

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

LANCASHIRE 2nd MEET CHESHIRE AT BOLTON.

VISITORS TAKE FIRST KNOCK.
By "OLYMPIAN."

The ground of the Bolton C.C. at Green-lane was the venue of the Minor Counties' Championship match between Lancashire and Cheshire to-day. Unfortunately the weather was threatening, and a drizzling rain came on in the early stages of the play, while a cool breeze made matters none too comfortable from the players' standpoint.

The Lancashire team was in charge of the old Worsley wonder, J. T. Tyldesley, and included P. T. Eekersley, of Leigh, and F. Williams, Kearsley's 18-years-old player, of whom great things are expected.

It was Cheshire's good fortune to win the toss, and W. E. Jones and Hopwood, the latter, an ex-Lancashire player, who has a birth qualification for Cheshire, faced the bowling of Webster and Holmes.

Jones played forceful cricket, and Hopwood just appeared to have got settled when he was snapped at the wicket at 25. Jones fell to a catch when the total was one short of 50, these successes to the fielding side following a double change in the bowling which brought on Holroyd and Booth.

A SMART WICKET-KEEPER.

Smart work behind the wicket disposed of Wilson at 52, and of Woodcock at 69, and prior to the fall of the fourth wicket, Williams had been given his first chance with the ball. His length was somewhat uncertain, but he gradually improved and sent down three successive maiden overs.

Rain was never heavy enough to stop play, but it handicapped the bowlers, though runs came slowly. Eyre made two splendid hits to the leg boundary off Booth, and at lunch Cheshire had made 81 runs for the loss of four wickets.

For a time matters went badly for Cheshire, Twemlow being brilliantly caught at long-on, and at 110 Midgley, who had occupied 1½ hours in making 15, fell to a fine catch at slip, which gave Williams, the Kearsley boy, his first wicket.

Then came a spirited last-wicket stand by V. Hope and E. H. Steventon, who went for the bowling hot-footed, and brought about several bowling changes. They certainly served up bright cricket, and the crowd, many of whom got a view of the play from outside the confines of the ground, quite enjoyed it.

The last wicket put on 30 runs, Holroyd, a young left-arm bowler, was easily the most destructive member of the Lancashire attack. He kept a splendid length throughout his long spell, and was never easy to get away.

CHEAP WICKETS.

The attendance had increased when play was continued with Booth and Holroyd bowling, and with eight runs added Eyre, who had enjoyed some measure of good fortune, was bowled.

N. Jones was well caught at square-leg, and at 93 F. C. Harrison, after hitting one boundary was taken at mid-off.

The Lancashire innings was opened in good style by P. T. Eekersley and L. Pickering, both of whom made some good shots on the leg-side and to the on, but with 23 runs scored Steventon broke through the Leigh cricketer's defence, and five runs later Halliday was bowled, whilst a catch at square leg dismissed Pickering with 33 on the board.

Cheshire.

W. E. Jones c Webster b Holroyd	26
Hopwood c Campbell b Webster	12
T. B. Woodcock at Campbell	b
Booth	14
Wilson at Campbell b Holroyd	1
A. W. Midgley c Webster b Williams	15
H. Eyre c Holroyd	17
N. Jones c Pickering b Holroyd	0
F. C. Harrison c Tyldesley b Holroyd	4
C. B. Twemlow c Paynter b Holroyd	3
V. Hope b Webster	15
E. H. Stevens not out	17
Extras	16
Total	140

Analysis: Webster 10.20 3m 10r 2w, Holmes 50 1m 19r 0w, Holroyd 260 9m 42r 6w, Booth 230 10m 20r 1w, Williams 110 4m 24r 1w.

Lancashire II.	
P. T. Eekersley b Steventon	13
L. Pickering c W. E. Jones b Wilson	17
Halliday b Wilson	2
Paynter not out	13
Booth c Hopwood b Steventon	7
J. T. Tyldesley c L. N. Jones b Hopwood	3
Extras	2
Total (for five)	57

AN EXCITING FINISH.

LANCASHIRE 2nd BEATEN BY 12 RUNS. BRILLIANT EFFORT BY J. T. TYLDESLEY.

By "OLYMPIAN."

Lancashire's second team had an uphill task at Green-lane to-day to neutralize the advantage which Cheshire gained yesterday in the Minor Counties' Championship match, for when play left off overnight the visitors had lost one wicket in their second innings, and were 53 runs to the good.

Webster and Holroyd were the bowlers when H. Eyre (2) and F. C. Harrison (4) continued the innings in which seven runs had been scored overnight, and without addition Harrison was bowled.

The wicket was wearing and the bowlers were making the most of it, whilst J. T. Tyldesley, the Lancashire skipper, made frequent changes. Eyre and W. E. Jones steadily improved the outlook, and with 30 runs on the board Williams, the Kearsley player, came on and bowled Jones with a ball of perfect length, while after Booth had been given a spell of bowling, Holroyd displaced him and got Hopwood caught at square-leg.

The score was four short of 50 when a catch at the wicket got rid of Eyre, who had occupied an hour and a half in gathering 22 runs. Half of the wickets were now down, and Cheshire were 72 runs to the good.

A VIGOROUS HITTER.

The character of the batting may be gauged from the fact that only one boundary had been obtained in 50 minutes' play this morning, and with the total advanced to 55, Wilson, after snicking Williams rather luckily for four, played on.

From this point, T. B. Woodcock and L. N. Jones, the latter hitting with great vigour, offered a stubborn resistance in spite of several bowling changes, and 25 runs were added before Webster was tried again and at once bowled Woodcock with a "squatter" that kept low.

This stand had put on 25 runs for the seventh wicket. Jones found another aggressive partner in C. B. Twemlow, and the score was advanced by 35 before Holroyd was recalled to finish off the innings. Lancashire were thus left with 148 runs to get to win.

A WOEFUL START.

Lancashire made a woeful start, the two opening batsmen, Eekersley and Pickering, being dismissed without scoring, the former giving a simple return to the bowler, and the latter being caught at short-leg, both off Wilson, who had opened the attack with Steventon.

Halliday and Paynter, however, quickly settled down to improve the position, both driving with some resolution, and with 30 up, Hopwood relieved Steventon.

So rapidly did the young professionals make progress that 60 runs were added in three quarters of an hour by the most entertaining cricket of the match, and then Halliday was bowled.

The hopes which this partnership inspired were quickly dispelled when Paynter was bowled six runs later, and then with 81 up three more wickets fell in quick succession, Campbell being unfortunately run out owing to hesitancy.

With eight wickets down for 85 runs, Lancashire seemed in a pretty hopeless position, but Tyldesley found a steady partner in Holmes, who was content to keep one end going whilst his captain collected runs with all his old-time skill.

Tyldesley made four successive fours and later had a single converted into a five by an overthrow. Holmes made his first run after batting three-quarters of an hour.

Excitement grew as Tyldesley's score rose. For a man of his years it was a magnificent effort, but having completed his fifty and carried his side to within 14 runs of victory he skied the ball to mid-on, and with Holroyd quickly bowled, Cheshire gained the verdict with a majority of 12 runs.

Cheshire first innings 140.

Lancashire 2nd first innings 114.

Cheshire (2nd innings).

A. W. Midgley b Webster	0
H. Eyre c Campbell b Holroyd	22
F. C. Harrison b Holroyd	4
W. E. Jones b Williams	7
Hopwood c Holroyd b Booth	0
T. B. Woodcock b Webster	21
Wilson b Williams	7
L. N. Jones c Halliday b Holroyd	26
C. B. Twemlow lbw b Holroyd	14
V. Hope lbw b Booth	3
E. H. Steventon not out	1
Extras	16

Total 121.

Analysis: Holroyd 260 9m 30r 4w, Webster 130 6m 19r 2w, Booth 16.40 4m 35r 2w, Williams 100 5m 20r 2w.

Lancashire 2nd.

P. T. Eekersley c and b Wilson	0
L. Pickering c W. E. Jones b Wilson	0
Halliday b L. N. Jones	31
Paynter b Wilson	35
Booth c and b L. N. Jones	9
J. T. Tyldesley c Hope b Hopwood	60
F. Williams b L. N. Jones	0
Campbell run out	0
Webster c W. E. Jones b Wilson	1
Holmes not out	2
Holroyd b L. N. Jones	0
Extras	9

Total 135.

Analysis: Wilson 180 5m 35r 4w, Steventon 70 6m 23r 0w, Hopwood 110 3m 32r 1w, L. N. Jones 150 2m 31r 4w.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Lancashire's Young Hopefuls.

By "OLYMPIAN."

Lancashire's second eleven did not quite hold their own in the Minor Counties' match which began yesterday on the ground of the Bolton Cricket Club, but due allowance must be made for the fact that drizzling rain handicapped their bowlers during the early stages of the contest, and that after the roller had been put on the soft pitch at the close of the Cheshire innings, it appeared to give assistance to the bowlers. The batting of the Lancashire players, however, was never very inspiring. The amateurs, P. T. Eckersley and L. Pickering, made a first-wicket stand worth 25, and showed the best cricket of the innings, but with six wickets down for 57 in response to Cheshire's total of 140, they looked like being heavily in arrears. Useful contributions, however, came from the tail end, Webster hitting lustily, and Campbell, a South African born wicket-keeper, served his side well with a fighting innings just at a time when runs were badly needed. F. Williams, the young Kearsley cricketer, took a wicket and made some good strokes before hitting a ball into the hands of cover-point. I doubt whether, good as he is, he is yet ready for a match of this description.

Of the Lancashire bowlers, the most impressive were two left-handed players in Webster, a speed merchant, and Holroyd, a diminutive bowler with a beautiful action, who repeatedly had the Cheshire batsmen in difficulties, and whose figures would have been, even better than six wickets for seven runs each had all the catches off him been taken that ought reasonably to have been taken. Lancashire, who are playing eight professionals against Cheshire's two, have a chance of effecting a recovery to-day.

Farnworth Clubs Share Points.

Good as was Social Circle's score at Bridgeman Park, there at one time seemed every likelihood that Farnworth would pass it on Wednesday night, for Blackburn and F. Clough shared in a second wicket partnership which realized 112 runs well inside the hour. Clough scored at a great pace, ten of his strokes sending the ball to the boundary, but several of his colleagues threw away their wickets in at once hitting out before getting a proper sight of the ball. W. Wolstenholme, the Circle's fast bowler, twice took two wickets with successive deliveries, but with three wickets in hand Farnworth were still 17 runs behind when time expired.

Social Circle.	
F. Wallwork b Blackburn	1
S. Roscoe lbw b Wolstenholme	0
F. Scholes o Appleyard b Wolstenholme	9
A. Tyldesley b Blackburn	10
T. Rydings o Byron b Blackburn	7
J. V. Stone b Pinkney	15
J. M. Beel at Berry b Wolstenholme	37
G. M. Jones b Blackburn	30
E. Tatlock lbw b Pinkney	20
J. Bentley run out	6
W. Wolstenholme not out	0
Extras	18
Total	166
Analysis: Blackburn 18.0 3m 51r 4w, Wolstenholme 18.0 3m 42r 3w, Pinkney 11.0 5m 16r 2w, Appleyard 4.0 17r 0w, Byron 5.0 1m 11r 0w, Dixon 5.0 10r 0w, Gerrard 3.0 1m 10r 0w.	
Farnworth.	
C. Byron o Rydings b Stone	0
Blackburn at Roscoe b Wolstenholme	48
F. Clough b Stone	61
W. Hurst b Wolstenholme	0
H. H. Pinkney b Wolstenholme	0
A. Gerrard not out	0
A. Fletcher b Wolstenholme	0
H. Dixon lbw b Stone	9
C. Berry not out	0
Extras	18
Total	139
Analysis: Stone 13.0 0m 50r 3w, Jones 8.0 2m 23r 0w, Wolstenholme 5.0 0m 41r 4w, Tatlock 2.0 0m 7r 0w.	

Little Lever's Smart Win.

The start was terribly slow at Darcy Lever, but against bowling that was changed every few overs—six men were tried—Little Lever made a fine recovery. Neat leg shots from the patient Almond, choice off-play by the veteran Whittle, and a combination of good luck and justness from Wallwork, gave the visitors a sporting chance, so that with 30 minutes to go only 31 runs were wanted. Whittle and Wallwork put on 65 runs in the

brightest interlude of the evening, and only 17 runs were required when Whittle left. Wallwork was undefeated at the end with 44, which included four fours and two threes, and the match was won by three wickets with five minutes to spare. This is Little Lever's first win of the season, and considering that Williams scored one run in 26 minutes at the start, a very creditable one. Darcy Lever's poor fielding helped wonderfully.

Darcy Lever.	
A. Davies lbw b Pilling	59
S. Makin o Williams b Wallwork	4
J. Makin b Jones	10
H. Ainsworth b Wallwork	14
T. Edge o Hampson b Pilling	17
F. Phytchean lbw b Wallwork	1
J. Prescott o Tatlock b Pilling	10
F. Dunleavy b Pilling	1
A. Keith not out	10
H. Holt o Lansdale b Pilling	18
J. Riley o Lansdale b Pilling	0
Extras	21
Total	162
Analysis: Wallwork 14.0 5m 42r 5w, Pilling 16.0 1m 48r 6w, Jones 7.0 1m 20r 1w, Hampson 5.0 0m 25r 0w.	

Little Lever.	
A. Jones b Ainsworth	1
H. Pilling b Edge	5
W. Lansdale b Edge	0
W. H. Almond b Edge	29
E. Williams o Davies b Prescott	17
J. H. Hampson o Keith b Prescott	17
Wallwork not out	44
H. D. Whittle o Edge b Prescott	30
F. Balshaw not out	12
Extras	28
Total (for 7)	168
Analysis: Edge 16.0 4m 41r 3w, Davies 9.0 0m 24r 0w, Ainsworth 12.0 4m 24r 1w, Prescott 12.0 3m 23r 3w, Riley 2.0 1m 9r 0w, J. Makin 5.0 1m 16r 0w.	

Kearsley Just Get Home.

Kearsley remain undefeated, winning a tense game by three runs. A bad return by Cowburn cost his side the match when Kearsley were 106. Hardman and Tyldesley gave the side a good send-off, but splendid bowling by Llewellyn and Hough caused a collapse in the Kearsley batting, and with eight wickets down were 17 runs in arrears. With the appearance of Dearden, however, the score mounted to 105, the young bowler hitting three fours, two of which he placed over the ropes. Crompton made the winning hit with a single.

Radcliffe.	
F. Howlinson b Dearden	0
W. Knight b Dearden	0
E. Emerson b Dearden	0
Llewellyn o Ruscoe b Williams	62
H. Pearson lbw b Dearden	5
W. Hough lbw b Dearden	3
E. Martin b Goodman	3
L. Longworth lbw b Dearden	7
S. Lever not out	19
F. Cowburn b Goodman	1
J. Hatchman b Dearden	1
Extras	7
Total	107
Analysis: Goodman 14.0 3m 49r 2w, Dearden 14.5 0m 38r 7w, Williams 9.0 2m 15r 1w.	

Kearsley.	
R. Hardman b Hough	21
W. Tyldesley lbw b Hatchman	43
Goodman o Longworth b Llewellyn	4
A. Berry b Llewellyn	1
F. Williams lbw b Hough	2
H. Bates b Hough	2
T. Ruscoe o Cowburn	2
E. Brocks b Llewellyn	0
J. Crompton lbw b Hough	5
J. Dearden o Martin b Llewellyn	14
H. Maslow not out	3
Extras	10
Total	110
Analysis: Llewellyn 18.0 2m 60d 5w, Hough 18.0 6m 31r 4w, Hatchman 2.0 0m 8r 1w.	

Eagley Win in Exciting Finish.

Requiring 89 to win, Eagley seemed to have the game safe when they scored for four wickets, but the following wickets fell at 84, 84, 95, 95, and 97, and the game was only won with the last pair at the wicket. They owed their victory to the sound batting of H. Catterall, who going in at second wicket down, carried out his bat for 47. The crowd could not understand why the game was not continued long enough for him to reach his half century. Bromley bowled well for the champions, taking five wickets at a cost of only 29.

