

**CHESHIRE SAVED.**  
**MASTERLY SECOND INNINGS.**  
**DRAWN GAME WITH YORKSHIRE COLTS.**

Cheshire, after making an inauspicious start in their Minor Counties fixture against Yorkshire Colts at Halifax, on Wednesday, redeemed themselves on the second day's play, and forced a draw. Yorkshire were 80 runs behind with eight wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. At the end of the first day's play the Colts led by 71 runs with four wickets in hand, after dismissing Cheshire for 95.

It will be recalled that on two occasions last year Yorkshire II, beat Cheshire by seven wickets. Cheshire at Halifax were without the services of their captain, W. E. Jones, Cheshire won the toss and went in to bat on a treacherous wicket. The Yorkshire crowd were interested in the appearance of Bates, the Nelson professional who, with H. W. Dartnall, opened the innings. Bates started with Yorkshire over 20 years ago. After a spell with Yorkshire, he qualified for Glamorgan. Now his services are at the call of Cheshire. In his first innings for his new county he showed all his old assurance and mastery over an excellent attack, but when he had scored 23 he was well taken at slip by Hall off Smalles.

Cheshire had 50 up after 65 minutes, but at 58 Temple came on for Smalles, and he proceeded to take such toll of the opposing batsmen that it seemed likely that the side would be out before lunch. His success started when Buller took a splendid catch at the wicket to get rid of Dutton. The last ball of the game over was hit very hard to square leg by Wilson, and Halstead took another fine catch. C. A. Bickmore had the misfortune to get the best ball of the day as soon as he reached the wicket. Hall was the bowler, and he produced an unbeatable delivery which pitched at a good length and whizzed straight under the bat to take the off stump. T. B. Woodcock and L. N. Jones were also sent back, both by Temple, before lunch, which was taken at 71 for 8. After lunch the ninth wicket fell on 21, but Temple got two more victims and the innings closed for 95. Temple came out with the following splendid figures:-

O. M. R. W.
114 6 19 6

Temple is a leg-break exponent from Scarborough.

**YORKSHIRE'S BATTING.**

On a difficult wicket, a splendid first-wicket partnership was established by Kippax and Halstead. The former made 57 and the latter 56 surviving numerous bowling changes. When tea was taken 53 runs were up, and the pair continued to make steady progress afterwards. The partnership lasted just over two hours, and it was left to Bickmore to break the stand by getting Halstead caught at slip.

W. E. Harbord made several mistakes which would have unnerved all but the most general players. He collected 16 and was out bow to Wilson. The next three wickets fell for 15.

Kippax, who was making his debut with Yorkshire, played a remarkably painstaking innings, and when his side's score was 100 and his own 57 he fell to Lewis. He had been at the wicket for 74 hours.

A bowling feat by Wilson, who has been a Cheshire stalwart for many years, deserves notice. Maintaining an almost mechanical accuracy, he tied down the Colts, who only scored 25 runs off his medium-paced deliveries in 25 overs, 13 of which were maidens. He got two wickets, and they were no more than his desert.

**CHESHIRE.—First Innings.**

Bates, c Hall b Smalles	23
R. W. Dartnall, bow c Fisher	9
L. J. Pearson, c and b Fisher	5
T. B. Woodcock, b Temple	7
R. M. Dutton, b Buller b Temple	13
Wilson, c Halstead b Temple	0
C. A. Bickmore, b Hall	0
L. N. Jones, c Fisher b Temple	1
J. D. Tipping, c Harbord b Temple	11
J. Lewis, b Temple	8
G. P. H. Burgess not out	7
Extras	11
Total	95

**YORKSHIRE COLTS.—First Innings.**

Kippax, b Lewis	57
Halstead, c Jones b Bickmore	56
W. E. Harbord, bow b Wilson	16
Spicer, c Tipping b Wilson	1
Dutton, c Tipping b Burgess	0
Smalles run out	4
Fisher, c Bates b Lewis	15
Buller not out	12
Col. C. Constable not out	20
Extras	20
Total (7 wickets)	201

Innings declared.

**SECOND DAY'S PLAY.**

Only one run had been added to the overnight score when Fisher was caught by Bates, and then Buller, the wicketkeeper, and Col. Chester Constable put on 54 in half an hour. The home county carried their overnight total to 201 for 7, at which point the innings was declared.

**BATES IN FORM.**

Cheshire began their second innings 106 runs behind. They had ninety minutes' hitting before lunch, and they scored 80 for the loss of one wicket. Bates started in great style, monopolised the scoring to such an extent that when 50 went up he had scored 40 to his

partner's three. He was particularly strong on the leg side, and he took such toll of Temple's leg-breaks, that the Scarborough player conceded 35 runs in five overs. Twice the players left the field for sharp gusts of rain, and then a particularly heavy downpour drove them in for the luncheon interval. A ball straight back to the bowler ended Bates's innings. He had batted just over two hours for his 62 hitting 16 boundaries.

The rest of the innings was divided into contrasting periods. After some very uneventful cricket for three-quarters of an hour, L. N. Jones, in one over from Smalles, started by slinging a well pitched up ball over the pavilion roof into the football ground, and ended by hitting another six on to the track near the pavilion. Altogether he hit two sixes and six fours in his 54.

The innings closed for 230, and Yorkshire were faced with the necessity of scoring at a very high pace if they were to get the 125 runs in the comparatively short time left for play. They had not succeeded when stumps were drawn. The extra half hour was not claimed.

**CHESHIRE.**

**Second Innings.**

Bates, c and b Temple	52
R. W. Dartnall, c Buller b Fisher	5
L. J. Pearson, b Smalles	21
T. B. Woodcock, c Halstead b Temple	0
Wilson, b Hall	5
C. A. Bickmore, c Buller b Fisher	21
L. N. Jones, b Fisher	54
J. Lewis, c Smalles b Fisher	7
G. P. H. Burgess, b Fisher	6
Extras	9
Total	270

**YORKSHIRE COLTS.**

**Second Innings.**

Kippax not out	15
W. E. Harbord, c Tipping b Wilson	9
Spicer, c Bickmore b Wilson	10
Smalles not out	17
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wickets)	57

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**CHESHIRE.—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	13	1	29	1
Fisher	18	10	25	2
Smalles	5	1	11	1
Temple	11.4	6	19	6

**Second Innings.**

Hall	23	7	45	1
Fisher	20.5	9	66	6
Temple	13	3	61	2
Smalles	12	0	50	1

**YORKSHIRE.—First Innings.**

Burgess	20	6	53	1
Wilson	33	16	44	2
Lewis	25	5	50	2
Dutton	4	0	9	0
Jones	5	1	15	0
Bickmore	2	0	10	1

**Second Innings.**

Burgess	6	1	17	0
Wilson	10	6	14	2
Lewis	5	0	20	0
Jones	1	1	0	0

**BOUGHTON HALL MASTERED.**  
**NORTHERN'S BATTING AND BOWLING FEATS.**  
**HOME TOTAL PASSED FOR FOURTH WICKET.**

**A FINE PARTNERSHIP.**  
 (By "Will-o-the-Wisp.")

Boughton Hall played very uninspired cricket in their first home match of the season, on Saturday against Northern, and at the drawing of stumps the versatile Liverpool team were 25 runs ahead with five wickets in hand. Bating first on a pitch that looked full of runs, Boughton Hall collected a moderate hundred, and were all out at the tea interval. The batsmen were completely in thrall to W. L. Nelson, who, with no help from the wicket, maintained a perfect length, pitching the ball well on to the off stump and cleverly alternating the pace and flight of his deliveries. W. E. Jones's driving and cutting was as polished as ever, but Nelson caused him to mistime and he was neatly caught. E. M. Dutton found runs difficult to get, and L. N. Jones, after a brick display of hitting, attempted another powerful drive off Nelson, but the stroke was imperfectly made, and he, also, was caught. The remainder of the team offered little resistance, and Nelson had the following splendid analysis:

G. M. H. W.  
 11 2 27 6

It scarcely needs to be said that few bowlers are allowed to take six wickets for 27 runs on a batsman's wicket at Boughton Hall, and I think the explanation of this unusual collapse lies in the fact that the home team underestimated their opponents' resources. In all departments—batting, fielding, bowling, and especially wicket-keeping—Northern were, on this occasion, at any rate, infinitely superior. The wicket was still good when Northern opened their innings after tea, but the light was bad, a circumstance which, however, failed to help the bowlers. In an admirable combination of pace and force, and skill, L. J. Pearson and J. W. C. Salter mastered a varied but singularly ineffective attack, and the Boughton Hall total was passed for the fourth wicket, Pearson completing an almost faultless fifty in just under an hour. A "conference" followed, and it was decided to play out time, Northern going on to score 125 for 5.

**A QUICK DISMISSAL.**

W. E. Jones and H. Pratt opened the Boughton Hall innings in beautiful weather and before a fair number of spectators, most of whom anticipated a big score steadily compiled. Even when Pratt lost his wicket to Heath after snatching four, there was no cause for despondency for R. M. Dutton, usually a stayer, joined W. E. Jones, and the latter glided easily into his old graceful ways, scoring delightfully through the covers, and behind the wicket. Dutton's usual resilience deserted him when facing Nelson, and after a couple of good scoring strokes which yielded two and three runs respectively, he was content to keep the ball away from his stumps and steal an occasional single while his partner got the runs. Then came the first of the shocks. Playing forward to Nelson, a trifle too late W. E. Jones was caught at the wicket. Forty-three for two. Thus, as so often happens with W. E. Jones, an effortless and skilful innings came to an abrupt end. Even so, while it lasted it was the best thing in the game, a model of style, and the nearest approach to that inspiration the lack of which I have already lamented. He hit three 4's, including one superb off drive which kept scarcely a foot above the ground. The second shock followed immediately. L. G. Halsee joined Dutton, mis-hit Nelson, and was caught at the wicket. Forty-three for 3. L. N. Jones, next man in, opened out straightaway, and went the second ball he received to the boundary. He continued in this useful vein for half an hour, driving and hooking with every sign of determination, and the field being well out, occasionally tapping the ball off the wicket and coolly "pinching" a single. Losing Dutton when the score was at 66 for four, he was joined by J. Pratt, who had a most uncomfortable first over. L. N. Jones's dismissal was as sudden and unexpected as his brother's. He took a liberty with Nelson, cut across the spin of a good length ball, and was held by A. Barrie. He returned to the pavilion with a rueful look, for that shot certainly was intended for the boundary. He hit three 4's in his 37, and one particularly deft square cut sent a murmur of applause round the ground. After his departure, the innings came to a swift conclusion. A. G. Barmby sent up the hundred, and R. J. Stockton was caught off the next ball. A word of praise must be said for Heath, who, though severely punished by L. N. Jones here, the bowling burden in a most workmanlike manner.

**A MATCH-WINNING PARTNERSHIP.**

Boughton Hall were in a tight corner, and only a succession of quick wickets could extricate them. No partnership must be allowed to develop. That was the basis of attack when L. J. Pearson and T. W. Leigh opened the Northern innings. Alan, L. N. Jones opened at the top end, and yielded nine runs in his first over. The ball swept down the pitch at a great pace, but the length was not good. B. M. Dutton, at the other end, was more successful; his first over was a maiden,

and in the second he dismissed Leigh, who had opened with a boundary. The fielding was bad, and somewhere about this point an over-throw yielded three runs which could be ill-afforded. The situation improved when L. N. Jones, striking a length, wrecked J. W. G. Taylor's off stump and held a hot return from K. A. Foulds. Three for 32. But all hopes of averting defeat were dissolved by the fourth wicket partnership between Pearson and J. W. C. Salter. The former had by this time completely mastered the attack, he gave only one chance in the slips, and afterwards runs slipped off his bat swiftly and surely. Frequent bowling changes disturbed neither batsman, and though L. N. Jones several times tempted Pearson with a fast ball pitched outside the off stump, he knew a trick worth two of that and withdrew his bat at the crucial moment. He played W. E. Jones's slow spinners with confidence, and every loose ball—and there were many hereabouts—he crashed vigorously to the boundary. All his strokes were clearly made, and most of his scoring shots were on the leg side and behind the wicket. With a beautiful off drive he reached his fifty, and soon afterwards made the winning hit. It was decided to play out time, and he was eventually caught in attempting a big hit off Barmby. His 59 included eight 4's. Salter hit one four and the first six on the ground this season, and carried his bat for 35.

**BOUGHTON HALL.**

W. E. Jones c Snodgrass b Nelson	56
H. Pratt b Heath	4
R. M. Dutton b Nelson	32
L. G. Halsee c Snodgrass b Nelson	6
L. N. Jones c Barrie b Nelson	37
J. Pratt b Heath	3
G. A. Pratt b Heath	0
H. Bland b Nelson	1
K. R. H. Lucking b Nelson	2
R. J. Stockton c Leigh b Heath	3
A. G. Barmby not out	5
Extras	11
Total	150

**BOWLING.**

Nelson	O.	M.	R.	W.
Heath	11	2	27	6
Salter	16	3	46	4
	5	0	16	0

**NORTHERN.**

L. J. Pearson c H. Pratt b Barmby	59
G. W. Leigh b Dutton	5
J. W. G. Taylor b L. N. Jones	6
K. A. Foulds c and b L. N. Jones	0
J. W. C. Salter not out	32
J. L. Lumby c W. E. Jones b Stockton	9
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wks.)	125

A. Barrie, W. L. Nelson, G. A. Manning, R. A. Snodgrass, and Heath did not bat.

**BOWLING.**

L. N. Jones	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dutton	10	2	28	2
Barmby	4	1	12	1
Stockton	0	3	15	1
W. E. Jones	9	2	32	0
H. Pratt	1	0	6	0

**BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.**

**EXCITING FINISHES IN BOTH GAMES.**

**TWO STIRRING BOWLING FEATS.**

**TARPORLEY AND WAVERTON HEROES.**

(By "Bardorer.")

Those who have attended the two opening games in the Boughton Hall Knock-out Competition, first round, this week have been well rewarded. The game on Monday between R.A.S.C. and Chester Crescent provided an exciting finish, but it was not cricket of the calibre shown on Thursday, when Tarporley and Waverton did battle. J. Hinde, of Tarporley, and G. Ennion, of Waverton, were heroes with the ball, and their feats in the same match are recorded below.

**RESULTS (First Round).**

Crescent beat R.A.S.C.  
 Waverton beat Tarporley.  
 The remaining fixtures are:—  
 Monday, May 29.—Barrow v. County Officers.  
 Thursday, June 1.—Hawarden Park v. Ellesmere Port Town.  
 Thursday, June 6.—Handkeridge Institute v. Royal Air Force (Sealand).  
 Monday, June 12.—Helsby v. Brookhirst.  
 Thursday, June 15.—County School Old Boys v. Shotton C.C.  
 Monday, June 19.—Tattenhall v. Re-lance.

**HATS OFF TO HINDE AND ENNION!**

9 FOR 33—7 FOR 30.

**BRILLIANT FEATS WITH THE BALL. EXCITING THURSDAY GAME.**

(By "Bardorer.")

Hats off to J. Hinde, the diminutive Tarporley bowler, who against Waverton in the Boughton Hall Knock-out, on Thursday, took nine wickets for 33 runs. In addition, he was next highest scorer for his side, with 17. Yet he was on the losing side! Put your hats on again, and take them off to G. Ennion, the Waverton bowler, who took seven wickets for 30!

By the way, Ennion and Hinde bowled each other out. The gods are appeased, and the men are satisfied!

It was a brilliantly sunny evening, and the pitch seemed in perfect condition for batsmen. Waverton went in first, and started so poorly that it was feared Tarporley would not have a great task before them. G. Pratt was neatly caught by Davis off Hinde's bowling, when only 12 runs had been collected. C. C. Dutton left for a "duck," and things looked bad when four wickets were down for 16. But along came E. B. Davies to contribute a 25, made up of a sprinkling of 4's, and R. Meacock, also with several 4's and 3's, just at a time when the score sheet needed a few sets of double figures. Between them they scored more than half their side's total. Both fell to J. Hinde, but it is not surprising, for seven others succumbed in the same way.

Tarporley opened their innings to better effect than Waverton had done. R. Davies batted to purpose to make a valuable contribution of 20, obtained mostly by means of neat singles. R. Walkden helped up the score with six. The third wicket fell for 16, and then there was a considerable jump in the fortunes of Tarporley, when J. Hinde (17), R. Rowland (11), and G. Page (15) stood up to the bowling in the middle of the innings. Ennion got on the warpath to dismiss all three. G. Pratt allowed a simple catch to escape him—a very unusual thing for him. This came at a critical point in the game, and by the way things were going, it looked as if that missed catch might cost Waverton the game. However, all's well that ends well, Waverton say! And when Tarporley had made 79, E. B. Davies clean bowled H. Coppack and E. Thompson.

There was a tremendous burst of cheering when the last wicket was broken, because tension was pretty high whilst the Tarporley score slowly crept up within striking distance of Waverton's total.

**TARPORLEY.**

R. Davis b Ennion	20
R. Walkden b Ennion	6
W. Wright c Meacock b Dutton	1
A. Coppack b Ennion	1
J. Hinde b Ennion	17
R. Rowland b Ennion	11
G. Page lbw b Ennion	15
H. Coppack b Davies	0
R. Thompson b Davies	0
F. Coppack b Ennion	1
C. R. Baker not out	0
Extras	7
Total	79

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

J. Hinde	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Coppack	11	33	9	
E. Davies	10	39	1	

**WAVERTON.**

G. A. Pratt c Davies b Hinde	10
H. Hamer b Coppack	2
C. C. Dutton b Hinde	0
E. B. Jones b Hinde	25
H. Rowland c and b Hinde	2
R. Meacock b Hinde	31
G. Ennion b Hinde	1
T. Boden b Hinde	2
H. A. Lowe b Hinde	0
G. Lloyd b Hinde	0
T. Meacock not out	1
Extras	10
Total	85

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

G. Ennion	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. B. Davies	10	2	30	7
C. C. Dutton	2	0	4	2
	6	1	10	1

**SLOW MOTION CRICKET.**

**HOW CRESCENT BEAT R.A.S.C.**

—BUT NEARLY LEFT IT TOO LATE.  
 (By "Bardorer.")

The first of the first-round events in the Boughton Hall C.C. Knock-out Competition took place on Monday night, between R.A.S.C. and Crescent. If I am not mistaken, Crescent is a team of young men gathered from most parts of the city, and from nowhere in particular, by that enthusiast, Mr. E. Rowwell. I hear they haven't even a ground of their own now, as the one they used off the Soughall-road, near St. John's C.C., is not available this year. The story of the game is fairly simple. R.A.S.C. batted first and, in the heat of the fight, knocked up a fairly respectable 82. They did it in the best knock-out style, by hitting out as freely as they could, and taking reasonable risks. On the other hand, Crescent didn't play like knock-out cricketers. They played slowly at the start, taking no risks, and it was almost agonizing to see the runs piling up! Time nearly cheated them. Only a minute before time was the winning hit made. Whether Crescent intended to adopt that slow policy, I do not know. Perhaps they knew that their early batsmen once out, the "fall" decision to a narrow squeak at the end. I doubt whether this policy will pay Crescent in the second round, for good bowlers should be capable, if not of getting out Crescent's early batsmen, or stopping their scoring. Garrey set the pace in delightful style for R.A.S.C., who batted first. He hit two 4's and one 3 in the first over. Before his meteoric innings came to an end, he had obtained yet another 4, and several 2's. Newbould was unfortunate to be run out after contributing a useful 15. Towards the end Newman caused some amusement by falling at the wicket, and Lock's contempt for batsmanship drew forth roars of laughter from the crowd. Moore and Braden hit remarkably similar bowling figures; the former took three for 28, and the latter three for 27. The light failed considerably when Crescent went in to bat. This probably accounts for their early caution. But Darlington, although he took his time, got his eye in properly.

and made the splendid score of 33, mostly in singles before being bowled by Newbury. Darlington is a batsman of much resource and unruffled temperament. Newbury, whose bowling was a feature of the evening, also disposed of Bridges for 10 (including two 4s), and W. Moore for 22. Moore's spirited play was the tonic of the funeral pace of the early part of Crescent's innings. His total comprised 1, 3, 4, 1, 3, 4, 2. This was a good partnership, more especially valuable as, judging from the way in which wickets were broken just on time, the tail did not seem capable of a waz.

R.A.S.C.	
Garvey b Moore	29
Newbury run out	15
Lawton c Bowell b Bridges	2
Kingsmill b Bridges	7
Whitehouse b Moore	6
Murphy b Moore	4
Orion run out	1
Newman c Moore b Bridges	7
Dean run out	6
Burn not out	0
Lock not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 9 wks.)	61
Bowling: Moore three for 28, Bridges three for 27.	

CRESCENT.	
Darlington b Newbury	33
Stokes b Whitehouse	4
Rolly b Whitehouse	0
G. Bridges b Newbury	4
W. Moore b Newbury	22
Y. Catherall not out	1
Stevenson et Lawton b Newbury	0
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wks.)	66
Bowling: Whitehouse two for 33, Garvey 6 for 23, Newbury four for 32.	

Wilson, Stowe, Watkin, and E. Boswell did not bat.

**171 FOR ONE WICKET.**

**NORTHERN II. DECLARE.**

**HOWEISON AND STACEY IN FRUITFUL PARTNERSHIP.**

Boughton Hall's second team bowlers were severely punished when they visited Northern II. on Saturday. Northern batted first, and H. R. Stacey and G. Batchelor opened the innings. The score quickly reached 24, having been bowled by Greening, when Stacey contributed 15. K. Howeison joined Stacey and the "Brewerks" started. Howeison's first hit was a boundary. He followed with a couple of singles, and three fours in quick succession. He kept up his performance until he reached 100, which included twelve 4s, and then the side declared with a total of 171 for one wicket. Stacey also played a brilliant innings, knocking on 53, which included four 4s.

F. Back and T. A. Cleeg opened the innings for Boughton Hall, and the score had only reached 5, two runs for each batsman and one extra, before rain stopped play, and the match was abandoned. Scores: Northern II. H. R. Stacey not out 53, G. Batchelor b Greening 15, K. Howeison not out 100, extras 3; total (for 1 wkt.) 171. E. H. Wild, G. B. Morgan, G. Foulds, C. Sturka, A. S. Pennington, G. Emmison, G. W. Jones, and G. Pearson did not bat.

Boughton Hall II: F. Back not out 2, A. T. Cleeg not out 2, extras 1; total (for no wks.) 5. G. J. Burton, J. P. Lippman, W. Green, W. Winstanley, F. Alkin, H. J. Back, J. Greening, P. Gerrard, and J. H. Armitage did not bat.

**DRAMATIC FINISH.**

**NESTON BEATEN WITH LAST BALL.**

**SHARDLOW'S SIX FOR 26.**

There was a dramatic finish to the game at Ormskirk, where Neston were the visiting side on Saturday. After Ormskirk had been dismissed for 122 on a perfect wicket, Neston had replied with 61 for five wickets when rain stopped play for half an hour. On the game being resumed four more wickets fell for the addition of 20 runs when rain again came on, and it was with the last ball of the last over, with rain falling smartly, that Shardlow dismissed Litterer, and so won the match. Three minutes later the ground was almost under water.

Ormskirk looked like making a good score when 40 was hoisted for no wickets, but on Bates, the old Glamorgan county bowler, superseding H. P. Swift, he immediately captured a couple of wickets with his "slows," and with J. M. Swift bowling a good length no stand of any consequence followed, the home innings, which occupied two hours, ending with the modest total of 122. The younger Swift had five for 48 and Bates four for 44. The innings of Jack Moorby (25, three 4s) was easily the best for the winners.

Against W. Shardlow and Smith, one of the best pair of opening bowlers in the competition, Neston fared badly, losing four wickets for 31 runs, but J. M. Swift and Anderson made a good stand for the fifth wicket before the latter was out to a brilliant one-handed catch at square-leg by Shardlow off Smith. Shardlow also made another caught and bowled which disposed of H. P. Swift. Other good catches were made by Anderson, Robinson, and J. Ainscough, the home side fielding being brilliant. J. M. Swift played an heroic game for Neston, being at the wicket one-and-a-half hours for a steady 21, in which he had three 4s. Shardlow bowled in deadly form, taking six wickets for 26 runs in 19 overs, 10 of which were maidens. Smith had the remaining four wickets for 32 runs.

ORMSKIRK.	
E. P. Anderson et Litterer b Bates	17
M. Ainscough b Bates	23
R. L. Moorby c H. Swift b J. Swift	22
C. A. Warlow c Bates b J. Swift	1
J. W. Moorby b Bates	23
W. Shardlow c J. Swift b Bates	18
M. S. Woods c Bates b J. Swift	2
Jos. Ainscough lwb b J. Swift	6
G. Woods c Phillips b J. Swift	0
Smith b J. Swift	2
W. Robinson not out	5
Extras	4
Total	123

NESTON.	
Bates b Smith	13
G. D. Waldorf c M. Ainscough b Shardlow	2
J. V. Richardson b Shardlow	1
J. M. Swift b J. Ainscough b Smith	21
G. Phillips lwb b Smith	3
H. E. Anderson c Shardlow b Smith	18
A. J. H. Barnes b Shardlow	1
P. P. Barber c Anderson b Shardlow	6
H. Litterer c Robinson b Shardlow	0
H. Swift c b Shardlow	0
L. Wood not out	1
Extras	16
Total	82

**89 FOR FIFTH WICKET.**

**NESTON II. DECLARE.**

**RAIN ENDS PROMISING GAME.**

For the third Saturday in succession rain prevented the completion of Neston second team's game. On Saturday, when Neston had declared at 165 for 8, rain fell and Ormskirk II. were unable to bat. Of the total, two batsmen contributed 122. Colyer and Greenwood opened the innings and eleven runs were on the board when Colyer was dismissed for six. Greenwood batted cautiously, but steadily. No Greenwood batter, but steadily. No one stayed with him long, for Jordan was out at 33, Post followed him to the pavilion when he had added one for the next wicket, and Rowland did not break his "duck." Greenwood had scored 17 when Buckley came in for the fifth wicket. Buckley hit out immediately, and he and Greenwood commenced an exciting race for the half century. Buckley quickly overtook his partner, and was 48 when Greenwood was 47. Off the last ball of his over Buckley scored a two and reached his fifty, and in the next over Greenwood obtained his fifty. He was then caught by Smith off Bush's bowling. The fifth wicket had put on 89. Buckley continued to bat out and was still at the wicket when Neston declared at 165 for 8. He had then scored 72.

Neston II.—Colyer c Berry b Cuddy 6, Greenwood c Smith b Bush 50, Jordan lwb b Ainscough 13, Post lwb b Smith 1, W. Rowland c Cuddy b Ainscough 0, Buckley not out 72, Henderson c Taylor b Ainscough 2, Glazebrook c Taylor b Ainscough 8, Abel b Smith 0, O'Kell not out 5, Main did not bat; total (for 8 wks.) 165.

**OVERTON v. BRYMBO.**

Overton were at home to Brymbo on Saturday, and despite a fine score by their young captain, Teddy Gough, the home side were rather badly beaten. With the exception of Gough, who scored 45, and a newcomer to the district, Mr. R. Honeyman, of Llanycefn, who made 14, the Overton team were off form, for they could only collect nine runs among them, and were all out for 71. Brymbo experienced little difficulty in passing that score, and their innings finished with a total of 174 runs, towards which E. Matthias and T. H. Lloyd contributed 33 each, and H. Matthias 22. For Overton, E. Gough claimed 5 wickets for 31 runs, and for Brymbo R. A. Lloyd took seven wickets for 33, and L. Jones 3 for 13.

Overton.—E. Gough b L. Jones 45, R. Honeyman lwb b R. A. Lloyd 14, L. Mumford c Matthews b R. A. Lloyd 4, E. Chaplin b R. A. Lloyd 1, H. Bailey c Matthews b R. A. Lloyd 2, J. H. Jones c J. Matthias b L. Jones 1, F. O'Brien c T. H. Lloyd b R. A. Lloyd 0, G. Gabriel not out 1, D. O'Brien c J. Matthias b L. Jones 0, J. Dutton c T. A. Lloyd b R. A. Lloyd 0, H. Jenkins at T. A. Lloyd b R. A. Lloyd 0, extras 3; total 71.

Brymbo.—R. A. Lloyd b J. H. Jones 8, C. Lloyd c Honeyman b E. Gough 17, N. J. Dymond lwb b E. Gough 17, E. Matthias b F. O'Brien 33, S. Owen c Gough b J. H. Jones 22, H. Matthews b J. H. Jones 6, L. Jones b Gough 10, T. H. Lloyd c Dutton b Gough 33, G. Halliwell b Gough 3, J. Matthias not out 14, J. Mitchell c and b Honeyman 0, extras 11; total 174.

**TARPORLEY v. OULTON.**

Played at Oulton on Saturday, Tarporley winning by 55 runs. J. Hinde was the most successful bowler, taking 7 wickets 14 runs. Tarporley.—R. Walkden c Ashton b Lyon 31, R. Davis c Pendry b Large 8, A. Coppock c Davies b Large 14, J. Hinde b J. Davies 10, W. Wright b J. Davies 6, F. Coppock b Lyon 7, S. Cookson b Lyon 1, G. Page c Wilkinson b Large 6, R. Rowland b Ashton 1, H. Coppock run out 0, R. Thompson not out 0, extras 6; total 90.

Oulton.—T. Large b Hinde 6, J. Gordon b Hinde 0, C. Tusingham b A. Coppock 3, J. Davies b Hinde 32, B. Pendry c Wright b A. Coppock 0, S. Ashton b A. Coppock 1, P. Haies c Page b Hinde 0, G. Walker c A. Coppock b Hinde 1, J. Wilkinson b Hinde 5, A. Lyon b Hinde 3, L. Parker not out 3, extra 1; total 35.

**FIVE WICKETS FOR NINE RUNS.**

**HELSBY'S NARROW WIN OVER ELLESMERE PORT TOWN.**

Ellesmere Port entertained Helsby on Saturday in a game utterly devoid of incident until the closing minutes, when the Town were fighting to pass Helsby's moderate total of 45. The visitors batted first, and were all out for 45. This was a total that should have been beaten with ease, and there was not a spectator who did not believe that the Town could have managed it. They might have done had Helsby not possessed such capable bowlers as Lewis and Duggdale. And it was entirely due to them that Ellesmere Port could only muster 41 runs between them. The ball was always too good for the bat.

Helsby opened disastrously, for W. Lewis was bowled by Caswell before he had scored. Their troubles were added to when Henry was lwb to Furnace, and he too, had not scored. Aitken then joined Blackwell and the pair reached double figures before Blackwell fell a victim to Caswell. With Ravenscroft at the wicket, Helsby's chances improved, and the batsman was soon in confident mood. He and Aitken had put on about 15 runs when the latter was run out. Ravenscroft steadily added to his score, but was getting no support from the remaining batsmen. He was eventually out to a smart catch by Rowe when he had scored 16. Carter had scored seven when he was dismissed by the same batsman, and again off Caswell's bowling. Six Helsby batsmen failed to score.

Fred Hughes and A. Baker opened the Ellesmere Port innings. Hughes opened shakily enough, but went on to bat confidently. He and Baker made the most of every possible run, and the partnership soon reached double figures. As he bowling came the way of Hughes, and although the first man out, he was the day's top scorer with 18. He was out to a smart catch by Bunnell off Blackwell. Baker did not remain long, being "leg before" to Lewis when he had scored eight. Still, the pair had given the team a wonderful start, having compiled 25 for the first wicket. Only 20 runs were now required from eight batsmen for victory. But Lewis was bowled to some purpose hereabouts, and the game was completely changed when he got rid of H. Bule after he had scored a couple, and then Furnace before he had scored. Tommy Lewis, the Wrexham footballer, was not perturbed by the success of his namesake, and quickly gathered six runs in his usual carefree style. He got no more, for he was clean bowled by Duggdale. Jack Rowe, who was this promising youth was caught by Mitchell before he could get going. Ellesmere Port were now a demoralised side, being finally out for a modest 41. Lewis had the splendid figures of five wickets for 9 runs, and Duggdale for 17. For Ellesmere Port, Caswell took four for 18, and Gregory four for 13.

Helsby: H. Lewis b Caswell 0, W. Henry lwb b Furnace 0, E. Blackwell b Caswell 5, F. Aitken run out 11, S. Ravenscroft c Rowe b Caswell 16, L. Cartwright b Caswell 0, J. Bunnell c Hughes b Greenway 3, C. Mitchell b Greenway 0, W. Carter c Rowe b Caswell 7, L. White not out 0, H. Duggdale b Greenway 0, extras 3; total 45.

Ellesmere Port: F. Hughes b Bunnell b Blackwell 18, A. Baker lwb b Lewis 8, H. Bule b Lewis 2, F. Furnace b Lewis 0, T. Lewis b Duggdale 6, J. Rowe c Mitchell b Duggdale 2, J. Sand c White b Duggdale 1, R. Greenway c Aitken b Lewis 1, A. Fairbrother c Lewis b Duggdale 1, H. Gregory c Duggdale b Lewis 2, F. Caswell not out 0, extras 0; total 41.

**HELSBY v. TATTENHALL.**

Played at Helsby on Saturday. The home team batter first, and most of the side found E. Pritchard's bowling difficult to deal with. Boyle and S. Williams were soon out lwb, but C. Jones improved matters for Helsby, by hitting out in good style. He contributed a useful innings of 36. F. Pritchard took seven wickets for 12 runs. F. M. Dutton, S. Stoney and F. Pritchard batted well for Tattenhall, who won by 36 runs. T. Nield for Helsby, took four wickets for 13 runs, and J. Antrobus three for 18.

Tattenhall: F. Moore Dutton b J. Antrobus 14, G. Frost c S. Boyle b T. Nield 4, L. Pritchard b J. Antrobus 0, R. Kaye c J. Antrobus b T. Nield 3, L. Harding c J. Antrobus b T. Nield 3, F. Pritchard b J. Williams 22, A. L. Grant c T. Nield b T. Nield 2, F. Frost b J. Antrobus 5, P. Pierce b J. Williams 9, S. Stoney not out 23, F. V. Cooke c A. Fitch b C. Jones 3, extras 18; total 108.

**TILSTONE LODGE v. CREWE WEDGWOOD.**

All this action on Saturday. Tilstone won by 20 runs.

Tilstone.—H. Howarth c Jones b Lockett 32, A. Dale b Case 2, E. Cross b Case 4, F. Cross b Case 1, R. Dodd c Jones b Case 2, H. Davenport b Lockett 10, A. Mossford c Evans b Case 6, W. Cadman c and b Lockett 0, T. Stokes run out 1, L. Hopkins b Lockett 0, J. Codman not out 1, extras 5; total 44.

Crewe Wedgwood.—J. Evans b Dodd 3, F. Dobson c Mossford b Cross 2, G. W. Lee b Cross 14, R. Case lwb b E. Cross 1, T. Lockett b F. Cross 0, G. Daley b F. Cross 7, J. Parker b F. Cross 6, H. Thompson c Dale b Dodd 4, E. Haffield b Dodd 1, F. Clew not out 3, H. Jones b Dodd 0, extras 3; total 44.

**EATON PARK'S 162 FOR 8.  
BATSMEN SURVIVE OPENING SHOCK  
AGAINST BROOKHIRST.  
HIRST'S HALF CENTURY FOR THE  
VISITORS.**

Eaton Park, in their second match of the season at Eaton on Saturday, beat Brookhirst. The visiting team batted first and C. Lancelley started well by hitting the first ball of the match for four. I. Foden and A. H. Foden took the score to 18 before they were separated. The next two wickets fell with the addition of only two runs. A. Hirst went in at the fall of the third wicket and from the start he gave a wonderful display. His total of 53, before he was caught by Thomas off Kerr, included ten fours. Godwin, who made 12, was content to score with singles. The next highest score to that of Hirst was made by A. Kidd (17); Lancelley made 12, and A. H. Foden 11. H. Browne took five wickets for Eaton Park at a cost of 35 runs. F. W. Thomas took two for six.

Eaton Park had a shock when their opening batsmen, J. L'Anson, was bowled for a "duck" with the first ball. F. Thomas was then joined by H. Browne, but the latter left after making eight. E. G. Williams was Thomas's next partner and between them they took the score to 77 before Thomas was caught off Greatorox. Thomas's 44 included six fours. Williams also made 44 and was eventually run out. He hit five fours. The next highest score was that of A. Moss (14 not out). B. Jorja made 12 and W. Gude 13. The Brookhirst score was passed with the loss of only six wickets, but Eaton Park reached 162 for eight before declaring. For Brookhirst, D. Foster took two wickets for 23 runs, and W. Greatorox three for 42.

**BROOKHIRST.**

C Lancelley c Richards b H Browne	12
A H Foden b H Browne	11
J Hughes c Richards b Browne	8
W Greatorox c Thomas b Browne	0
A Hirst c Thomas b Kerr	53
A Godwin run out	12
F Thompson c and b Moss	1
A Kidd not out	17
E L Wilson c Wood b Thomas	7
D Foster c Moss b Browne	4
W Taylor c Browne b Thomas	0
Extras	0

Total ..... 128

**EATON PARK.**

J L'Anson c Wilson b Greatorox	0
F Thomas c Wilson b Greatorox	44
H Browne lbw b Greatorox	8
E G Williams run out	44
M Kerr c Foster b Lancelley	8
C Z Matthews c Wilson b Kidd	8
A Moss not out	14
B Jones b Foster	12
W Gude c Hughes b Foster	13
Extras	11

Total (for 8 wks) ..... 162

R Wood and A E Richards did not bat.

**BARROW II. v. EASTHAM.**

Barrow gained their first victory of the season on Saturday, when Eastham were the visitors. Barrow had first knock and hit up 160. F. Houlbrook being top scorer with 38, which included seven boundaries. V. A. Arnold was struck in the face with the ball and was compelled to retire, but he resumed later. W. Southwood and U. Smith made a promising start for Eastham, but after doing separately, wicket fell quickly. J. W. Ravenscroft and H. B. M. Pidgeon made a timely stand for the seventh wicket which realised 20. The innings closed for 81.

Barrow.—F Houlbrook b White 36, M. Jeffs 4, Hirst 9, T Meakin c Southwood b Hirst 3, C Houlbrook b Hirst 4, H. Beech c Phillips b White 20, V. A. Arnold b Hirst 19, H Woodcock lbw b White 8, T Radcliffe b White 25, F W Darlington not out 3, J Platt b Phillips 16, J C Oke b Hirst 6, extras 9; total 160.  
Eastham.—W Southwood run out 25, G Smith c and b Radcliffe 12, R Hirst b Radcliffe 2, J Horne c and b Radcliffe 2, H A Bain c Woodcock b Radcliffe 1, W Phillips run out 0, J W Ravenscroft b Beech 14, H B M Pidgeon b Beech 13, R L Ravenscroft b Beech 7, J Coyne lbw b Darlington 0, J White not out 0, extras 4; total 80.

**BARROW II. v. BUNBURY.**

Played at Bunbury on Saturday, Bunbury winning by 10 runs. The home side owed much of their success to J. Taylor, who hit fearfully at a critical stage of the match and carried out his bat for 24. Barrow started badly, losing their first four wickets for six runs, and they were all out for 47. T. Plant (14) and A. Griffiths (12) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. Bunbury had seven wickets down for 31, and eventually reached 57. For Barrow, G. Stanger took four for 20, and H. Parsonage four for 8. For Bunbury, J. Taylor took two for 9, F. Davies six for 25, and S. Vickers two for 11.

Barrow II.—H Parsonage b Taylor 1, G Stanger c Murray b Davies 2, T Plant b Davies 14, A Steele b Davies 1, G Leadin c Harding b Davies 0, H Shallock c Davies b Taylor 2, C W Hawkins c Murray b Vickers 7, A Griffiths b Davies 12, J Steele c Thompson b Vickers 5, L Woolley c Taylor b Davies 1, G Pitt not out 2, extras 2; total 47.  
Bunbury.—F Boden b Stanger 0, T Parker lbw b Stanger 8, F Harding run out 7, T Thompson run out 4, E Davies c Platt b Stanger 4, A Swindell b Parsonage 0, S Vickers b Stanger 2, J Taylor not out 24, H Murry c Hawkins c Parsonage 2, F Edwards lbw b Parsonage 1, G Bancroft c Shallock b Parsonage 0, extras 5; total 57.

**UPTON BY CHESTER v. MERSEY IRON WORKS.**

Played at Upton on Saturday, Upton winning by 12 runs. Mersey opened the innings, T. Garner and H. Griffiths bowling for Upton without change. Griffiths took seven wickets for 18 runs, and Garner two for 20.  
Mersey Iron Works: R Smith run out 1, F Minns b H Griffiths 4, M Melton b H Griffiths 1, H White 1, T Garner 1, A Hayward c W Griffiths b H Griffiths 1, H Birkett b H Griffiths 7, A E Evans c H Schofield b T Garner 10, H Hughes not out 1, A Davies b H Griffiths 3, M Howard b H Griffiths 0, extras 2; total 40.  
Upton: T Garner lbw b H White 2, W Pate run out 1, R D Britnell run out 1, J W R Crompton c A Hayward b H White 13, H Schofield c Rivington b A Davies 2, H Griffiths c A Davies b H White 5, S Perrin c Rivington b Hayward 5, L Jones not out 8, W Davies hit wkt. 6, F Pritchard c A Davies b Minns 1, L Wright c Melton b Minns 2, extras 6; total 52.

**UPTON BY CHESTER II. v. MERSEY IRON WORKS II.**

Played at Ellesmere Port on Saturday, Upton winning by 16. It was a very good game on a perfect wicket, but Britnell bowled well for Upton and H. Lawson batted well for 51. One of the outstanding features of the game was the fine batting of C. Morris, aged about 13, who made 27 not out.  
Mersey Iron Works II.—F Walker b R Lawson 16, F Harrison lbw b Britnell 15, H Howard b Lawson 2, W Gaumon b E Morris 14, T Mansel lbw b Britnell 1, J Jones b Britnell 0, C Andrews c J Wright b Lawson 2, L Jenkins b C Morris 20, S Damerall b Britnell 11, P Catherall c R Morris b E Morris 7, W Brooke not out 0, extras 8; total 96.  
Upton II.—R Morris c Walker b Damerall 18, J Wright c Jenkins b Damerall 8, R Lawson b Jones b Jenkins 31, J Davies b L Jenkins 1, B Done c Catherall b Jenkins 14, V D Britnell b Andrews 5, A Butterworth c and b Andrews 5, E Morris b Jenkins 3, C Morris not out 27, F Harrison b Damerall 2, S Evans c and b Gaumon 2, extras 4; total 112.

**BARROW II. v. CHESTER PRESS.**

An hour's knock-out played at Barrow, on Monday, resulted in an easy win for the home side. Barrow took first knock and the opening batsmen, F. Dunne and T. Plant, made runs quickly and confidently. At 40 Dunne was run out, and Plant left five runs later. Jimmy Steele, a juvenile member, showed much promise in his score of 21. The innings closed for 83, a much smaller score than that at one time seemed probable. The Press, who batted with ten men, found the bowling of Dunne and Radcliffe too strong for them, and were all dismissed in ten overs for 20 runs.  
Barrow II.—F Dunne lbw b Bramall 17, T Plant run out 23, T Meakin c Challinor b Bramall 0, J S Jones b Sturley 21, L Woolley b Sturley 9, G Platt b Sturley 1, T Radcliffe c Stanton b Challinor 6, H Blackburn c Stanton b Challinor 0, H Shallock c and b Sturley 0, A Griffiths b Sturley 0, CAV Hawkins not out 1, extras 11; total 88.  
Chester Press.—S Challinor run out 1, A Lloyd b Dunne 0, W O'Brien b Dunne 3, G Kay lbw b Dunne 0, B Sturley c Dunne b Radcliffe 9, K Bramall b Dunne 1, F Davies c Blackburn b Radcliffe 2, A Bellis not out 0, N Carrington b Plant 0, E Stanton lbw b Radcliffe 0, extras 4; total 20.

**WAVERTON v. TARVIN.**

Played at Waverton on Saturday, Waverton winning a keen game with three wickets in hand.  
Tarvin: R Owen c 15, A Lightfoot b S Meacock 0, T Radcliffe b W Woodhall b H Rowland 4, G Owen c 7, W Weston run out 0, A Hignett b S Meacock 0, H Woodhall b S Meacock 1, G Mort b H Rowland 1, W Murphy not out 0, W Jones c 1, extras 4; total 50.  
Waverton: S Meacock c 11, A Dutton b T Radcliffe 0, T Boden c 1, W E Joseph hit wkt. 4, G Lloyd run out 1, T Meacock (G.L.) b G Mort 0, T Meacock c 0, Mort c 1, H Rowland not out 24, W Fleet not out 4, extras 6; total (for 7 wks) 52. F Rowland and J Lloyd did not bat.

**WAVERTON v. CHESTER PRESS.**

Played at Waverton on Monday, had light stopping play. It was originally intended to play 20 overs each side, but only eight overs could be bowled in the Chester Press innings before the light failed.  
Waverton: G Ennion c and b W O'Brien 4, A Dutton b K Bramhall 1, N Cookson b H Bennion 13, W Fleet b Bramhall 1, T Boden c and b O'Brien 8, H A Crawe b Bramhall 4, G Lloyd not out 9, B Meacock c and b Bennion 0, T Meacock lbw b Bennion 0, W E Joseph b Bramhall 0, J Lloyd not out 0, extras 4; total 33.  
Chester Press: E Stanton b S Meacock 1, F Hughes b S Meacock 0, W O'Brien b G Ennion 0, S Challinor lbw b S Meacock 1, A Lloyd b Ennion 0, H Bennion not out 1, extras 4; total 7. K Bramhall, H. Huxley, R. Sturley, E Davies, and N Carrington did not bat.

**BAUGHALL v. R.A.F. (SEALAND) II.**

Played at Baughall on Saturday, Baughall winning by 26 runs. Baughall were assisted to victory by two good individual performances, S. Minshall carrying his bat for 37, and N. Hughes taking six wickets for 18 runs. The fielding of the R.A.F. was admirable, very few runs being given away.  
R.A.F.—Campbell at Shepherd b Hughes 8, Baker c Hughes b Bennion 0, Scott b Hughes 10, Cox c H Venables b Hughes 4, Cockerill c and b Hughes 12, Bower b Bennion 2, Rogers b Hughes 5, Stansfield c Shepherd b H Venables 11, Harter c E. Snowden 2, H Venables 22, Pountney c Mills b Hughes 1, Randall not out 3, extras 4; total 82.  
Baughall.—S Minshall not out 37, G Harley b Baker 9, H Bennion c Cockerill b Randall 14, G Shepherd c Harper b Baker 8, B Clarke b Randall 4, H Venables b Scott 2, N Hughes run out 7, R Venables b Baker 5, C Snowden c Stansfield b Cox 7, D Mills c Scott b Baker 2, E Snowden c Harper b Randall 9, extras 4; total 103.

**LLANGOLLEN v. GRESFORD.**

Played at Llangollen on Saturday, the home club winning by seven wickets. Bruce, for Llangollen took four wickets for 11, including a "hat-trick", R. Ironmonger four for 20, and P. Digory one for six. For the visitors, S. Powell took one wicket for nine runs.  
Gresford.—T Jones b Tudor Roberts 0, L Harvey b Ironmonger 18, R Davies b Ironmonger 0, E Roberts b Ironmonger 11, H Roberts c F Roberts b Harvey 7, H Davies c Dr H Price b Ironmonger 0, J H Morris c E Roberts b Bruce 6, A Coates not out 4, A O Taylor c Bruce 0, S Powell c Ironmonger b Bruce 0, R Powell c Digory 2, extras 4; total 61.  
Llangollen.—Dr H Price b S Powell 13, E Wye c and b Harvey 16, Dr Spurring not out 22, Tudor Roberts c and b Harvey 10, K Bruce not out 0, extras 1; total (for 3 wks. dec.) 62.

**GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE v. BRIDGNORTH.**

At Bridgnorth on Thursday. For the home club, G. F. Davies took five wickets for 17 runs, and E. Piper four for 25. Bridgnorth, for whom Davies scored a century, won easily. Gentlemen of Shropshire.—O H Waller lbw b Piper 0, L S Dyer b Whitney 21, Rev J B Parsons b Davies 22, J S Tomkinson b G F Davies 0, Major G R Benson b G F Davies 7, Captain R L H Green b G H Davies 6, Major P B Upton c Taft b G F Davies 0, Major A C L D Lees b Piper 1, H Pridmore-Gordon lbw b Piper 1, L E Bury c Gough b Smith 3, C J Garnett lbw b Piper 2, J B Burton-Borough not out 1, extras 4; total 68.  
Bridgnorth.—H Gough c B-Borough b Parsons 16, G F Davies c and b Green 101, F Lawton b Lees 1, H R L Robinson c B-Borough b Green 53, H Brown at B-Borough b Green 34, E Smith b Garner 20, F Whitney not out 30, E Piper not out 8, extras 3; total (for 4 wks) 212. G L Kilson, A Gough and F W R Taft did not bat.

**BROUGHTON v. DODLESTON.  
EXCELLENT BOWLING BY YOUNG  
AND KAY.**

In previous seasons the meeting of teams from Broughton and Dodleston has always attracted local enthusiasm, and it was thus at Broughton. Victory usually has gone to Dodleston, but this time a vastly improved home eleven won by a decisive margin.  
Broughton.—G Kay b Willis 14, E Williams at Wainwright b Gillham 0, G Yound c J Hughes b Willis 21, M J Hall b J Hughes 8, S Connah c and b Willis 4, H Wainwright c Hughes b Willis 7, T Hughes b Willis 0, F Hall b Willis 2, G Williams lbw b Hughes 0, W Williams b Willis 0, S Jones not out 0, extras 1; total 70.  
Dodleston.—F Wainwright b Yound 7, C Gillham b Kay 7, T Foster b Kay 2, J Hughes b Yound 2, L Willis b Yound 2, G Case b Yound 0, W Wainwright b Yound 5, J Tiltton b Kay 2, G Tiltton b Kay 1, J Dryland c and b Kay 2, J Evans not out 0, extras 3; total 33.  
Bowling Analysis.—Broughton: Cecil Yound 5 for 20, Glyn Kay 5 for 10. Dodleston: L Willis 3 for 19, and C Gillham 1 for 7.

