

## WARWICKSHIRE AT NEWPORT.

### Pitchford Opens for Monmouthshire's Hard Monmouthshire.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

There was a stiff breeze blowing when Monmouthshire opened their two-days' Minor Counties cricket match with Warwickshire Seconds at Newport Athletic Grounds to-day. This was Monmouthshire's first match of the season, and they had, for the first time, the assistance of Pitchford, the Ebbw Vale professional.

Captain R. M. Phillips, home from India, also was in the side, while Warwickshire Seconds included several players who have assisted their first team this season.

Monmouthshire won the toss, and T. B. Williams sent in Syd Watkins to open the innings with Pitchford. In the first over, after Pitchford had scored a single, Watkins mistimed a swinger from Sanders, and had his off stump pushed back by the first ball he received. J. Cope, another Ebbw Vale player, joined Pitchford.

Pitchford, facing Sanders a right-hand medium paced bowler, snicked into the hands of Roberts at first slip, which brought in Allan, who was at the crease over ten minutes before scoring.

Barber, a fast right-hand bowler, displaced Grubb, but broke the partnership by dismissing Cope, after the pair had put on 27. Allan stepped in front of a ball from Barber, and was out l.b.w. and Monmouthshire had lost four wickets for 33.

#### Cautious Play.

Captain Phillips gave two chances, and then he and H. H. Jenkins, both forcing batsmen, played with restraint.

The half-century went up after an hour and ten minutes' play. This seemed to give the batsmen more confidence, and in attempting to unsettle them the Warwickshire captain, and Captain Cowan, made a double change, and soon Jenkins snicked a ball into the hands of Buckingham behind the wicket after the partnership had realised 38.

A. H. Rocyn Jones was taken by the wicket-keeper off Sanders before he had scored.

Captain R. M. Phillips and T. B. Williams offered stout resistance, and by forcing methods set about redeeming Monmouthshire's fortunes. They drove powerfully all round the wicket, and took the score to 126 before Williams went.

Captain Phillips did not stay long afterwards, and was out when within one of his half-century. He was at the wicket one and a half hours, and hit six fours.

Pitchford c Roberts b Sanders	2
S. Watkins b Sanders	0
J. Cope b Sanders	10
Allan lbw b Barber	17
Captain R. M. Phillips b Sanders	49
H. H. Jenkins c Buckingham b Jarratt	19
A. H. Rocyn Jones c Buckingham b Sanders	0
T. B. Williams c Bryan b Willett	21
E. C. Dolman not out	9
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wickets)	137

## WARWICKSHIRE DECLARE.

### Warwickshire Declare.

Rain, which fell unceasingly on Thursday morning, delayed the start of the second and final day's play in the Minor Counties cricket match between Monmouthshire and Warwickshire Seconds.

On Wednesday evening F. N. Bryan and Roberts, the Warwickshire batsmen, dashed Monmouthshire's hopes of a collapse after three men were out for 17, and took the score to 181 before being separated. Both were dismissed in the nervous nineties, and Warwickshire finished the day 154 runs ahead with three wickets to fall.

Although the rain ceased, the sky was still ominous when Monmouthshire started their second innings after Warwickshire had declared at their over-night score of 298 for 7 wickets at New York.

The wicket, thanks to a drying breeze, had recovered quickly, and did not appear to be seriously affected.

T. B. Williams altered the batting order, and sent in Allan and Pitchford to open the innings against Sanders, medium, and Barber, fast.

The batsmen started none too confidently and Pitchford, especially, had an anxious time when facing Barber. He survived a confident appeal for a catch behind the wicket. Eventually, Pitchford drove Sanders beautifully in front of the wicket, but after this he and Allan were content to keep up their wickets. Runs were scored in the first half-an-hour.

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T. B. Williams c Bryan b Willett	21
E. C. Dolman b Sanders	11
C. Powell not out	3
S. Wilcox c Sanders b Willett	1
Extras	10
Total	143
Sanders took six wickets for 41 runs.	

Buckingham b Dolman	6
Hill lbw b Dolman	0
F. L. Bryan lbw b Dolman	85
Ord b Jenkins	0
Roberts st Wilcox b Pitchford	83
E. T. Grubb not out	65
W. Barber run out	8
Sanders b Pitchford	2
Jarratt not out	5
Extras	24
Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)	298

Allan not out	4
Pitchford not out	17
Extras	1
Total (for no wicket)	22

## PITCHFORD AND ALLAN.

### Timely Stand Saves Monmouthshire.

A timely first-wicket partnership between Allan and Pitchford and interruptions by rain prevented Warwickshire Seconds from snatching a victory over Monmouthshire in the Minor Counties cricket match at Newport on Thursday, and the game was abandoned half-an-hour before time (writes "Marlovian").



Pitchford.

When Allan and Pitchford, the Newport and Ebbw Vale professionals, started Monmouthshire's second innings after Warwickshire had declared at 298 for seven, Monmouthshire were faced with a deficit of 155 runs.

Allan and Pitchford defended

dourly, and during the first hour were content to pat the ball back to the bowlers. This policy paid, for it took the edge off the bowling, and in any case Monmouthshire had no hope of victory. Towards the close, Pitchford, playing his first game for the county, and Allan increased their rate of scoring, and they put on 105 before being separated.

Again Monmouthshire's weakness in bowling was emphasised. E. C. Dolman, the only bowler of pace in the team, is effective with a new ball, but once the newness has worn off he is played with ease.

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Extras	24
Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)	298

Allan not out	4
Pitchford b Barber	65
J. Cope not out	25
Extras	11
Total (for 1 wicket)	149

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

### Monmouthshire Face Warwickshire.

Monmouthshire began their return minor counties cricket game with Warwickshire Seconds at Edgbaston to-day, and met with early success, for at lunch four wickets were down for 143 runs.

Roberts and Buckingham opened against the bowling of Dolman and Raikes. At 13, Hughes went on for Dolman, and eleven runs later Pitchford relieved Raikes.

Pitchford soon met with success, and uprooted Buckingham's middle stump with his fourth ball. The fifty went up in 56 minutes, but at 57 Plowright was bowled by Pitchford, who, at 77, appealed successfully for leg-before-wicket against Ord. Roberts reached his fifty in 80 minutes, and the 100 went up in 85 minutes.

Just before lunch, Collin was bowled by Hughes.

#### WARWICKSHIRE.—First innings.

Roberts not out	71
Buckingham b Pitchford	7
N. A. Plowright b Pitchford	15
Ord lbw b Pitchford	4
Collin lbw b Hughes	36
Extras	10

Total (for 4 wickets) ..... 143

## MONMOUTHSHIRE'S RECOVERY.

### Follow-on in Game at Edgbaston.

Monmouthshire had to follow-on against Warwickshire Seconds at Edgbaston to-day, but splendid batting by Allan, Pitchford and J. Cope dashed Warwickshire's hopes of a quick victory.

Warwickshire were in a strong position at the start of to-day's play, for Monmouthshire, with two wickets to fall, required 27 runs to avoid the follow-on. They only scored 13 of these, and started their second innings 114 runs behind.

T. B. Williams opened with Allan, and with only 23 scored, Monmouthshire's captain was stumped. Allan was joined by Pitchford, and runs came at a good pace. At 78, Allan also fell a victim to Buckingham's wicket-keeping, but when Cope went in the scoring continued to be steady, and the arrears were wiped off in 75 minutes.

Pitchford again batted splendidly, and reached his fifty after being at the wicket 65 minutes. At 143, he was taken by the wicket-keeper. His 58 included one 8 and four 4's. His partnership with Cope realised 65 runs.

#### WARWICKSHIRE.—First innings.

Roberts b Pitchford	103
Buckingham b Pitchford	7
N. A. Plowright b Pitchford	15
Ord lbw b Pitchford	4
Collin lbw b Hughes	36
E. T. Grubb lbw b Raikes	22
Jarrett b Pitchford	16
C. Fulford-Brown o Archer b Raikes	9
Wilmott not out	28
D. H. Harrison o Allen b Hughes	9
A. Brown o Preston b Allen	19
Extras	22

Total ..... 290

#### BOWLING.

Dolman	8	0	15	0
Raikes	15	0	79	2
Hughes	19	1	52	2
Pitchford	26	2	92	5
Allen	6	1	30	1

Byes 10, leg byes 11. Dolman bowled one wide.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.

Allan lbw b Harrison	7
Pitchford b Grubb	64
J. Cope o Buckingham b Wilmott	11
Captain R. N. Phillips b Harrison	20
T. Foley o Jarrett b Harrison	28
J. Archer o Wilmott b Jarrett	16
H. Preston b Jarrett	1
E. C. Dolman st Buckingham b Jarrett	3
T. B. Williams not out	3
K. C. Raikes run out	0
W. Hughes o Collin b Jarratt	7
Extras	12

Total (all) ..... 178

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.

Allan st Buckingham b Collin	46
T. B. Williams st Buckingham b Grubb	7
Pitchford o Buckingham b Harrison	58
J. Cope not out	43
Captain R. M. Phillips b Collin	8
T. H. Foley not out	20
Extras	12

Total (for 4 wickets) ..... 194

### Warwickshire Get the Runs.

Warwickshire II. beat Monmouthshire by five wickets at Edgbaston. Scores:

Warwickshire.—First Innings 290 (Roberts 103).  
Monmouthshire.—First Innings 178 (Pitchford 64).