Artley Bridge.	
H. Pilling o Crook b Simpson	4
H. Tellow o and b Simpson	23
N. C. Mitchell b Dickinson	23
H. Mitchell lbw b Simpson	0
H. Pollard b Simpson	1
Tobutt o Burice b Simpson	1
T. Pilling o Wood b Burton	1
H. Butcliffe b Dickinson	11
A. Simpson run out	15
H. Fell b Simpson	15
M. Bromley not out	1
Extras	11
Total	91
Analysis: Simpson 23.0 13m 54r 6w, Dickinson 20.0 8m 35r 2w, Burton 7.0 3m 11r 1w, Maslow 6.0 4m 3r 0w, Greenhalgh 1.0 0m 0r 0w.	

Eagley.	
H. Dickinson o Bromley b Sutcliffe	1
J. Burgess o Tobutt	1
J. Howarth b Sutcliffe	1
H. Catterall not out	1
Bromley b Bromley	1
J. Crook o N. C. Mitchell b Bromley	1
W. Warburton b Bromley	1
H. Hornby o Pollard b Bromley	1
A. Greenhalgh lbw b Bromley	1
W. Wood o Tellow b Tobutt	1
C. Burton not out	1
Extras	1
Total (for 9)	103
Analysis: Tobutt 14.0 2m 46r 2r, Sutcliffe 7.0 0m 20r 3w, Bromley 6.0 1m 20r 0w, Pilling 6.0 0m 9r 0w.	

Westhoughton Beat Heaton.

With only three wickets to fall and 50 runs required to win, Westhoughton chances did not seem particularly rosy when their match with Heaton was continued last night. The visitors' attack was resumed by Lewis and Ellis, but it was soon apparent that their bowling was not so dangerous, and H. Racker and P. Peet delighted the crowd by quickly knocking off the required runs. Racker displayed sound batsmanship, driving and finding the gap in the off with skill. Peet, too, showed what he can do when he tries, and as the objective came within easier reach, started his fireworks display and settled Heaton's fate. It was a splendid win and Westhoughton have reason to be proud of their achievement.

Heaton.	
S. Hargraves b Roberts	16
Ellis b Peet	0
H. Entwistle b Roberts	13
A. Evans o Peet b Lyckett	14
R. Lilley b Shackleton	9
J. Carr b Shackleton	7
H. Agnew run out	4
H. Duxbury b Shackleton	5
R. Tattersall lbw b Shackleton	7
W. Lewis lbw b Shackleton	2
T. Dickinson not out	0
Extras	18
Total	75
Analysis: Peet 11.0 3m 23r 1w, Shackleton 12.0 3m 30r 5w, Roberts 5.0 0m 9r 2w, Lyckett 4.0 5r 1w.	

Westhoughton.	
J. Bruton lbw b Lewis	14
J. Prescott lbw b Ellis	4
P. Heaton b Lewis	0
E. Tonge b Lewis	4
R. Racker o Duxbury b Dickinson	18
T. Vickers b Lewis	0
J. Hardman run out	0
J. Roberts b Lewis	1
P. Peet b Dickinson	22
H. Lyckett o Lilley b Dickinson	4
R. G. Shackleton not out	9
Extras	9
Total	105
Analysis: Lewis 15.0 6m 29r 6w, Ellis 12.0 3m 17r 1w, Tattersall 2.0 0m 15r 0w, Dickinson 13.0 0m 9r 3w, Agnew 3.0 0m 6r 0w.	

Bradshaw's Easy Victory.

Tonge's resistance fell a long way short at the Higbye, and there was never much promise of their coming within reach of the 165 runs required to beat Bradshaw. George Fell batted attractively for 20 before giving an easy chance with a ball that hurt his hand. Threlfall and Welch bowled unchanged for the greater part of the innings, and at one period four wickets fell for the addition of only six runs.

Bradshaw.	
J. Scfield b Smith	1
J. Fletcher o Derbyshire b Smith	8
W. Fletcher b Smith	4
Threlfall o Livesey b Smith	12
J. Hargraves o Taylor b Rogerson	14
F. Taylor b Rogerson	53
A. Hargraves o Taylor b Rogerson	1
B. Bradshaw b Smith	5
J. Smith o Taylor b Smith	51
W. Baines not out	10
J. Welch o Taylor b Smith	2
Extras	8
Total	106
Analysis: Smith 18.0 3m 54r 7w, Baltham 18.0 1m 52r 0w, Rogerson 12.0 1m 50r 3w.	

Tonge.	
J. Taylor b Welch	25
W. T. Selden o Threlfall b Welch	0
P. Livesey b Threlfall	0
C. Waddicar o Hargraves b Welch	8
J. Derbyshire b Welch	8
G. Fell o Taylor b Baines	20
R. Young o W. Fletcher b Threlfall	12
W. Whitehead b Threlfall	1
J. Rogerson b Baines	6
W. Bradshaw b Threlfall	6
G. Smith not out	2
Extras	2
Total	84
Analysis: Threlfall 17.0 6m 37r 4w, Welch 15.0 6m 20r 4w, Baines 3.0 0m 14r 2w.	

BOLTON CRICKET LEAGUE

Kearsley Still Supreme in East Section

By "OLYMPIAN."

Ideal weather helped the Bolton League clubs to a splendid afternoon's cricket on Saturday, and in most cases large crowds assembled and helped to compensate the club exchequers for previous disappointments. Kearsley won their seventh successive League game, though they had nothing to throw away at Darcy Lever. Westhoughton's first home defeat dropped them several places down the table, and playing on their own ground for the first time this season, Tonge suffered a reverse which left them at the foot of the East Section table. Last season's champions, Astley Bridge, suffered another rebuff at home.

An extraordinary feature of Saturday's cricket was that not a single home team in either section managed to win, and that in eight of the ten games, the spin of the coin favoured the visiting side. All the games were won and lost except that at Little Hulton, where time came to the rescue of the home team with their last pair of batsmen at the wicket. Horwich R.M.I. and Atherton Collieries, who are making the running in the West Section, both won well on the grounds of their opponents. All but one of the best individual feats were accomplished by amateurs, as witness:—

BATTING.

Runs.	W.	L.	D. Pts.		
68 L. Tudge, Whittlebrook v. Little Hulton.	7	4	2	1	9
62 J. Howarth, Eagley v. Westhoughton.	7	4	2	1	9
55 A. Berry, Kearsley v. Darcy Lever.	7	4	2	1	9
50 J. Hargreaves, Bradshaw v. Astley Bridge.	7	4	2	1	9

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8 29 G. Smith, Tonge v. Little Lever.	7	4	2	1	9
7 41 W. Fisher, Horwich v. Walkden Wesleyans.	7	4	2	1	9
7 48 Llewellyn, Radcliffe v. Farnworth.	7	4	2	1	9
5 15 F. Williams, Kearsley v. Darcy Lever.	7	4	2	1	9

BOWLING.

EAST SECTION.

W.	L.	D. Pts.			
Kearsley	7	4	2	1	9
Astley Bridge	7	4	2	1	9
Bradshaw	7	4	2	1	9
Eagley	7	4	2	1	9
Farnworth	7	4	2	1	9
Westhoughton	7	4	2	1	9
Little Lever	7	4	2	1	9
Radcliffe	7	4	2	1	9
Social Crofs	7	4	2	1	9
Heaton	7	4	2	1	9
Darcy Lever	7	4	2	1	9
Tonge	7	4	2	1	9

WEST SECTION.

W.	L.	D. Pts.			
Horwich R.M.I.	5	4	0	1	8
Atherton	5	3	0	2	8
Walkden	5	3	1	2	8
Little Hulton	5	2	1	2	8
Walkden West	5	2	2	1	8
Ezerton	5	2	3	1	8
Adlington	4	1	9	1	5
Whittlebrook F.M.	5	0	4	1	5
Y.M.C.A.	5	0	4	1	5

ADLINGTON v. ATHERTON COLLIERIES.—At Adlington.

T. Green b Gilman	4
J. Marsh b Gilman	0
A. Cook lbw b Cross	11
Iddon c Webster b Howcroft	28
L. Horridge st Short b Howcroft	33
S. Gent b Gilman	1
A. Finch b Howcroft	4
J. W. Houghton b Howcroft	0
W. Edge not out	6
J. Finch b Gilman	5
N. Dean b Gilman	0
Extras	12

Total106
 Analysis: Cross 12o 4m 18r 1w, Gilman 14o 3m 33r 5w, Whalley 5o 0m 10r 0w, Blears 5o 1m 8r 0w, Howcroft 8o 1m 28r 4w.

Atherton Collieries.	
H. Short b Iddon	16
A. Howcroft b Iddon	0
Cross c Iddon b Horridge	5
E. Webster c J. Finch b Iddon	10
H. Gilman not out	30
H. Fairbrother c Horridge b J. Finch	12
J. Blears b J. Finch	7
E. Whalley not out	9
Extras	12

Total110
 Analysis: Iddon 20o 7m 35r 3w, Horridge 13o 4m 31r 1w, J. Finch 8o 2m 18r 2w, Marsh 2o 0m 14r 0w.

ASTLEY BRIDGE v. BRADSHAW.—At Astley Bridge.

J. Fletcher b Sutcliffe	8
Threlfall c H. Pilling b Tobutt	17
F. Taylor b Tobutt	15
J. Hargreaves c Fell b Tobutt	50
S. Kershaw c N. Mitchell b Tobutt	42
W. Baines c and b Sutcliffe	9
J. Smith c Rogerson b Sutcliffe	16
W. Fletcher b Sutcliffe	2
A. Hargreaves b Bromley	0
J. Walsh not out	10
J. Soffel not out	8
Extras	12

Total (for nine dec.)189
 Analysis: Tobutt 22o 3m 75r 4w, Sutcliffe 23o 2m 53r 4w, Bromley 9o 1m 27r 1w, G. Pilling 6o 0m 22r 0w.

Astley Bridge.	
H. Mitchell b Threlfall	6
H. Pollard b Walsh	4
G. Rogerson c W. Fletcher b Walsh	23
N. C. Mitchell run out	8
H. Tetlow c J. Hargreaves b Threlfall	5
R. Sutcliffe c Taylor b Threlfall	0
H. Pilling c Kershaw b Baines	16
Tobutt lbw b Walsh	1
G. Pilling c Threlfall b Baines	42
H. Fell b Baines	0
H. Bromley not out	4
Extras	7

Total106
 Analysis: Threlfall 14o 6m 43r 3w, Walsh 12o 3m 34r 3w, Baines 4o 2m 5r 3w, Smith 3o 0m 17r 0w.

DARCY LEVER v. KEARSLEY.—At Darcy Lever.

T. Edge c Dearden b Williams	19
A. Davies run out	2
J. Makin lbw b Marlow	18
S. Makin c Tyldesley b Williams	0
S. Keith b Marlow	0
H. Ainsworth b Williams	0
S. Hawksworth c Goodman b Marlow	18
J. Prescott c Dearden b Williams	21
H. Holt c Berry b Marlow	13
F. Phethean c Hardman b Williams	11
P. Monks not out	1
Extras	1

Total104
 Analysis: Goodman 11o 5m 21r 0w, Dearden 9o 0m 45r 0w, Williams 7.3o 2m 15r 5w, Marlow 6o 3m 22r 4w.

Kearsley.	
W. Tyldesley b Prescott	10
R. Hardman c Ainsworth b Prescott	0
Goodman b Edge	0
T. Ruscoe b Ainsworth	6
A. Berry b Edge	55
H. Davies b Edge	19
F. Williams lbw b Edge	2
J. Dearden c Davies b J. Makin	4
E. Brooks ht wkt b J. Makin	0
J. Crompton not out	0
H. Marlow b Edge	0
Extras	4

Total106
 Analysis: Prescott 14o 1m 30r 2w, Edge 13o 3m 31r 5w, Ainsworth 6o 0m 22r 0w, Davies 3o 0m 11r 1w, J. Makin 4o 1m 8r 2w.

EGERTON v. WALKDEN.—At Egerton.

Walkden.	
W. Garnett b McNairy	1
N. Morris c Livesey b Thorp	15
O. T. Smith c H. Mayo b McNairy	47
T. Urmsen c Farrington b Thorp	1
R. Walmsley b McNairy	23
Fisher c W. Mayo b Laidlaw	4
J. Kay c Farrington b Laidlaw	1
W. Seddon b McNairy	1
J. Neath run out	3
W. Dodson c Yarwood b Laidlaw	4
J. Cranshaw not out	0
Extras	2

Total108
 Analysis: McNairy 18o 6m 24r 4w, Laidlaw 16.5o 3m 37r 3w, Thorpe 13o 5m 26r 2w, Tidy 4o 0m 7r 0w, Whittaker 2o 0m 6r 0w.

Egerton.

W. Dean c Garnett b Neath	6
W. Livesey b Fisher	11
H. Farrington b Fisher	18
J. Yarwood b Dodson	10
J. W. Whittaker c Walmsley b Morris	16
McNairy b Urmsen	17
W. Mayo b Fisher	2
H. Tidy c Smith b Fisher	0
H. Mayo run out	0
W. Laidlaw not out	3
H. Thorpe run out	1
Extras	13

Total95
 Analysis: Fisher 13.3o 5m 20r 4w, J. Neath 8o 2m 30r 1w, J. Cranshaw 8o 4m 7r 0w, W. Dodson 8o 1m 15r 1w, Morris 2o 0m 8r 1w, Urmsen 1o 0m 2r 1w.

RADCLIFFE v. FARNWORTH.—At Radcliffe.

Farnworth.	
Blackburn c Emerson b Llewellyn	9
C. Byrom c Pearson b Llewellyn	29
F. Clough b Dearden	44
W. Hurst c Longworth b Llewellyn	0
A. Gerrard b Llewellyn	0
A. Rushton run out	2
H. Dixon c Pearson b Llewellyn	14
H. H. Pinkney c Lever b Hough	1
G. Berry b Llewellyn	10
J. Wolstenholme b Llewellyn	0
W. Appleyard not out	3
Extras	12

Total124
 Analysis: Llewellyn 19.3o 4m 48r 7w, Hough 12o 3m 31r 1w, Hatchman 4o 0m 10r 0w, Pickstone 3o 0m 12r 0w, Wearden 6o 1m 11r 1w.

Radcliffe.	
S. Martin c Pinkney b Blackburn	10
H. Wearden b Pinkney	24
E. Emerson c Byrom b Pinkney	13
Llewellyn b Pinkney	0
H. Pearson run out	3
S. Lever st. Berry b Blackburn	7
W. Hough b Appleyard	4
L. Longworth b Appleyard	0
P. Pickstone c Clough b Blackburn	9
E. Rowlinson c Hurst b Blackburn	4
J. Hatchman not out	1
Extras	9

Total84
 Analysis: Blackburn 11.4o 3m 30r 4w, Pinkney 12o 5m 12r 3w, Wolstenholme 8o 4m 13r 0w, Appleyard 9o 4m 20r 2w.

SOCIAL CIRCLE v. HEATON.—At Social Circle ground.

Heaton.	
Ellis lbw b Stones	9
S. Hargraves run out	3
H. Entwistle c Wallwork b Stones	1
A. Evans c Stones b Wolstenholme	40
R. Agnew b Jones	5
R. Lilley c and b Stones	0
J. Carr c Bentley b Wolstenholme	7
H. Duxbury c Roscoe b Stones ..	5
R. Tattersall et Roscoe b Wolsten-	
holme	1
H. Swindley b Wolstenholme	8
T. Dickinson not out	11
Extras	2

Total 92
 Analysis: Stones 21o 4m 43r 4w, Jones 13o 2m 33r 1w, Wolstenholme 11.1o 4m 14r 4w.

Social Circle.	
S. Roscoe b Tattersall	12
T. Rydings lbw b Ellis	1
F. Wallworth c Carr b Ellis	5
A. Tyldesley c Ellis b Swindley ..	7
F. Scholes b Tattersall	6
J. M. Seel run out	2
J. Y. Stones run out	15
G. M. Jones b Tattersall	0
E. Tatlock c Ellis b Swindley ..	10
J. Bentley lbw b Ellis	0
W. Wolstenholme not out	2
Extras	9

Total 69
 Analysis: Ellis 8o 2m 20r 3w, Tattersall 17o 3m 29r 3w, Swindley 6.1o 3m 10r 2w, Dickinson 2o 1m 1r 0w.

TONGE v. LITTLE LEVER.—At Tonge.

