

FINE KNOCK BY KNIGHT.

FEATURE OF DORSET BATTING.

EVEN GAME WITH HERTS AT WATFORD.

Scoring was low considering the hard wicket on the West Herts Club ground, at Watford, in the Minor Counties' match between Herts and Dorset. When the latter had first knock it seemed that they would establish themselves pretty safely, for in the early stages the Herts bowling appeared easy.

Freeman took a long time to get going, but he made some nice strokes when compiling his 26, the highest score for the Southern county. M. B. Elderton, coming in next, obtained a patient 24. The whole side were out for 123. Burton having the best bowling figures.

Herts made a better start than their opponents. They should have made more of their opportunities on a crumpling wicket, but apart from C. B. Fordham, whose innings of 51 was a model of graceful and careful batsmanship, and C. H. Titchmarsh, who showed a glimpse of his old easy style in gathering 36, the whole of the batsmen failed absolutely before Adams and Harrison. Adams took the last 3 wickets for 8 runs.

The Herts innings closed for 157, giving them a first innings lead of 34.

Dorset commenced their second innings at 5.30 to the attack of Fordham and Evans. Freeman and Knight scored freely off the former who gave way to Burton. Both batsmen scored steadily until 42 was on the board, when Freeman was clean bowled for 18. Knight was joined by Tabor, who hit gamely, and the score was sent up to 50 in 40 minutes. Knight reached his 50 in 55 minutes. He was playing admirable cricket with a variety of strokes around the wicket. At the close of play Dorset had lost one wicket for 89, and were in a good position.

TODAY'S PLAY.

Knight, who was 51 not out overnight, today played with complete confidence, but gave difficult chances when at 64 and 112. He reached his century in 2 hours 5 minutes. He batted 2 hours 25 minutes, and hit twenty-one 4's in getting his 137.

Spear later joined in a last wicket stand and 300 went up in 3 hours 20 minutes.

Herts required 273 runs and have 4 1/2 hours in which to get them.

DORSET—First Innings.

E J Freeman c Evans b Roberts	26
Knight run out	3
C L Tabor lbw b Burton	17
G H White c Roberts b Burton	19
Capt. R C Keller c Evans b Halsey	8
M B Elderton b Burton	24
A M Harrison b Halsey	4
Walby c Roberts b Burton	4
C D Adams c Fordham b Roberts	6
W Spear b Burton	0
W H Foot not out	4
Extras	8
Total	123

Bowling: Dorset (1st Inns.):

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	6	4	3	0
Evans	10	2	15	1
Burton	14.1	5	41	5
Roberts	15	1	50	2
Halsey	4	2	6	2

HERTS—First Innings.

G L Walker c Keller b Adams	14
D Bowie c and b Harrison	17
P G T Kingsley c and b Harrison	3
C B Fordham c Keller b Harrison	54
T E Halsey lbw b Foot	9
C H Titchmarsh b Adams	36
G M Crossman c Keller b Adams	0
A Grimsdell b Adams	0
N C Evans c White b Harrison	6
Roberts b Harrison	2
S Burton not out	6
Extras	10
Total	157

Bowling: Herts (1st Inns.):

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adams	18	3	56	4
Harrison	18.2	6	46	5
Foot	6	1	22	1
Dear	5	0	23	0

DORSET—Second Innings.

E J Freeman b Burton	18
Knight c Roberts b Burton	137
C L Tabor c Fordham b White	27
G H White c Crossman b Fordham	32
Capt Keller lbw b Fordham	3
M B Elderton c Evans b Fordham	18
Walby c Roberts b Burton	8
A M Harrison at Grimsdell b Burton	2
C D Adams c and b Fordham	1
W Spear not out	41
W H Foot b Halsey	8
Extras	11
Total	306

Bowling: Dorset (2nd Inns.):

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	6	4	3	0
Evans	10	2	15	1
Burton	14.1	5	41	5
Roberts	15	1	50	2
Halsey	4	2	6	2

DORSET LOSE TO HERTS.

HARD HITTING IN FOURTH INNINGS.

BIG PARTNERSHIP.

Dorset appeared yesterday to have an exceedingly good chance of pulling off their Minor Counties' Championship match with Herts at Watford. On Wednesday they had opened their account with 123 to which Herts replied with 157. Going in a second time Dorset had wiped off the arrears, thanks chiefly to Knight (51 not out), and were 55 runs to the good with 9 wickets to fall.

Yesterday Knight continued to play excellent cricket, and he reached his hundred in 2 hours 5 minutes, eventually being out for 137, made in 2 hours 25 minutes. He hit twenty-one 4's. Spear gave a lot of trouble to the home bowlers in the fight for the last wicket and his 41 not out which was a merry knock included one 6 and six 4's. The Dorset innings closed for 306, leaving Herts 273 to get to win.

Herts began their task after lunch, and after Walker and Bowie had put on 35 for the first wicket a brilliant stand by the latter and P. G. T. Kingsley, the Cambridge Blue, realised 145 runs, bringing the total to 178.

Bowie was joined by C. B. Fordham, who also played faultless cricket. Bowie just managed to reach his century and Fordham 50 before the required runs were knocked off.

Bowie hit only ten 4's in his splendid innings, but Fordham's strokes were stronger and he found the boundary seven times.

In spite of the scoring the Dorset fielding was good, and the bowlers sent down few loose balls. The batsmen displayed skill as well as confidence. Herts' victory was one of the best in the history of the home county club.

DORSET—First Innings.

E J Freeman c Evans b Roberts	26
Knight run out	3
C L Tabor lbw b Burton	17
G H White c Roberts b Burton	19
Capt. R C Keller c Evans b Halsey	8
M B Elderton b Burton	24
A M Harrison b Halsey	4
Walby c Roberts b Burton	4
C D Adams c Fordham b Roberts	6
W Spear b Burton	0
W H Foot not out	4
Extras	8
Total	123

Bowling: Dorset (1st Inns.):

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	6	4	3	0
Evans	10	2	15	1
Burton	14.1	5	41	5
Roberts	15	1	50	2
Halsey	4	2	6	2

HERTS—First Innings.

G L Walker c Keller b Adams	14
D Bowie c and b Harrison	17
P G T Kingsley c and b Harrison	3
C B Fordham c Keller b Harrison	54
T E Halsey lbw b Foot	9
C H Titchmarsh b Adams	36
G M Crossman c Keller b Adams	0
A Grimsdell b Adams	0
N C Evans c White b Harrison	6
Roberts b Harrison	2
S Burton not out	6
Extras	10
Total	157

Bowling: Herts (1st Inns.):

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adams	18	3	56	4
Harrison	18.2	6	46	5
Foot	6	1	22	1
Dear	5	0	23	0

DORSET—Second Innings.

E J Freeman b Burton	18
Knight c Roberts b Burton	137
C L Tabor c Fordham b White	27
G H White c Crossman b Fordham	32
Capt Keller lbw b Fordham	3
M B Elderton c Evans b Fordham	18
Walby c Roberts b Burton	8
A M Harrison at Grimsdell b Burton	2
C D Adams c and b Fordham	1
W Spear not out	41
W H Foot b Halsey	8
Extras	11
Total	306

Bowling: Dorset (2nd Inns.):

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	12	1	40	4
Evans	12	0	57	0
Burton	25	2	117	5
Roberts	15	1	38	0
Halsey	7.4	0	43	1

HERTS—Second Innings.

G R Walker c Knight b Adams	19
D Bowie not out	100
P G T Kingsley c Walby b Harrison	86
C B Fordham not out	55
Extras	15
Total (8 wickets)	275

Bowling: Herts (2nd Inns.):

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Adams	52	6	54	1
Harrison	24	4	9	1
Foot	12	1	51	0
Keller	4	0	21	0
Spear	5	0	37	0
Walby	3	0	13	0

DORSET v. MONMOUTHSHIRE DORSET RANGERS v. M.C.C.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Chepstow (2nd day). Overnight scores: Dorset, 238 and 38 for one; Monmouthshire, 171.

DORSET.—First Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Rymer	7
Knight c Clarke b Ralph	62
C. L. Tabor c Wilcox b Hodges	36
J. N. Carter b Hodges	7
G. H. White c Jarvis b Rymer	39
R. Thompson b Rymer	28
M. Elderton c Clay b Hodges	7
C. B. C. Jowett b Rymer	8
A. M. Harrison c sub b Rymer	11
C. A. Spear c Rymer b Hodges	3
W. H. Foot not out	9
Extras	21
Total	238

Second Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Rymer	8
Knight c Clay b Raikes	58
C. L. Tabor c Clarke b Raikes	13
J. N. Carter b Lewis	15
R. Thompson b Raikes	67
G. H. White b Hodges	33
M. Elderton c Rymer b Hodges	5
C. B. C. Jowett c and b Rymer	26
A. M. Harrison b Clay	18
C. A. Spear not out	18
W. H. Foot b Hodges	4
Extras	25
Total	291

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Spear	48
A. M. C. Jenour c Elderton b Spear	5
K. C. Raikes b Spear	2
L. Lewis b Spear	22
H. R. Clarke b Harrison	3
T. B. Williams c Carter b Harrison	20
R. Ralph c Elderton b Spear	17
G. Rymer at Elderton b Harrison	11
G. L. Clay c Carter b Foot	8
S. Watkins not out	7
Wilcox b Harrison	13
Extras	15
Total	171

Second Innings.

A. E. Hodges c Elderton b Spear	0
A. M. C. Jenour b Harrison	2
Wilcox c Thompson b Harrison	2
L. Lewis not out	5
K. C. Raikes not out	1
Extras	3
Total (3 wkts)	13

Later.—Monmouthshire, 95 all out.—Dorset won by 263 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Dorset.—First Innings.

G. Rymer, 18-2-74-5; K. C. Raikes, 16-4-39-0; R. Ralph, 1-0-1-1; A. E. Hodges, 18-2-73-4; L. Lewis, 5-0-24-0.

Monmouthshire.—First Innings.

C. A. Spear, 21-6-44-5; A. M. Harrison, 22-2-3-66-4; W. H. Foot, 9-0-29-1; C. J. P. C. Jowett, 3-0-17-0.

At Dorchester (2nd day). Overnight scores: Dorset Rangers, 100; M.C.C., 215 for six.

On resuming this morning, the M.C.C. lost two wickets for the addition of only two runs. L. S. Poore was ninth man out with 53, which included five fours.

DORSET RANGERS.—First Innings.

C. K. Jupp b Wilson	38
H. Hayley b Mitchell	0
Col. A. P. Douglas c Wilson b Mitchell	11
Col. J. V. Shute c Crawford b Wilson	8
R. J. Luffman b Wilson	6
Capt. McLeod b Wilson	6
H. Coutts-Trotter	9
Maj. G. G. H. Symes b Mitchell	0
H. H. C. Withers b Wilson	1
D. C. Grouse lbw b Wilson	15
Capt. Symes, not out	14
Extras	7
Total	100

M.C.C.—First Innings.

H. G. Blagrave b Withers	56
F. F. Mitchell b Hayley	60
R. Hebdidge c McLeod b Withers	14
Gen. R. M. Poore b H. Coutts Trotter	3
J. W. F. Crawford c Col. Douglas b Withers	33
W. L. Wilson b H. Coutts Trotter	5
M. S. Poore lbw b Hayley	53
Sir J. Power c Shute b Withers	9
F. C. Weaver c Douglas b Withers	0
Major H. M. Bowers not out	26
Colonel R. W. Fox not out	1
Extras	14
Total (8 wkts)	274

Later.—M.C.C., 284 for nine (dec.) Dorset Rangers, 153 for 3 (D. C. Gross, 69).

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Dorset.—First Innings.

Mitchell, 19-4-56-3; Wilson, 18-2-37-7.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

HERTS v. DORSET.

The weather was glorious for the meeting of Herts and Dorset at Watford on Wednesday and Thursday in the Minor Counties Championship. Dorset had first knock on Wednesday, and for a time, although Knight was unfortunately run out when he had only made three, it looked as though they would do well. However, there was a rather weak ending, and the total only reached 123. E. J. Freeman (26) and M. B. Elderton (24) both batted well, and useful scores were made by G. H. White (19) and C. L. Tabor (17). S. Burton bowled well for the home county, taking five wickets for 41 runs. Herts were expected to improve on Dorset's score pretty easily, with the wicket in their favour, but the visiting bowlers were well on form, and but for some good batting by C. B. Fordham (54) and C. H. Titchmarsh (36) Herts would have been "in the cart." As it was they totalled 157, giving them a lead on the first innings of 34. A. M. Harrison (five for 46) and C. D. Adams (four for 56) both bowled splendidly, with W. H. Foot getting the other wicket for 22. Freeman and Knight opened Dorset's second innings, and both scored steadily until 42 was registered, when Freeman was bowled for 18. C. L. Tabor was the next man in, and he and Knight remained together until play ceased for the day, when Dorset had lost one wicket for 89, and were in a good position. Knight had scored 51 with some beautiful strokes, and Tabor had hit well for 16. When play was resumed on Thursday, Tabor was caught with his total at 27. Knight, however, continued to bat magnificently, and went on to complete his century in just over two hours. With his score at 137 he was caught by Roberts off Burton, having then been batting two hours and 25 minutes; it is worthy of note that he hit no less than twenty-one 4's. G. H. White batted well for 32, and later W. Spear continued the good work by scoring 41 (not out). The innings eventually closed for the good total of 306, and Herts required 273 runs to win, and had 4½ hours in which to make them. The home county set about this task in very workmanlike fashion. G. R. Walker was caught by Knight off Adams when he had made 19; but there Dorset's success practically finished. An excellent stand between D. Bowie and P. G. T. Kingsley was not broken until Kingsley had made a nice 86, and then C. B. Fordham came in and made 55 (not out). When play ceased Bowie had made exactly a hundred, and Herts were the winners by eight wickets. Scores:—

DORSET—1st Innings.		
E. J. Freeman c Evans b Roberts	..	26
Knight run out .. .. .	..	3
C. L. Tabor lbw b Burton	..	17
G. H. White c Roberts b Burton	..	19
Capt. R. C. Kellor c Evans b Halsey	..	8
M. B. Elderton b Burton	..	24
A. M. Harrison b Halsey	..	4
Walby c Roberts b Burton	..	4
C. D. Adams c Fordham b Roberts	..	6
W. Spear b Burton	..	0
W. H. Foot not out	..	4
Extras	..	8
		123
DORSET—2nd Innings.		
E. J. Freeman b Burton	..	18
Knight c Roberts b Burton	..	137
C. L. Tabor c Fordham b White	..	27
G. H. White c Crossman b Fordham	..	32
Capt. Keller lbw b Fordham	..	3
M. B. Elderton c Evans b Fordham	..	18
Walby c Roberts b Burton	..	8
A. M. Harrison st Grimsdell b Burton	..	2
C. D. Adams c and b Fordham	..	1
W. Spear not out	..	41
W. H. Foot b Halsey	..	8
Extras	..	11
		306
HERTS—1st Innings.		
G. L. Walker c Keller b Adams	..	14
D. Bowie c and b Harrison	..	17
P. G. T. Kingsley c and b Harrison	..	3
C. B. Fordham c Keller b Harrison	..	54
T. E. Halsey lbw b Foot	..	6
C. H. Titchmarsh b Adams	..	36
G. M. Crossman c Keller b Adams	..	6
A. Grimsdell b Adams	..	0
N. C. Evans c White b Harrison	..	6
Roberts b Harrison	..	2
S. Burton not out	..	6
Extras	..	10
		157
HERTS—2nd Innings.		
G. R. Walker c Knight b Adams	..	10
D. Bowie not out	..	100
P. G. T. Kingsley c Walby b Harrison	..	86
C. B. Fordham not out	..	53
Extras	..	16
		265

(for two wickets) 975

DORSET v. DEVON.

Dorset will meet Devon at Bridport on Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th. The following team will represent Dorset:— M. B. Elderton, Capt. R. D. Busk, A. M. Harrison, M. B. S. Bower, E. J. Freeman, C. J. P. C. Jowett, G. H. White, C. A. Spear, C. A. Watt, W. Foot, and Knight.

W. Price run out, 0; J. F. Pearce b Maddison, 0; W. D. Stoodley b Maddison, 0; J. Gluning et Farr b Harrod, 25; W. Gluning run out, 51; R. B. Swaffield not out, 6; extras, 2—total, 103. Harrison—Abbott b Swaffield, 27; Webb lbw b Wilson, 16; Farr at Inkpen b Swaffield, 33; Maddison b Swaffield, 3; Hardwick b Stoodley, 16; Cutling b Stoodley, 0; Roberts not out, 46; Cox lbw b Price, 11; Moore c Wilson b Swaffield, 10; Dr. Fleming lbw b Wilson, 8; Harrod did not bat; extras, 0—total, 170 (for nine wickets).

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY v. ROYAL TANK CORPS (BOVINGTON).—In this return match, played at Lodmoor on Wednesday, the visitors were the winners by 64 runs. Batting first, the Tank Corps made 120, of which the chief contributors were Swain (48), Gray (29), Corcoran (13), and Good (11). Swain, who was one of the opening batsmen, had the bad luck, after playing well throughout, to have his stumps disturbed with the last ball of the innings. The Wednesday men caught Good (who got eight for 29) right on his best form with the ball, and their total only reached 75. "Skipper" J. T. Wood was top scorer with 19, followed by H. B. Hunter (13) and H. A. Dorr (12). Scores:—

Tank Corps—Body run out, 6; Swain b Baugh, 48; Good c Hutt b Hunter, 11; Hook run out, 8; Tozer lbw b Haxworth, 0; Robinson run out, 6; Twigg b Haxworth, 1; Gray c Hunter b Haxworth, 29; Corcoran b Hunter, 13; Hughes c Russell b Hunter, 0; Hoyle not out, 4; extras, 3—total, 120.

Weymouth Wednesday—J. S. Hollows c Gray b Good, 0; H. A. St. John c Hook b Good, 6; G. H. Baugh c Corcoran b Good, 8; C. O. Russell b Good, 0; H. B. Hunter b Good, 13; J. T. Wood b Tozer, 19; A. J. Haxworth b Good, 4; H. A. Dorr c Hoyle b Good, 12; S. G. Hutt not out, 2; M. M. Syngé b Tozer, 1; W. Christie b Good, 0; extras, 11—total, 75.

WIMBORNE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Results of Saturday's matches—Colehill, 23 and 69; Gaunts, 48 and 87. Horton Heath, 69; Sturminster, 120. Lytchett, 170; Witchampton, 66 for eight wickets. Kingston Lacy, 120 for four wickets; Wimborne II., 49.

Following is the table to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Witchampton	.. 12	9	1	2	29
Gaunts	.. 13	9	3	0	27
Sturminster	.. 12	8	4	0	24
Kingston Lacy	.. 12	6	5	1	19
Lytchett	.. 11	6	4	1	19
Horton Heath	.. 12	4	8	0	12
Colehill	.. 12	3	9	0	9
Wimborne II.	.. 11	0	11	0	0

DORSET COUNTY CUP.—SEMI-FINAL.

HARRISON v. BEAMINSTER.—Harrison, playing at home on Saturday in the semi-final of the County Cup, easily defeated Beaminster. The visitors were put in first, and they were soon in difficulties. Three wickets fell for three runs, and the side continued so poorly that it looked as though they would be all disposed of for a very low score. However, the last three batsmen—F. Bugler (12), R. W. Dawe (12), and A. J. Dart (15 not out)—made a great effort, and the total reached 74. After tea, Harrison opened their innings, and they lost a wicket with only two runs registered; but after this Beaminster's chance of winning soon faded. Abbott (65) and Cutling (62) both batted very skilfully and freely, despite some good bowling, and when the last home wicket fell their total had reached 182. For Harrison Cutling took six wickets for 27 and Maddison three for 26. For Beaminster Stevens got six for 61, Cox two for 37, and L. Perkins two for 61. Scores:—

Beaminster—W. M. Perkins run out, 0; L. Perkins b Maddison, 0; V. Rogers c Abbott b Maddison, 5; W. Travers b Cutling, 4; F. Stevens b Maddison, 9; A. E. Cox lbw b Cutling, 4; H. Rogers c Bedford b Cutling, 1; D. Perkins b Cutling, 0; F. Bugler c Bedford b Cutling, 12; R. W. Dawe b Cutling, 12; A. J. Dart not out, 15; extras, 12—total, 74.

