

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Yorkshire II. v Denbighshire.

Denbighshire opened their minor county season against the Yorkshire second eleven at Bughouse, on Monday, and at the end of the day the home side led by 103 runs, each having completed an innings.

The light was none too good all day. Denbighshire lost three wickets for 17 and half the side were out for 40. Sykes kept one end going until he was caught out after a stay of one and three-quarter hours.

Sykes played a capital innings against some steady bowling. The Yorkshire fielding was keen, and Bedford made three fine catches.

Ironmonger hit a six, the only boundary of the innings, and was out to another big stroke.

Yorkshire also started in disastrous fashion. Kippax left to the first ball of the innings, and Bedford was out at 8. Rees made two fine catches, and six wickets were down for 54. At this stage, Denbighshire looked like securing a first innings lead, but before the fall of the next wicket Yorkshire were ahead. This was due to a fine innings by Hutton, the seventeen-year-old player from Pudsey. The last wicket stand realised 72, being the best of the innings. Two possible catches were missed, which proved very costly. Hutton was severe on Jack Wooller, hitting him for three 4's in an over. He came in at the fall of the fifth wicket and hit nine fours. He was in for three hours, but was missed before he reached 20. Ironmonger bowled extremely well in taking six wickets. Scores:—

FIRST INNINGS.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

D. Sykes b Heaton	22
S. Roberts lbw b Fisher	1
E. Rees c Bedford b Hall	1
K. Lucking c Bedford b Hall	4
A. J. McAlpine c Buller b Fisher	0
A. Lockwood b Fisher	10
J. Wooller b Fisher	3
R. Wooller b Heaton	1
N. Roberts not out	11
B. Ironmonger c Bedford b Heaton	8
W. Cross c Hudson b Heaton	3
Extras	13
Total	77

YORKSHIRE II.

Pippax b Ironmonger	0
Halstead c Rees b Ironmonger	10
Bedford b Ironmonger	7
K. R. Davidson b McAlpine	10
Wade st Cross b Lucking	9
Hutton not out	86
Fisher c Rees b Ironmonger	3
Buller b McAlpine	6
Col. Chichester-Constable b Ironmonger	4
Hall lbw b R. Wooller	3
Heaton lbw b Ironmonger	24
Extras	18
Total	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire II.—First innings: Hall, 2 for 12; Fisher, 1 for 34; Heaton, 4 for 18.

Denbighshire.—First innings: Ironmonger, 6 for 59; McAlpine, 2 for 27; Lucking, 1 for 16; R. Wooller, 1 for 25; Wooller, 0 for 14; N. Roberts, 0 for 18; Rees, 0 for 3.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

A few overs after lunch, on Tuesday, were sufficient for Yorkshire to win.

The Welsh side made a good start in wiping off the arrears. Sykes and Lockwood put on 59 for the first wicket in under an hour. Sykes was the first to go, being bowled round his legs, and Lockwood left at the same total. He hit five 4's.

Lucking, S. B. Roberts and McAlpine did not stay long. Half the side were out for 91, and with the exception of Rees none of the later batsmen proved troublesome. The arrears were rubbed off with two wickets to fall, but the side were all out just at the lunch interval.

Buller kept wicket well, stumping three men and not allowing a single bye. Heaton, a "goody" bowler, proved too much for the Welsh batsmen. He sent down twenty-two overs and took seven wickets for 71 runs. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Second Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes b Fisher	17
A. L. Lockwood c Bedford b Heaton	40
S. B. Roberts st Buller b Heaton	10
K. S. B. Lucking c Fisher b Heaton	1
A. J. McAlpine b Hall	8
E. Rees c Chichester-Constable b Heaton	22
J. Wooller b Heaton	0
W. Roberts st Buller b Heaton	9
R. Wooller st Buller b Heaton	1
C. A. Ironmonger b Hall	1
W. R. Cross not out	8
Extras	3

Total

Bowling.—Heaton, 7 for 71; Hall, 2 for 10; Fisher, 1 for 27.	120
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YORKSHIRE II.

Second Innings.

Kippax not out	7
Wade not out	3
Extras	8
Total (0 wickets)	18

COLWYN BAY v. LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.

Against a weak Colwyn Bay side, Liverpool University scored an easy victory at Rhos-on-Sea, on Thursday, by 82 runs. This was Colwyn Bay's second home defeat of the season. The Colwyn Bay fielding was weak, while the University players were literally on their toes throughout. Liverpool University batted first and compiled 145 runs. Four wickets were down for 22 runs, but steady batting by K. Schofield (28), J. Lloyd (31), C. Winter (28), and J. A. Rogers (23) improved the position. Colwyn Bay followed and found the Varsity bowlers deadly. J. Brown, 4 for 22, and A. Frisby, 3 for 19, were the most successful. Out of a total of 63, A. Lyons (17) and Lt. Col. Hutcherson (11) were the only two players to reach double figures. Scores:—

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.	
G. Williams c Redfern b R. Wooller	1
K. Schofield lbw b Edge	28
A. Frisby lbw b Edge	0
R. Dalton b Edge	1
H. Evans lbw b R. Wooller	7
J. Lloyd lbw b Hulton	31
C. Winter b Hulton	28
J. A. Rogers b Redfern	23
Nyssa st Lyons b R. Wooller	5
H. Swift not out	9
C. H. Brown b R. Wooller	4
Extras	8
Total	145

Bowling: Edge, 3 for 36; R. Wooller, 4 for 60; Hulton, 2 for 28; Redfern, 1 for 7.

COLWYN BAY.	
L. A. Taylor b Brown	1
C. Bright c Dalton b Nyssa	4
A. Hulton b Brown	4
A. Lyons c Lloyd b Schofield	17
A. L. Lockwood b Frisby	6
S. A. Erlbach c Nyssa b Frisby	1
Lt. Col. R. B. Hutcherson b Nyssa	11
E. Redfern b Frisby	1
R. Wooller not out	7
E. P. J. Barlow b Brown	1
Edge c Williams b Brown	1
Extras	9
Total	64

Bowling: Nyssa, 2 for 16; H. Brown, 4 for 22; Frisby, 3 for 19; Schofield, 1 for 3.

RYDAL SCHOOL v. MERCHANT TAYLORS.

After dismissing Merchant Taylors (Liverpool) for 79, Rydal School hit 81 for 5 wickets and thus gained an easy victory in their home fixture on Saturday. The game was interesting throughout. A feature was the fine bowling of J. G. Costain, who took six wickets for 12 runs. The only visiting batsman who treated the Rydal bowling with any confidence was L. B. P. Adams, who scored 29. Rydal did not open too well, but a partnership between N. B. Kay and K. P. Griffiths gave them victory. Scores:—

MERCHANT TAYLORS.	
J. Lambly c Kay b Costain	8
K. E. Gardner c Hughes b Lattler	8
L. B. P. Adams b Lattler	29
J. Winter a Waggett b Lattler	7
G. H. Gerrard lbw b Costain	13
D. R. Hasper c Costain b Hughes	5
W. D. Atkinson b Costain	0
B. Winter b Costain	2
J. E. Anderson b Costain	0
T. F. Gilroy c Hardy b Costain	3
Mangham not out	2
Extras	2
Total	79

RYDAL SCHOOL.	
D. L. Hughes c D. Winter b Anderson	12
H. Burton run out	13
H. Wooller c Gerrard b Gilroy	13
G. W. Singleton b Mangham	4
G. B. Kay not out	24
J. Waggett b Mangham	0
N. B. Griffiths not out	13
K. P. Griffiths	2
Extras	2
Total for 5	81

Did not bat: Hardy, Lattler, Costain and Clarke.

BANGOR v. COLWYN BAY.

Bangor drew with Colwyn Bay, on Saturday. The home team raised 133 (C. P. Jones 47, J. H. Evans 24, J. L. Rowland 24). Roy Wooller (five for 49), and Jack Wooller (four for 27) bowled well. Colwyn Bay at the close were bowled seven. Taylor (25), Lyons (24), and Bright (22) were top scorers. Walker (three for 33), and Smart (three for 40) were the best bowlers. Scores:—

BANGOR.	
C. P. Jones c Edge b J. Wooller	47
L. N. McDermott lbw b J. Wooller	17
L. J. Walker c Holt b J. Wooller	0

J. H. Evans lbw b R. Wooller	24
G. B. Smart b J. Wooller	3
E. L. McCloud b R. Wooller	4
J. L. Rowlands b Wooller	22
W. H. E. Matthews b R. Wooller	4
L. A. Edwards not out	2
A. G. Humphreys lbw b R. Wooller	0
S. F. Walker c Holt b Edge	4
Extras	6
Total	133

COLWYN BAY.	
L. A. Taylor c McDermott b Walker	25
H. E. Edge lbw b Rowlands	0
C. Bright c and b Smart	22
J. Wooller c McDermott b Walker	0
A. Lockwood b Walker	19
B. Lyons b Smart	24
C. Fairclough lbw b Smart	14
E. Holt not out	16
A. Hulton not out	2
Extras	2
Total (7 wickets)	118

For Colwyn Bay, R. Wooller and J. R. Jones did not bat.

LLANDUDNO "A" v. RYDAL SCHOOL II.

In this match, at Llandudno, on Saturday, there were two fine bowling achievements. J. K. Radcliffe for Rydal taking eight wickets for 16 runs and J. Schofield, for the home team, seven for 14 runs. No less than ten "ducks" were registered in the game. Scores:—

LLANDUDNO "A."	
D. S. Roberts c Gregory b Radcliffe	5
G. Gidd c Butterworth b Parker	0
W. Boddis b Radcliffe	1
J. Schofield c Baker b Radcliffe	0
G. Jumbabin c and b Radcliffe	3
S. Moses st Baker b Parker	6
D. Pardon b Radcliffe	24
J. Smith c and b Radcliffe	1
R. Jones b Radcliffe	1
G. Lee st Baker b Radcliffe	0
G. Danks not out	0
Extras	2
Total	42

Bowling: J. K. Radcliffe, 8 for 16; W. J. S. Parker, 2 for 24.

RYDAL SCHOOL II.	
N. B. Manns b J. Schofield	0
J. A. Faulkes b Pardon	1
W. R. Jenkins b Schofield	0
D. A. Howarth c and b Pardon	2
A. Butterworth lbw b Schofield	18
B. W. Gregory b Schofield	0
J. K. Radcliffe c and b D. S. Roberts	11
E. F. Richards not out	0
S. H. W. Baker hit wks b Schofield	0
W. J. S. Parker c Pardon b Schofield	0
J. C. Robinson b Schofield	5
Extras	2
Total	39

Bowling: J. Schofield, 7 for 14; D. Pardon, 2 for 22; D. S. Roberts, 1 for 2.

COLWYN BAY "A" v. BANGOR "A."

Colwyn Bay "A" gained a fine victory over Bangor "A," at Rhos-on-Sea, on Saturday, practically doubling the visitors' total of 71 for the loss of 8 wickets. The chief features of the game were the bowling of Redfern, who took six wickets for 23 runs and an excellent innings of 89 by Sidlow. Scores:—

BANGOR "A"	
G. T. Howell b Sidlow	5
R. V. Jones b Pritchard	12
B. Parry c Greenwood b Grey	4
D. Lewis c Greenwood b Redfern	4
C. W. Humphreys c and b Redfern	11
E. Owen c Roberts b Pritchard	4
T. G. Jones c and b Redfern	5
N. H. Lewis not out	1
I. Roberts c Roberts b Redfern	7
F. Parry b Redfern	0
E. B. Evans b Redfern	7
Extras	11
Total	71

Bowling: F. Redfern, 6 for 23; Sidlow, 1 for 17; Grey, 1 for 9; Pritchard 2 for 4; Hurley, 0 for 7.

COLWYN BAY "A."	
F. Neal lbw b Roberts	1
H. Roberts lbw b Humphreys	0
C. Sidlow c D. Lewis b D. G. Jones	80
R. McCurdy b Roberts	5
H. Greenwood c Humphreys b N. H. Lewis	21
G. Randal b N. H. Lewis	2
E. Redfern c E. B. Evans b T. G. Jones	13
R. Jones c Humphreys b T. G. Jones	0
W. H. Pritchard not out	1
Extras	9
Total for 8 wickets	141

Bowling: Humphreys 1 for 24; I. Roberts, 2 for 24; E. B. Evans, 0 for 15; F. Parry, 0 for 21; F. Parry, 0 for 14; N. H. Lewis, 2 for 23; T. G. Jones, 3 for 13.

OLD COLWYN v. RUTHIN.

At Old Colwyn, the home team defeated Ruthin in an exciting finish by four runs. Old Colwyn were dismissed for 51, and Ruthin required six runs to win when the last two became associated. The wicket fell, however, with the addition of a single. Scores:—

OLD COLWYN.	
W. Morgan c Nash b Lloyd	3
G. Onkes b Lloyd	1
R. T. Williams run out	1
R. T. Jones st Tyldesley b Jones	1
E. Osborne not out	2
R. H. Evans b Roberts	16
J. Foxcroft b Williams	10
J. C. Jones b Roberts	1
T. M. Jones st Tyldesley b Williams	1
D. H. Jones st Tyldesley b Roberts	7
E. Hughes b Roberts	2
Extras	2
Total	58

Bowling:—T. Lloyd, 2 for 12; W. Roberts, 4 for 18; T. Jones, 1 for 8; G. Williams, 2 for 8.

RUTHIN.	
T. Lloyd run out	6
T. Jones b Williams	1
W. Roberts b Williams	1
J. Clark c Foxcroft b Williams	2
G. Williams lbw b Williams	3
A. Tyldesley c and b Morgan	4
J. T. Roberts b Evans	23
R. Forder c Evans b Morgan	0
G. B. Jones lbw b Evans	0
A. Thomas b Morgan	0
H. Nash not out	2
Extras	4
Total	50

Bowling:—R. H. Evans, 3 for 19; R. T. Williams, 2 for 18; W. Morgan, 4 for 13.

RYDAL DOLPHINS v. CHESHIRE NOMADS.

East Cheshire Nomads were lucky to draw with the Dolphins at Rydal, on Monday, for they had scored only 93 for 7 wickets when time was called, the Dolphins having declared at 196 for two wickets. A feature of the match was a splendid innings of 106 not out by D. Boumphrey, who hit twelve 4's. Scores:—

RYDAL DOLPHINS.	
D. Boumphrey not out	106
A. Hatchell c James b Fox	30
D. L. Hughes b Whittaker	24
C. D. Yonge not out	24
Extras	16
Total for 2 wks. dec.	196

Bowling:—J. Thelfall, 0 for 51; W. N. Tonge, 0 for 26; F. Whittaker, 1 for 35; H. Catterall, 0 for 11.

EAST CHESHIRE NOMADS.	
E. James b Radcliffe	4
C. Hitchley c Hughes b Erlbach	24
T. H. Leadbetter b Hughes	9
J. Thelfall st Yonge b Erlbach	15
E. A. Goddards run out	18
W. N. Tonge not out	6
F. Whittaker b Hughes	23
R. Fox not out	3
Extras	2
Total for 7 wks.	93

Bowling:—J. K. Radcliffe, 1 for 11; E. Gleave, 0 for 10; D. L. Hughes, 2 for 28; W. R. Clark, 0 for 10; S. A. Erlbach, 3 for 32.

For Rydal Dolphins: N. B. Kay, S. A. Erlbach, E. Gleave, J. S. Hey, J. N. Lattler, W. R. Clark, and J. K. Radcliffe did not bat.

For East Cheshire Nomads: J. Howarth and G. K. Embleton did not bat.

ABERGELE COUNTY SCHOOL v. LLANRWST COUNTY SCHOOL.

At Abergelle. Scores:—

Llanrwst County School.—T. Jones c Teague b Whiteford, 9; R. M. Owen c Benson b Whiteford, 1; R. Jones b Snape c Benson, 0; G. Davies b Snape, 0; I. P. Jones, 1; Whiteford, 0; G. Davies b Snape, 4; D. Flint lbw b Snape, 7; J. Wakely b Whiteford, 1; G. Harrison b Whiteford, 1; W. Daniels b Whiteford, 0; W. P. Evans not out 2; Extras, 41.

Abergelle County School.—R. Brooks lbw b I. Jones, 4; A. Whiteford c Flint b R. M. Owen, 1; D. Benson not out, 53; P. Williams b R. M. Owen, 20; J. Snape lbw b R. M. Owen, 5; G. Williams not out, 1; extras, 8; total (for 4 wickets), 91; Wright, M. Jones, Whittaker, Teague, and Jenkins did not bat.

BANGOR v. LLANDUDNO.

As in the home game, Hall was again responsible for some big hitting in Llandudno's return match with Bangor, on Wednesday evening, last week. He made 82 in fifty minutes, hitting 14 fours. The match was drawn. Scores:—

LLANDUDNO	
T. Stuart b Price	5
E. Griffiths c Matthews b Price	0
D. A. Roberts run out	0
Hall b Smart	82
T. Taylor lbw b Evans	20
J. Williams b Smart	8
G. Thornhill b Matthews	14
H. Wood c Lewis b Smart	7
P. Davies b Matthews	3
D. E. Jones lbw b Smart	3
B. H. Morgan not out	4
Extras	6
Total	153

For Bangor, S. F. Walker, W. H. E. Matthews and E. B. Evans did not bat.

BANGOR.

C. P. Jones b D. E. Jones	33
L. N. McDermid b D. E. Jones	31
E. Ivon Price b Hall	9
Smart lbw b Hall	6
J. I. Rowlands b D. E. Jones	2
R. Vernon Jones b D. E. Jones	0
D. Lewis not out	0
H. Owen b Hall	0
Extras	6
Total (7 wkts)	87

BRYNYNEUADD v. LLANDUDNO.

Brynyneuadd drew with Llandudno, on Saturday. The visitors, after losing five for 49, raised 130, largely through the efforts of Hall (62). The last four wickets fell for seven runs. J. Williams bowled well, having 6 for 39. Brynyneuadd at the close were 89 for eight (Rose 12 and Woods 25 not out). Hall took five for 40. Scores:—

LLANDUDNO.	
M. Griffiths c N. R. Rose b Williams	12
J. P. Jones b Williams	0
T. A. Roberts c A. Jones b Williams	9
T. Stuart b Woods	10
Hall b Morgan	62
E. Griffiths c N. R. Rose b Williams	9
T. Taylor b M. J. C. Jones	3
T. Thornhill not out	13
W. Taylor b Williams	4
D. E. Jones c Townsend b Williams	0
B. H. Morgan run out	1
Extras	0
Total	129

BRYNYNEUADD.

G. Townsend b D. E. Jones	0
J. Rose c W. Taylor b Hall	5
D. C. Smith b D. E. Jones	2
N. R. Rose c W. Taylor b J. P. Jones	92
J. Williams c W. Taylor b Hall	0
J. Woods not out	25
T. Moore hit wicket b Hall	9
M. J. C. Jones c T. Taylor b Hall	11
A. Jones st T. Taylor b Hall	4
J. H. Morgan not out	4
Extras	1
Total (8 wkts)	89

R. Thomas did not bat.

PARCIAU v. LLANRWST.

Parciau drew with Llanrwst. The visitors raised 102 for seven before declaring. Roberts (39) was the chief scorer. McNab (1 for 42), Walker (2 for 25) were the successful bowlers. Parciau had only fifty minutes' batting. They went for the runs, but were only 64 for 5 at the close. Walker (31), Col. Williams (9 not out), were top scorers, and Roberts (1 for 29) was the best bowler.

COLWYN BAY COUNTY SCHOOL v. COLWYN BAY ATHLETIC.

At Colwyn Bay County School, on Saturday. Scores:—
Colwyn Bay C.S.—E. Hughes run out, 13; G. J. Greaves b Bailey, 0; J. L. Craven c G. J. Greaves b Bailey, 32; D. Clarke b Herriot, 6; G. Owen b Bailey, 2; L. Jones b Bailey, 2; R. Morrell c and b Herriot, 2; J. Gately lbw b Bailey, 0; C. J. Montgomery not out, 9; K. Hassell run out, 1; W. Williams b Bailey, 1; A. Gaunt run out, 0; E. extrs, 6; total, 72.
Colwyn Bay Athletic.—E. Parker c Greaves b A. Gaunt, 0; D. Bird b G. Owen, 0; G. b A. Gaunt, 1; A. K. Williams c Mor-Jones b A. Gaunt, 2; N. Whiteley b G. Owen, 4; L. G. Owen, 2; G. Owen, 4; E. Picker, 6; E. Owen c and b G. Owen, 0; Ing b A. Gaunt, 0; L. Mills b G. Owen, 0; J. Herriot c G. Owen b A. Gaunt, 4; D. Charles b G. Owen, 1; C. Bailey not out, 0; extrs, 0; total, 24.

COED COCH (Abergele) v. L.M.S. (Chester).

Played at Abergele on Saturday, both sides being evenly matched. The L.M.S. scored a total of 85 runs, and Coed Coch scored 95. W. Manton and E. Owen (not out) being top scorers with 22 each.

For Coed Coch H. Humphreys took 5 wickets for 31 runs, W. Evans 4 for 29, and W. Manton 1 for 5.

ST. GEORGE (Abergele) v. MANCHESTER SANATORIUM.

Played at Kimmel Park, Abergele, on Saturday. Scores:—Sanatorium, 43 (T. Parton 15, Bridgock 11); St. George, 62 (T. Crabbe 10).

SPORTS TOPICS.

BY VIGILANT.

CRICKET.

DENBIGHSHIRE BATEEN.

Denbighshire were rather easily beaten by Yorkshire II, in their first minor counties engagement of the season.

The game was played at Brighouse, on Monday and Tuesday, and the home side won by 10 wickets.

Denbighshire were not able to field their strongest eleven, and it should also be remembered that Yorkshire II, are one of the most formidable sides in the competition.

The Welsh side was dismissed in the first innings for the small total of 77. The Denbighshire attack did well to get Yorkshire out for 180, but the lead was too much for the visiting batsmen to have fighting chance of saving the game.

Sykes and Lockwood opened Denbighshire's second venture in a confident manner, and put on 59 in under an hour. Both, however, left at this total. The other batsmen did not stay long, and half the side were out for 94.

There were two wickets still to fall when the attacks on the first innings were cleared, but the side were all out at the lunch interval. Heaton, a "swooly" bowler, did the damage, taking 7 wickets for 71.

A few overs after lunch were sufficient for Yorkshire to win.

THE RETURN.

The return match is to be played at Rydal, next Monday and Tuesday. Denbighshire hope to be able to field a strong side, and they should put up a much better fight. The match should prove a popular attraction.

COLWYN BAY AND BANGOR.

The Colwyn Bay first and second teams had a fairly successful day on Saturday against Bangor teams. The first eleven forced a draw at Bangor, and if given more time and better weather would have won.

A feature of this game was the fine bowling by the Wooller brothers, Roy and Jack, the former taking 5 wickets for 49 runs, and the latter four for 24 runs. There was no really outstanding batsman, except C. P. Jones (Bangor), who scored a fine 47.

At Colwyn Bay the "A" team easily defeated Bangor II, by 3 wickets and 70 runs. Bangor were all dismissed for 71, out of which P. Redfern took 6 for 23 runs. C. Sidlow was the outstanding batsman with a brilliant 89.

FINE BATTING BY SIDLOW.

As will be noticed, Sidlow's score exceeded by 18 the total of Bangor II. His 89 included 12 fours, and was a faultless innings.

The knock-out competition is now in full swing, and is causing a great deal of enthusiasm. It is certainly a good thing, and with its keen competitive spirit will help to foster cricket in Colwyn Bay and the outside districts.

Rydal School first team also scored an easy victory on Saturday over Merchant Taylors, chiefly due to the bowling of J. G. Costain (6-12) and Litter (3-19). N. B. Kay (24 not out) and K. P. Griffiths (13 not out) were the most successful Rydal batsmen, and it was they that gave the school the 5 wickets win.

In this game no less than four batsmen reached the fatal 13 and went no further. I expect they will now look up the rest of the superstitions which are so noticeable even in sport.

HALL SAVES LLANDUDNO.

Llandudno visited Llanfairfechan, on Saturday, and were just unable to force a victory owing to lack of time. In reaching the moderate total of 129 they were again indebted to Hall, their pro, who hit well all round the wicket for 62.

Llandudno started badly, having 5 wickets down for only 9, but the score had been taken to 129 when the next wicket fell, Thornhill playing on the defensive whilst Hall did the scoring.

After this stand wickets again fell quickly, for when the last wicket fell only six runs had been added. Williams returned the best bowling figures, viz., six for 85.

Twenty minutes remained before the tea interval, and this proved disastrous for the home team, who lost the wickets of Townsend, J. Rose and Smith, with only seven runs on the board.

After tea, Williams was seen out with the score at 10 for 4, but N. R. Rose and Wood managed to take the score to 55 before Rose was caught after playing a delightful innings, scoring 32 runs in spite of being in pain after being struck on the body by D. E. Jones.

At the close of play, Wood was still undefeated, scoring a patient 25. Hall secured 5 of the great wickets which fell, the final figures being 60 for 8.

D. E. Jones bowled well, and deserved more than the two wickets which fell to him.

Against Bangor, last Wednesday evening, Hall, the Llandudno professional again delighted spectators with his carefree hitting. In fifty minutes at the wicket he scored 82 runs, which included 14 fours.

The Llandudno Club has decided to grant Hall the Nantwich match, on August 9th for his benefit. Dick Tyddesley, the former Lancashire bowler, is the Nantwich club's professional.

Miss Betty Hewitt, elder daughter of Councilor A. Hewitt, Llandudno, took part in last week's women's cricket match, at Birmingham. In addition to being the wicket-keeper for the Middlesex team, Miss Hewitt also wields a good bat. Her prowess as a golfer is already well-known to local followers of the game.

Sports Fixtures.

CRICKET.

- To-day (Thursday), Llanrwst v. Colwyn Bay.
- Saturday, Llandudno v. Rhydallan, Epworth v. Llandudno "A," Brynyneuadd v. Llanrwst, Llanrwst County School v. Llandudno County School, Colwyn Bay v. St. Asaph.
- Monday and Tuesday, Minor Counties Competition: Denbighshire v. Yorkshire II. (at Rydal).

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

DENBIGHSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE II.

HIGH SCORING AT COLWYN BAY.

Although Yorkshire defeated Denbighshire by an innings and one run in a Minor Counties match at Rydal School Colwyn Bay, on Monday and Tuesday, there was an exciting finish. When the ninth wicket of Denbighshire's second innings fell they needed 41 runs to make Yorkshire bat again. A plucky last wicket partnership between Lockwood and Iremonger put on forty and failed by a single run to make the visitors bat again.

Yorkshire, who won the toss, elected to bat on a wicket that seemed likely to last a long time. Halstead and Hutton opened their innings to the bowling of Rees and Iremonger. The wicket was of little assistance to the bowlers, but when 30 had been scored, R. Wooller took over from Iremonger and was immediately successful, Halstead being caught behind the wicket. Davidson joined Hutton and helped to take the score to 127 before Rees in the first over of his second spell got Davidson leg before. Some quick scoring was seen when Pearson joined Hutton, the pair adding 177 for the third wicket before Wooller got Pearson bow. Hutton, four runs later, played on a ball from Lucking. Hutton, who batted splendidly for his 128, hit thirteen fours. He reached his century out of 247 in three hours. He was three times missed before reaching his 100, the first being a chance of stumping off Wooller, when he was only 19. Pearson did not give a chance in his 90, which included twelve fours. Roy Wooller was Denbighshire's most successful bowler with two wickets for 60 runs. Five of the six Denbighshire bowlers tried had about 60 runs knocked off them for an average of about 16 overs. Turner and Fisher took the score to 360 when Col. Chichester-Constable declared the innings closed and tea was taken.

Denbighshire started their first innings badly, losing three wickets for only 35, but Capt. Straker and Lucking took the score to 88 before Lucking, playing forward at mid on, lobbed the ball into Pearson's hands at mid on. The Yorkshire bowlers were not so effective when the shine had worn off the new ball, and Capt. Straker and Wooller played out time on the first day, the score being 99 for 4.