**ALVANLEY v. LITTLE SUTTON.**

Played at Little Sutton on Saturday, Alvanley winning by 20 runs. The home side batted first and after the second wicket fell at 18, the Alvanley bowlers were as effective that the whole side was disposed of with only two more runs added. H. Tudor, who bowled throughout, took six wickets for 13 runs, and E. Lloyd's figures were four for two. Alvanley made a disastrous start, as they had two wickets down for three runs, but the necessary runs were obtained before the third wicket fell, thanks to H. Ellams and Frank Britland.  
Little Sutton: G Wilson b F Lloyd 4, F Halford b H Tudor 5, R Field c C Wright b H Tudor 7, N Nuttall b F Lloyd 2, G Bent b H Tudor 2, J O'Connor c W Booth b F Lloyd 0, F Jones c F Britland b H Tudor 2, P Lawrence b H Tudor 0, F Cordova b F Lloyd 1, F Sanders c C Wright b H Tudor 1, E Rimmer not out 0, extras 4; total 20.  
Alvanley: Fred Britland and F Sanders 1, B Ellams b Sanders 14, A Ellams b G Bent 1, Frank Britland b F Halford 11, F Lloyd b F Cordova 2, W Booth not out 2, F Ainsworth b E Cordova 0, H Tudor c F Sanders 10, E Cordova 4, C Wright c G Bent b F Halford 2, H Cowap c F Jones b E Rimmer 4, N Cordova 3, extras 6; total 48.

SAUGHALL v. CLEMENCES.

Played at Saughall on Wednesday, the game ending in a draw. N. Hughes (Saughall) performed the "hat-trick," his final analysis being five for 18. The match was spoilt by rain, and it was abandoned at an interesting point.

Clemences.—T Middleton c Clarke b Jones 21, S Yoxall c Harley b Hughes 9, G Powell c Venables b Hughes 0, J Turner c Panton b Hughes 0, F Mansley c and b Sowler 9, R Maddocks b Sowden 15, Shipcott b Sowden 8, J Hartley run out 0, B Devonport b Minshull 0, W Garston not out 0, T Atkins c Venables b Minshull 0, extras 1; total 63.

Saughall.—S Minshull run out 0, W Jones run out 26, N Hughes c Powell b Mansley 9, H Bennion c Powell b Mansley 1, W Baldin c Hartley b Maddocks 5, S Craiko b Maddocks 0, G Harley not out 4, C Sowden not out 7, extras 1; total 59. A Shepherd and D Mills did not bat.

ROSSETT INSTITUTE v. THLSTON.

Rossett batted first and made 111 runs, eventually winning by 81 runs. A. Hampson (26) was top scorer, one over realising 16 runs. T. Crews batted well for 16, as did J. Gillam and A. Davies. G. Penk was the most successful bowler.

Rossett.—E Evans c Simons b Penk 2, J Gillam lbw b Penk 13, A Hampson c Luttler b Simons 26, T Crews c Passey b Pennington 16, S Davies c Simons b Penk 4, H Lewis c Simons b Passey 8, A Davies not out 11, T Ellis b Passey 0, A Roberts b Passey 5, G Gillam c Jones b Pennington 4, G Davies b Passey 13, extras 9; total 111.

Thlston.—W Jones c Lewis b Hampson 0, F Simons b Hampson 0, W Little c G Davies b Hampson 7, A Pennington lbw b S Davies 0, B Ince b Gillam 2, A Passey run out 5, G Penk b Hampson 1, J Parrott b Gillam 3, C Longford c G Gillam b J Gillam 1, W Knowles b Gillam 2, F Jones not out 1, extras 8; total 30.

HOYLAKE II. v. BUCKLEY II.

Played at Hoylake on Saturday, the match being drawn. Buckley made 104 and Hoylake 78 (for seven). This is a new fixture for Buckley. Buckley batted first and Kelly and Fletcher gave them a good opening, 35 runs being scored before the opening pair were parted. The best scorers for the home club were J. Largey (25), Bieatfield (25). For Buckley, J. Kelly (22), H. Fletcher (22), and Evans (21) were the best scorers.

Buckley II.—J. Kelly c Price b Largey 22, H Fletcher b Devlin 22, C Mcsham run out 1, H Beattie b Price 12, E Downey c Wacko b Price 0, J Lewis b Largey 2, H I Evans and b Howes 21, J Rhoads b Largey 2, J B Parry b Largey 5, T Parry not out 12, J Wainwright lbw b Largey 0, extras 5; total 104.

Hoylake.—Englesome hit wkt b Wainwright 1, J Largey b Kelly 25, F Wacko b Kelly 3, Roberts b Wainwright 9, Bieatfield b Parry (1) 25, Price b Kelly 4, Howes b Wainwright 0, F S Jarvis not out 7, Prier, C J Davies, and H Wacko did not bat, extras 2; total (for 7 wks) 78.

WEM 1st v. MARCHWIEL 1st.

Played at Wem on Saturday, Marchwiel winning by 132 runs. For Wem, A. Smith took 4 wickets for 62, F. Ashworth 2 for 43, E. Parker 4 for 34, W. Green 0 for 8, and H. Strong 0 for 13. For Marchwiel, A. J. McAlpine took 3 wicket for 19 runs, G. Startup 6 for 18, and H. Row and S for 9. Scores:—

Marchwiel.—C P Brutton c Strong b Smith 12, A C Straker lbw b Smith 6, A G M McAlpine b Ashworth 10, G Startup b Ashworth 0, H Holmes c Isherwood b Parker 54, N Hughes b Parker 61, E Pugh b Parker 1, T Hughes b Parker 3, L Williams not out 22, C Davies c Isherwood b Smith 0, H Rowland b Smith 10, extras 22; total 181.

Wem.—E Ashton b Startup 4, E K Climer c Williams b McAlpine 0, A Jarvis lbw b Startup 1, E W Isherwood b Rowland 23, H R Makin c Rowland b Startup 11, G Ashton b Startup 0, A Smith not out 2, H Strong b Startup 0, W Green b Startup 0, Ashworth c and b Rowland 0, E Parker 1, Rowland 0, extras 3; total 49.

MARCHWIEL 2nd v. WEM 2nd.

Wem 2nd paid a visit to Marchwiel Hall on Saturday and came away with a victory. For Marchwiel W. E. Jones was top scorer with 13 runs, and for Wem T. Strong made 34 and H. Phillips 25. For Marchwiel W. Ellis claimed 4 wickets for 13 runs and S. Baker 4 for 17, and for Wem F. Strong and H. Cliff each took 5 wickets for 22 and 10 runs respectively.

Marchwiel 2nd.—W Ellis lbw b F Strong 1, K Wilson b Cliff 5, W E Jones c Stockton b F Strong 13, G Sheppard b F Strong 2, R Roberts b Cliff 1, P Cousins lbw b Cliff 0, S Baker b Cliff 0, K Millar b F Strong 0, H Fwiles b Cliff 7, T Nutter not out 1, W Buck b F Strong 8, extras 2; total 40.

Wem 2nd.—W Stockton b Roberts 0, H Phillips b Ellis 25, E Hewitt b Roberts 0, P Simpson b Baker 4, T Strong c Wilson b Ellis 34, T Cooke lbw b Ellis 0, H Cliff not out 12, C Cave c and b Baker 0, N Creak b Baker 0, A Watson c and b Ellis 2, F Strong b Baker 0, extras 14; total 91.

CHESHIRE CRICKETER'S DEATH.

Mr. Harry Noble, a former Cheshire County cricketer, and a well-known Rugby footballer, was found dead at his home, Louisa-street, Idle, Bradford, during the weekend. He was 70. At one time he was a licensee in Stockport and Bradford. He played for Idle in the Bradford Cricket League for about ten years, and was also a playing member of the old Bradford Rugby Club.

MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET.

CHESHIRE STAVE OFF  
DEFEAT.

DRAW WITH LANCASHIRE II.

THE GAME AT OLD TRAFFORD.

After giving Lancashire II, the points for a first innings lead, Cheshire forced a draw on Thursday, at Old Trafford.

Steady, rather than brilliant, cricket was seen on Wednesday. Cheshire tied the Lancashire batsmen down to defence, and 3 hours 10 minutes were occupied in scoring the moderate total of 235 runs. Hawkwood's 49 was the highest individual contribution in a uniformly consistent sequence of scores. The best partnership was between Hawkwood and Bennett, producing 46 runs for the third wicket. C. W. Tiplady took four wickets for 30 runs. Wilson, though he only secured one wicket, bowled 22 maidens in 42 overs. Cheshire had 32 minutes' batting and scored 18 without loss.

When Cheshire, thanks to a third wicket partnership of 53 between J. H. Rogers and R. M. Dutton, had scored over 100 runs for two wickets in reply to Lancashire II's 235, they suggested the possibility of securing the lead on the first innings at Old Trafford, but from the fall of the third wicket at 123 only 11 runs were added to the total before Bennett (6 wickets for 39) and Hodgson (3 for 49) brought about the completion of the innings for 174 61 short of the Lancashire aggregate. Rogers, who scored 61 in 1 1/2 hours, hit six 4's. Cheshire batted 3 hours 20 minutes.

Lancashire then hit 120 for three wickets in two hours, and set Cheshire 182 to get to win in a maximum period of 1 1/2 hours. They lost five wickets for 65 runs, Bennett claiming four for 28 and ten in the match for 67 runs. Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—First Inn.

F D Beattie b Burgess	5
Hawkwood run out	49
Oldfield c Wilson b Tiplady	17
Bennett b Wilson	30
Farrmond b Burgess	14
P Huson c Jones b Bickmore	18
Litchford b Tiplady	23
Wilson b Tiplady	16
Parkin run out	30
Hodgson b Tiplady	13
Cranfield not out	2
Extras	13

Total ..... 235

Second Innings.

F D Beattie run out	0
Hawkwood b Burgess	22
Oldfield c Bates b Tiplady	11
Litchford not out	45
Hodgson not out	37
Extras	5

Total (3 wks, dec) ..... 120

CHESHIRE.—First Inn.

L J Pearson bow b Bennett	8
Bates b Bennett	33
J H Rogers c and b Cranfield	61
R M Dutton c Farrmond b Hodgson	30
J Worthington c Hodgson b Bennett	7
C A Bickmore c Hodgson b Bennett	5
Wilson c Hodgson b Bennett	0
E N Jones b Hodgson	1
G Tiplady not out	6
G Burgess b Bennett	6
G Ross b Hodgson	2
Extras	7

Total ..... 174

Second Innings.

J Pearson b Hodgson	5
Bates c Litchford b Bennett	26
J H Rogers bow b Bennett	6
R M Dutton c and b Bennett	13
J Worthington not out	3
C A Bickmore c Wilson b Bennett	9
Extras	3

Total (5 wks) ..... 65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancash. II.—1st Inn.: Tiplady 4 for 96, Burgess 2 for 12, Wilson 1 for 51, Bickmore 1 for 15, Dutton 0 for 11, Jones 0 for 4. 2nd Inn.: Wilson 0 for 29, Tiplady 1 for 48, Burgess 1 for 20, Dutton 0 for 13, Jones 0 for 9, Bickmore 0 for 5.

Cheshire.—1st Inn.: Hodgson 3 for 49, Litchford 0 for 8, Parkin 0 for 23, Huson 0 for 17, Bennett 6 for 39, Cranfield 1 for 31. 2nd Inn.: Hodgson 1 for 8, Litchford 0 for 10, Parkin 0 for 7, Huson 0 for 9, Bennett 4 for 28.

CHESHIRE'S NEXT FIXTURE.

TO MEET STAFFORDSHIRE.

Cheshire's next fixture in the Minor Counties' Championship is against Staffordshire, at Wolverhampton, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 21st and 22nd.

**BOUGHTON HALL CONQUERED.**

**LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY TOO STRONG.**

**K. S. B. LUCKING'S BRIGHT INNINGS.**  
Boughton Hall were quite thoroughly beaten at home by Liverpool University on Saturday.

Few of the home batsmen could make an impression upon the University bowling, only G. A. Pratt, K. S. B. Lucking, and J. Pratt being able to stand up to them with confidence.

Boughton Hall batted first, and at 13 lost their first wicket, when H. Pratt was clean bowled by Brown. F. Hack shared the same fate at the hands of Frisby, and it was left to K. S. B. Lucking to emulate the example of G. A. Pratt. Pratt, in a bright innings typical of him, scored 24, including two 4's. Lucking, with that superb confidence he has already shown this season, rattled down after scoring four singles, and then promptly knocked the bowling all over the field. Four 4's came his way, mixed with two 3's, and one mighty hit produced a six. This is his third sixer of the season at Boughton Hall, the others being against Wallasey. J. Pratt had a happy innings of 27, including three 4's, and when Lucking and Pratt left the batting was of no account.

Frisby and Brown each took four wickets at an average cost of 6.5 and 9.5.

The University had little difficulty in passing the Boughton Hall total of 111. Four men each made a score running into the twenties. Barnby drew first blood for Boughton Hall, and Stockton was eminently successful in getting L. Milward, R. Schofield caught, and R. Dalton bowled. H. Evans contrived his side's best score before falling to Barnby. Frisby and Rogers entered into a partnership which kept down Liverpool University so far as that day's play was concerned. Between them Rogers was 22 not out—they made the necessary runs without calling upon three of the four remaining batsmen.

R. J. Stockton was Boughton Hall's most successful bowler, followed closely by Barnby and H. Stead. G. Kinnon, the Christleton man, was given a run, but he did not get a wicket in six overs. Twelve runs were knocked off his bowling, and he had one maiden over.

**BOUGHTON HALL.**

H Pratt b Brown	3
G A Pratt c and b Rogers	24
F Hack b Frisby	5
K S B Lucking c Williams b Brown	34
J Pratt b Frisby	27
B Stead c Evans b Brown	0
A G Barnby c Lloyd b Frisby	7
R J Stockton lbw b Brown	0
J L Warburton b Frisby	5
G Kinnon run out	1
P C Rowd not out	1
Extras	4
Total	111

**LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.**

F J Lloyd c Lucking b Barnby	3
L Milward c and b Stockton	22
R Schofield c J Pratt b Stockton	12
R Dalton c and b Stockton	3
S Evans b Barnby	26
A A Frisby c H Pratt b Stead	21
J Rogers not out	22
T S Grant not out	0
Extras	6
Total (6 wkts)	115

J Williams, H Swift, and C H Brown did not bat.

**BOWLING.**

Boughton Hall.—C. H. Brown four for 25, A. A. Frisby four for 38, J. A. Rogers one for 38, Liverpool University.—A. G. Barnby two for 31, R. J. Stockton three for 25, B. Stead one for 9.

**UPTON "WHIP" BOUGHTON HALL II.**

**SEVERE TREATMENT FROM SCHOFIELD. HOME BOWLER'S NINE WICKETS FOR 23. FULTON'S BRILLIANT 55.**

Week by week some batsman or bowler in Chester and district performs a feat meriting special attention. This week's outstanding bowling is that of A. Schofield, of Upton, who, playing against Boughton Hall II, at Upton, on Saturday, took nine wickets at a cost of 23 runs. As he had 15.5 overs, of which three were maidens, the average expense per wicket was 2.5 runs. Well done, Schofield!

Boughton Hall II. were not quite at full strength, but even the tried and trusted stalwarts such as H. J. Hack, F. Atkin, J. Greening, W. Green and T. A. Clegg could not reach double figures. A glance at the scores furnishes eloquent testimony of how completely Boughton Hall costs met their Waterloo.

But Upton have batsmen as well as bowlers. E. Jenkins, a cautious opening batsman, made 39, consisting almost entirely of singles. L. Phillips, a brighter performer, snapped up 31 in double quick time. Schofield, whose praises as a bowler have been sung, made 25 for his side, and L. Fulton played a brilliant not out innings for 55. Of Fulton's total 24 was compiled in 4's and 18 in 3's. Upton undoubtedly excelled themselves. The Boughton Hall bowling, apparently lacked penetrative qualities. H. J. Hack came out best with two wickets for 27 runs. Gerrard got the same number of wickets for twice as many runs.

Upton.—E. Jenkins lbw b Hack 29, W. Greenores b Gerrard 2, E. Davies b Gerrard 4, L. Phillips b Hack 31, A. Schofield lbw b Greening 25, L. Fulton not out 55, P. Stoner not out 12, extras 10; total (5 wkts) 178.  
J. Waddall, E. Finnelly, R. Oliver and A. Williams did not bat.

Boughton Hall.—H. J. Hack c Williams b Schofield 6, F. Atkin c Fulton b Schofield 8, J. Lipsham b Schofield 1, J. Greening b Schofield 4, W. Green lbw b Waddall 5, T. A. Clegg b Schofield 2, P. Gerrard c Williams b Schofield 4, W. W. Blake c and b Schofield 8, J. H. Armitage b Schofield 0, A. Bilsborough b Schofield 0, A. B. Dryland not out 0, extras 4; total 42.

**BOWLING.**

Upton.—Greenway one for 43, P. Gerrard two for 50, H. J. Hack two for 27. In all Boughton Hall used seven bowlers.  
Boughton Hall.—A. Schofield nine for 23, Waddall one for 9.

**UPTON 1st v. TATTENHALL.**

Played at Tattenhall on Saturday.  
Upton 1st. P. Garner b S. Harding 5, R. Lawson c Frost b S. Harding 2, S. Perrina b S. Harding 20, W. J. Breckwell c F. Pritchard b S. Pritchard 25, H. Schofield c R. Gardner b S. Pritchard 9, J. W. R. Crompton b S. Pritchard 0, H. Griffiths lbw b S. Pritchard 4, R. Morris c S. Pritchard b F. Pritchard 3, O. P. Rosbrook b S. Pritchard 8, F. Pritchard not out 1, T. Wright c F. Price b Pritchard 7, extras 4; total 88.  
Tattenhall.—L. Pritchard b Rosbrook 26, S. Harding c Morris b Rosbrook 2, S. Kaye c Morris b Griffiths 7, F. Pritchard c Wright b Rosbrook 9, H. Simcock c Griffiths b Rosbrook 1, W. Pritchard b Griffiths 8, F. Frost b Griffiths 5, D. M. Corbett c Morris b Garner 26, S. Pice b Griffiths 16, R. R. Gardner c Breckwell b Garner 3, W. Cooke not out 0, extras 5; total 108.

**UPTON 2nd v. WILLASTON.**

Played at Upton on Saturday. The teams played 12 a-side. Bowling for Willaston, A. Taylor performed the "hat trick," taking three wickets for one run. In the second innings, bowling for Upton, Done took eight wickets for nine runs.

Willaston.—Haughton not out 0, Kelsey b Britnell 0, Lunt c Butterworth 0, Reading b Done 2, Read c Butterworth b Jones 3, Wood b Done 2, A. Taylor c Butterworth b Jones 6, Swift hit wkt 1, Riddagh b Jones 11, S. Taylor b S. Morris 0, Grierson lbw b Morris 0, Brown lbw b S. Jones 1, extras 4; total 30.

Second Innings, 25.  
Upton.—J. Davies c A. Taylor b Brown 0, W. Pate c Reading b Swift 2, S. Jones c and b Brown 4, W. Clayton b Brown 5, B. Done not out 37, A. Butterworth b Swift 11, R. D. Britnell b Swift 1, S. Evans b Brown 0, C. Morris b A. Taylor 6, J. Wright b A. Taylor 0, F. Harrop c S. Taylor b A. Taylor 0, P. B. Jones c Swift b A. Taylor 0, extras 6; total 72.

**Second Innings, 66 for 8.**

**TARPORLEY HOSPITAL CRICKET CUP.**

**KNOCK OUT COMPETITION.**

**TILSTONE v. TARPORLEY NOMADS.**

Played at Tilstone on Thursday before a fairly large crowd. Tilstone only made 53, and few of their players entered into the real spirit of knock-out cricket. Mees and Lowe shared the wickets, the bowling being unchanged. Tarporley played more enterprising cricket, especially Harriott and W. Vernon, but they had five wickets down for 26 runs. The later batsmen, now over, supported Vernon well, and the home total was passed with two wickets still in hand.

Tilstone.—F. Cross b Mees 0, L. J. Dodd b Lowe 1, H. Howarth b Mees 24, J. A. Dewhurst b Lowe 5, A. Dale b Mees 7, R. Mossford run out 4, W. Cadman c Mees b Lowe 0, E. Stokes c Harriott b Mees 0, L. Hopkins b Mees 1, E. Cross c Harriott b Lowe 5, Jay Cadman not out 0, extras 3; total 53.  
W. Mees five for 37, A. Lowe four for 13.

Tarporley.—M. Mees c F. Cross 3, C. Harriott c Howarth b Dodd 15, C. Burton c Hopkins b Dodd 2, H. Vernon b F. Cross 4, W. Vernon not out 12, W. Cork b F. Cross 0, A. Worthington run out 0, A. Lowe run out 0, B. Pycrofters b F. Cross 3, T. Parker not out 3, H. Harriott did not bat, extras 9, total (for 8 wkts) 56.  
J. Dodd two for 23, F. Cross four for 24.

**TILSTONE v. DELAMERE.**

Played at Tilstone on Saturday. For the third successive match Howarth was top scorer for Tilstone, his 23 being very useful to his side. Jones (six for 29) was very successful with the ball, but the visitors, Hopkins being the only other to reach double figures. Delamere fell away badly against the bowling of the brothers Cross, and were all out for 25 runs.

Tilstone.—H. Howarth c Bettley b Jones 23, E. Stokes lbw b Jones 5, R. Mansford b Jones 0, E. Cross b Jones 0, F. Cross b Rutter 1, J. Hopkins run out 11, A. Dutton b Jones 1, Jay Cadman b Smith 2, Jay Cadman not out 5, J. Woodhall run out 3, A. Wrench c Bettley b Jones 8, extras 2; total 61.  
F. Jones six for 23, P. Rutter one for 15, J. Smith one for 10, J. Bettley none for 5.

Delamere.—W. Everett c Edwards b F. Cross 0, F. Dutton b F. Cross 0, A. Edwards b F. Cross 0, F. Jones c E. Cross b F. Cross 0, W. Bettley c Hopkins b E. Cross 3, P. Hunter b F. Cross 3, J. T. Smith lbw b F. Cross 2, H. Nixon lbw b E. Cross 2, E. Stretch c and b F. Cross 1, A. Pickett b E. Cross 0, J. Fugler not out 0, extras 4; total 25.  
F. Cross six for 11, E. Cross four for 10.

**NESTON'S INCONSISTENCY. POOR DISPLAY AT BOOTLE.**

Neston lost their seventh of nine games played when they finished almost 200 runs behind Bootle at Liverpool on Saturday. Bootle, batting first, had no fears of the Neston bowling, and they declared at 252 for six. Neston, who had scored as many runs themselves against Liverpool earlier in the week, were all out for a moderate total of 86. The only redeeming feature of their short stay at the wickets was the free hitting of Sam Abel, the former Chesterfield and now Fulham centre forward. Abel, who is holidaying at his native Neston, was last man in, but no showed contempt for the bowlers who had demoralized the rest of the side, and spoiled the average of Cohen. Abel took only thirteen minutes for his 25 not out, and hit Cohen for 17 in two overs. This bowler returned the splendid analysis of nine wickets for 28 runs.

The two players responsible for Bootle's big win were the two promoted from the second team—Bennett and Cohen. Bennett was the star performer with the bat, and Cohen with the ball. Bennett, coming in which four wickets had gone for 52 runs, of which Brown had scored 39 (third out), hit his first ball to the boundary, added a single, and in the next over was missed in the clips. These young men of Bootle thrive on sixes. He reached 50 out of 100 in 35 minutes, what time his partner, Roberts, was scoring 8. He drove with great power, and this prevented his dismissal at 50. Swift failing to find a return and suffering a damaged thumb in the bargain, which necessitated his retirement for repairs. He drove Bates for 6 and treated Beausire similarly, this drive dropping on to the roof of a house in Wadham Road. When he reached his 100 out of 176 (Roberts was 24), he had been at the wickets just over the hour. He was fifth out at 229, having helped in a partnership which had added 177 runs in eighty minutes. He hit two 6's and twenty 4's. Roberts, whose defence was perfect, dominated the remainder of the innings. He was unbeaten when his side's effort was declared, and had reached the boundary six times during his 100 minutes stay.

Bates and Barber opened Neston's innings, and, thanks to the former's aggressiveness, the 20 mark was soon reached. Barber was very sedate, but Bates continued to collect the runs until the partnership had reached 39, when Bates was out to a catch off Cohen. His contribution was 27. Litterer and Barber only put on six runs for the second wicket, and the next six wickets fell for an addition of only ten runs. Then came some sort of a transformation, thanks to the free hitting of Abel, who was undefeated at the close with 25. Neston were then all out for 86. Cohen took nine Neston wickets for 28 runs, and Davies the other one for 24 runs. For Neston, Bates took three for 97, Swift two for 69, and Wood one for 18.

**BOOTLE.**

J. H. Brown b Swift	39
A. Cohen b Bates	8
J. R. Williams c and b Bates	0
A. Threlfall b Bates	2
T. B. Roberts not out	66
J. Bennett c Litterer b Wood	126
W. E. Lewis c Anderson b Swift	11
A. Eaton not out	3
Extras	7
Total (6 wkts)	262

\* Innings declared.  
For Bootle, T. Hall, L. Lacey, and J. D. Davis did not bat.

**NESTON.**

Bates c Lacey b Cohen	27
P. L. Barber c Cohen b Bates	8
R. Litterer c Lewis b Cohen	6
G. Philipps c Lewis b Cohen	2
A. J. L. Barnes c Brown b Cohen	1
H. E. Anderson b Threlfall b Cohen	3
H. J. Beausire c Lewis b Cohen	0
J. M. Swift at Brown b Cohen	6
L. Wood at Brown b Cohen	0
G. A. Veauire at Brown b Cohen	0
S. Abe. not out	25
Extras	8
Total	86

**NESTON "A" WIN AT TRANMERE.**

Neston "A" won at Tranmere Wesley on Saturday by five runs. Batting first, Neston compiled 66, thanks to contributions of 26 by H. Gilling, and 23 by L. Doran.  
Neston "A" vs. H. Gilling, R. Bithell b Byrne 26, S. V. Wood b Bithell 5, R. S. Hutchinson c Roberts b Byrne 0, R. G. Gough c Roberts b Bithell 3, F. L. Doran c Roberts b Bithell 23, W. E. Pinnington b Byrne 8, G. MacDonald b Byrne 0, D. Nicol b Bithell 2, E. T. Gooding c Green b Bithell 0, A. Bradley not out 0, H. Procter b Byrne 11; total 66.  
Tranmere Wesley II.—A. W. Parrish b Nicol 41, J. F. Quine b Nicol 9, P. F. Byrne b Nicol 4, N. Roberts c Doran b Nicol 0, R. J. Gant b MacDonald 4, J. Didsbury c Wood b Nicol 1, B. Bithell run out 2, L. Green b Nicol 0, H. Wild run out 0, H. Ormsen b MacDonald 0, R. Baker not out 1, extras 3; total 61.

**MCALPINE CUP.**

**GRESFORD v. RHOS.**

At Rhos. S. Powell four for 6. Harvey four for 51, Robertson four for 45, Harold Pritchard two for 35.

Gresford.—H. Roberts b Pritchard 7, G. Davies run out 4, G. Jones c Read b Robertson 5, F. Roberts c Robertson b Pritchard 2, W. E. A. Roberts lbw b Robertson 5, L. Harvey run out 24, R. Davies run out 22, J. H. Morris run out 0, F. Powell b Robertson 20, H. Powell b Robertson 8, A. C. Taylor c Jones b Pritchard 1, extras 5; total 93.

Rhos.—E. Read b Harvey 1, Herbert Pritchard b Harvey 29, J. Jones b Harvey 10, R. Roberts b Harvey 2, H. Pritchard c Morris b Powell 20, M. Johnson b Powell 27, S. Fisher b Powell 3, G. Robertson not out 3, J. Vaughan b Powell 3, W. Jones not out 1, extras 12; total (for 8 wkts) 114. For Rhos, T. Vaughan did not bat.

**BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT.**

**BROOKHIRST LOSE AFTER PLUCKY FIGHT.**

**HELBY SUPERIOR IN THE FIELD.**  
 Helby disposed of Brookhirst in the first round of the Boughton Hall knock-out competition on Monday, with but a few minutes to spare. The game was characterised by an evenness which kept the interest sustained up to the close. Helby deserved to succeed if only for their superior fielding and steady batting. Credit must, however, go to the losers for a fine fight.

Brookhirst, who batted first, started badly, losing Lancelley without a run on the board. Lancelley was bowled by Antrobus with the second ball of the game. A. Hirst then joined Foden, and the second wicket realised 48 runs. Hirst was the more forceful bat, and was always a quicker scorer than Foden, who led to Antrobus. The fall of the third wicket saw 71 on the board, and it was Hirst who left after a bright knock of 37. His score included three fours and a six. None of the remaining batsmen, except Greatorex, really succeeded in standing up to the Helby bowling, unless one mentions A. Kidd, who was unbeaten with nine to his credit when time was called.

The Brookhirst total of 105 for eight wickets was quite a good one, but Helby commenced on their task confidently and in the right manner. Greatorex opened the bowling to the Hoyleys, who claimed four singles between them for the four first balls. A. Boyle left at 19, having accrued six, when he kicked a ball from Kidd into the hands of Roscoe at mid-on. Helby were clever at stealing runs, but it proved their undoing when Maddock was beaten by a throw-in, when the third wicket fell. Only seven more runs had been put on when E. Boyle suffered a similar fate. Helby had been scoring at a fast rate, but their progress was checked, as Greatorex, Foster and Lancelley were getting a better length and keeping the runs down.

When the ten minute bell sounded Helby had made 82 for seven, and victory was in sight. The reply to the hell came from T. Nield, who hit the first ball for six. He added a four before being dismissed. There was an unusual incident before the close, when one of the batsmen survived three appeals from only two deliveries. The remaining runs came rapidly, and Helby won deservedly with a score of 111 for eight.

It was a really good game, but Brookhirst were not as good as their opponents in the field.

**BROOKHIRST.**

I. H. Foden c Boyle b Antrobus	17
C Lancelley b Antrobus	0
A Hirst lbw b Maddocks	37
W Greatorex c and b Antrobus	20
J Hughes c Boyle b Maddocks	2
E L Wilson lbw b Maddocks	0
A Kidd not out	9
H Godwin run out	3
W Foster run out	3
R Roscoe not out	3
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wickets)	105

A. G. Livesey did not bat.

**HELBY.**

A Boyle c Roscoe b Kidd	23
E Boyle run out	6
H Maddock run out	3
G Jones c Wilson b Greatorex	10
S Higham b Greatorex	9
A Fitch b Foster	6
J Williams not out	10
F Worrall lbw b Lancelley	7
T Nield c Wilson b Kidd	10
S Williams not out	10
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wickets)	111

J. Antrobus did not bat.

**BOWLING.**

Brookhirst: J. Antrobus 3 for 44; T. Nield none for 24; C. Jones one for 13; H. Maddocks three for 13.  
 Helby: W. Greatorex two for 58; A. Kidd two for 24; D. Foster one for 11; C. Lancelley one for 11.

**COUNTY SCHOOL OLD BOYS.**

**COMFORTABLE WIN OVER SHOTTON.**

**TWO NOTABLE FEATS.**

It was not cricket of the brightest at Boughton Hall on Thursday, when, in the Knock-out Competition, County School Old Boys, Chester, defeated Shotton by ten runs. The match, however, produced a little tension towards the end, when Shotton seemed to be creeping within striking distance of the Old Boys total of 98. Time was running short, too. The game ended in the last over with Shotton all out, but ten runs short of their opponents' score. There were two notable feats. H. T. Browne scored 37 and took six wickets for the Old Boys, and J. Taylor scored 31 and took the same number of wickets for Shotton.

After the opening pair for the school had separated at 1, and the second wicket had fallen with the score only at 20, F. Hack and H. T. Browne were together in a capital partnership. Hack, indeed, gave an exhibition of careful batting, not perhaps of the fiery knock-out type, but of the sound, useful type. His total of 24, consisting entirely of singles except for one 4 and one 3, was a corker alone for his side's victory. H. T. Browne, who is at the height of his form at the moment, started off with a couple of 4's, and drove the ball for a 5 and yet another 4 before he left. The innings closed in the last over at the rather low total of 98.

J. Taylor took six wickets and T. Taylor three for 16.

Shotton were dismayed to find Collyer—who has made his name as a wicket keeper for R.A.F.—leave when only two runs were on the board, especially as his dismissal was due to being run out. H. Buckley was very neatly bowled by F. B. Jones, and then G. Dawson and J. Taylor made a stand that assured very well, and, indeed, was a good, substantial one. Dawson left when beaten by Harry Browne, but J. Taylor pegged away. He scored the first boundary for his side, and showed how it could be done again. Then he developed a complex which suggested that he could not get hold of the ball to his liking. However, he contributed a sterling 31 in accomplished fashion. His side's 40 was up in half an hour. Fifteen minutes later the score was 64. H. Evans's innings of 16 was a most useful contribution. He faced the bowling with courage, and treated it with contempt. His figures included one 4, and his placing of the ball found the Old Boys' fielders out of place time after time. When Browne beat J. Taylor, Shotton's chances were considerably reduced. The game dragged on, and only some heroic hitting could have saved the Welshmen. Time hurried them—and their tail was not capable of staying in, let alone making sixes!

Harry Browne for Old Boys, took six wickets for 4 runs, and F. B. Jones one wicket for 36 runs.

County School Old Boys thus qualified to meet in the second round the winner, Tattenhall or Reliance, match to be played next Monday.

**COUNTY SCHOOL O.B.**

T. A. Clegg b J. Taylor	8
F. Hack c Collyer b E. Taylor	24
F. B. Jones run out	3
H. T. Browne b E. Taylor	37
H. Hack b J. Taylor	6
J. Bealton c Norbury b E. Taylor	1
W. E. Dandy b J. Taylor	4
H. Parsons not out	4
G. W. Good b J. Taylor	0
E. Skidde c and b J. Taylor	1
E. Taylor b J. Taylor	0
Extras	10
Total	98

**SHOTTON.**

H. Buckley b F. B. Jones	5
D. Collyer run out	0
G. Dawson b H. T. Browne	14
J. Taylor b H. T. Browne	31
H. Evans c F. Hack b H. T. Browne	16
T. Norbury c F. B. Jones b H. T. Browne	4
J. Clarkon c Good b H. T. Browne	0
G. Alcock not out	6
G. Guez b H. T. Browne	0
J. Roberts run out	4
E. Taylor run out	0
Extras	8
Total	88

**BOWLING.**

<b>OLD BOYS.</b>	
J. Roberts	O. M. R. W.
J. Taylor	7 30 0
E. Taylor	11 30 6
E. Taylor	5 0 16 3
<b>SHOTTON.</b>	
H. T. Browne	O. M. R. W.
F. B. Jones	11 21 44 6
F. B. Jones	11 0 36 1

**DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND.**

COUNTY SCHOOL O.B. v. TATTENHALL or RELIANCE.

WAVERTON v. HELBY.  
 ORFRESHAM v. BARROW.  
 HAWARDEN PARK v. R.A.F.

Dates to be fixed. First match probably June 26th, and games will be played in the above order.

First Round: Last fixture to be played on Monday, 6.30 p.m.: TATTENHALL v. RELIANCE.

**OSWESTRY v. GRESFORD.**

At Oswestry (F. Roberts 4 for 23, S. Powell 3 for 48).

Oswestry.—W. Rogers b S. Powell 1, D. Winmill b H. Roberts 2, R. M. Williams not out 97, W. H. H. Dawson c H. Roberts b Harvey 9, Roy A. C. Roberts b F. Roberts 1, R. G. Jones b F. Roberts 0, S. Edwards c Morris b F. Roberts 0, N. Bailey b H. Roberts 24, J. P. Thompson extras 6; total 152.

Gresford.—T. Jones b Williams 7, R. Davies not out 32, G. Davies c Bailey b Gough 4, L. Harvey b Jones 18, A. Coates lbw b Bridgewater 1, F. Roberts b Rogers 10, H. Roberts not out 10, extras 16; total (for five wickets) 96. J. H. Morris, R. Powell, A. C. Taylor, and S. Powell did not bat.

**WHITCHURCH and CREWE PERMANENT WAY 2nd.**

At Whitchurch on Saturday. For Crewe, N. H. James took 4 wickets for 23 runs and W. Thomson 4 for 26. For Whitchurch, Woodward took 5 for 41, and Harding 3 for 11.

Crewe.—A. Sumner b Prince 24, H. James b Woodward 2, N. H. James c Jackson b Woodward 0, C. Wood c Smith b Lee 41, K. Buckley c Harding b Woodward 34, W. Thomson b Woodward 12, H. Thurston b Harding 10, J. Garret b Woodward 5, T. Prince not out 15, J. Marsden b Harding 4, H. Thornthwaite b Harding 1, extras 15; total 163.

Whitchurch.—A. Jackson c Buckley b Thomson 7, H. S. Smith c Sumner b Thornthwaite 0, H. Prince c Thomson b Thornthwaite 16, P. Woodward b Thomson b Thornthwaite 16, P. Thomson 0, F. Lee c James 26, R. T. Jones not out 17, F. G. Harding c Thornthwaite b James 0, B. N. Fletcher c James 8, T. Jordan lbw b James 6, W. D. Hood b Thomson 0, extras 7; total 87.

**NESTON LOSE TO BIRKENHEAD PARK.**

**PHILLIPS'S GOOD INNINGS.**

Playing at Birkenhead Park in a two-night match, Neston were beaten, the last man being dismissed with only four minutes left for play. Bating first, the Park flogged the Neston bowling, and in just over 2 1/2 hours ran up a total of 294. Rodgers scored 120, and A. H. Crooke 78. Neston's most successful bowler was Bates, who took six wickets for 121 runs. Wood's took 2 for 15, and Ainsworth 2 for 82. Neston started their reply badly, and Bates and Ainsworth were back in the pavilion for 23. The partnership between Barber and Stern proved profitable, and when Stern was out to a catch by Ferns he had helped to carry the score to 71 for the third wicket. Barber had scored a valuable 38 when he was caught by Hodgson. He hit three boundaries, and was at the crease for an hour and a half. Phillips had the distinction of being his side's top scorer, and he got 53 runs in 45 minutes. He had some luck, as every free hitter must, but his venturesome spirit was refreshing. He hit three 6's and six 4's. The Neston innings ended when a total of 168 had been reached. For the Park, Rogers took 3 wickets for 18, Sargent 4 for 55, Hodgson 2 for 43, and Hughes 1 for 24.

**BIRKENHEAD PARK.**

J. H. Rogers c Wood b Bates	120
S. Coldwell lbw b Bates	10
G. H. Ferns b Bates	0
Sargent c Barber b Bates	22
J. P. Hodgson c Beausire b Ainsworth	9
N. Hughes c Wallford b Bates	19
A. R. Crookam c Little b Wood	78
F. C. Woodman c Little b Bates	12
J. M. Kerr c Little b Wood	13
A. M. Thompson c Phillips b Ainsworth	5
S. G. Bratner not out	0
Extras	6
Total	294

**NESTON.**

Bates c Crooke b Hodgson	11
P. L. Barber c Hodgson b Hughes	38
D. Ainsworth b Sargent	2
A. M. Stern c Ferns b Sargent	26
G. Phillips c Hughes b Hodgson	53
G. D. Wallford c Hughes b Rogers	15
H. A. Anderson lbw b Rogers	9
R. Little c Crooke b Rogers	0
L. Wood not out	0
S. Abel b Rogers	6
H. J. Beausire c Bratner b Sargent	0
Extras	7
Total	168

**THORNTON HOUGH v. NEW BRIGHTON.**

At Thornton Hough on Saturday New Brighton defeated Thornton Hough by 19 runs. New Brighton.—G. C. Glegg lbw b Old 11, G. Thompson c Butler b Old 34, R. L. Davies b Roper 8, N. L. Clarke b Old 0, J. S. Todd c O'Connor b Elton 18, A. S. Chantrell lbw b Old 0, G. C. Williams b Roper 2, L. May b Elton 8, A. S. Budge b Old 14, J. H. Russell lbw b Elton 0, F. N. Orton not out 12, extras 12; total 119.

Thornton Hough.—J. T. Roper c Thompson b Chantrell 0, J. O. Maxon c Chantrell b N. L. Clarke 3, C. R. Currie b N. L. Clarke 23, G. L. Clarke b N. L. Clarke 0, N. Butler b N. L. Clarke 8, L. Old c Davies b N. L. Clarke 1, C. W. Crowder c Thompson b Chantrell 28, J. O'Connor c Davies b Chantrell 11, G. Edwards b Chantrell 7, T. Clowley b N. L. Clarke 1, W. H. Elton not out 3, extras 15; total 100.

**A MIGHTY HIT.**

Leslie Pritchard, of Tattenhall, playing on the Flacca Field, against Upton, on Saturday, made 27 runs, including a hit from the crease nearer the pavilion, out of the ground, over a big hawthorn tree and into the Mill Pool, where the ball was lost. The distance (in steps measuring each about a yard) was 179 yards!

**TARPOURLEY NOMADS v. COFFEBROOK.**

Played at Coffebrook on Saturday. Tarporley Nomads winning by nine runs.

Tarporley.—T. Bone v Vernon 4, G. Cluett c Parker b W. Vernon 20, S. Cubbin b W. Vernon 0, G. Hitchen c H. Burton 3, I. Gillett c Clays b C. Burton 0, C. Jones b W. Vernon 5, G. Ackerley b A. Worthington 17, W. Moss c Davis b C. Burton 3, G. Henshall b A. Worthington 0, A. Bone c H. Vernon b W. Vernon 0, F. Gregory not out 0, extras 6; total 56.

Coffebrook.—J. Parker lbw b Ackerley 1, C. Barnatt b A. Bone 0, W. Vernon c Cubbin b Ackerley 3, G. Hutton c and b A. Bone 12, H. Vernon b Ackerley 15, A. Worthington 15, H. Henshall b A. Bone 7, J. Clays b Worthington 1, P. Dodd ran out 0, V. Higgitt c Jones b Cubbin 1, B. Davis b Moss 4, C. Davies not out 0, extras 6; total 65.



**GREAT BATTING AT EATON PARK.**

**HARRY BROWNE'S BRILLIANT 91.**

**TWO LEFT-HANDERS SHINE.**

In a free-scoring match at Eaton, on Saturday, a strong Northern side forced the home side to a draw.



HARRY BROWNE.

Two left-handers—Browne, for Eaton, Northern, and Thomas, for the stars of the match, each scoring nearly all the runs recorded for his side, the former being very unfortunate to miss his first century for Eaton. Eaton batted first, and lost their first wicket to 4, P'Anson being caught at the wicket from a ball which rose sharply. Wood scored a century by careful methods, appeared to be settling down when the former was obliged to retire with a bruised arm. Both opening bowlers for the visitors made the ball rise disconcertingly, and with the score at 47, Moss and Thomas left, and having made a pretty 21. Wood now resumed, and, in partnership with Browne, 73 runs were added in attractive style, Wood's share being an excellent 34. Browne then dominated the play, and, hitting all round the wicket in confident style, he carried out his bat for a brilliant 94 out of 191. His innings included 17 boundaries and his leg drives were clean and forceful.

Northern were left with 1 1/2 hours, and, at the outset, the rate of scoring was fast enough to have given them the spoils. Williams and Adams put on 45 for the first wicket, and the latter, with Courtney, took the score to 105 before the second wicket fell. Allan batted in attractive style, and was quick to punish any loose ball. Losing two wickets to B. Jones, with the score at 123, the visitors slowed up and at the close of play had scored 144 for four wickets. Allan, who was unbeaten at the close, hit one 6 and fourteen fours in a fine forcing innings of 71.

**EATON PARK.**

J. P'Anson c Allan b Webster	4
R. Wood c Allan b Webster	101
F. Thomas c Williams b Courtney	31
A. Moss c Allan b Courtney	5
H. T. Browne not out	94
B. Jones c Mossop b Courtney	0
N. Gude c Key b Webster	10
Rev. F. J. Okell c Key b Courtney	2
A. Richards b Courtney	9
F. Jones b Webster	0
G. Thomas c Allan b Webster	0
Extras	9
Total	191

**NORTHERN II.**

A. J. Williams b Browne	43
R. Allan not out	71
G. Courtney b Thomas	27
W. McFarlane c Richards b B. Jones	15
C. Mossop c Richards b B. Jones	0
K. Cuy not out	7
Extras	13
Total (for 4 wks)	144

Bowling.—Northern: B. Jones two for 45, Browne one for 23, Thomas one for 17. Eaton Park: Webster five for 37, Courtney five for 48.

**BARROW v. R.A.F. (SEALAND).**

At Barrow on Saturday. The visitors batted first and made excellent use of a perfect wicket. The first four wickets fell cheaply, but the rate of scoring quickened when Meech and Wright were together. Subsequently Symmonds and Cottrill dealt out heavy punishment to the Barrow bowling, which was depleted by the absence of J. Platt, while H. Beech was unable to bowl owing to a strain. The Airmen declared at 206 for 8 wickets. For once in a way the Barrow batting was disappointing. The visitors won by 42 runs.

R.A.F.—A.C. West b Dunne 4, A.C. Shaw hit wkt b Radcliffe 4, A.P./O. Gardner b Radcliffe 13, A.P./O. McLean b Dunne 8, Cpl. Beech b Dunne 3, L.A.C. Stevenon b Jeffe 18, A.P./O. Symmonds not out 56, A.C. Cottrill c Mean b Dunne 29, L.A.C. Collins and L.A.C. Hemmings did not bat; extras 22; total (8 wks) 206.

Barrow.—F. Houlbrook c Stevenon b McLean 8, M. Jeffe b Cottrill 17, T. Meakin b McLean 47, V. A. Arnold c West b McLean 4, H. Beech c Gardner b Meech 11, T. Radcliffe c Gardner b Stevenon 11, F. W. Darlington b McLean 0, H. Woodcock lbw b Cottrill 11, J. Okell b Stevenon 1, F. Dunne b Stevenon 14, L. Woolley not out 1, extras 33; total 163.

**BARROW 2nd v. R.A.F. (PACKING DEPT.).**

This match at Sealand on Saturday was notable for a fine innings by Perry, a young member of the home club, who hit 100 in less than 1 1/2 hours. Barrow batted first and made 141 for 3 wickets, thus winning handsomely. Barrow 2nd.—H. Parsonage c Hilton b Cotton 8, R. Johnson b Robinson 2, H. Shallcross b Crampton 13, T. Platt c and b Robinson 9, C. W. Hawkins c Orford b Webb 27, G. Leech not out 32, A. Steele b Perry 11, J.

Gamon b Perry 0, G. Platt b Webb 1, J. Wally b Perry 5, extras 8; total 114. R.A.F. (Packing Dept.)—Cotton c Johnson b G. Platt 15, Perry not out 90, Crampton b A. Steele 0, Orford b Platt 2, Brockton not out 18, Shanley, Ingham, Webb, Robinson, Hilton, and Smith did not bat; extras 6; total (3 wks) 141.

**DODDLESTON v. CRESCENT.**

Played on Saturday at Dodleston, the Crescent were beaten by 41 runs. Case scored 32 for Dodleston while Hughes captured 4 wickets for 23 runs, and Gillham 6 for 22. Dodleston.—J. Hughes b Cathedral 0, E. Willis b Moore 14, C. Gillham b Moore 21, T. Foster b Moore 1, F. Wainwright c and b Moore 20, W. Wainwright c Cathedral b Moore 5, G. Case not out 32, T. Hughes c Moore b Cathedral 0, G. Tilston b Stokes 1, L. Bliton b Stokes 0, G. Tilston c Cathedral b Stokes 0, extras 13; total 107.

Crescent.—J. Darlington b Gillham 11, E. Cathedral b Gillham 6, T. Millington c Hughes b Gillham 0, J. Wilson c Ingham 0, O. Stokes b Gillham 0, W. Moore b Hughes 5, J. Selby not out 18, F. Stevenson b Hughes 0, C. Walkin b Gillham 0, F. Dromfield b Hughes 2, E. Howell b Hughes 6, extras 20; total 66.

**V.I. SAUGHALL v. R.A.F. (SEALAND) II.**

Played at Saughall on Saturday, the home team beat R.A.F. by seven wickets. After dismissing their opponents for 20, Hughes 4 for 12. Saughall had no difficulty in knocking off the runs for the loss of three wickets. In the subsequent knock-out the R.A.F. scored 41, while Saughall, when stumps were drawn, had made 132 for 4 (W. Jones 47 not out, and S. Minshall 45).

R.A.F. (Sealand II)—Stansfield b Hughes 0, Dunstan c Bennett b Hughes 6, Scott run out 0, Bower c H. Venables b C. Sowden 1, Knock c Clarke b C. Sowden 1, Harper c Clarke b C. Sowden 5, Berry c R. Venables b Hughes 0, P. O. Leeb b Hughes 0, Randall c Clarke b C. Sowden 0, Nixon c Hughes b C. Sowden 8, Walkley not out 0; total 20.

V.I. Saughall.—G. Shepherd b Berry 19, F. Sowden b Randall 6, G. Harley not out 2, C. Sowden c Randall b Berry 10; total (for 3 wks) 37.

**TILSTON v. WREXHAM II.**

Tilston entertained Wrexham II. on Saturday, and a rather exciting game resulted in a win for Wrexham by one run. The bowling of both sides was deadly. Evans, for Wrexham, taking seven wickets at a cost of only 4 runs, took seven wickets for 22 runs.

Tilston.—W. Jones run out 0, T. Simon b Pope 7, W. Little c Evans b G. Evans 2, G. Penk c and b Pope 10, P. A. Partridge c Evans 6, J. Parrott b G. Evans 0, A. Pinnington b G. Evans 0, T. Brown lbw b G. Evans 0, C. Langford b Langford b G. Evans 0, B. Ince c Giants b G. Evans 0, W. Knowles not out 0, extras 14; total 59.

Wrexham II.—I. Evans b Simon 1, J. Lindsay b Simon 6, A. Roberts c Pacey b Penk 7, K. Bellis c Penk b Simon 3, T. Giants b Simon 0, H. Davies c Simon b Penk 1, G. Evans c Penk b Simon 3, A. Pope not out 10, G. Bellis b Simon 0, D. Williams b Penk 0, C. Parker b Simon 6, extras 5; total 40.

**MARCHWIEL v. WEM.**

For the second time this season Wem had to acknowledge defeat by Marchwiel. The match took place at Marchwiel Hall on Saturday. Marchwiel went in first and declared with the total at 255 for seven wickets. Capt. Straker and Norman Hughes treated the Wem bowling with scant courtesy and made some mighty hits. The former scored 86 and Norman Hughes 83. The Marchwiel bowlers, Sir A. D. McAlpine, A. J. McAlpine, G. Startup and H. Rowland, were not given much trouble by the Wem batsmen, the best of whom were B. Climer (who played a useful not-out innings of 25) and H. Bury (26).

Marchwiel.—G. Startup b Smith 8, E. Swanson b Asmworth 11, H. Holmes b Smith 11, Capt. Straker c Strong b Smith 26, A. J. McAlpine b Ashworth 30, N. Hughes b Phillips 83, Sir A. D. McAlpine b Ashworth 14, Ted Hughes not out 0, extras 2; total (for 7 wks) 255. Wem.—H. Bury b J. Sheppard, and H. Rowland did not bat.

