

## GWENT COLLAPSE.



### DEVONSHIRE'S BOWLING TOO GOOD FOR MONMOUTHSHIRE.

#### CRICKET AT EBBW VALE.

Monmouthshire fared badly at Ebbw Vale to-day, when they opened their Minor Counties programme with a match against Devonshire. Changes had to be made in both sides. Hugh Jones and W. Jenkins "cried off" from the home side, and their places were taken by A. H. Roeyn Jones and Ralph.

The wicket was on the soft side, but Monmouthshire, who won the toss, took first knock and sent in Roeyn Jones and Wilcox, who faced the bowling of Amory and Jennings. Disaster was met early. In the third over, with only two runs on the board, Roeyn Jones misjudged a ball from Jennings and was bowled. Raikes had remarkable luck—he was missed by Fulcher in the slips and by Carroll behind the wicket off consecutive balls, and they were easy chances, too. However, he contributed only a single, and Wilcox was beaten by a full toss from Amory. Jenkins and T. H. Williams straddled the side a little and each showed confidence. With 15 on the board and three wickets down, Williams opened out and sent two consecutive deliveries to the boundary; but Amory and Jennings were bowling with judgment and variety, and Jenkins was a victim to the former at 25. Williams batted attractively for his 18, but then he skied a ball to Falding. Roy Williams opened with a nice cut to the boundary, but succumbed one run later. Ralph sent up the half century in 65 minutes with a lucky "snick" to leg, but with the exception of Harris there was no real opposition, and the innings closed for 72.

Raikes and Harris shared the bowling when Fulcher and Hoare opened the Devonshire innings, but both found the boundary, and 20 were scored in as many minutes. At 28 Dolman went on for Raikes, and off his first ball Wilcox cleverly stumped Hoare. At the luncheon interval Devonshire were 44 behind and had lost only one wicket.

The rate of scoring diminished appreciably after the adjournment, and the batsmen seemed content to play for safety. Four runs only were added in 20 minutes; then Fulcher fell a victim to a straight ball from Harris. Knapman was smartly taken behind the wicket by Wilcox, with only six added, and when Spary went on for Dolman a change immediately took place.

In his second over Spary bowled Falding, and Carroll, and R. Amory was bowled by Harris, so that with six wickets down Devon were 37 runs behind.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.

A. H. Roeyn Jones b Jennings .....	1
Wilcox b Amory .....	1
K. C. Raikes b Jennings .....	1
T. H. Williams c Falding b Jennings .....	18
J. H. Jenkins b Jennings .....	2
E. C. Dolman b Amory .....	14
R. Williams lbw b Amory .....	5
R. Ralph b Amory .....	5
T. Lloyd Jones lbw b Jennings .....	5
Harris not out .....	10
H. G. Spary c Carroll b Amory .....	3
Extras .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>72</b>

#### DEVONSHIRE—First Innings.

E. A. Fulcher lbw b Harris .....	12
W. Hoare st Wilcox b Dolman .....	17
Falding b Spary .....	11
G. P. Knapman c Wilcox b Harris .....	3
Light not out .....	23
J. H. Carroll b Spary .....	0
R. Amory b Harris .....	0
J. H. Amory c Roeyn Jones b T. Lloyd Jones ..	40
C. C. Wilson not out .....	0
Extras .....	8
<b>Total (for 7 wks.) 111</b>	

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Amory .....	18.1	8	40	5
Jennings .....	18	8	25	8

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### MONMOUTHSHIRE V. DEVON AT EBBW VALE.

Monmouth entertained Devon at Ebbw Vale in a Minor Counties Championship game on Wednesday. An interesting day's cricket saw Devon, at the end, in a fairly strong position.

Monmouth were three wickets down for 6 runs and things looked very unpleasant. Both bowlers were keeping an excellent length, and Amory, in particular, was sending down some very fast balls. It seemed as if T. B. Williams and E. C. Dolman would retrieve the Monmouth fortunes, and they showed more enterprise than the previous batsmen. Williams, in particular, seemed quite at home and twice got Jennings to the boundary off successive balls, while at the other end Dolman got Amory away for a splendid 4. Williams then failed to get hold of a delivery from Jennings and skied the ball into Falding's hand.

Again things went badly for the home county, and the whole side was out for 72, after batting one-and-three-quarter hours.

Devon, after lunch, shared the same fate as Monmouth, and, thanks to some good bowling on the part of Harris and Spary, six of the visitors' wickets were down for 45 runs. Light and J. H. Amory stopped the rot, and before they were separated they had carried the total to 115, when Vickary joined Light and made another useful stand, taking the score to 170 before they were separated, the innings closing for a total of 181.

There was still an hour left, in which Monmouthshire opened their second venture, but they did little better than the first effort. H. Jenkins made a very useful 14 before he was smartly taken at the wicket by Carroll off Falding's bowling. When the game ended for the day Monmouth had lost four of their wickets in the second venture for 56 runs.

DEVON—First innings.

E. A. Fisher, b Harris	12
W. Hoare, c Wilcox, b Dolman	17
Falding, b Spary	11
G. B. Knapman, c Wilcox, b Harris	5
Light, c Wilcox, b Harris	56
F. H. Carroll, b Spary	0
H. Amory, b Harris	0
J. H. Amory, c Royce Jones, b T. L. Jones	40
C. C. Wilson, b T. L. Jones	0
J. C. Vickary, c Lloyd Jones, b Harris	22
Jennings, not out	9
Extras	11
Total	181

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First innings.

A. H. Royce Jones, b Jennings	1
Wilcox, b J. H. Amory	1
T. B. Williams, b Jennings	1
K. C. Ratkes, b Jennings	18
H. H. Jenkins, b Jennings	2
E. C. Dolman, b J. H. Amory	14
Roy Williams, lbw, b Amory	5
R. Ralph, b J. H. Amory	5
T. Lloyd Jones, lbw, b Jennings	5
Harris, not out	10
H. G. Spary, c Carroll, b Amory	3
Extras	7
Total	72

Second innings.

A. H. Royce Jones, c Light, b Falding	12
Wilcox, lbw, b Vickary	11
T. B. Williams, c Carroll, b Falding	0
H. H. Jenkins, c Carroll, b Falding	14
E. C. Dolman, not out	11
Roy Williams, not out	7
Extras	1
Total (four wickets)	56

### NEWPORT DIST. CRICKET LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Newport and District Cricket League Messrs. A. Mann (Garnolliffath), A. Cornelius (Newport), and W. Williams (Cwmfelinfach) were elected to the executive committee. The draw for the semi-finals for the trophies resulted in:—

Fussell Cup: Crindau Labour v. Garndiffaith; Corporation-road v. Cwmfelinfach.

Argus Shield: St. Mark's v. Crindau Labour or Eveswell; W. A. Bakers v. Commercial-road Baptists.

### ELYN V. CANTON CAMERONS.

At Whitechurch. Scores:—  
Canton Camerons: F. Wild, c Howells, b Collins, 2; H. Fisher, c Davies, b James, 0; E. Greenwood, b Norling, 2; W. Bunting, c Bird, b Norling, 15; E. Quick, c S. Blakemore, b Norling, 0; D. Hartle, c and b Norling, 2; J. Hill, not out, 8; J. Smith, c Woods, b Norling, 0; B. Godolphin, b Collins, 5; J. Whitcombe, at R. Blakemore, b Collins, 4; S. Wild, c Bird, b Jones, 1; extras, 5—total, 40.  
Elyn: E. Norling, not out, 41; F. Howells, c Godolphin, b Hill, 31; E. Collins, b Quick, 2; extras, 5—total (two wickets), 79. S. Woods, T. Hobbs, A. Morgan, R. Blakemore, B. Davies, D. Bird, T. Jones, and S. Blakemore did not bat.

### WHITCHURCH "A" V. GLAMORGAN COUNTY-HALL.

At Whitechurch. Scores:—  
Whitchurch "A": J. Parkinson, b Neill, 18; E. Powell, c and b Page, 0; A. D. Rees, run out, 0; W. Davies, b Neill, 0; C. J. Shears, not out, 30; R. Lewis, lbw, b Neill, 0; H. Williams, b Neill, 0; N. Fletcher, b Lewis, 8; W. Frazer, b Lewis, 20; —, Williams, not out, 28; extras, 15—total (eight wickets, declared), 139. T. Sprudd did not bat.  
Glamorgan County-hall: F. T. Lewis, c sub, b Williams, 0; C. H. Mees, c Shears, b Powell, 4; F. Strong, c Shears, b Powell, 8; C. Jones, c Shears, b Powell, 2; B. Ivey, b Powell, 6; E. Neill, b Powell, 5; C. Bright, b Williams, 9; A. Jones, b Shears, 14; D. Walters, not out, 21; H. G. Bolton, b Parkinson, 0; S. G. Page, not out, 0; extras, 5—total (nine wickets), 72. Match drawn.

### CARDIFF CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL AND HEATH V. PHOENIX ASSURANCE.

At Whitechurch. Scores:—  
Cardiff City Mental Hospital and Heath: F. Green, c Marsh, b Tate, 32; H. Jenkins, b Tate, 2; W. Madge, b Tate, 0; C. Brownsey, c Friend, b Mansford, 2; I. Lloyd, b Mansford, 0; F. Andrews, c Friend, b Peachy, 31; A. Loxton, c Jones, b Peachy, 0; C. Lawrence, c Tait, b Peachy, 0; A. Burch, c Tait, b Peachy, 5; R. Marshall, c Tait, b Peachy, 0; C. N. Pepper, not out, 9; extras, 6—total, 87.  
Phoenix Assurance: G. Mansford, at Brownsey, b Lawrence, 22; T. Taylor, b Lawrence, 14; H. Friend, c Green, b Lawrence, 7; J. R. Tait, c Madge, b Lawrence, 24; K. W. Snatchall, c Loxton, b Pepper, 20; C. A. Peachy, b Lawrence, 0; R. F. Ferguson, b Lawrence, 0; A. Gardiner, b Pepper, 0; H. Nash, not out, 0; L. S. Dight, c Andrews, b Madge, 0; T. D. Jones, c and b Madge, 0; extras, 1—total, 89.  
Phoenix Assurance won by one run.

### OCEAN COAL COMPANY (LTD.) V. WM. CORY AND SON (LTD.).

At Sully. Scores:—  
Ocean Coal Company (Limited), Cardiff Office Staff: F. L. Pritchard, 76; L. S. Price, 8; L. D. Churchill, 7; E. J. Davies, 10; R. Owens, 0; E. Prosser, 0; J. Bell, not out, 2; H. C. Williams, not out, 0; extras, 2—total (six wickets), 110.  
Wm. Cory and Son (Limited), Cardiff Office Staff: H. Davies, 56; E. V. Sargeant, 4; D. L. Thomas, 5; A. R. Jackson, 9; H. W. Martin, 17; L. H. Chapman, 7; R. E. Lloyd, 2; B. Westlake, 0; L. Jenkins, 0; J. C. Evans, 4; S. Hammond, not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 89.

### BARRY V. BLAINA.

The side to represent Barry in their match with Blaina at Barry Island on Saturday will be selected from the following:—H. N. Rees (captain), B. Rees, J. C. Clay, M. Swain, E. C. Jones, W. E. Thomas, H. Morgan, Walter Lewis, J. Boon, G. Dargie, J. C. Hughes, and Smith.

## COLLEGE CRICKET

### OLD BOYS' TRIUMPH AT BRECON.

In the second day's play of the Christ College, Brecon, v. Old Boys' match at Brecon on Wednesday F. L. Williams, G. H. Tait, and T. Rees batted well for the school, but the bowling of Howell and W. P. Morgan was generally too good and the Old Boys won by an innings and 29 runs.

Old Boys: First innings, 278 for seven.  
Christ College, Brecon.—First innings.

F. L. Williams, b W. G. Morgan	7
G. H. Tait, at Phillips, b W. P. Morgan	50
T. Rees, b W. E. Jones	4
T. G. Rees, c G. H. M. Williams, b W. P. Morgan	14
D. L. Isaac, b Howell	10
J. E. Price, c W. P. Morgan, b Howell	5
D. D. Parry, b Howell	0
L. I. Jones, b W. P. Morgan	15
J. N. Bick, b W. P. Morgan	7
R. L. Morgan, b W. P. Morgan	4
G. H. Morgan, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	117

Second innings.

F. L. Williams, c and b G. H. M. Williams	52
G. H. Tait, b Howell	48
T. Rees, c Phillips, b Howell	22
T. G. Rees, b Howell	1
D. L. Isaac, lbw, b Howell	3
J. E. Price, b W. P. Morgan	12
D. D. Parry, b W. P. Morgan	5
L. I. Jones, b W. P. Morgan	0
J. N. Bick, b W. P. Morgan	0
R. L. Morgan, b Howell	1
G. H. Morgan, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	132

### PORTRHAWL V. BRIDGEND AND COWBRIDGE UNION.

At Portrhawl. Scores:—  
Portrhawl: C. J. H. Preece, c Evans, b James, 78; J. H. Day, b James, 11; A. H. Chapman, b James, 0; J. Lloyd, c Evans, b James, 0; W. Lang, c Hutchinson, b James, 0; S. Dingley, b James, 0; H. Hutchinson, c Evans, b James, 44; E. Jones, b James, 11; H. John, c Thomas, b Hurley, 0; H. G. Evans, b Hurley, 0; J. T. Haynes, not out, 4; extras, 9—total, 150.  
Bridgend and Cowbridge Union: A. Griffiths, b Hutchinson, 4; D. J. Jones, b Blayne, 45; J. Richmond, lbw, b Hutchinson, 19; H. Hurley, c Denby, b Hutchinson, 17; B. Evans, c Denby, b Blayne, 5; Y. Jones, b Hutchinson, 0; C. Thomas, b Hutchinson, 0; G. Kidd, not out, 8; —, Allford, c and b Blayne, 8; —, Lewis, b Blayne, 0; —, Thomas, c Blayne, b Hutchinson, 1; extras, 5—total, 112.

### PYLE WEDNESDAY V. WELSH REGT. (CARDIFF).

At Kenfig Hill. Scores:—  
Pyle Wednesday: G. Davies, b Annan, 2; L. Williams, b Graine, 3; G. Price, run out, 3; Sgt. P. Mould, b Annan, 5; H. David, c Dewart, b Graine, 5; Pte. Baker, 5; A. Trueman, 0; W. Thomas, c Harwood, b Graine, 5; A. Trueman, b Graine, 2; T. Cudmore, not out, 0; P. Davies, b Harry, 1; T. Roberts, b Harry, 0; extras, 4—total, 28.  
Welsh Regt. (Cardiff): Sgt. Abright, b G. Davies, 13; Mr. Graine, c and b G. Price, 8; Lieut. Harwood, b W. Thomas, 20; Pte. Dewape, c Price, b W. Thomas, 18; Sgt. Coates, b Trueman, 0; Pte. Morgan, b Trueman, 4; Pte. Ocean, lbw, b Mould, 10; Lieut. Harry, b Trueman, 13; Pte. Prosser, c W. Thomas, b Trueman, 1; Pte. Wagon, not out, 6; Sgt. Dewart, c P. Mould, b Trueman, 0; extras, 3—total, 94.



**BOWLERS ON TOP.**

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Monmouthshire again started badly in their second Minor Counties match, against Oxfordshire, at Abercarn on Wednesday. The weather was fine, and the wicket good. The home County, who won the toss, elected to bat, and Raikes and Wilcox opened the bowling of Frank Hartley, the Corinthian and England amateur international footballer, and Thomas Wilcox, in the first over, nicked a lucky boundary just over the slips' heads. However, he did not stay long, for with four more runs added, he tipped the ball into the hands of Thomas. Boughton joined Raikes, but the batsmen seemed unable to get a proper measure of the bowling, and runs came very slowly. Twenty went up after half an hour. Boughton then several times got the ball perfectly to leg, but smart fielding prevented it reaching the boundary.

At 25, Walters went on for Thomas, and Raikes sent his first delivery for a single, while Boughton nicely dispatched the next to the boundary. However, with the third ball, Boughton was splendidly caught by Tucker. Williams made only a brief stay, and was clean bowled by Rogers, who had gone on for Hartley after contributing five. With one run added Hugh Jones fell a victim to Walters, and, with his next ball, Walters also dismissed Lewis, who was making his debut in county cricket. Ralph helped Raikes to stay the rot, but still the scoring was slow, and the bowlers practically had complete mastery of the situation.

Ralph sent up the 50 after 65 minutes, and, though he batted confidently for a little time, a hard drive off his bat was finely held in the long field by Henry. Dolman gave a very difficult chance to Tucker in the slips, but, though the fielder made a magnificent effort, he could not retain the ball. Raikes was unfortunate in just nipping a ball from Hartley into Thomas's hands, for he had batted soundly. While he had not played forceful cricket, his defence was good, and was invaluable to the side in a critical situation. Dolman batted brightly for his 22, and several times found the boundary, but the remaining batsmen offered very meagre resistance, and the whole side were dismissed for the poor total of 83.

The bowling of Oxfordshire was excellent throughout, and Hartley in particular was often unplayable.

Oxfordshire started off in great style, and their opening batsmen, Walker and Lee, flogged the bowling of Harris and Dolman all over the place. Both batsmen found the boundary several times, and Lee, in particular, batted attractively. At 35 Lloyd Jones took on for Dolman, and, though the batsmen eased up a little, runs still came steadily.

At 48 Lewis went on, and this change met with immediate success, for off his third ball Walker was caught by Lloyd Jones. Lee sent up the 50 after an hour's play, and continued to monopolise the bowling. He batted forcefully, and was particularly strong on the off side. The second wicket fell at 59, when Lloyd Jones caught Fisher off his own bowling, and after 65 minutes play Lee reached his individual 50. It was interesting to note that at this stage the total score was only 65. He sent the ball to the boundary twice in succession immediately following this, and then Harris, who had been relieved for a time, went back, and, with his fourth ball, clean bowled Walters.

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S. C. B. Lee b Harris	59
G. L. Fisher c and b Lloyd Jones	3
Walters b Harris	1
F. Hartley c Wilcox b Lloyd Jones	25
Thomas b Lloyd Jones	1
G. Walker b Harris	0
J. Rogers c Hugh Jones b Lloyd Jones	22
S. R. Smith b Lloyd Jones	0
B. J. Henry b Harris	11
E. J. G. Tucker not out	0
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**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.**

Wilcox b Hartley	0
K. C. Raikes b Rogers	23
E. A. Boughton run out	18
Hugh Jones b Walters	0
T. B. Williams c Smith b Rogers	7
H. H. Jenkins c Lee b Walters	9
E. C. Dolman c Lee b Walters	9
R. Ralph b Walters	5
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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harris	10.1	4	87	4
E. C. Dolman	9	0	37	0
Lloyd Jones	18	6	31	5
K. C. Raikes	3	2	4	0
L. Lewis	3	3	6	1

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	5	2	8	0
F. Hartley	7	2	26	1
Walters	9.2	3	31	4
J. Rogers	4	1	18	0

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	5	2	8	0
F. Hartley	7	2	26	1
Walters	9.2	3	21	4
J. Rogers	4	1	18	0

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Wilcox c Thomas b Hartley	4
E. C. Raikes c Thomas b Hartley	11
E. A. Boughton c Tucker b Walters	13
T. B. Williams b Rogers	5
Hugh Jones b Walters	1
L. Lewis lbw b Walters	0
E. Ralph c Henry b Walters	12
E. C. Dolman c Lee b Rogers	23
Harris b Hartley	3
H. H. Jenkins b Lee	1
T. Lloyd Jones not out	0
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>

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H. Walker c Lloyd Jones b Lewis	10
S. C. B. Lee not out	59
G. L. Fisher c and b Lloyd Jones	3
Walters b Harris	1
S. Hartley not out	0
Extras	2
<b>Total (for 8 wickets)</b>	<b>76</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Hartley	13	6	3	3
Walters	9	1	29	4
Thomas	6	4	7	0
Rogers	6.5	1	14	2
S. C. B. Lee	3	1	3	1

## CHEAP WICKETS.

### MONMOUTH DISMISSED FOR 83 RUNS.

By the lunch-time interval on Wednesday Monmouthshire had been dismissed by Oxfordshire for 83 runs. The match was played on the Welfare Grounds, Abercarn, in ideal cricket weather.

Wilcox and K. C. Raikes opened the innings for Monmouthshire, but when eight runs had been scored Wilcox was caught in the slips having scored six, which included a boundary. Raikes, who was joined by Boughton, stood up better than anyone to the fast Oxford bowling. He batted for an hour and a quarter, and though his total was eleven runs only his innings was a masterpiece of defensive cricket.

Boughton was dismissed for 13, taking the score to 31 for two wickets. The next 6 runs were gained at the cost of three wickets. Dolman's 22 was the highest score—he was caught by Leo off Rogers' bowling closing Monmouthshire's first innings.

Oxfordshire passed the Monmouthshire total with only three wickets down, and D. Lee made an excellent 93. Oxford closed their innings with 168. Hartley hit the ball out of the ground, scoring the only six of the day.

Monmouthshire lost five second innings' wickets for a score of 69. Scores:—

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

Wilcox, c Thomas, b Hartley	6
K. C. Raikes, c Thomas, b Hartley	11
E. A. Boughton, c Tucker, b Walters	13
T. B. Williams, b Rogers	5
H. Jones, b Walters	1
L. Lewis, lbw, b Walters	0
R. Ralph, c Henry, b Walters	13
E. C. Dolman, c Lee, b Rogers	22
Harris, b Hartley	5
H. H. Jenkins, b Lee	1
T. L. Jones, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	85

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. Walker, c Lloyd Jones, b Lewis	30
S. C. B. Lee, b Harris	95
G. L. Fisher, c and b Lloyd Jones	2
Walters, b Harris	1
F. Hartley, c Wilcox, b Lloyd Jones	25
Thomas, b Lloyd Jones	1
G. Walker, b Harris	0
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#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

Wilcox, b Hartley	0
K. C. Raikes, b Rogers	28
E. A. Boughton, run out	18
Hugh Jones, b Walters	0
T. B. Williams, c Smith, b Rogers	7
E. C. Dolman, not out	7
H. H. Jenkins, not out	2
Extras	7
Total (five wickets)	69

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	W.
F. Hartley	13	5	3
Thomas	6	4	7
Rogers	5.5	1	14
Walters	9	1	29
S. C. B. Lee	3	1	3
OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	W.
Harris	19.1	4	87
E. C. Dolman	9	0	57
Lloyd Jones	18	6	31
K. C. Raikes	3	2	4
L. Lewis	3	2	6

### CARDIFF CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL V. G.P.O. ENGINEERS.

At Whitechurch. Scores:—  
Cardiff City Mental Hospital: F. Andrews, st Kedzie, b Parfitt, 50; H. Jenkins, b Cox, 9; A. Gram, run out, 2; H. Friend, c Cox, b Parfitt, 24; W. Ball, b Waite, 0; A. Green, b Cox, 16; C. Brownsey, b Waite, 5; H. Hayman, c Collis, b Waite, 14; F. Green, b Waite, 7; W. Willoughby, run out, 3; A. Loxton, not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 135.

G.P.O. Engineers: C. Cox, b Hayman, 0; J. L. Howett, c Brownsey, b Jenkins, 7; A. Chandless, c Hayman, b Willoughby, 35; C. R. Giles, b Willoughby, 19; A. Williams, b Willoughby, 4; N. Wrolford, not out, 12; C. E. Parfitt, c Friend, b H. Hayman, 0; T. C. Waite, c Friend, b Loxton, 8; J. A. Kedzie, b Hayman, 0; I. Collis, did not bat, 0; D. R. John, b Loxton, 1; extras, 14—total (for nine wickets), 100.

### PORTHCAWL V. MR. ARTHUR SPENCER'S XI.

At Porthcawl. Scores:—  
Mr. A. Spencer's XI: F. E. T. Dunn, b Williams, 0; A. Spencer, b Birtles, 0; Dr. D. J. Evans, st Hutchinson, b Pearson, 101; A. Griffiths, c Hutchinson, b Blayney, 5; H. M. Bowcott, c Roxby, b Birtles, 58; H. Evans, b Birtles, 35; J. E. Bowcott, not out, 6; H. Thomas, not out, 2; extras, 1—total (six wickets), 212. Innings declared.

Porthcawl: C. J. H. Pearson, b W. Bowcott, 35; G. E. S. Jones, b D. Evans, 0; W. Williams, c D. Evans, b R. Evans, 5; H. Hurley, not out, 18; P. Hutchinson, b Thomas, 22; J. Roxby, b Thomas, 5; W. Lang, not out, 0; N. Pearson, c R. Evans, b H. Bowcott, 1; extras, 5—total (six wickets), 89.

Match drawn.

#### CRICKET IN BRIEF.

Whitechurch Wesleyans, 38; Mount Tabor, 31.

#### M.C.C. TOUR IN HOLLAND.

The following players will represent the M.C.C. in Holland in a tour commencing on Thursday, July 26:—P. F. Warner, capt. (Oxford University and Middlesex), R. H. Twining (Oxford University and Middlesex), E. R. T. Holmes (Oxford University and Surrey), T. A. Pilkington (Eton Ramblers), M. J. C. Allom (Cambridge University and Surrey), H. P. Hunloke (Eton Ramblers), G. D. Kemp-Welch (Warwickshire), E. P. Warner (Eton Ramblers), N. G. Wykes (Cambridge University and Essex), M. A. McCann (Oxford University and Surrey), G. T. Stevens (Oxford University and Middlesex), and Major E. H. Tattersall (Eton Ramblers).

The tour opens on July 26 at the Hague with a match against the Flamingoes. The second match is against The Hague Club, and the third is at Haarlem, versus All Holland.

## LIVELY CRICKET

### LOCAL WELFARE FUND GAME AT PENCOED.

Some lively cricket was seen at Pencoed on Wednesday when in aid of the local Welfare Fund a match between Mr. T. Evans' (Pencoed) side and an eleven brought down by Mr. J. R. Tait, including Mr. J. C. Clay, was played on the Pencoed ground. The local side were out for 71, and it looked as if Mr. Tait's side were not going to do any better, for five of their wickets were down for 16. Chatten and Clay, however, took the score to 49 before Chatten was caught in the slips. Then commenced a merry partnership between Tait and Clay and the score mounted quickly. Clay by brisk, clean hitting, soon reached his 50 and went on to score at a rapid rate, hitting the bowling freely. He ultimately was caught in the slips when he had scored 107, having hit ten 6's and seven 4's. Scores:—

Mr. T. Evans' XI: A. H. Jones, c Liptrott, b Symonds, 1; C. Jones, c O'Brien, b Symonds, 4; L. Jenkins, c Liptrott, b Clay, 14; F. Mills, c O'Brien, b Mathias, 18; E. Williams, c Liptrott, b Clay, 0; W. North, b Chandless, 1; T. J. Evans, b Chandless, 2; A. Jones, b Mathias, 4; J. Essor, b Clay, 14; E. Lewis, not out, 2; extras, 4—total, 71.

Mr. Jock Tait's XI: H. G. Symonds, c and b L. Jenkins, 0; H. P. Evans, lbw, b Essor, 8; H. E. Carter, b L. Jenkins, 0; J. Chandless, c Jones, b Jenkins, 4; J. W. Hughes, b L. Jenkins, 2; J. C. Clay, c Mills, b North, 107; W. Chatten, c Essor, b Mills, 15; J. Liptrott, lbw, b A. Thomas, 1; F. W. Mathias, at A. Jones, b A. Thomas, 0; Col. O'Brien, not out, 14; J. E. Tait, st A. H. Jones, b A. Thomas, 35; extras, 0—total, 190.

