

Wareham and District Cricket League

GALPIN GETS HALF-CENTURY

Leaders Again In Good Form

With an excellent half-century from the bat of their captain, Cyril Galpin, and a ninth wicket stand which produced 25 runs, Wareham, the league leaders, ran up a total of 122 against Lytchett and Upton, and then proceeded to get the homesters out for 56 runs. Galpin batted extremely well, and obtained his runs from strokes all round the wicket. Although he did not hit a boundary, he claimed one six, five three's and eight two's, and was eighth out at 96.

Harry Welsh and W. Brown batted to good purpose for the ninth wicket and when Welsh left he had knocked up 17 runs, including the only boundary of the innings, and Brown remained undefeated at the end with 11 runs to his credit.

Lytchett lost their first two wickets for six runs, but Day batted stolidly for 15, and when he left four wickets were down for 36. A. Allaway caused a little trouble, but the remaining wickets went down for 20 runs, and the leaders had gained a very comfortable victory.

WAREHAM

C. Baunton lbw b Robbins	12
W. R. Cottee, c Tong, b Fancy	4
W. R. Cottee c Tong b Fancy	4
G. Rogers b Allaway	13
P. C. Welsh c Tong b Robbins	0
C. R. Galpin hit wkt, b Singleton	52
G. Beazer, c Fancy b Robbins	1
J. B. Chapman b Allaway	2
J. Smith b Singleton	6
H. Welsh b Singleton	17
W. Brown not out	11
W. Anderson b Fancy	0
Extras	6
Total	122

Bowling: G. Fancy, 2-19; W. Robbins, 3-28; A. Allaway, 2-17; J. Singleton, 3-23; J. Kimber, 0-11.

LYTCHETT AND UPTON

W. Robbins c Chapman b Baunton	3
G. Fancy c Cottee b Chapman	3
J. Day b Galpin	15
S. Sims c Brown b Galpin	7
H. White b Chapman	7
E. Tong c and b Chapman	7
J. Curtis run out	0
J. Singleton c H. Welsh b Chapman	3
A. Allaway not out	8
H. Crowfoot b H. Welsh	2
T. Kimbern c Beazer b H. Welsh	0
Extras	1
Total	56

Bowling: C. Baunton, 1-25; J. B. Chapman, 4-21; C. R. Galpin, 2-9; H. Welsh, 2-0.

SWANAGE v. SANDFORD

Nicol's Six Wickets for Four Runs

The Swanage 2nd XI. entertained Sandford on the Town Ground on Saturday in a Wareham and District League fixture and won the match by 30 runs.

Batting first, Hunt and Kirk opened for Swanage with Biles and Bailey bowling. Both fell victims to the accurate bowling of Biles, however, Kirk being dismissed at 10 and Hunt at 19. Snook and Pitfield made a good stand for the third wicket and added 35 between them in less than half-an-hour, when the former was bowled by Nicol for 22. Colmer was lbw five runs later and at 72 Nicol obtained the wickets of Hixson—whom he bowled—and White and Wright—both caught—in four balls. In his next over the same bowler had Pitfield caught for 33 (five fours) made out of a total of 67 in 50 minutes. Malackey was out first ball from Nicol, who also had Dorey caught with the second ball of his next over. Swanage were thus dismissed for a total of 86, the last five wickets yielding only 14 runs.

Nicol was the most outstanding bowler for Sandford. In his first three overs he took one wicket for 19, but in his next 14 balls he gathered six wickets for four runs.

Pring and L. Bailey opened the reply for Sandford. Pring was caught off Pitfield for nine and L. Bailey was caught and bowled by the same bowler at 22.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Wareham	12	11	1	0	22
Swanage	11	8	2	1	17
Hamworthy	12	7	4	1	15
Bloxworth	12	7	5	0	14
Morden	12	6	6	0	12
Carters	12	5	7	0	10
Kingston	12	3	6	3	9
Lytchett & Upton	12	4	8	0	8
Grange	12	3	8	1	7
Sandford	11	2	9	0	4

One run later Speer was bowled by White. Nicol and Bartlett added 16, but both were dismissed at 39. Yea went at 43 and Yates at 46. F. Bailey went after adding 2, Biles was bowled by White for 14 and Coates was run out for 0, with the total at 56.

Pitfield bowled well to take five wickets for 18 runs.

SWANAGE

A. G. Hunt, b Biles	5
E. Kirk, b Biles	8
M. J. Pitfield, c Pring, b Nicol	33
W. F. Snook, b Nicol	22
C. J. Colmer, lbw, b Yates	0
D. J. Hixson, b Nicol	9
B. White, c Bailey (F.), b Nicol	0
A. N. Wright, c Bailey (F.), b Nicol	0
R. G. Dorey, c Coates, b Nicol	5
L. A. Malackey, c Pring, b Nicol	0
P. Young, not out	4
Total	86

Bowling: W. Biles, 2-28; L. Bailey, 0-14; G. Nicol, 7-23; A. Yates, 1-21.

SANDFORD

F. Pring, c Colmer, b Pitfield	9
L. Bailey, c and b Pitfield	8
G. Nicol, lbw, b Pitfield	8
P. Speer, b White	1
H. Bartlett, c and b Wright	7
A. Yates, c Dorey, b Pitfield	0
C. Yea, b Pitfield	1
W. Biles, b White	14
F. Bailey b Snook	2
L. Parsley, not out	0
R. Coates, run out	0
Extras	6
Total	56

Bowling: B. White, 2-11; W. F. Snook, 1-11; M. J. Pitfield, 5-18; A. N. Wright, 1-7.

A CLOSE GAME

Grange Beaten by Nine Runs

The meeting of Grange and Bloxworth produced a very keen game with the bowlers in the ascendancy to such good effect that 20 wickets fell for little more than five runs apiece. The home team scored 47 runs, of which E. Davidge claimed 15 and G. Hooper 12, "Mr. Extras" being the next highest scorer with five.

Bloxworth ran to 56, and 30 of these came from the bats of two players, C. Green getting 16 and F. Skinner 14.

K. Masters bowled well for Grange by taking six wickets for 29 runs.

GRANGE

G. Seadden, c Gale, b Cuff	1
D. Wood, b Everitt	4
F. G. Best, b Everitt	1
W. Gover, b Everitt	4
R. Cottrell, b E. Cuff	0
G. Hooper, c E. Cuff, b Elford	12
E. Davidge, c Elford, b D. Cuff	15
K. Masters, c Cuff, b Everitt	2
G. Harris, c E. Cuff, b D. Cuff	0
R. Masters, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	47

Bowling: E. Everitt, 4-22; E. Cuff, 2-11; D. Cuff, 2-5; H. Elford, 1-4.

BLOXWORTH

H. Snook, b K. Masters	8
C. Green, c Gover, b Wood	16
D. Cuff, b R. Masters	3
F. Skinner, lbw, b K. Masters	14
E. Cuff, c Gover, b Masters	1
W. Gale, b Wood	0
R. Green, b K. Masters	5
R. Lemon, b W. Masters	1
E. Everitt, b K. Masters	3

H. Elford, not out	4
Extras	1

Total 56

Bowling: R. Masters, 1-10; K. Masters, 6-29; G. Harris, 0-6; D. Wood, 2-0; G. Hooper, 0-4.

Cricket

CARTER'S SKITTLED BY HAMWORTHY

A. G. SHINER, 18; THE REST, 7. Carters defeated Hamworthy in the first league game; Hamworthy defeated Carters in the Wyatt Cup. Saturday saw the match for the "Rubber," and it was unfortunate that neither side was fully represented, thus robbing this local "Derby" of something of its keenness.

Carters won the toss and elected to take first knock on a pitch made tricky by the morning's rain, and it very quickly had the batsmen in difficulties, with the exception of "Alfy" Shiner, the only player to display any confidence. It was almost entirely due to him that the 22 runs were on the board for the loss of two wickets, but with his dismissal there came a collapse, and eight wickets fell for 9 runs. J. Dennis and R. Reeves were the destructive forces in the Hamworthy side, and they each took their last three wickets at the cost of one run.

Hamworthy did not make a promising start, and four wickets had fallen when 9

DORSET BEATS DOROTHY!

Undaunted by the fact that Dorothy Round, famed Wimbledon champion, was helping their Worcestershire opponents, Dorset gave them a thrashing at Bournemouth on Monday.

The inter-county championships began at eight centres, and in the Women's Section (Group 4) the county triumphed by 8-1. Neighbours in Wiltshire also got through with a similar score against Northumberland.

runs appeared on the score board. L. Saunders and R. Reeves then became associated and they took the score past the Carters total to give Hamworthy a six wicket victory. Reeves eventually being dismissed for 23 runs, which included only six singles.

The Hamworthy total eventually reached 68, and T. Charleston bowled extremely well to take five wickets at a cost of little more than two runs apiece, while Hunt bowled much better than his figures (five for 37) suggest.

CARTERS

A. G. Shiner b Reeves	18
T. Charleston b Dennis	2
G. Hunt b Dennis	1
R. Hockway b Reeves	2
W. Hatchard b Dennis	2
J. Allen lbw b Dennis	0
T. Phillips c and b Reeves	0
R. Hatchard c Salway b Reeves	0
R. Bellamy run out	1
J. Hurst b Dennis	1
E. Austin not out	0
Extras	2
Total	29

Bowling: J. Dennis, 5-15; R. Reeves, 4-12.

HAMWORTHY

W. Hagger b Hunt	0
R. Rigler b Hunt	4
L. Saunders c Shiner b Charleston	12
J. Stone lbw b Hunt	0
J. Bantton b Hunt	0
R. Reeves c W. Hatchard b Hunt	23
J. Dennis c Phillips b Charleston	10
R. Butler b Charleston	9
R. Trew b Charleston	0
N. Clutterbuck not out	1
A. Salway b Charleston	5
Extras	3
Total	68

Bowling: G. Hunt, 5-37; W. Hatchard, 0-17; T. Charleston, 5-11.

Dorchester Evening League

Old Grammarians Fail in Bid for Leadership

WILL DEPOT BRING OFF DOUBLE?

Casuals in Cup Semi-Final on Friday

DEPOT, who have now finished their league fixtures and are anxiously watching the position of Old Grammarians in the table, reached the semi-final of the Knock-Out cup by disposing of Brewery on the Brewery Ground on Monday night. The match was postponed from Thursday when all the matches were "washed out" following the deluge earlier in the day.

Depot have to meet West Stafford in the semi-final on the West Stafford Ground, and by reason of their opponents' poor showing in the league this season they must be regarded as firm favourites for this game.

The other semi-final, between Charminster and the Casuals, is due to take place on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Friday night. This should be the keener of the semi-finals for when Charminster have their Herrison stalwarts assisting them they are capable of upsetting any opposition. However, most of us expect Casuals to go on to the final after a hard game.

Chief interest in the League now lies in Old Grammarians. The only side who could have beaten Depot, they came a cropper on Tuesday night when Thurmans won a vital match.

Whether or not Depot will carry off the "double" largely depends on what the Old Grammarians do. The leaders have lost only four points in their eleven league games and to tie the Old Grammarians cannot afford to lose another match. They are playing the Brewery tonight (Wednesday).

A popular Old Grammarians player, Charlie Baunton, will, I am told, skipper the Wareham and District League Eleven when they come to play the Dorchester league next Tuesday. Our Dorchester representative side has not yet been chosen.

As I hinted last week, the Charminster v. West Stafford match, about which there was a dispute alleging that West Stafford had an unregistered player, will have to be replayed. So West Stafford, who have lost eight matches out of eight, have yet to win a league match!

Thurmans 71 (6 wkts.), Old Grammarians 48

Once Thurman's had dismissed Old Grammarians for 48 on a splendid wicket at the Grammar School ground on Tuesday night, it didn't take much effort to go on to win. Up till this match O.G.'s had a chance of beating Depot on the post and becoming league champions but against Thurman's they didn't even look

like runners-up. Apart from Baunton, who opened, their batting was spiritless and Foot, who bowled far less steadily than Toms at the other end, was treated with a great deal too much respect. There were bad-length off deliveries which wanted hitting hard and there was no one there to hit. Stickland was the man who might have done so but he played an appalling shot at a full toss that didn't deserve to get a wicket and the ball was skied to give Lockyer an easy catch. Broom was out to a very good ball from Toms which shot onto the wicket off his pads and for a short spell Jeffs and Baunton looked like changing things then Jeffs gave back a catch to a simple looking ball from Foot. Woodward and Hyde were the victims of polished fielding by Gillett—and backing up by wicketkeeper Smith who once again impressed by a cool display behind the stumps. Bailey looked as if he could have stayed as long as he liked but he found it difficult to get runs and the tail just gave an exhausted flop.

Even though Lock bowled 9 overs for 18 runs and took all six wickets he could not save his side. Batsmen never knew quite what to do against the fast bowler, who sent down long hops which sometimes whizzed by the shoulder in perilous fashion or full tosses which were equally alarming. And occasionally, as is his habit, he sent down a real winner that would have baffled better batsmen than Thurman's. But at the other end Baunton provided Thurman's with runs, although his guile time and time again beat the batsmen and always looked capable of getting a wicket. When three wickets fell for one run which left the score at 31 for 5 Old Grammarians had a fighting chance. But it was thought that the skipper, Hansford, would smack the bowlers and take his side to victory. But he had cruel luck and his was one of the wickets that Lock quite definitely did not deserve. A vicious looking ball which asked to be sent to the boundary hit Hansford in the body and somehow or other the wicket was broken. However, fate took a kind turn and Smith and Toms followed up their success in the field by smashing—or at the moment dampening O.G.'s League hopes for they can still tie with Depot. The runs necessary for victory came when Stickland fielding a ball took a wild throw at the bowler's end—exceptionally bad policy—and away went the ball for four extras.

Old Grammarians.—Baunton, b Toms, 12; Stickland, c Lockyer, b Foot, 1; Broom, b Toms, 0; Jeffs, c and b Foot, 12; Bugler, b Toms, 0; Woodward, run out, 2; Bailey, b Foot 11; Lock, b Toms, 0; Hyde, run out, 6; Parsons, not out, 1; Balston, c and b Foot, 0; extras 3. Total 48.

Thurman's.—Stout, b Lock, 10; Lockyer, c Stickland, b Lock, 5; Foot, b Lock, 8; Gillett, b Lock, 8; Hancock, b Lock, 6; Hansford, b Lock, 0; Smith, not out, 16; Toms, not out, 8; extras 10. Total (6 wickets) 71.

Bowling: Old Grammarians' Innings—Toms 9-0-19-4, Foot 9-1-26-4, Thurman's Innings—Baunton 7-1-26-0, Lock 9-2-18-6, Stickland 3-0-7-0, Parsons 1-0-10-0.

Corporation 26, Brewery 141

Five wickets down for five runs—that was how the Corporation began this match on Tuesday, and we suppose it must be said that after that they made a recovery to get as far as 26 in fourteen and a half overs. When Lang, the seventh Corporation batsman, went in Westcott had taken two wickets for one run, Burt three for four. Soon after he arrived Lang hit the first and only boundary of the Corporation innings, which was a short one not only in the sense that Messrs. Westcott and Burt were far too good for them but because they batted only ten men. In contrast, when the Brewery batted they scored more than half their runs by bound-

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	Pts
Depot	11	9	2	18
Old Grammarians	8	6	2	12
Kingston Park	9	6	3	12
Brewery	9	6	3	12
Casuals	11	6	5	12
County Officials	9	5	4	10
Charminster	7	4	3	8
Post Office	9	4	5	8
Thurmans	9	4	5	8
Corporation	8	3	5	6
West Stafford	8	0	8	0
Gas Co'	9	0	9	0

dary strokes. Once again the names of Westcott (five 1's) and Burt were very much in the picture. F. Burt with Kelly took the first wicket stand to within five of victory, a number that Tindall, joining Kelly, soon ended. Westcott (five 1's) and the other Burt (three 1's) enjoyed themselves at the expense of an attack that was limited by the lack of Harding and Talbot (who, each of the three or four times he has been put on this season, has proved himself a successful change bowler by taking wickets).

Corporation. Rolls, c and b Burt, 2; Pitfield, b Westcott, 1; Smith, b Burt, 0; Skinner, b Westcott, 1; Barter, c Westcott, b Burt, 6; Keeping, c and b Burt, 0; Lang, b Westcott, 11; Vickers, b Westcott, 1; Tucker, b Westcott, 2; Galpin, not out, 1; extras 1. Total 26.

Brewery.—Burt, b Barter, 8; Kelly, b Barter, 18; Tindall, b Smith, 24; Stevens, b Barter, 0; Westcott, b Barter, 34; Clarke, b Barter, 5; Ironsides, b Rolls, 8; Burt (W. J.), c Lang, b Rolls, 25; Ayres, b Rolls, 0; Piddin, b Rolls, 8; Parish, not out, 3; extras 9. Total 141.

Bowling: Corporation Innings—Westcott 7-4-2-8-5, Burt 7-0-17-4, Brewery Innings—Barter 8-1-50-4, Smith 6-0-44-1, Rolls 4-0-25-5, Lang 2-0-13-0.

CASUALS 99 (7 wkts.) POST OFFICE 53

Woolford was the only Post Office batsman to get going against the Casuals attack at the Recreation Ground on Monday night, when his side replied to Casuals' 99 with a total of 53. Egrmont played a sparkling innings for the Casuals, his 39 runs including five boundary shots. Clapp, who also had a pleasant knock, was undebated at the end of the innings with 22. Woolford kept the runs down and captured five of the seven Casuals wickets. Casuals change bowlers, Skinner and Williams, had remarkably good returns. In four overs, two of which were maidens, Skinner had four wickets for four runs and in his four overs, Williams had four wickets for six runs. After knocking up 45 for 4 wickets, Post Office lost five wickets for two runs.

Casuals.—Skinner, b Pugh, 11; Egrmont, c Bugler, b Woolford, 39; Hammond, b Pugh, 1; Bennett, lbw, Woolford, 8; Clapp, not out, 22; Brewer, c Parsons, b Woolford, 6; Williams, b Woolford, 0; Gillett, b Woolford, 1; Saunders, not out, 5; extras, 6—total (7 wickets) 99.

Post Office.—Joslin, b Brewer, 2; Crippwell, run out, 0; Wells, b Skinner, 9; Woolford, c Saunders, b Skinner, 27; Martin, b Skinner, 5; Wills, c Brewer, b Williams, 0; Beater, c Clapp, b Williams, 0; Bugler, c Saunders, b Skinner, 0; Parsons, lbw, b Williams, 3; Powell, not out, 0; extras, 7—total, 53.

Bowling: Casuals Innings—Woolford, 10-0-39-5; Beater, 3-0-20-0; Martin, 2-0-5-0; Pugh, 6-0-29-2. Post Office Innings—Bennett, 1-0-11-0; Brewer, 3-0-22-1; Skinner, 4-2-4-1; Williams, 4-1-6-4.

COUNTY WATER POLO

Dorset's team to meet Wiltshire at Poole today (Wednesday) was elected as result of a trial match played at Weymouth. A full account of the game appears on this page next week. The team is: R. Bryant (Poole); T. Sherren (Weymouth); C. Glover (Poole); M. Powell (Weymouth); J. Burt (Bridport); S. Rockett (Poole); Couch (Portland). Reserves: D. Roberts (Bridport) and B. Lachlan (Poole).

BREWERY 69, GAS COMPANY 60

Brewery had a narrow squeak when they beat the Gas Company by only 9 runs last Wednesday night. F. Burt was the outstanding player of the match, scoring 31, then taking 7 wickets for 33 runs. Bellinger is putting more fire into the Gas Company attack. He took five wickets for 32.

Brewery—Kelly, c Denslow, b Bellinger, 1; F. Burt, b Bellinger, 31; Tindall run out, 6; Westcott, c Denslow, b Cook, 3; Stevens, b Cook, 11; Clark, b Bellinger, 5; P. W. R. Pope, c Treavis, b Magson, 3; Sheppard, lbw, b Bellinger, 0; Ironsides, b Bellinger, 1; W. J. Burt not out, 1; Parish, b Magson, 0; extras, 1—total, 69.

Gas Company—Magson, c Ironsides, b F. Burt, 6; Cook, b F. Burt, 1; Bellinger, c Stevens, b Westcott, 12; Treavis run out, 1; Denslow, c Westcott, b F. Burt, 3; Parker, b Westcott, 7; Wright, b Burt, 2; Baggs, c Westcott, b F. Burt, 13; Paine, c Tindall, b F. Burt, 3; Tuck, c Tindall, b Burt, 2; Crabb not out, 3; extras, 7—total, 60.

Bowling: Brewery innings—Bellinger, 5 for 32; Cook, 2 for 31; Magson, 2 for 2. Gas Company innings—Burt, 7 for 33; Westcott, 2 for 22.

Depot Reach Cup Semi-final

Wood And Tuckey Play Big Part In Narrow Win

Depot qualified to meet West Stafford in the semi-final of the knock-out cup by beating Brewery by 13 runs in the last of the second round ties, at the Brewery ground on Monday. Captain Wood, who scored 11, and Corporal Tuckey, who took five wickets in seven overs, were mainly responsible for Brewery's dismissal.

Lieut. Ewens was slow off the mark when he opened with Wood and when he was caught by W. J. Burt off Westcott's bowling in the fifth over he had scored only three of the twenty runs on the board. Cripps was out for a "duck" four runs later but Tuckey and Wood took the score to 47 before the partnership was broken. Six Depot wickets fell for 67 runs; then Major de la Bere and R.S.M. Hodge, pulled the side together and took the total to 92 before the innings closed.

Stevens did well behind the stumps for Brewery by dismissing three batsmen, and he went on to score 22 before he was run out. Brewery found Tuckey in his most dangerous mood and wickets fell quickly until P. W. R. Pope set an example by going for the bowling. With Ironsides' assistance he added 20 for the last partnership and took the score to only 13 short of the winners' total.

Depot.—Lieut. J. G. Ewens, c W. J. Burt, b Westcott, 3; Captain L. J. Wood, c Kelly, b W. Burt, 41; L/Cpl. Cripps, st Stevens, b F. Burt, 0; Corporal Tuckey, c Stevens, b W. J. Burt, 12; Sgt. McCready, b F. Burt, 2; Major de la Bere not out, 15; Captain Dowling, c Stevens, b Westcott, 0; R.S.M. Hodge not out, 11; extras, 5—total (6 wickets) 92.

Brewery—R. Kelly, b Cripps, 4; H. Stevens run out, 22; D. P. L. Tindall, c and b Nutt, 0; J. Westcott, b Tuckey, 5; F. Burt, lbw Tuckey, 6; A. Clark, b Tuckey, 1; P. W. R. Pope not out, 23; B. Sheppard, b Tuckey, 2; L. Ironsides not out, 7; W. J. Burt, c Frost, b Tuckey, 2; extras, 7—total (8 wickets) 79.

Bowling: Depot innings—Westcott, 8-0-32-2; F. Burt, 8-0-10-2; W. J. Burt, 4-0-17-2. Brewery innings—Cripps, 9-0-30-1; Nutt, 4-0-18-1; Tuckey, 7-1-24-5.

"Wyatt" Cup

WAREHAM AVENGE LAST YEAR'S CUP DEFEAT

Hamworthy Beaten in Final

PARTNERSHIP REALISES 71 RUNS IN 32 MINUTES

A brilliant partnership between W. R. Cottee and C. R. Galpin, which produced 71 runs in 32 minutes, after the first two wickets had fallen for three runs, was the deciding factor in the final of the "Wyatt" Cup knockout competition of the Wareham and District League at Sandford on Wednesday evening, when Wareham avenged their last season's defeat in the final by Hamworthy, and also their only defeat of the present season, sustained in the very first game.

Having won the toss, Cyril Galpin chose to bat first, and Cottee and Beazer opened to the bowling of Beaumont and Dennis. Beazer scored a single off the first ball, and Cottee, when he had to face Beaumont, was far from comfortable. He scored, however, from the first ball sent down by Dennis, but this bowler's next ball proved fatal to Beazer, who was clean bowled. Chapman followed him in, but he failed to get hold of the second ball he received, and was caught by Butler.

With two wickets down for three runs, only two from the bat, Cyril Galpin faced a big responsibility when he joined Cottee, but the pair proceeded to play themselves in, and they gradually improved Wareham's position. The Hamworthy bowling was good and the fielding keen, with the result that the batsmen did not have a complete mastery, but they played confidently, and any loose balls were promptly punished.

At 11, and with his own score 7, Cottee gave a chance to Dennis in the slips, but the fieldsman failed to hold the catch, and at 37 Saunders gave Galpin a life. These proved expensive blunders, for the score was mounting. With half the overs sent down the two batsmen were still together, and the score stood at 45. Another four overs saw it taken to 74, but this proved the end of a fine partnership, Galpin being well held by Hitchings when attempting a big hit. The Wareham captain had scored 38 runs in 32 minutes, his hits including one 6, two 4's, one three, and five two's.

Wickets fell rather faster and two more batsmen returned to the pavilion with only three runs added. Cottee and H. Welsh added another 12, and both left within a run of each other. The first named was seventh to leave, and he had obtained 37 runs from 50 minutes' batting. Wareham lost two further wickets when the batsmen were trying to snatch singles, and the last pair were together when the last ball of the 20th over was bowled. This yielded a two to P. C. Welsh, and the innings closed with 99 runs on the board, scored in 63 minutes. Hagger and Stone opened the Hamworthy innings to the bowling of Chapman and Baunton, the latter being the more dangerous of the two, although he had a boundary hit off his first ball and a six off his eighth. He cleaned bowled Stone, however, in the 6th over when 24 runs had been scored. This was a useful partnership, but slightly below the average needed to win. Reeves did not stay long, and at 31 Hagger's useful innings of 15 came to an end.

This brought Beaumont and Butler together and the pair proceeded to change the fortunes of the game. The next four overs produced 22 runs, with the batsmen getting increasingly vigorous, and it was not until the partnership had put on 33 runs that it was broken by Butler being run out. He had scored an extremely useful 15 runs, and Wareham breathed with relief when he left.

Beaumont survived the rest of the over, but only five runs had been added when he was caught by Foot, standing just inside the boundary, off Baunton. Some people claimed that the Wareham fieldsman was standing behind the line and that Beaumont had registered a hit for six, but after consultation the umpires decided against the batsmen and the player who seemed likely to pull the game round for Hamworthy was out for a splendid 19.

At this time Hamworthy needed an average of six runs an over to win, but two maiden overs, in each of which a wicket fell, sealed Hamworthy's doom, and at the end of the 20th over they were 16 runs short of Wareham's score, the last ball of the game taking the eighth wicket of the innings, Dennis being the batsman, bowled by Baunton after scoring a dozen runs.

WAREHAM

W. R. Cottee c Stone b Rigler ...	37
G. Beazer b Dennis	1
J. B. Chapman c Butler b Dennis	0
C. R. Galpin c Hitchings b	
Beaumont	38
J. Smith c and b Rigler	1
G. Rogers b Beaumont	1
H. Welsh c Hagger b Beaumont	7
R. W. Foot not out	3
C. Baunton run out	0
P. C. Welsh not out	2
W. Brown run out	0
Extras	9

Total (9 wks) ... 99

Bowling—A. Beaumont, 3 for 28; J. Dennis, 2 for 17; G. Cartridge, 0 for 15; R. Reeves, 0 for 14; R. Rigler, 2 for 16.

HAMWORTHY

W. Hagger c Cottee b Chapman	15
A. Stone b Baunton	10
R. Reeves b Baunton	1
A. Beaumont c Foot b Baunton	19
R. Butler run out	15
J. Dennis b Baunton	12
G. Cartridge c H. Welsh b	
Chapman	1
J. Trew c Beazer b Baunton	0
D. Hitchings not out	4
Extras	6

Total (8 wks) ... 83

Bowling—J. B. Chapman, 2 for 38; C. Baunton, 5 for 38.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. E. A. Hixson, vice-chairman of the league, introduced the president, Sir John Lees, who had kindly consented to present the prizes.

Sir John congratulated both teams on the fine show they had put up, and paid tribute to the way in which 20-overs cricket brightened up the game, suggesting that the brighter county cricket which was being seen this season had to do with the 20-overs game.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Sir John Lees, Mr. Charles Baunton, chairman of the league, said that Sir John was an ideal president. He referred to the generosity of their president, and the very generous prizes he gave for the best exhibitions of skill in the field.

MORDEN v. KINGSTON

Home Team Wins Keen Game

Morden entertained Kingston, and a keen game ended in victory for the home-sters, who obtained 88 runs to the visitors' 66.

Both sides had to thank three players for their scores, N. Burr (26), W. Ocmore (20), and B. Crocker (12) for Morden, and A. Dorey (28), F. Sansom (14), and E. Sansom (17 not out).

School Results In Brief

At Canford. Free Foresters, 180 for 5 dec.; Canford School, 63 (W. W. Hill Wood 5 for 21).

YEOVIL JUST STAVE OFF DEFEAT

CUMMING'S FINE KNOCK FOR WEYMOUTH

Weymouth journeyed to Yeovil on Saturday and nearly forced another win at the expense of the Somerset side.

The visitors batted first and started disastrously, Golding and Lloyd being disposed of with only seven runs on the board. But Cumming and Windust checked the rot and took the total to 70 before being separated. Later Thomas batted well for 23, which included four 4's, and the Weymouth total reached the respectable proportions of 161. Half these runs came from the bat of Cumming, whose stylish 82 included 10 4's.

Yeovil's most successful bowler was Jefferies, who captured four wickets for 53 runs.

Yeovil did only moderately well against the strong Weymouth attack and at the close had scored 97 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Green and Savage each claimed a couple of wickets, but Vallins was the most successful bowler. Coming on late in the innings, he dismissed three batsmen in three overs, two of which were maidens, for four runs.

