

### A LAST WICKET STAND

#### Saves Cardiff From Complete Collapse.

The ninth wicket stand by Cardiff was a feature of the South Wales and Monmouthshire fixture at Newport on Saturday, when the home eleven won by five wickets.

Cardiff opened in discouraging fashion. The first wicket fell without any runs having been scored, and the fourth wicket went down for six runs, K. C. Raikes in his first three overs taking two wickets for no runs, while he bowled five maidens out of ten overs. Wickets fell cheaply, and during this devastation N. V. H. Richee, who joined J. B. Morgan after the separation of the first partnership, carried his bat, playing good cricket and compiling the excellent score of 61 runs. After the fall of the eighth wicket for 46 runs A. N. Morgan partnered Richee, and the two made a strong stand, providing bright cricket and between them producing 54 runs. K. C. Raikes took five wickets for 39 runs, and Sadler four for 36.

Newport batted steadily and passed Cardiff's total for the loss of five wickets. Scores:—

CARDIFF.	
H. G. Symonds, c and b Sadler .....	0
J. B. Morgan, c Hodges, b Raikes ..	2
N. V. H. Richee, not out .....	61
D. Clement, b Sadler .....	0
P. Thomas, c Smith, b Raikes .....	1
N. C. Hobbs, lbw, b Raikes .....	2
J. Valentine, b Sadler .....	3
E. C. Hulman, c Hodges, b Raikes ..	2
Reed, b Raikes .....	1
A. N. Morgan, c Raikes, b Fairclough ..	27
A. H. Gibbs, b Sadler .....	1
Extras .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>103</b>
NEWPORT.	
Smith, b Reed .....	6
A. E. Hodges, b Reed .....	8
E. A. Bourke, b A. N. Morgan ..	7
A. H. Rees-Jones, b J. Valentine ..	24
J. M. Smith, not out .....	33
J. B. Williams, run out .....	8
F. East, not out .....	8
Extras .....	14
<b>Total (five wickets) .....</b>	<b>107</b>
K. C. Raikes, H. H. Jenkins, N. Fairclough, and Sadler did not bat.	

### STILL UNBEATEN.

#### Gowerton Prove Too Good for Maesteg.

Gowerton defeated Maesteg on Saturday and thus retained their undefeated record. Maesteg made a plucky and commendable effort to break the home side's record, but the Gowerton attack once again triumphed.

In two and a half hours Gowerton compiled 183 for five wickets, an innings featured in the main by the splendid batting of James, the Gowerton professional, who helped E. Edmunds to put on 100 runs for the fifth wicket. James set about the bowling in a merry fashion. From one of his drives into the adjoining river the ball was lost, and the very next ball he again hit into the river. In quick time his total reached 75, when he was caught in the long field. He hit two 6's and nine 4's. S. V. Thomas contributed a valuable innings of 40, which included seven boundaries.

Maesteg made a disappointing start, losing five wickets for 40, but a succeeding stand by T. Loveland and E. Duckfield was responsible for 80 runs. Loveland gave a brilliant exposition of hitting, and his total included ten 4's. James performed the "hat-trick" in taking three wickets with successive balls, and his figures were six wickets for 58 runs. Scores:—

GOWERTON.	
Ivor Dew, b T. Treharne .....	2
B. V. Thomas, b T. Treharne .....	49
H. Bowen, lbw, b Smithson .....	4
Emery, b H. John .....	12
E. Edmunds, not out .....	32
James, c D. R. Thomas, b Treharne ..	75
G. Ellis, not out .....	1
<b>Total (five wickets) .....</b>	<b>183</b>
Innings declared.	
MAESTEG.	
E. Duckfield, at G. Morgan, b H. John ..	48
T. Thomas, c G. Morgan, b James ..	4
T. O. Treharne, c Emery, b James ..	0
D. R. Thomas, c G. Morgan, b Emery ..	4
Emery .....	2
R. V. Allen, b Emery .....	4
J. Llewellyn, at G. Morgan, b James ..	10
T. Loveland, c L. Morgan, b Lord ..	62
C. Jenkins, lbw, b James .....	8
Smithson, not out .....	0
G. Rees, c S. V. Thomas, b James ..	0
H. John, c G. Morgan, b James ..	0
Extras .....	5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>142</b>

### NEATH'S POOR SHOW.

#### C. J. Lloyd's Good Bowling for Swansea.

Neath, without Jones, and Harry Arundale, made a very poor stand at Neath on Saturday against Swansea in a First Division game and were easily beaten.

Batting first, they made a bad start, and with 10 on the board R. Maddocks was dismissed. Five wickets were down for only 27 runs, each of them falling to Lloyd at a cost of only 12 runs. W. H. Jones batted with more confidence and carried out his bat for 30, the only other player to reach double figures being Kingston, who made 16. C. J. Lloyd's analysis at the end was five wickets for 25 runs, while B. Watkins had three for 12 and Creber one for 50.

V. L. Morris and W. J. Bancroft put on 35 for Swansea before the latter left, and A. E. Davies and Morris then sent the score up to 57, but Jock Tait helped Morris to beat the Neath score. With the 100 up Tait was sent back, and at 111, when he had reached his 50, V. L. Morris was smartly caught off Kingston. Scores:—

NEATH.	
Leslie Williams, b C. J. Lloyd ..	8
H. Maddocks, b Lloyd .....	5
C. Michael, c A. E. Davies, b Lloyd ..	9
W. P. Morgan, c G. Hey, b Creber ..	1
W. E. Allan, c Creber, b Lloyd ..	7
A. Shea, c J. R. Tait, b Lloyd ..	3
W. R. Jones, not out .....	30
J. W. Jones, run out .....	7
Kingston, c W. J. Bancroft, b B. Watkins ..	16
Trevor Thomas, c A. Davies, b Watkins ..	1
W. Arnold, lbw, b Watkins .....	0
Extras .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>97</b>
SWANSEA.	
V. L. Morris, c W. H. Jones, b Kingston ..	50
W. J. Bancroft, c W. E. Allan, b A. Shea ..	20
A. E. Davies, b T. Thomas ..	29
J. R. Tait, lbw, b Kingston .....	4
Reynolds, not out .....	10
Collin Iley, not out .....	6
Extras .....	3
<b>Total (four wickets) ..</b>	<b>123</b>
D. P. Owen, C. J. Lloyd, B. Watkins, W. Lewis, and Creber did not bat.	

### A SPLENDID CENTURY.

#### J. E. V. Evans' Brilliant Batting for Llanelly.

A century by a Llanelly batsman and deadly work by the home bowlers featured the league match at Stradey Park where Llanelly were opposed to Briton Ferry Steelworks, the home side winning easily by 112 runs.

Batting first, Llanelly ran up a total of 200 in about two hours, J. E. V. Evans, who opened the innings with E. H. Tunstall having the distinction of scoring the first century of the season at Stradey. He gave a delightful display of hard driving and crisp cutting, his 102 including a 6, one 5, and twelve 4's. Evans and Cliff Tanner put on 72 runs for the sixth wicket.

Against the bowling of R. Butler and Gange Briton Ferry suffered a complete collapse, nine of their wickets being down for 55 runs. However, with W. J. Hill and S. Cooper associated for the last wicket the position was considerably improved, for between them they added 33 runs before the former was smartly stumped by Phillips. Butler took five wickets for 35 and Gange five for 42. For Briton Ferry Steelworks W. J. Hill had four wickets for 46 and D. J. Poloy three for 12. Scores:—

LLANELLY.	
J. E. V. Evans, c S. Cooper, b D. J. Poloy ..	102
E. H. Tunstall, c Cooper, b Davies ..	6
Jack Evans, lbw, b W. J. Hill ..	16
Gwyn Davies, c and b W. J. Hill ..	9
M. Davies, b W. J. Hill ..	14
H. E. John, c Davies, b W. J. Hill ..	7
R. Butler, c W. J. Hill, b Smart ..	1
C. Tanner, c Will, as b Cooper ..	37
Gange, lbw, b D. J. Poloy ..	0
B. Holberry, not out ..	0
S. Phillips, c and b D. J. Poloy ..	0
Extras ..	10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>200</b>
BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS.	
D. J. Poloy, b R. Butler ..	0
Smart, c J. Evans, b Gange ..	19
J. Williams, b Gange ..	3
G. Rees, b Gange ..	0
Davies, c S. Phillips, b R. Butler ..	10
L. Thomas, lbw, b R. Butler ..	1
T. S. Jones, c and b Gange ..	3
W. J. Hill, at Phillips, b R. Butler ..	18
G. Harris, b Gange ..	8
E. J. Williams, c J. E. V. Evans, b R. Butler ..	2
S. Cooper, not out ..	19
Extras ..	7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>88</b>

### BLAINA'S VICTORY.

#### Briton Ferry Town Pay for Poor Fielding.

Blaina entertained and defeated Briton Ferry Town in a league match on Saturday.

Blaina batted first, and the first two wickets quickly fell. Pope and Hopkins added 47 for the sixth wicket, while Prior and Pope added 67 for the seventh wicket. Pope was caught after making 67, but he was fortunate to remain so long, for he was missed badly at 15 and on two other occasions. The fielders helped Blaina with reckless throwing into the wicket, and over 20 runs were obtained through overthrows.

The visitors scored 47 before losing a wicket, but the next three only yielded 20 runs, of which 12 were byes, while the whole side were dismissed for 103, "Mr. Extras" scoring 33. Prout took three wickets for 4 runs. Scores:—

BLAINA.	
H. Hale, lbw, b T. H. Johns ..	11
R. Jeffries, b E. Morris ..	0
W. Jenkins, b E. Morris ..	30
D. Prout, b E. Morris ..	4
Ford, b Davies ..	1
Pope, c T. S. Johns, b D. Davies ..	67
W. Hopkins, c H. Elwell, b T. Tomlinson ..	18
G. H. Prior, b E. Morris ..	28
W. James, b E. Davies ..	2
F. Jenkins, c Cooper, b Davies ..	11
T. Lloyd, not out ..	7
Extras ..	7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>186</b>
BRITON FERRY TOWN.	
F. Cooper, lbw, b T. Lloyd ..	18
Harris, lbw, b Ford ..	12
J. Tomlinson, lbw, b Ford ..	0
W. Davies, at Prior, b W. Jenkins ..	17
H. Thomas, b T. Lloyd ..	2
E. C. Jones, lbw, b T. Lloyd ..	8
B. Davies, c W. Hopkins, b D. Prout ..	12
R. John, b D. Prout ..	3
H. Elwell, b D. Prout ..	0
E. Morris, b Ford ..	1
T. S. Johns, not out ..	0
Extras ..	33
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>106</b>

SECOND DIVISION GAMES.

MOREWOOD'S WIN AT PORT TALBOT.

NEWBY IN FORM WITH BAT AND BALL.

Port Talbot suffered a home defeat in a Second (Western) Division League game on Saturday, Morewood's (Llanelli) winning by 33 runs. Newby was in fine form for the visitors, scoring 44 and taking six Port Talbot wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

Morewoods: T. Phillips, o R. Jenkins, b E. Francis, 4; S. Evans, run out, 20; B. Dunn, c G. Morgan, b E. Francis, 8; Newby, at G. Morgan, b F. C. Quigley, 44; W. P. Williams, b F. C. Quigley, 3; J. W. Thomas, o Gulliver, b F. C. Quigley, 0; T. Down, b E. Francis, 2; E. Evans, c G. Morgan, b Quigley, 17; W. Rosser, o Llewellyn, b Ross Jenkins, 7; D. T. Jones, b F. C. Quigley, 17; C. Thomas, not out, 3; extras, 11—total, 156.

Port Talbot: H. Galliver, b D. T. Jones, 35; R. Jenkins, c L. Bowen, b W. H. Williams, 18; M. Foley, c T. Evans, b Newby, 8; O. Foley, b Newby, 0; F. C. Quigley, b Newby, 16; E. Francis, b Newby, 1; R. Llewellyn, o S. Evans, b Newby, 25; D. W. Jones, b S. Evans, 2; H. Corton, b Newby, 0; M. Davies, c Rosser, b Jones, 4; G. Morgan, not out, 1; extras, 0—total, 103.

PREECE DOES WELL FOR PONTARDAWE.

Precee, the Pontardawe professional who assisted Worcestershire against Notts last week, was the star performer in the league game between Pontardawe and Baldwins at Pontardawe on Saturday. He scored 36, whilst in addition he captured five wickets for 19 runs. His opponents were clean howled. Pontardawe declared after compiling 186 for eight wickets, whilst Baldwins were all out for 87. Scores:—

Pontardawe: W. M. Jones, c I. Rees, b Hyde, 5; C. Hubb, c I. Rees, b Hyde, 0; Ben Thomas, c C. Rees, b D. J. Jones, 14; A. G. Bull, c D. J. Jones, b Hyde, 38; T. A. Vaughan, at I. Jenkins, b D. J. Jones, 27; Precee, b Hyde, 36; H. H. Lewis, c D. J. Thomas, b D. J. Jones, 1; J. Jenkins, at I. Jenkins, b Hyde, 28; Jones, not out, 11; L. Evans, not out, 13; extras, 9—total, 186.

Baldwins: I. Jenkins, b Precee, 0; D. Young, run out, 20; C. Evans, b Precee, 0; D. J. Jones, c Ben Thomas, b Jones, 15; J. G. Gilbertson, b R. H. Lewis, 0; D. J. Thomas, b R. H. Lewis, 4; C. Rees, b Precee, 28; A. Davies, b Precee, 1; G. Morgan, b Jones, 5; F. Wing, not out, 1; I. Rees, b Precee, 5; extras, 8—total, 87.

CWMBRAN V. ST. FAGAN'S.

Played at Cwmbran, the match being left drawn. Scores:—

Cwmbran: W. A. Clarkson, b Chaitin, 1; G. G. Lewis, b Chaitin, 2; G. Lewis, at Dearlove, b Chaitin, 11; A. C. Bevan, c McInloch, b Evans, 51; T. P. Bayley, b Chaitin, 0; I. Tomkins, c McInloch, b Vaughan, 56; W. E. Pattimore, c Tennick, b Vaughan, 10; W. Salt, c Dearlove, b Thomas, 4; H. Jones, b Thomas, 7; T. Bevan, not out, 12; W. Kelly, not out, 9; extras, 8—total (nine wickets), 151. Declared. W. H. L. Chaitin took four wickets for 28 runs.

St. Fagan's: A. R. Merritt, c Lewis, b A. C. Bevan, 0; C. Chirgwin, b A. C. Bevan, 3; W. Thomas, c Kelly, b Pattimore, 16; C. Williams, c Clarkson, b A. C. Bevan, 12; R. C. McIntosh, c Lewis, b J. Bevan, 6; P. R. Evans, not out, 72; C. Tennick, b Pattimore, 7; V. S. R. Vaughan, c Salt, b A. C. Bevan, 19; H. C. Evans, c A. C. Bevan, b Salt, 3; W. H. L. Chaitin, not out, 0; extras (eight wickets), 140.

BEAUFORT WIN AT TREDEGAR.

Beaufort defeated Tredegar, at Tredegar, by six wickets in a Second Division (Eastern) Division game. Scores:—

Tredegar: P. Sharp, 36; T. Jones, 23; A. M. Maltby, run out, 6; Bert Sharp, b W. T. Jones, 36; E. Jenkins, b H. Lloyd, 7; F. Thompson, c Lloyd, b W. T. Jones, 0; D. H. Maltby, b H. Lloyd, 0; J. Harris, c Pugh b W. T. Jones, 47; I. C. Stalder, b H. Lloyd, 43; D. Hughes, lbw b H. Lloyd, 0; O. Kliner, not out, 9; C. Jones, at T. Jones, b H. Lloyd, 8; extras, 9—total, 193.

Beaufort: C. Fudge, lbw b Hughes, 68; I. Thomas, c C. Jones, b P. Sharp, 6; H. Lloyd, b D. H. Maltby, 28; H. Thomas, not out, 56; T. Evans, b P. Sharp, 19; I. Harris, not out, 4; extras, 10—total, 187.

CLYDACH V. PONTARDULAIS.

Clydach, at home, defeated Pontardulais in a Second (Western) Division game on Saturday. Scores:—

Pontardulais: T. Jones, c F. Samways, b E. D. Davies, 0; E. Davies, c Jones, b Griffiths, 0; E. Williams, c T. S. Davies, b E. D. Davies, 5; D. Evans, b Griffiths, 0; Lacey Hopkins, c Ken Llewellyn, b Griffiths, 15; T. J. Thomas, b Harvard, 9; G. Williams, b Harvard, 17; M. Jenkins, c Griffiths, b Davies, 27; G. Jones, at Jones, b Harvard, 5; P. Griffiths, c Leopold, b Davies, 3; D. J. Hughes, not out, 6; extras, 8—total, 94.

SCHOOLS' CRICKET.

SWANSEA GRAMMAR SCHOOL WIN.

Swansea Grammar School gained a victory over Carmarthen Grammar School at Carmarthen, on Saturday, in a low scoring game by sixteen runs. Scores:—

Carmarthen Grammar School:—W. R. J. Jones, b I. G. Davies, 5; D. L. Williams, c B. H. Jones, b W. E. Harries, 4; W. P. Cole, c Harries, b Steele, 15; D. R. Owen, c Macqueen, b Davies, 1; W. H. Scarle, b Steele, 0; E. H. Peace, lbw, b Thomas, 0; W. A. Thomas, c Jones, b Davies, 6; C. G. Jones, b Steele, 0; G. Dowd, c and b Steele, 0; A. J. Roderick, not out, 1; H. J. Lloyd, run out, 0; extras, 8—total, 39.

Swansea Grammar School:—W. E. Harries, c Scarle, b W. R. J. Jones, 4; I. G. Davies, b W. R. J. Jones, 0; G. Girdwood, run out, 5; G. Heller, c Jones, b D. L. Williams, 0; V. Thomas, c Dowd, b Jones, 17; A. Ward, b D. L. Williams, 2; R. Griffiths, b Jones, 1; B. B. Jones, c Jones, b Cole, 21; E. G. Macqueen, b Cole, 0; A. Steele, not out, 1; W. Chidzey, c and b Jones, 0; extras, 4—total, 55.

COWBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL.

Good cricket was seen at Cowbridge on Saturday, when Cardiff High School won by three wickets. Scores:—

Cowbridge Grammar School: G. R. Herpath, c Evans, b Bray, 20; B. R. Rositer, c Greencombe, 10; T. Williams, b Bray, 8; O. G. Jones, run out, 2; L. D. Jones, c Millar, b Watkins, 7; D. G. Williams, not out, 36; F. G. Phillips, c Greencombe, b Millar, 11; L. S. Davies, c Rowland, b Bowcott, 5; H. G. S. Wells, c Bray, b Bowcott, 5; V. G. Jones, b Thain, 0; W. L. Harris, c Watkins, b Millar, 0; extras, 14—total, 118. R. H. Millar took two wickets for 4 runs.

Cardiff High School: G. G. Watkins, b Harris, 27; L. Rowland, b Williams, 8; A. N. Lewis, run out, 5; J. E. Bowcott, not out, 43; R. H. Millar, lbw b Jones, 17; P. T. Bray, b Harris, 11; H. T. Hale, b Harris, 0; J. A. Evans, lbw, b Herpath, 2; E. M. Nicholas, not out, 0; extras, 3—total (seven wickets), 119. W. L. Harris took three wickets for 19 runs.

MONMOUTH TOWN V. MONMOUTH SCHOOL.

Played at Monmouth Sports Club ground. Scores:—

Monmouth Town: I. H. Bishop, lbw, b Edwards, 1; E. Richards, b Hodges, 30; E. W. Colwell, b Hancock, 0; J. Bishop, b Rowlands, 11; E. Smith, not out, 61; L. Cook, c Edwards, b Hodges, 3; H. Howell, b Hodges, 8; A. Jerrard, not out, 27; B. Stewart-Crumpp, not out, 154. Declared. H. Howell, c Stewart-Crumpp, b Alva, and b Hodges did not bat.

Monmouth School: A. H. W. Lewis, c J. Bishop, b H. Bishop, 4; A. E. W. Hodges, c and b Stewart-Crumpp, 24; W. R. Watkins, c Stewart-Crumpp, b Jerrard, 21; R. F. Harries, lbw, b Stewart-Crumpp, 0; J. W. James, c Colwell, b Jerrard, 8; D. Smith, c Jerrard, b H. Bishop, 0; T. G. Edwards, not out, 9; A. Reale, not out, 19; extras, 19—total (six wickets), 104.

CHRIST COLLEGE V. MUMBLES.

Played at Brecon, on Saturday, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

Christ College: T. G. Rees, c Rogers, b Francis, 7; A. C. Jones, b Francis, 8; J. E. Price, c sub, b Rogers, 0; D. L. Isaac, c Lewis, b Viggers, 18; D. E. Parry, run out, 14; G. B. Morgan, c Viggers, b Lewis, 30; J. L. Evans, c Viggers, b Lewis, 9; E. A. S. Grant, c Harris, b Lewis, 16; R. L. Morgan, lbw, b J. C. Packe, 0; F. M. Bancroft, not out, 0; J. L. Williams, b J. C. Packe, 0; extras, 15—total, 177.

Mumbles: H. C. Lewis, b J. E. Price, 2; O. L. Harris, b D. L. Isaac, 13; K. Packe, b R. L. Morgan, 25; E. J. Tyrel, not out, 4; J. C. Packe, b D. L. Isaac, 0; L. Snow, not out, 7; extras, 19—total (four wickets), 70.

ABERGAVENNY V. ROATH PARK.

Played at Abergavenny. Scores:—

Abergavenny: T. Adams, b Nash, 16; W. Robinson, jun., b Yardley, 29; J. Lawrence, lbw, b Nash, 7; R. Sharpe, run out, 2; Col. W. R. Lewis, b Yardley, 40; C. H. Tall, b Davey, 0; R. A. Powell, not out, 25; E. Bolter, b Davey, 8; W. Robinson, b Davey, 6; E. Meredith, not out, 1; extras, 14—total (eight wickets, declared), 243.

Roath Park: M. Braddon, c Sharpe, b Bolter, 14; R. John, not out, 16; M. Davey, b Meredith, 9; T. Williams, b Adams, 9; L. Nash, b Adams, 0; R. Proud, c Lewis, b Meredith, 7; H. Bennett, b Bolter, 0; C. Lewis, b Bolter, 0; C. Thomas, not out, 0; extras, 3—total (seven wickets), 58.

THE FRIENDLY GAMES.

ANOTHER GOOD SCORE BY BARRY.

BUT ABERCARN PLAY OUT TIME.

At Barry Island Barry declared their innings with a commanding score, but Abercarn were able to play out time, although B. S. Rees took five wickets for 21 runs. Details:—

Barry: B. S. Rees, c Thorne, b Davies, 34; H. Morgan, b Harris, 11; T. Davies, c Lewis, 0; Davies, 4; R. Boon, c Lewis (H.), b Lewis (L.), 50; M. Swain, run out, 7; E. Bartlett, b Harris, 9; T. J. Adams, not out, 39; W. E. Thomas, b Harris, 13; R. V. Williams, run out, 2; L. Whittman, b Harris, 20; extras, 14—total (for nine wickets dec), 212. Hugh Lewis did not bat.

Abercarn: E. Davies, b Rees, 0; L. Frances, b Rees, 11; I. Lewis, b Rees, 0; H. Morgan, b Rees, 19; H. Harris, c Whittman, b Swain, 21; T. Williams, b Thomas, 4; S. Harris, b Whittman, 7; G. Thorne, c Whittman, b Rees, 1; H. Lewis, not out, 10; E. Jones, not out, 0; extras, 11—total (for six wickets), 90. C. Thornbury did not bat.

N.O.R. (SKEWEN) V. BRITANNIC HOUSE, LONDON.

This game at Llandaryn between the N.O.R. (Skewen) and the headquarters' team of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was delayed for three hours owing to the rain. A start was made at 2.30. The visitors were all out at 4.40, with a total of 125. After a tea interval, N.O.R. batted and when stumps were drawn they had scored 63. W. N. Gemmill took four wickets for 25 runs. Scores:—

Britannic House, London: P. B. Brooke, c G. Ridley, b G. Hayward, 60; H. A. Howe, b W. N. Gemmill, 10; G. G. Tigwell, b W. N. Gemmill, 1; A. J. Wilks, run out, 50; R. W. Green, b B. Walters, 7; A. C. Abel, c G. Ridley, b W. N. Gemmill, 3; S. Till, b B. Walters, 3; F. Cox, c W. N. Gemmill, b B. Walters, 2; P. H. Lloyd, b W. N. Gemmill, 1; W. H. Jacobs, c F. N. Gemmill, b B. Walters, 0; P. Struchmenger, not out, 1; extras, 7—total, 125.

N.O.R. (Skewen): W. N. Gemmill, not out, 25; P. W. Hayward, c Tigwell, b Howe, 30; E. S. Pope, not out, 8; extras, 6—total (one wicket), 69.

AMMAN V. AMMANFORD.

Amman Cricket Club signalled the opening of their new pavilion by Mr. Emrys Griffiths, H.M. Inspector of Mines, on the Green Wellgro Ground, on Saturday, by a match with Ammanford. The visitors batted first and knocked up 164 runs for the loss of four wickets, when they declared. With only an hour and ten minutes to play the home side managed to make 108 for seven wickets, when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Ammanford:—M. Fletcher, not out, 37; Addis, b H. Jenkins, 7; H. Cooke, b J. Davey, 17; E. Williams, b Jenkins, 44; D. Ewart Davies, c and b J. H. Hughes, 14; E. Cooke, not out, 34; extras, 11—total (for four wickets, declared), 164. Amman:—J. H. Hughes, c and b A. Phillips, 0; H. M. Fuller, b Addis, 9; E. Jones, run out, 5; T. Williams, c Thomas, b Addis, 13; G. Hughes, b Addis, 4; W. Thomas, at T. Thomas, b Addis, 8; D. Evans, c T. Thomas, b Cooke, 0; T. Morris, b R. Cooke, 17; J. Davey, not out, 39; H. Jenkins, not out, 0; extras, 13—total (for seven wickets), 108.