Harrison—Webb b L. Perkins, 0; Abbott c H. Rogers b Cox, 65; Farr c H. Rogers b Stevens, 12; Hardwick b Stevens, 2; Cutling c Dart b Stevens, 62; Roberts b Cox, 12; Dr. Fleming b Stevens, 2; Cox b Stevens, 8; Maddison not out, 10; Harrod c Cox b L. Perkins, 4; Dr. Bedford b Stevens, 1; extras, 4—total 182.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET'S GOOD SHOWING AGAINST M.C.C. IN BENEFIT MATCH.

HAYES' CENTURY FOR DORSET.

The Dorset v. M.C.C. match, held as a benefit for W. Knight (the Dorset player) at Poole Park, concluded on Tuesday, resulting in a draw. Batting first the M.C.C. made a poor showing against the Dorset bowling, being dismissed for 124. P. C. Weaver (30) was the most successful batsman. Bowling for Dorset Foot took four for 44, and Harvey (three for 18) did excellent work. Dorset batted splendidly, H. H. Hayes reaching 117 before dismissal, whilst Colonel W. H. Budge scored 56 not out. The M.C.C. second innings concluded with the score at 188 for four wickets. Scores:—

M.C.C.		Dorset	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
H. G. Blagrave, b Foot .. 18	lbw, b Spear .. 30	J. W. F. Crawford, c Brockway, b Foot .. 15	b Harvey .. 80
Major R. M. Bowers, c Somerville, b Harvey .. 19	c Hayes, b Spear .. 7	General K. M. Poore, b Spear .. 4	b Harvey .. 26
W. L. Wilson, b Foot .. 7	not out .. 27	W. G. Poore, lbw, b Foster .. 0	not out .. 5
M. G. Poore, lbw, b Foster .. 0	not out .. 5	F. C. Weaver, b Foster .. 20	.. 2
Sir John Power, b Foot .. 2	.. 2	Capt. G. H. Latham, c Somerville, b Harvey .. 14	.. 14
R. Harbridge, st. Somerville, b Harvey .. 14	.. 14	Colonel R. W. Fox, not out .. 6	.. 6
Extras 18	.. 18	Extras 6	.. 6
124	(For 4 wks.) 188	124	(For 4 wks.) 188

Bowling. M.C.C.—First Innings—Spear, 1 for 34; Foot, 4 for 44; Marshall Harvey, 4 for 18; Foster, 2 for 22. Second Innings—Marshall Harvey, 2 for 37; Spear, 2 for 44.

Dorset—1st Innings—Col. J. V. Shute, b Latham .. 20; Knight, b Wilson .. 6; C. Brockway, b Weaver .. 12; E. W. Marshall Harvey, c Wilson, b Blagrave .. 0; Dr. A. G. Somerville, b Weaver .. 25; H. H. Hayes, c Latham, b Blagrave .. 117; Capt. A. M. T. Kowntrep, b Wilson .. 7; W. Spear, lbw, b Latham .. 44; Col. W. H. Budge, not out .. 56; H. A. Foster, not out .. 57; Extras 87.

Total (for 8 wickets declared) 238

Dorset—First Innings—Wilson, 2 for 58; Latham, 2 for 58; Blagrave, 2 for 76; Weaver, 2 for 67.

DORSET'S VICTORY OVER MONMOUTHSHIRE.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS.

Dorset, by their defeat of Monmouthshire at Chepstow by 26 runs, claimed their first win of the season in the Minor Counties' Championship. The home county were without several of their regular players, but Dorset were well represented. At the end of the first day's play the scores were 1—Dorset, 238 and 36 for one; Monmouthshire, 171. Two of the home county's players were injured during the game—one so badly that he had to have stitches inserted in a wound in the cheek. This was Wilcox, who was unfortunate enough to receive a blow from the bat when White, who hit up a catch, carried his bat round the wicket. Late in the game A. E. Hodges was hit over the heart by a ball, and had to retire for a period. The feature of the Dorset innings was the forceful batting of Knight. His 62 included a 6 and eight 4's. He was eventually finely caught by Clarke off Ralph. Hundred was reached after an hour's play, and in two and a half hours they had scored 238.

A. M. Harrison bowled remarkably well for Dorset, his complete analysis being seven wickets for 50 runs in 15 overs. At one period he had scored five for 13. Scores:—

Dorset		Monmouthshire	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
E. J. Freeman, b Rymer .. 7	b Rymer .. 8	Knight, c Oshawa, b Ralph .. 62	c Clarke, b Rymer .. 62
C. A. Baker, c Wilson, b .. 7	b Lewis .. 15	C. A. Baker, c Wilson, b .. 7	b Lewis .. 15
Hodges 86	c Barton, b Raikes .. 13	Hodges 86	c Barton, b Raikes .. 13
J. N. Carter, b Hodges .. 7	b Hodges .. 67	J. N. Carter, b Hodges .. 7	b Hodges .. 67
G. H. White, c Jarvis, b Rymer .. 8	b Hodges .. 20	G. H. White, c Jarvis, b Rymer .. 8	b Hodges .. 20
R. Thompson, b Rymer .. 8	c Rymer, b Hodges .. 5	R. Thompson, b Rymer .. 8	c Rymer, b Hodges .. 5
M. Elderton, c Clay, b Hodges .. 8	c and b Rymer .. 19	M. Elderton, c Clay, b Hodges .. 8	c and b Rymer .. 19
C. J. P. Joyce, b Rymer .. 8	b Clay .. 19	C. J. P. Joyce, b Rymer .. 8	b Clay .. 19
A. M. Harrison, c sub b Rymer .. 8	not out .. 18	A. M. Harrison, c sub b Rymer .. 8	not out .. 18
C. A. Spenser, c Rymer, b .. 8	not out .. 4	C. A. Spenser, c Rymer, b .. 8	not out .. 4
W. H. Foot, not out .. 9	b Hodges .. 25	W. H. Foot, not out .. 9	b Hodges .. 25
Extras 21	.. 25	Extras 21	.. 25
238	238	171	171

Monmouthshire, 171 and 66.

M.C.C. DEFEAT DORSET BANGERS.

Dorset Rangers were easily beaten by the M.C.C. at the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Wednesday and Thursday. The feature of the game was some good sound batting, F. F. Mitchell for the visitors, in particular, playing two exceptionally good innings. The Rangers failed badly in their first innings against the bowling of Wilson, who captured seven wickets for 37 runs. Scores:—

M.C.C.		Dorset	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
H. G. Blagrave, b Withers .. 58	b Coates-Trotter .. 14	F. F. Mitchell, b Hayley .. 60	not out .. 54
R. Herbridge, c McLeod, b Withers .. 14	.. 14	Gen. R. M. Poore, b Coates-Trotter .. 8	.. 8
J. W. F. Crawford, c Douglas, b Withers .. 33	.. 33	W. L. Wilson, b Coates-Trotter .. 5	not out .. 3
M. S. Poore, lbw, b Hayley .. 63	.. 63	Sir J. Power, c Shute, b Withers .. 8	.. 8
F. C. Weaver, c Douglas, b Withers .. 0	.. 0	Major R. M. Bowers, not out .. 22	.. 22
Col. R. W. Fox, not out .. 5	.. 5	Extras 15	.. 15
Extras 7	.. 7	Extras 2	.. 2
(for nine wks. dec.) 284	(for one wk.) 73	(for nine wks. dec.) 284	(for one wk.) 73

DEVON'S VICTORY.

COLLAPSE OF CORNWALL.

Devon gained a remarkable victory over Cornwall at Peverell Park, Plymouth, on Saturday. J. H. Amory put his men in to bat on the first day of the match, and they made the most of a good wicket. Then, with 161 runs scored, for the loss of three wickets, rain concluded the play early in the afternoon. It was this rainfall, which continued intermittently through the night, and left a sodden wicket for Devon to resume their innings upon in the morning, that really accounted for the hopeless display of the Cornishmen against the fast bowling of the opposition.

The home county's remaining seven wickets fell for 86 runs, before the bowling of Kendall and Whiting. Cornwall had their tail to thank for the fact that the second innings collapse was not as complete as that of the first. Cornwall totalled 121 in their second venture, Devon thus winning by an innings and 68 runs. Scores:—

Devon		Cornwall	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
E. A. Pulcher, c Baker, b Kendall .. 43	.. 43	J. F. Sheller, c Kendall, b Ollerearnshaw .. 73	.. 73
R. E. H. Hudson, b Kendall .. 31	.. 31	Fallding, c Rust, b Whiting .. 27	.. 27
Fallding, c Rust, b Whiting .. 27	.. 27	W. W. Hoare, c Baker, b Kendall .. 23	.. 23
W. W. Hoare, c Baker, b Kendall .. 23	.. 23	J. S. Paydon, b Kendall .. 23	.. 23
F. H. Amory, c Cory, b Whiting .. 1	.. 1	F. H. Amory, c Cory, b Whiting .. 1	.. 1
E. M. Smythe, lbw, b Kendall .. 3	.. 3	N. U. Coates, lbw, b Kendall .. 24	.. 24
N. U. Coates, lbw, b Kendall .. 24	.. 24	Jennings, b Kendall .. 0	.. 0
F. W. Midgley, not out .. 0	.. 0	F. W. Midgley, not out .. 0	.. 0
Extras 6	.. 6	Extras 6	.. 6
100	247	100	247

CORNWALL.

1st Innings		2nd Innings	
H. Treasava, c Coates, b Jennings .. 8	b Amory .. 30	W. Cory, b Midgley .. 8	b Fallding .. 7
W. Cory, b Midgley .. 8	b Fallding .. 7	G. Rogers, b Midgley .. 4	c Hudson, b Fallding .. 18
G. Rogers, b Midgley .. 4	c Hudson, b Fallding .. 18	C. B. Baker, c Jennings, b Midgley .. 10	c Shelly, b Amory .. 2
C. B. Baker, c Jennings, b Midgley .. 10	c Shelly, b Amory .. 2	W. J. Addicott, b Midgley .. 2	b Amory .. 6
W. J. Addicott, b Midgley .. 2	b Amory .. 6	Ollerearnshaw, c Hudson, b Jennings .. 0	b Amory .. 1
Ollerearnshaw, c Hudson, b Jennings .. 0	b Amory .. 1	H. G. L. Harvey, c Midgley, b Jennings .. 3	b Amory .. 0
H. G. L. Harvey, c Midgley, b Jennings .. 3	b Amory .. 0	S. L. Stephens, not out .. 6	b Fallding .. 14
S. L. Stephens, not out .. 6	b Fallding .. 14	S. Rust, b Jennings .. 0	b Midgley .. 28
S. Rust, b Jennings .. 0	b Midgley .. 28	Whiting, c and b Midgley .. 5	not out .. 15
Whiting, c and b Midgley .. 5	not out .. 15	F. H. Kendall, b Midgley .. 5	b Midgley .. 8
F. H. Kendall, b Midgley .. 5	b Midgley .. 8	Extras 2	.. 2
Extras 2	.. 2	Extras 2	.. 2
38	181	38	181

BOWLING.

Devon.—1st Innings—Whiting, 45'10. 9m. 10cr. 3w.; F. H. Kendall, 25—3—0; Ollerearnshaw, 5—2—15—1. Cornwall.—1st Innings—F. W. Midgley, 11'1—9—17—3; Jennings, 11—1—10—4. Second Innings—F. W. Midgley, 8'1—1—20—2; Fallding, 18—2—37—3; J. H. Amory, 12—6—25—5.

Evans scored 61 before being stamped by Webber, his score included nine fours. At the fall of the fourth wicket the score stood at 141, when a collapse set in, and the eleventh wicket fell for 13 runs. The only batsman for the home team to withstand the attack was A. Larcombe, who scored 36 runs, including five fours. Scores:—

GRAVESEND.—S. J. Croft, c Webber, b Lawrence, 47; R. K. Evans, at; R. H. Hubble, c C. Larcombe, b Lawrence, 1; S. N. Hare, c Larcombe, b Lawrence, 29; F. W. Geach, c Gollop, b Rooks, 6; L. H. Mitchell, c Lawrence, b Rooks, 6; N. H. Madd, c Webber, b Rooks, 6; T. H. Lines, b E. L. Tatham, 2; G. Gollop, b Gollop, 6; C. Tucker, c Webber, b Rooks, 1; J. Wilkinson, not out, 6; extras, 2; total, 154.

CHARD.—E. A. Dening, b Wilkinson, 1; A. Larcombe, c Williamson, b Madd, 0; Rooks, run out, 0; C. Gelesworthy, c Bull, b Geach, 2; H. Gollop, b Hubble, 4; D. Galesworthy, b Madd, 11; C. V. Lane, b Madd, 10; H. E. Dening, b Wilkinson, 14; W. Webber, c Bull, b Geach, 1; A. Lawrence, not out, 9; extras, 8; total, 100.

CRIPPTON COLTS v. ROCKBEELE. Played at Crippton, and won by Rockbeele.

SCORES.—

CRIPPTON COLTS.—E. D. Coleman, b R. Smith, 13; W. A. Clay, run out, 23; E. D. Lane, lbw, b R. Smith, 0; E. G. Besta, c Pease, b R. Hamilton, 0; W. E. Borne, b Pease, 30; E. R. Smith, b R. Smith, 3; O. R. Venn, b R. Smith, 6; G. W. Discombe, c Blanchford, b Pease, 5; C. L. Griffiths, not out, 10; H. Willis, b R. Smith, 3; C. Chivers, at, b Hamilton, 2; extras, 11; total, 118.

ROCKBEELE.—B. Smith, b Willis, 43; G. Blanchford, b Clay, 5; F. Pease, b Lane, 6; H. Trease, run out, 1; R. Hamilton, b Discombe, 33; A. Coles, c Borne, b Discombe, 6; R. Hill, b Willis, 20; R. Smith, b Griffiths, 43; T. Smith, b Clay, 1; A. Ainslie, not out, 14; W. Harwood, c Clay, b Griffiths, 0; extras, 15; total, 229.

ILMINSTER TOWN v. ILMINSTER FARMERS.

Ilminster narrowly defeated Ilminster and District Farmers on Wednesday by two runs. The Town batted first, and were greatly helped by a good innings by G. Fairs, who made 59 out of a total of 149 after having been unaided at three. He hit a 6 and ten 4's. For the Farmers, J. Bishop took the bowling honours with five for 47, and J. Withers had two for nine. A feature of the Farmers' innings was A. K. Grabham's admirable cricket. He hit with great power and scored three 6's and a dozen 4's in a total of 81. Thanks to this innings, when their sixth wicket fell the Farmers were only four runs behind, but a collapse followed and a succession of "ducks" resulted in the remaining wickets falling for zero runs. Scores:—

ILMINSTER TOWN.—Rev. E. Jones, b Rowswell, 8; D. Galesworthy, c sub., b Bishop, 0; G. Fairs, c B. Bicknell, b A. K. Grabham, 59; C. Vaughan, c W. Bicknell, b Bishop, 9; J. Cousins, c Rowswell, b Bishop, 1; J. C. Davis, c Shade, b Withers, 13; L. Langham, b Withers, 16; F. P. Cooper, hit wkt., b Bishop, 0; R. C. Culliford, b Bishop, 8; H. Peaty, not out, 8; T. H. Hayercraft, b Rowswell, 15; extras, 29; total, 149.

ILMINSTER AND DISTRICT FARMERS.—A. K. Grabham, c Galesworthy, b Peaty, 81; W. Bicknell, lbw, b Davis, 7; S. Rowswell, c Fairs, b Galesworthy, 10; F. Hayercraft, b Galesworthy, 6; J. Humphrey, run out, 20; A. J. Grabham, b Peaty, 0; J. Hocken, not out, 10; J. Bishop, c Langham, b Cousins, 0; T. C. Shade, b Cousins, 0; J. Withers, run out, 0; B. Bicknell, lbw, b Cousins, 0; extras, 19; total, 147.

ILMINSTER DEFEATED AT CHARD.

Chard had an easy victory on Thursday against Ilminster by two wickets and 158 runs. So well did H. Gollop bowl that in twelve overs he took seven wickets for 18 runs, and Ilminster had eight out for 23. Then, however, T. H. Hayercraft improved the situation with a fine innings, and Gollop met no further success, 24 runs being hit off his last overs. The total Ilminster reached was 91, 49 of which were made in a last wicket stand. Hayercraft made 42 not out, hitting seven 4's in a very valuable innings. Rooks took three wickets for 19. Chard were only eight runs below Ilminster's total when their first wicket fell. After an addition of 22 runs, the second and third wickets went down in quick succession, and then C. Larcombe and Rooks participated in a stand which realised exactly the same number of runs as the opening partnership, viz., 85, the score being taken from 107 to 190. When stumps were drawn Chard had 250 for eight wickets. E. A. Dening made 51 (nine 4's), C. Larcombe 50 (eight 4's), and H. Larcombe 49 (nine 4's). The last named had a "life" when he was badly dropped by Cousins at 6. Rooks hit five 4's in his 31.

ILMINSTER.—Rev. E. Jones, b Gollop, 4; H. Hutchings, c Larcombe, b Rook, 0; G. Fairs, c Gillingham, b Gollop, 4; T. A. Hayercraft, lbw, b Rooks, 9; J. C. Davis, c Rooks, b Gollop, 1; J. Cousins, c Rowe, b Gollop, 2; C. Vaughan, c Rowe, b Gollop, 0; L. Langham, b Gollop, 13; B. Gellistow, c Galesworthy, b Gollop, 1; T. H. Hayercraft, not out, 48; E. Peaty, b Rooks, 5; extras, 10; total, 91.

CHARD.—E. A. Dening, c T. A. Hayercraft, b T. H. Hayercraft, 51; A. Larcombe, c T. A. Hayercraft, b Cousins, 49; C. Larcombe, c Davis, b Hutchings, 50; J. Gillingham, run out, 1; Rooks, lbw, b T. H. Hayercraft, 31; H. Gollop, c Fairs, b T. H. Hayercraft, 12; D. Galesworthy, not out, 21; A. L. Larcombe, c Davis, b Vaughan, 15; S. Rowe, b Vaughan, 9; H. E. Dening and A. Lawrence did not bat; extras, 11; total (for 8 wickets), 250.

CREWKERNE'S GOOD FORM.

DEFEAT OF EAST COKER. The Crewkerne Town Club are having a very successful season. Following their excellent win over Sherborne away from home the previous week, they entertained East Coker on Saturday, and again claimed the victory by 13 runs.

East Coker went to the wickets first, but they could do little against some excellent bowling, and the whole side was dismissed for 112. The visitors had out a strong team, and included the Somerset County player, C. T. Mayo. After he had made seven he was cleaned bowled by Green. W. Hannam played a fine innings of 31 for Coker, including six 4's. The only other players to withstand the bowling were Thomson (2), S. R. Johnson (17), and S. V. Colard (not out 13). Bowling for Crewkerne, Green took three wickets for 18 runs, Way 2 for 23, Miller 2 for 18, and Perkins 2 for 0.

Crewkerne, on going in to bat, lost two wickets for 12 runs. There was the promise of an exciting finish when nine men were out for 92. Good batting by A. Rendall and J. Langer, however, put the home side safe, and their total eventually reached 125. A. Mullins batted well for his 59, while the other chief contributors were A. Rendall 24, J. Langer not out 16, and J. Sanders 11. The bowling honours for Coker were shared by H. J. Dodge 6 for 48, E. Dodge 2 for 25, W. Hannam 2 for 27, and Puroell 1 for 6.

The game was one of twelve a side. Scores:— (SHERBORNE)—E. Sapsford, c Andrews, b Colley, 4; J. H. Dodge, c Crook, b Hayward, 23; J. Bolland, c Lord, b Crook, 31; G. Woodland, b Colley, 4; F. Munford, not out, 30; W. Holman, b Hodges, 1; J. Gibbs, c Colley, b Andrews, 1; C. Elnwood, b Colley, 1; W. Holt, c Colley, b Andrews, 3; A. Apsey, c Lord, b Hayward, 2; H. Taylor, b Andrews, 1; extras, 3; total, 110.

EAST COKER.—D. Andrews, b Taylor, 24; J. Crook, b Sapsford, 4; G. Hunt, b Taylor, 1; P. Lord, lbw, b Sapsford, 5; C. Woolington, b Taylor, 0; B. Hinchwood, run out, 1; A. Edwards, c Holman, b Sapsford, 1; F. Hodges, c Holland, b Sapsford, 0; H. Hayward, lbw, b Holman, 15; E. Gould, b Woodland, 2; D. Colley, not out, 2; extras, 8; total, 92.

HIGH SCORING AT SHERBORNE.

CENTURY BY RIPPON FOR YEOVIL.

SPLENDID THIRD WICKET STAND.

