

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE CLUBS.

C. F. BARNES TO PLAY FOR SMETHWICK.

Following are the prospects of Birmingham and District League clubs:—

Aston Unity will miss the services of T. W. Pearce, who has removed to Dublin, while E. Brown, the former Warwickshire bowler, who had been engaged as professional, will be unable to play owing to ill-health. The first eleven will again be under the captaincy of F. Hunt, with R. W. A. James as vice-captain, and these players, together with W. A. Harmer, D. Hackitt, J. J. Hossell, J. M. McDowall, W. A. C. Wood, J. E. Whitehead, E. Heywood and J. W. Beavers (wicket-keeper), should do well with the bat. The brunt of the bowling is expected to be shared by F. H. Hunt, E. Heywood and J. J. Hossell. Peter Wilson will lead the second eleven, in place of J. J. Hossell, senr., who has decided to retire, after a long association with the club. The committee has decided to open a fund as a tribute to the memory of the late C. R. Durban, who was captain for many years. The fund will be known as the C. R. Durban Memorial Fund.

Dudley will rely largely on the players who represented the club last season. J. C. Pearson and L. E. Gale, last season's captain and vice-captain, have changed places, while E. J. Sheffield has been re-engaged as professional. The first eleven should be a well-balanced, effective combination. As batsmen, Gale, Pearson, C. W. Baddeley, N. Hartill, J. Wrightson and B. Harris will be available, with M. Turner, H. Lavender, H. Poole, G. E. Parkes, H. Bullock, Gale and Sheffield to call upon as bowlers, while W. Pittaway again will be stumper. Among the recruits are H. M. Wells, who made three centuries last season, when he played for a Birmingham bank eleven; J. L. Richardson, another batsman, from Sutton Coldfield; and B. Fones, who headed the batting averages of Coseley C. C. J. Stone again will lead the second team, with J. W. Wilkinson as vice-captain.

Fortunate in the possession of a splendid ground, which is the property of the club, and in the fact that the services of all the players who helped the revival of its fortunes last season will again be available, Kidderminster approaches the season with well-founded confidence. Although there are players of experience, the first eleven is again, in the main, a young side, and led by G. H. Humphries it should serve up attractive fare at home and away. Mr. Humphries will again keep wicket, and great things are expected of the spin and bowling of his brother Norman, a bat of considerable promise in addition. A match-winning factor from the first match he played, A. E. Thomas has been re-engaged as professional and will be the spearhead of the attack, while the side has a bowler of pace in E. H. Perry, the vice-captain. Such fine cricketers as the captain, A. Wyers, P. Thorp and H. Dalloe should ensure Kidderminster running up formidable totals. The second team will again have the inspiring leadership of G. S. Tomkinson, and it is good news for the club that his brother, F. M. Tomkinson, will also turn out. One useful recruit is W. Connolly, whose remarkably accurate bowling for Victoria did much to gain it the K.C.C. President's Cup last year.

Mitchells and Butlers.

Being in the position to run no fewer than five teams, Mitchells and Butlers have no shortage of players to fill positions in the Birmingham League side, but so far as the first eleven is concerned there are hardly likely to be any serious changes from the eleven which was turned out last year. The team will again be captained by H. O. Kirton, with C. B. Harbage as his deputy, which has headed the Second Division table for the last three seasons, a record unequalled by any other club. J. Goodwin is the vice-captain. Gross, who has had such a long association with the club, is retained as professional. J. F. Stevenson, who led the club so successfully for many years, will, it is hoped, play regularly, and others who are

expected to be in the side are R. E. Lake, R. A. D. Wyatt, A. Melley, T. H. Stanley, S. E. Fisher, S. Hadley, L. Bentley, G. Grove and M. A. Fantham, who created an impression as a bowler in the closing games of last season.

R. I. Scorer will again lead Moseley, and the prospects are considered excellent. The vice-captain is C. A. F. Hastilow, and they will be supported by W. K. Wyatt, E. P. Cross, N. L. Mathews, F. W. Morter, N. A. M. Plowright, D. F. Harris, J. W. Wilson, F. W. Chapman and P. A. T. Pinder. These players will represent the club in its opening match. A. W. Speed will also assist the Moorlands side, and there is some promising talent in the second eleven, which will be captained by H. A. Tyler. H. P. Weaver is vice-captain. A. W. Eustace is captain of the "A" team. In addition to the League fixtures matches have been arranged with W. H. W. Homer's Staffordshire eleven, W. H. Harvey's team from Chesterfield, and a Midland R.F.A. combined referees' and officials' side.

The Old Hill club is looking forward to a successful season. Warne, the Australian, is succeeded as professional by R. E. Bird, the former Warwickshire professional, and in the opening friendly game at Bridgnorth he showed that he has not lost the batting form which he displayed for Stourbridge in Birmingham League cricket two or three seasons ago. Whilst the club will have to depend on amateur talent for its bowling, it is claimed that the attack will be strong and that the club has never had so many fast bowlers on its books. Much is expected from G. Dixon, a local youth, whilst new fast bowlers acquired are Talbot of Birmingham, Vaughan of Wednesbury and Timmins of Hingleys. The batting is strengthened by a recruit, Bradley, of Stewarts and Lloyds. All last season's players are available, and the first team will again be captained by H. W. Homer, the Staffordshire cricketer, with J. Cox as skipper of the second team.

S. F. Barnes at Smethwick.

The outstanding feature in connection with the Birmingham Cricket League this season is the securing by the Smethwick club of the services of S. F. Barnes, the famous bowler, who thus returns to the ground on which he played his first cricket many years ago. Sidney Barnes's return to his old club will add greatly to the interest of Birmingham League cricket during the next few months, and it is hoped will enable the Smethwick club to realise its long cherished ambition, to have its name inscribed on the championship cup. Happily, in other respects, the prospects of the club are also brighter. T. W. Durnell will again captain the side and as he has completely recovered from the injury which considerably marred his effectiveness last season the attack should be greatly strengthened. C. C. Goodway will act as his deputy, with T. E. Bayley captain of the second team and C. Wheldon vice-captain. It is hoped that A. J. L. Neale, who was unable to turn out last season as frequently as he and the club's supporters could have wished, will be a more regular player, and if R. M. Pearson, L. R. Kemp, W. H. Haines, R. N. Webster, G. Wakelam, R. Lee, S. Jackson and others who rendered good service last year are regularly available the season will open with excellent prospects.

Harry Perry is again the captain of the Stourbridge first eleven, which will include most of last year's players. J. Bloomer is again vice-captain. They will be supported by other useful batsmen in J. J. L. Brookes, a former captain, J. V. Cadman, J. E. Bowen and J. C. Whitehouse, and newcomers include Dennis Evers, who has played for Haileybury School and in the Yorkshire Council League, and J. D. Tilt, formerly of Bromsgrove, a sound bat and a good fast bowler. It is expected that the captain and the professional—Sidney Shepherd, a fast bowler who is with the club for the third successive season—will lead the attack successfully, and in support they have Brookes, J. Apse, S. E. Horton, Tilt and others. Of the second team D. L. Harris is again the captain, with E. J. J. Gubbins as vice-captain, and there is a good dozen of "juniors" of tested worth to take the field. The club will also run "A" and Thursday teams.

The Walsall club may not be quite so strong as last season when it lost the championship for want of six runs in its away match with West Bromwich Dartmouth. The club has experienced a severe blow by the loss of the services of J. Wardrop, who was one of the best amateur bowlers in the Birmingham League and who has now removed to London. What this means to Walsall may be judged when it is stated that last season he took 56 wickets at an average

cost of 13.41 runs. Another disappointment is that, contrary to hopes which were at one time entertained, R. H. C. Human, who was a great attraction when he occasionally turned out for the club last season, will not play regularly, if at all. His absence will be sincerely regretted by all well-wishers of the club. Fortunately the captain (M. K. Foster) has recovered from a recent illness and will again lead the team which, except in the respects indicated, will be constituted much the same as last season, although A. D. Wilkie may decide to throw in his lot once more with Wolverhampton. On the other hand, the batting may be strengthened by the inclusion of Captain Manley, who has played for Glamorgan. F. N. Bryan has been chosen as deputy to the captain. The club is retaining the services of N. Backhouse as professional. One of the club's most pressing needs is for an increased membership.

Having available nearly the whole of the players who helped to create a Birmingham League record by winning the championship four times in five seasons, West Bromwich Dartmouth seems justified in looking forward confidently to the coming season. For the ninth season F. D. Perks will captain the side, and will have as his deputy in place of Eric Pery, E. Smith, the assistant secretary of the West Bromwich Albion F.C., who has been associated with the club for many years and had one of his best seasons last year. Eric Pery declined the office because he hopes to play more golf, but this, it is hoped, will not prevent him continuing the conspicuous service he has rendered the Dartmouth in all its championship seasons. Among the players expected to turn out regularly in addition to those mentioned are G. E. Perks, W. E. Jones, A. A. Perry, R. Lawton, A. R. Perks, G. Sinclair and C. W. Mitchell, while G. A. Fitton and E. Sandford are expected to be available after the close of the football season. Several new players have joined the club, including C. F. Findlay, who has had a good deal of experience in Lancashire and Yorkshire League cricket. Tate, who had his best season with the club last year, taking 68 wickets for an average of 8.4, is retained as professional.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES.

- At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. Gloucestershire.
- At The Oval.—Surrey v. Somerset.
- At Cardiff.—Glamorgan v. Sussex.
- At Oxford.—Oxford University v. Worcestershire.
- At Leicester.—Leicestershire v. South Africans.
- At Lords.—M.C.C. v. Yorkshire.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE. DIVISION I.

- At Trinity Road.—Aston Unity v. Old Hill.
- At Hall Green.—Moseley v. Dudley.
- At Ambletote.—Stourbridge v. Smethwick.
- At Sandwell Park.—West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Kidderminster.
- At Gorway.—Walsall v. Mitchells and Butlers.

DIVISION II.

- At Haden Hill.—Old Hill v. Aston Unity.
- At Dudley.—Dudley v. Moseley.
- At Broomfield.—Smethwick v. Stourbridge.
- At Chester Road.—Kidderminster v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.
- At Portland Road.—Mitchells and Butlers v. Walsall.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

- At Longton.—Longton v. Nantwich.
- At Porthill Park.—Porthill Park v. Cheddleton Mental Hospital.
- At Great Chell.—Great Chell v. Norton.
- At Burslem.—Burslem v. Stone.
- At Leek.—Leek v. Bignall End.
- At Crewe.—Crewe Alexandra v. Silverdale.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Moseley (v. Dudley, at The Moorlands): R. I. Scorer (captain), C. A. F. Hastilow, W. K. Wyatt, E. P. Cross, D. F. Harris, J. W. Wilson, F. W. Chapman, P. A. T. Pinder.

Aston Unity (v. Old Hill, at Trinity Road): F. H. Hunt, R. W. A. James, J. D. Beavers, J. J. Hossell, E. Heywood, L. A. Harmer, D. Hackett, N. F. Ingram, Old Hill: H. W. Homer (captain), P. O. Yates, H. C. Edwards, J. B. Eley, R. G. Hackett, J. I. Homer, H. C. Forrest, G. Dixon, A. Trimmings, D. H. G. Talbot, Bird.

Mitchells and Butlers (v. Walsall, at Gorway): H. O. Kirton (captain), C. B. Harbage, J. F. Stevenson, T. H. Stanley, R. E. Lake, R. A. D. Wyatt, S. E. Fisher, G. Grove, L. Bentley, A. Melley, Gross.

WARWICKSHIRE II WINS.

HOSSELL'S FINE BOWLING AT EDGBASTON.

A fine spell of bowling by Cullen, who had four wickets for 14 runs in the opening stages of the game at Edgbaston yesterday, looked like ending in the cheap dismissal of Warwickshire II by Northamptonshire Club and Ground. With the exception of Shortland the early batsmen shaped indifferently, and six wickets were down for 86 before steady batting by Buckingham stayed the success of the bowlers, and brisk hitting by Baker and Hossell eventually raised the total to 184. The visitors fielded well, and K. C. James, the New Zealander who is qualifying for the County, showed good form behind the wicket.

With two and half hours in which to bat, the visitors were on the high road to victory with 101 on the board and eight wickets in hand, Bell showing fine form, but after the introduction of Hossell and James into the attack the batsmen fared badly, and Warwickshire won by 22 runs with ten minutes to spare. Both the Aston Unity men bowled a fine length, Hossell especially having a large share in the victory. Scores:—

WARWICKSHIRE II.		NORTHANTS C. & G.	
Hill b Cullen	15	H. P. Bell lbw b James ...	52
N. J. Shortland b Cullen...	40	J. S. Brown b Hossell	20
R. W. James c James b		Davis c James b Hossell	18
Cullen	2	R. P. Northway b James	0
Ord st James b Brown.....	2	Brooks c and b James	12
H. J. Roberts c J. Brown		Cullen b Hossell	20
b Cullen	10	James hit wkt b Hossell...	10
F. N. Bryan lbw b		R. W. Roberts c Bucking-	
Perkins	5	ham b Hossell	4
Buckingham not out.....	50	W. Brown st Buckingham	
N. C. Baker run out	50	b Hossell	16
J. J. Hossell c Jones b		A. C. Payne b Hossell	0
Roberts	20	Perkins not out.....	0
Willnot c W. Brown b			
Roberts	16		
Capt. G. F. R. Cowan c J.			
Brown b Roberts	4		
Extras.....	10	Extras	10
Total.....	184	Total.....	162

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.				NORTHANTS C. & G.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cullen	21	5.	45	4	Willnot	0	5.
Roberts	13	0.	50	3	Roberts	7	1.
Perkins	17	4.	48	1	Ord	4	0.
Brown	4	0.	18	1	Hossell	23	6.
Bell	4	1.	13	0	James	21	7.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY v. HARBORNE.—At Bournbrook. Harborne: G. C. Griffiths b Wood 97, W. H. Clarke st Greaves b Shorter 00, P. G. Gilbert c Hadley b Barlow 65, L. J. David not out 5 (L. Moseley, A. C. Green, A. C. Scorer, A. C. Curtis, W. Harvey, F. R. Dudley and O. H. Sykes did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 202. University: W. Greaves b Scorer 42, G. W. Pollard b Gilbert 2, L. L. Woodhouse lbw b Gilbert 1, M. D. Bassett b Scorer 2, G. R. G. Johnson st Griffiths b Scorer 6, H. A. Howes c Griffiths b Green 12, A. J. Shorter b Scorer 0, R. V. Wood not out 10, A. L. Hadley not out 22 (S. H. Green and J. Barlow did not bat), extras 3; total (seven wickets) 100. Scorer took four for 24.

C. HERBERT SMITH & RUSSELL v. BARCLAYS BANK LTD. (Colmore Row).—On Mitchells and Butlers ground. Barclays Bank, Ltd.: D. R. Plant c Jones b Weller 20, J. L. Hill c and b Russell 12, J. B. Davis c Shirley b Jones 4, H. Price b Russell 31, R. G. C. Batstone c Weller b Smith 0, J. C. Gurnhill b Russell 2, E. H. Cook b Russell 1, Stubbs c Jones b Russell 3, F. R. Morgan not out 4, D. W. Norris not out 1, extras 13; total (innings closed) 91. N. H. Russell took five for 18. C. Herbert Smith and Russell; A. F. Dooley not out 50, G. Jones b Hill 4, N. H. Russell c Norris b Hill 1, V. Shipman ret. hurt 3, G. F. Weller b Hill 24, W. Thompson lbw b Cook 1, H. E. Rowley c and b Cook 0, S. D. Shirley not out 3, extras 13; total (five wickets) 99. W. F. Harding, D. Holmes and D. E. Smith did not bat. J. L. Hill took three for 19.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

STOURBRIDGE'S BAD LUCK AT THE MOORLANDS.

MOSELEY'S SAFETY TACTICS SAVE THE GAME.

There was a period of the match at The Moorlands when Stourbridge looked fairly certain to win, for Moseley, facing a total of 208, had six wickets down for 55 with about an hour left for play. Resolute defensive batting by Scorer and Plowright, however, gave Moseley a chance of saving the game, for although both players were dismissed by the time the score had reached 98, with some twenty minutes to play, Harris and Dance withstood a keen attack backed up by enthusiastic fielders.

In a way the visitors were unfortunate not to reap the full reward of their superior all-round work, and probably a little bolder declaration would have pulled them through, for just now the Moseley batting, with few exceptions, lacks the old-time virility.

Although the home captain won the toss and the wicket appeared to be about the best seen on the ground to date, the visitors were put in to bat. In view of limitations in the matter of attack the procedure looked daring and, despite failures by some of the earlier batsmen, Stourbridge ran up a total of 208 for nine before declaring just before 5.15. The brightest batting was that of Evers, who followed up his success of the previous week by scoring 41 in just over half an hour, while Bloomer and Bowen also showed good form, though the latter was slow. Not the least interesting feature was breezy batting by J. P. Davis, a pre-war player who is still a useful member of the side.

Two youthful players of the home team in Pinder and Bendy had the best bowling figures, while Shepherd, the visitors' professional, bowled with great zest.

STOURBRIDGE.				MOSELEY.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. E. Bowen c and b	42			C. A. P. Hastlow b	10		
Pinder	42			Shepherd	10		
J. Bloomer b Bendy	45			F. P. Cross run out	14		
E. N. Cartwright b	0			W. K. Wyatt c Davis b	11		
Mathews	0			N. L. Mathews c Bloomer	15		
R. D. Evers c Chapman	41			b Shepherd	15		
b Hastlow	41			R. I. Scorer b Shepherd	22		
J. E. Wood b Pinder	1			F. W. Chapman c Shep-	0		
G. T. Abel at Cross b	8			herd b Perry	0		
Pinder	8			P. A. I. Pinder b Shepherd	0		
J. P. Davis c Mathews b	25			N. A. M. Plowright c	16		
Bendy	25			Bloomer b Horton	16		
H. Perry c Hastlow b	4			D. F. Harris not out	6		
Scorer	4			G. W. Dance not out	2		
Shepherd not out	6			G. L. V. Bendy did not bat.			
A. Beasley hit wkt b	15						
Bendy	15						
S. E. Horton not out	5						
Extras	19						
Total (inns. closed)...	208			Extras	10		
				Total (8 wkts)...	106		

STOURBRIDGE.				MOSELEY.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Scorer	8	1..17	1	Shepherd	25	10..35	4
Plowright	7	0..35	0	Perry	22	9..44	2
Hastlow	10	0..48	1	Davis	4	0..9	0
Pinder	9	0..58	3	Horton	4	0..8	1
Mathews	5	1..14	1				
Bendy	13	4..57	3				

DARTMOUTH SURPRISED.

OLD HILL'S FIRST SUCCESS OF THE SEASON.

Old Hill, without a victory in the first three matches, created surprise by defeating West Bromwich Dartmouth by three wickets at Haden Hill. It was a well-deserved success, for the home eleven, which lacked the services of the captain, H. W. Homer, owing to indisposition, was stronger in all departments than the champions, who were at full strength.

A good start was made by Dartmouth and half the wickets produced 112, so that a big total seemed possible. As a result of effective bowling by Dixon and Hackett, backed by brilliant fielding, the remaining wickets yielded only 54. The foundation of Old Hill's success only laid during the second-wicket partnership

between J. L. Homer, a much-improved batsman, and Bird, who found his best form. They defied the bowling for over an hour and added 87. The professional gave an excellent display, and when he left at 153 victory was virtually assured.

DARTMOUTH.				OLD HILL.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Perry b Dixon	37			H. C. Edwards b Tate	10		
W. Jones c Bird b	0			J. L. Homer c Mitchell b	59		
Timmins	14			F. D. Perks	59		
G. A. Fitton run out	10			Bird c Tate b A. A.			
G. E. Perks b Dixon	24			Perry	56		
Tate lbw b Dixon	55			J. B. Eley b Lawton	12		
F. D. Perks b Hackett	9			P. O. Yates c Smith b	0		
A. R. Perks b Hackett	0			Tate	0		
A. A. Perry b Hackett	9			H. H. Millichup run out	10		
E. Smith b Timmins	8			R. G. Hackett c Fitton b			
R. Lawton c Bird b				E. Perry	12		
Millichup	14			B. G. Forrest not out	3		
C. W. Mitchell not out	5			G. Dixon,			
				A. Timmins and			
				A. Simmonds did not bat.			
Extras	1			Extras	9		
Total	166			Total (7 wkts)...	171		

DARTMOUTH.				OLD HILL.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Millichup	12	2..24	1	Tate	17	4..57	2
Dixon	16	1..49	3	Lawton	19	3..49	1
Timmins	9	0..53	2	Mitchell	5	0..23	0
Hackett	10	1..39	3	A. A. Perry	5	0..23	1
				E. Perry	4.3	0..7	1
				F. D. Perks	1	0..3	1

DUDLEY BATSMEN FAIL.

WALSALL'S EASY VICTORY AT THE COUNTY GROUND.

Walsall beat Dudley at the County Ground by eight wickets. Dudley batted first on a perfect wicket, but the early promise of free scoring by L. E. Gale and J. Wrightson was not fulfilled, Jackson and Backhouse bowling with good effect. Gale, Sheffield and Wrightson were the only batsmen to achieve any success and the side was out for 99. Walsall started badly, Willis and Dutton falling to Sheffield in the professional's first two overs. With Gilbert and Bryan together, however, the home total was passed. The pair added 97 in sixty-two minutes, and the later batsmen further emphasised the weakness of Dudley's attack.

DUDLEY.				WALSALL.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. E. Gale c Griffiths b	32			T. M. Willis b Sheffield	0		
Backhouse	32			J. D. H. Gilbert c Parkes	48		
J. Wrightson c Dutton b	18			J. D. Dutton b Sheffield	0		
Davis	18			F. N. Bryan b Sheffield	59		
C. W. Baddeley b Back-	4			V. T. Troman lbw b	34		
house	4			Bullock	34		
N. Hartill lbw b Back-	3			G. C. Griffiths c Baddeley	50		
house	3			b Parkes	50		
Sheffield lbw b Jackson	19			H. H. Lintell not out	16		
J. Dalloway b Jackson	9			Backhouse b Parkes	3		
G. E. Parkes c Gilbert b	0			A. K. Jackson b Gale	0		
Backhouse	0			E. P. Davis b Parkes	7		
H. Bullock c Griffiths b	5			M. K. Foster did not bat.			
Jackson	5						
H. Lavender b Jackson	0						
M. Turner c Foster b	0						
Backhouse	0						
W. Pittaway not out	2						
Extras	3						
Total	99			Extras	4		
				Total (9 wkts)...	201		

DUDLEY.				WALSALL.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jackson	12	3..22	4	Sheffield	15	2..44	3
Davis	14	3..58	1	Lavender	8	0..41	0
Backhouse	10	4..36	5	Turner	5	0..12	0
				Parkes	6	3..20	3
				Bullock	11	1..51	2
				Lintell	6	0..29	1

SMETHWICK LOSES AT HOME.

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY GROSS FOR MITCHELLS.

The match between Smethwick and Mitchells and Butlers at Broomfield resulted in the usual exciting cricket, and though the visiting side secured the victory, a little more enterprise by the later Smethwick batsmen and more enthusiastic fielding might have led to a different result. As it was, there appeared a likelihood at one time that Smethwick would succeed.

Smethwick did not start well, and though Pearson played a useful innings, Neale was the only batsman to tackle the bowling with confidence. After he left at 78, of which he had made 30, Kemp was the only batsman to offer resistance and the last four wickets added only 25.

Kirton gave a polished display, and Mitchells scored much more freely than Smethwick had done. No one stayed long with him, however, and with five wickets down for 72 the hopes of the Smethwick supporters were raised. Bell

speedily altered the position in favour of the visitors by hitting up 35 in thirty-two minutes, including six 4's. At 119 he was caught off Durnell, Fisher was sent back in the same manner, and Barnes bowled Kirton. There still seemed a chance for Smethwick, but Melley gave the visitors victory.

For Mitchells and Butlers Gross bowled remarkably well. Durnell did best for Smethwick.

All the players wore black armlets in memory of Mr. W. Owen Butler, who at one time was a playing member of Mitchells and Butlers team. Scores:—

SMETHWICK.				MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. J. L. Neale c Stanley	30			H. O. Kirton b Barnes	39		
Bell	30			T. H. Stanley b Durnell	13		
M. C. Harvatt b Jones	5			R. A. D. Wyatt b Durnell	13		
R. N. Pearson b Gross	20			H. V. Hill b Durnell	0		
W. H. Haines b Melley	2			J. F. Stevenson b Neale	3		
C. C. Goodway c and b	14			Gross c Durnell b Wheldon	13		
Gross	14			E. Bell c Harvatt b			
Barnes b Gross	10			Durnell	35		
L. R. Kemp b Gross	18			S. F. Fisher c Harvatt b	0		
A. J. Burchell lbw b	3			A. Melley b Durnell	17		
Gross	3			C. F. Harbage not out	1		
H. Parish lbw b Gross	0			R. H. Jones did not bat.			
T. W. Durnell c Bell b	1						
Gross	1						
C. Wheldon not out	10						
Extras	10						
Total	123			Extras	3		
				Total (9 wkts)...	137		

SMETHWICK.				MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	12	4..27	1	Barnes	10	3..42	1
Melley	9	2..29	1	Durnell	15.1	1..54	6
Gross	18.1	5..30	8	Neale	8	0..29	1
Harbage	4	1..15	0	Wheldon	5	2..9	1

HOSSELL SAVES UNITY.

KIDDERMINSTER FOILED AFTER SCORING FREELY.

Over 400 runs were scored at Chester Road, where Kidderminster was balked of victory by Aston Unity. Kidderminster, which has yet to record a win, declared at 256 for six, and Unity lost six wickets for 80, but Hossell (81 not out) played with confidence, and his association with Hunt resulted in the game being easily saved, the pair adding 91. Hossell hit twelve 4's.

Kidderminster's opening batsmen, Thorp and Chell, put on 143. Thorp hit brilliantly, his strokes including eight 4's and two 6's, while Chell, in a capital 83, hit twelve 4's. Gilbert Ashton added 51 not out, and hit merrily for five 4's and two 6's.

KIDDERMINSTER.				ASTON UNITY.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Thorp c McDowall b	79			R. W. A. James b Gethin	38		
James	79			J. McDowell b Thomas	1		
P. T. Chell b Hunt	83			N. H. Alley b N. H.	2		
A. Wyers b Hunt	21			Humphries	1		
G. Ashton not out	51			W. Harmer b Thomas	8		
H. Dalloe c Hackett b	13			D. Hackett b Perry	19		
Hunt	13			J. J. Hossell, jun., not out	81		
G. H. Humphries c Hey-	0			F. H. A. C. Wood b Perry	1		
wood b Ingram	0			N. D. Hossell c R. H. Hum-			
phries at	2			phries b Gethin	24		
Beavers b Hunt	2			J. D. Beavers not out	2		
G. T. Morris not out	3			N. F. Ingram and			
E. H. Perry,				E. Heywood did not bat.			
A. W. Gethin and							
Thomas did not bat.							
Extras	4						
Total (inns. closed)...	256			Extras	9		
				Total (17 wkts)...	185		

KIDDERMINSTER.				ASTON UNITY.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Heywood	11	3..50	0	Thomas	20	4..54	4
Wood	8	3..32	0	Humphries	15	1..54	2
Hunt	16	2..81	4	Gethin	10	2..17	2
Hossell	8	0..59	0	Perry	10	1..34	2
Ingram	5	0..54	1	Ashton	3	0..17	0
Hackett	3	0..16	0				
James	7	0..30	1				

TABLE TO DATE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stourbridge	4	2	0	1	10
Mitchells and Butlers	4	2	0	2	8
Walsall	4	2	0	2	8
Aston Unity	4	1	0	3	7
Moseley	4	1	1	2	6
Smethwick	4	1	1	2	6
West Bromwich Dartmouth	4	1	2	1	4
Dudley	4	1	2	1	4
Kidderminster	4	0	1	3	3
Old Hill	4	0			

CLUB MATCHES.

SUTTON COLDFIELD'S FINE VICTORY.

With 1 hour 50 minutes left for play at Sutton Coldfield, following Wolverhampton's declaration, a drawn game seemed inevitable, but Sharp and Howl put on 157 in the Wolverhampton bowlers, and his contribution of 58 runs in ninety minutes was in the main responsible for Sutton's fine victory. A typical 6 by D. G. Foster of the close of play.

Wolverhampton.—N. A. Reed b Crookford 4, A. D. Crawford c and b Parr 57, A. D. Wilkie b Crookford 10, R. Corbett lbw Foster 17, G. H. Thornycroft at Walker b Howl 22, L. B. Hickson not out 43, R. Howl c Walker b Howl 7, W. Croft c Russell b Barnes 15, W. J. French not out 2 (T. J. Rutherford and C. E. Clark did not bat), extras 11; total (innings closed) 174.

Sutton Coldfield.—N. Sharp not out 74, C. Howl b Croft 80, D. G. Foster not out 17 (D. H. Twiss, R. F. Barney, E. B. Crookford, J. B. Russell did not bat), extras 6; total (for one wicket) 183.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. HARBORNE.—At Knowle, Harborne: H. J. Roberts c D. Foster b Arculus 13, W. H. Clarke c Leecham-Green b Foster 33, R. Mead-Briggs b Foster 15, K. W. S. Burnside b Foster 5, C. E. Threlkeld b Foster 44, V. C. Turberville b Foster 7, F. G. W. Whitehouse c Smallman b Foster 44, C. Kibbiwhite not out 58 (R. D. Organ and C. E. Clark did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 253. D. Foster had six for 73. Knowle and Dorridge: E. H. King c and b Whitehouse 7, S. Phillips b Roberts 0, S. C. Smallman lbw Whitehouse 4, G. Leecham-Green c Roberts b Whitehouse 1, W. A. Whitehouse lbw Turberville b Roberts 0, E. J. Hurley c Burnside b Roberts 2, J. Smith b Whitehouse 0, H. Arculus not out 0, H. Steele b Roberts 0, extras 2; total 37. P. G. Whitehouse had four for 11, and H. J. Roberts six for 24.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL v. DENSTONE COLLEGE.—At King-land, Shrewsbury, J. C. Best (Shrewsbury) had the best bowling analysis with four wickets for 12 runs, and Mart for Denstone captured three for 17. Shrewsbury: F. S. Robinson b Campbell 12, M. S. Warren c Cherry b White 42, J. C. Best lbw b Campbell 26, F. E. Russell c Smith b Burrow 4, G. O. Storey b Mart 26, F. E. Hutton lbw b Campbell 1, P. H. Biagg lbw b Mart 14, A. R. Anslow not out 12, G. J. Lane c Campbell b Mart 1, L. B. V. Pooley b Rogers 1, P. G. Studdert-Kennedy b Rogers 0, extras 17; total 160. Denstone: M. P. Smith b Pooley 0, P. White lbw b Pooley 3, A. F. Campbell c Best b Warren 28, W. H. P. Burrow lbw b S. Kennedy 0, G. S. Mart c Hulton b Best 1, P. Jones not out 42, A. Christmas b Warren 18, F. Durance lbw b Best 3, B. Pegler c Anslow b Best 0, Rogero c Robinson b Warren 0, G. Cherry lbw b Best 0, extras 6; total 107.

REPTON SCHOOL v. NOTTS AMATEURS.—At Repton, Repton School: R. M. Bagnall c Willatt b Vaukhard 13, J. A. T. Sharp c Brodbeck b Hollivell 9, A. P. D. Montgomery c Brodbeck b Hollivell 0, G. L. Willatt b Whalley b Richardson 7, A. G. Murray at Brodbeck b Vaukhard 31, A. P. G. Hyde c Whalley b Vaukhard 10, W. D. Hodgkinson not out 49, G. C. Raworth b Gould 36, R. L. Lowcock b Richardson 7 (J. S. Raworth and E. L. Craic did not bat), extras 6; total (innings closed) 196. Notts Amateurs: F. E. Whalley c Crane 55, C. Crischan b Hodgkinson 32, A. F. Brodbeck c Hodgkinson b Ellis 4, D. H. Vaukhard lbw b Sharp 12, S. H. Richardson b Sharp 0, R. D. F. Bland not out 21, J. R. Bradfield not out 0 (G. Willatt, R. J. de Barber, H. L. Hollivell and G. O. Gauld did not bat), extras 6; total (for five wickets) 148.

ASTWOOD BANK v. STRATFORD-ON-AVON.—At Astwood Bank, Astwood Bank: D. Summers c Baker b Spencer 2, J. Hodgetts c Whateley b Spencer 8, E. Smith b Spencer 7, S. Davis c Haylock b Spencer 4, A. W. Quincy c Holdsworth b Spencer 11, S. Powell lbw b Bailey 6, H. Houghton c Clifton b Whateley 18, J. Craddock b Spencer 3, W. H. Rowlands not out 16, R. Craner b Spencer 0, K. Johnson b Whateley 3, extras 8; total 82. N. Spencer took seven for 48. Stratford-on-Avon: T. C. Hiett lbw b Summers 24, J. Clifton b Rowlands 3, P. Baker c Johnson b Rowlands 1, H. N. E. Spencer b Johnson 17, C. Leo b Rowlands 3, P. Haylock c Hodgetts b Rowlands 21, R. Colley b Craner 24, G. Holdsworth st Powell b Summers 24, K. Whateley c Powell b Johnson 11, F. Bailey b Johnson 0, C. Ashley not out 2, extras 13; total 143.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. KING'S HEALTH.—At Queen's Park Road, Harborne, Harborne Somerville: E. Page c Adderley b Shorthouse 11, A. Morrison lbw b Poppy 24, S. R. Wood c and b Poppy 11, F. Neale b Shorthouse 1, J. W. Roberts lbw b Shorthouse 9, A. Roberts b Shorthouse 2, W. A. Halford not out 40, T. E. Evans b Luckeuck 10, Dr. L. S. Gathergood c Poppy b Bullock 28, E. Blackburn lbw b Smeeton 0, F. Smeaton c Smeeton 0, extras 11; total 147. King's Health: A. Haydon b Evans 0, P. G. Bullock b Evans 5, D. E. Cole b Evans 10, L. A. Adderley run out 29, W. J. Tray c Morrison b Halford 62, T. C. Wearer b Page 4, W. E. Smeeton b Page 13, B. Shorthouse at J. W. Roberts b Halford 20, T. R. Poppy lbw b Halford 0, W. E. Luckeuck lbw b Page 26, H. C. Wilkins not out 1, extras 15; total 194. Evans had three wickets for 25 runs and Page three for 32.

