

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

**CHAMPIONS SURPRISED BY
ASTON UNITY**

**FREEMAN'S UNHAPPY DEBUT
FOR WALSALE**

Walsall, champion club for the last two seasons, played its first game of the year on Saturday and was surprised by Aston Unity at Trinity Road. Walsall had Freeman, the Kent and England bowler, in the side and declared at 162 for seven wickets; but the new professional was handicapped by the dead pitch and his three wickets cost 81 runs, Unity recovering from a bad start to win by two wickets.

The champions began by losing Griffiths, caught at the wicket, with a single scored but Hicken and Bryan had added 50 when the former was bowled. Partridge hit a glorious 6 off Hunt but was third out at 76. Hicken, one of the opening pair, had scored a meritorious 45 when he left at 106, half the side then being out. Foster's 44 not out, which included six boundary strokes, was the feature of the later stages of the innings.

Aston's first wicket fell with six runs on the board and at 30 Hodggets left; but Pollock, who was making his first appearance, helped Hossell to add 53, his 41 including a 6 and seven 4's. The score had reached 144 when Hossell was leg before to Freeman, and, though the next two wickets added only 4 runs, Hunt and Beever stayed until the match was won. Hossell's invaluable 49 included five 4's.

WALSALL		ASTON UNITY	
G. C. Griffiths c Beever	0	S. H. Flavell b Partridge	6
b Heywood	0	D. A. Hodggets c Hight b	13
L. B. Hicken c Hoare b	45	D. Hoare c Robinson b	15
F. N. Bryan b James	23	Partridge	49
N. E. Partridge c Wood b	17	J. J. Hossell lbw b	11
James	0	Freeman	11
V. T. Truman b Hunt	0	R. W. A. James b Truman	11
D. S. Robinson c Hoare b	26	N. C. Pollock c Wootton	41
Hoare	44	b Partridge	8
M. K. Foster not out	1	W. A. Harmer run out	11
H. H. Lindop b Heywood	0	F. H. Hunt not out	0
J. C. Wootton not out	0	W. A. C. Wood c and b	0
J. Hight and	0	Freeman	8
Freeman did not bat.	0	J. D. Beever not out	8
Extras	6	E. Heywood did not bat.	3
Total (inns. closed) 162		Extras	3
		Total (8 wks) 165	

BOWLING ANALYSIS		ASTON UNITY	
WALSALL	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Heywood	14 2 39 2	Freeman	21.4 2 81 3
Wood	4 1 9 0	Partridge	17 3 57 3
Pollock	5 1 21 0	Truman	5 0 24 1
James	7 2 18 2		
Hunt	7 0 34 1		
Hossell	6 0 35 2		

OLD HILL'S FAILURE

**KIDDERMINSTER IN FORM WITH
BAT AND BALL**

Old Hill's first home match resulted in an easy victory for Kidderminster. The home eleven batted indifferently, some of the players evidently lacking practice. Their start against the bowling of Thomas and Gerry was wretched, the first three wickets falling for 6 runs. H. W. Homer, the captain, quickly hit up 46, including three 6's and three 4's, and Millichip and Hackett made the best stand of the innings, which realised 118 after an hour and three-quarters cricket.

The batting of Kidderminster was in marked contrast, and the runs were hit off for the loss of two wickets in just over an hour. Dalloe hit seven 6's and six 4's, and Wyers one 6 and six 4's.

OLD HILL		KIDDERMINSTER	
A. Gough b Thomas	0	G. H. Humphries lbw b	22
L. J. Gilbert b Perry	9	Edwards	12
J. B. Eley lbw b Perry	3	P. Thorp lbw b Lee	47
H. C. Edwards c Perry b	0	A. Wyers c Homer b Lee	4
Thomas	0	H. Balfour st Homer b	0
H. W. Homer b Hicks	46	Truman	90
Lee b Thomas	5	G. T. Morris lbw b Lee	3
F. R. Pearson b Thomas	0	J. Littlewood b Lee	8
H. H. Millichip b Perry	32	P. R. Morris not out	12
D. G. Riemer c Dalloe b	1	H. S. Cook not out	2
Thomas	1	G. W. Hicks	0
E. Hackett c Perry b	17	Thomas and	0
Hicks	3	E. H. Perry did not bat.	0
W. Truman not out	2	Extras	14
Extras	2	Total (6 wks) 210	
Total 118			

BOWLING ANALYSIS				KIDDERMINSTER					
OLD HILL	O.	M.	R.	W.	OLD HILL	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	15	0	35	5	Lee	20	4	73	4
Perry	8	1	50	3	Truman	12	3	36	1
Littlewood	5	0	15	0	Millichip	11	1	42	0
Hicks	5.3	0	16	2	Hackett	2	0	23	1
					Hackett	2	0	22	0

CENTURY BY R. D. M. EVERS

**MOSELEY SAVES THE GAME AT
STOURBRIDGE**

A brilliant century by R. D. M. Evers, the Worcestershire opening batsman, and spectacular hitting by P. Cranmer were the features of Moseley's match at Stourbridge. Although the result was a draw it was a game full of interesting cricket. Winning the toss, Perry was able to give Stourbridge the advantage of first knock on a wicket that gave the bowlers no assistance. Evers and Tilt, the latter a newcomer from Bromsgrove, batted confidently but the rate of scoring was restricted by the slow outfield. At 39, with his score at 20, Evers spooned a simple-looking catch to Hartley at deep mid-on, but escaped. The opening partnership was broken at 46 and wickets then fell quickly, but Evers received assistance from Grainger and Perry. He completed his century out of 162 in just under three hours and quickly added another 27—including two 6's—before being caught. His innings included three 6's and six 4's.

Set to get nearly 200 runs in two hours, Moseley lost Bird in Shepherd's first over. Hurd and Harris scored freely and the partnership of Harris and Cranmer put Moseley ahead of the clock. In one over from Grainger, Cranmer hit two 6's, a 4 and a 3. Tilt changed the complexion of the game, however, Cranmer being brilliantly caught in the long field off his second ball, and Addleman leaving in the same over. Moseley was then content to play for a draw. Tilt finished with three for 9. Perry was unable to bowl as he pulled a muscle while batting.

STOURBRIDGE		MOSELEY	
R. D. M. Evers c Hastlow	127	D. F. Harris b Shepherd	26
b Scorer	0	R. E. Bird b Shepherd	0
J. D. Tilt c Cross b	21	W. E. Hard c Cartwright	14
Addleman	39	b Horton	14
E. N. Cartwright lbw b	0	P. Cranmer c Pope b Tilt	39
Hastlow	0	S. Addleman c Evers b	0
A. G. Pope c Hurd b	3	Tilt	0
Addleman	3	W. K. Wyatt b Shepherd	3
J. E. Bloomer c Cranmer	9	E. F. Cross not out	33
b Hartley	1	R. I. Scorer lbw (st) b Tilt	4
J. Apse c and b Scorer	1	H. R. Tyler not out	2
H. Perry c Scorer b	13	C. A. F. Hastlow and	0
Hartley	13	L. Hartley did not bat.	0
S. Grainger lbw (st) b	11	Extras	3
Scorer	0	Total (7 wks) 124	
Shepherd b Scorer	0		
S. E. Horton not out	7		
J. M. Charlton did not bat.	5		
Extras	5		
Total (inns. closed) 196			

BOWLING ANALYSIS				MOSELEY					
STOURBRIDGE	O.	M.	R.	W.	STOURBRIDGE	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hartley	10	1	25	1	Shepherd	16	5	33	3
Scorer	27.5	5	35	4	Horton	10	2	29	1
Hastlow	20	3	52	1	Charlton	2	0	19	0
Cranmer	6	0	25	0	Grainger	3	0	30	0
Addleman	19	3	49	3	Tilt	6	3	9	3
Hurd	3	1	9	0	Apse	2	1	1	0

DUDLEY'S POOR FORM

**MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS THE
BETTER TEAM ALL ROUND**

Dudley, at home, was beaten in convincing style by Mitchells and Butlers, who proved superior in every department. The visitors lost four wickets for 23, but a fine partnership by Roberts and Goodwin, which added 88 for the fifth wicket, effected a recovery. Bullock and Melley, by putting on 30 for the ninth wicket, placed the visitors in a commanding position. The Dudley fielding was unreliable and the bowling variable.

F. Harper, a young player promoted from the second team, was Dudley's most successful bowler, and he was also the only batsman on the home side to reach double figures. Dudley was out for 50, six better than the total of the previous week. Melley and Cross were deadly bowlers.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS		DUDLEY	
H. J. Roberts st Stone b	63	L. E. Gale c and b Cross	6
Harper	1	J. Dalloway b Melley	1
R. E. Lake c Stanton b	1	N. Hartill b Grove	2
Gale	1	J. Wrightson c Jones b	6
A. Hadley b Gale	2	F. Melley	30
R. A. D. Wyatt c Harper	2	F. Harper c Roberts b	20
b Sheffield	5	Melley	8
Gross lbw b Sheffield	0	Sheffield b Gros	3
J. Goodwin b Harper	41	J. Stanton lbw (st) b Cross	0
R. Jones c and b Sheffield	9	S. Stone not out	3
G. Bullock not out	25	S. Wells b Melley	2
C. Grove b Gale	14	W. H. Edwards b Cross	3
A. Melley c Stanton b	20	J. W. Wilkinson b Melley	2
Harper	20	Extras	3
A. E. Fisher b Harper	3	Total 185	
Extras	2	Total 185	
Total 185		Total 50	

BOWLING ANALYSIS				DUDLEY					
MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	O.	M.	R.	W.	MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sheffield	17	0	58	3	Melley	15.4	0	18	2
Gale	10	2	25	3	Grove	8	1	25	2
Wilkinson	4	0	30	0	Cross	5	1	5	3
Harper	9.5	1	45	4					
Stanton	4	0	25	0					

DARTMOUTH BATS BADLY

**SMETHWICK SUCCESSFUL BY
THREE WICKETS**

A fourth-wicket stand between M. C. Harvatt and N. L. Mathews, which put on 55 runs, laid the foundation for Smethwick's win by three wickets against West Bromwich Dartmouth at Broomfield. W. E. Jones (33) faced the bowling of Marlow and Wheldon more confidently than his colleagues, but four Dartmouth wickets fell at 61 and the side was out for 96. Marlow and Wheldon each took four wickets.

Smethwick's start was not promising, three wickets being down for 27, but the Harvatt-Mathews partnership altered the aspect of the game, 82 runs being on the board when they were separated. Lawton and Mitchell had compelled the early batsmen to be so cautious that the first hour of the innings produced only 30 runs, and their return at 77 gave Smethwick a shock, for after Harvatt was caught behind the wicket at 82, three more wickets fell with the total at 85.

DARTMOUTH		SMETHWICK	
W. E. Jones lbw b	33	R. M. Pearson c Mitchell	18
Wheldon	17	b Dodd	2
G. E. Perks c Haines b	17	R. H. White b Mitchell	2
Marlow	17	M. C. Harvatt c Smith b	2
G. Dodd b Marlow	4	Lawton	45
A. R. Perks c Goodway	7	L. H. Kemp lbw b Lawton	2
b Marlow	0	N. L. Mathews c Deely b	34
E. Perry b Wheldon	9	Lawton	0
H. B. Deely b Durnell	9	W. H. Haines c Smith b	1
A. E. Dinbylow lbw b	0	Marlow c Dodd b Mitchell	0
Marlow	0	C. C. Goodway not out	8
R. Lawton c Marlow b	15	T. W. Durnell not out	7
Wheldon	1	N. Downes and	0
C. W. Mitchell b Durnell	3	C. Wheldon did not bat.	0
A. Lawrence not out	4	Extras	7
L. Smith b Wheldon	4	Total (7 wks) 104	
Extras	5		
Total 96			

BOWLING ANALYSIS				SMETHWICK					
DARTMOUTH	O.	M.	R.	W.	DARTMOUTH	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durnell	11	0	15	2	Lawton	18	3	34	3
Marlow	8	1	41	4	Mitchell	15	5	21	3
Wheldon	10	2	35	4	Dodd	6	1	21	1
					Lawrence	3	0	21	0

REPTON SCHOOL v. LINCOLNSHIRE GENTLEMEN.
 —At Repton. Repton School: R. Sale c Worman b Wells-Cole 1, P. B. Laing c Newbury b Everard 23, J. H. H. Riches b H. Wells-Cole 32, D. V. B. Unwin lbw b Wells-Cole 0, J. A. G. Fillingham lbw b Wells-Cole 7, P. F. Fisher b Wells-Cole 0, J. C. Barber c Bell b Wells-Cole 22, J. H. Hughes b Wells-Cole 10, J. C. Eastwick Field b Worman 1, A. H. Barnett st Burness b Wells-Cole 0, H. C. Armstrong lbw b Worman 1, C. Scott Forbes not out 3, extras 6; total 106. H. Wells-Cole took eight wickets for 44 runs. Lincolnshire Gentlemen: Rev. H. Mack b Fisher 0, Rev. V. S. Bell c Laing b Barnett 4, H. J. C. Thomas c Sale b Fisher 7, C. E. M. Everard c Scott-Forbes b Fisher 16, G. C. Wells-Cole b Fisher 0, T. Newbury not out 45, H. Wells-Cole c Armstrong b Fisher 0, H. Burness c Eastwick Field b Fisher 0, W. H. Clarke c Armstrong b Hughes 20, C. P. N. Wells-Cole b Barnett 0, J. N. Worman c Riches b Fisher 7, C. Wilson not out 5, extras 8; total 111. Fisher took seven wickets for 43 runs.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE (Oxford).—At Coventry. St. John's College: J. W. Linnett lbw b Beasley 39, F. B. K. Drake c Tipper b Anstey 8, P. B. Taylor c Breeze b Anstey 23, A. Hamblen b Beasley 13, F. Gouge c Wormell b Bowers 4, G. C. Hargrove lbw b Wormell 10, G. S. Mackenzie b Wormell 18, D. W. Russell c and b Anstey 32, J. E. Colman c Beasley b Anstey 0, R. A. Henderson b Beasley 0, N. E. Anderson not out 12, extras 12; total 181. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter lbw b Russell 19, S. C. Smallman c Russell b Colman 47, V. C. Tipper c and b Colman 07, R. A. Clarke c Colman b Russell 11, A. R. Bowers c Colman b Russell 3, J. Anstey b Colman 4, W. Hill c Hargrove b Gouge 6, J. F. Cocks b Russell 3, J. H. Breeze b Russell 8, T. Wormell not out 4, G. Beasley lbw b Russell 6, extras 1; total 170.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL (BIRMINGHAM) v. BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL. At Eastern Road, Bedford: G. Little b McIlveen 15, E. Litchfield c Farr b Houtt 3, J. Preece c Twiss b McIlveen 12, D. Jacobs c and b Freeman 38, D. H. Darlow c Hill b Freeman 5, R. D. Dawkes c Wilkins b Hill 30, S. V. Widdman b McIlveen 33, O. Claydon b Gaskell 5, K. Butcher st Wilkins b McIlveen 0, A. Hartoch b Gaskell 1, W. Crouch not out 4, extras 19; total 160. King Edward's: E. W. Farr c Litchfield b Little 15, N. N. Wilkins lbw b Little 8, T. G. Freeman b Little 06, H. M. Goodman lbw b Jacobs 6, K. A. Bill lbw b Jacobs 0, W. T. Twiss c Litchfield b Little 13, R. A. McIlveen b Hawkes 13, H. G. Houtt b Jacobs 1, R. A. Gaskell c Litchfield b Jacobs 5, W. H. Dudley lbw b Little 1, D. A. Hill not out 4, extras 5; total 163.

Shropshire Gentlemen 218 for eight, innings closed (G. Eatough 75; G. W. P. Ramsden four for 75). Wrekin College 80 (E. A. C. Denham 24; F. Dobson seven for 32, Major A. Lees three for 29).

RUGBY SCHOOL v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.—At Rugby. Authentics: R. C. Fletcher c Scott b Whitelock 20, P. Kershaw b Whitelock 0, J. M. T. Blakeray b Whitelock 0, M. M. Walford c Scott b Inglis 8, R. C. Kimpton b Whitelock 01, P. Le Mesurier c Kershaw b Inglis 6, R. Sturdy st Scott b Kershaw 19, H. Balfour-Paul st Scott b Bridger 20, D. E. C. Steel not out 18, E. A. Cooper not out 0, (J. D. A. Bonstead did not bat), extras 11; total (innings closed) 173. Rugby School: D. M. Scott lbw b Walford 34, A. Kershaw b Kimpton 19, D. P. G. Elliott c Steel b Bonstead 03, D. G. Clark c Fletcher b Cooper 34, H. P. Macdonald c and b Walford 16, J. W. Payne not out 0, J. R. Bridger not out 0, (W. H. D. Dunnett, A. K. Markland, M. E. Whitelock and R. J. E. Inglis did not bat), extras 5; total 15 wkts. 180.

PICKWICK v. NETHERTON.—At Wake Green Road, Pickwick: A. E. Wilkes run out 137, G. Lane c Wilson b Aston 20, W. Guest b Fradgby 34, H. Hunting b Fradgby 0, N. H. Wiger not out 18, H. Wallace not out 1, G. Williams, D. Salberg, A. Adams, S. Mellor and D. Pamphiton did not bat), extras 9; total (innings closed) 248. Netherton: W. Aston c Guest b Adams 6, H. Harper b Wilkes 0, D. Wilson c Hunting b Salberg 6, F. Daffy c Salberg b Wilkes 3, F. Grainger not out 3, B. Edwards c Lane b Wilkes 4, Y. Parton not out 4, (G. Vase, F. Doet, G. Fradgby and F. Beaby did not bat), extras 3; total 15 wkts. 42.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. SOLIHULL SCHOOL. At Stratford-on-Avon. Solihull School: M. D. H. Rosenthal c Edia b Hunt 0, S. E. Foster lbw b Hunt 0, G. E. Sanders b Freeman 15, W. J. H. Butterfield c Ellis b Moore 16, J. A. P. Peirce b Moore 4, J. O. Wright lbw b Moore 0, E. Walker b Moore 2, G. C. Griffin b Moore 3, G. B. Twinn b Moore 1, D. G. Ambrose b Hunt 3, S. J. A. James not out 3, extras 11; total 58. Moore took six wickets for 12 runs. Stratford-on-Avon G.S.: W. Freeman b Sanders 25, J. H. Mills c Wright b Peirce 4, E. All Khan b Peirce 1, R. J. Hunt b Sanders 7, M. Ellis lbw b Sanders 1, J. Longford b Sanders 3, J. D. Tompkins c and b Peirce 4, A. H. Woodward not out 43, A. Schack not out 1, (G. Perkins and C. Moore did not bat), extras 1; total 7 wkts. 90. Sanders took four wickets for 12 runs.

ROSS-ON-WYBE v. HEREFORD.—At Ross. Ross-on-Wye: W. Constance c Trumper b Bradstock 50, T. T. Radford b Thornycroft 2, J. Parnell c Thorne b Thornycroft 8, B. W. P. Roff c Griffiths b Kendie 20, L. A. Newton not out 27, H. T. Stephens not out 6, (H. V. Webb, H. A. J. Kewley, D. Toman, C. E. Peachey and W. Ryan did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 121. Hereford: E. Griffiths c Parnell b Roff 4, H. Thorne c Radford b Parnell 1, E. Rushton c Toman b Parnell 0, R. Kendie b Roff 0, T. Bradstock c Webb b Parnell 19, G. Dodgson b Roff 8, F. Wheatley c Constance b Parnell 3, Dr. Crees c Peachey b Roff 10, Col. Thornycroft c Webb b Parnell 18, J. Trumper c Radford b Roff 6, F. Morris not out 0, extras 0; total 69. R. W. P. Roff had five for 34, and J. Parnell five for 35.

PROFESSIONAL FOR DARTMOUTH

West Bromwich Dartmouth has secured the services of Leonard Oakley, at present on the ground staff of the Worcestershire County Club, as professional in succession to C. F. Tate, who at the beginning of the season went to Sidmouth. Oakley, like Tate, is a left-arm slow spin bowler. He was born at Stourbridge and has played for Stourbridge in the Birmingham League. His performances impressed the authorities at Worcester and he was invited to join the county ground staff. This is his fourth season at Worcester, but he has not appeared in the county side. He will play for Dartmouth against Walsall at Sandwell Park on Saturday.

SCHOOLS MATCHES

REPTON SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

M.C.C.—N. V. H. Riches c Riches b Crane 55, J. R. S. Raper c Eastwick-Field b Hughes 48, P. Vaulkhard not out 89, Rev. J. H. Parsons not out 61 (N. M. Ford, G. R. Jackson, A. P. Singleton, G. N. R. Huskinson, Wignall, G. Scott-Forbes and A. W. Richardson did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 270.

Repton School.—R. Sale c Wignall b Scott-Forbes 47, J. D. H. Riches c and b Wignall 1, D. N. R. Unwin c Scott-Forbes b Singleton 19, J. C. Barber c Vaulkhard b Scott-Forbes 8, W. J. B. Bridge run out 37, J. A. G. Fillingham b Scott-Forbes 1, E. A. Crane lbw (n) b Scott-Forbes 1, J. H. Hughes not out 14, A. H. Barnett b Wignall 5, J. C. Eastwick-Field b Scott-Forbes 1, H. C. S. Armstrong c Scott-Forbes b Singleton 8, extras 21; total 163. Scott-Forbes took five for 59.

WREKIN COLLEGE v. FREE FORESTERS

Free Foresters.—B. H. Valentine c Boden b Smith 18, P. T. Eckerley c McLeod b Fulton 53, G. C. Griffiths lbw b Fulton 14, J. W. G. Hume lbw b Fulton 2, R. H. J. Brooke not out 69, R. Sale b Smith 55, F. P. Tomkinson b Pelmore 1, G. S. Tomkinson b Pelmore 0 (D. M. Ritchie, R. S. A. Hardy and W. E. Richardson did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 217.

Wrekin College.—K. M. Wilford b Richardson 2, W. A. McLeod c G. S. Tomkinson b Ritchie 4, G. F. Grace c Valentine b Richardson 2, E. A. C. Denham b Richardson 3, J. R. Pelmore b Ritchie 2, P. H. G. Mitchell b Ritchie 19, C. E. Boden b Richardson 15, G. A. F. Ramsden b Richardson 0, G. E. M. C. Fulton lbw b Ritchie 1, W. M. Dawkins b Richardson 0, J. C. Smith not out 0, extras 9; total 57. Richardson took six for 19 and Ritchie four for 29.

DENSTONE COLLEGE v. DERBY GRASSHOPPERS.—At Denstone. Derby Grasshoppers: D. G. Young 1, G. P. Hodgkinson 17, E. Chase 42, R. J. H. Cleaver 43, W. P. Abell 29, H. S. Denton 8, K. M. Butterworth 7, J. Walker 4, A. S. T. Price 2, G. Dunlop (not out) 0, C. H. Payne 0, extras 5; total 158. Denstone College: D. H. Burrow (not out) 72, R. F. K. Innes 68, F. G. T. A. Dickson (not out) 13 (M. P. Jones, F. J. P. Wardell, R. M. Watson, J. Richards, B. H. Pegler, J. H. G. Deighton, A. P. Spooner and R. K. Tobias did not bat), extras 6; total (one wicket) 189.

RUGBY AND DISTRICT v. REV. E. F. WADDY'S XI.—At Rugby. Rugby and District: G. G. Tebbitt c Timms b Franklin 17, O. E. Wilson c Inge b Buswell 9, L. C. J. Carvill c Brookes b Buswell 0, W. C. R. Loughery c Brookes b Timms 4, W. T. Wood b Buswell 24, R. H. M. Burton b Timms 44, F. Steel c Inge b Buswell 0, G. B. Arnsby b Buswell 0, T. A. Sear not out 6, L. Dickens not out 1 (C. Russell did not bat), extras 8; total (innings closed) 113. Rev. E. F. Waddy's XI: J. E. Timms b Carvill 78, D. Brookes b Sear 7, W. Inge c Sear b Dickens 0, Rev. J. H. Parsons lbw b Wilson 25, R. F. Machin lbw b Dickens 5, K. James not out 39, H. W. F. Franklin c Russell b Carvill 3, D. P. G. Elliot c Wood b Dickens 23, R. J. E. Inglis not out 2 (Rev. E. F. Waddy and J. E. Buswell did not bat), extras 6; total (seven wickets) 188.

BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION TRAMWAYS v. COUNCILLOR HEATH'S XI.—At the Stadium, King's Heath, Birmingham. Birmingham Tramways: H. L. Hickman c L. Green b Tay 69, W. White b Taylor 8, C. Keyte b Smallman 63, H. Thomas run out 3, A. Wheeler b Tay 0, E. Exall c L. Green b Tay 15, J. Dickinson not out 4 (A. Shilton, A. Brown, J. Southall and W. Potter did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 197. Councillor Heath's XI: S. C. Smallman b Brown 6, J. Tay c Exall b Keyte 9, R. C. C. Tipper not out 82, J. B. Gittins c Wheeler b Brown 4, D. R. Morris b Keyte 13, G. Leedham-Green c Southall b Keyte 0, E. Taylor lbw b Keyte 0, G. King b Southall 2, E. Lates not out 5 (F. Jordison and D. Heath did not bat), extras 10; total (seven wickets) 131.

POLICE MATCH AT EDGBASTON

At the Tally Ho! Grounds, Edgbaston, yesterday, E Division of the Birmingham City Police defeated Leamington Borough Police in the annual match by 76 runs. E Division declared at 131 for five-wickets, and then dismissed the Leamington side for 57. Police-constable Brunton scored 62 for the Birmingham Police, and Police-constable Panter took four Leamington wickets for nine runs.

E Division.—P. C. Martin c Rees b Cawthorne 14, P. C. Brunton not out 62, P. C. Panter run out 23, P. C. Hook b Cawthorne 7, P. C. Denlow b Cawthorne 12, P. C. Twainley c Green b Cawthorne 5, P. C. Smith not out 3, (P. C.'s Acc. Walton and Walsh did not bat), extras 7; total (innings closed) 133.

Leamington Borough Police.—P. C. Manley b Twainley 9, P. C. Smith b Brunton 4, P. C. Lawrence b Hook 8, P. C. Green lbw b Twainley 0, P. C. Harwood b Panter 26, P. C. Cawthorne b Walton 2, P. C. Catford b Panter 0, P. C. Shuff c sub b Panter 1, P. C. Gaven c Panter b Walton 0, P. C. Rees not out 0, P. C. Whitmarsh st Martin b Panter 0, extras 7; total 57.

SCHOOLS MATCHES

Barton: C. C. Clarke c Eastwick-Field b Armstrong 8, F. Dolman b Riches 51, D. D. Wallace b Scott-Forbes 6, E. J. Gothard c Armstrong b Barnett 18, F. L. Jackson not out 46, F. G. Peach c Linley b Scott-Forbes 10, K. O. A. Evershed not out 13 (L. Robinson, J. C. Martin, J. L. H. Jackson and M. L. Davies did not bat), extras 10; total (innings closed) 190.

Repton School: R. Sale b Robinson 72, J. D. H. Riches c sub b Davies 14, J. C. Barber not out 29, W. J. B. Bridge b Davies 3, J. Linley not out 0, extras 5; total (three wickets) 123.

PICKWICK v. SOUTH BIRMINGHAM.—At Wake Green Road, Pickwick:

A. E. Wilkes c Carter b Day 5, Lane b Spencer 53, W. Guest c Wells b Lew 65, H. Hunting b Day 4, J. Bradford not out 50, extras 7; total (innings closed) 190. South Birmingham: Slough run out 16, F. Day c Legg b Wilkes 12, S. Platt c Adams b Wilkes 41, H. Spencer c Lane b Wilkes 22, W. Spencer b Wilkes 0, E. Lew b Williams 33, B. Moule not out 27, extras 10; total (six wickets) 161.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

GROSS IN EXCELLENT FORM FOR MITCHELLS

FIVE DUDLEY WICKETS AND A CENTURY

The features of Mitchells and Butlers' victory by seven wickets over Dudley at Portland Road were a not-out century and a good bowling performance by Gross. The home professional captured five wickets for 59 runs—in one spell of two overs he had three wickets without conceding a run—and, in company with his captain, he played the leading part in his side's success.