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T. B. Williams st Buckingham b Grubb	7
Pitchford o Buckingham b Harrison	58
J. Cope o Grubb b Collin	8
Captain R. M. Phillips b Collin	8
T. Foley b Plowright	55
J. Archer b Jarrett	0
H. Preston o Fulford-Brown b Jarrett	8
K. C. Raikes b Collin	17
E. C. Dolman o Collin b Jarrett	14
W. Hughes not out	3
Extras	15

Total ..... 329

#### WARWICKSHIRE.—Second Innings.

Roberts o Pitchford b Hughes	21
Buckingham b Raikes	69
N. A. M. Plowright not out	45
Collin o Dolman b Raikes	47
Ord o Preston b Raikes	6
E. T. Grubb b Raikes	10
Jarrett not out	21
Extras	10

Total (for 5 wickets) ..... 219

## MONMOUTHSHIRE'S FINE START.

### Allan and Pitchford in Form.

Monmouthshire, who fielded the same team that lost to Warwickshire Seconds, made a good start on a perfect run-getting wicket at Oxford against Oxfordshire to-day. Allan and Pitchford were the opening pair, and the first hour saw them score 64 runs. Allan showed particularly good form, but Pitchford, at times, seemed none too comfortable against Walters, who twice appealed unsuccessfully for leg before. At 81 Pitchford was run out.

With J. Cope in, the century went up after an hour and 25 minutes' play, and a quarter of an hour later Allan reached a flawless fifty.

<b>MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.</b>	
Allan at Shaw b Walters .....	69
Pitchford run out .....	35
J. Cope lbw b Walters .....	56
Captain R. M. Phillips o Barmby b Walters .....	0
H. T. H. Foley not out .....	16
J. Archer not out .....	2
Extras .....	18
<b>Total (for 4 wickets) .....</b>	<b>194</b>

## EVEN MATCH AT OXFORD.

### Monmouthshire's Day in the Field.

A draw seemed inevitable when the second day's play was resumed at Oxford to-day in the Minor Counties match between Oxfordshire and Monmouthshire.

Oxfordshire were 189 runs behind with eight wickets in hand, but a fine stand by Evetts and Barmby took their score within reach of the Monmouthshire total. They put on 103 before Allan took a hard return from Evetts. Thirty runs later Hughes bowled Barmby, and then Crawshaw and Walters were quickly disposed of.

The home captain declared when the Monmouthshire total had been passed by four runs. Allan bowled his slows well. He deserved better figures, but had little luck.

There was slight rain when Monmouthshire began again. When the score was 31 heavier rain fell, and the game was again held up.

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Captain R. M. Phillips o Barmby b Walters .....	0
H. T. H. Foley b Walters .....	55
J. Archer, o Evetts b Walters .....	3
K. C. Raikes, b Ferriman .....	15
T. B. Williams, o Barmby b Ferriman .....	15
E. C. Dolman b Ferriman .....	19
W. Preston b Bowtell .....	1
N. Hughes not out .....	3
Extras .....	23
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>294</b>

<b>OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings.</b>	
R. G. Shaw b Pitchford .....	28
J. A. Evetts o and b Allan .....	79
W. Godfrey b Allan .....	6
J. Barmby b Hughes .....	69
H. Walker b Allan .....	46
F. G. Crawshaw o Allan b Raikes .....	3
Walters lbw b Walters .....	19
S. F. Bowtell not out .....	9
C. W. Reece lbw b Allan .....	12
Extras .....	37
<b>Total (for 8 wkts. declared) .....</b>	<b>298</b>

B. Ferriman and B. J. Henry did not bat.

<b>MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.</b>	
Allan not out .....	27
Pitchford not out .....	11
Extras .....	3
<b>Total (for no wkt) .....</b>	<b>41</b>

Allan took five wickets for 61 runs.

## MONMOUTHSHIRE'S DRAW.

### No Danger of Defeat at Oxford.

Pitchford again played a good innings for Monmouthshire at Oxford, but the match with Oxfordshire was left drawn.

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T. B. Williams, o Barmby b Ferriman .....	15
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Allan o Ferriman b Reece .....	27
Pitchford not out .....	49
J. Cope o Henry b Walters .....	7
Captain R. M. Phillips o Ferriman b Bowtell .....	23
T. Foley not out .....	7
J. Archer o Henry b Ferriman .....	6
H. Preston b Ferriman .....	8
Extras .....	10
<b>Total (for 5) .....</b>	<b>137</b>

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

### Monmouthshire Pay for Misses.

Monmouthshire played Dorset at Weymouth to-day in blazing heat. Dorset won the toss, and batted on a wicket that proved to be a batsmen's paradise. E. J. Freeman and Lieutenant J. N. Carter opened the innings and runs came steadily.

At 25 Freeman was missed in the slips, and a few runs later Carter also had a life. He played a fast ball on to his off stump, which failed to dislodge the balls.

All bowling came alike to the opening pair, and Monmouthshire tried a dozen changes before lunch.

The batsmen had a neck-and-neck race on the score board, but Freeman was first to reach his 50.

At lunch the score stood at 178 for no wicket.

DORSET.	
E. J. Freeman, not out .....	83
Lieutenant J. N. Carter, not out .....	78
Extras .....	17
Total (for no wicket) .....	
178	

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

### Monmouthshire Badly Outplayed.

At Weymouth to-day, very slow cricket was witnessed when the game between Dorset and Monmouthshire was resumed. Dorset had scored 456 for 6 declared in their first innings, and Monmouthshire's overnight total was 04 for 7.

G. C. Williams and W. Hughes resumed this morning in terrific heat, but only three runs were added to the score when Hughes was stumped by Elderton and the score stood at 97.

Monmouthshire followed on, and the first six wickets went cheaply after slow and stubborn batting; but a stand was made by Archer and Cope, until Cope was bowled by Brockway.

At lunch time the score was 106 for 7. Cope, who played a sound defensive innings against very good bowling, knocked seven boundaries in his 46.

DORSET.—First Innings.	
J. N. Carter, c Hughes b Thomas .....	134
E. J. Freeman b Watkins .....	83
Brockway c Archer b Watkins .....	4
R. G. Findal not out .....	124
Captain R. E. C. Goff, c Watkins b Dolman .....	43
M. Bower c Foley b Dolman .....	2
R. Busk c Dolman b Hughes .....	70
E. Morris not out .....	9
Extras .....	47

Total (for 6 wkts, decl.) .. 456  
Dolman took 2 for 70, and Watkins 2 for 90.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
J. Anning b Busk .....	13
J. Archer c Brockway b Tindall .....	1
J. Cope b Tindall .....	8
R. M. Phillips b Tindall .....	0
H. T. Foley b Harrison .....	26
E. C. Dolman c Freeman b Busk .....	4
T. B. Williams c Bower b Jowett .....	21
E. Watkins c Elderton b Harrison .....	6
G. Thomas b Harrison .....	3
G. C. Williams not out .....	8
W. Hughes st Elderton b Harrison .....	9
Extras .....	1
Total (9 wickets) 97	

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
T. B. Williams b Tindall .....	11
C. Williams b Busk .....	1
J. Cope b Brockway .....	46
H. J. Foley st. Elderton b Tindall ..	2
E. C. Dolman c Elderton b Jowett .....	0
R. M. Phillips b Tindall .....	4
K. Anning b Harrison .....	2
J. Archer not out .....	32
A. Watkins not out .....	0
Extras .....	8
Total (for 7 wkts)..... 106	

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

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### Monmouthshire Bat at Reading.

### Monmouthshire Set a Big Task.

The Minor Counties match between Berkshire and Monmouthshire opened at Reading in brilliant sunshine. Monmouthshire won the toss, and made a poor start, for Poulson was out to a brilliant catch by Mole at short leg before he had scored, with only three on the board.

Williams followed at 23, victim of a good ball by Human, an old Cambridge Blue. Cope opened his shoulders and hit three fours before playing on to Relf.

Phillips batted extremely well, and he and Archer carried the score to 121 before they were separated. From one over of Lord Remnant's they knocked twelve runs. The century went up in an hour and a quarter, and Phillips completed his 50 with the next run after he had been in for a little over an hour. He was caught at short leg by Mole, who made another brilliant catch. This partnership had profited Monmouthshire by 90 runs.

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.	
T. B. Williams b Human .....	8
H. Poulson c Mole b Relf .....	0
J. Cope b Relf .....	18
Captain R. M. Phillips c Mole b Human .....	61
J. Archer not out .....	26
Extras .....	8
Total (for 4 wickets) .....	121

The sky was overcast at Reading when the match between Monmouthshire and Berkshire was continued, but at lunch time no rain had fallen. Lewis and Human continued Berkshire's innings, but the latter was out with only 15 runs added. Lewis took twenty minutes to obtain the seven runs he needed for his century.

Relf did most of the scoring, and was finally caught on the boundary. Lewis had his off stump uprooted by Dolman when he had scored 113.

Woolley hit a six off Jenkins, but in attempting a similar hit, was caught on the boundary.

The 400 went up after Berkshire had batted 4½ hours.

Mole was out two runs later, and the innings was declared closed at 445 for nine.

This left Monmouthshire with a quarter of an hour to bat before lunch, and during this period they lost T. B. Williams, who was caught at point, with only nine on the board.

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.	
T. B. Williams b Human .....	8
H. Poulson c Mole b Relf .....	0
J. Cope b Relf .....	18
Captain R. M. Phillips c Mole b Human .....	61
J. Archer b Relf .....	31
K. C. Raikes v Dollery b Relf .....	45
E. C. Dolman c Remnant b Mole .....	25
A. Watkins c Mole b Relf .....	19
G. C. Williams not out .....	24
G. L. Thomas c Woodburn b Relf .....	1
W. Hughes c Stokes b Remnant .....	0
Extras .....	14

Total .....

Relf took five wickets for 74 runs.