WEYMOUTH

W. H. Cumming b Collard	82
N. H. Golding b Jefferies	0
E. B. Lloyd c Risdon b Jefferies	6
A. H. Windust c White b	
Rowlands	21
E. W. Bailey b Rowlands	2
R. H. Vallins b Rowlands	0
S. H. Browne b Jefferies	7
J. Green b Jefferies	4
D. G. Thomas b Collard	23
A. C. Savage c Goddard b	
Chambers	1
C. W. Bond not out	0
Extras	15
Total	161

YEOVIL

C. M. Jefferies c Thomas b Green	17
J. Risdon b Savage	7
T. Goddard c Savage b Vallins	25
M. Rowlands c Vallins b Savage	13
N. S. Chambers lbw b Green ...	0
W. Seward run out	18
E. Coombs lbw b Vallins	5
L. White not out	1
K. Dimon b Vallins	0
E. Chambers not out	2
Extras	9
Total (8 wickets)	97

C. Collard did not bat.

BEAMINSTER v. ABBOTSBURY

This match was played at Beaminster on Saturday. The home side batted first, but had two wickets down for three runs. Hunt and Mason then carried the score to 94, when the former was caught. On being partred by Coles, another big stand ensued, and the score was carried to 190. With the score at 202 for 6 the innings was declared at the tea interval. Mason's grand knock of 118 contained nine 6's and eight 4's, and Coles had five 6's and two 4's.

Abbotsbury lost their first two wickets at 16 and their third at 29, and were all out for the addition of seven runs. Smith and Cox bowled well, the latter taking four wickets with four successive balls.

Beaminster.—A. E. Cox b Harding 1; G. Hunt c Dawbney b Hayne 19; F. Lombard c Hayne b Harding 0; A. Mason c Halford b Harding 118; R. Coles c Dawbney b Cutler 57; J. Cleall not out 0; C. C. Smith b Harding 4; extras 3; total—202.

Abbotsbury.—J. E. Dawbney b Smith 3; J. W. Wood c Mason b Cox 13; J. Hayne c-b Cox 3; W. Halford c Cox b Smith 10; B. O. Corbett b Smith 1; W. J. Eley c Cleall b Cox 0; W. G. Harding c Mason b Cox 0; C. O. Hutchings not out 1; H. J. Cutler st Rogers b Cox 2; A. Woodsford b Smith 1; R. Linn b Cox 1; extras 1; total—36.

Harding was the visitors' most successful bowler with 4 for 31 and in his 18 overs he had eight maidens. For the home side Smith had 4 for 10 and Cox 6 for 25.

WINFRITH v. BOURNEMOUTH COMMERCIALS

Winfrith entertained Bournemouth Commercial and won comfortably.

Bournemouth: Harmer b Selby 7; Waite c R. House b Selby 18; Hutchings run out 0; Harding c R. House b Selby 0; Pilgrim b Selby 4; Parly b Selby 4; Brown c Seward b Selby 1; Hearmen not out 1; Simpson b Selby 0; Trott b Selby 0; Hare c Rog. House b Whittle 0; extras 3; total 38.

Bowling: Selby 8—3; Whittle 1—3. Winfrith: C. Boulton b Waite 9; W. Waite 3; R. House b Pilgrim 0; Rog. Waite 3; R. House b Pilgrim 0; Reg. House c Hearmen b Trott 6; T. Seward b Waite 0; C. Whittle b Brown 22; W. Selby b Pilgrim 0; G. Bartlett b Brown 0; O. King not out 2; extras 17; total 65. J. Bishop did not bat.

Bowling: Waite 4—16; Pilgrim 2—9.

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE v. R.E. (ALDERSHOT)

Red Triangle enjoyed a victory on Saturday at the expense of the Royal Engineers from Aldershot, now encamped at Wyke. For this they were indebted to their two left-handers, Andrews and J. W. Read with the bat and Ralph Stone, who took 4 wickets for 7 runs.

R.E. (Aldershot).—Merchant b Andrews 18; Richards b F. Read 11; May c Baker b E. R. Stone 14; Ship c Otter b Andrews 12; Moore b E. R. Stone 2; Anthony c Andrews b E. R. Stone 2; Dudley c J. S. Stone b F. Read 0; Wheeler c J. S. Stone b F. Read 0; Robinson not out 1; Watt c J. A. Stone b E. R. Stone 3; Allen b F. Read 3; extras 7; total—73.

Bowling: F. Read, 4—28; Andrews, 2—24; E. R. Stone, 4—7.

Red Triangle.—J. S. Stone b Merchant 4; W. J. Baker run out 10; F. Read 1; Merchant 6; H. Pearce run out 0; Andrews lbw b Ship 26; J. W. Read lbw b May 37; J. A. Stone b May 6; Otter run out 1; E.R. Stone b Merchant 4; J. H. Sansom not out 0; W. S. Wiles c Allen b May 0; extras 31; total—125.

Bowling: Merchant, 3—26; May, 3—24; Ship, 1—23.

Tomorrow the Triangle will be at home to Portsmouth Amateurs in an all-day match, and will be aided by one or two other well-known cricketers.

**WEYMOUTH v. BOURNEMOUTH
INCOGNITI**

Weymouth were much below full strength for their all-day match with Bournemouth Incogniti at Lodmoor today. The home side, who have an unbeaten record this season, batted first, but fared none too well against the visitors.

Cumming was particularly unlucky to be run out when batting confidently and appearing well set.

WEYMOUTH

G. J. Dennis	b Windebank	...	...	3
W. H. Cumming	ran out	...	...	27
E. S. Covill	b Clark	...	...	5
A. H. Windust	b Elsey	...	...	20
N. H. Golding	b Elsey	...	...	4
D. G. Thomas	c Williams	b Clark	...	5
E. W. Bailey	c Booth	b Williams	...	7
S. H. Brown	not out	...	...	17
E. H. Vallins	c Dixon	b Williams	...	10
Extras	...	...	...	17
Total (8 wkts.)	...	...	...	115

**PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE v.
PORTSMOUTH AMATEURS**

Portland Red Triangle were at home today in their annual match against Portsmouth Amateurs. The Triangle, batting first, lost J. S. Stone for a "duck" when he once again got his leg before a "straight one."

RED TRIANGLE

J. S. G. Stone	lbw b Buckland	...	...	0
W. J. Baker	c Hyng b O'Brien	...	...	33
L. C. Spring	b Buckland	...	...	7
J. W. Read	b Buckland	...	...	2
G. Payne	c Meredith	...	...	0
W. Comben	not out	...	...	38
F. Otter	no. out	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	...	13
Total (5 wickets)	...	...	...	99

THE WEEK'S SPORT

CRICKET

CONSERVATIVES WIN AT FORTON.
Chard Conservative Club won at Forton on Thursday. Scores:—Forton C. Newick 15; 49; Chard Conservative Club (A. L. Lacombe 32, F. A. Curtin 12), 62. **STOKE-UNDER-HAM CLUB.**

The Stoke-under-Ham Club has the following open dates:—1st XI, August 14th, home; August 28th, home; 2nd XI, August 21st, away.

EVERSHOT V. LODERS.
Won by Evershot by 43 runs. Evershot, 80 (T. Toms 27, J. Pearce 10, F. Samways 10, J. Lock 6—31); Loders, 37 (B. Adams 17, B. Groves 4—16; A. Bowditch 5—17).

LITTLEBREDY AND LONGBREDY V. SYMONDSBURY.
Visiting Littlebredy and Longbredy on Saturday, Symondsburys were defeated easily. Symondsburys, 38; Littlebredy, 68 (J. Bailey 24, A. Jesson 14).

CHARMOUTH V. NETHERBURY.
At Charmouth, the visitors winning by 47 runs. Charmouth, 60 (W. Butt 10, A. E. Dunn 15); Netherbury, 107 (C. Chapman 18, H. Moores 21, A. Pye 13, J. Dowle 10, R. Holly 11, R. Gillingham not out 13).

SYMONDSBURY V. MANSTONE.
Manstone won by 23. Symondsburys, 49 (T. Eveleigh 16, J. Atkinson 10, F. Dunford 10, W. Record not out 7); Manstone, 72 (B. Smith 13, S. Parson 11, S. Mortimore 18).

EVERSHOT V. HOME OF ST. FRANCIS (BAT-COMB).
Played in Melbury Park on Thursday week, the match being drawn. Scores:—Evershot, 88 (G. Legg 12, A. Bowditch 28, B. Groves 14); St. Francis, 54 for nine (A. Cossart 15, M. Williams 10, Badry 15).

CLOSWORTH V. EVERSHOT.
Played at Evershot on Bank Holiday, resulting in a win for Closworth by 20 runs. Scores:—Evershot, 30. Bowling:—H. Clarke 7—11, D. Watkins 3—17. Closworth, 50 (R. Clarke 10, H. Durrant 10). Bowling:—F. Isaacs 7—9.

BRIDPORT LOSE TO CHARD.
When they played Chard at home, Bridport met with a heavy reverse, losing by 101 runs. Chard, 152 (A. Lacombe 12, C. H. Lacombe 11, A. E. White 47, A. L. Lacombe 24, F. A. Curtin 26; Bridport, 51 (L. V. Davis 14).

CHARD CONSERVATIVE CLUB V. C. OLD'S XI.
At Chard on Thursday evening, the Conservative Club (F. A. Curtin not out 56) defeated Mr. C. Old's XI by 99 for nine to 91, E. Coles (28) and D. Hawker (21) were chief scorers for the losers, and the latter took three wickets for 14.

CLOSWORTH V. LILLINGTON.
At Closworth, the home side won by 53 runs. Scores:—Closworth, 97 (H. Stroud 44, H. Clarke 15, J. Dampney 10, B. Vincent 10, D. House not out 10); Lillington, 44 (C. White 14). Bowling:—For Lillington—Legg, 6 for 25. For Closworth—S. Dowling, 4 for 12; H. Clarke, 4 for 23.

BRIDPORT LOSE.
Bridport's annual all day match with St. Olave's School, in camp at West Bay, was a heavy reverse. Bridport compiled 163 (J. E. Hammond 37, W. Harrison 37, Rev. A. R. Dittmer 22, and R. H. Saloway 22 not out). St. Olave's lost seven for 104, but a stand by Pitts and Chubb carried them past the home score. Pitts made 28 not out and Chubb 36 not out.

BRADNINCH V. STROLLERS.
At Bradninch and ended in a drawn game. Scores:—Strollers—A. J. P. Doulton, 31; B. Greatfold, 19; D. A. T. Standring, 20; D. O. Hay, 12; L. Houghton, 59; O. H. P. Doulton, 11; J. F. Evans, 15; R. M. Hollis, not out 2; J. G. Marston, not out 1; extras, 16; total (7 wickets, dec.), 186.
Bradninch—L. C. J. Turner, 36; S. B. Betts, 2; B. R. Nott, 25; J. R. W. 12; R. W. Colwill, 23; D. G. Vicary, not out 24; N. N. Tett, 19; W. Ackland, not out 1; extras, 13; total (6 wickets), 148.

BEAMINSTER V. ABBOTSBURY.
At Beaminster, features of the game being the bowling of A. E. Cox for the home side. He claimed six wickets for 25, and took four wickets with four successive balls. A Mason was also in fine form with the bat, and made 118 (nine 6's and eight 4's). Beaminster, 202 for six declared (C. Hunt 19, A. Mason 118, R. Coles 57; Abbotisbury, 36 (J. W. Wood 13, Halford 10).

CREDITON V. BRADNINCH.
At Crediton. Scores:—Crediton—W. C. Hulland, 12; S. R. Vigers, 5; A. Sharpe, 1; Captain F. B. Anderson, 4; Dr. L. N. Jackson, 0; R. J. Roach, 3; O. H. Blaen, 12; J. Symes, 26; P. G. Bennett, 22; R. Roach, not out 2; G. Oliver, 4; extras, 0; total, 91.
Bradninch—L. C. J. Turner, 11; G. R. Nott, 26; C. G. Nott, 28; N. Norman, 5; D. Row, 5; F. W. J. Heal, 1; H. Passmore, 19; M. C. B. Passmore, 2; D. G. Vicary, not out 20; R. W. Colwill, not out 20; extras, 5; total (8 wickets), 151.

CREWKERNE 2ND XI. V. CHARD 2ND XI.
At Crewkerne on Saturday, the home team winning by 28 runs. Crewkerne batted first, and were dismissed for 75. W. Miller (13) being the only batsman to reach double figures. Chard were all out for 47 (K. Jenkins 11 and C. Butler not out

13). A young Crewkerne player, F. Cox, was mainly responsible for Chard's cheap dismissal, taking seven wickets for 19. F. Bailey took 3—22. The bowlers for Chard were:—Coles 3—9, F. Hellier 2—13, and E. Crouch 2—16.

BISHOPSWOOD V. HEMYOCK.
At Bishopswood on Tuesday Hemyock were beaten by 18 runs. Scores:—Bishopswood—J. Davis, lbw, b Barlow, 17; P. Board, b Jenkins, 3; J. Welsh, b Drake, b Bale, 1; P. Bright, b Edwards, b Braddock, 2; F. Arthur, b Jenkins, 1; A. Pove, c and b Jenkins, 15; D. Knight, b Jenkins, 13; A. Board, not out, 0; G. Hector, b Jenkins, 0; C. Dunbar, b Jenkins, 0; J. Ellis, c and b Braddock, 6; extras, 7; total, 49.
Hemyock—J. Edwards, lbw, b Welsh, 0; H. Bright, st. F. Board, b Pole, 0; J. Loman, run out, 14; R. Bartow, b Pole, 0; E. Braddock, lbw, b Pole, 0; H. Bale, b Welsh, 0; E. Jenkins, c P. Board, b Welsh, 0; R. Canniford, b Pole, 8; W. Redwood, b Pole, 1; W. Drake, not out 2; E. Hillman, c Pole, b Hector, 0; extras, 4; total, 31.

ST. IVEL V. "WESTERN GAZETTE."
Western Gazette were heavily defeated at Compton Park on Saturday. St. Ivel winning by 100 runs. Batting first, St. Ivel compiled 153 (E. Male 44, A. Todd 24, C. Male 22, A. Horsey 21, A. Dyson 15, G. Rich 12); Western Gazette, in reply, scored 53 (C. Moore not out 18, and L. Hallett 10). Bowling:—Gazette—T. Pybus 4—43, W. Hunt 2—39, S. Pearce 1—9, D. Blanchard 1—13, and C. Moore 1—28. St. Ivel—D. Caines 6—27, A. Horsey 2—14, C. Male 1—10.

SOUTH PETHERTON V. YARLINGTON.
An all-day match at Petherton on Monday resulted in a win for Yarlington by 33 runs. Scores:—Yarlington, 88 (P. Bartlett 23, T. House 13, F. Howell 11, L. Pullen 11 not out), and 82 (K. Hansford 37); South Petherton, 47 (W. Best 20) and 90 (W. Broome 32, A. Broughton 28). Bowling:—Petherton—K. Chant, 3 for 20 and 8 for 29; C. Patten 3 for 19; C. Wines, 2 for 12 and 2 for 21. Yarlington—T. House, 8 for 16; K. Hansford, 2 for 29 and 4 for 27.

BARRINGTON V. CAPTAIN MATTERSON'S XI.
At Barrington, and resulted in Captain Matterson's XI winning by nine runs. For Captain Matterson's XI, J. R. Watson played a fine innings, and Woodard bowled well to take six wickets for 30, he also batted well, being top scorer for Barrington, with 38. Rutter was the outstanding bowler for Captain Matterson's XI, taking 6—33. Scores:—Captain Matterson's XI, 116 (C. Burrough 11, J. R. Watson 52, C. P. J. Barnwell 10, Major A. J. Luther 10); Barrington, 107 (K. Crosland 15, E. Bridge 11, T. Woodland 36).

COMPTON HOUSE V. QUEEN CAMEL.
At Queen Camel on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Queen Camel by 63 runs. Queen Camel batted first, made a good start, L. Biggin (48) and M. Evans (58) putting on 116 for the first wicket. H. Gare (12 not out) and P. Brendon (12) also batting well. The innings was declared at 145 for four. Compton House had totalled 73 for five, but were all out for 82. H. Gare doing the hat trick. G. Mitchell (27 not out), G. Clapp (13) and F. Cole (11) alone reaching double figures. H. Gare took 5—12 for Queen Camel.

KILMINGTON V. PERRY STREET.
At Kilmington on Saturday, and ending in a draw. Scores:—Perry Street XI—S. Lacombe, c Wakely, b Pound, 35; M. Buller, b Quirk, 28; P. Mellor, c Guest, b Pound, 13; N. Chambers, st. Bastable, b Pound, 51; D. Hawker, c Locke, b Pound, 1; N. Harris, c Symonds, b Pound, 1; H. Scott, c Locke, b Hurford, 4; W. Hawker, c Thompson, b Quirk, 24; A. Lacombe, b Pound, 0; D. Morris, b Quirk, 14; C. Lea, not out, 2; J. Scott, not out, 7; extras, 14; total for 10 wickets, dec., 197.
Kilmington—H. R. Symons, b Hawker, 24; W. G. Hurford, b Chambers, 5; F. Bartlett, c Morris, b Mellor, 0; J. Hoare, b H. Scott, 21; E. G. Bastable, b Harris, 8; G. V. Thompson, b Hawker, 2; L. Brewer, b Hawker, 1; E. Wakely, not out 1; R. Pound, not out, 4; R. Quirk, S. Locke, E. Guest did not bat; extras, 8; total, 71.

AXMINSTER II. V. CREWKERNE II.
Axminster II defeated Crewkerne II at home on July 31st. Scores:—Crewkerne II—F. Cox, b L. Thresher, 1; L. Newbery, c Moulding, b L. Thresher, 8; T. Clarke, c P. Thresher, b Chick, 27; Denlow, b L. Thresher, 0; Tancock, b L. Thresher, 0; W. Miller, run out, 4; Hyde, c L. Thresher, b Chick, 7; Morgan, b Chick, 0; Doney, c L. Thresher, b Chick, 4; W. Clark, not out, 6; W. Parson, c R. Moulding, b Chick, 0; extras, 12; total, 69.
Axminster II—S. N. Pope, b Clarke, 16; C. Mitchell, b Cox, 11; C. Goddard, b Denlow, 27; W. Hellier, c Denlow, b Miller, 14; P. Thresher, b Cox, 5; K. Sansom, b Denlow, 0; W. Chick, b Cox, 5; C. Sansom, not out 1; R. Moulding, b Cox, 0; L. R. Harris, b Cox, 4; H. A. Perry, not out 10; extras, 21; total, 121.

BRADNINCH V. THORVERTON.
Played at Bradninch, and won by the home side. Pope was in fine form, scoring 66 not out and securing seven wickets for eight runs. Scores:—Thorverton—R. Hutchings, b Bully, 22; E. Dart, run out, 12; J. Leisk, b Pope, 9; A. Langabeer, b Pope, 7; H. W. May, b Pope, 1; F. J. B. Painter, b Pope, 0; L. Yeandle, c Turner, b Pope, 1; R. Dymond, lbw, b Pope, 2; G. Thomas, b Pope, 0; C. Potter, c Colwill, b Bully, 1; E. B. Short, not out 2; extras, 21; total, 78.
Bradninch—S. N. Pope, not out 66; L. C. J. Turner, c Dart, b Turner, 5; S. B. Betts, c Potter, b Dymond, 4; W. P. Mortimore, b Dymond, 2; B. Painter, 3; M. C. B. Passmore, 7; D. G. Vicary, b Colwill, 3; R. W. R. Bleach, C. G. Nott did not bat; extras, 19; total (5 wickets), 112.

CREDITON V. BRADNINCH.
Played on the Crediton ground, and won by Bradninch. Scores:—Crediton—W. C. Hulland, st. Heal, b H. Passmore, 1; J. Vigers, c Heal, b Colwill, 5; A. Sharpe, b Colwill, 1; T. S. Anderson, b Colwill, 4; Dr. L. N. Jackson, b Colwill, 0; R. J. Roach, b H. Passmore, 3; J. H. Blaen, b Colwill, 6; H. Symes, c Heal, b Colwill, 26; F. Bennett, b Turner, 22; R. Roach, not out 2; G. Oliver, c and b Colwill, 4; total, 91.
Bradninch—L. C. J. Turner, b Blaen, 11; B. R. Nott, c Jackson, b Oliver, 8; G. Nott, b Oliver, 29; N. Norman, b Blaen, 5; D. Row, b Blaen, 6; F. W. J. Heal, b Blaen, 1; H. Passmore, c Blaen, b Bennett, 19; M. C. B. Passmore, lbw, b Roach, 2; D. G. Vicary, not out 20; R. W. Colwill, not out 29; W. H. Passmore did not bat; extras, 5; total (8 wickets), 151.

TAUNTON II'S V. ILMINSTER.
On the County Ground, Taunton, on Saturday, the home team proving much too strong, and winning by 152 runs. Scores:—Ilminster—H. Hutchings, c Lee, b Buttle, 1; H. P. Buttle, b Buttle, 10; E. Hunt, c Pitman, b Buttle, 28; H. Trod, b Pitman, 5; W. Turvill, c Hill, b Pitman, 5; P. Munden, lbw, b Pitman, 1; A. Denman, c and b Lee, 0; T. Haycraft, b Pitman, 0; G. Rendell, lbw, b Pitman, 0; C. Hooper, b Pitman, 0; N. Wainwright, not out 5; extra, 1; total, 56.
Taunton II's—N. W. Hill, c Turvill, b Hunt, 12; W. J. Gardner, b Rendell, 5; C. G. Jones, run out 19; J. M. King, c Munden, b Turvill, 21; H. B. Fear, b Rendell, 69; F. G. Lee, b Turvill, 6; W. Burge, b Denman, 7; A. Davey, not out 21; P. J. Lee, c and b Hutchings, 39; C. Buttle, c and b Hutchings, 0; Pitman did not bat; extras, 9; total (for 9 wickets), 209.

CHARD CONSERVATIVE WIN.
Chard Conservative Club, at home on Wednesday, defeated Taunton Depot S.I.I. by 59 runs (22 overs each). Curtin's fine innings of 73 included a six and nine 4's. Crouch (3—11) was the most successful bowler. Scores:—Chard Conservative Club—A. Lawrence, lbw, b Trickey, 8; K. L. Jenkins, not out 24; E. Crouch, c Atkins, b Lawrence, 2; F. A. Curtin, c Taylor, b Trickey, 73; J. C. Turner, not out 4; extras, 12; total (for 3 wickets, dec.), 124. A. B. Baskett, Dr. A. E. Glanville, c and b Preston, W. A. Plaster, G. W. Stembard and E. G. Batstone did not bat.

S.I.I. TAUNTON DEPOT.—C. G. M. Spurdie, c Baskett, b A. Lawrence, 8; Sgt. Manning, c and b Lawrence, 1; L. Corp. Page, b E. Crouch, 3; B. Davey, b E. Crouch, 0; Corp. Lawrence, c and b E. Crouch, 1; Sgt. Trickey, c and b P. Curtin, 20; R.S.M. Atkins, c and b Jenkins, 1; Priv. Taylor, lbw, b P. Curtin, 7; Priv. Burgess, not out 5; Priv. Beaver, b P. Curtin, 0; Priv. Ford, c Curtin, b Plaster, 11; extras, 6; total, 65.

CREWKERNE BEAT AXMINSTER.
There was some interesting play in the match between Crewkerne and Axminster on the Crewkerne ground on Saturday week. The result was a win for Crewkerne by nine runs. Scores:—Crewkerne—J. Holland, c N. Humphries, b Duffield, 9; B. Golland, c and b N. Humphries, 0; W. D. John, b Duffield, 21; R. J. Luffman, c G. Humphries, b N. Humphries, 9; B. Bargery, st. G. Humphries, b N. Humphries, 0; Major H. Humphries, b Duffield, 44; R.M.C. Huxley, b Duffield, 0; G. Woodland, b C. Patten, 18; A. Mullins, b N. Humphries, 25; A. Patten, not out 0; extras, 5; total, 171.
Axminster—N. H. Humphries, c Patten, b Bargery, 5; J. Gill, b Mullins 10; C. Humphries, lbw, b Woodland, 10; G. Humphries, c Bargery, b Woodland, 24; W. Connors, b John, 23; W. H. Duffield, lbw, b Bargery, 11; J. H. Hepworth, c and b John, 4; C. Honeybun, b Mullins, 2; W. Wilmington, b Mullins, 16; J. Wright, c Holland, b Woodland, 10; K. White, not out 14; extras, 10; total, 162.

COMPTON HOUSE V. CASTLE CARY.
At Compton Park on August Bank Holiday, and resulted in a win for Castle Cary by 31 runs. Cary batted first, and had 63 on the board for the first wicket, J. Ashley (35) being lbw. to Mitchell. D. Pither and Gomm took the score to 94, when Gomm was out for 12. D. Pither batted splendidly for 62, and then hit his wicket. A. Hicks (17) and C. C. Pither (11) helped to swell the total, which realised 175. F. Cole 4—44, G. Mitchell 3—18 and G. Priddle 2—30 bowled well for Compton. G. Clapp (34) and L. Meach (20) gave Compton House a good start, but three wickets were down for 54. E. Sharland (29) and F. Cole (14) improved the position, and made the score 105 for five. B. Horsey (12 not out) and G. Priddle (12) brought the total 136 for eight, but the innings closed for 144. F. Dawson 4—38, B. Gomm 2—33, R. Pither 2—39, and C. Pither 1—6 shared bowling honours for Castle Cary.

CHARD V. MR. T. HAYCRAFT'S XI.
At Chard on Thursday, the home team winning by 41 runs. B. Bealey was top scorer for the visitors, with 29, whilst T. Haycraft (18) and D. Hunt (12 not out) added 30 for the last wicket. H. Gollop took seven wickets for 43 runs. For Chard, B. Scott (39) and H. Gollop (29) added 69 runs for the fourth wicket. K. Crosland was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 45. Scores:—Mr. Haycraft's XI—K. Crosland, b Gollops, 0; T. A. Fair, lbw, b Scott, 11; H. Bartle, c Kerle, b Gollop, 3; B. Bealey, c G. Lacombe, b Glanville, 29; J. C. Davie, b Gollop, 4; N. Chambers, b Gollop, 3; W. Turvill, c Kerle, b Gollop, 9; W. Broome, b Gollops, 1; G. Rendell, lbw, b Gollop, 1; D. I. Hunt, not out 12; T. Haycraft, b Scott, 18; extras, 14; total, 105.
Chard—C. H. Lacombe, lbw, b Turvill, 4; A. Lacombe, c B. Bealey, b Davie, 19; A. White, c Peira, b Davie, 2; B. Scott, b Rendell, 39; H. Gollop, c Chambers, b Crosland, 29; Kerle, b Crosland, 0; L. Coles, c Chambers, b Crosland, 13; A. Glanville, st. Fair, b Crosland, 1; D. Golestworthy, b Chambers, 12; D. P. P. Page, b Bartle, 14; W. Page, not out 7; extras, 6; total, 146.

STOKE 1ST A.I. v. COMPTON HOUSE.
Stoke, at home on Saturday, beat Compton House by 38 runs. Compton House made 72 (E. Sharland 29, L. Hallett 17, G. Mitchell 13), and Stoke compiled 108 (B. Cornelius 59, D. Palmer 14). Bowling for Stoke: D. Palmer 4—21, L. Dalwood 4—28, C. Hann 2—8. For Compton House, S. Northern 4—19, F. Cole 2—20, G. Mitchell 2—31, G. Priddle 1—13. Scores:—Compton House—L. Meech, c Warr, b Palmer, 0; A. Meaker, c Fane, b Palmer, 0; E. Sharland, b Hann, 29; G. Mitchell, b Palmer, 13; F. Cole, b Palmer, 2; V. Parker, c Warr, b Hann, 4; L. Hallett, b Dalwood, 17; S. Northern, c Thorne, b Dalwood, 3; G. Priddle, b Dalwood, 0; L. Corley, not out, 2; V. Kircaidie, b Dalwood, 0; extras, 2; total, 72.
Stoke—D. Newton, c Hallett, b Northern, 2; H. Cooper, c and b Cole, 2; B. Cornelius, c Mitchell, b Northern, 59; D. Palmer, c Sharland, b Mitchell, 14; A. Thorne, b Cole, 6; C. Hann, b Priddle, 1; R. Old, c Meaker, b Northern, 3; A. Fane, st. Hallett, b Mitchell, 0; B. Warr, b Northern, 6; E. Gaylard, not out, 1; L. Dalwood, absent, 0; extras, 13; total, 108.

CHARD CONSERVATIVES v. S.L.I. TAUNTON

At Chard on Wednesday. Chard Conservative Club, 124 for three (P. A. Curtin 73, K. O. Jenkins 24 not out); S.L.I., Taunton Depot, 65 (Sergt. Trickey 20; E. Crouch 7 for 11, Curtin 3 for 8, A. Lawrence 2 for 9).

FINE SHERBORNE BOWLING

DEFEAT FOR CREWKERNE
At Sherborne on Saturday, the home team winning easily. Crewkerne batted first, and thanks to excellent bowling by Jowett, who took 6—34, were all out for 119. Most of their runs were obtained by W. D. John, who scored 52, which included six 4's. J. Paulley (16) and J. Holland (13) were the only other Crewkerne players to reach double figures.
Sherborne replied with 124 for two wickets. Freeman played a fine innings of 71 not out. Forsyth (not out 27) and Stacey (18) also batted well for Sherborne.

CHARD'S FINE VICTORY

BRIDPORT BEATEN BY 100 RUNS
Chard visited Bridport on Saturday, and defeated the seashiders by 100 runs, the scores being Chard 152 (A. E. White 47, F. A. Curtin 26, A. L. Larcombe 24), and Bridport 52 (L. V. Davis 14). The most successful bowler for the home side was G. Hounsell, who took two wickets for 11 runs, and for the visitors T. B. Scott took three for 7, F. Quick two for 5, and H. F. Gollup 4 for 24. Chard were superior to Bridport in every department of the game, and their fielding was again very good.