Kirton sent his opponents in to bat, and his faith in his bowlers appeared justified when two wickets went down for 20 runs. Hickman and Hartill then put on 74 in sixty-five minutes before Hartill was dismissed. Then came a further run of success for the home attack, and seven wickets had been captured for 125 runs. However, Lavender and Dalloway made a stubborn and unexpected resistance, adding 52 before they were parted. Mitchells were handicapped in the earlier part of the Dudley innings when Fisher received an injury to a hand and was forced to retire for treatment, Kirton taking his place behind the stumps.

Though Mitchells lost three wickets for 36, Kirton and Gross made steady progress, putting on 100 runs in an hour. During the later stages interest was centred mainly around the prospects of Gross reaching his century, for when he was in the eighties his side required just over twenty for victory. The professional, however, quickly settled the matter by hitting Weston for 18 in one over. Gross's effort included fourteen 4's and lasted eighty-two minutes. Kirton's not out 57 included seven boundaries.

DUDLEY		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
F. Harper c Hadley b Bentley	8	H. J. Roberts lbw b Weston	15
Bentley c Roberts b Sheffield	1	J. Goodwin b Weston b Sheffield	12
Melley	1	S. Hadley c Weston b Sheffield	8
N. Hartill b Gross	41	H. O. Kirton not out	57
J. Hickman at Kirton b Gross	43	Gross not out	100
L. E. Gale c Hadley b Roberts	21	A. Melley	0
A. Weston b Gross	0	R. A. D. Wyatt, G. Bullock, R. H. Jones, L. Bentley and S. E. Fisher did not bat	
C. H. W. Lames c Jones b Roberts	7		
H. Lavender lbw b Gross	23		
J. Dalloway run out	35		
S. Stone b Gross	8		
J. W. Wilkinson not out	1		
Extras	5		
Total	192	Total (three wks.)	193

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
DUDLEY		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Jones	4 0 15 0	Sheffield	16 1 65 1
Melley	14 2 31 1	Weston	8 1 44 2
Bentley	13 1 42 1	Lavender	7 0 32 0
Roberts	10 3 40 2	Lames	3 0 15 0
Gross	19.3 2 59 5	Gale	2 0 6 0
		Wilkinson	3 0 9 0
		Harper	3 0 22 0

DRAW AT KIDDERMINSTER

YOUNG BATSMEN HOLD UP THE OLD HILL ATTACK

The match at Chester Road ended in a draw, Kidderminster dismissing Old Hill for 231 and scoring 187 for six in reply. When Lee sent back Thorp and Wyers—two of the home side's best batsmen—for a mere 28, victory seemed in sight for the visitors, but a change came because of the good work of two of the youngest members of the Kidderminster side, P. T. Chell and P. R. Morris, who put on 139 for the third wicket. Morris, who obtained scores of over 50 in his last two games with the second team, justified his promotion to the senior side with a brilliant 91, containing one 6 and nine 1's. He was bowled by the last ball of the day in attempting to hit a 6 to complete his 100. Chell, the left-hander, batted no less confidently for 55.

Batting first, J. I. Homer, Gilbert and Riemer gave Old Hill a splendid start, and at the fall of the second wicket 108 had been scored. Later, Edwards, H. W. Homer and Millichip treated the bowling with scant respect, although Perry came out with eight for 83. Kidderminster was left with two and a quarter hours in which to get the runs.

OLD HILL		KIDDERMINSTER	
J. I. Homer c Cook b Perry	41	P. Thorp b Lee	22
L. J. Gilbert b Perry	28	P. T. Chell b Millichip	35
D. G. Riemer b Perry	38	A. Wyers b Lee	0
E. G. Bayliss b Thomas	1	P. R. Morris b Lee	94
H. C. Edwards c Thorp b Dalloo	45	H. Dalloo b Millichip	6
H. W. Homer c P. Morris b Perry	27	G. H. Humphries b Lee	5
H. H. Millichip not out	23	G. T. Morris not out	1
J. B. Eley c Cook b Perry	4	F. G. Irving, H. N. Cook, E. H. Perry and Thomas did not bat	
Lee b Perry	4	Extras	4
R. Dorey b Perry	9	Total (six wks.)	187
A. Perry b Perry	4		
Extras	9		
Total	231		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
OLD HILL		KIDDERMINSTER	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Thomas	24 2 71 1	Lee	22 4 76 4
Perry	20 4 83 8	Perry	10 1 34 0
Irving	2 0 13 0	Edwards	5 0 17 0
Wise	5 0 21 0	Millichip	11 0 41 2
Dalloo	10 2 34 1	Dorey	2 0 13 0

BOWLERS ON TOP

DARTMOUTH BEATS SMETHWICK BY 39 RUNS

The bowlers were masters of the situation at Sandwell Park, where West Bromwich Dartmouth defeated Smethwick by 115 runs to 76. Against Durnell and Wheldon, Dartmouth was not particularly confident, only G. E. Perks, who scored 34, showing to advantage. He hit two 6's and one 4 in his 34, smart fielding being primarily responsible for some of his powerful drives failing to reach the boundary. Durnell and Wheldon each secured five wickets, for 34 and 32 respectively. Although Dartmouth was without Lawton, the bowling was not unduly handicapped. Oakley signalled his first appearance at him by taking six for 42, and Perry took four for 28. Oakley bowled even better than his analysis suggested and mistakes in the field spoiled his average. At one period he had three wickets in as many overs for 1 run. Only three Smethwick batsmen reached double figures.

Dartmouth included for the first time F. Elliot, a Wolverhampton schoolmaster, who created a good impression.

DARTMOUTH		SMETHWICK	
W. E. Jones b Durnell	16	D. Johnson b Perry	11
E. Perry b Durnell	7	C. Dance b Oakley	12
G. F. Pridi at Goodway b Wheldon	1	W. H. Haines b Oakley	8
F. Elliott b Durnell	11	M. C. Harvatt b Oakley	1
G. E. Perks b Wheldon	34	N. L. Mathews c Corbett b Oakley	0
E. Corbett lbw b Wheldon	3	R. M. Pearson at Smith b Oakley	18
F. H. Millichip c Goodway b Durnell	10	R. Garaid b Perry	8
J. R. Robson b Durnell	4	C. C. Goodway b Perry	0
Wheldon c Garaid b Oakley	4	Marlow b Perry	8
C. W. Mitchell not out	3	T. W. Durnell not out	4
E. Smith c Mathews b Wheldon	2	C. Wheldon lbw b Oakley	5
Wheldon	11	Extras	1
Extras	13	Total	76
Total	115		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
DARTMOUTH		SMETHWICK	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Durnell	16 2 34 5	Mitchell	4 3 5 0
Wheldon	12.2 4 32 5	Oakley	12.4 4 42 6
Marlow	7 2 36 0	Perry	9 0 28 4

MOSELEY SAVES THE GAME

STOURBRIDGE BOWLERS FOILED AT THE MOORLANDS

Thanks to stubborn defensive play by Harris, Scorer and Long, Moseley made an honourable draw in the home game with Stourbridge after making a very bad start in reply to a total of 178. Moseley had put Stourbridge in to bat. Evers was an early victim to Edwards, and Pope was also cheaply dismissed, but Tilt and Bowen batted correctly in a partnership which produced 68 in sixty-five minutes. They took the score from 34 to 102 before the former was caught off a bad ball from Bird. Bowen passed 50 after seventy-two minutes' batting, and half an hour

later was bowled by Edwards for 71—an astute innings which contained ten 4's. The remaining wickets fell cheaply.

Moseley, left with two and a quarter hours in which to bat, made an inglorious start, for Tyler was bowled and Bird caught at the wicket without scoring. Hurd was dismissed for 8, and Wyatt's first ball proved fatal. Scorer and Harris, producing grand defensive play, stopped the rot—Shepherd took a well-deserved rest—and put on 36 before the captain missed a ball which kept low. Long then joined Harris, and the pair was undefeated at the close, having put on 74.

Edwards took seven for 55, and Shepherd five for 49.

STOURBRIDGE		MOSELEY	
R. D. M. Evers c and b Edwards	11	H. A. Tyler b Shepherd	0
Edwards	55	R. E. Bird c Bloomer b Tilt	0
J. Tilt c Wyatt b Bird	34	W. S. Hurd b Shepherd	8
A. G. Pope b Edwards	12	D. F. Harris not out	51
J. E. Bowen b Edwards	71	N. K. Wyatt b Shepherd	0
J. Bloomer lbw b Edwards	5	L. B. Robinson b Shepherd	8
S. Grainger b Edwards	5	R. I. Scorer b Grainger	16
J. Apple b Bird	9	C. Adleman b Shepherd	5
E. N. Cartwright b Edwards	9	W.P. Long not out	32
R. C. D. Everson lbw b Edwards	9	C. A. F. Hastlow and H. A. Edwards did not bat	
Shepherd not out	7	Extras	6
S. E. Horton b Hastlow	1	Total (seven wks.)	126
Extras	9		
Total	178		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
STOURBRIDGE		MOSELEY	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Edwards	19 3 55 7	Shepherd	17 4 49 5
Scorer	9 2 27 0	Tilt	10 5 11 1
Hastlow	9 2 24 1	Horton	7 0 23 0
Adleman	6 1 11 0	Grainger	7 2 16 1
Long	5 0 21 0	L. B. Robinson	3 1 8 0
Bird	9 2 31 2	Bowen	2 0 13 0

WALSALL RECOVERS

FREEMAN'S "HAT TRICK" AGAINST ASTON UNITY

Aston Unity, playing before easily the biggest gate of the season at Gorway, put up a much better fight than is indicated by the closing score. When the visitors were out for 93 it looked as if the result was a foregone conclusion, but fine bowling by Hunt had the home batsmen in difficulties and with half the side out for 55 the Unity captain had claimed four for 18 runs and Walsall's hopes depended largely on Foster, who was uncomfortable at the start of his innings.

A tea interval appeared to invigorate the batsmen, and once the home captain had settled down, the issue was quickly decided. Foster and Troman getting the runs required to pass the Unity total without further loss. Foster went on to compile a delightful 52.

Unity's speedy dismissal—the innings-occupied only eighty minutes—had been brought about by Freeman, who, going on to bowl when the opening batsmen had put on 29, quickly altered the complexion of the game. Whitehead and Jakeman put on 25 for the sixth wicket, but at 78 Freeman accomplished his first "hat trick" for Walsall, Whitehead being caught at the wicket, Wood lbw and Bevers caught in the long field. Freeman's figures were seven for 34.

ASTON UNITY		WALSALL	
S. H. Flavell b Partridge	13	N. E. Partridge run out	15
D. Hoare c and b Freeman	26	J. C. Wootton at Bevers	7
Jakeman lbw b Freeman	13	b Hunt	11
J. J. Hossell lbw b Partridge	3	F. N. Evers b Hunt	11
R. W. A. James b Freeman	9	G. C. Griffiths lbw b Hunt	8
N. C. Pollock b Freeman	0	M. K. Foster b Hunt	52
J. E. Whitehead c Griffiths b Freeman	14	H. H. Lindop lbw b Hunt	3
W. A. C. Wood lbw b Freeman	5	W. T. Troman b Hunt	26
Freeman	34	V. Hight b Whitehead	52
F. H. Hunt not out	6	D. S. Robinson c James b Jakeman	52
J. D. Bevers c Bryan b Freeman	0	J. D. Dutton b Hossell	13
E. Heywood lbw b Partridge	8	Freeman not out	15
Extras	1	Extras	7
Total	93	Total	261

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
ASTON UNITY		WALSALL	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Partridge	13.4 1 57 3	Heywood	12 1 48 0
Troman	4 1 21 0	Hunt	20 1 75 6
Freeman	10 1 34 7	Pollock	7 1 21 0
		Wootton	3 0 37 0
		Jakeman	5 0 27 1
		Whitehead	4 0 53 1
		Hossell	3 0 13 1

TABLE TO DATE

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Ties
Walsall	11	8	2	0	24
Mitchells and Butlers	11	7	2	0	23
Smethwick	11	6	4	1	19
Kidderminster	11	5	3	3	18
West Bromwich Dartmouth	11	5	5	1	16
Moseley	12	2	3	7	13
Old Hill	10	3	4	3	12
Stourbridge	10	2	4	4	10
Aston Unity	11	3	4	0	9
Dudley	11	1	7	3	6

TABLE TO DATE

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Ties	Pls.
Mitchells and Butlers	11	0	1	0	0	28
Smethwick	11	7	3	0	0	224
Walsall	11	7	4	0	0	21
Stourbridge	11	6	2	3	0	21
Dudley	11	6	4	1	0	19
Old Hill	11	4	4	1	0	13
West Brom. Dartmouth	11	4	7	0	0	12
Kidderminster	11	3	7	0	0	10
Aston Unity	11	3	8	0	0	9
Moseley	11	2	8	1	0	7

SECOND DIVISION

LEADING CLUB'S EASY VICTORY AT DUDLEY

Dudley lost to Mitchells and Butlers at the County Ground by 117 runs. Stimpson had five for 19 and Harbage five for 57. For Dudley, Parkes, making his first appearance of the season, obtained four for 41.

Mitchells and Butlers.—F. Broadbent c and b Turner 7, E. Bell b Parkes 38, C. B. Harbage b Turner 3, H. E. Giblin c Walker b Parkes 87, R. E. Lake c Turner b Parkes 33, R. V. Hill b Parkes 8, R. Stimpson lbw b Turner 1, E. C. Keates not out 30, G. Hackett not out 16, S. Cox and R. Cotton did not bat, extras 2; total (innings closed) 225.

Dudley.—E. P. Jeavons c Broadbent b Harbage 8, J. Wrixton c Hackett b Harbage 7, E. Stanton b Harbage 30, W. Newell lbw b Harbage 5, S. Wells lbw b Stimpson 10, W. H. Edwards b Stimpson 3, G. E. Parkes lbw b Stimpson 0, C. Shuttleworth lbw b Stimpson 0, W. Connors not out 0, M. Turner st Hill b Harbage 0, F. Walker b Stimpson 1, extras 2; total 78.

SMETHWICK BEATS DARTMOUTH

Smethwick easily accounted for West Bromwich Dartmouth, Drummond taking five for 24.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair lbw b Norris 10, A. E. Dinbylow b Drummond 31, J. T. Harrison b Drummond 12, L. Partridge c Drummond b Norris 5, A. Lawrence c Fry b Drummond 2, A. Haywood run out 0, L. Skidmore b Drummond 2, A. A. Perry b Neale 4, H. B. Deeley c Monk b Drummond 0, F. Matthews lbw b Parish 5, A. Griffiths not out 20, extras 1; total 104.

Smethwick.—A. C. Pearson c Deeley b Perry 10, R. H. White b Sinclair 67, H. Parish b Perry 4, J. Drummond b Harrison 20, L. R. Kemp c Griffin b Matthews 9, H. Neale not out 24, G. Norris, F. Bliss, W. D. Slater, F. Fry and J. Monk did not bat, extras 13; total (five wickets) 145.

WALSALL WINS AT ASTON

Walsall defeated Aston Unity by six wickets at Trinity Road, Davis taking four for 66.

Aston Unity.—E. W. Pountney b Jordan 41, N. F. Ingram b Davis 6, W. A. Harmer run out 16, J. L. Carr b Jordan 26, D. A. Hodggett c K. N. Cooke b Lowbridge 11, M. Williams b Lowbridge 17, S. Smith c Haynes b Davis 6, J. Drew b Davis 7, F. W. Simmonds c K. N. Cooke b Jordan 47, R. W. G. Harpur lbw b Davis 2, H. J. Tennant not out 21, extras 13; total 216.

Walsall.—K. N. Cooke c Ingram b Drew 39, E. R. Pattison not out 58, J. P. Food c Pountney b Drew 8, V. Haynes b Tennant 77, W. J. Jordan c Hodggett b Ingram 10, E. P. Davis not out 19, (H. G. Thacker, G. Lowbridge, M. H. Dale, R. Cooke, D. McClymont did not bat), extras 13; total (4 wickets) 221.

STOURBRIDGE BEATS MOSELEY

CRICKET-B'HAM LEAGUE-DIV. II

Despite good bowling by MacGregor, who took seven for 48, Stourbridge beat Moseley at Ambicote by 12 runs.

Stourbridge.—D. L. Harris c Seymour b Lawrence 35, F. C. Kitson lbw b MacGregor 11, L. Dault lbw out c MacGregor 5, J. C. Whitehouse c Holland b MacGregor 8, R. J. Love run out 21, J. P. Davis c Eustace b MacGregor 0, T. H. Skelking b MacGregor 2, S. Alfchurch b Howell 13, C. R. Collins lbw b MacGregor 4, F. G. Loughard b MacGregor 14, J. M. Charlton not out 11, extras 7; total 128.

Moseley.—R. N. Seymour b Charlton 13, A. Holland c Kit-on b Love 10, G. E. Taler c Davis b Lombardi 19, S. H. Burns c Charlton b Davis 24, S. G. Lawrence lbw b Lombardi 5, L. G. Karp b Harris 22, A. W. Eustace lbw b Harris 9, P. A. T. Pinder lbw b Davis 9, L. Hartley b Davis 2, D. P. Howell not out 2, D. J. A. Macgregor b Harris 1, extras 0; total 118.

KIDDERMINSTER ESCAPES

Kidderminster drew with Old Hill at Haden Hill, the last pair of batsmen playing out time. For Kidderminster Phillips took four for 53. For Old Hill Harris took four for 36.

Old Hill.—G. Homer lbw b Phillips 37, J. Hackett b Phillips 81, W. Hodggett b Phillips 6, F. R. Pearson not out 69, V. Hodggett c Hicks b Phillips 19, S. Neale c Cartwright b Gethin 8, C. Harris c Littlewood b Phillips 7, D. Cox, H. Stanley, W. Trueman and J. Red did not bat, extras 21; total (innings closed) 231.

Kidderminster.—H. S. Boreford c Hackett b Reed 60, N. J. Cartwright c Hackett b Harris 0, S. F. Boreford c Hackett b Trueman 4, K. R. Hunt b Harris 0, R. Longmore c V. Hodggett b Harris 8, J. Littlewood c Pearson b Stanley 22, G. S. Tomkinson b Harris 12, W. Tanser b Reed 15, A. W. Gethin b Reed 5, G. W. Biel's not out 0, S. E. Phillips not out 0, extras 14; total (nine wickets) 140.

CLUB MATCHES

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE BEATEN AT LEAMINGTON

Leamington, at home to Knowle and Dorridge, was successful in a keen game by 33 runs. The home side went in first and put together 181 by consistent batting. Knowle was then dismissed for 145. K. G. Kent and E. E. Swann equally shared the wickets, the former taking five for 38 and the latter five for 60. For Knowle, G. King had five for 56 and E. G. Hurley four for 66.

Leamington.—H. D. P. Hall c King b Hurley 36, J. G. Pugh b Smallman 10, D. H. Herbert lbw b King 28, W. W. Brown lbw b Hurley 8, G. Osborne b King 12, J. Metherell c and b King 23, J. Rogers st L. Green b Hurley 30, B. M. Glyves c Phillips b King 0, K. Rayner c Steele b Hurley 0, K. G. Kent b King 0, E. E. Swann not out 1, extras 12; total 181.

Knowle.—E. H. King b Swann 0, Smallman b Kent 11, L. David c and b Kent 17, Leegum-Green c Metherell b Kent 0, G. King b Kent 10, H. Osborne b Swann 0, N. Whitehouse b Swann 2, G. Phillips b Swann 40, H. Steele c Hall b Swann 37, E. G. Hurley c Swann b Kent 10, S. Marceau not out 0, extras 9; total 145.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. LEICESTER TOWN

At Binley Road, Coventry and North Warwickshire II Storer c Fogarty b Holt 52, A. C. Potter st Fogarty b Dusen 1, W. A. Dobson c Fogarty b Windwalk 5, J. Britton c Fogarty b Holt 27, E. J. Player b Hardy 0, J. S. Woodward b Highton 41, J. Morton b Windwalk 51, M. Reese b Hardy 30, G. E. Elson b Briars 4, J. Astley not out 2, T. Greening b Windwalk 0, extras 8; total 221. Leicester Town: T. N. Down not out 68, J. W. Bradshaw c Potter b Astley 4, J. N. Pacey b Storer 8, R. Briars lbw b Storer 0, C. Ward b Storer 6, W. A. Sharp st Reese b Greening 10, A. Hardy lbw b Storer 1, B. Fogarty b Elson 45, J. Windwalk b Storer 0, S. Holt not out 15, (H. Highton did not bat), extras 6; total (eight wickets) 130. H. Storer took five for 43.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON v. BANBURY.—At Stratford-on-Avon. Stratford-on-Avon: H. Ratcliff c Crocker b Brotherton 108, J. Clifton c Claydon b Whitehead 65, P. Baker b Whitehead 13, J. Gittins not out 27, A. E. Drury b Whitehead 0, G. Dixon b Whitehead 10, C. H. Ashley, J. Ansell, K. Whatley, J. Earle and F. Bailey did not bat, extras 19; total (innings closed) 242. Banbury: Clark lbw b Bailey 2, C. Caydon b Dixon 16, J. J. Mitchellmore b Bailey 39, E. Webster b Bailey 8, J. Johnson lbw b Baker 1, F. A. Whitehead b Bailey 10, E. G. Morris c Drury b Whatley 10, E. F. Boyce not out 12, F. Crocker lbw b Whiteley 0, E. M. Dixon b Bailey 5, P. Bel-walker not out 5, extras 20; total (nine wickets) 134. Banbury five wickets for 52 runs.

PICKWICK v. KING'S HEATH.—At Wake Green Road, King's Heath: A. A. Haydon b Wilkes 5, W. J. Tay lbw b Brotherton 3, J. Bayliss b Wilkes 0, J. R. Poppy c Brotherton b Lates 17, W. E. Smeaton b Wilkes 28, P. G. Bullock lbw b Lates 1, E. Howell b Wilkes 0, M. Chandle b Wilkes 0, F. J. MacLaren not out 11, P. Stanley b Lates 0, H. E. Wilkins b Lates 9, extras 5; total 82. A. E. Wilkes took five for 28 and E. S. Lates four for 21. Pickwick: A. E. Wilkes c Wilkins b Stanley 1, A. Lacey c Wilkins b Stanley 2, D. R. Morris c and b Chandle 21, E. W. Hastings b MacLaren 2, S. W. Peet c Chandle b Stanley 0, C. Kusman run out 8, E. Howard lbw b Chandle 0, A. Atkins b Stanley 2, R. Brotherton c Stanley b Chandle 21, E. S. Lates b MacLaren 6, E. C. Harris not out 12, extras 9; total 81.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. HEREFORD.—At Ludlow. Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. W. Marston 4, J. Jones 1, P. F. Dyer 13, J. L. Edwards 19, C. H. Taylor (not out) 31, C. P. Davs 0, H. T. Baker 6, T. T. Viney 10, G. W. Key 8, G. W. Davies 0, G. E. Merchant 18, extras 8; total 108. Hereford: J. V. Grinden b Key 43, W. K. Plant b Baker 9, S. C. Wright run out 14, S. Morris not out 15, F. Davies c Jones b Merchant 50, G. J. Morris not out 1, G. J. Adams, G. Cave, J. Green, L. E. Saxby and G. H. Chambers did not bat, extras 16; total (four wickets) 145.

EVESHAM v. BOURTON VALE.—At Evesham. Evesham: S. H. Johns 0, E. G. Righton 15, F. Page 9, H. W. Horn 0, N. Pulley 0, J. Bowles 32, G. Knight 0, H. Pritchard 0, H. Robbins 43, V. Newbury 9, G. F. Roberts (not out) 4, extras 27; total 130. J. Davies had seven for 39. Bourton Vale: E. Powell (not out) 67, T. Garne 1, F. Warrington 0, J. Davies 21, S. Hughes 0, E. J. Pappett 0, E. Bee 1, W. Davies 0, A. T. Strong 14, F. Downing 8, L. Hill (not out) 3, extras 6; total (nine wickets) 127. G. F. Roberts took five wickets for 51.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL (WINSON GREEN) v. STECHFORD.—On the Ho-pital Ground, Winson Green: A. Sisson 43, E. Harrold 14, H. Hutchings 1, R. Tyson (not out) 37, W. Cannon 24, W. Cartwood 1, T. Pearson (not out) 13, R. Drew, J. Noulter, J. King and G. Wright did not bat, extras 7; total (five wickets) 160. Stechford: L. Bryan 3, C. Adams 1, A. Mason 0, A. Moseley 9, L. Dorncott 2, T. Randall 1, A. Gregg 2, H. Jackson 1, C. Neake 0, E. Dorrigeot (not out) 1, J. Tandy 3, extras 0; total 23. T. Pearson took six for 16 and W. Cartwood four for 4.

OSWESTRY v. WHITTINGTON.—At Oswestry. Oswestry: P. Owen 9, A. G. Broomer 10, J. Watters 58, E. L. Thomas 1, D. Thomas 21, M. L. Parry (not out) 52, D. Barclay 5, E. M. Jones 4, R. Lambert 0, H. G. Finchett (not out) 13, A. F. Russell did not bat, extras 15; total (innings closed) 191. Whittington: J. Davies 21, D. Morris 7, H. Gayer 0, R. Lewens 25, G. Davies (not out) 32, A. Davies (not out) 1, C. E. Day, C. R. Day, R. Sanderson, A. Edwards and G. Bye did not bat, extras 11; total (four wickets) 100.

FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS v. BIRMINGHAM GAS OFFICIALS.—At King's Norton, Birmingham Gas Officials: N. Price 61, G. Walker 22, R. Hemming 1, R. Stubbs (retired hurt) 37, S. Gould 30, K. Spencer (not out) 17, D. Reir (not out) 1, K. Holdingsworth, L. Kirkby, G. Patterson and A. Brown did not bat, extras 21; total (innings closed) 196. Five Ways Old Edwardians: A. Crompton 33, K. J. Eddi 0, C. Colwell 2, F. Newbery 12, J. Hazelden 1, C. Pegg 1, E. S. Brodie 5, B. Pearson 5, W. Beal 4, S. Taylor (not out) 1, J. Smith (not out) 0, extras 10; total (nine wickets) 78.

BOURNVILLE v. REDDITH.—At Bournville. Reddith: H. Aston 80, S. Syler b Langtree 31, S. C. Porthouse b Smith 21, A. C. Hobson lbw b Feaver 10, H. Bott b Skinner 1, S. J. Huns b Langtree 1, K. A. Sprayson c Smith b Carce 24, C. Chatterly b Smith 52, E. Kaye b Langtree 0, N. H. Atwood run out 1, P. Burman c Jones b Smith 8, A. Saunders not out 1, extras 6; total 167. Bournville: W. T. Clarke 19, T. Thackston 36, S. C. Gyles 23, A. E. Jones (not out) 35, W. R. Feaver 8, A. G. Hill (not out) 32, J. Langtree, A. E. Baines, L. Skinner, S. Syler and S. J. Smith did not bat, extras 19; total (four wickets) 172.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL v. OLD EDWARDIAN EXILES.—At Monyhull, Old Edwardian Exiles: J. Evans 23, S. E. A. Anthony 1, C. J. Levi 9, W. G. Buswell 5, J. W. Downes 0, J. P. Beale 5, W. R. Adams 0, A. C. Muffett 4, C. P. English 1, G. F. Mountford 0, N. F. Appleby 0, R. Wilcox (not out) 0, extras 10; total 61. City Mental Hospital: G. Robinson 13, L. Bott 42, K. Boly 15, Smith 1, W. E. Foxler 5, G. K. Hickman 4, F. Timbrel (not out) 15, S. E. Litchfield 0, W. Brown 4, R. Edwards 10, F. Heath 4, F. G. Anthony 0, extras 17; total 117. S. E. A. Anthony took seven for 35.

BIRMINGHAM TRAMS v. BIRMINGHAM Y.M.C.A.—At King's Heath, Y.M.C.A.: A. Adams 11, W. Lewis 0, G. H. Johnson 0, L. Talbot 1, E. Newlands 1, E. Gaites 0, A. J. Partridge 19, A. Wood 53, J. Wood 1, B. Bassett (not out) 43, D. Morris 7, extras 6; total 119. Birmingham Trams: H. L. Hickman 7, H. E. Stevenson 1, C. G. Keyte 30, J. Bell 20, A. Wheeler 5, W. Bates 28, A. Shilton 7, J. Dickinson 19, A. Brown (not out) 10, J. Southall 1, W. Potter did not bat, extras 4; total (nine wickets) 117.

