

M.C.C. XI. IN DORSET.

MODERATE SCORE
AT POOLE.

HOME SIDE OPEN
WELL.

Dorset spent the better part of the first day in the field in their match with the M.C.C. at Poole Park yesterday, due largely to a fine tenth wicket stand by R. Pinney and M. S. Poore, who added 65 for their partnership.

The M.C.C. started well L. C. Heyman and R. A. P. Holloway putting on 57 for the first wicket. The runs came chiefly by singles and two's—only two boundaries were scored in the first hour and a half's play—due principally to the high standard of the Dorset fielding.

Maj.-General R. M. Poore gave a bright display after lunch, his best strokes being well timed glances to leg, but after his dismissal the M.C.C. collapsed in surprising fashion, the next four wickets falling for the addition of only three runs.

R. Pinney, however, came in and with M. S. Poore put a better complexion on the game. The innings closed at 199 M. S. Poore having been dismissed after scoring an invaluable 31.

Dorset had an hour's batting before stumps were drawn, Lt.-Col. Shute and Comdr. Harbottle taking the score to 48 before the latter was bowled by a slow delivery from Bowers.

M.C.C.

A C Hayman b Foster	21
R F P Holloway c Harbottle b Adams	26
J W F Crawford b Adams	3
Maj. Gen. R M Poore run out	25
Lord Douglas Hamilton b Hodge	12
F C Weaver b Withers	0
H G Blagrove b Withers	0
Maj. H M Bowers b Withers	0
R Pinney b Fookes	53
Sir John Bower lbw b Adams	2
M S Poore c Shute b Foster	31
R Harbidge not out	2
Extras	12

Total 199

Bowling: M.C.C. 1st innings: Adams 18-7-36-3; Withers 18-3-54-3; Saloway 7-3-8-0; Jones 8-0-30-2; Foster 14-4-2-37-2; Hodge 6-1-11-1; Bower 2-0-4-0; Fookes 5-2-7-1.

DORSET—1st Innings.

Lt-Col Shute c Pinney b Crawford	60
Comdr Harbottle b Bowers	25
H F Hodge c Heyman b Bowers	3
R Fookes c Heyman b Bowers	0
Col W Budge b Blagrove	33
G L Jones lbw b Blagrove	0
M B S Bower b Crawford	0
R B O'Brien b Blagrove	16
A J Foster lbw b Crawford	14
C L Adams c Bowers b Blagrove	11
R H Saloway c Weaver b Bowers	6
R H Withers not out	0
Extras	27

Total 196

Bowling—Dorset 1st innings:—

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Blagrove	31	4	60	4
Weaver	14	4	33	0
Bowers	16.2	2	36	4
Crawford	16	2	39	3

DORSET v. M.C.C

DRAWN MATCH AT POOLE
PARK.

Dorset's two-day fixture with the M.C.C., which concluded at Poole Park was left drawn, neither side being able to force an advantage.

To the M.C.C.'s score of 199, Dorset replied with 195. Only two hours was left for play, in which time the M.C.C. scored 112 for the loss of five wickets.

Outstanding was the innings of R. F. P. Holloway, who, in contrast to the other batsmen, indulged in some free hitting, scoring more boundaries in two hours than was scored in the first day's play. He was well partnered for a time by Lord Douglas Hamilton, whose dismissal closed the innings. He scored 23 by means of leg shots.

Scores:—

M.C.C.

First innings, 199.

Second Innings.

A. C. Heyman, b Withers	1
R. F. P. Holloway, not out	50
J. W. F. Crawford b Foster	18
Maj.-Gen. Poore, c O'Brien, b Withers	1
Lord Douglas Hamilton, c Foster, b Hodge	23
H. G. Blagrove, b Foster	12
Extras	7

Total (5 wks) 112

DORSET.

First innings, 195.

Bowling:—M.C.C. second Innings: Withers, 16-4-44-2; Saloway, 5-2-9-0; Foster, 12-1-29-2; Hodge, 6-2-11-1; Adams, 5-1-13-0. Dorset, first innings: Blagrove, 31-4-60-4; Weaver, 14-4-33-0; Bowers, 16.2-2-36-4; Crawford, 16-2-39-3.

LOCAL CRICKET NOTES

Small Scores in Many League Matches.

BOWLERS' REMARKABLE FEATS

(By ECHOIST).

The match between Winton and Wimborne, which was in the Bournemouth and District League list for last Saturday, was not played, so that the position in Division I, as far as the leading clubs are concerned is "as you were." In the Eastern section of Division II, Wesley Institute strengthened their position at the top by defeating Moordown St. John's, but the leadership of the Western section has undergone a change. Poole Conservatives could only draw with Winton Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, while Moordown were successful over Corfe Mullen. This win gave Moordown a lead of two points over the politicians, and the Y.M.C.A., who have played one more match.

MUDEFORD TAKE A RISK.

One of the keenest of Saturday's matches was that between the Corinthians and Mudeford. Winning the toss Mudeford sent their opponents in to bat, but at the outset it did not appear that the risk would be justified. Quarmby and Head gave their side such a good start that 31 were on the board before they were separated, Head falling a victim to Messer, who shared the attack with Polden. Fynn helped Quarmby to take the score to 57, but was then bowled by Slade, who had relieved Messer.

In the fifth over Slade met with further success, Quarmby being caught after completing his 50 made out of 72 in brilliant style. No fewer than nine 4's were included among his best hits. Marriott and Sutton added 23 for the fourth wicket, and with 95 on the board when this pair were parted the Corinthians appeared to be in a sound position.

But then came a collapse. Rogers, who like Polden, had met with no success with the ball, was displaced by Crisp, and he and Slade, who had all the batsmen guessing, got rid of the remainder of the side for the addition of only 11 runs. Slade's figures were 5 for 22 in 11 overs, and with a little luck they might have been even better, several batsmen just snicking the ball off the wickets.

A USEFUL STAND.

Starting batting in rather a poor light, Mudeford fared badly at first. With the score at 11, Slade was tempted to hit at a rising ball and was caught in the slips off Whiteley, and one run later Crisp was clean bowled. Rogers was out at the same total, but Perkins and Nutman then became associated, and it was a long time before the Corinthians' bowlers met with any further success.

Both batsmen displayed excellent defence, and at first were chiefly content to score by singles without taking any risks.

Bowling changes, however, were later appreciated and runs came at a quicker rate. One over from Marriott yielded 11 runs, but when the total had reached 82, Whiteley (who had resumed for Marriott) got Nutman lbw. The partnership had lasted over an hour, and placed Mudeford in a winning position.

Perkins, who undoubtedly played the right game for his side, was fifth out, having made 47 out of 96, and placed Mudeford well on the road to success. He hit five 4's and two 3's. While Polden and Cocks were together the century was hoisted, but four runs later the former was bowled. Noyce, a lad of 16, showed good defence, facing Fynn with confidence, while Cocks hit off the necessary runs for victory. This is the first time that Mudeford have beaten the Corinthians, and considering that they were without several of their regular players, the win was particularly meritorious.

LEA'S GOOD BOWLING.

The Estate Agents collapsed in unaccountable fashion at Kinross against the bowling of Lea and Everett, who dismissed the whole side in 24 overs and five balls for 38. Half the side was out for 27, and the last three men were all dismissed at the same total. Lea bowling in his best form captured eight wickets for an average of two runs. Thanks chiefly to Tice, Kinross passed their opponents with eight wickets in hand, but then came a collapse. The third wicket fell at 40, and the remaining batsmen added only 28 between them. Curiously, the last three fell at the same total, as in the case of the Estate Agents.

There was a splendid finish at New Milton, where Lloyds' Bank gave one of their best batting performances of the season. Thanks mainly to Bickel and Ray, who each exceeded the half century, the Bankers ran up the excellent score of 203 for 9 wickets, when the declaration was applied. Miller and Bickel were concerned in a first wicket partnership which realised 40. Bickel made his 55 out of 95 and hit four fours and a couple of threes. The sixth wicket fell at 95, but subsequently Waters and Ray punished the bowling, the former hitting with power, to include a six and five fours in his 51, and carrying his bat.

New Milton gave the impression that they intended to go for the runs, and after Eames had left at six, Whiteher and Gates gave a splendid, if risky, exhibition of "stealing" runs. In quick time they added 68 for the second wicket. Then the game veered in the Bankers' favour, four more wickets falling for the addition of 30 runs. At a

critical period, Read and Wilkinson batted well, and the score was taken to 150 when the ninth wicket fell. The last pair, however, played out time, a sporting game resulting in a draw.

A CLOSE FINISH.

Taking first knock against Poole Conservatives, Winton Y.M.C.A. ran up a score of 144 by cautious batting, and the home team were left with less than two hours in which to obtain the necessary runs. In setting about the task, they quickly lost two good batsmen, and had consequently to exercise some restraint.

The game was in a very interesting position when the eighth wicket fell with the total at 86, but Greenham and Fielder remained together until the end, when the Conservatives still required 39 runs to win. Greenham, who captured six wickets for 42 runs, continually had the Winton men in difficulties.

The Trams made their best score of the season against the Legion, and for this they had to thank their tail-end batsmen. Half the side were dismissed for 39, but the remaining wickets added 138 runs, owing chiefly to some hard hitting by Barkas, whose 58 included four sixes and five fours, Dunford, who hit four fours in his 27, and Hall, whose 19 was made up of a six, two fours, two twos and a single. Barkas and Dunford put on 81 for the seventh wicket.

Hobbs, who also did best with the ball for the Legion, H. Arnold, and Roffey alone made any real resistance to the Trams' attack. Hobbs found the boundary five times in his 27.

REMARKABLE BOWLING.

There was some remarkable cricket at Corfe Mullen, where the home side were dismissed for a dozen runs, of which number H. Hoare made 11. E. Butler was the only other batsman to trouble the scorers. The first wicket fell at one, the next two at four, three at eight, and the remainder at 12. Wiltshire brought about the rout. He sent down 10 overs and two balls, and had a two and five singles scored from him. Meech had bowled nine overs, of which six were maidens, for one wicket and five runs when he was taken off, and Barnes helped Wiltshire to finish off the innings by taking two wickets in two maiden overs.

Hatchard also accomplished a good bit of bowling by capturing six Moordown wickets for 27 runs.

If Moordown St. John's were as strong in batting as they are in bowling they would have made a better show during their first season in the League. They did quite well to dispose of the Wesleyans for 86, but fared disastrously against Bloom and Wright, and were dismissed in 16 overs for 10 runs. Bloom claimed eight wickets for seven runs.

Southbourne's success over Priory was largely due to the batting of Lake, Toulson and Small, who scored 77 of the 106 runs between them, and the bowling of Stokes and Marchi.

AMATEURS PAY THE PENALTY.

The Amateurs paid the penalty of taking a weak side to Broadstone, and were beaten by 5 wickets. For the Amateurs only S. G. Butt (32) and H. M. Read (24 not out) offered any resistance to the home team's bowling, which was good. Broadstone, on batting, thanks to Christopher's 49, which was only marred by a chance in the slips

at 7, obtained the runs easily. Pulein 3 for 34 and Butt 3 for 21 both bowled well. The return match on the Broadstone ground is on July 30th, when it is hoped the Amateurs will be able to field a strong eleven.

On a pitch that was all against big scores, St. Peter's dismissed Cranborne for 37. Bennett (6 for 29) and Davis (4 for 7) bowled unchanged. A. Stanford was the highest scorer with 22, including a six and two fours. St. Peter's found that the runs were not too easy to get, but succeeded in passing the total with five wickets down. The Rev. Addison bowled and fielded well for Cranborne, and Scutt took four wickets for 16 runs.

Features of the Nomads match at Blandford were the batting displays of Illingworth, who hit fifteen fours in his 71 for the Nomads, and Bishop, of Blandford, whose 84 not out was faultless, and included fourteen fours. Despite Illingworth's good innings, the Nomads were dismissed for 126, Tapper taking seven wickets for 30 runs. Blandford passed this total with two wickets in hand.

HONOURS LIST.

The outstanding individual achievements in local week-end cricket were as follows:—

BATTING.

Bishop, Blandford v. Nomads	*84
C. Illingworth, Nomads v. Blandford ..	71
J. Barkas, Trams v. Legion	59
E. Bickell, Lloyds Bank v. New Milton ..	55
E. Waters, Lloyds Bank v. New Milton ..	*51
A. Quarmby, Corinthians v. Mudeford	50

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

F. Bloom, Wesley Institute v. St. John's, Moordown	8-7
W. Lea, Kinson v. Estate Agents	8-16
H. Wiltshire, Moordown v. Corfe Mullen	7-7
A. Jolliffe, Kinson v. Damerham	7-32
Harris, Moordown St. John's v. Wesley Institute	6-9
Sheppard, Damerham v. Kinson	6-23
R. Gillingham, Parkstone v. Sandford	6-24
Tatchell, Sandford v. Parkstone	6-26
G. Hatchard, Corfe Mullen v. Moordown	6-27
A. Bennett, St. Peter's O.B. v. Cranborne	6-29
P. Blandford, Priory v. Southbourne	6-37
H. Greenham, Poole Cons. v. Winton Y.M.C.A.	6-42

DE ZOETE CHARITY CUP.

The draw for the semi-finals of the De Zoete Charity Cup has been made as follows:—

Winton v. Wesley Institute, at Winton Recreation Ground.
Estate Agents v. Corinthians, at King's Park.
To be played on Saturday next.

POOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CRICKET LEAGUE.

Table up to and including July 16th:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pos.	Points.	Per Cent.
Courthill	4	4	0	8	100	
South-road	5	4	1	10	80	
St. Peter's	4	3	1	8	75	
Longfleet	7	4	3	14	8	
Heatherlands	6	3	3	12	6	
Branksome Heath	5	2	3	10	4	
Martin-road	4	1	3	8	2	
St. Aldhelm's	5	1	4	10	2	
Oakdale	4	0	4	8	0	

LOCAL CRICKET.

FRIENDLIES.

SIR GEO. MEYRICK'S XI. v. MILFORD-ON-SEA.

At Hinton Admiral, Milford winning by 73 runs. Although a somewhat easy victory for the visitors, the game proved a very enjoyable one in the delightful grounds of Sir George Meyrick, who was a keen spectator, and kindly entertained both teams and visitors to tea. C. Venes, for the visitors, played a capital innings of 37. A notable feature of the game was the remarkably smart fielding on both sides, and no less than 10 catches were taken.

Milford-on-Sea: A. Potter run out, 2; H. Stone b Whitehead, 17; C. Venes c Mapp b Coombe, 37; T. Parker lbw b Whitehead, 9; R. Rooke run out, 16; W. Cooke lbw b Mapp, 1; R. Horan c Kitcher b Mapp, 3; T. Stone c Coombe b Mapp, 1; F. Cooke b Whitehead, 5; B. Mogg c Burton b Whitehead, 21; S. Soffe not out, 2; extras, 8; total, 124.

Hinton Admiral: H. J. Burton run out, 12; J. Hardcastle, c Parker b H. Stone, 4; D. Coombe b T. Stone, 2; J. Whitehead lbw b T. Stone, 12; G. G. Mapp c Soffe b H. Stone, 4; W. A. Coombe c Rooke b H. Stone, 2; L. Kitcher b R. Horan, 1; A. Stone c Venes b Parker, 12; W. Timmins c and b Horan, 0; J. Ball c H. Stone b Horan, 1; J. Penton not out, 1; extras, 0; total, 51.

Bowling: H. Stone, 3 for 27; T. Stone, 2 for 18; R. Horan, 3 for 2; T. Parker, 1 for 4.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. BROADSTONE II.

At Meyrick Park on Saturday, the College winning by 40 runs.

Municipal College: G. W. Ridout c Whitfield b Cox, 4; J. Dobbs run out, 27; J. K. Harrington b Cox, 17; D. C. Ferrer b D. Ball, 10; C. D. Pople b Whitfield, 23; E. W. Humphreys b D. Ball, 0; E. R. Roose not out, 21; R. W. Cooper b D. Ball, 2; A. G. Dollery c Tolley b D. Ball, 1; A. Brown b D. Ball, 1; B. Smith b J. Ball, 6; extras, 2; total, 114.

Broadstone II.: Tolley b Ridout, 2; J. Ball b Dollery, 13; White not out, 1; D. Ball c Ferrer b Dollery, 15; Thurgar b Dollery, 9; Howe c Harrington b Cooper, 8; Diffe c Roose b Dollery, 6; Cox run out, 14; Muncy b Cooper, 1; Shorto b Ridout, 2; Whitfield c Ferrer b Cooper, 0; extras, 3; total, 74.

Bowling.—Broadstone: G. W. Ridout, 2 for 19; A. G. Dollery, 4 for 35; D. C. Ferrer, 0 for 13; R. W. Cooper, 3 for 2; College: Cox, 2 for 22; Shorto, 0 for 17; D. Ball, 5 for 46; Whitfield, 1 for 21; J. Ball, 1 for 7.

BOURNEMOUTH GASWORKS v. HORTON.

At Horton. Bournemouth Gasworks won by 11 runs.

Gasworks: W. Raybould c Squibb b Steele, 0; b Isaacs, 0; F. Redfern b Selby, 5; not out, 11; C. Petersen b Steele, 0; b Isaacs, 3; C. V. Chaffey b Squibb, 2; b Squibb, 1; H. Bodger lbw b Steele, 4; c Blake b Isaacs, 9; G. Cooper run out, 1; c Haskell b Isaacs, 3; G. Marsh b Steele, 1; b Squibb, 0; W. Lynch b Squibb, 5; b Isaacs, 12; O. Baker b Steele, 0; b Isaacs, 5; H. Philips b Squibb, 0; b Squibb, 0; P. New not out, 0; b Squibb, 0; extras, 4 and 2; totals, 22 and 46.

Horton: Selby c Philips b Lynch, 5; c Philips b Cooper, 0; Potter run out, 0; b Cooper, 1; Steele c Cooper b Lynch, 0; c Redfern b Cooper, 4; Osman c Lynch b Bodger, 5; c Raybould b Lynch, 10; Barrett b Lynch, 1; b Cooper, 1; Squibb b Lynch, 3; b Bodger, 1; Blake c Bodger b Lynch, 4; c Redfern b Lynch, 1; Savage b Bodger, 0; run out, 5; Isaacs c Raybould b Bodger, 5; c New b Bodger, 8; Brown c Raybould b Bodger, 0; not out, 0; Haskell not out, 0; c Bodger b Cooper, 0; extras, 0 and 4; totals, 21 and 35.

Bowling.—Horton, 1st innings: Bodger, 4 for 10; Lynch, 5 for 8; Chaffey, 0 for 3. Second innings: Bodger, 2 for 9; Cooper, 5 for 10; Lynch, 2 for 10; Chaffey, 0 for 2.

PEMBROKE LODGE v. HERON COURT

At Pembroke Lodge, resulting in a win for the home team by 71 runs.

Pembroke Lodge: Col. Kaye, b Harrison, 0; D. Hill, b Harrison, 19; Major Macleod, c Harrison, b B. Seare, 19; G. Meakin, b Harrison, 32; R. Deane, b B. Seare, 33; G. Marchant, b Coleclough, 7; R. Jones, c and b R. Seare, 23; R. Raymond, not out, 13; K. Lovatt, not out, 5; R. Bennett, J. Taylor, did not bat; extras, 14; total (for 8 wks. declared), 165.

Heron Court: C. Scott, b Hill, 5; J. Footner, b Hill, 10; B. Seare, b Kaye, 43; A. Scott, c Lovatt, b Hill, 4; R. Seare, b Hill, 2; M. Bartlett, b Hill, 0; R. Coleclough, b Hill, 4; W. Harrison, not out, 8; H. Elcock, c and b Hill, 5; W. Bateman, c Meakin, b Hill, 4; A. Rea, b Kaye, 0; extras, 8; total, 94.

Bowling.—Pembroke Lodge: W. Harrison, 3 for 43; M. Bartlett, 0 for 22; B. Seare, 2 for 23; R. Seare, 1 for 23; J. Footner, 0 for 23; R. Coleclough, 1 for 12. Heron Court: D. Hill, 8 for 42; G. Meakin, 0 for 17; Col. Kaye, 2 for 26.

KINSON II. v. DAMERHAM.

On Saturday, Damerham winning by 67 runs.

Kinson.—P. White, c Lush b Sheppard, 4; C. H. Jerrom, run out, 7; F. Geall, c Staples b Baverstock, 11; H. G. Grigg, b Sheppard, 4; R. Bartlett, b Sheppard, 8; J. Mitchell, b Sheppard, 4; J. Caines, not out, 8; L. Still, b Sheppard, 2; B. Nippard, c Bailey b Lush, 1; W. Jolliffe, b Sheppard, 2; G. Mitchell, c Lush, 1; extras, 3; total, 55.

Damerham.—H. Gray, c Caines b Jolliffe, 0; B. Staples, run out, 0; L. Lush, not out, 65; H. Bush, b Jolliffe, 9; G. Earny, b Jolliffe, 2; J. Baverstock, b Jolliffe, 0; R. Bailey, b Jolliffe, 0; B. Tiller, lbw b Jolliffe, 4; B. Nation, b Grigg, 27; H. Jerrard, run out, 0; B. Sheppard, b Jolliffe, 6; extras, 9; total, 122.

Bowling.—Kinson: Sheppard, 6 for 23; Baverstock, 1 for 22; Lush, 2 for 7. Damerham: Jolliffe, 7 for 32; Nippard, 0 for 10; Mitchell, 0 for 16; Still, 0 for 23; Geall, 0 for 15; Grigg, 1 for 17.

ST. JAMES' OLD BOYS v. ROSEBERY PARK.

At King's Park, resulting in a win for the Old Boys by 55 runs, Garrett batting well for 56.

St. James' Old Boys.—Tarrant c Wills b Feltham 7, Richardson b Denley 19, Jeanes c Dongles b Feltham 0, Barrows c Wills b Beale 29, Yeo c Feltham b Beale 24, Garrett b Feltham 56. Carey not out 0, extras 5—total (6 wks. dec.), 140. Howe, Pratt, Wells and Pond did not bat.

Rosebery Park.—Dongles c Wells b Pratt 19, Feltham lbw b Pratt 13, Wills c Jeanes b Pratt 9, Denley b Pratt 16, Horder b Pratt 1, Martin c Howe b Barrows 0, Hatten run out 1, Hamer run out 0, Beale b Carey 4, Oswell b Tarrant 9, Wood not out 2, extras 9—total, 85.

Minor Counties Championship.

DORSET v. MONMOUTH.

MATCH AT BRIDPORT.

Dorset had slightly the better of the exchanges of the opening day's play in the Minor Counties match at Bridport on Wednesday against Monmouth.

Batting first the Monmouth side was dismissed for 100 of which K. C. Raikes contributed 85. He began the innings in company with Wilcox and remained at the crease to gather runs freely while the majority of his colleagues failed to withstand the Dorset attack.

Following the luncheon interval Raikes, who had completed his half century, continued to bat attractively in partnership with Hugh Jones. At 65, however, he offered a chance which Freeman failed to accept, the bowler to suffer being Harrison. Following this escape Raikes showed more enterprise, and hit with considerable vigour. Twice in one over he drove Spear to the boundary, but at length he was caught behind the wicket from a fast delivery from Jowett, who had replaced Harrison. His innings included eleven 4's. Jowett, a few overs later, bowled Hugh Jones, who was succeeded by Gordon Phillips. Before the latter had opened his account he was caught at the wicket, the score then being 153. The remainder of the side offered little resistance to the Dorset attack and Monmouth's innings closed with the score at 160.

Dorset opened their innings with Chadwick and Freeman who were set to face the bowling of Spary and Harris. A poor start was made, the former batsman being dismissed with only seven runs registered. Once Carter joined Freeman runs were gathered at a fairly quick pace, and before the pair was separated they had raised the total 37. Carter was the first to go and his wicket was secured by Raikes who had displaced Harris.

The bowling of Raikes was one of the features of the afternoon's play and in seven overs he claimed three wickets. Maintaining a good length he frequently had the batsmen in trouble. The Monmouth fielding was both keen and smart with the result that runs were difficult to obtain. Half of the Dorset side was out for 80 runs, a state of affairs that augured well for the Welsh side. Just as the century was reached Bowers was bowled by Spary. The outgoing batsman had played a valuable innings at a critical period and his spade work was further consolidated by Elderton who remained undefeated when the Dorset innings closed. Dorset's captain played extremely well and it was due, in a large measure to his efforts that the home county led on the first innings by the narrow margin of three runs. Like the Monmouth skipper he proved the saviour of his side and set a splendid example to the remainder of the team.