The overnight total was taken to 123 on Tuesday morning before Capt. Straker was leg before to Fisher in his first over. He played an excellent innings of 68 which included ten fours. Wooller, who had batted pluckily, left 13 runs later, after having been at the wicket an hour for nine runs. Hall, who came on to allow Fisher to cross over to the Pavilion end, clean bowled both Rees and Graesser for the addition of two runs. The innings closed soon after for 177, Iremonger obtaining the only "duck" of the first innings. Denbighshire had to follow on 183 runs behind. Both Turner and Fisher, who opened the bowling in Denbighshire's second innings, adopted leg theory tactics, but this did not seem to worry the batsmen unduly. Scoring was very slow, and with 9 runs on the board Yonge, who opened the innings with Taylor and Straker, both bowled by Turner, left soon afterwards, but a slight stand was made by Sykes and Lucking, the latter taking eleven in one over off Fisher. With five wickets down for 60 Denbighshire were in danger of a heavy defeat, although Sykes was batting patiently, taking over an hour for his first twenty. Turner who had taken four of the first wickets was taken off in favour of Heaton, who got three wickets later. Heaton swung the ball well and often had the batsmen in difficulties. The stand for the last two wickets, however, were the most productive of Denbighshire's innings. Lockwood and Wooller put on 33 for the ninth wicket and a further 40 was added before Shackleton clean bowled Iremonger with one run wanted to avoid the innings defeat. Lockwood at the close was not out with 60 to his credit.

Yorkshire II (First Innings).

Halstead c Yonge b Wooller	12
Hutton, b Lucking	128
K. R. Davidson lbw b Rees	44
Pearson lbw b Wooller	90
Turner, not out	26
Fisher, not out	24
Shackleton, Buller, Col. R. C. Chichester-Constable, Heaton and Hall did not bat.	

Extras 36
 *Total (for 4 wkts.) 360
 *Innings declared.

Denbighshire (First Innings).

B. D. W. Sykes, b Hall	8
J. A. Taylor, b Hall	4
A. I. Lockwood, b Fisher	13
Capt. A. C. Straker lbw b Fisher	68
K. S. B. Lucking c Pearson b Hall	24
R. Wooller b Fisher	9
A. J. McAlpine st Buller b Fisher	25
E. Rees, b Hall	2
D. Graesser, b Hall	2
C. D. Yonge, not out	16
A. Iremonger b Hall	0
Extras	6
Total	177

Denbighshire (Second Innings).

J. A. Taylor, st Buller b Turner	10
C. D. Yonge b Turner	1
B. D. W. Sykes c Hall b Heaton	36
Capt. A. C. Straker c Hutton b Turner	1
K. S. B. Lucking b Fisher	18
A. J. McAlpine b Turner	3
E. Rees hit wicket b Heaton	15
A. I. Lockwood not out	60
D. Graesser b Heaton	0
R. Wooller, b Shackleton	5
A. Iremonger, b Shackleton	17
Extras	14

Total 182

Bowling.

Yorkshire (first Innings).—R. Wooller, 2 for 60; K. S. B. Lucking, 1 for 62; E. Rees, 1 for 64; D. Graesser, 0 for 12; A. Iremonger, 0 for 60; A. J. McAlpine, 0 for 66.
 Denbighshire (first Innings).—Hall, 6 for 57; Fisher, 4 for 47; Turner, 0 for 15; Shackleton, 0 for 7; Heaton, 0 for 45.
 Denbighshire (second Innings).—Turner, 4 for 47; Fisher, 1 for 21; Hall, 0 for 23; Heaton, 3 for 17; Hutton, 0 for 31; Shackleton, 2 for 29.

COLWYN BAY v. ST. ASAPH.

Although they were dismissed for 67 on a last bowler's wicket Colwyn Bay had only themselves to blame for their home defeat at the hands of St. Asaph on Saturday. St. Asaph had seven wickets down for 38, but mainly through slack holding Armitage and Murdoch were allowed to add 60 for the eighth wicket. The last three wickets added 95 to the score. E. Rees and R. Cooper bowled uncharged for St. Asaph, the former taking six wickets for 31 runs. A. Hulton also bowled extremely well for Colwyn Bay, taking five wickets for 26 runs. In his first ten overs, five of which were maidens, he had only six runs knocked off him. Scores:—

Colwyn Bay.	
L. A. Taylor, b Rees	17
C. Bright, c Murdoch, b Rees	0
J. Wooller, b Rees	21
A. L. Lockwood, lbw, b Rees	0
A. Lyons, b Cooper	0
C. Fairclough, lbw, b Cooper	0
E. Holt, run out	13
A. Hulton, lbw, b Rees	4
R. Wooller, b Rees	0
Edge, not out	11
J. R. Jones, c Evans, b Cooper	0
Extras	1
Total	67

Bowling.—E. Rees, 6 for 31; R. Cooper, 5 for 35.

St. Asaph.	
G. Evans, c Lyons, b Jones	2
C. Lee, c Lockwood, b Jones	1
C. Postlethwaite, by Hulton	2
E. Rees, b Hulton	20
J. Lee, c Edge, b Hulton	4
H. Price, c Lyons, b Jones	0
R. Cooper, b Hulton	0
O. Armitage, b Hulton	37
W. Murdoch, b Edge	33
E. C. Chant, not out	15
H. S. Worthington, b Taylor	7
Extras	10
Total	131

Bowling.—J. R. Jones, 5 for 15; A. Hulton, 5 for 26; C. Fairclough, 0 for 24; J. Wooller, 0 for 23; R. Wooller, 0 for 9; Edge, 1 for 19; L. A. Taylor, 1 for 6.

BRYNYNEUADD v. LLANRWST.

Llanrwst visited Llanfairfechan on Saturday, where they made a good if a somewhat slow start, Davis and Roberts scoring 50 for the first wicket, the first ten overs only yielding nine runs. Only W. B. Owen of the later batsmen reached double figures, the last wicket falling at five o'clock with the score at 113, this total taking 24 hours to reach. For Brynneuadd J. H. Morgan returned the best bowling analysis, viz., 5 wickets for 30 runs. Wood bowled twelve overs for 19 runs and took one wicket.

After ten the home-sters scored 29 for one wicket, then three wickets fell at this total, J. Deeley clean bowling three men in three balls, thus performing the hat-trick. Only Townsend (18), Wood (16) and Williams (15) were able to reach double figures against the bowling of W. B. Owen, 4 wickets for 20 runs, Roberts 3 for 21 and Deeley 3 for 29, the last wicket falling with a few minutes to go with the score at the low total of 75.

Llanrwst.	
E. C. Davis, c Mears b Williams	38
Roberts, lbw, b Morgan	15
H. Davies, c A. Jones b Morgan	0
E. Jones, c Morgan b Wood	9
W. Wakeley, c A. Jones b Williams	0
W. B. Owen, b Morgan	19
J. O. Roberts, b M. Jones	4
J. Deeley, b Morgan	2
F. A. Flint, c and b Morgan	5
A. Griffiths, c Townsend b M. Jones	7
A. Plester, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	113

Brynneuadd.	
J. Wood, c Roberts b Deeley	16
G. Townsend, c Roberts b Owen	18
D. C. Smith, b Deeley	0
C. Handley, b Deeley	0
J. Williams, st Flint b Owen	15
E. Mears, b Roberts	2
A. Jones, c Flint b Owen	4
M. Jones, lbw b Roberts	5
J. H. Morgan b Owen	5
J. T. Jones, not out	5
P. Holland, b Roberts	0
Extras	5
Total	75

LLANRWST SCHOOL v. LLANDUDNO COUNTY SCHOOL.

At Llanrwst. Scores:—
Llanrwst School.—T. Jones b I. Griffiths, 8; R. M. Owen c Travers b I. Williams, 3; R. Jones b I. Griffiths, 0; I. Jones c Hamer b I. Williams, 18; I. P. Jones c V. Williams b I. Williams, 12; G. Davies b I. Griffiths, 4; Flint b I. Griffiths, 4; G. Harrison b I. Griffiths, 0; W. Daniels b I. Griffiths, 7; J. Wakeley b I. Williams, 12; W. P. Evans not out, 0; extras, 13; total, 79.

Llandudno County School.—I. Griffiths lbw b T. Jones, 4; A. Hamer b T. Jones, 0; Pardon b T. Jones, 6; Travers b T. Jones, 1; L. Williams st R. Jones b Flint, 59; I. Williams c Owen b I. P. Jones, 4; Mudd b I. Jones, 4; G. Griffiths c Wakeley b Owen, 1; R. Jones b Flint, 0; V. Williams not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 98.

RYDAL DOLPHINS v. BANGOR.

Rydal Dolphins defeated Bangor by four wickets at Rydal on Saturday. On a wicket favouring the batsmen Bangor were dismissed for 159. L. N. McDermid batting well for 40 before being caught behind the wicket, while J. G. Costain bowled extremely well for Rydal, taking six wickets for 34 runs. Bangor had a poor fall, four of the last five batsmen being dismissed without scoring. With only 22 runs on the board the Dolphins lost Ratcliffe, but excellent batting by D. Bumphrey (61), C. D. Yonge (35) and T. C. Lunt (40 not out), gave them a comfortable victory. Scores:—

Bangor.	
L. N. McDermid, c Downes b Costain	40
W. D. D. Evans, b Gleave	27
J. H. Evans, c Downes b Erlebach	9
E. Ivon Price, b Costain	28
D. A. Price White, c Downes b Costain	2
G. B. Smart, not out	36
E. L. McLeod, lbw b Costain	0
J. S. Rowlands, run out	0
W. H. E. Matthews, b Erlebach	0
W. M. Shepherd, b Costain	0
S. F. Walker, st Downes b Costain	11
Extras	6
Total	159

Bowling: J. K. Ratcliffe, 0 for 17; A. Ratcliffe, 0 for 13; E. Gleave, 1 for 48; K. A. Erlebach, 2 for 41; J. G. Costain, 6 for 34.

Rydal Dolphins.	
A. Ratcliffe, b Smart	9
D. Bumphrey, c McDermid b Smart	61
C. D. Yonge, c W. Evans b Matthews	35
T. C. Lunt, not out	40
J. S. Hey, b Matthews	0
H. Burton, run out	7
E. Gleave, c McDermid b Smart	0
J. K. Ratcliffe, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 6 wickets)	164

F. A. Erlebach, K. D. Downes and J. G. Costain did not bat.
Bowling: E. I. Price, 0 for 15; Smart, 3 for 59; Walker, 0 for 31; Matthews, 2 for 48.

PORTMADOC v. PARCIAU.

Portmadoc, who are faring disastrously at the moment, met with their heaviest reverse of the season at home against Parciau on Saturday. The match was a triumph for Walker, the Parciau pro, and L. Yates, the old Friars boy. Walker took 7 wickets for 24 runs, and Yates 3 for 19. The home players were utterly demoralised by Walker's bowling and no batsman reached double figures. Not content with their bowling triumph, Walker and Yates figured in a second wicket partnership of 98 runs for the visitors, who hit the home bowling all over the field. Buckingham, coming on late, took 3 for 8, and Wallace Jones had 2 for 32. Caldwell had 19 runs hit off him in one over.

Portmadoc.	
H. Harrison, b Walker	2
Capt. E. Andrewes c Lloyd b Walker	9
H. Allison b Walker	3
J. Buckingham b Walker	3
W. Hughes c Davies Jones b Walker	7
E. D. Caldwell b Yates	1
T. Mitchell c Freeman b Yates	9
Wallace Jones b Walker	4
J. T. Jones lbw b Walker	0
A. D. W. Evans not out	4
G. E. Evans b Yates	3
Extras	0
Total	11

Parciau.	
Walker, lbw b Mitchell	53
C. Hatcombe c Allison b Mitchell	76
L. Yates lbw b J. Buckingham	4
J. Freeman b J. T. Jones	35
D. Jones b Wallace Jones	23
Col. Williams b W. Jones	0
O. Richards c Evans b Buckingham	0
R. Roberts st Evans b W. Hughes	10
F. Lloyd, c sub b W. Hughes	41
E. Fletcher c sub b J. T. Jones	17
C. Wood, not out	13
Extras	3
Total	242

LLANDUDNO v. RHUDDLAN.

At Llandudno.		Score:-
Rhuddlan.		
H. Nixon, b Hall	13	
L. H. Angell, c J. P. Jones, b Hall	2	
R. H. Anderson, run out	29	
L. Jones, c T. Taylor, b Hall	1	
Stanley Jones, c T. Taylor, b D. E. Jones	3	
R. G. Williams, b D. E. Jones	0	
B. G. Baxter, lbw b Hall	9	
F. G. Porder, c Gadd, b Hall	6	
R. J. Jones, b Hall	6	
H. P. Irvine, c Hall, b D. E. Jones	1	
C. Jones, not out	2	
Extras	1	
Total	73	
Llandudno.		
M. Griffiths, c R. G. Williams, b Nixon	7	
D. S. Roberts, lbw b Nixon	13	
G. Thornhill, st S. Jones, b Nixon	0	
T. A. Roberts, c Baxter, b Anderson	12	
Hall, c Williams, b S. Jones	26	
E. Griffiths, b Porder	41	
T. Taylor, c Williams, b Nixon	7	
J. P. Jones, st Jones, b S. Jones	7	
T. Stuart, not out	0	
G. Gadd, b Porder	1	
Extras	7	
Total (for 9 wickets)	121	
D. E. Jones did not bat		

MOSTYN PARK v. BETTISFIELD.

At Mostyn, on Saturday:-		
Mostyn Park.		
J. Hunt, b T. Foster	3	
Coates, c J. Morris, b N. R. Price	30	
C. B. Christopherson, lbw b Latham	24	
W. R. Edwards, b Latham	10	
D. Hughes, b Latham	13	
H. M. Nuttall, b Latham	6	
E. G. Johnstone, c Beaumont, b Latham	11	
J. H. Adams, not out	6	
E. R. Nuttall, lbw b N. R. Price	1	
W. T. Roberts, c J. Taylor, b N. R. Price	4	
A. L. Jones, lbw b Latham	5	
Extras	10	
Total	123	
Bettisfield.		
S. Beaumont, b Coates	20	
T. Foster, b Coates	10	
J. Morris, lbw b A. L. Jones	15	
C. Taylor, b Coates	1	
N. R. Price, c Christopherson, b Coates	13	
W. Foster, c and b A. L. Jones	15	
T. Taylor, lbw b Coates	4	
J. F. Latham, not out	14	
J. T. Smith, A. Lawton, J. Foster did not bat		
Extras	7	
Total (for 7 wkts.)	99	

MOCHDRE v. COED COCH.

Mochdre beat Coed Coch at Mochdre on Saturday by 36 runs. Scores:-
 Coed Coch.-S. V. Marston, c O. Williams, b R. Cooke, 4; W. Rawson, c H. Roberts, b R. Cooke, 5; H. Rawson, c R. Cooke, 6; W. Baine, lbw b R. Cooke, 3; W. Manton, c O. Williams, b E. Hughes, 1; H. Humphreys, c E. Hughes, b R. Boase, 0; C. Jones, run out, 3; E. Owen, c Cooke, b Greenwood, 14; H. J. Williams, c E. Hughes, b R. Boase, 0; W. E. Evans, c and b Hughes, 6; W. H. Owens, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 51.
 Mochdre.-G. R. Tucker, c Baine, b Evans, 17; H. Roberts, lbw b Humphreys, 24; H. Greenwood, hit wicket, b Rawson, 1; E. Hughes, b Rawson, 3; D. R. Jones, b Rawson, 0; T. Pearson, b Evans, 1; R. Boase, c Manton, b Rawson, 1; R. Cooke, run out, 1; R. Bird, b Humphreys, 18; H. Maw, b Humphreys, 0; O. Williams, not out, 14; extras, 7; total, 87.

NORTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

BANGOR PLAYER ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Mr J. H. Evans, the captain of the Bangor Cricket Club, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the North Wales Cricket Association to captain the North Wales team against Rydal Dolphins at Colwyn Bay on July 11th and 12th next.

It is fitting that the honour should have been conferred on one who has been so intimately and actively associated with North Wales cricket. It is doubtful whether Mr Evans' record of service to cricket in North Wales can be eclipsed. In representative games he holds the record of having played for Denbighshire and Gwyneddshire and now residing at Menai Bridge, he is a valued member of the Anglesey county eleven.

Mr Evans has captained the Bangor club for the past two years and the fact that he has headed the club's batting averages on several occasions is a tribute to his prowess as a batsman. Mr Evans not only plays, but he also takes a live interest in the administrative side of the game and is the hon. treasurer of the North Wales Cricket Association. His ability as a captain is well known and the Bangor club have gone from strength to strength under his leadership.

COED COCH v. TUCKER'S XI.

Coed Coch were defeated by 36 runs in their match against a team selected by Mr G. R. Tucker, Colwyn Bay, on Saturday. The scores were:-

Tucker's XI.

G. R. Tucker, c Baine, b Evans	17
H. Roberts, lbw b Humphreys	24
H. Greenwood, hit wicket, b Rawson	1
S. Hughes, b Rawson	3
D. R. Jones, played b Rawson	0
T. Pearson, b Evans	1
Reg. Boase, c Manton, b Rawson	1
R. Cooke, run out	1
R. Bird, b Humphreys	18
H. Maw, b Humphreys	0
D. Williams, not out	14
Extras	6
Total	86

Coed Coch.

S. V. J. Marston, c Williams, b Cook	4
N. Rawson, c Roberts, b Cook	5
H. Rawson, b Cook	6
W. Baine, lbw b Cook	3
W. Manton, c Williams, b Hughes	1
H. Humphreys, c Hughes, b Boase	0
C. Jones, run out	3
E. Owen, not out	12
H. J. Williams, c Hughes, b Boase	0
W. E. Evans, c and b Hughes	0
W. H. Owens, c Cook, b Greenwood	6
Extras	4
Total	50

SPORTS DIARY.

CRICKET.

Saturday.
 Colwyn Bay v. Rydal Dolphins.
 Epworth College v. Colwyn Bay.
 Rydal "A" v. Llandudno "A."
 Old Colwyn v. Mochdre.
 Colwyn Bay C.S. v. Abergel C.S.
 Monday.
 Rydal Dolphins v. North Wales (first day).
 Tuesday.
 Rydal Dolphins v. North Wales.
 Wednesday.
 Rydal Dolphins v. Col. Williams' XI.
 Lincolnshire v. Denbighshire, Minor Counties, at Triodingham (first day).
 Counties, at Triodingham (first day).

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

Denbighshire v. Yorkshire II.

The match at Rydal, Colwyn Bay, on Monday and Tuesday, resulted in a win for Yorkshire II. In an innings and a run, the concluding stages providing ample excitement. The Denbighshire tail in the second innings showed commendable stubbornness, Lockwood and Ironmonger raising 42 runs for the last wicket.

Yorkshire, who won the toss, elected to bat, and Halstead and Hutton opened their innings to the howling of Rees and Ironmonger. The wicket was of little assistance to the bowlers, but when 30 had been scored R. Wooller took over from Ironmonger and was immediately successful, Halstead being caught behind the wicket. Davidson joined Hutton, and helped to take the score to 127 before Rees in the first over of his second spell got Davidson leg before. Some quick scoring was seen when Pearson joined Hutton, the pair adding 177 for the third wicket before Wooller got Pearson bow. Hutton, four runs later, played on a ball from Lucking. Hutton, who had batted splendidly for his 128, hit fifteen 4s. He reached his century out of 217 in three hours. He was three times missed before reaching his 100, the first being a chance of stumping off Wooller, when he was only 19. Pearson did not give a chance in his 90, which included twelve 4s. Five of the six Denbighshire bowlers had had about 60 runs knocked off them for an average of about 16 overs. Turner and Fisher took the score to 390, when Col. Chichester Constable declared, and tea was taken. Roy Wooller was Denbighshire's most successful bowler, with two wickets for 60 runs.

Denbighshire started their first innings badly, losing three wickets for only 33, but Capt. Straker and Lucking took the score to 88 before Lucking playing forward to Hall lobbed the ball into Pearson's hands at mid-on. The Yorkshire bowlers were not so effective when the shine had worn off the new ball, and Capt. Straker and Wooller played out time on the first day, the score being 99 for 4.

The overnight total was taken to 123 before Capt. Straker was leg before to Fisher, in the latter's first over. He played an excellent innings of 68, which included ten 4s. Wooller, who had batted pluckily, left 13 runs later, after having been at the wicket an hour for nine runs. Hall came on to allow Fisher to cross over to the Pavilion end, and he clean bowled both Rees and Graesser for the addition of two runs. The innings closed soon after for 177, Ironmonger obtaining the only "duck" of the first innings. Denbighshire had to follow on, 183 runs behind. Both Turner and Fisher, who opened the bowling in Denbighshire's second innings, adopted leg theory tactics, but this did not seem to worry the batsmen unduly. Scoring was very slow, and with nine runs on the board Yonge, who opened the innings with Taylor, was clean bowled by Turner. Taylor and Straker were both quickly dismissed by Turner, but a slight stand was made by Sykes and Lucking, the latter scoring eleven in one over off Fisher. The stand for the last two wickets, were the most productive of Denbighshire's innings. Lockwood and Wooller put on 33 for the ninth wicket, and further 49 was added before Shackleton clean bowled Ironmonger with one run wanted to avoid the innings defeat.

Scores— YORKSHIRE II.

First Innings.

Halstead c Yonge b Wooller	12
Hutton b Lucking	128
K. R. Davidson lbw b Rees	41
Pearson lbw b Wooller	90
Turner not out	25
Fisher not out	21
Extras	36

Total for 4 wickets, dec. 260
Shackleton, Buller, Col. R. C. Chichester Constable, Hutton, and Hall did not bat.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes b Hall	8
L. A. Taylor b Hall	1
A. L. Lockwood b Fisher	13
Capt. A. C. Straker lbw b Fisher	68
K. S. B. Lucking c Pearson b Hall	21
R. Wooller b Fisher	9
A. J. McAlpine st Buller b Fisher	25
E. Rees b Hall	2
D. Graesser b Hall	2
C. D. Yonge not out	16
A. Ironmonger b Hall	0
Extras	6

Total 177

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Second Innings.

L. A. Taylor st Buller b Turner	10
C. D. Yonge b Turner	1
B. D. W. Sykes c Hall b Hutton	38
Capt. A. C. Straker c Hutton b Turner	1
K. S. B. Lucking b Fisher	18
A. J. McAlpine b Turner	3
E. Rees hit wicket b Hutton	15
A. L. Lockwood not out	60
D. Graesser b Hutton	0
R. Wooller b Shackleton	5
A. Ironmonger b Shackleton	11
Extras	14

Total 182

BOWLING.

Yorkshire, 1st Innings: R. Wooller, 2 for 60; K. S. B. Lucking, 1 for 62; E. Rees, 1 for 61; D. Graesser, 0 for 12; A. Ironmonger, 0 for 60; A. J. McAlpine, 0 for 60.
Denbighshire, 1st Innings: Hall, 6 for 57; Fisher, 1 for 47; Turner, 0 for 15; Shackleton, 0 for 7; Hutton, 0 for 75.
Denbighshire, 2nd Innings: Turner, 4 for 47; Fisher, 1 for 21; Hall, 0 for 23; Hutton, 3 for 17; Hutton, 0 for 31; Shackleton, 2 for 29.

COLWYN BAY v. ST. ASAPH.

Colwyn Bay sustained their third home defeat of the season in their game with St. Asaph on Saturday. They were dismissed for 67 on a fast bowler's wicket. E. Rees and R. Cooper bowled throughout for St. Asaph, the former taking 6 wickets for 31 and the latter 3 for 35. J. Wooller (21) was top scorer for Colwyn Bay.

St. Asaph started badly against fast bowling, losing seven wickets down for 38. Armitage and Murdoch, however, added 100 for the eighth wicket. The last three wickets added 93 to the score. A Hulton bowled well for Colwyn Bay, taking 5 wickets for 26 runs. J. R. Jones took 3 for 15. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.

L. A. Taylor b Rees	17
C. Bright c Murdoch b Rees	0
J. Wooller b Rees	21
A. L. Lockwood lbw b Rees	0
A. Lyons b Cooper	0
C. Fairclough lbw b Cooper	0
E. Hall run out	13
A. Hulton lbw b Rees	4
R. Wooller b Rees	0
Edze not out	11
J. R. Jones c Evans b Cooper	0
Extras	1
Total	67

Bowling: E. Rees, 6 for 31; R. Cooper, 3 for 35.

ST. ASAPH.

G. Evans c Lyons b Jones	2
C. Lee c Lockwood b Jones	1
C. Postholywhite b Hulton	20
E. Rees b Hulton	20
J. Lee c Edze b Hulton	4
H. Price c Lyons b Jones	0
R. Cooper b Hulton	0
O. Armitage b Hulton	37
W. Murdoch b Hulton	33
E. C. Chant not out	15
H. S. Worthington b Taylor	7
Extras	10
Total	131

Bowling: J. R. Jones, 3 for 15; A. Hulton, 5 for 26; C. Fairclough, 0 for 24; J. Wooller, 0 for 21; R. Wooller, 0 for 9; Edze, 1 for 19; L. A. Taylor, 1 for 6.

RYDAL DOLPHINS v. BANGOR.

Rydal Dolphins, at home, on Saturday, defeated Bangor by 4 wickets in a game which provided many surprises. The wicket was in fine condition and in favour of the batsmen. Bangor batted first and scored 159, after being 118 for five. Their sudden downfall was chiefly due to fine bowling by G. J. Costain, who took 6 wickets for 131 runs. Of the last five batsmen four were out for "ducks." Batting honours went to L. N. McDermid, who batted 1 1/2 hours to compile 40, and to G. A. Smart with 33 not out.

Rydal Dolphins soon had a set back, A. Hatchiffe being bowled by Smart when only 22 runs were recorded. D. Humphrey (61), C. D. Youce (35), T. C. Lunt (40 not out), however, gave the Dolphins victory, the total reaching 164 for 6. Scores:—

BANGOR.

L. N. McDermid c Downes b Costain	40
W. D. D. Evans b Gleave	27
J. H. Evans c Downes b Erlebach	9
E. Ivor Price b Costain	28
D. A. Price White c Downes b Costain	2
G. B. Smart not out	36
E. L. McLeod lbw b Costain	0
J. S. Rowlands run out	0
W. H. E. Matthews b Erlebach	0
W. M. Shepherd b Costain	0
S. F. Walker st Downes b Costain	11
Extras	6
Total	159

Bowling: J. K. Hatchiffe, 0 for 17; A. Ratcliffe, 0 for 19; E. Gleave, 1 for 48; S. A. Erlebach, 2 for 41; J. G. Costain, 6 for 34.

RYDAL DOLPHINS.

A. Hatchiffe b Smart	9
D. Humphrey c McDermid b Smart	61
C. D. Youce c W. Evans b Matthews	35
T. C. Lunt not out	40
J. S. Hey b Matthews	0
H. Burton run out	7
E. Gleave c McDermid b Smart	0
J. K. Hatchiffe not out	0
Extras	12
Total	164

S. A. Erlebach, K. D. Downes and J. G. Costain did not bat.

Bowling: E. S. Price, 0 for 15; Smart, 3 for 59; Walker, 0 for 31; Matthews, 2 for 48.

LLANDUDNO v. RHUDDLAN.

Llandudno robbed Rhuddlan of their unbeaten record, on Saturday, in a low-scoring game. The visitors found Hall and D. E. Jones in deadly bowling form, and were quickly dismissed for a total of 73, only two players reaching double figures. Hall took 6 wickets for 37 runs. The majority of the home batsmen did not fare too well, and but for a good stand by Hall and Eric Griffiths, the result might have been different. Griffiths' 41 was one of his best performances for the first team. Scores:—

RHUDDLAN.

H. Nixon b Hall	13
L. H. Angell c J. P. Jones b Hall	2
R. D. H. Anderson run out	20
L. J. Jones c T. Taylor b Hall	1
Stanley Jones c T. Taylor b D. E. Jones	3
R. G. Williams b D. E. Jones	0
B. G. Baxter lbw b Hall	0
F. G. Foster c Gadd b Hall	6
R. J. Jones b Hall	6
H. F. Irvine c Hall b D. E. Jones	1
C. Jones not out	2
Extras	1
Total	73

Bowling: Hall, 6 for 37; D. E. Jones, 3 for 25.

LLANDUDNO.

M. Griffiths c R. G. Williams b Nixon	7
D. S. Roberts lbw b Nixon	13
G. Thornhill c S. Jones b Nixon	0
T. A. Roberts c Baxter b Anderson	12
Hall c Williams b S. Jones	26
E. Griffiths b Forder	41
T. Taylor c Williams b Nixon	7
J. P. Jones st Jones b S. Jones	7
T. Stunt not out	0
G. Gadd b Forder	1
Extras	7
Total for 0	121

D. E. Jones did not bat.

Bowling: S. Jones, 2 for 35; Nixon, 4 for 40; Forder, 2 for 14; Anderson, 1 for 15.