BURTON MUNICIPAL v. BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL.—At Burton. Burton Municipal: C. Heape 14, W. Ramsey 10, H. Windmill 0, F. Baker 4, G. Hollroyde 0, C. Coates 18, H. Jeasbury 15, J. Cassione 1, E. Boyce 1, W. Manning (not out) 2, R. Ramsey 5, extras 5; total 100. Evans took six for 22. Birmingham Municipal: K. N. Cochrane 20, J. Cernes 16, F. Roibera 4, A. H. Cullis 15, B. C. Allen (not out) 50, A. Durrant (not out) 20, (W. P. Herbert, L. F. Walsh, H. G. Harris, R. Evans and H. Easter did not bat), extra 1; total (four wickets) 135.

RUSHALL v. KING'S NORTON.—At Rushall. Rushall: F. R. Rogers 18, H. Pittaway 18, C. G. Haynes 8, G. Cooke 8, G. Taylor 20, J. Rogers 0, G. Yates 14, S. Moss 17, D. Pearson 21, F. Kendrick (not out) 4, W. Browne 0, extras 9; total 201. King's Norton: W. Shaw 15, D. Davies 2, L. Smith 0, G. Robson 8, D. Mason 0, H. Howarth 2, M. H. Woodhouse 0, A. R. Greenhill 4, D. Jones (not out) 22, P. Farrow 0, K. Steadholm 0, extras 13; total 72. Taylor took eight for 19.

LUDBY v. B.T.H.—Ludby: R. H. M. Burton 8, C. King 8, W. G. R. Longley 0, D. R. Croman 11, W. J. Holloway 15, H. L. Goodall 3, G. M. Thomas 0, 17, A. Sear 0, G. Anthony 14, G. J. Farwell (not out) 2, W. P. Spanton 3, extras 7; total 88. B.T.H.: C. Ford (not out) 101, J. Boddy 28, L. C. J. Cayll (not out) 54, (H. W. Davis, G. F. Fraser, A. E. Wilson, L. Deane, R. F. Peasey, C. Russell, H. Gilbert and J. Archer did not bat), extras 5; total (one wicket) 188.

KYNOCNS v. SPARKHILL.—At Holford's Drive, Kynochs: S. Scott 27, Goldsbar 19, W. Bassett 23, L. Pellow 84, J. Broadhurst (not out) 11, A. K. Thompson 0, R. Hadley 3, G. Thomson, S. Matthews, Jenkins and F. Woodley did not bat, extras 17; total (innings closed) 184. Sparkhill: L. E. Southan 18, P. R. Leigh 20, H. C. Neale 19, E. R. Lewis 0, J. E. King 2, F. A. James 1, Morthboys 0, Bevis 4, Ball 2, Skel 7, Malloch (not out) 2, extras 0; total 105. Pellow took four for 10.

No. 10 Flying School 189 for six, innings closed (A.P.O. Harve 79 not out, A.P.O. Marsh 11, M. A. C. L. D. Lees five for 50). Market Drayton 248 for three (M. Arkenstall 113 not out, H. C. McMorran 52). Alcester and Ragle Park 191 for eight, innings closed (R. Hewlett 50, C. Doadeswell 40, L. Siam 39, R. Coley 21 not out). Hoekley Heath 112 (Manley 28). Sutton Coldfield 123 for seven, innings closed (E. H. Ties 48, B. G. Funderlove 53). Olton 181 for nine (J. Roberts 47 not out, G. Wilson 34, D. Wareing 39).

Wednesbury 151 (Yates 50, Allen 30). Astwood Bank 119 (E. Coope 37). Wem 116 (H. Green 20). Newport 76 (J. C. Brooks 33, Kynaston four for 14).

A new cricket pavilion was opened at Wrekin College on Saturday by Dr. E. M. Grace, an old Wrekinian and son of the noted cricketer of that name and a nephew of Dr. W. G. Grace. The oak furniture in the large room was presented by his family in memory of the late Walter Brearley, the England and Lancashire cricketer, who took such an active interest in the cricket of the school.

SCHOOLS GAMES

RUGBY DOES WELL AGAINST M.C.C. ELEVEN

Rugby School gave a good display against M.C.C. at Rugby and, after declaring its innings closed at 215 for six, dismissed eight men for 135. J. R. Bridger bowled well for the School. His five wickets cost 84 runs.

Rugby School.—O. M. Scott lbw b Hardy 77; J. R. Bridger lbw b Roberts 22; D. P. G. Elliot b Roberts 18; A. Kershaw c Hardy b Patner 20; D. G. Clark lbw b Hardy 5; J. W. Payne not out 38; B. K. Markland lbw b Roberts 5; R. Kettle not out 4; S. G. Fowler, D. P. Macoll and R. J. E. Inglis did not bat, extras 17; total (innings closed) 215.

M.C.C.—R. F. Sarnous Williams c Elliott b Bridger 20; Patner c Kettle b Inglis 1; R. S. Boddington Inglis b Kershaw 14; C. P. M. Hunting st Scott b Bridger 22; H. C. Munro c Kershaw b Bridger 1; W. E. Brown c Clark b Bridger 27; Woolfson b Bridger 0; B. S. A. Hardy c Elliott b Inglis 6; Nevl not out 7; D. Watson not out 13 (Roberts did not bat), extras 12; total (eight wickets) 135.

REPTON SCHOOL V. MALVERN COLLEGE

Repton School.—First innings 207. Second innings: R. Sale b Cary 1; J. F. B. Laing c Griffith b G. Cronhelm 1; J. C. Barber b Cary 25; W. J. B. Bridge b Cronhelm 15; A. G. D. Prentice st Denton-Thompson b Norton 18; F. F. Fisher c G. Cronhelm b Norton 12; J. C. Fawcett, Field st Denton-Thompson b Norton 0; E. E. Crane b G. Cronhelm 0; H. C. S. Armstrong c Denton-Thompson b Norton 1; A. H. Barnett not out 2; C. Scott-Forbes lbw b Norton 0; extras 9; total 87.

Malvern College.—First innings 61. Second innings: J. N. Cronhelm c Barnett b Scott-Forbes 67; A. Palmer b Crane 0; P. D. Manners lbw b Armstrong 57; G. E. D. Norton c Barnett b Crane 109; N. W. Beeson b Armstrong 45; R. A. Young b Fisher 10; R. O. H. Porch not out 43; A. E. C. Griffith c Laing b Fisher 0; A. G. Denton-Thompson not out 14; G. N. Cronhelm and R. W. L. Cary did not bat, extras 13; total (innings closed) 368.

Malvern won the game after being compelled to follow on. In Repton's second innings Norton had five wickets for 25 runs.

WREKIN COLLEGE V. OLD WREKINIANS

Wrekin College.—J. R. Pelmore b Griffiths 0; b Wilkie 4; K. M. Wilford c Griffiths b Dove 14; b Dove 58; G. F. Grace c Akeroyd b Dove 2; c Hayes b Griffiths 8; P. H. G. Mitchell b Fulton 9; c Fulton b Wilkie 8; A. E. Crane b Griffiths 31; b Griffiths 30; G. A. R. Ramsten b Hale 3; c Griffiths b Dove 28; H. E. Rumble c Hampton b Hale 4; c Dr. Grace b Griffiths 11; H. R. Murray b Hale 3; lbw b Griffiths 5; C. E. M. C. Fulton st Akeroyd b Dove 1; st Akeroyd b Wilkie 12; A. Hibbert not out 6; not out 0; extras 11 and 10; totals 216 and 170.

Old Wrekinians.—Dr. E. M. Grace c Fulton b Pelmore 22; not out 29; J. C. G. Moore b Pelmore 19; lbw b Fulton 17; A. D. Wilkie c Wilford b Hibbert 123; W. E. Hampton c Murray b Fulton 1; c and b Pelmore 8; E. S. Dove lbw b Pelmore 21; not out 1; L. G. Hayes c Fulton b Mitchell 76; D. A. Houch c Pelmore b Ramsten 9; E. M. Grace c Wilford b Ramsten 6; S. Griffiths c Pelmore b Ramsten 25; J. Fulton st Murray b Mitchell 11; G. A. Akeroyd not out 2; extras 17 and 1; totals 332 and 56 for two.

ASHFIELD V. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM

King Edward's School.—E. W. Farr c J. B. W. Brownson b Flood 6; D. H. Hill lbw b Boyse 3; J. G. Freeman b Boyse 1; N. H. Wilkins c Tipper b Hacking 25; W. T. Twiss c Bailey b Flood 10; P. H. A. Ahabster lbw b Boyse 0; W. N. Davidson st Brownson b Hands 53; H. S. Goodman st Brownson b Hands 8; A. McFerran not out 0; J. G. Hault b Hands 4; P. R. Gaskell b Hands 7; extras 13; total 101. Hands took four wickets for 10 runs.

Ashfield.—J. B. W. Brownson b Freeman 16; J. K. Hacking b Freeman 20; R. Brownson c and b Freeman 35; B. C. C. Tipper b Freeman 0; H. W. Hill c and b Freeman 17; G. E. V. Crane b Freeman 2; A. E. Boyse b Freeman 0; D. S. E. Hallam b Freeman 0; B. O. Hands c Wilkins b Freeman 0; K. Flood c Ahabster b Freeman 0; L. W. Bailey not out 0; extras 10; total 130. Freeman took ten wickets for 52 runs.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL V. FREE FORESTERS.

Free Foresters.—R. H. J. Brooke c Minford b Singleton 50; R. F. Sketton c Blagg b Singleton 46; R. C. Martin c Bagg b Groves 25; E. Bromley-Davenport b Gay 22; G. Thorneycroft b Singleton 12; R. M. Stow c Blagg b Pooley 47; E. W. Page c Blagg b Gay 22; A. R. Mellors b Pooley 11; A. H. Phillips b Crawford 46; S. C. McFerran c Baird b Crawford 0; R. Sale not out 17; extras 21; total 310.

Shrewsbury School.—E. H. S. Singleton run out 0; b Brooke b Thorneycroft 11; N. H. Bowring c Davenport b Thorneycroft 13; b Phillips 28; M. G. Crawford b McFerran b Davenport 2; not out 68; D. G. G. Baird c Page b Thorneycroft 50; st Brooke b Sale 53; L. H. Minford c and b Thorneycroft 48; st Brooke b Sale 0; J. T. G. Groves c and b McFerran 1; b Sale 2; P. H. Blagg c Page b Davenport 13; c Martin b Thorneycroft 32; G. D. Lane not out 3; D. W. M. Gay c Free b Davenport 0; J. B. V. Pooley b Phillips 8; D. H. Crawford b Davenport 0; extras 17 and 16; totals 160 and 212 for six.

CHELTEMHAM COLLEGE V. OLD CHELTEMHAM

Cheltenham College.—First innings 201. Second innings: C. J. H. Paget c and b Eagar 37; S. C. E. Farmer b Miller Logan 15; E. Rutledge not out 60; H. E. Stevens not out 66; extras 6; total (innings closed) 183.

Old Cheltemhams.—J. I. Pizzotti c Geary b Bourne 18; b Bourne 10; R. H. Hopkins b Geary 1—c Farmer b Bourne 0; A. J. Aranzo-Jones b Geary 18—b Geary 10; H. Crompton b Stevens 1—b Geary 13; P. C. L. Vallentyne b Briggs 12—c Farmer b Bourne 2; J. W. McFarland lbw b Geary 11—b Geary 10; W. E. Miller Logan b Geary 7—c Geary 1; E. D. B. Eagar b Geary 8—c Geary b Geary 1; G. L. Reynolds lbw b Barry 14—c Stephens b Briggs 37; R. A. Carter b Barry 10—not out 25; A. A. Robinson not out 1—st out 6; extras 1 and 7; totals

135 for ten (innings closed) and 131 for nine. J. Pizzotti did not bat in either innings.

ELLESMERE COLLEGE V. GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE

Gentlemen of Shropshire.—J. Isherwood c and b Partridge 3; E. K. Camer b Partridge 0; B. Davies c H. C. Rigby b Partridge 3; G. Partridge c Morris b Rigby 1; W. Lawton b Scotts 31; J. Wood b Partridge 28; R. R. O'Brien c Knolly b Partridge 12; D. P. Wood b Rigby 0; W. H. Dawson not out 25; A. Akroyd c Morris b Scotts 0; A. C. L. Dumville-Lees c Morris b Scotts 0; extras 0; total 113.

Ellesmere College.—M. J. Evans b Lawton 0; F. J. Avis lbw b Lawton 16; M. E. N. Scotts st Dawson b O'Brien 10; I. St. L. Morris b Lawton 4; J. B. Rigby b Lawton 10; H. C. Rigby c Wood b Lawton 00; H. W. Thomson b Lawton 0; V. L. de Grego b Lawton 12; C. E. Regan lbw b Lawton 6; J. S. Partridge not out 5; J. W. C. Knolly lbw b Dumville-Lees 0; extras 5; total 80; W. Lawton took eight for 32 runs (including hat-trick).

Went Grammar School 60; Davies four for 12; Evans four for 12; Newport Grammar School 123 (Millington 10).

Workshop College 105 (P. E. F. Rhodes 46; B. H. Peller six for 21). Denstone College 108 for three (R. F. K. Innes not out 56; F. J. P. Wardell not out 32).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

CAVERSWALL CHALLENGING THE LEADING CLUB

Although Nantwich was held to a draw at Leek it still has a lead of three points in the North Staffordshire League. Caverswall, the nearest challenger, drew near with a convincing victory over Norton. Great Chell's danger of relegation was increased by another home defeat. Barsden's home game with Silverdale was postponed out of respect for the memory of Mr. John Cook, the mining engineer, who has died in the Chesterton pit explosion and who was prominently identified with the Silverdale club.

The outstanding individual performance of the day was that of W. A. Smith of Nantwich, who scored 124 in two and a quarter hours with the aid of seventeen 4s. It was a faultless innings, as he gave only one very difficult chance. Smith and E. H. Siverston (33) put on 77 in three-quarters of an hour for the fifth wicket. Nantwich applied the cosure at 204 for eight, but Leek was saved by the clock, having lost nine wickets for 135 when time was called. R. Hulton (36) and E. Hayward (31 not out) helped to save the game.

Caverswall batsmen were in form at home against Norton and D. A. Harker (57) and W. H. Whalley (41) scored 93 for the fourth wicket in one and a half hours. A. Luckley carried out his hat-trick, obtained in half an hour. He hit seven 4s. Caverswall declared at 189 for nine and Norton was dismissed for 133 in two hours. T. Taberner taking six for 15. The leading contributors to the visitors' total were Arthur Smith (34) and R. H. (29).

Great Chell appeared to have excellent prospects at least saving the game against Longton which reached 188 for seven before declaring. At one period the home team had scored with 130 for four, but the last six wickets fell for the addition of 25. R. H. Platt played a captain's part for Longton by scoring 66 in seventy minutes. He hit eleven 4s. A. J. Chadwick (33) was also useful. R. Goodwin (31) and W. Warburton (33) were Chell's most successful batsmen. Broadhurst, the Longton professional, returned to form with the ball, following a recent injury, by taking five for 27.

Blythe Works made a further advance, with a home victory over Northill Park by three wickets. The visitors reached only 99 after N. W. White had contributed 20. The foundation of a victory for Blythe was laid by E. Hawley (51) and H. Amoson (21), who added 67 for the third wicket. The best bowling in the game was that of A. Massey, who took four Northill wickets for 28.

There was low scoring on the Alexandra ground, at Crowe. Alexandra's dismissal for 64 was due to effective bowling by H. Hancock (six for 33) and B. Shardlow (four for 32). S. one reached only 92 and lost six wickets before passing the Alexandra total.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

COVENTRY COLLIERY V. COURTAULDS.—Colliery: T. Bates 18; G. Hickman 5; J. Holmes 22; A. Filton 6; H. Hirst 17; W. Bolton 4; J. Wilkes 10; D. Harrison 27; A. Holland 8; L. Heaton (not out) 13; N. E. West 4; extras 2; total 177. Courtaulds: R. Clarke 12; A. Davis 31; P. Mitchell 3; J. Mervill 70; T. Walls 14; A. Grayland 10; F. Bates (not out) 4; extras 10; total (six wickets) 157. Drawn.

ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY V. BEDWORTH.—Bedworth won for the first time this season. Bedworth: P. Gascoigne 12; R. Wale 2; K. S. Neale 26; A. W. Wyatt 83; T. Boulstridge 15; J. Farr 0; J. Tonks (not out) 12; W. Martin 0; A. Stevens 6; E. Bale 4; T. Farquhar 5; extras 14; total 180. Armstrong-Siddeley: C. Shielde 28; A. Gascoigne 6; J. Cook 0; R. Donovan 25; S. Hall 20; V. Wright 4; E. Wale 20; D. Liggins 19; L. Taylor 15; A. Cleaver 0; R. Bailey (not out) 2; extras 18; total 167.

FOLESHILL ALBION V. HUMBER-HILLMAN.—Foleshill: N. C. Baker 1; J. Venn 7; J. Judd 40; H. Walters 26; R. Kendall 1; N. Cooper 18; J. Cocks (not out) 4; E. Sheldon 6; J. Bailey 2; extras 0; total 145. Humber-Hillman: W. H. Pearce 25; B. Milner 0; J. Hews 67; R. H. Parsons (not out) 41; H. Walker 0; B. Clarke 6; L. Marshall (not out) 14; extras 9; total (five wickets) 176.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE V. P. MURRAY-WILLIS'S XI.—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: R. D. Evers b Nelson 3; A. C. Potter c Coghlan b Nelson 50; W. Pearce c Vaulkhard b Coghlan 55; M. L. Marshall b Nelson 3; W. R. Henson b Coghlan 32; J. Hens c Hunter b Coghlan 7; D. W. Hulsehouse b Coghlan 2; J. F. Cocks b Coghlan 0; G. E. Egan b Nelson 2; G. A. Stoney b Nelson 1; G. Hens c not out 6; extras 10; total 199. P. Murray-Willis's XI: E. Vaulkhard b Cocks 7; C. P. Vaulkhard at Whitehead b Eison 25; P. Hart b Eison 11; J. Hunter c Hens b Bentley 31; R. P. Nelson not out 33; P. Murray-Willis b Bentley 3; J. Brooke b Bentley 4; P. Briggs not out 9 (D. Briggs, W. Tames and G. Coghlan did not bat), extras 18; total (six wickets) 122.

The annual cricket match between the Birmingham Stock Exchange and the Chartered Accountants will be played at the County Ground, Edgbaston, to-morrow, starting at 2.30.

Essex is the latest club to adopt modern advertising aids. A car with a loud-speaker mounted toured the Westcliff district yesterday informing residents and holiday-makers that first-class cricket could be seen all the week at Chalkwell Park. Interesting data will also be given.

The Birmingham League team to meet Worcestershire Colts in a one-day match at Worcester to-day will be C. A. F. Hastilow (Moseley) (captain), E. Harvey Perry (Kidderminster), A. Wyers (Kidderminster), J. J. Hossell (Aston Unity), Eric Perry (West Bromwich Dartmouth), C. C. Goodway (Smethwick), H. O. Kirton (Mitchells and Butlers), H. J. Roberts (Mitchells and Butlers), F. A. Gross (Mitchells and Butlers), W. Lee (Old Hill), S. Sheppard (Stourbridge).

HARBORNE v. BIRMINGHAM TRAMS.—At The Avenue. Harborne: A. C. Scorer lbw b Keyte 68, W. B. Threlfall lbw b Thomas 35, W. W. Powell b Brown 1, L. B. Cartwright b Potter 12, L. W. Moseley b Potter 32, G. Douglass b Potter 77, S. Hamilton b Bell 1, A. S. Hackett not out 0, C. Harlow 0, O. H. Sykes and L. R. Goodway did not bat. Extras 23; total (innings closed) 250. Birmingham Trams: W. White b Douglass 1, F. Exall b Cartwright 27, C. C. Kite c Douglass b Hamilton 87, J. Bell run out 7, J. Dickinson b Hamilton 23, A. Wheeler lbw b Hamilton 0, H. Thomas b Hamilton 12, W. Bates b Hamilton 3, J. Shilton b Douglass 11, A. Brown not out 1, W. Potter not out 0, extras 4; total (nine wickets) 176. Hamilton took five wickets for 35 runs.

Business House League, 159 (J. Bradley 79, H. C. Clinton not out 23, Fox five for 45); W. G. Quait's XI, 161 for eight (R. I. Scorer 50, J. Fox 39, H. J. Roberts 21, S. Wood four for 35).

DOCKER SHIELD FINAL

At the County Ground, Edgbaston, last evening, Saltley College School and Church Road, Yardley, met in the final tie for the Docker Shield. As is usual in these games, the scoring ruled low and, mainly through the fine bowling of Lindsay, who captured six wickets for seven runs, Saltley won by eighteen runs, Edmonds alone of the Church Road batsmen showing much confidence. For the defeated eleven Cleverley and Taylor bowled well, the former capturing five for 17 and the latter four for 10.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. R. V. Ryder, the shield and medals were presented by Mr. J. Barlow, a well-known member of the county club, who congratulated the players on their work. Special prizes, in the shape of bats—the gift of Mr. Dudley Docker—were presented to Watts, Lindsay and Edmonds. Scores:—

Church Road: Edmonds ran out 0, Jakeman b Lindsay 0, Taylor b Lindsay 3, Cleverley c and b Lindsay 0, Clements b Lindsay 0, Cook b Watts 0, Hawkes c sub b Watts 1, Toottell c Evans b Watts 1, Mack b Lindsay 0, Howari not out 0, Thistlewood b Lindsay 0, extra 1; total 15.

Saltley College: Watts b Edmonds 10, Stratton b Cleverley 4, Spiers b Cleverley 1, Lindsay b Taylor 1, Reading b Taylor 0, Turner b Cleverley 1, Holloway b Cleverley 0, Walker b Cleverley 7, McNulty c Edmonds b Taylor 4, Owen c Edmonds b Taylor 2, Evans not out 0, extras 3; total 33.

Hollies has declined the invitation to be a member of Lord Tennyson's team to visit India in the coming winter owing to business reasons.

BIRMINGHAM J.O.C. TEAM

The following side has been chosen by the Birmingham Juvenile Organisations Committee (cricket section) for the annual match with Bournville Youths at Rowheath to-morrow: H. Tilston (Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds), S. Forrest (Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds), D. Gregory (Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds), H. Garbett (St. Thomas's), B. Perry (St. Thomas's), A. Preston (St. Thomas's), E. Piper (Oratory Perseverance), F. Rutter (Oratory Perseverance), A. Bishton (Dunlop), W. Scott (St. Catherine's), H. Birchley (St. Mary's). Twelfth man: R. Melley (Dunlop).

SOLIHULL SCHOOL v. DEPOT, ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.—At Solihull. School: M. D. Rosenthal b Rowley 31, Mr. A. R. Thompson c Rowley b Hewett 16, Mr. G. W. Morgan lbw b Hewett 3, S. E. Foster c Hiscox b Hewett 0, J. A. Pierce c McNeille b Rowley 13, Mr. M. J. Hornsey c Wollington b Barron 2, Mr. W. J. H. Butterfield not out 52, J. O. Wright b Hewett 5, D. G. Ambrose not out 13 (S. J. A. James and R. R. D. Orrett did not bat), extras 0; total (innings closed) 141. Hewett took four for 45. Depot: Leo-Corpl. Hewett c Peirce b Orrett 38, Private Hiscox c Thompson b Peirce 22, Second Lieut. Walker hit wicket b Peirce 9, Sergt. Hill c Ambrose b Morgan 18, Corpl. Tiller b Hornsey 4, Capt. Morley c Wright b Butterfield 17, Private Barron b Butterfield 0, Corpl. Wollington st Wright b Butterfield 0, Second Lieut. Hornsey b Butterfield 9, Private McNeille not out 4 (Sergt. Rowley did not bat), extras 9; total (nine wickets) 332. Butterfield took four for 11 (including the hat trick).

WORCESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN IN A
DRAWN GAME

A two-day match between the Worcestershire Regiment and the Worcestershire Gentlemen ended in a draw at the County Ground at Worcester yesterday. Rain prevented much play on the first day. C. F. Walters, Worcestershire's former captain, was top scorer for the Gentlemen's eleven with 42 in the first innings. Details:—

Worcestershire Regiment.—Major G. L. St. Davies b Anton 1, Major L. A. W. Knight c Jewell b Richardson 80—c Jewell b Anton 17, B. C. C. Tipper run out 10—c Smith b Richardson 0, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Hesclton c Austin b Jewell 47—not out 45, Col. G. S. Tomkinson b Richardson 68—b Davies 1, Capt. L. G. H. Bryant b Davies 12—b Richardson 0, D. A. Turner b Anton 0—not out 8, Lieut. J. C. Home b Jewell 13, Lieut. C. J. Myburgh b Richardson 10, Dnr. Froggatt not out 7, Serjt. Baker c Austin b Jewell 0—b Davies 0, extras 17—13; totals 274—83 for five (innings closed).

Worcestershire Gentlemen.—R. H. Williams c Tipper b Myburgh 1—not out 12, C. F. Walters c Home b Myburgh 12—c Davies b Baker 0, R. G. Berkeley b Myburgh 38—b Froggatt 12, J. J. Austin b Home 8—b Froggatt 0, Major M. F. S. Jewell c Tipper b Myburgh 0, C. S. Anton c Davies b Home 0—not out 8, C. G. D. Smith c Myburgh b Baker 34, W. D. Fisher c Davies b Home 0—b Myburgh 2, Rev. G. W. Gillingham st Davies b Home 3, W. E. Richardson c Home b Froggatt 18, O. Davies not out 28, extras 7—2; totals 170—45 for four.

REPTON PILGRIMS v. THE FRIARS

Thanks to a fine not out century by P. D. Manners. The Friars just succeeded in saving the game with Repton Pilgrims at Repton yesterday.

Repton Pilgrims.—J. M. Coldham st Gilbert b D. A. Skinner 38—lbw b Richardson 22; R. M. Bagnall c Hastings b Hollinshead 43—c Hollinshead b Richardson 61; J. A. T. Sharp b D. A. Skinner 0—b Blaxland b Prentice 13; B. H. Valentine c Young b D. A. Skinner 35—lbw b Blaxland 9; A. F. D. Montgomery c Hollinshead b Blaxland 41—b Blaxland 0; L. A. Barrett b Hollinshead 7—st Gilbert b D. A. Skinner 20; E. A. Crane c Richardson b Genders 0—b Richardson 11; R. E. Syme-Thompson c and b Blaxland 1—lbw b Richardson 4; J. S. Williams c A. F. Skinner b Blaxland 14—b D. A. Skinner 8; J. H. Hughes not out 2—b D. A. Skinner 8; R. E. Gresswell b Blaxland 6—not out 0; extras 15—0; totals 205 and 180.

The Friars.—R. Genders lbw b Valentine 1—lbw (n) b Valentine 5; G. D. Young c Crane b Sharp 11—b Williams 25; A. F. Skinner c Montgomery b Valentine 16—b Williams 17; P. D. Manners c Valentine b Sharp 26—not out 115; L. A. Barrett c Valentine b Crane 52—c Coldham b Williams 25; J. D. B. Gilbert c Valentine b Williams 4—lbw b Barrett 10; Rev. J. F. Richardson lbw b Sharp 2—c Montgomery b Williams 7; Rev. F. G. Hastings b Crane 3—st Bagnall b Valentine 8; D. A. Skinner b Crane 3—b Coldham 7; A. J. D. Prentice not out 1—st Bagnall b Coldham 0; C. Hollinshead b Crane 0; extras 2—11; totals 121 and 230 for blue white.

TWO CENTURIES AT TETTENHALL

Staffordshire Gentlemen drew with Worcestershire at Tettenhall yesterday. The Worcestershire side batted first and a feature of its innings was a quick scoring partnership between E. H. Perry (Kiddminster) and P. G. Dorrell, who put on 210 for the third wicket. Dorrell was first to reach three figures. He hit a 6 and sixteen 4's. Perry had a 6 and ten boundary hits. The innings was closed at 303 for seven. Staffordshire had a little under three hours to bat and, thanks to a steady 61 not out by Captain J. P. Moreton, scored 193 for the loss of seven wickets.