BERKSHIRE—First Innings.	
Lord Remnant c Dolman b G. C. Williams .....	50
H. L. Lewis b Dolman .....	113
D. W. Stokes b Dolman .....	83
H. E. Dollery b Thomas .....	2
R. H. Human b Thomas .....	9
Relf c Cope b Watkins .....	53
C. W. Mole c Williams (G. C.) b Thomas .....	32
A. W. Woolley c Hughes b Watkins .....	13
C. H. Knapp lbw b Dolman .....	1
F. G. S. Buckley not out .....	31
W. Y. Woodburn not out .....	21
Extras .....	57
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) .....	445

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.	
T. B. Williams c Dollery b Remnant .....	2
K. C. Raikes not out .....	5
Extras .....	2
Total (for 1 wkt.) .....	9

## MONMOUTHSHIRE'S COLLAPSE.

All Out at Newport Before Lunch.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

MONMOUTHSHIRE batsmen faltered against Berkshire bowlers at Newport to-day, and by lunch were all out for 110 runs. Pitchford alone faced the bowling with confidence, and carried his bat for 60.

Although there was a cool breeze blowing, the sun was shining when Monmouthshire started their return Minor Counties cricket match with Berkshire at Newport to-day.

In the match between the sides at Reading a week ago, Berkshire gained an overwhelming victory, but to-day Monmouthshire were strengthened by Allan and Pitchford, the professionals from Newport and Ebbw Vale. Included in the Berkshire team were Alan Peach, the former Surrey all-rounder, and R. H. C. Human, a former Cambridge Blue.

H. E. Dollery, who is qualifying for Warwickshire, was also included. Last season Dollery scored a century in each innings against Monmouthshire.

T. B. Williams won the toss, and the Yorkshire and Lancastrian partnership of Allan and Pitchford opened against the bowling of Relf, a right-hand medium-paced bowler, and Human, right-hand fast.

The pair, however, failed to give Monmouthshire a good start, for with only three runs scored, Allan was brilliantly caught by Woolley when he tried to turn a fast ball from Human to leg.

### Enter J. Cope.

J. Cope, of Ebbw Vale, then joined Pitchford, and between them they soon helped to make the score look more respectable. They sent up the forty after half-an-hour's play.

The Ebbw Vale pair, Pitchford particularly, continued to make light of the attack, but eventually Cope's enterprise exceeded his caution. He slashed out at Woodburn, a slow spin bowler, and had his middle stump pushed back.

J. C. Evans, a youngster from Malvern College, stayed a quarter of an hour without scoring, and was then bowled by Woodburn. In the meantime, Pitchford drove forcibly, and always seemed at ease.

Monmouthshire lost the wickets of Captain R. M. Phillips, Captain H. T. H. Foley and E. C. Dolman for eight runs, but Pitchford reached his fifty when he off-drove Woodburn to the boundary. He had been at the crease 1½ hours, and had hit six fours.

T. B. Williams left at 103, and the remaining three wickets fell for an additional seven runs. Woodburn and Relf took 5 for 43 and 4 for 37 respectively.

### Berkshire's Bad Start.

Berkshire, too, started badly, for, with only five runs on the board, Lewis edged a ball from Thomas, a fast bowler from Abertillery, into the hands of Phillips, at second slip, and then Buckley mis-timed a fast ball from the same bowler, and had his middle stump almost uprooted.

Stokes and Dollery then made a stand. Stokes and Dollery continued to punish the bowling freely, but at 74 Pitchford bowled Stokes. R. H. Human seemed to have as his main object a competition with Dollery in hitting fours, and they sent the ball to the boundary on a dozen occasions within thirty minutes. The partnership was broken when Dollery attempted to hit a full toss from Pitchford, and was caught by Clay.

Allan c Woolley b Human	1
Pitchford not out	60
J. Cope b Woodburn	16
J. C. Evans b Woodburn	0
Captain R. M. Phillips c and b Relf	7
Captain H. T. H. Foley c Stokes b Woodburn	0
E. C. Dolman b Relf	0
T. B. Williams c Neate b Relf	15
G. L. Clay c Nollery b Woodburn	3
S. Wilcox b Woodburn	1
G. Thomas lbw b Relf	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

H. L. Lewis c Phillips b Thomas	4
S. F. S. Buckley b Thomas	3
D. W. Stokes b Pitchford	27
H. E. Dollery c Clay b Pitchford	51
R. H. Human, not out	28
Extras	12
<b>Total (for 4 wickets)</b>	<b>125</b>

## MONMOUTHSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.

Long Procession to Pavilion.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

THE Monmouthshire batsmen again fared badly against the Berkshire bowlers at Newport to-day, and were skittled out for 152. The match ended nearly an hour before lunch with Berkshire winning by an innings.

Towards the end of yesterday's play, Dolman and Thomas skittled out the Berkshire tail for a paltry few runs, but then Monmouthshire lost Pitchford and Cope for 37 runs. This brought Allan and J. C. Evans together, and between them they managed to hold the fort until the close.

To-day, the pair continued batting against the bowling of Relf and Leach, with Monmouthshire needing 89 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Allan opened the scoring when he drove Relf attractively to the boundary, and then Evans cut the same bowler through the slips for a neat two. After this the pair settled down to play nice steady cricket, but at 84 Allan, failing to get hold of a ball from Relf properly, offered a simple catch to the old Sussex bowler, and left when within three of his half century.

Allan had batted 1½ hours, and had played a valuable innings when Monmouthshire faced a crisis. Captain R. M. Phillips then joined Evans, but the latter did not stay long after Allan. He helped himself to a couple of fours off Relf, but in trying to cut Peach through the slips, he was well taken by Human. The total was then 104, and with only one run added Phillips was cleanly bowled by Peach.

Dolman was the next to join in what was fast becoming a procession between wicket and pavilion, and when he left at 110, Monmouthshire still needed 43 runs to avoid the dreaded innings defeat.

Captain H. T. H. Foley, of the Free Foresters, who plays in spectacles, made a gallant attempt to extricate Monmouthshire from a hopeless rut, but, when he appeared well set, he returned a simple catch to Relf. Five runs later Relf dismissed T. B. Williams.

A heavy shower fell, but the Berkshire players remained in the field in the hope of securing victory before lunch. Clay was bowled by Peach, and Wilcox was run out when he stumbled in attempting a short run. Berkshire thus won by an innings and seven runs.

Peach and Relf each took four wickets for 63 runs.

Allan c Woolley b Human	1
Pitchford not out	60
J. Cope b Woodburn	16
J. C. Evans b Woodburn	0
Captain R. M. Phillips c and b Relf	7
Captain H. T. H. Foley c Stokes b Woodburn	0
E. C. Dolman b Relf	0
T. B. Williams c Neate b Relf	15
G. L. Clay c Nollery b Woodburn	3
S. Wilcox b Woodburn	1
G. Thomas lbw b Relf	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

H. L. Lewis c Phillips b Thomas	4
S. F. S. Buckley b Thomas	3
D. W. Stokes b Pitchford	27
H. E. Dollery c Clay b Pitchford	51
R. H. Human c Evans b Dolman	77
Relf (R.) b Thomas	50
A. Woolley not out	26
A. Peach b Thomas	7
C. W. Mole c Wilcox b Dolman	6
W. Y. Woodburn b Dolman	0
F. Neate b Thomas	1
Extras	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>

Allan c and b Relf	47
Pitchford b Peach	6
J. Cope run out	10
J. C. Evans c Human b Peach	29
Captain R. M. Phillips b Peach	5
E. C. Dolman c Lewis b Relf	3
Captain H. T. H. Foley c and b Relf	21
T. B. Williams b Relf	12
G. L. Clay b Peach	2
S. Wilcox run out	10
G. Thomas not out	0
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>

## DOUBLE CENTURY BY PITCHFORD.

### Monmouthshire in a Strong Position.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

FOR the first time this season Monmouthshire gained the lead on the first innings when at Abercarn to-day they passed Dorset's score of 215 for the loss of six wickets.

This was due chiefly to the brilliant batting of Pitchford, the Ebbw Vale professional, who scored a double century and, with Captain Foley, put up 120 for the fourth wicket.

Requiring only 21 runs to obtain a first innings lead, Monmouthshire started none too promisingly on the second day, and two wickets fell in quick succession for 14 runs. First Archer, a youngster from Abercarn, snicked a ball from Brockway into the hands of Elderton, and then Nelson Gray, playing his first game for the county, was caught off the same bowler.

This brought Pitchford and C. Powell together, and Pitchford, with an attractive cut, gave Monmouthshire the lead. Pitchford continued to bat with delightful freedom, and as the result of powerful driving and skilful cutting reached his 150 after being at the wicket 3½ hours. As soon as he had accomplished this he celebrated it by driving Harrison for a six.

#### The 300 Sent Up.

Powell also revealed excellent form, and between them they sent up 300 after 3½ hours.

Pitchford reached his 200 shortly afterwards, but at 327 Powell was caught off a mighty hit near the boundary.

In spite of frequent bowling changes, Monmouthshire's score, thanks to Pitchford, mounted steadily, and eventually reached the total of 332 before W. Hughes, the last man, mistimed a ball from Harrison and was bowled.

This gave Monmouthshire a lead of 167 on the first innings.

Pitchford, who had batted 4½ hours, remained undefeated with 247 to his credit. He has driven powerfully all round the wicket and his knock included 31 fours and 4 sixes.

After lunch J. Cope was absent from the Monmouthshire side, and T. B. Williams, who stood down yesterday, fielded as substitute.

Needing 167 runs to avoid an innings defeat, Dorset's opening batsmen—Brockway and A. E. Warren—set about retrieving their side's position, and the half-century went up after half-an-hour's play.