Wem.—H. Bury b J. McAlpine 26, E. H. Kikin c Holmes b A. J. McAlpine 0, H. R. Makin b A. J. McAlpine 6, E. W. Ashworth b Startup b A. J. McAlpine 1, T. Strong lbw b Startup 4, H. Cliffe b Startup 9, H. Phillips b Rowland 5, F. Kikin c H. Hughes b Sir A. D. McAlpine 0, F. Ashworth b Rowland 0, extras 3; total 90.

**OVERTON v. WHITTINGTON.**

Overton entertained Whittington on Saturday. Batting first, Whittington scored 123, towards which F. Rowley contributed 51 and C. Bull 24. Overton replied with 80, the chief contributors being F. O'Brien (15) and G. Gough and H. Jenkins (14 each). For Whittington, J. Price took 8 for 20, and for Overton E. Bailey took 4 for 30.

Whittington.—A. Davies at Gough b J. H. Jones 4, F. Rowley c H. Jenkins b H. Bailey 51, C. Bull c Gough b E. Bailey 24, D. E. Stokes b H. Bailey 5, D. Morris b E. Bailey 5, W. Roberts run out 3, H. Payne run out 4, F. Youens b E. Bailey 5, W. F. Hale c and b E. Bailey 2, W. S. Hale c Luff b J. H. Jones 2, J. Price not out 14, extras 4; total 123.

Overton.—E. Gough c W. Hale b J. Price 14, R. Honeyman lbw b J. Price 5, R. Luff b J. Price 7, E. Bailey lbw b J. Price 11, F. O'Brien b Price 15, H. Bailey c Payne b Bull 8, J. H. Jones b Price 1, J. Woolley b Rowley 0, J. Dudson c Rowley b Price 2, H. Jenkins b Price 14, H. Reeves not out 0, extras 3; total 80.

**TARPORLEY NOMADS v. OULTON PARK.**

Played at Oulton on June 14th, Oulton Park winning by 11 runs. Tarporley Nomads.—R. Walkden b A. Lyon 5, R. Cookson lbw b T. Large 2, R. Sheffeld c Lyon b T. Large 1, A. Joyns lbw b T. Large 0, C. Walker run out 2, J. Taylor c Tushingham b T. Large 0, H. Galley b T. Large 1, H. Hagney c Lyon b Ashton 1, A. Worthington b T. Large 0, G. Hinton not out 4, W. Vernon b T. Large 11, extras 1; total 26.

Oulton Park: J. Gordon c Walker b S. Cookson 1, T. Lyon b R. Cookson 5, C. Short 1, R. Sheffeld 0, T. Large c Walkden b T. Sheffeld 0, F. Shore run out 4, C. Tushingham c and b R. Sheffeld 15, E. Sherlock b R. Cookson 3, G. Walker c Walkden b R. Sheffeld 1, B. Ashton b R. Cookson 4, B. Green not out 4, A. Lyon c Worthington b R. Sheffeld 6; extras 1; total 48.

**TARPORLEY v. BUNBURY.**

At Tarporley last Saturday. Tarporley winning by 38 runs.

Bunbury: T. Parker 5, Hinde 0, F. Davies c and b Hinde 2, A. Turner c Bunday b Hinde 11, T. Thompson b A. Coppock 2, F. Bowden c and b Rev. B. D. Edwards c Bragg b Rev. Bunday 1, H. Hinde 7, J. Bolt c Davi, Rev. Bunday 1, H. Hinde 2, F. Edwards c Bragg b Rev. Bunday 1, Murray c Bragg b Rev. Bunday 1, J. Boden 0, G. Hancock not out 1, extras 4; total 43. Tarporley: Rev. B. D. Bunday run out 4, E. Walkden b F. Davis 14, R. Davis b F. Davies 5, W. Wright c Bolt b T. Parker 9, J. Hinde c Bolt c Thompson 0, J. Greenwood b Davies 12, A. Coppock c Thompson 0, A. Bragg run out 3, F. Coppock c Thompson 11, R. Cookson lbw b Parker 4, O. Page not out 6, extras 9; total 58. The Rev. B. D. Bunday took five wickets for one run.

**MALPAS v. HANMER AND ISOYD.**

At Malpas on Saturday, Malpas losing by 52 runs to 147. Hanmer and Isoyd.—H. Healey c Ince b Williams 1, W. V. Lewis c Downey b Williams 2, H. Thompson b Downey 0, H. Kitching b Downey 0, A. Parker b Downey 8, L. Middleton c Ince b Downey 11, W. Griffiths c Downey 6, J. Whitfield 9, A. Passoy b Hewitt 4, E. Hebbington b Hewitt 3, extras 6; total 52.

Malpas.—H. Entwistle not out 74, B. Battarboe b Middleton 6, J. Williams b Hiscock 6, R. Ince c Griffiths b Parker 14, M. Downey c Healey b Parker 16, D. Briggs c Kitching b Passoy 10, T. Marsh not out 2, extras 19; total 147. G. Turrie, S. Hewitt and H. White did not bat.

**HELSDY 1st v. WIDNES.**

Hooley had Widnes as visitors on Saturday, and J. Hurst and W. Taylor, who opened for Widnes, batted brilliantly, taking the score to 127 before W. Taylor was stumped by Worrall off Nield, after making 50. Hurst was joined by Robey, and the score was taken to 142 before C. Jones bowled Robey. J. Hurst was next out after scoring 75. E. Boyle and A. Fazakerley, who were now together, bowled another 50 runs before the innings was declared at 202 for three wickets. Hooley started their task with E. Boyle and F. Worrall, and only two players brothers put up a stirring partnership which produced 44, and E. Boyle batted confidently until he was caught by Fazakerley after scoring 26. The innings closed at 146. For Widnes, H. Baldwin took six for 38.

Widnes.—J. Hurst c E. Boyle b T. Nield 76, W. Taylor at F. Worrall b T. Nield 50, E. Roby c G. Jones b T. Nield 31, A. Fazakerley not out 26, E. Boyle 11; total (for 3 wks) 202. B. Stroud, H. Rowland, A. Critchley, H. Forster, C. Lambert and A. Baldwin did not bat.

Helady.—F. Worrall c T. Hurst b H. Baldwin 11, E. Boyle b H. Baldwin 10, H. Maddock c E. Roby c H. Baldwin 19, C. Jones b H. Baldwin 1, A. Buyle c A. Fazakerley b H. Baldwin 26, H. Higham c A. Fazakerley b A. Critchley 10, A. Fitch b H. Baldwin 18, J. Williams not out 23, J. Antrobus c Lambert b Roby 0, S. Williams c G. Lambert b H. Forster 19, T. Nield did not bat, extras 9; total 146.

**ELLESMERE PORT TOWN BEAT HELSDY.**

Played at Helady on Thursday week. Ellesmere Port Town.—F. Hughes c Williams b Lewis 6, R. Hirst lbw b Dugdale 9, W. Evison b Lewis 12, L. Davies b Cartwright 17, J. Hand b Cartwright 15, T. Lewis lbw b Dugdale 0, J. Rowe retired 11, R. Darbyshire not out 13, J. Mercer b Cartwright 12, S. Williams run out 0, F. C. Cartwright 103, Cartwright 0, extras 8; total 103.

Helady.—A. Lewis b Hirst 12, C. Millichamp c Mercer b Davies 37, F. Aiken c Mercer b Hirst 0, L. Cartwright b Hirst 1, J. Williams b Hirst 2, L. Wildo lbw b Hirst 5, J. W. Carter not out 6, W. Henney lbw b Hirst 0, R. Noden b Hirst 0, extras 7; total 83.

**ASTON HALL v. ST. JAMES'S.**

Played at Aston on Saturday, Aston Hall winning by 21 runs.

Aston Hall.—H. Brown b Green 1, F. Newton b Green 22, F. Fryer c Shield b Green 6, F. Powell b Green 2, W. Thomas run out 14, V. Farrington b Green 5, H. K. Jeacock b Stowell 1, H. Tudor c and b Stowell 2, F. Beech not out 1, W. Murphy b Stowell 0, C. Henry c and b Stowell 0, extras 8; total 60.

St. James.—E. Howard c W. Thomas b Boon 60, R. Hitchough c and b H. Tudor 3, W. Casson b H. Tudor 2, N. Shield c Powell b Boon 0, A. Stowell hit wkt b Tudor 0, H. Osborne c Farrington b Boon 9, A. Green lbw b Boon 4, W. Paget b Boon 8, A. Savage lbw b Boon 2, J. Brimelow not out 1, J. Smith b Tudor 5, extras 4; total 35.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

CHESHIRE IN A SENSATION.

L. N. JONES CHANGES HIS MIND.  
STAFFORDSHIRE, BATTING FIRST,  
ALL OUT FOR 38.

There was a mild sensation at Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, on Thursday, when the Minor Counties match between Staffordshire and Cheshire should have begun after a blank day on Wednesday. The wicket the groundsmen had prepared was still very wet on Thursday, and was not fit for play at eleven o'clock, when the match should have started.

Accordingly, they had to prepare a new wicket a few yards away, but the Cheshire captain, L. N. Jones, who won the toss the day before and decided to bat, apparently did not fancy taking first innings on the new wicket, and altered his decision and put Staffordshire in.

A collapse against the bowling of Wilson and Jones saw seven wickets down for 15 runs, but Ellerker and Crump made a determined stand, and at lunch the total had reached 33, Wilson having taken five wickets for nine runs. Cheshire scored 50 for five wickets before a storm stopped play, and they took first innings points.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

E Mayer c Jones b Wilson .....	4
A D Wilkie b Wilson .....	0
H W Homer c Dutton b Wilson .....	0
J S Heath c Bates b Wilson .....	0
Barnes b Jones .....	1
Boon lbw b Wilson .....	0
M. H. Coker b Jones .....	0
W H Ellerker b Jones .....	5
S Crump not out .....	16
E P Cross c Dutton b Wilson .....	1
R Lawton c Dutton b Wilson .....	0
Extras .....	0
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Total .....	38

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

J Abel c Heath b Barnes .....	1
Bates c Ellerker b Barnes .....	25
J H Rogers b Barnes .....	15
R M Dutton b Crump .....	8
J Worthington not out .....	1
G Hubbard st Cross b Barnes .....	0
L N Jones not out .....	1
Extras .....	1
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Total (for 5 wks) .....	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.—1st inn.: Wilson 7 for 13,  
Jones 3 for 22.  
Cheshire.—1st inn.: Barnes 4 for 12, Crump  
1 for 15, Ellerker 0 for 9, Lawton 0 for 13.

**RAIN FOILS NESTON'S ONE AMBITION.**  
**OUT FOR SIX AGAINST BOUGHTON HALL'S 11 FOR THREE.**

**ANOTHER SPLENDID INNINGS BY BATES.**

When Neston were in a strong position heavy rain interfered with their match on Saturday against Boughton Hall. If Neston cricketers were to have any ambition more than another it is that they should defeat their Chester neighbours from Boughton Hall. They came nearer to it on Saturday than ever they had done before, and they must have been very annoyed that rain should have ended the game when their position was so strong. With Neston pulling up a score of 221 for six wickets, and Boughton Hall being three of their best wickets out of 41 runs, it seemed odds on the Parkers team securing their first win of the season. But Neston were proud to claim a moral victory.

Neston's score is the best yet recorded by them. Again the foundations for it were laid by their professional, Bates, who made 109 after a faultless innings lasting two hours and 25 minutes. He was ably supported by J. V. Richardson (43). Their partnership of 159 for the second wicket being the highest in the local cricket circles this season. This was Bates's second century for Neston this season, and that it was gained despite the full bowling strength of Boughton Hall speaks volumes for his ability with the bat. The former Glamorgan pacer is playing better than ever, and Neston must be thankful for the circumstances that led him to this district. It is not generally known that Bates was once second choice for the post of professional at a man named Lyon was the original choice. A few weeks before he was due at Neston, Lyon met with a knee injury, and the club were obliged to cancel the appointment. Then came Bates and a decided improvement in Neston cricket. To have been in partnership with Bates in such a confident mood must have been an inspiration to Richardson, who certainly seemed to fly from his play. Once Bates "got his eye in" he was unusually comfortable, and the match bowler's change had the slightest effect on him.

Neston opened through Bates and Barber, and there were only 15 runs on the board when Barber was clean bowled by L. N. Jones after seven overs. Runs came steadily from Bates and Richardson, and although most of the bowling demanded respect they were still together when the 100 mark was reached after 13 runs. It was not until they had put on 159 runs at the partnership was broken. Richardson being bowled by L. N. Jones. He had then scored 44 in 117 minutes. In a classless innings he hit two 4s and five 4s. Bates remained and reached his century after batting 2 hours, his first 100 being scored in 75 minutes. He was out for 109 when the score stood at 197 for three wickets. He had been a magnificent finisher, and the crowd rose to him. His innings lasted 115 minutes, and he hit one six and fifteen 4s. Bates further wickets fell for the 100 mark at 1 run before the home side declared at 221 for six. Of the six Boughton Hall bowlers, only L. N. Jones took two for G. R. M. Dutton two for 45 and R. J. Stockton two for 47.

Boughton Hall were left with 24 runs to score the 722 runs needed for victory. Four started disheartened for at 20 W. E. Jones was caught and bowled by Armstrong, but eight runs were later scored on a strange run. When play was resumed G. A. Pratt and J. Duffin were together, and the latter had only scored a couple when he was caught by Litherell Swift. Thus Boughton Hall had lost two good wickets for just over 20 runs. K. S. B. Locking, who has been showing good batting form, never settled down, and had only scored seven when he was clean bowled by Swift. G. A. Pratt was untroubled with 20, and the score was 41 for three wickets when the game had to be abandoned. Swift's two wickets and 21 runs, and Armstrong's took run for 20.

**NESTON.**

Bates c Speed b Dutton	109
P. J. Barber b L. N. Jones	7
J. V. Richardson b L. N. Jones	43
B. A. Swift c Speed b Stockton	7
G. Phillips c and b Dutton	14
H. P. Swift b Stockton	7
D. G. Watford not out	4
H. E. Anderson not out	1
Extras	13

Total (6 wks, dec) 251

For Neston: A. J. Barber, R. P. L. Litherell and L. Wood did not bat.

**BOUGHTON HALL.**

W. E. Jones c and b Answorth	12
G. A. Pratt not out	20
J. Pratt c Litherell b Swift	2
K. S. B. Locking b Swift	7
Extras	0

Total (3 wks) 41

For Boughton Hall: R. M. Dutton, L. N. Jones, F. Hack, H. Pratt, B. Speed, A. G. Barbery, and R. J. Stockton did not bat.

**256 FOR SEVEN.**

**BOUGHTON HALL'S BIG TOTAL.**

**NESTON DEFEATED BY THREE WICKETS.**

With a total of 256 for seven, Boughton Hall made their highest score of the season, defeating Neston 11, by three wickets and 190 runs at Boughton Hall on Saturday. The bowling was as good, Gerrard taking six for 22, and Greening four for 26.

W. J. Hack and G. Atkin opened for Boughton Hall, and after the first wicket had fallen for two the score was carried to 70 by Atkin and J. Lippman before the second wicket fell. Lippman's score included three 4s and a 3, while Atkin's included five 4s. The third wicket added five runs. E. A. Clagg was next man in, and before being bowled by W. H. Spencer, knocked up 62, the highest score of the day, this containing no fewer than eleven 4s. The score continued to mount steadily, and W. Green added 29, while J. S. Warburton and W. W. Blake each made 21. The innings was declared at 256 for seven.

Two full hours of the interval, and J. Henderson and E. J. Gerrard opened for Neston on a difficult wicket. The first wicket fell with the score at three. J. Henderson and Dawson put on 15 for the second wicket, and the score was unaltered at the fall of the fourth wicket. S. Abel (16) and G. Kelly (19) were the only other batsmen to reach double figures, but W. H. Spencer and J. Greening made six each. Neston were 4 out for 54. Gerrard took six wickets for 22, an average of 2.6, while Greening took four for 26, an average of nine runs per wicket. Scores:

Boughton Hall: W. J. Hack c Henderson b S. Abel 16, G. Atkin b 21, J. Lippman b Abel 35, J. Greening b Abel 62, E. A. Clagg b W. H. Spencer 22, W. Green c E. Jordan b Abel 20, P. Gerrard c Buckley b Abel 9, J. L. Warburton not out 27, W. W. Blake not out 21, extras 14; total (for 7 wks) 256. J. H. Armstrong and A. B. Dryland did not bat.
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Neston: J. Henderson c Clagg b Gerrard 13, E. Jordan c Blake b Greening 1, Dawson b W. H. Gerrard 2, Buckley c Atkin b Greening 4, W. Boylan c Greening b Gerrard 0, S. Abel b W. H. Gerrard 16, J. Baxter b Greening 0, W. H. Spencer c Hack b Gerrard 6, J. M. Dent c O'Keefe b Greening 10; total 58.

Bowling:--Neston: J. Greening 20, Om. 36r. 6w., Gerrard 20, Im. 22r. 6w.

**MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL "A" v. NESTON "A."**

At Crocker. An exciting match was by Merchant Taylors' School by two runs. Merchant Taylors' School "A": R. Winter c Clough b Gooding 17, J. Niblock b Nicol 0, A. Harbour c J. H. Gilling b Gooding 3, A. Jones c and b Doran 1, A. Atkinson c Gough b Fero 4, J. Lambart run out 22, C. Brown b Robson 2, J. Ryan c Gough b Nicol 0, G. Knott c Nicol b Robson 19, S. Maughan b Nicol 0, W. Wigham not out 0, extras 2; total 117.

Neston "A": J. H. Gilling b Maughan 15, B. V. Wood c Barber b Ryan 32, M. S. Robins b Maughan 21, R. C. Gough c Brown b Maughan 1, L. K. Gilling b Maughan 4, A. R. Clough b Maughan 4, P. J. Haran b Maughan 20, A. Summers not out 4, W. P. Pimbling b Maughan 0, D. Nichol b Winter 1, E. T. Gooding b Winter 0, extras 4; total 110.

**FIVE WICKET FOR SIX RUNS.**

**RELIANCE BOWLER SHOCKS TATTENHALL.**

**VILLAGERS ESCAPE WITH 11 RUNS' VICTORY.**

The Reliance were defeated by a small margin when they met Tattenhall in the Boughton Hall Knock out competition on Monday. Tattenhall opened well, but were outwitted by the Reliance bowling towards the end, and it was only the batting of R. M. Dutton (25), F. M. Dutton (20) and F. Pritchard (20) that gave them the victory by 11 runs. R. Lloyd played havoc with the "tail," taking five wickets for six runs.

The Reliance made a poor opening, C. Lloyd and D. Hutchinson being dismissed with the score at one. T. Addis and E. Watson, however, carried the score to 23 before Addis was run out for five. R. Lloyd was bowled by L. Harding for a "duck" after only two runs had been added, and R. M. Dutton bowled E. Watson with the score still at 25. Watson, however, had knocked up 17, the highest score for his side, this including two 4s and a 3. P. Cliffe was bowled by Dutton for two. W. Billington was run out, and the position now looked after making three. The position now looked bad for the Reliance, but, with the aid of A. Salisbury, E. Halliwell took the score to 44 before R. M. Dutton was bowled by Halliwell. R. M. Dutton was bowled by Halliwell and S. Kaye were dismissed for "ducks," and L. Harding was caught by Billington at mid-on after scoring three. F. Pritchard, however, now faced the bowling, and with the aid of F. M. Dutton knocked up a valuable 20. Then R. Lloyd came on to bowl. F. M. Dutton was dismissed for 20, while F. Pierce, J. Harding, and D. M. Corbett made only one between them. Tattenhall were dismissed for 76, with ten minutes to spare. Lloyd took five wickets for six runs, and averages of 1.2 per wicket. E. Halliwell took two for 22, and P. Cliffe three for 21.

**RELIANCE.**

C. Lloyd b L. Harding	0
D. Hutchinson c J. Harding b R. M. Dutton	1
T. Addis run out	5
E. Watson b R. M. Dutton	17
R. Lloyd b L. Harding	0
P. Cliffe b R. M. Dutton	2
E. Halliwell c Pierce b R. M. Dutton	0
W. Billington run out	0
R. Harding c J. Harding b R. M. Dutton	3
A. Salisbury not out	14
A. Pimister c and b L. Harding	6
Extras	8
Total	65

**TATTENHALL.**

F. M. Dutton c Hutchinson b R. Lloyd 20	20
G. Frost b W. E. Halliwell	25
L. Pritchard c Bannister b E. Halliwell	0
S. Kaye c and b P. Cliffe	0
L. Harding c Billington b P. Cliffe	3
F. Pritchard c C. Lloyd b P. Lloyd	20
T. W. Pritchard not out	3
F. Pierce c Hutchinson b R. Lloyd	1
J. Harding b R. Lloyd	0
P. M. Corbett hit wkt. b R. Lloyd	0
Extras	2
Total	76

**RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY.**

**EATON PARK ROBBED OF VICTORY.**

The meeting between Eaton Park and Sefton Park always produces a keen struggle, but on Saturday, thanks to a fine all-round display by Moss and good batting by F. Anson and Gude, the visitors were fortunate to escape defeat. The Eaton batting was uneven at the beginning of the innings, but excellent stands by F. Anson and Moss and by the latter and Gude, sent 100 up with half the side out. Moss stayed to score a meritorious 60, hitting to leg and driving in polished style. A welcome feature of the innings was the part played by F. Anson. Settling down straight away, he displayed all the old skill on the leg side, and was unfortunate to be smartly caught at deep square leg when apparently well set. The tail failed to wag, but a total of 145, after initial failures was very creditable.

Sefton were soon in trouble against the attack of Browne and Moss, who were supported by good fielding. Runs were at a premium and wickets fell at regular intervals. With the score at 40 for six wickets, heavy rain held up play for nearly half-an-hour, and this probably robbed Eaton of victory. On the resumption, Hale, who came in tenth, set about the bowling, and soon had 23 to his credit, including five 4s, but immediately after he fell to a slow full toss from F. Jones, who had relieved Moss. Jones and Lunt played out time, and refused to be tempted, stumps being drawn with the score at 70 for nine wickets. Brown bowled 16 overs for 27 runs, taking three wickets, and Moss, in the course of 15 overs, had five wickets for 43 runs. Scores:--

**EATON PARK.**

F. W. Thomas c Blair b Makinson	4
J. F. Anson c Shaw b Makinson	31
H. T. Browne b Makinson	7
A. Moss c Shaw b Lunt	60
W. Gude c Moffatt b Lunt	19
A. E. Richards b Hogg	1
J. Tomlinson b Eborall	4
F. Jones c Shaw b Lunt	2
C. L. Matthews not out	6
G. Thomas b Eborall	5
W. Lloyd b Eborall	0
Extras	7

Total 145

**SEFTON PARK.**

F. Hogg b Browne	3
G. H. Moffatt b F. Thomas b Browne	10
B. Makinson c Browne b Moss	5
J. H. Blair c Richards b Moss	13
F. Eborall c G. Thomas b Moss	0
A. E. Williams b Browne	0
H. E. Elderton b Moss	11
H. E. Jones not out	4
A. Shaw c Matthews b Moss	0
H. Hale c F. Jones b Moss	23
G. K. Lunt not out	0
Extras	8

Total (for 9 wks.) 78

**BOWLING.**

Eaton Park.—L. Makinson 10o. Im. 39r. 3w., J. H. Blair 8o. Im. 27r. 6o. (3) 11. Lunt, 6o. Im. 33r. 3w., F. M. Hogg 5o. Om. 23r. 1w., F. Eborall 2 4o. Om. 10r. 3w.

Sefton Park.—H. T. Browne 16o. 3m. 27r. 3w., H. Moss 13o. 4m. 43r. 5w., I. Jones 2o. 2m. Or. 1w.

**ELLSMERE PORT TOWN v. BIRKENHEAD PARK "A."**

Played at Whitby on Saturday. The Town won by 20 runs.

Birkenhead Park.—H. A. Wren lbw b Evison 24, R. M. Bradburn b Griffin 7, J. J. G. Bromell c Mercer b Evison 6, A. J. Brown lbw b Evison 1, J. C. Harwood b Evison 0, W. L. Shaw lbw b Griffin 0, J. S. Thompson lbw b Griffin 0, Burward not out 4, H. Beverill c Hand b Griffin 0, J. M. Brouse b Griffin 0, P. B. Hunter c Mercer b Evison 6; extras 4; total 52.

Ellesmere Port Town.—W. Evison b Wren 2, H. Rule b Wren 3, R. Darbyshire lbw b Wren 0, L. Furnace c Bradburn b Harwood 16, R. Greenway lbw b Wren 0, J. Lewis c Bradburn b Wren 12, J. Rowe c Brouse b Thornton 22, Griffin b Wren 0, J. T. Pincock not out 6, J. Mercer c Shaw b Wren 0, J. Hand did not bat; extras 11; total (9 wks) 72.

BARROW v. TATTENHALL.

109 by C. HOULBROOK. The feature of this match at Barrow on Saturday, was a magnificent innings by Charlie Houlbrook, who was undefeated with 109 when the home skipper declared at 173 for five. He scored most of his runs by well-timed drives, no fewer than 70 coming from boundary strokes. In a quieter manner T. Meakin also batted skilfully for his contribution of 31. Tattenhall made a poor start in reply, losing two wickets for as many runs, and half the side were out for 31. A shower caused some delay, and the visitors were able to save the game. Barrow.-F. Houlbrook b Harding 7, M. Jeffs b T. W. Pritchard 1, T. Meakin b Preece 31, G. Houlbrook not out 109, V. A. Arnold b Harding 12, H. Borch b T. W. Pritchard 12, T. Radcliffe, F. W. Darlington, P. Ruscoe, F. Dunne and J. O'Call did not bat, extra 1; total (for 5 wks dec.) 174. Tattenhall.-G. Frost not out 24, F. V. Cooke run out 0, L. Harding c Ruscoe b Dunne 0, L. Pritchard b W. Radcliffe 11, F. Pritchard run out 7, G. M. Corlett b Dunne 4, F. Frost c Jeffs b Meakin 10, T. W. Pritchard c Borch b Radcliffe 5, F. Preece c Houlbrook b Jeffs 0, R. H. Gardner not out 0, A. Denny did not bat, extra 1; total (for 8 wks) 62.

BARROW II. v. TARPORLEY NOMADS. Played at Tarporeley on Saturday, Barrow winning by 39 runs. A. Steele had the following remarkable analysis: 5.4 overs, 2 maidens, 7 runs, 8 wks. For the Nomads W. Vernon took five for 28, C. Burton three for 19, and W. Cook two for 15. The Barrow stumper, H. Shalton, was struck on the nose and had to retire.

Barrow II.-G. Stanger c Harriott b C. Burton 1, C. W. Hawkins c Howarth b C. Burton 12, T. Plant c F. Dodd b C. Burton 29, H. Shalton c Burton b W. Vernon 8, G. Leach c Baguley b C. J. R. Johnson lbw b W. Vernon 0, J. Steele b W. Vernon 0, A. Steele c Baguley b W. Vernon 7, J. Gamon b W. Vernon 0, G. Platt b C. J. R. Johnson not out 0, extras 5; total 65. Tarporeley Nomads.-H. Howarth c Stanger b A. Steele 1, C. Harriott c Woolley b Stanger 0, J. Parker c Johnson b A. Steele 0, H. Vernon b A. Steele 0, C. Burton c Stanger b A. Steele 3, W. Vernon b A. Steele 7, W. Cook c Sub b A. Steele 7, F. Dodd b A. Steele 0, J. Cookson b A. Steele 1, H. Baguley b Stanger 0, H. Dodd not out 0, extras 1; total 26.

BARROW 2nd v. CHESTER TOC II. LADS' CLUB. Played at Barrow on Thursday, last week, Barrow winning by 19 runs. Toe II Lads' Club.-Evetts b J. Platt 31, A. Clede b Stanger 10, Pickett retired 22, Williams c A. Steele b J. Platt 0, Clarke b Stanger 0, Tribe c Arnold b J. Platt 10, Whitlow not out 10, Vincent not out 1, Sanders, Jones, and Woolley did not bat; extras 8; total 92. Barrow 2nd.-G. Stanger c Evetts b Williams 19, J. Steele c Sanders b Clarke 4, T. Plant c Pickett b Clarke 4, A. Steele b Woolley 23, J. Platt retired 26, H. Blackburn c Astle b Clarke 0, F. W. Darlington c and b Pickett 19, V. A. Arnold not out 12, T. Meakin, G. Platt, and C. W. Hawkins did not bat; extras 4; total 111.

UPPON let v. EASTHAM. Played at Upton on Saturday, Upton winning by 91 runs. Upton.-S. Garner c Pringle b Holmes 13, S. Jones c Ravenscroft b Holmes 2, W. Breakwell c Ravenscroft b Holmes 25, H. Schofield c Cooper b Holmes 64, H. Griffiths b Holmes 1, W. Davies b Cowie 1, P. B. Jones run out 0, Len Morris b W. Ravenscroft 0, A. Butterworth lbw b Cowie 11, A. V. Rosbrook b Holmes 66, S. Wright not out 6; extras 19; total 118. Eastham.-E. Sharp c Davies b Griffiths 11, R. Ellis lbw b O. J. Rosbrook 0, E. Tunnicliffe b O. J. Rosbrook 3, W. Ravenscroft c Davies b O. J. Rosbrook 1, E. Murray c Davies b Griffiths 3, J. Cowie b Griffiths 0, G. Cooper c Butterworth b Rosbrook 4, E. Holmes c Wright b Griffiths 20, Carr 0, Butterworth b Griffiths 4, H. Pringle b Rosbrook 4, T. R. Rushton not out 4; extras 3; total 57.

BROUGHTON v. UPTON 2nd. Broughton entertained Upton 2nd on Saturday, the game being drawn. Broughton.-G. Kay c R. Morris b C. Morris 4, E. Williams c Harrop b Done 34, C. Youd b E. Morris 2, M. Ball run out 7, S. Connah b Done 3, W. Williams c Lawson b R. Morris 1, E. Lloyd c Evans b Done 11, H. Watwright c R. Morris b Done 8, F. Dobb c Evans b C. Morris 4, C. Williams not out 0, S. Jones c Evans b R. Morris 1, extras 15; total 92. Upton.-R. Lawson run out 1, R. Morris b C. Youd 2, J. Davies c Lloyd b M. Ball 8, F. Pritchard c Connah b G. Kay 4, D. Done c Connah b C. Youd 0, G. Morris c Williams b G. Kay 2, W. Pato b M. Ball 11, F. Harrop not out 1, S. Evans not out 1, T. Bell b M. Ball 0, extras 6; total 36. J. Wright did not bat.

CHESTER PRESS v. SAUGHALL. Played at Saughall on Saturday, Saughall winning by 26 runs. There were two good bowling performances, N. Hughes (Saughall) taking 7 wickets for 8 runs, and W. O'Brien (Press) 7 for 12. Chester Press.-B. Sturley b C. Sowden 0, S. Chaltoner b Hughes 0, B. Davies c Clarke b C. Sowden 1, H. Huxley b Hughes 4, K. Bramall b C. Sowden 4, C. Evans b Hughes 1, E. Stanton c Clarke b Hughes 0, W. O'Brien c Clarke b Hughes 0, A. Bellis lbw b Hughes 0, A. Lloyd c and b Hughes 2, F. Hughes not out 0; extras 5; total 17. Saughall.-S. Minshall c Stanton b O'Brien 0, G. Shepherd c O'Brien 2, H. Bennion b Bramall 15, R. Venables c O'Brien 0, S. Clarke c Stanton b O'Brien 0, N. Hughes c

Chaltoner b O'Brien 19, E. Sowden b O'Brien 5, H. Venables c Stanton b Bramall 0, C. Sowden b O'Brien 2, D. Mills not out 0, G. Harley run out 0; extras 2; total 43.

WAVERTON v. CALLENDER CABLES. Played at Waverton on Wednesday. The home team, unfortunately, had only eight players, but they played a good sporting game which resulted in a win for the visitors, Waverton.-H. Rowlands c and b Reynolds 39, G. Euston c and b Atkin 2, W. Joseph run out 0, S. Meacock b Atkin 0, H. A. Crewe c Phillips b Atkin 5, C. Walker b Atkin 0, W. Fleet c Coppock b Phillips 5, S. Stretch not out 3; extras 2; total 50. Callender's Cables.-F. Atkin c and b Rowlands 14, Smith lbw b Rowlands 10, Phillips c Allman b Fleet 9, Reynolds b Rowlands 8, Stacey not out 14, Coppock, Dean, Humphrey, Allman, Lightfoot, and Molyneux did not bat; extras 4; total 51.

COTE BROOK v. SANDWAY. Played at Colebrook on Saturday. Colebrook.-J. Done, jun., run out 31, G. Cluett c Hall b Bennion 0, G. Fletcher c Hall b Saunders 30, T. Walton c Fryer b Saunders 5, S. Cullum c Saunders b Roden 1, G. Ackercley b Saunders 2, T. Gillott c G. Saunders 0, W. Moss c Moss b Roden 12, G. Hassall b Roden 10, A. Dono not out 6, F. R. Walton not out 0, extras 9; total (for 8 wks) 104. Sandway.-H. Roden c J. Done b Ackercley 17, H. Benyon c J. Done b Ackercley 7, M. Moss c H. Hall run out 0, D. Steadman b Cullum 1, D. Porter c Ackercley b Cullum 0, L. Jones run out 1, T. Dixon b Ackercley 0, P. Saunders not out 0, extras 9; total 54.

CREWE COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL v. CHESTER CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS. Played at Crewe on Saturday. McCandless lost the toss and Chester batted first. Fielding on a slippery pitch and interrupted by frequent showers, Crewe dismissed Chester for 61. L. Richardson (22) making the only double figure. McCandless took four wickets for ten runs. After an unpromising start, Crewe won, largely through McCandless (23), and the even batting of most of the rest of the team. Becham, for Chester, took four wickets for 15 runs. A remarkable feature of the match was the number of catches—thirteen. Chester.-Rowley c Waine b McCandless 0, Collins b Fletcher 1, Benyon c Gilbert b McCandless 9, Richardson (22) b McCandless 22, Rowe c Waine b Astley 1, Noden c Fletcher b Astley 8, Thomas (capt.) b Fletcher 3, West c Fletcher b McCandless 5, T. Jones b Fletcher 0, Richardson (11) b Fletcher 3, Jones (11) not out 0, extras 9; total 61. Crewe.-Skerratt c Rowley b Thomas 2, Banks c Bealon b Jones (1) b Astley c Bealon b Thomas 6, Waine c Rowe b Bealon 5, McCandless (capt.) c Jones (1) b Bealon 23, Egerton b Thomas 2, Gilbert retired hurt 4, Fletcher c Richardson (1) b Bealon 1, Tucker c Jones (1) b Bealon 4, Goodwin c Collins b West 10, Morrow not out 6, extras 7; total 76.

KING'S SCHOOL v. NORTHWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Played at Northwich on Saturday. King's School.-Ashforth c McDowell b Hoole 35, Lunn b G. M. Cooke 5, Buxter c Bradbury b G. M. Cooke 0, G. Garrow c and b Hoole 22, Griffiths c McDowell b Bealey 11, Blackburn c McDowell c G. M. Cooke 5, P. H. Bennett not out 25, Sanderson c Bradbury b G. M. Cooke 2, W. M. Bennett c Phipps b Bealey 7, Chaltoner not out 10, Dodd did not bat; total (for 8 wks. dec.) 118. Northwich.-McDowell c Chaltoner b Lunn 8, Moore lbw b Garrow 1, G. M. Cooke c Buxter b Garrow 2, Johnson b Griffiths 16, Davies not out 20, Phipps c Buxter b Chaltoner 10, Capper not out 0, extras 1; total (for 8 wks.) 58. Bradbury, Hoole, Bealey and F. O. Cooke did not bat.

THORNTON HOUGH v. BOOTLE. At Thornton Manor on Saturday. Thornton Hough.-F. Allen c Lacey b Pickup 8, F. J. Lloyd b Lacey 3, J. T. Roper b Lacey 1, C. R. Curria c Foster b Summers 39, G. R. Armstrong b Lacey 0, L. Old c Lacey b Pickup 1, J. C. Mason b Lacey 8, F. G. Crowder c Williams b Summers 13, J. O'Connor c Summers b Lacey 18, G. Edwards not out 26, T. Binley b Pickup 1, extras 9; total 126. Bootle.-A. W. Phipps c and b Allen 9, H. Summers b Lloyd 43, W. H. Elkerton c Armstrong b Allen 8, T. J. Evans c Old b Allen 5, G. Williams not out 11, H. V. Foster not out 2, extras 3; total (4 wks) 79. F. J. Parry, A. Lacey, T. Sinclair and W. Langham did not bat.

TARPORLEY v. HANDBRIDGE. Played at Tarporeley on Saturday. Tarporeley defeated Handbridge by five wickets. Handbridge.-A. Blake b A. Coppock 2, W. Bellis lbw b J. Greenwood 9, J. Powell c W. Wright b A. Coppock 16, W. Paterson c Page b A. Coppock 0, G. Gannon lbw b R. Davis 5, G. Williams c Hinde b H. Coppock 9, F. Weaver not out 29, N. Plant run out 2, L. Holland b J. Hinde 4, W. Jones c Page b A. Coppock 1, extras 7; total 84. Tarporeley.-R. Walkden c Paterson b G. Gannon 31, R. Davis c Jones b N. Plant 13, W. Wright c and b G. Gannon 6, J. Hinde b G. Gannon 0, A. Coppock c and b G. Gannon 17, G. Page not out 5, W. Brook not out 10, extras 6; total (for 5 wks) 90. J. Greenwood, T. Coppock, H. Coppock and Crockett did not bat.

SAUGHALL v. BRADLEYS. Played at Saughall on Wednesday, Saughall winning by 62 runs. Saughall.-S. Minshall b Pilling 1, W. Jones lbw b Pilling 6, J. Bray lbw b Pilling 3, G. Shepherd

run out 0, H. Bennion b Hope 3, S. Clarke b Pilling 1, H. Venables not out 65, N. Hughes c Barker b Hope 4, E. Sowden c Gray b Pilling 0, C. Sowden b Pilling 2, G. Harley c Mills b Pilling 2, extras 4; total 91. Bradleys.-A. Lawson b Hughes 14, W. Green run out 0, T. Barker b Hughes 6, C. Hope b Hughes 0, H. Taylor c Hughes b Minshall 1, W. Lawson c Clarke b Minshall 0, A. Cannon not out 4, W. Pilling b Hughes 0, D. Mills (sub) b Hughes 0, E. Whittingham b Minshall 2, R. Summers c Bennion b Minshall 0, extras 2; total 22.

ALVANLEY v. HALTON VIEW (WIDNES). Played at Alvanley on Saturday. It was the first meeting of these teams, and it resulted in a comfortable win for Alvanley. H. Tudor took four wickets for 14 runs, and Fred Britland three wickets for 17 runs. Halton View.-F. Bedford c Frank Britland b Fred Britland 9, N. Phillips c F. Lloyd b H. Tudor 2, J. Cottrill b Fred Britland 0, G. Cullum c Frank Britland b F. Lloyd 5, A. Cullum c F. Lloyd b Frank Britland 6, H. Jones c A. Ellams b Fred Britland 1, C. Ashbrooke b H. Tudor 6, E. Jerram not out 5, E. Wilson run out 0, A. Gower lbw b H. Tudor 0, A. E. Jones b H. Tudor 7, extras 8; total 58. Alvanley.-B. Ellams c E. Wilson b A. E. Jones 9, C. Wright c A. E. Jones b C. Ashbrooke 4, F. Lloyd c E. Jerram b F. Bedford 6, Fred Britland c and b E. Jerram 13, P. Ainsworth c H. Jones b A. Gower 14, A. Ellams run out 51, Frank Britland b G. Cullum b F. Bedford 7, W. Booth not out 10, H. Tudor c F. Bedford c Ashbrooke 0, V. Jackson not out 0, H. Dugdale did not bat; total (for 8 wks.) 98.

ELLESMERE PORT TOWN BEAT HELSBY. Played at Whitby on Monday. The Town gained an excellent win over a strong Helsby side by 37 runs. Tommy Lewis batted brilliantly and was undefeated with 45. Ellesmere Port.-S. Williams b Jones 13, R. Hirst lbw b Cartwright 8, W. Wheeler b Lewis 0, F. Hughes b Lewis 2, T. Lewis not out 45, F. Caswell c Jones b Lewis 3, J. Mercer b Jones 0, L. Hughes b Jones 0, T. Griffin run out 5, J. Priestley run out 2, R. Gregory not out 0, extras 12; total (for 9 wks.) 90. Helsby.-S. Boyle c Lewis b Griffin 1, F. Worrall run out 1, E. Boyle b Griffin 7, C. Jones not out 20, A. Lewis b Griffin 14, Cartwright c Gregory b Griffin 0, D. Davies c Caswell b Griffin 2, F. Aitken c Lewis b Hirst 4, J. Rowe b Griffin 1, T. Carter b Griffin 2, E. Noden b Hirst 0, extras 2; total 44.

HALTON v. PADGATE. Played at Halton on Saturday. Padgate.-A. Boyce c G. Pace b Haddock 0, A. Foy b Wells 1, A. Jones c G. Pace b Haddock 2, E. Marshall c Nevitt b Haddock 10, J. Hewitt c Haddock b W. Pace 13, F. Taylor c Dunbein b Haddock 0, O. Delworth c G. Pace b Haddock 8, J. Barber c G. Pace b Haddock 1, E. Barlow c G. Pace b Haddock 4, R. Cottam not out 0, extras 2; total 41. Halton.-R. Webb c Delworth 6, W. N. Pace c Hewitt b Marshall 4, F. E. Rymill b Boyle 8, K. B. Haddock not out 2, G. Pace c and b Barlow 3, J. Cox b Barlow 8, H. Dunbein c Hewitt b Boyle 0, G. Houghton c Hewitt b Boyle 5, F. Dunbein c Barlow 5, J. Worrall not out 2, B. A. Nevitt c Hewitt b Barlow 0, extras 8; total (for 9 wks.) 69.

HALTON v. CAMDEN. At Halton. Camden.-R. Bennison c Nevitt b Haddock 14, J. Lowe b Webb 7, E. Lloyd b Haddock 18, H. Houn b Haddock 5, H. Ellis lbw b Rymill 0, B. Horton c and b Haddock 5, W. Bannett c Houghton b Haddock 0, B. Lloyd run out 6, T. Haddock b Haddock 0, J. Nixon b Webb 2, J. Haddock b Haddock 0, extras 7; total 64. Halton.-H. N. Griffiths b Houn 2, R. Webb lbw b Lloyd 5, J. Cox c Lowe b Pace 3, K. B. Haddock c Lowe b Bennison 29, G. Pace c Ellis b Lloyd 4, F. E. Rymill b Lloyd 1, G. Houghton b Lloyd 0, E. Dunbein c Bennison b Houn 1, B. A. Nevitt b Houn 0, T. Cox run out 2, B. Cottam not out 0, extras 1; total 54.

WHITCHURCH II. v. WEM II. At Whitechurch on Saturday. For Whitechurch, Woodward took five for 37, and for Wem, Watson took four for 19. Whitechurch II.-A. Jackson c Cooke b W. Simpson 17, H. S. Smith c Bennamott b Stockton 22, H. Prince c Watson b Green 46, F. A. Ewart lbw b Stockton 1, E. Leo lbw b A. Simpson 15, N. S. Williams b Watson 9, P. Woodward b W. Simpson 4, R. T. Jones b Watson 3, F. G. Harding not out 14, T. Jordan b Watson 4, H. N. Fletcher c A. Simpson b Watson 4, extras 4; total 141. Wem II.-A. Simpson c Jordan b Woodward 45, I. Cooke b Woodward 0, A. Watson c Jackson b Woodward 0, H. Cliff b Leo 0, W. J. Simpson b Leo 15, W. Green b Leo 0, E. Hewitt c William b Woodward 11, W. Stockton c Williams b Leo 15, H. Ellis lbw b Woodward 0, G. Bennamott c Smith b Harding 1, J. Jones not out 5, extras 9; total 101.

RHOES v. MARCHWIEL. At Rhos on Saturday. Rhos.-E. Road not out 63, M. Johnson c Bruton b Startup 3, Hbt. Pritchard c and b Rowlands 66, Harold Pritchard c and b Rowlands 6, R. C. L. Roberts run out 1, J. Jones c Holmes b Rowlands 1, S. Fisher c Holmes b Startup 1, Wynn Jones b Rowlands 0, I. dval Vaughan c Hughes b Startup 0, George Robertson b Startup 13, T. Vaughan b Startup 7, extras 16; total 177. Marchwiel.-Capt. Straker not out 23, L. Bruton b Robertson 8, A. J. McAlpine not out 8; total (11 wks.) 40. G. Startup, N. Hughes, H. Holmes, E. Hughes, Albright, H. Hughes, Roy C. Davies, and H. Rowland, did not bat.

**TARPORLEY HOSPITAL CUP.**

**UNITED DAIRIES "A" v. TARPORLEY.**  
 Played at Histon on Saturday. Tarporley winning by three wickets and 52 runs. The bowling of Hinde (Tarporley) was a feature of the match, his figures being four wickets for five runs. Coppack had five for 14.

United Dairies "A"—E McMorran run out 1, A Wastley c Bunter b Coppack 2, H Davenport lbw b Hinde 1, G Norman c Rowlands b Coppack 3, F Lark b Hinde 1, A Dutton at Page b Hinde 0, B Owen b Coppack 0, 1 Sticks b Coppack 2, L Davenport b Coppack 0, A Timms not out 3, C Parker b Hinde 6, extras 4; total 23.

Bowling: J Hinde four for 5, A Coppack five for 14.

Tarporley.—Rev S D Bundy c Norman b Davenport 12, R Davies c Walley b McMorran 10, W Wright c and b Norman 7, A Coppack c Parker b Owen 10, J Greenwood c Norman b Owen 0, G Page c Parker b Owen 9, R Rowland c and b Parker 0, H Coppack b Norman 3, F Coppack not out 6, J Hinde not out 19, extras 5; total (8 wkts) 81. S Cookson did not bat.

Bowling: H Davenport one for 30, E McMorran one for 17, G Norman two for 4, B Owen three for 15, C Parker one for 10.

**EASTHAM v. BROMBOROUGH POOL.**

At Eastham. Uirat 7 for 48, 3 for 45. Scores: Eastham—J Horro b S Gratix 3, H B M Pidgeon b F Pugh 21, W Southwood b D Gratix 31, C Smith c and b F Pugh 7, R Hirst b S Gratix 50, H A Bain c Jones b F Pugh 5, S Boston lbw b S Gratix 1, MacAlister b S Gratix 14, W Phillips c F Pugh b N Jones 1, H Jones not out 1, extras 8; total (9 wkts) 142. P Noble did not bat.

Bromborough Pool.—F Pugh junior c MacAlister b R Hirst 23, N Matthews c sub. b R Hirst 25, N Jones b R Hirst 16, F Pugh c MacAlister b R Hirst 3, J Jones c Phillips b R Hirst 0, T R Matthews b R Hirst 1, B Edwark lbw b W Southwood 4, S Gratix c Phillips b Southwood 9, R Easton not out 16, D Gratix c and b Southwood 15, J P Morris b R Hirst 0, extras 5; total 117.

**WILLASTON v. THORNTON HOUGH.**

At Willaston. Swift 5 for 13. Scores: Willaston.—T L Taylor b Johnson 3, G Grierson b Waring 47, J Ridhalgh b Johnson 12, L Nowell b Waring 0, W C Swift c Clark b Johnson 6, J Coll b Waring 1, A Cotterell c Huxley b Waring 12, A Taylor not out 7, H Hemming b Waring 0, J Reading b Waring 0, H Lunt c Huxley b Ford, 5, extras 7; total 109.

Thornton Hough.—H Johnson c Grierson b Swift 1, N Butler lbw b Swift 18, G Clark b Swift 2, G Waring c and b Swift 24, W Jellison c Grierson b Coll 1, J Huxley c T L Taylor b Coll 4, A Prendeville b Swift 9, T Birchenough b Hemming 0, T Ford c Ridhalgh b A Taylor 6, T E Birch not out 5, R Davies c and b A Taylor 1, extras 8, total 79.

**ELLESMERE v. OVERTON.**

No decision was arrived at in this match at Ellesmere on Saturday owing to rain. Batching first, Overton scored 156 for 5 wickets declared. Ellesmere replied with 117 for 1 wicket. E. Gough did well for Overton, his 53 including a six and nine 4's. R. Honeyman's 32 included six 4's. L. Bland, for Ellesmere, plays his forcing innings. 52 of his score of 79 not out being made up of 6's and 4's. Chapman, for Ellesmere, took 3 wickets for 30 runs.

Overton.—E Bailey c Dawson b Chapman 20, E Gough b Chapman 53, R Luff b Edwards 7, R Honeyman b Dawson 32, Capt Rosa b Chapman 0, H Bailey not out 29, J H Jones not out 4, extras 11; total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 156. For Overton, J Dulseon, R Bloxham, H Jenkins, and R Carsley did not bat.

Ellesmere.—N Dawson lbw b H Bailey 31, L Bland not out 79, C E Haswell not out 1, extras 6; total (for 1 wkt) 5. K T Baker, O H Chapman, N Edwards, F Lloyd, O Oakley, C H Davies, F Hockenhill, and C Hesp did not bat.

**WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT.**

"IMPS" v NANTWICH BRITISH LEGION.

Played on Monday. Nantwich: T W Stevenson at Cushing b Woodward 11, H Gidman c Ewart b Lee 31, W Walker run out 25, W T Maybury c Woodward b Prodger 4, B Mills c Woodward b Prodger 16, W Ha-sall c Woodward b Prodger 4, P Ogden not out 10, G Oliver not out 5, extras 4; total 116.

"IMPS": L N Norton b Stevenson 19, T Jones b Maybury 9, H Cushing c Gidman b Stevenson 1, F A Ewart b Maybury 3, N B Williams run out 11, J Prodger lbw b Stevenson 6, Lee run out 1, P Woodward c Stevenson b Maybury 4, extras 10; total 58.

**BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT.**

**SECOND ROUND DATES.**

The draw and dates for the fixtures in the second round of the Boughton Hall Knock-out competition are as follows.—

COUNTY SCHOOL, O.B. v. TATTENHALL.—Monday, June 26th.

WAVERTON v. HELSBY.—Thursday, June 29th.

CRESCENT v. BARROW.—Monday, July 3rd.  
 HAWARDEN PARK v. R.A.F.—Thursday, July 6th.