PORTMADOC v. PARCIAU.

PORTMADOC.

H. Harrison b Walker	2
Capt. Andrews c Lloyd b Walker	9
H. Allison	3
J. Buckingham b Walker	7
W. Hughes c Jones b Walker	1
E. Caldwell b Yates	9
T. Mitchell c Freeman b Yates	4
Wallace Jones b Walker	0
J. T. Jones b Walker	4
A. D. Evans not out	9
G. Evans b Yates	0
Extras	11
Total	53

PARCIAU.

Walker lbw b Mitchell	76
C. Harcourt c Allison b Mitchell	4
L. Yates lbw b Buckingham	35
J. Freeman b Jones	23
D. Jones b Jones	0
Col. L. Williams b Jones	0
G. Richards c Evans b Buckingham	10
R. Roberts st Evans b Hughes	41
E. Lloyd c sub b Buckingham	17
F. Fletcher c sub b Jones	13
C. Wood not out	3
Extras	20
Total	242

COED COCH (Abergele) v. MR. TUCKER'S XI.

Played at Abergele, on Saturday, when Coed Coch lost their unbeaten home record. Scores:—

Mr. Tucker's XI.—G. R. Tucker c Bam b Evans, 17; H. Roberts lbw b Humphreys, 24; H. Greenwood hit wkt b Rawson, 1; E. Hughes b Rawson, 3; D. R. Jones played on b Rawson, 0; T. Pearson b Evans, 1; R. Boase c Manton b Rawson, 1; R. Cook run out, 1; R. Bird b Humphreys, 18; H. Maw b Humphreys, 0; D. Williams not out, 14; extras, 6; total, 80.

Coed Coch 70 all out, T. Owen not out

Bowling: Cook, 1 for 27; Boase, 3 for 2; Hughes, 1 for 16; Greenwood, 1 for 0.

MOCHDRE v. COED COCH.

Moedre beat Coed Coch, at Moedre, on Saturday, by 36 runs. Scores:—

COED COCH.

S. V. Manton c O. Williams b R. Cooke	4
W. Rawson c H. Roberts b R. Cooke	5
H. Rawson b R. Cooke	6
W. Baine lbw b R. Cooke	3
W. Manton c O. Williams b E. Hughes	1
H. Humphreys c E. Hughes b R. Boase	0
C. Jones run out	11
E. Owen c Cooke b Greenwood	3
H. J. Williams c E. Hughes b R. Boase	0
W. E. Evans c and b E. Hughes	6
W. H. Owens not out	5
Extras	4
Total	51

Bowling:—R. Cooke, 4 for 20; E. Hughes, 2 for 19; R. Boase, 2 for 3; H. Greenwood, 1 for 1.

MOCHDRE.

C. R. Tucker c Bam b Evans	17
H. Roberts lbw b Humphreys	24
H. Greenwood hit wkt b Rawson	1
E. Hughes b Rawson	3
D. R. Jones b Rawson	0
T. Pearson b Evans	0
H. Greenwood hit wkt b Rawson	1
R. Cooke run out	1
R. Bird b Humphreys	18
H. Maw b Humphreys	0
O. Williams not out	14
Extras	7
Total	87

Bowling: Rawson, 3 for 29; Evans, 2 for 39; Humphreys, 3 for 12.

LLANRWST COUNTY SCHOOL v. LLANDUDNO COUNTY SCHOOL.

At Llanrwst, on Saturday. Scores:—

LLANRWST COUNTY SCHOOL.

T. Jones b I. Griffiths	8
R. M. Owen c Travers b I. Williams	3
R. Jones b I. Griffiths	0
J. P. Jones c V. Williams b J. Williams	12
I. Jones c Homer b I. Williams	8
G. Davies b I. Griffiths	0
D. Flint b I. Griffiths	4
G. Harrison b I. Griffiths	0
W. Daniels b I. Griffiths	7
I. Wakely b I. Williams	12
W. P. Evans not out	0
Extras	15
Total	79

LLANDUDNO COUNTY SCHOOL.

I. Griffiths lbw b T. Jones	4
A. Hamer b T. Jones	0
Pardon b T. Jones	0
Travers b T. Jones	6
I. Williams st R. Jones b Flint	1
I. Williams c I. P. Jones b Owen	59
B. Williams c Owen b I. P. Jones	11
Mudd b I. Jones	4
G. Griffith c Wakely b Owen	4
E. Jones b Flint	1
V. Williams not out	0
Extras	0
Total	8

BANGOR II. v. OLD COLWYN.

There was some free scoring at Bangor, where Old Colwyn were the visitors. The home team declared at 163 for eight, E. Evans (45), D. Lewis (38), and B. Parry (35), being the chief scorers. Old Colwyn made spirited reply, raising 137 for two, Sidlow (69), and R. Jones (51) each being not out. Ffoulkes (2 for 40) was the best bowler.

DENBIGH COUNTY SCHOOL v. ABERGELE C.S.

At Denbigh. Scores:—

Denbigh County School.—51.

Abergele County School.—R. Brooks, c Davies b Edwards, 1; A. Whitford, b Evans, 1; D. Benson, b Edwards, 8; F. Williams, b Evans, 6; J. A. Snape, b Wyver, 7; G. Williams, 5; Wyver, 12; M. Jones, b Wyver, 0; N. Jenkins, lbw b Wyver, 2; D. Wright, c Williams b Wyver, 2; H. Tongue, not out, 16; G. Jones, b Evans, 10; extras, 8; total, 76.

BRYN-Y-NEUADD v. LLANRWST.

Llanrwst created a surprise by winning at Brynymenadd (Llanfaifechan) by 38. Davies (38) was Llanrwst's chief contributor in a total of 113. J. Morgan (five for 38) bowling well. The home team were distressed for 75. Roberts (three for 21) bowling steadily. Deeley took three for 25, including the "bat trick." Scores:—

LLANRWST.	
E. C. Davies c Mears b Williams	38
Roberts bow b Morgan	15
H. Davies c A. Jones b Morgan	0
E. Jones c Morgan b Wood	9
W. M. Wakeley c A. Jones b Williams	0
W. B. Owen b Morgan	19
J. O. Roberts b M. J. C. Jones	4
J. Deeley b Morgan	2
F. A. Flint c and b Morgan	5
H. Griffiths c Townden b M. J. C. Jones	7
A. Plester not out	0
Extras	14
Total	113

BRYN-Y-NEUADD.	
J. Wood b Deeley	16
G. Townden c Roberts b Owen	18
D. C. Smith b Deeley	0
C. Hunley b Deeley	0
J. Williams st Flint b Owen	15
P. Mears b Roberts	2
A. Jones st Flint b Owen	1
M. J. C. Jones bow b Roberts	5
J. H. Morgan b Owen	5
J. C. Jones not out	5
J. Holland b Roberts	0
Extras	5
Total	75

SPORTS TOPICS.

BY VIGILANT.

CRICKET.

THE RYDAL GAME.

Denbighshire were again beaten by Yorkshire H. in a Minor County match, at Rydal, on Monday and Tuesday. It was a pleasant match in many respects. The feature of the play on Monday was the brilliant batting of Hutton and Pearson, for Yorkshire.

Pearson, in particular, was attractive to watch, and Yorkshire are fortunate to have a young batsman of such promise.

Denbighshire scored 177 in reply to Yorkshire's 350 for 4 declared on Monday, so that when they followed on the next day, they wanted 183 to avoid an innings defeat. This fight for runs provided the spectators with plenty of thrills, the Denbighshire "tail" showing unexpected resistance. Eventually the innings closed at 182—one run short!

In the home county's first innings, Capt. Straker compiled a useful 68, while in the second innings batting honours went to A. L. Lockwood (60 not out), B. D. W. Sykes, and Ironmonger.

Considering the strength of the visiting side, Denbighshire put up a good display, and they should enjoy more success against some of the less formidable counties.

THE BAY'S DEFEAT.

Colwyn Bay had only themselves to blame for their third home defeat of the season, on Saturday, by St. Asaph. The wicket was in favour of fast bowlers, and was taken full advantage of by Kees, of St. Asaph, who took 6 for 31 runs. Cooper, who also bowled unchanged, took 3 for 33.

During the earlier stages of the St. Asaph innings, it appeared as if Colwyn Bay might win, but the St. Asaph tail "wagged" to such good purpose that 93 runs were added for three wickets.

A. Hutton was the outstanding bowler for the home team, taking 5 wickets for 26 runs. In his first ten overs, five of which were maidens, he had only 6 runs knocked off him. J. R. Jones gained second place with 3 wickets for 13.

Colwyn Bay at one period lost four wickets for a single run, and St. Asaph lost a similar number of wickets for 2 runs!

RYDAL DOLPHINS' VICTORY.

Both Rydal Dolphins and Bangor were below strength when they met at Rydal, on Saturday. The game was very interesting and fluctuated considerably.

At first, it appeared as if Bangor would compile a high score, for they scored 106 runs for the loss of 4 wickets, but the last five batsmen failed badly, four being out for "blucks."

A feature of the innings was the fine bowling of J. G. Costain, who took 6 wickets for 34. Out of the Bangor total of 150, L. M. McDermid (60) and G. B. Smart (35 not out) were the chief scorers. The former took an hour and three quarters to make his 40.

The Dolphins' innings was noticeable for the fine play of D. Bumphrey (61); T. C. Lunt (10 not out) and C. D. Yonge (35) were the other top scorers. A. Ratcliffe was bowled for 0.

Bangor, despite one or two dropped catches, were very active in the field, and one truly brilliant piece of fielding by Price in the slips resulted in H. Banton being run out. Priceaved sideways for the ball, and fielded it with accuracy, while still on the ground.

The bowling of Smart was very good. He had 15 overs, three of which were maidens, and took three wickets for 59. Bowling medium fast, he kept a good length throughout.

RHUDDLAN'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Hall, the professional, played a leading part in Llanudno's defeat of Rhuddlan, which was their first this season. In helping to dismiss them for 73, he took six wickets for 37 runs, thus enhancing his already remarkable average for the season.

The Llanudno batting opened shakily, and it seemed that they also would be dismissed for a low score. Then Hall and Eric Griffiths came together and added 55 for the sixth wicket, the former hitting 16 in one over off Anderson. Eric Griffiths' 11 was one of his best performances for the Llanudno first team.

Sports Fixtures.

CRICKET.

- To day (Thursday),
- Llanrwst v. Ceetmarvon Y.M.C.A.
- Saturday,
- Colwyn Bay v. Rydal Dolphins,
- Epworth College v. Colwyn Bay "A."
- Brynymenadd v. Vaynol Park,
- Llanudno v. Llanrwst,
- Llanrwst County School v. Colwyn Bay Wire-less College,
- Rydal School 2nd v. Llanudno "A."
- Wednesday,
- Llanudno v. Ashfield.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

DENBIGHSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE II.

Conditions could not have been more ideal for cricket than those prevailing for the opening day's play in the return match between Denbighshire and Yorkshire II, which commenced on the Rydal School ground, Colwyn Bay, on Monday. The heat was terrific after lunch, and it was no wonder Yorks put up a big score on what was a perfect wicket. Both sides made changes from the previous week's game at Brighouse, when Yorks won by ten wickets. On Tuesday Yorks went one better by winning by an innings and a single run.

THE PLAY (MONDAY).

Yorks were fortunate to win the toss, and naturally they had no hesitation in deciding to bat first on a wicket which seemed full of pins. This proved to be the case. The wicket was fast and true, and once the ball beat the fieldman it was hopeless chasing it. The Denbighshire bowlers had a heartbreaking task in a broiling sun, and after four hours' play the White Rose county were able to declare with only four wickets down for a formidable score. It was the old story of missed chances. Hutton and Pearson, who raised 177 for the third wicket, had several "lives." What was worse, they were given to players who are usually reliable. Both Yorkshire Colts are only 17 years of age, but on their showing they are likely to become "stars." Pearson was missed in the slips when 5, and Hutton, when 15, gave an easy chance of stumping. These boys went on unperturbed and batted like veterans. Both rarely lifted the ball off the ground. Pearson was playing in his first county game, and his success delighted his colleagues. Hutton had reason to be proud of his first game against Denbighshire. He took the chances the "Gods" gave him and reached his first century for his natal county. He has scored over 200 runs for one's out against Denbighshire in both games. He hit fifteen 4's and Pearson thirteen. Davidson also batted well. The Denbighshire bowling was varied and changed with frequency. Graesser bowled two ideas, one going to the boundary.

After tea, when Denbighshire started their uphill task, they made a bad start. Two wickets were down for 15, both being victims of Hall, the fast bowler. Lockwood made a few good hits before playing a ball on to his wicket after hitting his pads. Captain Straker and Lucking pulled the game round by adding 55 for the fourth wicket, before Lucking left to a simple catch. Capt. Straker remained until the close of play, and he had played a fine innings, hitting with power. When stumps were drawn the score was 99 for 4, Capt. Straker being 47 not out.

TUESDAY'S PLAY

Capt. Straker continued to dominate the situation on Tuesday morning when the game was again resumed under ideal conditions. He reached his century and sent up the 100 with a fine shot to leg. Roy Woollier, who had been sent in as a stop-gap the previous night, gave the Captain splendid assistance. He saw 35 added for the fifth wicket. Capt. Straker's valuable innings came to an end when he stepped in front of Fisher's second ball. McAlpine made some good hits before playing forward, when he was smartly stumped. C. D. Yonge also batted well, but Denbighshire were forced to follow on 183 behind. They had half-an-hour's batting before lunch, and lost Youngs at 9. The score at lunch was 22 for one, but disasters quickly followed, Taylor leaving at 24 and Capt. Straker at 28. These were big blows, and Denbighshire seemed to be in danger of a heavy defeat. Sykes, however, played a captain's innings, as he did in the previous match. He kept one end going for two hours and refused to be tempted, with wickets falling fast at the other end. Six were down for 85, and the end seemed near. Rees hit his wicket when playing back, and Roy Woollier again kept his end going whilst Lockwood scored the runs. The pair put on 41 for the ninth wicket, and defied the attack until after the interval.

After tea Woollier left, but Ironmonger and Lockwood put on 42 for the last wicket. Ironmonger hit a 6 and two 4's in one over, and Lockwood also scored freely. The Colwyn Bay captain became top scorer, and as the total neared the saving of an innings defeat every run was cheered as if Denbighshire were winning the match. Had another run been scored most of the Denbighshire team would have had to change again. They thought the game was over, and had dressed. Yorkshire won with about half an hour to spare. The White Rose county were highly delighted with their first game with Denbighshire. Colonel Chichester-Constable said at

the close that they would certainly give Denbighshire another game next season.

Yorkshire II.

Halstead, o	Yonge	b R Woollier	...	12
Hutton, b	Lucking	...	...	128
E B Davidson, lbw	b Rees	...	...	44
Pearson, lbw	b Woollier	...	...	90
Turner, not out	...	...	...	26
Fisher, not out	...	...	...	24
Shackleton, Buller, Col R O Chichester-Constable, Heaton and Hall	did not bat.	...	...
Extras	...	...	...	36
Total (4 wkts, dec.)	...	...	...	360

Bowling: R Woollier took two for 60, E Rees one for 64, K S B Lucking one for 62, D Graesser, none for 12, C A Ironmonger none for 60, and A J McAlpine none for 66.

Denbighshire.—1st Inns.

B D W Sykes, b	Hall	...	...	8
I. A Taylor, b	Hall	...	...	4
A L Lockwood, b	Fisher	...	...	13
Capt A C Straker, lbw	b Fisher	...	...	68
K S B Lucking, o	Pearson	b Hall	...	24
R Woollier, b	Fisher	...	...	9
A J McAlpine, o	Buller	b Fisher	...	25
E Rees, b	Hall	...	...	2
D Graesser, b	Hall	...	...	2
C D Yonge, not out	...	...	...	16
C A Ironmonger, b	Hall	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	177

Bowling: Hall took six for 57, Fisher four for 47, Heaton none for 45, Turner, none for 25, Shackleton none for 7.

Second Innings.

B D W Sykes, o	Hall	b Heaton	...	39
I. A Taylor, st	Buller	b Turner	...	10
A L Lockwood, not out	...	...	...	60
Capt. A C Straker, o	Hutton	b Turner	...	1
K S B Lucking, b	Fisher	...	...	18
R Woollier, b	Shackleton	...	...	5
A J McAlpine, b	Turner	...	...	3
E Rees, hit wkt	b Heaton	...	...	15
D Graesser, b	Heaton	...	...	0
C D Yonge, b	Turner	...	...	1
C A Ironmonger, b	Shackleton	...	...	17
Extras	...	...	...	14
Total	...	...	...	182

Bowling: Hall took none for 23, Fisher one for 24, Heaton three for 17, Turner four for 47, and Shackleton two for 39.

COUNTY CRICKET.

FLINTSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

At Buckley, on Wednesday, Flintshire won by 72 runs. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.	
H. Pritchard b Astbury	8
C. Lloyd b G. Evans	5
B. C. Roberts b Astbury	34
N. Hughes c Rees b Anderson	2
J. Cross lbw b Astbury	1
J. Jones c G. Evans b Anderson	9
F. Jones not out	45
F. Read c Collier b Evans	7
H. Pritchard b Rees	5
W. R. Cross b Evans	0
G. Robertson b Evans	13
Extras	7
Total	138

FLINTSHIRE.	
T. Mallett c Read b H. Pritchard	1
D. Collyer c Lloyd b Robertson	0
L. B. Williamson c Cross b E. Jones	24
E. Rees b Pritchard	34
G. Evans b Robertson	27
F. E. Roberts c Roberts b Lloyd	40
R. P. Anderson c Cross b Pritchard	0
J. Lloyd b H. Pritchard	26
H. Jones not out	13
S. W. P. Freme b Robertson	16
W. G. Astbury c E. Jones b Robertson	8
Extras	19
Total	208

McALPINE KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION. Second Round.

GROVE PARK v. CHIRK II.

CHIRK II'S EASY VICTORY.

(By "Ride.")
On Friday evening, at the Wrexham County School Sports Ground, Chirk II did not encounter very serious opposition, and the team succeeded in defeating Grove Park by the margin of 89 runs. The fixture was an attractive one, mainly due to the fact that the County School, who had reached this stage of the competition by means of brilliant cricket, appeared capable of overcoming Chirk II and so entering the semi-final. Unfortunately, the home side's display fell far below this season's standard, and those who had expected to witness a close fight must have been bitterly disappointed. The whole team was without the confidence which featured their games with Bymbo and the Denbighshire Technical Institute, and consequently play suffered, at least five comparatively easy chances being missed while Chirk II were batting.

Lossing the toss, Grove Park were put to bat first, and succeeded in compiling only 65 runs in 21 4 overs. E. G. Roberts, who hit hard for his 20 runs, was the only batsman to reach double figures.

In reply, Chirk II scored 104 runs for the loss of nine wickets in the allotted 24 overs. The winning hit was made by J. Jones in the 17th over with only five wickets down, and the same player, with a magnificent innings of 47 not out, proved to be the best batsman. His contribution included five 4's as well as a 6—the result of a terrific on-drive off Dutton's bowling. J. Morris, with a quickly-made 21 runs, was the only other Chirk batsman to display any real batting power. In the latter part of the innings the Grove Park attack came into its own, and during one brief period four wickets fell for the addition of two runs.

For Chirk II, J. Morris six for 30, and P. Powell five for 26, were extremely dangerous with the ball, and bowled unchanged throughout. For Grove Park County School, the bowlers were R. Thomas one for 18, H. Dutton three for 37, D. Jones one for 13, H. Davies two for 25, and D. R. George two for 4.

The collection, the proceeds of which were devoted to the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital, realised £1. Scores:—

Grove Park County School.	
E. Dutton, c Butler b Powell	3
K. Fisher, b J. Morris	2
J. H. Roberts, b J. Morris	7
E. G. Roberts, c T. Williams b J. Morris	20
D. T. Samuel, c T. Williams b J. Morris	3
G. W. Gabriel, c Williams b Powell	1
H. Dutton, b Powell	9
R. Thomas, b J. Morris	1
D. R. George, c T. Williams b Powell	3
D. Jones, c Powell b J. Morris	7

H. Davies, c G. Owen b Powell	0
Extras	9
Total	65

EXIT CHIRK.

Llangollen—Enter Semi-Final.

Llangollen qualified for the semi-final stage of the McAlpine Knock-out Competition by reason of a merited victory over Chirk, in the presence of a large and interested crowd of spectators, at Chirk, on Wednesday evening. After getting half the side out when only 20 runs were on the board, Llangollen dismissed the home team for the modest score of 53. Llangollen's attack was, as usual, launched by the county players, Tudor Roberts and Bert Iremonger, and the accuracy and steadiness of these seasoned bowlers resulted in the subsequent rout of the Chirk batsmen. When it was their turn with the bat Llangollen, too, did not find run getting so easy a matter and when the seventh wicket fell Llangollen were 11 runs behind and anything was possible. However, Ken Bruce and Bert Iremonger, realizing the responsibility of getting runs quickly, faced the Chirk bowling with confidence and a certain amount of aggressiveness. Their efforts were successful and on the 22nd over the Chirk score was passed and the game won.

CHIRK.

C. Lewis, c Spurring b Roberts, 1; W. Owen, b Roberts, 1; A. V. Unwin, run out, 4; R. Hulse, b Iremonger, 10; W. Parish, lbw b Roberts, 0; D. Hulse, b Iremonger, 7; T. Jones, b Iremonger, 0; T. Owen, c E. Roberts b Roberts, 6; H. Potter, run out, 6; J. Morgan, c E. Roberts b Roberts, 6; extras, 5; total, 53. B. Iremonger, 3 for 20; T. Roberts, 6 for 28.

LLANGOLLEN.

Dr. H. Price, c Unwin b Edwards, 7; E. Wyse, b C. Edwards, 1; J. Hughes, c Morgan b R. Hulse, 0; T. Roberts, lbw, Edwards, 12; Dr. Spurring, lbw, b T. Owen, 10; P. Digory, c R. Hulse b T. Owen, 5; K. Bruce, not out, 22; J. Scott, Archer b T. Owen, 2; B. Iremonger, not out, 11; extras, 2; for 7 wickets, 72. E. Roberts and L. Charles, d not bat. R. Hulse, 1 for 25; Edwards, 3 for 19; T. Owen, 3 for 14.

NOTTS. TO VISIT MARCHWIEL HALL.

Probable Appearance of Larwood.

We are informed by Sir Alfred McAlpine that he has succeeded in arranging with the Notts County Cricket Eleven to visit Marchwiel Hall to play a charity cricket match in September, and that the team is likely to include Larwood, the famous Test bowler.

The dates have not yet been definitely settled, but in all probability the match will run to two days, on either a Tuesday and Wednesday, or a Wednesday and Thursday in September. Notts will play Sir Alfred McAlpine's Eleven, and he hopes to secure the assistance of several well-known players for this occasion.

Further particulars will be announced in due course.

MARCHWIEL II v. OSWESTRY II.

Marchwiel.

W. Jones, run out	41
J. Mitchell, b Webster	3
R. Hughes, c Hampson b Jones	3
E. H. Pugh, not out	35
P. Cousins, b Jones	35
G. Sheppard, b Jones	2
S. Baker, c Webster b Jones	9
H. Williams, lbw b Jones	9
Rev. Davies, c Hackett b Roberts	2
C. Smith, b Roberts	0
T. Nutter, c Wynn b Roberts	0
Extras	16
Total	152

Oswestry II.

S. Pritchard, c Jones b Mitchell	71
P. Richards, c and b Ron Hughes	19
J. H. Mason, not out	35
B. Baxby, b Baker	5
G. H. Webster, c Baker	11
E. M. Jones, b Baker	2
A. S. M. Williams, G. Finchott, A. Wynn, H. Hackett, and A. E. Roberts did not bat.	0
Extras	12
Total (for 5 wks)	154

MARCHWIEL DEFEAT RHOS.

(By X.Y.Z.)

An exceptionally large crowd, drawn from various parts of East Denbighshire, Flintshire and Cheshire, assembled at Marchwiel Hall on Friday evening to witness the game between Marchwiel and Rhos in the McAlpine Knock-out Competition, organised on behalf of the Wrexham Hospital. It was a fine evening, and the crowd saw a keen contest between two clubs whose meetings are becoming increasingly popular among the followers of cricket in the neighbourhood of Wrexham and beyond. The cricket ground at Marchwiel Hall is delightfully situated, and its genial owner, Sir Alfred McAlpine, president of Denbighshire Cricket Club, received an ovation from the crowd when he led Marchwiel out to field, and later when he went in to bat.

The match had been looked forward to by local cricketers for some little time, and there is no doubt the crowd came expecting to see some hurricane hitting by Captain Straker, who scored freely in an earlier round of the competition. Before the match on Friday it was generally anticipated that the winners would require a score of about 150 runs, and that the wicket would enable this total to be reached. The match, however, proved to be a low-scoring event, and the combined total of the two sides only reached 146.

Sid Fisher won the toss for Rhos and decided to bat first. With the exception of Herbert Pritchard, who made 23, none of the Rhos batsmen reached double figures. A. J. McAlpine and George Startup bowled unchanged throughout the innings for Marchwiel, and succeeded in dismissing all the Rhos batsmen for 58 in 18 overs. A. J. McAlpine took four wickets for 17 runs, and George Startup six for 32. One of the Rhos batsmen, J. Jones, was run out, and from the pavilion it seemed a little difficult to reconcile the decision, but the neutral man on the spot had a better view than those who looked on from a distance, and he decided against the batsman.

Marchwiel, thanks to an excellent 43 not out by Bruton, passed the Rhos total in the 19th over, and went on to make 88 runs in the 24 overs allowed, for the loss of seven wickets. Bruton went in first and remained to the end, his contribution including five 4's. Norman Hughes made 14 before being cleverly caught and bowled by Robertson, who had bowled well for Rhos, taking five for 37. Captain Straker was at the wicket only a short time, and after hitting a 4 and a 2, was clean bowled by Robertson. Many of the onlookers believed that Rhos would have fared better if they had not changed Harold Pritchard, although quite a number of his deliveries were wide. Scores:—

Rhos.

Herbert Pritchard, b Startup	23
R. C. Roberts, c A. J. McAlpine	7
M. Johnson, lbw c Startup	1
Harold Pritchard, b A. J. McAlpine	0
J. Jones, run out	0
S. Fisher, lbw b A. J. McAlpine	1
G. Robertson, b Startup	5
E. D. Jones, b A. J. McAlpine	1
E. Read, b Startup	9
D. J. Vaughan, b Startup	1
I. Vaughan, b Startup	1
Extras	0
Total	58

Marchwiel.

Bruton, not out	43
G. Startup, b Robertson	0
Capt. Straker, b Robertson	0
A. J. McAlpine, b Robertson	6
N. Hughes, c and b Robertson	2
Sir A. D. McAlpine, b Robertson	14
Holmes, run out	3
E. Swainson, lbw b Pritchard	7
E. Hughes, not out	1
H. Rowlands and W. Ellis did not bat.	7
Extras	5
Total	88

BROUGHTON v. BERSHAM.

Played at Broughton on Saturday. For Broughton, A. Williams took four for 4, W. Roberts two for 15, E. Griffiths three for 30, and N. Eardley one for 13. For Bersham, E. Jones took eight for 18, and A. Griffiths two for 12. Scores:—

Broughton.	
Rev O M Roberts, b A Griffiths	1
T Roberts, b E Jones	0
C Williams, b E Jones	9
R Morris, b E Jones	4
A Williams, b E Jones	2
M-L Jones, c W Cross b A Griffiths ...	1
N Eardley, b E Jones	2
W Roberts, b E Jones	0
D Davies, b E Jones	0
H Evans, not out	7
E Griffiths, b E Jones... ..	4
Extras	3
Total	33

Bersham.	
D Cross, c T Roberts b E Griffiths ...	6
T Trenfield, lbw b E Griffiths	3
A Steen, b W Roberts	24
R Jones, b W Roberts	1
H Gittens, c A Williams b Griffiths ...	5
A Williams, b A Williams	5
F Davies, c A Williams b Eardley... ..	11
W R Cross, c E Morris b A Williams ...	0
A Griffiths, not out	5
E Jones, b A Williams	2
W Beresford, b A Williams... ..	0
Extras	4
Total	66

WHITCHURCH v. BRYMBO.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday. Scores: Whitchurch.