CENTURY AT USK.

Malpas easily defeated Usk, at Usk, on Saturday, a feature of the game being a brilliant 103 (not out) by C. Watkins for the visitors. Scores:—

Malpas: J. Martin, c Etheridge, b V. Knight, 9; H. White, b V. Knight, 50; R. Leonard, c Etheridge, b Davies, 2; T. Mason, b Davies, 6; C. Watkins, not out, 103; J. Capper, lbw, b Knight, 0; G. Garbutt, c E. W. Morgan, b Davies, 10; P. Clarke, b W. M. Rees, 23; A. Fowler, c E. W. Morgan, b Knight, 1; W. Dowdall, not out, 13; extras, 10—total (eight wickets), 212. Declared.

Usk: R. J. Davies, c Mason, b Fowler, 1; E. W. Morgan, lbw, b Fowler, 2; G. Wears, c Mason, b Leonard, 29; P. G. Jones, b Leonard, 16; R. T. H. Etheridge, c Leonard, 0; G. Williams, c Mason, b Leonard, 0; G. Edmunds, c Mason, b Leonard, 7; V. Knight, b Watkins, 2; W. M. Rees, not out, 0; C. Davies, b Leonard, 3; J. Willis, c J. Martin, b Watkins, 18; extras, 7—total, 85. R. Leonard took six wickets for 23 runs.

BRYNNAWR V. ABERTILLY.

Played at Brynnawr. Scores:—

Brynnawr:—D. Jenkins, b Garrett, 0; W. Sutherland, c Morgan, b Garrett, 11; S. Cook, c Greenough, b Powell, 23; J. Cheese, c and b Williams, 16; T. Gurney, c Robins, b Morgan, 8; A. Allan, 1; E. Pritchard, c Robins, b Allan, 8; W. Davis, b Williams, 0; J. Dalley, b Allan, 5; A. Coggins, b Allan, 0; G. Williams, not out, 1; extras, 10—total, 77.

Abertillery:—Allan, b Gurney, 29; H. Hughes, lbw, b Gurney, 12; G. Torrey, c Gurney, b Coggins, 35; C. T. Morgan, lbw, b Coggins, 3; R. Williams, not out, 14; G. Powell, not out, 5; extras, 5—total (four wickets), 105.

NEWBRIDGE V. RHIWBINA.

At Newbridge on Saturday. Scores:— Newbridge.—L. Edwards, lbw, b Hogarth, 7; W. Bolter, lbw, b Brooks, 46; C. Beckett, c Onions, b Black, 50; A. G. Adams, b Hogarth, 19; L. Brown, c and b Black, 7; I. Coleman, b Hogarth, 1; T. Morgan, b Black, 4; W. Smith, b Hogarth, 2; D. Brown, not out, 19; A. Edwards, b Hogarth, 57; H. Sheppard, not out, 8; extras, 10—total (nine wickets declared), 209.

BRIDGEND V. PENARTH.

Rain stopped play in the match between Bridgend and Penarth at Bridgend on Saturday. Scores:— Penarth: W. R. Thomas, b A. P. Thomas, 10; E. J. Jenkins, run out, 9; G. Jones, c James, b Beynon, 57; E. Matthews, run out, 9; A. August, run out, 7; C. L. Turnbull, lbw b Beynon, 21; P. R. Harris, b D. J. James, 0; H. Kemp, run out, 14; D. Ketch, not out, 10; D. Harrison, c P. Griffiths, b A. P. Thomas, 2; B. E. Hall, b A. P. Thomas, 0; extras, 0—total, 148.

CAERLEON V. CRICKHOWELL.

G. Mill carried his bat through the innings for Caerleon, and W. Young, who scored 26, was almost unplayable in bowling and took six wickets for 17 runs. Scores:— Caerleon: G. Mill, not out, 51; R. Young, b Reynolds, 0; C. Francis, c Herbert, b Reynolds, 4; H. Waters, b Watkins, 7; W. Young, b Provan, 28; A. Bolton, run out, 0; A. Jordan, c Lewis, b Provan, 1; R. Gover, c Herbert, b Reynolds, 1; C. Price, c Bishop, b Provan, 1; H. Nicholls, c Wallace, b Watkins, 15; H. Mill, c Watkins, b Provan, 1; extras, 5—total, 94.

ABERCYNON V. COWBRIDGE.

Played at Abercynon. Scores:— Cowbridge: D. Marwood, b Gibbon, 21; R. S. R. David, c Jefferies, b Gibbon, 39; C. E. Jones, b Jefferies, 50; T. E. Dunn, c Parry, b Jefferies, 12; R. D. Bech, b Blomeley, 17; C. Warren, c Walker, b Blomeley, 21; W. S. Miller, b Williams, 0; E. H. Phillips, b Richards, 0; G. H. Day, run out, 15; B. Gibbs, b Cox, 24; D. C. Watts, not out, 2; extras, 16—total, 202.

PONTYPRIDD V. EBBW VALE.

At the Ynysaughard Park, Pontypridd on Saturday. Scores:— Ebbw Vale.—G. Williams, c P. Williams, b H. Swift, 4; W. Williams, c E. S. Thomas, b R. Daniel, 67; W. R. Meas, b R. Daniel, 16; H. Jones, b A. J. John, 0; G. Chislett, b H. Swift, 34; C. Graham, c P. Williams, b E. L. Thomas, 5; T. S. Jones, c T. Harrison, b E. L. Thomas, 1; T. Hill, c T. Harrison, b E. L. Thomas, 0; J. Williams, b E. L. Thomas, 17; E. Watkins, b A. J. John, 1; G. Richards, not out, 9; extras, 4—total, 158.

DEPOT WELCH REGIMENT V. CATHAYS WESLEYANS.

Played at the Barrack Fields. Scores:— Cathays Wesleyans: W. Rumbelow, b Spencer, 8; I. Williams, c Bowen, b Aston, 4; R. Jones, c Reynolds, b Hitchcock, 25; W. Jewell, c Cotes, b Reynolds, 1; W. Hamblin, c Reynolds, b Spencer, 1; S. Milson, run out, 22; K. Jones, b Reynolds, 3; L. Blackmore, b Hitchcock, 2; H. Milson, lbw b Autin, 0; A. Carter, not out, 0; H. Massey, run out, 2; extras, 5—total, 75.

PONTYPOOL V. CARDIFF Y.M.C.A.

Pontypool batted brilliantly, and when stumps were drawn were within ten of the Cardiff total. Scores:— Cardiff Y.M.C.A.: G. Blackburn, c Martin, b Walton, 0; D. J. Andrews, c Harrington, b Martin, 5; H. G. Cawson, run out, 0; H. Penny, c Martin, b Walton, 19; V. J. Davies, b Walton, 11; G. Mansford, c Thomas, b Walton, 24; J. Chandless, lbw, b Martin, 5; A. David, b Harrington, 10; R. Butterworth, b Martin, 18; R. D. Stevens, lbw, b

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Martin 27; W. Harris, not out, 5; extras, 10—total, 152. Pontypool: H. Poulson, run out, 50; Walton, c Olandless, b Penny, 35; R. V. Hewitt, c Andrews, b Chandless, 15; C. J. Lloyd, run out, 4; I. Mann, not out, 9; H. Jones, b Blackburn, 0; E. Martin, c Butterworth, b Chandless, 0; extras, 3—total (six wickets), 122.

BUILT H WELLS V. LLANIDLOES.

Played at Built Wells. Scores:— Llanidloes: F. T. Summers, c M. Jones, b I. R. Lewis, 20; A. J. Roberts, b M. Jones, 1; M. Vaughan, c M. Jones, b I. R. Davies, 0; G. T. Skerr, run out, 43; J. Lloyd, b C. Thomas, 1; J. E. Mills, b I. R. Lewis, 1; W. Heaven, b I. R. Lewis, 6; P. Evans, b R. A. Cole, 0; R. Davies, run out, 0; P. Williams, c D. F. H. Williams, b R. A. Cole, 0; H. Hughes, not out, 0; extras, 8—total, 56.

ROSS V. PANTEG.

Played at Ross on Saturday. For Panteg W. T. Thomas scored a faultless 61 and B. L. Watkins a very spirited 52 for Ross. The bowling on both sides was keen, T. Thomas taking seven wickets for 61 for Panteg, and W. M. Kendall five for 23 for Ross. Scores:— Panteg: W. T. Thomas, lbw, b W. M. Kendall, 61; G. W. Smith, lbw, b P. S. Morgan, 29; L. Richards, c Woodiwis, b P. S. Morgan, 5; S. Wilcox, b P. S. Morgan, 3; Hugh Jones, c Bennett, b P. S. Morgan, 7; H. Jones (jun.), b W. M. Kendall, 5; N. Bassett, c Woodiwis, b W. M. Kendall, 3; A. E. Phillips, lbw, b W. M. Kendall, 5; F. Winter, c Hill, b W. M. Kendall, 20; D. J. P. Jenkins, not out, 2; F. Thomas, b G. R. Bennett, 1; extras, 21—total, 160.

CARDIFF V. NEWPORT "A."

Played at Cardiff Arms Park, the match being left drawn. Scores:— Cardiff: W. J. Evans, b S. W. Quinn, 15; J. J. Liptrot, c Gwatkin, b K. Watkins, 59; C. E. Davey, lbw b N. Abraham, 38; G. E. Cording, b Quinn, 24; W. F. Hayman, c and b N. Abraham, 12; J. W. Hughes, b Quinn, 3; G. L. Jones, run out, 12; J. H. P. Brain, b Quinn, 12; O. M. Powell, not out, 19; G. Spiller, not out, 29; extras, 6—total (eight wickets), 207. Declared. H. S. Cross did not bat.

BRECON SPORTS CLUB V. EAGLE, NEATH.

Played at Brecon on Saturday, the game ending in a draw. Scores:— Brecon: J. V. Rees, at S. Freeman, b L. Lewis, 47; S. R. Phillips, c I. Cook, b W. Groves, 12; P. Munroe, c T. Davies, b L. Burton, 13; H. A. Dobson, lbw, b Burton, 2; E. R. Davies, b W. G. Rees, 11; E. S. Edwards, b Rees, 10; E. C. Maisey, b L. Lewis, 56; A. Hawkes, not out, 9; L. Lewis, not out, 5; extras, 7—total (seven wickets, declared), 152.

Quakers' Yard County School, 23; Canton Secondary School, 34 (for six). Monmouth II., 47; R.M.R.E., 169 for five (declared). (A. Davies, 103, not out.) Cardiff Medical College, 177 for seven (declared)—(J. R. Rowlands not out 62); Rhiwbina II., 155 for eight (P. Wilde 1). Pontymister, 160; Cardiff Y.M.C.A., 108. Cardiff Y.M.C.A. II., 80; Cardiff City Police, 47. Cardiff Mental Hospital and Heath, 26 for three; Lysaght's (Newport), 159 for seven (C. Walby 36).

CRICKET RESULTS IN BRIEF.

Cardiff II., 164 for eight declared (W. H. Symonds 53); Newport III., 82. (Symonds took four wickets for 19 and Procco four for 17). Llanhilleth II., 84 for five; Tredegar Y.M.C.A., 81. Llanhilleth Gwalia, 22; Crumlin Primo, 31. Pencoed, 58 for two; Pyle 44. Oakdale Welfare, 84; Ynysybwl, 65. Panteg "B", 152 (K. Sumner 49); Llan-tarnum, 67 for four. Pontypridd II., 80 for eight; Radyr and Garth, 76. Garth, 24 for four; v. Treorchy. (Rain stopped play.) Pentwyn (Abersychan), 58; Newport Victoria, 59. Abercarn "A.", 110 for two (W. J. Lewis 56); G.W.R. Services, 81. Aberbeeg, 52; Rogerstone, 62 for four. St. Fagan's II., 130; Cwmbran II., 63. Nelson Welfare, 48; Penrhifweiber, 55. Bargoed and Glynfach Welfare, 35 for five; Rhyminy Albions, 29. (For Bargoed, Parker took four wickets for 5 runs and Pascoe four for 6.) Pleur-de-Lys, 30; Beaufort (Newport), 51. Hengoed School, 48; Pengam County School, 24. Spillers, 45; Ystrad Mynach, 66. Lydney "A.", 175 for seven (W. Richards 64; St. Woolos, 43. Briton Ferry Steelworks II., 62; Llanelly II., 121 for six. Briton Ferry Town II., 122; Ynystawe, 133 for eight.

## GWENT'S FIRST GAME.

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### Monmouthshire Oppose Oxfordshire.

**I**DEAL weather favoured the first day of the Minor Counties' match at Monmouth between Monmouthshire and Oxfordshire, which began on Wednesday.

This was the first time for a county match to be played at Monmouth. Oxfordshire brought a strong side, and expected to do well in the County town of Gwent.

There was a small attendance before lunch. K. C. Raikes, the Monmouthshire captain, won the toss, and decided to bat on a good wicket.

A. E. Hodges and H. Fraser, the Monmouthshire opening batsmen, appeared comfortable until R. P. Thomas bowled Hodges with only eight runs scored. Runs came slowly with Hugh Jones and H. Fraser at the wicket, although the former cleverly got Thomas away through the slips for a boundary.

Thomas appeared troublesome and the batsmen played him carefully. Fraser sent the ball to the pavilion rails with a fine drive past cover.

#### Bowling Change.

F. Hartley came on at first change in place of Waters, and with his first ball bowled Fraser with a "yorker." Forty-two runs were on the board when the second wicket fell with Fraser's score at 19.

K. C. Raikes was dismissed soon after off Hartley by Lee in the gully. At this stage delay was caused by the umpire making alterations to both sets of wickets. Fifty runs were scored in 50 minutes.

E. E. Lawday was lucky when Henry failed to hold a difficult catch, and immediately afterwards F. Hartley missed the same player.

#### Hugh Jones's Score.

Hugh Jones and Lawday batted confidently and carried the score from 44 to 70, when D. J. Henry replaced Thomas at the top end. Jones got Henry away past point. Hartley bowled well, and was seldom hit, and with the score at 84 Hugh Jones was well caught by Rogers off Hartley with a score of 37, which included five 4's. J. Lewis and Lawday were together for a splendid partnership, and the century was hoisted after 1½ hours play. Thomas and Waters could make no impression.

Just before lunch Lawday was bowled. He had batted in good style to contribute 24. L. Lewis then fell to Waters with the score 110 for six wickets.

Three runs were scored when Dolman presented an easy catch to the bowler which was accepted.

At lunch the score stood at 128 for seven. H. W. Bishop and Perks were not out for 9 and 4 respectively.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Thomas	4
H. Fraser b F. Hartley	19
Hugh Jones c Roger b Hartley	37
K. C. Raikes c Leo b Hartley	1
E. E. Lawday b Thomas	24
L. Lewis b Waters	12
H. W. Bishop lbw b Thomas	1
E. C. Dolman c and b Thomas	1
R. Perks not out	4
R. Perks c E. Hartley b F. Hartley	4
Wilcox not out	0
A. Watkins b Thomas	0
Extras	17

Total ..... 128

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

S. C. B. Lee b Perks	2
F. Hartley c Perks b Raikes	4
Extras	3

Total (for 3 wickets) 9

## LOST BY SEVEN WICKETS.

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### Monmouthshire Beaten by Oxford.

Much interest was attached to the closing day's play at Monmouth on Thursday in the Minor Counties match between Monmouthshire and Oxfordshire. The home county were left with a deficit of 30 runs on the first innings on Wednesday, and in their second venture had lost two wickets for 33 overnight.

On Thursday the partnership of Hugh Jones and H. Fraser did not continue for long. The latter failed to add to his score before he was bowled by F. Hartley. The new comer Wilcox was dismissed lbw to Thomas before he had scored. The wicket wore splendidly, and Hugh Jones took early advantage. He had added 18 to his overnight score when he mistimed a good length delivery from Thomas, and was clean bowled.

L. Lewis put the first ball sent to him by Hartley to fine leg for a well run three. The sixth wicket fell for 61, and the seventh for 68. L. Lewis was smartly taken behind the wickets. Disaster followed disaster—K. C. Raikes, the Monmouthshire captain, was clean bowled by F. Hartley after he had scored five; H. Bishop showed some promise until he got his leg before the wickets to a straight delivery from Walters; and Monmouthshire had scored only 32 for nine. By mid-day the whole side had been dismissed for 94, which left Oxfordshire to get 65 to win.

#### Oxford's Task.

At 12.20 Oxfordshire commenced batting. S. C. B. Lee and L. Rogers faced the bowling of R. Perks and K. C. Raikes. Lee was bowled by a fine ball from Perks after he had made 6, while Rogers played on to a delivery from Raikes after he had made 9. Wilcox, behind the wicket, smartly caught A. G. Best on the leg side, off Dolman's third ball. J. Arnold and F. Hartley were together when the luncheon interval arrived, at which stage the former had scored 14 and the latter 7.

After lunch, Oxford knocked off the necessary runs for victory without further loss. At the close Arnold and Hartley were not out with 24 and 21 respectively, and Oxfordshire thus won by seven wickets.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Thomas	4
H. Fraser b F. Hartley	19
Hugh Jones c Roger b Hartley	37
K. C. Raikes c Leo b Hartley	1
E. E. Lawday b Thomas	24
L. Lewis b Waters	12
H. W. Bishop lbw b Thomas	1
E. C. Dolman c and b Thomas	1
R. Perks not out	4
R. Perks c E. Hartley b F. Hartley	4
Wilcox not out	0
A. Watkins b Thomas	0
Extras	17

Total ..... 128

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

S. C. B. Lee b Perks	2
F. Hartley c Perks b Raikes	4
A. G. Best run out	22
J. Arnold lbw b Perks	6
L. Rogers b Perks	0
E. Hartley c H. Jones b Raikes	19
C. Walters b Dolman	7
E. A. Claydon not out	31
H. G. Cotton lbw b Watkins	18
K. T. Thomas run out	22
D. J. Henry lbw b Dolman	0
Extras	11

Total ..... 160

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

A. E. Hodges b Thomas	2
E. E. Lawday b F. Hartley	2
H. Fraser b F. Hartley	7
Hugh Jones b Thomas	37
K. C. Raikes b F. Hartley	5
Wilcox lbw b Thomas	0
L. Lewis c Claydon b F. Hartley	9
H. W. Bishop lbw b Waters	7
E. C. Dolman c Claydon b F. Hartley	4
R. Perks c Rogers b Thomas	8
A. Watkins not out	0
Extras	18

Total ..... 94

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

S. C. B. Lee b Perks	6
L. Rogers b Raikes	9
A. G. Best c Wilcox b Dolman	0
J. Arnold not out	24
F. Hartley not out	21
Extras	5

Total (for 3 wickets) 65

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. P. Thomas	18	1	47	5
C. Walters	11	2	29	1
F. Hartley	12	2	28	4
D. H. Henry	5	0	14	0

F. Hartley bowled one no-ball.

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Perks	15	5	29	2
K. C. Raikes	17	4	43	2
K. T. Dolman	5	1	40	3
A. Watkins	11	4	23	1
A. E. Hodges	4	1	4	0
L. Lewis	2	0	2	0

Perks bowled one no ball.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Hartley	15	1	36	5
R. P. Thomas	13	2	29	4
C. Walters	1	0	1	1

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Perks	4	2	3	1
K. C. Raikes	7	2	25	1
E. C. Dolman	6	0	13	1
A. E. Hodges	2	1	19	0

### MINOR COUNTIES.

#### Oxfordshire Lead Monmouthshire.

For the first time a Minor Counties' match was played at Monmouth on Wednesday between Oxfordshire and Monmouthshire. The attendance during the day was somewhat disappointing, although the numbers present improved towards the end of the day.

Monmouthshire batted first, and the captain, K. C. Raikes, sent in A. E. Hodges and H. Frazer. R. P. Thomas bowled Hodges when only 8 runs had been scored. With Hugh Jones and Frazer at the wickets runs came slowly, although Jones once cleverly got Thomas away through the slips to the boundary. Later Frazer sent the ball to the pavilion rails with a good drive. F. Hartley came on as first change bowler in place of Walters and bowled Frazer with a yorker. Immediately afterwards Raikes was dismissed by Leo off Hartley. Lawday was fortunate when Henry failed to hold a difficult catch, and he and Hugh Jones took the score to over 70, but the whole side were out for 132.

Oxfordshire batted in a promising style, and ran up a total of 162.

Monmouthshire batting again obtained 33 runs for the loss of two wickets. Scores:

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.
A. E. Hodges, b Thomas....	4 b Thomas.....
H. Frazer, b F. Hartley....	19 not out.....
Hugh Jones, c Rogers, b F. Hartley.....	37 not out.....
K. C. Raikes, c Leo, b F. Hartley.....	1.....
E. E. Lawday, b Thomas....	24 b F. Hartley..
L. Lewis, b Walker.....	12.....
H. W. Bishop, b Thomas	13.....
E. C. Dolman, c & b Thomas	1.....
R. Perks, c E. Hartley, b F. Hartley.....	4.....
Wilcox, not out.....	0.....
A. Watkins, b Thomas....	0.....
Extras.....	17 Extras.....
Total.....	132 Total (2) .. 33

OXFORDSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.
C. B. Lee, b Perks....	2.....
F. Hartley, c Perks, o Raikes.....	4.....
A. G. Best, run out....	22.....
J. Arnold, lbw, b Perks	6.....
I. Rogers, b Perks.....	0.....
E. Hartley, c H. Jones, b Raikes.....	19.....
C. Walters, b Dolman....	7.....
E. A. Playdon, not out..	51.....
E. J. Cotton, lbw, b Watkins.....	18.....
R. P. Thomas, not out..	22.....
D. J. Henry, lbw, b Dolman.....	0.....
Extras.....	11.....
Total.....	162

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
 Monmouthshire: R. P. Thomas, 5 for 47; C. Walters, 1 for 29; F. Hartley, 4 for 25.  
 Oxfordshire: R. Perks, 3 for 29; K. Raikes, 2 for 42; E. C. Dolman, 2 for 46; A. Watkins, 1 for 25.

### MONMOUTHSHIRE BEATEN.

#### Collapse in Their Second Innings.

Oxfordshire beat Monmouthshire by seven wickets in a minor counties match at Monmouth on Thursday.

Monmouthshire collapsed in their second innings and were all out for 94. This left Oxfordshire to get 65 in order to win. They did so with the loss of three wickets. Complete scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.
A. E. Hodges, b Thomas....	4 b Thomas.....
H. Frazer, b F. Hartley....	19 b F. Hartley....
Hugh Jones, c Rogers, b F. Hartley.....	37 b Thomas.....
K. C. Raikes, c Leo, b F. Hartley.....	1 b F. Hartley....
E. E. Lawday, b Thomas....	24 b F. Hartley..
L. Lewis, b Walker.....	12 c Claydon b F. Hartley.....
H. W. Bishop, b Thomas..	13 lbw, b Walters..
E. C. Dolman, c & b Thomas	1 c Claydon, b F. Hartley.....
R. Perks, c E. Hartley, b F. Hartley.....	4 c Rogers b Thomas
Wilcox, not out.....	0 lbw, b Thomas..
A. Watkins, b Thomas....	0 not out.....
Extras.....	17 Extras.....
Total.....	132 Total.....

OXFORDSHIRE.	
First innings.	Second innings.
C. B. Lee, b Perks....	2 b Perks.....
F. Hartley, c Perks, b Raikes.....	4 not out.....
A. G. Best, run out....	23 c Wilcox, b Dolman.....
J. Arnold, lbw, b Perks..	6 not out.....
I. Rogers, b Perks.....	0 b Raikes.....
E. Hartley, c H. Jones, b Raikes.....	19.....
C. Walters, b Dolman....	7.....
E. A. Playdon, not out..	51.....
E. J. Cotton, lbw, b Watkins.....	18.....
R. P. Thomas, not out..	22.....
D. J. Henry, lbw, b Dolman.....	0.....
Extras.....	11 Extras.....
Total.....	162 Total (3) .. 65

Oxfordshire won by seven wickets.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Hartley.....	15	1	36
R. P. Thomas.....	15.1	2	39
C. Walters.....	1	0	1

  

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Perks.....	4	2	3
Raikes.....	7	2	25
Dolman.....	6	0	13
Hodges.....	2	1	19

**INTER-COLLEGE GAME.**

**To-day's Match Between Cardiff and Aberystwyth.**

Aberystwyth and Cardiff University Colleges meet at the Whitechurch Hospital ground to-day (Thursday) in the cricket championship of the University of Wales. The match is one of two days' duration, and wickets will be pitched at 11 each morning.

Cardiff have already beaten Swansea and Aberystwyth have disposed of Bangor, who scratched to Cardiff. This match will thus decide which of the colleges is to enter the semi-final of the British Universities Championship, in which Manchester University will be opposed.

A study of form indicates that Cardiff should win in this encounter, for Aberystwyth, while possessing a really sound batting side, is very weak in attack. Cardiff, on the contrary, have no fewer than five bowlers in the team, each of whom is no mean exponent with the bat.

Cardiff will be represented by: W. C. Neath (captain), K. S. Davies, R. Lewis, E. I. Whitman, E. J. L. Richards, A. G. Walters, H. Davies, S. H. Ayliffe, H. K. Simcox, D. D. Evans, and H. R. Padfield. Twelfth man, W. E. Harris.

**Cardiff Cricket Teams.**

The Cardiff cricket teams selected for Saturday are as follows:—

League XI. v. Briton Ferry Steelworks (Home, 3.15 p.m.): A. N. Morgan (capt.), F. W. Matias, N. V. H. Richey, H. G. Symonds, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Morgan, W. J. Evans, J. Valentine, N. F. C. Hobbs, A. H. Gibbs, Reed.

First XI. v. St. Fagan's (Away): O. E. Davey (capt.), G. L. Rattenbury, E. C. Dolman, J. J. Liptrott, J. H. P. Brain, F. Thomas, G. E. Corling, G. L. Jones, J. W. Hughes, C. Spiller, H. S. Cross.

Second XI. v. Canton Wesleyans (Away): F. Lewis (capt.), W. Pritchard, I. S. Davies, H. H. Davey, B. L. S. Case, D. M. Horspool, G. A. Corling, D. H. Major, R. O. Thomas, I. W. Thomas, G. W. Harrison.