HASELWELL STRAGGLERS BEATEN

CREWKERNE THURSDAYS' "HAT TRICK"
This return fixture at Cold Harbour, Ilminster, on Thursday, was in doubt until two overs from the end (20 overs each). The Stragglers batted first, but only scored 42, Barseley doing a "hat trick." Thanks to Mullins (26) Crewkerne got 49 for the loss of six wickets. Scores:—Haselwell Stragglers—M. Davidson, run out, 2; R. Palmer, run out, 2; W. Miller, b Casleley, 3; D. Trott, c Richards, b Mullins, 7; R. Crouch, b Casleley, 0; H. Trott, b Casleley, 0; W. Clarke, b Barseley, 7; D. Coombs, b Richards, 8; K. Sibley, not out, 6; E. Collins, c Casleley, b Con, 1; R. Marks, c Casleley, b Con, 0; extras, 6; total, 42.
Crewkerne—B. Golland, c and b Coombs, 9; W. Casleley, b Coombs, 0; A. Mullins, b Trott, 26; W. Webb, b Coombs, 1; F. Con, b Trott, 8; W. J. Isaacs, b Coombs, 0; F. Chant, not out, 2; C. Wellend, not out, 0; T. Richards, b Barseley did not bat; extras, 3; total, 49.

COTFORD v. CREWKERNE
At Cotford, on August Monday, a fast scoring game ending in a draw. In all 457 runs were scored in the day's play. Crewkerne batted first and with the score at 242 for eight wickets declared their innings closed. Bargey, going in first wicket, played a splendid innings of 73. He hit nine 4's. Other useful contributions to the Crewkerne total were made by G. Woodland 33, P. Best not out 26, E. Hyde 24, B. Golland 18, R. J. Luffman 16, and F. Cob 10. Linford, 4 for 47, was Cotford's most successful bowler. Cotford replied to the Crewkerne score with 215 for nine. Gosney was top scorer with 63, while others who batted well were B. Lovell 38, V. Hadley 27, A. Stone 23, L. Morgan 18, and C. Chard 16.

CHARD BATSMAN'S BRILLIANT CENTURY

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR SOUTH PETHERTON
Chard entertained South Petherton on Saturday, and heavily defeated the visitors by 125 runs, the scores being Chard, 220 for 8, declared (A. E. White 109 not out, H. F. Gollup 50); South Petherton, 103 (T. A. Fairs 37, W. Broome 36). White's century was an exhibition of splendid batting. He scored with delightful strokes all around the wicket and did not give a chance. He lifted only one ball in the air, all his strokes being perfectly timed along the turf. The most successful bowlers for South Petherton were H. Fish, who took three

wickets for 57 runs, and S. Rowswell 3 for 68; and for Chard H. Gallop again bowled well in taking 5 for 24. He was also well supported by T. B. Scott, who took three for 15. The fielding of both sides was good, particularly that of the home side.

BRIDPORT'S FINE WIN

DEFEAT OF DORSET RANGERS
Bridport, in an all-day match with Dorset Rangers on Tuesday were set to make 216 runs for victory; they scored 218 for three wickets.
After losing Gillingham at 22, Gale and Lloyd carried the score to 91 before Gale fell to a catch by Ward. Lloyd and Simmonds, in a bright batting display, paved the way to Bridport's victory, the former claiming 71 and the latter 75 not out.

Captain Symes, with 68 to his credit, was the highest scorer for the Rangers. Scores:—Dorset Rangers, 215 (L. S. Ward 22, Captain H. Symes 68, Captain H. H. Heddon 63, R. W. D. Rawle 15, G. G. L. Heddon 13, H. H. Abbott 13); Bridport, 218 for three (F. R. Gillingham 10, C. W. Lloyd 71, J. A. B. Gale 17, R. V. Simmonds not out 75, W. Harrison not out 19). Bowling for Bridport, Simmonds 3—71, Salaway 1—27, Hawley 3—41, Thompson 3—62. For Rangers Heddon 1—52, Johnson 1—62, Abbott 1—43.

BEATEN BY ONE RUN

FORTON LOSE TO CRICKET ST. THOMAS
Forton played Cricket St. Thomas on Bank Holiday, and won a close game. Harvey bowled well for Cricket, his 13 overs costing only 11 runs for five wickets, and Forton were dismissed for 37. Willis took 3—6. After making 15 for Cricket, W. Beer was out to a good catch at mid-on, but Cricket just won, Whisker making the winning hit, and then Hill was bowled by the next ball. Bowling for Forton, S. Trott took 6—21 and T. Boyland 3—16. Scores:—Forton—J. Canever, b Harvey, 11; W. Bowditch, b Harvey, 0; J. Loader, c Rowe, b Harvey, 2; R. Bond, b Evans, 0; C. Newick, b Harvey, 0; T. Boyland, c Beer, b Harvey, 4; L. Pacey, b Willis, 6; D. Pacey, b Willis, 1; S. Trott, b Willis, 4; E. Boyland, run out, 2; B. Harp, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 37.
Cricket St. Thomas—R. Harvey, b Trott, 0; W. Beer, c Newick, b Trott, 15; J. Evans, c Bond, b Trott, 2; C. Willis, at Loader, b Trott, 5; A. Hall, b Trott, 0; J. Rowe, lbw, b T. Boyland, 1; R. Marshall, b T. Boyland, 3; M. Huxton, c Canever, b Trott, 0; E. Whisker, not out, 2; L. Hill, b T. Boyland, 0; extras, 1; total, 38.

AXMINSTER SHOCK SEATON
ANOTHER CENTURY FOR HUMPHRIES
N. H. Humphries followed up a brilliant mid-week century in the Axminster K.O. Competition with 103 not out against Seaton at Axminster on Saturday. He hit strongly all round the wicket, and made 19 boundary strokes. Axminster were able to pass the Seaton total of 167 for the loss of only one wicket. In dismissing Seaton, Axminster had varied the attack, and Gill brought on five bowlers. W. Connolly was most successful, with four wickets for 44; W. H. Duffield claimed three of the others for 34, and C. Honeybun and Humphries one each. Scores:—Seaton—E. Bray, c Humphries, b Connolly, 29; L. Poore, c Mitchell, b Duffield, 0; L. Ball, st. Mitchell, b Connolly, 30; P. Trivett, c Willmington, b Connolly, 4; M. Waite, c White, b Duffield, 21; V. Musgrave, c Honeybun, b Duffield, 25; J. Wilson, Dr. Small, Wright, b Duffield, 22; G. Hutter, not out, 1; extras, 10; total, 167.
Axminster—N. H. Humphries, not out, 103; J. Gill, c Ball, b Bray, 35; J. H. Hepworth, not out, 25; W. Connolly, c Honeybun, H. F. Pape, W. Willmington, W. H. Duffield, K. H. White, J. Wright, and W. Mitchell did not bat; extras, 6; total (for 1 wkt.), 169.

WON BY FOUR WICKETS
SHERBORNE'S VICTORY OVER EAST COKER
Both Sherborne elevens being weakened throughout August by holiday calls, the remainder combine during this period. This team, composed mainly of young men captained by E. J. Freeman, who showed a welcome return to form, beat East Coker by four wickets on the Terrace.
F. Strong, one of the visitors' opening batsmen, made a rather tedious start, being at the wicket over an hour and a-half for thirteen runs before being caught by Baker off Waltham's bowling. H. J. Dodge, still playing as well as ever, made a useful 22, and W. Drake, who gave an enterprising display, was their highest scorer, with 30. He fell to a magnificent catch at cover by Forsyth. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance to Imber except F. C. Drake, who was undefeated with 18 to his credit, and the innings closed at 126. J. Waltham and J. Hamblin did the major part of the bowling for Sherborne, and returned 4—34 and 2—52 respectively, and E. Imber claimed three wickets for seven runs.

Thanks to E. J. Freeman and J. Ash, Sherborne were given a good start. Between them they put on 85 runs for the third wicket. Ash was bowled by Hannam when three past his half century. Sherborne were 133 for six wickets when the match finished, Freeman being not out 62, and R. Gregory not out one.

CLOCK SAVES YEovil

MATCH WITH WEYMOUTH DRAWN

Yeovil were lucky to avoid defeat at the hands of Weymouth, whom they entertained on Saturday week, and were only saved by the clock.
The Weymouth team opened the batting, and made a bad start, losing Golding and Lloyd with only seven runs on the board. Cumming was joined by Windust and the pair took the total to 70 before being parted. Thomas batted well for 23, which included four 4's, and Weymouth's total reached 161, half these runs being compiled by Cumming, whose stylish 82 included ten 4's.

Jefferies was Yeovil's most successful bowler, capturing four wickets for 53 runs. Against a strong Weymouth attack Yeovil did only moderately well, and at the close had scored 97 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Green and Savage each claimed a couple of wickets, but Vallins was the most successful bowler. Coming on late in the innings, he dismissed three batsmen in three overs, two of which were maidens, for four runs.

Weymouth—W. H. Cumming, b Collard, 82; N. H. Golding, b Jefferies, 0; E. B. Lloyd, c Rixson, b Jefferies, 4; A. H. Windust, c Thomas, b Rowlands, 21; W. Bailey, b Rowlands, 2; R. H. Vallins, b Rowlands, 0; S. H. Browne, b Jefferies, 7; J. Green, b Jefferies, 4; D. G. Thomas, b Collard, 23; A. C. Savage, c Goddard, b Chambers, 1; C. W. Bond, not out, 0; extras, 15; total, 161.
Yeovil—C. M. Jefferies, c Thomas, b Green, 17; J. Rixson, b Savage, 1; T. Goddard, c Savage, b Vallins, 25; M. Rowlands, c Vallins, b Savage, 13; N. S. Chambers, lbw, b Green, 0; W. Seward, run out, 18; E. Coombs, lbw, b Vallins, 5; L. White, not out, 1; K. Dimon, b Vallins, 0; E. Chambers, not out, 7; C. Collard did not bat; extras, 9; total (8 wkts.), 97.

DONYPAT WIN

ALL-DAY MATCH AT STOKE ST. GREGORY

Donypat won an all-day match at Stoke St. Gregory on Bank Holiday by 19 runs. Batting first, they were dismissed for 28 (S. Dare seven for 11). The home side replied with 43. Going in a second time, Donypat fared better, and had 34 on the board for three wickets, but a "hat trick" by Mitchell (six for five) altered matters. R. Rendell got 29, however, and eventually Stoke were left to get 48 to win, but B. Bealey and C. Withers, who bowled unchanged in each innings, got them out for 28. Scores:—Donypat—First innings—J. Dopsop, b Phillips, 1; A. Scriven, b Dare, 0; F. Bealey, c Champion, b Phillips, 0; J. Cossins, c B. Phillips, b Dare, 10; R. Rendell, c Hembrow, b Dare, 12; E. Pring, c Hembrow, b Dare, 2; H. Burden, c E. Dare, b Dare, 3; C. Withers, c Dare, 0; A. Thrapnell, b Phillips, 0; W. Rowe, not out, 0; C. Howe, c Mitchell, b Dare, 0; total, 28. Second innings—J. Dopsop, c F. Hembrow, b Dare, 7; A. Scriven, c O. Champion, b Mitchell, 9; B. Bealey, b Mitchell, 0; J. Cossins, c A. Champion, b Dare, 12; R. Rendell, c and b Mitchell, 29; E. Pring, c S. Dare, b Mitchell, 3; H. Burden, c H. Phillips, b Dare, 4; C. Withers, not out, 0; A. Thrapnell, b Mitchell, 0; W. Rowe, b Mitchell, 0; C. Rowe, c F. Hembrow, b Dare, 0; extra, 1; total, 62.

Stoke St. Gregory—First Innings—S. Dare, st. Rendell, b Withers, 5; F. Hembrow, b Bealey, 1; H. Trim, b Withers, 1; B. Mitchell, c Pring, b Withers, 12; E. Dare, c H. Phillips, b Phillips, 6; Withers, c O. Champion, b Bealey, 1; A. Champion, 10; W. Champion, lbw, b Bealey, 1; H. Phillips, c Rendell, b Bealey, 0; F. Dare, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 43. Second Innings—S. Dare, c Rowe, b Withers, 0; F. Hembrow, lbw, b Withers, 8; H. Trim, run out, 1; A. Mitchell, lbw, b Withers, 1; E. Dare, b Bealey, 6; P. Phillips, b Withers, 4; O. Champion, b Bealey, 9; A. Champion, c Cossins, b Withers, 2; W. Champion, b Bealey, 0; H. Phillips, c Pring, b Withers, 0; F. Dare, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 28.

ALL-DAY MATCH AT STOKE

LOCAL CLUB BEAT DR. BRIMBLECOMBE'S XI.
In an all-day match at Stoke on Thursday, Stoke 1st beat Dr. S. L. Brimblecombe's XI, by three wickets in a double innings game. Dr. Brimblecombe's XI, scored 36 (Haywood 21) and 91 (Parsons 48, and F. Brimblecombe 14). Stoke's reply was 95 (B. Cornelius 24, B. Warr 17, R. Gold 15) and 43 for seven wickets (D. Palmer 10 and A. Fane 18).
Bowling for Stoke, Rutter 4—32 and 5—7, G. Yeates 3—31, Parsons 2—12 and 1—28. For Dr. Brimblecombe, D. Palmer 3—4 and 2—18, R. Gold 5—23, B. Cornelius 2—5. Scores:—Dr. Brimblecombe's XI—O. Yeates, c P. Cornelius, b Palmer, 2; J. Lane, c P. Cornelius, b Gold, 4; K. Yeates, run out, 0; Parsons, c Warry, b Palmer, 2; Haywood, lbw, b B. Cornelius, 21; F. Brimblecombe, c B. Cornelius, b Warry, 1; Hartley, c Warry, b Thomas, 2; Daniels, b Thomas, 0; Rutter, b Thomas, 0; Gregory, not out, 1; Spurway, b Palmer, 1; total, 36. Second Innings—O. Yeates, c Cornelius, b Palmer, 2; J. Lane, b Gold, 5; K. Yeates, c P. Cornelius, b Palmer, 1; Parsons, c B. Cornelius, b Gold, 48; Haywood, lbw, b Gold, 1; F. Brimblecombe, c G. Yeates, b Gold, 14; Hartley, c and b Gold, 4; Daniels, lbw, b B. Cornelius, 6; Rutter, not out, 5; Gregory, c Warry, b B. Cornelius, 0; Spurway, c Gold, b Fane, 3; extras, 2; total, 91.
Stoke—P. Cornelius, b G. Yeates, 2; D. Newton, st. Brimblecombe, b Rutter, 5; D. Palmer, b G. Yeates, 0; K. Warry, b Parsons, 7; B. Cornelius, run out, 24; D. Thomas, c Lane, b Rutter, 0; B. Warr, c Gregory, b G. Yeates, 17; H. Cooper, st. Brimblecombe, b Rutter, 9; A. Fane, c and b Rutter, 4; R. Gold, b Parsons, 15; E. Goylard, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 95. Second Innings—F. Cornelius, run out, 0; D. Palmer, st. Brimblecombe, b Rutter, 10; K. Warry, c and b Rutter, 1; B. Cornelius, not out, 6; D. Thomas, c Yeates, b Rutter, 0; B. Warr, b Rutter, 2; A. Fane, c Yeates, b Rutter, 16; R. Gold, b Parsons, 5; extra, 1; total (for 7 wkts.), 43.

CHARD K.O. COMPETITION

HOLDERS BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL

The Holders (Farmers) were surprisingly beaten by Cricket St. Thomas in the semi-final on Wednesday by 14 runs. Tytherleigh for Cricket St. Thomas made a splendid 55 (two 6's and five 4's) and took six of the Farmers' wickets for 17 runs doing a "hat trick" after the Farmers had 70 for one. Cricket totalled 111 for ten wickets, and the Farmers replied with 97. R. Styles and T. B. Scott batting well for 41 and 25 respectively. For the Farmers, Scott took three for 28 and Withers five for 33. Scores:—

Cricket St. Thomas.—R. Harvey, b Scott, 0; H. Wetherall, b Scott, 6; J. Tytherleigh, b Withers, 55; C. Wills, run out, 3; J. Evans, b Graham, 2; W. Beer, s. Styles, b Withers, 19; A. A. Hall, b Withers, 6; P. Styles, not out, 11; T. Boyland, c Rogers, b Withers, 0; R. Marshall, b Scott, 0; C. Harris, b Withers, 1; extras, 5; total (10 wks.), 111.

Farmers.—W. Bowditch, c Hall, b Boyland, 4; R. Styles, run out, 41; T. B. Scott, c Styles, b Tytherleigh, 25; M. Hocken, lbw, b Tytherleigh, 0; A. Graham, b Tytherleigh, 0; C. Withers, b Boyland, 8; L. Strawbridge, b Tytherleigh, 0; P. Hoare, b Boyland, 4; J. Aplin, b Tytherleigh, 1; R. Rogers, st. Beer, b Tytherleigh, 0; V. Marks, not out, 8; extras, 6; total, 97.

BROADWAY CUP SUCCESS

LORD PORTMAN'S SIDE BEATEN

GREAT BOWLING BY G. WHITE
Broadway, at home on Saturday, defeated Lord Portman's team, and thus wrested from them the cup given for annual competition between the sides in memory of the late "Sammy" Woods.

The well-known playwright, Mr. Ben Travers, and his son assisted Lord Portman's team.

A large crowd watched the match, and the cup was presented to J. H. Bishop, captain of the winning team, by Lady Portman.

G. White, Broadway, was the outstanding bowler of the match. Five of his ten overs were maidens and his eight victims scored only seven runs off his bowling. E. Bishop claimed two wickets for 17 runs, and also made three good catches. For

Lord Portman's side the bowling successes were shared by A. Channer (four for 23), K. Stone (three for 26), and B. Travers, junr. (three for 13). Scores:—

Broadway.—J. Sawyer, c Styles, b Channer, 3; E. Bishop, run out, 25; R. Pryor, c Grant, b Stone, 22; L. Strawbridge, c Styles, b Stone, 32; G. White, b Stone, 16; J. H. Bishop, c Styles, b Channer, 5; E. Keat, b Channer, 4; S. Anderson, c Travers, jun., b Channer, 0; E. Davis, b Travers, jun., 10; R. Milton, b Travers, jun., 3; R. Baker, not out, 2; J. Whitefield, b Travers, jun., 0; extras, 6; total, 128.

Lord Portman's Team.—A. Graham, b G. White, 26; B. Travers, jun., c E. Bishop, b G. White, 10; K. Stone, c E. Bishop, b G. White, 13; P. Styles, b G. White, 1; P. Pitts, b G. White, 9; J. C. B. Knight, c E. Bishop, b G. White, 0; B. Travers, sen., b E. Bishop, 1; A. Channer, b G. White, 0; Lord Portman, b G. White, 0; F. Grant, b E. Bishop, 1; P. Halliday, not out, 0; R. A. Ridgell, absent; extras, 9; total, 62.

SIDMOUTH CLUB'S SUCCESSES

REVERSE FOR SOMERSET STRAGGLERS

A strong Somerset Stragglers team were easily beaten by 123 runs. Batting first, Sidmouth compiled 220 for seven. Russell contributing 67, and Tate 45. The Stragglers, apart from Denton, found run-getting difficult, and Russell had the fine analysis of 6-47. Tate, in twelve overs, eight of which were maidens, secured three wickets for eight. Scores:—

Somerset Stragglers.—W. W. French, s. H. S. Denton, 49; R. Barnwell, 1; H. N. E. Alaton, 17; A. S. Grimths, 0; W. Bruce-Hart, 4; R. P. Wheaton, 0; R. V. M. Stanbury, 0; Rev. Sheppard, 2; A. S. Bligh, not out, 4; A. H. Southwood, 0; extras, 12; total, 97.

Sidmouth.—E. O. Northway, 28; Tate, 45; C. R. Russell, 67; J. A. Champness, 25; G. Maer, 12; E. Pyne, 2; L. Capel, 2; R. J. Courtney, not out, 10; P. Badcock, not out, 28; extra, 1; total (7 wks.), 220.

CONQUERED AT LAST

For the first time for several years Sidmouth succeeded in conquering the Nondescripts in a two days match. The victory was largely due to a fine knock off 97 by Moffatt, and some exceptional bowling by Tate, who captured six wickets for 35 runs, and thus brought his total number of wickets for the season to 104. Scores:—

Sidmouth.—First Innings.—N. J. D. Moffatt, 24; B. Salter, 23; L. G. Jones, 69; Tate, 58; C. T. A. Wilkinson, 24; A. P. Irish, 22; T. Arnott, 1; G. Maer, 4; J. A. Champness, 6; L. Capel, 7; A. O. Skinner, not out, 3; extras, 18; total, 288. Second Innings.—N. J. D. Moffatt, c Burt, b Munro, 97; B. Salter, c and b Berliner, 9; L. G. Jones, b Burt, 10; Tate, c Cannell, b Munro, 59; T. Arnott, st. Brown, b Munro, 1; C. T. A. Wilkinson, not out, 23; A. P. Irish, not out, 18; extras, 8; total (5 wks., dec.), 226.

Nondescripts.—First Innings, 210. Second Innings.—P. S. Cannell, c Arnott, b Tate, 5; N. C. Brown, b Tate, 0; I. Burt, st. Jones, b Tate, 24; D. L. Mercer, b Wilkinson, 18; F. B. Berliner, c Irish, b Wilkinson, 9; S. R. Lang, lbw, b Tate, 7; P. L. Munro, c Jones, b Wilkinson, 1; L. R. Procter, b Tate, 3; D. W. Fitzgerald, b Tate, 2; W. E. Churcher, c Jones, b Wilkinson, 10; P. H. Blagood, not out, 8; extras, 2; total, 89.

A DRAWN GAME

After obtaining a first innings lead of four runs, Sidmouth were only able to draw with the Strollers in a two-day fixture:—

Sidmouth.—First Innings.—N. J. Moffatt, 26; C. Merriman, 77; A. R. Moore, 4; L. H. McLeod, 7; J. P. Evans, 0; K. L. Morton, 20; J. A. Champness, 14; M. Watson, 9; R. J. Courtney, 0; L. Capel, not out, 4; A. G. Skinner, 0; extras, 15; total, 176. Second Innings.—N. J. Moffatt, lbw, b Ellerton, 60; C. A. Merriman, st. Hodgkinson, b Ray, 31; A. R. Moore, b Hay, 0; L. H. McLeod, c Hay, b Hollis, 49; J. P. Evans, b Hay, 1; K. L. Morton, b Ellerton, 4; J. A. Champness, lbw, b Ellerton, 46; M. K. Watson, b Ellerton, 2; R. J. Courtney, b Jones, 4; L. Capel, not out, 19; A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Ellerton, 1; extras, 17; total, 232.

Strollers.—First Innings.—D. Hodgkinson, 4; A. J. Doullon, 44; D. A. Stranding, 35; D. Hay, 5; B. Greatbach, 40; P. X. Houghton, 14; Doullon, 11; R. Hollis, 0; J. Makelis-Jones, 1; J. P. Ellerton, 2; W. T. Stallybrass, not out, 0; extras, 16; total, 172. Second Innings.—D. A. Hodgkinson, lbw, b Skinner, 0; A. Doullon, st. Watson, b Champness, 60; D. Standing, c Watson, b Capel, 61; D. O. Hay, st. Watson, b Champness, 54; B. R. Greatbach, lbw, b Champness, 0; P. Houghton, not out, 9; D. H. Doullon, not out (7); extras, 6; total (5 wks.), 217.

INNINGS DEFEAT FOR CHISWICK PARK

At the close of another two-day match on Saturday Sidmouth defeated Chiswick Park by an innings and 65 runs. Sidmouth's victory was mainly due to the partnership of Champness and Morton, which yielded 144 runs, and the bowling of J. L. Lockton, who took seven wickets for 44 runs. Scores:—

Chiswick Park.—First Innings.—P. W. Marshall, 3; E. G. Roghton, 14; R. Mackenzie, 27; A. T. Horton, 1; H. C. Pearson, 5; A. G. Horton, 44; P. R. Sheppick, 0; A. C. Fairbrother, not out, 5; C. S. Fairbrother, 1; D. Browne, 0; A. Ferguson, 0; extras, 12; total, 113. Second Innings.—P. W. Marshall, lbw, b J. L. Lockton, 37; E. G. Roghton, b J. L. Lockton, 52; R. Mackenzie, b J. L. Lockton, 4; A. T. Horton, b J. L. Lockton, 1; A. G. Horton, st. Watson, b J. H. Lockton, 23; A. C. Pearson, c J. L. Lockton, b J. H. Lockton, 26; A. C. Fairbrother, b Wilkinson, 0; P. R. Sheppick, lbw, b J. L. Lockton, 1; C. S. Fairbrother, lbw, b J. L. Lockton, 1; D. Browne, c Merriman, b Wilkinson, 4; A. Ferguson, not out, 5; extras, 10; total, 164.

Sidmouth.—First Innings.—C. A. Merriman, 31; J. S. Higgs, 10; L. O. Jones, 88; C. T. A. Wilkinson, 24; J. H. Lockton, 0; K. L. Morton, not out, 61; J. A. Champness, not out, 33; extras, 14; total (for 7 wks., dec.), 341.

Wareham and District Cricket League

Wareham's Defeat Means Keen Fight For Honours

Swanage Succeed Against Close Rivals

PEART'S CATCH THE TURNING POINT

A great catch by I. E. Peart which dismissed C. R. Galpin, the Wareham skipper, was the turning point in Saturday's vital Wareham and District League match between the two closest rivals for the championship, and Swanage won a keen and interesting game by 13 runs.

Swanage took first knock on a good wicket but they met with an early disaster when Kirk was well caught by Brown off C. Baunton. The score was then nine, but this brought Hunt and Pitfield together, and the pair began to lay the foundation of a good score. Both men batted confidently, punishing any loose ball, and gradually obtaining a mastery over the attack. The Wareham fielding, generally, was keen, but at 39 Pitfield was given a life, being badly missed in the slips off Chapman. His individual score was 16, and as he contributed another 11 the mistake gave Swanage the margin which earned them the victory. Pitfield showed his appreciation for the "life" by driving the next ball he received for six.

When the partnership had put on 11 runs in 31 minutes Hunt was caught by Galpin from Baunton's bowling. He had scored 23 valuable runs in 15 minutes, and included one four and one three among his chief hits.

W. F. Snook, the Swanage skipper, followed, but after he had scored 2 he put his knee in front of a straight one from Baunton and was given out. In addition he received a nasty blow and had to be carried from the field. Three runs later Pitfield gave Chapman a chance in the slips, which the Wareham man gratefully accepted. The Swanage batsman had stayed for 10 minutes, having scored 30 runs while 50 were added to the score. A six, a four, and five two's were his best hits.

Dorey had not been long at the wickets before he was bowled by H. Welsh, who took the place of Chapman at the Worcester end, and three runs later Hixson, who was shaping well, was well held by Brown, fielding at square leg. Peart was the next to go but although he had only scored five runs in a stay of half-an-hour he played a valuable part and saw 19 runs added to the score. He was caught by Chapman off Baunton and the next ball from the veteran bowler uprooted the stumps of Malackey. White followed, but was dismissed without addition to the score, nine wickets having fallen for 75 runs. A. Wright was last man in and in scoring eight runs he helped considerably in raising the score to 81, at which total he was caught and bowled by Baunton.

BAUNTON BOWLS THROUGHOUT

Baunton bowled throughout the innings, which had lasted 95 minutes, and took six wickets for 41 runs. Harry Welsh claimed four for 22.

Baunton and P. C. Welsh opened the Wareham innings to the bowling of B. White and Maurice Pitfield. The batsmen began cautiously and the first five overs produced only seven runs, but when 11 had been scored in 15 minutes Baunton was caught off White for eight runs. Worse was to follow, for Welsh was bowled by Pitfield and seven balls later, with-

out addition to the score, W. R. Cottee was caught by Dorey, off White, when attempting a big hit.

This brought Galpin and Rogers together, and the pair proceeded to build up the hopes of Wareham's supporters, the former doing the hitting while Rogers was content to keep his arm up. The Wareham captain very quickly altered the complexion of the game and in one over he hit three boundaries off successive balls from White. After the pair had put on 30 runs in 14 minutes, Rogers was caught by Snook, off White's bowling. Two minutes later he was followed by Galpin, who, driving White to the mid-off boundary, sent the ball over Peart's head. The fieldsmen threw up his arm, stopped the ball and made certain of it as it came down. Galpin's innings was at an end, after he had scored 25 runs, including five boundaries, and looked like winning the game for his side. Two balls later, in the same over in which he sent back Rogers and Galpin, White dislodged the bails of Beazer. With only another two runs added Foot was bowled by Pitfield and the next ball saw the same bowler send back Chapman.

Thus in ten minutes a dramatic change had come over the game for with 11 going up for the loss of three wickets, five wickets went down with only two runs added to the score, and Wareham's position was almost hopeless. Harry Welsh raised the hopes of the home team's followers when he hit White for two sixes in one over, but he lost Smith at 60. W. Brown was the last man in and after playing one or two nice strokes he hit Pitfield to the boundary but the next ball spread-eagled his stumps and Wareham were all out for 71 runs, Welsh being undetected with 11. The innings had lasted 57 minutes.

Pitfield took five wickets for 26, and White five for 39.

SWANAGE

A. G. Hunt, c Galpin, b H. Welsh	23
E. Kirk, c Brown, b Baunton ..	1
M. Pitfield, c Chapman, b Baunton	30
W. F. Snook, lbw, b Baunton ..	2
I. E. Peart, c Chapman, b Baunton	5
R. Dorey, b H. Welsh	5
J. Hixson, c Brown, b H. Welsh ..	2
B. White, c Smith, b H. Welsh ..	2
L. Malackey, b Baunton	0
R. Massey, not out	1
A. Wright, c and b Baunton	8
Extras	2

Total 81

Bowling: C. Baunton, 6 11; J. B. Chapman, 0 19; H. Welsh, 1 22.