Time permitted of Monmouth opening their second innings the same day and Wilcox and Harris remained together until the close of play when the score stood at 20.

Monmouth (1st Innings).

K. C. Raikes c Elderton b Jowett	85
Wilcox lbw b Spear	28
E. A. Boughton lbw b Spear	0
H. H. Jenkins c Freeman b Harrison	8
T. B. Williams b Harrison	0
R. Ralph c Jowett b Harrison	6
Hugh Jones b Jowett	28
Gordon Phillips c Elderton b Spear	0
H. Pickthall b Harrison	5
F. Spary b Spear	2
K. Harris not out	3
Extras	5

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. M. Harrison	23	7	53	4
W. Spear	27	10	49	4
Walby	13	4	31	0
H. C. Burt	4	1	16	0
C. J. P. Jowett	6	2	12	2

Dorset (1st Innings).

R. M. Chadwick b Spary	3
E. J. Freeman c Williams b Raikes	16
J. N. Carter b Raikes	12
C. L. Tabor c H. Jones b Raikes	8
H. C. Burt c Boughton b Spary	11
N. B. S. Bower b Spary	27
M. B. Elderton not out	53
Walby st. Wiles b Harris	6
C. J. P. Jowett b Harris	0
A. M. Harrison b Spary	8
C. A. Spary c Boughton b Raikes	1
Extras	24

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spary	23	6	61	4
Harris	10	1	32	2
Raikes	23	2	6	24
Pickthall	9	0	28	0

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

Monmouth, in their second innings, lost two valuable wickets for a moderate score. Raikes, who the previous day batted with confidence, was dismissed when he had scored a single, and Wilcox was caught after contributing 16 runs. In both instances the bowler responsible was Harrison, whose accuracy of length may be judged by the fact that he sent down eight maiden overs in succession.

Harris in partnership with Boughton changed the complexion of the game and before the latter was caught at forward short leg they had carried the score to 79.

After the luncheon interval there was a remarkable collapse and Monmouth's innings closed at 110 runs. With the departure of Harris, who played stolidly throughout the morning, the remainder of the side presented a feeble front to the bowling of Harrison and Spear who reaped a rich harvest of wickets.

Monmouth's (2nd Innings).

Wilcox c Freeman b Harrison	16
Harris c Carter b Spear	35
Raikes c Freeman b Harrison	1
Boughton c Bower b Harrison	28
Jenkins lbw b Harrison	0
Williams c Jowett b Harrison	3
Ralph lbw b Spear	0
Jones c Freeman b Spear	0
Phillips b Harrison	1
Spary c Harrison b Spear	17
Pickthall not out	2
Extras	7

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spear	10.5	3	31	4
Harrison	28	17	38	6
Jowett	6	2	11	0
Walby	13	3	23	0

Requiring 108 runs to win Dorset with ample time to spare began their task with Chadwick and Freeman as the opening pair. With the score at 18 the former batsman was beaten by Harris, the veteran Abercarn bowler, but Freeman, in company with Carter, batted to such good purpose that the half century was hoisted in just over an hour. Frequent changes were made in an effort to dislodge them, Raikes, Pickthall and Harris being tried in turn.

Eventually Freeman snicked the ball into the safe hands of Wilcox and the second wicket fell at 70. With only a single added Tabor was caught. Burt signalled his appearance by hitting a six, a performance he repeated a little later. His example of hard hitting was followed by Carter, and the score was quickly carried to a hundred. In attempting a further big hit Burt was caught in the outfield with Dorset requiring two runs to win. With the last ball of the over Carter scored four and Dorset thus won by six wickets. Scores:—

Dorset (2nd Innings).

Chadwick b Harris	10
Freeman c Wilcox b Pickthall	29
Carter not out	43
Tabor c Raikes b Harris	1
Burt c Jones b Pickthall	22
Bower not out	0
Extras	5

Total for 4 wkts. ... 110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spary	11	3	21	0
Harris	15	2	60	2
Raikes	3	2	3	0
Pickthall	11	0	24	2

Racedown v. Broadwindsor Scouts.

On Thursday evening last week the Broadwindsor Scouts visited Racedown and although weather conditions were unfavourable a most enjoyable game was witnessed. The match resulted in a victory for the Scouts by 37 runs. Refreshments were kindly provided to both teams by Lady Pinney at Racedown House after the match.

Scores:—

Racedown Club.

F. Elliott b Bartlett	9
B. Studley b Badcoe	0
R. Pinney b Bartlett	15
P. Staples b Badcoe	3
L. Staples b Bartlett	0
J. Hallett b Badcoe	0
G. Staples b Badcoe	0
W. Foot b Badcoe	1
H. Sundry b Badcoe	0
J. Pulman b Bartlett	0
G. Knight not out	0
Extras	4

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Bowling—Bartlett 4 for 10; Badcoe 6 for 18.

Broadwindsor Scouts.

D. Badcoe b Elliott	22
R. Peters b R. Pinney	8
C. Bartlett b R. Pinney	0
W. Hardy b L. Staples	16
L. Studley c Elliott b L. Staples	0
S. Peters c Staples b Hallett	1
W. Hoare run out	4
R. Wakely c R. Pinney b Hallett	0
T. England b Elliott	2
A. Elliott c Pulman b Hallett	1
R. Marsh not out	6
Extras	9

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Bowling R. Pinney, 2 for 13; Staples 2 for 17; Hallett 3 for 5; Elliott 2 for 9.

CLOSE SCORING AT POOLE PARK.

Four runs only separated Dorset and M.C.C. in the first innings of the two-days' fixture at Poole Park on Monday and Tuesday.

Batting first the M.C.C. scored 199 runs. General R. M. Poore, the famous veteran, did not fare so well as usual, and only contributed 25 to the total.

Dorset made a promising start later in the day, and before stumps were drawn in the evening had obtained 48 for the loss of a single wicket. Lieut.-Colonel Shute carried his score on to 60 next morning, but his partner, F. Hodge, only stood for 10 minutes and was caught out with a score of 3. Following Colonel Shute's dismissal after 2½ hours' batting, Dorset met with misfortune, and at the lunch hour had lost six wickets for 141 runs. A late effort, however, brought the total to within four of the visitors'.

The M.C.C. went in again and played for two hours before stumps were drawn at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday. The bowling was not exceptionally good. For Dorset, Adams took three for 36, Withers three for 34 and two for 44, and Foster two for 37 and two for 29. Scores:—

M.C.C.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
A. G. Heyman, b Foster	31	b Withers	1
R. F. P. Holloway, c Harbottle, b Adams	26	not out	60
J. W. P. Crawford, b Adams	3	b Foster	18
Maj.-Gen. R. M. Poore, run out	25	c O'Brien, b Withers	1
F. C. Weaver, b Withers	0		
H. G. Blagrove, b Withers	0	b Foster	12
Lord Douglas Hamilton, b Hodge	18	c Foster, b Hodge	23
Maj. H. M. Bowers, b Withers	8		
Sir John Power, lbw, b Adams	3		
R. Pinney, b Pookes	52		
M. S. Poore, c Shute, b Foster	31		
R. Harbottle, not out	3		
Extras	13	Extras	7
	199	(For 5 wickets)	112
Dorset.		2nd Innings.	
Lieut.-Col. Shute, c Pinney, b Crawford	60		
Commander Harbottle, b Bowers	25		
H. F. Hodge, c Heyman, b Bowers	3		
R. Pookes, c Heyman, b Bowers	0		
Colonel W. Budge, b Blagrove	33		
G. L. Jones, lbw, b Blagrove	0		
N. S. S. Bower, b Crawford	0		
R. R. O'Brien, b Blagrove	14		
A. J. Foster, lbw, b Crawford	14		
G. L. Adams, c Bowers, b Blagrove	11		
R. H. Ballaway, c Weaver, b Bower	6		
R. H. Withers, not out	27		
Extras	27		
	196		

DORSET v. MONMOUTH.

TWO DAYS' MATCH AT BRIDPORT.

A two days' match between Dorset and Monmouth commenced on Wednesday morning at Bridport in fine weather. Monmouth won the toss. M. A. Harrison and W. Spear opened the bowling, and the former was afterwards replaced by Wally. Scores:—

Monmouth.		1st Innings.	
K. C. Raikes, c Elderton, b Jowett	88		
Wilcock, lbw, b Spear	25		
F. A. Boughton, lbw, b Spear	0		
H. H. Jenkins, c Freeman, b Harrison	8		
T. B. Williams, b Harrison	0		
R. Ralph, c Jowett, b Harrison	6		
Hugh Jones, b Jowett	26		
G. Phillips, c Elderton, b Spear	0		
H. Pickett, b Harrison	6		
F. Spary, b Spear	8		
M. Harris, not out	8		
Extras	5		
	166		

Bowling Analysis.		Dorset.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
A. M. Harrison	23	7	63
W. Spear	27	10	49
Wally	18	4	31
H. C. Bart	4	1	10
C. J. C. Jowett	6	2	12

Dorset.		1st Innings.	
R. M. Chadwick, b Spary	3		
E. J. Freeman, c Williams, b Raikes	16		
J. N. Carter, b Raikes	12		
C. L. Tabor, c Jones, b Raikes	8		
H. C. Hart, c Boughton, b Spary	11		
M. R. S. Bower, b Spary	27		
M. R. Elderton, not out	58		
Wally, at Wilcock, b Harris	6		
C. J. P. Jowett, b Harris	0		
A. M. Harrison, b Spary	8		
C. A. Spear, c Boughton, b Raikes	1		
Extras	24		
	160		

Bowling Analysis.		Dorset.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Spary	28	0	53
Harris	20	1	32
Raikes	22	2	34
Pickett	9	0	36

YEOVIL v. MR. LEWIS'S XII.

TOWN TEAM'S FINN WIN.

VISITORS' TAIL COLLAPSE.

A good crowd of spectators witnessed an interesting and exciting game at Hendford on Saturday between Yeovil Town team and Mr. Lewis's XII., the home team winning on the stroke of nine by five wickets. The win was mainly due to the extraordinary tail collapse of Mr. Lewis's XII. The visitors, who brought a strong team, won the toss, and opened with C. P. Ewens and Rowell, Ward and Eastment sharing the attack. Ward opened with a maiden over, but after Rowell had obtained five from Eastment, the fast bowler created somewhat of a sensation by clean bowling Ewens for a blob, the first wicket thus falling at six. Rowell and Pavey improved matters, though, with good length bowling, the scoring was slow. Pavey enlivened the proceedings by hitting Ward's bowling for six and four in one over. At 11 he asked a ball from Eastment to square leg, Lovern bringing off a good catch. Captain Proctor, who followed, succumbed to a good ball from Ward, making three wickets down for 43. With the total 55, Ward was tested, Ring bowling in his place. Further success to the attack came at 59, Dyke being bowled by Eastment. Brockliss opened carefully, and runs came steadily, with the result that Denmead and Ward shared the attack. At 82 Rowell was caught by Ridsdon at cover. Wellard now joined Brockliss, and lively hitting followed. The total was advanced to 116, but at this stage a most unaccountable collapse set in, six wickets falling for one run! Ring at this juncture had a remarkable over, taking the wickets of Brockliss, Willcox, and Weston in four balls. Mr. A. E. Lewis, who went in at the fall of the sixth wicket, was not out, and at the close of the innings had not received a ball. The innings closed for 117.

Yeovil, who had a much smaller total to face than at one time appeared probable, lost Denmead, run out, at seven, but with Ward in, the score was soon augmented. Hitting with great vigour and determination, he knocked up 35 before being caught by Proctor at square leg. B. Ewens left at 50, having scored 10 by patient cricket. Ridsdon after scoring three, was bow to Dyke, and with Male well caught by Bradshaw, after scoring a boundary, five wickets were down for 63. E. S. Ewens now joined Parkin, and despite many bowling changes, 40 runs were added before Ewens was bowled by Wellard, the Weston "pro." fast bowler, who is qualifying for the county. Fifteen runs were required when England came in, and of these 12 were obtained by England, who made the winning hit just on time. Parkin, the home captain, carried out his bat for 24. For Lewis's XII, the successful bowlers were—Wellard, one for 38; Dyke, three for 11; Willcox, one for 14; and for Yeovil, Ward five for 44; Ring, three for 15; Eastment, three for 26.

Mr. Lewis's XII.—P. May, b Ward, 0; C. P. Ewens, b Ward, 0; H. Rowell, c Ridsdon, b Ward, 37; S. Pavey, c Lovern, b Eastment, 23. Capt. Proctor, b Ward, 0; D. Dyke, b Eastment, 8; W. Brockliss, c Lovern, b Ring, 25; A. Wellard, c England, b Eastment, 16; A. E. Lewis, not out, 0; W. H. Willcox, b Ring, 0; C. Weston, b Ring, 0; F. Bradshaw, b Ward, 1; extras, 7; total, 117.

Yeovil.—H. B. Ewens, b Willcox, 10; R. Denmead, run out, 5; H. Ward, c Proctor, b Dyke, 35; J. Ridsdon, bow, b Dyke, 3; T. Parkin, not out, 24; C. Male, c Bradshaw, b Dyke, 4; E. S. Ewens, b Wellard, 50; E. England, not out, 12; E. Loney, c Eastment, and N. Lovern did not bat; extras 5; total, 118 (for six wickets).

Next Saturday Dorchester are the visitors to Yeovil, whilst on Whit-Monday Yeovil play their return match at Weymouth, with the home team (the latter being an all-day match).

DORSET COUNTY CUP

BEAMINSTER ENTER THE FINAL.

Beaminster were at home to Portland Red Triangle in the semi-final of the Dorset County Cup. The match was made all the more interesting by the fact that the teams met in the semi-final last season, when the Lilanders were victorious. On Saturday the weather was glorious, and the game was witnessed by a good number of spectators.

The Portland skipper won the toss, and sent the home team in to bat. With 30 on the board, Stevens, who had just reached double figures, was caught in trying to turn a ball to leg, and Cox played on to the next delivery. Poole partnered Wood, and 14 runs were added before the latter was given out, caught at the wicket. The home skipper had played well for 10, which included a hit over the pavilion for 6. On L. Perkins joining Simmons a stand was made, and the score was advanced to 66 before Savage brought the innings to a close by bowling Simmons. The bowling was shared by Dennis (3 for 9), Savage (1 for 18) and Hall (3 for 26).

Carlisle and Putman opened for the visitors, the attack being entrusted to Cox and F. Stevens. With the score at 11 for 2 tea was taken. Carlisle, who had played a dogged game, was bowled by F. Stevens, the outgoing batsman having 17 runs to his credit, fifteen of them coming from singles. With three wickets standing they required but eleven for victory. Cox resumed in place of L. Stevens. A bye and a single were registered, and then Burt, in trying to hit the new bowler, was easily caught by Rogers, and Dennis was bowled with the next delivery. Stevens bowled a maiden over to Savage, and then Cox with the fourth ball of his next over bowled White. F. Stevens bowled in splendid form right through the innings, and 0 for 22 hardly did justice to his sustained effort. Cox, in his second turn with the ball, had the remarkable figures of three wickets for one run, his full analysis being 4 for 26. Scores:—

BEAMINSTER.—W. D. Travers, b Savage, 4; L. Stevens, c Ridsdon, b Savage, 10; H. Rogers, c Barnes, b Hall, 4; W. A. Wood, c Barnes, b Hall, 19; A. K. Cox, b Savage, 0; R. C. Poole, b Hall, 2; J. Simmons, b Savage, 10; B. Newman, c Savage, b Dennis, 0; W. M. Perkins, b Dennis, 0; F. Stevens, b Dennis, 0; L. Perkins, not out, 4; extras, 18; total, 66.

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE.—Carlisle, b F. Stevens, 17; Putman, b F. Stevens, 4; Hall, b F. Stevens, 2; Moon, b F. Stevens, 8; Pearce, bow, b Cox, 0; Barnes, b F. Stevens, 8; Burt, c Rogers, b Cox, 5; Taunton, b F. Stevens, 0; Dennis, b Cox, 18; Savage, not out, 0; White, b Cox, 0; extras, 4; total, 55.

Beaminster batted a second time and at the drawing of stumps had scored 61 for six wickets, L. Stevens (37) and J. Simmons (20) being the chief contributors.

Minor Counties' Championship.

CORNWALL SECURE 1st INNINGS' POINTS FROM DORSET.

HOLIDAY MATCH AT BRIDPORT.

TABOR'S COSTLY MISTAKE.

RUST, MISSED AT 18, PAVES WAY TO SUCCESS.

Thanks to Monday morning's rain, a late start was made to the Dorset v. Cornwall fixture at Bridport, and chiefly on this account one innings had to suffice for the formation of a decision. First innings' honours went to Cornwall, who, on going in first, made a none too impressive start. However, late on Monday afternoon a start was made by Rust and Organ, and this paved the way to the visitors' success. Tabor missed a chance of catching Rust at 18, and after this escape the partnership made the score assume double proportions.

The Cornish bowlers had a difficult proposition with Dorset's early batsmen, but the home county's tail was capable of but a feeble wag, and the reply to Cornwall's 198 was 144. In their second knock the visitors put together 136, but time would not allow Dorset to make a second venture with the bat.

Monday's Play.

The depressing downpour of Bank Holiday morning made possibilities of a start to the Dorset v. Cornwall Minor Counties championship match at Bridport appear very remote, but when a remarkable change in the weather occurred about four o'clock in the afternoon, the coin was spun and at 4.30 a commencement to the game was made. Tresawna won the toss for the Cornishmen, and decided to bat, opening the innings himself, accompanied by Cory. However, the wet pitch made run getting a difficult task, and Tresawna was sent back as a result of a smart catch by Adams at short leg when there were but 24 on the board, to which the Cornish skipper contributed six. Cory played steadily for his 27, before Adams dismissed him in the same smart style as he did Tresawna.

Cornwall fared none too well and five wickets were obtained by Dorset for the price of 60 runs. As the game progressed, the pitch, with its extraordinary propensity for drying quickly, vastly improved under the influence of the hot afternoon sun, and when Rust was joined by Organ, the Dorset affront was given some real trouble. The home county rung the changes upon Harrison, Busk and Cummins with a good measure of success in the earlier part of the innings, but when the Organ-Rust partnership began the bowlers were made to think hard.

Both of the batsmen scored at a steady rate and each at the pace of the other. At 90 Organ offered a good chance to Tabor, skying a ball, which the over eager fieldsman failed to hold. Shortly after, the hundred was hoisted when Organ drove Harrison over the boundary for a six.

The next ten runs were put on fairly rapidly, and Elderton sought a new bowler, his choice falling upon K. C. Keller, the Tank Corps man from Bovington Camp, who was appearing at Bridport for the first time in a county match, Walby, the Bridport pro., and Spear being omitted from the Dorset side. Keller went on for Harrison, and, when his total was 39, Rust presented a sporting chance of being caught behind the wicket, snicking a ball at a fair height. The sphere, however, just went out of the reach of the wicket keeper's outstretched hands and hurtled on to the bowling screen for a four.

STAND DOUBLES SCORE.

Stumps were drawn at 7 o'clock by which time Rust had achieved his half hundred, and his supporter, Organ, 33. At the conclusion of Monday's final over the score stood:—

Cornwall (1st Innings).

H. Tresawna c Adams b Harrison	...	6
Cory c Adams b Harrison	...	27
C. Shaw-Baker c Elderton b Cummins	...	4
A. Lugg c Bower b Busk	...	8
Rogers b Harrison	...	7
S. Rust not out	...	50
P. Organ not out	...	33
Extras	...	4
		139

It will be seen that the Rust-Organ stand carried the score to double its dimensions at the beginning of the partnership—a very welcome effort for Cornwall.

Tuesday's Play.

Tuesday dawned bright and clear, and the fresh sunlight and slight breeze of the morning gave promise of an ideal day's cricket.

The stand of Rust and Organ came to an end soon after the recommencement, when with six more added to his score, Organ was caught by Elderton off a delivery from Adams, who went on at the West Bay end, Harrison bowling from the town end.

After a short while, Busk displaced Harrison at the town end, and Harrison was put in place of Adams. Rust was given his marching orders about 11.30, Bowers taking him smartly at short leg from Busk. His effort for 63 was a sound and steady display, which changed Cornwall's position considerably. He played the bowling all the time, never attempting any big hits, or taking unnecessary risks, as was indicated on the score sheet, which showed only two fours to his credit.

Rogers (G.) was successor to Organ, and he opened steadily. After Rust's departure he was joined by R. J. Holman, who was speedily dispatched by Busk, the telegraph showing 173.

Whiting's advent gave indication of a repetition of the Organ-Rust effort, and the Cornish pro. displayed neat wrist work to evade the short leg trap set by Harrison, some of whose deliveries he put away in a masterly manner.

Keller was re-tried when Cornwall's score had risen to 191, Harrison taking a rest. His inaugural deliveries commanded deferential treatment, but the placid Rogers was not greatly troubled.

However, Whiting, never really comfortable when facing Busk, made several attempts to hit, but could not succeed, and succumbed to that bowler after just attaining double figures.

Left-handed Williams, included for his bowling prowess, signalled his appearance by deflecting the last ball from Busk's over in which he took Whiting's wicket, past the keeper to the boundary—his first ball realising a four. Keller's fast stuff was not greatly to his liking and he pulled his first ball high into the air, narrowly escaping being caught. He did practically the same with the next delivery, and was caught by Freeman, the innings closing with Cornwall's total two short of the two hundred mark. Patient Rogers carried his bat for 18.

Cornwall (1st Innings continued.)

S. Rust c Bower b Busk	...	...	63
P. Organ c Elderton b Adams	...	...	39
Rogers G. not out	...	...	18
R. J. Holman b Busk	...	...	2
Whiting F. b Busk	...	...	10
B. Williams c Freeman b Keller	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	8
			196	
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. M. Harrison	36	9	93	3
R. D. Busk	19	7	33	4
E. J. Cummins	18	3	32	1
K. C. Keller	6.5	1	20	1
C. D. Adams	4	9	12	1

WHITING IN FORM WITH THE BALL.

Dorset started their innings with Chadwick and Freeman facing B. Williams and Whiting. The primal over yielded nothing, the first run coming off Whiting by Freeman in the second. Chadwick played himself in and then, unexpectedly, lifted Williams high into the outfield—in fact, it seemed as though he had driven the ball out of the ground—but this was not the case and some brisk sprinting between the stumps made the shot worth five. Whiting kept an excellent length, and his spin balls called for caution. Williams, at the other end, was more often hit, and Chadwick, once given the right ball, could drive him hard. He hit one particularly well to the off boundary in Williams' fourth over.

Caution continued to be the keynote of the Dorset batsmen's tune, and at 18, for better or worse, Tresawna substituted Rogers (W.) for Williams. The partnership was not dissolved by Rogers, however, for an attempt by Chadwick to drive Whiting to the off gave Shaw-Baker a chance, which he cleverly accepted, taking the ball arm-high above his head with one hand.

Tabor was next man, and shortly after his incoming Freeman nearly joined his initial colleague. He put plenty of power behind a shot to mid-off, and Organ was a trifle unlucky not to hold a hot, low catch.

Rogers (G.) at point missed Tabor from Cory when his total was but four. Almost immediately after Tabor doubled his score by running, following a hit off Rogers to the outfield.

Dorset had just passed 40 when Shaw-Baker took Rogers' place at the town end, and sent down some peculiar stuff of the googly variety. Whiting, at the other end, was still unchanged, and was showing but little signs of wear, though Freeman, who had by this time got his eye well in, obtained a couple of fours in the Cornish veteran's 15th over.

Tabor watched the new bowler, Shaw-Baker, carefully, and avoided the temptation to run out, which was presented. He managed to get one away to the boundary before the luncheon interval. Freeman, who had not had much experience of the new trundler, also realised the need for care, and lunch time came with Dorset's score at 57 for the loss of one wicket, after about an hour and a half's play—a very steady morning's work.

After lunch Holman took over in place of Shaw-Baker, and early on secured a victim, Freeman being stumped from him by Rust without any addition to his total. The score was carried to 85, at which figure Whiting's appeal for lbw. against Keller was upheld. Whiting continued to maintain his excellent length, and Harrison came within an ace of being taken from one of his balls, which he patted almost into Rogers' (G.) hands at point. However, the ball spun and twisted just past the fieldsman's fingers. Coming to face Whiting after running the catch, Tabor hit the Liskeard bowler for a six.