**BRITON FERRY STEEL WORKS v. CARDIFF.**

The Briton Ferry Steelworks, who play Cardiff on the ground of the latter on Saturday, will field their usual side: W. J. Hill (captain), D. J. Poley, L. Thomas, G. Harris, G. Rees, T. S. Jones, T. J. Williams, S. Cooper, I. Williams, Smart, and Davis (W. H.).

**BRITON FERRY TOWN v. SWANSEA.**

For their league match with Swansea at St. Helen's on Saturday, the Briton Ferry Town will be represented by the following: S. Johns (captain), A. E. Thomas, H. Tomlinson, F. Cooper, E. C. Jones, Roy John, E. Morris, B. Davies, H. Elwell, Harris, and Davies (W. D.).

**"E" DIVISION GLAMORGAN POLICE v. "C" DIVISION.**

At Barry Island, the "E" Division winning by a comfortable margin. Sergeant Birch took four wickets for 13 runs, and Police-constable W. Scrivena four for 17. Scores:—

"E" Division: H. Lewis, lbw, b Kenwood, 6; P. Thomas, c and b Williams, 11; C. Cameron, c Pugh, b Kenwood, 19; W. Scrivena, b Kenwood, 0; W. G. Browning, b Kenwood, 0; J. Birch, run out, 30; A. Morris, b Lewis, 15; M. Evans, b Kenwood, 0; I. Wadley, b Kenwood, 0; W. Page, b Williams, 1; J. Bassett, not out, 8; extras, 8—total, 98.

"C" Division: J. Michael, c Morris, b Birch, 0; A. Williams, b Scrivena, 4; D. Pugh, c and b Scrivena, 4; A. Kenwood, b Birch, 3; D. Davies, b Scrivena, 8; D. Lewis, run out, 0; V. Coleman, b Scrivena, 0; W. Hollister, run out, 0; D. Vaughan, not out, 4; R. Harding, b Birch, 3; G. Godwin, c Scrivena, b Birch, 4; extras, 6—total, 33.

**LLANDOVERY COLLEGE CAPTAIN IN FORM.**

Llandovery College entertained a strong Swansea XI, brought up by D. P. Gwynne. Llandovery's innings was dominated by the faultless display given by their captain, V. G. Jenkins, who scored 118 not out. He scored freely all round the wicket.

Scores:—  
Llandovery College: D. T. P. Lewis, b Reynolds, 6; H. S. G. Thomas, b Reynolds, 6; K. M. Thomas, c D. P. Gwynne, b W. D. Jones, 14; V. G. Jenkins, not out, 119; W. D. G. Jones, st, b Copleigh, 1; K. C. Jones, c and b Copleigh, 0; W. K. Campbell, c and b W. D. Jones, 5; D. J. Roberts, b Richards, 2; J. B. Evans, not out, 3; extras, 16—total (seven wickets), 173. Innings declared.

D. P. Gwynne's XI: J. A. H. Evans, c and b W. K. Campbell, 47; D. P. Gwynne, b W. K. Campbell, 20; O. Harris, not out, 33; P. Reynolds, c D. J. Roberts, b K. M. Thomas, 3; J. T. Davies, b K. M. Thomas, 0; W. Lewis, not out, 6; extras, 6—total (four wickets), 115.

**DEPOT WELCH REGT. V. CARDIFF CITY POLICE.**

Played at the Barracks. Scores:—  
Cardiff City Police: H. Jones, c Reynolds, b Aston, 2; T. Jones, c Hitchcock, b Spencer, 9; Thorpe, run out, 7; Bailey, c Reynolds, b Ainsworth, 5; A. Jones, b Aston, 4; E. Taylor, c Hitchcock, b Ainsworth, 5; Lockyer, c Aston, b Reynolds, 4; Williams, c Llewelyn, b Reynolds, 10; Evans, c Ainsworth, b Hitchcock, 2; Sergt. Birch, not out, 2; Ellis, c Llewelyn, b Aulen, 0; extras, 6—total, 60.

Depot Welch Regt.: Lieut. Reynolds, c Thorpe, b Williams, 7; Cpl. Aulen, b Williams, 2; Cpl. Mitchell, c Evans, b Ellis, 7; C.S.M. Ainsworth, b Williams, 0; Sergt. Spencer, b Jones, 14; Llewelyn, run out, 0; Lieut. Tristram, not out, 14; Sergt. Aston, lbw, b Williams, 6; Wogan, c Jones, b Williams, 0; Bowen, b Williams, 0; Thomas, lbw, b Ellis, 0; extras, 7—total, 57.

**RHIWBINA V. CARDIFF Y.M.C.A.**

Played at Rhiwbina. Scores:—  
Rhiwbina: C. Tombs, run out, 4; M. Braddon, c and b Stevens, 18; Idris Thomas, b Stevens, 0; P. Black, c Phillipps, b Jones, 23; E. Hicks, c Pister, b Jones, 1; A. Hallett, b Rees, 1; W. Wallis, b Rees, 7; G. Ashie, not out, 23; T. Brooks, b Rees, 8; C. A. Husley, b Stevens, 3; W. Carston, b Pister, 0; extras, 2—total, 90.

Cardiff Y.M.C.A.: B. S. Rees, b Idris Thomas, 4; I. A. Jones, b Tombs, 2; A. Williams, b I. Thomas, 0; A. Phillipps, b I. Thomas, 4; A. Pister, b I. Thomas, 0; D. Cawson, lbw, b I. Thomas, 2; R. Stevens, b I. Thomas, 5; E. Davies, b I. Thomas, 0; V. Walker, not out, 8; A. Oates, lbw, b I. Thomas, 1; P. Cheves, b Tombs, 0; extras 3—total, 29. I. Thomas took eight wickets for 14 runs.

Cardiff Mental Hospital and Heath "A," 120 for eight; Garth, 51 for four.

Canton Wesleyans, 128 for four (declared—T. Diamond 55); Roath Park, 130 for one (F. Pritchard 69, J. J. Liptrott 50 not out).

**COWBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. OLD BOYS.**

Cowbridge Grammar School Old Boys beat the School at cricket, thanks mainly to some splendid hitting by F. E. P. Dunn, who made 104 in 65 minutes. N. Brown also helped by taking four School wickets for 12 runs. Scores:—

The School: G. R. Herapath, run out, 33; B. R. Rossiter, b E. I. Jones, 2; T. Williams, b R. S. David, 23; M. Hughes, at A. D. James, b L. A. Jenkins, 16; L. D. Jones, b N. Brown, 26; D. G. Williams, c A. D. James, b E. L. Jones, 1; V. G. Jones, lbw, b B. Thomas, 11; Headmaster, c R. S. David, b N. Brown, 4; L. S. Davies, b N. Brown, 2; W. H. Harris, not out, 7; M. Edwards, b N. Brown, 0; extras, 10—total, 136.

The Old Boys: R. S. R. David, c D. G. Williams, b M. Edwards, 15; C. Warrup, b M. Edwards, 3; R. N. Bird, c D. G. Williams, b M. Edwards, 2; E. Dunn, c V. G. Jones, b G. R. Herapath, 104; L. H. Jenkins, b V. G. Jones, 6; H. W. Davies, b D. G. Williams, 14; N. Brown, c M. Hughes, b Herapath, 21; A. D. James, not out, 16; E. L. Jones, not out, 18; extras, 3—total (seven wickets), 201.

**DEPOT WELCH REGT. V. ST. FAGAN'S.**

Played at the Barrack Field, Cardiff. Scores:—  
Depot Welch: Sergt. Aston, c Slocombe, b Chatten, 0; Sergt. Reynolds, run out, 19; Lieut. Tristram, b Chatten, 0; Sergt. Spencer, b Chatten, 1; Capt. Aulen, b Asindler, 4; C.S.M. Ainsworth, b Chatten, 9; Corpl. Hitchcock, c John, b Asindler, 6; Pte. Wogan, b Asindler, 0; Sergt. Thomas, lbw, b Asindler, 0; Pte. Llewellyn, not out, 3; Pte. Bowen, b Chatten, 5; extras, 13—total, 60.

St. Fagan's: D. Wilson, c Lieut. Tristram, b Hitchcock, 0; Merritt, b Capt. Aulen, 30; Asindler, lbw, b Spencer, 1; P. Evans, lbw, b Spencer, 6; Churgwin, c Thomas, b Sergt. Aston, 9; Slocombe, c Bowen, b Spencer, 13; M. John, not out, 11; McGregor, c Reynolds, b Capt. Aulen, 0; Bailey, c Thomas, b Hitchcock, 1; Chatten, b Hitchcock, 2; W. Thomas, c Thomas, b Ainsworth, 7; extras, 12—total, 92.

**SCHOOLBOYS' GOOD HITTING.**

Cardiff High School met Mr. J. J. Horspool's XI. at Cardiff Arms Park on Thursday. The School took first knock on a perfect wicket and compiled the useful total of 166, the feature of the innings being a ninth wicket stand by L. Rowlands and T. D. Thain, who put on 73 runs. This pair of left-handers took the score from 63 to 156 before the former was out to a good catch right on the boundary for a well compiled 46. Thain carried his bat for 40, which was made up of nine 4's and four singles. Scores:—

Cardiff High School: H. C. Watkins, c A. N. Morgan, b Nash, 9; H. W. Sparks, c Hughes, b Davey, 19; A. M. C. Lewis, b Davey, 6; J. Bowcott, c Thomas, b Morgan, 4; R. H. Miller, c Nash, b Davey, 0; A. E. Stokes, run out, 0; S. T. Bray, c Evans, b Davey, 0; H. T. Hale, b Valentine, 18; L. Rowlands, c Reed, b Davey, 46; T. D. Thain, not out, 40; M. G. Greencombe, b Davey, 1; extras, 23—total, 166.

Mr. J. J. Horspool's XI.: W. J. Evans, b Bowcott, 104; J. B. Morgan, c Watkins, b Thain, 38; Reed, b Miller, 17; J. Valentine, not out, 23; J. W. Hughes, not out, 21; extras, 12—total (three wickets), 215.

**CRICKET RESULTS IN BRIEF.**

Newport, 118; Lewis and James Co. XI, 69.  
Nelson Welfare 77; Cardiff C.W.S., 25.

**WELSH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

**The Match Between Llandovery and Christ College.**

The annual cricket match between Llandovery College and Christ College, Brecon, will be played at Llandovery on Saturday, July 29. The game will commence at 10.30 a.m., and stumps will be drawn at 7.30 p.m.

The Llandovery XI. will be chosen from:—V. G. J. Jenkins (captain), K. C. Jones, D. F. Hirst, K. M. Thomas, W. D. G. Jones, W. K. Campbell, D. T. P. Lewis, J. R. Taltot, H. S. G. Thomas, R. E. T. Thomas, J. B. A. Evans, and H. T. McNeil.

**INTER-COLLEGE GAME.**

**Aberystwyth Need 92 to Defeat Cardiff.**

The University Colleges of Cardiff and Aberystwyth met at Whitechurch on Thursday in a two days' match which will decide the cricket championship of the University of Wales. Cardiff has previously this year taken full points from Swansea and Bangor, while Aberystwyth have beaten Bangor and lost to Swansea. Thus Cardiff has only to draw this match to qualify to meet Manchester University in the British University semi-final.

Cardiff winning the toss, elected to bat first, but wickets fell cheaply, and they were all out for the meagre total of 48, but Aberystwyth fared little better, being dismissed for 51, and it was only due to a vigorous "tail" that this was reached. In fact, at one period Aberystwyth had lost seven wickets with only 28 scored.

Going in a second time, Cardiff did better, and knocked up 84 runs, leaving Aberystwyth to score 92 to win. Scores:—

CARDIFF COLLEGE.		Second Innings.			
W. C. Kneath, b Pugh	2	o	Williams, b James	0	
H. Davies, b Pugh	0	o	Jenkins, b James	3	
E. I. Whitman, b Pugh	8	o	Evans, b Pugh	29	
E. Lewis, lbw, b Pugh	0	o	Williams, b Pugh	6	
K. S. Davies, b Pugh	13	run out	o	Jenkins, b James	15
E. J. L. Richards, c and b Jenkins	5	o	Williams, b Jenkins	16	
A. G. Walters, c Williams, b Jenkins	0	o	Pugh, b Parry	16	
F. H. Ayliffe, c Pugh, b Jenkins	5	o	Williams, b Parry	4	
H. R. Padfield, c Pugh, b Jenkins	6	o	Parry	1	
W. E. Harris, not out	1	b	Parry	3	
D. D. Evans, b Pugh	2	not out	o	Parry	4
Extras	1	Extras	o	Parry	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>		

ABERYSTWYTH.	
J. H. Evans, c Walters, b Lewis	0
E. V. Webb, c Davies, b Whitman	2
E. E. Thomas, b Whitman	5
R. J. Parkinson, hit wicket, b Lewis	0
G. Jenkins, b Whitman	0
T. J. Pugh, lbw, b Lewis	0
W. T. J. Elias, c Davies, b Lewis	3
T. Spear, c Whitman, b Lewis	2
A. Parry, c Padfield, b Lewis	20
J. Williams, c Davies, b Lewis	8
C. I. James, not out	0
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

# COUNTY CRICKET AT MONMOUTH.

## OXFORDSHIRE THE VISITORS.

### FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

For the first time at Monmouth, Oxfordshire played Monmouthshire in the minor counties match which opened on Wednesday and is being continued to-day (Thursday). There was a splendid wicket on the excellent Monmouth Sports Club ground. On the opening day there was a fair attendance towards the close of play.

K. C. Raikes, the Monmouthshire captain, won the toss and decided to bat upon a good wicket. A. E. Hodges and H. Fraser, the Monmouthshire opening batsmen appeared comfortable until R. P. Thomas bowled Hodges with only eight runs scored.

Runs came slowly with Hugh Jones and H. Fraser at the wicket, although the former cleverly got Thomas away through the slips for a boundary. Thomas appeared troublesome and the batsmen played him carefully. Fraser sent the ball to the pavilion rails with a fine drive past cover.

F. Hartley came on as first change in place of Walters and with his fourth ball bowled H. Fraser with a yorker. Forty-two runs were on the board when the second wicket fell with Fraser's score at nineteen. K. C. Raikes was dismissed soon after off Hartley by Lee in the gully. At this stage delay was caused by the umpires making alterations to both sets of wickets. Fifty runs were scored in fifty minutes. E. E. Lawday was lucky when Henry failed to hold a difficult catch and immediate afterwards F. Hartley missed the same player.

Hugh Jones and Lawday batted confidently and carried the score from 41 to 70, when B. J. Henry replaced Thomas on the top end. Jones got Henry away past point. Hartley bowled well and was seldom hit, and with the score at 84 Hugh Jones was well caught by Rogers off Hartley with his score at 37, which included five fours.

L. Lewis and Lawday were together for a splendid partnership and the century was hoisted after one and a half hours play. Thomas and Walter were put on again but could make no impression. Just before lunch Lawday attempted to hit Thomas and was bowled. He had batted in good style and contributed 24. L. Lewis then fell to Walters with the score at 110 for 6 wickets. Three runs were scored when Dolman presented an easy catch to the bowler which was accepted. At lunch time the score stood at 128 runs for 7 wickets. H. W. Bishop and R. Perks being not out for 9 and 4 respectively.

After lunch the remaining three wickets fell quickly before the bowling of Thomas and Hartley and Monmouthshire were dismissed for 132 runs. Harold Bishop obtained 13 and was then lbw to Thomas.

S. O. B. Lee and F. Hartley opened the innings for Oxfordshire and Lee obtained a single and Hartley a four off the opening over of Perks. Both batsmen found Perks difficult and in his third over S. O. B. Lee found his stumps spread eagled with nine runs upon the board. The second wicket fell for the addition of no runs. Perks caught Hartley cleverly off Raikes.

Perks, the young Monmouthshire fast bowler obtained Arnold's wicket when the score stood at eighteen and later clean bowled Rogers. The score now stood at 22 but A. G. Best and E. Hartley relieved the situation and carried the score beyond the forties. Dolman came on as first change in place of Perks. Sixty minutes play produced the half century. At 53 A. G. Best was run out when he had obtained 22.

E. A. Clayton was given able support by Cotton and who was out lbw to Watkins with his score at eighteen. R. P. Thomas, hit lustily and knocked up a quick 22 before being run out. With the score at 162 B. J. Henry was dismissed by Dolman and E. A. Clayton remained not out with his own score

at 51. R. Perks, who bowls with a peculiar action took 3 wickets for 29 runs.

Monmouthshire lost two valuable wickets cheaply in the evening when A. E. Hodges was bowled by a splendid delivery from Thomas and Lawday was dismissed by Hartley with his personal account at 2. H. Fraser and H. Jones remained not out when stumps were drawn for the day.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE 1st innings.

A. E. Hodges, b Thomas .....	4
H. Fraser, b F. Hartley .....	19
Hugh Jones, c Rogers, b F. Harley ...	37
K. C. Raikes, c Lee, b F. Hartley ...	1
E. E. Lawday, b Thomas .....	24
L. Lewis, b Walters .....	12
H. W. Bishop, lbw, b Thomas .....	13
E. C. Dolman, c & b Thomas .....	1
R. Perks, c E. Hartley, b F. Hartley	4
Wilcox, not out .....	0
A. Watkins, b Thomas .....	0
Extras .....	17

Total .....

Bowling: R. P. Thomas 5 for 47; O. Walters 1 for 29; F. Hartley 4 for 25; B. H. Henry 0 for 14. F. Hartley bowled one no ball.

#### OXFORDSHIRE 1st innings.

S. O. B. Lee, b Perks .....	2
F. Hartley, c Perks, b Raikes .....	4
A. G. Best, run out .....	22
J. Arnold, lbw, b Perks .....	6
L. Rogers, b Perks .....	0
E. Hartley, c Jones, b Raikes .....	19
C. Walters, b Dolman .....	7
E. A. Clayton, not out .....	51
E. J. Cotton, lbw, b Watkins .....	18
R. P. Thomas, run out .....	22
B. J. Henry, lbw, b Dolman .....	0
Extras .....	11

Total .....

Bowling: R. Perks 3 for 29; K. C. Raikes, 2 for 42; E. C. Dolman 2 for 40; A. Watkins 1 for 23; A. E. Hodges 0 for 8; L. Lewis 0 for 9. Perks bowled one no ball.

### TO-DAY'S PLAY.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE COLLAPSE.

#### OXFORDSHIRE WIN EASILY.

Monmouthshire at noon to-day were 8 wickets down for 73 runs. Harold Bishop, of Monmouth was showing good promise until he was again lbw for 7. Monmouthshire batting collapsed and in their second innings they were all out for 94, leaving Oxfordshire 65 only to win.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE 2nd innings.

A. E. Hodges, b Thomas .....	13
E. E. Lawday, b F. Harley .....	2
H. Fraser, b F. Hartley .....	7
Hugh Jones, b Thomas .....	27
Wilcox, b Thomas .....	0
K. C. Raikes, b F. Hartley .....	5
L. Lewis, c Clayton, b F. Hartley ...	3
H. W. Bishop, lbw, b Walters .....	7
E. Dolman, c Clayton, b F. Hartley	4
R. Perks, c Rogers, b Thomas .....	8
A. Watkins, not out .....	0
Extras .....	18

Total .....

#### OXFORDSHIRE 2nd innings.

S. O. B. Lee, b Perks .....	6
L. Rogers, b Raikes .....	9
A. G. Best, c Wilcox, b Dolman .....	0
J. Arnold, not out .....	24
F. Hartley, not out .....	21
Extras .....	5

Total (for 3 wkts.) .....

Oxfordshire won by 7 wickets.

## MONMOUTH CRICKET DANCE.

### SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT THE ROLLS HALL.

A festive spirit reigned at The Rolls Hall last night (Wednesday), when a whist drive and dance, held in connection with the Monmouth Cricket Club, proved a great success. The Hall was gaily decorated, and, among those present, were the Monmouthshire and Oxfordshire cricket teams who are playing a two days' match at Monmouth.

The Rev. W. J. Stuart Crump, chairman of the Monmouth Cricket Club committee, was M.C. for the whist drive, and Mr. S. H. Bowen and Mr. E. J. Hayward were M.C.s for the dance. Interesting items were rendered by the Penarth Cabaret Girls, who pleased immensely with their dancing.

At an interval, Mr. Stuart Crump said that the committee had been working for the past six months in order to establish, in Monmouth, a Cricket Week. They had had their first County match at Monmouth, and they hoped that, on future occasions, a dance would be held on the opening night of the match and so make it an annual event. The people of Monmouth must support the County match more than they did upon the opening day if it was to be made a success. Most of the preparatory work, he said, had been done by the Hon. secretary of the Monmouth club, Mr. L. McEwen. Special mention was made of the ladies who had helped considerably to make the event a success.

Mr. B. J. Henry, captain of the Oxfordshire team, presented the prizes as follows:—

WHIST: Ladies—1, Mrs. E. M. Andow; 2, Mrs. F. M. Hall. Gentlemen—1, Mr. G. H. Thomas; 2, Mr. H. M. Elias. Highest score at half time: Ladies—Miss F. Hill; gentlemen—Mr. R. E. Webb.

Spot dance prize: Mr. R. Charles and Miss George.

The Balloon competition was won by Mr. C. Wilding.

The Rev. W. O. Jones proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Henry. As the originator of the Monmouth Sports Club it gave him great pleasure to see a County match played upon the Ground. He hoped they would have a bumper crowd to witness the match on Thursday.

Mr. Henry said they were pleased with their visit to Monmouth, and hoped to come again and play in the County town. It was a new ground, and it compared favourably with others in the county.

Mr. K. C. Raikes, the Monmouthshire captain, expressed thanks to those who had helped with the organising of the County match. He would do his best to get another County match staged at Monmouth. A debt of gratitude was due to the ladies who played a great part in the organisation of the event.

# CRICKET NEWS AND VIEWS.

## Newport Just Foiled by Abertillery.



A. E. Hodges.

In a race against time, Newport were foiled in an attempt to force a victory over Abertillery at Newport in a League match on Saturday. Stubborn batting enabled Abertillery to hold out, and, although Newport gained a moral victory, they could not secure full points. Abertillery's batting was not impressive. They held out more because of Newport's exceedingly weak attack rather than because of their own strength. A feature of the match was the splendid performance by A. E. Hodges, who scored 125. Hodges batted patiently, and was at the wicket an hour and forty minutes. He received valuable assistance from Smith, S. W. Quinn, and H. H. Jenkins. Newport's batsmen played confidently, and Quinn had a merry knock, and showed that the bowling could be hit. When Sad'er bowled E. Evans, he secured his 59th victim for the season. Quinn bowled well, and took five wickets for 46.

The game was remarkable for disputed decisions. In Newport's innings, Quinn hit his wicket with his leg, and once for a consultation between the umpires was it decided that he had hit the wicket after the completion of his stroke. At least three of Abertillery's batsmen were later quite mystified by decisions given against them.

**NEWPORT**

A. E. Hodges	125
Smith	39
N. W. Abraham	8
S. W. Quinn	84
H. H. Jenkins	41
A. H. Rocyn Jones	0
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wickets, decl.)	250

**ABERTILLERY**

H. Hughes	8
Allen	10
D. Marsh	49
G. Tovey	29
M. Athey	38
W. Morgan	0
W. Hobins	0
G. Powell	20
E. Evans	13
G. Garrett	4
Extras	27
Total (for 9 wickets)	180

### OTHER DIVISION I. GAMES.

**BLAINA v. HILLS PLYMOUTH.**  
A biting wind and a mere handful of spectators synchronised with the play in the game between Blaina and Hills Plymouth. It was one of the duller matches I have attended writes ("Ebor"), and it was almost impossible to become enthused. Batting, fielding, and bowling were poor. Even the return of Tim Williams did not strengthen the Blaina bowling, and although such poor stuff was sent down, the Merthyr batsmen showed no inclination to be enterprising. Lewis was the chief offender in this respect. His first 22 were all obtained by singles. He made 48, but it took him over two hours to do so. Blaina never appeared capable of knocking out the required 153 runs. Pope was given out on a much criticised decision. He knocked the ball well in the air, and it appeared to be sailing over the boundary, when Dempsey brought off a catch. Many spectators contended that the visiting fieldman was over the boundary, and Pope apparently held this opinion, but the umpire was against him. Jenkins and Prior made a stand, but Blaina were dismissed for 132.

**HILLS PLYMOUTH**

H. Morgan	8
F. Jones	10
C. Woodcock	40
E. Davies	7
J. Dempsey	4
J. A. Lewis	48
T. Williams	11
V. Davies	0
G. Davies	20
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wickets, decl.)	189

**BLAINA**

H. J. Halo	7
R. Jefferys	17
D. T. Pount	4
W. P. Dempsey	16
W. Jenkins	81
Ford	1
W. Hobins	0
G. H. Pope	25
T. Williams	12
F. Jones	9
T. Lloyd	3
Extras	7
Total	133

### GARDIFF v. BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS

At Cardiff. Steelworks won by eight wickets. Scores: Cardiff: H. G. Symonds c Williams b Poley 15, J. B. Morgan b Poley 14, N. V. H. Riches b Smart 4, J. W. Evans c Harris b Davies 6, F. W. Mathias b Poley 8, H. V. Taylor, Philis wkt, b Smart 20, P. C. J. Holt b Poley 1, Valentine b Cooper 24. Read not out 9, A. N. Morgan b Smart 2, A. H. Gibbs c Poley b Davies 0, extras 12, total 150. Briton Ferry Steelworks: Smart c Symonds b A. N. Morgan 85, I. Williams c Poley b Mathias 47, Len Thomas not out 5, D. J. Poley not out 10, extras 9, total (for 2 wickets) 156.

