

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET

LINCOLNSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

(By "Gloddaeth").

Denbighshire opened their Minor County programme by a game with Lincolnshire at Gainsborough. The match was played on the Rose Brothers' Sports Ground, an ideal spot for a county match. The firm employ about 3,000 hands, and in addition to the cricket ground, there are tennis courts, two bowling greens, miniature golf, a social club for indoor games, and a large dining hall. There was a county setting to the ground, which is surrounded by trees, and the River Trent runs alongside the ground. This is rather too far away for a six hit. Tents were erected for the teams to strip, in preference to them going to the social club. The cordial relations between the two counties was again in evidence. Everybody was made to feel at home. Unfortunately, after a full day's cricket on Monday, there was heavy rain during the night and again on Tuesday morning. The wicket had been covered, but it was very sodden. Sacks and saw-dust were employed to make play possible but it was nearly 3.30 when play commenced on Tuesday afternoon. In the end

Denbigh were beaten by an innings and 67 runs.

MONDAY'S PLAY.

Denbighshire batted first on Monday, and it was a real captain's innings by A. J. McAlpine, who saved the side from disaster. C. Lloyd left in the first over, without a run scored, and Cross was out with the total 8. Lucking helped McAlpine to pull the game round against some steady bowling. The wicket was easy and more runs should have been scored. The outfield was very dead, but became much faster in the afternoon when the wicket had dried. Runs were much more easier to get and under similar conditions the Denbigh score would have been about 50 more. A contrast in the rate of scoring may be seen by the fact that whereas it took McAlpine three hours to make his runs, Lincolnshire scored their runs in about the same time. In the last hour 117 were scored, the batsmen hitting at every ball, and the Denbighshire fielders had plenty of sprinting to do. Several of the Denbighshire wickets were thrown away. Isherwood foolishly ran himself out when he looked like getting runs. R. A. Lloyd was out to a bad stroke just before lunch. Rees, who was batting well, threw away his wicket, and everything seemed to go against the side. Meanwhile, McAlpine kept one end going, and showed admirable restraint. He was ninth out in trying to force the pace. The Denbigh batting on the whole was disappointing; some of the side lacked confidence. Lincoln, right from the start, went for the runs. They had a slice of luck when Houghton, the Aston Villa outside-left, survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket. Later one or two catches were dropped which proved costly, but for the most part Lincoln played carefree cricket and the Denbigh score was passed with only two wickets down. The bowling at times was erratic, there were several wides and no-balls, and at one time extras were top scorer. Houghton, Ehrenfried, and Flatters made runs very quickly. They were fortunate in not being bowled several times, the batsmen being beaten by real good balls which just missed the wicket. Lincoln finished up 151 ahead with 4 wickets in hand.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

When it was decided to make a start, Lincoln declared their innings and Denbigh were faced with a big task in saving the game with three hours left for play. Another shower would have ended the match. Conditions were far from pleasant when the game started. There were patches of saw-dust all round the wicket. There was no object in Denbigh going for the runs, and Lucking, who opened with Cross, played quietly. Lucking left without a run scored. McAlpine was bowled with a good one, and Cross was bowled with a ball which hit his foot. Three wickets were down for 9, a disastrous start. Rees and Brookes improved matters, but there was again a slump. Bennett had five slips after tea. It was bitterly cold, a stiff North-east wind blowing. R. A. Lloyd only had two balls and bagged a brace, C. Lloyd made a few good strokes, Bruce hit out in the closing stages. The innings lasted two hours. Bennett when bowling Startup, sent the ball 24 yards. Scores:—

Denbighshire (1st Innings).

J. D. Cross o Dods b Wilson	2
C. Lloyd b Bennett	0
A. J. McAlpine o Dods b Wilson	62
K. S. B. Lucking c and b Bennett	17
E. Rees b Ehrenfried	10
G. Brookes lbw b Falconer	14
R. A. Lloyd c Falconer b Wilson	0
G. H. Isherwood run out	17
K. Bruce b Wilson	4
G. Startup not out	4
T. Lloyd-Jones b Bennett	1
Extras	10
Total	141

Lincolnshire (1st Innings).

H. W. Dods o Startup b Lucking	25
W. E. Houghton b Lloyd-Jones	57
R. Flatters lbw b Lucking	50
B. C. Ehrenfried o and b Rees	71
E. Munnings not out	39
J. E. Gillott b Lucking	6
W. A. Cawkwell b Lucking	2
Major C. Wilson not out	13
J. E. Soarby, M. V. Bennett, P. Falconer did not bat.	
Extras	37
Total (for 6 wks. dec.)	262

Bowling:—

Lincolnshire.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Major C. Wilson	21	8	36	4
M. V. Bennett	19	4	29	3
P. Falconer	10	4	18	1
B. C. Ehrenfried	16	6	33	1
E. Munnings	8	2	15	0

Denbighshire.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. S. B. Lucking	21	0	86	4
E. Rees	10	0	34	1
T. Lloyd-Jones	11	0	58	1
A. J. McAlpine	12	4	26	0
G. Startup	8	0	22	0
G. Brookes	2	0	27	0

Denbighshire (2nd Innings).

Lucking lbw (n) b Wilson	0
Cross b Wilson	1
McAlpine b Bennett	4
Rees o Munnings b Ehrenfried	15
Brookes c Soarby b Bennett	19
C. Lloyd o Soarby b Bennett	1d
R. A. Lloyd b Bennett	0
G. H. Isherwood o Flatters b Bennett	3
K. Bruce o Ehrenfried b Falconer	21
G. Startup b Bennett	0
T. Lloyd Jones, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	84

Bowling:—

Lincolnshire.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. V. Bennett	20	0	27	6
Major C. Wilson	13	0	22	2
B. C. Ehrenfried	7	2	11	1
P. Falconer	1	4	0	1
E. Munnings	2	0	10	0

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

NORTHUMBERLAND V. DENBIGH SHIRE.

(By "Gloddaeth.")

By lunch time on Tuesday Denbigh had been beaten in this game at Jesmond, Newcastle, by nine wickets. The batting again broke down in the first innings, and why it should have done is something of a mystery, although in Booth the former Yorkshire player, Northumberland have one of the best bowlers in the county. He was the man to do the damage on Monday after tea. In 4.4 overs he came out with the remarkable figures of 5 wickets for 9 runs. There was nothing wrong with the wicket, although the Denbigh players aver that they were unable to see the ball, as Booth utilised the cemetery wall as a background for his arm when delivering the ball. Several of the batsmen said they did not see the ball when it left his hand. This is the only reason one can put forward for the batting failures. Another reason for the small score is the fact that the home county's fielding was brilliant. They saved over a hundred runs in both innings, the ball being saved on the edge of the boundary and only one run for it. The last seven wickets fell for 42 after tea on Monday. There was another collapse on Tuesday morning, four wickets going down for 8 runs. Denbigh have again been unfortunate. MacNab was only able to bowl three overs, Macnab developed a septic finger during Monday morning, and had to go and see the doctor, who lanced it. He was not allowed to take any further part in the match. Under these circumstances Denbigh did well to get rid of the home side for so moderate a total. It looked like being smaller at one time with 7 wickets being down for 131. Robson was missed when nine and he hit Macnab for 6 off a no-ball, the ball going into the Cemetery. Gillespie was far from confident. At the start of his innings he lifted the ball where there were no fielders. He hit 12 fours. He and Booth adding 74 for the eighth wicket—the best stand of the innings. Walker bowled well without any luck, whilst Rees has never bowled better. Macnab was out to the second ball of the innings. He should not have batted. Goodwin had a good match. He played delightful cricket in both innings. On Monday night when Denbigh had to follow on he and Sykes took the score to 60 after Cross had left at 13. On Tuesday the pair quickly put on 20 more runs before Sykes was caught behind the wicket. Goodwin scored very freely and the arrears were wiped out with only three wickets down. There was a big improvement in the batting. McAlpine hit a six out of the ground, and all made a few. Straker was out to a fine catch on the boundary, and other fine catches were also made. It was a sporting game, and Denbigh have again earned a reputation of playing bright cricket. Heron, who formerly played with Marchwiel, and has played for the county previously, took Macnab's place against Durham. Had Denbigh got nearer their opponents' total in the first innings, they would have made a fight of it.

Northumberland.—First Innings.

W G Mackay, lbw b Rees	1
H Milburn, run out	10
M Johnson, b Rees	17
Mackinnell, lbw b Lucking	15
Robson, b Lucking	41
Gillespie, b Lucking	70
S Baker, b Rees	14
Wilson, c Walker b Rees	5
Booth, b Lloyd	22
J L Allan, not out	4
A P Geoffrey, b Lucking	0
Extras	13
Total	211

Second Innings.

W G Mackay, not out	39
H Milburn, lbw b Straker	10
M Johnson, not out	6
Extras	4
Total .. (for 1 wkt)	59

Denbigh-shire.—First Innings.

S Walker, c Robson b Wilson	13
M R MacNab, b Allan	0
E F Goodwin, lbw b Robson	28
A J McAlpine, c Geoffrey b Allan	3
K S B Lucking, lbw (n) b Booth	11
E Rees, c Geoffrey b Allan	0
Capt A C Straker, b Booth	13
B D W Sykes, not out	5
J D Cross, not out	4
Isherwood, b Booth	4
R A Lloyd, c Geoffrey b Booth	4
Extras	5
Total	68

Second Innings.

S Walker, c Mackay b Booth	14
M R MacNab, absent hurt	0
E F Goodwin, lbw b Robson	63
A J McAlpine, c Booth b Wilson	28
K S B Lucking, c Mackay b Booth	2
E Rees, b Booth	7
Capt A C Straker, c Mackinnell b Wilson	4
B D W Sykes, c Geoffrey b Allan	27
J D Cross, c Wilson b Allan	6
Isherwood, not out	14
R A Lloyd, c Johnson b Booth	6
Extras	2
Total	179

Bowling Analysis
 Northumberland: 1st inn: Walker none for 66, Rees four for 42, MacNab none for 19, Lucking four for 31, McAlpine none for 21, Lloyd one for 12.
 Denbigh-shire, 1st inn: Allan three for 28, Booth five for 27, Wilson one for 17, Robson one for 17.
 Note—(n) Indicates new l.b.w. rule.

SUMMER SPORTS

The following are the fixtures to be played to-morrow (Saturday), and the following week:—

CRICKET.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY). (Local Games).

Gresford v. Llangollen.
Gwersyllt v. Broughton.
Broughton II. v. Gwersyllt II.
Buckley v. Rhos.
Ruthin v. Brymbo.
Brymbo II. v. Corwen.
Hawarden Park v. Penryffordd.
Penryffordd II. v. Mold.
Rosssett v. Gresford II.
Overton v. Ellesmere College.
Denbighshire Technical Institute v. "Wrexham Leader".

FIRST CLASS MATCHES.

Surrey v. Oxford University—The Oval.
Kent v. Glamorgan—Tunbridge Wells.
Worcester v. Lancashire—Kidderminster.
Warwick v. Leicester—Birmingham.
Northants v. Yorkshire—Kettering.
Somerset v. Gloucester—Bath.
Derbyshire v. Nottingham—Ilkeston.
Sussex v. Cambridge University—Hove.

SECOND TEST.

England v. South Africans—At Lord's.

CHESTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Christleton v. Llay Welfare.
Broughton v. Municipal Officers.
Reliance v. Duddleston.
Saughall v. Pontblyddyn.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd. WREXHAM AND DISTRICT MID-WEEK LEAGUE.

Pontblyddyn v. Bersham.
Gwersyllt v. Ruabon.
Brymbo v. Wrexham.

FIRST CLASS MATCHES.

M.C.C. v. Oxford University—Lord's.
Kent v. Sussex—Tunbridge Wells.
Worcester v. Gloucester—Worcester.
Glamorgan v. Hants.—Cardiff.
Essex v. Yorkshire—Colchester.
Leicester v. Nottingham—Leicester.
Somerset v. South Africans—Bath.
Derbyshire v. Surrey—Chesterfield.
Lancashire v. Northants—Manchester.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY. EAST DENBIGHSHIRE AMATEUR LEAGUE. (Section 1).

Acton v. Broughton.
Coedpoeth v. Cefn.
Grosvenor v. Esclusham.
Llay v. Moneanto.

(Section 2). Garden Village v. Ponciau. Broughton v. Ruabon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd. Cefn v. Broughton. Esclusham v. Ponciau.

CRICKET

HOW THE GAME HAS PROGRESSED

REFORMERS NOT REQUIRED

THE DIFFICULTIES OF UMPIRING

(By "Rida.")

Last week at Nottingham I had the privilege of talking with an old man who remembered the Trent Bridge ground when it was in the country, a quiet picturesque tree-girt place in a prosperous land, with the river a lovely sight winding its silvery way nearby. In those fine days there were no luxurious dining-rooms, but at the mid-day interval one of the pleasures was to drink a glass of ale "straight from the

wood," and eat, perpendicularly, a home-made meat pie. And then, for there was no seating accommodation except for the "intelligentsia, one could walk about the grass and enjoy the air and contemplate, or, if tired, lie down on the cool sward amid the homely setting and see above a wide expanse of sky. This old man recalled not only the charms of the Nottingham cricket field of yore but also McLaren, Jessop and W. G. Grace, of Gloucestershire fame, and players of an earlier epoch even than that.

After we had been in conversation a while I thought I would play up to him sentimentally, and I said: "Sir, they don't hit the ball to-day as hard as they did then, do they?" But he indignantly denied it. "They hit it much harder," he said; "why, you young fellows know nothing about stonewalling. I once saw Scotton bat for an hour and a half before lunch. And do you know how many he were when he came off the field?" He paused for my answer. "He were none!" the old man told me, triumphantly. "That were stonewalling for you." Obviously he was proud of the achievement, obviously he regarded Scotton as one of the heroes of a departed golden age. On the other hand, he impressed as holding the belief that modern batsmanship was degenerate with its flippant cutting and driving.

Cricket in the Eighties.

Not often is given to one the opportunity of hearing recounted, so authoritatively, cricket happenings of the "gay eighties," and the present was temporarily forgotten as I became engrossed, in my companion. He described several interesting episodes in Test matches of long ago; he spoke of the Wisdens, Steele and Lilleywhite, and the contemporary Barnes and Barrett, which were, of course, mere names to me, while to him they were cherished immortal memories. I told to him a story I had heard in which the notorious recklessness of Jessop led him to make a fatally false stroke when England were in a bad way, and was omitted from the next Test team on that account. "Jessop always did aim to make the point on the Pavilion railings suffer," the old man commented with a dry chuckle, "but that ain't cricket!"

One particularly striking story he related was one in support of the once golden rule that when the regular attack is collared there is always a chance that a poor bowler may get a wicket. The player was Lyttelton, who took off the wicket-keeping gloves when two Australians seemed impregnable. Lyttelton had no pretensions to being even a job bowler. He slung down elementary underhand "grubs." Yet he captured four wickets for eighteen runs. Conversation then related to difficult pitches and my companion remarked having seen Arthur Shrewsbury, of Nottingham, bat a whole day on a veritable "sticky dog" of a wicket. "And d'ye know how many he scored?" "Twelve!" came the jubilant but staggering information.

Brighter Cricket!

If you have perused thus far, you will no doubt be impatient to know what exactly is the point—if there is one. There is, gentle reader. There are this summer certain "reformers," cricket revolutionaries—call them what you wish—whose failure to brighten the weather—that is hardly necessary now!—has led them to the greater ambition of "brightening" cricket. They have been in their dozens lately writing to the daily press advocating drastic alterations in the game, going so far as to propose that first-class games should be limited to one day. And much of what I have just written should prove indisputably that the "brightening" is not required; in bygone days wickets, we know, were not prepared in a sort of beauty parlour, and there were bowlers like Alfred Shaw who had as many as twenty consecutive maidens on his day, but it is generally realised that cricket has been, and still is, making great progress.

The mistaken ideas of the "reformers" are, of course, to increase the game's attraction by making it more exciting; how the modernist craves for a thrill! But cricket, if only we are observant and appreciative enough, is constantly providing thrills. It is famous for its enduring fascination. And besides the true lover of the game lusts not for the thriller alone; good poetry, sound literature is what he admires most; symphonic movement of batsman and

bowler, the "intricate, vigilant and leisurely warfare" of cricket are his chief delight. Fortunately, the M.C.C. are not likely to countenance dictation, but the cries of the reformers, for all that, are not pleasant. They are not, in the first place, fair to a noble game.

Dismissal From a Wide.

To change the subject while we await developments, can a batsman be dismissed from a wide ball? That is a question that caused much controversy at Brymbo last week-end. The occasion was the re-arranged Mid-week League game with Bersham, and the incident occurred when Matthews, in an attempt to force the pace for Brymbo, endeavoured to play a ball which the Pontblyddyn umpire had signalled as being wide. Wicket-keeper W. K. Cross caught the ball, whipped off the balls, appealed, and earned a "stumped" verdict from the Gresford umpire. Immediately a large section of the crowd authorised the batsman to go back, claiming that he was not out, and when the umpires upheld the decision they barracked them in no uncertain manner.

Although I was not absolutely certain at the time, I believed that the umpires were correct (though they hardly appeared confident), and the same evening was shown to me a book of M.C.C. "interpretations of the laws for the guide of umpires" that proved this to be so. An extract on Law 12 states that when a wide is called the ball does not on that account become dead and the batsman can be stumped or run out. To those people who so unfairly baited the umpires at Brymbo I would point out that these local officials of ours devote their leisure to their lives, to cricket, and get little reimbursement. And if they toil hard by day they do not go to bed with rule books under their pillows, though that would be necessary to understand the game's varied complexities. We should at least respect them for the help they are giving to cricket, and should never criticise their ruling, particularly when we ourselves are puzzled upon the point.

Brymbo on Top.

This match was of uncommon interest as a definite decision would automatically elevate the victorious team to leadership of the new league. It was the sort of match that promises good fun; good sport, everything that is good in cricket, and it provided them all, with the unfortunate only particular that came to mar the proceedings. It was a "ret gradey fight," as Brymbo won they did so only in a climax that had the crowd on tenterhooks until the last ball.

Bersham's total of 94 for nine wickets in the scheduled period of twenty-four overs seemed likely to present little serious difficulty to their opponents on a wicket that was, metaphorically speaking, a batsman's paradise. And although the Brymbo batsmen fell steadily, Rogers and R. A. Lloyd, who both showed much belligerence in their driving, enabled the score to increase considerably so that it was necessary for Bersham to hold an impromptu conference in the field prior to the last over. The third ball of that over saw the ninth wicket fall with the scores level, and then Cunningham, after smothering the fourth and fifth deliveries, edged the last through the slips to the boundary. An uncomprehending stranger, seeing the subsequent enthusiasm, would surely have thought that Brymbo had won the Ashes!

Denbighshire's Game at Brymbo.

The cricket season is now at the height of its glory. To-morrow, the second Test match begins at Lord's, and while we cannot all go to Lord's we can, perhaps, go to Brymbo on Monday and Tuesday when Denbighshire play their return game with Lincolnshire. Our county appear to be fighting an uphill battle again and the odds are that they will sustain yet another defeat, but you never know, and one may, at any rate, expect good cricket, which is the matter of prime consideration. Broughton have arranged to play Marchwood in the McAlpine Cup tourney on Monday; is this an oversight?

One of the finest performances in the second round of the McAlpine Cup competition was Wrexham's victory at Chirk. The town team accounted for Chirk.

Morris's eleven for twenty-two runs, and Leslie Bellis had the remarkable returns of seven for none. Wonderful things are continually happening, no matter what the odd-timers and "reformers" may say. Wood has just come of Cameron's thirty off one of Verity's overs. Brighter cricket, indeed!

CRAZY CRICKET AT GRESFORD!
An Epic Struggle!!!