A space of a few minutes intervened before Tabor's departure, a good ball from Williams striking his middle stump, with the hundred just passed.

Dorset's captain, M. B. Elderton, went in to bat with his side's score standing at 105, Burt having been sent back resulting from a splendid straight ball from Williams. Elderton was not long in using his willow, making ten in about half as many minutes by means of a 6 and two 2's. Busk then had most of the bowling for awhile, and he occasionally hit with vigour. Once he knocked Whiting for a four and almost succeeded in getting another over the boundary from Williams, but a smart stop in the outfield by Lugg saved the four.

The next over was Whiting's 29th. Busk opened his shoulders to one delivery and hit a six, but in the next moment Whiting had added the Maiden Newton player to his list of victims, and with 129 on the board Bower came out to join Elderton.

RUST THE STUMPER.

However, any hopes that were entertained for a repetition of the Bower-Elderton stand in the Monmouth-Dorset match were speedily dispelled, Whiting, thanks to Rust's quick stumping, claiming yet another wicket before Bower had broken his duck. Dorset's chance of securing a first innings' lead then depended upon a very slender thread. Adams joined Elderton and followed a policy of giving his skipper the bowling whenever possible. At 133, however, Elderton was almost caught when he hit a ball from Whiting high back over the bowler's head. Fortunately for Elderton, Whiting's powers of leaping did not permit of his reaching the ball, but to a younger man it would have been a glorious chance.

The home county were out to take every chance of runs, but Cornwall were keen in the field and the opportunities of "sneaking 'em" were few.

To all intents and purposes, with the clock's hands fast approaching four, the issue was to be settled on the first innings, and black were Dorset's prospects when, getting a delivery from Williams on to the edge of his bat, Adams went pavilionwards, following a catch by Organ. Cornwall's total then was 60 in excess of Dorset's score at the fall of the ninth wicket. Elderton and Harrison, however, were determined to make the best of a bad job, and the plucky display of the latter, who, as it is well known, bats one-handed, greatly pleased the crowd—if such a meagre assembly present at the match could be so designated. Nevertheless, the end came with Dorset 54 in arrears, and, unless something ultra-sensational occurred, the issue was settled inasmuch as Dorset had lost on the first innings.

Dorset (1st Innings).

R. M. Chadwick c Shaw-Baker b Whiting	...	13
E. J. Freeman st. Rust b Holman	...	29
C. L. Tabor b Williams	...	37
K. C. Keller lbw. b Whiting	...	14
R. D. Busk b Whiting	...	22
H. C. Burt b Williams	...	2
M. B. Elderton not out	...	17
M. B. S. Bower st. Rust b Whiting	...	0
F. J. Cummins b Williams	...	2
C. D. Adams c Organ b Williams	...	3
A. M. Harrison b Williams	...	3
Extras	...	3

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Williams	19	7	27	5
Whiting	34	11	72	4
Rogers W.	6	—	15	—
C. Shaw-Baker	3	1	5	—
R. J. Holman	7	—	22	1

HARRISON'S HOUR.

Cornwall went in for a second time, and Dorset bowlers did extremely well for awhile. The interest of the game was gone, but Harrison provided the crowd with a thrill or two. The first three batsmen quickly fell at a very low cost to his balls, and the fourth was sent back by a fine catch of his. The catch that dismissed Rust was also a bright feature, Freeman being the successful fieldman.

Cornwall (2nd Innings).

H. Tresawna b Harrison	...	...	3
Cory b Harrison	...	...	13
C. Shaw-Baker c and b Harrison	...	...	4
A. Lugg c Harrison b Cummins	...	...	4
P. Organ c Freeman b Cummins	...	...	0
Rogers G. b Busk	...	...	39
S. Rust c Freeman b Cummins	...	...	8
Rogers W. b Harrison	...	...	2
R. J. Holman b Busk	...	...	25
Whiting not out	...	...	14
B. Williams c Cummins b Elderton	...	...	17
Extras	...	...	8

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. D. Busk	16	4	24	2
A. M. Harrison	22	4	47	5
F. J. Cummins	7	—	31	2
M. B. S. Bower	1	—	3	—
K. C. Keller	1	—	10	—
M. B. Elderton	1	—	5	1

Symondsburry v. Mr. L. B. Bethell's XI.

Scores:—

Symondsburry.	
S. Brake b O'Byrne	...
E. Rowsell b Phillips	...
W. Chubb b Green	...
R. Williams b Green	...
A. Dawe c Phillips b Green	...
E. Samways c France b Hooper	...
M. Sumner c and b Green	...
J. Strange c France b Hooper	...
J. Norris not out	...
A. Warren st France b Green	...
R. Rendall b Green	...
Extras	...

Bowling—R. Green, 25 for 0; S. Phillips, 23 for 1; H. S. Hooper, 25 for 2; W. O'Byrne, 2 for 1.

Mr. L. B. Bethell's XI.

R. Green b Dawe	...
W. O'Byrne b Dawe	...
S. Phillips b Dawe	...
H. S. Hooper b Dawe	...
H. Densham b Dawe	...
France lbw b Dawe	...
L. S. Bethell c Warren b Dawe	...
G. Hooper c Brake b Dawe	...
I. Swaffield b Dawe	...
A. M. Burrage b Dawe	...
R. Westendarp not out	...
Extras	...

Bowling—A. Dawe, 10 for 23; E. Rowsell, 20 for 12; S. Brake, 0 for 12; W. Chubb, 0 for 7.

Powerstock v Symondsburry.

Scores:—

Powerstock.	
P. Galpin not out	...
R. Legg c Greening b Dawe	...
E. Score b Brake	...
R. Bush c Brake b Dawe	...
E. M. Sewel c and b Chapman	...
H. W. Gale c Rowsell b Chubb	...
H. Pitcher c G. Perrott b Chubb	...
A. Bartlett not out	...
F. Gale	...
C. Crabb	...
B. Greening	...
Extras	...

Bowling:—S. Brake, 1 for 5; A. Dawe, 2 for 7; C. Chapman, 1 for 5; W. Chubb, 2 for 3.

Symondsburry.

S. Brake b P. Galpin	...
W. Chubb run out	...
E. Rowsell c Bartlett b R. Bush	...
O. Chapman st Legg b P. Galpin	...
A. Greening c Pitcher b R. Bush	...
A. Dawe c E. Score b Galpin	...
J. Colling Wood c C. Crabb b Galpin	...
E. Samways c P. Galpin b Pitcher	...
G. Perrott b Pitcher	...
J. Strange b R. Bush	...
J. Norris not out	...
Extras	...

Bowling:—P. Galpin, 4 for 25; R. Bush, 3 for 27; E. Score, 0 for 15; H. Pitcher, 2 for 14.

Out for Five Runs.

BEAMINSTER RES.' EXPERIENCE.

Beaminster Reserves had a remarkable experience at Netherbury on Saturday, being dismissed in their first innings for five runs, seven of the team failing to score. Hoskins (6 for 1) and Moores (3 for 4) shared the wickets. The home team replied with 38, a much lower total than seemed probable at one time, as at the fall of the fourth wicket the score was 27. H. Hawker (6 for 13) and Marriott (3 for 6) bowled well. Batting a second time the visitors totalled 30, a score of these coming from the bat of W. M. Perkins. Scores:—

Netherbury.

R. Watts b Marriott	...
T. Stone b H. Hawker	...
H. Moores run out	...
A. Pye lbw b H. Hawker	...
A. Martin c and b H. Hawker	...
J. Pye c Barrett b H. Hawker	...
W. Hoskins b Marriott	...
A. Lacey b H. Hawker	...
S. Durden b Hawker	...
W. Oliver c D. Perkins b Marriott	...
L. Symes not out	...
Extras	...

Beaminster Reserves.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
R. Perkins b Moores	...
J. Marriott c & b Hoskins	...
H. Hawker c Watts b Moores	...
L. Perkins b Hoskins	...
R. Rank c Oliver b Hoskins	...
R. Hawker b Hoskins	...
W. A. Stibby c Martin b Moores	...
W. M. Perkins c Martin b Hoskins	...
F. Watts run out	...
L. Neller b Hoskins	...
J. Bassett not out	...
Extras	...

Beaminster v. Crewkerne.

These teams played the return fixture at Parnham Park on Saturday, and the visitors succeeded in avenging the defeat inflicted on them at Crewkerne earlier in the season. Batting first the home team were dismissed for 49, the captain alone reaching double figures. Crewkerne lost six wickets before obtaining the necessary runs, but afterwards much of the "snap" went out of the game. Mullins (six for 13) and R. G. Perkins (three for 13) bowled well for Crewkerne, while A. S. Cox (seven for 47) and F. Stevens (three for 20) bowled for Beaminster. Scores:—

Beaminster.

W. D. Travers b Phillips	...
H. Rogers b Mullins	...
J. Barrett c R. Perkins b Mullins	...
W. A. Wood b Phillips	...
A. E. Cox b Mullins	...
B. Newman b R. Perkins	...
J. Simmons c and b Mullins	...
R. C. Poole lbw b R. Perkins	...
F. Stevens not out	...
A. J. Dart b Mullins	...
G. Hunt b Mullins	...
Extras	...

Crewkerne.

J. Saunders lbw b Cox	...
E. Hyde c Hunt b Cox	...
A. E. Green lbw b Cox	...
R. G. Perkins c Hunt b Cox	...
A. Mullins c Rogers b Cox	...
W. Bennett st Rogers b Cox	...
C. Phillips c Rogers b Cox	...
P. G. Perkins b Stevens	...
L. Best b Stevens	...
A. Rendall not out	...
F. Mumford b Stevens	...
Extras	...

Litton Vale v. Portland Red Triangle II

Played at Litton on Saturday, the home team winning by 27 runs. For the winners, L. Legg took six wickets for 11, and Wakely two for 12. Trim, for Portland, claimed three wickets for 12, Mitchell two for 6, and Morgan three for 20. Scores:—

Litton Vale:

A. E. Roper b Morgan	...
A. Wakely c Norrish b Morgan	...
L. Legge run out	...
P. Legge c Mitchell b Trim	...
E. Pye b Trim	...
W. Wakely c Pearce b Mitchell	...
L. Symes b Trim	...
B. Garland c Mitchell b Morgan	...
F. Miller c Morgan b Trevett	...
J. Cox not out	...
C. Wakely c Mitchell b Mitchell	...
Extras	...

Portland Red Triangle II.

D. Pearce c W. Wakely b L. Legge	...
W. Andrews b L. Legge	...
W. Trevett c W. Wakely b L. Legge	...
H. Norrish b Legge	...
F. Trim b W. Wakely	...
R. Morgan run out	...
A. Read b W. Wakely	...
W. Mitchell run out	...
J. Read b L. Legg	...
J. Ayles not out	...
J. Croad c and b L. Legg	...
Extras	...

CRICKET FIXTURES.

SYMONDSBURY.

Aug. 6—Bridport	...	Away
" 13—Major W. P. Colfox's XI.	...	Home
" 20—Pymore	...	Away
" 27—Mr. C. Weeks' XII.	...	Home
Sept. 3—Netherbury	...	Away

BROADWINDSOR CLUB.

Aug. 6—Chardstock	...	Away
" 10—Beaminster	...	Away
" 13—Charmouth	...	Away
" 20—Bridport 2nd XI	...	Home
" 24—Beaminster	...	Home
" 27—Netherbury	...	Away
Sept 3—Powerstock	...	Home

LITTON VALE.

Aug 13—Abbotsbury	...	Away
" 20—Moreton	...	Away
" 27—Pymore	...	Home
Sept 3—Portland Red Triangle	...	Away
" 10—The Portland Athletic C.C.	...	Home
" 17—Portland A/S School	...	Away

NETHERBURY CLUB.

Aug. 6—Cricket St. Thomas	...	Away
" 13—Wraxall	...	Away
" 20—Open	...	...
" 27—Broadwindsor	...	Home
Sept. 3—Symondsburry	...	Home
" 10—Marshwood	...	Away

Pymore's Substantial Win.

BOWL AND BAT WELL AT CHARMOUTH

Possessed of good bowlers, Pymore dismissed Charmouth, their hosts, on Saturday, for the modest score of 46 and going in to bat put together 106 before the 10th man was out. Charmouth's innings contained only one double figure score—that of the captain, Bugler, who made 11. A later batsman, Bartlett, tried to improve the situation by lashing out at the attack; he had three balls, the first two, which came a little to the leg, he drove away to the boundary, and the third, dead on the stumps, took his wicket.

As indicated by the score sheet, bowlers did well and the fine performance of Hopkins for Pymore (6 for 12) was almost paralleled in the Charmouth affront by Hardcastle, who took 6 for 20. Scores:—

Charmouth.

Rev. F. E. Markby b Welch	...	...	1
Capt. Reece c and b Hopkins	...	...	4
M. E. Hardcastle, lbw b Hopkins	...	...	5
F. Turner c Harvey b Hopkins	...	...	1
C. Bugler lbw b Frapple	...	...	11
R. B. Woollard c Harvey b Hopkins	...	...	5
J. Bartlett c Hawkins b Welch	...	...	8
A. Bowditch run out	...	...	0
A. Mulford not out	5
Fred Turner b Hopkins	2
F. Hutchings b Hopkins	0
Extras	4

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Bowling: F. Welch, 2 for 23; Hopkins, 6 for 12; J. Frapple, 1 for 7.

Pymore.

F. Welch c Hardcastle b Bartlett	5
C. Banger b Woollard	...	...	39
W. S. Watts c Hardcastle b Bugler	...	...	5
A. Hopkins lbw b Hardcastle	...	...	16
H. Harvey b Hardcastle	...	...	8
J. Frapple c Markby b Hardcastle	...	...	20
Hawkins c Woollard b Hardcastle	...	...	5
W. Chilcott run out	0
W. Pearce c Woollard b Hardcastle	5
Samways not out	0
Extras	3

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Bowling: R. B. Woollard, 1 for 27; J. Bartlett, 1 for 14; C. Bugler, 1 for 5; Hardcastle 6 for 20.

Marshwood v. Broadwindsor.

Visiting Marshwood on Saturday, Broadwindsor obtained an easy victory, although their top scorers had a few "lives." M. Cox took six of the visitors' wickets at a cost of 19 runs, and R. Woollard secured four for 25. For Broadwindsor, W. Leck had the excellent analysis of 5 for 7, and G. Elliott 5 for 15. Scores:—

Broadwindsor.

J. Hayes b Cox	...	...	33
W. Leck c Col. Weston b Cox	...	...	20
H. Gale c Veryard b Woollard	...	...	2
Rev. W. Todd c Cox	...	...	0
G. Elliott c Cleverley b Cox	...	...	5
F. Elliott c and b Cox	...	...	2
Rev. G. H. Ford c Veryard b Woollard	...	...	0
R. Peters not out	...	...	5
H. Case b Woollard	1
B. Hutchings c Woollard b Cox	1
B. S. Ford b Woollard	2
Extras	1

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Marshwood.

J. Bancroft c Gale b G. Elliott	0
G. Veryard c Elliott b Leck	0
E. J. Bailey b Elliott	0
R. Woollard c Elliott b Leck	...	...	2
Col. Weston b Leck	...	...	7
M. C. Cox b G. Elliott	...	...	3
J. Merson b Leck	...	...	5
J. Tolley c Gale b Elliott	...	...	0
W. Cleverley c Hutchings b Leck	1
B. Rawles b G. Elliott	4
J. Petrie not out	0
Extras	2

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MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON DEFEAT DORSET.

SUPERIOR BATTING AND BOWLING.

Superior batting and bowling gave Devon a victory over Dorset at Weymouth on Saturday by 229 runs. A feature of the match was the fine batting of R. G. Seldon, who knocked up 144 in Devon's second innings. He hit 20 four's, and only gave one difficult chance at mid-on at 95.

Dorset, set the formidable task of scoring 339 in three hours, were disposed of in 93 minutes for 100. Five Dorset wickets fell for 34, and seven were down for 43. The best Dorset stand was made for the ninth wicket, which added 43.

Amory bowled throughout the innings, and none of the batsmen seemed at home. Most of them went out to meet Amory's deliveries, and there was a battle of wits, not only between bowler and batsmen, but also between batsmen and wicketkeeper.

Devon, batting first, scored 259 runs in three hours. The light was always very poor, and the game was played in a drizzle.

Success came rather early to Harrison, Dorset's one, armed bowler, who got a couple of wickets cheaply but when Falding joined Seldon there was some very bright batting. Seldon in particular scoring freely on the leg side. He was in nearly two hours for his 64, which included nine four's. Falding hit six four's.

The best of the batting, however, came from Light. The Devon professional was in his brightest mood, and he treated all the bowling alike. His straight driving was a feature, and he brought off the biggest hit of the day—a six. Most of his drives went over the bowler's head.

Dorset fared badly against Amory's bowling, and lost five of their batsmen for 57. The position was retrieved by Elderton and Busk, who added 48 for the sixth wicket. Busk and Hurt continued the good work. Busk's first five scoring hits were boundaries, and the partnership yielded 65. Hurt hit a couple of 4's. Dorset had finished 34 runs behind. Scores:—

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. G. Seldon, c Busk, b Harrison	60	c Freeman, b Harrison	144
W. N. Thosoby, b Harrison	1	b Busk	13
H. E. J. Hatfield, b Harrison	17	b Harrison	5
Falding, c Busk, b Harrison	34	c Adams, b Harrison	25
P. J. Whittall, run out	15	c Busk, b Harrison	22
Light, b Keller	56	c Chadwick, b Harrison	27
J. H. Amory, c Elderton, b Busk	1	b Harrison	13
N. W. Coates, c Carter, b Busk	2	c Busk, b Harrison	25
G. O. Llewellyn, not out	4	at Elderton, b Harrison	17
C. R. Russell, c Elderton, b Keller	17	c Adams, b Busk	3
Jennings, b Keller	0	not out	2
Extras	23	Extras	8
	259		304
Dorset.		Devon.	
Freeman, c Light, b Amory	9	c Coates, b Amory	6
Tabor, c Coates, b Amory	10	b Jennings	18
Carter, b Amory	2	at Coates, b Jennings	1
Keller, bow, b Jennings	10	c Coates, b Amory	1
Chadwick, b Amory	11	c Whittall, b Amory	4
Elderton, c Hatfield, b Falding	20	c Russell, b Amory	3
Busk, c Coates, b Amory	53	b Jennings	0
Busk, b Whittall	22	c Llewellyn, b Jennings	13
Cummins, c Russell, b Falding	19	not out	85
Adams, c Seldon, b Falding	9	at Coates, b Falding	18
Harrison, not out	0	c Coates, b Falding	6
Extras	19	Extras	6
	223		100

DORSET DEFEATED BY CORNWALL.

BAD WEATHER FOR BRIDPORT MATCH.

Dorset were due to commence a two-days' match against Cornwall at Bridport on Monday morning, but owing to rain no play was possible until five o'clock.

It is interesting to note, as revealing Dorset's strength this season, that three of the county players took part in the recent match at Exeter between the West of England and the New Zealanders.

Cornwall, who batted first, scored 139 for five before stumps were drawn for the day. Tabor missed Rust at cover point when the latter had scored 18, and he carried his total to 63.

The game was resumed on Tuesday in brilliant weather. Three 6's were hit off Harrison's bowling, one by Rogers and two by Organ.

Dorset opened promisingly in reply to Cornwall's total, but after reaching 101 for the loss of four wickets, there was an unexpected collapse, and the remaining six wickets fell for 43. The match scarcely gave Dorset a fair chance. Owing to bad weather conditions, it was late on Monday afternoon before play commenced, and Dorset consequently lost the chance of batting a second time.

Whiting, for Cornwall, bowled well, taking four wickets. Cornwall's second innings was notable for the fine stand of Holman and G. Rogers, who carried the score from 44 to 97 in a short time before being separated by Busk.

Cornwall take five out of the eight points at stake in the match.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Freeman, c Adams, b Harrison	6	b Harrison	8
C. Shaw-Baker, c Elderton, b Cummins	4	c and b Harrison	4
R. J. Holman, b Busk	2	b Busk	26
A. Lugg, c Bowers, b Busk	8	c Harrison, b Cummins	6
P. Organ, c Elderton, b Adams	29	c Freeman, b Harrison	0
B. Busk, c Bowers, b Busk	0	c Freeman, b Cummins	8
Becher-Williams, c Freeman, b Keller	10	c Cummins, b Elderton	17
W. Cory, c Adams, b Harrison	27	b Harrison	18
W. Rogers, b Harrison	7	b Harrison	2
G. Rogers, not out	18	b Busk	8
F. Whiting, b Busk	5	not out	14
Extras	9	Extras	8
	100		137
Cornwall.		Dorset.	
R. M. Chadwick, c Baker, b Whiting	10		
C. L. Tabor, b Wilson	57		
R. J. Freeman, at Rust, b Holman	29		
K. C. Keller, bow, b Whiting	14		
R. D. Busk, b Whiting	23		
H. C. Burt, b Williams	3		
M. R. Elderton, not out	17		
M. B. S. Bower, at Rust, b Whiting	0		
F. J. Cummins, b Williams	3		
C. D. Adams, c Organ, b Williams	3		
A. M. Harrison, b Williams	3		
Extras	3		

BRAMSTON.—W. A. Wood, b R. Redford, 3; J. Barrett, b Bartlett, 1; G. Hunt, b R. Redford, 1; A. E. Cox, c Woods, b R. Redford, 14; R. Newman, b R. Redford, 14; J. Simmons, c Shuttler, b R. Redford, 1; F. Watts, run out, 1; R. Rogers, c Martin, b Bartlett, 7; V. Rogers, c Waddell, b R. Redford, 3; E. R. Jowett, not out, 20; V. Greenham, c Champion, b Cheel, 3; extras, 9; total, 52.

OLD HONITONIANS v. DEVON DUMPLINGS.

This six-a-side match was played on the School ground, Honiton, and resulted in a draw. The Old Honitonians batted first, their innings totalling 204, Dew and Smythe being the top scorers with 62 and 55 respectively. For the Devon Dumlplings, Colonel Green-Armistage gave a good display. The Old Honitonians frequently changed their bowlers, but the Colonel punished them all pretty severely. His 69 was the result of forceful play, the total including nine 4's. In the first innings, bowling for his own side, the same player took three wickets for 20 runs. Excellent batting was also shown by Hon. E. C. French, P. F. Nicoll, H. M. Morris, and the Rev. G. L. Heslop. Scores:—

Old Honitonians.—E. M. Smythe, lbw, b H. F. Morris, 35; c Armistage, b H. F. Morris, 33; G. H. Dew, run out, 65; c Jones, b H. F. Morris, 4; J. L. Felton, c and b Armistage, 45; c Jones, b French, 1; G. E. Cockley, c and b French, 22; b French, 9; V. J. Keyte, b French, 1; c Heslop, b French, 0; J. G. Bassett, lbw, b Jones, 18; b French, 8; Major Priddan, c Heslop, b H. Morris, 4; c Simmonds, b Jones, 7; R. H. Pape, b Jones, 15; not out, 7; A. P. Pape, b Armistage, 16; not out, 52; J. W. Sandoe, not out, 20; b Jones, 1; P. R. Dew, b Jones, 13; c Jones, b H. F. Morris, 4; H. M. Prentice, c Armistage, b A. P. Morris, 3; did not bat; extras, 23 and 18; total, 204 and 123 for 6 wickets.

Devon Dumlplings.—Hon. E. C. French, b Keyte, 35; c Bassett, b Keyte, 10; E. M. Morris, c H. Dew, b Prentice, 5; c Felton, b Keyte, 22; P. F. Nicoll, c G. H. Dew, b Prentice, 27; not out, 8; Col. P. D. Green-Armistage, c Keyte, b Smythe, 69; c and b Keyte, 21; Rev. G. L. Heslop, c Bassett, b Prentice, 21; not out, 33; H. F. Morris, c Bassett, b Keyte, 20; b Keyte, 17; G. E. Simmonds, c Dew, b Smythe, 10; T. R. E. Jones, c R. Pape, b Keyte, 1; c G. Dew, b Keyte, 2; J. H. George, b Smythe, 1; J. W. E. Hall, not out, 3; G. Lawson, b Keyte, 0; T. W. Bigne, b Smythe, 1; extras, 19 and 1; total, 237 and 123 for 6 wickets.