### WHITCHURCH "A" V. "OLD BORSTOLIANS."

At Whitechurch. Scores:—  
Whitchurch "A": F. Clarke, st E. Williams, b Paget, 2; F. J. Russell, b Jones, 6; I. G. Jones, lbw, b Paget, 7; R. C. Macintosh, b Paget, 0; D. J. Shears, c Jones, b Paget, 22; E. Fovell, b Paget, 0; H. Williams, b Davies, 12; H. Gibson, b Davies, 0; C. M. Robertson, b Davies, 5; A. D. Rees, c R. Williams, b Paget, 3; A. J. Foyle, not out, 13; extras, 4—total, 74.

"Old Borstolians": E. Williams, c Bussell, b Macintosh, 0; E. Phillips, c Gibson, b Shears, 4; L. Motra, b Williams, 1; H. Davies, b Gibson, 24; N. Fletcher, c Foyle, b Williams, 1; G. Paget, c Shears, b Clarke, 24; H. Harrison, c Williams, b Clarke, 4; G. Jones, c Macintosh, b Gibson, 15; E. Rees, not out, 8; extras, 6—total (eight wickets), 90. G. Bowch and B. Williams did not bat.

## 'VARSITY' CRICKET

### CARDIFF PLAYERS' FIGURES FOR SEASON.

The university cricket averages for the season show that Oxford University have played thirteen matches, won two, drawn eight, and lost three.

Cambridge University have played thirteen games, won three, drawn six, and lost four.

The averages of the Cardiff men who played for Cambridge are as follows:—

#### BATTING.

Player	Inns.	runs.	Most Times		Ave.
			in	not out.	
J. T. Morgan	21	556	111	3	30.88
M. J. Turnbull	23	584	169	0	25.39

#### BOWLING.

Player	Inns.	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
J. T. Morgan	35	12	94	3	31.33	

Morgan made his three-figure innings against Leicestershire at Cambridge.

### COWBRIDGE V. MEGGITT AND JONES.

At Cowbridge. Scores:—  
Meggitt and Jones: J. Adams, b Gallagher, 10; B. Rees, b T. Lewis, 3; A. C. Colley, c and b Gallagher, 5; H. Spencer, lbw, b T. Lewis, 0; H. N. Rees, c and b Gallagher, 6; C. C. Rockford, c and b Marwood, 10; A. W. Atco, b Gallagher, 16; C. Coarless, b Gallagher, 0; R. Pryce, b Marwood, 2; H. Lixton, run out, 1; H. H. Fowler, not out, 4; extras, 1—total, 59.

Cowbridge: C. Warren, b H. N. Rees, 41; E. John, c and b Coarless, 1; Dr. Gallagher, b H. Rees, 3; E. Jenkins, retired hurt, 57; J. Bishop, c Colley, b Adams, 10; Dr. Marwood, b H. N. Rees, 0; W. J. Thomas, not out, 13; F. Fitzgier, c Colley, b B. Rees, 1; extras, 7—total (six wickets), 135. Innings declared.

#### SCHOOLS CRICKET.

The annual cricket match between Mr. J. Horspool's XI. and the Cardiff High School will be played at the Cardiff Arms Park this (Thursday) afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. Mr. J. Horspool's XI. will be:—N. V. H. Riches, H. W. Taylor, F. W. Mathias, J. R. Tait, G. Wedel, T. Arnott, W. J. Evans, C. E. Davey, J. B. Morgan, L. E. W. Williams, and J. W. Hughes.

# A GLAMORGAN SURPRISE.

## RYAN AND SULLIVAN TO GO.

## THE ECONOMY AXE AT WORK.

By "NOMAD."

A sensation has been caused in cricket circles by the announcement made by the Glamorgan County Cricket Club on Thursday that they have decided to dispense with the services of Ryan and Sullivan—two popular professionals—at the close of the present season.



Sullivan.

The action of the Glamorgan Club is part of a drastic economy campaign. Only a few days ago it will be remembered the county committee informed Fred Bowley, the coach, that his services would not be required after September next.

It is anticipated that approximately £1,000 will be saved in salaries by the reductions in the professional staff.

Although rumour has been rife for many days that Ryan would not be engaged next season, the official announcement that he is leaving comes in the nature of a bombshell.

Since he came to Glamorgan about seven years ago from Hampshire, Frank Ryan has been an outstanding personality in Welsh cricket. A left arm bowler of unusual ability he has taken nearly six hundred wickets in the course of six seasons, and it is not overstating the case in his favour to say that on his day there was not another slow left-arm bowler in the country in his class.

It was Ryan who secured the distinction of being the first Glamorgan professional to take 100 wickets in a season. He accomplished the feat in 1923 at an average cost of 22.52 runs per wicket.

Ryan was seen at his best during the next two seasons, when he captured 120 wickets in 1924 for a trifle over fourteen runs apiece, and 127 wickets in 1925 for 17.81 runs each.

In 1926 he again obtained 100 wickets for only 18.79 runs apiece, but last year he fell away considerably, taking only 69 wickets for 19.43 runs each, and as he has shown a further decline this season—so far he has taken only 43 wickets for something like 25 runs each—the committee have taken the course indicated.

The announcement regarding Sullivan is not quite so surprising although since coming to Glamorgan from Surrey shortly after the Welsh County gained first-class status Sullivan has rendered brilliant and invaluable services.

Indeed, for three or four seasons he was one of the most consistent wicket-keepers in the country, but like Ryan he has shown a falling off of form during the last two seasons.

My opinion is that Sullivan's decline dates from the first match last season against Essex, at Leyton, when he received a painful blow on the face from a very fast ball by J. C. Clay. It badly shook Sullivan's confidence, and minor injuries which he has received since have not helped the dapper little wicket-keeper to recover his form.

I understand that Ryan will endeavour to join a Lancashire league club next season.

Terms of re-engagement for a period of two years have been offered to Bates, Bell, Mercer, Hills, Dyson, Davies (D.), and Davies (E.), but the position of the four young professionals, Lavis, Bowen, Howard and Wilfred Jones, will be considered at a later date.

# COLLEGE CRICKET.

## CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL'S RED-LETTER DAY.

By "NOMAD."

There are few events to which the students of the Cardiff High School look forward with greater interest during the summer term than the annual cricket match with Mr. J. Horspool's XI. The fixture usually provides plenty of thoroughly interesting and enjoyable cricket and this year's match, which was played at the Cardiff Arms Park on Thursday, was no exception to the rule.

Mr. Horspool paid the High School the compliment of fielding a particularly strong side under the captaincy of N. V. H. Riches. Several players with experience of first-class cricket were included, among them being George Wedel, the Gloucestershire County bowler. Under the circumstances it was not surprising the High School were beaten, although they put up a much better fight than the final score would suggest.

Mr. Horspool's XI. were largely indebted to F. W. Mathias, the Glamorgan amateur, for their victory. Six wickets fell before the School total was passed and the finish might have been decidedly thrilling had a simple catch offered by Mathias early on been accepted. Making the most of his escape Mathias hit out in exhilarating fashion and was not dismissed until the total reached 243, of which his share was 136. Wedel also punished the School attack freely toward the end of the day, and when stumps were drawn he was still undefeated with 65 runs to his credit. He sent the ball to the boundary on eleven occasions.

The High School, who batted first, also found run getting easy and they ran up the useful score of 176. Among the early batsmen H. O. P. Evans and the brothers Bowcott shaped well, but no-one created a better impression than a young left-handed batsman named Ayliffe. He showed a special liking for Mathias's slow bowling which he punished freely. H. R. Padfield also made several excellent strokes in registering the highest score of the innings.

There is one other compliment I would like to pay the High School and that is on the excellence of their fielding. In spite of the unceremonious treatment the bowlers received the fielding never became slack, and, except for the "life" given to Mathias which was due to a misunderstanding, very little was given away. Scores:—

CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL.	
H. O. P. Evans, b Davey	21
H. W. Sparkes, c Pritchard, b Riches	9
J. Bowcott, c Mathias, b Davey	22
H. M. Bowcott, b L. E. Williams	19
W. Roberts, b L. E. Williams	8
S. Ayliffe, b Mathias	36
T. S. Roberts, b Wedel	1
W. G. Griffiths, b Pritchard, b Mathias	3
H. R. Padfield, c Hughes, b Davey	35
J. Rowland, c Pritchard, b Wedel	5
G. Watkins, not out	8
Extras	12
Total	176
J. HORSPOOL'S XI.	
J. W. Evans, c Rowland, b Roberts	24
J. B. Morgan, b Rowland	0
F. W. Mathias, c Watkins, b Roberts	136
R. O. Thomas, b Roberts	4
L. E. W. Williams, b Roberts	2
H. L. Bennett, b Sparkes	6
C. E. Davey, b Rowland	6
G. Wedel, not out	65
J. W. Hughes, not out	15
Extras	18
Total (seven wickets)	274

N. V. H. Riches and H. W. Taylor did not bat.

# MONMOUTH BEATEN, AN EASY VICTORY FOR OXFORD.

Monmouthshire collapsed in their second day's play with Oxfordshire at the Abercarn Welfare ground on Thursday. They were all out for 82. Oxfordshire thus won by an innings and 3 runs. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings. 83. E. C. Dolman 22, E. Boughton 15, R. Ralph, 13. OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings, 168. C. B. Lee 95, F. Hartley 25, J. Rogers 22.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
Wilcox, b Hartley	0
K. C. Raikes, b Rogers	28
E. A. Boughton, run out	18
Hugh Jones, b Walters	0
T. B. Williams, c Smith, b Rogers	7
E. C. Dolman, c Lee, b Walters	9
Jenkins, c Lee, b Walters	3
H. Jenkins, c Lee, b Walters	3
Edgla, b Walters	5
E. Lewis, b Rogers	1
Harris, b Rogers	0
T. L. Jones, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	82

Oxfordshire won by an innings and 3 runs.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
F. Hartley	13	5	22
Thomas	6	4	7
Rogers	8.5	1	14
Walters	9	1	29
Lee, S. C. E.	3	1	3
OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Harris	19.1	4	87
E. C. Dolman	9	0	37
Lloyd Jones	18	6	31
K. C. Raikes	3	2	4
E. Lewis	3	2	6
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Thomas	5	2	8
Hartley	7	2	16
Walters	9.2	5	21
Rogers	8	1	18

Hartley bowled one no-ball.

### CWMBRAN V. NEWPORT POLICE.

On the Newport Athletic Ground on Thursday, P. H. Millichip made 103 runs in 95 minutes, and hit eighteen 4's. The Police won easily, with five wickets to spare. Scores:—

Cwmbran: W. Pattimore, b Allsopp, 3; K. Davies, b Slade, 17; F. Tomkins, b Allsopp, 8; S. Smith, run out, 1; E. Williams, c Williams, b Slade, 15; T. Davies, c Williams, b Allsopp, 5; T. Jones, b Herrera, 10; J. Bevan, b Herrera, 1; G. Pickmann, not out, 8; J. Burge, b Herrera, 2; T. Williams, b Slade, 1; extras, 14—total, 89. Newport Police: C. Williams, b Davies, c F. H. Millichip, c Tomkins, b Slade, 103; C. Slade, c Pattimore, b Bevan, 6; H. Allsopp, b Pattimore, 10; R. C. Herrera, not out, 20; E. Wether, lbw, b T. Davies, 1; extras, 12—total (five wickets), 158.

### ST. FAGAN'S II. V. RADYR AND TYNANT.

Scores:— St. Fagan's II.: R. Folley, c and b Thomas, 30; M. Vaughan, c Davies, b Thomas, 15; H. Templeton, b Thomas, 0; F. Clarke, b Thomas, 13; M. John, b Jenkins, 5; G. Price, b Thomas, 13; G. Woodley, b Stapleton, 5; D. B. Wilson, lbw, b Thomas, 1; D. H. Bailey, not out, 23; A. Aszlander, b Watkins, 26; W. Courtney, not out, 0; extras, 16—total (nine wickets), 147. Radyr: H. Lay, lbw, b Clarke, 0; J. Stapleton, c Templeton, b Assinder, 0; G. Samuel, not out, 37; T. David, b Price, 7; D. Watkins, c Clarke, 17; D. Ray, not out, 29; extras, 10—total (four wickets), 100.

**SECOND INNINGS.**

**OXFORD'S CHANCE OF AN EASY VICTORY.**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE ALL OUT.**

Monmouth's second innings at Oxford opened feebly. Hugh Jones, whose score of 79 on Monday was the mainstay of the innings, was unable to take his accustomed position, on Tuesday, on account of a waist injury.

Hodges was out lbw to Walters when the score was 15, and Williams, the skipper, was clean bowled by Rogers after he had scored one. Rogers was off the field after he tripped and sprained his ankle. With the score at 30, Lewis was bowled by Hartley. After he had scored two boundaries, Dolman was caught in front of the wicket. Smith was caught off Walters with the score at 54, and Webb was bowled by Hartley at 85.

Ralph was stumped by Smith off Tucker, and Hugh Jones scored a single for Monmouth's century, and was bowled by Lee next ball. Roy Williams scored 25 before he was caught by Henry off Tucker at 164.

Oxford went in before lunch, and they then had to score only 32 to win. Four runs were on the board when Walker was caught.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.**

A. E. Hodges b Rogers	20
G. A. Webb st Smith	0
Hugh Jones b Walters	79
T. B. Williams o Rogers	0
L. Lewis c Lee b Walters	11
E. C. Dolman c and b Walters	8
R. Ralph caught Henry b Lee	83
Roy Williams b Lee	0
S. Wilcox b Lee	4
Harris not out	1
T. L. Jones run out	0
Extras	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>

**OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.**

H. Walker c Wilcox b Lloyd Jones	61
S. C. B. Lee c Wilcox b Harris	89
E. J. Lowe st Wilcox b Dolman	0
G. L. Fisher c Jones b Hodges	12
Walters b Hodges	21
F. Hartley not out	23
G. Walker b Hodges	2
J. Rogers b Harris	4
R. Henry b Hodges	4
R. Smith c Hodges b Harris	7
E. J. G. Tucker c Wilcox b Hodges	0
Extras	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>

**MONMOUTH—Second Innings.**

Hodges lbw b Walters	8
Webb b Hartley	22
Williams b Rogers	1
Lewis b Hartley	8
Dolman c Smith b Walters	11
Ralph st. Smith b Tucker	14
Jones b Lee	3
Roy Williams c Henry b Tucker	25
Wilcox c and b Lee	9
Harris not out	1
Lloyd Jones c Smith b Tucker	0
Extras	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>

**OXFORD—Second Innings.**

Lowe b Lloyd Jones	0
Walker c and b Dolman	3
Fisher not out	0
Smith not out	2
<b>Total (for 3 wks.)</b>	<b>12</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hartley	10	2	38	0
Walters	5	1	49	4
Tucker	4	0	17	0
Roger	10	2	40	2
Lee	4	1	8	8

**OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.**

Dolman	14	1	45	1
Harris	25	2	89	3
Lloyd Jones	13	1	32	1
Lewis	2	0	19	0
Hodges	10.5	0	47	5

Umpires: Watts and Mudds



## OXFORDSHIRE IN FRONT.

### MONMOUTH BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS.

The return match between Monmouthshire and Oxfordshire was begun at Oxford on Monday. Monmouth started in disastrous style, for their first wicket fell for 14 runs. Hodges and Jones then became associated and carried the total to 56, when Rogers bowled Hodges. With five wickets down for 62 runs Ralph joined Jones, and the latter played confidently all round the wicket, reaching his 50 in ninety minutes. Ralph, although scoring at a slow rate, helped in raising the total to 158 before he was caught in the last over before lunch.

After lunch two wickets fell for the addition of only 5 runs, whilst five runs later Jones was bowled by Walters off his pads for an invaluable 79, the innings closing for 169.

Oxfordshire put on 251, and thus led by 82 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
A. E. Hodges, b Rogers	20		
G. A. Webb, at Smith, b Walters	0		
H. Jones, b Walters	79		
T. B. Williams, b Rogers	0		
L. Lewis, c Lee, b Walters	11		
E. C. Dolman, c and b Walters	8		
R. Ralph, c Henry, b Leo	33		
R. Williams, b Leo	0		
Williamson, b Leo	0		
Harris, not out	1		
T. L. Jones, run out	0		
Extras	17		
Total	169		

OXFORDSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
H. Walker, c Wilcox, b T. L. Jones	61		
S. C. B. Lee, c Wilcox, b Harris	89		
E. J. Lowe, at Wilcox, b Dolman	0		
G. L. Fisher, c H. Jones, b Hodges	12		
Walters, b Hodges	21		
F. Hartley, not out	23		
Walker, b Hodges	2		
J. Rogers, b Harris	4		
Capt. B. J. Henry, b Hodges	4		
S. R. Smith, c Hodges, b Harris	7		
E. J. G. Tucker, c Wilcox, b Hodges	10		
Extras	18		
Total	251		

### M.C.C. V. DENBIGHSHIRE.

The M.C.C. on Monday opened a week's tour of North Wales at Marchwiel Hall, Wrexham, drawing with Denbighshire. Scores:—

M.C.C.		Second Innings.	
Brig-gen. E. L. Challenor, c and b Glyn Jones	10		
J. B. Higgins, b McAlpine	120		
H. L. Jones, c Youge, b Jones	50		
Capt. T. E. W. Brinkman, c Jones, b McAlpine	27		
P. M. Wilson, b Jones	0		
S. T. Jagger, not out	33		
Extras	20		
Total (five wickets)	260		

Innings declared.  
W. H. Rowland, W. Williams, F. J. Mould, Waghorn, and H. D. Swan did not bat.

DENBIGHSHIRE.	
Glyn Jones, b Jagger	18
J. Cane, b Brinkman	113
A. J. McAlpine, at Rowland, b Higgins	8
C. D. Youge, b Jagger	1
A. C. W. Lowe, not out	39
C. Morris, b Brinkman	10
E. A. Lloyd, b Jagger	17
Edge (H. B.), not out	1
Extras	10
Total (six wickets)	207

## SEVEN WICKETS WIN OXFORD'S EASY VICTORY OVER MONMOUTH.

The Monmouthshire v. Oxfordshire match was over soon after lunch on Tuesday, Oxfordshire winning easily by seven wickets, thus repeating their triumph at Abercarn last week. When the second day's play started the visiting county were 82 in arrears. There was nothing at all the matter with the pitch and there seemed no reason why Monmouthshire should not at least make a fight of it, particularly as Rogers, one of the Oxfordshire bowlers, had damaged an ankle and could only send down a few overs. Against this, however, had to be set the injury to H. Jones, who carried off the honours in the Monmouth first innings. While batting on Monday Jones damaged his wrist, and in his second knock could not execute any stroke without pain.

Monmouth made a wretched start. With only 15 on the board, Hodges was leg before to Walters, and with 30 up both T. Lewis and Williams were dismissed. Webb and Dolman, playing very carefully, withstood the attack for some time, and were just beginning to look comfortable when Dolman was caught at the wicket, while three runs later Hartley found his way past Webb's defence.

Half the side were out before the arrears were knocked off, and though R. Williams made a plucky fight it was of no avail, the last five wickets going down for 18 runs. Oxfordshire were set 32 to get to win, and before the feat was accomplished they lost three wickets. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
A. E. Hodges, b Rogers	20	lbw, b Walters	8
G. A. Webb, at Smith, b Walters	0	b Hartley	22
H. Jones, b Walters	79	b Leo	9
T. B. Williams, b Rogers	0	b Rogers	1
L. Lewis, c Lee, b Walters	11	b Hartley	8
E. C. Dolman, c and b Walters	8	c Smith, b Walters	11
R. Ralph, c Henry, b Leo	33	b Tucker	25
R. Williams, b Leo	0	c and b Leo	9
Williamson, b Leo	0	run out	10
Harris, not out	1	not out	1
T. L. Jones, run out	0	c Smith, b Tucker	0
Extras	17	Extras	9
Total	169	Total	113

OXFORDSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
H. Walker, c Wilcox, b T. L. Jones	61	c and b Dolman	3
S. C. B. Lee, c Wilcox, b Harris	89	run out	3
E. J. Lowe, at Wilcox, b Dolman	0	b T. L. Jones	0
G. L. Fisher, c H. Jones, b Hodges	12	not out	17
Walters, b Hodges	21	not out	21
F. Hartley, not out	23	not out	3
Walker, b Hodges	2		
J. Rogers, b Harris	4		
Capt. B. J. Henry, b Hodges	4		
S. R. Smith, c Hodges, b Harris	7	run out	8
E. J. G. Tucker, c Wilcox, b Hodges	10		
Extras	18	Extras	1
Total	251	Total (3)	32

Oxfordshire won by seven wickets.

## HAY V. BRECON DEPOT.

At Hay, on Tuesday. Luncheon and tea were given both teams by Capt. and Mrs. W. Riddell, The Moor, Hay. Scores:—

HAY.—First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. O. Price, b Aidas	0	W. E. O. Rutter, lbw, b Aidas	7
F. Smith, c Capt. Morgan, b Reed	1	F. Smith, lbw, b Taylor	25
Capt. Hutchinson, b Aidas	3	Com. Ryman, c Reed, b Andrews	1
G. J. Evans, c Andrews, b Taylor	30	J. L. L. Evans, c Andrews, b Reed	4
F. Saunders, c Smith, b Taylor	4	W. O. Price, c Aidas, b Reed	4
Rev. T. M. Jones, run out	1	F. Saunders, b Reed	20
A. W. Ilee, c Oakley, b Aidas	4	Capt. Hutchinson, c Aidas, b Reed	3
Com. C. R. Ryman, lbw, not out	0	Rev. T. M. Jones, c Oakley, b Andrews	4
J. C. Jones, jun., b Aidas	4	A. W. Ilee, run out	27
Extras	3	T. M. Jones, jun., not out	0
Total	66	Extras	4
Total	123		

BRECON DEPOT.—First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Capt. Morgan, c and b Smith	1	Cpl. Morgan, c Evans, b Saunders	10
Sergt. White, b Saunders	2	Sergt. Andrews, c Phillips, b Saunders	0
Lieut.-Cpl. Aidas, run out	6	Sergt. Smith, b Saunders	0
Sergt. Taylor, b Smith	6	Lieut.-Cpl. Aidas, c Rutter, b Saunders	3
Capt. Iaman, b Smith	3	Sergt. White, lbw, b Smith	8
Pte. Oakley, c Evans, b Smith	8	Capt. Iaman, c Price, b Saunders	5
Sergt. Andrews, b Saunders	5	Sergt. Taylor, lbw, b Smith	15
Pte. Nelson, b Saunders	5	Pte. Oakley, not out	0
Sergt. Smith, b Rutter	10	Pte. Nelson, lbw, b Evans	10
Pte. Morgan, run out	0	Pte. Morgan, b Evans	0
Pte. Reed, not out	0	Pte. Reed, b Rutter	8
Extras	2	Extras	1
Total	57	Total	64

### M.C.C. V. RYDAL SCHOOL.

The M.C.C. played the second match of their North Wales tour at Colwyn Bay on Tuesday, beating Rydal School by 119 runs. Scores:—

M.C.C.		Second Innings.	
Brig-gen. E. L. Challenor, c Mayall, b Elson	0	J. B. Higgins, c A. B. Wigfield, b Elson	24
H. L. Jones, c A. B. Wigfield, b Elson	29	Capt. T. E. W. Brinkman, b Elson	29
H. M. Wilson, b Mayall, b Elson	71	H. L. Jones, c A. H. Smith, b Mayall	47
J. Medd, c A. S. Wigfield, b Mayall	15	H. Rowland, at A. S. Wigfield, b Elson	0
W. Williams, b Elson	0	H. D. Swan, not out	21
Waghorn, not out	3	Extras	20
Extras	20	Total (nine wickets)	251

Innings declared.  
Rydal School: G. R. Heath, lbw, b Jagger, 5; Bibby, lbw, b Jagger, 2; A. S. Wigfield, b Waghorn, 4; G. E. Hartley, c and b Wilson, 45; A. Ratcliffe, b Jagger, 8; H. S. Wigfield, b Williams, 15; A. H. Smith, b Wilson, 0; G. A. H. Mayall, lbw, b Williams, 5; G. Elson, 4; E. B. Smith, not out, 7; E. N. Lee, at Rowland, b Wilson, 0; extras, 8—total, 105.

### HUNT CRICKET AT CHEPSTOW.

A day's interesting cricket is promised at Chepstow on Friday, when teams representing the South Wales Hunts will meet a number of gentlemen players who style themselves the Gloucester Gipsies.

The huntsmen's team will comprise a number of prominent players, including J. C. Clay, J. E. W. Williams, F. Gordon Phillips, A. Norman Phillips, P. M. T. Hill, Lieutenant-commander H. W. Williams, G. R. S. Byass, J. B. Hyde-Smith, G. L. Clay, and probably L. Foster Stedman and Major Evan David. The Gloucester Gipsies' team will include the Rev. Mr. Hubbard, A. F. Pyffe, K. L. Woodrow, G. W. Holloway, G. Raikes, H. A. Alston, J. H. Turner, J. K. Godsell, and E. M. Grace.

### NEATH'S SELECTED.

Neath's team to meet Newport at the Gnoil in a league match on Saturday will be:—J. W. Jones (capt.), W. E. Allin (vice-captain), H. Arundale, Leslie Williams, Cyril Michael, W. R. Jones, W. P. Morgan, R. Maddocks, Graham Reason, Jones (junior), and Kingston.

### CRICKET IN BRIEF.

Nelson G.W.R., 62; Pontypridd G.W.R., 60.  
Mount Tabor, 49; Whitchurch Wesleyans, 44.



**BRILLIANT BATTING'**  
**COOK SCORES A CENTURY AGAINST**  
**MONMOUTHSHIRE**

**SURREY SECONDS' GOOD START.**  
Smart fielding and good length bowling kept the Surrey Seconds' batsmen subdued for a considerable time in their match with Monmouthshire at the Oval. The visitors made a good start by getting rid of Parkham with only two scored and, after he had had a narrow escape of being run out with the total at 20, Mobery kept his end up while Cook carried the bowling. The Surrey captain scored all round the wicket with delightful freedom, and late cuts and powerful drives brought him 50 out of 62 in as many minutes. Monmouth's ground fielding was brilliant, but Surrey gained many runs as a result of wild returns to the wicket. Cook reached a faultless hundred in an hour and thirty-five minutes, and, inspired by the captain, Mobery improved his rate of scoring. As lunch Cook was still in possession. He had scored 123 without giving the semblance of a chance.

**SURREY SECONDS.—First innings.**

H. A. Parkham b Dolman	0
W. T. Cook not out	123
Vobey not out	45
Extras	5
<b>Total (for 1 wkt.)</b>	<b>173</b>

**CRICKET TEAMS.**  
**N.A.C. Thursdays v. Pontypool.**—At Pontypool. Meet two p.m. Tredegar Army, N.A.C.; I. Trew (capt.), S. Ingram, H. Wreford, J. Wreford, A. A. Williams, J. E. C. Partridge, J. W. Wattie, C. T. Payne, W. Pricat, E. Jordan, S. Watkins.