Gresford laughed on Monday night, and laughed heartily. In fact, it is a long time since the villagers spent such a night of mirth.

The occasion of such merriment was a come-cricket match between the Gresford Cricket Club and Mrs. Arris's XI, Gresford (members of the British Legion).

Before the match came a grand parade of both teams, and such quaint and fantastic figures have surely never traversed the streets of Gresford before. Headed by Jack Jones and his Accordion Band they marched through the village with solemn dignity, some on foot, others on horse-back, riding bicycles, or being towed by donkeys. There was "One Lung Gone," the Chinaman (Mr. J. H. Barfield), complete with wand and pigtail; "The Member who lost his seat in Parliament" (Mr. J. H. Morrey); "Miss Modern" attired in the very latest feminine apparel (Mr. Ron. Davies); "Old Father Time" (Mr. J. Handles), supported by a fierce-looking scythe and a flowing white beard; "Dr. W. G. Grace" (Mr. W. Revill), looking as youthful as ever in cricketing outfit and well cultured beard; "Jubie," the Jubilee baby (Mr. W. J. Rose), in a decorated pram drawn by a donkey and attended by a buxom looking female (R. L. Bellis), who did not hesitate to chastise her bonny child; "The Red shadow on Horse-back" (Mr. W. Martin); "Another Attractive Member of the Fair Sex" (Mr. L. Newton); "Dark Subjects" (Messrs. Harold Davies and Joe Morris); "Black and White Pierrot" (Mr. R. Trevor); "Andy Gump," with a nose six inches long (Mr. H. Jones); "Trick Bare-back Rider" (Mr. R. Williams); "Matador" (Mr. R. E. Jones); "Mexican" (Mr. W. H. Jones); "Multi-coloured Clown" (Mr. J. Walters). Other humorous characters in the procession included a rider just back from the T.T. Races (Mr. Geoffrey Davies); an exceedingly tall man dressed in plus four with goggles and crash helmet, he seemed to experience considerable difficulty in keeping to the road on his fairy cycle and sidecar; Roberto Brothers (Messrs. W. A. Roberts and Frank Roberts) were there too, selling imaginary ice-cream in a cart which advertised ice-cream made to measure in tube or in buckets; Farmer Arris (Mr. H. Rycroft) and his daughter Mary (Mr. J. Bell) rode in style in a farm waggon, Mary being busily engaged in feeding a lamb with milk from a bottle. Following them to market came Young Giles (Ronnie Thomas), barely fit in height, leading a huge duck (Mr. T. H. Jones), which called attention to the cricketer's nightmare. Joe Slashaan's Hairdressing Saloon, which guaranteed to set and heel whiskers, was there too. The unfortunate victim who required a shave was strapped to the chair and shaved with an instrument more like an axe than a razor. The assistants and customers were Messrs. S. Roberts, Geo. Williams, W. Wooton, W. Peterson and Geo. Lewis. Keeping a watchful eye on the procession was P.C. 49 (Mr. Sam Ravencroft) with an Indian club as a safeguard, a bell on his helmet, and a tin whistle.

And so this strange assortment wended their way through the streets and back to the cricket field. Here a huge crowd had assembled in anticipation of a thrilling game.

Gresford opened the batting and the fun commenced. "Dark Subjects" played quite steadily until one of the pair was unfortunately caught out. The ball bounced first, but the umpire evidently was not looking and gave the batsman out. Young Giles, accompanied by the duck, went out next, and after Giles had knocked a single, the duck celebrated the event by laying an egg on the pitch, much to the excitement of the fielders, who engaged in a lively scramble to secure the egg. The fielding was exceptionally poor, and seldom was a ball stopped at the first attempt. Jubie's mother behind the stumps was exceedingly keen, but continually lost the ball in the folds of her dress.

A sensation was caused when a batsman had his name taken by P.C. 49 for hitting too hard. Miss Modern found the heat rather trying in the field and opened her sun-bath.

Such incidents kept the crowd laughing, but when "Jubie" was brought to the pavilion and the crowd heard her guardian repeat the significant words "The naughty girl," they simply roared. One fielder was injured in fielding the ball and received the first "available" aid, and this was rather severe!

So confident were the Gresford C.C. that they declared at 37 for eight wickets.

Mrs. Arris's XI batted strongly and soon overtook their opponents. The feature of the innings was a bright partnership between Mary (J. Bell) and E. Davies. Between them they scored 37 before being separated, Mary being run out during a fatal pause in the centre of the pitch to adjust her dress.

Jubie's mother went out to bat on crutches, and what she couldn't hit with the bat she hit with her crutches. "Jubie" herself was treated as a child ought to be. She was bowled to under hand with a rubber ball, and had mad six with her little bat before being clean bowled.

And so it went on until Mrs. Arris's XI had scored 83, winning the match comfortably. The scores were as follows:-

Gresford C.C.	
J. Morris, run out	3
H. Davies, c T. Davies	3
T. Jones, run out	3
G. Davies, c T. Jones	5
W. A. Roberts, run out	13
L. Newton, run out	0
R. Davies, run out	0
F. Roberts, run out	6
S. Roberts, W. Peterson and W. Wooton did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wkts)	37

Mrs. Arris's XI.	
W. Revill, c Davies b Morris	4
J. Murray, run out	9
R. Williams, run out	1
F. Robinson, b S. Roberts	8
E. Davies, retired	20
H. Rycroft, run out	5
W. Davies, c Davies b A. Roberts	6
W. Rose, b F. Newton	6
L. Bellis, b G. Davies	5
J. Bell, c R. Davies b H. Roberts	17
J. Barfield, not out	0
A. Ravencroft, W. Kinnell and W. Jones did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total	83

The event was undoubtedly a great success and was a credit to the British Legion who were responsible for organising it. The proceeds were in aid of the Gresford Cricket Club, and they should benefit considerably as the result of a most amusing game.

Cricket

DENBIGHSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE

MONDAY'S PLAY.

In this match which commenced at Brymbo on Monday, the Welsh county had to make eight changes from the side which did duty last week in the North. Adams had to cry off on the morning of the match, Halliwell of the Brymbo club coming in. The wicket had been covered, and play was possible at the usual time, but bad light caused play to finish half an hour earlier than had been intended.

The Welsh side were dismissed for a smaller total than at one time seemed likely. The last five wickets fell for 7 runs, three going down at the same total. McAlpine was unlucky in his dismissal. He was out to a ball hit, and the fielder seemed well over the boundary when he took the ball with one hand. Capt. Glyn Jones was run out when attempting a fourth run, the fielder hitting the wicket with his throw. Rees was bowled off his pads.

There was a thrilling fight for the first innings' lead. Denbighshire were well on top when the visitors had seven wickets down for 58. Brockson should have been run out with his score only one, but eight wickets were down for 65. A run later Brockson was missed from a "sitter." This was a tragedy, as he remained to see the Denbigh score passed, the ninth wicket adding 28 runs.

Denbigh rubbed off the arrears without loss, but subsequently, in the bad light, both Jones and Goff were dismissed. McAlpine, on arriving at the wicket promptly appealed against the light, and the appeal was upheld. Denbigh finished ten ahead with eight wickets standing.

Rees bowled remarkably well. In his first spell he had four wickets for 14 in 14 overs, and was only hit for two fours. Had Brockson been caught he would have come out with even finer figures than 6 for 35 in 21.5 overs. This is easily his finest performance for the county. Bruce took wickets with the first and fifth ball of his first over. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

Capt. Glyn Jones run out	20
J. D. Cross c Cawkwell b Wilson	1
W. O. Goff lbw (n) b Wilson	10
A. J. McAlpine c Godby b Ehrenfried ..	6
R. Rees b Falconer	26
C. Lloyd b Wilson	14
K. Bruce c Ehrenfried b Bennett	6
G. Startup b Wilson	3
R. A. Lloyd c Mannings b Bennett	3
G. Halliwell c Godby b Wilson	0
C. A. Ironmonger not out	0
Extras	3
Total	92

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bennett	16.4	3	23	2
Wilson	20	9	20	5
Ehrenfried	7	1	15	1
Mannings	4	2	10	0
Falconer	6	1	21	1

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	17	32	49	68	85	87	92	92	92

LINCOLNSHIRE.

First Innings.

H. W. Dodds lbw b Bruce	22
W. E. Houghton b Rees	22
R. F. Godby c Cross b Rees	0
B. C. Ehrenfried b McAlpine	0
H. Betmead b Rees	3
E. Mannings c C. Lloyd b Rees	0
W. G. Brockson c McAlpine b Rees ..	29
P. Falconer st Cross b Bruce	0
M. V. Bennett lbw (n) b McAlpine ..	4
Major C. Wilson not out	5
W. A. Cawkwell b Rees	6
Extras	9
Total	100

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McAlpine	17	7	35	2
Rees	21.5	8	35	6
Ironmonger	8	0	18	0
Bruce	3	0	3	2

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25	25	26	41	41	58	58	65	93	100

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

BATSMEN BREAK DOWN.

When Denbigh resumed on Tuesday they were ten runs ahead with 8 wickets standing. Cross and McAlpine took the overnight score from 18 to 33, but there was again a slump, five wickets being lost for 34. Cross stayed nearly two hours, and hit 5 fours. This was his best effort in Minor County cricket. There is no excuse for the breakdown in the batting; the wicket was easy after the rain overnight, and more runs should have been made. C. Lloyd was run out very foolishly, and Rees was dismissed with the first ball he received. Major Wilson and Bennett bowled unchanged, and they had the batsmen feeling for runs. The innings closed just before lunch, and Lincolnshire won the match by three wickets. Ironmonger's first over was expensive, 14 runs being scored.

It has been decided to play the Cheshire game at Colwyn Bay instead of at Wrexham. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE (2nd Innings).

J. D. Cross, st Cawkwell b Wilson	31
Capt. Glyn Jones b Wilson	1
W. O. Goff, lbw Bennett	0
A. J. McAlpine b Bennett	5
E. Rees b Bennett	0
C. Lloyd, run out	0
K. Bruce, c and b Bennett	11
G. Startup, c Dodds b Wilson	7
R. A. Lloyd b Bennett	1
G. Halliwell, not out	4
C. A. Ironmonger, c Dodds b Wilson ..	2
Extras	11
Total	73

LINCOLNSHIRE (2nd Innings).	
H. W. Dodds, not out	23
W. E. Houghton, b McAlpine	10
R. F. Godby, b Ironmonger	9
B. C. Ehrenfried, b McAlpine	11
H. Betmead, not out	5
Extras	8
Total for 8 wickets	66

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rees	4	1	15	1
McAlpine	6	0	21	1
Ironmonger	4.3	0	22	1

DENBIGHSHIRE BEATEN BY DURHAM

Denbighshire were defeated by an innings and two runs in their Minor Counties match with Durham, at South Shields, on Thursday. Durham had a first innings total of 184, against which the visitors only managed to score 77. Made to follow on, Denbighshire made a worse start than before, and lost the first three wickets for 25 runs. They afterwards improved slightly, but were all dismissed with the total at 105, two short of the home county's score.

Lessons of the Two Matches

By VIGILANT.

Denbighshire lost both their North Eastern tour matches, but they can take credit from the fact that they did better than Yorkshire II., who were playing on alternate days against the same sides.

The Welsh County players may be expected to learn the lesson they were taught both by Northumberland and Durham, whose players were quicker between the wickets, making twos and threes while Denbighshire only scored leisurely singles.

Missed catches also played an important part in the defeat by Northumberland, who made a lot more runs than they should have done. Robson, who scored 41, was missed when six, and had this chance been taken the side would probably have been out by lunch. Gillespie and Booth added 74 runs for the eighth wicket, and the former played a very streaky innings at the start.

The Welsh team were handicapped by MacNab developing a scuffie finger. He was only able to bowl three overs, and although he batted in the first innings, being out to second ball, he took no further part in the match.

DENBIGHSHIRE'S COLLAPSE.
Denbighshire collapsed after tea on Monday. Booth, the Yorkshireman, was the man to do the damage, he taking 5 wickets for 9 in 4.4 overs. Although one is inclined to state the Denbigh batting lacked confidence, Booth is regarded as one of the best bowlers in the country. He took 7 wickets against Yorkshire in the following match.

The visitors did much better in the second innings, Goodwin and Sykes putting on 67 for the second wicket, but later there was another collapse.

Herron, who played for Denbighshire some seasons ago, was at the Northumberland match and offered to play against Durham. His services were gladly accepted. Herron has scored a lot of runs for South Northumberland this season, but was disappointed in not making many for his old side. He is a former Matchwiel player.

THE DURHAM MATCH.
On Wednesday and Thursday the side met Durham at South Shields, where a new pavilion costing over £3,000 has just been opened. It is a two story building, complete with baths, etc.

Westhose Rugby club use the same ground. John Waggott, the old Rydalman, plays for Westhose, and I was told that he is one of the most popular men on the side. He is expected to get an English cap next season.

I was disappointed at not seeing Waggott, who was unable to get away from business. The trainer of the Westhose club told me that Waggott was one of the best players Durham had fielded for some seasons.

Denbighshire ought not have lost by an innings. Missed catches enabled Durham to get a respectable score after losing two of their best bats with only eight runs on. Townsend, whose bats played for England years ago, was father played for England years ago, was missed when 6 and twice later. Hickman was also missed.

JUGGLING ACT.
Townsend's second "life" was a juggling act between Rees and Walker. Twice Rees made between to get the ball, and it then went to Walker, who also made two attempts to catch it before it fell to the ground. It was one of the most amazing incidents I have ever seen on a cricket ground. There was a succession of "oh's!" from the spectators.

The wicket was affected by rain overnight, and it was after 12 when a start was made, with the Denbighshire bowlers handicapped by a wet ball. They did well to get out for so moderate a total a side that had scored nearly four hundred runs against Yorkshire two days previously.

Sykes and Walker made 32 for the first wicket in reply but, six wickets were down for 47. Booth made a great effort to save the follow-up, and was batting over an hour for his runs, on, and was close of the day's play the visitors had lost three wickets for 25.

INNINGS' DEFEAT.
The chief interest in Thursday's play was as to whether Denbighshire would save an innings' defeat. They have been avoided had the randomness could have been a little smarter.

Goodwin had a good tour, making 118 runs in four innings. It is a pity that he will be unable to play in any more Minor County games this season. He took a week's holiday to play on the tour. Eddie Rees took most wickets.

McAlpine, who has an injured leg, was unable to bowl for long periods, and he had very little luck.

Many changes had to be made for the match at Brynbo on Monday and Tuesday against Lincolnshire. Sykes, Lucking, Walker, MacNab, Straker, Goodwin, and Sherwood were unable to play, and Goff, the Llandudno captain, was chosen for his first Minor County game.

There will be no further Minor Counties' cricket as affecting Wales until the end of the month, when Cheshire will be met. Fears have been expressed that the wicket at Wrexham will not be good enough for the match, and it is likely the venue of the game will be changed. A decision will be made during the game at Brynbo.

CURIOUS CONTRASTS.

There were some curious contrasts in scoring in North Wales cricket on Saturday, and some fine bowling feats. J. R. Jones, the Colwyn Bay fast bowler, was responsible for the rout of St. Asaph. He hit the wickets six times out of seven, a proof of his deadliness. His seven wickets only cost just over two runs and a really outstanding performance.

Eric Holt is batting better than ever. His cautious display was largely responsible for putting the Bay on the road to victory. Roy Woolley, in one of his rare appearances this season, showed that he has the ability to make runs.

A partnership of 160 for the third wicket between Griffiths and Burton was one of the features of the Rydal v. Merchant Taylors match. Rydal were able to declare with only three wickets down, and looked like having an easy win when they dismissed five visiting batsmen very cheaply.

Gardner, however, defied the attack for over an hour while scoring five runs! It was one of the best displays of "barn door" cricket ever seen on the ground, but it was not appreciated by the spectators.

SENSATION.

The sensation of the day was at Trefnant, where Llandudno were tumbled out for the paltry total of 4. This is one of the lowest scores made for some seasons and a record that is likely to stand for some time to come. Williams took six wickets for 2 runs and Hodgkinson 4 for 2.

Colwyn Bay II. were sent back for 26 at Denbigh. Shingles and Lloyd Jones, who played for Denbighshire against Anglesey the other week, bowled unchanged. Shingles had 6 for 11 and Jones 4 for 12.

Parciau had an easy win at Portmadoc. G. B. Horridge, who plays for Anglesey, was run out when four short of his century, and Walker again topped the half century.

LLANDUDNO'S IMPROVED FORM.

Llandudno, who have reached their best form, trounced Rhuddlan in fine style. Cole and I. Griffiths put on over 50 for the last wicket, and extras reached the big total of 33. These figures included seven boundaries. Tom Taylor for the second week in succession batted well.

Hall, who has been playing under difficulties caused by a damaged arm, put up one of his best performances of the season. He had 4 wickets for 5 in one spell. Cole also bowled well, sharing the wickets with Hall.

Wilfred Woolley has been chosen to play on the Cambridge side against Oxford in the match at Lords, which begins next Monday.

COUNTY BOWLS.

A meeting of the Caernarvonshire and Anglesey Bowling Association will be held at Knight's Cafe, Llanfairfechan, to-morrow (Friday) evening, when the team to meet Denbighshire County will be selected.

Fixtures

CRICKET.

Saturday, July 6:—

- Colwyn Bay v. Rydal Dolphins.
- Rydal School 2nd v. Colwyn Bay 2nd.
- Brynyneuadd v. Llandudno.
- Llandudno 2nd v. Bangor 2nd.
- Denbigh v. St. Asaph.
- Bangor v. Parciau.
- Trefnant v. Coed Coch.
- Rhuddlan v. Mostyn.
- Prestatyn v. Northo.
- Abergele v. Nantclwyd.
- Holyhead Railway Inst. v. Bangriatiolus.
- Denbigh County School v. Colwyn Bay County School.

Monday, July 8:—

- Gresford v. Brynbo.
- Bersham v. Duckley.
- Counah's Quay v. Hawarden Park.
- Marchwiel v. Rhos.
- Broughton v. Chirk.

Tuesday, July 9:—

- Colwyn Bay v. Ashfield.
- Llandudno v. Ashfield.
- Llanrwst v. Clubmoor.

Wednesday, July 10:—

- Llandudno v. Clubmoor.
- Rydal Dolphins v. Col. Williams' XI.
- Colwyn Bay 2nd v. Colwyn Bay County School.
- Coed Coch v. Manchester Sanatorium (Abergele).
- Bangor v. Ashfield.

Thursday, July 11:—

- Colwyn Bay v. B. C. C. Tipper's XI.
- Prestatyn v. Clubmoor.
- Mostyn Park v. Denbigh.

Friday, July 12:—

- Colwyn Bay v. Clubmoor.

GOLF.

Friday, July 5:—

Rhos-on-Sea: T. J. Thomas' Prize.

Saturday, July 6:—

- Colwyn Bay v. President's Day.
- Conway, Caernarvonshire Golf Club: Monthly Medal.
- Great Orme, Llandudno: Captain's Prize (knock-out).
- Rhos-on-Sea: Hotherhall Bowl, 18 hole medal, open.

CRICKET.

LOCAL TEAM PLACINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
Colwyn Bay	19	10	6	3
Colwyn Bay II.	11	8	3	0
Llandudno I.	14	3	7	4
Llandudno II.	10	4	5	1
Rydal School	12	6	0	6
Rydal School II.	6	4	2	0
Rydal Dolphins	2	1	1	0
Bangor	13	5	5	4
Parciau	10	8	1	1
Coed Coch	8	2	6	0
Llanrwst	10	5	3	2
Brynyneuadd	4	2	2	0
St. Asaph	8	2	3	3
Abergele	7	4	3	0

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ANGLESEY DEFEAT MONTGOMERY

In an inter-county match at Parciau on Tuesday, Anglesey beat Montgomery by 83 runs. Anglesey scored 108 (Walker 74) for seven wickets, and Montgomery 115.

