

SECOND TEAMS AT EDGBASTON

LEICESTERSHIRE II HAS BETTER OF THE DAY'S PLAY

Leicestershire II had the better of matters in the game with Warwickshire II at Edgbaston. The first day's play had been ruined by rain, and the chilly conditions yesterday made a few lapses in the field excusable. Lightbourne's bowling aroused some interest, but it was obvious a much faster pitch was needed for his type of bowling. He took four wickets for 72 runs, however, and put plenty of zest into his work.

After scoring 240 runs for the loss of eight wickets, Leicestershire closed its innings and then dismissed seven home batsmen for 151. The outstanding feature of the visiting side's innings was a fine stand for the second wicket by Adcock and Tompkins, who raised the score from 6 to 149. Both showed a good defence. Left with two hours twenty-five minutes to bat, Warwickshire, with the exception of Hill, who played the brightest innings of the day for 58, including eight 4's, was not seen to great advantage. Thursting bowled well to capture five wickets for 44 runs.

LEICESTERSHIRE II		WARWICKSHIRE II	
Hurstling c Goodway b	3	Hill st Dawkes b Cherrington	58
Grove	3	Robinson st Dawkes b Thursting	0
Adcock run out	83	A. F. T. White c Sparrow b Thursting	11
Tompkins c Goodway b	70	J. J. Hoare c Dawkes b Thursting	14
Lightbourne	70	Fantham b Thursting	7
Cherrington c Goodway b Hastilow	15	Woodroffe b Cherrington	5
Knew c Fantham b Lightbourne	5	R. C. Lightbourne lbw b Thursting	13
Astill (R.) c Goodway b Lightbourne	0	C. A. F. Hastilow not out	10
Lightbourne	0	J. P. Flood not out	3
Dawkes c Goodway b Lightbourne	10	C. W. Grove and C. C. Goodway did not bat.	
Lightbourne	23		
Astill (W. E.) not out	3		
Sperry b Hastilow	3		
Sparrow not out	0		
Brophy did not bat.			
Extras	11	Extras	13
Total (inns. closed)...	240	Total (7 wkts)...	151

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE II				WARWICKSHIRE II					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Grove	15	0	44	1	Sperry	9	3	26	0
Lightb'rne	20	0	72	4	Brophy	7	1	7	0
Fantham	15	0	54	0	Sparrow	5	2	11	0
Robinson	8	1	18	0	Thursting	17	4	44	5
Woodroffe	4	0	23	0	Cherr'gt'n	16	0	50	2
Hastilow	7	1	18	2	Sperry and Brophy each bowled a no-ball.				
Lightbourne bowled two and Grove one no-balls.									

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS, v. RUGBY SCHOOL.—At Rugby. Authentics: J. Mendel st Satterthwaite b Bridger 13, M. M. Walford b Pickard 1, D. P. G. Elliott b Dunnett 15, J. M. T. Blakeway st Satterthwaite b Bridger 5, W. Wynne Wilson c Markland b Bridger 4, P. Krabbe lbw b Bridger 7, C. B. Walter c Pickard b Kershaw 15, J. E. A. Baker c Bridger b Kershaw 3, P. Kershaw st Satterthwaite b Bridger 19, J. Biddell lbw b Bridger 0, T. J. Blight not out 0, extras 3; total 201. Rugby School: J. R. Bridger b Blight 30, L. G. H. Hingley c Wynne Wilson b Krabbe 7, A. Kershaw b Baker 3, H. C. Munro c Elliot b Baker 27, R. M. Holman b Blight 0, W. H. D. Dunnett c Baker b Blight 2, A. K. Markland c Mendel b Baker 29, D. M. Strathie b Biddell 2, A. J. Pickard b Blakeway 22, R. J. A. Bartlett c Baker b Krabbe 7, E. G. Satterthwaite not out 2, extras 3; total 136.

LLOYDS BANK (MIDLANDS) v. BOURNEMOUTH AMATEURS.—At Bournemouth. Lloyds Bank: A. N. Lester b Harvey 0, A. R. Maxon b White 0, G. Y. Wilkes b Walker 24, J. E. Coates c Morris b Harvey 4, W. J. H. Coles b Walker 5, W. E. Davies b White 16, F. Fry b White 6, W. J. Mass b Harvey 0, E. A. Checketts c Carter b Harvey 6, W. N. Bailey lbw b Harvey 0, J. O. Holton not out 0, extras 6; total 67. E. W. Marshall-Harvey took five for 14. Bournemouth Amateurs: R. A. H. White retired 30, W. A. Sutton c Coates b Bailey 12, W. E. Risler c Fry b Bailey 0, E. W. Marshall-Harvey c Coates b Checketts 13, R. Owen b Coles 0, W. E. Carter run out 1, H. S. Pepper lbw b Coles 3, G. Richards retired hurt 0, R. N. Walker b Checketts 1, R. S. Morris not out 10, E. A. Coates c Mass b Bailey 9, extra 1; total 60. W. N. Bailey took three for 31.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

SMETHWICK BATSMEN FAIL AT THE MOORLANDS

LIGHTBOURNE BOWLS FINELY FOR MOSELEY

With two victories to their credit, including one over Walsall, the visitors to The Moorlands appeared to have an excellent opportunity of earning another, dismissing Moseley on a fast wicket for 139. Smethwick's batting, however, broke down badly against Lightbourne and Morter, the innings realising only 80. Even this score was larger than at one period looked probable, as nine wickets were down for 46 and a courageous stand by Durnell and Wakelam lessened the severity of the defeat.

The main cause of Smethwick's downfall was the bowling of Lightbourne, who troubled most of the batsmen with varied length and pace. For the most part he bowled very fast but his slower ball brought him at least two successes and his figures of six for 28 were well deserved. Morter, with astute flight and spin, kept the other end going to capture four for 42.

Moseley had started out as if likely to put up a good score, so confidently did Bird and Scorer face the bowling, but at 54 the captain was dismissed, and from then it was a hard struggle for runs. This was primarily due to the introduction of Tipthorpe, a recruit from the London district, into the attack, and with the exception of a useful stand by Tyler and Harris for the fifth wicket, the batting was not impressive. Although Tipthorpe had played in two previous matches it was his first appearance in Smethwick's attack and he bowled his off spinners with judgment that suggests that he should prove very useful.

The attendance showed a distinct improvement on most of the "gates" last season, and the new score board has added to the amenities of the ground.

MOSELEY		SMETHWICK	
R. I. Scorer lbw b Tipthorpe	18	M. C. Harvatt b Lightbourne	6
R. E. Bird b Tipthorpe	31	N. C. Baker lbw b Lightbourne	1
W. K. Wyatt b Tipthorpe	0	W. H. Haines b Lightbourne	12
A. F. T. White b Wakelam	12	R. M. Pearson lbw b Lightbourne	5
H. A. Tyler c Harvatt b Tipthorpe	27	N. L. Mathews c Bird b Morter	1
D. F. Harris b Tipthorpe	17	C. F. Dance c Harris b Morter	10
E. P. Cross c Mathews b Tipthorpe	0	T. H. Tipthorpe b Lightbourne	0
A. F. Downes lbw b Durnell	2	C. C. Goodway b Lightbourne	1
R. C. Lightbourne run out	3	A. G. Skett lbw b Morter	0
S. Attkeman c Goodway b Durnell	10	T. W. Durnell b Morter	23
F. W. Morter not out	0	G. B. Wakelam not out	11
Extras	19	Extras	10
Total	139	Total	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS MOSELEY				SMETHWICK							
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.				
Durnell	14	1	2	32	2	Lightbourne	14	4	28	6	
Wakelam	9	1	3	31	1	Morter	13	5	2	12	4
Skett	6	2	1	11	0						
Tipthorpe	15	2	1	11	6						

DARTMOUTH WELL BEATEN

EXCELLENT BATTING BY TWO YOUNG WALSHALL PLAYERS

A feature of the game between Walsall and West Bromwich Dartmouth, which the home

team won somewhat easily, was the excellent form shown by two seventeen-year-old Walsall players—R. S. Patterson and F. D. Jeffries. Both are products of Walsall Grammar School. Patterson, who came into the team in the latter part of last season, showed distinct promise from the start, and he confirmed it by the innings he played against Dartmouth. Going in first with F. R. Smith, he defied the attack for one and three-quarter hours, and when fifth out at 117 he had scored 66, which included ten boundaries. His solid defence took a lot of the sting out of the attack, and he also proved able to sort out the right ball to hit, having some particularly good strokes on the leg side. Jeffries, who went in when six wickets were down for 148, scored rapidly, and would probably have reached 50 had it not been imperative either to get runs or get out. The innings was closed when he was bowled.

Smith played an attractive innings, and Mitchell was out to a very fine catch. Oakley was easily the best Dartmouth bowler, but his five wickets cost 708 runs.

The visitors had three men out for 21 and the total was only 47 when the fifth wicket fell. Perry, however, showed excellent form, but with the total 113 for seven Partridge, who had been resting, went on again and at once got the Dartmouth captain caught in the long field, the innings closing for 114. Freeman finished with five for 40 and Partridge had four for 38.

WALSALL		DARTMOUTH	
F. R. Smith b Mitchell	42	W. E. Jones b Partridge	3
R. S. Patterson st Turham b Oakley	68	E. Smith c Wootton b Tipthorpe	11
L. B. Hickin b Oakley	1	E. Corbett b Freeman	12
V. T. Troman b Oakley	0	G. Dodd b Partridge	3
J. C. Wootton c Millichip b Oakley	1	G. E. Perks b Partridge	11
T. F. Mitchell c Perry b Oakley	15	F. A. Millichip b Freeman	16
M. K. Foster lbw b Perry	13	E. Perry c Troman b Partridge	42
F. D. Jeffries b Corbett	41	Rev. H. Clarke lbw b Freeman	9
G. C. Griffiths not out	26	Oakley b Freeman	0
N. E. Partridge and Freeman did not bat		C. W. Mitchell not out	1
Extras	11	A. Turham b Freeman	0
		Extras	3
Total (inns. closed)	216	Total	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS WALSALL				DARTMOUTH						
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.			
Mitchell	14	1	28	1	Troman	5	0	20	1	
Oakley	30	2	108	5	Partridge	16	2	38	4	
Perry	15	3	38	1	Freeman	10	3	1	40	5
Corbett	2	3	0	9	1	Smith	3	0	10	0
Jones	1	0	0	12	0	Mitchell	2	1	3	0

OLD HILL'S BIG TOTAL

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS IN A DRAWN GAME

Over four hundred were scored while twelve wickets fell in the match between Mitchells and Butlers and Old Hill at Portland Road. There were occasions during the visitors' innings when the bowlers looked like taking command, but, good fortune favouring Old Hill, the innings was closed at 244 for nine.

The visitors made a poor start, losing two wickets for 9, but Edwards and Gilbert took the total to 114 before being separated. The former's innings, which included twelve 4's, was marked by forceful driving, but Gilbert was most fortunate in surviving in this prolific stand. Lee, who was undefeated at the close, was at the wickets for an hour and nineteen minutes before reaching his half-century. The Old Hill professional hit ten 4's.

Left with the almost impossible task of getting 245 runs in two hours, it was not to be expected that Mitchells' batsmen would take undue risks. A steady partnership by Kirton and Lake brought 47 runs before the latter was dismissed, and Gross saw the total raised to 90 before he fell to an excellent catch in the slips. Nevertheless the latter stages were enlivened by enterprising batting by Kirton and Jones. Kirton reached the boundary on ten occasions.

OLD HILL		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
J. I. Homer b Stimpson	2	H. O. Kirton not out	77
R. Dovey b Grove	0	R. E. Lake c Palmer	
H. C. Edwards c Hill b Melley	77	b Millichip	20
L. J. Gilbert b Jones	30	Gross c Lee b Dovey	12
F. G. Baylis c Hill b Jones	3	R. H. Jones run out	40
Lee not out	75	R. A. D. Wyatt,	
H. H. Millichip b Gross	23	C. Gross	
H. W. Homer c Grove b Melley	14	G. Bullock,	
T. Palmer c and b Gross	8	R. Stimpson,	
F. C. Harris c Gross b Jones	2	R. V. Hill,	
G. Dixon not out	2	J. Goodwin and	
Extras	2	A. Melley did not bat.	
Total (inns. closed)...	241	Extras.....	5
		Total (3 wks)...	160

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
OLD HILL		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	13	2..38	1
Stimpson	12	2..38	1
Gross	14	0..84	2
Melley	15	4..37	2
Jones	11	2..45	3
Harris	4	0..21	0
Dixon	10	0..12	0
Millichip	9	2..25	1
Lee	10	2..25	0
Dovey	7.4	0..39	1

FREE SCORING BY STOURBRIDGE

GALE'S DOGGED BATTING FAILS TO SAVE DUDLEY

Despite a well-sustained attempt to force a draw, Dudley lost at Stourbridge by 139 runs. Although the visitors' efforts to play out time were admirable it could not truthfully be said that they deserved to gain even one point. Their bowling was very mixed, with the balance on the side of mediocrity, and their batting was in the main unsteady. Had it not been for Gale, who batted for almost two hours to score 38 of a total of 113, there would never have been doubt as to Stourbridge's victory. His presence at the wicket seemed to inspire hope and confidence in his colleagues, and his dismissal—the eighth wicket to fall—virtually sealed Dudley's fate.

After a disappointing start—Evers and Whitehouse were out cheaply—several good spells of hard hitting put a very different complexion on the Stourbridge score. Evers was brilliantly caught behind the wicket at 20, and Whitehouse was beaten by Gale. Bloomer and Tilt took the score to 64 before the former was bowled by the last ball of Parkes's first over. His 43 included seven boundaries. Tilt and Pope also scored rapidly, the century being reached in eighty minutes. The fourth wicket fell at 110, Tilt being smartly stumped, but the hitting was continued by Perry. When 11 he gave a chance to Edwards but it was missed. Eventually Pope mistimed a ball from Gale and was caught at mid on, the total then being 143. The next delivery claimed Cartwright's wicket, and then came a stand by Perry and Eveson which realised 109 in forty-seven minutes. Apart from one difficult chance by Perry it was faultless. Eveson, whose score included ten boundaries, hit four 4's and a single in one over to make up his half-century. A straight drive by Perry brought a 6, and he also gained five 4's. When 250 had been passed in one hundred and sixty minutes, Tilt declared.

STOURBRIDGE		DUDLEY	
J. Bloomer b Parkes	43	L. E. Gale b Tilt	38
R. D. M. Evers c Stone	2	W. N. Hartill c Bloomer	6
b Poole	0	b Perry	6
J. C. Whitehouse b Gale	0	S. Wells c Tilt b Perry	2
J. D. Tilt st Stone b Gale	34	J. Wrightson b Perry	6
A. G. Pope c Harper b Gale	34	F. Harper lbw b Horton	16
H. Perry not out	30	J. Dalloway b Tilt	11
E. N. Cartwright b Gale	0	Ashwell b Tilt	27
R. C. D. Eveson not out	64	G. E. Parkes lbw b Horton	10
C. E. Moberley	4	D. Pope b Tilt	1
S. E. Horton and	0	S. Stone not out	2
A. B. Ashley did not bat.	19	W. H. Edwards lbw b Tilt	6
Extras	19	Tilt	6
Total (inns. closed)...	252	Extras.....	6
		Total.....	113

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
STOURBRIDGE		DUDLEY	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Gale	18	2..51	4
Poole	11	1..13	1
Ashwell	9	0..37	0
Parkes	13	2..56	1
Harper	8	2..30	0
Edwards	3	0..13	0
Perry	18	8..21	3
Tilt	17	4..43	5
Horton	11	2..38	2
Moberley	4	0..5	0

KIDDERMINSTER RECOVERS

ASTON UNITY DEFEATED AT TRINITY ROAD

Declaring at 233 for nine, Kidderminster beat Aston Unity by 89 runs at Trinity Road after making a poor start. The visiting side lost Thorp with two scored, and Thomas, the successful bowler, had Chell missed at slip before that player had his leg stump removed by Heywood at 9. Blakey and Wyers began the recovery and when the professional left at 29 the veteran G. S. Tomkinson helped in a stand that added 37, his share being 24. The century had been reached when Wyers left, having played very well for 48, which included six 4's. G. H. Humphries and Morris had another partnership of 37 and the former's bright 59 included a 6 and eight 4's.

Flaveil was the only early Unity batsman to face Perry and Blakey with confidence and when he was fifth out, caught at cover, with only 43 scored he had made 26, which included four 4's. Whitehead and Heywood put on 35 for the seventh wicket but the brightest feature of the Unity innings was a last-wicket stand by Harmer and Thomas, who had put on 57 when Thomas, whose 36 included six 4's, was stumped.

KIDDERMINSTER		ASTON UNITY	
P. Thorp b Thomas	2	S. H. Flaveil c G. H.	23
F. T. Chell b Heywood	3	J. Humphries b Perry	20
A. Wyers b Wood	48	J. D. Bevers c Blakey	2
Blakey c Hoare b Thomas	12	b Perry	1
G. S. Tomkinson b Heywood	24	D. Hoare b Blakey	1
C. A. Humphries c and b Hunt	17	J. J. Horsell b Perry	1
G. H. Humphries b Hosell	59	R. W. A. James b Perry	7
P. R. Morris c Beevers b Heywood	20	F. H. Hunt b Perry	0
K. Hunt lbw b Whitehead	16	J. E. E. Whitehead c and b Wyers	22
E. H. Perry not out	20	E. Heywood c Blakey b Perry	18
H. N. Cooke not out	1	W. A. C. Wood b Perry	5
Extras	11	W. A. Harmer not out	18
Total (inns. closed)...	233	Thomas st Cooke b Wyers	31
		Extras.....	8
		Total.....	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
KIDDERMINSTER		ASTON UNITY	
O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	20	3..58	2
Heywood	18	3..41	3
Hunt	8	0..37	1
Wood	4	0..10	1
Hosell	4	0..41	1
Whitehead	2	0..6	1
Blakey	14	4..40	1
Perry	15	3..61	7
C. A. Humphries	2	0..4	0
Wyers	3.1	0..29	2

SECOND DIVISION

OLD HILL OVERWHELMED BY THE CHAMPIONS

Mitchells and Butlers added another victory to their list when they easily defeated Old Hill at Haden Hill. The home batsmen were dismissed in less than two hours for 89, G. Hackett having five wickets for 17. The champions exceeded the home total for the loss of one wicket.

Old Hill.—J. Cox b Harbage 1, F. R. Pearson c Sutherland b Bentley 27, V. Holgetts lbw b Cotton 5, W. Hackett b Hackett 13, J. Hackett st Sutherland b Hackett 2, J. Wakeman lbw b Bentley 1, W. Hodgetts b Hackett 0, G. Homer lbw b Hackett 4, B. Stanley b Cotton 16, G. Thompson c Workman b Hackett 1, W. Tromans not out 4, extras 15; total 89.

Mitchells and Butlers.—F. C. Keates b W. Hackett 30, E. Bell c Hackett b Wakeman 68, S. Workman b Pearson 19, C. B. Harbage run out 0, H. E. Giblin b Pearson 11, G. Hackett not out 7 (S. Cox, S. Hadley, D. A. Sutherland, L. Bentley and R. Cotton did not bat, extras 7; total five wickets) 148.

KIDDERMINSTER BEATS UNITY

Kidderminster's second team recorded its first victory of the season at home by 70 runs, largely due to a vigorous half-century by A. W. Gethin and the accurate fast bowling of J. M. Charlton, who took five for 31.

Kidderminster.—H. S. Beresford c sub b Ingram 8, J. N. C. Cartwright b Ingram 5, A. W. Gethin b Ingram 50, J. Littlewood b Smith 14, A. Charles lbw b Drew 1, Rev. F. L. Trewella c Pountney b Drew 0, W. Tanser b Tennant 23, J. M. Charlton c Drew b Ingram 0, J. Painter b Vane 27, R. Duff not out 30, W. E. Beresford b Smith 11, extras 16; total 185.

Aston Unity.—E. W. Pountney c Duff b Gethin 0, S. Smith b Gethin 4, D. A. Hodgetts b Charlton 0, S. Simmons st Beresford b Duff 45, J. Carr b Trewella 7, N. Ingram b Charlton 19, H. F. Hill c Beresford b Charlton 14, M. Vane c Charlton b Gethin 1, S. Hartshorne not out 0, J. Drew b Charlton 1, H. J. Tennant b Charlton 0, extras 21; total 115.

MOSELEY DEFEATED

Smethwick won its match with Moseley at Broomfield, though an injury to Edwards, who had taken four for 20, deprived it of a good bowler.

Smethwick.—R. H. White c Robinson b Long 54, A. C. Pearson b Hartley 5, H. Parish lbw b Lawrence 10, L. R. Kemp c Sanders b Lawrence 1, R. Garside c Farr b Downes 1, H. Neale lbw b Lawrence 22, J. Norris b Hartley 37, S. Wootton c Robinson b Howell 22, F. Fry not out 11, J. Drummond b Long 5, H. A. Edwards b Hartley 1, extras 13, total 182.

Moseley.—B. N. Seymour b Edwards 40, G. S. Tyler c Kemp b Edwards 7, L. A. Farr b Edwards 8, W. P. Long b Edwards 1, L. B. Robinson c Edwards b Norris 25, S. W. Lawrence run out 4, G. E. Sanders run out 12, A. W. Eastace c Garside b Norris 1, G. E. Downes c Edwards b Neale 1, D. P. Howell b Neale 4, L. W. Hartley not out 0, extras 1, total 131.

WALSALL WINS WITH EASE

West Bromwich Dartmouth lost by 101 runs to Walsall at Sandwell Park. Also, the former West Bromwich Albion and Walsall footballer, reached the half century. Wilson, of Walsall, took five for 20. Lawrence was Dartmouth's most successful bowler, taking six for 33.

Walsall.—D. McClymont c Sinclair b Lawrence 12, W. J. Jordan c Perks b Rollason 5, K. Cooke c Dimbylow b Lawrence 11, J. Dutton c Sinclair b Lawrence 0, H. Walte c Dimbylow b Sinclair 28, H. H. Lindop b Lawrence 0, B. Cooke c Mullin b Rollason 41, G. Alson b Rollason 50, B. Wilson lbw b Lawrence 0, I. Palmer not out 0, G. Lowbridge c Sinclair b Lawrence 1, extras 5; total 102.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair c Lowbridge b Wilson 0, T. Mullin c K. Cooke b Dutton 13, E. Dimbylow c K. Cooke b Dutton 12, L. Partridge c and b Dutton 10, R. Lawton b Wilson 0, F. D. Perks c Dutton b Wilson 0, H. B. Deeley run out 11, C. James run out 4, A. Lawrence b Wilson 7, R. Rollason b Wilson 0, J. Williams not out 0, extras 4; total 61.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

NEWDIGATE COLLIERY v. BEDWORTH. Bedworth: H. A. Wyatt 0, K. S. Neale 0, I. Tonks 3, F. Bates 3, T. Bolstridge 1, L. Gould 1, S. Dean 11, A. Stevens 0, P. Gascoigne 12, F. Bale 1, R. Innocent not out 2, extras 1; total 38. G. Winfield took five wickets for 13 and A. Steel five for 24. Newdigate: A. Booth not out 52, E. Smart not out 31; total (no wicket) 81.

FOLESHILL ALBION v. COURTAULD'S. Courtauld's: A. Dewis 31, J. Hellwell 74, P. Mitchell 35, J. Melville 2, T. Wall 47, R. Clarke 20, P. Bates 1, H. Pratt 14, A. Grayland not out 4, extras 11; total (innings closed) 248. Albion: T. Venn 5, J. Ord 43, S. Baker 3, H. Heath 0, J. Judd 23, F. Dillan 30, F. Eastwood 0, F. Cooper 1, W. J. Cooper 3, J. Cocks not out 1, J. Bailey 5; total 116. T. Fielden took six for 43.

COVENTRY COLLIERY v. G.E.C. Colliery: L. Isotti 17, A. Fitton 4, R. Cowen 13, G. Hickman 18, T. Bates not out 41, A. Hayhurst 20, G. Hurst 42, L. Heaton 4, A. Harrison 0, A. Holland 5, M. West not out 31, extras 9; total (innings closed) 204. G.E.C.: J. Skidmore 22, E. Rhotes 3, J. Delaney not out 72, D. Fowkes 0, H. Holbrook 7, J. Conner 0, A. Yates 3, A. Flynn 11, L. Hurley 0, P. Checklin 1, H. Bennett 3, A. Extras 6; total 131.

HUMBER-HILLMAN v. ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY. Armstrong Siddeley: J. Cook 7, S. Hall 10, W. G. Pearce 30, S. Hall 0, V. Wright 51, F. Wale 0, A. Cleaver 20, L. Taylor 10, C. Shickle 0, D. Liggins not out 5, R. Kendall 0, H. Ford not out 10, extras 12; total (innings closed) 221. Humber-Hillman: W. H. Pearce 17, H. A. Boileau 9, J. Hewe not out 67, L. Bendall 2, C. Dennis 18, G. Hutching 0, S. Clarke 0, H. Walker 2, B. Clarke 3, W. Morgan 28, E. Roston not out 4, extras 2; total (nine wickets) 150. Match drawn.

CLUB MATCHES

LEAMINGTON SUCCESSFUL AT COVENTRY

Lively batting by A. Binney, P. G. Gerrity and P. Murray-Willie contributed substantially to Leamington's victory over Coventry and North Warwickshire at Binley Road. H. Storer, the Derbyshire player, accounted for nearly half of the home total.

Leamington: A. Binney st Reece b Greening 81, D. Herbert c Elson b Anstey 1, P. G. Gerrity b Storer 44, P. Murray-Willie lbw b Greening 31, J. Marshall c Reece b Elson 4, J. G. Pugh c Storer b Greening 2, G. Groveson-Williams st Reece b Elson 3, J. Metherall c Reece b Elson 0, K. Rayner b Elson 7, D. Hall b Elson 6, C. H. H. Smith not out 15, extras 6; total 200.

Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter lbw b Smith 5, H. Storer st Pugh b Marshall 78, R. H. Parsons run out 11, J. S. Woodward lbw b Metherall 5, J. Morton b Marshall 26, B. Britton st Smith b Marshall 1, J. Anstey c Binney b Marshall 17, E. J. Player b Marshall 4, N. Reece b Metherall 4, G. Elson not out 1, T. Greening c Smith b Metherall 0, extras 11; total 160.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. HARBOURNE.—At Knowle. Harborne: K. S. Burnside b Marcuson 0, G. Cowper c Mullins b Watcove 22, K. Mead-Briggs b Marcuson 1, W. S. Hird st Mullins b D. King 172, B. L. Cusston b Steele 0, P. G. Whitehouse b Steele 15, M. C. Platten b Steele 0, C. A. F. Hastilow b Marcuson 38, N. J. Woodberry not out 2 (v. C. Turberville and R. D. G. Organ did not bat), extras 16; total (innings closed) 268. Knowle and Dorridge: W. M. Mullins b Mead-Briggs 1, E. H. Davies c Woodberry b Platten 16, L. David b Hastilow 49, J. Hollick st Turberville 16, Hastilow 3, G. Phillips b Mead-Briggs 18, H. D. King lbw Hastilow 1, C. S. Watson st Turberville b Hastilow 5, H. A. Steele b Mead-Briggs 20, P. Hughes c Whitehouse b Mead-Briggs 1, G. King b Hastilow 4, S. Marcuson not out 10, extras 6; total 134. Hastilow took five wickets for 55 and Mead-Briggs four for 25. S. Hurd had thirty 4's and two 6's in his 172, made in two hours.

GLOUCESTER WAGON WORKS v. GLOUCESTER.—On the Wagon Works ground. Gloucester Wagon Works: C. Poolman b Hawker 34, J. Stephens b Barnett 0, C. Lane lbw b Sinfield 7, H. Banks c Wybrow c Hawker 49, F. Stephens b Hawker 6, J. Bell st Sessions b Wybrow 35, A. E. Hopper st Hawker 0, H. Phillips lbw b Sinfield 5, V. Hopkins not out 31, L. Parsons st Sessions b Wybrow 14, F. Barber b Sinfield 1, W. Nichol b Wybrow 0, extras 2; total 186. Gloucester: C. Barnett c Nichol b J. Stephens 34, G. G. Woolley c F. Stephens b Parsons 11, A. V. Wybrow c Lane b J. Stephens 24, R. A. Sinfield c Phillips b Barber 36, M. Romans lbw b Barber 6, P. A. C. Hayward not out 11, F. Hawker b Barber 0, A. J. Healey b Parsons 17, S. Shelly not out 6 (C. M. Bair, Sessions and H. J. Hyett did not bat), extras 1; total (seven wickets) 180. The match was in aid of Sinfield's benefit fund. Sinfield and Barnett assisted Gloucester.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.—At Telford. Wolverhampton: N. A. Reed lbw Prosser 4, A. Brown c Farmer b Prosser 6, A. D. Wike c Walters b Terry 11, R. Howl b Prosser 3, E. W. Page c Twiss b Prosser 22, T. J. Rutherford lbw b Bates 19, C. E. Clarke c Prosser b Farmer 32, P. A. Annan b Prosser 44, W. J. P. Trench c Terry b Farmer 0, E. W. Hackett c Barnes b Farmer 10, W. J. Croft not out 19; total 170. Sutton Coldfield: N. Sharp c Brown b Hackett 0, C. Howl c and b Hackett 39, G. B. Saker b Hackett 12, R. F. Barnes b Annan 63, R. Baker c Rutherford b Croft 18, E. H. Walters b Croft 20, E. F. Twiss not out 12, N. Prosser not out 5 (T. Farmer, G. B. Tuckwell and P. Terry did not bat), extras 5; total (six wickets) 171.

STUDLEY v. PICKWICK.—At Studley. Studley: J. Yoxall b Wilkes 27, F. Crook b Brotherton 0, P. Hodgkinson c Wilkes b Eggleton 4, D. Roberts c Cinderey b Wilkes 21, K. Grubb b Wilkes 46, W. Taylor c Wilkes b Brotherton 1, A. B. Williams lbw b Brotherton 3, E. Keighway b Wilkes 8, G. Hill b Sixsmith 21, T. C. Swinden c Preece b Brotherton 2, W. Grey not out 6, extras 17; total 156. R. Brotherton took four for 33, Pickwick: A. E. Wilkes b Swinden 22, D. R. Morris b Keighway 20, E. W. Hastings b Grubb 38, E. G. Preece b Keighway 11, L. B. Cinderey c Hill b Grey 4, J. Pettit c Williams b Grey 11, H. Eggleton not out 30, E. J. Sixsmith c Williams b Grey 0, R. C. Brotherton b Williams 19, E. S. Lates b Williams 6, E. C. Harris b Williams 0, extras 5; total 175.