Yeovil 1st XI. were the visitors to Sherborne on Saturday, and a feature of the game was a magnificent stand by Rippon and Davies for the third wicket.

Coming together when two wickets had fallen for seventeen runs—Ewens having left with the score at 6, and Parkin at 17—Rippon and Davies were on no less than one hundred and seventy-five runs, and were still undefeated when the team declared, Rippon at this stage being one hundred and two not out, and Davies seventy-three not out.

Rippon obtained his runs without the semblance of a chance or a bad stroke, amongst his best scoring strokes being sixteen 4's. Davies, who also batted exceedingly well, might have been caught in the slips during the forties, but this was the only blemish in an otherwise praiseworthy effort. His chief hits were a six, six 4's, and three 3's. With the total one hundred and ninety-two for two wickets the innings was declared closed.

Sherborne opened with Thompson and Hey. Ward and Eastment sharing the attack. Runs came fairly quickly, but with the scores at forty, Thompson was bowled by Eastment. Two runs later the same bowler got through Barlow's defence, the second wicket thus falling at forty-two. Watson joined Hey, and, despite several bowling changes, the two were together when, with the total at seventy-four, stumps were drawn, Watson being not out 22, and Hey not out 13. Scores:—

YEovil.—A. E. L. Rippon, not out, 102; H. B. Ewens, b Jowett, 6; T. Parkin, c Elderton, b Trevett, 6; Davies, not out, 73; extras, 11; total (for 2 wickets, declared), 192. J. Kladon, R. Ward, W. Blockins, E. Rawlins, T. Bowyer, B. Pullen, and E. Eastment did not bat.

SHERBORNE.—R. S. Thompson, b Eastment, 48; S. Hey, not out, 13; R. M. M. Barlow, b Eastment, 17; J. R. Watson, not out, 22; extras, 10; total (for 2 wickets), 74. H. C. Edington, M. B. Elderton, E. J. Freeman, C. S. Quines, Nash, J. J. Jowett, and Trevett did not bat. The successful bowlers were:—Sherborne—Jowett, 1 for 63; Trevett, 1 for 63. Yeovil, Eastment, 2 for 16. Next week Yeovil entertain Mr. Lewis's XI.

DORSET v. DEVON.

At Bridport on Friday and Saturday Devon defeated Dorset in the Minor Counties' Championship by nine wickets. The home county failed badly in their first innings, for they only totalled 45, of which C. L. Tabor made 22. J. H. Amory was in splendid bowling form, and secured seven wickets for 15 runs. Devon's first innings realised 204, Falding hitting well for 88, being well backed up by E. A. Fulcher with 48. R. N. Busk and C. J. P. C. Jowett bowled well for Dorset. The home county's second innings was an improvement on the first, 177 being registered when the last wicket fell. The principal contributors were C. A. Spear (40) and M. B. S. Bower (39). Requiring 19 runs to win, Devon made 21 for the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

Dorset.—1st Innings.

Knight b Amory	0
G. H. White b Jennings .. .	3
C. L. Tabor at Coates b Jennings ..	22
Capt. R. D. Busk b Amory .. .	3
E. J. Freeman c Coates b Amory ..	0
M. B. S. Bower b Amory .. .	0
C. A. Watt b Amory .. .	1
M. B. Elderton c and b Jennings ..	2
C. J. P. C. Jowett c and b Amory ..	12
C. A. Spear b Amory .. .	0
W. Harrison not out .. .	0
Extras	2
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	45

Devon.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher b Jowett .. .	45
W. V. Thesby c Elderton b Busk ..	2
Falding c Bower b Spear .. .	88
W. W. Hoare c Tabor b Jowett .. .	8
C. E. H. Poynder b Jowett .. .	16
J. F. Poynder c Jowett b Busk ..	15
C. R. Russell run out .. .	0
J. H. Amory not out .. .	16
J. C. Vickery b Jowett .. .	0
N. Coates c Freeman b Busk .. .	0
Jennings c Elderton b Busk .. .	0
Extras	14
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	204

Dorset.—2nd Innings.

Knight b Amory .. .	14
G. H. White c Hoare b Falding ..	15
C. L. Tabor c Coates b Vickery ..	16
M. B. Elderton b Amory .. .	9
E. J. Freeman c Poynder b Falding ..	9
M. B. S. Bower b Amory .. .	39
C. A. Watt c Coates b Amory .. .	0
Capt. R. D. Busk b Amory .. .	5
C. J. P. C. Jowett c Coates b Amory ..	13
C. A. Spear st Coates b Falding ..	40
W. Harrison not out .. .	15
Extras	2
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	177

Devon.—2nd Innings.

E. A. Fulcher not out .. .	9
W. W. Hoare c Busk b Elderton ..	0
Falding not out .. .	12
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(for one wicket) .. .	21

CRICKET.

UPWEY AND BROADWAY v. G.W.R., DORCHESTER.—A small scoring match on the Upwey ground on Thursday resulted in a win for the home side by an innings and one run. Upwey made 49, but so good was the bowling of Vague and Howard that the visitors in two innings were one short—23 and 25.

POWERSTOCK v. LONGBREDEY.—Played at Powerstock on Saturday. The visitors batted first, and were not dismissed before 84 had been scored, J. M. Trotman playing well for 33. After tea, kindly supplied by Mrs. H. B. Nicholson, the home team went to the wicket, and were disposed of for 42. E. Score (15) being the only one to make a stand against the attack of A. Clarke (three for 17) and R. Foot (four for 18). E. Score took nine wickets for 34 for Powerstock.

WIMBORNE POST-OFFICE v. WIMBORNE POLICE.—An interesting match was played on the Wimborne Cricket Ground on Thursday, when the recently-formed Wimborne and District Post-office Sports Club met the Wimborne and District Police Cricket Club. The game was played in the best sporting spirit, and the Post-office team ran out winners by 17 runs, the scores being—Post-office, 76; Police, 59. A considerable number of spectators were present. It is hoped to play a return match at an early date.

DORCHESTER v. OLD GRAMMARIANS (DORCHESTER).—On Thursday Dorchester beat the Old Grammarians by 27 runs. Scores:—

Dorchester—R. Tubbs b Jeffs, 7; E. G. Talbot b Baunton, 2; C. Horne b Baunton, 4; J. E. Warren b Jeffs, 1; A. Mayo b S. Hodder, 23; W. Bragg b S. Hodder, 6; L. Parsons b Ward, 7; Rendall c and b Ward, 2; Inkpen not out, 14; J. Bartlett c and b Baunton, 1; Hancock run out, 0; extras, 13—total, 85.

Old Grammarians—R. S. Jeffs b Mayo, 2; L. Hodder c Bartlett b Talbot, 0; O. R. Barnett b Mayo, 0; E. W. Hill b Mayo, 10; C. Baunton lbw b Mayo, 9; H. S. Bailey run out, 1; A. C. Templeman b Mayo, 6; D. Ward c Parsons b Mayo, 2; K. Frisby run out, 2; S. Hodder b Mayo, 18; M. Tennant not out, 0; extras, 13—total, 58.

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAYS v. 4TH BATTALION SOMERSET L.I.—An interesting match was played at Ledmoor on Wednesday, a feature being a fine innings of 84 by Bown. There was some fine cricket, the Somersets having several county players in their side. Scores:—

Weymouth Wednesday—W. Cumming b Clarke, 5; G. H. Baugh b King, 23; E. Abbott b Hill, 0; A. Bown c Rowe b King, 64; C. H. Bobbick c and b Hill, 2; J. T. Wood (captain) c Luce b King, 0; A. Hayward c Rowe b Barber, 8; H. A. Dorr c and b King, 2; C. G. Russell not out, 7; H. B. Hunter lbw b Barber, 1; P. Lovell run out, 2; extras, 7—total, 121.

4th Battalion Somerset L.I.—Major Clarke c Bown b Rebbeck, 52; Captain Dickinson b Hunter, 0; Lieut. Lovett b Hunter, 9; Colonel G. Fleming b Hunter, 4; Lieut. Hill b Abbott, 11; Lieut. Ayre c and b Bown, 11; Captain Rowe (captain) b Hunter 7; Lieut. Luce run out, 1; Lieut. King c Hayward b Hunter, 7; Lieut. Bealey b Hunter, 8; Lieut. Barber not out, 2; extras, 10—total, 131.

ESTATE AGENTS v. WIMBORNE.—This Bournemouth and District League (Division I.) match, played at Meyrick Park on Saturday, was won by the Estate Agents by 22 runs. For Wimborne E. Bishop (24), R. Welch (21), G. Tollis (20), and H. Boyd (14) batted well, and G. Gale (six for 50) was their most successful bowler. Scores:—Wimborne—A. Bleathman b Brown, 0; E. Bishop lbw b Elsey, 24; H. Boyd b Illingworth, 14; W. Wilcox c Brown b Elsey, 4; R. Welch c Davies b Illingworth, 21; G. Tollis b Elsey, 20; F. Foster c Pring b Elsey, 8; O. Martin b Elsey, 1; A. Forward not out, 0; J. Reed lbw b Illingworth, 0; O. Gale b Illingworth, 0; extras, 14—total, 107.

Estate Agents—W. Pring b Gale, 70; J. Elsey lbw b Gale, 3; C. Illingworth b Gale, 3; E. Roberts b Gale, 4; D. Parrott b Welch, 1; C. Brovne b Welch, 2; C. Davies b Wilcox, 5; H. Banbury b Gale, 20; E. Hopkins b Gale, 0; H. Birks run out, 9; H. Neve not out, 1; extras, 8—total, 129.

SWANAGE v. MOORDOWN.—Playing at Swanage on Saturday Moordown won this Bournemouth and District League (Division I.) match by 36 runs. The chief scorers for Swanage were P. W. Watts (24), E. D. Harrison (24), E. Edmunds (19), and B. Legge (16). Scorers:—

Swanage—N. S. Thomas c W. Pettey b Wiltshire, 2; E. Edmunds b Meech, 19; J. Hall c Wiltshire b Feltham, 1; B. Legge b Barnes (10); P. W. Watts c Barnes b T. Pettey, 24; E. J. Dobson c Wiltshire b T. Pettey, 4; E. D. Harrison c Barnes b T. Pettey, 24; F. Glassock b T. Pettey, 0; H. Herlock not out, 2; F. Snook lbw b Wiltshire, 3; A. Pears at T. Pettey, 3; extras, 6—total, 104.

Moordown—L. Barnes lbw b Snook, 0; A. T. Sydes b Snook, 7; T. Pettey c Legge b Snook, 2; J. Fry b Snook, 62; W. Pettey lbw b Hall, 0; H. Feltham c Harrison b Glassock, 35; F. Stroud b Dobson, 9; H. Fry c Thomas b Snook, 2; H. Wiltshire b Glassock, 4; C. J. Meech not out, 5; W. Meech at Legge, 7; extras, 7—total, 140.

WIMBORNE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Results of Saturday's matches.—Kingston Levy, 70; Horton Heath, 50. Witchampton, 125 (for nine wickets); Sturminster, 33. Wimborne II., 41; Colehill, 147. Lytchett, 101; Gaunts, 38.

The following is the table to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Witchampton	14	11	1	2	35
Gaunts	14	9	5	0	27
Kingston Lacy	14	8	5	1	25
Sturminster	14	8	6	0	24
Lytchett	12	7	4	1	22
Colehill	14	5	9	0	15
Horton Heath	13	4	9	0	12
Wimborne II.	13	0	13	0	0

The annual match, Champions (Witchampton) versus the Rest of the League, will take place on the Wimborne field on Saturday, Sept. 8th. Play will begin at 2.30 p.m., and stumps drawn at seven o'clock. The challenge cup and medals will be presented during the tea interval.

DORSET REGIMENT v. HAMPSHIRE HOGS.
This match was arranged for Friday and Saturday at Dorchester, but was limited to one day's cricket on a rain-sodden pitch. Rain prevented any play on the second day, and the match was abandoned as a draw. Scores:—

HAMPSHIRE HOGS.			
Rev. W. H. Goudge	b G. H. Vasey	50	
P. M. Hall	c Cummins	52	
Major G. G. Brander	c Wood	b G. H. Vasey	24
W. M. Hampton	b G. H. Vasey	10	
B. C. Yarde	b P. M. Vasey	4	
Capt. A. N. T. Rowntree	c Stephenson	b P. M. Vasey	13
Sir Roger Twyden	c Stephenson	b P. M. Vasey	13
J. M. Lee	c Chilton	b P. M. Vasey	3
E. Watts	c Gifford	b G. H. Vasey	10
A. C. Mutter	not out	1	
G. Meakin	c Stephenson	b P. M. Vasey	0
Extras		9	
		189	

DORSET REGIMENT.		
Col. J. V. Shute	lbw b Mutter	2
Lieut. J. N. Carter	b Mutter	11
G. H. Vasey	not out	8
Lieut. F. S. Cummins	not out	4
H. Chilton, J. Gifford, J. Wood, J. W. Wright, P. M. Vasey, Capt. E. L. Stephenson, and J. Reid	did not bat	
Extras		4
		29

DORSET DEFEAT STRAGGLERS.
The Dorset Regiment defeated Somerset Stragglers by eight wickets in the two-days match, which was concluded at Dorchester on Thursday afternoon. The Somerset team in their first innings compiled 123 runs, while the Dorset Regiment replied with 102. In their second innings the Stragglers knocked up 124, the Dorsets therefore requiring 146 runs to win. These were easily secured for the loss of only two wickets. The Dorset regimental band (under Mr. G. E. Hudson) were again in attendance, and great pleasure was given to the large attendance by their rendering of selections.

Thursday's scores:—

STRAGGLERS—2nd Innings.			
Col. Thurston	c Shute	b P. Vasey	11
H. Denton	run out		2
E. T. Benson	b Cummins		33
J. Gliddon	c sub	b G. H. Vasey	19
R. J. Winworth	b J. H. Vasey		0
P. Rolleston	c L. Wood	b G. H. Vasey	1
W. W. French	c Cummins	b G. H. Vasey	39
Capt. Pepper	c P. W. Vasey	b G. H. Vasey	5
H. Scott	c Kesler	b P. W. Vasey	4
Rev. Hayward	c Stephenson	b G. H. Vasey	3
J. H. Rutter	not out		0
Extras			8
			124

DORSET REGIMENT—2nd Innings.

Col. Shute	c Denton	b Winkworth	27
P. W. Vasey	b Rolliston		39
J. N. Carter	not out		34
G. H. Vasey	not out		38
Extras			10
			146

(8 wickets) 146

County Cricket at Bridport.

Dorset Collapse Against Devon.

Remarkable Bowling by Amory.

A Nine Wickets Defeat.

Cornwall's Victory.

Cricket of a sensational character was witnessed at Bridport on Friday morning when Dorset faced Devon in a Minor Counties' Championship match. Heavy rain had fallen during the early hours of the morning and although this did not materially affect the wicket it was sufficient to put 'devil' into it.

DORSET COLLAPSE.

Winning the toss Dorset elected to bat first, and sent out Knight and G. H. White to the bowling of J. H. Amory, the visiting captain, and Jennings. Amory took the first over and with no runs scored deranged Knight's stumps with his third ball. White returned to the pavilion shortly afterwards, he failing to judge a slow ball from Jennings. Three wickets then fell with the score at 13. R. D. Busk, E. J. Freeman and M. B. S. Bower. Amory's lightning deliveries completely nonplussed the batsmen. He was practically unplayable at this stage, the pitch giving him considerable assistance. Only two runs had been added when C. A. Watt stepped in front of a straight one from the same bowler and was given out lbw. M. B. Elderton, the captain, had only scored two when he gave a fairly easy return to Jennings, that player making no mistake. C. L. Tabor, who went in second wicket down, had been offering a stubborn resistance while this parade went on and had collected eight by means of four cricket. Jowett, who next joined Tabor had the distinction of hitting the first boundary—a magnificent 6 off Jennings. Seemingly encouraged Tabor cut Amory nicely to leg for a four. With the score at 39, however, Jowett was caught and bowled by Amory for a breezy 12. Amory's next ball accounted for C. A. Spear, his wicket being scattered. Harrison, the last man in, survived the remainder of the over, but Tabor in stepping out to hit Jennings missed and was stumped. His 22 out of a total of 45 was a meritorious performance under the circumstances.

Amory's analysis read: 12 overs, 5 maidens, 15 runs, 7 wickets. He and Jennings, who took three wickets at a cost of 28 runs, bowled unchanged.

Dorset (1st Innings).

Knight b Amory	0
G. H. White b Jennings	3
C. L. Tabor st. Coates b Jennings	22
Capt. R. D. Busk b Amory	3
E. J. Freeman c Coates b Amory ...	0
M. B. S. Bower b Amory	0
C. A. Watt lbw. b Amory	1
M. B. Elderton (capt.) c and b	
Jennings	2
C. J. Jowett c and b Amory	12
C. A. Spear b Amory	0
W. Harrison not out	0
Extras	2
	45

DEVON "PRO'S" FINE INNINGS.

Devon had half-an-hour in which to bat before lunch. E. A. Fulcher and W. M. Thoseby opened to the bowling of Busk and Harrison. As in Dorset's case a bad beginning was made Thoseby being caught behind the wicket by Elderton when he had scored but two. At the luncheon interval Fulcher and Falding were together.

Continuing after lunch the not out batsmen took the score along at a good pace and after twenty minutes the Dorset total had been passed. Jowett, who came on for Harrison, was hit by Falding for two "sixes" in his second over. That player completed his

50 in 45 minutes, with a four off Busk. With the score at 85 Shear displaced Busk, but still the partnership remained unbroken. Busk took the ball again but later gave way to Jowett who brought about the dismissal of Fulcher at 123, Fulcher's contribution being an invaluable 45. Shortly afterwards Falding lost his wicket to a catch by Bower off Spear, the score then being 145. The Newton Abbott "pro" in a masterly innings scored 88. C. E. H. Poynder, the eighteen years old Newton College (South Devon) batsman, who in three school matches has scored 368 without losing his wicket, and in all College matches this season has an average of 89, and his brother, J. S. Poynder were together for a time. J. S. Poynder made 22 in his first county match, against Cornwall the previous week. C. E. H. was making his first appearance. C. E. H. scored 16 and J. S. 15, but with the exception of Amory (15), the remaining batsmen failed badly, J. C. Vickery, N. V. Coates and Jennings each failing to score, and the innings closed for 204—a formidable position for Devon.

Devon (1st Innings).

E. A. Fulcher b Jowett	45
W. M. Thoseby c Elderton b Busk ...	2
Falding c Bower b Spear	88
W. W. Hoare c Tabor b Jowett	8
C. E. H. Poynder b Jowett	16
J. S. Poynder c Jowett b Busk	15
C. R. Russell run out	0
J. H. Amory not out	15
J. C. Vickery b Jowett	0
N. V. Coates c Freeman b Busk	0
Jennings c Elderton b Busk	0
Extras	14
	204

Bowling: R. D. Busk, 21 overs, 1 maiden, 87 runs, 4 wickets; W. Harrison, 8 overs, 3 maidens, 17 runs, 0 wickets; C. J. Jowett, 18 overs, 5 maidens, 49 runs, 4 wickets; C. A. Spear, 12 overs, 0 maidens, 37 runs, 1 wicket.

DORSET'S PLIGHT.

Dorset commenced their second "knock" faced with the possibility of an innings defeat. Knight and White again opened the innings to the bowling of Amory and Jennings. Thirty-one had been scored without loss when Falding replaced Jennings at the West Bay end, and at 34 White was caught by Hoare off his bowling. Eleven runs later Elderton had his stumps scattered by Amory after scoring 9, which included a beautiful drive for six. At 56, J. C. Vickery went on for Amory and brought about Tabor's dismissal two runs later, Coates accepting a chance behind the wicket. Stumps were then drawn for the evening, Dorset being in the unfortunate position of having four of their best wickets down for 68 runs, and with 121 runs still needed to avoid the innings defeat.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Heavy rain on Saturday morning delayed the start of the second days play until after lunch. E. J. Freeman and M. B. S. Bower continued the home county's innings. Bower at once forced the pace and in 20 minutes he had knocked up 33, his hits including two "sixes," both off Falding. After Freeman's dismissal Bower only remained to add six to his score, a fast ball from Amory breaking through his defence. Watt, who followed Freeman to the crease, was out to a catch by Coates behind the wicket off the same bowler.

Amory also accounted for Busk when that player had scored five. Eight wickets were down and 49 runs were still needed to save Dorset the stigma of losing by an innings.

DORSET'S "TAIL" WAGS.