Worcestershire Gentlemen.—R. H. Williams c Brodie b Stokes 0, B. C. C. Tipper c Barrow b Smith 20, E. H. Perry st Blair b Stokes 115, P. G. Dorrell st Blair b Barrow 126, C. R. F. Threlfall b Stokes 2, J. T. Hescton b Stokes 6, W. B. Threlfall not out 14, Rev. P. H. McSwiney c Mackintosh b Barrow 1, R. B. Oldall not out 1 (H. N. Cook and C. R. Anton did not bat), extras 9; total (innings closed) 303.

Staffordshire Gentlemen.—E. A. Smith c Tipper b Perry 1, A. N. Barrow c Oldall b W. B. Threlfall 36, C. Hatton c C. R. Threlfall b W. B. Threlfall 7, J. G. Markners c C. R. Threlfall b Oldall 4, N. B. Stokes c Tipper b W. B. Threlfall 24, Captain J. P. Moreton not out 61, R. C. Blakeway c Tipper b McSwiney 20, C. H. Twigg b C. R. Threlfall 22, J. K. Blair not out 2 (G. L. Roscoe and J. P. Brodie did not bat), extras 12; total (seven wickets) 198.

The Derbyshire second eleven to meet Warwickshire II at Edgbaston on Monday and Tuesday will differ in two instances from that successful against Worcestershire II. A. W. Richardson will take the place of R. H. R. Buckston, who will be captaining the senior side, and Elliott (C.) will come in for T. D. Hounsfeld. The team will be: A. W. Richardson, G. F. Hodgkinson, G. R. Langdale, Townsend (A.), Elliott (C.), Carrington, Rhodes, Sherwin, Gladwin, Taylor, Pope (H.).

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS BREWING STAFF v. OLD EDWARDIANS EXILES.—At Cape Hill, Mitchells and Butlers; W. N. Macdonald c Evans b Levi 8, I. Nicholas lbw b Body 11, G. Bullock retired 101, G. Hockey c Body b Beale 9, D. Walker b Beale 2, H. Cox run out 6, C. P. English b Garratt 2, M. H. Homer b Garratt 4, R. Harris b Garratt 0, H. Eales not out 5, J. Goodwin not out 2, extras 5; total (innings closed) 165. Old Edwardians Exiles; N. H. Wilkins b Bullock 10, J. Evans run out 1, R. J. Garratt c Goodwin b English 33, C. J. Levi b Bullock 0, K. J. Body retired 50, J. P. Beale c Cox b Walker 1, K. B. Taylor not out 21, A. S. Edwards b Goodwin 13, G. F. Mountford b Bullock 1, P. Sultar b Goodwin 5, A. C. Muffett b Goodwin 0, extras 18; total 160.

Pickwick 160 for eight wickets, innings closed (J. Bradford 40, H. Hunting 36); Postal Clerks 61 (E. S. Lates 44 for 41, A. E. Wilkes three for 27).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

At Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Warwickshire.
At Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Northamptonshire.
At Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Somerset.
At Ilkeston.—Derbyshire v. Essex.
At The Oval.—Surrey v. Nottinghamshire.
At Sheffield.—Yorkshire v. Lancashire.
At Hove.—Sussex v. Middlesex.
At Canterbury.—Kent v. Hampshire.
(Amen's benefit.)
At Swansea.—Glamorgan v. New Zealanders.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division 1
At Gorway.—Walsall v. Old Hill.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

At Burslem.—Burslem v. Stone.
At Nantwich.—Nantwich v. Porthill Park.
At Silverdale.—Silverdale v. Longton.
At Leek.—Leek v. Norton.
At Caverswall.—Caverswall v. Crewe Alexandra.
At Great Chell.—Great Chell v. Blythe Works.

OTHER MATCHES

Bromsgrove v. Olton
Ashfield v. Harborne.
Harborne Somerville v. Stratford-on-Avon.
Birmingham Mental Hospital v. Chester Road.
Bloxwich v. Pickwick.
Barn Green v. Knowle and Dorridge.
Ludlow and South Shropshire v. Leominster.
Newport (Isle of Wight) v. Wajfarers.
Inland Revenue v. Coleshill.
Walsall Y.M.F. v. Birmingham Municipal.
Astwood Bank v. Redditch.
Colmore Depot v. Small Heath.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE TEAMS

Walsall (v. Old Hill, at Gorway): N. F. Partridge, F. N. Bryan, L. B. Hicklin, G. C. Griffiths, H. H. Lindop, D. S. Robinson, V. T. Troman, J. A. Hight, J. C. Wootton, W. A. Wootton, Freeman.
Old Hill: H. W. Homer, E. G. Baylis, E. Dover, H. C. Edwards, L. J. Gilbert, J. Hackett, J. I. Homer, D. G. Rismer, W. Tromans, A. Woodhouse, Lee (W.).

LEAMINGTON CRICKET WEEK

CLUB MATCHES

The Free Foresters provided the opposition in the second match of Leamington cricket week. Details of the first day's play are:—

Free Foresters: Major S. Osborne b Pugh 10, G. S. Incedon Webber b Pugh 90, M. St. H. Armistead b Pugh 0, W. E. Harbord lbw b Pugh 2, H. Van Straubenzler b Swann 5, N. Turner c Hall b Kent 10, Lieut. Colonel F. Wilson b Swann 4, J. C. Walker lbw b Swann 5, Major T. H. Curtis b Swann 32, G. E. C. Wood c and b Kent 30, W. Deeley not out 11, extras 9; total 214. J. G. Pugh took four for 48 and E. F. Swann four for 73.

Leamington: H. D. P. Hall b Turner 7, J. G. Pugh b Turner 15, W. W. Brown b Wood b Turner 4, J. M. Marshall b Incedon Webber 0, D. H. Herbert not out 68, C. Thompson lbw b Wilson 38, J. A. Pugh b Harbord 1, G. M. Nelson b Van Straubenzler 22 (K. Rayner, K. G. Kent and E. F. Swann to bat), extra 1; total (seven wickets) 156

In a match which finished on Sunday, Leamington beat Eton Ramblers by five wickets.

Eton Ramblers: W. E. Harbord c Rayner b Swann 0—c Swann b Kent 4, G. S. Incedon Webber b Kent 9—c Rayner b Kent 10, T. A. Pilkington c Pugh b Swann 61—c Marshall b Swann 35, M. De Zoete b Pugh 22—b Swann 2, M. P. Ward b Swann 55—b Swann 44, C. Field Marshall c Thompson b Kent 5—b Swann 0, O. Farquharson c and b Kent 0—b Swann 0, P. Whitaker b Swann 36—b Swann 0, E. R. Courage b Swann 57—not out 11, G. Thorne c Brown b Swann 2—c and b Swann 2, R. Courage not out 1—c Thompson b Swann 0, extras 2—6; totals 250—114. In the first innings Swann took five for 41 and Kent four for 103, and in the second Swann had eight for 18.

Leamington: H. D. P. Hall lbw b Thorne 7—b Thorne 9, J. G. Pugh b Thorne 19—c R. Courage b Harbord 42, W. W. Brown b Thorne 35—b Thorne 44, M. A. Pugh c De Zoete b Thorne 0, c Incedon Webber b G. Osborne b Thorne 0—did not bat, H. D. Herbert b Pilkington b Ward 16—lbw b Thorne 24, J. Marshall b Ward 61—not out 5, C. Thompson b Ward 23—not out 0, K. Rayner not out 12—did not bat, K. G. Kent c De Zoete b Ward 22—did not bat, E. F. Swann lbw b Ward 0—did not bat, extras 28—14; totals 224—144 for five wickets. In the first innings Thorne took five for 33 and Ward five for 51.

PICKWICK v. HARBORNE SOMERVILLE.—At Harborne, Pickwick, C. Kinsman c Evans b Blackburn 2, R. Wilkins c Beer b Blackburn 3, A. E. Wilkes c W. Roberts b Evans 2, E. W. Hastings lbw b Evans 1, F. Farr b Blackburn 1, G. Bowers b Evans 44, E. R. Taylor run out 1, R. C. Brotherton c J. Street b L. Street 5, E. S. Lates c Blackburn b Evans 1, E. C. Harris not out 4, M. Harris b Evans 0, extras 13; total 87. B. Evans took five wickets for 26, Blackburn three for 23, Harborne Somerville 1, Blackburn 10, C. Harris b Lates 5, J. Fehick b Brotherton 10, W. Bradbury c Wilkes b Lates 79, A. Roberts b Lates 4, B. Evans c Wilkes b Lates 2, J. Street b Wilkes 44, M. Beer c and b Wilkes 22, W. Roberts b Brotherton 10, G. Robottom c Farr b Lates 22, L. Street not out 1 (F. Squires did not bat), extras 24; total (nine wickets) 222. Lates had five wickets for 69.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. LEICESTER TOWN.—Coventry and North Warwickshire, A. C. Potter b Hardy 0, H. Grimshaw b Bott 8, J. Oughton b Lester 41, M. Liggins b Hardy 1, J. Morton b Lester 48, W. R. Henson c Forester b Lester 0, J. L. Anstey b Hardy 5, N. D. Clark b Lester 0, T. Greening b Lester 1, G. Beasley c Thompson b Lester 6, E. A. Edwards not out 1, extras 9; total 122. Leicester Town, F. Ashton b Greening 8, W. A. Sharp b Beasley 2, D. A. Winter c Clark b Anstey 22, A. P. Thompson c Grimshaw b Greening 6, H. Root hit wkt. b Morton 45, E. Payne c Potter b Liggins 38, G. Lester run out 24, C. D. Wayne not out 6, B. Bott not out 17 (A. Hardy and C. Forester did not bat), extras 20; total (for seven wickets) 189.

NUNEATON v. SPARKHILL.—At Nuneaton, Sparkhill, F. Stallard c and b Morris 0, K. Matthews c Barnett b Morris 1, E. B. Lewis c Norris b Barnett 7, P. R. Leigh c Alton b Ball 29, L. E. Southan b Draycott 50, H. C. Neale c Alton b Morris 0, J. B. Elmhaw b Morris 3, F. H. Ball c Grubb b Morris 28, R. S. Bevins b Draycott 0, A. G. Skett b Barnett 9, E. Malcolm not out 5, extras 10; total 145. Nuneaton, L. Alton b Skett 3, F. Brown b Malcolm 0, H. Barnett b Malcolm 10, L. Draycott c Southan b Skett 43, E. Ball c Lewis b Bevins 23, C. Hopkins c Neale b Malcolm 2, A. C. Draycott lbw b Skett 9, C. A. Morris c Leigh b Bevins 10, H. Ripp b Southan 5, H. Deans c Bevins b Southan 1, J. Grubb not out 9, extras 3; total 119.

NEWPORT (Isle of Wight) v. WAYFARERS.—At Newport, Wayfarers, Haines b Toogood 40, Kirton c Croucher b Barber 65, Mathews b Seymour 23, Harris b Seymour 0, Flood b Seymour 14, Millichip b Seymour 0, Simmons b Seymour 0, L. R. Goodway c Croucher b Barber 2, Whitteleggs not out 0, Wilkinson c Barber b Seymour 0, Evans c and b Barber 0, extras 12; total 162. Newport, Scott b Millichip 18, Croucher c Flood b Millichip 61, Toogood b Mathews 0, Urry c Harris b Millichip 10, Read b Millichip 16, Gardner c Simmons b Wilkinson 18, Lewis b Wilkinson 25, Martin c Harris b Millichip 1, Barber not out 5, Weeks not out 7, extras 3; total (eight wickets) 166.

HEWELL v. KING'S HEATH.—At Hewell, King's Heath, A. Hudson run out 17, C. Adderley c Lacey b Court 2, B. Shorthouse c Hill b Sanders 15, W. Luckeuck b Smith 4, W. Holland c Chisett b Sanders 2, D. Cole c Stoddard b Smith 4, E. Bibb b Smith 7, J. Perry c Colledge b Sanders 1, A. Baker b Colledge 1, J. Shakeshaft not out 4, W. Oliver b Smith 0, extras 8; total 65. A. Smith took four for 26 and B. J. A. Sanders three for 11. Hewell, A. Smith c Baker b Shorthouse 7, B. J. A. Sanders lbw b Oliver 10, T. W. King lbw b Luckeuck 7, C. Court lbw b Oliver 2, J. Hill not out 43, F. Colledge c Baker b Adderley 1, H. Taylor b Bibb b Oliver 8, A. Chisett b Oliver 0, W. Stoddard b Shorthouse 0, R. D. Lacey b Oliver 3 (H. Mills did not bat), extras 21; total (for nine wickets) 193.

Knowle and Dorridge 11 110 (G. Wootton 35); Olton II 201 for five (G. Wilson 58, C. Williams 97).

ASHFIELD v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.—At Moseley, Ashfield, E. A. Knight b Stevenson 10, J. H. Edge b Barker 3, C. F. D. Thornton b Homer 60, W. Hughes c and b Baker 36, H. Jovett c Wilkinson b How 51, T. L. Robinson not out 48, K. M. Alexander not out 22 (D. S. E. Hallam and K. Thompson did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 279. Sutton, N. Sharp lbw b Hughes 67, C. How b Wright 102, R. Baker b Hughes 1, D. Lewis b Hughes 19, S. Homer lbw b Hughes 2, L. Stevenson b Wright 27, R. M. Wilkinson not out 16, J. Hall not out 0 (R. J. Corbett, E. M. Barker and E. Whitehouse did not bat), extras 12; total (8x wickets) 240.

ASHFIELD v. OLTON.—At Olton, Olton, W. G. Odell run out 41, J. Fox lbw b Wright 12, H. Wilson lbw b Rolzason 17, G. Pearson b Robinson 36, G. Edwards not out 54, L. C. Jenkin not out 28 (A. Clark, H. Arculus, W. L. Moseley, S. Marcuseon and E. F. Odell did not bat), extras 2; total (inn. close) 190. Ashfield, D. S. E. Hallam c Moseley b Marcuseon 11, E. P. Cross c G. Odell b Marcuseon 5, J. H. Edge c Pearson b Marcuseon 0, D. B. Thornton b Fox 23, T. L. Robinson c and b Marcuseon 1, K. C. Tupper c Edwards b Jenkin 35, H. Jovett c Moseley b Edell 32, E. M. Wright run out 1, R. Turner b E. F. Odell 0, K. M. Alexander c Moseley b Marcuseon 5, G. B. Twin not out 0, extras 0; total 141.

EVESHAM v. GLOUCESTER WAGON WORKS.—At Evesham, Evesham, S. H. Johns lbw b F. Stephens 3, L. T. Phipps c Bradbury b F. Stephens 1, J. Bowles c Banks b Lane 35, N. Pulley lbw b Lane 20, R. Randall c Bradbury b Jennings 59, H. W. Horn c Nicholas b F. Stephens 34, R. W. Beach not out 25 (E. G. Righton, H. Robbins, H. Nind and R. Woodwards, Jun., did not bat), extras 7; total (innings closed) 194. Gloucester Wagon Works, C. Poolman lbw b Robbins 1, A. Hopcroft c Phipps b Righton 95, J. Lane b Horn 7, J. Stephens b Horn 5, F. Stephens not out 17 (H. Banks, R. Daniels, A. Bloodworth, W. Nicholls, R. Jennings and T. Bradbury did not bat), extras 15; total (four wickets) 150.

KYNOCHS v. BART GREEN.—At Perry Barr, Kynochs, S. Scott b Moore 1, M. N. Bassett b Brett 26, W. O'Neill lbw b Moore 8, Broderick c Moore b Brett 6, J. Broadhurst c Ashton b Podmore 28, R. Hadley c Simmonds b Brett 23, F. R. Motley b Moore 46, J. Hudson c Moore b Ashton 12, Williams b Ashton 4, A. Hudson c and b Ashton 1, C. Rhodes not out 11, extras 10; total 174. Bart Green, F. R. Simmonds lbw b Scott 2, Brett b Williams 45, J. Bates b Scott 0, B. Walker b Hudson 2, B. Ashton run out 3, C. Findlay c and b Scott 2, A. Bunn b Scott 4, R. Burman lbw b Hudson 7, E. Mottram c and b Williams 3, L. Podmore not out 1, C. S. Moore b Williams 0, extras 6; total 78.

ROSS v. HEREFORD.—At Ross, Ross, W. Constance c H. West b Louis 10, D. West c Griffin b Davies 45, B. T. Taylor lbw b Louis 11, B. W. P. Roff b Davies 94, H. A. J. Kenley c Davies b Griffin 18, J. A. Newton b Davies 29, J. Parnell b Davies 0, W. R. Hill not out 7, S. H. West not out 2, extras 24; total (innings closed) 240. F. Davies took four for 63. Hereford, J. E. Goodwin b Roff 22, K. M. Lewis b Roff 2, S. H. Morris not out 28, F. Davies b Roff 6, G. F. Griffin c Constance b Roff 0, Col. Thornycroft b F. Hill 1, K. Cottle b F. Hill 0, E. Littlewood b F. Hill 0, H. West lbw b Roff 5, E. Dunne b Roff 0, J. R. Griffiths b Roff 0, extras 2; total 63. Roff took seven for 22.

ASTON VILLA AT PERRY BARR

The thirteenth annual match between Perry Barr C.C. and Aston Villa F.C. took place at Perry Barr yesterday. The football team put together 218, Broome being top scorer with 78, and Perry Barr replied with 238 for four wickets. Stanley made 107 not out. Gardner, of the Villa, retired injured after scoring 16.

Aston Villa.—Houghton lbw b Wigley 1, Martin c Pearson b Waterson 37, Warburton b Cox 19, Cudley b Waterson 0, Gardner retired hurt 16, Broome c Pearson b Parone 78, Beeson b Waterson 25, Allen b Cox 17, Biddlestone b Waterson 4, Callaghan b Wigley b Waterson 6, Priddy not out 0, extras 6; total 218.

Perry Barr.—Stanley not out 107, Chappam b Broome 0, Cox b Martin 17, Waterson b Martin 17, Saville c Priddy b Beeson 25, Pearson not out 33, extras 17; total (for four wickets) 238.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

- At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. New Zealanders.
- At Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Essex.
- At Hastings.—Sussex v. Glamorgan.
- At Manchester.—Lancashire v. Gloucestershire.
- At Portsmouth.—Hampshire v. Surrey.
- At Canterbury.—Kent v. Nottinghamshire.
- At Weston-super-Mare.—Somerset v. Middlesex.
- At Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Yorkshire.
- At Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire.
- At Lord's.—The Army v. Public Schools (two days).

MINOR COUNTIES

Staffordshire v. Cheshire.

OTHER MATCHES

- Ryde (Isle of Wight) v. Wayfarers.
- Stratford-on-Avon v. Ashfield.
- Cheltenham v. Astwood Bank.
- Harborne v. Birmingham City Police ("A" Division).
- Pickwick Saturday Eleven v. Wednesday Eleven.
- Chester Road v. Sparkhill.
- Birmingham Corporation Tramways v. Foleshill Albion.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. COLWALL.—At Knowle. Knowle and Dorridge: E. H. King c Brookes b Brazington 13, W. M. Mullins c Dolman b Horton 05. L. David c Bagshaw b Brookes 41. H. C. Osborne c Scougall b Horton 2. D. King b Brazington 7. O. Phillips b Brazington 31. H. A. Steele c Timmins b Brazington 1. G. Statham not out 10. P. Derrington not out 7 (G. Leatham-Green and S. Marcuson did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 232. Colwall: R. D. Powell b Marcuson 20. R. H. Jerome not out 114. R. Dolman b E. H. King 21. J. E. W. Scougall c and b E. H. King 2. W. Horton b Marcuson 64. G. E. K. O. Brooks b Marcuson 6. H. Brazington not out 3 (L. M. Timmins, T. F. Powell, G. Beale and L. H. S. Bagshaw did not bat), extras 13; total (five wickets) 243.

VILLA PLAYERS BEAT POLICE

At Pershore Road, Edgbaston, yesterday, Aston Villa P.C. defeated "D" Division of the Birmingham City Police by 18 runs. Inspector Hathaway was top scorer in the game with 34.

"D" Division.—P.C. Nixon c Martin b Hardy 6. P.C. Panter c Gardner b Broome 0. P.C. Birks b Broome 5. P.C. Warrin b Hardy 0. P.C. Boddington run out 0. P.C. Oates b Broome 13. Inspector Hathaway c Houghton b Hardy 34. P.C. Trevaskis c Allen b Hardy 1. P.C. Miller b Martin 0. P.C. White c Hardy b Martin 0. P.C. Watpole not out 0, extras 2; total 61.

Aston Villa.—J. Marlin b Boddington 11. G. Warburton lbw b Trevaskis 3. J. Allen b Trevaskis 10. F. Biddlestone b Trevaskis 5. G. Beeson b Trevaskis 8. F. Broome st Nixon b Miller 13. T. Gardner c Panter b Trevaskis 0. K. Fish c Miller b Trevaskis 5. J. Barker not out 4. G. Hardy b Panter 0. W. E. Houghton at Nixon b Panter 4, extras 10; total 79.

BRAMTOCO (Southampton) v. STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

—At Southampton. Stratford-on-Avon: P. Baker b Cook 0. J. Ansell c Baldi b Brooks 20. C. Lea c Cattensch b Cook 0. Hanson W. E. E. b Cook 15. J. P. Gillins c Ellery b Cook 21. A. E. Lea b Cook 4. P. Ellis b Cook 31. P. Bailey b Batt 2. K. Whately b Cook 1. C. H. Ashley c Parry b Clark 39. E. J. Sykes not out 13, extras 14; total 163. Cook took seven for 57. Bramtoco: J. Parry b Bailey 19. J. Baldi b Baker 57. J. K. Brooks lbw b Bailey 0. T. Ellery lbw b Bailey 0. L. Wood b Baker 17. N. Weywell b Bailey 17. A. Cook c Sykes b Baker 14. A. Adair lbw b Bailey 6. K. Batt b Bailey 0. W. Cattensch not out 2. G. Clark c and b Baker 1. extras 10; total 142. Bailey took seven for 46 and Baker three for 21.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

At Hove.—Sussex v. Warwickshire (Cook's benefit).
At Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Worcestershire.
At Weston-super-Mare.—Somerset v. Surrey.
At Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Nottinghamshire.
At Cheltenham (College Ground).—Gloucestershire v. Derbyshire.
At Chelmsford.—Essex v. Middlesex.
At Manchester.—Lancashire v. Kent.
At Southampton.—Hampshire v. Glamorgan.
At West Bridgford.—Sir Julien Cahn's XI v. New Zealanders (two days).
At Lord's.—M.C.C. v. Gentlemen of Ireland (two days).

OTHER MATCHES

At Worcester.—Worcestershire II v. Nottinghamshire II (two days).
Hatborne v. Chester Road.
Foleshill Albion v. Pickwick.
Romsey v. Stratford-on-Avon.

ASHFIELD v. MOOR GREEN.—At Moseley. Moor Green: J. Bayliss c and b Hands 17, W. Stanley c Jowett b Turner 48, E. A. Dare lbw b Hands 9, G. Blackburn c Jowett b Turner 22, E. Whitehead c Thornton b Hands 14, G. Dance c and b Boyse 43, T. C. Weaver not out 19, G. F. Bailey b Wright 2, Baverstock b Wright 0, W. Fletcher not out 5, extras 6; total (innings closed) 183. Ashfield: A. Price c Weaver b Dare 27, R. Brownson run out 17, T. B. Thornton c Baverstock b Dare 12, E. M. Wright c and b Whitehead 0, D. S. E. Hallam c Shepherd b Whitehead 0, H. Jowett b Stanley 25, G. Holloway b Dare 13, A. E. Boyse b Dare 0, K. Thompson not out 16, B. O. Hands b Stanley 0, E. D. Turner not out 16, extras 4; total (nine wickets) 130.

DOWNTON v. STRATFORD-ON-AVON.—At Downton. Downton: C. R. Kay c Bailey b Ellis 2, H. R. Downer c and b Ellis 51, C. G. Hall b Bailey 38, H. Egremont c Sykes b Ellis 3, C. S. Hall b Ellis 0, E. Harding c Lea b Ellis 2, C. H. Stanford c Hanson b Ellis 0, J. Harper not out 0, A. B. Simpson b Ellis 4, J. Collier c Lea b Ellis 6, A. G. Egremont lbw b Bailey 0, extras 23; total 129. Ellis took eight for 38. Stratford-on-Avon: S. R. Johns c Downer b Simpson 0, N. Pulley c Stanford b Simpson 13, B. G. Shaw c Stanford b Simpson 22, F. Ellis c Kay b Simpson 3, J. R. Gittins c Harper b Stanford 0, W. E. Hanson run out 4, R. J. G. Drury c Downer b Simpson 0, A. E. Lea c Harper b Stanford 5, C. H. Ashley not out 9, F. Bailey c Downer b Simpson 2, A. E. Sykes c Hall b Simpson 14, extras 3; total 73. Simpson took seven for 21.

Harding, the Kent second eleven fast bowler, who recently took eighteen wickets in the match against Wiltshire, will probably make his first appearance for the county against Gloucestershire at Dover to-morrow.

RUGBY SCHOOL AVERAGES

The batting and bowling averages of Rugby School players are:—

BATTING

	Inns.	not out	Runs.	Highest	Aver.
D. P. G. Elliot	12	0	697	190	58.1
D. G. Clark	12	2	427	120	42.7
R. J. E. Inglis	5	4	36	17	36.0
D. M. Scott	12	0	397	77	33.1
A. Kershaw	12	2	264	124	26.4
D. F. MacColl	8	3	127	51	25.4
J. R. Bridger	12	1	250	59	25.7
A. K. Markland	8	2	124	52	20.7
J. W. Payne	10	3	135	39	19.3
M. E. Whitlock	5	0	88	33	17.6
H. C. Munro	1	0	10	10	10.0
S. G. Fowler	6	0	58	35	9.7
W. H. D. Dunnett	3	0	21	12	7.0
R. Kettle	5	1	26	9	6.5

Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	Overs.	Maidens	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
D. F. MacColl	20	4	70	4	17.5
A. Kershaw	150.1	29	412	23	17.9
J. R. Bridger	215.4	39	627	34	18.4
R. J. E. Inglis	177.3	59	423	22	19.2
D. P. G. Elliot	7	2	20	1	20.0
A. K. Markland	123	43	318	15	21.2
M. E. Whitlock	98	31	226	10	22.6
J. W. Payne	21	5	59	2	29.5
D. G. Clark	11	4	37	0	—
H. C. Munro	2	0	10	0	—
S. G. Fowler	2	1	4	0	—

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

- At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. Surrey.
- At Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Hampshire.
- At Lord's.—Middlesex v. Somerset.
- At Scarborough.—Yorkshire v. Glamorgan.
- At Southend.—Essex v. Nottinghamshire.
- At Manchester.—Lancashire v. Northamptonshire.
- At Dover.—Kent v. Gloucestershire.
- At Derby.—Derbyshire v. Sussex.
- At Portsmouth.—Combined Services v. New Zealanders.

OTHER MATCHES

- Harborne v. Pickwick.
- Birmingham Corporation Tramways v. Cheltenham.
- Tamworth v. Chester Road.

CHUDLEIGH v. OLD BROMSGROVIANS.—At Chudleigh on Monday, August 16. Chudleigh: W. W. Whitley b Field 0, H. A. Crosswell b Hake 1, J. A. Fletcher b Field 41, Capt. A. E. H. Wright b Field 37, C. L. Taylor c Brazier b Field 0, T. H. Acton c Brazier b Gray 0, S. E. Potter b Gray 1, C. J. Price b Field 0, Sir G. Hammick not out 0 (R. J. Jobey and E. R. Wright did not bat), extras 3; total (8 wkts) 86. Old Bromsgroviens: E. E. Key, R. C. Castby, E. S. J. Brazier, P. G. Doerell, A. L. Warr, C. J. G. Hake, G. A. Thompson, C. C. Whitley, H. M. Gray, D. A. Field, R. N. Padfield. There was no play after lunch owing to rain and the match was abandoned.

Gentlemen of Cheshire 319 runs for eight wickets, innings closed; Old Cheltonians 168 for six (L. N. Brettall 49).

Shropshire Gentlemen, 159 (W. H. Dawson 57, E. Hackett four for 34). Staffordshire Gentlemen 162 for nine (G. M. Tomkinson 50, W. E. Lawton three for 25).