ASTWOOD BANK v. STRATFORD-ON-AVON.—At Astwood Bank. Astwood Bank: J. Hodgkiss b P. Baker 1, N. Ralph lbw b Bailey 7, L. Lilley lbw b Bailey 24, H. Houghton b Bailey 2, A. W. Quines b Bailey 8, H. Summers c Ratcliffe b Bailey 25, S. Davis b Bailey 17, S. Powell c Bailey b H. G. Baker 0, J. Richards b H. G. Baker 0, E. Smith not out 2, G. Fleetwood run out 18, extras 8; total 121. Bailey took five wickets for 33, Stratford-on-Avon: H. Ratcliffe b Summers 5, J. Clifton lbw b Hodgkiss 1, P. Baker c Summers b Ralph 39, R. Colley b Summers 22, H. J. Baker c Hodgkiss b Summers 1, G. N. Glover lbw b Hodgkiss 23, F. Ansell b Summers 0, P. Ashley b Summers 13, K. Whitley c Davis b Hodgkiss 5, F. Bailey c and b Hodgkiss 0, R. Jones not out 2, extras 8; total 125. H. Summers

BROMSGROVE v. BARNET GREEN.—At Bromsgrove. Bromsgrove: E. Beck b Deeley 53, T. N. H. Ward b Deeley 2, A. R. Auston run out 16, N. H. Hedges b Inman b Simmonds 20, J. H. Vaux c Simmonds b Birch 21, E. S. J. Brazier b Deeley 0, D. F. Rusell not out 10, T. G. Woodward b Deeley 0, D. F. Harries b Birch 3, W. H. Rowlands not out 18 (T. F. Abel did not bat, extras 4; total (innings closed) 154). Barnet Green: F. R. Simmonds b Harries 24, A. D. Jennings c Bek b Rowlands 42, T. B. Inman not out 37, B. Walker b Harries 1, W. Deeley b Harries 4, W. B. Ashton b Harries 0, P. M. Townsend b Harries 0, J. Bates b Harries 0, R. Badderley b Harries 4, C. S. Moore not out 1 (D. C. Birch did not bat), extras 20; total (eight wickets) 133. Harries took seven for 23.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. KING'S HEATH.—At Queen's Park Road. King's Heath: T. C. Weaver c Morrison b Gathergood 20, P. G. Bullock b Blackburn 6, J. W. Tay b Evans 0, E. Bramwell b Blackburn 5, W. Smeeton b Evans 5, J. Bayliss not out 52, K. Barton b Gathergood 16, P. Stanley b Beer 12, C. Adderley b Evans 26, M. Cheadle b Evans 0, E. Bibb b Evans 4, extras 2; total 148. Evans took five for 23. Harborne Somerville: C. R. Barker c Stanley b Cheadle 47, M. Beer run out 22, N. Windbank b Cheadle 3, A. Morris c Barton b Adderley 0, A. Roberts c Cheadle 0, J. Turner c Bibb b Cheadle 2, F. B. Evans b Adderley 13, J. W. Roberts run out 0, J. Street c Bayliss b Cheadle 3, Dr. L. S. Gathergood not out 19, E. Blackburn b Cheadle 0, extras 7; total 116. Cheadle took six for 33.

LLOYDS BANK (MIDLANDS) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON.—At Southampton. University College: W. S. White c Jukes b Bailey 7, R. Gardner lbw b Checketts 15, R. Hynsye c Maas b Bailey 20, J. E. Francis c and b Coes 4, A. Eden b Jukes 35, H. T. Robinson c Bailey b Jukes 0, E. P. Taylor b Jukes 2, E. C. Bignell c Maas b Bailey 10, S. Wheeler not out 3, D. Goymer not out 8 (J. Counsel did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 122. R. H. Jukes took three for 32. Lloyds Bank: W. J. H. Coles lbw b Francis 30, C. T. Southorn b Counsel 12, G. I. Wilkes c Robinson b Counsel 29, R. H. Jukes c Taylor b Francis 0, E. A. Checketts run out 10, W. N. Bailey b Bignell 0, A. N. Lester b Bignell 8, A. R. Mason b Bignell 1, W. J. Maas b Counsel 4, R. Owen not out 2, J. G. Holton not out 1, extras 0; total (nine wickets) 112.

NUNEATON v. RUGBY.—At Nuneaton. Nuneaton: E. T. Grubb c R. Tebbitt b G. Tebbitt 1, E. J. Lawrence c Ashby b G. Tebbitt 12, L. C. Allon c Burton b G. Tebbitt 16, A. J. Clifford lbw b G. Tebbitt 5, L. T. Daycott run out 30, W. E. Clayfield b Goodall 5, C. W. Hopkins b Cromar 14, C. W. Streater b Goodall 47, W. H. M. Branston c G. Tebbitt b Goodall 7, C. A. Morris b Goodall 7, F. C. Ripp not out 4, extras 8; total 165. Rugby: R. H. M. Burton b Morris 18, W. G. R. Loughery b Grubb 0, R. Tebbitt b Morris 3, J. Harrison b Morris 2, G. G. Tebbitt not out 31, G. M. Thompson b Branston 3, D. K. Cromar b Branston 0, H. Goodall c Grubb b Branston 0, G. A. Sear c Streater b Branston 33, G. J. Lawcott not out 10 (E. N. Ashby did not bat), extras 2; total (eight wickets) 125.

EVESTHAM v. BOURNEMOUTH.—At Evestham. Evestham: E. G. Richton b Skinner 7, S. H. Johns lbw b Clarke 10, F. Page b Smith 4, N. Pulley c Hill b Smith 4, R. Randall c Hill b Parker 19, H. Robins lbw b Parker 2, W. B. Bomford b Clarke 0, R. Pitt b Clarke 3, R. East b Smith 16, V. Newbury b Langtree 16, G. E. Rolers not out 0, extras 0; total 66. S. J. Smith took three for 27 and W. T. Clarke three for 17. Bournemouth: J. Langtree c Pitt b Bomford 50, P. J. Hewitt c Newbury b Pulley 59, S. C. Gobey b Bomford 22, A. E. Jones c East b Pulley 10, A. O. Hill not out 18, S. J. Smith not out 31 (S. T. Parker, W. R. Feaver, W. T. Clarke, S. T. Styles and L. J. Skinner did not bat), extras 9; total (four wickets) 205.

ASHFIELD v. OLTON.—At Moseley. Olton: W. G. O'Dell c J. Brownson b Robinson 11, B. W. Quaffe not out 85, A. D. Clarke b Boyse 6, G. Pearson b Jowett 32, C. Williams st J. Brownson b Hands 30, R. C. Jenkin not out 40 (G. J. Matthews, G. O. Edwards, J. H. O'Dell, E. S. Baker and B. G. Kent did not bat), extras 28; total (innings closed) 232. Ashfield: J. B. W. Brownson c J. O'Dell b Kent 0, E. A. Knight b J. O'Dell 36, D. B. Thornon c Williams b J. O'Dell 24, H. Jowett c Jenkin b J. O'Dell 7, B. C. C. Tipper c Pearson b J. O'Dell 11, L. B. Rawson not out 41, R. B. Brownson b J. O'Dell 3, T. L. Robinson, b Kent 19, A. R. Taylor c Matthews b Kent 1, A. E. Boyse c Baker b Kent 23, B. O. Hands not out 4, extras 10; total (nine wickets) 182.

BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL v. BIRMINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT.—At Yardley. Birmingham Municipal: K. N. Cochrane 14, H. C. Webb 10, A. H. Cutts 10, E. Day 0, F. Rothera 33, W. G. Betts 23, A. Durrant 12, B. C. Allen 1, W. P. Herbert 14, R. Evans 6, H. Easter (not out) 8, extras 7; total 137. Clowes took four for 44. Birmingham City Transport: H. C. Hickman 15, W. White 12, C. C. Keyte 27, I. Bell 30, H. E. Stevenson 7, J. Berry (not out) 20, A. Wheeler (not out) 8 (W. Bates, W. Dickinson, W. Clowes and J. Southall did not bat), extras 20; total (five wickets) 145. Evans took three for 37.

BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS CLUB v. LLOYDS BANK (MIDLANDS).—At Bournemouth. Lloyds Bank: W. J. H. Coles 2, R. H. Jukes 4, G. Y. Wilkes not out 50, W. E. Davies 2, J. E. Coates 7, C. T. Southorn 0, E. A. Checketts 0, W. N. Bailey 0, W. J. Maas 1, A. R. Mason 0, R. Owen 0, extras 1; total 82. Ford took four wickets for 23. Bournemouth Sports Club: D. S. Ship 2, G. G. Henderson 12, G. Deavin 12, R. Darling 27, C. F. Windbank 7, G. Ford 34, W. B. Wheelwright 10, W. P. Green not out 14, C. G. Ormiston 1, A. G. Shields 0, R. Carter 2, extras 2; total 123.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE v. SPARKHILL.—At Moor Green. Britannic: B. D. Shaw 5, A. W. Stollard 1, E. C. Keeton 14, A. H. Pearson 0, R. K. Mathews 3, J. Jefferson 0, S. T. Inns 6, A. E. Lea 12, V. B. Ratcliffe 0, T. R. Wotton 0, J. I. Brohn (not out) 1, extras 7; total 61. K. Malcolm took seven for 33. Sparkhill: L. E. Southey 58, P. R. Lezgh 22, F. B. Lewis 28, I. Griffiths 0, H. C. Neale 3, C. H. Ryley 16, F. A. P. Ball 18, J. E. King 31, A. E. Lewis (not out) 35, H. W. Evans (not out) 7 (K. Malcolm did not bat), extras 11; total (eight wickets) 229.

ROSSON WYE v. MONMOUTH.—At the Park. Ross-on-Wye: Monmouth: W. E. R. Lewis 29, K. Richards 8, T. Gwilliam 13, M. B. H. Marshall 0, H. H. Michael 7, G. Creese 3, M. J. Butler (not out) 13, A. Beach 0, F. Beach 0, L. Jenkins 2, W. R. Fuzard 1, extras 0; total 81. L. A. Newton took six for 0. Ross-on-Wye: W. Constance 2, H. Down 28, D. West 0, S. H. Web 2, R. W. P. Roff 27, L. A. Newton 85, R. V. Webb 5, H. T. Stephens 3, J. V. Noyes 6, H. A. J. Kewley (not out) 44, T. T. Radford (not out) 39, extras 21; total (nine wickets) 272.

BROSELEY v. LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.—At Broseley. Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. R. Marston 22, J. Jones 9, P. F. Dyer 5, C. H. Taylor 72, R. L. Probyn 2, L. T. Vine-Stevens 21, G. W. Key (not out) 40, W. N. Cook (not out) 4 (W. Rogers, C. E. Marcham and I. R. J. Bowen did not bat), extras 0; total (innings closed) 184. Broseley: F. Dodd 20, C. Rover 1, J. Harkins 15, W. Jacobs 28, G. E. Meredith 25, H. Spurr 15, R. Brookes (not out) 0, A. Taylor 0, J. Shaw (not out) 5 (Rev. C. S. Jackson and H. Tomes did not bat), extras 13; total (seven wickets) 134.

PERSHORE v. REDDITCH.—At Pershore. Pershore: C. H. Prosser 2, Gordon Banks 2, R. Clarke (not out) 10, C. Clarke 0, Rev. P. F. McSweeney 0, W. G. Stephens 0, F. Ballard 3, P. Lawrence 0, E. Garvie 0, J. Barber 1, J. R. Pointer 10, extras 10; total 85. A. Saunders took four for 21 and E. Keyte three for 25. Redditch: S. C. Porthouse 14, R. Court 20, H. Aston 0, S. J. Huns 2, A. Leasbeter 8, H. Butt 10, C. Chatterley 0, K. H. Sprayson 8, A. C. W. Hobson 8, E. Keyte 10, A. Saunders (not out) 3, extras 12; total 101. J. R. Pointer took six for 51.

SECOND TEAMS AT WORCESTER

WARWICKSHIRE FINDS RUNS
HARD TO OBTAIN

Despite the heavy rain of the previous day the ground at Worcester, under the influence of sun and wind, recovered in time for a start to be made at noon in the match between Worcestershire II and Warwickshire II. The home side batted first and scored 183 in two hours and thirty-five minutes, the outstanding feature being a useful stand for the third wicket by Edwards and Hartill, both of whom showed good form. On his initial appearance as a professional, Grove was the most successful of the Warwickshire bowlers, and with good fortune would have done better than claim four wickets for 37 runs. Lightbourne had to play in new boots as his kit had gone astray and in the circumstances it was not surprising that his bowling failed to impress.

Against an attack of good length, backed up by keen fielding, Warwickshire found runs hard to get. Robinson defended dourly for just over two hours, and Pellow, when shaping well, had the misfortune to be run out, but at the close the total was 52 short of that of the home side, with two wickets to fall.

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings

P. Chell b Grove	11	Yarnold b Woodroffe...	2
G. H. Humphries' c		C. W. Tiplady run out	5
Goodway b Pantham	22	Oakley lbw b Grove ...	13
H. W. Edwards b		B. Thuraby not out ...	15
Pantham	38	Perry b Grove	1
N. Hartill c Shortland		Extras	14
b Pantham	37		
A. F. Lane b Pantham	3	Total	183
Jenkins c Goodway b			
Grove	22		

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Shortland b Tiplady...	16	R. C. Lightbourne lbw	0
Robinson c Yarnold b		b Oakley	0
Oakley	30	Woodroffe lbw b Jenkins	3
A. F. T. White b		C. A. F. Hastilow not	
Tiplady	9	out	5
J. J. Hossell b Tiplady	18	Grove not out	8
Pantham st Yarnold b		Extras	12
Jenkins	8		
L. N. Pellow run out ...	22	Total (8 wkts)...	131
C. C. Goodway to bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	20	1	3	37	1			
Shortland	6	1	1	17	0			
Pantham	20	2	2	74	4			
Lightbourne	5	0	0	24	0			
Woodroffe	6	3	3	10	1			
Hastilow	5	2	2	7	0			

Umpires: Platt and Santall.

NORTH COTSWOLD HUNT v. COTSWOLD HUNT.—
At Dumbleton. Cotswold Hunt: G. Wood 27, W. Workman 7, F. Lewis 3, N. Hayward 0, C. Hayward 05, O. T. Surman 1, W. H. Margrett 11, Admiral F. A. Marten (not out) 24, A. J. Surman 30, J. Cairns 1, A. E. Margrett 4, extras 21; total 194. Captain R. West took three for 0. North Cotswold Hunt: A. Warren 1, F. Mann 14, W. Cross 3, R. M. Pyle-Nott 0, Captain R. West 5, G. Wilson 0, Captain R. Allen (not out) 24, P. Tain 2, W. W. B. Scott (M.F.H.) 2, J. Slatter 32, T. Smith 4, extras 2; total 89. C. Hayward took seven for 41.

WOLVERHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. SULLHULL SCHOOL. At Wolverhampton. Wolverhampton: R. C. Littleford 31, C. A. Pows 4, J. R. Richards 12, J. S. Smith 10, E. Krause 7, W. D. Hewitt 4, R. J. Abrahams 3, J. S. Williams 9, J. G. Walker 0, T. Saxon (not out) 5, K. P. Southall 4, extras 7; total 96. Stubbings took four for 22. Sullhull School: J. A. P. Peirce 25, S. E. Foster 8, J. O. Wright 3, W. J. H. Butterfield 3, K. J. Anderson 1, J. E. Myatt 0, R. S. Woods 17, G. Stubbings 0, J. R. D. Orrett 2, D. Snow 0, G. A. Clift (not out) 0, extras 12; total 77. Saxon took three for 20.

NOTTS II AT EDGBASTON

GOOD FAST BOWLING BY GROVE FOR WARWICKSHIRE II

A strong side representing Nottinghamshire II opposed Warwickshire II at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, and in two hours before lunch scored 129 runs for four wickets. From Warwickshire's point of view the position would have been better had Hossell taken a catch from Giles off Grove when he was only five, as the batsman went on to score 52 before he was run out. The other three wickets were obtained by Grove at a cost of 30 runs. He sent down fifteen overs.

When the game was resumed the bowlers met with two quick successes, Jones, who opened the innings, being out to a fine ball from Hastilow for a sound 62. Grove dismissed Bradley. Then the captain, E. A. Marshall, with the aid of Richards, scored freely, and when at 3.50 heavy rain came on and prevented further play the visitors had scored 226 for nine wickets.

Bowling at a good pace and keeping an accurate length, Grove has captured five for 48. There were a few lapses in the field, but the cold, cheerless weather was not conducive to sure handling.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Jones b Hastilow	62	E. A. Marshall not out	58
Winrow c Robinson b Woodhead st Goodway	0	b Hossell	0
Grove	52	Jepson b Grove	8
Giles run out	0	Extras	4
Watkin b Grove	0		
Yates b Grove	3		
Richards b Addleman	35	Total (10 wkts)	226
Bradley b Grove	4		

Meads did not bat.

Warwickshire II: C. A. F. Hastilow, A. F. T. White, N. L. Mathews, N. C. Baker, J. J. Hossell, R. C. Lightbourne, C. Addleman, C. C. Goodway, Robinson, Grove and Woodroffe.

Umpires: Santall and S. Staples.

NO PLAY AT EDGBASTON

As the wicket was saturated as the result of heavy rain there was never any prospect of the game between Warwickshire II and Nottinghamshire II being resumed at the County Ground yesterday, and early on it was decided to abandon the match.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Jones b Hastilow	62	E. A. Marshall not out	58
Winrow c Robinson b Woodhead st Goodway	0	b Hossell	0
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTS. II.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	2nd Innings			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	10	4	48	5				
Lightbourne	21	0	86	0				
Robinson	8	0	23	0				
Woodroffe	3	0	17	0				
Hastilow	10	1	22	1				
Addleman	6	2	15	1				
Hossell	3	0	11	1				

Umpires: Santall and S. Staples

SCHOOLS MATCHES

SHREWSBURY GAINS A REMARKABLE VICTORY

Shrewsbury School beat Rossall by 2 runs after an exciting finish. Rossall wanted 9 for victory with six wickets to fall, but these went down for only 4 runs. For Rossall C. P. P. Pocock took five wickets for 31 and for Shrewsbury Gay had six for 50 and Groves three for 17.

Shrewsbury School.—E. H. S. Singleton b C. C. P. Pocock 0, A. F. Kingsford c Smith b C. C. P. Pocock 6, D. G. G. Baird c Foster b Spry 15, L. M. Minford c Williams b C. C. P. Pocock 7, N. H. Bowring b Heaton 15, J. D. Matthews c Furness b Spry 3, M. L. Y. Ainsworth b C. C. P. Pocock 36, A. T. G. Groves c Smith b Heaton 0, I. P. B. Denton c Cliffe b C. C. P. Pocock 1, D. W. M. G. v run out 59, J. D. Sayer not out 0, extras 8; total 150.

Rossall.—E. I. Allsup b Gay 3, P. G. Cliffe lbw b Groves 5, C. C. P. Pocock c Kingsford b Gay 18, J. A. Heaton c Kingsford b Groves 66, K. C. Watson-Smith run out 56, P. L. Pearce-Gould lbw b Gay 7, L. H. O. Williams c Matthews b Gay 1, G. H. Furness lbw b Groves 1, P. G. Spry lbw b Gay 1, G. D. M. Pocock not out 0, E. P. Foster b Gay 0, extras 10; total 118.

BEDEFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL.—At Bedford. Bedford Modern: D. W. Jacobs c Cosham b Goose 49, D. R. Goodwin c Woodhouse b Freeman 20, R. D. Hawkes b Freeman 26, S. V. Wildman c Hill b Goose 3, A. Hartock c and b Freeman 2, D. H. Darlow c and b Freeman 7, D. E. Farr b Freeman 1, C. P. R. Fido c Gaskell b Freeman 7, D. K. Butcher not out 14, K. C. Camplin run out 11, H. Bedford run out 0, extras 4; total 144. Freeman took six wickets for 71 and Goose two for 12. King Edwards: T. G. Freeman lbw b Jacobs 6, P. D. A. Alabaster c Butcher b Jacobs 3, R. E. Kirby c Jacobs b Bedford 7, M. A. Tarney run out 3, R. C. Jones run out 0, W. T. Twiss c Farr b Bedford 5, D. A. Hill c Camplin b Bedford 1, P. H. A. Woodhouse c Jacobs b Bedford 5, P. R. Gaskell b Wildman 25, D. H. Goose b Jacobs 4, B. C. Cosham not out 1, extras 5; total 65. Jacobs took three wickets for 23 and Bedford four for 27.

Ellesmere College 96 (J. K. Davies 12; D. Wirtler seven for 26); Merchant Taylors School 49 for no wicket. Rain stopped play.

Shropshire Gentlemen 61 (J. R. Pezmore five for 18, J. C. Smith three for 9); Wrekin College 88 for five (K. M. Wilford 34). Played at Wellington.

DERBYSHIRE II AHEAD

NINE WARWICKSHIRE WICKETS FOR GLADWIN

Although Warwickshire II had first use of a run-getting wicket at Edgbaston in the match against Derbyshire II the batsman failed badly, and the side was dismissed for 107. The bowlers also failed to impress when the visiting side went to the wicket with the result that Derbyshire scored 238 runs on the board for the loss of five wickets before stumps were drawn.

The principal factor in Warwickshire's failure was inability to cope with the fast-medium deliveries of Gladwin who in the course of nineteen overs captured nine wickets for 45 runs. T. D. Hounsfeld, who is not out with 84 to his credit, batted soundly for Derbyshire, but the most attractive display was by G. R. Langdale, who in an hour and twenty minutes scored 71. Of the home attack F. B. Evans, of the Harborne Somerville Club, kept the best length.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Shortland c Langdale b Gladwin	20	Wilmot b Gladwin	28
Gladwin	1	F. J. Hughes b Gladwin	16
Robinson c Turner b Gladwin	1	C. A. F. Hastilow b Gladwin	4
N. C. Baker c Langdale b Gladwin	14	Grove not out	3
R. N. Pellow b Gladwin	3	F. B. Evans b Gladwin	0
N. J. Whitehead lbw b Gladwin	0	Extras	4
E. T. Grubb c Hounsfeld b Langdale	12	Total	107

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Innings

G. F. Hodgkinson c Robinson b Grove	14	T. D. Hounsfeld not out	84
Townsend (A.) lbw b Evans	9	Sherwin lbw b Grubb	30
G. R. Langdale c Shortland b Grove	71	Turner not out	8
Attwell b Evans	15	Extras	7
Gladwin, Barton, Wilkins and Pope (H.) to bat.		Total (5 wks)	238

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inna.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gladwin	10	2	45	0
Wilkins	5	1	17	0
Langdale	12	6	22	1
Pope	10	3	17	0

Umpires: Santall and Cadman.

WARWICKSHIRE II FAILS

SPLENDID BOWLING BY GROVE AND GLADWIN

Derbyshire II was successful at Edgbaston by nine wickets. The visiting side held a lead of 131 with half its wickets in hand when the game was resumed, but was all out in a little over half an hour for the addition of 20 runs. Grove claimed four of the five wickets that fell and finished with the splendid analysis of six for 42.

Facing a deficit of 151, the home players had difficulty in avoiding an innings defeat. Although Shortland played sound cricket to score 46, and L. N. Pellow offered stubborn resistance in scoring 45, eight wickets fell for 139. Thanks to the plucky efforts by Hughes and Hastilow, however, the score was raised to 185 before the last wicket fell. Gladwin was again the chief agent of destruction and, with six wickets for 42, brought his record for the game to fifteen wickets for 87. The runs necessary for victory were made for the loss of one wicket.

WARWICK II.—1st Innings.

Shortland c Langdale b Gladwin	20	lbw b Langdale	46
Robinson c Turner b Gladwin	1	c Barton b Gladwin	12
N. C. Baker c Langdale b Gladwin	14	lbw b Gladwin	10
L. N. Pellow b Gladwin	3	lbw b Gladwin	45
N. J. Whitehead lbw b Gladwin	0	b Gladwin	1
E. T. Grubb c Hounsfeld b Langdale	12	c Wilkins b Gladwin	2
Wilmot b Gladwin	28	c Hounsfeld b Pope	5
F. J. Hughes b Gladwin	18	b Langdale	28
C. A. F. Hastilow b Gladwin	4	not out	17
Grove not out	3	c Attwell b Sherwin	12
F. B. Evans b Gladwin	0	b Gladwin	6
Extras	8	Extras	1
Total	107	Total	185

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Inna.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. F. Hodgkinson c Robinson b Grove	14	b Wilmot	0	
Townsend (A.) lbw b Evans	9	not out	11	
G. R. Langdale c Shortland b Grove	71	not out	21	
Attwell b Evans	15			
T. D. Hounsfeld b Wilmot	84			
Sherwin lbw b Grubb	30			
Turner c Wilmot b Grove	8			
Gladwin c Hughes b Grove	15			
Barton lbw b Grove	0			
Wilkins not out	4			
Pope (H.) b Grove	0			
Extras	8	Extras	3	
Total	258	Total (1 wkt)	38	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inna.					2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Gladwin	19	2	45	0	26	10	42	6	
Wilkins	5	1	17	0	5	0	18	0	
Langdale	12	6	22	1	24	2	85	2	
Pope	10	3	17	0	6	0	19	1	
Sherwin	—	—	—	—	10	2	20	1	

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Inna.					2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Wilmot	21	4	66	1	4.2	1	15	1	
Grove	20.2	4	42	6	5	1	20	0	
Grubb	13	3	21	1	—	—	—	—	
Pellow	9	0	28	0	—	—	—	—	
Evans	16	4	41	2	—	—	—	—	
Hastilow	8	1	30	0	—	—	—	—	
Robinson	2	0	22	0	—	—	—	—	

Umpires: Santall and Cadman.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE
LEAGUE

LEEK CLUB'S FIRST DEFEAT OF
THE SEASON

The surprise of the day in the North Staffordshire League was the first defeat of the season of Leek at Norton. The home team scored 173, A. Smith (54) and R. Birch (38) putting on 89 for the first wicket. R. Horden took six Norton wickets for 30. Leek's dismissal for 78 was due to excellent bowling by S. Welch (five for 22) and P. Hudson (four for 12).

The meeting of Burslem and Knypersley, two of the joint leaders, resulted in an easy win for Burslem—now a clear leader. A. Birch (35) and G. Wardle (29) were the leading contributors to Burslem's 132 and the dismissal of Knypersley for 73 was due to fine bowling by Taylor, the professional (five for 40) and F. Bailey (four for 14). Greenwood, the Knypersley professional, hit 34.

Longton dismissed Silverdale for 70 despite stubborn resistance by H. Poynton (30), passed that score with four wickets left and made 122. R. H. Platt, the captain, hit 21. F. Vardy took seven Longton wickets for 50.

Crewe Alexandra lost at Nantwich by four wickets. Alexandra scored 106, the professional, Poate, contributing 23; and Nantwich replied with 111 for six, all the wickets being obtained by J. Hassack at a cost of 43. Fox, the Nantwich professional, topped the scoring with 28.

J. Tabbinor, a late change bowler for Caverswall, provided a surprise at Stone. Caverswall scored 124, A. Pickard hitting 28, and Stone had replied with 104 with four wickets in hand when Tabbinor, in three overs, took the last four wickets without conceding a run. H. H. Wood hit 58 for Stone which lost by 16 runs.

Porthill Park gained its first victory of the season with the third ball of the last over. Porthill declared at 171 for nine (J. Bentley 50), and Blythe Works was dismissed for 112. A. Moore took five Porthill wickets for 31. A. Bevington hit 41 for Blythe.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

MOSELEY SIDE OUTPLAYED AT KIDDERMINSTER

The best crowd of the season at Kidderminster yesterday saw a remarkable game. Moseley was dismissed for 39—its lowest score for many years—and Kidderminster knocked off the runs without losing a wicket, inflicting on the visiting side its first defeat of the season. The failure of the Moseley batsmen came as a surprise, since in the two previous games they had totalled 364 for fifteen wickets. The wicket was loose on the top, and E. H. Perry, the Kidderminster captain, and Blakey exploited its deceptive qualities to devastating effect. Five batsmen were back in the pavilion with 7 runs on the board, and the last three wickets fell for 3 runs. Perry took six for 23 and Blakey four for 13. Moseley was at the wickets one and a quarter hours.

The Kidderminster opening pair, P. T. Chell and Blakey, were never in difficulties in playing the bowling of R. C. Lightbourne and F. W. Morter, and the winning hit was made by Chell after the pair had been at the wickets forty minutes. Kidderminster totalled 165, Blakey carrying his bat for 72, including eight 4's.

MOSELEY		KIDDERMINSTER	
B. N. Seymour b Perry...	2	P. T. Chell b Scorer	32
R. L. Scorer b Blakey	0	Blakey not out	72
R. E. Bird c Thorp b Perry	15	R. H. C. Human c Tyler b Addeleman	1
A. F. T. White b Perry	0	K. R. Hunt lbw b Scorer	2
D. F. Harris b Perry	1	A. Wyers c and b Lightbourne	12
E. P. Cross b Blakey	1	P. R. Morris c Cross b Scorer	4
C. Addeleman c Wyers b Perry	11	P. Thorp st Cross b Morter	4
H. A. Tyler c Tomkinson b Perry	3	R. J. Painter c Scorer b Morter	0
A. F. Downes b Blakey	1	G. S. Tomkinson b Morter	23
R. C. Lightbourne c and b Blakey	0	E. H. Perry lbw b Addeleman	1
F. W. Morter not out	2	G. H. Humphries st Cross b Morter	11
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	39	Total	165

MOSELEY				KIDDERMINSTER			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Perry	10	2	23	0	Lightbourne	12	1
Blakey	10	4	13	4	Morter	11	3
					Addeleman	10	2
					Scorer	12	3
					Bird	5	0

DUDLEY FIGHTS GALLANTLY

SMETHWICK WINS A KEEN GAME BY EIGHTEEN RUNS

In spite of a "hat trick" by G. E. Parkes and a sound 84 by L. E. Gale, Dudley lost at home to Smethwick by 18 runs. The Dudley slow bowler took eight wickets for 45 and put the Smethwick men out for 190 after they had passed 150 with seven wickets standing, but Dudley found A. G. Skett as difficult to play, the Smethwick man getting eight for 60.

A bright second-wicket partnership for Smethwick between M. C. Harvatt and R. M. Pearson, after the first wicket had fallen for six runs, added 95 in sixty-five minutes. Parkes disposed of Harvatt and W. H. Haines with successive balls, and later dismissed Pearson, H. A. Edwards and C. F. Dance with successive deliveries.

SMETHWICK		DUDLEY	
M. C. Harvatt c Stone b Parkes	69	H. Harper st Goodway b Skett	4
R. H. White lbw b Lavender	2	G. E. Parkes c Edwards	17
R. M. Pearson b Parkes	42	L. E. Gale c and b Skett	84
W. H. Haines b Parkes	0	W. Newell b Skett	21
N. I. Matthews c Gale b Ashwell	38	F. Harper st Goodway b Skett	7
T. H. Tiphthorpe b Parkes	21	N. Harrill b Skett	1
H. A. Edwards lbw b Parkes	0	Ashwell b Skett	0
C. F. Dance lbw b Parkes	0	S. Stone b Edwards	11
A. G. Skett lbw b Parkes	1	H. Lavender b Skett	11
T. W. Durnell c Newell b Parkes	9	D. Poole c Pearson b Durnell	11
C. C. Goodway not out	0	W. Goodfreds not out	0
Extras	8	Extras	2
Total	190	Total	172

SMETHWICK				DUDLEY			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gale	0	1	21	0	Durnell	12	1
Lavender	12	2	39	1	Skett	21	8
Poole	4	0	11	0	Edwards	15	1
Ashwell	9	1	12	1	Tiphthorpe	6	0
Goodfreds	5	1	18	0			
Parkes	13	4	45	8			

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

- At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. Yorkshire.
- At Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Nottinghamshire.
- At Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire.
- At Ashby-de-la-Zouch.—Leicestershire v. Glamorgan.
- At Old Trafford.—Lancashire v. Kent.
- At Lord's.—Middlesex v. Hampshire.
- At Hoveham.—Sussex v. Surrey.

MINOR COUNTIES

- At Oxton.—Cheshire v. Staffordshire.
- At Stroud.—Gloucestershire II v. Middlesex II.

CLUB MATCHES

- Pickwick v. Harborne.
- Chester Road v. Netherlon.
- Birmingham City Transport v. Mr. D. Heath's XI.
- Astwood Bank v. Cheltenham.
- Wrekin College v. Staffordshire Gentlemen.
- Solihull School v. Sutton Coldfield Grammar School.