Little Lever.	
H. D. Whittle c Rogerson b	
Balshaw	6
J. Tatlock b Smith	6
J. H. Hampson c Taylor b Smith	18
Holmes b Smith	6
W. Almond b Smith	23
F. Balshaw b Balshaw	25
A. Whitnall b Smith	2
H. Pilling b Smith	15
A. Jones c Openshaw b Smith ..	0
W. Lonsdale b Smith	8
E. Williams not out	0
Extras	3

Total 117
 Analysis: Smith 23 5o 10m 29r 8w, Rogerson 3o 1m 36r 0w, Balshaw 14o 3m 29r 2w, Holt 6o 1m 20r 0w.

Tonge.	
J. Taylor c Balshaw b Holmes ..	19
J. Rogerson b Pilling	5
P. Livesey b Holmes	1
G. Openshaw b Holmes	1
J. Derbyshire c Balshaw b Pilling	4
W. Whitehead c Tatlock b Jones..	11
G. Smith b Hampson	15
C. Waddicor not out	18
G. Fell b Jones	1
W. Balshaw c Holmes b Hampson..	0
J. Holt b Holmes	9
Extras	5

Total 89
 Analysis: Holmes 11.2o 5m 25r 4w, Pilling 7o 0m 25r 2w, Jones 11o 5m 11r 2w, Hampson 6o 0m 23r 2w.

LITTLE HULTON v. WHITTLEBROOK.—At Little Hulton.

Whittlebrook P.M.	
N. Welshy retired hurt	7
S. Brooks b Hartshorn	0
D. Birtles et Taylor b Hartshorn	21
L. Tudge c Taylor b Topping	68
A. Martinscroft c Gorton b Grundy	19
M. Martinscroft c Hartshorn b	
Grundy	13
Jas Williamson c Entwistle b Top-	
ping	32
Jno. Williamson b Topping	8
N. Mellalieu b Topping	4
T. Hilton b Entwistle	1
A. Williamson not out	6
Extras	13

Total (for 9, dec.).....184
 Analysis: Entwistle 25o 5m 68r 1w, Hartshorn 14o 3m 43r 2w, Topping 9.4o 0m 33r 4w, Grundy 7o 0m 29r 2w, Prescott 3o 0m 4r 0w.

Little Hulton.	
J. Gorton b A. Williamson	3
W. Prescott b A. Williamson	20
E. Smethurst c M. Martinscroft b	
b Mellalieu	13
Entwistle b Williamson	0
T. Taylor c Brooks b Tudge	8
W. Morton run out	4
Ernest Higson ht wkt b William-	
son	0
Edwin Higson not out	43
F. Hartshorn c A. Martinscroft b	
Mellalieu	2
E. Grundy c Birtles b Mellalieu ..	0
F. Topping not out	9
Extras	6

Total 108
 Analysis: A. Williamson 22o 7m 29r 4w, Tudge 11o 6m 27r 1w, Mellalieu 11o 4m 23r 3w, Birtles 5o 2m 9r 0w, Jack Williamson 4o 1m 6r 0w, Jim Williamson 2o 1m 4r 0w, M. Martinscroft 1o 0m 1r 0w.

WALKDEN WESLEYANS v. HORWICH R.M.I.—At Walkden.

Horwich.	
H. Poinon c Gregory b Mullineux	20
J. Dootson b Parkinson	9
Bullough c Parkinson, b Mul-	
lineux	6
N. Thornley b Green	12
R. Livesey b Green	18
W. Abbott c Gregory b Jones	2
H. Pollitt c Gregory b Jones	10
C. Allison not out	17
H. Barlow c Worthington b Jones	10
S. Appleton c T. Crompton b Par-	
kinson	1
W. Fisher c Gregory b Parkinson	3
Extras	3

Total 108
 Analysis: Parkinson 7.4o 0m 22r 3w, Mullineux 7o 0m 33r 2w, Jones 7o 0m 30r 3w, Green 6o 1m 20r 2w.

Walkden Wesleyans.	
Joe Crompton et Appleton b Fisher	10
J. C. Worthington et Appleton b	
Fisher	5
W. Evans b Bullough	9
Parkinson b Fisher	8
T. Crompton hit wkt b Fisher	6
T. Green b Fisher	3
H. Jones lbw b Bullough	1
Jas. Crompton c Pointon b Barlow	15
A. Davies b Fisher	5
F. Mullineux et Appleton b Fisher	0
G. Gregory not out	12
Extras	8

Total 83
 Analysis: Bullough 15o 6m 29r 2w, Fisher 14o 3m 41r 7w, Barlow 1o 0m 5r 1w.

WESTHOUGHTON v. EAGLEY.—At Westhoughton.

Westhoughton.	
R. Racker c Simpson b Burton	5
J. Bruton et Hornby b Simpson ..	11
J. Prescott c Crook b Howarth	25
F. Heaton c Obersby b Simpson ..	0
E. Tonge c Simpson b Dickinson	41
J. Hardman b Burton	22
T. Vickers b Simpson	6
J. Roberts c Howarth b Simpson	2
P. Peet b Dickinson	23
H. Lycett lbw b Dickinson	0
R. G. Shackleton not out	12
Extras	3

Total 150
 Analysis: Simpson 26o 10m 51r 4w, Burton 12o 1m 23r 2w, Dickinson 11o 1m 43r 3w, Howarth 6o 0m 30r 1w.

Eagley.	
J. Howarth c Roberts b Peet	62
H. Catterall b Vickers	34
J. Crook not out	35
J. Charnock not out	10
Extras	20

Total 161
 Analysis: Shackleton 9o 1m 41r 0w, Roberts 6o 0m 23r 0w, Peet 19o 6m 32r 1w, Lycett 13o 5m 29r 0w, Vickers 4o 0m 14r 1w.

Bolton Beaten at Home.

Bolton had a field-day on the visit of Newton to Green-lane on Saturday. The visitors batted first on a fairly hard wicket and after a poor start, namely two for two, improved matters by adding 57 for the next wicket. The stand of the match, however, was made by Fairclough and T. Naylor, who added 106 by attractive cricket in exactly one hour. A rot then set in, Cowell performing the hat-trick, and at 180 W. Walker got wickets with successive balls, the innings closing for the highest total at Green-lane this season. Bolton opened none too well, Leek taking a wicket in each of his first three overs, but for the fifth wicket Stringfellow and W. Walker added 22 before the latter was caught at long-off. The century was hoisted after an hour and a half's batting. Stringfellow batted excellently for his 31, which included five fours.

Newton-le-Willows.	
F. M. Fairclough b W. Walker ..	31
J. Naylor run out	1
H. Walton b Cowall	0
C. Naylor c Altham b Coope	27
H. Leek c Altham b Coope	2
T. Naylor b Cowall	80
S. Amir b Cowall	0
J. Leek b Cowall	1
J. Cleworth c Stringfellow b W.	
Walker	5
J. Bewick b Cowall	1
J. Chadwick not out	0
Extras	13

Total 181
 Analysis: Cowall 19.2o 6m 25r 5w, Tonge 6o 1m 15r 0w, Coope 9o 1m 36r 2w, Bewick 6o 0m 32r 0w, Dainteth 3o 0m 29r 0w, W. Walker 6o 0m 21r 2w.

Bolton.	
A. Woods b Leek	0
Cowell b Leek	8
W. Walker c Bewick b Leek	5
G. G. Altham c Amir b Naylor (T.)	17
J. H. Stringfellow et Bewick b	
Fairclough	31
T. W. Walker c Cleworth b Leek	12
W. N. Coope b Fairclough	18
R. Dainteth b Leek	0
W. N. Tonge b Leek	5
H. Prestt b Fairclough	0
A. Bewick not out	11
Extras	6

Total 116
 Analysis: Leek 15o 4m 44r 6w, T. Naylor 7o 2m 23r 1w, Fairclough 10.5o 2m 27r 3w, Chadwick 3o 0m 13r 0w.

LANCASHIRE II V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

GAME SPOILED BY RAIN.

BRILLIANT CENTURY BY J. T. TYLDESLEY.

(By the Owd 'Un).

Ideal weather favoured the first Minor Counties match ever played on the Bentgate ground, which commenced on Wednesday, when Lancashire Second were opposed by Staffordshire, but although the game was commenced in bright sunshine, the attendance was very disappointing.

Lancashire had first use of a splendidly prepared wicket, which reflected great credit on the groundsman, and commenced their innings with P. T. Eekersley and Booth against the bowling of S. F. Barnes and Lockett. The start was extremely quiet, ten minutes elapsing before a run was scored, both bowlers keeping a splendid length. Lockett especially appearing to trouble both batsmen. Runs came at the rate of one per over until Eekersley with a lovely leg glide recorded the first boundary. The score had only reached 14 when Lockett clean bowled Booth, while two runs later further disaster befel the Lancastrians, Eekersley being caught at point. Taylor and Paynter, the latter being the former Enfield player, next became associated, but at 23, the latter was out to a brilliant catch in the slips by Heath. The rot continued, for both Smith and Taylor quickly received marching orders, half the price being out for 35. On J. T. Tyldesley joining Farrimond, the batting became more attractive, and when lunch arrived the pair had put on 55 runs. On the game being resumed, both batsmen at once began to score freely and although the Staffordshire captain repeatedly changed the attack, they could make no impression on the batsmen, who were now laying on the wood one drive from Tyldesley crashing against the wall and rebounding back on to the field. Farrimond reached his fifty after being at the wickets 85 minutes, but with his score at 43, Tyldesley gave a chance in the slips to Lockett, which was not accepted. Farrimond was also missed by Hunt at mid-off at 69, but with his score at 77 he fell to a catch in the slips. The pair had put on 135 for the sixth wicket, which fell at 170. The outgoing batsman had played with power all round the wicket and his score included 12 four's and seven two's. Woolley and Rushton were quickly disposed of, but the Lancashire captain found another valuable partner in Webster, the ex-Church player who is now the Leyland Motors "pro." The latter, who is a batsman of the vigorous type, scored 18 off the first six balls he received, but after making 25 he was caught in the outfield, the ninth wicket falling at 233. With Holroyd in, Tyldesley went for the bowling, and amid applause completed his century, and it was not until the score had reached 273 that he was bowled by Lockett. He gave a masterly display for his 127, which included 21 four's and was at the wickets two hours and three-quarters.

Staffordshire commenced their reply with C. Howl and H. W. Homer against the bowling of Webster and Woolley. The start was sensational, for with the first ball sent down Webster shattered Howl's sticks, and S. F. Barnes appeared. Sixteen runs had only been scored when

Barnes also fell a victim to another splendid delivery from Webster, who further improved the prospects of his side by bowling J. W. Johnson before he had opened his account. Homer, however, found a valuable partner in L. McEllin, both batsmen scoring freely, and at 38 Rushton relieved Woolley and whilst at the opposite end Holroyd was given a trial in place of Webster, the latter having secured three wickets for 19 runs. The half-century was hoisted with the pair still together, but at 53, Homer, who had given a delightful display for 35, was bowled by Holroyd. J. S. Heath, who followed in, was caught in the slips after scoring one, but McEllin received valuable help from E. Perry and at 93 Webster resumed vice Holroyd and immediately got rid of Perry. Lockett, who came next, was caught before he had scored, and another catch by Paynter disposed of Platt. With the score at 100 time put an end to the proceedings, leaving Lancashire in a strong position. Webster came out with the remarkably good bowling analysis of 6 for 19 runs, four of his victims being cleaned bowled. In his second spell with the ball he captured three wickets without conceding a run.

Rain was falling when play should have been resumed on Thursday, and after waiting until 3-30 the game was abandoned. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II. (1st Innings).

P. T. Eekersley c Hunt b Barnes	9
Booth b Lockett	4
Taylor c Johnson b Lockett	4
Paynter c Heath b Lockett	6
A. Smith lbw b Lockett	2
Farrimond c Homer b Platt	77
J. T. Tyldesley b Lockett	127
Woolley b Platt	5
Rushton b Platt	0
Webster c Homer b Lockett	25
Holroyd not out	1
Extras	13

Total273

Fall of Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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14	16	23	25	35	170	176	188	233	273
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Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	18	5	32	1
Lockett	25.2	7	66	6
Platt	20	4	69	3
Hunt	4	0	21	0
Perry	9	2	34	0
Heath	4	0	38	0

STAFFORDSHIRE (1st Innings).

C. Howe b Webster	0
H. W. Homer b Holroyd	35
Barnes b Webster	3
J. W. Johnson b Webster	0
L. McEllin not out	42
J. S. Heath c Woolley b Rushton	1
E. Perry b Webster	8
Lockett c Holroyd b Webster	0
Platt c Paynter b Webster	1
R. S. Hunt not out	1
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wks.)...100

Fall of Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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2	16	18	53	62	93	93	96
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Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webster	11	4	19	6
Woolley	11	2	34	0
Rushton	8	1	16	1
Holroyd	8	2	21	1

GOOD PARTNERSHIP

Eckersley and Tyldesley in Fine Form

The Werneth club had the privilege of staging the match between Lancashire II. and Notts II., which is being played to-day and to-morrow. It was a compliment not only to the Central Lancashire League but also to the home club, from whence Frank Sibbles and Malcolm Taylor went to the county ground staff, both having learned their cricket on the Coppice.

Lancashire won the toss, and, electing to bat on a good wicket, opened with Booth and Paynter. The first wicket yielded 17, of which Paynter claimed 12. Booth was run out and Paynter later left with a total of 15. Newton and Farrimond did not stay long, but Malcolm Taylor, the Werneth "boy," stayed to give the small crowd a taste of his batting abilities. After scoring 26 by sound cricket he gave a hard return to Harris and was caught and bowled.

Lancashire lost five wickets for 73 runs and had made a rather poor start. With P. T. Eckersley and J. T. Tyldesley in association the game underwent a change for the pair, taking free toll of the Notts attack, took the score to 142 for five. The partnership had produced 67 runs when lunch was taken. Eckersley was 40 not out and Tyldesley 45 not out.

On resuming Tyldesley quickly reached his half century through the medium of a boundary and a couple. However, when his score had reached 57, he was out to a fine ball from Hall. Tyldesley had been batting 65 minutes and the total was 164 for six. This stand had produced 91 runs. Eckersley joined by Webster lost no time in reaching his 50. Webster was soon clean bowled by Heane who sent his off stump back. Eckersley was partnered by Woolley, the score standing at 173 for 7.

Another good stand was made, but in the end Lancashire II. were all out for 218, of which Eckersley had scored 67 in 135 minutes with some fine cricket, his innings including nine boundary hits.

LANCASHIRE 2nd.—First Innings.

Booth run out	3
Paynter b Voce	15
Taylor c and b Harris	26
J. Newton c Wheat b Voce	5
Eckersley b Voce	67
Farrimond c Harris b Hearne	2
J. T. Tyldesley b Hall	57
Webster b Heane	2
Woolley c Hall b Harris	21
McNairy lbw b Harris	8
Holroyd not out	4
Extras	8
Total	218

FINE PARTNERSHIP

Paynter and Booth Punish Notts II. Bowling

The match between Lancashire second and Notts second elevens was resumed this morning on the enclosure of the Werneth Cricket Club under very pleasant conditions. Both teams completed an innings yesterday, and Lancashire were able to face to-day's play with the useful lead of 71 runs, the visitors having made 146 in reply to the home county's total of 218.

Although there was only a small crowd present before lunch they were treated to some fine cricket when Lancashire undertook their second innings. Booth and Paynter were their opening pair and they punished the attack to such an extent that the first wicket yielded 132 runs.

Paynter was much the more prolific scorer, and when bowled at the total named he claimed no fewer than 92 of the runs. His innings, which lasted 76 minutes, included 16 boundary hits.

Booth continued to bat on rather more sedate lines, reaching his 50 after an hour and 55 minutes' play. He lost Malcolm Taylor when the latter had scored 22, and J. B. Newton, who contributed a nicely-played 38. With the last ball before lunch P. T. Eckersley was sent back, and when the teams retired the Lancashire total stood at 239 for four wickets. The home county thus had an advantage of 311 runs.

Lancashire continued their second innings for a quarter of an hour after lunch, during which period 40 runs were added, Booth continuing to score very slowly. With the total 279 for 4, the innings was declared closed. Booth's contribution included six boundaries and no fewer than 45 singles.

Notts had tried six bowlers, but without assistance from the pitch they had an unhappy time.