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

ALL TEN DUDLEY WICKETS FOR FREEMAN

"HAT TRICK" INCLUDED IN FINE PERFORMANCE

Freeman, the former Kent slow bowler, was in brilliant form with the ball when Walsall visited Dudley on Saturday. He took all ten of the home side's wickets for 44 runs, accomplished the "hat trick" and was robbed of a second by a dropped catch. He also took two wickets with successive deliveries on another occasion. Dudley was all out in one and a half hours for 94, and Walsall won the match with seven wickets to spare.

Dudley's troubles started in Freeman's first over. With his sixth ball he bowled Harper. The first ball of his second over had Sheffield l.b.w., but Gale prevented the "hat-trick." He and Hickman took the score to 31 before the latter gave an easy catch. Dudley's chances of retrieving the bad start faded completely when, with the total at 44, Freeman did the "hat-trick" by clean bowling Gale and having Wells and Dalloway caught off his next two deliveries. Lavender hit out lustily for three overs—he obtained two 4's off Freeman and three 4's and a 6 off Partridge—but the rest of the tail failed.

Walsall made a bad start, losing Griffiths at 16 and Bryan at 29, but Hicken helped Troman to add 52 for the third wicket, and Partridge won the match with three 6's, two off successive balls. Troman reached 50 out of 100 in seventy minutes and his 75 occupied 100 minutes. He hit two 6's and six 4's. Lindop had seven 4's in his 35.

DUDLEY		WALSALL	
Sheffield lwb b Freeman	4	G. C. Griffiths b Sheffield	12
F. Harper b Freeman	2	V. T. Troman c Hickman	29
J. Hickman c Hight b Freeman	18	F. N. Bryan c Dalloway b Lavender	75
L. C. Gale b Freeman	13	Lavender	11
J. Wrightson st Griffiths b Freeman	17	L. E. Hicken run out	23
S. Wells c Partridge b Freeman	0	N. E. Partridge c Dalloway b Wilkinson	21
J. Dalloway c Foster b Freeman	0	M. K. Foster c and b Lavender	5
H. Lavender c Griffiths b Freeman	29	H. H. Lindop b Parkes	35
S. Stone b Freeman	8	J. Hight lwb b Lavender	2
G. E. Parkes b Freeman	0	Freeman c Wells b Lavender	0
J. Wilkinson not out	3	J. C. Wootton not out	1
		D. S. Robinson did not bat	0
		Extras	3
Total	94	Total (9 wkts.)	188

DUDLEY		WALSALL	
Freeman	21	Sheffield	12
Partridge	20	Lavender	14
		Parkes	5
		Wilkinson	8
		Harper	3

DARTMOUTH BEATEN AT HOME

FREE SCORING BY A. F. T. WHITE AND R. E. BIRD

A. F. T. White, the Cambridge Blue, who made a century against Mitchells and Butlers in his first game for Moseley recently, gave another sound batting display against West Bromwich Dartmouth at Sandwell Park, where the home side was beaten by seven wickets. R. E. Bird had an equal share of credit for Moseley's win, for a remarkable third wicket partnership between the two changed the whole aspect of the game. White contributed a chanceless 81 in a hundred and five minutes including a 6 and ten 4's. Millichip was top scorer for the home side with 49, including six 4's, but the brightest innings was that of Lawton who hit up 47 in twenty-five minutes. He claimed three 6's and five 4's.

W.B. DARTMOUTH		MOSELEY	
E. Smith c Bird b Edwards	0	D. F. Harris b Oakley	0
Oakley c White b Edwards	0	A. F. T. White b Mitchell	81
G. E. Parkes b Freeman	0	W. S. Hurd b Oakley	0
J. Wilkinson not out	35	R. E. Bird c Richardson	78
		Extras	7

E. Sandford b Scorer	6	H. A. Tyler st Turnham b Oakley	5
F. A. Millichip b Hurd	49	R. I. Scorer not out	27
E. Perry c Adleman b Hurd	12	W. K. Wyatt b Oakley	4
H. Turham c Harris b Adleman	8	C. A. F. Hastlow b Oakley	20
R. Lawton c Harris b Scorer	47	E. P. Cross b Oakley	0
W. G. Richardson not out	2	C. Adleman not out	0
J. R. Robson b Scorer	0	H. A. Edwards did not bat	0
O. W. Mitchell c Edwards b Adleman	0	Extras	14
		Total (9 wkts.)	229

W.B. DARTMOUTH		MOSELEY	
Edwards	10	Oakley	28
Scorer	6	Mitchell	14
Hastlow	5	Perry	8
Adleman	10	Robson	3
Hurd	6	Dodd	2
		Smith	4

DRAWN GAME AT AMBLECOTE

OLD HILL PROFESSIONAL UNLUCKY TO MISS CENTURY

On a wicket entirely in their favour, batsmen found runs easy to get at Amblecote, where Stourbridge and Old Hill played a drawn game. Old Hill had the good fortune to win the toss and, after Lee and J. I. Homer had made a quiet start, runs came at a good pace. Lee batted well, and his partnerships with J. B. Eley and H. H. Millichip provided entertaining cricket. He was unluckily out when only 5 short of his century, the ball bouncing off the wicket-keeper's pads and hitting the wicket when he was out of his crease. A 6 and thirteen 4's were included in his innings, which was the highest he had played this season. His wicket fell at 208, and the remaining batsmen added only 9 runs. Perry bowled consistently well.

Stourbridge was left with two-and-a-quarter hours' batting, and R. D. M. Evers and Shepherd played so brightly that they scored 50 in the first forty minutes. Shepherd was out shortly afterwards, and although Evers continued to bat with freedom, it became apparent that Stourbridge could not hope to get the runs. Evers was third out at 99, and two more wickets fell quickly, but Tilt and Eveson stayed together for fifteen minutes, and Tilt and Perry had little difficulty in keeping their wickets intact in the final twenty minutes.

OLD HILL		STOURBRIDGE	
Lee st Bloomer b Tilt	95	R. D. M. Evers c Millichip b Lee	54
J. I. Homer b Perry	16	Shepherd lwb b Dovey	28
L. J. Gilbert at Bloomer	2	J. Bloomer c Millichip b Dovey	4
C. H. Palmer run out	12	E. N. Cartwright c Lee b Reed	12
J. B. Eley c Bloomer b Collins	29	J. D. Tilt not out	17
R. Dovey b Perry	12	A. F. J. G. Jackson b Reed	0
H. H. Millichip c Bloomer b Tilt	37	R. C. D. Eveson c Gilbert b Dovey	21
D. G. Riemer lwb b Perry	5	H. Perry not out	16
E. Hackett run out	0	B. J. Lowe	0
F. C. Harris at Bloomer b Perry	0	C. R. Collins and D. Cotton did not bat	6
G. Reed not out	9	Extras	18
Extras	9	Total (6 wkts.)	158

OLD HILL		STOURBRIDGE	
Perry	23	Lee	53
Shepherd	14	Millichip	6
Tilt	15	Harris	4
Collins	6	Dovey	12
		Reed	11

UNITY WINS BY FIVE RUNS

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS COLLAPSE AFTER GOOD START

Aston Unity gained a splendid victory over Mitchells and Butlers at Trinity Road by 5 runs. The home side batted first and had lost four wickets for 18 runs. James and Whitehead then added 40 runs before the fifth wicket fell, and Bevers helped James to carry the score to 99 before the latter was bowled after scoring a workmanlike 40. The remaining four wickets fell quickly and the side was all out for 127. Grove claimed four wickets for 35 and R. H. Jones three for 12.

Roberts and Wyatt opened the batting for Mitchells and Butlers and had scored 46 before the former was caught. The second wicket fell at 70. Wyatt being run out, and the next two went down for 2 runs. The fifth-wicket partner-

ship of Kirton and Goodwin added 27 runs, but then Goodwin was smartly run out. Bullock was bowled by Drew, who took over from Whitehead 4 runs later, and the seventh wicket fell at 105. The remaining three wickets added only 15 to the total.

ASTON UNITY		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
A. H. Flavell c Bullock b Roberts	6	H. J. Roberts c Jakeman b Hossell	23
Jakeman b Grove	5	R. A. D. Wyatt run out	36
N. Pulley b Grove	6	H. O. Kirton not out	37
J. J. Hossell b Grove	0	Grove b Drew	0
R. W. A. James b Jones	40	J. F. Stevenson lwb b J. Drew	0
J. E. E. Whitehead c Stevenson b Gross	22	J. Goodwin run out	11
J. D. Bevers run out	22	G. Bullock b Drew	0
N. C. Pollock b Grove	0	R. H. Jones c Hossell b Drew	2
M. Williams not out	18	C. Grove b Drew	1
J. Drew c Roberts b Jones	1	R. V. Hill c Flavell b Hossell	6
W. A. C. Wood b Jones	2	R. Deakin lwb b Hossell	0
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	127	Total	122

ASTON UNITY		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
Grove	14	Wood	8
Roberts	12	Pollock	7
Gross	12	Jakeman	2
Jones	35	Hossell	11
		Whitehead	3
		Drew	13

SMETHWICK'S FINE FIGHT

KIDDERMINSTER WINS WITH ONLY FIVE MINUTES TO SPARE

Kidderminster defeated Smethwick at Broomfield with only five minutes to spare. The visiting side batted first, and P. Thorp and P. T. Chell put on 95 for the first wicket. The first 50 runs were scored in forty minutes, and Thorp completed his half-century out of 65. Durnell then got Chell caught in the slips and A. Wyers was dismissed without scoring. Thorp and G. H. Humphries became associated in another good stand. With the total at 135, however, Thorp gave an easy catch to Marlow and, for the second time this season, failed to reach his century by only five runs. Wickets then fell cheaply and the innings was declared at 218 for nine.

Smethwick made a poor start in reply, E. H. Perry claiming two wickets with only thirteen runs scored. R. Garside sent up the 50 in half an hour, but fell to Perry off the next delivery. This brought M. C. Harvatt and N. L. Mathews together, and runs came freely. The pair were not parted until the total was 102. Mathews completed 50 in fifty-five minutes, and with C. F. Dance playing steadily the home side made a splendid effort to get the runs. Wickets fell steadily afterwards, however, and Perry bowled the last man with five minutes to go.

KIDDERMINSTER		SMETHWICK	
P. Thorp c Marlow b Wheldon	35	L. R. Kemp b Perry	3
P. T. Chell c Dance b Durnell	18	R. Garside c and b Perry	17
A. Wyers b Marlow	0	Marlow c Cook b Perry	10
G. H. Humphries c Goodway b Durnell	49	M. C. Harvatt c and b Perry	42
P. F. Morris b Wheldon	3	N. L. Mathews c Chell b Perry	56
G. S. Tomkinson at Goodway b Wheldon	4	C. F. Dance c Wyers b Thomas	11
K. H. Hunt b Durnell	4	T. W. Durnell b Perry	3
E. H. Perry b Durnell	10	C. C. Goodway c Perry b Wyers	4
H. N. Cock not out	7	A. G. Skett run out	31
Thomas not out	8	W. E. Orchard not out	4
Extras	14	C. Wheldon b Perry	1
		Extras	5
Total (inns. closed)	218	Total	193

KIDDERMINSTER		SMETHWICK	
Durnell	15	Thomas	24
Wheldon	19	Perry	17
Skett	11	Wyers	7
Marlow	7		0

SECOND DIVISION

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS AGAIN CHAMPIONS

An excellent bowling performance by R. Looms (who captured five wickets for 19 runs in ten overs) and another solid display with the bat by H. E. Giblin enabled Mitchells and Butlers to defeat Aston Unity by five wickets at Portland Road, and retain the Second Division championship. The start was delayed until just after 3 p.m. owing to non-arrival of the visiting side's playing kit, but extra time was not required as the home side gained the runs necessary for victory on the stroke of eight o'clock. The Unity innings was a drab affair, enlivened only by a sterling innings by Pountney, who had seven 4's in his 67.

SURREY II'S CHALLENGERS

Surrey II, the leader in the Minor Counties championship, may be challenged by either Lancashire II or Hertfordshire. The latter has completed its programme, but Lancashire can beat Hertfordshire's percentage if it wins the remaining two games. The challenge match will probably take place at The Oval on September 8, 9 and 10.

The Minor Counties team to oppose the New Zealanders at Gainsborough on September 4, 6 and 7 will be selected from: W. B. Franklin (Buckinghamshire) (captain), V. Lund (Buckinghamshire), T. A. C. Maxwell (Surrey), B. W. Rought-Rought (Norfolk), D. C. Rought-Rought (Norfolk), R. Felton (Middlesex), H. F. Benka (Middlesex), G. S. Butler (Wiltshire), H. P. Waugh (Suffolk), C. E. H. Poynder (Devon), Nutter (A.) (Lancashire), Hargreaves (H. S.) (Yorkshire), L. A. Clark (Lincolnshire) will act as twelfth man.

Derbyshire has added to its nursery staff Leslie Barton, a promising young batsman and wicketkeeper from Chapel-en-le-Frith.

EYESHAM v. DENSTONE WANDERERS.—At Eyesham. Denstone Wanderers: J. R. Fisher c Beach b Robbins 33, H. S. Denton c Beach b Pritchard 2, J. L. Bear lbw b Pritchard 3, J. A. Adamson c Phipps b Robbins 67, T. R. Deighton c Phipps b Pritchard 9, C. G. L. Hutchinson lbw b Pritchard 2, H. A. Megginson c Stephens b Bilham 8, J. L. Brown lbw b Pritchard 0, N. C. Matthews b Pritchard 0, R. W. Stallybrass b Pritchard 0, F. A. Megginson not out 0, extras 6; total 135. Pritchard took seven for 31. Eyesham: E. G. Righton c Fisher b Deighton 13, L. T. Phipps c Adamson b Deighton 8, F. Page c H. A. Megginson b Fisher 8, H. Pritchard b Bear 5, R. Beach c Stallybrass b Deighton 23, H. Robbins lbw b Deighton 8, T. H. Rawe b Deighton 0, D. Davies c Adamson b Bear 3, M. Bilham b Deighton 1, R. Woodwards b Deighton 1, H. Stephens not out 3, extras 7; total 50. Deighton took seven for 32.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS AT EDGBASTON

P. C. A. WISHART'S PROMISE AS A BATSMAN

There was some attractive cricket in the first of the series of trial games for Public School boys at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday. Batting first, J. R. Thompson's team scored 174 for nine wickets before declaring. The captain showed good form in his innings of 50, while Freeman, Allton and Butterfield made useful scores. The outstanding feature of the match, however, was reserved for the innings of P. H. Blagg's team, when in fifteen minutes Wishart scored 31 by means of one 6, one 5 (four for an overthrow) and five 4's. It was one of the most promising batting displays seen in these games for some seasons, but had an unfortunate ending in a run out. Jowett was top scorer with 44. The trials will be resumed this afternoon when two games will be played.

J. R. Thompson's Team: J. R. Thompson (Tonbridge) b Pearce 50, E. Walker (Solihull) b Lilley 6, T. O. Freeman (M.E.H.S.) b Pearce 34, W. J. H. Butterfield (Solihull) run out 31, J. Davies (Warwick) c Blagg b Wishart 6, S. E. Foster (Solihull) b Pearce 4, L. C. Allton (Nuneaton) not out 33, R. H. Reeve (Warwick) b Plestor 2, R. A. Deyce (Cotton) run out 0, T. I. Wilson-Hird (K.R. Oxford) c Phillips b Lilley 3, G. H. Heaton (Uppingham) not out 1 (E. R. Mullins did not bat), extras 4; total (inns. closed) 174.

P. H. Blagg's Team: H. B. Robinson (Warwick) b Freeman 4, J. A. Jowett (Shrewsbury) c Thompson b Heaton 44, P. W. C. Phillips (Cheltenham) b Freeman 0, P. C. A. Wishart (Bryanston) run out 31, J. J. Lilley (Coleshill) b Wilson-Hird 12, P. H. Blagg (Shrewsbury) c Butterfield b Mullins 14, P. R. Price (Tonbridge) not out 5, G. L. Plestor (Coleshill) et Allton b Heaton 2, J. A. P. Pearce (Solihull) not out 1 (K. L. Trumper (Tettenhall), G. H. Jefferies (Solihull), E. D. Pearall (Oundle) did not bat, extras 2; total (seven wickets) 117.

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

PLAY ON FOUR GROUNDS AT COLWALL

The twelfth annual festival of the Women's Cricket Association started at Colwall yesterday in ideal weather. Four members of the Australian women's touring side are attending the festival, in addition to our hundred players from all parts of the country. Four grounds were in use, including Eastnor, which was again placed at the disposal of the women's association by Lord Somers.

The fine batting of Miss E. Turner, of the Cuckoo Club, Surrey, was a feature of the match between Miss Andrews's team and Miss Haddelsey's team. She hit up 83 in quick time, mainly by hard drives and cuts. A fine bowling performance was accomplished by Miss Brown, a sister of the Surrey player, who secured eight for 31 against Miss Pollard's team. Details:—

ARCHDALE'S TEAM v. SNOWBALL'S TEAM

At Colwall Cricket Club ground. **Snowball's Team:** Backhouse lbw b Humphries 11, Wickham-Legge c Archdale b Humphries 0, Snowball lbw b Humphries 0, Langhorne c Hoare b High 0, Holt b High 6, Gilbert lbw b High 0, Whelan b Humphries 21, Luce b Humphries 4, Hibbe b Pates 4, Higge b Jeggut 2, Bickford-Smith b Jeggut 0, Hall not out 0, extra 1; total 32.

Bowling: Humphries five for 10, High three for 10, Pates one for 17, Jeggut two for 2.

Archdale's Team: Jeggut c Whelan b Langhorne 9, Humphries c Bickford-Smith b Whelan 8, Peden b Wickham-Legge 42, Archdale b Wickham-Legge 4, Bates b Holt 11, Preston lbw b Holt 5, Haricastle b Whelan 10, Pates lbw b Whelan 11, High lbw b Whelan 10, Beacham b Langhorne 4, Hoare run out 0, Dent not out 1, extras 0; total 133.

Bowling: Whelan four for 31, Langhorne two for 37, Wickham-Legge two for 14, Holt two for 15.

ANDREW'S TEAM v. HADELSEY'S TEAM

Played at The Elms. **Andrew's Team:** R. Eccles c Wilcox b White 21, P. Eccles b Thorne 2, Hudson b Thorne 2, Strathairn lbw b Thorne 0, O. Andrews c White b Collins 10, Turner b Collins 83, Nowell-Smith b White 14, D. Andrews c Thorne b Wilcox 10, Drew b Thorne 0, Cox not out 23, Stone b Noker 4, Pagden c White b Collins 0, extras 3; total 178.

Bowling: Thorne four for 65, White two for 44, Collins three for 18, Wilcox one for 11, Roker one for 7.

Haddelsey's Team: White c P. Eccles b Stone 3, Roker c Hudson b Strathairn 10, Loader c R. Eccles b Strathairn 0, Haddelsey c R. Eccles b Strathairn 2, Collins c and b Nowell-Smith 31, Vokes b Nowell-Smith 7, Thorne b Strathairn 0, Tabor lbw b Stone 0, Wilcox b Hudson 21, Butcher c Drew b O. Andrews 2, Bloom lbw b D. Andrews 5, Vokes not out 0, extras 4; total 90.

Bowling: Stone two for 20, Strathairn four for 7, Nowell-Smith two for 10, O. Andrews one for 15, Hudson one for 4, D. Andrews one for 1.

MACLAGAN'S TEAM v. TOWNSEND'S TEAM

Played at Eastnor. **MacLagan's Team:** M. MacLagan c Poyser b Whitehead 68, Leland b Lee 2, Inge b Whitehead 20, Antonio c Senst b Poyser 9, Williamson b Lee 1, Jones c Baker b Lee 1, Calhoun lbw b Blaker 7, R. MacLagan b Senst 4, Cummings b Senst 4, Haines not out 9, Baker b Senst 6, Tanner not out 4, extras 2; total (inns. closed) 152.

Bowling: Lee three for 39, Blaker one for 24, Poyser one for 32, Whitehead two for 24, Senst three for 7.

Townsend's Team: Somerset b Antonio 2, Whitehead b MacLagan 1, Allen c and b Antonio 1, Lee b Jones 30, J. Blaker c R. MacLagan b M. MacLagan 42, Poyser c Tanner b Antonio 4, B. Blaker b MacLagan 5, Shawcross b MacLagan 2, Townsend c MacLagan b Antonio 4, Edwards b MacLagan 0, Senst not out 0, Eames not out 0, extras 14; total (ten wickets) 106.

Bowling: MacLagan five for 21, Antonio four for 20, Jones one for 12.

POLLARD'S TEAM v. MORGAN'S TEAM

Played at The Downs School Ground. **Pollard's Team:** Greenwood b Brown 61, Swinburne b Brown 5, Chamberlain lbw b Brown 1, Pollard lbw b Sinclair 38, M. Lowe b Brown 3, Pennington lbw b Brown 2, Broadbent b Wood 0, Syson c Sinclair b Wood 4, Stuttart c Pudge b Brown 4, Holmes b Brown 2, Ward b Brown 0, Minshall not out 0, extras 3; total 123.

Bowling: Brown eight for 31, Sinclair one for 28, Liebert none for 14, Wood two for 5.

Morgan's Team: N. Liebert c Chamberlain b Lowe 3, Iredale c Greenwood b Lowe 5, Pike run out 11, Morgan b Lowe 0, Rheinberg b Lowe 0, Cleveland b Lowe 18, Sinclair c Lowe b Pollard 10, Brown c and b Swinburne 2, B. Liebert c Stuttart b Pollard 21, Pudge b Pollard 36, Wood b Pennington 5, Lewis not out 11, extras 24; total 152.

Bowling: Lowe five for 50, Pollard three for 19, Swinburne one for 10, Pennington one for 15.

PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS

P. C. A. WISHART AGAIN BATS WELL AT EDGBASTON

There were two matches at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, when the Public Schoolboy trials were resumed. In the game between Thompson's team and Blagg's team Wishart gave another sparkling exhibition of batting by scoring 75 in forty-seven minutes without an actual chance, his chief hits being fourteen 4's. With the score at 236 for ten wickets Thompson's team closed its innings, and in response Blagg's side scored 114 for five wickets, Heaton showing good form for 47. In the other game Allton's team scored 170 all out, while Baylis's side made 140 for seven wickets, the captain making 55 not out.

J. R. Thompson's Team: T. E. Matthewson (Handsworth) c Devey b Robinson 0, F. D. Young (Bablake) st Blagg b Phelps 39, D. J. Ridding (King's Norton Sec.) b Phelps 18, P. C. A. Wishart (Bryantston) c Robinson b Phelps 75, D. C. Alday (Wylde Green) b Phelps 13, J. MacLachlan (Five Ways) b Bird 1, J. D. McCann (St. Phillips) run out 46, T. Elias (Geo. Dixon) not out 18, D. M. Cohen (Warwick) b Heaton 4, P. J. Perrett (St. Phillips) b Blagg 0, M. Payne (King's Norton Sec.) b Blagg 9, J. R. Thompson (Tonbridge) not out 7, extras 0; total (innings closed) 236.

P. M. Blagg's Team: H. J. Heath (Bablake) b Wishart 2, C. R. Halford (King's Norton Sec.) c Perrett b Wishart 8, M. A. Phelps (Wylde Green) c Halford b McCann 18, G. H. Heaton (Lipitingham) c Cohen b Young 47, F. K. Robinson (Wylde Green) not out 23, R. A. Devey (Cotton) c Matthewson b Young 0, R. T. Richey (Five Ways) not out 8, extras 8; total (five wickets) 114.

P. H. Blagg (Shrewsbury), R. W. Bird (Wellesbourne House), K. Lowe (Geo. Dixon) and J. Gane (Geo. Dixon) did not bat.

L. C. Allton's Team: H. Lawrence (Camp Hill) b Legg 30, F. Sanders (Atherstone) c Vane b Lloyd 25, L. C. Street (Moseley Sec.) c Lloyd b Legg 34, A. J. Bradley (H.J.T.S.) b Downes 4, L. C. Allton (Nuneaton) c Lester b Legg 8, S. C. Shough (H.J.T.S.) b Woodridge 0, W. Fassant (H.J.T.S.) b Woodridge 0, R. J. Cooper (Coventry) c Lester b Vane 22, D. Williams (Leamington) b Vane 3, D. J. Mason (Nuneaton) b Vane 6, J. H. S. Campbell (Haileybury) not out 21, extras 17; total 170.

G. P. Baylis's Team: J. B. Legg (Moseley Sec.) b Campbell 40, R. Downes (H.J.T.S.) c Williams b Campbell 2, E. J. Hill (H.J.T.S.) b Campbell 5, G. P. Baylis (St. Edwards, Canterbury) not out 55, P. Francis (Leamington) b Mason 2, P. L. Lloyd (Leamington) b Sanders 14, S. P. Dawson (Cotton) b Sanders 12, W. F. Lester (Nuneaton) b Sanders 0, C. A. Jewels (H.J.T.S.) not out 4, extras 6; total (seven wickets) 140.

T. Woodridge (Moseley Sec.) and P. M. Vane (Camp Hill) did not bat.

Leicestershire plays its remaining two fixtures at Ashby-de-la-South and Oakham. At Ashby, where Derbyshire will be met, Leicestershire will include A. P. Thompson, a local amateur, who is turning out for the county for the first time, and the other members of the team will be Astill, M. St. J. Packe, Geary, Berry, Armstrong, Prentice, Smith, Watson, Flanson and Dawkes.

SHEPHERD LEAVING STOURBRIDGE

A Yorkshireman who is well known in both the Central Lancashire and Birmingham and District Leagues, S. G. Shepherd, has been engaged by the Bootle Club as professional for next season. Early in his career Shepherd played for Holbeck in the Leeds League, and in 1930 took 112 wickets. In 1932 he played for Middleton in the Central Lancashire League, and for the past five seasons has been playing for Stourbridge. A fast bowler, Shepherd is twenty-seven years of age.

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL AT COLWALL

ANOTHER FINE INNINGS BY MISS MacLAGAN

The second day's play in the women's festival at Colwall was again favoured with fine weather. A feature of the game at The Elms, between Miss Morgan's team and Miss Archdale's team, was another splendid bowling performance by Miss O. Brown, who secured seven wickets for 24 runs with her slow left-handed deliveries. On three occasions she secured two wickets in one over, and she was the main cause of the collapse of Miss Archdale's side, which was dismissed for 68. This total was passed for the loss of one wicket.

Miss Haddelsey's side could muster only 80 against Miss MacLagan's team on Colwall Cricket Club's ground. Miss M. MacLagan was again in fine form with the bat and his up 63, including eight boundaries, before she retired. This followed a score of 68 made on Monday.

MORGAN'S TEAM v. ARCHDALE'S TEAM

Played at The Elms.

Archdale's Team: Jeguet b Brown 1, Humphries lbw b Pudge 4, Peden lbw b Brown 0, Archdale b Pudge 2, Preston c Cleveland b Wood 11, Hardcastle b Brown 0, Beacham b Scott-Boden 20, Sinclair not out 20, Pates c Wood b Brown 7, High b Brown 0, Hoare b Brown 1, Dent c Pudge b Brown 0, extras 2; total 68.

Bowling: Pudge two for 32, Brown seven for 24.

Morgan's Team: Iredale lbw b Jeguet 28, Pike b Pates 53, Liebert c and b Pates 5, Scott-Boden b Humphries 5, Morgan not out 23, Rheinberg c Humphries b High 17, Cleveland not out 7, B. Liebert, Pudge, Lewis, Mood and Brown did not bat, extras 10; total (five wickets) 148.

Bowling: Humphries one for 41, Pates two for 33, High one for 25.

MACLAGAN'S TEAM v. HADDESEY'S TEAM

Played at Colwall Cricket Club ground.

Haddelsey's Team: White b Antonio 1, Robt b Williamson 10, Loader c Tanner b Antonio 1, Haddelsey b MacLagan 20, Collins b MacLagan 13, Hewlett b Jones 7, Vokes c Antonio b MacLagan 0, Thorne b Inge 4, Wilcox c Haines b Inge 0, Bloom b Tanner b Inge 0, Butcher not out 4, Tabor c Tanner b Inge 0, extras 11; total 80.

Bowling: MacLagan three for 10, Inge three for 1, Antonio two for 26, Jones two for 21.

MacLagan's Team: M. MacLagan retired 63, Leland b Thorne 2, Inge c Haddelsey b White 20, Antonio lbw b White 11, Williamson c Haddelsey b Thorne 3, James c and b Thorne 7, Calhaem b Vokes 1, Cummins b Vokes 11, M. MacLagan run out 9, Haines b Vokes 8, Baker b Haddelsey 1, Tanner not out 0, extras 11; total 153.