REPTON SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS.—At Repton. Free Foresters: H. J. Linnell c Thwaites b Clarke 30, J. L. Carr b Barnett 7, L. S. Dyer c Thwaites b Armstrong 10, R. M. Bagnell c Sale b Clarke 4, J. A. Adamson c Gibson b Chase 53, A. P. Singleton c Sale b Chase 49, R. Machin b Clarke 4, E. W. Page c Gibson b Barnett 10, P. W. Francis lbw b Chase 10, A. W. Richardson b Chase 2, J. L. Cronmellon b Brown not out 4, extras 6; total 204. Repton School: R. Sale b Singleton 48, J. F. B. Laing c Carr b Linnell 10, J. C. Barber not out 67, A. V. Hearne lbw b Machin 0, W. J. B. Bridge b Singleton 12, H. C. S. Machin 0, Adamson 18, E. L. Thwaites run out 0, T. C. Gibson not out 2 (A. H. Barnett, P. H. W. Clarke and G. M. Chase did not bat), extras 10; total (six wickets) 167.

BROMSGROVE v. CHEADLE ROYAL.—At Bromsgrove. Chaddle Royal: F. Moseley lbw b Abel 24, H. Lowther lbw b Hedges 3, R. Thompson b Abel 0, H. Compton b Hedges 3, H. V. Blight c Crow b Abel 22, H. Murray-Smith hit wkt b Harries 8, D. E. Cooke st Tilt b Murray 1, T. A. Hulme b Hedges 0, Dr. Sagar b Abel 0, W. Ellis c Harries b Hedges 1, F. Hazleham not out 0, extras 10; total 81. Bromsgrove: E. Belk lbw b Sagar 2, J. D. Tilt b Sagar 3, A. R. Anslow b Hazleham 12, N. H. Hedges b Sagar 0, V. Eades c and b Hulme 15, R. J. Pickering c Blight b Hazleham 0, L. J. Crow c Sagar b Hulme 1, T. N. H. Ward c Moseley b Hulme 6, D. P. Harries not out 10, W. H. Rowlands b Hulme 2, T. E. Abel b Hazleham 11, extras 6; total 68.

REDDITCH v. KING'S HEATH.—At Redditch. Redditch: R. Court b Stanley 54, H. Bott b Weaver 13, E. Ross not out 89, C. Chatterley b Weaver 5, S. J. Huins b Poppy 3, R. Watson b Poppy 0, K. A. Sprayson lbw b Weaver 30 (C. J. Langley, A. N. Court, E. Keyte closed) 201. King's Heath: W. J. Tay c R. Court b Chatterley 41, C. Weaver b Langley 27, B. Howell b Chatterley 3, J. Baylis lbw b Langley 0, T. R. Poppy not out 11, P. J. Bullock not out 10 (E. Bramwell, K. Barton, P. Stanley, C. Alderley and E. Bibb did not bat), extras 13; total (four wickets) 103.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

BIG STAND BY MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS OPENING PAIR

H. O. KIRTON'S CENTURY OFF THE DUDLEY ATTACK

What is believed to be a record in the First Division was set up by H. O. Kirton and R. E. Lake, of Mitchells and Butlers, who put on 190 runs for the first wicket in an hour and fifty minutes before Lake was dismissed. Despite its previous batting failures, Dudley proved equal to its task in easily forcing a draw at Portland Road. As a result of the rain it was not possible to make a start until four o'clock, and Mitchells' opening pair batted with that confidence that suggested a productive partnership. Lake should have been caught behind the wicket at 28, but this was the only blemish on an otherwise perfect display of batting. Lake passed 50 in ninety minutes, but Kirton quickly forged ahead to reach his century in ninety-six minutes, his second 50 only taking thirty-one minutes. Batting 114 minutes, Kirton remained undefeated at the close, and hit two 6's and twenty-four 4's.

Losing four wickets for 41 runs, Dudley looked in danger of defeat, but the advent of Ashwell quickly upset the home side's hopes of a victory. Ashwell scored 54 runs out of 66 in twenty-five minutes, which included only two singles, and batted in all only thirty-seven minutes for 73, which included three 6's (two in one over from Melley) and ten 4's.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS

H. O. Kirton not out	137
R. E. Lake c Ashwell b	
Gale	66
A. Melley b Poole	3
Gross	
R. A. D. Wyatt	
J. P. Stevenson	
J. Goodwin	
S. Hadley	
R. H. Jones	
R. V. Hill and	
L. Bentley did not bat.	

Total (inns closed)...206

DUDLEY

J. E. Bowen c Jones b	
Melley	2
G. E. Parkes b Jones	13
L. E. Gale not out	31
W. Goodreds b Gross	1
F. Harper c Hill b Jones	1
Ashwell not out	73
W. N. Hartill	
W. H. Edwards	
D. Poole	
H. Lavender and	
S. R. Stone did not bat.	
Extras	0

Total (4 wkts)...130

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ashwell	11	1..51	0
Lavender	12	1..32	0
Goodreds	3	0..4	0
Parkees	5	0..32	0
Harper	4	0..27	0
Gale	6	0..47	1
Poole	3.2	1..13	1

DUDLEY

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bentley	9	3..11	0
Melley	11	2..48	1
Gross	14	3..52	1
Jones	4	0..10	2

CENTURY BY W. E. JONES

RAIN MARS DARTMOUTH-STOURBRIDGE MATCH

Rain caused the abandonment of the game between West Bromwich Dartmouth and Stourbridge at Sandwell Park just at a time when an interesting position had developed. Dartmouth scored 210 for the loss of three wickets, at which E. Perry declared. A feature of the innings was the partnership of W. E. Jones, who opened, and carried his bat for 105, and Perry, which contributed 137 for the fourth wicket. Jones was at the wicket for two and a half hours and reached the boundary fourteen times. He had scored only 43 when joined by Perry with the total at 73, and while he added 22 Perry scored 50 in thirty-seven minutes. Jones became more aggressive, and treated the bowlers with scant respect. Perry's 68 included one 6 and nine 4's.

Stourbridge, with the same time as Dartmouth in which to bat, lost its first wicket at 31, and Bloomer provided Oakley with a second victim at 86; but R. D. M. Evers was developing a promising partnership with J. C. Whitehouse when rain interfered and brought the game to an end.

DARTMOUTH

W. E. Jones not out	105
F. A. Millichip b	
Perry	1
E. Smith c Jenkins b	
Horton	23
C. W. Mitchell st	
Bloomer b Jenkins	5
E. Perry not out	68
H. Turnham	
J. R. Robson	
G. Dodd	
E. Corbett	
J. Williams and	
Oakley did not bat.	
Extras	8

Total (inns closed)...210

STOURBRIDGE

J. D. Tilt lbw b	
Oakley	9
R. D. M. Evers not out	47
J. Bloomer c Millichip b	
Oakley	35
J. C. Whitehouse not out	10
A. G. Pope	
Jenkins	
H. Perry	
H. W. Shotton	
B. J. Lowe	
J. I. Cunneen and	
S. E. Horton did not bat.	
Extras	7

Total (2 wkts)...108

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DARTMOUTH				STOURBRIDGE			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tilt	6	1..29	0	Mitchell	5	0..0	0
Perry	11	7..13	1	Oakley	15	1..55	2
Jenkins	22	2..80	1	Williams	5	0..11	0
Horton	13	1..51	1	Robson	3	0..16	0
Cunneen	3	0..29	0	Corbett	2	0..10	0

A DRAW AT TRINITY ROAD

ASTON UNITY AND SMETHWICK FIGHT FOR RUNS

The return match between Aston Unity and Smethwick at Trinity Road ended in a draw, the visitors replying with 76 for eight, to the Unity's total of 148. J. E. Beevers was the top scorer for Aston, with 45, which included five 4's. F. H. Hunt also batted well and hit four boundary strokes. Smethwick lost four wickets for 14 runs, but C. C. Goodway and T. W. Durnell added 41 before being parted. Rain stopped play for a short period, and when the game was resumed, Unity could not force home its advantage. Thomas bowled well to take five wickets for 35 runs.

ASTON UNITY

S. H. Flavell lbw b	
Durnell	6
J. Sparkes b Skett	4
J. J. Hossell c Goodway b Durnell	0
J. E. E. Whitehead c	
Goodway b Durnell	0
J. E. Beevers b Wakelam	45
R. W. A. James c Skett b Tiphthorpe	17
F. H. Hunt c Harvatt b	
Durnell	27
W. A. Harmer c Edwards b Wakelam	11
Thomas not out	18
E. Heywood b Edwards	12
A. K. Jackson c Tiphthorpe b Wakelam	0
Extra	1

Total...148

SMETHWICK

W. H. Haines b Heywood	
M. C. Harvatt c Whitehead b Heywood	4
R. M. Pearson c Sparkes b Heywood	0
N. C. Baker lbw b Thomas	5
N. I. Mathews b Thomas	4
T. H. Tiphthorpe c Hossell b Thomas	4
C. C. Goodway b Thomas	9
T. W. Durnell b Thomas	16
H. A. Edwards not out	6
G. B. Wakelam did not bat.	
Extras	2

Total (8 wkts)... 76

ASTON UNITY

O.	M.	R.	W.
Durnell	13	2..39	4
Skett	9	3..24	1
Tiphthorpe	9	2..10	1
Edwards	6	0..38	1
Wakelam	8.3	0..27	3

SMETHWICK

O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	10	7..35	5
Heywood	12	3..21	3
Hunt	3	0..8	0
Jackson	4	1..10	0

EASY WIN FOR MOSELEY

OLD HILL FINDS LIGHTBOURNE AND BIRD IN FORM

Although the match was not started until ten minutes to four, Moseley defeated Old Hill by five wickets at The Moorlands, Hall Green. The visiting team was dismissed for 112, Lightbourne taking six wickets for 54 runs. Addleman secured three for 25. Moseley's batting was dominated by R. E. Bird, who was unbeaten with 74 out of a total of 119 when stumps were drawn. His chief hits were eight 4's.

OLD HILL

L. J. Gilbert st Cross b	
Lightbourne	8
R. Dovey c Bird b Lightbourne	28
H. C. Edwards c Harris b Lightbourne	0
E. G. Baylis b Addleman	10
Lee c Addleman b Wyatt	13
H. W. Homer c Cross b Addleman	10
C. W. Palmer b Lightbourne	11
F. C. Harris b Addleman	21
W. Wetson st Cross b Lightbourne	3
T. Palmer not out	0
G. Dixon c Wyatt b Lightbourne	0
Extras	6

Total...112

MOSELEY

R. E. Bird not out	74
C. Addleman c Dovey b Lee	
H. A. Tyler lbw b Dixon	8
A. F. T. White c Gilbert b Lee	6
W. K. Wyatt b Harris	6
D. F. Harrie c C. W. Palmer b Lee	6
R. N. Seymour not out	10
R. I. Scorer	
E. P. Cross	
R. C. Lightbourne and	
W. F. Long did not bat.	
Extras	3

Total (3 wkts)...119

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OLD HILL				MOSELEY			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lightb'rne	17	1..54	6	Lee	17	0..49	3
Scorer	5	0..10	0	Wetson	7	0..23	0
Addeman	16	4..25	3	Dixon	6	0..27	1
Wyatt	4	0..17	1	Harris	2	0..11	1
				Dovey	1	0..6	0

WALSALL BATSMEN HIT OUT

FOSTER AND PARTRIDGE PUNISH KIDDERMINSTER BOWLING

In three hours' play at Gorway, bright cricket was seen, the match being left drawn. Outstanding in the home innings was the partnership between M. K. Foster and N. E. Partridge, who hit out in all directions, and the first hour's play produced 160 runs. Foster scored 75 in fifty minutes, including a 6 and nine 4's. Partridge, who left at 172, made his 70 in forty-five minutes and hit four 6's and seven 4's. The innings was closed at 178. The visitors scored 96 for three when the closure was applied.

WALSALL		KIDDERMINSTER	
F. B. Smith c Wyers b Blakey	14	Blakey b Partridge	23
V. T. Troman c Humphries b Perry	10	G. B. Tomkinson b Freeman	15
M. K. Foster c Thorp b Gethin	76	G. H. Humphries not out	25
N. E. Partridge b Perry	70	P. Thorp b Partridge	13
J. A. Hight not out	5	A. Wyers not out	14
W. J. Jordan not out	2	E. H. Perry	-
L. B. Hickin	0	C. A. Anton	-
R. S. Patterson	0	P. T. Chell	-
H. H. Lindop	0	K. R. Hunt	-
J. C. Wootton and Freeman did not bat.	0	A. W. Morris and P. R. Morris did not bat.	0
Extra	1	Extras	6
Total (inns. closed)	178	Total (3 wkts)	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WALSALL				KIDDERMINSTER			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Perry	10	0..72	2	Partridge	11	1..26	2
Blakey	7	0..50	1	Freeman	13	1..40	1
Anton	2	0..31	0	Smith	3	0..15	0
Gethin	3	0..24	1				

TABLE TO DATE

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Tied	Lost	Pts.
Smethwick	13	6	5	0	2	23
Moseley	11	6	2	0	3	20
Kidderminster	12	5	5	0	2	20
Walsall	11	5	3	1	2	19
Old Hill	12	4	5	0	3	17
Aston Unity	12	4	3	0	5	15
Mitchells and Butlers	12	2	7	1	2	14
West Brom. Dartmouth	12	4	2	0	6	14
Stourbridge	12	3	4	0	5	13
Dudley	13	0	4	0	9	4

SECOND DIVISION

A SMETHWICK CENTURY AGAINST ASTON UNITY

Smethwick was foiled in its bid for victory against Aston Unity at Broomfield, and a drawn game with a great disparity in scores was the result. In two hours and twenty minutes Smethwick made 170 without loss of a wicket, S. Wootton reaching his century. The Unity lost three wickets for 13 when rain stopped play. Then twenty runs came as the result of an hour's play. Time came with eight wickets down for 72.

Smethwick.—R. H. White not out 65, S. Wootton not out 105 (J. Drummond, H. Neale, R. M. Bagnall, L. B. Kemp, J. L. Norris, H. Parish, W. Peabody, R. Garside and C. Wheldon did not bat), extras 9; total 170.

Aston Unity.—E. W. Pountney c Parish b Wheldon 3, N. F. Ingram lbw b Drummond 5, S. Hartsborne c Neale b Wheldon 2, A. E. Morgan not out 35, D. A. Hodgetts et Bagnall b Garside 15, K. Bill b Kemp 1, W. A. C. Wood c White b Kemp 8, S. Smith lbw b Kemp 1, D. Hoare b Kemp 0, F. W. Simmons not out 0 (H. Tennant did not bat), extras 2; total (eight wickets) 72.

BRIGHT BATTING AT DUDLEY

Although a fast rate of scoring was maintained during the four hours' play permitted at Dudley, it was not possible to secure a decision. Mitchells and Butlers declared at 106 for seven; Dudley replied with 136 for eight. B. Bell (47), H. E. Giblin (35) and D. Sutherland (31) gave sound displays for the visitors, and W. Newell (46), N. Parker (35) and H. Nock (30 not out) did well for Dudley.

Mitchells and Butlers.—B. Bell b Stenton 47, C. Harbage c Walker b Nock 4, H. E. Giblin c Nock b Pittaway 35, F. Keates c and b Pittaway 20, F. Broadbent st Walker b Stenton 5, D. Sutherland c Wells b Nock 31, G. Hackett c French b Nock 20, G. Faulkner not out 0, E. Cox not out 3 (S. F. Workman and R. H. Cotton did not bat), extras 1; total (innings closed) 166.

Dudley.—J. D. Harris c Sutherland b Cotton 1, J. Dalloway et Faulkner b Broadbent 4, W. Newell c Cox b Broadbent 40, J. Wrightson st Faulkner b Broadbent 2, S. H. Wells c Bell b Harbage 12, N. Parker c Workman b Broadbent 35, J. Stenton b Broadbent 0, H. Nock not out 30, C. French b Bell 0, F. Walker not out 1, W. Pittaway did not bat, extras 5; total (for eight) 136.

EXCITEMENT AT HADEN HILL

Old Hill defeated Moseley at Haden Hill by 31 runs after an exciting finish. The last two players were together in the last over and appeared likely to play out time when a misunderstanding between them resulted in Parsons being run out.

Old Hill.—V. Hodgetts run out 28, F. R. Pearson lbw b Page 33, J. R. Eley c Eustace b Marley 10, G. Homer st Robinson b Marley 15, W. Hackett b Marley 8, F. Cartwright not out 19, W. Hodgetts c Earp b Hartley 13, C. Tucker b Hartley 36, W. Tromans c Marley b Downs 0, V. Bricknell c Downs b Hartley 0, J. Cox lbw b Hartley 0, extras 10; total 170.

Moseley.—L. G. Earp b Bricknell 15, I. H. Briers b W. Hodgetts 5, V. E. Marley b Tucker 43, F. Page c and b Hackett 49, G. E. Sanders b Hackett 0, L. R. Robinson run out 1, A. W. Eustace c Hackett b Bricknell 11, L. Hartley b Hackett 0, C. E. Downs not out 0, H. R. Parsons run out 1, extras 5; total 145.

WALSALL WINS AT KIDDERMINSTER

Walsall won a good game at Chester Road, the winning hit being made five minutes from time with seven wickets down. Kidderminster scored 161, and Walsall, left with an hour and fifty minutes, attacked the bowling and made 112 runs in an hour.

Kidderminster.—W. W. Preston b Lowbridge 29, H. N. Cook c Waite b Dale 5, W. E. Beresford c McClymont b Lowbridge 24, H. Moulie run out 1, F. M. Tomkinson c B. Cook b Lowbridge 32, W. Tanser b Dale 12, R. Longmore c Haynes b Dale 10, J. Littlewood not out 18, H. S. Beresford lbw b Dale 10, T. W. Maund b Dale 5, R. D. McGilvray c Jeffries b Dale 4, extras 11; total 161.

Walsall.—B. Cook b McGilvray 38, K. N. Cooke c Tomkinson b McGilvray 22, D. McClymont b McGilvray 14, J. Dutton c McGilvray b Littlewood 30, V. Haynes c Moulie b Littlewood 4, E. Waite b Littlewood 1, D. Jeffries st Cook b Littlewood 4, R. Brookes not out 14, J. Lowbridge not out 12 (M. H. Dale did not bat), extras 13; total (seven wickets) 162.

TABLE TO DATE

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Tied	Lost	Pts.
Mitchells and Butlers	12	8	3	0	1	27
Walsall	12	8	1	0	3	25
Smethwick	12	5	3	0	4	18
West Brom. Dartmouth	11	5	1	1	4	17
Dudley	11	4	3	0	4	15
Stourbridge	10	4	2	0	4	14
Old Hill	12	4	2	0	6	14
Moseley	12	4	0	0	8	12
Aston Unity	12	2	4	1	5	11
Kidderminster	12	3	1	0	8	10

SCHOOLS CRICKET

DENSTONE COLLEGE BOWLER'S FEAT AT WREKIN

Playing for Denstone College against Wrekin College at Wrekin, J. H. G. Deighton took nine wickets for 39 runs, and followed this by scoring 36 not out. Wrekin College was dismissed for 99, Denstone replying with 100 for three wickets.

Wrekin College: K. M. Wilford b Deighton 12, H. R. Malloes lbw b Deighton 1, G. F. Grace b Burrow 7, E. A. C. Denham c Burrow b Deighton 29, J. R. Pelmore lbw b Deighton 1, D. A. Johnson b Deighton 3, J. P. Slater b Deighton 6, C. E. Farr c Burrow b Deighton 0, C. E. M. C. Fulton not out 21, H. R. Murray b Deighton 8, J. C. Smith b Deighton 2, extras 12; total 99.

Denstone College: D. H. Burrow not out 45, R. M. Cunningham c Fulton b Smith 1, R. L. Richards c Fulton b Smith 0, R. M. Watson b Fulton 14, J. H. G. Deighton not out 36 (H. S. Ray, C. P. Roberts, H. B. Gandy, M. G. Hensman, D. P. Johnston-Monk, and D. Ogden did not bat), extras 4; total (three wickets) 100.

RUGBY SCHOOL v. THE DANES.—At Rugby. The Danes: H. C. D. Abrams b Bridger 10, H. M. Newton lbw Kershaw 8, Major Ingram Johnson c Bridger b Kershaw 15, S. A. Block lbw Bridger 21, T. F. Mitchell not out 79, A. G. Murray c Hingley b Bridger 18, H. P. Robinson c Satterthwaite b Bridger 0, J. Williams not out 4 (G. F. B. Garstang, R. J. N. Bartlett and J. M. F. Dewar did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 178. Rugby School: J. R. Bridger c Newton b Block 41; L. G. H. Hingley lbw Bartlett 33, H. C. Munro not out 25, A. K. Markland c Ingram Johnson b Block 2, A. Kershaw b Robinson 18 (M. A. C. Beaman, A. J. Pickard, M. C. Knight, W. H. D. Dunnett, R. G. Satterthwaite and J. M. Park did not bat), extras 7; total (four wickets) 129.

WEM GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.—At Wem. Wem Grammar School: Lea c Madeley b Middleton 15, Lake c Middleton b Perry 1, Adams b Madeley 12, Dickenson c Green b Middleton 2, Mullock c Middleton b Perry 18, Roberts b Perry 0, Waugh run out 1, Dickerson b Madeley 0, Newnes c Evans b Middleton 8, Jones c Middleton b Perry 3, Barker not out 2, extra 1; total 63. Wellington High School: Middleton c Lake b Lea 2, Magness b Mullock 5, Evans run out 7, Poole b Lea 0, Purcell b Mullock 13, Perry b Waugh 6, Madeley c Jones b Lea 1, Spencer run out 7, Lloyd run out 2, Green c Lea b Lake 3, Worsley not out 0, extras 8; total 51.

Ellesmere College 55 (Dowling three for 12); Shrewsbury 133 for five (Wigley 50).
 Priory School, Shrewsbury, 104 (E. Jones 31); Market Drayton County Grammar School 11.

CHELTENHAM BEATS OLIFTON

Cheltenham College won the two-day match against Olifton College at Cheltenham by seven wickets. Scores:—

Olifton.—P. Kinnersley b Geary 48—c Geary b R. M. Phillips 43, W. H. Moreland b Mann 5—c and b Mann 1, V. M. D. Bowen c Paget b Mann 26—b Mann 2, G. A. Gibbs lbw b Geary 2—b Briggs 11, R. F. Peck c Paget b Mann 0—not out 22, P. E. S. Jones b Geary 12—hit wkt b R. M. Phillips 1, C. E. N. Hooper b Mann 0—c Mayers b R. M. Phillips 1, N. Gibbs b Geary 10—c R. M. Phillips b Moore 0, W. I. Cleghorn b Mann 15—c Mayer b Geary 5, W. D. Whatley not out 11—b Geary 4, D. F. Fraser c Geary b Mann 6—c Farmer b Geary 2, extras 0—8; totals 150—100.

Cheltenham.—P. W. G. Phillips lbw b Whatley 0—b Moreland 26, D. C. Brooke-Taylor c Peck b Whatley 62—b Cleghorn 9, R. P. C. Thompson lbw b Cleghorn 2—c Whatley b Kinnersley 20, P. B. C. Moore lbw b Fraser 18—not out 10, C. J. H. Paget c and b Kinnersley 11—not out 23, R. J. E. Mayer lbw b Whatley 22, S. C. S. Farmer c N. Gibbs b Kinnersley 0, R. M. Phillips c G. Gibbs b Whatley 7, P. G. Geary not out 16, A. J. Briggs b Fraser 5, J. E. D. Mann run out 2, extras 15—8; totals 160—93 for three.

DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL WINS

There was an exciting finish in the annual two-day match between Dean Close School and Old Decanians at Cheltenham the school winning four minutes from time by breaking a last-wicket partnership.

Dean Close School: W. H. R. Jones lbw b Wilson 42—b Carpenter 23, R. H. Wilkins c Wilson b Wakeling 27—c Biddell b Wilson 10, P. R. Gibson b Jones 8—b Carpenter 11, E. L. Jones c and b Wilson 7—c Foster b Carpenter 0, J. P. Crawford b Wakeling 22—at Foster b Wilson 4, D. H. L. Harper b Carpenter 30—lbw b Carpenter 6, F. N. Johnston b Jones 7—b Wilson 12, S. G. Banbury hit wicket b Wilson 23—b Carpenter 2, P. F. Tambling c Foster b Carpenter 0—b Wilson 5, D. M. Mills b Wilson 0—not out 11, P. I. Page not out 0—not out 0, extras 7—6; totals 174—90.

Old Decanians: A. D. Lewis b E. L. Jones 30—b W. Jones 4, F. W. Carpenter c Crawford 4—c Banbury b Jones 4, J. D. Wakeling c Harper b Tambling 29—c Banbury b Tambling 15, J. H. Biddell b Crawford 13—c Tambling b Crawford 13, R. A. E. Cheales not out 34—run out 7, M. H. Foster b E. L. Jones 4—not out 5, F. T. D. Wilson c and b W. Jones 6—b Tambling 0, J. E. Stevens c Johnston b E. L. Jones 12—c Johnston b E. L. Jones 1, B. E. Jones did not bat—c Banbury b W. Jones 6, M. M. Johnson did not bat—b Crawford 3, W. K. Struthers did not bat—lbw b Crawford 4, extras 3—1; totals 147 for seven (innings closed)—60.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

COURTAULDS v. COVENTRY COLLIERY.—Colliery: L. Iscott 54, A. Hayhurst 4, L. Halstead 25, G. Hickman 4, G. Hurst 0, G. Hodgson 11, L. Heaton 1, H. Stenson 1, V. Lilley 4, D. Harrison 2, N. West not out 2, extras 7; total 115. Courtaulds: A. Dewis 7, J. Hellwell 15, P. Mitchell 7, I. Melville 1, T. Wall 0, R. Clarke 0, F. Bates not out 16, H. Pratt 0, A. Grayland 1, J. Nolan 0, T. Feilden 0, extras 2; total 58.

ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY v. FOLESHILL ALBION.—Albions: J. Ord 12, F. Eastwood 0, S. Baker 9, J. Kendall 15, J. Judd 10, H. Heath not out 40, S. Botterill 0, J. Cooper 12, W. Cooper 2, J. F. Cocks 0, J. Bailey 6, extras 2; total 117. R. Kendall took five for 26. Armstrong Siddeley: E. Barber 6, J. Cook 5, S. Hall 31, W. G. Pearce 2, R. Bailey 45, H. Ford 2, C. Shields 0, W. Postins 1, R. Kendall not out 12, D. Liggins 11 (S. Mitchell did not bat), extras 6; total (nine wickets) 119.

G.E.O. v. NEWDIGATE COLLIERY.—At Copswood. G.E.O.: J. Skidmore 4, W. Frith 26, J. Delany 2, D. Fawkes 0, H. Holbrook 15, J. Conner 0, E. Rhodes 9, H. Flynn 2, L. Hurley 0, P. Cleechin not out 4, H. Bennett 2; total 64. Newdigate Colliery: E. Smart 2, B. Handley 1, J. Randle 20, A. Booth 11, W. Willets 40, J. Wilkes 6, M. L. Marshall 0, E. Ford 3, G. Winfield 11, A. Steel not out 11, J. Smart not out 2, extras 19; total (nine wickets) 126.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

CREWE ALEXANDRA AT THE FOOT OF THE TABLE

Rain played havoc with the North Staffordshire League matches. The Porthill Park v. Knyspersley, and Longton v. Caverswall games were abandoned without play after there had been long waits in the hope of the weather improving.

A victory by Nantwich enabled the Cheshire club to draw nearer to Burslem, the leader, which had to be content with a draw at Leek. Four clubs are concerned in the relegation struggle, and the defeat of Crewe Alexandra by Blythe Works put the Alexandra at the bottom of the table.

There was a full day's cricket at Nantwich, where the home team gained an easy victory over Silverdale. The chief contributors to the Nantwich total of 179 were G. Bull (38), J. Smith (33) and J. Sproston (30). Silverdale's dismissal for 61 in an hour and a quarter was principally due to some great work with the ball by W. T. Maybury, who took seven wickets for 32 runs. F. Vardy bowled well for Silverdale, though his eight wickets cost 95 runs, and the most successful batsman was F. Steele, the Stoke City footballer, who scored 20. The chances of Blythe Works escaping relegation were improved by its victory over Crewe Alexandra. Blythe rendered useful service with the bat. G. Turner (27) was dismissed for 70 in just over an hour and a half, J. Hossack (five for 31) and J. Prince (four for 27) bowled successfully for the Alexandra, and in a well varied attack for Blyths, J. H. Mayer (four for 21) had the best analyses.

Despite two outstanding performances with bat and ball, Norton was unable to force a victory over Stone, which was saved by the clock. Norton declared at 120 for six wickets, after A. Smith had scored 75 not out in two hours with the aid of twelve 4's. Stone had lost seven wickets for 42 runs when time was called. W. Deakin, the Norton captain, going on late to bowl, took five wickets for 6 runs in seven overs. H. H. Wood (three for 10) was Stone's best bowler.

Leek declared at 150 for six wickets after tedious intervals of waiting through rain, and at the close Burslem had replied with 81 for two, the game being left drawn. E. Broderick carried out his bat for 75 for Leek, after being at the wicket for two hours. He and H. Birch (29) added 60 for the sixth wicket. A. Threlfall (25) was also a useful contributor. C. Dexter (20 not out) and T. Hollowood (22) were Burslem's leading batsmen.

In his matches for Bridgnorth C.C. so far this season S. F. Barnes, the sixty-two-year-old former England bowler, has captured sixty-four wickets for 387 runs.

G. R. Bullock, playing for Enfield, has scored four centuries in a week. Last Monday he knocked out 103 not out at Haywards Heath against Brighton Mental Hospital, on Wednesday he scored 127 against Eastbourne, on Saturday he scored 103 not out against Winchmore Hill, and yesterday 118 not out against Herne Hill Wanderers. In this last match he also took five wickets for 9 runs in four overs.

CLUB CRICKET

HARBORNE DEFEATS COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE

Declaring with the total 119 for eight, Coventry and North Warwickshire was defeated by Harborne by eight wickets.

Coventry and North Warwickshire.—H. Storer b Mead-Briggs 5, A. C. Potter c Lawrence b Whitehouse 5, J. Oughton b Whitehouse 26, J. S. Woodward c Moseley b Whitehouse 0, J. Morton c Lawrence b Whitehouse 0, B. Britton c Price b Cartwright 5, E. J. Player b Mead-Briggs 27, M. Reese not out 34, G. Elson b Cartwright 1 (B. King and J. Barclay did not bat), extras 16; total (innings closed) 119. P. G. Whitehouse took four for 38.

Harborne.—T. N. Price b Elson 28, H. Lawrence b Elson 40, W. S. Hurd not out 36, R. Mead-Briggs not out 15 (K. W. S. Burnside, P. G. Whitehouse, P. L. Clugston, C. J. Woodbury, L. W. Moseley, C. B. Cartwright, J. P. Cox did not bat), extra 1; total (for two) 120.

GLOUCESTER v. ELDER AND FYFFES (BRISTOL).—Played at The Spa, Gloucester. Elder and Fyffes: J. B. Warren b Lovell 2, K. Neale b Hawker 0, C. J. Newnam b Lovell 18, L. Betty c and b Lovell 3, C. Ariel b Lovell 4, J. H. Thompson b Lovell 6, C. G. Long b Lovell 2, T. Varley not out 7, T. Tottle b Lovell 1, L. W. Saffell b Hawker 0, D. R. Macfarland b Hawker 0, extras 7; total 50. Lovell took seven wickets for 28 and Hawker three for 15. Gloucester: S. J. Moreland b Betty 20, S. Shelley b Betty 0, A. V. Wybrow b Betty 67, P. A. C. Hayward c Tottle b Varley 32, A. J. Healey c and b Warren 0, C. M. B. Sessions b Betty 0, H. J. Hyett c and b Warren 0, P. Hawker b Saffell b Betty 1, G. O. J. Elliott b Varley 37, J. Lovell c Tottle b Betty 16, S. F. Taylor not out 6, extras 12; total 197. Betty took six wickets for 69, Warren two for 27, Varley two for 50.

BIRMINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT v. ASTWOOD BANK.—At King's Heath, City Transport: H. L. Hickman c Powell b Summers (H.) 4, W. White hit wicket b Summers (H.) 20, G. C. Kye b Summers (H.) 2, J. Bell c and b Summers (D.) 0, J. Barry c Hill b Summers (H.) 1, H. E. Stevinson b Summers (D.) 43, H. Thomas c and b Summers (D.) 7, A. Wheeler c Houghton b Summers (H.) 1, A. Shilton c Houghton b Summers (H.) 5, W. Potter b Summers (D.) 4, J. Southall not out 2, extras 5; total 73. H. Summers took six for 23 and D. Summers four for 25. Astwood Bank: F. T. Summers b Potter 19, G. C. Cox b W. Keyte 5, D. Summers c Wheeler b Potter 22, J. Hodgkiss not out 35, N. Ralph c Keyte b Southall 2, A. W. Quincey, S. Powell, H. Houghton, H. Summers, C. S. Hill and E. Smith did not bat; total (four wickets) 85.

SUTTON COLDFIELD v. HARBORNE SOMERVILLE.—At Sutton Coldfield. Sutton Coldfield: C. Heal c Robinson b Evans 2, L. M. Stevenson c C. R. Barker b Blackburn 0, B. G. Fullerlove b Blackburn 41, R. F. Barnes c A. Roberts b Evans 0, N. Sharry b Evans 9, G. V. Swift b Evans 20, E. Twiss b Beer 22, C. M. Barker b Evans 0, W. Hall b Evans 0, T. Farmer not out 8, P. Terry b Evans 0, extras 10; total 118. F. B. Evans took seven for 18. Harborne Somerville: C. R. Barker c and b Terry 52, N. Windbank b Terry 3, A. Morrison c Terry b Barker 23, J. W. Roberts hit wkt b Stevenson 5, A. Roberts b Farmer 13, M. Robinson not out 19, F. B. Evans not out 6 (M. Beer, J. Street, Dr. L. S. Gathergood, E. Blackburn did not bat), extras 4; total (for five) 125.

BOURNVILLE v. BART GREEN.—At Bournville, Bart Green: B. Walker b W. Smith 0, A. D. Jennings b Hall 0, T. B. Inman b Smith 1, S. C. Hookway b Hall 7, W. S. Ashton c Langtree b Smith 41, N. Dodd c Skinner b Clarke 43, E. Mottram st Styler b Whittaker 0, P. Impey c Styler b Whittaker 3, R. C. Castley c Hancock b Langtree 1, A. Mitchell run out 2, C. S. Moore not out 0, extras 4; total 111. Bournville: J. Langtree c Dodd b Moore 1, S. T. Parker 16, P. J. Hewitt b Inman 3, A. E. Jones c and b Dodd 23, A. Hall run out 4, W. T. Clarke c Castley b Moore 1, L. Hancock c Hookway b Castley 37, S. Styler c Hookway b Castley 18, L. J. Skinner not out 4 (A. Whittaker and S. J. Smith did not bat), extras 6; total (eight wickets) 110.

BRIDGNORTH v. LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.—At Bridgnorth. Bridgnorth: F. G. Rowley c Eakin b Dyer 9, J. Beckwith c J. Jones b Cook 2, W. Gough c D. R. Jones b Dyer 18, J. S. Caterla c Marston b Cook 16, L. G. Hales c Vine-Stevens b Cook 4, H. V. Marment c Vine-Stevens b Cook 6, T. R. Marsh not out 17, E. W. Smith b Cook 5, J. Taggart b W. Key 0, T. Becke not out 5 (B. Evans did not bat); total (innings closed) 82. Ludlow and South Shropshire: J. Jones not out 51, P. F. Dyer c Rowley b Gough 12, S. W. Marston b Smith 2, J. Reynolds b Gough 4, L. T. Vine-Stevens b Marsh 7, D. R. Jones not out 6 (R. A. Eakin, W. W. Cook, G. H. Taylor, W. G. Key and G. E. Merchant did not bat), extras 5; total (four wickets) 87.

LEAMINGTON v. BICESTER HUNT.—At Leamington, Bicester Hunt: Colonel G. Osborne b Marshall 1, J. Johnson b Smith 0, J. H. Weatherby c Marshall b Smith 11, A. Bell b J. Pugh 44, E. Courage c Herbert b Smith 2, C. Weatherby b Holland 50, M. Passmore b White 5, E. Hayes c Rayner b Marshall 51, H. Hince not out 6, E. H. Boffin b Holland 2, J. H. Curtis c Metherell b Smith 0, extras 5; total 177. Leamington: R. M. Rato b Boffin 24, J. G. Pugh b Hince 20, D. H. Herbert c Hayes b Bell 5, J. M. Marshall c Bell b Boffin 18, H. D. C. Wassell run out 8, E. A. Pugh b Hince 0, K. White c C. Weatherby b Bell 24, J. Holland c Boffin b Hince 1, J. Metherell run out 34, R. Rayner not out 3, C. B. H. Smith c Courage b Bell 1, extras 8; total 146.

RUGBY v. LEICESTER IVANHOE.—At Rugby. Ivanhoe: E. A. Broughton c Sear b G. Tebbitt 41, E. Weston c and b Sear 24, F. Poilard st Ashby b G. Tebbitt 25, B. Hings b Cromar 11, R. J. Barr c Goodall b Sear 63, A. T. Sharp c Loughery b E. Tebbitt 6, G. H. Salmon not out 13, J. A. Taylor c Burton b Sear 7 (M. F. Wain, J. Plummer, E. W. King did not bat), extras 8; total (innings closed) 195. Rugby: R. H. M. Burton run out 2, G. G. Tebbitt not out 47, W. G. R. Loughery c Wain b Plummer 24, C. A. Pridmore c Taylor b King 4, R. Tebbitt c and b King 2, G. M. Thompson c Barr b King 2, H. I. Goodall b Plummer 3, D. K. Cromar not out 12 (G. J. Fawcett, T. A. Sear and E. N. Ashby did not bat), extras 17; total (six wickets) 113.

CHELTENHAM v. SWINDON.—At Cheltenham. Swindon: J. Siltol c T. R. Smith b Yeend 0, J. S. Phillips c T. R. Smith b Wool 80, A. E. Lloyd c and b Wool 2, A. R. Muttter b Ward 24, H. V. Shade run out 11, R. Webb c and b Sewell 5, B. Hoddnot c Watts b Wool 11, A. S. Smith b Wool 22, M. Tinsley not out 12, C. Middleton c Gibbons b Wool 1, F. Winchcombe b Wool 0, extras 14; total 192. Cheltenham: J. W. Smith b Lloyd 45, C. H. Gibbons b Muttter 1, A. S. Vollans b Smith 25, F. J. Sewell b Lloyd 6, A. E. Meadows b Lloyd 1, R. E. Yeend c Smith b Winchcombe 20, T. R. Smith not out 42, J. M. Watts b W. Winchcombe 14, A. Wicou not out 1, extras 17; total (for seven wickets) 150. Match drawn.

PICKWICK v. STUDELEY.—At Wake Green Road, Studley. J. Voxall c Kelcher b Lates 0, A. Palmer b Lates 20, S. Phipps c Rainbow b Lates 8, D. Roberts b Lates 11, K. Grubb st Harris b Lates 0, M. Humdell c and b Minns 1, S. Crook b Minns 6, A. Chettle c Howard b Minns 29, E. Heighway c Lates b Minns 0, A. Williams not out 27, T. Swinden b Minns 0, extras 1; total 106. Minns took five for 16. Pickwick: A. E. Wilkes run out 25, D. R. Morris c Crook b Grubb 39, E. A. Howard b Grubb 23, H. Ezgleton not out 28, C. Rainbow b W. Heighway 0, C. Kineman not out 13 (R. T. Kelcher, J. Pettitt, W. G. Minns, E. S. Lates and E. C. Harris did not bat), extras 10; total (four wickets) 138.

SHREWSBURY v. STAFFORD.—At Shrewsbury. Stafford: W. T. White b W. Hammond 32, H. C. Beck run out 5, B. Anderson c Pugh b Hill 14, R. Kenney run out 27, R. J. C. Evans c Cotterill b Hammond 41, J. F. Blair c Brookes b Pugh 26, C. Birch hit wicket b Pugh 0, Captain K. M. Wright c Caxton b Pugh 3, K. Bamford b Hill 2, J. Hatcher not out 4, A. J. Hooford b Pugh 1, extras 9; total 164. Shrewsbury: R. H. J. Brooke b Kenney 37, M. Wilson not out 60, W. White b Kenney 26, J. Burtles not out 8 (E. C. Beaman, R. W. Kirkham, H. S. Hammond, J. H. Pugh, J. A. L. Hill and A. F. Cotterill did not bat), extras 8; total (for three wickets) 168.

FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS v. ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS.—At King's Norton. Five Ways Old Edwardians: C. Collins (not out) 81, F. E. Newbery 19, W. Beall 10, C. Pigge 29, A. A. Crompton not out 18 (K. J. Elliott, J. Valler, E. S. Beesley, R. Hudspeth, C. W. Pritchard and P. Morrell did not bat), extras 2; total (innings closed) 159. Aston Old Edwardians: Cross 2, Edwards 0, Simpkin 4, Winstanley 2, A. Rudd 13, Brassington 21, Rocheford 1, Whitaker 6, E. Rudd 5, Jenne 0 (Fooster did not bat), extras 3; total 57. F. Newbery took five for 9.

WEM v. MARKET DRAYTON.—At Wem. Market Drayton: M. Arkinstall 74, M. T. Sutherby 31, L. V. S. Sherwood 37, S. S. Bryson 6, R. H. Greener (not out) 36, J. B. Davies (not out) 10 (R. O'Brien, E. Hanks 2, R. Ingham, R. Arkinstall and T. Simpson did not bat), extras 6; total (innings closed) 230. Wem: S. O. Dore 5, T. L. Cooke 37, J. Ratcliffe 5, D. C. Davies 42, H. F. Cliff 1, H. Phillips 1, C. Tommy 10, G. Ashton 2, G. J. Parker (not out) 0, A. R. Watson 0, F. Ashworth 0, extras 13; total 110.

WINSON GREEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. ERDINGTON HOUSE.—Played on the Hospital Ground, Winsong Green. Winsong Green Mental Hospital: A. Sissons 15, F. Harrison 7, H. Hutchings 20, J. Judge 3, R. Tyson 0, R. Drew 8, J. King 10, J. Broadhead 10, M. Spencer 0, E. Norton 17, H. Proffit (not out) 8, extras 8; total 122. P. Corbett took five wickets for 30. Erdington House: J. Youll (not out) 14, W. Thorpe 2, T. Hunt 1, J. Jamieson 0, extra 1; total (for three wickets) 18.

ERDINGTON v. LICHFIELD.—At Erdington. Lichfield: W. H. Plant 6, J. H. Ashpole 39, W. T. Sulwell 13, C. Stockley 6, D. Brown 4, G. Temple 0, A. Mellor 19, G. Ellet 1, L. Hambleton 0, G. Marlow 2, F. Oran (not out) 1, extras 5; total 96. Erdington: L. V. Strivers 14, O. J. Clements 3, M. R. Strivers 11, L. Gwinnell 1, K. Codling 12, C. Strivers 0, J. Hindson 13, N. Power 1, D. Sutton (not out) 9, Dr. P. H. Daly 2, J. Howard 1, extras 10; total 86.

TEWKESBURY v. EVESHAM.—At Tewkesbury. Tewkesbury: J. Greaves 30, W. Mustoe 48, T. Wellin 3, H. Moore 25, C. A. Genton 3, P. Badham 32, D. Martin 15, E. Neale (not out) 18, R. Padfield (not out) 1, extras 12; total (innings closed) 187. Evesham: E. G. Righton 55, S. H. Johns 8, H. Robbins 1, S. Bowles 0, N. Puley (not out) 46, F. Page 7, D. Davies (not out) 8, extras 4; total (five wickets) 128.

NETHERTON v. BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL.—At Netherton. Netherton: Keeling 13, Smith 0, Harshord 23, Hill 21, Jackson (not out) 27, Birchell 2, P. Smith 14, extras 0; total (innings closed) 112. Birmingham Municipal: K. N. Cochrane 6, L. Spier 6, H. G. Harby 6, W. G. Betts 15, G. E. Meredith 28, F. C. Peters 20, B. C. Allen 10, A. H. Cuttle 0, W. P. Herbert 2, J. T. Banks 0, H. Enster (not out) 1, extra 4; total 101.

Tewkesbury II 43 (H. Pritchard six for 15, R. Pitt four for 13); Evesham II 78 for eight (G. T. Phipps 38 not out, J. Bourton three for 3, T. Bassett three for 11).

Birmingham Special Constabulary 136 (Clarke 54, Steele six for 52); Hatton Mental Hospital 213 for five (H. Rogers 102, Jones 48 not out).

Leamington II 80 (J. H. Tomlinson 30); Lloyds Bank 140 for five (D. W. H. Hewitt 40, W. J. H. Coles 31, W. J. Davies 33 not out).

Harborne Somerville II 155 for five, innings closed (J. E. S. Pethick 48, B. Davies 30); Sutton Coldfield II 161 (Wilkinson 30, Hill 35).

Bridgnorth II 138 (W. Huson 63 not out); Ludlow and South Shropshire II 100.

Birmingham City Transport 124 for six, innings closed (Humphries 30 not out); Astwood Bank II 32.

MINOR COUNTIES

STAFFORDSHIRE'S ADVANTAGE
OVER NORTHUMBERLAND

Staffordshire secured some advantage on the first day of the match with Northumberland at the Michelin Athletic Club ground at Stoke-on-Trent. In three hours and twenty minutes, Northumberland scored 157, and Staffordshire passed this total, with six wickets in hand, in two and a quarter hours, finishing 41 ahead with two wickets to fall. Clarke occupied two hours and ten minutes in making his 92. He was missed at 72.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W. G. Mackay lbw b	T. A. W. White c Blair	
Shardlow	b Taylor	29
I. Murrey lbw b S.	C. P. M. Hunting b	4
Crump	Taylor	7
N. A. Newman c Blair	C. H. Saunders b Crump	0
b Wakelin	J. L. Allan c and b	0
H. C. Lee lbw b	S. Crump	10
Wakelin	Booth not out	11
T. Goulden b Wakelin	Extras	11
Robson b S. Crump		
	Total	157

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

R. Smith c Lee b Allan	7	E. J. Wakelin not out	3
L. H. Crump b Booth	12	J. E. Blair b Booth	2
J. T. Ikin c and b Booth	15	W. A. Adams b Booth	0
C. C. Clarke c Lees b	92	B. Shardlow not out	6
Allan	19	Extras	23
T. R. Deighton c			
Mackay b Allan	19	Total (8 wks)	103
S. Crump c Mackay b			
Allan	10		
F. Taylor to bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wakelin	13	1	51	3	17	1	25	2
Taylor	17	1	25	2	12	3	25	1
Shardlow	12	3	31	4	3	0	12	0
S. Crump	22	3	0	12	0			
Ikin	3	0	12	0				

DRAWN GAME AT WORCESTER

UNENTERPRISING BATTING BY
GLAMORGAN II

Despite being set the reasonable task of scoring 230 runs for victory in two and three-quarter hours, Glamorgan II never took up the challenge in the return one-day match yesterday at Worcester, and the match ended in a tame draw. On a wicket that gave bowlers little encouragement, Duckfield batted with a restraint the situation never justified, and actually occupied one and three-quarter hours in compiling 50. He went on to complete a century.

Worcestershire's batting had been far more enterprising. Grimshaw and C. H. Palmer, the young Birmingham University and Old Hill cricketer, shared in a third-wicket partnership that put on 160. Grimshaw batted two and a half hours for 104 and hit ten 4's, and Palmer hit eleven 4's in a stay of one and three-quarter hours for 71.

WORCESTERSHIRE II		GLAMORGAN II	
Grimshaw retired	104	Duckfield not out	100
Horton c Davies (A.) b		Watkins b Palmer	2
Jones	10	Clift b Palmer	18
A. F. T. White c Davies	0	W. Thomas c Yarnold b	0
(H.) b Jones		Jenkins	0
C. H. Palmer c Clift b		G. Davies run out	14
Jones	71	Davies (H.) b Palmer	33
R. M. Cooper c Davies	8	Davies (A.) not out	3
(H.) b Watkins	5	J. Herbert	
R. Dorey not out	13	H. Wilkins	
Yarnold not out	13	W. Marsh and	
Jenkins		D. A. Jones did not bat.	
A. F. Lane			
Oakley and			
Perry did not bat.			
Extras	16	Extras	4
Total (inns. closed)	220	Total (5 wks)	174

A. W. DODD'S XI v. BANGOR.—At Bangor. A. W. Dodd's XI: J. H. Tomlinson c Jones b Lewis 31, S. J. Oldfield b Smart 4, S. Camd b Williams 62, B. N. Greaves b Lewis 6, G. Griffin c Wordsworth b Smart 15, G. Winfield not out 4 (v. S. Dodd, N. B. Midison, A. N. Wright, T. H. Meakin and D. Sandoy did not bat), extras 28; total (innings closed) 150. Bangor: Major Wordsworth c Greaves b Sandoy 20, E. Owen run out 2, N. H. Lewis b Sandoy 0, W. H. Matthews b Winfield 0, G. B. Smart b Winfield 0, P. D. T. Burrell c Greaves b Winfield 2, D. A. Price White c Griffin b Greaves 8, I. A. P. Thomas run out 10, J. E. Williams run out 0, W. G. Jones c and b Greaves 11, E. D. Treen not out 0, extras 4; total 57. Winfield took three for 14, Sandoy two for 22, Greaves two for 10.

SECOND TEAMS AT NOTTINGHAM

WARWICKSHIRE LOSES AN EARLY ADVANTAGE

Although obtaining first use of a good wicket, Nottinghamshire II started poorly against Warwickshire II at Trent Bridge, and lost half the side for 42. A bright stand between Winrow and Willat, who put on 99 for the sixth wicket, followed, and with Smith and Watkin also making useful scores, the innings realised 282. Winrow, who had the misfortune to be run out when two short of a century, hit two 6's and fifteen 4's.

Warwickshire II wiped off 111 of the arrears for the loss of four wickets before the close. R. H. Jones's 52 included a 6, a 5 and seven 4's.

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.	
Winrow run out	98
Yates b Grove	2
D. F. G. Walker b Grove	0
J. S. Hodgkins c Goodway b Shortland	0
Giles b Grove	2
Blood c Hossell b Jones	4
G. Willat b Fantham	46
Smith b Fantham	68
Watkin c Pellow b Hastilow	45
Slater b Fantham	0
Meads not out	4
Extras	13
Total	282

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Shortland c Meads b Hodgkins	8
L. N. Pellow not out	0
Extras	5
R. H. Jones b Hodgkins	52
J. J. Hossell c Meads b Hodgkins	22
Total (4 wkts)	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	25	6	72	3			
Shortland	5	1	10	1			
Jones	20	4	43	1			
Fantham	17.2	4	55	3			
Hastilow	8	1	22	1			
Scattergood	13	3	52	0			
Pellow	2	0	15	0			

WARWICKSHIRE II FAILS

BOWLERS ON TOP IN MATCH AT TRENT BRIDGE

The two-day match between Nottinghamshire II and Warwickshire II ended at Trent Bridge yesterday in a win for the home side by four wickets. Warwickshire was forced to follow on but, thanks to the efforts of Fantham and Pellow, each of whom scored 43, set Nottinghamshire to get 41 to win. Six wickets fell before these were obtained. Grove claimed the first three at the cost of one run.

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Winrow run out	98	c Scattergood b Grove	0
Yates b Grove	2	c Goodway b Grove	0
D. F. G. Walker b Grove	0	b Grove	5
J. S. Hodgkins c Goodway b Shortland	0		
Giles b Grove	2	not out	18
Blood c Hossell b Jones	4	hit wkt b Jones	4
G. Willat b Fantham	14	c and b Fantham	9
Smith b Fantham	69	lbw b Fantham	0
Watkin c Pellow b Hastilow	45	not out	8
Slater b Fantham	0		
Meads not out	4		
Extras	13		
Total	282	Total (6 wkts)	41

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Shortland c Meads b Hodgkins	8	c Watkin b Giles	21
Robinson c and b Watkin	22	lbw b Giles	2
R. H. Jones b Hodgkins	52	b Hodgkins	2
J. J. Hossell c Meads b Hodgkins	22	lbw b Watkin	18
Fantham b Hodgkins	20	2d Meads b Watkin	43
L. N. Pellow b Hodgkins	0	b Hodgkins	43
Woodroffe b Hodgkins	2	c Willat b Watkin	19
Grove run out	2	st Meads b Giles	9
C. A. F. Hastilow not out	5	b Hodgkins	16
C. C. Goodway lbw b Watkin	0	c Meads b Watkin	5
Scattergood b Hodgkins	6	not out	4
Extras	6	Extras	4
Total	139	Total	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	25	6	72	3	10	3	15
Shortland	5	1	10	1	4	0	15
Jones	20	4	43	1	4	1	7
Fantham	17.2	4	55	3	1.2	0	7
Hastilow	8	1	22	1			
Scattergood	13	3	52	0			
Pellow	2	0	15	0			

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hodgkins	14.3	4	40	7	16	3	57
Blood	9	1	29	0	2	0	10
Slater	5	1	22	0	1	1	0
Watkin	10	2	32	2	19.1	6	70
Giles	4	1	10	0	10	4	32
Yates	—	—	—	—	3	0	13

SCHOOLS CRICKET

OLD ELIZABETHANS v. ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WORCESTER.—Fagge, Meadow, Worcester. Old Elizabethans: R. Human c Holland b McEwan 8, N. C. Taylor c Tinkler b Corcoran 1, W. C. H. N. Shakespeare (captain) c Haynes b Hale 23, C. G. D. Smith st Holland b Hale 24, R. Kings b Davies 12, W. Wiltshaw c Holland b Davies 14, F. N. Nielsen b Davies 3, C. J. Lawson b Corcoran 57, V. G. Kings st Holland b Hale 6, I. G. A. Faulk b McEwan 8, L. G. E. J. not out 22, extras 3; total 181. J. G. J. Davies took three for 38. Royal Grammar School: M. R. Coles (captain) c Human b V. Kings 36, H. L. Pellegrer b W. H. O. F. Tinker b Wiltshaw 2, A. S. Williams st Human b R. Kings 8, J. G. J. Davies st Human b Shakespeare 11, I. E. Hale b V. Kings 31, V. E. Webber c Lawson b Haynes c Nielsen b V. Kings 24, D. E. J. Corcoran not out 12, J. H. T. McEwan not out 0, extras 10; total (nine wickets) 145. A. G. Kings took five for 51.

WARWICK SCHOOL v. OLD WARWICKIANS.—At Warwick. Old Warwickians: W. G. B. Whitehouse b W. Whitelaw 48, D. S. V. Castle c Ketch b Cresser 0, D. A. Treadway c Reeve b Everton 50, E. C. Wroth b W. H. D. C. Wasce c Richards b Reeve 59, D. H. Kirk b Reeve 8, D. L. H. Mercer b Reeve 59, R. K. Guy b Davies 13, D. Ginger b Davies 1, A. J. Everton b Davies 7, J. A. Stevens not out 3, extras 0; total 201. Warwick School: H. B. Robinson b W. Ginger 125, J. Cole b Castle 0, J. Davies c Everton b Whitehouse 3, R. H. Reeve b Ginger 3, G. A. S. Lloyd b Stevens 41, K. W. Cresser c Mercer b Ginger 37, D. M. Cohen b Ginger 2, D. W. Everton b Ginger 13, K. J. Whitelaw b W. Whitehouse 0, J. K. Ketch b Ginger 0, E. Richards not out 0, extras 22; total 240.

DENSTONE COLLEGE AVERAGES

BATTING					
	Inns.	Times not out		Highest score	Aver.
		out	Runs		
D. H. Burrow	14	6	623	116	77.90
J. H. G. Delighton	11	3	348	65	45.50
R. M. Watson	7	2	127	54	25.40
R. L. Richards	12	2	191	68	19.10
C. P. Roberts	8	2	114	57	19.00
B. M. Cunningham	7	2	75	46	15.00
M. G. Hensman	9	4	74	36	14.80
D. P. Johnston-Monk	6	1	68	32	13.60

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING					
	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
J. H. G. Delighton	178.5	47	396	83	4.78
M. G. Hensman	25.4	5	100	10	10.00
D. Ogden	91.5	21	285	19	15.00
D. H. Burrow	118.1	24	352	20	17.60

MILLATON v. BOURNVILLE.—At Millaton. Millaton: W. F. Mitchell b W. Langtree 14, Thurston b Clarke 11, Rice run out 0, Collier c Styler b Smith 29, Abbot c Herbert b Smith 7, T. Mitchell b Richardson 12, King b Langtree 10, Major Moleworth b Clarke 25, Lindsay b Clarke 19, Hon. — Carington run out 0, Rev. — Warrington not out 2, extras 0; total 138. Bournville: Langtree not out 3, S. Styler b W. Rice 0, Gobej not out 0, extras 4; total (one wicket) 7. Rain stopped play. Match abandoned.

Googlies C.C. 83 (A. G. Lane 44); Birmingham Car Club 77 (Whitehead 31; Lane four for 10).

WOOLLEY'S APPOINTMENT

Woolley, the Kent and England cricketer, who will retire from important cricket this year, is to become cricket coach at King's School, Canterbury. This announcement was greeted with cheers yesterday at the school speech day, when the headmaster, Dr. F. J. Shirley, said: "The call of Kent and Canterbury proved too strong for Woolley, who, instead of going to a school in another part of the country, has decided to throw in his lot with the Royal school of Canterbury."

KEEN FINISH AT WORCESTER

There was an exciting finish to the match on the County Ground, Worcester, yesterday, between the Gentlemen of Worcestershire and Staffordshire. R. H. Williams hit the necessary four for a home victory with only two minutes to go.

Staffordshire Gentlemen.—C. L. Hatton lbw b Davie 2, H. C. Wood lbw b Scorer 2, J. R. C. Evans c Yarnold b Scorer 0, W. Wakeling run out 25, T. S. Heath b Scorer 2, E. H. Nichols b Human 13, R. Bakewell c Human 3, V. Grimshaw c Davies b Scorer 74, H. E. Hurdle not out 42, P. Arkwright b Scorer 0, J. P. Morton b Human 3, extras 5; total 171.

Worcestershire Gentlemen.—J. M. Jewell b Hurdle 38, R. H. C. Mann b Hurdle 4, B. T. C. Phipps b Heath 23, R. I. Scorer b Heath 14, R. Duggan lbw b Heath 22.

CIVIL SERVICE SHIELD

A splendid not out innings by H. A. Tyler enabled the Inland Revenue to force a draw in the semi-final of the Birmingham Civil Service Shield against the Post Office Engineers, at Shirley, last evening.

P.O. Engineers: A. R. McEvoy c Tyler b Anderson 4, C. Kirkham b Andrews 10, K. Powell lbw b Andrews 11, J. Roberts b Andrews 62, A. Rayment b Barrett 53, B. Bloomer run out 0, J. Haywood b Anderson 10, J. Simpson c Bailey b Galpin 11, E. Williams b Barrett 18, T. Tomlinson b Barrett 0, W. Sysum not out 3, extras 11; total 205.

Inland Revenue: E. W. Smith b Powell 0, B. Wilcox b Sysum 4, H. A. Tyler not out 59, P. Andrews b Sysum 2, W. Anderson b Sysum 5, C. Barrett b Sysum 8, I. Ferguson b Sysum 0, S. Galpin c Powell b Haywood 0, L. Atkins c Haywood b Tomlinson 24, D. Rose not out 0 (J. Bailey did not bat), extras 15; total (eight wickets) 117.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. OLD WARWICKIANS

—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: W. H. Pearce lbw b Ginger 19, G. A. Mott lbw b Hardman 15, J. Morton c Davies b Reeve 61, J. Oughton b Ginger 15, W. Allison c Ginger b Davies 43, N. A. Wale b Davies 4, N. D. Clarke c Ginger b Reeve 4, T. Wormell b Reeve 2, J. Cocks not out 4, W. Amerlin lbw b Davies 5, G. Beasley st Mercer b Reeve 0, P. A. 21; total 100. Old Warwickians: D. S. V. Castle b Beasley 25, H. B. Robinson c and b Beasley 0, P. A. Treadway b Beasley 0, R. H. Reeve b Cocks 1, H. D. C. Weasell c Pearce b Clarke 18, J. Davies b Cocks 0, E. C. Wroth c Clarke b Wormell 10, D. L. H. Mercer not out 28, A. T. Duffield c Mott b Clarke 8, D. Ginger b Cocks 15, H. A. Hardman c Allison b Cocks 9, extras 26; total 150.

SHROPSHIRE GENTLEMEN v. SALOP MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Played at Shrewsbury. Hospital: R. Lovell b Sayer 6, W. Lord c Lawton b Groves 0, F. Stacey c Lawton b Groves 1, H. Mitchell lbw b Lawton 15, T. C. Hughes c Sayer b Lawton 44, J. Wiseman c Tombling b Phillips 32, S. P. Heath c Moore b Sayer 14, S. Young c Moore b Lawton 19, G. Gerrard lbw b Sayer 23, W. Moreton run out 1, C. H. Davies not out 0, extras 21; total 176. Gentlemen: G. O. Stowe b Gerrard 5, R. Sale c Stacey b Heath 12, L. S. Swinerton c Dyer b Heath 7, W. H. H. Dawson b Heath 0, A. H. Phillips b Lord 39, J. H. Tombling c Hughes b Lord 4, W. E. Lawton c Heath b Lord 5, R. W. Moore c Gerrard b Davies 4, A. Groves b Gerrard 19, J. T. Sayer b Lord 5, J. M. Street not out 5, extras 15; total 120.

SOUTH DEVON v. BOURNVILLE.—At Newton Abbot. South Devon: Major Bamfield c Owen b Gobej 41, A. H. Thomas c Clarke b Smith 2, K. A. Pascoe b Parker 23, Hayhurst b Clarke 45, J. Fodgen b Parker 13, J. W. Wilkinson b Clarke 18, F. Cundy c Clarke b Langtree 17, F. S. Sawyer c Jones b Parker 0, H. R. Horrell not out 20, K. R. Bryant lbw b Parker 5, K. Gray c Owen b Parker 0, extras 7; total 191. Parker took five wickets for 45 runs. Bournville: S. C. Gobej b Hayhurst 14, J. Langtree b Hayhurst 7, A. P. Owen b Wilkinson 51, A. E. Jones b Wilkinson 3, White b Wilkinson 0, L. J. Pascoe lbw b Pascoe 0, B. Jewitt b Pascoe 0, S. T.

A DRAW AT NORTHAMPTON

**WORCESTERSHIRE II BOWLING
PUNISHED**

There was some interesting cricket at Northampton yesterday when Northamptonshire II played a drawn game with Worcestershire II. A third-wicket stand of 120 by H. Phillips and Sharp enabled the home captain to declare at 274 for five wickets.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Davis st Yarnold b J. N. Stevens b King	6	
Oakley	19	R. W. Venes b King
H. Phillips b Oakley	90	Extras
Grimshaw lbw b Oakley	0	13
Sharp not out	140	Total (inns closed)
A. Sharman, W. C. Brown, Routledge, Luck and Robinson did not bat.		

WORCESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Grimshaw not out	43	P. Dorrell not out	42
King c Sharp b Grimshaw	48	Extras	13
Warne b Routledge	4	Total (2 wkts)	150
R. Dovey, J. Till, Yarnold, R. M. Cooper, A. F. Lane, Oakley and Perry did not bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTHANTS II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Perry	15	2	49	1				
Tilt	6	0	24	0				
Oakley	29	5	83	3				
Warne	4	0	21	0				
Dovey	3	0	16	0				
King	10	0	48	1				
Grimshaw	4	0	22	0				

WORCESTER II.—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Routledge	9	2	32	1				
Stevens	9	1	43	0				
Luck	8	1	19	0				
Robinson	8	1	17	0				
Grimshaw	5	2	6	1				
Sharman	4	0	20	0				

REPTON PILGRIMS WELL BEATEN

Splendid bowling by G. R. Langdale (six for 18 and five for 30) and L. B. Blaxland (two for 55 and five for 44) enabled The Friars to defeat Repton Pilgrims by an innings and 98 runs at Repton. Details:—

The Friars: C. J. Corbett c Piper b Hooper 45, P. D. Manners b K. J. Mendl 6, Rev. W. E. G. Payton c Willatt b Mendl 21, T. D. Downsfield lbw b Harbury 52, L. B. Blaxland c Coldham b K. J. Mendl 88, G. R. Langdale b Harbury 3, Rev. J. F. Richardson lbw b Piper 31, F. P. Fisher c Eastwick-Field b Piper 31, Rev. F. G. Hastings c and b Coldham 2, L. Jacques c Eastwick-Field b Coldham 5, A. W. Richardson not out 1, extras 10; total 301.

Repton Pilgrims: J. F. Mendl c Hastings b Blaxland 16—b Langdale 9, R. Sale c Corbett b Langdale 28—c Manners b Blaxland 2, W. D. Hodgkinson c Hastings b Manners 11—b Blaxland 0, G. L. Willatt lbw b Langdale 5—lbw b Blaxland 4, J. M. Coldham c Blaxland b Langdale 21—b Blaxland 4, B. C. Harbury lbw b Langdale 7—b Langdale 0, A. W. B. Hooper c A. W. Richardson b Langdale 0—not out 11, J. C. Eastwick-Field c Payton b Blaxland 1—lbw b Langdale 0, E. A. Crane c Fisher b Langdale 8—b Langdale 0, K. J. Mendl c Payton b Manners 10—c A. W. Richardson b Blaxland 37, D. S. Piper not out 4—c Manners b Langdale 3, extras 9—1; totals 123 and 50.

HARBORNE v. YARDLEY WOOD.—At Harborne, Yardley Wood: H. Murrell c Anwyl b Ellison 19, R. Hodgkinson b Thomas 12, P. Horne run out 28, E. Pearce lbw b Ellison 0, E. Moss b Anwyl 15, G. Horlick b Harlow 10, A. Vine lbw b Ellison 29, J. Orrett lbw b Harlow 27, F. Warburton c Anwyl b Ellison 0, C. Reeve not out 11, W. G. F. Cross c Thomas b Anwyl 3, extras 6; total 160. Ellison took four for 27. Harborne: A. C. Scorer lbw b Vine 1, A. G. Lane lbw b Vine 0, W. L. Moseley c Warburton b Cross 1, Rev. Anwyl b Vine 0, N. Thomas not out 23, W. S. Hurd b Orrett 43, F. Ellison not out 4 (T. H. Pemberton, A. G. Hackett, R. A. Devey and C. Harlow did not bat), extra 1; total (five wickets) 73.

TORQUAY v. BOURNVILLE.—At Torquay, Bournville: W. T. Clarke b Hicks 10, S. G. Gobey c Thompson b Hicks 13, A. F. Owen c Campling b Hicks 0, E. Jones not out 20, J. Langtree b Sadler 0, L. J. Skinner lbw b Hicks 0, S. T. Parker b Hicks 10, S. W. Styler b Campling 1, S. J. Smith b Hicks 3, A. Hall b Hicks 5, E. Smooth b Hicks 5, extras 3; total 70. R. Hicks took eight wickets for 19 runs. Torquay: G. S. Butler c Styler b Clarke 52, P. J. Thompson lbw b Smith 4, K. S. Ratcliffe c Styler b Parker 15, J. Oliver c Styler b Parker 0, F. S. Campling lbw b Parker 27, N. P. Bletwey b Hall 9, P. Maggs b Hall 3, D. Crouch b Parker 0, A. J. Shawcross c Owen b Parker 8, E. Hicks c Styler b Parker 0, Sadler not out 1, extras 6; total 125. Parker took six wickets for 37 runs.

WARWICKSHIRE II ON TOP

GOODWAY AND GROVE DO WELL AGAINST DERBYSHIRE II

Brilliant wicket-keeping by C. C. Goodway was largely responsible for the advantage Warwickshire II gained over Derbyshire II at Belper yesterday. Goodway shared in the dismissals of five batsmen, three assisting Grove, who took three wickets for one run in his first fifteen balls. His final analysis was six for 29.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
Shortland b Hollinshead	0	lbw b Langdale	36
Robinson b Hollinshead	0		
R. H. Jones lbw b H. Pope	20	not out	7
J. J. Russell b Gladwin	5		
R. H. Maudsley c Barton b Hollinshead	41		
Fantham c Sherrard b Gladwin	62		
J. M. Marshall lbw b Langdale	1	c Barton b Langdale	9
Grove b Hollinshead	9		
C. A. F. Hastlow not out	11		
R. C. Lightbourne c Richardson b H. Pope	0		
C. C. Goodway lbw b Gladwin	0		
Extras	6	Extras	1
Total	155	Total (2 wks)	53

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
D. C. Brooke-Taylor b Grove	0	G. R. Langdale c Goodway b Grove	15
P. M. Vasey c Goodway b Grove	0	A. W. Richardson st	4
Barton lbw b Grove	2	Goodway b Fantham	4
T. Hounsfeld b Fantham	22	Gladwin lbw b Grove	2
Appewell lbw b Lightbourne	2	Pope (H.) not out	13
P. Sherrard c Goodway b Grove	9	Hollinshead c Goodway b Fantham	0
		Extras	3
		Total	72

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hollinshead	22	2	65	4			
Gladwin	17	1	8	20	3		
Langdale	17	4	31	0			
Appewell	5	0	10	0			
Pope (H.)	11	0	23	2			

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	17	5	29	6			
Lightbourne	7	2	17	1			
Fantham	12	1	3	15	3		
Jones	8	0	8	0			

GROVE'S BRIGHT BATTING

WARWICKSHIRE II TOO GOOD FOR DERBYSHIRE II

Warwickshire II defeated Derbyshire II by 49 runs at Belper yesterday. Warwickshire II declared with its total 192 for seven. Grove scoring a brilliant 73, which included five 6's. Derbyshire II made 226. A. W. Richardson batting in attractive fashion.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
Shortland b Hollinshead	0	lbw b Langdale	36
Robinson b Hollinshead	0	c Gladwin b H. Pope	15
R. H. Jones lbw b H. Pope	20	run out	10
J. J. Russell b Gladwin	5	lbw b Langdale	8
R. H. Maudsley c Barton b Hollinshead	41	b H. Pope	11
Fantham c Sherrard b Gladwin	62	run out	17
J. M. Marshall lbw b Langdale	1	c Barton b Langdale	9
Grove b Hollinshead	9	not out	73
C. A. F. Hastlow not out	11	not out	7
R. C. Lightbourne c Richardson b H. Pope	0		
C. C. Goodway lbw b Gladwin	0		
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	155	Total (inns. closed)	192

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
D. C. Brooke-Taylor b Grove	0	ct Goodway b Marshall	3
P. M. Vasey c Goodway b Grove	0	b Marshall	5
Barton lbw b Grove	2	b Fantham	27
T. Hounsfeld b Fantham	22	c Robinson b Maudsley	51
Attewell lbw b Lightbourne	2	c Goodway b Fantham	3
P. Sherrard c Goodway b Grove	9	b Grove	17
G. R. Langdale c Goodway b Grove	15	b Grove	11
A. W. Richardson st	4	not out	57
Goodway b Fantham	2	b Marshall	4
Gladwin lbw b Grove	13	c Robinson b Lightbourne	22
Hollinshead c Goodway b Fantham	0	c Goodway b Grove	9
Extras	3	Extras	17
Total	72	Total	226

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hollinshead	22	2	65	4	8	0	39
Gladwin	17	1	8	20	3	52	0
Langdale	17	4	31	0	19	6	53
Attewell	5	0	10	0	5	0	13
Pope (H.)	11	0	23	2	9	1	29

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	17	5	29	6	29	4	51
Lightbourne	7	2	17	1	15	6	33
Fantham	12	1	3	15	3	4	56
Jones	8	0	8	0	8	1	33
Maudsley	—	—	—	—	4	—	6
Marshall	—	—	—	—	12	3	29
Shortland	—	—	—	—	1	0	1

CLUB CRICKET

FREE SCORING IN MATCH AT
COVENTRY

Batsmen scored freely in the match between Coventry and North Warwickshire and Leicester at Binley Road, Coventry. The home side closed its innings at 250 for six wickets, and Leicester replied with 173 for six.

Coventry and North Warwickshire.—A. C. Potter b Lane 63, G. Tinsley b Winter 19, J. S. Woodward c and b Lane 43, G. Elson b Sharpe 24, J. Morton b Winter 18, W. R. Henson not out 63, K. Lloyd-Courts run out 0, D. Wilson not out 0 (J. F. Cocks, N. E. Anderton and T. Greening did not bat), extras 10; total 250.

Leicester.—F. Ashton b Elson 21, A. Jarvis lbw b Greening 23, R. Oswald b Anderton 50, P. Jaques c and b Greening 1, W. N. Sharpe b Anderton 0, E. Lane not out 50, D. Wirtler not out 11 (P. Rowe, S. Bott and C. Bray did not bat), extras 11; total (six wickets) 173.

PICKWICK v. COLESHILL. At Wake Green, Coleshill: F. Wrigley lbw b Brotherton 1, J. Wheeler lbw b Wilkes 16, A. Leighton b Wilkes 21, E. A. Drury st Harris b Lates 4, D. J. Chamberlain b Lates 9, H. Sampson c Harris b Taylor 33, I. Maynard b Sixsmith 28, J. Lilley b Sixsmith 3, N. Wallace b Sixsmith 5, J. Nicholls not out 3, D. Roo b Sixsmith 4, extras 5; total 132. Pickwick: C. Rainbow lbw b Wallace 14, E. A. Howard c and b Leighton 2, A. E. Wilkes c Lilley b Wheeler 11, E. W. Hastings b Leighton 26, J. Pettitt st Wrigley b Wheeler 20, W. G. Minns c Leighton b Roe 28, E. Sixsmith b Leighton 0, E. R. Taylor c Wrigley b Leighton 5, R. C. Brotherton b Wheeler 1, E. S. Lates c Wheeler b Leighton 1, E. C. Harris not out 3, extras 7; total 118.

NUNEATON v. SPARKHILL.—At Nuneaton, Sparkhill: L. E. Southan b Morris 61, P. R. W. Legh lbw b Bedmead 10, W. W. Ingram lbw b Hodcell 20, J. H. Griffiths b Hodcell 0, E. B. Lewis c Bedmead b Draycott 64, A. G. Skett run out 2, H. M. Bevis b Morris 4, H. W. Evans b Bedmead 4, R. E. Bevis b Morris 4, K. Malcolm not out 15, S. Malcolm not out 7, extras 9; total (innings closed) 200. Nuneaton: E. T. Grubb b Bevis 38, T. R. Hodcell c Ingram b K. Malcolm 1, F. A. Brown b K. Malcolm 4, C. W. Hopkins c Legh b S. Malcolm 20, F. Proctall b S. Malcolm 4, A. C. Hodcell b S. Malcolm 4, H. Deans run out 23, A. C. Draycott b S. Malcolm 3, A. G. Bedmead b Bevis 31, A. Lester c K. Malcolm b Skett 5, C. A. Morris not out 2, extras 7; total 142.

OLTON v. KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE.—At Olton, Olton: W. G. Odell b Fox 8, G. Pearson c Fox b Smith 47, C. Williams run out 27, W. Swithenbank b Smith 7, L. J. Morris c Smith b E. King 10, R. C. Jenkin c D. King b E. King 8, G. O. Edwards c Arculus b E. King 12, D. Wareing c Phillips b Steele 14, W. P. Herbert b Steele 1, E. F. Odell b Steele 2, L. B. Williams not out 0, extras 27; total 160. Knowle: L. David b Morris 0, H. D. King lbw Morris 0, G. Phillips b Jenkins 30, E. H. King b Williams 9, H. Steele c Williams b Morris 19, J. Macrae b Morris 1, J. Carney-Smith b E. F. Odell 29, G. Stanton c Williams b Jenkin 3, T. Fox lbw Jenkin 5, T. Arculus not out 9, E. Beaufoy c E. F. Odell b Jenkin 6, extras 13; total 121.

Olton II 171 for nine, innings closed (H. Hunter 42, C. Edmonds 25, L. A. Wilson 22); Knowle and Dorridge II 38 (G. Wilson six for 19, N. Hunter three for 15).

Wolverhampton II 100 (Timmis 32, G. H. Heaton five for 20); Harborne II 68 (Scorer 17, J. Trench seven for 24).

ENGAGEMENT FOR WARNE

Warne, the Worcestershire professional, who is Australian-born, has secured an engagement as professional with Rishton, the Lancashire League club, for next season. He is being released by Worcestershire at the end of this summer.

CLUB CRICKET

FREE FORESTERS IN A DRAW AT LEAMINGTON

After an interesting struggle, the two-day match between Leamington and the Free Foresters at Leamington was left drawn. Scores:—

Leamington.—G. M. Nelson c and Webber D—b Turner 14, J. G. Pugh b Turner 13—c Wood b Turner 16, W. W. Brown lbw b Turner 7—c Deeley b Webber 45, M. A. Pugh c Deeley b Wilson 24—c Wood b Deeley 16, H. O. P. Hall b Webber 1—not out 9, D. H. Herbert lbw b Deeley 7—c Gadney b Turner 26, E. G. Gerrity not out 13—c Wood b Wilson 75, E. A. Pugh c Wilson b Rambridge 37—c Deeley b Webber 10, K. Rayner c Deeley b Wilson 41—c Webber b Deeley 7, K. G. Kent b Rambridge 0—c Deeley b Wilson 7, E. F. Swann c Wood b Webber 10—lbw b Turner 0, extras 13—9; totals 175—240. Turner took four for 53 in the second innings.

Free Foresters.—Colonel G. Osborne c Nelson b Swann 16—b Kent 18, G. S. Ingleton-Webber b Swann 60—c and b J. Pugh 39, F. S. Armistead b Swann 1—not out 45, J. P. Rambridge run out 4—b Kent 14, B. C. Gadney c Brown b Kent 05—b Kent 7, J. Scotland b Swann 1, W. F. Turner c Swann b J. Pugh 7, Major T. Carlis c M. Pugh b Kent 40, G. E. C. Wood c Rayner b Kent 0, Colonel F. Wilson not out 32—not out 23, W. Deeley c J. Pugh b Swann 10, extras 4—0; totals 250—165 for four wickets. In the first innings Swann took five for 119.

PERRY BARR C.C. v. ASTON VILLA F.C.—At Perry Barr. Houghton's 29 not out included four 4's and one 3. Chapman cured three Villa wickets and Plant four for 33. Lavell's 20 for Perry Barr included six boundaries and one 3. Hardy took five for 32 and Houghton three for 17. Aston Villa F.C.: J. Martin c Parsons b A. Allen 20, A. Copley b Chapman 18, J. Aiken st Lavell b Chapman 7, F. Broome b Chapman 9, F. Biddlestone b Plant 1, G. Edwards b Plant 0, S. Batty c and b Cox 23, T. Shell lbw b Plant 10, J. Barker b Cox 0, G. Hardy c Lavell b Plant 0, E. Houghton not out 26, extras 4; total 115. Perry Barr C.C.: T. Stanley b Hardy 2, C. Cox c Shell b Broome 1, J. Lavell b Hardy 29, L. Smith b Houghton 12, G. Parsons c and b Hardy 0, C. Plant lbw b Houghton 4, H. Chance c Broome b Houghton 0, K. Wood not out 8, A. Allen run out 0, R. Chapman st Copley b Hardy 1, N. Morris c Shell b Hardy 2, extras 9; total 74.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. HARBORNE.—At Tettenhall, Harborne: P. G. Whitehouse c Page b Annan 45, G. H. Cowper c Hickin b Croft 21, R. Mead-Briggs st Page b Annan 62, W. S. Hurd c Dent b Reed 29, W. B. Threlfall c Howl b Wilkie 29, K. W. S. Burnsie c Blakemore b Croft 8, J. J. Smith lbw b Annan 0, T. N. Price not out 10 (S. F. C. Latt, E. W. Moseley and G. Heaton did not bat), extras 8; total (innings closed) 222. Wolverhampton: R. Howl c Heaton c Whitehouse 9, L. B. Hickin lbw b Mead-Briggs 5, N. A. Reed c Latt b Threlfall 49, R. Sidaway b Whitehouse 4, A. D. Wilkie c Mead-Briggs b Threlfall 72, E. W. Page c Whitehouse b Threlfall 4, P. A. Annan b Burnsie 15, C. E. Clarke not out 17, W. J. Croft c Price b Mead-Briggs 7, J. I. C. Dent not out 0 (E. C. Blakemore did not bat), extras 8; total (eight wickets) 190.

HARBORNE v. PICKWICK.—At Harborne, Pickwick: E. W. Hastings c Smith b Platten 19, D. R. Morris b Platten 0, W. G. Minns c Cranmer b Mead-Briggs 0, J. Pettitt b Platten 8, E. J. Sixsmith b Platten 2, L. Cindery b Mead-Briggs 5, I. Burns run out 4, E. R. Taylor lbw b Mead-Briggs 4, R. C. Brotherton b Platten 3, E. S. Latze c Cranmer b Mead-Briggs 1, E. C. Harris not out 0, extras 6; total 52. Platten took five for 31 and Mead-Briggs four for 15. Harborne: W. L. Jones b Minns 21, G. H. Cooper b Sixsmith 1, W. B. Threlfall b Sixsmith 3, M. C. Platten lbw b Sixsmith 4, G. Heaton not out 7, L. F. Dancie's run out 0, J. J. Smith lbw b Minns 0, P. Cranmer b Minns 20, W. S. Hurd not out 0, R. Mead-Briggs b Minns 2, T. N. Price b Taylor 0, extras 8; total (nine wickets) 66. Minns took four for 27 and Sixsmith three for 29.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL (BIRMINGHAM) v. ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL (NORTHAMPTON).—Played at Winson Green. St. Andrew's: R. Smith b Sissons 3, W. Kenney b Judge 12, R. Consett b Judge 3, Dr. Morgan-Jones run out 0, R. Robertson-Glasgow b Drew 10, S. Quest lbw b Judge 5, E. Norman b Proffit 1, R. Harris lbw b Proffit 4, H. Ellerton b Judge 6, C. Doughty not out 8, W. Shpton c Harrison b Drew 2, extras 0; total 54. Judge took four for 25. Birmingham: A. Sissons c Ellerton b Smith 55, F. Harrison lbw b Robertson-Glasgow 1, J. Judge lbw b Smith 66, H. Hutchings not out 27, B. Tyson c and b Doughty 0, J. King b Doughty 8, R. Drew c Quest b Smith 1, J. Broadhead lbw b Doughty 0, H. Proffit b Doughty 5, M. Spencer c and b Smith 0, W. Fillingham not out 4, extras 10; total (nine wickets) 176. Doughty took four for 33, and Smith four for 39.

GLOUCESTER v. FALCONS.—Played at Gloucester. Falcons: S. Elliott c Elliott b Hawker 26, J. L. Porter c Hawker b Elliott 6, A. L. Phelps c and b Wybrow 55, K. F. Nicholson c Hawker b Wybrow 58, I. H. Scott c Taylor b Wybrow 18, L. H. Gilbert st Barnard b Wybrow 0, W. W. Sturge c Taylor b Ball 28, N. A. Woodhead c Shelley b Ball 45, P. J. Halliday not out 5, E. J. S. Jones b Hawker 0, P. A. Edmondson b Hawker 2, extras 12; total 254. Gloucester: G. O. J. Elliott c Halliday b Jones 8, A. H. Deavin lbw b Phelps 35, A. V. Wybrow b Jones 2, P. B. Nicholls run out 0, P. A. C. Hayward c Gilbert b Hayward 46, S. Shelley et Edmondson b Phelps 7, W. Hook c Gilbert b Phelps 11, S. P. Ball not out 41, F. Hawker c Halliday b Elliott 0, H. Barnard not out 16, S. F. Taylor did not bat, extras 10; total (eight wickets) 170.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. MR. E. H. WALTERS'S XI.—At Wolverhampton. Mr. E. H. Walters's XI: R. I. Scooter c Sidaway b Croft 29, E. P. Cross lbw Wilkie 23, R. Baker c Croft b Wilkie 4, R. E. Bird not out 125, A. C. Scooter c and b Wilkie 0, E. H. Walters not out 88 (D. N. Hewitt, D. G. B. Davies, R. P. Gardner, W. P. Long

and B. Barrill Davies did not bat), extras 4; total (innings closed) 231. Wolverhampton: E. S. Rickards lbw Long 9, R. Howl run out 31, L. G. Hickin c R. B. Davies b Long 2, A. D. Wilkie st Cross b R. I. Scooter 67, R. Sidaway b Long 6, P. A. Annan b Baker 5, C. E. Clarke b Long 20, G. E. Blakemore c Cross b R. I. Scooter 20, W. J. Croft c Cross b R. I. Scooter 0, J. C. Timmis not out 1, M. E. Reade not out 0, extras 2; total (for nine wickets) 163.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. BIRMINGHAM CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At Ludlow. Birmingham Co-operative Society: H. Heuson b Cook 1, A. Sheppard b Payne 73, C. Spencer c Jones b Dyer 5, V. Amies c Jones b Edwards 30, P. Pratt b Edwards 17, C. Thorne c Key b Merchant 12, L. Rogers b Cook 50, F. Knight b Payne 6, W. Sturdey b Cook 1 (T. Everall did not bat), extras 7; total (innings closed) 202. Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. W. Marston c Amies b Everall 27, C. H. Taylor b Howe 21, J. Payne c Sheppard b Howe 12, P. T. Dyer lbw b Everall 5, W. N. Cook b Rogers 9, J. L. Edwards not out 20, L. T. Vine-Stevens not out 9 (L. W. Carter, G. W. Key, G. E. Merchant, J. Jones did not bat), extras 10; total (for five wickets) 113.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. NORTHAMPTON SAINTS.—Played at Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. C. Potter c Adlis b Brown 55, G. Inley b Rogers 2, W. Pearce b Adlis 15, J. H. Oughton b Rogers 45, H. Stone not out 103, W. R. Henson b Caulett 21, J. Hughes c Gillitt b Brown 13, G. Elson not out 1, extras 15; total (innings closed) 273. Saints: L. Clarke not out 61, C. T. Adlis lbw b Greening 27, W. C. Gillitt lbw b Greening 0, S. C. Adams c Greening b Pearce 43, P. J. M. Harries-Jones b Greening 12, C. G. Judge c Oughton b Greening 0, R. Caulett b Greening 0, F. H. Holder st Hughes b Greening 1, W. D. K. Brown et Hughes b Greening 4, S. Norman not out 2, extras 0; total (eight wickets) 162.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. OLD WARWICKIANS.—Played at Knowle. Old Warwickians: W. G. B. Whitehouse not out 116, D. S. V. Castle b King 2, R. H. Reeve b King 7, H. B. Robinson c Reece b King 3, E. C. Wroth c Leedham Green b King 4, A. T. Duffield b King 4, P. A. Treadaway b Steele 17, D. L. H. Mercer not out 22 (D. H. Kirk, R. K. Guy and H. A. Hardman did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 187. H. D. King took five wickets for 45 runs. Knowle: L. David b Reece 20, J. Maerea c Whitehouse b Duffield 19, D. King c Kirk b Hardman 54, G. Phillips b Duffield 0, G. Leedham Green c Reece b Duffield 28, J. Carney-Smith b Hardman 14, H. A. Steele b Reece 0, P. Reece b Hardman 8, W. T. Fox c Castle b Hardman 3, J. Phillips not out 5, E. Beaufoy b Hardman 0, extras 24; total 173.

OLTON v. ASHFIELD.—At Olton. Olton: W. G. Odell b Robinson 2, J. Fox b Robinson 10, C. Williams c Brownson b Boyce 3, G. Pearson c and b Boyce 51, G. J. Matthews b Boyce 3, G. C. Edwards c and b Boyce 0, D. Wareing c Hill b Boyce 0, W. L. Moseley b Robinson 29, C. Swintherbank st Brownson b Boyce 5, W. P. Herbert c Boyce b Robinson 0, E. F. Odell not out 6, extras 8; total 117. Ashfield: J. W. Brownson c W. G. Odell b Fox 0, L. B. Rawson lbw b Fox 27, E. A. Knight b Williams 9, D. B. Thornton c Moseley b Fox 10, B. C. Tipper b G. F. Odell 44, T. L. Robinson et Herbert b Williams 104, C. E. Boyce et Herbert b Pearson 3, W. H. Hill c W. G. Odell b Fox 7, K. Trumper lbw b Fox 7, G. Macdonald st Herbert b Fox 1, K. K. Alexander not out 2, extras 9; total 229.

BROMSGROVE v. EVESHAM.—At Bromsgrove. Bromsgrove: T. N. H. Ward b Morrison 0, T. Woodward c Morrison b George 47, J. B. Russell not out 77, H. J. Pickering c George b Newbury 12, J. D. Tilt not out 25 (R. Weaver, W. Russell, W. Neale, E. Pearnan, F. Ross and T. Abel did not bat), extras 26; total (innings closed) 186. Evesham: E. G. Righton lbw b Tilt 7, S. H. Johns c and b Abel 46, R. George lbw b Tilt 20, N. Pulley b Abel 26, R. Beach b Abel 14, R. Randall b Abel 0, G. Knight lbw b Tilt 11, E. G. Morrison not out 18, R. Pitt st Ward b Tilt 0, V. Newbury b Abel 1, K. Leist run out 0, extras 17; total 160. T. Abel took five for 47 and J. D. Tilt four for 73.

STROUD v. BATH.—At Farmhill. Bath: P. March c Doh b Cullimore 3, C. W. Mason b Clark 5, E. J. Hart c Cordwell b Clark 62, C. Whiting b Mills 18, S. G. U. Considine c Cordwell b Mills 67, L. St. V. Powell not out 31 (N. E. C. Hobbs, K. Ruddick, J. Smith, S. L. Amor and K. Sydes did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 223. Stroud: M. H. Cullimore c Hobbs b Powell 35, L. C. Smith lbw b Hobbs 7, L. C. Cordwell b Hobbs 21, G. Wedel c Powell b Sydes 10, K. J. Durden c Whiting b Powell 33, J. A. Endacott c K. J. Durden b Sydes 22, D. B. Dash c Smith b Powell 6, J. H. Clark not out 15, R. J. Mills not out 0, extras 17; total (seven wickets) 181. Rain stopped play.

ASTWOOD BANK v. J. P. HARVEY (KIDDERMINSTER). At Astwood Bank. J. P. Harvey's: G. H. Blakey 46, H. C. Beresford 16, P. R. Morris 2, R. Longmore 0, H. Dalie 80, J. Preston 5, L. Longmore 13, H. Morris 3, G. Seaton 11, J. H. Belamy 8, S. Cooper not out 10, extras 21; total 215. Astwood Bank: E. T. Sumners 30, H. Houghton 6, D. Sumners 11, L. Lilley 87, J. Hodgetts 1, G. W. Price 24, A. W. Quinney not out 3, H. Summers 7, C. S. Hill 0, E. Smith not out 0, G. Fleetwood 5, extras 14; total (nine wickets) 187.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

MINOR COUNTIES

At Porthill Park.—Staffordshire v. Cheshire

CLUB MATCHES

Staffordshire Gentlemen v. Somerset Stragglers (two days).

Leamington v. Leicestershire Gentlemen (two days).

Stratford-on-Avon v. Ashfield.

Cheltenham v. Astwood Bank.

Bridgnorth v. Mr. W. Edwards's XI.

Pickwick v. Pickwick Wednesday.

Chester Road v. Sparkhill.

Harborne v. Birmingham City Police (A.A. Division).

Birmingham Transport v. Foleshill Albion.

A large holiday crowd saw the Coalville Charity Cup final at Coalville yesterday. Ibstock Town dismissed Gracedieu Park for 65 runs and won by eight wickets. A. Adcock, of Ibstock, the Leicestershire County cricketer, won the bat for the highest score (44), and W. Sparrow, also of Ibstock, won the prize ball with six wickets for 13 runs.

WORCESTERSHIRE II RECOVERS

THUNDERSTORM AT EDGBASTON CAUSES ABANDONMENT

Misfortune again attended the match between Warwickshire II and Worcestershire II at Edgbaston yesterday, for after a blank day on Monday a thunderstorm burst over the ground immediately after the last Worcestershire wicket fell at 2.30, and the game was abandoned. Winning the toss, the visiting side made a poor start on a rain-affected pitch, six wickets falling for 53 runs, but Dovey and Bayliss pulled the game round to add 43 for the next wicket, and the latter went on to complete a sound innings of 52, including two 6's and six 4's, before he was finely stumped by Goodway, while for a number ten H. Perry batted well. The innings closed for 153, and in the circumstances it looked a useful total. Had the weather remained fine an interesting struggle should have ensued for supremacy, as there was ample time for a definite issue. Up to the luncheon time Grove bowled well to capture four wickets for 30 runs, but he was rather freely hit afterwards. Marshall, with four for 42, finished with the best figures.

Worcestershire II.—Horton b T. L. Robinson 7, Grimsbaw c Marshall b Haslflow 18, A. F. T. White b Grove 2, D. Vaughan b Grove 1, Yarnold b Grove 9, A. F. Lane c and b Marshall 1, R. Dovey c Maudsley b Grove 23, Oakley c and b Marshall 5, E. G. Bayliss st Goodway b Marshall 52, H. Perry lbw b Marshall 27, Perry (W.) not out 0, extras 8; total 153.

Bowling: Grove four for 55, T. L. Robinson one for 32, Marshall four for 42, Haslflow one for 18.

Warwickshire II.—C. A. F. Haslflow, C. C. Goodway, J. J. Hossell, J. M. Marshall, R. H. Maudsley, T. L. Robinson, Shortland, Hill, Grove, Woodroffe, Robinson.

Northamptonshire II will be well represented in the match with Warwickshire II at Edgbaston to-day. Northamptonshire will give a trial to a young wicketkeeper in A. Shortland, of Rushden. The team will be: W. C. Brown (captain), J. G. Wall, S. L. Philips, J. G. Thomlinson, A. Shortland, W. Burgess, W. Bowen, Bellamy, Robinson, Davis and Collins.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

At Leeds.—Yorkshire v. Warwickshire.
At Derby.—Derbyshire v. Worcestershire.
At the Oval.—Surrey v. Australians.
At Lord's.—Middlesex v. Kent.
At Westcliff.—Essex v. Northamptonshire.
At Cheltenham.—Gloucestershire v. Nottinghamshire.
At Portsmouth.—Hampshire v. Glamorgan.
At Weston-super-Mare.—Somerset v. Lancashire.
At Hove.—Sussex v. Leicestershire.