Taking their second innings 351 runs in arrears Notts made a useful start, their opening pair, Gunn and Keeton, putting on 61 ere the former was brilliantly caught on the leg boundary. Lancashire opened their attack with McNairy and Webster, but these were superseded later by Holroyd and Woolley.

LANCS. II.—Second Innings.

Paynter b Hall	92
Booth not out	78
Taylor c Langley b Copley	22
J. B. Newton c Hodgkinson b Heane	38
P. T. Eckersley b Heane	2
Webster not out	33
Extras	14

Total (for 4 wks dec) ... 279
Innings declared.

NOTTS II.—Second Innings.

Gunn (G. V.) c Paynter b Holroyd	35
Keeton not out	25
G. F. Heane not out	0
Extras	1

Total (for 1 wkt) ... 61

MID-WEEK CRICKET. COUNTY MATCH AT DALTON TWO DAYS' CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE II. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

For the first time in the long history of the Dalton Cricket Club County elevens appeared on the ground on Wednesday and Thursday, the sides representing Northumberland and Lancashire II. elevens. Heavy rain overnight and in the early morning had made the ground soft. The wicket had, however, been covered overnight as a precautionary measure. By ten o'clock rain ceased, and the ground, which is well drained, quickly recovered in the wind and sun sufficiently to permit of play at ten past twelve; forty minutes after the advertised starting time. The wet weather undoubtedly prevented many district people from making the journey to Dalton, thus interfering with the gate, which was considerably on the small side when the game commenced, but increased after lunch. C. F. Stanger-Leathes, captain of the Northumberland side, won the toss, and as J. T. Tyldesley and his men marched on to the field they were given a cheer. Mackay and Broadbelt opened the batting to the attack of Rushton and Booth. Runs were not easy to get, seventeen minutes elapsing ere ten appeared on the score board, and half-an-hour for twenty. At 21 Holroyd superseded Booth, and two runs later Broadbelt was taken at first slip by Preston off Rushton (23-1-6), and Mackay was taken in the same way three runs afterwards (26-2-17). The outgoing batsman hit the first boundary of the match. Pritchard was caught behind the wicket with two on (28-3-2), and at 35 the captain was beaten by Holroyd (35-4-5). At this score Prout was given a trial with the ball, but Rushton was soon put back. At the luncheon interval Northumberland had lost half their wickets for the small total of 39 runs, McKinnell being taken in the slips (39-5-6). The bowling and fielding had proved to be very good.

There was a collapse after lunch, for Baxter and Davey were taken in the slips (41-6-6 and 50-7-3). Higson took Milne four later (54-8-0) and Hetherton returned one to Rushton at the same total (54-9-0). The last wicket put on fifteen, Fairservice also being captured in the slips (60-10-27). The outgoing batsman made the highest score of the innings, and hit four boundaries. The batting lasted two hours and ten minutes. Rushton was the most successful bowler, taking five for 20. He bowled so remarkably well after lunch that he captured three wickets for only six runs. Holroyd took the remaining five wickets for 30.

LANCASHIRE'S REPLY.

The home County's representatives commenced their reply at 3.18, and made a worse start than their opponents. Halliday and Prout opened to Milne and Hetherton, and with nine scored the Vickerstown man was beaten (9-1-2). Paynter came in, but soon lost Halliday, who was run out by Davey, smartly holding the ball and throwing down the wicket before the batsman could get in, although he made a desperate effort, falling full length near the wicket (20-2-12). The thirty was hoisted in half-an-hour, but after a good hit to the pavilion boundary Paynter got his leg in front to Milne (34-3-11). Newton and Preston were now associated, and at 46 the first change was made in the bowling, Fairservice replacing Milne. At that total Preston and Higson were both bowled by Hetherton (46-4-6 and 46-5-0). The fifty was sent up after an hour's play, with a run from an overthrow. Nine later Newton was accounted for by the new

bowler (59-6-15). He proved to be top scorer for his side. At the same total Farrimond, the wicket-keeper, succumbed (59-7-6). Booth and Tyldesley were now partners till the tea interval.

On resuming, Fairservice captured the pair (72-8-10 and 75-9-6). The two successful Lancashire bowlers were now associated, but Holroyd was beaten by Fairservice, the innings closing for 83 at a quarter-past five, after batting an hour and three-quarters.

Northumberland started their second innings just before half-past five, with Mackay and Broadbelt facing Rushton and Booth. Broadbelt was badly missed by Halliday with very few runs scored, and at 12 Booth beat Mackay (12-1-9). Pritchard came in. Runs were difficult to get. At 20 Holroyd took the ball from Booth, and six later he bowled Broadbelt, who had scored 13 (26-2-13). The captain followed, and after a single he succumbed to Rushton (27-3-1). Pritchard was missed with 20 on the board, but at the same total Baxter was out (30-4-2), and one later McKinnell was cleverly taken by Tyldesley with a running catch (31-5-1). It was now time to draw stumps, and half the wickets were down for 31, in contrast to five for 35 in their first innings.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

After a fine night on Wednesday, rain commenced to fall about ten o'clock on Thursday morning, and kept on till about noon. No play was possible till after lunch. Just after two o'clock Pritchard and Davey, the overnight not-outs, went to the wickets, Rushton and Holroyd sharing the attack. The overnight score was 31 for five. The wicket was soft. Runs came very slowly, the batsmen exercising every care. Twenty-four runs were added before the partnership was dissolved, Davey being bowled by Rushton for 14 (55-6-14). In the following over and at the same total Pritchard was taken behind the wicket (55-7-9). Then came a partnership between Fairservice and Milne which brought a double change of bowling, Preston relieving Rushton and Booth taking the ball from Holroyd. This was with the score at 73. Newton missed Milne rather badly off Booth at 79, but with 28 added since the ball of the seventh wicket Fairservice was bowled by Preston (83-8-7), and two later Milne succumbed to Booth (86-9-18). The innings closed nine later by Booth bowling Hetherton. The Northumberland second innings lasted two hours.

With 81 to get to win, the Lancashire II. commenced at 3.30, and an hour and a half sufficed to get the required runs. Halliday and Prout were the first pair and Milne and Hetherton the bowlers. Halliday gave a chance behind the wicket. With the score at 17 without loss Fairservice was given the ball from Milne, and this change immediately proved successful, for Prout was bowled in his first over (17-1-1). In the succeeding over Halliday was taken at silly mid-on by Broadbelt off Hetherton (18-2-9). Paynter and Newton now became associated and there

was a confident appeal against Newton, but it was not successful, and 22 runs were added before Newton fell a victim to Pritchard at mid-on (41-3-9). Tyldesley received a cheer on going to the wicket. The tea interval arrived with the score at 50 for three, and before the town clock chimed the hour of five they had got the necessary runs, and Lancashire II. won by seven wickets. Tyldesley made a big hit, taking Hetherton over the rails into the St. Margaret's Churchyard for a six. He made 25 not out and Paynter 26 not out, the latter having three fours in his count. Northumberland innings totalled 163, and Lancashire II. 165 for thirteen wickets.

The umpires were Messrs. Dawson and Fletcher, from Leeds and Newcastle. The teams stayed at the Wellington Hotel, and at their lunch each day were accompanied

by Dr. G. H. Patterson, J.P., the president of the Dalton Club. The ladies of the Dalton Club are deserving of a special word of praise for the excellent catering on the field. The tables in the new pavilion were attractively and tastefully laid out, the fine floral decoration being a feature.

Scores and bowling:—

Northumberland.—1st innings.			
F. T. Broadbelt c Preston b Rushton			6
W. G. Mackay c Preston b Rushton			17
H. B. Pritchard c Farrimond b Hol'd			2
C. F. Stanger-Leathes b Holroyd			5
L. Baxter c Rushton b Holroyd			6
J. McKinnell c Rushton b Holroyd			1
M. Davey c Preston b Rushton			3
W. J. Fairservice c Rushton b Hol'd			27
G. T. Milne c Higson b Rushton			0
W. Hetherton c and b Newton			0
J. K. Craig not out			0
Extras			2
Total			69
Lancashire II.—1st innings.			
A. Prout b Milne			2
Halliday run out			12
Paynter lbw b Milne			11
J. B. Newton b Fairservice			15
Preston b Hetherton			5
P. Higson b Hetherton			0
Farrimond b Hetherton			6
J. T. Tyldesley b Fairservice			6
Booth b Fairservice			10
Rushton not out			8
Holroyd b Fairservice			0
Extras			8
Total			83

Bowling Analysis:

Northumberland.—1st innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rushton	23	12	20	5
Booth	7	3	13	0
Holroyd	18.3	5	30	5
Prout	3	2	4	0
Lancashire II.—1st innings.				
Milne	10	2	24	2
Hetherton	19	8	31	3
Fairservice	9.5	4	20	4
Northumberland.—2nd innings.				
W. G. Mackay b Booth				9
F. T. Broadbelt b Holroyd				13
H. B. Pritchard c Farrimond b Hol'd				9
C. F. Stanger-Leathes b Rushton				1
L. Baxter b Holroyd				2
J. McKinnell c Tyldesley b Booth				1
M. Davey b Rushton				14
Fairservice b Preston				7
Milne b Booth				19
Hetherton b Booth				4
J. K. Craig not out				5
Extras				10
Total				94
Lancashire II.—2nd innings.				
Halliday c Broadbelt b Hetherton				9
A. Prout b Fairservice				1
Paynter not out				26
J. B. Newton c Pritchard b Heth'ton				9
J. T. Tyldesley not out				23
Extras				14
Total (for 3 wkts)				82

Bowling Analysis:

Northumberland.—2nd innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rushton	22	14	22	4
Booth	7.5	1	20	2
Holroyd	18	6	35	3
Preston	4	0	7	1
Lancashire II.—2nd innings.				
Milne	6	4	3	0
Hetherton	16	6	36	2
Fairservice	10.5	2	29	1

COUNTY CRICKET AT BULL HEY.

Lancashire II. v. Durham.

NICHOL'S CENTURY OUT OF 130.

Lancashire 2nd opposed Durham on the Bull Hey Cricket Ground Wigan, on Monday and Tuesday, in the Minor Counties' Championship. Considerable interest was taken in the game in view of the fact that Durham are so far undefeated and are likely candidates for the championship. The Lancashire side was captained by J. T. Tyldesley, the veteran batsman, and also included Farrimond, the wicket-keeper of Westhoughton.

Owing to Sunday's rain the ground was unfit for a start at the advertised time on Monday, and a fresh wicket had to be prepared. Even then it was not possible to play before 2.30 p.m., when there was an excellent ring of spectators. Durham won the toss, and opened the innings with H. C. Ferens and Weight to the bowling of Rushton and Booth. The wicket was very soft and it was difficult to get the ball away, although a hot sun quickly dried the wicket as the afternoon progressed. With eight runs on the board Ferens was bowled by Booth and made way for M. Nichol, with whose arrival runs came much more quickly. Nichol put plenty of energy behind his strokes, and several times found the boundary. A double change was made in the bowling, Holroyd and Chadwick being called up, the former a slow left-hand bowler, who eventually got Weight out to a clever catch in the slips. At 55 Holroyd tamely placed a ball into the hands of Paynter at short leg; whilst at 66 Carr was dismissed by Holroyd. Meanwhile, Nichol was batting with confidence, and completed his half century with the score at 65. Four runs later Brooks was dismissed, Durham having half their wickets down for 79. The strike-wicket partnership added twenty-one runs, mainly from Nichol, whose innings was certainly a very valuable one. He gave a chance behind the wicket when in the seventies, but otherwise his display was very bright. He had the satisfaction of completing his century, out of 135—a remarkable achievement—but at 85, with his score unaltered, he was unlucky to play a ball on to his wicket. Nichol hit six and seven fours. Holroyd had the best figures with five wickets for 38 runs.

Lancashire opened their innings before an increased attendance, and in falling light. They started disastrously, Halliday being bowled by Dobson. Paynter was not much troubled by the bowling, and scored freely. He lost Rowlands at 23, whilst he himself was bowled by a capital ball from Cook. Paynter had made 24 in brisk style. A fourth wicket fell at 35, but Farrimond and Preston played out time.

Lancashire opened disastrously when play was resumed on Tuesday morning, three wickets being down for the addition of only four runs. Cook was the successful bowler; Booth and Rushton improved matters, and carried the score from 52 to 85. Cook, however, continued to trouble the batsmen, and the innings closed for 93, 46 short of Durham's total. Cook took eight wickets for 42 runs, his figures on Tuesday being six for 20.

Opening with the same pair as in the first innings, Durham made an excellent start, forty runs being on the board without loss, despite the fact that the wicket was wearing very badly. When at long last Tyldesley made a change in the bowling, Lancashire's chances were greatly improved. Rushton got two wickets in two overs, and three were down for 47. There was a fourth wicket stand, but when Booth came on he was immediately successful, four wickets falling quickly, and nine men were out for 68. The last pair were very troublesome and scored freely. At 124, however, Paynter made a brilliant running catch in the outfield.

Lancashire had a difficult task to meet 131, and the wicket was very troublesome under the influence of a hot sun. With nine runs scored Rowlands stepped in front of a ball on the leg side and stopped it with his pads. He was given out before. At 15 Paynter was cleverly caught in the slips, and three runs later Halliday was leg before. The run continued, and with five wickets down for 19 the home County was in a very bad position. J. T. Tyldesley and Farrimond played the bowling with more confidence, though both were in difficulties frequently, owing to the pranks which the ball played. At 50 Dobson was called up, and, with his second ball, got Farrimond easily caught off a mis-hit. Booth was out without scoring, but Preston and Tyldesley carried the total to 75 and a ball from Dobson rose high, caught Tyldesley's bat handle, and went to Cook in the slips. The veteran had played soundly, and was unluckily out. The game was over at a quarter to six, Durham winning comfortably by 79 runs. Dobson bowled cleverly on his second spell, having 5 wickets for 5 runs. Details:—

DURHAM.

H. C. Ferens b Booth	2
Weight c Chadwick b Holroyd	10
M. Nichol b Booth	100
T. K. Dobson c Paynter b Chadwick	4
Carr b Holroyd	1
H. Brooks c Holroyd b Booth	1
C. L. Adamson c Rushton b Preston	5
W. H. B. Alderson c Halliday b Holroyd	1
Howell c Chadwick b Holroyd	2
H. Gibson b Holroyd	2
Cook not out	4
Extras	11
Total	130

LANCASHIRE II.

C. A. Rowlands c Adamson b Cook	7
Halliday b Dobson	7
Paynter b Cook	24
J. B. Newton b Carr	1
Preston b Cook	7
Farrimond lbw b Cook	3
J. T. Tyldesley b Cook	20
Booth b Cook	8
Rushton b Cook	1
Chadwick c Alderson b Cook	1
Holroyd not out	8
Extras	8
Total	89

DURHAM (Second Innings)

H. C. Ferens, lbw b Rushton	8
Weight, c Farrimond, b Rushton	7
M. Nichol c Farrimond b Booth	71
T. K. Dobson, c Chadwick b Booth	15
Carr, b Booth	6
H. Brooks, b Booth	1
C. L. Adamson, b Booth	0
W. H. B. Alderson c Booth b Holroyd	0
Howell, b Rushton	0
H. Gibson, c Rushton b Holroyd	13
Cook not out	23
Extras	12
Total	139

LANCASHIRE II. (Second Innings)

C. A. Rowlands, lbw b Cook	11
Halliday, lbw b Carr	1
Paynter, c Howell b Cook	21
J. B. Newton, b Carr	1
Preston, b Dobson	1
Farrimond, c Brooks b Dobson	1
Tyldesley (J. T.) c Cook b Dobson	1
Booth, c Ferens b Dobson	1
Rushton, c Brooks b Dobson	1
Chadwick, lbw b Cook	1
Holroyd, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	31

Bowling Analysis.

Durham—1st Innings: Holroyd 6 for 35, Booth 3 for 45, Chadwick 1 for 19, Preston 1 for 6, Nichol 0 for 10, Rushton 3 for 14.
Lancashire II.—1st Innings: Cook 8 for 46, Halliday 1 for 7, Carr 1 for 1.

CRICKET.

Fixtures for Saturday.

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY v. WIGAN.
WIGAN 2nd v. CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY 2nd.
West Lancashire Cricket League.