YEOVIL'S UNEXPECTED VICTORY.

COLLAPSE BY SOUTH PETHERTON.

FIVE WICKETS FOR NO RUNS.

Yeovil, who suffered disappointment in both their holiday fixtures—both the Dorchester and Weymouth matches having to be abandoned without play, through rain—entertained South Petherton on Saturday. This was the first meeting between these Clubs, and a low scoring game ended in a win for the home team by 39 runs.

Yeovil, winning the toss, made a fair start, Ewens and Hayes putting on 45 for the first wicket before the latter left. With the total 57 Irish bowled Ewens for 19. The third wicket fell at 60, Denmead being badly run out, and this was the beginning of disaster. Parkin was clean bowled by Irish second ball, England run out, and Ward bowled with the total only 70, four wickets thus falling for only one run.

Loney and Male improved matters somewhat, and with Mitchellmore and King making a short stand, the total eventually reached 107, although this was a disappointing total after the promising start.

South Petherton, who seemed to have an easy task, were early in luck's way. Dyer, immediately after scoring, was missed at square-leg by Ewens. As a result he went on to obtain 20 before falling a victim to Ward. With three runs added another wicket fell, Peters being clean bowled also by Ward. The third wicket fell at 32, H. G. Fish after scoring six, leaving at the total. R. G. Fish quickly rattled up 11 before

skying a ball to Hayes at cover-point, and, with Irish lbw to R. G. Fish, five wickets were down for 53 runs.

H. A. Fish and Rowsell, by careful play, carried the score to 68, but at this point there was a sensational development, King and Denmead finishing off the innings by taking the last five wickets for no runs, Yeovil thus gaining an unexpected victory.

For Petherton, H. A. Fish batted heroically for 21, but he was unsupported. Bowling honours were shared by R. G. Fish (4 wickets for 49 runs) and Irish (4 for 26) for South Petherton, and by King (4 for 10), Ward (3 for 30), Denmead (2 for 1), and Eastment (1 for 25) for Yeovil.

Next Saturday Yeovil visit Ilminster.

Scores:—

Yeovil.—R. E. Hayes, b R. G. Fish, 16; H. B. Ewens, b P. Fish, 19; R. V. Ward, c Broome, b R. G. Fish, 11; T. Parkin, b P. Fish, 0; E. England run out, 0; E. Loney, b R. G. Fish, 14; C. Male, b P. Fish, 6; F. B. Denmead, run out, 5; J. King, c Broome, b P. Fish, 4; H. Mitchellmore, b R. G. Fish, 12; C. Eastment, not out, 0; extras, 21; total, 107.

South Petherton.—W. Dyer, b Ward, 20; H. G. Fish, b Ward, 6; W. F. Peters, b Ward, 0; R. A. Fish, c Hayes, b Denmead, 21; R. G. Fish, c Hayes, 49; 11; P. Fish, lbw, b King, 1; S. Rowsell, b King, 6; J. Willy, lbw, b King, 0; W. Broome, b King, 0; W. Loney, c Denmead, 0; G. Willy, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 68.

SIDMOUTH v. TAUNTON DEANE.

This two-days' match at Sidmouth ended in a draw.

Scores:—

Sidmouth.—1st Innings, 824. Second Innings—P. H. Carroll, c Maxwell, b Marshall, 2; H. J. Culverwell, lbw, b Marshall, 54; E. W. E. Mann, c French, b Southwood, 84; G. T. A. Wilkinson, c Strutt, b Marshall, 48; R. Prndergast, c Nicholls, b Southwood, 10; Rev. Sparway, c Strutt, b Southwood, 3; P. Carlos Clarke, c Southwood, b Marshall, 1; J. E. B. Tyler, not out, 19; W. E. Tindie, c French, b Marshall, 0; extras, 13; total (6 wickets), 198, declared.

Taunton Deane.—W. French, lbw, b Prndergast, 25; did not bat; R. W. M. Wellings, lbw, b Carroll, 30; not out, 57; J. Maxwell, c Sparway, b Wilkinson, 60; b Culverwell, 21; O. W. Strutt, c Culverwell, b Wilkinson, 4; run out, 14; A. G. Marshall, c Sparway, b Carroll, 7; c Sparway, b Carroll, 21; A. H. Southwood, c Sparway, b Wilkinson, 6; b Wilkinson, 20; A. Barnicoat, c Clarke, b Wilkinson, 13; did not bat; J. Gliddon, lbw, b Carroll, 4; did not bat; G. Nicholls, c Sparway, b Wilkinson, 18; not out, 2; J. Orzech, not out, 0; c Sparway, b Carroll, 21; extras, 15 and 10; totals, 226 and 318 (for 6 wickets).

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET. **WILTS V. DORSET.**

This match opened at Hemerton, near Salisbury, on Wednesday, when Wilts made 263, and Dorset had reached 155 for seven. In beautiful weather the match was resumed on Thursday. G. H. White and Bower, who made a fine stand for the seventh wicket, and undefeated overnight, having been disposed of, Cummins made a fine effort to improve Dorset's position, and had knocked up 30, including five four's, when he lost his partner, the innings closing for a total of 201. Wilts' second effort was not so promising, two wickets being lost for 22 runs, but a stand was made by Captain Marson and W. Lovell-Hewitt, adding 52 runs before the latter was smartly caught behind the wicket. Hunloke and Bankier, after lunch, lived the cricket up considerably, adding 50 runs in 20 minutes. With the total at 172 Hunloke stepped back to a ball and hit his wicket. His useful knock of 46 included five four's. With the total of 233 for six wickets, Wilts declared their second innings closed, leaving Dorset to get 296 to win in just over three hours. The visitors set about this task very promisingly, Freeman and Tabor, the opening pair, hitting up the first 50 in just under the half-hour. With the total at 72 Freeman was caught, but runs still came at a good pace until Tabor was dismissed, and then the pace slackened a little. When Busk went in, however, matters brightened again considerably, for he hit very freely and cleverly. When with only 20 minutes left for play Busk was joined by Harrison, the last man in, excitement ran high. Both batsmen kept a keen field well on the run right up to within a few minutes from time, and then Busk was smartly caught in the slips, and Dorset were beaten by 82 runs. Scores:

Wilts (1st Innings).	
R. W. Awdry b Busk	57
G. S. Butler b Tabor b Harrison ..	122
E. H. Fuller c Elderton b Cummins ..	8
Capt. C. Marson b Harrison	5
W. Lovell-Hewitt c Elderton b Harrison	27
E. M. Nash b Cummins	7
H. P. Hunloke st Elderton b Harrison	3
A. A. Bankier c Elderton b Harrison ..	0
Newman (A.) not out	22
C. E. Awdry c and b Harrison	2
C. N. Kirkpatrick b Harrison	0
Extras	10
Total	263

Second Innings.	
G. S. Butler c Elderton b Busk	5
E. H. Fuller st Elderton b Harrison ..	12
E. F. Marson c Cummins b Keller ..	40
W. Lovell-Hewitt c Cummins b Carter	28
D. M. Nash c Elderton b Keller	1
H. P. Hunloke hit wkt b Cummins ..	46
A. A. Bankier not out	67
Newman (A.) not out	24
Extras	10
Total (6 wickets, dec.) ..	233

Dorset—First Innings.	
E. J. Freeman b Awdry	5
C. L. Tabor b Kirkpatrick	17
J. M. Carter b Newman	17
R. C. Keller c C. Awdry	1
M. B. Elderton c Newman b Kirkpatrick	1
R. D. Busk c Newman b Kirkpatrick ..	4
H. C. Burt c Lovell-Hewitt b C. Awdry	36
G. H. White b B. S. Bower	32
M. B. S. Bower st Nash b C. Awdry ..	36
F. J. Cummins not out	30
A. M. Harrison b C. Awdry	6
Extras	16
Total	201

Dorset—Second Innings.	
E. J. Freeman c Lovell-Hewitt b Butler	36
C. L. Tabor lbw b Butler	49
F. J. Cummins b Newman	16
M. B. S. Bower st Nash b Butler ..	10
J. M. Carter st Nash b Butler	10
H. C. Burt b Butler	1
G. H. White b Newman	7
Capt. R. D. Busk c Butler b C. Awdry ..	58
M. B. Elderton c Nash b Newman ..	3
R. C. Keller c R. Awdry b Kirkpatrick ..	1
A. M. Harrison not out	6
Extras	20
Total	213

DORSET V. DEVON. **HOME COUNTY'S WEAK DISPLAY.**

The meeting of Dorset v. Devon on the Weymouth College ground on Friday and Saturday was one of the leading events of the season, and the home supporters were disappointed at Dorset's weak display, redeemed only by the fine play of the later men in both innings. Some local feeling was caused by the fact that there were no Weymouth players in Dorset's side. Devon made 259, R. G. Seldon being top scorer, the bowling being shared by Harrison, Busk, and Keller. Dorset ran up the respectable score of 225, R. D. Busk and H. C. Burt making 58 and 52 respectively. The situation was interesting, but when Devon ran up 304 in the second innings (R. G. Seldon 144) it was feared Dorset was unequal to the task; but few thought they would fail so badly, the whole side being out for 109, to which Cummins contributed 35 not out. It was a very disappointing display, Devon winning by no fewer than 223 runs. Scores:—

Devon—1st Innings.	
R. G. Seldon c Burt b Harrison	60
W. N. Thoseby b Harrison	1
H. E. J. Hatfield b Harrison	1
Fallding c Busk b Harrison	34
Whittall run out	15
Light b Keller	35
J. H. Amory c Elderton b Busk	22
N. V. Coates c Carter b Busk	1
J. G. Llewellyn not out	17
C. R. Russell c Elderton b Keller ..	0
Jennings b Keller	33
Extras	259

Bowling—Harrison, 4 for 87; Keller, 3 for 24; Busk, 2 for 75.

Dorset—1st Innings.	
E. J. Freeman c Light b Amory	0
C. L. Tabor c Coates b Amory	10
J. N. Carter b Amory	2
R. C. Keller lbw b Jennings	10
R. M. Chadwick b Amory	11
R. D. Busk c Coates b Amory	58
M. B. Elderton c Hatfield b Fallding	26
H. C. Burt b Whittall	52
F. J. Cummins c Russell b Fallding ..	19
C. D. Adams c Seldon b Felding ..	7
A. M. Harrison not out	1
Extras	20
Total	225

Bowling—Amory, 5 for 70; Fallding, 3 for 42; Whittall, 1 for 28; Jennings, 1 for 33.

Devon—2nd Innings.	
R. G. Seldon c Freeman b Harrison ..	144
W. N. Thoseby b Busk	13
H. E. J. Hatfield b Harrison	5
Fallding c Adams b Harrison	25
Whittall c Busk b Harrison	22
Light c Chadwick b Harrison	27
J. H. Amory b Harrison	13
J. G. Llewellyn c Burt b Harrison ..	25
C. R. Russell c Adams b Busk	17
Jennings not out	3
Extras	2
Total	304

Bowling—Harrison, 8 for 146; Busk, 2 for 63.

Dorset—2nd Innings.	
E. J. Freeman c Coates b Amory	6
C. L. Tabor b Jennings	5
J. N. Carter st Coates b Jennings ..	18
R. C. Keller c Coates b Jennings ..	1
R. M. Chadwick c Whittall b Amory ..	4
R. D. Busk b Jennings	0
M. B. Elderton c Russell b Amory ..	3
H. C. Burt c Llewellyn b Jennings ..	13
F. J. Cummins not out	35
C. D. Adams st Coates b Fallding ..	18
A. M. Harrison c Russell b Fallding ..	0
Extras	6
Total	109

Bowling—Amory, 4 for 43; Jennings, 4 for 52; Fallding, 2 for 8.

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

THE HOME FIXTURES.
The Dorset County Cricket Club have arranged the following home fixtures in the Minor Counties' Championship:—
Aug. 17th and 18th, v. Wilts, at Sherborne.
Aug. 19th and 20th, v. Herts, at Peole.

DORSET RANGERS V. TIDWORTH GARRISON.

In this match, played at Tidworth on Aug. 3rd and 4th, the Rangers batted first on a wicket that could be truthfully described as a batsman's paradise, and compiled a very useful score of 309. R. M. Manser made a stylish 84, R. J. Luffman hit well for 78, as did L. S. Ward for 61, well backed up by Major R. E. Partridge (29) and H. M. Coates-Trotter (18 not out). The Garrison replied with 180, and had to follow on. Colonel Charlton (the Garrison skipper) played a masterly 62 not out, his hits including one 6. By the courtesy of Colonel Douglas (the Rangers' skipper) Pte. Baxter (the scorer) was allowed to bat in place of Tpr. Simpson (absent on duty). Disdaining pads and ignoring guard, Baxter made nine, and assisted his skipper to put on 35 for the last wicket. Lieut. Notley (30), Corpl. Williams (20), and Corpl. Burgess (20) batted well. Following on, the Garrison did much better, compiling 263, Colonel Charlton again being not out 47 (including one 6), well assisted by Lieut. Notley (51), Coxwell Rogers (43), Corpl. Burgess (30), Lieut. Palmer (29), and Corpl. Williams (16). The innings was sportingly declared for seven wickets, leaving the Rangers 70 minutes in which to get 135. Some spirited hitting by Major Partridge and P. R. C. Manser pointed to a victory, but the scoring slowed down, and time arrived (seven o'clock) with the score at 115 for four, the match thus ending in a draw. Scores:—

Dorset Rangers—1st Innings.	
Major R. E. Partridge b Charlton ..	29
P. R. C. Manser c Smith b Simpson ..	4
R. M. Manser b Drewell	84
Gen. R. M. Poore c Williams b Simpson	9
L. S. Ward st Coxwell Rogers b Drewell	61
H. Hayley lbw b Drewell	0
R. J. Luffman c and b Notley	78
Col. A. P. Douglas b Drewell	7
D. Craig run out	7
Major H. M. Bowers b Charlton ..	6
H. M. Coates-Trotter not out	18
Extras	6
Total	309

Bowling—Tpr. Drewell, 4 for 72; Colonel Charlton, 2 for 56; Tpr. Simpson, 2 for 69; Lieut. Notley, 1 for 57; Lieut. Smith, 0 for 44; Corpl. Burgess, 0 for 15.

Garrison—1st Innings.	
Viscount Malden b Hayley	0
Lieut. Notley lbw b Hayley	30
Corpl. Williams run out	20
Coxwell Rogers c and b Hayley	10
Lieut. Palmer lbw b Hayley	7
Lieut. Morton b P. R. C. Manser ..	0
Col. Charlton not out	62
Corpl. Burgess b Coates-Trotter ..	20
Lieut. Smith run out	2
Tpr. Drewell b Coates-Trotter	0
Pte. Baxter b Coates-Trotter	9
Extras	11
Total	180

Bowling—Coates-Trotter, 3 for 30; P. R. C. Manser, 1 for 0; Hayley, 4 for 91; Major Bowers, 0 for 48.

Garrison—2nd Innings.	
Viscount Malden c Bowers b Hayley ..	6
Lieut. Notley b Bowers	51
Corpl. Williams lbw b Coates-Trotter ..	16
Coxwell Rogers st Ward b Hayley ..	43
Lieut. Palmer b Partridge	29
Lieut. Morton b Hayley	9
Colonel Charlton not out	47
Corpl. Burgess b Coates-Trotter ..	30
Lieut. Smith not out	4
Extras	28
Total	263

(for seven wickets, declared) 263
Bowling—Hayley, 3 for 108; Major Bower, 1 for 56; Coates-Trotter, 2 for 44; Major Partridge, 1 for 13; P. R. C. Manser, 0 for 14.

Dorset Rangers—2nd Innings.	
Major R. E. Partridge c Simpson b Charlton	62
P. R. C. Manser b Smith	23
General R. M. Poore not out	26
L. S. Ward c Simpson b Notley	1
H. Hayley c Malden b Notley	3
Colonel A. P. Douglas not out	0
Extras	0
Total	115

(for four wickets) 115
Bowling—Lieut. Notley, 2 for 19; Colonel Charlton, 1 for 25; Lieut. Smith, 1 for 46; Tpr. Simpson, 0 for 25.

CRICKET.

BEAMINSTER v. NORTH PERROTT.—Played at Beaminster on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home side. Batting first the visitors were dismissed for 46. A. E. Cox taking seven wickets for 29 and J. Simmons three for 15. Beaminster replied to this with a total of 82. E. B. Jowett (23 not out), A. E. Cox (14), and B. Newman (14) batting well.

BLANDFORD v. BOURNEMOUTH AMATEURS.—Played at Blandford on Wednesday, resulting in a win for the home team, thanks to a splendid innings of 129 by L. W. Greenwood, the Worcester player. Going in first, he was fourth out, having compiled 129 out of 187; he hit four 6's and fourteen 4's. Cook (47) and A'Court (28) also batted well for the winners. Scores:—Blandford, 284 (for eight wickets); Bournemouth Amateurs, 87.

POWERSTOCK v. DEPOT DORSET REGIMENT.—Played at Powerstock on Saturday. The afternoon proved very foggy, and this handicapped the game. The visitors batted first, and made 29 (Sergt. Ovorton 12). Both teams were kindly entertained to tea by the President of the club (Major H. B. Nicholson, D.S.O.) and Mrs. Nicholson. After tea the match was resumed, and when the home team had passed the visitors' total, having made 32 for two wickets, the game closed. For the home team P. Galpin (five for 20) and E. Seoro (five for nine) shared the bowling honours.

STRATTON v. FRAMPTON PARK.—A keen game ended in a win for Stratton by three runs. For the visitors T. Rose (17) and J. Watts (10) batted well, and in fact, without these two players, the side would have been in a bad way. Scores:—

Frampton Park—W. Hill c Simmons b Phillips, 2; J. Ha'vey b Runyard, 8; J. Watts run out, 10; C. Hallett c G. Evered b Runyard, 0; W. Hellyar b Phillips, 1; T. Rose c P. Frost b Runyard, 17; G. Sparkes not out, 3; R. Hawkins b Evered, 1; M. Brown b Harvey, 0; C. Now c Evered b Harvey, 1; Barrington b Evered, 5; extras, 2—total, 50.

Stratton—J. Kelley c Sparkes b Hallett, 2; W. Frost b Hallett, 1; P. Frost b Brown, 2; Runyard c Now b Watts, 4; Gifford run out, 0; B. Harvey not out, 12; Rev. Evered b Watts, 2; G. Evered b Hellyar, 15; A. Simmons, b Hellyar, 0; F. Phillips b Hellyar, 1; C. Harvey b Watts, 6; extras, 8—total, 53.

KINGSTON v. CORFE CASTLE.—Corfe Castle won this Wareham and District League match, played at Kingston on Saturday, by 26 runs. Loxton and G. Travers batted well for Kingston, as did G. Fooks and Colonel Strango for the winners. Scores:—

Kingston—B. Legge b Mullins, 8; H. Legg run out, 1; Rowlands c F. Fooks b Mullins, 0; Hixson b Corfield, 7; G. Travers b Mullins, 19; Candy b Corfield, 3; E. Travers c F. Fooks b Mullins, 2; Loxton not out, 24; Dorey c Morris b Corfield, 5; White c B. Hooper b Corfield, 2; Damer c B. Hooper b Mullins, 2; extras, 7—total, 80.

Corfe Castle—H. Hooper c G. Travers, 6; G. Fooks b Dorey, 40; Colonel Strango c White b G. Travers, 36; B. Hooper c Candy b Hixson, 0; Rev. F. B. Corfield b Dorey, 7; Dr. Drury b Rowlands, 7; Mullins c Legg b Dorey, 2; E. Drury run out, 2; F. Fooks not out, 2; Morris b G. Travers, 0; extras, 4—total, 106.

BOURNEMOUTH GAS WORKS v. SHROTON.—Played at Poole Park on Saturday, an exciting match ending in a win for the home team by the narrow margin of three runs. For the visitors B. Newman took five wickets for 29 runs and J. Fudge two for seven; while for the "Lights" E. Douch had six for 18 and W. Foot three for 11. Scores:—

Shroton—W. Martin b Player, 11; E. Davidge c Best b Douch, 1; B. Newman b Foot, 15; L. G. Harvey b Douch, 11; J. Fudge c Rowe b Foot, 6; Jos. Crew c Player b Foot, 1; H. Pethen c Kiffin b Douch, 1; A. W. Harvey b Douch, 0; G. C. Mitchell b Douch, 0; R. Crew b Douch, 0; F. Crew not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 49.

Gas Works—Best b Newman, 15; Rowe b L. G. Harvey, 4; Kiffin b Newman, 3; E. Lanning run out, 2; Strango lbw b Newman, 3; F. Player c J. Fudge b Newman, 10; W. Foot b J. Fudge, 7; E. Douch b Newman, 1; Cloutman run out, 3; Greenham b J. Fudge, 0; Baeten not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 52.

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE II v. ABBOTSBURY.—Abbotsbury visited Portland on Saturday, and defeated Red Triangle II by 27 runs. F. E. J. Trim (10) was the only batsman to get double figures for the home side, and W. Maughfling (17) was the only batsman of the visitors to make any stand. Of the home bowlers, Trim (four for 17) was the most successful; while for Abbotsbury Hobbs got four for 12 and Wickwar three for 16. In a second innings the Triangle men made 77. Morgan (19), Styles (11), and Mitchell (10) being chief scorers. Hobbs again did well with the ball, capturing four wickets for 11. First innings scores:—

Red Triangle II.—R. W. Andrews b Wickwar, 0; W. F. Trevett b Wickwar, 0; R. H. E. Morgan run out, 0; H. Morrish run out, 8; A. E. Read b Hobbs, 6; F. E. J. Trim run out, 10; J. W. Read c Maughfling b Hobbs, 2; A. J. Scriven b Wickwar, 1; J. R. Skinner b Hobbs, 1; W. G. Mitchell b Hobbs, 0; J. R. Styles not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 31.

Abbotsbury—J. Daubeney b Trim, 0; W. Cribb b Scriven, 6; F. Hobbs c Mitchell b Trim, 8; W. Eley c Mitchell b Scriven, 0; W. Maughfling b Morgan, 17; J. Wood run out, 6; J. Hayne c J. Read b Mitchell, 2; W. Wickwar run out, 8; J. Burden not out, 4; W. Burden b Trim, 2; J. Bryer b Trim, 0; extras, 1—total, 68.

BRIDPORT v. SYMONDSBURY.—Played at Bridport on Saturday, the result being a draw. A feature of the match was the fine batting of S. Brake, who compiled 157 not out. Going in first, he carried his bat right through, and his hits included one 6 and twenty-five 4's. R. S. Blacker (25) and S. Phillips (17) batted well for Bridport. Bowling for Symondsburry, W. Chubb had four wickets for five runs; while for Bridport Swaffield had three for 14 and Spooner three for 78. Scores:—

Symondsburry—S. Brake not out, 157; E. Rowsell c Sumner b Phillips, 8; W. Chubb b Linthorne, 10; A. Dawe c Stoodley b Spooner, 1; E. Samways b Spooner, 1; F. Coles c Phillips b Linthorne, 0; J. Norris b Spooner, 17; J. Strange c Spooner b Swaffield, 3; C. Crabb b Swaffield, 2; W. Leving b Swaffield, 1; R. Follett not out, 5; extras, 10—total, 215 (for nine wickets, declared).

Bridport—S. Phillips b Chubb, 17; R. S. Blacker c and b Brake, 25; G. M. Spooner c Rowsell b Dawe, 0; R. Swaffield b Coles, 2; T. D. Craig b Chubb, 2; M. O. Sumner not out, 4; I. Linthorne b Chubb, 6; W. D. Stoodley c Norris b Chubb, 0; F. Meech not out, 9; R. Coles and J. V. Pryme did not bat; extras, 28—total, 93 (for seven wickets).

FRAMPTON PARK v. DORCHESTER POLICE.—The police won a very sporting game by six runs. Norris, who secured seven wickets for six runs, was exceptionally deadly, and Knight (3 for 14) also bowled well, and for the home side C. Hallett (3 for 14), A. Simmons (4 for 8), and J. Watts (3 for 5) shared the honours. It is interesting to note that A. Simmons (who had been in splendid form with the ball), in this match secured his 100th wicket for the season. It is hoped that another game will be arranged between these two teams; this was voted one of the best matches of the season. Scores:—

Dorchester Police—Page b Hallett, 0; Sama b Simmons, 4; Knight c G. Sparkes b Hallett, 12; Norris c R. Hill b Hallett, 3; Martin not out, 7; Dann b Simmons, 0; Baigent b Simmons, 1; Coombes c G. Sparkes b Simmons, 0; Wood b Watts, 0; Chase b Watts, 2; Harvey c R. Hill b Watts, 1; extras, 2—total, 32.