### SWANSEA v. BRITON FERRY TOWN.

At Swansea. Swansea won by two wickets. Andros six for 25. Scores: Briton Ferry Town: F. Cooper c G. J. Hey b R. H. Andrews 88, H. Tomlinson lbw b Creber 23, Davies (W.) c and b R. H. Andrews 0, Harris lbw b Andrews 1, A. Thomas c Creber b W. Lewis 25, E. G. Jones b Creber 31, R. John lbw b Andrews 0, W. Elwell c V. L. Morris b Andrews 4, B. Davies b Andrews 0, E. Morris c Andrews b Creber 29, T. S. Johns not out 0, extras 10, total 160. Swansea: V. L. Morris c R. John b T. S. Johns 8, J. Tait c Tomlinson b R. Morris 16, A. E. Davies c Harris b E. Morris 6, C. J. Lloyd run out 3, Reynolds c R. John b T. S. Johns 2, H. P. Gwynne b Morris 70, H. Creber (jun.) lbw b T. S. Johns 5, W. Lewis c and b Harris 45, C. J. Hey not out 5, extras 12, total (for 8 wickets) 171.

### NEATH v. LLANELLY.

At Neath. Llanelly won by 167 runs. Gange six for 28; Butler four for 12. Scores: Neath: E. B. Tunstall c and b A. Shea 7, J. E. V. Evans c L. Williams b A. Shea 15, Jack Evans c J. W. Jones b A. Shea 71, E. M. Pullen b R. Maddocks 10, C. Tanner b T. Thomas 58, J. N. Davies c T. Thomas b R. Maddocks 21, Gwyn Davies not out 10, H. E. John st Allan b T. Thomas 6, R. Butler lbw b T. Thomas 7, extras 9, total (for 9 wickets, declared) 214. Neath: Leslie Williams b Gange 1, R. Maddocks b Gange 0, C. Michael Gange 0, W. Morgan b R. Butler 8, W. E. Allen b Gange 15, Alf Shea b Gange 1, W. R. Jones not out 15, J. W. Jones c M. Davies b Gange 0, E. Beddoe c Tunstall b Butler 2, T. Thomas c G. Davies b Butler 0, Kingston st Phillips b Butler 1, extras 7, total 47.

### DIVISION II.—EAST.

#### EBBW VALE v. BEAUFORT.

At Ebbw Vale. Ebbw Vale won by 10 wickets. Scores: Beaufort: A. J. Thomas c W. Williams b T. Hill 36, W. Lloyd run out 9, H. Lloyd c W. Williams b W. C. G. Fudge b W. A. Mees 15, D. I. Thomas b W. Hughes 23, T. J. Evans b W. A. Mees 0, I. Harris b W. Hughes 0, T. Fugh c W. A. Mees b Hill 24, W. Jones b Ricketts 2, W. T. Jones not out 1, C. Page b Ricketts 0, extras 6, total 127. Ebbw Vale: W. Williams b L. Thomas 107, G. Williams not out 100, E. Richards not out 18, extras 13, total (for 1 wicket) 238.

#### BRYNMAWR v. TREDGAR.

At Brynmawr. Tredgar won by two wickets. Scores: Brynmawr: D. E. Jenkins b D. Hughes 27, W. Sutherland lbw b D. Hughes 2, J. Cheaso b P. Thompson 20, S. Cook run out 9, T. Gurney st Kilner b D. Maltby 56, E. Pritchard c and b D. Hughes 23, S. Morgan c P. Thompson b D. Maltby 5, W. H. Rees c Sharpe b D. Hughes 5, J. Dally not out 20, A. Coggins c P. Thompson b Rev. Jones 14, G. Williams not out 0, extras 17, total (for nine wickets, decl.) 200. Tredgar: E. Stalder c W. Sutherland b T. Gurney 1, B. Sharpe b S. Morgan 7, E. Jenkins b Morgan 22, J. Harris c S. Cook b W. H. Rees 23, P. Thompson c T. Gurney b S. Morgan 38, Rev. — Jones b T. Gurney 85, R. Parry b T. Gurney 1, D. Hughes c J. Dally b S. Morgan 11, D. Maltby not out 50, G. Kilner not out 15, extras 27, total (for 8 wickets) 230.

### OTHER GAMES.

#### PONTYPOOL v. BARRY.

At Pontypool. Pontypool won by 62 runs. Scores: Pontypool: H. Poulton lbw b B. S. Rees 30, F. Makepeace c Whitman b B. S. Rees 16, R. V. Hewitt lbw b Whitman 2, L. E. Thomas b Whitman 4, Walton b H. N. Rees 1, A. Brown c Adams b Whitman 3, H. Hone b H. N. Rees 16, C. J. Lloyd lbw b H. N. Rees 19, H. Preston b Thomas 7, E. Martin b Thomas 18, E. J. Harmston not out 0, extras 2, total 124. Barry: B. S. Rees c Poulton b Walton 19, M. Swain lbw b Walton 1, R. H. Morgan b Walton 4, H. N. Rees b Martin 4, H. Bartlett b Martin 8, E. C. Jones lbw b Martin 0, E. Whitman c Thomas b Walton 4, R. Williams c Hone b Walton 10, W. E. Thomas b Walton 7, E. Adams c Walton b Martin 4, H. Lewis not out 0, extras 1, total 63.

**ABERGAVENNY v. NEWPORT "A."**  
Newport "A": V. M. Griffiths lbw b W. R. Robinson 3, N. Fairclough b J. Lawrence 11, J. W. F. Shore c Meredith b Arthur 8, T. Round b Arthur 0, J. E. Dunn b Lawrence 4, T. C. Ward c Arthur b Bolter 10, A. C. Lyle lbw b Adams 22, L. M. Jones b Bolter 0, D. C. Dolman c Lawrence b Bolter 0, A. Morris c Arthur b Bolter 0, K. Lloyd not out 1, extras 19, total 80. Abergavenny: T. Adams c Round b Morris 6, W. Robinson b Morris 14, B. Arthur not out 51, R. A. Powell c Jones b Morris 19, W. R. Lewis b Fairclough 22, H. Sharpe not out 1, extras 0, total 110. J. Lawrence, E. Bolter, E. Meredith, W. R. Robinson, C. Williams did not bat. B. Bolter, 3 overs, 3 maidens, 4 wickets.

#### MONMOUTH v. MEREPORE.

At Monmouth. Hereford won by 129 runs. Scores: Hereford: R. E. Abbott b Cook 116, T. W. Pennington c and b Colwell 2, S. Morris c Dunsford b Colwell 14, J. Goodwin c Cook b Colwell 52, T. H. Cress not out 7, S. Goodwin c Brace b Colwell 4, O. Steed not out 4, total (for 5 wickets, decl.) 228. Monmouth: G. C. Dunsford c S. Goodwin b Harbourne 14, W. H. Cress lbw b Harbourne 15, E. Smith c Harbourne b Goodwin 10, A. C. Jeffries b Goodwin 8, G. W. Colwell b Goodwin 17, D. Howell c T. W. Pennington b Goodwin 3, Rev. W. J. Stuart-Crump b Harbourne 3, I. Brace c Gregory b Goodwin 1, Rev. Owen 3 runs c Cress b Goodwin 8, F. Alves c V. M. Pennington b Goodwin 0, B. Hopkins not out 0, extras 20, total 99.

### PANTEG v. GARDIFFAITH.

At Panteg. Panteg won by 115 runs. Scores: Panteg: G. Smith lbw b I. Mann 20, W. T. Thomas b W. Harris 22, S. Wilcox b I. Mann 11, H. Jones, Jun. b W. Harris 75, Hugh Jones run out 30, C. L. Jones c Lloyd b I. Mann 16, H. H. Phillips c Lloyd b I. Mann 8, D. J. Davies not out 8, extras 12, total (for 7 wickets, decl.) 208. Gardiffaith: I. Mann b F. Thomas 18, T. Hobbs c F. Thomas b Everson 0, A. Mann b F. Thomas 0, J. Mann b F. Thomas 0, C. Pritchard b M. Everson 1, W. Werrett c J. L. Jones b M. Everson 0, W. H. Harris c Smith b F. Thomas 6, W. Harris c F. Thomas b Everson 0, G. Jones b Everson 15, L. D. Lloyd b F. Thomas 0, R. Coles not out 4, extras 2, total 55.

Nelson 150, Bedwellty 66 (T. J. Jones 5 for 21), Canton Secondary School 29, Lewis School, Pen-gam 50 for 6, Newport High School 50, Cardiff High School 96 (M. Gillford 6 for 30), Newbridge 187 (T. Morgan 67), Gabalfa 144 for 7, Llantarnam 159 for 4 (H. Pritchard 50 not out), Pontypool II, 95 (C. Slade 5 for 15), Llanhilleth II, 155 (T. Morgan 48), Abertillery Tinworks 108, Newport Y.M.C.A. 75 for 6, Roath Park 171 for 7, Aberbeeg 60, Bica 72 for 5, Warm Turn (Aberbeeg) 148, Cwmavon 132, New Tredgar 60, Derol 62, Ystrad Mynach 195, Pontypool II, 38 for 7, Fleur-de-Lys 31, Bilsenavon, Walsley 32 for 4, Caerlon 69, Newport III, 72 for 7, Alma-street 82 (C. Stephens 4 for 10, L. Hazell 4 for 17), Basalleg 40 for 7, Portkewitt 28, Roderstone 32 for 5, Malpas 103 (J. Martin 62), Lysakhis 97 (Griffiths 30 and Walsh 21), Panteg III, 124 for 9 (H. Young 49), St. Woolos 75 (H. Price 37 not out), Abertillery II, 95, Llanhilleth 48, Newbridge Wesley Hall 29, Llanhilleth St. Mark's 35, Corporation-road Nomads 91, (W. Wilford 84), Crindau Labour 31 (F. Carter 7 for 10), Malpas II, 161 for 6 (dec. W. Tucker 88 not out), Lysakhis II, 85.

Ladies!! Newport's Greatest Sale for Bargains starts on Friday at Reynolds'.



## MINOR COUNTIES' MATCH.

### OXFORDSHIRE LEAD MONMOUTHSHIRE.

#### CHANCES MISSED BY WELSH TEAM.

The return Minor Counties match between Oxfordshire and Monmouthshire began at Oxford on Tuesday. Oxfordshire had the good fortune to win the toss, but after appearing likely at one time to make a big score they were all out just before three o'clock for 205.

There was some lively cricket during the partnership of Arnold and Frank Hartley. While the former played an orthodox innings, Hartley went in for hitting, and he played one quite sensational over from Harris. The first ball was played, the second hit for a 6 and the third for 4. The fourth was a catch in the deep field, which went through the fielder's hands for 4; the fifth was another 4, and off the sixth Wilcox missed stumping the batsman.

#### CHANCES MISSED.

The Monmouthshire catching was not of the best, other chances being missed. Pickthall and Harris bore the brunt of the bowling, and the former had most of the batsmen in difficulties with his sharp-rising going-away ball. Harris kept a splendid length during a long spell, and only Hartley spoilt his figures.

Monmouthshire went in for an hour's batting before tea, and in this period lost half their wickets for 60. Then came a timely stand between Jones and Raikes, who put on 52.

Going in a second time, Oxford lost two wickets for 31, and so they enter on the second day with a lead of 111 runs. Scores:—

OXFORDSHIRE		Second Innings.	
L. Rogers, lbw, b Perks...	13	c Wilcox, b Perks	1
S. C. Lee, b Pickthall...	32	O. Claydon, o Hodges, b Pickthall...	9 not out
J. Arnold, o Wilcox, b Harris	49	F. Hartley, lbw b Pickthall	27
F. Hartley, lbw b Pickthall	27	H. Walker, b Perks	36
H. Walker, b Perks	36	C. Walters, o Pickthall, b Harris	1 not out
C. Walters, o Pickthall, b Harris	0	E. Hartley, lbw, b Harris	0 st Wilcox, b Harris
E. Hartley, lbw, b Harris	0	R. P. Thomas, c Perkes, b Raikes	27
R. P. Thomas, c Perkes, b Raikes	27	J. Rogers, not out	0
J. Rogers, not out	0	B. J. Henry, b Raikes	0
B. J. Henry, b Raikes	0	Extras	11
Extras	11	Total	205
Total	205	Total (2)	31

MONMOUTHSHIRE		Second Innings.	
R. E. Hodges, b F. Hartley	7	E. Lawday, b J. Rogers	1
E. Lawday, b J. Rogers	1	E. H. Boughton, c Thomas, b F. Hartley	8
E. H. Boughton, c Thomas, b F. Hartley	8	H. Jones, c F. Hartley, b Walters	52
H. Jones, c F. Hartley, b Walters	52	L. Levine, o L. Rogers, b J. Rogers	11
L. Levine, o L. Rogers, b J. Rogers	11	H. R. Siddall, c Thomas, b Walters	10
H. R. Siddall, c Thomas, b Walters	10	K. C. Raikes, b Walters	19
K. C. Raikes, b Walters	19	R. Perkes, c Henry, b Walters	1
R. Perkes, c Henry, b Walters	1	Wilcox, c Arnold, b Walters	1
Wilcox, c Arnold, b Walters	1	Pickthall, c and b Walters	0
Pickthall, c and b Walters	0	Harris, not out	2
Harris, not out	2	Extras	15
Extras	15	Total	125

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Perkes	11	0	36
Raikes	9.4	0	3.5
Pickthall	17	2	52
Harris	18	1	73
MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Thomas	10	0	25
F. Hartley	14	2	44
J. Rogers	15	2	52
C. Walters	9	4	11

## MONMOUTHSHIRE BEATEN.

### MINOR COUNTIES' GAME.

#### OXFORDSHIRE TAKE THEIR CHANCES.

The Minor Counties Championship match between Oxfordshire and Monmouthshire at Oxford was over by half-past three on Wednesday, Oxfordshire winning by 170 runs. Monmouthshire, however, had themselves largely to blame for such a heavy defeat. They secured a wicket without a run being added to the overnight score, and had six of their opponents out in the second innings for 67.

#### DROPPED CATCHES.

At this point, therefore, with Len Rogers unable to bat, the home county were only 147 runs on with three men to go in. Then, however, Monmouthshire began to let their advantage slip by missing no less than five catches, neither difficult and mostly from lofty hits. Thomas, who helped F. Hartley to add 64 for the seventh wicket, was dropped no less than three times—at 1, 22, and 23. They enabled Oxford to recover their position, and another stand by the last wicket, which put on 48, set Monmouthshire a heavy task.

#### EARLY DISASTERS.

When the visiting county went in to get the runs their bad luck did not desert them. They lost their skipper with only one run on the board, Raikes playing a ball hard on to his pads, from whence it rebounded onto the wicket, and from this point the side found themselves struggling hard against the inevitable. Siddall and Jones made the only stand of note, putting on 63 for the third wicket, when Jones, who had damaged his right wrist, was caught. Then followed a procession, six wickets falling for 16 runs, including the last five for 10. Scores:—

OXFORDSHIRE		Second Innings.	
L. Rogers, lbw, b Perks...	13	absent ill	0
S. C. Lee, b Pickthall...	32	c Wilcox, b Perks	1
O. Claydon, o Hodges, b Pickthall...	9	not out	12
J. Arnold, o Wilcox, b Harris	49	run out	11
F. Hartley, lbw b Pickthall	27	not out	64
H. Walker, b Perks	36	o Boughton, b Perks	18
C. Walters, c Pickthall, b Harris	0	o Raikes, b Harris	0
E. Hartley, lbw, b Harris	0	at Wilcox, b Harris	3
R. P. Thomas, c Perkes, b Raikes	27	o Boughton, b Raikes	35
J. Rogers, not out	0	o b Pickthall	2
B. J. Henry, b Raikes	0	o Jones, b Pickthall	27
Extras	11	Extras	11
Total	205	Total	184

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. E. Hodges, b F. Hartley	7	c Henry, b F. Hartley	2
E. Lawday, b J. Rogers	1	lbw, b Walters	2
E. H. Boughton, c Thomas, b F. Hartley	8	o Thomas, b J. Rogers	24
H. Jones, c F. Hartley, b Walters	52	o Lee b J. Rogers	17
L. Levine, o L. Rogers, b J. Rogers	11	b J. Rogers	8
H. R. Siddall, c Thomas, b Walters	10	b Walters	29
K. C. Raikes, b Walters	19	b Thomas	0
R. Perkes, c Henry, b Walters	1	c Claydon, b Walters	3
Wilcox, c Arnold, b Walters	1	not out	1
Pickthall, c and b Walters	0	o Walters, b Harris, not out	3
Harris, not out	2	b Rogers	1
Extras	15	Extras	4
Total	125	Total	94

Oxfordshire won by 170 runs.

## BRECON SPORTS CLUB V CAPT. DOE'S XI. PONTARDAWE.

Played at Brecon on Wednesday, resulting in a win for the visitors. Scores:—  
Brecon Sports Club: J. V. Rees, c W. Gilbertson, b Gange, 13; S. R. Phillips, b Gange, 13; F. Murro, b Preece, 6; W. E. Yockley, b Gange, 0; G. Cattell, c Preece, b Eccles, 25; E. R. Davies, c L. A. Evans, b Preece, 38; F. C. Maisey, c A. N. Summ, b Thomas, 17; F. S. Edwards, lbw, b Preece, 0; L. Shelton, b Preece, 5; B. Rees, c and b Eccles, 8; L. Maisey, not out, 2; extras, 20—total, 147.  
Capt. Doe's XI.: B. Thomas, c Phillips, b Yockley, 31; L. A. Evans, c Cattell, b E. S. Edwards, 12; A. S. Humm, lbw, b Edwards, 35; T. A. Vaughan, lbw, b Yockley, 5; J. M. Bevan, b Edwards, 34; H. Johns, st Phillips, b Shelton, 2; Preece, c B. Rees, b Shelton, 35; R. Eccles, c E. R. Davies, b L. Maisey, 31; W. Gilbertson, b Shelton, 0; Capt. G. A. Doe, c and b Edwards, 7; Gange, not out, 2; extras, 5—total, 199.

## RHIWBINA V. BARRY NOMADS.

Played at Rhiwbina. Scores:—  
Barry Nomads: P. R. Miles, lbw, b A. Braddon, 22; B. S. Rees, c Hogarth, b Dyer, 56; F. G. Stewart, st Bealey, b Braddon, 1; S. Watts, b Thomas, 6; Langdon, b Thomas, 2; P. Adams, b Hogarth, 13; C. Davey, c Hogarth, b Dyer, 1; J. W. E. Hughes, not out, 3; extras, 24—total (seven wickets), 128. Declared.  
Rhiwbina: C. A. Bealey, lbw, b Stewart, 8; F. Fenn, b H. N. Rees, 4; J. V. Hogarth, not out, 55; M. Braddon, st Miles, b Adams, 16; Idris Thomas, run out, 2; G. Ashe, b B. Rees, 5; J. Dyer, c and b H. Rees, 4; C. E. Hicks, b B. Rees, 1; Pinchon, b B. Rees, 0; Cowley, b N. Rees, 4; D. Harris, not out, 0; extras, 8—total (nine wickets), 107.

## SWANSEA WEDNESDAYS V. SWANSEA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at St. Helen's, Swansea. Scores:—  
Swansea Wednesdays: J. T. Davies, b J. G. Davies, 4; R. C. Morris, c Williams, b Thomas, 33; W. Lewis, c I. Rees, b Thomas, 30; H. Edmunds, b I. Rees, 8; W. D. Jones, c sub, b N. Steele, 20; H. E. Davies, run out, 42; J. H. Jones, c W. Harris, b N. Steele, 5; D. J. Demery, b Harris, 9; E. Duncan, not out, 0; R. S. Palmer, b Rees, 13; I. B. Rees, c Hey, b Rees, 13; extras, 25—total, 252.  
Swansea Grammar School: Colin Hey, b Morris, 1; W. E. Harris, run out, 0; J. G. Davies, run out, 40; I. Rees, c Lewis, b Duncan, 35; C. Harris, st, b Lewis, 0; H. W. E. Thomas, b Davies, 11; W. Thomas, c sub, b Lewis, 38; M. Williams, b Lewis, 7; H. F. Thomas, not out, 1; N. Steele, not out, 0; extras, 20—total (eight wickets), 154.

## FORTHCOMING GAMES.

### Cardiff's Three Teams for Saturday.

The following have been selected to play in the matches arranged for the Cardiff cricket teams on Saturday:—

League XI. v. Aberthawley (away): P. W. Mathias (capt.), H. G. Symonds, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Morgan, W. J. Evans, J. Valentine, G. L. Rattenbury, E. C. Dolman, C. E. Davey, A. H. Gibbs, Reed.

First XI. v. Tredegar (home): O. M. Powell (capt.), T. Thomas, D. Clement, W. P. Heyman, J. J. Liptrott, J. H. P. Brain, G. L. Jones, J. W. Hughes, I. T. Davies, C. Spiller, H. S. Cross.

Second XI. v. Swansea H. (away): F. Lewis (capt.), W. Fritchard, W. H. Symonds, J. W. H. Walker, D. M. Horspool, T. Preece, G. A. Corning, B. L. T. Case, G. W. Harrison, H. H. Davey, D. H. Major.

#### FOURTH TEAM.

The Cardiff Cricket Club has so many new young members this season that a fourth team, to be known as Cardiff Extras, has been formed. The side desires a match at the Arms Park on Saturday, and any club which has this date vacant, and is able to provide the opposition, should get into touch with Mr. J. J. Horspool, the Cardiff Cricket secretary.

## TO-DAY'S PLAY AT THE OVAL.

### → \* ← Surrey's Seconds Moderate Start.

Thanks to plenty of sunshine, the Oval pitch dried sufficiently for a start to be made at the usual time. Surrey received the right to bat first, and Cook and Baldwin were opposed by Haikes and Perks. Baldwin made 15 out of the first 17, and was out at second slip. Cook showed several strong drives before lifting the ball to long-off.

Pickthall, relieving Haikes, got two wickets in one over. Daly was taken by the stumper and Pavell easily caught. Fifty was reached in as many minutes for the loss of the four best bats—a moderate position which was not improved when Harris turned one to beat Woolbat at 68.

Harris had a good spell. He could spin the ball, but it only came slowly off the turf. Meantime, Mobey was sound and steady, though he exacted punishment when the loose ones came along. He and Stroud effected a lively stand, which realised 35, when Perks, who had returned to the Pavilion end, met with instant success.

SURREY II—First innings.	
W. T. Cook c Hodges b Haikes .....	15
Baldwin c Hugh Jones b Perks .....	13
Daly c Wilcox b Pickthall .....	10
Mobey not out .....	63
L. A. Powell c Harris b Pickthall .....	0
R. J. Woolbat* b Harris .....	11
E. G. Stroud b Perks .....	14
C. G. O'Gorman not out .....	26
Extras .....	5
<b>Total (for 6 wks.) .....</b>	<b>147</b>

### MINOR COUNTIES.

#### Monmouthshire's Plucky Effort.

After a thoroughly exciting one day's play at the Oval, Surrey II. defeated Monmouthshire on the first innings by 17 runs.

Surrey owed a great deal to Mobery and O'Gorman, who easily showed the best batting of the innings. In number four, the professional took out his bat after a stay of two hours and ten minutes, and he collected 40 by boundaries. O'Gorman was freer than anyone else. He hit out whenever it could be done without much risk, and his effective drives and pulls enabled him to score 42 out of 60 put on for the seventh wicket.

Monmouthshire made such a surprising recovery from early losses that, with the last three men producing as many as 111, they only finished 17 behind their opponents—a rare example of pluck and skill. For this feat they were chiefly indebted to Hodges, who was ninth to leave for a faultless 66. Pickethall shared in an eighth partnership of 63, and Wilcox saw 48 added subsequently. Scores:—

SURREY SECONDS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. P. Cook, c Hodges, b Baikes .....	15
Baldwin, c Hugh Jones, b Perkes .....	13
Dally, c Wilcox, b Pickethall .....	10
Mobery, not out .....	60
L. A. Powell, c Harris, b Pickethall .....	0
R. J. Woolledd, b Harris .....	11
E. G. Strand, b Perkes .....	14
J. G. O'Gorman, c Wilcox, b Perkes .....	42
W. Barnato, b Perkes .....	0
Lock, b Pickethall .....	0
Gover, b Pickethall .....	0
Extras .....	6
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>175</b>

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
A. E. Hodges, b Lock ..	66
F. Lawdry, b Lock ..	11
E. A. Broughton, c Dally, b Lock ..	5
V. Jones, lbw, b O'Gorman ..	5
H. R. Siddall, lbw, b O'Gorman ..	3
O'Gorman ..	0
Pickethall, c Dally, b O'Gorman ..	32
Lewis, b Lock ..	1
Perkes, b Lock ..	1
Wilcox, lbw, b Powell ..	20
Harris, not out ..	0
Extras ..	14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>106</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
SURREY SECONDS.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Perkes .....	17	4	54	4
Baikes .....	13	1	69	1
Pickethall .....	13.5	3	27	4
Harris .....	12	5	24	1
Hodges .....	3	0	23	0
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lock .....	26	6	50	5
Gover .....	4	0	8	0
O'Gorman .....	23	7	58	4
Baldwin .....	6	0	15	0
Powell .....	1.1	0	1	1
Strand .....	3	0	11	0

Lock and Gover each bowled a no-ball.

## LEAGUE CRICKET IN SOUTH WALES.

### STANDARD OF PLAY ON UP-GRADE.

#### INTERESTING MATCHES TO-DAY.

By W. R. MORGAN  
(Hon. Secretary of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket Association).

A few weeks ago I expressed the opinion that the competition for championship honours in the league this season would be extremely keen. It seems that the top teams—at present they are Gowerton, Swansea, Llanelly, Hill's Plymouth, and Briton Ferry Steelworks—are doing their utmost in the fight for points. The weeks pass, and very little alteration is seen in the top of the table. With the exception of Gowerton, who were playing a friendly match with Pontardawe, all the clubs mentioned secured excellent wins last Saturday.

To-day's matches are undoubtedly of a very interesting character. Neath receives Briton Ferry Steelworks at the Gnoil, where a win for the home club is, one supposes, not confidently anticipated. This is a sound conclusion to arrive at judging by this season's performances. Yet one never knows what may happen in cricket. Neath's present form is really too bad to be taken as a true indication of the team's real merit. Looking down their list of players one sees several names indicative of experience and ability, and, although at present they have undoubtedly struck a bad patch, their emergence into better form and playing results can be confidently looked for.