B O Done, c H Matthews b Eymond ...	13
R L Stewart, c and b Eymond... ..	18
J F Lennon, c and b Eymond	2
L Smelt, b Eymond	17
W H Smith, c Jones b Lloyd	11
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, at Lloyd b R Lloyd	8
F G Anthony, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	88

Brymbo.	
R A Lloyd, c Lennon b Wormington ...	7
C Lloyd, b Lewis	8
W Eymond, b Lewis	0
E Jones, c Little b Lewis	1
D Roberts, b Wormington	1
P Rogers, b Wormington	0
A Lloyd, b Wormington	4
J Morris, c Lennon b Lewis... ..	11
J H Lloyd, b Wormington	9
H Matthews, not out	9
J Giddens, run out	5
Extras	7
Total	62

OSWESTRY I v. MARCHWIEL I.

Oswestry.	
D Wiamill, b Brutton... ..	63
W Rogers, lbw b Startup	4
R M Williams, lbw b Brutton... ..	14
W H Dawson, Hughes b McAlpine... ..	23
Rev A C Roberts, c N Hughes b Startup	52
J B Huntley, not out	8
R G Jones, not out	4
W Goff, b Startup... ..	5
N Bailey, J P Thompson and H Gough	did not bat.
Extras	9
Total (for 5 wkts)	182

Marchwiel.	
R H Strachan, b Williams	15
T Swainson, c Goff b Williams	2
O P Brutton, c and b Goff	67
Capt. Straker, b Williams	3
A J McAlpine, b Williams	2
N Hughes, c Rogers b Williams	0
H Holmes, b Williams... ..	11
W Ellis, b Williams	5
G Startup, b Williams	0
T Hughes, b R G Jones	6
H Rowlands, not out	6
Extras... ..	2
Total	118

CHIRK v. LLANGOLEN.

Played at Chirk on June 28th. Scores:—

Chirk.	
C Morris, b J Hughes	26
W Owen, run out	23
R Hulse, b P Diggory	31
W Parrish, b E Wyse	0
D Hulse, b P Diggory	22
J Morris, not out	2
A Unwin, W Butler, C Edwards, J	Morgan and T Owen did not bat.
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wkts, dec.)	108

Llangollen.	
E Wyse, b C Edwards	7
Dr H J Price, b R Hulse	5
Dr C Spurring, c R Hulse b D Hulse ...	12
T O Thomas, b R Hulse	1
T Scott Archer, b D Hulse	21
K Bruce, not out	9
J Cunliffe, H Parry, J Hughes, P	Diggory, and L R Charlton did,
not bat.	
Extras	1
Total (for 5 wkts)... ..	56

CHIRK v. LLANGOLEN.

Llangollen.	
J Roberts, b C Edwards	5
E Wyse, c W Butler b T Owen	25
Dr H Price b R Hulse	67
Dr Spurring, b A Owen	0
J Scott Archer, b R Hulse	6
P Diggory, at J Morgan b D Hulse	39
J Hughes, lbw b C Edwards	9
L Charlton, lbw b C Edwards	8
E Roberts, T O Thomas, T W Edwards	did not bat.
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wkts, dec.)... ..	160

Chirk.	
C Morris, c and b E Wyse	20
W Owen, c Spurring b Wyse... ..	5
R Hulse, c Charlton b Wyse	59
W Parrish, b T Roberts	16
D Hulse, not out	10
A Unwin, b Wyse	2
W Butler, c J Hughes b T Roberts... ..	4
C Edwards, not out	1
T Owen, c Spurring b Wyse	2
F Cooke, and J Morgan did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wkts)	123

"WREXHAM LEADER" v. ACTON.

Played at Acton on Monday. Scores:—	
"Wrexham Leader."	
R Barkley, c Taylor b Yeo	5
J T Jones, c Harris b A Owen	3
P Warrington, c I Owen b N Williams... ..	13
R S C Holway, run out	4
E C Moss, b T Owen	17
G J Powell b T Owen... ..	2
T Nutter, b T Owen	9
R Williams, b I Owen	5
H Kompster, c Taylor b T Owen	3
F Lovett, not out	0
E Daulby, b H Yeo	1
Extras	7
Total	68

Acton.	
H Yeo, hit wkt b Barkley	0
N Williams, run out... ..	3
T Owens, b Barkley	0
J Pugh, b Barkley... ..	0
F Williams, hit wicket b Williams ...	1
H Taylor, c Nutter b Barkley	0
J Lewis, c Barkley b Williams	2
I Owen, c Barkley b Warrington	5
Ferguson, not out	0
Harries, b Barkley	1
Jones, b Barkley	0
Extras	7
Total	19

The "Leader" Cricket Club would like to arrange fixtures with local clubs for any date, as soon as possible. Club secretaries should communicate with the Secretary, "Leader" C.C., Principality Press, Wrexham.

WREXHAM WEDNESDAY XI v. BROUGHTON.

This match, played at the Crispin Lane ground on Wednesday week, resulted in a draw Broughton, batting first and knocking up a score of 121, Wrexham replying with 94 for 6. The Rev. C. M. Davies and T. Roberts opened the innings for Broughton, and batting confidently took the score to 38, when Roberts was caught by H. W. Price off F. A. Fox. The

Rev. C. M. Davies was the next to go, with the score at 72. An excellent fifth wicket stand took the score to 111, the innings closing shortly afterwards.

The Wrexham team batted with more confidence than has been displayed recently, four batsmen reaching double figures. L. Bellis batted forcibly, scoring 26 not out, his score including two 6's and three 4's. E. Vaughan and H. W. Price also batted well, each scoring 20 runs. For Wrexham, L. Bellis took five for 37, E. Vaughan two for 13, H. W. Price two for 26, and G. A. Fox one for 21. E. Griffiths bowled consistently for Broughton, securing five wickets for 37 runs. Scores:—

Broughton.	
Rev C M Davies, c C Flynn b H W Price	28
T Roberts, c H W Price b F A Fox ...	24
C Williams, c H W Price b L Bellis... ..	16
R Morris, c H Jackson b H W Price ...	0
A Williams, c E Vaughan b L Bellis... ..	17
M L Jones, c L Bellis b E Vaughan	18
N Eardley, not out	4
W Roberts, c E Vaughan b L Bellis ...	4
J C Bradbury, b L Bellis	0
H Evans, b E Vaughan	0
E Griffiths, c C Flynn b L Bellis	2
Extras	8
Total	121

Wrexham.	
S Glantz, b E Griffiths... ..	15
C V Flynn, c A Williams b E Griffiths... ..	2
E Vaughan, b E Griffiths	20
H W Price, b E Griffiths	20
F A Fox, c R Morris b H Evans	3
L Bellis, not out	26
H Jackson, c R Morris b E Griffiths ...	0
M Glantz, not out	0
S Dean, W Parber and G V Green-	stock did not bat.
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wkts)... ..	94

SIR ALFRED McALPINE'S CRICKET FIXTURES.

The following is a list of the remaining fixtures made by Sir Alfred McAlpine for his Eleven for July and August:—

- July 24th and 25th: Northern Nomads, at Marchwiel Hall
- July 26th: Liverpool Northern, at Marchwiel Hall.
- July 31st: Somerset Stragglers, at Marchwiel Hall.
- August 9th and 10th: Shropshire Gentlemen, at Shrewsbury.
- August 11th: Liverpool Northern, at Great Crosby.
- August 14th and 15th: Royal Welch Fusiliers, at Marchwiel Hall.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

DENBIGHSHIRE AT FRODINGHAM.

At the close of the first day's play in this match at Frodingham, which started on Wednesday, the home county led by 125 with nine wickets standing. Lincolnshire made a good start and were 170 for 5 at lunch. There was a collapse after lunch, five wickets falling for 27 in eight overs, due to good bowling by Lucking, Wooller and Rees.

Denbighshire gave a poor batting display. Half the side were out for 50, but fortunately the tail played pluckily and managed to save the follow-on. Rees and Hulton batted well at a critical stage, and Roy Wooller kept one end going for a time. Cross relieved the anxiety of suffering the indignity of having to follow-on by hitting a ball to the boundary. Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

W E Houghton, b K S B Lucking...	7
H W Dods, run out	7
R Flatters, b A J McAlpine	2
E L Dickinson, st W R Cross b Lucking	75
M V Bennett, lbw b Lucking	0
F G Eaton-Evans, lbw b R Wooller.....	25
J E Gillott, lbw b E Rees	27
B C Ehrenfried, o Lucking b Wooller	1
C Wilson, b E Wooller	10
T B Gillatt, not out	8
E Hollingsworth, o A L Lockwood b	
Lucking	6
Extras	21

Total... .. 197

Second Innings.

W E Houghton, retired hurt	0
H W Dods, lbw b Rees	14
M V Bennett, not out	6
B C Ehrenfried, not out	8

Total (for one wkt) 28

Bowling—K S B Lucking took four for 44, R Wooller three for 29, E Rees one for 34, A J McAlpine one for 42, Tudor Roberts none for 10, A Hulton none for 7, G Evans none for 10.

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

B D W Sykes, o E L Dickinson b C	
Wilson	2
A L Lockwood, run out	10
J H Mitchell b C Wilson	12
G Evans, b C Wilson	14
K S B Lucking, b M V Bennett	13
A J McAlpine, b C Wilson	0
E Rees, b M V Bennett	23
A Hulton, run out	13
R Wooller, not out	6
Tudor Roberts, b C Wilson	0
W R Cross, o E Hollingsworth b C	
Wilson	4
Extras	3

Total 100

Bowling—C Wilson took six for 48, M V Bennett two for 8, E L Dickinson none for 2, E Hollingsworth none for 30, and J E Gillatt none for 9.

NORTH WALES v. RYDAL DOLPHINS.

This annual game, which concluded at Rydal School on Tuesday, was won by the Dolphins by 9 wickets. Scores:—

North Wales.—1st inn.

L B Williamson, st Yonge b R Wooller	0
G Evans, b J Lewis	18
Tudor Roberts, b J Bibby	8
A L Lockwood, c Yonge b D L Hughes	27
E Rees, b W A Ballantyne	54
T Taylor, v T E Lunt, b J K Bibby	7
C Fairclough, b J K Bibby	0
J H Evans, c Yonge b S A Erlebach	0
R Cooper, c Yonge b R Wooller	2
M R MacNab, b R Wooller	1
T Hilton, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 120
Second Innings.

L B Williamson, o H Burton b	13
Ballantyne	77
G Evans, c D L Hughes b J Lewis	77
Tudor Roberts, o Ballantyne b J K	57
Bibby	15
A L Lockwood, b Ballantyne	36
E Rees, c D Bumphrey b R Wooller	0
T Taylor, st-Yonge b J Lewis	11
C Fairclough, b Ballantyne	8
J H Evans, b Ballantyne	2
P Cooper, b J Lewis	2
M R MacNab, lbw b A Ratcliffe	6
T Hilton, not out	6

Extras 15
Total 243

Rydal Dolphins.—1st inn.

D Bumphrey, o T Taylor b E Rees	40
H Burton, lbw b E Rees	0
T C Lunt, b E Rees	32
A Ratcliffe, b G Evans	28
J K Bibby, o and b C Fairclough	21
D L Hughes, b G Evans	0
C D Yonge, b E Rees	10
J Lewis, b R Cooper	17
W A Ballantyne, not out	16
S A Erlebach, b E Rees	9
R Wooller, lbw b E Rees	1
Extras	19

Total 193
Second Innings.

D Bumphrey, c R Cooper b T Hilton	57
T C Lunt, not out	22
A Ratcliffe, not out	86
Extras	6

Total (for one wkt) 171

PENYCAE v. JOHNSTOWN.

Played at Penycae on Saturday. Scores:—
Penycae—W Jones, c G Richards b Blackwell 3; G Valentine, b Blackwell 2; H Williams, b L Evans 0; G Davies, b L Evans 0; C Jones, lbw b G Richards 11; J Williams, o Davies b G Richards 3; W Downes, b S Vaughan 10; E Davies, st Blackwell 19; T Richards, o L Evans b H Morris 5; H Price, not out 4; J Charles, b Blackwell 0; extras 9; total 66.
Johnstown—E Morris, b G Valentine 2; L Evans, b E Davies 6; M Blackwell, b E Davies 0; J Davies, b E Davies 0; F Dobbins, run out 0; G Richards, c T Richards b E Davies 0; H Morris, b C Jones 1; S Vaughan, o T Richards b E Davies 4; J Jones, b E Davies 4; J H Evans, not out 0; T Roberts, c B Downes b C Jones 1; extras 1; total 19.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

There was a thrilling finish to the Minor Counties game between Denbighshire and Lincolnshire at Frodingham last Wednesday and Thursday. Play was not possible until three o'clock on the second day and Denbighshire should have the game easily, but Lincolnshire claimed the extra half hour and won by 99 runs. Lincolnshire looked like making a big score when they were 170 for 5 at lunch on the first day. There was a startling collapse after lunch, however. Denbighshire only managed to follow on when the last two batsmen were together after Hulton and Rees had put up a stern defence at a critical stage. Lincolnshire declared at 110 for 6 in their second innings and left Denbighshire with 207 to get in 2½ hours, a practically impossible task. The only Denbighshire players to reach double figures in the second innings were Lockwood and Lucking, the latter batting extremely well for 42 and hitting six fours. He made his runs out of 49. The Denbighshire batting in the closing stages was very feeble. Scores:—

Lincolnshire (First Innings).	
H. W. Dodds run out	7
W. E. Houghton b Lucking	21
R. Flatters b McAlpine	2
E. L. Dickinson st Cross b Lucking	75
M. Bennett lbw b Lucking	9
F. G. Eaton Evans lbw b Wooller ..	25
J. E. Gilet lbw b Rees	27
B. C. Ehrenfried c Lucking b Wooller ..	1
Major C. Wilson b Wooller	10
T. B. Gillett not out	8
E. Hollingsworth c Lockwood b Lucking	0
Extras	21
Total	197
Denbighshire (First Innings)	
B. D. W. Sykes c Dickinson b Wilson	2
A. L. Lockwood run out	10
J. H. Mitchell b Wilson	12
G. Evans b Wilson	14
K. S. B. Lucking b Bennett	13
A. J. McAlpine b Wilson	0
E. Rees b Bennett	23
A. Hulton, run out	13
R. Wooller, not out	6
T. Roberts, l. Wilson	0
W. R. Cross c Hollingsworth b Wilson	4
Extras	3
Total	100
Denbighshire (Second Innings).	
B. D. W. Sykes, b Gillett	5
K. S. B. Lucking, c Flatters b Hollingsworth	42
J. H. Mitchell c Gillett b Wilson	2
E. Rees c Dodds b Bennett	1
G. Evans b Hollingsworth	3
A. J. McAlpine c Evans b Wilson	3
A. L. Lockwood c Evans b Gillett	11
L. A. Hulton b Gillett	2
Wooller c Gillett b Dodds	0
Roberts, b Dodds	5
Cross not out	2
Extras	4
Total	108

BANGOR v. PORTMADOC.

If rain had not delayed the start of the match at Ty Newydd on Saturday, Bangor could not have failed to have defeated Portmadoc. Bangor found runs easy to get, and they were assisted by numerous fielding errors by their opponents. C. P. Jones, who carried his bat, played a sound innings for his 56, which only included 2 fours. He was at the wicket for close on two hours. His partnership with E. Ivon Price realised 29 runs, and with Rowlands 57 runs were added to the total. E. L. Macleod took heavy toll of some short pitched balls by hitting three successive fours. Apart from Portmadoc's opening pair, Capt. Andrewes and H. Allison, only Humphrey Jones put up any resistance to the Bangor bowlers. H. A. Jones showed a welcome return to form, and the frequency of his maiden overs showed that the batsmen found his bowling difficult to play. Coming on later in the day J. I. Rowlands, in three overs, claimed three wickets for five runs. The scores were:—

Bangor.	
C. P. Jones not out	56
W. D. D. Evans c G. Evans b Mitchell ..	18
Smart c and b Mitchell	4
E. Ivon Price b Holden	19
J. I. Rowlands c Andrewes b Holden ..	26
H. A. Jones b H. Jones	4
E. L. Macleod not out	17
Extras	18

Total (for 5 wickets) 162
(Innings declared closed.)

W. H. E. Matthews, David Lewis, T. G. Jones and N. F. Walker did not bat.
Bowling: Mitchell, 2 for 27; Holden, 2 for 30; H. Jones, 1 for 45; W. Jones, 0 for 17; J. Buckingham, 0 for 15.

Portmadoc.

• Capt. Andrewes c Macleod b S. F. Waler ..	12
H. Allison c Rowlands b H. A. Jones ..	15
Humphrey Jones c Lewis b Smart	27
W. Hughes lbw b H. A. Jones	4
G. E. C. Browne c Rowlands b H. A. Jones ..	2
J. Buckingham c Macleod b J. I. Rowlands ..	4
A. A. Holden b J. I. Rowlands	2
H. Harrison c Price b J. I. Rowlands ..	0
W. Jones not out	4
T. Mitchell not out	0
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wickets) 80

G. E. Evans did not bat.
Bowling: H. A. Jones, 3 for 18; Rowlands 3 for 5; Smart, 1 for 15; Walker, 1 for 10; Matthews, 0 for 18; Price, 0 for 5.

COLWYN BAY v. A. W. DODD'S XI.

Colwyn Bay lost at home by 41 runs to Dodd's XI, a Coventry touring side, on Tuesday. Colwyn Bay were dismissed for 131, the only two batsmen to reach double figures being Kay (58) and Edge (43), who together put on 93 for the seventh wicket. R. H. Parsons, a brother of the Warwickshire player, played an excellent innings of 84 for the visitors, hitting fifteen fours. Edge followed up his good work with the bat by taking four wickets for 34 runs. Scores:—

Colwyn Bay.	
L. A. Taylor, run out	8
A. Hulton, b Wormel	5
A. Lyons, b Wormel	0
A. L. Lockwood b Cox	1
N. B. Kay c Potter b Cox	58
J. K. Chadwick b Cox	1
T. Hilton st W. Roberts b Wormel	7
Edge, b Wormel	43
J. K. Radcliffe, not out	2
E. P. J. Barlow b Cox	1
R. Cooke, b Cox	1
Extras	9

Total 131

Dodd's XI.	
R. H. Parsons lbw b Edge	84
K. J. Oldfield b Hilton	11
A. C. Potter b Hulton	0
W. Roberts b Cooke	7
A. Roberts c Edge b Barlow	7
G. Clifford b Hulton	16
K. Lloyd Courtes, b Edge	2
S. N. Evans, c Radcliffe b Lockwood ..	10
T. Wormel b Edge	0
J. F. Cox b Edge	6
A. W. Dodd not out	12
Extras	17

Total 172

PORTMADOC v. MR. DODD'S XI.

This was the twenty-first annual match between Portmadoc and Mr A. W. Dodd's XI, which is drawn from Coventry and district. Mr Dodd's association with the Portmadoc club, in fact, extends actually over a much longer period when allowance is made for the war, and to mark their appreciation of the occasion and their esteem of Mr Dodd's fine sportsmanship the Portmadoc Executive presented him with a Rolls safety razor outfit. The presentation was made to Mr Dodd by Capt. T. M. Whittaker, former captain of the club, and Capt. E. Andrewes, the club's present captain, presented Mrs Dodd with a box of chocolates. The presentation took place at the Com-

mercial Cafe, where the visiting team was entertained to tea. Owing to the inclement conditions which continued until late afternoon, a start to the game was not possible until after the tea interval. Portmadoc collapsed against the bowling of Wormell (3 for 39), Cocks (5 for 21) and Turner (3 for 13). Capt. Andrewes was again top scorer with 15, but the latter batsmen offered feeble resistance. The home side included W. Pike and Capt. T. M. Whittaker, who turned out specially for the game. The home bowling came in for severe punishment. Parsons and Roberts put on 115 for the first wicket. Both batsmen were stumped by Capt. Andrewes. Roberts hit two sixes and twelve fours. Pike took the two wickets that fell at a cost of 53 runs. Scores:—

Portmadoc.	
E. R. Evans c Roberts b Cocks	8
Capt. E. Andrewes c Roberts b Cocks ..	15
H. Jones c Staudridge b Cocks	6
J. T. Jones c Cocks b Wormell	0
W. Pike b Cocks	0
Captain W. W. Kirkby b Wormell	1
H. Allison b Cocks	6
W. Jones b Turner	10
R. A. Holden st Roberts b Wormell	10
Captain T. M. Whittaker b Turner	8
A. Price c Dodd b Turner	6
A. Roberts not out	1

Total 73

Mr Dodd's XI.	
R. H. Parsons st Andrewes b Pike	48
W. H. Roberts st Andrewes b Pike	87
A. C. Potter not out	23
R. B. Turner not out	8
Extras	12

Total (for 2 wkts.) 178

DENBIGH v. BRYMBO.

Denbigh fielded a weak team in their match at Denbigh on Saturday with Brymbo, and were dismissed for 23 whereas the visitors compiled 103 for 9 wickets. With seven R. E. Roberts was top scorer for Denbigh.

SPORTS DIARY.

CRICKET.

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Saturday.

Colwyn Bay v. Olton.

Moedre v. Old Colwyn.

Denbigh v. Colwyn Bay "A."

St. Asaph C.S. v. Colwyn Bay C.S.

Monday.

Rydal School v. R. Frost's XI.

Wednesday.

Colwyn Bay v. Cheshire Wayfarers.

LLANRWST COUNTY SCHOOL.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S XI. v. EX-CAPTAIN'S XI.

At Llanrwst on Saturday.
Vice-Captain's XI.—D. Flint b I. Jones, 1; J. Wakely c J. C. Hughes b R. M. Owen, 1; G. S. Roberts b I. Jones, 11; C. Whitehead b I. Jones, 1; R. Jones b I. Jones, 0; T. Jones b I. Jones, 0; M. Jones c Hughes b Owen, 0; V. Davies not out, 0; W. Edwards run out, 2; G. Jones c Evans b Owen, 0; D. Newall run out, 2; extras, 5; total, 21.
Ex-Captain's XI.—W. Daniels b Roberts 7; R. Owen b Roberts, 10; G. Davies c Wakely b Roberts, 15; I. Jones run out, 16; P. Evans c and b T. Jones, 7; J. G. Hughes c and b Flint, 4; D. Roberts b T. Jones, 0; W. Davies not out, 9; R. G. Jones b M. Jones, 2; S. Evans c R. Jones b Flint, 0; B. Flint b D. Flint, 2; extras, 8; total, 78.

BANGOR CIVIL SERVICE v. HOLYHEAD CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

On the Bangor City F.C. ground. For Bangor, L. Roberts 4 for 11, Sankey 6 for 11 and F. Jones 0 for 3. Scores:—

Holyhead Customs and Excise.—J. A. Huston c R. C. Morris b L. Roberts, 6; T. W. Hewitt b H. Sankey, 2; T. Plant b L. Roberts, 1; A. Williams b L. Roberts, 1; C. Duncalf c Williams b L. Roberts, 0; F. W. Perry b Sankey, 1; F. Woulfe b Sankey, 0; J. R. Hall c and b Sankey, 6; G. Hope b Sankey, 0; S. Cooper b Sankey, 0; J. Nelson not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 30.

Bangor Civil Service.—I. W. Roberts c stumper b Plant, 29; Frank Jones lbw b Plant, 14; G. Gollard c Jones b Plant, 0; H. Sankey b Plant, 6; F. G. Saell not out, 0; R. O. Jones not out, 1; total (for 4 wickets), 50. R. J. Evanson, G. E. Cowell, R. T. Owen, R. C. Morris and W. Williams did not bat.

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

(By "Gloddaeth.")

Denbighshire, in the game which concluded at Frodingham on July 13th, were beaten by 99 runs. The winners claimed the extra half-hour and won with 15 minutes to spare. There was no play on the second day until three o'clock. It rained very heavily in the morning and it did not look as if there would be any further play. The wicket had been covered, however, and the outfield quickly recovered, and with a liberal supply of sawdust the bowlers were able to get a foothold. Denbighshire had therefore to bowl with a wet ball and the home side, who were 125 runs on with nine wickets to fall, made runs quickly, with the result that they were able to declare at tea with the score 110 for 6. This meant that the Welsh county had to get 208 to get to win in two hours with a prospect of an extra half-hour. There was no chance of getting the runs but a good chance of saving the game. Sykes was dismissed very early but Lucking, who opened the innings with him, played good cricket, with the result that he made his runs out of 49 when second out. Mitchell, who had stayed for 35 minutes, left at the same total and half the side were out with only 70 scored. The wicket by then was getting worse and the bowlers were able to make the ball turn appreciably. Rees was sixth out and as long as he stayed there was a chance of saving the match. Hulton left at 100 and the last three wickets fell with only eight runs added. Lockwood was in for three-quarters of an hour when stumps should have been drawn but the home side claimed the extra half-hour to win the match. Dods, the captain, came on to bowl slow and the remaining bats quickly fell into his trap. The Lincolnshire fielding was very keen during the closing stages. By quick returns they saved any amount of runs. Singles were only run for a ball when was picked up near the boundary. Their returns were also accurate, the wickets being thrown down from all angles. Houghton, the Aston Villa outside-left and English International, who was nit on the thumb the previous night, was able to resume his innings.

In Lincolnshire's second innings Denbighshire looked like getting on top very quickly. With only 15 runs added to the overnight total three wickets fell. McAlpine took two wickets with successive balls. Six were down for 83, but Bennett and Eaton Evans quickly put on 27 runs. Lucking, who had bowled well in the first innings, did not get a wicket in the second. Roy Wooller was the most successful bowler of seven tried. E. Rees, the St. Asaph player, who is Denbighshire born and lives in the county, justified his inclusion. He made the best score in the first innings and the second highest in the next, and took three wickets, so he is likely to be a good all-rounder. The Denbighshire batting is weak. Two players scored all save 38 of the total in the second innings. What is needed is a couple of sound bats to steady the side. Most of the side are all-rounders. The trouble is that the team has to be changed so often. Many who have been invited are unable to spare the time but in the matches during August the team should be greatly strengthened. The return match will be played at Chirk next Wednesday and Thursday. If Denbighshire could only field their best side for this match they will have a reasonable chance of winning. It was no disgrace to be beaten owing to the state of the wicket, but the fact remains the game should have been saved. The side never recovered from their bad start on Wednesday. They lost half their wickets for 50 and it was rather remarkable that the last five wickets should put on the same number of runs. After lunch on Wednesday no fewer than 16 wickets fell. Lincolnshire lost their last five with only 27 runs added after lunch and the Denbighshire innings only lasted two and a quarter hours. In the time left for play

Lincolnshire lost a wicket for 28 before the close. Four of the Denbighshire side were playing in the North Wales v. Rydal Dolphins game, which ended on Tuesday. They had to leave immediately after the match for the 160 mile journey across country to Lincolnshire. They went by car and arrived before midnight. If Denbighshire are not winning matches, there is one pleasing feature and that is expenses are being cut to the minimum. It only cost the county just over £5 to play the match at Brighthouse against Yorkshire, and it was under £8 at Scunthorpe. The team have been taken in cars by supporters of the club. It is rather remarkable that the expenses for a home match are greater than those away this season. The county, when playing at home, have to pay the umpires £12. In addition, they have to pay for lunch and teas for two days, and the advertising expenses. New balls have to be provided after every 200 runs scored, so it can be seen that the expenses are very heavy and the county need all the support they can get. Scores:—

Lincolnshire.—2nd Innings.