Frampton Park—W. Hill c and b Knight, 6; C. Hallett b Knight, 1; C. Northover b Knight, 0; J. Watts b Norris, 0; A. Simmons b Norris, 0; W. Hellyar b Norris, 2; G. Sparkes c Sama b Norris, 6; T. Bunce b Norris, 1; T. Rose b Norris, 0; R. Hill not out, 5; F. Davey c Knight b Norris, 0; extras, 6—total, 29.

DORCHESTER v. UPERNE.—Dorchester were easy winners in this match on Thursday. Good batting by A. R. Clapp (38 not out), G. E. B. Hanger (33), and E. C. Talbot (19) enabled Dorchester to declare at 104 for seven wickets. G. Evered (22) batted well for Uperne, and almost succeeded in forcing a draw. However, the last wickets fell in the final over of the match, the total only reaching 48. For Dorchester E. G. Talbot took seven wickets for 17 runs, and for Uperne E. Roberts got five for 48. Scores:—

Dorchester—A. Mayo lbw b Roberts, 2; E. G. Talbot c Fox b Dalton, 19; A. R. Clapp not out, 38; A. R. Pike c Evered b Roberts, 4; M. Pithfield lbw b Roberts, 1; W. J. Perrett b Roberts, 0; L. Hawkins st Batten b Dalton, 1; G. E. Bellinger b Roberts, 33; R. Hancock, A. Drake, and W. H. Young did not bat; extras, 3—total, 104 (for seven wickets).

Uperne—L. Watson c and b Mayo, 4; E. Roberts b Talbot, 5; G. Evered b Mayo, 22; Woodford c and b Talbot, 2; Dr. Dalton b Talbot, 9; R. Batten b Mayo, 2; McDonald b Talbot, 2; E. Whittemoor b Talbot, 0; B. Fox b Talbot, 0; H. Drew not out, 0; Rev. C. F. Hall b Talbot, 1; extras, 1—total, 48.

WARMWELL v. PORTLAND ATHLETIC.—Played at Warmwell on Saturday, a pleasant game ending in a good win for the home team. Warmwell first totalled 61, useful scores being made by W. Bowditch (21) and B. Westmacott (17); then they followed this up by dismissing the Portlanders for 28. There was some good bowling by both sides—R. Parsons taking five for 21 and M. Campbell three for 12 for the visitors, while B. Westmacott got five for 12, W. Bowditch three for 11, and T. Wallis two for three for Warmwell. Scores:—

Warmwell—W. Bowditch b Parsons, 21; A. White lbw b Parsons, 9; S. Moxam b Parsons, 0; T. Flisher c Campbell b Parsons, 0; T. Wallis b Alp, 0; H. Genge c Campbell b Parsons, 1; H. Alford c Nation b Campbell, 2; C. Biss c Campbell b Harvey, 5; B. Westmacott b Campbell, 17; P. Tizard c and b Campbell, 3; H. Hood not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 61.

Portland Athletic—M. Campbell c Flisher b Westmacott, 3; W. Darrington b Bowditch, 2; R. Parsons b Westmacott, 0; H. Wyatt c Wallis b Bowditch, 5; J. Harvey c White b Westmacott, 1; E. Darrington b Wallis, 5; 4. Alp c Wallis b Westmacott, 1; T. Soper c Westmacott b Bowditch, 1; C. Campbell c Alford b Westmacott, 5; N. Nation b Wallis, 1; H. Gale not out, 2; extras, 2—total, 28.

LONGBREDY v. PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE.—Played at Longbredy on Saturday, and ending in a draw. The visitors, who were poorly represented, batted first, and totalled 76, of which J. E. Hall made 44 with some free batting. The home team were left with an hour and a-half to get the runs, but scoring was very slow, so slow, in fact, that the first half-hour produced only five runs! W. Foot outlived matters a little in making 28; but when time was called the home side had only compiled 36 runs for the loss of four wickets. Burt took three for 11 and Hall one for 10. Of the Longbredy bowlers, Ironsides got five for 39, R. Foot three for 14, and Hughes one for 20. Scores:—

Red Triangle—C. W. Carline b Ironsides, 7; K. Wallis c Ironsides b Hughes, 0; J. E. Hall st Clarke b Ironsides, 44; A. Burt b Foot, 7; H. Freeman b Ironsides, 4; E. White ht wkt b Ironsides, 0; A. C. Savage c and b Ironsides, 7; T. Bateman run out, 1; A. Stagg b Foot, 2; W. Honeyman b Foot, 0; E. W. Ivey not out, 1; extras, 3—total, 76.

Longbredy—B. Salisbury lbw b Burt, 3; W. Foot st White b Burt, 26; A. E. Clarke b Hall, 2; R. Ironsides st White b Burt, 4; F. Erne, W. G. R. Ironsides, R. Foot, A. E. Roper, F. Hancock, H. Roper, and C. Hughes did not bat; extras, 1—total, 36 (for four wickets).

BRIDPORT v. ST. OLAVE'S.—St. Olave's, a London school camping at West Bay, provided the opposition for Bridport on Thursday, and a capital game was witnessed, which Bridport won by 70 runs. For the visitors A. O. Webber gave a sparkling exhibition for his 69 not out. For Bridport W. Harrison (35), S. Phillips (33), W. E. Maynard (32), and M. B. Portman (28) batted in good style; Phillips is a local Secondary School lad, and is a cricketer of much promise. Of the home bowlers, E. Montgomery took five for 62 and W. Harrison three for 34. Scores:—

Bridport—C. K. Jupp c Mortimer b Legon, 15; Walby c Mayo b Legon, 17; J. B. Caldwell c Mortimer b Chubb, 1; W. E. Maynard c Ironson b Chubb, 32; E. Montgomery b Thompson, 10; M. B. Portman b Webber, 28; H. S. Hooper not out, 2; J. Vernon Payne c White b Webber, 4; W. Harrison c and b Mortimer, 35; G. Cox lbw b Legon, 0; S. Phillips c Sankey b Webber, 33; extras, 9—total, 186.

St. Olave's—H. E. Bryant run out, 0; A. O. Webber not out, 69; R. K. Ironson c Jupp b Montgomery, 6; E. T. Mortimer b Montgomery, 0; E. G. Legon b Harrison, 1; L. W. White lbw b Montgomery, 0; B. W. Sankey lbw b Harrison, 12; C. H. Fenner b Montgomery, 4; S. C. Thompson b Montgomery, 4; A. W. Chubb b Harrison, 0; A. W. Mayo b Walby, 7; extras, 11—total, 116.

DORSET COUNTY CUP FINAL.

The final for the County Cup, between Shroton and Beaminster, will be played on the Dorchester Recreation Ground next Saturday, commencing at two p.m. The Shroton team will be—B. Newman (capt.), H. Tuffin, L. G. Harvey, W. Martin, H. Pethen, E. Davidge, J. Fudge, W. Fudge, H. Pidgeon, Jos. Crew, and J. Martin.

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CRICKET

"PULMAN'S WEEKLY NEWS" CRICKET REPORTS

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SEATON v. OLD MARLBORIAN

At Seaton on Wednesday and Thursday, and resulted in a win for Old Marlborians by five wickets. Seaton batting first made 170 for their first innings. The visitors commenced their first innings and made 70 for four wickets. Heavy rain showers at frequent intervals greatly interfered with play, and those taking part in the match were several times driven off the field. Soon after 5 p.m. play was abandoned for the day. Resuming Thursday the visitors increased their first innings to 190. Seaton made 212 in their second innings, leaving the visitors 199 to win. It was agreed to play half-hour extra till 7 p.m. The visitors secured 200 ten minutes before time, and won by five wickets. Scores:—

SEATON.—R. M. Morris, b. Marley, 4; R. J. Marley, 2; G. M. Gay, 2; Sandford, 1; W. Marley, 15; R. N. H. Baker, 6; J. Marley, b. Sandford, 2; Stevens, b. Harbison, 6; F. V. Smith, c. Jerran, b. Sandford, 24; A. Mansergh, b. Sandford, 4; K. J. Gardiner, run out, 40; R. J. Marley, 7; H. F. Morris, c. Marley, b. Sandford, 10; c. Sandford, b. Jerran, 25; C. A. Farwell, b. Marley, 20; c. Lord, b. Jerran, 11; A. H. Morris, c. Worley, b. N. M. Jerran, 28; not out, 41; A. E. Davies, c. Harbison, b. Jerran, 9; b. Sandford, 4; O. Bill, not out, 15; c. Cornwall, b. Harbison, 4; L. C. Stevens, c. D. L. Marley, b. Marley, 8; c. Worley, b. Sandford, 4; extras, 4 and 5; total, 170 and 112.

OLD MARLBORIAN.—A. L. Laid, b. Sandford, 1; O. Bill, b. Gardiner, 0; A. Mansergh, c. Marley, b. Sandford, 20; c. Farwell, b. Stevens, 40; T. R. Sandford, b. R. F. Morris, 0; c. and b. H. F. Morris, 25; R. W. Mansergh, c. Davies, b. Stevens, 7; not out, 41; W. J. Harbison, c. Stevens, b. A. H. Morris, 7; c. and b. H. F. Morris, 41; A. E. Davies, c. Gardiner, b. H. F. Morris, 7; not out, 41; A. M. Jerran, c. Gardiner, b. H. F. Morris, 28; c. Farwell, b. Stevens, 7; T. C. Worley, c. Smith, b. E. M. Morris, 4; J. J. M. J. Stevens, c. Stevens, b. Stevens, 5; L. C. Stevens, b. Stevens, 10; Stevens, c. H. J. Marley, not out, 1; Stevens, 18 and 61; total, 199 and 212.

SEATON v. SOMMERSET STRAIGHT

The series of two-day matches to be played on the ground of the Seaton C.C. during August opened on Monday with a match between Seaton C.C. v. Somerset Stragglers, the latter winning by an innings and four runs. On the first day's play both sides put in an innings each. The Stragglers' batting first were all out for 84, and Seaton got 231 runs. Resuming on Tuesday the Stragglers were all out for 112, the match ending before lunch. Scores:—

SOMMERSET STRAGGLERS.—A. A. Bligh, c. Farwell, b. H. F. Morris, 37; c. Stevens, b. H. F. Morris, 1; J. M. Gastell, c. Duggart, b. H. F. Morris, 4; b. H. F. Morris, 11; E. G. O. Cole, c. Butterfield, b. Duggart, 1; H. H. Morris, 19; A. Mustard, c. Farwell, b. Duggart, 0; H. H. Morris, 0; F. K. Baldock, c. Bligh, b. H. F. Morris, 0; Duggart, b. H. F. Morris, 6; O. G. Baldock, b. Duggart, 0; c. and b. H. F. Morris, 15; W. E. Hadden, b. Duggart, 15; Duggart, 15; W. Pepper, c. Gardiner, b. Duggart, 15; Duggart, 15; H. H. Morris, not out, 2; c. Duggart, b. Duggart, 40; F. O. Parker, b. Duggart, 0; not out, 0; R. A. Hadden, run out, 0; absent, hurt; extras, 15 and 13; total, 84 and 112.

SEATON.—E. M. Morris, b. Mustard, 45; E. M. Gay, b. Pepper, 20; K. J. Gardiner, c. Bligh, b. Hadden, 15; G. Duggart, c. Denson, b. Farwell, 0; R. N. H. Baker, c. and b. Denson, 0; A. R. Morris, b. Pepper, 10; A. E. Farwell, b. Hadden, 28; H. F. Morris, c. Bligh, b. Hadden, 10; R. Butterfield, run out, 29; A. E. Bill, b. Pepper, 0; L. C. Stevens, not out, 12; total, 231.

CHARD v. CHARD PRIMS

At Chard on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors, who, in reply to the home side's 78, scored 153 for five wickets. Stevens played excellent cricket for his 71 not out. Scores:—

CHARD RESERVE.—H. Hadden, b. Stevens, 20; J. Butler, b. Stevens, 6; J. Gillingham, b. Butler, 1; A. H. Denson, c. Stevens, 0; A. Lacombe, c. Rowe, b. Butler, 1; Blackford, c. Taylor, b. Stevens, 4; A. W. Beads, b. Butler, 2; K. Harriman, b. Butler, 0; H. Scott, b. Stevens, 8; A. Lawrence, not out, 7; A. Hadden, b. Stevens, 0; extras, 17; total, 78.

CHARD PRIMS.—Lawrence, not out, 11; G. Hoare, b. Lawrence, 0; N. Harris, b. Harriman, 41; Stevens, not out, 71; H. Scott, c. Gillingham, b. Harriman, 13; L. Bramos, c. Butler, b. Lawrence, 16; H. Fowler, not out, 0; J. Beate, J. Taylor, b. Butler, and 14; total, not out, 153; extras, 8; total for 5 wickets, 153.

LEMINSTER v. CHARD

Chard visited the Swan Head Ground on Thursday afternoon, and a game, which was covered since suspended by rain, ended in a draw. Scores:—

CHARD.—E. A. Denning, b. Croucher, 8; A. Lacombe, b. Croucher, 9; W. T. Davis, 1; E. Hadden, b. Hargreaves, 23; O. Lacombe, b. W. T. Davis, 1; C. Goleworthy, b. Davis, 33; R. J. Gillingham, c. H. Hadden, b. Davis, 18; J. Stevens, b. Croucher, 1; H. Goleworthy, not out, 0; H. B. Denning and E. Croucher did not bat; total, 112.

LEMINSTER.—E. A. Hadden, c. Hadden, b. Croucher, 33; W. T. Davis, b. Goleworthy, 1; C. M. Gillingham, c. Lacombe, b. Stevens, 21; E. Hargreaves, b. E. A. Denning, 23; G. Davis, b. Croucher, 8; J. Davis, c. A. Lacombe, b. Hadden, 18; E. Croucher, c. Stevens, b. Croucher, 1; F. H. Hadden, b. Hadden, not out, 6; P. Long, not out, 1; D. Yeadie did not bat; extras, 8; total (for eight wickets), 93.

LEMINSTER v. CHARD PRIMS

Lminster were at home to Chard Prims for an evening match, and the game was remarkable for some hurricane hitting by Chard, who scored 100 not out in an hour. 94 of his score was from boundary hits—five 6's and sixteen 4's. In one over from Turner he hit a 6 and four 4's, and he reached his century in the last over of the match. Scores:—

CHARD PRIMS.—J. C. Turner, c. G. Davis, b. Croucher, 1; H. Butler, b. Chick, 10; W. J. Wetherby, c. Gillingham, b. Stevens, 13; J. H. Taylor, b. Hadden, 2; P. H. Hadden, b. Stevens, 0; G. Davis, c. Hadden, b. Turner, 2; R. Rowe, b. Croucher, 18; J. Miller, b. Jones, 7; A. Hargreaves, c. G. Davis, b. Stevens, 0; P. E. Harris, b. Jones, 0; H. Hadden, not out, 2; extras, 5; total, 61.

LEMINSTER.—E. A. Hadden, c. Stevens, b. Turner, 1; G. Davis, b. Stevens, b. Taylor, 0; J. Croucher, not out, 10; H. Hadden, c. Stevens, b. Turner, 8; H. Hadden, b. Stevens, b. Turner, 18; R. F. Hadden, b. Turner, 8; G. W. Hadden, c. Croucher, 0; P. Trous, not out, 0; R. Hadden and A. Chick did not bat; total (for 7 wickets), 112.

MINNACOTT v. EAST COXES

At East Coker on Saturday, Minnacott winning by five wickets and 20 runs. Scores:—
Minnacott.—G. B. Salter, c. and b. Hadden, 6; J. Hadden, c. Davis, b. Hadden, 13; H. Wetherby, c. Hadden, b. Hadden, 24; C. Hooper, b. Hadden, 0; J. Wetherby, c. Hadden, b. Hadden, 7; H. Wadd, not out, 22; F. Lawrence, not out, 1; P. J. L. S. W. Samways, J. Hadden, and F. Dodge did not bat; extras, 5; total (for 5 wickets), 112.

EAST COXES.—Hadden, b. Wetherby, 10; G. Davis, b. H. Wetherby, 9; R. Stevens, b. Hadden, 11; H. Hadden, run out, 0; J. Orest, c. H. Wetherby, 1; G. Waddington, c. Wetherby, b. H. Wetherby, 47; W. Colley, not out, 1; O. Hadden, b. H. Wetherby, 0; L. Hadden, c. and b. Hooper, 3; extras, 6; total, 112.

SEATON v. NORMANSMITH

Fine weather favoured the opening of this 3-day match on Friday. The visitors batting first scored 129 for their first innings, and at the close of the day's play Seaton had secured 148 runs for the fall of seven wickets, Duggart contributing a splendid 89 not out. Owing to heavy rain on Saturday there was no play, and the match was abandoned. Scores:—

NORMANSMITH.—D. L. H. Morris, c. Duggart, b. Smith, 1; A. R. Doney, c. Stevens, b. Smith, 1; G. N. Paxton, c. Mortimer, b. Smith, 4; H. B. Huggill, c. Walker, b. Smith, 0; F. V. Smith, b. Duggart, 23; J. C. Jackson, c. E. K. Butterfield, b. Duggart, 21; R. D. Croucher, c. Duggart, b. Stevens, 17; W. H. L. O. Hadden, c. Smith, b. Stevens, 3; M. C. Pearson, c. C. J. Butterfield, b. Duggart, 21; G. S. Hadden, c. Smith, b. Duggart, 12; J. L. Tate, not out, 4; extras, 1; total, 129.

SEATON.—A. G. Duggart, not out, 89; G. M. Gay, b. Jackson, 0; C. H. Butterfield, b. Hadden, 0; H. W. Hadden, c. Pearson, b. Huggill, 23; K. H. Walker, c. Hadden, b. Huggill, 8; R. C. Mortimer, b. H. Huggill, 0; G. B. Hadden, c. Smith, b. Hadden, 4; H. L. Hadden, c. Hadden, b. Huggill, 1; L. C. Stevens, not out, 0; D. D. Smith and R. H. Butterfield did not bat; extras, 13; total (for 7 wickets), 148.

UPOTTERY v. HARTVECH

At Upottery on Saturday, and resulted in a win by 64 runs for the home team. Scores:—

UPOTTERY.—O. Allford, c. Huth, b. Davis, 1; L. Wyatt, run out, 3; L. Gigg, c. and b. Hart, 0; A. Woodrow, c. Huth, b. Huth, 12; H. Huth, c. Huth, b. Huth, 23; C. Marshall, c. and b. Huth, 23; R. Wyatt, c. Huth, b. Huth, 3; T. Allford, run out, 1; H. Huth, b. Huth, 2; C. Crabbe, c. Griffin, b. Huth, 2; H. Symonds, not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 64.

HARTVECH.—P. Huth, c. Woodrow, b. Allford, 4; C. Wide, run out, 0; L. Hart, b. Allford, 1; C. Hart, b. Allford, 4; A. Huth, c. Huth, b. Marshall, 0; W. Davis, c. Huth, b. Allford, 0; W. Huth, b. Allford, 1; H. Thomas, c. Symonds, b. Allford, 0; P. Clist, b. Allford, 0; W. Griffin, c. Symonds, b. Allford, 0; Woodrow, c. Marshall, 1; total, 52.

KILMINGTON v. BOURNEMOUTH CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Pl. at Kilminster on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home side by 7 wickets and 77 runs. This annual fixture was played on a wet wicket. Bournemouth batted first, but could do very little against the bowling of J. G. Newbury and H. H. Symonds, and were dismissed for 35 runs. G. V. Thompson 67. J. Sanders 36 batted well for the home side. The whole company were entertained to tea by Mr. Arthur Hitchcock. Scores:—

BOURNEMOUTH.—E. H. Daniells, run out, 7; W. Barnard, c. Chaney, b. J. G. Newbury, 14; C. Chapman, b. J. G. Newbury, 1; A. J. Richardson, c. Sanders, b. J. G. Newbury, 4; W. J. Newbury, b. Symonds, 0; C. Chapman, b. Symonds, 0; E. H. Daniells, not out, 0; E. Hadden, b. Symonds, 2; D. Walker, b. Symonds, 0; A. Hale, b. Symonds, 0; W. Symonds, b. Symonds, 0; extras, 2; total, 35.

KILMINGTON.—G. V. Thompson, not out, 67; E. Bastable, c. and b. Hadden, 4; J. Sanders, b. Newbury, 36; J. Newbury, b. Chapman, 0; E. Chaney, b. Symonds, A. Tucker, H. H. Symonds, R. Quick, J. G. Newbury, and W. Hadden did not bat; extras, 4; total, 112.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CORNWALL v. DORSET.

The weather was very bad for this Minor Counties Championship match at Liskeard on Wednesday and Thursday. Little play was possible on the first day, but in the little time available Cornwall scored 33 without loss. There was certainly an improvement on Thursday, but even then the conditions were anything but comfortable. The home county continued their innings on a wicket which became increasingly difficult under the effect of the sun and wind. At lunch time they had taken the score to 151 for two wickets; but when the game was resumed wickets fell like ninepins for the rest of the day. Cornwall's remaining eight wickets only added 43 runs, the whole side being out for 194. A. M. Harrison bowled splendidly, securing six wickets for 80, while F. J. Cummins got three for 33, and C. Steer one for 35. By this time the pitch had become very difficult, and naturally got worse and worse up to the end of the match: but, even so, few were prepared for the breakdown of the Dorset batsmen which followed. Despite a splendidly-played 47 by R. D. Busk and a valuable 23 by E. J. Freeman, the whole side were dismissed for 92. But worse was to follow. When Dorset went in a second time at about 5.30 few thought the match could be completed: but still fewer were prepared for the sensations to come. Wickets went down so quickly that half the side were out for 10 runs! With the prospect of a definite finish great excitement prevailed. C. J. P. C. Jowett and R. M. Chadwick improved matters a little, and when the sixth wicket fell at 20 there was only half-an-hour to play. M. B. S. Bower (who was top scorer with 21) made a great effort to save the situation, and interest increased with every over. When Dorset's last man went in it was about ten minutes from time, but he was soon out, and the total stood at only 63, Cornwall thus winning a sensational match by an innings and 59 runs. Both Whiting and Pentecost bowled well, the former being practically unplayable on such a wicket. In the first innings he claimed eight for 46, and in the second five for 21, giving him the magnificent analysis for the match of 13 wickets for 67 runs! Scores:—

CORNWALL.	
H. Tressawna c Busk b Harrison ..	11
Cory c Freeman b Cummins ..	79
C. S. Baker c Chadwick b Steer ..	19
Rogers (G.) c Harrison b Cummins ..	26
S. Rust c Bower b Harrison ..	1
T. Rondell lbw b Harrison ..	0
Rogers (W.) b Harrison ..	8
C. Bradley b Harrison ..	2
C. Pentecost not out ..	9
Whiting c Chadwick b Cummins ..	7
B. Williams c Bower b Harrison ..	10
Extras ..	22
194	

DORSET—1st Innings.	
C. L. Tabor c Pentecost b Whiting ..	3
E. J. Freeman b Williams ..	23
M. B. S. Bower b Whiting ..	1
R. D. Busk lbw b Whiting ..	47
R. M. Chadwick b Whiting ..	0
H. C. Burt c Pentecost b Whiting ..	1
M. B. Elderton lbw b Whiting ..	0
F. J. Cummins b Whiting ..	7
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Whiting ..	0
A. M. Harrison b Williams ..	3
C. Steer not out ..	1
Extras ..	6
92	

DORSET—2nd Innings.	
R. D. Busk c Williams b Pentecost ..	6
H. C. Burt b Pentecost ..	2
E. J. Freeman c Cory b Pentecost ..	2
M. B. Elderton b Whiting ..	0
F. J. Cummins b Whiting ..	0
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Pentecost ..	13
R. M. Chadwick b Whiting ..	13
M. B. S. Bower c Whiting b Pentecost ..	21
C. L. Tabor not out ..	3
A. M. Harrison c Williams b Whiting ..	3
C. Steer b Whiting ..	0
Extras ..	0
63	

DEVON v. DORSET.

MATCH ABANDONED.