READING UNIVERSITY v. BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—At Reading, Reading University: J. Timewell c Goodacre b Cadman 73, E. S. Hole c Goodacre b Daniels 2, H. G. C. Hubble c Jones b Daniels 3, G. Jewell b Beard 9, J. A. Gledhill c Mills b Daniels 21, N. B. Thompson b Daniels 5, D. G. Brown run out 10, V. R. Coles c Vann b Daniels 13, W. Arthur c Hill b Daniels 7, A. Riddaway not out 0, W. J. Moses b Daniels 2; extras 0; total 168. K. E. M. Daniels had seven for 77. Birmingham University: J. V. Cadman c and b Riddaway 27, R. D. G. Vann c Hole b Hubble 13, F. J. Hill b Riddaway 18, W. A. Smith lbw b Riddaway 23, W. G. Mills b Hubble 0, S. I. Jones b Hubble 3, I. C. Goodacre b Hubble 0, R. F. Holder b Riddaway 13, A. C. Draycott b Moses 8, K. E. M. Daniels not out 8, R. J. Beard b Hubble 0, extras 8; total 121.

MALVERN "A" v. BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.—At Malvern, Malvern: D. H. MacKenzie b D. Turner 16, D. N. Pearce b Hake 10, E. I. W. B. Bird c Hake 10, Thompson b Hake 10, P. R. Hayter c Ellis b Hake 4, E. A. Jackman not out 100, P. W. Rustad c G. Thompson b Jones 7, J. O. Gallimore c G. Thompson b Ellis 32, F. L. Rogers c Moore b Green 55, L. T. C. Shakespear run out 0, R. W. Ducksbury at G. Thompson b Jones 10, W. J. Farnsworth c and b Jones 8, extras 20. Bromsgrove: D. E. Ker b Rustad 28, L. C. M. Thompson c Hirst b Ducksbury 8, D. A. Turner run out 7, G. A. Thompson lbw b Farnsworth 1, E. S. J. Brazier not out 61, J. E. Ellis c Farnsworth 0, G. J. G. Hake c Jackman b Ducksbury 18, H. M. Gora c Pearce b Rogers 0, C. D. E. Turner c Rogers b Ducksbury 2, A. L. Moore c Jackman b Shakespear 21, T. L. G. Jones lbw b Farnsworth 4, extras 10; total 188.

SOLIHULL SCHOOL v. THE MASTERS' XI.—At Solihull, The Masters' XI: A. R. Thompson b Ell 24, O. C. Trimby c Sutfield b Oakley 01, G. W. Morgan not out 62, W. T. Wiggs b Oakley 0, L. B. Hutchings lbw b Oakley 0, L. J. Davies not out 1 (P. R. Ansell, E. K. Osborn, J. A. Foister, M. J. Horner and Ainsworth did not bat), extras 10; total (innings closed) 187. Oakley had three for 41. Solihull School: G. G. Halford lbw b Ansell 4, W. J. Dawkins c Morgan lbw b Trimby 18, G. E. Jefferiss c Thompson b Trimby 46, M. Taylor b Davies 0, C. D. F. Hill lbw b Trimby 2, W. L. Vickernall b Davies 0, C. F. Lander lbw b Osborn 0, W. J. H. Zatterfield not out 5, W. H. Homer lbw b Osborn 0, D. Suffed not out 0 (H. E. Oakley did not bat), extras 7; total (eight wickets) 97. Trimby three for 41, Osborn two for 1.

BROMSGROVE v. BARN GREEN.—At Bromsgrove, Barn Green: R. Simmonds lbw b N. Hedges 34, A. J. Jennings c Foulds lbw b Tilt 15, B. W. Barber 25, N. Hedges 15, B. Walker c Tilt b Hedges 0, B. L. L. Lloyd c Tilt b N. Hedges 13, R. J. Haddley c Bell 1, N. Hedges 8, G. E. Sawdon c Foulds b Abel 4, D. Goodrich-Clark c Vaux b Abel 0, S. Moore c G. Hedges b Abel 0, H. M. Gray c Tilt b N. Hedges 0, C. Peat not out 0; total 87. N. H. Hedges six for 41. Bromsgrove: E. Bell c Sawdon 18, J. D. Tilt lbw b Barber 25, R. J. A. Sanders lbw b Sawdon 10, G. A. Hedges b Goodrich-Clark 47, G. H. Cowper hit wicket b Moore 23, T. C. Abel b Sawdon 0, F. E. T. Foulds c Gray b Goodrich-Clark 12, N. H. Hedges c and b Goodrich-Clark 20, J. B. Russell not out 1 (T. N. H. Ward and J. H. Vaux did not bat), extras 25; total (seven wickets) 193.

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE v. BRASENOSSE COLLEGE (OXFORD).—At Cheltenham, Cheltenham College: K. L. Powell c Singleton b Darwall-Smith 7, M. D. Wilkinson lbw b Darwall-Smith 3, M. P. Pope b Singleton 5, E. D. I. Eagar not out 113, R. A. Carter b Singleton 51, G. L. Reynolds not out 3, extras 10; total (innings closed) 163. Brasenose College: P. G. Dorrell c Bateman-Champin b Pope 13, D. A. Kelly c and b Fryer 42, R. H. Angles b Pope 0, R. C. M. Kington c Pope b Eagar 49, A. F. L. Singleton b Fryer 32, J. G. S. Ker b Fryer 1, J. L. Leeming lbw b Fryer 1, F. R. Franks b Pope 0, F. E. Darwall-Smith not out 10, T. D. Stafford not out 3, extras 5; total (for eight wickets) 338.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. LEAMINGTON.—At Coventry, Leamington: D. E. Herbert b Greening 20, H. D. P. Hall c Potter b Ward 11, J. S. Pugh b Greening 1, E. G. Barnacle b Greening 7, J. H. Metherill c Morton b Elson 21, C. H. Clifton b Greening 14, G. Nelson b Elson 4, K. Bayler b Greening 0, H. Rishworth b Greening 1, K. E. East lbw b Greening 3, E. F. Swan not out 6, extras 2; total 104. Greening seven for 34. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter b Rishworth 34, A. J. Player c Hall b Rishworth 23, J. S. Woodard 7, extras 16; total (for two wickets) 194. Shortland 13 nineteen 4's.

RUGBY SCHOOL v. B.T.H. (RUGBY).—At Rugby, Rugby School: D. E. C. Steel lbw b Carrill 36, L. Appleby c Boyes b Smith 20, J. Kettle c Davis b Carrill 21, R. D. Clark not out 60, G. V. Micholls lbw b Carrill 0, L. P. G. Elliott c and b Wilson 31, D. G. Ward not out 0 (V. Gilbert, J. M. F. Dewar and C. M. MacLachlan did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 185. B.T.H.: C. Forth lbw b Dewar 3, H. E. Davis not out 95, L. C. J. Carrill b Micholls 55, A. E. Wilson b MacLachlan 8, E. Smith run out 0, E. B. Thompson not out 3 (H. Gilbert, L. Dickens, R. E. Thompson, F. L. Fletcher and J. Lucas did not bat), extras 14; total (four wickets) 167.

BOURNVILLE v. REDDITCH.—At Bournville, Bournville: W. Clarke at Jeffa b Porthouse 60, A. K. Jones c Aston b Chatterley 87, T. Theakston b Chatterley 1, J. Matthews b Chatterley 0, A. G. Hill c Porthouse b Sprayson 15, S. Parker c and b Porthouse 16, S. Sayer b Chatterley 8, S. J. Smith b Porthouse 2, L. Sainnie b Chatterley 1, H. Porthouse b Smith 25, W. Jeffa lbw b Cogswell 8, H. Aston c Clarke b Smith 86, R. H. Hays b Smith 2, H. Bolt c Clarke b Parker 0, S. J. Hays b Cogswell 20, G. F. Lambert not out 4, K. A. Sprayson b Smith 0, E. Ross not out 0, extras 3; total (seven wickets) 150.

CHELTENHAM v. STROUD.—At Cheltenham, Stroud: F. Harris lbw b W. C. Woolf 20, W. H. Smith b P. W. Woolf 5, G. Wedel c Fisher b Davies 26, M. H. Cullimore c J. W. Smith b Sewell 44, F. G. Betts lbw b W. C. Woolf 0, R. Carter c P. W. Woolf b Sewell 4, G. W. Holloway b W. C. Woolf 0, M. Clutterbuck b Sewell 4, R. Mills not out 7, J. A. Endcott b W. C. Woolf 1, C. Fry c P. W. Smith b Sewell 0, extras 11; total 122. Cheltenham: J. W. Smith not out 67, H. H. Gibbons c Endcott 4, Cullimore 4, K. J. Fisher c Harris b Endcott 34, R. E. Yeend c and b Smith 28, F. J. Sewell not out 2, extras 4; total (for three wickets) 160.

ROSS v. MUCH MARCLE.—At Ross-on-Wye, the home team gaining an easy victory: H. D. Nicholls (Ross) had four for 11. Much Marcle: S. Wetson 36, H. Weaver 1, M. Moses 0, W. Hodges 13, A. E. Bennett 0, P. Hawkins 3, W. Evans 0, S. Weston 7, A. Alexander 6, N. Goodwin 3, not out 2, A. Price 1, extras 2; total 71. Ross: H. H. Jones 4, J. H. Colbourne 0, H. D. Nicholls 47, S. H. Wren 30, C. L. Burrows 1, C. F. Babbage 15, W. Baynham 15, G. J. Wilken 16, H. West not out 5, extras 18; total (for eight wickets) 161.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN v. BIRMINGHAM POSTAL.—On the Hospital Ground, Winson Green: A. Sissons 112, G. Stones 0, G. Davies 28, H. Hutchings not out 20, extras 9; total (innings closed) 178. Birmingham Postal: H. J. Matthews 3, F. Craddock 6, D. Dainty 23, A. Bellamy 0, F. Weade 0, H. Redington 0, A. Riddick 2, D. Pack 4, J. Hopkins 0, W. Moore 5, J. Thompson not out 2, extras 12; total 56. G. Bass had six for 17. A. Davies four for 12.

LICHFIELD v. STAFFORD.—At Lichfield, Stafford: P. Page b Butler 80, W. T. White b George 27, K. G. Wood b Renshaw 23, L. I. C. Bellamy b Oram 5, J. T. G. Neville b Butler 22, C. H. Yates c Mann b Coles 1, E. M. Pearce b Butler 5, F. T. W. Nixon b George 1, G. Birch not out 0, E. W. Redshaw c Temple b Butler 6, extras 23; total (innings closed) 160. Lichfield: W. H. Plant not out 36, C. E. Brown b Redshaw 28, A. C. Renshaw not out 28, extras 0; total (one wicket) 108.

(Other Cricket is in Page 5).

WARWICKSHIRE II AT BELPER.

FINE DISPLAY OF DRIVING BY
H. J. ROBERTS.

H. J. Roberts gave a fine display of driving in scoring 120 for Warwickshire II against Derbyshire II at Belper yesterday. He hit twelve 4's and would have had several more but for the heavy out-field. Soult, from Ollerton Colliery, took the last four Warwickshire wickets in eight balls for 4 runs.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.			
Hill c Brewin b Hollins	16	W. B. Ashton c Soult b	21
head		Higson	3
Buckingham b Hollins	2	E. T. Grubb b Soult	11
head		Wilmot c Walker b Soult	11
N. J. Whitehead b	34	C. Fulford Brown c	0
Walker		Bedford b Soult	0
Ord b Bedford	27	J. F. Stocks not out	10
H. J. Roberts c Brewin	120	Extras	1
b Soult		Total	267
N. C. Baker at Brewin			
b Dolman	21		

DERBYSHIRE II—1st Innings.			
G. F. Hodgkinson b	0	Townsend (A.) not out	16
Stocks	0	H.J. not out	0
Rhodes b Wilmot	8		
Dolman b Stocks	3	Total (3 wkt.)	27

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hollinshead	21	2	71	2			
Soult	12.2	3	51	4			
Dolman	12	1	44	1			
Walker	14	4	35	1			
Higson	10	0	45	1			
Bedford	6	0	31	1			

WARWICKSHIRE II GAINS AN EASY
VICTORY.

Warwickshire II at Belper yesterday defeated Derbyshire II by an innings and 17 runs. Wilmot bore the brunt of the attack. He bowled forty-three overs during the day and took five wickets, making his total for the match six wickets for 59.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.			
Hill c Brewin b Hollins	16	W. B. Ashton c Soult b	22
head		Higson	3
Buckingham b Hollins	2	E. T. Grubb b Soult	11
head		Wilmot c Walker b Soult	11
N. J. Whitehead b	34	C. Fulford Brown c	0
Walker		Bedford b Soult	0
Ord b Bedford	27	J. F. Stocks not out	10
H. J. Roberts c Brewin	120	Extras	1
b Soult		Total	267
N. C. Baker at Brewin			
b Dolman	21		

DERBYSHIRE II—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
G. F. Hodgkinson b	0	Wilmot	25				
Stocks	0	Ord b Stocks	4				
Rhodes b Wilmot	8	b Grubb	11				
Dolman b Stocks	3	b Grubb	11				
Townsend (A.) not out	16	c Buckingham b Ord	45				
D. A. Hill b Ord	15	c Buckingham b Ord	21				
R. E. Brewin b Ord	0	b Ord	0				
T. A. Higson lbw b	13	b Wilmot	5				
Roberts		b Wilmot	17				
N. A. M. Walker c Ord	6	b Grubb	4				
b Roberts		b Grubb	4				
F. M. Soult b Ord	4	b Wilmot	1				
C. Hollinshead lbw b	2	not out	3				
Wilmot	5	Extras	10				
E. Bedford lbw b Wilmot	5	Total	146				
Extras							
Total	104	Total	146				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hollinshead	21	2	71	2			
Soult	12.2	3	51	4			
Dolman	12	1	44	1			
Walker	14	4	35	1			
Higson	10	0	45	1			
Bedford	6	0	31	1			

DERBYSHIRE II—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Wilmot	21.1	11	18	3	25	10	41
Stocks	8	2	11	2	10	4	12
Grubb	10	2	25	0	16.5	7	18
Ord	15	4	27	3	13	2	62
Roberts	6	1	18	2	2	1	3

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

SMETHWICK BEATEN AT HOME BY DUDLEY.

BARNES BOWLS FINE AT BROOMFIELD.

Despite a fine bowling performance by Barnes, Dudley secured full points against Smethwick at Broomfield. The home captain sent the visitors in to bat and Barnes secured the first seven wickets for 20 runs. A dropped catch robbed that bowler of the honour of taking the ten wickets and cost him 20 runs, his final figures being nine for 40.

Smethwick made 23 before a wicket fell but from then Lavender and Sheffield carried everything before them. Six wickets fell for an addition of only 6 runs and the last four wickets added only 14.

Dudley had a weakened side, which made four changes. W. Pittaway, the wicket-keeper, has broken a finger, while J. C. Pearson, G. E. Parkes and L. E. Gale were also absent.

DUDLEY.		SMETHWICK.	
G. H. Aston c Pearson b Barnes	0	M. C. Harvatt b Lavender	11
J. Wrightson c Bayley b Barnes	0	R. N. Perron c Stone b Sheffield	12
Barnes	15	D. Johnson b Lavender	5
W. N. Hartill lbw b Barnes	15	W. H. Haines b Sheffield	0
Barnes	8	T. E. Bayley b Sheffield	0
Sheffield b Barnes	12	Barnes b Lavender	1
J. Dalloway c Bayley b Barnes	0	C. C. Goodway not out	8
S. Stone c Bayley b Barnes	0	R. H. White c Dalloway b Sheffield	3
H. Bullock at Goodway b Barnes	12	T. W. Durnell c Stone b Lavender	3
Barnes	6	F. Piggott b Lavender	0
H. Lavender c Goodway b Durnell	23	C. Wheldon c Poole b Lavender	0
M. Turner not out	11		
D. Poole c Harvatt b Barnes	11		
W. H. Edwards c Durnell b Barnes	1		
Barnes	4		
Extras	4		
Total	103	Total	43

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
DUDLEY.		SMETHWICK.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Barnes	24 9 40 9	Sheffield	15 6 20 4
Durnell	17 2 38 1	Lavender	15 8 23 6
Wheldon	6 0 21 0		

BACKHOUSE'S MATCH.

WALSALL BEATS STOURBRIDGE AND LEADS THE LEAGUE.

Although the weather was dull and threatening, the game at Gorway attracted about 1,500 spectators. The pitch had not recovered from a heavy soaking, and runs were hard to get.

Foster again sent his opponents in, and the result justified the risk, as the visiting side was out in less than two hours. Bowen and Whitehouse put on 33 for the first wicket, but afterwards Shepherd alone showed ability to withstand the attack, of which Backhouse was again the mainstay, as he took six for 50. All the home bowlers would have had better figures had the fielding been up to its usual standard. A number of catches were missed.

Walsall had to fight hard for a win, as the Stourbridge bowling and fielding were excellent. Backhouse played an invaluable innings. He was seventy-five minutes in making 14, and the innings had been in progress eighty minutes when 50 appeared on the board. Bryan gave him valuable help before being bowled off his pads at 85. The deficit was wiped out without further loss, Walsall winning with seven wickets down. Backhouse batted two hours and twenty minutes to reach 50. Walsall now heads the division.

STOURBRIDGE.		WALSALL.	
J. E. Bowen c Griffiths b Backhouse	21	G. C. Griffiths c Wood b Shepherd	21
J. C. Whitehouse lbw b Jackson	14	Backhouse not out	51
J. E. Bloomer c and b Jackson	0	V. Haynes c Whitehouse b Horton	3
Shepherd not out	26	F. N. Bryan b Horton	26
E. Cartwright c Haynes b Jackson	0	H. H. Lindop b Horton	19
J. E. Wood lbw b Backhouse	3	B. Shires c Bowen b Horton	1
J. P. Abel run out	5	B. B. Davis not out	1
J. P. Davis c Jackson b Backhouse	10	M. K. Foster,	
C. D. Green b Backhouse	4	F. P. Davis,	
U. Lombardi lbw b Backhouse	0	G. K. Jackson and	
S. E. Horton b Backhouse	0	L. G. Robinson did not bat.	
Extras	4		
Total	91	Total (5 wkts)	127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
STOURBRIDGE.		WALSALL.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Jackson	10 2 25 3	Shepherd	19 5 47 1
F. Davis	11 7 12 0	Horton	21 7 39 4
Backhouse	19 1 3 50 6	Lombardi	5 0 17 0
		Davis	4 0 9 0
		Bowen	3 0 10 0

MITCHELLS' BOLD BID.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO BEAT THE CLOCK.

Moseley batted from three o'clock until a minute or two after six o'clock for a total of 186 at Portland Road. Scorer gave the best display for his 46, which included eight 4's.

Left with only a hundred minutes to bat, the home side scored much faster than Moseley had done and at the close had reached 150 for three. Stanley and Lake took the score to 58 before the former was bowled and then Bell put on 37 in twenty minutes, including two 6's in one over from Hastilow. The task proved too much for the batsmen, but it was a good effort.

MOSELEY.		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.	
C. A. E. Hastilow c Wyatt b Bentley	1	T. H. Stanley b Scorer	17
H. Bentley	34	R. E. Lake c Harris b Scorer	32
E. P. Cross lbw b Melley	28	E. Bell c Pinder b Hastilow	37
H. A. Tyler c Bell b Melley	29	C. B. Harbage not out	29
N. L. Matthews b Bentley	10	A. Melley not out	19
N. A. M. Plowright lbw b Bentley	10	H. O. Kirton,	
Bentley	46	I. Bentley,	
R. I. Scorer c Bell b Bentley	0	R. A. D. Wyatt,	
F. W. Chapman c Kirton b Cross	0	S. E. Fisher,	
D. Harris c Stanley b Stevenson	25	G. Grass and	
A. W. Eastace run out	9	J. F. Stevenson did not bat.	
P. A. T. Pinder c Lake b Stevenson	1		
G. W. Dance not out	7		
Extras	7		
Total	186	Total (5 wkts)	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
MOSELEY.		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Bentley	10 5 34 4	Pinder	6 2 7 0
Bell	8 2 19 0	Plowright	7 0 26 0
Grass	14 1 51 1	Mathews	6 1 13 0
Melley	9 2 21 2	Hastilow	10 0 47 1
Harbage	9 0 51 0	Scorer	9 1 41 2
Stevenson	5 0 23 2		

ASTON UNITY Routed.

WEST BROMWICH DARTMOUTH HAS AN EASY WIN.

West Bromwich Dartmouth administered a crushing defeat to Aston Unity by 150 runs at Trinity Road. Dartmouth lost three wickets for 32 and then G. E. Perks and Tate added 55 before Perks, whose 48 included a 6 and four 4's, was smartly caught by Heywood at mid-off. The score was 160 for nine when Lawton, the last batsman, went to the wicket and he quickly hit up 35, 23 (a 6, three 4's, a 3 and a 2) being scored in one over off James. Dartmouth declared at 206 for nine. Unity scored only 56, Lawton and Tate bowling unchanged.

DARTMOUTH.		ASTON UNITY.	
F. Perry c Hackett b Heywood	4	R. W. A. James c E. Perry b Tate	4
W. E. Jones lbw b Heywood	13	H. F. Hill b Lawton	1
G. A. Fitton lbw b Wood	2	J. J. Hoarell c F. D. Perks b Lawton	4
G. E. Perks c Heywood b Russell	18	D. A. Hackett c Lawton	2
Tate b Heywood	48	W. A. C. Wood c Lawton b Tate	15
F. D. Perks b Ingram	4	W. A. Harmer c Tate b Lawton	10
G. F. Dodd c Hill b James	31	F. H. Hunt c Mitchell b Lawton	9
A. A. Perry c Hill b Heywood	0	J. E. Whitehead c Mitchell b Tate	0
E. Smith not out	31	J. D. Beevera not out	5
C. W. Mitchell c Hoarell b James	4	E. Heywood c Mitchell b Tate	1
R. Lawton not out	35	N. F. Ingram lbw b Tate	3
Extras	11	Extras	2
Total (Inns. closed)	206	Total	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
DARTMOUTH.		ASTON UNITY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Heywood	19 7 50 4	Lawton	18 0 29 5
Wood	12 4 13 1	Tate	17 3 7 23 3
Hunt	15 1 47 0		
Hoarell	15 4 41 1		
Ingram	4 0 11 1		
James	4 1 28 2		
Hackett	4 1 23 0		

OLD HILL THWARTED.

THOMAS'S EIGHT WICKETS FOR KIDDERMINSTER.

Kidderminster gained its second success at Chester Road, where Old Hill was beaten by 35 runs. The cricket throughout was entertaining, with bowlers generally well on top. Kidderminster owed its success to Thomas and Catterall, who kept a consistently good length and made the ball rise disconcertingly.

Faced with a total of 138, the visitors' opening pair, J. I. Homer and Edwards, batted to such good effect that 49 were scored before they were separated. Just when an Old Hill victory seemed probable, the bowlers gained the ascendancy, a collapse followed, and the remaining nine wickets added only 54, to make the total 103. Thomas had eight for 36, his best of the season.

Thorpe and Catterall shone as batsmen for Kidderminster. The former, who scored 34, played in his most aggressive style, and Catterall (30) gave his best display since joining the club. Millichip captured five wickets for 26. Old Hill was given plenty of time to get the runs, but Kidderminster won with half an hour to spare.

KIDDERMINSTER.		OLD HILL.	
P. Thorpe b Millichip	34	J. I. Homer b Thomas	24
P. T. Chell b Millichip	4	H. C. Edwards c Caell b Thomas	0
A. Wyers c Bird b Thomas	0	Bird lbw b Catterall	34
T. Morris	1	C. H. Palmer c Humphris b Thomas	8
H. Dalloe c J. I. Homer b Millichip	14	H. W. Homer c Wyers b Thomas	1
H. Morgan run out	22	H. W. Homer c Wyers b Thomas	13
J. S. Catterall lbw b Parker	30	H. H. Millichip c Thorpe b Thomas	0
Thomas c Simmonds b Millichip	4	P. O. Yates c Wyers b Thomas	0
G. T. Morris b Palmer	9	G. R. Hackett not out	7
G. R. Humphris not out	6	A. Simmonds c Thorpe b Catterall	2
E. H. Perry b Parker	0	A. Timmins c Humphris b Thomas	0
A. W. Gettins c Timmins b Millichip	4	G. E. N. Dixon c Thorpe b Thomas	10
Extras	10	Extras	2
Total	138	Total	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
KIDDERMINSTER.		OLD HILL.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Millichip	13 5 10 36 5	Thomas	22 4 11 36 8
Dixon	5 0 19 0	Gettins	4 0 28 0
Timmins	7 0 39 1	Perry	3 0 33 0
Hackett	6 1 28 0	Catterall	13 3 24 2
Palmer	6 2 6 3		

SECOND DIVISION.

LEADERS WIN WITH GREAT EASE
AT STOURBRIDGE.

Good bowling by Dale and Troman for Walsall and Alchurch for Stourbridge, together with fine wicket-keeping for Stourbridge by Skelding, were features of the game at Amblecote, where Stourbridge entertained Walsall and lost by nine wickets. The visitors set Stourbridge to bat on a soft wicket, and after sixty-five minutes the home side was out for 42. Dale took five for 10 and Troman three for 28. For Stourbridge Alchurch took three for 18 and Skelding stumped four men.

Stourbridge.—D. L. Harris run out 0, S. Alchurch b Dale 8, W. H. Firmstone c McClymont b Troman 10, N. T. Pearson b Troman 2, A. P. Gilman c Jordan b Dale 3, S. Grainger c McClymont b Dale 2, P. C. Kiteon c Harrison b Troman 2, W. Wyld lbw b Dale 7, C. R. Collins c Dutton b Dale 4, E. Love run out 0, T. H. Skelding not out 0, extras 4; total 42.

Walsall.—D. McClymont lbw b Collins 51, J. Wootton lbw b Harris 2, J. Dutton st Skelding b Love 14, W. J. Jordan lbw b Gilman 7, H. D. Thacher st Skelding b Collins 13, T. Troman st Skelding b Collins 0, K. Cooke run out 30, W. Wootton b Alchurch 10, G. M. Seldon st Skelding b Alchurch 8, W. E. Harrison lbw b Alchurch 7, M. H. Dale not out 1, extras 3; total 140.

DARTMOUTH BEATS UNITY.

West Bromwich Dartmouth gained another easy victory, this time over Aston Unity, at Sandwell Park, after Unity had made what seemed the useful score of 110. Lamb had five for 48. A feature of the Dartmouth innings was the fine batting of Millichip, who, going in second wicket down, carried out his bat for 102 of the 170 the home side made for six wickets. Biddulph had four for 60.

Aston Unity.—J. Shearer c Millichip b Lamb 0, D. Hodgkiss st Clements b Deeley 12, D. V. Compton run out 1, S. H. Flavell c and b Deeley 52, P. Wilson b Lamb 15, A. Woodroffe c Millichip b Laurence 14, R. J. Biddulph c Clements b Lamb 0, R. W. G. Harpur run out 6, J. W. Kettell c Coleman b Lamb 2, E. Fletcher not out 8, D. James st Clements b Lamb 6, extra 1; total 110.

Dartmouth.—H. B. Deeley c Woodroffe b Biddulph 30, A. Laurence b Biddulph 7, G. Freeth c Fletcher b Biddulph 1, F. H. Millichip not out 102, T. Mallin c Wilson b James 10, C. J. Clements run out 1, A. E. Dimbleby b Biddulph 12, C. Coleman not out 0 (E. Duncan, T. H. Law and F. R. Lamb did not bat), extras 10; total (six wickets) 170.

SMETHWICK WINS AT DUDLEY.

Smethwick won at Dudley by 121 runs. Batting on a dead wicket the visitors scored 190 runs, but by the time the Dudley innings started the wicket had become tricky and the side was out for 69.

Smethwick.—H. Parish lbw b Ware 20, J. Norris lbw b Jeavons 18, H. Neale c Eve b Wilkinson 42, A. C. Pearson c Jeavons b Ware 51, D. H. Payne b Eve 7, F. Fry b Jeavons 0, E. Lines c Ware b Fry 13, N. Downes b Eve 0, A. Downes st Jackson b Wilkinson 18, R. Shotton b Ware 3, E. Griffiths not out 12, extras 6; total 190.

Dudley.—E. P. Jeavons b N. Downes 1, J. Stone c Griffiths b Neale 18, D. Holmes b Griffiths 0, J. Jackson run out 8, S. H. Wells c A. Downes b Griffiths 0, G. Fones c Shotton b Griffiths 9, B. E. Hobbs b Neale 2, W. Eve b Norris 10, H. R. Winchurc not out 4, J. W. Wilkinson c and b Norris 2, W. Ware c Parish b Neale 6, extras 3; total 69.

MOSELEY HEAVILY DEFEATED.

At the Moorlands the home players failed badly against Mitchells and Butlers, being dismissed for 38. Cox captured seven for 10. Left with an easy task, the visitors scored 119 for seven.

Moseley.—G. E. Tyler c Gillin b Grove 10, H. P. Weaver lbw b Cox 6, C. F. Dance c Hadley b Cox 0, J. W. Wilson b Cox 7, B. H. Howell b Cox 0, G. L. V. Bandy lbw b Cox 0, L. B. Robinson c and b Cox 0, D. R. Morris c Jones b Grove 2, H. Green c Hadley b Cox 1, G. H. Pike not out 8, J. S. Pearsall b Jones 4; total 38.

Mitchells and Butlers.—J. Goodwin c Green b Morris 33, R. V. Hill b Wilson 2, S. Hadley b Wilson 1, R. E. Gillin c Bandy b Pike 38, C. Grove c and b Pike 10, R. H. Jones c Dance b Pike 0, S. Richards not out 16, R. Looms c Robinson b Pike 0, G. Bullock not out 10 (W. E. Funtam and S. Cox did not bat), extras 3; total (seven wickets) 119.

CLUB MATCHES.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. J. B. RUSSELL'S XI.—At Tettenhall. J. B. Russell's XI: N. Sharp at Moreton b Rutherford 148, F. N. Bryan st Moreton b Rutherford 22, H. W. Homer lbw b Croft 1, P. Murray-Willis c Moreton b Croft 0, C. Howl c Moreton b Rutherford 37, R. F. Barnes c Rutherford b Wilkie 1, K. Mendl st Moreton b Rutherford 7, D. H. Waller b Wilkie 15, H. C. Heath not out 15 (J. B. Russell and D. F. Foster did not bat), extras 7; total (for eight, innings closed) 253. Wolverhampton: A. D. Wilkie c Homer b Foster 17, E. S. Rickards c Heath b Mendl 5, E. W. Page b Mendl 22, R. Solaway b Mendl 15, T. J. Rutherford b Foster 7, G. H. Thorneycroft c Howl b Foster 7, W. J. Croft b Foster 3, Capt. J. P. Moreton not out 14, C. E. Clarke c Murray-Willis b Howl 21, J. McLachlan not out 0 (J. C. Timms did not bat), extras 11; total (eight wickets) 122.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—At Knowle, Birmingham University. R. V. D. Vann c Philippe b Marcuson 3, W. C. Melle run out 3, C. Price b Marcuson 0, A. S. Windle b Marcuson 11, E. G. Price c Steele b Whitehouse 7, J. C. Goodacre c and b Marcuson 3, R. F. Holder c Whitehouse b Marcuson 25, C. W. Holland b Smith 11, E. H. Agar c Burrow b Anculae 0, J. L. Woodhouse b Marcuson 2, K. Sale not out 1, extras 17; total 86. S. Marcuson took six wickets for 22 runs. Knowle and Dorridge: G. Leedham-Green c Vann b Woodhouse 13, W. G. Whitehouse b Windle 41, G. Philippe lbw b Woodhouse 11, H. Anculae b Windle 8, H. Steele at Goodacre b Woodhouse 15, M. Chatterley not out 1, extras 1; total (for five) 00.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. NOTTS FOREST AMATEURS.—At Coventry, Notts Forest Amateurs: E. Beeley c Murton b Greening 0, E. W. Lovegrove b Greening 2, D. Vaulkard c Woodward b Ward 2, T. N. Cartwright c Potter b Ward 5, A. H. Mann b Greening 0, S. Barlow b Greening 10, T. N. Knight c Bedford b Greening 8, G. Gunn b Greening 0, W. Bailey b Greening 3, J. T. Oldershaw not out 14, G. K. Allcock c Potter b Greening 12, extras 9; total 83. T. Greening took eight wickets for 21 runs. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter c Allcock b Barlow 10, N. Shortland lbw b Allcock 11, J. S. Woodward b Allcock 0, C. Elliott not out 15, L. Bedgall b Barlow 1, J. Morton not out 44, extras 6; total (for four wickets) 87.