Three runs later, Warren was brilliantly caught by Dolman, who raced half a dozen yards to take a one-handed catch. With only four runs added, Brockway stepped on his wicket, and then Tindall was bowled by Pitchford.

#### DORSET.—First Innings.

A. E. Warren, b Pitchford	14
Brockway, b Williams	62
R. G. Tindall, c Powell, b Pitchford	8
G. White, c Gray, b Hughes	55
M. B. S. Bower, run out	3
D. Evans, c Cope, b Pitchford	21
F. C. Jarchow, b Pitchford	7
Captain R. D. Busk, not out	35
C. M. Morris, c Archer, b Pitchford	0
M. B. Elderton, c Dolman, b Powell	0
C. M. Harrison, c Dolman, b Hughes	6
Extras	10

Total ..... 215

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. C. Evans, b Evans	8
J. Cope, c Brockway, b Evans	8
Captain R. M. Phillips, lbw, b Jarchow	15
Captain H. T. H. Foley, c Elderton, b Brockway	
Pitchford, not out	46
J. Archer, c Elderton, b Brockway	247
N. Gray, c Morris, b Brockway	2
C. Powell, c Tindall, b Jarchow	5
E. C. Dolman, b Harrison	26
G. C. Williams, b Harrison	3
W. Hughes, b Harrison	11
Extras	2
	11

Total (all out) ..... 382

DORSET.—Second Innings.	
A. E. Warren, c Dolman, b G. C. Williams	29
Brockway, hit wicket, b Pitchford	25
R. G. Tindall, b Pitchford	5
G. White, not out	6
M. B. S. Bower, not out	9
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wickets) ..... 75	

## BRILLIANT FORM OF PITCHFORD.

### Ebbw Vale Man's 247 Not Out.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

Monmouthshire gave one of their finest performances of the season and accomplished one of their best feats for many years when, at Abercarn on Friday and Saturday, they defeated Dorsetshire in the Minor Counties cricket competition by an innings and 37 runs.

Overshadowing everything was the brilliant performance of Pitchford, the Ebbw Vale professional, who in making 247 runs not out, established a Monmouthshire record for the highest individual score.

Pitchford, who batted for 4½ hours, was dropped at point as soon as he reached his half century, and again at 123, but after this he batted faultlessly and carried his bat. Pitchford, who has a strong defence, is a quick scorer, and hits hard.

It was at first thought that Pitchford's score was a record one for Minor Counties cricket, but I later discovered that it was not. The record highest individual score was made by F. E. Lacey, who in 1837, made 323 not out for Hampshire against Norfolk at Southampton.

#### Pitchford's Bowling.

Pitchford also bowled exceedingly well, and his record for the match was 9 wickets for 89.

In the second innings, Monmouthshire fielded much better than I have seen them do for some time, and each man can claim to have had a share in a magnificent and sensational victory.

Crwys Williams, a left-handed medium paced bowler, bowling with greater pace than usual, captured six wickets for 69.

Another bright feature was the display of Nelson Gray, the Newport player, who, playing in his first game for the County, did well behind the wicket.

## CRUSADERS PLAY AT PANTEG.

### Famous Tourists of Cambridge.

The visit of Cambridge University Crusaders to Panteg attracted a fair crowd. Play started at noon.

Panteg, who were assisted by Trevor Arnott and Wilfrid Jones, of Glamorgan, Walton, of Pontypool, K. S. Davies, of Oxford and Blaina, and Roy Williams, won the toss, and opened with H. Poulson and G. Smith to the bowling of Causton and A. N. Morgan.

Runs came steadily. Smith made a few delightful hits; but with the score at 27 Poulson was clean bowled by Cawston.

A brilliant piece of fielding by Cawston at cover-point ran Smith out after the home professional had batted well for 30 out of 39.

The rate of scoring slowed down until Roy Williams entered. At the lunch interval Panteg had 77 for 5, and Brown and Poulson were at the wickets.

PANTEG.	
H. Poulson, b E. Cawston .....	7
G. Smith, run out .....	30
Trevor Arnott, c E. H. Surfleet b E. Cawston .....	2
K. S. Davies, b F. R. Brown .....	8
R. Williams, not out .....	16
W. R. James, c G. L. Morgan b F. R. Brown .....	8
W. Jones, not out .....	0
Extras .....	6
<b>Total (for 5 wickets) .....</b>	<b>77</b>

## BRIGHT CRICKET AT PANTEG.

### University Crusaders in Eastern Valley.

The visit of the Cambridge University tourists to Panteg did not attract as large crowd as in previous years, but the match was one of the best seen on the Eastern Valley ground.

The visitors, led by F. R. Brown, the England and Surrey all-rounder, included four "Blues" and other first-class players. Panteg were assisted by Trevor Arnott, and Wilfrid Jones, of Glamorgan, Roy Williams (Aber-tillery), K. S. Davies (Blaina), and F. Walton (Pontypool).

The home side was captained by Hugh Jones.

Panteg batted first. George Smith made some pleasing strokes in the early stages. With 27 on the board Poulson was bowled by E. Cawston, and soon afterwards the same player fielded a ball brilliantly to run Smith out.

Scoring was slow until Roy Williams came in and batted well for 24. Nine wickets were down for 101 when Hugh Jones joined Wilcox, and a useful partnership followed.

The visitors opened with W. H. Webster (Middlesex) and E. Cawston (Sussex), the attack being shared by Trevor Arnott and L. Telling. Two wickets were down for 38 when F. R. Brown joined Webster, who played excellent cricket. The attack was supported by good fielding and runs were not easy to get. After an hour's play the total was 80 for 2.

After tea the batsmen improved the rate of scoring, and victory came without further loss.

PANTEG.	
H. Poulson b Cawston .....	7
G. Smith run out .....	30
T. Arnott c Surfleet b Cawston .....	2
K. S. Davies b F. R. Brown .....	8
R. Williams lbw b Cawston .....	24
W. R. James c G. Morgan b Brown .....	8
W. Jones run out .....	9
L. Telling b Wilson .....	5
F. Walton b Loxton .....	1
S. Wilcox not out .....	9
Hugh Jones b J. H. Human .....	31
Extras .....	7
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>142</b>

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CRUSADERS.	
W. H. Webster b Arnott .....	87
E. Cawston c R. Williams b Telling .....	4
D. H. Surfleet lbw b Arnott .....	16
F. R. Brown c W. Jones b Williams .....	49
J. H. Human not out .....	134
W. H. Birmingham b Arnott .....	1
W. N. S. Hoare lbw b Arnott .....	1
A. N. Morgan c Walton b Telling .....	4
C. C. Loxton run out .....	47
Extras .....	20
<b>Total (for 8 wickets) .....</b>	<b>363</b>



## OXFORD SOON IN TROUBLE.

### Hughes' Fine Bowling for Gwent.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

Encouraged by their innings victory over Dorset at Abercarn, Monmouthshire started their return Minor Counties match with Oxfordshire at Ebbw Vale on Monday in brilliant fashion, and after half-an-hour's play had dismissed five of Oxfordshire's first batsmen for 42 runs.

Monmouthshire made three changes; T. B. Williams, Allan and Wilcox took the places of J. Cope, Nelson Gray, and Powell.

Oxfordshire began badly. When only 11 runs had been scored Commander R. J. Shaw was bowled by a fast ball from Hughes. Hughes and Dolman made the ball rise awkwardly, and at 27 Lea, after helping himself to a couple of boundaries was beaten by a ball from Dolman that reared up sharply.

J. A. Everts, of Oxford University, joined Walker, but Hughes, bowling at great pace, and keeping an immaculate length, broke through his defence. Two balls later the same bowler had Halfiday smartly taken in the slips by Captain Foley.

Only half a dozen runs had been added when Hughes almost uprooted Barnby's middle stump. At this point Hughes had taken four wickets for 15 runs.

H. Walker and Walters, the old Tottenham Hoopspur footballer, helped to make the Oxfordshire score mount steadily. Eighty runs went up in fifty minutes. Monmouthshire lost a chance to end the partnership when Crays Williams failed to hold a hard return from Walker. At 106 Walker was caught at mid-off by Major Phillips off Williams. He hit nine fours.

#### The Score Mounts.

Heavy rain fell during the interval, but it ceased by the time the players were ready to resume. Walters and Inge sent up the 150 after an hour and threequarters. Shortly afterwards Inge had a narrow escape from being stumped by Wilcox.

Facing Dolman, Inge attempted to drive, lost his balance, and was stumped by Wilcox.

Walters batted stolidly, and soon reached the half-century, which included nine 4's. Sixteen runs later, he was caught on the boundary by Archer.

C. Powell, the Abertillery bowler, who was not originally chosen, arrived on the ground, and as T. C. Evans did not turn up, he took the field.

Bowtell and Henry offered some resistance for the ninth wicket, but when Powell was introduced he bowled Bowtell in his second over. Powell bowled Ferriman, the last man in, also.

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—First innings.

R. J. Shaw b Hughes	5
S. C. S. Lee b Dolman	14
J. A. Everts b Hughes	1
J. G. Halfiday c Foley b Hughes	0
J. Barnby b Hughes	1
H. Walker c Phillips b Williams (G. C.)	60
Walters (C.) c Archer b Williams (G. C.)	66
W. W. Juge st. Wilcox by Dolman	18
E. F. Bowtell b Powell	16
B. J. Henry not out	17
B. Ferriman b Powell	1
Extras	25
Total	224

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Dolman	12	1	60	2
W. Hughes	19	4	66	4
G. C. Williams	12	0	56	2
Pitchford	8	2	18	0
C. Powell	2.5	0	8	2

## OXFORDSHIRE AT EBBW VALE.

### Visitors Win by Eight Wickets.

More stirring cricket was seen at Ebbw Vale to-day, when Monmouthshire resumed their Minor Counties cricket match with Oxfordshire. Thanks to a dour display by Powell, Monmouthshire avoided an innings defeat, and Oxfordshire, requiring only five runs to win the match, lost their opening pair before a run had been scored. In the end Oxfordshire won by eight wickets.