COLWYN BAY v. ST. ASAPH

GOOD BATTING AND BOWLING.

Although holding a weakened side, Colwyn Bay on Saturday, at Rhosun-sea, easily defeated St. Asaph by 113 runs. It was not so much the air and superiority of the home team that made the game attractive from a local standpoint, as the splendid batting of Eric Holt and the deadly bowling of J. R. Jones, both, as a rule, second eleven men. It is a feather in Mr. A. Edmonds's cap that he should have opened the present cricket season with a fair trial of some of the young players, in which, no doubt, he has been supported by other members of the committee. In this match Holt scored of the runs during an innings which it was a pleasure to watch. He got six 4's as the result of powerful batting. R. Wooller, who scored 26 of the runs, was also in form, and E. Redfern (16), and H. Roberts (15) batted stylishly. The deadly bowling of J. R. Jones, who took seven wickets for fifteen runs, was one of the features of the match. The first ball he sent down found the mark, and the spectators revelled in the way he dealt with a succession of defenders—only the left hander, H. Price, put up the semblance of a fight. Edge was very successful with the ball in the concluding stages of the game. Colwyn Bay's fielding was good. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes sections for Colwyn Bay and St. Asaph.

LLANRWST v. BANGOR

BALL DROPS ON SCORE BOOK.

A curious incident, and one that might easily have had serious consequences, happened at the Llanrwst v. Bangor cricket match at Llanrwst on Saturday. E. I. Price ran out of his crease to meet one of Walker Owen's "googlies." He hit the ball fairly right over square leg, and it landed on the score book and then bounded past the pavilion and into the river! The ball just missed the scorer and the "Weekly News" correspondent, who was taking notes just behind him, had an even more narrow escape. In the same over Price hit another six, the ball landing a few yards from the same spot.

The match was won by Llanrwst. They batted first on a last drying wicket, and compiled 142. The hero of the Llanrwst innings was Freddy Jennings, who, opening with Captain Wakeley, had every prospect of carrying out his bat when he was unfortunately run out. This was very hard lines. Jennings was accorded an ovation as the players returned to the pavilion. Tom Jones (20) was the only player to give him much support.

Bangor, after a promising start, crumpled up under W. B. Owen's "googlies." Pryce White and the Rowlands looked well set, but of the remainder only E. I. Price troubled the attack, and the side were all out for 76, which did not include a single extra.

Score book table for Llanrwst v. Bangor, listing players and their scores.

LLANRWST v. DENBIGH

On Thursday, at Llanrwst, Denbigh, for whom H. Tordoff took nine wickets for seven runs and scored 63 (not out), won well. No Llanrwst batsman reached double figures. The visitors scored 59 only, so that it was Tordoff's game. For Llanrwst C. Whitehead took two wickets for 9 runs; W. M. Wakeley, 4 for 33; and Jennings, 2 for 24; and L. Fitchett, 2 for 30. Scores:—

Score book table for Llanrwst v. Denbigh.

BANGOR "A" v. OLD COLWYN

At Tynwydd. Edwards, 3 for 19; Foulkes, 4 for 22; Parry, 2 for 14. Scores:—

Score book table for Bangor A v. Old Colwyn.

BANGOR A.

Score book table for Bangor A.

PORTMADOC v. PARCIAU

Walker, 4 for 21; Gratton, 5 for 25. Scores:—

Score book table for Portmadoc v. Parciau.

DENBIGH v. COLWYN BAY "A."

At Denbigh. R. W. Benyon, 4 for 31; P. Neal, 2 for 50; Barrie, 3 for 19; A. Smith, 1 for 16; R. H. Shingles, 6 for 13; J. L. Jones, 4 for 10. Scores:—

Score book table for Denbigh v. Colwyn Bay A.

Score book table for Rydal v. Merchant Taylors.

RYDAL v. MERCHANT TAYLORS

There was some lively hitting in the match between Rydal School and the Merchant Taylors' School, at Colwyn Bay on Saturday. The match was drawn. Rydal declared their innings with the total at 266, which included fine efforts by K. P. Griffith (82 not out) and H. Burton (79). Burton hit twelve 4's, and Griffith ten 4's. J. G. Costain took four wickets for 38 runs. Scores:—

Score book table for Rydal v. Merchant Taylors.

LLANDUDNO v. RHUDDLAN

HOME TEAM'S CREDITABLE WIN. Llandudno had an acceptable win at home on Saturday, which ought to encourage them. So far they have been unlucky this season, having won only three matches as compared with seven lost and four drawn. Rhuddlan batted first, and thanks to the excellent bowling of Hall and Cole, were dismissed by 415, after which Llandudno did some brisk hitting. T. Taylor, who had previously brought off a catch behind the wicket, went in first with Rev. A. E. Parry, and knocked up sixty. Useful scores were also contributed by Goff, Cole, and Idris Griffiths. Hall, and Cole, 5 for 28. Scores:—

Score book table for Llandudno v. Rhuddlan.

To-day (Thursday) the Llandudno first eleven are at home to Rhyl. On Saturday they play Brynnewydd away, the "A" team entertaining Bangor Town "A" at Llandudno. Last Saturday Llandudno "A" gained the wooden spoon at Trefnant, where they only obtained four runs. The "highest scores" were Hogan, 3; Danks, 1. Trefnant scored 89.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

LINCOLNSHIRE AT BRYMBO

DENBIGHSHIRE AGAIN LOSE BUT FIGHT WELL

STORY OF THE GAME

(By "Rida.")

Denbighshire lost to Lincolnshire in the Minor Counties Competition match at Brymbo on Monday and Tuesday by seven wickets, but to some extent it may be said that they won glory in defeat. Batting first, they were dismissed for less than a 100 runs, yet so tenaciously and so bravely did they fight back that only a harsh blow from fortune thwarted them in a grand endeavour to obtain the lead on the first innings. Then, though even less success attended their second batting effort than in the first venture, they struggled gallantly despite the entire hopelessness of the position, and in the end, died the death of true heroes. Seven wickets is, admittedly, a heavy margin by which to lose a match—even a match of two innings—but the arithmetical result was apt to exaggerate rather the Welsh county's psychological inferiority. That, at any rate, was the impression I gained.

The qualification of this observation will be fully appreciated by any spectator of the match, unless he be mentally short-sighted. For I make it in the consideration that Denbighshire, as frequently is the case, were obliged to field a "scratch" team. It was practically an East Denbigh side; not a single Coast representative was there; and, as someone humorously remarked, it was rather like Lincolnshire playing Brymbo at Brymbo, for the last-minute introduction of Halliwell (necessitated by the indisposal of W. Adams), meant that Brymbo had the honour of supplying no fewer than four of the eleven players. Under the circumstances, therefore, Denbighshire could hardly be expected to "win the Armada"; lack of experience, but certainly not of enterprise, was responsible for their downfall.

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FEEBLE BATTING.

Denbighshire almost lost what small chance they had of winning the game by playing with most distressing feebleness in their first innings. On a wicket which gave the bowlers little more assistance than it did to themselves, they exhibited the contemporary technique of defensive batmanship at a lamentable standard; and there was not obviously any object in it. Had it meant a batsman digging himself in and staying in one would have been in wholehearted agreement with the policy. But few gave the suggestion of ability to stay at the wicket for long; to me it seemed merely a useless delay of the inevitable. Fortunately for Denbighshire, Capt. Glyn Jones, the Brymbo left-hander, and Rees of St. Asaph, were able to meet a desperate situation with equally desperate measures; between them they compiled half of the total of ninety-two, Clifford Lloyd, who put a straight bat to clever and variable bowling, also making valuable contribution.

Three-quarter-hours after lunch, Lincolnshire were able to begin batting, and they began in a manner that promised little good to the home county. Swift and fine strokes radiated from both wickets, and the play of both Dods and Houghton, the Aston Villa international footballer, said as plainly as words "We

are here to stay." And stay they did for quite a long time, during which we saw the real literature of cricket—cuts and leg glances and drives with the bat, curving about the wrists or sweeping down through the air, beautifully balanced and finished with the flick of true style. But once again we were to see that in cricket nothing is over certain, and just when the afternoon appeared to be languishing for Denbighshire, Rees completely altered the aspect of things by bowling Houghton and having Godby caught at the wicket with the score at 25. Then, one run later, McAlpine's persistency was rewarded when he clean bowled ~~McAlpine~~; after that, with five wickets down for fifty-five, a hard fight for the lead was indicated.

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A THRILLING FIGHT.

Fortune favours the brave, and Denbighshire received further reward when Bruce, displacing Rees, bowled Dods lbw under the old interpretation and had Falconer brilliantly stumped with the second and third balls of his first over. Then McAlpine bowled Bennett on his legs under the new amendment and with eight Lincolnshire wickets down for 65, one could have heard a feather drop, let alone a pin, as the bowlers ran up to the wickets. Rees was brought back for Bruce; men groaned when Goff at point dropped a "dolly" from Brockson; his attention was possibly momentarily distracted by the running figure of McAlpine. The score crept slowly towards seventy in an atmosphere that was tense. A train passed in the distance and seemed to belong to another world. A maiden. Two to Brockson off McAlpine; they might have run three but it is too risky. The fielders are now on their toes, but the ball finds loop-holes and the score rises, rises.

McAlpine bowls. Brockson pulls him for four colossal. Twenty needed, Brockson makes another bellicose drive, four fielders chasing the ball like horses (a coach and four without the coach), to the pavilion rails. No runs off that over. Ironmonger is brought on. He has two overs but Brockson is well set now; a snick here and a glide there brings the singles. A four high over slips' heads to the sight screen put Lincolnshire ahead, and we were able to relax our limbs and lick our parched lips. Brockson at last fell a victim to McAlpine after a fine innings (much too fine for Denbighshire's liking), and the last wicket fell at the 100 mark. Denbighshire quickly lost Capt. Glyn Jones and Goff in their second innings; an appeal against poor light at half past six was successful.

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CROSS DEFIES LINCOLNSHIRE.

It was a pleasure to be at Brymbo's beautiful cricket ground at the continuation of the play on Tuesday; on a field still damp from the overnight rain the summer sun sheds its generous warmth. Denbighshire carried their score to thirty-three before the next wicket fell, McAlpine being bowled playing semi-defensively to Bennett. Rees did not again run up twenty-six; the first ball sent down to him he apparently tried to "spillicate," and he, too, was bowled. Clifford Lloyd was most unfortunately run out, and half the side had gone for thirty-four.

Wilson and Bennett (Lincolnshire bowlers, of course, not Chester footballers), both bowled well, subtly varying flight and spin. But, unfortunately for their strategy, Cross at least of the Denbighshire batsmen would not play the proper theoretical game. He declined to push, probe and stumble—he hit with almost entire disregard for well-thought out principals. I was reminded of the man, of whom Mr. P. G. Wodehouse wrote, who bought a book teaching hypnotism and power of the eye. One day he met a bull in a field, a bad-tempered bull. But the man was not a bit dismayed; he pulled out of his pocket the book on the science

of hypnotism, looked up the chapter dealing with bulls, and then fixed the raging beast with his eye. Unluckily, it happened to be an unscientific bull, and the man went up a tree. Cross had a science of his own and hit five boundaries; there was no doubt that Lincolnshire were glad to see him go. Denbighshire were all out before lunch for 73.

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EXPERIENCE LACKING.

Little more than an hour after the luncheon interval was necessary for Lincolnshire to win. They did so for the loss of only three wickets, though Denbighshire fought zealously right until the end. But, as I have already indicated, their position was by now an impossible one and on an easy wicket, the batsmen proclaimed his sovereignty with vigorous and joyous driving. The Lincolnshire team left as soon as they had won, and the odd spectators who rolled up anticipatngly during the remainder of the day found only a deserted ground, which was, nevertheless, a delight to the eye and a testimony to the conscientious and skilful effort of those responsible for its preparation.

Denbighshire, with matches with Cheshire, Durham and Northumberland yet to be played have still a chance this season of recording their first Minor Counties victory. But, while there is no disputing their spirit and enterprise, not for the life of me can I imagine them winning with the team as it is at present. The batting of men who do well enough in their own local sphere is piecemeal, improvisatory, without a settled policy; fielding is not generally of the required order, and

though the bowling is usually good, it is not quite strong enough. Confidence is needed; strategy should be studied, and brought to bear on natural and attractive abilities. Then, perhaps, Denbighshire will be struggling (usually against the innings defeat) no longer.

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Details:—

Denbighshire.—1st innings.

Capt. G. Jones, run out	20
J. D. Cross, c Cawkwell b Wilson	1
W. O. Goff, lbw (n) b Wilson	10
A. J. McAlpine, c Godby b Ehrenfried	6
E. Rees, b Falconer	26
C. Lloyd, b Wilson	14
K. Bruce, c Ehrenfried b Bennett	6
G. Startup, b Wilson	3
R. A. Lloyd, c Mannings b Bennett	3
G. Halliwell, c Godby b Wilson	0
C. A. Ironmonger, not out	0
Extras	3

Total ... 92

Denbighshire.—2nd innings.

Capt. G. Jones, b Wilson	1
J. D. Cross, st Cawkwell b Wilson	31
W. O. Goff, lbw b Bennett	0
A. J. McAlpine, b Bennett	5
E. Rees, b Bennett	0
C. Lloyd, run out	0
K. Bruce, c and b Bennett	11
G. Startup, c Dods b Wilson	7
R. A. Lloyd, b Bennett	1
G. Halliwell, not out	4
C. A. Ironmonger, c Dods b Wilson	2
Extras	11

Total ... 73

Lincolnshire.—1st innings.

H. W. Dods, lbw b Bruce	22
W. E. Houghton, b Rees	22
R. E. Godby, c Cross b Rees	0
B. C. Ehrenfried, b McAlpine	0
H. Betmond, b Rees	3
E. Mannings, c Lloyd b Rees	0
W. G. Brockson, c McAlpine b Rees	20
P. Falconer, st Cross b Bruce	0
M. V. Bennett, lbw (n) b McAlpine	1
J. W. S. ... not out	5
W. A. Cawkwell, b Rees	6
Extras	9

Total ... 100

Lincolnshire.—2nd innings.

H. W. Dods, not out	23
W. E. Houghton, b McAlpine	10
R. E. Godby, b Ironmonger	9
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Halliwell b Rees	11
E. Mannings, not out	5
J. W. S. ... not out	8

Total (for 3 wks) ... 66

Bowling: Lincolnshire (1st innings): J. V. Bennett two wickets for 23; Major Wilson 5 for 20, B. C. Ehrenfried 1 for 15, P. Falconer 1 for 21; 2nd innings, Bennett 5 for 20, Major Wilson 4 for 31.

Denbighshire (1st innings): A. J. McAlpine 2 for 35, E. Rees 6 for 35, C. A. Ironmonger 0 for 18, K. Bruce 2 for 3; 2nd innings: Rees 1 for 15, McAlpine 1 for 21, and Ironmonger 1 for 22.

[Note (n) signified dismissal under the new rule.]

Bersham (1st innings): E. Pickles st J. D. Cross c R. M. Fitzhugh 26; Jim Jones b R. M. Fitzhugh 2; Herbert Steen b R. M. Fitzhugh 3; Harry Gittins c T. D. Mostyn b W. Strang-Steel 8; Elford Jones b R. M. Fitzhugh 4; Hubert Steen c and b R. M. Fitzhugh 0; Trevor Davies not out 9; extras 4; total (for 6 wickets), 56. W. R. Cross, Tom Trenfield, H. Lythe, A. Haynes, did not bat.

President's XI. (2nd inns.): Major Wodehouse b E. Jones, 30; J. D. Cross b H. Gittins, 5; D. Bateson c Trenfield b E. Jones, 14; R. M. Fitzhugh st W. R. Cross b A. Steen, 6; W. Strang-Steel et W. R. Cross b H. Gittins, 21; Ivan Edwards not out, 5; extras, 2; total (for 5 wks), 83. T. D. Mostyn, Vaughan, Richards, G. Robertson, Jack Edwards, I. Williams, did not bat.

Bersham (2nd innings): T. Trenfield b J. Edwards, 21; Trevor Davies b R. M. Fitzhugh, 9; A. Lythe run out, 1; W. R. Cross not out, 26; A. Haynes, run out, 0; E. Pickles c V. Richards, b Mostyn, 14; Jim Jones did not bat, 0; H. Gittins c Fitzhugh b Mostyn, 0; extras, 10; total, for 6 wickets, 81. A. Steen, E. Jones, H. Steen did not bat.

Bowling for Bersham: E. Jones 2 for 17, H. Gittins 2 for 22; Jim Jones 0 for 7.

SHROPSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL v. MONSANTO.

Played at the Hospital on Saturday. Monsanto batting first, just passed the century mark, and they are only the second club to do so against the Hospital this season. Archer played very well indeed for his 49, which included eight boundaries. The Hospital's reply was 106 for seven wickets, and at the close were all out for 106. Beasley was the best bowler for Monsanto, and claimed eight wickets for 33 runs. For the Hospital, Payne took four for 33, Martin three for 28. Haycock one for 2, and Vaughan one for 9. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Monsanto players like E. Morris, H. Littlehales, and Hospital players like J. Archer, J. Martin, and W. R. Brown.

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BUCKLEY v. RHOS.

At Buckley. Scores:— Buckley. L. B. Williamson, c J. Vaughan b T. Vaughan 8; A. Radcliffe, c Jones b T. Vaughan 1; C. Peters, c Jones b Evans 12; T. E. Bellis, c Evans b Jones 39; S. Hewitt, c Pritchard b Evans 37; C. Messham, c Roberts b Evans 28; A. E. Piercy, not out 50; W. G. Astbury, c Roberts b Vaughan 1; H. F. Beavan, not out 18; Extras 5. Total (9 wks) 199. J. Kelly and J. Hayes did not bat. Rhos. J. Jones, run out 19; H. W. Jones, b Hewitt 9; R. C. L. Roberts, not out 27; H. Pritchard, not out 25; Extras 5. Total (2 wks) 85. S. Fisher, E. Jones, T. S. Vaughan, J. M. Jones, J. Vaughan, H. Evans and J. Roberts did not bat.

GRESFORD v. LLANGOLLEN.

At Gresford. For the home side, H. Roberts took 3 wickets for 39 and S. Davies 4 for 17. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Llangollen players like J. Scott Archer, J. Hughes, and Gresford players like H. Roberts, R. Davies, and J. Morris.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Gwerysllt players like H. J. Price, H. Gittins, and F. Owen.

Chirk defeated Marchwiel, at Chirk on Saturday, by five wickets. A. J. McAlpine played a proper captain's innings, batting from start to finish before he was bowled by R. Hulse for 34 runs. The best batting performances for Chirk were R. Hulse 45 and T. Jones 101 not out. Jones hitting two 6's and eleven 1's. For Marchwiel, Startup took two for 64, and Holmes one for 12. For Chirk, Hulse took three for 15, C. Edwards one for 22, E. Bardsley one for 15, and D. Hulse five for 24. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Chirk players like W. Owen, W. Parrish, and F. Jones, and Marchwiel players like A. J. McAlpine, H. L. Poulson, and E. Swainson.

WREXHAM AND DISTRICT MID-WEEK LEAGUE.