Only one day's play was possible in this Minor Counties Championship match at Exeter. Dorset had first innings on Friday, and, after a most disastrous start, pulled the game round to finish with a total of 170. Of this number M. B. S. Bower made 90 with a fine exhibition of batting, hitting freely all round the wicket. He was given a life before he had scored, but afterwards played faultlessly. Captain R. D. Busk (39) and C. L. Tabor (27) also did well. Devon started fairly well, 27 being on the board before a wicket fell; but after that there was very little doing, and but for a bright 51 by G. A. Wright they would have been in a bad position. Their last wicket fell with the total at 139. A. M. Harrison bowled well, taking five wickets for 50; while F. J. Cummins got three for 36 and Capt. Busk two for 42. Dorset went in again, and when play ceased for the day had lost two wickets for 16 runs. Unfortunately the weather was so bad on Saturday that further play was impossible, and the match had to be abandoned. Scores:—

DORSET.	
C. L. Tabor c Coates b Falding ..	27
E. J. Freeman b Jennings ..	0
J. N. Carter b Jennings ..	0
H. C. Burt c Wright b McIntosh ..	0
Capt. R. D. Busk b Midgely ..	39
M. B. Elderton b Falding ..	0
M. B. S. Bower lbw b Jennings ..	90
A. M. Chadwick b Jennings ..	1
F. J. Cummins b Midgely ..	0
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Midgely ..	1
A. M. Harrison not out ..	11
Extras ..	1
170	

Dorset 2nd Innings—C. L. Tabor b Jennings, 3; E. J. Freeman b Midgely, 4; J. N. Carter not out, 3; H. C. Burt not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 16 (for two wickets).

DEVON.	
R. G. Seldon b Harrison ..	21
E. A. Fulcher c Elderton b Busk ..	14
J. P. Shelley b Harrison ..	1
G. A. Wright c Tabor b Cummins ..	51
Falding c Bower b Busk ..	7
Light c Busk b Cummins ..	0
N. U. Coates lbw b Harrison ..	8
F. G. Whittall c Elderton b Cummins ..	4
R. I. F. McIntosh b Harrison ..	6
Jennings c and b Harrison ..	12
F. W. Midgely not out ..	5
Extras ..	10
139	

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

THE HOME FIXTURES.

The Dorset County Cricket Club have arranged the following home fixtures in the Minor Counties' Championship:—

Aug. 17th and 18th, v. Wilts, at Sherborne.
Aug. 19th and 20th, v. Herts, at Poole.

DORSET v. HERTS.

The team to represent Dorset in the Minor Counties Championship match against Herts, at Poole on Aug. 19th and 20th, has been selected as follows:—M. B. Elderton, Captain R. D. Busk, A. M. Harrison, J. N. Carter, H. C. Burt, M. B. S. Bower, F. J. Cummins, E. J. Freeman, C. J. P. C. Jowett, C. L. Tabor, and R. Pinney.

CRICKET.

HERRISON V. CHARMINSTER.—An enjoyable match between these teams, played at Herrison on Thursday, ended in a win for the home side. Batting first, Charminster were dismissed for 39, of which A. E. Simmons made 17 by good batting. A. Maddison was in his best bowling form, capturing seven wickets for 21 runs. Herrison's total reached 111. A. Cutting being top scorer with a delightfully free 34, while other useful contributors were H. Abbot (17), B. Hardwick (15), and E. Eyres (14 not out). Scores:—

Charminster—L. Williams b Maddison, 0; Rev. A. H. Evered run out, 3; G. Evered b Maddison, 0; A. E. Simmons c Roberts b Maddison, 17; H. Westcott b Cutting, 4; J. Evered b Maddison, 4; E. Bungay b Cutting, 0; W. Spicer not out, 1; J. Westcott b Maddison, 4; K. Spicer c Allen b Maddison, 1; R. Dunford b Maddison, 0; extras, 5—total, 39.

Herrison—H. Abbot c Rev. Evered b H. Westcott, 17; E. W. Roberts c Simmons b W. Spicer, 4; G. Rigby b H. Westcott, 7; B. Hardwick b W. Spicer, 15; A. Cutting c J. Evered b Bungay, 34; F. Robinson c H. Westcott b G. Evered, 2; E. Eyres not out, 14; G. Goodman c Rev. Evered b Bungay, 4; W. Allen b J. Westcott, 2; Dr. Bedford b Bungay, 1; extras, 14—total, 111.

MESSRS. THURMAN'S XI. (DORCHESTER) V. MR. C. BENNETT'S XI. (DORCHESTER).—This match was played on the ground of the former club on Friday evening, when a very pleasant and exciting game ended in a win for Mr. Bennett's team by 10 runs, mainly owing to the good batting of A. Crippwell (13) and the good bowling of C. Bennett, who claimed six wickets for 30, and R. Wallace, who had four for 11. For the losers W. Stickland played well for 12, and C. Woolford and Stickland bowled well. This was the concluding match for Mr. C. Bennett's XI., who have had a most successful and enjoyable season. Of the 13 games arranged, two had to be abandoned on account of rain, nine were won, one lost, and one drawn; nearly every match providing a most exciting finish. Mr. Bennett would like to take this opportunity of thanking all who have provided the opposition this season for the very sporting and pleasant evenings they have given his team, and all the players who have assisted him so loyally. Scores:—

Messrs. Thurman's XI.—W. Stickland b Wallace, 12; C. Woolford c Jenkins b Bennett, 9; G. Hoddinott c Wakely b Bennett, 0; Purseglove c and b Bennett, 1; R. Hoddinott b Bennett, 8; Mills b Bennett, 1; Bubier b Wallace, 0; Gill b Wallace, 2; Trevett c Burn b Bennett, 7; Witt not out, 0; Toop b Wallace, 1; extras, 0—total, 41.

Mr. C. Bennett's XI.—P. Brown c Witt b Woolford, 3; R. Wallace b Stickland, 2; W. Wakely b Woolford, 5; W. Burn b Stickland, 0; R. Shorto b Woolford, 3; C. Bennett b Woolford, 4; E. W. Venton b Stickland, 3; A. Crippwell b Stickland, 12; J. Jenkins b Hoddinott, 7; R. Wakely not out, 0; R. Inkpen run out, 2; extras, 10—total, 51.

BRIDPORT V. DORSET CONSTABULARY.—An interesting match between these teams, played on the Bridport ground on Thursday, ended in a capital win for the Constabulary. Going in first, the home side were dismissed for 100 (G. Cox 19 and J. V. Payne 18). House bowling exceptionally well for the visitors. Thanks to some spirited and clever batting by P.C.'s Trevett and Bool (who made 44 each), the Constabulary were able to put together the good total of 155, despite some capital bowling by E. Montgomery, who got seven wickets for 58 runs. Going in a second time Bridport compiled 137 for four wickets, P. D. Jephson making 71 not out in great style, with useful help by J. Mackie (26) and J. V. Payne (17). The Constabulary, in their second venture, put together 84 for five wickets, the principal contributors being P.C. Trevett (27), P.C. Norris (21 not out), and P.C. Archer (18). Scores:—

Bridport—E. Montgomery b Norris, 12, not out, 2; J. Mackie b Archer, 3, run out, 26; H. S. Hopper b House, 14; G. Symes b Norris, 2, c Dann b Knight, 3; P. D. Jephson b House, 0, not out, 71; J. V. Payne b House, 18, c Archer b Norris, 17; J. L. W. Mackie lbw b House, 0, b Chard, 8; H. Bailey c Bool b House, 1; G. Cox b Knight, 19; R. G. Sumner not out, 9; J. B. Caldwell b Stickley, 8; extras, 14 and 10—totals, 100 and 137 (for four wickets).

Constabulary—P.C. Trevett c Jephson b Montgomery, 44, c Montgomery b Mackie, 27; P.C. Swatridge b J. L. W. Mackie, 16, lbw b Mackie, 8; P.C. Bool b Montgomery, 44, b Mackie, 0; P.C. Knight c Symes b Montgomery, 12; P.C. Stickley c Jephson b J. L. W. Mackie, 0, c Montgomery b J. Mackie, 4; P.C. House c Jephson b J. L. W. Mackie, 4; P.C. Norris c Sumner b Montgomery, 9, not out, 21; P.C. Dann b Montgomery, 6; P.C. Taylor b Montgomery, 6; P.C. Chard b Montgomery, 10, not out, 3; P.C. Archer not out, 0, b Mackie, 18; extras, 4 and 3—totals, 155 and 84 (for five wickets).

OLD GRAMMARIANS V. DEPOT DORSET REGIMENT.—Played on the Dorchester Grammar School ground on Thursday, the Old Grammarians winning easily. Mr. K. W. Hill (the new head of the Grammar School) batted splendidly for 71, which included ten fives, K. A. Frisby (33 not out) and O. R. Barnett (25) also played well. In the Depot second innings Sergt. Everton (26) and Pte. Durham (15) made useful contributions. Bowling for the O.G.'s R. S. Jeffs (four for 11) and D. R. Leggatt (five for 19) did splendidly; while for the military Sergt. Everton took four for 87. Scores:—

Depot—Sgt. Everton b Leggatt, 3, b Jeffs, 26; Lee-Cpl. Simes c Lambert b Leggatt, 0, b S. Hodder, 1; Mr. White b Jeffs, 5, run out, 9; Pte. Durham b Leggatt, 3, c Hill b S. Hodder, 15; Pte. Mills run out, 4, b Turner, 1; Pte. Bennett c Lambert b Jeffs, 0, not out, 0; Pte. Bates b Jeffs, 0, absent hurt; Cpl. Snowden b Leggatt, 2, c Leggatt b S. Hodder, 0; Pte. Warren b Jeffs, 7, c Turner b Leggatt, 0; Pte. Dicks c and b Leggatt, 6, c Frisby b Turner, 2; B. Morris not out, 0, b Leggatt, 1; extras, 2 and 7—totals, 32 and 62.

Old Grammarians—R. S. Jeffs run out, 11; L. G. Hodder lbw b Bates, 0; K. W. Hill b Everton, 71; D. R. Leggatt at White b Everton, 0; H. S. Bailey run out, 0; S. Hodder b Everton, 2; O. R. Barnett b Everton, 25; K. A. Frisby not out, 33; H. S. Turner not out, 14; E. Lambert and D. Jenkins did not bat; extras, 6—total, 162 (for seven wickets, declared).

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY V. DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL (ROYAL TANK CORPS).—Played at Lodmoor on Wednesday, when the visitors gained a rather easy victory. Going in first, the Wednesdays made a poor show, not a single batsman reaching double figures, and their total was only 36. Bowling for the Tanks, C.Q.M.S. Jones got six wickets for 17, Cpl. Cartledge three for four, and S. Sgt. Standing one for 11. Jones followed up this good bowling performance by making a capital 52 when his side went to the wickets. Only two others reached double figures—Pte. Tookey (11) and Sgt. Hayes (11 not out)—but the total realized 117. Of the Weymouth bowlers, C. Rebbeck got four for 29, J. W. Martin three for 19, and H. Dorr two for 33. Going in a second time the homesters did much better, and at the call of time had made 66 for six wickets (W. Cumming 21, C. Rebbeck 16, and J. Wood 11). Scores:—

Weymouth—H. Dorr b Standing, 0; C. Rebbeck c Law b Jones, 5; H. B. Hunter c Law b Jones, 0; C. G. Russell c Pain b Jones, 4; W. Cumming at Tookey b Jones, 7; J. W. Martin b Jones, 1; J. Wood b Cartledge, 3; Miles b Cartledge, 0; G. H. Baugh b Jones, 1; F. Hawkes c Jones b Cartledge, 2; S. Hutt not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 36.

School—C.Q.M.S. Jones c Wood b Dorr, 52; Pte. Tookey c Martin b Rebbeck, 11; S. Sgt. Standing b Dorr, 3; Pte. Pain b Rebbeck, 8; Cpl. Gamett c Baugh b Rebbeck, 5; Cpl. Fotts b Rebbeck, 2; Cpl. Cartledge c Hawkes b Martin, 5; Sgt. Hayes not out, 11; Lee-Cpl. Arbow run out, 8; Pte. Law b Martin, 0; Pte. Gibbons c Hunter b Martin, 5; extras, 7—total, 117.

DORSET COUNTY CUP FINAL.

The County Cup final between Shroton and Beaminster, which was to have been played on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Saturday, suffered the same fate as practically every match arranged for that day throughout the county, having to be postponed owing to the torrential rains.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

DORSET V. WILTS AT SHERBORNE

A DRAWN GAME.

For the first time for several years Sherborne was favoured with a county fixture on Wednesday and Thursday, when Dorset played Wiltshire on the School ground. The opening day was beautifully fine, but the attendance, although better than on former occasions, was not large. Dorset opened badly. Two wickets went down for only eight runs, both E. J. Freeman and M. B. Kiderton (captain) being smartly caught by Creek. The score had only reached 21 when Tabor was caught in the slips, and shortly afterwards Bower was bailed by Newman for 13. R. D. Bask, by steady batting, carried the score to 52, when he was well caught by Fitzgerald. At lunch-time half the wickets were down for only 85, and on resumption Newman disposed of Watt and Pinhey for the addition of nine runs. Eleven more added and then Burt, after a steady 21, fell a victim to Newman. Jowett, after hitting a four off Fitzgerald, fell to a fast straight ball by Creek, and the Dorset innings closed for 135.

Wiltshire started well with a hit for three by Butler off Bask's first ball, but soon afterwards Fuller was let off from a fast drive that point failed to hold, only to be smartly caught behind the wicket by Kiderton with the score at 28. Kiderton similarly disposed of Fuller before the total had been doubled, and not long after Newman had the misfortune to play a ball on to his wicket. Almost immediately C. E. Awdry was bowled by Cummins, without altering the score of 61 (for four wickets). The weather became dull after tea and the light was not too good. The Wiltshire batsmen were not finding the bowling easy, but Nash and Bankier did useful work, and Capt. Maroon, with 45 to his credit, looked like carrying his bat through, when he was beaten by Jowett. When stumps were drawn Wiltshire had passed Dorset's score with two wickets in hand.

Owing to the heavy rain overnight play was started on Thursday at 11.45, three-quarters of an hour late. K. W. Awdry was joined by Fitzgerald, but only eight had been added to the overnight score when the latter was bowled by Bask for a "duck." C. E. Awdry began to hit out, and shortly after he fell to Bask. The Wiltshire innings closed soon after noon for 171.

Watt and Freeman opened Dorset's second innings, and Watt was caught by English without making a run. With the score at 25 Butler gave a chance, which was missed, and at 33 Freeman left after contributing 14. Scores:—

Dorset.		2nd Innings.	
E. J. Freeman, c Creek, b Awdry	0	b Awdry	14
C. L. Tabor, c Butler, b Awdry	10	c Newman, b Fitzgerald	41
M. B. Kiderton, c Creek, b Awdry	0	b Newman	50
R. D. Bask, c Fitzgerald, b Awdry	51	b Creek	28
M. B. S. Bower, b Newman	13	b Creek	10
P. O. Burt, b Newman	21	b Awdry	21
C. A. Watt, b Newman	28	c Nash, b Newman	0
H. Pinhey, b Newman	0	c K. W. Awdry, b Creek	25
F. J. Cummins, b Creek	25	c Maroon, b Awdry	21
C. J. P. Jowett, b Creek	5	not out	15
A. M. Harrison, not out	4	not out	1
Extras	4	Extras	5
	135	(for nine wickets, dec.)	230

Wiltshire.	
G. S. Butler, c Kiderton, b Cummins	30
E. H. Fuller, c Kiderton, b Bask	10
Captain L. Maroon, b Jowett	65
A. Newman, b Cummins	1
C. K. Awdry, b Cummins	0
E. M. Nash, c Pinhey, b Cummins	21
A. A. Bankier, bow, b Harrison	21
A. E. Lloyd, b Bask	11
K. W. Awdry (capt), b Bask	28
P. W. Fitzgerald, b Bask	0
F. H. S. Creek, not out	0
Extras	6
	171

Wiltshire.—2nd Innings (to close of play).	
Butler, b Bask	5
Fuller, bow, b Bask	11
Maroon, b Bask	0
Newman, b Bask	80
C. E. Awdry, not out	29
Ash, c and b Harrison	1
Bankier, b Harrison	3
Lloyd, not out	15
Extras	5
	105

Boxing.—Wiltshire—1st Innings—C. E. Awdry, four for 24; Newman, four for 34; Creek, two for 22.
Dorset—1st Innings—R. D. Bask four for 42; A. M. Harrison one for 54; F. J. Cummins four for 33; C. J. Jowett one for 6.

DORSET'S RETURN GAME WITH HERTS ABANDONED.

The return two days match between Dorset and Herts, which opened at Ponds Park on Friday, experienced the same fate as the initial game in Hertfordshire, owing to the unfavourable weather, having to be abandoned as a draw. The opening of play on Friday was somewhat delayed owing to the sodden state of the ground. Herts won the toss and chose to bat, but their innings was not completed, no play being possible on Saturday.

JUNIOR CRICKET AT SALISBURY.

DORSET'S INNINGS DEFEAT.

REMARKABLE BOWLING BY WILTSHIRE YOUTH.

The two-days' match between Wiltshire Juniors (under 19) and Dorset Juniors was concluded at Bemerton, Salisbury, on Friday, the home side winning by an innings and 107 runs. Each side played 12 men.

Wiltshire, on winning the toss, batted first, and thanks chiefly to a splendid innings by A. J. Coombes, whose knock of 122 included six 6's and eleven 4's, compiled 338. Hunter (Weymouth) took 4 wickets for 129.

Lloyd and May played a large part in the dismissal of the visitors for a total of 71, their respective figures being:—Lloyd, 7.8 O., 4 M., 5 R., 4 W.; May, 7-5-2-3.

Going in a second time Dorset did little better, their second innings realising 123 runs. Wickham, a Trowbridge youth, took the whole of the 11 wickets. His amazing analysis was:—25.2 O., 10 M., 41 R., 11 W. The last two wickets were taken with successive balls. Scores:—

Wiltshire.		Dorset.	
A. R. Poole, b Bellinger	17	A. R. Poole, b Bellinger	17
R. D. Brown, c Phillips, b Hunter	18	R. D. Brown, c Phillips, b Hunter	18
K. Fielden, b Hunter	27	K. Fielden, b Hunter	27
A. J. P. Ling, bow, b Phillips	13	A. J. P. Ling, bow, b Phillips	13
A. J. May, bow, b Morgan	14	A. J. May, bow, b Morgan	14
J. B. Jowett, bow, b Hunter	15	J. B. Jowett, bow, b Hunter	15
A. J. Coombes, b Phillips	122	A. J. Coombes, b Phillips	122
R. B. Wickham, st Ormiston, b Phillips	28	R. B. Wickham, st Ormiston, b Phillips	28
D. Sherbrooke, c Samner, b Hunter	54	D. Sherbrooke, c Samner, b Hunter	54
P. F. Phillips, bow, b Morgan	12	P. F. Phillips, bow, b Morgan	12
K. D. Lloyd, b Phillips	5	K. D. Lloyd, b Phillips	5
F. H. Stokes, not out	5	F. H. Stokes, not out	5
Extras	30	Extras	30

Boxing: Hunter, 4 for 129; Phillips, 4 for 83; Bellinger, 1 for 70; Morgan, 2 for 44; Samner, 0 for 5; Pike, 0 for 4.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. R. Ormiston, b Wickham	6	c Coombes, b Wickham	2
N. K. Lewis, c Phillips, b Fielden	0	c Phillips, b Wickham	10
C. Pike, b Fielden	1	b Wickham	5
G. H. Phillips, b Lloyd	33	b Wickham	57
W. Hunter, c Jowett, b Fielden	3	not out	0
A. R. Pike, c Fielden, b Lloyd	2	b Wickham	9
A. L. Yeatsman, c Brown, b Lloyd	0	b Wickham	0
J. White, bow, b May	0	b Wickham	0
C. Bower, b May	2	st Phillips, b Wickham	0
A. G. Morgan, not out	1	b Wickham	4
E. G. Bellinger, bow, b May	0	b Wickham	0
H. B. Hunter, st Phillips, b Lloyd	0	b Wickham	0
Extras	10	Extras	0
	71		123

Boxing.—1st Innings: Fielden, 3 for 28; Wickham, 11 for 25; Lloyd, 4 for 0; May, 5 for 2. 2nd Innings: Wickham, 11 for 13.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET v. WILTS.

At Sherborne on Wednesday and Thursday, in the Minor Counties' Championship, a good match between Dorset and Wilts was drawn, the visitors taking first innings points. Scores:—

Dorset—1st Innings.

E. J. Freeman c Creek b Awdrey ..	0
C. L. Tabor c Butler b Awdrey ..	10
M. B. Elderton c Creek b Awdrey ..	6
R. D. Busk c Fitzgerald b Awdrey ..	21
M. B. S. Bower b Newman ..	3
H. C. Burt b Newman ..	21
C. A. Watt b Newman ..	26
R. Pinney b Newman ..	0
F. J. Cummins b Creek ..	25
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Creek ..	5
A. M. Harrison not out ..	4
Extras ..	4

135

WILTS—1st Innings.

G. S. Butler c Elderton b Cummins ..	30
E. H. Fuller c Elderton b Busk ..	10
Capt. Marson b Jowett ..	45
A. Newman b Cummins ..	1
C. E. Awdrey b Cummins ..	0
E. M. Naish c Pinney b Cummins ..	21
A. Bankier lbw b Harrison ..	21
A. E. Lloyd b Busk ..	11
R. W. Awdrey b Busk ..	26
Fitzgerald b Busk ..	0
Creek not out ..	0
Extras ..	6

171

Dorset—2nd Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Awdrey ..	14
C. L. Tabor c Newman b Fitzgerald ..	44
M. B. Elderton b Newman ..	50
R. D. Busk b Creek ..	26
M. B. S. Bower b Creek ..	19
H. C. Burt b Awdrey ..	10
C. A. Watt c Naish b Newman ..	0
R. Pinney c R. W. Awdrey b Creek ..	25
F. J. Cummins c Marson b Awdrey ..	21
C. J. P. C. Jowett not out ..	15
A. M. Harrison not out ..	1
Extras ..	1

(for nine wickets, declared) 230

WILTS—2nd Innings.

G. S. Butler c sub b Busk ..	5
E. H. Fuller lbw b Busk ..	11
Capt. Marson b Busk ..	0
A. Newman b Busk ..	36
C. E. Awdrey not out ..	29
E. M. Naish c and b Harrison ..	1
A. Bankier b Harrison ..	3
Lloyd not out ..	15
Extras ..	5

(for six wickets) 105

DORSET v. HERTS.

In this Minor Counties Championship match at Poole, Herts had the best of matters on Friday, for at the close of play Dorset had only made 111 for the loss of eight wickets in reply to Herts' first innings total of 277. C. H. Titchmarsh was the visitors' top scorer with a well-played 81, and other valuable additions were made by P. G. T. Kingsley (64), J. G. Bland (40), and C. Dumpleton (36). C. J. P. C. Jowett was the home county's most successful bowler, having the fine analysis of five wickets for 23 runs. E. J. Freeman contributed a most valuable 44 for Dorset. As in all other parts of the county, and indeed the country generally, the weather was so shocking on Saturday that further play was impossible, and the match was therefore abandoned. Scores:—

HERTS.

G. R. Walker lbw b Harrison ..	4
P. G. T. Kingsley c and b Burt ..	64
C. B. Fortham b Cummins ..	12
C. H. Titchmarsh b Carter ..	81
J. G. Bland b Jowett ..	40
G. M. Crossman b Burt ..	6
C. Dumpleton b Jowett ..	36
H. C. Evans lbw b Jowett ..	2
G. Redhouse b Jowett ..	0
Roberts lbw b Jowett ..	2
Burton not out ..	16
Extras ..	14

277

Dorset.

E. J. Freeman c Dumpleton b Burton ..	44
C. L. Tabor b Burton ..	2
M. B. Elderton c Walker b Burton ..	8
J. N. Carter c Crossman b Burton ..	15
M. B. S. Bower b Burton ..	13
H. C. Burt b Burton ..	0
R. Pinney c Dumpleton b Roberts ..	16
F. J. Cummins c Crossman b Roberts ..	4
C. J. P. C. Jowett not out ..	4
A. M. Harrison not out ..	5
R. D. Busk did not bat ..	—
Extras ..	3

(for eight wickets) 114

WILTS v. DORSET (UNDER 18).