**HILL'S PLYMOUTH'S DISTINCTION.**  
Llanelly receive Hill's Plymouth. Both teams are playing well and have been responsible for some excellent performances. Llanelly, one of the best equipped sides in the league, will want a lot of beating. Hill's Plymouth is the only club that has not yet called upon the aid of a professional player during this season. Up to the present time they have relied upon local players, but have been promised the assistance of Howard whenever Glamorgan do not require his services. The Merthyr men ought to give Llanelly a hard fight for the valuable points at stake.

The tit-bit of the programme will be the match between Gowerton and Swansea. Here are two teams struggling for the top position, and they should provide a splendid encounter. I should imagine that all Gowerton will be present to see the game. Naturally the great question is, "Will Gowerton retain their unbeaten certificate?"

It will be observed that there are other interesting matches down for decision, and provided the weather is in a kindly mood a most attractive day's cricket can be confidently expected.

#### PLAY ON THE UP-GRADE.

Looking over the reports of last Saturday's matches, some fine cricket was produced. The league cricket of South Wales, I have been told by observers of experience, compares very favourably with that of the prominent English leagues. One is naturally glad to know that spectators can visit our matches in the expectation that usually they get good value for their money. Despite the industrial depression which has affected club exchequers in certain quarters, I feel that the matches are well and sportingly fought out, and that the standard of cricket is on the up-grade. It seems to me that the general level of cricket is rising in South Wales, and that many excellent cricketers are being produced. In several clubs there are youngsters likely to be of use in county cricket later on.

It was extremely pleasing to supporters of the league to note the several valuable innings recently played for the county by F. W. Mathias, the Cardiff amateur. On more than one occasion he helped the side out of difficulty, and rendered a good account of himself in the victory of Glamorgan over Sussex at Horsham. County cricket and league cricket are, of course, different propositions, but, whilst appreciating Mr. Mathias's worth as a cricketer, I hope that soon the league will supply others who will do equally well. It appears to me that in a league where games are so keenly fought out, and in which so much interest is taken, the production of players of county class is certain.

#### PROMISING SECOND DIVISION SIDES.

My remark regarding all-round improvement may be supported by reference to the game between Gowerton and Pontardawe at Pontardawe on Saturday last. The first league side is at present undefeated and at the head of the league table; Pontardawe are in the Second Division (Western), and are ambitious applicants for promotion. Against the leaders they put together the useful total of 152 and captured eight of the Gowerton wickets for 103. They appeared to be getting the better of the game, but time prevented a definite result.

To turn to the Second Division (Eastern), one notes an interesting game which was played at Ebbw Vale between the home club and Beaufort, both undefeated before last Saturday. The result proved very satisfactory to Ebbw Vale, who dismissed their opponents for 127 and replied magnificently with 238 for one wicket, George Williams and Wattie Williams each scoring a century.

Here again is a splendid indication of the quality of some of the Second Division clubs. It certainly appears that with the premier division working so well, and the second division providing evidence of their good quality, the outlook for league cricket is beyond doubt very bright indeed.

#### MATCHES AND UMPIRES FOR TO-DAY.

Abertillery v. Cardiff (P. Painter and J. G. Cox).  
Neath v. Briton Ferry Steelworks (W. J. Bancroft and E. Watts).  
Blaina v. Macsteg (S. T. Major and E. W. Williams).  
Briton Ferry Town v. Newport (A. Wittingham and S. Hughes).  
Llanelly v. Hill's Plymouth (J. Y. Richards and J. Bancroft).  
Gowerton v. Swansea (H. Boon and W. Davies).

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

(Compiled up to and including June 29.)

Points	P W L D A					Pos.	Ob.	P.C.	G.C.
	P	W	L	D	A				
Gowerton .....	8	5	0	0	3	...	10	10	100.00
Swansea .....	11	8	1	0	2	...	18	16	88.88
Llanelly .....	10	7	1	0	2	...	16	14	87.14
Hill's Plymouth .....	10	4	1	2	3	...	18	8	57.14
Briton Ferry .....	11	5	4	0	2	...	18	10	55.55
Steelworks .....	11	3	5	0	3	...	16	4	37.50
Cardiff .....	9	2	3	2	2	...	14	4	28.42
Newport .....	10	2	4	1	3	...	14	4	28.42
Blaina .....	10	2	6	0	2	...	16	4	25.00
Macsteg .....	10	2	6	0	2	...	16	4	25.00
Briton Ferry .....	0	0	5	1	3	...	12	0	—
Neath .....	10	0	5	2	3	...	14	0	—
Abertillery .....	10	0	5	2	3	...	14	0	—

#### LAST SATURDAY'S BEST PERFORMANCES.

**BATTING.**  
A. E. Hodges, Newport (v. Abertillery) ... 125  
Smart, Steelworks (v. Cardiff) ... 85  
J. Evans, Llanelly (v. Neath) ... 71  
D. P. Gwynne, Swansea (v. Briton Ferry Town) ... 70  
H. W. Taylor, Cardiff (v. Steelworks) ... 59  
C. Tanner, Llanelly (v. Neath) ... 58  
D. Marsh, Abertillery (v. Newport) ... 49  
J. A. Lewis, Hill's Plymouth (v. Blaina) ... 43  
Idris Williams, Steelworks (v. Cardiff) ... 47  
W. Lewis, Swansea (v. Briton Ferry Town) ... 45  
C. Woodcock, Hill's Plymouth (v. Blaina) ... 42  
H. H. Jenkins, Newport (v. Abertillery) ... 34  
S. W. Quinn, Newport (v. Abertillery) ... 31  
W. Jenkins, Blaina (v. Hill's Plymouth) ... 41  
E. C. Jones, Briton Ferry Town (v. Swansea) ... 31

**BOWLING.**  
Gange, Llanelly (v. Neath) ... 6 for 28  
R. H. Andrews, Swansea (v. Briton Ferry Town) ... 6 for 35  
G. Davies, Hill's Plymouth (v. Blaina) ... 5 for 28  
S. W. Quinn, Newport (v. Abertillery) ... 5 for 46  
R. Butler, Llanelly (v. Neath) ... 4 for 12  
D. J. Poley, Steelworks (v. Cardiff) ... 4 for 25

**BATTING AVERAGES.**  
(Compiled up to July 1.)

Times	Ins.	Rns.	sc.	out.	Ave.
F. Bowen (Gowerton) ...	4	105	51	2	52.50
W. R. Jones (Neath) ...	7	104	35	5	52.00
W. J. Hill (Steelworks) ...	6	102	23	4	51.00
James (Gowerton) ...	6	190	75	2	49.50
Smart (Steelworks) ...	9	429	107	0	47.66
J. A. Lewis (Hill's Plymouth) ...	6	85	48	4	42.50
J. E. V. Evans (Llanelly) ...	9	305	102	1	38.25
Davis (W. H.), (Steelworks) ...	8	189	84	3	37.80
Allen (Abertillery) ...	9	251	105	2	37.28
H. W. Taylor (Cardiff) ...	7	255	93	0	36.42
F. W. Mathias (Cardiff) ...	5	137	65	1	34.25
W. E. Allin (Neath) ...	7	165	65	2	33.00
A. E. Hodges (Newport) ...	8	250	125	0	31.25
H. G. Symonds (Cardiff) ...	9	218	79	2	31.14
A. Morgan (Hill's Plymouth) ...	8	166	78	2	31.00
C. Tanner (Llanelly) ...	7	145	53	3	29.20
V. L. Morris (Swansea) ...	8	230	91	0	28.50

**BOWLING.**  
O. M. R. W. Av.  
Gange (Llanelly) ... 132 18 330 47 7.02  
R. Watkins (Swansea) ... 92 25 229 28 8.10  
James (Gowerton) ... 96 14 226 26 8.69  
G. Davies (Hill's Plymouth) ... 150 40 303 34 8.91  
R. Butler (Llanelly) ... 138 31 307 32 9.59  
Creber (Swansea) ... 169 41 401 37 10.83  
A. Shea (Neath) ... 102 14 320 27 11.85  
Sadler (Newport) ... 98 17 254 22 12.00  
Reed (Cardiff) ... 114 19 285 22 13.09  
Smart (Steelworks) ... 87 9 275 20 13.75  
Smithson (Macsteg) ... 153 45 360 25 13.84  
T. J. Lloyd (Blaina) ... 170 11 410 29 14.13  
T. C. Trehearne ... 142 42 377 26 14.69

# GLAMORGAN'S RECORD.

## WHAT THE COUNTY SIDE NEEDS.

## A REAL CAPTAIN.

## LORD ABERDARE AND THE POSITION.

By "NOMAD."

It was inevitable when Glamorgan were promoted to first-class status that a long and tedious apprenticeship would have to be served before the county could hope to become firmly established either from a playing or financial point of view. I think the public as well as the press realised this, and, consequently, those who have the welfare of cricket at heart have on the whole been wonderfully loyal and sympathetic toward the club and individual players.

But I think the time has now arrived when the public are entitled to much better results from the Glamorgan team than the deplorable succession of reverses sustained this season. There may be something extremely soothing about the words, "the game's the thing," but first-class cricket being what it is—a highly competitive enterprise—we are getting just a little impatient that Glamorgan, in their ninth season as a first-class side and after thousands of pounds have been spent in salaries in building up a team, should remain the chopping block of almost every other county. It is still more galling when one considers the individual merits of the players, and realises that the side is capable of much better results.

### SOMETHING LACKING.

In many games this season Glamorgan have displayed remarkable form, as sides like Lancashire, Warwickshire, Hampshire, Gloucestershire, Sussex, and even the South Africans will testify, yet there has been something lacking which has caused the team to crumble like tissue paper, and match after match which should have been won has been lost.

What is that something which the Glamorgan players have lacked and which has produced such a disappointing record? Probably if a ballot was taken many answers would be given, but I doubt if anyone would be so pessimistic as to say that Glamorgan are not good enough to rank as a first-class county. I certainly do not take that view—I believe that Glamorgan is richer in playing resources to-day than ever before, and when M. J. Turnbull and J. T. Morgan are available it will be possible for them to place into the field a team capable of fully extending almost any team in the country. Without the 'Varsity players mentioned Glamorgan have done many remarkable and creditable things, but their efforts have not been sustained, and the net result has been abject failure. Why? My opinion is that the sum and substance of the trouble has been the captaincy of the side.

### JOINT CAPTAINCY A FAILURE?

When it was made known that J. C. Clay and N. V. H. Riches had agreed to jointly share the captaincy of the team this season no one hailed the announcement with greater delight than I did. But half the season has elapsed, and from experience I am forced to the conclusion that the joint captaincy business has been a failure. Had Riches or Clay, or both, been able to play regularly things might have been different, but as matters have stood Glamorgan have possessed a captain only in name. Fourteen championship matches have so far been played, and no fewer than five different players have had "a shot" at leadership, not including Bates, who took charge at Nottingham after A. N. Morgan had met with an injury.

That is the root of Glamorgan's troubles. How can a team spirit possibly be fostered if there is not a captain to hold his men together, and how can a team hope to do other than suffer the ignominy of defeat, every time they walk on to a field if there is no team spirit? The absence of a regular captain to whom the players could look up to and respect has led to Glamorgan becoming a team of undisciplined units. I do not say there has been anything outrageous in the conduct of the players on or off the field, but little by little this player and that has gone along in his own sweet way, caring less and less what happens in each successive match, with disastrous results to the side and the prestige of cricket in Wales.

### LORD ABERDARE: A SUGGESTION.

A crisis has been reached, and unless something is done during the second half of the cricket season to prove to the public of South Wales and across the border that Glamorgan are and can be a much better team than results have so far shown then the position will be serious.

Glamorgan want pulling together, and only a real cricket personality who can give unlimited time to the game is capable of doing this. Is there such an individual available? There is, but whether he would throw in his lot with Glamorgan is another matter. I refer to Lord Aberdare, the Middlesex player. Maybe he has been approached by the Glamorgan Club, but even if that is so there is no reason why he should not be asked again. His interests are more Welsh to-day than ever they were by reason of his succession to the title of Lord Aberdare. In any case a captain—a real captain—is urgently needed by Glamorgan.

### A NOVEL MATCH.

In conclusion, I would like to reply to a correspondent at Penarth who has sent me a report of a 32-over cricket match at Darlington, and who asks my views on the matter. My opinion is that, taken all in all, cricket is not a dull game if one is really interested and can fully appreciate the art in bowling and fielding as well as batting. As a novelty, the playing of matches in which the number of overs is limited would be interesting, but I would not desire to see it instituted generally. Take the case of Hammond, for instance. Whoever tires of seeing such a brilliant batsman at the wicket? If Hammond got going in an "over limit" match in which several wickets remained intact we should feel, and rightly so, that we had been cheated of something if his innings was closed through the calling of time. It is true it is a pity there are not more Hammonds, or players with his cricketing temperament, to be found, but, nevertheless, I have no desire to see any drastic alteration in the laws of cricket such as an "over limit" match would entail.

## Young Creber to Play for Glamorgan.

The Glamorgan team to oppose Leicestershire at Loughborough to-day (Saturday) will include Arthur Creber, son of Harry Creber, the veteran groundsman and professional of the Swansea Cricket Club.

Young Creber, who is on the St. Helen's ground staff, is regarded as a professional, and consequently he is obliged to play for Swansea II., the number of professionals in League teams being limited to two.

## CARDIFF'S FOURTH TEAM

### Large Membership of Cricket Section.

Whatever may be the financial result of the Cardiff Cricket Club's activities this season, it is certain that the interest among individual members was never so keen as it is to-day.

The club has so many playing members that it has been decided to run four teams instead of three. Clubs desirous of measuring their strength against the new eleven should get in touch immediately with Mr. J. Horspool, c/o Cricket Section, Cardiff Arms Park.

To-day (Saturday) the league side visit Abertillery, but interesting games will be staged at the Cardiff Arms Park where Tredegar and Swansea Seconds oppose the "other side" and Cardiff Seconds. The teams chosen for these games are:—

League XI. v. Abertillery (away): F. W. Mathias (capt.), H. G. Symonds, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Morgan, W. J. Evans, J. Valentine, G. L. Rattenbury, E. C. Dolman, C. E. Davey, A. H. Gibbs, Recd.

First XI. v. Tredegar (home): O. M. Powell (capt.), T. Thomas, D. Clement, W. F. Heyman, J. J. Liptrott, J. H. P. Brain, G. L. Jones, J. W. Hughes, I. T. Davies, C. Spiller, H. S. Cross.

Second XI. v. Swansea II. (home): F. Lewis (capt.), W. Pritchard, W. H. Symonds, J. W. H. Walker, D. M. Horspool, T. Preece, G. A. Cording, B. L. T. Case, G. W. Harrison, H. H. Davey, D. H. Major.

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## DORSET AS VISITORS.

### Former Newport Pro's Display.

Dorset made a confident start in their Minor Counties' championship cricket match with Monmouthshire at Chepstow on Wednesday. The home team were without the services of A. E. Hodges (who could not get away) and Hugh Jones (who was indisposed), and their places were filled by E. Lawday and Nathan Roeyn Jones. Dorset also were without two of their leading players, Busk and Elderton, who have been ill. This was Dorset's first match in the championship competition, but Monmouthshire have played three games.

The visiting county won the toss, and batted first on a good wicket. R. S. Thompson and Knight were their opening batsmen, and they faced the bowling of R. Perks and K. C. Raikes. The former, who is still quite young, bowled splendidly, and after a quarter of an hour a play he bowled Thompson after he had scored only 7. Monmouthshire's batting was weak on several occasions, and twice at least four extra runs were yielded by overthrows. Just before the fifteenth run had been scored Ken Harris took over the bowling, and his slow deliveries caused White to play cautiously. The light became bad, and rain threatened soon after mid-day. Knight took Dorset's total to 50 after three-quarters of an hour, and three minutes later it was increased to 60, for Knight scored 15 in one over off Raikes. Knight, by the way, was last year's professional for Lyasight's team, Newport. He scored his 50 in as many minutes, but four runs later he was bowled by Raikes. At 12.30 rain fell so heavily that play was stopped.

Soon after the resumption White's wicket was captured by Pickethall with his fourth ball, for the batsman was smartly caught by Wilcox. Boome, who joined Bower, did not stay long, for he was dismissed at the 100 mark, while Bower played on to his wicket three runs later. The last-named hit a fine six off Ken Harris. Westlake was soon dismissed by Pickethall, and at this stage, although Pickethall was not present at the start of the game, he had taken two wickets for six runs. Nine of Dorset's batsmen were dismissed before the lunch interval, and A. M. Harrison, the last man in, who could only use one arm, pleased immensely with his hitting.

The Dorset innings closed at 1.15, soon after lunch. The feature of the Monmouthshire innings was the downcast with which runs came. The fine bowling of A. M. Harrison and C. A. Spear gave the batsmen little chance to score freely, and when Jowett took over from Spear there had been nine maidens over a out of 19, which had yielded 29 runs in nearly an hour's play.

Jowett had not been bowling long before he captured Fraser's and Lewis's wickets.

**DORSET.—First Innings.**

R. S. Thompson b Raikes	7
Knight b Raikes	64
G. H. White c Wilcox b Pickethall	11
M. B. S. Bower b Harris	12
K. E. Boome c Perks b Harris	5
R. M. H. Simonds not out	20
M. S. K. Westlake b Pickethall	3
H. R. Oldnall b Harris	1
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Harris	11
C. A. Spear b Pickethall	0
A. M. Harrison st Wilcox b Perks	4
Extras	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

E. C. Lawday not out	15
Wilcox b Spear	0
D. Fraser b Jowett	13
L. Lewis b Jowett	0
T. B. Williams not out	0
Extras	8
<b>Total for 3 wickets</b>	<b>31</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**DORSET.—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Perks	9.0	1	38	2
K. C. Raikes	11	4	40	1
K. Harris	15	0	47	4
Pickethall	11	4	17	8

## GWENT JUST FAIL.

### Dorset's Cricket Win By Seventeen Runs

Wednesday's first of play in the Minor Counties Championship match between Monmouthshire and Dorsetshire, at High Beach, Chepstow, left Monmouthshire with 164 to get with all their wickets in hand. There had been a very full day's cricket, and Monmouthshire finished the day with their opening batsman at the wicket for the last innings of the match for a quarter of an hour.

On a misty morning, after Wilcox and Lawday had taken the score to 46, it rained at that stage until after the loss of the third wicket. D. N. Roeyn Jones had a particularly bad piece of luck, for when he played a ball from Jowett, it fouled his legs and trickled on to the wicket. T. B. Williams played a good innings for his 26, and when five wickets were down Monmouthshire still required 64 runs to win.

By the way, Lawday's 37 runs in this match completed his 1,000 runs for the season. Perks played a very attractive innings. Neither he nor Raikes took risks, but Perks hit out hard at a few loose deliveries. When his wicket fell to Jowett, Monmouthshire wanted 25 to win. Then Pickethall mistimed a ball and was clean bowled, and thus, with only one wicket to fall, the home county still required 20, and the winning or losing of the match rested with Raikes and Ken Harris. After the former had survived a confident appeal for lbw, he was finely caught in the deep field by Bower off Harrison, so that Dorset won by 17 runs.

In this innings, C. J. P. C. Jowett took five wickets for 50, so that for the match he had the brilliant figures of 11 for 65. Pickethall's excellent figures for the match were nine for 32. Scores:—

Dorset.—First Innings 146 (Knight 64, Pickethall three for 17, Harris four for 47).  
Monmouthshire.—First Innings 31 (Jowett six for 15).

**DORSET.—Second Innings.**

R. S. Thompson c Laundy b Pickethall	21
Knight b Perks	14
G. H. White b Harris	11
M. D. S. Bower c Perks b Harris	24
K. E. Boome b Pickethall	3
R. M. H. Simonds lbw b Harris	2
A. S. K. Westlake b Pickethall	0
H. R. Oldnall not out	1
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Pickethall	1
C. A. Spear lbw b Pickethall	5
A. M. Harrison c Wilcox b Pickethall	0
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.**

E. C. Lawday c Bower b Jowett	15
Wilcox lbw b Harrison	22
D. Fraser b Jowett	0
L. Lewis b Jowett	27
T. B. Williams c White b Spear	26
D. N. Roeyn Jones b Jowett	5
A. E. Ralph c Boome b Oldnall	14
K. C. Raikes c Bower b Harrison	25
R. Perks b Jowett	11
Pickethall b Harrison	1
K. Harris not out	1
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

## SURREY II. ON TOP.

### Monmouthshire's Poor Batting.

Monmouthshire collapsed in startling fashion in their return Minor Counties Cricket match with Surrey II. at Ebbw Vale to-day. Locke and Geary (H.) had opened the attack against Williams and Wilcox, and runs had come steadily, but a double change brought on Garland-Wells and Gover, and then wickets fell rapidly.

At one time, three wickets fell with successive balls. Raikes was bowled by Garland-Wells with the last ball of an over, and in the next over Gover dismissed Lowday and L. Lewis with his first two balls.

A. R. Ralph was sent in to prevent the hat-trick, but he was out after scoring only one run.

When Pickthall was run out after he had scored six, all hope of a Monmouthshire recovery disappeared. He had attacked the bowling with confidence, and was out to a particularly smart throw-in by Locke.

A. M. Jenour, who was not out for 13, although never comfortable, might have stayed in to help in a recovery.

The Surrey team is a particularly strong one, and includes no fewer than nine players who have at one time assisted Surrey first eleven.

When Surrey started their innings, smart fielding on the part of Monmouthshire was responsible for the dismissal of three of the batsmen for 25 runs, but Barling and Woollatt, in a strong stand in which Barling hit six 4's, passed Monmouthshire total without another wicket being lost. At 31 Barling played on a ball from Raikes. Woollatt was batting slowly, but with confidence. Perka, who had taken two wickets, was proving the best of the Monmouthshire bowlers.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
G. Williams b Gover	10
Wilcox c E. G. Stroud b H. M. Garland-Wells	16
K. C. Raikes b Garland-Wells	18
E. C. Lawday b Gover	1
A. M. Jenour not out	13
L. Lewis b Gover	0
A. R. Ralph c and b Garland-Wells	1
R. Perka c Geary (H.) b Gover	1
E. Richards lbw b Gover	0
Pickthall run out	6
Harris b Gover	11
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

SURREY II.—First Innings.	
W. T. Cook run out	4
Daily c Harris b Perka	6
Baldwin c G. Williams b Perka	6
Barling b Raikes	43
R. J. Woollatt c and b Pickthall	18
H. M. Garland-Wells lbw b Harris	0
Mobey not out	18
E. G. Stroud run out	1
Geary (H.) lbw b Harris	0
Lock b Pickthall	1
Gover b Harris	12
Extras	7
<b>Total (for 4 wickets)</b>	<b>87</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	15.0	6	31	0
Geary (H.)	0	4	17	0
Garland-Wells	4	1	28	3
Locke	5	0	11	0

## NO PLAY TO-DAY.

### MONMOUTHSHIRE'S MATCH AT EBBW VALE.

Rain fell steadily at Ebbw Vale to-day, and it was impossible to continue the Minor Counties Championship cricket match between Monmouthshire and Surrey II. Surrey II, therefore, take the points for a first innings lead. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
G. Williams b Gover	10
Wilcox c E. G. Stroud b H. M. Garland-Wells	16
K. C. Raikes b Garland-Wells	18
E. C. Lawday b Gover	1
A. M. Jenour not out	13
L. Lewis b Gover	0
A. R. Ralph c and b Garland-Wells	1
R. Perka c Geary (H.) b Gover	1
E. Richards lbw b Gover	0
Pickthall run out	6
Harris b Gover	11
Extras	7
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R. J. Woollatt c and b Pickthall	18
H. M. Garland-Wells lbw b Harris	0
Mobey not out	18
E. G. Stroud run out	1
Geary (H.) lbw b Harris	0
Lock b Pickthall	1
Gover b Harris	12
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
G. Williams b Gover	6
E. C. Lawday c Bailey b Gover	51
Wilcox lbw b Garland-Wells	11
K. C. Raikes not out	0
A. M. C. Jenour b Lock	6
E. Richards not out	23
Extras	7
<b>Total (for 4 wickets)</b>	<b>103</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	15.0	6	31	0
Geary (H.)	0	4	17	0
Garland-Wells	4	1	28	3
Locke	5	0	11	0

SURREY.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Perka	7	1	15	2
Raikes	10	0	36	1
Pickthall	16	5	27	2
Harris	16.4	1	52	3

### NEWPORT V. NEATH.

The South Wales League match at Newport to-day between Newport and Neath was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

## MINOR COUNTIES MATCH.

### MONMOUTHSHIRE PLAY AT EBBW VALE

#### RECOVERY FOLLOWS A COLLAPSE.

The Minor Counties Championship match between Surrey second eleven and Monmouthshire began at Ebbw Vale on Friday. Monmouthshire were fortunate to win the toss and have first use of a splendid wicket.

They opened the innings with Wilcox and George Williams, to the bowling of Lock and Geary, but neither batsman was able to get going properly. At the end of the fifth over Gover displaced Geary, and very quickly had the batsmen in trouble. George Williams was first to go, Gover beating him in his second over.

Ralke and Wilcox seemed like making a useful stand and showed confidence. However, another change in the bowling, bringing in Garland-Wells for Geary, saw Wilcox turn a ball into the hands of Stroud in the slips.

#### GOVER'S GOOD BOWLING.

After this a rot set in, the only other men on the Monmouthshire side to reach double figures being Jenour who got 13 not out, and Ken Harris, who made a quick 11. Monmouthshire were dismissed for the small total of 79.

Gover was the most successful bowler, claiming six wickets for the very low total of 21. His analysis was very interesting:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
12.3	6	21	6

The Surrey fielding was excellent, particularly the work of Lock, who threw down Pickthall's wicket from near the boundary, when he was trying to get three off a hit by Jenour.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE'S GOOD ATTACK.

If Monmouthshire showed up poorly with the bat, they were in excellent trim in the field, and their bowling was excellent. It was certainly a magnificent feat to dismiss a batting side of the ability of Surrey for the very low score of 142, and of this Barling contributed a beautiful 42 and Woolat 49. Pickthall, in particular, of the home county bowlers, bowled exceedingly well, there being only 27 runs knocked off him in sixteen overs, and he claimed two wickets.