Bersham v. Wrexham. Played at Bersham on Wednesday. Wrexham were dismissed in exactly 24 overs, E. Jones taking 3 wickets in the last over. For Bersham, E. Jones took 5 wickets for 22 runs and Harry Gittins 2 wickets for 14 runs. Bersham made a bad start, 3 wickets falling for 11 runs. These were taken by L. Bellis, who caused the ball to shoot along the ground after the rain. However, Jim Jones, Gittins and Cross (W.R.) defied the bowling and put Bersham in a safe position. Bersham were all out in 20 overs, E. Swainson 5 for 14, L. Bellis 4 for 34. Scores:— Wrexham: S. Glantz b E. Jones, 4; P. Jackson b H. Gittins, 18; M. Glantz b Jim Jones, 7; E. Swainson b E. Jones, 12; C. V. Flynn run out, 0; L. Bellis b H. Gittins, 4; L. Garston run out, 7; H. Waller b E. Jones, 6; I. Evans not out, 1; G. Evans b E. Jones, 0; W. Jones b E. Jones, 0; extras, 4; total, 63. Bersham: E. Pickles b L. Bellis, 1; Jim Jones b E. Swainson, 22; H. Steen b L. Bellis, 1; Den Jones b L. Bellis, 3; H. Gittins c Jackson b E. Swainson, 13; T. Davies b L. Bellis, 2; E. Jones (capt.), b

E. Swainson, 6; W. R. Cross not out, 22; T. Trenfield b E. Swainson 0; H. Haynes c S. Glantz b E. Swainson, 1; C. J. L. Sheldon run out, 0; extras, 4; total, 75.

GWERSYLLT v. GRESFORD

Played at Gresford on June 26th. Scores:— Gwerysllt. H. J. Price, c F. Roberts b E. Hulmstone 9; H. Gittins b F. Roberts 6; F. Owen, c W. A. Roberts b Hulmstone 5; E. Jones, c and b F. Roberts 7; J. Owen b F. Roberts 7; L. Sankey b F. Hulmstone 8; W. Butterton, c Wootton b F. Roberts 4; W. Harrison, b E. Hulmstone 1; W. S. Davies, b E. Hulmstone 6; S. Lowndes, not out 0; H. Wynne, not out 0; Extras 4. Total (for 5 wks) 92. Bowling for Gwerysllt, H. Wynne took none for 21, E. Jones three for 54. S. Lowndes none for 12. For Gresford E. Hulmstone took five for 16, and F. Roberts four for 40.

Table with 2 columns: Match Name and Result. Includes Wrexham v. Gwerysllt, Bersham v. Gresford, and others.

WREXHAM AND DISTRICT MID-WEEK CRICKET LEAGUE.

Table with 5 columns: Team Name, P., W., L., Pts. Includes Brymbo, Bersham, Gresford, Pontblyddyn, Wrexham, Gwerysllt, Ruabon, and Broughton.

ELLESMERE OPEN KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

WHITCHURCH v. RHOS A.

Played on Tuesday week. Whitechurch battled first and set up the good score of 150 for the excellent innings of 67. W. Clay contributed 27 and H. Smith 24. Rhos A. realised their formidable task and set about it in a proper manner, M. Johnson, their opening bat, scored a merry 65, when he was unfortunately struck in the mouth with a fast rising ball. He had to retire and receive medical attention, but was allowed to go home with the rest of the E. Jones 5; not out, their total being 34, and the loss of four wickets. Scores:— Whitechurch—L. C. Norton, b J. Vaughan 67; S. O. Done, J. Vaughan 11; H. Smith, b T. Vaughan 24; J. Lennon, not out 11; W. Clay, st Johnson b T. Vaughan 27; F. Lloyd, L. Bradbury and C. Porter did not bat; extras 10; total 150. Rhos A.—M. Johnson, retired hurt 65; H. Pritchard, b Porter 14; J. Jones, b Porter 1; R. C. J. Clay 16; S. Jones, not out 50; T. Vaughan, not out 0; J. Vaughan did not bat; extras 10; total 190.

WEM V. GWERSYLLT.

Played at Ellesmere on Friday evening when the weather was rather unfavourable. Gwerysllt batted first but put up rather a poor show. J. Owen and H. Gittins being the only players to score double figures. Wem—E. Climer, b Wynn 19; W. Jones, b E. Jones 8; E. H. Parker, b E. Jones 59; H. Clig, c Sankey b W. Jones 19; A. Lewis, b E. Jones 21; T. Strong, c Owen b W. Jones 2; G. Brown, not out 5; F. Evans, run out 1; extras 3; total 137. Gwerysllt—W. Jones, lbw b Strong 137; Gittins, c Evans b Brown 22; E. Jones, b Strong 7; J. Owens, c Brown b Lewis 25; Dr Price, c Evans b Brown 6; L. Sankey, b Lewis 8; F. Owen, b Lewis 0; H. Wynn, b Brown 4; extras 10; total 83.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

DENBIGHSHIRE v. DURHAM.

Denbighshire again flattered only to deceive in losing their sixth minor county game of the season to Durham, at Colwyn Bay, on Monday and Tuesday, by an innings and 102 runs. McAlpine won the toss and put the visitors in to bat as there had been rain over the week-end. The policy did not pay, however, for Durham after scoring at a fast rate were able to declare at 309 for eight wickets. The wicket gave little assistance to the Denbighshire bowlers. Denbighshire started well in reply to the formidable total after losing the first wicket with eight runs on the board. Good batting by G. Wooller, Goodwin and Hartley appeared to give Denbighshire a good chance of avoiding the follow on. When Wooller was third man out with the score at ninety there was a stoppage of fifteen minutes owing to rain.

A sensational collapse followed when play was resumed. A further six wickets fell for eight runs, four of them for one run, while there was half an hour's play without a run being scored. Careful play by Rees and Barlow, obviated the necessity of Denbighshire having to bat again on the first day. When play was resumed on Tuesday, Denbigh were 192 runs in arrears with a wicket to fall. Two balls sufficed to finish the innings, Barlow hit the first for a four, but was clean bowled by Ellis with the second. Denbighshire fared even worse in their second innings, another collapse following a promising start. Two wickets were down for 40, but four further wickets fell for 3 runs in nine overs. Sidlow and Evans made a few good hits near the end and prevented a total collapse, the last two wickets adding thirty after seven wickets were down for 51.

Barlow, who opened the innings was the only one to show any confidence against the Durham attack. He stayed 85 minutes for his 18 runs. Dobson tried seven bowlers in an effort to finish the match early so that Durham could proceed to Blackburn, where they met Lancashire II, on Wednesday. Carr, who took 6 for 22 was able to make the ball turn disconcertingly and had all the batsmen in difficulties, the last wicket falling just before lunch. Scores:—

Durham (First Innings).	
C. L. Adamson b McAlpine	16
M. M. Walford c Evans b McAlpine ...	72
G. Hickman c Hartley b Lucking	0
H. Gibbon c and b Rees	67
J. Carr c Lucking b Barlow	45
J. R. Latchford lbw (n) b Barlow ...	20
T. K. Dobson not out	46
A. Elsdon b Rees	20
A. L. Howell b Evans	8
Extras	15
Total (for 8 wickets)	309
Innings declared.	
S. Ellis and L. Wilson did not bat.	
Denbighshire (First Innings).	
C. P. Brutton b Howell	2
G. Wooller b Elsdon	26
E. F. Goodwin c Latchford b Carr ...	17
G. E. Hartley b Howell	39
A. J. McAlpine b Howell	2
K. S. B. Lucking lbw b Ellis	0
C. Sidlow lbw (n) b Ellis	0
G. Evans b Howell	0
E. Rees not out	15
J. D. Cross lbw (n) b Howell	1
E. A. Barlow b Ellis	8
Extras	12
Total	121
Denbighshire (Second Innings).	
E. A. Barlow c Carr b Latchford ...	17
G. Wooller b Latchford	9
E. F. Goodwin c Latchford b Carr ...	14
C. P. Brutton b Latchford	1
G. E. Hartley c and b Carr	0
A. J. McAlpine b Carr	0
K. S. B. Lucking b Carr	5
E. Rees b Carr	4
C. Sidlow st Wilson b Carr	10
G. Evans not out	19
J. D. Cross lbw (n) b Ellis	1
Extras	5
Total	86

CRICKET

RYDAL DOLPHINS v. THE VANDALS.

The Dolphins beat the Vandals, at Eastbourne by 272 runs. Wilfred Wooller 5 for 21 and 5 for 39, Elson 4 for 21 and 3 for 10. Scores:—

Rydal Dolphins (First Innings).

A. Ratcliffe c Furse b Woodroffe	6
D. Boumpfrey c Heywood b Weaning	16
K. P. Griffiths hit wkt. b Weaning	9
H. Burton b Smith	6
W. Wooller c Boseld b Smith	0
R. E. Bibby b Partington	13
A. S. Wigfield b Woodroffe	8
F. G. B. Wills b Weaning	22
K. Downes b Weaning	38
G. Elson b Smith	2
J. Lewis not out	1
Extras	15
Total	136

Rydal Dolphins (Second Innings).

A. Ratcliffe c Smith b Partington	59
D. Boumpfrey c Smith b Weaning	45
K. P. Griffiths not out	23
H. Burton lbw b Wooolffe	9
W. Wooller run out	0
R. E. Bibby c Howarth b Woodroffe	64
A. S. Wigfield b Weaning	15
F. G. B. Wills c Smith b Weaning	1
K. Downes not out	1
Extras	34
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	251

Vandals (First Innings).

F. Cumming b Wooller	1
D. A. Howarth lbw b Wooller	1
G. H. B. Fox c Wigfield b Elson	5
P. T. Smith b Wooller	20
F. E. Cochiar b Wooller	5
J. S. Boseld b Wooller	0
B. G. Weaning c Ratcliffe b Elson	0
C. M. C. Woodroffe b Elson	4
T. P. Partington run out	2
O. M. Heywood not out	1
W. E. Furse b Elson	3
Extras	2
Total	44

Vandals (Second Innings).

F. Cumming b Wooller	11
D. A. Howarth c Wigfield b Wooller	1
G. H. B. Fox run out	2
P. T. Smith c Griffiths b Wooller	16
F. E. Cochiar c Elson b Lewis	8
J. S. Boseld not out	6
B. G. Weaning c Ratcliffe b Elson	4
C. M. C. Woodroffe c Downes b Elson	15
C. M. C. Woodroffe b Wooller	3
T. P. Partington b Downes b Elson	1
O. M. Heywood st Downes b Elson	1
W. E. Furse b Wooller	0
Extras	5
Total	71

HASTINGS v. RYDAL DOLPHINS.

At Hastings. The Dolphins won by 6 wickets. W. Wooller 4 for 73, Elson 3 for 45, Lewis 3 for 31, Hefford 2 for 63, Dayne 1 for 16, Hodd 1 for 55. Scores:—

Hastings.

J. Heat c Howarth b Lewis	35
D. E. Nicholls lbw b Wooller	1
R. W. Cox b Elson	31
R. Rotherham c Burton b Wooller	48
J. M. Swatland c Elson b Wooller	1
H. Phillips b Wooller	1
R. E. Hodd c Downes b Lewis	23
E. Hefford b Elson	0
E. Dayne lbw b Elson	1
D. Brightmore c Downes b Lewis	1
S. Sheperdson not out	8
Extras	8
Total	158

Dolphins.

D. Boumpfrey b Dayne	38
D. A. Howarth b Hefford	4
W. Wooller lbw b Hood	73
R. E. Bibby b Hefford	17
A. Ratcliffe not out	17
H. Burton not out	0
Extras	10
Total (4 wkts.)	159

A. S. Wigfield, F. G. B. Wills, K. D. Downes, J. Lewis and G. Elson did not bat.

COLWYN BAY 2nd v. DENBIGH.

After having been put in on a rain affected wicket at Colwyn Bay on Saturday, the local team lost in surprisingly easy fashion against Denbigh. Colwyn Bay could only total 61, after losing half their wickets for 23. The last two wickets put on 27 of the runs. Denbigh knocked off the runs for the loss of two wickets and at the close were 169 for nine

wickets. Scores:—

Colwyn Bay 2nd.

F. Neal c Williams b Jones	0
J. D. Potts lbw b Roberts	1
R. W. Benyon b Roberts	11
A. Hulton lbw b Jones	1
D. S. Hastie b Roberts	3
J. W. Turner c Parry b Roberts	6
W. Stevens c Nott b Jones	2
G. L. Greaves not out	17
J. Glaister b Jones	0
G. Mellor b Jones	4
D. H. Barrie b Williams	4
Extras	12
Total	61

Bowling.—I. Ll. Jones 5 for 17, R. Roberts 4 for 22, Williams 1 for 0.

Denbigh.

G. A. Nott c Neal b Glaister	50
R. A. Roberts lbw b Benyon	9
G. Ll. Roberts c Greaves b Mellor	15
I. Ll. Jones b Benyon	30
D. E. Williams lbw b Hulton	9
A. Dugdale not out	15
R. Gamble b Hulton	4
R. Pritchard c Barrie b Hulton	13
M. J. Parry c Barrie b Hastie	13
G. M. Edwards b Hulton	0
R. W. Roberts did not bat	
Extras	11
Total (9 wkts.)	163

Bowling.—Hulton 4 for 32, Benyon 2 for 43, Neal 0 for 12, Hastie 1 for 16, Barrie 0 for 14, Mellor 1 for 22, Glaister 1 for 16.

ST. ASAPH v. COLWYN BAY.

St. Asaph were lucky to draw their home fixture with Colwyn Bay on Saturday, for, after putting the Bay in to bat first, they were only able to dismiss four of the visiting batsmen for 158, when the innings was declared closed. Gordon Wooller, with 70 to his credit, was top scorer, while C. Sidlow was undefeated with 51. Owyn Evans and W. E. Rees opened the home innings and off the first ball the latter was caught behind the wicket off J. R. Jones. Evans and Charlie Thomas then took part in a second wicket stand and owing to the accurate bowling of J. R. Jones, Edge and C. Sidlow only 38 runs were scored within the next 45 minutes, and of these Evans obtained 24. Besides Evans, only Hugh Price (31 not out), C. W. Lee (19) and C. Thomas (14) batted with any confidence. When stumps were drawn St. Asaph had scored 104 for the loss of 8 wickets. Scores:—

Colwyn Bay

E. W. Holt c C. W. Lee b R. Cooper	17
E. F. Goodwin c P. Astley Edwards b W. E. Rees	5
Gordon Wooller st P. Astley Edwards b W. E. Rees	70
C. Sidlow not out	51
C. Thomas c H. Price b W. E. Rees	8
C. Fairclough not out	2
Extras	5
Total (4 wkts. dec.)	158

H. Greenwood, H. H. Hughes, S. A. Eriebach, Edge (H. E.), and J. R. Jones did not bat.

St. Asaph.

W. E. Rees c H. H. Hughes b J. R. Jones	0
G. Evans b C. Fairclough	24
C. Thomas c H. H. Hughes b S. A. Eriebach	14
J. Staig b S. A. Eriebach	7
H. Price not out	31
C. W. Lee c H. Greenwood b C. Sidlow	19
P. Astley Edwards b C. Sidlow	0
R. Cooper c Edge (H. E.), b C. Fairclough	0
J. Roberts b C. Sidlow	4
Extras	5
Total	104

T. Deed and E. Parry did not bat. Bowling.—W. E. Rees 3 for 67, R. Cooper 1 for 51, G. Evans 0 for 33, J. R. Jones 1 for 9, Edge (H. E.) 0 for 34, C. Sidlow 3 for 18, C. Fairclough 2 for 16, C. Thomas 0 for 5, S. A. Eriebach 2 for 23.

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COLWYN BAY v. WOODCOPS.

Woodcops, a touring team, were easily beaten at Colwyn Bay on Thursday by 189 runs. Colwyn Bay, after losing Gordon Wooller without a run on the board, were able to declare at 198 for 5 wickets, due to a brilliant third wicket partnership between D. L. Hughes and Col. R. B. Hutcheson, who put on 154. Both batted finely, Hughes having the bad luck to be run out when seven short of a century. He hit fifteen 4's. Woodcops fared badly against Edge and Hulton, who bowled unchanged, being dismissed for 39 after losing 8 wickets for 27 runs. Scores:—

Colwyn Bay.

G. Wooller c Jones b Chapman	0
D. L. Hughes run out	93
E. Rees c Taylor b Kingston	18
G. E. Hartley c Whaley b Chapman	0
Col. R. B. Hutcheson c Turner b Wood	69
C. Fairclough not out	2
Extras	16
Total (5 wkts. dec.)	198

H. Aitken Smith, S. A. Eriebach, A. Hulton, W. Clutton and Edge did not bat. Bowling.—Chapman 2 for 55, Kingston 1 for 61, Taylor 0 for 27, Coop 0 for 15, Turner 0 for 19, Wood 1 for 5.

Woodcops.

G. Wood c and b Edge	3
C. P. Jones b Hulton	0
P. Whaley b Edge	5
S. Chapman c Edge b Hulton	4
B. Kingston lbw b Hulton	0
J. Turner b Edge	5
A. Bainton b Edge	0
G. Kidd b Hulton	15
F. Stonehouse c Hughes b Hulton	1
M. Coop run out	0
R. Taylor not out	4
Extras	2
Total	39

Bowling.—Edge 4 for 23, Hulton 5 for 14.

ABERGELE TOWN v. OLD COLWYN RECREATION CLUB.

Played at Abergele on Saturday. Old Colwyn, who sustained a three-run defeat at the hands of Abergele earlier in the season, fully deserved their win. Williams was the outstanding bat of the match in which Abergele, who got into dire difficulties mid-way through the Old Colwyn innings, tried no fewer than eight bowlers.

Abergele Town—Kenneth Davies b Williams, 1; Roger Jones not out, 1; E. G. Mort c and b Barlow, 1; W. Morris Jones c and b Barlow, 13; R. E. V. Pugh b Barlow, 0; E. L. Hughes c and b E. Jones, 3; W. W. Dykins run out, 4; A. T. Eason c E. Jones b Williams, 17; A. Chatwood b Edwards, 1; A. W. K. Ingram c Williams b Edwards, 11; R. J. Pye played on b Edwards, 0; extras, 0; total, 52. Bowling: R. Barlow 3 for 7, S. Edwards 3 for 10, R. T. Williams 2 for 18. Old Colwyn—E. B. Osborne c Mort b W. M. Jones, 0; Ed. Jones b Pugh, 4; R. Barlow b Pugh, 0; R. T. Jones c Chatwood b Mort, 12; S. Edwards st E. L. Hughes b Pugh, 2; R. T. Williams c and b E. Jones, 19; J. A. Foxcroft run out, 15; T. M. Jones run out, 14; D. G. Jones c and b Pyc, 6; Emlyn Jones c Dykins b Ingram, 6; I. Davies not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 90. Bowling.—R. E. V. Pugh 3 for 20, E. G. Mort 1 for 6, R. J. Pye 1 for 11, A. W. K. Ingram 1 for 0.

ABERGELE TOWN v. ABERGELE ATH.

At Abergele on Thursday. Abergele Town—E. G. Holt b Kemp, 9; B. A. Bhalla c F. Williams b Kemp, 15; E. Ll. Hughes run out, 2; A. T. Eason lbw b Bell, 1; R. J. Pye b G. Jones, 6; W. W. Dykins b Bell, 1; E. J. Hughes run out, 0; J. Robinson run out, 3; J. Hudson not out, 1; E. Jones run on, b Bell, 1; extras, 10; total, 50. Abergele Ath.—D. M. L. Jones c and b Mort, 1; R. N. Jones b Bhalla, 4; Norman Jenkins c Dykins b Mort, 2; W. Bell b Mort, 0; N. Entwistle b Hughes, 7; G. Evans c Eason b Bhalla, 21; E. W. Evans c and b Mort, 4; Ralph Kemp b Dykins, 0; R. Tomley not out, b Bhalla, 0; extras, 3; total, 50.

LLANRWST v. GLAN OGWEN.

Llanrwst's last home game but one against Glan Ogwen on Saturday was noteworthy for the fact that Walter B. Owen secured his 100th wicket this season, a feat which he last performed some four seasons ago. Owen has bowled so consistently this season that he fully deserves the honour of being one of the few North Wales bowlers to achieve this distinction. Two innings each were played on Saturday and Owen in all took 14 wickets at a cost of little over two runs apiece.