HARBORNE v. BROMSGROVE.—At Harborne. Harborne: P. G. Whitehouse b Tilt 0, R. Mead-Briggs b Tilt 23, J. E. L. Daniels c and b Hedges 22, G. W. Stephens c Abel b Hedges 60, P. Cranner run out 30, C. Kibblewhite b Hedges 6, L. B. Cartwright b Abel 0, G. Heaton not out 4, extras 2; total (for seven) 160 (innings closed). Bromsgrove: E. Belk c Heaton b Mead-Briggs 0, J. D. Tilt b Mead-Briggs 0, B. G. A. Saunders b Mead-Briggs 10, F. E. J. Fouldes b Mead-Briggs 2, J. J. Pickering lbw b Mead-Briggs 0, J. H. Vaux b Mead-Briggs 5, J. B. Russell not out 31, T. N. H. Ward b Mead-Briggs 3, N. H. Hedges not out 10, extras 0; total (for seven) 61. R. Mead-Briggs took seven wickets for 30.

LEAMINGTON v. ASHFIELD.—At Leamington. Ashfield: J. Brownson lbw b J. Pugh 35, J. K. Hacking b J. Pugh 4, A. Taylor c Swann b J. Pugh 61, D. Thornton c Herbert b Swann 9, A. E. Boyse c Burgess b Swann 3, B. C. C. Tipper c Burgess b Swann 0, L. B. Rawson b Swann 0, T. Robinson b J. Pugh 3, E. M. Wright c Holland b Swann 15, K. Alexander not out 8, B. Hands not out 22, extras 16; total (for nine) 178. Leamington: M. A. Pugh not out 32, D. H. Herbert not out 6, extras 0; total (for no wicket) 38.

Ludlow and South Shropshire 218 for seven (W. G. Pearce 08, C. H. Taylor 51 not out); Worcester City 112 for four (R. Williams 41 not out, J. J. Brookes 40 not out).

Kynochs 62 (R. Bevis five for 18); Sparkhill 64 for five (H. P. Plowright 34 not out).

Redditch 142 for 3 (S. C. Porthouse 62, R. Court 36); King's Heath 21 for no wicket.

Bournville 114 (Goldsmid 23, Langtree 23); Astwood Bank 99 (W. H. Rowlands 24).

Market Drayton 107 (Captain E. C. Seven 28 not out); Cheadle Royal (Manchester) 136.

Hagley 190 for seven (J. Green 79); Old Carolians 21 for three.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL v. WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD.—At Bromsgrove, Worcester College, Oxford: P. Henderson b C. D. E. Turner 40, M. B. Hall b D. A. Turner 3, G. A. H. Gould c and b D. A. Turner 14, G. J. Jarrett hit wkt b C. D. E. Turner 38, M. O. Millman b C. D. E. Turner 34, P. Kershaw not out 41, H. T. H. Snowden c Brazier b Jones 33, J. F. Clark b Jones 0 (J. H. Bollell, J. O. Miller and J. O. E. Hood did not bat), extras 15; total (for seven) 233. Bromsgrove School: E. E. Key lbw b Snowden 7, B. E. H. Sewell lbw b Henderson 10, D. A. Turner not out 29, G. A. Thompson b Henderson 3, E. S. J. Brazier not out 27 (G. J. G. Hake, J. E. Ellis, P. J. Hewitt, C. D. E. Turner, A. L. Moore and T. L. G. Jones did not bat), extras 5; total (for three wickets) 81.

MALVERN COLLEGE v. CHELTENHAM COLLEGE.—At Malvern, Cheltenham College: R. A. Powell c Jacobb b Brodhurst 0, C. D. Yeomans lbw b Rogers 20, G. L. Reynolds c Beeson b Farnsworth 3, E. D. R. Eagar c Farnsworth b Jacobb 70, R. A. Carter lbw b Farnsworth 0, J. N. Pope lbw b Brodhurst 25, G. B. de Castle b Farnsworth 2, P. J. C. Bateman-Champain run out 0, C. B. Bourne b Farnsworth 2, J. S. Foster not out 0, A. C. Fryer st Henson b Farnsworth 1, extras 15; total 102. Malvern College: B. Greatbatch c Eagar b Pope 16, R. H. Maudsley c Pope b Fryer 13, F. L. Rogers run out 12, A. H. Brodhurst b Foster 10, P. D. Manners run out 0, N. W. Beeson c Bourne b Foster 7, D. Maclean b Foster 0, B. L. B. Jacobb b Foster 1, B. E. W. Henson c Carter b Pope 10, P. H. Willis-Dixon c Fryer b Foster 0, W. J. Farnsworth not out 0, extras 8; total 120.

REPTON SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS.—At Repton, Repton School: R. M. Bagnall c Linnell b Holmes 70, W. D. Hodgkinson b Holmes 17, A. P. D. Montgomery c Munt b Linnell 25, G. L. Willatt b Holmes 40, G. C. Meats c Oswald b Blackland 41, A. P. G. Hyde not out 24 (A. G. Murray, M. Barber, J. A. T. Sharp, R. L. Lawcock and J. Davenport did not bat), extras 35; total (five wickets) 252. Free Foresters: A. J. Holmes b Hodgkinson 40, B. Meakin not out 30, D. G. Oswald not out 12 (H. R. Munt, J. G. Fawcus, C. E. Peberdy, L. B. Blackland, H. J. Linnell, W. H. Harrison, G. F. McGrath and J. L. Crennell-Brown did not bat), extras 10; total (one wicket) 101.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES.

- At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. Yorkshire.
- At Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Surrey.
- At Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Glamorgan.
- At Manchester.—Lancashire v. Kent.
- At Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Somerset.
- At Westcliff.—Essex v. Notts.
- At Horsham.—Sussex v. Northamptonshire.
- At Southampton.—Hampshire v. Middlesex.
- At Lord's.—Club Cricket Conference v. South Africans (two days).

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

- At Stafford.—Staffordshire v. Cheshire.

OTHER MATCHES.

- Otton v. King's Heath.
- Pickwick v. Harborne.
- "A" Division, Birmingham Police, v. Smethwick.
- Birmingham Trams v. Liverpool.
- Cheltenham v. Aetwood Bank.
- Wrekin College v. King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
- Solihull School v. Worcester R.G.S.
- Elizemere College v. Cotton College.

WARWICKSHIRE II OUT CHEAPLY AT WORCESTER.

Warwickshire II, in its match with Worcestershire II at Worcester on Saturday, lost seven wickets before lunch for 47. Wilmot and Captain C. F. Cowan improved the side's position. Wilmot took part in the most productive stand when he and Barber put on 43 in twenty minutes for the eighth wicket. The innings eventually realised 135.

Worcestershire II had ninety-five minutes' batting and scored 73 for the loss of four wickets.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Ord c Jakeman b Martin	7	L. M. Ward lbw b Martin	0
Buckingham c King b	10	Wilmot c Jakeman b	0
Martin	10	Warne	33
W. B. Ashton lbw b	2	Capt. C. F. Cowan c Bull	25
Martin	0	J. S. Cocks not out	12
N. J. Whitehead b Martin	2	Extras	10
H. J. Roberts c and b	17		
Martin	17	Total	135
L. Barber c Bull b Oakley	18		
Hayhurst c Williams b	1		
Oakley	1		

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Bull not out	30	Grimshaw not out	5
F. Chell b Hayhurst	0	Extras	1
Martin c Wilmot b Cocks	19		
King lbw b Roberts	9	Total (4 wks)	73
Warne lbw b Ord	9		
G. Jakeman, Major Jewell, Horton, Oakley and H. Williams to bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martin	17	2	46	6			
Horton	4	2	2	0			
Oakley	13.2	5	41	3			
Warne	10	1	35	1			
Warne	10	1	35	1			

WARWICKSHIRE II FOILED.

ORD SCORES A CENTURY AT WORCESTER.

There was a wealth of incident at Worcester yesterday, twenty-two wickets falling for 287 runs in three hours and twenty minutes, but the game was drawn. Worcestershire's six remaining first innings wickets added only 26 and thus the home county was 36 behind. Thanks to a confident effort by Ord, who carried out his bat for 120, the visitors were able to declare their second innings at 209 for nine. Ord, who batted for two hours and thirty-five minutes, hit two 6's and thirteen 4's in a faultless display marked by polished driving on either side of the wicket. Set to score 240 to win in two hours and twenty minutes, the home county tried to get the runs, but the departures of Bull and Martin, which heralded a collapse, thwarted any hopes it held. That it staved off defeat was due to the patience of Grimshaw, an eighteen-year-old Yorkshireman, who batted for an hour.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Ord c Jakeman b Martin	7	not out	120
Buckingham c King b	10	b Warne	3
Martin	10	b Warne	8
W. B. Ashton lbw b	2	lbw b Warne	8
Martin	0	c Martin b King	5
N. J. Whitehead b Martin	0	c Martin b King	5
H. J. Roberts c and b	17	lbw b Grimshaw	24
Martin	17	c Martin b Horton	4
L. Barber c Bull b Oakley	18	c Martin b Horton	4
Hayhurst c Williams b	1	b Grimshaw	10
Oakley	1	b Grimshaw	9
L. M. Ward lbw b Martin	0	b Grimshaw	10
Wilmot c Jakeman b	33	c Horton b Warne	13
Warne	33	c Horton b Warne	13
Capt. C. F. Cowan c Bull	25	not out	5
b Oakley	12	Extras	8
J. S. Cocks not out	12		
Extras	10		
Total	135	Total (inns closed)	209

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Bull b Wilmot	32	c Ward b Roberts	50
F. Chell b Hayhurst	0	run out	7
Martin c Wilmot b Cocks	19	b Roberts	40
King lbw b Roberts	9	b Hayhurst	19
Warne lbw b Ord	9	b Roberts	3
Grimshaw lbw b Hayhurst	5	not out	12
G. Jakeman b Wilmot	3	run out	2
Major Jewell b Hayhurst	1	not out	14
Horton b Wilmot	15	lbw b Wilmot	0
Oakley not out	1	c Ord b Wilmot	1
H. Williams b Hayhurst	0	Extras	4
Extras	5		
Total	99	Total (8 wks)	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martin	17	2	46	6			
Horton	4	2	2	0			
Oakley	13.2	5	41	3			
Warne	10	1	35	1			
Jewell				5	3	3	0
King				4	0	20	1
Grimshaw				12	2	47	3

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
O.	R.	O.	R.
Hayhurst	14.1	4	27
Wilmot	16	8	18
Cocks	6	2	14
Roberts	6	1	13
Ord	6	0	22

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

A DECISIVE VICTORY FOR KIDDERMINSTER.

PERRY'S GREAT FEAT AGAINST MOSELEY.

Although the start at the Moorlands was delayed until 3.40 owing to the late arrival of the visitors, the delay in no way affected the issue, for in an hour and fifty minutes the Kidderminster bowlers dismissed Moseley for 66 runs. The fine performance of Perry was the dominant factor, as, bowling throughout the innings, he captured nine wickets for 37 runs. For the most part he kept an excellent length and a good pace from the pitch, while he was well supported in the field, but a bolder policy by the batsmen would have been more fruitful. As it was, only Cross and Plowright reached double figures. The latter was distinctly unfortunate, as when he was facing Perry with much confidence a fast ball kept surprisingly low and he was leg before wicket. With an easy task before them, the visitors' usual order of going in was changed. Thomas accompanying N. H. Humphries to the wicket. The former Northamptonshire professional justified the promotion by scoring a bright 27. Despite two or three failures, the home team's score was passed with five wickets in hand, but when eight wickets were down for 85 there was a chance that the hundred would not be reached. The fact that the game was won, however, relieved the later batsmen of anxiety, and G. H. Humphries and Perry added 58 in quick time, and when stumps were drawn at 7.18 the visitors had scored 143 for eight.

A trifle lucky at the outset, Perry hit with much power, two magnificent drives clearing the ring. Plowright bowled better than in any previous game and up to a point the home team fielded well, Mathews making two exceptionally fine catches close in on the leg side, while Wyatt's catch in the deep field that dismissed Thomas was very well judged.

MOSELEY.				KIDDERMINSTER.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. P. Cross	c Morris	b Perry	13	Thomas	c Wyatt	b Hastilow	27
C. A. F. Hastilow	c Wiers	b Perry	3	N. H. Humphries	lbw b Plowright	2	
W. K. Wyatt	b Thomas	8	A. Wiers	c Mathews	b Plowright	3	
H. A. Tyler	c Morris	b Perry	0	H. Daloo	c Pinder	b Hastilow	30
N. L. Mathews	c Morgan	b Perry	6	J. S. Catterall	c Mathews	b Plowright	4
R. I. Souter	b Perry	6	G. H. Morgan	b Plowright	4	0	
N. A. M. Plowright	lbw b Perry	12	S. F. Bessford	at Cross	0	32	
D. F. Harris	c Thomas	b Perry	1	G. T. Morris	lbw b Plowright	0	
A. W. Eustace	b Perry	4	E. H. Perry	not out	39		
P. A. T. Pinder	b Perry	3	F. North	did not bat.			
G. L. V. Bendy	not out	7	Extras		6		
Extras		3	Total (8 wkts)		143		
Total		66					

MOSELEY.				KIDDERMINSTER.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	20	0	26	1	Mathews	2	0
Perry	19.5	6	37	9	Plowright	14	2
					Hastilow	15	0
					Pinder	3	0

UNITY RECOVERS.

DUDLEY HAS VICTORY SNATCHED FROM ITS GRASP.

A last-wicket partnership by Beever and Whitehead, which produced 47 runs, enabled Aston Unity to defeat Dudley by 16 runs at Trinity Road. Dudley batted first and, recovering from a poor start, scored 94. Lavender's 26 included four 4's, and he and Wells (26 not out) were top scorers.

Unity started disastrously, losing six wickets for 18 runs. Whitehead scored a 6 and two 4's in one over off Sheffield, who secured five for 43, Lavender taking four for 38.

DUDLEY.				ASTON UNITY.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Wrightson	c McDowall	b Wood	3	R. W. A. James	c Stone	b Sheffield	0
N. Hartill	c Hunt	b Heywood	8	J. McDowall	b Lavender	6	
G. H. Aston	c Hunt	b Heywood	10	J. J. Hossel	c Stone	b Sheffield	0
Sheffield	b Heywood	12	D. A. Hackett	c Stone	b Lavender	13	
S. Stone	b Wood	0	W. Hartner	c Poole	b Lavender	0	
H. Lavender	lbw b Whitehead	26	W. A. C. Wood	c Stone	b Sheffield	0	
J. C. Pearson	c McDowall	b Hunt	6	F. H. Hunt	b Sheffield	6	
S. Wells	not out	26	J. D. Beever	not out	35		
G. F. Parkes	b Whitehead	1	E. Heywood	lbw b Lavender	6		
D. Poole	run out	1	H. F. Hill	c Stone	b Sheffield	5	
M. Turner	b Whitehead	b Hunt	0	J. E. F. Whitehead	c	0	
Extras		1	Wrightson	b Parkes	31		
Total		94	Extras		10		
			Total		110		

DUDLEY.				ASTON UNITY.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Heywood	13	3	26	3	Sheffield	22	5
Wood	9	1	38	2	Lavender	20	7
Hunt	5.2	0	25	2	Turner	1	1
Whitehead	2	1	6	2	Parkes	1.3	0
					Poole	1	0

A DRAW AT AMBLECOTE.

GOOD BATTING BY STOURBRIDGE AND MITCHELLS.

In the match on the Stourbridge ground a host of boundaries were scored, and five 6's were obtained by Melley and Stevenson (2) for Mitchells and Butlers, and Wood (2) for the home side. The result was a draw, Mitchells declaring at 166 for seven and Stourbridge replying with 109 for four. The start was delayed until three o'clock, and rain also caused a thirty-five minutes' stoppage afterwards. Stevenson made 77 for Mitchells in as many minutes and got 50 of them in twenty-five minutes. In addition to his 6's he registered ten 4's. Wyatt played a nice innings of 54 not out but was twice missed in the slips. Stourbridge had fifty minutes' less time in which to bat than the visitors and did not make much effort at run-getting for a time, but later Evers hit well, and scored 40 not out, including six 4's. Wood also put up a good show and Bowen batted throughout the innings.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.				STOURBRIDGE.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. Lake	b Perry	11	J. E. Bowen	not out	23		
T. H. Stanley	b Shepherd	0	J. C. Whitehouse	b Bentley	6		
R. A. D. Wyatt	not out	54	J. Bloomer	c Stevenson	b Bentley	10	
H. O. Kirton	c Whitehouse	b Perry	2	J. Apse	c Stanley	b Bentley	3
Gross	at Bloomer	b Perry	3	J. E. Wood	c Stanley	b Melley	28
A. Meley	c and b Shepherd	11	R. D. Evers	not out	40		
J. F. Stevenson	c Davis	b Shepherd	77	H. Perry			
E. Bell	b Perry	1	J. P. Davis				
C. B. Harbage	not out	5	G. T. Abel				
S. E. Fisher	and		S. E. Horton	and			
L. Bentley	did not bat.		Shepherd	did not bat.			
Extras		2	Extras		2		
Total (Inns. closed)		166	Total (4 wkts)		109		

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.				STOURBRIDGE.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Perry	19	1	58	4	Gross	13	0
Shepherd	18	5	39	3	Bentley	11	3
Apse	6	1	25	0	Melley	5	1
Horton	6	0	32	0	Harbage	8	2

WALSALL BEATS DARTMOUTH.

ALL TEN WICKETS CAPTURED BY BACKHOUSE.

Thanks to remarkably fine bowling by Backhouse—who had the distinction of taking all ten wickets—coupled with very smart fielding, the Walsall men secured adequate revenge for the defeat West Bromwich Dartmouth inflicted upon them towards the close of last season and which victory gave the West Bromwich team the championship.

Walsall was helped to victory on Saturday by the poor batting of the home team and also by slips in the field, though W. E. Jones, top scorer for Dartmouth, had an escape when 10. While Backhouse's bowling was particularly good, the Dartmouth batsmen showed a lack of confidence, due, perhaps, to the fact that Eric Perry was dismissed with the second ball sent down. The best stand for the home side was made by Jones and Winyard, who added 34 for the fourth wicket, but the side batted only about an hour and a half and was dismissed

for 65. Backhouse bowled without a rest and took all the wickets for 34 runs. Last year he achieved the same distinction against Stourbridge.

Walsall batted much more confidently and the home total was passed with only four wickets down. The crowd was the biggest at Sandwell Park this season and though the cricket was thoroughly enjoyable the home team's supporters were naturally disappointed at the poor display the champions gave.

DARTMOUTH.				WALSALL.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Perry	b Backhouse	0	J. D. H. Gilbert	c Fitton	b Tate	7	
W. E. Jones	c and b Backhouse	28	P. Murray	Willis	lbw b Tate	46	
G. A. Fitton	b Backhouse	14	V. C. Haynes	b Lawton	32		
G. F. Perks	lbw b Backhouse	6	F. N. Bryan	at Fitton	b Tate	18	
G. Winyard	c Lang	b Backhouse	15	Backhouse	lbw b Lawton	1	
G. F. Dodd	at Griffiths	b Backhouse	9	H. H. Lindop	at Fitton	b Perry	10
F. D. Perks	not out	4	G. C. Griffiths	not out	22		
F. A. Millichip	c Davis	b Backhouse	4	J. Lang	b Tate	0	
Tate	c Davis	b Winyard	0	E. P. Davis	c Winyard	b	
R. Lawton	c Gilbert	b Backhouse	1	A. K. Jackson	at Fitton	b Tate	9
C. W. Mitchell	b Backhouse	5	M. K. Foster	did not bat.			
Extras		9	Extras		10		
Total		95	Total (9 wkts)		156		

DARTMOUTH.				WALSALL.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Backhouse	16	2	34	10	Lawton	16	2
Davis	2	0	14	0	Tate	20.2	6
Jackson	13	2	38	0	Mitchell	1	0
					Perry	5	0

OLD HILL OUTPLAYED.

SMETHWICK IN GREAT FORM WITH BAT AND BALL.

Old Hill suffered its worst defeat of the season in the match with Smethwick at Haden Hill. Batting first, the home side collapsed before Durnell and Barnes. So well did the pair perform that Old Hill had lost six wickets for 14 runs. A stand between H. W. Homer and Hackett carried the total to 42, but after this partnership had been broken the end quickly came. The last three wickets fell at 59, and Old Hill's total was its lowest of the season.

Smethwick lost three valuable wickets before the match was won, after which Neale and Haines, each of whom compiled a century, added 161 for the sixth wicket without being parted. Neale's score included one 6 and nine 4's, whilst Haines hit seventeen boundaries, the ball being sent out of the ground on four occasions. Scores:

OLD HILL.				SMETHWICK.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. I. Homer	lbw b Durnell	5	R. Pearson	lbw b Timmins	6		
H. C. Edwards	c Johnson	4	A. J. L. Neale	not out	108		
Bird	c Durnell	b Barnes	1	D. Johnson	lbw b Harrison	0	
C. A. Harrison	b Durnell	2	O. C. Goodway	c Edwards	b Timmins	5	
H. H. Millichip	b Durnell	0	L. R. Kemp	run out	5		
H. W. Homer	c Wheldon	22	Barnes	lbw b Hackett	14		
P. O. Yates	b Durnell	0	W. H. Haines	not out	0		
R. G. Hackett	b Barnes	17	R. H. White		100		
A. Simmonds	b Durnell	4	H. W. Durnell				
A. Timmins	not out	0	C. Wheldon	and			
G. H. D. Talbot	c Goodway	b Durnell	0	M. C. Harratt	did not bat.		
Extras		4	Extras		4		
Total		59	Total (5 wkts)		237		

OLD HILL.				SMETHWICK.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	14	4	30	4	Millichip	8	0
Durnell	13.4	3	25	6	Talbot	8	0
					Harrison	10	1
					Timmins	9	0
					Edwards	5	0
					Hackett	6	0

TABLE TO DATE.

Team	F.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Walsall	8	5	1	2	17
Mitchells and Butlers	8	3	0	5	14
West Bromwich Dartmouth	8	4	3	1	13
Smethwick	8	4	3	1	13
Aston Unity	8	3	2	3	12
Kidderminster	8	3	2	3	12
Stourbridge	8	3	3	2	11
Moseley	8	3	3	2	11
Dudley	8	2	6	0	7
Old Hill	8	1	6	1	4

SECOND DIVISION.

MOSELEY'S FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON.

Moseley won its first victory of the season, being successful at Kidderminster by eight wickets. Wilson claimed seven wickets for 12. Kidderminster tried seven bowlers. J. B. Corderoy (two for 5) being the most successful.

Kidderminster.—H. S. Beresford c Morris b Weaver 52. W. Tanser c Tyler b Wilson 14. G. Baxter lbw b Wilson 10. J. B. Corderoy b Wilson 0. G. S. Tomkinson c G. W. Dance b Wilson 2. S. E. Phillips c C. F. Dance b Morris 32. F. R. Irving c G. W. Dance b Wilson 8. G. W. Hicks b Morris 0. K. Hunt c G. W. Dance b Wilson 2. A. W. (Gethin not out 8. W. Connolly c C. F. Dance b Wilson 2, extras 3; total 133.

Moseley.—H. P. Weaver b Hicks 27. G. E. Tyler c H. S. Beresford b Phillips 38. C. F. Dance c Phillips b Baxter 41. G. W. Dance b Corderoy 39. D. R. Morris b Corderoy 0. L. B. Robinson not out 0. B. H. Howell not out 0 (J. W. Wilson, G. H. Pike, H. Green and V. Goodyear did not bat), extras 4; total (five wickets) 149.

SMETHWICK DEFEATS OLD HILL.

Smethwick beat Old Hill at Broomfield with comparative ease, thanks to excellent bowling by Piggott (five for 17) and Wakelam (five for 27). Hackett (six for 40) bowled well for the visitors.

Smethwick.—J. L. Norris b Hackett 9. H. Parish c Pearson b Dixon 36. D. R. Wrigley b Dixon 6. A. C. Pearson hit wicket b Palmer 17. T. E. Bayley c Thompson b Hackett 14. A. J. Burchell b Dixon 3. H. Neale c and b Hackett 1. D. H. Payne c Thompson b Hackett 11. F. Fry not out 4. G. B. Wakelam c and b Hackett 3. F. Piggott b Hackett 0, extras 6; total 110.

Old Hill.—V. Hodgetts c Piggott b Wakelam 0. T. Starkie c Pearson b Piggott 20. F. Parsons c Fry b Wakelam 18. F. R. Pearson c Neale b Piggott 0. B. G. Forrest c Piggott b Wakelam 3. A. W. Palmer c Bayley b Piggott 4. J. Cox c Parish b Wakelam 9. F. Harris lbw b Wakelam 0. W. Thompson b Piggott 8. E. Hackett not out 2. G. Dixon c Pearson b Piggott 0, extras 14; total 78.

DUDLEY HEAVILY BEATEN.

Aston Unity won at Dudley by nine wickets. Dudley scored 88. Biddulph (five for 33) finishing off the innings with three wickets in one over. The visitors' opening pair almost passed Dudley's total before they were separated. Wilkinson, who took seven for 59, twice took wickets with successive balls.

Dudley.—J. Dalloway c Wilson b Biddulph 1. E. P. Jeavons c Kettell b Wilson 19. J. D. Harris c and b Wilson 1. H. Bullock b Wilson 0. W. H. Edwards c Wilson b Woodroffe 41. J. Stone b Wilson 3. H. R. Wincloreh c Kettell b Biddulph 10. W. Fitzaway c and b Biddulph 0. B. Jones not out 0. W. Ware b Biddulph 0. J. W. Wilkinson b Biddulph 0, extras 4; total 88.

Aston Unity.—E. W. Milne st Dalloway b Wilkinson 37. S. H. Flavell st Dalloway b Wilkinson 16. J. W. Kettell lbw b Ware 14. D. Hodgetts not out 41. S. McGowan at Dalloway b Wilkinson 1. D. V. Compton b Wilkinson 0. N. F. Ingram b Ware 5. A. Woodroffe c Edwards b Wilkinson 9. R. W. G. Harper b Wilkinson 0. B. L. Biddulph b Wilkinson 0. P. Wilson c Ware b Stone 27, extras 12; total 192.

WALSALL WINS EASILY.

Walsall strengthened its hold on the leadership by a surprisingly easy win over West Bromwich Dartmouth at Gorway. A feature was accurate throwing-in by the home fielders, which cost Dartmouth three wickets. The visitors' total was passed with two wickets down. Clements (four for 21) was Dartmouth's most successful bowler; for Walsall Troman had three for 21.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair b Troman 0. A. Lawrence lbw b Troman 2. G. Coleman c Dutton b Shires 1. T. Mallin run out 2. A. B. Dimbleby c Cooke b J. Wootton 25. H. B. Deeley st Harrison b Dutton 12. A. Griffin run out 9. C. J. Clements b Troman 15. T. H. Law b J. Wootton 1. L. B. Banke run out 2. G. Pearce not out 1, extras 3; total 73.

Walsall.—D. McLymont lbw b Lawrence 14. K. Cooke c Deely b Lawrence 43. V. T. Troman lbw b Sinclair 16. J. D. Dutton c Clements b Sinclair 31. W. J. Jordan c Dimbleby b Clements 26. G. W. Whately b Clements 8. H. D. Thacker c Dimbleby b Clements 0. J. Wootton lbw b Mallin 0. B. Shires c Dimbleby b Clements 12. W. A. Wootton b Lawrence 9. W. E. Harrison not out 8, extras 10; total 177.

STOURBRIDGE WELL BEATEN.

Stourbridge's first four wickets yielded 143 runs at Portland Road, but the total was only 169. Mitchells and Butlers reached the century in an hour and the second wicket fell at 130. Hadley got 50 in forty minutes and his 80 was a fine innings. The game was won without further loss. Jones (four for 21) had good figures for the winners.

Stourbridge.—D. L. Harris c Hill b Grove 43. E. N. Cartwright b Fauthan 34. A. G. Pope c Fauthan b Jones 51. W. H. Frimstone b Fauthan 7. N. T. Pearson c Shaylor b Broadbent 7. A. P. Gilman c Hill b Jones 2. S. Grainger at Hill b Broadbent 5. C. Green b Jones 1. F. C. Kilson not out 6. C. R. Collins at Hill b Broadbent 2. T. H. Skelching b Jones 0, extras 14; total 169.

Mitchells and Butlers.—F. Broadbent not out 59. J. Goodwin lbw b Gilman 18. S. Hadley c Harris b Grainger 80. H. E. Gethin not out 17 (G. Bullock, R. W. Hill, C. Grove, R. H. Jones, W. E. Fauthan, S. Cox and F. Shaylor did not bat), extra 1; total (two wickets) 175.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Walsall	8	6	1	1	19
Mitchells and Butlers	8	5	1	2	17
Smethwick	8	4	1	3	15
West Bromwich Dartmouth	8	4	2	2	14
Dudley	8	4	4	0	12
Kidderminster	8	3	3	2	11
Moseley	8	1	5	2	7
Old Hill	7	1	5	1	4
Stourbridge	7	1	5	1	4
Aston Unity	7	1	5	1	4

RUGBY SCHOOL v. HARLEQUINS.—At Rugby. Rugby School: D. E. C. Steel c Reynolds b Barlow 25. D. G. Clark c Reynolds b Waddy 6. J. Kettle c Franklin b Barlow 21. R. D. Clark c Jackson b Barlow 3. D. P. G. Elliot c Inge b Barlow 2. G. V. Micholls b Jackson 8. D. de G. Wallfort c Inge b Dyson 4. J. R. Bridger c Robertson b Waddy 4. H. J. A. Dagnall not out 19. C. M. Maclehorse c Barlow b Waddy 0. J. M. F. Dewar c Jackson b Dyson 18, extras 20; total 141. Harlequins: E. N. Evans lbw b Maclehorse 3. H. W. F. Franklin c Elliot c Dewar 8. A. Reynolds c Maclehorse b Bridger 34. J. Robertson lbw b Maclehorse 0. W. W. Inge c D. G. Clark b Dagnall 17. K. L. T. Jackson c Steel b Bridger 32. E. A. Barlow lbw b Bridger 10. N. S. Knight not out 8. B. B. Waddy b Bridger 0. K. B. Scott c Dagnall b Micholls 18. J. H. Dyson not out 3, extras 0; total (nine wickets) 142.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

PORTHILL PARK ESTABLISHES A STRONG POSITION.

Thunderstorms which broke in the afternoon and early evening caused considerable interference with the programme in the North Staffordshire League, and three of the matches were abandoned, though in each instance the second innings was in progress. Porthill Park continues a winning career. The side has won eight of its ten games, and its seven points clear of its nearest rivals. Porthill gained an easy victory at Stone, though the home side made a determined effort to play out time. J. S. Heath, who is captain Staffordshire against Sir Julien Cahn's XI this week, was top scorer for Porthill Park with 52. He obtained his runs in about three-quarters of an hour and hit seven 4's. A. A. Bickerton (49) and Crump (8.) (30) were also useful contributors. Stone batted two hours and a quarter in replying with 89. Crump took seven for 35 and D. White three for 35.

A partnership which realised exactly a century for the first wicket between W. Beech (65) and the New Zealand Test player, James (69) was the feature of Bignall End's declared innings of 220 for nine against Longton. Beech was batting an hour and a half and hit eight 4's, while James obtained his runs in faultless style in an hour. Rain caused stoppages and Longton, in an hour and a quarter's batting, had replied with 70 for five when time was called. G. Pedley took five Bignall End wickets for 31.

Norton gained an easy victory over Nantwich. Norton scored 207 in two and a half hours. U. Worthington (67) and S. Dawson (37) adding 70 for the fifth wicket in forty-five minutes. Worthington hit ten 4's, and H. Hill (26) also batted successfully. A notable achievement for Nantwich was T. W. Stevenon's 42 out of a total of 71. R. Steele (four for 18) and A. Reynolds (four for 31) shared the Norton bowling honours.

There was every prospect of an exciting finish at Silverdale, where Great Chell had a sporting chance of victory when rain cut short the proceedings a quarter of an hour before time. Silverdale's 186 included a fifth-wicket partnership of 68 in fifty minutes by C. F. Rushon (67) and J. Mait (35). Great Chell had replied with 160 for six when the rain came. R. Goodwin (64) and Roy Smith (32) added 52 for the third wicket.

Burslem was dismissed for 101 at Crews despite sound batting by J. Fenton (37 not out) and A. B. Hollowood (34). J. Hossack claimed five for 32. Crews had lost four wickets for 31 when rain stopped play for the day.

After Cheddleton had scored 104 at home against Leek and the visitors had replied with 28 for two, play had to be abandoned. A. Garner (27) and R. Vine (21) were Cheddleton's chief contributors.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

COVENTRY COLLIERY v. FOLESHILL ALBION.—Colliery: E. Tyler 3. L. Isott 8. H. Faulkner 38. R. Gordon 10. W. Pratt 10. E. Hodgson 0. B. Gaine 2. J. L. Heaton 7. J. Wilks not out 0. D. Woffenden not out 18, extras 5; total (innings closed) 67. Foleshill: F. Eastwood took three for 18. Foleshill: N. Baker 11. T. Venn 9. F. Eastwood 9. H. Venn 2. J. Judd 2. R. Kendall not out 3. S. Bottrill not out 2, extras 5; total (five wickets) 43. H. Faulkner took three for eight.