WAREHAM

C. Baunton, c Massey, b White ..	8
P. C. Welsh, b M. Pitfield	3
W. R. Cottee, c Dorey, b White ..	0
G. Rogers, c Snook, b White	5
C. R. Galpin, c Peart, b White ..	25
R. W. Foot, b Pitfield	1
G. Beazer, b White	0
H. Welsh, not out	11
J. B. Chapman, b Pitfield	0
J. Smith, lbw, b Pitfield	1
W. Brown, b Pitfield	7
Extras	7

Total 71

Bowling: B. White, 5 39; M. Pitfield, 5 26.

THE FROGS' SOUTHERN TOUR

Frogs, 268 for 7 dec. (G. R. McConnel 80, G. H. White 60, D. R. C. Steel 69 not out, D. Hill-Wood 6 for 57); Captain A. V. Hambro's XI, 187 (G. A. Holliman 41, General R. M. Poore 28, R. W. M. Morrison 4 for 38).

BLOXWORTH'S RUNAWAY WIN

Carters Make Poor Response To Big Total

Severely handicapped by the absence of two players, Carters put up a poor show at Hamworthy when in opposition to Bloxworth, and the villagers gained a run-away win by 106 runs.

The visitors lost their first four wickets for 31 runs, but then a stand between H. Snook and R. Fancy produced 36 runs before Snook was dismissed. Fancy continued to bat well, and the next partnership of note was that between Fancy and Elford which produced 21 runs, and when the latter was dismissed for 13 the score stood at 101 for seven wickets. Fancy and Cuff added 19 runs, and when Fancy and Everett had added 11, and the score stood at 131 for eight wickets, the closure was applied.

Although the Carters' bowlers had had a gruelling time G. Hunt returned quite good figures in taking five wickets for 11 in 20 overs, five of which were maidens.

Carters lost their first wicket at 13, the third went down at 15, and after eight runs had been added for the fourth wicket there was a collapse and five wickets went down for five runs, the (available) side being dismissed for 28 runs, largely because of the bowling of Everett, who took four wickets for six runs, and R. Fancy who claimed three for 7.

BLOXWORTH

H. Snook, lbw, b Shiner	35
R. Green, c Such, b Hunt	4
C. Green, c Bristowe, b Hunt ..	1
D. Cuff, c and b Hunt	9
S. Gale, b Hunt	2
R. Fancy, not out	18
W. Sawyer, b Shiner	3
H. Elford, c sub., b Rose	13
S. Cuff, c sub., b Hunt	9
E. Everett, not out	9
Extras	1

Total for 8 (dec.) 131

W. Gale did not bat.

Bowling: G. Hunt, 5 41; C. Rose, 1 51; E. Bristowe, 0 12; A. G. Shiner, 2 11; J. Skinner, 0 12.

CARTERS

R. Hatchard, c C. Green, b Fancy ..	5
J. Such, lbw, b Everett	1
C. Hallard, c C. Cuff, b Fancy ..	7
G. Hunt, b Everett	3
A. G. Shiner, c S. Gale, b Fancy ..	7
E. Bristowe, not out	2
C. Rose, c Elford, b Everett	0
J. Skinner, run out	0
W. Woodland, b Everett	0
Extras	6

Total 28

Bowling: S. Gale, 0 7; D. Cuff, 0 2; R. Fancy, 3 7; E. Everett, 4 6.

SWANAGE v. R.T.C.

Soldiers Beaten by 18 Runs

A friendly match played at Swanage on Saturday between the Swanage 1st XI and the Royal Tank Corps, Bovington, resulted in a win for Swanage by 18 runs. Lindsay and Glasscock opened up the game for Swanage, quickly getting off the mark, and each drove the bowling of Paul and Flood to the boundary on several occasions. Glasscock, however, was dismissed by Flood at 21 after scoring three knocks to the boundary and a single. The score was taken to 12 when R. M. Chadwick joined Lindsay, but at this total the latter was bowled by Mitchell for 16. A. J. M. Chadwick joined his father and hitting Flood for four sent the 50 up in one minute over the half-hour. Six runs later R. M. Chadwick was bowled by Mitchell for 16. Both Brown who followed, and A. J. M. Chadwick scored freely and 35 runs were added before Alloway claimed Brown's wicket after he had scored 21 (four 1's). Pitfield came in and Chadwick hit Mitchell four a four to send up the 100 in 58 minutes. Seven runs later, however, he was caught by Welton off Alloway for a total of 31 (six 1's). Both Pitfield and Sellick were dismissed for the addition of a further nine runs; then Harris and P. M. Chadwick came together and added 20 for the 8th wicket, the former being bowled by Price-Davies at 136 after claiming 15 of the last 20 scored. The last couple of wickets fell for a single run.

Pte. W. Alloway was the most successful bowler and took five wickets for 22 runs in 10 1/2 overs.

Swanage had batted 1 1/2 hours for their total of 137 and the soldiers were left with two hours in which to get the necessary runs to win. Glasscock and Lindsay handled the bowling when Sergt. Flood and Pte. Mitchell opened the reply. The visitors made an unlucky start, however, as Mitchell was well caught by Chadwick in Glasscock's third over with only nine scored. Second-Lieut. J. W. Paul joined Sergt. Flood and these two made amends by taking the score to 40 before Flood was bowled by Glasscock for 22 (four 1's). Pte. W. Alloway came in and the total rose to 60 before Paul was caught off Glasscock. Major McLeod came in to join Alloway and these two added 31 before the former was bowled by Portt for 23. Sergt. C. Welton came in only to leave for the pavilion after seeing one further run scored and Major McLeod was bowled by Portt for 20 one run later. Thus with six wickets down for 96 the prospects of a Swanage win loomed in sight. Pte. Mills was bowled by Glasscock 10 runs later and at 116 Second-Lieut. P. V. Ward also fell a victim to Glasscock. The last two wickets fell at 119.

For Swanage Glasscock found his length and bowled well, taking five wickets for 55. A Portt, 3 for 16 in 7 overs, included one maiden wicket and actually he obtained all three in three overs for two runs. R. M. Chadwick bowled with his usual consistency and only had seven runs scored off his eight overs, four of which were maidens. He claimed his only wicket (a maiden) in his last over.

SWANAGE

J. E. Lindsay, b Mitchell	16
T. Glasscock, b Flood	13
R. M. Chadwick, b Mitchell	16
A. J. M. Chadwick, c Welton, b Alloway	31
E. Brown, b Alloway	21
R. L. Pitfield, lbw, b Price-Davies	1
H. G. Harris, b Price-Davies	15
S. C. Sellick, b Alloway	2
P. M. Chadwick, not out	10
F. Wellstead, b Alloway	0
A. Portt, c Lewin, b Alloway	0
Extras	3

Total 137

Bowling: Paul, 21 0; Flood, 32 1; Mitchell, 13 2; Alloway, 22 5; Price-Davies, 16 2.

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Sgt. J. Flood, b Glasscock	22
Pte. A. Mitchell, c R. M. Chadwick, b Glasscock	8
Second-Lieut. J. W. Paul, c Brown, b A. J. M. Chadwick	20
Pte. W. Alloway, lbw, b Portt	23
Major McLeod, b Portt	20
Sergt. C. Welton, c Sellick, b Portt	0
Second-Lieut. J. V. Ward, b Glasscock	8
Pte. Mills, b Glasscock	7
Pte. Lewin, b Glasscock	8
Pte. Daumony, c Brown, b R. M. Chadwick	1
Pte. Price-Davies, not out	0
Extras	2

Total 119

Bowling: Glasscock, 55 5; Lindsay, 20 0; A. J. M. Chadwick, 19 1; A. Portt, 16 3; R. M. Chadwick, 7 1.

Dorchester C.C.

W. Stickland scored 87 runs for Dorchester when they entertained The Optimists, an Oxford touring side, at the Grammar School ground on Saturday, but the highest score was 102 by Smith, a visiting player who carried his bat. Dorchester declared after scoring 186 for three wickets, and their opponents were 30 behind, also with three wickets down, when stumps were drawn.

After Dennis lost Milligan with only three runs scored he was with Stickland in a partnership of 137.

The Optimists lost two wickets for four runs, the wickets being claimed by Swaffield, then Smith and Stafford batted in fine style to put 131 runs on the board before Windust broke Stafford's wicket.

DORCHESTER

Dennis, b Levey	54
Milligan, b Levey	1
Stickland, c Smith b Horn	87
Hampson, not out	21
Windust, not out	2
Extras	21

Total (three wickets dec.) 186

Holmes, Stanford, Bond, Swaffield, Smith and Batten did not bat.

OPTIMISTS

Horn, c Bond b Swaffield	2
Smith, not out	102
Levey, b Swaffield	0
Stafford, b Windust	41
Furse, not out	1
Extras	7

Total (three wickets) 156

Napalitano, Cowie, Macpherson, Sanderson, Law and Rapport did not bat.

Bowling: Dorchester: Innings: Levey, 2 for 62; Horn, 1 for 17; Optimists: Innings: Swaffield, 2 for 35; Windust, 1 for 33.

KINGSTON'S BATTING FAILURES

"Mr. Extras" Top Scorer Against Lytchett

Kingston's batsmen failed dismally at Lytchett, and of the 31 runs credited to the team only 19 came from the bat, "Mr. Extras" being an easy topscorer with 12 runs against the five recorded by C. Dorey.

Lytchett and Upton made no mistake about the matter, and by knocking up 76 runs they secured an ample margin to score a comfortable win. H. White (22) and K. Robbins (17) were the chief contributors.

KINGSTON

C. Dorey, run out	5
F. Sansom, c Fancy, b Alloway	1
A. Dorey, lbw, b Alloway	1
F. Cooper, b Alloway	2
W. Sansom, b Fancy	0
E. Sansom, b Alloway	1
E. Hixson, run out	3
R. Turner, c White, b Fancy	3
A. Armstrong, not out	1
W. Kellaway, c and b Robbins	2
G. White, b Fancy	0
Extras	12

Total 31

Bowling: G. Fancy, 3 9; A. Alloway, 1 9; W. Robbins, 1 1.

LYTCHETT AND UPTON

W. Robbins, run out	17
G. Fancy, b A. Dorey	6
J. Day, b C. Dorey	0
S. Sims, c Armstrong, b A. Dorey	0
H. White, b A. Dorey	22
J. Curtis, c E. Sansom, b A. Dorey	7
E. Tong, c F. Sansom, b C. Dorey	3
A. Alloway, c W. Sansom, b A. Dorey	3
L. Singleton, c E. Sansom, b C. Dorey	10
H. Crowfoot, not out	2
T. Kimber, b C. Dorey	2
Extras	2

Total 76

Bowling: A. Dorey, 5 28; C. Dorey, 1 30; A. Armstrong, 0 16.

CANFORD CYGNETS CRICKET

Canford School, 131 (D. R. Sloan 4 for 17) and 219 for 8 wks. dec. (R. Huggins, 86, G. N. E. Powell 69 not out); Canford Cygnets, 238 (D. R. C. Steel 86, P. H. P. Lovell 85 not out, J. H. Pennock 7 for 91) and 35 for 1.

Dorset Club and Ground, 233 for 1 dec. (A. Fookes 67, J. C. Hammond 51); Canford Cygnets, 201 (D. R. Sloan 58 not out).

Canford Cygnets, 116 (P. C. H. Badham 6 for 49); Canford Outcasts, 210 for 7 (E. C. Honey 88, M. Harbottle 89, W. M. Eadon 4 for 61).

Canford Cygnets, 165 (J. Fremonger-Watts 7 for 55); Dorset Rangers, 151 (J. D. Yorke-Long 4 for 31).

Hampshire Hogs, 49 (J. D. Yorke-Long 4 for 22, G. R. Savage 3 for 19, M. A. Ritchie 2 for 1); Canford Cygnets, 165 for 4 (P. A. Phillips, 69).

Canford Cygnets, 278 (D. R. Sloan 58, J. H. Pennock 60 not out, C. K. Hill-Wood 4 for 66); Captain A. V. Hambro's XI, 250 for 8 (R. Fookes 74, A. N. Boyd 81).

Canford Cygnets, 310 for 9 dec. (W. M. Eadon 71); Mr. C. E. Whelton's XI, 189 (P. R. Mitchell 61, S. J. Hall 67, J. H. Pennock 6 for 47).

Eton Ramblers, 355 for 4 dec. (D. J. Hill-Wood 132, B. R. T. Green 118, G. H. M. Cartwright 53 not out); Canford Cygnets, 224 for 5 (P. H. P. Lovell 68, G. D. Butler 51).

Frogs, 300 for 7 dec. (C. A. Halfiday 117 not out); Canford Cygnets, 201 for 6 (P. H. P. Lovell 49 not out).

CLUB MATCH RESULT

Eton Ramblers, 355 for 4 dec. (D. J. Hill-Wood, 132; B. R. T. Green, 118; G. H. M. Cartwright, 55 not out). Canford Cygnets, 224 for 5 (G. D. Butler, 51; P. H. P. Lovell, 68).

Dorchester Evening League

LEAGUE AND CUP TROPHIES PRESENTED

The Rest Beat Depot in Season "Wind-up"

Casuals the Cup Winners

WITH the League championship decided and the cup final over, the Casuals defeated the Depot to retain the cup trophy. Dorchester Evening League season ended on Monday night with the usual Champions v. The Rest on the Recreation Ground.

It was a carter affair, as these matches usually are, with Depot giving a rather poor account of themselves against a side skippered by J. E. Hammond, of the Casuals.

After the game the miniature trophies were presented to the Depot players by Mr. W. J. Fare, chairman of the Dorchester Corporation Recreation Committee, whose development of the town's best sports ground this season, chiefly by the appointment of Mr. Jack Wilding as permanent groundsman, has been welcomed by all sportsmen.

And if better man than Jack they could not have chosen. The manner in which he has been supplying perfect pitches throughout the season for anything from county matches to club matches and Evening League matches, has been little short of a marvel. Few groundsmen, if any, have ever been called upon to supply a greater number of pitches in a single season, yet each time he has earned the praises of the players for a splendid wicket. . . . And if anyone wants a chat about sport they could not meet a more knowledgeable fellow.

When Major de la Bere, the Depot's genial Commanding Officer, took the cup from Mr. Fare he remarked that Jack Wilding, in his fearless Lancastrian way, had told him before the match on Monday night that Depot were "lucky to win the League." Whether Jack said this in jest or not I don't know. More than likely, he did.

But I don't think they were lucky. They took over the leadership from Kingston Park in the middle of the season and their better record enabled them to keep at the top. Results count, and the Depot have the best record of the season so champions they are. They are a sporting side and their success is a popular one. And let us remember that half-way through the season they lost their skipper, Lt. Allison, whose lamentable death in a road accident was an immense blow to the Depot. Then they lost the services of one of their trio of bowlers, Tuckey, who was injured a week or two ago.

Twelve miniatures were awarded. One of these Major de la Bere told me will go to Tuckey; another will go to the most promising recruit in the Depot, that is the most promising from the cricketer's point of view. A splendid idea.

Mr. Hammond congratulated the League winners on behalf of the rest of the teams and Major de la Bere, on behalf of all the players in the League, expressed thanks to the honorary secretary, Mr. Reg Standfield, who, with Mr. Keith W. Abbott, the chairman, does sterling work behind the scenes.

Mr. Standfield, who has been secretary of the League for the five years of its existence, was described as a man who "stands no nonsense." Quite right. He rules with a firm hand and a more efficient key-man it would be impossible to find. And we would like to add a word of thanks on our own behalf for the splendid assistance Mr. Standfield has given us this

DORCHESTER EVENING LEAGUE

FINAL TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Depot	9	2	0	18
Brewery	8	3	0	16
Old Grammarians	8	3	0	16
*Charminster	6	4	0	12
County Officials	6	5	0	12
Kingston Park	6	5	0	12
Corporation	5	6	0	10
Thurman's	5	6	0	10
Casuals	5	6	0	10
Post Office	4	7	0	8
*West Stafford	1	9	0	2
Gas Company	1	10	0	2

*Charminster v. West Stafford match was down for a replay which will not now take place.

paper's efforts to create even more interest in the League's doings by giving more publicity to the matches.

The result of Thursday's match doesn't matter. It was won by The Rest, who, in reply to Depot's "all out" total of 60,

scored 112 for three wickets, mainly due to a free batting display by Hammond and J. Westcott, who has been Brewery's outstanding player this season. Hammond got 52 not out, completing his fifty with the last ball of the match with a glorious six off Lt. Tarrant. Scores:

DEPOT

Lt. Ewens, lbw, b Woolford	1
Major de la Bere, b Swaffield	6
Capt. Wood, b Woolford	8
Lt. Tarrant, b Woolford	7
L. Cpl. Cripps, b Elsby	10
L. Sgt. McCready, c Swaffield, b Westcott	1
Pre. Nutt, run out	6
R. S. M. Hodge, not out	3
Capt. Dowling, b Elsby	0
L. Cpl. Cound, c Westcott, b Elsby	6
Sgt. Frost, b Elsby	4
Extras	8
Total	60

THE REST

Elsby, c Tarrant, b Cripps	0
Drake, c McCready, b Tarrant	19
Bellinger, c Hodge, b Nutt	15
Hammond, not out	52
Westcott, not out	25
Extras	1

Total (3 wickets) 112

Bowling: Depot innings—Woolford, 3 for 1; Elsby, 4 for 13. The Rest innings: Cripps, 1 for 16; Tarrant, 1 for 69; Nutt, 1 for 23.

CASUALS' EASY CUP WIN

Hammond's Fine Knock Against Depot

Casuals had little difficulty in retaining the Evening League knock-out cup on Thursday, on the Dorchester Grammar School ground. Depot went in first, but despite polished batting by Ewens, and dogged resistance from Nutt, they had only 71 at the end of their time.

Casuals lost Egremont when he had 13, but when Hammond was joined by Packard the Depot hopes quickly faded. The winning hit was made with this pair still together. Shortly after Packard came out Hammond was caught almost on the boundary by Cripps, off Tarrant. Hayes, who followed Packard, carried his bat for 25.

Savage was the best of Casual's bowlers; in fact his four for 36 was even more effective than it looks on paper, for he took three early wickets that probably demoralised the Depot batsmen. At the other end Packard never let the Depot men settle down and took three for 30.

DORSET DEPOT

Ewens, c Harding, b Savage	19
Wood, b Savage	3
Tarrant, b Savage	0
Cripps, b Packard	13
De la Bere, b Packard	3
McCready, b Savage	3
Dowling, b Packard	0
Hodge, run out	4
Nutt, not out	15
Cound, not out	6
Extras	5

Total (8 wickets) 71

Frost did not bat.
Bowling: Savage, 4—36; Packard, 3—30.

CASUALS

Hammond, c Cripps, b Tarrant	62
Egremont, b Cripps	13
Packard, c McCready, b Tarrant	23
Hayes, not out	25
Bennett, not out	7
Extras	9

Total 139

Bowling: Tarrant, 2—55; Cripps, 1—23.

THE PRESENTATION

Mr. G. H. White, introduced by Mr. K. W. Abbott as the "Grand Old Man" of Dorchester cricket, presented the cup and miniatures to the winners. Despite the easy way in which Casuals had won, he commented, the Depot had proved sporting losers. He thanked all who had helped, not only in the final, but during the season.

THE WEEK'S SPORT

CRICKET

AXMINSTER 1ST XI have an OPEN DATE at home on Saturday, September 11th.—Apply Secretary, National Provincial Bank, Axminster. 159331

ST. IVEL (YEOVIL) 1ST XI. v. SOMERTON. At Compton Park, and resulted in a win for St. Ivel by 46 runs. For St. Ivel, D. Caines took 3-9. C. Male 1-0, and M. Scriven 4-23. St. Ivel, 78 (C. Male 19, A. Todd 15, D. Davies 14); Somerton, 32 (B. Austin 15).

ILCHESTER AND LINDINGTON v. MARTOCK RES. Ilchester and Lindington batted first and made 27 (H. Ireland 8). J. Bryan took 7 wickets for 9, and H. Dodd three for two. Martock only made 18 (L. Bryan 9). W. Rowswell took 5 wickets for 6 runs and H. Ireland 4 for 10.

EWENS, JOHNSON & Co. (YEOVIL) v. "WESTERN GAZETTE." At East Coker on Tuesday, Ewens, Johnson & Co. had scored 39 for five wickets (R. Hawker 12), when rain stopped play. For the "Western Gazette" L. Hallett took three wickets for eight and D. Blanchard 2-23.

BRIDPORT'S DRAWN GAME. In a match at Bridport on Sunday the home side played out time to draw with Mr. G. J. B. Dennis (Dorchester) team. G. J. S. Dennis' IX, 157 (C. J. Horne 18, C. Baunton 23, W. J. Bailey 54, G. A. Paul 12); Bridport, 70 for eight (D. Davis 22).

BRADNINCH WEN BY TWO WICKETS. In a thrilling finish Bradninch beat Chiswick Park in the last over of the match at Bradninch by two wickets. Scores:—Chiswick Park, 161 (F. W. Marshall 13, R. C. Righton 11, A. G. Horton 34, A. T. Horton 15, H. J. Killick 10, H. C. Pearson 14); Bradninch 167 for 8 wickets (J. W. Woodcock 34, A. Pearce 18, H. R. Smith 36, W. G. Locke 20, N. N. Tett 44, W. G. Cann not out 12).

MARTOCK v. NORTON-SUB-HAMDON. At Martock, a twelve-a-side game resulting in a win for Martock by 48 runs. Martock, 118 (S. J. Vaughan 27, K. Yeates 19, J. Morley 18, G. Yeates 15, S. Keel 13); Norton 70 (R. Wills, Junr., 30, E. Bussell 12). Bowling:—Norton—F. Trotman 2-0, E. Bussell 4-37, R. Wills, senr., 3-35. For Martock, G. Yeates 9-34, L. Bryant 1-8, K. Yeates 1-24.

BISHOPSWOOD v. COMPTON DURVILLE. At Bishopswood, the game being left drawn. Bishopswood were all out for 94, and Compton Durville, thanks to the sound innings of E. Rowsell (not out 26), H. Cornelius (18) and K. Mead (14) compiled 68 for six. F. Bright and J. Ellis were the highest scorers for Bishopswood. Bowling for Compton Durville, J. Clarke 2-9 and R. Brister 2-18.

WATCHET v. BARRINGTON. At Watchet, and ended in a draw. Ricketts (88) played a fine innings for Watchet, and Thomas (42) batted patiently and well for Barrington. Scores:—Watchet, 185 for six (P. Edwards 31, A. Ricketts 88, R. Norman 38; Barrington, 143 for six (K. Crosland 25, D. Thomas 42, J. Summerhayes 12, E. Pittard not out 25, E. Gill 19).

MARTOCK 2ND XI. v. LONG SUTTON. At Martock, the home team winning by 34 runs. Martock, batting first, scored 119 (L. Pope 26, L. Bryan 25, N. Mattock 18, S. Keel 15), and Long Sutton replied with 85 (J. Phillipson not out 18, R. Adams 12, C. Bird 11). Bowling:—For Long Sutton, W. Shire took 5-60, B. Hunt 2-36, and P. Symes 1-5. For Martock, S. Rogers 8-23, K. Yeates 2-15, H. Dodd 1-12, J. Morley 1-1.

MARTOCK 2ND XI. v. YANDLE & SON (MARTOCK). Martock were successful in this match on Wednesday evening by 41 runs. Twenty overs each side was agreed upon. Martock, batting first scored 65 for 8. Yandle's replied with 24 all out. For Martock 2nd XI., L. Bryant made 33, and N. Mattock 13. For Yandle's, T. Gambin was top scorer with nine. Bowling for Yandle's, J. White took 8-7, S. Rogers 1-9, D. Neville 1-10, F. Bailey 1-15, L. Wines 1-16. For Martock 2nd XI., K. Yeates 6-8, Stan Rogers 4-15.

NETHERBURY v. NORTH PERROTT. An exciting game ended in a draw. For Netherbury, A. Pye took five wickets for 25 runs, and for North Perrott, R. Rodford 5-20. Scores:—North Perrott.—S. Rodford, 5 and B. Pye, 2; J. Martin, 0; H. Lock, 0; Durden, 0; Pye, 0; A. Rodford, 0; B. Symes, 0; K. Bartlett, 0; B. Symes, 0; C. Studley, 0; D. Dowe, 0; Pye, 12; L. Osborne, 0; S. Holly, 0; Pye, 13; O. Purchase, 0; B. Symes, 26; S. Hoger, 0; Gillingham, 0; Pye, 0; R. Hall, not out, 4; R. Rendall, 0; B. Symes, 1; extras, 10; total, 61. Netherbury.—C. Chapman, 0; Osborne, 8; K. Dowie, run out, 10; A. Pye, 0; Rodford, 14; R. Moore, lbw, 0; Rodford, 8; L. Chapman, 0; Stoodley, 2; J. Dowie, 0; Purchase, 0; R. Rodford, 4; O. Symes, 0; R. Rodford, 0; P. Durden, 0; Studley, 13; B. Holly, 0; Osborne, 0; Rodford, 0; R. Gillingham, not out, 16; O. Hawkins, run out, 1; extras, 6; total, 81.

KILMINGTON v. SPA RAMBLERS. Played on Thursday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Kilminster.—W. O. Hurford, 6; P. B. A. Walters, 2; H. A. Symonds, 0; Stanley, 0; D. Long, 27; V. Mugeridge, 0; P. B. A. Walters, 0; N. Chambers, 0; and P. B. A. Walters, 66; G. Hawker, 0; H. McGrath, 1; J. Hoare, 6; J. A. G. Long, 24; E. O. Bastable, 1; D. O. T. Long, 13; O. V. Thompson, 0; Lawrey, 6; D. O. T. Long, 16; J. Hurford, 6; J. A. O. Long, 1; R. Quick, 0; D. Long, 0; McGrath, 3; W. Margetta, not out, 1; extras, 18; total, 160. Spa Ramblers.—D. O. T. Long, 0; J. Hurford, 6; Thompson, 42; A. P. Miller, 2; Margetta, 6; Hurford, 18; R. A. M. Stanley, lbw, 0; Hawker, 11; H. W. McGrath, 0; Hurford, 6; Thompson, 4; R. V. Kingston, 0; Hoare, 6; Hurford, 9; E. M. Lawrey, 0; Margetta, 6; Thompson, 7; P. B. A. Walters, 6; Hurford, 14; T. R. E. Knowles, run out, 7; A. B. Gowing, not out, 21; A. S. Hobbs, 0; Mugeridge, 0; Thompson, 2; J. A. G. Long, not out, 12; extras, 9; total (for 9 wkts.), 197.

SEATON v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL. This two-day match on Friday and Saturday resulted in a win for the visitors by ten wickets. On Friday, Seaton batting first, made 114, and the visitors 182. Resuming Saturday, Seaton made a further 84 runs in their second innings, leaving the visitors to get 16 runs to wins. This was done without the loss of a wicket. Scores:—

Seaton.—First Innings.—F. R. Sheppick, lbw, 0; Grant, 6; P. Drake, 1; L. L. Lassie, 1; Grant, 9; H. Cobb, 0; Whitmore, 6; Grant, 12; A. O. Denham, 6; Elder, 39; W. Peters, 6; Elder, 3; A. Goodfellow, 6; Grant, 3; W. B. Hart, 0; Grant, 6; Mundy, 12; P. Geake, 0; Whitmore, 6; Elder, 7; J. Wilson, 0; and B. Grant, 3; T. O. Williams, not out, 9; extras, 14; total, 114. Second Innings.—F. R. Sheppick, 0; Heyland, 6; Grant, 19; P. Drake, 6; Elder, 6; Mundy, 17; J. Lassie, 0; Whitmore, 6; Grant, 6; H. Cobb, 6; Grant, 7; E. A. C. Denham, 0; S. Lowe, 6; Grant, 4; W. Peters, 6; Elder, 6; Mundy, 3; A. Goodfellow, 6; Grant, 1; W. B. Hart, 0; Brown, 6; Mundy, 6; P. Geake, 0; Nicholson, 6; Mundy, 25; J. Wilson, 0; S. Lowe, 6; Nicholson, 0; T. O. Williams, not out, 7; extras, 8; total, 84. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.—First Innings.—D. T. A. Brown, 0; and B. Sheppick, 2; T. K. Whitmore, 0; Sheppick, 21; R. Heyland, 0; and B. Sheppick, 12; R. M. Grant, 0; Denham, 6; Drake, 13; J. North, 0; Hart, 0; Peters, 58; W. M. Maidlow, 0; Goodfellow, 6; Sheppick, 0; W. M. Capper, run out, 11; R. Mundy, 0; Wilson, 0; Peters, 36; P. M. A. Elder, 0; and B. Hart, 6; C. O. Nicholson, 0; Williams, 6; Hart, 12; J. J. Lowe, not out, 1; extras, 9; total, 182. Second Innings.—D. T. A. Brown, not out, 9; T. K. Whitmore, not out, 11; extras, 1; total, 21.

HAZELWELL STRAGGLERS v. COMPTON DURVILLE. At Cold Harbour, and resulted in a win for Compton by eight runs. The Stragglers made only 32, Allen (five for five) doing deadly work, and Compton lost seven wickets before passing this total (Miller five for 15). Scores:—

Hazelwell.—J. Trott, 0; Brister, 1; M. Davidson, 0; Brister, 1; Allen, 1; R. Crouch, 0; Rowell, 8; W. Clarke, 0; Allen, 0; W. Miller, 0; Clarke, 0; Allen, 0; D. Findlay, lbw, 0; Allen, 6; A. Chick, run out, 0; D. Trott, 0; Clarke, 0; Rowell, 7; M. Trott, 0; Allen, 0; W. Swain, not out, 8; R. Marks, 0; Rowell, 0; Rowell, 0; total, 32. Compton Durville.—E. Rowsell, 2; and B. Miller, 4; H. Cornelius, 6; Miller, 4; J. Clarke, 6; Miller, 1; A. Allen, 0; Swain, 6; Miller, 6; E. Rowsell, 6; Crouch, 5; R. Brister, 6; Miller, 1; B. Cornelius, not out, 0; J. Hammond, 6; Crouch, 0; R. Brister, lbw, 0; Clarke, 3; B. Marks, 0; Findlay, 6; Clarke, 1; C. Russ, 0; Clarke, 0; extras, 6; total, 40.