Glan Ogwen made a poor show in the opening innings and were dismissed for 26. Llanrwst also made a shaky start, but recovered with a good stand by Clarke Davies and J. Wakely. The unusual happened in the second innings when both sides finished on level terms. Scores:—

Glan Ogwen.—D. Lloyd Wynn st Robin Griffith b Owen, 4; E. Thomas b Owen, 0; O. M. Roberts st Griffith b Owen, 2; R. E. Hughes st Griffith b Owen, 0; M. P. Jones hit wicket b Owen, 0; A. Roberts run out, 13; G. Evans b E. C. Davies, 0; C. S. Owen not out, 0; H. M. Jones c Flint b Owen, 0; S. Jones c Flint b Davies, 1; R. P. Price run out, 0; extras, 6; total, 26. Bowling: W. B. Owen 6 for 4, E. C. Davies 2 for 4.

Llanrwst.—R. P. Griffith c S. Jones b E. Thomas, 1; Rhodri Griffith b Thomas, 4; G. V. R. Harrison b Thomas, 0; W. B. Owen b Thomas, 4; D. Flint b Thomas, 8; J. Wakely b Thomas, 13; A. K. Plester b Jones, 4; E. C. Davies lbw b Jones, 28; J. O. Roberts not out, 6; R. Kench b Jones, 3; R. C. Jones c and b Jones, 0; extras, 0; total, 71. Bowling: H. M. Jones 5 for 21, E. Thomas 5 for 38.

Glan Ogwen (2nd innings).—G. Evans st W. R. Owen b W. B. Owen, 2; H. M. Jones, b Flint, 24; R. Price b Owen, 4; C. S. Owen st Owen b Owen, 16; M. P. Jones c Flint b Owen, 0; S. Jones c Kench b Owen, 0; E. Thomas sq Owen b Owen, 0; Wynn, st Owen b Owen, 2; A. Roberts b Kench, 2; R. Hughes c Wakely b Owen, 2; O. M. Roberts not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 57. Bowling: W. B. Owen 8 for 26, D. Flint 1 for 20, Kench 1 for 5.

Llanrwst (2nd innings).—R. Kench c Owen b Jones, 1; R. C. Jones c S. Jones b Jones, 13; D. Flint b Hughes, 14; W. R. Owen, c Thomas b Jones, 4; J. O. Roberts c and b Hughes, 0; W. B. Owen not out, 17; D. Williams lbw b Hughes, 2; Jos. Roberts b Hughes, 2; J. Wakely c M. P. Jones b Hughes, 2; G. Harrison run out, 0; E. C. Davies st A. Roberts b O. M. Roberts, 0; extras, 0; total, 57. Bowling: H. M. Jones 3 for 26, R. E. Hughes 5 for 10, O. M. Roberts 1 for 3.

LLANRWST v. WOODCOPS.

Thanks to a brilliant innings of 55, compiled at a rate of nearly a run a minute by W. B. Owen, the Llanrwst all-rounder, prevented Llanrwst from being routed by the Woodcops, a touring side. Owen went in when the first batsmen had failed against the last bowling and with a "sixer" he put Llanrwst ahead and with a successive "sixer" reached his half century. This is the highest score Owen has made this season. Scores:—

Woodcops.—Wooller c W. B. Owen b Pickering, 6; Chapman b Pickering, 1; Kingston c and b W. B. Owen, 14; Whaley b Pickering, 11; Roberts b Pickering, 14; Coop, st Marston b Owen, 3; Kydd c Jennings b Owen, 21; Bates b Owen, 7; R. H. Taylor b Pickering, 1; J. Taylor st Marston b Owen, 1; Wood not out, 0; extras, 11; total, 90.

Llanrwst.—G. Harrison c Wooller b Chapman, 0; F. Jennings c Whaley b Wooller, 10; S. Marston c Wooller b Chapman, 9; T. D. Pickering c Whaley b A. H. Taylor, 2; W. B. Owen b Kingston, 55; J. A. Binns b Kingston, 0; W. M. Wakely c Coop b Kingston, 4; J. O. Roberts lbw b Wooller, 0; D. Flint not out, 9; J. Wakely st Whaley b Kingston, 1; A. K. Plester b Chapman, 7; extras, 18; total, 118.

L.M.S. CUP

Llandudno was the venue of the annual final for the L.M.S. Railway Cup on Saturday between Euston and Carlisle. This was Euston's first appearance in that competition, Carlisle being the winners in 1931. Play was limited to 32 overs per innings to ensure a decision. Scores:—Carlisle 90, Euston 94.

The presentation ceremony was presided over by Councillor T. J. Jones, who thanked the Railway Company for the splendid way they were now serving the town. The cups, replicas and medals were presented by Sir W. M. Letts, who also thanked the L.M.S. for the improvements in the train service, which he, as a business man, greatly appreciated.

PORTMADOC v. PWLLHELLI.

Portmadoc maintained their recent all-round improvement with another smart win over their neighbours, Pwllhelli, at the Traeth on Saturday. The victory had to be struggled for as Pwllhelli's last wicket fell in the final over of the day. There was much enterprising batting in the home ranks and a fine bowling performance by O. R. Williams, who took 6 wickets for 15 runs. Buckingham and Wakely put on 73 for the third wicket. Scores:—

Portmadoc.	
A. H. Roberts b A. Roberts	2
T. A. Mitchell c Jonathan b G. O. Jones	4
J. Buckingham b A. Roberts	46
W. M. Wakely lbw b G. O. Jones	44
W. Hughes c G. O. Jones b A. Roberts	10
Wallace Jones b G. O. Jones	2
O. R. Williams not out	35
H. B. Harrison not out	10
Extras	11
Total (6 wkts, dec.)	164
Pwllhelli.	
T. H. Jones b J. Williams	9
Rhys Owen b O. R. Williams	10
F. A. Hutton c Wakely b Wallace Jones	11
A. Fellows c Allison b O. R. Williams	0
R. A. Roberts b O. R. Williams	0
A. Wainmaley b O. R. Williams	2
E. Jonathan not out	27
G. O. Jones c Mitchell b W. Hughes	8
G. C. Purslow b Wallace Jones	7
B. Evans lbw b O. R. Williams	2
J. Lester c Buckingham b O. R. Williams	0
Extras	3
Total	80

PARCIAU v. TREARDUR BAY VISITORS.

On the Parciau ground on Thursday, Parciau dismissed the Trearddur Bay Visitors for 83, S. T. Jagger taking 5 for 25 and Walker 3 for 8. Dickson and Robinson played well for 32 and 27 respectively. Parciau lost 9 wickets for 80. The brothers Toppin, played attractive cricket, and amidst great excitement Reed and Llewellyn made the necessary runs.

Trearddur Bay Visitors.	
E. de Figueiredo b Jagger	6
D. Chaundy lbw b Macnab	0
R. H. M. Robinson c Jagger b Walker	27
W. R. Henson b Jagger	0
P. N. Dickson c Llewellyn b Jagger	32
T. Radcliffe b Reed	5
J. Watson lbw b Walker	0
P. L. Baldwin st Tipping b Jagger	6
C. F. Hay b Walker	0
L. W. Chaundy not out	0
E. W. de Figueiredo b Jagger	0
Extras	7
Total	83

Parciau.	
C. G. Toppin c Robinson b Watson	19
Col. Williams b Radcliffe	2
J. Toppin c Radcliffe b Henson	24
F. J. P. Shaw lbw b Radcliffe	0
S. T. Jagger c and b Radcliffe	0
Walker b Chaundy	10
H. Eyre lbw b Henson	6
J. D. Tipping b Henson	4
C. G. Reed not out	8
M. R. Macnab lbw b Henson	1
C. Llewellyn b Figueiredo	6
Extras	7
Total	86

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH

DENBIGHSHIRE'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

Durham beat Denbighshire by an innings and 102 runs in a Minor Counties match at Colwyn Bay on Monday and Tuesday.

At the close of play on Monday, Durham were 192 ahead, Denbighshire having only one wicket to fall in their first innings.

It rained during the week-end, and MacAlpine (on winning the toss) put Durham in to bat. The policy did not pay, and the wicket played very easily, the bowlers getting little support from the pitch. The feature of the day's play came after a stoppage for rain. When play ceased, Denbighshire were 90 for 3. On resuming 6 wickets were down for another 8 runs, but Rees and Barlow defied the attack to the end, staying for the last 20 minutes. The collapse was hard to explain owing to the wicket having played so easily previously. Durham's attack was steady, and the fielding keen.

Walford was outstanding for the early part of the Durham innings. He completed his 50 out of 65. Carr made his runs in 25 minutes, hitting a 6 and eight 4's. Gibbon also did well in a stay of 105 minutes. The Durham innings closed in just under 4 hours. Barlow, the old Oxford Blue, bowled steadily all through. In 10 overs after lunch he had only 22 runs scored from him.

On Tuesday Denbighshire only added four to their overnight total, two deliveries being sufficient to end the innings. Denbighshire made a fair start in their second innings, scoring 40 for one wicket, but afterwards there was a slump, eight wickets being down for 22 runs.

Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE (1st Innings).	
C. P. Brutton, b Howell	2
G. Wooller, b Elsdon	28
E. F. Goodwin, b Carr	17
G. E. Hartley, b Howell	38
A. J. McAlpine, b Howell	2
K. S. V. Lucking, lbw b Ellis	0
C. Sidlow, lbw (n) b Ellis	0
G. Evans, b Howell	0
E. Rees, not out	15
J. D. Cross, lbw b Howell	1
E. A. Barlow, b Ellis	8
Extras	12
Total	121

2nd Innings.	
C. P. Brutton, b Latchford	1
G. Wooller, b Latchford	9
E. F. Goodwin, c Latchford b Carr	14
G. E. Hartley, c and b Carr	0
A. J. McAlpine, b Carr	0
K. S. V. Lucking, b Carr	5
C. Sidlow, st Wilson b Carr	10
G. Evans, not out	19
E. Rees, b Carr	4
J. D. Cross, lbw (n) b Ellis	1
E. A. Barlow, c Carr b Latchford	18
Extras	5
Total	86

Bowling.—Denbighshire: Howell 5 for 20 and 1 for 4; Ellis, 3 for 29; Carr 1 for 18 and 6 for 22; Elsdon, 1 for 18; Latchford, 3 for 20.

DURHAM.

W. M. Walford, c Evans b McAlpine	72
C. L. Adamson, c McAlpine	18
G. Hickman, c Hardley b Lucking	0
Gibbon, c and b Rees	67
Carr, c Lucking b Barlow	45
Latchford, lbw (n) b Barlow	20
T. K. Dobson, not out	48
A. Elsdon, b Rees	20
Howell, b Evans	8
Extras	15

Total (8 wkts. declared) 309

Bowling.—Durham: Rees, 2 for 41; McAlpine, 2 for 75; Barlow, 2 for 68; Lucking, 1 for 79; Sidlow, 0 for 22; Evans, 1 for 9.

The Football "Revolt"

BY VIGILANT.

Denbighshire, by winning at Newtown on Thursday, secured the North Wales Inter-county Championship. They lead Anglesey by two points. Denbigh's only defeat was at Buckley, and Anglesey's only loss was at home against Denbigh, but they have drawn one more game.

The series of games have been very interesting. Denbigh, of course, have played two distinct teams, East and West, so it is the more creditable that they have secured honours. Flintshire would like Denbigh to play their full strength in all games in the competition, but the idea is that the North Wales games should provide recruits for the Minor County games.

The final table in the North Wales inter-county games reads:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Denbighshire	8	4	1	1	13
Anglesey	6	3	1	2	11
Flintshire	6	2	2	2	8
Montgomeryshire	6	0	5	1	1

DENBIGH AND MINOR COUNTIES GAMES.

It may be Denbigh's last season in the Minor County competition unless they can get some new counties to play them. It is suggested that Glamorgan II. should be played next season, and thus bring North and South Wales into closer touch. This would be an excellent move. The two districts will be in closer touch in football than they have ever been by the fact that Cardiff City will have a team in the Birmingham League, and what has been done in football can be done in cricket. There will be developments one way or another before long. Minor County officials are anxious that Denbigh shall continue in the competition.

K. F. Griffiths, the Rydal schoolboy, has been asked to play for Lancashire II. He would have played for them last week, but was on the Rydal tour. He will probably be playing against Durham at Blackburn to-day and to-morrow. Griffiths would have liked to have played for Denbighshire, and would no doubt have been invited had he possessed the necessary qualification. He is a player who is likely to make good in the future. He makes his runs with graceful ease, and his fielding is of the high standard which is the hallmark of Rydal.

DOLPHIN'S TOUR.

The Dolphins' tour in the South of England has been a big success. Wilfred Wooller and Elson have borne the brunt of the attack, and have bowled remarkably well. The batting has been consistently good.

The Dolphins have met some very strong sides, and it is to their credit that they have won so many games. It is a pity that more of the Dolphins' sides are not qualified for Denbighshire. They would materially strengthen the Welsh County.

There was a remarkable coincidence in the results of the Colwyn Bay and Llandudno games against the Woodcocks. Both local sides were able to declare with five wickets down, with only a few runs difference in the totals, and they dismiss the tourists for an identical score of 38.

Goff has blossomed out into a really good change bowler. The Llandudno captain has surprised himself and the rest of the side. In the week he has taken 16 wickets at a small cost—not a bad effort for a man who does not consider himself a bowler. That opinion no doubt is due to his modesty!

A GAMBLE.

The policy of putting opponents in to bat is a gamble, and there were two opposite results of this policy on Saturday. Denbigh put Colwyn Bay in to bat and dismissed their opponents for a small score. Lloyd Jones had five cheap wickets. This bowler has now taken over 100 wickets at a cost of under six each. Denbigh won the match easily. A shower or two eased the wicket with the result that Colwyn Bay bowlers were handicapped. Nott, who reached his half century, broke a window in the tea pavilion. Luckily there was nobody about.

The other example was at Bangor, where Llandudno, on being sent in to bat, found run getting so easy that they were able to declare with only four wickets down, after one of their best displays of the season. The wicket was dead easy. Bangor saved 74 for the first wicket, had a shock after raising 74 for the first wicket, when they lost four more wickets with only ten added. Goff was the bowler to do the damage, taking all five wickets.

St. Asaph managed to save their game with Colwyn Bay. They had eight wickets down at the close. Gordon Wooller and C. Sidlow raised the 103 for the third wicket to put the visitors in a good position. Sidlow had a good day with the ball.

PERSONALIA.

Gwyn Evans, the St. Asaph player, scored over three hundred runs during the week for once out, which gives him a remarkable average. He has run into form at an opportune time, as he is playing for Denbighshire this week.

D. L. Hughes was disappointed that he could not play against Durham. He had Monday off but had to return to work on Tuesday morning after his vacation. Hughes would have been a great asset to the side, not only for wicket keeping, but for his batting. He has played some delightful innings for the Bay during his holidays. He is a natural cricketer.

It was pleasing to see Col. Hutchinson getting runs in his old style the other day. The Colonel does not now play regularly, but he showed he can still make runs.

W. Clutton is another player who seems to be evergreen. In his last few games for Colwyn Bay he has bowled with an accuracy of length that should be an object lesson to younger players.

Fixtures

CRICKET.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

- Colwyn Bay v. Hightown.
- Halkyn v. Bangor.
- Parclau v. Bangor Civil Service.
- St. Asaph v. Rhuddlan.
- Llanrwst v. Abergele.
- Mold v. Denbigh.
- Coed Coch v. Colwyn Bay.
- Brynyneuadd v. Holyhead.
- Trefnant v. Old Colwyn.

MONDAY and TUESDAY.

Minor County games at Marchiel—Denbighshire v. Northumberland.

CLUB RECORDS.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
Colwyn Bay	38	23	9	7
Colwyn Bay II.	18	11	7	0
Llandudno	34	19	13	8
Llandudno II.	16	9	7	0
Bangor	27	9	8	10
Parclau	22	17	4	1
Rydal School	15	8	1	6
Rydal Dolphins	13	8	2	3
Brynyneuadd	11	4	5	2
St. Asaph	15	5	5	5
Coed Coch	13	3	9	1
Rydal II.	10	8	2	0
Llanrwst	21	10	9	2
Abergele	14	8	5	1
Trefnant	20	14	6	0

Cricket

RYDAL DOLPHINS' TOUR

HASTINGS v. RYDAL DOLPHINS

At Hastings, the Dolphins won by 6 wickets.

Scores:—

HASTINGS.	
J. Heat, c Howarth b Lewis	35
D. E. Nicholls, lbw b Wooller	1
R. W. Cox, b Elson	31
R. Robotham, c Burton b Wooller	48
J. M. Swatland, c Elson b Wooller	1
H. Phillips, b Wooller	1
R. E. Hodd, c Downes b Lewis	23
E. Hefford, b Elson	0
E. Dayne, lbw b Elson	1
D. Brightemore, c Downes b Lewis	1
S. Sheperdson, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	158

DOLPHINS.	
D. Boumphrey, b Dayne	38
D. A. Howarth, b Hefford	4
W. Wooller, lbw b Hodd	73
R. E. Bibby, b Hefford	17
A. Ratcliffe, not out	17
H. Burton, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (4 wickets)	159

For Rydal, A. S. Wigfield, F. G. B. Wills, K. D. Downes, J. Lewis and G. Elson did not bat.

Wooller took 4 wickets for 73; Elson 3 for 45, and Lewis 3 for 31.

DOLPHINS v. THE VANDALS

The Dolphins beat the Vandals at Eastbourne by 272 runs. Wilfred Wooller took 5 wickets for 21 runs, and 5 for 36; Elson 4 for 21 and 3 for 10. Scores:—

RYDAL DOLPHINS (1st innings).	
A. Ratcliffe, c Furse b Woodroffe	6
D. Boumphrey, c Heywood b Weanink	16
K. P. Griffiths, hit wkt. b Weanink	9
H. Burton, b Smith	6
W. Wooller, c Boseld b Smith	0
R. E. Bibby, b Partington	13

A. S. Wigfield, b Woodroffe	8
F. G. B. Wills, b Weanink	22
K. Downes, b Weanink	38
G. Elson, b Smith	2
J. Lewis, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	136

2nd Innings.	
A. Ratcliffe, c Smith b Partington	59
D. Boumphrey, c Smith b Weanink	45
K. P. Griffiths, not out	23
H. Burton, lbw b Woodroffe	9
W. Wooller, run out	0
R. E. Bibby, c Howarth b Woodroffe	64
A. S. Wigfield, b Weanink	15
F. G. B. Wills, c Smith b Weanink	1
K. Downes, not out	1
Extras	34
Total (7 wks. innings declared)	251

VANDALS (1st Innings).	
F. Cumming, b Wooller	1
D. A. Howarth, lbw b Wooller	1
G. H. B. Fox, c Wigfield b Elson	5
P. T. Smith, b Wooller	20
F. E. Cochiar, b Wooller	5
J. S. Boseld, b Wooller	0
B. G. Weanink, c Ratcliffe, b Elson	0
C. M. C. Woodroffe, b Elson	4
T. P. Partington, run out	2
O. M. Heywood, not out	1
W. E. Furse, b Elson	3
Extras	2
Total	44

2nd Innings.	
F. Cumming, b Wooller	11
D. A. Howarth, c Wigfield b Wooller	1
G. H. B. Fox, run out	2
P. T. Smith, c Griffiths b Wooller	16
F. E. Cochiar, c Elson b Lewis	8
J. S. Boseld, not out	6
B. G. Weanink, c Ratcliffe, b Elson	4
C. M. C. Woodroffe, c Downes b Elson	15
T. P. Partington, b Wooller	2
O. M. Heywood, at Downes b Elson	1
W. E. Furse, b Wooller	0
Extras	5
Total	71

EUSTON WINS L.M.S. FINAL

Euston and Carlisle were the finalists for the L.M. and S. Railway cricket cup in a match played at Llandudno on Saturday. This was Euston's first appearance in the competition, but Carlisle had won the cup in 1931. Carlisle, batting first, were dismissed in 31.1 overs for 90 runs, the main factor in their downfall and slow rate of scoring being the good length of Canwell, who took 6 wickets for 19 runs.