W. E. Houghton, b R. Wooller	9
H. W. Dods, lbw E Rees	14
B. C. Ehrenfried, c A. Hulton b A. J. McAlpine	13
M. V. Bennett, not out	36
R. Flatters, c G. Evans b A. J. McAlpine	0
T. B. Gillatt, b E. Rees	15
E. L. Dickinson, c & b R. Wooller	1
F. G. Eaton-Evans, not out	18
J. E. Gillott, C. Wilson, E. Hollingsworth did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	110

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. J. McAlpine	10	3	34	2
K. S. B. Lucking	7	1	18	0
E. Rees	8	1	26	2
R. Wooller	11	1	28	2

Denbighshire.—2nd Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes, b J. E. Gillott	5
K. S. B. Lucking, c R. Flatters b E. Hollingsworth	42
J. H. Mitchell, c T. B. Gillatt b C. Wilson	2
E. Rees, c H. W. Dods b M. V. Bennett	28
G. Evans, b E. Hollingsworth	3
A. J. McAlpine, c Eaton-Evans b C. Wilson	3
A. L. Lockwood, c Eaton-Evans b J. E. Gillott	11
A. Hulton, b J. E. Gillott	3
R. Wooller, c T. B. Gillatt b H. W. Dods	0
Tudor Roberts, b H. W. Dods	5
W. R. Cross, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	108

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. E. Gillott	10	3	24	3
C. Wilson	13	5	17	2
E. Hollingsworth	6	—	30	2
H. W. Dods	3.4	—	7	2
M. V. Bennett	7	1	16	1
B. C. Ehrenfried	6	1	19	0

COUNTY CRICKET.

ANGLESEY v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

Win for Denbighshire.

Denbighshire, in an exciting finish, beat Anglesey at Parcenu by 102 runs on Monday. It is some time since Anglesey were beaten on their own ground. After looking like being in for a rout, the last batsmen put up such a stubborn fight that only three minutes remained for play when the last wicket fell. It was an enjoyable match, and the closing stages were watched with almost bated breath, with Colonel Williams and Richards making a stand of 35 minutes which only produced 20 runs for the ninth wicket. With the last man in all the fieldsmen gathered round the wicket, and Foulkes just cocked up a ball which Hulton took right from the edge of the bat. Anglesey's fight was very plucky. They had lost seven wickets for 35, and of that total Walker had claimed all but ten when seventh out. A change in bowling saw a change come over the game. Hulton, who had taken four for 14, and Costain three for 24. Roberts and Richards added 20 for the eighth wicket, and Richards and Col. Williams the same number for the ninth. Col. Williams looked like saving the game, but played on. Denbighshire were able to declare at tea.

After losing two wickets for 11 runs, Lockwood helped Ratcliffe to take the score to 41 for the third wicket. Kay helped Ratcliffe to add 50 for the next, and Taylor, who arrived late, having been almost all round Anglesey in trying to get to the ground, put on 70 for the sixth wicket. Taylor sacrificed his wicket in trying to make runs quickly. Neither gave a chance. Ratcliffe batted nearly 2 1/2 hours. Walker had a bowling spell of two hours and took all the first five wickets. For Denbighshire, Hulton and Costain bowled well, as did Hulton. Costain is the 15-year-old son of the Rydal Headmaster, and was playing his first county game. Scores:—

Denbighshire.

A Ratcliffe, lbw b Davies Jones	87
D L Hughes, b Walker	0
T Hilton, b Walker	0
A L Lockwood, st Tipping b Walker	14
C D Yonge, c Jones b Walker	1
N B Kay, b Walker	29
L A Taylor, c MacNab b Davies Jones	44
A Hulton, lbw b MacNab	3
S A Erlebach, not out	3
K D Downes and J G Costain did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wkts)	178

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S Walker	25	7	54	5
Davies Jones	12.4	2	38	2
M R MacNab	17	1	62	1
O G Foulkes	3	0	17	0

Anglesey.

Walker, c Yonge b Costain	25
J D Tipping, c Taylor b Costain	3
G B Horridge, c Downes b Hilton	5
J H Evans, b Costain	0
C Rowatson, c and b Hilton	1
Davies Jones, c Hughes b Hilton	0
M R MacNab, lbw b Hilton	0
R Roberts, c Ratcliffe b Hughes	15
O W Richards, not out	6
Col L Williams, b Hulton	10
O G Foulkes, c Hilton b Hughes	0
Extras	1
Total	76

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hilton	11	2	18	4
Costain	18	5	27	3
Hughes	4.3	0	13	2
Hulton	9	5	5	1
Lockwood	4	3	2	0
Erlebach	3	1	10	0

DENBIGHSHIRE v. MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

Denbighshire and Montgomeryshire met at Bersham on Wednesday. Montgomeryshire batting first only made 54. The wicket was not good. A feature of the Montgomeryshire innings was the smart fielding of C. Lloyd. Denbighshire replied with 126 for nine wickets, J. D. Cross making 53 not out. All the Denbighshire batsmen were caught out, Evans making no fewer than five catches.

Scores:—

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.	
J. Davies, st Cross b Griffiths	4
W. Reynolds, c Jones b Hulse	0
L. Stellard, lbw b Jones	7
E. Jones, c Lloyd b Jones	0
W. Evans, b Jones	0
R. Perry, c Lloyd b Jones	0
R. Jones, st Cross b Griffiths	1
D. Jones, c Hughes b Griffiths	2
A. Passant, c Gittins, b Hulse	10
J. Thomas, b Griffiths	15
T. Jones, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	52

DENBIGHSHIRE.

C. Morris, b Thomas	0
C. Lloyd, c Perry, b Jones	15
R. C. Roberts, c Evans b Jones	28
R. Hulse, c Evans b Jones	0
J. Jones, c Evans b Jones	0
E. Jones, c Evans b Passant	0
J. Cross, not out	53
N. Hughes, c Davies b Thomas	5
A. Griffiths, c Passant b Jones	1
H. Gittins, c Evans b Passant	8
W. R. Cross, not out	8
Extras	8
Total (9 wickets)	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Montgomeryshire—Griffiths, 4 for 13;
E. Jones, 4 for 16; Hulse, 2 for 12.
Denbighshire—D. Jones, 5 for 27;
Passant, 2 for 18; Thomas, 2 for 22.

"WREXHAM LEADER" v. MONSANTO 11.

Played at Bent on Saturday. For the "Wrexham Leader," J Jones took three for 22, Reg Williams four for 43, and Barkley one for 30. Scores:—

"Wrexham Leader."

G Thomas, b H Egan	10
B Barkley, b A Egan	6
J Jones, b G Hughes	5
G Vaughan, c E Roberts b Egan	0
R Williams, c E L Davies b Egan	6
T J Whitley, b G Hughes	2
R S O Holway, b Hughes	5
A Morris, c Turner b Hughes	1
H Kempster, c Wright b Egan	1
F Lovatt, c Wilding b Hughes	1
G Powell, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	41

Monsanto II.

F Roberts, lbw b Jones	32
G Hughes, b R Williams	1
L J Wright, b R Williams	0
C Wilding, b Barkley	27
E Roberts, b J Jones	10
A Egan, b Jones	0
T Hughes, b R Williams	11
D Morris, c Jones b Williams	12
I Turner, not out	1
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wkts)	99



Os Jones (left), playing for Rhos against Ruthin, scored 51 runs. He played for Wrexham Reserves last season and this season has signed on for Oswestry. Arthur Griffiths (right), Bersham C.C., playing against Wrexham on Saturday last took seven wickets for 16 runs.

WREXHAM'S BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Llangollen Defeated.

DEESIDER'S SPORTING ACTION.

The Wrexham Wednesday team recorded a remarkable win at Llangollen on Wednesday, July 12, defeating a strong Llangollen side by 14 runs.

Wrexham batted first, runs coming slowly, both batsmen playing with caution against the bowling of B. Ironmonger and K. Bruce. With two runs on the board H. Jackson was caught by L. Charlton off Ironmonger. At this period both Llangollen bowlers were bowling well, and few liberties could be taken. Six wickets fell for the low total of 31 runs. Fortunately for Wrexham L. Bellis and E. Vaughan made an excellent stand for the eighth wicket, Bellis hitting an excellent 6 and 4 in his total of 12. Vaughan batted with confidence an eight wicket partnership with S. Dean realising 36, when Vaughan mistimed a ball from Ironmonger, and was caught at square-leg. His score of 21 included five boundaries. S. Dean continued to bat well, but was ultimately dismissed by S. Dean for an excellent 24, the Wrexham innings closing for 73.

Llangollen commenced their inning in a disastrous manner, two wickets falling in the first over to the deadly bowling of L. Bellis. Wrexham met with a further success with the score at 14, J. Scott Archer being caught by A. P. Roberts off S. Glantz. At this stage S. Glantz was bowling exceptionally well and wickets fell quickly. With one over to go the total stood at 55 for 7 wickets. In this over E. Swainson took two wickets. Llangollen sportingly decided to play the game out, and with the first ball of the next over B. Ironmonger was caught by S. Glantz of his own bowling.

For Wrexham S. Glantz bowled excellently, taking 5 wickets for 15 runs, while L. Bellis took 3 for 15, and E. Swainson 2 for 21.

K. Bruce and B. Ironmonger bowled well for Llangollen, each securing four wickets. Scores:—

Wrexham

H. Jackson b B. Ironmonger	1
C. V. Flynn c L. Charlton b B. Ironmonger	5
V. G. Greenstalk b K. Bruce	2
A. Littler b K. Bruce	2
E. Swainson c and b K. Bruce	1
S. Glantz b H. Price	2
L. Bellis c J. Hughes b P. Diggory	12
E. Vaughan c Dr. Spurring b B. Ironmonger	0
S. Dean c J. Hughes b K. Bruce	21
A. P. Roberts b Ironmonger	24
H. Laurie not out	0
Total (extras 3)	73

Llangollen.

L. R. Charlton b L. Bellis	0
C. Spurring b L. Bellis	0
J. Scott-Archer c A. P. Roberts b S. Glantz	10
K. S. Bruce c E. Vaughan b L. Bellis	8
P. G. Diggory by E. Swainson	18
J. H. Hughes b S. Glantz	9
E. Roberts b S. Glantz	9
H. Parry by E. Swainson	0
T. O. Thomas not out	0
B. Ironmonger c and b S. Glantz	0
H. Price c S. Dean b S. Glantz	10
Total (extras 2)	59

BERSHAM v. WREXHAM.

Wrexham met with a severe reverse at Bersham on Saturday last. Bersham batted first on a dead wicket which gave the Wrexham bowlers little assistance. However, Dutton and Bellis bowled extremely well and 6 wickets fell for 36 runs. At this period it looked as if Bersham would be dismissed for a low total, but unfortunately, fielding errors proved very costly to Wrexham, W. R. Cross being missed before opening his score, and he went on to hit up an invaluable 24, his partnership with N. Povah adding over 40 runs. Bersham were eventually dismissed for a total of 104 runs, a score that at one time did not seem probable.

Wrexham offered little resistance to the Bersham bowlers, and the whole side were dismissed for 36 runs, L. Bellis being top scorer with 10. A drying wicket gave the bowlers every help, enabling them to turn the ball at will. The wicket was also in a bad state it being almost impossible to anticipate the pitch of the ball.

For Wrexham L. Bellis took 5 wickets for 37 runs, and T. Dutton 5 for 39. A Griffiths was the most successful Bersham bowler, taking 7 wickets for 25 runs. Scores:—

Bersham.

D. Cross c Garston b L. Bellis ...	5
T. Trenfield b T. Dutton ...	4
A. Steen b L. Bellis ...	0
R. Jones lbw b L. Bellis ...	12
H. Gittens c I. Evans b T. Dutton ...	11
W. R. Cross c Hughes by L. Bellis ...	24
A. Griffiths b T. Dutton ...	7
N. Povah lbw b L. Bellis ...	12
A. Williams not out ...	6
H. Steen b T. Dutton ...	11
W. Beresford c Browne b T. Dutton ...	0
Total (extras 9)—	104

Wrexham.

A. P. Roberts c Gittens b Griffiths ...	0
A. Davies lbw b Steen ...	0
S. Glantz b Griffiths ...	4
G. Browne c Williams b Steen ...	9
T. Dutton b Griffiths ...	0
L. Garston c J. D. Cross b Griffiths ...	4
L. Bellis c Steen b Griffiths ...	10
M. Glantz b Griffiths ...	2
I. Evans c Gittens b Griffiths ...	0
H. Hughes c Gittens b H. Steen ...	1
W. Morris not out ...	6
Total—	36

CORWEN v. LLANGOLLEN.

Corwen lost their first home game on Saturday, when Llangollen had an easy victory. Corwen, owing to last minute changes, had to field five of the "A" team. Bowling for Llangollen, Tudor Roberts took five wickets for 7 runs, and Iremonger four for 19. For Corwen, C. Jones took five for 27, including the hat-trick, E. Howell one for 16, Povah two for 22 and Butler none for 7. Scores:—

Llangollen.

Dr Spurring, c G. Davies b C. Jones ...	4
L. Charlton, b C. Jones ...	6
H. Parry, b C. Jones ...	11
S. Archer, c H. Roberts b C. Jones ...	0
W. A. Jones, b Howell ...	12
P. Diggory, c H. Davies b Povah ...	1
T. Roberts, c Butler b C. Jones ...	19
B. Iremonger, not out ...	6
G. Edwards, b Povah ...	3
J. Humphrey, K. Bruce and G. Edwards did not bat.	
Extras ...	9
Total ...	63

Corwen.

E. Evans, c Charlton b Iremonger ...	1
G. Davies, c and b Iremonger ...	3
H. Roberts, c Humphrey b Iremonger ...	11
H. Davies, c Diggory b T. Roberts ...	0
E. Howell, c and b T. Roberts ...	1
C. Jones, c Archer b Iremonger ...	5
G. Povah, b J. Roberts ...	0
W. Williams, c Iremonger b T. Roberts ...	0
G. Butler, run out ...	0

R. I. Evans, c Iremonger b T. Roberts ...	1
Tom Jones, not out ...	5
Extras ...	2
Total ...	38

HASOD v. JOHNSTOWN.

Played at Hafod on Saturday. Scores:—

Johnstown.

M. Blackwell, c S. Hatton b Cartwright ...	6
L. Evans, c R. Griffiths b W. Haycocks ...	1
E. Morris, c and b Cartwright ...	5
A. Green, lbw b D. Hatton ...	5
C. Potts, not out ...	15
F. Dobbins, b H. Edwards ...	3
J. Davies, run out ...	1
S. Vaughan, b W. Haycocks ...	2
H. Morris, lbw b W. Haycocks ...	0
J. Jones, b D. Hatton ...	0
T. Roberts, b S. Potts ...	5
Extras ...	15
Total ...	58

Hafod.

D. Hatton, b L. Evans ...	10
W. Haycocks, b M. Blackwell ...	1
R. Griffiths, c L. Evans b M. Blackwell ...	3
N. Woolley, c F. Dobbins b L. Evans ...	2
E. Cartwright, c M. Blackwell b L. Evans ...	16
D. Crewe, run out ...	1
S. Hatton, c H. Morris b S. Vaughan ...	1
H. Buttery, run out ...	6
H. Edwards, c J. Davies b L. Evans ...	2
S. Potts, c J. Jones b L. Evans ...	0
R. Francis, not out ...	1
Total ...	43

Cricket.

LINCOLNSHIRE DEFEAT DENBIGHSHIRE.

Denbighshire lost their Minor Counties game with Lincolnshire at Obleik, on Wednesday and Thursday, by seven wickets. Winning the toss, the visitors began badly, six wickets being down for 48 runs, but Ehrenfried and Eaton-Evans added 151 before the former was caught after making 79. Eaton-Evans was dismissed when nine short of his century, and a splendid not out innings of 71 by Major Wilson took the total to 304. For the home side R Wooller took 3 for 45, O. Morris 2 for 17, A. J. McAlpine 2 for 77, W. Clutton 2 for 80 and K. Bruce 1 for 20.

Denbighshire also did badly when they went in, six wickets being down for 44 runs. However, McAlpine and Lyons, the Colwyn Bay footballer, made a useful stand, and were unbeaten at the end of the day with 17 and 18 respectively. On Thursday McAlpine was dismissed in the second over with one added to his total, but Bruce and Lyons put on fifty before the latter was taken behind the wicket after compiling 40. Bruce reached 35, including seven fours, before he was dismissed, and the innings closed at 141.

Following on 163 behind, the home county showed some improvement, for Sykes and Hughes batted confidently to score 48 for the first wicket before Hughes was bowled. Sykes fell at 53 and R. O. L. Roberts two runs later, but a stand by Lockwood and O. Morris added 90, the former obtaining 29 and the latter a splendid 57, including nine fours. McAlpine had just reached double figures when he was well caught in the slips, but T. A. Roberts, the Llandudno batsman, played brightly for his 28. Bruce was again batting well, but was dismissed by a brilliant piece of stumping. Clutton failed to score, and the innings closed at 199.

In the Denbighshire first innings Major Wilson took 3 for 47, Bennett 3 for 26, Hollingsworth 2 for 14 and Dickinson 2 for 25, while in the second innings Wilson had 5 for 64, Dickinson 3 for 52, Ehrenfried 1 for 8 and Bennett 1 for 33.

Needing 37 to win the visitors lost three wickets quickly, but Searby and Bennett made the runs without further loss. McAlpine took 2 for 19 and Wooller 1 for 9. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st innings.

W G Brocksom c Clutton b McAlpine	2
J E Searby lbw b Wooller	18
W H Dods c Lyons b McAlpine	6
E L Dickinson c Morris b Clutton	15
J D Wilkinson b Clutton	0
F G Eaton-Evans lbw b Morris	91
M V Bennett st Lyons b Wooller	1
B O Ehrenfried c R O Roberts b Bruce	79
Major O Wilson not out	71
L J Lewis lbw b Morris	0
E Hollingsworth c R Roberts b Wooller	8
Extras	13
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	304

DENBIGHSHIRE.—1st innings.

B D W Sykes bow b Bennett	14
A L Lockwood c Wilkinson b Hollingsworth	0
R O L Roberts b Hollingsworth	3
D L Hughes c Lewis b Wilson	6
O Morris c Brocksom b Wilson	6
A J McAlpine c Brocksom b Bennett	18
T A Roberts b Bennett	2
A Lyons c Lewis b Wilson	40
K Bruce b Dickinson	35
R Wooller not out	4
W Clutton c Hollingsworth b Dickinson	0
Extras	13
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	141

DENBIGHSHIRE.—2nd innings.

B D W Sykes b Dickinson	20
D L Hughes b Dickinson	27
R O L Roberts c Lewis b Bennett	5
A L Lockwood c Searby b Dickinson	29
O Morris b Wilson	57
A J McAlpine c Dickinson b Wilson	10
T A Roberts c Dickinson b Wilson	28
A Lyons c Eaton-Evans b Wilson	0
K Bruce st Lewis b Ehrenfried	10
R Wooller not out	0
W Clutton c Dods b Wilson	0
Extras	13
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	199

LINCOLNSHIRE.—2nd innings.

W G Brocksom c T A Roberts b McAlpine	4
J E Searby not out	14
J D Wilkinson c T A Roberts b McAlpine	9
E L Dickinson c Lyons b Wooller	3
M V Bennett not out	8
Extras	1
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Total (for 3 wks)	37

Cricket Chatter.

By "ONSLYVER."

PLAYING THE BALL.

The foundation of good play is making the bat meet the ball, instead of letting the ball merely hit the bat, whether the stroke be offensive or defensive. Everyone, on first beginning to learn to bat, plays back to a certain extent; forward play is almost entirely an acquired and cultivated style. On account of the improvement of wickets, forward play is much safer than it used to be, and it is at the same time much easier and more effective. This is perhaps the reason why one sees so much more forward play than back play in local cricket. Mere defensive back play is easy enough. Even the novice can make some kind of back stroke, but a player who can score runs by his back play is very rare. Crude back play does not score two runs in a dozen strokes. It is advisable, I think, to teach all beginners to play forward as much as possible, for it is much easier to learn to make runs by forward play than it is with back play. At the start every beginner discovers a natural back stroke without much difficulty; but the criterion of back play is ability to score with it. This is a fact which is rarely recognised. It is, of course, very difficult to make the bat meet the ball in back play so as to make any kind of forcing stroke, but anyone who wishes to be a good batsman must learn to make his back play effective. On a difficult wicket back play is always of the greatest use. A player depends upon quickness of eye and wrist to meet the unexpected turns and twists of the ball whenever he is batting upon a bowler's wicket. One point to grasp is, that particular care must be taken in playing forward to slow balls, and in playing back to fast ones. In playing forward to slow balls, one is apt to play too quickly, and lift the ball gently into a fielder's hands. For this reason some batsmen never play forward to slow bowlers. In playing back to a fast bowler, there is little time to make the stroke, the margin of error being exceedingly small. The slightest mistiming or misjudgment is fatal. In playing any kind of bowling it is best for a batsman, until he becomes perfectly familiar with it, to play quietly and steadily.

TAKING CARE OF THE BAT.

A bat should be kept well oiled, but not too much oil should be put on at once. A well soaked rag rubbed over the bat two or three times a week during the playing season is quite sufficient. Keen cricketers take great care of their bats, treating them almost as objects of art, and quite rightly. A really good bat is a work of art. Care should be taken to secure comfortable pads and gloves. An ill-fitting pair of pads prevents a batsman moving about easily, and consequently helps to tire him out. It is a good plan to have brown paper covers for bats, so that they do not become scratched or dented by getting other articles in contact with them. Cricket bats should be carefully packed. New bats are a very expensive item for local clubs, so a little care would help to keep down the expenditure on a season's working. A keen cricketer ought to be able to select a good bat and take care of it. Remember, good tools do not necessarily mean a good workman; but good workmen generally have good tools, and, what is more, take care of them.

LOCAL WICKET-KEEPERS.

Berham C.C., C. Sheldon.—This player assists the second team, and only the brilliance of Cross keeps him out of the senior side. For some seasons he has been showing excellent form behind the stumps, and if he was assisting some of our local first teams he would soon become a candidate for county honours. He is purely a defensive batsman.

Rossett C.C., George Davies.—This player is the captain of his club. He is a plucky stumper, who takes many risks. I have seen him keep wicket excellently on bumpy wickets, and he is very alert at stumping. A batsman who is a natural hitter.

DEATH OF AN OLD CRICKETER.

The late Fred Baker assisted Berham C.C. as a player and umpire for many years. He was 62 years of age. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

FOOTBALL CRICKETERS.

Southsea C.C., Jobey Wilding.—This old player was a centre half, and he played for Westminster Rovers and was a Welsh international. He was one of the finest wicket-keepers I have ever seen in local cricket. He would stand "on top" for fast bowling, and this on the old bumpy wickets was no easy task, for a stumper had to take fast rising balls, even four out of six sent down. To-day our wickets are so well prepared that the ball is played by the batsman five out of every over. Wicket-keeping is much easier than when this clever stumper was playing. Apart from his brilliant wicket-keeping, 22 was a good

batsman with a splendid defence. He has some fine scoring feats to his credit. He was a skilled stumper, and in my opinion one of the best that ever played in Denbighshire.

Obirk C.C., James Meredith.—Another old player who played football and cricket for his village club. He was a wicket-keeper and one of the big hitters in local cricket. This player is a brother of Billy Meredith. He has been the umpire for Llansgollen C.C. for many years.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Albert E. Jones and son, Brymbo C.C.—Mr. A. E. Jones has played cricket for over 20 years. He has been a consistent bowler, who has taken many wickets each season. He relies on length and not pace, and he can bowl for long periods. I have seen him bowl for 20 overs without being changed. He possesses wonderful stamina and is a batsman who is a natural hitter. He has given the Brymbo C.C. excellent service for many years. Last season he assisted Berham, and one season he helped Broughton. He has played football, and was quite a good full back. He is well known as a local referee. His son, Len Jones, is a promising member of Brymbo C.C. He is a medium pace bowler with a nice easy action, and can bowl for long periods. To do this, a player has got to work hard at practice. This young player should give good service to his club. He plays a straight bat, but is inclined to "poke" at the off ball. He must practise foot work, so that he can punish the ball on the off through the covers. When he learns better footwork he will score many runs for his club.

The majority of our young club players have never been taught footwork. A good coach would be very valuable to the many promising players of the clubs in Denbighshire.

McAlpine Knock-Out Competition.

Llangollen Rout Gwersyllt in Final.

Llangollen once more won the McAlpine Cricket Cup, when they easily defeated Gwersyllt in the final at Criclan Lane on Friday, before a large attendance, the "gate" receipts amounting to £22.

Wyse and Dr. Price opened the innings for Llangollen, but in the third over, with 13 on the board, the former was bowled by F. Jones. T. Roberts joined Dr. Price, and at 24 a curious incident occurred; Roberts called for a run, but his partner hesitated and then ran. The wicket was thrown down and Price given out, but on an appeal by the Gwersyllt side he was recalled, and Roberts was given out on the grounds that the batsman had not crossed. Dr. Spurling came in, and he and Price took the score to 61 before he was well-caught at square leg. Bruce did not stay long, and when Diggory arrived Price was missed in the slips by E. Jones. Diggory ran, but the fielder recovered and ran him out. In the 19th over Price was taken behind the wicket, having made 45 out of 85. It was a splendid innings, included in which were some really good shots. Scott Archer played a brisk innings of 15 not out, and when the overs finished Llangollen had lost 9 wkts for 14. For Gwersyllt E. Jones took 4 for 30 and H. Gittins 2 for 37.

Everyone expected Gwersyllt to make a great fight for the honours, and nobody was prepared for the sensational happenings when the villagers went in to bat. With the first ball of the innings Ironmonger shattered P. Jackson's wicket, and with the second he bowled W. Jones, the ball appearing to go off the pads. H. Gittins left at 5, but J. Owen took a four off each bowler, while F. Barratt batted steadily. At 24 the latter was caught, and at the same total Owen was dismissed by a brilliant catch, taken by Bruce at square-leg. The Rev. S. A. Jones missed his first ball and apparently remained out of his crease, for the wicket-keeper calmly walked up to the wicket, lifted the ball off and appealed to the umpire. That individual was of the same opinion, and the batsman sorrowfully made his way back to the pavilion. P. George was run out without scoring, and thus five wickets fell at the same total—24. Two more wickets fell at 25, and although E. Jones, the last man in, showed a bold front to the bowling he could add but four, and the innings closed in seven overs for 29. Five men were out first ball. For Llangollen T. Roberts took 6 for 9, and B. Ironmonger 4 for 16. Scores:—

LLANGOLLEN.		
Dr H Price c J Owen b E Jones	45	
E Wyse b E Jones	9	
T Roberts run out	7	
Dr Spurling c P Jackson b E Jones	9	
K Bruce lbw b E Jones	3	
P Diggory run out	6	
J H Hughes c W Jones b Gittins	2	
J Scott-Archer not out...	15	
B Ironmonger c F Barratt b Gittins	1	
E Roberts run out	1	
L R Charlton not out	1	
Extras	5	
Total (for 9 wkts)	104	
GWERSYLLT.		
P Jackson b Ironmonger	0	
F Barratt c Diggory b T Roberts	7	
W Jones b Ironmonger	0	
H Gittins b T Roberts	1	
J Owen c Bruce b T Roberts	12	
E Jones b Ironmonger	4	
Rev S A Jones st E Roberts b T Roberts	0	
P George run out	0	
N Jackson b Ironmonger	0	
L Sankey b T. Roberts	1	
W S Davies lbw b T Roberts	0	
Extras	4	
	29	

THE PRESENTATION.

Sir Alfred McAlpine congratulated Llangollen on again winning the trophy; they deserved it, for they had played a sporting game all through. They had a fine bowling side and he himself failed to get any runs against them—(laughter). He sympathized with Gwersyllt, and with the batsmen who went out full of hope and came back sadly. The competition was becoming more popular every year, but it was a lot of work for the Committee to arrange the draw and everything, and he would like to thank their secretary, Mr. Arthur Lea—(hear, hear). He was always ready to do what was wanted, and was a really capable secretary. He would also like to thank the umpires, whose work had been first-class. They knew their job, and did not pay any attention to the remarks of the crowd. It was rather insulting to the umpires to criticize the proceedings, and he had heard no complaints from any of the clubs about them—(applause). He wished to apologise for the absence of Lady McAlpine; she was trying to be at the ground by the finish, but as the match had ended at 8-30—a record time for the final—she had not been able to be present. All the money from the Competition went to the Hospital, and thanks to the public of Wrexham it was well supported, but at the same time he knew they required more money and he hoped that those who had a little to spare would not forget the institution.

The cup was presented to Mr. Tudor Roberts, captain of Llangollen, by Miss Mary McAlpine, who also distributed the medals to the 28 members of the team.

Mr. Roberts expressed the hope that Gwersyllt would have better luck next season, and win the cup.

Mr. Emlyn Jones, captain of Gwersyllt, said they had done their best, and he congratulated Llangollen on their success. He hoped they would again meet in the final next year, and that Gwersyllt would then be victorious.