COURTAULDS v. ATTLEBOROUGH.—Courtaulds: A. Dewis 50. R. Young 28. A. Grayland 21. H. Pratt (innings closed) 21. Attleborough: F. Beale 13; total 143. A. Lambourne 14. G. Paulman 0. E. Chinner 12. R. Foster 0. B. Bevins 13. A. Rouse 3. S. Fletcher 0. A. Bidmead not out 5. A. Lester 7, extras 6; total 70. J. Cook took four for 14 and T. Fielden four for 17.

TRIUMPH v. BEDWORTH.—Triumph: H. Woodward 19. F. Woodward 27. W. Pearce 0. R. Bayliss 1. W. Wilmot 0. C. Dennis 0. L. Marshall 0. D. Timms 1. W. T. Cooke 4. A. Smith 1. J. Cooke not out 7, extras 3; total 75. C. Neale took three for 8 and R. Sanders four for 32. Bedworth: R. A. Wale 2. K. S. Neale 4. J. Richards 11. J. Mathieson 6. K. Middleton 3. J. Wale 9. W. J. Hall 6. C. T. Neale 13. R. Harvey 20. J. Sanders 1. W. Hall not out 4, extras 3; total 81. O. Dennis took eight for 38.

GRIFF AND COTON v. HUMBER.—Griff and Coton: T. Bates 2. R. Bates 7. T. Hoddell 0. W. Sanders 29. G. Gilbert 18. A. Holland 18. F. Moore 5. Sanders 29, total (innings closed) 151. Humber: W. Pearce 11. G. Bendall 4. T. Hewa 14. R. Parsons 5. H. Boileau 18. W. Mason 0. E. Boston 8. W. Morley 5. W. Bentley 3, extras 6; total (seven wickets) 56. W. Sandera took three for 22.

EASTBOURNE v. HARBORNE.—Played at the Saffrons, Eastbourne. Eastbourne: J. F. Robinson 31 Turberville b Greaney 85, Richards lbw b Heaton 45, K. Young lbw b Heaton 0, King c Whitehouse b Greaney 33, Pendrilldocks c Heaton b Whitehouse 13, A. Young c Turberville b Whitehouse 25, Relf b Curtis 10, Leslie not out 11, J. G. Robinson b Curtis 4, Rouse not out 0 (Powell did not bat), extras 3, total (innings closed) 211. Harborne: Goodman lbw b Richards 35, Turberville lbw b J. F. Robinson 0, Price b J. F. Robinson 0, Heaton c J. G. Robinson b Richards 43, Whitehouse not out 15, Greaney not out 14 (Stephens, Cartwright, Moseley, Abernethy and Curtis did not bat), extras 17, total (four wickets) 124.

LITTLE PLAY AT EDGBASTON.

On a rain-affected wicket the Warwickshire bowlers made good progress in this match at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, and in an hour and fifty minutes they dismissed five of the Leicestershire batsmen for 57 runs. Unfortunately, at ten minutes past one a heavy shower stopped play. Although the players waited on, there was never much prospect of a resumption, and at 4.30 play was abandoned for the day. Weather permitting, a start will be made to-day at eleven o'clock.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

C. A. Ball lbw b Hayhurst	6	L. E. Dickenson c Hosell	12
R. Astill b Hayhurst	15	C. D. Wain not out	15
A. Adcock b Roberts	0	T. Webster not out	2
C. A. Dempster c Buckingham b Hayhurst	3	Extras	6
		Total (5 wks)	57

E. Pears, K. Holland, C. Robinson and C. H. Skinner to bat.
 WARWICKSHIRE II.—Capt. C. F. Cowan, H. J. Roberts, J. J. Hosell, N. Shortland, E. Barber, J. F. Cocks, Ord, Hill, Buckingham, Hayhurst and Wilmot.

EDGBASTON MATCH ABANDONED.

With the game curtailed on the first day owing to the bad weather, it was arranged to resume play yesterday at the County Ground, Edgbaston, at eleven o'clock, but the state of the turf made resumption impossible, and it was promptly decided to abandon the match. In the short spell of play on the first day Hayhurst came out with the fine analysis of three wickets for 12 runs, including that of the well-known New Zealand batsman, Dempster, who is qualifying for Leicestershire.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

C. A. Ball lbw b Hayhurst	6	L. E. Dickenson c Hosell	12
R. Astill b Hayhurst	15	C. D. Wain not out	15
A. Adcock b Roberts	0	T. Webster not out	2
C. A. Dempster c Buckingham b Hayhurst	3	Extras	6
		Total (5 wks)	57

E. Pears, K. Holland, C. Robinson and C. H. Skinner did not bat.
 WARWICKSHIRE II.—Capt. C. F. Cowan, H. J. Roberts, J. J. Hosell, N. Shortland, E. Barber, J. F. Cocks, Ord, Hill, Buckingham, Hayhurst and Wilmot.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inn.				2nd Innings				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hayhurst	9	2	12	3				
Wilmot	7	2	10	1				
Roberts	5	2	6	1				
Cocks	5	0	8	0				
Hosell	5	1	9	0				
Ord	3	1	6	0				

WARWICKSHIRE II WINNING.

FREE SCORING AGAINST NOTTS II AT HUCKNALL.

Warwickshire II secured a big advantage over Notts II at Hucknall, where there was much bright batting by the visitors. Collin, H. J. Roberts and Buckingham all scored their runs well, and when the home side went in the Warwickshire players greatly distinguished

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
N. A. Shortland c Wheat	Buckingham not out 43
b Knowles	44 J. P. Crowe b Barlow... 46
Ord c Wheat b Knowles...	15 Hayhurst lbw b Barlow 19
Collin b Barlow	63 Wilmot not out 11
H. J. Roberts b Knowles...	56 Extras..... 20
P. Cranmer b Knowles...	26
A. F. White b Barlow...	9
	Total (inns closed)...352

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.	
Taylor not out	42 W. E. G. Payton run out 7
Castledine c Collin b	Winrow (R.) lbw b Ord 6
Cranmer	13 B. A. Marshall not out ... 0
Winrow (H.) c Ord b	Extras..... 4
Cranmer	0
Jones lbw b Cranmer	1
Knowles lbw b Collin	0
	Total (6 wks)... 73

A DRAW AT HUCKNALL.

Notts II followed on against Warwickshire II at Hucknall, but, showing much better form, succeeded in saving the game, which was drawn.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings	
N. A. Shortland c Wheat	A. A. Haydon not out ... 43
b Knowles	44 Buckingham b Barlow ... 46
Ord c Wheat b Knowles...	15 J. P. Crowe b Barlow ... 19
Collin b Barlow	63 Hayhurst lbw b Barlow 11
H. J. Roberts b Knowles...	56 Extras..... 20
P. Cranmer b Knowles...	26
A. F. White b Barlow...	9
	Total (inns closed)...352

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Taylor c Collin b Roberts	73	c Buckingham b Wilmot...	4
Castledine c Collin b		Cranmer	13
Cranmer	13	lbw b Wilmot	30
Winrow (H.) c Ord b		Winrow (H.) c Ord b	
Cranmer	0	c and b Crowe	45
Jones lbw b Cranmer	1	not out	175
Knowles lbw b Collin	0	c Shortland b Crowe ...	51
W. E. G. Payton run out	7	lbw b Shortland	5
Winrow (R.) lbw b Ord	6		
B. A. Marshall b Hayhurst	8		
Wheat not out	21		
Bradley b Collin	1		
Barlow b Collin	0		
Extras	7		
		Extras.....	6
Total.....	137	Total (5 wks)...	316

CENTURY BY D. P. B. MORKEL.

WARWICKSHIRE IMPES DRAW WITH SIR JULIEN CAHN'S ELEVEN.

Spectators at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday were treated to attractive cricket, for although a late start was made, the century was hoisted before lunch—in an hour and twenty-five minutes' play. Batting honours were carried off by G. Morkel, who, in an hour and forty minutes, scored 110, his principal hits being ten 4's. Apart from a chance when in the twenties, the South African showed fine form, his off-driving being exceptionally powerful.

Considering the calibre of the batting, Elson's bowling figures were praiseworthy. When the innings had been in progress a few minutes over three hours, a declaration was made with the score at 257 for nine wickets.

With two hours to bat, the Imps fared badly against the bowling of Heane and Summers at the outset, losing four wickets for 24 runs; but a fine defensive innings by Scorer—backed by some brisk hitting by Tipper—enabled them to save the game with eight men out for 132. Scorer was batting an hour and three-quarters, and his was the last wicket to fall, well caught near the boundary.

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S XI.		WARWICKSHIRE IMPES.	
G. F. Heane c Tipper b Elson	13	W. G. Quails c Heane b Summers	2
T. B. Reddick c Tipper b Morter	22	P. Murray-Willis c Vaulkhard b Heane	4
R. C. Blunt c and b Elson	46	N. A. M. Plowright c Maxwell b Heane	6
D. P. B. Morkel b Elson	110	R. I. Scorer c Blunt b Cahn	54
G. F. Summers lbw b Morter	0	J. Morton b Heane	50
C. R. Maxwell b Elson	9	N. L. Mathews c Summers b Heane	8
P. Vaulkhard b Elson	7	B. C. Tipper b Robins	35
H. R. Munt lbw b Plowright	21	E. P. Cross c Blunt b Summers	7
R. W. V. Robins lbw b Elson	12	A. Boyse not out	14
Sir Julien Cahn not out	5	G. Elson and F. W. Morter did not bat.	
F. C. W. Neuman not out	8	Extras	2
Extras	4	Total (Inns. closed)	257
Total (Inns. closed)	257	Total (8 wkts)	132

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S XI.		WARWICKSHIRE IMPES.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Elson	29	5..119..	6
Morter	21	0.. 71..	2
Scorer	5	0.. 33..	0
Plowright	8	1.. 30..	1
Heane	13	3.. 43..	4
Summers	13	4.. 29..	2
Morkel	2	0.. 6..	0
Cahn	2	1.. 0..	12.. 1
Robins	7	0.. 35..	1
Blunt	1	0.. 5..	0

REDDITCH v. BIRMINGHAM CHEMISTS.—At Redditch. Chemists: B. Birch b Pretty 11, L. James b Burman 3, J. Sloan b Pretty 5, M. Turner b Burman 0, T. Austin b Halden 26, W. H. Rodin c Rimmer b Allen 11, B. Tyler lbw b Allen 1, S. Taylor c Gallagher b Allen 7, E. Brookes b Halden 2, P. Morrall b Allen 0, H. Marsh not out 1, extras 10; total 77. Redditch: R. D. Rimmer c Austin b Brookes 0, H. Martin b Sloan 22, A. Allen b Sloan 34, A. Leadbetter b Sloan 12, W. Trevor lbw b Sloan 4, L. Halden b Sloan 0, T. Burman b Sloan 0, E. Pretty not out 24, B. Mogg b Sloan 0, W. Craby b Sloan 5, P. Gallagher c Austin b Sloan 3, extras 13; total 117. For Redditch Allen took four wickets for 5 runs and for the Chemists Sloan captured nine for 31, including the "hat trick."

Cheltenham: G. E. Arthurs at Bother b Odell 80, G. A. Ince c Lyttleton b Harlow 68, W. Dale lbw b W. Threlfall 20, C. Hitchman not out 28, R. Beach c Moseley b Harlow 26, P. Ward c Scorer b R. Threlfall 1, A. Meadows c Scorer b R. Threlfall 25, J. L. Goulder not out 0 (G. Hitchman, K. Waite and D. Thomas did not bat), extras 15; total (innings closed) 272. Harborne: C. R. F. Threlfall c Beach b Thomas 17, L. Moseley c Ward b Thomas 10, A. C. Green c Arthurs b Waite 44, W. B. Threlfall lbw b Dale 6, P. Bother b Waite 20, A. G. Scorer c Ince b Ward 1, C. Harlow c Ward b Waite 1, Roy, E. Cooke c Beach b Ward 1, E. A. Lyttleton not out 4, J. H. Odell b Ward 0, W. Harvey c Ince b Ward 0, extras 9; total 113. Ward took four for 4.

WON BY THREE RUNS.

There was an exciting finish in the annual game between the Inspectors of Taxes and the Officers at the Moorlands, Hall Green, yesterday, the latter winning by the narrow margin of three runs. Annett and Woodward, with four wickets for 11 runs and three for 13 respectively bowled well for the winners, while Gilman for the Inspectors had eight for 29.

Officers of Taxes.—E. W. Smith c and b Gilman 27, A. W. Dodd c and b Gilman 1, R. Woodwards c and b Knight 17, F. Dollin b Gilman 8, F. B. Wilcox b Gilman 3, R. S. Holmes b Gilman 4, W. Anderson b Gilman 2, C. Galpin run out 5, D. Pattison c Reed b Gilman 6, P. Lambert b Gilman 0, V. G. Annett not out 0, extras 6; total 70.

Inspectors of Taxes.—A. P. Gilman c Woodwards b Annett 35, P. A. Reed b Anderson 0, J. E. Coghlin lbw b Woodwards 6, A. G. Knight c Wilcox b Anderson 11, H. Gardiner lbw b Annett 13, P. J. Connel c Wilcox b Woodwards 0, R. W. Perry b Anderson 0, C. W. Hasdale c Holmes b Annett 7, W. R. Shove c Smith b Woodwards 2, P. N. Ashbury b Annett 0, E. P. Poole not out 0, extras 2; total 76.

WREKIN COLLEGE IN A DRAW.

Wrekin College drew with the Staffordshire Wayfarers at Wellington. The College made 240 for seven (dec.) (Blythe 70, Dove 63, Milnes 40), and the visitors had made 140 for nine when stumps were drawn. The last wicket put on 40 in about an hour. For the visitors Lawton took two for 29. For the college Ramsden took four for 33.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. PICKWICK.—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter not out 118, A. Minnow c Adams b Hayward 0, J. H. Oughton b Tipping 38, C. Elliott lbw b Hayward 7, R. A. Clarke c Piff 12, J. Lunnett not out 49 (V. D. Clarke, C. Piff, J. F. Cocks, A. W. Hanson and T. Wormell did not bat), extras 21; total (innings closed) 245. Pickwick: W. Hayward b Piff 52, W. Mackie jun. run out 2, J. Bradford lbw b Piff 57, J. Tipping c and b Piff 7, H. Hunting lbw b Piff 32, H. Stokes b Wormell 2, N. Williams b Wormell 14, A. Adams c sub. b Wormell 12, W. Mackie sen. b Elliott 2, S. Mellor not out 12, E. Lates b Wormell 1, extras 17; total 240.

FOLESHILL ALBION v. BIRMINGHAM TRAMS.—At Coventry. Foleshill: E. Barber lbw b White 84, W. Pearce b Berry 69, N. C. Baker b Beasley 51, T. Hoddle not out 25 (J. Oughton, J. Cook, R. Kendall, J. Judd, E. Blakewell, J. Dolson and F. Hillan did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 240. Trams: H. L. Hickman c Kendall b Cook 8, W. White c Cook b Kendall 11, C. C. Keyte b Kendall 0, H. E. Stevenson c Cook b Kendall 0, J. Bell b Cook 16, J. Berry b Cook 0, A. Shilton b Cook 6, F. Exall b Kendall 1, A. Wheeler c Judd b Cook 0, G. Beasley b Cook 0, W. Potter not out 0, extras 5; total 53. Cook took six for 10 and Kendall four for 38.

A CENTURY BEFORE LUNCH.

ROBERTS'S FINE BATTING FOR WARWICKSHIRE II.

A fine spell of bowling by Horton, who captured three wickets for 11 runs in the opening stages of the match between the second teams of Warwickshire and Worcestershire at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, put the home team in a rather precarious position, but when Buckingham joined Roberts the visitors' success was checked, for in an hour and a half before lunch the total was raised from 29 to 169 without further loss.

Roberts reached his 50 out of 85, and in the last over before lunch he passed his century after batting an hour and fifty-five minutes without the semblance of a chance. On resumption the partnership was quickly ended, when at 181 Buckingham was bowled for a sound innings of 56, while with the score at 203 Roberts was well caught at deep cover-point after a stay of two and a quarter hours. He hit fourteen 4's, his off-driving being particularly good. The innings eventually realised 315 after three hours and forty minutes' batting.

Left with two hours to bat, the visitors, like their rivals, made a poor start, losing three wickets for 21 runs, but some steady batting by Murray-Willis and Williams, and a vigorous innings by Horton improved matters. At the drawing of stumps the visitors had scored 114 for the loss of six wickets. Play will be resumed to-day at 11.30.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

N. A. Shortland c Ahl b Horton	29
Horton	1
R. M. Pearson c Ahl b Horton	27
Horton	5
H. J. Roberts c Williams	114
A. F. T. White b Horton	56
Buckingham b Horton	12
E. Barber b Ahl	33
Total	315

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

P. Murray-Willis c Buckingham b Horton	0
King lbw b Hayhurst	26
E. G. Righton c Buckingham b Roberts	1
Grimshaw lbw b Roberts	7
Horton c Barber b Collin	41
Ahl, H. R. Oldall and Oakley to bat.	
Total (6 wickets)	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horton	24.2	0	90	3			
Ahl	18	1	68	3			
Oakley	16	1	47	1			
Grimshaw	15	0	27	0			
Lane	10	0	56	1			
Oldall	3	0	21	0			

WARWICKSHIRE II'S SUCCESS.

ROBERTS'S PART IN VICTORY OVER WORCESTERSHIRE II.

When the Warwickshire II v. Worcestershire II match was resumed at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, the visitors were faced with a stiff task, as in response to a total of 315 they had lost six wickets for 114 runs. With the exception of Williams and Ahl, there was little in the batting to suggest a prolonged stand, and in fifty-five minutes the innings closed for 161. Williams was rather unfortunate in the matter of his dismissal, as when shaping confidently he hit his wicket in playing back.

Captain Cowan did not enforce the follow-on, and the home players had an hour and twenty minutes' batting, during which 128 were scored for the loss of five wickets before the closure was applied. There was some bright batting by Roberts and Collin, and the former looked well set for another big innings when he was splendidly caught by the Worcestershire captain at mid-off.

Left with three and a quarter hours in which to bat, Worcestershire failed against a well-handled attack, and Warwickshire won by 146 runs with some forty minutes to spare. Roberts followed up his fine batting with some excellent work with the ball, for in the visitors' second innings he captured five wickets for 18 runs. An interesting feature of the match was the consistently good work of the two wicket-keepers—Buckingham and Buller.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.

N. A. Shortland c Ahl b Horton	1
R. M. Pearson c Ahl b Horton	5
H. J. Roberts c Williams	114
A. F. T. White b Horton	56
Buckingham b Horton	12
Collin c Horton b Ahl	33
E. Barber b Ahl	29
J. J. Hossell c Buller b Oakley	27
C. Grove not out	24
Capt. C. F. Cowan c Oakley b Horton	0
Extras	6
Total	315

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.

P. Murray-Willis c Buckingham b Horton	26
King lbw b Hayhurst	0
E. G. Righton c Buckingham b Roberts	1
Grimshaw lbw b Roberts	7
Horton c Barber b Collin	41
A. F. Lane b Hayhurst	0
C. Williams hit wkt b Collin	42
Buller c Barber b Hayhurst	13
Ahl lbw b Collin	17
H. R. Oldall run out	8
Oakley not out	1
Extras	5
Total	161

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horton	24.2	0	90	3	11	0	35
Ahl	18	1	68	3	15	1	65
Oakley	16	1	47	1	5	0	24
Grimshaw	15	0	27	0			
Lane	10	0	56	1	1	0	2
Oldall	3	0	21	0			

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.

Hayhurst	19	5	36	4	17	0	47
Roberts	15	3	46	2	13.4	6	18
Grove	4	0	15	0	5	0	21
Collin	16	4	41	3	9	3	18
Hossell	7	1	18	0	10	0	26

TEDIOUS PLAY AT STOKE.

VISIT OF SIR JULIEN CAHN'S ELEVEN.

There was some tedious cricket during the batting of Sir Julien Cahn's eleven against Staffordshire at Stoke-on-Trent yesterday. The visiting side occupied three hours and twenty minutes in scoring 155. R. C. Blunt stayed three hours and ten minutes for his not out score of 64, which included nine 4's. Staffordshire replied with 122 for six wickets in an hour and three-quarters when stumps were drawn.

SIR J. CAHN'S XI.—1st Innings.		STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
F. C. W. Newman b Reynolds	2	R. W. V. Robins c Goodway b Backhouse	14
T. B. Reddick b Reynolds	35	P. Valkhard c Smallman b Backhouse	7
G. F. H. Heane b Reynolds	2	E. P. Solbe c Goodway b Lockett	1
D. P. B. Morkel b Backhouse	2	L. Richmond lbw b Lockett	3
Summers st Goodway b Barnes	9	Extras	15
C. R. Maxwell lbw b Backhouse	1		
		Total	155
SIR J. CAHN'S XI.—2nd Innings.		STAFFORDSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
S. C. Smallman c Summers b Robins	14	Backhouse c Blunt b M. C. Barvat lbw b Morkel	10
M. C. Barvat lbw b Morkel	10	H. H. Plant not out	22
L. H. Crump c Summers b Robins	6	J. T. Ikin c and b Morkel	6
R. Smith c Newman b Morkel	35	Lockett not out	2
		Extras	25
		Total (6 wks)	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SIR J. CAHN'S XI.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reynolds	16	2	30	5			
Barnes	18	2	32	1			
Lockett	12	2	40	2			
Backhouse	27	12	37	4			

A DRAW AT STOKE.

BIG HITTING BY ROBINS AND VAULKHARD.

Although Staffordshire's fixture with Sir Julien Cahn's eleven was drawn at Stoke-on-Trent there was some bright cricket, Robins, though missed on several occasions and surviving a confident appeal behind the wicket at 22, hit 130 in an hour and fifty-four minutes, including two 6's and seventeen 4's and Valkhard, in a hurricane spell of eleven minutes, made 42 not out, including four 6's and three 4's.

SIR J. CAHN'S XI.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. C. W. Newman b Reynolds	2	lbw b Barnes	3
T. B. Reddick b Reynolds	35	not out	46
G. F. H. Heane b Reynolds	2	st Goodway b Barnes	4
D. P. B. Morkel b Backhouse	2	c Backhouse b Barnes	0
Summers st Goodway b Barnes	9	c Reynolds b Backhouse	7
C. R. Maxwell lbw b Backhouse	1	b Backhouse	130
R. W. V. Robins c Goodway b Backhouse	14	b Backhouse	42
P. Valkhard c Smallman b Backhouse	7	not out	2
E. P. Solbe c Goodway b Lockett	1		
L. Richmond lbw b Lockett	3		
R. C. Blunt not out	64	Extras	10
Extras	15		
Total	155	Total (Inns. closed)	242

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. C. Smallman c Summers b Robins	14	c Maxwell b Summers	18
M. C. Barvat lbw b Morkel	10	b Robins	7
L. H. Crump c Summers b Robins	6	c Solbe b Richmond	6
R. Smith c Newman b Morkel	35		
Backhouse c Blunt b Summers	10	not out	42
H. H. Plant c Summers b Morkel	27	c Reddick b Robins	1
J. T. Ikin c and b Morkel	6	b Robins	5
Lockett c Blunt b Summers	15	not out	22
Barnes not out	5		
C. C. Goodway c Maxwell b Summers	1		
A. Reynolds b Maxwell	0		
Extras	23		
Total	146	Total (6 wks)	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SIR J. CAHN'S XI.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reynolds	16	2	30	5	4	0	26
Barnes	18	2	32	1	17	3	72
Lockett	12	2	40	2	10	2	49
Backhouse	27	12	37	4	12	3	48
Ikin					3	0	27
STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Morkel	8	2	28	4	6	0	23
Summers	12	2	28	5	11	3	22
Robins	14	3	33	1	15	5	32
Heane	10	3	28	0	3	1	6
Richmond	5	1	6	0	10	4	22
Blunt					3	1	3

HEREFORDSHIRE BEATEN.

There was an unusual feature about the two-day cricket match between Herefordshire and the Welsh Cynnetas at Hereford. Herefordshire declared twice but was beaten by nine wickets.

Herefordshire: T. C. Green c Francis b Beynon 50—c Evans b Wallis 65, H. A. Picton c Clay b Beynon 50—c Wallis b Friend 11, E. W. Scougall lbw b Beynon 13—lbw b Beynon 1, S. Morris not out 67—b Poynder 30, R. D. Powell b Beynon 0—not out 0, S. G. H. Walters lbw b Beynon 4—not out 10, J. Thornycroft not out 30—c Dolman b Poynder 1, C. M. Thornycroft did not bat—b Poynder 0, extras 6—0; totals 267 (for five declared)—145 (for six declared).

Welsh Cynnetas: F. W. Mathias c Scougall b Freeman 17, W. J. Evans c Powell b Morris 27—not out 77, F. Wallis lbw b Freeman 1, H. Friend c Green b Freeman 12, Francis c Scougall b Green 5, Protheroe c Beynon b Freeman 2, E. Dolman c Thornycroft b Smith 10, J. B. Williams c Powell b Smith 12—c Scougall b Green 61, J. S. Poynder c Green b Smith 31—not out 15, H. A. P. Clay b Morris 55, A. N. Other not out 3, extras 0—7; totals 233—160 (for one wicket).

Playing for Windsor Gas Sports against Windsor Juniors, at Windsor, yesterday, F. G. Hibbert took seven wickets with seven successive balls, all clean bowled. His final figures for the match were eight wickets for two runs. Windsor Juniors were out for 3.

HARBORNE WEDNESDAY v. FORMBY.—At Harborne. Harborne: W. R. Ashton c Duckham b Holt 1, W. B. Threlfall lbw b Holt 17, C. Bolter b Holt 11, R. A. Lytleton b Duckham 1, P. Cranmer b Holt 5, C. R. F. Threlfall b Duckham 1, T. N. Price b Duckham 4, L. Moseley c Sutton b Duckham 1, A. C. Scorer lbw b Holt 10, J. H. Odell b Duckham 70, G. Heaton not out 11, extras 11; total 101. Formby: C. R. Wainmley b W. Threlfall 2, P. V. G. Sutton b Cranmer 0, L. P. Berry b W. Threlfall 2, Duckham b W. Threlfall 12, G. H. Formby b Cranmer 3, S. R. C. Wainsley c Heaton b Cranmer 0, H. J. Decker b Cranmer 0, K. Holt b Threlfall 0, R. S. Dean lbw b Threlfall 0, F. E. Vaughan b Threlfall 14; E. P. Lescker not out 4, extras 5; total 57.

MIDLAND EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL ASSURANCE v. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.—At Cape Hill. Midland Employers' Mutual Assurance: Perkins run out 2, Long lbw b Winfield 0, Thornton c Cochrane b Clarke 38, Jones b Rudland 20, Brown b Winfield 65, White c Rudland b Clarke 2, Shepherd lbw b Cotterill 13, Burrage c Cotterill b Rudland 0, Langley c Herbert b Winfield 1, Ford b Winfield 0, Reeve not out 1, extras 4; total 152. City Treasurer's Office: Edge c White b Long 36, Winfield c Long b Brown 0, Herbert b Long 2, Cochrane c Perkins b Long 7, Sheasby b Brown 0, Clarke c Thornton b Long 4, Rudland c Ford b Brown 21, Johnson b Long 0, Cox b Perkins 2, Saunders not out 45, Cotterill c and b Long 2, extras 8; total 136.

GENTLEMEN OF WORCESTERSHIRE WIN.

This two-day fixture at Worcester ended in a win for the Gentlemen of Worcestershire.

Gentlemen of Worcestershire.—Major J. S. Jewell b Pritchard-Gordon 60—c Cunningham b Pritchard-Gordon 32, R. H. Williams b Dyer 28—b Lawton 7, R. Randall lbw b Lawton 5—b Lawton 2, G. Alexander b Lawton 11—c Acton b Lawton 3, Chester Williams not out 84—not out 12, C. Chatham lbw b Dyer 1—lbw b Pritchard-Gordon 3, W. T. Musto b Hayes 72—not out 10, C. J. D. Smith st Acton b Bury 14—b Lawto 16, C. D. Fisher b Hayes 15—b Pritchard-Gordon 6, C. Amton did not bat—b Pritchard-Gordon 6, Major S. Taylor did not bat—lbw b Lawton 11, extras 22 and 10; totals 324 (innings closed) and 127 (innings closed).

Gentlemen of Shropshire.—J. E. Wood c Smith b Chatham 25—c Smith b Chatham 42, J. Meredith b Chatham 13—lbw b Amton 1, T. E. C. Hughes c Randall b Chatham 14—st Fisher b Chatham 6, L. S. Dyer not out 111—b Chatham 19, W. Lawton b Alexander 4—b Amton 1, H. Pritchard-Gordon b Chatham 10—b Chatham 0, Colonel J. A. Cunningham b Chatham 1—b Amton 1, W. W. Hayes b Taylor 30—lbw b Chatham 0, C. Abraham b Jewell 23—b Chatham 4, L. E. Bury absent, A. Acton lbw b Jewell 12—not out 0, extras 16 and 2; totals 250 and 76.

LEICESTER POLICE WINS.

At the Birmingham Police sports enclosure, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, yesterday, Leicester City Police defeated "E" Division Birmingham Police by 51 runs. "E" Division, which batted first, made 85, of which Police-constable Brunton was top-scorer with 23. Leicester Police, in reply, passed the total for the loss of seven wickets, and went on to get 136. For the winning side Police-constable Warner scored 41 and also took five "E" Division wickets for 9 runs.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE WEDNESDAY v. FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS.—At Harborne. Five Ways Old Edwardians Wednesday: Fennell c Austin b Marris 10, Welch c Sloan b Morris 5, Waite run out 6, Boroughs c Austin b James 0, Pennington not out 100, C. E. Morrell b James 4, Brenner lbw b Marris 10, P. Morrell b Morris 1, Taylor c and b Morris 0, Walker b Morris 0, Sloan not out 31, extras 20; total (innings closed) 202. Pennington and Sloan added 125 for the last wicket. Morris had six wickets for 75 runs. Harborne Somerville: Bradbury b Sloan 32, Austin b Boroughs 24, Turner lbw b Sloan 23, Morris b Sloan 15, Birch b Boroughs 37, James c Welch b Waite 10, Marsh lbw b Boroughs 1, Weaver not out 0, Cross b Boroughs 0, extras 24; total (for eight wickets) 104. Boroughs had four wickets for 45 runs and Sloan three for 42.

ASHFIELD v. COLWYN BAY.—At Colwyn Bay. Colwyn Bay: Eriebach b Boyse 0, Hulton c Tipper b Boyse 0, Yonge b Hughes 31, Greenwood b Boyse 10, Redfern c Harris b Boyse 52, Walther c Tipper b Boyse 1, Hutchinson run out 0, Geave c Hughes b Boyse 0, Edge c Tipper b Alexander 0, Jones b Alexander 0, Hughes not out 0, extras 10; total 131. Boyse had six wickets for 46 and Alexander two for 28. Ashfield: Price c Hutchinson b Jones 6, Hughes b Jones 4, Taylor c Jones b Edge 4, Johnson c Yonge b Edge 0, Harris b Jones 1, Tipper c Edge b Hulton 15, Boyse c and b Edge 1, Newey c Jones b Edge 2, Bailey b Edge 2, Alexander not out 0, Turner c Jones b Edge 4, extras 5; total 44. In an earlier match Colwyn Bay defeated Ashfield by seven wickets, the visitors scoring 124 (Price 27, Hughes 21) and the home club 200 for three (Wills 60, Griffiths 50).

INLAND REVENUE (H.M. INSPECTORS OF TAXES) v. C. HERBERT SMITH & RUSSELL.—At Perry Barr. Inland Revenue: W. R. Shove 10, J. Lambert 0, H. Washbourne 0, D. Patterson 5, P. A. Jarvis 1, T. Evans 1, W. Anderson 0, S. Ross 5, R. S. Holmes 8, J. Poole not out 0, E. W. Smith 31, extras 18; total 70. Florence took five wickets for 16 and Weller five for 17. C. Herbert Smith and Russell: A. F. Dooley retired 23, L. Florence 27, G. Jones 2, H. E. Rowley 10, G. F. Weller 13, N. H. Russell 4, L. W. Holmes 2, T. D. R. Bensted 0, A. K. Lea 2, S. D. Shirley 0, W. F. Harding not out 4, extras 15; total 102. Patterson took five wickets for 21 and Smith three for 22.

MIDLAND EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL ASSURANCE LTD. v. SUN ASSURANCE OFFICE LTD.—At Stirchley. In third round of Birmingham Insurance Cup. Sun Insurance: Watkins 11, Godfrey 0, Holmes 8, Nicklin 0, Hargreaves 3, Middleton 6, Watson 0, Clifford not out 3, Hackley 0, Baker 0, Shelley 0, extras 1; total 32. Long Midland Employers: Long 51, Perkins 4, Thornton 27, Sheppard 4, Reeve 1, Jones not out 17, Brown not out 2, extras 15; total (for five wickets) 121.