Euston showed more enterprise in their batting, and, based on the average of four runs an over necessary to win, kept well in front. Play was stopped for a short period by rain, but when the game was resumed Euston got the winning hit in the 23rd over. Play was limited to 32 overs per innings to ensure a decision being reached. Scores:—

CARLISLE.	
H. Routledge, c Elderton b Pennell	2
J. Sketon, c Elderton b Canwell	8
J. Leng, c Hines b Canwell	25
P. Slater, c Elderton b Canwell	14
J. Robinson, not out	18
G. Strong, c Orvis b Gee	6
T. Worthington, c Shell b Canwell	2
W. Robley, b Gee	0
J. Fish, run out	0
J. Ward, c and b Canwell	2
J. Browe, c Elderton b Canwell	1
Extras	1
Total	90

EUSTON.	
G. Wills, b Leng	17
C. Orvis, c Ward b Robley	11
F. Marks, not out	32
S. Shell, lbw b Slater	17
R. Pennell, c Skelton b Strong	13
H. Leeling, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	94

E. Hines, T. Gee, A. Canwell, T. Elderton and T. Hannah did not bat. Councillor T. J. Jones presided at the presentation ceremony, and as deputy-chairman of the council, he took the opportunity of thanking the L.M.S. for the splendid way they were now serving the town.

The cups and replicas and medals were presented by Sir W. M. Letts, K.B.V., who thanked the L.M.S. for improvements in the train service which he, as a business man, greatly appreciated. He also complimented them on encouraging sport. "I have always found that the best man at sport is the best man in the gang at work, and the company is wise in promoting these competitions."

Mr. Marchant, of the Labour and Establishment Office, Euston, responded, and thanked the Llandudno club for the use of the ground.

Mr. W. Bolton, replying, said the L.M.S. could always rely on securing the Llandudno ground for the final if they desired it.

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COLWYN BAY v. WOODCOPS

At Colwyn Bay on Thursday Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.	
G. Wooller, c Jones b Chapman	0
D. L. Hughes, run out	93
E. Rees, c Taylor b Kingston	18
J. E. Hartley, c Whaley b Chapman	0
Col. R. B. Hutcheson, c Turner b Wood	69
C. Fairclough, not out	2
Extras	16
Total for 5 wkts. (innings dec.)	198
H. Aitken, Smith, S. A. Erlebach, W. Clutton, Edge and A. Hulton did not bat.	
WOODCOPS.	
G. Wood, c and b Edge	3
C. P. Jones, b Hulton	0
S. Chapman, c Edge b Hulton	4
P. Whaley, b Edge	5
B. Kingston, lbw b Hulton	0
J. Turner, b Edge	0
A. Bainton, b Edge	5
G. Kidd, b Hulton	15
F. Stonehouse, c Hughes b Hulton	1
M. Coop, run out	0
R. Taylor, not out	4
Extras	2
Total	39

LLANDUDNO v. WOODCOPS

In their match against Woodcops, Llandudno declared their innings with the total at 205 for five wickets, and Woodcops were dismissed for 39. Hall, the Llandudno professional—who has been re-engaged for next season—took his 99th wicket of the season. His 7 wickets only cost 15 runs. Scores:—

LLANDUDNO.	
E. Griffiths, lbw b Chapman	36
G. A. Wilkes, run out	11
G. Evans, not out	81
T. A. Roberts, c Jones b Kingston	23
W. O. Goff, b Wood	21
Hall, b Wood	27
Extras	6
Total (5 wkts. declared)	205
Rev. D. G. Morgan, J. Fittou, D. Pardon, J. Higginbottom and J. Humphreys did not bat.	
WOODCOPS.	
S. Chapman, lbw b Hall	3
G. Jones, lbw b Hall	5
J. Wood, b Evans	4
J. Whaley, b Hall	0
J. Turner, c Morgan b Hall	0
E. Stonehouse, c Roberts b Evans	0
R. Kingston, b Goff	6
J. Kydd, lbw b Hall	10
H. Good, c Evans b Hall	4
J. Taylor, c Humphreys b Hall	0
H. Taylor, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	39

LLANRWST v. GLANOGWEN

W. B. Owen, the Llanrwst bowler, took his 100th wicket of the season in a game against Glanogwen on Saturday. Scores:—

LLANRWST.	
R. P. Griffith, c S. Jones b E. Thomas	1
Rhodri Griffith, b Thomas	4
G. Harrison, b Thomas	0
W. B. Owen, b H. M. Jones	4
D. Flint, b Thomas	8
J. Wakely, b Thomas	13
A. K. Plester, b Jones	4
E. C. Davies, lbw b Jones	28
J. O. Roberts, not out	3
R. Kench, b Jones	0
R. C. Jones, c and b Jones	0
Total	71
GLANOGWEN.	
Lloyd Wynn, st Griffith b Owen	4
E. Thomas, b Owen	0
O. M. Roberts, st Griffith b Owen	2
R. E. Hughes, st Griffith b Owen	0
M. P. Jones, hit wkt. b Owen	0
A. Roberts, run out	13
G. Evans, b Davies	0
C. S. Owen, not out	0
H. M. Jones, c Flint b Owen	0
S. Jones, c Flint b Davies	1
R. P. Price, run out	0
Extras	6
Total	26

COLWYN BAY v. ST. ASAPH

Colwyn Bay gained an easy victory over St. Asaph. Good innings by Gordon Wooller (70) and Sidlow (51 not out) enabled the visitors to declare at 158. St. Asaph closed their innings with the total at 104. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.	
E. W. Holt, c C. W. Lee b R. Cooper	17
E. F. Goodwin, c P. Astley Edwards b W. E. Rees	5
Gordon Wooller, st. P. Astley Edwards b E. W. Rees	70
C. Sidlow, not out	51
C. Thomas, c H. Price b W. E. Rees	8
C. Fairclough, not out	2
Extras	5
Total (4 wkts. declared)	158

For Colwyn Bay, H. Greenwood, H. H. Hughes, S. A. Earlbach, H. E. Edge and J. R. Jones did not bat.

ST. ASAPH.	
W. E. Rees, c H. H. Hughes b J. R. Jones	0
G. Evans, b C. Fairclough	24
C. Thomas, c H. H. Hughes b S. A. Earlbach	14
J. Staig, b S. A. Earlbach	7
H. Price, not out	31
C. W. Lee, c H. Greenwood b C. Sidlow	19
F. Astley Edwards, b C. Sidlow	0
R. Cooper, c H. E. Edge b C. Fairclough	0
J. Roberts, b C. Sidlow	4
Extras	5
Total	104
T. Deed and E. Parry did not bat.	

COLWYN BAY II v. DENBIGH

After having been put in on a rain-affected wicket, at Colwyn Bay on Saturday, the local team lost in surprisingly easy fashion against Denbigh. Although the last two wickets put on 27 of the runs, Colwyn Bay could only total 61. Denbigh knocked off the runs for the loss of two wickets, and at the close were 169 for nine. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY II.	
F. Neal, c Williams b Jones	0
J. D. Potts, lbw b Roberts	1
R. W. Benyon, b Roberts	11
A. Hulton, lbw b Jones	1
D. S. Hastie, b Roberts	3
J. W. Turner, c Parry b Roberts	6
W. Stevens, c Nott b Jones	2
G. L. Greaves, not out	17
J. Glaister, b Jones	0
G. Mellor, b Jones	4
D. H. Barrie, b Williams	4
Extras	12
Total	61
Bowling: J. L. Jones, 5 for 17; R. Roberts, 4 for 22; Williams, 1 for 0.	

DENBIGH.

G. A. Nott, c Neal b Glaister	50
R. A. Roberts, lbw b Benyon	9
G. I. Roberts, c Greaves b Mellor	15
I. L. Jones, b Benyon	30
D. E. Williams, lbw b Hulton	9
A. Dugdale, not out	15
R. Gamble, b Hulton	4
R. Pritchard, c Barrie b Hulton	13
M. J. Parry, c Barrie b Hastie	13
G. M. Edwards, b Hulton	0
Extras	11
Total for 9 wickets	169
R. W. Roberts did not bat.	
Bowling: Hulton, 4 for 32; Benyon, 2 for 43; Neal, 0 for 12; Hastie, 1 for 16; Barrie, 0 for 14; Mellor, 1 for 22; Glaister, 1 for 18.	

ABERGELE TOWN v. ABERGELE ATHLETIC

At Abergele on Thursday. Scores:—
Abergele Town.—E. G. Holt, b Kemp, 9; B. A. Bhalla, c F. Williams b Kemp, 15; E. L. Hughes, run out, 2; A. T. Easom, lbw b Bell, 1; R. J. Pye, b G. Jones, 6; W. W. Dykins, b Bell, 1; Idris Jones, c G. Evans b D. M. L. Jones, 1; E. J. Hughes, run out, 0; J. Robinson, run out 3; J. Hudson, not out, 1; E. Jones played on b Bell; extras 10; total, 50.
Abergele Athletic.—D. M. L. Jones, c and b Mort, 1; R. N. Jones, b Bhalla, 4; Norman Jenkins, c Dykins b Mort, 2; W. Bell, b Mort, 0; N. Entwistle, b Hughes, 7; G. Evans, c Easom, b Bhalla, 21; E. W. Evans, c and b Mort, 4; Ralph Kemp, b Dykins, 0; R. Tomley, not out, 5; F. Williams, c Dykins b Mort, 3; G. Jones, b Bhalla, 0; extras, 3; total, 50.

ABERGELE TOWN v. OLD COLWYN RECREATION CLUB

At Abergele on Saturday. Scores:—
Abergele Town.—Kenneth Davies, b Williams, 1; Roger Jones, not out, 1; E. G. Mort, c and b Barlow, 1; W. Morris Jones, c and b Barlow, 13; R. E. V. Pugh b Barlow, 0; E. L. Hughes, c and b Ed. Jones, 3; W. W. Dykins, run out, 4; A. T. Easom, c E. Jones b Williams, 17; A. Chatwood, b Edwards, 1; A. W. K. Ingram, c Williams b Edwards, 11; R. J. Pye, played on b Edwards, 0; extras, 0; total, 52.
Old Colwyn.—E. B. Osborne, c Mort b W. M. Jones, 0; Ed. Jones, b Pugh, 4; R. Barlow, b Pugh, 0; R. I. Jones, c Chatwood b Mort, 12; S. Edwards, st E. L. Hughes b Pugh, 2; R. T. Williams, c and b K. Davies, 19; J. A. Foxcroft, run out, 15; T. M. Jones, run out, 14; D. G. Jones, c and b Pye, 6; Emlyn Jones, c Dykins b Ingram, 6; I. Davies, not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 90.

VIATOIRES' NORTH WALES TOUR

The Viatoires Cricket Club concluded their tour of North Wales on August 14. Out of ten matches played, six were won, three lost, and one drawn.
The tour opened with a good win at Portmadoc, where the home side were dismissed for 93, the Viatoires replying with 202 for six. M. C. Wainwright scoring 66 and C. Hillyard 41.
The tourists were beaten by six wickets at St. Asaph, Gwynne Evans' masterly efforts with both bat and ball being the chief cause of their defeat. At Prestatyn they suffered their second reverse, being

beaten by 28 runs in spite of some excellent bowling by H. C. Smith and T. Coulson, and a bright innings by W. Pike.
The match at Brynneuadd was drawn. The Viatoires declared at 152 for six, R. Adlard and C. B. Hewitt contributing 54 not out and 25 not out respectively. The home side had made 119, also for the loss of six wickets, when stumps were drawn. An easy victory at Pwllheli by ten wickets followed, the Viatoires' opening batsmen, C. J. Pike (47) and B. Berge (53) forming the first three-figure partnership in the history of the club.

AN EXCITING MATCH.

Good batting by Wainwright and Adlard and some inspired bowling by C. J. Pike gave the visitors a comfortable win by five wickets at Llanrwst. Vaynol Park were beaten by four wickets on a difficult but sporting pitch. To Bangor's total of 84 the tourists replied with 88 for four, K. C. Brookes (31 not out) and M. Thompson (25) batting well.
A delightful afternoon's cricket at Parciau resulted in a win for Col. L. Williams' XI. by three wickets. Batting first, the Viatoires were out for 80. They replied by capturing seven of their opponents' wickets for 27 runs, R. Blyth taking five for 15. A determined and successful stand by J. Toppin and Tipping, however, robbed them of victory.

The last match of the tour at Llandudno produced some thrilling cricket. Set 198 in two and a quarter hours to win, the Viatoires started slowly, and in 45 minutes had scored only 38 for the loss of four wickets. A brilliant innings of 97 by A. G. Butterworth, who hit six 6's and eleven 4's, and a useful 27 by G. R. C. Wotherspoon, enabled the visitors to make the runs and win an exciting match by one wicket with two minutes to spare.

DENBIGHSHIRE v. DURHAM.

Denbighshire were again trounced in their return game with Durham, which ended just before lunch at Os Wyn Bay on Tuesday. The batting broke down in the middle of the innings in unexpected fashion several of the players falling who were expected to come off. The sensation started after tea on Monday night. There was a shower of rain which stopped play for a quarter of an hour, and when play was resumed about 6 o'clock the fun started. At that point Denbigh had made a spirited reply to Durham's big total and the players came in at the fall of Gordon Wooller's wicket with the score at 90 for 3. Even Durham were hardly prepared for what followed in the course of the next few overs. The fourth wicket fell at 95, and four more fell at 96. Nine were down for 98, and it looked odds on that Denbigh would have to bat again a second time, but Rees and Barlow batted out until the close, when Denbigh left off with 192 needed to save the innings defeat. There had been rain over the week-end and McAlpine, winning the toss, put Durham in to bat. The wicket, however, played easily and gave the bowlers no assistance. There was one gratifying feature, and that was that the Welsh county's fielding was much better. Very few catches were dropped although Welford when 55, gave Lucking a return which should have been held. This player dominated the early part of the innings. He made 50 out of 65 in an hour, and when third out the total was 97. Adamson batted 70 minutes for his runs. Carr on the other hand, was in a big hurry. He hit a 6 and eight 4's, and had only five singles. The innings was closed at 345, and Denbigh had an hour's batting before tea, when they had lost two wickets for 53. Both Hartley and Gordon Wooller played sound cricket, and they added 44 runs for the third wicket. When Wooller left, Hartley hit five 4's and a 6.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

Only two bats were needed to finish off the Denbighshire innings on Tuesday morning. Barlow hit the first ball for 4 and was out with the next. Barlow opened the second innings along with Wooller, and he was the only one to defy the attack and stayed for 65 minutes. Two wickets were down for 40, and this was the signal for another collapse, six more wickets falling for only 16 runs. Evans, although batting with a damaged hand, and Sidlow put on 21 for the ninth wicket, but the end came at 1.15.

The only redeeming feature was the fact that the gate receipts were a record for the county, and had the game not petered out so early there would have been a bigger attendance on Tuesday afternoon. The wicket on Tuesday morning, it is only fair to say, was in favour of the bowler who was able to make the ball turn, but Denbigh ought to have made more runs. Scores:—

Durham.

C L Adamson, b McAlpine	16
W M Watford, c Evans b McAlpine	72
G Hickman, c Hartley b Lucking	0
H Gibbon, c and b Rees	67
J Carr, c Lucking b Barlow	45
J R Latchford, bow b Barlow	20
F K Dobson, not out	46
A Elsdon, b Rees	20
A I Howell b Evans	8
L Wilson and S Ellis did not bat.	
Extras	15

Total (for 8 wks. ded.) ... 309

Bowling: Rees 2-41, McAlpine 2-75, Barlow 2-68, Lucking 1-79, Evans 1-9, Sidlow 0-23.

Denbighshire—First Innings.

C P Brutton, b Howell	2
G Wooller, b Elsdon	26
E F Goodwin, c Latchford b Carr	17
G E Hartley, b Howell	38
A J McAlpine, b Howell	38
K S B Lucking, b Ellis	0
G Evans, b Howell	0
C Sidlow, bow b Ellis	0
E Rees, not out	19
J D Cross, bow b Howell	1
E A Barlow, b Ellis	8
Extras	12

Total ... 121

Bowling: Howell 5-20, Ellis 3-29, Gibbon 0-34, Carr 1-38, Elsdon 1-28.

Second Innings.

C P Brutton, b Latchford	1
G Wooller, b Latchford	9
E F Goodwin, c Latchford b Carr	14
G E Hartley, c and b Carr	0
A J McAlpine, b Carr	0
K S B Lucking, b Carr	0
G Evans, not out	5
C Sidlow, st Wilson b Carr	19
E Rees, b Carr	10
J D Cross, bow b Ellis	4
E A Barlow, c Carr b Latchford	1
Extras	18

Total ... 86

Bowling: Howell 0-1, Ellis 1-5, Elsdon 0-15, Latchford 3-20, Carr 6-22, Watford 0-14, Sidlow 0-5.

SUMMERSPORTS

FIXTURES.

The following matches are due to be played to-morrow (Saturday) and the ensuing week:—

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET.

FIRST CLASS COUNTIES.

Middlesex v. Kent—Lord's.
Surrey v. Yorkshire—Oval.
Warwick v. Worcester—Birmingham.
Glamorgan v. Essex—Neath.
Hants v. Derby Bournemouth.
Gloucester v. Notts.—Bristol.
Sussex v. South Africans—Hove.
Lancs. v. Somerset—Manchester.

LOCAL MATCHES.

Gresford v. Black Park.
Penyffordd v. Rhos.
Rhos II. v. Penyffordd II.
Marchwiell v. Gwersyllt.
Ruabon II. v. Gwersyllt II.
Broughton v. Monsanto.
Monsanto II. v. Broughton II.
Brymbo v. Llangollen.
Rossett v. Wrexham.
Wrexham II. v. "Wrexham Leader."
Corwen v. Brymbo II.
Overton v. Hawarden.
Hawarden Park II. v. Hope.

BOWLS.

EAST DENBIGH AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Section I.

Acton v. Gresford.
Esclusham v. Llay.
Broughton v. Monsanto.
Cefn v. Parciau.
Coedpoeth v. Turf.

Section II.

Parciau v. Esclusham.
Ruabon v. Broughton.

CRICKET.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th.

FIRST CLASS COUNTIES.

Middlesex v. Surrey—Lord's.
Kent v. South Africans—Canterbury.
Sussex v. Yorkshire—Hove.
Leicester v. Gloucester—Leicester.
Somerset v. Derby—Taunton.
Notts. v. Essex—at Nottingham.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Denbighshire v. Northumberland (two days)—at Marchwiell Hall.

AU REVOIR TO CRICKET

FOOTBALL ON THE THRESHOLD

REVIEWING THE SEASON

GREAT SATISFACTION LOCALLY.

(By "Rida".)

The cricket season is, morally, at its end. England, in the fight with South Africa, failed to redeem herself at the Oval, and thus the Springboks did not fulfil our fond hope of them adding to the joy of an English summer; the county championship seems pretty well settled; Woolley has the honour of being the first this season to achieve two of being the first to achieve two to thousand runs; Nichols has won the race to accomplish cricket's big double; and, while

Glamorgan have gained laurels that qualify the superior air of my South Walian acquaintance at Trent Bridge, Denbighshire have not, after all, secured their first Minor Counties victory in five years, or anything startling like that. Surrounded by drowsy nature and wrapped in retrospective thought on a local ground the other day, I could recollect in tranquillity the course of the summer, beginning with those distant days when by the glare from the logs we could view through our parlour windows the vast accumulation of snow. We passed on to June when fires were kindled in stately county pavilions: then the season broke out of bud and came to the flower. No game goes through a season with cricket's sensitive observance of the changing scenes and light of the year: a bat seems to send out a different sound in August from the fresh happy music it greets us with in the showers of April.