Monmouthshire did much better in their second venture, and when stumps were drawn they were 103 for the loss of four wickets, E. E. Lawday, who batted beautifully for 51, and Edwin Richards, who made a splendid 23 not out, being the principals concerned in a good revival.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
Wilcox, c Stroud, b Garland Wells.....	16 b Wells.....
G. Williams, b Gover.....	10 b Gover.....
K. C. Ralke, b Wells.....	15 not out.....
E. E. Lawday, b Gover.....	1 c Barling, b Gover.....
A. M. Jenour, not out.....	13 b Lock.....
L. Lewis, b Gover.....	0.....
A. R. Ralph, c and b Garland Wells.....	1.....
R. Perks, c Geary, b Gover.....	1.....
E. Richards, lbw, b Gover.....	0 not out.....
Pickthall, run out.....	6.....
Harris, b Gover.....	1.....
Extras.....	7.....
Total.....	79 Total (4).....103

SURREY SECONDS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. T. Cook, run out.....	4.....
Barling, c Harris, b Perks.....	6.....
Alwin, c G. Williams, b Perks.....	5.....
Barling, b Ralke.....	42.....
R. J. Woolat, c and b Pickthall.....	49.....
H. M. Garland Wells, lbw, b Harris.....	3.....
Mobey, not out.....	19.....
E. G. Stroud, run out.....	1.....
Geary, lbw, b Harris.....	0.....
Lock, b Pickthall.....	1.....
Gover, b Harris.....	1.....
Extras.....	12.....
Total.....	142.....

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Lock.....	5	0	11
Geary.....	9	0	17
Gover.....	12.3	6	21
H. Garland Wells.....	8	1	23
SURREY SECONDS.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
P. Perks.....	7	1	15
K. C. Ralke.....	10	0	35
Pickthall.....	16	5	27
Harris.....	15.4	1	62

## COWBRIDGE GAMES.

### Two Attractive Fixtures Next Week.

The Glamorgan Hunt Cricket Club meets Cowbridge at Cowbridge on Monday and will be represented by R. H. Williams, M.F.H., C. C. Ll. Williams, M.F.H., T. E. W. Williams, Sir Geoffrey Byass, Bart., R. A. Byass, J. C. Clay, E. J. C. David, H. de B. Prichard, H. L. Knight, A. A. Best, E. H. Phillips, and F. Williams.

On Wednesday, Mr. L. E. W. Williams is taking a strong side to Cowbridge to oppose the local club. The team will be:—L. E. W. Williams, R. A. Byass, Capt. N. T. Hone, Col. A. O'Brien, A. A. Best, C. L. Turnbull, H. de B. Prichard, O. M. C. Prichard, H. L. Knight, W. Gilbertson, D. L. Rhys, and Major E. J. C. David.

## HOLIDAY GAMES.

### Cardiff's Programme an Attractive One.

By "NOMAD."

Cardiff Cricket Club has arranged an interesting Bank Holiday week-end programme which includes matches at the Cardiff Arms Park to-day, when Aber-tillery, new-comers to the South Wales and Monmouthshire League, will be on view, and on Monday, when Llanelly, old and friendly antagonists and potential champions of the league, will be the visitors.

Cardiff's other side play two away games with the Young Men's Christian Association and Pontypool as opponents, while the Seconds will be at home to Radyr to-day and to Abercynon on Tuesday. The teams selected are:—

League XI.—A. N. Morgan (captain), F. W. Mathias, H. G. Symonds, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Morgan, W. J. Evans, G. L. Ratten-bury, J. Valentine, C. R. Davey, A. H. Gibbs, and Reed.

First XI.—D. Powell (captain), G. E. Cording, J. W. Hughes, J. J. Liptrott, F. Williams, G. L. Jones, W. F. Heyman, F. Thomas, D. M. Horspool, C. Spiller, and H. S. Cross.

Second XI.—F. Lewis (captain), W. Pritchard, B. L. S. Case, E. G. Wetherall, R. V. Thomas, G. A. Cording, P. S. Horspool, G. M. Browne, J. H. Walker, I. S. Davies, and H. H. Davey.

# LEAGUE CRICKET IN SOUTH WALES.

## BETTER SUPPORT FOR CLUBS.

### WHAT COMPETITIVE SPIRIT MEANS.

By W. R. MORGAN,  
(Hon. Secretary South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket Association).

A good deal of discussion has taken place from time to time upon the respective merits of league and friendly cricket.

A friend of mine a few days ago vouchsafed the opinion that league cricket was too keen, over-serious, and without that atmosphere of abandon and cheerfulness that lends such charm to friendly encounters. He admitted that it appeared to be gaining a hold here in South Wales after the manner of the famous Lancashire League in the North, but was very doubtful as to its future.

The point of view of my friend is, of course, fairly common, and often put up with slight modifications in argument with representatives of the South Wales League. Having heard it so often nothing gives me greater pleasure than the opening of the Monday's issue of the *Western Mail & South Wales News*, for the cricket reports invariably point out that the keenness of the games provides very close and exciting finishes. These have been comparatively common during the season, and it is extremely doubtful whether the competition has ever furnished such excellent cricket as at the present time. The statement that finishes are often exciting and keen is, of course, literally true, and can be verified by reference back to the reports in the *Western Mail & South Wales News*.

#### GOOD SUPPORT.

The nature of cricket naturally stimulates interest, and certain club officials have recently pointed out to me that the measure of public support accorded them is extremely gratifying. In the West, where Gowerton, Llanelly, and Swansea are fighting a stern battle for championship honours, great interest is being shown by the public, and club treasurers are certainly not wearing a gloomy air in consequence. Remarkable enough, one Western club, when playing away matches, is assured of support in the form of several hundred of their usual home supporters. This, indeed, is indicative of progress.

A conversation I had with a secretary of a prominent league club revealed that he was astonished at the influx of young cricket members. This season, he stated, was a record season for youngsters, which, he pointed out, were of good class in playing ability, a goodly proportion having received coaching at school and college. The enthusiasm on their part to make good in league cricket was, he said, a feature he noted with pleasure.

Personally, I think there is no doubt of the success of league cricket in South Wales. The reports from various clubs, despite the severe industrial depression in certain parts, is, on the whole, excellent, and when the season is over it is certain that there will be further applications for membership of the premier division.

#### GOOD PERFORMANCES.

Turning to last Saturday's games, we observe several outstanding performances with bat and ball, chief among them being V. L. Morris (Swansea), S. V. Thomas (Gowerton), and Tom Graham (Ebbw Vale). Harry Creber could hardly be left out, and obliged with nine wickets for 97 runs against Cardiff. These possibly are the most outstanding, but others of a very meritorious nature are referred to in the list lower in the column.

The Llanelly and Newport match at Stradey Park did not disappoint the spectators, who saw an extremely exciting finish, the home side winning by 34 runs, but with only three minutes left. Gange in his last over and with the fourth ball cleanly bowled Sadler, and amidst great excitement brought the match to an end with precious little to spare.

Gowerton continued in their winning way, and very thoroughly defeated Briton Ferry Town. Their score of 282 for four wickets was a huge one for Saturday afternoon cricket, and must have been compiled at a fast rate. S. V. Thomas and Elyfn Bowen, two well-known members of the police force, put on 140 runs for the second wicket, the former being undefeated at the close.

It is pleasing to record Neath's first victory of the season. Their victims were their near neighbours, Briton Ferry Steelworks. For this success much credit is due to Jim Jones and Alf Shea, for their fine batting, and to Kingston's successful bowling effort of four wickets for twenty runs. Let us hope that this success is the first of several more to follow ere the season ends.

#### CARDIFF'S EXAMPLE.

Swansea defeated Cardiff at St. Helen's after a splendid game in which some splendid batting took place. As usual, Cardiff went out for the runs, and although they did not succeed in getting sufficient, they certainly showed that the game counts for most whoever wins it.

The game and the manner of the playing of it is, of course, of paramount importance. In comparison with that other things are dwarfed. Occasionally, we meet spectators who only see virtue in their own side, the members of which they vociferously applaud, and mete out loud and inelegant criticism to their opponents. Happily, there is less of this than formerly, but wherever it is observed it should be stamped out. Neither the barracker nor the spectator with the jaundiced view is wanted in cricket. There are always two sides playing, both having merit, which it is proper on the part of the spectator to appreciate in a gentlemanly manner. Cricket gets at human behaviour, and in so doing is an uplifting factor in the social life of our people.

#### CLOSE GAME AT MAESTEG.

Maesteg and Hill's Plymouth met at Maesteg and played a game which will long be remembered by those who saw it. Hill's Plymouth lost five wickets for a mere 20 runs, but with their "tail" wazzing to some purpose they finished their innings with the fine score of 185 runs—a very remarkable transformation after their opening debacle. Maesteg started more auspiciously, but not too well, and things began to go in the direction of the visitors until T. Loveland and

Smithson got together and put on 87 runs. The former's batting was of a splendid character. Still, when the last pair of Maesteg batsmen got together they wanted 3 runs to win. Every one was sternly fought for, and ultimately the winning score was obtained.

The excitement had been tense all through a splendid fight for victory, with the fortunes of the game constantly wavering. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm when the winning hit was made and invaded the field of play. Such a game will doubtless have a beneficial effect, especially since it was Smithson's benefit and watched by a crowd of fine dimensions.

The usual statistics of the league are included below:—

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

(Including July 27.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	P.	Ob.	Per.
Gowerton	12	8	1	0	3	13	16	83.88
Llanelly	14	10	1	1	2	24	20	83.33
Swansea	15	10	2	1	2	26	20	78.92
B. F. Steelworks	14	6	6	0	2	24	12	50.00
Maesteg	13	5	5	1	2	22	10	45.45
Cardiff	15	5	6	1	3	24	10	41.66
Hill's Plymouth	14	4	4	3	3	22	8	36.36
Blaina	13	3	6	1	3	20	6	30.00
Newport	13	3	6	2	2	22	6	27.27
B. F. Town	13	1	8	2	3	20	2	10.99
Neath	13	1	6	4	2	22	2	9.09
Aberdillery	12	0	6	4	2	20	—	—

#### MATCHES AND UMPIRES FOR TO-DAY.

Hill's Plymouth vs. Briton Ferry Steelworks. (J. Tranter and G. James).

Briton Ferry Town vs. Gowerton. (W. J. Bancroft and J. Bancroft.)

Cardiff v. Abertillery. (J. G. Cox and W. Evans.)

Maesteg and Llanelly. (T. John and J. Y. Richards.)

Newport v. Neath. (J. C. Hirst and P. Painter.)

#### LAST SATURDAY'S BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.		
S. V. Thomas, Gowerton (v. B. F. Town)	123	
V. L. Morris, Swansea (v. Cardiff)	101	
J. E. V. Evans, Llanelly (v. Newport)	85	
T. Loveland, Maesteg (v. Hill's Plymouth)	76	
Jones, Neath (v. B. F. Steelworks)	75	
H. G. Symonds, Cardiff (v. Swansea)	68	
E. Bowen, Gowerton (v. H. F. Town)	68	
J. Evans, Llanelly (v. Newport)	61	
W. Lewis, Swansea (v. Cardiff)	55	
E. Davies, Hill's Plymouth (v. Maesteg)	51	
E. M. Broughton, Newport (v. Llanelly)	49	
A. Shea, Neath (v. B. F. Steelworks)	49	
E. H. Tunstall, Llanelly (v. Newport)	46	
S. Watkins, Newport (v. Llanelly)	45	
J. F. Rust, Newport (v. Llanelly)	43	
Smithson, Maesteg (v. Hill's Plymouth)	42	
J. Hinwood, Swansea (v. Cardiff)	41	
J. B. Morgan, Cardiff (v. Swansea)	37	
G. Davies, Hill's Plymouth (v. Maesteg)	37	
Rees Williams, Hill's Plymouth (v. Maesteg)	34	
E. C. Jones, B. F. Town (v. Gowerton)	33	
Harris, B. F. Town (v. Gowerton)	30	
V. M. Griffiths, Newport (v. Llanelly)	30	

\*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.		
Creber, Swansea (v. Cardiff)	9	for 97
Emery, Gowerton (v. B. F. Town)	5	— 34
James, Gowerton (v. B. F. Town)	6	— 28
Smithson, Maesteg (v. Hill's Plymouth)	5	— 47
G. Davies, Hill's Plymouth (v. Maesteg)	5	— 60
R. Butler, Llanelly (v. Newport)	5	— 89
Kingston, Neath (v. B. F. Steelworks)	4	— 20
T. C. Treharne, Maesteg (v. Hill's Plymouth)	4	— 68
D. Thomas, Neath (v. B. F. Steelworks)	3	— 16

#### AVERAGES.

BATTING.

(Up to and including July 27.)

Qualification: Five innings; Average 25.

	Ins.	Runs.	av.	not out.	A.ave.
E. Bowen (Gowerton)	5	167	62	2	55.65
N. V. H. Riches (Cardiff)	6	253	91	1	60.60
W. J. Hill (Steelworks)	6	102	25*	4	60.10
S. V. Thomas (Gowerton)	10	398	128*	1	44.22
Smart (Steelworks)	11	447	107	—	40.63
James (Gowerton)	10	317	75*	2	39.62
J. E. V. Evans (Llanelly)	13	464	102	1	38.66
R. Duckfield (Maesteg)	5	193	69	—	37.33
E. W. Watkins (Blaina)	5	112	74*	2	31.33
Allen (Abertillery)	10	293	106*	2	28.62
H. W. Taylor (Cardiff)	7	255	98	—	36.42
V. L. Morris (Swansea)	12	365	101*	1	33.18
Davis, W. H. (B. F. Steelworks)	11	258	84*	3	32.25
J. W. Evans (Cardiff)	5	125	50	1	31.25
Jones (Neath)	10	241	75*	—	30.12
T. Loveland (Maesteg)	8	235	76	—	29.38
F. W. Mathias (Cardiff)	7	175	85	1	29.33
H. G. Symonds (Cardiff)	13	320	79	2	29.09
A. E. Hodges (Newport)	10	290	125	—	29.00
W. R. Jones (Neath)	10	128	36	5	25.60
D. P. Gwynne (Swansea)	11	230	70	2	25.55
E. M. Pullen (Llanelly)	5	126	68	—	25.20

\*Denotes not out.

#### BOWLING.

Qualification: Twenty wickets; Average 16.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.ave.
Gange (Llanelly)	211	32	617	67	7.71
Emery (Gowerton)	142	46	314	35	8.77
James (Gowerton)	152	32	348	37	9.40
Creber (Swansea)	290	85	677	62	10.95
G. Davies (Hill's Plymouth)	312	53	489	43	11.11
R. Watkins (Swansea)	165	25	456	41	11.12
R. Butler (Llanelly)	221	46	531	45	11.80
Reed (Cardiff)	119	31	430	37	11.62
Sadler (Newport)	193	38	500	40	12.50
T. C. Treharne (Maesteg)	193	46	621	39	13.35
Smithson (Maesteg)	202	46	462	35	14.00
Davis, W. H. (B. F. Steelworks)	158	30	333	22	15.15
A. Shea (Neath)	138	13	426	27	15.77
T. J. Lloyd (Blaina)	158	15	519	33	15.72



## MONMOUTHSHIRE CRICKET.

### Cornwall's Disastrous Start.

There was a sensational start to the Minor Counties match at Newport between Monmouthshire and Cornwall, when from the second ball from K. C. Raikes, who opened the bowling, Cory, a Cornwall professional, was smartly stumped by Wilcox. (In the match against Berkshire last week Cory scored a century).

Raikes' first over was a maiden, and the second over of the match, taken by Harris, the Abercarn professional, was no less remarkable, for Rogers played on to his fifth ball. Two wickets were down for one run. During the fourth over Pickthall arrived from London. Till this point Monmouthshire had fielded only 10 men.

Hugh Jones, Pantor, was unable to turn out, and Vincent Griffiths, Newport's Rugby Captain of last year, who has played cricket for Newport this season, took his place in the field.

After three overs Raikes took himself off in favour of E. C. Dolman, and in half an hour's play further disaster overtook the visitors, when E. Richards, Ebbw Vale, at mid-off, held a hit return from Addicoat off Harris, who at that period had taken two wickets for six runs in four overs. Only ten runs were then on the board. The fielding was keen, and runs were very hard to get. Raikes changed the bowling often, and Pickthall went on instead of Dolman. The bowling was steady, but Baker and Dower were playing carefully, and were together for three-quarters of an hour before 40 was on the board, and Wilcox missed Baker off Harris. In Harris's next over Wilcox made amends by taking Baker half way up the pitch. Harris was out of luck, for Raikes missed an easy catch from Dower off the next ball. Then Ollerearnshaw was bowled by Raikes, and Willis and Elliott attacked the bowling vigorously.

Willis and Elliott forced matters, and carried the score from 58 to 94 before they were separated. Bickford and Kendall also made a useful stand, and the latter hit one six.

Richards made another fine catch later in the game when he took Bickford on the boundary. With the last ball of the innings, Pickthall dismissed Kendall to take his only wicket.

Monmouthshire opened with Lawray and Wilcox, and when Ollerearnshaw went on he took Lawday's wicket in his first over. Monmouthshire had then lost one wicket for 29. Two wickets were down for 31 and three for 32.

CORNWALL.—First Innings.	
Rogers b Harris	1
Cory st Wilcox b Raikes	0
W. J. Addicoat c Richards b Harris	4
C. S. Baker c Wilcox b Harris	9
E. Dower lbw b Harris	25
Ollerearnshaw b Raikes	0
J. F. Willis b Harris	24
J. C. Elliott b Harris	13
G. H. I. Bickford c Richards b Harris	14
P. H. Kendall b Pickthall	27
Whiting not out	1
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
CORNWALL.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	10	4	16	2
Harris	23	9	66	7
E. C. Dolman	4	2	3	0
Pickthall	17	2	43	1

## CORNWALL TAKE THE LEAD.

### Monmouthshire's Task on Second Day.

CORNWALL continued their second innings on Tuesday in their Minor Counties match with Monmouthshire at Newport Athletic Grounds to the bowling of Raikes and Dolman,—they had established a first innings lead. Rogers and B. Dower, their 18-years-old batsmen, who had done well in the first innings, took the overnight score of 12 for one wicket to 23 before Dower was bowled by a fast delivery from Dolman. Raikes had taken himself off in favour of Pickthall, whose first five overs were maidens.

There was a deal of sting in Dolman's bowling, and in his next over he beat W. J. Addicoat before he had scored. Three wickets were down for 27 in half-an-hour's play.

C. S. Baker, the visiting captain, had a lucky escape when he had scored five, for he mis-hit Pickthall, and a chance was given, but Watkins misjudged the flight of the ball. In the next over Baker drove Dolman to the boundary. Rain was falling, and Harris displaced Dolman, with Rogers and Baker together scoring became faster, and 60 runs were on the board after an hour's play.

Pickthall was a model of steady bowling, and at this period had bowled 15 overs, 12 of which were maidens. Only six runs had been scored off him.

Ollerearnshaw, a strong forcing batsman, who came in after Baker, broke Pickthall's spell of seven consecutive maiden overs. He was attractive to watch, and standing 6ft. 11in., was able to reach out well for the bowling. After 90 minutes play 80 runs were on the board for the loss of 4 wickets. At 103 Ollerearnshaw was bowled by Dolman, who had come on in place of Harris. Three runs later Baker was taken in the slips by S. Watkins, the young Newport player. This was a particularly smart catch off Raikes. Then Raikes took another wicket with the last ball of the next over. He had bowled five balls on the off, which Willis would not hit as there were five men in the slips. The last ball was straight, and this he left alone to be given out l.b.w. The seventh wicket fell at 107.

Elliott and Bickford, as in the first innings, made a late stand, and the last wicket fell to another clever catch by Richards—his third of the match.

The home county required 172 to win, and Wilcox and Lawday again opened the innings to Kendall and Ollerearnshaw. The latter was coming off the pitch very sharply, and both bowlers gave trouble, so there was little surprise when Kendall trapped Wilcox, who was given out leg-before.

E. J. Richards, hero of Monmouthshire's first innings, joined Lawday, and the pair were together for half-an-hour, during which they took the score from 2 to 43, when Richards (18) was bowled by Ollerearnshaw. Harris, last man in yesterday, then took a hand and soon justified the change of policy, for he played confidently, and soon 60 were on the board. A change in the bowling, however, brought about the dissolution of the partnership, for Lawday was out leg before in the first over of the slow bowler Baker.

CORNWALL.—First Innings.	
Rogers b Harris	1
Cory st Wilcox b Raikes	0
W. J. Addicoat c Richards b Harris	4
C. S. Baker c Wilcox b Harris	9
E. Dower lbw b Harris	25
Ollerearnshaw b Raikes	0
J. F. Willis b Harris	24
J. C. Elliott b Harris	13
G. H. I. Bickford c Richards b Harris	14
P. H. Kendall b Pickthall	27
Whiting not out	1
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
Wilcox b Kendall	22
E. C. Lawday b Ollerearnshaw	9
S. Watkins lbw b Ollerearnshaw	0
E. J. Richards not out	34
T. B. Williams b Kendall	9
V. M. Griffiths b Kendall	2
A. R. Ralph c Elliott b Kendall	24
E. C. Dolman b Ollerearnshaw	1
K. C. Raikes c Dower b Ollerearnshaw	0
Pickthall b Kendall	0
Harris c Elliott b Kendall	5
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>

CORNWALL Second Innings.	
Rogers c Watkins b Raikes	37
Cory b Harris	2
B. Dower b Dolman	8
W. J. Addicoat b Dolman	0
C. S. Baker b Harris	21
Ollerearnshaw b Dolman	21
J. F. Willis lbw b Raikes	2
J. E. Elliott b Harris	13
G. H. I. Bickford b Harris	14
P. H. Kendall c Richards b Harris	10
Whiting not out	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.			
Wilcox lbw b Kendall	0		
E. C. Lawday lbw b Baker	28		
E. J. Richards b Ollerearnshaw	18		
Harris not out	20		
S. Watkins not out	2		
Extras	3		
<b>Total (for 3 wickets)</b>	<b>71</b>		

  

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
CORNWALL.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Dolman	14	3	42	3
Harris	10.3	3	60	5
K. C. Raikes	15	7	19	2
Pickthall	16	12	7	0

## GWENT'S FINE VICTORY.

### Ken Harris and Defeat of Cornwall.



**KEN HARRIS**, the popular Abercarn professional, was to a great extent, responsible for Monmouthshire's first win in this season's series of Minor Counties' matches. Not only was he easily the most successful bowler, but also he came along

at a critical time to play a fine innings of 73 not out, and so give Monmouthshire victory. Although it was really Harris's game, undoubtedly the plucky innings of S. Watkins, the young Newport batsman and Rugby footballer, had much to do with the result. He stood up splendidly to the accurate bowling of Kendall and Ollerearnshaw, and when victory was in sight showed that he can score freely and stylishly. Not a little credit is due to the captain, K. C. Raikes, for his careful nursing of the bowling. Another successful batsman was E. J. Richards, a young Ebbw Vale player, whose first innings saved Monmouthshire from utter rout. When things were going badly Richards never lost heart, and in the second innings made a useful 18. He made three good catches, and the fielding on both sides was keen.

### MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

#### Even Play in Match at Newport.

A disastrous start and good recovery by Cornwall and a good beginning and subsequent collapse by Monmouthshire were the features of the first day's play in the Minor Counties Championship match at Newport on Monday.

Cornwall, who batted first, had two wickets down for 2 runs, and the third fell at 10. Then good batting by Dower, Wills, and Kendall improved matters, and the score was taken to 134.

Monmouthshire started well, and put on 29 before Lawdry was bowled. Then two wickets fell for the same number of runs, and although Richards batted very stubbornly the innings closed for 107.

Before the close Cornwall lost Cory's wicket for 12 runs. Details:—

CORNWALL.		Second Innings.	
First Innings			
Rogers, b Harris.....	1 not out	7	
Cory, st Wilcox, b Raikes	0	b Harris	2
W. J. Addicott, c Richards			
b Harris	4		
C. S. Baker, c Wilcox,	19		
b Harris			
R. Dower, lbw, b Harris	25 not out	1	
Ollerearnshaw, b Raikes	0		
J. F. Wills, b Harris	24		
J. C. Elliott, b Harris	13		
J. H. Bickford, c Richards			
b Harris	14		
R. H. Kendall, b Pickthall	27		
Whiting, not out	1		
Extras	6	Extras	2
Total	134	Total (1)	12

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
First Innings			
E. C. Lawdry, b Ollerearnshaw	9		
Wilcox, b Kendall	23		
E. J. Richards, not out	34		
S. Watkins, lbw, b Ollerearnshaw	0		
T. B. Williams, b Kendall	9		
V. M. Griffiths, b Kendall	2		
A. R. Ralph, c Elliott, b Kendall	24		
E. C. Dolman, b Ollerearnshaw	1		
K. C. Raikes, c Dower, b Ollerearnshaw	0		
Pickthall, b Kendall	0		
Harris, c Elliott, b Kendall	5		
Extras	1		
Total	107		

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**CORNWALL—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	10	4	16	2
Harris	29	9	66	7
E. C. Dolman	4	2	3	0
Pickthall	17	2	43	1

**MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting	6	0	19	0
P. H. Kendall	24	0	49	6
Ollerearnshaw	19	6	29	4
C. S. Baker	1	0	5	0
J. C. Elliott	1	0	4	0

### MINOR COUNTIES TOURNEY.

#### Denbighshire Admitted to Competition.

The application of the Denbighshire County Cricket Club for membership of the Minor Counties Cricket Competition has been granted, and they will play five home and five away matches in this tourney next season.

Provisional fixtures have already been arranged with Cheshire and Staffordshire and with the second teams of Lancashire and Leicestershire.

### MONMOUTHSHIRE WIN.

#### FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON.

#### RECORD THIRD WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

A game full of fluctuations concluded at Newport on Tuesday, when Monmouthshire defeated Cornwall by seven wickets.