The two-days' match between Wiltshire Juniors and Dorset Juniors (lads under 18) was played at Bemerton, Salisbury, on Thursday and Friday, and resulted in a win for the home county by an innings and 157 runs. Each side had 12 players. Winning the toss, Wilts went in first, and, thanks chiefly to a splendid innings of 122 by A. J. Coombes, compiled 353. Coombes hit six 6's and eleven 4's. Of the Dorset bowlers Phillips got four for 83, Hunter four for 126, Morgan two for 44, and Bellinger one for 70. When the visitors went in they gave a rather disappointing show, with one exception, and were all sent back for 71. Lloyd taking four wickets for five runs, May three for two, Fielde three for 28, and Wickham one for 26. The one exception mentioned on the Dorset side was that clever young Weymouth College batsman, J. H. L. Phillips, who, with some stylish batting, contributed no less than 33 of his side's total of 71. Going in a second time the Dorset lads certainly did a little better to put together 125; but again Phillips was the hero of his side, and, despite some rare bowling by Wickham, he compiled a capital 57, a feat on which he is to be warmly congratulated. W. Sumner also played well, having 31 (not out) to his credit when the innings closed; while N. K. Lewis made a useful 16. A notable feature, in addition to Phillips' sound batting, was the remarkable bowling of K. R. Wickham in Dorset's second innings. He claimed the great distinction of taking the whole of the 11 wickets—and for the small cost of 41 runs—the last two falling with successive balls. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.

A. R. Powis b Bellinger ..	17
R. B. Brown c Phillips b Hunter ..	18
E. Fielden b Hunter ..	27
A. J. P. Ling lbw b Phillips ..	18
A. J. May lbw b Morgan ..	15
J. E. Jowett lbw b Hunter ..	31
A. J. Coombes b Phillips ..	122
K. R. Wickham st Ormiston b Phillips ..	28
D. Sherbrooke c Sumner b Hunter ..	38
P. F. Pillinger lbw b Morgan ..	12
E. B. Lloyd b Phillips ..	2
F. H. Stokes not out ..	5
Extras ..	20

353

Dorset—1st Innings.

G. R. Ormiston b Wickham ..	6
N. K. Lewis c Pillinger b Fielden ..	9
C. Pike b Fielden ..	1
J. H. L. Phillips b Lloyd ..	33
W. Sumner c Jowett b Fielden ..	3
A. R. Pike c Fielden b Lloyd ..	3
J. L. Yeatman c Brown b Lloyd ..	0
J. White lbw b May ..	3
C. Bower b May ..	2
A. G. Morgan not out ..	1
E. G. Bellinger lbw b May ..	0
H. B. Hunter st Pillinger b Lloyd ..	0
Extras ..	10

71

Dorset—2nd Innings.

G. R. Ormiston c Coombes b Wickham ..	2
N. K. Lewis st Pillinger b Wickham ..	16
J. H. L. Phillips b Wickham ..	57
C. Pike b Wickham ..	2
W. Sumner not out ..	31
A. R. Pike b Wickham ..	4
J. L. Yeatman lbw b Wickham ..	0
G. White lbw b Wickham ..	0
L. C. Bower st Pillinger b Wickham ..	0
A. E. Morgan b Wickham ..	4
E. G. Bellinger lbw b Wickham ..	0
H. B. Hunter b Wickham ..	0
Extras ..	9

125

CRICKET.

BREWERY SPORTS CLUB V. HOLY TRINITY.—These Weymouth teams met at Lane House, the game resulting in a win for the Brewery by 23 runs. E. Swaffield (six for 12) and W. E. Downing (two for 13) bowled well for the Sports Club, while Dublin, W. Bass, R. Curtis, and L. N. Woolacott shared the bowling honours to Holy Trinity. Scores:—

Brewery—H. H. Trevor b Bass, 3; A. Toms b Dublin, 0; H. Hawkins b Dublin, 1; M. Wesley c and b Curtis, 12; E. Swaffield b Woolacott, 12; W. E. Downing b Curtis, 4; E. Brown b Woolacott, 2; J. Sly b Curtis, 2; A. Turner b Bass, 5; A. Herridge not out, 8; extras, 5—total, 54.

Holy Trinity—L. N. Woolacott b Downing, 7; A. Tindell run out, 0; Dublin b Swaffield, 3; W. Bass c Turner b Downing, 1; S. Marquis b Brown b Swaffield, 2; S. Carter b Swaffield, 1; H. Hawkes b Swaffield, 3; R. Curtis b Swaffield, 0; C. Mills not out, 7; W. Hurn b Swaffield, 1; extras, 6—total, 31.

OLD GRAMMARIANS V. DORCHESTER.—Played on the Dorchester Grammar School ground on Thursday, the result being a draw. For the O.G.'s Mr. R. W. Hill (headmaster of the Grammar School) made a capital 59, which included six 4's; while of their bowlers D. R. Leggatt got four wickets for 49. For Dorchester E. G. Talbot (21) and A. R. Clapp (20) batted well, and the bowling honours were shared by A. Mayo, three for 65; E. G. Talbot, three for 31; L. Parsons, three for 33; and H. Westcott one for 15. Scores:—

Old Grammarians—R. S. Jeffs b Mayo, 0; L. G. Hodder b Talbot, 1; R. W. Hill c Clapp b Parsons, 59; D. R. Leggatt c Mayo b H. Westcott, 29; H. S. Bailey c Clapp b Mayo, 17; A. T. H. Bugler b Mayo, 5; S. Hodder b Talbot, 0; O. R. Barnett c Corfe b Parsons, 14; K. A. Frisby b Parsons, 13; H. S. Turner c Westcott b Talbot, 1; E. Lambert not out, 0; extras, 9—total, 130.

Dorchester—A. R. Clapp c Jeffs b Leggatt, 20; A. Corfe b Leggatt, 0; A. Mayo c and b Leggatt, 14; E. G. Talbot c Bugler b Leggatt, 21; M. J. Pittfield not out, 10; H. Westcott not out, 3; extras, 7—total, 75 (for four wickets).

DORSET COUNTY CUP.

The postponed final between Shroton and Beaminster in the Dorset Cup competition will take place on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, commencing at two p.m.

DORSET REGIMENTAL CRICKET WEEK.

This very popular annual event opened on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Wednesday, when the Hampshire Hogs provided the opposition in a two-day match. Fortunately, the weather was on its best behaviour, so that a start was made soon after mid-day. Colonel J. V. Shute, captain of the Dorset side, won the toss, and decided to take first knock. Colonel Shute opened with Captain P. W. Vasey, and the start was disastrous, for with the fourth ball of the first over Shute was out lbw to G. Meakin without a run being registered. Soon after Vasey was caught off Garthwaite, and two good wickets were down for 10 runs! The partnership of J. N. Carter and R. E. Goff improved matters greatly, and when Thompson, who replaced Garthwaite, bowled Carter, the total had been taken to 35, the retiring batsman having made a valuable 16. Goff, who was joined by Captain C. H. E. Kindersley, continued to play splendidly, scoring with great freedom. When Kindersley was bowled by Meakin (having made 11), the score had been taken to 83. Just after an adjournment was made for lunch, with the Dorsets' total at 84 for four wickets, Goff being 42 not out. When play was resumed the Dorsets soon lost Goff, who was bowled by Garthwaite when he had made a capital 46, which included seven 4's. Captain G. N. Wood made a useful 20, and Major R. E. Partridge also played well for 19 (not out), the total reaching 161 when the last wicket fell. The Hogs although run-making was slower, did well when they went in, and at the close of play had scored 155 for the loss of only four wickets—thanks chiefly to a well-played 60 (not out) by L. Cecil, who, however, had a bit of luck in being let off twice. The weather was still good when play was continued on Thursday. The remainder of the Hogs did not give a lot of trouble, and some good bowling and fielding by the Regiment was seen. The total reached 215—not such a heavy one as at one time looked probable. In their second innings the Dorsets compiled 179. R. E. Goff again batting splendidly for 68, with useful help from Capt. P. W. Vasey (30) and H. C. Partridge (22). Wanting 120 to win, the Hogs went in and hit right merrily. A. H. Lewis and Major Hattersley Smith were the opening pair, and the former made 55 runs in about half-an-hour, getting two 6's and eight fours. Major Hattersley Smith was caught when he had made 33 in about as many minutes, and then Captain Upton hit two 6's to carry on the rapid scoring. Owing to the weather becoming threatening the match was continued without going to tea, and the end came with the Hogs winners by seven wickets, having compiled 127 for three wickets. Scores:—

DORSET REGIMENT—1st Innings.
Capt. P. W. Vasey c sub b Garthwaite 5
Lt.-Col. J. V. Shute lbw b Meakin 0
J. Carter b Thompson 16
R. E. Goff b C. C. Garthwaite 46
Capt. C. H. E. Kindersley b Meakin 11
Major R. E. Partridge not out 19
Major H. C. Partridge b C. C. Garthwaite 8
Lieut. K. W. Wright at Upton b P. F. Garthwaite 1
Capt. G. N. Wood b Meakin 20
Lieut. L. J. Wood c Upton b Meakin 0
Extras 27

Bowling—Meakin, 4 for 39; C. C. Garthwaite, three for 38; P. F. Garthwaite, 2 for 32; R. S. Thompson, 1 for 25.

HAMPSHIRE HOGS—1st Innings.
P. M. Hall c Stephenson b Vasey 13
A. H. Lewis c and b Vasey 31
L. Cecil c Carter b Vasey 63
Major Hattersley Smith b Vasey 20
Major Garthwaite lbw b Vasey 28
C. C. Garthwaite b Carter 12
R. S. Thompson c Major Partridge b Vasey 3
Capt. A. C. W. Upton b Carter 28
P. F. Garthwaite c Goff b Carter 13
G. Meakin b Vasey 2
Capt. R. F. C. Forster not out 2

Bowling—Capt. P. W. Vasey, 7 for 94; J. N. Carter, 3 for 51.

DORSET REGIMENT—2nd Innings.
Lt.-Col. J. V. Shute at Upton b C. C. Garthwaite 8

Capt. C. H. E. Kindersley b C. C. Garthwaite 3
R. E. Goff c Lewis b Meakin 68
Capt. P. W. Vasey ht wkt b P. F. Garthwaite 30
J. N. Carter run out 11
Major Partridge b Foster 1
H. C. Partridge c and b Meakin 22
K. W. Wright b C. C. Garthwaite 1
Capt. G. N. Wood b C. C. Garthwaite 6
L. J. Wood not out 13
Capt. E. L. Stephenson absent hurt 16
Extras 179

Bowling—C. C. Garthwaite, 4 for 80; G. Meakin, 2 for 41; R. F. Foster, 1 for 25; P. F. Garthwaite, 1 for 20.

HAMPSHIRE HOGS—2nd Innings.
A. H. Lewis c Carter b Goff 55
Major Hattersley Smith c and b G. N. Wood 33
Major Garthwaite c and b Vasey 11
C. C. Garthwaite not out 41
Capt. A. C. W. Upton not out 15
Extras 2

(for three wickets) 127
Bowling—Vasey, 1 for 62; Goff, 1 for 18; Capt. G. N. Wood, 1 for 29.

DORSET REGIMENT V. DORSET RANGERS.

The second match was against Dorset Rangers, fixed for Friday and Saturday, but, while there was a full day's play on Friday, the weather was so bad on Saturday that not a ball could be bowled. Friday was the regimental "At Home" day, and brilliant sunshine prevailed all the afternoon, when there was a fashionable and representative gathering from all parts of the county. Nearly 400 guests were entertained at tea in a large marquee, the catering being carried out by the N.A.A.F.I. The proceedings were made all the more enjoyable by the excellent music rendered by the 2nd Batt. Band (under Mr. G. E. Hudson). Some clever cricket was seen when the Regiment, who batted first, ran up a total of 274. Capt. P. W. Vasey (87) and Capt. Kindersley (73) both played superbly, while useful contributions were made by H. C. Partridge (28), R. E. C. Goff (24), and L. T. Wood (22). When the Rangers went in they, too, treated the large assemblage to some very fine batting, for at the close of play they had put together 109 for the loss of only one wicket. L. S. Ward (39) looked well set when he was smartly run out, while Colonel A. P. Douglas batted in his usual good style for 54 not out. Scores:—

DORSET REGIMENT.
Colonel J. V. Shute c Ward b Harrison 1
Capt. P. W. Vasey c Harrison b Pinney 87
R. E. C. Goff lbw b Harrison 24
Capt. Kindersley b Coutts-Trotter 73
H. C. Partridge b Symes 28
D. B. Gaye b B. Pinney 0
K. W. Wright b B. Pinney 1
L. T. Wood ht wkt b Coutts-Trotter 22
J. Gifford not out 12
Capt. G. Enwood c Cox b Coutts-Trotter 0
Sgt. Everton c Pinney b Harrison 14
Extras 14

DORSET RANGERS.
Colonel A. P. Douglas not out 54
L. S. Ward run out 39
K. T. Cox not out 14
Extras 2

(for one wicket) 109
Bowling—Dorset Regiment: Rev. L. G. Harrison, 3 for 45; B. Pinney, 3 for 46; Coutts-Trotter, 3 for 58; Major Symes, 1 for 66

DORSET DEFEAT MONMOUTH.

GIVEN SPORTING
CHANCE.

Monmouthshire revealed real sporting qualities in the Minor Counties match with Dorset, for after a late start owing to rain, they found themselves five runs behind on the first innings. They scored 102 for the loss of five wickets in the second innings, and then declared, giving Dorset an hour and a half to score 98 runs. Thus they did, with ten minutes to spare for the loss of only three wickets.

Both sides showed greater enterprise in the second innings. Raikes and Boughton for Monmouth hit boundaries the latter driving one ball from Harrison out of the ground and into the river.

Dorset revealed great steadiness and judgment when they fought against the clock, Elderton, Busk and Bower playing delightful cricket.

MONMOUTH (1st Innings).

D C Raikes b Harrison	42
Wilcox c Freeman b Harrison	5
Harris lbw b Harrison	9
E A Boughton c Cummins b Jowett	34
Hugh Jones b Jowett	34
H R Clarke not out	39
A R Ralph b Jowett	4
F Gordon-Phillips c and b Jowett	4
W A Mees b Harrison	8
E C Dolman lbw b Harrison	0
Pickthall b Harrison	4
Extras	10

Total 153

Bowling: Harrison, 6 for 76; Jowett, 4 for 39.

DORSET (1st Innings).

E J Freeman b Raikes	0
E L Tabor c Boughton b Pickthall	0
R D Busk not out	77
M B S Bower c Wilcox b Raikes	4
R M Chadwick b Pickthall	9
R Pinney c Pickthall b Raikes	41
M B Elderton b Raikes	7
F J Cummins b Harris	0
H R Oldnall b Harris	7
C J P C Jowett b Harris	0
F M Harrison c and b Harris	0
Extras	13

Total 158

Bowling: Pickthall 2 for 52; Raikes 4 for 30; Harris 4 for 46.

MONMOUTH (2nd Innings).

K C Raikes c Elderton b Jowett	30
E A Boughton b Oldnall	39
Hugh Jones not out	13
H R Clarke b Oldnall	6
W A Mees b Jowett	10
E C Dolman b Jowett	0
Wilcox not out	9
Extras	4

Total (5 wks. dec.) 102

Bowling: Jowett 3 for 38; Oldnall 2 for 12.

DORSET (2nd Innings).

E J Freeman c Boughton b Pickthall	15
M B Elderton b Pickthall	18
R D Busk b Mees	18
M B S Bower not out	36
Cummins not out	8
Extras	10

Total (3 wickets) 100

Bowling: Pickthall 2 for 26; Mees 1 for 21.

BRIDPORT IN FORM.

DECLARE AT 312 FOR
4 WICKETS.

Bridport C.C. showed exceptionally fine form when at home yesterday to the Hampstead Itinerants, a team with quite a creditable record. Batting first, the home team declared at the fall of the 4th wicket, when the score stood at 312. W. E. Maynard made a wonderful stand, being 170 not out. His total included no fewer than nine 6's, and fourteen 4's. Walby was also conspicuous with ten 4's and two 6's.

The visitors were all out in their reply for 108, C. S. Lee with 33 and E. T. Chave with 26, being top scorers.

BRIDPORT.

C K Jupp b Kelly	27
Walby c Lee b Kelly	94
W E Maynard not out	170
H S Hooper b Gibson	0
W Harrison lbw b Gibson	0
J Vernon Payne not out	6
Extras	16

Total 4 wks dec.) 312

J B Caldwell, R Swaffield, G Cox, R H Saloway, F Stevens, and E B Swaffield did not go in.

HAMPSTEAD ITINERANTS.

R R Brewer b Harrison	6
I C Campbell b Saloway	0
C S Lee b Harrison	33
J F Gibson b Harrison	3
J H Talbot lbw b Harrison	0
C Coats lbw b Saloway	1
E D Poole c Saloway b Harrison	1
J C Reid c Swaffield b Harrison	14
G Kelly c Maynard b Harrison	0
E T Chave b Walby	26
J Latham b Walby	1
A Borrow not out	9
Extras	14

Total 108

DORSET'S DEFEAT OF MONMOUTH.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS.

Dorset achieved a very creditable performance by their defeat of Monmouthshire, at Ebbw Vale, in the Minor Counties' Championship, on Thursday evening. Left with an hour and a half to get 58 to win the visitors proved equal to the occasion, with ten minutes to spare for the loss of three wickets. Monmouthshire, who had scored 153 in the first innings, to which Dorset responded with 153, declared their second innings closed at 102 for five wickets. C. J. P. C. Jowett, with four wickets for 39, and A. M. Harrison, six for 76, shared the bowling honours for Dorset in Monmouthshire's first innings, whilst Jowett claimed three for 33, and Oldhall two for 12, in the second venture. Scores:—

1st Innings		2nd Innings	
Monmouthshire.		Dorset.	
K. C. Haikes, b Harrison ..	18	c Elderton, b Jowett ..	80
Wilcox, c Freeman, b Harrison ..	8	not out ..	0
Harris, lbw, b Harrison ..	9		
E. A. Boughton, c Cummins, b Jowett ..	84	b Oldhall ..	39
Hugh-Jones, b Jowett ..	24	not out ..	13
H. R. Clark, not out ..	59	b Oldhall ..	6
A. B. Ralph, b Jowett ..	4		
F. Gordon Phillips, c and b Jowett ..	4		
W. A. Mees, b Harrison ..	8	b Jowett ..	10
E. C. Dolman, lbw, b Harrison ..	0	b Jowett ..	0
Pickthall, b Harrison ..	4		
Extras ..	10	Extras ..	4
	153	5 wkts. (dec.)	102
Dorset.		Monmouthshire.	
E. J. Freeman, b Haikes ..	0	c Boughton, b Pickthall ..	15
E. L. Tabor, c Boughton, b Pickthall ..	0		
B. D. Bush, not out ..	77	b Mees ..	18
M. B. S. Bower, c Wilcox, b Haikes ..	4	not out ..	20
R. M. Chudwick, b Pickthall ..	9		
R. Pinney, c Pickthall, b Haikes ..	4		
M. B. R. Gordon, b Haikes ..	7	b Pickthall ..	14
F. J. Cummins, b Harris ..	7	not out ..	8
C. J. P. C. Jowett, b Harris ..	0		
A. M. Harrison, c & b Harris ..	13		
Extras ..	10	Extras ..	10
	153	(Tot. 5 wkts.)	100

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. DORSET.

Rain greatly interfered with this Minor Counties Championship match at Newport (Mon.) on Wednesday and Thursday. Monmouth first put together 153, A. M. Harrison (six for 76) and C. J. P. C. Jowett (four for 39). When Dorset went in the wicket was very tricky, and they started most disastrously and looked to be in for a very bad time. However, R. D. Busk and R. Pinney saved the situation, and so well did they play that when the closure was applied Dorset had got within 52 runs of Monmouth with six wickets to fall. Rain delayed the start on the second day. Dorset found the wicket very tricky, and Pinney was caught when he had added a few to his overnight score, having made a most valuable 41. While the remaining batsmen did little, Busk went on to bat splendidly, and when the last wicket fell he was unbeaten for a magnificent 77: bringing the Dorset total to 158 and giving them a lead of five on the first innings. Monmouthshire went in a second time, and when their total had reached 102 for five wickets they very sportingly declared, leaving Dorset an hour and a-half in which to get 98 runs to win. The visitors showed great enterprise in accomplishing this task, for runs came at such a good pace that they got the winning hit with ten minutes to spare and only three wickets down. In the home side's second innings Jowett took three wickets for 38 and Oldball two for 12. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE—1st Innings.

K. C. Raikes b Harrison ..	..	12
Wilcox c Freeman b Harrison ..	..	5
Harris lbw b Harrison ..	..	9
E. A. Boughton c Cummins b Jowett ..	..	24
Hugh-Jones b Jowett ..	..	34
H. R. Clark not out ..	..	39
A. R. Ralph b Jowett ..	..	4
F. Gordon-Phillips c and b Jowett ..	..	4
W. A. Mees b Harrison ..	..	8
E. C. Dolman lbw b Harrison ..	..	0
Pickthall b Harrison ..	..	4
Extras ..	..	10

153

DORSET—1st Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Raikes ..	..	0
E. L. Tabor c Boughton b Pickthall ..	..	0
R. D. Busk not out ..	..	77
M. B. S. Bower c Wilcox b Raikes ..	..	4
R. M. Chadwick b Pickthall ..	..	9
R. Pinney c Pickthall b Raikes ..	..	41
M. B. Elderton b Raikes ..	..	7
F. J. Cummins b Harris ..	..	0
H. R. Oldnall b Harris	7
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Harris	0
A. M. Harrison c and b Harris	0
Extras	13

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MONMOUTHSHIRE—2nd Innings.

K. C. Raikes c Elderton b Jowett	30
E. A. Boughton b Oldnall	39
Hugh-Jones not out ..	..	13
H. R. Clarke b Oldnall ..	..	6
W. A. Mees b Jowett ..	..	10
E. C. Dolman b Jowett ..	..	0
Wilcox not out ..	..	0
Extras ..	..	4

(for five wickets, declared) 102

DORSET—2nd Innings.

E. J. Freeman c Boughton b Pickthall ..	..	15
M. B. Elderton b Pickthall ..	..	18
R. D. Busk b Mees ..	..	18
M. B. S. Bower not out ..	..	36
F. J. Cummins not out ..	..	3
Extras ..	..	10

(for three wickets) 100

CRICKET.

POWERSTOCK V. BROADWAY AND UPWEY.—In this match, played at Upwey on Saturday, the bowlers on both sides had the upper hand, and runs were very difficult to get. The visitors were first dismissed for the low total of 24, but, low as it was, the home side had to struggle hard to beat it, which they had just managed to do by two runs when the last wicket fell, their total being 26.

BRIDPORT V. HAMSTEAD ITINERANTS.—There was some exceptionally fine play in this match at Bridport on Thursday, when the home team easily defeated the visitors—a team with a very good record. Batting first, Bridport made the remarkably fine total of 312 for the loss of four wickets, and then declared. This position was attained through the splendid batting of W. E. Maynard and Walby. Maynard has never played better, and his fine score of 170 (not out) included no fewer than nine 6's and fourteen 4's; Walby, too, was in great form, and his 94 included two 6's and ten 4's. C. K. Jupp also made the useful score of 27. In reply to this the Hamstead Itinerants could only total 108, W. Harrison bowling splendidly for Bridport and taking seven wickets very cheaply.

PARKSTONE V. CORFE CASTLE.—Corfe Castle won this Wareham and District League match, played at Poole Park on Saturday, by 17 runs. Scores:—

Parkstone—Woodfield c F. Fooks b Mullins, 5; Phillips c Dr. Drury b Mullins, 17; Shave b E. Drury, 14; Osman run out, 3; Gillingham lbw b G. Fooks, 6; Brumell c Greenstock b G. Fooks, 0; Troke lbw b E. Drury, 9; Corfield c Strange b E. Drury, 0; Hardy b Corfield, 6; Parish not out, 0; Talboys absent; extras, 0—total, 60.

Corfe Castle—Colonel Storie c Hardy b Gillingham, 8; Rev. F. B. Corfield c Hardy b Phillips, 20; H. Hooper b Gillingham, 2; B. Hooper b Phillips, 5; K. Greenstock b Phillips, 8; G. Fooks c Osman b Woodfield, 0; H. Mullins c and b Woodfield, 0; Dr. Drury b Gillingham, 19; E. Drury run out, 13; F. Fooks b Gillingham, 0; A. Stockley not out, 1; extras, 1—total, 77.