Dr. Geoffrey Williams thanked Sir Alfred most sincerely for what he had done for the Hospital. He would not harrow them with the state of the finances, as the hon. treasurer, Mr. Richard Davies, could tell them better than he, but he could say that they were very hard up. Their expenses were very heavy, and any money would be gratefully received. It was regular income they wanted, and that was what they got from the McAlpine Cup competition, which during the last four or five years had contributed over £330 to the funds, and this year they had taken more money than ever before—(applause). They had seen some wonderful shots that evening, and he did not think that anything could be more pleasurable on a summer night than to watch a really good cricket match. He thought that a good definition of a sportsman was a man who liked sport, not only for himself, but liked to see other people enjoying it, and they had a good example of that in Sir Alfred McAlpine—(applause).

Mr. Richard Davies, hon. treasurer of the Hospital, supported the previous speaker in his thanks to Sir Alfred and his family for the great interest they took in the Hospital. He would also like to thank the sportsmen of Wrexham for their active interest in the institution. At another meeting that evening the Rugby Club had passed a resolution to the effect that they had some of their proceeds to the Hospital. The Wrexham F.C. and practically every section of the sportsmen of Wrexham were doing what they could to help the institution, and they appreciated it very much. They also hoped they would not forget the new Nurses' Home, to build which they wanted £10,000. They wanted to make the services of the nurses as light and as pleasant as possible, and he knew they would have the co-operation of all present. He appealed to people to arrange, during the coming winter, social events in aid of the funds of the Home. On their current expenses they were very much down every month, and the receipts were much below the expenditure, but they carried on "endowed with the faith that gave birth to the Hospital." They had seen the enthusiasm that night, and the Hospital would carry on knowing full well that by the end of the year they would perhaps be better off than was anticipated, and nearer to balancing their budget. He complimented the district and the whole of North Wales in having such a friend as Sir Alfred McAlpine backing up their cricket. Soon instead of talking of minor counties, they would be referring to Denbighshire as one of the senior counties. They were sorry that Lady McAlpine could not be present, for she was as much of a sportsman as Sir Alfred, and he felt sure he was correct when he said that she had "never gone out first ball," as their worthy donor did a few nights ago—(laughter)—but the only thing he did was to smile. There was no man who put his hand deeper into his pocket for the Hospital than Sir Alfred, and if they all did what they could to the same extent he did not think the poor treasurer would be as worried as he was. He thanked them both for what they had done, what they were doing and what they were going to do—(applause).

Sir Alfred returned thanks.

Mr. J. H. Morris, Greatford, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Sir Alfred and Lady McAlpine, the umpires (who had given their services free), and the Wrexham Cricket Club for the loan of their ground and all the tackle free of charge—(applause).

FLINTSHIRE v. CAERNARVONSHIRE.
 Played at Shotton on Wednesday Caernarvonshire batted first, and made a poor start, four wickets being down for 14 runs, but Roberts and Taylor made a stand of 61. A total of 127 was reached in 100 minutes. Flintshire passed this total with five wickets in hand. G. Evans, aged 19, played brilliant cricket, making 91. Scores:—

CAERNARVONSHIRE.	
J Ross b Reidford ...	7
Roberts b Astbury ...	28
W Wakeley b Reidford ...	0
Smart lbw b Astbury ...	1
Hall b Astbury ...	8
T Taylor b Salisbury ...	38
W Matthews c Radcliffe b Evans	15
E Griffiths c Evans b Reidford	30
J Schofield b Reidford ...	6
E J Pardon not out ...	1
R M Owen c Rees b Reidford ...	0
Extras ...	7
Total ...	127

FLINTSHIRE.	
L Williamson c Ross b Hall ...	9
J Taylor b Hall ...	10
F Roberts b Hall ...	11
E Rees b Hall ...	12
G Evans b Roberts ...	91
H Salisbury lbw b Smart ...	1
A Radcliffe c Owen b Hall ...	15
A Reidford c Griffith b Hall ...	0
Astbury b Schofield ...	35
Anderson not out ...	3
Bevington b Roberts ...	0
Extras ...	29
Total ...	215

COURTAULDS v. NORTHOP.
 Played at Flint on Saturday. Scores:—

COURTAULDS.	
R Humphreys b J Williams ...	1
H Bishop c O'Neil b H Evans ...	5
M Bostock c O'Neil b J Smith ...	30
I Hughes b H Evans ...	0
L Johnson lbw b H Evans ...	0
H Jones b H Evans ...	0
E Newall b J Williams ...	5
D O Thomas c H Evans b J Williams	0
A Coleclough c H Roberts b J Smith	10
O Jones b J Smith ...	2
H Platt not out ...	2
Extras ...	7
Total ...	62

NORTHOP.	
H Evans c Coleclough b Bishop ...	5
N Hirst c D O Thomas b Humphreys	0
H Roberts b Humphreys ...	3
J Williams c H Jones b Humphreys	29
J Davies lbw b I Hughes ...	19
J O'Neil c Humphreys b Bishop ...	53
J Smith run out ...	4
L Conway b Coleclough ...	27
O Evans c Bostock b Humphreys	0
J P Jones not out ...	21
Extras ...	13
Total (for 9 wks) ...	174

H R Davies did not bat.

RHOS v. BUCKLEY.
 Played at Rhos on Saturday. Scores:—

BUCKLEY.	
S Williamson c and b Robertson ...	0
A Radcliffe b Robertson ...	37
S Hewitt b Pritchard ...	19
D Lindop b J Vaughan ...	0
O Peters c O Jones b Robertson ...	28
A G Astbury b Pritchard ...	1
A E Piercy c Johnson b Robertson ...	1
R Beavan b Vaughan ...	8
H Parker c R O Roberts b Robertson	4
T Roberts not out ...	1
J Hayes run out ...	11
Extras ...	12
Total ...	123

RHOS.	
Herbert Pritchard c Astbury b Parker ...	10
O Jones c Radcliffe b Parker ...	0
Sid Fisher c Radcliffe b Parker ...	17
M Johnson c Piercy b Astbury ...	13
Wynne Jones b Parker ...	3
R O L Roberts not out ...	13
J Jones not out ...	21
Extras ...	7
Total (for 5 wks) ...	87

T J Vaughan, Harold Pritchard, G Robertson and I Vaughan did not bat.

RUTHIN v. COLWYN BAY.
 Played at Ruthin on Saturday. Scores:—

RUTHIN.	
A Tyldesley b Hulton ...	16
J H Thomas run out ...	3
T Jones c Harley b R Wooller ...	4
J W Jones b Hulton ...	2
G Higginson c J Wooller b Hulton	8
W Roberts b Hulton ...	14
G Williams c Lockwood b R Wooller	27
A G Thomas b Hulton ...	0
J Clark c Lyons b Lockwood ...	1
E Lloyd not out ...	1
J Roberts run out ...	0
Extras ...	9
Total ...	85

COLWYN BAY.	
L A Taylor b T Jones ...	19
G Hartley c J W Jones b T Jones	24
G Wooller c and b Higginson ...	9
J Wooller c Williams b Higginson	8
A L Lockwood run out ...	4
E Holt run out ...	2
J Hulton c J W Jones b T Jones	9
B Lyons c Williams b T Jones ...	1
Edge not out ...	2
Extras ...	10
Total (for 8 wks) ...	88

R Wooller and J R Jones did not bat.

BERSHAM v. PENYFFORDD.

The visitors batted first and scored 91 for 8 wickets. The rate of scoring was very slow as Elford Jones and A. Griffiths were keeping an excellent length, and the batsmen found runs difficult to get against a field that was very alert in saving runs. W. S. Reynolds, a young left-handed batsman, played the bowling with confidence, and he gave a good defensive display and scored 44. The future holds good for this young player.

Bersham were left with only one hour to get the runs. D. Cross and T. Trenfield played very cautiously, and runs came steadily from both. Cross getting some beautiful shots through the covers. When stumps were drawn at 7.30, Bersham had scored 43 for 1.

For Bersham E. Jones took five wickets for 26 and A. Griffiths three for 30. Scores:—

PENYFFORDD.	
H Davies c Bersford b Griffiths ...	0
S Bellis b E Jones ...	1
W S Reynolds c Trenfield b Griffiths	44
J W Bellis c Cross b Griffiths ...	0
J Davies c Griffiths b Jones ...	22
O Baker c Cross b Jones ...	7
F R Hall c Griffiths b Jones ...	4
J H Stennett b Jones ...	3
R L Higgins not out ...	4
H N Parker not out ...	1
Extras ...	8
Total (for 8 wks) ...	91

J M Tilton did not bat.

BERSHAM.	
J D Cross not out ...	24
T Trenfield b Higgins ...	13
Extras ...	6
Total (for 1 wicket) ...	43

A Steen, A Williams, W R Cross, E Davies, A Griffiths, E Jones, H Gittens, H Steen, and W Bersford did not bat.

GWERSYLLT v. BRYMBO.

On Wednesday evening these rivals played at Gwersyllt, and decided to play 26 overs. The home team batted first, and scored 116 runs for 6 wickets. Percy Jackson gave a great display of batting and he was top scorer with 38 runs. Frank Barratt scored 23, and Harry Gittins 21. The Brymbo batsmen found the Gwersyllt bowlers almost unplayable, for the whole team were dismissed for 48 runs, and out of this total "Mr. Extras" was top scorer with 12 runs. T. H. Lloyd scored 11. Brymbo were all dismissed in 18 overs. W. H. Roberts took 5 wickets for 20 runs, Emily Jones 3 for 10 and Harry Gittins 3 for 6. The ground fielding of both teams was fairly good.

MARCHWIEL II. v. SHOTTON II.

Marchwiel II received a set-back against Shotton II on Saturday at Marchwiel Hall, for they were defeated by five wickets. Bating first the home side was dismissed for 89, a last wicket stand between Fowles and Mitchell adding 28 runs, the former claiming 21 and being not out. L. Williams was the only other batsman to reach double figures. For the visitors Elliott had 3 for 9, Norwood 4 for 35, Sayers 1 for 2 and Payton 1 for 10. Shotton passed this score with five wickets down, O. Guest (26) being the principal scorer, while Hewitt and Marsland also did well. For Marchwiel R. Roberts took 1 for 5, S Baker 1 for 23, and L. Williams 1 for 34. Scores:—

MARCHWIEL II.	
E H Pugh lbw b S Norwood ...	5
O Smith b S Norwood ...	3
W Ellis b S Norwood ...	6
Les Williams c Hewitt b Elliott	13
H Holmes c Elliott b S Norwood	9
W R Jones b Elliott ...	7
E R Miller run out ...	9
S Baker b Elliott ...	5
Reg Roberts b Payton ...	5
J Mitchell b Sayers ...	2
H Fowles not out ...	21
Extras ...	13
Total ...	89

SHOTTON I.	
G Hewitt c Holmes b Baker ...	15
J Marsland run out ...	12
J Bennett run out ...	7
O Guest c Smith b Roberts ...	26
F Sayers not out ...	7
L Hill b Williams ...	1
W Brerston not out ...	9
Extras ...	17
Total (for 5 wickets) ...	94

H Norwood, G Elliott, A Payton and S Norwood did not bat.

OVERTON v. PENYCOAE.

Played at Overton on Thursday. Scores:—

OVERTON.	
F Williams c G Davies b O Jones ...	2
E Bailey c and b G Valentine ...	28
R Luff c and b G Valentine ...	10
E Williams b J Charles ...	22
L Mumford run out ...	0
F O'Brien c H Williams b J Charles	16
E Gough not out ...	34
R Honeyman c G Davies b O Jones	10
G Gabriel not out ...	6
Extras ...	9
Total (for 7 wks) ...	135

H Jenkins and O Blodwell did not bat.

PENYCOAE.	
H Williams c Gabriel b E Gough ...	2
G Valentine b E Bailey ...	6
A Robertson c Blodwell b F Williams	0
J Charles c F O'Brien b F Williams	20
O Jones not out ...	27
F Richards c E Bailey b E Williams	0
B Downes b E Bailey ...	2
A Johnson not out ...	8
Extras ...	9
Total (for 6 wks) ...	74

W Matthews, G Davies and H Price did not bat.

TO
SPORTS SECRETARIES.

We shall be glad to receive reports of cricket matches (accompanied by bowling analyses), bowling, tennis, swimming and other sports events, which should be posted on Saturday evening where practicable. Cricket scoring sheets may be had gratis from the *Guardian* Office, Argyle St., Wrexham

Minor Counties Cricket.

CHESHIRE'S VICTORY.

Cheshire beat Denbighshire by eight wickets in their Minor Counties match at Bowdon on Thursday. When play was resumed, Denbigh had 102 on the board with four wickets standing in the second innings, but these fell under the onslaught of Bartley, who took three of them, the side being all out for the addition of 32 runs. Bartley took seven wickets for 62 runs, making his record for the match fourteen for 91.

Cheshire were thus left to reproduce their first innings total of 116 for victory. They lost their first wicket for 7 runs, but the second wicket partnership of Rogers and Worthington put on 86 in an hour. Rogers hit nine 4's. Worthington and Shreeve took the total to 118 without further loss for victory. Scores:—

Denbighshire, First Innings.—97.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Second Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes lbw b Bartley	4
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
A. Hulton not out	1
H. Parker c Bartley b Dutton	9
J. R. Jones b Bartley	0
Extras	9

Total

Bowling.—First innings: Wilson 0 for 33, Bartley 7 for 29, Armistead 1 for 12, L. N. Jones 1 for 14, Dutton 1 for 1. Second innings: Bartley 7 for 62, Dutton 2 for 34, Wilson 1 for 22, L. N. Jones 0 for 7.

CHESHIRE.

Cheshire first innings—116.

Second Innings.

L. J. Pearson b Lucking	4
P. C. Shreeve not out	20
J. H. Rogers c Lyon b Jones	57
J. D. Worthington not out	25
Extras	12

Total (2 wickets)

Bowling.—First innings: J. R. Jones 3 for 32, Lucking 4 for 49, Morris 3 for 19. Second innings: Lucking 1 for 33, Morris 0 for 6, Jones 1 for 39, Hulton 0 for 10, Lloyd 0 for 10, Hilton 0 for 8.

DENBIGHSHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

After gaining a lead of 63 runs on the first innings, Denbighshire lost their Minor Counties match with Staffordshire which was played at Colwyn Bay on Monday and Tuesday by 92 runs. Excellent progress was made on the first day, each side completing an innings, Denbighshire's performance being one of their best since their entry into the Minor Counties competition three years ago. Staffordshire were dismissed in their first innings for 158, mainly due to fine bowling by E. Rees, who took 5 wickets for 39 runs. Denbighshire replied with 221, this being due to a fine second wicket partnership of 104 between K. S. B. Lucking, the Boughton Hall player, and W. Wooller. Lucking, when he seemed well set for a century, was leg before to Lockett, and a little later Wooller was unlucky in being run out when called for a second run by Sykes. Lucking hit one 6 and twelve 4's in an innings of 82. The Denbighshire tail did very little, three wickets at one period falling without the addition of a single run. Denbighshire failed to follow up their advantage on the second day, the visitors taking their overnight total of nine for no wickets to 328 and setting Denbighshire 265 to obtain to win. The Denbighshire batting was very weak, and they only totalled 173 against the bowling of Lawton and Ellerker. The foundation of Staffordshire's victory was laid by Wilkie and Ellerker, who put on 76 runs for the fourth wicket after three-wickets had fallen for 75. Ellerker hit one 6 and seven 1's in his 63, and Wilkie six 4's in his 59. The only Denbighshire batsmen to offer any resistance were R. A. Lloyd (30 not out) and Lucking and Rees (25 each). Ellerker followed up his good work with the bat by taking 4 wickets for 31. Scores:—

Second innings.				
K. Lucking	22	3	91	2
E. Rees	17	5	56	3
W. Clutton	13	2	29	1
R. Wooller	20	0	103	3
G. Evans	3	0	16	0
W. Wooller	3	0	20	0
Denbighshire first innings.				
W. M. Tomkinson	75	0	7	3
R. Lawton	19	1	21	0
W. H. Ellerker	15	3	29	1
Lockett	22	3	72	3
S. Crump	10	1	23	2
Second innings.				
W. M. Tomkinson	6	0	16	0
R. Lawton	15	1	33	1
W. M. Ellerker	11	5	43	1
Lockett	12	1	48	2
S. Crump	7	2	15	0

Umpires—Tranter and Haywood.

STAFFORDSHIRE (First innings).

A. A. Beckerton c Lyons b Rees	1
E. Perry c Thomas b Lucking	31
W. H. Ellerker c Lucking b R. Wooller	5
A. D. Wilkie c sub. b Clutton	39
E. Mayer b Lucking	30
S. Crump b R. Wooller	21
H. W. Homer c W. Wooller b Rees	4
Lockett b Rees	4
W. M. Tomkinson c Evans b Rees	9
E. P. Cross not out	1
R. Lawton b Rees	1
Extras	12
Total	158

DENBIGHSHIRE (First innings).

Capt. G. M. Jones c Ellerker b Tomkinson	1
K. S. B. Lucking lbw b Lockett	82
W. Wooller run out	46
E. D. W. Sykes c Cross b Ellerker	12
E. Rees b Lockett	22
G. Evans b Crump	20
J. H. Thomas c Lawton b Crump	4
A. Lyons b Lockett	0
R. A. Lloyd b Tomkinson	9
R. Wooller not out	3
W. Clutton b Tomkinson	0
Extras	22
Total	221

STAFFORDSHIRE (Second innings).

A. A. Beckerton lbw b Rees	8
E. P. Cross c Rees b R. Wooller	29
E. Perry b Lucking	14
A. D. Wilkie c and b Rees	59
W. H. Ellerker b R. Wooller	63
E. Mayer c Rees b R. Wooller	49
S. Crump lbw b Lucking	19
Lockett c Clutton b Rees	20
R. Lawton b R. Wooller	32
W. M. Tomkinson b Clutton	17
H. W. Homer not out	5
Extras	13
Total	328

DENBIGHSHIRE (Second innings).

Capt. Glyn Jones b Lawton	7
K. S. B. Lucking c Lockett b Ellerker	25
W. Wooller lbw b Ellerker	8
B. D. W. Sykes c Lawton b Ellerker	7
E. Rees c Wilkie b Ellerker	25
G. Evans c Cross b Lockett	16
J. H. Thomas c Perry b Lockett	11
A. Lyons b Lawton	16
R. A. Lloyd not out	30
R. Wooller b Lawton	0
W. Clutton b Lawton	7
Extras	18
Total	173

BOWLING.

Staffordshire first innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. S. B. Lucking	13	2	41	2
E. Rees	13.1	3	39	5
R. Wooller	18	2	52	2
W. Clutton	6	4	14	1

SPORTS TOPICS.

BY VIGILANT.

Colwyn Bay Cricket Club have had a successful week, winning two matches and drawing the other. In all three games they displayed bright and forceful cricket.

On Thursday, the Bay defeated Manchester Y.M.C.A., by 89 runs. There was some brisk scoring, and the home team only batted two and a quarter hours for 218 (for 7 wickets).

The Y.M.C.A. tried to save the game by making several bowling changes, but these changes did not have any noticeable effect. The fast bowlers were very severely punished, and Martin had 60 hit off him without taking a wicket. This was the Y.M.C.A.'s first defeat.

On Friday, Colwyn Bay defeated the Vintores, Colwyn Bay, who batted first, scored quickly enough to be able to declare at 260 for 5 after 2½ hours batting. Vintores followed, and were all out for 164.

The chief feature of this game was a century by L. A. Taylor. Just over half his runs, 52, were boundaries.

Bowling honours went to Archie Hulton, who took 6 wickets for 49 runs. His figure would have been better but for poor fielding.

FATHER AND FOUR SONS.

On Saturday, Colwyn Bay lost the toss and Wooller's XI had first knock. They made 216 for 9 wickets and then declared.

Wooller's XI, included W. Wooller, senr., and his four sons—Jack, Wilfred, Roy and Gordon. The younger son, Gordon, had the distinction of being top scorer with 74, which included thirteen fours. A feature of the game was the smart fielding of W. Wooller, senr.

Colwyn Bay had reached 130 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. Edge and A. Lyons had a third wicket partnership of 71 in half an hour.

This game was Edge's benefit. He has been with the club since its formation ten years ago, and during that time he has taken over 1,500 wickets. In one game Edge took the ten wickets, while on several occasions he has claimed nine. His highest number of wickets in a season is 201.

Wilfred Wooller made a welcome re-appearance in these games. It was noticeable, however, that his knee was still giving him some trouble, and it is to be hoped that he will soon be perfectly fit.

HALL AGAIN.

Albert Maffehen made one of his rare appearances for Llandudno this season in the home game with Bangor on Saturday. This was the fourth meeting of the tennis this season, and it proved to be the first in which a final decision was reached. The other three games had resulted in draws, two of them in favour of Llandudno and one in favour of Bangor.

Hall, the professional, played the leading part in Llandudno's victory. He took six of their wickets for 25 runs in eleven overs, and made 64 runs in twenty minutes, hitting nine fours and three sixes.

Bangor can rightly look upon Hall as their "buggy." Hall's batting record for the four games is 17, 88, 82, and 61; while his bowling figures are 5 for 10, 5 for 11, 4 for 60, and 6 for 25.

Denbighshire rather unexpectedly lost their Minor Counties game with Staffordshire, at Colwyn Bay, due mainly to a good recovery by the visiting side. Rain had been falling heavily on Monday night, and when the game was resumed on Tuesday, the wicket played very easily.

By consistent batting, Staffs reached 328 in their second innings, leaving Denbighshire to get 266 runs to win. The home county had plenty of time to get the runs, but they were all out for 179, Staffs winning with half an hour to spare.

A feature of Tuesday's play was the big

hitting of Lawton, for Denbighshire. He hit Roy Wooller twice out of the ground, breaking a window of a house with one of them. He only hit four singles in his 32.

CRICKET.

LLANDUDNO v. MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A.

A four hit by Tom Stuart in the last over of the match, gave Llandudno victory in their hard fought game with the Manchester Y.M.C.A. touring team, on Friday. The ground was welcomed by the spectators, for it signalled Llandudno's first win for nearly a fortnight. The bowling of Hall and Roberts (the Llandudno pair) dismissed the Y.M.C.A. for 166. Llandudno lost five wickets for a small total, but Roberts and Stuart, after a slow start, speeded up their hitting so well as to save their side victory. They put on 79 runs for the sixth wicket. Scores:—

MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A.	
R. Taylor b Roberts	31
W. L. Douglas run out	37
McLean b W. Roberts	18
Rogerson c W. Taylor b Hall	2
Edison b Hall	27
Barnes b Roberts	6
Go c Hall	0
Staville c T. Taylor b Roberts	2
L. Williams c Pollard b Roberts	0
F. Marsden not out	16
Sutcliffe b Hall	0
Extras	11
Total	156

Bowling.—Hall, four 74; Roberts, five for 40.

LLANDUDNO.	
C. Smith b Barnes	34
J. Fittin c Williams b Douglas	17
W. Taylor c Marsden b Douglas	15
Hill c Taylor b Douglas	0
T. Taylor b Barnes	0
Roberts not out	39
T. Stuart st Allison b Williams	16
Extras	11
Total for 6	162

Banner, G. R. Pollard, D. Pardon, and L. Griffiths did not bat.

Bowling.—W. E. Douglas, three for 23; H. Barnes, three for 80.

COLWYN BAY v. VIATORES.

On Friday, Colwyn Bay gained yet another easy win against Viatores. The home team again batted first and declared at 260 for five wickets. L. A. Taylor, by faultless yet bright, batting, hit 101. He batted for just less than two hours, and hit two 6's and ten 4's. He was not in the least perturbed by any of the bowlers, and his stylish play was a pleasure to watch. The first wicket partnership between Taylor and Isherwood (35) made 72, and a further 110 was added before Brookes (12) was dismissed. At 200 Taylor was out to a fine catch by Wainwright off L. Thomas's bowling. W. Wooller made a forceful 33, hitting seven 5's. The scoring was very brisk, this being chiefly due to the large number of boundaries; 131 of the runs were made by boundary hits, and 24 by extras, 19 of which were byes. Viatores were soon in difficulties, losing three wickets for 53 runs. The fourth wicket saw J. Edge and N. Boase make a stubborn stand to raise the score to 113. With the dismissal of J. Edge, their remaining wickets soon fell, and Viatores were all out for 164. The visitors chiefly fell victims to A. Hulton, who took six of their wickets for 69 runs. Hulton bowled 14 overs, two of which were double wicket maidens. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.	
L. A. Taylor c Wainwright b L. Thomas	101
G. H. L. Isherwood c J. Edge b L. Thomas	35
G. Brookes b Holland	42
W. Wooller c Pike b R. Richards	33
A. Lyons not out	15
G. Chadwick b L. Thomas	0
K. Hughes not out	10
Total for 5 dec.	200

T. Hilton, A. Hulton, E. Redfern, and Edge did not bat.

Bowling.—Richards, 1 for 78; H. Smith, 0 for 57; L. Thomas, 3 for 23; Pike, 0 for 29; N. Boase, 0 for 33; G. Holland, 1 for 21.

VIATORES.	
H. Smith b Hulton	28
M. Wainwright b Hulton	14
C. Pike c Lyons b Hulton	5
J. Edge c Taylor b Redfern	38
L. Thomas b Hulton	0
N. Boase b Hulton	26

R. Richards c and b Redfern	24
W. Pike c Hulton b Hulton	0
T. G. Holland run out	3
K. McMillan c and b Edge	16
M. Caze not out	8
Extras	5
Total	161

Bowling.—A. Hulton, 6 for 49; Redfern, 2 for 40; Edge, 1 for 16; Hulton, 0 for 10; Brookes, 0 for 14.

COLWYN BAY v. W. WOOLLER'S XI.

Edge's Benefit Match.

Interesting cricket marked the game between Colwyn Bay and W. Wooller's XI, on Saturday, which ended in an even draw. The majority of the players were from Colwyn Bay and district. This is Edge's tenth season with the Colwyn Bay Club as professional, and he celebrated his benefit in this match by taking three wickets for 37 runs and scoring 30 runs. Wooller's XI, batted first and declared at 216 for nine wickets. The side included Mr. W. Wooller, senr., and Jack, Wilfred, Roy, and Gordon Wooller. The youngest of the family playing, Gordon Wooller, made the largest score, 74, which included thirteen 4's. C. Sidlow (35) was the second highest scorer. Colwyn Bay were 169 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. A. Lyons, who hit heavily, was the chief scorer, with 53. Together with Edge, who hit five 4's in his 30, he raised the score from 48 for two, to 114. The fast bowlers met with no respect, and were hit for a large number of boundaries. Scores:—

W. WOOLLER'S XI.	
G. Wooller b Hulton	74
G. H. L. Isherwood b W. Edge	20
J. Wooller b Hulton	9
W. Wooller, Jr., b Edge	19
A. Sidlow b W. Hulton	35
G. Radcliffe run out	1
R. Wooller b W. Edge	5
W. Wooller, Senr., not out	16
J. Townley c Chadwick b Fairclough	19
W. H. Pritchard b Hulton	13
R. Davies not out	0
Extras	5

Total for 9 dec. 216
Bowling.—Edge, 3 for 37; Hulton, 2 for 55; Fairclough, 1 for 47; Hulton, 2 for 51; Redfern, 0 for 21.

COLWYN BAY.	
L. A. Taylor c J. Wooller b R. Wooller	17
C. Fairclough c Pritchard b H. Wooller	22
Edge run out	30
A. Lyons c and b Pritchard	55
T. Hilton run out	6
A. Hulton not out	16
S. A. Erlebach not out	4
Extras	19
Total (5 wkts.)	169

G. Chadwick, E. Holt, K. Hughes, and E. Redfern did not bat.
Bowling.—R. Wooller, 2 for 60; Radcliffe, 0 for 16; J. Wooller, 0 for 15; R. Davies, 0 for 5; J. R. Jones, 0 for 15; Sidlow, 0 for 4; Pritchard, 1 for 16; W. Wooller, Jr., 0 for 9; W. Wooller, Senr., 0 for 4.

LLANRWST v. COL. LAURENCE WILLIAMS XI.