**AN UNEXPECTED STAND.**  
**HARRIS AND T. L. JONES DISPLAY**  
**CONFIDENCE.**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE FOLLOW ON.**  
Monmouthshire, 287 behind with 7 wickets to fall, fared so badly at the Oval that nine men were dismissed for the addition of 61 to the overnight total of 69. Then followed an unexpected stand between Harris and T. L. Jones, who displayed the utmost confidence. The pair scored steadily by a variety of strokes, and O'Gorman who had taken four wickets cheaply, was severely punished. Harris sent the second hundred up when the innings had lasted three hours and a half, and the partnership had added an invaluable 63 runs in an hour, when Jones fell to a clever catch in the slips. Earlier Hodges and Ralph had put together 43 for the fourth wicket. Hodges, who hit five boundaries, shaped particularly well for ten minutes under two hours. Monmouth were 163 behind and followed on, Surrey Seconds.—First innings, 326 for six wickets, declared (Cook 148, Mobery 112)

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.**

G. A. Webb st Barnato b Geary (A.)	1
A. E. Hodges b Geary (A.)	52
R. Williams c Geary (H.) b Geary (A.)	8
T. B. Williams c Barnato b Geary (A.)	24
R. Ralph c Lywood b O'Gorman	24
E. C. Dolman c Barnato b Lywood	6
L. Lewis b O'Gorman	27
S. Watkins c Barnato b O'Gorman	0
W. Jones c Geary (A.) b O'Gorman	40
Harris not out	40
T. L. Jones c O'Gorman b Geary (A.)	20
Extras	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.**

A. E. Hodges b Geary (A.)	12
Harris b Goodwin	6
G. A. Webb not out	36
Roy Williams c Geary (A.) b O'Gorman	16
T. B. Williams c and b O'Gorman	5
R. Ralph not out	8
<b>Total (for 4 wkts.)</b>	<b>83</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
**SURREY SECONDS.—First innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harris	29	1	125	2
Dolman	17	5	74	2
Jones	13	0	72	0
Hodges	12	1	61	0
Lewis	10	2	40	2

**SURREY SECONDS BAULKED.**  
**MONMOUTHSHIRE'S PLUCKY RECOVERY**  
**AT THE OVAL**

A gallant recovery by Monmouthshire at the Oval turned what seemed likely to be a heavy defeat into distinct possibilities of a victory had time permitted. Though they had batted soundly, they were forced to follow on, and, in their second innings lost a couple of cheap wickets. Then R. Ralph (54) E. C. Dolman (83) and L. Lewis (86) batted brilliantly to stop the rot completely, and the side compiled the splendid total of 233 on a wicket that was crumbling—their best batting performance for many a year. Mobery was this time faced with 104 to get to win in an impossibly short time. Scores:—  
Surrey Seconds.—First innings 326 for six wickets, declared (Cook 148, Mobery 112)  
Monmouthshire.—First innings, 233 (A. E. Hodges 52, Harris 40 not out)

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.**

A. E. Hodges b Geary (A.)	12
Harris b Goodwin	6
G. A. Webb c Geary (H.) b Geary (A.)	45
Roy Williams c Geary (A.) b O'Gorman	16
T. B. Williams c and b O'Gorman	5
R. Ralph not out	8
E. C. Dolman c Mobery b Wellings	83
L. Lewis b W. O'Gorman	89
S. Watkins b Lywood	0
W. Jones not out	23
T. Lloyd Jones c and b Geary (H.)	0
Extras	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>

**SURREY.—Second innings.**

Mobery not out	11
Burgess not out	12
Extras	2
<b>Total (for 0 wkt.)</b>	<b>25</b>

**CRICKET IN GWENT.**  
**THE LEAGUE AND AVERAGES IN THE**  
**SECOND DIVISION.**

**EBBW VALE AHEAD OF PANTEG.**

(Up to and including July 14, 1928.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Ab.	Pos.	Ob.	Points.
Ebbw Vale	7	4	1	2	0	14	8	57.14
Panteg	7	3	2	1	1	12	6	50.00
Tredegar	9	4	2	5	0	18	4	44.44
Abertillery	7	2	2	2	1	12	4	33.33
Beaufort	4	1	2	0	1	6	2	33.33
Brynmawr	8	2	4	1	1	14	4	28.57
Abercarn	6	1	4	1	0	12	2	16.66

**BATTING.**

	Times	No. of not outs	Total	Highest	Average
Inns. out.	runs.	score.	ago.		
Hugh Jones (Panteg)	5	2	194	96	54.60
A. Harris (Brynmawr)	6	0	191	94	31.83
T. Graham (Ebbw Vale)	6	2	116	56*	29.00
T. Gurney (Brynmawr)	8	1	201	76*	28.71
C. Fudge (Beaufort)	4	1	84	53*	24.00
W. Robbins (Abertillery)	6	0	165	45	27.50
P. Sharpe (Tredegar)	6	0	205	94	25.62
W. Morgan (Abertillery)	6	1	124	50	24.50
A. E. Phillips (Panteg)	6	1	120	59	24.00
C. T. Morgan (Abertillery)	5	0	118	50	23.60
W. William (Ebbw Vale)	7	0	157	80	22.42
J. W. Graham (Ebbw Vale)	5	0	112	55	22.40
T. Waters (Ebbw Vale)	7	0	156	50	22.28
G. Chislett (Ebbw Vale)	7	0	151	45	21.57
D. Hughes (Tredegar)	9	3	120	65*	21.60
E. Jenkins (Tredegar)	9	1	167	65	20.87
G. Bayliss (Brynmawr)	8	1	146	63	20.85
F. L. Jones (Ebbw Vale)	7	3	104	54	20.80
B. Carter (Abercarn)	4	0	82	33	20.50
H. Jones (Ebbw Vale)	5	2	61	44	20.33

Qualification: Four innings; average, 20.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
F. Thomas (Panteg)	49	7	126	17	8.00
R. Williams (Abertillery)	30.2	5	77	8	9.02
W. T. Jones (Beaufort)	28.4	5	88	9	9.77
P. Sharpe (Tredegar)	28.4	10	202	22	11.90
T. L. Jones (Ebbw Vale)	100.4	27	238	19	12.52
G. Garrett (Abertillery)	82	12	223	17	13.11
C. Bull (Beaufort)	83.1	6	110	9	18.22
R. Jones (Tredegar)	66.4	8	186	14	13.28
J. Evans (Brynmawr)	94.3	4	401	28	14.32

Qualification: Eight wickets; average 14.

**EASTERN (SECOND) DIVISION "B."**  
The League table up to and including July 14 is:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Ab.	Pos.	Ob.	Points.
Llanhilleth	9	9	1	0	18	16	88.88	
Winchestown	9	7	0	2	18	14	77.77	
Beaufort II	9	4	0	4	16	8	50.00	
Nantyglo Wca	10	4	2	4	20	8	40.00	
Brynmawr II	8	3	2	3	16	0	37.50	
Abertillery II	8	3	0	5	16	6	37.50	
Beaufort III	10	8	0	2	20	8	30.00	
Rhyd Welfare	9	1	0	8	18	3	11.11	

**BATTING.**

	Inns.	N.O.	H.M.	Runs.	Average
T. Elkins, Llanhilleth	9	3	37	179	29.83
T. J. Havard, Nantyglo	9	3	67	174	29.66
W. Williams, Nantyglo	9	1	78*	224	25.50
W. Jefferies, Brynmawr II	6	8	84*	78	24.83
H. Harrington, Llanhilleth	9	0	66	162	21.33
W. M. Evans, Brynmawr II	7	2	70*	102	20.40
D. J. Davies, Beaufort II	10	1	100*	178	19.77
W. Blandford, Rhyd	8	1	63*	119	17.00
T. L. Rees, Winchestown	9	0	49	144	16.00

Qualification: Five innings; average 16.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average
R. Harris, Llanhilleth	69	18	199	34	5.83
A. Carter, Llanhilleth	113	81	218	37	5.75
T. L. Rees, Winchestown	115	84	219	36	6.08
W. Blandford, Rhyd	77	21	140	21	6.66
C. Page, Beaufort II	83	18	208	30	6.96
L. Davies, Winchestown	104	28	240	37	7.57
J. Pullen, Waulwyd	77	10	160	20	8.00
C. Parfitt, Beaufort III	47	6	140	18	8.11
D. Elkins, Abertillery II	63	12	139	17	8.18
T. J. Jenkins, Waulwyd	68	13	170	19	8.94

Qualification: Fifteen wickets; average 9.

**MINOR COUNTIES.**

**MONMOUTH PAY VISIT TO THE OVAL.**

Monmouthshire met Surrey Seconds at the Oval on Wednesday. They were captained by T. B. Williams in the absence of K. C. Raikes, who is suffering from fluid on the knee, and were leather-hunting for the greater part of the time. Surrey, in the course of four-and-a-quarter hours' batting, put together 386 runs for the loss of six wickets, when the innings was declared closed.

Monmouthshire started badly by losing Webb, smartly stumped, with only 8 scored, but Hodge and Roy Williams took the total to 41 when the last-named was caught at first slip, the ball glancing off the wicket-keeper's glove. A smart catch by Barnats dismissed the Monmouthshire captain when the score had reached 73, but Hodge, who played fine cricket, and Ralph stayed together until the close, when the visitors, with seven wickets in hand, were 287 behind. Scores:—

**SURREY II.**

Mobey, c T. B. Williams, b Dolman	112
G. P. Goodwin, c Wilcox, b Harris	17
J. G. O'Gorman, b Harris	19
N. Barnats, not out	37
H. Geary, not out	39
Extras	14

Total (six wickets) 386

Innings declared.

**MONMOUTH.—First Innings.**

Webb, st Barnats, b A. Geary	1
A. E. Hodge, not out	42
Roy Williams, c H. Geary, b A. Geary	8
T. B. Williams, c Barnats, b A. Geary	24
R. H. Ralph, not out	13

Total (three wickets) 99

**HUNT CRICKET.**

**SOUTH WALES AND GLOUCESTER GIPSIES' MATCH DATE.**

By "NOMAD."

I have been asked to state that the date of the cricket match between the South Wales Hunt and the Gloucester Gipsies has been altered. The fixture was originally arranged to be played at Chepstow on Wednesday next, but it has now been brought forward and will take place to-morrow (Friday), starting at 11.30 a.m.

The fixture promises to be a great success, particularly from a social point of view. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the club to tea on the ground.

**CWMBRAN V. MR. TAIT'S (CARDIFF) XI.**

Mr. Tait's XI. (Cardiff) met Cwmbran in a match in aid of the Cwmbran Club funds on Wednesday, at Cwmbran. The match was drawn. Scores:—

Cwmbran: G. L. Lewis, lbw, b Chandless, 26; W. H. Cowley, c Friend, b Chandless, 19; A. C. Bevan, b Chatten, 44; F. Tomkins, lbw, b Chandless, 2; W. Pattimore, c Peachley, b Chandless, 1; F. Winter, b Chatten, 10; W. A. Clarkson, not out, 6; A. W. Kelly, not out, 7; extras, 5—total (six wickets), 119. F. Thomas, J. Bevan, and B. G. Chapman did not bat.

Mr. Tait's (Cardiff) XI: J. E. Tait, c Cowley, b Chapman, 58; H. T. Taylor, b Thomas, 2; H. P. Evans, c Kelly, b Winter, 58; H. Friend, c Tomkins, b Winter, 24; G. Mansford, b Pattimore, 12; W. H. L. Chatten, not out, 7; C. Davy, not out, 23; extras, 16—total (five wickets), 180. H. Chandless, C. H. Peachley, W. L. Gibbs, and R. L. Shaylor did not bat.

**PORTHCAWL V. SWANSEA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.**

At Porthcawl. Scores:—

Porthcawl: C. J. H. Pearson, b Jenkins, 10; H. Woolcox, b Maddocks, 0; H. Hurley, b Jenkins, 0; G. Griffiths, c sub., b Jenkins, 0; P. Hutchinson, c Hey, b Maddocks, 0; W. Birtles, b Maddocks, 11; J. Roxby, c Jenkins, b Maddocks, 5; H. Lloyd, c sub., b Maddocks, 18; G. Williams, c Rees, b Maddocks, 5; H. John, not out, 4; W. Williams, c sub., b Jenkins, 1; extras, 11—total, 65.

Swansea University College: E. Edwards, b Birtles, 22; G. G. Hey, b Birtles, 11; B. Maddocks, lbw, b Birtles, 7; C. Jenkins, c Hurley, b Pearson, 1; G. Evans, lbw, b Pearson, 17; F. Anthony, b Birtles, 0; S. Rees, b Birtles, 3; C. L. Walters, c Hurley, b Pearson, 0; A. Robotte, b Birtles, 5; W. H. Evans, not out, 1; extras, 2—total, 67.

**DEPOT WELCH V. OLD TAUNTONIANS.**

At the Barracks Field. Scores:—  
Old Tauntonians: G. E. S. Jones, b Greeney, 9; A. C. Colley, b Greeney, 3; H. Morgan, not out, 85; Arnold, b Prosser, 4; Wilson, not out, 0; extras, 19—total (four wickets), 124.

Innings declared.

Griffiths, Ross, Yardley, Evans, and Morgan did not bat.

Depot Welch: Dewane, c and b Yardley, 19; Greeney, c Griffiths, b Yardley, 4; Harwood, b Yardley, 1; Acriman, b Yardley, 5; Morgan, lbw, b Colley, 10; Thomas, c Jones, b Yardley, 4; Wogan, run out, 2; Catchpole, b Colley, 0; Hyde, b Yardley, 1; Israel, b Colley, 18; Thomas, not out, 15; extras, 14—total, 90.

Old Tauntonians won by 34 runs.

**CRICKET IN BRIEF.**

Whitchurch "A," 64; Garth, 100. At Whitchurch.

Cardiff Mental Hospital, 52; Cardiff Y.M.C.A., 87 for nine.

Brynmawr, 186; Hill's Plymouth, 111. At Brynmawr.

Cardiff Judges, 47 for seven (declared); Wheatshaf, 44.

Elyn, 83 for seven; Elyn Staffs, 38.

**LEAGUE CRICKET.**

**BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS' TEAM TO MEET CARDIFF.**

For their home league match with Cardiff on Saturday the Briton Ferry Steelworks will make one alteration to the side which defeated Swansea last Saturday, W. J. Lewis, the captain, taking the place of G. Rees. The match will be for the benefit of W. H. Davis, the pro., who was previously with the Cardiff Club, and Norman Riches has signified his intention of playing, and Cardiff will field a strong side to give a fillip to the benefit. The Steelworks' team will be as follows:—W. J. Lewis (capt.) W. J. Hill, D. J. Poley, L. Thomas, B. Parker, Gwyn Rees, E. Hutchinson, T. S. Jones, H. Thomas, Smart, and Davis (W. H.).

**BARRY V. HILL'S PLYMOUTH.**

The side to represent Barry in their match with Hill's Plymouth at Barry Island on Saturday will be selected from the following:—H. N. Rees, B. Rees, M. Swain, E. C. Jones, Walter Lewis, G. Dargie, Major Mathews, R. V. Williams, P. J. Adams, J. C. Hughes, W. E. Thomas, H. Morgan, Smith, and Lavis.

**CRICKET AND BEER.**

**PONTYPRIDD AMENITIES IN QUESTION.**

The *Western Mail* has received the following letter with reference to the recent proposal to transfer the Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire county cricket match from Pontypridd to Swansea:—

Sir,—I had scant sympathy with the cry to substitute Swansea for Pontypridd as the venue of the Glamorgan v. Gloucester match. The thoughts which fathered the wish was grossly materialistic, sordidly financial, and, moreover, "Fimis" will quickly be written if the county club exists just in a catch-penny way. I don't believe the colliery valleys will let sport down any more than the Swansea Valley does. Thank Heaven, the working man loves anything worth while seeing in the way of sport if he has to pawn his shirt to do so. That's why he isn't, in any number, worth worrying about, "Bolsky" or Communist. But I seriously ask now if it is too late to send the match to Swansea. Fancy, cricket without the possibility of bread and cheese, gibbons and lettuce, and a bottle of beer! Do the magistrates of Pontypridd imagine people pay to go on a cricket field in order that they can get so much beer as to see two balls or no ball at all? Is the crowd expected at Pontypridd so much worse behaved than those of Cardiff and Swansea?

Is there a county cricket ground anywhere at which the meal I have at the mentioned is not procurable? Is it not the meal which has made the whole world of cricketers—admittedly the best game in the world—akin? I rarely drink beer or anything else but at a cricket match, why, the meal that costs a bob, with drink included, and for which I stand rubbing shoulders with all sorts, city merchant, lawyer, schoolmaster, tin-plate worker, collier, doctor, parson, does more than anything I know to bring feelings of good-fellowship and equality. Just see what it means, I take it there are good hotels at Pontypridd. I should be considered a real common fellow if I went into them and asked for bread and cheese and beer. If I take a luncheon basket with me to the field, even containing the homely eat and drink I have mentioned, I shall feel I am living on the fat of the land, and many a poor beggar will eye me with envy, yes, malice. If I could go like anyone else into a tent with a large open front where everyone could see me, why, I'm certain I could hear "D—." This, I take it, always stands for "Dash," there's a B—, likewise always being "Blinking," parson having bread, cheese, onion, and beer just like an ordinary human being!—I am, &c., "P."

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTH FORCE A DRAW AT THE OVAL.

Monmouthshire, after a most plucky fight against odds, effected a very creditable draw against Surrey Second XI. at the Oval on Thursday. Disappointing in their initial effort the visitors gave a vastly improved display on going in a second time, runs coming at the rate of one run a minute, and this despite the fact that they were in arrears to the extent of 163. The methods adopted were greatly appreciated and interest in the match remained to the end.

Dolman and Lewis, late in the day, delighted the spectators with a great display of fast scoring. The visitors, who had lost three wickets overnight for 99 runs in reply to Surrey's score of 395, fared so badly after the departure of Hodges, who hit five 4's in a faultless effort, that nine wickets were down for 160. Then followed an unexpected resistance from Harris and Jones, the pair by stylish methods adding an invaluable 63 in just over an hour.

Monmouth for some time fared little better when following on. Harris, opening the innings with Hodges, lost his wicket very unluckily, being bowled round his legs by a ball that appeared to be going wide of the wicket. Four men were out for 63, but the turning point came when Webb and Ralph put together a bright 58 in forty minutes. Dolman and Lewis enjoyed the distinction of the best partnership, 147 runs being scored in the remarkably quick time of sixty-five minutes. Dolman's great effort, which included thirteen 4's, glorious pulls and hard drives, was ended by Mobey bringing off a fine catch at the wicket.

SURREY II.	
W. T. Cook, b Lewis	148
L. A. Packham, b Dolman	0
Mobey, c T. B. Williams, b Dolman	112
E. M. Wellings, lbw, b Lewis	0
G. P. Goodwin, c Wilcox, b Harris	17
J. G. O'Gorman, b Harris	19
N. Barnato, not out	37
H. Geary, not out	39
Extras	14
<b>Total (six wickets)</b>	<b>386</b>
Innings declared.	
MONMOUTH.—First Innings.	
Webb, at Barnato, b A. Geary	1
A. E. Hodges, b A. Geary	52
Roy Williams, c H. Geary, b A. Geary	8
T. B. Williams, c Barnato, b A. Geary	24
R. Ralph, c T. Lywood, b O'Gorman	24
E. C. Dolman, c Barnato, b Lywood	6
L. Lewis, b A. Geary	20
S. Watkins, c Barnato, b O'Gorman	0
Wilcox, c A. Geary, b O'Gorman	0
Harris, not out	40
T. L. Jones, c O'Gorman, b A. Geary	20
Extras	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
Hodges, b A. Geary	12
Harris, b Goodwin	6
Webb, c H. Geary, b A. Geary	40
Roy Williams, c A. Geary, b O'Gorman	16
T. B. Williams, c and b O'Gorman	5
R. Ralph, run out	54
E. C. Dolman, c Mobey, b Wellings	85
T. Lewis, lbw, b O'Gorman	89
Watkins, b Lywood	0
Wilcox, not out	25
Jones, c and b H. Geary	0
Extras	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

GOWERTON AVENGE DEFEAT BY SWANSEA.

Gowerton, who in two league matches have been defeated by Swansea this season, took a complete revenge at St. Helen's on Thursday afternoon, when in a friendly game with their old rivals they rattled out their neighbours for the small score of 90 and had no difficulty in exceeding that total. The home team were without five of their regulars in V. L. Morris (who was assisting Glamorgan), Percy Morris, J. Hinwood, H. Creber, jun., and Wilfred Thomas. Wilfred Lewis (the Swansea Town forward), K. Copley, H. Watkins, B. Grey, and Emyln Evans took their places. Gowerton had F. E. Nott and J. Rees for S. V. Thomas and Lord.

Batting first on a sound wicket, the Swansea batsmen, with the solitary exception of Reynolds, could do nothing against the bowling of Emery and James. Emery was in particularly fine form, preserving an unimpeachable length. He took six wickets for 40, whilst James claimed three victims for 19. Reynolds, the home professional, redeemed his side from ignominious failure, compiling a stylish 58, including ten 4's. He batted right down to the last wicket, and his driving was beautifully clean and crisp, although he exhibited a good range of other strokes. The Gowerton first wicket pair, Ivor Dew and E. Edwards, took their score to within 22 runs of the Swansea total, and it was with no difficulty that victory was achieved, although after the fall of the first wicket there was a short period of anxiety. Scores:—

Swansea: C. G. Hey, b Emery, 4; Reynolds, c I. Ellis, b Emery, 58; C. J. Lloyd, b James, 2; D. P. Gwynn (capt.), b Emery, 4; B. Watkins, lbw, b James, 0; W. Lewis, lbw, b James, 0; A. B. Creber, b G. Ellis, 0; K. Copley, b Emery, 0; Emyln Evans, b Emery, 3; B. Grey, b Emery, 0; Creber, not out, 2; extras, 6—total, 90.  
Gowerton: Ivor Dew, b C. J. Lloyd, 41; E. Edwards, c Reynolds, b Creber, 27; Gus Morgan, b Creber, 0; Ivor Ellis, b Creber, 0; Emery, c and b B. Watkins, 17; James, lbw, b E. Watkins, 18; S. Walters, not out, 21; H. Davies, lbw, b Grey, 1; L. Ellis, c B. Grey, b B. Watkins, 3; J. Rees, b A. B. Creber, 1; E. Nott, b K. Copley, 0; extras, 7—total, 136. Gowerton won by 46 runs.

FINE SCORING AT MONMOUTH.

Mr. E. E. Hill's, Cardiff, XI. put up some fine scoring on the excellent Monmouth Sports Ground enclosure on Thursday when they played Monmouth scoring 423 for two wickets. Their batting was the best seen at Monmouth for a long time, Col. O'Bree giving a fine display.

Scores:—  
Monmouth: E. L. Richards, b Chandless, 10; L. Cook, b Solby, 58; E. W. Colwell, c Riches, b Chandless, 6; E. J. Hayward, c Riches, b Chandless, 5; S. H. Bowen, b Col. O'Bree, 2; H. Matherly, b Chandless, 0; W. Baynam, b Chandless, 7; A. C. Jerrard, c and b Chandless, 10; E. R. Hooper, b Col. O'Bree, 3; Rev. Stuart Crumps, b Chandless, 0; E. Smith, not out, 6; extras, 14—total, 101.  
Mr. Hill's, Cardiff, XI.: N. V. H. Riches, lbw, b Stuart Crumps, 76; J. Tait, b Stuart Crumps, 81; J. Mathias, not out, 108; Col. O'Bree, not out, 126; extras, 32—total (two wickets), 423.  
W. Solby, J. Chandless, W. B. T. Morgan, W. D. Foley, E. D. Hill, B. Hoskins, and H. Lewis did not bat.

J. C. MARK-HUGHES' XI. V. A BARRY XI.

At Barry. Scores:—  
Barry XI.: W. E. Thomas, b Walker, 16; A. Smith, b Cross, 34; G. Dargie, c Hughes, b Rees, 7; R. Harris, b Carter, 17; B. S. Rees, c Miles, b Rees, 2; T. Davies, c Davey, b Wedel, 18; A. N. Powell, lbw, b Wedel, 7; R. Doon, not out, 21; Swain, not out, 3; extras, 3—total (seven wickets), 128. Declared.  
J. C. Mark-Hughes' XI.: P. Adams, b Rees, 20; C. E. Davey, b Smith, 9; G. Wedel, at Carlas, 0; Dargie, 1; G. W. Harrison, b Rees, 30; J. C. Mark-Hughes, b Dargie, 29; H. N. Rees, b Dargie, 1; J. Cross, b Dargie, 10; O. R. Walker, b Smith, 16; E. S. Jones, at Carlas, b Dargie, 1; D. Carter, c Dargie, 1; R. Miles, not out, 0; extras, 7—total, 125.

GLAMORGAN POLICE (F DIVISION) V. YSTRAD MYNACH.

At Ystrad Mynach on Thursday. Scores:—  
Ystrad Mynach: P. G. Williams, lbw, b Keevil, 1; A. Fox, c A. Jones, b Hamilton, 2; J. Alan Jones, retired, 51; W. Davies, c A. Jones, b Keevil, 31; J. Powell, c Hodgson, b Jones, 1; W. Beynon, b Hodgson, 25; J. Pugh, c Flow, b Hamilton, 1; W. Randall, b Keevil, 12; E. Richards, c Keevil, b Hamilton, 2; G. Evans, not out, 1; extras, 6—total (nine wickets), 131. T. I. J. Jones did not bat.  
Police: P. C. Howells, b Pugh, 23; P. C. J. H. Jones, c and b Powell, 0; P. C. J. H. Keevil, b Powell, 7; P. C. A. Jones, c A. Jones, b Beynon, 10; Hergt. Hamilton, c and b Richards, 21; P. C. Payne, lbw, b Pugh, 0; P. C. Flow, b Pugh, 0; Sergt. Richardson, c Williams, b Pugh, 1; P. C. Hodgson, c Williams, b Richards, 5; P. C. H. E. Rees, not out, 4; P. C. T. Ashton, b Richards, 0; extras, 1—total, 72.

"C" DIVISION POLICE (BRIDGEND) V. PYLE.

At Bridgend. Scores:—  
"C" Division Police: S. Pugh, c Lewis, b Davies, 4; A. Williams, c Mead, b Lewis, 40; P. Green, b Lewis, 10; J. Michael, not out, 52; Kenwood, c Williams, b Davies, 26; D. Watkins, c Mead, b Davies, 2; D. Pugh, b Davies, 7; D. Lewis, not out, 19; extras, 12—total (six wickets), 172.  
Pyle: G. Davies, c Kenwood, b Williams, 0; W. Price, c Pugh, b Williams, 0; H. David, b Williams, 33; R. Lewis, b Kenwood, 5; J. Davies, c Pugh, b Kenwood, 12; P. Mead, c Coleman, b Williams, 4; G. Davies, b Kenwood, 27; W. Thomas, c Austin, b Kenwood, 0; L. Trueman, at Michael, b Williams, 2; L. Williams, c S. Pugh, b Williams, 4; B. Mead, not out, 1; extras, 40—total, 110.

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE BEHIND ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

Monmouthshire met Dorset in a minor counties match at Chepstow on Wednesday, when Dorset gained a lead of 67 on the first innings. A. E. Hodges was Monmouth's top scorer with 48. Scores:—

DORSET.—First innings.	
E. J. Freeman, b Rymer	7
Knight, c Clarke, b Ralph	62
C. L. Tabor, c Wilcox, b A. E. Hodges	36
J. N. Carter, b A. E. Hodges	7
G. H. White, c Jenour, b Rymer	39
H. S. Thompson, b Rymer	28
M. B. Elderton, c Clay, b Hodges	7
C. P. C. Jowett, b Rymer	8
A. M. Harrison, c sub, b Rymer	11
C. A. Spear, c Rymer, b Hodges	5
W. H. Foot, not out	9
Extras	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>

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, c and 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, c Elderton, b Harrison	11
G. L. Clay, c Carter, b Foot	6
S. Watkins, not out	7
Wilcox, b Harrison	13
Extras	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>

DORSET.—Second innings.	
E. J. Freeman, b Rymer	9
Knight, not out	20
C. L. Tabor, not out	9
Extras	1
<b>Total (one wicket)</b>	<b>36</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
DORSET.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Rymer	18	2	74	5
K. C. Raikes	16	4	59	0
H. S. Thompson	1	0	1	1
A. E. Hodges	19	2	79	4
L. Lewis	5	0	24	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spear	21	6	44	6
Harrison	22.2	3	66	4
Foot	9	0	29	1
Jowett	3	0	17	0

CENTURY FOR BULL.

