kitson (32), E. Weld, captain (22), C. Brockway (19), and C. H. Pike (17). For Wilts Brown took three wickets for 16, Vallance four for 36, Powis two for 24, and Fielden one for 60. Wilts then went in and were dismissed for 109, through the good bowling of Weld, two for 25; Strevens, two for 13; Hall, two for 30; and Brockway, one for 14. Dorset fared very badly in their second venture, being all sent back for 81. Phillips (31) and Weld (23) again batted well, but the remainder generally failed. As in the first innings, there was a decided "tail" to the Dorset side, which will require strengthening before it becomes a well-balanced side. In this innings Vallance got six for 29 and Brown three for six. With the visitors wanting 146 to win there was still hope for Dorset; but the Wilts batting was much sounder in this innings, and they compiled 147 for five wickets, thus winning by five wickets. Of the five wickets down Hall claimed three for 40, Weld one for 30, and Brockway one for 30. Throughout the match the holding of both sides was very keen. Scores:—

Dorset—1st Innings.

J. H. L. Phillips b Powis	57
J. L. Graham c Jervis b Vallance	7
E. Weld c Hewitt b Fielden	32
C. Brockway c May b Powis	19
J. A. Kitson b Vallance	32
C. H. Pike b Vallance	17
R. H. Glyn c and b Vallance	0
C. Bower b Brown	4
E. A. Ford b Brown	0
F. Strevens b Brown	2
E. Hall not out	0
Extras	13
Total	173

Wilts—1st Innings.

A. K. Powis b Hall	2
N. Baker b Weld	16
J. McEwan b Hall	6
R. B. Brown b Weld	0
A. J. May b Strevens	14
E. Fielden c Strevens b Brockway	21
E. Vallance c Graham b Weld	9
L. Hewitt c Graham b Weld	4
T. E. H. Jervis b Weld	0
D. Bredbrooke c and b Strevens	10
M. J. Hathaway not out	1
Extras	21
Total	109

Dorset—2nd Innings.

J. H. L. Phillips c and b Fielden	31
J. L. Graham b Vallance	2
E. Weld c Hathaway b Vallance	23
C. Brockway lbw b Brown	8
J. A. Kitson lbw b Vallance	0
C. H. Pike b Vallance	0
R. H. Glyn not out	1
C. Bower c Fielden b Vallance	2
E. A. Ford b Brown	1
F. Strevens c and b Brown	0
E. Hall c Hewitt b Vallance	4
Extras	7
Total	81

WILTS—2nd Innings.

A. K. Powis c Pike b Hall	1
N. Baker b Weld	29
J. McEwan c and b Hall	34
R. B. Brown c Brockway b Hall	10
A. J. May not out	39
E. Fielden bt wkt b Brockway	5
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CRICKET.

ST. PETER'S OLD BOYS v. BLANDFORD.— Played at Winton on Saturday. Blandford winning by 101 runs. St. Peter's batted first and totalled 88. E. Bastable (four for 10) was Blandford's most successful bowler, and is to be highly congratulated on having secured his 100th wicket of the season during this match. The visitors then went in and compiled 166, a feature of which was the brilliant batting of R. Cooke, who made 85 in fine style, hitting five 6's. K. Andrews (20) also batted well. Blandford thus finished a successful season with a good victory.

BRIDPORT v. AXMINSTER.—On Saturday Bridport played their last match of the season, the visitors being Axminster. Batting first, the Axminster men did very poorly for a time, eight wickets going down for 37 runs; but so well did the other batsmen play, that the total was taken to 93, J. Sanders making 23 not out. R. H. Salway (six for 45) and E. Montgomery (four for 21) bowled well for the home team. Bridport then went in, and passed Axminster's score with five wickets down. When time was called they had totalled 143 for seven wickets. L. G. Meach and T. D. Craig were the chief scorers. Meach played a fine defensive game for his 47, occupying the wicket for one hour and 24 minutes; while Craig played a forcing innings of 42, made in about half-an-hour. Other double figures were obtained by O. Cox (15 not out), R. H. Turner (15), and C. K. Jupp (13). The Bridport club officials and members would like to take this opportunity of extending hearty thanks to Mrs. Swaffield and her willing helpers for so kindly attending to the preparation of teas throughout the season.

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BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns		Runs		Inns out		Ave.
	o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	w.	
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Capt. R. D. Busk ..	18	543	170	0	36	29	
R. M. Chadwick ..	12	265	79	0	28	08	
F. J. Cummins ..	13	270	85	3	27	09	
M. B. Elderton ..	17	365	109	2	25	67	
C. J. P. O. Jowett ..	14	367	63	3	24	25	
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A. M. Pinney ..	13	96	23	0	16	00	
R. Pinney ..	15	296	56	1	14	72	
G. L. Jones ..	11	93	45	1	9	09	
Walby ..	10	80	30	0	8	00	

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	o.		m.		r.		w.		Ave.
	o.	m.	r.	w.	o.	w.	o.	w.	
W. E. Bastable ..	44	15	107	30	10	70			
Capt. R. D. Busk ..	243	43	777	44	17	66			
C. J. P. O. Jowett ..	46	14	129	7	18	00			
A. M. Harrison ..	402	124	222	50	18	44			
F. J. Cummins ..	109	27	435	15	20	00			
C. M. Moberly ..	66	14	193	6	32	17			
Walby ..	60	8	123	3	61	00			

The following also bowled:—J. N. Carter, 17—0—71—5; A. Hiscock, 6—2—16—2; E. Weld, 4—0—0—31—0; G. L. Jones, 2—1—3—0.

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BRIDPORT CRICKET CLUB.

Season 1926.

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*Signifies not out.

During the season 26 men bowled as follows:—

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Netherbury v. Marshwood.

Played at Netherbury on Saturday and resulted in a brilliant win for the home team by a very large margin. Marshwood batted first and compiled the useful score of 79 of which total Leck (11), & Tolley (12) batted extremely well, Netherbury opened their innings with F. Hewitt and J. Stone and these made 23 for the first wicket. After this B. Tolley joined Stone and by bright batting carried the score to 61. Later Simmonds and Strevens batted well in claiming 17 not out each. J. Hallett bowled very well in taking 3 wickets for 9 runs. Stone (36) was the best batting display of the day. Scores:—

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NETHERBURY.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets. Includes players like F. Hewitt b Bugler, J. Stone retired, B. Tolley c Cox b Rogers, etc.

J. R. Pye, J. Hallett, H. Peach, W. Oliver, R. Dunsbury did not bat.

SYMENE C.C. AVERAGES.

The following are the averages of the Symene (Symondsburry) C.C.:

BATTING:

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