At Llanrwst, on Saturday. Scores:—

COL. WILLIAMS' XI.	
J. Toppin c Owen b Jones	24
C. Reed b Roberts	7
S. Walker b Jones	22
M. Taylor b W. Roberts	2
S. Jayser b W. Roberts	27
J. Shaw c Owen b Jennings	12
Col. Williams not out	4
C. Elewelyn b Roberts	0
R. M. Marchant b Roberts	0
R. Williams b Roberts	0
F. Fleisher b Roberts	0
Extras	11
Total	108

LLANRWST.	
Edie Jones run out	3
J. O. Roberts b Jayser	10
F. Jennings b Jayser	9
T. Jones b MacNab	0
W. B. Owen c Toppin b Reed	8
W. M. Wakely c Toppin b Reed	3
Roberts b Walker	17
F. A. Flint c Reed b Jayser	2
T. R. Jones b Jayser	14
A. K. Plester not out	0
Extras	9
Total	86

COLWYN BAY v. MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A.

This match, which was played at Rhos-on-Sea, on Thursday, resulted in a victory for Colwyn Bay by 86 runs. The Colwyn Bay team included Wilfred, Jack, Roy, and Gordon Wooller. It was Wilfred Wooller's first appearance for the home team this season, his knee injury having previously kept him inactive. Colwyn Bay batted first, and after two and a half hours declared the innings closed with the score at 218 for seven wickets. Forceful cricket was displayed by L. Morris (59), L. A. Taylor (51), G. Wooller (15), and J. Wooller (11), who between them hit 100 in boundaries.

Manchester Y.M.C.A. could not cope with the Colwyn Bay bowling, and as a result wickets fell without there being any worthy stand. W. E. Douglas (31) was the only batsman who shone to any extent. Edge took five wickets for 32 runs. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.	
L. A. Taylor run out	51
G. H. L. Isherwood b Douglas	0
J. Wooller b Williams	41
G. Wooller c Douglas b Barnes	45
L. Morris c Marsden b Barnes	58
W. Wooller c Cooper b Barnes	7
R. Wooller c and b Barnes	2
G. K. Chadwick not out	2
K. Hughes not out	5
Extras	1
Total for 7 dec.	218
Edge did not bat.	
Bowling.—Marsden, 0 for 60; Douglas, 1 for 47; Barnes, 4 for 72; L. Williams, 1 for 38.	

MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A.	
H. J. McLean c R. Wooller b Edge	20
E. Hogson b Edge	4
W. E. Douglas run out	31
R. H. Taylor st Isherwood b R. Wooller	15
W. Gee b Morris	12
H. Barnes b Edge	17
W. D. Ratcliffe b Edge	2
J. H. Edison c Morris b J. Wooller	4
L. J. Williams not out	10
F. Marsden lbw b Edge	11
R. Cooper st Isherwood b R. Wooller	0
Extras	6
Total	132
Bowling.—Edge, 5 for 32; R. Wooller, 2 for 71; C. Morris, 1 for 15; J. Wooller, 1 for 8.	

LLANDUDNO v. COL. WILLIAMS XI

Centuries by J. Makin and J. Toppin were largely responsible for Llandudno's defeat on Thursday at the hands of the strong side fielded by Col. Laurence Williams. They put on 176 for the first wicket, Makin hitting one 6 and 14 four's, and Toppin 13 four's. Llandudno would have made a very poor show but for a plucky innings by Tom Taylor, their wicket-keeper, whose 61 was the third highest score in the match. His free hitting, which included 13 four's, delighted the home supporters. Scores:—

COL. WILLIAMS' XI.	
J. Makin c D. Roberts b Stuart	102
J. Toppin st T. Taylor b Henderson	101
S. Walker b Sawyer	1
M. Taylor c Hall b Stuart	17
J. Tipping b Stuart	1
R. Williams not out	1
Extras	16
Total for 5 wkts. dec.	230
J. Shaw, R. M. Nacub, C. Reed, Col. L. Williams, and E. C. C. Llewelyn did not bat.	
Bowling.—T. Stuart, three for 33; P. P. Sawyer, one for 43; R. Henderson, one for 37.	

LLANDUDNO.	
J. Rose b Walker	10
J. Fitton b Walker	8
C. W. Smith b Walker	2
F. P. Sawyer c and b Reed	1
T. Taylor c Toppin b Walker	61
T. Stuart c Taylor b Walker	2
Hall b Walker	0
R. Henderson c Tipping b Toppin	13
D. Roberts b Reed	12
G. R. Pollard not out	9
J. Griffiths b Reed	5
Extras	8
Total	131
Bowling.—Walker, six for 48; C. Reed, three for 35; J. Toppin, one for 19.	

BANGOR "A" v. LLANDUDNO "A."

At Bangor on Saturday. Scores:—

BANGOR "A."	
G. T. Howell b Griffiths	0
R. Parry c Griffiths b Fitton	25
R. V. Jones b Griffiths	11

W. M. Shepherd c Travers b Griffiths	21
N. H. Lewis c Davies b Griffiths	21
E. B. Evans run out	22
T. G. Jones b Griffiths	22
L. Roberts not out	10
F. J. Atkins c Travers b Pardon	18
P. N. Matthews not out	2
Extras	7
Total for 8	155
G. Lloyd did not bat.	
Bowling.—L. Griffiths, five for 48; J. Fitton, one for 11; D. Pardon, one for 22.	

LLANDUDNO.

G. Dunbabin c Atkins b Lewis	21
J. Fitton b Jones	11
D. Pardon c Roberts b Parry	18
L. Griffiths c Roberts b Lewis	4
H. Travers b Evans	5
G. Danks b Lewis	1
W. Boddis b Lewis	0
H. Davies not out	7
M. Flash c Roberts b Evans	0
R. Baird b Evans	0
I. Morris c Lewis b Evans	0
Total	73
Bowling.—E. B. Evans, four for 6; I. Parry, one for 21; N. H. Lewis, four for 13; T. G. Jones, one for 11.	

LLANDUDNO v. BANGOR.

The match between Llandudno and Bangor on Saturday was the first of the four between these clubs this season, in which a final decision was reached. Llandudno won by 80 runs, thanks to their professional, Hall, who in all four games has been Bangor's "bogey." On Saturday he took six wickets for 25 runs, and then, after his side's bad start against the good Bangor bowling, came in and knocked up 61 runs in less than half an hour. He hit three sixes and nine fours, and showed a welcome return to batting form after his recent "bad patch."

Bangor were dismissed in just over an hour, Hall getting his six wickets in 11 overs of unchanged bowling. No less than nine of the visiting bat-men were clean bowled. F. Parry, a second team player, bowled cleverly for Bangor. Scores:—

BANGOR	
J. H. Evans b D. E. Jones	7
C. P. Jones b Hall	0
Smart c Pollard b Hall	18
G. Ferns not out	25
D. E. P. White b Hall	0
R. J. Wordsworth b Hall	0
J. I. Rowlands b Hall	2
W. H. E. Mathews b Cole	1
F. Parry b Cole	5
S. F. Walker b Hall	0
T. K. Foulkes b Cole	0
Extras	2
Total	60
Bowling.—Hall, six for 25; H. A. Cole, three for 10; D. E. Jones, one for 21.	

LLANDUDNO.

D. S. Roberts c Wordsworth b S. F. Walker	1
W. Taylor c Wordsworth b Parry	10
T. A. Roberts lbw b Smart	5
A. E. Mallahan c Wordsworth b Parry	12
Hall b Parry	61
T. Taylor b Parry	1
T. Stuart c Walker b Rowlands	17
G. Thornhill c Wordsworth b Parry	14
H. A. Cole b Rowlands	6
G. R. Pollard b Parry	0
D. E. Jones not out	0
Extras	10
Total	110

BRYNYNEUADD v. COL. L. WILLIAMS' XI.

Continuing his tour of the coast, Col. Williams took a strong eleven to Llanfairfechan on Friday last, where the game ended in a draw, with honours shared.

Winning the toss, Col. Williams sent the home team to bat, and with two wickets falling without a run being scored, and four down for only 28 runs, his policy looked as though it would prove successful. Williams, however, hit 31 out of 18 for five wickets, and the game next batsmen, Wood and Harris, by sound play, added 90 runs before Harris was bowled by Muenab for a well played 13. Wood supported by Capt. Millard, scored 58 before being well caught off Walker.

The visitors opened their innings after the tea interval, and fared little better than the home team, their sixth wicket falling, with the total at 137 when time was called.

The innings was opened by J. Toppin and Walker, but the latter returned a simple catch

to Wood in the fifth over. M. Taylor, the ex-Lancashire county player, failed to get going, being clean bowled by Miller. L. Toppin was batting in good style, when he was adjudged lbw to Williams. S. Jagger, who was bowled by Miller with the last ball of the match, played a very sound innings of 65, reaching the boundary on eleven occasions.

For Col. Williams, Walker took five wickets for 17, Jagger three for 41, Nacub one for 30, and Toppin one for 18, and for Brynnyneudd Miller took two for 25, Williams two for 39, Harris one for 13, and Wood one for 19. Scores:—

BRYNYNEUADD.	
J. Rose b Walker	0
G. Townsend c Walker b Jagger	2
D. C. Smith b Walker	0
J. Williams b Walker	32
F. Wakefield b Walker	5
J. Wood c — b Walker	58
R. Harris b Muenab	13
E. Meus st Tipping b Toppin	1
Capt. Millard st Tipping b Jagger	13
T. Miller not out	1
W. Lambert b Jagger	1
Extras	20
Total	131

COL. L. WILLIAMS' XI.

J. Toppin lbw b Williams	32
Walker c Wood b Wood	8
M. Taylor b Miller	2
R. Williams b Williams	10
S. Jagger b Miller	65
J. Tipping c Williams b Harris	3
M. Muenab not out	8
Extras	9
Total for 6 wkts.	137
C. Reed, J. Shaw, Col. Williams, and Llewellyn did not bat.	

LLANRWST v. MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A.

Played at Llanrwst, on Thursday. Scores:—

MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A.	
Hogson c Wakeley b Davies	16
McLean b Roberts	11
Douglas not out	18
Sutcliffe lbw b Roberts	15
Taylor c Owen b Roberts	5
Barnes st Owen b Roberts	15
Butler b Roberts	0
Marsden b E. Jones	11
Rushon c Griffith b Plester	1
Saville not out	0
Extras	5
Total	133

LLANRWST.

E. C. Davies b Barnes	4
Roberts b Marsden	3
Eddie Jones c Cooper b Marsden	7
W. M. Wakeley b Barnes	18
F. Jones b Barnes	5
T. Jones b Douglas	5
W. B. Owen c Marsden b Douglas	18
D. W. Griffith b Douglas	1
J. O. Roberts c Taylor b Marsden	9
A. K. Plester b Barnes	0
R. Jones not out	0
Extras	1
Total	109

COLWYN BAY v. BURY.

Owing to the Colwyn Bay ground being in use for the county match, this game, on Tuesday, was played at Llandudno. Scores:-

COLWYN BAY.

L. A. Taylor c P. Edge b Cranfield	16
Rogerson lbw b Cranfield	12
G. Wooller c and b Cranfield	7
Edge c Styke b Carroll	12
C. Chadwick b Edge	5
K. Hughes c Carroll b Cranfield	6
T. Hilton b Cranfield	0
S. A. Erlebach c and b Edge	10
H. Wood not out	1
E. Redfern b Cranfield	7
H. Greenwood b Farrar	0
Extras	9
Total	86

Bowling.-Cranfield, 6 for 37; Edge, 2 for 8; Farrar, 1 for 8; Carroll, 1 for 21.

BURY.

R. Carroll c Hilton b Edge	18
P. Edge c Taylor b Redfern	96
C. Halstead b Edge	6
G. Horridge b Edge	0
J. Kershaw c Redfern b Taylor	57
J. Tinline not out	1
Extras	8
Total for 6	186

L. Cranfield, W. Wilson, J. P. Farrar, and J. Ramsbottom did not bat.

Bowling.-Edge, 4 for 42; Redfern, 1 for 14; G. Wooller, 1 for 25; L. A. Taylor, 1 for 27.

MOCHDRE v. SEAFORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mochdre easily defeated Seaforth Grammar School, by 47 runs, on Thursday. Mochdre batted first for 65, out of which D. R. Jones (20) was chief scorer. The School were dismissed for 18. A. F. Turner took six wickets for seven runs, and C. R. Tucker three for five. Scores:-

MOCHDRE.

C. R. Tucker b Milne	13
R. Bonse c Black b Milne	6
D. R. Jones b Milne	20
G. Hughes c Black b A. Scutt	0
A. F. Turner c and b Scutt	5
G. Turner c Nixon b Scutt	6
R. Bird b Black	0
W. Thomas b Milne	2
T. Jones not out	2
J. Thomas b Black	1
K. Taylor b Milne	0
Extras	10
Total	65

SEAFORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Black c and b Turner	0
Barnett b Tucker	4
Entwistle b A. F. Turner	0
Milne b Tucker	0
Scutt c and b A. F. Turner	1
Gaunt b A. F. Turner	0
Nixon c G. Turner b Tucker	0
Smith b A. F. Turner	0
Thomas b A. F. Turner	1
Hoos not out	0
McSherry run out	0
Extras	6
Total	18

RUTHIN v. OLD COLWYN.

Ruthin had an easy win, declaring at 201 for seven, and dismissing Old Colwyn for 25. This was Old Colwyn's first defeat. They lost nine wickets for 11. Scores:-

RUTHIN.

J. H. Thomas lbw b Evans	11
E. Lloyd c Jones b Morgan	22
T. Jones c Jones b Oakes	7
R. Thomas c Foxcroft b Evans	40
J. W. Jones b E. Jones	38
G. Higginson not out	36
G. Williams b Morgan	9
W. Roberts c Foxcroft b Morgan	30
Extras	4
Total (7 wks. dec.)	201

J. Clarne, A. G. Thomas, and J. T. Roberts did not bat.

OLD COLWYN.

G. Osborne lbw b R. Thomas	4
S. Edwards c J. W. Jones b Higginson	1
W. Morgan lbw b Higginson	0
J. Oakes b Higginson	0
R. T. Williams c W. Roberts b Thomas	0

R. J. Jones b Thomas	0
R. T. Evans run out	0
J. Foxcroft b Thomas	2
T. M. Jones c J. W. Jones b Higginson	0
E. Jones b Thomas	1
D. G. Jones not out	12
Extras	5
Total	25

CAERNARVONSHIRE BEATEN.

Caernarvonshire met Montgomeryshire at Llanrwst on Thursday. Montgomeryshire started badly, losing the first seven wickets for 15 runs. W. M. Evans and A. E. Passant made a stand for the English wicket and raised the score to 111. Caernarvonshire did badly in reply to Montgomeryshire's 172. W. B. Owen and Roberts, both of Llanrwst, alone reaching double figures. For Caernarvonshire, Roberts took four for 45, Wood three for 54. For Montgomeryshire, A. E. Passant took four for 15 and W. Owen four for 18. Scores:-

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

D. H. Jones b Wood	5
C. Rogers b Wood	3
J. Oakland b Roberts	0
W. Owen c Wakeley b Wood	3
E. G. Jones b Roberts	1
W. Lloyd lbw b Roberts	2
W. M. Evans c E. Jones b W. B. Owen	0
L. Breeze b Roberts	0
A. E. Passant st Wakeley b W. B. Owen	43
J. Thomas not out	33
H. Davies b E. Davies	3
Extras	14
Total	172

CAERNARVONSHIRE.

Wood c J. Thomas b A. E. Passant	1
Major B. J. Woodworth b Passant	6
Roberts c Passant b Owen	17
W. M. Wakeley b Passant	0
E. C. Davies b Passant	0
W. B. Owen c Passant b J. Thomas	26
Capt. W. H. E. Mathews not out	16
D. E. Jones c H. Davies b W. Owen	3
B. H. Woods c and b W. Owen	1
T. Jones lbw b Owen	0
Extras	16
Total	84

Sports Fixtures.

CRICKET.

Today (Thursday).
Colwyn Bay v. Woodcops.
Llandudno v. Llanrwst.

Friday.
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CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

CHESHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

Denbighshire Beaten By Eight Wickets.

Cheshire, in a low-scoring game, beat Denbighshire at Bowdon on August 10th by eight wickets. Denbighshire fielded a team which was only completed at the last moment. On Tuesday they were three players short, and it was only late on Tuesday night that the full side could be got together. It is hard work for the officials to get men crying off at the last minute, and until the county can field a side which can play regularly, they cannot hope to meet with real success. The trouble is that very few of the best players can spare the time to play two-day games, and the county have to do the best they can under these circumstances.

There is a disposition in some quarters to criticise the Selection Committee, but if the critics only knew the number of players who have been approached to play this season, they would be astonished. The bulk of the matches have been arranged during August in the hope that most of the players would have been available, but there have been so many club games that a difficulty has arisen in that direction. The committee are grateful to those players who, at personal sacrifice, have turned out at the last moment.

Although beaten by Cheshire the Welsh county were by no means disgraced. Bartley, the old Northop Hall bowler, was the chief cause of their downfall. He had a fine record for the match. His fast deliveries played havoc with the opening batsmen in the first innings, and Denbighshire never recovered from the shock. After losing four wickets for five and seven for 30 they did well to reach 97. R. A. Lloyd and Parker were the chief scorers, and Lucking, who opened the innings, had scored his runs out of 24 when fifth out. Parker and J. R. Jones put on 31 for the last wicket.

Cheshire, although they made a much better start than Denbigh, also had a shock. Jones, the Colwyn Bay fast bowler, took the first three wickets. Half the side were out for 81, but there was a big change when Lucking took three wicket in an over in four balls, the last five wickets falling for 35.

Denbighshire did much better at the start of their second attempt. Lucking played fine cricket, and scored his runs out of 70 when second out. Bruce bagged a brace, and half the side were out with only 83 scored. At the close of play Denbighshire were 102 for 6.

On Thursday the remaining wickets fell for 32, leaving Cheshire 116 to win. These were got for the loss of two wickets, although it took them two hours to get them. Charlie Morris and Lucking opened the bowling, and the first ten overs only realised 15 runs. Morris had nine overs, and only six runs were scored from him. Worthington batted through, and Rogers, who stayed an hour, was out at lunch. He hit ten 4's and a 5. Cheshire had a strong side out, so it was not a bad performance to get rid of them so cheaply. Scores:—

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

B D W Sykes, lbw b Bartley	0
K S B Lucking, o 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 Jones	32
A Lyons, c Rogers b Bartley	6
T Hilton, b Bartley	0
H Parker, b Dutton	24
A Hulton, o Wilson b Armitstead ...	1
J R Jones, not out	7
Extras	9
Total	97

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
H Wilson	14	7	33	0
Bartley	14	6	29	7
Armitstead	5	1	12	1
L N Jones	5	2	14	1
Dutton	1	0	0	1

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, o 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	134

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
H Wilson	16	8	22	1
Bartley	24.4	6	62	7
L N Jones	5	2	7	0
Dutton	14	5	34	2

Cheshire.—First Innings.

J Pearson, lbw b Jones	18
F O Shreeve, b Jones	8
J H Rogers, c Parker b Jones	7
J Worthington, lbw b Morris	17
R M Dutton, b Lucking	18
R F Skelton, b Lucking	0
L N Jones, b Morris	26
J Wilson, b Lucking	0
R H Armitstead, c Lyons b Lucking ...	2
S R Swift, lbw b Morris	2
J Bartley, not out	2
Extras	16
Total	116

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J R Jones	7	0	32	3
K S B Lucking	13	1	49	4
C Morris	8.5	3	19	3

Second Innings.

J Pearson, b Lucking	4
F O Shreeve, not out	20
J H Rogers, c Lyons b Jones	57
J Worthington, not out	25
R M Dutton, R F Skelton, L N Jones	
J Wilson, R H Armitstead, S R Swift	
and J Bartley did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (for 2 wkts)	112

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J R Jones	7	1	39	1
K S B Lucking	18	6	33	1
C Morris	9	5	6	0
A Hulton	3	1	10	0
R A Lloyd	2	0	10	0
T Hilton	3.5	0	8	0

DENBIGHSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Denbighshire, after gaining a first innings lead over Staffordshire, were beaten by 92 runs in the game which concluded at Colwyn Bay on Tuesday. They were in a good position when play ended on Monday night, but rain fell in the early morning, with the result that the wicket turned out easy paced on the last day. Sykes won the toss and adopted the bold policy of putting in the visitors to bat. The policy was justified as at lunch on Monday Staffordshire had lost seven wickets for 133, and were dismissed for a moderate total.

Denbighshire for the first time this season, passed their opponents' total, and with four wickets down when this was accomplished. The sixth, seventh and eighth wickets fell at 198, but in the end Denbighshire had a lead of 63. This was a fine performance, and their total was the highest yet recorded in the Minor County Competition. There is no doubt that the county are improving. There were hopes that Denbighshire would gain their first win, but again it was a case of hope deferred. Staffordshire wiped out their arrears on Tuesday morning with the loss of two wickets. By consistent batting they ran into their winning position against a varied attack. The result was that Denbighshire were set with 266 to win, and with plenty of time to get them. They tried to save the game, but lost half their wickets for 85. There was a troublesome wind and this materially assisted the Staffordshire bowlers. The end came within half an hour of the close.

It was an interesting match, and with a bit of luck the Welsh county might have saved the game. Everything seemed to go right for the winners. They held all the catches, some being brilliant efforts. Lawton hit Roy Wooller out of the ground twice. He broke a window of a house for one, and the other went over the roof. He was missed twice from skiers. One was the highest hit seen on the ground and even the batsmen stood gazing into the sky to see where it had gone. Lucking played a grand innings in both knocks. He looked like getting a century in the first. Wilfred Wooller, who was unluckily run out, R. A. Lloyd, E. Rees, and G. Evans also did well. Rees, in the first innings, also bowled well.

Staffordshire were naturally delighted by their win, and they congratulated Denbighshire on their excellent fight. Scores:—

Staffordshire—First Innings.

A A Bickerton, c Lyons b Rees	...	...	...	1
E Perry, c Thomas b Lucking	...	...	...	31
W H Ellerker, c Lucking b R Wooller	...	...	...	5
A D Wilkie, c sub b Clutton	...	...	...	39
E Mayer, b Lucking	...	...	...	30
S Crump, b R Wooller	...	...	...	21
H W Homer, c W Wooller b Rees	...	...	...	4
A Lockett, b Rees	...	...	...	4
W M Tonkinson, c Evans b Rees	...	...	...	9
E P Cross, not out	...	...	...	1
R Lawton, b Rees	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	12
Total	...	...	...	158

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
E Rees	13.1	3	39	5
K S B Lucking	15	2	41	2
R Wooller	18	2	52	2
W Clutton	6	4	14	1

Second Innings.

A A Bickerton, lbw b Rees	...	...	...	8
E Perry, b Lucking	...	...	...	14
W H Ellerker, b R Wooller	...	...	...	63
A D Wilkie, c and b Rees	...	...	...	59
E Mayer, c Rees b R Wooller	...	...	...	49
S Crump, lbw b Lucking	...	...	...	19
H W Homer, not out	...	...	...	5
A Lockett, b Clutton	...	...	...	20
W M Tonkinson, b Clutton	...	...	...	17
E P Cross, c Rees b R Wooller	...	...	...	29
R Lawton, b R Wooller	...	...	...	32
Extras	...	...	...	13
Total	...	...	...	328

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
E Rees	17	5	56	3
R Wooller	21	—	103	4
K S B Lucking	22	3	91	2
W Clutton	13	2	29	1
W Wooller	3	—	20	—
G Evans	3	—	16	—

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

Capt Glyn Jones, c Ellerker b Tonkinson	...	...	...	1
K S B Lucking, lbw b Lockett	...	...	...	82
W Wooller, run out	...	...	...	46
B D W Sykes, c Cross b Ellerker	...	...	...	12
E Rees, b Lockett	...	...	...	22
G Evans, b Crump	...	...	...	20
J H Thomas, c Lawton b Crump	...	...	...	4
A Lyons, b Lockett	...	...	...	0
R A Lloyd, b Tonkinson	...	...	...	9
R Wooller, not out	...	...	...	3
W Clutton, b Tonkinson	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	22
Total	...	...	...	221

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
W M Tonkinson	7.5	—	31	3
A Lockett	22	3	72	3
S Crump	10	1	23	2
W H Ellerker	15	3	39	1
R Lawton	10	4	24	—

Second Innings.

Capt Glyn Jones, b Lawton	...	...	...	7
K S B Lucking, b Lockett b Ellerker	...	...	...	25
W Wooller, lbw b Ellerker	...	...	...	8
B D W Sykes, c Lawton b Ellerker	...	...	...	7
E Rees, c Wilkie b Ellerker	...	...	...	25
G Evans, c Cross b Lockett	...	...	...	16
J H Thomas, c Parry b Lockett	...	...	...	14
A Lyons, b Lawton	...	...	...	16
R A Lloyd, not out	...	...	...	30
R Wooller, b Lawton	...	...	...	0
W Clutton, b Lawton	...	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	...	18
Total	...	...	...	173

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.
R Lawton	15	4	33	4
W H Ellerker	14	5	43	4
A Lockett	12	1	48	2
S Crump	7	2	15	—
W M Tonkinson	6	—	16	—

Minor Counties Cricket.

INNINGS DEFEAT FOR DENBIGH-SHIRE.

Denbighshire were beaten by an innings in the game with Cheshire, which concluded at March-well on Thursday.

On the first day Denbighshire were all out for 165. They began well, but tailed off disappointingly, the last six wickets adding only 31 runs. Dennis wrought the greatest damage with five wickets for 42.

Bates, the Neston professional, who formerly played for Glamorgan, opened Cheshire's innings with Dartnell, and he still held his bat at the close of play, after nearly 31 hours at the wicket, with 136 to his credit. Unfortunately for Denbighshire, he had a "life" at 26 on Lucking, the wicket-keeper failing to hold a ball which he had tipped.

Another factor that enabled Bates to score so well was that the great majority of his hits were to leg, and no counter-measures in fielding were adopted.

The attack, shared by five bowlers, was unequal to the steady batting of the Neston player, and his partner, Shreeve, who was not out 51, and it seemed difficult to understand why a sixth bowler, Lloyd, did not receive a trial until the last over of the day.

When stumps were drawn, Cheshire were 232 for 2.

When play was resumed on Thursday 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. Wooller with R. A. Lloyd put a slightly different complexion on the game. Wooller, who is only fifteen, 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.

Dennis bowled a fine pace for Cheshire, his fast deliveries frequently placing the home batsmen in difficulties. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE:

1st innings.	2nd innings.
B. D. W. Sykes, c Crooke	b Dennis 3
b Bates 27	G. M. Jones, c Bates b
G. M. Jones, c Bates b	Dennis 7
Dennis 7	lbw b Dennis 0
W. Wooller, c Crooke b	
Dutton 10	b Dennis 18
K. B. B. Luckin, run out 36	b Wilson 2
S. T. Jagger, run out ... 48	b Dennis 18
A. J. McAlpine, b Dennis 7	st Crooke b Wilson 8
G. Brookes, lbw b Dennis 0	b Bates 17
R. A. Lloyd, b Dennis .. 7	c White b Wilson.. 30
G. Wooller, not out 7	c Wilson b Dutton 46
A. Lyons, b Dennis 0	not out 0
R. Wooller, c Armistead	
b Wilson 2	c and b Dutton .. 2
Extras 8	Extras 13
Total 165	Total 166

CHESHIRE:
(1st innings).

R. W. Dartnell, 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 Brookes..... 66
Wilson, lbw b Jagger..... 0
Extras 44
Total (6 wickets) 360

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

Staffordshire defeated Denbighshire by an innings and 67 runs in a minor county match, at Stoke-on-Trent on Monday and Tuesday.

A thunderstorm, followed by heavy rain, held up play on Monday for nearly three hours. Staffordshire made good use of their two hours 55 minutes batting, and when stumps were drawn had scored 270 for the loss of six wickets.

They were given an excellent start by Ellerker and Mayer, who put on 62 in fifty-five minutes for the opening partnership. Ellerker, whose 58 included several boundaries, was batting for seventy minutes without giving a chance.

There was some bright cricket when Plant and Lindop were associated, fifty being scored in twenty minutes.

Staffordshire reached 200 after two hours and ten minutes batting. Lindop was batting half an hour, and hit a 6 and six 4's.

The Denbighshire attack was lacking in sting, and the fielding was not good.

On Tuesday, Staffordshire took their overnight total of 270 for six wickets to 403 for seven before declaring.