GRAVESEND'S MATCH AT CARDIFF ARMS PARK.

A neatly compiled century by Bull, a young professional who hopes one day to play for Kent, was by far the outstanding feature of Cardiff's match with Gravesend at the Cardiff Arms Park on Wednesday. Bull, who is on the Kent ground staff, obtained his runs by fine all round cricket, but if he employed one stroke with greater effect than any other it was the old-fashioned late cut. Scores:—

GRAVESEND.	
S. J. Croft, c Evans, b Lavis	38
R. E. Evans, st Evans, b Mathias	16
S. M. Hare, b Mathias	9
C. H. Bull, c Carter, b Symonds	111
J. H. Hubble, c Lavis, b Spiller	20
C. Tucker, c Lewis, b Rattenbury	32
I. H. Mitchell, b Rattenbury	0
T. E. Lavis, not out	0
E. Osborne, run out	0
S. Cox, c Brown, b Symonds	0
Extras	6
<b>Total (9 wickets)</b>	<b>232</b>

CARDIFF.	
F. W. Mathias, run out	41
J. W. Evans, c Mitchell, b Hubble	18
C. Clements, b Wilkinson	31
G. M. Browne, not out	19
Lavis, lbw, b Wilkinson	0
H. G. Symonds, not out	8
Extras	6
<b>Total (4 wickets)</b>	<b>125</b>

R. Folley, G. L. Rattenbury, O. R. Walker, C. Spiller, and D. Carter did not bat.

POST OFFICE ENGINEERING (HEAD-QUARTERS) V. DEPOT WELCH REGT.

At the Barracks, Cardiff. Scores:—  
Post Office Engineers: A. Chandless, c Sgt. Aldridge, b Lce-cpl. Peak, 17; C. Cox, b Lce-cpl. Harry, 30; J. D. Morris, b Lce-cpl. Harry, 3; A. Williams, lbw, b Pte. Ackerman, 10; T. H. Thompson, c Pte. Wogan, b Sgt. Aldridge, 48; C. E. Giles, not out, 6; T. Williams, not out, 0; extras, 4—total (five wickets), 118.

Innings declared.  
J. A. Kedzie, D. R. John, S. Daniels, and J. H. Dodd did not bat.

Depot Welch Regiment: Sgt. Aldridge, b T. Williams, 9; Pte. Dewane, b Thompson, 6; Lce-cpl. Harwood, b T. Williams, 24; Pte. Morgan, b T. Williams, 2; Sgt. Roehm, b A. Williams, 8; Pte. Prosser, lbw, b A. Williams, 3; Pte. Wogan, b T. Williams, 0; Pte. Ackerman, not out, 13; Pte. Clarke, b T. Williams, 7; Cpl. Isreal, b T. Williams, 0; Pte. Peak, absent, 0; extras, 11—total, 62.

CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

At the Harlequins ground. Scores:—

PERCIVAL HOUSE.—First innings.	
T. S. Roberts, lbw, b Watkins	3
A. G. Evans, b Roberts	2
G. R. Rowland, c Ayllife, b Roberts	50
L. Rowland, c and b Roberts	28
H. R. Davies, c Read, b Watkins	14
H. S. Davies, c and b Watkins	5
K. J. Davies, c Roberts, b Watkins	0
N. G. Fisher, c and b Watkins	0
R. G. Foxall, c Huwa, b Roberts	0
E. Council, b Roberts	0
G. G. Evans, not out	0
Extras	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

FINDLAY HOUSE.—First innings.	
S. Ayllife, b Rowland	21
A. A. Wright, run out	9
G. Watkins, c L. Rowland, b G. Rowland	17
W. Roberts, b Rowland	11
D. W. Roberts, c G. Rowland, b Davies	1
G. Huwa, st L. Rowland, b Davies	4
E. Weston, b Davies	0
A. E. Stokes, c H. S. Davies, b H. R. Davies	0
R. Greenacomb, not out	2
C. Read, b Foxall	2
H. Duggan, c J. Evans, b Foxall	0
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

PERCIVAL SCHOOL.—Second innings.	
T. S. Roberts, c Ayllife, b Roberts	12
A. G. Evans, c Read, b Ayllife	19
G. R. Rowland, c D. Roberts, b Ayllife	14
L. Rowland, c Ayllife, b Roberts	0
H. R. Davies, b Roberts	10
H. S. Davies, c Ayllife	1
K. J. Davies, c and b Ayllife	0
N. G. Fisher, not out	0
R. G. Foxall, c and b Ayllife	0
E. Council, run out	0
G. G. Evans, run out	1
Extras	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

FINDLAY SCHOOL.—Second innings.	
S. Ayllife, b Rowland	9
A. A. Wright, b Rowland	12
G. Watkins, c Foxall, b Davies	31
W. Roberts, c Foxall, b Davies	6
D. W. Roberts, b Davies	3
G. Huwa, b Rowland	0
E. Weston, b Rowland	1
A. E. Stokes, b Rowland	1
R. Greenacomb, not out	11
C. Read, run out	1
H. Duggan, c Fisher, b Davies	0
Extras	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>

Perceival House won by 21 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE BEATEN BY DORSET.

In contrast to the excellent total of 291 put up by Dorset in their second innings, Monmouthshire, at Chepstow on Thursday, could only compile the small amount of 95 in their second effort, and the visitors won easily by 263 runs. Harrison took seven Monmouthshire wickets for 50 runs. Scores:—

DORSET.—First innings: 258.	
DORSET.—Second innings.	
E. J. Freeman, b Rymer	9
Knight, c Clay, b K. C. Raikes	58
C. L. Tabor, c Clarke, b K. C. Raikes	13
J. N. Carter, b L. Lewis	15
S. Thompson, b K. C. Raikes	67
G. H. White, b A. E. Hodges	33
M. B. Elderton, c Rymer, b A. E. Hodges	5
C. P. C. Jowett, c and b Rymer	26
A. M. Harrison, b G. L. Clay	18
W. H. Foot, not out	18
C. L. Tabor, b A. E. Hodges	4
Extras	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings: 171.	
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—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, c White, b Harrison	11
K. C. Raikes, c and b Harrison	3
R. H. Clarke, st Elderton, b Harrison	17
T. B. Williams, b Foot	28
G. L. Clay, b Harrison	35
R. Ralph, c Harrison, b Foot	4
G. Rymer, c Tabor, b Harrison	4
S. Watkins, not out	3
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
DORSET.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Rymer	18	2	74	5
K. C. Raikes	16	4	59	0
R. Ralph	1	0	1	1
A. E. Hodges	19	2	79	4
L. Lewis	5	0	24	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spear	21	6	44	6
Harrison	22.2	3	66	4
Foot	9	0	29	1
Jowett	3	0	17	0

DORSET.—Second innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	25	1	78	4
A. E. Hodges	17	1	75	2
G. Rymer	19	0	27	2
G. L. Clay	1	0	9	1
L. Lewis	7	2	17	1

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison	15	3	60	7
Spear	9	3	15	1
Foot	6	1	19	2



## TOURISTS IN TROUBLE.

### WEST INDIES OUT FOR 198 RUNS.

### BARNES' FINE BOWLING FOR WALES.

A record crowd for a North Wales cricket match witnessed an interesting day's play at Llandudno on Wednesday, when Wales met the West Indies. West Indies, batting first on an easy paced wicket, were dismissed in three hours for 198 runs, due in a large measure to the fine bowling of Sid Barnes, the old England bowler, who at times proved unplayable. After lunch he took four wickets in four overs for 12 runs, and finished up with seven for just over 7 runs apiece.

Challenger reduced the tourists' batting from complete failure. He took two hours to reach his 50. Constantine delighted the crowd with a characteristic innings, and he hit a 6 and two 4's in one over from Ryan. Challenger also hit Jagger for a 6, the ball going over the pavilion.

Wales started disastrously, losing the first three wickets for 23. At tea the score was 45 for four, but Ratcliffe, who is in his last term at Rydal School, and is only eighteen years of age, faced the fast bowling with confidence, and was not out at the close. He hit a 6 and eight 4's. He goes to Cambridge next term. At the close of the day Wales were 32 behind with four wickets in hand. Scores:—

WEST INDIES.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
G. Challenger, lbw, b Barnes .....	50
C. A. Roach, c Ryan, b Barnes .....	4
W. H. St. Hill, lbw, b Barnes .....	20
R. K. Nunes, b Ryan .....	25
O. C. Scott, b Barnes .....	7
C. R. Browne, b Barnes .....	0
L. N. Constantine, c Barnes, b Ryan .....	24
E. A. Rae, c Ryan, b Barnes .....	0
J. M. Neblett, b Barnes .....	17
C. V. Wight, not out .....	16
G. N. Francis, b Ryan .....	3
Extras .....	32
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>198</b>
WALES.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
N. V. H. Riches, c Roach, b Constantine .....	12
D. Bounphrey, b Constantine .....	6
C. A. Rowland, b Constantine .....	6
Hon. C. N. Bruce, run out .....	10
A. Ratcliffe, not out .....	56
V. J. Metcalfe, c Rae, b Scott .....	18
S. T. Jagger, c Neblett, b Constantine .....	50
E. C. Dolman, not out .....	22
Extras .....	6
<b>Total (6 wickets) .....</b>	<b>166</b>
To bat: W. H. Rowland, Barnes, and Ryan.	

## ON THE WAY TO VICTORY.

### GREATWELSH BOWLING AT LLANDUDNO.

### WEST INDIES AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

When play ceased at Llandudno on Thursday Wales were in a good position, as with eight wickets standing they needed only 75 to win.

There was a sensational start to the Welsh second innings when they went in twenty minutes from the close, as they lost Riches and Bounphrey for 8 runs, but Rowland hit Francis for three successive 4's and Constantine for two 4's in the next over.

Despite the start being delayed by rain until 12.25, and a stoppage of half an hour prior to lunch, there was an interesting day's play. Had the Welsh fielding been a little more polished their task would have been considerably eased.

The Ratcliffe and Dolman partnership realised 60 in forty two minutes. The young schoolboy hit a 6 and ten 4's in a stay of 130 minutes.

Wales had a lead of 31, but this deficit was cleared for the loss of the first wicket, Roach hitting up 30 out of 32, including five 4's. Challenger was very lucky, giving three chances off Barnes. Constantine left his mark on the pavilion roof by breaking a tile off Barnes. Ryan bowled remarkably well, and made the ball turn to some purpose. Barnes bowled throughout the innings, and his figures would have been much better but for dropped catches. Scores:—

WEST INDIES.			
First Innings.	Second Innings.		
G. Challenger, lbw, b Barnes .....	50 lbw, b Barnes ..		
C. A. Roach, c Ryan, b Barnes .....	4 c Ryan, b Barnes ..		
W. H. St. Hill, lbw, b Barnes .....	20 c Ratcliffe, b Ryan ..		
R. K. Nunes, b Ryan .....	25 b Barnes .....		
O. C. Scott, b Barnes .....	7 c Ryan, b Barnes ..		
C. R. Browne, b Barnes .....	0 lbw, b Ryan .....		
L. N. Constantine, c Barnes, b Ryan .....	24 c Jagger, b Ryan ..		
E. A. Rae, c Ryan, b Barnes .....	0 b Ryan .....		
J. M. Neblett, b Barnes .....	17 lbw, b Ryan .....		
C. V. Wight, not out .....	16 c Riches, b Barnes ..		
G. N. Francis, b Ryan .....	3 not out .....		
Extras .....	32 Extras .....		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>198 Total .....</b>		
<b>198</b>	<b>137</b>		
WALES.			
First Innings.	Second Innings.		
N. V. H. Riches, c Roach, b Constantine .....	12 c Browne, b Francis .....		
D. Bounphrey, b Constantine .....	6 b Constantine .....		
C. A. Rowland, b Constantine .....	6 not out .....		
Hon. C. N. Bruce, run out .....	10 not out .....		
A. Ratcliffe, b Neblett .....	71 .....		
V. J. Metcalfe, c Rae, b Neblett .....	18 .....		
S. T. Jagger, c Neblett, b Francis .....	50 .....		
E. C. Dolman, c Neblett, b Browne .....	35 .....		
Barnes, not out .....	25 .....		
W. H. Rowland, b Browne .....	0 .....		
Ryan, c and b Browne .....	0 .....		
Extras .....	16 Extras .....		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>229 Total (2) .....</b>		
<b>198</b>	<b>32</b>		
BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
WALES.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Francis .....	17	4	70
Constantine .....	14	4	44
Scott .....	4	0	19
Browne .....	15.5	6	26
Neblett .....	13	2	54
Francis bowled four no-balls.			
WEST INDIES.—Second Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Barnes .....	21	5	67
Jagger .....	5	0	31
Ryan .....	15.1	6	17
Ryan and Barnes each bowled a no-ball.			



## BADLY BEATEN. MONMOUTHSHIRE EASY PREY FOR DORSET.

### LUSTY HITTING IN LAST INNINGS.

When play was resumed in the Minor Counties Championship game at Chepstow on Thursday between Monmouthshire and Dorset, the visitors had an advantage of 103 for the loss of three men in the second innings. Conditions were dull, and the wicket played true. Twenty-three runs had been added when Tabor played into Clarke's hands in the slips. Carter, who followed, hit a couple of fours, and was then well beaten by L. Lewis, while Knight, who aggregated 120 in the match, hit six fours. Four wickets were down at 104, but White and Thompson, who were associated in a useful stand on Wednesday, batted easily. Raikes, Rymer, Hodges, and Lewis were unable to disturb the six-foot Dorset batsmen, who both played the ball exceedingly well. White hit Rymer for three successive fours—an on-drive, a full pull to the on, and a square cut. His next over to Hodges proved disastrous, as he palpably missed a yorker. His innings included six fours. The Monmouthshire ground holding was very poor at this stage. Raikes displaced Rymer, and bowled with only one fieldman on the leg side. Elderton drove a ball from Raikes to the deep field, where Rymer brilliantly took a difficult chance, as he ran at right angles to the ball. The visitors continued to treat the loose attack lightly, as when Jowett pulled Hodges' fourth no-ball of the morning to the boundary. The 211 went up when Thompson drove Rymer for six, and in his next over he skied a ball, from which P. Clay missed a "sitter." Raikes shattered his wicket with the next ball. The seventh wicket had put up 54 runs in 25 minutes. Six runs later, Jowett drove a full-toss of Rymer's, which the bowler reclaimed. At lunch the visitors, with two wickets in hand, held a lead of 221 runs.

Carter off a huge drive. Clay caused some amusement when he yorked Harrison soon after the interval. The visitors' innings closed for 291, which left Monmouthshire with nearly four hours to get 350 runs for victory.

Monmouthshire started disastrously. A. E. Hodges poked at the four first balls from Spear, but failed to get out of the way of the fifth which touched his glove and Elderton took the chance. The last ball of the over flew over Wilcox's head, and Harrison completely nonplussed Jenour in his first over, which was a maiden. The left-hander had revenge in his next over, when Wilcox played off his glove and gave Thompson a sitter in the slips. The Panteg wicket-keeper had quite recovered from his face injury of Wednesday.

Jenour left at 12, and four runs later Harrison accepted a return from Raikes. At this point Harrison's figures were four runs for three wickets. Clarke followed breezily, and hit Foot, who had displaced Spear, out of the ground. He followed this up by almost hitting Harrison over the boundary in the next over, and gave Jowett a hard chauce at 12. He was stumped by the Dorset skipper, and the fifth wicket fell at 40. Another wicket fell before the half-century, as White, at mid-off, accepted a difficult chance low down off Lewis at 49. The crowd were put in better humour when fifteen were hit in one over off Harrison—two boundaries and a single by Williams, and a lusty pull to leg for six by Peter Clay. T. B. Williams was too impatient, however, and Ralph's stay was short. Clay continued to hit lustily and took another six and two boundaries off four balls, but mis-timed a good length ball from Harrison at 88. Seven runs later Dorset won by 258 runs.

#### DORSET.—First Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Rymer .....	7
Knight c Clarke b Ralph .....	63
C. L. Tabor c Wilcox b Hodges .....	34
J. N. Carter b Hodges .....	7
G. H. White c Jenour b Rymer .....	39
R. S. Thompson b Rymer .....	28
M. B. Elderton c Clay b Hodges .....	7
C. P. C. Jowett b Rymer .....	8
A. M. Harrison c and b Rymer .....	11
A. Spear c Rymer b Hodges .....	3
W. H. Foot not out .....	9
Extras .....	21
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>228</b>

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Spear .....	48
A. M. C. Jenour c Elderton b Spear .....	9
K. C. Raikes b Spear .....	3
L. Lewis b Spear .....	22
H. B. Clark b Harrison .....	9
T. B. Williams c Carter b Harrison .....	20
R. Ralph c Elderton b Spear .....	17
G. Rymer st Elderton b Harrison .....	11
G. L. Clay c Carter b Foot .....	2
S. Watkins not out .....	7
Wilcox b Harrison .....	18
Extras .....	15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>172</b>

#### DORSET.—Second Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Rymer .....	9
Knight c Clay b K. C. Raikes .....	58
C. L. Tabor c Clarke b K. C. Raikes .....	15
J. N. Carter b L. Lewis .....	15
R. S. Thompson b K. C. Raikes .....	67
G. H. White b A. E. Hodges .....	23
M. B. Elderton c Rymer b A. E. Hodges .....	5
C. P. C. Jowett c and b Rymer .....	27
A. M. Harrison b G. L. Clay .....	17
A. Spear not out .....	15
W. H. Foot b A. E. Hodges .....	4
Extras .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>231</b>

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—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 c White b Harrison .....	11
K. C. Raikes c and b Harrison .....	3
H. B. Clark st Elderton b Harrison .....	17
T. B. Williams b Foot .....	18
G. Rymer c Harrison b Foot .....	23
R. Ralph c Harrison b Foot .....	6
G. L. Clay c Tabor b Harrison .....	4
S. Watkins not out .....	11
Extras .....	11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>93</b>

Dorset won by 253 runs.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS DORSET.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Rymer .....	18	2	74	5
K. C. Raikes .....	16	4	39	0
R. Ralph .....	1	0	1	1
A. E. Hodges .....	19	—	70	4
L. Lewis .....	8	—	24	0

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. A. Spear .....	21	6	41	8
A. M. Harrison .....	22	3	64	4
W. H. Foot .....	9	0	29	1
C. J. P. C. Jowett .....	3	0	17	0

#### DORSET.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes .....	23	1	78	4
A. E. Hodges .....	17	1	75	2
G. Rymer .....	19	0	27	2
G. L. Clay .....	1	0	9	1
L. Lewis .....	7	2	17	1

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harrison .....	15	3	60	7
Spear .....	9	3	15	1
Foot .....	2	1	19	2

**BOWLERS ON TOP.**  
**MONMOUTHSHIRE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST**  
**CORNWALL.**

**THE MATCH AT NEWPORT.**

Rain delayed the start of the Monmouthshire-Cornwall Minor Counties cricket match at Newport. The wicket was soft, and Monmouthshire, who won the toss, elected to bat first. A couple of alterations had to be made in the home side, on account of the absence of T. B. Williams and Hugh Jones, while Cornwall were short of their captain, H. Treacyn. Whiting and Kendall shared the bowling, when Webb and Wilcox opened the innings, and runs came very slowly. Wilcox cut Whiting nicely for three, but in the next over he was neatly caught in the slips from a difficult chance. The first wicket fell at 6. Wilcox cut the ball into the slips, but Kendall caught it unerringly, and Abraham only stayed to add two to the score when he, too, fell to a catch in the slips. Webb was dismissed with the score at 17, and three runs later, Dolman was again bowled by Kendall. Up to this period the bowlers unobtrusively held the wickets. Both kept excellent lengths, and Whiting, in particular, was a continual source of danger.

**An Improvement.**

When Jenkins joined Raikes, matters improved, and Jenkins sent the ball to the boundary for the first time. The batsmen then came excellent together, but at 8.30 the ball from Kendall. A further change was made three runs later, when Williams took over from Whiting. Raikes asked the ball to Rogers, but the fieldman just failed to hold the ball. The batting was now very tedious, and only one run was scored in seven overs. Jenkins gave a chance in the slips, but the ball was allowed to roll almost to the boundary. He followed this up with a four all run, and the 50 went up after 75 minutes' play. Shaw-Baker then went on, but Raikes soon sent him to the boundary. At lunch Monmouthshire had four wickets down, with 37 on the board.

Rain fell heavily during the luncheon interval, and resumption of play was delayed.

The umpires inspected the wicket at 3.30 and decided that further play was impossible, so the match was abandoned for the day.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

G. A. Webb c Kendall b Whiting .....	6
Wilcox c Kendall b Whiting .....	4
N. W. Abraham c Baber b Whiting .....	2
K. C. Raikes not out .....	24
E. C. Dolman b Kendall .....	6
H. H. Jenkins not out .....	17
Extras .....	4
<b>Total (for 4 wickets) 57</b>	

**WEAK BATTING.**  
**MONMOUTHSHIRE'S POOR DISPLAY**  
**AGAINST CORNWALL.**

**RALPH'S BRIGHT KNOCK.**

The weather was dull and threatening when Monmouthshire continued their innings against Cornwall at Newport Athletic Grounds on Tuesday, and the wicket seemed to have recovered, a little after the heavy overnight downpour. Raikes (24) and Jenkins (17) faced the bowling of Whiting and Kendall, but the home county met with disaster without any addition to the overnight total of 57. Raikes pulled the ball to square leg, and attempted what seemed an easy run. The ball was smartly returned to the wicketkeeper, however, and the balls were whipped off with Jenkins a yard out of his crease. Only three runs had been added when Lewis fell to a catch in the slips. A misunderstanding between Raikes and Ralph nearly led to the latter being run out, but, after Ralph had sliced the ball beautifully for three, Raikes drove well down the field, only to be magnificently caught by Harvey. When Ralph and Williams became associated play brightened, and Ralph played delightfully. He got the ball away for a couple of 3's, and out and drove all round the wicket, but the Cornwall fielding was good. Williams took the ball from Whiting, but runs continued to come steadily, and the 100 went up after 2½ hours, the last 40 being scored in 30 minutes. Shaw-Baker took on for Kendall, but both batsmen sent him to the boundary. Kendall went on at the other end, and in his first over he caught a return from Ralph. Further changes were made in the bowling, and Kendall, who again changed ends, clean bowled Williams at 122. Spary only stopped three balls when he, too, fell a victim to Kendall. So Monmouthshire were dismissed for 122.

Cory and C. Shaw-Baker, who opened the Cornwall innings, faced the bowling of Spary and Raikes. Before he had scored, Cory lifted a ball to Williams, who failed to make the catch. Runs came very slowly, and, though Shaw-Baker hit hard, he rarely got the ball away.

With the 20 up, Dolman went on, and Raikes changed to the other end. Cory lunged at Dolman's fourth delivery, nicked it, and was well taken behind the wicket by Wilcox. Rogers went on, and runs came at a merry pace. Shaw-Baker, in particular, was very severe on the bowlers, and several times found the boundary. The 50 went up after 55 minutes. Several bowling changes were made, but had no effect and Shaw-Baker pulled the ball right over the ropes to complete his individual 50, and send up the 40 after 80 minutes.

The hundred went up ten minutes later, but with the score at 115 Shaw-Baker asked a ball off Lewis to Raikes. He had played forceful cricket, and his hits included a 6, two 3's, and six 2's. Cornwall passed Monmouthshire's total without further loss.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

G. A. Webb c Kendall b Whiting .....	6
Wilcox c Kendall b Whiting .....	4
N. W. Abraham c Baber b Whiting .....	2
K. C. Raikes c Harvey b Whitely .....	24
E. C. Dolman b Kendall .....	6
H. H. Jenkins run out .....	17
L. Lewis c Addicott b Kendall .....	1
A. R. Ralph o and b Kendall .....	34
R. Williams b Kendall .....	28
Harris not out .....	2
H. G. Spary lbw b Kendall .....	6
Extras .....	7
<b>Total 122</b>	

**CORNWALL.—First Innings.**

Cory c Wilcox b Dolman .....	8
C. Shaw-Baker c Raikes b Lewis .....	51
Rogers not out .....	47
W. J. Addicott c Raikes b Harris .....	20
H. G. L. Harvey c Webb b Harris .....	3
B. Rust not out .....	0
Extras .....	12
<b>Total (for 4 wickets) 168</b>	

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

	O	M.	R.	W.
Whiting .....	24	9	39	4
Kendall .....	20	13	40	5
Ollerenshaw .....	6	4	8	0
B. Williams .....	10	3	13	0
Shaw-Baker .....	3	0	15	0

**MONMOUTHSHIRE SIDE TO PLAY AGAINST SURREY II.**

The following side has been selected to represent Monmouthshire against Surrey II. at Newport Athletic Grounds on Friday and Saturday: K. C. Raikes, T. B. Williams, G. A. Webb and A. E. Hedges (Newport), Hugh Jones (Pontypridd), H. G. Spary (Pontypridd), L. Lewis and A. R. Ralph (Abercarn), T. L. Jones (Ebbw Vale), Harris (Abercarn), Wilcox (Pontypridd).

Wickets will be pitched on the first day at 11.30 a.m., and on the second day at 11 a.m.

MINOR COUNTIES

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S MATCH WITH CORNWALL.

Only an hour and twenty minutes' play was possible in the Minor Counties game between Monmouthshire and Cornwall at the Newport Athletic Grounds on Monday. During that time Monmouthshire, after an early collapse, scored 57 for the loss of four wickets. Whiting, who opened the bowling, made the ball rear awkwardly, and got the first three batsmen taken in the first.

With four wickets down for only 20 runs a collapse looked imminent, but K. C. Raikes (the captain) and H. H. Jenkins batted carefully until lunch, when the score was advanced to 57.

During lunch rain began, and at four o'clock it was decided to abandon play for the day. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.
Wilcox, c Kendall, b Whiting .....	4 .....
G. A. Webb, c Kendall, b Whiting .....	6 .....
N. W. Abraham, c Baker, b Whiting .....	2 .....
K. C. Raikes, not out ..	24 .....
E. C. Dolman, b Kendall ..	0 .....
H. H. Jenkins, not out ..	17 .....
Extras .....	4 .....
<b>Total (4 wickets)..</b>	<b>57 .....</b>

GLAMORGAN'S SELECTED.

As neither N. V. H. Riches nor J. C. Clay will be able to play for Glamorgan at Worcester on Wednesday, it has been decided to re-include Jones, who batted and kept wicket so well against Essex, and Hills, who has recovered from his injury. The team will be definitely selected by the morning of the match from: T. Arnott, Bates, Bell, Mercer, Ryan, Hills, Davies (D), Davies (E.), Dyson, Jones, Howard, and Lavis.

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S MATCH LEFT DRAWN.