CHELTENHAM v. BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION TRAMS.—At Cheltenham. Cheltenham: L. A. Ince 17, A. E. Davies 5, R. Yeend 55, G. Hitchman 42, R. Beach 1, R. G. Brownrigg 8, W. Dale 2, W. C. Pike 3, B. P. Ward 4, C. T. Hitchman not out 0, D. Thomas 0, extras 3; total 140. Birmingham Trams: H. L. Hickman 0, 25, W. White 0, C. C. Keyte 1, H. E. Stevenson 12, J. Bell 0, J. Berry 11, A. Shilton 25, F. Exall 70, A. Wheeler 1, G. Bousley 25, W. Potter not out 0, extras 1; total 150.

PICKWICK v. NETHERTON.—At Wake Green Road. Netherton: Slaney 23, Hemmings 8, Ackroyd 30, Harper 20, Oakley 15, Jackson 24, Ashead 1, Macdonald 13, Plant not out 16, extras 3; total (innings closed) 178. Pickwick: Wilkes 32, Bradford 31, Hunting 3, Lewis not out 8, Mellor 11, Adams 0, Tipping 3, Stokes 1, Mackie 4, Allen 6, Rodway 0, extras 11; total 110. Ackroyd took nine wickets for 59 runs.

EVEN PLAY AT EDGBASTON.

WARWICKSHIRE II DISMISSED FOR 154.

On a wicket that at the outset appeared to favour the bowlers at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, the home players were dismissed in two and three-quarter hours for 154 runs. Apart from Ord, who scored a meritorious 37, few of the batsmen shaped with much promise against some excellent-length bowling and keen fielding. Marshall, with his fast-medium-paced deliveries, was the most successful of the visiting bowlers, capturing five wickets for 53 runs.

Going in at 3.30, the earlier Nottinghamshire batsmen, with the exception of Castledine, found run-getting difficult. When dismissed at 81 for four wickets, Castledine had scored nearly half of the total in ninety minutes. A bright partnership by Wheat and Payton put the visiting side well into the running for the lead, but the former was missed at third man by Shortland with his score at 18. With the advent of Ord into the attack Wheat was dismissed at 121, and a few runs later Payton was clean bowled. With the score at 135 for six wickets had light stopped play ten minutes from time. It was rather a featureless day's play, in which the batting for the most part failed to arouse much enthusiasm.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings

N. A. Shortland b Swindell	10	T. H. Oughton not out	16
Ord c and b R. Winrow	37	Hayhurst c Butler b	7
H. J. Roberts c Cox b	19	Marshall	11
Marshall	16	Wilmot b Swindall	4
R. Pearson c Wheat b	11	Capt. C. F. Cowan b	3
Marshall	16	Swindall	3
Buckingham run out	11	Extras	3
Collin c Taylor b Marshall	15		
A. F. White c Cox b	5	Total	154
Marshall	5		

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE II—1st Innings

R. Taylor c Oughton b	22	Wheat lbw b Ord	7
Roberts	8	E. A. Marshall not out	6
Castledine c Shortland b	41	Winrow (H.) not out	18
Hayhurst	8	Extras	155
Winrow (R.) b Wilmot	10	Total (6 wickets)	155
H. R. Cox b Hayhurst	15		
W. E. G. Payton b Ord	15		

R. Swindell, J. K. Lane and Butler to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Butler	20	2	37	0			
Marshall	20	2	53	5			
Swindell	11	2	33	3			
Winrow (R.)	7	1	28	1			

TAME FINISH AT EDGBASTON.

USEFUL ALL-ROUND WORK BY ORD.

With the start delayed until 1.50 owing to rain there was never much prospect of the game between Warwickshire II and Nottinghamshire II, at Edgbaston, finishing otherwise than as a draw. Had there been no interference by the weather the home players might easily have found themselves in an awkward position for Nottinghamshire overnight was within 19 of their total and had four wickets in hand. Steady batting by H. Winson and useful aid from Marshall and Lane enabled Nottinghamshire to claim an advantage of 33 runs on the first innings after batting three hours and twenty-five minutes. The best bowling figures were obtained by Ord, who captured four wickets for 25 runs.

When Warwickshire batted a second time Ord was again top-scorer with a sound innings of 37, and altogether his useful work with the bat and the ball was a feature of a rather dull match. Shortland, Collin and White all passed the twenties, but it was seldom that the batting was impressive enough to suggest a prolonged stand against an array of bowlers that seemed capable of making the ball "lift" occasionally. Nevertheless, Butler was on his thirtieth over before he met with any success.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Inn.

N. A. Shortland b Swindall	10	c Cox b Marshall	23
Ord c and b R. Winrow	37	c Castledine b Cox	37
H. J. Roberts c Cox b	19	c Butler b Castledine	14
Marshall	16	c Pearson c Wheat b	0
R. Pearson c Wheat b	11	c Payton b Swindall	5
Marshall	16	b Butler	22
Buckingham run out	11	not out	22
Collin c Taylor b Marshall	15	b Cox b	22
A. F. White c Cox b	5	c Butler b Swindall	3
Marshall	5	c Payton b Castledine	1
T. H. Oughton not out	16	not out	1
Hayhurst c Butler b	7	not out	1
Marshall	11		
Wilmot b Swindall	4		
Capt. C. F. Cowan b	3	Extras	1
Swindall	3		
Extras	3	Extras	1
Total	154	Total (7 wickets)	128

NOTTS II—1st Innings.

R. Taylor c Oughton b	8	E. A. Marshall c Roberts	19
Roberts	8	b Hayhurst	29
Castledine c Shortland b	41	Winrow (H.) not out	14
Hayhurst	8	J. K. Lane c Ord b Collin	3
Winrow (R.) b Wilmot	10	b Butler b Ord	0
H. R. Cox b Hayhurst	15	R. Swindall b Ord	18
W. E. G. Payton b Ord	22	Extras	187
Wheat lbw b Ord	22		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Butler	20	2	37	0	11	5	20
Marshall	20	2	53	5	6	1	37
Swindell	11	2	33	3	13	3	31
Winrow (R.)	7	1	28	1	8	2	22
Cox	—	—	—	—	5	0	27
Castledine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

NOTTS II—1st Innings

Wilmot	19	5	27	1
Hayhurst	21	4	50	3
Oughton	10	0	36	0
Roberts	2	0	6	1
Ord	12	5	23	4
Collin	12	3	25	1

WARWICKSHIRE II BEHIND.

A PLUCKY STAND FOR THE LAST WICKET.

Warwickshire II was outplayed in the first day of the match against Derbyshire II at Edgbaston, and but for a plucky stand for the last wicket the follow-on would not have been saved. When Fantham joined Wilmot 17 runs were wanted, and the young Mitchells and Butlers amateur faced the situation like a seasoned player. With Wilmot hitting in vigorous fashion the total was raised from 117 to 153 before the professional was splendidly caught near the pavilion rails.

At the outset the visitors threatened to make a big score thanks mainly to the fine batting of Townsend and Hounsfeld, and 130 runs were on the board with nine wickets standing. The former showed particularly good form, reaching his 50 in fifty-five minutes and altogether batted sixty-two minutes for the best innings of the day. In a more subdued manner Hounsfeld played a useful innings, scoring 54 out of 136 in an hour and a half. The innings closed for 233. Apart from Wilmot the home bowlers were not impressive, but the attack was handicapped by Bruce-Lockhart injuring a finger and being unable to bowl. Hughes showed good form with the gloves, and it was late in the innings before he conceded any byes.

Shortland and Barber gave Warwickshire a good start, putting 63 runs on the board before the former was out for a sound innings of 43. Roberts was run out, and then wickets fell rapidly. Bruce-Lockhart was able to bat, and although he only scored 14 he showed distinct promise. After the century was hoisted with five wickets standing four men were dismissed for another 17 runs.

Play will be resumed to-day at 11 o'clock instead of 11.30.

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
T. D. Hounsfeld c Hayhurst b Wilmot	54	E. Barber b Bedford	24
Elliott (C.) c Hughes b Cranmer	25	N. A. Shortland lbw b Bedford	44
Townsend (A.) lbw b Roberts	66	H. J. Roberts run out	12
G. F. Hodgkinson b Wilmot	0	R. B. Bruce-Lockhart c Elliott b Soult	14
Rhodes c and b Wilmot	2	P. Cranmer c Blaxland b Bedford	5
L. B. Blaxland c Hayhurst b Wilmot	39	J. H. Oughton c and b Bedford	2
Brewin b Roberts	25	F. J. Hughes b Soult	7
Bellford c sub b Hayhurst	15	Hayhurst b Bedford	2
R. H. Buckston b Wilmot	0	Wilmot c Townsend b Elliott	30
West b Hayhurst	0	Capt. C. F. Cowan c	0
Soult not out	0	W. E. Fantham not out	6
Extras	9	Extras	7
Total	233	Total	153

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilmot	20	1	59	5			
Hayhurst	12.2	2	33	2			
Cranmer	7	1	36	1			
Fantham	11	0	38	0			
Oughton	3	0	14	0			
Roberts	11	1	44	2			

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Roberts	11	1	44	2			

WON BY ONE RUN.

DERBYSHIRE II'S FINE VICTORY AT EDGBASTON.

After a match in which the fortunes fluctuated to a marked degree Derbyshire II defeated Warwickshire II at the County Ground, Edgbaston, by one run. Without in any way detracting from the splendid uphill fight made by the visitors in the field, the home players should have made victory safe when they were within 32 runs of success and had eight wickets in hand.

This favourable position was mainly brought about by a fine partnership between Barber and Roberts, who in a second-wicket stand took the score from 46 to 149 in fifty minutes. There was a further bright partnership by Barber and Cranmer, but the downfall of the latter at 198 saw a marked slump in the fortunes of the home team, and when Barber went after scoring 87 the visitors put up a great fight for victory.

It was the advent of Blaxland into the attack that wrought such havoc to the home batsmen; in one spell of bowling he had five wickets for 9 runs, and when Fantham joined Captain Cowan with the score at 218 for nine wickets, 12 runs were wanted for victory. Once again the Mitchells and Butlers player showed good nerve at a crisis, and the score was taken to within two of victory when the home captain was bowled. It was a splendid finish and the visitors are to be commended on pulling the game out of the fire.

Derbyshire resumed the game in the morning in a strong position, for with an innings to play the visitors held a lead of 80 runs. After two early reverses they had 90 runs on the board with eight wickets in hand, but two fine spells of bowling by Wilmot broke the back of their batting, and in two and a quarter hours the whole side was dismissed for 149. Wilmot claimed the first five wickets for 26 runs, and subsequently he had two further wickets for two runs, thus making his record for the match twelve wickets for 87 runs.

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
T. D. Hounsfeld c Hayhurst b Wilmot	54	c Hayhurst b Wilmot	48
Elliott (C.) c Hughes b Cranmer	45	lbw b Wilmot	3
Townsend (A.) lbw b Roberts	66	c Robert b Wilmot	10
G. F. Hodgkinson b Wilmot	0	b Wilmot	43
Rhodes c and b Wilmot	2	b Hayhurst	8
L. B. Blaxland c Hayhurst b Wilmot	39	c and b Wilmot	0
Brewin b Roberts	23	b Hayhurst	19
Bedford c sub b Hayhurst	15	b Wilmot	5
R. H. Buckston b Wilmot	0	not out	0
West b Hayhurst	0	b Wilmot	0
Soult not out	0	c Oughton b Fantham	4
Extras	9	Extras	9
Total	233	Total	149

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
E. Barber b Bedford	24	lbw b Blaxland	87
N. A. Shortland lbw b Bedford	44	c Elliott b Bedford	16
H. J. Roberts run out	12	lbw (a) b Elliott	54
R. B. Bruce-Lockhart c Elliott b Soult	14	lbw (a) b Bedford	0
P. Cranmer c Blaxland b Bedford	5	c Elliott b Bedford	31
J. H. Oughton c and b Bedford	2	b Blaxland	4
F. J. Hughes b Soult	7	b Blaxland	4
Hayhurst b Bedford	2	lbw b Bedford	5
Wilmot c Townsend b Elliott	30	b Blaxland	4
Capt. C. F. Cowan c	0	b Blaxland	6
Brewin b Soult	0	not out	4
W. E. Fantham not out	6	Extras	13
Extras	7	Extras	13
Total	153	Total	228

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilmot	20	1	59	5	13	4	28
Hayhurst	12.2	2	33	2	10	2	22
Cranmer	7	1	36	1	4	0	21
Fantham	11	0	38	0	11	3	43
Oughton	3	0	14	0	4	2	11
Roberts	11	1	44	2	3	0	15

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilmot	20	1	59	5	9	0	38
Hayhurst	12.2	2	33	2	5	1	17
Cranmer	7	1	36	1	13	1	41
Fantham	11	0	38	0	23	2	72
Oughton	3	0	14	0	6	0	32
Roberts	11	1	44	2	10.1	3	15

ONE MINUTE TO SPARE.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE WINS BY ONE WICKET.

There was a great finish which thrilled the crowd at Stoke-on-Trent in the match between the Birmingham League and the North Staffordshire League. After the North Staffordshire League had declared the second innings at 144 for six, the visitors had exactly an hour and a half to knock off the runs, and they accomplished the task with a minute to spare and nine wickets down. E. Perry, of West Bromwich, played a forceful innings in scoring 72 in sixty-seven minutes, and A. B. Hollowood's effort of 77 was the feature of the North Staffordshire League's second venture. Scores:—

N. STAFFS. LEAGUE.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
A. B. Hollowood c		0	c and b Lawton
Griffiths b Lawton	0	2	c Foster b Backhouse
L. H. Crump b Lawton	2	0	c Griffiths b E. Perry
R. Smith c E. Perry b			
Lawton			
S. Crump lbw b Back-	17	17	c A. Perry b Backhouse ...
house			
T. W. Steventon c Griffiths			
b Backhouse	54		not out
N. W. White c Griffiths			
b Backhouse	18		run out
K. W. Platt c Griffiths b			
Lawton	2		c A. Perry b Backhouse ...
G. E. Edge c Thorp b			
Backhouse	2		
B. Shardlow c Thorp b			
Backhouse	0		
E. H. Steventon b Lawton	19		not out
A. Reynolds not out	0		
Extras	18		Extras
			3
Total	132	Total (inns. closed) ..	144

BHAM LEAGUE.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. Perry c Shardlow b		29	st Edge b E. H. Steventon
Reynolds			
L. E. Gale c S. Crump b		1	c Shardlow b E. H. Steventon
Reynolds	1		
R. M. Pearson lbw b S.		4	c Hollowood b S. Crump ...
Crump	4		
P. Thorp b S. Crump	1		b Shardlow
E. N. Backhouse b Rey-		3	run out
nolds	3		
M. K. Foster b S. Crump	32		not out
J. J. Hoassell c Hollowood			
F. Reynolds	5		st Edge b S. Crump
A. A. Perry not out	11		c White b Shardlow
G. C. Griffiths b E. H.			
Steventon	5		c E. H. Steventon b Reynolds
R. Lawton c and b S.			
Crump	6		c L. Crump b Shardlow ...
H. Lavender c Hollowood			
b S. Crump	2		not out
Extras	9		Extras
			5
Total	106	Total (9 wickets) ..	177

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

N. STAFFS. LEAGUE.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lawton	19	6	42	5	0	56	1
Lavender	8	2	30	0	0	0	0
Backhouse	20	3	42	12	0	58	5
E. Perry	—	—	—	8	0	47	1
BHAM LEAGUE.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
S. Crump	9.2	1	25	8	1	46	2
Reynolds	11	1	45	6	0	54	1
E. H. Steventon	3	0	16	7	2	22	2
Shardlow	—	—	—	8	0	50	3

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

DUDLEY BEATS STOURBRIDGE IN THE SECOND DIVISION.

In a rearranged fixture in the second division of the Birmingham League, Dudley, at home, beat Stourbridge by three wickets. Only a bright sixth-wicket stand between Grainger (43) and Cunneen (36) saved Stourbridge from collapse after half the side had mustered only 24. Ware had three wickets for 35 and Stanton three for 36.

G. Aston (31) gave Dudley a good start, and with fewer than 30 needed they still had seven wickets in hand. Harris and Cunneen captured some quick wickets, but their effort came too late. Scores:—

Stourbridge.—D. L. Harris c Jackson b Ware 11, J. V. Cadman b Jeavons 0, E. N. Cartwright run out 2, A. P. Gilman b Turner 0, S. Grainger run out 43, C. D. Green b Ware 0, J. I. Cunneen b Ware 36, F. J. Hill not out 11, F. C. Kitson c Jeavons b Stanton 12, T. H. Skelding b Stanton 1, C. R. Collins c Winchurch b Stanton 0, extras 7; total 126.

Dudley.—G. H. Aston c Collins b Grainger 31, B. Reek lbw b Collins 11, H. Bullock c Cunneen b Grainger 16, E. P. Jeavons b Harris 20, S. Stone c and b Cunneen 15, B. Jackson b Harris 0, H. R. Winchurch not out 7, M. Turner b Cunneen 8, J. Stanton not out 7 (F. Walker and W. Ware did not bat), extras 10; total (seven wickets) 123.

ASHFIELD v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.—At Moseley. Ashfield: A. Price b Foster 0, V. B. Rawson b Foster 50, E. A. Dare c Foster b Clark 1, E. M. Wright c Foster b Clark 7, A. H. Taylor b Prosser 19, A. E. Boyse b Foster 17, T. L. Robinson c Whitehouse b Foster 11, D. B. Thornton c Whitehouse b Howl 26, W. H. Hill st. Whitehouse b Howl 53, R. S. Newey not out 0, W. Hughes c and b Foster 4, extras 11; total 229. Foster took five wickets for 44 runs. Sutton Coldfield: N. Sharp c Newey b Rawson 12, C. Howl c Hill b Rawson 52, E. H. Walters c Dare b Rawson 1, D. G. Foster b Boyse 58, S. W. Honier c Newey b Boyse 31, N. F. Prosser not out 6, F. B. Clark not out 4 (R. J. Corbett, N. Heath, J. Solomon and A. G. Whitehouse did not bat), extras 12; total (five wickets) 176.

DARTMOUTH BEATS ALBION.

West Bromwich Dartmouth C.C. and West Bromwich Albion F.C. were engaged in their annual cricket match at Sandwell Park yesterday, and a good holiday crowd saw the footballers defeated by 61 runs. Tate, the Dartmouth professional, was taken off after taking four of the footballers' wickets for 11 runs.

Dartmouth.—W. E. Jones run out 12, H. B. Deeley c Trevis b Sandford 3, Tate c Smith b Edwards 27, G. A. Fitton c Shaw b Edwards 50, W. Hale c Trevis b Shaw 0, T. H. Law c Trentham b Edwards 10, C. J. Clements c Edwards b Sandford 4, F. Nash c Trentham b Edwards 2, F. Lamb b Sandford 1, W. Evans b Sandford 0, A. Hamilton not out 1, extras 25; total 133. Sandford had four wickets for 15 and Edwards four for 03.

Albion F.C.—E. Sandford c Jones b Tate 0, J. Driscoll st. Hamilton b Tate 8, J. Edwards c Deeley b Tate 10, B. Trevis b Tate 2, H. Trentham st. Hamilton b Lamb 0, W. G. Richardson b Nash 12, H. Pearson b Lamb 4, E. Smith not out 14, G. Shaw b Nash 5, J. Bix c Tate b Fitton 3, J. Sankey c Jones b Fitton 10, extras 5; total 72.

LEAMINGTON v. ETON RAMBLERS.—At Leamington. —Eton Ramblers: J. N. Hogg lbw b Kent 11—b Kent 30, M. de S. C. Ward c Barnacle b Herbert 40—b J. Pugh 22, R. St. L. Granville c M. Pugh b Kent 07—b Swann 6, M. de Zoete c Rayner b Swann 0—c Brown b Kent 6, G. N. Scottchad b Kent 43—c Brown b J. Pugh 7, S. Incedon Webber c Barnacle b Kent 15—c Kent b Swann 6, T. Leaf b Hogg 12—c Barnacle b J. Pugh 1, R. Akroyd run out 5—b J. Pugh 4, E. R. Courage b Swann 30—not out 5, D. F. Landale not out 19—b Swann 4, extras 19 and 7; totals 263 and 122. Leamington: Colonel G. Osborne c and b Hogg 81—b Scottchad 32, J. G. Pugh c Hogg b Incedon Webber 5—not out 42, W. W. Brown c and b Hogg 63—c Ward b Hogg 22, H. D. P. Hall lbw b Hogg 26—not out 3, M. Pugh lbw b Granville 14—c De Zoete b Incedon Webber 0, J. Westray c Leaf b Ward 10—did not bat, E. Barnacle lbw b Scottchad 16—b Hogg 5, D. H. Herbert not out 0—lbw b Incedon Webber 16, L. Rayner not out 4 (E. F. Swann and K. G. Kent did not bat), extras 34 and 4; totals 264 for seven (innings closed) and 124 for five wickets.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. HARBORNE.—At Tottenhall. Wolverhampton: Capt. J. P. Moreton lbw b Whitehouse 29, R. Howl c Mead-Briggs b Whitehouse 118, W. M. Tonkinson c Turberville b Scorer 39, E. W. Page b Whitehouse 3, A. D. Wilkie b Whitehouse 5, G. H. Thornycroft c Turberville b Jackson 16, W. B. Hichin c Burnside b Whitehouse 13, N. A. Reed c E. Threlfall b Whitehouse 7, G. J. Rutherford not out 29 (W. J. Clegg and W. J. P. Trench did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 273. Howl hit fourteen 4's. Harborne: K. W. S. Burnside b Tonkinson 0, R. Mead-Briggs b Craft 12, W. B. Threlfall b Rutherford 52, C. R. F. Rutherford b Trench 47, G. W. Stephens c Rutherford b Thornycroft 74, A. C. Scorer b Wilkie 7, C. Kibblewhite c Reed b Tonkinson 7, V. C. Turberville run out 0, L. M. Muscley not out 17, A. K. Jackson not out 2, extras 8; total (for nine wickets) 239. Stephens hit eleven 4's. W. M. Tonkinson had three wickets for 29.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN v. ST. ANDREW'S MENTAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON.—On the Winsong Green ground. Winsong Green: A. Siemon b Shipton 31, G. Stonca c Conitt b Norman 5, A. Davice b Smith c Rose b Norman 43, G. Bass not out 41, W. Clemenit b Shipton 7, W. Clarkson c and b Conitt 8, J. King not out 3 (T. Pearson and E. Cope did not bat), extras 3; total (innings closed) 213. St. Andrew's: R. Smith b Bass 0, B. Pickrell c King b Bass 6, W. Kemm b Bass 0, R. Conitt c Hutchings b Bass 0, J. Rose c and b Pearson 0, R. Harris c and b Bass 0, E. Norman c and b Bass 0, E. Hutchings c Siemon b Bass 0, F. Wakefield c Clarkson b Pearson 0, D. Thompson st. King b Bass 0, W. Shipton not out 0, extras 1; total 22. G. Bass had eight wickets for 14 runs (including hat-trick). T. Pearson had two for 7.

OLTON v. KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE.—At Olton. Knowle and Dorridge: R. C. Smallman c W. Odell b E. F. Odell 2, D. King lbw b Jenkin 37, G. Statham st. Baker b Jenkin 21, E. H. King c Quaife b J. Odell 40, G. Phillips b E. F. Odell 32, T. Arculus c J. Odell b E. F. Odell 8, S. Marcuson b E. F. Odell 4, J. Corbett c and b J. Odell 5, J. Oldfield b E. F. Odell 7, J. Smith b E. F. Odell 0, E. Deaufoy not out 0, extras 13; total 168. E. Odell had six for 48. Olton: A. D. Clark b Marcuson 10, W. G. Odell c Statham b King 23, G. Pearson lbw Marcuson 0, W. Quaitc c Smith b Marcuson 10, G. J. Matthews b King 24, R. C. Jenkin c Statham b Marcuson 5, E. S. Baker b Marcuson 0, A. Jenkin lbw King 3, J. H. Odell not out 66, F. E. Abday c Phillips b King 7, E. F. Odell run out 8, extras 13; total 169. S. Marcuson had five for 73.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. LEICESTER TOWN.—At Coventry. Leicester Town: N. Down b Woolley 3, S. W. Bradshaw b Eison 7, H. Collington c Linnett b Woolley 8, C. W. Wain c Swift b Woolley 10, A. Jarvis lbw b Greening 4, F. S. Smith b Woolley 0, A. Hardy c Anstey b Greening 7, R. Bott c Eison b Greening 31, Edwley 26 (anb) not out 4, H. Highton c Swift b Woolley 26, R. Wain b Woolley 0, extras 9; total 124. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter lbw b Collington 34, G. Eison c Bowen b Highton 17, A. F. Waite b Highton 37, W. Woolley lbw b Highton 13, J. Morton not out 90, J. Linnett lbw b Hardy 12, K. Lloyd Courts b Hardy 2, G. V. Swift b Hardy 0, J. Anstey not out 27 (T. Bateman and T. Greening did not bat), extras 18; total (for seven wickets) 247.

Knowle and Dorridge II 249 for nine, innings closed (H. Arculus 81, P. Green 61); Olton II 169 for nine (E. Williams 32, C. R. Edmonds 29, H. Nock 26, H. Chamberlain 28).

Birmingham Municipal 134 (B. Allen not out 49, G. Hamilton 21); Erdington House 134 (Whitacre 37, Jamieson 21).

Bridgnorth 176 (W. Gough 82 not out); Wednesday 122 (W. E. Piper seven for 28).

CLUB MATCHES.

HARBORNE v. WORCESTER CITY at Harborne.—Harborne: W. B. Threlfall c, Collett b, Price 11, R. Mead-Briggs c, King b, Collyer 22, P. G. Whitehouse lbw b, Roy 15, C. R. E. Threlfall c, Ford b, Collyer 13, C. Kibbeldwhite b, Roy 3, L. B. Cartwright c, Roy b, Collyer 3, G. W. Stephens c, King b, Collyer 2, P. V. Price b, Collyer 10, V. C. Turberville c, Jenkins b, Collyer 2, A. C. Scorer not out 10, A. K. Jackson c, Cox b, Roy 2, extras 2; total 106. Worcester City: R. H. Williams c, Nizer b, Mead-Briggs 60, H. P. King b, Jackson 10, N. C. Tazze c, Turberville b, Jackson 9, W. J. Toller not out 25, M. K. N. Roy b, Mead-Briggs 7, J. Toller not out 25, M. Price c and b, C. T. Threlfall 27, R. Jenkins not out 23, R. J. Cox c, Mead-Briggs b, Cartwright 10, F. Hinde and A. S. Collyer did not bat, extras 1; total not out 181. A. K. Jackson had three wickets for 31 runs.

GLoucester City v. FALCONS—A. The Spa, Gloucester. Gloucester: B. L. Watkins c, Brayshaw b, Rowntree 0, G. G. Woolley b, Brayshaw 18, A. A. Russ b, Brayshaw 1, P. Hayward b, Lunn 12, H. V. Russ c, Nicholson b, Brayshaw 1, S. P. Ball b, Brayshaw 29, H. J. Hyett c, Gilbert b, Mouldslake 27, G. G. Hayes b, Brayshaw 3, G. O. Elliott not out 0, F. Hassell not out 15, S. F. Taylor not out 0, extras 10; total 121. Falcons: L. H. Gilbert b, Hyett 39, N. C. Nicholas c, Hawker b, Hyett 5, C. K. Lunn b, Hyett 8, J. L. Pore b, Hyett 11, K. F. Nicholson c and b, Hyett 11, J. R. Mouldslake b, Ball 15, S. Elliott lbw b, Hyett 6, H. B. Watson c, Watkins b, Ball 56, T. S. Rowntree st, Watkins b, Ball 15, W. B. Barlow not out 0, P. D. Brayshaw b, Elliott 0, extras 11; total 156. Hyett took six wickets for 67.

WORCESTER CITY v. LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE—At Worcester. Worcester City: S. P. Collier b, Judd 62, K. Ray run out 11, D. P. Kings b, Judd 8, A. C. Morgan b, Judd 10, H. C. Taylor c, Lee b, C. P. Davis 18, P. Dorrill b, Judd 65, K. Kings c, Lee b, Jones 49, W. Morgan not out 15, H. Stone not out 1, V. G. Kings and A. S. Collier did not bat, extras 15. Ludlow and South Shropshire: total innings closed 280. Ludlow and South Shropshire: C. H. Taylor c, Kings b, Ray 1, J. James b, Ray 8, H. Davies lbw b, A. G. Kings 1, H. S. Boycott c, K. King b, V. G. Kings 5, C. P. Davies st, A. C. Morgan b, V. G. Kings 5, L. T. Vine-Stephenson c, R. Kings b, V. G. Kings 5, L. Carter not out 5, G. Key c, N. Morgan b, V. G. Kings 4, D. P. Hanney lbw b, A. S. Collier 13, G. Day b, A. S. Collier 0, C. E. Judd b, A. S. Collier 0, extras 14; total 68.

SUTTON COLDFIELD v. HARBORNE SOMERVILLE—At Sutton. Harborne Somerville: G. Rowland b, Innes 12, G. Snowling hit wicket b, Beardshaw 24, M. Bell lbw b, Daniels 9, F. B. Evans b, Homer 31, R. W. A. James c, Howl b, Stevenson 11, A. Roberts b, Homer 2, C. A. Perkin lbw b, Homer 2, G. Street c, Beardshaw b, Stevenson 37, F. Squires b, Stevenson 0, W. Davies not out 10, E. Davies not out 7, extras 27; total 113. Sutton Coldfield: C. Howl b, Squires 11, N. Sharp b, Squires 13, P. M. Wilkinson b, Evans 1, J. W. Stevenson b, Evans 10, S. W. Homer run out 27, Beardshaw b, Street 8, N. C. Heath b, W. Davies 4, Hoperoff b, W. Davies 1, Fearn b, W. Davies 4, A. G. Whitehouse c, A. Roberts b, Evans 1, Daniels not out 2, extras 18; total 103. W. Davies took three wickets for 31 runs.

OLTON v. ASHFIELD—At Olton. Ashfield: P. C. Tipper c, Clark b, E. Odell 0, W. H. Hill b, J. Odell 0, A. E. Boyse b, J. Odell 8, A. R. Taylor b, J. Odell 2, D. B. Thornton c, Moseley b, Jenkin 15, R. S. Nott c, G. Odell b, Jenkin 27, H. Jowett c, Johnson b, Jenkin 2, T. O. Robinson c, B. Odell b, J. Odell 10, A. Price c, Moseley b, J. Odell 42, E. A. Dore not out 14, B. V. Wright did not bat, extras 6; total 186. J. Odell took five for 51. Olton: W. G. Odell b, Robinson 1, G. Potts c, Jowett b, Boyse 8, G. J. Matthews not out 109, R. E. Jenkin b, Robinson 11, J. H. Odell b, Wright 25, A. G. Jenkin b, Robinson 13, A. D. Clark not out 3, W. E. Moeley, C. Johnson, S. Baker, R. P. Wright did not bat, extras 32; total 202. Robinson took three for 49.

Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 222 for seven wickets in two innings closed. D. Barton 65, H. Johnson 11, Birmingham Co-op 131 for nine (T. Jelly 18, T. Evans 42). Old Carolans, Kidderminster, 195, Hill 42, Mott 34, Yeates 32, Johns 28, Green 21, Leaman five for 2; Smethwick T.S.O. 65 (Williams four for 20). Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 105 (1), Gittings 27, I. J. Grantham 29; Birmingham Municipal 62 (Randle 22). Ashfield 11 285 for six wickets in two innings closed. H. Harper 62, J. H. Edge 72; Olton 11 210 for seven wickets in two innings. Harvey's (Kidderminster) 75; Astwood Bank 104 (D. Summers 41, A. E. Thomas five for 46).

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. BROMSGROVE—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: N. C. Potter c, Foulds b, Russell 98, A. Waite lbw b, Abel 22, J. Morton b, Abel 6, J. Linnett c, Hedges (G.) b, Mason 15, E. N. Liggins lbw b, Mason 4, J. Randle c, Cowper b, Russell 47, E. Lloyd-Courts b, Abel 13, J. Anstey c, Russell b, Mason 1, D. Bateman c, Hedges (G.) b, Mason 0, G. Beesley not out 3, T. Greening c, Abel b, Russell 13, extras 8; total 223. Bromsgrove: E. Belk c, Randle b, Greening 26, J. Tilt b, Randle 20, G. Cowper lbw b, Greening 9, F. Foulds b, Randle 12, G. Hedges c, Morton b, Greening 5, J. Russell b, Greening 0, J. Catterall b, Greening 5, T. Ward b, Greening 8, W. Mason not out 8, M. Hedges lbw b, Greening 4, T. Abel b, Beesley 5, extras 14; total 111. Greening had seven wickets for 52 runs.

FREE FORESTERS AT LEAMINGTON.

The two-day match (twelve aside) between Leamington and the Free Foresters ended yesterday at Leamington in a draw.