Towards the end of yesterday's play Ferriman and Walters skittled out Monmouthshire for 80 runs. Monmouthshire followed on, and lost Allan, Pitchford, and Captain R. M. Phillips for 48 runs.

Captain H. T. H. Foley and J. Archer, yesterday's not outs, had added only 41 runs when Ferriman "found a spot," and beat Foley. The same bowler had Archer dropped in the slips six runs later.

Archer and Powell defended grimly, and took the score to 80 before Archer was out l.b.w.

T. B. Williams joined Powell, and broke a sequence of maiden overs by taking a single off Bowtell, but was caught on the boundary off Walters.

The hundred went up after Monmouthshire had been batting 24 hours, and at 107 Dolman was bowled by Walters. At 120 G. C. Williams was caught at the wicket off Lee.

Wilcox and Powell batted stubbornly for twenty minutes, and took the score to 140. With no addition to the score, Powell was bowled by Walters. Hughes, the last man in, hit a four, but then, with the introduction of Shaw, who bowled lobs, Wilcox was caught by Walters.

#### Hughes' Victims.

Oxfordshire wanted five runs to win, but before a run had been scored they lost Inge and Shaw, their opening batsmen—victims of Hughes, the Ebbw Vale fast bowler.

#### OXFORDSHIRE.—First innings, 234.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Allen b Ferriman	0				0
Pitchford c Shaw b Bowtell	0				0
Captain R. M. Phillips, st. Inge b Walters	39				39
Captain H. T. H. Foley c Barnby b Ferriman	0				0
J. Archer, b Ferriman	0				0
C. Powell c Barnby b Ferriman	0				0
T. B. Williams c Ferriman b Walters	3				3
E. C. Dolman run out	25				25
G. C. Williams, c Bowtell b Walters	3				3
S. Wilcox, not out	7				7
W. Hughes, b Walters	1				1
Extras	2				2
Total	80				80

#### BOWLING.

Monmouthshire.—First Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
B. Ferriman	18	4	37	4	
E. T. Bowtell	4	1	22	1	
Walters (C.)	8	2	19	4	

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.—End Innings.

Allan b Ferriman	8
Pitchford b Ferriman	18
Captain R. M. Phillips b Ferriman	0
Captain H. T. H. Foley b Ferriman	0
J. Archer lbw b Walters	28
C. Powell b Walters	18
T. B. Williams c Barnby b Walters	39
E. C. Dolman b Walters	4
G. E. Williams c Inge b Lee	12
Wilcox c Walter b Shaw	4
W. Hughes not out	13
Extras	4
Total (all out)	148

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Monmouthshire (2nd Innings): Ferriman 4 for 55; Walters 4 for 58.

#### OXFORDSHIRE (2nd Innings).

W. W. Inge b Hughes	0
Comm. R. J. Shaw st Wilcox b Hughes	0
E. T. Bowtell not out	2
H. Walker not out	3
Total (for 2)	5

Oxfordshire won by 8 wickets.

## CHEAP WICKETS AT NEWPORT.

### Gloucester Got Out in Time.

Wickets fell cheaply at Newport Athletic Grounds on Saturday, when Newport defeated Gloucester in an exciting finish by nine runs. There were few dull moments. At one time it looked as though Newport, though they had batted poorly, would have a comfortable victory, but Gloucester, left with time to get the runs, nearly won.

Work in the field by both teams was good. Gloucester were particularly smart, but their batting was not so resourceful as it might have been.

Newport lost a wicket at seven, and after the second had put on 42, they lost three men for the addition of only seven runs. The next two fell for only six more, and two more went cheaply. It was left to the last pair, J. F. Rust and A. T. Cutler, the Welsh international hockey player, to give the final leg-up to Newport.

Allan and Jenkins bowled finely for Newport, and the Gloucester early wickets fell at 16, 18, 20, and two at 33. They were all out for 116.

J. F. Rust gave away only three extras. When Allen took Rogers' wicket he captured his fifieth for Newport for the season.

Scores:—

NEWPORT.	
H. H. Jenkins, c Taylor b Stephens	7
Allan c Taylor b Ball	15
E. A. Boughton b Stephens	14
J. C. Gill b Ball	1
L. W. Newton b Stephens	8
J. M. Smith lbw b Ball	1
J. R. Owen b Ball	0
A. G. Edwards b Ball	2
N. D. Squire lbw b Ball	23
A. T. Cutler not out	7
J. F. Rust lbw b Hyett	8
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

GLOUCESTER.	
E. G. Stephens b Jenkins	7
B. L. Watkins b Allan	11
G. G. Wooley lbw b Gill	18
E. C. Rogers lbw b Allan	2
L. G. Watkins run out	7
A. F. Birmingham b Jenkins	0
H. J. Hyett b Jenkins	8
S. P. Ball c and b Allan	26
S. F. Taylor not out	28
E. C. Knight c Boughton b Allan	1
R. Smith c Newton b Allan	6
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>

### LYSAGHTS v. MACHEN.

At Lysaghts. Match drawn. Scores:—  
Lysaghts: F. Griffiths not out 84, H. Price run out 39, H. Barklam c Harrington b Richards 8, W. Richards c Webb b Richards 1, W. Wall b Davies 5, J. Goodwin c Richards b Harrington 35, S. Ball not out 38, extras 5—total 215 (for 5 declared).

A. Allen, J. Knight, E. Pinches and W. Bryant did not bat.  
Machen: W. G. Webb not out 59, A. Davies run out 16, R. Dickerson c Wall b Bryant 0, K. Harrington c Richards b Bryant 15, B. A. Williams not out 29, extras 11—total (for 3 wkts.) 130.  
R. Jones, W. Richards, I. Phillips, A. Jones, R. Harris, and H. Williams did not bat.

### CRICKET TEAMS.

Newport Outcasts v. Molybush.—On Tuesday at Kimberley Park at 6.15. Outcasts: F. McQuire, W. Burgum, W. Cooke, E. Glover, D. Davies, B. Humphreys, J. Jones, G. Wookey, I. Marshall, Reg. Pearce, C. Morgan, A. Corneilios.

Charles-street Baptists v. N.A.S. Juniors.—At Athletic Grounds on Tuesday, 8.15 p.m. Charles-street: W. Ray, P. Taylor, F. Taylor, H. Reddos, W. George, I. Adams, E. Griffiths, J. Morgan (senior), H. Hughes, R. Hughes, M. Durant. Reserves, A. Landstrom, J. Morgan, C. Rogers.

### ABERTILLERY v. PONTARDAWE.

After a great innings of 138 not out by R. Morris, Pontardawe declared at Abertillery when four wickets were down. Abertillery's response was disappointing. Only three players reached double figures, and the visitors won by 146 runs. Scores:—

Pontardawe: W. M. Jones b Paul 24, F. Roberts lbw b Jones 64, R. Morris not out 138, T. A. Vaughan c and b Jones 0, L. Evans b Drake 12, extras 24; total (for 4 wkts., dec.) 262.

Abertillery: W. Robins run out 49, E. G. Wetherall lbw b Bubb 4, G. Jones c Jones b Bubb 1, H. Hughes c Evans b Bubb 13, L. Drake b Roberts 7, G. Paul c Vaughan b Evans 6, C. Hayman b Evans 2, I. Cuff lbw b Evans 0, W. S. Sparkes not out 8, T. Adams b Evans 14, I. Cullis retired hurt 0, extras 12; total 116.

### BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS v. EBBW VALE.

At Briton Ferry. Steelworks won easily.

Scores:—  
Briton Ferry Steelworks: T. Davies c and b Mees 114, G. Harris run out 27, G. Rees c Osborne b Ricketts 1, D. J. Thomas c Osborne b Mees 7, S. Parker b Gratton 97, C. Prosser lbw b Mees 2, A. Woodhouse lbw b Mees 7, I. Williams not out 0, Extras 17; total (for 7 declared) 272.

Bowling: W. A. Mees 4-61, C. Ricketts 1-57, G. Gratton 1-25.

Ebbw Vale: R. Marsh b Morgan 15, C. Osborne b Hill 9, C. Ricketts b Thomas 2, W. A. Mees lbw b Thomas 7, G. Chislett c Woodhouse b Morgan 5, T. Henry b Thomas 1, G. Gratton b Morgan 11, H. Payne not out 2, J. Williams b Thomas 0, E. Watkins c Parker b Morgan 7, E. Thomas b Morgan 0, extras 5; total 64.

Bowling: L. Morgan 5-20, D. J. Thomas 4-14, W. J. Hill, 1-10.

### BLAINA v. BRITON FERRY TOWN.

At Blaina. Briton Ferry town. Scores:—

Blaina: H. J. Hale b Jones 28, J. Moody c White b James 12, R. W. James b James 8, G. Tovey c and b James 14, R. Jones c Steer b James 1, T. M. Jones b Bowen 15, W. Jenkins b Bowen 6, G. H. Prior st Steer b James 20, G. Evans b James 14, C. Lewis not out 7, J. Dally b James 1, extras 5, total 131.

Briton Ferry Town: F. Cooper b G. Tovey 32, R. Williams retired hurt 17, H. Elwell not out 52, A. Shea c Tovey b Jenkins 3, R. White lbw b Jenkins 0, G. C. James run out 20, J. Lowry b Prior 5, Jones E. M. not out 13, extras 19; total for 6 wickets 161.