Spear upon joining Jowett hit Falding for a "four" and a "six" in one over. Runs were now coming at a good pace and 130 was hoisted without further loss. Both batsmen were showing a keen partiality for Falding's bowling and Spear cleared the ground again for a "six." Spear was undoubtedly enjoying himself, but his liking for Falding's bowling cost him his wicket after hitting two more "sixes." In attempting to again repeat the performance he missed and was stumped by Coates. He had previously given a hard chance to Russell on the boundary line. Spear's 40 included four "sixes." Two runs were still needed, and it was now a question whether Harrison would stay with Jowett. Two singles by the latter off Falding and the innings defeat was averted. Harrison at once "made himself at home" and followed Spear's example by lustily hitting Falding out of the ground. He again succeeded in this Falding having had 54 runs knocked off him in nine hits. The innings closed at 245, Jowett being caught behind the wicket off the Devon skipper.

Dorset (Second Innings).

Knight b Amory	14
G. H. White c Hoare b Falding ...	15
C. L. Tabor c Coates b Vickery ...	16
M. B. Elderton b Amory	9
E. J. Freeman c C. Poynder b	
Falding	9
M. B. S. Bower b Amory	39
C. H. White c Coates b Amory ...	0
R. D. Busk b Amory	5
C. J. Jowett c Coates b Amory ...	13
C. A. Spear st Coates b Falding ...	40
W. Harrison not out	15
Extras	2
	177

Bowling:—J. H. Amory, 28.4 overs, 6 maidens, 40 runs, 6 wickets; Jennings, 8 overs, 4 maidens, 11 runs, 0 wickets; Falding, 23 overs, 2 maidens, 111 runs, 3 wickets; Vickery, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 13 runs, 1 wicket.

DEVON'S EASY TASK.

Devon were confronted with the easy task of obtaining 19 runs for victory, and this they did for the loss of Hoare's wicket, winning the match by nine wickets.

Devon (Second Innings).

E. A. Fulcher not out	9
W. W. Hoare c Busk b Elderton ...	0
Falding not out	12
	21

Bowling: Elderton one for 9, Knight none for 12. For the match Amory, the Devon fast bowler, had the splendid figures of 13 wickets for 55 runs.

DORSET V. CORNWALL.

The first day's play of Dorset's game with Cornwall on Bank Holiday Monday was of a very uninteresting character, no enterprise being shown by either side. Dorset were again successful in winning the toss and M. B. Elderton (captain), accompanied Knight to the wicket to face the bowling of Whiting and Kendall. Cornwall were without the services of Olleniarrshaw, their fast bowler and professional to the Penzance Club, who dislocated a finger at the Oval last Wednesday. Whiting bowled the first over to Elderton and with his second ball sent the Dorset skipper back. Three runs had been scored when C. L. Tabor was beaten by the third ball of Kendall's first over. A bad beginning, but even worse was to follow for with 10 runs on the board Busk was given out lbw. to Whiting. At this stage in the game 11 maiden overs had been bowled—Kendall 7 and Whiting 4. Knight next had J. N. Carter as a partner and the score was carried from ten to 50 before Carter was bowled by Williams, who had relieved Kendall. J. H. L. Phillips did not stay long his wicket falling to Williams after he had made one. E. J. Freeman's arrival, however, saw another partnership, which undoubtedly saved the situation for the home county. When he had made 21 Freeman was given out lbw. Knight's timely innings was brought to a close by Kendall who accepted a catch off Williams' bowling—he had made 72 by means of good all round play. The innings closed shortly after the luncheon interval for 143.

Dorset (1st Innings).

M. B. Elderton b Whiting	...	0
Knight c Kendall b Williams	...	72
C. L. Tabor b Kendall	...	2
R. D. Busk lbw. b Whiting	...	7
J. N. Carter b Williams	...	9
J. H. L. Phillips b Williams	...	1
E. J. Freeman lbw. b Kendall	...	21
E. H. White b Whiting	...	13
C. J. Jowett b Whiting	...	4
A. M. Harrison b Williams	...	0
V. E. Sewell not out	...	0
Extras	...	14

143

Bowling:—Whiting, 27 overs, 10 maidens, 52 runs, 4 wickets; Kendall, 19 overs, 9 maidens, 34 runs, 2 wickets; Williams, 15.2 overs, 8 maidens, 23 runs, 4 wickets; Baker, 4 overs, 1 maiden, 17 runs 0 wickets.

CORNWALL'S INNINGS.

Replying to Dorset's total Cornwall lost Tresawna with eight runs registered, that played giving Carter a difficult chance at square leg off Bush. With the score at 29 Jowett relieved Bush at the town end, and in his second over succeeded in getting Shaw Baker caught behind the wicket by Phillips with ten runs added. Baker's contribution was 24. Jowett was replaced by Sewell at 42. Rogers, who was batting in a restrained but confident style with Cory, sent the new bowler's first and last ball of the over to the boundary. Jowett took Harrison's place at the opposite end. With 64 runs up and the partnership still unbroken Busk took the ball from Sewell. Two further bowling changes were made but it was only when Harrison returned that a separation was effected, Rogers being sent back at 133. Busk accepted an easy chance. Rogers had made 54. Three wickets then fell—Cory, after making 38, and W. J. Addicoat and H. G. L. Harvey without making a run. Harrison dismissed Cory and Busk was responsible for the other two wickets. When stumps were drawn for the evening Cornwall had made 150 for 6 wickets.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

A good partnership on Tuesday morning between S. L. Stephens and S. Rust, the over-night not-out batsmen, placed Cornwall in

a good position, and although the remaining wickets fell cheaply they led Dorset by 55 runs.

Cornwall (1st Innings).

H. Tresawna (capt.) c Carter b Busk	...	5
C. S. Baker c Phillips b Jowett	...	24
Rogers (G.) c Busk b Harrison	...	54
Cory (W.) b Harrison	...	38
S. L. Stephens not out	...	26
W. J. Addicoat b Busk	...	0
H. G. L. Harvey lbw. b Busk	...	0
S. Rust b Jowett	...	33
Whiting c Phillips b Jowett	...	2
P. H. Kendall c Busk b Jowett	...	0
B. Williams b Jowett	...	0
Extras	...	16

198

Bowling. Busk, 26 overs, 8 maidens, 65 runs, 3 wickets; Harrison, 37 overs, 16 maidens, 67 runs, 2 wickets; Jowett, 13 overs, 7 maidens, 19 runs, 5 wickets.

Dorset had hardly commenced their second venture when Knight was out for a "duck" to a ball from Williams. M. B. Elderton and C. L. Tabor were together for a time until the former was bowled by Whiting after making 10. Tabor soon lost Busk but found a useful partner in Carter. Apart from these two batsmen, who made 29 and 22 respectively, the remainder of the side failed badly and the innings closed for 88 shortly after lunch.

Dorset (Second Innings).

M. B. Elderton b Whiting	...	10
Knight b Williams	...	0
C. L. Tabor b Kendall	...	29
R. D. Busk c Rogers b Williams	...	2
J. N. Carter c Cory b Kendall	...	22
J. H. L. Phillips c Baker b Kendall	...	0
E. J. Freeman c and b Whiting	...	0
G. H. White b Whiting	...	5
C. J. Jowett b Kendall	...	9
A. M. Harrison not out	...	5
V. E. Sewell run out	...	0
Extras	...	6

88

Bowling.—Whiting, 26 overs, 12 maidens, 46 runs, 3 wickets; B. Williams, 9 overs, 5 maidens, 7 runs, 2 wickets; Kendall, 17 overs, 8 maidens, 25 runs, 4 wickets.

As in the case of Devon on Saturday Cornwall had an easy task, only 34 runs being required for victory. The runs were hit off for the loss of H. Tresawna's wicket and Dorset had again lost by 9 wickets.

Cornwall (Second Innings).

H. Tresawna c Carter b Sewell	...	13
C. S. Baker not out	...	11
Rogers not out	...	6
Extras	...	4

34

Bowling.—Sewell, one wicket for 13.

M.C.C. v. Mr. W. S. Edwards' XI.
A GAME OF THRILLS.
TOURISTS' EXCITING WIN.

The second match of the Bridport Cricket Festival took place on Wednesday and Thursday last week, when the M.C.C. played an XI. which Mr. W. S. Edwards had collected. W. J. Gibbs, of the Somerset Stragglers, and J. K. Douglas, captain of Crewkerne C.C. were invited to join the Bridport members and three changes took place in the M.C.C. team. T. J. Mitchell, H. W. Blagrove and J. W. Burrough, were absent and their places filled by Com. G. Villiers, Capt. G. H. Latham and Sir John Power. Mr. F. S. Weaver was again unable to take the field, not having recovered from his injuries.

General Poore won the toss and sent Bridport in to bat on a wicket which was soft on the surface owing to overnight rain. Walby and R. B. Lagden opened to the bowling of Wilson and Villiers. Twenty-nine runs had been scored when Walby was bowled by Wilson and then ensued a collapse, four wickets falling for nine runs. R. B. Lagden, F. R. Gillingham, W. J. Gibbs and W. Harrison being the victims. J. B. Caldwell was the only batsman to withstand the attack—his 18, 16 of which were made in one over, comprised a 6, two 4's, and two 2's. The innings closed at 79. Wilson bowled remarkably well, securing seven wickets for 85.

The wicket by this time had dried, and when the M.C.C. commenced their innings it was playing true. W. Wilson and Tregear found runs easy to get and before they were separated 88 runs had been made. Of these Wilson had made 69 by free and superb hitting. His innings included three 6's and 11 4's. Five wickets were down for 113 when Major Bowers joined Tregear and the score was carried to 159 before Major Bowers was bowled by Lagden for 21. R. Harbidge participated in another stand with Tregear as partner and the eighth wicket fell at 193. It was Tregear who failed this time, having made 81. He had played a splendid game for his side, a restrained and painstaking effort which included only seven 4's. M. S. Poore helped R. Harbidge to add 15 for the last wicket, and the innings closed at 208, giving the M.C.C. a useful lead of 129 on the first innings. Lagden bowled well, his five wickets only costing 51 runs; Walby had three for 68, Harrison two for 40.

The local team, on going in a second time, put up a very creditable display. Walby and W. J. Gibbs laid the foundation by putting on 53 for the first wicket—just as these players were expected to play out time on the first day, both lost their wickets in the last over—two wickets for 53. Resuming on Thursday, C. K. Jupp and R. B. Lagden faced the bowling of Bowers and Tregear. Wilson had strained his back during the previous day's play, and could not bowl—this greatly lessened the strength of the M.C.C.'s bowling. Taking full advantage of this, Jupp and Lagden proceeded to punish the bowling and 109 runs were put on for the wicket, Lagden being responsible for 47. Fourteen runs later Jupp was bowled by Latham, having made a most valuable 70. Wilson failed to stay, but on W. Harrison joining J. K. Douglas, another 50 runs were added. Each of these players took a couple of sixes off the bowlers, and their scores were 32 and 46 respectively. F. R. Gillingham helped considerably with a useful contribution of 37. J. V. Payne failing for the second time in the match, F. Strevens, coming in as last man, helped Gillingham to add 29 for this wicket and the innings closed for 309, leaving the M.C.C. 180 runs to get. Villiers, Latham and Tregear each obtained three wickets. Latham had the best average, three for 38.

The M.C.C. started off brilliantly to get the necessary runs, obtaining 155 runs for the loss of only three wickets. J. W. F. Crawford was responsible for 78 of these by wonderfully hard hitting, extremely interesting to watch, a six, and 11 4's were included in his score. Thereafter Gen. Poore was the only player to withstand the attack and five wickets quickly fell for 22 runs.

Excitement was intense as these wickets were falling, as it looked as if the M.C.C. might be beaten. However, R. Harbidge held his end up whilst Gen. Poore made the required runs, and with only 20 minutes to go

the match was won by the M.C.C. by four wickets. Thus ended a very pleasant match, full of thrills and swaying first one way then another, gave the spectators that enjoyment which, when it comes, has nothing to beat it in the world of sport. Scores:—

Mr. W. S. Edwards' XI.—First Innings.

Walby b Wilson	13
R. B. Lagden c Harbidge b Wilson	17
F. R. Gillingham lbw b Tregear	2
W. J. Gibbs c Fox b Wilson	0
W. Harrison c Power b Wilson	4
C. K. Jupp c Harbidge b Wilson	7
M. S. C. Wilson c M. S. Poore b Latham	6
J. K. Douglas b Wilson	4
J. B. Caldwell (capt) b Wilson	18
J. V. Payne c Crawford b Villiers	0
F. Strevens not out	2
Extras	6
Total	79

Second Innings.

Walby c Villiers b Wilson	20
R. B. Lagden c Crawford b Latham	47
F. R. Gillingham b Villiers	37
W. J. Gibbs b Villiers	25
W. Harrison c Bowers b Villiers	32
C. K. Jupp b Latham	70
M. S. C. Wilson c and b Latham	4
J. K. Douglas lbw b Tregear	46
J. B. Caldwell b Tregear	4
J. V. Payne c Villiers b Tregear	0
F. Strevens not out	6
Extras	18
Total	309

M.C.C.—First Innings.

W. L. Wilson c Strevens b Lagden	69
Tregear c Gibbs b Harrison	81
J. W. F. Crawford b Wilson b Lagden	3
Gen. R. M. Poore lbw b Walby	3
Capt. G. H. Latham lbw b Walby	0
Major H. M. Bowers b Lagden	21
Com. G. Villiers b Lagden	7
Sir John Power c Caldwell b Walby	1
R. Harbidge c Wilson b Lagden	10
Col. R. W. Fox b Harrison	0
M. S. Poore not out	12
Extras	2
Total	208

Second Innings.

W. L. Wilson c Strevens b Lagden	29
Tregear b Douglas	26
J. W. F. Crawford b Walby	78
Gen. R. M. Poore not out	32
Capt. G. W. Latham c Harrison b Lagden	0
Major H. M. Bowers st Jupp b Lagden	8
Com. G. Villiers b Walby	1
Sir John Power lbw b Walby	1
R. Harbidge not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wks.)	181

Col. P. W. Fox and M. S. Poore did not bat.

Beaminster v. Crewkerne.

Played at Parnham Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 31 runs. The Somerset side batted first, and, after losing seven wickets for 57 runs, a capital stand was made by Miller, who had opened the innings, and J. Mitchell. Both batsmen had some luck, but Miller especially played well, and had the satisfaction of carrying his bat for 40 out of a total of 104. Beaminster replied with 73, J. Roffey playing a splendid innings. L. Perkins also reached double figures.

Scores:—

Crewkerne.

A. Mullins b Cox	5
W. Miller not out	40
R. Perkins b Cox	9
E. A. Green b Cox	0
Capt. Hussey absent	0
J. E. Saunders b Cox	8
R. Mitchell st Perkins b Cox	3
P. Way b Cox	0
C. W. Bowditch run out	2
J. H. Mitchell run out	21
C. Phillips run out	5
Extras	11
Total	104

Bowling: J. Roffey 0 for 24, A. E. Cox 6 for 15, L. Perkins 0 for 11, R. W. Dawe 0 for 13.

Beaminster.

J. Roffey lbw b Green	25
A. E. Cox c Phillips b Mullins	6
W. Travers c Bowditch b Green	0
R. Rogers b Green	3
C. F. Roffey run out	2
D. Perkins b Mullins	9
R. W. Dawe b Perkins	2
A. J. Dart c Green b Perkins	3
L. Perkins b Mullins	18
W. M. Perkins b Perkins	2
G. Hunt not out	3
Extras	5
Total	73

Bowling: A. Mullins 3 for 27, E. A. Green 3 for 20, R. Perkins 3 for 13, C. Phillips 0 for 8.

CRICKET FIXTURES.
The following fixtures have been arranged in connection with the Bridport Cricket Club.

AUGUST.

11—Beaminster 2nd XI.	home
16—Mr. L. H. Wace's XI.	home
18—Pymore 1st XI.	away
23—Hampstead Itinerants 1st XI.	home
25—Weymouth Res. 2nd XI.	home
25—Weymouth 1st XI.	away
30-31—Dorset Rangers 1st XI.	home

SEPTEMBER.

1—Pymore 1st XI.	home
1—Symondsbur 2nd XI.	away
6—Taunton United Banks 1st XI.	away
8—Yeovil 1st XI.	home
15—Dorchester 1st XI.	home
27—Gloucester Regiment 1st XI.	home

PYMORE CLUB.

AUGUST.

11—Lyme Regis	away
18—Bridport	home
25—Dorchester	away

SEPTEMBER.

1—Bridport	away
8—Crewkerne	home

NETHERBURY CLUB.

AUGUST.

11—Charmouth	home
18—	home
25—Longbrey	home

SEPTEMBER.

1—Wroxall	away
8—Broadwindsor	home

SYMENE CLUB.

AUGUST.

11—Major W. P. Colfox's XI.	home
18—Charmouth	home
25—Mr. C. Weeks' XI.	home

SEPTEMBER.

1—Bridport	home
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MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

WILTSHIRE DEFEATS DORSET.

HOME COUNTY'S POOR DISPLAY.

Sherborne was given two of the Dorset matches this year. On Friday and Saturday Wiltshire were the visitors and they beat the home county by an innings and 167 runs. Colonel Awdry, the Wilts captain, won the toss and put his team in. They started slowly, only 20 runs being scored in the first half hour. The Dorset fielding was good. Not an extra was registered during the first hour, and despite Wiltshire's long innings their fielding never flagged. There was a useful partnership between W. Lovell Hewitt and Waters and the former was approaching his century when he was caught by Knight off Jowett. Wiltshire's score was 301 for the loss of only four wickets, but the remainder of the wickets fell for the addition of only 67 runs.

On Saturday morning Dorset went in to bat but disaster overtook them early, the skipper, Elderton, being out for a "duck" with only two on the board. The only man to stay at the wicket for any length of time was Wain, who took 40 minutes to make nine runs. Butler brought off a good catch in the deep field, holding a drive from Jowett, when the latter had apparently hit a boundary. The innings closed for 73. In the second innings the home team never settled down to the bowling of Awdry and Pearce. With his score at 25 the Dorset captain hit the boundary and was snarly caught by Smith in deep field. Tabor fell to Colonel Awdry in the slips. Newman, who was bowling, stopped a hot drive from Freeman, and though he held the ball he had to retire injured. Pearce was bowling well. With the score at 60 he had bowled 18 overs for 18 runs. With the score at 91 White missed Freeman, senr., and the latter was run out. Walby and Jowett livened up play for a time by vigorous hitting, but that partnership ended when they had added about 20 to the score. Harrison, who joined Walby, can only play one hand, but he pleased the spectators by several good drives. He tapped a ball to Pearce, how ever, and the innings closed for 128.

For Dorset R. D. Busk took five wickets for 66 and Jowett two for 64. In the Dorset first innings C. E. Awdry took five for 38 and C. E. Pearce three for 31, and in the second innings Pearce took seven for 60 and Newman one for seven.

Scores—
Dorset made a fine effort to avoid a single innings defeat, and Elderton batted for nearly three hours in making 54. With his disappearance wickets fell rapidly, and Wiltshire won by an innings and 21 runs. **Scores:—**

Wilts.—E. H. F. Fuller, c and b Freeman, 46; G. A. Butler, c White, b Busk, 51; A. E. Walters, c Busk, b Harrison, 43; W. Lovell Hewitt, c Knight, b Jowett, 57; A. A. Bankier, b Jowett, 47; C. E. Awdry, b Harrison, 10; Newman (A.), b Busk, 24; Colonel R. W. Awdry (captain), b Busk, 0; C. E. Pearce, b Busk, 0; Colonel G. Master, not out, 8; Smith (A.), b Busk, 0; extras, 15; total, 358.

Dorset.—M. B. Elderton (captain), b C. E. Awdry, 0; c Smith, b Pearce, 25; Knight, run out, 13; b Pearce, 0; C. L. Tabor, run-out, 10; c R. W. Awdry, b Pearce, 11; R. D. Busk, lbw, b Pearce, 30; c Master, b Awdry, 22; E. J. Freeman, run-out, b C. E. Awdry, 5; c and b Pearce, 10; E. J. Freeman, senr., b C. E. Awdry, 3; run out, 9; C. A. Wain, c and b C. E. Awdry, 9; b Pearce, 9; G. H. White, b Pearce, 0; b Pearce, 1; Walby, b C. E. Awdry, 4; not-out, 20; C. J. P. C. Jowett, c Butler, b Pearce, 7; lbw, b Pearce, 8; A. M. Harrison, not out, 0; c and b Pearce, 7; extras, 4 and 5; total, 128 and 122.

DORSET v. CORNWALL.