This was their first win in the Minor Counties Championship this season, while a record third wicket stand of 106 between Harris, the Abercarn professional, and Sydney Watkins, the eighteen-year-old Newport player, was established.

Play on Tuesday started disastrously for Cornwall. Dower being dismissed with 23 runs on the board, and Addicott followed him to the pavilion without scoring. Then Baker joined Rogers, and afterwards steady batting made the total 144.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S BAD START. Monmouthshire started just as disastrously as Cornwall, for they lost Wilcox with only two runs on the board.

Richards and Cawday stayed together some time, but the total of 172 which was required for victory seemed to be too difficult for Monmouthshire.

After Richards's dismissal Harris was sent in to bat to the surprise of most people on the ground. He usually goes in last, but as subsequent events proved, he was well worthy of the confidence shown in him, and he and Watkins batted delightfully to get the necessary runs. Scores:—

CORNWALL.		Second Innings.	
First Innings			
Rogers, b Harris.....	1	c Watkins, b Raikes	37
Cory, st Wilcox, b Raikes	0	b Harris	2
W. J. Addicott, c Richards			
b Harris	4	b Dolman	0
C. S. Baker, c Wilcox,	19	b Harris	21
b Harris		b Dolman	3
R. Dower lbw, b Harris	25	b Dolman	21
Ollerearnshaw, b Raikes	0	b Dolman	2
J. F. Wills, b Harris	24	lbw b Raikes	2
J. C. Elliott, b Harris	13	b Harris	13
J. H. Bickford, c Richards			
b Harris	14	b Harris	14
P. H. Kendall, b Pickthall	27	c Richards, b Harris	10
Whiting, not out	1	not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	16
Total	134	Total	144

**MONMOUTHSHIRE.**

First Innings		Second Innings.	
E. C. Lawdry, b Ollerearnshaw	9	lbw, b Baker	28
Wilcox, b Kendall	23	lbw, b Kendall	0
E. J. Richards, not out	34	b Kendall	18
S. Watkins, lbw, b Ollerearnshaw	0	not out	35
T. B. Williams, b Kendall	9		
V. M. Griffiths, b Kendall	2		
A. R. Ralph, c Elliot, b Kendall	24		
E. C. Dolman, b Ollerearnshaw	1		
K. C. Raikes, c Dower, b Ollerearnshaw	0		
Pickthall, b Kendall	0		
Harris, c Elliot, b Kendall	5	not out	78
Extras	1	Extras	14
Total	107	Total (3)	173

Monmouthshire won by seven wickets.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**CORNWALL—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	10	4	16	2
Harris	29	9	66	7
E. C. Dolman	4	2	3	0
Pickthall	17	2	43	1

**MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting	6	0	19	0
P. H. Kendall	24	0	49	6
Ollerearnshaw	19	6	29	4
C. S. Baker	1	0	5	0
J. C. Elliott	1	0	4	0

**CORNWALL—Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Dolman	14	2	42	3
Harris	19.3	3	60	5
K. C. Raikes	15	7	19	2
Pickthall	16	12	7	0

**MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. H. Kendall	23	12	25	2
Ollerearnshaw	19	6	51	0
Whiting	19	7	27	0
C. S. Baker	7	0	27	1
J. C. Elliott	7.4	0	20	0
R. Dower	4	1	9	0

## NARROW VICTORY.

### A. N. Morgan's Team Beats Hunts by a Wicket.

A large and distinguished company, representative of county families, were treated to an interesting day's cricket, winding up with a thrilling finish, on the beautifully-situated and well-laid grounds of the Cowbridge Cricket Club, on Monday. The game was between a team representing the South Wales Hunts, and captained by J. C. Clay, the joint captain of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club, and a team of all the talents, led by Mr. A. N. Morgan, the captain of the Cardiff Club.

The Huntsmen batted first, and, thanks principally to the fine displays given by L. E. W. Williams, J. C. Clay, and J. T. Knight, ran up a total of 157. Clay batted in great style, and his 84 included eight boundaries. F. W. Mathias and A. C. Dawson shared the bowling, the latter taking three wickets for 23 and W. W. Mathias three wickets for 12.

A. N. Morgan's team batted during the whole of the afternoon, and it was not until within a few minutes of the close of play at seven o'clock that his men clinched a narrow victory by one wicket. Ten minutes before the finish it was a touch and go, for the visitors had nine wickets down for 134 runs. Mervyn Hill and A. N. Morgan were batting when, with the score at 150, Hill gave John Knight a hard chance, which he just missed, and that decided the game, for Hill cut Clay's delivery to the leg to obtain the winning hit. Clay took five wickets for 45 for the losers, and Mr. Pryce Jenkins three wickets for 37. Scores:—

SOUTH WALES HUNT.	
L. E. W. Williams, c A. N. Morgan,	40
b J. T. Morgan	2
J. V. Rees, b Kemp Welch	2
E. J. C. David, c Kemp Welch, b	8
Guy Morgan	8
J. C. Clay (capt.), c and b Mathias	64
T. N. Hone, b A. N. Morgan	9
J. T. Knight, c Collis-Brown, b	23
A. C. Dawson	4
R. A. Byass, not out	0
J. Pryce Jenkins, h w, b Dawson	0
F. Gordon Phillips, b Mathias	0
H. L. Knight, b Byass	0
E. H. Phillips, c Knight, b Mathias	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>

A. N. MORGAN'S TEAM.	
E. F. Longgins, b Pryce Jenkins	7
G. D. Kemp Welch, c E. H. Phillips,	15
b R. A. Byass	4
B. H. Valentine, b Pryce Jenkins	4
J. T. Morgan, b J. C. Clay	12
W. Guy Morgan, c Hone, b Pryce	26
Jenkins	3
F. W. Mathias, lbw, b J. C. Clay	34
W. H. M. Collis-Brown, c L. E. W.	5
Williams, b Clay	0
H. R. King, b Clay	0
A. C. Dawson, lbw, b Clay	23
M. L. Hill, not out	9
A. N. Morgan (capt.), not out	22
Extras	22
<b>Total (nine wickets)</b>	<b>160</b>

## Matches Starting To-day.

At Pontypridd—Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.  
At Lord's—Middlesex v. Essex.  
At Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v. Sussex.  
At Coventry—Warwickshire v. Notts.  
At Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Derbyshire.  
At Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. Surrey.  
At Southampton—Hampshire v. S. Africa.

### S.W.B. DEPOT CRICKET WEEK.

The South Wales Borderers' Depot cricket week began at Brecon on Tuesday with a two-day match between past and present officers of the 24th S.W.B. and Mr. Jack V. Rees's XI. Scores:—

Past and present officers of the 24th S.W.B.: Capt. Alasworth, c J. T. Morgan, b A. N. Morgan, 6; Lieut. G. B. Sugden, c W. G. Morgan, b A. N. Morgan, 43; Lieut. A. N. Rees, c and b W. G. Morgan, 17; Lieut. T. C. Jones, c A. N. Morgan, b Major Edwards, 62; Lieut. K. T. Sugden, c A. N. Morgan, b Rhys, 11; Capt. Bartlett, b Rhys, 0; Major Edwards, b J. T. Morgan, 13; Capt. Napier, c Phillips, b J. T. Morgan, 8; Lieut. C. J. Reynolds, b Dawson, 4; Lieut. Hugh B. Roach, not out, 4; extras, 21—total, 209.

Jack V. Rees's XI: F. W. Mathias, b Capt. Napier, 17; C. W. Edwards, c Jones, b Roach, 0; A. Dawson, b Roach, 27; J. T. Morgan, c Bartlett, b Roach, 11; W. G. Morgan, not out, 32; T. Muoro, c Bartlett, b Roach, 14; A. L. Rhys, not out, 7; extras, 7—total (five wickets), 118. Major Nansen, A. N. Morgan, J. V. Rees, and B. R. Phillips to bat.

### BUILTH WELLS V. LORD SWANSEA'S XI.

A large crowd of spectators were treated to an interesting day's cricket at Builth Wells on Tuesday on the first day of a two days' match between Builth Wells and Lord Swansea's XI. Roberts (88) and Ivor Lewis (73) batted excellently. Score:—

Builth Wells: Roberts, c G. Venables Llewelyn, b L. E. C. Davies, 88; W. E. Harris, b S. Miles, 12; M. Jones, lbw, b S. Miles, 0; Ivor Lewis, b L. E. C. Davies, 73; W. G. Davies, b H. Parker, 2; E. W. Newton, b L. E. C. Davies, 6; H. Parker, c M. Venables Llewelyn, b S. Miles, 17; H. Bucknell, at M. Venables Llewelyn, b Davies, 10; I. E. Drew, c G. Venables Llewelyn, b S. Miles, 2; D. T. R. Perrott, not out, 1; Madoc Jones, b L. E. C. Davies, 3; extras, 15—total, 231.

Lord Swansea's XI: Major Sir Geoffrey Byass, capt., b E. Drew, 6; L. E. C. Davies, lbw, 7; Capt. M. Venables Llewelyn, run out, 3; Capt. H. C. Maul, run out, 1; Commander C. Evan-Thomas, c W. E. Harris, b E. Drew, 2; Major J. Egerton, b E. Drew, 0; extras, 8; total (six wickets), 27. To bat: G. Venables Llewelyn, S. Miles, A. Holt, R. Edwards, and Lord Swansea.

Gloucester City, 164. (E. Stephens 47, Dr. Callaghan 43); Richmond, 147 for eight (H. J. Alpass 65). C. Gray (Richmond) took seven wickets for 54 and Hollingworth (Gloucester) three for 13.

## Cardiff Teams for Saturday.

The Cardiff teams for Saturday have been selected as follows:—

League Eleven v. Newport (home): A. N. Morgan (capt.), F. W. Mathias, N. V. H. Riches, H. G. Symonds, W. J. Evans, C. E. Davey, J. B. Morgan, J. Valentine, E. C. Dolman, A. H. Gibbs, and Reed.

Eleven v. Newport Seconds (away): O. M. Powell (capt.), J. W. Hughes, J. J. Liptrott, G. L. Jones, D. M. Horspool, I. S. Davies, G. E. Cording, G. L. Rattenbury, D. Clement, C. Epiller, and H. S. Cross.

Reserve Eleven v. Newport Reserves (away): F. Lewis (capt.), W. Pritchard, B. L. T. Case, E. G. Wetherall, J. W. Walker, W. H. Symonds, B. S. Horspool, R. O. Thomas, G. A. Cording, A. R. Shilson, and P. A. Burke.

### NEATH CRICKET TEAMS.

Neath play Abertillery to-morrow (Thursday) at Neath in a league match. Their team will be:—W. Allin (captain), Leslie Williams, C. Michael, W. P. Morgan, Alf. Shea, J. P. Morgan, L. Lucas, D. J. Reason, Dillwyn Thomas, Jones, and Kingston.

The side to play Blaina, at Blaina, on Saturday will be:—W. Allin, A. Shea, J. P. Morgan, L. Lucas, D. J. Reason, Dillwyn Thomas, W. R. Jones, L. J. Harris, Trevor Thomas, Jones, and Kingston.

## Glamorgan Team Changes.

By "NOMAD."

From the side that registered a victory over Somerset, Glamorgan are forced to make two changes against Leicestershire at Pontypridd to-day (Wednesday). N. V. H. Riches cannot play, and J. C. Clay will lead the side, while Emrys Davies will take the place of Mercer, who is under the doctor's care. Mercer has a severe cold and pleurisy is suspected.

A third change will be the inclusion of H. H. J. Rhys, the Free Foresters batsman, who will make his debut for the Welsh county, but it has not been decided who will have to stand down for him.

The team will be selected from:—J. C. Clay, T. Arnott, M. J. Turnbull, H. R. J. Rhys, Bates, Bell, Davies (D.), Davies (E.), Dyson, Hills, Ryan, and Every.

## Cup Final at Barry.

In the semi-final of the Hurry Riches Cup Competition, at Barry Island on Tuesday, between Barry Nomads and Tondau, the game was abandoned on account of bad light, when Barry were in a formidable position.

Barry declared at 124 for four wickets (W. L. Thomas, not out, 52), but when Tondau, who had taken fifty minutes to score 8 runs, had reached the total of 18 runs for six wickets they had the appeal against the light sustained.

### BARRY V. BRITON FERRY TOWN.

For their match with Briton Ferry Town at Barry on Saturday Barry will be represented by R. V. Williams (captain), B. S. Rees, W. E. Thomas, M. Swain, H. Morgan, Alex Mackay, E. Whitman, Colin Jones, A. Rice, A. C. Kirby, and V. Trigg.

### A BAD START.

#### HALF MONMOUTHSHIRE OUT FOR 47.

The first day's play in the Monmouthshire v. Dorset match was disastrous for Monmouthshire, who opened the play. They batted on a wicket inclined to play tricks, and half the side was out for 47. Wilcox, who opened the innings, with Lawday, left to a catch behind the wicket with one run up. Siddall joined Lawday, and careful cricket produced 16 runs in 30 minutes.

With the score at 30, Siddall was bowled by Harrison for 11. One run later Harris, in attempting an impossible run, threw his wicket away. Hugh Jones joined Lawday, and played Dorset's bowling with such ease that Brockway was brought on for Busk at 37 and bowled Panteg's star with the fifth ball.

At 47, Lawday and Williams returned to the pavilion, but a stand by S. Watkins and Ralph took the score to 85, when Watkins was stumped. Monmouthshire had thus lost eight wickets for 86.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
E. E. Lawday c Tovey b Harrison	16
Wilcox c Elderton b Harrison	1
H. R. Siddall, b Harrison	11
Harris run out	0
Hugh Jones b Brockway	6
T. B. Williams b Brockway	5
S. Watkins st Elderton b Harrison	7
H. R. Ralph c Thompson b Harrison	23
L. Lewis not out	0
<b>Total (for 8 wkts.)</b>	<b>86</b>

### BY NINE WICKETS.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE DEFEATED AT BRIDPORT.

Dorset, who continued their innings against Monmouthshire at Bridport on Tuesday, were all out in ten minutes. Their score then stood at 218; the last wicket had put on 40 when Harrison was bowled by Harris for 13. Knight batted throughout the innings for 123 not out.

Faced with 86 deficit Monmouthshire lost Lawday at 15, and Siddall was clean bowled at 28. Both failed to score. Wilcox had scored 34 of 44, when caught by Busk off Brockway. Half the side were out for 63. Harris and Williams left to catches. Hugh Jones, who went in third wicket down, found a useful partner in Lewis, and an innings defeat was avoided.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
E. E. Lawday c Tovey b Harrison	16
Wilcox c Elderton b Harrison	1
H. R. Siddall b Harrison	11
Harris run out	0
Hugh Jones b Brockway	6
T. B. Williams b Brockway	5
S. Watkins st Elderton b Harrison	7
H. R. Ralph c Thompson b Harrison	23
L. Lewis not out	37
K. C. Raikes c Carter b Brockway	2
Pickthall b Brockway	8
Extras	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

DORSET.—First Innings.	
R. S. Thomas c Williams b Harris	5
Knight not out	115
C. L. Taber b Raikes	4
G. C. Tovey b Raikes	0
Brockway st Wilcox b Harris	21
R. D. Busk b Harris	4
J. N. Carter b Harris	0
R. S. Blacker lbw b Pickthall	1
E. L. Elderton c Ralph b Pickthall	0
R. H. Oldhall st Wilcox b Harris	36
R. Harrison not out	9
Extras	9
<b>Total (for 9 wkts.)</b>	<b>204</b>

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
Lawday b Brockway	0
Wilcox c Busk b Brockway	24
Siddall b Harrison	0
Harris c Elderton b Harrison	7
H. Jones not out	22
T. Williams c Tovey b Brockway	2
S. Watkins lbw b Harrison	9
A. R. Ralph run out	0
L. Lewis b Busk	14
K. C. Raikes c Elderton b Harrison	4
Pickthall b Harrison	0
Extras	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>

DORSET.—Second Innings.	
R. C. Blacker not out	5
G. C. Tovey b Lawday	2
J. N. Carter not out	15
<b>Total (for 1 wkt.)</b>	<b>22</b>

Bowling.—Dorset: First Innings, Raikes two for 36; Harris 4 for 112; Pickthall, two for 63.

### MINOR COUNTIES MATCH.

#### Dorset Gain a Lead Over Monmouthshire.

There was plenty of fire in the wicket at Bridport on Monday morning, when Monmouthshire sought to gain revenge for their recent Minor Counties defeat at the hands of Dorset. The opening batsmen, however, fared badly against the bowling of Harrison and Busk, and six wickets were down for 47 runs. Stands for the seventh and ninth wickets took the score to 132, the only batsman to shine being L. Lewis, who was not out with 27 to his credit.

The outstanding feature of Dorset's innings was the brilliant, not out century by Knight. Hitting freely all round the wicket, he gathered his runs at a good rate, but, with the exception of Brockway and Oldhall, he failed to find partners to stay with him for any length of time.

The Dorset innings will be continued to-day (Tuesday) with the home team leading by 72 runs. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
E. E. Lawday, c Tvey, 16	b Harrison	16	b Brockway
Wilcox, c Elderton, b Harrison, 1		1	b Busk
H. R. Siddall, b Harrison, 11		11	run out
Harris, run out, 0		0	
H. Jones, c Brockway, 6		6	
T. H. Williams, b Brockway, 6		6	
S. Watkins, st Elderton, b Harrison, 7		7	
H. R. Ralph, c Thompson, 23		23	
b Harrison, 27		27	
L. Lewis, not out, 27		27	
K. C. Raikes, c Carter, b Brockway, 2		2	
Pickthall, b Brockway, 8		8	
Extras, 26		26	
Total, 132		Total, 106	

DORSET.		Second Innings.	
R. S. Thomas, c Williams, b Harris, 5		5	
Knight, not out, 115		115	
C. L. Tabor, b Raikes, 4		4	
G. C. Tvey, b Raikes, 0		0	
Brockway, st Wilcox, b Harris, 21		21	
Harris, 4		4	
R. D. Busk, b Harris, 0		0	
J. N. Carter, b Harris, 0		0	
H. S. Blucker, lbw, b Pickthall, 1		1	
E. L. Elderton, c Ralph, b Pickthall, 0		0	
R. H. Oldhall, st Wilcox, b Harris, 36		36	
R. Harrison, not out, 9		9	
Extras, 9		9	
Total (9 wickets), 204		Total (1), 22	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	W.
Busk	16	6	22
Harrison	29	11	49
Brockway	13.5	4	35

#### MR. G. VENABLES-LEWELYN'S XI. V. MR. LLOYD'S XI.

This match was played at Builth Wells, but had to be abandoned owing to the rain. Scores:—

Mr. G. Venables-Lewelyn's XI.: P. Radford-Norcop, b R. Edwards, 11; B. A. Johnston, c Villar, b Napier, 8; L. E. C. Davies, not out, 59; Commander Evan-Thomas, b Edwards, 2; W. Rankin, c Reynolds, b Morgan, 17; G. Venables-Lewelyn, c Jones, b Edwards, 2; V. Corbett, c and b Edwards, 2; A. Williams, b Edwards, 0; W. Nohhouse, lbw, b Napier, 4; extras, 9—total eight wickets, 114. Innings declared.

Mr. Lloyd's XI.: B. L. Anawarth, lbw, b Williams, 6; C. W. Edwards, c Rankin, b Williams, 11; T. O. Jones, lbw, b Rankin, 11; W. G. Morgan, not out, 48; H. M. Reese, c Rankin, b Corbett, 8; T. Lloyd, c Evan-Thomas, b Corbett, 0; P. Villar, c Davies, b Edwards, 1; T. V. Rees, not out, 9; extras, 6—total (six wickets), 100.

### DORSET WINS.

#### Monmouthshire Beaten at Bridport.

Monmouthshire fared badly on going in a second time on Tuesday in the Minor Counties' match with Dorset at Bridport. Five wickets were down for 56, Wilcox alone of the opening batsmen shaping with confidence. While caught by Busk he had scored 34 of the 44 runs registered.

Hugh Jones and L. Lewis prevented the innings defeat, but, when lunch was taken nine wickets were down for 104. Monmouthshire being then only eighteen runs ahead. Only another 2 runs were added after the interval, and being set to get only 22 runs to win, Dorset quickly got these for the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
E. E. Lawday, c Tvey, 16	b Brockway	16	b Brockway
b Harrison, 11		11	b Busk
Wilcox, c Elderton, b Harrison, 1		1	way
Harris, run out, 0		0	
H. R. Siddall, b Harrison, 11		11	b Harrison
Harris, run out, 0		0	c Elderton
H. Jones, b Brockway, 6		6	Harris
T. H. Williams, b Brockway, 5		5	c Tvey
S. Watkins, st Elderton, b Harrison, 7		7	lbw, b Harrison
H. R. Ralph, c Thompson, 23		23	run out
b Harrison, 27		27	b Busk
L. Lewis, not out, 27		27	
K. C. Raikes, c Carter, b Brockway, 2		2	c Elderton
Pickthall, b Brockway, 8		8	b Brockway
Extras, 26		26	Extras
Total, 132		Total, 106	

DORSET.		Second Innings.	
R. S. Thomas, c Williams, b Harris, 5		5	
Knight, not out, 115		115	
C. L. Tabor, b Raikes, 4		4	
G. C. Tvey, b Raikes, 0		0	b Lawday
Brockway, st Wilcox, b Harris, 21		21	
Harris, 4		4	
R. D. Busk, b Harris, 0		0	
J. N. Carter, b Harris, 0		0	not out
H. S. Blucker, lbw, b Pickthall, 1		1	not out
E. L. Elderton, c Ralph, b Pickthall, 0		0	
R. H. Oldhall, st Wilcox, b Harris, 36		36	
R. Harrison, not out, 9		9	
Extras, 9		9	Extras
Total, 218		Total (1), 22	

Dorset won by nine wickets.			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.			
	O.	M.	W.
Busk	16	6	22
Harrison	29	11	49
Brockway	13.5	4	35

### TO-DAY'S MATCH.

#### Glamorgan Team Likely to be Weakened.

By "NOMAD."

Glamorgan will have difficulty in placing a representative team in the field against Surrey, at Cardiff to-day. N. V. H. Riches and T. Arnot have definitely promised to play for Wales against the M.C.C. at Lord's, while J. C. Clay is still indisposed. In addition, from the twelve players chosen there may be last minute withdrawals, for Mercer, Hills and Bell are all suffering from minor injuries.

The team will be captained by M. J. Turnbull, and he will finally select the team from the following:—J. T. Morgan, H. R. J. Rhys, Bates, Bell, Davies (D.), Davies (E.), Dyson, Hills, Mercer, Ryan, and Every.

The Surrey team is not definitely known but as stated in the *Western Mail & South Wales News* on Tuesday only unforeseen circumstances at the eleventh hour will prevent Hobbs from playing.

### Matches Starting To-day.

At Lord's.—M.C.C. v. Wales.  
At Cardiff.—Glamorgan v. Surrey.  
At Southend.—Essex v. Derbyshire.  
At Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Worcestershire.  
At Bournemouth.—Hampshire v. Yorkshire.  
At Dover.—Kent v. Middlesex.  
At Eastbourne.—Sussex v. Lancashire.  
At Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Somerset.  
At Nottingham.—Notts v. Gloucestershire.

### Cardiff Teams for Saturday.

The Cardiff teams for next Saturday's games have been selected as follows:—  
League eleven v. Hills Plymouth (away): A. N. Morgan (capt.), F. W. Mathias, N. V. H. Riches, H. G. Symonds, J. B. Morgan, W. J. Evans, C. E. Davey, E. C. Dolman, E. R. K. Glover, A. H. Gibbs, and Reed.  
First eleven v. Barry (home)—O. M. Powell (capt.), J. J. Japrott, J. W. Hughes, G. L. Jones, I. S. Davies, G. L. Allenbury, I. Clement, G. E. Cording, I. M. Horspool, C. Spiller, and H. S. Cross.

Second eleven v. Spillers Athletic (home)—P. Lewis (capt.), W. Pritchard, W. H. Symonds, B. S. Horspool, F. Thomas, E. G. Wetherall, V. Thomas, I. W. Thomas, S. C. Banbury, P. A. Bucko, and A. R. Shillson.

### SWANSEA V. NEWPORT.

At Newport on Saturday, the Swansea Cricket team will be:—D. P. Gwynne, C. J. Lloyd, V. L. Morris, C. G. Hey, B. Watkins, J. Hinwood, R. Leonard, H. Creber (Junior), W. J. Bancroft, Reynolds, and Creber.

### NEATH V. BRITON FERRY TOWN.

The Neath team to oppose Briton Ferry Town at Briton Ferry on Saturday will be selected from: W. E. Allin, Leslie Williams, C. Michael, J. P. Morgan, W. P. Morgan, W. R. Jones, A. Shea, L. J. Harris, T. Thomas, L. Lucas, D. Thomas, Kingston and Jones.

### IMPERIAL TOURS.

#### Revision of International Programme.

The chief business of the Imperial Cricket Conference when they met at the Oval was to make arrangements for the various tours by M.C.C. teams and by Colonial sides visiting this country.

Under the original programme South Africa were to visit England in 1933, but as they are unable to manage this the international programme is being revised. New Zealand and India were both down to visit England in 1931, but the probability is that New Zealand only will be here, and provided their board agree, the West Indies team will come in 1933 instead of 1932, and India in 1932 instead of 1931. The probable programme is:—

- 1930-31—England visit South Africa and India.
- 1931—New Zealand visit England.
- 1931-32—South Africa visit Australia.
- 1932—India visit England.
- 1932-33—England visit Australia.
- 1933—West Indies in England.
- 1934—Australia visit England.
- 1935—South Africa visit England.

### TURF WICKETS.

With regard to the question of turf wickets, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Imperial Conference were glad to learn that efforts were being made in South Africa to establish turf wickets. The hope was expressed that these efforts would be successful, and that they will be extended in all countries where the climatic and other conditions permit.