All things considered, it has been a blissful summer—a season we shall be able to remember this Jubilee year by. England may not have won a Test match (Gulliver has made the Lilliputians aware of their real stature!) but at least she has fielded a team that looks like a team and not, as last year, like a collection of heterogeneous individuals to use a plagiarism. And more people are beginning to appreciate the first-class cricketer's real efficiency. Many of us are apt to take his skill too much for granted, but none the less it is as high as that of any fiddler, surgeon, councillor-at-law, tinker, tailor or High Street admiral. In the hands of a master a bat is as though endowed with nerves; it seems alive with some current drawn from the player's own lively being; and there is a sense in which a noble innings is as much a masterpiece as the work of any painter, sculptor or musician. As for the umpires, they show a concentration and jurisdiction compared with which the labours of Piazza, the Italian astronomer, were those of the solver of a cross-word puzzle. Miserable are the misguided folk who, unsusceptible to cricket's thrall, go about the earth groaning that the game should be reformed. We all are prone to error; happy are they who break free from it.

THE REAL ATMOSPHERE.

One reason why cricket continues to stand firm, even increase in popularity is that most people have at one time or another played the game. Their wicket may have been only a lamp-post, or a pile of jackets in a public park or in Farmer Brown's meadow, but they have at least served an apprenticeship in the rudiments of the game; they have lived in its atmosphere. The oldest man or the smallest boy who goes to a county match has gripped some kind of a bat and has tried to propel some kind of a ball in the direction of some kind of a wicket. He is, in his own way, attached to the game. And although we hear much of modern deterioration and the absence of this or that from batting and bowling the spectator who understands his subject generally receives full value for his money. Six hours of entertainment for a shilling—or, if he is a boy, for sixpence, or most grounds compares at least favourably with popular cinema prices. There may sometimes be disappointing cricket, but there are sometimes disappointing films.

It often happens in county cricket, however, that a game ends unexpectedly early in the third day, and the spectator is left lamenting. Circumstances have cheated him out of his money. On such occasions it does seem necessary that a little extra cricket should be provided, giving pleasure to the onlooker and little inconvenience to the player. Records tell us that there was a time when the nets were put up of a match concluded early, and the cricketers, why in those days considered they still might learn something no matter the extent of their prowess, indulged in practice. Many of the spectators remained to watch, and if the practice was not so attractive as match-play, they at least could observe and admire the characteristics of their favourites at close quarters. But practice, we are told, no longer interests the leading cricketers, and though at a match finished early recently, something of the kind was contrived in the form of a single-wicket game, satisfaction was not given. The innovation promised much, but was unfortunately allowed to become rather a burlesque. The important that hits are legitimate unless the batsman has one foot on the ground behind the popping crease, was ignored, so that what might have been a good test of skill became uninteresting.

A DEFINITE BOON.

Still, it would be unwise to pass judgment on isolated cases, and county clubs would do well to follow this example. It is unfortunate that when next autumn the M.C.C. consider the proposed new balls and the interval problem, they cannot, because they are not in a position to, make any law regarding additional entertainment for spectators on a third day. It would certainly prove a boon were such single-wicket games to be

arranged, provided they were played in the usual competitive spirit; I have in mind the particular instance of the Lincolnshire match at Pymbo, which ended at mid-afternoon, and the mystification of two old gentlemen, who wanted to know "why don't they keep on?" The early finishes are due largely, of course, to the new law rule. But though the country's greatest batsmen are renouncing the amendment like tortured souls, the probability is that it will be persevered with for, at any rate, another season. The new rule, it has been noticed, has caused players to reconstruct their batting methods; the fraudulence of the notorious "padsman" has been exposed causing in cricket a palpable improvement. Because matches are not running the scheduled period, it would be a mistake to revert to the old interpretation—a condition that means so many drawn games.

Problems in this world have usually their solutions, however, and it is for those who guard and guide the destinies of cricket to find ways and means. But one thing without either solution or remedy is the weather, and it is feared that the rain of May and June this year has placed a number of first-class clubs in a sorry financial predicament. It was because of this that the "reformers" came along, among the foremost of their suggestions being one that in order to improve their position the less affluent clubs—in other words, those deepest in debt—should curtail their fixture lists. The irony of this is obvious: as well might the man who buys out boats on the river try to improve his bank account by scrapping half his fleet, or the stage manager seek to stave off ruin by reducing the length of his programme. It might be all right in the case of such a club as Denbighshire, but in the higher sphere only in so far as hotel expenses are concerned would benefit be derived.

LOCAL SATISFACTION.

Our county has again experienced rather an unhappy time both financially and from a playing standpoint. But in the various localities, particularly of East Denbighshire, the season will close not without regret. Interest in the game has considerably increased, good cricket has been plentiful, and the weather it we can forgive those dismal first weeks—has been in its most generous mood. The McAlpine Cup tourney has enjoyed a particularly successful run, as the £150 donation to the Wrexham Hospital plainly shows, and the games in this county, though most people were sceptical prior to the day, was probably the best so far. To Gwersyllt we again offer congratulations, and to Marchwiell, most of whose batsmen threw away their wickets in a vain endeavour to get runs quickly, we extend compliment and commiseration. The tourney ran on the whole, upon an even keel, but I would remind the administrators of the arrivals, and the suggestion made to me recently concerning this. Punctuality, gentlemen, is a virtue.

Robin Goodfellow, uninvited, has paid visits to most of our local grounds at one time or another this summer. With his own unparalleled taste for mischief he has upset here and lent a helping hand to those struggling mortals there so that cricket has been a shyer delight. Why, Gwersyllt won success only after beating Bersham Reserves by one run in the first round! The championship season's beginning is not yet definitely decided; this innovation has given locally great impetus. To have cricket competitive play—towards which we had intended as the first step—it would, however, be necessary for more clubs to collaborate in order to attain real success. A detailed review of the season would be long and irksome; the points of interest have been so many and so varied. The bat and Ronald Davies and Roberts of Chirk, and Bellis and George Startup performances of Leek, and the high lights. And now hoary-headed Father Time is in the office again and very shortly we must bid "au revoir" to the shadow of football hovers near. Let us turn from cricket and see what soccer and rugby have in store for us in 1935-36.

WREXHAM v. BRYMBO.

Brymbo.	
R A Lloyd, b L Bellis	55
W J Eymond, c and b H W Price	30
L Jones, c and b L Bellis	16
P Rogers, b L Bellis	19
J L Daniels, not out	24
J C Hughes, b L Bellis	0
H O Matthews, c H W Price b Cross	0
A Lloyd, not out	7
L Jones, A N Other and G Lloyd did not out	
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wks. etc)	156
Wrexham.	
J D Cross, b W J Eymond	8
B Giants, c P Rogers b E A Lloyd	38
M Giants, c and b L Jones	1
H W Price, c H Matthews b L Jones	34
F Blow, b J C Hughes	5
L Bellis, c R A Lloyd b E Jones	1
H Sumner, run out	4
K Bellis, c L Jones b E A Lloyd	14
G Williams, b R A Lloyd	3
W Jones, b W J Eymond	5
Capt Roberts, not out	6
Extras	3
Total	133

Bowling.

Brymbo inns.—L Bellis 4—35, H W Price 1—38, K Bellis 0—42, J D Cross 1—14.
 Wrexham inns.—W J Eymond 3—37, L Jones 2—18, R A Lloyd 1—35, E Jones 1—23, and J C Hughes 1—7.

SIR A. D. McALPINE'S XI v. R.W.F. OFFICERS.

Officers of the R.W.F.—First Innings.

Capt. H C Stockwell, run out	3
D C M Pritchard, c Nicholas b Blythe	6
R F A David, c Sir A D McAlpine b Wilkie	111
E H Cadogan, c Stewart-Brown b Gregory	3
Lt.-Col. Bruxner-Randall, b Blythe	0
J E T Willis, b Blythe	2
Major E Wodehouse, c Blythe b Wilkie	6
Major H E Freeman, c Nicholas b Sir A D McAlpine	13
Major A G M Evans, not out	6
Capt. T S Griffiths, st Nicholas b Sir A D McAlpine	7
A G Bent, c Nicholas b R A D McAlpine	6
Extras	46
Total	203

Second Innings.

Capt. H C Stockwell, c Stewart-Brown b Frost	57
D C M Pritchard, c Nicholas b Gregory	1
R F A David, c and b Moreton	39
E H Cadogan, lbw b Sir A D McAlpine	15
Lt.-Col. Bruxner-Randall, c Nicholas b Gregory	0
J E T Willis, c Moreton b Sir A D McAlpine	6
Major E Wodehouse, b Sir A D McAlpine	12
Major H E Freeman, b Gregory	1
Major A G M Evans b Gregory	1
Capt T S Griffiths, not out	5
A G Bent, b Gregory	1
Extras	16
Total	154

Sir A D McAlpine's XI.—First Innings.

P Murray Willis, c and b Willis	15
M Moreton, lbw b Cadogan	14
A Wilkie, c Pritchard b Evans	47
C E Dixon, lbw b Willis	0
P Stewart Brown, b Cadogan	6
F W Nicholas, not out	90
R P Blythe, b Willis	8
J L Gregory, b Pritchard	6
J Frost, Sir A D McAlpine, and T Sir A D McAlpine, b Pritchard	0
T Toller did not bat	
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wks)	166

Second Innings.

P Murray Willis, c Bent b Pritchard	41
M Moreton, c and b Cadogan	44
A Wilkie, b Pritchard	0
C E Dixon, b Pritchard	27
P Stewart-Brown, lbw b Pritchard	6
F W H Nicholas, st Bent b Pritchard	84
R P Blythe, b Cadogan	9
J L Gregory, not out	31
J Frost, Sir A D McAlpine, and T Toller did not bat	
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wks)	175

OSWESTRY v. LLANGOLLEN.

Llangollen.	
E Wyse, c Dawson b Huntley	0
E Williams, b Rowell	5
S R Charlton, b Jackson	24
K Bruce, b Jackson	1
T Diggory, b Jackson	0
P Diggory, c Dawson b Huntley	18
E Roberts, b Jackson	1
H Thomas, c Rogers b Huntley	3
J Wilding, b Jackson	0
Rev T O Thomas, b Jackson	0
W McCullough, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	63
Oswestry.	
F J Rowley, b Wyse	27
W Rogers, not out	53
C H Davies, c Diggory b Wyse	13
W H H Dawson, b Bruce	6
A G Owen, not out	10
J F B Huntley, M L Parry, H D Jackson, F K Ikin, A S M Williams and A F Rowell did not bat.	
Extras	3

Cricket

MINOR COUNTIES' MATCH

CHESHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE

GORDON WOOLLER BATS WELL.

Cheshire gained an overwhelming victory by an innings and 168 runs over Denbighshire in a Minor Counties' match, at Parkgate, on Thursday.

Denbighshire were in a hopeless position as the result of the first day's play, for they had been compelled to follow on after making only 92 in reply to Cheshire's declared total of 385 runs for 9 wickets. Any hope entertained that the visitors might make amends for their earlier failure was dispelled on Friday morning, when within a quarter of an hour of the resumption they had lost 3 wickets for an addition of 13 runs. The not outs, J. D. Cross and E. Rees, had carried the score from 6 to 16 when the former was adjudged lbw, and 3 runs later Rees had a misunderstanding with G. Wooller, and was run out. At the same total and without opening his account, Sidlow was snapped at the wicket by Crooke. The fourth wicket fell at 24, but the threatened rout was checked when E. A. Barlow joined Wooller. This pair were concerned in a stand which realised 26 runs, but immediately the half-century had been hoisted their promising partnership ended.

But for Gordon Wooller's stand, the visitors would have been in a sorry plight. Wooller, with innings of 47 and 53 scored practically one-half of Denbighshire's aggregate for the first and second innings.

The end came when the innings had lasted 100 minutes. Dennis and Barber bowled unchanged throughout, the former capturing 5 wickets for 53 runs, and Barber 4 for 68. Scores:—

CHESHIRE

First Innings.

J. D. Worthington b Rees	3
Bates c Lloyd Jones b Barlow	59
R. E. Ashton lbw b Rees	78
Dennis b Rees	0
G. A. McIntyre b Rees	19
R. M. Dutton not out	102
L. N. Jones b Sidlow	20
J. A. McIntyre b Barlow	21
Barber not out	14
G. A. Hosking c Sidlow b Barlow	39
A. R. Crooke not out	3
Extras	27

Total (9 wkts.) innings declared) 385

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

G. Wooller c Crooke b Dutton	47
C. Sidlow c Crooke b Dutton	20
A. F. T. White b Jones	1
J. D. Cross not out	9
R. E. Roberts c J. A. McIntyre b Jones	0
E. A. Barlow b Jones	2
E. Rees b Jones	0
N. Hughes b Jones	0
J. Lloyd Jones b Jones	1
K. Bruce b Jones	4
S. Glantz b Dennis	7
Extras	1

Total 92

Second Innings.

G. Wooller b Barber	53
C. Sidlow c Crooke b Barber	0
A. F. T. White lbw b Dennis	2
J. D. Cross lbw b Dennis	3
R. E. Roberts c Withington b Barber	0
E. A. Barlow b Dennis	13
E. Rees run out	13
N. Hughes not out	13
J. Lloyd Jones b Dennis	16
K. Bruce b Barber	16
S. Glantz c Withington b Dennis	2
Extras	3

Total 125

DENBIGHSHIRE AGAIN FAIL

Denbighshire have completed their engagements in the Minor Counties championship without having won a single point. In their last fixture, against Northumberland, at Marchwiell, on Tuesday, they were beaten by an innings and 16 runs. In the first day's play (Monday), Denbighshire had put on 42 for six wickets when rain intervened, but on resuming on Tuesday they were only able to carry their total to 57 before the four remaining batsmen were dismissed.

Northumberland passed their opponents' total for the loss of two wickets, and at 147 for eight they declared. Denbighshire's second effort was little better than the first, in spite of a promising start. When the first four batsmen had been sent back the total stood at 71, and the remaining six added only three more runs. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

G. Wooller lbw b Booth	14
S. Walker c Booth b Wilson	15
C. P. Brutton b Booth	0
Stewart Brown c and b Booth	16
A. J. McAlpine c Lee b Booth	1
E. Rees c Baker b Wilson	0
A. F. T. White lbw b Wilson	0
C. Adams b Booth	2
J. D. Cross b Wilson	6
Barlow not out	0
Startup b Wilson	1
Extras	2
Total	57

NORTHUMBERLAND.

First Innings.

W. Mackay b Walker	20
J. Mutch c Adams b Rees	3
H. C. Lee c Barlow b Rees	16
Wilson (C. G.) c Brown b Walker	21
J. B. Bruce c Adams b McAlpine	0
W. S. Shield not out	39
J. A. L. Paterson c and b Barlow	1
S. Baker b Walker	25
Robson b Walker	8
Booth not out	5
Extras	9
Total (8 wkts.)	147

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Second Innings.

G. Wooller c Allan b Booth	46
S. Walker b Wilson	7
C. P. Brutton lbw b Robson	0
Stewart Brown c and b Booth	12
A. J. McAlpine st Paterson b Booth	4
E. Rees b Allan	0
A. F. T. White b Allan	0
C. Adams not out	1
J. D. Cross b Allan	1
Barlow c Robson b Booth	0
Startup st Paterson b Booth	0
Extras	3
Total	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Denbighshire.—1st inns.: Wilson, 5 for 33; Booth, 5 for 8; Allan, 0 for 14. 2nd inns.: Allan, 3 for 7; Booth, 5 for 23; Robson, 1 for 21; Wilson, 1 for 20.
Northumberland.—1st inns.: Rees, 2 for 27; Walker, 4 for 61; McAlpine, 1 for 28; Barlow, 1 for 22.

Denbighshire's Weakness

By VIGILANT.

Both Denbighshire's games last week ended in disaster. Against Durham and against Cheshire there was the usual collapse with no hope of recovery. Denbighshire's form as a county unit is difficult to understand. Opponents reckon that they play too much "care-free cricket," and do not concentrate on the game as they ought to do. Most of the side appear to think that they are playing Saturday afternoon cricket, and try to score runs before they have played themselves in. Although Durham are a strong side and possibly equal to some first-class counties, the Welsh team should have done better.

In the Cheshire match a missed catch led to more than 100 runs being added for the ninth wicket. Barlow, the Oxford Blue, bowled himself to a standstill, and it was only in the closing stages of the innings that he was punished. Rees also bowled well, but the rest were out of their class.

In reply to Cheshire's big total, G. Wooller and C. Sidlow gave Denbighshire one of the best starts they have had this season. With 60 on the board and no wicket down, Denbigh looked like making a fight of it. Sidlow was first to go—to a catch at the wicket, a decision he did not relish. Wooller was dismissed the same way.

GORDON WOOLLER'S "HUNDRED."

Then the fun started. L. N. Jones got to work and the innings became a procession. Jones had three wickets in one over, and in a few overs he took eight wickets, hitting the stumps seven times, with the result that Denbigh had to follow on the same night. Gordon Wooller had hard luck in not completing his first half century for the county in the first innings, but he did so in the second knock.

Wooller scored exactly 100 runs in both innings, the best record of any batsman in the series of games. He, however, ran Rees out very badly in the second innings in attempting a third run when the ball was saved on the boundary—a piece of bad luck for the Denbighshire side.

Barlow was bowled by a ball that he did not attempt to play. He "padded up," but when the ball passed his legs it turned sharply and hit the side of the wicket. The umpire told me that he had not seen a similar incident in 40 years' experience.

Sidlow had an unusual experience on Wednesday night. He was due to play a trial match at Chester, at 8.30, so he was sent in first. He was out in time to be rushed in a car to the Chester ground and finished playing football on the winning side. Sidlow took a week's holiday in order to play for Denbighshire last week.

Wilfred Wooller's inability to play was a disappointment, both to the county committee and supporters of the club. He has played so much cricket that he has had to rest his knee in preparation for the football season. For this reason he was not in the Denbighshire side.

An effort was made to field a stronger team in the game with Northumberland, which started at Marchwiel, on Monday, but several players cried off. Anyhow, one has the satisfaction of knowing that the officials have done their best, notwithstanding the criticism which has been levelled at them all the season.

A COLWYN BAY COLLAPSE.

That other sides can collapse as well as Denbighshire was evidenced on Saturday, when Colwyn Bay supporters saw their team dismissed for 35. Even Denbigh have not been put out for so small a score this season, weak as they are in the opinion of some critics.

Holt was the only player to reach double figures against good bowling by the High-town pro., Davies, who, by the way, was thought to have had a qualification for Denbighshire. He is of Welsh parentage, but he was born in Liverpool. Davies, after the match, on Saturday, said he would have liked to have played for Denbighshire if that had been possible.

There was some bright cricket at Llandudno when teams chosen by the captain, W. O. Goff, and the vice-captain, M. Griffiths, were in opposition. It was fitting that they should be two of the best scorers on their respective sides. Nearly

400 runs were scored during the afternoon, so the spectators had plenty to applaud. Goff has recovered some of his early form, and should finish up with a good average.

There were some outstanding bowling performances in Saturday's games. Nixon, the Rhuddlan all-rounder, had 8 for 40 at St. Asaph, and Cooper took 6 for 30 in the same match. The Colwyn Bay II. team bowlers, Neal and Barrie, each did the hat-trick at Coed Coch. Rowbottom, for Brynneuadd, had 5 for 18 against Holyhead; Ffoulkes, of Llangristiolus, took 6 for 20 against Bangor II.

But the most remarkable of the day's feats was by the Parclau pair, Walker and McNab. Walker took 6 for 5 and McNab 4 for 4 against Bangor Civil Service, who were dismissed for 13, four being byes. Nine wickets were down for four runs at one time.

CRICKET LEAGUE PROJECT.