**MARCHWIEL II. v. RHOS 11.**

Played at Marchwiel Hall on Saturday. Marchwiel II.—E H Pugh b F Tibbott 5, W E Jones c D Davies b E Prodger 7, S Baker b E Prodger 5, Rev Ivor Williams b R Davies b E Prodger 25, P Cousins b E Prodger 12, Ron Hughes not out 11, J Mitchell not out 2, extras 4; total (for 5 wkts. inns. dec.) 141. K Wilson, R Roberts, W Ellis, and T Nutter did not bat.

Rhos 11.—O Jones b S Baker 5, F Griffiths not out 8, E Jones c Cousins b S Baker 16, D Davies not out 8, extras 3; total (for 2 wkts.) 40. F Tibbott, W Parrish, E Prodger, W Bowen, H Evans, F Prodger, and R Davies did not bat.

**AN AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE.**

**CHESTER AND DISTRICT PROPOSAL.**

The general meeting of clubs interested in the formation of the Chester and District Amateur Cricket League took place at the Nag's Head Cocoa House, Forgate-street, Chester, on Friday, Mr. F. J. Ratcliffe (Hawarden) presiding.

A discussion took place as to the closing date for clubs to send in their applications for membership, and it was decided that it should be fixed for Friday, June 30th. The secretary was instructed to notify local clubs to this effect, and also send them a copy of the draft rules so that they would all know on what lines the proposed league was to be organised. The rules met with general approval.

**ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.**

The appointment of officials was then proceeded with, and it was agreed to ask his Grace the Duke of Westminster to become the new league's first patron, with Sir A. D. McAlpine, of Marchwiel Hall, as president. Subject to official confirmation, the following vice-presidents were appointed: Sir Charles Casper, Bart., Sir Phillip O. Grey-Egerton, Bart. (Oulton Park), Sir John M. Froat, Lt.-Col. R. G. Fenwick-Palmer (Cefn Park), Mr. Spencer Summers (Darland Hall), H. J. F. Jones, M.P., Rev. F. J. Okell (Rector of Eccleston), Mr. H. Dixon (Peny-wern Hall), Mr. F. Hack, and Mr. C. P. Hunter (Chester). The appointment of the committee and other officials was deferred until the next general meeting on Friday, July 21st. It is evident that interest is being awakened in the formation of the league to a considerable extent, and there will be no difficulty in obtaining the prescribed number of ten clubs, so that any clubs desirous of participating in league cricket next season should write to the hon. secretary (Mr. G. F. Bennett) before the 30th inst., and make a note of the date of the next meeting.

At the time of writing it seems that three Chester clubs will be entering the league, while the other seven will be drawn from a radius of twelve miles of the city. If more than ten applications are received, it is anticipated that a further section will be formed in order to accommodate the additional clubs, and the hon. secretary will be pleased to hear from anyone interested in the project. Hopes are being entertained that the league will be in possession of at least one trophy by the time that the season is due to commence in eleven months' time.

# LIVERPOOL'S FIRST DOUBLE

## FOUR GAMES COMPLETED

### RAIN SPOILS FINISHES

There was every prospect of all the competition games being played to a finish, until the arrival of the later stages of play, when rain fell heavily in certain districts with no possibility of the contests being resumed.

At Formby, Hightown, and Bootle play had to be abandoned when the games had reached an interesting stage, but in other districts the issue had been clinched before the deluxe set in.

As was generally anticipated, Broughton Hall, for whom the veteran Cheshire County player, W. E. Jones, was again in deadly bowling trim against Huyton, avenged the defeat sustained in the corresponding game last year at Chester, while the Oxton batsmen, for the third match in succession, completely crumbled up at Ormskirk. The Cheshire players, for the fourth time in a completed innings, failed to reach three figures, and their latest failure enabled the "Gingerbread" to strengthen their challenge to the Freshfield club. The much improved batsman E. P. Anderton was again in evidence, and the bowling of Smith was also a material factor in the success of Ormskirk.

New Brighton, who had, previous to Saturday, lost five games on the run, checked the sequence of disasters at the expense of Northern, and incidentally avenged the defeat sustained at Crosby a fortnight ago. Liverpool by defeating Noston gained their first double of the season, Dr. Turner in the batting and R. Coope in attack being mainly responsible for upsetting the Parkgate players at Aigburth.

Inclusive of games played during the week, the positions of the clubs are as follow:—

	P.	W.	T.	D.	Pts.
Formby	11	7	0	4	7
Sefton	15	7	3	5	7
Ormskirk	11	6	0	3	6
Broughton Hall	7	4	1	2	4
Liverpool	9	4	1	4	4
Wallasey	9	3	2	4	3
Bootle	10	3	2	3	3
Birkenhead Park	12	3	3	6	3
New Brighton	11	3	6	2	3
Oxton	12	3	6	3	3
Northern	9	2	4	3	1
Huyton	11	2	4	5	2
Hightown	13	2	4	7	2
Southport	8	1	5	2	1
Noston	12	0	9	3	0

## LIVERPOOL ADVANCE

### SECOND VICTORY OVER NESTON

Liverpool completed the double against Neston at Aigburth, Neston's score of 113 being passed with four wickets in hand. There were several outstanding features in an enjoyable game—fine bowling by R. Coope, vigorous hitting by H. P. Swift, the graceful batting of R. S. Turner, and Tyler's useful innings. Neston opened cautiously on a drying wicket. Only Bates and G. Phillips of the earlier batsmen were able to withstand the attack, but five wickets were down for 50. Miller cleverly stumped three batsmen off Coope's bowling, and eight wickets had fallen for 67 runs when H. P. Swift arrived. By vigorous hitting he scored 39, included in which was a 6 and five 4's (20 being scored in two overs from Rev. J. M. Swift) before the advent of a new bowler in R. S. Cranston brought about his dismissal, the last ball of that bowler's first over proving fatal. Swift's partnership with L. Wood added 40 for the ninth wicket. Neston's innings closing after 1 hour 38 minutes' batting for 113.

R. Coope, who at one period had taken five wickets for 7 runs, finished with five for 19 in seven overs (one maiden). R. S. Cranston took two for 1, and Tyler three for 42. Liverpool suffered two early shocks, A. F. Spooner and D. P. McEntyre being dismissed without a score. Sykes left with the score at 8, and the situation was serious.

Tyler and R. S. Turner, however, stopped the rot, and the stylish display of the former and Tyler's clean hitting soon paved the way to victory. Neston met with no further success despite good ground fielding and bowling changes till the partnership had added 73 for the fourth wicket in the quick time of forty minutes. R. S. Turner was then dismissed. His 40 runs were scored in forty-

three minutes, and included five 4's. Tyler left 6 runs later, having batted six minutes longer, and hit five 4's in his 35. R. S. Cranston and C. A. Kinnear made useful contributions, the Neston total being passed after one hour thirty-five minutes' batting for the further loss of Cranston's wicket. H. P. Swift had the best bowling figures for Neston, taking four for 28. Wood one for 11. Bates one for 50. Scores:—

LIVERPOOL	NESTON
A. F. Spooner, b. Swift 0	Bates, b. Coope 21
B. D. W. Sykes, b. Bates 4	P. L. Barber, c. Turner 5
D. P. McEntyre, b. Lattler 0	W. Taylor 5
H. P. Swift 39	W. Greenwood, c. Rev. J. M. Swift, b. Tyler 8
R. S. Turner, c. Anderton 40	A. M. Stern, b. Tyler 0
Tyler, b. Swift 56	G. Phillips, st. Miller 10
R. S. Cranston, b. Swift 14	G. D. Walford, c. Kinnear, b. Coope 1
C. A. Kinnear, not out 12	G. Buckley, st. Miller 4
H. J. Channon, not out 7	H. I. Anderson, st. Miller 4
	Miller, b. Coope 4
	H. Swift, b. Cranston 39
	L. Wood, not out 11
	R. P. L. Lattler, lbw b. Cranston 0
Extras 4	Extras 0
Total (6 wks) 117	Total 113

For Liverpool, Rev. J. M. Swift, R. Coope, and E. V. P. Miller did not bat.

## CLUBMOOR BEATEN

Widnes visited Clubmoor and gained a victory by 23. Widnes compiled the useful total of 118 in 95 minutes, this being mainly due to a fine performance by Hurst, who contributed 66 of the total. He was at the wicket from the opening and batted confidently for 80 minutes, being sixth out, and hitting eight 4's. Only Stroud and Moyers of the other Widnes batsmen managed to reach double figures, Stroud playing patiently for 19.

Clubmoor lost five wickets for 17 runs and nine for 61. A fine last wicket stand, however, by Tomkinson (G. J.) and Dr. Rumpkin, put on 32 before the former was out lbw, with the total at 95. Tomkinson was top scorer for his side with 40, including six 4's, obtained in an hour, while Simpson also batted well for 16.

For Widnes Roby and Baldwin bowled excellently, the former capturing six wickets for 45 and the latter four for 40, while for Clubmoor Haydon, Gatliffe and Tomkinson (G. J.) had three wickets each for 21, 27, and 30 runs respectively. Scores:—

WIDNES	CLUBMOOR
W. Taylor, b. G. J. Tomkinson 7	W. Winstanley, b. Roby 11
J. Hurst, c. and b. Haydon 66	D. S. F. Watkinson, c. Taylor, b. Roby 5
A. Fazackerley, c. Watkinson 0	H. Rowland, b. Roby 0
Kinnear, b. G. Tomkinson 0	B. J. Tomkinson, b. Baldwin 1
E. Roby, st. Chester 4	A. Haydon, c. and b. Baldwin 4
R. H. Tomkinson 3	Baldwin 4
H. Ireland, c. Seaman 5	A. H. Gatliffe, Moyers 1
V. H. G. Tomkinson 3	R. Roby 1
H. Moyers, b. Haydon 14	W. J. Chester, b. Roby 10
R. Stroud, b. Gatliffe 19	C. Simpson, b. Baldwin 16
G. Lambert, b. Haydon 0	R. L. Tomkinson, lbw b. Baldwin 40
A. Critchley, b. Gatliffe 0	R. H. Tomkinson 0
H. Foster, c. Haydon 3	Baldwin b. Roby 0
Gatliffe 5	Dr. J. Rumpkin, not out 6
H. Baldwin, not out 0	Extras 1
Extras 2	Extras 1
Total 118	Total 93

## RUTHIN SCHOOL v. BIRKENHEAD PARK XI.

The match between Ruthin School and Birkenhead Park, at Ruthin, was left unfinished owing to rain. The School made 133 for three wickets and declared, and the visitors were 57 for six wickets when rain stopped play. L. A. Partridge scored 76, hitting seven 4's, and was well supported by A. J. Partridge, his brother, who scored 21. J. S. Austin was top scorer for Birkenhead with 35 not out to his credit. For Ruthin, Webster had four wickets for 22 and L. A. Partridge two for 29, while for Birkenhead Harwood had two for 24. Scores:—

RUTHIN SCHOOL	BIRKENHEAD PARK
C. A. Webster, b. Brown 14	D. M. Ward, lbw b. Webster 12
A. J. Partridge, b. Harwood 21	H. A. Wrenn, b. L. A. Partridge 3
L. A. Partridge, not out 76	A. H. Harper, b. L. A. Partridge 2
A. R. C. Macdonald 4	R. M. Bradburn, b. C. A. Webster 0
Shaw, b. Harwood 4	W. L. Shaw, lbw b. Webster 0
F. A. Wilcockson, not out 5	J. F. Austin, not out 35
	J. Thomson, b. Webster 7
	A. G. Brown, not out 4
Extras 13	Extras 0
Total (3 wks) 133	Total (6 wks) 37

For Ruthin School, K. E. Park, E. S. Crawford, J. W. Jones, V. E. Mason, A. L. Cully, and H. C. Webster did not bat.

For Birkenhead Park, J. C. Harwood, J. S. Fletcher, and H. Devrell did not bat.

## SEFTON II. v. BOOTLE II.

At Sefton Park, Horley seven for 50, Jones three for 16; Gornall five for 49. Scores:—

SEFTON II.	BOOTLE II.
H. L. Scholefield, b. Gornall 23	T. W. Miller, b. Hobbie 2
H. S. Daucher, b. Gornall 7	C. Moffatt, b. Hobbie 7
Small 3	L. T. Makinson, c. L. A. Jones, run out 44
L. S. Colley, c. Moffatt 45	J. H. Knott, b. Hobbie 2
H. Beed, b. Gornall 11	H. D. Akel, b. Jones 2
L. A. Colley, st. Nicholas 32	H. F. Elderton, b. Hobbie 11
A. K. Hobbie, b. Makinson 25	H. W. Gornall, b. Hobbie 3
H. Hobbie, c. Nicholas 4	E. W. Walsh, b. Jones 0
H. Gornall 21	J. Killikelly, b. Jones 1
R. W. Gornall 21	G. F. Rowel, not out 5
B. Lawrence, c. Elderton 7	
W. H. Elderton, not out 2	
G. Clarke, c. Moffatt 6	
Rowel 6	
Extras 12	Extras 8
Total 187	Total 87

## LIVERPOOL II. v. HUYTON II.

At Aigburth, Milne, nine for 69. Scores:—

LIVERPOOL II.	HUYTON II.
W. A. Leather, b. Milne 15	J. Sharp, b. Gutteridge 24
J. H. Doble, b. Milne 1	E. A. Bryant, b. Decker 1
H. J. Decker, b. Milne 29	J. Burgess, b. A. Leather 75
C. Taylor, b. Milne 17	J. Carruthers, b. Gutteridge 11
G. E. Thompson, c. Burrows 2	F. E. Evans, b. Channon 17
H. J. Channon, c. Evans 77	G. E. Hall, not out 11
H. B. Leather, c. Milne 9	A. Burwell, not out 14
D. H. Taylor, lbw b. Milne 5	
J. Chamberlain, not out 7	
W. R. Gutteridge, run out 2	
R. Gutteridge, b. Milne 0	
Extras 1	Extras 7
Total 161	Total (5 wks) 160

For Huyton II, W. H. Walker, A. D. Milne, A. B. Follows, and R. Bryant did not bat.

## COTTON GLOVE—SECOND ROUND

SMITH, COONEY AND BARRETT v. H. W. HOOPER AND CO.

F. M. Dutton, b. Little 7	E. I. Knott, not out 25
D. H. Little, lbw b. Roberts 4	G. T. Dutton 0
E. Forest, c. Field 4	G. T. Collings, c. Cooney 7
R. Roberts 7	H. Dutton 0
J. S. Brown, b. Little 1	R. Field, b. Turner 6
A. Benson, c. Collins 3	T. Hannay, c. Forest 3
H. Little 5	B. Turner 3
J. H. Cooney, b. Little 0	W. H. O'Keel, c. Forest 0
C. S. Turner, c. Little 5	C. Turner 1
A. E. Turner, b. Little 0	A. Sharp, b. Turner 2
A. Nolen, not out 6	
J. C. Timball, b. Roberts 4	
J. Gaskell, run out 0	Extras 1
Total 44	Total (5 wks) 45

For H. W. Hooper and Co., W. M. Thomas, J. Lang, A. Roberts, and G. F. Harrison did not bat.

## ROSSALL SCHOOL v. OLD ROSSALLIANS

The annual match between Rossall School and Old Rossallians ended in a draw on the School ground on Saturday. Scores:—

OLD ROSSALLIANS—First Innings	ROSSALL SCHOOL—First Innings
E. A. C. Buckmaster, c. Spurling, b. Norton 55	G. W. Lakin, c. Williams, b. Boreford 41
F. Beattie, b. Boreford 20	B. W. Matden, b. Boreford 20
B. J. A. Lowe, c. Oakley 25	J. K. Lane, c. Laurdon 0
R. H. D. Bolton, st. Lanodon, b. Spurling 31	R. Boreford 0
R. H. Strathan, lbw b. Oakley 3	J. G. Tarball, not out 23
G. T. Lavery, c. Oakley 5	R. B. Howard, b. Boreford 5
B. Norton 2	Extras 3
W. H. Parrington, b. Boreford 2	Total 216
Total 116	Second Innings—J. K. Lakin, not out 43; E. A. C. Buckmaster, c. Breyer, b. Boreford 5; R. W. Marsden, b. Spurling 11; F. D. Beattie, not out 6; extras 7; total (2 wks) 74.

ROSSALL SCHOOL—First Innings	OLD ROSSALLIANS—Second Innings
G. St. Breyer, c. Howard, b. Turnbull 0	G. A. Hocking, c. Beattie, b. Marsden 0
C. H. Marriott, lbw b. Buckmaster 8	A. D. Spurling, c. Howard, b. Parrington 43
C. R. Morton, c. Buckmaster, b. Turnbull 44	T. P. K. Oakley, not out 12
R. H. Boreford, lbw b. Buckmaster 35	Extras 32
C. B. Walker, not out 85	Total (7 wks) 245
B. E. G. White, c. Strachan, b. Marsden 0	Second Innings declared.
For Rossall School, F. F. Ellis, J. G. Laurdon, and D. J. Williams did not bat.	

## ORRELL v. NORTHERN III.

At Orrell, Mercer 3 for 87. Scores:—

Orrell—W. Yates, lbw b. S. W. Jones, 19; R. Rankin, c. Allen, b. Braddock, 9; W. J. Tristram, not out 16; E. C. Mercer, c. Jones, b. Braddock, 13; E. Hulkeley, b. Braddock, 4; N. Taylor, not out, 8; extras 7; total (5 wks) 76. C. Northwood, A. Dunsmore, 6; Taylor, R. Bessmer, 6; R. Marsh, did not bat.	
Northern III.—R. Allen, b. Northwood, 40; R. S. Braddock, c. Tristram, b. Marsh, 18; C. Courtney, lbw b. Mercer, 0; G. L. Key, c. Northwood, b. S. Taylor, 18; S. W. Jones, b. Mercer, 1; J. Anderson, c. and b. N. Taylor, 28; G. J. Bryson, c. Northwood, b. Marsh, 0; L. J. Armstrong, b. Northwood, 17; J. B. Pimminston, b. Mercer, 10; E. W. H. Gillispie, not out, 0; H. A. Reeves, c. Hulkeley, b. Northwood, 4; extras 7; total, 144.	

**DURLACHER AGAIN**

**TIMMIS BOWLS WELL FOR BIRKENHEAD PARK**

What seemed likely to prove an entertaining finish in the game between Formby and Birkenhead Park, at Freshfield, was ruined by rain. Formby were dismissed in 2½ hours for 165. P. N. Durlacher, playing his fourth game for the home team, gave a good exhibition, scoring 67 (six 4's and four 3's). He only had one chance, and used a variety of strokes in a polished manner, some of his wrist work being delightful.

E. Duke, in partnership with Durlacher, put on 69 for the second wicket (this being the most prolific stand of the Formby innings), and he gave one of his usual bright displays, hitting up 40, which included three 4's and the same number of 3 hits. C. R. Walmesley, who has been in splendid form with the bat the season, did not find things to his liking, for he lost his wicket after scoring 12. A short but snappy 24 from Savin, in which he hit three 4's, was the only other double figure innings, and the last six wickets fell for 18 runs. Timmis was the sixth bowler to be tried by the Park, and his figures read—



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O.	M.	R.	W.
11	1	45	7

H. W. Hodgson also bowled well and took three wickets for 43 runs. It was drizzling when Park opened their innings with the brothers Hodgson, and the batsmen treated the bowling carefully, but only 19 runs had been put up when heavy rain drove the players to the pavilion. Scores:—

FORMBY		BIRKENHEAD PARK	
C. R. Walmesley, b H W Hodgson	12	S. R. Walmesley, b H W Hodgson	1
E. Duke, c Wootton	40	P. H. Formby, c Crooke	1
P. N. Durlacher, b Timmis	67	P. H. Riddell, b Timmis	4
W. S. Dean, b H W Hodgson	7	R. S. Dean, b H W Hodgson	0
J. H. Savin, b Timmis	24	R. J. Lees, not out	0
W. E. Dean, bow b Timmis	3	Extras	3
		Total	165

**BIRKENHEAD PARK**—H. W. Hodgson, not out, 7; J. P. Hodgson, not out, 12; total, 19.  
For Birkenhead Park, A. R. Crooke, G. H. Feros, P. Colwell, S. Hughes, F. Sheldon, F. C. Wootton, J. M. Kerr, C. W. Timmis, and Sargent did not bat.

**NEW BRIGHTON DEFEAT NORTHERN**

**FINE WICKET-KEEPING BY C. A. JENKINS**

At Bake-lane. Although weather conditions threatened to mar the game between New Brighton and Northern, the home side were able to force the issue before 7 o'clock, when rain set in. Batting first, the Northern batsmen were somewhat subdued until the arrival of Heath, who drove powerfully to score 48, including seven 4's. Prior to this Batchelor had been at the crease for an hour for a steady 26. With the dismissal of Barry, the Northern captain, to a good catch by Budge, eight wickets were down for 129, and with the last two falling without addition the innings closed after 2 hours 10 minutes' play. For New Brighton, Lawrence in 21 overs took six wickets for 49, while Budge's slow earned him two for 18. One of the features of the innings was Jenkins's work behind the wickets, who only conceded one bye and was instrumental in the dismissal of three Northern men with agility in collecting some rather wild returns. New Brighton, in reply, knocked off the runs in 1½ hours. After Fisk, out for a duck, the brothers W. N. and R. D. Gillmore added 58 runs for the second wicket.

With the score in the nineties rain began, but Mideley sent up the 100 after 90 minutes' play with a drive for 6. Following Canevali hit hard and the last 30 runs were recorded in 15 minutes. Heath finished off a good day's work for Northern, taking the five New Brighton wickets that fell for 43 runs.

NORTHERN		NEW BRIGHTON	
L. J. Pearson, c Wootton	0	R. P. Fisk, c Snodgrass	0
G. Batchelor, b Mideley	26	W. L. Gillmore, bow b Heath	0
J. W. Taylor, st Jenkins	17	R. D. Gillmore, c Snodgrass	34
b Budge	17	W. N. Gillmore, c Snodgrass	28
Heath, st Jenkins	48	H. G. Wootton, b Heath	0
Lawrence, c Jenkins	48	P. Gray, c Taylor	0
J. W. Satter, c Jenkins	13	Heath	5
b Mideley	3	A. W. Mideley, not out	24

K. A. Howison, c and b Lawrence	14	J. D. Canevali, not out	10
W. A. Snodgrass, c Lawrence	15		
A. Barry, c Budge	5		
Lawrence	5		
W. L. Nelson, b Lawrence	0		
J. D. Lamb, bow b Lawrence	0		
J. G. Kerr, not out	0		
Extras	3	Extras	25
Total	129	Total (5 wks)	131

For New Brighton, C. A. Jenkins, G. H. Maybury, A. S. Budge, and A. E. Lawrence did not bat.

**RYDAL SCHOOL v. MERCHANT TAYLORS'**

At Rydal. Rydal School earned an easy victory with five wickets in hand at Merchant Taylors' expense on Saturday. Merchant Taylors' batted first, and were all out for 78. J. G. Costain (six for 12) and Litter (three for 19) were the most successful bowlers. Three of the Rydal batsmen reached unlucky 15, and went no further. Maugham had two for 27, Gilroy one for 13, and Anderson one for 23. Scores:—

MERCHANT TAYLORS		RYDAL SCHOOL	
J. Lamb, c Kay	8	D. Hughes, c R. Winter	12
Costain	8	b Anderson, run out	13
S. P. Gardner, c Hughes	8	H. Hurton, c Gerard	13
b Litter	8	G. Wooler, c Gerard	13
L. B. Adams, b Litter	29	G. W. Singleton, b Maugham	24
J. Winter, c Waggott	7	N. R. Kay, not out	4
b Litter	7	J. Waggott, b Maugham	0
C. H. Gerard, bow b Costain	13	R. P. Griffiths, not out	13
D. R. Harris, c Costain	5		
W. D. Atkinson, c Waggott	0		
B. Winter, b Costain	2		
T. F. Anderson, c Costain	0		
b Gilroy, c Hardy	5		
J. Costain	3		
E. Maugham, not out	2		
Extras	3	Extras	2
Total	78	Total (5 wks)	81

For Rydal School, Harde, Litter, Costain, and Clarke did not bat.

**AIGBURTH v. WATERLOO PARK**

At St. Michael's. Williams, six for 53; Oakes, two for 31. Scores:—

AIGBURTH		WATERLOO PARK	
H. S. Redhead	18	J. Mollie, b Corrin	6
G. G. Williams	18	H. I. Barker, c Anderton	11
W. Pugh, c Mollie	11	T. Leaver, c Pugh	11
M. Taylor, c May	11	Ince	17
T. Williams, c May	7	R. Gostan, b Oakes	47
J. Ince, st Penketh	7	A. May, b Oakes	2
Williams	29	A. Penketh, st Redhead	18
W. Hammett, c Penketh	1	b Anderton	18
b Williams	1	J. Matthews, not out	18
L. J. Hammett, b Williams	5	G. Wildsmith, not out	10
b Anderton, b Davidson	5		
R. A. Jones, st Penketh	2		
b Williams	2		
S. J. Mitchell, not out	15		
J. W. Roford, not out	4		
Extras	16	Extras	18
Total (8 wks)	109	Total (6 wks)	103

For Aigburth, A. L. Corrin did not bat.  
For Waterloo Park, F. B. Davidson, J. Williams, and J. Taylor did not bat.

**DENSTONE COLLEGE v. TRENT COLLEGE**

At Trent College. Scores:—

DENSTONE		TRENT	
P. W. G. Sutton, c Gaudrick	0	O. Harrison, c Bayly	5
b Button	0	b Kemp	5
T. A. Kemp, bow b Bayly	3	Button, c Pitts	5
Clarke	3	Bayly	53
J. M. S. Burrow, run out	10	Shel, c Bayly b Kemp	0
W. H. P. Burrow, c Burden	10	Chesnuts, run out	14
b Clarke	0	b Historic Duck b Kemp	8
Ducke-Shel b Burden	26	Gaudrick, c and b Kemp	1
A. Farnwell, c Harrison	27	Tanner, c Pitts	1
b Burden	27	Bayly	14
Lockwood, b Clarke	9	Gerrish, b Lockwood	14
Mart, bow b Button	0	Burden, c Sutton	16
Roller, not out	19	Kemp	16
P. Bayly, c Burden	4	Bayly, b Bayly	1
Button	14	Clark, not out	2
Pitts, bow b Button	5		
Extras	11	Extras	7
Total	122	Total	120

**WHITCHURCH v. OSWESTRY**

At Whitechurch. R. Done 6 for 15, H. T. Allman 4 for 9. Scores:—  
Oswestry.—W. Rogers, bow b Allman, 2; F. Dickenson, b Done, 7; R. M. Williams, b Allman, 7; E. Williams, c Stewart b Done, 1; R. G. Jones, b Done, 2; E. Bailey, c Lewis b Done, 0; J. Sagar, not out, 4; J. P. Thompson, b Done, 0; R. Richards, b Done, 1; H. Brakeswater, c Done b Allman, 5; H. Edwards, c Gell b Allman, 0; extras, 4; total, 26.  
Whitchurch.—W. H. Smith, c Rogers b Edwards, 10; R. O. Dow, not out, 25; H. L. Stewart, not out, 12; extras, 3; total (1 wk), 50. J. Lambton, 1; Smith, A. Litter, R. Done, H. T. Allman, J. Murphy, A. Lewis, and S. Lowe did not bat.

**WARRINGTON v. MANCHESTER**

After a capital first-wicket stand by the home team there was a collapse against Manchester, and the remaining batsmen, with the exception of Bisbarrow, were sorely troubled with the bowling of Parkin, who came out with the excellent analysis of seven for 45. T. C. Lunt was top scorer for the home team with 28, with Bisbarrow second best with a score of 25. Manchester had 90 minutes in which to make 132. They started in a very confident manner. A first-wicket partnership between Greenhalgh and Horrocks put on 65 in 50 minutes before Horrocks stopped a straight one from Woolley with his pads. Subsequently Nutter played soundly with Greenhalgh, who was undefeated at the close with 41 to his credit with the score 119 for three wickets. With the exception of Woolley the Warrington bowling was very poor. Woolley's three wickets were taken at a cost of 45. Scores:—

WARRINGTON		MANCHESTER	
J. W. Duckworth, bow	9	Greenhalgh, not out	41
b Parkin	9	Horrocks, bow b Woolley	5
T. C. Lunt, bow b Parkin	28	J. A. Fallows, b Woolley	11
A. Woolley, c Nutter	19	Hodson, c G. Gibson	0
b Parkin	19	b Woolley	0
E. A. Trevarthen, b Nutter	11	Nutter, not out	18
C. Bisbarrow, b Parkin	25		
W. Gibson, b Parkin	0		
K. L. Wilde, c Elliot	3		
b Cornfield	3		
R. H. Wadson, b Nutter	15		
G. Gibson, b Parkin	9		
J. Duckworth, b Parkin	0		
W. Berry, not out	3		
Extras	10	Extras	12
Total	152	Total (3 wks)	119

For Manchester, N. Hildy, P. H. Stokes, G. B. Holmes, Parkin, Cornfield and Elliot did not bat.

**UPTON v. DOCK BOARD**

At Fulwood. Scores:—

UPTON		MENHAY DOCKS & H.B.	
E. H. Jenkins, st Turner	68	C. W. Watkinson, c Fulton	0
b Gill	68	b Schofield	0
E. B. Davies, bow b Russell	8	F. Turner, c Phillips	0
Russell	8	b Oliver	0
F. Flower, b Russell	2	H. J. Constable, c Phillips	6
L. Fulton, b Hankins	0	b Schofield	6
L. Phillips, c Gill	59	D. Hankins, c Stoner	1
Taylor	59	b Schofield	1
H. Schofield, c Ripon	4	H. J. Can, c Davies	3
b Russell	4	Schofield	3
F. Flannery, b Ripon	11	G. W. Gill, c Phillips	0
L. Ashworth, c Hankins	3	b Schofield	0
b Gill	3	G. E. Young, c Davies	3
R. Oliver, run out	1	b Oliver	3
A. Stansfield, b Russell	0	T. Russell, not out	8
W. Givens, not out	8	N. Taylor, c Davies	1
		C. Telett, b Oliver	1
		E. Ripon, c Stansfield	0
Extras	8	b Oliver	3
Total	160	Total	26

# RAIN FOILS SEFTON

## BOOTLE RECOVER FROM BAD START

When rain stopped play in the game at Hawthorne-road Sefton had scored 59 runs for the loss of two wickets in their reply to Bootle's 172, which occupied just 10 minutes under 3 hours. Bootle, who had J. L. White back again for the first time in twelve months, felt the absence of Davies and Cohen, their attack suffering much in consequence. Batting first to the bowling of Davies and Dalton, Bootle lost White, splendidly caught by Trill, at 15, and without any addition Brown hit a great drive only to see Grand take a brilliant catch in front of the screen. Ten runs later Williams left.

Sefton's fielding at this point, and indeed throughout the game, was a joy to see. Catches were safely held and the ground work saved at least 30 runs. With three wickets down for 25 there followed a battle of tactics between Roberts and Threlfall, Bootle's fourth-wicket pair and Davies and Dalton. At the hour only 35 runs had been scored. Threlfall then opened out with 11 in one over off Dalton, and from that point the batsmen got on top. They were together just under an hour and added 65 runs before Threlfall, who was batting altogether 75 minutes, hitting a 6 and six 4's, was caught by Lowthian.

### Defensive Innings

Roberts played a valiant innings. His defence was admirable. Loose balls—there were not many—got their deserts, but he was content to leave the scoring to his partners. By way of contrast the second hour produced 90 runs. Roberts, seventh out at 133, was batting 100 minutes for his 41 and had seen the total taken from 25 for three. Lewis and Hall, the last pair, had a lively 15 minutes, during which time 25 runs were added to the total.

Sefton did not appear concerned with the task in front of them, and their opening pair, Jenner and Grant, seemed quite comfortable. Jenner batted with particular confidence and when he lost his partner after 40 minutes' play his share of that 45 was 31. He was undefeated with 35 to his credit when rain stopped play. For Sefton, Dalton had six wickets for 81 runs, Davies three for 56, and Lowthian one for 15. For Bootle, Lacey and Lewis each had a wicket for 9 and 38 runs respectively. Scores:

BOOTLE		SEFTON	
H. S. Brown, c Grant b Dalton	5	T. H. Jenner, not out	33
J. J. White, c Trill b Davies	10	E. A. N. Grant, c	14
J. R. Williams, c Cooner b Dalton	6	W. G. Drinkwater, b Lacey	8
A. Threlfall, c Lowthian b Dalton	46	J. Howard, not out	1
J. B. Roberts, c Trill b Davies	41		
J. Bennett, c Cooner b Dalton	1		
J. Greenwood, c Drinkwater b Lowthian	17		
S. Eaton, c Lowthian b Dalton	7		
L. Lacey, c Lowthian b Davies	11		
W. E. Lewis, b Dalton	15		
T. Hall, not out	10		
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total	172	Total (2 wks)	59

For Sefton, G. M. Cooner, J. W. Mason, A. Dalton, W. Lowthian, J. A. Trill, W. Handbidge, and Davies did not bat.

## BOUGHTON HALL'S SUCCESS

### LUCKING'S USEFUL INNINGS

R. S. B. Lucking, whose batting for Boughton Hall this season has been so consistent and useful, was at the top of his form on Saturday, when, with a score of 67, he materially assisted his side to gain a four wickets victory over Huyton, the visitors. The latter batted first, and although some of the earlier batsmen did not remain long, J. Edmundson and E. F. Goodwin put a winning complexion on the game.

The latter gave a sparkling display, and his 45—the highest contribution of his side—included one 6 and four 4's.

Edmundson's useful 23 also included some attractive strokes. W. E. Jones was well to the fore with his bowling, and had the nice average of six wickets for 23. L. N. Jones obtained two for 38 and R. J. Stockton two for 39. Huyton's innings realised 134, and for the loss of only six wickets the Boughtonians passed this total.

Lucking's innings included seven 4's and one 6, and was a notable achievement. W. E. Jones, with 22, and C. C. Dutton 18, helped the home side to gain a comfortable victory. For Huyton, A. D. Milne was the most successful with the ball, and secured three wickets for 46. Scores:—

HUXTON		BOUGHTON HALL	
J. Edmundson, st J. Pratt b W. E. Jones	23	F. Jack, b A. D. Milne	6
Barrell, c W. E. Jones b L. N. Jones	0	R. M. B. Lucking, c	67
W. G. Milne, c and b L. N. Jones	0	Adcock, b Moore	0
G. M. Gleave, b W. E. Jones	10	R. M. Dutton, lbw	18
R. J. Stockton, b W. E. Jones	6	A. D. Milne	46
E. F. Goodwin, c R. M. Dutton b Stockton	45	L. N. Jones, at Brumpton b Barrell	4
W. L. Shaw, c Lucking b W. E. Jones	10	W. E. Jones, c Edmundson b A. D. Milne	22
C. L. Moore, b Stockton	12	C. G. Dutton, c and b Adcock	18
J. S. Carruthers, not out	13	J. Pratt, not out	9
W. Brumpton, lbw b W. E. Jones	7	H. Pratt, not out	2
A. D. Milne, c and b W. E. Jones	1		
Extras	7	Extras	7
Total	134	Total (6 wks)	133

For Boughton Hall, H. Stead, J. Lewis, and R. J. Stockton did not bat.

## SOUTHPORT DRAW AT PRESTON

Southport and Birkdale drew with Preston at Preston. The visitors declared at 136 for eight, leaving Preston 1 hour 40 minutes in which to reach their total. They scored 76 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn.

Southport fared badly, and it was not until W. H. N. Smith and C. P. Alliston came together that really bright cricket was played. Smith, particularly unorthodox in his style, scoring the first boundary, played freely all round the wicket, and it was he who placed a different complexion on the Southport score. He made 32 and his partner Alliston 20 before they were separated. Alliston was not out when Southport declared at 136 for eight wickets. Howarth took five wickets for 50 and Hyde two for 43.

Preston tried to force the pace. Fifty went up in an hour, but later several wickets fell cheaply, and when Preston's total had reached 76 for eight time was called and the game drawn. Howard took two wickets for 14, Drummond two for 12, Alliston two for 16, and Leigh two for 26. Scores:—

SOUTHPORT		PRESTON	
D. N. Howard, st Potter b Hyde	9	O. P. Lashman, b Drummond	18
W. Howarth, c Bretherton b Howarth	13	W. H. N. Smith, c	4
A. Child, st Potter b Howarth	18	W. B. Howarth, c Leigh	15
J. Howarth, not out	0	G. W. Hillman, c A. Child b Alliston	0
R. B. Howarth, c Potter b Howarth	14	R. Howarth, b Drummond	0
R. G. Stevens, c Potter b Hyde	4	J. K. Bates, not out	19
C. A. Woodcock, st Potter b Howarth	1	V. C. Hyatt, st Beards b W. Howard	10
W. H. N. Smith, b Blackbourne	32	A. Marsden, b Leigh	0
C. P. Alliston, not out	20	J. B. Hyde, c Child b Howarth	0
H. Leigh, c Hyde b Howarth	16	W. Howard, not out	0
D. H. Drummond, not out	8		
Extras	6	Extras	8
Total (8 wks)	136	Total (8 wks)	76

## WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY MATCH

Liverpool University won a cricket team visited Fallowfield on Saturday and fared badly. Manchester declared their innings closed after scoring slowly. Miss Shilling, who bowled throughout the innings, took five wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

MANCHESTER UNIV.		LIVERPOOL UNIV.	
Miss B. Shilling, b Myers	10	Miss D. Caldwell, c Howard b Shilling	1
Miss A. Fenilton, run out	6	Miss M. Ireland, b	0
Miss M. I. Williams, not out	44	Miss L. Shilling, c Howard b Shilling	12
Miss H. Hamer, c Garner b Proctor	38	Miss W. Illingworth, run out	8
Miss F. Johnson, not out	7	Miss M. Proctor, b	14
		Miss D. Morton, run out	0
		Miss W. Garner, c	3
		Miss N. Syme-Hubbard, c	0
		Miss I. Williams, not out	0
		Miss P. Ellis, c, not out	0
		Miss M. Hutchinson, c	0
		Miss M. Atherton, b Williams	0
		Miss E. Preston, b	1
		Extras	8
		Extras	8
Total (3 wks)	110	Total (innings declared)	44



COUNTY CRICKET AT CREWE. YORKSHIRE II. PUNISH CHESHIRE BOWLING.

HUTTON'S CENTURY AFTER A "LIFE."

Glorious summer weather favoured the Minor Counties' Championship match between Cheshire and Yorkshire II, which opened on the Crewe Alexandra ground on Wednesday. The fact that the fixture occurred in the Works' holiday week no doubt had something to do with the small attendance.

The Cheshire team included E. H. Stevenson, the well-known Nantwich cricketer, and T. B. Woodcock, of Winnington Park. One change was made in the second Yorkshire XI, Shackleton taking the place of Stott.

A BATSMAN'S WICKET. It was undoubtedly a batsman's wicket, and having won the toss, the Yorkshire captain decided to give his team the advantage of it, with the result that the Cheshire men went on a sunny and trying day in the field. The heat was very trying, and play was twice suspended to enable the team to partake of liquid refreshment on the field.

The holding of the Cheshire men was not as smart as we have seen it, and one or two "lives" were presented to the batsmen, in addition to a substantial number of runs which might have been prevented. The failure to run out Hutton, one of the opening batsmen, quite early in the game, when the opportunity presented itself, was disastrous, because he ultimately passed the century mark and did much, in conjunction with Halstead, to take the edge off the Cheshire bowling. So much, in fact, that the Yorkshiremen were inclined to take liberties with it. In this respect, Hutton at last exceeded himself and ended his career rather ignominiously. No fewer than seven bowlers were tried, and the bowling was severely punished, particularly in the later stages, the score being increased by 110 after two half tea intervals.

LOOSE FIELDING. Hutton and Halstead opened for Yorkshire to the bowling of Dennis and Wilson. During the first few overs runs came very slowly, the batsmen exercising extreme care. Short strokes yielded an occasional single, each batsman having a narrow escape from being run out. The Cheshire fielding was somewhat loose, and a ball from Dennis was allowed to travel to the boundary for four runs. With a neat cut through the slips, Halstead scored the first boundary, and hit up the score to 29 after half an hour's play.

At 24 a double change of bowling was made, Stevenson relieving Wilson while L. N. Jones went on in place of Dennis. The Nantwich bowler's first over should have been a maiden, but a lucky run by Hutton, due to faulty fielding, was registered off his last ball. Cheshire's weakness was being taken full advantage of at this stage by the batsmen. Playing with greater confidence and freedom, runs came more freely, the 50 mark being reached in as many minutes. Five runs later Jones made way for Dutton, whose first over cost six runs, including a boundary by Hutton. Dennis resumed bowling at the opposite end, but the Yorkshiremen had "dog" themselves in, and were apparently not disconcerted by the frequent changes in the attack. Dutton did not continue at the same end, where Wilson took charge, but after a couple of overs by the fast bowler he resumed at the other end. Success came to Cheshire at last; Hutton sent a ball from the slow bowler to point; it was smartly returned by Hawkins, with the result that Halstead was run out. The partnership had lasted an hour and twenty minutes, and had produced 75 runs, of which the rest of the batsman had contributed 50.

A CENTURY UP. K. R. Davidson joined Hutton, and at 62, Stevenson again went on to bowl to the disappointment of Dutton. His first over was a maiden, and he was unfortunate in not having Hutton caught by Wilson in the slips, the fast-traveling ball bounding out of his hands. The century was reached at the end of an hour and 50 minutes, Hutton knocking Dennis to the boundary. Davidson soon commenced to hit out vigorously. In the last over before lunch Hutton completed his last century. At the adjournment the Yorkshire score stood at 106 for one wicket.

After lunch the Cheshire bowling was entrusted to Stevenson and Dennis, but the score continued to rise steadily, good forcing strokes being played by both Hutton and Davidson. Eventually Dennis was relieved by Wilson. Shortly afterwards Davidson was smartly caught behind the wicket by Tipping, off the Nantwich bowler. He had made a very useful contribution of 24 to the total of 141. The coming of Pearson brought into partnership the youngest members of the team, both being only 17 years of age. Each batsman employed a variety of strokes and reached the boundary on several occasions. They added 33 for the third wicket before a separation was effected, this being brought about at 174, when Pearson was given out. He was to Jones, Turner, who followed, gave Hutton plenty of support, and the latter reached his century with a couple of insignificant hits to the boundary. He had been at the crease approximately 3 1/2 hours, and Cheshire had paid dearly for their laxity in the early part of the day, when, with more keenness in the field, the "conqueror" could have been run out.

LIVELY BATTING.

The fourth wicket stand produced some lively batting, and Cheshire's bowling resources were taxed to their utmost. The score rose more rapidly than at any previous stage, and the total had reached 247 before the men were separated. Bates had been put on bowling for the first time, and in his second over Hutton, throwing caution to the winds, stepped two or three yards out to meet a tempting ball with every prospect of a drive to the boundary. He missed, and paid the penalty, Tipping whisking his bat on without any ceremony. Hutton, who had occupied nearly four hours in knocking out 118, had a cordial reception on returning to the pavilion. During the course of his innings he hit 14 boundaries.

Fisher joined Turner, who had 37 to his credit when the players adjourned for tea. Yorkshire's score then being 252 for four. Turner was displaying great confidence, and was striking well for his century, and he achieved his object after being at the wicket 80 minutes. Rogers was Cheshire's seventh bowler, and he met with no better success, both batsmen scoring freely off his deliveries. When the third century had been achieved, Jones, who had come back with renewed vigour after a brief rest, clean-bowled Fisher for 16. Twenty runs later Dutton claimed his first wicket; Turner, who had increased his total to 79 by July hitting, being clean-bowled. Shackleton and Butler carried the total to 353, at which score the last-named batsman got his leg in front of a ball from Dennis, and the umpire signalled his dismissal. Shackleton and the captain (Ct. R. C. Chichester-Constable) played out time and had 30 runs and 10 runs respectively to their credit when stumps were drawn. For the loss of seven wickets, Yorkshire had played themselves in a very strong position by scoring 370.

At this stage Jones had taken two wickets for 44 runs, Bates one for 15, Dennis one for 82, Dutton one for 56, and Stevenson one for 103. Wilson had had 76 runs scored off him and Rogers 18, without claiming a wicket.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Yorkshire II. declared their innings at the overnight score of 370 on resumption on Thursday morning. Conditions were much more comfortable, and with little prospect of rain. Cheshire opened with Bates and Hawkins taking the bowling of Turner and Fisher. The attack met with immediate success, for, with the score at 4 the umpire upheld an appeal for l.b.w. by Fisher against Hawkins. This spell disaster for Cheshire.

This severely discouraged Cheshire, but they received encouragement from Bates, who tackled the bowling in masterly fashion. Shortly afterwards he was joined by Rogers, who pulled a delivery from Turner to the leg boundary and raised the score to double figures after 22 minutes. Most of the scoring was done over the slips. The Yorkshire fielding was exceptionally smart; many well-timed strokes were not allowed to produce the expected runs. Hall displaced Turner and his first three deliveries brought half a dozen runs with 40 appearing on the board. Bates was finding the boundary more frequently and the home county were 50 up after 55 minutes. Heaton took over the bowling from Turner, but the change failed to thwart the batsmen and runs were made at a steady pace. Five minutes later the Bates-Rogers partnership had reached 76. Hall caught Rogers's off stump and his delivery saw Woodcock caught in the slips by Turner. Hall went on to bowl a maiden over.

Bates reached his 50 after an hour and three-quarters. Bates scored faster after this, and two successive boundaries were followed by the century being signalled. Cheshire had been at the wicket two hours. At this point Turner went on to bowl in place of Hall, while Fisher displaced Heaton at the other end. After lunch the score was mostly augmented by singles, the first variation being a smart pull to square leg for two by Bates off Hall, followed in the same over by a brace to point. The partnership, which had produced 82 runs, was broken at 142 when Bates, in attempting to cut a stray ball from Fisher, placed it into the hands of Hall. Bates had been at the wicket three hours for his total of 88, which included 11 boundaries. Two runs later Worthington was clean bowled by Hall. L. N. Jones joined R. M. Dutton, but only stayed long enough to score a single before being bowled by Hall. Wilson signalled his appearance at the crease by hitting the same bowler to the boundary. The partnership of Dutton and Wilson, which had shown distinct promise, came to an end at 187, when Wilson misjudged a ball from Heaton and was bowled for 22. The next two wickets only put on 14 runs, Stevenson being caught behind the wicket for four, whilst J. H. Tipping had only contributed a similar number when Heaton had him caught by Hutton. With nine wickets down for 201 everything pointed to Cheshire being forced to follow on. In conjunction with Dutton, Dennis made a valiant hit to avoid this and was responsible for some hefty boundary hits. During a comparatively brief stay he knocked up a sparkling 22, at which total his guard was penetrated by Turner. The innings closed at the score of 232, Cheshire having been at the wicket four hours and 20 minutes.

CHESHIRE FOLLOW ON BUT YORKSHIRE'S POLICY FAILS.

Yorkshire were left with a little over two hours in which to dispose of Cheshire in their second innings to secure victory. They made a capital start, and at one period it looked as though they might be successful. With Turner bowling at an almost unplayable length, and Davidson fielding at the

top of his form, three wickets were taken before double figures were reached. Woodcock was caught in the slips when facing the bowling for the first time with the score at three, Bates was not allowed to rattle down in the same manner as earlier in the day, and with the score at eight he also cut a ball from Turner into Davidson's safe hands. Rogers had taken up his position at the other end, but with only one run added he lost Hawkins, the left-hander being caught on the leg side again by Davidson. It was refreshing to see Worthington and Rogers facing the bowling with confidence. The latter, however, was the more prolific run-getter and scored until his half-century was passed. They had done much to pull the game out of the fire, and although Worthington lost his wicket at 56, it was almost a foregone conclusion that even if the Yorkshire captain utilised the extra half-hour, to which he was entitled, he could not secure the points. After the tea interval H. M. Dutton stayed on to complete his half-century. He was unbeaten at the close, the score being 64 four five wickets when stumps were drawn. Yorkshire take first innings points.

THE SCORE BOARD.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Hutton st Tipping b Bates	118
Halstead run out	43
K. R. Davidson c Tipping b Stevenson	24
Pearson lbw b L. N. Jones	18
Turner b Dutton	79
Fisher b L. N. Jones	16
Shackleton not out	30
Butler lbw b Dennis	18
Col. R. C. Chichester-Constable not out	10
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wickets)	370
(Innings declared)	

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

Bates c Hall b Fisher	63
E. Hawkins lbw b Fisher	1
J. H. Rogers b H. M. Dutton	13
T. B. Woodcock c Turner b Hall	0
J. D. Worthington b Hall	4
R. M. Dutton not out	35
L. N. Jones b Hall	1
Wilson b Heaton	22
E. H. Stevenson c Butler b Hall	4
J. B. Tipping c Hutton b Heaton	4
Dennis b Turner	22
Extras	8
Total	232

2nd Innings.

Bates c Davidson b Turner	3
Woodcock c Davidson b Turner	0
Rogers not out	53
Hawkins c Davidson b Fisher	1
Worthington lbw b Fisher	12
H. M. Dutton c Butler b Turner	4
Wilson not out	9
Extras	2
Total (for 5 wickets)	84
(Match drawn)	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire first innings:—			
	O.	M.	AV.
Turner	10	5	41
Fisher	24	2	35
Hall	20	2	77
Heaton	20	3	71

  

Yorkshire II. first innings:—			
	O.	M.	AV.
Dennis	27	7	52
Wilson	27	8	66
Stevenson	76	2	103
L. N. Jones	16	3	44
Dutton	22	3	58
Bates	2	0	15
Rogers	4	0	18

  

Cheshire second innings:—			
	O.	M.	AV.
Turner	15	5	20
Fisher	17	7	41
Hall	9	4	12
Heaton	5	1	9
Shackleton	1	1	0

**BOUGHTON HALL'S TAIL WAGS.**

**GOOD DISPLAY BY STOCKTON AND BARMBY.**

**LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY WIN IN LAST OVER.**

At Liverpool, on Saturday, Boughton Hall were defeated by Liverpool University by four wickets. But for a stand by R. S. Stockton and A. G. Barmby, the last wicket pair, the defeat might have been greater. Boughton Hall batted first, and lost five wickets for 39 runs. Of these G. Pratt made 19 and K. S. B. Lucking 12. H. Pratt hit up a useful 18, and with the total at 73 for nine wickets Barmby joined Stockton. The run on 35 in half an hour before Stockton was caught by Williams off Schofield. The side was all out after two hours' batting for 108. Stockton's 23 was the highest score, and included three 4's.

The University had 12 hours to reply. The first three wickets were lost for only 36 runs. Milward and Winter made a stand, and after contributing 41 to a total of 74, Milward was howled by Barmby. He hit four 4's. Frisby joined Winter and they took the score to 96, when Frisby was l.b.w. to Lewis with 17 to his credit. Williams joined Winter, but at 103 the latter was stumped after having batted over an hour for 16. Williams, in company with Rogers, now forced the scoring, and the last over started with two runs required for victory. At the end Williams had scored 13 not out in about ten minutes. The University scored 117, and thus won in the last over.