KILMINGTON v. CHARMOUTH. Kilminster gained an easy victory by 99 runs:—

Kilminster.—H. R. Symonds, 0; Roberts, 23; W. O. Hurford, 0; Bugler, 0; J. Hoskins, 0; Bugler, 0; L. Bartlett, 0; Roberts, 10; J. Sanders, 0; Butt, 0; Bugler, 5; J. Hoare, 0; Roberts, 0; Butt, 37; G. V. Thompson, 0; and B. Roberts, 0; J. Chown, not out, 5; E. Wakley, 0; Butt, 0; S. Quick, 0; Bugler, 6; Butt, 0; E. Guest, lbw, 0; P. Turner, 4; extras, 5; total, 145. Charmouth.—G. Harvey, 0; Wakley, 6; Hurford, 14; P. Turner, lbw, 0; Hoskins, 11; W. Butt, 0; Bartlett, 0; Hoskins, 2; E. S. Roberts, 0; Symonds, 6; Hurford, 0; B. L. Arnold, 0; Hurford, 0; Hoskins, 2; C. Bugler, 0; Hoskins, 0; O. Turner, 0; and B. Hoskins, 11; Rev. Lapage, 0; Hurford, 0; C. Aldworth, lbw, 0; Hurford, 0; W. Spurdie, not out, 5; E. Howe, 0; Thompson, 0; Hoskins, 0; extra, 1; total, 46. Bowling:—For Charmouth:—Bugler, 3-58; Roberts, 3-25; Butt, 5-5. For Kilminster:—Hoskins, 6-21; Hurford, 4-24.

HINTON ST. GEORGE v. NORTH PERROTT. North Perrott ran out winners by 78 runs. For the visitors, C. Durrent batted well in scoring 61. Batting two sixes and eight 4's, R. Rodford (5-24) and R. Rendall (5-18) bowled unchanged. For Hinton, G. Keetch took 5-27. Scores:—

North Perrott.—S. Rodford, 0; Keetch, 1; D. Rodford, 6; Keetch, 6; R. Rendall, 6; Keetch, 0; T. Lock, lbw, 0; H. Wetherall, 0; H. Lock, 0; E. Wills, 0; S. Wetherall, 5; K. Bartlett, 6; Keetch, 1; C. Durrent, 6; Keetch, 61; R. Rodford, run out, 24; J. Martin, 0; H. Wetherall, 0; G. Osborne, 0; H. Wetherall, 7; S. Bryant, not out, 1; extras, 14; total, 120. Hinton St. George.—S. Wetherall, 0; Durrent, 6; R. Rodford, 6; C. Harris, 0; R. Rodford, 6; Rendall, 6; E. Wills, 0; D. Rodford, 6; R. Rodford, 0; H. Wetherall, 0; H. Lock, 6; R. Rodford, 4; R. Gale, 0; H. Lock, 6; Rendall, 0; G. Keetch, 0; R. Rodford, 6; Rendall, 5; C. Moas, 0; R. Rodford, 4; R. Gilliard, 0; R. Rodford, 0; S. Templeman, 6; Rendall, 1; D. Gillard, not out, 18; F. Haines, 0; D. Rodford, 6; Rendall, 0; total, 42.

AXMINSTER II. v. CHARDSTOCK. Axminster II. beat Chardstock by ten runs in a twelve-a-side match at Axminster. Scores:—

Axminster II.—L. Thresher, 0; G. Hull, 0; E. Larcombe, 6; C. Sansom, run out, 6; G. Mitchell, 6; E. Larcombe, 4; W. Sweetland, 0; E. Larcombe, 0; C. Goddard, 0; J. Larcombe, 0; E. Larcombe, 46; W. Heiler, 0; E. Larcombe, 0; V. Hull, 0; W. Chick, 0; Fowler, 0; E. Larcombe, 0; P. Thresher, 0; V. Hull, 0; E. Larcombe, 0; R. A. Harris, 0; D. Goff, 7; R. Moulding, 6; Goff, 0; K. Sansom, not out, 2; G. Goddard, 1; extras, 3; total, 81.

Chardstock.—E. Larcombe, 6; L. Thresher, 9; G. Hull, 0; P. Thresher, 6; L. Thresher, 11; W. Larcombe, 0; Harris, 1; D. Goff, 0; Chick, 0; L. Thresher, 8; V. Hull, not out, 27; G. Harris, 0; Sweetland, 2; J. Mathers, lbw, 0; L. Thresher, 0; J. Larcombe, 0; Sweetland, 0; L. Thresher, 1; A. Fowler, 0; Goddard, 6; Sweetland, 1; P. Harris, lbw, 0; Sweetland, 0; L. Farrant, run out, 0; A. Apey, not out, 7; extras, 0; total, 71. For Chardstock, E. Larcombe took six wickets for 27 runs and Goff three for 11. L. Thresher took five Chardstock wickets for 35 runs, and Sweetland, three for 15.

MARTOCK v. CREWKERNE 2ND. Crewkerne won by 86 runs. The visitors batted first, and declared with a score of 136 for seven (P. Bailey 43 not out, J. Clark 32, K. Lawrence 24, F. Lumbard 22). Martock replied with 50 (D. Rodford 19). Bowling for Martock, W. Rossiter 2-19, D. Rodford 1-53, N. Yeates 1-28, D. Neville 1-23. Bowling for Crewkerne, F. Bailey 3-21, J. Clark 2-1, K. Lawrence 4-11. Scores:—

Crewkerne 2nd XI.—K. Lawrence, run out, 24; F. Lumbard, 0; K. E. Morley, 6; N. Yeates, 19; W. Cox, 0; Rossiter, 0; J. Clarke, 0; Rossiter, 12; P. Miller, 0; Neville, 3; P. Bailey, not out, 43; L. Dentel, 0; R. Stag, 6; Rodford, 1; J. Cole, run out, 3; E. Hyde, 0; Clarke, 6; Stroud did not bat; extras, 11; total (for 7 wkts., 6c.), 136. Martock 1st XI.—D. Rodford, 19; Bailey, 22; N. Yeates, 6; Bailey, 0; E. Morley, 6; Bailey, 0; J. Morley, 6; J. Clark, 4; E. J. Vaughan, 0; Cox, 0; Clark, 7; W. Rossiter, 6; Lawrence, 8; R. Stag, 6; Lawrence, 4; B. Abram, 0; Lumbard, 6; Lawrence, 0; N. Mattock, absent, 0; D. White, not out, 7; D. Neville, 0; Lumbard, 6; Lawrence, 0; extra, 1; total, 50.

UPLYME AND LYME REGIS C.C. v. CHARMOUTH. At Uplyme on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Charmouth by 42 runs. Barring first, Uplyme were soon in difficulties to the fine bowling of Bugler and Moberley, and only S. Stapleforth (15) obtained double figures. Charmouth passed Uplyme's score with three wickets down, thanks to F. Turner (53) and C. Moberley (23), and the side were out for 109.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis.—N. Carrey, 0; Moberley, 8; P. Geake, 6; Bugler, 6; S. Stapleforth, 6; Bugler, 15; P. Hutchings, 6; Bugler, 9; S. Watton, 0; Turner, 0; Moberley, 8; D. Mence, 0; Moberley, 5; N. Ward, 0; Bugler, 4; A. Hutchings, 6; Moberley, 0; G. Freeman, 0; Bugler, 4; Bugler, 4; Bugler, 6; Freeman, 1; C. Bevis, not out, 0; extra, 4; total, 63. Charmouth C.C.—F. Turner, 6; Geake, 53; R. Woolard, 6; Mence, 2; B. Roberts, 0; Watton, 6; Mence, 4; W. Butt, 6; Carrey, 1; C. Moberley, 6; Geake, 23; E. Roberts, lbw, 0; Freeman, 0; G. Turner, 0; Ward, 0; Rev. Lapage, not out, 2; C. Bugler, 6; Geake, 6; Freeman, 1; C. Aldworth, 0; Ward, 6; Freeman, 2; E. Howe, 6; Freeman, 0; extras, 10; total, 109.

Bowling:—For Charmouth: C. Moberley, 4 for 24; C. Bugler, 6 for 25. For Uplyme and Lyme: P. Geake, 9 for 22; C. Freeman, 6 for 10.

ILMINSTER v. SPA RAMBLERS. Ilminster won by 76 runs. Ilminster batted first, and the opening batsmen laid the foundation for a good score, 72 being registered for the loss of three wickets. D. Peaver was bowled first ball, after which, chiefly through a nicely hit 51 by H. Trott, the score reached 160. The tourists replied with 84, to which they were indebted to Kingston, who obtained nearly half their total. Scores:—

Ilminster.—H. P. Bartle, 0; Stevenson, 22; H. Hutchings, 6; Waters, 16; N. Chambers, 6; Waters, 11; P. Hunt, 6; Waters, 23; D. Peaver, 6; Stevenson, 0; H. Trott, 0; Kingston, 6; Waters, 51; W. Turville, lbw, 0; Stevenson, 5; A. Denman, 0; Stevenson, 12; T. Haycraft, 0; G. Gowing, 6; Waters, 6; W. Reed, run out, 0; P. Crouch, not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 160. Spa Ramblers.—D. Long, 6; Chambers, 1; A. P. Miller, 6; Chambers, 0; R. A. M. Stanley, 0; Hunt, 0; Turville, 6; R. Kingslop, lbw, 0; Hunt, 40; H. McGrath, 0; Hutchings, 6; Peaver, 14; A. Stevenson, 0; Turville, 2; S. Gowing, lbw, 0; Hunt, 7; J. A. Long, 6; Turville, 0; P. Knowles, 6; Hunt, 6; T. B. Waters, 0; and B. Turville, 1; A. T. Wilson, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 84.

Bowling:—For Ilminster:—W. Turville 4-31; N. Chambers, 3-13; H. P. Bartle, 0-6; D. Peaver, 0-14; F. Hunt, 3-20. For Ramblers:—F. Waters, 5-79; A. G. Stevenson, 4-34; D. Long, 0-29; J. Long, 0-8.

HONOUR FOR WELLARD

TO VISIT INDIA

Arthur Wellard, a member of the Somerset team, who played in the second Test match against the New Zealand team at Manchester, has accepted the invitation to go to India with Lord Tennyson's team. Wellard received the invitation by wire, and the County Club at once gave their permission. Wellard wired his acceptance on Thursday morning.

ALL DAY MATCH AT ILMINSTER

Ilminster entertained Spar Ramblers in an all day match on Tuesday, and won by eight wickets. Spar Ramblers were dismissed for 75, Chambers taking five wickets for 24 runs and Bartle three for seven. Ilminster passed this total before losing a wicket. Crosland hit a 6 and ten 4's in his 53, and Fairs a 5 and three 4's in his 37. Scores:—Spar Ramblers, 75 (D. C. Long 10, J. A. Long 18, E. M. Lawrey 21). Ilminster, 86 for two (K. Crosland retired 53, T. Fairs 37).

CREWKERNE'S DEFEAT.

MILBORNE PORT BATSMAN'S FINE DISPLAY.

The feature of the match between Crewkerne 1st XI and Milborne Port, at Crewkerne, on Saturday, was easily by the visiting team, was a fine batting display by D. Moore, who obtained 89 of the 144 runs scored for the loss of six wickets, when the innings was declared closed. He hit a six and nine fours. Other useful contributors to the Milborne Port total were F. Hinks (17) and E. Smith (not out 14). Crewkerne replied with 80 (B. Gibbs 22, D. John 15, and G. Woodland 12). Bowling for Milborne Port J. Watson took seven wickets for 21 runs.

YEOVIL POLICE WIN

COOMBS SAVES SIDE AT NORTH CADURY
Thanks to some fine bowling and batting by P.C. Coombs, Yeovil Police, playing at North Cadbury on Thursday, were able to defeat the home team in a twelve-a-side game.

Cadbury batted first, but, apart from T. Watson, who carried his bat for 17, they could do little against the fine bowling of F.C. Light, who took nine wickets for twelve runs, and P.C. Coombs two wickets for six runs, and were all out for 25 runs. The Police started what appeared an easy proposition, but seven wickets went down for only 18 runs, when P.C. Coombs came in, and immediately turned the tide in favour of the Police by collecting a fine 31 runs. The whole side were all out for 57.

CHARD OFF FORM.

FIVE WICKETS WIN BY TAUNTON.

Taunton defeated Chard on the County Ground on Saturday by five wickets. The scores were—Chard, 117 (A. L. Larcombe 40, A. E. Larcombe 30); Taunton 131 for 5 (J. King 31, R. Jeaves 30 not out). The most successful bowler for Taunton was G. Lock, who took six wickets for 40 runs. His slow leg breaks on a sticky wicket constantly had the visitors in difficulties. For Chard J. Tytherleigh took 2 for 33.

The fielding of the home side was very good, and nothing was given away, but that of the visitors was not up to the usual standard. The Chard attack also did not have the usual sting in it. The wicket was very sticky through early morning rain.

EXETER BEATEN.

GOOD BOWLING FOR BRIDGWATER.
Exeter were defeated at Bridgwater, by two wickets and 80 runs. J. H. Berry bowled well for Bridgwater, taking 6 for 39. He was also the highest scorer for his side. Scores:—

Exeter—N. J. Simmonds, b Berry, 16; T. E. Andrews, b Norman, 24; R. J. Pyne, lbw, b Berry, 0; H. W. Fenwick, c Barrington, b Berry, 0; R. A. Ladds, run out, 2; W. C. Wood, c Baunton, b Berry, 8; J. P. Hibbert, c Joy, b Brown, 10; A. H. Cockright, c Baunton, b Berry, 1; W. A. Wood, lbw, b Norman, 0; R. A. Penning, b Berry, 2; R. A. Bergate, not out, 0; total, 63.

Bridgwater—J. H. Copple, c Simmonds, b Pyne, 6; D. W. Murton, b Hibbert, 3; A. M. Peace, c Cockright, b Hibbert, 12; J. H. Hurley, lbw, b Pyne, 5; J. H. Berry, st Simmonds, b Fenning, 51; A. Tebbot, b Hibbert, 1; T. J. M. Barrington, run out, 31; G. E. Baunton, c Fenwick, b Wood, 21; T. Joy, not out, 2; J. E. L. Norman, not out, 9; total, (6 wickets), 143.

A FENITON CENTURY

BRAMPFORD SPEKE OUTPLAYED
Feniton beat Bramford Speke on Saturday by 138 runs. A feature of the match was the second wicket stand between D. North and R. Watts which yielded 162 runs. North compiled a brilliant century, which included 20 four's. Watts batted well, for 84, and hit 14 four's.

The visitors could not cope with the home bowling, Acland taking 6—22, and Brooks 3—14. Scores:—

Feniton—D. North, c Thomas, b Western, 102; J. Harsent, b H. Holding, 2; R. Watts, c Chislett, b Western, 84; P. B. E. Acland, b Thomas, 0; E. H. Pike, not out, 1; extras, 32; total (for 4 wickets), 221.

Bramford Speke—H. Holding, b Acland, 11; E. Holding, c Harsent, b Acland, 2; R. Western, b Cruys, 9; W. Thomas, c Temple, b Acland, 1; W. Whitfield, lbw, b Brooks, 3; D. Phelps, lbw, b Brooks, 11; E. Leach, c Webber, b Acland, 0; D. Fogwell, b Brooks, 15; H. Staddon, c Webber, b Acland, 11; E. Chislett, b Acland, 1; S. Pike, not out, 4; extras, 16; total, 85.

YEOVIL POLICE WIN

PRIMO'S SIX WICKETS AGAINST ILMINSTER
Yeovil Police defeated Iminster on the Swan Mead Ground on Saturday by 18 runs. Bating first, the visitors quickly lost two wickets for nine runs. Recardo being run out as the result of attempting to "steal" an impossible run. Fring (11) and Coombes (26) took the score to 41, and with Rich (16 not out) and King (13), the score reached 89. No fewer than three players were run out.

Iminster lost five wickets for 32, and then Hayercraft (23) and Sattin (15) added 40 for the sixth wicket, but the last five wickets fell for the addition of only one run. Fring bowled well, and took six wickets for 25. Scores:—

Yeovil Police.—H. Creed, b Rendell, 5; P. Fring, lbw, b Hayercraft, 10; A. Ricardo, run out, 1; E. Coombes, b Hayercraft, 28; C. Dredge, b Hayercraft, 4; C. Rich, not out, 14; C. Light, b Hayercraft, 7; R. Udall, c Batty-Smith, b Bartle, 0; B. King, run out, 13; L. Morris, b Turvill, 0; L. Brookes, run out, 1; extras, 6; total, 89.

Iminster.—K. Crossland, b Fring, 5; E. Hancock, c Creed, b Fring, 14; G. Rendell, c Creed, b Fring, 3; H. P. Bartle, c Coombes, lbw, b Turvill, lbw, b Fring, 5; E. Sattin, c Recardo, b Fring, 15; T. Hayercraft, b Creed, 23; Captain L. Batty-Smith, c Coombes, b Fring, 1; W. Spinks, run out, 0; G. Hush, b Fring, b Creed, 0; D. Withers, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 73.

Bowling:—For Iminster—W. Turvill, 1—18; G. Rendell, 1—14; H. P. Bartle, 1—28; T. Hayercraft, 4—23. For the Police—E. Coombes, 1—20; P. Fring, 6—25; C. Light, 6—10; H. Creed, 2—12.

"BARTS" XI, AT ILMINSTER
TURVILL'S FINE BOWLING FOR MR. W. H. MAIDLOW'S SIDE

Mr. W. H. Maidlow's XI, defeated a St. Bartholomew's Hospital XI, at Iminster on Wednesday by 44 runs.

Mr. Maidlow's XI, opened with P. M. McRae and C. J. P. Barnwell (Somerset County), and 41 had been scored before the latter was caught for 31 (for six and five 4's). R. V. Stanbury (40) and P. H. P. Munden (28) also made useful scores, and the total reached 163.

"Barts" lost five wickets for as many runs, and the sixth fell at 15. R. Mundy (37) and P. M. Elder (43) added 62 for the seventh wicket, and R. Shea hit up 20 very quickly, including a six and two 4's, but the innings ended at 119. Turvill taking six wickets for 33 runs. Scores:—

W. H. Maidlow's XI.—P. M. McRae, c Heyland, b Mundy, 16; C. J. P. Barnwell, c North, b Skea, 31; H. P. Bartle, c Grimson, b Rutherford, 5; R. V. Stanbury, b Rutherford, 40; W. M. Maidlow, b Grant, 5; C. B. Watson, c Rutherford, b Skea, 2; W. Turvill, c and b Skea, 7; P. H. P. Munden, c North, b Rutherford, 29; T. A. Hayercraft, b Rutherford, 3; R. G. Munden, b Mundy, 2; N. J. C. Dan, not out, A. Brown, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, D. A. Brown, b Turvill, 5; K. Whitmore, lbw, b Watson, 0; S. T. Rutherford, c Stanbury, b Watson, 0; N. Wart, lbw, b Turvill, 0; J. North, b Turvill, 0; R. Mundy, b Turvill, 27; R. Heyland, lbw, b Watson, 0; P. M. Elder, c Maidlow, b Turvill, 43; R. Skea, b Daniel, 20; P. Almon, run out, 0; J. J. Howe, not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 112.

CHARD K.O. CUP

THRILLING SEMI-FINAL
Shepherds (last season's runners-up) and Cricket St. Thomas will meet in the final on Wednesday.

In the semi-final the Shepherds defeated the District Council by five runs. In 22 overs Shepherds, batting first, scored 107 for the loss of nine wickets, Coles making 37 not out (three 4's), while Mellor scored 25 of first 27 runs hitting five 4's. The R.D.C. started well, having 56 at the fall of the second wicket, but seven were out for 67. The tenth wicket fell at 93, and as in this competition "last man" is played if the 22 overs allowed have not been completed, Whisker went in on his own. He required 10 runs off the last two balls and after smartly running four off the last ball but one, was run out in attempting a fifth. Bealey took five for 35 and Chambers four for 32. Scores:—

Shepherds—G. H. Hoare, c Singleton, b Reynolds, 17; E. P. Mellor, b Reynolds, 25; A. G. Bealey, c Comley, b Heller, 1; N. B. Chambers, c and b Reynolds, 8; E. Coles, not out, 37; L. Bishop, st Baskett, b A. E. White, 14; J. Haka, lbw, b G. White, 1; G. Chambers, run out, 0; F. Summers, run out, 1; E. Thorne, b G. White, 4; L. Cockram, not out, 1; extras, 3; total (for 9 wickets), 107.

R.D.C.—A. H. Baskett, b Chambers, 11; A. R. J. Donnest, c and b Bealey, 31; A. E. White, b Bealey, 18; L. Reynolds, run out, 1; F. Heller, c Chambers, b Bealey, 7; D. S. Nicholls, b Bealey, 4; G. White, c Bealey, b Chambers, 1; W. Comley, c Bishop, b Chambers, 11; R. Singleton, b Bealey, 14; G. Lane, b Chambers, 0; E. Whisker, run out, 6; extras, 11; total, 102.

SURPRISE FOR AXMINSTER

DISMISSED FOR 74 AT UPLYME
Uplyme avenged an early season defeat when they entertained Axminster in the return match on Saturday. They were dismissed for the moderate total of 80, but afterwards their bowlers made such good use of a tricky wicket that they dismissed the visitors for 74. Norman Humphries, who in his five previous innings had reached the century four times, clean bowled, and none of the other Axminster batsmen shaped well. W. H. Duffield bowled splendidly for Axminster, and took five valuable wickets for 17. Humphries took three for 11, and Connolly two for 21. Byrne and H. Canney bowled unchanged for Uplyme, and each took five wickets. Canney's victims took 27 runs off his bowling, and Byrne's wickets cost him 42. Scores:—

Uplyme.—S. L. Watson, b Connolly, 0; G. H. Freeman, b Duffield, 2; Byrne, b Duffield, 16; Bangs, c Honeyburn, b Duffield, 5; Worsley, b Duffield, 3; S. Stapp, not out, b Duffield, 1; H. Canney, c Honeyburn, b Humphries, 11; F. Hutchings, b Humphries, 8; W. Ward, b Connolly, 1; Rockett, st Mitchell, b Humphries, 10; G. Hutchings, not out, 1; extras, 13; total, 80.

Axminster.—N. H. Humphries, b Canney, 7; W. Connolly, c Hutchings, b Byrne, 1; K. Bullard, st Ward, b Canney, 6; Pape, c Bangs, b Canney, 6; W. Mitchell, c Bangs, b Byrne, 3; W. H. Duffield, c Ward, b Canney, 21; J. Wright, c Hutchings, b Byrne, 4; K. H. White, st Ward, b Byrne, 4; C. Honeyburn, lbw, b Canney, 10; W. Wilmington, not out, 3; J. H. Hepworth, c and b Canney, 5; extras, 3; total, 74.

CENTURIES AT SEATON

EXCITING GAME WITH CHISWICK PARK.
At Seaton on Monday and Tuesday, and ended in a drawn game, after an interesting finish. Given another quarter of an hour, Seaton should have won.

On Monday, Chiswick Park batting first, made 395 for 9 wickets, declared. Marshall making a fine score of 133, Marshall 87, and Killick 66. Seaton opened their innings, and at time to draw stumps had made 117 for 7 wickets. Resuming on Tuesday the were all out for 150 (Humphries 52).

In the second innings Chiswick Park made a further 85 for 8 wickets, and declared, leaving Seaton to get 331 to win. Humphries and Sheppick opened the batting for Seaton. Sheppick was out for 15, and his place was taken by Coates, and with Humphries settled down, and did some fine scoring. Humphries made 162, which included numerous boundaries, and Coates 99. At time to draw stumps, Seaton had made 307 for 2 wickets. A shower stopped play for a quarter of an hour, during the afternoon. Scores:—

Chiswick Park—F. W. Marshall, c Humphries, b Sheppick, 67; R. H. Yeatman, b Coates, 138; E. G. Highton, c Humphries, b Coates, 14; A. G. Horton, c Morrow, b Duffield, 41; R. Mackenzie, c Humphries, b Coates, 2; A. T. Horton, b Hart, 31; H. J. Killick, c Morrow, b Hart, 66; H. C. Pearson, b Hart, 1; A. Ferguson, run out, 11; D. Browne, not out, 13; C. S. Fairbrother, not out, 7; extras, 9; total (for 9 wickets), 395. Second Innings:—F. G. Righton, not out, 7; A. G. Horton, lbw, b Hart, 1; H. Mackenzie, b Hart, 14; A. T. Horton, not out, 18; H. J. Killick, c Peters, b Sheppick, 6; H. C. Pearson, b Sheppick, 2; A. Ferguson, c Cobb, b Sheppick, 0; D. Browne, lbw, b Hart, 10; C. S. Fairbrother, b Hart, 18; A. G. Fairbrother, b Sheppick, 5; extras, 4; total (for 8 wickets), 85. Seaton—N. H. Humphries, b Yeatman, 52; P. R. Sheppick, lbw, b Killick, 5; N. U. Coates, b Yeatman, 11; H. Pape, lbw, b Yeatman, 7; A. E. C. Doman, c Brown, b Righton, 13; W. Peters, b Killick, 7; R. Cobb, b Yeatman, 0; F. Coates, b Horton, 21; W. H. Duffield, b Yeatman, 2; G. Walker, c Yeatman, b Righton, 1; N. C. Morrow, b Righton, 5; W. B. Hart, not out, 0; extras, 28; total, 150. Second Innings:—N. H. Humphries, c Killick, b A. G. Horton, 162; P. R. Sheppick, c Killick, b A. G. Horton, 15; N. U. Coates, not out, 99; H. Pape, not out, 13; extras, 19; total, (for 2 wickets), 307.

Bowling:—For Seaton: Coates, 3 for 73; Hart, 3 for 102 and 4 for 46; Sheppick, 4 for 35. For Chiswick Park: Killick, 2 for 43; A. G. Horton, 1 for 9 and 2 for 66.

SOMERSET POLICE BEAT DORSET

EXCITING FINISH AT WIMBORNE

An exciting finish marked the return game between Dorset and Somerset police at Merly, Captain A. V. Hambro's ground, near Wimborne, on Wednesday. A last wicket stand between Rich and Watts, who came together when nine were down for 86—Dorset had scored 115—bringing victory to the visiting county. With a hit for two, Rich passed the Dorset total, and the innings ultimately produced 153.

Batting first on an excellent wicket, Dorset opened very promisingly, Ash and Hibbs putting on 55 before being separated. Luff also batted well for 30, and 72 were on the board for two, but the remainder of the side, with the exception of Hitchman, offered little resistance, and the innings closed for 115. The successful bowlers were Morrell (4—10), Fernor (2—9), and Watts (2—15).

Somerset, who played practically the same XI, as defeated Dorset at Taunton in the initial match, with the exception of Fox, brilliantly caught by Dunford when he had made 20, and Fernor, who batted well for 30, gave a surprisingly poor display, until Rich and Watts were associated and pulled the game out of the fire. A dropped catch played an important part in the result.

Hitchman bowled well, claiming 5—45, and Bugby had 2—22.

The home side was captured by Hitchman (Dorchester), and Somerset by Peters (Taunton). Scores:—

Dorset—Ash (Poole), c Morrell, b Fox, 31; Hibbs (Dorchester), c Rich, b Baker, 32; Luff (Swanage), c Fox, b Morrell, 30; Broadway (Dorchester), lbw, b Morrell, 9; McCarty (Sherborne), b Morrell, 0; Dunford (Weymouth), c Baker, 115; Morrell, 0; Hitchman (Dorchester), not out, 15; Loader (Poole), c Rich, b Fernor, 1; Stickley (Wareham), b Fernor, 0; Bugby (Poole), b Watts, 0; F. Parsons (Wimborne), b Watts, 3; extras, 3; total, 115. Somerset—Baker (Framley), c Hitchman, 0; Fox (Weston-super-Mare), c Dunford, b Bugby, 20; Peters (Taunton), lbw, b Dunford, 15; Blackmore (Taunton), c Hitchman, 8; Goldsworthy (Weston-super-Mare), lbw, b Dunford, 4; P. S. Fernor (Weston-super-Mare), b Hitchman, 37; Coombes (Yeovil), c Hitchman, b Stickley, 0; Morrell (North Petherton), b Hitchman, 8; Kitchan (Taunton), b Hitchman, 3; Rich (Yeovil), not out, 26; Watts (Weston-super-Mare), st Ash, b Bugby, 41; extras, 4; total, 153.

TEN WICKETS VICTORY.

NONDESCRIPTS IN FORM AT SEATON

The Nondescripts beat Seaton in a two days' match, which began on Wednesday, by 10 wickets.

Seaton, batting first, made 183 (Coates 40, Sheppick 39, Drake 35, Cobb 30). In their first innings on Wednesday the Nondescripts scored 155 for 7 wickets, and on Thursday carried this total to 190 (Gunnell 42 and Williams 37). For their second innings Seaton made a further 81, leaving Nondescripts to get 74 runs to win, which they did without losing a wicket. Scores: Seaton:—First Innings—P. R. Sheppick, b Marshall, 39; P. B. K. Drake, at Mercer, b Beck, 35; N. U. Coates, c Berliner, b Marshall, 40; W. Peters, c Beck, b Marshall, 10; E. Denham, st Mercer, b Marshall, 0; P. Geake, st Mercer, b Beck, 6; O. Walker, c Mercer, b Williams, 30; H. Cobb, lbw, b Beck, 1; N. C. Morrow, st Mercer, b Williams, 6; A. Goodfellow, b Skinner, 9; W. B. Hart, not out, 0; extras, 10; total, 183. Second Innings—P. R. Sheppick, c and b Williams, 24; P. B. K. Drake, c Skinner, b Williams, 36; N. U. Coates, c Plant, b Marshall, 4; W. Peters, c and b Marshall, 9; E. Denham, st Mercer, b Marshall, 1; P. Geake, b Williams, 1; G. Walker, lbw, b Marshall, 4; H. Cobb, run out, 0; N. C. Morrow, c Hankin, b Marshall, 2; A. Goodfellow, not out, 0; W. B. Hart, c Hankinson, b Williams, 8; extra, 1; total, 81.