DIVISION "A."
Poolstock v. Standish Works.—W. Barwell and H. Ashcroft.
Standish v. Highfield.—G. Hodgkinson and T. Cook.
Blackrod v. Plank Lane.—W. J. France and P. Darbyshire.
Winstanley Park v. Hindley Green.—G. Baron and B. W. Bryan.
Hindley St. Peter's v. Norley Hall.—J. A. Mills and W. Critchley.
Coppull v. Leigh Wesley Guild.—M. White and L. Brown.

DIVISION "B."
Billinge v. Abram.—W. Birchall and T. Gillias.
Platt Bridge I.M. v. Rainford.—G. Simble and W. O. Croston.
Clock Face v. Hoby Mill.—J. T. Waterworth and R. Parkinson.
Orrell v. Skelmerdale.—Trehan and W. Corless.

DIVISION "C."
Standish Works v. Poolstock.—J. Winstanley and J. H. Ashcroft.
Highfield v. Standish.—N. Irving and W. Kelly.
Plank Lane v. Blackrod.—W. Whistleroff and N. Baldwin.
Hindley Green v. Winstanley Park.—C. Ashcroft and W. Winnard.
Norley Hall v. Hindley St. Peter's.—E. West and H. Myers.
Leigh Wesley Guild v. Coppull.—H. Harrison and E. E. Sparks.

DIVISION "D."
Abram v. Billinge.—J. T. Stephens and R. Grundy.
Ince Council v. Orrell.—T. Brown (1) and F. Johnson.
Haigh v. Platt Bridge Wesleyans.—T. Cadman and T. Brown (2).
Rainford v. Platt Bridge I.M.—A. H. Bould and J. H. Wilkinson.

Drawn Game at Wigan. BROUGHTON'S HALF-CENTURY.

Warrington, who have had a very good season—Wigan being the only team who have beaten them—were lucky to make a draw at Bull Hey, on Saturday. The last pair were together when time was called, and their score over fifty behind Wigan's.

The home team batted first, but the opening batsmen were soon dismissed, Marsh being caught at mid-on in attempting to turn a ball to leg, while Healy was bowled. It was Broughton and Jones who consolidated Wigan's position, for the first three wickets had fallen for 19. This pair, however, took the score to 59, Jones batting in very free style, and in his score of 51 he hit four 4's and a six. Broughton continued to bat with all his old skill, although the scoring was rather slow. Two further wickets fell for the addition of 20 runs, and seven of the side were out for 98. Moorcroft joined Broughton, and runs came quicker, the latter completing a faultless half-century with a grand leg hit for six. After adding another seven runs, however, he was caught at mid-off in attempting a big hit. Moorcroft continued to bat well, but the side was dismissed for 142. Partridge bowled splendidly all through the innings, although he sent down a number of no-balls. He took six wickets for 42 runs.

Warrington commenced their innings badly, half the side being out for 28 runs. Bilborrow and Partridge made a stand, the latter playing in vigorous style, while the former was very patient. The score had been taken to 66, when Healy relieved Broughton, and in his first over Partridge was caught at cover. The Warrington team were now playing for a draw, it being impossible for them to knock off the runs. When Bilborrow was brilliantly caught at leg by George Hampson it was thought that the home team would bring off the double event, but Archer offered a stubborn defence. Hereabouts Meadows was unfortunately hit over the eye with the ball and had to receive medical attention. There were five minutes to go when the last pair became associated, and they were successful in playing out time. Both Broughton and Marsh bowled well, the former taking four wickets for 28, while the latter had three for 21. Scores:—

WIGAN.

G O Healy b Partridge	2
G Marsh o Simpson b Millington	6
J J Broughton o Martin b Millington	57
H Beckwith b Partridge	1
A Jones b Partridge	31
H B Kennick run out	2
G Hampson o Bilborrow b Martin	8
G Moorcroft o Millington b Partridge	19
A E Robinson b Partridge	7
E Meadows o Simpson b Partridge	4
E Hurst not out	0
Extras	6
Total	142

WARRINGTON.

Simpson b Marsh	14
E A Trowarthen b Marsh	4
H Hawthorn o Marsh b Broughton	5
C Bilborrow o Hampson b Broughton	60
J W Martin b Broughton	0
A Gee o Hampson b Broughton	0
S L Partridge o Broughton b Healy	17
E Whitlow b Robinson	8
G Archer not out	9
J Rose b Marsh	1
F Millington not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wks)	67

Warrington Bowling Analyses.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Millington	12	1	85	3
S. L. Partridge	28	11	42	8
A. Gee	7	4	17	2
Simpson	9	0	88	1

Wigan Bowling Analyses.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J J Broughton	18	6	23	4
G Marsh	14	6	21	8
E Hurst	6	1	23	0
G O Healy	2	0	9	1
A E Robinson	8	2	1	1

Wigan v. Warrington. (SECOND ELEVEN.)

The Wigan Second Eleven were defeated at Warrington, on Saturday. The Wiganers had first knock, and their batting was consistent, A. E. Shaw, G. Bond, O. Rose, and N. H. Dawber all passing the twenty mark. They were dismissed for the substantial total of 138.

Warrington lost their first wicket without a run being scored, but Tabern and Ford batted well, and affected the score to 74 before a separation was effected. The Wigan score was passed with the loss of six wickets. Percy Glover had four wickets for 66, but if he had received more assistance from the fieldmen his figure would have been much better. Scores:—

WIGAN.

A Gregory b Ford	1
A E Shaw b Gibson	26
G Bond b Gibson	24
V. Hingham b Ford	10
O G Rose o Baker b Tabern	41
N H Dawber o and b Burdett	20
W Lowe b Burdett	0
P Glover o Woodward b Tabern	6
J Ball o Verrier b Tabern	6
K A Pennington run out	3
R Smith not out	11
Extras	10
Total	138

WARRINGTON.

W Tabern, lbw b Bond	46
H Woodward b Smith	10
O Ford b Glover	66
N E Burdett o Bond b Glover	15
V Eckersley o Smith b Glover	1
G Gibson not out	7
T O Lant o Pennington b Glover	40
P O Tope not out	10
E Baker, D. Verrier, G. Mather did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total (for six wickets)	146

Wigan Bowling Analyses.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E Smith	10	1	25	1
A E Shaw	17	3	47	8
P Glover	15	0	64	1
G Bond	8	0	15	1

WEST LANCASHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division "A."

Results up-to-date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Standish Works	19	12	3	4	40
Plank Lane	19	13	6	2	38
Hindley Green	19	12	6	1	37
Norley Hall	20	11	5	4	37
Standish	19	10	6	3	33
Poolstock	20	9	9	2	29
Highfield	19	8	9	2	26
Leigh Wesley Guild	19	8	9	2	26
Blackrod	19	6	11	2	20
Hindley St. Peter's	19	5	11	3	18
Winstanley Park	19	5	11	3	18
Coppull	19	2	15	2	8

STANDISH v. PLANK LANE.
At Standish, on Saturday. The visit of Plank Lane to Standish resulted in a victory for the home team. Plank Lane had first knock, and, with the exception of Jack Barwell and Newton, put up a poor show against the bowling of R. Harrison, being disposed of for 65. Standish lost their first wicket without any score, but the second wicket realized 31. With the loss of six more wickets the visitors' score was passed. Kimmings, Harrison and Bonham batted very well. Scores:—

Plank Lane.

Aldred lbw b Harrison	9
Baguley b Harrison	7
Newton run out	23
Jack Barwell not out	11
Roberts o A E Walker b Harrison	9
Hill b Dean	0
Robinson b Harrison	2
Joe Barwell o A E Walker b Dean	7
Barrow b Harrison	9
Edwards lbw b Harrison	0
Clegg b Harrison	1
Extras	1
Total	65

Standish.

A E Walker lbw b Robinson	0
Ormsby b Clegg	11
Harrison b Robinson	17
Ramsdale b Aldred	8
Seddon b Robinson	10
Kimmings b Barrow	29
E Walker o Baguley b Aldred	1
Dean o and b Robinson	5
Bentham not out	16
L Morgan b Clegg	4
Culshaw did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wks)	106

Bowling Analyses.
Standish.—Harrison 17.10 8m 9r 7w, Dean 16.0m 3r 2w, A. E. Walker 6.1m 6r 0w, Ramsdale 1.0m 5r 0w.
Plank Lane.—Robinson 13.0 2m 20r 4w, Barrow 6.0 1m 2r 1w, Clegg 6.0 2m 17r 2w, Aldred 6.0 2m 20r 2w.

WINSTANLEY PARK v. BLACKROD.

At Winstanley, on Saturday. Winstanley batted first. Scores:—

Winstanley Park.

P Heaton o Preston b W Crompton	7
T Calderbank b W Crompton	1
T Ackers b W Crompton	64
E Fairclough o Vaudrey b N Fairclough	1
T Heaton o Southworth b W Crompton	8
T Parkinson o Ashcroft b W Crompton	27
G Humphrey o Gregory b N Fairclough	10
W Danson b N Fairclough	12
H Thomas o Ashcroft b N Fairclough	1
J Meyers not out	5
P Parkinson o Wilcock b N Fairclough	1
Extras	8
Total	123

Blackrod.

H Vaudrey b E Fairclough	0
J Wilcock o Heaton b G Humphrey	7
J Ashcroft b G Humphrey	1
W Crompton b E Fairclough	8
N Fairclough b G Humphrey	12
G Gregory o Heaton b G Humphrey	0
C Turner b E Fairclough	0
T Southworth lbw b E Fairclough	0
O Preston b G Humphrey	13
J Rudd b G Humphrey	0
O Ainsworth not out	0
Extras	3
Total	35

Bowling Analyses.
Blackrod.—W Crompton 13.0 2m 40r 5w, N Fairclough 11.5 1m 5r 6w, J Wilcock 6.0 1m 8r 0w, J Ashcroft 4.0 1m 12r 0w.
Winstanley Park.—G Humphrey 11.2 5m 16r 6w, E Fairclough 11.0 2m 20r 4w.

NORLEY HALL v. LEIGH WESLEY GUILD.

This match was played at Norley on Saturday. Leigh Wesley Guild batted first, and avenged themselves for their defeat in the Saltar Cup final. Scores:—

Leigh Wesley Guild.

G Holmes b Knowles	1
F Whittles b Leather	39
T Hewitt o P Parkinson b Leather	31
F Gregory b P Parkinson	15
F Higginson b Leather	0
G Shaw b Leather	8
T Smith b Leather	8
J Howard o Knowles b P Parkinson	3
F Brown b P Parkinson	28
J Gregory b P Parkinson	5
H Ward not out	5
Extras	12
Total	127

Norley Hall.

J Leadbetter b Gregory	4
T Knowles b Whittle	0
W Parkinson o Howard b Whittle	0
T Parkinson b Whittle	12
W R Estey b Gregory	0
N Hartley not out	15
J Shepherd b Gregory	6
W Winstanley lbw b Whittle	6
P Parkinson o Howard b Whittle	0
T Baron lbw b Gregory	8
H Leather o Ward b Gregory	1
Extras	3
Total	52

Bowling Analyses.
Norley Hall.—Hartley 6.0m 24r 0w, Knowles 6.0 5m 10r 1w, Batey 7.0 1m 23r 0w, Leather 12.10 4r 5w, P Parkinson 6.50 0m 27r 4w.
Leigh Wesley Guild.—J. Gregory 12.10 5m 10r 5w, F. Whittle 12.0 1m 42r 5w.

POOLSTOCK v. HINDLEY GREEN.

This match was played at Poolstock on Saturday. Poolstock batted first. Scores:—

Poolstock.	
N Halliday c Elliott b Hodson	27
G Young b Hodson	1
J W Brewer b Pilkington	10
J Dean c Wolstenholme b Pilkington	1
W Peet c Bracegirdle b Pilkington	1
W Smith run out	0
T Young run out	13
W Smirk b Pilkington	0
J H Greasy c Hambridge b Hodson	11
W Gowers run out	0
W Moss not out	0
Extras	5
Total	70

Hindley Green.	
S Jackson b J W Brewer	2
E Bracegirdle c Greasy b Dean	0
A Hambridge b Dean	0
H Elliott b J W Brewer	0
F Wolstenholme b Dean	13
W Hodson b T B Young	20
J Pilkington not out	24
R Bover lbw b Young	8
A Welch c Dean b T B Young	0
J Lowe b T B Young	8
A Bothwell not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wks)	80

Bowling Analyses.
Hindley Green.—J. Pilkington 13.20 2m 28r 4w. W. Hodson 13.0 4m 28r 5w. J. Lowe 10 1m 1r 0w. Poolstock.—J. W. Brewer 6.0 2m 27r 2w. J. Dean 13.0 1m 20r 5w. T. B. Young 10 1m 28r 4w.

STANDISH WORKS v. COPPULL.

At Standish Works, on Saturday. Coppull batted first, and reached 57, Nuttall scoring 21. Welby took 5 wickets for 16, and Cookran 3 for 16. The Works replied with 88 for 4. J. Norris (37) and C. Fisher (34 not out) being top scorers. Scores:—

Coppull.	
E Nuttall b Welby	21
E Tootell run out	4
J Bollins b Welby	6
T Marsh b Welby	0
W Glover b D Cookran	4
E Hodson b D Cookran	4
G Rollins b D Cookran	0
C Fishwick c S Fisher b Welby	0
J Wane lbw b Welby	0
G Lund b S Fisher	0
H Marsh not out	0
Extras	9
Total	67

Standish Works.	
F Cookran b Lund	4
J Norris c Wane b Fishwick	27
C Fisher not out	34
H Westburtan c Wane b Fishwick	9
J Welby c and b Fishwick	8
S Fisher, D Cookran, W Whittle, J Harmer, G Meddison and J Bridge did not bat.	0
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wks)	88

Bowling Analyses.
Standish Works.—B. Fisher 30 1m 17r 1w. J. Welby 9.0 5m 16r 5w. D. Cookran 7.0 5m 16r 5w. Coppull.—G. Fishwick 14.0 1m 27r 3w. G. Lund 8.0 1m 28r 1w. J. Rollins 3.0 6m 17r 0w. W. Glover 3.0 1m 6r 0w.

HIGHFIELD v. HINDLEY ST. PETER'S.

At Highfield, on Saturday. Hindley St. Peter's batted first and, with the exception of F. Lysons, gave a very feeble display. For Highfield, P. Peet batted with freedom, hitting seventeen 4's in his 67 runs before being run out. Scores:—

Hindley St. Peter's.	
J Beddis b J Batterby	2
H Meadows b P Peet	1
C Hill c P Peet b J Batterby	2
H Blackledge at J Miller b J Batterby	4
A Green c J Miller b P Peet	2
F Molyneux b J Batterby	1
W Watkinson b J Batterby	0
F Lysons not out	24
J Parr c P Preston b P Peet	3
E Taylor b P Peet	1
L Tickle b P Peet	1
Extras	7
Total	49

Highfield.	
J Miller lbw b W Watkinson	8
P Bretherton c F Lysons b W Watkinson	0
H Atherton b O Hill	19
J Porter b H Meadows	11
J Batterby c J Parr b H Meadows	9
P Peet run out	67
D Evans b L Tickle	20
E Jackson not out	10
P Preston, E Nichols c, and F Atherton did not bat.	0
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wks)	156

Bowling Analyses.
Highfield.—P. Peet 13.20 5m 18r 5w. J. Batterby 13.0 4m 24r 5w. Hindley St. Peter's.—W. Watkinson 12.0 1m 58r 3w. H. Meadows 7.0 6m 24r 2w. O. Hill 3.0 1m 20r 1w. E. Blackledge 6.0 1m 28r 0w. L. Tickle 2.50 0m 10r 1w.

Division "B"

Results up-to-date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Orrell P.M.	16	11	2	2	85
Platt Bridge Wes.	17	11	4	2	85
Crawford	17	10	5	2	84
Shelmerdale	18	6	4	4	23
Abram	17	7	6	4	23
Platt Bridge I.M.	15	7	5	3	24
Rainford	17	4	10	3	15
Clock Face	16	4	10	2	14
Billinge	16	4	11	1	13
Roby Mill	15	3	11	1	10

ABRAM v. RAINFORD.