### BRYNMAWR v. PONTYPOOL.

At Brynmawr. Brynmawr won by 53 runs.

Brynmawr: W. Phillips c Graddick b Hone 5, E. Pritchard b Hone 6, A. Harris b Hone 4, J. Cheese c Graddick b Lewis 36, W. H. Davies b Lewis 1, T. Gurney c Hone b Preston 43, E. Watkins b Hone 25, S. Morgan b Hone 14, G. Bayliss c Graddick b Hone 6, C. Clarke lbw b Hone 4, J. Evans not out 12, extras 3; total 159.

Pontypool: H. Hone c Gurney b Morgan 16, H. Preston c Pritchard b Gurney 1, P. R. Buckland b Morgan 4, L. H. Graddick run out 3, L. C. Lewis c Cheese b Clarke 8, T. Reed c Davies b Watkins 11, A. G. Williams c Davies b Evans 8, A. Sims c Davies b Clarke 21, C. J. Evans b Morgan 18, R. Griffiths not out 12, D. Cartwright b Clarke 0, extras 3; total 106.

### CHEPSTOW v. ABERCARN.

At Chepstow. Chepstow won by two wickets. Scores:—

Abercarn: L. Francis b A. Watkins 15, L. Morgan b A. Watkins 0, A. Wright not out 80, H. Lewis lbw b A. Watkins 5, E. Davies b A. Watkins 6, L. Hawkins c Hutchings b B. Davies 1, G. Thorne run out 8, J. Price st Leigh b Watkins 0, D. Treen lbw b B. Davies 6, J. Millership run out 2, R. Foley b B. Davies 0, extras 9, total 132.

Chepstow: A. Jenour c Hawkins b E. Davies 36, D. Fraser b E. Davies 2, A. Hemingsley b Wright 1, H. Powell b Lewis 27, G. Hutchings b Wright 40, R. Richards c Thorne b Lewis 1, J. Hodges b Lewis 15, W. Leigh b Lewis 4, extras 7, total (for 8 wickets) 133.  
A. Watkins, W. Davies, Colonel Phillips did not bat.

### ABERGAVENNY v. MONMOUTH.

At Abergavenny. Abergavenny won easily.

Scores:—  
Monmouth: P. Williams c Cash b Robinson 0, L. Manns b Cook 0, D. A. Smith lbw b Robinson 2, L. Cook b Robinson 0, C. Barnby c Tresawna b Robinson 1, M. Butler lbw b Cook 1, E. Smith b Cook 4, S. R. Cave b Cook 0, F. Seard c J. Tresawna b Cook 15, C. Davies not out 2, B. Hosking b Cook 5, extras 2, total 32.

Abergavenny: W. Robins run out 14, J. Tresawna lbw b Butler 10, L. Baker c D. A. Smith b Manns 34, P. Lewis c Butler b D. A. Smith 11, E. W. Morgan c Cave b Manns 18, E. Powell not out 50, C. M. D. Williams b Butler 0, J. K. Ruther b E. Smith 22, I. Cook, C. Moran, Colonel W. R. Lewis did not bat, extras 20, total 196.  
Cook took six wickets for 12 runs, and Robinson 4 for 18.

Newbridge II. 148 (H. Little 58), Wattavilla 86 (T. Malden 7 for 22).

Newport "A" 88, Newbridge 100 for 5, Llanshilleth 192 for 7 decl., Beaufort Hill 54, Llanshilleth St. Mark's 50, Beaufort Prima 69, Gally Crug 98 for 5 declared, Llanshilleth II. 70.

Coleford 70, Usk 31.

Malpas 183 (Reddington 47, Graham 43), Cwmbran 103 (Watkins 8 for 36).

## LLANTARNAM CHURCH CRICKET.

Llantarnam Parish Church cricket club teams for this week are:—Monday (v. St. Gabriel's, at Llantarnam, at 8 o'clock): J. Donne (captain), A. Johnston, L. Hinton, P. Donne, D. Donne, W. Knowlson, W. Couzens, R. Pritchard, T. Hinton, R. Travers, F. Wall. Tuesday (v. Trevelthinn, at Pontypool, at 6.15): W. Weston, A. Johnston, P. Donne, D. Donne, W. Knowlson, R. Pritchard, R. Travers (captain), H. Lewis, C. Blackmore, F. Wall, M. Davies. Wednesday (v. Coedeva, at Llantarnam, at 6 o'clock): W. Weston (captain), P. Donne, D. Donne, W. Knowlson, W. Couzens, R. Pritchard, T. Hinton, R. Travers, H. Lewis, C. Blackmore, M. Davies. Thursday (v. G.W.R., at Llantarnam, at 6.15): W. Weston, A. Johnston (captain), L. Hinton, P. Donne, D. Donne, W. Knowlson, W. Couzens, H. Lewis, C. Blackmore, F. Wall, M. Davies.

## A REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

### Cricket Revival in Monmouthshire.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

ALTHOUGH they lost five of their eight Minor Counties matches, Monmouthshire this season showed great improvement. The batting and bowling have improved; in the field fewer chances have been missed than has been the case in previous seasons. Unfortunately, it was impossible to keep the eleven together, and this has been chiefly responsible for Monmouthshire's in-and-out form. No less than 24 players were used.

#### Pitchford's Achievements.

Pitchford, Ebbw Vale, heads the batting averages with a total of 632 runs, with an average of 79; he has played a big part in reviving cricket in Monmouthshire, and his presence in the side has had an inspiring effect on the other players, especially J. Cope, of Ebbw Vale.

Cope, who plays football for Llanelly Town, has developed rapidly. Allan, the Newport professional, added distinction to the side by the stylish and graceful manner with which he bats, but he has not been as consistent as was expected.

#### Left-handed Batsman.

Playing more frequently than last season, Captain H. T. H. Foley, a tall, left-handed batsman from Hereford way, was a distinct acquisition, while Captain Maurice Phillips, who returned from India at the beginning of the season, has appeared in some breezy innings.

Among the younger players J. Archer, of Abercarn, and J. C. Evans, who is at Malvern College, revealed promise.

In the matter of bowling, the performance of W. Hughes (of Ebbw Vale), a right-hand fast bowler, and Pitchford, who bowls medium to slow, were the most outstanding; Crwys Williams, a left-hand medium paced bowler, bowled well on one or two occasions. Hughes is at Bangor College. E. C. Dolman, although not as fast as he was a few seasons ago, is effective with a new ball.

The principal batting averages are:

	Inn.	Times		Runs.	Aver.
		not out.	Highest		
Pitchford (Ebbw Vale)...	11	8	245*	632	79
Allan (Newport).....	9	0	89	264	29.3
Captain H. T. H. Foley...	11	1	55*	284	26.4
J. Cope (Ebbw Vale).....	13	1	94	318	24.5
Captain R. M. Phillips...	14	0	61	268	19.1

\* Not out.

# EASY VICTORY FOR EBBW VALE.

## A. E. Hodges Helps Newport.

**I**N their game at Ebbw Vale Newport had the assistance of A. E. Hodges, who arrived home on holiday late on Friday and readily consented to play for his old club.

He will also assist Newport at Maesteg on Saturday. Newport won the toss, and before 2,000 spectators A. E. Hodges partnered Allan in opening the Newport innings.

In three overs 17 runs were registered, but without addition Allan was clean bowled by W. Hughes for 7.

H. Jenkins and A. E. Hodges carried the score to 47, when H. Jenkins left. Ten runs later, A. E. Hodges, in two minds whether to hit or not, smacked a ball from Pitchford into the wicket keeper's hands. He had batted particularly well for one hour for 15, without addition.

Cutter and Gill left, and N. D. Squire helped N. R. Gray to add 20, when he left 6 runs later.

Newport had lost 7 wickets for 82. T. B. Williams joined Gray, who batted well, and in Hughes' eleventh over hit three 4's, and the partnership produced 25.

When T. B. Williams left for 5 two runs later, Newport were all out for 110.

N. R. Gray was unbeaten with 51, not out. He had batted faultlessly for one hour and had hit seven 4's and six 2's. Hughes took six for 45, and Pitchford 3 for 41.

### Pitchford Bats Well.

Ebbw Vale had plenty of time to get the runs. Pitchford and Osborne opened; after 25 minutes 33 runs were on the board all of which were scored by Pitchford, who continued to bat freely. Gray missed a chance when Pitchford was 20. With one added to his score he was again badly missed by Gill in the outfield. He obtained 50 out of 60 in 40 minutes.

Gill relieved Allan at 68, and in his second over a maiden and last ball, he clean bowled Pitchford, who had scored 61 (while Osborne scored 10). Pitchford hit nine 4's and five 2's. Ricketts joined Osborne, and without further ado passed Newport score of 110, to win by nine wickets. Continuing play Ebbw Vale secured 139 for 6, when stumps were drawn.

H. Jenkins bowled one over only. He had to retire with a sprained knee. Allan, who had 56 hit off him before taking a wicket, secured 4 for 62.