**BOUGHTON HALL.**

G Pratt c Nysa b Frisby	19
R M Dutton c Dalton b Nysa	3
K S B Lucking b Nysa	12
J Pratt b Nysa	0
C C Dutton c Dalton b Frisby	4
H Pratt lwb b Frisby	18
F Hack c Grant b Brown	1
J Lewis c Dalton b Frisby	3
B Stead c Frisby b Nysa	7
R S Stockton c Williams b Schofield	23
A G Barmby not out	13
Extras	5
Total	108

**LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.**

F J Lloyd b R Dutton	6
K Schofield b Lewis	6
R Dalton lwb b R Dutton	9
L Milward b Barmby	41
P E Winter st J Pratt b Lewis	16
A A Frisby lwb b Lewis	17
J A Rogers not out	2
I Williams not out	13
Extras	7
Total (6 wks)	117

**R.A.F.'s FOUR "DUCKS."**

**COLLAPSE FOLLOWS GOOD OPENING.**

Boughton Hall second eleven had an easy win over R.A.F. at Boughton Hall, on Saturday.

The Airmen, batting first, played with spirit and 35 runs were soon on the board. At this point Collier was bowled by Atkin, having made 14. Shaw stayed a little longer and made 25 before being bowled. The only batsman to make anything like a show after this was Berry, who scored 25. There were four "ducks." The whole side made 75 runs. Atkin took seven wickets for 28 runs and Gerrard three for 28.

Atkin and Green opened for Boughton Hall. The former was not quite so successful with his batting as with his bowling, making only two. At the fall of the sixth wicket Boughton Hall passed their opponents' score and went on to total 104. There were no brilliant scores, F. J. Lipscomb's 18 being the highest. J. Greening and W. W. Blake made 14 each, and T. C. Clegg 13. The home team secured nine extras against one by the R.A.F.

R.A.F.—Shaw b Gerrard 25, Collier b Atkin 14, Jones b Atkin 0, Stevenson b Atkin 4, Meech played on b Atkin 0, West c and b Gerrard 2, Baker lwb b Atkin 0, Berry b Atkin 25, Cockrill not out 8, Bartley b Atkin 0, Macpherson b Gerrard 0; extras 1; total 75.

Boughton Hall 2nd.—Atkin b Stevenson 2, W Green b Meech 12, T C Clegg b Cockrill 13, W W Blake b Cockrill 14, F J Lipscomb b Baker 16, J Greening b Shaw 14, F Gerrard c Collier b Meech 11, W Windstanley lwb b Meech 1, J H Armitage b Cockrill 4, A H Dryland not out 2, C Hilsborough b West 1; extras 9; total 104.

**NESTON'S POOR DISPLAY.**

**64 ALL OUT AGAINST OXTON.**

Neston again showed inconsistency on Saturday, when they were all out against Oxtun for 64 runs. Bates (20) and W. Greenwood (13) were the only Neston men to reach double figures, the last seven only totally 12 runs between them. Fine work by the Oxtun bowlers, Danson and Flint, paved the way for this easy victory. Danson in particular was in great form, and the Neston batsmen found him almost unplayable. He obtained six wickets for only 21 runs, and of the 17 overs he bowled eight were maidens. Flint also was in fine fettle, and took the remaining four wickets for 32 runs. Against such a strong attack only two of the Neston batsmen were able to reach double figures, and in the circumstances Bates's innings of 20, including two 4's, was a fine performance. After the first wicket had fallen for one run, Bates, partnered by Greenwood, appeared comfortable enough, and the score was taken to 37 before the latter was caught. The rest of the innings resolved itself into a procession, and Bates was unable to obtain a supporting partner. He was seventh out at 55, getting in front of a straight ball from Danson. This was unfor-

tunato for Neston, for Swift, who came to the wicket next, looked as if he might have stayed with a sound partner like Bates. The innings lasted only 1 hour 35 minutes, and Oxtun were set an easy task of taking 64 runs.

Simple though it appeared, the early Oxtun batsmen were very much rattled by the shocks that Neston introduced. The first two men failed to score, and three wickets were down for five runs. The Neston fielding had that touch of brilliance that suggested a good chance of their pulling off a surprise win, and a praiseworthy example of clean pick-up and swift returning was provided by L. Wood. It was a wonderful return of his from cover that enabled Littler to run out Graham at a critical point in the game. With five Oxtun wickets down for 40 runs, Neston still had hopes, but Wayne took matters in hand, and took the score past the winning total with the support of Gregory. The Oxtun innings had lasted only an hour when the winning hit was made, but Wayne and Gregory continued to bat, and Wayne was able to pass the half-century mark. He did this with his sixth successive four, and when he was stumped in attempting another mighty hit, he had made no fewer than 11 boundary strokes in his capital 56. Ainsworth was the most successful of the Neston bowlers, taking three wickets for 31.

**NESTON.**

Bates lwb b Danson	20
P L Barber lwb b Flint	0
W Greenwood c Hodson b Danson	13
B Ainsworth b Danson	0
H J Beauvois c Graham b Danson	1
H E Anderson b Danson	2
J Phillips c Bickersteth b Flint	1
A J K Barnes b Flint	0
H Swift not out	6
L Wood lwb b Danson	1
R P L Littler b Flint	1
Extras	11
Total	64

**OXTON.**

G R Hodson c Littler b Ainsworth	0
F C Morris c Beauvois b Swift	1
T W Jefferson c Swift b Ainsworth	0
E H Bickers c Littler b Ainsworth	8
R Waye st Littler b Wood	56
I H Graham run out	2
J L Gregory not out	22
Extras	4
Total (6 wks)	83

For Oxtun, C C Woods, C Danson, S R Swift, and Flint did not bat.

**TILSTONE v. BUNBURY.**

Played at Tilstone on Saturday, Bunbury made a shaky start, losing four wickets for 17 runs. Parker and Harding, however, retrieved the situation, and put on 50 before being parted. The Bunbury innings reached 88. Tilstone had an off day, for none of their batsmen could get a start except Davenport and E. Cross, and the side were all dismissed for 60 runs. J. Taylor took seven wickets for 19 runs.

Bunbury.—F Davies c Stokes b E Cross 8, T Parker b Dodd 21, T Thompson b F Cross 1, F Coppack b Stokes 2, H Roberts c Howarth b Davenport 1, J Taylor c and b E Cross 5, E Harding b Dodd 30, B Vickers b Dodd 8, H Murray b E Cross 3, J Vickers c Hopkins b E Cross 6, J Cadman not out 0; extras 3; total 88.

Tilstone.—H Howarth b Taylor 4, W Cadman b Taylor 6, H Davenport c Davies b Thompson 20, L J Dodd c Thompson b Taylor 1, T Stokes c Davies b Taylor 0, B Cross not out 17, F Cross b Taylor 2, E Stokes b Taylor 0, L Hopkins b Taylor 0, A Mitchell b Vickers 1, Jas Cadman b Vickers 0; extras 9; total 60.

**TARPORLEY v. WAVERTON.**

At Tarporley on Wednesday, Early in the home team's innings A. Points received a nasty cut over the eye from the ball, and had to retire. This marred an otherwise enjoyable game, which resulted in a win for the visitors.

Waverton.—H Rowland c Worthington b Baguley 14, W Joseph c Worthington b Baguley 1, W Good b Worthington 7, S Meacock b Burton 7, H A Crowe c Worthington b Baguley 2, W Fleet not out 29, S Stretch b Baguley 1, H Dodd c and b Burton 8, O Davies c and b Dodd 5, E Burton c Points b Dodd 0; extras 10; total 84.

Tarporley.—O Harnock c Davies b Rowland 1, R Sheffield b Meacock 0, A Points retired hurt 2, R Galley c Fleet b Meacock 2, J Taylor b Meacock 2, H Baguley c Crowe b Rowland 0, J Parkin b Meacock 0, F Dodd run out 17, O Burton c Meacock 0, Rowland 0, O Walker b Meacock 1, A Worthington not out 0; extras 2; total 88.

**UPTON 4. v. KNUTSFORD TEST SCHOOL, HAWARDEN.**

Played at Upton on Saturday. Upton.—F Garner b Bateman 0, J Davies c Bateman 0, S Perring lwb b Bateman 0, H Schofield b Bateman 23, S Jones b Cowie 0, H Griffiths b Harrison 5, R Morris b Bateman 0, F Butterworth b Harrison 19, A Davies b Harrison 2, T Morris not out 11, S Wright lwb 9; extras 7; total 76.

Test School.—Brown c Schofield b Garner 0, Canning b Perring 14, Cash c Davies c Garner 0, Bateman not out 20, Cowie c Garner b Perring 11, Musgrave c Schofield 5, Amery c Griffiths b Schofield 0, Harrison b Garner 5, Monkman c Wright b Schofield 0, Watta lwb b Schofield 4, Pratt c Davies b Garner 1; extras 8; total 66.

**BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT.**

**BARROW IN MODERATE FORM.**

**BUT TOO GOOD FOR CRESCENT.**

Barrow, favourites for the Boughton Hall knock-out competition, advanced a stage nearer the final on Monday, when they defeated Crescent. True, the villagers won by a margin of almost 30 runs, but their play lacked the sparkle which one usually associates with this go-ahead club. Barrow will have to show improved form if they are to win the cup.

Barrow batted first on a wicket which was full of runs, and there was the prospect of a large score, but this did not materialise. It may be that the loss of F. Houlbrooke in the early stages of the game had a disheartening effect upon the team, but it was noticeable that in a number of instances the batsmen regarded defence as of primary importance. Jenks was his usual steady self. "Tommy" Meakin, the Manchester United player, hit a useful 18, including three boundaries. With bait the side out for 53, and with the wicket paying well, it appeared as if Crescent had an excellent chance of winning. However, T. Radcliffe, an aggressive bat with a style of his own, changed the complexion of things. Radcliffe, realising that attack is the best form of defence, progressed by lusty hits, and his forcefulness may be imagined from the fact that he hit one 6, three 4's, and a 3 out of a total of 23. The Barrow innings closed with the score at 85 for eight wickets. The runs were scored in 24 overs. For the Crescent, Bennion took four for 38, Catherall two for 41, and Bridges two for 8.

Crescent were by no means hopelessly placed, and it was anticipated that they would at least give their rivals a fright. The Crescent batting was very moderate, and with the tail failing to wag, the whole side were dismissed for 66. Two wickets were down for 20, compared with Barrow's two for 15, but the Crescent tail went down before Beech and Platt. G. Bridges (17) and J. Selby (13) were the only players to reach double figures. While Bridges was batting, one felt that Crescent had a chance, but once he was dismissed his colleagues could make little of Beech. On what appeared to be a batsman's wicket the Crescent team were only able to get the ball to the boundary three times. This speaks well for the Barrow fielding, but it also shows the weakness of the batting. In com-

**CHESHIRE'S FIXTURES.**

The remaining Minor Counties Championship Fixtures for Cheshire are:—

July 26th and 27th, v. STAFFS., at CHESTER.

AUGUST 9th and 10th, v. DENBIGHSHIRE at BOWDON.

AUGUST 14th and 15th, v. LANCASHIRE II., at NEW BRIGHTON.

AUGUST 16th and 17th, v. DENBIGHSHIRE, at MARCHWIEL.

parison, the Barrow players got the ball to the boundary on eleven occasions. H. Beech and J. Platt bowled unchanged, the former taking five wickets for 31 and the latter three for 31.

**BARROW.**

M Jeffs b Catherall	10
F Houlbrooke b Bennion	0
T Meakin b Catherall	19
C Houlbrooke b Bennion	11
H Beech b Bennion	6
V A Arnold c and b Bridges	6
T Radcliffe c Broomfield b Bennion	23
H Woodcock b Bridges	0
F W Darlington not out	4
J Platt not out	3
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wks)	85

J C Okell did not bat.

**CRESCENT.**

J Darlington run out	6
E Catherall b Platt	7
G Bridges c Arnold b Platt	16
O Stokes c Houlbrooke b Beech	0
W Moore at Arnold b Beech	0
H Bennion b Beech	4
F Broomfield b Beech	5
J Selby c Okell b Beech	13
F C Boswell b Platt	0
J Stowe run out	0
J Wilson not out	2
Extras	4
Total	66

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Barrow.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
H Beech	12	2	38 4
E Catherall	10	1	41 2
G Bridges	2	0	8 2

Crescent.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
H Beech	12	3	31 3
J Platt	12	1	31 3

SEASON'S HIGHEST TOTAL.

HAWARDEN PARK'S GREAT RECOVERY. HOLDERS WELL BEATEN.

A magnificent batting recovery after a disastrous start enabled Hawarden Park to compile the highest total of the season, and to out the holders, R.A.F., from the Knock-out competition on Thursday. With three wickets down for nine runs, and the fourth wicket falling at 17, the Park's chances of victory seemed very remote, but E. Higham and W. H. B. Roberts came to the rescue with some of the finest batting seen in the competition. The R.A.F. bowlers, who had opened confidently, were mastered and flogged in all directions. Higham batted in flawless style, and included five 4's in his invaluable score of 41. He received valuable assistance from J. H. Davies, who knocked up a useful 19 before being stumped. The luck that came their way was deserved, for the first four batsmen were dismissed owing to their own unskilfulness. Carter and H. Phillips were particularly unlucky. The latter left his crease in attempting a boundary stroke only to see the ball rebound from the wicketkeeper's pads. At the half hour the Park were toiling in the 40's, and a big score was a remote prospect. Higham, however, changed the outlook, and when he was joined by Roberts for the seventh wicket the sparks flew in earnest. This batsman hit the first two deliveries for a 4 and a 6. The crowd set up at the transformation, and Roberts followed with three 4's in quick succession. Another 6 came after a pause in the rate of scoring. Ring, whose fielding was of a high standard, caught both the men who had taken the sting out of the R.A.F. bowlers. Higham has always been a reliable batsman, and Roberts' knock followed his fine effort in the first round against Ellesmere Port, when he contributed a splendid 48. Higham was the more stylish, but there were no half measures about Roberts' magnificent driving. So confidently did he face the bowling that the crowd expected a boundary from each stroke. In fact, there were only three of his shots which did not cross the line. Shallcroft and Temple were undefeated at the end, and the Park's great effort was enthusiastically applauded. The R.A.F. tackled their task in a determined manner, but they had something to contend with on a wearing wicket in A. Reidford's bowling. Bonnewell was also on the mark. Simmonds hit three 4's in a good knock of 20, and Meech did splendidly to carry hit bat for 24 after going in for the fifth wicket. This followed Shaw's opening knock of 18. There was little hope of Hawarden's total being passed, and when time was called the Airmen had done well to compile 102 for the loss of eight wickets. The winners accomplished a splendid performance, which has established them as favorites for the competition. With four men out for "ducks," the exhilarating batting of Higham and Roberts came in fine time.

HAWARDEN PARK.

Table listing Hawarden Park players and their scores: G. Reidford 0, N. Davies 0, A. Reidford 18, E. Higham 41, H. Phillips 0, J. H. Davies 19, W. H. B. Roberts 4, H. B. Bonnewell 20, W. Myatt 9, L. Shallcroft 9, G. Temple 10, Extras 15, Total 135.

R.A.F.

Table listing R.A.F. players and their scores: P.H. Lint 7, A.C. Shaw 18, L.A.C. Stevenson 1, A.P.O. Simmonds 20, Corpl. Meech 3, F.O. Ogden 15, L.A.O. Cockrill 3, Sgt. Ring 5, A.P.O. Gardner 1, A.C. Berry 8, Extras 8, Total 102.

Hawarden Park: Stevenson three for 34, Meech four for 48, Cockrill two for 48. R.A.F.: A. Reidford four for 57, H. B. Bonnewell two for 21, G. Temple one for 4.

LIPTON II v R.A.F. PACKING DEPOT.

Played at Sealand on Saturday. Lipton II: W. Pate 0, Robinson 0, Pritchard 0, A. Robinson 0, J. W. R. Crompton 1, Lambton 73, B. Done 0, Cotton 24, R. Morris 10, B. Brickett 22, J. Reynolds 0, Langham 6, Cotton 2, S. Evans 0, Robinson 0, Brickett 9, C. Morris 0, F. Harrop 0, J. Wright 0, J. Langham 0, Houghton 0, extras 13; total 173.

R.A.F. Packing Depot: Cotton 0, Done 15, Lambton 0, Morris 0, Brickett 0, Pate 0, Done 1, Winks 0, Evans 0, Robinson 0, Pate 0, Morris 15, Solrane 0, C. Morris 0, Langham 0, Done 1, Smith 0, Lawson 0, Done 8, Webb 0, Crompton 0, C. Morris 0, Hilton 0, Houghton 0, extras 2; total 50.

BIG SCORING AT EATON.

DRAWN GAME WITH WATERLOO PARK. High scores were the order at Eaton Park on Saturday, when Waterloo Park were the victors. The match was drawn. The Rev. F. J. Okell returned to the home side, and winning the toss decided to take first innings on a grand wicket. Anson, who opened with Thomas, was hit off the mark, and scored 21 out of 33, when he edged a ball from May into the hands of second slip. Wood followed in, and with only two runs added he was out in exactly the same way. Thomas, who had seen little of the bowling, was then joined by Brown, and the attack assumed a complete mastery over the attack, despite frequent changes, adding 76 runs before Thomas was caught on the square leg boundary. His accurate placing on the leg side, Moss, concentrating his fire on the batsmen, soon put Thomas along a brisk rate to 170, at which Brown left. Eight 4's were included in his six innings of 81, and he exploited almost every stroke in the game. Moss remained unbeaten when the closure was applied at 220 for six wickets. He played very correct cricket, and was rarely at fault with his timing, invariably keeping the ball on the carpet. Continuing the masterly play over ball, the visitors made a spirited reply to the big home total. The first wicket added 42 runs, when Barker was run out in bucking up too eagerly, but a long partnership between Mellor and Leaver, who took the score over the century mark, told Eaton off their bid for victory. Mellor, who was out lbw to the last ball of the day, batted excellently for his 71, which included nine 4's. The visitors reached 132 for four wickets when stumps were drawn. Thomas was the only successful bowler for Eaton Park in three wickets costing 34 runs. A remarkable fact, which is worth noting, is the fact that not once during 44 hours' play were the wickets bowled down.

Table listing Eaton Park players and their scores: J. Anson 21, F. Thomas 81, A. Glanville 42, R. Wood 1, H. Brown 61, A. Moss 51, W. Guide 10, E. G. Williams 7, B. Jones 25, Extras 25, Total 220.

F. J. Okell, J. Tomkinson, and F. Jones did bat.

WATERLOO PARK.

Table listing Waterloo Park players and their scores: J. Mellor 71, H. Barker 10, T. Leaver 31, R. Graham 5, J. Matthews 5, Extras 5, Total 132.

A. Penket, A. Mav, J. Williams, C. Wildsmith, A. Glanville and F. B. Davidson did not bat.

BARROW v LIVERPOOL II.

Barrow gave a disappointing display before their own supporters on Saturday and were well beaten by 88 runs. Barrow: F. Houlbrook 0, M. Jeffe 0, G. Trudge 0, T. Meakin 10, D. G. Lish 26, C. Houlbrook 0, D. G. Lish 26, H. Beech 0, M. V. Arnold 0, D. G. Lish 0, G. Trudge 0, H. Woodcock 19, F. W. Darlington 0, F. Dunne 0, B. G. Leather 1, J. Platt 0, D. G. Lish 11, extras 6; total 98.

Liverpool II: F. B. Todd 48, A. Young 0, H. Beech 11, D. G. Lish 11, H. Hornfield 0, D. G. Lish 31, A. B. Leather 0, H. Beech 0, F. J. H. Daghli 0, D. G. Lish 43, F. M. C. Radcliffe 27, J. R. Gow 11, R. G. Trudge 0, Platt 0, D. G. Lish 11, J. H. Dible 0, D. G. Lish 9, extras 15; total 196.

BARROW II v ASHTON.

Played at Ashton Hayes on Saturday, the home side winning by 36 runs. Barrow II: H. Parsonage 0, and H. Taylor 0, P. Ruscov 0, Taylor 0, J. Cox 0, Taylor 0, G. Leech 0, H. Cox 0, Rawlinson 0, G. Stanger 0, Rawlinson 0, J. Steele 0, Taylor 0, A. Steele 0, A. Griffiths 0, Shallcross 0, Rawlinson 0, L. Woolley 0, Shepherd 1, J. Gamon 0, Rawlinson 0, G. Platt 0, Shallcross 0, Rawlinson 0, extras 4; total 35.

Ashton: H. Shepherd 0, Ruscov 0, Stanger 6, J. Cox 0, Platt 20, H. Cox 0, Parsonage 0, Stanger 2, A. Lewis 0, Leech 0, Stanger 0, M. Taylor 0, Stanger 5, T. Rimmer 0, Platt 0, Stanger 4, A. Shallcross 0, not out 18, O. Rawlinson 0, Platt 0, Parsonage 2, J. Perkhman 0, J. Steele 0, Ruscov 0, G. Pownall 0, Gamon 0, Parsonage 0, A. Woodard 0, A. Steele 0, Parsonage 8, extras 6; total 71.

TATTENHALL v TILSTON.

Played at Tilton. Tattenhall: G. Frost 10, T. Simon 4, L. Harding 0, T. Brown 56, B. Lloyd 0, J. Parrot 0, A. Passey 4, H. Frost 0, B. P. Taylor 0, T. W. Pritchard 0, T. Simon 4, V. Brown 0, not out 3, F. Pierce 0, not out 7, A. Pritchard 0, F. Frost 0, not out, extras 5; total 103. Tilston: A. Passey 0, G. Frost 0, Knowles 0, G. Frost 7, T. Simon 0, L. Harding 6, A. Pinnington 0, H. Frost 13, T. Brown 0, G. Frost 1, A. Harris 0, not out 0, B. P. Taylor 0, G. Frost 0, J. Parrot 0, G. Frost 7, G. Hughes 0, H. Frost 7, C. Davies 0, F. Frost 3, A. N. Other 0, not out 0, extras 11; total 55.

TATTENHALL v HARTFORD.

Played at Hartford. Hartford: D. G. Allman 0, F. Pierce 0, S. Stoney 53, A. E. Walker 10, L. Harding 16, C. G. Hilditch 0, not out 68, J. B. Pimlott 0, not out, W. Hitchen 0, L. Harding 20, H. Howard 0, T. W. Pritchard 0, L. Harding 4, A. J. Oakley 0, L. Pritchard 0, A. Hitchen 0, L. Pritchard 0, H. Stevens 0, L. Harding 4, Pendry 0, not out 42, R. Ogden 0, not out, extras 20; total 197.

Tattenhall: F. M. Dutton 0, and B. C. Hilditch 9, H. Simcock 0, R. Owen 0, J. B. Pimlott 26, T. W. Pritchard 0, Pimlott 0, C. Hilditch 7, F. Pritchard 0, C. Hilditch 30, L. Harding 0, J. B. Pimlott 5, I. Pritchard 0, R. Owen 0, J. B. Pimlott 5, D. M. Corbett 0, F. Pritchard 11, C. Oakley 0, C. Hilditch 5, F. V. Cooke 0, not out 0, F. Pierce 0, and F. Frost 0, not out 11; total 115.

TILSTON v TATTENHALL.

Tilston: W. Jones 0, F. Pritchard 4, T. Simon 0, H. Frost 0, F. Pritchard 17, L. Harding 0, not out 7, A. Pinnington 0, G. Frost 0, F. Pritchard 14, F. Pierce 0, L. Pritchard 0, F. Pritchard 11, C. Langford 0, not out 1, B. Ince 0, L. Pritchard 1, T. Brown, W. Harris, W. Hughes, and Hilditch 0, not out, extras 6; total (for 6 wks) 61.

TATTENHALL v SAUGHALL.

Tattenhall: H. Frost 0, A. Pinnington 0, J. Harding 21, L. Pritchard 0, F. Pritchard 0, G. Frost 0, W. Jones 0, A. Pinnington 0, A. Widding 0, not out 19, H. Vernon 0, L. Harding 0, F. Walker 0, L. Harding 0, M. Crimes 0, not out 9, J. Gomer 0, F. Pierce 0, L. Harding 1, A. Pritchard 0, not out 0, extras 3; total 66.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "A."

Played at Saughall on July 5th, the visitors winning by 22 runs. Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

TATTENHALL v SAUGHALL "B."

Tattenhall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "A."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "B."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "C."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "D."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "E."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "F."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "G."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

SAUGHALL v TATTENHALL "H."

Saughall: F. Stoney 0, C. Sowden 2, F. Pritchard 0, Jones 0, C. Sowden 13, L. Harding 0, Shepherd 0, Hughes 15, H. Frost 0, C. Sowden 0, Minshall 14, W. Pritchard 0, H. Venables 0, C. Sowden 0, T. Edge 0, Minshall 5, F. Pearce 0, C. Sowden 12, H. Vernon 0, R. Sowden 0, C. Sowden 4, A. Widding 0, Minshall 0, T. Walker 0, R. Venables 0, Jack Harding 0, not out 4, extras 0; total 69.

TARPORLEY HOSPITAL CUP FINAL

OULTON v. TARPORLEY. Oulton.—F Large b A Coppock 0, S Ashton b A Coppock 1, J Davies c Davis b Rev Bunday 11, B Pandy b A Coppock 3, C Tushingham run out 0, G Wilkinson b Rev Bunday 1, C Shore b J Hinde 5, P Hulca b A Coppock 9, J Gordon not out 11, H Kendall c Page b J Hinde 7, extras 4, total 55.

TARPORLEY v. OULTON.

Tarporley.—Rev S D Bunday b J Davies 7, R Walkden b T Large 5, R Davies retired hurt 7, W Wright c Pandy b J Davies 1, A L Bragg lbw b T Large 5, A Coppock b J Davies 25, J Hinde b A Lyon 0, H Coppock retired hurt 0, R Rowland b J Davies 1, G Page c Large b J Davies 7, S Cookson not out 0, extras 15; total 72.

BARROW II. v. CALLENDER'S CABLES.

A remarkable game at Barrow ended in a win for the visitors by 16 wickets. F. Atkin, of the Boughton Hall side, and J. Phillips battled throughout the 70 minutes' play allowed each side. P. Gerrard, who also plays at Boughton, was in good wicket, and Barrow were best served by T. Radcliffe, who hit up 37.

Callender's Cables.—F Atkin not out 70, J Phillips not out 36, T Smith, Reynolds, P Gerrard, F E Stacey, L Watkin, J Bean, H Weston, Lightfoot, and C Coppock did not bat, extras 10; total 116.

SAUGHALL 2nd v. CHESTER PRESS.

At Saughall, on Saturday, Chester Press beat Saughall 2nd by 11 runs. Saughall 2nd.—A Mercer b O'Brien 4, W Baldwin c Stanton b O'Brien 5, D Mills c Newman b Bramall 0, G Minshull b Bramall 3, A Shepherd c Morris b Bramall 8, Mr Mathews b Bramall 2, A Mills not out 1, E Venables c Morris b Bramall 0, R Hughes b Bramall 0, R Summers b O'Brien 4, F Whitton b O'Brien 0, extras 5; total 28.

UPTON v. ELLESMERE PORT.

Upton.—T Garner c Darbyshire b Eveson 14, J Davies b Davies 0, S Perrins b Davies 16, H Schofield c Davies b Eveson 13, J W R Crompton c Darbyshire b Davies 4, L Jones at Eveson b Davies 0, H Griffiths b Davies 8, H Butterworth c Griffiths b Davies 5, O J Rosbrook c Greenlight b Eveson 8, W Davies b Davies 6, L Wright not out 0, extras 6; total 86.

ALVANLEY v. HELSBY EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB.

Played at Alvanley on June 29th, Alvanley winning easily. F. Lloyd took four wickets for two runs, and N. Jackson three for 20. Ex-Service Men.—Col Grylls b Fred Britland 0, F Davies c Frank Britland b F Lloyd 1, O Ricketts b F Lloyd 0, Col Stead b F Lloyd 0, B Stead b H Cowap 2, B Jones c B Ellams b F Lloyd 1, A Hibbard b V Jackson 3, J Wright c C Wright b V Jackson 6, H Tudor run out 31, E Jones b V Jackson 5, A Leech not out 2, extras 7; total 62.

HELSBY v. STOCKTON HEATH.

Played at Helsby on Saturday. S. Higham drove a ball over the pavilion, and into the next field. J. Antrobus took seven for 23. Helsby: F Boyle c and b J H Birchall 0, B Williams lbw b J E Hutton 24, H Maddock c Carr b J H Birchall 13, C Jones c B Birchall b J H Birchall 36, A Boyle c B Birchall b J H Birchall 39, J Williams c B Birchall b H Collin 1, A Fitch c Orose b J E Hutton 5, B Higham b J H Birchall 40, F Worral b J E Hutton 3, T Nield b R Collin 3, J Antrobus not out 25, extras 16; total 203.

Stockton Heath: F J Parr c Maddock b J Antrobus 1, R W Collin b T Nield 5, F H Orose b J Antrobus 1, J H Birchall b J Antrobus 1, S H Birchall b B Higham 4, L Corbshley b J Antrobus 6, P J Boyle c Jones b J Antrobus 20, J E Hutton c B Higham b J Antrobus 14, W G Carr b T Nield 4, W Bagaley b J Antrobus 1, F Craythorne not out 0, extras 3; total 60.

HELSBY II. v. STOCKTON II.

Played at Stockton Heath on Saturday. Stockton Heath won by three wickets. Stockton Heath: Sturroll c Cartwright b Lewis 43, Dodson c Aitken b Blackwell 2, Daniels not out 102, Cleaves c Blackwell b Wilde 7, McCarthy run out 2, Brooklehurst b Wilde 0, Clarke c Cartwright b Ravenscroft 11, Massey b Cartwright 15, extras 12; total 174. Ball Minder and Griffiths did not bat.

ROSSETT INSTITUTE v. APPRENTICES AND SCHOOLBOYS.

Played at Rossett on June 29th. Rossett Institute.—E Evans c J Finchett 3, A Griffiths b H Dutton 1, T Crewe run out 3, B Davies b H Dutton 5, J Gilliam lbw b J Finchett 11, E Oakes b J Finchett 1, I Kaye b R Lewis 3, G Davies b H Dutton 0, A Davies not out 15, T Ellis run out 6, A Evans c and b R Lewis 1; extras 6; total 53.

ROSSETT INSTITUTE v. CHIRK II.

At Rossett on July 1st. Rossett Institute.—E Evans c E Morris b P Powell 0, J Gilliam lbw b J Morris 10, E Oakes c and b J Morris 5, G Davies c R Hulse b J Morris 2, R Lewis b P Powell 2, S Davies b J Morris 1, T Crewe not out 11, A Roberts c J Morris 0, G Gilliam lbw b J Morris 0, T Ellis b J Morris 4, A Gibson b H Bursley 23, extras 12; total 72.

KING'S SCHOOL v. CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Lacholane on Saturday. The early batsmen on each side failed to a greater or less degree. The visiting captain played a good innings for 48, however, and for the King's School the last pair, Dodd and Warburton added 31 runs, but failed by two runs to win the match.

EASTHAM v. ODYSSEY.

At Eastham, White 5 for 23, Hirst 3 for 26. Eastham.—J Horne c Bywater b Sawyer 31, H B M Pidgeon c Ray b Sawyer 4, C Smith b Colenso 22, G Macalister b Sawyer 1, H A Blain c Tucker b Sawyer 5, R Hirst b Sawyer 0, A N Sheldermine b Sawyer 7, B Holmes run out 20, J White lbw b Sawyer 0, W Phillips b Windle 22, G Copper not out 4, extras 7; total 123.

WHITCHURCH v. BRYMBO.

At Whitchurch on Saturday. For Whitchurch, Capt. Wormington took five wickets for 19 runs, and A. Lewis four for 26. For the visitors, W. Eymond took five for 37.

Whitchurch.—S O Done c Mathews b Eymond 13, R L Stewart c and b Eymond 13, J F Lennon c and b Eymond 2, W H Smith c Jones b C Lloyd 11, L Smelt b Eymond 17, A Davies c T H Lloyd b C Lloyd 2, A Little run out 2, Capt. W Wormington lbw b Eymond 2, A Lewis run out 1, L Bradbury c T H Lloyd b R Lloyd 8, R G Anthony not out 6, extras 6; total 88.

MERSEYSIDE MILLERS' LEAGUE.

FROST'S EASY WIN.

Played at Leasowood, Willasey, on Saturday. Frost's defeated Paul's C.C. with ease. T. Herd batting magnificently, and being undefeated with 42. A. C. Keele took four wickets for 20 runs, and R. Gorman six for six.

Paul's C.C.—W Renfry b Keele 6, C Roberts b Gorman 1, G Roffey c Latham b Gorman 2, J Pugh c Herd b Gorman 4, W Nolan b Keele 4, R Harrod c Nicholls b Keele 3, H Morgan b Gorman 4, P Rafferty b Gorman 0, H Parker c Walker b Gorman 2, W Roberts b Keele 0, G Renfry not out 0, extras 1; total 27.

BRUNSWICK INST. (RUNCORN) v. ALVANLEY.

Played at Runcorn. For Brunswick, Withington took 4 for 28 and Wood 3 for 27. For Alvanley Tudor 4 for 28 and Lloyd 3 for 27.

Alvanley.—F Lloyd b C Wood 8, B Williams b Withington 3, A Williams b Withington 35, F A Britland b Withington 22, H Tudor b Withington 0, F R K Britland b L Yates 3, B Jones run out 7, W Booth c K Yates b C Wood 16, C Wright b K Yates 11, H Dugdale b C Wood 4, V Jackson not out 1, extras 5; total 114.

MARCHWIEL II. v. OSWESTRY II.

At Marchwiel Hall on Saturday. Oswestry won by five wickets. Marchwiel II.—W E Jones run out 41, J Mitchell b Webster 3, Ron Hughes c Hampson b Jones 35, E H Pugh not out 36, P Cousins b Webster 2, G Sheppard b Jones 3, B Baker c Webster b Jones 9, L Williams lbw b Jones 2, Rev C Davies c Hackett b Roberts 0, C Smith b Roberts 0, T Nutter c Wynn b Roberts 0, extras 16; total 152.

OSWESTRY II. v. ELLESMERE COLLEGE.

These old opponents met on Saturday on the ground of the former, and although the home side are generally able to go one better than the College, they did not do so on Saturday.

Overton.—E Gough c Rumsey b Patrick 50, H Bailey c Reddy b Lewell 20, R Honeyman c Rumsey b Patrick 5, E Hirst c Kirby b Patrick 4, P Chaplin c Woolfull b Greene 5, J H Jones b Patrick 0, R Luff c Brockwell b Patrick 0, S Lewis b Greene 0, A Birchall run out 0, H Jenkins not out 11, H Burgess c Mainwaring b Greene 1, extras 4; total 100.

Ellesmere College.—E N Mainwaring b H Bailey 6, R E Jenkins b H Bailey 11, D M Brockwell hit wkt b Bailey 3, H R E Rumsey lbw b S Lewis 22, A J A Llewellyn b H Bailey 7, R A Patrick b S Lewis 18, E B Greene not out 31, J Reddy b H Bailey 5, G MacWoolfull b H Bailey 6, H C Righy not out 24, extras 4; total (for 8 wks) 143.

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**BIG CHESHIRE TOTAL PASSED.**

**STAFFS. TAKE POINTS FOR FIRST INNINGS' LEAD.**

**FREE SCORING ON GOOD WICKET.**  
(By "Waaderer.")

Cheshire found themselves in a strong position at the end of the first day's play in their match with Staffs. in the Minor Counties Championship which opened at Doughton Hall on Wednesday. Winning the toss meant a great deal, and at the end of the day, Cheshire had scored 363 for 8 wickets. On Thursday morning, they declared at the overnight score, and Staffordshire went in to score 374, and the take points for first innings lead.

Dates, the Neaton professional, scored 104. It was a painstaking and solid innings in which he had two "lives." He scored most of his runs by strokes to leg. Dates gave a demonstration of perfect footwork. J. D. Worthington, the Bowden player, who was associated with Bates in a stand which produced 95, scored 60. He batted with enterprise, and displayed a variety of strokes. "Tribute must also be paid to D. Bounphrey, who, going in first, scored 39 out of 105. At one period the rate of run-getting was slow, but towards the end of the innings R. Moore Dutton (32), J. Abel (not out 28) and F. C. Shreeve (not out 23) did much to enliven the proceedings.

**POINTS FROM THE PLAY.**

**A GOOD START.**

Cheshire won the toss and commenced batting on a perfect wicket. They opened with Donald Bounphrey, the Hydal master, with now assets Colwyn Bay and Rydal Dolphins, and Bates, the Neaton professional. Barnes opened the bowling, his first over producing a bye. J. Wardrop, of Walsall, who was making his first appearance for Staffs., took the second over from the tennis courts end. Bates despatched his first two balls to the leg boundary. With the score at 18, and with his own total at 10, Bates had a lucky escape. He failed to get hold of a ball from Barnes, and skied it between the wicket-keeper and second slip. Barnes was keeping a good length, but he was rarely able to beat the bat. Bates had a definite life with the score at 27 for, in attempting to play a ball from Wardrop through the slips, he gave Barnes a catch which he dropped. Barnes appealed for l.b.w. against Bounphrey, but the appeal was disallowed, and in the same over the same player sent 30 up with a sparkling drive to the rack. Cheshire scored at the rate of a run a minute, and a splendid boundary by Bounphrey sent up the 50 in fifty minutes. S. Crump relieved Wardrop. Bates, as usual, was strong on the leg, and scored most of his runs with boundary hits behind the wicket. After bowling an hour and five minutes, and with the total at 60, Barnes gave way to Lockett. After a few overs Homer brought thump back again in place of Barnes. With the score at 80, Bounphrey put a ball dangerously near to Crump, who was fielding close in at mid-on. Homer was anxious to secure a separation before lunch, and this prompted him to put J. S. Heath on in place of Crump, and Wardrop on in place of Lockett. This meant that five bowlers had been tried before lunch. Bounphrey sent up the 100 with a shot which Yates misjudged. The double change proved effective, for with the score at 105, and his own total at 39, Bounphrey played late at a yorker from Wardrop and was bowled. He was a patient batsman, and included four boundaries. Like his partner, Bounphrey was solid rather than spectacular. His innings lasted an hour and fifty minutes. Lunch was taken with the score 105-1-39. Bates and J. H. Rogers (Birkenhead Park) were the not out at lunch time, the former having scored 46.

**BATES GOES AHEAD.**

After batting two hours and ten minutes Bates reached his fifty with a full-blooded drive to the boundary. Shortly afterwards he appeared to give a difficult chance to Lockett. He followed by straight driving Barnes to the right screen. A neat high right-handed catch by Barnes was responsible for Rogers' dismissal with the score at 144. The Birkenhead Park man appeared to be well set when he played a ball from Wardrop with the edge of his bat. J. D. Worthington, now joined Bates, whose score stood at 62. Mayer, the sixth bowler, was introduced into the attack with the score at 168. The sun was hot, but fortunately there was a slight breeze. L. N. Jones received a round of applause when he took drinks out.

**WORTHINGTON'S "LIFE."**

A splendid pull to leg by Worthington sent up the 200 after the innings had lasted three hours and twenty-five minutes. Meanwhile, Bates, playing with restraint, was approaching his century. Barnes had an unhappy day, and gave Worthington a "life" when he dropped him in the slips. Bates reached his century with a quickie run single, after batting three hours and three-quarters. He got his runs out of 233. Soon after the tea interval, and with total at 230, and his own score at 104, Bates was caught by Lockett off Wardrop. His innings lasted three hours and fifty minutes, and he hit fourteen fours. R. Moore Dutton now joined Worthington. The partnership between Bates and Worthington had produced 95 runs. Worthington reached his fifty after batting an hour and thirty-five minutes. On the whole the

cricket was slow but Moore Dutton strove to set the pace. With the total at 270 Worthington's enterprising innings came to an end. He produced a wide range of strokes, but scored most of his runs in front of the wicket. With a view to improving the rate of run-getting, L. N. Jones changed the batting order, and came in at the fall of the fourth wicket. However, he did not stay long, a really good catch ending his brief but bright innings. The third hundred went up after the innings had lasted four hours and three-quarters. With the score at 310, R. Moore Dutton was caught behind the wicket. In five minutes he had scored 32. He played the right type of forcing game. Incidentally, Barnes had to wait until this dismissal for his first wicket, but he quickly followed by getting Wilson dismissed for a "duck." With the score unaltered (at 321) Barnes got his third wicket, Dennis, in attempting to hit, skying a ball to Foster. This meant that three wickets had fallen for two runs. P. C. Shreeve, the "treme Alex" player, came in to partner J. Abel who had played a quiet innings. Both players went for the bowling, and the score was soon advanced to 350. When Wampa were drawn Cheshire had scored 363 for eight wickets, and were, to say the least, in a strong position.

Despite his late success Barnes came out with the best average, taking three wickets for 72, while Wardrop, who was the best bowler on view took three for 78. Lockett had one for 48, and Crump one for 60.

**THURSDAY'S PLAY.**

Cheshire declared at the overnight total of 363 for eight, and it was generally expected that the wicket would crumble, and that Staffordshire would never reach this figure. However, the wicket held, and what is more, at the end of the day was still good for many more runs. A much brighter display was given at certain stages of the second day's play, and Plant gave a good exhibition of how boundaries should be hit, scoring 52 out of 75 by this means. Two good stands were made during the day, the first, for the fourth wicket, by Barnes and Mayer, adding 76 runs, and the second by Yates and Plant, for the seventh, putting on 119 runs. Plant made the top score of his side (78) in exactly an hour. During their partnership, Plant and Yates made 100 runs in 45 minutes, and some of the liveliest moments of the game were seen. The ninth wicket fell one run after the Cheshire total had been passed, and only ten more runs were added before the whole side was dismissed. The Cheshire fielding was slack during the first half of the game, but greatly improved towards the end. D. Bounphrey and Bates went out to open the Cheshire second innings, but before any more had been made a heavy thunder shower stopped play, and the game was over. L. N. Jones took two wickets for Cheshire at a cost of 45 runs. Wilson, who bowled 28.4 overs, took three wickets for 91, and Dennis two for 41.

P. O. Cox and M. K. Foster opened the innings to the bowling of Wilson and Dennis. The Staffordshire batting produced brighter cricket than that of Cheshire, and with the score

at 20 Wilson bowled Cox, but the umpire gave a no ball. Boundaries were plentiful, and 30 runs were on the board in twenty minutes. Two or three of the boundaries could have been prevented had the Cheshire fielding not been so slack. After half an hour's play, Cox was caught behind the wicket by L. N. Jones with the score at 39, his contribution being 18.

Barnes joined Foster at the wicket, and when 50 runs were on the board after an hour's cricket, Foster was caught on the leg boundary by Abel. He contributed 31 in good style. When J. S. Heath joined Barnes the scoring became slow, and it took a quarter of an hour for ten runs to be registered.

With 97 on the board, Staffordshire lost another wicket, Heath falling lbw. to L. N. Jones. His partnership with Barnes resulted in an addition of 38 to the score, of which Heath made only nine. The scoring had slowed up considerably since the opening, and it took 60 minutes to reach the 100. A no-ball from L. N. Jones knocked Mayer's middle stump. Soon afterwards the 120 was reached, the same player hitting a four.

**FOURTEEN OFF ONE OVER.**

Fifteen minutes before lunch a pretty exhibition was given by Mayer, who hit 14 in one over of R. M. Dutton's bowling, and in the next over hit two fours in succession off L. N. Jones. Mayer reached his 50 after about fifty minutes' batting. Just on lunch time Barnes came out to a catch behind the wicket by Wilson. His eighty minutes of batting brought him 48 runs. This fourth wicket, of which Barnes and Mayer put on 76 runs, of which Mayer made 50. A beautiful catch by R. M. Dutton in the slips resulted in Mayer being dismissed a few minutes later. He made 57. Lunch score: 175 for 5.

**THE THIRD HUNDRED.**

P. O. Yates and H. W. Homer (captain) continued the innings after lunch, and for the first 25 minutes batted confidently, but a few minutes later Homer gave two chances which were missed. His third chance, however, when he returned a ball to Wilson, was accepted. Plant joined Yates and between them they took the score from 200 to 250 in just over 20 minutes. Plant was especially forceful, and Dennis's fast bowling was knocked to the tip off boundary on several occasions. Plant reached his 50 in 35 minutes and hit 11 fours in 64 runs. Plant and Yates continued to treat the bowling with scant respect, and they made the third hundred in about 45 minutes. With the score at 322, after a stand which put on 119 runs, of which Plant made 75 in exactly an hour, Plant was caught behind the wicket by Tapping. Crump joined Yates, but stayed only long enough to see Yates score one and then was bowled by Dennis before he had scored. The sun had

been shining brilliantly all day, but suddenly it disappeared and a wind almost of gale force blew across the ground. Staffordshire passed the Cheshire total of 363 for the loss of eight wickets, but their ninth wicket fell at 364. Ten runs later Wardrop was run out before he had scored, and the whole side was dismissed. Scores:

**CHESHIRE.**

**First Innings.**

Dr. Bounphrey b Wardrop	39
Bates c Lockett b Wardrop	104
J. H. Rogers c Barnes b Wardrop	13
J. D. Worthington b Crump	60
R. M. Dutton c Foster b Barnes	32
L. N. Jones c Yates b Lockett	19
J. Abel not out	28
Wilson c Wardrop b Barnes	0
Dennis c Foster b Barnes	0
P. C. Shreeve not out	23
Extras	54
Total (for 8 wks.)	363

Innings Declared.

L. R. Tipping did not bat.  
Fall of wickets: 1-106, 2-144, 3-239, 4-270, 5-298, 6-318, 7-321, 8-321.

**STAFFORDSHIRE.**

**First Innings.**

Cocks c L. N. Jones b Dennis	18
M. K. Foster c Abel b Wilson	31
Barnes c Wilson b L. N. Jones	46
J. S. Heath lbw b L. N. Jones	9
E. Mayer c Dutton b Rogers	57
P. O. Yates lbw b Wilson	65
H. W. Homer (capt.) c and b Wilson	12
R. H. Plant c Tapping b Rogers	75
Crump b Dennis	0
Lockett not out	28
Wardrop run out	0
Extras	37
Total	374

Innings Declared.

Fall of wickets: 1-39, 2-59, 3-97, 4-173, 5-175, 6-203, 7-322, 8-323, 9-364, 10-374.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**STAFFORDSHIRE.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wardrop	27	8	73	3
Lockett	29	9	48	1
Crump	17	1	60	1
Barnes	32	11	72	3
Heath	7	0	34	0
Mayer	7	2	17	0

**CHESHIRE.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	26	4	61	3
Dennis	22	2	83	2
Jones	18	2	64	2
Dutton	16	4	49	0
Bates	7	0	40	0
Rogers	5	0	15	2

**L. N. JONES HITS A CENTURY,  
ANOTHER BIG SCORE BY  
BOUGHTON HALL.**

221 FOR SIX, DECLARED.  
BUT NESTON FORCE A DRAW,  
(By "Borderer.")

Boughton Hall's return game with Neston, at Boughton Hall, on Saturday, was marked by high scoring on a wicket that rendered innocuous all but the most careful bowling.

A blissing sun rendered cricket delightful—was there ever such a summer for cricket?—but perhaps the Neston bowlers will not agree with this, for they bowled in the heat of the day to oblige L. N. Jones whilst he put together a splendid 121. This is L. N.'s second century of the season, the other being made against Colwyn Bay. But the 111 made at the expense of the moderate Welsh side was as nothing compared with Saturday's performance against Neston.

**A GAY OPENING.**

L. N. Jones and G. A. Pratt opened the Boughton Hall innings with characteristic gaiety. Pratt started off with two 4's and his partner with a 3. In between singles Pratt hit two more 4's, and kept pace with L. N. Jones until the total was 51, when the partnership was broken. L. N. Jones survived R. M. Dutton, whom Bates dismissed cheaply, and was joined by H. Pratt, who caught the same contagious disease for hitting. Attacked by half a dozen Neston bowlers, L. N. Jones treated them all with a merry disregard, and in his 121 obtained no fewer than twenty 4's. He was out at last to a catch, and was given a great ovation when he returned to the pavilion. H. Pratt 29, including four 4's, and O. C. Dutton 28 not out, contributed splendidly to the total of 221 for six, at which figure Boughton Hall declared. Many watched with interest the appearance of Baden Horod, last year's captain of Chester Football Club. He was dismissed without scoring by Bates.

**NESTON'S INNINGS.**

Neston had a disappointment at the outset, for after securing a couple of boundaries Bates, whose centuries have been the rule of late, played on to R. Frost. Matters improved when W. Greenwood was joined in a solid partnership by G. A. Walford. At 53, when the first-named had secured a pretty 30, he was completely deceived by an amusing yorker bowled for his discomfort by L. N. Jones. The inevitable "swipe"—and Greenwood was on his way back to the pavilion. His hits included four 4's. Walford scored with caution, and only one 4 came his way out of 20. This was a useful contribution that helped considerably to keep Neston in a position for forcing a draw. J. V. Richardson played a capital innings, hitting out strongly, and making forcing strokes to everything that came his way. One ball from J. Lewis he lifted out of the ground near the tennis courts. Lewis got his revenge later, when he clean bowled Richardson, whose total was 40. J. M. Swift was completely master of the bowling. He was not out at 36, and he played with such confidence that he looked good for a century. The sun set behind the tennis courts, and R. Frost took advantage of the occasion to send over slow "lobbing" balls that were calculated to drop on the batsman's wicket whilst he was looking for the ball in the glaring rays of the sun. It was amusing to see the efforts of the batsmen to spoon the ball away by allowing it to drop on the upturned face of the bat. It was inelegant, but one supposes it did succeed in harassing the men at the wicket, and in keeping the score down.

A draw was a happy result of the day's play.

**BOUGHTON HALL.**

G A Pratt c H P Swift b J M Swift	31
L N Jones c Greenwood b Barnes	121
R M Dutton c and b Bates	5
H Pratt b J M Swift	29
O C Dutton not out	28
B Herod c and b Bates	0
J Pratt lbw b Barnes	0
Extras	7
Total (6 wkts, inns, dec.)	221

O Walle, J Lewis, and R J Stockton did not bat.

**NESTON.**

Bates b R Frost	7
W Greenwood b L N Jones	23
G D Walford b J Lewis	29
J V Richardson b J Lewis	40
J M Swift not out	36
G Phillips lbw b R M Dutton	11
R Littler c D Walle b L N Jones	0
H E Anderson not out	15
Extras	18
Total (6 wkts)	179

A Barnes, H Beausire, and H Swift did not bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**BOUGHTON HALL.**

J M Swift	O, M, R, W	22	6	44	2
H P Swift		10	0	52	0
Bates		16	2	70	2
A J K Barnes		12	0	1	2
J V Richardson, H J Beausire, and W Greenwood	also bowled.				