At Abram, on Saturday. Rainford batted first on an excellent wicket, but the Abram bowling was too good for them, particularly that of J. Nichols, who finished with an average of 6 for 16. Abram won with only three wickets down, but a run only allowed the score to reach 60. Scores:—

Rainford.	
G Worthington b J Nichols	1
J Webster b J Osborne	0
W Winstanley (1) b J Nichols	18
W Prosser b J Osborne	9
W Winstanley b J Nichols	0
O Prosser b J Osborne	0
J Deakin c Rodgers b J Nichols	0
J Saint c Rodgers b J Osborne	6
E Woods c V Woods b J Nichols	7
R Pearce b J Nichols	1
F Winstanley (2) not out	1
Extras	2
Total	40

Abram.	
J Fresho b J Saint	13
P Tickle c O Prosser b J Saint	17
D Woods b J Saint	11
J Nichols run out	0
V Seddon b O Prosser	0
J Harrison b O Prosser	6
J Berry c Webster b O Prosser	6
J Osborne b O Prosser	4
H Hurst not out	0
P Rodgers c and b O Prosser	0
V Woods did not bat.	0
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wks)	80

Bowling Analyses.
Abram.—J. Osborne 30 2m 22r 4w. J. Nichols 8.50 2m 16r 6w. Rainford.—J. Saint 12.0 3m 29r 5w. J. Webster 3.0 0m 16r 0w. O. Prosser 4.30 0m 12r 5w.

PLATT BRIDGE WES. v. CLOCK FACE.

At Platt Bridge, on Saturday. Platt Bridge batted first. Scores:—

Platt Bridge Wesleyans.	
A Smith c Finch b Ellis	5
T Dearden c Ashton b Prescott	0
J Skuse b Prescott	1
E Harrison c Foster b Prescott	0
W Skuse lbw b Prescott	7
J Wyke b Ellis	8
J Parkinson b Ellis	0
G Smith not out	19
T Manifold b Prescott	1
T Shaw b Ellis	4
W A Smith c Finch b Ashton	13
Extras	3
Total	56

Clock Face.	
W Gaskell lbw b G Smith	4
A Foster run out	11
B Ashton c W Skuse b Parkinson	5
J Finch b G Smith	2
A Davies b G Smith	1
W Ambrose run out	1
J Leadbetter not out	8
J Ellis c W Skuse b G Smith	4
J Bennett b Parkinson	2
F Ashton b Parkinson	0
J Prescott b Parkinson	0
Extras	8
Total	61

Bowling Analyses.
Clock Face.—W. Ellis 12.0 5m 15r 4w. J. Prescott 11.0 2m 26r 5w. J. Finch 2.0 1m 8r 0w. J. Ashton 1.40 0m 8r 1w. Platt Bridge Wesleyans.—T. Dearden 1.0 1m 0r 0w. T. Manifold 2.0 0m 8r 0w. G. Smith 6.0 1m 10r 4w. J. Parkinson 3.40 0m 10r 4w.

ORRELL v. CRAWFORD.

At Orrell, on Saturday. Orrell batted first. Orrell's "Derby" with Crawford proved a great attraction. E. J. Winnard batting very well for his score of 27 out of a total of 64. Crawford scored only 88, owing to good bowling by Green and Chorlton. Scores:—

Orrell.	
W Green (No. 1) run out	0
W Cadman c Rimmer b Swift	1
L Ashcroft c Bryan b H Holcroft	7
J Hodson c Bryan b H Holcroft	6
E J Winnard c Bryan b Swift	27
W Ashurst b Swift	8
J Glover b Swift	0
H Green c Bryan b H Holcroft	0
C Chorlton b Swift	0
J Latham c O Swift b J Holcroft	1
W Highton not out	0
Extras	8
Total	64

Crawford.	
T Aspey c H Green b Chorlton	0
H Heves b Chorlton	0
O Swift b Chorlton	4
H Bryan c W Green b H Green	1
J Rimmer b Chorlton	0
F Swift not out	12
H Holcroft b H Green	0
F Hughes lbw b Green	0
J Holcroft b Chorlton	0
T Smallshaw b H Green	4
R West b Chorlton	2
Extras	8
Total	88

Bowling Analyses.
Orrell.—O. Chorlton 14.0 6m 21r 6w. H. Green 14.0 5m 10r 4w. Crawford.—H. Holcroft 11.0 5m 28r 8w. F. Swift 13.0 4m 27r 5w. J. Holcroft 2.40 1m 4r 1w.

Division "C."

Results up-to-date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Norley Hall	20	16	3	1	48
Coppull	19	14	5	0	42
Highfield	19	13	4	2	41
Plank Lane	19	12	7	0	36
Hindley Green	19	11	7	1	34
Poolstock	20	9	9	2	29
Leigh Wesley Guild	19	7	11	1	22
Blackrod	19	6	11	2	20
Hindley St. Peter's	19	6	12	1	19
Standish Works	19	5	13	1	16
Winstanley Park	19	5	13	1	16
Standish	19	4	12	3	14

PLANK LANE v. STANDISH

(Second Eleven). At Plank Lane, on Saturday. Standish batted first. Scores:—

Standish.	
J Ashton run out	3
A Morgan c Roberts b Morris	4
A Leo b Morris	6
J Taylor c Roberts b Taylor	4
J Walsh b Morris	0
O Woodhouse not out	30
J Kevill lbw b Morris	0
W R Walker b Taylor	0
G Yates c Rushworth b Taylor	2
T Taylor b Morris	4
Extras	4
Total	48

Plank Lane.	
P Taylor lbw b Walker	5
H Dootson b Walker	0
F Rushworth b Walsh	0
A Collier c and b Walsh	7
J Birch c Ashton b Walker	0
R Taylor c Woodhouse b Walker	2
T Morris b Woodhouse	5
F Prince lbw b Woodhouse	7
F Atkinson run out	1
T Roberts b Walsh	1
T Brown not out	0
Extras	9
Total	38

Bowling Analyses.
Plank Lane.—R. Taylor 30 1m 30r 3w. T. Morris 8.10 2m 12r 5w. Standish.—W. R. Walker 10.0 2m 15r 4w. J. Walsh 12.0 3m 13r 5w. O. Woodhouse 2.0 1m 1r 2w.

NORLEY HALL v. LEIGH WESLEY GUILD

(Second Eleven). At Leigh, on Saturday. Leigh Wesley Guild batted first. O'Malley secured 6 wickets for 8 runs. Scores:—

Leigh Wesley Guild.	
H Wright run out	4
W Darlington b O'Malley	0
O Horrocks b O'Malley	0
Jas. Hilton c Danson b Miller	5
E Mullineaux run out	5
L Ewan b O'Malley	1
W Thompson c Key b O'Malley	0
R Shaw b O'Malley	0
Jack Hilton b O'Malley	0
F Sedden not out	0
G Howard c Powell b Miller	4
Extras	4
Total	24

Norley Hall.	
G Key c Thompson b Hilton	14
M Baron not out	15
J W Marsden b Sedden	15
L Powell not out	5
D Houghton, J Rothwell, G Danson, J O Miller, G Adamson, P O'Malley and R Taberner did not bat.	0
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wks)	64

Bowling Analyses.
Norley Hall.—P. O'Malley 30 4m 3r 6w. J O Miller 30 5m 12r 3w. Leigh Wesley Guild.—O Horrocks 30 0m 24r 0w. Jas. Hilton 6.0 1m 16r 1w. F. Sedden 3.0 0m 12r 1w.

HINDLEY GREEN v. POOLSTOCK.

At Hindley Green on Saturday. The home team batted first. Scores:—

Hindley Green.	
W Heinekey b A Ainsworth	7
H Hart run out	9
J Rigby b A Ainsworth	1
W Cunliffe c and b A Ainsworth	11
W Tatlock b W Rutter	5
J Horrocks b A Ainsworth	5
D Rigby b W Rutter	5
H Hutchinson not out	4
T Heinekey b A Ainsworth	4
T Richardson b W Rutter	1
L Appleton b W Rutter	1
Extras	7
Total	59

Poolstock.	
W Rutter b W Heinekey	2
J D Brewer c D Rigby b H Hutchinson	2
T Burns c and b W Heinekey	5
A Ainsworth b H Hutchinson	5
J Collier c W Tatlock b W Heinekey	4
H Brown c H Hutchinson b W Heinekey	4
W Glassbrook b H Hutchinson	3
J Gore b H Hutchinson	2
F Prescott not out	1
N Harper c W Tatlock b W Heinekey	1
G Barton b Heinekey	0
Extras	4
Total	34

Bowling Analyses.
Poolstock.—J. Collier 50 1m 7r 0w, A. Ainsworth 180 1m 26r 5w, W. Rutter 80 1m 15r 4w.
Hindley Green.—W. Heinekey 9.40 4m 8r 0w, H. Hutchinson 80 1m 21r 4w.

HINDLEY ST. PETER'S v. HIGHFIELD.
(Second Eleven.)

At Hindley, on Saturday. Hindley batted first. Scores:—

Hindley.	
J Puddlebury c Hitchen b Gore	6
T Jackson c Taberner b Gore	17
L Abbott c Gore b Heaton	1
E Ingram c Ashcroft b Gore	20
S Tickle c Atherton	6
T Bows c Topping b Gore	1
J Bell b Atherton	9
J Bunting run out	5
T Roper b Atherton	0
A Duckworth lbw b Atherton	0
A Bacon not out	0
Extras	13
Total	61

Highfield.	
T Topping b Ingram	10
J Taberner b Ingram	1
H Brown b Bell	8
T Atherton c Bell b Ingram	8
J W Hitchen b Ingram	9
E Gore c and b Bell	26
H Furniss c Jackson b Bell	6
T Hitchen lbw b Bell	8
D Tither b Jackson	20
D Ashcroft not out	31
S Heaton did not bat.	5
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wks)	129

Bowling Analyses.
Highfield.—J. Gore 180 5m 27r 4w, T. Atherton 10.50 5m 18r 4w, T. Heaton 80 5m 15r 1w, D. Tither 10 0m 8r 0w, J. Gore 10 1m 0r 0w.
Hindley St. Peter's.—E. Ingram 140 1m 48r 4w, J. Bell 180 5m 40r 4w, L. Abbott 10 0m 8r 0w, T. Bows, 10 0m 13r 0w, T. Jackson 80 0m 21r 1w.

WINSTANLEY PARK v. BLACKROD.
(Second Eleven.)

At Blackrod, on Saturday. Winstanley batted first. Scores:—

Winstanley Park.	
T Burns b Poll	4
H A Neville b Poll	5
T Darbyshire b Barlow	11
J Porter c Partington b Rawlinson	8
H Gosson c Speak b Baresford	31
F Porter b Barlow	0
J Bushell c Mullin b Bell	12
T Winstanley c Baresford b Rawlinson	16
J Dyer c Poll b Rawlinson	1
P Aspinall b Poll	9
J Fletcher not out	5
Extras	5
Total	98

Blackrod.	
J Partington c Aspinall b Bushell	23
H Barlow b J Porter	0
E Poll c Bushell b J Porter	0
J Sharrack b J Porter	13
W Rawlinson b Bushell	10
F Ardern b Bushell	0
J Mullin b Bushell	1
W Rylance b F Porter	5
H Speak run out	0
H Baresford not out	0
L Hutchinson c Burns b F Porter	0
Extras	5
Total	60

Bowling Analyses.
Blackrod.—J. Mullin 80 11r 0w, E. Poll 180 94r 4w, W. Rawlinson 70 21r 5w, W. Rylance 10 8r 0w, H. Barlow 80 18r 3w, J. Sharrack 20 4r 0w, H. Baresford 20 2r 1w, H. Speak 20 13r 0w.
Winstanley Park.—J. Porter 90 90r 2w, F. Porter 90 23r 3w, P. Aspinall 80 8r 0w, J. Bushell 80 7r 4w.

STANDISH WORKS v. COPPULL.
(Second Eleven.)

At Coppull, on Saturday. Standish Works batted first. Scores:—

Standish Works.	
A Witta b Ollerton	0
A Harmer b Murphy	0
P Naylor c Wane b Ollerton	1
E William b Riding	11
T Ashcroft c Riding b Ollerton	6
G Maiden run out	15
F Hitchen b Hampson	8
A Crompton b Riding	0
J Ball b Hampson	1
T Bibby not out	0
R Topping c Sutton b Hampson	0
Extras	4
Total	34

Coppull.	
E Critchlow c Harmer b Topping	23
E Sutton c Bibby b Harmer	20
F Ollerton b Harmer	8
F Taylor c and b Ashcroft	2
W Hampson b Riding	0
J Riding not out	2
J Ryder c Ashcroft b Topping	12
A Murphy run out	9
T Pilkington b Ashcroft	0
H Criddle and E Wane did not bat.	0
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wks)	80

Division "D."

Results up-to-date.					
Skelmersdale	19	11	6	2	85
Platt Bridge I.M.	18	11	4	1	34
Platt Bridge Wes.	18	20	7	1	31
Abram	16	9	6	1	28
Billinge	18	9	8	1	28
Crawford	19	9	9	1	26
Orrell P.M.	17	8	6	3	27
Rainford	16	4	2	2	20
Roby Mill	17	6	10	1	19
Haigh P.O.	17	5	12	0	15
Ince Council	17	3	11	3	12

PLATT BRIDGE I.M. v. HAIGH P.O.
On Saturday, at Platt Bridge. Haigh batted first and put up the score of 48. With the exception of Pennington and Collier the visitors offered little resistance. The home lot soon put the result beyond doubt, and ran out somewhat easy winners with only six wickets down. W. and T. Foster and E. Milner gave exhibitions of how runs can be got, even on a soft wicket. The win has enhanced the chances of the home lot in winning the League. Scores:—

Haigh Parish Church.	
H Hodson run out	4
G Pennington c and b T Foster	16
W Collier c Rushworth b Bullen	1
J Collier b T Foster	11
N Fielding c and b T Swift	0
F Parr c Rushworth b T Swift	4
E Miller c Draper b Bullen	2
J Seddon b Swift	1
A Carter b Bullen	1
F Winrow c Rushworth b Swift	4
H Burnett not out	1
Extras	8
Total	48

Platt Bridge I.M.	
T Foster c Parr b Pennington	10
H Draper c Hodson b Parr	1
T Swift lbw b Pennington	1
R Milner c Carter b Pennington	11
J Holden not out	2
W Foster b Parr	18
H Walker b Pennington	1
L Bullen not out	8
W Taylor, F Ratchiffe and H Rushworth did not bat.	0
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wks)	53

Bowling Analyses.
Platt Bridge I.M.—T. Foster 70 0m 15r 3w, J. Holden 50 0m 8r 0w, T. Swift 6.10 0m 13r 4w, L. Bullen 50 2m 9r 3w.
Haigh Parish Church.—G. Pennington 80 2m 15r 4w, F. Parr 70 2m 19r 2w, N. Fielding 20 1m 8r 0w, H. Hodson 10 0m 8r 0w.

INCE COUNCIL OFFICERS v. ROBY MILL 2nd.

At Ince on Saturday. Ince batted first. Scores:—

Ince Council Officers.	
R Whalley b E Latham	8
G W Owen c W Gore b H Latham	10
J Grundy c W Gore b H Latham	4
O Mather c R Sixsmith b E Latham	4
J Coates b E Latham	2
A E Murray b E Latham	0
W Beattie lbw b E Latham	0
W Smith b E Latham	1
E Thomas c H Latham b E Latham	7
L O Grimeshaw not out	4
J B Alstead c T Roby b E Latham	6
Extras	3
Total	47

Roby Mill 2nd	
E Smith c W Smith b G W Owen	18
W Watkinson c J Coates b W Beattie	0
R Sixsmith c J Grundy b W Beattie	0
H Latham c J B Alstead b C Mather	5
J Ormesher c E Thomas b G W Owen	8
J Lowe c E Thomas b O Mather	1
E Latham b O Mather	18
W Gore c E Thomas b O Mather	0
J Statter not out	4
T Roby b C Mather	4
J Latham b O Mather	5
Extras	5
Total	68

Bowling Analyses.
Ince Council Officers.—O. Mather 130 3m 20r 6w, W. Beattie 60 1m 14r 2w, G. W. Owen 40 0m 14r 2w, J. Coates 20 0m 8r 0w.
Roby Mill 2nd.—H. Latham 110 2m 22r 2w, E. Latham 10.40 2m 23r 6w.