The Monmouthshire v. Cornwall minor counties match was left drawn at Newport Athletic Grounds on Tuesday, Cornwall taking first innings points. Half an hour before stumps were due to be drawn rain came on and the game was abandoned. The features of the day's play were a fine bowling performance by Kendall in the morning, a brilliantly compiled 81 by C. Shaw-Baker, and a bright innings of 62 by Rogers. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.
Wilcox, c Kendall, b Whiting ..	4 b Kendall .....
G. A. Webb, c Kendall, b Whiting .....	6 not out .....
N. W. Abraham, c Baker, b Whiting .....	2 b Kendall .....
K. C. Raikes, c Harvey, b Whiting .....	26 .....
E. C. Dolman, b Kendall ..	0 .....
H. H. Jenkins, run out ..	17 .....
L. Lewis, c Addicott, b Kendall .....	1 .....
R. Ralph, c and b Kendall ..	54 .....
R. Williams, b Kendall ..	25 not out .....
H. G. Spary, lbw, b Kendall ..	0 .....
Harris, not out .....	2 .....
Extras .....	7 .....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>122 .....</b>
<b>Total (2) ..</b>	<b>22 .....</b>

CORNWALL.	
First innings.	Second innings.
Cory, c Wilcox, b Dolman ..	5 .....
C. Shaw-Baker, c Raikes, b Lewis .....	81 .....
Rogers, c Ralph, b Harris ..	52 .....
W. J. Addicott, c Raikes, b Harris .....	20 .....
H. G. L. Harvey, c Webb, b Harris .....	5 .....
S. Rust, c Jenkins, b Harris .....	3 .....
Ollerearnshaw, b Jenkins ..	1 .....
S. L. Stephens, not out ..	4 .....
B. Williams, not out .....	9 .....
Extras .....	13 .....
<b>Total (7 wickets)..</b>	<b>191 .....</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting .....	26	9	39	4
P. H. Kendall ..	29	12	49	5
Ollerearnshaw ..	6	4	8	0
B. Williams .....	10	5	15	0
C. Shaw-Baker ..	3	0	15	0

  

CORNWALL.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. G. Spary .....	12	1	51	0
K. C. Raikes .....	25	4	62	0
Harris .....	15	1	51	4
E. C. Dolman .....	6	5	15	1
L. Lewis .....	2	0	7	1
H. H. Jenkins ..	4	1	14	1

H. G. Spary bowled three no-balls, Harris one, and E. C. Dolman one.

SWANSEA'S SELECTED FOR BARRY MATCH.

For the league match with Barry, at Barry, on Saturday next, Swansea have selected the following:—

D. P. Gwynne (captain), Jack Hinwood, Percy Morris, V. L. Morris, Harry Creber (jun.), A. E. Davies, C. J. Hey, C. J. Lloyd, B. Watkins, Reynolds, Creber.

**A SLOW START.  
SURREY II. ENTERTAINED BY  
MONMOUTHSHIRE.**

**THE MATCH AT NEWPORT.**

Monmouthshire opened their Minor Counties Championship match with Surrey II., at Newport Athletic Grounds. The weather was fine and the wicket good. K. C. Raikes again won the toss, and put Monmouthshire in first. A. E. Hodges and G. A. Webb opened the innings, and faced the bowling of Gover and Geary (A.). The batsmen opened very cautiously, and scored only five in the first six overs. Then Lock went on for Gover and off his second ball Hodges found the boundary. After this there was another subdued period, and at one time Geary bowled six maiden overs out of seven. The 20 went up after 35 minutes' play, and Hodges again found the boundary. Baldwin relieved Geary, but runs continued scarce. Occasionally Hodges drove and pulled the ball well, but Webb was content to hold his end, and scored only seven (all singles) in an hour. The game at this period was ignominiously quiet, and though Surrey changed the bowling several times, it was not until Squires went on that any change came over the game. He made the ball turn greatly, and in his second over he lured Webb out of his crease to be smartly stumped by Mobery. Webb had batted in very quiet fashion, and only scored 15 during his 70 minutes' stay at the wicket. Hodges followed him in the next over. He napped a ball from Lock into Mobery's hands. The 50 went up after 90 minutes' play, and with Raikes and Roff together matters brightened. Roff found the boundary with his first three scoring strokes but in trying to drive Squires he failed to get the ball cleanly and was caught by Lock in the slips. Lewis only stayed to make four, when he was clean bowled by Lock, and Raikes, too, fell a victim to the same bowler in his next over, and so, at lunch Monmouthshire had 73 on the board for the loss of five wickets. Wickets fell rapidly after lunch. Hugh Jones and Ralph put on 14 before the former fell a victim to the will of Squires. Williams was bowled without scoring, and Wilcox only put on a couple when he, too, was bowled, but the hundred was passed after two and a half hours' play. Then Harris misjudged a ball from Lock and was bowled, but Ralph continued to hit out and punished the bowling severely at times. However, with the score at 114, he drove the ball well down the field, only to be magnificently caught by Geary (A.). So Monmouthshire were all out for 114. Raikes and Hodges shared the attack when Cook and Dally went in for Surrey. Hodges was twice sent to the boundary in his first over, and generally the batsmen played the bowling without difficulty. At 12, Thomas took on for Raikes, who went on at the other end, but the rate of scoring did not slacken, and both Cook and Dally hit freely all round the wicket. They went up the 20 in 10 minutes and the 50 in 25 minutes.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

A. E. Hodges c Mobery b Lock	24
G. A. Webb st Mobery b Squires	15
K. C. Raikes b Lock	11
R. W. Roff c Lock b Squires	13
L. Lewis b Lock	4
Hugh Jones b Squires	3
A. R. Ralph c Geary (A.) b Squires	24
T. B. Williams b Lock	0
Wilcox b Lock	2
Harris b Lock	6
F. Thomas not out	0
Extras	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>

**SURREY II.—First Innings.**

W. T. Cook not out	31
Dally not out	15
Extras	4
<b>Total (for 0 wkt.)</b>	<b>50</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	7	0	13	0
Geary (A.)	8	6	3	0
Lock	28	8	52	6
Baldwin	8	4	6	0
H. S. Squires	17	6	34	6
Gover bowled four no balls.				

**A DEBACLE.  
MONMOUTHSHIRE COLLAPSE AGAINST  
SURREY II.**

**A MISERABLE SHOW.**

Monmouthshire fared badly when they resumed their second innings against Surrey II., at Newport Athletic Grounds on Saturday. They were ten runs behind the Surrey first innings' total with nine men to bat when Raikes and Webb resumed to the bowling of Lock and Squires. Only one run had been added before Lock clean bowled Webb. A few minutes later Raikes fell to a catch by Cole off Squires, and Lewis, Ralph, and Roff were all dismissed cheaply. So Monmouthshire, with only 24 runs on the board—three short of Surrey's first innings' lead and lost six wickets. Then Williams drove Squires to the boundary, and so the home county avoided an innings' defeat. Williams added a few more, Jones a boundary, and then, with the score at 52, Williams was clean bowled by Lock. Six runs later Squires bowled Jones, and Wilcox only stayed to take the score to 55 before he lifted a ball to the boundary, but only survived a couple of overs, and was then smartly stumped off Squires. So Monmouthshire were all out for 55, leaving Surrey II. needing only 30 to win. The bowlers kept perfect length, and Lock's fast and Squires' slow, turning balls were too much for Monmouthshire. Cook and Dally made short work of their light task and the requisite number of runs went up in 20 minutes. Cook hit four fours and Dally one four.

**Monmouthshire.—First Innings, 114 (Hodges 23).**

**SURREY II.—First Innings.**

W. T. Cook b Harris	48
Dally c Williams b Raikes	26
Baldwin lbw b Harris	8
Wilson c Hodges b Raikes	1
J. R. Cole b Harris	1
H. Squires lbw b Harris	1
Geary (H.) b Hodges	12
Geary (A.) not out	26
Lock b Harris	0
Gover b Harris	0
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.**

A. E. Hodges c Cook b Squires	4
G. A. Webb b Lock	18
K. C. Raikes c Cole b Squires	8
L. Lewis lbw b Lock	4
A. R. Ralph c Mobery b Lock	2
R. W. P. Roff st Mobery b Squires	0
Hugh Jones b Squires	9
T. B. Williams b Lock	8
Wilcox c Cole b Squires	8
Harris not out	8
F. Thomas st Mobery b Squires	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**SURREY II.—Second Innings.**

W. T. Cook not out	25
Dally not out	6
<b>Total (for 0 wkt.)</b>	<b>31</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	12	7	37	2
A. E. Hodges	8	4	31	1
F. Thomas	9	0	33	0
Harris	21	8	41	7

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary (A.)	5	3	8	0
Lock	14	4	24	4
H. S. Squires	14	2	29	6

**SURREY II.—Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	5	1	17	0
Harris	4	0	14	0

**NO POINTS AT STAKE.  
MONMOUTHSHIRE MEET SURREY  
SECONDS IN FRIENDLY.**

**MERRY BATTING BY VISITORS.**

Following the remarkable collapse of Monmouthshire against Surrey Seconds at Newport on Saturday morning, the two sides arranged a friendly match for the afternoon, and Surrey batted first, and sent in Squires and Geary (II.) to face the bowling of Roff and Lewis. Squires hit Lewis to the boundary three times in his first over. Then followed a quiet time, but when Webb went on to bowl he was hit for 29 in two overs, and the 50 went up in 35 minutes. With the score at 69, Lywood, the Surrey professional, took a turn with the ball for Monmouthshire, and with his third ball got Squires caught by Thomas in the slips. He had played a merry innings, and his hits included seven four's and a five.

**SURREY SECONDS.**

F. Squires c Thomas b Lywood	47
Geary (H.) b Thomas	27
Geary (A.) b Lywood	8
Lock lbw b Thomas	15
Gover b Thomas	0
J. H. Cole b Thomas	21
Mobery not out	16
Baldwin st. Wilcox b Harris	16
Dally c Lywood b Roff	3
W. T. Cook c Lewis b Harris	10
Wilson c Thomas b Harris	9
Extras	5
<b>Total (all)</b>	<b>185</b>

**MINOR COUNTIES.**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE MAKE A BAD START.**

Monmouthshire collapsed sensationally after lunch at Newport on Friday in the first day's play of the Minor Counties' game with Surrey II. At the lunch interval five wickets were down for 73, and a great spell of bowling by Lock and Squires resulted in the Monmouthshire innings closing for 114.

Surrey's opening pair provided a marked contrast to Hodges and Webb, for whereas the latter pair took half an hour to score 11 runs, Cook and Daily sent the 50 up after twenty-five minutes' batting and made 80 before being separated. When the tea interval arrived three wickets were down for 102, but afterwards Harris, the Abercarn pro., bowled to such purpose that three more wickets fell for the addition of 8 runs, and the Surrey innings closed at ten to six for 143, Harris taking seven wickets for 41 runs.

In the last half hour of the day's play Monmouthshire opened their second innings, leaving the score at 19 for the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
A. E. Hodges, c Mober, b Lock	28	c Cook, b Squires	4
G. A. Webb, st Mober, b Squires	15	not out	15
K. C. Rankes, b Lock	11	not out	2
R. W. P. Rolfe, c Lock, b Squires	13		
L. Lewis, b Lock	4		
H. Jones, b Squires	3		
A. R. Ralph, c Geary, b Squires	24		
T. B. Williams, b Lock	0		
Wilcox, b Lock	2		
Harris, b Lock	6		
F. Thomas, not out	2		
Extras	6	Extras	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>Total (1)</b>	<b>19</b>

  

SURREY II.		Second Innings.	
W. T. Cook, b Harris	48		
Daily, c Williams, b Rankes	56		
Baldwin, lbw, b Harris	8		
Wilson, c Hodges, b Rankes	1		
J. R. Cole, b Harris	1		
H. S. Squires, lbw, b Harris	5		
Mober, b Harris	5		
Geary (H.), b Hodges	12		
Geary (A.), not out	16		
Lock, b Harris	0		
Gover, b Harris	0		
Extras	11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>		

**LEAGUE CRICKET.**

**ATTRACTIVE MATCHES ON TO-DAY'S CARD.**

**LEADERS AND THE "WOODEN SPOONISTS" IN OPPOSITION.**

**By "WHITE COAT."**

There is a very attractive game at Barry Island to-day (Saturday) where Swansea, the league leaders, meet Barry, who are at the other end of the championship table. On form one must predict a win for the visitors, but the Barry men will certainly make a big effort to succeed in a difficult task, and Swansea cannot be regarded as a certainty. Both teams will be at full strength and an interesting encounter is expected.

Cardiff entertain Briton Ferry Town at Cardiff Arms Park, and a close game should result. The Cardiff team is capable of getting plenty of runs, but their attack is weak, as was proved at Blaina last Saturday, when the home team scored no less than 228 for six wickets, after Cardiff had made a sporting declaration with their score standing at 222 for eight, which included J. R. Tait's individual effort of 130.

To-day Blaina receive a welcome visit from Newport, and another very interesting game is anticipated. Blaina will find that Newport's bowling is stronger than that of Cardiff's. The match will be keen and exciting.

Briton Ferry Steelworks are at home to Gowerton, and a great struggle should ensue between two well balanced elevens. Much will depend on the success of the efforts of the four professionals engaged—Davies (W. H.) and Smart for the Steelworks, and Emery and James on the side of the visitors.

Neath entertain Hills' Plymouth at Neath, and one is inclined to think that the newcomers to the First Division will find their task a heavy one. Jones, the Neath batsman and stumper, will have returned from Worcester, where he has been assisting Glamorgan, so that the home team will be at full strength. The First Division fixture list is:—

Barry v. Swansea.  
Blaina v. Newport.  
Briton Ferry Steelworks v. Gowerton.  
Cardiff v. Briton Ferry Town.  
Neath v. Hills' Plymouth.  
To be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

**FIRST DIVISION TABLE.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Pos.	Obt.	Per-	cent-
Swansea	15	10	1	4	-	...	30	20	66.67
Briton Ferry									
Steelworks	13	6	4	2	1	...	24	12	50.00
Gowerton	14	7	3	4	-	...	28	14	50.00
Manely	14	6	3	3	2	...	24	12	50.00
Neath	13	6	5	1	1	...	24	12	50.00
Newport	15	7	3	4	1	...	28	14	50.00
Blaina	14	4	7	3	-	...	16	4	25.00
Hills' Plymouth	9	2	3	3	1	...	26	6	23.08
Briton Ferry Tn.	14	3	8	2	1	...	26	6	23.08
Cardiff	14	3	7	3	1	...	26	6	23.08
Barry	15	2	12	1	-	...	30	4	13.33

**HOLIDAY CRICKET.**

**TEAMS FOR LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES.**

The following team has been selected to represent Barry against St. Fagan's at St. Fagan's on Monday next:—H. N. Rees (capt.), B. Rees, E. C. Jones, M. Swain, J. C. Hughes, W. E. Thomas, R. Boon, Lieut.-col. Mathews, P. J. Adams, H. Morgan, and G. Dargie. Reserve: A. Davies.

Against Cardiff at Barry on Tuesday in a league game Barry will be represented by:—H. N. Rees (capt.), B. Rees, E. C. Jones, M. Swain, J. C. Hughes, W. E. Thomas, R. Boon, G. Dargie, P. J. Adams, Smith, and Lavis. Wickets will be pitched at two p.m.

**HUNT CRICKET.**

The Glamorgan Hunt XI. to play Cowbridge on Monday will be as follows:—R. H. Williams, M.F.H., Major E. J. C. David, H. G. Lewis, P. M. T. Hill, E. H. Phillips, R. A. Byass, F. Williams, Lieut.-commander H. W. Williams, A. A. Best, W. F. Eyre, and L. E. W. Williams.

**TO MEET COWBRIDGE.**

Mr. L. E. W. Williams XI. to play Cowbridge on Tuesday will be as follows:—L. E. W. Williams, R. A. Byass, Capt. N. Howe, Major E. J. C. David, A. A. Best, Spencer Miles, W. Gilbertson, J. B. Morgan, E. C. Jones, Lieut.-commander H. W. Williams, and H. G. Lewis.

**ROSS V. ABERGAVENNY.**

The most exciting game of the season took place at the Park, Ross, on Friday, when twelve men a-side played, and Abergavenny won by one run. Scores:—

Ross: R. E. Abbott, st Waller, b Arthur, 6; A. J. Wilden, c and b Arthur, 0; B. L. Watkins, b Cook, 18; J. Lane, c Meredith, b Cook, 5; R. W. P. Roff, b Cook, 24; G. B. Hoare, run out, 5; R. G. Webb, b Cook, 12; A. C. Jerrard, c Williams, b Arthur, 0; F. E. Ellis, b Arthur, 0; West, lbw, b Arthur, 2; N. L. Shaw, b Arthur, 0; Fred Hill, not out, 0; extras, 2—total, 74.  
Abergavenny: B. Arthur, c Roff, b Ellis, 8; E. Meredith, lbw, b Hill, 2; S. Arthur, c Abbott, b Ellis, 0; J. Cook, lbw, b Roff, 15; W. H. Waller, st Watkins, b Hill, 4; R. J. Jonathan, b Ellis, 8; F. W. Walder, b Ellis, 1; E. A. D. Williams, b Ellis, 0; J. Lawrence, not out, 17; G. Danton, b Ellis, 0; F. Lewis, b Roff, 1; Bert Williams, st Hoare, b Roff, 11; extras, 8—total, 75.

**GLAMORGAN AND RYAN.**

There is good reason for the belief that the Glamorgan County Cricket Club, who have decided not to retain the services of Bowley, the coach, Sullivan and Ryan for next season, will reconsider Ryan's case, writes "Nomad."

Since the Glamorgan Club made their announcement Ryan has received several good offers. One particularly good offer comes from a Lancashire League Club. This information has come to the notice of the Glamorgan Club, and, I understand, there is mixed feeling among the members of the committee whether they have done a wise thing in terminating the slow left arm bowler's agreement.

Mr. Arthur Gibson, the secretary, when approached on the matter, merely said, "I have no official information to give."



**MINOR COUNTIES.**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE WELL BEATEN.**

An hour and a half was sufficient to bring to a close the Minor Counties' match between Surrey II. and Monmouthshire at Newport on Saturday, Surrey winning by ten wickets. Squires and Lock bowled so well that the Monmouthshire second innings closed for 58. Cook and Dailey, Surrey's opening pair, made the 30 runs necessary for victory without being separated.

After the match both sides indulged in a friendly game for the benefit of the usual Saturday afternoon attendance, and again the visitors proved victorious, scoring 185 to Monmouthshire's 163. Scores:-

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		SURREY II.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
A. E. Hodges, c Mober, b Lock.....	28 c Cook, b Squires .....	W. T. Cook, b Harris.....	48 not out .....
G. A. Webb, st Mober, b Squires.....	15 b Lock .....	Dailey, c Williams.....	48 not out .....
K. C. Walker, b Lock.....	11 c Cole, b Squires.....	Haikes.....	36 not out .....
R. W. P. Rolfe, c Lock, b Squires.....	4 b Mober, b Squires.....	Baldwin, lbw, b Harris .....	8 .....
L. Lewis, b Lock.....	4 lbw, b Lock .....	Wilson, c Hodges, b Haikes .....	1 .....
H. Jones, b Squires.....	3 b Squires .....	J. R. Cole, b Harris .....	1 .....
A. R. Ralph, c Geary, b Squires.....	24 c Mober, b Lock .....	H. S. Squires, lbw, b Harris .....	5 .....
T. B. Williams, b Lock.....	0 b Lock .....	Mober, b Harris .....	6 .....
Wilcox, b Lock.....	2 c Cole, b Squires .....	Geary (H.), b Hodges .....	12 .....
Harris, b Lock.....	6 not out .....	Geary (A.), not out .....	16 .....
P. Thomas, not out.....	4 st Mober, b Squires.....	Lock, b Harris .....	0 .....
Extras.....	0 .....	Gover, b Harris .....	0 .....
Extras.....	0 .....	Extras.....	11 .....
Total.....	114 .....	Total (0).....	31 .....

**GOWERTON'S DAY.**

**STEELWORKERS BEATEN AT BRITON FERRY.**

The Briton Ferry Steelworks were at home on Saturday in their first meeting with Gowerton and great interest was taken in the match as both were in the running for second place in the league ladder. Victory went to Gowerton who, after starting badly, losing three wickets for 24, ran out winners with time to spare.

Emery, their pro., scored a not-out century, which included a 6 and thirteen 4's, and although Lo gave three or four chances early in his innings played a fine game. The Steelworks, who batted first, compiled 160 runs, Smart being top scorer with 67, including a 6 and nine 4's. Len Thomas scored 26 and Sam Parker, who was ninth man in, scored 22, and from one over from Emery he hit four 4's and two 2's. Some of the decisions of one of the umpires during the Steelworks' innings were very doubtful and caused a demonstration from the spectators.

BRITON FERRY STEELWORKERS.		GOWERTON.	
D. J. Foley, b James .....	5 .....	E. Edwards, c Parker, b W. J. Hill .....	41 .....
Smart, b Emery .....	67 .....	Ivor Dew, b Smart .....	4 .....
L. Thomas, c Edwards, b H. Lord .....	23 .....	B. V. Thomas, b Davies .....	4 .....
G. Harris, b Emery .....	1 .....	H. Lord, b Smart .....	100 .....
Davies (W. H.), lbw, b Emery .....	0 .....	Emery, not out .....	100 .....
G. Rees, b Emery .....	8 .....	L. Morgan, b W. J. Hill .....	4 .....
H. Thomas, c and b James .....	9 .....	G. Ellis, st Parker, b W. J. Hill .....	28 .....
E. Hutchinson, c and b James .....	9 .....	R. Davies, lbw, b W. J. Hill .....	20 .....
T. S. Jones, b Emery .....	9 .....	James (E. H.), not out .....	11 .....
S. Parker, c and b James .....	22 .....	Extras .....	11 .....
W. J. Hill, not out .....	3 .....	Extras .....	11 .....
Extras .....	33 .....	Total (seven wickets) .....	196 .....
Total .....	160 .....	Total (seven wickets) .....	196 .....

**TOP AND BOTTOM MEET**

**BARRY MEN BAFFLED BY SWANSEA BOWLER.**

The top and bottom teams in the league met at Barry Island on Saturday, when after Swansea had made the moderate score of 158, the veteran Crober completely baffled the Barry batsmen, taking seven wickets for 19 runs. Swansea were best served by D. P. Gwynne, who hit five 4's out of his 34, and Bancroft, who made an equally lively 30.

Dargie bowled exceedingly well, both in fighting and spinning the ball, and took four wickets for 38. Boon and Jones were the only ones to make much resistance against Crober, who showed all his cunning as of old. Barry deserved praise for their improved fielding. Morgan, particularly, was efficient. Scores:-

SWANSEA.		BARRY.	
V. L. Morris, b Dargie .....	14 .....	H. S. Rees, b Lloyd .....	7 .....
Reynolds, lbw, b Smith .....	11 .....	M. Swain, c Gwynne, b Crober .....	7 .....
H. P. Gwynne, c Lavis, b Dargie .....	34 .....	Lavis, c Hay, b Crober .....	1 .....
C. J. Lloyd, b Lavis .....	0 .....	E. C. Jones, b Crober .....	15 .....
W. J. Bancroft, lbw, b Rees .....	30 .....	Smith, c Davies, b Crober .....	5 .....
P. Morris, c Boon, b Rees .....	14 .....	R. W. Boon, c Morris, b Lloyd .....	15 .....
H. Crober (jun.), b Dargie .....	7 .....	H. N. Rees, b Crober .....	3 .....
A. E. Davies, b H. N. Rees .....	15 .....	W. E. Thomas, b Watkins .....	4 .....
C. G. Hay, b Lavis .....	3 .....	H. Morgan, lbw, b Crober .....	2 .....
B. Watkins, c Hughes, b Smith .....	10 .....	B. O. Hughes, c and b Crober .....	0 .....
Crober, not out .....	12 .....	G. Dargie, not out .....	7 .....
Extras .....	15 .....	Extras .....	0 .....
Total .....	186 .....	Total .....	66 .....

**TOWN IN TROUBLE.**

**BRITON FERRY MEN TROUNCED AT CARDIFF.**

Cardiff entertained Briton Ferry Town in the return league game at Cardiff Arms Park. Taking first knock the visitors compiled 184 in two-and-a-quarter hours. Storrle, the professional, got a well-hit 42, scoring freely all round the wicket. After his departure, however, the one bright spot in the visitors' innings was provided by D. C. Williams who, coming in late, livened the proceedings with a hard-hitting effort, which included a 6. A feature of Briton Ferry's innings was the fact that Gibbs did not give away a single extra.

The home batsmen showed much more enterprise than the visitors, and after Mathias and Col. O'Bree were dismissed cheaply Jock Tait and Bowen, the young county professional, were concerned in a valuable third wicket stand. The former appeared to be a victim of a bad decision when adjudged lbw when he was within two runs of his half century.

Symonds also quickly got off the mark and these two left-handers made a home victory practically certain, and the necessary runs were eventually obtained at the rate of nearly a hundred per hour.

BRITON FERRY TOWN.		CARDIFF.	
Storrle, lbw, b Mathias .....	42 .....	J. E. Tait, lbw, b Thomas .....	48 .....
E. Thomas, c Gibbs, b Valentine .....	9 .....	F. W. Mathias, lbw, b Morris .....	3 .....
W. D. Davies, c Bowen, b Valentine .....	25 .....	Col. A. O'Bree, b Morris .....	5 .....
R. Mathias, c Gibbs, b Valentine .....	3 .....	Bowen, c Shea, b Storrle .....	43 .....
E. C. Jones, lbw, b Mathias .....	13 .....	H. G. Symonds, c Matthews, b Storrle .....	40 .....
A. Shea, c Davey, b Mathias .....	13 .....	J. Evans, not out .....	27 .....
A. E. Thomas, lbw, b Valentine .....	17 .....	H. M. Bowcott, b Williams .....	5 .....
E. Morris, b Valentine .....	24 .....	P. Williams, not out .....	14 .....
A. W. Thomas, at Gibbs, b Tait .....	13 .....	Extras .....	11 .....
D. C. Williams, b Tait .....	25 .....	Extras .....	11 .....
A. Steer, not out .....	0 .....	Total (six wickets) .....	202 .....
Extras .....	0 .....	Total (six wickets) .....	202 .....
Total .....	184 .....	Total (nine wickets) .....	245 .....

J. Valentine, A. M. Gibbs, and C. E. Davey did not bat.

**CHEAP WICKETS.**

**NEWPORT WIN LOW-SCORING GAME WITH BLAINA.**

Blaina batted first at Newport and made a disastrous start, T. T. Williams, who last week made 54, being bowled for none. Pope followed after scoring 3. Jenkins made an attempt to stop the rot, but Jenkins was soon dismissed with only a single scored and eventually the side was all out for 68, after batting 1 1/2 hours. Batters' average was six wickets for 28 and Hodges three for 38.

Newport's first wicket fell with 9 on the board, and Hodges was run out with only 1 run added. Newport, however, passed the home total for the loss of seven wickets. The game continued, but the remaining batsmen were soon dismissed. T. T. Williams took six for 23 and L. Cook three for 36, Newport winning by 7 runs. Scores:-

BLAINA.		NEWPORT.	
Pope, c Boughton, b Hodges .....	0 .....	A. Hodges, run out .....	3 .....
T. T. Williams, b Sadler .....	0 .....	Smith, lbw, b T. T. Williams .....	0 .....
H. Jenkins, b Sadler .....	14 .....	A. E. Boughton, b J. Cook .....	4 .....
W. Jones, b Sadler .....	1 .....	N. W. Abrahams, c G. Torry, b T. T. Williams .....	19 .....
E. W. Watkins, c Plummer, b Sadler .....	0 .....	H. H. Jenkins, b T. T. Williams .....	15 .....
J. Cook, c Jenkins, b Hodges .....	3 .....	F. H. Millislip, c Pope, b T. T. Williams .....	4 .....
W. H. Sparkes, c Boughton, b Hodges .....	16 .....	G. F. Rust, c W. H. Sparkes, b J. Cook .....	6 .....
G. Torry, b Sadler .....	12 .....	R. H. Siddall, b T. T. Williams .....	7 .....
H. Parry, b Sadler .....	2 .....	K. O. Plummer, not out .....	4 .....
G. H. Prior, not out .....	8 .....	Sadler, b T. T. Williams .....	1 .....
T. Lloyd, b Sadler .....	3 .....	H. G. Spary, b J. Cook .....	1 .....
Extras .....	3 .....	Extras .....	9 .....
Total .....	68 .....	Total .....	79 .....