DORSET DEFEATED BY NINE WICKETS.

Cornwall registered a notable victory by nine wickets over Dorset in the Minor Counties championship match at Bridport on Tuesday. The home county were dismissed for the moderate score of 143, of which Knight contributed 72, whilst Cornwall responded with a total of 198.

Fifty-five runs in arrears on the first innings, Dorset began their second venture in uncertain fashion, and the whole side were dismissed for the meagre score of 58.

Needing only 34 runs to win, Cornwall obtained the required number for the loss of one wicket.

The Dorset wickets were shared by Whiting three for 46, Kendall four for 25, and Williams two for 7. **Scores:—**

Dorset.—1st Innings, 143.
2nd Innings

Elderton, b Whiting	..	..	..	72
Knight, b Williams	..	..	..	0
Tabor, b Kendall	..	..	..	22
Busk, c Rogers, b Williams	..	..	..	3
Carter, c Cory, b Kendall	..	..	..	23
Phillips, c Baker, b Kendall	..	..	..	0
Freeman, c and b Whiting	..	..	..	0
White, b Whiting	..	..	..	0
Jowett, b Kendall	..	..	..	0
Harrison, not out	..	..	..	8
Sewall, run out	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	0
Total				58

Cornwall.—1st Innings, 198.
2nd Innings

Freeman, c Carter, b Sewall	..	..	..	13
Baker, not out	..	..	..	11
Rogers, not out	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	4
Total				26

(For 1 wicket) 26

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DORSET DEFEATED BY WILTS.

Dorset met with another bad reverse in the Minor Counties' Championship on Wednesday and Thursday, when, playing at Salisbury, Wilts defeated them by an innings and 21 runs. Dorset had the first knock, and, helped splendidly by the fine batting of R. D. Busk (51) and E. J. Freeman (45), they got a total of 201. Wilts, in reply, made a very bad start, losing their first three wickets for eight runs; but a remarkable change came over the game after that, and the home county's total reached 390. G. M. Nash made 136 in good style, hitting twenty 4's. A. A. Bankier (83) and W. Lovell-Hewitt (81) also batted cleverly. Dorset commenced their second innings requiring 189 runs to save an innings defeat, and this proved too much for them, despite a well-played 64 by M. B. Elderton and useful contributions by J. H. L. Phillips (23) and Knight (22). The home county's fielding was very keen, and when the last Dorset wicket fell their total was only 168. Scores:—

DORSET—1st Innings.

M. B. Elderton c R. Awdry b C. Awdry	13
Knight c Fuller b Smith	21
C. L. Tabor b Smith	16
R. D. Busk b Smith	51
E. J. Freeman b Pearce	45
J. H. L. Phillips c Butler b C. Awdry	4
G. H. White b Newman	14
Walby st Nash b Newman	16
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Pearce	2
A. M. Harrison b Pearce	2
V. E. Sewell not out	0
Extras	11
Total	201

WILTSHIRE—1st Innings.

G. S. Butler b Jowett	4
E. H. F. Fuller lbw b Harrison	0
A. E. Waters b Harrison	0
W. Lovell-Hewitt c White b Harrison	81
A. A. Bankier st Elderton b Harrison	83
G. M. Nash c and b Harrison	135
Newman b Jowett	12
Col. R. W. Awdry b Jowett	0
C. E. Awdry st Elderton b Sewell	36
C. E. Pearce b Sewell	7
Smith not out	16
Extras	16
Total	390

DORSET—2nd Innings.

M. B. Elderton c Butler b Smith	54
Knight c Butler b Smith	22
C. L. Tabor c Nash b Smith	6
R. D. Busk c and b Smith	12
G. H. White b Butler	11
E. J. Freeman c Pearce b C. Awdry	2
J. H. L. Phillips c Fuller b C. Awdry	23
Walby not out	13
C. J. P. C. Jowett c Smith b Butler	1
A. M. Harrison b Butler	5
V. E. Sewell lbw b Butler	0
Extras	19
Total	168

DORSET SUSTAIN ANOTHER INNINGS DEFEAT.

The return match between Dorset and Wilts in the Minor Counties' Championship was played at Sherborne on Friday and Saturday, and Dorset were again heavily defeated, this time by an innings and 167 runs. The visitors, batting first, gave the home county a hard day's leather-hunting, and it can be said distinctly to their credit that the Dorset men never flagged for a moment, despite their tiring day. E. H. F. Fuller (51), G. S. Butler (56), A. E. Waters (42), W. Lovell-Hewitt (90), A. A. Bankier (47), and Newman (34) all batted brilliantly in their turn, and, although the later batsmen were got out cheaply, the Wilts total had reached 368 just before six o'clock, when rain came on and play was abandoned for the day. The Dorset skipper changed his bowlers repeatedly, but there is not the slightest doubt that A. M. Harrison and C. J. P. C. Jowett were both feeling the effects of the previous day, when they bowled 64 and 39 overs respectively in the first match between the counties at Salisbury. R. D. Busk got five wickets for 36, Jowett two for 64, Harrison two for 107, and Freeman one for 93. When the home county batted on Saturday they fared very badly, and they were all disposed of in an hour and 40 minutes for 73 runs. Following on, with 295 runs necessary to save an innings defeat, Dorset did better in their second attempt; but the task proved too much for them, and the last wicket went down with their score at 128. In this innings M. B. Elderton (26), R. D. Busk (22), I. L. Tabor (21), and Walby (20) did well. Wilts thus won as stated above. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.

E. H. F. Fuller c White b Busk	51
G. S. Butler c and b Freeman	56
A. E. Waters c Busk b Harrison	42
W. Lovell-Hewitt c Knight b Jowett	90
A. A. Bankier b Jowett	47
C. E. Awdry b Harrison	10
Newman (A.) b Busk	34
Colonel R. W. Awdry b Busk	9
C. E. Pearce b Busk	0
Colonel G. Master not out	8
Smith (J.) b Busk	3
Extras	18
Total	368

DORSET—1st Innings.

M. B. Elderton b Awdry	0
Knight run out	13
G. L. Tabor run out	19
R. D. Busk lbw b Pearce	10
E. J. Freeman, jun., b Awdry	5
E. J. Freeman, sen., b Awdry	2
C. A. Watt c and b Awdry	9
G. H. White b Pearce	0
Walby b Awdry	4
C. J. P. C. Jowett c Butler b Pearce	7
A. M. Harrison not out	0
Extras	4
Total	73

DORSET—2nd Innings.

M. B. Elderton c Smith b Pearce	25
Knight b Pearce	0
C. L. Tabor c R. Awdry b Pearce	21
E. D. Busk c Master b Awdry	22
E. J. Freeman, jun., c and b Pearce	10
E. J. Freeman, sen., run out	0
C. A. Watt b Pearce	0
G. H. White b Pearce	1
Walby not out	20
C. J. P. C. Jowett lbw b Pearce	8
A. M. Harrison c and b Pearce	7
Extras	5
Total	129

DORSET JUNIORS v. WILTSHIRE JUNIORS.

DORSET BOY'S CENTURY.

At Sherborne on Friday and Saturday some bright cricket was seen when Dorset Juniors met Wiltshire Juniors, both sides being under the age of 19, and Dorset gained a brilliant victory by seven wickets. Hearty congratulations are certainly due to the Dorset youths on their splendid performance, and a large amount of credit must also go to Major-General Sir Reginald J. Pinney, K.C.B., who, as in previous seasons, worked so untiringly and well in the selection of the Dorset team. For his ardent efforts on behalf of the younger generation of cricketers Major-General Pinney has earned the gratitude of all cricket enthusiasts throughout the county. Thanks are also due to Colonel F. J. B. Wingfield Digby for permission to use the Sherborne Castle Ground. Wiltshire opened the batting, and for some time it certainly looked as though they would run up a big score. Ellerton (64), Muggleworth (23), Lloyd (27), the first three batsmen, gave them a good lead, and then J. Jowitt came along with a well-played 59 (not out); but the others, however, did little, and the total was 193 when the last wicket fell. Prowse was Dorset's most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 40, while Bellinger got three for 61, Sewell one for 20, and Boome one for 26. When the home county lads went in to bat they lost a wicket quickly, but then White and Boome set about the bowling in fine style, and their excellent stand realised 91 before White was c. and b. by Lloyd for a well-played 44. Boome went on to complete his century with some excellent strokes, and this clever young batsman was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his innings, which realised 115, including eighteen 4's. W. Digby also gave a good exhibition in compiling 35; while useful contributions by Kennaway (15) and Sewell (14 not out) enabled the Dorset total to reach 255. In their second innings the Wilts lads did very well against some good bowling and fielding, but they found they had to go very warily all the time. They eventually put together 159, the successful Dorset bowlers being Prowse (four for 43), Bellinger (three for 29), Kennaway (two for 13), and Boome (one for 49). Prowse's analysis for the match was nine wickets for 83 runs—a very creditable one. Requiring 98 runs to win Dorset again lost a wicket early; but then White and Boome got to work again, the former playing like a veteran for 51 not out and the latter giving another fine display for 31. The home county lads eventually made 101 for the loss of three wickets, and thus brought off a victory on which they can all justly feel proud. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE—1st Innings.

I. Ellerton b Prowse	64
R. Muggleworth c Lewis b Sewell	23
E. Lloyd b Boome	27
A. Ling c Boome b Prowse	2
R. Browne at Yeatman b Prowse	0
J. Jowitt not out	52
F. Play c Yeatman b Prowse	1
M. Llewellyn b Bellinger	0
D. Barratt c White b Prowse	7
H. Lush b Bellinger	2
L. Milner b Bellinger	0
Extras	15
Total	193

DORSET—1st Innings.

Lewis lbw b Lush	4
White c and b Lloyd	44
Boome c Lush b Browne	115
Phillips b Lloyd	1
Kennaway c Lush b Milner	15
Swaffield c and b Lloyd	1
Yeatman b Lloyd	0
W. Digby lbw b Llewellyn	35
Sewell not out	14
Bellinger c Lloyd b Llewellyn	2
Prowse c Barratt b Play	3
Extras	21
Total	255

WILTSHIRE—2nd Innings.

Ellerton b Prowse	39
Muggleworth at Yeatman b Prowse	14
Lloyd lbw b Bellinger	9
Ling lbw b Bellinger	10
Browne c Bellinger b Kennaway	18
Jowitt lbw b Boome	14
Play lbw b Bellinger	17
Llewellyn b Kennaway	0
Barratt b Prowse	11
Lush at Yeatman b Prowse	0
Milner not out	9
Extras	18
Total	159

DORSET—2nd Innings.

Lewis lbw b Lloyd	0
White not out	61
Boome lbw b Play	31
Phillips b Lloyd	3
Kennaway not out	7
Extras	9
Total	101

(for three wickets)

CRICKET.

DORCHESTER THURSDAY v. STRATTON.—For this match on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Thursday Stratton were not very strongly represented, and the town team secured an easy win. Going in first, the visitors were quickly dismissed for 28, S. G. Talbot getting six wickets for nine runs and C. Horne four for 18. Dorchester replied with 129 for six wickets, and then declared. In their second attempt Stratton had made 39 for eight when stumps were drawn. J. Bartlett securing four wickets for seven runs and B. Hayes three for 22. Good batting form was shown for the winners by R. Tubbs (40), H. Rendle (30), M. Pitfield (23), and C. Horne (22). Robinson (four for 35) was Stratton's most successful bowler. Scores:—

Stratton—H. Gifford b Horne, 11; J. Traves o Hayes b Talbot, 0; J. Legg bagg at Inkpen b Horne, 7; Robinson b Talbot, 2; G. J. S. Dennis b Talbot, 0; L. Williams b Talbot, 1; E. Clarke lbw b Horne, 0; Dr. Dalton b Horne, 4; Woodford b Talbot, 0; W. Harvey not out, 1; P. Foot b Talbot, 1; extras, 1—total, 28.

Dorchester—R. Inkpen lbw b Robinson, 0; R. Tubbs b Robinson, 40; H. Rendle c Foot b Gifford, 30; C. Horne c Clarke b Robinson, 22; M. Pitfield b Dalton, 23; K. Holland b Robinson, 32; J. Hancock not out, 4; B. Hayes not out, 7; E. G. Talbot, W. Bragg, and J. Bartlett did not bat; extras, 2—total, 129 (for six wickets, declared).

HERRISON v. DORCHESTER OLD GRAMMARIANS.—At Herrison on Thursday, the home side winning easily. The O.G.'s batted first, and were put out for the small total of 40, of which E. Barnett made 17 (not out) and H. S. Bailey 10. Maddison was very deadly for Herrison, getting eight wickets for eight runs. The home team's total was taken to 158, after a bad start, and excellent stand being made by Cutting (49) and Maddison (44). Scores:—

Old Grammarians—H. S. Bailey b Maddison, 10; R. S. Jeffs b Cutting, 7; C. Baunton lbw b Maddison, 0; R. Barnett not out, 17; L. Hodder run out, 1; A. T. Bugler lbw b Maddison, 0; E. Bellinger c Hardwick b Maddison, 0; D. K. Ward b Maddison, 2; M. Tennant b Maddison, 0; extras, 1—total, 40.

Herrison—Dr. Bedford c Bugler b Baunton, 1; G. Goodman c L. Hodder b Baunton, 17; H. Harrod lbw b Baunton, 0; B. Hardwick b Jeffs, 0; H. Abbott c Bugler b Jeffs, 5; J. Farr o Baunton b Jeffs, 7; A. Roberts b Bellinger, 15; A. Cutting c Baunton b Ward, 49; Dr. Fleming not out, 15; Cox b Ward, 0; A. Maddison c Bugler b Baunton, 44; extras, 5—total, 158.

NEWLANDS MANOR v. POOLE PARK.—Some capital cricket was seen at Newlands Manor on Saturday, when Poole Park were the visitors, and the result of a good match was a draw. Of Poole's total of 202 (for seven wickets), Capt. H. H. Hayes made 58 brilliantly, and other good contributors were P. M. Manser (31), Capt. Rowntree (22), R. Cornwall (29 not out), and R. Medhurst (15). Newlands Manor compiled 142 (for seven wickets), and their outstanding batsman was W. L. Wilson, who knocked up a sparkling 76. Bowling for Poole, W. H. Foot got three for 22, Capt. Hayes three for 39, and H. Hayley one for 22; while for Newlands Manor W. L. Wilson took three for 50, Commander Villiers two for 50, and W. Church one for 32. Scores:—

Poole Park—R. M. Manser c Cherry b Villiers, 31; R. Medhurst b Church, 15; Capt. Rowntree c Morris Davies b Wilson, 22; Capt. H. H. Hayes run out, 58; E. W. Marshall Harvey b Wilson, 0; H. Hayley b Wilson, 9; F. White c and b Villiers, 8; R. Cornwall not out, 29; C. Roden not out, 11; W. H. Foot, and R. Coah did not bat; extras, 19—total, 202 (for seven wickets).

Newlands Manor—Sir John Power c Hayes b Hayley, 2; J. Riddell b Foot, 9; W. L. Wilson c Medhurst b Foot, 76; H. Morris Davies c Coah b Hayes, 6; General R. M. Moore c Coah b Hayes, 6; Comdr. Villiers b Hayes, 8; C. J. Cowper c Roden b Foot, 8; J. Blackman not out, 11; A. Taylor not out, 9; A. Cherry and W. Church did not bat; extras, 8—total, 142 (for seven wickets).

SHROTON v. PIMPERNE.—Played at Shroton on Saturday, and won by the visitors by two runs and eight wickets. H. Pidgeon (14) was top scorer for Shroton, with E. White (14) and T. Tarr (10) the chief contributors for Pimperne. Bowling for the visitors E. J. Hall took seven wickets for 19 runs and four for six, E. White one for eight and two for 18, H. Hall one for eight and one for one, and Witt two for five; while for the home team H. Pidgeon got two for 22, W. Fudge one for 11 and one for seven, R. Crew six for seven and one for six, and L. G. Harvey one for five. Scores:—

Shroton—B. Newman b E. J. Hall o, c White b Witt, 4; W. Martin run out o, c White b H. Hall, 9; W. Fudge lbw b E. J. Hall, 9; C. H. Hall b E. J. Hall, 8; L. G. Harvey b E. J. Hall, 3; B. E. J. Hall, 4; H. Pidgeon c White b E. J. Hall, 14; o Witt b E. J. Hall, 1; J. Martin b E. J. Hall, 4, run out, 1; F. Crow b H. Hall, 1; b E. J. Hall, 0; G. C. Mitchell b E. White, 4, not out, 0; R. Crew b E. J. Hall, 1; C. H. Hall b E. White, 1; A. W. Harvey c Barnett b E. J. Hall, 0; Thorne b Witt, 0; J. Wilkins not out, 0; Thorne b E. White, 6; extras, 3 and 3—totals, 38 and 28.

Pimperne—T. Barnett, jun., b Pidgeon, 0, not out, 8; E. White c Martin b Fudge, 14, 0; Wilkins b Fudge, 3; A. White b R. Crew, 3, not out, 4; H. Hall b R. Crew, 6; C. Thorne c Martin b L. G. Harvey, 0; F. Parmiter lbw b R. Crew, 3; T. Barnett, sen., c Wilkins b R. Crew, 0; F. Collins b R. Crew, 1; T. Tarr c and b Pidgeon, 10; E. Miles not out, 4; extras 3 and 0—totals, 48 and 20 (for two wickets).

BRIDPORT v. ST. OLAV'S SCHOOL.—This all-day fixture took place at Bridport on Saturday, and a low-scoring game was won by the School by seven wickets. Winning the toss the home side batted first, faring so badly that they were

all dismissed for 76, H. S. Hooper being top scorer with 18. A. W. Walker got four wickets for ten runs, and S. C. Thompson three for 27. The visitors also found runs hard to get, but they managed to pass the home score by 13 runs, totalling 89. R. Swaffield claimed four wickets for 10, W. Harrison four for 30, and R. H. Saloway two for 24. Bridport fared even worse in their second innings, 48 being their total, of which J. V. Payne made 17 not out. In this innings E. T. Mortimore bowled splendidly for the visitors, getting nine wickets for 14 runs, and at the conclusion of the match the ball with which he did the damage was presented to him as a souvenir of his great success. Wanting 35 runs to win, the School lost two wickets for two runs; but then A. W. Walker came along with a nice 28 not out, and the match was won by seven wickets. Scores:—

Bridport—F. R. Gillingham lbw b Legon, 8, b Mortimore, 1; C. K. Jupp run out 11, c and b Mortimore, 0; W. Harrison b S. C. Thompson, 1 c and b Mortimore, 0; R. Swaffield c Strudwick b S. C. Thompson, 11, b Mortimore, 5; H. S. Hooper b A. W. Thompson, 18, lbw b Mortimore, 8; G. Crabtree lbw b Walker, 9, b Mortimore, 0; T. D. Craig b Walker, 2, c Legon b Mortimore, 4; J. B. Caldwell b Walker, 0, b Chubb, 1; J. V. Payne b Walker, 0, not out, 17; R. H. Saloway not out, 7, b Mortimore, 1; R. B. Swaffield b S. C. Thompson, 3, b Mortimore, 5; extras, 6 and 6—totals, 76 and 48.

St. Olave's—S. C. Thompson not out, 3, b Harrison, 8; B. E. Bryant lbw b Harrison, 5, c Payne b Harrison, 0; A. W. Thompson lbw b Saloway, 0, c Jupp b Harrison, 1; A. W. Walker b Swaffield, 30, not out, 20; K. R. Imeson b Harrison, 1, not out, 4; E. G. Legon b Swaffield, 17; R. F. Strudwick b Swaffield, 1; E. T. Mortimore c Caldwell b Saloway, 4; J. E. McLaren lbw b Swaffield, 0; C. W. Chubb lbw b Harrison, 0; L. W. White b Harrison, 1; extras, 18 and 3—totals, 89 and 44 (for three wickets).

CHARMINSTER v. FRAMPTON.—Played at Charminster on Saturday, a very sporting and interesting game being won by Charminster. For the winners the chief scorers were J. Furnage, J. Wescott, F. Furnage, and W. Furnage; while the bowling honours were shared by W. Greening (five for 19), J. Furnage (four for 11), J. Wescott (four for 15), L. Kendall (two for four), and W. Furnage (one for 14). Frampton's best batsman was C. New, with the wickets being shared by Watts (five for 23), Hansford (four for five), Hill (three for 19), Gray (one for 14), and Brown (one for 19). Scores:—

Frampton—C. New b Greening, 0, b Wescott, 19; J. Watts b Furnage, 4, b Kendall, 3; C. Hill b Furnage, 3, b Furnage, 4; R. Hill b Greening, 6, not out, 2; W. Foot b Greening, 1, b Wescott, 1; G. Fox lbw b Furnage, 2, not out, 3; M. Brown b Furnage, 3, b Kendall, 1; M. Hansford c Kendall b Greening, 2; R. Hawkins c Furnage b Greening, 3, b Wescott, 0; G. Lake o Foot b Wescott, 3; A. Gray not out, 4; extras, 4 and 4—totals, 35 and 36 (for six wickets).