CHAWFORD v. ORRELL.
(Second Eleven.)

At Crawford on Saturday. Orrell batted first. Scores:—

Orrell.	
W Waite b E Gibson	5
H Richardson c and b Hankin	0
A Cadman c Smallshaw b Hankin	4
M Ashcroft c and b E Gibson	8
J Cadman lbw b Smallshaw	1
E Banks run out	0
T Halliwell run out	6
R Cadman b D Gibson	2
Rev H T Wigley not out	2
W Banks b E Gibson	1
W Green b Bardaley	3
Extras	5
Total	29

Crawford.	
W H Smallshaw b Halliwell	3
R S Heave c Wigley b D Banks	1
W Birchall b E Banks	0
B Swift not out	18
S Bardaley b Halliwell	6
J Dean b E Banks	4
E Gibson b Halliwell	4
W Blackshaw lbw b Green	0
H Hankin b Green	0
J Swift c Richardson b Green	0
Extras	10
Total	60

Bowling Analyses.
Crawford.—H. Hankin 60 0m 13r 2w, E. Gibson 50 5m 7r 4w, W. H. Smallshaw 50 0m 13r 1w, S. Bardaley 10 1m 0r 1w.
Orrell.—T. Halliwell 110 3m 24r 4w, E. Banks 90 2m 17r 3w, W. Green 30 0m 9r 2w.

BILLINGE 2nd v. SKELMERSDALE.
This match was played at Billinge on Saturday. Billinge batted first, and failed miserably against the visitors' bowling. Whittle took 5 wickets for 7 runs, including the hat-trick. Scores:—

Billinge.	
F Ashall c Roberts b Hallsworth	5
Haskellton b Whittle	3
F Foster c Peters b Whittle	0
H Hill b Whittle	0
J Sudworth b Hallsworth	0
A Snowden not out	0
J H Ward b Hallsworth	0
F Garner c Peters b Hallsworth	0
George Birchall c Lawrence b Hallsworth	8
Id. Roby b Whittle	0
F Dillon b Whittle	0
Extras	4
Total	30

Bowling Analyses.
Skelmersdale.—Hallsworth 80 5m 8r 5w, Whittle 80 3m 7r 5w.
Billinge.—F. Ashall 60 1m 14r 0w, F. Garner 80 1m 12r 4w, G. Birchall 80 2m 13r 2w, J. Sudworth 10 0m 1r 2w, A. Snowden 20 2m 9r 1w.

Skelmersdale.	
J W Gale b Garner	0
W Briscoe b Garner	5
W Roberts c Snowden b Garner	1
A Lawrence b Garner	10
E Lyon b Birchall	10
T Whittle c Haskellton b Snowden	18
T Haworth c Ward b Birchall	4
T Draper run out	4
J Peters lbw b Sudworth	1
T Hardman c Birchall b Sudworth	0
W Hallsworth not out	0
Extras	3
Total	48

Wigan J.O.C. Cricket League.

Results up to Saturday, August 14th.

NORTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
St. Catharine's	13	10	1	2	22
St. Andrew's	13	7	4	1	23
Greenough St. I.M.	12	6	6	0	18
Low's Athletic	10	5	4	1	16
Wigan Y.M.C.A.	11	5	5	1	16
Warrington Lane	11	5	6	0	15
Aspull Parish	12	8	3	1	20
King St. U.M.	13	9	0	2	8

SOUTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Park Lane	12	10	2	0	20
Cave Browns	12	10	2	0	20
Ashton Y.M.C.A.	11	7	4	0	21
Douglas Valley	12	7	5	0	21
St. Joseph's	9	4	5	0	12
St. Thomas's	13	4	9	0	12
New Jerusalem	11	2	9	0	6
Mining College	12	2	10	0	6

JUNIOR SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
St. Catharine's	20	9	1	0	27
Aspull Parish	10	6	3	1	19
St. Andrew's	9	6	3	0	18
Haigh Parish	9	5	4	0	9
Greenough St. I.M.	8	2	6	0	6
Hope St. Church	5	0	7	1	1

The following results are not to hand:—Low's v. Aspull, Cave Browns v. St. Joseph's, Ashton v. Park Lane, Douglas Valley v. New Jerusalem.

MATCHES PLAYED AUGUST 14th.

NORTHERN SECTION.

St. Catharine's 78, Wigan Y.M.C.A. 90.
 King St. U.M. 71, Greenough St. 84.
 St. Andrew's 64, Warrington Lane 76.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

St. Thomas's 28, M. and T. College 21.
 Greenough St. 66, Haigh Parish 17.

JUNIOR SECTION.

Wigan R.F.C. v. Wigan J.O.C. At Bull Hay.
 Wickets pitched at 6 p.m.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Low's Athletic v. St. Catharine's.
 Wigan Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's.
 Warrington Lane v. King-street U.M.
 Aspull Parish v. Greenough-street I.M.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

M. and T. College v. New Jerusalem.
 Park Lane v. Cave Browns.
 St. Joseph's v. St. Thomas's.
 Douglas Valley v. Ashton Y.M.C.A.

MINING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE v. ST. THOMAS'S.

At Worsley Hall, on Saturday. Scores:—

St. Thomas's	M. and T. College
Houghton b Higham 18	Irvine b Painter 0
Nuttall b Melling 6	Higham b Houghton 6
Hampson b do 0	Smith c Hampson b 1
T Holland b Smith 0	Houghton 1
Pierce b Higham 19	C Ackers run out 0
Angles b do 11	Melling c T Holland 0
Pierce b Melling 8	Hampson b Houghton 0
Low run out 0	Harries b Painter 0
Johnson b Melling 0	T Ackers b Hampson 8
Painter not out 1	Newton c Angles b 1
W Holland b Smith 0	Hampson 0
	Cawley run out 0
	Jones b Hampson 0
	Wright not out 3
Extras 1	Extras 4
Total 50	Total 51

Bowling Analysis.

St. Thomas's.—Painter 6m 16r 2w, Houghton 6m 2r 3w, Hampson 2.2m 7r 3w.
 M. and T. College.—Smith 7.5m 2m 2r 2w, Melling 7m 2m 12r 4w, Higham 6m 2r 2w.

Wigan J.O.C. Knock-out Competition.

ST. CATHARINE'S v. PARK LANE S.S.

At Westwood Course Ground, on Wednesday week. Park Lane batted first. For St. Catharine's W. Jones took 4 wickets for 14 runs. J. Baldwin 3 for 12. Atkinson and W. Jones hit 50 runs in twelve minutes. For Park Lane, H. Hughes took 3 wickets for 16 runs. Scores:—

St. Catharine's	Park Lane
Cato at Atkinson b	Atkinson b Hughes 17
Belshaw	Jones b do 19
Cunliffe c Belshaw b	Green not out 2
Baldwin	Gray not out 17
W. Jones c Atkinson	Clements, Baldwin, White, Belshaw, Howarth, Heston and Curless did not bat.
W. Jones c Atkinson	
P Darbyshire b Baldwin	
Fairless b Jones 8	
O Darbyshire c Belshaw b Baldwin 2	
H Hughes c Jones b Belshaw 16	
Hamer hit wkt b Jones 2	
E Hughes lbw b Jones 1	
Smith not out 0	
Smalley b Jones 0	
Extras 3	Extras 4
Total 51	Total (for 2) 50

NORTHERN DIVISION.

ST. CATHARINE'S v. WIGAN Y.M.C.A.

At St. Catharine's Recreation Ground, on Saturday last. Wigan Y.M.C.A. batted first. For St. Catharine's, W. Jones took 7 wickets for 10 runs. J. Belshaw 2 for 9. For Y.M.C.A., L. Greenall took 3 wickets for 19 runs, and M. Dickinson 4 for 14. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.	St. Catharine's
Dickinson c Green b	Atkinson b Greenall 14
Belshaw	Jones b Dickinson 13
Kenyon c Clements b	Green c Ferguson b
Belshaw	Latham 13
Greenall run out 1	Gray run out 5
Latham b Jones 2	Clements b Dickinson 6
Eccleston b do 1	Baldwin b Greenall 7
Woosley b do 0	Bedwick c Greenall b
Ferguson b do 0	Dickinson 7
Wardleworth b do 0	Wattle b Greenall 0
Bundell not out 4	Belshaw run out 4
Naylor b Jones 0	Howarth not out 0
Rae b do 0	Curless lbw b Dickinson 0
Extras 1	son 0
Total 20	Total 78

Leigh and District League.

DIVISION "B."

BRIGHT STREET (LEIGH) v. SWAN LANE (HINDLEY GREEN).

At Bright street, on Saturday. Swan Lane batted first. Scores:—

Swan Lane	Bright St.
Pendlebury b Gerrard 7	Hilton c Roberts b 3
Ngales c Hilton b do 5	Crompton 3
G Shingler c Ince b	Ince c and b Southern 2
Gerrard 0	Battersby b Southern 0
Roberts lbw b Jones 1	Jones b do 0
Eastham b Battersby 1	Gerrard c Westhead 2
Parker b Ince 18	Crompton 2
J Shingler run out 0	Birchall c Grady b 1
Westhead b Ince 10	Crompton 1
Crompton b Battersby 8	Dixon b Crompton 0
Southern b Ince 6	Knowles run out 0
Grady not out 0	Stevens not out 2
	Hamsdale b Southern 6
	Butterworth c Roberts b Southern 0
Extras 1	Extras 2
Total 50	Total 22

Bowling Analysis.

Bright St.—Ince 10m 24r 2w, Gerrard 13m 16r 8w, Jones 10m 16r 1w, Battersby 6m 6r 2w.
 Swan Lane.—Southern 12m 22r 5w, Crompton 12m 8r 4w.

FRIENDLY.

DOUGLAS VALLEY v. ORRELL RED TRIANGLE JUNIORS.

The annual fixture between the above clubs provides two interesting games. At Wigan, on the Tuesday, Peet 15 for 21), Oakes (4 for 7) and Jackson (7 for 13) bowled excellently, while Oakes played a good innings of 18. On the Upholland Grammar School ground, on Saturday, Goode captured 5 wickets for 4 runs, and Green (28) and Bootle (27) were top scorers for their respective sides. Scores:—

Douglas Valley	Orrell R.T. Juniors.
Goode lbw b Peet 0	Ashurst c Dickinson 2
Higham b do 8	b Jackson 3
J Deakin b Oakes 8	A Gaskell b Jackson 2
Jackson b do 0	Moore b do 0
H Deakin b do 0	Peet b do 0
Dowling b do 0	H Gaskell retired hurt 0
Yates b do 7	Wright b Yates 1
Adderley c and b Peet 0	Oakes b Jackson 18
Bootle b Peet 0	A Gaskell c Goode b 0
Dickinson b do 8	Deakin 9
Rigby not out 2	Winstanley b Jackson 0
	Fennington c Goode b 1
	J Jackson 1
	H Gaskell not out 0
Extras 3	Extras 2
Total 51	Total 36

At Upholland.

Douglas Valley	Orrell R.T. Juniors.
Goode b Peet 7	Ashurst c Goode b 3
J Higham b Oakes 7	J Higham 3
Foster c Oakes b	Oakes c Roby b Bootle 0
Gaskell 0	Green c Foster b
Higham b Gaskell 0	Goode 28
Roby c and b do 0	H Gaskell run out 0
Bootle b Bates 37	Peet c Valentine b
Valentine lbw b do 8	Goode 8
Dowling c Wright b	A Gaskell b E Higham 0
Atherton 1	Burrows c Foster b
Brockley c Oakes b	Goode 1
Atherton 13	Moore b E Higham 0
Spencer not out 0	Bates c Roby b Goode 0
	Atherton not out 3
	Wright b Goode 0
Extras 3	Extras 4
Total 60	Total 64

Cricket Teams for Saturday.

Wigan v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

Wigan 1st Eleven (away)—G. B. Boscroft (capt.), G. O. Healy, A. E. Robinson, E. Hurst, N. E. Dawber, N. A. Selkirk, junr., G. Hampson, A. E. Shaw, K. Meadows, G. Marsh, H. Beckwith. Train leaves L. and N.W. Railway 12.55 p.m.

Wigan 2nd Eleven (home)—F. Glover (captain), H. Rigby, J. Bell, A. Gregory, J. McGuire, R. Smith, W. Lowe, C. Moss, G. Bond, V. Higham, J. Booth. Wickets pitched 1.30 p.m.

POOLSTOCK v. STANDISH WOMEN.

At Poolstock. Home team:—W. Smith (capt.), T. Pendlebury, J. W. Brown, J. Dean, T. B. Young, G. Young, K. Hoan, N. Halliday, F. Prescott, W. Moss, J. H. Grady. Reserves: T. Hopper.

POOLSTOCK 2nd v. STANDISH WOMEN 2nd.

At Standish Works. Poolstock team:—T. Byrne (capt.), J. Goss, R. Greenstock, W. Rucker, J. Collier, J. Answorth, H. Brown, A. H. Walker, G. Barton, J. D. Brewer, Leather. Reserves: G. Rigall. Car leaves Market Place at 1.50 p.m.

STANDISH v. HIGHFIELD (2nd Eleven).

At Standish. Standish team:—A. Saddon (capt.), T. Dean, J. Bamsdale, R. Harrison, A. H. Walker, E. Walker, A. Cabbaw, J. Ormsby, J. Kinnaird, W. Ashton, W. Rainford. Reserves: S. Mossman, George J. King.

STANDISH v. HIGHFIELD (Second Eleven).

At Highfield. Standish 2nd team:—G. Yates (captain), A. N. Leo, C. Woodhouse, A. Moran, J. Walsh, W. E. Walker, J. Martland, S. Cockran, J. Ashton, T. Taylor, J. Taylor. Reserves: J. Keill, B. Scott. Car leaves Market Place at 2.30 p.m.

WIGAN Y.M.C.A. v. ST. ANDREW'S.

At Westwood Park, at 3 p.m. Wigan Y.M.C.A. team:—A. Latham, M. Dickinson, L. Greenall, J. Woosley, O. Kenyon, H. Blundell, F. Ferguson, J. Eccleston, G. Wardleworth, A. C. Bird, and W. Naylor. Reserves: N. Lawrance and A. Adams.

ST. CATHARINE'S v. LOWE'S XI.

At Westwood Race-ground. St. Catharine's team:—G. Green (captain), J. Athinson, W. Jones, J. Bell, shaw, E. Howarth, E. Curless, H. Heston. Reserves: E. Hayton. Meet in Institute 2 p.m. Wickets pitched 3 p.m. Umpire: Mr. E. B. Barrow.

ST. CATHARINE'S 2nd v. DAMPFLONG PRIMS.

At St. Catharine's Recreation Ground. St. Catharine's team:—W. Kenyon (captain), H. Brown, T. Parkinson, F. McCracken, H. Holden, J. Silverwood, P. Winrow, A. Hodgkinson, H. Barrow, J. Foster, E. Thrupp. Reserves: J. Brooks and J. Reynolds. Meet in Institute 2 p.m. Wickets pitched 3 p.m. Umpire: Mr. W. Daniels.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

LANGASHIRE SECOND XI. v. DURHAM AT BULL HEY.

NICHOL PASSES THE CENTURY.