**NESTON.**

R Frost	12	0	46	1
B M Dutton	10	2	34	1
J Lewis	11	2	22	2
L N Jones	13	1	43	2
B J Stockton	11	4	16	0

**BOUGHTON HALL II. WIN.**

**LITSLAM AND BLACK IN PROLIFIC PARTNERSHIP.**

Boughton Hall II secured a easy victory on Saturday, when they defeated Neston II at Parkgate, by a wicket and 61 runs. H. J. Haek and J. F. Lippam, were at their best, and between them knocked up more than half their side's total.

Haek and Atkin opened for Boughton Hall, and the first wicket fell at 21, when Atkin was caught by Abel off Post for 6. Haek was now joined by J. F. Lippam, and a stand was made, both batting with caution and confidence. Lippam played a particularly fine game, scoring 82, including fifteen 4's, while Haek's splendid score of 61, included nine 4's. P. Gerrard also batted well, carrying his bat for 31, while H. Stead added 15. The innings was declared at 211.

Neston opened well, J. Williams and Collier making a first wicket stand of 39. The score rose by means of consistent batting, the top score being G. Dawson, who reached 34 before being smartly stumped by Green. Williams obtained 24, and B. Abel 29. P. Gerrard took four wickets for 37, Armitage three for 20, and Haek three for 26.

Boughton Hall II.—H. J. Haek c Henderson b Collier 61, F. Atkin c Abel b Post 5, J. F. Lippam c Robinson b Abel 82, B. Stead b Post 15, J. Greening b Main 0, W. W. Baker c Williams b Post 1, W. Green b Post 4, P. Gerrard not out 31, A. G. Barnby c Tomlinson b Abel 0, J. H. Armitage not out 0, A. H. Ireland did not bat; extras 13. Total (for 8 wickets) 211.

Neston II.—J. Williams c Gerrard b Armitage 24, R. Collier b Armitage 15, G. Dawson c Green b Haek 34, A. N. Robinson b Haek 0, J. Henderson b Haek 0, J. M. Post c Haek b Gerrard 5, J. Dexter b Gerrard 7, B. Abel c Barnby b Armitage 29, E. Jordan not out 3, H. Tomlinson b Gerrard 4, W. Main b Gerrard 4; extras 6; total 150.

Bowling:—Neston: Gerrard 14 o., 1 m., 37 r., 4 w.; Armitage 11 o., 4 m., 20 r., 3 w.; Haek 0 o., 1 m., 26 r., 3 w.

**SIR A. McALPINE'S XI. BEATEN.**

Playing against Sir Alfred McAlpine's XI. on his private cricket ground at Marchwiell Hall, Northern, the Liverpool team, won with six wickets to spare.

Sir Alfred McAlpine's XI.—C. P. Brutton c Stenhouse b Salter 5, C. R. Walmaley c Woods b Heath 28, R. S. Strachan lbw b Salter 12, F. R. L. Barnwell lbw b Salter 0, F. W. Nicholas c Stenhouse b Salter 6, Capt. Straker not out 39, Major Wodehouse b Salter 2, H. Dooley b Salter 0, Harold Pritchard b Heath 0, G. Startup b Heath 0, Sir A. D. McAlpine b Heath 0; extras 9; total 101.

Northern.—A. H. Stenhouse lbw b Barnwell 4, H. Leigh b Barnwell 2, M. S. Woods lbw b Barnwell 91, H. C. Lindley c Startup 34, H. Cook c Nicholas b Sir A. McAlpine 16, H. Heath b Pritchard 35, J. A. Fouldes b Pritchard 58, J. Emerson lbw b Brutton 15, J. G. Keir b Pritchard 7, J. W. Salter not out 17, G. Sturle lbw b Brutton 4; extras 27; total 312.

**SIR A. D. McALPINE'S XI. v. NORTHERN NOMADS.**

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

Northern Nomads.—First Innings: J. D. Worthington lbw b Startup 20, C. R. B. Cranston b Startup 52, Rev. F. H. Ketch b Startup 5, L. Bromley Davenport c Brockoon b Walmaley 0, F. N. Sheppard b A. J. McAlpine 6, S. R. C. Walmaley b A. J. McAlpine 15, J. Platt not out 40, W. J. Leather b A. J. McAlpine 0, J. W. Salter b A. J. McAlpine 0, P. S. Boulton c Barnwell b Startup 38, M. R. Formby b Brockoon b Startup 9, extras 12; total 204.—Second Innings: J. D. Worthington lbw b Barnwell 8, C. R. B. Cranston b Straker 30, Rev. F. H. Ketch c Walmaley b Dodds 110, L. Bromley Davenport b Startup 34, F. N. Sheppard lbw b Barnwell 0, M. R. Formby b Startup 20, S. R. C. Walmaley not out 7, J. Platt not out 15, extras 16; total (6 wkts dec.) 309.

For Northern Nomads, J. W. Salter, P. S. Boulton and W. J. Leather did not bat.

Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI.—First Innings: C. P. Brutton c Formby b Salter 23, H. Dodds c Davenport b Cranston 41, G. Walmaley lbw b Formby 0, L. Brockoon c Davenport b Formby 4, F. W. Nicholas c and b Salter 175, R. H. Strachan b Cranston 0, Capt. Straker b Cranston 40, A. Barnwell b Cranston 0, A. J. McAlpine c Davenport b Salter 31, G. Startup not out 3, Sir A. D. McAlpine b Cranston 1, extras 24; total 342.—Second Innings: C. P. Brutton b Davenport 19, G. Walmaley b Davenport 87, L. Brockoon b Davenport 16, F. W. Nicholas b Davenport 2, R. H. Strachan b Davenport 2, Capt. Straker b Formby 7, A. Barnwell not out 8, A. J. McAlpine b Davenport 10, extras 11; total (7 wkts) 162.

For Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI, H. Dodds, G. Startup and Sir A. D. McAlpine did not bat.

**THE KNOCK OUT FINAL.**

**A TOWN v. COUNTRY DUEL.**

At Boughton Hall, on Monday evening, Helsby and the County School Old Boys meet in the final of the Knock-out Competition. Wickets will be pitched at 6.20 p.m. More than usual interest is attached to the match in view of the fact that this year a city team will be opposed to a country side. Both Helsby and the County School Old Boys are previous winners of the trophy, but it is a number of years since the city team won it. The Old Boys entered the final as a result of a splendid win over Hawarden Park, while Helsby have accounted for such a strong side as Harrow. The issue is very open, and much will depend upon the state of the wicket.

Mrs. G. A. Cook will present the cup at the conclusion.

**EXCITING CRICKET AT EATON PARK.**

**NARROW VICTORY OVER BOOTLE.**

Eaton Park won by a narrow margin in the last minute of the game against Bootle at Eaton Park on Saturday. The teams played twelve-overs, and the visitors, batting first, scored 100 for five. With the addition of 20 runs four wickets fell in quick succession, but a whirlwind display of batting by Brown, who scored 41 runs in quick time, raised the score to 157. Brown, who took tremendous risks, hit 2 sixes and 8 fours, and was particularly clever on the big breaks of G. Hunter. Thomas bowled steadily for Eaton, taking four wickets for 30 runs, and Browne, although returning the good figures of 5 for 43, bowled without luck, especially in his second spell when bowling to the Bootle Brown.

Eaton opened indifferently against the bowling of Lacey, who sent four batsmen back with the score only 43. G. Hunter and Moss changed matters in a timely stand, both batsmen scoring freely and compelling bowling changes. The 100 was hoisted for the loss of six wickets, and Wood at this point running some excellent short runs. With 6 wickets down for 131 and a quarter of an hour to go, the Rev. Okell, the home captain, joined Gude, and in an exciting finish the game was won by one run, scored off the fifth ball of the last over. Lacey bowled well for Bootle, especially in his opening overs, his analysis being 4 for 62. James took 3 wickets for 37 runs. The Bootle fielding was keen, and six of the home batsmen were caught in the slips.

**BOOTLE.**

T. F. Evans b Thomas	81
A. E. Elkerton c Thomas b Browne	30
N. James b Browne	0
F. J. Parry c Gude b Thomas	7
G. Williams c Jones b Thomas	33
K. Eaton c Gude b Browne	6
H. V. Foster c and b Thomas	2
W. Brown c Guds b Hunter	46
A. Lacey c Hunter b Browne	4
L. Dawick b Browne	6
H. M. Little not out	0
Extras	11
Total	157

**EATON PARK.**

J. L'Anson b Lacey	8
F. Thomas b Lacey	36
E. G. Williams c Brown b Lacey	0
H. Browne c James b Lacey	6
G. Hunter c Lacey b James	38
A. Moss c Williams b James	32
M. Hunter c James b Brown	4
B. Jones c Williams b James	20
R. Wood lbw b Little	7
W. Gude not out	10
Rev. F. J. Okell not out	17
Total	158

F. Jones did not bat.

**BOWLING.**

Bootle.—H. Browne, 15o. 4r. 5w.; F. Thomas, 10o. 3m. 30r. 4w.; G. Hunter, 6o. 0m. 43r. 2w.

Eaton Park.—A. Lacey, 15o. 1m. 62r. 4w.; N. James, 12o. 3m. 37r. 3w.; W. Brown, 3o. 0m. 18r. 1w.; H. M. Little, 2o. 0m. 6r. 1w.

**BOUGHTON HALL  
KNOCK-OUT.**

**FINAL.**

**HELSEBY v. COUNTY SCHOOL  
OLD BOYS**

at Boughton Hall, next Monday.  
Start promptly at 6-20 p.m.

Trophy will be presented by  
MRS. G. A. COOK.

WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT.

SEMI-FINAL. ELLERSMERE v. CHOLMONDELEY. At Whitechurch on Wednesday. Ellersmere: W Houkina c McMorran b M Done 45, L Bland at Dawson b M Done 44, A L...

Cholmondeley: L Dawson c Lloyd b Crews 22, S O Done c Lloyd b Dawson 36, C McMorran b Dawson 2, S Done c and b Dawson 5, F Latham c Dawson b Latham 8, J Lloyd b Latham 1, J Evanson b Latham 0, N Dawson b M Done 1, extras 3; total 144. M. Done took four for 13 and Latham four for 32.

CAPT. LONSDALE'S XI. v. GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE.

At Market Drayton. Captain Lonsdale's XI.—R. L. S. Steward b Pritchard Gordon 1, L. E. Norton b Milne 28, F. Gatonsbury b Lees 2, Turner c Milne 0, Brig. General C. H. Lyon c Benson b P. Gordon 5, R. B. L. Colven b P. Gordon 0, H. G. Carter c Benson b Lees 6, M. Wilson b Lees 22, R. H. Armitstead run out 5, Rev. J. Carbridge b Lees 17, Capt. A. Heywood Lonsdale not out 0, extras 13; total 100.

Gentlemen of Shropshire.—Major G. R. Benson b Turner 1, M. T. Suttoby b Hutby 19, M. R. L. Robinson lbw b Turner 4, D. W. Milne b Turner 10, H. Pritchard Gordon lbw b Hutby 7, Major R. B. Upton b Hutby 0, Rev. E. C. Haro c Steward b Hutby 1, Captain W. W. Hayes c Stewart b Hutby 13, Col. Cunningham not out 20, Major A. C. L. D. Lees lbw b Turner 0, Simpson b Turner 4, extras 20; total 98.

THORNTON HOUGH v. ORMSKIRK.

Played on Saturday. Thornton Hough.—C. R. Currie b Bottomley 1, J. T. Roper c Sumner b Huxley 12, G. L. Armstrong b Bottomley 1, F. G. Crowden c Watie b Bottomley 18, F. Allen run out 11, C. W. Crowden b Bottomley 3, G. Edwards lbw b Smith 33, J. O'Connor b Bottomley 1, W. H. Eaton not out 4, T. Pimbley run out 1, extras 17; total 114.

Ormskirk.—J. Bottomley c Armstrong b Allen 13, P. W. Torr at F. G. Crowden b Allen 5, R. Fether c C. W. Crowden b Allen 0, P. Smith lbw b Currie 13, P. Watts at F. G. Crowden b Allen 2, R. D. Bate c Elton b Allen 11, C. Harrison c and b Allen 7, C. Hasford not out 11, R. Ledson c Allen b Roper 0, extras 3; total 66.

HELSDBY v. GARSTON.

Played at Helsby on Saturday. Garston won by 17 runs. Garston.—H. Talbot b J. Antrobus 13, C. N. Smith c G. Jackson b J. Antrobus 11, A. M. Profit b T. Nield 4, V. Green lbw b T. Nield 12, G. Childs b T. Nield 53, J. Richardson c and b T. Nield 15, H. Hughes b A. Fitch 10, E. O. Craston not out 27, W. A. Bruce b A. Fitch 3, J. R. Freeman lbw b J. Antrobus 3, T. Hughes c G. Jackson b J. Antrobus 4, extras 8; total 163.

Helsby.—S. Williams c Freeman b T. Hughes 2, E. Boyle c Smith b T. Hughes 1, J. Williams c Childs b T. Hughes 36, G. Jackson lbw b T. Hughes 22, A. Boyle lbw b G. Childs 11, T. Nield b T. Hughes 1, A. Antrobus c H. Hughes b T. Hughes 36, J. Antrobus c Freeman b T. Hughes 11, S. Boyle c Freeman b T. Hughes 0, S. Higham b A. M. Profit 13, F. Worrall not out 3, extras 10; total 146.

TARPORLEY v. DAVENHAM.

Played at Tarporley on Saturday. Davenham.—F. Hughes b J. Hinde 0, K. Swindells b J. Hinde 18, D. Wych c H. Coppack b A. Coppack 8, J. Senior b A. Coppack 0, F. Minshull c Davis b S. Cookson 22, H. S. Smith b R. Davis 5, P. B. Oliver b A. Coppack 0, W. Gandy not out 11, E. Dickens c Davis b H. Coppack 21, F. Barrow c Wright b S. Cookson 0, D. Darlington c Coppack b S. Cookson 0, extras 5; total 90.

Oulton Park.—C. Jones b Lerge 2, G. Haswell b Davies 0, S. Cubbon c and b Davies 3, G. Gluett b Davies 7, G. Fletcher b Lerge 10, T. Gillis b Lerge 0, G. Ackerley b Davies 0, A. Dene b Davies 0, H. Roberts run out 0, F. Bridges b Davies 2, J. Done not out 0, extras 5; total 29.

AUDLEM v. CHOLMONDELEY.

Played at Audlem on Saturday. Cholmondeley won by one run. Cholmondeley.—S. Done b D. Williams 10, L. Dawson run out 25, J. Blake c Capt. Willis b D. Williams 1, F. Latham c W. Whalley b D. Williams 4, B. Dawson c Whalley b E. Burton 1, G. Stokes c Timmis b E. Burton 4, C. Hopley c Whalley b D. Williams 0, W. Hughes b E. Burton 5, G. Done b E. Burton 1, W. Pritchard not out 5, F. Perry run out 2, extras 4; total 59.

Audlem.—E. Burton c Latham b S. Done 12, D. E. Williams lbw b S. Done 0, W. A. Goodwin b F. Latham 13, T. H. K. Parsonage b F. Latham 5, R. Shinn lbw b F. Latham 3, D. Whalley b F. Latham 3, H. C. Timmis c Stokes b S. Done 1, Capt. Willis not out 4, W. Perry b F. Latham 2, J. Moreton run out 0, L. Williams b S. Done 12, extras 3; total 58.

NEW CHESTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

TWELVE CLUBS ALREADY ACCEPTED.

The third general meeting of the Chester and District Amateur Cricket League was held in the Nag's Head Cocoa House, Foregate-st., Chester, on Friday.

Mr. F. J. Ratcliffe (Hawarden) presided, and there were also present (with the club representatives), Mr. W. Fletcher, and Mr. C. F. Bennett, A.C.C.S. (hon. sec.).

It was unanimously decided to invite the following clubs to become members of the League: Broughton, Buckley 2nd eleven, Chester College School Old Boys, Dodleston, Handbridge, Hope Sports Club, Llay Welfare, Pontfrydlyn, Rellance, Saughall, Tarporley, and Tilston. The draft rules as drawn up by the Rules Sub-committee were confirmed, subject to one slight modification.

The hon. secretary read a letter from Sir Charles Cayer, Bart. (who was invited to become a vice-president at the last meeting), in which he accepted, and wished the League every success. He also read communications from Sir John Frost, Lieut.-Colonel Fenwick-Talmer, Mr. Llewellyn Jones, M.P., and Mr. G. P. Hunter, and his correspondence with these gentlemen was confirmed. Other officials will be selected at the League's next general meeting on Friday next week. Fixtures will also be made.

The League membership is not by any means confined to the clubs already mentioned as having been accepted for membership. Any other team desirous of entering are invited to attend the meeting on Friday next, at the Little Nag's Head Cocoa House, Chester.

UPTON I & v. BARROW I &.

Played at Upton on Saturday. Upton.—T. Garner c Meakin b H. Beech 0, R. Morris c Woodcock b T. Radcliffe 6, J. Breakwell c Houlbrooke b H. Beech 4, H. Schofield b H. Beech 0, S. Perrins lbw b H. Beech 1, G. Gardner Brown b H. Beech 6, B. Lawson b T. Radcliffe 9, B. Dringill b E. Darlington 1, A. Burgess not out 7, W. Davies c Houlbrooke b H. Woodcock 0, L. Wright b Woodcock 17, extras 2; total 53.

Barrow.—M. Jeffs lbw b T. Garner 11, T. Meakin lbw b H. Schofield 8, C. Houlbrooke c Lawson b G. Brown 68, H. Beech c Lawson b H. Schofield 53, T. Radcliffe b W. Breakwell 2, H. Woodcock b H. Schofield 6, T. Darling- ton 10, F. Woolley b Britwell 23, J. Denny b L. Wright 16, J. McLaughlin not out 2, extras 9; total 230.

UPTON II v. BARROW II.

Played at Upton on July 2nd. Upton II.—F. J. Pritchard b Stranger 10, J. Reynolds b Plant 3, W. Pate b Plant 0, B. Done b Plant 11, J. Davies lbw b Plant 10, L. Jones c Ruscoe b Plant 18, E. Morris b Stranger 12, C. Morris not out 15, P. B. Jones b Stranger 1, F. Barrow b Stranger 8, J. Wright lbw b Stranger 2, extras 6; total 70.

Barrow II.—R. Ruscoe c P. B. Jones b Done 9, G. W. Hawkins lbw b Done 4, J. Street b Morris 0, P. Gamon b Morris 12, G. Stranger b Done 2, H. Griffiths c Morris 4, J. Gamon b Done 7, G. Platt c Done 0, K. Davies not out 2, G. Platt c Morris 2, A. Penny b Pritchard 1, extras 7; total 37.

Bowling: R. Done four wickets for 33 runs. C. Morris five for 28, F. T. Pritchard one for 0.

ALVANLEY v. BROOKHIRST.

Played at Alvanley on Saturday. Alvanley.—B. Ellams b Foster 4, Frank Britland c Foden b Lancelley 1, F. Lloyd b Lancelley 4, H. Tudor b Foden b Lancelley 4, W. Ward c Godwin b Lancelley 0, Fred Britland c Downs b Lancelley 1, P. Ainsworth c Foden b Lancelley 1, E. Jones c Skipcott b Lancelley 1, N. Jackson b Foster 1, G. Blythe b Foster 0, G. Ellams not out 2, extras 3; total 22.

Brookhirst.—C. Lancelley c Frank Britland b Fred Britland 5, L. Foden lbw b Lloyd 1, J. Hughes b Lloyd 3, H. Godwin b Fred Britland 9, R. Wilson c Ward b Fred Britland 7, E. L. Wilson c Lloyd b Fred Britland 13, R. Maddocks b Frank Britland 2, Skipcott b Frank Britland 4, D. Foster b Frank Britland 4, Downs c Lloyd b Fred Britland 13, Little not out 5, extras 9; total 72.

SAUGHALL v. CRESCENT.

Played at Saughall on July 22nd, Crescent winning by 28 runs. For Crescent, H. Bennion took seven wickets for 11 runs and for Saughall, S. Minshull took five wickets for 18.

Saughall.—S. Minshull b Bennion 1, W. Jones c Darlington b Catherall 0, L. Hughes b Bennion 0, H. Catherall b Catherall 5, G. Shepherd c Darlington b Catherall 5, R. Venables b Bennion 3, H. Venables c Wilson b Bennion 0, O. Sowden c Catherall b Bennion 2, N. Hughes at Wilson b Bennion 6, G. Hartley not out 0, extras 1; total 21.

Crescent.—J. Darlington c R. Venables b O. Sowden 0, O. Stokes c Jones b Minshull 5, G. Bridgen c and b Minshull 0, E. Catherall c Bennion b Minshull 1, W. Moore c O. Sowden b

Minshull 0, H. Bennion b C. Sowden 7, J. Selby lbw b Minshull 6, F. Bromfield run out 9, O. Watkin not out 11, J. Wilson c Minshull b O. Sowden 0, E. Boswell b E. Venables 4, extras 4; total 49.

DOUVERIE ARMS v. EGERTON ARMS.

Played on Wednesday at Saughall. Egerton Arms: G. Smith b Reynard 2, B. Williams b Ellis 0, G. Matthews b Reynard 0, A. Brayne b Reynard 13, C. Hyde c Loxwa 6, Ellis 1, B. Cliffe b Reynard 4, J. Bass c Dutton b Price 1, J. Jones c Price b Reynard 1, S. Watts b Ellis 1, F. Taylor b Ellis 9, F. Hughes not out 10, extras 12; total 54.

Douverie Arms.—C. F. Reynard b Cliffe 3, O. Dutton b Cliffe 8, E. Ellis b Bryane 0, Sowden run out 0, V. Hancock c Hughes b Bryane 13, D. Simpson b Cliffe 2, A. Newnes c Smith 3, Brayne 0, A. Hooley c Hughes b Smith 1, J. Tonge not out 3, H. Price b Bryane 5, O. Price c Watts 0, extras 9; total 42.

BARROW v. CAPT. A. N. ASTBURY'S XI.

Played at Barrow on Friday. Capt. A. N. Astbury's XI.—Gude c Plant b Radcliffe 11, Dutton c and b H. Beech 21, Pickett b Jeffs 20, Woodcock lbw b Radcliffe 0, Hitchcock b Jeffs 7, Smethurst run out 3, Tidwell run out 11, Waldron b F. Houlbrooke 6, Leamen run out 4, Capt. Astbury run out 1, Calvery not out 0, extras 12; total 96.

Barrow.—F. Houlbrooke b Woodcock 20, M. Jeffs c Woodcock b Gude 23, T. Meakin b Woodcock 0, G. Houlbrooke b Gude 7, H. Beech not out 60, T. Radcliffe b Dutton 20, W. Darlington not out 1, C. Steele, T. Plant, P. Gamon and J. Okell did not bat, extras 6; total 148.

TATTENHALL v. R.A.F.

Played at Sealand on Saturday. Tattenhall.—H. Simcock c King b Thurston 2, J. Harding c Simonde b Meech 5, L. Pritchard c Cockerill b Meech 34, G. Ennions c Berry b Meech 9, T. W. Pritchard c Jones b Meech 1, D. M. Corbett b Thurston 0, F. V. Thurston 8, F. Frost not out 15, T. Spencer c Thurston b Meech 8, A. Wilding run out 5, extras 10; total 91.

R.A.F.—Jones c Harding b Ennions 7, Berry c Frost b Ennions 6, Gardiner c Frost b Ennions 42, Cockerill b L. Pritchard 11, Lomas c Harding b T. W. Pritchard 3, Thurston b Ennions 23, Baker b Ennions 1, King b Corbett 0, Meech not out 7, Simonde b Ennions 16, Wright b Harding 1, extras 12; total 136.

OVERTON v. COCKSHUTT.

The return match was played at Overton on Thursday and resulted in a narrow win for the home team.

Overton.—H. Bailey c E. Williams b Thomas 10, F. Williams run out 4, L. Munford b G. E. Parker 4, R. Luff b G. E. Parker 0, E. Bailey b Davies 17, F. Gabriel c E. W. Parker b G. E. Parker 0, Sam Lewis c M. Jones b E. W. Parker 15, E. Gough not out 34, F. O'Brien c and b Hitchin 5, H. Jenkins at Haswell b F. W. Parker 2, G. Blackwell not out 0, extras 1; total (for 9 wks.) 93.

Cockshutt.—C. E. Haswell run out 4, H. Jones c E. Bailey b F. Williams 35, J. O. E. Dawson c Gough b F. Williams 1, W. H. Brown c Gough b F. Williams 9, G. Thomas c Gabriel b F. Williams 0, G. E. Parker b F. Williams 5, Fred Hitchin b F. Williams 22, E. W. Parker c E. Bailey b F. Williams 0, E. Williams b S. Lewis 5, J. Hulme not out 9, J. Davies b Sam Lewis 1, extras 6; total 88.

MARCHWIEL v. GRESFORD.

Gresford outplayed Marchwiel at Marchwiel Hall on Saturday. For Gresford, L. Harvey took three wickets for 7 runs, and S. Powell four for 46, while H. Rowland, for Marchwiel, had four wickets for 32 runs.

Gresford.—J. H. Morris run out 51, R. Davies b Startup 78, L. Harvey b Rowland 4, H. Roberts b Rowland 4, H. Trentham b Rowland 0, F. Roberts b Startup 9, A. Hampton c Startup b Rowland 0, A. Coates c Hughes b Startup 15, G. Davies not out 19, S. Powell not out 15, extras 11; total (for 8 wks., innings declared) 206. Capt. A. O. Taylor did not bat.

Marchwiel.—C. P. Britton c Roberts b Powell 10, E. Swainson b Powell 8, Capt. Straker b Powell 0, A. J. McAlpine b Powell 9, H. Holmes b H. Roberts 1, N. Hurdes c Trentham b Davies 23, G. Startup b F. Roberts 26, R. Rowland lbw b L. Harvey 1, W. Ellis b L. Harvey 14, E. Hughes lbw b L. Harvey 8, E. Jones not out 0, extras 9; total 109.

AT WHITCHURCH 2nd v. ASH.

Whitchurch.—A. Jackson b Bassett 6, H. Smith b Madeley 8, H. Prince b Madeley 0, F. A. Ewart b Madeley 0, L. Bradbury at Jackson b Bassett 3, E. Lee c Phillips b Madeley 0, R. T. Jones b Wainwright 22, N. S. Williams c Jackson b Bassett 0, P. Woodward c Jackson b Madeley 8, F. G. Harding b Madeley 8, B. N. Fletcher not out 0; extras 3; total 49.

Madeley took 6 for 17, and Bassett 3 for 21. Ash.—W. Clay b Ewart 27, H. Steele hit wkt b Lee 2, S. Jackson retired 100, J. Bassett c Jones b Prince 11, A. Dickenson c and b Prince 1, W. Phillips b Ewart 0, L. Brookfield b Ewart 4, H. Madeley not out 8, E. Barker b Johnson 4, J. Wainwright and T. Sheehy did not bat; extras 22; total (8 wks) 182.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH  
AT BOWDON

POOR BATTING DISPLAYS

Donbighshire's first innings against Cheshire in the two days minor counties match at Bowdon on Wednesday and Thursday produced a total of only 97 runs. Seven wickets fell for 30 runs in three quarters of an hour. J. Bartley, the Cusleton Moor professional, took seven wickets for 30 runs. R. A. Lloyd and H. Parker were the principal scorers with 22 and 24 respectively. Cheshire did not fare much better in their first innings, and were dismissed for 116 before the tea interval. K. S. B. Lucking accounted for four wickets for 49 runs. Scores.

Donbighshire—First Innings

N. D. W. Rykes lbw b Bartley	0
K. S. B. Lucking o Armitstead b Bartley	0
J. H. Thomas b Bartley	18
K. Bruce b Bartley	0
Morris b Bartley	0
R. A. Lloyd o Bartley b L. N. Jones	32
A. Lyons o J. H. Rogers b Bartley	6
T. Hilton b Bartley	0
A. Halton o Wilson b Armitstead	1
H. Parker b Dutton	24
J. R. Jones not out	7
Extras	9
Total	97

Cheshire—First Innings.

J. J. Pearson lbw b Jones	18
F. C. Shreave b Jones	8
J. H. Rogers o Parker b Jones	7
J. Worthington lbw b Morris	17
R. M. Dutton b Lucking	18
R. F. Skelton b Lucking	0
H. N. Jones b Morris	25
H. Wilson b Lucking	0
H. H. Armitstead st Lyons o Lucking	2
R. S. Swift lbw b Morris	2
J. Bartley not out	2
Extras	16
Total	116

Second Innings  
Donbighshire did little better in the second innings, the last four wickets falling for seven runs. Lucking, Bruce and Lyons were the principal scorers. Bartley was again in his element, and accounted for seven wickets for 62 runs. His total wickets for the match was 14 for 94 runs. This left Cheshire with 116 runs to obtain, which proved easy, despite the fact that Pearson was dismissed for four runs. J. H. Rogers was the top scorer with 57, being caught out, and J. D. Worthington and F. C. Shreave contributed 25 and 20 respectively. The total was 118, and Cheshire won by eight wickets.



CRICKET

ALTRINCHAM v. CHEADLE

Played at Cheadle on Saturday. Scores:-
Cheadle.
W. Glacken b Withington 4
G. O'Hara b Jackson b Booth 42

Altrincham.
A. Chesters o Jackson b Jennings 14
A. Wildman o Jackson b Jennings 13
E. Tomkinson c and b Weston 57

ALTRINCHAM 2nd v. CHEADLE 2nd

At Altrincham on Saturday. Scores:-
Altrincham - B. O'Grattan o Wilcox b Crowther 55
E. Withington b Mullin 2
H. Barnett lbw b Crowther 6

ALTRINCHAM v. HARTFORD

Played at Hartford, on Bank Holiday. Scores:-
Hartford
C. Allman o Wood b Booth 68
H. Welker b Greaves 13

Altrincham.
P. Jackson o Hilditch b Maddock 2
W. Withington b Hilditch 9
W. Wood b Hilditch 0

BOWDON v. ALDERLEY EDGE

At Bowdon on Saturday. Scores:-
Bowdon.
J. D. Worthington o Scott b Bickmore 17
H. D. Morton b B. Davenport 7

Alderley Edge.
R. F. Skelton b Hutchings 20
H. Crummock b J. Gilbody 4

OUGHTRINGTON PARK v. WHALLEY RANGE

At Oughtrington Park on Saturday. Scores:-

Oughtrington Park.
F. A. Wavish o Stubbs b Chronnell 34
R. Brydon o Hanson b Iko 10

Whalley Range.
T. Tillotson b Reynolds 18
W. Stansby o Hindley b Reynolds 24

OUGHTRINGTON PARK v. W. E. CLARKE'S ELEVEN

At Oughtrington Park on Bank Holiday. W. E. Clarke's Eleven - C. O. Walker o Harrison b Moffatt 4
H. D. Clarke b C. Stott 43
G. Allen lbw b Moffatt 14

ASHLEY v. CHORLTON 2nd

Played at Ashley, on Monday. Scores:-
Ashley
W. H. Merroll o Mather b Bond 0
K. M. Dunsmuir o Rhodes b Bond 19

Chorlton.
B. S. Cantrell b Goodacre 4
A. H. Benbow not out 27

BROUGHTON v. BROOKLANDS

At Broughton on Monday. Broughton closed their innings. Scores:-
Broughton.
J. R. Walker b Allured 6
S. McCordell b Croisdale 5

Brooklands.
E. K. Perkin o Walker b Jones 14
D. A. G. Reid o Purkin b Jones 1

BOWDON v. WHALLEY RANGE

At Bowdon on Monday. Scores:-
Whalley Range.
H. L. Palmer b J. Gilbody 0
R. N. Ainsworth o Morton b Eaves 27

\* Bowdon.
J. D. Worthington at Isherwood b Classen 133
R. Ambery o Isherwood b Widdows 67

SOUTH MANCHESTER v. URMSTON

At Moorgate Avenue, Withington, on Monday. Scores:-
Urmston.
E. A. Cartwright b O'Loughlin 11
A. Woodhouse o Dutton b O'Loughlin 29

South Manchester.
W. A. O. Maddaford b Higham 2
A. H. Peggion b Higham 3

BROOKLANDS v. ASHLEY

At Brooklands on Saturday. Scores:-
Ashley.
K. Dunsmuir o Riley b Hitchcock 13
E. Worthington b Hitchcock 1

Brooklands.
W. G. Johnson b Goodacre 26
E. K. Perkin b Goodacre 2

SALE v. WINNINGTON PARK

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like F. D. Beattie, R. M. Cripwell, N. Smith, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like L. Hutchinson, A. Guthrie, U. V. Woodcock, etc.

HIGH LEGH v. OUGHTRINGTON PARK

Played at High Legh on Saturday. C. J. Whitelegg and G. Moffat made a good first-wicket stand of 61 runs...

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like C. J. Whitelegg, G. Moffat, G. Scarborough, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like J. Jackson, A. L. Wright, G. Brookes, etc.

WINSFORD v. ARLEY

At Winsford on Saturday. H. Plowman took six wickets for 28 runs, F. W. Brown three for 70, J. Massey one for 25. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like E. P. Gibbon, F. H. Gunn, S. Turner, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like N. Hayes, G. Nodden, J. Egerton, etc.

ARLEY v. HIGH LEGH

At Arley, on Monday. H. Plowman took four wickets for 16 runs, and F. W. Brown four for 18. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like J. Jackson, H. Gunn, O. Davies, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like G. Simpson, A. Barlow, F. W. Brown, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like A. L. Grant, F. H. Gunn, E. P. Gibbon, etc.

URMSTON v. LEIGH

At Urmston on Saturday. Urmston closed their innings. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like E. A. Cartwright, A. Woodhouse, P. B. Hamilton, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like T. A. Carruthers, W. Higginbottom, E. Alcock, etc.

WINNINGTON PARK v. EARLESTOWN

At Winnington on Monday. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like A. Guthrie, A. H. Guthrie, T. B. Woodcock, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like F. Dalton, W. Warburton, F. Harrison, etc.

TIMPERLEY v. CHEADLE HULME

At Timperley on Monday. Timperley closed their innings. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like A. J. Abel, W. H. Helsby, J. Lingard, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like A. Sanderson, T. Connelly, G. C. Buckland, etc.

SALE MOOR v. LOSTOCK ALKALI

At Sale Moor on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like Jf. Dickens, W. Hollin, A. Emerick, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like C. Wrench, H. Wright, H. Emson, etc.

LOSTOCK ALKALI 2nd v. SALE MOOR 2nd

At Lostock on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like Lostock Alkali 2nd, Sale Moor 2nd, etc.

FLIXTON v. BANGOR

At Flixton on Monday. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like C. P. Jones, T. N. McDermid, R. Bryn Jones, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like J. C. Buckley, G. Howarth, A. Shackleton, etc.

FLIXTON v. TIMPERLEY

At Flixton on Saturday. Scores:-

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like A. J. Abel, W. H. Helsby, J. E. Abel, etc.

Table with columns for batsmen and runs. Includes names like J. C. Buckley, G. Howarth, A. Shackleton, etc.

**SANDBACH "CRICKET WEEK"**

The annual "Cricket Week," organised by Sandbach Cricket Club commenced on August Monday, and is being continued throughout this week.

**SANDBACH v. WHALLEY RANGE**

The club opened promisingly against Whalley Range, winning by 38 runs.

Whalley Range	
W. Stansby c W. G. Cooke b Roberts	16
T. Tillotson b Roberts	8
H. Hilton b Gotsell	3
J. P. Brooks c Rigby b Roberts	19
A. Reeve b Gotsell	9
A. E. Woodham c Harper b Roberts	11
H. Eke c Faulkner b Roberts	23
R. Merchant run out	24
L. Darbyshire not out	3
F. Davy lbw b Roberts	8
G. Fisher lbw b Gotsell	0
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

Sandbach	
H. P. Rigby c Tillotson b Eke	27
E. Russell c Brooks b Darbyshire	3
W. G. Cooke b Brooks	8
R. Faulkner c sub. by Darbyshire	36
R. Gotsell c Fisher b Darbyshire	11
R. Hesch c Brooks b Darbyshire	3
H. Harper b Brooks	0
H. Cooke b Stansby	32
R. Lunt c Fisher b Reeve	13
W. J. Ross c Brooks b Tillotson	12
J. R. L. Roberts not out	6
Extras	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

**SANDBACH v. HOLMES CHAPEL**

On Tuesday, Holmes Chapel declaring at 192 for seven wickets, Sandbach replied with 84 for three wickets, when time applied the closure. Scores:-

Holmes Chapel	
H. Jackson c Hilditch b Crump	47
D. Pemberton c Maskelyne b Roberts	1
R. Reynolds b Crump	11
G. Garner b Crump	0
R. Broughton lbw b Crump	8
H. Honslow c Rigby b Roberts	2
L. Warren not out	50
B. Steele c Hilditch b Roberts	0
S. Jackson not out	9
Extras	14
<b>Total (for seven dec)</b>	<b>192</b>
A. Gater and F. Burton did not bat.	

Sandbach	
A. Cooke b Steele	17
F. Maskelyne b Garner	16
W. G. Cook not out	19
H. P. Rigby not out	26
G. H. Green b Garner	0
Extras	6
<b>Total (for three)</b>	<b>84</b>
S. Crump, G. Bishop, H. Harper, F. G. Rees, J. C. Hilditch, and J. R. L. Roberts did not bat.	

**CREWE ALEXANDRA WIN**

Crewe Alexandra won by 180 runs for six wickets to 131 runs on Wednesday evening.

**NORTHWICH FAIL AT WHALLEY RANGE**

**FINE BATTING BY J. C. HOOLE AND A. JERVIS**

Northwich visited Whalley Range on Saturday and although they amassed the useful aggregate of 150 it proved insufficient, for the home side responded with a total of 161 for eight wickets.

The visitors occupied the crease first, and a feature of their innings was the smart batting of J. C. Hoole who had got within one of his half-century when he was run out and A. Jervis, who was 41 not out.

Of the home side's reply W. Williamson was responsible for no fewer than 70 while R. N. Ainsworth contributed 25. Whalley was the most successful bowler, claiming four wickets for 28 runs, while A. Taylor took two for 48, and Ross Miller two for 57. Scores:-

Northwich	
A. Taylor c and b Thompson	24
A. Purkin b Ainsworth	4
J. Wilkinson b Thornton	2
H. Miller c Isherwood b Horrocks	10
O. Pendlebury b Horrocks	0
J. C. Hoole run out	49
G. Birchall c Isherwood b Horrocks	7
A. Jervis not out	41
W. Birchall b Thornton	0
T. Whalley c Astin b Thornton	0
A. H. D. Holland hit wicket b Horrocks	1
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

Whalley Range	
H. L. Palmer lbw b Miller	8
R. N. Ainsworth c Birchall b Taylor	25
R. Astin b Taylor	1
W. Williamson b Whalley	70
J. P. V. Woolman c Hoole b Whalley	13
K. Reine b Whalley	12
G. H. Brookes c and b Miller	17
G. H. Isherwood c Birchall b Whalley	2
W. S. Thornton not out	1
Extras	14
<b>Total (for eight)</b>	<b>161</b>

**FREE SCORING AT NORTHWICH**

**WHALLEY RANGE SECOND IN FORM**

Northwich 2nd fell heavily in their home engagement with Whalley Range 2nd on Saturday, being defeated by no fewer than 120 runs. Taking the first knock, Northwich compiled a total of 109, towards which K. Mills who batted judiciously, was responsible for 43.

The visiting batsmen made light of the home bowling, no fewer than eight of them attaining double figures, and reaching a total of 223. Scores:-

Northwich—T. Robinson b Thompson 1, L. Johnson c Thompson b Land 4, A. Yarwood st Butler b Thompson 13, K. Mills lbw b Proctor 43, H. Bates c and b Reeve 7, G. Cooke c Reeve b Proctor 6, J. Grimsditch b Proctor 21, P. Burnett c Greenup b Proctor 9, E. Wyche c Darbyshire b Proctor 4, R. Newton c Proctor 0, G. Cross not out 3, extras 7, total 109.	
Whalley Range.—H. B. Brooks c Mills b Johnson 51, G. Greenup, b Bates 40, K. B. Hilton b Robinson 19, W. E. Stockton b Bates 9, W. W. Land c Wyche b Bates 5, E. C. P. Butler b Robinson 21, J. Darbyshire c Grimsditch b Robinson 13, F. H. Leroy c Grimsditch b Burnett 23, A. Reeve c and b Bates 29, J. Proctor b Burnett 0, A. D. Thompson, not out 25, extras 3; total 223.	

**TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW**

Newton-le-Willows v. Northwich.—The visitors will travel with: A. Taylor, G. Birchall, T. Whalley, A. Holland, C. Stubbs, J. Carlon, T. Robinson, J. Wilkinson, A. Perkin, A. Jervis and G. Cowley. Umpire, T. Forster. Scorer, E. Whitehead. Bus leaves at 1.15 p.m.

Northwich 2nd v. Newton-le-Willows 2nd.—The home eleven will be: H. E. Bates, K. Mills, A. Clarke, S. Griffiths, R. Newton, A. Yarwood, G. Cross, H. Grimsditch, L. Johnson, G. Cooke and G. Cross. Umpire, H. Chadwick. Scorer, R. Barnes. Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m.

Lostock Alkali v. Weaverham.—The home chosen are: H. Wright, P. Stubbs, J. Caro, L. Moses, J. Jump, L. Williams, C. Wrench, H. Woodler, H. Evans, G. Griffiths and H. Carter. Reserve, W. Baker. Umpire, G. Webster. Scorer, S. O'Keel. Wickets pitched at 2.30 p.m.

Weaverham 2nd v. Lostock Alkali 2nd.—The visitors will travel with: W. Woods, W. Smith, F. Keall, W. Griffiths, J. Dakin, F. Fuller, S. Gallimore, F. Woods, W. Baker, R. Burton and T. Connor. Reserve, H. Faulkner. Umpire, P. Jeffs. Scorer, G. Barnes.

**MOBBERLEY v. CHEADLE ROYAL**

At Chedale Royal on Monday. Scores:-

Mobbereley	
A. Bradley c and b Hulme	17
R. Hunt b Hulme	18
M. Ogden b Hulme	1
S. Howarth b Rayner	11
H. Spragg b Rayner	1
F. Hardman st Brown b Hulme	10
E. Morley b Dickson	4
A. Cheetham b Rayner	0
J. Wright c Haselham b Rayner	6
J. Parry not out	12
J. Morley run out	3
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>

Chedale Royal	
M. H. Brown not out	107
P. Higginbottom c Parry b Howarth	2
T. Hulme c Ogden b Howarth	3
F. Haselham b E. Morley	27
A. Ainsworth b Hardman	11
W. Dickson not out	37
Extras	14
<b>Total (for four)</b>	<b>201</b>

**MONTON v. MOBBERLEY**

At Mobbereley, on Saturday. Scores:-

Mobbereley	
A. Bradley c and b O'Gara	7
R. Hunt b Jordan	19
M. Ogden lbw b Penny	30
H. Spragg c Lowe b Jordan	0
F. Morley run out	4
F. Hardman st Eaton b Parry	28
A. Cheetham b Parry	22
A. Bradbury b Parry	0
J. Morley c O'Gara b Jordan	1
E. Hindley b Parry	12
W. Johnson not out	0
Extras	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

Monton	
S. W. Painter c Ogden b Cheetham	9
R. Holmes c Ogden b Hardman	6
T. W. Lowe not out	39
J. W. Mellor c Bradley b Hardman	0
P. Eaton c Ogden b Cheetham	2
G. W. Mellor c Hunt b Hardman	1
I. B. Parry b Hardman	0
T. Penny b Hardman	0
T. N. O'Gara lbw b Bradley	15
J. Baybutt b Morley (E.)	8
J. Jordan c Bradley b Spragg	8
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

**C.-K. DIVISIONAL LEAGUE**

**WIGG'S WORKS v. "C" DIVISION**

At Weston Point on Friday of last week. Scores:-

Wigg's Works	
L. Reary b Dale	0
E. Holland b Walker	0
T. Harrison c Barnes b Morris	16
J. Walker c Broum b Dale	5
G. Findlow c and b Dale	0
P. Walker b Walker	0
W. Cowap b Walker	0
A. Owen run out	18
G. Bantson b Walker	0
J. Barnes c and b Walker	0
J. Bassnet not out	1
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

"C" Division	
W. Broome c and b Holland	7
O. Burtice run out	0
H. Walker b Reary	8
J. Griffiths b Holland	0
P. Dale c and b Harrison	13
J. Morris lbw b Harrison	7
G. Newby c and b Harrison	1
W. Cowell at Findlow b Harrison	1
S. Farrington c and b Harrison	0
W. Dutton not out	0
G. Davidson b Walker	0
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

**RESEARCH AND ANAL. LAB. v. "L" DIVISION**

At Weston Point. Scores:-

Research and Analytical Lab.	
N. Watson b Burton	1
G. Lunt b Burton	12
E. Riley c and b Burton	13
R. Turner c Burton b Woods	7
F. Davies b Woods	4
J. Francis not out	10
J. Watson c and b Burton	3
J. Kierross b Woods	0
J. Riley not out	5
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>
J. Sutcliffe and H. Parker did not bat.	

"L" Division	
M. Marsh c Parker b Turner	3
T. Burton b Turner	2
H. Woods c Parker b Turner	8
C. Roberts b Turner	0
J. Huxhall b Turner	0
R. Lamb b Turner b Woods	3
F. Darlington b Turner	3
R. Massey b Watson	1
J. Hopkins b Watson	1
J. Robinson not out	0
J. Hughes not out	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

**RUNCORN ST. MICHAEL'S v. HOUGH GREEN**

Played at Hough Green, on Saturday For Runcorn St. Michael's, J. Parry took four wickets for 21 runs. H. Bennison took for 18. J. A. Goldsmith two for five, and S. Horton two for 12. Scores:-

Hough Green	
S. Mytton lbw b Goldsmith	1
J. Ansell b Bennison	11
J. Smith c Williams b Goldsmith	8
A. H. Beesley c Parry b Horton	12
W. H. Ratcliffe b Bennison	5
A. K. Lewis c Robinson b Horton	0
E. Hogg not out	11
W. Hughes c Horton b Parry	1
B. Bee b Parry	5
H. Hogg b Parry	0
C. Tenneson b Parry	11
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>

Runcorn St. Michael's	
E. Turner in Mytton b E. Hogg	5
S. Williams b E. Hogg	4
L. Robinson c Beesley b Hughes	17
T. Houghton run out	4
J. Parry c and b Hughes	43
T. Grayson c Beesley b L. Hogg	2
W. Boys b Hughes	1
R. Bennison c Lewis b L. Hogg	1
G. E. Prescott c and b Hughes	4
S. Horton not out	2
Extras	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>
J. A. Goldsmith did not bat.	

I.C.I. (ALKALI) KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

“SAUNDERS” CHALLENGE CUP FINAL.

The final of the knock-out competition for Mr. C. G. Saunders' challenge cup was played at Winnington, and was witnessed by a large crowd. This is a new innovation, and attracted entries from 32 teams in the Alkali group.

The rules under which the competition was run made it more attractive than ordinary Saturday afternoon cricket, and not only have the players enjoyed their games, but they have given plenty of excitement, and every match which has taken place has been well attended. It is pleasing to note that all the games have been played in a very sportsmanlike manner, the competition having proceeded without a hitch.

The result of the semi-final and final was as follows:—

Semi-final.  
Electrical Department 80, Accountants Department 122 for three.  
Supply Department 70, Process Workers 100 for five.

Final.  
Accountants Department 108, Process Workers 70.

The Accountants Department were fortunate in having such an experienced skipper as Mr. Jack Johnson, and also the assistance of cricketers who have had wide experience, including a county player.

The Process Workers were not quite so strong in this direction, but they had at their disposal such players as Mr. Billy Williams and Mr. W. H. Lamb, of the Winnington first team and Mr. Levi Hitchinson, of the Winnington second team, their captain, who did his job excellently.

In this match the Accountants Department were short of two of their leading batsmen, Mr. D. Powell and Mr. A. Sandbach, who were away on holiday, but were strengthened by the return of Mr. T. B. Woodcock, the Cheshire county player. To show the keenness of the players, two of the Process Workers returned from Blackpool, where they had been spending their holidays, to play in the match.

Congratulations should be given to Mr. W. H. Lamb for three of his catches in the final.

The winners and runners-up, at a sportsmen's prize distribution and smoking concert, in September, will receive prizes which are a gift of the company.

Everyone was pleased to see the donor of the cup present throughout the match. There was a good attendance of works managers, and the Chief Accountant (Mr. D. Drummond) was also an interested spectator.

KNUTSFORD v. HARTFORD

R. OWEN'S SMART BOWLING

Smart bowling by R. Owen paved the way for a Hartford victory at Knutsford, on Saturday.

The home team, who batted first, fared badly throughout their innings, and could only compile 83 runs. The top scorer was W. P. Burnyeat, who made 18. In reply Hartford knocked up 150 runs for the loss of nine wickets.

Two of the visitors, C. G. Allman and R. Owen, reached the half-century mark. The latter included nine fours and a six hit in his total of 54.

S. Hulse returned the best bowling figures for Knutsford, taking two wickets for two runs, both of these being taken in his first and only over. W. P. Burnyeat also bowled well, his five wickets costing 32 runs. Scores:—

Knutsford	
N. Chapman b Maddock	4
F. C. Hilditch l Owen	2
W. P. Burnyeat c Pendrey b Owen	18
S. Hulse c Pendrey b Owen	1
J. Ollier b Owen	5
Dr. E. B. Lovell b Owen	13
E. Shaw run out	3
A. Moreton b Owen	6
F. Sanderson run out	12
B. Wright b Owen	14
M. Thompson not out	4
Extras	1
Total	83

Hartford	
C. G. Allman c Hilditch b Hulse	52
A. E. Walker c Hilditch b Wright	1
W. Hitchen b Burnyeat	10
H. Stevens b Burnyeat	1
H. Howard b Burnyeat	5
J. Wilkinson b Burnyeat	0
R. Owen not out	54
J. H. Pimlott not out	1
J. Muddock c Sanderson b Hulse	0
A. E. Pendrey c Chapman b Burnyeat	5
T. Manley b Moreton	0
Extras	21
Total	150

Teams for To-morrow  
To-morrow (Saturday) Knutsford will oppose Moberley.  
The first eleven will travel to Moberley with: F. C. Hilditch, Dr. Lovell, N. Chapman, B. Wright, W. P. Burnyeat, H. Moreton, A. Moreton, S. Hulse, J. Ollier, E. Shaw, E. Barkes.  
The second eleven at Knutsford: F. Brooks, F. Waldron, V. Curbishley, G. Townsend, L. Wragg, F. Stelfox, C. Davies, R. Maddocks, R. Dixon, D. C. Howell, F. Thomas.