Bowling: Thorne three for 26, White two for 21, Haddelsey one for 19, Vokes three for 23.

ANDREW'S TEAM v. TOWNSEND'S TEAM

Played at The Downs.

Townsend's Team: Whitehead c R. Eccles b Strathairn 3, Somerret c R. Eccles b Stone 5, J. Blaker c Novell Smith b Andrews 75, Leo not out 75, Townsend c Cox b Drew 6, Allan not out 8 (Poyser, B. Blaker, Shawcross, Edwards, Eames and Senst did not bat), extras 5; total (four wickets) 180.

Bowling: Stone one for 45, Strathairn one for 46, Andrews one for 18, Drew one for 10.

Andrew's Team: R. Eccles b Poyser 7, Hudson b J. Blaker 0, Turner run out 26, O. Andrews c and b Poyser 79, Strathairn b J. Blaker 11, D. Andrews c Allen b J. Blaker 17, P. Eccles b Poyser 22, Novell Smith b Leo 4, Cox c and b Poyser 0, Drew b Poyser 4, Stone not out 5, Pagden not out 0, extras 3; total 173.

Bowling: J. Blaker three for 56, Poyser five for 42, Leo one for 40.

SNOWBALL'S TEAM v. POLLARD'S TEAM

Played at Eastnor.

Snowball's Team: Backhouse run out 6, Snowball b Chamberlain 23, Langhorne lbw b Broadbent 4, Wickham-Legge b Broadbent 0, Holt lbw b Broadbent 0, Whelan b Lowe 1, Gilbert c Greenwood b Chamberlain 5, Luce hit wicket b Lowe 9, Hibbs b Chamberlain 0, Biggs b Pennington 0, Bickford-Smith not out 0, Hall b Lowe 0, extras 5; total 53.

Bowling: Lowe three for 9, Broadbent three for 17, Chamberlain three for 11, Pennington one for 11.

Pollard's Team: Greenwood c Whelan b Langhorne 6, Chamberlain b Holt 11, Pollard b Langhorne 58, Swinburne c Whelan b Holt 0, Syson b Holt 2, Lowe c Gilbert b Holt 20, Pennington b Hibbs 22, Broadbent c Snowball b Backhouse 1, Stuttard b Backhouse 0, Holmes b Gilbert 11, Ward c Snowball b Backhouse 4, Minshall not out 0, extras 3; total 138.

Bowling: Langhorne two for 42, Holt three for 10, Backhouse three for 13.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS

CENTURY STAND IN FINAL TRIAL AT EDGBASTON

In the final trial game for Public School Boys at Edgbaston yesterday, Freeman's eleven just failed to beat Thomson's eleven. When stumps were drawn Thomson's side had lost nine wickets for 144 in response to a total of 225 for six declared. A feature of the batting was a fine stand for the fourth wicket by Freeman and Baylis, who took the score from 62 to 162. Both played with confidence, and Baylis again had the distinction of carrying his bat. Apart from a good innings by the captain, Thomson's eleven gave a disappointing display against some clever slow bowling by Lloyd who, in ten overs, captured six wickets for 28 runs.

T. G. Freeman's Team.—H. B. Robinson (Warwick) st Cohen b Heaton 15, R. Lawrence (Camp Hill) b Street 1, T. G. Freeman (K.E.H.S.) c Butterfield b Campbell 76, P. C. A. Wishart (Bryanston) st Cohen b Phelps 13, G. P. Baylis (St. Edmunds) not out 81, F. K. Robinson (Wylde Green) b Campbell 0, F. L. Lloyd (Leamington) c Thompson b Campbell 0, J. A. P. Felree (Sollhull) not out 24 (L. C. Allton (Nuneaton), T. Wilson-Hird (St. Edwards) and P. B. Price (Tonbridge) did not bat), extras 15; total (innings closed) 225.

J. R. Thomson's Team.—J. R. Thomson (Tonbridge) c Wilson-Hird b Lloyd 55, J. R. Legg (Moseley Sec.) st Allton b Price 17, J. S. Heath (Babako) hit wicket b Price 6, L. G. Street (Moseley Sec.) b Lloyd 28, G. H. Heaton (Uppingham) run out 8, W. J. H. Butterfield (Sollhull) b Lloyd 2, S. E. Foster (Sollhull) lbw b Lloyd 6, S. P. Dawson (Cotton) b Lloyd 2, J. H. R. Campbell (Haileybury) st Allton b Lloyd 19, M. A. Phelps (Wylde Green) not out 1, D. M. Cohen (Warwick) not out 0, extras 1; total (nine wickets) 144.

King's Heath 155 (Hayden 66, Vaughan 41); Redditch 55 (Rimmer 11, Sprayson 11, Leadbetter 10). For King's Heath, Bland took five wickets for 25 and Stanley four for 26; for Redditch, Sprayson took three for 31.

GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE v. OXTON (LIVERPOOL).—At Becton Heath. Gentlemen of Shropshire; W. G. Brockton c Prescott b Dennis 0, T. E. C. Hughes b Dennis 5, W. E. Lawton b Dennis 2, E. T. Swinnerton Dyer b Jones 29, S. Young b Danson 2, W. H. Dawson c Jones b Dennis 10, M. Johnston not out 20, S. E. Heath b Dennis 1, Major A. O. L. A. Lees b Dennis 7, B. Bayly b Dennis 0, L. Lawrence b Jones 5, extras 14; total 101. Oxtan; R. W. Sykes b Heath 0, Dennis not out 57, K. W. Edmondson lbw b Heath 5, J. W. Jefferson run out 4, P. E. Jones lbw b Johnston 0, J. L. Gregory b Johnston 10, W. A. Way st Young b Heath 0, J. M. Hughes b Johnston 0, R. Smith not out 16, R. G. Prescott and C. Danson did not bat, extras 16; total (seven wickets) 108.

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

FINE ALL-ROUND DISPLAY BY MISS P. ANTONIO

A feature of the third day's play in the women's festival at Colwall was the batting of the Australian player, Miss P. Antonio. Playing for Miss MacLagan's team on the Downs School ground, she scored 50 of her runs in boundary strokes, including a hit for 6, which landed the ball into an adjoining field. Miss Antonio went on to score 76, and showed her all-round ability by taking five wickets for 37.

Miss Marjorie Pollard was also in fine batting form. Ten boundaries were included in her score of 69 on the Village Club ground against Miss Andrews' team. Bowlers held the upper hand at The Elms, where Miss Townsend's team won a keen game by one wicket, against Miss Snowball's team. For the former, Miss Lee secured four wickets for 6 runs, and for Miss Snowball's side Whelan had five for 18 and Wickham-Legge four for 6.

SNOWBALL'S TEAM v. TOWNSEND'S TEAM

Played at The Elms.
Snowball's Team: Backhouse c Lee b J. Blaker 1, Snowball lbw b Lee 6, Langhorne b J. Blaker 0, Wickham-Legge b Lee 2, Gilbert lbw b J. Blaker 8, Holt lbw b Lee 0, Whelan b Whitehead 10, Luce c Whitehead b Lee 0, Bickford-Smith b Poyser 2, Biggs b Poyser 0, Hibbs not out 3, Hall run out 5, extras 9; total 55.

Bowling: Lee four for 6, Blaker three for 24, Poyser two for 9, Whitehead one for 7.

Townsend's Team: Poyser b Whelan 10, Shawcross lbw Wickham-Legge 9, B. Blaker c Hale b Whelan 11, Allen lbw b Whelan 0, Edwards lbw b Wickham-Legge 0, Eames b Whelan 5, Sensi lbw b Wickham-Legge 1, J. Blaker not out 4, Somerset c Snowball b Wickham-Legge 0, Whitehead c Bickford-Smith b Whelan 0, Lee not out 5 (Townsend did not bat), extras 11; total 56.

Bowling: Whelan five for 18, Wickham-Legge four for 6.

ARCHDALE'S TEAM v. MACLAGAN'S TEAM

Played at The Downs.
Archdale's Team: Jegust b Antonio 4, Preston c Antonio b MacLagan 10, Peden c Cummins b Antonio 9, Archdale b MacLagan 10, Humphries lbw b Williamson 3, Sinclair st Tanner b Antonio 1, Pates run out 1, Beacham c Cummins b Antonio 25, Hardcastle b Antonio 5, High not out 35, Hoare run out 3, Dent run out 2, extras 7; total 124.

Bowling: Antonio five for 37, MacLagan two for 30, Williamson one for 12.

MacLagan's Team: M. MacLagan run out 13, Leland b Pates 9, Inge b Humphries 1, Antonio b Jegust 76, Williamson b Jegust 31, Jones c Dent b Beacham 6, Calhaem b Jegust 0, R. MacLagan b Pates 15, Cummins c Pates b Beacham 10, Haines b Pates 1, Baker not out 0, Tanner c Jegust b Preston 7, extras 10; total 188.

Bowling: Humphries one for 57, Pates three for 31, Jegust three for 15, Beacham two for 20, Preston one for 3.

HADDELEY'S TEAM v. MORGAN'S TEAM

Played at Eastnor.
Haddelsey's Team: White b Pudge 1, Roker c and b Pudge 1, Loader c N. Liebert b Pudge 1, Haddelsey b Pudge 1, Collins c Iredale b Brown 0, Hewlett c Lewis b Brown 6, Vokes lbw b Brown 1, Thorne c Rheinberg b Brown 0, Bloom lbw b Brown 3, Mawer lbw b Pudge 8, Wilcox lbw b Brown 0, Butcher not out 2, extras 1; total 25.

Bowling: Pudge five for 11, Brown six for 13.

Morgan's Team: Iredale lbw b Loader 0, Pike lbw b Thorne 1, Morgan c Wilcox b Thorne 0, Rheinberg b Thorne 6, N. Liebert b Loader 5, Scott-Bowden b Loader 1, B. Liebert b Loader 0, Pudge b Thorne 11, Cleveland b Collins 13, Lewis not out 13, Brown c Mawer b White 3, Wood b Loader 10, extras 2; total 65.

Bowling: Thorne four for 23, Loader five for 8, Collins one for 12, White one for 14.

POLLARD'S TEAM v. ANDREWS' TEAM

Played at Colwall Cricket Club ground.
Pollard's Team: Greenwood c R. Eccles b Turner 30, Chamberlain b Stone 2, Pollard b Hudson 69, Swinburne b Strathairn 7, Syson not out 20, Lowe c R. Eccles b Nowell-Smith 0, Pennington b Andrews 5, Holmes b Hudson 5, Broadbent not out 4 (Stuttard, Ward and Mirshall did not bat), extras 18; total (innings closed) 163.

Bowling: Strathairn one for 51, Nowell-Smith one for 14, Stone one for 33, Turner one for 25, Hudson two for 8, Andrews one for 17.

Andrews' Team: R. Eccles b Chamberlain 26, Turner b Lowe 6, Hudson c Ward b Pollard 40, Andrews b Chamberlain 10, P. Eccles not out 22, Nowell-Smith lbw b Pollard 0, Strathairn c Pollard b Lowe 0, D. Andrews b Chamberlain 12, Cox st Stuttard b Lowe 1, Drew not out 5 (Pagden and Stone did not bat), extras 16; total (eight wickets) 138.

Bowling: Lowe three for 40, Chamberlain three for 37, Pollard two for 16.

WOMEN'S CRICKET

ENGLAND PLAYER'S CENTURY
AT COLWALL

The England player, Miss Audrey Collins, of London University, yesterday had the distinction of scoring the only century so far in the women's cricket festival at Colwall. Playing for Miss Haddelsey's team against Miss Snowball's side, at The Downs, Miss Collins scored exactly 100 not out. The effort occupied two and a half hours and included twelve boundary hits. Miss Haddelsey also played well for 42. One of her hits—a huge on-drive—cleared the boundary fence.

Miss J. Blaker was also in form with the bat on the Village Club ground, hitting up 81 for Miss Townsend's team. In this game Miss Brown, a slow left-hander, secured eight wickets for 52 runs. A good bowling performance was also put up by Miss Pates, who took six for 20 for Miss Archdale's team against Miss Andrews's side at Eastnor. She hit the stumps on five occasions. Details:—

MORGAN'S TEAM v. TOWNSEND'S TEAM
Played at Colwall Cricket Club Ground.

Townsend's Team.—Somerset b Brown 3, Whitehead b Brown 9, J. Blaker b Scott-Bowden 81, Lee c N. Liebert b Cleveland 2, Townsend lbw b Brown 1, Allen lbw b Brown 8, B. Blaker b Brown 4, Poyser lbw b Pudge 11, Shawcross c Morgan b Brown 6, Edwards c Rheinberg b Brown 0, Senet not out 0, Eames b Brown 0, extras 7; total 132.

Bowling: Pudge one for 35, Brown eight for 52, Cleveland one for 18, Scott-Bowden one for 9.

Morgan's Team.—Iredale lbw b J. Blaker 6, Pike c Allen b J. Blaker 15, Rheinberg b Lee 42, Morgan b Blaker 41, N. Liebert c J. Blaker b Lee 6, B. Lievert lbw b Lee 2, Pudge run out 9, Cleveland c Allen b Lee 0, Scott-Bowden c B. Blaker b J. Blaker 1, Lewis b J. Blaker 0, Brown not out 1 (Wood did not bat), extras 4; total 130.

Bowling: Lee four for 37, J. Blaker five for 50.

SNOWBALL'S TEAM v. HADDELEY'S TEAM
Played at The Downs.

Haddelsey's Team.—White b Whelan 8, Tabor b Whelan 1, Loader c Whelan b Langhorne 5, Haddelsey lbw b Whelan 42, Collins not out 100, Roker b Whelan 5, Mawer c Snowball b Holt 16, Vokes b Whelan 9, Thorne c Whelan b Backhouse 0, Wilcox b Whelan 3, Bloom b Langhorne 0 (Butcher did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 201.

Bowling: Whelan six for 56, Langhorne two for 66, Holt one for 34, Backhouse one for 17.

Snowball's Team.—Backhouse lbw b Thorne 9, Snowball c Collins b Loader 15, Langhorne b Thorne 0, Wickham-Riggs b Thorne 0, Gilbert b Thorne 20, Bickford-Smith b Thorne 6, Whelan lbw b Thorne 30, Holt lbw b Thorne 0, Luce b Thorne 10, Hibbs b White 7, Hale c Bloom b White 4, Biggs not out 0, extras 15; total 116.

Bowling: Thorne eight for 43, White two for 12, Haddelsey one for 20.

ARCHDALE'S TEAM v. ANDREWS'S TEAM
Played at Eastnor.

Archdale's Team.—Archdale not out 50, Preston c Eccles b Nowell-Smith 13, Peden run out 1, Jegust c Andrews b Turner 8, Humphries c Andrews b Strathairn 5, Pates c Andrews b Strathairn 3, Beacham lbw b Strathairn 0, High c Cox b Stone 1, Hardcastle c Andrews b Strathairn 0, Hoare b Strathairn 0, Dent b Strathairn 0, Finley b Strathairn 0, extras 7; total 88.

Bowling: Strathairn six for 23, Stone one for 26, Turner two for 14, Nowell-Smith one for 7.

Andrews's Team.—R. Eccles b Humphries 11, P. Eccles b High 4, Strathairn c High b Pates 19, Hudson b Pates 10, O. Andrews b Pates 0, Turner b Pates 1, Nowell-Smith c Dent b Humphries 3, D. Andrews b Pates 6, Cox b Humphries 5, Drew b Pates 5, Pagden not out 0, Stone run out 1, extras 8; total 73.

Bowling: Humphries three for 37, High one for 8, Pates six for 20.

POLLARD'S TEAM v. MACLAGAN'S TEAM
Played at The Elms.

Pollard's Team.—Greenwood lbw b Williamson 21, Swinburne c Williamson b Antonio 4, Pollard c Williamson b MacLagan 60, Chamberlain c Williamson b MacLagan 5, Syson b MacLagan 0, Lowe b Williamson 4, Holmes b Williamson 0, Pennington lbw b Jones 1, Stuttard lbw b Jones 7, Broadbent b Jones 2, Minshall not out 2, Ward b MacLagan 2, extras 19; total 127.

Bowling: Antonio one for 34, Jones three for 19, Williamson three for 23, MacLagan four for 32.

MacLagan's Team.—Inge c Chamberlain b Lowe 0, Leland c Syson b Chamberlain 9, M. MacLagan c Pollard b Lowe 7, Antonio b Lowe 14, Williamson lbw b Chamberlain 31, Jones c Pollard b Lowe 0, Calhaem b Pennington 0, R. MacLagan lbw b Pennington 0, Cummins c Pollard b Lowe 6, Moines not out 4, Baker b Lowe 2, Tanner b Chamberlain 0, extras 22; total 95.

Bowling: M. Lowe six for 29, Chamberlain three for 25, Pennington two for 9.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE TEAMS

Moseley (v. Aston Unity, at The Moorlands): R. I. Scorer, C. A. F. Hasflow, E. P. Cross, A. F. T. White, D. F. Harris, C. Adames, H. A. Tyler, W. K. Wyatt, W. S. Hurd, F. W. Morter, B. E. Bird.

Aston Unity: E. H. Hunt, R. W. A. James, J. D. Rogers, S. H. Flavell, N. C. Pollock, J. Drew, D. Hoare, G. Jakeman, M. Williams, J. Caw, J. J. Hossell, Jun.

Kidderminster (v. Stourbridge, at Chester Road): E. H. Perry, G. H. Humphries, A. Wyers, P. Thorp, H. Dalloe, P. T. Chell, H. N. Cook, G. S. Tomkinson, K. R. Hunt, P. Morris, Thomas.

Old Hill (v. Dudley, at Haden Hill): H. W. Milliebp, R. Doray, J. B. Eley, J. J. Gilbert, C. Harris, J. I. Homer, F. R. Pearson, G. Reed, D. G. Blemer, P. O. Yates, Lee (W.).

Michells and Butlers (v. Smethwick, at Portland Road): H. O. Kirton, H. J. Roberts, J. Goodwin, J. P. Stevenson, G. Grove, G. Hullock, R. A. D. Wyatt, G. Faulkner, E. Bell, R. Deakin, Gross.

Walsall (v. West Bromwich Dartmouth, at Gorway): M. K. Foster, F. N. Bryan, G. C. Griffiths, V. T. Troman, L. B. Hicklin, J. Right, D. Robinson, H. H. Lindop, J. C. Wootton, V. C. Haynes, Freeman.

BIRMINGHAM TRAMS v. HARBORNE.—At The Stadium. Trams: H. L. Hickman run out 19, W. White b Hamilton 13, C. Keyte b Gathergood 4, J. Bell c Sykes b Douglass 45, W. Bates b Gathergood 5, A. Wheeler b Gathergood 1, J. Dickinson b Gathergood 0, A. Shelton c and b Harlow 1, A. Brown b Douglass 28, W. Clowes not out 10, J. Southall b Douglass 1, extras 14; total 143. Gathergood took four wickets for 19 runs. Harborne: A. G. Hackett c Wheeler b Southall 18, K. W. Burnside b Clowes 1, M. C. Platten c Bell b Brown 7, J. W. Woodberry c Bell b Clowes 27, G. Douglass c Bates b Clowes 22, L. S. Gathergood c Dickinson b Brown 4, L. W. Moseley not out 4, S. Hamilton c Wheeler b Clowes 1, B. H. Sykes c Bates b Brown 1 (C. Harlow and A. C. Curtis did not bat), extras 14; total (eight wickets) 163.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

- At Oakham.—Leicestershire v. Warwickshire.
- At Clacton.—Essex v. Worcestershire.
- At Lord's.—Middlesex v. Surrey.
- At Hove.—Sussex v. New Zealanders.
- At Bournemouth.—Hampshire v. Yorkshire.
- At Folkestone.—Kent v. Derbyshire.
- At Taunton.—Somerset v. Lancashire.
- At Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Nottinghamshire.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

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

Division II

- At Sandwell Park.—West Bromwich Albion v. Walsall.
- At Trinity Road.—Aston Unity v. Moseley.
- At Broomfield.—Smethwick v. Michells and Butlers.
- At Amblicote.—Stourbridge v. Kidderminster.
- At Dudley.—Dudley v. Old Hill.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

- At Burslem.—Burslem v. Caverswall.
- At Nantwich.—Nantwich v. Great Chell.
- At Silverdale.—Silverdale v. Blythe Works.
- At Norton.—Norton v. Crews Alexandra.
- At Longton.—Longton v. Stone.
- At Porthill Park.—Porthill Park v. Leek.

OTHER MATCHES

- Otten v. Harborne.
- Pickwick v. Solihull.
- Tenbury v. Ludlow and South Shropshire.
- Harborne Somerville v. Ashfield.
- Barst Green v. Britannic.
- Everham v. Ashwood Bank.
- Redditch v. Bromsgrove.
- Sparkhill v. Bourville.
- City Mental Hospital v. Birmingham City Tramways.
- Cheste Road v. Aston O.F.
- Colehill Town v. Small Heath.
- Y.M.C.A. v. Birmingham Municipal.
- Inland Revenue v. "Birmingham Post" and "Mail."

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

FREEMAN SETS UP A NEW BOWLING RECORD

WALSALL LOSES AT HOME TO DARTMOUTH

In spite of the fact that the championship was already decided, the game between Walsall and West Bromwich Dartmouth at Gorway attracted a crowd of over 2,000. A good many no doubt went out of curiosity to see if Freeman would succeed in setting up a new bowling record for the League. Actually he accomplished the feat by a margin of three wickets by taking eight for 52. This made his complete figures for the season read as follows:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
262.4	45	781	98

Previously the league bowling record was held by E. N. Backhouse, the late Walsall professional, whose record for the 1935 season was: overs, 407.1; maidens, 85; runs, 1,087; wickets, 95.

Freeman at one stage on Saturday took four wickets—three in one over—at the cost of a single run, and he looked like finishing with remarkable figures, as the Dartmouth had seven wickets down for 31 runs. All at once, however, the attack deteriorated, and the home professional came in for severe punishment, Griffin getting a couple of 6's and Perks one 6 at his expense. The consequence was that Walsall had to go in against a total of 94.

Only a steady innings by Patterson, a former Grammar School boy, who was making his debut in the first eleven, averted a debacle when Walsall went in. Seven wickets were down for 53, and then Hight put up a good defence, but with the total 65 Patterson lost his wicket through a smart throw-in by Deeley. This settled Walsall's fate, and the innings closed with three added.

WEST BROMWICH DARTMOUTH		WALSALL	
E. A. Dimblyow b	J. C. Wootton b Mitchell	6	
Freeman	V. T. Troman b Oakley	13	
Oakley c Bryan b	R. S. Patterson run out	27	
Freeman	D. S. Robinson b Mitchell	1	
F. A. Millichip b Troman	L. H. Lindop b Oakley	3	
C. W. Mitchell b Troman	L. B. Hickin b Oakley	0	
J. Turnham b Freeman	E. N. Bryan b Matthews	2	
H. B. Deeley b Freeman	M. K. Foster b Oakley	3	
R. Lawton b Freeman	J. A. Hight not out	6	
J. R. Robson c Hight b	V. C. Haynes lbw b	6	
F. D. Perks lbw (n)	Mitchell	6	
Freeman	Freeman b Oakley	1	
A. Griffin c Wootton b	Extras	6	
Freeman			
F. Matthews not out			
Extras			
Total		94	

BOWLING ANALYSIS WEST BROMWICH DARTMOUTH				WALSALL			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Freeman	12.1	2.52	8	Mitchell	11	3.26	3
Troman	8	2.18	2	Oakley	15.3	2.50	4
Hight	4	2.11	0	Matthews	5	0.6	2

MOSELEY DEFEATS ASTON

A. F. T. WHITE AND J. J. HOSSELL BAT WELL

Another sound innings by A. F. T. White and a fine display of aggressive cricket by J. J. Hossell were the outstanding features of the match at the Moorlands, Hall Green. Batting first, Moseley scored 229 runs for eight wickets when a declaration was made. The best stand of the innings was that of White and Bird for the second wicket, when 80 runs were added. White scored his 82 out of a total of 143, his chief hits being eight 4's.

Left with about two and a quarter hours to bat, the visitors' chances of success were by no

means forlorn; but they made a poor start, losing two wickets for four runs. Then in thirty minutes the score was raised to 65, mainly through the spirited hitting of Hossell, who, when four short of his 50 was splendidly caught close to the sight screen by Tyler. His principal hits were nine 4's. From this point the visitors were struggling to save the game, and they added to their troubles by two men being run out when runs were of secondary importance. Moseley eventually won by 91 runs with eighteen minutes to spare, and the well-earned victory was the first at home this season. The two wicket-keepers—Cross and Beavers—did not concede a bye.

MOSELEY		ASTON UNITY	
D. F. Harris c Hunt b	S. H. Flavell b Morter	2	
Pollock	D. Hoare at Cross b	2	
A. F. T. White c Hossell	H. Hastlow	29	
b Jakeman	G. Jakeman c Hastlow b	2	
R. F. Bird run out	Morter	4	
W. S. Hurd run out	J. J. Hossell c Tyler b	46	
H. A. Tyler c Hossell b	Hastlow	46	
Hunt	R. W. A. James b Morter	9	
R. I. Scorer b Pollock	J. D. Beavers run out	45	
W. K. Wyatt c Hossell b	F. H. Hunt c Cross b	4	
Pollock	Hastlow	4	
C. A. F. Hastlow not out	M. Williams b Hastlow	0	
E. P. Cross b Pollock	J. Carr run out	0	
C. Addleman not out	S. C. Pollock b Morter	10	
F. W. Morter did not bat	J. Drew not out	1	
Extras			
Total (8 wkts.)		229	
			138

BOWLING ANALYSIS MOSELEY				ASTON UNITY			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pollock	14	0.54	4	Morter	11.2	0.38	4
James	4	0.19	0	Scorer	5	2.11	0
Hunt	1	1.49	1	Addleman	8	0.39	0
Hossell	14	3.44	0	Hastlow	14	2.50	4
Drew	11	1.42	0				
Jakeman	8	1.20	1				

H. O. KIRTON'S FINE CENTURY

SMETHWICK EASILY DEFEATED AT PORTLAND ROAD

Mitchells and Butlers defeated Smethwick at Portland Road by six wickets. Against a keen attack and sound fielding the Smethwick batsmen were quickly in difficulties, and had it not been for Kemp, who scored 49 (including nine 4's) out of 65 in fifty-two minutes, the visitors would have been in a sorry plight. The position was improved later by Dance and Durnell. Making his debut with the first team, Faulkner made two catches, and did not concede a bye.

Though an early wicket was lost, Mitchells and Butlers never looked in danger of defeat, and Kirton had a large share in the victory. He reached his 50 out of 116 in eighty-three minutes, and 100 out of 192 in an hour and fifty-two minutes, and, undefeated at the close, he hit one 6 and sixteen 4's. This innings brought Kirton's total for the season to 528, with an average of over 52. Gross took five Smethwick wickets for 36 runs.

SMETHWICK		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
R. Garside b Gross	R. A. D. Wyatt b Skell	27	
L. R. Kemp b Gross	G. Faulkner at Goodway	1	
A. G. Skell c Faulkner b	b Marlow	1	
Roberts	H. O. Kirton not out	121	
M. C. Harvatt b Roberts	H. J. Roberts b Skell	25	
N. L. Matthews b Gross	Gross c Dance b Johnson	23	
W. H. Haines b Roberts	J. E. Stevenson not out	19	
D. Johnson c Faulkner b	E. Bell	0	
Gross	J. Goodwin	4	
C. F. Dance not out	C. Grove	20	
C. C. Goodway lbw b	R. Beakins and	0	
Gross	G. Bullock did not bat	2	
Marlow c Roberts b Gross	Extras	2	
T. W. Durnell c Bell b			
Gross			
Total		129	

BOWLING ANALYSIS SMETHWICK				MITCHELLS & BUTLERS			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gross	12	1.60	2	Durnell	11	0.47	0
Roberts	12	1.35	3	Marlow	4	3.59	1
Gross	11	0.36	5	Skell	7	1.23	2
				Matthews	4	0.25	0
				Johnson	3	0.26	1
				Harvatt	3	0.24	0
				Garside	2	0.22	0
				Kemp	1	0.8	0

STOURBRIDGE OUTPLAYED

KIDDERMINSTER AMATEUR'S FINE BOWLING RECORD

Kidderminster finished the season by defeating Stourbridge in decisive fashion, thanks to remarkable bowling by E. Harvey Perry, its captain, who took seven wickets for 22 runs. Perry finished the season with a total of eighty-three wickets—a fine record for an amateur.