Nondescripts:—First Innings—P. S. Cannell, b Sheppick, 18; J. H. Williams, b Sheppick, 37; J. T. Hankinson, c Cobb, b Hart, 1; T. Plant, c Cobb, b Hart, 21; A. G. Marshall, lbw, b Sheppick, 7; B. L. Gunnell, not out, 42; P. B. Berliner, c and b Hart, 1; D. C. H. Mercer, c Sheppick, b Hart, 17; H. J. Beck, not out, 37; A. O. Skinner, lbw, b Sheppick, 8; P. L. Munro, b Sheppick, 5; extras, 6; total, 190. Second Innings—P. S. Cannell, not out, 39; P. B. Berliner, not out, 33; extras, 6; total (for no wkt.), 78.

HUMPHRIES' BEST.

AXMINSTER TROUCE TOURISTS. Another brilliant century and some fine bowling by N. H. Humphries paved the way for the smashing win which Axminster secured over Spa Ramblers, a touring side, on Wednesday. After dismissing the Ramblers for 85 Axminster went on to make 223 for four wickets. W. H. Duffield began the destruction in the first over of the day when he clean bowled J. A. G. Long for a "duck." A stand between the next pair yielded 52 runs then Humphries struck his best form, and with the assistance of W. Connolly sent the rest of the side back for the meagre addition of 33 runs. At the close of the innings Humphries had taken six wickets for 43 with his spinners and Connolly two for 33. Duffield's one wicket cost him nine runs.

Humphries made his best score of the season when Axminster batted and at the close had made 155 not out; it was his fourth century in a week. A hundred of his runs were made in boundary strokes for four, in addition he hit three sixes. He completely monopolised the scoring, and gave his opponents a very busy time in the field. Scores:—Spa Ramblers—A. T. Long, c and b Humphries, 71; G. G. Long, b Duffield, 0; K. Crossland, lbw, b Humphries, 36; R. V. Kingston, c Humphries, b Connolly, 8; R. Stanley, b Humphries, 2; H. McGrath, b Humphries, 2; E. M. Lawry, run out, 5; S. A. Gowing, st Goddard, b Humphries, 3; T. R. Knowles, b Connolly, 2; A. G. Hollis, lbw, b Humphries, 3; P. O. A. Waters, not out, 0; extras, 0; total, 85.

Axminster—N. H. Humphries, not out, 155; O. J. Gill, c Kingston, b Crossland, 12; C. Honeyburn, b Crossland, 10; W. Wilmington, b D. Long, 2; W. Connolly, c Crossland, b J. Long, 8; K. H. White, not out, 26; extras, 9; total (for 4 wks.), 223. W. H. Duffield, J. H. Hepworth, C. Goddard, K. Bullard, and K. Sansom did not bat.

CHARD K.O. COMPETITION

HOLDERS BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL. The Holders (Farmers) were surprisingly beaten by Cricket St. Thomas in the semi-final on Wednesday week by 14 runs. Tytherleigh, for Cricket St. Thomas, made a splendid 55 (two 6's and five 4's), and took six of the Farmers' wickets for 17 runs, doing a "hat trick" after the Farmers had 70 for one. Cricket totalled 111 for ten wickets, and the Farmers replied with 97, R. Styles and T. B. Scott batting well for 41 and 25 respectively. For the Farmers, Scott took three for 28, and Withers five for 33.

591 RUNS IN A WEEK

AXMINSTER BATSMAN'S FOUR CENTURIES.

Norman Humphries, Axminster's prolific scorer, has scored 591 runs in his last six innings, and he has been not out on three occasions. All these runs he scored during a period of seven days in August. On August 4th he knocked up 119 in the final of Axminster Knock-out competition against the Rovers, August Saturday he made 103 not out against Seaton, on Bank Holiday and Tuesday, playing for Seaton against a London touring side, he made 52 not out in the first innings, and 162 not out in the second innings. These brilliant knocks he followed with 156 not out against Spa Ramblers, another touring side, when they visited Axminster last Wednesday.

On Saturday at Uplyme, however, he was clean bowled by Canney, who had 5 wickets for 27.

DEVON CUP

HEAVITREE AND SIDMOUTH II. FINALISTS

As a result of the semi-final matches played on Saturday, Heavittree and Sidmouth II. are the finalists for the Devon County Cup, to be played on the County Ground, Exeter, on Saturday, September 4th.

Heavittree beat Withycombe by five wickets and 46 runs. Scores:—Withycombe (W. Bettinson 37, A. Abbott 31), 97; Heavittree G. E. Coftingham 50, E. Glass not out, 46, 143 for 5 wickets.

In the other match at Exeter, Sidmouth II. beat St. James L.T. by 71 runs. Sidmouth II. (E. Pyne 16, E. Courtney 8, J. Stamp 8, G. Maer 46, W. Aldridge 4, G. Carter 21, E. Badcock 10, G. Fisher 8, W. Fish not out, 0, F. A. Coles 0, J. O'Brien 4, extras 3), 128; St. James' (R. Heywood 10, P. Cullen 16, J. Sweetman 12), 57.

DORSET CUP

WOOL'S VICTORY OVER CATTISTOCK IN FINAL

Wool defeated Cattistock in the final of the Dorset Cup competition (Division II.) at the Dorchester Grammar School Ground on Saturday. This was Wool's second win, they having been previously successful in 1934. Cattistock were making their first appearance in the final.

Wool owed their success mainly to Watkins and Cheese, two schoolmasters at Bovington, who broke their holiday in Wales to come to Dorchester for the game.

Cattistock were dismissed for 124, and when Watkins and Williams opened for Wool; the former went right out for the bowling. His first hit was for a four, and, using a variety of strokes, he took most of the bowling, and scored at a fast rate.

For the first wicket 47 runs were scored, 39 by Watkins, who went on to make a total of 72, which included 12 fours. With four wickets down, Wool passed their opponents' total, and they went on to play out time. Scores:—

Cattistock—R. V. Deane, b Cheese, 3; O. Lippitt, lbw, b Watkins, 1; T. Lippitt, b Watkins, 14; W. Puckett, b Cheese, 27; D. Deane, b Cheese, 35; F. Clapham, b Watkins, 5; T. Eley, b Cheese, 0; L. Peach, b Cheese, 14; E. Beater, b Watkins, 7; A. Pugsley, not out, 0; P. Cole, c Walking, b Watkins, 0; extras, 18; total, 124.

Wool—Watkins, c Beater, b D. Deane, 72; Williams, b Pugsley, 8; Cheese, b Eley, 16; C. Hyde, b Peach, 7; Walking, b Eley, 0; Morton, b Pugsley, 20; Dennis, b Pugsley, 31; G. Hyde, c and b Puckett, 24; Patrick, b D. Deane, 6; Bryn, b D. Deane, 4; Preece, not out, 1; extras, 15; total, 107.

Bowling:—For Wool: Cheese, 6 for 32; Watkins, 5 for 39. For Cattistock: Deane, 3 for 37; Eley, 3 for 35; Pugsley, 2 for 39; Peach, 1 for 64; Puckett, 1 for 2.

The cup was presented to the winning team by Mr. G. H. White, who was introduced by Mr. A. C. Savage, secretary of the competition.

Mr. White mentioned that Dr. Fisher, the donor of the cup, had watched the game, and congratulated the teams on their keenness. Another point which had interested him was the strength of the batting.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. R. W. Hill, headmaster, and the governors of the School for the use of the ground.

FOUR RUNS NEEDED

YEovil'S EXCITING FINISH WITH BOURNEMOUTH SIDE.

FIGHTING INNINGS BY SOUTH-COMBE.

Yeovil entertained Bournemouth Sports Club for the first time on Saturday, the match ending in a draw. It was unfortunate that weather conditions were so unfavourable.

The visitors batted first on a wicket that did not help the bowlers. Their opening was not promising, as with only 18 runs on the board, Ship was bowled by Coombs. The second wicket did not fall until the score had reached 54, when Southcombe bowled Morgan. He had scored 24, mostly singles, and in doing so passed the thousand mark.

Then a collapse ensued for off the next ball Weaver was well caught by Seward. Miller did not stay long, and Powell and Green were soon out. Snowden helped Henderson, who was batting well, to take the score to 126 for 7, and with the score at 144 for 7 Hendry declared the innings closed. Henderson was not out with 61.

MISSED CATCH EXPENSIVE.

Yeovil's opening pair made 34, of which Coombs scored 23. He was lucky, as he was badly missed in the slips before he had scored. Seward did not remain long, and White was out second ball. Goddard stayed with Southcombe until 60 had been scored, and then Rowlands hit a breezy 17, which included a straight drive for 6.

Balchin was caught, and Pullan was cleverly run out. Pickford was out in the same way, as Yeovil were trying desperately to get the runs before time was called. They failed to do so by only four runs.

The outstanding features of the Yeovil innings were the magnificent fighting innings of R. Southcombe, with 49 not out, and the scheming bowling of Henderson, who took the first six wickets for 53 runs.

The Bournemouth side missed many chances, but it was a good game with an exciting finish. Scores:—

Bournemouth Sports Club—D. Ship, b Coombs, 11; W. Morgan, b Southcombe, 24; Henderson, not out, 61; Weaver, c Seward, b Southcombe, 0; Miller, c Rowlands, b Pickford, 7; Powell, lbw, b Southcombe, 0; Green, c Balchin, b Collard, 8; J. Snowden, b Rowlands, 23; G. Russell, not out, 3; extras, 10; total (for 8 dec.), 144.

Yeovil—E. Coombs, c Snowden, b Henderson, 27; W. Seward, c and b Henderson, 12; L. White, b Goddard, c and b Henderson, 12; L. White, c Snowden, b Henderson, 0; R. Southcombe, not out, 49; S. Balchin, c Hebdon, b Henderson, 5; M. Rowlands, c Weaver, b Henderson, 17; R. Pullan, run out, 5; J. Pickford, run out, 3; Chambers, not out, 3; extras, 12; total (for 8 wks.), 141.

Bowling:—For Yeovil—Coombs, 1—35; Rowlands, 1—31; Pickford, 1—27; Southcombe, 6—20; Collard, 1—20. For Bournemouth Sports Club—Henderson, 6—53.

MATCHES AT SIDMOUTH

SARACENS INFLICT DEFEAT

Sidmouth had to admit defeat at the hands of the Saracens by seven wickets. It was the senders' first reverse in their August fixtures. Scores:—

Sidmouth.—First Innings: N. J. D. Moffatt, b Rowford, 2; A. F. Irish, b Pooley, 3; O. T. A. Wilkinson, b McFarran, 35; J. H. Lockton, b McFarran, 32; A. Martin, c Pooley, b Thornycroft, 3; J. L. Lockton, b Pooley, 4; M. Watson, not out, 23; P. H. Horton, b Pooley, 0; L. Capel, b Pooley, 0; H. Hawley, b Pooley, 0; extras, 5; total, 113. Second Innings: N. J. D. Moffatt, b Pooley, 3; O. T. A. Wilkinson, b Crawford, 0; A. F. Irish, b Pooley, 0; G. P. A. Wilkinson, lbw, b McFarran, 37; J. L. Lockton, st Murton, b Best, 27; M. Watson, b Thornycroft, 5; J. H. Lockton, c and b McFarran, 6; A. Martin, c Best, b Thornycroft, 7; P. Horton, not out, 5; L. Capel, c McFarran, b Best, 9; H. Hawley, absent hurt, 15; total, 167.

Saracens.—First Innings: C. G. Stow, b J. H. Lockton, 6; P. Merrion, b Merriman, 49; J. C. Best, b J. H. Lockton, 0; C. M. Thornycroft, b J. H. Lockton, 7; R. M. Stow, b J. H. Lockton, 1; W. Murton, not out, 81; B. H. Barber, st Watson, b Wilkinson, 6; G. C. McFarran, lbw, b J. H. Lockton, 24; P. Studdert-Kennedy, b J. H. Lockton, 0; D. H. Crawford, b J. L. Lockton, 0; J. B. Pooley, b Merriman, 14; extras, 14; total, 202. Second Innings: C. G. Stow, c Moffatt, b Merriman, 22; P. D. Morrison, st Watson, b Capel, 20; F. M. Stow, c Watson, b Irish, 8; G. M. Thornycroft, not out, 18; extras, 1; total (3 wks.), 170.

FREE FORRESTERS WELL BEATEN

Sidmouth regained their form for their fixture with the Free Forresters, which ended on Thursday in a decisive victory by 10 wickets. The home side received a good start on Wednesday, when Higgs contributed a well-made century. Scores:—

Sidmouth.—First Innings: N. J. D. Moffatt, b Heslop, 30; J. S. Higgs, b Duveen, 113; A. R. Moore, b Heslop, 28; L. H. D. Macleod, b Duveen, 17; J. H. Lockton, c and b Duveen, 9; A. F. Irish, c Shelley, b Duveen, 25; E. Pickson, c Shelley, b Heslop, 17; J. A. Champness, c Hammond, b Duveen, 0; H. Pape, c Radford, b Duveen, 6; P. H. Foster, not out, 11; L. Capel, c Shelley, b Duveen, 4; extras, 22; total, 295. Second Innings: J. H. Lockton, not out, 15; N. D. J. Moffatt, not out, 23; total, 38.

Free Forresters.—First Innings, 175; Second Innings: Col. T. E. M. Battersby, c Capel, 5; Irish, 19; C. S. Munro, c Pape, b Irish, 3; R. J. Hammond, b Horton, 16; Capt. Wright, c Horton, b Champness, 49; G. A. Spoden, b Lockton, 9; Capt. Radford, b Lockton, 35; B. O. Heslop, c Lockton, b Champness, 2; J. Shelley, not out, 32; J. L. Saunter, b Horton, 15; A. H. Duveen, b Champness, 2; Rev. O. L. Heslop, lbw, b Horton, 1; extras, 2; total, 155.

RAIN ENDS PLAY.

Owing to rain the two days' match between Sidmouth and the Nondescripts at Sidmouth had to be abandoned as a draw on Saturday.

Four Sidmouth batsmen failed to score on Friday, and the side were out for 88 runs. Williams claiming 6 wickets for 42 runs. Only two hours play was possible on Saturday, Sidmouth making 154 runs for the loss of 5 wickets. Scores.

Sidmouth.—First Innings—N. J. D. Moffatt, c Cannell, b Berliner, 9; J. D. Moffatt, c Williams, 0; A. R. Moore, c Berliner, 13; C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Williams, 0; J. H. Lockton, b Williams, 14; A. F. Irish, not out, 25; J. L. Lockton, b Williams, 0; S. Pickson, c Mercer, b Smith, 5; J. A. Champness, lbw, b Berliner, 11; P. H. Horton, c Smith, b Williams, 10; A. G. Skinner, c Munro, b Berliner, 4; extras, 4; total, 86. Second Innings—N. J. D. Moffatt, c Hankinson, b Munro, 35; J. L. Lockton, c Marshall, b Munro, 10; A. R. Moore, c and b Marshall, 33; C. T. A. Wilkinson, c Bisgood, b Munro, 52; A. F. Irish, c Marshall, c Cannell, 0; J. H. Lockton, not out, 4; extras, 20; total (5 wks.), 154.

Nondescripts.—First Innings—P. S. Cannell, b Champness, 17; P. B. Berliner, run out, 10; T. Plant, st Pickson, b Wilkinson, 16; A. G. Marshall, b Skinner, 43; J. H. Williams, c J. H. Lockton, b J. L. Lockton, 0; J. T. Hankinson, lbw, b J. L. Lockton, 0; J. T. Hankinson, c Travers, lbw, b Champness, 30; D. L. H. Mercer, c Skinner, 4; P. L. Munro, not out, 33; P. H. Bisgood, c and b J. H. Lockton, 8; extras, 23; total, 222.

DORSET REGIMENT'S
CRICKET WEEK

THREE CENTURIES IN OPENING
MATCH

OLD BRUTONIANS' BIG SCORE

Two centuries for the Old Brutonians marked the opening match of the Dorset Regimental cricket week at Dorchester on Wednesday, and on Thursday they went on to defeat the Regiment by nine wickets.

The Regiment batted first, and were dismissed for 202. Captain P. W. Vasey played a sound innings for his 82. After losing their first wicket cheaply Old Brutonians were never in difficulties, and went on to pile up a big score. Centuries were scored by Holland and Hebden.

The Regiment, faced with the mammoth total of 556, batted strongly in their second innings, and thanks to a century by Jones, forced the visitors to bat again.

Dorset Regiment, 1st innings—Capt. B. G. Symes, c Smythe, b Tremblett, 28; Lieut. J. G. Ewens, lbw, b Tremblett, 8; Lance-Corpl. Trestrail, c Martin, b Tremblett, 6; Capt. P. W. Vasey, c Spurway, b Smythe, 82; Lieut. A. E. Jones, c Spurway, b Blunt, 23; Capt. J. Gifford, b Bennett, 10; Lieut. R. Tarrant, b Smythe, 10; Capt. L. J. Wood, b Smythe, 1; Second-Lieut. D. V. W. Wakely, c Martin, b Hebden, 8; Second-Lieut. R. W. Wheatley, b Smythe, 12; R.S.M. Hodge, not out, 0; extras, 15; total, 202. Second innings: B. G. Symes, b Bennett, 12; S. A. E. Jones, c Bennett, 37; A. A. E. Jones, c Tremblett, b Bennett, 134; P. W. Vasey, c Spurway, b Bennett, 4; G. J. Ewens, lbw, b Bennett, 0; R. W. Wheatley, c and b Bennett, 80; J. Gifford, c Smythe, b Bennett, 0; R. M. Tarrant, c sub, b Bennett, 12; L. J. Wood, c Hebden, b Bennett, 11; D. V. W. Wakely, b Bennett, 14; R.S.M. Hodge, not out, 8; extras, 49; total, 361.

Old Brutonians, 1st innings—J. M. Bennett, c Symes, b Jones, 4; G. L. Holland, lbw, b Jones, 110; J. M. Synges, c Hodge, b Trestrail, 51; R. C. Martin, c Gifford, b Vasey, 21; G. G. L. Hebden, 250; E. B. Trevett, c Symes, b Jones, 6; T. E. Smythe, b Trestrail, 32; R. P. Blunt, c Symes, b Trestrail, 17; S. H. Norman, c Trestrail, b Tarrant, 40; P. E. Spurway, not out, 8; extras, 9; total (8 wks.), 544. Innings closed at 556. Second innings: Trevett, c Symes, b Jones, 0; Synges, not out, 0; Smythe, not out, 8; total (11 wks.), 8. Bowling.—Bruton: Smythe, 4 for 16; Tremblett, 3 for 56; Hebden, 1 for 57; Bennett, 1 for 34 and 10 for 94; Blunt, 1 for 28.

REGIMENT DECLARE THEN FELLOW
ON.

The second match between the Regiment and Dorset Rangers commenced on Friday, when the Rangers batted first and compiled 261. Hebden completed a century. After scoring 113 for the loss of nine wickets the Regiment declared, and then followed on in an endeavour to get a definite result. Scores:—

Dorset Rangers—P. W. Luffman, b Vasey, 7; R. W. D. Pawle, c Ewens, b Trestrail, 60; G. G. L. Hebden, c Tarrant, b Trestrail, 100; R. S. Thompson, st Hodge, b Vasey, 12; Capt. R. M. Simonds, lbw, b Vasey, 3; Capt. H. H. Hayes, c Symes, b Tarrant, 38; R. O. Hayward, c Hodge, b Wheatley, 8; P. C. Williams, c Tarrant, b Trestrail, 0; W. Harrison, b Tarrant, 25; R. W. Iremonger Watts, b Tarrant, 1; J. J. Johnson, not out, 2; extras, 7; total, 261.

Dorset Regiment.—First innings: Capt. B. G. Symes, c Pawle, b I-Watts, 18; L/C. S. A. E. Trestrail, c Simmonds, b I-Watts, 11; A. A. E. Jones, c and b Johnson, 8; P. W. Vasey, c Luffman, b I-Watts, 26; R. M. Wheatley, b I-Watts, 0; J. Ewens, c Thompson, b I-Watts, 6; Capt. E. Down, c Hebden, b Hayward, 24; R. M. Tarrant, st Pawle, b Hayward, 0; Capt. L. J. Wood, st Pawle, b Hayward, 1; D. V. W. Wakely, not out, 18; R.S.M. Hodge, not out, 0; extra, 1; total (9 wks., dec.), 113. Second innings: Capt. B. G. Symes, not out, 8; L/C. S. A. E. Trestrail, c Johnson, b I-Watts, 14; Lieut. A. A. E. Jones, st Pawle, b I-Watts, 3; P. W. Vasey, not out, 2; total (2 wks.), 27.

Bowling.—For the Regiment: Trestrail, 3 for 48; Tarrant, 3 for 50; Vasey, 3 for 84; Wheatley, 1 for 11. For the Rangers: Iremonger Watts, 5 for 46; Hayward, 3 for 36; Johnson, 1 for 28.

"OLD SCHOOL TIE" CRICKET

Critics of the County Side

"League Game Just Knock About Cricket"

The Dorset County Cricket team have not stilled the critics by the wonderful displays this summer which have given Dorset a high place in the Minor Counties championship table. Started by a correspondent who wrote last week complaining about the way in which the Dorset v. Devon match at Dorchester was allowed to peter out into a dull draw—which was no fault of the Dorset captain—our correspondents this week write frankly about the state of Dorset county cricket and we quote an editorial on the subject from our companion newspaper "The Southern Times."

"OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE GAME"

"The Southern Times" stated:—

"Minor Counties cricket this week in the territorial group that we are mainly concerned about is about as far away from Weymouth as it can be—down near Land's End, but no one has missed anything, and if what a correspondent says about the Devon match at Dorchester last week-end is true we did not miss much there either. The Dorset County Cricket Club has not paid Weymouth the compliment of giving us one of its matches this year. We are not complaining about that either for the simple reason that the Dorset County Cricket Club is quite an unrepresentative body, it is completely out of touch with club cricket, and is regarded as a sort of traditional and congenial apauage of the M.C.C. with all the hide-bound exclusiveness—we had almost said snobbishness—that the term implies. The heart of the game in Dorset is sound enough but not because of any stimulant from the county executive. Evening cricket is undoubtedly flourishing but in our judgment nothing has ever taken the place of the old challenge cup competition of thirty or forty years ago when a good dozen senior clubs could all field very fine teams. And so far as Minor Counties cricket goes cricketing opinion inclines to the view that there is a little too much of the old school tie about the selection of Dorset elevens."

"SNOBBISHNESS"

Sir,—

I want to support everything that Mr. Arthur wrote last week about the county cricket match at Dorchester—that is everything, except his quite unnecessarily "smooty" jibe at Yorkshire in which he reveals the southerner's myopic conception that sporting and bright cricket are played only in the south.

Heaven save the game if the only brightness it is to have is to come from counties like Dorset, where apparently the forms of the game that draw most attention are county cricket and league cricket! Neither of these present cricket at its best.

County cricket is hidden away from the vast majority of the population on school grounds, and it seems every effort is made to keep it as one of the last resorts of snobbishness and cricket nepotism*. Its quality, too, is not high; it lacks that fine conception which marks the battle between bowler and batsmen in a first class match.

The spirit of high endeavour is missing. With all due respect to bowlers who have toiled for years with great success, I must assert that the bowling in these minor counties matches is not of such a high standard as the batting, which sometimes has that air of carelessness that would bring immediate disaster in a first class side.

Please, county cricketers, do not think I want batting to be stodgy; we want to see you achieve something of that "first fine careless rapture" that marks a Hammond. But too often, the minor points of technique, Dorset's batting is just careless carelessness without the rapture.

As for the type of game that is played in the Dorset league that, too, is frequently not cricket. I admire the leagues because they are getting hundreds of fellows to play who would otherwise swell the great host of non-playing spectators. But officials should not delude themselves that this hit-as-many-runs-as-you-can-in-as-short-a-time-as-possible-or-get-out is cricket. In the same way that footballers, loosening up for the season say "Let's have a kickabout," evening league cricket is but a knockabout.

No, the game in Dorset flourishes among the senior Saturday afternoon clubs, when players are not in a hurry to be done with the match, but linger over it as befits "the meadow game with the beautiful name." Yet it is the cricketers from this school of the game who are ignored by the county.

I am, etc.,

EX-WICKET KEEPER.

August 17th, 1937.

"Nepotism.—Undue patronage of relations; favouritism shown to nephews and other relatives."—The New Gresham's English Dictionary. We doubt, however, if "Ex-Wicket Keeper" intends the word in this literal sense.

Club Players, Club Ground

[TO THE EDITOR]

Sir,—

While I don't think any criticism can be levelled at the Dorset skipper for his captaining of the county side this season, I do think the selection committee is at fault in failing to choose more young players from the clubs. We are told this is Dorset's best season ever. Yes, from a playing point of view. But I suppose that in spite of these successes the takings in gate money are almost negligible. The attendance at county matches is pathetic. I am sure the county officials would find better crowds if they played one or two from the county's best club players—men from Weymouth, Dorchester, Swanage, or Poole.

I am, etc.,

V. L. T.

Charminster, July 13th, 1937.

RINGWOOD MEANS RAIN!

Swanage 1st XI Again Unlucky

When the Swanage 1st XI visited Ringwood on Saturday there was a premonition among the players that it was bound to rain—and it did. The game, which opened promisingly, had to be abandoned after 87 runs had been scored for the loss of six Ringwood wickets.

It is a curious fact that during the seven years in which the two teams have met only two whole days have remained fine. On Saturday play was confined to about 90 minutes, and the chief feature of Ringwood's innings was the fact that their first three wickets were down for a total of seven runs. Chadda (18), Mossop (12), and Withall, not out, 33 (five 4's), were the only players to reach double figures.

Marshall was the most successful bowler, taking three wickets for eight runs in six overs (four maidens).

RINGWOOD

E. K. Govett, c Pierce, b Marshall...	3
W. Micklewright, c and b Marshall	4
L. D. Chadda, c Glascock, b R. M. Chadwick	18
W. J. Stewart, c Chadwick, A. J. M. b Marshall	0
R. Withall, not out	33
W. R. Hedges, c Venables, b Pierce	1
T. Mossop, b Glascock	12
W. Munton, not out	6
Extras	10

Total (for 6 wickets) 87

C. Withers, J. V. Hart, and T. Davis, did not bat.

Bowling: Glascock, 9.3.20.1; Marshall, 6.4.8.3; Portt, 7.0.25.0; Pierce, 5.1.14.1; R. M. Chadwick, 4.0.10.1.

SWANAGE

R. M. Chadwick, A. J. M. Chadwick, E. Brown, J. A. P. Pierce, A. R. Marshall, J. Venables, —, Ince, T. Glascock, J. Boxall, E. Hixson and A. Portt.

SHROTON BEAT SHAFESBURY

In a low-scoring game at Shroton on Saturday, Shroton beat Shaftesbury by twenty runs.

Shaftesbury.—Brain, b Cox, 6; Douglas, b Harvey, 0; Wiggleworth, b Mitchell, 9; Imber, b Mitchell, 1; Hardy, c Harvey b Crew, 8; Mitchell, c and b C. Mitchell, 1; Hillier, b Mitchell, 1; Fitzmaurice, c F. Mitchell b Crew, 0; Crawford, not out, 1; Domaney, b Crew, 0; extras, 9; total, 36.

Shroton.—F. Mitchell, b Imker, 0; Goodfellow, lbw b Brain, 9; Harvey, b R. Mitchell, 6; C. Mitchell, c and b Brain, 6; H. Cox, run out, 18; L. J. Harvey, b Imber, 0; Crew, c Wigglesworth b Brain, 0; Dowling, b Imber, 9; Wilkins, not out, 3; E. Harvey, c Crawford b R. Mitchell, 0; Curtis, c Domaney b R. Mitchell, 0; extras, 5; total, 56.

SWANAGE ENTERTAINS WINCHMORE HILL

And Loses by One Run

The Swanage 1st XI entertained Winchmore Hill, a London touring side, at Uwall on Thursday, and were beaten by a single run after dismissing their opponents for 110. Swanage looked like winning all the way when they went in to bat, and scored 50 for the loss of one wicket.

The visitors batted first, and runs came slowly from Blackwell and Walford with Glascock and Lindsay bowling. The former was out after 40 minutes play for a total of 11 out of 31. The 50 appeared in just over the hour, but at 53 Oyler was lbw to Pierce, just before the luncheon interval. Welsford and Dupont resumed later with Chadwick and Pierce bowling, and Dupont was bowled at 70. Two more wickets fell for a further seven runs. Welsford and Kilbey added 17 before the latter was caught off the last ball of O'Sullivan's first over. With the first ball of his next over however, Welsford sent the 101 up with a fine knock to the boundary. The last nine runs of the innings took 25 minutes to make.

Pierce was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets for 29 in 12.3 overs. He has played in the Warwick Club and ground matches. Winchmore Hill batted 2 hours and 20 minutes for their runs.