SANDBACH v. MIDDLEWICH

At Sandbach on Saturday a capital innings by W. G. Cooke being largely responsible for the home side declaring at 177 for seven wickets.  
Middlewich were dismissed for 66, Roberts taking seven wickets for 33 runs. Scores:—

Sandbach	
H. P. Rigby c Robinson b Hewitt	18
W. G. Cooke c Morris b Kemp	65
E. Hansell b Robinson	20
H. Cooke b Brown	9
R. Faulkner b Robinson	6
R. Gotsell b Kemp	30
C. Beech not out	11
H. Harper b Kemp	0
C. Salmon not out	9
Extras	9
Total (for seven, dec.)	117

Middlewich	
F. Robinson lbw b Roberts	9
S. Taylor c Salmon b Roberts	2
E. Hewitt c Beech b Roberts	4
G. Seddon c and b Roberts	4
F. Morris b Roberts	4
A. Shelton c Rigby b Roberts	1
F. W. Brown c W. G. Cooke b Gotsell	6
H. Sant c Rigby b Roberts	2
H. Kemp st W. G. Cooke b Beech	20
J. Preston run out	6
H. Smallwood not out	1
Extras	8
Total	66

MIDDLEWICH 2nd v. SANDBACH 2nd

Played at Middlewich on Saturday. For Middlewich S. Robinson took five wickets for 38 runs, H. Jackson three for 14 and W. Healey one for 23. Scores:—  
Middlewich—F. Greenhill c Stonier b Green 16, L. Robinson c Hawthorne b Green 3, S. Robinson b Green 0, W. Healey st b Maskelyne 24, S. Cottrell c Green b Stonier 2, H. Jackson lbw b Stonier 13, J. Moss not out 20, E. Starkey b Maskelyne 0, A. Wakefield c Rosson b Maskelyne 3, S. Faulkner c Stonier b Maskelyne 7, T. Molloy st b Maskelyne 19, extras 0; Total 106.  
Sandbach—H. Hawthorne lbw b Robinson 0, J. Richardson b Robinson 3, S. Hilditch c Jackson b Robinson 0, T. Salmon c Greenhill b Robinson 2, S. Bennion b Healey 14, G. Green c Robinson b Jackson 25, E. Stonier run out 0, F. Maskelyne lbw b Robinson 20, W. Rosson b Jackson 9, E. Woodworth lbw b Jackson 5, W. Booth not out 1, extras 9; total 68.

CHELFORD MATCHES

The following matches will be played at Chelford during the coming week:—  
Monday and Tuesday.—Gentlemen of Cheshire v. New College, Oxford.  
Wednesday and Thursday.—Gentlemen of Cheshire v. Eton Ramblers.  
Friday and Saturday.—Old Cheltonians v. Eton Ramblers.  
August 21st and 22nd.—Gentlemen of Cheshire v. Old Cheltonians.

**CHESHIRE'S VICTORY.**

**BARTLEY TAKES 14 DENBIGHSHIRE WICKETS.**

Cheshire soon secured a winning position in their Minor Counties' match with Denbighshire at Bowdon on Thursday. Bartley took seven wickets for 62, so that his total for the match was 14 wickets for 81 runs. Denbigh were 34 all out, and Cheshire needed 115 to win. They had put up 83 for one wicket at lunch. Worthington and Rogers batted extremely well. Cheshire went on to gain a convincing victory by eight wickets.

**DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Innings.**

B D W Sykes lbw b Bartley	0
K S B Lucking c Armitstead b Bartley	18
J H Thomas b Bartley	0
K Bruce b Bartley	0
C Morris b Bartley	0
R A Lloyd c Bartley b L N Jones	32
A Lyons c J H Rogers b Bartley	6
T Hilton c Wilson b Armitstead	0
A Hulton c Wilson b Armitstead	1
H Parker b Dutton	24
J R Jones not out	7
Extras	0
Total	97

**DENBIGHSHIRE.—Second Innings.**

B D W Sykes lbw b Bartley	6
K S B Lucking b Bartley	45
J H Thomas lbw b Wilson	25
K Bruce b Bartley	0
C Morris b Dutton	14
R A Lloyd b Bartley	1
A Lyons b Bartley	23
T Hilton c Swift b Bartley	1
H Parker c Bartley b Dutton	9
A Hulton not out	1
J R Jones b Bartley	0
Extras	9
Total	124

**CHESHIRE.—First Innings.**

L J Pearson lbw b J R Jones	18
F C Shreeve b J R Jones	8
J H Rogers c Parker b J R Jones	7
J D Worthington lbw b Morris	17
R M Dutton b Lucking	13
R F Skelton b Lucking	0
L N Jones b Morris	29
Wilson b Lucking	0
R H Armitstead st Lyons b Lucking	2
G R Swift lbw b Morris	2
Bartley not out	2
Extras	16
Total	116

**CHESHIRE.—Second Innings.**

L J Pearson b Lucking	4
J H Rogers c Lyons b Jones	57
J D Worthington not out	25
R F Skelton not out	20
Extras	12
Total (for 2 wks)	118

F C Shreeve, R M Dutton, L N Jones, H Wilson, R H Armitstead, G R Swift, T J Bartley did not bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Denbighshire.—1st Innings: Wilson 0 for 8; Bartley 7 for 29; Armitstead 1 for 12; L N Jones 1 for 14; Dutton 1 for 0.  
Cheshire.—1st Innings: J R Jones 3 for 32; Lucking 4 for 49; Morris 3 for 19.

**CHESHIRE'S TEAMS.**

**TWO MATCHES NEXT WEEK.**  
(By "Borderer.")

Next week Cheshire have two fixtures in the Minor Counties Competition. On Monday and Tuesday they entertain Lancashire II, at New Brighton; and on Wednesday and Thursday play a return match with Denbighshire, at Marshfield.

For the match with Lancashire II, the Cheshire team will be:

- L. N. Jones (captain),
- R. M. Dutton,
- J. Worthington,
- R. W. Dartnell,
- J. V. Tipping,
- J. H. Rogers,
- J. H. Armitstead,
- F. C. Shreeve,
- Bates,
- Wilson,
- Bartley.

For the match with Denbighshire, the Cheshire team will be the same, except that Dennis will displace Bartley.

Both sides are subject to alteration.

SURPRISE FOR BOUGHTON HALL.

OXTON DECLARE AND WIN EASILY. Boughton Hall were surprised when they visited Oxtou on Saturday. The home team have not been doing well lately, and the visitors hoped for a win, but instead they were defeated by four wickets.

Oxtou batted first, and Dawson, the acting skipper, and Darke put on 33 runs before Dawson fell to a splendid catch by Stead off Lucking, after batting for 50 minutes. Jefferson opened in his usual aggressive style, and with five 4's got his 51 runs in 20 minutes. Stockton and Dutton completely led up Darke and Williams, the latter remaining 20 odd minutes for his 2 runs. The hundred was reached in 1 hour 35 minutes. The re-appearance of L. N. Jones saw Darke adjudge lbw, after delaying the attack for 1 hour and 40 minutes. Although slow, it was a brilliant innings. Woods's hitting was clean and beautifully executed. Graham's association with Woods carried the score from 100 to 181. With the two batsmen at the same end, the visitors missed a golden opportunity to score, the breach earlier. Woods carried out his bat for 55, his delightful innings including five 4's, while on one occasion the opposing stumps robbed him of a boundary. It was undoubtedly the finest display of the day. Stockton took the bowling honours with three wickets for 60 runs.

With Flint dismissing H. Pratt in his first over, things did not open too well for Boughton Hall, who with only three runs on the board Graham got Dutton caught behind the stumps. In spite of this, a delightful partnership followed between G. A. Pratt and L. N. Jones. So fearless did they face their task that one wondered if Oxtou's total was big enough. Pratt offered a chance to Jefferson, but this usually alert fieldman missed it. A second chance came Oxtou's way to separate this formidable pair, when Jones presented Graham with a gift, but again the batsman escaped. Fortunately the failures did not prove too costly, for both batsmen fell in the 70's, Dawson completely deceiving Pratt and holding on to a snorter from Jones off Flint. There was little difficulty in defeating the remaining batsmen, Stead alone showing resistance. Flint captured four wickets for 45, Dawson three for 22, Graham two for 18, and Cook one for 26.

OXTON.

Table listing Oxtou players and their runs: G Dawson c Stead b Lucking 21, R W Darke lbw b L. N. Jones 44, T W Jefferson c Jones b Dutton 51, J G Williams c Watts b Stockton 2, E C C Oates c H Pratt b Stockton 3, C Clover Watc not out 53, I H Graham c Watts b Stockton 26, H Cook not out 7, Extras 7.

Total (for 5 wks, Inns dec) 190 For Oxtou: R B Clayton, S R Swift, and Ene did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL.

Table listing Boughton Hall players and their runs: H Pratt b Flint not out 0, G A Pratt b Dawson 36, C C Dutton st Swift b Graham 0, L N Jones c Dawson b Flint 39, K S B Lucking b Graham 6, R M Dutton c Jefferson b Dawson 12, B Stead c Flint b Dawson 12, D Watts st Swift b Cook 3, R Frost c Clayton b Dawson 0, A B Barnby not out 0, R J Stockton b Flint 4, Extras 14.

Total (for 5 wks, Inns dec) 123

SECOND TEAM BEATEN BY SIX WICKETS.

Boughton Hall second eleven were defeated by Oxtou second by six wickets on their own ground on Saturday. Bating first, Boughton Hall scored 128, more than half of which was made by the opening batsmen, H. Hack (86) and F. Atkin (41). The only other players to reach double figures were T. A. Glegg (10) and P. Gerrard (13). Oxtou had two good bowlers, Howard, who took four wickets for 19, and Wild, who took two for nine.

Boughton Hall II.—H Hack c and b Wild 36, F Atkin run out 41, F Lipscomb c Gould b Howard 0, W W Blake c Frost b Wild 0, T A Glegg c Cliffe b Howard 10, W Green c Gregory b Howard 0, P Gerrard c Williams b Gregory 15, J Greening c Cliffe b Howard 1, Boster c Gregory, A Bilsborough b Oullif 7, A B Dryland not out 3, extras 9, total 123.

Oxtou II.—F C Morris c Hack b Gerrard 68, P S Williams b Hack 25, G Cliffe b Gerrard 27, J G Warburton b Green b Gerrard 8, J L Gregory not out 10, H T Wild not out 18, extras 3, total (for 4 wks) 146.

CENTURIES BY L. N. JONES AND R.M. DUTTON.

NEW BRIGHTON BOWLING FLOGGED.

500 RUNS FOR LOSS OF 10 WICKETS.

Boughton Hall returned to form at New Brighton on Bank Holiday, defeating their opponents by nine wickets. Bowlers had a thin time, over 500 runs being scored for the loss of ten wickets. The feature of the game was the partnership of L. N. Jones and H. M. Dutton, each of whom scored a century, securing the victory for Boughton Hall in under two hours.

New Brighton declared at 256 for eight wickets, and Boughton Hall passed this score with only two wickets down. Caneyall had a big share in New Brighton's innings, as also did Gay. Following Pisk's dismissal by Dutton for 9, the second wicket partnership between Caneyall and Gay carried the score to 121 in eighty minutes. Gay's 50 included seven fours. Playing well, Caneyall survived Midgley with 27 to send the score to 176 for three, and was eventually out sixth wicket for 81, scored in two hours and fifty minutes, with twelve fours and one 6, this being the highest score for the first eleven this season. Ennion and Dutton then scored four easy wickets, but before the close Gilmore hit out with confidence for 31 not out, New Brighton declaring after three hours and ten minutes. Ennion and Dutton shared the wickets, taking four for 31 and four for 49 respectively.

Boughton Hall lost their opening batsmen cheaply, G. A. Pratt being dismissed for 2 and R. Frost for 4, but fine free hitting was seen in the partnership of L. N. Jones and H. M. Dutton, who made easy work of the New Brighton attack. "L. N." gave three chances, and went merrily on to reach his century in ninety minutes, and was 120 not out at the close. This included 25 fours. In addition, L. N. Jones made his highest score of the season his previous best being 121 scored at Boughton Hall against Newton. Dutton was not far behind with 101, completing his century in the same number of minutes, and hitting seventeen fours and one 6. Boughton Hall scored so quickly that the necessary runs were knocked off in two hours' time. Lawrence took two wickets for 62 runs.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Table listing New Brighton players and their runs: R. P. Fisk b Dutton 6, D. Caneyall c Watts b Ennion 88, P. Gay b Dutton 50, A. W. Midgley lbw b Ennion 27, A. R. Stewart-Grant b Ennion 6, H. G. Wootton c Dutton b Ennion 2, H. D. Gilmore not out 31, L. D. Meadows c Watts b Dutton 6, E. Lawrence c Ennion b Dutton 3, C. A. Strange not out 1, Extras 35.

Total (for 8 wks, Inns. dec.) 256 C. A. Jenkins did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL.

Table listing Boughton Hall players and their runs: G. A. Pratt b Lawrence 2, R. Frost b Lawrence 4, L. N. Jones not out 128, R. M. Dutton not out 107, Extras 17.

Total (for 2 wks) 258

H. Pratt, B. Stead, J. Lipscomb, D. Watts, A. G. Barnby, H. L. Stockton, and G. Ennion did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL II. v. NEW BRIGHTON II.

Boughton Hall second eleven were easily defeated on Monday, when they entertained New Brighton II. Although they reached a score of 211, their opponents, batting for 2 1/2 hours, passed their total, and reached 273 for the loss of six wickets.

Boughton Hall II.—H J Hack b Thompson 30, F Atkin c Budge b Thompson 67, W W Blake b Thompson 23, B Grentorex b Thompson 23, J Greening b Chantrell b Thompson 1, W G Gawthorne c Thompson b Thompson 4, T Plant run out 12, T H Boden not out 8, J F Bester run out 4, A Bilsborough at Warburton b Thomson 0, A B Dryland run out 3, extras 42; total 211.

New Brighton II.—I B Thomson c Bester b Grentorex 7, I P Thomas c Grentorex b Hack 49, R B Kelly b Plant 67, J C Parsons b Bilsborough 5, R N Kirkpatrick lbw b Bilsborough 23, A R Chantrell c Bowden b Greening 56, A R Kirkpatrick not out 28, E P Thompson not out 18, extras 22; total (for 6 wks.) 273.

HEDLEY'S DOUBLE HAT TRICK, CHESTER PRESS DEFEAT BROUGHTON.

This is a story of Hedley—not George Hedley, the West Indies' crick, but Foster Hedley, the Chester F.C. outside left.

Bowling for the Chester Press cricket team at Boughton on Saturday he performed the double hat trick. His bowling analysis was:

Table listing Hedley's bowling figures: O. M. R. W., 11 5 14 7

Joe Mantle also played for the Press, and took one wicket for 12 runs and scored 17 runs. Hedley's score was 9. The scores were:

Broughton.—Williams b Hedley 2, B Wainwright b Bramall 23, Youde b Mantle 8, Conah b Hedley 1, Kay b Hedley 0, W Williams b Hedley 0, H Wainwright not out

16, Lloyd lbw b Hedley 0, F Hall b Hedley 0, C Williams b Hedley 0, C Manning run out 0, extras 7, total 57.

Chester Press.—E Stanton b Kay 0, P Hedley c Wainwright b Williams 9, C Evans b Williams 0, J Mantle b Kay 17, R Bramall b Kay 0, H Sturley c Youde b Williams 8, A W Deacon c Williams b Kay 12, H Husley run out 16, E Davies b Williams 0, A Bellis b Youde 0, A Lloyd not out 0, extras 5; total 61.

EATON PARK V. CALVERHALL. DRAWN GAME.

With twelve men a side, Eaton Park played a drawn game at Calverhall on Saturday, this being their first away match of the season.

CALVERHALL.

Table listing Calverhall players and their runs: F. Gatensbury b Browne 7, J. Shepard c Hon. R. Lygon b H. Jones 1, Col. Lyon b Browne 31, H. P. Close b Browne 10, H. Wilson c Browne b Fearnall 33, T. Norris b Fearnall 7, G. Dennitt b Williams 7, G. Tudor b Williams 2, H. Lonsdale c Fearnall b Williams 0, P. Fearnall not out 1, J. Arkinstall lbw b Fearnall 2, R. Carruthers b Fearnall 8, Extras 4.

Total 108

EATON PARK.

Table listing Eaton Park players and their runs: F. Thomas st Dennett b Wilson 6, W. Gude b Wilson 1, H. T. Browne b Wilson 28, E. G. Williams c Dennett 14, Col. C. F. Matthews lbw b Wilson 0, R. Wood b Carruthers 2, Rev. F. J. Okell not out 6, Hon. R. Lygon hit wkt. b Tudor 5, H. Fearnall run out 8, H. Jones not out 0, A. Richards c Carruthers b Wilson 8, Extras 7.

Total (for 9 wks.) 95

BOWLING.

Eaton Park: H. Browne 29 r., 3 w., 10 o., 3 m.; H. Jones, 26 r., 1 w., 7 o.; H. Fearnall, 13 r., 4 w., 11.5 o., 5 m.; E. G. Williams, 12 r., 3 w., 3 o. Calverhall: G. Tudor, 35 r., 1 w., 10 o., 2 m.; M. Wilson, 45 r., 6 w., 13 o., 2 m.; R. Carruthers, 8 r., 1 w., 4 o.

LIVERPOOL 2nd v. BARROW.

At Aigburth Park on Saturday.

Liverpool.—W F Leather c Arnold b Jeffs 11, G E Thompson b Jeffs 1, J H Bromfield c Jeffs by Darlington 41, Sir T Brocklebank c Rogerston b Jeffs 60, F J H Daglish not out 102, C J P Bateson c Beech b Cluett 5, C Kinnear at Arnold b Beech 15, A Young c Meakin b Beech 3, D H Taylor not out 25, extras 10; total (7 wks) 271.

Barrow.—F Rogerson b A G F Leather 63, M Jeffs c Young b Daglish 0, T Meakin not out 107, C Houlbrook at Cafferata b Daglish 74, H Beech not out 19, extras 5; total (3 wks) 268.

**NESTON DEFEAT BIRKENHEAD PARK.**

65 RUNS IN 25 MINUTES.  
J. SWIFT'S AMAZING HITTING.

A brilliant 93 by J. Swift, who was tenth man in, enabled Neston to record their second win of the season on Saturday when they defeated the formidable Birkenhead Park side by 125 runs. Neston, batting first, had lost eight good wickets for 123 runs when Swift went to the crease. He batted in whirlwind fashion, hitting Hodgson for 20 in one over, and eventually hitting 93 in 25 minutes. Such vigorous batsmanship has rarely been seen at Parkgate, and the crowd were almost frantic with delight as Swift hit almost every ball to the boundary. To carry the score from 225 to 230 in just over 30 minutes was certainly something to enthuse over.

Opening with Bates and Pennington, runs came for Neston at a rapid pace, Bates in particular hitting at every ball with such confidence that he appeared set for yet another century. Pennington left at 47, and Bates superseded him to the extent of a single and a 6 before J. H. Rogers, at deep mid-off, brought off a curious, yet brilliant, catch to close Bates's innings. No one was more surprised than Bates at his dismissal, for his drive off Sargent appeared to be well over Rogers's head. Rogers, however, made a desperate leap, touched the ball with his fingers, and made his catch at the second attempt. Bates, in addition to his 6, hit four 4's. The following players, Greenwood and Walford, carried on with the rapid scoring by taking the total from 50 to 83 before Greenwood went to a smart return by A. V. Rogers. H. W. Hodgson bowled Walford at 96, and Brook started a series of fine catches by disposing of J. M. Swift 3 runs later.

**EXCELLENT FIELDING.**

The Park fielding was excellent, Allen in particular taking every chance without fault. He caught Phillips in the slips off J. H. Hodgson, and following an equally smart catch by Caldwell, which sent back Stern, repeated his jumping exploit successfully to one of Barnes's drives. The Neston total was now 123, and it had taken 23 hours to complete.

With the advent of H. Swift, the rate of scoring was accelerated. He started his hitting 20 off Hodgson's second over, and backed fine's by Anderson, hit H. W. Hodgson for 16 and 17 in two overs. Anderson left at 177, another victim to one of Allen's fine catches, but the following batsman, Little, played to Swift so successfully that the score was sent to 230 in 15 minutes.

Caldwell claimed the whirlwind Swift's wicket seven runs short of his century. J. P. Hodgson was Park's most successful bowler with three for 40. H. W. had three for 54, and Sargent two for 54.

With less than two hours to bat, Park had little chance of eclipsing the Neston total. Three wickets fell for only 22 runs, due to brilliant fielding. H. W. Hodgson stopped the procession for a time by a 20 minutes stay for 23 runs, and partnered by Cook, whose contribution was 20, put on 40 runs. The Park total stood at 78, and with 30 minutes to time Bates and Swift redoubled their efforts to force the issue. Bates sent back Woosnam at 89, but the remaining batsmen, Allen and Kerr, played the Neston attack with such confidence that a draw seemed inevitable. With seven minutes to go, Barnes put on Pennington, a newcomer to Neston as a bowler. This apparently risky venture, however, proved most successful, for with his first ball he spread-eagled Allen's wickets to close the Park innings at 95. J. M. Swift took four for 19. Bates three for 43, and H. Swift one for 22.

**NESTON.**

Bates c J. H. Rogers b Sargent	30
A. Pennington c A. V. Rogers b J. Hodgson	13
D. Greenwood run out	20
G. D. Walford b H. W. Hodgson	19
J. M. Swift c Crook b H. W. Hodgson	2
G. Phillips c Allen b H. W. Hodgson	3
A. M. Saern c Caldwell b J. P. Hodgson	12
A. J. K. Barnes c Allen b J. P. Hodgson	10
A. R. Anderson c Allen b Sargent	12
H. Swift b Caldwell	63
R. Littler not out	0
Extras	16
Total	230

**BIRKENHEAD PARK.**

J. H. Rogers b J. M. Swift	7
R. Caldwell not out	9
Sargent c Littler b J. M. Swift	2
J. P. Hodgson c Anderson b J. M. Swift	4
C. H. Ferns c H. Swift b Bates	0
J. W. Hodgson b H. Swift	23
A. V. Rogers c Littler b Bates	1
A. R. Crook lbw b J. M. Swift	20
P. C. Woosnam b Bates	11
G. Allen c Pennington	4
H. M. Kerr not out	4
Extras	9
Total	95

**TARPORLEY v. HANDBRIDGE.**

At Tarporley on Saturday.  
Tarporley.—Rev S. D. Bunday b 2, R. Davies run out 3, W. Wright c Williams 9, A. I. Bragg lbw 1, A. Coppock b 21, J. Hand b 15, S. Cookson not out 10, H. Radcliffe c Powell 4, I. Coppock b 16, G. Page b 0, H. Coppock c Jones 6, extras 15; total 108.  
Handbridge.—G. Jones lbw 17, M. Reish at Page 2, J. Powell b 0, E. Williams c Pare 1, G. Gunson c Wright 6, D. Chimes b 0, W. Hamner c A. Coppock 4, L. Moorcroft b 0, L. Holland not out 0, W. Jones c and b 3, E. Crew b 9, extras 6; total 39.

**BATES'S HOLIDAY BENEFIT.**

Big Scoring at Parkgate.  
Bat beat ball without difficulty at Parkgate on Monday, when Hightown were the visitors. Neston replied to Hightown's huge score of 275 for nine wickets with 171 for four wickets, and the home men were playing so well that had time permitted a third win would have come their way. A draw was a disappointing end to an all-day game, especially seeing that this match had been set aside for the benefit of Neston's excellent professional, Bates. His compensation lay in the presence of a large crowd on yet another perfect day for cricket. Bates did not honour the occasion with one of his usual centuries, and so far as Neston were concerned the batting honours went to J. M. Swift (51) and G. D. Walford (65), who were both not out.

Hightown lost R. Formby at 7, but the Little-Parker partnership provided a big stand, taking the score to 89. Parker, who was lbw to J. M. Swift, having 19 in this total. Little continued to bat with vigour and confidence, and partnered by J. Formby the 100 was raised in 113 minutes. Formby helped to take the score to 120. Davies added a brisk 35. The total was now 164, and of these Little had scored a faultless 80. Winter fell to 11. P. Swift's second ball, but Meikle following carried on the double figure scoring by hitting this bowler for two 4's and a 6, and in the following over Little completed his century by placing two successive balls to the boundary. He had taken 120 minutes, and had hit thirteen 4's. His departure at 104 signalled a temporary falling off in the Hightown scoring, for three further wickets fell with only 2 runs added, but the last pair, McQueen and Holland, played the Neston attack with such confidence that a further 60 runs were added without a separation being effected, and at 275 Hightown declared for three hours' batting. McQueen and Holland were undefeated; the former hit six 4's. Neston tried six bowlers. J. M. Swift taking the most successful with three for 43. H. P. Swift took three for 76, and Bates two for 32.

**SIXTH WICKET STAND.**

The feature of the Neston batting was a splendid sixth wicket stand between J. M. Swift and Walford. The pair, though unable to score runs at a sufficient pace to give Neston anything like a chance of a win, entrenched themselves to such effect that there was no doubt of Neston gaining a draw. Bates hit four 4's, Greenwood following, and fell to Little and proved the first of three victims to this bowler. Pennington added 20 and saw the 50 up before he was out. Ainsworth, next man, left at 52, but J. M. Swift and Walford defied seven chances in the Hightown attack, in one hour and 45 minutes' batting and were undefeated. Both played steadily to the bowling, Walford passing his 50 after 60 minutes' play, and at the close of the Neston innings had top score of 65. He hit eight 4's. Swift's 50 was achieved in the last over, and in the Neston total of 171 for four wickets he had seven 4's in 51. Little took three wicket for 35 runs.

**HIGHTOWN.**

D. D. Little c Barnes b Pennington	104
R. Formby c Greenwood b J. M. Swift	3
H. P. Parker lbw b J. M. Swift	19
J. Formby c Ainsworth b H. P. Swift	14
Davies at Littler b H. P. Swift	35
P. C. Winter b H. P. Swift	0
G. W. C. Meikle b Bates	28
P. Marsh c Anderson b Bates	4
G. B. McQueen not out	41
A. Calcott lbw b J. M. Swift	11
B. Holland not out	11
Extras	15
Total (9 wks, inns. dec.)	275

**NESTON.**

Bates run out	22
A. Pennington c McQueen b Little	20
W. Greenwood b Little	0
J. M. Swift not out	51
B. Ainsworth b Little	0
G. D. Walford not out	65
Extras	18
Total (4 wks)	171

For Neston, B. Phillips, H. Swift, H. Anderson, R. Littler, and A. J. K. Barnes did not bat.

**ANOTHER CENTURY BY BATES.**

NESTON v. NORTHERN.  
On Wednesday.

<b>NESTON.</b>	
Bates b Salter	107
A. Pennington b Heath	13
W. Greenwood c Woods b Kerr	1
B. Ainsworth c Heath b Kerr	0
J. M. Swift c Woods b Kerr	6
J. Pennington lbw b Heath	0
H. E. Anderson c Heath b Kerr	1
A. N. Robinson b Kerr	3
H. Swift not out	58
J. M. Peat c Heath b Salter	0
J. Henderson not out	11
Extras	7
Total (9 wks, inns. dec.)	207
<b>NORTHERN.</b>	
Glenn W. Jones lbw b Ainsworth	4
J. Barrell c Anderson b Ainsworth	0
J. W. G. Taylor not out	83
J. W. Salter c A. Pennington b J. Swift	46
Heath c Henderson b J. M. Swift	7
J. Foulds c Henderson b H. Swift	8
A. Barrie not out	4
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wks)	160

For Northern, M. R. Woods, C. Sturla, J. G. Kerr, and S. Jones did not bat.

**NESTON A. c. NEW BRIGHTON A.**

At Parkgate. Budge eight for 58.  
Neston A.—G. H. Gilling c Worthington b Budge 12, B. V. Wood at Oxton b Budge 23, M. C. Robins at Oxton b Budge 0, R. Hutchinson c Tyson b Budge 3, R. Greenwood c Sparks b Budge 6, F. L. Doran b Budge 55, A. R. Clough lbw b Sparks 12, P. Nicol c B. Budge 13, W. Pennington b Pratt 0, F. Gooding c Brooke b Budge 0, A. Litchfield not out 2, extras 10; total 151.  
New Brighton A.—G. Tyson c Cromwell b Robins 5, A. R. Wilson b Robins 5, J. S. Todd b Robins 13, E. Brooke b Robins 0, A. B. Budge c Robins b Nicol 5, J. H. Russell b Gooding 26, B. Worthington c Clough b Robins 2, M. J. Co. run out 20, A. H. Pratt not out 11, C. J. Sparks b Gooding 0, F. N. Oxton c Clough b Gooding 2; extras 8; total 103.

**MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.**

Cheshire's remaining fixtures in the Minor Counties Championship competition are:—

**August 14th and 15th,**  
**LANCS. II., at New Brighton.**

**August 16 and 17th,**  
**DENBIGHSHIRE, at Marchwiel.**

**THORNTON HOUGH v. BARROW.**

Barrow made a great recovery in their annual day match with Thornton Hough at Thornton Manor on Monday, when, in reply to the home total of 103, they lost three wickets for seven runs, and went on to score 238. For Barrow, H. Beech took 5 for 30, and M. Jeffs 4 for 40. For Thornton Hough C. R. Currie took 5 for 67, and J. T. Roper 5 for 63.

Thornton Hough.—J. T. Roper b Beech 11, C. R. Currie c Moakin b Beech 2, J. C. Mason c Arnold b Beech 27, F. G. Crowden b Beech 12, G. W. Crowden lbw b Jeffs 3, J. O'Connor run out 4, G. Edwards b Beech 2, G. Clark c Moakin b Jeffs 4, T. Tumbley c and b Jeffs 4, W. Huxley b Jeffs 11, J. S. Ford not out 0, extras 13; total 103.  
Barrow.—M. Jeffs c F. G. Crowden b Currie 6, F. Rogerson c F. G. Crowden b Currie 0, T. Moakin b Currie 0, C. Houthbrooke c F. G. Crowden b Roper 87, H. Beech b Roper 65, V. A. Arnold c O. W. Crowden b Roper 2, L. W. Darlington c F. G. Crowden b Roper 1, R. Ruocco c Roper b Currie 27, G. Garner c Ford b Currie 19, J. Gannon b Roper 4, F. Woolley not out 0, extras 18; total 238.

**BARROW v. MR. S. JOHNSON'S XI.**

At Barrow on Thursday last week.  
Mr. Johnson's XI.—M. Jeffs c Hawkins b J. Platt 9, H. Woodcock c Platt b Darlington 14, F. Pritchard c Moakin b J. Platt 3, B. Woodcock b J. Platt 10, L. Woolley c Darlington b Platt 20, J. Barlow b J. Platt 4, L. Stampeter c and b Denny 8, B. Johnson c Griffiths b Denny 1, J. Wright not out 0, J. Jeffs b Denny 0, extras 10; total 78.  
Barrow.—T. Moakin c Jeffs b H. Woodcock 21, A. Griffiths c and b H. Woodcock 16, F. W. Darlington not out 13, V. A. Arnold c S. Woodcock b H. Woodcock 19, T. Platt lbw b Barrow 0, O. W. Hawkins not out 6, H. Beech retired 6, extras 8; total 89. J. Denny, R. Oxlby, J. Gannon and J. Platt did not bat.

**ALVANLEY v. INCE.**  
At Alvanley on Saturday. F. Lloyd took seven wickets for 29 runs.  
Ince.—H Woolley lbw b Lloyd 11, G Dodd c B Ellams b Lloyd 1, E G Pritchard b Lloyd 18, J Tripp c A Ellams b Lloyd 0, L Riding run out 4, J Traister b Lloyd 3, J Hughes c Ainsworth b Lloyd 15, T Hughes c B Jones b Lloyd 2, L Williams c and b Frank Briland c. W Jones c Jackson b Fred Briland 9, A Whitty not out 0, extras 5; total 52.  
Alvanley.—B Ellams lbw b Williams 16, P Ainsworth b J Hughes 3, Frank Briland b J Hughes 0, A Ellams b Riding 0, J E Leech c Williams b J Hughes 35, F Lloyd c Pritchard b J Hughes 4, Fred Briland b J Hughes 0, B Jones c Williams b J Hughes 14, W Ward lbw b Williams 0, E Jones c and b Hughes 0, V Jackson not out 1, extras 10; total 84.

**DUNBURY v. TILSTONE.**  
At Dunbury on Saturday.  
Dunbury.—T Parker b F Cross 8, F Davies c and b F Cross 0, H Welch b E Cross 4, A Swindella c Hopkins b F Cross 8, A S Vickers b F Cross 0, E Harding b F Cross 10, A Turner run out 12, J Vickers c Jaa Cadman b F Cross 1, W Vickers b Dale 1, A Cornes b F Cross 3, G Jones not out 0, extras 1; total 48.  
Tilstone.—R Mossford b Davies 7, E Stokes not out 4, W Cadman b Davies 0, F Cross b Parker 28, H Howarth not out 0, F Cross b Davies 10, A Dale c Cornes b Welch 0, L Hopkins c Cornes b Parker 9, Jaa Cadman b Parker 3, Jno Cadman c and b Parker 0, H Harding c Swindella b Welch 7, extras 4; total 67.

**PARKSIDE v. HESWALL.**  
At Heswall. J Forshaw 4 for 21, A Hughes 3 for 25, R Marshall 2 for 36, B Williams 5 for 21, L Smith 4 for 19.  
Heswall.—L Smith lbw b J Forshaw 0, A H Dixon b J Forshaw 2, W Lamb c Lonera b A Hughes 18, F H Cope run out 17, B Williams b J Forshaw 5, R Tarbrick c and b A Hughes 11, B S Wilcox c McGowan b J Forshaw 0, G P Williams c and b R Marshall 16, G Shono not out 22, J Smith b R Marshall 5, R Woods c L Marshall b A Hughes 3, extras 14; total 112.

**Parkside.**—G Lonera b L Smith 25, A Hughes c B Williams b G P Williams 24, J Forshaw c B Williams 27, J Price c Tarbrick b S Williams 4, J Boulton b L Smith 0, W Wrights lbw b L Smith 2, P Marshall c J Smith b L Smith 0, W Dale c Dixon b B Williams 2, R Marshall c G P Williams b B Williams 7, J McGowan not out 2, L Marshall c B Williams 0, extras 5; total 98.  
**S. PERRIN'S XI. v. LEN JONES'S KNOCK-OUTS.**  
At Upton on Bank Holiday.  
S. Perrin's XI.—R Morris lbw b Done 8, J Davies c Morris b Done 4, T Morris c and b Lawson 5, A Butterworth lbw b Done 0, O Rosbrook b Lawson 9, F Harrop c and b Lawson 1, S Perrin c Pleavin b Lawson 36, J Maddocks run out 2, E Clarke c Dale b Lawson 13, R Pleavin b Lawson 13, P Herford Jones not out 3, J Elson st Phillipot b Jones 0; extras 9; total 94.  
Second innings, 122.  
Len Jones's Knock-outs.—R Lawson lbw b Rosbrook 5, W Dale c Davies b Perrin 8, B Done run out 33, Rev G Brown c Jones b Rosbrook 2, C Morris c Butterworth b Rosbrook 2, L Jones b Rosbrook 6, L Morris b Rosbrook 0, O J Phillipot c Butterworth b Rosbrook 8, H Brough run out 9, T Pleavin b Rosbrook 0, J Wright c Perrin b Rosbrook 1, F Urnston not out 0; extras 9; total 74.  
Second innings, 96.

**FOREMONT 2nd v. VERNON INSTITUTE (SAUGHALL).**  
At Central Park, Egremont, on Saturday.  
Egremont 2nd.—R A Shacklady b Minshull 5, J D Jump lbw b Minshull 14, S Rogers run out 53, C Cooling b N Hughes 2, F S Atkinson b Minshull 3, A A Jacobs b Minshull 4, J H Thomson b Minshull 6, G Lonera lbw b G Sowden 7, A Bishop c R Venables c G Sowden 8, L Entwistle not out 10, A Shallcross b R Venables 1; extras 4; total 144.  
Vernon Institute.—R Hughes b Jacobs 12, E Brayne c Jacobs b Rogers 10, S Minshull b Jacobs 17, W Jones c Shacklady b Jacobs 6, G Shepherd c Shacklady b Rogers 4, E Sowden b Jacobs 6, H Venables c Atkinson b Jacobs 0, G Sowden b Jacobs 1, N Hughes b Jacobs 0, G Harley not out 0, R Venables absent hurt 0; extras 6; total 61.

**TILSTON v. BURWARDSLEY.**  
At Tilston, Burwardsley winning by 80 runs.  
Tilston.—Simon b T Dodd 3, Paasey c R Collin b P Dodd 0, Pinnington b F Pearce 0, Jones c and b P Dodd 11, Bulky lbw b P Dodd 0, Brown b F Pierce 0, Knowles not out 6, Jarrin b P Dodd 0, Hughes c R Collin b P Dodd 0, extras 4; total 20.  
P. Dodd took seven wickets for 11 runs, and F. Pierce three for 5.  
Burwardsley.—D Dodd b Pinnington 0, A Dodd c and b Jones 34, L Hall c Paasey b Langford 9, F Hebbington st Pinnington b Bulky 9, F Pierce c Brown b Jones 4, G Dodd c Paasey b Jones 15, P Dodd lbw b Paasey 18, H Frondore lbw b Jones 4, B Challiner c Jones b Paasey 0, B Collina not out 0, P Johnson b Paasey 0, extras 7; total 100.

**THORNTON HOUGH v. LITTLE SUTTON.**  
At Thornton Hough on Saturday.  
Little Sutton.—G Wilson c Edwards b Currie 5, F Halford c Clarke b Currie 41, R Field c and b C W Crowden 50, N Nuttall at F G Crowden b Roper 8, G Boardman at F G Crowden b Currie 7, G Bent not out 35, F Bryan c Roper b Currie 2, F Jones b Currie

6, J O'Connor c Pimbley b Currie 5, K Rimmer not out 8, F Sanders did not bat, extras 14; total (for 8 wks Inns dec) 180.  
Thornton Hough.—J T Roper not out 27, O R Currie b Rimmer 23, F G Crowden b Bent 11, J O'Connor run out 0, G L Armstrong c Bent b Sanders 28, G W Crowden, G Edwards, T Pimbley, J S Ford, W Huxley and A Clarke did not bat, extras 3; total (for 4 wks) 94.

**EGERTON ARMS v. BOUVERIE ARMS.**  
At Chester on Tuesday.  
Egerton Arms.—H Cliffe b Ellis 0, G F Chimes c Soden b Reynard 9, D Hughes c Healey b Ellis 14, A Brayne b Ellis 10, F Young lbw b Ellis 7, D Williams b Hancock 2, A Williams b Hancock 0, G Smith not out 11, C Hyde c and b Ellis 1, G Matthews lbw b Ellis 0; extras 6; total 60.  
Bouverie Arms.—C Reynard b Brayne 0, C Dutton b Brayne 6, Sowden b Cliffe 3, J Tonge b Brayne 2, V Hancock lbw b Brayne 3, G C Bourke b Hughes b Burns 0, E Ellis c Matthews b Cliffe 1, H Price c Matthews b Cliffe 0, A Nurnes b Cliffe 0, H Healey b Cliffe 0, O Price not out 1; extras 1; total 17.

**SHOTTON v. DODLESTON.**  
At Shotton on Saturday.  
Doddleston.—W Wainwright c R Jacks b Roberts 21, C Foster c Buckley b Roberts 21, G Gillham b Elliott 7, E Wilina b Roberts 4, J Hughes run out 2, G Case not out 36, J Tilston b Buckley 14, G Tilston b Buckley 0, E Jones run out 5, L Bilton lbw b Savers 0, J Evans c Anthony b Buckley 2, extras 16; total 108.  
Shotton.—J Marsland b Gillham 8, G Hewitt lbw b Hughes 0, H Buckley c and b Hughes 6, G Aleock b Willis 13, J Roberts lbw b Willis 35, W Breton b Willis 0, F Savers c Willis b Gillham 0, G Elliot c Willis b Gillham 0, R Jacks c Case b Gillham 10, P Hawks not out 2, B Anthony b Hughes 3, extras 4; total 61.

**OVERTON v. BALA.**  
At Overton on Monday.  
Overton.—Eric Bailey b K Parry 35, W Bloxham c Giff Parry b Parry 27, L Mumford c Walker b Parry 6, A Buxton b T Williams 4, J Woolley b K Parry 0, H Bailey b K Parry 36, K Williams c and b K Parry 6, H Jenkins b K Parry 0, J H Jones b A Williams 13, R Luff b A Williams 10, A Birchall not out 3, extras 18; total (for 10 wks) 158.  
Bala.—T Williams c Luff b E Bailey 12, A Williams b Frank Williams 5, G O Jones b K Williams 8, D J Roberts b K Williams 0, K Parry run out 3, K Gifford lbw b F Williams 2, M Roberts c B Williams 4, I Thomas c F Williams b H Bailey 4, G Crump b K Williams 12, J Walker b H Bailey 1, T Roberts not out 0, extras 4; total (for 9 wks) 56.

**UPTON v. TATTENHALL.**  
At Upton on Saturday.  
Tattenhall.—H Simcock b Perrina 4, L Pritchard c P Jones b Britnall 30, T Pritchard c Lawson b Perrina 5, J Ennon b Britnall 4, F Frost b Britnall 5, T W Pritchard retired hurt 30, T Pierce c Butterworth b Britnall 0, R J Gardner c Gardner-Brown b Britnall 25, S Stoney c Perrina b Britnall 0, T Spencer b Britnall 0, A Wilding 0, extras 3; total 106.  
Upton.—R Lawson c Gardner b L Pritchard 10, R Morris b Ennon 1, A Butterworth c Pierce b Pritchard 0, W Davies b Pritchard 0, S Perrina b Pritchard 8, L Wright b Pritchard 1, G Gardner Brown b Ennon 4, L Jones b Ennon 1, R D Britnall not out 14, P Berford Jones b Pritchard 7, V D Britnall b T Pierce 0, extras 6; total 52.

**J. A. DEWHURST'S XI. v. TILSTONE.**  
At Tilstone on Monday. (Twelve aside.)  
J. A. Dewhurst's XI.—J Dewhurst c Mossford b F Cross 17, A Buxton b D 39, W Currie c E Cross b F Cross 5, Sir T. A. L. Brocklebank b F Cross 0, G P Dewhurst b Dodd 3, C Reiss c Howarth b Dodd 8, A F Leather run out 3, Hon R P Trench b Dale 0, J N Clegh b F Cross 3, J A Reiss c Harrold b F Cross 6, J Dewhurst b F Cross 13, J Cadman not out 1, extras 9; total 103.  
F Cross 6 for 50, E Cross none for 18, L J Dodd two for 11, A Dale two for 15.  
Second innings: 82.  
Tilstone.—H Davonport b Reiss 8, R Mossford b Carrin 12, E Cross b Reiss 14, H Howarth b Reiss 16, F Cross c Brocklebank b Reiss 48, L J Dodd at Brocklebank b Carrin 6, A Dale c Dewhurst b Reiss 2, W Cadman c and b Carrin 0, E Stokes c Leather b Carrin 0, C Harrold c Reiss c Carrin 0, L Hopkins not out 6, Jaa Cadman b Reiss 5, extras 5; total 122.  
J A Reiss 6 for 39, A Straker none for 14, W Carrin 5 for 64.  
Second innings: 68 for 9.

**B. COOKSON'S XI. v. TARPORLEY NOMADS.**  
At Tarporley on Tuesday, Cookson's eleven comprising employes of Mr. E. Cooson, the local builder and contractor. The last time that a team composed exclusively of the employes of a local firm played at Tarporley was 40 years ago when an employees' team was led by the late Mr. J. Clarke, tailor.  
B. Cookson's XI.—R Cookson b C Burton 10, G Page c and b R Rowland 37, A Coppock lbw b W Vernon 3, G Vernon c Vernon b Baguley 13, H Coppock b Baguley 16, J Cookson not out 45, D Gregory b Sheffield 3, A Young b Sheffield 0, G Russell c Baguley b Sheffield 7, H Barnes b Sheffield 2, H

Hughes b Gregory 5, extras 4; total 115.  
Tarporley Nomads.—R Sheffield c and b H Coppock 4, H Baguley b A Coppock 1, C Burton c Page b A Coppock 1, W Vernon run out 1, R Rowland c A Coppock 19, J Hammond b H Coppock 0, J Chays c H Coppock 4, A Coppock 4, J Gregory b J Cookson 6, E Burton not out 0, R Gallely run out 2, C Walker b J Cookson 4, extras 3; total 39.

**NORTHERN NOMADS v. THORNTON MANOR.**  
The Northern Nomads took a strong team to Thornton Manor for their annual match with Lord Leverhulme's eleven, and won an exciting game by four runs to five.  
Northern Nomads.—R Turner lbw b W L Nelson 7, A Spooner c Hodgson b Danson 50, C Wainley c Barton b Hodgson 15, R S Cranston b Hodgson 0, J Bromfield b Hodgson 9, W Shaw b Danson 6, J Thornely b Danson 4, W W D Stoddart at D-Smith b Danson 4, W Miller c Bryce-Smith b Barton 11, K M Stoddart b Danson 1, W B Stoddart not out 1, extras 11; total 123.  
Lord Leverhulme's XI.—J M Bryce-Smith b Cranston 11, P N Shephard c Miller b Cranston 8, R D Durrant, run out 13, Stoddart b Cranston 55, J P Hodgson b Cranston 13, T Jefferson c Spooner b Wainley 3, C Danson c Bromfield b Wainley 2, H T Wild c Shaw b Wainley 1, W L Nelson not out 0, Lord Leverhulme b Cranston 1, N Smith c Cranston 1, extras 10; total 110.

**MARCHWIEL v. OVERTON.**  
At Marchwiel Hall on Saturday. Marchwiel won easily, A. J. McAlpine taking three for 22, and G. Startup seven for 28. For Overton, Frank Williams took three wickets for 33 runs, J. H. Jones took three for 36, and H. Bailey two for 27.  
Overton.—E Gough lbw b Startup 11, E Bailey b A J McAlpine 14, L Mumford not out 10, H Hoberman lbw b Startup 7, W Bloxham c Buxton b Startup 0, E Williams at Nicholas b Startup 0, H Bailey b A J McAlpine 4, J H Jones b A J McAlpine 3, J Woolley c Brutton b Startup 1, P Chaplin b Startup 0, F Williams c Duck b Startup 0, extras 10; total 60.  
Marchwiel.—E R Jones b F Williams 7, H Roberts at Gough b H Bailey 9, E Hughes c Bloxham b F Williams 5, R Hughes c Woolley b H Bailey 46, A Buxton c Bloxham b J H Jones 13, F W Nicholas lbw b F Williams 1, A J McAlpine c Gough b J H Jones 19, G P Straker at Gough b J H Jones 19, G P Brutton not out 21, W Buck not out 2, extras 1; total (for 8 wks) 132. G Startup did not bat.

**MCGREGOR'S "BENEFIT" TO-DAY.**

McGregor, the popular groundsman of the Boughton Hall Club, takes a "Benefit" to-day (Saturday). Sefton will be the visitors, and there should be a good crowd to honour the genial "Mac".

**HOYLAKE v. BUCKLEY.**  
At Hoylake on Bank Holiday, where a low scoring game ended in favour of the home team by four runs.  
Buckley.—A Radcliffe lbw b Ellis 7, H Parker c Robinson b Ellis 0, C Peters c Jarvis b Ellis 21, L B Williamson c Holmes b Ellis 15, W O Gog b Ellis 3, Colonel Cobb run out 0, R Robinson c, Rev E G Pritchard not out 8, J Hayes b Robinson 5, W Wolfe b Robinson 0, extras 9; total 69.  
Hoylake.—L M Griffiths lbw b Peters 16, R T Holmes b Parker 13, N Fielding b Parker 0, F Jones b Astbury 6, D Robinson lbw b Astbury 4, J Burrows c Williams b Goff 16, L Ellis b Astbury 7, E S Jarvis b Goff 0, R S Fagstone lbw b Goff 0, H Rowe c Peters b Hayes 5, K J Jarvis not out 0, extras 6; total 73.

**PRESTATYN v. CHESHIRE WAYFARERS.**  
At Prestatyn on Monday. F. Archer took seven for 35.  
Prestatyn.—F Stevenson c Hubbard b Smith 19, S Evans b Archer 8, C Jones st Hubbard b Archer 22, S Roberts c Woodrow b Catterall 12, H Henshall c and b Catterall 10, R Reid b Archer 0, J Meech c Seaward b Archer 7, H Mason lbw b Archer 2, G Clarke b Archer 5, T Hussey b Archer 0, J V Spence not out 2, extras 11; total 98.  
Cheshire Wayfarers.—F T Hubbard b Massey 16, T G Moore lbw b Massey 17, J Catterall c Massey b Meach 1, F Archer b Clarke 56, H Kirkham c Reid b Massey 6, T B Burrows b Clarke 21, N Pearson c Spence b Reid 0, N C Smith not out 9, J Woodrow run out 1, H B Seaward not out 0, extras 21; total (8 wks) 148. S Hodson did not bat.



**KEEN DUEL AT NEW BRIGHTON**

**LANCASHIRE II. GAIN NARROW LEAD**

Those who anticipated a tight game between Cheshire and Lancashire II. at Rake-lane should not be disappointed. Lancashire, going in first yesterday, scored only 105 runs, and Cheshire did not fare any better in getting 90.

It was a bowlers wicket. L. N. Jones (for Cheshire) and Bennett (for Lancashire) were the most successful.

Lancashire attempted to get off the mark quickly, but Parkin was soon out. In trying to drive Bartley, he gave Edmundson an easy catch at cover—5 for one. The Cheshire attack assumed the mastery, and Washbrook and Bennett were subdued, but a 4 and a 3 brightened up the game a little.

Jones, the Cheshire captain, made his first change with the total at 25, and with only one added went on himself. He had 12 hit off him, but in his next over he bowled Bennett. This success was followed by four more, and Lancashire's position was none too secure. Jones's analysis at one time read:—

O	M.	R.	W.
9	...	4	...
16	...	5	...

Washbrook offered stubborn resistance, but had no one to help him out, and finally Jones dismissed him leg before at 52. He batted 1 hour 35 minutes and hit three 4's. The later batsmen were sorely troubled and scratched around for a few runs, leaving Pollard and Wilson to prevent a rout. These two were together 25 minutes, adding 27. Wilson trod on his wicket to finish the innings at 105. Lancashire had batted 2 hours 26 minutes.