Charminster—L. Kendall b Gray, 0, c Gray b Hill, 0; F. Furnage o Hill b Watts, 0, b Hill, 12; J. Furnage b Watts, 12; J. Wescott run out, 10; W. Greening b Watts, 6, c Hill b Brown, 9; W. Furnage c Foot b Watts, 4, not out, 14; F. Goff c and b Hansford, 1, not out, 2; C. Eustace not out, 4; E. Watts lbw b Hansford, 4; W. Foot o Hill b Hansford, 0; R. Gibbons c Hill b Watts, 0; extras, 6 and 2—totals, 47 and 61 (for five wickets).

BEAMINSTER v. BRIDPORT II.—At Beaminster on Saturday, the home side winning by 90 runs. Beaminster were the first to bat, and totalled 177. J. Roffey, a lancing player, contributed 60 in very pleasing style, hitting a 8 and eight 4's; W. Travers also played well for 36 (not out), and R. W. Dawe made 19 in quick time. R. E. Ashford bowled well for Bridport II., claiming seven wickets for 47. The visitors were got out for 87, F. Stevens getting four wickets for 32, L. Perkins three for 20, and A. E. Cox two for 17.

NETHERBURY v. CHARMOUTH.—Charmouth were the visitors to Netherbury on Saturday, and after a delightfully keen match the visitors were winners by the narrow margin of four runs. Netherbury, for whom R. Watts (29) batted well, compiled 79, to which Charmouth responded with 80. For the visitors C. R. Case took four wickets for 20 and Wolland three for 11; and W. Moores (three for 22) and J. Pye (three for 23) were most successful for Netherbury. Both teams were kindly entertained at tea by Colonel H. L. Kiteon (president of the Netherbury club).

SWANAGE v. WESLEY INSTITUTE.—Swanage were at home to Wesley Institute on Saturday for a Bourne-mouth and District League (Division I.) match, and a pleasant game was won by the visitors. Scores:—

Swanage—J. Trim b Pulein, 1; E. Edmunds c A. Pullinger b Pulein, 0; P. W. Watts lbw b Pulein, 11; P. H. Cox b Pulein, 0; J. Hall c Hillman b Wright, 24; B. Legge run out, 1; N. S. Thomas c A. Pullinger b Bloom, 0; E. O. Harrison b Pulein, 4; T. Glasscock b Wright, 1; F. Snook b Pulein, 2; C. Burt not out, 1; extras, 7—total, 52.

Wesley Institute—F. Bloom c Burt b Hall, 4; R. Hillman c Hall b Cox, 3; C. Guest lbw b Hall, 10; J. D. Pulein c Legge b Cox, 8; P. Watts b Cox, 1; W. Wright c Legge b Snook, 8; A. Bedford b Harrison, 24; F. Wakely c Legge b Glasscock, 33; L. Pullinger not out, 7; A. Wright c Snook b Glasscock, 0; A. Pullinger did not bat; extras, 6—total, 104 (for nine wickets).

CATTISTOCK v. LITTON VALE.—At Cattistock on Saturday, the visitors winning a low-scoring match by 10 runs. For the winners J. Wakely took five wickets for 13 and L. Legg five for 15. T. Lippett (for Cattistock) got five for 26 and C. Mullins four for seven. Scores:—

Cattistock—J. Honeyben c J. Cox b L. Legg, 10; J. Westmaeot c J. Wakely b L. Legg, 0; A. Davis o R. Garland b L. Legg, 1; T. Lippett lbw b L. Legg, 4; B. Geere c and b J. Wakely, 0; J. Flowers b J. Wakely, 3; A. Puckett c Garland b L. Legg, 0; R. Halcher c J. Cox b J. Wakely, 2; E. Peach b J. Wakely, 0; C. Mullins c Garland b J. Wakely, 7; F. Holland not out, 1; extras, 6—total, 34.

Litton Vale—W. Burns b Lippett, 7; S. Hounell b Mullins, 17; L. Legg b Lippett, 1; A. Wakely c Geere b Lippett, 1; F. Barber b Lippett, 1; C. Wakely c and b Lippett, 4; J. Wakely c Davis b Mullins, 0; R. Garland c Puckett b Honeyben, 1; S. Legg c Peach b Mullins, 0; J. Gladwyn b Mullins, 0; J. Cox not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 44.

H.M. ANTI-SUBMARINE SCHOOL v. OWE-MOIGNE.—At Portland on Saturday, the sailors (who were not strongly represented) losing by 87 runs. The School caught the visiting bowlers right on form, and as a consequence their total only reached 31; Fowler claiming six wickets for 13 runs and Conway four for 18. Ower-moigne put together 99, Pullen (25) and Samways (17) batting well for them. Bowling for the home team, Smith had four for 16 and Mould four for 29. In a second knock the School made 107 for eight wickets. First innings scores:—

School—Bottomley ht wkt b Fowler, 3; Kelly b Conway, 1; Mould c Pullen b Conway, 0; Glover b Conway, 0; Lt. Ford b Conway, 4; Willson b Fowler, 0; Moore b Fowler, 3; Smith c Conway b Fowler, 0; Toole not out, 13; Greenwood b Fowler, 0; Dean c Conway b Fowler, 0; extras, 0—total, 31.

Owermoigne—T. Pullen c Moore b Kelly, 25; E. Pullen c Greenwood b Mould, 8; A. Fowler c Smith b Willson, 3; L. Samways b Smith, 17; T. Bantlet c Dean b Mould, 8; H. Bowditch b Smith, 1; A. Bowditch b Mould, 0; T. Bascombe c Glover b Mould, 9; A. Westmaeot b Smith, 3; P. Fowler not out, 0; C. Greening b Smith, 1; extras, 13—total, 88.

WIMBORNE v. MOORDOWN.—This Bourne-mouth and District League (Division I.) match, played at Wimborne on Saturday, ended in a capital win for the home team by 41 runs. The bowlers were generally on top, for although W. Wilcox (27 not out) batted well and was backed up by E. Bishop (13), the Minster Town side's total only reached 74. This, however, proved too many for Moordown, who were trundled out for 33. O. Gale was in splendid bowling form for Wimborne, and was practically unplayable. He had the wonderful analysis of 10.2 overs, 3 maidens, 9 runs, 7 wickets; a performance on which he is to be warmly congratulated. Scores:—

Wimborne—E. Bishop b Wiltshire, 13; A. Bleathman b Feltham, 7; H. Boyt run out, 1; W. Wilcox not out, 27; R. Welch b Feltham, 3; P. Martin b Wiltshire, 5; F. Foster b Wiltshire, 1; A. Forward lbw b Wiltshire, 6; J. Reid o W. Pettey b T. Pettey, 0; C. Bradley run out, 2; O. Gale b Wiltshire, 8; extras, 1—total, 74.

Moordown—L. Barnes c Boyt b Gale, 8; W. Meech b Gale, 2; T. Pettey run out, 14; J. Torry b Gale, 0; W. Pettey lbw b Welch, 3; H. Feltham c Foster b Welch, 0; C. Meech b Gale, 0; F. Stroud b Gale, 2; W. Wiltshire c Bishop b Gale, 0; H. Torry b Gale, 1; A. Sydes not out, 4; extras, 4—total, 33.

CHARMINSTER v. MARCONI WIRELESS STATION (DORCHESTER).—An enjoyable evening match between these teams, played at Charminster on Wednesday, was won by the home side by 52 runs. The visitors, going in first, were dismissed for 27 runs, 15 of which were made by Heller with some good batting. W. Greening (five for 11) and J. Wescott (five for 15) both bowled splendidly for Charminster. The home team then went in and put together 79. J. Wescott added to his laurels a well-played innings of 33. Skinner was the most successful bowler for the Marconi team. Both sides played 12 men. Scores:—

Marconi—Sharpe b Wescott, 5; Battson c W. Furnage b Greening, 1; Skinner c Foot b Greening, 2; Haggard b Greening, 0; Strickland b Wescott, 1; Heller lbw b Greening, 15; Salway b Wescott, 0; Dyer b Wescott, 1; Lovpll c Plover b Wescott, 0; Cornick run out, 0; Staines not out, 1; Lieper lbw b Greening, 0; extras, 1—total, 27.

Charminster—F. Furnage b Skinner, 2; L. Williams run out, 8; L. Kendall b Skinner, 6; J. Wescott c Skinner b Strickland, 32; W. Greening ht wkt b Skinner, 6; J. Lock b Skinner, 7; W. Furnage lbw b Heller, 1; C. Eustace b Skinner, 2; E. Watts b Battson, 3; K. Spicer c Strickland b Skinner, 0; W. Foot c Haggard b Battson, 7; H. Hardy not out, 5; extras, 1—total, 79.

DORSET v. HERTS. REMARKABLE LAST WICKET STAND. JOWETT'S FINE BOWLING.

A remarkable last wicket stand in the visitors' first innings and a splendid bowling performance by Jowett were the principal features of the Dorset v. Hertfordshire match at Sherborne on Monday and Tuesday in boisterous weather. There was only a small crowd of spectators.

Dorset won the toss and batted first. The Dorset Captain batted well, but things were going well with Dorset when Freeman, junior, and Sumner came together. Burns came slowly for a time, and afterwards they began to hit out. After lunch Sumner was nearly run out, and only seven runs were added to the lunch-time score of 113 when he attempted a late cut, and tapped the ball into the hands of the Herts skipper. This fifth wicket partnership between Sumner and Freeman added 65 runs. The innings ended at 151 after two hours 35 minutes' batting.

When Herts opened their innings Busk started bowling, but had to retire, and Jowett took his place. This was a fortunate change. Walker had only scored five when he was bowled, and later Hunter was out lbw also to Jowett. Hodgson and Titchmarsh went out to the third and last ball respectively of the next over by the same bowler, four wickets being then down for 23 runs. At the tea interval six wickets were down for 42, and with the score at 69 Burton, the last man in, joined Fordham. They had carried the score to 118 when stumps were drawn.

On the second day the spectators, few in number, saw fifty minutes' fine cricket, when the over-night "not out" Fordham and Burton, continued their stand for the last wicket. Owing to good Dorset bowling and fielding runs came slowly, but when Burton made the winning hit he was warmly applauded. After several short changes in the bowling Freeman, senior, bowled Burton, after 65 minutes' play. Fordham and Burton had added 113 for the last wicket. Fordham, going in first wicket, only scored three runs in an hour, and when his total was at ten he was missed off Jowett's bowling. Jowett's was a remarkably fine performance with the ball. Twenty-nine out of his 48 overs were maidens, and he took six wickets for 51 runs. He saw no less than four catches dropped off his bowling, one being the expensive one referred to above. Mr. C. H. Titchmarsh, who has captained the Gentlemen against the Players, expressed his warm admiration of Jowett's fine performance. It was caused of much regret when, just before the lunch interval, Mr. Titchmarsh was taken ill, and had to be removed to Sherborne Hospital. This somewhat delayed Dorset's second innings. Elderton and Tabor made useful scores, and when Sumner joined Busk things began to get lively. The Halesbury boy was keen to run everything, but Busk was somewhat lame. They hit many boundaries in quick succession, and Busk lifted the ball over the boundary for six. He contributed an excellent ninety before the Dorset captain closed the innings, Sumner's contribution being 59.

There was less than ninety minutes left for play after tea, and Herts' second innings was uninteresting. Stumps were drawn with two wickets down for 73. Scores:—

1st Innings. M. B. Elderton, b Howard .. 85 Knight, b Burton .. 16 G. L. Tabor, lbw, b Howard .. 10 R. B. Busk, b Howard .. 9 W. A. H. Sumner, c Crossman, b Howard .. 33 E. J. Freeman, Jun., b Barton .. 26 M. B. H. Frost, run out .. 3 E. J. Freeman, Sen., b Barton .. 0 H. E. Oldall, not out .. 14 C. J. P. Jowett, b Barton .. 4 A. M. Harrison, b Barton .. 0 Extras .. 8 Total .. 161	2nd Innings. E. Bowie, b Barton .. 41 B. Evans .. 6 B. Burton .. 21 B. Howard .. 80 not out .. 50 B. Barton .. 8 B. Evans .. 8 E. Elderton, b Knight .. 18 lbw, b Oldall .. 3 G. D. Hodgson, b Jowett .. 5 not out .. 21 C. H. Titchmarsh, b Jowett .. 0 G. M. Crossman, b Harrison .. 18 C. H. Evans, c Elderton, b Harrison .. 4 E. Roberts, lbw, b Jowett .. 4 H. Howard, b Jowett .. 3 F. Burton, b Freeman, Sen. .. 62 Extras .. 3 Total .. 182
(For 4 white disc) 227	
Bowling. —In Dorset's 1st Innings Burton took 5 wickets for 48 and Howard for 44; for Dorset Jowett took 6 for 51, and Harrison 3 for 82.	

CORNWALL DEFEAT DORSET.

REMARKABLE CRICKET AT LISKEARD.

There was a rather remarkable opening to the game between Cornwall and Dorset at Liskeard on Wednesday, for whilst Cornwall scored 100 for two wickets, they were all out for 170; and then Kendall, for Cornwall, sent back four Dorset men to the pavilion, two in succession for lbw. Five Dorset men fell for 60 runs, and the aide were all out for 82. The Cornish side fielded splendidly.

Kendall, last man in, was stumped by the Dorset Captain without scoring, and the innings closed for 170. Remarkable cricket followed, for Kendall was on top of his form, and sent back five Dorset men before the 60 mark was reached. The later batsmen were rather desperate, and the hitting out resulted in Jowett being caught by Cory off Whiting, and the innings closed for 82.

Kendall came out with the splendid analysis of 6 wickets for 30 runs, whilst Whiting took 4 for 45.

Cornwall defeated Dorset on Thursday by 62 runs. With three wickets down for 30 overnight, Cornwall carried their second innings to 78, while their opponents went in requiring 167 runs to win and were all out for 164.

Dorset opened poorly, Bean and Tabor being clean bowled without a run scored in the first over by Kendall, who found the pitch admirably suited to him. Bower and Busk, however, compiled 32 before their partnership was ended by the latter putting up an easy catch to Stephens at square leg.

Confidence was shown by Bower, who hit out

freely and scored a valuable 62 towards the fifth wicket total of 86, when he sent a low drive towards the boundary. Rogers ran for the ball and took it in spectacular style. This was practically the end for Liskeard, the remaining wickets being taken very cheaply, Rogers being responsible for the dismissal of two further batsmen with brilliant catches. Scores:—

1st Innings. H. Freeman, c Tabor, b Oldall .. 23 G. S. Baker, c Tabor, b Jowett .. 52 G. Rogers, b Harrison .. 20 W. Cory, b Jowett .. 30 J. P. Wallace, run out .. 6 R. Stephens, c Jowett, b Harrison .. 8 W. J. Addison, c Harrison .. 7 E. Rost, b Bean .. 7 Whiting, not out .. 3 J. Webster, c Freeman, b Bean .. 14 Kendall, at Elderton, b Bean .. 0 Extras .. 13 Total .. 170	2nd Innings. T. b. Harrison .. 5 B. Jowett .. 20 c Elderton, b Harrison .. 0 c Sumner, b Bean .. 10 c Bean, b Harrison .. 13 c Elderton, b Jowett .. 5 B. Jowett .. 7 c Busk, b Bean .. 0 not out .. 2 c Harrison, b Bean .. 0 Extras .. 4 Total .. 70
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Dorset. W. Knight, c Wallace, b Kendall .. 0 C. H. Bean, b Whiting .. 15 C. L. Tabor, b Kendall .. 0 R. Busk, c Addison, b Whiting .. 40 W. A. Summers, lbw, b Kendall .. 1 E. J. Freeman, lbw, b Kendall .. 0 M. B. Elderton, lbw, b Kendall .. 1 Y. B. Bower, b Kendall .. 0 H. L. Oldall, c Rogers, b Whiting .. 3 C. J. Jowett, c Cory, b Whiting .. 1 A. N. Harrison, not out .. 8 Extras .. 7 Total .. 62	Dorset. not out .. 0 b Kendall .. 0 b Kendall .. 0 c Stephens, b Kendall .. 0 b Whiting .. 9 c Rogers, b Whiting .. 1 c Rogers, b Whiting .. 62 b and b Kendall .. 3 b Whiting .. 4 c Webster, b Whiting .. 8 Extras .. 7 Total .. 104
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Bowling.—1st Innings—Harrison, 40-5m-53-9v; Jowett, 23-30-2; Bean, 20-5-34-3; Oldall, 1-0-1-1; 2nd Innings—Bean, 5-4-15-3; Harrison, 25-10-31-3; Jowett, 21-10-29-4; Kendall, 17-6-30-6; 2nd Innings—Kendall, 16-3-41-4; Whiting, 11-1-40-5; Webster, 3-0-11-1.

DEVON HOLD DORSET.

THRILLING CLOSE TO CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

POINTS FOR VISITORS.

Devon, after an unpromising start, made a remarkable recovery in the Minor Counties Championship match at Exeter on Saturday and set Dorset the difficult task of securing 141 runs to win in 90 minutes. The visitors failed to accomplish this, losing five of their best batsmen while still requiring 39 runs for victory at the close of play, the game thus ending in a draw. The visitors scored three points and their opponents one. Devon made 135 in the first innings, and Dorset replied on Friday with 290 for eight wickets. Play was resumed on Saturday in fine weather and on a good wicket.

Defeat seemed to stare Devon in the face, after the fall of the ninth wicket in their second innings. They had scored 253, and were only 65 runs ahead of the Dorset total, with 24 hours remaining. Jennings and Midgely then became associated and made an exceptional 125 wicket stand. For these quarters of an hour they defied the varied bowlers, and while Midgely was more or less content to keep his "end up," Jennings scored whenever a chance presented. Together they added an invaluable 65, and turned defeat into the possibility of success.

Jennings received an ovation when he reached his half century, and he carried his score to 64 before he fell to a fine catch by Sumner in the slips. The partnership had produced an unusually exciting period, and the excitement continued as Dorset made a sporting attempt to win the race against the clock. The Devon innings, which lasted for 4½ hours, closed for 318—two more than Dorset's first innings total.

DORSET'S EFFORT.

Dorset evidently intended to make a big effort to compile the requisite 141 runs in the limited period of 1½ hours, and at one time it appeared they might just succeed. Knight and Benn—who made 164 in the first innings—were the opening pair, and hitting and running freely against the bowling of Midgely, Vickery, and Jennings and Falding, they secured 65 in 50 minutes.

Knight was then clean bowled by Vickery shortly after his partner, running out to a delivery by Falding, was promptly stumped by Coates. Half an hour remained for play when the third wicket fell for 82, and with the fall of the next two wickets for an addition of only three runs, Dorset's prospects of success dimmed and Devon's brightened. Busk and Freeman, however, safely carried the total to 100 and kept their wickets intact while the remaining five minutes ticked away. Scores:—

1st Innings. B. A. Pulcher, c Elderton, b Harrison .. 10 J. P. Shelley, b Busk .. 3 E. E. H. Hudson, c Bower, b Bean .. 30 R. G. Seldon, c Bower, b Bean .. 22 Falding, c Busk, b Jowett .. 0 W. W. Hoare, c Elderton, b Harrison .. 13 J. S. Poynder, b Bean .. 9 N. U. Coates, c Bower, b Harrison .. 4 J. C. Vickery, b Busk .. 2 Jennings, c Oldall, b Harrison .. 23 K. W. Midgely, not out .. 10 Extras .. 16 Total .. 188	2nd Innings. B. Jowett .. 24 c Bower, b Busk .. 0 c Elderton, b Harrison .. 68 lbw, b Busk .. 22 c Elderton, b Busk .. 4 B. Jowett .. 72 b Harrison .. 23 lbw, b Bean .. 6 b Busk .. 8 c Sumner, b Busk .. 64 not out .. 6 Extras .. 17 Total .. 318
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Dorset. Knight, b Jennings .. 9 A. M. Bean, c Jennings, b Midgely .. 164 C. L. Tabor, run out .. 34 E. J. Freeman, b Midgely .. 0 W. A. H. Sumner, b Midgely .. 0 M. B. S. Bower, c Hoare, b Pulcher .. 10 E. J. Freeman, lbw, b Jennings .. 33 M. B. Elderton, lbw, b Midgely .. 0 H. E. Oldall, b Midgely .. 1 C. J. P. Jowett, b Jennings .. 15 A. M. Harrison, not out .. 3 Extras .. 18 Total .. 316	Dorset. b Vickery .. 26 c Coates, b Falding .. 30 b Midgely .. 10 not out .. 12 lbw, b Midgely .. 0 c Hoare, b Falding .. 4 not out .. 7 b Midgely .. 0 b Midgely .. 0 Extras .. 8 Total .. 100
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	BOWLING.	
Devon.	1st Innings.	Dorset.
Busk .. 13	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Harrison .. 18	1 37 2	Midgely .. 13
Bean .. 12	6 59 4	Vickery .. 4
Jowett .. 6	0 19 1	Pulcher .. 3
		denoting 2 1 4 1 8 3 1
		Falding .. 11
		Seldon .. 1
		0 0 5 0

WILTSHIRE COLTS v. DEVON COLTS.