Chadwick and Coley opened the Swanage attack and 37 runs were scored in the first 20 minutes, when Chadwick was bowled by the first ball he received from Flower. Pierce joined Coley and sent the 50 up in 39 minutes, but six runs later was caught for five. Marshall was bowled at 64 by Blackwell, who dismissed Coley in his next over for 36 (four 4's). Boxall and Glascock added 16 before Boxall was caught off Haines, and in the same over Glascock offered a return catch to the bowler. Lindsay was caught off Haines at 97, while O'Sullivan was bowled without addition. Sellick and Brown came together and the latter hit Haines for 4 to send up the 100. Nine runs later Sellick was run out. Peart joined Brown with only two runs needed to win. Brown then played a maiden over to Haines and Peart was caught by the fifth ball off Blackwell's next over.

WINCHMORE HILL

P. G. Blackwell, b Marshall	11
N. O. Welsford, not out	43
F. Oyler, lbw b Pierce	12
H. Dupont, b Chadwick	14
A. Young, b Pierce	4
L. Flower, b Pierce	1
J. Kilbey, c Marshall b O'Sullivan	7
F. Ramsbottom, c Marshall b Pierce	5
S. Pryke, lbw b Pierce	0
D. Bingley, c Pierce b O'Sullivan	0
K. Haines, c Sellick b Pierce	0
Extras	13

Total 110

Bowling: T. Glascock, 0-11; J. E. Lindsay, 0-15; A. R. Marshall, 1-13; A. J. M. Chadwick, 1-16; J. A. Pierce, 6-29; J. B. O'Sullivan, 2-13.

SWANAGE

A. J. M. Chadwick, b Flower	20
V. C. Coley, b Blackwell	36
J. A. P. Pierce, c Dupont, b Haines	5
A. R. Marshall, b Blackwell	3
J. Boxall, c Dupont b Haines	2
T. Glascock, c and b Haines	16
J. E. Lindsay, c Dupont b Haines	9
E. Brown, not out	14
J. B. O'Sullivan, b Blackwell	0
S. C. Sellick, run out	0
I. E. Peart, c Dupont b Blackwell	0
Extras	4

Total 109

Bowling: P. G. Blackwell, 4-32; F. Ramsbottom, 0-19; K. Haines, 4-42; L. Flower, 1-12.

CENTURY FOR R. FOOKES

London Side Lose at Blandford

Blandford had an easy win over Winchmore Hill, a touring side from London, on Wednesday. Thanks to 100 not out by R. Fookes, and 37 by Clark, the home side set Winchmore the task of passing 201. Only Blackwell (39) shaped with any confidence against their bowlers, and the visitors were all out for 78, Sibley, for Blandford, taking four for seven in eight overs, of which six were maidens. J. R. West took four for 29, while Haines, for the visitors, took five for 39.

BLANDFORD

R. Fookes, not out	100
A. Fookes, c Bingley, b Bennett	11
J. R. West, c and b Blackwell	0
A. Piper, c Elfred, b Haines	18
Col. H. S. Woodhouse, c Kilby, b Bennett	4
R. Clark, run out	37
M. Cherry, c Ramsbotham, b Haines	9
R. A'Court, b Haines	4
J. Chevis, b Haines	0
E. Bastable, c Ramsbotham, b Haines	6
T. Sibley, c Haines, b Ramsbotham	0
Extras	12

Total 201

Bowling: Haines, 5 for 39.

WINCHMORE HILL

Blackwell, b Sibley	39
Robinson, b Bastable	5
Oyler, b Bastable	1
Elford, b West	1
Dupont, c Clark, b West	3
Kilby, c and b Sibley	10
Ramsbotham, b West	2
Prike, lbw, b Sibley	0
Bingley, b Sibley	0
Haines, not out	3
Bennett, c A. Fookes, b West	3
Extras	12

Total 78

Bowling: J. R. West, 4 for 29; T. Sibley, 4 for 7 (8 overs, 6 maidens); E. Bastable, 2 for 20.

WOOL WIN COUNTY CRICKET CUP

Bovington Pair Dismiss Cattistock

Two Bovington schoolmasters interrupted their holiday in Wales to play for Wool in the final of the Dorset County Cricket Cup (Division II.), decided at the Dorchester Grammar School ground on Saturday. And they won the game for the two players, Cheese and Watkins, each took five of Cattistock wickets and Watkins went on to score 72 runs.

Wool won the cup for the second time (they were victorious in 1934) but Cattistock gave a good account of themselves in their first final.

When Cattistock opened they had an early reverse, Watkins, in his second over, getting O. Lippitt lbw. Cheese followed up by taking the Rev. A. V. Deane's wicket with the total at six. Resistance was offered to the Wool attack for when T. Lippitt had gone W. Puckett and D. Deane came together in the best partnership of the innings, which took the score from 30 to 87 before Cheese took their wickets in consecutive overs. Once the partnership had been broken only Peach offered any resistance to the bowling, and the innings ended at 124.

Watkins and Williams opened for Wool and the former went right out for the bowling. His first hit was for a four, and using a variety of strokes he took most of the bowling and scored at a fast rate. For the first wicket 47 runs were scored, 39 by Watkins, who went on to make 72, which included a dozen four's. With four wickets down Wool passed their opponents' total, and they went on to play out time.

The cup was presented to the winning team by Mr. G. H. White, who was introduced by Mr. A. C. Savage, secretary of the competition.

CATTISTOCK

Rev. A. D. Weano, b Cheese	3
T. Lippitt, b Watkins	14
O. Lippitt, b Watkins	1
W. Puckett, b Cheese	27
D. Deane, b Cheese	35
F. Clapham, b Watkins	5
T. Eley, b Cheese	0
L. Peach, b Cheese	14
E. Beater, b Watkins	7
A. Pugsley, not out	0
F. Cole, c Walking, b Watkins	0
Extras	18

Total 124

Bowling: Cheese, 5—32; Watkins, 5—39.

WOOL

Watkins, st. Baker, b D. Deane	72
Williams, b Pugsley	8
Cheese, b Eley	16
C. Hyde, b Peach	7
Walking, b Eley	0
Morton, b Pugsley	10
Dennis, b Pugsley	31
G. Hyde, c and b Puckett	24
Patrick, b D. Deane	6
Bryn, b D. Deane	4
Preese, not out	1
Extras	15

Total 194

Bowling: Deane, 3—37; Eley, 3—35; Pugsley, 2—39; Peach, 1—64; Puckett, 1—3.

SWANAGE 2nd XI's EARLY REVENGE

Defeat S.U.D.C. Officials By Seven Wickets

The Swanage 2nd XI. took an early revenge against the Officials of the Swanage Urban District Council, following their defeat last week by eight wickets, when they played a return friendly match on Friday, and passed the S.U.D.C. Officials, score with seven wickets in hand. Batting first the Officials soon started to lose wickets and while A. J. Williams, first man in, stayed to make 15, Betts, Luff and Cann were sent back to the pavilion for a total score of eight claimed by Luff. In the previous match Williams had scored 35. Pitfield was bowled by Kirk for 16, but Wellstead made amends by having a merry knock to the tune of 31, before having his baits displaced by Hixson. The last five wickets fell for 12 runs.

For Swanage, both Snook and Hardy took two wickets for six runs, and Hixson 2 for 13.

Kirk and Shields opened the Swanage reply, and while the former scored 20, the latter was run out before he could score a run. Snook came in to punish the bowling and added 53 before being caught by Betts off Pitfield. E. Hixson added 16, and Summers and Colner were both undefeated when the winning stroke was made.

S.U.D.C. OFFICIALS

A. J. Williams, b Hardy	15
E. J. Betts, run out	0
G. Love, c Brown b Hardy	8
R. H. Cann, b Young	0
M. J. Pitfield, b Kirk	16
F. Wellstead, b Hixson	31
R. E. Cann, c Brown b Colner	4
A. G. Platt, c Colner b Snook	4
F. Cumble, b Snook	2
C. A. Colner, b Hixson	1
H. G. White, not out	1
Extras	20

Total 102

Bowling: Hixson, 2—13; Hardy, 2—6; Snook, 2—0; P. Young, 1—22; Kirk, 1—9; Colner, 1—9; M. Young, 0—8; Brown, 0—9.

more to come

SWANAGE

E. Kirk, c Wellstead b Luff	20
A. G. Shields, run out	0
W. F. Snooks, c Betts, b Pitfield	53
E. Hixson, b Wellstead	16
F. Summers, not out	9
C. J. Colner, not out	1
Extras	5

Total (for four wickets) 104

R. W. G. Brown, W. J. Hardy, P. Young, R. G. Masters and M. Young, did not bat. Bowling: Williams, 0—8; R. H. Cann, 0—32; Luff, 1—14; Pitfield, 1—27; Wellstead, 1—18.

DORSET POLICE CRICKET LEAGUE

Weymouth Beat Wimborne

After an exciting low scoring match in wretched weather at Weymouth on Monday, Weymouth Police beat Wimborne Police by 11 runs.

Weymouth, batting first, made a disastrous start, losing the first four wickets for seven runs. Archer then came to the rescue, being last out after making a splendid 35. Only one other batsman reached double figures—12, and this was the result of three boundary shots by Smith.

Hopkins and Parsons bowled well for Wimborne, Hopkins taking five wickets for 21 runs, and Parsons five for 36.

Thanks to some good batting by Parsons (18) and Arnold (14), Wimborne appeared to be in a winning position with 42 for five wickets, but the last five wickets all fell at the same total, 46.

For Weymouth, Blandamer bowled extraordinarily well to take six wickets for 21 runs.

WEYMOUTH

Moore, b Hopkins	0
Baigent, lbw b Parsons	0
Lanning, b Parsons	4
Dunford, b Hopkins	0
Archer, b Hopkins	35
Mannell, c Clarke, b Parsons	4
Blandamer, b Parsons	0
Sholdrake, b Parsons	0
Reed, b Hopkins	1
Smith, b Hopkins	12
Rushon, not out	1
Extras	0

Total 57

Bowling: Hopkins, 5 for 21; Parsons, 5 for 36.

WIMBORNE

Hopkins, run out	3
Parsons, b Dunford	18
Dugdale, b Blandamer	5
Harris, c Mannell b Blandamer	0
Arnold, c Baigent b Blandamer	14
Applin, b Blandamer	5
Sergt. Painter, run out	0
Marsh, b Lanning	0
Clarke, c Mannell b Blandamer	0
Bowering, not out	0
Smith, c and b Blandamer	0
Extras	1

Total 46

Bowling: Moore, 0 for 12; Blandamer, 6 for 21; Dunford, 1 for 12; Lanning, 1 for 0.

Wareham and District Cricket League

LEADERS HARD PRESSED AFTER LAPSES

Following their failure against Swanage Wareham have to fight very hard to retain their hold on the leadership of the league, and it is necessary for them to win all their remaining games if they are to secure the "Synes" championship shield for the second time.

On Saturday they visited Carters at Hamworthy, and they know from experience that Carters would be a hard nut to crack, having a vivid recollection of the close fight when the teams met at Wareham earlier in the season.

Wareham won the toss, and Galpin, bearing in mind the failures of recent weeks where batting has been concerned, changed his batting order. Baunton and Rogers therefore opened the innings to some steady bowling by Charleston and Hatchard. The first over produced a single to Baunton off Charleston, and the first two balls Rogers received from Hatchard brought him two 2's, but after scoring another two singles he was out in the third over, caught by A. W. Shiner, off Charleston, the first wicket falling at nine.

W. R. Cottee joined Baunton, but only six runs were added before the veteran was bowled by Hatchard. Wareham's supporters saw Cottee joined by his skipper, and memories of many fine partnerships between this pair of attractive hitters gave rise to brighter hopes, but in the very next over, when the score stood at 17, Cottee was caught by Phillips off Charleston for seven. Worse was to follow, for after a maiden over from Hatchard, Charleston had P.C. Welsh caught by Rose, and his very next ball was stopped by H. Welsh's pads. At this stage Charleston had taken four wickets for seven runs, and Wareham's prospects were far from bright, with five wickets down for 17 runs.

W. Brown, promoted from the last place in the batting list, then joined Galpin, and the skipper at last opened his account with a two off Hatchard. He followed this with a four and a single, and Brown broke his duck with a single. The next ball, from Charleston, the same player drove for 4, but this was the extent of his scoring, losing his wicket with the next ball. He had assisted, however, in the best partnership—12—of the innings to date. Chapman followed, and this one-time vigorous batsman followed the procedure to which he seems to have become accustomed of late—by returning to the pavilion within a minute or two without scoring.

Seven wickets were down for 29, and the would-be champions were in a sorry position. Beazer joined Galpin, but eight runs later another disaster overtook Wareham, with the dismissal of Galpin after a gallant innings of 14, which included two 4's. Jim Smith filled the breach. Six runs later Beazer was dismissed, and Smith proceeded to welcome the arrival of Anderson as last man by swiping Charleston for six. The pair continued to hold the fort for four overs, when Hatchard had Anderson caught by A. W. Shiner for a single, leaving Smith undefeated with 15 to his credit, and the Wareham total 57—much better than appeared likely at one time, thanks to the last wicket partnership which produced 14 runs.

Wareham were on their toes when Carter's batted, but it came as a shock to them when the veteran Alfie Shiner, after scoring a single in Chapman's first over, clouted Baunton's first three balls for two apiece. Chapman bowled a maiden, and with the first ball of the next over Baunton had his revenge by getting Shiner caught by Galpin off the first ball, seven runs being on the board, all Shiner's. Bristowe and Bellamy then came together, and the former celebrated by sending Chapman to the boundary. At tea they were still together with the score standing at 18 for one.

The interval was fatal to Carter's, for on the resumption Bellamy was dismissed

without addition to his score of five. He was dismissed with the second ball of the 17th over, and, as an indication of the keen duel between bat and ball, half of the previous 16 overs were maidens and only 17 runs were scored by the bat. At 23 Baunton claimed his second victim with the dismissal of Such, and with only a run added Chapman bowled Rose and the veteran bowled Bristowe for an extremely well-played 11. Charleston and Snowden proved a little troublesome, and nine runs were added before the former was bowled by Baunton, but the seventh wicket fell at 37, the eighth at the same total, two runs were added for the ninth and a further two for the tenth wicket, the innings closing for 42, Wareham running out winners of a keen and interesting game by 15 runs.

Wareham scored 57 runs in 20 overs, but it had taken Carters one ball short of 34 overs to compile 42, no less than 14 overs being maidens. Baunton, after the early liberties taken by Shiner, bowled really well and returned the best figures of the day, 7—22, being a fraction better than Charleston's, 6—20.

WAREHAM

J. Rogers, c Shiner, A.W., b Charleston	6
C. Baunton, b Hatchard	3
W. R. Cottee, c Phillips, b Charleston	7
C. R. Galpin, c Bristowe b Hatchard	14
P.C. Welsh, c Rose, b Charleston	0
H. Welsh, lbw b Charleston	0
W. Brown, b Charleston	5
J. B. Chapman, c Such b Charleston	0
G. Beazer, c Phillips b Hatchard	2
J. Smith, not out	15
W. Anderson, c Shiner, A.W., b Hatchard	1
Extras	4
Total	57

Bowling: T. Charleston, 6—20; W. Hatchard, 4—35.

CARTERS

A. G. Shiner, c Galpin b Baunton	7
E. Bristowe, b Baunton	11
R. Bellamy, b Chapman	5
J. Such, c Chapman b Baunton	0
C. Rose, b Chapman	1
T. Charleston, b Baunton	5
G. Snowden, b Chapman	6
A. W. Shiner, b Baunton	2
W. Hatchard, c Chapman b Baunton	1
T. Phillips, not out	3
J. Allen, c Welsh, P. C., b Baunton	1
Extras	0
Total	42

Bowling: J. B. Chapman, 3—20; C. Baunton, 7—22.

Swanage 2nd XI. Beat Lytchett and Upton

The Swanage 2nd XI. had an easy victory over Lytchett and Upton on Saturday, when they entertained them at Uwell in a Wareham and District League fixture and defeated the visitors by five wickets.

After making a fairly good start the visitors fell right away, and the last eight wickets yielded only 18 runs. W. Robbins was the top scorer with 25, and G. Fancy (13) and S. Sims (15) were the only other players to reach double figures.

A. N. Wright bowled well to take three wickets for 10 runs, and M. J. Pitfield, four for 23.

In the Swanage reply, which was opened by Kirk and Hunt, 23 runs were scored before the latter lost his wicket for two. Pitfield and Snook came in to add 51 between them, and Colmer increased the total by 19. Three wickets fell for 11 runs, then L. A. Maluckey came in and, was undefeated for 28, the total score being 135 against Lytchett and Upton's 76.

For the visitors, Singleton took four for 37, and Fancy, five for 57.

LYTCHETT AND UPTON

G. Fancy, c Snook b Pitfield	13
W. Robbins, b Pitfield	25
S. Sims, run out	15

H. White, b White	0
E. Tong, b Pitfield	6
L. Singleton, b Wright	1
A. Allaway, c Hunt b Wright	3
W. Fancy, st Massey b Pitfield	2
J. Cornish, not out	4
H. Crowfoot, b Wright	0
T. Kimber, run out	2
Extras	5

Total 76
Bowling: B. White, 1—20; W. G. Snook, 0—18; M. J. Pitfield, 4—23; A. N. Wright, 3—10.

SWANAGE

E. Kirk, b Singleton	21
A. G. Hunt, b Fancy	2
M. J. Pitfield, lbw b Allaway	28
W. F. Snook, c White b Fancy	23
R. G. Dorey, b Fancy	0
C. J. Colmer, b Singleton	19
A. N. Wright, b Fancy	3
R. Massey, b Fancy	6
B. White, c and b Singleton	2
L. A. Maluckey, not out	28
P. Young, b Singleton	2
Extras	1

Total 135
Bowling: G. Fancy, 5—57; W. Robbins, 0—24; A. Allaway, 1—16; L. Singleton, 4—37.

LOCAL CRICKET

DORCHESTER STRAGGLERS DEFEATED

Dorchester Stragglers were well beaten by Mr. G. J. S. Dennis' XI yesterday afternoon on Dorchester Recreation Ground. The visitors declared at the tea interval with their score at 209 for 4. The home team's reply was 133.

Dennis and Stanford, who opened for the visitors, were missed in the slips three times during the first six overs—Stanford twice. Stanford went on to make 48, including six 4's. It was a good innings, although slow, and it was somewhat of a surprise when he played on to Guy's first ball, pitched well outside the off stump.

S. F. Williams, who made 31, played a stylish game, but did not get going until he had been at the wicket for some time. The first hundred took an hour and a half to get, and it was not until 20 minutes before the innings closed that the pace improved, and this was almost entirely due to a slackening in the Stragglers' fielding. Paul and Bell sent the score upward in a spell of hard hitting. Paul had nine 4's and three 6's and throughout was on top of the bowling. Tribute should be paid to Bond who, as wicket-keeper, let not a single bye in the 209 total.

Orledge and Egremont started the reply to the visitors' total and Orledge was pushing Paul discreetly to leg when he fell into a leg trap. Stickland got a quick 20, but Hammond was the only man to look sure of himself. He and Hayes stayed for 52 till Hayes was well caught by Waugh off Paul, who by this time had slowed his pace considerably and was bowling a moderately good length. The remaining batsmen played badly and Paul came out with 5 for 31, although Bailey with 2 for 17 was the most deadly of the bowlers.

Mr. G. J. S. Dennis' XI: G. J. S. Dennis lbw b Lock 15; F. E. Stanford b Guy 48; Lt.-Cdr. Mason c Guy b Hayes 7; S. F. St. M. Williams c Hammond b Baunton 31; J. W. Paul not out 82; P. L. S. Bell not out 23; extras 3; total (4 wickets dec.) 209. Captain W. E. Bailey, W. Fletcher, P. O. Lovell, S. Waugh and A. T. H. Bugler did not bat.

Bowling: Guy 1-15; Hayes 1-49; Baunton 1-56; Lock 1-57.

Stragglers: H. Egremont c Bugler b Paul 7; W. Orledge c Waugh b Paul 11; W. Stickland b Paul 20; J. E. Hammond b Bailey 36; L. Hodder b Waugh 0; H. D. Hayes c Waugh b Paul 24; R. E. Guy b Bailey 9; — Bond lbw b Paul 2; C. Baunton c and b Dennis 0; R. J. Lock c Lovell b Dennis 0; F. M. Williams not out 2; extras 22; total 133. Bowling: Paul 5-31; Waugh 1-7; Bailey 2-17; Dennis 2-11.

THE WEEK'S SPORT

CRICKET

ILCHESTER AND LIXINGTON C.C. v. ST. JOHN'S (YEovil).

At Ilchester. The home team, who were rather weakly represented, batted first, and were out for 24 (A. Cox 8). For St. John's, R. Warren took 6-10, and J. Walbridge 12-12. St. John's made 93 (F. Walbridge 33, G. Loveless 19). Bowling for Ilchester—W. Vincent 4-12, H. Pope 4-23.

BRIDPORT v. COMPTON HOUSE

Bridport defeated Compton House by the narrow margin of 18 runs at Bridport on Saturday. Scores:—

Bridport.—E. A. Heathcote, b Evans, 27; E. H. Rimer, b Northam, 0; E. Lambert, lbw, b Evans, 1; W. Harrison, c Meaker, b Friddle, 24; J. B. Gale, b Friddle, 18; M. Dittmer, b Evans, 14; G. O'Connor, c Kirkaldy, b Friddle, 8; W. Stoodley, lbw, b Evans, 0; L. V. Davis, not out, 4; G. Hounsell, b Friddle, 0; R. H. Saloway, lbw, b Northam, 1; extras, 8; total, 115.

Compton House.—Shorland, b Saloway, 9; Friddle, b Saloway, 18; Davis, c G. Hounsell, b L. V. Davis, 27; Broad, b L. V. Davis, 12; Meaker, b Saloway, 0; Hicks, c Dittmer, b L. V. Davis, 0; Northam, b Heathcote, 23; Evans, b L. V. Davis, 0; Corley, b O'Connor, 4; Lucas, c Gale, b O'Connor, 0; Kirkaldy, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 91.

Bowling.—Compton House.—Northam, 2-23; Evans, 4-39; Friddle, 4-24; Bridport.—Heathcote, 1-14; O'Connor, 2-21; Saloway, 2-30; L. V. Davis, 4-16.

SEATON v. STRAGGLERS

RAIN STOPS PLAY

A one-day match was commenced at Seaton on Monday with Somerset Stragglers, Seaton, batting first, made 109.

The Stragglers had made 20 runs when heavy rain came on and the match was abandoned.

RAIN INTERFERES

BRIDPORT GAME WITH REV. A. R. DITTMER'S XI.

Rain prevented a decision in an all-day match at Bridport on Monday between Bridport and a side fielded by the Rev. A. R. Dittmer, of Burton Bradstock, a member of the Club. Bridport (E. A. Heathcote 36, E. G. Perry 10, G. A. Coates not out 10), 86. Bowling.—Mortimer 6-35; Bartlett 3-38. Rev. A. R. Dittmer's XI. (M. C. Mortimer not out 22) 36 for three wickets. Bowling.—Heathcote 3-18.

CHARD'S 1938 FIXTURES.

Chard's C.C.'s 1938 fixture lists are already completed.

1st XI opponents will be Taunton, Yeovil, Clark, Son, & Morlands (Glastonbury), Street, South Petherton, Axminster, Weston-super-Mare, Crewkerne, Ilminster, Exeter (all home and away), Mr. T. Haycraft's XI, Mr. E. C. Wroth's XI, and Bridgwater (home).

2nd XI opponents.—Chardstock, Stoke-under-Ham, Crewkerne II, Axminster II, Uplyme, Yeovil II, Killington, Perry Street, Ilminster G.S. (home and away), Taunton II (twice home), Chaid (conservative Club) (home), and Martock (away).

CHARD POOL, IN THE FIELD.

CHANCES NOT ACCURATE AGAINST WESTON. Chard lost to Weston, on Saturday, by 23 runs in a low scoring game. The visitors batted first and were dismissed for 76 (A. E. Larcombe 25, H. F. Gollup 12) and the home side replied with 99 for 7 when time was called. The most successful bowlers for Weston were G. Hunt, with 4 wickets for 20 runs and J. Bridges 3 for 23 and for Chard F. Quick took 2 for 4.

The fielding of the home side was good, but that of the visitors was again far below its usual standard, a number of runs were given away and several chances of catches were not accepted. The wicket-keeping of S. Clark, for Weston, was first class, he made a remarkable catch high and wide on the leg side in dismissing A. E. Larcombe. A large number of spectators were present.

WON BY 110 RUNS

AXMINSTER II. TOO GOOD FOR BOX HOUSE

Axminster II. defeated Box House on Saturday by 110 runs. Axminster compiled 175, of which C. Fowley scored 43, and dismissed their opponents for 65. Evans took five wickets for 65 for Box House, and Hellier took four for 21 for Axminster. Scores:—

Axminster II.—L. Thresher, b Hill, 19; C. Sansom, run out, 4; K. Sansom, b Evans, 29; C. Fowley, c Denham, b Evans, 43; W. Sweetland, b Hill, 20; C. Coddard, b Evans, 23; R. Edwards, b Evans, 9; W. Cooper, not out, 24; C. Mitchell, c Hill, b Thomas, 2; W. Hellier, c Thomas, b Evans, 2; T. Moulding, lbw, b Thomas, 0; extras, 0; total, 175.

Box House.—Evans, c Edwards, b Hellier, 19; Thomas, c Sweetland, b Hellier, 6; Denham, c Sweetland, b Hellier, 9; Harvey, c Cooper, b Edwards, 1; Hill, c Thresher, c Edwards, 0; Amons, c Edwards, b Thresher, 2; Hillman, b Hellier, 8; Leader, c Sansom, b Mitchell, 6; Mitchell, c Fowley, b Carlom, b Pollard, c Hellier, b Sansom, 3; Absolom, not out, 0; total, 65.

ILMINSTER BEATEN.

TAUNTON Y.M.C.A. BATS MEN IN FORM.

Taunton Y.M.C.A. defeated Ilminster on Thursday by 14 runs, due to a splendid innings of 61 by R. Styles. Scores:—

Ilminster.—T. Falra, b Sully, 13; J. Gillingham, run out, 0; E. Hancock, b Sully, 24; G. Rendall, c Bennett, b Stone, 18; N. Chambers, lbw, b Wilkins, 23; T. Haycraft, c and b Sully, 15; J. Cousins, c Sully, b Wilkins, 7; H. F. Bartle, lbw, b Wilkins, 11; J. Wigham, not out, 5; D. Withers, b Sully, 0; O. Huh-n, b Sully, 1; extras, 12; total, 131.

Taunton Y.M.C.A.—R. Styles, b Chambers, 61; L. Boobyer, b Rendall, 2; R. Pilgrim, b Chambers, 1; D. May, b Bartle, 8; P. Blackmore, b Rendall, 28; B. Pearce, c Chambers, 0; P. Wilkins, not out, 38; B. Haycraft, 19; D. Bennett, 0; P. Richards, lbw, b Haycraft, 19; total (for 8 wickets), 157.

Bowling.—For Ilminster.—N. Chambers, 4-38; O. Rendall, 2-28; T. Haycraft, 1-18; H. F. Bartle, 1-25. For Taunton.—P. Sully, 5-25; G. Wilkins, 3-29.

A DRAWN GAME

CREWKERNE SECONDS AT PYMORE

Pymore's match with Crewkerne 2nd XI, resulted in a draw. Pymore batted first, and made 76. J. Frapple, last man in, was top scorer, with 22. Crewkerne replied with 45 for seven wickets, of which J. Clarke made 17 not out.

Bowling for Crewkerne, F. Cox took four wickets for 16 and F. Bailey five wickets for 38. For Pymore, P. Welch 2-4, C. Banger 2-6, and C. Loveday 2-17. Scores:—

Pymore.—R. Huh-n, b Bailey, 15; C. Green, lbw, b Bailey, 2; C. Clark, 2; C. Loveday, c Cole, b Cox, 0; C. Banger, c and b Bailey, 8; F. Welch, b Bailey, 2; W. Watts, not out, 13; B. Symonds, b Cox, 3; B. Chilcott, b Cox, 3; J. Frapple, b Lawrence, 2; extras, 6; total, 76.

Crewkerne.—K. Lawrence, b Banger, 9; W. Miller, c Watts, b Welch, 6; P. Cox, b Banger, 3; J. Clarke, not out, 17; C. Warry, c and b Welch, 1; P. Bailey, c Clarke, b Frapple, 0; E. Hyde, b Loveday, 2; J. Coles, c Green, b Loveday, 1; L. Denlow, W. Huh-n, b Stroud, did not bat; extras, 5; total (for 7 wickets), 45.

GITTISSHAM'S VICTORY

BOWLERS DO WELL IN MATCH WITH AXMINSTER XI.

Gittisham gained a comfortable victory over an Axminster XI, at Axminster on Thursday evening. The visitors compiled 107. Bad light marred the latter part of Axminster's innings, and the side were out for 50. W. Hellier took four wickets for 14 for Axminster, and L. Isaacs (5-19)

gained chief bowling honours for Gittisham. Scores:—

Gittisham.—Stone, c and b Wilmington, 5; D. Woodrow, not out, 31; T. G. Tom, c Godard, b Wilmington, 16; T. Isaac, lbw, b Edwards, 18; J. Ayres, c Powley, b Hellier, 0; I. Budd, c Goddard, b Hellier, 0; E. Isaac, c Goddard, b Hellier, 0; J. Isaac, c and b Hellier, 0; L. Isaacs, c Heller, b Edwards, 11; M. Haycroft, b Mattinac, 5; J. Ashplant, not out, 0; extras, 1; total (for 9 wickets), 107.

Axminster XI.—W. Hellier, b Ayres, 9; C. Powley, run out, 7; D. Matthews, c Haycroft, b L. Isaacs, 4; G. Honeybun, lbw, b L. Isaacs, 0; C. Goddard, c J. Isaac, b L. Isaacs, 12; W. Wilmington, b L. Isaacs, 3; W. Mitchell, c L. Isaacs, 7; L. R. A. Harris, c Woodrow, b L. Isaacs, 1; R. Edwards, b Woodrow, 3; T. Moulding, not out, 0; J. Gill, run out, 7; extras, 0; total, 50.