MINOR COUNTIES

At Old Trafford.—Lancashire II v. Gloucestershire II.

OTHER MATCH

At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire II v. Northamptonshire II (one day).

CLUB MATCHES

Harborne v. Chester Road.
Sparkhill v. Winson Green.

SECOND TEAMS AT
EDGBASTON

HILL'S PART IN DEFEAT OF
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

With the turf not thoroughly recovered from the heavy rain and the light none too good, Northamptonshire II in its one-day match with Warwickshire II found run-getting a difficult manner. In ninety minutes play before lunch the visiting side lost four wickets for 40 runs, and although on resuming Wall and Tite made a resolute attempt to improve matters, the side was dismissed for 132. The Warwickshire bowlers kept a good length, and Marshall came out with the best figures.

Left with two hours and ten minutes in which to bat there was a striking contrast in the methods of the home players. Shortland failed, but Hill and Grubb by fine forcing cricket, added 95 runs before the latter was caught for a sound innings of 50. Hill continued his aggressive tactics and the Northamptonshire total was passed in one and a half hours. When stumps were drawn the score was 185 for four wickets. Hill batted two hours for 103 not out and apart from two chances his display was one of much merit. His chief hits were a 6 and thirteen 4's.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE II		WARWICKSHIRE II	
S. L. Philips b Grove	10	Hill not out	103
Collin lbw b Robinson	13	Shortland c Collin b Robinson	0
J. G. Thomineen b Robinson	1	E. T. Grubb c Philips b Wall	50
W. T. Tite b Grove	18	J. M. Marshall c Collin b Philips	6
Davis hit wkt. b Marshall	6	Grove st Bellamy b Phillips	6
J. G. Wall c and b Hastilow	39	Robinson (M.) not out	16
W. Burgess run out	4	T. L. Robinson,	
G. B. Sharman lbw b Grubb	6	C. A. F. Hastilow,	
W. G. Brown not out	6	C. E. Thomson,	
Bellamy b Marshall	15	Woodroffe and	
Robinson c and b Marshall	0	C. C. Goodway did not bat	
Extras	11	Extras	4
Total	132	Total (4 wkte.)	185

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE II				WARWICKSHIRE II					
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Grove	18	5	22	2	Robinson	10	0	33	1
F. L. Robinson	18	6	30	2	Sharman	7	1	32	0
Grubb	10	1	31	1	Burgess	2	0	24	0
Marshall	9	3	15	3	Wall	13	2	50	1
Hastilow	7	0	20	1	Phillips	6	0	25	2
					Davis	2	0	17	0

STRATFORD FAILS IN HAMPSHIRE

Although gaining a lead of 73 runs on the first innings the Stratford-on-Avon club was narrowly beaten at Lymington.

Lymington.—H. Firth b Bailey 5—retired hurt 71. P. Payne c Gittins b Inns 1—b Horn 4. G. Torah c Inns b Horn 8—c Shaw b Gittins 33. A. Smith lbw b Bailey 1—b Horn 41. G. Parsons c Shaw b Gittins 17—b Horn 1. J. Glass b Horn 12—b Bailey 2. B. Thursby c Gittins b Horn 17—c Beach b Horn 0. J. Follett run out 4—c Beach b Bailey 1. H. Morrill c Beach b Horn 0—b Inns 10. J. Walsh c Ashley b Bailey 6—c Colley b Bailey 0. J. Hobby not out 0—not out 5, extras 9—16; totals 80—204.

Stratford-on-Avon.—H. W. Horn st Follett b Walsh 18—b Smith 29. S. H. Johns lbw b Walsh 17—lbw b Smith 3. R. J. Colley b Walsh 0—c Payne b Walsh 1. R. Beach b Walsh 24—b Walsh 6. E. B. Lewis not out 26—b Walsh 0. D. G. Shaw st Follett b Firth 30—b Walsh 6. J. R. Gittins b Walsh 28—c Thursby b Walsh 13. S. Inns b Thursby 0—b Thursby 23. C. T. Lea c Follett b Smith 1—lbw b Smith 10. C. H. Ashley b Thursby 1—c Follett b Walsh 16. F. Bailey b Thursby 0—not out 0, extras 8—13; totals 153—117.

HARBORNE v. CHESTER ROAD.—At Harborne twelve a side. Chester Road: R. S. Hill b Geoff. H. Heaton 5. H. Bramely b Geoff. H. Heaton 1. H. Yates c G. Heaton b Gathergood 23. A. G. Waggitt st Lane b Harlow 22. R. P. Markin c Gathergood b G. H. Heaton 11. D. Wheately b Harlow 6. L. S. Gilbert b Thomas 1. D. E. Bloxup c Alwyn b Thomas 1. H. Lye c Thomas b Harlow 5. A. S. Thompson not out 20. A. P. Astmore b Thomas 5. T. H. Pemberton b Thomas 1, extras 11; total 114. Thomas took four for 14. Harborne: A. C. Scorer b Waggitt 9. A. G. Lane not out 72. F. Ellison b Thompson 1. N. Thomas c Wheately b Bramely 14. Dr. L. S. Gathergood run out 15. Rev. R. Alwyn not out 0 (Guy Heaton, W. L. Muscley, A. G. Hackett, G. H. Heaton, D. H. Scourfield and C. Harlow did not bat), extras 4; total (four wickets) 115.

WARWICKSHIRE II DOES WELL

SHORTLAND'S DOUBLE CENTURY AT MELTON MOWBRAY

Warwickshire II put up a fine performance at Melton Mowbray yesterday on what is known locally as the All-England Sports Ground from the fact that, many years ago, W. G. Grace took an eleven there to play a local team. After dismissing Leicestershire II in just over two hours for 122, the visiting batsmen scored 341 runs for the loss of four wickets in three and a half hours. To Shortland fell the chief honours of the day, and at the close of play he had 202 to his credit without losing his wicket. His principal hits were two 6's and twenty 4's.

Shortland and Hill opened the Warwickshire innings. The century was reached in an hour and seven minutes and the 200 in two hours and twenty minutes. The first success that came the home bowlers' way was at 224, when Hill was caught at point for a sound innings of 79, made without giving a chance. On a good pitch it was surprising to see the home players so cheaply dismissed, but at the same time Grove and Heaton bowled very well. The latter, a member of the Coventry Colliery Club, mixed his slow spinners with much discretion.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Thursting c Hughes b Shortland	10	J. A. T. Sharp b Grove	10
Adcock b Heaton	27	West lbw b Heaton	0
A. Surtees b Grove	0	Flamson b Grove	10
Knew b Heaton	16	Extras	5
R. G. Wise b Heaton	0		
H. R. Cain b Grove	21	Total	122
G. H. Palmer c Hughes b Heaton	10		

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Shortland not out	202	L. N. Pellow st Adcock	2
Hill c Palmer b Flamson	79	Extras	27
Grove hit wkt b Palmer	12		
J. M. Marshall c Thursting b Sharp	10	Total (4 wkts)	341

F. J. Hughes, Robinson, Woodroffe, L. Street, E. Heaton and C. H. F. Hastilow to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	18.1	4	28	4	.....	.....	.....
Shortland	7	2	29	1	.....	.....	.....
Heaton	16	3	48	5	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	6	0	15	0	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	6	0	15	0	.....	.....	.....

LEICESTERSHIRE II FAILS

GROVE AGAIN BOWLS SPLENDIDLY AT MELTON MOWBRAY

There was a prompt declaration by C. A. F. Hastilow when the game between Leicestershire II and Warwickshire II was resumed at Melton Mowbray. Thus Shortland was left with 202 runs to his credit without losing his wicket. The score ranks as the highest for Warwickshire II to date, and just after the players took the field the young professional received a telegram from Mr. R. V. Ryder congratulating him on his splendid achievement. There were phases in Shortland's display that were gratifying to watch—his much improved footwork in attack and defence, and the fine precision with which he exploited the square cut.

With the pitch looking good for many runs, the home batsmen again disappointed, and were all out just before lunch for 117. Even this was a bigger score than at one time looked likely, as four wickets were down for 5 runs. Spirited hitting by Surtees and some steady play by Palmer, however, added 51 for the seventh wicket. The former's 59 included four 6's and four 4's. Grove made the ball swing in disconcerting fashion, and in twelve overs captured five wickets for 10 runs, to make his record for the match nine for 38.

The bowlers were well supported in the field, with Hughes again showing good form behind the wicket.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns 2nd Innings

Thursting c Hughes b Shortland	10	c Heaton b Robinson	3
Adcock b Heaton	27	c Heaton b Grove	0
A. Surtees b Grove	0	c Marshall b Street	3
Knew b Heaton	16	b Grove	59
R. G. Wise b Heaton	0	c Woodroffe b Grove	0
H. R. Cain b Grove	21	c Hughes b Grove	0
G. H. Palmer c Hughes b Heaton	10	not out	25
J. A. T. Sharp b Grove	10	run out	0
J. S. Taylor not out	10	b Grove	11
West lbw b Heaton	0	st Hughow b Marshall	0
Flamson b Grove	10	c Pellow b Marshall	10
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	122	Total	117

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

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Hill c Palmer b Flamson	79	Extras	27
Grove hit wkt b Palmer	12		
J. M. Marshall c Thursting b Sharp	10	Total (inns closed)	341

F. J. Hughes, Robinson, Woodroffe, L. Street, E. Heaton and C. A. F. Hastilow did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	18.1	4	28	4	12	4	10
Shortland	7	2	29	1	.....	.....	.....
Heaton	16	3	48	5	8	0	34
Marshall	6	0	15	0	3.1	1	15
Robinson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	1	23
Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	0	27

Grove bowled a no-ball and Robinson two wides.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Inns.				2nd Innings			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Flamson	21	5	46	1	.....	.....	.....
Palmer	12	1	42	1	.....	.....	.....
Wise	11	2	72	0	.....	.....	.....
West	9	0	44	0	.....	.....	.....
Sharp	13.2	2	53	2	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	3	0	16	0	.....	.....	.....
Thursting	4	0	24	0	.....	.....	.....
Knew	4	0	17	0	.....	.....	.....

Sharp bowled one wide.

The following players are expected to represent Northamptonshire II in the match with Warwickshire II at Northampton to-day: W. C. Brown (captain), J. S. Brown, J. D. Wall, W. T. Tite, G. B. Sharman, J. Savage, Greenwood, Collins, Davis, Robinson, Simpson.

MINOR COUNTIES

STAFFORDSHIRE OUTPLAYED BY DURHAM

After being sent in by Durham at Walsall, Staffordshire fared so badly that at the close the visiting side led by 132, with four wickets yet to fall.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.

R. Smith c Carr b Herbert	27	A. Lockett b Herbert ...	23
A. Smith b Herbert	0	J. D. Beever c Adamson b Carr	0
R. S. Patterson c Close b Townsend	1	B. Shardlow c Collin b Carr	5
J. T. Ikin b Carr	5	W. Stubbs not out	0
T. R. Deighton b Close	0	Extras	11
C. C. Clarke b Herbert	20	Total	135
S. Crump c Townsend b Herbert	34		

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

D. C. H. Townsend run out	112	T. Collin c Crump b Stubbs	7
A. H. Parnaby b Crump	32	Carr c Patterson b Crump	23
J. H. Beresford	54	J. A. Close not out	3
Lockett b Deighton	54	Extras	6
J. A. Adamson	5	Total (6 wks)	267
Beever b Stubbs	5		
M. Gibson not out	25		

MINOR COUNTIES

DURHAM BEATS STAFFORDSHIRE A MINUTE FROM TIME

After Durham had established a lead of 160 on the first innings, Staffordshire effected a fine recovery at Walsall and came within an ace of saving a point, the winning hit being made one minute before the expiration of extra time. The home eleven set Durham to get 99 in eighty-two minutes, and so steadily did Lockett and Crump bowl that the visiting side was behind the clock until Beresford and Carr, by rather fortunate hitting, added 36 in sixteen minutes.

During the Staffordshire innings, Ikin made a splendid century in two and a half hours, the only mistakes being a chance of stumping when 47 and a terrific return to Carr later. His 110 contained thirteen 4's.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st Inns. 2nd Innings.

R. Smith c Carr b Herbert	27	b Herbert	0
A. Smith b Herbert	0	c Carr b Close	0
R. S. Patterson c Close b Townsend	1	b Close	31
J. T. Ikin b Carr	5	c Beresford b Olsen	110
T. R. Deighton b Close	0	lbw b Olsen	20
C. C. Clarke b Herbert	20	b Herbert	17
S. Crump c Townsend b Herbert	34	c and b Parnaby	4
A. Lockett b Herbert	23	b Close	13
J. D. Beever c Adamson b Carr	0	lbw b Olsen	16
B. Shardlow c Collin b Carr	5	not out	14
W. Stubbs not out	0	lbw b Close	0
Extras	11	Extras	18
Total	135	Total	238

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

D. C. H. Townsend run out	112	c Deighton b Crump	23
A. H. Parnaby b Crump	32	Parnaby run out	17
J. H. Beresford	54	not out	27
Lockett b Deighton	54	c Beever b Lockett	1
J. A. Adamson	5	not out	1
Beever b Stubbs	5	not out	5
M. Gibson c R. Smith b Lockett	47	lbw b Lockett	1
T. Collin c Crump b Stubbs	7	not out	7
Carr c Patterson b Crump	23	c Crump b Lockett	21
J. A. Close c Lockett b Deighton	3	not out	8
J. H. Olsen lbw b Lockett	6	not out	5
A. Briggs not out	1	not out	1
Herbert b Crump	0	not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	7
Total	205	Total (5 wks)	102

EVESHAM v. STRATFORDIANS.—At Evesham. Stratfordians: E. Shaw b Pulley 14, J. Ansell b Pritchard 22, P. Baker c Rowe b Woodward (jun.) 84, E. Lewis b Pulley 8, J. E. Gittins lbw b Pritchard 10, C. H. Ashley b Pulley 33, 8, Inns run out 4, R. Von der Becke b Colley 7, F. Bailey not out 9 (E. A. Virley and J. Taylor did not bat), extras 4; total (innings closed) 190. Evesham: H. Pritchard b Bailey 1, T. H. Rowe b Inns 0, S. H. Johns b Bailey 26, N. Pulley b Baker 20, R. Colley c Taylor b Virley 21, G. Knight b Baker 5, W. Smith b Inns 8, D. Davies b Inns 2, R. Woodward (jun.) c Virley b Bailey 0, S. A. Hutchison c Shaw b Bailey 9, R. Woodward (sen.) not out 4, extras 5; total 101.

At Burton-on-Trent last night, Messrs. Truman, Hanbury and Buxton, Ltd., beat Messrs. Marston, Thompson and Everahed, Ltd., in the final of the Burton Breweries Cricket Cup competition by 27 runs.

CIVIL SERVICE SHIELD

The Post Office Engineers entered the final of the Birmingham Area Civil Service Shield when they defeated the Inland Revenue at Shirley by four wickets. Roberts and Powell batted in fine style for the winners.

Inland Revenue.—Tyler b Buckley 17, Smith b Powell 8, Woodward c Simpson b Williams 25, Gardner c and b Powell 19, Ferguson c and b Williams 20, Holmes b Powell 4, Galpin b Sysum 0, Barrett b Buckley 14, Fraser b Buckley 2, White b Buckley 4, Annett not out 1, extras 21; total 132.

Post Office Engineers.—Kirkham lbw b Tyler 2, McEvoy b Barrett 4, Simpson c Gardner b Tyler 23, Roberts c Holmes b Woodward 60, Rayment b Galpin 7, Powell not out 52, Buckley b Barrett 12 (Haywood, Williams, Belcher and Sysum did not bat), extras 29; total (six wickets) 195.

Gentlemen of Shropshire 275 runs for six wickets, innings closed (Captain G. Livock 102 not out); Staffordshire Gentlemen 138 for four (W. N. Tonkinson 74).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. Surrey.
At Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Somerset.
At Lord's.—Middlesex v. Essex.
At Chesterfield.—Derbyshire v. Hampshire.
At Swansea.— Glamorgan v. Lancashire.
At Oakham.—Leicestershire v. Kent.
At Scarborough.—Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.
At Aldershot.—The Army v. Australians (two days).

OTHER MATCH

At Northampton.—Northamptonshire II v. Warwickshire II

CLUB MATCHES

Harborne v. Pickwick.
Chester Road v. Tamworth.

SHORTLAND AND HILL AGAIN

WARWICKSHIRE II DRAWS AT NORTHAMPTON

A feature of the drawn match between Northamptonshire II and Warwickshire II at Northampton yesterday was the opening partnership of Hill and Shortland who put on 104 for Warwickshire. Shortland, first out, hit three 4's, and Hill, who left at 105, hit four 4's.

Northamptonshire II		Warwickshire II	
Greenwood b Le Marquand	59	Hill b Herbert	52
Collins b Le Marquand	21	Shortland b Robinson	51
Davis not out	88	C. E. Thomson run out	6
Herbert lbw b Grove	6	C. C. Goodway not out	18
W. Barron b Marshall	36	Robinson lbw b Herbert	1
J. D. Wall lbw b Robinson	3	Woodroffe b Wall	13
W. T. Tite not out	10	J. H. Marshall not out	4
W. C. Brown,		C. F. Hastlow,	
J. S. Brown,		P. C. A. Wishart,	
L. Savage and		R. Le Marquand and	
Robinson did not bat.		Grove did not bat.	
Extras	4	Extras	12
Total (inns. closed)	227	Total (5 wks.)	157

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Northamptonshire II				Warwickshire II					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Grove	18	0	66	1	Robinson	16	4	38	1
Shortland	4	0	16	0	Herbert	14	3	41	2
Robinson	14	4	33	1	Savage	8	0	35	0
Marshall	26	6	54	1	Wall	13	1	31	1
Le Marq'd	15	4	47	2					
Hastlow	5	2	7	0					

STAFFORDSHIRE AVERAGES

GOOD SEASON SPOILED BY A BAD FINISH

Staffordshire had great difficulties to contend with this year, and surmounted them successfully until August. In the Bank Holiday week a much depleted side was well beaten by Cheshire, and at Walsall last week a calamitous first day could not be redeemed by a splendid rally on the second in the return match with Durham. The loss of twelve points in these two games brought the percentage down to 45.23, which, however, was an improvement on last year, when the figure was only 31.66.

The programme was reduced this year from ten matches to eight, on monetary grounds. One match, with Yorkshire II at Wakefield, was abandoned after five minutes' play, three were won (Cheshire, Durham and Northumberland), three lost (Yorkshire II, Cheshire and Durham), and one lost on the first innings (Northumberland).

The side has been handicapped by the absence of key players. Of the successful opening batsmen of last year, F. Hawley did not play at all owing to illness, and L. E. Gale, of Dudley, who had an average of 41.44 in twelve innings last season, could not spare the time after the first match. Lockett was kept away by club engagements until the last match, and F. Taylor, the young Burslem professional, played in three matches only. Against this Crump was able to play throughout for the first time for several years. C. C. Clarke, of Burton, showed improved form, and played more county cricket than he has ever done in one season, and R. Smith played in all the games except the one in Bank Holiday week, compared with only two matches in 1937. J. T. Ikin missed only the abortive match at Wakefield, and with Smith and Clarke constituted the foundation of the batting. As in previous seasons the side has felt the lack of fast bowling. Taylor was the most effective attacker when he played, Crump bowled very steadily with little help from the wickets, and the left-hander, B. Shardlow, earned a regular place after the first match, and would have done even better with efficient wicket-keeping. The absence of C. C. Goodway has set Staffordshire a problem in regard to this vital position. The averages for the season are appended:—

BATTING

	Inns.	Not out	Runs	Highest score	Aver.
J. T. Ikin.....	11	0	431	110	30.78
R. Smith.....	13	2	331	116	30.09
R. S. Patterson.....	7	2	147	62	29.40
E. Broderick.....	3	1	58	25	29.00
C. C. Clarke.....	12	0	328	92	27.33
R. Halton.....	4	0	94	46	23.50
T. R. Deighton.....	6	1	93	38	18.60
B. Shardlow.....	10	3	130	33	18.57
L. H. Crump.....	4	0	70	30	17.50
G. Pedley.....	4	1	50	40	16.66
A. B. Hollowood.....	5	0	81	27	16.20
S. Crump.....	14	1	167	44	12.84
R. Hammond.....	3	0	28	18	9.33
W. A. Adams.....	0	0	70	37	7.77
F. Taylor.....	5	2	18	8	6.00
L. Lowe.....	4	0	17	9	4.25
W. Stubbs.....	4	2	4	4	2.00
J. E. Blair.....	3	0	2	2	0.66

Also batted:—A. Lockett, 23 and 13; E. J. Wakelin, 14, 0; J. D. Beevers, 0, 16; R. H. Plant, 11, 0; L. E. Gale, 10, 1; W. M. Arkinstall, 13, 0; A. Reynolds, 9, 0; A. Smith, 0, 0; V. T. Troman, 6, 5; A. Binns, 1, 0.

° Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
F. Taylor.....	124.1	32	242	18	13.44
B. Shardlow.....	96.4	21	276	18	15.33
G. Pedley.....	20	0	60	5	18.00
S. Crump.....	230.2	46	513	27	19.00
A. Lockett.....	42	9	109	5	21.80
J. T. Ikin.....	63	6	240	7	34.28
W. Stubbs.....	62	14	185	5	37.00

Also bowled:—E. J. Wakelin, 24—2—83—4; A. Reynolds, 27—4—76—3; R. Deighton, 40—7—141—3; E. Broderick, 30—7—72—2; A. Binns, 21—5—73—2; L. E. Gale, 6—1—16—1; R. Halton, 9—1—35—1; V. T. Troman, 5—0—18—0.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

A SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT BY MOSELEY

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS LOSE AFTER DECLARATION

Moseley accomplished its best performance of the season in defeating Mitchells and Butlers at Portland Road after the home side had set it the task of obtaining well over 200 runs for victory. Lake and Gross laid the foundation of the home side's total. The latter was batting for one hundred and four minutes and hit nine 4's, while his partner was at the wickets one hour and forty-eight minutes, and reached the boundary on six occasions. Though R. A. D. Wyatt scored only three 4's, he was always attacking the bowling, and before the end he drove his Moseley namesake for a 6.

From the start of the Moseley innings, it was evident it was out for a victory, as Bird and Scorer put on 50 in thirty-three minutes, and twenty-two minutes later the 100 appeared. The former left at 111, but Tyler quickly contributed 30. Scorer, obtaining judicious singles, saw the home total gradually being overhauled. Shortly before eight o'clock, the Moseley captain made the winning hit after batting two hours and fourteen minutes and, undefeated at the close, hit eight 4's.

It is interesting to note that in the Mitchells and Butlers innings, fifty-nine overs were bowled, and included nine maidens, while forty-six overs were sent down in the Moseley innings without a maiden.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	
H. O. Kirton c Bird b	25
R. E. Lake c W. K. Wyatt b Lawrence	53
Gross c Adlelman b Scorer	76
R. A. D. Wyatt not out	45
A. Melley c Tyler b Scorer	9
G. Bullock not out	16
R. H. Jones,	
S. Hadley,	
Stanley Hadler,	
R. Stimpson and	
R. V. Hill did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (inns. closed)	236

MOSELEY	
R. E. Bird b Melley	65
R. I. Scorer not out	102
H. A. Tyler lbw b Jones	30
A. F. T. White c R. A. D. Wyatt b Jones	0
W. K. Wyatt at Hill b Gross	13
F. W. Morter b Gross	7
B. N. Seymour not out	16
D. F. Harris,	
S. W. Lawrence,	
I. Adlelman and	
R. C. Lightbourne did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total (5 wkts.)	240

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS		MOSELEY	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Lightb'ne	8 ... 1 ... 30 ... 0	Stimpson	6 ... 0 ... 28 ... 0
Scorer	11 ... 2 ... 33 ... 2	Jones	15 ... 0 ... 70 ... 2
Morter	13 ... 3 ... 41 ... 0	Melley	8 ... 0 ... 47 ... 1
Adlelman	18 ... 2 ... 68 ... 1	Gross	17 ... 0 ... 88 ... 2
Lawrence	5 ... 1 ... 21 ... 1		
Wyatt	4 ... 0 ... 31 ... 0		

DECLARATION OF NO AVAIL

WALSALL AND OLD HILL SHARE THE POINTS

Delaying his declaration until his side's score had reached 277 and the time was 5.30, H. W. Homer, the Old Hill captain, gave Walsall little chance of winning at Gorway. Left with only 135 minutes, it is to the home side's credit that it went all out to try to get that win which was so important. When stumps were drawn Walsall had made 210 for the loss of eight wickets. The outstanding feature of the Old Hill innings was a brilliant not out century by C. H. Palmer. Going in at the fall of the second wicket he swiftly got on top of the bowling. He hit all round the wicket and his score included sixteen boundaries. L. J. Gilbert also batted well for 42.

Walsall started badly in its get-runs-at-any-price effort, and F. R. Smith was well caught with only 15 runs scored. T. F. Mitchell and V. Troman, however, hit out, and the partnership added 62 before Mitchell was out. His innings included four 4's and one 6. Lee gained two quick wickets and the home side was content to go steadily for the last few minutes in order to share the points.

OLD HILL		WALSALL	
R. Devey c Hight b Freeman	20	V. T. Troman c T. Palmer	42
T. Palmer c Hicken b Partridge	15	F. R. Smith c C. W. Palmer b Lee	11
H. C. Edwards c Mitchell b Freeman	59	T. F. Mitchell c T. Palmer b Wetton	41
C. H. Palmer not out	113	M. K. Foster c Edwards b N. E. Partridge c C. W. Palmer b Wetton	29
Lee c Partridge b Freeman	4	N. E. Partridge c C. W. Palmer b Wetton	34
L. J. Gilbert b Freeman	42	V. C. Haynes c Edwards b Lee	12
E. G. Bayliss c Smith b Hight	1	J. A. Hight c Edwards b Lee	5
C. Harris b Hight	9	G. C. Griffiths b Lee	7
C. W. Palmer lbw b Freeman	2	L. B. Hicken not out	8
W. Wetton and		J. C. Wootten not out	10
H. W. Homer did not bat.		Freeman did not bat.	
Extras	12	Extras	11
Total (inns. closed)	277	Total (8 wkts.)	210

OLD HILL		WALSALL	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Troman	8 ... 1 ... 38 ... 0	Lee	20 ... 2 ... 26 ... 4
Partridge	15 ... 1 ... 70 ... 1	Edwards	11 ... 0 ... 11 ... 0
Freeman	27 ... 5 ... 90 ... 5	Devey	5 ... 0 ... 28 ... 0
Mitchell	8 ... 0 ... 28 ... 0	Wetton	8 ... 2 ... 7 ... 2
Hight	6 ... 0 ... 30 ... 2	Harris	5 ... 0 ... 20 ... 0
Smith	3 ... 0 ... 9 ... 0	Palmer(H.)	8 ... 0 ... 47 ... 2

EASY WIN FOR STOURBRIDGE

EVERS AND TILT IN FORM AGAINST ASTON UNITY

A stylish century by R. D. M. Evers was one of the outstanding features in the game at Amblecote, in which Aston Unity was defeated by 126 runs. The visiting side was unfortunate, however, in having to field seven reserves. For Stourbridge, Tilt captured six wickets for 26 runs, and Thomas, the Aston Unity professional, took five for 75.

Judging from the manner in which Thomas and Whitehead made the ball swing, it appeared that Stourbridge would not achieve much success. Bloomer was an early victim to Thomas, but Whitehouse was more confident, and he and Evers sent up 50 in forty-three minutes. Evers completed a chanceless half-century with the total at 86, but the partnership was broken at 99 when Whitehouse was l.b.w. to Thomas. Burn and Pope were dismissed cheaply, but Alcock helped Evers to carry the total to 161. Partnered by Shotton, Evers reached his century eight runs later. The Stourbridge captain declared with the total 207 for nine.

Aston Unity opened disastrously and the first six men were dismissed for 15 runs. A gallant partnership by Williams and Vale took the score to 53, but the side was all out 23 runs later.

STOURBRIDGE		ASTON UNITY	
J. Bloomer b Whitehead	1	W. A. C. Wood b Tilt	1
R. D. M. Evers c Fenton	103	N. F. Ingram b Burn	1
b Thomas		S. F. Fenton c Bloomer b Alcock	1
J. C. Whitehouse lbw b Thomas	41	J. E. E. Whitehead c Whiting b Alcock	2
E. A. Burn b Thomas	3	J. J. Hossell c Horton b Tilt	11
A. G. Pope b Thomas	1	R. W. A. James lbw b Tilt	0
S. H. Alcock b Thomas	13	M. Williams c Bloomer b Burn	0
H. W. Shotton st James b Hossell	3	K. Vale b Tilt	26
R. C. D. Eveson b Hossell	10	Thomas c Horton b Tilt	11
N. H. Whiting not out	9	F. W. Simmons c Burn b Tilt	17
J. P. Tilt c Simmons b Thomas	0	Tilt	1
S. F. Horton not out	10	R. W. G. Harper not out	9
Extras	13	Extras	12
Total (inns. closed)	207	Total	81

STOURBRIDGE		ASTON UNITY	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Thomas	36 ... 7 ... 74 ... 5	Tilt	18.4 ... 5 ... 26 ... 6
Whitehead	34 ... 1 ... 49 ... 1	Burn	5 ... 3 ... 8 ... 2
Wood	3 ... 0 ... 18 ... 0	Alcock	6 ... 2 ... 11 ... 2
Hossell	15 ... 3 ... 30 ... 3	Horton	4 ... 0 ... 12 ... 0
Vale	4 ... 0 ... 23 ... 0	Pope	3 ... 0 ... 12 ... 0

DARTMOUTH COLLAPSES

KIDDERMINSTER WINS A LOW-SCORING GAME

After dismissing Kidderminster for its third lowest total of the season, West Bromwich Dartmouth failed by 23 runs in its last home game at Sandwell Park. The brightest period of Kidderminster's innings, which totalled 104, was the partnership of A. Wyers and G. H. runs. Oakley bowled well in the later stages of the innings and had good support from J. R. Robson.

Dartmouth seemed to be on the way to victory with 35 runs on the board at the fall of the second wicket, but of the rest of the batsmen only C. W. Mitchell offered much resistance to the fine attack of E. H. Perry, the Kidderminster captain. Perry took Dartmouth's last five wickets in four overs without conceding a run and his final analysis was seven for 23.

KIDDERMINSTER		W.B. DARTMOUTH	
Blakey b Oakley	8	W. F. Jones lbw b Blakey	4
P. Thorp b Mitchell	13	G. E. Perks b Perry	21
A. Wyers b Robson	18	C. W. Mitchell b Perry	18
G. H. Humphries b Oakley	21	A. Hayward b Perry	2
C. A. Humphries b Oakley	15	E. Perry c Wyers b Blakey	2
P. R. Morris st Turnham b Oakley	3	H. B. Deeley c Perry b Blakey	4
G. S. Tomkinson c Perry b Robson	5	Oakley b Perry	4
W. W. Preston not out	1	F. W. Cumberbatch b Perry	0
R. Longmore b Oakley	0	H. Turnham b Perry	8
E. H. Perry c Hayward b Robson	10	P. Holbrook c Wyers b Perry	0
A. W. Gethin st Turnham b Robson	0	J. R. Robson not out	18
Extras	10	Extras	18
Total	104	Total	81

ROWLING ANALYSIS		KIDDERMINSTER		W.B. DARTMOUTH					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Mitchell	5	0	17	1	Perry	13.4	6	28	7
Oakley	14	0	38	5	Blakey	13	3	35	3
Cumberbatch	3	0	12	0					
Robson	6.5	1	27	4					

TABLE TO DATE

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Tied	Lost	Pts.
Moseley	17	10	4	0	3	34
Walsall	17	9	4	1	3	32
Kidderminster	17	7	7	0	3	28
Smethwick	17	7	5	0	5	26
Stourbridge	17	6	5	0	6	23
Old Hill	17	5	8	0	4	23
Aston Unity	17	6	4	0	7	22
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	5	3	0	9	18
Mitchells and Butlers	17	2	8	1	6	15
Dudley	17	1	4	0	12	7

SECOND DIVISION

WALSALL WINS AT OLD HILL IN LOW-SCORING GAME

Two excellent bowling performances were achieved in the return match between Old Hill and Walsall at Haden Hill, which ended in a win for the visiting side by 13 runs. Dale for Walsall secured eight wickets for 39 runs and Tromans took seven wickets for 24 runs for Old Hill. Although Old Hill only totalled 70, Walsall lost eight wickets for 72 runs, and stubborn batting by Brooking was largely responsible for its success.