When Cheshire started Bates hit two 4's in the first over, but skied one and went out. Dartnell was over-confident and was bowled, while J. H. Rogers was over-cautious, giving slips an easy catch. Shreeve and Jones, however, stayed together for some time, Jones hitting out in an attempt to pull the game round, but after the dismissal of these two Bennett removed the remaining batsmen for 5 runs, and Lancashire were ahead on the first innings by 15.

In their second venture Lancashire lost Parkin at 10 and Washbrook at 27, but Greenhalgh and Bennett played out time, stumps being drawn at 44 for two, with Lancashire leading by 59 runs. Scores:—

1st Inns. LANCASHIRE II.		2nd Inns.	
Washbrook, lbw b Jones	52	c Crooke b Bartley	14
Parkin, c Edmundson	10	b Bartley	1
Bennett, b Jones	10	not out	10
Oldfield, b Jones	2	not out	11
Greenhalgh, b Jones	4	Wilson, hit wkt.	b
Wilson, hit wkt.	b	Dutton	22
P. Hinson, c Armistead	0	b Jones	0
Latchford, c Bates	5	Jones	5
Phillipson, c Crooks	b	Bartley	1
Bartley	1	Elliott, b Bartley	4
Elliott, b Bartley	4	Pollard, not out	14
Pollard, not out	14	Extras	10
Extras	10	Extras	1
Total	105	Total (2 wkts)	44

1st Inns. CHESHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
Bates, c Bennett	b	8	
R. W. Dartnell, b P'ison	8		
J. H. Rogers, c Wilson	2		
b Phillipson	2		
R. M. Dutton, c Wilson	2		
b Bennett	3		
F. C. Shreeve, c Washbrook	b Bennett	22	
L. N. Jones, b Wilson	32		
J. K. Edmundson, c Latchford	b Wilson	1	
Wilson, b Bennett	2		
A. R. Crooke, b Bennett	2		
R. C. Armistead, not out	6		
Bartley, c and b Bennett	1		
Extras	3		
Total	90		

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
Lancashire II.—1st Inns.: L. N. Jones 6 for 36, Bartley 3 for 32, Dutton 1 for 8, Wilson 0 for 19.  
Cheshire.—1st Inns.: Bennett 5 for 24, Phillipson 2 for 25, Wilson 2 for 15, Parkin 0 for 14, Pollard 1 for 8.

**CHESHIRE SAVE THE MATCH**

**EXCITING FINISH AT RAKE-LANE**

Cheshire preserved their unbeaten record in the Minor Counties' competition by making a draw with Lancashire II. at Rake-lane, New Brighton, yesterday. The play was curtailed by rain from 11 o'clock to 4.10, and although Lancashire claimed the extra half hour they just failed to win, the last Cheshire pair being together when time was called, so that the finish was quite exciting. Lancashire had added 82 to their overnight score before declaring, and soon had Cheshire in a tight position, capturing five wickets for 14 runs. But Cheshire fought back.

Greenhalgh and Bennett resumed for Lancashire, and the latter batsman was soon out. Oldfield attacked the bowling with vigour. At 56 L. N. Jones, who bowled so well on Monday, took the place of Bartley, and Greenhalgh immediately drove him for 4, and then hooked him for 6—out of the ground. Greenhalgh played very steadily, but his first faulty stroke at 89 saw Wilson catch him at first slip. He hit one 6 and three 4's.

Wilson and Oldfield continued to hit the bowling, but the latter was too eager, and was caught at slip at 126. He had four 4's. It was at this total that Wilson was out, and Higswood declared the Lancashire innings. Lancashire had batted in all 75 minutes, and scored 82 runs.

**Pollard's Fine Bowling**

When Cheshire went in again Phillipson bowled a wide, and this was the only run on the board when Bates was caught at first slip, and without addition, Dartnell, in playing a rising ball, was caught at backward point. Another three were scored when Rogers was caught at backward point, and Shreeve, caught by Elliott running across from behind the stumps to fine leg to take a catch. Jones stayed for the addition of 6, and then returned one to the bowler. At this point Pollard's figures read:—

O	M.	R.	W.
4	...	1	...
7	...	4	...

With their backs to the wall, Dutton and Wilson defended well, and then the Boughton Hall player opened out, but in an attempt to pierce Parkin's leg trap, was caught on the boundary. He scored 22 out of 41 in 55 minutes, getting three 4's. Lancashire now claimed the extra 30 minutes. Wilson was next to go, but Crooke and Armistead defended well before the latter was bowled. Crooke and Bartley, however, played out time and saved Cheshire from defeat. Scores:—

1st Inns. LANCASHIRE II.		2nd Inns.	
Washbrook, lbw b Jones	52	c Crooke b Bartley	14
Parkin, c Edmundson	10	b Bartley	1
Bennett, b Jones	10	b Bartley	16
Oldfield, b Jones	2	c Jones b Edm'dson	26
Greenhalgh, b Jones	4	c Wilson b L. Jones	36
Wilson, hit wkt.	b	Wilson, hit wkt.	b
Dutton	22	Dutton	22
P. Hinson, c Armistead	0	lbw b Wilson	23
b Jones	0		
Latchford, c Bates	5	not out	0
Jones	5	Phillipson, c Crooks	b
Phillipson, c Crooks	b	Bartley	1
Bartley	1	Elliott, b Bartley	4
Elliott, b Bartley	4	Pollard, not out	14
Pollard, not out	14	Extras	10
Extras	10	Extras	3
Total	105	Total (6 wkts)	126

1st Inns. CHESHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
Bates, c Bennett	b	8	
R. W. Dartnell, b P'ison	8	c Poll'd b Phillipson	0
J. H. Rogers, c Wilson	2	c Parkin b Pollard	0
b Phillipson	2	c Parkin b Pollard	2
R. M. Dutton, c Wilson	2	c Washb'k b Parkin	22
b Bennett	3	c Elliott b Phillipson	0
F. C. Shreeve, c Washbrook	b Bennett	c and b Pollard	5
L. N. Jones, b Wilson	32	c and b Pollard	5
J. K. Edmundson, c Latchford	b Wilson	1	
Wilson, b Bennett	2	b Pollard	4
A. R. Crooke, b Bennett	2	c Bennett b Pollard	14
R. C. Armistead, not out	6	not out	0
Bartley, c and b Bennett	1	b Wilson	0
Extras	3	not out	1
Extras	3	Extras	6
Total	90	Total (9 wkts)	54

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
Lancashire II.—1st Inns.: L. N. Jones 6 for 36, Bartley 5 for 32, Dutton 1 for 8, Wilson 0 for 19.  
2nd Inns.: Wilson 1 for 27, Bartley 3 for 23, Jones 1 for 33, Armistead 0 for 8, Dutton 0 for 23, Edmundson 1 for 6.  
Cheshire.—1st Inns.: Bennett 5 for 24, Phillipson 3 for 25, Wilson 2 for 15, Parkin 0 for 14, Pollard 1 for 8.  
2nd Inns.: P. Hinson 5 for 16, Bennett 0 for 13, Phillipson 2 for 12, Wilson 1 for 5, Parkin 1 for 1.

**DENBIGH'S GOOD START**

**STAFFORDSHIRE AT COLWYN BAY**

In the Denbighshire v. Staffordshire match, which opened at Colwyn Bay yesterday, the Welsh county have every reason to be satisfied with their position. They finished up 54 ahead with Staffordshire having all their wickets standing in the second innings. Denbighshire had the satisfaction of reaching the highest total they have made in the competition.

Lucking, the Boughton Hall player, and W. Wooller, the Welsh Rugby international, were concerned in a second wicket partnership which produced 100 runs. Lucking, in a stay of 90 minutes hit a 6 and twelve 4's. Wooller was unfortunately run out, when making a second run.

Rees and Evans also batted well. Lyons, the Denbighshire wicket-keeper, was hit in the mouth by a rising ball from Lucking. His lip was cut and two teeth loosened, but he was able to resume after lunch.

Sykes adopted the bold policy of putting his opponents in, and the action was justified. Staffordshire had seven wickets down for 133 at lunch. Wilkie, Perry, and Mayer batted well against a varied attack. Rees, who came out with the best figures, had three spells of bowling. His last spell brought him four wickets for 15 in five overs. There is every prospect of a good day's cricket to-day. Sid Barnes was an interested spectator. He was walking with a stick. Scores:—

1st Inns. STAFFORDSHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
A. A. Rickerton, c Lyons	1	dot out	1
R. E. Perry, c Thomas	31		
W. H. Ellerker, c Lucking	5		
A. D. Wilkie, c sub b Clutton	39		
F. Mayer, b Lucking	30		
S. Crump, b R. Wooller	21		
H. W. Homer, c W. Wooller	4		
Lockett, b Rees	4		
W. M. Tomkinson, c Evans	9		
F. P. Cross, not out	1		
R. Lawton, b Rees	1		
Extras	12		
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Total (0 wkt)</b>	<b>9</b>
1st Inns. DENBIGHSHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
Capt. Glyn Jones, c Ellerker	1		
K. S. B. Lucking, lbw	82		
W. Wooller, run out	40		
B. D. W. Sykes, c Cross	12		
F. Rees, b Lockett	22		
G. Evans, b Crump	20		
J. H. Thomas, c Lawton	4		
A. Lyons, b Lockett	0		
R. A. Lloyd, b Tomkinson	9		
R. Wooller, not out	3		
W. Clutton, b Tomkinson	0		
Extras	22		
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>		

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
 Staffordshire.—1st Inns.: Rees 5 for 39, Lucking 2 for 41, R. Wooller 2 for 52, Clutton 1 for 14, 2nd Inns.: R. Wooller 4 for 103, Rees 3 for 56, Lucking 2 for 31, Clutton 1 for 29.  
 Denbighshire.—1st Inns.: Tomkinson 3 for 41, Lockett 3 for 72, Crump 2 for 23, Ellerker 1 for 39, 2nd Inns.: Lawton 4 for 33, Ellerker 4 for 43, Lockett 2 for 48.

**DENBIGHSHIRE BEATEN**

In the Minor county game which concluded at Colwyn Bay yesterday, Staffordshire beat Denbighshire by 92 runs. The visitors made a remarkable recovery. They resumed 54 behind with all their wickets standing, and the arrears were wiped out with two wickets down.

The best stand of the Staffordshire innings was 76 for the fourth wicket between Wilkie and Ellerker. Lawton twice sent the ball high in the air for easy catches which were not accepted. He hit Roy Wooller twice out of the ground. From the other side he broke a window in a house on the other side of the tram track, and the other ball sailed over the roof.

Denbigh lost half their wickets for 85. A strong wind helped the visitors' fast bowlers, who made the ball rise in disconcerting fashion at times. Lucking was hit on the nose, but was able to resume. He, Rees, and Lloyd batted well. Scores:—

1st Inns. DENBIGHSHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
Capt. Glyn Jones, c Ellerker	1	b Lawton	7
K. S. B. Lucking, lbw	82	c Lockett b Ellerker	25
W. Wooller, run out	40	lbw b Ellerker	8
B. D. W. Sykes, c Cross	12	c Lawton b Ellerker	7
F. Rees, b Lockett	22	c Wilkie b Ellerker	25
G. Evans, b Crump	20	c Cross b Lockett	16
J. H. Thomas, c Lawton	4	c Perry b Lockett	14
A. Lyons, b Lockett	0	b Lawton	16
R. A. Lloyd, b Tomkinson	9	not out	30
R. Wooller, not out	3	b Wilkie b Ellerker	0
W. Clutton, b Tomkinson	0	b Lawton	7
Extras	22	Extras	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>
1st Inns. STAFFORDSHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
A. A. Rickerton, c Lyons	1	lbw b Rees	8
R. E. Perry, c Thomas	31	b Lucking	14
W. H. Ellerker, c Lucking	5	b R. Wooller	63
A. D. Wilkie, c sub b Clutton	39	c & b Rees	59
F. Mayer, b Lucking	30	c Rees b R. Wooller	49
S. Crump, b R. Wooller	21	lbw b Lucking	19
H. W. Homer, c W. Wooller	4	not out	5
Lockett, b Rees	4	c Clutton b Rees	20
W. M. Tomkinson, c Evans	9	b Clutton	17
F. P. Cross, not out	1	c Rees b R. Wooller	29
R. Lawton, b Rees	1	b R. Wooller	32
Extras	12	Extras	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**  
 Staffordshire.—1st Inns.: Rees 5 for 39, Lucking 2 for 41, R. Wooller 2 for 52, Clutton 1 for 14, 2nd Inns.: R. Wooller 4 for 103, Rees 3 for 56, Lucking 2 for 31, Clutton 1 for 29.  
 Denbighshire.—1st Inns.: Tomkinson 3 for 41, Lockett 3 for 72, Crump 2 for 23, Ellerker 1 for 39, 2nd Inns.: Lawton 4 for 33, Ellerker 4 for 43, Lockett 2 for 48.

**Denbighshire v. Cheshire**

Cheshire meet Denbighshire in the return Minor Counties match at Marchwell Hall to-day and to-morrow. Cheshire won the first game, at Bowdon last week, by eight wickets, scoring 116 and 118 for two against Denbighshire's 97 and 134. The Cheshire team will show two changes from the side originally selected to play Lancashire II, at New Brighton, J. L. White and Dennis taking the places of J. K. Edmundson and Bartley. The team is: L. N. Jones (captain), R. M. Dutton, J. H. Rogers, J. L. White, J. D. Tipping, R. W. Dartnell, F. C. Schreeve, R. C. H. Armistead, Bates, Wilson, and Dennis.

NEW BRIGHTON II. v. HUYTON II.

At Rake lane, Clark three for 39, Rowbottom three for 28, Gittins seven for 57. Scores:-

Table with two columns: NEW BRIGHTON II. and HUYTON II. listing players and scores.

LIOBIANS v. UPTON (CHESTER)

At Greenbank Park, W Worgan 4 for 38, D P Miller 2 for 14. Scores:-

LioBIans: S J Wilkinson, not out, 105; D A Dakin, c; Britton, c; Gaton, b; L J Morris, 4; J C Worgan, c; Lloyd, b; Fritwell, 10; W Worgan, run out, 22; B Butler, c; Britton, b; Lloyd, 9; F T N Ellis, run out, 9; H Bilby, not out, 5; C extras, 21; total (6 wkts), 194. D P Miller, J R Ormond, L D Jerrard, and C L Peters all not bat.

PORT SUNLIGHT II. v. BROMBOROUGH POOL II.

At Port Sunlight, Houghton 8 for 20, Foster 4 for 25. Scores:-

UNION A.R. CLUB v. SILCOCKS

At West Derby, Warriner 7 for 20. Scores:-

JACOBS v. LIVERPOOL EXTRA

At Longlane, Antree, Guttridge 5 for 16, Toosey 4 for 17. Scores:-

BROTHERTON'S v. CLAREMONT

At Bromborough, Scores:-

THORNTON HOUGH v. NEW BRIGHTON A

At Thornton Hough, Ludlam 4 for 40. Scores:-

New Brighton, L Stewart, c; Armstrong b; Currie, 3; L R Ludlam, c; Roper, b; Allen, 4; G C Williams, c; Armstrong, b; Allen, 1; M J Cooper, b; Currie, 1; E Webb, b; Currie, 0; W C Clift, b; Currie, 12; J May, lbw, b; Allen, 4; S D Galah, c; Roper, b; Allen, 6; S Todd, c; F Greenwood, b; Currie, 2; F N Oxton, c; Roper, b; Allen, 0; G W Simpkins, not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 37.

COLLEGIATE OLD BOYS v. FEGRENT

At West Derby, Shillinglaw 5 for 42, Pennington 4 for 25. Scores:-

Collegiate Old Boys: L Unsworth, b; Shillinglaw, 0; Richards, c; Jacobs, b; Pennington, 15; Pennington, b; Shillinglaw, 5; Nelson, c; Richards, b; Pennington, 0; Ball, c; Macdonald, b; Shillinglaw, 0; Crystal, run out, 18; Dennis, junior, b; Shillinglaw, 1; Thomas, c; Shillinglaw, b; Pennington, 2; Currie, b; Shillinglaw, 5; Clayton, b; Pennington, 16; Fraser, not out, 5; extras, 14; total, 81.

Fegrent: A Richards, b; Unsworth, 71; H Pennington, c; Nelson, b; Fraser, 13; G D Macadam, b; Fraser, 8; F Malabar, b; Fraser, 0; J Shillinglaw, b; Fraser, 15; C Macdonald, b; Ball, 9; J Keel, lbw, b; Ball, 8; G Jones, c; Crystal, b; Fraser, 2; W Rogers, run out, 3; H Ball, not out, 9; A Jacobs, run out, 9; extras, 12; total, 157.

LISCARD CENTRAL II v. PARKSIDE

At Central Park, Lownd, Forshaw 2 for 26, Marshall 4 for 44, Sted, jun., 2 for 37. Scores:-

Liscard Central II: N Fielding, b; Forshaw, 9; F W Hill, c; L Marshall, b; R Marshall, 6; H F McCallum, b; Forshaw, 2; J Downing, c; L Marshall, b; Marshall, 8; C Bobington, b; R Marshall, 15; J S K Morris, c; Forshaw, b; Dickinson, 10; H Sted, jun., b; Dickinson, 25; C Hill, b; Dickinson, 4; F Williams, b; Marshall, 0; D Braundale, c; Hughes, b; Dickinson, 0; C Steele, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 83.

Parkside: C Lownd, b; Sted, jun., 3; A Hughes, c; Downing, b; McCallum, 1; J Forshaw, not out, 55; W Simpson, run out, 12; R Dickinson, c; and b; Downing, 0; W Wrights, b; Downing, 6; J McCallum, c; Bobington, b; Downing, 0; P Marshall, c; and b; Sted, jun., 15; extras, 10; total (7 wkts), dec., 102. W Dale, R Marshall, and L Marshall did not bat.

NEW BRIGHTON A v. WALLASEY III.

At Rake lane, Pratt 3 for 46. Scores:-

New Brighton A: T L Stewart, b; Butler, 54; A H Pratt, b; Huddleston, 14; J C Parsons, b; Dobson, 2; W R Chalton, c; Martin, b; Huddleston, 58; 8 A Swan, lbw, b; Wright, 5; G C Williams, c; Wright, b; Pause, 12; L May, not out, 1; A K Wilson, not out, 4; extras, 4; total (6 wkts), 134. W J Cooper, A B Jones, and C J Sparks did not bat.

OLD GEORGIANS v. RAINFORD

At Scarisbrick New road, Scores:-

NESTON A v. HOYLAKE II.

At School Ground, Parkside, O'Kell 7 for 42. Scores:-

Neston A: J H Gilling, c; Crammond, b; Largety, 60; B V Wood, b; Largety, 8; R C N Forsyth, c; and b; Largety, 44; R C Dorgan, b; Largety, 6; W L O'Kell, b; Jarvis, 3; F L Doherty, c; and b; Jarvis, 3; B T Cromwell, not out, 31; A R Clough, b; Largety, 2; D H B Forsyth, c; Mosedale, b; Jarvis, 7; extras, 15; total (8 wkts), 181. D Nicol and W F Piminton did not bat.

Hoylake II: J F Largety, b; Nicol, 14; F R Mosedale, b; Nicol, 5; P Crammond, b; Nicol, 0; R J Furlong, at; Gough, b; O'Kell, 2; R Robinson, lbw, b; O'Kell, 16; P J Caughy, b; O'Kell, 14; E R Jarvis, c; Piminton, b; O'Kell, 1; H R Watts, b; O'Kell, 10; F G Wright, c; Wood, b; O'Kell, 4; C B Priest, b; O'Kell, 5; K J Jarvis, not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 74.

NORTHERN EXTRA v. SEFTON EXTRA

At Great Crosby, W Kitts 5 for 19, Lawrence 2 for 18, Webster 4 for 38. Scores:-

Northern Extra: V H Roberts, b; McKeown, 67; J W Stubbs, c; and b; McKeown, 59; E L Braddeok, lbw, b; McKeown, 19; L Webster, c; Morrison, b; Kitts, 20; K H Wilson, b; Kitts, 1; F F Richards, c; Lea, b; Kitts, 18; E W Gillespie, c; McKeown, b; Kitts, 6; J R Seagar, b; Lawrence, 0; J Jardine, b; Kitts, 0; F W King, not out, 4; L Clay, b; Lawrence, 7; extras, 21; total, 222.

Sefton Extra: A Lea, b; Wilson, 5; R McKeown, c; Jardine, b; Wilson, 8; T Owen, b; Webster, 2; J France, c; Clay, b; Wilson, 14; H Lawrence, b; Webster, 42; T Wilson, b; Webster, 4; R D Morrison, b; Stubbs, 9; G B Reid, b; Webster, 1; B O Richardson, not out, 8; F L Beckett, not out, 21; extras, 4; total (8 wkts), 181. W Kitts did not bat.

Public Schools Match At Aigburth

Liverpool and District Boys meet Birkenhead and District Boys in a cricket match at Aigburth on Thursday, starting at 11.30. The teams selected are:-

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT. - D. Mathews (Folkeath School, capt.), A. B. Eccles, O. Eccles (Eton College), M. J. Burrow (Denstone College), P. Burrow, K. Gardiner (Merchant Taylors' School), J. C. Gow, K. B. Cranston (Liverpool College), A. J. Schofield (King William's College), A. F. Leather (Harrow School), G. P. Spooner (Marlborough College).

BIRKENHEAD AND DISTRICT. - A. Pennington, B. J. Rogers, R. de Ritter, R. T. Smith (all Birkenhead School), I. G. Langdon, G. A. Hosking (Rossa 1), T. Algeo (Oundle), C. W. Parkinson, T. A. Tate (Wallasey G.S.), D. A. Kinninmonth (Belbergh), N. Mason (Ruthin).

On Friday, the 18th, Liverpool and District and Birkenhead and District collective side play Manchester and District Boys at Old Trafford. The local district side will be chosen after the above match.

## Last Pair's Defiance

### CHESHIRE DRAW WITH LANCASHIRE.

There was a tensely dramatic finish to the return Minor Counties' game between Cheshire and Lancashire II, at New Brighton which concluded last evening in a draw with the visitors taking first innings points. Rain limited the period of play yesterday to less than three hours, but the crowd was fully compensated for its long wait. Cheshire, with an hour and a half in which to reply to a margin of 141 runs, provided an early sensation, six wickets going inside twenty minutes for 14 runs and it was left to the last pair to defy the keen Lancashire attack for seven minutes and force a draw.

The first day's play was of a most interesting nature with the bowlers holding a surprising whip hand. There had been some rain overnight but after the drought this had little or no effect on the wicket. When Lancashire won the toss they had no hesitation in electing to bat first.

Cheshire failed to follow up their good work in the field when it came to their turn with the bat and the side was disposed of for 90 runs. L. N. Jones and Shreeve were the only pair to reach double figures.

Heavy rain during the early morning followed by frequent showers resulted in the wicket being soaked and a start was not possible until 4.10 p.m. The visitors on the dead easy wicket found run-getting more or less easy and in the space of an hour and a quarter advanced their total by 82 runs for the loss of four wickets when the closure was applied. The highest individual contribution was that of Greenhalgh who in his 36 had one 6 and three 4's. Wilson in a merry knock for 23 hit five boundaries, while Oldfield had four 4's. Cheshire, who were left with the hopeless task in the time at their disposal of getting the necessary runs for victory, made a disastrous start, five wickets falling inside twenty minutes for the paltry total of 10. A further wicket fell at 14 and then followed a bright partnership between R. M. Dutton and Wilson, who, in the course of twenty-five minutes added 27 runs. Wilson then fell to a smartly taken catch close in on the leg side for 14. Dutton's fine innings came to an end after he had been batting fifty-five minutes. He was caught on the leg boundary when faced with a leg trap close in to Parkin's bowling. There were seven minutes to go when Bartley joined Crooke and in tense silence the pair successfully played out time.

Scores:—

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Washbrook, lbw b Jones .....	32
Parkin, c Edmundson b Bartley ..	1
Bennett, b Jones .....	10
Oldfield, b Jones .....	2
Greenhalgh, b Jones .....	4
Wilson, hit wkt. b Dutton .....	22
P Higson, c Armistead b Jones ..	0
Latchford, c Bates b Jones .....	5
Phillipson, c Crooke b Bartley ..	1
Elliot, b Bartley .....	4
Pollard, not out .....	14
Extras .....	10
Total .....	105

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.	
Bates, c Bennett b Pollard .....	8
R W Dartnell, b P'nson .....	8
J H Rogers, c Wilson b P'nson ..	2
R M Dutton, c Wilson	
b Bennett .....	3
F C Shreeve, c Washbrook	
b Bennett .....	22
L N Jones, b Wilson .....	32
J K Edmundson, c Latchford	
b Wilson .....	1
Wilson, b Bennett .....	2
A R Crooke, b Bennett .....	2
R C Armistead, not out .....	0
Bartley, c and b Bennett .....	1
Extras .....	3

Total .....

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancashire II.—1st inns.: L N Jones 6 for 36, Bartley 3 for 32, Dutton 1 for 8, Wilson 0 for 19.

Cheshire.—1st inns.: Bennett 5 for 24, Phillipson 2 for 25, Wilson 2 for 16, Parkin 0 for 14, Pollard 1 for 8.

### LANCASHIRE.—2nd Innings.

Greenhalgh, c Wilson b Jones ..	30
Bennett, b Bartley .....	10
Oldfield, c Jones b Ed'son .....	26
Wilson, lbw b Wilson .....	23
Latchford, not out .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total (for 6, dec.) .....

### CHESHIRE.—2nd Innings.

R W Dartnell, c Parkin	
b Pollard .....	0
Bates, c Pollard b Phillipson ..	0
J H Rogers, c Parkin b Pollard ..	2
F C Shreeve, c Elliott b P'nson ..	0
R M Dutton, c Washbrook	
b Parkin .....	22
L N Jones, c and b Pollard .....	5
J K Edmundson, b Pollard .....	4
Wilson, c Bennett b Pollard .....	14
R C Armistead, b Wilson .....	0
A R Crooke, not out .....	0
Bartley, not out .....	1
Extras .....	6

Total (9 wkts.) .....

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancs. II.—2nd Inns.: Bartley 3 for 25, Edmundson 1 for 6, Wilson 1 for 27, Jones 1 for 33, Armistead 0 for 8, Dutton 0 for 24.

Cheshire.—2nd inns.: Pollard 5 for 16, Phillipson 2 for 12, Wilson 1 for 0, Parkin 1 for 1, Bennett 0 for 13.

**CHESHIRE PLAY FOR SAFETY.**

**LANCS. TAKE FIRST INNINGS POINTS.**

**R. M. DUTTON'S USEFUL INNINGS.**

At New Brighton on Tuesday, Lancashire 2nd took first-innings points from Cheshire. Play did not start until late in the day. Lancashire declared at 125 for six. Cheshire were left to get 141 for victory in an hour and 20 minutes. Six wickets were down for only 14 runs, but Dutton made 22, and he was the eighth wicket down, with only ten minutes left. The Lancashire bowlers made a great attempt to finish the match, but the last-wicket partnership of Crooks and Bartley held the fort until stumps were drawn. Pollard, for Lancashire, took five wickets for 16 runs, due to brilliant all-round fielding.

**LANCASHIRE II.—First Innings.**

Parkin c Edmondson b Bartley .....	1
Washbrook lbw b L N Jones .....	22
Bennett b L N Jones .....	10
Oldfield b L N Jones .....	2
Greenhalgh b L N Jones .....	4
Wilson hit wkt b Dutton .....	22
P Higson c Armitstead b L N Jones ..	0
Latchford c Bates b L N Jones ..	5
Phillipson c Crooke b Bartley .....	1
Elliott b Bartley .....	4
Pollard not out .....	14
Extras .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>105</b>

**Second Innings.**

Parkin lbw b Bartley .....	8
Washbrook c Crooke b Bartley .....	14
Bennett b Bartley .....	15
Oldfield c Jones b Edmondson .....	26
Greenhalgh c Wilson b Jones .....	36
Wilson lbw b Wilson .....	23
Latchford not out .....	0
Extras .....	3
<b>Total (for 6, inns. dec.) .....</b>	<b>126</b>

**CHESHIRE.—First Innings.**

Bates c Bennett b Pollard .....	8
R W Darnell b Phillipson .....	5
J H Rogers c Wilson b Phillipson ..	2
F C Shreeve c Washbrook b Bennett ..	22
R M Dutton c Wilson b Bennett ..	3
L N Jones b Wilson .....	32
J R Edmondson c Latchford b ..	1
Wilson .....	2
Wilson b Bennett .....	6
R C Armitstead not out .....	2
A R Crooke b Bennett .....	1
Bartley c and b Bennett .....	1
Extras .....	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>90</b>

**Second Innings.**

Bates c Pollard b Phillipson .....	0
R W Darnell c Parkin b Pollard ..	2
J H Rogers c Parkin b Pollard ..	0
F C Shreeve c Elliott b Phillipson ..	0
R M Dutton c Washbrook b Parkin ..	22
L N Jones c and b Pollard .....	5
J R Edmondson b Pollard .....	4
Wilson c Bennett b Pollard .....	14
R C Armitstead b Wilson .....	0
A R Crooke not out .....	0
Bartley not out .....	1
Extras .....	6
<b>Total (for 9 wkts) .....</b>	<b>64</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

**Lancashire 2nd.—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L N Jones .....	16	5	26	6
Bartley .....	15	1	32	3
Dutton .....	5	1	8	1

**Second Innings.**

Wilson .....	18	10	27	1
Bartley .....	14	4	25	3
Jones .....	9	3	14	0
Armitstead .....	2	0	8	0
Dutton .....	5	1	24	0
Edmondson .....	2	1	6	1

**Cheshire.—First Innings.**

Phillipson .....	9	2	25	2
Pollard .....	5	2	8	1
Parkin .....	7	3	14	0
Bennett .....	12	4	24	5
Wilson .....	10	3	16	2

**Second Innings.**

Pollard .....	10	5	16	5
Phillipson .....	6	1	12	2
Bennett .....	4	1	13	0
Wilson .....	4	2	6	1
Parkin .....	4	3	1	1

**CHESHIRE'S SUCCESS.**

**BATES BRILLIANT FOR CHESHIRE**

**DENBIGHSHIRE BEATEN BY AN INNINGS.**

Laxity in the field cost Denbighshire an innings defeat in the game with Cheshire, which was concluded on Thursday at Marches wicket. Shreeve, who carried his overnight total from 51 to 100, was missed a few times, while White was also fortunate. After Shreeve had reached his century Cheshire declared with five wickets intact.

Denbighshire made a disastrous opening, and it looked at one time as though they would collapse before reaching three figures. But the advent of G. Woollier with R. A. Lloyd put a slightly different complexion on the game. Woollier, who is only 15, cut and drove with the skill of a much more experienced player. He reached the boundary on several occasions before giving Wilson a simple chance. He gave an almost faultless exhibition, and with Lloyd playing so bowling confidently, it seemed as though they would save the game. But after Lloyd had left, Woollier followed in the next over. Dennis bowled a fine pace for Cheshire, his fast deliveries frequently placing the home batsmen in difficulties.

**DENBIGHSHIRE.—First Inn.**

B D W Sykes c Crooke b Bates	27
G M Jones c Bates b Dennis	7
W Woollier c Crooke b Dutton	16
K B B Lucking run out	56
S T Jagger run out	48
A J McAlpine b Dennis	7
G Brookes lbw b Dennis	0
R A Lloyd b Dennis	7
G Woollier not out	7
A Lyons b Dennis	0
R Woollier c Armistead b Wilson	2
Extras	8

Total ..... 165

**DENBIGHSHIRE.—Second Inn.**

B D W Sykes b Dennis	3
G M Jones lbw b Dennis	0
W Woollier b Dennis	18
K B B Lucking b Wilson	2
S T Jagger b Dennis	18
A J McAlpine c Crooke b Wilson	8
G Brookes b Bates	17
R A Lloyd c White b Wilson	30
G Woollier c Wilson b Dutton	45
A Lyons not out	9
R Woollier c and b Dutton	2
Extras	13

Total ..... 166

**CHESHIRE.—First Inn.**

R W Darnell b Jagger	12
Bates c Lucking b Jagger	137
J H Rogers lbw b Jagger	1
F C Shreeve not out	100
R M Dutton b Jagger	0
J L White b Brooks	66
White lbw b Jagger	0
Extras	44

\*Total (for 6 wkts) ..... 360

\*Innings declared.

L N Jones, R C Armistead, A R Crooke, and W Dennis did not bat.

**BRIGHTER CRICKET AT BARROW.**

Brighter cricket was seen at Barrow on Saturday when Tilstone Lodge were defeated by 179 runs. With one exception, every member of the Barrow team had at least two 4's to his credit. H. Beal, with a total of 47, showed the good number of spectators how to score 6's, and his boundaries numbered six. Of F. Houlbrook's 55, 40 were scored in boundaries.

Tilstone Lodge batted first on a fast wicket, against the bowling of H. Beech and M. Jeffa. F. Cross, after scoring a two, was caught by Arnold when the score was 4. The second wicket fell at 15. The highest scorer, E. Cross, made 29, this included one 6, and three 4's. A. Dale made a valuable 18 not out (four 4's), and W. Cadman contributed 12. Four wickets were taken by H. Beech for 18 runs. The innings closed at 83.

Barrow made a brilliant start, F. Houlbrook hitting four 4's in succession. He scored 55 before being bowled by F. Cross. M. Jeffa helped to carry the score to 44 before the first wicket fell, his contribution being 10. H. Beal, scoring 47, hit three 6's and six 4's, four in succession. T. Plant made a bright knock, and was not out 40 at the conclusion. This total included only eight singles. F. Woolley was also not out with 20, and the innings closed at 262 for eight wickets.

Tilstone Lodge.—Fred Cross c Arnold b Jeffa 2, R Mossford b Jeffa 7, W Cadman b Jeffa 12, E Cross c Arnold b Darlington 29, L Dodd b Beech 5, A Dale not out 18, M Stooke c Woodcock b Darlington 3, U Haycott c C Houlbrook b Beech 2, Jack Cargan b Beech 0, Jim Cadman run out 0, L Hopkins b Beech 1, extras 4; total 83.

Barrow.—F Houlbrook b F Cross 55, M Jeffa b Dodd 10, T Moskin c sub b E Cross 16, J Houlbrook b Dodd 21, H Beal c F Cross b E Cross 47, V A Arnold b E Cross 31, M Woodcock c and b F Cross 1, F W Darlington b E Cross 9, T Plant not out 40, F Woolley not out 25, J Okell did not bat, extras 7; total (for 8 wkts) 262.

**LIABIANS v. UPTON.**

At Greenback Park. W. Worgan four for 3, D. P. Miller two for 14.

Liabiens.—S J Wilkinson not out 103, D A Dalgarno c Britnael c Crompton 1, E Cosnett b Morris 4, J C Worgan c Lloyd b Britnael 16, W Worgan run out 22, B Butler c Britnael b Lloyd 9, F T N Ellis run out 9, J Bilton not out 3, extras 21; total (6 wkts.) 194. P D Miller, J R Bigland, L D Jerram and C H Paterson did not bat.

Upton (Chester).—L Wright b Miller 31, M Morris b W Worgan 1, W J Breakwell b J Worgan 0, Butterworth b J Worgan 0, H M Lloyd b W Worgan 1, H Griffith c Cosnett b J Worgan 7, B Perrins b W Worgan 10, M Lawson c Butler b Miller 25, R Britnael not out 5, J Crompton c J Worgan b W Worgan 5, C Morris not out 2, extras 11; total (7 wkts.), 89. M Davies did not bat.

**TATTENHALL v. CALLENDER'S CABLE.**

At Tattenhall on August 14th.

Tattenhall.—T M Dutton b Atkin 25, S Stoneley b Gerrard 8, J Harding run out 4, H Frost b Gerrard 0, F Pierce b Atkin 4, H Vernon b Atkin 0, M Crimes b Atkin 3, B Lloyd b Atkin 5, A Wilding b Atkin 0, F Frost not out 18, T Harding not out 20, extras 5; total 93.

Callender's.—Phillips run out 14, Reynolds b F M Dutton 1, Smith c Crimes b F M Dutton 0, Watkins c T Frost c F M Dutton 14, Gerrard c Wilding b F Pierce 5, Atkin b J Harding 20, Humphreys run out 0, Sledin lbw b S Stoneley 4, Norris c F Frost b H Frost 0, F Dutton b J Harding 0, Lightfoot not out 0, extras 5; total 63.

**TATTENHALL v. CRESCENT.**

At Tattenhall on August 12th.

Tattenhall.—F M Dutton b Hedley 5, H Simcock retired hurt 39, L Pritchard b Bridges 19, B Kaye lbw b Bridge 0, F Pritchard run out 10, A L Grant b Stokes 11, F Frost b Stokes 0, J Ennion b Stokes 9, R R Gardiner b Watkin 0, S Stoneley st Wilson b Catherall 26, F Pierce not out 8, extras 2; total 127.

Crescent.—J Darlington c F M Dutton b L Pritchard 11, E Catherall c F Frost b J Ennion 2, F Hedley b L Pritchard 24, G Bridges b J Ennion 2, O Stokes not out 19, L Watkin not out 22, extras 4; total 84. J Wilson, F Bromfield, T Adden, E Boswell and T Biscoe did not bat.

CHESHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

THE AVERAGES.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Per-centage.
8	3	0	5	50.00

BATTING.

	Inns.	out.	Not out.	Total runs.	Highest score.	Avg.
F. C. Shreeve	6	3	173	100	57.7	
Bates	11	0	534	137	48.5	
J. D. Worthington	8	3	158	60	31.6	
J. H. Rogers	11	1	233	64	23.3	
L. N. Jones	3	1	130	54	16.3	
R. M. Dutton	12	1	178	32	16.2	
L. J. Pearson	6	0	61	21	10.1	
R. W. Darnell	5	0	32	12	6.4	
Wilson	10	1	52	22	5.8	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Bartley	67.4	17	148	20	7.4
L. N. Jones	102	30	258	15	17.2
Dennis	84	15	231	12	19.5
Wilson	259.2	116	496	21	23.6
C. W. Tiplady	69	10	144	5	28.8
R. M. Dutton	89.5	17	247	8	30.9



**CRICKET.**

**LAST MATCH AT BOUGHTON HALL.**

**HOMESTERS RUN UP BIG SCORE.**

**NEW BRIGHTON MANAGE TO DRAW.**

Some prolific scoring was witnessed at Boughton Hall on Saturday when New Brighton were the visitors. For the loss of only four wickets Boughton Hall scored 206, the outstanding features being 65 not out by J. Pratt, and 52 by F. Hack. Pratt's score included 12 boundaries for four, and Hack's eleven 4's. New Brighton played out time, replying with 137 runs for the loss of eight wickets, Meek with 34 runs and Meadows with 30 being the chief contributors, while extras accounted for 22.

Boughton Hall opened with G. A. Pratt and L. N. Jones, and in the first few minutes they were unlucky to lose "L.N." who was bowled by Meek for two. However, with G. A. Pratt and F. Hack now batting, the score rose rapidly until Pratt was bowled by Canevall for 27. R. M. Dutton, before being caught by Jenkins, off Lawrence, knocked up a valuable 25. J. Pratt and H. Pratt made a brilliant stand, and when the innings was declared at 26 for four wickets they had made 87 between them, J. Pratt contributing 65 and H. Pratt 22.

H. G. Wootton opening for New Brighton with L. L. Meadows, was bowled in the first few minutes by L. N. Jones, after scoring three. A. W. Midzley, who followed, was caught by Stead off "L.N." after a short interval. E. Meek now faced the bowling with L. L. Meadows, and both proceeded to score steadily but a change of bowling across the stand. Between them they added 64 to the score. A. R. Steward-Grant was out lbw off L. N. Jones for a meagre two, but Canevall, who followed, made up for this by hitting up 22 before being bowled by Stockton. P. P. Fiek was dismissed for a single by R. M. Dutton, while G. B. Thompson, the only man to make a "duck," was bowled by Stockton. T. H. Halliwell and A. E. Lawrence, played out time. With 22 extras, the innings closed at 137 for eight wickets. Scores:

**BOUGHTON HALL.**

G. A. Pratt b Canevall	27
L. N. Jones b Meek	2
F. Hack c Jenkins b Lawrence	52
R. M. Dutton c Jenkins b Lawrence	25
J. Pratt not out	65
H. Pratt not out	22
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wks.)	206

P. Gerrard, B. Stead, D. E. Watta, R. J. Stockton, and L. Boden did not bat.

**NEW BRIGHTON.**

L. L. Meadows c L. N. Jones b R. M. Dutton	30
H. G. Wootton b L. N. Jones	3
A. W. Midzley c Stead b L. N. Jones	4
E. Meek b R. M. Dutton	34
A. R. Steward-Grant lbw b L. N. Jones	2
T. D. Canevall b Stockton	20
P. P. Fiek c and b R. M. Dutton	1
J. H. Halliwell not out	16
G. B. Thompson b Stockton	0
A. E. Lawrence not out	5
Extras	22
Total (for 8 wks.)	137

C. A. Jenkins did not bat.

**EATON PARK WIN THEIR LAST MATCH.**

**REVIVED FIXTURE WITH TATTENHALL.**

Tattenhall.—C. Frost b Browne 0, L. Harding b Browne 23, H. Simcock c Browne b Kerr 17, L. Pritchard c Richards b H. Jones 17, F. Pritchard c Richards b Moss 9, F. Frost c Thomas b Browne 5, R. Gardner c Richards b B. Jones 7, P. Paine not out 34, T. W. Pritchard c Richards b Thomas 4, T. Higson hit wkt 15, A. Widdie b Browne 0, extras 2; total 124.

Eaton Park.—J. P. Anson c Widdie b F. Pritchard 10, F. Thomas c F. Frost b Harding 8, M. Kerr c Gardner b L. Pritchard 41, H. Browne b Harding 25, A. Moss not out 2, E. G. Williams not out 3, extras 9; total (for 4 wks) 142.

B. Jones, C. L. Matthews, the Hon. R. Lygon, A. E. Pritchard, and H. Jones did not bat.

**NEW BRIGHTON II v. BOUGHTON HALL II.**

At Rake-lane. H. Hack four for 28. Scores: New Brighton II.—A. N. Doa c Green b Hack 67, I. P. Thomas b Greening 2, R. B. Kelly lbw b Lucking 5, W. S. Chilton lbw b Bala-cough 26, H. J. Gilmore c and b Hack 43, C. S. Rees c and b Balshorough 4, R. N. Kirkpatrick c Greening b Meacock 20, A. S. Budge lbw b Hack 9, C. A. Swayne not out 2, M. Halliwell b Hack 11, R. S. Rowbottom not out 16, extras 8; total 213.

Boughton Hall II.—H. Hack b Halliwell 15, E. Atkin c Kirkpatrick b Rowbottom 38, K. S. B. Lucking b Halliwell 9, J. Lipsham b Kirkpatrick 23, G. Green run out 17, P. Hudson not out 22, H. B. Barrett lbw b Budge 9, T. Greening not out 1, extra 10; total (for 6 wks) 152. For Boughton Hall II, S. Meacock, J. H. Armitage, and A. Balshorough did not bat.

**UPTON v. THORNTON HOUGH**

At Thornton Hough, on September 9th. Upton.—T. Harrop b Allen 4, F. Lawson b Allen 11, R. Morris c O'Connor b Roper 27, T. Garner c Crowder b Roper 5, S. Perrins b Roper 2, H. Griffiths c Roper b Allen 0, C. Morris c Elton b Roper 0, L. Jones c Crowder b Allen 0, R. Pate b Roper 2, O. J. Philpott not out 0, A. Butterworth c G. Clarke b Roper 0, extras 6; total 57.

Thornton Hough.—J. T. Roper b L. Jones 0, G. Downs 40, T. Radcliffe c Kidd b Shipcott 5, L. Armston lbw b Griffiths 5, J. C. Mason c L. Jones b Griffiths 2, T. Allen c Morris b Garner 23, H. G. Crowder c Harrop b Garner 13, J. O'Connor run out 7, W. H. Elton b Lawson 5, L. Pengibley run out 0, G. Clarke b Morris 5, W. Huxley run out 0, A. Clarke run out 5, extras 14; total 79.

**BARROW v. BROOK HIRST.**

Played at Barrow. Brook Hirst.—C. Laneley c H. Beech b J. Platt 1, L. Shipcott b J. Platt 1, A. Kidd not out 36, A. Hirst b Jeffs 65, E. L. Wilson b H. Beech 1, C. A. Bradbury c Woodcock b H. Beech 0, D. Foster b H. Beech 0, F. Downes b Jeffs 1, F. L. Pierce b Jeffs 2, F. Swayne b J. Platt 3, F. Green run out 6, extras 1; total 117. Barrow.—F. Houlbrook c Bradbury b Kidd 1, M. Jeffs c Green b Laneley 59, C. Houlbrook c Pierce b Laneley 25, H. Beech c Wilson b H. Woodcock not out 2, J. Platt not out 2, extras 13; total (5 wks.) 147. F. W. Darlington, T. Platt, F. Woolley and J. Okell did not bat.

**EATON PARK CRICKET CLUB**

**AVERAGES, SEASON 1933.**

**BATTING.**

Qualification, Four Completed Innings.

	No of Completed Innings	Total Runs	Highest Score	Avg.
H. T. Browne	17	757	109	44.5
G. Hunter	5	135	33	27.0
M. Kerr	5	132	48	26.4
A. Moss	11	272	60	24.7
F. B. Jones	9	173	31	19.2
A. E. Richards	5	85	59	16.6
F. W. Thomas	16	264	44	16.5
Col. C. L. Matthews	7	90	37	12.8
Rev. F. J. Okell	8	95	22	11.8
W. Gude	13	161	32	11.6
E. G. Williams	8	93	44	11.5
J. P. Anson	10	112	31	11.2
R. Wood	9	84	24	10.4
R. E. Lygon	4	41	21	10.2
F. Jones	4	23	16	5.7

**BOWLING.**

	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
H. Fearnall	83	9	9.2
H. T. Browne	637	59	10.8
F. W. Thomas	267	23	12.5
E. G. Williams	51	4	12.7
A. Moss	428	29	14.7
G. Hunter	230	15	15.3
M. Kerr	125	6	20.8
H. Jones	139	6	23.1
F. B. Jones	286	6	47.6

Record: Played 19, won 7, lost 1, drawn 11.

**LIVERPOOL COMPETITION.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Ormskirk	23	14	2	7	14
Farmby	23	13	4	6	13
Belfon	27	12	8	7	12
Liverpool	22	8	7	7	8
Bootle	23	8	5	10	8
Oxton	23	8	9	6	8
Boughton Hall	18	7	4	7	7
Wallasey	23	7	6	10	7
Hightown	25	7	6	12	7
Huyton	24	6	10	8	6
New Brighton	24	6	12	6	6
Birkenhead Park	26	6	11	9	6
Neston	23	10	8	5	6
Northern	22	3	7	12	3
Southport	14	1	10	3	1

## LOCAL CRICKET AVERAGES.

### DOUGHTON HALL CLUBS' AVERAGES.

FIRST XI PERFORMANCES.

Played 22, won 9, lost 5, drawn 8.

#### BATTING.

	No. of		Total	H'gat	Av'ge.
	inns.	runs.			
L. N. Jones	16	583	128*		41.64
W. E. Jones	11	321	84		22.10
R. M. Dutton	17	362	107*		30.16
C. C. Dutton	12	229	88*		23.62
G. A. Pratt	14	344	72		26.46
F. Hack	9	211	75*		26.37
K. S. B. Lucking	12	217	67		19.72
J. Pratt	16	223	65*		18.85
H. Pratt	18	217	29		14.46
R. J. Stockton	8	59	23		9.83
B. Stead	8	49	27		6.12

\*Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
W. E. Jones	105	24	264	25	10.56
A. G. Barmby	84	18	225	19	11.84
R. M. Dutton	179	46	469	33	14.21
L. N. Jones	250	57	675	39	17.30
K. S. B. Lucking	75	10	268	11	24.36
R. J. Stockton	281	74	679	24	28.22

#### SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 23, won 6, lost 8, drawn 9.

#### BATTING.

	No. of		Total	H'gat	Av'ge.
	inns.	runs.			
F. Atkin	18	452	77		25.11
H. J. Hack	18	378	81		23.50
J. F. Lipham	18	312	82		17.33
P. Gerrard	13	190	40		17.27
J. Greening	16	182	25		15.96
W. W. Blake	17	204	35		14.57
T. A. Clegg	14	168	62		14.00
W. Green	15	181	43*		12.92
J. H. Armitage	6	23	14*		4.60
A. Billaborough	5	11	8		2.20
A. B. Dryland	8	10	3*		2.00

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
P. Gerrard	208	24	622	45	13.82
J. Greening	138	20	420	30	14.00
A. Billaborough	99	3	108	7	15.14
F. Atkin	85	10	321	21	15.28
H. J. Hack	62	5	249	16	15.56
A. G. Barmby	48	12	120	7	17.14
J. H. Armitage	45	9	120	7	17.14

### BARROW CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES

1st XI.—Played 24, won 12, lost 4, drawn 8.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Highest			
	Inns.	Runs.	score.	Av'ge.
C. Houlbrook	18	581	*109	36.31
H. Beech	21	493	*60	27.38
T. Radcliffe	16	349	80	26.84
T. Meakin	15	330	*107	24.15
M. Jeffe	22	407	100	19.42
W. A. Arnold	15	228	*46	19.00
F. Houlbrook	20	315	63	15.75
J. Platt	6	33	16	41.00
J. C. Okell	7	28	*13	9.33
F. W. Darlington	14	58	16	7.25
H. Woodcock	15	91	*13	7.00

\*Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
H. Beech	243	60	617	68	9.07
T. Radcliffe	89	11	335	28	11.96
F. Dunne	68	13	202	16	12.62
M. Jeffe	83	8	348	47	12.87
J. Platt	84.3	17	238	17	14.00
F. W. Darlington	68	10	311	15	20.66

2nd XI.—Played 23, won 8, lost 13, drawn 2.

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Highest			
	Inns.	Runs.	score.	Av'ge.
G. Leech	12	201	*33	22.33
T. Meakin	10	417	*43	14.62
T. Plant	22	265	36	13.25
C. W. Hawkins	17	160	58	12.66
P. Ruscoe	8	97	87	12.12
G. Stanyer	15	166	31	11.85
H. Shallice	8	57	22	8.14
H. Parsonage	13	100	37	7.69
A. Steele	11	69	25	7.66
J. Gamon	12	67	23	6.09
A. Griffiths	12	55	48	5.00
J. Steele	13	55	21	4.15
T. Woolley	9	25	9	3.57

\*Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
H. Parsonage	62	6	188	20	6.26
A. Steele	64	9	202	18	11.22
G. Stanyer	67.5	14	321	26	12.34
T. Plant	91	9	334	24	13.91
T. Meakin	24	3	70	5	14.00
G. Platt	24.3	4	642	9	15.77