Stourbridge put up a poor resistance to the Kidderminster attack and was all out in twenty-four overs for 46. Perry bowled at a fast pace and hit the stumps on five occasions.

Kidderminster lost two wickets before the winning hit was made, and then some capital batting was seen from P. R. Morris, who had eight 4's in his 57. H. Dalloe, who hit three 6's, made 44 before being stumped. Shepherd's solitary wicket cost 77 runs.

STOURBRIDGE		KIDDERMINSTER	
R. D. M. Evers c Chell	P. Thorp c Blower b	15	
b Perry	Perry	15	
Shepherd b Perry	P. T. Chell b Perry	15	
J. D. Tilt lbw b Perry	P. R. Morris c C. N.	1	
E. N. Cartwright b	Cartwright b Collins	57	
Thomas	G. H. Humphries b	7	
J. Bloomer b Perry	Shepherd	30	
R. C. D. Eason b Perry	H. Dalloe at Bloomer b	7	
H. Perry b Perry	Collins	44	
A. F. J. G. Jackson b	A. W. Thomas run out	15	
Thomas	G. A. Tomkinson b Perry	31	
B. J. Lowe run out	H. N. Cook	0	
D. Cotton b Perry	F. Williams and	0	
C. R. Collins not out	Thomas did not bat	0	
Extras	Extras	11	6
Total	Total (7 wkts.)	46	232

BOWLING ANALYSIS STOURBRIDGE				KIDDERMINSTER			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	12.5	5.13	2	H. Perry	14	1.52	3
E. H. Perry	12	6.22	7	Shepherd	17	1.77	1
				J. D. Tilt	6	2.28	0
				C. Collins	9	0.69	2

LOW SCORING AT HADEN HILL

GOOD BOWLING BY LEE AND SHEFFIELD

In a keen game at Haden Hill, Dudley won by 57 runs. Dudley took first innings, but the batsmen were uncomfortable against the bowling of Lee, who captured seven wickets and brought his total for the season up to 82.

When Old Hill batted Sheffield bowled so well that half the side was out for 28 runs. Millichip, Gilbert and Reed did well, but the total was only 89.

DUDLEY		OLD HILL	
J. Wrighton c Millichip	J. I. Homer c Wilkinson	5	
b Lee	b Sheffield	5	
Sheffield c and b Reed	D. G. Riemer c Stone b	10	
J. Hickman b Lee	L. Lavender	6	
L. E. Gale b Lee	F. R. Pearson c Lavender	6	
F. Harper run out	b Sheffield	6	
H. Lavender c Riemer b	L. G. Gilbert c Dalloay	14	
Lee	b Sheffield	14	
J. Dalloay b Dovey	J. B. Eley c Lavender b	0	
C. W. Lawes c Dovey b	Sheffield	0	
Lee	Lee c Stone b Sheffield	0	
S. R. Stone lbw b Lee	O. H. H. Millichip b Sheffield	14	
W. H. Edwards not out	G. O. Yates c Sheffield b	9	
J. W. Wilkinson b Lee	Harper	6	
Extras	R. Dovey not out	0	
	C. Harris lbw b Harper	6	
	G. Reed b Harper	24	
	Extras	1	
Total	Total	146	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS DUDLEY				OLD HILL			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	19.5	3.63	7	Sheffield	12	2.57	6
Millichip	7	0.40	0	Lavender	10	3.27	1
Reed	5	1.15	1	Harper	1.5	0.24	3
Dovey	5	1.20	1				
Harris	2	1.3	0				

FINAL POSITIONS

Team	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	Pts
Walsall	18	14	3	1	43
Mitchells and Butlers	18	9	4	5	32
Kidderminster	18	8	6	4	28
West Bromwich Dartmouth	18	8	7	3	27
Smethwick	18	8	8	2	26
Moseley	18	4	5	9	21
Dudley	18	5	9	4	19
Stourbridge	18	4	7	7	19
Aston Unity	18	6	12	0	18
Old Hill	18	4	9	5	17

SECOND DIVISION

OLD HILL WINS AT DUDLEY

Old Hill beat Dudley at the County Ground by four wickets. The home side scored 115, a feature of the innings being the fine bowling of E. Hackett, who took eight for 51. Old Hill passed the Dudley total for the loss of six wickets.

Dudley.—H. Bullock b Hodgetts 33. E. P. Jeavons b E. Hackett 3. J. Stanton b E. Hackett 17. S. Wells b E. Hackett 38. F. Hubbard b Hodgetts 4. B. E. Hobbs lbw (n) b E. Hackett 3. W. Pittaway (sen.) b E. Hackett 0. W. Goodreds b E. Hackett 6. F. Walker b E. Hackett 1. A. Summers b E. Hackett 0. W. Pittaway (jun.) not out 1 extra 9; total 115.

Old Hill.—V. H. Hodgetts b Jeavons 3. J. Cox run out 35. J. Hackett lbw b Wells 10. E. Hackett lbw b Jeavons 33. W. Hackett b Jeavons 14. G. Homer b Jeavons 1. J. Blackburn b Summers 13. W. Hodgetts c Jeavons b Hobbs 22. V. Bicknell b Hobbs 3. J. Neale not out 0. W. Tromans b Hobbs 0. extras 4; total 138.

KIDDERMINSTER'S EASY VICTORY

Confident batting by H. S. Beresford and Littlewood enabled Kidderminster to defeat Stourbridge at Ambleside by seven wickets. Gethin bowled well for the visitors, taking seven wickets for 44 runs.

Stourbridge.—F. C. Kitson c Tanser b Gethin 37, J. P. Davis c Phillips b Gethin 9, L. Dodd lbw b Gethin 0, S. Grainger c Beresford b Littlewood 22, S. E. Horton c and b Gethin 5, G. T. Abel c Morris b Gethin 16, T. H. Skelking c Seaton b Littlewood 1, G. G. Fletcher b Gethin 5, S. Allchurch run out 11, W. A. Gandy lbw b Gethin 0, W. T. Smith not out 5, extras 7; total 118.

Kidderminster.—S. E. Phillips c Skelking b Horton 7, H. S. Beresford b Smith 41, H. Marris c Grainger b Horton 11, J. Littlewood c Kiteon b Dodd 50, N. J. C. Cartwright c Horton b Kitson 35, W. Tanser not out 30, H. Moulle not out 15 (A. E. Davis, A. W. Gethin, L. Seaton and J. H. Toon did not bat), extras 8; total (five wickets) 200.

MOSELEY'S ESCAPE

Aston Unity batted first, and with the score at 213 for the loss of eight wickets closed its innings. A. E. Morgan contributed a sound 74 not out, which included nine boundary strokes. Moseley lost three wickets for 20, but then Seymour and Lawrence added 60 before the latter was leg before. The next four wickets fell for 8 runs before Caird helped Seymour, who made 51 not out, to save the game. Tennant took six wickets for 92.

Aston Unity.—W. E. Pomtney c A. F. Downes b Caird 37, S. Smith b Caird 20, H. J. Tennant c Robinson b Caird 1, A. E. Morgan not out 74, N. F. Ingram c and b Lawrence 6, H. B. Mould c Lewis b F. T. Downes 9, S. C. Fenton at Robinson b Seymour 10, R. T. P. Owen b Seymour 9, W. G. Thompson at Robinson b Seymour 5, A. J. Rea not out 5 (G. H. C. Whitehouse did not bat), extras 28; total (innings closed) 213.

Moseley.—A. F. Downes b Tennant 2, B. M. Seymour not out 54, G. E. Tyler b Ingram 1, L. G. Earp b Tennant 5, S. T. Lawrence lbw b Tennant 31, L. B. Robinson b Tennant 2, T. R. Downes run out 2, G. L. Lewis b Tennant 0, A. J. Croft b Tennant 0, L. A. Caird not out 7 (D. J. Macgregor did not bat), extras 19; total (eight wickets) 123.

FINE BOWLING AT SMETHWICK

Smethwick won its match with Mitchells and Butlers before the fall of the third wicket. Excellent bowling by Wakelam (six for 20, including the "bat trick") and Downes (four for 4) paved the way to an easy victory.

Mitchells and Butlers.—J. Greenaway at Fry b Wakelam 0, S. F. Workman at Fry b Downes 19, E. C. Butler b Wakelam 6, H. E. Giblin b Wakelam 14, L. Bentley not out 1, F. Broadbent b Wakelam 0, F. C. Keates b Wakelam 0, H. G. Booth b Wakelam 4, R. Toons b Downes 1, R. H. Cotton b Downes 0, W. Moseley b Downes 1, extras 2; total 48.

Smethwick.—W. E. Orchard not out 41, J. Drummond c Workman b Broadbent 28, H. Parish lbw b Broadbent 1, S. Wootton lbw b Giblin 30, E. Farrington c Cotton b Giblin 0, F. Fry b Giblin 0, W. D. Slater c Giblin b Bentley 3, H. Neale c Broadbent b Bentley 8, G. F. Day b Keates 9 (G. Wakelam and N. Downes did not bat), extras 7; total (eight wickets) 127.

NARROW SUCCESS FOR WALSALL

West Bromwich Dartmouth was beaten by Walsall at Sandwell Park by two wickets. L. A. Partridge was top scorer in the match with 56 for the home side.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair c Dutton b Davies 10, L. A. Partridge b Jordan 56, J. T. Harrison c McClymont b Dutton 0, T. Mallin b Palmer 14, G. Jones b Jordan 7, J. Williams b Jordan 7, A. Hamilton b Palmer 17, R. Ward c and b Dutton 0, L. V. Heading c Walsh b Jordan 4, L. B. Banks b Dutton 0, F. Lamb not out 8, extras 5; total 128.

Walsall.—W. J. Jordan c Hamilton b Harrison 20, K. N. Cooke b Harrison 6, J. D. Dutton c Jones b Lamb 30, H. B. Thacker b Lamb 9, J. M. Seldon b Lamb 4, W. Walsh b Harrison 15, E. White c Lamb b Sinclair 9, D. McClymont c Ward b Lamb 5, F. P. Davies b Lamb 12, J. Palmer not out 0 (G. Loubridge did not bat), extras 20; total (eight wickets) 130.

FINAL POSITIONS

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	Tie	Pts.
Mitchells and Butlers	18	12	3	3	0	39
Smethwick	18	11	4	2	1	36
Walsall	18	10	7	1	0	31
Stourbridge	18	8	4	5	1	30
Budley	18	9	7	2	0	29
Old Hill	18	6	9	3	0	21
West Brom. Dartmouth	18	6	10	2	0	20
Kidderminster	18	4	9	5	0	17
Moseley	18	4	10	4	0	16
Aston Unity	18	4	11	3	0	15

CLUB MATCHES

FANTHAM BOWLS WELL FOR COVENTRY

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. WOLVERHAMPTON.—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: N. Shortland c Morton b Croft 39, K. Lloyd-Courts c Trench b Croft 8, J. Oughton c Croft b Tomkinson 31, G. Inley not out 15, J. S. Woodward c Croft 13, Morton c Brown b Rutherford 5, J. Player b Croft 7, W. E. Fantham b Rutherford 5, J. Anstey b Rutherford 0, C. W. Dixon c Trench b Tomkinson 17, T. Greening c Tomkinson b Rutherford 4, extras 23; total 162. Wolverhampton: R. Howell c Morton 23; Greening 23, N. A. Reed b Anstey 0, A. Brown b Fantham 23, W. K. Tomkinson c Courts b Fantham 2, E. W. Pugh b Greening 0, C. E. Clarke c Courts b Fantham 0, G. Pidcock b Fantham 14, T. J. Rutherford c Player b Fantham 23, P. Morton b Fantham 0, W. J. Croft b Greening 2, W. J. P. Trench not out 0; total 98.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. ASHFIELD.—At Queen's Park Road, Ashfield: J. B. W. Brownson c Watson b Morrison 20, E. A. Knight b Blackburn 0, T. D. Thornton c Fox b Evans 1, E. A. Dare c Watson b Morrison 20, J. H. Edge b Blackburn 9, H. J. Jett b Gathergood 9, E. M. Wright c W. Roberts b Morrison 4, K. Flood run out 27, A. J. Harrison c Blackburn b Gathergood 8, A. E. Boyse not out 2, B. O. Hands b Gathergood 2, extras 5; total 113. Harborne Somerville: C. R. Barker c Flood b Boyse 4, Roberts b Harrison 68, Dr. L. S. Gathergood c Wright b Boyse 19, W. Bradbury b Flood 4, L. Fox c Wright b Hands 25, A. Morrison b Hands 1, J. W. Roberts not out 33, F. B. Evans not out 13 (E. Blackburn, W. A. Halford and C. Watson did not bat), extras 14; total (six wickets) 177.

REDDITCH v. BROMSGROVE.—At Redditch, Bromsgrove: N. H. Ward b Saunders 1, A. R. Anslow b Huins 15, E. Williamson c Hobson b Saunders 5, J. B. Russell c Aston b Huins 13, J. H. Vaux c Court b Chatterley 30, N. H. Hedges b Saunders 55, F. E. J. Boulis b Chatterley 2, W. Russell b Chatterley 17, A. Field c Porthouse b Saunders 18, W. H. Rowlands c Sprayson b Chatterley 3, T. E. Abel not out 0; total 159. A. Saunders took four for 48 and Chatterley four for 38. Redditch: S. C. Porthouse b Hedges 5, Court c Ward b Field 37, H. Aston c Ward b Hedges 0, S. J. Huins b Hedges 13, H. Bott c and b Hedges 38, K. A. Sprayson c Hedges b Vaux 31, E. Ross not out 27, K. Cross b Vaux 3, C. Chatterley not out 11 (A. C. W. Hobson and A. Saunders did not bat), extras 15; total (seven wickets) 183.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON v. LEAMINGTON.—At Stratford-on-Avon, Leamington: D. Herbert lbw b Baker 54, H. C. Burgess c Ansell b Whateley 12, J. A. F. Binney c Whateley b Bailey 3, J. Wetherall b Bailey 31, J. Tomlinson b Bailey 3, J. H. Thornefield b Whateley 20, J. C. B. Jones b Bailey 30, B. W. Greaves lbw b Whateley 0, J. Garrett c Blagg b Bailey 0, K. Forber not out 8, K. Rayner c Ellis b Bailey 6, extras 3; total 172. Bailey took six for 20. Stratford-on-Avon: J. Clifton c Herbert b Garrett 2, H. Ratcliff lbw b Greaves 71, P. Baker c Burgess b Garrett 4, F. Glover not out 50, J. Gittins b Binney 22, F. Bailey c Herbert b Burgess 0, P. Blagg not out 4 (F. Ellis, K. Whateley, C. H. Ashley and J. A. Ansell did not bat), extras 20; total (five wickets) 173.

BRIDGNORTH v. THE MARTINS.—At Bridgnorth, The Martins: J. Gleasby b Gough 0, B. Cockersole c Gough (W.) b Davies 0, R. A. Miller c Gough (A.) b Rowley 31, G. D. Greenhill b Gough 11, L. Edwards b Catterall 19, G. L. Holdsworth b Catterall 2, R. Dain b Thorpe 14, F. C. Ashen b Thorpe 7, J. Yates b Thorpe 1, F. Westwood b Thorpe 1, B. Iggleden not out 3, extras 8; total 90. Thorpe took four for 6. Bridgnorth: L. S. Dyer b Greenhill 0, G. F. Davies c Westwood b Edwards 50, P. Newton b Yates 1, J. S. Catterall c Cockersole b Greenhill 10, K. Marsh c and b Greenhill 9, F. J. Rowley c Miller b Greenhill 3, W. Gough c Ashen b Greenhill 0, G. Whitfield b Greenhill 1, A. Gough not out 0, extras 17; total 170. Greenhill took eight for 48.

SUTTON COLDFIELD v. KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE.—At Sutton Coldfield, Knowle and Dorridge: W. M. Mullins b Foster 22, W. G. Whitehouse b Barnes 37, L. David c Heath b Prosser 2, H. C. Ushorne b Foster 13, H. D. King not out 61, E. H. King lbw b Foster 33, Marcuson b Foster 11, E. Hurley c and b Barnes 0, H. Steele lbw b Barnes 1, H. Arculus b Barnes 7, V. J. Morgan c Sharp b Foster 3, extras 5; total 196. Barnes took four for 30 and Foster five for 67. Sutton Coldfield: N. Sharp b H. D. King 51, B. G. Fullerlove c Mullins b Marcuson 3, D. Hamner b Hurley 1, R. E. Barnes b H. D. King 25, E. H. Walters b Marcuson 16, L. Stevenson c Whitehouse b Marcuson 14, D. G. Foser b Stevenson 0, E. F. Twiss c and b E. H. King 19, N. Prosser not out 17, D. H. Twiss not out 15 (N. Hath did not bat), extras 2; total (eight wickets) 164. Marcuson took four for 41.

RUGBY v. MARKET HARBOROUGH.—Rugby: G. G. Tebbitt st Frisby b Gandy 100, C. King b Page 40, H. I. Goodall lbw (n) b Page 3, R. Tebbitt c Frisby b Watson 25, W. P. Spanton b Garner 8, T. A. Sear c Packer b Page 28, G. M. Thompson lbw b Berry 4, F. T. Lambert not out 12 (G. J. Fawcett, E. N. Ashby and A. L. Williams did not bat), extras 13; total (innings closed) 233. Market Harborough: C. Berry c Ashby b Goodall 17, M. S. J. Packer c and b Spanton 37, A. G. Page c King b Goodall 13, R. C. Meadows b Goodall 1, J. Clifford c R. Tebbitt b G. G. Tebbitt 13, J. B. Frisby run out 8, R. G. Watson c R. Tebbitt b Sear 14, E. Reeves c Spanton b G. G. Tebbitt 2, G. Plowman not out 4, W. Gandy b G. G. Tebbitt 0, W. Garner not out 2, extras 38; total (nine wickets) 114.

ASTWOOD BANK v. EVESHAM.—At Evesham. Astwood Bank: J. Hodgetts, b Robbins 5, H. Houghton b Robbins 13, D. Summers lbw b Righton 15, L. Lilley c Williams b Righton 58, C. Hill b Robbins 17, E. Smith b Robbins 2, H. Summers c Bilham b Robbins 4, D. Craner b Bilham 0, S. Powell b Bilham 10, Rev. E. H. Downey not out 2, A. W. Quiney lbw b Robbins 1, extras 10; total 137. H. Robbins took six for 33. Evesham: S. H. Johns c Houghton b D. Summers 42, E. G. Righton b H. Summers 19, N. Pulley c H. Summers b D. Summers 30, R. Randall c and b D. Summers 6, H. Roberts b Hodgetts 5, F. Page not out 21, G. F. Williams c Powell b Lilley 8, H. Robbins c Hill b D. Summers 1 (T. H. Rowe, A. M. C. Lewis and M. Bilham did not bat), extras 13; total (seven wickets) 145.

FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS v. NUNEATON.—At King's Norton. Nuneaton: A. Payne lbw b Edmonds 14, J. Savage c Bradley b Beall 28, F. Frankland c Bradley b Beall 7, F. Gouge b Beall 5, E. Ball c Collins b Beall 14, C. E. Cleaver b Edmonds 29, C. W. Streater b Edmonds 13, T. Procter b Sabell 6, C. J. Morris b Edmonds 1, W. H. M. Branstun not out 0, F. C. Ripp b Edmonds 4, extras 11; total 131. Five Ways O.E.: C. Collins b Savage 37, R. W. Nicholls b Streater 33, C. E. Pigg not out 27, W. Beall c Branstun b Streater 6, R. P. Edmonds c Cleaver b Ball 23, E. S. Beesley b Branstun 4 (L. Sabell, F. Blise, B. Pearson, J. Bradley and F. Guest did not bat), extras 4; total 134 for five wickets.

OLTON v. HARBORNE.—At Olton. Harborne: Rev. W. H. Carke b E. F. Odell 80, G. H. Cowper c W. G. Odell b Phillips 30, R. Mead-Briggs lbw b E. F. Odell 15, K. Burnside c Jenkin b E. F. Odell 14, R. H. Maudsley b E. F. Odell 5, F. Whitehouse not out 33, T. N. Price not out 21 (G. Heaton, C. J. Woodberry, V. C. Turberville and R. D. G. Organ did not bat), extras 13 (total innings closed) 217. Olton: W. G. Odell b Whitehouse 11, A. D. Clark b Whitehouse 23, C. Williams c Heaton b Mead-Briggs 3, W. G. Quaife not out 22, R. C. Jenkin c and b Maudsley 28, G. O. Edwards b Heaton 14, J. H. Odell b Mead-Briggs 10, J. Fox not out 3 (J. W. Phillips, E. S. Baker and E. F. Odell did not bat), extras 13; total (six wickets) 127.

BOURNVILLE v. SPARKHILL.—At the County Ground. Bournville: W. T. Clarke c Lewis b Goult 4, T. E. Theakston lbw b Malcolm 14, S. C. Gobey c Lewis b Malcolm 52, A. E. Jones b Goult 24, A. O. Hill b Neale 73, P. J. Hewitt c James b Bevins 48, J. Langtree c Southern b Neale 19, W. J. Matthews not out 1, L. J. Skinner not out 4 (S. Styler and S. J. Smith did not bat), extras 6; total (seven wickets) 217. Sparkhill: L. E. Neale b Clarke 31, P. R. Legh lbw b Smith 18, H. C. Neale b Clarke 18, E. B. Lewis c Jones b Skinner 34, W. Clarke b Langtree 1, C. L. Mortiboys b Langtree 15, K. Malcolm c Smith b Langtree 9, R. S. Bevin not out 7, F. A. James not out 6 (E. Goult and R. Ladbrooke did not bat), extras 9; total (seven wickets) 147.

HINCKLEY v. LEICESTER BANKS.—At Hinckley. Leicester Banks: B. K. Hinde 20, K. S. Lister 0, R. D. Bradley 50, R. Whitey 10, S. M. Roberts 74, I. Bailey (not out) 48, L. S. Beamer 17, extras 10; total (innings closed) 225. Hinckley: S. H. Moore 2, R. Fox 4, B. J. Moore 0, W. Hor-pool 0, T. Crump 0, G. A. Palmer 11, R. S. Palmer 20, P. Bamford 12, F. E. Barrowcliffe 0, Rev. K. Sharpe 2, C. H. Beresford-Daft (not out) 1, extras 13; total 55. Bradley took six for 16.

Astwood Bank II 125 (E. Coupe 27; H. Pritchard five for 31, H. Stephens five for 26); Evesham II 188 for five (L. Phillips 41, H. Young 41 not out).

BIRMINGHAM Y.M.C.A. v. BIRMINGHAM M.C.N.I.P.A.L.—At Bristol Road. Y.M.C.A.: E. A. Adams 14, P. Burton 2, H. E. Partridge 22, D. Aston 0, G. Johnson 19, A. Newlands 4, L. Gittings 1, G. Barnfield 5, H. Phelps 4, E. P. Adams 0, B. Bassett (not out) 6, extras 17; total 96. Allen took six for 24. Birmingham Municipal: H. C. Webb 50, K. Day 3, A. R. Francis 0, A. Durrant 14, W. P. Herbert 0, F. R. Smith 0, S. Peters 0, G. Taylor 0, A. H. Cutts 0, R. Evans (not out) 37, B. C. Allen 27, extras 12; total 143. G. Johnson took seven for 35. The last pair added 70 to win the match.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL (WINSON GREEN) v. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM TRAMWAYS. At Winson Green. City Mental Hospital: A. Sissons 8, F. Harrison 33, E. Norton 4, R. Tyson 0, H. Hutchings 21, R. Drew 10, J. King 21, J. Nodder (not out) 34, W. Fillingham 3, T. Woodward (not out) 4 (G. Gasgoigne did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 152. Birmingham Tramways: W. White 3, A. Wheeler 2, C. C. Keyte 32, J. Bell 5, J. Dickenson 0, A. Brown 5, A. Shilton 1, J. Edwards 1, J. Southall (not out) 0, T. Handley 0, extras 1; total 50. F. Norton took six for 13.

GLOUCESTER CITY v. GLOUCESTER WAGON WORKS.—At the Spa, Gloucester. Gloucester City: D. N. Houlton 15, A. W. Wynn 28, P. A. C. Hayward (not out) 55, H. J. Hyett c F. F. Houlton 38, F. J. Lee (not out) 6 (H. Barnard, W. F. Jeffs, W. H. Morgan, G. O. J. Elliott and S. F. Taylor did not bat), extras 13; total (innings closed) 189. Gloucester Wagon Works: C. Poolman 5, A. Hopper 12, F. Stephens 81, L. Mountney 0, W. Nichols 3, R. Daniels 3, J. Lane 43, W. Brown (not out) 10, C. Pearce 0, F. Barber 1, extras 5; total 173. Hawker took five for 80.

WEM v. SHIFNAL.—At Wem. Shifnal: H. Wilson 48, W. E. Lawton 6, P. Wilson 6, D. E. Wood 22, H. White 0, R. Mold 3, W. Walsh 0, C. Shelley (not out) 11, F. Lawton 29, A. Herring 10, D. Fulshaw, extras 13; total 119. M. Jones took four for 54. Wem: T. L. Cooke 12, G. Ashton 0, M. Jones 29, D. G. Collar 32, H. Philips 3, H. C. Rogers 26, E. W. Isherwood 39, E. K. Climer 13, E. H. Ikin 1, D. Lea 0, B. Evanson (not out) 3, extras 10; total 168. H. Wilson took five for 63.

HEWELL v. ASHBURY (MOSELEY).—At Hewell Park. Hewell: B. J. A. Saunders 98, H. Holmes 2, T. W. King 1, A. Smith 31, C. Court (not out) 50, J. Hill 18, W. Swinbourne 2, J. L. L. Green (not out) 1 (F. Colledge, S. Wall and R. D. Lacey did not bat), extras 11; total (innings closed) 217. Ashbury: G. Anster 7, M. Holloway 3, J. Endall 24, C. Craven 83, C. Sims 0, C. Wolliday 0, T. Cox 2, M. Machin 1, B. Boker-staff (not out) 0, G. Holloway 4, J. Dain 0, extras 2; total 94.

LLOYDS BANK v. BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATIVE.—At the County Ground. Lloyds Bank: W. J. H. Cole 28, J. A. C. Jones 1, W. E. Davies 12, W. N. Bailey 9, G. Y. Wilkes 2, W. Davenport 3, P. H. Bomford 0, E. Stobart 0, R. Owen (not out) 7, T. M. Hartill 9, B. L. Gilliam 3, extras 11; total 84. Birmingham Co-operative: T. Everett 32, H. Parker 6, Langley 38, Amies 16, Herman 0, P. Pratt (not out) 47, Knight 31, Sturdy 14, extras 7; total (seven wickets) 131. "Post and Mail" 50 (W. Anderson four for 23, L. Rouse six for 15); Inland Revenue 147 for nine (G. Garrett 30, W. Anderson not out 33, B. G. Hudson seven for 35).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

LEEK WINS IN RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK

Nantwich and Burslem, the leading clubs in the North Staffordshire League, both gained convincing victories, and there was an exciting finish at Porthill Park, where Leek won a race against the clock. The winning hit was made from the fifth ball in the last over. Porthill totalled 152 (R. Hammond 40), but Leek, run by three wickets, C. Boushall being top scorer with 51.

Nantwich applied the closure at 210 for six wickets and dismissed Great Chell for 101. The chief contributors to the Nantwich total were the professional, Fox, who hit 75, G. Bill (40), E. Robinson (39) and T. W. Stevenson (38), E. H. Stevenson (five for 49) and W. T. Maybury (four for 39) shared the Nantwich bowling honours.

Blythe Works were dismissed for 120 at Silverdale, and J. Ankers (72 not out) and J. T. Ikin (60) knocked off the runs, putting on 135 for the first wicket. The home side reached 147 without further loss before stumps were drawn.

Crew Alexandra scored 131 at Norton, R. Garratt (33), J. Broad (32) and F. C. Shreeve (31) claiming the majority of the runs. Norton knocked off the arrears for the loss of five wickets. The professional, Arthur Smith, carried his bat for 51, and R. Birch hit 30.