EXCITING FINISH AT SALISBURY.

In squally weather strong teams representing Wiltshire Colts and Devon Colts played a two-day match at Salisbury on Monday.

Devon batted first on a splendid wicket, but the start was poor, five wickets being down for 33 runs. The Wiltshire bowling was good, Lloyd's being very dangerous.

A good recovery was made, however, and Hankey and Smith made a fine seventh wicket stand, and between them added 80 to the score.

Wiltshire batted after tea, and did not start well, six wickets being down for 36 runs when stumps were drawn. Downing bowled extremely well.

When the match was resumed on Tuesday the weather conditions were much more genial than upon the opening day, and the bright sunshine which prevailed had the effect of drying the wicket.

Wiltshire were all out for 68, and had to follow on. Downing bowled splendidly, and took nine wickets for 23 runs.

In their second venture the home Colts showed improved form, totalling 285, and leaving Devon 162 to get to win. This Devon just failed to accomplish, and in a very close finish Wiltshire won by 25 runs. Scores:—

1st Innings. J. Elderton, b Downing .. 10 K. W. Muggersthorpe .. 2 Downing .. 5 E. R. Lloyd, b Downing .. 2 A. J. P. Limer, b Downing .. 4 K. B. Brown, b Downing .. 1 J. E. Jowett, c Binmonds, b Emmett .. 5 F. V. Play, lbw, b Downing .. 10 H. W. Awdry, lbw, b Downing .. 11 Barrett, b Downing .. 0 Llewellyn, not out .. 3 H. Lush, b Downing .. 0 Extras .. 5 Total .. 60	2nd Innings. b Poynder .. 25 c Daly, b Emmett .. 4 c Poynder, b Downing .. 1 b Downing .. 24 b Downing .. 0 b Downing .. 4 not out .. 71 c Pearson, b Lingley .. 32 b Emmett .. 12 c Poynder, b Downing .. 12 c Poynder, b Downing .. 5 Extras .. 11 Total .. 256
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Devon Colts. J. Elderton, c Barrett, b Lush .. 8 L. G. Lingley, c Barrett, b Lush .. 9 C. E. Poynder, c b Llewellyn .. 14 K. S. Daniel, lbw, b Lloyd .. 6 P. H. Daley, c and b Lloyd .. 2 N. J. Simmonds, b Lloyd .. 6 R. A. E. Hankey, c and b Brown .. 23 N. W. T. Smith, not out .. 23 G. Emmett, lbw, b Llewellyn .. 16 J. O. Anderson, b Lloyd .. 18 L. J. Downing, b Elderton .. 21 Extras .. 13 Total .. 160	Devon Colts. b Llewellyn .. 8 not out .. 9 b Play .. 6 lbw, b Llewellyn .. 6 c Barrett, b Llewellyn .. 3 c Poynder, b Downing .. 2 b Downing .. 0 c Elderton, b Llewellyn .. 2 b Lush .. 3 b Llewellyn .. 15 b Llewellyn .. 24 b Play .. 18 Extras .. 11 Total .. 156
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YEOVIL DRAW AT PETHERTON.

HOME TRAM JUST AVERT DEFEAT.

Yeovil paid a return visit to South Petherton on Saturday, when the result was a drawn game. The home side, on winning the toss, put the visitors in, and at the close of play South Petherton were struggling to avert defeat, having, as in the previous meeting of those teams, lost nine wickets when time was called.

Yeovil lost Ewens, bowled by Fish (R. A.) at 18, and with Davies succumbing to a good ball from Rowell, two wickets were down for 24. Wright assisted Rippon to improve the situation, but at 45 he received a severe blow in attempting to hit Fish to leg, and was forced to retire.

Ward and Rippon now made an invaluable stand, which resulted in 97 being added to the total, although Ward should have been caught by Connelly in the thirties. Rippon left at 121, his contribution being an invaluable 60, which included nine 4's. Ward stayed on to make his total 65 before being bowled by Fish (R.G.). The innings eventually reached the total of 153.

South Petherton started in promising style, 57 being added for the first wicket before Rowell was bowled by Ward, Connelly, hitting with extreme vigour, quickly collected 38 before he was brilliantly caught by Ring. Wright bowled vice Ward at 66, whilst at 72 Eastment relieved Davies. The rate of scoring now slowed down, and Eastment, maintaining a good length, soon got Fish (R. G.) caught and bowled. With the total at 94, Eastment claimed another wicket, bowling Irish, whilst a little later Fish (H. G.) was caught in the slips by Ward.

With only 8 runs added four more wickets fell, and with about 20 minutes left for play the total was 102 for 9 wickets. A valuable stand was now made by Willey and Rowell, and the score was raised to 119 before the latter left to a catch in the slips by Parkin. Only a few minutes now remained for play, and Chant and Willey were successful in keeping up their ends, Yeovil being thus robbed of victory.

It was altogether a most interesting game, both teams deserving credit for their effort. Scores:—

Yeovil.—A. R. Rippon, c Willy, b Rowell, 51; H. E. Ewens, b R. A. Fish, 18; D. Davies, b Rowell, 5; B. Wright, b R. A. Fish, 9; R. Ward, b W. G. Fish, 65; W. H. Hawkes, b Rowell, 0; T. Parkin, b Irish, 3; G. Hale, b H. G. Fish, 6; E. Falles, c and b H. G. Fish, 0; J. King, not out, 2; G. Eastment, run out, 4; extras, 23; total, 153.
 South Petherton.—R. Connelly, c Ring, b Ward, 38; W. Adams, b Ward, 14; R. A. Fish, c Hawkes, b Eastment, 21; R. G. Fish, c and b Eastment, 10; G. Irish, b Eastment, 5; H. G. Fish, b Eastment, 4; W. Brown, c Ward, b Eastment, 7; W. Dyer, b Ward, 0; W. Willey, not out, 2; S. Rowell, c Parkin, b Ward, 4; Chant, not out, 1; extras, 20; total (for 9 wickets), 121.

Bowling by South Petherton Rowell took 6 wickets for 49 runs, R. A. Fish 5 for 24, and H. G. Fish 3 for 5. Yeovil—Ward 3 for 44 and Eastment 4 for 17.

Next week Minehead pay a special visit to Yeovil,

the occasion being the benefit match for Davies, who has rendered such yeoman service to the home team. It is hoped that a good crowd will be present, and thus show their appreciation of this popular player.

DEVON DUMPLINGS DEFEAT FREE FORESTERS.

Devon Dumlings won a brightly-contested fixture with the Free Foresters at Bystock by 23 runs.

Major Meldon, whose bowling had been badly knocked about overnight, when he secured two wickets for 54, met with vastly different fortune on resuming. The visitors found him practically unplayable, and in the course of 12 overs, seven of which were maidens, he took an additional five wickets for 14 runs, making his total bag for the innings seven for 68. Captain R. C. Brewitt, accomplished a fine bowling feat in the second innings of the Dumlings, when he took seven wickets for 28, but the Free Foresters found the task of getting 159 for victory was just too much for them against the attack of Major Meldon and G. H. Simmons. Scores:—

Free Foresters.—Capt. A. C. Bennett, lbw, b Meldon, 44; b Simmons, 16; H. L. Price, b Parnell, 13; c Beaufort, b Simmons, 67; J. B. A. Hankey, b Meldon, 13; lbw, b Simmons, 0; E. J. Mordant, b Meldon, 22; b Meldon, 10; E. G. Holt, b Meldon, 53; not out, 6; Rev. E. L. A. Heslop, b Meldon, 20; lbw, b Simmons, 1; R. I. F. Macintosh, b Meldon, 2; c Elliott, b Meldon, 16; Captain, F. H. Brewitt, not out, 6; b Meldon, 8; Capt. E. G. Bartlett, not out, 3; b Meldon, 8; J. A. Chappess, c and b Parnell, 6; not out, 4; extras, 18 and 10; totals, 224 and 169.

Devon Dumlings.—1st Innings, 264. 2nd Innings—G. A. Elliott, b Brewitt, 60; Capt. Atkinson, b Macintosh, 4; G. E. Simmons, b Heslop, 4; L. H. Parnell, c Brewitt, b Galloway, 18; W. W. French, c and b Brewitt, 34; Major W. W. Meldon, c Holt, b Brewitt, 5; E. T. L. A. Heywood, b Brewitt, 4; Captain M. Horusby, c Bartlett, b Brewitt, 1; F. E. Vining, b Brewitt, 6; Major V. A. Beaufort, not out, 0; Captain F. J. C. Hunter, c Macintosh, b Brewitt, 4; extras, 17; total, 146.

WIN FOR DORSET.

**MONMOUTH'S MODERATE
PLAY AT POOLE.**

Dorset proved far too good for Monmouth in the two days' match at Poole Park, in the Minor Counties Championship concluded yesterday. In their first innings Dorset scored 199, Monmouth replying with 142.

In the second innings Dorset were able to declare with a lead of 281. Monmouth made a very poor showing and could only score 121.

DORSET—First Innings.

Knight b Parks	13
R S Thompson st. Wilcox b Harris	44
C L Tabor st. Wilcox b Harris	9
R D Busk b Parks	0
W Sumner c Wilcox b Sparey	22
M B S Bower c Williams b Sparey	7
E J Freeman b Harris	6
M B Elderton b Parks	19
H R Oldnall b Harris	21
C J Jowett not out	20
A M Harrison c Sparey b Harris	15
Extras	23
Total	199

MONMOUTH—First Innings.

S P Williams c Knight b Oldnall	45
V A Webb c Elderton b Harrison	36
H R Siddall run out	8
L Lewis c and b Harrison	0
H James b Oldnall	5
K C Raikes c Jowett b Harrison	3
A R Ralph b Harrison	9
R Perkes c Tabor b Harrison	6
Wilcox c Elderton b Oldnall	3
Harris not out	7
H P Sparey lbw b Harrison	14
Extras	6
Total	142

DORSET—Second Innings.

R S Thompson b Sparey	10
Knight b Raikes	0
C L Tabor c Perkes b Raikes	22
R D Busk c and b Raikes	60
W A R Sumner st Wilcox b Harris	9
M B S Bower c and b Sparey	58
C Freeman not out	37
M B Elderton lbw b Raikes	9
Extras	9
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	224

Bowling: H. G. Sparey 2-50, K. C. Raikes 4-85, Harris 1-44.

MONMOUTH—2nd Innings.

T B Williams b Harrison	14
G A Webb c Elderton b Busk	0
H R Siddall c Tabor b Oldnall	22
K C Raikes c Elderton b Harrison	1
L Lewis lbw b Harrison	50
H Jones b Harrison	20
A R Ralph c Busk b Harrison	3
R Perkes st Elderton b Harrison	0
Wilcox b Harrison	5
Harris not out	2
H G Sparey b Jowett	3
Extras	1
Total	121

Bowling: R. D. Busk 1-30; A. M. Harrison 7-53, H. R. Oldnall 1-18, C. J. Jowett 1-17.

BRIDPORT v. L. H. WACE'S XI.

Wace won the toss and opened with Col. A. P. Douglas and his brother, R. N. Douglas, to the bowling of Harrison and Walby. After a maiden over from Harrison, Walby with his second ball bowled Col. Douglas and so started a success which has not been improved on this season. Against a very strong batting side Walby secured 6 wickets for 13 runs. R. N. Douglas was the only player who could play him—even he could not score from him. Four wickets were down for 12 when J. K. Douglas joined R. N., and helped to carry the score to 45 before Strevens bowled him. Strevens opened sensationally. His first two overs were wicket maidens. J. Walsh was the only other player to reach double figures and the side were out for 95. Strevens had 4 wickets for 34.

For Bridport Walby and Jupp opened well, making 43 runs before Jupp was bowled. Gillingham helped Walby to put on 30 more runs, but the only other players to reach double figures were R. Swaffield and Hooper. The innings closed for 144. W. F. Morris had 4 wickets for 40, Stocks 3 for 9.

Time permitted the visitors to have another innings. This time they were out for 92, Westlake alone making a show—37 runs. The most successful bowler was Hooper, who secured 3 for 17.

L. H. WACE'S XI.

Col. A P Douglas b Walby ...	1
R N Douglas c Strevens b Walby	41
E W Westlake b Walby ...	9
H F Morris b Strevens ...	1
E M Morris b Strevens ...	0
J K Douglas b Strevens ...	17
P D Jephson c Swaffield b Harrison ...	7
J Stocks b Strevens ...	3
H C B Gundry b Walby ...	0
J Walsh not out ...	12
T Walsh b Walby ...	0
L H Wace b Walby ...	0
Extras ...	5
Total ...	91

BRIDPORT.

C K Jupp b Jephson ...	21
Walby b Walsh (T) ...	36
F R Gillingham c Wace b Morris (H. F.) ...	20
W Harrison c Jephson b Walsh (T.) ...	2
G Symes c Walsh (T.) b Morris (H. F.) ...	9
M S Wilson b Morris (E. M.)	8
R H Turner c Col. Douglas b Stocks ...	4
R Swaffield lbw b Morris (H. F.)	12
H S Hooper c Douglas (R. W.) b Morris (H. F.) ...	11
S W Phillips st Westlake b Stocks ...	0
F Strevens not out ...	6
J B Caldwell b Stocks ...	0
Extras ...	15
Total ...	144

BRIDPORT v. PYMORE.

Bridport's game with Pymore, resulted in a close and exciting finish. Pymore, batting first, started disastrously, F. Welch being bowled in the first over. Eight wickets were down for 30 when Hawkins joined W. S. Watts and together these carried the score to 60 before the former was run out. The innings closed for 61. Walby and Strevens shared the bowling honours, Walby securing 5 for 27 and Strevens 4 for 26.

As with Pymore so with Bridport only two players secured double figures. Three wickets were down for 19 when Wilson joined Walby and before they were separated by Wilson being bowled 49 runs had been recorded. The innings eventually closed at 77 leaving Bridport the winners by 16 runs. G. Welch obtained 6 wickets for 48.

PYMORE.

F Welch b Walby ...	0
C Banger b Strevens ...	7
H Slade b Strevens ...	4
A Hopkins b Strevens ...	3
J Frapple b Walby ...	2
H Harvey c and b Walby ...	9
W S Watts not out ...	11
H Wallbridge c Wilson b Walby ...	0
G Welch c Wilson b Strevens	1
L Hawkins run out ...	19
W Watts b Walby ...	1
Extras ...	4
Total ...	61

BRIDPORT.

Walby c F Welch b G Welch	40
F R Gillingham c Wallbridge b G Welch ...	2
J B Caldwell c Harvey b W Watts ...	4
F Strevens b G Welch ...	0
A S C Wilson b G Welch ...	21
H G Crabtree b G Welch ...	2
R Swaffield lbw b G Welch ...	0
J V Payne run out ...	4
R E Ashford c G Welch b F Welch ...	0
J F Pearce not out ...	2
A A D W Dixie b F Welch ...	0
Extras ...	2
Total ...	77

WIMBORNE AND WAREHAM POLICE v. DORCHESTER POLICE.

Played at Dorchester, the home team winning easily. Norris for Dorchester took 5 wickets for 15, Knight 3 for 14 and Stickley 1 for 12.

WIMBORNE AND WAREHAM.

P.C. Cutter hit wkt b Knight ...	1
P.C. Grinster b Knight ...	1
P.C. Knight lbw b Norris ...	1
P.C. Bartlett c Knight b Norris	0
P.C. Taylor b Norris ...	6
Sgt. Bartlett b Knight ...	8
P.C. Davies c Knight b Norris	6
P.C. Viney lbw b Stickley ...	3
P.C. Smith c Dann b Norris ...	10
P.C. Matthews not out ...	4
P.C. Lake run out ...	1
Extras ...	5
Total ...	46

DORCHESTER POLICE.

Trevett b Knight ...	23
Dann c and b Viney ...	8
Stickley not out ...	22
Martin b Knight ...	10
Knight b Knight ...	0
Norris not out ...	3
Extras ...	2
Total (4 wickets) ...	68

Page, Inspector Carter, Fudge Coombes and Long did not go in.

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY LOSE AT PORTLAND.

Anti-Submarine School, Portland, entertained Weymouth Wednesday on the Canteen Ground, Portland, on Wednesday evening, and the result was an easy win for Anti-Submarine School. Both sides were short-handed.

The School had first innings and made an unpromising start, losing the first two wickets for 4 runs. Thereafter, however, the visitors' bowling was treated lightly, and the innings was declared closed with the score at 148 for 5 wickets. Brown, with a sound 67 not out, Hollands, 32, Bassett, 19, and Mould, 20 not out, were mainly responsible.

The Wednesday's batsmen fared badly. Gathergood, with 17, and Hunter, with 11, being top scorers, and their total for the innings reached only 45. Mould, with 5 wickets for 27, and Bassett, 2 for 16, caused the damage.

ANTI-SUBMARINE SCHOOL.

Ldg.-Seaman Hollands b Hunter ...	32
Ldg.-Seaman Kelly b Abbott ...	0
Lieut. Hamilton run out ...	1
C.P.O. Brown not out ...	67
Lieut. Comdr. Hopkinson b Brewin ...	8
P.O. Tel. Bassett c and b Hunter ...	19
P.O. Mould not out ...	20
Extras ...	7
Total (5 wickets) ...	148

A.B. Bottomley, A.B. Chapman and C.P.O. Glover did not go in.

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY.

Hunter b Bassett ...	11
Dorr b Mould ...	1
Hawkes b Mould ...	1
Browne c Hamilton b Bassett	8
Abbott b Mould ...	5
Gathergood c Chapman b Brown ...	17
Brewin b Mould ...	0
Raven c Bassett b Mould ...	0
Lovell not out ...	0
Extras ...	2
Total ...	45

MONMOUTH AT POOLE PARK.

DORSET'S GOOD START.

Dorset opened well against Monmouth at Poole Park on Wednesday. The weather was unsatisfactory, misty rain continuing all day.

Dorset compiled 150, to which W. A. R. Sumner contributed 22 and C. J. F. C. Jowett 20 (not out), whilst H. E. Oldnall was dismissed for 21 runs. F. B. Williams (45) and G. A. Webb (20) opened well for Monmouth, the visitors' score standing at 137 for nine wickets at the end of the day. Scores:—

DORSET.	MONMOUTH.
E. S. Thompson, c & Wicket-keeper, b Harris .. 44	F. B. Williams, c Knight, b Oldnall .. 45
Knight, b Parks .. 13	G. A. Webb, c Elderton, b Harrison .. 20
C. L. Tabor, st Wilcox, b Harris .. 0	H. R. Siddall, run out .. 8
R. D. Bush, b Parks .. 0	L. Lewis, c and b Harrison .. 0
W. A. R. Sumner, c Wicket-keeper, b Sparey .. 22	H. Jones, b Oldnall .. 0
M. B. B. Boyer, c Williams, b Sparey .. 7	K. C. Raikes, c Harrison, b Oldnall .. 5
E. J. Freeman, b Harris .. 6	A. R. Ralph, b Tabor .. 9
M. B. Elderton, b Parks .. 19	B. Parks, c Tabor .. 6
H. E. Oldnall, b Harris .. 21	Wilcox, c Elderton, b Oldnall .. 5
C. J. F. C. Jowett, not out .. 20	Harris not out .. 13
A. M. Harrison, c Sparey, b Harris .. 15	H. G. Sparey, not out .. 5
Extras .. 23	Extras .. 6
150	Total (for 9 wickets) .. 137

BOWLING.—Dorset—Sparey, 25-4-57-2; Raikes, 5-0-18-0; Parks, 10-2-27-3; Harris, 22-4-64-5. Monmouth—Bush, 4-0-0-0; Harrison, 24-6-63-4; Jowett, 6-0-22-0; Oldnall, 16-5-52-4.