## NEWPORT BEAT SWANSEA.

### Hodges' Success as a Bowler.



A. E. Hodges.

NEWPORT scored a fine victory over Swansea in their last home match of the season at Newport on Saturday. A feature of the game was the smart wicket-keeping of Hey; the Swansea player, Swansea, who batted first, were indebted to Morris for

their total of 122. Swansea batsmen could do little against the bowling of Sadler and Hodges, and when the last wicket fell, the bowlers had taken 4 for 66 and 5 for 24 respectively. Raikes bowled 12 overs without success before he put on Hodges in his place. Hodges had a new partner when he opened Newport's innings with Abraham. Creber, the old Glamorgan player and Swansea professional bowler, often puzzled Abraham and eventually he was enticed to come out to a ball which deceived him, and Hey smartly whipped off the ball. Hodges, soon afterwards, also fell a victim to Hey. Roughton showed that the slow bowling could be hit, and Smith then scored with some precis shots. Lloyd, a fast bowler, clean bowled Smith, and Boughton fell to the wiles of Creber. H. H. Jenkins and S. Watkins were associated in a useful stand, and Watkins, who scored the winning hit, again came to stay at the critical turning point of the game. Creber was Swansea's most successful bowler, he took 4 for 41. Scores:—

SWANSEA.	
V. L. Morris b Hodges	49
W. J. Bancroft c Rust b Sadler	4
Reynolds b Sadler	16
C. J. Lloyd run out	8
D. P. Gwynne b Hodges	5
R. Leonard b Sadler	3
H. Creber, jun., c Abraham b Sadler	7
J. Hinwood c Raikes b Hodges	13
C. G. Hese b Hodges	3
B. Watkins b Hodges	5
Creber not out	1
Extras	5
Total	121

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A. E. Hodges st Hey b Watkins	21
N. W. Abraham st Hey b Creber	24
E. A. Boughton b Creber	19
Smith b C. J. Lloyd	12
H. H. Jenkins st Hey b Lloyd	17
S. Watkins not out	12
J. F. Rust b Creber	2
P. A. Featherby bow b Creber	1
T. B. Williams not out	0
Extras	5
Total (7 wkts.)	123
K. C. Raikes and Sadler did not bat.	

## LEAGUE AVERAGES.

### S. WATKINS THE BEST OF THE BATSMEN.

With their fine victory over Swansea, Newport brought their League matches to a finish for the season. The most promising feature has been the fine batting of S. Watkins, a young player who should do well next season. Newport will conclude the season on Saturday next when they play Elbys Vale at Elbys Vale in a friendly League matches have resulted as follows:—

Matches.	Pld.	Won.	Lost	Drawn.	Absent.	%
18	15	6	6	3	3	40.00

Player	Batting Averages (League Games).				
	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.
S. Watkins	6	123	43	2	31.50
A. E. Hodges	14	353	125	0	27.35
J. F. Rust	12	122	45	2	18.70
H. H. Jenkins	13	276	41	2	19.70
Smith	15	270	55	0	18.00
E. R. Williams	6	89	0	1	17.50
E. A. Boughton	12	127	49	1	17.00
Sadler	10	24	5	4	14.00
J. M. Smith	8	85	32	1	12.14
A. H. R. Jones	7	71	24	1	11.00
K. C. Raikes	10	74	12	3	10.56

Also batted: R. M. Phillips, 4 inns, 25 runs, average 23.75; N. W. Abraham, 41, 37, 9.25; S. W. Quinn, 5, 70, 7.00; N. W. Abraham, 1, 40, 13.33; V. M. Griffith, 3, 49, 16.33.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Player	Bowling Analysis.				Aver.
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
S. W. Quinn	39	6	110	0	12.92
Sadler	263	63	646	50	12.92
A. E. Hodges	72	7	245	17	14.42
K. C. Raikes	160	39	321	23	16.56
N. Fairbairn	95	4	329	22	17.60

Also bowled: N. W. Abraham, 2 wickets for 19; A. Robyn Jones, 4 for 145.  
 Usk 112 (38 extras, C. P. Johnstone 8 for 37), Monmouth 105 for 4 (C. P. Johnstone 113), Caerleon 27, Llantarnam Church 26. For Caerleon W. Young took 3 wickets for 5 runs and for Llantarnam R. King took 4 wickets for 9 runs and Sadler 6 for 14.  
 Aberbeeg 111 (R. Challenger 45 not out), Tysaghta 103 for 7 (C. Morgan 60 not out, S. Butler 52 not out).  
 Corporation rd. Nomads 104 (J. Goodwin 52 not out, H. Hayward 16), Newport Outcasts 53 (R. Carter 7 for 6).  
 Llanbilleth 67, Brynamwr 100 for 8, Hereford 235 for 9 (declared), Panteg 40, Panteg "B" 192 (D. J. Davies 91, C. Job 51, L. Sumner 32), Coleford 133 for 2.

## AROUND THE CLUBS.

### KENT AMATEUR'S FINE DISPLAY FOR MONMOUTH.



THE match between Monmouth and Usk proved a personal triumph for the Kent amateur G. P. Johnston, who has been assisting for some weeks. Matches between Usk and Monmouth are often unusually keen and scores are often close, but due to a fine century by Johnston, who was helped by the hard hitting Len Cook, who made 40 and by Jack Bishop 17 not out, Monmouth made 196 for 4. Johnston showed what a fine all-rounder he is when he took 8 Usk wickets for 37. Usk made 112, but there were no outstanding scores as there were 39 extras.

Y.M.C.A. have proved during the last few matches that they do not slack off as the end of the season approaches. On Saturday they followed up recent successes with a win over Malpas, in spite of a close fight—due to a knock of 43 by White, and later a solid innings of Clark. Their win was due to a hard and excellent innings of 73 by Sims; skilful handling of the bowling by the captain, Lonnor; and all-round enthusiasm and co-operation in the field.

Panteg have had a long run of success against Hereford, but lost at Hereford on Saturday. The home team had first knock and lost two wickets for 5 runs. A stand which added 28 runs followed, but half the side were out for 78. The later batsmen gained a complete mastery of the attack, and with the total at 235 for 3, the innings was declared. Fred Winter took 4 for 47. Panteg made a feeble show against the bowling of R. W. Harborne and J. Goodwin. Four wickets fell for only one run and the whole side were out for 40. H. Jones, jr., was the only batsman to show any confidence. Goodwin took 5 wickets for 10, and Harborne 5 for 23.

Coleford, a Forest of Dean eleven, which is going steadily ahead had the better of a drawn game at Panteg against Panteg "B." The home innings was almost a tale of two partnerships, for D. J. Davies, C. Job and L. Sumner contributed 174 between them of the total of 182. Davies was bowled for 91. The Panteg fielding was not up to its usual standard. Horwood, who was not out for 75 was missed on four occasions. The visitors had scored 133 for 2 at the close.

Lysaghts proved too strong for Aberbeeg, whom they beat at Newport. Aberbeeg were dismissed for 111, and there was only one notable stand—that between J. Pryor 30 and H. Challenger 45 not out. Lysaghts made 252 for 7 wickets, of which G. C. Morgan not out 60 and M. Butler not out 54, were top scorers.

T. Edwards had made 39 for Llanhilleth against Brynmawr when he was run out. This may have cost Llanhilleth the game for they were dismissed for 97. Brynmawr made 160 for the loss of seven wickets. E. Davies 24 and J. Walters 22, were the top scorers.

Newport Butchers' annual match with Western Valley Butchers resulted in a good win for Newport, who scored 97 and dismissed the Valley side for 71. For Newport, the cricketer-footballer brothers, K. and S. Watkins took all the wickets. Ken Watkins claimed seven. The best scores were: (for Western Valley Butchers) R. Lewis 29; (for Newport Butchers) C. Thomas 30, S. Watkins 20, K. Watkins 14, R. Edwards 10.

Playing for Lysaghts (Newport), on Saturday, against Aberbeeg, Charlie Morgan was in fine form with the ball, and made a dashing 60, not out. Morgan is better known as a bowler than a batsman. Last season, he topped the bowling average for Lysaghts, and was presented with a couple of cricket bats. In one match this season he took all ten wickets. He has played for Lysaghts for several years. Prior to that, he was a regular member of Llanhilleth team for many seasons. He is a son of Mr. William Morgan, of Brynibel, the veteran quoter and bowler player.

## WITH THE JUNIORS.

### OUTSTANDING FIXTURES IN THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

#### NOTES BY "FINE POINT."

BEFORE commenting upon any games I wish to draw the attention of clubs concerned with the following outstanding fixtures which should be played off before the end of the week or very early next week: Havon-on-Hill v. Newport G.W.R.; Cwmbran Chemical v. Tranch; N.C.F.D. v. St. Mark's Newport Gas Works v. Pentwyn; Corporation-road Baptists v. St. Mark's; N.C.F.D. v. Pentwyn; Pentwyn v. G.W. Engineers. I also wish to draw the attention of all cricketers who are free on Saturday next to the fact that the final of the "Fussell Cup" will be played on Messrs. Lysaghts' Cricket Ground at 3.30, between Cwmfellinbach and Corporation-road Nomads, who are the holders. These finals usually provide good cricket, so that a large crowd will undoubtedly be present. Mr. Fussell will make the presentation. Umpires: Mr. J. Slater, Cwmbran, and Mr. M. Lindsay, Leago Vice-chairman and Secretary, Brailthwaiths Sports Section.

St. Stephen's closed a fairly good season by forcing a draw against a strong team in Newport G.W.R. "A." The latter team batted first and thanks to A. J. Cox with a brilliant 35, a total of 50 for 7 was obtained. W. Donovan took 4 for 14, and H. Pring 2 for 4, while the fielding was of a high standard. With the light falling St. Stephen's found runs hard to get, but succeeded in beating time with the score at 28 for 8 out of which S. England was top scorer, with 13 not out. W. Okey of the G.W.R. took 7 for 7. Will all clubs please forward to League Secretary as soon as fixtures are completed, their best bowling and batting averages in League games, also Cup batting.

Under bad conditions Cwmfellinbach at home easily defeated Crindau Labour. For the Labour, A. Cornelius 13 was the best. They were all out for 27. Percy Jones in 9 overs took 6 for 5, and bowled 8 maiden overs. Cwmfellinbach treated the visitors' bowling with contempt, so that with A. Jardine 11 and D. Jenkins 17, a score of 69 runs was recorded. A. Jardine fielded well at point, but the fielding generally was slack. V. Baldwin took 4 for 19.

Abercarn St. Luke's have disbanded. Newport G.W.R. "A" with a strong side lost to the lowly Kingsmill Juniors. The scores were 50 for Kingsmill and 19 for G.W.R., while the best batsmen were G. Banks 18, L. Swift 12, J. Plaisted 10, and G. Milford 6.

A game with some excellent fielding on both sides was witnessed on Shaftesbury Park between G.W. Tunnel Yard and G.W. Engineers. Tunnel Yard made 56 (J. Lewis 9, E. Bradley 18), and R. Constant 13). A. Roxborough was the best of the bowlers. The Engineers were out for 20 runs (E. Roxborough 11), J. Rachelle 5 for 6).

All Saints were trounced by Barrack-hill in Division III. by 86 runs. The former side batted first and had it not been for G. Sharpe with an excellent 13 the score must have been small, for the total reached only 31. Barrack-hill were in fine batting form and with G. Fitzgerald making a high score of 73 not out together with R. Davies 20, the score was carried to 117 for 9 wickets.

Cwmbran Chemicals gave Newport G.W.R. a shock, but the Newport side won by one run. The Railwaymen started badly but W. Jones 10 and A. Ford 19 altered the state of things with a result that a moderate score of 53 was reached. Cwmbran found Arthur Ford in good form with the ball with 7 for 27, but the last 3 wickets put on 37 runs. The side were all out for 52. R. Rees 16 and H. Maggs 10 were the top scorers, with the fielding of both sides very keen. This win is the best for G.W.R. but a word of praise is due to Cwmbran for their great struggle at the end.

St. Mark's proved too strong for Commercial-road Baptists for after making 50 succeeded in disposing of the latter team for 7 runs. W. Burgham 3 for 1 and A. L. Davies 5 for 4 were the bowlers. Commercial-road were short of many of their regular side.

Victoria beat Corporation-road Baptists by 5 wickets. For the former team, E. Price 12 and P. Lloyd 14, were the chief contributors in a score of 49 for 5 (J. Spruce 4 for 12). Corporation-road Baptists 26 (W. Shutt 5 for 13, W. Mason 12). Corporation-road Nomads were much too good for Newport Outcasts at the Royal Oak and won by 70. The score of the first named club, 103, was due to the batting of Jack Goodwin who made 55 not out, H. Boots 11 and H. Hayward 16, for they lost their first 3 wickets for 9 runs. W. J. Mayberry was the best bowler with 4 for 35, but the fielding was weak. The Outcasts lost their best batsmen early with the result that all were out for 33. R. Carter in 7 overs of which 4 were maidens took 7 for 6.

Cross Keys Juniors wound up their championship of Division III. by defeating Archibald-street Mission at Newport by 23. The Juniors made 46 (P. Martin not out 20). The Mission batted eight men with a result that A. Tovey, 4 for 13, and T. Evans, 4 for 8, had an easy day, for the total reached 23. Cross Keys have done remarkably well this term.

Corporation-road had first against Crindau Labour "A" and reached 73 by really good batting of Woodward 22, Reholla 10, and Wall 8. C. Morgan, who was injured, is to be complimented on returning to the field after visiting a doctor for his side had only 8 men to bat. They were all out for 14 runs. W. Luckett bowled 4 overs, 3 maidens, 4 wickets for 1 run. Haysall took 3 for 9.

Matches on Saturday are:—"Fussell Cup" Final.—Corporation-road Nomads v. Cwmfellinbach; at Messrs. Lysaghts' Cricket Ground 3.30 p.m. Division I.—Tranch v. Gelligross; Havon-on-Hill v. Cwmbran Chemical; Newport Outcasts v. Newport G.W.R. Division II.—Corporation-road Baptists v. Newport Gas Works, Corporation Park, 2.30; St. Mark's v. Liswery, Shaftesbury Park, 2.30; Pentwyn v. Victoria; N.C.F.D. v. Tunnel Yard, Shaftesbury Park, 2.30. Division III.—Kingsmill Juniors v. Barrack-hill Ath., Kimberley Park, 2.30; Bryn-glas v. Crindau Labour, Kimberley Park, 2.30.

## NEWPORT'S BEST CRICKETERS.

Hodges and Sadler Top the Averages.

Newport's last match of the season at Ebbw Vale was abandoned through rain. Of 23 matches nine were won, seven lost, three drawn and four abandoned.



A general review of the season shows that the batting was not so good as in

Sadler.

previous seasons, and of the players who qualify only A. E. Hodges can show an average of over 20 per innings. Forty-three players have assisted the team during the season, and the best performances were their brilliant victories over Gowerton, Swansea and Cardiff.

Hodges, as a first-wicket batsman, showed consistent form, and his best performance was against Abertillery, when he scored 12. He secures the club average bat, with an average of 27.6.

Sadler again bore the brunt of the bowling, and no other bowler secured one third of the wickets. Sadler's best performances were eight for 47 against Gowerton, and eight for 66 (seven clean bowled) against a strong Welsh Cygnets side.

The season's most promising recruit was G. Watkins, who, against Llanelly in his first game, scored a magnificent 43. He eventually played five innings and showed an average of 31.8.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	not out	Avg.
A. E. Hodges	16	433	125	0	27.6
T. R. Williams	8	153	51	2	25.50
H. H. Jenkins	16	255	41	3	19.65
J. P. Rust	13	196	45	3	19.60
Smith	20	376	55	0	18.80
A. H. Rees Jones	8	126	55	1	18.00
E. A. Boughton	14	223	49	1	17.55
J. M. Smith	9	115	32	1	16.42
Sadler	12	197	36	5	15.58
K. C. Raikes	12	78	14	3	8.66

Also batted: G. Watkins, 5 innings, 135 runs, average 31.50; R. M. Phillips, 5, 123, 24.60; R. W. Quinn, 5, 39, 7.80; K. Simeox, 8, 51, 25.50; V. M. Griffiths, 8, 49, 16.28; N. W. Abraham, 5, 61, 18.00; S. I. Smith, 3, 32, 18.00; J. H. Aoning, 3, 86, 12.00; F. A. Featherby, 4, 53, 11.35.

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Sadler	350	50	740	76	19.56
A. E. Hodges	82	6	276	20	19.40
K. C. Raikes	171	39	416	24	17.33
N. Fairbrough	95	4	403	22	18.33

Also bowled: R. W. Quinn, 12 for 117; J. E. Dunn, 4 for 62; Smith, 2 for 65; N. W. Abraham, 2 for 76; A. H. Jones, 4 for 145.

## THE WELSH LEAGUE.

### GOWERTON ASSURED OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rain interfered with cricket on Saturday, but it cleared the air so far as the championship of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket League is concerned, and Gowerton are the new champions. Swansea's hopes were dashed as a result of their game with Cardiff. They needed to win both their remaining games, but that with Cardiff was left drawn.

#### NEATH v. BLAINA.

At Neath. Match drawn. Scores:—Blaina: H. J. Hale c T. Thomas b Kingston 4, R. Jeffreys c T. Thomas b Kingston 11, Pope b A. Shea 5, W. Jenkins c Jones b Kingston 68, D. T. Proud b T. Thomas 3, Ford c Wallin b Kingston 39, G. H. Prior b A. Shea 0, F. W. Watkins not out 28, W. Hopkins not out 15, extras 1, total (seven wickets, declared) 172.

Neath: Dilwyn Thomas lbw b Ford 4, Jones not out 25, W. R. Jones b Ford 1, W. E. Allin c Pope b T. J. Lloyd 2, W. P. Morgan, not out 9, extras 3, total (three wickets) 44.

Other First Division games resulted:—Briton Ferry Tawn 112, Llanelly 117 for 3. Swansea 195 for 8 declared, Cardiff 179 for 6, Hill's Plymouth 84 for 5 declared, Gowerton 1 for 0.

#### OTHER RESULTS.

Usk 149 for 9 (declared), Coleford 80 for 5, Llanshilleth 11, 40, Pontypool Wanderers 44, Cwmfelinfach 119, Corporation-road Nomads 75 (Funnell Cup final). Newbridge 79 for 6, Lysaghts (Newport) 123 (Richards 40).



# A DISMAL SEASON.

WHY GLAMORGAN DID POORLY.

THE CAPTAINCY.

QUESTION THAT MUST BE THRASHED OUT.

By "NOMAD."

Another season of thwarted ambition. That briefly sums up the experiences of Glamorgan during the season just closed. Last April, when dealing with the prospects of the club, I had the temerity to suggest that the corner had been turned, and I believe cricket enthusiasts generally shared that view. But, alas! our disappointment is now all the greater. But, in spite of what happened, I have yet to be convinced that my optimism of four months ago was baseless. In the face of results, which may seem to suggest the contrary, Glamorgan should not have finished the season lower down than eighth in the county championship table. Many points which might have been had for the mere taking were literally thrown to the wind. And why?

### LACK OF PROPER CAPTAIN.

There are several reasons, but one is all-important. When the season opened Mr. J. C. Clay and Mr. N. V. H. Richee were appointed as joint captains, and we assumed that as such one or the other would play in every game. But nothing of the kind happened. Glamorgan had no fewer than seven captains during the season, and this is one big reason why they fared so disastrously. I do not criticise either Mr. Clay or Mr. Richee; I believe they honestly meant to serve the best interest of Glamorgan when they accepted their joint responsibility; but the fact remains that there were several occasions when neither turned out, and the consequence was that Glamorgan seldom played as a team in the real sense. They were merely a collection of individuals bereft of the essential team spirit. We cannot blame the players any more than we can criticise the joint captains, but this question of captaincy must be thrashed out before another season breaks otherwise it may be the ruination of first-class cricket in Wales. From somewhere must be found an amateur who can give unlimited time to the game, and he must be of a type whom the professionals will respect.

### GAMES THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WON.

With all the amazing vagaries of form, which is one of cricket's greatest charms, I am quite sure efficient captaincy would have won at least eight games for Glamorgan, and averted defeat in two or three other fixtures. It is true a captain cannot dictate from the pavilion what stroke a batsman may make at any particular ball, but he surely can let it be known what he expects of his batsmen. How many times did Glamorgan players throw away their wickets through sheer indifference because no one had the wisdom to whisper a word of advice which might have made all the difference? One recalls what happened against Warwickshire at Cardiff, Hampshire and Lancashire at Swansea, and Leicestershire at Pontypridd. These are only instances at random; many others might be cited. Each of these games might have been won with ease, but was lost through recklessness, not born of desperation but the outcome of a lack of the right team spirit, which only a good captain can foster.

### MERCER'S GOOD SEASON.

Not only had the club a bad season, but there was scarcely an individual player who could look back with a thrill of satisfaction. Mercer is a notable exception. He had a highly creditable season considering how much responsibility was thrust upon him. It might almost be said that he went through the season unaided, for, although J. C. Clay bowled well, he did not play often enough to take much off Mercer's shoulders. Ryan laboured under two

handicaps—an injury which kept him out of many games and the absence of a good captain. Ryan, possibly, is not such a good bowler as he was four or five seasons ago, but, skilfully handled, he is still too good to be left out of the Glamorgan team. Glamorgan are badly in need of a couple of good bowlers.

Mercer deserves congratulation upon his feat of taking 145 wickets. It is something, perhaps, unique in the history of the Welsh club.

### BATING'S LACK OF CONSISTENCY.

The trouble in batting was the entire lack of consistency. Bates and Bell, the last-named especially, did well, and once more passed the thousand mark. They were the only players to do so, however. This is not good enough. At least half a dozen players, from the experience they have had, and who are played primarily for their batting ability, should be getting their thousand runs. Hills would probably have achieved this if he had not been bothered by an injury to his elbow and shoulder.

Davies (D.), to whom I should unhesitatingly award the palm as the most conscientious member of the side, did not get going on more than a couple of occasions, while Dyson and Davies (E.), although giving us frequent reminders that they have just claims to a place in the team, did not do as well as we had the right to expect. But even Dyson and Emrys Davies would probably have done better under a judicious leader and had they been able to disabuse their minds of the possibility of being "dropped."

### TOO MUCH TEAM CHANGING.

That is another point that needs emphasising. Perhaps after their experience this season the selection committee of the club will decide to stick to the same set of players, so far as is humanly possible, next season. The swapping and changing which is done only tends to make young professionals "jumpy" and fretful. More than once changes were made which passed comprehension except that it meant giving a game to an amateur.

No one would, of course, dispute the wisdom of the playing of M. J. Turnbull or J. T. Morgan, the Cambridge Blues, although neither wholly justified his inclusion. The point about the Cambridge Blues, however, is that they have proved their worth in first-class cricket; they can devote more time to the game than the average amateur, and although they were disappointing after they came down from Cambridge no one can doubt that their form was due to striking a bad patch temporarily.

### LESSONS TO LEARN.

To get back to my point. There is a great deal which those who control the affairs of Glamorgan may learn from the experiences of the past season, and the more encouraging treatment of youthful professionals is one of the chief. Evidently it has been realised that the club's future depends in building up a successful professional side. That being so, why have such young players as Howard and Every, to mention only two, been allowed to kick their heels and waste their time for the greater part of the season?

### THE COMPLETE AVERAGES.

The full batting and bowling averages for the season are appended. It should be pointed out that they include all first-class matches in which Glamorgan players have participated. In the case of M. J. Turnbull and J. T. Morgan, their Cambridge averages have been taken into account:—

Player	Batting		Bowling	
	Inns.	Runs	Inns.	Wickets
M. J. Turnbull	43	5	167	35.86
Hills	31	3	166	32.28
Bell	57	3	167	31.51
W. G. Morgan	28	4	91	27.11
Bates	61	1	102	35.80
Jones (J.)	7	0	63	24.28
J. T. Morgan	35	5	149	31.90
N. V. H. Richee	14	1	65	20.46
J. C. Clay	24	5	101	20.10
L. E. W. Williams	4	1	31	19.00
F. W. Mathias	15	1	58	18.57
Dyson	49	3	107	18.21
Davies (D.)	45	3	116	18.16
Davies (E.)	46	4	89	15.97
T. Arnett	56	4	69	15.01
H. R. J. Rhys	4	1	18	15.00
Mercer	47	8	49	12.07
Howard	16	0	33	11.52
Ryan	32	5	37	8.99
Jones (W.)	16	6	14	6.60
A. N. Morgan	9	0	28	5.77
Every	34	13	35	5.76

The following have also batted:—E. F. A. David, 4-0-3; Smart, 4-0-1; Creber, 2-0-7; V. L. Morris, 2-0-5.

### BOWLING.

Player	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. C. Clay	291	90	685	37	10.51
Mercer	1202	294	3024	145	20.85
Smart	40	1	150	6	25.00
Ryan	640	129	1917	68	26.71
Davies (E.)	331	75	768	28	27.42
T. Arnett	778	157	2347	67	35.03
Jones (W.)	151	29	449	12	37.41
Bates	386	42	1560	34	46.56

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Player	20	0	34	2	47.00
A. N. Morgan	76	16	285	8	57.00
J. T. Morgan	232	45	629	11	57.18
Davies (D.)	196	36	551	9	51.28
W. G. Morgan	213	0	99	1	99.00

The following have also bowled:—F. W. Mathias, 4-0-20-0; Dyson, 5-1-9-0; Bell, 8-5-2-23-0; L. E. W. Williams, 2-0-16-0; Howard, 2-0-9-0.

## THE FINAL TABLE.

How the Counties Finished the Season.

County	P.	W.	L.	W. L.		Pts.
				In.	Out.	
Notts	28	14	2	4	6	158
Lancashire	28	12	3	6	6	148
Yorkshire	28	10	3	6	5	140
Gloucestershire	28	15	6	1	4	145
Sussex	28	13	6	7	2	135
Middlesex	28	12	7	6	3	133
Derbyshire	28	10	6	8	3	132
Kent	28	12	8	6	2	129
Leicestershire	28	9	6	9	4	125
Surrey	28	8	7	6	6	116
Hampshire	28	8	10	0	8	96
Essex	28	6	9	3	9	84
Northants	28	7	13	2	4	84
Warwickshire	28	4	13	4	5	79
Somerset	28	3	17	5	3	58
Worcestershire	28	2	16	1	3	57
Glamorgan	28	3	25	3	2	46