**NEATH ON TOP.**

**BUT RUNS COME SLOWLY ON THE GNOLL.**

Runs came slowly to Hills' Plymouth when they met Neath on the Gnoll on Saturday, for the bowling of H. Arundale and Kingston was deadly, and only three players reached double figures, E. Jones topping the score with 31. The first six wickets had fallen for 23, but the tenth wicket brought the total to 68. Arundale was in deadly form, taking six wickets for 28. Jones, in making one 31, had three "lives."

Neath made a better show with the bat, although they were without water, and again, the captain and vice-captain, and after passing the Hills' Plymouth total, hit out merrily. Arundale had left before batting and with time to spare six wickets were down for 100. Thanks to the fast bowling of Jones, who took three wickets for 21, and Ford, who scored four for 31, Mr. Extras topped the score with 31, the highest batsman being Sam Evans, who scored 27 in as many minutes.

HILLS' PLYMOUTH.		NEATH.	
A. Morgan, b Arundale .....	6 .....	W. E. Jones, b Ford .....	23 .....
E. M. James, b Arundale .....	6 .....	Jones (Jim), b Ford .....	13 .....
T. Donovan, b Arundale .....	0 .....	Cyril Michael, b Ford .....	11 .....
S. Jones, c Reason, b Morgan .....	31 .....	W. P. Morgan, b Ford .....	21 .....
Howard, b Kingston .....	2 .....	R. Maddocks, run out .....	19 .....
J. Denney, c Reason, b Kingston .....	4 .....	Leslie Williams, c Morgan .....	6 .....
G. Davies, run out .....	0 .....	Graham Reason, b S. Jones .....	10 .....
E. Davies, b Arundale .....	11 .....	Sam Evans, lbw, b Jones .....	27 .....
J. A. Lewis, b Arundale .....	7 .....	Gwilym Evans, c E. Davies, b W. Thomas .....	6 .....
F. Ford, b Arundale .....	8 .....	Thomas .....	0 .....
W. Thomas, not out .....	15 .....	Kingston, not out .....	31 .....
Extras .....	12 .....	Extras .....	31 .....
Total .....	98 .....	Total (nine wickets) .....	245 .....

LLANELLY BATTING OF THE RIGHT SORT.

AN EASY VICTORY OVER PONTARDAWE.

In a friendly match at Stradey Park on Saturday Llanelly defeated Pontardawe by 209 runs. Llanelly, batting first, knocked out 312 for the loss of six wickets, and then declared, the chief contributors to the score being E. M. Pullen, who compiled a splendid not out 103, and H. E. John, the captain, who carried out his bat for 54.

Pontardawe were disposed of for 103, Preece being top scorer with 40 runs. Gange, for Llanelly, took six wickets for 47 and R. Butler three for 32. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Llanelly: E. H. Tunstall, 17; J. V. Evans, 4; Jack Evans, 22; B. Percy Rees, 41; E. M. Pullen, 103; Martin Davies, 9; R. Butler, 29; H. E. John, 54; Extras, 33. Pontardawe: H. Morris, 6; A. G. Luff, 14; H. Thomas, 25; Preece, 40; J. Jenkins, 2; E. Thomas, 6; L. Evans, 0; G. W. Doe, 1; W. Gilbertson, 3; C. Bubb, 0; Extras, 0.

Total (six wickets).. 312
Innings declared.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Pontardawe: H. Morris, 6; A. G. Luff, 14; H. Thomas, 25; Preece, 40; J. Jenkins, 2; E. Thomas, 6; L. Evans, 0; G. W. Doe, 1; W. Gilbertson, 3; C. Bubb, 0; Extras, 0. Total (six wickets).. 103

SHROPSHIRE GENTLEMEN V. SHREWSBURY SARACENS.

At Shrewsbury, the Shropshire Gentlemen winning by 135 runs. Scores:—

Shropshire Gentlemen:—First Innings: R. Sale, lbw, b Bland, 9; B. Barber-Clarke, b Hewatson, 12; J. G. Edge, b Hewatson, 5; H. Fritchard-Gordon, c and b Bland, 24; Capt. Hughes-Hallett, run out, 8; G. D. Wedd, b Hewatson, 16; J. H. Tombling, b Hewatson, 8; Major, A. C. D. Lees, b Bland, 1; Lieut. W. N. A. Carter, b Bland, 0; C. H. Midford, not out, 2; Comdr. Bernard, c Wardle, b Johnston, 0; extras, 4—total, 91. Second Innings: R. Sale, b Bland, 38; B. Barber-Clarke, c Wardle, b M. Johnston, 10; J. G. Edge, c Barber, b M. Johnston, 13; H. Fritchard-Gordon, lbw, b T. C. Johnston, 16; Capt. Hughes-Hallett, c Crawford, b Leake, 12; G. D. Wedd, c Hewatson, b Bland, 50; J. H. Tombling, c Hewatson, b Bland, 15; Major A. C. D. Lees, not out, 29; Lieut. W. N. A. Carter, not out, 11; extras, 25—total (seven wickets), 324. Innings declared closed.

Shrewsbury Saracens:—First Innings: R. B. Barber, c Carter, b Gordon, 0; W. H. Crawford-Clarke, c Gordon, b Lees, 4; E. D. F. Bland, c Wedd, b Lees, 1; T. C. Johnston, at Tombling, b Hallett, 46; R. C. Martin, b Lees, 12; E. P. Hewatson, c Bernard, b Hallett, 1; R. Crawford-Clarke, c Tombling, b Lees, 12; M. Johnston, c Edge, b Sale, 14; R. C. H. Crawford, lbw, b Lees, 2; T. F. Wardle, c Wedd, b Sale, 8; H. J. Leake, not out, 4; extras, 9—total, 113. Second Innings: R. B. Barber, lbw, b Gordon, 9; W. H. Crawford-Clarke, b Gordon, 6; R. D. F. Bland, c Hallett, b Sale, 65; T. C. Johnston, c Wedd, b Lees, 10; R. C. Martin, c Barber-Clarke, b Sale, 3; E. P. Hewatson, b Lees, 6; R. Crawford-Clarke, b Sale, 24; M. Johnston, c Barber-Clarke, b Sale, 2; R. C. H. Crawford, c Bernard, b Lees, 7; T. F. Wardle, not out, 22; H. J. Leake, c Gordon, b Sale, 0; extras, 34—total, 187.

CARMARTHEN V. AMMANFORD.

At Carmarthen. The home side won by 50 runs. Scores:—

Ammanford: M. Davies, c W. R. Davies, b I. Davies, 3; I. Evans, c C. B. Edwards, b W. R. Davies, 5; D. Jones, c F. I. Davies, b I. Davies, 3; T. Williams, b I. Davies, 4; H. Jones, b W. R. Davies, 1; L. Hopkins, c C. B. Edwards, b W. R. Davies, 2; F. Lewis, b I. Davies, 3; T. Rees, b W. R. Davies, 5; R. Cooke, b I. Davies, 5; E. Quirke, b I. Davies, 2; T. Hopkins, not out, 2; extras, 3—total, 58.

Carmarthen: D. J. Peter, b R. Cooke, 12; Lewis Jones, c T. Rees, b I. Evans, 14; L. L. Morris, b H. Jones, 11; I. Davies, c L. Hopkins, b I. Evans, 9; A. Lewis, c R. Cooke, b I. Evans, 0; Trevor Lewis, b H. Jones, 6; C. F. Webb, run out, 20; W. R. Davies, c R. Cooke, b H. Jones, 9; G. B. Edwards, run out, 3; Tom Lewis, c L. Hopkins, b R. Cooke, 0; J. Davies, not out, 2; extras, 11—total, 97.

CAERLEON V. TREDEGAR PARK.

At Caerleon. Scores:— Caerleon: G. Mill, c Barratt, b Evans, 0; H. F. Waters, b Sayzeland, 3; A. E. Bolton, c and b Sayzeland, 9; A. W. Young, b Evans, 4; C. Francis, not out, 22; I. Thomas, b Sayzeland, 1; W. James, lbw, b Evans, 8; C. Price, b Evans, 1; R. Nicholls, b Evans, 1; J. Stewart, lbw, b Evans, 7; A. Nork, b Evans, 4; extras, 9—total, 65.

Tredegar Park: A. G. Omond, b Stewart, 22; W. Barratt, b Young, 3; P. Bembridge, b Young, 12; E. Barratt, c James, b Stewart, 5; C. Rees, c and b Stewart, 0; G. Omond, b Stewart, 0; J. Evans, b Stewart, 5; W. A. Barratt, run out, 0; G. Collett, b Young, 0; H. Sayzeland, not out, 5; R. Spooner, b Young, 9; extras, 9—total, 58.

CARDIFF V. PENARTH.

At Penarth. Scores:— Cardiff: O. W. A. Brown, c Stickler, b Allen, 29; J. Liptrott, b Knox, 34; H. H. Davey, c Allen, b Knox, 15; J. B. Morgan, b Williams, 63; O. H. Powell, not out, 75; O. R. Walker, not out, 4; extras, 15—total (four wickets), 235. Declared.

Penarth: R. H. Ketch, c and b A. N. Morgan, 21; A. L. Allen, c Davey, b A. N. Morgan, 11; W. J. Deverall, b A. N. Morgan, 9; C. P. Knox, c J. B. Morgan, b C. Spiller, 1; E. Matthews, c Brown, b J. B. Morgan, 29; W. S. Stickler, b A. N. Morgan, 0; G. Jones, not out, 24; extras, 6—total (six wickets), 105.

HENDY V. LLANELLY STEELWORKS.

At Hendy. Scores:— Llanelly Steelworks: J. D. Thomas, b Ted Walters, 4; W. H. Davies, b Ted Walters, 0; Sydney Harris, c Johnny Jones, b Ted Walters, 20; Clifford Owen, c Johnny Jones, b Ted Walters, 0; Idris Roberts, lbw, b Ted Walters, 1; Glyn Jones, b Ted Walters, 8; F. Andrews, b Ted Walters, 1; Edgar Davies, b Phil Croft, 11; S. Watto, b Phil Croft, 0; D. G. Evans, not out, 0; E. Davies, c D. Lewis, b Phil Croft, 0; extras, 10—total, 55.

Hendy: Geoffrey Richards, c Syd Harris, b F. Andrews, 63; Phil Croft, b E. Davies, c Johnny Jones, lbw, b S. Watto, 3; Dai Davies, c I. Roberts, b G. Jones, 13; Rhydyfen Williams, c E. Davies, b I. Roberts, c Johnny Jones, b F. Andrews, 29; Idris Walters, lbw, b F. Andrews, 0; Will Lang, not out, 23; J. Benson-Davies, b F. Andrews, 1; Dai Lewis, b F. Andrews, 0; Ted Walters, c Cliff Owen, b F. Andrews, 11; extras, 0—total, 147.

PORTRHCOWL V. SWANSEA GYPSIES.

At Porthcawl. Scores:— Swansea Gypsies: A. J. Williams, b W. Evans, 8; R. Williams, b Harry, 14; J. P. Morgan, b Cecil, 77; I. G. Jenkins, b Cecil, 16; E. H. Harris, b Cecil, 14; A. W. Taylor, not out, 33; W. N. Bazzard, c Hutchinson, b Hooby, 14; extras, 6—total (six wickets), 178. Innings declared.

Porthcawl: H. P. Evans, c R. Williams, b Bazzard, 13; T. G. Rees, b Edwards, 0; R. Evans, b Bazzard, 0; F. Harry, b Edwards, 12; P. Hutchinson, lbw, b Morgan, 14; J. Roxby, b Bazzard, 0; S. Denely, run out, 0; T. A. Cecil, not out, 1; W. Lang, b Edwards, 0; A. David, lbw, b Edwards, 0; C. J. H. Pearson, absent, 0; extras, 9—total, 49.

ST. FAGAN'S V. PANTEG.

At St. Fagan's. Scores:— St. Fagan's: W. H. L. Chatlin, lbw, b Fry, 18; A. R. Merritt, at Job, b Kelpie, 54; H. P. Evans, c Stephens, b Fry, 32; C. Olingwin, lbw, b Thomas, 50; V. S. R. Vaughan, not out, 42; P. R. Evans, c Phillips, b Thomas, 15; W. W. Thomas, c Job, b Thomas, 6; J. Reed, not out, 21; extras, 16—total (six wickets), 252. C. Williams, R. Evans and K. Dearlove did not bat.

Panteg: G. W. Smith, c Dearlove, b Evans, 26; H. Fry, b Thomas, 7; W. T. Thomas, b Chatlin, 10; A. E. Stephens, lbw, b Evans, 0; A. E. Phillips, b Vaughan, 6; Hugh Jones, b Vaughan, 32; C. Job, c Williams, b Evans, 24; H. Jones, b Evans, 1; R. Sumner, b Evans, 1; D. J. Davies, b Evans, 0; B. Kulpie, not out, 2; extras, 11—total, 120. St. Fagan's won by seven wickets.

WHITCHURCH V. Y.M.C.A.

At Whitchurch. Scores:— Whitchurch: E. P. Williams, b Chandless, 5; W. H. Bendall, b Chandless, 4; H. F. Davis, b E. Williams, 5; T. Clarke, b Chandless, 2; E. O. Cross, c Phillips, b Chandless, 0; T. G. Lewis, b E. Williams, 0; A. C. Wautont, c Cawson, b Chandless, 14; R. S. Williams, not out, 23; W. Fraser, c Mansford, b Chandless, 10; H. Gibson, c Phillips, b Chandless, 1; A. Morgan, b Butler, 6; extras, 15—total, 85.

Y.M.C.A.: R. Butterworth, lbw, b Morgan, 1; D. E. Williams, run out, 21; Dr. E. E. Leac, c Fraser, b Clarke, 24; Len Davies, c Cross, b Clarke, 12; H. G. Cawson, c Williams, b Lewis, 1; V. J. Davis, c Williams, b Lewis, 37; G. Mansford, c Cross, b Clarke, 0; A. David, c Cross, b Lewis, 12; J. Chandless, c Bendall, b Cross, 8; E. Butler, not out, 6; A. C. Phillips, b Lewis, 8; extras, 10—total, 140.

NORTH WALES CRICKET

LLANDUDNO DEFEAT PORTMADOC.

Llandudno easily beat Portmadoc on Saturday at Llandudno. Captain Lloyd, who made 101 not out in the first game at Portmadoc, again carried his bat through the innings; so he has scored 187 runs without losing his wicket. D. E. Jones, for Llandudno, also bowled well, his seven wickets only costing 30 runs. At Portmadoc: Capt. Andrews, b D. E. Jones, 47; H. Allison, b D. E. Jones, 13; B. C. Kirkby, c Mallahou, b J. Woolley, 6; R. Rudd, b D. E. Jones, 40; Capt. W. E. Kirkby, lbw, b Woolley, 6; Col. Priestly, b D. E. Jones, 18; Capt. T. M. Whitaker, b D. E. Jones, 18; E. Humphreys, b D. E. Jones, 0; Jas. Buckingham, c Taylor, b D. E. Jones, 0; W. Roberts, c Capt. Lloyd, 2; H. B. Harrison, not out, 0; extras, 6—total, 142.

Llandudno: A. E. Mallahou, b Allison, 13; Capt. Lloyd, not out, 86; W. Draper, b Allison, 15; W. Woolley, not out, 23; extras, 7—total (two wickets), 144.

MID-GLAMORGAN LEAGUE

PYLE TRUNCED BY GILFACH GOCH.

Pyle got a thorough trouncing on Saturday at Gilsfach. For Gilsfach, W. Howells scored 35. T. Jones took seven wickets for 15 runs and H. Rees three wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

Gilsfach Goch: W. J. David, b S. Lewis, 10; H. Pullen, b P. H. Mockett, 27; W. Howells, b I. David, 35; W. Spencer, c Witherley, b H. David, 5; J. Evans, c Witherley, b I. David, 20; T. Jones, not out, 2; C. Williams, b G. Witherley, 23; W. Parsons, c A. Cloke, b Witherley, 5; E. Rogers, run out, 0; extras, 19—total (eight wickets), 146.

Pyle: P. H. Mockett, b H. Rees, 22; E. Wilkins, lbw, b T. Jones, 9; S. David, b T. Jones, 0; T. Jenkins, b T. Jones, 0; H. David, b T. Jones, 2; A. Groom, b T. Jones, 1; S. E. Lewis, c Pullen, b T. Jones, 6; G. Witherley, b T. Jones, 0; J. Davies, b H. Rees, 0; T. Cudmore, b H. Rees, 1; A. Cloke, not out, 0; extras, 1—total, 42.

BUILTH WELLS V. L.M.S., SWANSEA.

At Builth Wells. Scores:— Builth Wells: W. Harris, c F. Wade, b A. G. Giles, 43; J. L. Roberts, not out, 04; Gordon Jones, not out, 50; extras, 9—total (one wicket), 106. Innings declared.

L.M.S. and Swansea: O. D. Jones, b D. T. H. Perrott, 2; Trevor Jones, b F. G. Cook, 1; C. A. Chapple, b A. Brown, 0; L. Evans, b M. Jones, 17; E. J. Lucas, b D. T. H. Perrott, 6; A. O. Giles, c A. Brown, b Ivor R. Lewis, 11; J. Pope, not out, 0; C. H. Marchant, c W. Harris, b Ivor R. Lewis, 0; E. Damody, run out, 0; F. Wade, lbw, b Ivor Lewis, 0; E. Eagle, at Lewis, b F. G. Cook, 0; extras, 7—total, 43.

RHIWBINA V. CANTON WESLEYANS.

At Rhiwbina. Scores:— Canton Wesleyans: L. M. Spence, b Idris Thomas, 18; G. H. Pettitt, b Dyer, 41; G. Timm, b Lawrence, 11; W. Heap, c Idris Thomas, b Dyer, 5; C. G. Price, b Dyer, 1; C. Fry, b Dyer, 0; T. A. Diamond, lbw, b Dyer, 0; S. Spragg, b Lawrence, 0; W. E. Fry, not out, 2; H. J. Holloway, b Lawrence, 12; H. C. Hopkin, lbw, b Dyer, 0; extras, 10—total, 100.

Rhiwbina: D. A. Onions, not out, 43; A. E. Wood, run out, 6; H. C. Davies, c Timm, b Heap, 23; G. Lawrence, b Diamond, 0; F. Flinn, c and b Heap, 2; Idris Thomas, c and b Diamond, 0; J. Dyer, b Heap, 11; J. Fowles, lbw, b Heap, 0; W. Davies, c Spence, b Heap, 2; T. Pickard, b Heap, 4; A. Shirley, c Hopkin, b Holloway, 1; extras, 2—total, 94.

PONTYPOOL V. ABERGAVENNY.

At Pontypool, the home side winning by 124 runs. Walton, for Pontypool, took six wickets for 21 runs. Scores:—

Pontypool: Walton, b S. Arthur, 1; E. G. E. Mackenzie, b S. Arthur, 5; R. V. Hewitt, c Tait, b S. Arthur, 15; A. T. Brown, c Bishop, b R. Arthur, 23; L. R. Thomas, c Meredith, b R. Arthur, 7; C. J. Lloyd, lbw, b Robinson, 37; H. Preston, c and b S. Arthur, 52; E. Martin, run out, 38; H. Hones, b S. Arthur, 2; H. L. Jones, c J. Bishop, b S. Arthur, 0; E. J. Harleston, not out, 0; extras, 7—total, 187.

Abergavenny: T. Adams, b Walton, 9; W. Robinson (jun), b Walton, 0; E. Meredith, run out, 1; S. Arthur, b Martin, 15; B. Arthur, b Martin, 0; H. Bishop, run out, 3; C. H. Tait, b Walton, 13; J. Dunton, b Walton, 0; W. Robinson (sen), b Walton, 15; J. Bishop, b Walton, 0; G. Dunton, not out, 0; extras, 7—total, 63.

DIVISION II. RESULTS.

Skewen N.O.R., 200 for eight declared; Gorseonon, 135. At Skewen: Beaufort Hill, 87; Brynmawr II., 100. At Brynmawr: Aberillery, 151; Abergarn, 118. At Aberillery.

CRICKET IN BRIEF.

Llanhilleth II., 80; Rhyd Athletic, 80. At Cwmbran: Lysaght II., 124; Cwmbran II., 149. At Caerul: Caerul, 162 for six declared; Tondy, 78 for seven. At Caerul: Cardiff City Mental Hospital II., 60; St. Fagan's II., 66. At Whitchurch: Spillers, 168 for nine declared; Newport Y.M.C.A., 47. At Newport: Nelson G.W.R., 85 for eight; Pontypridd G.W.R., 39. At Nelson: Nelson Welfare, 86; Cardiff Memorial-hall, 35. At Nelson: Penarth II., 101; Cardiff Y.M.C.A., 145 for nine.

HILL'S PLYMOUTH'S PROGRAMME.

Hill's Plymouth, Merthyr, at Pentrebach to-day (Monday) meet Gowerton in a first division league match. The team will be the same as that which did duty at Neath on Saturday. On Tuesday Neath will be entertained, and Blaina will be the visitors on Wednesday. Thursday will see Merthyr Town Footballers in action, while on the same day another Hill's Plymouth team will visit Brecon. Cardiff will be the visitors on Saturday, and wickets will be pitched at 2.30 each day.

### CORNWALL V. MONMOUTH VISITORS' WEAK BATTING AT PENZANCE.

Monmouth won the toss and opened with Raikes and Webb. The score had reached 30, when Raikes was caught by Baker. Wilcox filled the vacancy and two runs later Webb was taken behind the wicket for a well-played 24. Ralph filled Webb's place and after a very short stay was caught and bowled by Whiting. Williams joined Wilcox, but the game had taken a bad turn for the visitors, and the new batsman skied the ball off Whiting and was caught by Webster. Lewis then joined Wilcox, but the latter did not remain much longer, succumbing to a catch by Wallace off Whiting. Lewis was caught by Webster for 8. Siddall and Harris then became associated, but Harris was also caught without scoring. Monmouthshire had taken the field without Jones and Parkes, so that when Spary joined Siddall they represented Monmouth's last wicket. The innings closed for 90.

Cornwall opened with Shaw Baker and Rogers, and scoring was slow at the start. Wallace and Addicott put more life into the play, the former hitting with force and freedom. By consistent batting the total reached 289, and in their second innings Monmouth scored 93 for five wickets. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
Raikes, c J. C. Baker, b Kendall .....	0
Webb, c Rust, b Whiting.. 24	b Kendall .....
Wilcox, c Wallace, b Whiting .....	10
Ralph, c and b Whiting.. 12	b Kendall .....
Williams, c Webster, b Whiting .....	6
Lewis, c Webster, b Whiting .....	8
Siddall, not out .....	15
Harris, c Wallace, b Kendall .....	0
Spary, c Rogers, b Kendall 11	Extras .....
Extras .....	9
Total .....	90

CORNWALL.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
Shaw Baker, b Harris .. 37	Rust, b Kendall 0
Rogers (G.), lbw, b Raikes 3	c Astreshaw .. 0
Cory, c and b Spary .. 27	Extras .. 17
Wallace, c and b Lewis .. 79	Total (5) .. 93
Addicott, c sub, b Lewis .. 19	
J. C. Baker, lbw, b Spary 6	
Rust, st Wilcox, b Spary 29	
Allerenshaw, c Harris, b Spary .. 0	
Webster, b Spary .. 12	
Whiting, not out .. 23	
Kendall, b Raikes .. 29	
Extras .. 25	
Total .....	289

### L., M., and S. RAILWAY CUP FINAL.

For the second year in succession the final for this cup was played at Llandudno. The game was won by Wolverton by five wickets. The winners were smart in the field, some clever catches being made. Horwich were dismissed for 112. I. Harrison, 24; and Caldebank, 15, were the principal scorers. Smith, four for 44; Holland, four for 43, taking the wickets. Wolverton made an excellent start, scoring 50 before the first wicket fell and the runs were hit off after the fall of the first wicket; E. T. Brocklehurst (36), F. Brown (29), D. A. Mackie (27), D. Willis, not out 25, and H. Curtis, not out 11, being the chief scorers.

### HUNT CRICKET.

An interesting cricket match is to be played at Cowbridge to-day (Monday) between the South Wales Hunts C.C. and Mr. Aubrey Morgan's Cambridge University XI. Several notable players will be included in both elevens.

The South Wales Hunts C.C. XI is as follows: J. C. Clay, L. E. W. Williams, Major G. R. S. Byass, Lieut.-com. H. W. Williams, Capt. J. V. Rees, J. B. Hyde Smith, G. Bradshaw, E. H. Phillips, H. L. Knight, M. B. Brain, and A. S. Lawrence.

Mr. Morgan's XI. will include the three Cambridge Blues—N. G. Wykes, E. F. Longrigg, and J. T. Morgan.

## S. WALES LEAGUE CRICKET.

### REVIEW OF TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

By "WHITE COAT."

All the first division clubs are engaged in league matches to-day (Saturday) with the exception of Cardiff, who are at home to Mr. A. N. Morgan's XI. Pride of place at the head of the fixture list must be given to the match at Llanelly, where Swansea, the present league leaders, are to meet Llanelly, the present runners-up. The result of this match may decide the championship for this season, as if Swansea win, they place themselves in an unassailable position at the top of the table, and secure the "Dan Radcliffe" trophy for the first time. If they fail, they still have another opportunity of making their position safe when they meet Cardiff at Swansea next Saturday. They must win one of these two matches to make sure of the championship, because if they lose the four points at stake, Llanelly can finish the season champions by winning their remaining matches, and although such a feat would be termed remarkable, it is not outside the bounds of possibility. However, if Swansea lose to-day they will be expected to win next Saturday, in which case Llanelly's effort will be unavailing.

Barry have an attractive fixture at Barry Island, where they receive a visit from Newport. The Usksiders are always certain of a good reception on any ground, and particularly at Barry. On the Briton Ferry Town enclosure there will be played the return match in the local "Derby" between the Town team and the Steelworks eleven, and on current form one must expect the latter to succeed.

Neath make the journey to Blaona, and Hills' Plymouth have to travel to Gower-ton. Both matches promise to be very interesting, but although Blaona and Hills' Plymouth are capable of bringing off occasional surprises, it is thought that the two senior clubs will take the points to-day. The First Division fixture list is:—

- Llanelly v. Swansea.
  - Gowerton v. Hills' Plymouth.
  - Blaona v. Neath.
  - Briton Ferry Town v. Briton Ferry Steelworks.
  - Barry v. Newport.
- To be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

### FIRST DIVISION TABLE.

(Up to and including August 11.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Pts.		Per- cent.
						pos.	ob.	
Swansea .....	16	11	1	4	0	32	22	68.75
Llanelly .....	17	8	3	3	3	28	16	67.14
Gowerton .....	17	9	3	6	0	34	18	62.94
Neath .....	18	8	6	2	2	32	16	60.00
Newport .....	17	8	4	4	1	32	16	60.00
Briton Ferry Steelworks	16	6	6	2	2	30	12	40.00
Hills' Plymouth	14	4	4	4	2	24	8	33.33
Blaona .....	17	4	9	3	1	32	8	26.00
Briton Ferry T.	17	4	10	2	1	32	8	25.00
Cardiff .....	18	4	10	3	1	34	8	23.53
Barry .....	17	3	13	1	0	34	6	17.65

Note.—Two points for a win. No points for a draw. Abandoned games are where less than three-and-a-half hours' actual play.