Old Hill.—J. L. Homer b Dale 4, F. R. Pearson lbw b Dale 10, W. Hackett c Jordan b Dale 8, V. Bicknell c K. N. Cooke b Wilson 1, V. Holgett lbw b Dale 10, J. Cox b Dale 2, J. Wakeman c Dutton b Lowbridge 23, C. Buxley b Dale 2, C. Tucker not out 0, W. Tromans c Jordan b Dale 0, W. Hipkins b Dale 0, extra 1; total 70.

Walsall.—D. H. McLymont b Tromans 0, B. Cooke lbw b Tromans 21, H. H. Lundop c Cox b Tromans 22, J. D. Dutton b Tucker 5, W. J. Jordan b Tucker 2, K. N. Cooke lbw b Tromans 5, E. Jeffries lbw b Tromans 0, R. Brooking not out 12, G. Lowbridge b Tromans 0, B. Wilson b Tromans 1, M. H. Dale b Tucker 0, extras 18; total 89.

STOURBRIDGE DEFEATS ASTON UNITY

Aston Unity lost to Stourbridge by 39 runs at Trinity Road. Stourbridge scored 138, F. N. Cartwright and D. Cotton each scoring 36 and W. T. Smith 23. For the Unity R. Le Marquand secured six wickets for 62. Aston Unity was dismissed for 99. C. R. Collins securing three wickets for 10 runs. A. E. Morgan was top scorer with 30.

Stourbridge.—J. P. Davis c and b Rea 6, F. C. Kiteon lbw b Smith 5, F. N. Cartwright c Hoare b R. Le Marquand 36, S. Grainger b Rea 4, D. Cotton b R. Le Marquand 36, I. Dodd lbw b R. Le Marquand 0, G. T. Abel b R. Le Marquand 0, G. G. Fletcher lbw b R. Le Marquand 2, T. H. Skelting ran out 0, C. R. Collins not out 12, W. T. Smith c S. Smith b R. Le Marquand 23, extras 11; total 138.

Aston Unity.—S. Smith st Skelting b Grainger 12, E. W. Proulley b Davis 17, H. J. Tennant c Davis b Grainger 3, A. E. Morgan c and b Collins 20, J. H. Sparkes lbw b Davis 3, J. Drew lbw b Davis 0, D. Hoare b Smith 6, K. Bill lbw b Collins 13, R. Le Marquand b Grainger 8, D. Dowler b Collins 0, A. J. Rea not out 0, extras 7; total 99.

MOSELEY BATTING COLLAPSE

At one period the Moseley players looked like putting up a good fight against Mitchells and Butlers at the Moorlands, Hall Green, as they had 60 runs on the board with eight wickets in hand, but the later batsmen gave a poor performance, the side being dismissed for 115. Mitchells and Butlers made light of their task, scoring 140 runs for the loss of three wickets, Giblin casting a good form for his 55.

Moseley.—L. G. Earp hit wkt b Harbage 29, G. E. Sanders b Cotton 1, A. F. Downes b Bell 24, F. Page c and b Workman 5, G. E. Tyler b Hackett 11, B. P. Bryant b Hackett 6, C. E. Downes c and b Cotton 5, A. W. Eustace run out 0, H. E. Weaver b Cotton 2, L. H. Caird not out 3, A. W. Smith b Hackett 6, extras 14; total 115.

Mitchells and Butlers.—E. Bell c Weaver b Page 11, C. Harbage c Caird b Weaver 28, R. Loomis not out 37, H. E. Giblin c Bryant b Earp 55 (R. H. Cotton, S. F. Workman, G. Hackett, G. Faulkner, D. A. Sutherland, F. C. Smith and E. Day did not bat), extras 9; total (three wickets) 140.

CENTURY AGAINST DUDLEY

Smethwick won its game at Broomfield with consummate ease. The Dudley total of 158 was passed before the fall of the third wicket, while R. H. White continued to complete a fine innings of 119 not out. Dudley tried nine bowlers, of whom Cook (two for 29) and Sock (one for 59) alone met with success. For Smethwick, Kemp had six wickets for 69.

Dudley.—J. Harris run out 47, H. Bullock b Kemp 21, N. Parker b Neale 18, J. Wrighton b Kemp 32, W. Edwards lbw b Kemp 0, F. Wells c Parish b Neale 2, H. Sock c Drummond b Wheldon 3, J. Stanton b Kemp 0, E. Waker lbw b Kemp 4, W. Pittaway not out 5, K. Cook lbw b Kemp 16, extras 0; total 158.

Smethwick.—R. H. White not out 119, J. Drummond b Cook 5, H. Parish run out 42, R. M. Bagnall c Stanton b Cook 27, R. Garside c Wrighton b Sock 14, L. R. Kemp not out 38 (W. A. Peabody, W. Slater, H. Neale, G. Allen and C. Wheldon did not bat), extras 1; total (four wickets) 246.

DARTMOUTH SUCCESSFUL

West Bromwich Dartmouth was able to declare at 212 for seven wickets at Kidderminster. T. Mallin batted well for his 48, F. D. Perks was also in good form, scoring 55. S. F. Beresford with four for 53 was Kidderminster's best bowler. When the home side batted it was handicapped by an injury to F. M. Tomkinson. In attempting to make a catch near the boundary he fell and pulled a muscle. He pluckily went in to bat as last man, West Bromwich winning by 61 with seven minutes to spare.

West Bromwich Dartmouth.—A. E. Dunby lbw b wkt b Moule 23, G. Dodd b Beresford 3, T. Mallin c Tanser b Beresford 48, G. Sinclair b McGilvray 26, F. A. Milchup b McGilvray 9, F. D. Perks c H. S. Beresford b S. F. Beresford 55, A. P. Ross b S. F. Beresford 26, C. James not out 8 (A. Lawrence, J. Williams and F. Matthews did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 212.

Kidderminster.—K. R. Hunt b Lawrence 15, N. J. C. Cartwright c Lawrence b Sinclair 35, W. E. Beresford b Matthews 7, S. F. Beresford run out 23, H. Moule c and b Williams 6, W. Tanser c Lawrence b Williams 4, H. S. Beresford b Williams 11, J. Littlewood b Williams 10, J. Tipper not out 17, R. G. McGilvray lbw b Matthews 1, F. M. Tomkinson c Milchup b Matthews 0, extras 22; total 151.

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	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Tied	Lost	Pts.
Mitchells and Butlers	17	12	4	0	1	40
Stourbridge	17	10	2	0	5	39
Walsall	17	10	1	0	6	32
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	9	1	1	6	29
Smethwick	17	7	3	0	7	24
Dudley	17	6	3	0	8	21
Kidderminster	17	6	1	0	10	19
Old Hill	17	5	3	0	9	18
Aston Unity	17	4	4	1	8	17
Moseley	17	4	0	0	13	12

CLUB CRICKET

BATSMEN ON TOP IN MATCH
AT HARBORNE

Batsmen had much the better of matters in the return match between Harborne and Harborne Somerville at Church Avenue, and 356 runs were scored for the loss of ten wickets. T. Collin had the best bowling return in taking five of the home side's wickets for 53 runs.

Harborne: G. H. Cowper b Blackburn 0, P. G. Whitehouse b Collin 31, W. B. Threlfall b Collin 34, R. H. Maudsley b Blackburn 3, W. S. Hurd b Collin 52, H. Lawrence lbw b Collin 14, M. C. Platten b Collin 8, D. L. Clugston not out 23, C. A. F. Hasillow not out 5 (T. N. Price and G. Heaton did not bat), extras 21; total (innings closed) 203.

Harborne Somerville: A. Roberts b Platten 0, M. Robinson not out 45, A. R. Bosc b Maudsley 27, T. Collin lbw b Maudsley 14, R. Barker not out 45 (A. Morrison, J. Turner, E. Blackburn, Dr. Gathergood, F. A. Street and F. B. Evans did not bat), extras 15; total (three wickets) 153.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. LEAMINGTON.—At Tettenhall. Leamington: D. H. Herbert c Clarke b Trench 0, K. White c Rutherford b Croft 1, W. W. Brown c Rutherford b Croft 0, J. Holland c Tomkinson b Croft 10, E. A. Pugh c Sidaway b Trench 20, F. R. Herbert lbw b Rutherford 12, J. B. Jones b Croft 4, A. Tomlinson st Sidaway b Rutherford 5, C. H. Smith st Sidaway b Rutherford 24, K. G. Kent c Clarke b Rutherford 47, extras 3; total 122. Croft took four for 48. **Wolverhampton:** N. A. Reed lbw b Kent 0, W. M. Tomkinson c Jones b Kent 0, R. Howe c Pugh b Smith 18, D. H. Blane b Smith 1, T. C. Arthur b Smith 0, R. Sidaway c Pugh b Kent 0, C. E. Clarke b Smith 1, T. J. Rutherford not out 39, E. C. Blakemore c Holland b Kent 7, W. J. Crofts c Brown b Kent 0, W. J. P. Trench b Smith 12, extras 2; total 80. Kent took five for 39, and Smith five for 39.

BROMSGROVE v. OLTON.—At Bromsgrove. Olton: W. G. Odell b N. Hedges 48, A. D. Clarke b Hunt 18, B. W. Quaffe b N. Hedges 0, C. Williams b N. Hedges 12, J. Fox lbw b N. Hedges 2, G. J. Matthews b W. Russell 31, J. H. Odell c and b N. Hedges 0, B. Spedding b N. Hedges 1, D. A. McCrae b N. Hedges 3, E. F. Odell c Little b N. Hedges 15, G. Chapman not out 0, extras 20; total 150. N. Hedges took eight for 54. **Bromsgrove:** E. Belk b E. F. Odell 2, T. N. H. Ward b E. F. Odell 5, A. R. Anslow b J. H. Odell 12, J. B. Russell c Clarke b E. F. Odell 67, T. G. Woodward b E. F. Odell 37, N. H. Hedges lbw b E. F. Odell 2, G. Spencer b Williams 4, W. F. Russell not out 12, E. S. Little not out 5 (D. C. Hunt and R. D. W. Hedges did not bat), extras 12; total (seven wickets) 158.

BOURNVILLE v. KING'S HEATH.—At Bournville. Bournville: S. C. Gobeey c Gray b Cheadle 0, W. T. Clarke c Barton b Stanley 19, J. Langtree run out 68, A. E. Jones b Barton 2, J. Humphries c Bramwell b Barton 7, S. T. Parker st Bibb b Smeaton 44, L. J. Skinner c Tay b Stanley 10, S. J. Smith b Cheadle 6, S. W. Syster not out 8, H. Chaplin b Stanley 7, A. Hall b Cheadle 8, extras 8; total 184. **King's Heath:** W. J. Tay c Hall b Parker 42, D. L. White b Clarke 30, M. Cheadle b Parker 3, K. C. Barton c Hall b Parker 0, E. Bramwell b Clarke 4, J. Baylis b Clarke 0, W. E. Smeaton b Clarke 5, B. W. Gray b Chaplin 20, R. Stanley b Parker 25, C. H. Adderly lbw b Hall 4, E. L. Bibb not out 4, extras 6; total 143. W. T. Clarke took four for 35 and S. T. Parker four for 53.

RUGBY v. MARKET HARBOUROUGH.—At Rugby. Rugby: J. E. Harrison b Watson 11, W. T. Wood b Watson 27, G. J. Fawcett b Reeves 2, R. Tebbitt c Watson b Wall 75, E. N. Ashby b Wall 7, G. M. Thompson b Wall 3, G. G. Tebbitt c Lee b Wall 23, E. R. Johnson not out 8, H. I. Goodall c Berry b Goodman 5 (H. Kendall and R. H. M. Burton did not bat), extras 31; total (innings closed) 192. **Market Harborough:** R. G. Watson c Harrison b Goodall 0, J. D. Wall b Johnson 43, R. P. Swain b Johnson 14, M. Lee b Burton 25, J. T. W. Berry not out 29, G. Plowman b Thompson 4 (T. A. Jones, J. Clifford, D. Heygate, K. Goodman and E. Reeves did not bat), extras 2; total (five wickets) 117.

PICKWICK v. TAMWORTH.—At Tamworth. Pickwick: E. W. Hastings c Godderidge b Whitehead 69, C. Rainbow c Hedges b Fairfield 2, E. W. Farr b Fairfield 45, G. Bower lbw Fairfield 10, J. Pettit run out 0, H. Eggleton b Whitehead 25, W. G. Munn run out 16, E. R. Taylor not out 2 (R. C. Brotherton, E. S. Lates and E. C. Harris did not bat), extras 23; total (innings closed) 210. **Tamworth:** K. Cooper st Harris b Lates 11, R. Betteridge b Munn 0, R. Hickson run out 46, N. J. Whitehead lbw Brotherton 1, H. Bate c Rainbow b Lates 24, S. G. Godderidge b Eggleton 28, W. W. Mercer c Harris b Brotherton 8, A. F. Dooley not out 6, G. A. Hedges st Harris b Lates 4 (C. P. Kinson and W. Fairfield did not bat), extras 10; total (eight wickets) 138.

CHILTENHAM v. EVESHAM.—At Cheltenham. Evesham: S. H. Johns c Smith b Sewell 54, H. Robbins b Watts 0, V. M. C. Lewis b Watts 3, N. Pulley c Meadows b Watts 22, R. George b Wood 0, F. Page b Watts 0, R. Pitt c Hitchman b Sewell 13, D. A. Davies b Sewell 0, W. Smith b Sewell 21, V. Newbury b Sewell 0, A. George not out 3, extras 7; total 123. **Cheltenham:** J. W. Smith not out 73, A. Wilcox lbw b Pitt 9, C. H. Gibbons b R. George 73, T. B. Smith run out 1, A. E. Meadows b Pitt 2, A. E. Davies c Pitt b Lewis 2, C. T. Hitchman b Lewis 8, J. M. Watts not out 1 (F. J. Sewell, G. Ward and W. C. Wolf did not bat), extras 4; total (six wickets) 127.

MARKET DRAYTON v. SALOP MENTAL HOSPITAL.—At Baton—Market Drayton: W. T. Sutthery 0, R. H. Green 7, G. L. Jones 8, T. C. Johnston (not out) 54, G. Lees 5, M. Johnston 26, J. B. Davies 5, E. Partridge 4, J. Lee (not out) 19 (Major A. C. L. D. Lees and J. L. Lawrence did not bat), extras 21; total (innings closed) 141. Lord took five for 33. **Salop Mental**

Hospital: J. Wiseman 0, S. Young (not out) 54, S. E. Heath 9, G. Gerrard 0, F. Stacey 6, T. E. C. Hughes 12, H. Mitchell 10 (W. Lord, R. Lovell, W. Moreton and R. Grace did not bat), extras 22; total (six wickets) 128. Johnston took four for 54.

NUNEATON v. BARWELL.—At Nuneaton. Barwell: A. G. Moore 23, A. Lord 21, C. Cox 1, I. Mason 5, A. Wells 15, H. Robinson (not out) 63, H. Geary 2, K. Geary 7, F. O. Burrows 0, A. Hollingsworth 4, J. Hunt (not out) 2, extras 7; total (innings closed) 150. **O. Jacques** took four for 48. **Nuneaton:** E. I. Lawrence (not out) 50, L. C. Alton 2, W. E. Clayfield 7, N. F. Burton 0, C. W. Hopkins 3, F. N. Frankland 32, J. Savage 10, C. W. Strather 0, C. A. Morris 7, O. W. Jacques (not out) 12 (E. C. Ripp did not bat), extras 4; total (eight wickets) 139. R. Geary took three for 42 and Wells three for 47.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. KINGS- LAND.—At Ludlow. Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. W. Martson (retired hurt) 54, C. H. Taylor 14, P. F. Dyer 74, J. L. Edwards 8, A. G. Brett (not out) 10, L. T. Vine-Stevens 5, R. L. Probyn (not out) 6 (W. N. Cook, G. W. Key, D. R. Jones and J. R. Akann did not bat), extras 10; total (innings closed) 187. **Kingsland:** D. C. Vaughan 2, A. Durdle 12, M. Wall 0, W. Perry 38, F. Poston 30, G. F. Durdle 4, A. E. Wall 2, T. Wall 0, J. Sankey (not out) 4, G. H. Jobling (not out) 0 (F. Davies did not bat), extras 13; total (eight wickets) 111.

GUEST KEEN AND NETTLEFOLDS v. WALMLEY.—At Thimble Mill Road. Guest, Keen and Nettelfolds: S. Richards 6, R. Phelps 25, L. Duckhouse 14, F. Hancock 30, W. Bayliss 2, C. Butler 10, D. Gregory 2, P. Barron 5, W. Marshall 2, C. Burgess 1, J. Foster (not out) 0, extras 9; total 112. **Langley** took six for 37. **Walmley:** N. Langley 31, L. Evans 15, F. Nicholls 3, S. Heath 1, J. Udale 0, C. Heaven 4, W. Darwin 0, W. Turner 25, Cave 6, B. Aldridge 1, A. Howard (not out) 1, extras 9; total 95. Hancock took five for 21 and Foster three for 10.

OSWESTRY v. SHREWSBURY.—At Oswestry. Oswestry: C. H. Davies 43, A. C. Morgan 23, W. D. Thomas 13, R. Higginson 0, F. K. Ikin 8, W. S. Luke 10, E. Isaacs 2, M. Evans 0, H. G. Finchell 5, S. Edwards (not out) 6, H. Hughes 1, extras 4; total 121. **Lowe** took five for 30 and Kirkham four for 17. **Shrewsbury:** G. R. Ancherterlope 2, H. J. Hammond 10, H. Beaumont 4, W. G. B. Rockson 6, J. C. Lowe (not out) 39, A. T. G. Groves 17 (R. W. Kirkham, M. Brierley, J. H. Pugh, A. E. R. Cotterill and C. N. K. did not bat), extras 7; total (five wickets) 91. Luke took four for 38.

BIRMINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT v. REDDITCH.—At The Stadium, King's Heath. Redditch: S. C. Porthouse 6, R. Court 8, N. H. Atwood 23, H. Aston 19, H. Butt 3, C. Chatterley 30, C. Hobson 2, C. E. Keyte 37, A. Saunders 0, R. Thomas (not out) 13, extras 10; total 129. **Birmingham City Transport:** W. White 3, H. E. Stevenson 26, C. C. Keyte 10, H. Thomas 6, W. Bates 12, J. Bell (not out) 23, A. Brown 0, J. Dickinson (not out) 9 (A. Wheeler, J. Southall and W. Potter did not bat), extras 5; total (six wickets) 130.

ERDINGTON HOUSE v. LLOYDS BANK.—At Erdington House. Lloyds Bank: D. Hewitt 0, R. Jukes 10, E. Welkes 107, W. Davies 16, A. Pilkington 12, W. Coles 6, W. Maars (not out) 0 (L. Stobart, R. Owen, T. Holton and P. Bomford did not bat), extras 13; total (innings closed) 170. **Erdington House:** A. Thorpe (not out) 108, W. Bedford 1, R. Wilson 14, A. Corbett 16, F. Smith 39, F. Brooks 2, H. Bennett 1, E. Corbett 2, T. Walton (not out) 1, G. Smith 0 (T. Hunt did not bat), extras 22; total (eight wickets) 209.

HEWELL v. BART GREEN.—At Hewell. Hewell: J. Hill 2, J. Smith 8, W. Swinburne 25, A. Smith 6, C. B. Court (not out) 24, T. W. King 0, J. Hawkins 3, R. D. Lacey 20, W. Stoddard 1, H. Hunt 0, E. Butts 7, extras 7; total 112. **Bayfield** took five for 37. **Bart Green:** A. D. Jennings 12, N. Dodd 9, W. A. Robinson 28, W. B. Ashton (not out) 62, P. C. Reed 18, W. Deeley 10, D. Birch 3, J. Evans 1, P. Impey 14, D. Goodrick-Clarke (not out) 1 (J. Bayfield did not bat), extras 4; total (eight wickets) 102.

ERDINGTON v. CANNOCK.—At Erdington. Erdington: L. V. Striven 10, C. J. Clements 1, M. R. Striven 54, K. Codling 7, L. Hazleton 24, J. Mullins 0, J. Jennings 42, H. Atwood 1, Dr. P. Daly 9, R. Andrews (not out) 28, P. Levy 5, extras 24; total 205. **Cannock:** W. Johnson 0, D. Morrison 1, M. James 2, T. Smart 0, B. B. Davis 34, W. H. Allen 4, R. Whitehouse 38, F. Higgs 0, J. Carlton 11, O. Wood 0, M. Bowers (not out) 0, extras 6; total 102. Levy took four for 39.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN, v. KYNOCHS.—On the Hospital ground. City Mental Hospital: A. Sissons (not out) 100, F. Harrison 34, J. Judge 15, R. Norton 25, R. Tyson 5, R. Hutchings (not out) 8, extras 6; total (innings closed) 160. **Kynochs:** S. Cliffe 0, C. Thomson 22, M. Bassett 10, H. Branford 2, J. Locke 2, H. Haxley 4, H. Faulkner 0, J. Hudson 13, J. Perry 8, N. Butt (not out) 0, extras 4; total 71. Profit took five for 23.

Harborne Somerville II, 204 for seven. Innings closed (L. Street 69 not out, B. Davies 48; S. N. Evans 41); **Harborne II** 195 (K. W. S. Burnside 70 not out; Street six for 44).

Market Drayton II 136 (E. Barnett 43, C. Fennell 27, C. H. Swinerton four for 12); **Cheswardine SS** (E. Lowe three for 17, G. Griffiths three for 20, W. Newell three for 22).

Birmingham City Transport II, 186 for six. Innings closed (Taylor 48; Storer 69 not out); **Redditch II,** 124 for three (E. L. Sealey 43; K. Cross 42 not out); **Ashfield II,** 166 for nine. Innings closed (C. Harrison 54; M. Redding 35); **Stratford-on-Avon II,** 158 for five (P. H. Mitchell 40; R. G. White 31).

Chesardale 105 for six. Innings closed (E. Burton 52 not out; Brig General C. H. Lyon 32); **Maer** 61. Tudor six for 7.

Cheltenham II 195 (D. N. Perry 57, K. J. Fisher 31, H. W. Stephens five for 22); **Evesham II** 168 (L. T. Phipps 77).

Astwood Bank II, 115 (G. Hill 38); **Worcester City II,** 188 (Webb 50; Davis 48).

Olton II, 171 (M. Walker 61); **Bromsgrove II,** 91 (W. Heath 35).

Ludlow and South Shropshire II 46; **Stoke Bliss,** 137 for six.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

G.E.C. v. COURTAULDS.—At Copsewood, Coventry. G.E.C.: J. Braithwaite 5, H. Holbrook 0, J. L. Conner 10, W. Ball (not out) 25, J. Skulmore 10, A. Flynn 12, C. Wilkinson 1, J. Jebb 0, L. Hinley 4, F. Bennett 0, F. Tutton 1, extras 11; total 79. J. Melville took five for 17. Courtaulds: J. Helliwell 41, A. Lewis 25, F. Mitchell (not out) 79, T. Wall (not out) 24, extras 5; total (two wickets) 178.

FOLESHILL ALBION v. ATTLEBOROUGH.—At Coventry. Foleshill Albion: J. Ord 82, S. Baker (not out) 102, T. Venn 7, H. Heath 3, J. Dillam (not out) 62, extras 13; total (innings closed) 269. Attleborough: A. Rouse 0, A. Halliday 33, A. Borworth 1, G. Daulman 14, F. Bosworth 1, H. Jowett 16, A. Dykes 3, H. Wilson 6, R. Daulman 6, A. Lester 0, S. Marshall (not out) 3, extras 13; total 96. J. Bailey took five for 38.

ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY v. BEDWORTH.—At Coventry. Bedworth: J. Davis 13, W. Henseman 25, K. S. Middleton 7, H. Lewis 80, G. Wildgoose 4, P. C. Gascoigne 6, A. Whitehall 7, L. Latham 6, L. Wareham (not out) 4, A. Stevens 2, F. Farquhar 0, extras 8; total 162. Armstrong Siddeley: J. Cook 0, E. Barber 43, S. Hall 2, R. Donovan 51, R. Kendall 22, E. Wale 0, A. Cleaver (not out) 20, W. G. Pearce (not out) 5, extras 8; total (six wickets) 160.

HUMBER-HILLMAN v. NEWDIGATE COLLIERY.—At Coventry. Humber-Hillman: W. Worgan 7, L. Marshall 8, L. Bendall 1, C. Dennis 3, B. Miine 40, H. Walker 20, B. Clarke 7, W. Kilborn 1, M. Fieber 0, S. Clarke 0, E. Boston (not out) 2, extras 11; total 100. Newdigate Colliery: E. Smart 12, J. Randle 6, W. Willetts 3, A. Booth 12, J. Wilk 3, M. Marshall 11, G. Winfield (not out) 33, B. Handley 17, extras 13; total (seven wickets) 110.

GRIFF AND COTON v. COVENTRY COLLIERY.—At Coton. Griff and Coton: J. Holmes 0, T. Hoddell 1, A. Lambourne 2, C. Jackson 26, R. Bates 38, W. Sanders 20, C. Hoddell 55, F. Moore 0, B. Bevins 2, J. Pratt 5, D. Woffendin (not out) 0, extras 15; total 185. D. Harrison took six for 39. Coventry Colliery: L. Issitt 13, G. Hurst 1, R. Parsons 18, G. Hickman 22, 1

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY BURSLEM CLUB

As the result of a victory at Stone, coupled with a surprise home defeat sustained by Nantwich, Burslem won the championship of the League. The relegation problem is almost settled, for Silverdale's defeat at Caverswall virtually dooms the club to relegation. Only one team is relegated each season.

Burslem owed a great deal to Taylor, its young professional, who, in dismissing nine Stone batsmen for 23 runs, brought his total League wickets for the season to 98. Burslem scored 179, the chief contributors being A. Birch (33), J. Fenton (32) and Taylor (28). H. H. Wood took five Burslem wickets for 43. Stone collapsed for 39.

Only two Silverdale batsmen reached double figures at Caverswall. The side collapsed for 43 in an hour and forty minutes, J. Tabbinor taking four wickets for 10 runs and A. Pickard four for 18. Caverswall won with eight wickets in hand and closed at 162 for nine. J. H. Ragdale hit 68 in an hour with the aid of thirteen 4's, and with R. Smith (31) added 88 runs for the third wicket in forty-nine minutes.

The defeat of Nantwich by Blythe Works was a great surprise. The victory wellnigh assured the safety of the works club. Nantwich scored 114, G. Both (38) and the professional, Fox (23), being the chief contributors. A. Lewis took six wickets for 31. Blythe won by four wickets. W. Hurst scored exactly half a century in fifty-five minutes, and A. Moore (24), E. Hawley (22) and H. Amison (20) all played their parts in the victory.

Another side which took a safety step was Crewe Alexandra. After closing at 102 for six wickets Crewe dismissed Knypersley for 94. F. C. Shreeve and J. Broad each scored 42 for the winner, and E. Jones carried out his bat for 10. The Alexandra bowling honours went to J. Hossack (five for 27) and J. Prince (four for 11). D. Robinson (23) and L. Lowe (20) were the only Knypersley batsmen to show real resistance.

Porthill Park sustained a surprise home defeat, Leek passing the Porthill total of 131 with four wickets in hand. J. S. Heath (38) and J. W. Brown (35) added 66 for Porthill's third wicket, and E. Broderick carried out his bat for 64 for Leek. He and R. Hutton (28) added 73 for the second wicket. H. Birch took four Porthill wickets for 20 runs.

Longton accomplished a notable feat in passing Norton's score of 175 in two hours with four wickets in hand. Longton beat the clock by four minutes. South

SUNDAY CRICKET

Camp Hill Old Edwardians R.F.C. and Aston Old Edwardians R.F.C. made a new departure when they met in a cricket match at the Moorlands yesterday. Camp Hill was successful by 55 runs.

Aston O.E.—H. M. Browne b Harrison 11, R. H. White run out 3, C. W. Gilbert b French 8, R. W. Harpur lbw b Bell 0, J. H. Hughes lbw b Bell 0, J. E. Lawrence b Harrison 15, D. A. Cook c Harrison b Rushton 11, J. T. Connor c French b Harrison 0, L. H. Adams b Jackson 1, P. Wheatley not out 4, E. N. Wood c French b Harris 1, extras 10; total 67.

Camp Hill O.E.—I. H. Burns b Harpur 34, L. C. Heaven run out 5, D. F. Harris b Harpur 37, G. Bell lbw b Harpur 6, D. E. Hickin b White 0, W. K. French lbw b Connor 3, H. T. Jackson b Harpur 4, D. A. Rushton b Adams 9, R. H. Harrison lbw b Connor 0, J. Holland not out 7, L. S. Richards c Browne b Gilbert 1, extras

SECOND TEAMS AT WORCESTER

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE GAINS A NARROW VICTORY

Worcestershire II seemed certain of victory in the one-day match at Worcester yesterday, wanting only seven runs to win with four wickets in hand. Then L. Bullimer, a son of the Northamptonshire scorer, who plays in Northampton League cricket, worked havoc with the Worcestershire tail, and the home side ended three runs short. Scores:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE II		WORCESTERSHIRE II	
Greenwood c T. Palmer b		P. Dorrell run out	11
Horton	17	J. Horton b Wall	13
S. I. Phillips c Dorrell b		A. Wilkie b Wall	25
Oakley	65	C. H. Palmer st Greenwood b Bullimer	102
Thompson c C. H. Palmer		H. Edwards st Greenwood b Routledge	10
b Horton	2	E. G. Baylis hit wkt. b	
Routledge b Oakley	1	Thompson	22
E. G. Pumfrey c Baylis b		T. Palmer b Bullimer	34
Oakley	111	D. Vaughan b Bullimer	0
Davis b Palmer	15	F. Cox b Bullimer	2
J. D. Wall b Oakley	12	Oakley lbw b Bullimer	0
Collins c T. Palmer b C.		Perry not out	2
H. Palmer	3	Extras	7
W. C. Brown b C. H. Palmer	0	Total	228
L. Bullimer b C. H. Palmer	0		
Robinson not out	0		
Extras	5		
Total	231		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Northamptonshire.—Perry none for 10, C. H. Palmer four for 60, Horton two for 35, Oakley four for 68, Wilkie none for 12, Vaughan none for 11, Dorrell none for 14.