The dismissal of Stone for 53 at Longton was the work of the professional, Broadhurst (five for 28) and W. Stubbs (five for 33). Longton replied with 160 for two wickets. C. Steele (64 not out) and D. Dennis (40) paved the way to victory.

Caversall collapsed for 50 at Burslem before the bowling of the professional Taylor (five for 25) and R. Hollowood (four for 29). Burslem lost four wickets in passing this total, but reached 160 for eight wickets before the close. T. Hollowood (45), G. Wardle (39) and T. Johnson (33 not out) were the leading batsmen.

WOMEN'S TEAM AT MOSELEY

A team of women players was in opposition to Ashfield at Yardley Wood Road yesterday. Despite fine bowling by Miss Antonio, the Australian player, the men's side was successful by 15 runs.

Ashfield.—J. B. W. Brownson lbw b Brown 23, E. A. Knight c Morgan b Antonio 15, J. H. Edge b Antonio 0, W. Hughes b Antonio 1, E. M. Wright retired 25, D. B. Thornton b Antonio 15, A. E. Boyse c Morgan b Antonio 6, K. M. Alexander not out 15, D. S. E. Hallam c Morgan b Brown 0, E. D. Turner c Legust b Antonio 1, J. H. B. Dixon c Morgan b Antonio 0; total 104. Antonio took seven for 61 and Brown two for 17.

Mrs. Holden's XI.—Allen b Alexander 16, Pike b Turner 0, Peelen b Hughes 12, Antonio lbw b Turner 32, Archdale run out 1, Morgan c Wright b Turner 2, Jegous b Wright 1, Poyser lbw b Turner 3, Brown c Dixon b Turner 2, Edge not out 11, Edwards b Wright 0, extras 9; total 89.

MARKET DRAYTON v. CALVERHALL.—At Market Drayton. Calverhall: G. Turner 0, H. S. Close 13, D. C. Wilson 33, E. Burton (not out) 23, Brig-General C. H. Lyon 0, G. Fox 1, T. Norris 6, J. Davies 1, G. Tudor 0, J. H. Arkenstall 0, F. Roberts 0, extras 22; total 90. Market Drayton: M. T. Sutherland 7, E. Ledger 74, M. Arkenstall 18, Major R. Upton (not out) 54, extras 4; total (three wickets) 157.

Alcester and Razley 92 (L. Bayliss 26 not out, Fry five for 41, Higginson four for 35); Shirley 80 (Parker 25 not out, J. Randall six for 25, S. Wright four for 22).

Olton II 230 (N. Hunter 82, W. J. Moseley 40); Harborne II 65 (M. Walker six for 28, N. Hunter four for 19).

Harborne Somerville II 211 for five, innings closed (S. N. Evans 87 not out, A. G. Rowbottom 37); Ashfield II 132 (J. F. Flood 29).

Sutton Coldfield II 178 (W. Hall 29, P. Hill 26, J. R. Sparkes 28); Knowle and Dorridge II 132 (J. Smith 45, P. Green 37).

WARWICKSHIRE SEASON REVIEWED

R. E. S. WYATT'S RECORD NUMBER OF CENTURIES

The first innings victory over Leicestershire at Oakham yesterday brought Warwickshire's programme to a close. Last season's experience is repeated, as the county again occupies a position in the lower half of the championship table, and the hopes that the form of 1934, when it finished fourth, would be fully recovered, have not been fulfilled. Nevertheless the record is an improvement on that of a year ago; it shows six victories compared with four, though the same number of defeats, eight, have been suffered. The victories were over Glamorgan (home), Gloucestershire (home and away), Leicestershire (home), Hampshire (home) and Northamptonshire (away). The first match of the season, at home against Worcestershire, resulted in defeat, and the other seven reverses suffered were on the grounds of Lancashire, Middlesex, Surrey, Derbyshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Sussex. Of the remaining ten matches, all decided on first innings scores, six were in Warwickshire's favour and four against.

The performances of the team have been of variable quality, and on some occasions complaints have been made with justice that play has been unattractive and lacking in initiative. The committee may be assumed to have recognised the weakness when the announcement was made, at the close of the home victory over Gloucestershire on a hastily-prepared pitch, that efforts would be made henceforth to produce sporting wickets as a matter of policy; the value of that decision should unfold itself next season. It is a plan supported in other parts of the country, and one that should be of direct value to Warwickshire since there has been plenty of evidence that the bowling is more in need of encouragement and help than the batting.

Paine's Poor Record

There were of course, some batting collapses that caused dismay, especially the dismissal for 28 at Derby in the first innings of a match on a good wicket. On the other hand, the boldness that could animate the batting was revealed when victories were gained over Leicestershire at Portland Road, and Northamptonshire at Northampton; and resources in defence were demonstrated when a race against the clock at Pontypridd promised to be successful until a collapse was threatened. But the batting on too many occasions avoided brightness and enterprise, as though it were necessary to play for safety because of the lack of sting and variety in the attack in normal conditions. The burden of the bowling has been borne by Mayer, Hollies and Paine; but Paine was only a shadow of the destructive force he was two or three seasons ago, and in the continued absence of a young and vigorous stock bowler the other two were very heavily worked. The fielding was usually as sure and alert as could be expected and of good average merit—not a bad standard to maintain in a season when the absence of rain left grounds hard and most of the matches continued until late on the third day.

Once more R. E. S. Wyatt was the most consistent batsman, and in playing eight three-figure innings set up an individual record for the county. When he made 232 against Derbyshire at Edgbaston he played the first 200 innings of his career. Soon afterwards he made 201 not out against Lancashire at Edgbaston, but the circumstances of that stand did not earn him unqualified admiration. It was usually his lot, however, to be the backbone of the batting, and he performed his task conscientiously and solidly. Dollery's achievements were spasmodic, and his best performances had a tendency to be separated by disappointingly lean periods; but when he was good he was really masterful, and he credited himself with four centuries.

Kilner's Last Season

Croom, who contributed three centuries, maintained his reputation as an opening bats-

man; Kilner, awarded a benefit match in what has proved to be his last season with the county, only once reached three figures, but aggregated 1,055 runs; Santall, though not consistent, was capable of rendering invaluable assistance in awkward situations; P. Cranmer, always welcomed by spectators because of his natural inclination to be a hitter, showed that he had acquired enough restraint to increase his value; and Hill, though not seen regularly, made centuries on two appearances, and can be expected to be regarded as an opening batsman next season. Ord cannot be said to have fulfilled his earlier promise as a batsman, possibly because of absences from the first team, but should be of greater value in future; and Buckingham, successor to Smart as wicket-keeper, though lacking Ord's technique as a batsman, was so full of grit that he made several scores of considerable worth, including a century—the first of his career—at Gloucester.

As already mentioned, the strength of the bowling rested on the shoulders of Hollies and Mayer, who between them took nearly two-thirds of the opposition wickets that fell. Hollies had the distinction of taking more than 100 wickets. Paine's victims numbered 70, but they cost 30 runs each. Of the other bowlers Wyatt, who usually opened the attack with Mayer, was the most successful. Wilnot appeared in only nine matches, but except for the capture of four wickets for 70 runs in Leicestershire's first innings at Portland Road, his performances fell short of expectation; and Fantham, a young slow bowler, who was seen in four matches, is still in the apprenticeship stage.

Appended are a summary of the season's results and records of the best individual performances.

G. W. E.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- May 15, 17, v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston. Worcestershire 101 and 208; Warwickshire 109 and 87. Worcestershire won by 113.
- May 19, 20, 21, v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston. Yorkshire 492 for nine wickets (declared); Warwickshire 406 for eight wickets. Warwickshire won on first innings.
- May 24, 25, v. Lancashire, at Manchester. Lancashire 358 for six wickets (declared); Warwickshire 124 and 110. Lancashire won by an innings.
- May 29, 31, June 1, v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston. Glamorgan 198 and 274; Warwickshire 290 and 184 for five wickets. Warwickshire won by five wickets.
- June 2, 3, v. Middlesex, at Lord's. Middlesex 361; Warwickshire 92 and 89. Middlesex won by an innings and 190.
- June 5, 7, 8, v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester. Warwickshire 518 and 68 for four wickets; Gloucestershire 322 and 263. Warwickshire won by six wickets.
- June 9, 10, 11, v. Leicestershire, at Portland Road. Leicestershire 399 and 221 for seven wickets (declared); Warwickshire 278 and 350 for seven wickets. Warwickshire won by three wickets.
- June 12, 14, 15, v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston. Warwickshire 214 and 144; Hampshire 200 and 137. Warwickshire won by 21.
- June 16, 17, 18, v. Sussex, at Edgbaston. Sussex 546 for five wickets (declared); Warwickshire 278 and 255 for two wickets. Sussex won on first innings.
- June 19, 21, 22, v. Glamorgan, at Pontypridd. Glamorgan 421 and 141 for two wickets (declared); Warwickshire 313 and 94 for seven wickets. Glamorgan won on first innings.
- June 26, 28, 29, v. Northamptonshire, at Edgbaston. Warwickshire 304 and 72 for five wickets; Northamptonshire 98 and 353 for seven wickets (declared). Warwickshire won on first innings.
- July 3, 5, 6, v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston. Warwickshire 823 for seven wickets (declared); Derbyshire 218 and 153 for no wickets. Warwickshire won on first innings.
- July 10, 12, v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston. Gloucestershire 107 and 83; Warwickshire 222. Warwickshire won by an innings and 32.
- July 14, 15, 16, v. Surrey, at The Oval. Surrey 494; Warwickshire 193 and 109. Surrey won by an innings and 190.
- July 17, 19, 20, v. Derbyshire, at Derby. Warwickshire 28 and 291; Derbyshire 227 and 93 for five wickets. Derbyshire won by five wickets.
- July 24, 26, 27, v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston. Lancashire 261 and 224 for two wickets (declared); Warwickshire 457 for eight wickets (declared). Warwickshire won on first innings.
- July 28, 29, 30, v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth. Hampshire 509; Warwickshire 183 and 181. Hampshire won by an innings and 143.
- July 31, August 2, 3, v. Worcestershire, at Worcester. Worcestershire 213 and 334 for nine wickets (declared); Warwickshire 243 and 262 for six wickets. Warwickshire won on first innings.
- August 4, 5, 6, v. New Zealand, at Edgbaston. Warwickshire 259 and 322 for nine wickets (declared); New Zealand 280 and 219 for six wickets. Match drawn.
- August 7, 9, 10, v. Yorkshire, at Leeds. Warwickshire 205 and 180; Yorkshire 282 and 106 for one wicket. Yorkshire won by nine wickets.
- August 11, 12, 13, v. Sussex, at Hove. Sussex 257 and 310; Warwickshire 273 and 131. Sussex won by 164.
- August 14, 16, 17, v. Middlesex, at Edgbaston. Warwickshire 169 and 10 for one wicket; Middlesex 207. Middlesex won on first innings.
- August 18, 19, 20, v. Surrey, at Edgbaston. Warwickshire 233 and 263 for nine wickets (declared); Surrey 369 for nine wickets (declared). Surrey won on first innings.
- August 21, 23, 24, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton. Northamptonshire 351 and 165; Warwickshire 391 and 137 for one wicket. Warwickshire won by nine wickets.
- August 26, 30, 31, v. Leicestershire, at Oakham. Warwickshire 383 and 121 for seven wickets (declared); Leicestershire 343 and 43 for two wickets. Warwickshire won on first innings.

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

- R. E. S. WYATT
- 152, v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
 - 61, v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
 - 109, v. Leicestershire, at Portland Road.
 - 112, v. Sussex, at Edgbaston.
 - 127, v. Glamorgan, at Pontypridd.
 - 232, v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston.
 - 65, v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston.
 - *201, v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston.
 - 94, v. New Zealand, at Edgbaston.
 - 82, v. Yorkshire, at Leeds.
 - 107, v. Sussex, at Hove.
 - 72, v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.
 - 58, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.
 - 128, v. Leicestershire, at Oakham.

DOLLERY

- 60, v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 110, v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
- 152, v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston.
- 56, v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- 80, v. Leicestershire, at Portland Road.
- 128, v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston.
- 68, v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston.
- 105, v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston.
- 64 & 55, v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.

KILNER

- 56, v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
- 74, v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- 103, v. Sussex, at Edgbaston.
- 80, v. Northamptonshire, at Edgbaston.
- 76, v. Surrey, at The Oval.
- 64, v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth.
- 61, v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.
- 71, v. Yorkshire, at Leeds.

CROOM

- 118, v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
- 53 & *83, v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston.
- 54, v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- 59, v. Leicestershire, at Portland Road.
- 96, v. Northamptonshire, at Edgbaston.
- 72, v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston.
- 81 & 113, v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.
- 177 & 63, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

SANTALL

- 133, v. Leicestershire, at Portland Road.
- 87, v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.
- 77, v. Sussex, at Edgbaston.
- 69, v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth.
- 52, v. Sussex, at Hove.
- 75, v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.

P. CRANMER

- 59, v. Glamorgan, at Pontypridd.
- 71, v. New Zealand, at Edgbaston.
- 85, v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.
- 64, v. Leicestershire, at Oakham.

BUCKINGHAM

- 109, v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- 55, v. Surrey, at The Oval.
- 68, v. New Zealand, at Edgbaston.

HILL

- *122, v. Sussex, at Edgbaston.
- 103, v. Derbyshire, at Derby.
- *63, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

ORD

- *52, v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston.
- *71, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

PAINE

- 56, v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

HOLLIES

- 6 for 92, v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 6 for 67, v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston.
- 5 for 84 & 6 for 36, v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.
- 6 for 50, v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston.
- 5 for 89, v. Yorkshire, at Leeds.
- 5 for 43, v. Sussex, at Hove.
- 7 for 120 & 5 for 53, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

MAYER

- 5 for 28, v. Northamptonshire, at Edgbaston.
- 7 for 46 & 6 for 24, v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 5 for 113, v. Surrey, at The Oval.
- 5 for 83 & 5 for 39, v. Derbyshire, at Derby.
- 6 for 70, v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.

PAINE

- 5 for 65, v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.

* Indicates not out

AVERAGES

BATTING

	Inns.	not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
					Score
R. E. S. Wyatt	39	3	1918	232	54.80
Croom	41	1	1325	177	34.62
Dollery	41	2	1277	163	32.74
Hill	17	3	444	122*	31.71
Santall	44	1	1176	133	27.34
Kilner	40	1	1055	103	27.05
P. Cranmer	32	1	659	105	21.25
Buckingham	39	5	848	109	19.05
Ord	24	2	390	71*	17.72
Mayer	41	1	283	83	12.30
Paine	37	5	353	56	11.03
Wilnot	14	2	118	27*	9.83
Hollies	30	19	106	24	9.63
N. E. Partridge	5	1	56	14	9.00

Also batted: H. J. Roberts, 3—0—31—18; Fantham, 5—1—22—8; A. F. T. White, 4—1—14—9; C. C. Goodway, 3—0—2—1.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Average
					Wkts.
Mayer	735.3	175	2070	90	23.00
Hollies	1014	282	2862	109	26.25
Paine	876.4	246	2167	70	30.10
N. E. Partridge	96	19	363	10	36.30
R. E. S. Wyatt	431.4	101	1332	31	42.96
Fantham	77	15	264	6	44.66
Wilnot	209.3	34	660	14	47.14
Santall	223.3	22	780	12	65.00

Also bowled: P. Cranmer, 7.2—2—12—2; H. J. Roberts, 12—0—48—1; Croom, 23—2—96—0; Kilner, 3—0—16—0; Hill, 2—0—7—0; Ord, 2—0—7—0; Dollery, 2—1—3—0.

WORCESTERSHIRE'S RECORD

NOTABLE BOWLING FEATS FOR THE COUNTY

Worcestershire, on the whole, may be said to have had a somewhat disappointing season. It was hoped at the end of last season that C. F. Walters might possibly be induced to return to the side, but he seems to be lost to county cricket. A great deal was also expected from the probable return of the Nawab of Pataudi, but he was only well enough to play in two games. Then the health of the captain, the Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, broke down quite early; and his loss was a very severe one. He is a sturdy, lusty hitter, and the side constantly missed the presence of a man of his gifts and temperament. Success and failure alternated right through the season. Some excellent performances were accomplished, but the side met with many defeats, and the county occupies a lowly position in the championship table. The batting was strengthened by the advent of Cooper, and Grimshaw met with reasonable success. King also showed promise. Much was expected from the Australian, R. C. M. Kimpton, who played after the Oxford University programme had been run through. He was of great help, although, frankly, his batting was not so consistent as many expected. Still, he is a valuable player, and can turn his hand to anything; he bats, bowls and keeps wicket quite efficiently, but his average is disappointing. R. H. C. Human was not specially successful either; Martin did well, but Warno fell away appreciably.

Gibbons once more bore the heat and burden of the day. It was a great loss to Worcestershire when rather late in the season he injured a finger badly and missed a series of matches, otherwise he would have scored considerably more runs than he made last season. Bull made a notable advance; his batting was remarkably consistent and he showed an appreciably improved average. Martin was always dependable. Four men made a thousand runs, Gibbons, Bull, Cooper and Martin, and it is specially worthy of note that Martin performed the cricketer's double—1,000 runs and 100 wickets—being the first Worcestershire man to do it since the days when Fred Root qualified for the honour. The only other Worcestershire cricketers who have performed the feat are Arnold, Cuffe and Pearson. B. W. Quaife, who led the side well, played many extremely useful innings towards the end of the season. His defence frequently proved an asset to the side.

While the batting was somewhat disappointing, the bowling was thoroughly good, although Howorth failed to show the skill which he manifested a season ago, when he took 120 wickets at 18.80 apiece. But Worcestershire set up quite a unique record by having four men credited with 100 wickets or more—Perks, Howorth, Martin and Jackson. Perks maintained his pace splendidly. Jackson reached the height of his ambition rather late in the season; he too bowled remarkably well, although for one period he was quite ineffective. Warno's bowling was poor, and he seems fated to be expensive; Kimpton varied the attack at times, but he is only a change bowler of ordinary type. But Martin's advance was remarkable indeed. The fielding was reasonably good; at times very good. Buller kept wicket consistently well throughout the season, save for a short spell during which Kimpton donned the gloves, and used them with considerable effect.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Played 30; won 8; lost 17; won on first innings 0; lost on first innings 5; no result 0.

May 1, 3, 4, v. Sussex, at Worcester. Worcestershire 220 and 207; Sussex 340 and 88 for two wickets. Sussex won by eight wickets.

May 5, 6, 7, v. Kent, at Gillingham. Worcestershire 262 and 311; Kent 512 for three wickets (declared) and 64 for three wickets (declared). Kent won by seven wickets.

May 8, 9, 10, 11, v. Derbyshire, at Worcester. Worcestershire 130 and 196 for seven wickets; Derbyshire 242 and 89. Worcestershire won by three wickets.

May 15, 17, v. Warwickshire, at Edgbaston. Worcestershire 181 and 208; Warwickshire 180 and 87. Worcestershire won by 113 runs.

May 22, 24, 25, v. Nottinghamshire, at Trent Bridge. Worcestershire 197 and 196 for one wicket; Nottinghamshire 227 and 250 for six wickets (declared). Nottinghamshire won on first innings.

May 20, 27, 28, v. Lancashire, at Worcester. Worcestershire 107; Lancashire 230 and 172 for two wickets. Lancashire won on first innings.

June 2, 3, 4, v. Yorkshire, at Stourbridge. Worcestershire 190 and 189; Yorkshire 460. Yorkshire won by an innings and 81 runs.

June 5, 7, 8, v. Glamorgan, at Stourbridge. Worcestershire 391 and 47 for one wicket; Glamorgan 224 and 211. Worcestershire won by nine wickets.

June 9, 10, 11, v. New Zealanders, at Worcester. Worcestershire 374 and 208 for six wickets (declared); New Zealand 154 and 202. Worcestershire won by 136 runs.

June 12, 14, v. Northamptonshire, at Kidderminster. Worcestershire 345; Northamptonshire 110 and 94. Worcestershire won by an innings and 141 runs.

June 16, 17, 18, v. Somerset, at Bath. Worcestershire 170 and 154; Somerset 194 and 131 for seven wickets. Somerset won by three wickets.

June 19, 21, v. Oxford University, at Worcester. Worcestershire 407; Oxford University 195 and 49. Worcestershire won by an innings and 164 runs.

June 23, 24, 25, v. Glamorgan, at Swansea. Worcestershire 133 and 369; Glamorgan 417 and 70 for one wicket. Glamorgan won by nine wickets.

June 26, 28, 29, v. Leicestershire, at Worcester. Worcestershire 347 and 185 for three wickets (declared); Leicestershire 393 and 24 for two wickets. Leicestershire won on first innings.

June 30, July 1, 2, v. Gloucestershire, at Dudley. Worcestershire 163 and 210; Gloucestershire 154 and 137. Worcestershire won by 82 runs.

July 3, 5, v. Kent, at Worcester. Worcestershire 106 and 104; Kent 380. Kent won by an innings and 110 runs.

July 7, 8, v. Sussex, at Hove. Worcestershire 205 and 125; Sussex 92 and 239 for one wicket. Sussex won by nine wickets.

July 10, 12, 13, v. Nottinghamshire, at Dudley. Worcestershire 216 and 203; Nottinghamshire 286 and 137. Nottinghamshire won by four runs.

July 14, 15, 16, v. Lancashire, at Liverpool. Worcestershire 243; Lancashire 284. Lancashire won on first innings.

July 17, 19, 20, v. Leicestershire, at Hinckley. Worcestershire 141 and 60 for two wickets; Leicestershire 119 and 89. Worcestershire won by eight wickets.

July 21, 22, 23, v. Middlesex, at Lord's. Worcestershire 156 and 153; Middlesex 248 and 275 for four wickets (declared). Middlesex won by 214 runs.

July 24, 26, 27, v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth. Worcestershire 215 and 188; Hampshire 245 and 242. Hampshire won by 84 runs.

July 28, 29, v. Middlesex, at Worcester. Worcestershire 121 and 205; Middlesex 327. Middlesex won by an innings and one run.

July 31, August 2, 3, v. Warwickshire, at Worcester. Worcestershire 213 and 334 for nine wickets (declared); Warwickshire 243 and 262 for six wickets. Warwickshire won on first innings.

August 4, 5, v. Essex, at Worcester. Worcestershire 82 and 160; Essex 198 and 165. Essex won by 121 runs.

August 7, 9, 10, v. Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham. Worcestershire 310 and 202; Gloucestershire 196 and 317 for seven wickets. Gloucestershire won by three wickets.

August 12, 13, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton. Worcestershire 397; Northamptonshire 115 and 136. Worcestershire won by an innings and 146 runs.

August 14, 16, 17, v. Yorkshire, at Bradford. Worcestershire 120 and 129; Yorkshire 258 for eight wickets (declared). Yorkshire won by an innings and nine runs.

August 18, 19, v. Hampshire, at Worcester. Worcestershire 282 and 13 for no wicket; Hampshire 103 and 191. Worcestershire won by ten wickets.

August 21, 23, 24, v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield. Worcestershire 185 and 215; Derbyshire 175 and 270. Derbyshire won by 45 runs.

August 25, 26, 27, v. Somerset, at Worcester. Worcestershire 127 and 107; Somerset 248 and 112. Somerset won by 36 runs.

August 28, 29, v. Essex, at Clacton. Worcestershire 171 and 173; Essex 345. Essex won by an innings and ten runs.

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

GIBBONS
120, v. Kent, at Gillingham.
58, v. Warwickshire, at Edgbaston.
79, v. Lancashire, at Worcester.
75, v. Yorkshire, at Stourbridge.
139, v. Glamorgan, at Stourbridge.
54, v. New Zealand, at Worcester.
150, v. Northamptonshire, at Kidderminster.
96, v. Oxford University, at Worcester.
63, v. Leicestershire, at Worcester.
54, v. Lancashire, at Liverpool.
60, v. Leicestershire, at Hinckley.
55, v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
67, v. Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham.

MARTIN

63, v. Sussex, at Worcester.
82, v. Glamorgan, at Stourbridge.
92, v. Glamorgan, at Swansea.
51, v. Warwickshire, at Worcester.
75, v. Hampshire, at Worcester.
53, v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield.
BULL
55, v. Sussex, at Worcester.
143, v. Northamptonshire, at Kidderminster.
81, v. Oxford University, at Worcester.
63 and 101, v. Leicestershire, at Worcester.
57, v. Gloucestershire, at Dudley.
81, v. Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham.

COOPER

44 and 88, v. Kent, at Gillingham.
67, v. Nottinghamshire, at Trent Bridge.
96, v. Glamorgan, at Stourbridge.
81, v. New Zealand, at Worcester.
139, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

WARNE

79, v. Kent, at Gillingham.
48, v. Warwickshire, at Edgbaston.
101, v. Nottinghamshire, at Trent Bridge.

R. C. M. KIMPTON

60 and 51, v. Nottinghamshire, at Dudley.
92, v. Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham.
106, v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield.

HOWORTH

64, v. Lancashire, at Worcester.
55, v. New Zealand, at Worcester.
59, v. Leicestershire, at Worcester.

E. H. C. HUMAN

61, v. Warwickshire, at Worcester.
78, v. Hampshire, at Worcester.
61, v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield.

B. W. QUAIFFE

58, v. Oxford University, at Worcester.
55, v. Glamorgan, at Swansea.
89, v. Warwickshire, at Worcester.

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GRIMSHAW

103, v. New Zealand, at Worcester.
53, v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth.

NAWAB OF PATAUDI

67, v. Essex, at Worcester.
HON. C. J. LYTTTELTON

50 and 40, v. Derbyshire, at Worcester.

HORTON

61, v. New Zealand, at Worcester.

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES

PERKS
5 for 90, v. Sussex, at Worcester.
5 for 60 and 5 for 24, v. Oxford Univ., at Worcester.
7 for 42, v. Sussex, at Hove.
8 for 63 and 7 for 43, v. Essex, at Worcester.
5 for 54, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.
6 for 47, v. Hampshire, at Worcester.

MARTIN

5 for 60, v. Derbyshire, at Worcester.
5 for 106, v. New Zealand, at Worcester.
8 for 66, and 6 for 44, v. Somerset, at Bath.
7 for 31, v. Gloucestershire, at Dudley.
6 for 54, v. Leicestershire, at Hinckley.
5 for 59, v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

HOWORTH

5 for 116, v. Sussex, at Worcester.
6 for 96, v. Glamorgan, at Swansea.
5 for 131, v. Lancashire, at Liverpool.

JACKSON

5 for 82, and 5 for 70, v. Nottinghamshire, at Dudley.
6 for 34, v. Leicestershire, at Hinckley.
6 for 38, v. Somerset, at Worcester.

WARNE

6 for 60, v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth.

AVERAGES

	Times		Runs	Highest score	Average
	Inns.	not out			
Gibbons	46	3	1554	130	36.23
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton	4	0	124	50	31.00
Bull	4	0	119	67	29.75
R. C. M. Kimpton	58	1	1620	143	28.42
Cooper	23	0	602	106	26.17
R. H. C. Human	58	3	1323	138	24.05
Grimshaw	16	0	391	78	22.56
Martin	56	4	1130	92	21.73
Warno	45	3	890	101*	21.19
B. W. Quaife	47	6	749	89	18.26
Howorth	53	4	868	61	17.71
Buller	45	13	537	37*	16.78
King	11	0	182	42	16.54
Horton	21	0	280	64	14.00
Perks	51	11	490	34	11.15
Oakley	1	2	18	10*	9.00
Jackson	45	15	199	27	6.63

Also batted: R. D. M. Evers, 3.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Martin	882.2	155	2309	114	20.25
Perks	1057.3	225	2566	139	20.61
Howorth	913.2	171	2619	105	24.94
Jackson	1030.1	178	2043	102	25.71
Warno	261.1	31	882	23	38.34

Also bowled: Kimpton, 18—0—71—2; Oakley, 21—4—59—0; Horton, 11—0—58—0; Quaife, 8—0—26—0; Bull, 4—0—4—0; Gibbons, 1—0—4—0; Grimshaw, 1—1—0—0; Human, 22—0—80—0.

WICKET-KEEPING

	Caught	Stumped	Total
Buller	4	18	61
R. C. M. Kimpton	9	6	15