LEAMINGTON—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Col. G. Osborne b Turner	5	b Leakman	25
M. A. Pugh c, McFerrar		b Inledon-Webber	
b Inledon-Webber	3		
W. W. Brown c, Wright		b McFerrar	9
b McFerrar		lbw b Stephenson	6
R. Granville c, P. Curtis		b Stephenson	16
b Stephenson		run out	64
J. G. Pugh c, Inledon-			
Webber b Turner	16	c Leaf b Leakman	85
A. Talbot st, Leaf b			
Crawford	24	not out	18
D. H. Herbert lbw b			
Turner	39		
K. Raynor b Turner	31	not out	10
H. Rishworth b Turner	25		
C. Thomson b McFerrar	7		
E. F. Swann not out	0		
K. G. Kent b Turner	0		
Extras	31	Extras	19
Total	206	Total (inns closed)	227

FREE FORESTERS—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. W. P. S. Curtis c	17	c Rishworth b Swann	24
M. Pugh b Swann			
A. F. M. Wright c Swann	3		
b Kent			
R. M. Stow b Swann	25	c J. Pugh b Kent	6
E. Crawford c, J. Pugh b			
Thomson	9	not out	26
S. Inledon-Wabber b			
Rishworth	11	not out	43
Maj. J. J. Leaf b Rish-			
worth	3	c and b Thomson	1
Col. H. Leakman c			
Brown b Swann	18	b Swann	0
L. R. W. Stephenson c			
Rayner b Thomson	36	b Thomson	20
G. Nelson c, Rayner b			
Swann	29	c Kent b Rishworth	0
J. McFerrar c and b			
Kent	12	b Rishworth	50
N. Turner c, Brown b			
Swann	4		
T. H. Curtis not out	4	c Rishworth b Kent	0
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	177	Total (2 wks)	180

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES.

- At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. South Africans.
- At Cheltenham.—Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire.
- At Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Yorkshire.
- At Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire.
- At the Oval.—Surrey v. Middlesex.
- At Canterbury.—Kent v. Nottingham.
- At Hastings.—Sussex v. Glamorgan.
- At Weston-super-Mare.—Somerset v. Lancashire.
- At Chelmsford.—Essex v. Hampshire.

MINOR COUNTIES.

- At Stoke-on-Trent.—Staffordshire v. Lancashire II.

OTHER MATCHES.

- At Queen's Park Road.—Birmingham Chemists v. Smethwick.
- At Wake Green Road.—Pickwick v. Five Ways Old Edwardians.
- At Edgbaston.—"A" Division, Birmingham Police v. Harborne.
- At Astwood Bank.—Astwood Bank v. Cheltenham.
- At King's Heath.—King's Heath v. Olton.

MINOR COUNTIES.

STAFFORDSHIRE BEATEN AFTER A PARTIAL RECOVERY.

Lancashire II won the Minor Counties fixture against Staffordshire at Stoke-on-Trent by seven wickets. At one period Staffordshire seemed in danger of an innings defeat. Entering on the second innings the home county required 137 to avoid this, and lost six wickets for 104. The last four wickets, however, added 107. Lancashire knocked off the 65 required for victory in just over fifty minutes.

In the Lancashire first innings Butterworth batted soundly and obtained his 58 with the aid of a 6 and nine 4's in seventy-five minutes. He afterwards took four wickets for 18 runs.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inns.		2nd Innings	
L. H. Crump c Green		o lbw b Parkinson	12
halgh b Edge	19	c Nutter b Greenhalgh	15
Backhouse b Parkinson			
A. Smith c and b Greenhalgh	11	c Hawkwood b Greenhalgh	28
halgh	32	lbw b Greenhalgh	12
A. E. Hollowood b Edge			
Parkin c Roberts b Butterworth		o c Faragher b Greenhalgh	12
terworth		5 c Elliott b Bennett	17
Lockett b Parkinson			
Crump (S.) lbw b Greenhalgh		45 c Hawkwood b Butterworth	43
halgh			
K. W. Platt c Elliott b Edge		5 st Elliott b Butterworth	43
Edge			
C. C. Goodway b Greenhalgh		1 not out	10
halgh		3 c Bennett b Butterworth	21
H. W. Homer not out			
A. Reynolds lbw b Greenhalgh		5 st Elliott b Butterworth	5
halgh		Extras	13
Extras	10	Extras	13
Total	137	Total	211

LANCASHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
Hawkwood c Smith b Lockett	64	c and b Backhouse	9
Lockett	25	c Lockett b Backhouse	5
Faraghan lbw b Lockett		1 c Smith b Lockett	5
Nutter hit wkt b Lockett		2 not out	15
Greenhalgh b Lockett		43 not out	28
Bennett b Backhouse			
Parkinson st Goodway b Parkin	15	not out	18
Parkin		not out	34
J. Heaton b Parkin			
H. R. W. Butterworth c Goodway b Crum	56		
Roberts b Lockett	27		
Elliott not out	11		
Extras	38	Extras	4
Total (Inns closed)	284	Total (3 wks)	66
Edge did not bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inns					2nd Innings				
O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W	
Edge	15	2	46	3	14	2	39	0	
Nutter	1	0	7	0					
Greenhalgh	14	5	13	4	26	3	80	4	
Parkinson	9	2	11	2	15	1	54	1	
Butterworth	3	0	16	1	5.2	0	18	4	
Bennett	3	0	24	0	2	0	7	1	
Roberts	2	0	10	0					
LANCASHIRE II.—1st Inns					2nd Innings				
Reynolds	14	1	44	0					
Backhouse	23	3	49	1	9.1	1	32	2	
Lockett	28	8	80	5	10	1	30	1	
S. Crump	12.5	3	29	1					
Parkin	11	2	34	2					
Hollowood	2	0	10	0					

CENTURY FOR BULLER.

WORCESTERSHIRE II DRAWS WITH
HEREFORDSHIRE.

Herefordshire met a Worcestershire second eleven and drew a two-day match which finished at Hereford yesterday. Buller scored an excellent century for Worcestershire, C. Monks had bad luck in failing by 5 runs to record a century for Herefordshire, and G. M. Thornycroft scored 85 in forty minutes, including four 6's and ten 4's. Details:—

Worcestershire.—R. H. Williams b C. G. Thornycroft 30— and b C. G. Thornycroft 12. S. H. Johns b Jenkins 1—lbw b Monks 32. W. T. Mustoe st Bailey b Smith 37—not out 54. R. G. Berkeley c Phillips b C. G. Thornycroft 0. S. Buller b Monks 100—not out 7. J. Horton st Bailey b Jenkins 51. C. R. F. Threlfall b Monks 21. A. Catterall c Green b Monks 5—lbw b Cross 12. W. Grimshaw b Cross 5. H. Oldnall not out 3. P. Neale st Bailey b Cross 3—run out 0. extras 13—3; totals 275 and 120 for four.

Herefordshire.—T. C. Green c Threlfall b Horton 0. C. Monks b Horton 95. P. Phillips b Horton 52. G. M. Thornycroft b Oldnall 85. W. Cross lbw b Buller 23. J. Pryce Jenkins c Mustoe b Buller 92. H. A. Pickett b Horton 30. S. F. Freeman c Williams b Grimshaw 7. R. E. H. Bailey c Oldnall b Grimshaw 0. C. G. Thornycroft c Johns b Grimshaw 4. A. A. Smith not out 0. extras 11; total 387.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Worcestershire.—First innings: Cross two for 45, Jenkins two for 46, Monks three for 38, C. J. Thornycroft two for 60, Smith one for 17, Green none for 12, Freeman none for 18. Second innings: Jenkins none for 17, C. G. Thornycroft one for 41, Monks one for 41, Cross one for 22, Smith none for 2, Green none for 3.

Herefordshire.—First innings: Horton four for 75, Oldnall one for 70, Grimshaw three for 33, Mustoe none for 46, Buller two for 85, Threlfall none for 16, Neale none for 42.

MR. J. OSBORNE'S TOURING XI v. NORTHWOOD ISLE OF WIGHT.—At Northwood, Northwood: R. Crompton c Twining b Hyde 3. J. Tribbish st Buckingham b Lytton 1. J. Grunham b Hyde 14. C. Grinyer lbw b Tagg 22. H. Chiverton b Tagg 11. M. Wilkins not out 34. C. Munt b Tagg 0. W. Chapman st Buckingham b Tagg 3. R. Lucy c Buckingham b Tagg 0. M. Butchers c Buckingham b Tagg 11. H. Chivers c Hyde b Tagg 13, extras 8; total 120. Tagg took seven for 35. **Mr. J. Osborne's XI:** J. Buckingham b Chapman 61. J. Osborne c and b Chivers 10. G. Hyde run out 14. R. A. Lytton c Lucy b Chivers 2. E. D. Tagg c Tribbish b Grunham 68. P. Percival c and b Grunham 38. J. Twining not out 1. D. Efton st Tribbish b Chivers 4 (P. Harris, R. Tavener, H. Muggleton did not bat). extras 22; total (seven wickets) 220.

ROSS v. FALCON TOURING CLUB.—Played at Ross-on-Wye. Ross: T. Arnott lbw b Brayshay 10. R. W. P. Roff b Tinney 26. J. M. P. D. Parnell lbw b Tinney 3. D. K. Pugh b Brayshay 3. S. K. Beach b Brayshay 0. B. L. Rose b Elliot 8. H. D. Mackay b Brayshay 0. R. V. Webb c Nicholson b Brayshay 28. J. L. Richards b Brayshay 10. J. F. Morton not out 2. P. S. Morgan c Tinney b Elliot 10, extras 12; total 112. Brayshay took six for 48. **Falcon Touring Club:** L. K. Gilbert b Beach 3. N. C. Nicholson b Richards 41. K. P. Nicholson b Beach 4. K. Tinney c Arnott b Richards 37. S. Elliot not out 27. A. L. Wilson b Morgan 30. K. S. Rowntree not out 6 (B. Priestman, H. Watson, W. B. Barber and P. Brayshay did not bat). extras 20; total (five wickets) 177.

WEYMOUTH v. REDDITCH.—At Weymouth, Redditch: A. C. W. Hobson c Maynard b Baunton 25. S. J. Huine b Baunton 3. H. Aston c Maynard b Cloutman 25. W. Jeffs lbw b Cloutman 23. J. Sealey b White 3. E. Keyte c White b Cloutman 3. C. Chatterley c Baunton b Cloutman 7. A. B. Wedgbury hit wicket b White 0. H. Bott b Cloutman 8. E. Ross not out 3. R. W. Michie b Cloutman 0. extras 6; total 106. **Weymouth:** G. J. S. Dennis b Chatterley 7. L. E. Cloutman b Chatterley 1. E. F. Thompson c Aston b Chatterley 7. C. E. Baunton run out 6. R. White lbw b Keyte 20. A. Maynard b Chatterley 2. C. J. Horne b Keyte 0. C. Baunton not out 7. P. W. B. Allison b Keyte 24. S. A. Coates b Chatterley 2. E. G. H. Few b Chatterley 6, extras 8; total 81.

Pickwick, in its annual match against the Birmingham Football Club at Wake Green Road to-day, will be represented by H. Hunting, A. E. Wilkes, A. P. Smith, E. W. Hastings, A. Adkins, J. Bradford, E. C. Harris, E. S. Lates, A. V. Denning, A. Rathbone, A. Barwell. Bradford is coming from Bristol to play against his old club.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENTLEMEN
LOSE.

SOMERSET STRAGGLERS BEAT THE
CLOCK AT TETTENHALL.

Somerset Stragglers beat Staffordshire Gentlemen by four wickets with about six minutes to spare after the home side had declared its second innings at 165 for three. The winners were left with just over an hour and a half to get 170.

GENTLEMEN.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt. J. P. Morston b Mermagen	15		
C. Howl c R. H. Griffiths b Key	43		
W. M. Tonkinson c A. S. Griffiths b Alston	6 not out		46
G. H. Thornycroft b Mermagen	21 not out		26
C. H. Twigg b Alston	41 b Mermagen		26
R. J. C. Evans c Nesfield b Alston	119	and b Alston	79
E. W. Page c R. H. Griffiths b Key	51		
R. Bostock run out	3		
W. A. Adam c and b Key	0	c Luffman b Alston	2
C. E. Fernie st A. S. Griffiths b Key	8		
J. P. Underwood not out	3		
Extras	14	Extras	6
Total	324	Total (inns closed)	165

STRAGGLERS.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. M. Gaskell b Twigg	46	st Morston b Tonkinson	8
H. N. Alston c Tonkinson b Fernie	60		
G. R. Nesfield c Evans b Tonkinson	63 not out		70
Capt. G. Cole c Tonkinson b Twigg	15		
R. H. Griffiths c and b Adams	12 run out		0
E. Mermagen c and b Adams	5 c Adams b Evans		35
R. J. Luffman c Morston b Evans	56 c and b Fernie		12
A. S. Griffiths c Howl b Evans	14		
L. H. Key c Morston b Evans	17 b Fernie		19
W. E. C. Hudden c Thornycroft b Thomson	4 not out		16
Col. J. Dunbar not out	0 b Tonkinson		3
Extras	29	Extras	7
Total	321	Total (6 wickets)	170

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

WALSALL AGAIN AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE.

STOURBRIDGE FAILS AT HOME.

By virtue of a narrow win at Amblecote, Walsall strengthened its chance of championship honours, returning to the top of the table. Stourbridge did well to dismiss Walsall for 150, but made a poor response, being all out for 145. Excitement was tense towards the close, when Stourbridge fought hard, but, having yielded too much ground at the outset, the home players could not retrieve the position.

Walsall included N. P. Hewson for the first time this year, and Stourbridge played W. Lawton, an all-rounder who has appeared with Sir Julien Cahn's team. Walsall soon lost Partridge, but Willis and Backhouse played attractive cricket and added 62 for the second wicket. After they had been dismissed, the rest were routed, although Lang had a merry knock. Shepherd bowled with fire and Perry kept the batsmen quiet.

Stourbridge had two and a half hours to bat. The first five men were out for 29 through Walsall's keenness in the field and in attack. Davis and Whitehouse improved matters, scoring freely, and in one over the former hit two 4's and a 6. After his dismissal, however, nobody save Perry could stay with Whitehouse, and when Stourbridge was 14 behind Horton was run out. Whitehouse was then not out for an attractive 59, which included eight 4's. Backhouse and Partridge provided a good attack, and the former took six for 73.

WALSALL.		STOURBRIDGE.	
P. M. Willis c Bloomer b Shepherd	39	R. D. Evers b Partridge	6
N. E. Partridge b Shepherd	4	A. G. Pope b Backhouse	2
Backhouse c and b Ape	51	J. Bloomer c Partridge b Backhouse	10
M. K. Foster c Davis b Shepherd	10	J. E. Wood c Hewson b Backhouse	1
V. T. Troman c Perry b Horton	11	W. Lawton b Partridge	1
F. N. Bryan b Ape	1	J. P. Davis b Backhouse	35
H. H. Landop c Perry b Horton	1	J. C. Whitehouse not out	59
N. P. Hewson c Bloomer b Perry	10	H. Perry b Backhouse	15
J. Lang b Shepherd	25	J. Ape c Troman b Backhouse	1
R. Patrick not out	0	Shepherd b Partridge	0
A. K. Jackson run out	5	S. E. Horton run out	0
Extras	5	Extras	15
Total	159	Total	145

WALSALL.		STOURBRIDGE.	
Perry	15	Backhouse	25
Shepherd	14	Partridge	16
Lawton	4	Whitehouse	59
Horton	9	Willis	1
Ape	5	Partridge	1

HOW SMETHWICK FELL.

IMPROVED FORM MAINTAINED BY DUDLEY.

The best attendance at Dudley for several seasons—it was within measurable distance of the record for the ground—saw the Worcester-shire side continue the form which had enabled it to dispose of Mitchells and Butlers and West Bromwich Dartmouth in the two previous home games. Smethwick being beaten for the second time this season. As a result the visitors were deposed from the leadership.

It was one of the best games at Dudley this year, but in a match in which bowlers always held the upper hand Barnes had the unusual experience for him of failing to secure a wicket. Apart from Wrightson, who contributed an invaluable 61, no Dudley man showed promise in dictating the trend of affairs, but Dalloway defended stubbornly for an hour in allowing Wrightson to get 49 out of 63 added for the second wicket. It was Neale who put an end to the innings for, coming on in place of Barnes when three wickets had realised 74, he got two wickets in his first over and then went on to

dispose of Wrightson. He finished with four for 18.

Pearson gave Smethwick a steady start, and when the visitors reached 90 before their fifth wicket fell they seemed set for an easy win. Then the fine work Sheffield had been putting in had its reward, and he and J. Wilkinson disposed of the rest without ceremony.

DUDLEY.		SMETHWICK.	
L. E. Gale b Durrill	1	R. M. Pearson run out	28
J. Dalloway b Whetton	15	A. J. L. Neale b Laverler	9
J. Wrightson c Goodway	64	D. Johnson c Hatfield	9
N. Harrison b Haues	0	Wilkinson	17
W. Wilson	0	M. C. Harvey b Sheffield	5
D. Poole b Neale	0	H. Parsons c Stone	0
Sheffield c Goodway	0	Sheffield	21
Nesle	2	W. H. Haues b Sheffield	0
H. Laverler b Neale	12	L. B. Kemp b Sheffield	12
S. H. Willis run out	5	T. W. Durrill c Sheffield	0
S. Stone b Durrill	8	Barnes at stone b Wilkin-	0
W. H. Edwards b Durrill	7	son	5
J. W. Wilkinson not out	1	C. C. Goodway not out	1
Extras	7	C. Whelton b wkt b	0
Total	120	Extras	3
Total	120	Total	101

DUDLEY.		SMETHWICK.	
Barnes	11	Sheffield	19
Durrill	15	Laverler	12
Whetton	7	Wilkinson	11
Neale	19	Wrightson	12

ASTON UNITY BEATEN.

SANDFORD HITS FREELY FOR WEST BROMWICH DARTMOUTH.

West Bromwich Dartmouth beat Aston Unity at Sandwell Park by 100 runs. Dartmouth lost the first five wickets for 53, yet the total was increased to 221. Much of the credit for retrieving the position was due to Sandford, the Albion footballer, whose 75 included three 6's and seven 4's.

Jones, one of the opening batsmen, who retired at 17 owing to an injury, went back to make himself second highest scorer with 43, while both Lawton and Millichip did their share. Palmer bowled well in the earlier stages and secured five wickets for 52.

Any hope the Unity had of winning or even playing out time was soon quashed, for only Wood faced the attack with any confidence. His 38 included a 6 and six 4's. Tate and Lawton permitted no liberties, and although Lawrence captured only one wicket, he many times had his opponents guessing. Tate had five for 52 and Lawton four for 38.

DARTMOUTH.		ASTON UNITY.	
E. Perry b Palmer	13	R. W. A. James lbw b Lawrence	15
W. E. Jones c Hill b Hossell	43	J. J. Hossell c Lawrence	1
E. Smith c Heywood b Palmer	1	b Lawton	23
G. E. Perks b Palmer	2	D. Hackett c Smith b Lawton	0
G. F. Dool c and b Palmer	6	W. A. C. Wood b Tate	36
F. D. Palmer lbw b Palmer	4	H. F. Hill b Lawton	1
F. A. Millichip c Holgetts	6	J. D. Beevers b Lawton	1
b James	29	D. Holgetts c Lawrence b Tate	3
R. Lawton c Holgetts b Wood	27	W. A. Harner c Jones b Tate	9
Tate b Hossell	0	R. W. G. Harpur b Tate	10
E. Sandford c Wood b Hossell	75	E. Heywood not out	13
A. Lawrence not out	18	L. F. Palmer b Tate	0
Extras	15	Extras	10
Total	221	Total	121

DARTMOUTH.		ASTON UNITY.	
Wood	12	Lawton	17
James	6	Tate	15
Palmer	12	Lawrence	10
Heywood	9		
Hossell	12		
Hackett	2		

THE FAILURE OF MOSELEY.

The feature at The Moorlands was the batting c' Kirton, the visitors' captain, for not only did he bat with much confidence from the outset, but he scored with a rapidity that enabled him to make a declaration in time to give his bowlers an opportunity of dismissing their rivals. He reached 50 out of a total of 70, went on to top the century out of a total of 172, and was the last man to be dismissed after two hours and thirty-five minutes' batting for a score of 131. Apart from a very difficult return to Hastilow when in the sixties and one or two uppish strokes when he had passed his hundred, Kirton's batting was sound and unusually virile. It was by far the best innings seen on the ground this season. No fewer than eighty-two of his runs came from boundaries, there being one 6 and nineteen 4's.

Although at times freely hit by Kirton, Hastilow bowled well, and his seven wickets for

90 runs were richly deserved. Before the game started the old Birmingham University captain wanted three wickets to complete his 50 for the season, and with two matches to play he should accomplish a feat of much note.

With ample time, the home batsmen made a brisk start against Fantham and Bentley, Cross showing exceptionally good form, but with Gross in the attack in place of the fast bowler, the team was out in just under two hours for 102. Thus Kirton's batting and Cross's bowling put the visitors in line for honours, and invested the closing stages of the season with tremendous interest. It was a fine feat on the part of Cross to dismiss eight batsmen for 38 on a wicket that favoured run-getting.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.		MOSELEY.	
H. O. Kirton c Cross b Hastilow	131	E. P. Cross c Fantham b Gross	28
T. H. Stanley b Pinder	2	H. P. Weaver c Stimpson b Gross	8
R. A. D. Wyatt b Wilson	10	W. K. Wyatt b Gross	7
Gross b Hastilow	5	D. F. Harris b Gross	21
A. Melley b Hastilow	19	N. L. Mathwa b Gross	7
L. Bentley c Howell b Hastilow	15	H. A. Tyler lbw b Gross	12
R. V. Hill c Eustace b Hastilow	10	B. H. Howell b Fantham	0
H. E. Giblin lbw b Hastilow	3	C. A. F. Hastilow b Gross	0
R. R. Stimpson c Harris b Hastilow	1	A. W. Eustace b Melley	7
E. Bell not out	6	P. A. T. Pinder b Gross	2
W. F. Fantham did not bat.	10	J. W. Wilson not out	0
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total (inn. closed)	212	Total	102

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.		MOSELEY.	
Wilson	20	Bentley	5
Pinder	8	Fantham	21
Hastilow	24	Gross	21
Weaver	6	Melley	21

A DRAW AT HADEN HILL.

The match between Old Hill and Kidderminster at Haden Hill resulted in a draw, the cricket being uninteresting. The feature of the Kidderminster innings was the first-wicket stand of 88 between C. A. Humphries and Thorp, of which the latter made 63 in fifty minutes, his score including eleven boundaries. Dixon, Old Hill's fast bowler, accomplished his best performance of the season. He bowled at a rare pace, the stumps being uprooted at a rare occasion in the taking of six for 37.

When the visitors declared Old Hill was left with just under two and a half hours to get 219, but no effort was made to knock them off until the advent of Forrest, who hit 23 in a few minutes. The stand between J. I. Homer and H. W. Homer produced 99, but was exceptionally slow. J. I. Homer was at the wickets for an hour and forty minutes for his half-century, his highest contribution for his half-whilst the captain, who carried out his bat, was not in his usual aggressive mood.

KIDDERMINSTER.		OLD HILL.	
C. A. Humphries c and b Bell b N. H. Humphries	56	H. C. Ewart b Hicks	20
P. Thorp b Dixon	63	J. I. Homer at Morgan b Wyeers	25
A. Wyeers b Millichip	25	H. H. Millichip lbw b N. H. Humphries	51
P. T. Cbell b Hackett	25	H. W. Homer not out	0
H. Dallo b Dixon	21	B. G. Forrest b Hicks	52
G. T. Morris b Dixon	15	J. R. Eley not out	25
N. H. Humphries not out	15	R. G. Hackett	0
H. Morgan b Dixon	12	C. H. Palmer	0
G. W. Hicks b Dixon	2	A. Simmonds and G. Dixon did not bat.	0
G. H. Humphries not out	9	Extras	10
Thomas did not bat.	10	Total (inn. closed)	218
Extras	10	Total (5 wkts)	179

KIDDERMINSTER.		OLD HILL.	
Millichip	21	Tomas	18
Palmer	4	Hicks	11
Dixon	5	N. H. Humphries	12
Edwards	5	C. A.	9
Hackett	6	Humphries	4

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CLUB MATCHES.

P. CRANMER'S 50 IN ELEVEN MINUTES.

Fine bowling by P. G. Whitehouse (four for 29) and H. J. Roberts (four for 36) enabled Harborne to dismiss Harborne Somerville at Church Avenue for 104. Harborne replied with 105, P. Cranmer scoring 72. Cranmer, who hit twelve 4's, reached his 50 in eleven minutes.

Somerville.—A. Morrison c Threlfall b Whitehouse 4, M. Beer c Barker b Roberts 8, J. W. Roberts c Robinson b Roberts 4, P. Neale b Whitehouse 12, W. Long b Cranmer 19, A. Roberts b Cranmer 24, F. B. Evans c Stephens b Roberts 4, J. Street c Barker b Whitehouse 0, Dr. Gattergood c Stephens b Roberts 17, E. Blackburn b Whitehouse 0, F. Squires not out 0, extras 10; total 104.

Harborne.—R. A. Lytton lwb b Evans 9, C. B. F. Threlfall c Roberts b P. B. Evans 3, E. R. Barker c Evans b Gattergood 11, P. Cranmer b Long 72, H. J. Roberts b Squires 8, P. G. Whitehouse b Blackburn 35, G. W. Stephens not out 15, B. C. Robinson lwb b Squires 14, R. Organ c Neal b Morrison 20, P. C. Turberville c A. Roberts b Morrison 29, D. Farquharson c W. Roberts b Morrison 1, extras 10; total 195.

ASHFIELD v WOLVERHAMPTON.—At Moreley. Wolverhampton: N. A. Reed c Wright b Boyse 8, L. B. Hicken b Handa 107, A. D. Wilkie b Dare 88, T. J. Rutherford c Hill b Robinson 15, F. W. Page c Thornton b Handa 18, C. H. Thornycroft c Taylor b Handa 28, W. J. P. Trench b Jowett 2, R. A. Wolverton b Jowett 4, Capt. J. P. Moreton not out 13, A. D. B. Crawford not out 6 (N. B. Stokes did not bat), extras 6; total 265. Ashfield: J. B. W. Brownedon lwb b Stokes 20, J. K. Hacking c Moreton b Trench 18, E. A. Dare c and b Trench 1, D. B. Thornton c Wilkie b Stokes 12, C. A. Robinson c Moreton b Stokes 12, A. Boyse b Stokes 4, H. Jowett b Stokes 6, A. T. Taylor c and b Stokes 15, H. W. Hill b Trench 1, E. M. Wright not out 0, B. Handa b Rutherford 1, extras 3; total 91. Stokes took five wickets for 38 runs. Harborne II 298 (K. Burnside 108, V. Whittaker 48, A. C. Scorer 36, G. Barnes 34; C. Coulier five for 67); Harborne Somerville II 77 (G. Robottom 20; Moorhouse five for 29).

OLTON v COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.—At Olton. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter b E. Odell 0, N. Shortland b Odell 14, J. Woodward b Odell 11, K. Lloyd-Court lwb b Jenkin 6, E. J. Player c Odell b Jenkin 52, J. Oughton b Odell 3, H. Anderson lwb b Jenkin 5, D. Wilson b Jenkin 8, T. Greening not out 5, G. L. Sheppard b Jenkin 0, A. Rindon b Jenkin 3, extras 6; total 113. Jenkin took six for 40 and E. Odell four for 37. Olton: A. D. Clark not out 37, W. G. Odell c Woodward b Greening 1, C. Williams c Oughton b Greening 5, G. J. Matthews lwb b Greening 13, R. C. Jenkin c Wilson b Oughton 3, J. H. Odell lwb b Greening 0, E. S. Baker b Oughton 5, G. Pearson c Woodward b Greening 0, C. Johnson b Oughton 0, S. Baker c Shortland b Greening 11, E. F. Odell lwb b Greening 1, extras 6; total 83. T. Greening took seven for 39.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON v LEAMINGTON.—At Stratford. Leamington: J. Marshall c Virley b Whateley 36, A. Talbot c Whateley b Baker 26, W. W. Brown c Jones b Whateley 2, R. St. L. Granville b Pargeter 48, J. C. Pugh c Findlay b Baker 53, E. C. Barnacle lwb b Whateley 5, J. M. Nelson not out 20, D. H. Herbert c Jones b Whateley 3, K. Rayner c Colley b Whateley 17 (H. Rishworth and K. G. Kent did not bat), extras 11; total (innings closed) 221. Whateley took five wickets for 82 runs. Stratford: P. Baker c Granville b Rishworth 88, J. Findlay lwb b Kent 4, R. Colley b Kent 53, C. H. Ashley c Nelson b Granville 6, J. Clifton not out 7, K. Whateley lwb b Kent 30, C. Len not out 15, R. Jones, A. Cox, T. Pargeter and E. Virley did not bat, extras 22; total (for five wickets) 225. Kent took three wickets for 59 runs. Stratford won by five wickets.

BROMSGROVE v ASTWOOD BANK.—At Bromsgrove. Bromsgrove: E. Bell c Summers b Johnson 3, J. D. Tilt c Summers b Rowlands 6, H. Cooper b Johnson 0, J. B. Russell c Quincy b Johnson 3, G. A. Hedges c Summers b Powell 39, B. J. H. Sanders b Rowlands 6, A. Woodward b Rowlands 11, E. Williamson not out 15, G. Spencer b Johnson 1, W. W. Mason b Rowlands 6, N. H. Hedges b Johnson 4, extras 8; total 102. Astwood Bank: F. T. Summers b Tilt 0, J. Hodgetts c Sanders b N. Hedges 47, E. Smith c Cooper b G. Hedges 6, H. Broughton c and b Hedges 20, D. Craner c Sanders b G. Hedges 18, A. W. Quincy lwb b Mason 48, S. Davies c Russell b Williamson 1, S. Powell b Mason 18, W. Rowlands did not bat, K. Johnson b Woodward 2, R. Craner not out 2, extras 12; total 172.

SITTON COLDFIELD v KING'S HEATH.—At Sitton. King's Heath: A. A. Haydon c Wilkinson b Foster 40, P. G. Bullock b Clark 6, G. R. Seagar b Clark 3, W. E. Smeeton b Clark 1, F. J. Maclaren b Clark 5, W. J. Tay run out 2, P. Stanley b Foster 8, K. G. Barton b Clark 37, J. P. Flood c Homer b Clark 16, B. Shorthouse not out 8, T. R. Poppy c Foster b Howl 20, extras 23; total 172. Sitton Coldfield: W. Sharp b Shorthouse 7, C. Howl run out 0, J. G. Foster b Shorthouse 43, F. B. Clark c Flood b Maclaren 18, E. H. Crookford b Maclaren 2, R. M. Wilkinson b Maclaren 33, S. W. Honer b Maclaren 0, J. R. Russell b Maclaren 3, P. Sadler c Stanley b Smeeton 27, N. Prosser lwb b Maclaren 3, N. C. Heath not out 0, extras 8; total 134. F. J. Maclaren had six for 44.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v OXFORD.—At Knowle. Oxford: H. Lavender c Arculus b Hurley 15, P. Buckingham c Whitehouse b Arculus 116, W. Meadow c Phillips b D. King 35, L. Busby c Foster b Mend's 39, N. Rogers b Hurley 21, E. Cole not out 36, F. Wyle b Foster 9, R. Chaundy not out 17 (G. Booth, N. Richardson and G. Frechorn did not bat), extras 23; total (innings closed) 311. Knowle and Dorridge: H. Usher, run out 0, H. D. King b Meadow 10, W. G. Whitehouse lwb b Meadow 10, E. H. King c Chaundy 47, G. Leatham-Green lwb b Busby 5, E. C. Hurley b Meadow 13, G. Phillips b Meadow 2, H. Arculus b Meadow 0, K. Mendell b Chaundy 0, D. Foster not out 18, S. Marston not out 19, extras 22; total (for nine wickets) 167.

RUGBY v BANBURY.—At Rugby. Banbury: W. P. Haines c Tebbitt b Spanton 11, E. M. Dixon b Spanton 26, F. A. Whitehead not out 53, E. Grant c Burton b

Spanton 2, C. G. Morris c Franklin b Burton 6, E. Watkinson c Wood b Burton 6, H. Beckett c Eade b Franklin 7, R. Bell Walker c Wood b Pywell 0, M. Passmore c Wait b Pywell 6, J. Hart b Franklin 0, M. Locke c Wait b Pywell 1, extras 15; total 130. Rugby: R. H. M. Burton c and b Beckett 6, W. T. Wood b Haines 45, A. F. Wait not out 61, H. W. F. Franklin run out 3; G. G. Tebbitt c Dixon b Whitehead 20, B. N. Fletcher b Passmore 2 (H. J. Fell, A. J. Fawcett, H. W. Pywell, W. P. Spanton and J. Earle did not bat), extras 3; total (for five wickets) 170.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN, v SUNBEAM.—On the Hospital ground. Winson Green: A. Beeson 3, G. Stones 63, H. Hutchings 0, K. Smith 25, G. Bass 7, W. Gemmit 10, W. Clarkson 43, E. Cope not out 6, J. King 7; total (innings closed) 189. Sunbeam: B. Heath 8, J. S. Bailey had three for 33. Sunbeam: B. Heath 8, J. S. Bailey, F. Whitehouse 9, H. James 2, S. Bailey 0, J. Mantle 15, H. Gibbins 1, B. Taylor 0, R. Dunn 0, T. Eccles 0, W. Stout not out 0, extras 3; total 57. W. Clarkson had four for 11, E. Cope two for 10, T. Pearson two for 20, G. Bass two for 13.

MARKET DRAYTON v STAFFORD.—At Market Drayton. Market Drayton: M. T. Sutthrey 64, M. Arkenhall 5, Captain G. Clifford 4, R. R. O'Brien 0, C. McMorrin 1, J. H. Wood 4, Major A. C. L. D. Levy 0, H. Bryan 9, J. L. Godwin 0, J. L. Lawrence (not out) 19, E. Partridge 0, extras 2; total 119. Stafford: F. Page 17, W. White 15, K. E. Wood 7, L. Bellamy 4, W. Neville 14, R. J. E. Evans 13, C. Littlewood (not out) 1 (J. H. Grestorex, J. F. Herbert, R. M. Hington and G. N. Gosling did not bat), extras 5; total (for six wickets) 106.

BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION TRAMS v BOURNVILLE.—At the Stadium, King's Heath. Birmingham Trams: H. L. Hickman not out 100, H. White b Smith 17, C. C. Keyte lwb b Cogswell 32, H. E. Stevenson not out 77, extras 1; total (innings closed) 233. Bourneville: W. Clarke c Stevenson b Potter 32, J. Humphries b Keyte 2, S. Gibbs run out 15, A. Jones c Exall b Southall 27, A. O. Hill c Southall b Keyte 18, J. Matthews b Southall 0, L. Hancock b Southall 8, E. Middleton not out 25, A. Whittaker b Thomas 19, extras 7; total (for eight wickets) 153.

HEWELL v LLOYDS BANK (BHAM).—At Hewell. Lloyds Bank: A. N. Lester 0, S. F. Read 20, G. Wilkes 3, J. R. Blackhall 0, J. V. Pickard 23, A. R. Maxon 7, R. H. Jukes not out 11, B. G. Radley 2, F. G. Phillips 0, T. M. Hartell 6, R. Owen 0; total 80. Smith took six for 25, and Wall three for 38. Hewell: A. Smith 63, J. Hill 5, H. Taylor 2, H. Day 19, E. Shrieves not out 31, T. King 5, F. Colledge 4, C. Court 8, S. Wah 2, L. Empson (not out) 15, extras 15; total 135. Jukes took three for 36. Blackhall two for 18 and Radley two for 36.

OSWESTRY v LLANGOLLEN.—At Oswestry. Llangollen: E. Wyse 0, E. Williams 5, D. R. Charlton 24, K. S. Bruce 1, T. Diggins 0, P. Diggory 18, E. Roberts 1, H. Thomas 3, J. Wilding 0, Rev. T. O. Thomas 0, W. McCullough not out 0, extras 11; total 63. Oswestry: W. H. H. Dawson 16, A. G. Owen not out 16 (J. H. B. Huntly, M. L. Parry, H. D. Jackson, F. K. Shaw, A. S. M. Williams and J. Rousell did not bat), extras 3; total (for three wickets) 107.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v BROSELEY.—At Ludlow. Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. W. Marston 15, J. Jones 25, C. H. Taylor 32, P. E. Day 50, R. C. Rogers 22, W. C. H. Burland 9, N. S. Boscott 6, L. T. Vine-Stevens 0, H. T. Baker 0, D. P. Hanney not out 9, C. E. Judd not out 7, extras 4; total (innings closed) 188. Broseley: E. Dudd 32, A. M. Ford 27, W. Jacobs 18, H. Spencer not out 16, W. Harris 1, J. Bunnazer 0, J. Shaw 6, F. Gurney not out 2 (L. Shaw, F. Williams and W. Oakley did not bat), extras 17; total (for six wickets) 102.

BRIDGNORTH v ACCLES AND POLLOCKS.—At Bridgnorth. Accles and Pollocks: Rogers 0, Hyde 8, Wimbush 20, D. Richards 21, Davies 22, Spencer 32, Butler 6, McDonald 0, Stevens 3, Reynolds not out 0, Make 0, extras 9; total 123. W. Gough had seven for 55, and Piper two for 30. Bridgnorth: A. Gough 24, F. Whitney 30, L. G. Hales 83, S. Weale 1, W. Gough 8, A. Gough 6, P. D. Adams 0, M. J. Reeves 3, E. Gough 3, E. Alderson 3, W. E. Piper not out 5, extras 12; total 178. Richards had six for 34.

CANNOCK v KYNOCH.—At Cannock. Kynoch: G. B. Thomson 3, L. Coley 13, L. N. Fellow 43, G. Clarke 11, J. R. Hudson 0, S. Cliff 6, L. C. Hadley 0, L. Brown 3, H. Downton 0, J. Broadhurst 3, S. Matthews not out 0, extras 13; total 101. Cannock: F. Waffles 11, M. Bowers 13, H. T. Hancock 3, W. H. Allen 2, S. Bollington 6, T. C. Chadderton 10, B. James 8, J. Rishorugh not out 1, E. Vernon 0, C. Hawkyard 0, T. Smart 1, extras 0; total 85. Thomson four wickets for 20 runs, Hudson three for 11.

ERDINGTON HOUSE v WESLEYAN & GENERAL.—At Erdington. Erdington House: J. Youll 1, W. Thorpe 1, A. Jamieson 8, F. Brookes 50, W. Bedford 24, A. Field 5, T. Hunt 2, R. Wilson 13, F. Smith 24, A. Evans 2, A. Eldridge not out 0, extras 9; total 65. Wesleyan and General: J. Hookway 64, J. Cooper 2, J. Littleford 17, G. Orton 2, B. W. Lynn 4, H. Boden 40, F. T. Harris not out 25, N. Hookway not out 8, G. Stafford 1, extras 12; total (seven wickets) 195.

Clarence Sports Club, Loughborough 28 (R. Turner seven for 28); Ashby Hastings 97 for four (J. King not out 23). King, a former Worcestershire player, completed his 1,000 runs for the season.

Britannic Assurance II, 131 (G. Brown 44, V. S. Ratcliffe 29, T. E. Corns 22, Round four for 31, Fradley four for 47); Netherton 164 for two (Hartshorn 80, Fradley 75).

Coventry and North Warwickshire II 212 for three wickets, innings closed (B. G. Britton 102, E. N. Liggins 76); Olton II 126 for nine.

Birmingham Post and Mail (Sunday Section) 167 for five (G. Brown 57, J. Usher 30 not out); Electric Supply (Meier Dept.) 60.

Calverhall 126 for six, innings closed (Brig-General C. H. Lyon 37, H. P. Closs 24; G. Tudor 22); Tylley 53 (C. Harris 23).

Stafford II, 122 (J. R. Bethell 37); Market Drayton II, 208 for nine (R. Hilditch 92, W. D. Johnson 49, W. E. C. Davies 39).

Accles and Pollocks II 130 (G. Horrold 37, W. Allen 44); Bridgnorth II 143 (K. Higgins 48, J. Toggart 23).

Astwood Bank II 139 (E. Tildesley 60, H. Court 22); Bromsgrove II 81 (Fearnam 23, L. Cox seven for 27).

Belbroughton 83 (X. Cartwright 28, C. J. Williams six for 19); Old Carolians 82 (Cartwright eight for 31); Old Cheltonians 263 and 47 for one wicket; Eton Ramblers 173 and 133.

STOPPAGES AT LEICESTER.

BUCKINGHAM TOP SCORER FOR WARWICKSHIRE II.

Miserable conditions prevailed at Leicester yesterday, when rain caused stoppages to such an extent that only three hours and ten minutes cricket was possible in the return game between the second elevens of Leicestershire and Warwickshire. The visitors won the toss, but good batting was difficult against a keen and accurate attack which was rendered the more effective by a dull and changeable light.

The first stoppage came after a quarter of an hour's play and when a resumption was made at three o'clock the pitch showed obvious reception to spin and Warwickshire was dismissed for 187, Buckingham being top scorer.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
N. O. Baker lbw b	14	J. M. Marshall lbw b	11
Holland	41	E. T. Grubb c Graham b	5
E. Barber c Holland b	41	Wain	20
Healy	19	W. Sanders c Graham b	20
H. J. Roberts hit wkt b	19	Healy	11
Spenny	12	J. F. Cocks not out	0
A. F. T. White lbw b	12	Extras	11
Wain	10		
W. B. Ashton run out	10		
Buckingham run out	43		
R. A. Lytleton c			
Holland b Healy	3		
		Total	187

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spenny	13	2	37	1			
Holland	12	2	43	1			
Dickinson	11	3	20	0			
Wain	8	1	22	3			
Healy	11	4	42	3			
Moore	3	0	12	0			

FINE FINISH AT LEICESTER.

WARWICKSHIRE II WINS IN THE LAST OVER.

Leicestershire II lost to Warwickshire II by 46 runs in a remarkable finish at Leicester yesterday. Set to get 163 to win in an hour and three-quarters, Leicestershire could only hope for a draw. With the board showing 110 for six and only fifteen minutes to play it appeared safe, but Sharp was run out and Grubb got Adcock leg before at 111. Three minutes later Grubb commenced the final over. His second ball bowled Brown and his fourth knocked back Sperry's off stump. Grubb, of the Nuneaton club, who bowls a good medium-paced swinger, had the remarkable figures of 1.4-0-1-3.

Earlier in the day Leicestershire was put out on a much-improved wicket in three hours for 141—a performance brought about by the splendid bowling of Roberts (four for 51) and Sanders (three for 36). In seventy-five minutes Warwickshire increased its advantage of 46 to 162 and declared. Roberts batted well for forty minutes, scoring 44 out of 66 for two. Leicestershire was dismissed a second time for 115 and Graham, who carried out his bat for 65, owed his side more runs than he scored, for, as a result of bad judgment, he ran out three players in the second innings and one in the first.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
N. O. Baker lbw b	14	not out	12
Holland	41	b Holland	14
E. Barber c Holland b	41	Healy	19
Healy	19	c Healy b Holland	44
H. J. Roberts hit wkt b	19	Sperry	19
Sperry	19	c Healy b Holland	44
A. F. T. White lbw b	12	Wain	12
Wain	12	lbw b Dickinson	1
W. B. Ashton run out	10		
Buckingham run out	43		
R. A. Lytleton c			
Holland b Healy	3		
J. M. Marshall lbw b	11		
Wain	11		
E. T. Grubb c Graham b	5	b Dickinson	9
Wain	5	b Dickinson	9
W. Sanders c Graham b	20	not out	28
Healy	20	not out	28
J. F. Cocks not out	0		
Extras	11	Extras	8
		Total (innings closed)	116
Total	187		

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. Sharp b Grubb	14	run out	8
Graham c White b	23	not out	65
Roberts	23	not out	65
J. Dickinson c Baker b	4	c Roberts b Sanders	7
Sanders	4	c Roberts b Sanders	7
A. Healy c Roberts b	9	c and b Cocks	20
Cocks	9	c and b Cocks	20
Adcock lbw b Roberts	5	lbw b Grubb	0
F. Brown b Roberts	4	b Grubb	0
Capt. Peberdy b Roberts	22	run out	7
C. Wain st Buckingham	22	run out	7
b Marshall	22	c Buckingham b Sanders	1
L. Moore b Sanders	22	run out	0
K. Holland b Sanders	8	lbw b Cocks	1
J. Sperry not out	0	b Grubb	0
Extras	10	Extras	6
		Total	115
Total	141		

CLUB MATCHES.

CENTURY BY C. C. GOODWAY.

Sparkhill played a drawn game with Mr. G. B. Heyer's XI at the County Ground, Edgbaston. Although rain delayed the start until 3.15, 318 runs were scored for the loss of seven wickets in three and a quarter hours. In an hour and three-quarters the scratch team ran up a total of 209 for three, Goodway, the Smethwick wicket-keeper, scoring a vigorous 104. Sparkhill lost three wickets for 17, but stumps were drawn with the total at 109 for four.

Mr. G. B. Heyer's XI.—B. M. Schofield c Southam b Lewis 25, C. C. Goodway st Plowright b Skett 104, J. Dempsey c Southam b Taylor 0, H. T. Milnes not out 51 (G. B. Heyer, F. Clayforth, S. G. Pawle, T. G. Clarke, E. Leeming, G. A. King and A. B. Crane did not bat), extras 20; total (innings closed) 209.

Sparkhill.—L. Southam b Leeming 51, N. Clark c Dempsey b Clayforth 0, H. Neale b Leeming 0, B. Sanders c Milnes b Dempsey 5, H. P. Plowright not out 36, T. Clark not out 6 (G. Taylor, R. Bevins, T. Trevor, A. Lewis and H. Skett did not bat), extras 11; total (four wickets) 109.

MR. J. OSBORNE'S TOURING XI v. NEWPORT TRADES (I.O.W.).—Mr. Osborne's XI: J. Buckingham c Scott b Barber 113, J. Osborne b Barber 7, G. Hyde st Woodford b Chaplin 37, E. D. Tagg b Barber 26 (R. A. Lytton not out 31, P. Percival not out 17 (F. Harris, R. Taverner, H. Muggleton, L. Marshall, J. Twining did not bat), extras 11; total (innings closed) 242. Newport: W. Scott c Buckingham b Hyde 3, H. Toogood c Osborne b Tagg 12, D. Sibbick c Lytton b Tagg 1, J. Kirby c Lytton b Tagg 0, A. E. Woodford c Lytton b Tagg 4, S. Jackman b Hyde 8, R. Gilbert c Buckingham b Hyde 0, H. Barber not out 10, S. C. Way st Buckingham b Tagg 12, A. V. Gibbs lbw b Tagg 0, L. Chaplin c Tagg b Hyde 0, extras 5; total 64. Tagg took six for 36 and Hyde four for 23.

LEICESTER BANKS v. A. E. G. DRURY'S TEAM.—At Leicester. A. E. G. Drury's team (ten batsmen): L. E. Gale b Palmer 77, J. Currall c Wilkins b Day 8, G. J. Matthews c Wilkins b Palmer 10, W. K. Wyatt b Deamer 57, N. Lester lbw b Deamer 29, X. H. Price b Lenton 0, G. Y. Wilkes c Coles b Lenton 6, T. Hartill b Lenton 2, L. K. Roe not out 15, A. E. G. Drury b Coles 6, extras 23; total (innings closed) 233. Banks: Day c Drury b Price 15, Coles b Price 23, Lister c Drury b Price 25, D. Lenton b Gale 11, Deamer c Wyatt b Price 0, Palmer c sub b Gale 12, Wilkins not out 27, Peacock c sub b Wyatt 12, Round b Wyatt 2, Willmott c Lester b Roe 4, E. Lenton c Wyatt b Roe 17, extras 25; total 173.

MR. J. OSBORNE'S TOURING XI v. RYDE.—Ryde: J. R. Perkins b Lytton 3, H. C. Tribbick b Tagg 6, R. Greaves c Hyde b Tagg 4, W. G. Fayer st Buckingham b Tagg 8, R. H. Werner c Buckingham b Hyde 1, F. G. Perkins lbw b Hyde 54, S. C. Knott b Hyde 2, F. W. Kirk b Tagg 0, G. Jones st Buckingham b Tagg 22, S. C. Way c Tagg b Hyde 7, E. G. Rae not out 0, extras 2; total 100. Hyde took four for 28. Mr. Osborne's XI: J. Buckingham c F. G. Perkins b J. R. Perkins 21, J. Osborne b Fayer 9, G. Hyde b J. R. Perkins 45, E. D. Tagg c F. G. Perkins b J. R. Perkins 0, R. A. Lytton c F. G. Perkins b J. R. Perkins 26, J. Pudd lbw b J. R. Perkins 1, P. Percival b Tribbick 2, F. Harris not out 8 (R. Taverner, H. Muggleton, J. Twining did not bat), extras 21; total (seven wickets) 133.

REDDITCH v. BLANDFORD.—At Blandford, Redditch: A. C. W. Hobson c Hunt b Jackson 5, R. W. Melchie b Jackson 3, H. Holt c A. Fookes b R. Fookes 37, W. P. Jeffa c Jackson b R. Fookes 30, E. Ross c A. Fookes b Ellis 8, S. J. Huins c Ellis b R. Fookes 13, H. Aston b Bastable b Ellis 41, A. B. Wedgbury b R. Fookes 2, C. Chatterley not out 20 (J. Sealey, E. Keyte did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 150. Blandford: A. Fookes b Chatterley 5, A. Warren b Huins 0, R. Fookes not out 85, F. W. Glaze b Huins 10, B. Hart not out 62 (A. W. Ellis, A. V. Hambro, C. Jackson, J. Burgess, T. Sibley, E. W. Bastable did not bat), extras 7; total (for three wickets) 160.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES.

At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. Surrey.
At Cheltenham.—Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.
At Scarborough.—Yorkshire v. Derbyshire.
At Portsmouth.—Hampshire v. Leicestershire.
At Weston-super-Mare.—Somerset v. Notts.
At Manchester.—Lancashire v. Sussex.
At Southend-on-Sea.—Essex v. South Africans.

OTHER MATCHES.

At King's Heath.—King's Heath v. Harborne.
At Wake Green Road.—Pickwick v. Birmingham Trams.
At Broomfield.—Smethwick v. Five Ways Old Edwardians.
At Market Drayton.—Shropshire Gentlemen v. Old Cheltonians (two days).

**STAFFORDSHIRE'S SEASON
REVIEWED.**

**MAIN REASONS FOR A POOR
RECORD.**

Staffordshire has had another poor season in the Minor Counties competition—the third in succession—mainly because the team met with no success against the second elevens of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Opening the season on a soft wicket, at Ashford, Staffordshire defeated Kent II by an innings, but that proved to be the only victory of the season. It was also the only soft wicket on which the team played. Depending almost entirely on spin bowlers, the county has not been suited by the hard wickets that have been general. Lack of effective fast bowling has been a serious handicap, not only this year, but in the two preceding seasons.

The batting has lacked stability. Only once during the season has the opening partnership realised more than 30 runs—62 against Cheshire—and on the average half the side has been out for 84. The last five wickets have usually doubled the score, so that the "tail" has been as productive as the "head." The failure of the early batsmen to give the side a good start is one of the chief reasons for the poor record.

The home match with Yorkshire II was washed out, and the return furnished Yorkshire with a remarkable victory—77 runs were scored in the extra half-hour and the winning run obtained from the last ball of the last over. The team was twice outplayed by Lancashire II, but a better showing was made against Kent II and Cheshire. Kent was beaten on the first innings in the return match, so that nine of the twelve points were gained. In the first of the matches with Cheshire, rain robbed Staffordshire of an excellent chance to win after being behind on the first innings. In the return match Staffordshire made the Cestrians follow on, but failed to force a win outright.

One match won, two won on the first innings, one lost on the first innings, and three lost, gave the county thirteen points of a possible forty-two. The South Africans administered an innings defeat at Stoke, but the county had the distinction of dismissing the Tourists for their lowest score to that time—190. Matches were also played with Sir Julien Cahn's team.

Captain's Last Season.

H. W. Homer, Old Hill, has again led the side well. It was his fifth and last year of captaincy; he is unable to accept the position again. His personal popularity makes the decision a matter of sincere regret among his colleagues. As usual, the county has suffered from the impossibility of securing anything like a settled team. For the eleven matches twenty-nine players were called upon. Only Backhouse, the Walsall professional, took part in all the matches. J. T. Ikin, at the age of seventeen, established his claim to a place in the team, and the same can be said of Roy Smith and Bernard Hollowood, but Hollowood and Kenneth Platt are not free to play much county cricket.

The brothers Smith head the batting averages and Arthur scored the only century of the season—against Kent II. The next highest score was the captain's 62 at Ashford. S. Crump and Backhouse have again been the all-rounders of the team. Lockett has had rather a poor season in county cricket. The attack has largely depended on these three, all spin bowlers, but R. Lawton, of West Bromwich, playing more frequently than hitherto, bowled well on several occasions. Barnes was recalled for three of the matches, but got no conditions to suit him.

The new l.b.w. rule did not operate to the advantage of Staffordshire, whose bowlers obtained only eight decisions under it, against twelve given against Staffordshire batsmen. Goodway, of Smethwick, has kept an excellent wicket. He has caught nine batsmen and stumped seven.

The following are the batting and bowling averages in all matches:—

BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	Total Runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
A. Smith	7	1	194	101*	32.33
R. Smith	6	1	137	54	27.40
A. B. Hollowood	4	0	103	57	25.75
H. W. Homer	13	2	209	62	19.00
Backhouse	15	2	237	42*	18.46
C. C. Clarke	7	0	125	25	17.85
S. C. Smallman	10	0	168	60	16.80
E. Perry	6	1	78	54	15.60
Parkin	7	1	90	48*	15.00
J. T. Ikin	2	0	116	43	14.50
Lockett	12	2	116	28*	11.60
R. H. Platt	6	0	63	27	10.50
C. C. Goodway	12	4	80	37	10.00
R. Lawton	11	3	73	26	9.12
L. H. Crump	6	0	50	15	8.33
Barnes	5	1	30	14	7.50
A. Reynolds	4	0	10	5	2.50

Batted twice: K. W. Platt, 3 and 43; H. Hancock, 14*, 0; M. C. Harvey, 10, 7; R. Hammond, 0, 14; S. Dawson, 5, 9; J. T. W. Neville, 3, 0. Batted once: W. H. Ellerker, 41; J. S. Heath, 12; J. Boon, 5.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.	
S. Crump	198	47	437	28	15.60	
Backhouse	286	3	71	60	17.84	
Lockett	206	61	479	22	21.77	
Barnes	102	18	255	9	28.33	
R. Lawton	136	2	44	35	11	32.27
A. Reynolds	70	0	228	6	37.66	

Also bowled:—H. Hancock, 21—3—42—3; Parkin, 24—3—67—3; J. T. Ikin, 16—4—70—1; A. B. Hollowood, 2—0—10—0; J. Boon, 6—1—20—0; E. Perry, 5—0—24—0.

In competition matches A. Smith averaged 46.25, and his brother 32, while Crump had most wickets with 27, average 14.14.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE TEAMS.

Moseley (v. Mitchells and Butlers, at The Moorlands): C. A. F. Hastlow, E. P. Cross, N. L. Mathews, W. K. Wyatt, D. F. Harris, H. A. Tyler, H. P. Weaver, A. W. Eustace, P. A. T. Pinder, J. W. Wilson, B. H. Howell.

Mitchells and Butlers.—H. O. Kirton, J. F. Stevenson, T. H. Stanley, W. E. Fentham, R. A. D. Wyatt, S. Hadley, S. Bell, L. Bentley, A. Melley, R. V. Hill, Grosa.

West Bromwich Dartmouth (v. Aston Unity, at Sandwell Park): P. D. Perks, E. Smith, E. Perry, R. Lawton, A. A. Perry, G. E. Perks, W. E. Jones, G. Dodd, E. Sandford, A. Lawrence and Tate (C. F.).

Aston Unity.—R. W. A. James, J. D. Beevers, W. A. C. Wood, D. Hackett, W. A. Harmer, E. Heywood, S. F. Hill, D. Hodgetts, L. F. Palmer, R. W. S. Harpur, J. J. Hoswell, Jun.

Old Hill (v. Kidderminster, at Haden Hill): H. W. Homer, H. H. Millichip, G. Dixon, H. C. Edwards, J. B. Eley, B. G. Forrest, R. G. Hackett, J. I. Homer, C. H. Palmer, A. Simmonds, Bird, R. E.

Kidderminster.—G. H. Humphries, C. A. Humphries, N. H. Humphries, P. Chell, P. Thorp, H. Morgan, H. Dalloe, A. Wjers, G. T. Morris, G. W. Hicks and Thomas.

Dudley (v. Smethwick, at Dudley): L. R. Gale, H. Lavender, J. Stone, J. Dailoway, N. Hartill, W. H. Edwards, O. Poole, S. H. Wells, J. Wrightson, J. Wilkinson and SheMeld.

BRIDGNORTH v. WOLVERHAMPTON.—At Bridgnorth: Wolverhampton: K. A. Wolverson lbw Smith 11, A. M. C. Smith c Lewis b Piper 33, P. A. Annan b Smith 5, A. D. Wilkie c A. Gough b Piper 4, B. Butler run out 0, Captain Moreton st A. Gough b Piper 24, N. B. Stokes st A. Gough b Piper 10, P. Windridge b Piper 23, J. Taylor c W. Gough b Piper 6, E. C. Blakemore not out 23, H. P. Cobb b W. Gough 3, extras 4; total 155. W. E. Piper had six for 71. Bridgnorth: H. Brown c and b Stokes 45, E. Lewis b Stokes 0, G. H. Owen c sub b Blakemore 12, W. Gough b Stokes 0, A. Gough b Stokes 4, F. W. Smith c Butler b Stokes 2, W. E. Piper c Stokes b Blakemore 0, C. C. Abraham c Annan b Stokes 4, W. Evans not out 20, J. Allen b Stokes 2, S. Pitman not out 4, extras 9; total (for nine) 107. N. B. Stokes had seven wickets for 31 and Blakemore two for 9.

Old Cheltonians 283 (J. M. Pope 84, E. W. Lovegrove 81); Kton Ramblers 74 for three wickets.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES.

- At The Oval.—England v. South Africa (fifth Test match).
- At Derby.—Derbyshire v. Worcestershire.
- At Dover.—Kent v. Lancashire.
- At Worksop.—Notts v. Glamorgan.
- At Leeds.—Yorkshire v. Middlesex.
- At Eastbourne.—Sussex v. Leicestershire.
- At Yeovil.—Somerset v. Surrey.
- At Bournemouth.—Hampshire v. Northamptonshire.
- At Southend-on-Sea.—Essex v. Gloucestershire.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division I.

- At Dudley.—Dudley v. Smethwick.
- At Ambicote.—Stourbridge v. Walsall.
- At Hall Green.—Moseley v. Mitchells and Butlers.
- At Haden Hill.—Old Hill v. Kidderminster.
- At Sandwell Park.—West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Aston Unity.

Division II.

- At Broomfield.—Smethwick v. Dudley.
- At Gorway.—Walsall v. Stourbridge.
- At Portland Road.—Mitchells and Butlers v. Moseley.
- At Kidderminster.—Kidderminster v. Old Hill.
- At Trinity Road.—Aston Unity v. W. B. Dartmouth.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

- At Nantwich.—Nantwich v. Bignall End.
- At Porthill.—Porthill Park v. Silverdale.
- At Longton.—Longton v. Crewe Alexandra.
- At Great Chell.—Great Chell v. Leek.
- At Cheddleton.—Cheddleton v. Burslem.
- At Norton.—Norton v. Stone.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

WALSALL'S FIRM GRIP ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

DARTMOUTH DEFEATED IN A VITAL MATCH.

By winning its home game with West Bromwich Dartmouth while rivals failed comparatively or completely, Walsall gained a firm grasp on the championship. It might have to share the honour with Mitchells and Butlers, but for that to happen Walsall would have to lose its last game, which is on the Aston Unity ground, and Mitchells would require to beat Dartmouth at West Bromwich.

Walsall beat Dartmouth after a particularly severe struggle. With half the side out for 27 Dartmouth appeared to be in for a crushing defeat. Then came a stand by the captain, F. D. Perks, and Lawton. Perks batted with confidence and Lawton attacked the bowling with refreshing vigour, hitting Partridge for 6 and scoring several boundaries. Perks left at 64 but Lawton continued to dominate the attack. His aggressiveness upset the fielders and Troman gave him three "lives" on the boundary. The example became contagious, but Lindop dismissed Lawton with a brilliant catch in the long field. The total was 116 when the seventh wicket fell, but A. R. Perks batted resolutely and was top scorer with 49.

Backhouse, who claimed eight wickets for 73, has now taken eighty-eight wickets this season in league games. He beat the club bowling record when he met with his eighty-sixth success, and needs only two more wickets to set up a new Birmingham League record.

Walsall had ample time in which to get the 156 runs needed, and was content to wait until the edge was taken off the attack. This proved no easy task as the bowling was of a high standard. With two wickets down for 17 Walsall's prospects were none too good, but Troman and Bryan put on 50 for the third wicket. Partridge was soon out but Foster stayed with Troman until the total reached 124. Troman played an invaluable innings and only four runs were wanted for victory when he threw off restraint and was bowled after having batted for nearly two hours. Backhouse left with two runs still wanted, but Walsall won with three wickets in hand.

DARTMOUTH.		WALSALL.	
W. E. Jones at Foster b Backhouse	5	N. P. Hewson lbw b Tate	6
G. F. Dodd lbw b Backhouse	8	P. Murray-Willis lbw b Tate	7
E. Smith b Partridge	2	V. T. Troman b Tate	44
F. A. Millichip at Foster b Backhouse	2	F. N. Bryan b Tate	35
Tate lbw b Partridge	4	V. E. Partridge b Lawton	7
F. D. Perks b Backhouse	17	M. K. Foster c and b Lawton	28
R. Lawton c Lindop b Backhouse	48	Backhouse b Lawrence	16
A. R. Perks at Foster b Backhouse	49	H. H. Lindop not out	21
A. E. Dembylow at Foster b Backhouse	4	J. D. H. Gilbert not out	11
G. Coleman c Troman b Backhouse	5	J. Lang and A. K. Jackson did not bat.	
A. Lawrence not out	2		
Extras	9		
Total	155	Extras	15

BOWLING ANALYSIS. DARTMOUTH.		BOWLING ANALYSIS. WALSALL.	
Partridge	19	0	5.54
Backhouse	25	5	5.75
Jackson	9	0	0.19
		Lawton	18
		Tate	26
		Lawrence	11
		F. D. Perks	1

MOSELEY DEFEATED.

PERRY AND THOMAS BOWL WELL FOR KIDDERMINSTER.

Kidderminster gained its fourth success this season by defeating Moseley at Chester Road. Moseley chose to bat on a rain-affected wicket, which probably accounted for its undoing. Four wickets went down for 25, and though the Plover improved matters by scoring 39, the side was dismissed in under two hours for 98.

E. H. Perry made a welcome reappearance for Kidderminster and claimed five wickets for 41, while Thomas, who bowled throughout, finished up with five for 32.

Kidderminster took full advantage of the effect of the heavy roller, and quickly scored 68 before the first wicket fell. Thorp scored 32 before being stumped, and has obtained 555 runs during the season. Cedric Humphries stayed on to collect 72—making his total 203 in three games. Later Hastilow bowled effectively, and finished up with five for 73.

MOSELEY.		KIDDERMINSTER.	
E. P. Cross c Wyers b Thomas	16	C. A. Humphries hit wkt b Hastilow	72
R. I. Scorer c Wyers b Perry	1	P. Thorp at Cross b Hastilow	32
H. P. Weaver c Thorp b Thomas	1	A. Wyers c Harris b Scorer	4
D. F. Harris c Morgan b Perry	7	E. H. Perry at Cross b Hastilow	1
W. K. Wyatt c N. H. Humphries b Thomas	15	P. T. Chell c and b Hastilow	1
N. L. Mathews b Thomas	8	H. Hastilow c Cross b Hastilow	22
N. A. M. Plowright b Perry	39	N. H. Humphries not out	4
H. A. Tyler b Thomas	0	H. Morgan c Harris b Pinder	6
C. A. F. Hastilow b Perry	5	G. H. Humphries, G. W. Hicks and Thomas did not bat.	
J. W. Wilson not out	4		
P. A. T. Pinder b Perry	2		
Extras	2		
Total	98	Extras	10

BOWLING ANALYSIS. MOSELEY.		BOWLING ANALYSIS. KIDDERMINSTER.	
Perry	14.3	2	41
Thomas	20	4	32
N. H. Humphries	4	0	10
Hicks	2	0	13
		Plowright	4
		Wilson	5
		Hastilow	15
		Scorer	14
		Pinder	1

CENTURY BY SHEPHERD.

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS HELD TO A DRAW.

Mitchells and Butlers, set with the task of making over 250 runs in two hours, were content to draw with Stourbridge at Portland Road. The visitors had returned to the form with which they opened the season, and Shepherd made a brilliant century in 163 minutes, which included eight 4's. He occupied 105 minutes in making his first 50, but the second came in forty minutes. In a partnership with the professional, Perry made 40 out of 51 in twenty-seven minutes. He was the only man to be bowled. With 253 scored for nine wickets and Shepherd still vigorous with 112, Stourbridge closed the innings.

Mitchells and Butlers lost Wyatt and Bell for 18, but Kirton and Hadley were not troubled by the bowling, and it was in attempting to make a big hit that Hadley was stumped. Hill was caught off the last ball of the match. Kirton strengthened his position at the top of the League averages.

STOURBRIDGE.		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.	
J. Bloomer c Wyatt b Jones	8	K. O. Kirton not out	66
R. D. Evers c Stanley b Bell	7	R. A. D. Wyatt c and b Perry	5
Shepherd not out	112	E. Bell c Evers b Shepherd	0
J. P. Davis c Gross b Melley	23	S. Hadley at Bloomer b Horton	57
J. E. Wood c Gross b Fantham	4	R. V. Hill c Perry b Horton	6
J. C. Whitehouse c Hill b Fantham	4	Gross, A. Melley, J. F. Stevenson, T. H. Stanley, W. E. Fantham and R. H. Jones did not bat.	
H. Perry b Fantham	40		
W. Lawton c Gross b Fantham	0		
W. H. Firmstone c Gross b Melley	24		
J. Apse c Gross b Melley	28		
S. E. Horton not out	5		
Extras	8		
Total (Inns. closed)	253	Total (4 wks)	142

BOWLING ANALYSIS. STOURBRIDGE.		BOWLING ANALYSIS. MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.	
Melley	22	5	68
Jones	9	4	19
Bell	6	0	22
Gross	15	0	23
Fantham	16	0	61
		Perry	11
		Shepherd	16.5
		Lawton	11
		Horton	5
		Apse	2

SMETHWICK'S CHANCE LOST.

OLD HILL BOWLERS DO WELL AT BROOMFIELD.

Smethwick's slender chance of gaining championship honours for the first time in its long history disappeared with its defeat at Broomfield, by Old Hill, which had previously beaten Walsall, the leading club. Sent in to bat, the visitors seemed to have the foundation for a good score when 99 was recorded for three wickets but Durnell and Barnes had a successful

spell. The captain at one point had three wickets for one run, so that the last two batsmen came together at 100. A dropped catch proved expensive, for Dixon threw discretion to the winds and a total of 136 was set for Smethwick to beat in nearly two and a half hours.