BERKS SAVE THE GAME.

Devon's closing Minor Counties' match with Berkshire, ended at Exeter on Saturday in a draw. Devon scored 246, and Berkshire 101 for nine. Rain interrupted Friday's play, during which Devon scored 139 for two wickets.

A second-wicket partnership between E. A. Fulcher and R. E. H. Hudson produced 129 of the runs. The former, although never a rapid scorer, nevertheless batted steadily, adding runs with well-placed strokes, mostly on the leg side. Hudson hit in determined fashion, and his driving and leg strokes were particularly delightful. A bad call by Fulcher deprived Seldon of his wicket when the total stood at seven and his own score at three, for a sharp throw-in from Bayles at cover found the batsmen well outside. Fulcher had a narrow escape early on. He was missed in the slips before he had scored, and by Dr. Woodburn at point after he had made eight. However, his first 21 runs included five boundaries. Hudson reached 50 after batting for an hour.

Berkshire made several bowling changes, but the good length could not upset the partnership until after lunch, when, during the only five minutes' play between the intervals, Fulcher was neatly caught by Relf in the slips off Woodburn after making 45. Hudson had added 4 to his lunch-time score of 50 when play had to be stopped owing to rain. This continued for the remainder of the day, making further play impossible.

Devon nearly secured first innings points. Rain delayed play until after lunch on Saturday, when Devon batted until the tea interval to add 107 to the overnight score of 139 for two wickets. In 2½ hours after tea Berkshire replied with 101 for nine wickets, and so the match was left-drawn.

Devon resumed their innings after lunch on a soft wicket, and batsmen were dismissed fairly rapidly. R. E. H. Hudson, who batted well on Friday for 84 not out, added but three runs before being caught by Nash off Relf. Of the remaining batsmen J. S. Poynder and A. R. Shepherd were the only players to make any impression on the bowling. The former hit forcibly for 35, and Shepherd carried his bat for 24. The latter was in partnership with Midgley for the last wicket, and both forced the pace to add 26 to the total. The innings closed at 246 just at the tea interval.

Berkshire made no attempt to score the 247 runs necessary for a first innings win during the 2½ remaining hours of play; instead, they settled down to play out time, with the result that the cricket was tedious to the point of sluggishness. But 21 runs were scored during the first hour. Scores:—

DEVON.	BERKSHIRE.
E. A. Fulcher, c Relf, b Woodburn .. 45	D. W. Beckes, b Midgley 5
R. G. Seldon, run out .. 3	G. Bayles, c and b Jennings 5
R. E. H. Hudson, c Nash, b Relf .. 87	H. L. Lewis, c Shepherd, b Jennings .. 7
Falding, c Woodburn, b Relf .. 11	P. F. Remnant, b Midgley 6
W. W. Hoare, c Lewis, b Relf .. 4	P. G. E. Nash, b Jennings 0
W. M. Thesby, b Relf .. 9	J. Rowland, c Shepherd, b Jennings .. 3
J. S. Poynder, c Relf, b Woodburn .. 35	Relf, not out .. 28
A. R. Shepherd, not out .. 24	R. C. H. Human, run out 19
J. C. Vickery, c Nash, b Woodburn .. 2	R. H. E. Palmer, b Jennings .. 16
Jennings, st Buckley, b Woodburn .. 7	W. Y. Woodburn, b Jennings .. 0
F. W. Midgley, c Relf, b Woodburn .. 12	F. B. Buckley, not out .. 0
Extras .. 7	Extras .. 10
246	Total (for 9 wickets) 101

BOWLING.—DEVON.—1st Innings—Relf, 44-16m. 70r. 4w.; P. G. E. Nash, 8-3-25-0; R. C. H. Human, 10-3-34-0; W. Y. Woodburn, 29-7-106-5. BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings—Midgley, 17-7-52-3; Jennings, 24-11-32-3; E. A. Fulcher, 5-0-22-0; J. C. Vickery, 3-2-4-0; Falding, 4-2-4-0.

ball, and it looked as if the visitors would win, when Seaton had lost five wickets for 71 runs. The highest score up to then was Major Satterthwaite 32. R. N. R. Blaker was in form, and scored 45 and succeeded in bringing the runs up to 116, Seaton thus winning by three wickets.

SCORES:—**SEATON:**—W. French, c Cozens, b Duggart 26; c Bompas, b Duggart, 1; R. E. Thomson, c Bompas, b Poccock, 2; b Duggart, 3; R. H. Blakewell, run out, 1; c Harris, b Duggart, 2; R. L. Jayward, c Harris, b Duggart, 1; b Poccock, 19; F. E. Baldoek, c Blaker, b Duggart, 15; c Duggart, b Poccock, 25; P. R. B. Gibson, b Poccock, 6; c Burnsby, b Poccock, 23; A. Galloway, c Duggart, b Poccock, 15; c Cozens, b Smith, 43; A. Spurway, run out, 11; c Bompas, b Poccock, 0; W. Pepper, c and b Duggart, 10; c and b Poccock, 18; B. F. Winkworth, not out, 1; not out, 3; J. Finch, c Bompas, b Harris, 4; c Gardiner, b Poccock, 0; extras, 6 and 25; totals 116 and 211.

SEATON:—D. A. Bompas, b Galloway, 71; run out, 0; K. J. Gardiner, c Galloway, b Baldoek, 21; b Galloway, 1; H. G. Cozens, b Galloway, 13; c French, b Gibson, 3; A. G. Duggart, b Baldoek, 7; c Thomson, b Galloway, 37; R. N. R. Blaker, b Galloway, 50; not out, 45; Major C. R. Satterthwaite, b Galloway, 33; b Galloway, 13; F. V. Harris, b Galloway, 0; b Galloway, 3; J. T. Burnsby, b Galloway, 1; b Galloway, 14; Major J. A. Poccock, not out, 10; not out, 0; J. E. Turnbull, c Baldoek, b Gibson, 10; did not bat, 1; D. Smith, b Gibson, 0; did not bat; extras, 25 and 7; totals, 113 and 116.

KILMINGTON v. CHARMOUTH.
 Played at Kilmington on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Charmouth by 57 runs.

SCORES:—**CHARMOUTH:**—H. Hoxton, lbw, b Pound, 17; E. Woodard, b Chaney, 13; C. Jones, c Bastable, b H. E. Symonds, 14; W. Hoxton, c Symonds, b H. E. Symonds, 3; H. E. Symonds, 3; b Pound, 30; A. Bidwell, c Thompson, b H. E. Symonds, 3; J. Marchant, c Tucker, b H. E. Symonds, 8; F. Turner, c and b H. E. Symonds, 0; W. Hambridge, b H. E. Symonds, 23; A. Hoxton, not out, 10; D. Cousins, b Pound, 1; extras, 8; total, 136.

KILMINGTON:—E. Bastable, b Hoxton, b Woodard, 13; G. V. Thompson, c Turner, b Woodard, 13; C. Wakler, c Turner, b Bugler, 15; J. Sanders, c Bidwell, b Bugler, 3; H. E. Symonds, b Bugler, 0; E. Chaney, c Bugler, b Woodard, 9; H. E. Symonds, c Bugler, b Marchant, 20; A. Tucker, c Hoxton, b Woodard, 4; E. Pound, b Woodard, 1; W. Hurlford, not out 0; A. Symonds, b Marchant, 1; extras, 12; total, 102.

DRAWN GAME AT YEOVIL.
HIGH SCORING IN MATCH AGAINST MINEHEAD.

BRILLIANT CENTURY BY DAVIES.
 Minehead, who have the reputation of being a strong combination, were the visitors to Yeovil on Saturday, the occasion being the benefit match for Yeovil's popular groundsmen and player, T. Davies. It is, however, quite probable that the meeting of these teams will be an annual affair in the future.

Minehead, through having trouble on the journey, were late in arriving, and the game did not commence until 3.40 p.m. Nevertheless, it proved a thoroughly interesting encounter, for in the 215 minutes that play was in progress, no less than 338 runs were scored, an average of no less than 108 runs per hour. It was extremely appropriate, too, that Davies in this, his benefit game, should obtain a personal triumph, by scoring no less than 114 not out.

Yeovil batted first, H. B. Ewens and Pullan putting on 27 before the latter left after scoring 11. Davies, who followed, lost Ewens at 35, lbw to Ross, whilst Rawlins was also out for obstruction at 44. Ward had only obtained five before he was out to a catch in the slips, four wickets being thus down for 59. Parkin helped Davies to take the score to 93, but was bowled at that total. It was at this point that Newton joined Davies.

Newton, whose first game it was for Yeovil, is a native of Mansfield, Notts, and he soon showed his ability with the bat. Playing really good cricket and hitting and driving with tremendous power, he had obtained 52 before being caught by Tucker on the boundary. During this time Davies had been batting in his best form, and, if anything, with increased vigour, and it was amidst great applause that he obtained his century. When the innings was declared closed he was undefeated with 114 runs to his credit, and the stand with Newton had added 134 runs, unfinished.

He should have been stumped when 99, but this was the only blemish in a most attractive display, which contained eight sixes and eleven four's.

After the tea interval Minehead started their task of making the 228 needed for victory, and Brown and Saunders, the opening batsmen, scored very quickly, sneaking many short runs. This eventually proved disastrous, for with the score at 28 Brown was run out, whilst Saunders was taken by Pullan at the wicket one run later. Greenwood left at 38, whilst Ross left at 55, brilliantly caught at mid-off, the total at this stage being 79, whilst without any addition Winsor had his wickets shattered by Davies, six wickets being this down for 79. Burgess was batting well, but after scoring 30 was yorked by Eastment. Steer and Shattock now became associated, and a good stand was now made. 52 runs were added before the close of play, when Minehead's score was 159 for 7 wickets, Steer being not out 40 and Shattock not out 15. **SCORES:**—

YEOVIL:—H. B. Ewens, lbw, b Ross, 16; R. Pullan, c Roberts, b Ross, 11; T. Davies, not out, 114; W. Rawlins, b Burgess, 5; R. Ward, c Ross, b Burgess, 5; T. Parkin, b Burgess, 10; S. Newton, c Tucker, b Ross, 52; S. F. Phillips, c Male, b Brooks, and C. Eastment did not bat; extras, 14; total, 227 for six wickets.

MINEHEAD:—E. Brown, run out, 8; H. Saunders, c Pullan, b Ward, 10; J. Greenwood, b Ward, 7; T. Robert, c Eastment, Ward, 10; J. Burgess, c Ross, b Eastment, 1; W. A. b Davies, 21; E. Ross, c Rawlins, b Eastment, 1; W. A. b Davies, c Eastment, 30; P. G. Winsor, b Davies, 0; F. Steer, Burgess, b Eastment, 30; C. Shattock, not out, 15; L. Morriah and O. not out, 40; C. Shattock, not out, 15; L. Morriah and O. Tucker did not bat; extras, 27; total, 159 for seven wickets.

BOWLING:—Yeovil—Ward, 2 wickets for 11 runs; Davies, 3 for 36; Eastment, 2 for 57.

Next week: Yeovil play Dorchester, away.

SOUTH PETHERTON v. CLARK, SON, & MORLAND'S.

At Glastonbury on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors. The home side took first knock and Kemp and Marsh opened the innings against the bowling of P. Irish and R. A. Fish. 23 runs were on the board when Fish clean bowled Kemp. Toogood then joined Marsh, but only two runs were added when the latter batsman was bowled by R. A. Fish. Gough then played a sound defensive innings for his side and made 48 before being caught behind wicket. The home captain eventually declared with the score at 166 for 7 wickets. The bowling honours fell to Hollingsworth, 3 for 38, R. A. Fish, 2 for 27, R. O. Fish, 1 for 38, and W. Adams, 1 for 27. The visitors were left with 1½ hours in which to get the runs, Adams and Connolly opening. With the score at 22 Adams was run out, but with Hollingsworth joining Connolly some brilliant hitting was witnessed. The second wicket fell at 89, Connolly being caught after a well played 53. R. A. Fish then joined Hollingsworth, who continued to score rapidly. Before the pair were separated the home total was passed, the latter batsman being out to a splendid catch in the outfield after having contributed 37, 18 of which were collected in one over. His hits included a six and fourteen four's. With a half an hour left for play a further 40 runs were added and time came with the visitors' score at 202 for 7 wickets, R. A. Fish's contribution being 27 not out. For Glastonbury, H. King took 3 for 45, Kemp, 2 for 11, and Toogood 1 for 25. **SCORES:**—

Glastonbury:—A. Kemp, b R. A. Fish, 5; W. Marsh, b Broome, b R. G. Fish, 37; E. Toogood, b R. A. Fish, 1; G. Gough, c Broome, b Hollingsworth, 48; H. King, c Hollingsworth, b Adams, 36; E. Higgins, b Hollingsworth, 1; F. Rice, b Hollingsworth, 18; W. Burt, not out, 1; F. Saunders, J. Barr, and R. Wilkins, did not bat; extras, 29; total (for 7 wks.), 166.

South Petherton:—W. Adams, run out, 3; R. C. H. Connolly, c Higgins, b Kemp, 55; T. V. Hollingsworth, c Marsh, b King, 37; R. G. Fish, c and b Kemp, 3; R. A. Fish, not out, 27; W. Broome, c Gough, b King, 7; L. Ketch, b Toogood, 6; P. Irish, c Burt, b King, 3; L. White, H. G. Fish, and W. Dyer did not bat; extras, 14; total (for 7 wks.), 202.

CRICKET.

DORSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

REPORT FOR SEASON 1928.

The County opened their season with a match against Herts at Watford. In the first innings the side was dismissed for 123. Elderton (23) and Freeman (26) batted well. The home team did not do very much better, their innings realising 157. Harrison (5 for 46) and Adams (4 for 56) bowled well. In the second innings Knight got 137 and Speer hit well for 41 not out. The total reached 306, but this was not sufficient, as on Herts batting again they knocked off the runs for the loss of two wickets. A good performance.

The next match was at Chepstow against Monmouth, and the County recorded their first win by 263 runs. In this match Knight, Thompson, White, and Tabor batted well, while Harrison (11 for 110) and Speer (6 for 69) bowled well. After this match the side struck a bad patch, losing twice to Wilts and Cornwall and once to Devon. However, the return match against Herts at Sherborne very nearly resulted in a win, and at Exeter against Devon a fine win was nearly achieved, only the lack of time preventing a certain win. In this match L. H. Bean compiled 164 by magnificent batting.

The last match against Monmouth again resulted in a good win by 162 runs.

On the whole the season has been a disappointing one, but not without hope for the future. The policy of the Selection Committee in trying several young players will, it is hoped, bear good results next year, and, if only the same team can be played in all the matches, the County should do much better. In consequence, the position occupied in the County Championship is much lower than it has been for some years, but this need not cause any fear as to the future, as some of the young players showed great promise. Knight batted well at times, so did Bean, Busk, Sumner, Thompson, and Freeman, jun. Harrison was again the mainstay of the bowling, and once more took over 50 wickets for 30 apiece, and he was well backed up by Jowett, Busk, and Bean. Elderton again kept wicket well and proved a good captain.

The attendance at the home matches was again disappointing and in some of the matches it was most disheartening. It is a fact that the finals of the cup competition show a larger gate than those at some of the county matches. This seems unaccountable, as the price for admission is the same.

Appended are the batting and bowling averages and the result of the matches:—

BATTING.

	No.	Not	H'est	
	inns.	Runs	out	Av'ge
L. H. Bean ..	4	170	0	164 58.6
R. S. Thompson ..	4	149	1	67 37.5
W. Speer ..	5	102	2	41 34.0
W. T. Knight ..	19	447	1	137 24.0
M. B. S. Bower ..	8	182	0	62 22.7
W. A. R. Sumner ..	6	131	0	59 21.8
Capt. R. D. Busk ..	15	317	0	80 21.2
C. L. Tabor ..	18	362	0	64 20.1
E. J. Freeman ..	17	263	1	45 16.7
E. C. Walby ..	6	65	2	26 16.2
M. B. Elderton ..	18	278	0	54 15.4
G. H. White ..	12	185	0	39 15.4
J. N. Carter ..	4	53	0	15 13.3
C. J. P. C. Jowett ..	15	145	1	26 10.2
A. M. Harrison ..	14	75	4	18 7.5

Also batted—Oldnall, Phillips, W. H. Foot, E. J. Freeman, sen., Watt, W. Harrison, and V. Sewell.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	w.	Av'ge
H. R. Oldnall ..	31	8	77	7	11
L. H. Bean ..	52	16	120	10	12
C. J. P. C. Jowett ..	250.3	78	497	30	16.5
A. M. Harrison ..	403.2	102	1050	53	19.8
Capt. R. D. Busk ..	138.2	22	434	20	21.2
C. A. Speer ..	12	—	156	7	22.2

Also bowled—C. D. Adams, E. J. Freeman, sen., W. H. Foot, J. N. Carter, and Knight.

RESULT OF MATCHES.

Herts, at Watford, lost by eight wickets; Monmouth, at Chepstow, won by 263 runs; Devon, at Bridport, lost by nine wickets; Cornwall, at Bridport, lost by nine wickets; Wilts, at Salisbury, lost by an innings and 21 runs; Wilts, at Sherborne, lost by an innings and 167 runs; Herts, at Sherborne, drawn; Cornwall, at Liskeard, lost by 62 runs; Devon, at Exeter, drawn; Monmouth, at Poole, won by 160 runs.

COUNTY OFFICIALS' CRICKET CLUB.

The County Officials' C.C. curtailed their list of fixtures this year, playing no matches after the end of July. Ten matches were played, of which three were won, five lost, and two drawn. Each of the three victories were gained after close and exciting contests—Sherborne School 2nd XI, being beaten by one run, the Dorchester Old Grammarians by six runs, while the Bourne-mouth Officials were beaten just on time, the last wicket falling by the last ball of the last over! The win over Sherborne School was a very meritorious performance, this being the first time the Officials have beaten them. E. T. Gay heads the batting averages, and well deserves

the distinction by reason of his consistent batting throughout the season. F. E. Stanford (captain) and S. W. Talbot have also done well, while the veterans G. H. White and H. Harding have rendered good service. A. Knight heads the bowling averages, but the brunt of the bowling has fallen upon F. E. Stanford and S. W. Talbot. The bowling was appreciably weakened this season by the loss of T. R. Ferris, who injured his foot early in the season and was in consequence unable to assist the club in two matches only. The following are the averages:—

BATTING.

	No.	Not	No.	H'est	Av'ge
	of inns.	out	of runs	inns.	
E. T. Gay ..	9	1	176	62*	22
F. E. Stanford ..	9	1	133	30*	16.7
S. W. Talbot ..	9	0	128	31	14
J. A. Robotham ..	5	0	67	26	11.4
G. H. White ..	8	0	86	239	10.7
H. Harding ..	8	1	62	16	8.0
A. Knight ..	5	0	41	20	8.2
H. W. Millen ..	8	0	41	27	5.1
P. Riggs ..	7	0	38	12	5.1
C. Dominy ..	8	5	15	5*	5
A. E. Wickham ..	4	0	16	11	4
H. Padmore ..	5	0	16	5	3.2
E. J. Clark ..	4	2	5	2*	2.5

J. Trevett batted twice, scoring 11. The following batted once:—E. G. Talbot, 2; A. Mayo, 13; R. Stickley, 0; P. H. Sherry, 0; T. R. Ferris, 0; J. Bartlett, 2; A. T. Smith, 7; C. S. France, 17; F. Loader, 4; G. H. White, jun., 18; R. Wyatt, 23; A. Maddison, 14; A. Johnson, 1.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	w.	Av'ge
A. Knight ..	60	9	113	16	7
J. A. Robotham ..	35	10	69	7	9.8
C. Dominy ..	20	3	62	6	10.3
S. W. Talbot ..	71	17	184	17	10.8
F. E. Stanford ..	100	30	207	18	11.5
P. Riggs ..	12	1	63	4	15.7

The following bowled in two matches:—T. R. Ferris, 27—8—60—5; E. J. Clark, 3—1—4—1; A. E. Wickham, 4—0—41—0. The following bowled in one match:—A. Mayo, 3—0—15—0; E. G. Talbot, 7—2—13—3; R. Stickley, 2—0—14—0; H. W. Millen, 3—0—26—1; A. Maddison, 12—0—34—0; A. Johnson, 0—2—25—2.