After a long lapse—it is 20 years since Lincoln met Lancashire Second XI. at Bull Hey—Wigan was this week again favoured with a Minor Counties' Championship match. That the Durham game to Wigan was highly appreciated was shown by the interest taken in the game by the cricket enthusiasts of Wigan and district. A large crowd assembled on Monday afternoon and over £27 was taken at the gates. It was unfortunate that, owing to the heavy rain during the week-end, a start could not be made until 2-30. The sun was shining brilliantly and the heat was intense when J. T. Tyldesley (having lost the toss) led the Lancashire men out to field. Ferens and Wright were the opening batsmen. The attack was entrusted to Rushton and Booth. With only 8 runs registered Booth got the first wicket when Ferens had made a couple. Tyldesley was not slow in changing his bowlers for with the score at 16 Holroyd took the ball from Rushton. Weight pulled the new bowler to leg for a couple and then lifted him to the rails on the popular side. After batting an hour for 10 runs Weight fell to a brilliant catch in the slips. Nichol was filling the picture and treated the spectators to some lively hitting. Hobson, Carr and Brooks only got 2 runs between them. Nichol reached his 50 after batting one and a half hours. Holroyd was keeping an excellent length. Backed up by some splendid fielding the batsmen found it difficult to get runs. Nichol slowed down considerably after reaching 50 and only added 8 runs in twenty minutes. Rushton resumed for Holroyd at 78 and Nichol out his fourth ball past point for 2. Two overs later the same batsman with a splendid drive lifted Rushton over the rails near the Park-road sight board for 5. After Adamson had been caught Nichol brought the century on the board after two hours' play. Preston and Holroyd took up the attack after the tea interval. Runs came very slow. Preston sending down 6 overs for 6 runs and Holroyd 5 overs for 4 runs. Booth took the ball from Holroyd at the Park-road end to allow the young left-hander to cross over to the railway end. In Holroyd's second over, on resuming, Chadwick made a fine catch in the country which dismissed Howell. Nichol reached his 100 with a great pull to the boundary on the pavilion side, after being at the crease nearly three hours. Holroyd beat Howell in the next over. Cook sent his first ball past square leg to the rails. Nichol was then deceived with a good ball from Booth and the innings closed for 130 of which the retiring batsman had made 102. Going in at the fall of the first wicket he was last out and his score included one 5 and seven 4's.

LANCASHIRE'S OPENING.

Halliday and Rowlands were Lancashire's opening pair to the bowling of Cook and Dobson. With only 5 runs on the books Halliday was back in the pavilion. Paynter filled the vacancy and soon delighted the crowd with some free scoring. In a few minutes he sent the ball to the boundary four times. Carr superceded Dobson at 31 and uprooted Newton's middle stump with his fourth ball. Paynter opened his shoulders for a big hit but misjudged the ball and his wickets rattled. Preston pulled Carr to the square leg boundary and Farrimond got a couple with a pretty out past slips. Durham were anxious to get another wicket before time was called. Brooks handed the ball to Howell in place of Cook for the last over. Preston however kept a straight bat and time was called with the score 48 for 4.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

LANCASHIRE'S RESUMED INNINGS.

On resuming Carr bowled a maiden over, and with the first ball of Cook's over Preston was bowled. Seven runs later Farrimond got in front of a straight one from Cook. Tyldesley was in two minds and fell, another victim to Cook. Booth opened his account by pulling Carr to square leg boundary. In the next over Rushton pulled Cook over his head, the ball travelling at a rare pace to deep leg for 4. Booth made a glorious stroke for 4 off Cook between cover and mid-off, a stroke he repeated in the same bowler's next over. Rushton made a straight drive for 3 off Carr. The eighth wicket put on 27 runs before Rushton was bowled. Booth welcomed Chadwick with a mighty pull to the boundary near the pavilion. Cook captured his fourth wicket this morning when Rushton had made 23. Chadwick was caught in the out-field and the innings closed for 53. Cook had 8 for 43, and captured all 8 wickets this morning for 20 runs.

Ferens and Wright were the opening pair, the bowlers being Holroyd and Preston. In spite of many bowling changes the score was carried to 40 before Ferens got in front of a straight one from Rushton from his fourth ball. Three runs later Weight was caught at the wicket and in the same over Howell was bowled. Rushton taking 3 wickets in two overs for 3 runs.

First Innings.

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
H C Ferens b Booth	4	lbw b Rushton	8
Weight c Chadwick	0	c Farrimond	5
Holroyd b Booth	10	Rushton	25
M Nichol b Booth	10	c Farrimond b Booth	15
T K Dobson c Paynter	0	c Chadwick b Booth	15
Chadwick	0	b Booth	4
Carr b Holroyd	1	b Booth	10
H Brooks c Holroyd	1	b Booth	10
W N R Alderson c Halliday	1	b Booth	10
Day b Holroyd	2	b Booth	10
C L Adamson c Rushton	5	b Booth	6
Preston	5		
Howell c Chadwick	1	b Rushton	16
Holroyd	1	c Paynter b Holroyd	16
H Gibson b Holroyd	2	not out	11
Cook not out	4	Extras	12
Extras	11		
Total	130	Total	171

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
C A Rowlands c Adamson	1	lbw b Cook	1
Halliday b Dobson	1	lbw b Carr	12
Paynter b Cook	21	c Howell b Cook	3
J B Newton b Carr	1	b Carr	1
Preston b Cook	7	b Dobson	17
Farrimond lbw b Cook	7	c Brooks b Dobson	7
J T Tyldesley b Cook	8	c Cook b Dobson	21
Rushton b Cook	8	c Brooks b Dobson	9
Booth b Cook	23	c Ferens b Dobson	0
Chadwick c Alderson	1	lbw b Cook	1
Cook	1	not out	5
Holroyd not out	0	Extras	5
Extras	6		
Total	83	Total	86

Lancashire Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rushton	10	1	18	0
Booth	22	4	45	3
Holroyd	23	9	25	5
Chadwick	8	1	19	1
Preston	8	1	8	1

Durham Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	10	4	42	8
Dobson	7	3	19	1
Carr	15	6	28	1

WIGAN V. WARRINGTON.

VISITORS PLAY OUT TIME.

BROUGHTON PASSES THE HALF CENTURY.

Warrington were the visitors to Bull Hey on Saturday, and were very fortunate to avoid defeat. It will be remembered that Wigan were the first club to lower Warrington's colours a few weeks ago and, no doubt, the visitors were anxious to avenge that defeat. It was only through good defensive tactics that they saved the game, as the last man was at the wickets when time was called. Broughton was the principal scorer for the home team. Going in at the fall of the first wicket he was eighth out after being at the crease two hours. His score included two 6's and five 4's. Jones added a valuable contribution and had one 6 and four 4's to his credit. Rocoeroft showed some of his old form and sent the ball to the boundary twice. In addition to Broughton's big score he captured 4 wickets for 23, whilst Marsh claimed 3 for 21. The fielding all the afternoon was very keen and the catch that dismissed Bilberrrow deserved all the applause it got. Rocoeroft beat Partridge for choice of innings and decided to take advantage of the toss by batting first.

Healy and Marsh were the opening pair, the bowling being shared by Millington and Partridge. Marsh got Millington through slips for a single in the first over. He then pulled two successive balls from Partridge to leg for a couple each. When the pro had scored the first half dozen runs he made a faulty stroke for Simpson to take a simple catch at mid on.

The second wicket carried the score to 17 before Partridge upset Healy's stumps. Two runs later Backwith fell another victim to the visitors' skipper. Jones joined Broughton and opened with a lucky cut for a couple past slips, after which he cut Partridge past point to the rails and pulled the next ball to the boundary on the leg side. Broughton then got Millington away to the leg for 4. Geo relieved Millington at 41. Jones added 10 to his score in the new bowler's second over. The first ball he sent to leg for 4, the next went behind the wickets to the rails and two balls later he lifted the ball over the rails for 6. When the fourth wicket had added 40 to the score Jones's merry innings were brought to a close. Rannick attempted a short run, but smart fielding by Martin enabled Bilberrrow to break the wicket before Rannick could regain his crease. Broughton was joined by Geo. Hampson and runs came very slow, only 4 runs being added from twelve overs. Partridge sent down 3 no balls in one over. Martin took the ball from Geo at 57 and Hampson drove him to the Ladies' Pavilion in his first over. Broughton (whose score had stood at 16 for twenty minutes) now out the new bowler past slips for a couple, and later drove him to the boundary. When the score had reached 87

Hampson was caught at the wicket. Robinson opened his account by lifting Martin for a couple and Broughton cut the same bowler past point to the rails. Robinson pulled Partridge to the leg boundary but was bowled next ball. The score board read 98-7-7 when Rocoeroft arrived. Broughton brought the century on the board with a drive for 2. After the skipper had opened with a single Broughton lifted Martin over the rails for 0. Rocoeroft got Martin away to leg for 4. Millington resumed for Martin at 117. Broughton reached his 50 after nearly two hours by lifting Millington out of the ground for another 0, and the next ball he despatched for 4 before being caught with the score 129. Rocoeroft got 2 on the leg side and 4 past slips in one over from Millington. Rocoeroft and Meadows added 13 before Meadows was out. Without any addition Rocoeroft was caught and the innings closed for 142 after two and a quarter hours.

Partridge bowled throughout the innings and maintained excellent length. Out of 28 overs he had 11 maidens and captured 6 wickets for 42 runs.

Simpson and Trevarthen opened the innings for Warrington. The former got Broughton away to leg in the first over and sent Marsh to the rails in the pro's initial over. Simpson had scored the first 11 runs before Trevarthen got 4 off Marsh, but was bowled next ball, 16 for 1, when Hawthorn arrived. After making 5 singles the new comer was caught in the slips from the last ball of Broughton's seventh over. From the last ball of Marsh's next over Simpson was bowled. Broughton upset Martin's wickets before the batsman had scored. Two runs later Geo fell to a very smart one-handed catch at short leg. Four wickets had gone for 5 runs when Bilberrrow and Partridge became associated. The latter's first score was a straight drive for 4. Hurst relieved Marsh at 38. Bilberrrow got a couple off Broughton with a delightful stroke off his toes, and then pulled the same bowler to deep leg for 4. Partridge lifted Hurst to the sight board, and lifted the next ball for 0. Healy was called up at 50 and got Partridge caught with the last ball of his first over. The partnership for the sixth wicket had reached 37 and taken the score to 65. Robinson took the ball from Hurst to allow the left-hander to cross over. Whitlow was missed at the wicket from Robinson's second ball. Bilberrrow pulled the first ball from Hurst after crossing over to the boundary near the pavilion. With the score at 77 Whitlow was beaten by Robinson. Two runs later Bilberrrow was splendidly caught at square leg. Marsh sent Rose Jack at 84. There was six minutes to go when Millington joined Archer. Neither batsman would take any risks and when time was called they were undefeated, the game ending in a draw. Scores—

Wigan.		Warrington.	
G C Healy b Partridge	8	Simpson b Marsh	14
M. L. Partridge	12	E A Trevarthen b Marsh	4
Millington	0	H Hawthorn b Marsh	6
J J Broughton c Martin	10	Broughton c Hamp	5
b Millington	0	C Bilberrrow	0
H Backwith b Partridge	1	son b Broughton	10
A Jones b Partridge	11	J W Martin b Broughton	0
H Bannick run out	1	G A Hampson b	0
G Hampson b Bilberrrow	0	Broughton	0
b Martin	0	S L Partridge c Broughton	0
J Rocoeroft c Millington	17	son b Healy	17
b Partridge	10	E Whitlow b Robinson	5
A E Robinson b Partridge	0	G Archer not out	0
Partridge	1	Rose b Marsh	1
E Meadows c Simpson	1	H Ross b Marsh	1
b Partridge	4	b Millington not out	1
E Hurst not out	0		
Extras	9	Extras	10
Total	142	Total	87

Warrington Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F Millington	12	1	30	2
M. L. Partridge	23	11	42	6
A. Geo	1	4	17	0
Simpson	9	0	20	1

Wigan Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. J. Broughton	18	0	23	4
G. Marsh	14	6	41	3
E. Hurst	6	0	23	0
G. C. Healy	8	0	19	1
A. E. Robinson	8	8	1	1

WIGAN 2nd. v. WARRINGTON 2nd.

WIGAN'S HEAVY REVERSE.

Wigan suffered a heavy reverse at Warrington on Saturday, when they were defeated by several runs and four wickets. Wigan, who put a strong team into the field, batted first, and scored runs rapidly, finally being dismissed for the respectable total of 138. Warrington, however, were at the top of their form, the first two wickets yielding 74 runs, and the score mounted until the side retired at 146 for 6. Rose, Bond, and Shaw were the heroes of the Wigan innings, each scoring over 20 runs, whilst Bond also figured in the bowling. For Warrington bond scored 62 runs before being clean bowled by Percy Glover, and Tabern got 36 to his credit before stopping a ball from Bond with his pad. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Wigan and Warrington. Includes names like A. Glover, W. Tabern, H. E. Burdett, and scores for runs and wickets.

Warrington Bowling.

Table of bowling figures for Warrington, listing bowlers like H. E. Burdett, C. Ford, F. H. C. Toke, G. Gibson, W. Tabern, and D. Verrier with their respective runs and wickets.

Wigan Bowling.

Table of bowling figures for Wigan, listing bowlers like R. Smith, A. E. Shaw, P. Glover, and G. Bond with their respective runs and wickets.

WEST LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

DIVISION "A."

HIGHFIELD v. HINDLEY ST. PETER'S. Hindley St. Peter's batted first, and with the exception of F. Lyons, gave a very feeble display. For Highfield F. Peet batted with freedom, hitting 17 4s in his 47 runs before being run out. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Highfield and Hindley St. Peter's. Includes names like H. Atterton, H. Atterton, and scores for runs and wickets.

HINDLEY ST. PETER'S v. HIGHFIELD. Hindley batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Hindley St. Peter's and Highfield. Includes names like H. Atterton, H. Atterton, and scores for runs and wickets.

WINSTANLEY PARK v. BLACKROD. At Winstanley, on Saturday. Winstanley batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Winstanley Park and Blackrod. Includes names like P. Heaton, P. Heaton, and scores for runs and wickets.

STANDISH v. PLANK LANE.

This match was played at Standish on Saturday. Plank Lane batted first and were dismissed for 23, R. Harrison taking 7 wickets for 31 runs. Standish passed this score with 27. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Standish and Plank Lane. Includes names like Aldred, Aldred, and scores for runs and wickets.

STANDISH WORKS v. COPPULL. At Works Ground on Saturday. Visitors batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Standish Works and Coppull. Includes names like Nuttall, Nuttall, and scores for runs and wickets.

NORLEY HALL v. LEIGH WESLEY GUILD. At Norley on Saturday. Leigh Wesley Guild batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Norley Hall and Leigh Wesley Guild. Includes names like Holmes, Holmes, and scores for runs and wickets.

FOOTSTOCK v. HINDLEY GREEN. This match was played at Footstock on Saturday. Footstock batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Footstock and Hindley Green. Includes names like Halliday, Halliday, and scores for runs and wickets.

DIVISION "B."

PLATT BRIDGE WEST v. CLOCK FACE. Played at Platt Bridge on Saturday. Platt Bridge Wesleyan batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Platt Bridge West and Clock Face. Includes names like A. Smith, A. Smith, and scores for runs and wickets.

LEIGH WESLEY GUILD 2nd v. NORLEY HALL 2nd. This match was played at Leigh on Saturday. Leigh W.G. batted first. O'Malley, for Norley, had 6 wickets for 30. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Leigh Wesley Guild and Norley Hall. Includes names like Wright, Wright, and scores for runs and wickets.

ABRAM v. RAINFORD.

This match was played at Abram on Saturday. Rainford batted first, and owing to the excellent bowling of J. Nichols, 6 for 16, and J. Osborne, 4 for 22, only reached a total of 40 runs. Abram passed this score, with only 3 wickets down, but C. Prosser (5 for 12) proceeded then to send the Abram batsmen back to the tent. Their total was 60 runs for 9 wickets. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Abram and Rainford. Includes names like Worthington, Worthington, and scores for runs and wickets.

ORRELL v. CRAWFORD.

Played at Orrell on Saturday, when Orrell batted first. This "Derby" with Crawford proved a great attraction. E. J. Winnard batted very well for a score of 47 out of a total of 60. Crawford only scored 36, owing to the good bowling of Chorlton and Green (4 wickets for 22, and 4 wickets for 10 runs respectively). Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Orrell and Crawford. Includes names like W. Green, W. Green, and scores for runs and wickets.

DIVISION "G."

PLANK LANE v. STANDISH. At Plank Lane on Saturday. Standish batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Plank Lane and Standish. Includes names like Ashton, Ashton, and scores for runs and wickets.

HINDLEY ST. PETER'S v. HIGHFIELD. This match was played at Hindley on Saturday. Hindley batted first. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Hindley St. Peter's and Highfield. Includes names like Pendlebury, Pendlebury, and scores for runs and wickets.

LEIGH WESLEY GUILD 2nd v. NORLEY HALL 2nd. This match was played at Leigh on Saturday. Leigh W.G. batted first. O'Malley, for Norley, had 6 wickets for 30. Scores:-

Table showing batting and bowling statistics for Leigh Wesley Guild and Norley Hall. Includes names like Wright, Wright, and scores for runs and wickets.

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