**LLANELLY'S FEAT.**

**SWANSEA SET-BACK AT STRADEY PARK.**

Llanelly scored a brilliant victory over Swansea at Stradey Park on Saturday by one wicket and thus made it possible for them to wrest the league championship from Swansea's grasp. In view of the importance of the match there was a record attendance and the exciting finish was in keeping with the keenness displayed by both these rivals for the honours at stake. Swansea, batting first, compiled 162 runs, but they might have cut a sorry figure had not J. Hinwood come to the rescue of his side when things were going badly for them. Hinwood played a forceful innings, knocking up 53 in twenty minutes, his big hits being four 6's and four 4's. Reynolds, earlier on, made an invaluable contribution of 35. R. Butler, for Llanelly, took five wickets for 54 and Gange three for 21.

Llanelly opened promisingly, the first wicket stand between J. E. V. Evans and H. E. Tunstall yielding 76 runs. This excellent start was not, however, maintained and six wickets were lost for 118. Further disasters followed while R. Butler was hitting out courageously, but S. Phillips was able to stay on for the last wicket to enable the left-hander to get in the winning hit amid scenes of great excitement. Butler, who gave a skillful batting display, and came in for a great cheer, was largely responsible for Llanelly's splendid victory. B. Watkins took six wickets for 68, while Creber's two wickets cost 67. Scores:—

SWANSEA.	
Percy Morris, lbw, b R. Butler	0
W. J. Bancroft, b Butler	12
Reynolds, at Phillips, b H. E. Jones	35
V. L. Morris, c J. Evans, b Butler	7
D. P. Gwynne, lbw, b Gange	0
C. J. Lloyd, b M. Davies	18
H. Creber, c H. E. Jones, b Gange	19
J. Hinwood, b Butler	53
B. Watkins, not out	0
J. A. Bailey, b Gange	8
Creber, c S. Phillips, b Butler	10
Extras	10
Total	162

LLANELLY.	
J. E. V. Evans, c F. Morris, b Creber	38
H. E. Tunstall, b B. Watkins	43
Jack Evans, b B. Watkins	0
B. Percy Rees, c Creber, b B. Watkins	0
Martin Davies, c G. J. Lloyd, b Watkins	21
H. E. Jones, c D. P. Gwynne, b Creber	15
C. Tanner, c J. Bailey, b Watkins	10
R. Butler, not out	35
Gange, b Watkins	0
H. E. Jones, run out	4
S. Phillips, not out	8
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wickets)	122

**BARRY BEATEN.**

**SADLER'S BOWLING WINS GAME FOR NEWPORT.**

The meeting of Barry and Newport on Saturday was for the benefit of Smith, the Barry professional. The match was yet another in which Barry were beaten by one outstanding bowler, this time Sadler, who took eight wickets for 38.

This fast left-hander made the ball rise too awkwardly for the Barry men, of whom the two young players, Swain and Lavis, were the only ones who played the bowling at all well. Scores:—

BARRY.	
Smith, c Rust, b Sadler	3
V. Claydon, c Boughton, b Hodges	1
M. Swain, run out	40
B. S. Rees, c Hodges, b Sadler	0
Lavis, c Boughton, b Sadler	30
R. W. Boon, c and b Sadler	14
E. C. Jones, c Rust, b Sadler	8
W. E. Thomas, b Sadler	0
H. Morgau, not out	3
G. Dargie, c Plummer, b Sadler	0
J. C. Hughes, c and b Sadler	5
Extras	8
Total	112

NEWPORT.	
N. W. Abraham, c Thomas, b Lavis	8
A. E. Hodges, c Dargie, b Lavis	38
Smith, c Dargie, b Swain	37
E. A. Boughton, c Dargie, b Lavis	29
H. Jenkins, b Swain	7
S. Watkins, b Boon	7
J. F. Rust, not out	20
J. C. Charles, not out	13
Extras	3
Total (six wickets)	168

H. J. Gwatkin, R. C. Plummer, and Sadler did not bat.

**NEATH WIN.**

**'BLAINA'S POOR SHOWING IN HOME GAME.**

Blaina were two players short of their regular team against Neath. The visitors batted first with Jones and W. R. Jones. The professional soon settled down and reached his 50 in just short of the hour. He gave a chance to Pope just after passing his 50, and shortly afterwards came near to being run out. He continued to score until given out lbw at 73. Cook bowled well, taking three wickets for 34 runs.

Blaina had two and a quarter hours in which to get the runs needed. Jeffries, however, was early dismissed, and Jenkins also went out with only 5 on the board. Blaina were never comfortable at the wicket, and the whole side was out for 118. W. P. Morgan took two for 26 and Kingston two for 26. Scores:—

NEATH.	
G. Evans, b Pope	4
Jones, lbw, b G. Tovey	73
W. R. Jones, c G. H. Prior, b T. Lloyd	14
W. P. Morgan, c G. H. Prior, b G. Tovey	16
W. E. Allin, c W. Jenkins, b I. Cook	6
S. Evans, b I. Cook	1
Kingston, not out	37
W. D. Thomas, b J. Cook	8
H. Arundale, c R. Jeffries, b Pope	9
E. Molland, b Pope	12
F. Goodridge, c Pope, b T. Lloyd	2
Extras	17
Total	205

BLAINA.	
Pope, c Arundale, b Kingston	21
R. Jeffries, b Arundale	5
W. Jenkins, c W. Morgan, b Kingston	0
I. Cook, c W. R. Jones, b Arundale	24
W. H. Sparkes, b W. P. Morgan	25
C. W. Watkins, b H. Arundale	26
G. Tovey, c E. Molland, b Arundale	5
R. Parry, b W. P. Morgan	1
G. H. Prior, b Arundale	0
W. Prout, c Jones, b Arundale	0
T. Lloyd, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	118

**THE DOUBLE EVENT.**

**STEELWORKS VICTORY AT BRITON FERRY.**

The Briton Ferry Steelworks brought off the double in their League match with the Town on the ground of the latter, on Saturday, and they won by a big margin. After losing the wickets of Smart and W. J. Hill for only 17 runs the Steelworks eventually ran up a total of 265 for the loss of only seven wickets and declared—W. H. Davis knocked up a brilliant 86 runs, including five 6's and eleven 4's, and was unfortunate in not securing his century.

The Town lost their first two wickets for seven runs, but E. C. Jones and Stornell made a nice stand, scoring 15 and 28 respectively. W. D. Davies 30, Alf Shea 23, and E. Morris 22, were the other chief scorers, but their total only reached 139, the whole side being out just on time. Scores:—

BRITON FERRY: STEELWORKS.	
W. J. Hill, b A. Shea	7
Smart, c D. C. Williams, b A. Shea	6
I. Thomas, c B. Davies, b E. Morris	35
D. J. Foley, b E. Morris	50
G. Harris, c E. Morris, b A. Shea	40
Davis (W. H.), b A. Shea	86
S. Parker, b D. C. Williams	9
W. C. Thomas, not out	0
G. Rees, not out	0
Extras	18
Total (7 wickets)	265

Innings declared closed. T. S. Jones and E. Hutchinson did not bat.

BRITON FERRY TOWN.	
A. W. Thomas, c Foley, b Davis	0
F. Cooper, run out	3
E. C. Jones, b W. J. Hill	15
Stornell, b Smart	28
Davis (W. D.), b D. J. Foley	30
R. Matthews, b W. J. Hill	0
A. Shea, c Hutchinson, b D. J. Foley	23
E. Morris, c Hutchinson, b W. J. Hill	22
B. Davies, b D. J. Foley	0
D. C. Williams, c W. Thomas, b W. J. Hill	5
J. Hill, not out	4
A. Steer, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	139

**MATCH DRAWN.**

**HILL'S, PLYMOUTH HELD AT GOWERTON.**

In this return league game at Gowerton on Saturday neither side took a point, the game being left drawn. The Merthyr men, after winning the toss, sent in Gowerton to bat, and after a slow opening there was some invigorating cricket provided by the later batsmen.

Emery played an attractive and enterprising innings, hitting 69 that included ten 4's before being caught behind the wicket. Gordon Ellis and Lyle Morgan played polished cricket in following, and the Gowerton innings was declared with eight wickets down for a total of 207.

The Merthyr innings opened disastrously, two wickets falling for 12, but the succeeding batsmen put up a stubborn resistance in the face of a varied attack, although the cricket was inclined to be slow.

A. Morgan, one of the opening pair, remained to play a good innings that realised 91, giving several chances, in all that served to emphasise Gowerton's weakness in the field. Morgan's total included ten 4's, and when time was reached Hill's Plymouth had collected 139 for the loss of seven wickets.

GOWERTON.	
Ivor Dew, c Ford, b E. Davies	0
Reggie Davies, b G. Davies	16
I. V. Thomas, b G. Davies	25
Emery, c Donovan, b G. Davies	69
Ivor Ellis, b Ford	14
Gordon Ellis, b G. Davies	27
Lyle Morgan, not out	30
H. D. Humphries, b E. Davies	0
James, b Ford	20
H. Lord, not out	15
Extras	1
Total (eight wickets)	218

HILLS' PLYMOUTH.	
A. Morgan, run out	91
E. M. James, b James	0
L. Jones, run out	3
T. Donovan, lbw, b James	4
J. Dempsey, c G. Morgan, b G. Ellis	30
E. Davies, c H. Lord, b Emery	7
H. Ford, c R. Davies, b H. Lord	18
G. Davies, not out	1
W. Thomas, not out	0
Extras	0
Total (seven wickets)	169

**AMATEURS V. PROFESSIONALS.**

Great preparations are being made at Briton Ferry for the big cricket match which is to take place on the Town ground on Thursday next between a side composed of Amateurs of Glamorgan and the Professionals of the South Wales and Monmouthshire League, which has been arranged for the benefit of the Briton Ferry Town club. The Amateurs will be captained by Mr. V. L. Morris (Glamorgan) and Swansea, and Creber (Swansea) will captain the Professionals. As will be seen by the teams given below the game should be most interesting and no doubt there will be a big attendance, the start being fixed for two o'clock. Teams:—

Amateurs (from): Messrs. V. L. Morris (captain), H. Arundale (Neath), D. P. Gwynne (Swansea), Col. O'Bree, J. R. Tait, H. P. Evans (Cardiff), E. C. Jones (Barry), J. Chandless (Cardiff), D. J. Foley, L. Thomas (Steelworks), Dr. R. E. Isaacs (Medicos), S. V. Thomas, E. Edwards (Gowerton), S. A. N. Other (Briton Ferry Town), and J. T. Morgan (Cambridge).

Professionals (from): Creber (Swansea), captain, Jones and Kingston (Neath), Smart and Davis (Steelworks), Gange (Llanelly), Emery and James (Gowerton), Reynolds (Swansea), Smith (Barry), and Storrer and Davies, W. D. (Briton Ferry Town).

After the match a whist drive is to take place in the pavilion and there will be dancing on the greens.

**SECOND DIVISION GAMES.**

Aberthillery, 205 for seven dec; Panteg, 75. At Panteg. Morewood, 122; Port Talbot, 88. At Llanelly.

**FRIENDLY GAMES.**

**MR. A. N. MORGAN'S SIDE AT CARDIFF.**

**HOME ELEVEN BEATEN IN EASY FASHION.**

Perfect conditions prevailed at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday, when an attractive fixture arranged by Mr. Aubrey N. Morgan between his selected team and Cardiff resulted in a win for the visitors. Mr. Morgan himself is, of course, the Cambridge Glamorgan batsman and his team included some of the best amateur batsmen in the country. To mention a few there were N. G. Wykes, the Essex left-hander, E. L. Longrigg (Somerset), G. N. Kemp-Welch, who went out with the M.C.C. team to West Indies last autumn, J. T. Morgan (Cambridge and Glamorgan), A. C. Dawson, brother of E. W. Dawson, the Leicestershire captain; M. H. Collis-Browne (Cambridgeshire), R. S. King and M. Brain, now at Repton and maintaining the cricket traditions of the Glamorgan family of cricketers.

Mr. Morgan's idea in arranging the game was a dual one. Firstly, it would help the finances of the Cardiff Athletic Club, and, secondly, it would serve to revive the attractive club fixtures that were a feature before Glamorgan became a first-class side.

**MR. A. N. MORGAN'S XI.**

A. C. Dawson, b N. V. H. Riches	11
N. G. Wykes, c A. H. Gibbs, b G. L. Rattenbury	11
G. D. Kemp-Welch, lbw, b Valentine	101
E. F. Longrigg, b Valentine	26
M. B. Brain, c A. H. Gibbs, b Bowcott	0
J. T. Morgan, c Perkins, b Valentine	57
D. L. Rhye, c and b Valentine	18
M. Llewellyn Hill, b Rattenbury	6
Capt. H. H. King, not out	9
W. H. H. Collis-Browne, c Riches, b Valentine	12
Extras	9
Total (8 wickets)	259

Innings declared. A. N. Morgan did not bat.

**CARDIFF.**

N. V. H. Riches, c J. T. Morgan, b A. N. Morgan	60
P. Williams, lbw, b J. T. Morgan	10
F. J. Evans, b T. G. Wykes	2
H. M. Bowcott, b A. N. Morgan	12
A. Perkins, lbw, b J. T. Morgan	6
H. W. Taylor, b N. G. Wykes	53
J. Liptrott, lbw, b Rhye	9
G. Davey, lbw, b Longrigg	7
G. L. Rattenbury, b A. N. Morgan	4
J. Valentine, c and b N. G. Wykes	12
A. H. Gibbs, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	178

**PONTYPOOL V. MALPAS.**

At Pontypool, the home team winning by 105 runs. Scores:—

Pontypool: Walton, b Watkins 0; H. Preston, lbw, b Perchard, 10; R. V. Hewitt, c Mason, b Watkins, 11; A. Brown, c White, b Brown, 33; H. Poulson, b Watkins, 14; C. Lloyd, c Garbutt, b Perchard, 27; E. Martin, b Watkins, 0; H. Hones, b Watkins, 7; L. B. Thome, b Watkins 6; H. L. Jones, b Perchard, 3; E. J. Harmsen, not out, 0; extras, 21—total, 152.

Malpas: W. Tucker, b Wait, 0; 11; P. Clarke, c Hones, b Walton, 1; H. White, b Martin, 3; J. Martin, b Martin, 0; G. Walters, run out, 4; T. Mason, c Jones, b Walton, 2; R. Brown, not out, 3; J. Perchard, c and b Walton, 2; G. Garbutt, b Martin 1; A. Fowler, b Walton, 6; P. Short, b Walton, 0—total, 35.

**PORTHCAWL V. PYLE.**

At Porthcawl. Scores:—

Porthcawl: G. J. H. Pearson, not out, 122; H. P. Evans, b Davies, 1; G. E. Howcott, not out, 57; extras, 6—total (one wicket, innings declared), 195.

Pyle: E. Morgan, c Hutchings, b Bazzard, 14; E. Wilkins, not out, 44; P. H. Mockett, c Hutchings, b Bazzard, 2; A. Glyn, b Cecil, 5; T. Jenkins, lbw, b Evans, 26; G. Witherley, not out, 2; S. E. Lewis, c Bowcott, b Evans, 15; extras, 5—total (five wickets), 112.

**ROSS V. LYDNEY.**

At Ross. Scores:—

Lydney: P. Gre, b Ellis, 17; W. Hastie, c Jerrard, b Ellis, 7; T. Edwards, at Maclean, b Morgan, 6; C. Rossor, lbw, b Morgan, 0; M. Jarrett, b Morgan, 11; G. Elliott, c Holland, b Ellis, 0; P. Inn, b Ellis, 17; T. Garland, b Ellis, 1; S. Jarrett, b Ellis, 4; W. Howell, not out, 0; A. Vanstone, c Roff, b Ellis, 0; extras 13—total, 76.

Ross: Watkins, c Howells, b Elliott, 22; R. W. P. Roff, run out, 107; J. F. Maclean, c Hastie, b Jarrett, 83; J. Holland, c Grey, b Jarrett, 0; A. C. Jerrard, at Rossor, b Jarrett, 2; P. S. Morgan, c Howells, b Grey, 0; P. E. Ellis, at Rossor, b Jarrett, 4; A. J. Willson, at Rossor, b Jarrett, 6; H. West, not out, 1; F. Hill, at Rossor, b Jarrett, 1; extras, 15—total (nine wickets), 241.

**PONTYPRIDD V. CARDIFF.**

At Pontypridd, on Saturday. Scores:—

Pontypridd: M. Cox, c E. Powell, b O. Walker, 1; P. Williams, b C. Spiller, 5; J. Kitchener, c O. Spiller, b O. Walker, 25; A. J. John, b C. Spiller, 3; T. Harrison, b C. Spiller, 0; C. Morgan, lbw, b C. Spiller, 7; B. Hughes, c Collins, b O. Walker, 3; G. Lewis, c and b O. Walker, 2; E. Beech, c Spiller, b O. Walker, 6; E. Thomas, not out, 2; T. G. Thomas, c Powell, b C. Spiller, 20; extras, 5—total, 85.

Cardiff: G. L. Jones, b A. J. John, 2; G. Brown, c A. J. John, b M. Cox, 1; D. Clement, c and b A. J. John, 12; E. Powell, lbw, b E. Beech, 11; W. Foley, c G. Morgan, b M. Cox, 3; W. Hughes, b A. J. John, 1; W. Heyman, b A. J. John, 24; S. Davies, not out, 12; N. Cross, run out, 1; C. Spiller, b E. Beech, 2; O. Walker, c G. Lewis, b A. J. John, 5; extras, 1—total, 76.

**MONMOUTH FAIL AT HOME.**

Gloicester Wagon Works eleven, a very useful side, with a good all-round veteran in A. Paish, defeated Monmouth at Monmouth. Scores:—

Gloicester Wagon Works: J. Winters, c Colwell, b Hooking, 9; A. Proctor, b Matherface, 32; C. Poolman, lbw, b Matherface, 8; H. Banks, c Manns, b Dunsford, 68; A. Paish (retired), 51; A. Hopecroft, not out, 2; extras, 12—total (four wickets), 182. Innings declared closed. A. Evans, A. Evans (jun.), G. Welshman, W. Brown, and E. Hale did not bat.

Monmouth: H. Matherface, c and b Fugh, 11; G. Dunsford, c Winters, b Brown, 6; L. Cook, c Poolman, b Welshman, 20; K. Howell, b Paish, 10; M. Butler, c Fugh, b Welshman, 14; E. Colwell, b Paish, 0; J. Horwood, c Poolman, b Paish, 0; L. Manns, c Evans, b Paish, 4; I. Brace, not out, 12; F. Ryall, c Poolman, b Winters, 10; B. Heskings, c Paish, 4; extras, 7—total, 104.

**ST. FAGAN'S V. PENARTH.**

At St. Fagan's. Scores:—

St. Fagan's: A. R. Merritt, lbw, b A. Allen, 21; W. H. L. Chattin, lbw, b J. Birch, 3; H. P. Evans, c Stickler, b Allen, 5; G. Reed, b Allen, 2; P. R. Evans, b Page, 16; W. W. Thomas, c Stickler, b Birch, 40; Lord Plymouth, c Knox, b S. Stickler, 13; J. Reed, lbw, b R. Keitch, 17; C. Williams, b R. Keitch, 4; S. Dawson, not out, 18; K. Dearlove, b R. Keitch, 10; extras, 2—total, 151.

Penarth: R. H. Keitch, b J. Reed, 17; G. M. Palfrey, lbw, b P. R. Evans, 0; D. L. Page, c and b W. W. Thomas, 9; C. R. Spencer, not out, 18; W. S. Stickler, lbw, b A. R. Merritt, 0; J. H. Page, b A. R. Merritt, 30; E. Matthews, not out, 26; extras, 7—total (five wickets), 107. Match drawn.

**CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL O.B. V. RHIWBINA.**

At Harlequins Ground. Scores:—

Cardiff High School Old Boys: S. R. Jackson, b Dyer, 0; L. Fairney, not out, 18; C. T. Butler, c Dyer, b Tombs, 10; T. King, b Tombs, 1; R. Bird, b Tombs, 0; G. T. James, c Ponting, b Tombs, 0; R. Owens, b Tombs, 0; R. P. Jones, b Dyer, 11; T. J. Taylor, b Dyer, 0; J. A. Jenkins, b Dyer, 0; L. H. Thomas, b Tombs, 1; extras, 3—total, 44.

Rhiwbina: C. J. Tombs, b Jackson, 3; H. C. Davies, b Taylor, 3; J. Fowles, c Fairney, b Jackson, 0; P. Black, c Jones, b Taylor, 9; F. Dyer, c and b Jackson, 6; H. Ponting, b Jackson, 0; W. Davies, b Taylor, 0; W. Brooks, b Jackson, 7; R. Gray, b Jackson, 0; P. Smith, b Jackson, 1; C. Caswon, not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 38.

**CARMARTHEN TOWN V. MAJOR H. O. PUGH'S XI.**

At Carmarthen on Saturday the Town XI. won by 110 runs. Scores:—

Carmarthen Town: T. E. Jones Davies, run out, 18; D. J. Peter, run out, 18; A. H. Date, c L. Tregoning, b Daniel, 45; L. L. Morris, c Daniels, b Campbell, 87; I. Davies, b Daniels, 0; D. H. Jones, lbw, b Daniel, 7; J. M. Davies, lbw, b Daniel, 0; G. Newells, not out, 7; Tom Lewis, b Campbell, 4; Lettin, not out, 4; extras, 19—total (eight wickets), 209. Declared. C. Edwards did not bat.

Major Pugh's XI: Daniel, b I. Davies, 0; Outroun, b I. Davies, 0; L. Lock, b I. Davies, 9; Watson, b D. H. Jones, 4; I. Campbell, c and b D. H. Jones, 2; L. Tregoning, c J. M. Davies, b Jones-Davies, 47; Wickham, b I. Davies, 0; G. Tregoning, b Jones-Davies, 18; D. Davies-Evans, b D. J. Peter, 1; D. Cramp, not out, 1; D. Tregoning, b Jones-Davies, 0; extras, 17—total, 99.

**PONTYPOOL BOWLER NEARS 150 MARK**

Walton, the Pontypool professional, needs only seven wickets to bring his season's total to 150. On Saturday he took six for 15, and on the previous Thursday eight for 12.

**CRICKET IN BRIEF.**

Abercynon, 97; Cardiff Y.M.C.A., 166.  
Pontardawe, 153; Ammanford, 72.  
Brynaman, 60; Llandovery, 128 for eight.  
Gloicester, 224 for seven, dec.; Swindon, 66.  
Newport II., 98; Barry II., 62.  
Llanhilleth, 82; G. W. United Services, 24.  
Abergavenny, 144; Dowlais, 120.  
Skewen N.O.E., 70; Maesteg, 86 for three.  
Briton Ferry Town II., 54; Steelworks II., 97.  
Llanbradach, 30; Roath Park, 37 for nine.  
Garth, 20; Cilfynydd, 64 for four wickets.  
Pentyrch, 50; Canton Camerons, 30.  
Couch (Limited), 84; Bethesda, 34.  
Sketty Church, 45; Cross Hands, 29.  
Sketty Baptist, 106; Manselton Congregational, 28.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SIDE IN FORM.**

**RECORD SCORE FOR GROUND AT RHOS-ON-SEA.**

At Rhos-on-Sea a two-days' match started on Saturday and provided the highest score ever registered on the ground. Going in first the Public Schools compiled 355 for eight wickets, the previous record being 350 all out by Colwyn Bay four years ago.

F. Greenwood scored 94, P. Higson 45, B. M. Schofield 39, P. T. Eckerley 58, and E. T. Beattie 48. North Wales lost two wickets for 32. Scores:—

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

First Innings.	Second Innings.
B. M. Schofield (Leys), c	
Cragg, b C. Thomas, 39	
F. Greenwood (Oundle), b	
A. L. Lockwood, 94	
P. Higson (Cheltenham),	
b F. Dobson	46
P. T. Eckerley (Rugby),	
c and b V. A. Metcalfe	58
R. S. A. Hardy (Stonyhurst), run out	7
F. T. Beattie (Rossall),	
not out	48
J. A. McAlpine (Repton),	
run out	0
N. B. Newton (Oundle),	
capt., b Lt.-col. Hutcheson	0
R. Langford Brooke (Eton),	
c Mitchell, b Edge	6
R. R. Seddon (Cheltenham), not out	24
Extras	34
Total (8 wickets)	350
Innings declared.	

**NORTH WALES.**

First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. H. Mitchell (Denbighshire), not out	8
C. Thomas (Carmarvonshire), b Hardy	6
Lt.-col. R. B. Hutcheson, run out	0
V. A. Metcalfe (Carmarvonshire), not out	12
Extras	6
Total (2 wickets)	32

To bat: A. C. W. Lowe (Denbighshire), capt., F. Dobson (Carmarvonshire), A. L. Lockwood (Denbighshire), R. B. Owen (Carmarvonshire), L. E. Cragg (Colwyn Bay), H. E. Edge (Denbighshire), and H. Ellis (Colwyn Bay).

**MINOR COUNTIES.**

**MONMOUTHSHIRE BEATEN BY NINE WICKETS.**

The minor counties match between Cornwall and Monmouthshire ended on Saturday at Penzance in a win for Cornwall by nine wickets. Scores:—

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.**

First Innings.	Second Innings.
K. C. Raikes, c J. C. Baker, c Rogers, b	
Kendall, 5	Kendall 0
G. A. Webb, c Rust, b	
Whiting, 24	Kendall 15
Wilcox, c Wallace, b	
Whiting, 10	Kendall 34
A. R. Ralph, c and b	
Whiting, 2	at Rust, b Kendall 0
T. B. Williams, c Webster, c Rust, b Oller-	
b Whiting, 6	earnshaw 0
T. Lewis, c Webster, b	
Whiting, 6	and b Oller-
H. R. Siddall, not out, 15	earnshaw 5
Harris, c Wallace, b	
Kendall, 0	b Kendall 10
H. G. Spary, c Rogers, b Kendall	
b Rust, b Shaw	
Perks, absent, 0	at Rust, b
Jones, absent, 0	Baker 52
Extras, 9	at Rust, b
	Ollerearnshaw 11
	Extras 27
Total	90
	Total 208

**CORNWALL.**

First Innings.	Second Innings.	
C. S. Baker, b Harris, 37	not out	0
Rogers, lbw, b Raikes, 3		
Cory, c sub., b Spary, 27		
J. T. Wallace, c and b		
Lewis, 79		
W. J. Addicot, c sub., b		
Lewis, 19		
J. C. Baker, lbw, b Spary		
N. Rust, at Wilcox, b		
Spary, 29		
Ollerearnshaw, c Harris, b		
Spary, 0		
Webster, b Spary, 12		
F. Whiting, not out, 23		
P. H. Kendall, b Raikes, 29		
Extras, 25		
Total	289	Total (1) 13



## MINOR COUNTIES.

### A LEICESTER COMEDY RE-CALLED.

Following an inquiry, the committee of the Staffordshire County Cricket Club on Monday issued an official statement regarding the Minor Counties' cricket match between the second elevens of Leicestershire and Staffordshire at Leicester on August 2, when Staffordshire, owing to the bowling of wides, &c., by their opponents, gained a first innings lead in a drawn game.