The partnership between Homer and Crump realised 507 in two hours five minutes. Crump scored his runs in two hours and hit two 6's and fourteen 4's, while Homer occupied five minutes longer and hit three 6's and five 4's.

Denbigh, after batting two hours for 108, were compelled to follow on. Only W. Wooller showed any confidence against good bowling by Lockett and Crump, who took the last six wickets for seven runs.

The second venture was not much more successful, and the visitors were dismissed in two hours, W. Wooller again being the only batsman to offer real resistance to Lockett and Crump, who again shared the bowling honours.

Lockett claimed ten wickets in the match for 79 runs and Crump eight for 30. Scores:—

Staffordshire.—First Innings: 403 for 7 dec. (Homer 97, Crump not out 102).

Bowling.—1st Inns: McAlpine, 2 for 147; Lucking, 0 for 53; Rees, 2 for 81; Hughes, 1 for 29; Evans, 2 for 55; Thomas, 0 for 14.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes c Lockett b Tonkinson ..	4
K. S. V. Lucking run out	0
W. Wooller c Plant b Lockett	46
D. L. Hughes b Lockett	18
E. Rees c Homer b Crump	15
G. Evans b Crump	1
A. J. McAlpine c Ellerker b Lockett	1
G. Wooller c Homer b Lockett	1
F. Thomas c Plant b Lockett	0
J. H. Thomas st Hammond b Crump	4
A. Lyons not out	0
Extras	18
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Total	108

Second Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes c Lindop b Lockett	16
D. L. Hughes lbw b Lockett	18
W. Wooller lbw b Crump	36
K. S. V. Lucking lbw b Lockett	12
E. Rees b Crump	9
G. Evans b Crump	0
A. J. McAlpine b Crump	4
G. Wooller c Homer b Lockett	3
F. Thomas lbw b Lockett	0
J. H. Thomas not out	15
A. Lyons b Crump	7
Extras	10
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Total	130

Bowling.—1st Inns: Tonkinson, 1 for 29; Lawton, 0 for 29; Lockett, 5 for 29; Ellerker, 0 for 1; Crump, 3 for 8.

Second Innings: Tonkinson, 0 for 15; Lawton, 0 for 0; Lockett, 5 for 55; Ellerker, 0 for 15; Crump, 5 for 31.

LLANDUDNO v. LLANRWST.

At home on Thursday, Llandudno beat Llanrwst by 57 runs, thanks to a fine innings by Hall, who hit one 6 and 10 fours in his 71, and Schofield's bowling. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Llanrwst players like W. M. Wakely (28) and Llandudno players like Capt. Bennett (7).

Total 78. Bowling:—J. Schofield, 8 for 38; Hall, two for 20.

LLANDUDNO:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Llandudno players.

Total 135. Bowling:—T. Jones, 3 for 32; W. M. Wakely, 3 for 46; E. C. Davies, 1 for 32.

HALL'S 1,000 RUNS.

Hall, with a score of 86, in which he hit a 6 and 13 fours, reached his 1,000 runs for the season in Llandudno's drawn game with the Woodcops on Friday. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Hall's game.

Total for 4 (declared) 207.

Bowling:—R. H. Taylor, 1 for 54; F. Stonehouse, 1 for 55; W. Scott, 1 for 30; M. F. Coop, 1 for 30.

WOODCOPS:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Woodcops players.

Total for 8 wickets 118.

R. H. Taylor did not bat. Bowling:—Hall, 4 for 47; Roberts, 2 for 30; G. Evans, 1 for 31; J. Rose, 1 for 0.

LLANRWST v. WOODCOPS.

This proved a very exciting game at Llanrwst on Wednesday. When the Woodcops's last man came in his side was 27 behind, with an hour and a quarter to go. The batsman stoutly defended, and when within five of the Llanrwst score, time was called, and the game ended in a draw. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Llanrwst vs Woodcops.

Total 121.

WOODCOPS:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Woodcops players.

Total for 9 wickets 116.

MOSTYN PARK v. LLANDUDNO.

At Mostyn Park. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Mostyn Park vs Llandudno.

Total (9 wickets declared) 174.

R. Parry did not bat.

LLANDUDNO:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Llandudno players.

Total (6 wickets) 129.

G. Thornhill, T. Stuart, D. Pardon and D. E. Jones did not bat. Bowling:—Hall, 5 for 48; T. Stuart, 2 for 10; L. Roberts, 3 for 43.

RAILWAY CUP FINAL.

Derby Retain Trophy at Llandudno.

In the final of the L.M.S. Railway Cup competition, which was played at Llandudno on Saturday, Derby, the holders, easily retained the "Sir Frederick Harrison" cup by a ten wickets victory over Crewe Locomotive Office. Each side's batting was limited to 32 overs, and after dismissing Crewe for 84 in 27 overs, Derby's opening pair knocked up the runs off 10 overs in less than an hour. The same pair, F. Rasmussin and S. Walker Smith, gave Derby their victory over Keighley in last year's final at Llandudno.

In the five years' history of the competition the cup has gone to Derby four times. Each team brought a large number of followers and enthusiasm ran high throughout the match. During Crewe's innings, J. Corbett was struck on the head by the ball, and had to have the wound stitched at the hospital.

Derby hold the cup for a year, and Crewe the "L. and N.W. Officers'" cup for a similar period. The cups, with replicas for the members of the winning team, and medals for the runners-up, were presented by Mr. A. H. Mallalieu, J.P. (chairman of the Llandudno C.C.).

Before making the presentations, Mr. Mallalieu welcomed the teams on behalf of the members of the Club and the cricketing public of Llandudno. The Club, he said, was always glad to receive teams from over the border, and its fixture card was made up largely of games with teams from England.

Mr. Harris, secretary of the competition, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Mallalieu and to the umpires, Messrs. H. P. Davies and C. F. Farrington. The organisers of the competition, he said, greatly appreciated the kindness shown them by the Llandudno Club whenever they visited the town. Both captains made brief speeches of thanks. Scores:—

CREWE LOCO OFFICE:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Crewe Loco Office.

Total for 9 wickets 84. Bowling:—Turner, 4 for 32; Loney, 1 for 24; Rasmussin, 3 for 18.

DERBY L.M.S.:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Derby L.M.S.

Total for no wicket 85. H. Loney, H. Morton, T. Hunt, G. Hall, J. Thorpe, T. Turner, L. Ford, G. Pocock and T. Pitt did not bat.

COLWYN BAY v. WOODCOPS.

Colwyn Bay, on Thursday, defeated the Woodcops by 72 runs after declaring with six wickets down. Fairclough bowled finely, taking 8 wickets for 27, and P. Rogerson made 74. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Colwyn Bay.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Colwyn Bay vs Woodcops.

Total for 6 wks. dec. 210. Bowling:—Taylor, 0 for 47; Stonehaven, 2 for 48; W. Scott, 3 for 43; Coop, 0 for 37; Duckworth, 1 for 6; Bowden, 0 for 21. A. Hulton, G. Chadwick, and H. Wood did not bat.

WOODCOPS:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Woodcops players.

Total 138.

Bowling:—Edge, 1 for 18; A. Hulton, 1 for 42; Fairclough, 8 for 27; T. Hilton, 0 for 23.

COLWYN BAY "A" v. TREFNANT.

There was an exciting finish to the Colwyn Bay "A." v. Trefnant game at Colwyn Bay on Saturday, which the home team won by five runs. Owing to the absence of Gladwell, Colwyn Bay batted 10 men. They scored 70 against the bowling of G. Hodgkinson and Moseley, but Trefnant lared much worse until a last wicket stand of 30 between Mostyn and Moulder, nearly gave them victory. Cook took 8 wickets for 30 runs. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY "A.":

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Colwyn Bay "A."

Total 79. Bowling:—G. Hodgkinson, 4 for 16; J. Moulder, 0 for 14; J. P. Morris, 1 for 8; A. G. Mosley, 4 for 18; R. S. Blencowe, 0 for 12.

TREFNANT:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Trefnant players.

Total 74. Bowling:—R. Cook, 8 for 33; E. Redfern, 1 for 3; W. H. Pritchard, 1 for 17; W. Vickers, 0 for 4.

LLANRWST v. GLAN OGWEN.

Played at Llanrwst on Saturday. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Llanrwst vs Glan Ogwen.

Total 141.

LLANRWST:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score for Llanrwst players.

Total 129.

Sports Fixtures.

CRICKET.

Saturday.

Colwyn Bay v. Dightown.
Porthmadoc v. Llanrwst.
Brynmorada v. Vnenol Park.
Llandudno v. Prestatyn.
Prestatyn 2nd v. Llandudno "A."

GOLF.

Today (Thursday).

Maes-lu Ladies' Borex

Saturday.

Gymanshire Club, Conway: August
Prize
Hoson-Sea: "Pearson" Cup.

SPORTS TOPICS.

CRICKET.

BY VIGILANT

The Woodcops, who toured North Wales last week, are a team consisting mainly of old pupils of Epworth College.

After playing Llandudno, on Friday, they left to fulfil a fixture at Windermere, the following day. Mr. Charles Payne, of Llandudno, and Mr. S. Williams (London), a nephew of Mr. W. J. Williams, Llandudno, both of whom are old Epworthians, assisted the Woodcops during the week.

The Railway Cup final, at Llandudno, on Saturday, again proved a big attraction. For the second year in succession, the cup was easily won by Derby L.M.S. team, who beat Crewe Loco Dept. by 10 wickets.

The possibility of excitement as a result of each innings being restricted to 32 overs did not materialise.

In Llandudno's game with the Woodcops, on Friday, Hall, the professional, with a merry knock of 86, reached his 1,000 runs for the season in club and county games. Only 20 of the runs had been made in county matches. Hall is already well past his 100 wickets, and it looks as if he may beat his performance in 1912, when, playing for Tollerton, he got 1,800 runs and 127 wickets in a season.

Hall is certainly shaping for records. On Wednesday, of last week, against Bury, he made 60; on Thursday, v. Llanrwst, 71; and, as stated, against the Woodcops, he made 86.

The Old Colwyn Y.M.C.A. Club have this season only lost two matches out of fifteen. This is a record to be proud of, especially in view of the fact that the club is only in its second year. The players have showed keenness in attack and defence, and their games have invariably been interesting.

Cricket

DENBIGHSHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

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Denbighshire, after batting 2 hours for 108, were compelled to follow-on requiring 295 to save the innings defeat. Only W. Wooller showed any confidence against good bowling by Lockett and Crump, who took the last six wickets for 7 runs. The second venture was no more successful, and the visitors were dismissed in 2 hours. W. Wooller, again being the only batsman to offer resistance to Lockett and Crump, who again shared the bowling honours. Lockett claimed ten wickets in the match for 79, and Crump eight for 39. Scores:

Staffordshire 1st innings.

W. H. Ellerker b McAlpine ...	58
E. Mayer, c Lyons b Hughes ...	36
A. D. Wilkie, c Wooller b Rees ...	11
Lockett, c H. Thomas b Rees ...	6
R. H. Plant c Lucking b Evans ...	24
H. H. Lindop, c Hughes b Evans ...	41
H. W. Homer, c G. Wooller b McAlpine	97
S. Crump, not out	102
R. Hammond, not out	4
Extras	24

Total (for 7 wickets) ...403

Denbighshire—1st innings.

B. D. W. Sykes, c Lindop b Lockett	4
K. S. V. Lucking, run out	0
W. Wooller, c Plant b Lockett ...	46
D. L. Hughes, b Lockett	18
E. Rees, c Homer b Crump ...	15
G. Evans, b Crump	1
A. J. McAlpine, c Ellerker b Lockett	1
G. Wooller, c Homer b Lockett ..	1
F. Thomas, c Plant b Lockett ...	0
J. H. Thomas, st Hammond b Crump	4
A. Lyons, not out	0
Extras	18

Total

Denbighshire—2nd innings.

B. D. W. Sykes, c Lindop b Lockett	16
K. S. B. Lucking, lbw b Lockett ..	12
W. Wooller lbw b Crump	36
D. L. Hughes, lbw b Lockett ...	18
E. Rees b Crump	9
G. Evans, c b Crump	0
A. J. McAlpine, b Crump	4
G. Wooller, c Homer b Lockett ..	3
F. Thomas lbw b Lockett	0
J. H. Thomas, not out	15
A. Lyons, b Crump	7
Extras	10

Total

Bowling Analysis.

Staffordshire: 1st inn.: McAlpine 2 for 147, Lucking 0 for 59, Rees 2 for 81, Hughes 1 for 29, Evans 2 for 55, P. Thomas 0 for 14.

Denbighshire: 1st inn.: Tomkinson 1 for 20, Lawton 0 for 29, Lockett 5 for 29, Ellerker 0 for 4, Crump 3 for 8. 2nd inn.: Tomkinson 0 for 15, Lawton 0 for 9, Lockett 5 for 50, Ellerker 0 for 15, Crump 5 for 31.

DENBIGH'S AVERAGES.

Denbighshire have finished their Minor Counties cricket programme without gaining a single point. They lost to Yorkshire II, twice, Lincolnshire twice, Cheshire twice and Staffordshire twice. The batting has been rather weak, but despite this handicap the county reached their best total they have made in the competition.

This was recorded against Staffordshire at Colwyn Bay, when they failed to stick to the lead they had established in the first innings. Fielding errors have proved costly, and the bowlers have suffered badly. The county have, however, cut down their expenses very considerably, and the four away games have been run at a cost of about £20.

If the services of Willfred Wooller had been useful allrounders. The leading would have been much stronger. He was able to play in only three games. Lockwood, owing to an injury, was also unable to play in the last four games.

K. S. B. Lucking and E. Rees have been useful allrounders. The leading averages are:—

BATTING.

	Inns.	out.	score.	Runs.	Avg.
W. Wooller	6	0	46	170	28.33
A. L. Lockwood	8	1	60*	173	24.70
K. S. B. Lucking	14	0	82	322	23.00
C. Morris	4	0	57	77	19.25
R. A. Lloyd	6	0	31	110	18.33
D. L. Hughes	4	0	27	69	17.25
E. Rees	10	0	28	162	16.20
C. Wooller	4	0	46	57	14.25
B. D. W. Sykes	16	0	38	201	13.50
A. Lyons	10	2	40	101	12.60
K. Bruce	4	0	35	45	11.25
G. Evans	6	0	20	64	10.66
J. H. Thomas	6	1	25	52	10.40
A. J. McAlpine	12	0	25	87	7.25

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. Morris	27.5	13	42	5	8.40
S. T. Jagger	34.5	9	84	5	16.80
C. A. Ironmonger	48.3	8	119	6	19.80
Roy Wooller	107.5	10	379	16	24.80
K. S. B. Lucking	146	25	479	17	25.20
E. Rees	91.1	18	303	14	28.75
A. J. McAlpine	134	20	460	11	40.20

LLANGOLLEN v. OSWESTRY.

Meetings between Llangollen and Oswestry invariably produce some interesting cricket and their latest clash at Llangollen on Saturday, which ended in a draw, was no exception. Oswestry batted first and began badly, losing three wickets for 26, 4 for 40, 5 for 43, 6 for 47, 7 for 47, 8 for 47 and 9 for 60. Then came the turning point of the game and a brilliant last wicket partnership between W. Goff and J. P. Thompson, which realised 81 runs. While Thompson kept up his end for an undefeated 18, Goff dogged the bowling here, there and everywhere for a characteristic 81. Out of that there were eleven fours and two sixes, and when he lost his wicket to a good ball from Parry, he received a tremendous ovation. Llangollen were thus faced with a stiff but not impossible task but time was called when they had reached 114 for seven. Dr. Price and Wyse put on 50 for the first wicket but afterwards three wickets fell fairly cheaply at 52, 54 and 74, and the seventh went down at 113. It was a most interesting game and Oswestry, considering their lack of bowlers, did exceptionally well. For the visitors R. G. Jones took 4 for 29 and H. Gough 2 for 42, and W. Rogers 1 for 5. Llangollen were also without Tremonger, and Tudor Roberts bore the brunt of the attack and took six wickets. The home stumpers did not concede a single bye and the only extra was one no ball. Scores:—

Oswestry.	
W Rogers, b Bruce	5
D Winmill, b Charlton b Bruce	2
C H Davies, c Archer b T Roberts	20
W H H Dawson, c F Roberts b T Roberts	8
W Goff, b Parry	81
H D Jackson, b T Roberts	1
Rev A O Roberts, b J Roberts	3
R G Jones, lbw T Roberts	0
H Gough, b K Bruce	2
J P Thompson not out	18
Extras	1
Total	141
Llangollen.	
Dr H Price, c Goff b Gough	24
E Wyse, b Jones	33
H Parry, b Jones	3
K Bruce, b Jones	11
L R Charlton, c Winmill b Jones	18
K S Archer, c Roberts b Gough	13
T Roberts not out	10
E Roberts, b Rogers	7
F G Jagger not out	1
W McCulloch and J Hughes did not bat	
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wks)	114

S.O. HOSPITAL v. RUABON.

Played at the Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 26th. Scores:—

Ruabon.	
D L Jones, b Martin	9
H Pritchard, lbw b Nairn	41
W H Montyn, c Mensies b Payne	1
H W Hackett, run out	7
W Hemaley, c Cross b Vaughan	9
N Littlehales, c F S Jones b Vaughan	6
R F Saunders, c F S Jones b Vaughan	19
M W Owen, b Payne	14
J Nicholas, b Payne	4
J Stretch, not out	6
J Jones, b Vaughan	2
Extras	15
Total	133
S.O. Hospital.	
J H Martin, c Littlehales b Nicholas	10
J H Cross, c Littlehales b Saunders	32
L Payne, run out	8
J Marshall, run out	29
B W Nairn, b Saunders	2
F S Jones, run out	7
W Vaughan, b Saunders	0
J C Mensies, b Saunders	0
H R B Boswell, not out	6
D P Jones, not out	6
J Pugh did not bat	
Extras	16
Total (9 wks)	116

MARCHWIEL v. OVERTON.

Overtown entertained Marchwiel on Saturday and both teams did well in batting. It was a day of big scores, for Norman Hughes, for Marchwiel, ran up a score of 101 not out, and he was followed by M. Hughes, who scored a not out innings of 69. When the score had reached 233 for six wickets, Marchwiel declared, and Overtown replied with 141 for seven wickets, chiefly through the good batting of R. Honeyman. A very pleasant game ended in a draw. Scores:—

Marchwiel.	
A J McAlpine, b G Evans	23
T Rowland, b P Williams	1
N Hughes not out	101
E Swanson, c Gough b H Bailey	15
A R Jones, c and b H Bailey	8
R Hughes, c Mumford b H Bailey	8
K Bellis, b P Williams	1
E Hughes not out	69
B Glantz, B Ellis, and J Evans did not bat	
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wks dec.)	233
Overtown.	
E Gough, b Swainson	23
H Bailey, c Rowland b Swainson	18
L Mumford, c Bellis b Rowland	5
E Bailey, c and b Swainson	4
R Honeyman, b A J McAlpine	47
P Chaplin, b A J McAlpine	15
G Evans, b Glantz	8
P Williams not out	1
J H Jones not out	3
F O'Brien and H Jenkins did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wks)	141

RHOS v. HAWARDEN.

Rhos had to submit to a home defeat on Saturday when they entertained Hawarden. Yet it was left to three of the Hawarden batsmen to make any impression on the bowling of Pritchard and Robertson. J. H. Davies went in to open and was undefeated with 52 to his credit when the innings closed. G. Ede sent up a merry 64, followed by Bonnewell with 22, towards the total of 175 for seven wickets declared. Rhos responded with the round 100 all out, but of the runs that came from the bat, Machin Johnson was responsible for half the total with 45. For the remainder E. Prodder alone made any stand to reach double figures and he carried his bat for 15. Scores:

Hawarden.	
J. H. Davies, not out	52
N. Davies, b Pritchard	0
A. Reidford, b Robertson	5
W. Minch, b Pritchard	6
G. Ede, c Prodder b Robertson	64
H. S. Bonnewell, c Johnson b Pritchard	22
L. Shallcross, c Jones b Pritchard	11
W. Wyatt, b Pritchard	0
G. Temple, not out	1
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wickets)	175
N. Wright, G. Lawson, did not bat.	
Rhos.	
M. Johnson, c Ede b Bonnewell	45
J. Jones, c Ede b Bonnewell	8
H. Evans, c Temple b Bonnewell	0
A. Davies, b Reidford	2
F. Tibbott, c Reidford b Bonnewell	7
H. Pritchard, c Ede b Bonnewell	4
E. Prodder, not out	5
G. Robertson, c Wyatt b Temple	0
F. Prodder, lbw b Temple	5
J. Tyser, b Temple	0
Extras	14
Total	100

WREXHAM TECHNICAL INSTITUTE v. WESTON RHYN.

Played at Wrexham on Saturday, August 26th. Scores:—

Weston Rbyn.—	
K O Williams, c W Hughes	13
Roberts 8; H J Hughes b Weaver	25
S J Williams, c Silver b Weaver	5
B Hughes, at Cheesha b Samuel	13
A Davies, c and b Roberts 9; A Ellis, b Silver	5
O Rogers, b Silver 0; J Hughes, b Roberts 0; B Lucas, c Weaver b Roberts	14
S Morris, c Cheesha b Roberts 1; W H Kendrick not out	9
Extras	10
Total	105
Wrexham Technical Inst.—	
L Silver, c A Davies	7
J H Cheesha, b A Ellis	5
R Weaver, at H Hughes b A Ellis	1
H Hughes, c J Hughes b E O Williams	27
T J Roberts, b E O Williams	4
A Samuel, b E O Williams	0
T Jones, b E O Williams	0
F S Ley, c S Morris	1
F B Edwards, c S J Williams	1
W H Kendrick	1
W Morris, b W H Kendrick	3
A N Other not out	0
Extras	1
Total	52

PENYFFORDD v. BRYMBO.

Brymbo gained a splendid victory at Penyffordd on Saturday, for after the home side had declared at 152 for nine wickets, the visitors replied with 167 for four. For Penyffordd, F. P. Griffiths played well for his 70, while S. Bellis made 23. C. Lloyd was top scorer for Brymbo with 71, and received useful support from Eymond (34). For the home side Higgins took 4 for 24, while for the visitors C. Lloyd had 3 for 42. Scores:—

Penyffordd.	
S. Bellis, b C. Lloyd	23
W. S. Reynolds, b Eymond	13
T. W. Dyas, c C. Lloyd b Eymond	0
J. Davies, run out	1
F. P. Griffiths, c C. Lloyd b Griffiths	70
W. Griffiths, b C. Lloyd	10
H. Davies, lbw b Griffiths	4
C. Baker, b C. Lloyd	2
J. H. M. Stennett, run out	1
J. W. Bellis, not out	15
R. L. Higgins, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wickets)	152
Brymbo.	
C. Lloyd, at Bellis b Higgins	71
W. J. Eymond, at Bellis b Higgins	34
W. J. Eymond, jnr., c S. Bellis b Higgins	0
P. Rogers, at Bellis b Higgins	7
E. Jones, not out	19
H. Matthews, not out	7
Extras	29
Total (for 4 wickets)	167
E. Bickley, A. E. Jones, T. Griffiths, T. H. Lloyd, and A. Lloyd, senr., did not bat.	

Colwyn Bay Cricket Club.

IMPROVED POSITION.

Annual Meeting Adjourned.

It was reported at the annual meeting on Friday that the Colwyn Bay Cricket Club was now in an improved position after a difficult five years.

Mr. C. F. Farrington (chairman) presided, supported by Mr. F. W. West, O.B.E. (treasurer), Mr. P. W. Aston (auditor), and Mr. W. Hughes (secretary). Apologies for absence were read from Mr. T. H. Morgan (hon. solicitor) and Mr. T. Lumley.

Commenting on the balance sheet, Mr. Aston said the position was better than last year. The excess of income over expenditure was £65, but the payment of two items outstanding from the previous year reduced this to £14. The wages of the professional and steward were down slightly compared with the previous year. The catering had received careful consideration by the management committee, with the result that the net profit had increased by nearly £60. Against this, however, there was no corresponding donation of £100 by the Ladies' Committee. The Ladies' Catering Committee had made a donation of £36, and the net profit on the year was £14 2s. 10d.

The chairman said that since the last annual meeting Mr. S. B. Cottrell, the vice-chairman of the club, had passed away. Mr. Cottrell had done great work for the club, and as a mark of respect all present stood. Continuing, the chairman said that Mr. West, the treasurer, had also done excellent work, and he was pulling the club out of the serious hole into which they had got, as could be seen from the statement of accounts. This had only been done after a great struggle and economising. The secretary was another man who had done excellent work. The committee had worked hard, and he believed that the club was on the upgrade after a difficult five years. He also congratulated Edge, the professional and groundsman. He was one of the best groundsmen in North Wales, and it was remarkable how there had been so many good wickets considering the large number of matches played on the ground. Colwyn Bay had the best wicket in North Wales, and no one need be afraid of body line bowling on it! (Laughter.) He (the chairman) also wished to pay a tribute to the work of the stewardess, and the ladies who had done such excellent work in the catering department, the knock-out competition committee, and the entertainment committee, of which Mr. W. Leyland was chairman. In Mr. A. L. Lockwood and Mr. L. A. Taylor they possessed an excellent captain and vice captain of the first eleven. Mr. F. Neal had also done good work as captain of the second eleven, Messrs. MacFarlane and Mayer as umpires, and Mr. E. Holt as match secretary.

Mr. E. H. Ward contended that the nominations for officers and members of the committee were not in order, and proposed that the meeting be adjourned for a month.

This was carried, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

The following are the averages of the club for the season:—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 42, won 17, lost 19, drawn 15.

Batting Averages.

	Inns.		Total		Times		H'st Not		Av.	
	No.	Rns.	Inns.	Out.	Inns.	Out.	Inns.	Out.	Inns.	Av.
L. A. Taylor	42	1456	120	4	38.31					
C. D. Yonge	10	264	62	2	33.00					
C. Bright	19	452	67	2	26.58					
C. Fairclough	21	434	52	2	22.84					
J. Wooller	33	638	81	1	19.93					
A. Lyons	21	376	55	2	19.78					
Edge	28	260	43	11	16.47					
A. Hulton	18	207	51	5	15.92					
R. B. Hutcheson	9	74	19	4	14.80					
A. L. Lockwood	20	238	49	2	13.22					
G. Wooller	13	150	45	0	11.53					
E. Redfern	18	157	40	4	11.21					
S. Erlebach	12	116	31	1	10.50					
T. Hilton	11	85	26	1	8.50					
E. W. Holt	15	98	17	3	8.16					
R. Wooller	16	87	16	3	6.69					

Also batted:—

	Average
G. Hartley	55.00
W. Wooller	39.20
G. H. Isherwood	20.00
D. L. Hughes	11.00

BOWLING.

	Ovs.	Mns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Av.
A. Hulton	272.3	57	720	54	13.33
R. Wooller	320.3	35	1188	82	14.48
J. Wooller	130.4	25	407	24	16.95
C. Fairclough	135.	26	456	26	17.53
Edge	457.3	76	1578	89	17.73
J. R. Jones	57.	10	187	10	18.70
E. Redfern	74.3	11	279	13	21.46
T. Hilton	72.0	3	280	13	21.53

Also bowled:—

	Average
A. L. Lockwood	13.75
G. Wooller	18.00
L. A. Taylor	19.00
G. Hartley	28.00
S. A. Erlebach	39.50

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 20, won 12, lost 3, drawn 5.

Leading averages.

	No. of not out		Total	Runs.	Av.
	Inns.	Out.			
A. Hulton	7	1	52	165	27.5
C. Sidlow	15	1	89	380	27.1
F. Neal	17	2	47	332	22.1
E. Redfern	13	1	35	225	18.8
R. Cooke	6	1	24	60	15.0
J. Grey	9	4	18	62	12.4
G. Randel	9	2	22	84	12.0
H. Roberts	17	1	38	186	11.6
H. Greenwood	17	0	24	141	8.3
R. Boase	13	1	40	85	7.1
W. H. Pritchard	12	3	18	60	6.7

Bowling.

	Ovs.	Mns.	Rns.	Wkts.	Av.
W. H. Pritchard	76	20	153	26	5.89
R. Cooke	77	16	204	34	6.0
A. Hulton	64	22	132	21	6.29
C. Sidlow	101	19	267	39	6.87
E. Redfern	87	13	273	31	8.81
J. Grey	88	19	242	17	14.24