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A. E. Hodges	c Payne	b Pitchford	15
Allan	b W. Hughes		7
H. Jenkins	at Payne	b E. G. Ricketts	23
N. R. Gray	not out		51
A. T. Cutter	c Payne	b Pitchford	0
J. C. Gill	c Osborne	b Pitchford	9
L. W. Newton	b Hughes		0
N. D. Squire	c Tew	b Hughes	4
N. R. Gray	not out		2
A. G. Edwards	b Hughes		0
J. R. Owen	b Hughes		5
T. B. Williams	c Payne	b Hughes	3
Extras			3
<b>Total</b>			<b>110</b>

**EBBW VALE.**

Pitchford	b J. C. Gill	61	
C. Osborne	b A. E. Hodges	49	
E. G. Ricketts	at Gray	b Allan	17
G. Gratton	at Gray	b Allan	5
G. Chislett	c Squire	b Allan	2
T. Henry	c Hodges	b Allan	1
H. Payne	not out		1
Extras			3
<b>Total</b>			<b>139</b>

E. Watkins, C. Stoney, B. Tew and W. Hughes did not bat.  
Llantillio and District 85, Usk II, 84.  
Tredegar Park 140 for 7 decl, Machen 40 for 8.

# WHAT EBBW VALE CRICKET SUPPORTERS DID.

## Twopence a Week to Retain Pitchford's Services.

**W**HEN it became known that Ebbw Vale Cricket Club were unable, because of financial reasons, to retain the services of Pitchford, their professional, a loyal band of supporters got together and canvassed the district with forms, asking for guarantors of a weekly sum of twopence for 52 weeks, for which they would receive a season ticket for 1934.



Pitchford.

At a public meeting it was announced that 350 members had been enrolled. This news was conveyed to Ebbw Vale Cricket Club Committee the same evening.

Mr. T. M. Henry stated that arrangements had been made to retain the services of Pitchford for next season. Pitchford would be given a benefit match. It was no secret that other clubs had been in negotiation for the services of Pitchford.

### Supporters' Club Formed.

It was decided to form an Ebbw Vale Cricket Club Supporters' Club. Mr. Tom Morgan was elected Secretary; Mr. Rees Morgan, Treasurer, and Messrs. A. E. J. Mees and Albert Harrold, Auditors.

### CWMBRAN v. PANTEG.

**At Cwmbran. Match drawn. Scores:—**  
Cwmbran: G. C. Lewis c H. Jones b Telling 52, A. Nicholls b Pearce 10, G. Compton b Barrett 6, F. W. Tompkins b Everson 48, A. G. Young b Barrett 11, G. Warren c North b Barret 2, R. C. Young b Telling 15, I. Jenkins b Telling 2, H. Jones b Telling 0, R. Beech b Telling 5, J. Bevan not out 0, extras 11, total 162.  
Panteg: G. W. Smith c Lewis b Warren 10, N. Barrett b Jenkins 13, A. North b Warren 9, W. R. James run out 9, G. H. Jones b Warren 12, G. Bowen b Warren 17, S. Wilcox c Warren b Bevan 15, L. Telling not out 15, H. Jones not out 9; extras 1, total (for 7 wks.) 110.

### CRICKET SCORES.

**NEWPORT "A" v. CHEPSTOW.**  
**At Newport. Chepstow won by 83 runs.**  
Scores:—  
Chepstow: D. Fraser b L. M. Jones 0, J. Price c Sprudd b K. Ford 1, R. Sugden not out 86, A. L. Hemingsley c and b K. Ford 3, H. Powell c Sprudd b L. Jones 89, W. Leigh c Sprudd b K. Ford 12, G. Hutchings st. Sprudd b L. Jones 12, extras 4, total (for six wickets, declared), 208. E. F. Bates, M. Parry, A. Watkins, Colonel F. G. Phillips did not bat.  
Newport "A": F. Lankesheer b Colonel F. G. Phillips 22, R. Pogson st Leigh b A. Watkins 6, A. C. Lyle c Leigh b Watkins 0, E. Sprudd c Price b Watkins 0, D. G. Morgan c Parry b Watkins 6, G. A. Webb b G. Hutchings 49, R. S. Webb lbw b Sugden 10, J. L. Charles b Watkins 19, K. F. Ford c Sugden b A. Hemingsley 2, L. M. Jones lbw b Watkins 1, E. F. Pugh not out 1, extras 10, total 226.  
A Watkins took six wickets for 40 runs.

### ABERCARN v. WHITCHURCH.

**At Abercarn. Abercarn won easily.**  
Scores:—  
Abercarn: E. Davies c Paget b Willoughby 22, I. Archer lbw b Dyer 42, A. Wright c Willoughby b Dyer 0, L. Morgan c Davies b Paget 23, L. Francis not out 16, H. Lewis lbw b Luffman 17, R. Roberts b L. J. Birch 16, L. Hawkins b Luffman 1, E. Moses not out 4, extras 11, total 157. G. Thorne, R. Foley did not bat.  
Whitchurch: W. H. Bental lbw b E. Davies 9, J. Dyer c G. Thomas b A. Wright 25, G. Luffman b H. Lewis 13, C. J. Sheara b E. Davies 6, B. Welling lbw b A. Wright 21, D. Davies b H. Lewis 10, L. J. Birch c E. Moses b E. Davies 2, F. C. Andrews b A. Wright 3, R. Lewis b A. Wright 2, G. Paget b A. Wright 0, W. Willoughby not out 0, extras 13, total 104.

### ABERTILLERY v. BRITON FERRY TOWN.

**At Abertillery. Match drawn. Scores:—**  
Briton Ferry Town: T. Cooper b Lloyd 5, H. Elwell b Powell 10, T. Jones b Lloyd 34, A. White b Lloyd 2, T. Felton c Wetherall b Powell 60, O. Thomas run out 0, James c Wetherall b Powell 0, J. Lowrey b Paul 9, A. Morris not out 14, A. Steer run out 6, W. Bowen not out 39, extras 5, total (for 9 wickets declared) 184.  
Abertillery: W. Robins run out 7, T. Adams c Cooper b James 58, G. Jones b James 8, H. Hughes lbw b James 28, M. Athay b Bowen 13, G. Paul c White b James 5, E. G. Wetherall c Elwell b James 7, L. Drake not out 15, C. Powell b Bowen 2, B. Jenkins not out 2, extras 12, total (for 8 wickets) 157.

### ABERGAVERN v. USK.

**At Abergavenny. Abergavenny won easily.**  
Scores:—  
Usk: F. Lewis c Morgan b Robinson 2, T. Salter b Cook 7, G. Gibbon b Cook 0, E. G. Makepeace c Cook 4, A. H. Stibbs b Cook 0, J. Bishop c Morgan b Cook 2, K. Cale b Cook 2, R. A. Williams b Robinson 4, J. Knight not out 0, C. Parker c Morgan b Cook 1, R. J. Davies b Cook 0, extras 7, total 29.  
Abergavenny: W. Robinson b K. Cale 0, J. E. Powell c Salter b Cale 24, P. Lewis run out not bat, A. L. Pragnell b Gibbon 10, H. Sadler did not bat, G. Lewis b Knight 0, R. A. Lewis 83.  
Cook took 8 wickets for 11 runs, Robinson 2 for 11, Knight 3 for 23.

### LYSAGHTS v. MALPAS.

**Malpas: R. Garbutt b Bryant 40, R. Graham c Wall b Hudden 0, T. Martin b Hudden 1, T. Mason c sub. b Price 48, F. Beddington not out 76, C. Watkins c Harrison b Hudden 43, extras 12, total (for 5 wickets declared) 220.  
Lysaghts: W. E. C. Hudden b Watkins 1, F. Griffiths not out 56, A. Allen lbw b Ramsey 24, W. Richards not out 12, total for 2 wickets) 95. W. E. C. Hudden took three wickets for 68 runs.**

### MONMOUTH v. ROSS.

**At Monmouth. Match drawn. Scores:—**  
Monmouth: G. E. Smith b Beach 3, B. Hoskins b Hicks 1, T. Arnott lbw b Beach 25, L. Williams not out 78, O. Smith b Beach 1, P. Hicks 31, L. Manns lbw b Bennett 26, M. Butler b Beach 1, C. Davies not out 5, J. Curtis did not bat, extras 17, total (for 8 wickets, declared), 188.  
Bowling: G. Hicks 2-56, H. Beach 5-52, G. R. Bennett 1-30, C. Peachey 0-10, F. Hill 0-18.  
Ross: S. Woodwis c Barnby b Butler 11, H. West c Butler b Arnott 0, C. Peachey c Manns b Arnott 0, W. Nicholls b Butler 6, G. R. Bennett c and b Butler 32, J. Sainsbury c Butler c D. A. Smith b Butler not out 39, H. Beach 14, F. Hill and J. Michael did not bat, extras 14, total (for 7 wickets) 142.  
Bowling: M. Butler 4-18, T. Arnott 3-51, B. Hoskins 0-15, D. A. Smith 0-15.

## NEWPORT CRICKET AVERAGES.

Newport brought their cricket season to a close on Saturday. Their record is rather below previous seasons, and reads as follows: Matches 20, won 6, lost 6, drawn 3. Seven were abandoned. The six wins were against Gloucester (2), Barry, and Bristol away, Panteg and Maesteg at home. The losses were to Llanelly (2), Swansea and Ebbw Vale away, Cardiff, Neath, and Swansea home. Cardiff and Maesteg away were drawn.

E. A. Boughton, who heads the batting averages, has been most consistent, scoring 408 runs with an average of 40. Allan, the professional, who is second, has shown in and out form, but with 553 runs, has scored the highest number again. N. R. Gray and H. Jenkins have also done well, and in addition to having an average of 30, Gray has kept wicket exceptionally well, stumping 17 and making ten catches.

Allan has again borne the brunt of the bowling, and he secured 57 wickets at an average of 4.35, but J. C. Gill, a foreign bowler, would no doubt have shown much better figures if he had been given more chances. Newport's aggregate for the season is 2,374 runs for 128 wickets, against 2,560 runs for 128 wickets by their opponents.

Newport badly need a fast bowler.