The statement denies that Staffordshire played for a "No result," the captain's instructions before the innings began being that the players were to force the game and the usual order of going in being altered with the object of winning outright if possible. When the Leicestershire spectators persisted in their "barracking," the statement continues, the batsmen declined to run for two or three scoring strokes, and it was then that the Leicestershire captain went on to bowl and commence the series of overs which produced approximately 50 extras in the form of wides and byes.

The Leicestershire innings of 124 occupied three hours and five minutes. Staffordshire, allowing for the tea interval, had three hours in which to pass that total, with an extra half-hour in the event of a win outright being possible.

### RAIN SPOILS PLAY.

#### IN MONMOUTHSHIRE'S MATCH WITH DEVON.

Rain interfered with the opening day's play of the minor counties match, Devon versus Monmouth, at Exeter on Monday, and after three p.m. not a ball was bowled. The visitors were handicapped by the absence of K. Harris, who was attending the funeral of his father.

Devon winning the toss, Fulcher and Shelley opened the home county's innings, the latter being missed at second slip off Raikes before scoring. This proved a costly mistake, since Shelley proceeded to score a rather laborious but useful 75. Although missed twice before Fulcher was caught by Perks at first slip in the third over with the score at 3, and Shelley and Seldon advanced the total to 71 within an hour before the latter was out lbw to Raikes. The 100 was reached in one hour and twenty minutes, the Devon batsman displaying little enterprise against the good length bowling of Raikes, Spary, and Perks.

Falding was bowled by Spary at 142, and Shelley fell a victim to the same bowler just after. Hoare and Poynder carried the Devon total to 160.

After the lunch interval play was delayed for half-an-hour owing to rain, and after the resumption the score was raised to 181, when Thoseby played on a ball from Perks, his contribution being 7. Shepherd joined Hoare, and the total was brought to 210 before Hoare was smartly stumped by Wilcox off Spary. At this point heavy rain recommenced, and although the weather cleared later further play was impossible. The Monmouth bowling was quite good, and the fielding generally keen. Scores:—

#### DEVON.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. A. Fulcher, c Perks, b Raikes .....	2 .....
J. F. Shelley, b Spary ..	75 .....
R. G. Seldon, lbw, b Raikes	51 .....
Falding, b Spary .....	26 .....
W. W. Hoare, st Wilcox, b Spary .....	16 .....
J. B. Poynder, lbw, b Spary	20 .....
W. M. Thoseby, b Perks ..	7 .....
A. R. Shepherd, not out ..	4 .....
J. C. Vickers, not out ..	0 .....
Extras .....	29 .....
Total (7 wickets) .....	210 .....

## HUNT CRICKET.

### COWBRIDGE MATCH SPOILED BY RAIN.

Attractive cricket was seen on the Cowbridge ground on Monday, when the South Wales Hunt and Mr. A. Morgan's Cambridge XI met. While Mr. Morgan's side included some well-known players in county and Varsity cricket, the South Wales Hunt side included J. C. Clay and L. E. W. Williams. Unfortunately rain fell heavily before the end of the Hunt's innings, but in order to give the Varsity men a sporting chance J. C. Clay declared with eight wickets down for 196.

The feature of the innings was the partnership between L. E. W. Williams and J. C. Clay. Both batted confidently, and scored runs freely on both sides of the wicket, Clay making use of his favourite strokes, the on-drive and out past point, with spectacular effect, while his partner, scoring mostly on the off with well-timed drives, also managed to get in some nice strokes to leg. With his individual score at 42 and the total at 160 Clay gave a sharp chance to first slip which was not taken, and four runs later put another one up just out of the reach of third man.

Williams, who had started to pull the short ones, was smartly taken by Wykes at mid-off off Bowcott after having scored 71. The partnership had taken the score from 75 to 179. Bowcott got to work with the ball after this and took Clay's wicket. Hyde Smith's, and Bradshaw's in three successive overs. The Varsity men had lost the wicket of A. C. Dawson, brother of the Leicestershire captain, without a run being scored, when rain again fell, and the game was abandoned. For Mr. Aubrey Morgan's XI, Bowcott took four wickets for 22. Scores:—

#### SOUTH WALES HUNT.

J. V. Rees, c J. T. Morgan, b A. N. Morgan .....	22
G. R. S. Byass, c Dawson, b A. N. Morgan .....	10
L. E. W. Williams, c Wykes, b H. M. Bowcott .....	71
A. S. Lawrence, c and b N. E. Wykes .....	12
J. C. Clay, c Kemp-Welch, b H. M. Bowcott .....	54
J. P. Hyde Smith, b Bowcott .....	1
G. R. Bradshaw, b Bowcott .....	7
H. L. Knight, c A. N. Morgan, b J. T. Morgan .....	0
M. B. Brain, not out .....	1
Extras .....	18

Total (eight wickets) 196

H. W. Williams and E. H. Phillips did not bat

#### MR. A. N. MORGAN'S XI.

A. C. Dawson, c Hyde-Smith, b Byass ..	0
N. E. Wykes, not out .....	0
Extras .....	0

Total (one wicket) .. 0

G. D. Kemp-Welch, E. F. Longrigg, H. R. King, J. T. Morgan, D. L. Rhys, M. Llewellyn Hill, H. M. Bowcott, W. M. Collis Brown, and A. N. Morgan did not bat.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE IN THE FIELD.  
DORSET'S MODERATE START IN MINOR  
COUNTIES' GAME.**

**RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.**

The weather was dull at Poole on Wednesday, when Knight and Thompson opened Dorset's innings against Monmouthshire, whose bowlers were Spary and Raikes. There were only about a score of spectators. Play was slow, and the first five overs produced only 10 runs. A confident appeal for a catch at the wicket of Raikes against Thompson failed, and the batsman immediately drove the ball to the off boundary. With the score at 30, Harris took the ball from Raikes. Thompson scored at three times the pace of Knight, who, after 40 minutes' play, had only 12 runs to his credit. Five runs after a drizzling rain drove the players in.

On the resumption, Perks took over from Spary, and his first over was a maiden. In his second over he clean bowled Knight with the score at 40. Taylor joined Thompson and the 50 was registered after an hour's play. Both batsmen were kept on the defensive by good length bowling, but Thompson once opened his shoulders to Perks. The second wicket fell at 62, when Thompson was smartly stumped off Harris for a well played 44 which included only three 4's. Busk followed, and the net was spread out in anticipation of some hitting, but with only one added, Perks clean bowled the newcomer before he had scored. Sumner, the Sherborne schoolboy, came in and opened his account with a single. Harris repeatedly beat the batsmen with his slow ball. At 71, Spary relieved Perks, who had bowled five overs, including two maidens, and took two wickets for 13 runs. At 74 Taylor was the second victim of the Harris-Wilcox combination. Rain then began to fall. After lunch, Sumner and Bowers forced the pace, and put on 22 in 15 minutes before Sumner was smartly taken at the wicket. Bower was out with one added, but with the advent of Elderton runs came at a brisk pace. He was particularly severe on Harris, and once pulled him from the oil to the leg boundary. He scored 19 in 30 minutes.

**DORSET.—First innings.**

Knight b Perks .....	13
H. B. Thompson st Wilcox b Harris .....	44
C. A. Taylor at Wilcox b Harris .....	4
R. D. Busk b Perks .....	9
W. Sumner c Wilcox b Spary .....	9
M. Bower c Williams b Spary .....	22
E. J. Freeman not out .....	7
M. B. Elderton b Perks .....	19
Extras .....	4
<b>Total (for 7 wks.)</b> .....	<b>121</b>

**A USEFUL REPLY.**

**DORSET'S SCORING AGAINST  
MONMOUTHSHIRE.**

**A SLOW OPENING.**

Monmouthshire continued their innings to-day at Poole Park in the Minor Counties Championship against Dorset. They were 61 runs behind, with only one wicket to fall. Spary 14 and Harris 3, the not-outs, faced Oldnall and Harrison. Harris obtained three off Oldnall in the first over, but with Harrison's second ball a confident appeal for lbw was made against Spary, and the innings closed at 148.

With a lead of 57 Dorset commenced with Knight and Thompson, who faced the bowling of Spary, whose first over was a maiden. Raikes opened at the other end, and with his fourth ball clean bowled Knight with no score. Tabor came out, and at the end of the over Thompson, with a straight drive took three off Raikes, and, with a fine cut through the slips, another three off Spary. Thompson had a slice of luck when he was caught and bowled by Spary off a no-ball. The first 20 minutes produced only 15 runs. The Monmouthshire fielding was keen—nothing was given away—and the bowlers kept a good length, which kept the batsmen quiet. The second wicket fell with the score at 14—Thompson was clean bowled by Spary for 10. Busk, the newcomer, opened with a three, and Tabor sent up the 20 after 40 minutes. Busk gave a hard chance to Siddall who caught the ball with his left hand, but failed to hold it. This miss proved expensive. Singles were now the order of the scoring, for the batsmen took no risks.

With the score at 37 Perks was tried, and his third ball Busk drove for four. Tabor was taken at slip off Raikes by Perks with the score at 48, to which he had contributed 23. Sumner, who followed, was just missed by Raikes before he scored. The 50 was sent up after 75 minutes. Busk got the first boundary off Perks immediately afterwards. Sumner had another "life" when a fieldman just missed one of his knocks. Harris relieved Perks at 66. Sumner drove Raikes straight for four, and the next ball gave a half chance at point. The Wilcox-Harris combination again came into force when Sumner was stumped with the score at 71. At this period the Monmouthshire fielding left much to be desired. Busk drove Raikes clean out of the ground for six, and sent up the 80 in 90 minutes. The next incident was a straight drive by Bower for four off Harris, and just after Raikes failed to hold a hard return from Bower, with the total at 80. With six wickets in hand the Dorset batsmen forced the play, and bowling changes were frequent.

**DORSET.—First innings.**

Knight b Perks .....	13
R. B. Thompson st Wilcox b Harris .....	44
C. A. Taylor at Wilcox b Harris .....	4
R. D. Busk b Perks .....	9
W. Sumner c Wilcox b Spary .....	9
M. Bower c Williams b Spary .....	22
E. J. Freeman b Harris .....	7
M. B. Elderton b Perks .....	19
H. B. Oldnall b Harris .....	21
C. J. Jowett not out .....	30
A. M. Harrison c Spary b Harris .....	15
Extras .....	28
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>199</b>

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.**

G. A. Webb c Elderton b Harrison .....	26
T. B. Williams c Knight b Oldnall .....	45
H. Siddall run out .....	6
L. Lewis c and b Harrison .....	0
H. Jones b Oldnall .....	5
K. C. Raikes c Harrison b Oldnall .....	8
A. B. Ralph b Oldnall .....	5
R. Perks c Tabor b Harrison .....	9
Wilcox in Elderton b Oldnall .....	8
Harris not out .....	7
H. G. Spary lbw b Harrison .....	14
Extras .....	6
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>142</b>

**DORSET.—Second innings.**

Knight b Raikes .....	0
Thompson b Spary .....	10
C. L. Tabor c Perks b Raikes .....	23
R. D. Busk c and b Raikes .....	60
M. B. Bower c and b Spary .....	56
M. Sumner at Wilcox b Harris .....	9
E. J. Freeman not out .....	37
M. B. Elderton lbw b Raikes .....	20
H. B. Oldnall not out .....	0
Extras .....	9
<b>Total (for 7 wks.)</b> .....	<b>224</b>

\*Innings declared.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**DORSET.—First innings.**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Spary .....	25	2	2	67
Raikes .....	5	0	0	18
Perks .....	10	2	8	27
Harrison .....	29.1	4	5	64

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Oldnall .....	16	5	4	35
Harrison .....	24.3	7	5	69
Busk .....	4	0	0	9
Jowett .....	6	0	0	23

**DORSET.—Second innings.**

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Spary .....	19.2	3	2	59
Raikes .....	22	3	4	65
Perks .....	8	1	0	35
Harris .....	0	0	1	4
Lewis .....	8	0	0	8

**MONMOUTHSHIRE BEATEN.**

**ONLY LEWIS WITHSTANDS THE DORSET  
ATTACK.**

Monmouthshire were badly beaten by Dorset in their Minor Counties cricket match, at Poole. Monmouth had themselves to blame for being in such a bad position at the commencement of their second innings, their fielding, after a promising start, falling away badly. Busk was missed before he had scored and gave two other chances; Sumner should have been caught and bowled by Raikes before he had scored; Bower, when 13, gave a hot chance to Spary. These two men alone accounted for over 100 runs. Spary and Raikes did not have the best of luck. On a number of occasions they beat the bat, but just missed the wickets. Lewis's second innings effort for 50 was without blemish until he gave a chance at third slip when making his half-century hit. Scores:—

Dorset 199 (S. R. Thompson 44) and 224 for seven, doc. (R. B. Busk 60, M. B. S. Bower 58); Monmouthshire 142 (T. B. Williams 45) and 121 (L. Lewis 50).

**CRICKET IN GWENT.**

**THE EASTERN (SECOND) DIVISION "B"  
LEAGUE TABLE.**

(Up to and including August 18.)

									Points
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Ab.	Pos.	Ob.	%	
Llanbelleth .....	15	10	1	1	1	24	20	83.30	
Winchestown .....	14	9	0	4	1	26	18	69.23	
Abertillery II. ....	15	9	0	5	1	28	18	64.28	
Beaufort II. ....	12	6	0	6	0	24	12	60.00	
Nantyglo Wes. ....	14	6	2	6	0	28	12	42.85	
Beaufort Hill .....	14	5	0	0	0	28	10	35.71	
Brynmawr II. ....	14	4	3	7	1	26	8	30.77	
Winniford .....	13	4	0	0	0	26	8	30.77	
Idhyd .....	13	3	1	0	0	26	6	23.07	

**CRICKET TEAMS.**

**Old St. Julian's v. Grindau Labour "A."**—At Shaftesbury Park, 2.30 p.m. Old St. Julian's: E. K. Evans, A. R. Tovey, E. Waters, E. Anulice, B. Parry, F. Bebell, L. P. W. Wyatt, H. Parselle, H. L. Evans, W. Harries, R. Parker.

**St. Patrick's C.Y.M.S. v. Commercial-road Baptists.**—At Coronation Park, 4.30 p.m. St. Patrick's: J. Davies, W. Burns, L. Lowry, W. McLoughlin, J. Hourahine, A. Sharp, T. O'Sullivan, W. Richards, F. Hiles. Meet Park 4 p.m.

**Corporation-road Nomads v Grindau Labour.**—Final of Fussell's Cup at Lysaght's, 3.30 p.m. Meet Institute 2.45. W. Wall, R. Carter, F. Carter, W. Luckett, W. Reynolds, J. Goodwin, H. Bonts, G. Wheeler, A. Hussall, H. Still, J. Kempson. Reserves: J. Spruce, E. Pearce.

**Victoria v. Liswerry.**—At Coronation Park at 4.30. Victoria: H. Huggett, J. Grey, W. Humphries, E. Price, J. Smith, R. Price, A. S. Gollidge, W. Haynes, R. G. Redmore, H. Taylor, J. Richards.

**Commercial-road Baptist v. St. Patrick's C.Y.M.S.**—At Coronation Park. Meet at Transporter Bridge 4.10 p.m.: W. Humphrey (capt.), A. J. Rowe, C. Thorn, I. Freeguard, R. Richards, J. B. F. Morgan, W. J. Watkins, G. E. Thomas, F. G. Casey, E. L. Vaughan, A. N. Other. Reserves: C. Clements, R. C. Christerson, J. H. Thomas. On Monday v. Barrack Hill Ath. at Kimberley Park, 6.30 p.m.—On Wednesday v. G.W.H. Tunnel Yard, at Coronation Park. Meet at Transporter Bridge 6.20 p.m. The same team will play in all three League matches.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

### MONMOUTH BEATEN ON FIRST INNINGS.

The minor counties' match, Devon v. Monmouth, concluded on Tuesday afternoon with the home county taking major points for a first innings lead. The match concluded in slow and disappointing fashion. When play was resumed in bright sunshine Devon's remaining three wickets fell in a quarter of an hour with the addition of only 15 to the overnight score of 210.

Monmouth's innings commenced on a soft, rapidly drying wicket, and with 2 runs telegraphed Raikes, the captain, was bowled by Midgley. Webb, soon followed with only 23 on the board, being caught behind the wicket by Shepherd. Jones had a brief life before his wicket was wrecked by Jennings, who was in fine form, and also clean bowled Robotham. H. R. Siddall stayed long enough to score 17, being eventually caught behind the wicket by Shepherd off Jennings. Shepherd also accounted in a similar manner for Williams off Midgley.

Six wickets fell for 61, but an improvement in batting began with the partnership of Lewis and Ralph. The latter was once missed on the boundary, but batted throughout in attractive style and displayed a pleasing variety of strokes. The association of these two yielded 27 runs before Lewis was bowled by Jennings. The scoring was even more rapid with the coming of Perks, who with Ralph batted with great freedom. Perks scored 26, and the eighth wicket produced 45 runs and advanced the total to 134.

A brilliant catch by Poynder off Vickery dismissed Perks, and Jennings bowled Ralph, who had compiled 30. Wilcox was stumped by Shepherd off Jennings, and the innings, which lasted for two hours and three-quarters, closed for 153. Scores:—

DEVON.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
E. A. Fulcher, c Perks, b Raikes.....	2	b Perks.....	22
J. P. Shelley, b Spary.....	75	b Raikes.....	0
R. G. Seldon, lbw, b Raikes.....	31	lbw, b Lewis.....	34
Felding, b Spary.....	26	c Raikes, b Perks.....	9
W. W. Hoare, st Wilcox, b Spary.....	16	b Webb.....	8
J. S. Poynder, lbw, b Spary.....	20	c Spary, b Lewis.....	4
W. M. Thoseby, b Perks.....	7	not out.....	5
A. R. Shepherd, not out.....	9	not out.....	2
J. C. Vickery, c Wilcox, b Spary.....	0	.....	.....
Jennings, c Jones, b Raikes.....	10	.....	.....
F. W. Midgley, st Wilcox, b Spary.....	29	.....	.....
Extras.....	0	Extras.....	7
Total.....	225	Total (6).....	91

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
K. C. Raikes, b Midgley.....	2	.....	.....
G. A. Webb, c Shepherd, b Jennings.....	8	.....	.....
H. R. Siddall, c Shepherd, b Jennings.....	17	.....	.....
H. Jones, b Jennings.....	4	.....	.....
Robotham, b Jennings.....	21	.....	.....
T. B. Williams, c Shepherd, b Midgley.....	1	.....	.....
L. Lewis, b Jennings.....	19	.....	.....
A. R. Ralph, b Jennings.....	30	.....	.....
R. Perks, c Poynder, b Vickery.....	25	.....	.....
Wilcox, st Shepherd, b Jennings.....	11	.....	.....
H. G. Spary, not out.....	3	.....	.....
Extras.....	11	.....	.....
Total.....	153	.....	.....

### SWANSEA'S TEAM TO MEET CARDIFF.

Swansea cricket team to meet Cardiff on Saturday will be:—

D. P. Gwynne, J. Woodward, V. L. Morris, C. G. Hay, B. Watkins, C. J. Lloyd, H. Creber, junior, W. J. Bancroft, P. Morris, Reynolds, and Creber.

### NEATH V. BARRY.

The Neath team to oppose Barry at Neath on Saturday in a league match will be chosen from W. E. Allin (capt.), W. P. Morgan, W. R. Jones, H. Arundale, D. J. Reason, A. E. Morgan, W. D. Thomas, Trevor Thomas, G. F. Williams, D. Pearce, Jones, and Kingston.

## MINOR COUNTIES

### RAIN INTERFERES WITH MONMOUTH'S MATCH.

The weather was very unsettled for the opening day's play in the minor counties' championship match between Dorset and Monmouth at Poole on Wednesday, rain holding up play for half an hour in the morning and causing an early adjournment for lunch. Dorset batted first, Thompson and Knight facing the bowling of Spary and Raikes. Runs came slowly during the first fifteen minutes; then Thompson did some fine hitting, and obtained the first boundary. Five minutes later, at the end of half an hour, the partnership had produced 31 runs.

Rain then suspended play, and Perks and Harris took the bowling on the resumption, and within ten minutes the former clean bowled Knight for 13. The Dorset score now stood at 46 for one. Thompson again opened his shoulders, scoring several 4's, and a wet ball gave the fielders some trouble. After a splendid stand of one and a half hours Thompson was stumped by Wilcox off Harris with 44 to his credit. Bush went in, but was out in two minutes for a "duck." Five minutes after the lunch interval Sumner was caught by Wilcox off Spary.

Jowett and Harrison made a splendid last-wicket stand and showed great promise until the latter was caught by Spary off Harris for fifteen, the Dorset innings being closed for 199.

Williams and Webb opened the visitors' innings, but twenty minutes elapsed before the first ten was marked. For a while towards the tea interval both batsmen speeded up their scoring, and on the adjournment Williams had 42 and Webb 27. Shortly after tea Williams had carried his total to 45 when he was caught by Knight off Oldnall.

Stumps were drawn half an hour later than had been intended, with Monmouthshire 137 for nine wickets. Scores:—

DORSET.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
R. S. Thompson, st Wilcox, b Harris.....	44	.....	.....
Knight, b Perks.....	13	.....	.....
C. L. Tabor, st Wilcox, b Harris.....	9	.....	.....
R. B. Bush, b Perks.....	0	.....	.....
W. A. R. Sumner, c Wilcox, b Spary.....	22	.....	.....
M. B. E. Bower, c Williams, b Spary.....	7	.....	.....
E. J. Freeman, b Harris.....	6	.....	.....
M. Elderton, b Perks.....	19	.....	.....
H. R. Oldnall, b Harris.....	21	.....	.....
C. J. P. C. Jowett, not out.....	20	.....	.....
A. J. Harrison, c Spary, b Harris.....	15	.....	.....
Extras.....	23	.....	.....
Total.....	199	.....	.....

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
F. B. Williams, c Knight, b Oldnall.....	45	.....	.....
G. A. Webb, c Elderton, b Harrison.....	36	.....	.....
H. R. Siddall, run out.....	8	.....	.....
L. Lewis, c and b Harrison.....	0	.....	.....
H. Jones, b Oldnall.....	5	.....	.....
K. C. Raikes, c Harrison, b Oldnall.....	3	.....	.....
A. R. Ralph, b Oldnall.....	9	.....	.....
R. Perks, c Tabor, b Harrison.....	6	.....	.....
Wilcox, c Elderton, b Oldnall.....	3	.....	.....
Harris, not out.....	13	.....	.....
H. G. Spary, not out.....	3	.....	.....
Extras.....	6	.....	.....
Total (9 wickets).....	137	.....	.....

### CRICKET IN BRIEF.

Cardiff City Police, 85; Depot Welsh Regiment, 62.

### WELSH CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1929.

The Welsh Cricket Union have arranged the following matches for next season:—  
May 29, 30, 31 v. Sussex, at Brighton.  
July 10, 11, 12 v. South Africans, on a ground to be selected.  
August 21, 22, 23 v. M.C.C., at Lord's.

### BRITON FERRY TOWN V. BLAINA.

The Briton Ferry Town will field the following side in their home league match with Blaina on Saturday:—T. S. Johns (captain), A. Thomas, A. Shea, E. Morris, E. C. Jones, F. Cooper, D. C. Williams, A. Steer, C. Prosser, Davies, and Storrer.

### BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS V. HILL'S PLYMOUTH.

The Steelworks play Hill's Plymouth away in a league match on Saturday when their side will be finally selected from the following:—W. J. Lewis (captain), W. J. Hill, D. J. Poley, L. Thomas, Gwyn Harris, S. Parker, E. Hutchinson, T. S. Jones, G. Rees, H. Thomas, Smart, and Davies (W. H.).

### BARRY'S SELECTED.

Barry's team to meet Neath at Neath on Saturday will be:—H. N. Rees (captain), B. S. Rees, E. C. Jones, V. Claydon, R. W. Boon, W. E. Thomas, M. Swain, G. Dargie, H. Morgan, Smith, and Lavis.

## JUNIOR CRICKET.

### CARDIFF LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS.

By "CYMRO."

The championship of the Cardiff District League (Division II.) has been definitely decided. St. John's Old Boys losing to Memorial-hall last week gave Parkfields the honour of winning the Commander Schofield Shield and medals. The Memorial-hall created a surprise in defeating St. John's so decisively, and deserve praise for their victory.

H. Thomas, the ex-Llandoverly College schoolboy, bowled with such deadly effect that St. John's could only knock up a small score.

The league tables to date are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Great Western Collieries.....	12	12	9	0	24
Routh Conservatives.....	10	6	2	2	14
Cathays Wesleyans.....	16	7	0	9	14
Canton Athletic.....	12	5	1	6	11
Clare-road Congregationalists.....	12	5	0	7	10
Pratts.....	9	4	1	4	9
St. James.....	12	4	1	7	9
Grange Conservatives.....	9	4	0	5	8
St. David's Cathedral.....	13	3	1	9	7

  

SECOND DIVISION.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Parkfields.....	10	7	0	3	14
Canton Cosmos.....	10	6	2	3	12
Memorial-hall.....	10	6	1	4	11
St. John's Old Boys.....	8	4	1	3	9
Llanduff S. Club.....	9	3	0	6	6
G.P.O.....	9	2	0	7	4

**MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET.  
MONMOUTHSHIRE AVERAGES LAST  
SEASON.**

**LEADING BATSMEN AND BOWLERS.**

**BATTING.**

	Inns.	Runs.	Highest Times Aver.		
			Score.	Not out age.	
H. R. Siddall	6	110	84	1	20.00
A. E. Hodges	8	172	82	0	21.50
R. Perks	4	84	62	0	21.00
E. C. Dolman	9	164	83	1	20.50
G. A. Webb	18	108	45	1	16.50
A. R. Ralph	17	271	84	0	15.94
L. Lewis	16	253	89	0	15.81
Harris	14	91	40*	2	15.16
Roy Williams	8	87	25	2	14.50
H. Jones	10	135	72	0	13.50
T. B. Williams	16	154	45	0	9.62
Wilcox	20	160	34	1	8.73
H. H. Jenkins	5	37	17	0	7.40
K. C. Raikes	18	96	24	0	7.33
H. G. Spary	7	94	14	2	6.80
T. L. Jones	7	27	20	2	5.40
S. Watkins	4	10	7*	2	5.00

Also batted: G. L. Clay, 8-23; A. F. Boughton, 13-18; H. R. Clarke, 3-17; G. Rymer, 11-4; R. W. P. Roff, 13-0; H. Rodyn Jones, 1-12; A. C. M. Jenour, 5-2; F. Thomas, 2-4; N. W. Abraham, 2-0; G. L. Robotham, 21.  
\* Not out.

**BOWLING.**

	O.		M.	R.	W.	Average
	1	2				
G. Rymer	37	2	2	101	7	14.42
R. Perks	48	7	7	127	7	18.14
T. L. Jones	60	1	12	169	9	18.77
L. Lewis	41	9	9	173	9	19.22
Harris	105	1	25	656	32	20.50
H. G. Spary	131	4	21	876	17	22.11
A. E. Hodges	72	7	7	209	12	24.91
E. C. Dolman	56	0	0	183	0	30.83
K. C. Raikes	179	2	34	567	10	35.44

Also bowled: F. Thomas, 9-0-33-0; H. H. Jenkins, 6-1-19-1; H. Rodyn Jones, 4-1-17-0; A. R. Ralph, 1-0-1-1; G. A. Webb, 1-0-2-1; G. L. Clay, 1-0-0-1; H. R. Siddall, 1-0-1-0; Wilcox, 2-0-6-0.