SOMERTON RECOVER WELL

BEAT STOKO AFTER POOR START

After a poor start Somerton recovered well against Stoke 1st on Saturday at Stoke, and won by 22 runs. Stoke batted first, and were all out for 63 (F. Cornelius 13, B. Cornelius 11). Bowling for Somerton, W. Lawrence 3-4, G. Green 2-9, W. Harding 3-21, and V. Lawrence 2-19. The visitors lost four wickets for 13, but W. Lawrence (26), A. Cox (21) and G. Green (10) batted well, and the innings closed for 85. Bowling for Stoke, C. Hann 3-9, D. Palmer 2-18, E. Turner 1-4, K. Cooper 1-12, F. Cooper 1-17, and F. Cornelius 1-21. Scores:—

Stoke.—F. Cornelius, c Roles, b V. Lawrence, 13; F. Brimblecombe, b V. Lawrence, 5; E. Turner, c V. Lawrence, b Harding, 8; K. Cooper, b Harding, 1; D. Newton, b W. Lawrence, 2; B. Cornelius, b W. Lawrence, 11; F. Cooper, b Lambert, 8; C. Hann, c Martin, b Harding, 2; A. Fane, b Lambert, 1; B. Warr, c Martin, b W. Lawrence, 2; D. Palmer, not out, 0; extras, 10; total, 63.

Somerton.—R. Martin, b Palmer, 1; A. Cox, b F. Cornelius, 21; K. Lambert, b F. Cooper, 8; W. Harding, run out, 0; V. Lawrence, lbw, b Palmer, 2; W. Lawrence, b K. Cooper, 26; G. Green, c Palmer, b Turner, 10; A. Sweet, b Hann, 8; R. Osterham, not out, 6; H. Bond, c Palmer, b Hann, 0; W. Roles, c Newton, b Hann, 0; extras, 4; total, 85.

ELMFIELD BEATEN

AXMINSTER RETURN TO FORM

Axminster won by two wickets at Elmfield on Saturday. Bating first, the home side compiled 122, a seventh wicket stand between Clarke and Scribbons producing 55.

Three Axminster bowlers shared the honours in the attack, Dutfield, Humphries and Connolly each taking three wickets for 28, 37 and 28 runs respectively.

Humphries and Gill afterwards gave their side a good start by putting on 72 for the first wicket. Humphries passed the half century mark, and Dutfield made a useful contribution of 47. Knight was the most successful Elmfield bowler, with four wickets for 24 runs. Painter had two for 72, and Lendon and Julian one each for 27 and 33. Scores:—

Elmfield.—Pync, b Humphries, 8; Amery, c White, b Dutfield, 12; Knight, run out, 10; Kerr, c Dutfield, b Connolly, 8; London, c Page, b Humphries, 3; Spencer, b Humphries, 3; Clarke, lbw, b Dutfield, 29; Scribbons, c White, b Dutfield, 30; Painter, c Honeybun, b Connolly, 2; Julian, c and b Connolly, 0; Cowley, not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 122.

Axminster.—N. H. Humphries, b Knight, 57; J. Gill, b Painter, 21; A. Page, c Kerr, b Painter, 9; J. H. Hepworth, c Kerr, b Lendon, 29; W. H. Dutfield, c Pync, b Knight, 47; W. Connolly, c Clarke, b Julian, 2; C. Honeybun, lbw, b Knight, 13; W. Wilmington, not out, 0; K. Bulled, b Knight, 0; K. H. White and J. Wright did not bat; extras, 3; total (for 8 wickets), 181.

A KEEN FINISH

SHERBORNE WIN AT CREWKERNE

Crewkerne entertained Sherborne on Saturday, the visitors winning an exciting game by 21 runs. Crewkerne batted first, and made 88 (A. Mullins 14, A. Elswood 10, and B. Gibbs 10). Sherborne replied with 109.

When their last man went to the wicket four runs were required for victory. B. Norris rose to the occasion and made 17 not out. J. Fowler was top scorer, with a very useful 30. Other useful contributors to the Sherborne total were J. Waltham (21), including two sixes, and N. Baker (14), including three fours.

Bowling for Sherborne, J. Waltham took five wickets for 33 runs, and Caines 2-5. For Crewkerne, W. Casely took 4-33, and A. Elswood 3-19. Scores:—

Crewkerne.—B. Bercery, run out, 3; A. Elswood, b Waltham, 10; B. Gibbs, run out, 10; B. Golland, b Waltham, 7; W. D. John, b Fletcher, 2; A. Mullins, c and b Waltham, 14; A. Rendell, c Fowler, b Waltham, 1; M. Tancock, b Caines, 2; W. Casely, b Caines, 9; H. Stickleland, b Waltham, 0; P. Munford, not out, 3; extras, 20; total, 88.

Sherborne.—J. Fowler, c Elswood, b Bercery, 30; J. Ash, b Elswood, 3; E. King, c Mullins, b Elswood, 0; J. Stacey, c Gibbs, b Mullins, b Elswood, 0; J. Caines, c Munford, b Casely, 1; A. Fletcher, b Casely, 0; J. Waltham, b Casely, 21; V. Turner, b Casely, 6; N. Baker, b Elswood, 14; B. Norris, not out, 17; extras, 10; total, 109.

WON BY EIGHT WICKETS

SIDMOUTH VICTORY OVER DUMPLINGS

Set to get 135 runs to win in their second innings against Devon Dumlplings, Sidmouth easily obtained them for the loss of two wickets. J. H. Lockton proved the undoing of the Dumlplings. In nine overs he secured five wickets at a cost of only 26 runs.

Martin performed the "hat trick" for the Dumlplings on Friday, and altogether secured six wickets for 41 runs. Scores:—

Devon Dumlplings.—1st innings—P. S. N. Molyneux, b Watt, 5; A. R. Moore, c Watt, b J. L. Lockton, 15; A. H. Holliday, c Kimpston, b Watt, 19; A. H. Walker, b J. L. Lockton, 17; S. M. Grieg, b Watt, 32; Major J. S. M. Mills, b Watt, 16; B. Gunnell, b Watt, 15; H. B. Martin, c Higgs, b J. L. Lockton, 3; J. Makeig-Jones, lbw, b Watt, 9; Captain J. Kisson, not out, 0; Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, b J. L. Lockton, 2; extras, 16; total, 156.

2nd innings—A. R. Moore, lbw, b Williams, 14; A. H. Holliday, c Kingston, b Williams, 1; B. Gunnell, c Higgs, b Williams, 7; A. H. C. Walker, c Williams, b J. H. Lockton, 10; S. M. Grieg, b J. H. Lockton, 31; Major J. S. Mills, c Higgs, b J. H. Lockton, 15; H. B. Martin, lbw, b J. H. Lockton, 1; Makeig-Jones, b J. H. Lockton, 0; P. S. N. Molyneux, b J. H. Lockton, 7; Captain Kisson, not out, 0; Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, c J. H. Lockton, b Watt, 1; extras, 7; total, 94.

Sidmouth.—1st innings—J. S. Higgs, b Martin, 6; J. H. Williams, b Heslop, 24; L. N. Deeks, b Heslop, 7; B. R. Sprackling, b Martin, 1; C. R. Russell, c Gunnell, b Heslop, 42; J. H. Lockton, b Martin, 11; J. A. Champness, lbw, b Heslop, 11; P. H. Horton, b Martin, 7; J. L. Lockton, b Martin, 0; R. V. Kingston, b Martin, 1; J. A. P. Watt, not out, 0; extras, 11; total, 118. 2nd innings—Dr. J. S. Higgs, lbw, b Martin, 21; J. H. Williams, c Grieg, b Mills, 77; L. N. Deeks, not out, 22; J. A. Champness, not out, 6; extras, 9; total (2 wickets), 135.

BRIGHT BATTING AT ILMINSTER.

100 RUNS AN HOUR.

There was some fast scoring when Ilminster, in their last home match, on Saturday, entertained Barrington. 400 runs were scored at the rate of 100 runs an hour. Seven of the home team reached double figures, Chambers being the highest scorer with 43. Allen took 6 wickets for 70. The final score was 211. Barrington had 1 1/2 hours in which to get the runs, and Crosland (40) and Bridges (42) put on 82 for the first wicket, five wickets were down for 102, when F. Harris (30 not out) and T. Woodland (47) quickly added 60. The latter treated the bowling severely and hit five 6's and three 4's. Harris and Grimsdell added another 28 when time was called, the visitors requiring another 21 runs to win with four wickets to fall. Scores:—

Ilminster.—H. Hutchings, c Harris, b Allen, 10; H. F. Bartle, lbw, b Allen, 34; E. Taylor, c J. Summerhayes, b Woodland, 19; N. Chambers, c Grimsdell, b J. Summerhayes, 43; P. Hunt, b Allen, 0; H. Trott, c Pittard, b Allen, 3; A. Denman, c Crosland, b Bridges, 19; Captain Battysmith, c Pittard, b Allen, 8; T. A. Haycraft, b Allen, 8; W. Reed, not out, 30; N. Wainwright, b Bridges, 8; extras, 19; total, 411.

Barrington.—K. Crosland, c Hutchings, b Denman, 40; E. Bridges, c Haycraft, b Trott, 42; E. Pittard, b Chambers, 8; J. Summerhayes, b Chambers, 4; D. Thomas, c Denman, b Trott, 0; P. Harris, not out, 30; T. Woodland, run out, 47; E. Grimsdell, not out, 9; H. Summerhayes, b Allen and F. Barrett, did not bat; extras, 10; total (for 6 wickets), 190.

RANGERS JUST FAIL

DEVON DUMPLINGS WIN FIVE MINUTES FROM TIME

FINE BOWLING DISPLAY BY R. IREMONGER-WATTS

Dorset Rangers just failed in their two-days match with Devon Dumlplings, which concluded on Tuesday, at the County Cricket Ground, Exeter.

Dumlplings declared at 214 for 8. The Rangers' first innings was declared when 3 wickets had fallen for 162. Devon Dumlplings were dismissed for 103 in their second innings, but five minutes from time and 23 runs behind their opponents' score the last wicket of the Dorset second innings fell.

The best bowling of the match came from R. Iremonger-Watts. Dorset Rangers, who had a first innings analysis of 5 for 89 and took 6 wickets for 38 in the second innings.

Rain stopped play immediately after the luncheon interval on Monday. Dumlplings won the toss and elected to bat. When it was decided to draw stumps for the day, they had scored 73 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. Scores:—

Devon Dumlplings—1st Innings: 8 (J. Shelley, Junr., 66). 2nd Innings: C. R. Templar, b I. Watts, 9; J. S. Mills, b Johnstone, 9; S. M. Grey, b I. Watts, 31; B. A. Smith, b I. Watts, 10; J. Shelley, c Harrison, b I. Watts, 19; R. G. Seldon, lbw, b Simmons, 1; G. R. Simmons, b I. Watts, 7; A. H. Holladay, c Pawle, b I. Watts, 3; A. H. C. Walker, st Pawle, b Simmons, 0; W. W. French, not out, 10; T. Corrigan, b I. Watts, 3; extra, 1; total, 103.

Dorset Rangers—1st Innings: P. H. Luffman, c Holladay, b Smith, 38; W. O. B. Lindsay, not out, 61; A. H. E. Worsley, c Seldon, b Shelley, 30; Southcombe, not out, 6; total (3 wickets), 162. 2nd Innings: R. W. Pawle, c Holladay, b Smith, 41; P. H. Luffman, b Simmons, 1; A. Worsley, b Corrigan, 6; Capt. Simmons, c Holladay, b Mills, 17; Southcombe, b Mills, 0; W. O. B. Lindsay, b Mills, 43; R. Williams, c Holladay, b Smith, 2; H. Iremonger-Watts, c Grey, b Mills, 2; W. Harrison, c Seldon, b Smith, 1; R. Luffman, lbw, b Mills, 1; J. Johnstone, b Simmons, 6; extras, 13; total, 132.

A DOUBLE CENTURY

FREE SCORING BY F. C. DRAKE'S XI. AT SEATON

F. C. Drake's XI. won a two-days' match at Seaton on Saturday by 106 runs.

On Friday, the visitors, batting first, totalled 399 for their first innings. Garnett made a double century. When stumps were drawn Seaton had registered 168 for the loss of one wicket (Sheppick not out 53 and Coates not out 91).

Resuming on Saturday, Sheppick was out for 63, and Coates carried his score to 102, the total for the innings being 281. Drake's XI. made a further 150 for their second venture, leaving Seaton to get 277 to win, but they obtained only 170. Scores:—

F. C. Drake's XI—1st Innings—T. R. Garnett, b Seward, 209; P. B. K. Drake, b Sheppick, 8; J. E. A. Baker, lbw, b Hart, 0; C. J. P. Barnwell, lbw, b Hart, 0; H. R. Pape, st. Coates, b Cobb, 19; N. C. Ponsby-Fane, lbw, b Seward, 29; G. E. Hewan, c Hart, 28; G. V. Prowse, c Cobb, b Hart, 17; P. Brendon, c and b Seward, 3; K. Griffiths, not out, 5; P. C. Drake, c Cobb, b Seward, 1; extras, 20; total, 399. Second Innings—T. R. Garnett, c Cobb, b Seward, 40; P. B. K. Drake, lbw, b Seward, 0; J. E. A. Baker, b Hart, 27; C. J. P. Barnwell, b Hart, 6; Spafford, played for Paise, b Seward, 0; N. C. Ponsby-Fane, b Hart, 17; G. E. Hewan, c Beck, b Seward, 21; G. V. Prowse, st. Coates, b Seward, 20; P. Brendon, c Walker, b Hart, 18; K. Griffiths, c Coates, b Sheppick, 2; F. C. Drake, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 158.

Seaton—1st Innings—J. S. B. Crosse, b Drake, 15; P. R. Sheppick, lbw, b Hewan, 63; N. U. Coates, c Brandon, b Prowse, 102; H. Cobb, run out, 5; G. Beck, c Griffiths, b Hewan, 28; E. A. C. Denham, b Drake, 5; G. C. Seward, c Baker, b Hewan, 29; W. B. Hart, c Griffiths, b Hewan, 4; G. Walker, c Prowse, b Hewan, 4; N. C. Morrow, c Brendon, b Fane, 5; E. T. Ward, not out, 0; extras, 23; total, 391. 2nd Innings—J. S. B. Crosse, run out, 7; P. R. Sheppick, lbw, b Garnett, 10; N. U. Coates, run out, 44; H. Cobb, c Brendon, b Griffiths, 34; G. Beck, c Prowse, b Garnett, 37; E. A. C. Denham, c Barnwell, b Garnett, 2; G. C. Seward, b Hewan, 9; W. B. Hart, c Hewan, b Prowse, 18; G. Walker, st. Brandon, b Prowse, 0; N. C. Morrow, c Garnett, b Hewan, 0; E. T. Ward, not out, 0; extras, 9; total, 170.

VICTORY OVER STROLLERS

LIVELY CRICKET AT SEATON

CENTURY BY G. BECK

SHEPPICK'S 14 WICKETS

Seaton's two-days' match with the Strollers ended, on Thursday, in a win for Seaton by 22 runs. There was some lively cricket in the closing stages, with Perschke hitting frequent boundaries for the Strollers.

When it appeared that the visitors might get the necessary runs Perschke was cleverly caught by W. Peters as the ball was passing over the south hedge. The umpire hesitated in giving the all-important decision on account of Peters standing outside the boundary, but apparently, the local ruling is that a ball must fall clear into the road for six at that end of the pitch. Perschke was, therefore, dismissed.

He was declared out under very similar circumstances in the match the previous Wednesday against South Devon, at Newton Abbot, when he was caught by Verity against the wire fence.

In the two innings P. R. Sheppick took 14 wickets for 70 runs for Seaton.

On Wednesday both sides played an innings each. Seaton, batting first, made 216, including a century by G. Beck. Resuming on Thursday, Seaton, for their second innings, added another 83 to their total, leaving the Strollers to get 163 to win, but owing to the effective bowling of Sheppick they only succeeded in getting 140.

Seaton—First Innings—P. B. K. Drake, b Perschke, 10; P. R. Sheppick, lbw, b West, 5; C. G. Seward, c West, b Perschke, 11; J. Baker, run out, 0; G. Beck, b Perschke, 103; E. A. C. Denham, lbw, b W. Wheeler, 38; R. A. C. Brandram, run out, 5; M. Waite, b West, 25; W. Peters, b Hollis, 10; E. J. G. Ward, c West, b Hollis, 1; W. B. Hart, not out, 4; extras, 4; total, 216. Second Innings—P. B. K. Drake, b West, 14; P. R. Sheppick, c and b West, 0; C. G. Seward, b West, 8; J. Baker, b Perschke, 8; G. Beck, b West, 0; E. A. C. Denham, c Bushell, b West, 1; R. A. C. Brandram, b Perschke, 32; M. Waite, b West, 7; W. Peters, c Bushell, b West, 0; E. J. G. Ward, b West, 0; W. B. Hart, not out, 0; extras, 13; total, 83.

The Strollers—First Innings—D. H. P. Doulton, c Beck, b Sheppick, 7; M. Wheeler, c Brandram, b Sheppick, 0; A. J. P. Doulton, b Sheppick, 37; A. J. P. Beane, c Drake, b Hart, 4; P. F. Beane, b Sheppick, 0; W. Wheeler, b Sheppick, 29; R. M. Hollis, c Baker, b Seward, 11; H. D. Bushell, not out, 19; R. West, c Baker, b Sheppick, 22; H. W. Patey, c and b Hart, 0; W. T. S. Stallybros, c Denham, b Sheppick, 0; extras, 12; total, 127. Second Innings—D. H. P. Doulton, lbw, b Sheppick, 0; W. Wheeler, b Sheppick, 0; A. J. P. Doulton, c Brandram, b Sheppick, 5; A. J. P. Beane, b Sheppick, 2; P. F. Beane, b Sheppick, 2; J. W. Perschke, c Peters, b Sheppick, 63; R. M. Hollis, c Sheppick, b Waite, 29; H. D. Bushell, b Seward, 12; R. West, b Hart, 12; H. W. Patey, not out, 0; W. T. S. Stallybros, c Waite, b Sheppick, 0; extras, 12; total, 140.

ANNUAL CREWKERNE MATCH

VICTORY FOR MR. BORROWS XI.

Crewkerne entertained Mr. Borrow's touring side on Friday, when the annual one-day match resulted in a win for the visitors by 58 runs. Twelve a side were played.

Golland and Lawrence opened the innings for Crewkerne and after scoring cleverly round the wicket the former was out to a good catch. John, in the same manner, was caught by the wicket keeper, Overall. Lawrence continued batting, partnered by Bargery, both scoring slowly until Beck sent a fast delivery which Lawrence mistimed and uprooted the off stump. Overall again took an excellent catch for Woodland's wicket, and subsequently Bailey and Bargery made a good stand for the sixth wicket. Bailey was unfortunate in playing on to Beane and dislodged the balls. Mullins followed and was out to a simple catch after scoring boundary; Stickland failed to remain long, nor did Rev. Morgan.

BARGER'S STAND.

During this procession Bargery was steadily scoring though favoured with luck in the shape of dropped catches. Miller joined Bargery, and lunch was taken at 8 wickets for 64.

On the resumption, the last three batsmen managed to remain at the crease until 3.30 p.m. with Bargery as the chief run getter. He was finally bowled after scoring 63. This had altered the state of the game and Crewkerne appeared to have a winning chance with 112 runs.

The visitors went in to bat and, dealing with the home side bowlers severely, they had made 90 for 2 wickets when tea was taken. Mullins and Studley were then put on to bowl, replacing Bailey and Woodland.

The change was made too late however and though the remaining wickets fell quickly Mr. Borrow's XI. reached the final score of 170 with most of the runs scored by boundary hits. Scores:—

Crewkerne—B. L. Golland, b Chapman, 11; K. Lawrence, b Beck, 6; D. John, c Overall, b Chapman, 0; B. Bargery, b Dean, 63; G. Woodland, c Overall, b Chapman, 2; P. Bailey, b Beck, 9; A. Mullins, c Crossland, b Trollope, 4; R. C. Stickland, b Dean, 1; H. J. Morgan, b Dean, 0; E. C. Miller, c and b Beck, 5; O. Studley, not out, 5; B. Lawrence, b Dean, 0; extras, 6; total, 112. Borrow's XI.—J. G. McGrath, c Golland, b Bailey, 13; K. Crossland, c Golland, b Mullins, 82; P. J. Davies, c John, b Mullins, 7; R. Clutton, b Studley, 15; B. E. V. Kelley, b Mullins, 7; S. T. Chapman, b Studley, 22; E. J. Trollope, c and b Studley, 7; G. Kelley, b Studley, 1; P. C. Kelley, b John, 4; H. E. Overall, c Golland, b Studley, b Dean, c Lawrence, b John, 4; A. C. Beck, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 170.

EASY WIN FOR YEOVIL POLICE

WESTON DISMISSED FOR 54

BOWLERS' GOOD DAY

Yeovil Police were easy victors in a match with Weston-super-Mare Police at Uphill Castle ground, Weston, on Tuesday.

Yeovil batted first, and declared with a total of 130 for eight (Coombs 78, Ricardo 15 and Dredge 11 not out). P. C. Rich also batted well. Although only contributing eight runs, he was associated in a partnership of 50 with P. C. Coombs for the third wicket. Coombs's 78 included three sixes and nine fours.

Weston found this total too many, and were dismissed for 54, the wickets being shared as follows:—P. C. Light 7—27, P. C.

Coombs 2—18 and P. C. Creed 1—6. P. C. Maunder (11) and P. C. Watts (12) were the only batsmen to get double figures. Scores: Yeovil—P. C. Creed, b Waite, 3; P. C. Ricardo, b Waite, 18; P. C. Rich, c Whitehead, b Chiplin, 8; P. C. Coombs, b Waite, 78; P. S. Robertson, c Campbell, b Maunder, 0; P. C. Light, b Fernor, 6; P. C. King, b Whitehead, 2; P. C. Gould, b Waite, 2; P. C. Dredge, not out, 11; P. C. Brooks, not out, 2; P. C. Bateson did not bat; extras, 3; total, 130. Weston-super-Mare—P. C. Whitehead, b Light, 6; P. C. Fox, c Rich, b Coombs, 12; P. C. Goldsworthy, c Robertson, b Light, 2; P. S. Fernor, lbw, b Light, 2; P. C. Snell, b Coombs, 6; P. C. Campbell, b Light, 0; P. C. Maunder, b Light, 11; P. C. Watts, b Light, 12; P. C. Foxwell, b Creed, 2; P. C. White, not out, 0; P. C. Chiplin, b Light, 0; extras, 1; total, 54.

WON BY SIX WICKETS

SOUTH PETHERTON IN FORM.

MATCH WITH COMMANDER COLEGRAVE'S XI.

South Petherton gained a six wickets victory over Commander Colegrave's XI. on the South Petherton ground on Saturday.

Winning the toss the visitors took first knock. J. Van der Gucht and R. Hayward opening to the bowling of H. G. Fish and S. Rowsell. With the score at seven Hayward was brilliantly caught by Hebditch off Fish. L. Cornwall Leigh was next in, and immediately became aggressive. He took two sixes and a single off Fish before being well taken by Hebditch off S. Rowsell.

Luffman then joined Van der Gucht, and the score was carried to 41 before the former was caught by R. Welch off Rowsell. E. F. Rawlins (12) and R. Peters (10) helped the score along, and the innings closed with the total of 84. S. Rowsell and J. Hebditch both bowled well, the former taking 6 for 13 and the latter 3 for 5.

WELCH'S FINE STAND.

The home side's innings commenced after lunch. Irish and Hebditch opening to the bowling of Hayward and R. Peters. Hayward met with early success, getting Irish caught with the score at 8. Hebditch one run later, and Fairs at 26. S. Rowsell and W. Broome then became associated in a productive partnership, and the score reached 75 before the latter was caught by Rawlins off Hayward.

R. Welch was next in, and using the long handle to good purpose, soon reached his 50. The innings was declared closed without further loss. R. Welch having made 61 not out, and S. Rowsell 38 not out. Hayward took all four wickets at a cost of 66 runs.

In their second venture the visitors did better. Their score was 117, of which Pay-Commander Horne contributed 31 and P. Luffman 19. Bowling honours fell to H. Chant (4 for 28) and W. Broome (3 for 11).

Needing 45 to win, the home side took matters easy, and the required runs were obtained with the loss of four wickets. A. Broughton (19) and H. Chant (12) were the chief scorers whilst Hayward again was responsible for all four wickets. Scores:—

Commander Colegrave's XI.—First Innings—J. Van der Gucht, b S. Rowsell, 12; R. Hayward, c Hebditch, b Fish, 1; L. Cornwall Leigh, c Hebditch, b Rowsell, 13; P. Luffman, c R. Welch, b Rowsell, 12; G. W. Peters, b S. Rowsell, 4; Lieut-Commander Leslie, b S. Rowsell, 0; Pay-Commander Horne, b S. Rowsell, 0; R. Peters, b Hebditch, 10; Lieut-Commander Colegrave, b Hebditch, 6; J. R. Peters, not out, 3; E. F. Rawlins, c Fish, b Hebditch, 12; extras, 11; total, 84. Second Innings—J. Van der Gucht, lbw, b Irish, 9; R. Hayward, c and b Chant, 7; L. Cornwall Leigh, b Chant, 8; P. Luffman, c Broome, b Chant, 19; G. W. Peters, b H. Fish, 6; Lieut-Commander Leslie, c and b Chant, 1; Pay-Commander Horne, c Hebditch, b Broome, 31; R. Peters, b Broome, 6; Lieut-Commander Colegrave, b Fairs, 0; J. R. Peters, not out, 3; E. F. Rawlins, b R. Rowsell, 3; extras, 24; total, 117.

South Petherton—First Innings—P. Irish, c R. Peters, b Hayward, 1; J. Hebditch, lbw, b Hayward, 6; T. Fairs, st. R. Peters, b Hayward, 10; S. Rowsell, not out, 38; W. Broome, c Rawlins, 0; Hayward, 33; R. Welch, not out, 61; H. G. Fish did not bat; extras, 4; total (4 wickets), 157. Second Innings—J. Hebditch, not out, 5; H. G. Fish, st. R. Peters, b Hayward, 4; H. Chant, not out, 12; R. Rowsell, lbw, b Hayward, 2; A. F. Broughton, b Hayward, 19; P. Welch, b Hayward, 2; P. Irish, b Fairs, 8; Rowsell, W. Broome, R. Welch did not bat; extras, 2; total (for 4 wickets), 46.

CHARD K.O. CUP

WON BY SHEPHERDS IN FINAL WITH
CRICKET ST. THOMAS.

BOWLERS ON TOP

Donors of the Chard Cricket Club's Knock-out Competition Cup, the Shepherds Society won it on Wednesday evening by defeating Cricket St. Thomas in the final. They reached the final last year, when the trophy was played for the first time, but were beaten by the Farmers, whom Cricket disposed of in this season's semi-final.

Although Wednesday evening's cricket was not as bright as has been the case in some of the competition matches, the end was quite exciting. The matches have been extremely popular and drawn big crowds.

The Chief Shepherd was present from Bristol to see the final.

BISHOP TO THE RESCUE.

The Shepherds batted first, but they had five wickets down for 30. After Bishop and Hake had added 16 for the next wicket—the latter's share was only two—Chambers and Bishop took the score to 64, when Bishop was caught on the boundary. He batted vigorously for 30, and besides hitting Tytherleigh for three 4's in one over, he later punished the same player for the only six of the innings. The score eventually totalled 78. T. Boyland returning and analysis of six wickets for 31 runs and Willis three for 14.

Cricket started well. They had 21 on the board before losing a wicket, but Beer, who was well caught by Chambers for 13, was out at 24. After two more wickets had fallen cheaply, A. A. Hall was mainly responsible for the 18 runs added for the next wicket.

Bishop and Sparks, the change bowlers, caused the later batsmen a great deal of trouble, and the Shepherds were well on the road to victory when Hall was out to another splendid catch by C. Chambers. The Cricket captain made 23, including a six and two 4's.

Cricket had ten wickets down for 58 and Boyland, the last man, was bowled five runs later. Bishop took three wickets for five runs, and Sparks two for one. Scores:

Shepherds' Society.—E. P. Mellor, b Boyland, 11; K. Sparks, st. Beer, b Tytherleigh, 3; A. C. Bealey, run out, 6; N. S. Chambers, lbw, b Boyland, 1; F. Coles, b Boyland, 8; L. Bishop, c Styles, b Willis, 30; J. Hake, b Boyland, 2; C. Chambers, b Willis, 12; P. Summers, b Boyland, 0; E. Thorne, c Beer, b Willis, 0; L. Cockram, b Boyland, 3; extras, 2, total, 78.

Cricket St. Thomas.—It Harvey, b Bealey, 0; W. Beer, c Chambers, b Bealey, 13; J. Tytherleigh, lbw, b N. S. Chambers, 4; C. Willis, b Chambers, 0; A. A. Hall, c Chambers, b Sparks, 23; P. Styles, run out, 3; J. Evans, b Bishop, 0; C. Harris, run out, 1; E. Crandon, b Bishop, 0; T. Boyland, b Sparks, 4; A. Marshall, b Bishop, 0; extras, 6; total, 63.

CUP PRESENTED.

After the match the cup was presented to the winning captain (Mr. Len. Bishop) by the Chard Club's President, Mr. E. A. Denning.

Briefly introduced by Mr. H. W. Lacombe (hon secretary), the President said he was sure they all agreed that there had been a good final. He thanked the Club for the loan of the ground, and for organising the enjoyable competition matches which had taken place during the summer evenings. The games had been very interesting and a good many people appreciated them. It was to be hoped they would continue for many years.

Mr. Bishop, accepting the cup, observed that it had been a very good game for both the players and spectators.