With a view to greater interest being taken in the game it is suggested that a cricket league be formed for next season. It would make for keener cricket, and should be a step in the right direction if the clubs could be got together.

Some of the officials of the Colwyn Bay and Llandudno clubs favour the proposal. It would be possible to run two divisions. I know from experience that the Flintshire county competition has made a wonderful improvement to cricket in that county. Larger "gates" have been drawn, and the matches have been keener and more interesting.

Mr. W. H. Ward, the treasurer of the Colwyn Bay club, is willing to arrange a meeting of all interested in the project. It only needs a start, but there must be no delay, as clubs are already making their fixtures for next season. The league in the Wrexham area, which plays mid-week matches, has been very successful. The games have drawn big crowds.

HOSPITAL CRICKET.

As a result of the McAlpine knock-out cup competition, £150 will be handed over to the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Hospital. This is £30 more than last year—a very gratifying result. The matches raised much more excitement than club games, and the second game of a replayed semi-final brought in "gate" money (collected) amounting to £20 9s. 3d. The expenses of the competitions amounted to £18 4s. 11d. Up to and including this year the East Denbighshire Hospital has benefited to the amount of £724 by these competitions.

Sports Fixtures

FOOTBALL

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

Saturday.

Colwyn Bay v. Dudley Town.

Wrexham Res. v. Bangor City.

Hednesford v. Rhyl.

Monday.

Shrewsbury v. Colwyn Bay (6.30).

CRICKET

Colwyn Bay v. Prestatyn.

Brynneuadd v. Llandudno.

Parclau v. Bangor

Coed Coch v. Trefnant.

Abergele v. Mochdre.

Portmadoc v. Llanrwst.

LLANDDULAS v. ABERGELE TOWN

At Llandulas on Thursday. Scores:—Abergele Town.—Kenneth Davies b I. Williams, 1; B. A. Bhalla b L. Jones, 1; T. H. Crabbe b I. Williams, 7; W. M. Jones c and b L. Jones, 22; A. T. Eason lbw b C. Owen, 9; A. W. K. Ingram c L. Jones b C. Owen, 23; R. E. V. Pugh not out, 14; Frank Williams c G. Taylor b I. Williams, 9; A. Chatwood b I. Williams, 0; E. Li. Hughes b W. Morgan, 1; R. J. Pye b W. Morgan, 2; extras, 11; total, 100.

Llandulas.—W. Morgan b Pugh, 0; C. Owen c K. Davies b Pugh, 8; R. A. Davies b M. Jones, 5; Ifor Williams b M. Jones, 15; O. Morris c M. Jones b Pugh, 1; W. Jones b M. Jones, 0; G. Taylor c Eason b Pugh, 6; L. Jones c Hughes b Pugh, 0; Moses J. Davies b Pugh, 1; Glyn Jones b Pugh, 0; Edwin Jones not out, 6; extras, 3; total, 47.

"NALGO" CHAMPIONSHIP

COLWYN BAY VICTORY.

Two runs to win and their last batsman in. The bowler delivers a ball which the batsman skies. The chance is missed by the fielder who fumbles the catch. The bowler gets his length, runs down and delivers a fine ball which dismisses the batsman to give victory to his side by a margin of one run.

This was how Colwyn Bay "Nalgo" defeated Wrexham R.D.C. in the final of the annual cricket competition for the championship of the North Wales District of the National Association of Local Government Officers at Kydal Senool Top Field on Saturday. Colwyn Bay thus avenged their defeat of last year in the same competition by Wrexham.

Colwyn Bay batted first and made 109, of which H. Roberts (captain) scored 38 and G. L. Greaves 18. Together they were mainly responsible for the sound position of 69 for five wickets. The last four batsmen added only six runs. In reply to the Colwyn Bay total, Wrexham opened badly losing wickets cheaply. A fine 44 by their captain, Norman Hughes, stopped the rot, and the Wrexham score rose steadily. J. A. Jones, the tenth man in, played carefully, and it seemed as though he would be capable of getting the runs necessary for victory. For a while he managed to keep the bowling, but eventually he was unable to make a run, and H. Lewis had to face the attack. Wrexham wanted two runs to win when Lewis skied a ball from Cotton. T. Jones dropped the catch, but with the next ball Cotton clean bowled the batsman and Colwyn Bay won. Cotton bowled exceptionally well on the hard wicket and took six wickets.

After the match the teams were entertained to tea at the Royal Hotel, Mr. R. Hext, of Colwyn Bay (district secretary), presiding, and Mrs. Hext acting as hostess.

Short speeches were made by Mr. Hext, the captains, and Mr. Douglas Jones, of Rhyl (chairman of the district). Scores:

COLWYN BAY.

H. Roberts c Gorst b J. A. Jones	38
G. L. Greaves c Egan b Gorst	18
K. E. Cotton c and b Gorst	2
B. W. Williams lbw b Gorst	2
R. Anderson c G. Williams b Edwards	0
T. M. Jones lbw b Jones	12
E. E. Peel c and b Edwards	4
Wynn Lloyd b M. Hughes	10
F. W. Morrell b Jones	2
J. C. Newing not out	3
R. V. Price b Jones	1
Extras	0
Total	109

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WREXHAM R.D.C.

K. Fisher c Morrell b Cotton	18
J. Gorst hit wkt b Greaves	0
T. Jones b Roberts	0
N. Hughes b Cotton	2
F. M. Edwards b Greaves	44
N. Williams lbw b Cotton	2
G. Williams b Cotton	1
F. Owen lbw b Greaves	0
T. Egan b Cotton	8
J. A. Jones not out	6
H. Lewis b Cotton	25
Extras	0
Total	108

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ST. ASAPH v. RUTHIN

At St. Asaph. W. E. Rees, 3 for 31; R. Cooper, 6 for 38; H. Nixon, 8 for 43; F. G. Forder, 2 for 77. Scores:

RHUDDLAN.—R. J. Jones c T. Deed b W. E. Rees, 2; Arnold Hughes c and b R. Cooper, 1; Cyril Jones c Hugh Price b W. E. Rees, 18; H. Nixon b R. Cooper, 2; H. Eaves lbw b R. Cooper, 7; Arthur R. Forster c Charles Thomas b R. Cooper, 28; F. G. Forder b R. Cooper, 1; S. Swan run out, 0; Brian G. Baxter not out, 2; T. Hewitt b R. Cooper, 4; John Pozzi c C. W. Lee b W. E. Rees, 1; extras, 3; total, 72.

ST. ASAPH.—W. E. Rees c Brian G. Baxter b F. G. Forder, 12; Charles Thomas c Arnold Hughes b H. Nixon, 5; C. W. Lee not out, 75; A. J. Chadderton b H. Nixon, 0; Hugh Price c H. Nixon b F. G. Forder, 0; T. Deed b H. Nixon, 10; P. G. Forder, wards lbw b H. Nixon, 0; R. Astley Edwards b H. Nixon, 0; R. Cooper c Brian G. Baxter b H. Nixon, 11; T. Stone c and b H. Nixon, 5; Jefferson Roberts b H. Nixon, 0; J. Heading b H. Nixon, 0; extras, 5; total, 132.

RYDAL DOLPHINS v. BLUEMANTLES

Continuing their tour, Rydal Dolphins on Saturday beat Bluemantles at Tunbridge Wells by an innings and 20 runs. Scores:—

RYDAL DOLPHINS. A. Ratcliffe c P. J. May b Heathcote 11 D. Boumpfrey b Heathcote 4 H. Burton b K. B. Scott 108 W. Wooller lbw b K. B. Scott 7 F. G. B. Willis c Heathcote b Pennink 13 A. S. Wigfield lbw b K. B. Scott 91 R. E. Bibby b K. B. Scott 0 J. Bett c Asa Thomas b K. B. Scott 13 K. D. Downes b H. E. Scott 7 G. Elson b H. E. Scott 0 J. Lewis not out 19 Extras 19 Total 275

BLUEMANTLES.

First Innings.

G. de Clermont c Bett b Elson 7 G. H. B. Fox c Wigfield b Wooller 0 K. E. Scott b Wooller 0 R. J. M. Willcocks c Wigfield b Wooller 4 H. E. Scott c Bett b Elson 24 J. A. F. Harvey c Downes b Wooller 18 F. S. May c Ratcliffe b Elson 23 E. Asa Thomas b Elson 1 G. F. S. Heathcote c Elson b Wooller 3 J. J. F. Pennink c Wigfield b Wooller 5 P. J. May not out 0 Extra 1 Total 86

Second Innings.

G. de Clermont b Elson 31 G. H. B. Fox not out 51 K. B. Scott c Wooller b Elson 6 R. J. M. Willcocks c Wigfield b Elson 3 H. E. Scott c Ratcliffe b Wooller 0 J. A. F. Harvey c Wigfield b Wooller 31 F. S. May c and b Wooller 5 E. Asa Thomas c Ratcliffe b Elson 21 G. F. S. Heathcote c Wigfield b Wooller 0 J. J. F. Pennink b Wooller 8 P. J. May c Wigfield b Lewis 10 Extras 5 Total 189

LLANRWST v. ABERGELE

At Llanrwst. Scores:—

LLANRWST.

F. Jennings b Pugh 11 J. O. Roberts lbw b M. Jones 2 W. M. Wakely b Pugh 12 E. Clarke Davies b Bhalla 28 W. B. Owen b Bhalla 24 Robin Griffith lbw b Pugh 0 Alun Williams b Bhalla 2 J. Wakely c M. Jones b Pugh 8 W. R. Owen not out 7 A. K. Plester b Bhalla 0 R. Kench c Crabbe b Bhalla 3 Extras 31 Total 123

ABERGELE.

R. Davies st Wakely b W. B. Owen 8 A. Chetwood b Owen 6 T. H. Crabbe c R. Griffith b Davies 28 M. Jones st Wakely b Owen 9 A. T. Eason b Davies 3 E. V. Pugh lbw b Owen 14 A. W. R. Ingram c W. R. Owen b W. B. Owen 0 L. Jones b Davies 4 B. A. Bhalla c Williams b Owen 1 E. L. Hughes not out 6 R. J. Pye run out 0 Extras 6 Total 85

BRYNYNEUADD v. HOLYHEAD

At Llanfairfechan. Scores:—

BRYNYNEUADD.

J. Williams b T. H. Thomas 6 H. Ellerton b R. Thomas 28 D. Smith b R. Thomas 5 H. Arthy b R. Thomas 6 S. Rowbotham b T. H. Thomas 18 J. Woods b Rowlands 13 Captain Hawken b T. H. Thomas 0 S. Quest b Williams 19 Captain Millard b Rowlands 0 C. Bullock b Williams 0 E. Griggs not out 1 Extras 6 Total 62

HOLYHEAD.

R. Roberts lbw b Griggs 6 T. McVite b Williams 3 P. Leech b Rowbotham 15 J. Burke b Williams 1 F. Gibson b Rowbotham 15 R. S. Thomas b Rowbotham 6 D. Rowlands b Quest 13 T. H. Thomas b Rowbotham 0 G. Williams b Rowbotham 3

H. Manning c and b Quest 0 N. Piper not out 8 Extras 8 Total 72

TREFNANT v. OLD COLWYN

At Trefnant. Scores:—

OLD COLWYN.

R. Jones lbw b P. Williams 26 Ed. Jones b P. Williams 0 R. T. Williams c Jones b P. Williams 0 S. Edwards c J. Williams b Sutcliffe 11 R. J. Jones b P. Williams 7 J. Foxcroft b Hodkinson 2 L. I. Roberts b P. Williams 3 R. Barlow b P. Williams 0 G. Jones b Hodkinson 0 Evan Jones not out 2 J. Jones b P. Williams 0 Extras 5 Total 56

TREFNANT.

J. Moulder b Williams 1 J. A. Levesley c R. Jones b Williams 15 D. E. Davies b Williams 16 J. E. Jones c Williams b Ed. Jones 22 G. Hodkinson not out 100 W. Sutcliffe b Williams 24 J. E. Williams c Edwards b Barlow 1 A. R. Parry lbw b Barlow 6 F. Levesley st Foxcroft b R. J. Jones 3 Extras 7 Total (for 8 wkts.) 195 For Trefnant, R. Mostyn and P. Williams did not bat.

COED COCH v. COLWYN BAY II.

At Coed Coch. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY II.

F. Neal b Chant 3 J. D. Potts c Jones b Chant 5 R. W. Benyon lbw b Kemp 9 J. Glaister c Evans b Kemp 9 R. Boase b Humphreys 2 J. W. Turner c Kemp b Humphreys 17 W. Stevens c Kemp b Humphreys 1 A. Gaunt c Owen b Kemp 4 L. Hobson c Jones b Chant 0 D. Barrie not out 9 O. Hoskins hit wkt b Humphreys 3 Extras 9 Total 71

COED COCH.

Dr. Geddes lbw b Benyon 25 S. B. Marston lbw b Neal 0 C. Jones b Neal 0 E. Chant b Neal 0 E. W. Evans c Stevens b Benyon 1 E. Owen c Glaister b Benyon 1 H. L. Humphreys c Glaister b Barrie 11 F. Williams c Glaister b Barrie 14 G. O. Griffiths c Potts b Barrie 0 W. Manton not out 0 R. M. Kemp c Glaister b Barrie 2 Extras 4 Total 58

COL. WILLIAM'S XI. v. BANGOR CIVIL SERVICE

At Parciau. Scores:—

COL. WILLIAMS'S XI.—S. Walker c R. Owen b C. Humphreys, 28; A. Barnett st R. Owen b C. Humphreys, 89; C. Harcombe not out, 35; Col. L. Williams hit wkt b A. Humphreys, 18; I. Freeman c Williams b Jones, 10; H. Gough c Williams b A. Humphreys, 4; B. Jagger not out, 2; extras, 2; total (5 wickets) declared, 188. McNab, Percival, Aubrey, and A. N. Other did not bat.

BANGOR CIVIL SERVICE.—R. D. Williams b Walker, 0; C. Humphreys c Barnett b Walker, 0; R. Owen b McNab, 1; A. Humphreys lbw b Walker, 0; R. T. Owen c Walker b McNab, 0; J. Woodley b Walker, 1; G. Gillard c Percival b McNab, 1; F. Jones c McNab b Walker, 1; A. J. Evanson b Walker, 0; W. Evans b McNab, 2; J. O. Roberts not out, 3; extras, 4; total, 13. Second Innings, 116.

COLWYN BAY v. HIGHTOWN

At Rhos-on-Sea, on Saturday, Hightown defeated Colwyn Bay by 84 runs. In the corresponding match last year, the visitors won by 86, after declaring at 186 for nine wickets. On that occasion Colwyn Bay replied with 130, four of the Woollier brothers contributing 82 runs between them.

First to bat on Saturday, Hightown were out for 119, which did not seem to be a formidable score. The first three batsmen, Little (16), Formby (17), and Adams (18), batted with some freedom, and Davies, coming in seventh, hit 23 (the highest individual effort of the match), before he was finely caught by Greenwood off Fairclough.

Colwyn Bay opened disastrously, Goodwin, with the third ball of the first over being out to Little leg-before without a run having been scored. Then Holt, the only man to reach double figures, was caught by McQueen off Davies, and subsequently the bowling and fielding were always on top. Scores:—

HIGHTOWN.

B. D. N. Little b W. Wooller 16 R. E. Formby b W. Wooller 17 L. P. B. Adams b W. Wooller 18 S. B. McQueen b Sidlow 9 R. Duncan b Jones 9 P. C. Winter c Hughes b Jones 9 Davies c Greenwood b Fairclough 23 B. E. Adams c Sidlow b Edge 7 P. Krohn c Sidlow b Edge 6 G. W. C. Meikle c Thomas b W. Wooller 1 E. R. T. Jones not out 2 Extras 2 Total 119

Bowling.—W. Wooller, 4 for 45; Edge, 2 for 33; Sidlow, 1 for 10; Jones, 2 for 16; Fairclough, 1 for 13. Fall of wickets:— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 33 34 49 62 72 103 110 111 119

COLWYN BAY.

E. F. Goodwin lbw b Little 0 E. W. Holt c McQueen b Davies 11 W. Wooller c and b Davies 0 G. Wooller c Winter b Davies 0 C. Sidlow lbw b Davies 4 C. Thomas c Davies b Little 2 C. Fairclough b Jones 5 H. Greenwood b Davies 1 H. Hughes b Jones 1 Edge (H. E.) not out 0 J. R. Jones b Jones 2 Extras 1 Total 35

Bowling.—Little, 2 for 23, Davies, 5 for 8; Jones, 3 for 3. Fall of wickets:— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 0 9 19 20 23 31 33 33 35 35

LLANDUDNO CAPTAINS' MEET

At Llandudno, on Saturday, a team selected by the captain, W. O. Goff, was defeated by one chosen by the vice-captain, Mervyn Griffiths, after an interesting game. Both captains gave a good account of themselves, Goff scoring 82 and Mervyn Griffiths 57. D. Pardon's 86 was another useful score. Scores:—

VICE-CAPTAIN'S XI.

R. Humphreys b Goff 35 G. A. Wilkes c and b Wooller 0 D. Pardon c Hughes b Russell 66 G. Dunbabin run out 0 Hall b Constantine 0 Idris Griffiths b Constantine 10 Mervyn Griffiths b Parry 6 H. A. Cole b Russell 57 J. Higginbottom run out 7 J. O. Humphreys run out 0 G. Danks b Parry 16 Extras 0 Total 4

CAPTAIN'S XI.

Rev. A. E. Parry c and b Hall 24 J. Wooller b Cole 3 W. O. Goff c Higginbottom b Pardon 82 T. Constantine b Hall 13 H. Travers c Danks b Cole 0 E. E. Hogan b Hall 0 R. Russell b Cole 0 E. Lindsay b Pardon 4 D. Hughes st Humphreys 7 M. Roberts run out 9 P. M. Jones not out 2 Extras 6 Total 152

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

Denbighshire batting failures have been largely responsible for the club finishing the season without securing a single point in the Minor Counties competition. In their last match with Northumberland last week, there appeared to be a reasonable chance of saving the game. Only Gordon Woolfer, S. Walker and Stewart Brown showed any resistance on what it must be admitted, was a stick wicket when batting a second time. Gordon Woolfer has wound up the season in fine style, and heads the batting averages. Woolfer, Goodwin and McAlpine were the only players to score halfcenturies. Rees heads the bowling averages and has taken more wickets than anybody else. The following are the leading averages:—

BATTING.

	Inns.	N.O.	IT	R.	TL	A'ge.
Gordon Woolfer	8	0	53	200	24.00	
E. E. Goodwin	8	0	63	189	23.62	
A. J. McAlpine	14	0	62	150	20.75	
S. Walker	6	0	19	69	11.50	
G. H. Iherwood	6	1	17	47	9.25	
E. Rees	16	0	26	144	9.00	
K. Bruce	6	0	21	48	8.00	
E. A. Barlow	6	1	18	41	8.20	
K. S. B. Lucking	10	0	17	61	6.10	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	P.	W.	A'ge.
E. Rees	137	30	411	28	14.6
K. S. B. Lucking	86.1	14	307	14	21.9
A. J. McAlpine	99	21	307	9	33.5
S. Walker	53	3	185	6	30.8
E. A. Barlow	65	11	198	66	31.3

Captain Glyn Moslyn Jones (the Denbighshire county player and a former Marchwielite being a son of the late Canon Griffith Jones, a former Rector of Marchwiel), was the only batsman in the Brymbo side to show any confidence against the bowling of Marchwiel at Marchwiel Hall on Saturday, making a grand stand for his side with 75 not out in some brilliant form, which included a 6 and nine 4's. W. J. Eymond was the only other in the side to reach double figures with 12. Jimmy McAlpine (another Denbighshire county player) also made a grand stand for Marchwiel, contributing 57. Brymbo 115; Marchwiel 167.