Unlike Old Hill, Smethwick tried to score quickly at the start. Dixon found his form when given a second turn with the ball, but it was Palmer who bowled with the greatest judgment.

OLD HILL.		SMETHWICK.	
J. I. Homer run out	27	R. M. Pearson c H. W. Homer b Millichip	11
Bird c Barnes b Durnell	28	A. J. L. Neale c Bird b Dixon	6
H. G. Edwards c Pearson b Barnes	28	D. Johnson c Bird b Dixon	1
H. H. Millichip b Durnell	19	M. C. Harratt b Palmer	28
H. W. Homer c Neale b Durnell	6	W. H. Haines c Palmer b Dixon	19
B. G. Forrest c Haines b Durnell	0	H. Parish lbw b Palmer	7
J. B. Eley c Harratt b Barnes	2	C. O. Goodway c Edwards b Dixon	5
C. H. Palmer at Goodway b Barnes	0	L. R. Kemp c Eley b Palmer	15
R. G. Hackett lbw b Durnell	1	Barnes b Palmer	1
F. J. P. O'Connor not out	7	G. Wakelam c Bird b Dixon	2
G. E. N. Dixon b Durnell	18	T. W. Durnell not out	4
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	136	Total	101

BOWLING ANALYSIS. OLD HILL.		BOWLING ANALYSIS. SMETHWICK.	
Barnes	24	7	49
Durnell	19.5	4	32
Neale	7	1	33
Wakelam	5	0	16
		Millichip	16
		Dixon	12
		Edwards	2
		Hackett	4
		Palmer	8.5

DUDLEY WINS AGAIN.

UNITY FAILS AGAINST LAVENDER AND SHEFFIELD.

Fine bowling by H. Lavender and Sheffield gave Dudley its fourth successive home victory, Aston Unity being beaten by 52 runs. On a wicket which always gave the bowlers assistance, only Hossell, the Unity left-hander, really mastered the attack.

After a stolid start Dudley lost four wickets for 54, before Poole, Lavender and Sheffield added 60 in twenty-five minutes for the next two wickets. Thirty of the runs came from two overs from Wood. When Lavender left Poole had gathered 27 from eight scoring strokes—six 4's, a two and a single—a remarkable feat for a ground of such size. Wickets fell quickly again until S. Stone and Wilkinson to complete the recovery, the total being 168.

Lavender had sent back the first three Unity men for ten runs when Hossell and Whitehead became associated in the best stand of the day. They put on 54 in less than half an hour.

DUDLEY.		ASTON UNITY.	
L. E. Gale c Whitehead b J. D. Balloway c James b Heywood	11	J. McDowell b Lavender	1
J. Wrightson b Hunt	14	R. W. A. James	2
N. Hartill c James b Wood	3	J. W. Hossell b Sheffield	45
D. Poole b Hunt	31	J. A. C. Wood c Poole b Lavender	22
H. Lavender b Hunt	10	J. E. Whitehead c Stone b Sheffield	2
Sheffield c Palmer b Heywood	18	J. D. Bevers c Sheffield	0
S. Stone not out	24	D. Hoggatt b Sheffield	0
S. Wells c McDowell b Heywood	1	D. Hackett c Gale b Lavender	1
W. H. Edwards c Wood b Hunt	4	F. H. Hunt not out	19
J. W. Wilkinson c Whitehead b Hossell	20	E. Heywood c and b L. Palmer b Sheffield	5
Extras	12	Extras	2
Total	168	Total	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS. DUDLEY.		BOWLING ANALYSIS. ASTON UNITY.	
Heywood	17	2	54
Palmer	7	1	35
Hunt	16	0	62
Wood	5	0	38
Whitehead	2	0	7
Hossell	0.2	0	2
		Sheffield	16.1
		Lavender	17
		Wilkinson	2

TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	T.	D.	Pts.
Walsall	17	10	1	0	33
Mitchells and Butlers	17	7	1	0	33
Smethwick	17	9	1	0	30
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	8	7	2	29
Stourbridge	17	7	7	2	26
Moseley	17	5	7	3	24
Kidderminster	17	4	6	5	20
Aston Unity	17	4	6	7	19
Old Hill	17	4	8	7	19
	17	4	10	3	15

SECOND DIVISION.

WALSALL MAKES SURE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Walsall made sure of the championship by beating West Bromwich Dartmouth at Sandwell Park by 61 runs, a feature of its innings being the sound display of J. D. Dutton, whose 71 was nearly half the total. G. Sinclair took five for 40.

Walsall.—W. J. Jordan c A. Heading b Lamb 6, D. McCymont c A. Heading b Lamb 0, K. Cooke b Clements 20, B. Shires c Banks b Sinclair 3, J. Wootton b Sinclair 10, G. Whately c Lamb b Clements 0, H. D. Thacker c L. Heading b Sinclair 18, J. D. Dutton c Deely b Sinclair 71, B. Wootton run out 1, E. P. Davies c Hamilton b Sinclair 5, M. H. Dale not out 2, extras 16; total 152.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair b Shires 25, C. J. Clements c Thacker b Davies 0, H. Deely c Dale b Davies 17, G. Duncan run out 1, A. Hamilton b Dale 13, L. Heading c McCymont b Davies 2, G. W. Dimbylow run out 1, W. Evans c Wootton b Dutton 10, L. B. Banks b Dale 6, F. R. Lamb not out 3, A. Heading b Dutton 3, extras 10; total 91.

MITCHELLS CHEAPLY DISMISSED.

Mitchells and Butlers, the runners-up, received a surprise at Stourbridge, losing by 35 runs. The visitors' innings closed for 35 after fifty minutes. For Stourbridge, Cunneen took eight for 21, while Stimpson took five Stourbridge wickets for 37.

Stourbridge.—J. V. Cadman c Booth b Stimpson 0, N. T. Pearson b Stimpson 0, E. N. Cartwright lbw b Pardoe 5, J. I. Cunneen b Stimpson 0, C. D. Green b Booth 14, V. L. Cotton c Goodwin b Stimpson 4, G. T. Abel b Booth 25, F. J. Hill c Bullock b Stimpson 3, B. J. Love not out 3, C. R. Collins b Rooker 4, T. H. Skelding c Shaylor b Rooker 0, extras 3; total 70.

Mitchells & Butlers.—J. Goodwin b Cunneen 0, S. Richards b Cunneen 0, F. Shaylor b Cadman 11, H. E. Gilbin c Cotton b Cunneen 2, G. Bullock c Skelding b Cunneen 0, B. Rooker c Cadman b Cunneen 0, H. G. Booth c Collins b Cunneen 5, R. Stimpson not out 3, J. C. Robins lbw b Cadman 5, W. Moseley b Cunneen 3, R. Pardoe b Cunneen 4, extras 2; total 35.

KIDDERMINSTER'S VICTORY.

Under conditions that favoured run getting the Moseley batsmen, with few exceptions, failed at the Moorlands, the side being dismissed for 138. The total was passed with five wickets in hand. Smith bowled well for the losers, capturing the first five wickets and finishing with six for 40.

Moseley.—H. Green c E. F. Tomkinson b Catterall 20, R. H. Howel b Catterall 7, B. N. Seymour c Beresford b Wilkinson 31, A. Holland c G. S. Tomkinson b Gethin 0, L. B. Robinson c Wilkinson b Catterall 4, A. W. Speed lbw b Gethin 33, D. R. Morris c G. S. Tomkinson b Wilkinson 0, F. W. Chapman c Tanser b Gethin 7, L. S. Earp b Gethin 2, S. Smith run out 10, H. E. Weaver not out 2, extras 13; total 138.

Kidderminster.—B. J. Hicks c Chapman b Smith 7, E. F. Tomkinson b Smith 55, H. S. Beresford, c Green b Smith 3, G. T. Morris c Speed b Smith 10, F. M. Tomkinson c Weaver b Smith 34, J. S. Catterall b Holland 20, G. S. Tomkinson st Green b Smith 13, W. Tanser not out 12, G. Baxter c Green b Holland 2 (J. W. Wilkinson and A. W. Gethin did not bat), extras 10; total (eight wickets) 160.

OLD HILL FINDS A BOWLER.

Fine bowling by C. Harris, a member of the A team, who was brought in to fill a vacancy, was largely responsible for Old Hill's success at the expense of Smethwick at Haden Hill. The first two wickets yielded 130, but Harris, who took eight for 49, bowled so well that the remainder of the side could only add 39.

Smethwick.—R. H. White lbw b Harris 67, T. E. Bayley b Harris 20, H. Neale c Woodhouse b Harris 48, E. Lines b Harris 5, A. C. Pearson lbw b Harris 5, D. H. Payne b Harris 0, F. L. Gregory b Harris 12, F. Fry c Thompson b Harris 0, C. C. Dorman c Thompson b Price 7, C. Capsey not out 0, N. O. Downes c Barnsley b Price 0, extras 6; total 160.

Old Hill.—T. Starkie b Dorman 10, J. Cox lbw b Bayley 31, S. Woodhouse run out 0, J. Hackett lbw b Neale 15, F. R. Pearson c Capsey b Downes 22, W. Thompson b Dawies 50, E. V. Barnsley c Payne b Capsey 12, W. E. Cox b Dorman 1, H. F. O'Connor not out 8, C. Harris not out 10 (K. Price did not bat), extras 6; total 174.

UNITY BEATEN BY DUDLEY.

Dudley defeated Aston Unity by 100 runs at Trinity Road. For Unity Biddulph took three for 34 and Woodroffe five for 57. For Dudley Jeavons took three for 11, Ware three for 29 and Stanton three for 25.

Dudley.—E. P. Jeavons b Biddulph 32, G. Aston c Harmer b James 18, B. Rock c Compton b Biddulph 16, W. Pittaway b Biddulph 20, H. Bullock c Pountney b Woodroffe 29, J. Stanton c Harmer b Woodroffe 1, B. Jackson c Harmer b James 4, B. E. Hobbs not out 33, H. Mayhew c Milne b Woodroffe 10, W. Ware c and b Woodroffe 12, F. Walker lbw b Woodroffe 2, extras 7; total 154.

Aston Unity.—S. H. Flavell lbw b Jeavons 0, E. W. Pountney lbw b Ware 11, E. R. A. Milne c Ware b Bullock 10, W. A. Harmer c Jackson b Ware 3, R. W. G. Harpur c Walker b Stanton 6, P. Wilson c Walker b Stanton 16, H. F. Hill c and b Stanton 18, A. Woodroffe b Jeavons 3, D. V. Compton not out 4, B. L. Biddulph b Jeavons 4, D. M. James lbw b Ware 4, extras 5; total 84.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Walsall	17	13	1	3	42
Mitchells and Butlers	17	10	2	5	35
Kidderminster	17	8	5	4	28
Dudley	17	9	8	0	27
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	8	7	2	26
Smethwick	17	7	9	4	25
Stourbridge	17	3	9	5	20
Old Hill	17	3	10	4	13
Moseley	17	3	13	1	10
Aston Unity	17	3	13	1	10

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

PORTHILL PARK AGAIN SECURES THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Porthill Park has won the championship of the North Staffordshire League for the second successive year, the point obtained at Bignall End being sufficient to ensure the honour. The relegation problem is unsettled. Stone and Cheddleton were defeated and are at the foot of the table with the same number of points. Porthill was unfortunate not to force victory at Bignall End. The champions scored 183 for six before declaring, and Bignall End had lost nine wickets for 83 when time was called. The man of the match was Stanley Crump, the Porthill professional, who hit 72 in an hour and a quarter, with the aid of thirteen 4's, and then took four for 31. A. A. Bickerton and N. W. White each scored 36 for the champions.

A century was scored by Mayer, the Leek professional against Burslem. His 104 was made in two and a half hours, and included fourteen boundaries. Mayer and J. C. Baker (33) added 65 for the sixth wicket in forty-five minutes. Leek applied the closure at 2.08 for seven, and at the call of time Burslem had replied with 120 for eight. R. Birch (58) helped to save Burslem from defeat.

Cheddleton was badly defeated at Norton. The home side scored 192, the feature of the innings being a fourth-wicket partnership between Arthur Smith (77) and E. Morgan (46) which realised 91 in an hour. Smith was batting an hour and a half and hit ten 4's. A. Rutter took five Norton wickets for 45. Cheddleton's dismissal for 66 was mainly due to effective bowling by A. Reynolds (five for 24) and R. Hill (three for 20).

J. Edge (78) and A. Chadwick (50) were concerned in high batting for Longton at Silverdale. The pair added 117 for the fourth wicket in seventy-seven minutes. Despite the fact that Longton obtained the big total of 220 for nine before declaring, H. Poulton took five for 44. Silverdale was dismissed for 81. Poate, the Longton professional, claiming four for 21, and G. Pedley three for 29.

Stone's useful total of 203 was insufficient to avoid defeat against Nantwich, which won by two wickets with five minutes to spare. There was level scoring by the Stone batsmen, who were headed by H. H. Wood (41), W. Taylor (35) and F. Ravenscroft (32). S. Brown (41), J. B. Swindle (42 not out) and W. T. Maybury (31) made the majority of the Nantwich runs. E. H. Stevenson took six Stone wickets for 54, and Lee, the Stone professional, obtained five for 52.

Bowlers held away at Crewe, where the Alexandra's 63 was sufficient to defeat Great Chell by 12 runs. J. Prince (35), for the Alexandra, was the highest scorer in the game. R. Hollowood finished off the Alexandra innings with a remarkable spell in which he took four wickets for two runs, and H. Hancock claimed five for 29. Austin, the Alexandra professional, also bowled effectively, his seven wickets costing 33.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

TRIUMPH v. ATTLEBOROUGH.—Attleborough: A. Halliday 30, S. Mathers 0, A. Lambourne 20, A. Draycott 8, B. Bevis 20, S. Beasley 0, A. Bidmead 11, R. Foster 20, D. Smith 0, B. Jowett 0, A. Hayward not out 0, extras 5; total 131. S. Middleton took three for 10. Triumph: H. Woodward 2, F. Woodward 15, W. Pearce 23, G. Thompson 7, L. Marshall 3, E. Wale 0, W. Overton 0, S. Middleton 10, J. Cooke not out 10, A. Woodward 1, J. Young 0, extras 4; total 90.

COURTAULDS v. HILMERT-HILLMAN.—Courtaulds: A. Dewis 30, S. Clamp 13, R. Young 1, A. Grayland 23, H. Pratt 4, R. Clarke 1, F. Bates 53, E. Norton 23, N. Hartley not out 0, extras 3; total (innings closed) 150. W. Pearce took six for 56. Humber-Hillman: W. Pearce 64, L. Bendall 10, J. Hewa 7, R. H. Parsons 1, W. Beasley 39, E. Boston 2, W. Mason 21, S. Clarke 4, W. Morley not out 0, J. Worrall not out 4, extras 3; total (eight wickets) 164.

ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY v. FOLESHILL ALBION.—Armstrong-Siddeley: J. Spencer 1, F. Taylor 7, J. Cook 1, S. Hall 0, A. Cleaver 4, D. Liggins 1, E. Brookes 47, V. Wright 0, H. Ford 38, B. Chatswin 11, R. Partridge not out 3, extras 7; total 120. Foleshill: E. Barber 10, S. Crane 0, F. Eastwood 2, T. Venn 21, S. C. Baker 17, J. Judd 7, K. Kendall 0, R. Brookes 11, H. Millward not out 22, W. Cooper 5, J. Bailey 1, extras 2; total 104. J. Cook took six for 44.

GRIFF and COTON v. COVENTRY COLLIERY.—Griff and Coton: T. Bates 0, R. Bates 8, W. Howells 0, T. Hodder 21, R. J. Nash 2, C. Jackson 27, D. Gilbert 0, W. Sanders not out 41, F. Moore 22, J. Pratt 0, A. Holland 0, extras 8; total 147. D. Woffenden took four for 58. Coventry Colliery: E. Tyler 1, L. Isaac 7, H. Faulkner 6, R. Gordon 10, W. Pratt 4, G. Hodgson 32, L. Wilkes 2, A. Hayhurst 0, J. Wilkes 12, J. Heaton 1, D. Woffenden 1, extras 5; total 71. W. Sanders took five for 20.

CLUB MATCHES.

RUGBY'S HEAVY DEFEAT AT NUNEATON.

Nuneaton, playing at home, defeated Rugby for the first time for many years. E. T. Grubb, for Nuneaton, did the "hat trick" with the last three balls of his first over, three Rugby wickets being down without a run over the board. Grubb had five wickets for 13 and Taylor four for 13. G. G. Tebbitt, for Rugby, had eight for 78.

Nuneaton.—E. T. Grubb lbw b G. G. Tebbitt 15, E. K. Brown c Burton b G. G. Tebbitt 55, E. J. Lawrence c North b Spanton 5, F. Gouge c Burton b G. G. Tebbitt 1, N. Frankland b G. G. Tebbitt 4, C. W. Streater b P. C. Ripp 8, Bacon c Ewett 13, G. G. Tebbitt 23, L. R. Wallis c North b Spanton 3, C. H. Ryley not out 21, P. C. Ripp c and b G. G. Tebbitt 2, G. E. Taylor lbw b G. G. Tebbitt 21, extras 3; total 144.

Rugby.—R. H. M. Burton lbw b Grubb 5, C. A. Pickmore c Ripp b Grubb 0, H. W. Pywell c Taylor b Grubb 0, P. J. Morris b Grubb 0, W. T. Wood b Grubb 0, F. W. North c Grubb b Taylor 0, G. G. Tebbitt c Grubb b Taylor 2, W. P. Spanton c Streater b Taylor 15, G. J. Fletcher b Frankland 8, R. R. Tebbitt not out 5, D. N. Fletcher c Ripp b Taylor 0, extras 5; total 45.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. LEAMINGTON.—At Tettenhall. Wolverhampton: R. Howl c Marshall b Rishworth 0, L. B. Hickin b Rishworth b Kent 27, A. D. Wilkie c Talbot b Granville 17, W. M. Tonkinson c Talbot b Rishworth 5, G. H. Thornycroft c Rayner b Rishworth 8, E. H. Page c Marshall b Rishworth 0, N. A. Reed c Herbert b Rishworth 24, T. J. Rutherford c Metherell b Rishworth 30, Capt. J. P. Moreton c Nelson b Kent 53, H. Stokes c Rayner b Kent 7, W. J. P. Trench not out 7, extras 22; total 200. Rishworth had five wickets out of 6 and nine 4's in his 53. For 37. Capt. Moreton hit one 6 and nine 4's in his 53. Leamington: C. G. Page b Rutherford 25, R. Granville c J. Marshall c Stokes 4, J. Metherell c Hickin b Rutherford 13, G. G. Fugh c Thornycroft b Trench 29, G. M. Nelson b Tonkinson 6, D. H. Herbert c Hickin b Tonkinson 0, A. Talbot b Tonkinson 0, H. Rishworth not out 4, K. A. Rayner not out 4 (K. G. Kent did not bat), extras 3; total (for eight wickets) 97. Tonkinson had three for 33.

BOURNVILLE v. KING'S HEATH.—At Bournville. Bournville: W. Clarke c Hayden b Smeeton 33, T. Theakstone c Wilkins b Smeeton 12, S. C. Gobey c and b Smeeton 11, A. O. Hill c Smeeton b Maclaren 7, W. J. Matthews c Wilkins b Smeeton 0, E. Middleton not out 5, L. G. Hancock b Maclaren 2, S. J. Smith b Maclaren 0, W. E. Smeeton had six wickets for 31 runs and F. J. Maclaren four for 20. King's Heath: A. A. Hayden b Maclaren 4, P. G. Bullock c Hancock b Clarke 0, H. C. Smith 21, P. G. Bullock c Hancock b Smith 0, Wilkins lbw b Smith b Cogswell 14, T. C. Weaver b W. E. Smeeton c Smith b Cogswell 0, F. J. Maclaren not out 17, F. Flood c Clarke b Cogswell 0, T. R. Poppy c Smith b Clarke 3, extra 1; total 117. R. Cogswell took three wickets for 17 runs.

KYNOCH v. HARBORNE.—At Holford Drive. Kynoch: C. S. Scott c Robinson b Whitehouse 20, W. H. Conway b Cranmer 7, L. Coey b Whitehouse 0, G. Clarke b Barker not out 6, A. K. Thompson b Cranmer 0, G. Clarke b Barker b Roberts 18, B. Sturley c Farquharson b Whitehouse 10, L. C. Hadley b Robinson b Whitehouse 0, J. R. Hudson J. Broadhurst c Whitehouse 0, extras 12; total 83. Whitehouse had five for 29 (hat trick). Harborne: H. J. Roberts not out 105, R. A. Lyttleton c Hudson b Fellow 17, L. F. Daniels c Hadley b Scott 7, P. Cranmer c Hadley b Scott 1, C. R. Barker c and b Scott 0, H. C. Robinson c Thompson b Thomson 25, C. R. F. Threlfall not out 0 (V. C. Turberville, D. Farquharson, P. G. Whitehouse, G. W. Stephens did not bat), extras 1; total (for five wickets) 155. Roberts hit three 6's and seventeen 4's.

COVENTRY & NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. LEICESTER IVANHOE.—Leicester Ivanhoe: E. A. Broughton b Oughton 21, A. G. Weston c Elson b Greening 37, G. H. Salmon b Greening 10, C. T. Thompson b Shortland b Ward 33, J. A. S. Taylor c Shortland b Greening 6, K. S. Brooks c and b Ward 17, F. Daniels c Hadley b Scott 7, P. Cranmer c Hadley b Scott 1, C. R. Barker c and b Scott 0, H. C. Robinson c Thompson b Thomson 25, C. R. F. Threlfall not out 0 (V. C. Turberville, D. Farquharson, P. G. Whitehouse, G. W. Stephens did not bat), extras 1; total (for five wickets) 155. Roberts hit three 6's and seventeen 4's.

SHIFNAL v. BRIDGNORTH.—In this match at Shifnal, W. Gough, the visitor's fast bowler, captured his 100th wicket of the season. Shifnal: G. Lampard lbw b W. Gough 4, J. H. Wilson c and b W. Gough 19, A. Jordan c and b W. Gough 7, E. Evans b Piper 0, R. Clarke b Piper 5, R. E. H. Bowen c Evans b Piper 0, J. Wilson not out 2; total 86. Piper had five wickets for 51 and W. Gough four for 32. Bridgnorth: A. Gough c Clarke b Jordan 2, S. Weale lbw b Piper 5, L. G. Hales b Wilson b Nock 7, W. Edwards b Jordan 34, W. Evans b Jordan 17, A. Foxall not out 17, Wilson 13, E. Gough b Jordan 0, extras 4; total for P. Wilson c and b Jordan 0, extras 4; total for 17. A. Hullah c and W. E. Piper did not bat, extra 1. Art. Gough and W. E. Piper did not bat, extra 1. Jordan had five wickets for 44 runs.

RUBERY HILL MENTAL HOSPITAL v. CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN.—At Rubery. City Mental Hospital: A. Sissons c Packard b Earp 0, G. Stones c Keane b Timson 2, K. Smith b Earp 5, G. Bass lbw b Earp 5, W. Clemmit b Timson 15, W. Clarkson b Timson 21, E. Ashworth b Timson 5, J. King lbw b Packard 27, T. Pearson not out 0, extras 10; total 110. Timson 7, T. Pearson not out 0, extras 10; total 110.

W. Timson had seven for 57. Rubery: G. Earp c Stone b Pearson 0, W. Timson c Drew b Bass 10, J. Packard c King b Pearson 1, L. Long b Pearson 8, H. Cox b Bass 0, A. Betham b Pearson 0, A. Cooper c Stone b Bass 4, W. Emmever b Bass 0, Dr. Keane not out 0, J. Timlin b Bass 0, A. Coombs c Cope b Bass 0, extras 8; total 31. G. Bass had six for 11 and has now taken 100 wickets this season; T. Pearson took four for 12.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDS.—Queen's Park Road. Five Ways Old Edwardsians: K. Elliott b Evans 13, B. Bryant b Blackburn 10, C. Collins b Blackburn 6, R. Edmonds c A. Roberts b Evans 5, A. Bowley b Blackburn 0, E. Beesley b Blackburn 0, R. Nichols run out 0, R. Oakley b Blackburn 0, E. Colley not out 11, T. Doherty b Page 4, T. Morrell b Blackburn 0, extras 17; total 81. Blackburn took six for 27. Harborne Somerville: G. Stubbings b Oakley 3, F. Page b Doherty 24, A. Morrison b Edmonds 7, F. Neale run out 29, F. Evans b Doherty 28, W. Halford run out 0, Dr. Gathergood b Bowley 4, W. Roberts b Bowley 45, E. Blackburn not out 40, F. A. Skeet c Bowley b Beesley 6 (A. Roberts did not bat), extras 5; total (for nine wickets) 191.

BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION TRAMS v. PICKWICK.—At the Stadium, King's Heath. Pickwick: E. Howard b Keyte 14, C. Kinsman lbw b Stevenson 60, E. Hastings not out 62, C. Rainbow b Berry 11, A. Lacey c Exall b Potter 5, A. Smith b Potter 5, E. Harris b Berry 4, H. Stillwell, extra 11; total (innings closed) 180. Birmingham Trams: W. White b Smith 38, A. Shulton b Pickering 2, C. Keyte b Stillwell 49, H. Stevenson c Vallance b Pickering 6, F. Exall b Stillwell 2, J. Bell b Stillwell 0, J. Berry not out 10, A. Wheeler c Stillwell b Pickering 0, G. Beasley not out 0 (J. Southall and W. Potter did not bat), extras 10; total (for seven wickets) 123.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. KINGSLAND.—At Ludlow. Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. W. Marston c and b S. Davies 78, C. H. Taylor lbw b Perry 26, P. E. Dyer not out 45, W. C. H. Burland c F. Davies b G. Williams 31 (N. S. Boycott, J. L. Edwards, H. E. Platt, L. T. Vine-Stevens, D. P. Hanney, H. T. Baker and C. E. Judd did not bat), extras 19; total (innings closed) 217. Kingsland: A. H. Williams b Judd 7, A. E. Wall b Judd 0, M. Wall c Taylor b Judd 23, F. G. Durdle b Burland 40, J. Hammond b Judd 29, W. Perry b Judd 7, H. Jones b Vine-Stevens 0, G. Williams c Platt b Judd 0, F. Davies b Vine-Stevens 7, S. Davies c Hanney b Baker 0, Rev. G. H. Jobling not out 3, extras 11; total 133.

ASHFIELD v. STRATFORD-ON-AVON.—At Moseley. Stratford-on-Avon: J. W. Clifton c Wright b Boyse 5, J. Findlay c Thornton b Rawson 25, R. Colley Jowett b Hands 90, K. Whateley b Dare 1, E. Virley c Taylor b Boyse 29, R. Jones c and b Boyse 11, C. Lea b Jowett 13, T. Pargetter b Rawson 4, R. Dyer c Boyse b Jowett 7, F. Bailey b Rawson 0, H. Ratcliff not out 1, extras 12; total 207. Ashfield: E. A. Dare b Whateley 0, J. Brownson c Clifton b Bailey 0, D. B. Thornton c and b Whateley 55, A. R. Taylor b Bailey 0, E. M. Wright c Lea b Virley 31, H. Jowett not out 51, T. L. Robinson not out 22, (A. Boyse, J. K. Hacking, L. Rawson and B. O. Hands did not bat), extras 12; total 177 for five.

MARKET DRAYTON v. SALOP MENTAL HOSPITAL.—At Market Drayton. Market Drayton: M. T. Suthery 0, Captain C. C. Clifford 12, Captain E. C. H. Niven 9, R. R. O'Brien 0, C. McMorran 4, Major A. C. L. D. Lees 37, E. Lowe 8, S. Bryan 0, J. B. Davies not out 11, T. Jones 5, R. Hilditch 0, extras 6; total 80. G. Gerrard had five for 59 and W. Lord three for 21. Salop Mental Hospital: R. Pappwell 10, A. Mitchell 15, F. Stacey 25, T. C. Hughes 10, S. Young 7, G. Gerrard 12, S. Heath 27, W. Lord not out 8, R. Burgess not out 5 (F. White and J. Edwards did not bat), extras 11; total (for seven wickets) 130.

WESLEYAN AND GENERAL v. BRITANNIC.—At Handsworth. Wesleyan and General: J. Hookway 0, N. Littleford 0, J. Cooper 0, H. C. Fisher 0, H. Boden 2, B. W. Flynn 60, F. T. Harris 12, G. Stafford 28, N. Hookway 0, E. Eden 0, A. H. Lloyd not out 18, extras 6; total 126. Britannic: A. E. Lea 20, W. H. Bevan 4, S. T. Inns 0, R. H. Mathews 0, L. R. Price 21, A. H. Pearson 41, J. Wright 7, M. Dickens 7, J. A. Greeney not out 16, A. Jinks not out 3 (P. Duffy did not bat), extras 11; total (for eight wickets) 133.

OSWESTRY v. SHREWSBURY.—At Oswestry. Oswestry: W. Rogers 6, C. H. Davies 0, F. J. Rowley 2, A. G. Owen 2, M. L. Parry 24, F. K. Ikin 6, E. D. Garside 25, J. P. Thompson 6, A. S. M. Williams 2, A. F. Russell 5, S. Edwards not out 1, extras 5; total 63. Shrewsbury: J. C. Lowe 11, F. W. Bissiker 2, G. F. Bye 7, F. S. Gee 7, A. F. G. Groves 11, G. E. Hussey 8, G. R. Auehterlone 3, R. W. Kirkham 1, H. Harding 4, F. J. Palmer not out 4, P. Barnes 0, extras 11; total 60.

Bromsgrove II 180 (E. Penman 48, V. Aida 27, H. Quinney 20, W. Russell not out 28, F. E. Eades for 44), Oldon II 141 for five (W. Rose 30, M. Waiker 33, H. S. Nock not out 31).

Western House 193 for eight, innings closed (Sammons 72, Marston 42); Birmingham Municipal 145 for nine (Pendleton 35, Green 33).

Worcester City II 74 (Bradley not out 20, H. Summers eight for 38); Astwood Bank II 157 (F. T. Summers 64, R. Jenkins four for 44).

Five Ways Old Edwardsians II 29 (W. Davies five for 5); Harborne Somerville II 173 for eight (Hall 52, Everitt 41, Wirgall three for 32).

Bridgnorth II 161 for seven, innings closed (J. Taggart 73 not out, T. Turner 39); Apley 110 (E. Evans 43).

Ashfield II 133 (J. P. Flood 51); Stratford-on-Avon II 157 (R. Clayton 28, R. Hutt 28, S. Newton not out 23); Wistanstow 88; Ludlow II 41.

ASHFIELD BEATS LEAMINGTON.

Ashfield, after declaring, beat Leamington at Leamington yesterday.

Ashfield.—E. A. Dare b Rishworth 4, J. K. Hacking c Fairly b Rishworth 6, A. R. Taylor c Thompson b Button 53, H. Jowett c Button b Lord 60, A. E. Boyse c Fairly b Thompson 40, E. M. Wright not out 34, T. L. Robinson not out 12 (S. J. Innes, H. Harper, J. Greaney, F. H. B. Dixon did not bat), extras 16; total (innings closed) 215.

Leamington.—D. H. Herbert c Hacking b Innes 48, A. Metherell c Wright b Boyse 0, C. Thompson b Robinson 1, J. H. 7, S. T. Smith c Taylor b Robinson 0, H. Rishworth c Jowett b Jowett 12, L. Fairly lbw b Jowett 12, C. Button not out 37, W. H. Budd c Harper b Dare 8, G. Lord c and b Dare 0, extras 8; total 143. Robinson had four for 18.

OLD BROMSGROVIANS' TOUR.

The Old Bromsgrovians were beaten by the United Services, Devonport, at Mount Wise, Devonport, by six wickets.

Old Bromsgrovians.—R. N. Padfield b Sissons 2—run out 0, R. B. D'O. Hemingway c Rowland b Sissons 10—run out 7, P. G. Dorrell run out 11—b Sissons 0, S. J. Ruins b Heyman 0—run out 15, G. A. H. Gould b Sissons 6—not out 10, T. R. Inman b Sissons 23—b Heyman 18, H. M. Gray lbw b Fitzgerald 26—c Fitzgerald b Heyman 18, 13, C. C. Wiltley c Sissons b Heyman 21—c Fitzgerald b Sissons 2, T. L. G. Jones not out 21—c Fitzgerald b Sissons 1, F. J. E. J. Hawkes c Sissons b Heyman 7—b Sissons 0, H. C. Marston b Heyman 0—run out 8, extras 8 and 3; totals 135 and 77. Sissons had four for 62 and four for 28 runs. Heyman four for 36.

United Services.—J. E. Rowland c Jones b Gould 0—not out 32, Marine Sweeting c Jones b Gould 2—c Marston b Padfield 0, F. W. Fitzgerald c Ruins b Jones 51—b Gray 1, Lieut. O'Brien b Padfield 23—b Padfield 4, Padfield 9, Lieut. Hindle lbw b Jones 3—not out 1, Comdr. Phipps c Marston b Jones 6, Lieut. Heal c Hemingway b Jones 10, Capt. von den Heyde c Gray b Jones 4, extras 16 and 1; totals 103 and 48. Jones had six for 84 and Padfield three for 28.