### BATTING.

	I.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
E. A. Boughton	12	408	70	2	40.80
Allan	16	553	75	0	34.54
H. Jenkins	15	430	87	1	30.71
N. R. Gray	14	270	51	5	30.00
R. M. Phillips	4	80	41	0	22.50
T. B. Williams	4	63	51	1	21.00
J. M. Smith	8	71	25	1	10.14
A. T. Cutter	8	43	23	2	7.18
N. D. Squire	5	24	14	1	6.00
J. C. Gill	10	46	20	1	5.11
L. W. Newton	9	45	19	0	5.00
A. G. Edwards	6	22	7	1	4.40
J. R. Owen	5	19	12	0	3.80
L. M. James	4	4	3	1	1.33

Also batted: A. E. Hodges 2 for 37, R. Dixon 2 for 32, J. Rust 2 for 20, G. A. Webb 3 for 16, P. Poole 2 for 16, A. H. Jones 2 for 2, J. H. Anning 2 for 2, K. Lankasheer 1 for 14.

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
J. C. Gill	25	5	57	6	9.50
Allan	212	28	818	57	14.35
G. A. Webb	44	5	139	9	15.44
D. V. Henchley	25	1	148	8	18.50
H. Jenkins	166	30	494	28	18.00

Also bowled: L. M. Jones 3 for 87, H. Fairclough 2 for 69, K. C. Raikes 2 for 71, K. Lankasheer 2 for 75, A. E. Hodges 2 for 81, D. W. Jones 2 for 127, A. H. Jones 3 for 143, J. R. Owen 1 for 46.

**ABERTILLERY v. PONTYPOOL.**

At Abertillery. The home side were without C. Powell who was playing in the County match at Newport. Match drawn. Scores: Pontypool; Gradwell (W.) lbw b F. Hayman 24, H. Preston c and b G. Paul 48, H. Hone c K. Davies lb Cullis 14, A. Pinney c Hayman b T. Adams 32, C. M. Townsend c Athay b Paul 20, P. Owen c J. Davies b Paul 2, C. T. Lloyd not out 19, extras 11; total (for 6 dec.) 171. Abertillery; T. Adams c Owen b Hope 1, L. Drake not out 44, L. G. Wetherall lbw b Hone 19, M. Athay run out 4, K. S. Davies c Lloyd b Townsend 50, W. H. Sparkes st G. Lloyd b H. Jones 6, C. L. Little not out 0, extras 2; total (for 5) 120.

Oakdale 87, Newbridge Wednesday 52.

**N.A.C. THURSDAYS XI. v. LYDNEY XI.**

At Newport. Newport won by 145 runs. N.A.C. Thursdays; J. H. Anning b Hemingsley 5, N. W. Abraham b Griffiths 26, H. H. Jenkins c Willis b Griffiths 0, L. W. Newton not out 70, Dr. N. Roeyn Jones lbw b Griffiths 6, G. A. Webb lbw b Robins 23, J. R. Owen not out 60, R. C. E. Plummer, Colonel F. G. Phillips, Penn. K. T. E. Dearlove did not bat, extras 28, total (for 5 wickets, declared) 218. Lydney; G. Hutchins c Jenkins b Plummer 7, R. Alderidge b Jenkins 4, G. Griffiths st Dearlove b Plummer 3, C. Holman b Jenkins 3, G. Hastie st Dearlove b Plummer 5, H. Robins b Plummer 6, W. Hastie st Dearlove b Plummer 1, D. Thomas b Plummer 8, A. Hemingsley st Dearlove b Plummer 8, J. Willis b Owen 9, E. Barrow not out 10, extras 4, total 63. Plummer took 7 wickets for 33, and Owen 1 for 2.

**NEWPORT START WELL.**

**Old Rugby Player Bows for Neath.**

Though clouds drifted across the sky occasionally to temper the brilliance of the sun, and there was a breeze from the East, Newport opened their match with Neath at Newport in sweltering heat. Both clubs suffered from absences, for Neath were without their Captain, W. J. Jones, W. E. Allen and T. Thomas, while Newport fielded without J. M. Smith (vice-Captain), G. N. Roeyn Jones and G. A. Webb. Newport won the toss and Allan opened the scoring with a four from the first ball sent down by P. L. Griffiths (who, by the way, played three-quarter for Newport under Vin-played three-quarter captaincy. Seven runs were cent Griffiths's captaincy. Seven runs were obtained off the first over, and when R. Mad-docks bowled at the other end Jenkins got a nice boundary to square leg off him. The fielding was very keen. Jenkins might have been run out before the score was 20, for he and Allan were at the same end to-gether. However, Jenkins sprinted the whole length of the pitch to get home safely just in time.

The rate of scoring slowed down somewhat, for the Neath fielding was extremely keen, but the bowling seemed to have no terrors for either batsman.

**NEWPORT.**

H. H. Jenkins not out	26
E. A. Boughton not out	1
Allan lbw b Michael	32
Extras	2
Total (for one wicket)	61

**PONTYPOOL THURSDAYS v. MONMOUTH**

At Pontypool Park. Monmouth won by one run. Scores: Pontypool Thursdays; H. Preston c E. F. Hayward b Meighan 2, J. Lavis l.b.w. b E. F. Hayward 30, R. Williams b E. F. Hayward 15, Gradwell b E. A. Smith 21, G. Lewis l.b.w. b E. A. Smith 9, F. Walton c Hancock b Meighan 1, C. J. Lloyd b Meighan 0, E. J. Harmston b E. A. Smith 15, H. G. Spary l.b.w. b E. F. Hayward 12, W. H. West not out 11, H. L. Jones b E. A. Smith 6, extras 12, total 134. Monmouth; G. E. Smith l.h.w b G. Lewis 18, H. Poulson b F. Walton 23, E. A. Smith b R. Williams 0, S. Cook b F. Walton 22, E. Hayward b H. G. Spary 12, H. Bowen c J. Lavis b F. Walton 2, E. F. Hayward c J. Lavis b F. Walton 2, P. Gwyne b H. G. Spary 4, F. Meighan not out 17, R. Hancock run out 2, C. James b F. Walton 3, extras 8, total 135.

**LYDNEY v. NEWPORT "A."**

At Lydney. Lydney won by 28 runs. Scores: Lydney; P. Grey c and b Pugh 7, G. Wolridge c R. A. Webb b Pugh 21, I. Edwards lbw b G. A. Webb 6, B. Tucker b G. A. Webb 3, A. Dunford c Pogson b G. A. Webb 15, S. Jarrett c Jenkins b Pugh 12, G. Elliott c Wright b Pugh 16, H. Thomas b Pugh 7, I. Stone c Shearer b Pugh 5, W. Richards kit wkt. b Pugh 11, H. S. Hopkins not out 0, extras 1; total 107. Bowling: Pugh 7 for 55, G. A. Webb 3 for 52. Newport "A"; E. C. Jenkins c Thomas b Jarrett 7, K. H. Simcox c and b Jarrett 19, R. E. Pogson b Wolridge 17, D. G. Morgan b Dunford 0, J. F. Rust b Dunford 0, K. L. Weight c Elliott b Jarrett 3, G. A. Webb c Stone b Jarrett 6, R. S. Webb b Jarrett 17, A. A. Shearer c Elliott b Jarrett 1, R. H. Pugh c Elliott b Jarrett 2, H. M. Squire not out 0, extras 12; total 84. Bowling: Jarrett 7 for 35, Dunford 2 for 10, G. Wolridge 1 for 22, H. Thomas 0 for 7.

**WELSH CRICKET.**

**GOWERTON EASY WINNERS OF THE LEAGUE.**

Gowerton have won the South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket League championship for 1933 and the Dan Radcliffe Challenge Cup. The League table reads:—

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	pts.	No. Pos.	Per. cent.
Gowerton	17	10	1	1	5	24	80.3
Bristol F. Town	17	7	5	2	5	22	63.63
Neering	17	9	1	6	2	30	59.0
Peacees	17	7	5	1	3	26	53.94
Llanely	17	4	5	1	3	26	44.15
Bristol F. (Steel)	16	5	4	2	5	24	45.45
St. Asaph	17	5	5	2	5	24	41.6
St. Asaph	18	4	6	5	3	28	28.87
St. Asaph	15	3	8	3	28	6	27.27
Abertillery	17	2	9	3	3	24	14.24
Pontardawe	14	1	5	4	4	20	10.0
Pontardawe	14	1	7	4	2	24	8.33
Yarnham	15	1	9	2	3	24	8.33

**CRICKET SCORES.**

**TORQUAY v. PONTYPOOL.**

At Torquay. Torquay won by 128 runs. Scores: Torquay; H. S. Ward c and b Hone 31, M. Tye b Williams 55, L. P. Price c Davies b Hone 2, Emmett (G.) lbw b Williams 51, G. E. Garcia Jackson b Jones 1, J. W. Price c Lloyd b Williams 13, J. W. Glanfield b Williams 0, A. R. Radcliff not out 1, L. Vaughan c Lewis b Roff 5, H. Grute b Roff 0, extras 5; total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 169. Bowling: R. Williams 4 for 41. Pontypool; H. Preston b Emmett 13, J. Lavis b Vaughan 1, B. Holberry c Ward b Emmett 2, R. W. P. Roff hit wkt. b Emmett 0, H. Hone c Vaughan b Emmett 5, C. J. Lloyd b J. W. Price 0, R. Williams c Ward b Emmett 2, W. H. West b Emmett 0, B. Davies b Grute b J. W. Price 2, H. L. Jones not out 7, L. C. Lewis b Price 0, extras 0; total 43. Bowling: Emmett 6 for 13, Price 3 for 8.