LITTON VALE V. PYMORE.—At Litton on Saturday, a very enjoyable match ending in a win for the visitors by 14 runs. Bowling for Pymore, F. Welch got five wickets for 12 runs and G. Welch five for 23; while for Litton Vale J. Wakely claimed four for seven, W. Wakely three for 15, and L. Legg two for 24. Scores:—

Pymore—F. Welch c C. Cobb b J. Wakely, 15; C. Banger b H. Legg, 18; H. Slade b J. Wakely, 1; H. Harvey c W. Wakely b L. Legg, 8; G. Welch c Pye b W. Wakely, 1; L. Hawkins c W. Wakely b J. Wakely, 0; F. Joy run out, 0; J. Harvey b J. Wakely, 0; W. Pearce not out, 2; W. Chilcott b W. Wakely, 0; S. Miller c F. Miller b W. Wakely, 1; extras, 7—total, 53.

Litton—F. Miller b G. Welch, 2; W. Wakely b F. Welch, 2; L. Legg b F. Welch, 0; A. Roper c J. Harvey b G. Welch, 8; E. Pye b G. Welch, 12; C. Cobb b F. Welch, 2; J. Wakely c Hawkins b F. Welch, 3; A. Wakely b F. Welch, 5; B. Garland b G. Welch, 2; B. Fry b G. Welch, 0; H. Parkes not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 39.

OLD GRAMMARIANS V. ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Played on the Dorchester Grammar School ground on Thursday, a good match being won by the Old Grammarians. Scores:—

R.A.S.C.—C.S.M. Jones, b Jeffs, 0; Sgt. Soyer b Pike, 1; c Jeffs b Pike, 6; Pte. Shoobridge b Pike, 3; b Bellinger, 10; Sgt. Becconsall c and b Pike, 7; b Pike, 0; Sgt. Ford b Pike, 0; b Bellinger, 22; Pte. Wilson b Jeffs, 1; b Hodder, 0; Pte. Pepper b Jeffs, 1; b Jeffs, 1; Cpl. Rudge b Jeffs, 12; not out, 6; Pte. Broad b Jeffs, 15; c Jenkins b Jeffs, 6; Pte. Roden c Lambert b Jeffs, 0; b Bellinger, 0; Pte. Washington not out, 6; b Jeffs, 0; extras, 7 and 1—totals, 53 and 52.

Old Grammarians—R. S. Jeffs lbw b Jones, 5; b Soyer, 7; C. H. Pike lbw b Jones, 8; lbw b Jones, 16; A. C. Templeman lbw b Soyer, 18; at Shoobridge b Jones, 2; S. G. Hodder b Soyer, 2; c Becconsall b Jones, 10; O. R. Barnett lbw b Jones, 0; K. A. Frisby b Soyer, 3; b Soyer, 16; E. Lambert b Jones, 6; A. Bellinger b Soyer, 6; D. Jenkins b Jones, 0; S. Hodder not out, 0; H. S. Turner c and b Jones, 0; extras, 4 and 1—totals, 52 and 56 (for five wickets).

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE V. BEAMINSTER.—Played at Portland on Saturday, the visitors proving the winners. Batting first, the Triangle men were disposed of for 57, E. White being top scorer with 18. F. Stevens had the fine bowling analysis of six for 21, and A. E. Cox got three for 21. Beaminster replied with 115, Stevens and Cox following their good bowling with scores of 23 (not out) and 24 respectively. Scores:—

Red Triangle—Carline lbw b Cox, 2; Townley b F. Stevens, 8; E. White b L. Stevens, 18; B. Moon c Poole b F. Stevens, 0; E. Russell b F. Stevens, 4; A. Burt c and b F. Stevens, 0; W. Andrews b F. Stevens, 0; W. Trevett b F. Stevens, 4; N. Morris c Newman b Cox, 8; J. Gould lbw b Cox, 0; D. Poole not out, 2; extras, 11—total, 57.

Beaminster—W. D. Travers lbw b Carline, 0; L. Stevens c Burt b Townley, 12; J. A. Kitson b Townley, 5; W. A. Wood b Russell, 6; A. Cox b Moon, 24; B. Newman c Poole b Moon, 7; J. Simmons b Burt, 19; F. N. Forsyth run out, 0; R. C. Poole b Townley, 0; F. Stevens not out, 23; J. Barrett b Moon, 13; extras, 6—total, 115.

SYMONDSBURY V. MR. C. WEEKS' XII.—This popular annual fixture was played at Symonds-bury on Saturday, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Victory has usually gone the way of the home side, but on Saturday the tables were turned and Mr. Weeks' XII. were successful by 18 runs. As usual, the match was followed by a supper, generously provided by Mrs. Weeks in a neighbouring barn. Mr. Weeks was cordially thanked for again providing Symonds-bury with such an enjoyable fixture, and congratulated on his team's success. Scores:—

Mr. C. Weeks' XII.—J. Mackie lbw b Chubb, 21; W. S. Lockyer c Warren b Coles, 18; W. Watts c Rowell b Coles, 17; J. Davie c Dawe b Brake, 10; W. Inkpen c Bool b Brake, 3; R. N. Galloway b Brad, 1; W. D. Stoodley c Samways b Dawe, 1; L. Stephens b Brake, 0; G. E. Glass-Hoops c Brake, 0; J. Stephens c Greening b Brake, 1; F. Weeks c and b Brake, 8; E. Bond not out, 0; extras, 2—total, 85.

Symonds-bury—B. Brake b Watts, 11; E. Rowell c Weeks b Watts, 4; W. Chubb b Watts, 10; A. Dawe c Stephens b Mackie, 16; E. Samways c Stephens b Watts, 7; C. Cleall b Watts, 1; R. Bool c Lockyer b Mackie, 3; A. Greening c Inkpen b Watts, 5; J. Norris b Watts, 0; F. Coles c Bond b Mackie, 5; J. Strange not out, 2; A. Warren b Mackie, 0; extras, 3—total, 67.

BOURNEMOUTH AMATEURS V. WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY.—This match at Bournemouth was interrupted by rain, and had to be left drawn. The Amateurs knocked up a useful 150, Illingworth and Read giving fine batting displays. The Wednesdays started badly, and with four wickets down they had only registered 11 runs. However, H. Barton and C. A. C. Luckham put a different complexion on the game with some good batting, the former contributing 27 and the latter being unbeaten with 10 to his credit when rain came on, and the match had to be abandoned, Weymouth having totalled 55 for six wickets. Of the Wednesdays' bowlers Martin had two for 13, Barton two for 28, Hunter two for 33, Dorr three for 29, and Wright one for 25. Scores:—

Bournemouth Amateurs—H. Phillips b Dorr, 2; C. Holland b Hunter, 0; E. W. Marshall Harvey c Russell b Hunter, 4; C. S. Illingworth b Dorr, 47; W. A. Sutton b Dorr, 6; H. M. Read not out, 46; G. A. Coats b Wright, 16; G. Ray b S. Barton, 0; H. Burgess b S. Barton, 0; C. Brown c Wood b Martin, 10; B. Bennett c Wright b Martin, 6; extras, 13—total, 150.

Weymouth Wednesday—W. H. Cumming c Read b Illingworth, 1; S. Barton run out, 6; H. A. Dorr c Ray b Harvey, 0; C. G. Russell b Illingworth, 3; J. Martin c Read b Brown, 4; H. Barton run out, 27; C. A. C. Luckham not out, 10; G. A. Staff not out, 3; J. T. Wood, F. C. Wright, and H. B. Hunter did not bat; extras, 1—total, 55 (for six wickets).

STRATTON V. CHARMINSTER.—Played at Stratton on Saturday and ending in a good win for Charminster. The visitors batted first, and put together 108 for seven wickets, when they declared. A feature of the innings was the fine batting of J. S. Saunders for 44. He is an old member of the club at present home on holiday, and his display showed that he has lost none of the skill which enabled him when residing at Charminster to play many fine innings for his old club. H. Westcott also batted in good style for 28. Thanks to the good bowling of J. Bailey (five for 18) and L. Kendall (four for 22), Stratton were dismissed for 66, their principal scorers being J. Evered (14), G. Hawkins (14), and G. Evered (13). Scores:—

Charminster—F. Goff c and b G. Evered, 0; W. Taylor b Phillips, 4; L. Williams c Rev. Evered b G. Evered, 0; J. S. Saunders c G. Evered b Rev. Evered, 44; H. Westcott c Hawkins b Godden, 28; L. Kendall b Simmons, 3; E. Gilbert b G. Evered, 9; J. Bailey not out, 9; E. Watts not out, 3; H. Dunn and W. Foot did not bat; extras, 8—total, 108 (for seven wickets, declared).

Stratton—Rev. A. H. Evered c and b Westcott, 3; G. Evered b Bailey, 13; H. Gifford lbw b Bailey, 8; E. Runyard b Bailey, 0; G. Hawkins c Saunders b Bailey, 14; J. Evered c Westcott b Kendall, 14; F. Phillips b Kendall, 0; A. E. Simmons b Bailey, 0; G. Godden not out, 4; W. Foot c Foot b Kendall, 3; J. Legg-Bagg c Watts b Kendall, 5; extras, 2—total, 66.

DORCHESTER V. BRIDPORT.—A good game on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Saturday between Dorchester and Bridport resulted in a narrow win for the visitors by nine runs. Taking first innings, the county town, after a bad start, eventually reached 87, the chief scorers being E. Groombridge (25), G. White (21 not out), and R. Jeffs (17). For Bridport, K. H. Saloway took five wickets for 46 and W. Harrison three for 25. The visitors, like their opponents, made a poor start, but P. S. Osborne (23), P. D. Jephson (19), and W. Harrison (15) saved the situation, and when their last wicket fell they had totalled 96. J. Wilding bowled well for Dorchester, getting five for 30, and Pike did well to get three for six. Scores:—

Dorchester—Colonel J. V. Shute c Spooner b Saloway, 5; C. Pike c Jupp b Harrison, 0; E. Groombridge c Jephson b Saloway, 25; S. Guppy c Jupp b Saloway, 2; R. J. Luffman b Saloway, 0; G. H. White lbw b Harrison, 1; G. White not out, 21; R. Jeffs run out, 17; J. Wilding c and b Saloway, 6; A. T. H. Bugler b Harrison, 1; W. Gardner run out, 4; extras, 5—total, 87. Bridport—C. K. Jupp c Bugler b Wilding, 5; Walby c Guppy b Jeffs, 3; W. E. Maynard b Wilding, 11; P. S. Osborne b Pike, 23; W. Harrison c Wilding b Pike, 15; P. D. Jephson not out, 19; F. D. Craig c Groombridge b Pike, 1; J. B. Caldwell b Wilding, 4; M. G. Spooner b Wilding, 3; R. Swaffield b Wilding, 2; K. H. Saloway b Jeffs, 0; extras, 10—total, 96.

POOLE PARK V. WEYMOUTH. Poole Park had a very strong side on duty for their home match with Weymouth on Saturday, and they inflicted a heavy defeat on the visitors. Going in first, Weymouth could do nothing with the bowling of Slimmon, and Archie Bown was top scorer with 12 of a total of 37. Slimmon was in very deadly form, and captured nine wickets for eight runs! Good batting by A. J. Foster (63 not out), R. M. Manser (48), R. B. O'Brien (31), and H. Hayley (29) enabled Poole to get the fine total of 248. Of the Weymouth bowlers, B. Longbottom took three for 69, T. J. Pitts two for 35, P. Abbott one for three, G. W. Gathergood one for eight, and Bown one for 27. Scores:—

Weymouth—A. H. Windust b Slimmon, 2; W. H. Cumming b Speer, 0; A. Bown c Harbottle b Slimmon, 12; H. M. Holmes c Speer b Slimmon, 0; D. Wootton c Harbottle b Slimmon, 0; F. C. Laverick b Slimmon, 8; E. Abbott 1/2 Slimmon, 0; G. W. Gathergood b Slimmon, 0; B. Longbottom b Slimmon, 0; P. Abbott not out, 3; T. J. Pitts b Slimmon, 4; extras, 8—total, 37.

Poole Park—R. B. O'Brien c Wootton b Pitts, 31; C. A. Watt lbw b Bown, 15; Colonel W. H. Budge b Longbottom, 0; R. A. Cornwell c Laverick b Gathergood, 19; R. M. Manser c Holmes b P. Abbott, 48; A. J. Foster not out, 63; Commander T. C. Harbottle b Longbottom, 1; I. Mansell run out, 3; H. Hayley c and b Pitts, 29; C. A. Speer b Longbottom, 19; W. Slimmon run out, 2; extras, 18—total, 248.

DORSET COUNTY POLICE LEAGUE.

DORCHESTER V. WEYMOUTH.—In this League match, played at Dorchester, the home side proved far too "hot" for the Weymouth men, winning by 113 runs with seven wickets to spare. The visitors were dismissed for 39, not one batsman reaching double figures. P.C. Archer got four wickets for two runs and P.C. Norris three for 10. Dorchester replied with 152 for three wickets, P.C. Archer and P.C. Norris following up their fine bowling by some splendid batting. They both hit with delightful freedom, and were undefeated when stumps were drawn, Norris having 60 to his credit and Archer 51. Scores:—

Weymouth—Sgt. Dark run out, 1; P.C. Bryer b Norris, 3; P.C. Swatridge b Norris, 2; P.C. Stickley b Norris, 0; P.C. Fudge b Archer, 9; P.C. Ashman run out, 5; Sgt. Chidzey run out, 8; P.C. Charlton b Archer, 2; P.C. Alford b Archer, 4; P.C. Gear not out, 0; P.C. Hunt b Archer, 0; extras, 5—total, 39.

Dorchester—P.C. Trevett b Swatridge, 10; P.C. Archer not out, 51; P.C. Page b Fudge, 12; P.C. Knight c Dark b Stickley, 10; P.C. Norris not out, 60; P.C.'s Long, Dann, Fudge, Coombes, and Chase did not bat; extras, 9—total, 152 (for three wickets).

DORCHESTER V. BRIDPORT AND SHERBORNE DIVISIONS.—The Dorchester Police greatly enhanced their chance of securing the championship of the County Police League by defeating the Bridport and Sherborne Divisions at Dorchester by an innings and nine runs. The visitors were got out in their first innings for 31, and in their second, although they did a little better, they were disposed of for 59. The primary cause of this was the splendid bowling in both innings of P.C. Knight and P.C. Norris, the former claiming 11 wickets for 39 runs and the latter nine for 47. Dorchester's innings realised 99, and for this they have certainly to thank P.C. Trevett (34) and P.C. Norris (27 not out), who both batted in great style. P.C. Chard was in capital form with the ball for Bridport and Sherborne, claiming six wickets for 35 runs. Scores:—

Bridport and Sherborne—P.C. Cutler b Knight, 5; b Knight, 12; P.C. Mannell b Knight, 2; b Norris, 0; P.C. Bool lbw b Norris, 5; c and b Knight, 15; P.C. Chard b Norris, 0; b Knight, 13; P.C. House b Norris, 0; b Knight, 10; P.C. Lockyer b Coombes, 8; c Archer b Knight, 2; P.C. Northover b Norris, 1; b Norris, 5; P.C. Clarke b Norris, 2; b Knight, 1; P.C. Paull not out, 5, not out, 0; Sgt. Carter b Marton, 0; b Knight, 0; P.C. Blakeman b Knight, 0; b Page, 0; extras, 3 and 2—totals, 31 and 59.

Dorchester—P.C. Archer run out, 0; P.C. Trevett b Chard, 34; P.C. Page c Northover b Chard, 8; P.C. Knight c Chard b House, 8; P.C. Sams at Bool b House, 3; P.C. Norris not out, 27; P.C. Martyn b Chard, 2; P.C. Dann b Chard, 7; P.C. Long c and b Chard, 0; P.C. Fudge b Chard, 0; P.C. Coombs b House, 8; extras, 2—total, 99.

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1927.

Played, 10; won, 2; lost, 3; drawn, 2. Won on 1st, June 1; lost on 1st, June 2.

Dorset had again a fair season, which was interfered with by the weather. Undoubtedly better results would have been obtained if the conditions had been finer. As it is, the County occupy 13th place in the County Championship. Only two matches were won outright, but the side had had luck on two occasions, especially in the return match against Wilts at Sherborne. The batting on the rain-soaked wickets was creditable at times, but at others broke down badly. This was particularly noticeable in the match against Devon, at Weymouth. However, it is only fair to state that this was due to one end of the wicket being worn. Captain Busk was again the mainstay of the batting, and was very reliable. E. J. Freeman played delightful cricket at times, and when he has gained more experience will be a most useful acquisition to the team. M. B. S. Bower will also be most useful, and fielded splendidly. M. B. Elderton kept wicket with his usual skill, and captained the side with great ability. The fielding and catching, which has been so good in the past seasons, was for some reason extremely poor at times. A. M. Harrison carried off the bowling honours, doing remarkably well. At times he proved rather expensive; but on the whole bowled extremely well. He secured 59 wickets with an average of 18.20, bowling the large number of 406.2 overs, with 93 maidens, for 1,074 runs. Captain Busk did not do so well; but the wet wickets were against him. C. J. P. C. Jowett did well at times, as also did F. J. Cummins. C. A. Spear will make a good bowler when he has gained more experience, and did well for his first year. He should develop into a really useful bowler, especially if he learns to spin the ball more. A good left-handed bowler is still badly needed. It is hoped that one has been discovered who, with coaching, will fill the breach. The following is the result of the matches:—

v. Monmouth, at Bridport—Dorset, 169 and 110 for four wickets; Monmouth, 165 and 110. Dorset won by six wickets.

v. Cornwall, at Bridport—Dorset, 144; Cornwall, 198 and 137. Drawn.

v. Wilts, at Salisbury—Dorset, 201 and 213; Wilts, 263 and 233 for six wickets (innings declared closed), Wilts won by 82 runs.

v. Devon, at Weymouth. Dorset, 225 and 109; Devon, 259 and 304. Devon won by 229 runs.

v. Herts, at Watford. Dorset, 132 for five wickets. Match abandoned.

v. Cornwall, at Liskeard. Dorset, 92 and 63; Cornwall, 194. Cornwall won by an innings and 39 runs.

v. Devon, at Exeter—Dorset, 170 and 215 for two wickets; Devon, 139. Drawn.

v. Wilts, at Sherborne—Dorset, 135 and 230; Wilts, 171 and 105 for six wickets. Drawn.

v. Herts, at Poole—Dorset, 114 for eight wickets; Herts, 277. Drawn.

v. Monmouth, at Ebbw Vale—Dorset, 158 and 102 for five wickets (innings declared closed). Dorset won by seven wickets.

Following are the batting and bowling averages:—

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs	Inns.	out	Aver.
Capt. R. D. Busk	12	373	77*	1	33.91
M. B. S. Bower	13	273	90	2	24.82
R. Pinney	4	82	41	0	20.50
M. B. Elderton	15	232	53*	2	17.85
C. L. Tabor	16	250	40	1	16.67
J. N. Carter	9	116	43	2	16.57
F. J. Cummins	13	162	35	3	16.20
E. J. Freeman	17	259	44	0	14.24
H. C. Burt	14	171	52	1	13.15
Capt. R. C. Keller	6	61	34	0	10.17
A. M. Harrison	13	60	11*	6	7.14
R. M. Chadwick	10	66	13	0	6.60
C. J. P. C. Jowett	8	38	15*	2	6.34

The following also batted:—C. D. Adams, 3, 7, 18; C. A. Spear, 1, 1*, 0; C. A. Watt, 26, 0; H. R. Oldnall, 7; Walby, 6; G. H. White, 32, 7.

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
C. J. P. C. Jowett	76	23	163	15	10.87
C. A. Spear	52.4	15	115	9	12.78
A. M. Harrison	406.2	93	1074	59	18.20
Capt. R. D. Busk	187.4	49	488	22	22.18
F. J. Cummins	163	19	406	17	23.88
Capt. R. C. Keller	45.5	10	181	6	30.17

The following also bowled:—E. C. Walby, 27—7—54—0; J. N. Carter, 14—1—40—2; H. C. Burt, 27—7—84—2; M. B. Elderton, 1—0—5—1; C. D. Adams, 7—1—26—1; H. R. Oldnall, 4—0—12—2; M. B. S. Bower, 1—0—3—0.

CRICKET.

WINTON V. WIMBORNE.—MINSTER TOWN MEN RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP.—By defeating Winton on the Winton Recreation Ground on Saturday, after a closely-contested match, Wimborne retained the championship of the Bournemouth and District League (Division 1.), a feat on which they are to be warmly congratulated. Wimborne batted first, scoring 110, the chief contributors being J. Debenham (33), W. Way (22), E. Bishop (20), and J. March (12). E. Wilcox bowled splendidly for the home club, claiming seven wickets. Winton started very poorly, losing three wickets for as many runs; but they did better later, and when the last wicket fell had totalled 89. Wimborne thus won a splendid victory by 21 runs. Scores:—

Wimborne—W. Way b E. Wilcox, 22; E. Bishop c Broom b E. Wilcox, 20; A. Bleathman b E. Wilcox, 5; J. March lbw b E. Wilcox, 12; J. Debenham b E. Wilcox, 33; R. Welch b E. Wilcox, 0; F. Furness c Ford b E. Wilcox, 0; W. Wilcox b Gooby, 4; C. Bradley b E. Wilcox, 5; A. Forward not out, 3; O. Gale c Mead b Sims, 0; extras, 4—total, 110.

Winton—G. Parker b Welch, 2; R. Ford c March b Welch, 6; E. Pepper b Welch, 0; P. Holloway b Gale, 0; E. Wilcox c Way b W. Wilcox, 16; C. Sims b Gale, 27; S. Broom b Way, 0; H. Gooby c Bishop b Gale, 22; H. Pepper c and b Welch, 0; A. Humber b Gale, 4; G. Mead not out, 2; extras, 10—total, 89.

WEYMOUTH CRICKET CLUB.

WEDNESDAY XI. RECORD.

Mr. S. G. Hutt (hon. sec.) sends us the following report on the performances of the Weymouth Wednesday XI. for this year:—The Weymouth Wednesday Cricket Club have not had a very successful season, their record being six matches won, nine lost, and two drawn. The games with the Optimists, who won by four runs, and the R.A.S.C., Bovington, who won by the narrow margin of two runs, were the most exciting, and the most surprising was the beating the team inflicted on a strong touring team, the Bath Nomads. Blandford and the United Services inflicted the heaviest defeats. The outstanding features were the failure of the Skipper, J. T. Wood, to get going, the bowling of the two youngsters, Dorr and Hunter, and the extraordinary wicket-keeping of Sygne, who, playing in ten matches only, snapped ten men behind the wicket and stumped 11—a record, we should say, for local cricket. R. C. Hoyle, who heads the batting averages by a long way, was a very consistent performer with the bat and excellent in the field, and Sygne and he were much missed when the vacation came along. The club has been very highly favoured with the weather, as they have only had to scratch two matches on account of rain, although the wind at times was not so kind, and in one match it was agreed to play without balls, as it was impossible to keep them in position. The following are the batting and bowling averages:—

BATTING.

	Inns.	Not out	Runs	Inns.	Aver.
R. C. Hoyle	11	1	212	52	21.2
A. J. Haxworth	9	1	102	32	12.75
J. Martin	18	0	146	25	7.77
J. T. Wood (capt.)	15	2	54	25	6.46
H. A. Dorr	20	1	115	18	6.00
H. B. Hunter	19	4	78	15	5.20
C. G. Russell	20	0	95	34	4.75
M. M. Sygne	10	1	36	15	3.60
F. H. Hawkes	13	1	36	9	3.00
H. S. Marriott	8	1	9	5	1.28

Also batted: P. Lovell, R. Caunter, G. H. Baugh, C. A. Luckham, S. G. Hutt, and C. Bell.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
H. A. Dorr	62	13	297	28	7.4
A. J. Haxworth	32	2	121	14	8.6
H. B. Hunter	124	15	439	42	10.4
C. G. Russell	61	5	252	17	14.8
J. Martin	21	1	140	8	17.5
R. C. Hoyle	22	1	75	3	25.0

Also bowled: C. Bell and H. S. Marriott.