Worcestershire.—Routledge one for 70, Robinson none for 50, Wall two for 46, Thompson one for 30, Bullimer five for 17.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S TEAM

NEW AMATEUR BATSMAN TO
PLAY AT WORCESTER

Still awaiting its first victory since the opening match of 1935, Northamptonshire will play the last match of the season at the coming week-end, when Worcestershire will be met at Worcester. The team will include a debutant in M. V. Newton, who has been making big scores for Northamptonshire Amateurs and for Jesus College, Cambridge, whose cricket secretary he is. Northamptonshire wanted Newton to play against Hampshire at Newport, but he did not receive the letter of invitation sent to him while he was on a fishing holiday in Ireland. Newton is a son of Mr. C. M. Newton, a director of Sywell Aerodrome. Free of league cricket, Greenwood will also be in the side. He and Newton will displace Davis and Robinson, and the team will be: R. P. Nelson (captain), A. W. Snowden, M. V. Newton, Timms, Partridge, James, Brookes, Buswell, Herbert, Greenwood, O'Brien.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRIALS

ANOTHER FINE BOWLING FEAT
BY G. H. HEATON

In the final match of the series of public schools trials at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, Freeman's team defeated Butterfield's team by 47 runs. On the whole the batting was disappointing, apart from a good stand for the fifth wicket by Robinson and Johnston-Monk for the winning side, the pair adding 98 before the latter was dismissed. When the closure was applied with the total at 130 for five wickets, Robinson had 57 to his credit. Apart from Dodd and Foster, Butterfield's team shaped badly against a well-varied attack, backed up by some keen fielding, the whole side being dismissed for 83. Heaton was again destructive with his bowling, and with six wickets for 3 runs on Monday, two for 5 on Tuesday and five for 27 yesterday, he made his figures for the three games thirteen wickets for 35 runs—a remarkable sequence of successes under conditions that really were favourable to run-getting.

Owing to an error in the official scoring in the game on Monday, M. L. Dodd was returned as stumped Butterfield bowled Phelps 4. This should have read: caught Butterfield bowled Phelps 60.

T. G. Freeman's XI.—J. A. Jonett (Shrewsbury) b Street 1, S. P. Dawson (Cotton) b Street 12, T. G. Freeman (K.E.H.S.) b Davies 6, D. Hiscock (George Dixon) b Hudson 5, D. Johnston-Monk (Denstone) b Street 37, F. K. Robinson (Wydle Green) not out 57, G. H. Heaton (Uppington) not out 3, M. E. L. (Stratford) 1, T. A. E. Sanders (Atherstone), G. E. Owen (Coleg) 1, M. A. J. Phelps (Wydle Green), W. J. Hartwell (Tamworth) did not bat, extras 9; total (innings closed) 130.

W. M. Butterfield's XI.—P. W. G. Phillips (Cheltenham) lbw b Hartwell 0, M. L. Dodd (Bablake) b Phelps 20, R. A. Devey (Cotton) c Heaton b Hartwell 0, L. Street (Moseley H) c Freeman b Owen 0, W. H. J. Butterfield (Solihull) lbw b Heaton 8, H. Pearson (Oundle) b Heaton 1, J. R. B. Davies (Bablake) c Hartwell b Heaton 10, S. E. Foster (Solihull) b Sanders 21, H. D. E. Ross (Bablake) not out 0, G. B. Hudson (Five Ways) c Freeman b Sanders 1, R. A. Craig (Five Ways) c Heaton b Heaton 1, B. Robison (Moseley H) c Owen b Heaton 0, extras 9; total 83.

SIBBLES LEAVING LANCASHIRE

Sibbles, who has been with Lancashire for twelve seasons, has not been offered terms by the county for next year. Owing to an injury Sibbles has been unable to find a place in the eleven this summer and he was also compelled to refuse a large appointment because of it.

The agreement with Duckworth, the England wicket-keeper, is also to be cancelled. The club had a retainer on his services to play when required so long as it did not interfere with his work. Others who have not been offered terms are Elliott, a wicket-keeper, and Burrows, who joined the staff at the beginning of the present season.

"D" DIVISION, BIRMINGHAM CITY POLICE v. WOLVERHAMPTON POLICE.—Played at the Tolly Ho! Grounds, Edgbaston. For the winners P.C. Quinn scored 38 and also took five for 31. "D" Division: P.C. Nixon c Longhurst b Holgate 1, P.C. Panter c Godlee b Quinn 10, P.C. Birks c Ecclestone b Quinn 0, P.C. Stickleby b Holgate 28, P.C. King c Phillips b Quinn 1, P.C. Boddington c Canfield b Quinn 0, P.C. Trevaskis not out 18, Sgt. Bean b Holgate 5, P.C. Jones b Quinn 6, P.C. White run out 0, P.C. Miller b Holgate 1, extras 8; total 78. Wolverhampton: P.C. Doble c King b Stickleby 21, P.C. Longhurst lbw b Boddington 0, P.C. Woodford run out 12, P.C. Quinn not out 38, P.C. Ecclestone b Stickleby 0, Inspector Holgate b Stickleby 0, P.C. Canfield c Nixon b Panter 12, P.C. Godlee not out 0 (P.C.'s Phillips, Williamson and Reynolds did not bat), extras 7; total (six wickets) 80.

GENTLEMEN OF HEREFORDSHIRE v. GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE.—Played at the Racecourse, Shropshire: J. W. Payne b G. Thorneycroft 44, J. Edwards c and b Green 32, Captain G. Hewitt c and b Preece-Jenkins 1, L. S. Swinnerton Dyer b Morris 11, Captain J. Beckwith b Morris 30, G. E. T. Jackson b Preece-Jenkins 7, A. R. W. Hooper not out 15, F. Bury b Green 0, F. C. Farquhar b Preece-Jenkins 1, extras 13; total 169. Herefordshire: T. C. Green c Groves b Lawson 38, G. H. Morris not out 75, F. J. Preece-Jenkins c Hooper b Lawson 23, T. Hardy b Lawson 0, K. M. Louis not out 6 (O. G. Adams, G. J. Clay, H. Haywood, G. Thorneycroft, W. M. Thorneycroft and Colonel Thorneycroft did not bat), extras 25; total (three wickets) 167.

HARBORNE WEDNESDAY v. BIRMINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT.—At Church Avenue. Transport: W. Bates b Platten 40, J. Dickinson b Gathergood 0, G. C. Keyte not out 113, H. Thomas not out 67 (W. White, A. Brown, J. Bell, A. Taylor, A. Shilton, J. Southall and W. Potter did not bat), extras 16; total (innings closed) 236. Harborne: N. Thomas b Southall 20, A. G. Lane c Shilton b Brown 10, G. Heaton lbw b Keyte 25, M. C. Platten lbw b Potter 10, Rev. R. Ansell c and b Bell 17, Dr. L. S. Gathergood c Dickinson b Potter 18, E. W. Moseley b Potter 0, S. E. Lait b Potter 5, R. Ellison lbw b Potter 0, D. H. Scourfield c Potter b Brown 3, C. Harlow not out 0, extras 4; total 121. Potter took five for 32.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

MOSELEY BEATS STOURBRIDGE TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

R. I. SCORER'S BIG SHARE IN THE TRIUMPH

After a lapse of fourteen seasons Moseley has gained the championship of the Birmingham and District League, and has broken Walsall's meritorious sequence of successes. For some weeks these two have been keen rivals and victories in the last two matches have made R. I. Scorer and his colleagues worthy winners. The home players and their supporters had some anxious moments in the opening stages of the game at the Moorlands on Saturday, as on winning the toss the Stourbridge captain put his rivals in and four good wickets went down for 36 runs. Harris and Seymour, who added 85 by sound cricket, changed the aspect of the game, but their efforts were not well supported, the side being dismissed for 142. To Tilt fell chief bowling honours and with the exception of an over to enable him to change ends he bowled throughout the innings to capture seven for 55.

Although Stourbridge was not fully represented, few were prepared for its remarkable collapse. Half the wickets had fallen by the time the score was 6, and seven were down for 13. Tilt made a resolute effort to turn the tide but the score was only 40 when the last man went in. Undeterred, Walker and Cooke added 34 before the former was bowled for a plucky 29. Scorer was mainly responsible for the visitors' downfall, his bowling in the first four or five overs having the batsmen in dire trouble. Towards the close he was played with more confidence, but his six for 22 was one of the best feats of bowling the old Five Ways boy has accomplished for some time.

MOSELEY				STOURBRIDGE			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. A. Tyler c Fletcher	0			J. Bloomer c Addeleman	0		
b Tilt	0			b Lightbourne	0		
R. I. Scorer c Alcock b Walker	18			R. D. M. Evers b Scorer	6		
W. K. Wyatt b Walker	16			N. H. Whiting c Harris	1		
A. F. T. White lbw b Tilt	37			R. D. Eveson c Wyatt b Scorer	3		
B. N. Seymour b Tilt	41			S. H. Alcock c Morter b Lightbourne	1		
D. F. Harris b Tilt	41			H. W. Shotton hit wkt b Scorer	6		
C. Addeleman b Tilt	4			J. D. Tilt b Lightbourne	17		
E. P. Cross not out	4			G. G. Fletcher b Scorer	0		
R. C. Lightbourne b Shotton	2			A. W. Walker b Addeleman	29		
S. W. Lawrence c Bloomer	2			S. E. Horton c and b Scorer	1		
b Tilt	5			R. Cooke not out	5		
F. W. Morter c Walker	5			Extras	10		
b Tilt	5						
Extras	16						
Total	142			Total	74		

MOSELEY				STOURBRIDGE				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Tilt	24	5	53	7	Lightbourne	10	3	28
Alcock	4	1	10	0	Scorer	11	1	22
Walker	8	2	23	2	Morter	2	0	8
Horton	7	1	27	0	Addeleman	0.3	0	6
Shotton	6	1	11	1				

FINE FINISH AT ASTON

WALSALL WINS WITH LAST PAIR TOGETHER

Walsall defeated Aston Unity by one wicket in an exciting finish at Trinity Road. The home side batted first, and after losing a wicket for 7 runs, Wood and Hossell carried the score to 76. Wood, who had obtained 31, which included two 6's off Freeman, was then caught by Partridge off the former Kent professional. Hossell went on to score 47, which included four boundaries, but the rest of the batsmen did little and the innings closed for 143. Walsall lost its first three wickets for 42 runs. Wootton and Mitchell made a stand which

realised 39 runs, but the next three batsmen were cheaply dismissed. Wootton's well-played 44 included four 4's. Three runs were needed for victory when Griffiths, the last batsman, joined Hight, who had been batting skilfully. These were obtained and Walsall had won a game which was splendidly fought throughout.

ASTON UNITY				WALSALL			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. H. Flaxell c Hight b Mitchell	2			P. R. Smith c Hunt b Jackson	4		
W. A. C. Wood c Partridge b Freeman	31			J. C. Wootton lbw b Hunt	41		
J. J. Hossell c Wootton b Partridge	47			V. T. Troman b Jackson	7		
J. E. F. Whitehead c Foster b Partridge	9			M. K. Foster c Beevers b Thomas	14		
J. D. Beevers lbw b Freeman	8			T. F. Mitchell b Whitehead	17		
R. W. A. James run out	1			N. E. Partridge c Hill b Hunt	7		
M. Williams c and b Partridge	5			I. B. Hicken lbw b Hunt	0		
Thomas c Griffiths b Partridge	10			Freeman run out	8		
F. H. Hunt c Mitchell b Freeman	5			A. H. Hight not out	27		
F. H. Hill c Hicken b Freeman	0			R. S. Pattison run out	10		
A. K. Jackson not out	4			G. C. Griffiths not out	2		
Extras	18			Extras	4		
Total	143			Total (O wks)	141		

ASTON UNITY				WALSALL				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Partridge	18	1	54	4	Thomas	25	14	28
Mitchell	8	1	23	1	Jackson	28	2	50
Freeman	14.5	0	18	4	Whitehead	4	0	10
					Hunt	8	2	23
					Hossell	3	0	11

DUDLEY FAILS AGAIN

KIDDERMINSTER CAPTAIN'S BOWLING RECORD

Interest in Kidderminster's last game of the season at Chester Road lay in the effort of the captain, E. H. Perry, to beat his own record—set up last year—for the most wickets taken in a season by an amateur in the league. Perry bowled extremely well to take seven Dudley wickets for 40, which brought his aggregate for the season to 86, three more than last year's figure. The wickets were taken at an average cost of 11.58 runs, which places Perry at the head of the league's averages. He is the first Kidderminster player to be thus placed for many years.

On an easy wicket, Dudley was dismissed in an hour for 90. Perry, bowling at a great pace, dismissed the first five Dudley batsmen, and none of the visiting side faced him with confidence. Kidderminster lost Thorp with only five runs on the board, and Blakey left at 15, but G. H. Humphries and Wyers obtained the runs needed for victory in less than an hour.

DUDLEY				KIDDERMINSTER			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Wrightson b Perry	10			Blakey c sub b Lavender	11		
S. Stone b Perry	21			P. Thorp lbw b Ashwell	0		
L. E. Gale c Tomkinson b Perry	0			A. Wyers c Lavender b Gale	51		
Ashwell c Seaton b Perry	14			G. H. Humphries c Edwards b Gale	47		
W. Newell b Perry	11			C. A. Humphries c Gale b Poole	4		
D. Poole b Blakey	11			P. R. Morris b Gale	11		
H. Lavender b Wyers	11			G. S. Tomkinson lbw b Gale	2		
J. Morgan lbw b Gerhin	11			A. W. Gerhin not out	32		
N. Parker b Perry	3			R. Longmore b Gale	7		
W. H. Edwards b Perry	2			L. Seaton c Lavender b Gale	14		
W. Goodreds not out	1			E. H. Perry b Goodreds	4		
				Extras	16		
Total	90			Total	227		

DUDLEY				KIDDERMINSTER				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Perry	11	3	40	7	Ashwell	4	0	26
Blakey	10	3	38	1	Lavender	0.2	0	35
Gerhin	5	2	6	1	Goodreds	7.5	0	40
Wyers	2	0	0	1	Gale	17	1	67
					Poole	0	0	43

OLD HILL'S SUCCESS

C. H. PALMER SCORES A CENTURY AND BOWLS WELL

The victory of Old Hill over West Bromwich Dartmouth by 130 runs at Haden Hill was largely due to fine batting and bowling by C. H. Palmer, the young Worcestershire amateur, who compiled his third successive century, his two previous scores being for Worcestershire II against Northamptonshire II and for Old Hill against Walsall, Palmer, who hit 139 in two hours and made five

6's and seventeen 4's, had two early escapes in the slips. He bowled exceedingly well, and at one period had taken five for 11.

It was a match of hard hitting, for Lee, the home professional, was credited in his score of 61 with three 6's and seven 4's.

When Dartmouth batted, Perry nursed the bowling to such effect that Old Hill won with only a few minutes to spare. Perry was last out, and his 95 included six 6's and eight 4's.

OLD HILL				DARTMOUTH			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Dovey b Robson	46			W. E. Jones lbw b C. H. Palmer	31		
T. Palmer run out	12			G. Perks lbw b Lee	3		
H. C. Edwards c Perry	13			H. B. Deeley b C. H. Palmer	11		
b Oakley	13			C. Mitchell c Homer b C. H. Palmer	10		
C. H. Palmer c Perry b Robson	130			E. Perry c T. Palmer b Wetson	95		
Lee c Mitchell b Robson	61			Oakley lbw b C. H. Palmer	0		
L. J. Gilbert not out	4			H. Turnham b C. H. Palmer	0		
E. G. Bayliss b Robson	12			H. Holbrook lbw b Wetson	0		
H. W. Homer, C. Harris, C. W. Palmer and W. Wetson did not bat.				J. Robson run out	0		
Extras	4			J. Gardiner c T. Palmer b Harris	4		
Total	290			F. Matthews not out	1		
				Extras	4		
				Total	160		

OLD HILL				DARTMOUTH				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Oakley	30	0	104	1	Lee	21	0	39
Mitchell	15	1	60	0	Wetson	10.5	1	30
Matthews	4	0	12	0	Dovey	4	0	20
Robson	10.2	0	83	4	C. H. Palmer	11	2	45
Jones	4	0	28	0	Harris	4	1	25

SMETHWICK OUTPLAYED

GROSS IN EXCELLENT FORM FOR MITCHELLS

There was very little of the old rivalry in the contest between Smethwick and Mitchells in the Butlers at Broomfield. The latter won with consummate ease, the game being a triumph for Gross, who took eight wickets for 51 and then made 62, which included eight 4's—by far his best all-round performance of the season.

Smethwick scored 46 before the fall of the first wicket, but three men left at that total and Smethwick that Goodway made 55, including a 6 off the first ball he received from Gross.

SMETHWICK				MITCHELLS & BUTLERS			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. G. Skett run out	17			H. O. Kirton c Kemp b Drummond	25		
R. H. White b Gross	25			R. A. D. Wyatt c Harvatt b Wakelam	27		
S. Wootton lbw b Jones	13			Gross not out	7		
M. C. Harvatt at Hill b Gross	0			R. H. Jones not out	62		
W. H. Haines b Gross	7			J. Goodwin, R. V. Hill, G. Bullock, A. Melley, S. F. Workman, R. R. Stimpson and R. H. Cotton did not bat.	31		
L. R. Kemp c Goodwin b Gross	4						
H. Parish c Stimpson b Gross	4						
C. C. Goodway c Cotton b Gross	55						
T. H. Tipthorpe c Wyatt b Gross	1						
J. Drummond b Gross	6						
G. B. Wakelam not out	8						
Extras	8						
Total	144			Total (2 wks)	146		

SMETHWICK				MITCHELLS & BUTLERS				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Jones	14	3	30	1	Skett	0	1	12
Gross	14.2	3	51	8	Wakelam	10	2	26
Stimpson	11	3	21	0	Drummond	5	0	19
Melley	3	0	13	0	Kemp	8	1	41
					Tipthorpe	7	1	29

FINAL POSITIONS

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Tied	Lost	Pts.
Moseley	18	11	4	0	3	37
Walsall	18	10	4	1	3	35½
Kidderminster	18	8	7	0	3	31
Stourbridge	18	7	5	0	6	28
Old Hill	18	6	5	0	7	23
Stourbridge	18	6	5	0	7	23
Aston Unity	18	3	4	0	8	22
Mitchells and Butlers	18	3	4	0	8	22
West Bromwich Dartmouth	18	5	3	0	10	18½
Dudley	18	1	4	0	13	7

SECOND DIVISION

FINE WIN FOR DUDLEY

Dudley, at home, gained a very creditable victory over Kidderminster, scoring 220 for three in two hours in response to the visitors' declared total of 215 for five, compiled in three hours. H. S. Beresford, with the aid of sixteen boundary strokes, registered a capital not-out century for Kidderminster, and he and H. Moule (76) put on 177 for the fourth wicket.

Kidderminster.—K. Hunt b Cook 1, J. N. Cartwright c Cook b Bullock 13, W. E. Beresford run out 2, H. S. Beresford not out 104, H. Moule c Cook b Stanton 76, W. Tanser b Pittaway 6 (J. Painter, J. Littlewood, J. Tipper, D. R. McGilvray and K. Arnold did not bat), extras 13; total (innings closed) 215.

Dudley.—H. Bullock c Tanser b Tipper 30, J. Stanton b Moule 14, H. S. Wells not out 83, H. Nock c McGilvray b H. S. Beresford 31, J. D. Harris not out 22 (C. French, E. Kirkham, D. Hadley, W. Pittaway, jun., F. Walker and K. Cook did not bat), extras 11; total (three wickets) 220.

VICTORY FOR DARTMOUTH

West Bromwich Dartmouth beat Old Hill by 57 runs at Sandwell Park. Williams took eight for 45.

West Bromwich Dartmouth.—G. Dodd c Wakeman b Tromans 1, A. Dimbylow lbw b Stanley 3, T. Mallin b Tromans 4, G. Sinclair run out 1, F. D. Perks b Hackett 57, G. Dimbylow b Tromans 11, A. P. Ross b Bicknell 17, L. Heading c Wakeman b Cox 0, J. Williams not out 27, R. Ward b Stanley 1, A. Cox b Stanley 4, extras 14; total 140.

Old Hill.—E. Hodgetts b Williams 0, J. Homer c Mallin b Sinclair 30, F. Cartwright c and b Williams 0, J. Wakeman c Ross b Williams 30, C. Buckley hit wkt b Williams 2, W. Hackett lbw b Williams 11, J. Cox c Sinclair b Williams 1, B. Stanley lbw b Sinclair 1, G. Homer lbw b Williams 0, V. Bicknell not out 5, W. Tromans b Williams 1, extras 11; total 92.

CHAMPION SIDE OUTPLAYED

Although Mitchells and Butlers were without the services of several of their regular players the ease with which they were defeated at Portland Road by Smethwick was a surprise. The visiting side was given a fine start by Dance and Bagnall and this was consolidated by Neale and Slater. Apart from Harbage, Sutherland and Looms the home batsmen fared badly. Neale followed up his useful display with the bat by taking six wickets for 30 runs.

Smethwick.—R. M. Bagnall b Hackett 44, C. Dance c Faulkner b Bell 57, H. Neale b Bell 46, W. A. Peabody c Faulkner b Bentley 8, R. Garside c Deakin b Bentley 0, W. D. Slater not out 42, A. Jordan c Deakin b Looms 27, A. Truse b Deakin 5 (E. Griffiths, J. Ellerker and G. J. Allen did not bat), extras 14; total (innings closed) 243.

Mitchells and Butlers.—E. Bell c Jordan b Allen 0, G. Hackett b Neale 10, D. A. Sutherland b Allen 21, G. Faulkner b Neale 8, L. Bentley c Garside b Allen 1, J. Bench c Bagnall b Neale 0, S. E. Hadley b Ellerker 10, C. R. Harbage b Neale 35, R. Looms b Neale 19, O. Bury b Neale 1, R. Deakin not out 2, extras 6; total 122.

STOURBRIDGE BEATS MOSELEY

Stourbridge defeated Moseley at Amblecote by three wickets after the visitors had been sent in to bat. A. W. Smith of Moseley, took five for 27.

Moseley.—F. Page b Smith 11, I. H. Burns c Dodd b Grainger 0, A. F. Downes lbw b Grainger 18, G. E. Tyler b Davis 24, G. E. Sanders b Smith 0, L. B. Robinson b Smith 15, W. P. Long b Davis 17, C. E. Downs b Collins 13, A. W. Eustace b Davis 7, H. E. Weaver not out 10, A. W. Smith c Skelding b Davis 6, extras 7; total 116.

Stourbridge.—F. C. Kitson c Weaver b Smith 6, J. P. Davis b Smith 5, E. Cartwright b Downs 28, S. Grainger c Smith b Eustace 13, D. Cotton b Smith 8, T. Abel b Smith 7, G. H. Parry not out 11, C. R. Collins run out 0, W. T. Smith lbw b Smith 4 (L. Dodd and T. H. Skelding did not bat), extras 8; total (eight wickets) 123.

WALSALL'S EASY WIN

Walsall, playing at home, finished with a fairly easy win over Aston Unity. Dale, in taking six for 45, accomplished another excellent bowling performance.

Aston Unity.—E. W. Pountney c Haynes b Wilson 5, S. Smith c Lindop b Dale 8, J. R. Sparkes b Dale 1, N. F. Ingram c Wilson b Dale 12, A. E. Morgan run out 32, K. Vale lbw b Dale 0, S. Feuton b Wilson 11, F. W. Simmons b Dale 17, D. Hoare not out 20, R. Le Marquand b Dale 2, A. J. Rea c and b Wilson 3, extras 7; total 118.

Walsall.—B. Cooke b Vale 19, R. O. Brooking c Simmons b Smith 31, H. H. Lindop c Ingram b Vale 2, W. J. Jordan b Smith 0, V. C. Haynes c Pountney b Smith 22, K. N. Cooke not out 50, E. Waite c Rea b Le Marquand 17, F. D. Jeffries b Rea 0, G. Lowbridge not out 2 (J. Wilson and M. H. Dale did not bat), extras 18; total 165.

FINAL POSITIONS

	Pld.	Won	Drawn	Tied	Lost	Pts.
Mitchells and Butlers	18	12	4	0	0	40
Stourbridge	18	11	2	0	5	35
Walsall	18	11	1	1	6	34
West Bromwich Dartmouth	18	10	1	1	6	32
Smethwick	18	8	3	0	7	27
Dudley	18	7	3	0	8	24
Kidderminster	18	6	1	0	11	19
Old Hill	18	5	3	0	10	18
Aston Unity	18	4	4	0	9	17
Moseley	18	4	0	4	13	12

WINNERS OF THE BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

The following is a list of the clubs who have gained championship honours since the Birmingham and District League's inception:—

- 1880.—Aston Unity
- 1880.—Moseley
- 1880.—W. B. Dartmouth.
- 1881.—Moseley.
- 1892.—Handsworth Wood.
- 1893.—Walsall.
- 1894.—Aston Unity.
- 1895.—Moseley.
- 1896.—Aston Unity.
- 1896.—Walsall.
- 1897.—Handsworth Wood.
- 1898.—Dudley.
- 1899.—Kidderminster.
- 1900.—Aston Unity.
- 1901.—Kidderminster.
- 1902.—Handsworth Wood.
- 1903.—Handsworth Wood.
- 1904.—Moseley.
- 1905.—Aston Unity.
- 1906.—Handsworth Wood.
- 1906.—Aston Unity.
- 1907.—Moseley.
- 1908.—Moseley.
- 1909.—Moseley.
- 1909.—Mitchells & Butlers.
- 1910.—Aston Unity.
- 1910.—Dudley.
- 1910.—Kidderminster.
- 1911.—Mitchells & Butlers
- 1912.—Walsall.
- 1913.—Aston Unity.
- 1914.—Mitchells & Butlers.
- 1919.—Stourbridge.
- 1920.—Moseley.
- 1921.—Old Hill.
- 1922.—Walsall.
- 1923.—Moseley.
- 1924.—Kidderminster.
- 1925.—Mitchells & Butlers.
- 1926.—Mitchells & Butlers.
- 1927.—Aston Unity.
- 1928.—Mitchells & Butlers.
- 1929.—Kidderminster.
- 1930.—W. B. Dartmouth.
- 1931.—Mitchells & Butlers.
- 1932.—W. B. Dartmouth.
- 1933.—Walsall.
- 1933.—W. B. Dartmouth.
- 1934.—W. B. Dartmouth.
- 1935.—Walsall.
- 1936.—Walsall.
- 1937.—Walsall.
- 1938.—Moseley.

* Indicates championship was held jointly.

The championship of the second division has again been won by Mitchells and Butlers. This brings the side's successes in the competition to fifteen—a record in either division. In the last seven seasons honours have been gained six times.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

BURSLEM PROFESSIONAL TAKES HIS HUNDRETH WICKET

Taylor, the young Burslem professional, accomplished a notable feat in the North Staffordshire League by taking his hundredth wicket of the season. He joins a select company of players who have accomplished the feat, though it was frequently done by S. Barnes when he played. Taylor's wickets have been obtained at a cost of 5.9 runs each. In Burslem's home game with Caverswall, Taylor, who took two wickets for 18 runs, was over-shadowed by his colleague Roy Holloway, who took eight wickets for 22 runs. Caverswall was dismissed for 10, and after knocking off the runs for the loss of only one wicket Burslem went on to score 111 for eight (A. Birch 41).

Longton gained an easy victory over Porthill Park. The latter's dismissal for 52 was due to effective bowling by the professional, Broadhurst, who took five wickets for 16 runs, and E. Payne (three for seven). Longton won by nine wickets and closed 163 for six. G. B. Edgo (86) and R. H. Plant (47) added 106 for the third wicket.

Silverdale, in danger of relegation, made a strong bid to escape by defeating Norton. Silverdale declared at 170 for seven wickets and Norton was dismissed for 113. A. Ward and C. E. Rushton each scored 44 for the winners, and R. Birch (35) was top scorer for Norton.

Nantwich maintained its position as runner-up by a victory at Leek. G. Bull contributed 45 towards the Nantwich total of 121, and H. Birch obtained 47 of Leek's total of 84, carrying his bat through the innings. E. H. Stevenon (five for 40) and W. T. Maybury (five for 38) shared the Nantwich bowling honours.

Bad light stopped play and left the match drawn on the Alexandra ground at Crewe, where the Alexandra had replied with 61 for four wickets to Stone's total of 167 for nine declared. A. Jervis (15 not out), H. H. Wood (40) and R. W. Harris (30) scored the majority of runs.

W. Winkill (01 not out) was the highest scorer of the day and helped Knypersley to reach a total of 206. He hit nine 4's. W. Boun was another useful contributor with 51. Knypersley, however, failed to force victory, Blythe Works batting out time with 143 for eight wickets. E. Hawley obtained 50.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

NEWDIGATE COLLIERY v. COVENTRY COLLIERY.

—At Bedworth. Newdigate Colliery: A. Booth 97, E. Smart 28, J. Randle 17, L. M. Marshall 10, W. Willett 22, G. Winfield 11, J. Wilkes 4, E. Ford 1, B. Handley (not out) 2, J. Smart 2, extras 27; total (innings closed) 202. Coventry Colliery: I. Issitt 27, L. Halstead 0, R. Parsons 6, G. Hickman (not out) 51, A. Hayhurst (not out) 22, extras 3; total (three wickets) 115. Match drawn.

ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY v. COURTAULDS.—At Siddeley Avenue.

Armstrong Siddeley: J. Cook 5, F. Barber 12, H. Hall 9, A. Cleaver 5, R. Kendall 0, E. Bonstan 41, E. Wale 49, W. Pearce 7, D. Liggins 0, R. Bailey 11, H. Ford (not out) 0, extras 2; total 155. Courtaulds: A. Davis 67, J. Hollowell 7, P. Mitchell 12, T. Wall 5, J. Melville 1, E. Bates 12, A. Grayland 20, R. Clarke (not out) 18, H. Pratt (not out) 10, extras 1; total (seven wickets) 162.

FOLESHILL ALBION v. G.E.C.—At the Red House Ground.

Foleshill Albion: J. Ord 10, S. Baker 1, F. Cooper 23, S. Dillam 4, H. Heath 25, T. Keen 17, J. Judd 1, W. Cooper (not out) 1, E. J. Cocks run out 0, J. Bailey 10, H. Newell 0, extras 7; total 102. G.E.C.: Conner 5, J. Skidmore 3, C. Wilkinson 1, H. Flinn 4, A. Vale 5, R. Rees (not out) 0, G. Davies 14, J. Warburton 0, extras 1; total 50. J. Bailey took five for 24.

CLUB CRICKET

BOURNVILLE AND SPARKHILL
IN LOW-SCORING GAME

Bournville defeated Sparkhill in a low-scoring game at the County Ground, Edgbaston, by eight runs. The winning run was made during the last partnership. For Bournville S. Parker took four wickets for 23 and A. Hall three for 11.

Sparkhill.—P. R. Leigh b Hall 1, W. W. Ingram c Humphris b Hall 4, E. B. Lewis b Hall 6, A. J. Muir b Parker 34, H. C. Neale b Parker 13, F. A. P. Bell lbw b Clarke 3, A. E. Lewis c and b Clarke 13, A. Lane at Styler b Parker 0, G. Mortiboys b Parker 0, G. W. Chaplin c and b Clarke 6, K. Malcolm not out 0, extras 5; total 89.

Bournville.—W. T. Clarke b A. Lewis 10, A. Hill c E. Lewis b A. Lewis 7, S. Styler lbw b Malcolm 7, A. Jones b A. Lewis 0, J. Humphris c and b Malcolm 9, S. C. Gubby b Muir 5, H. H. Chaplin c E. Lewis b A. Lewis 12, S. T. Parker c Chaplin b Muir 0, J. Laughton not out 8, A. Hall c Leigh b Muir 5, S. J. Smith b Mortiboys 8, extras 17; total 97.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. ASHFIELD.—At Harborne. Harborne Somerville: A. Roberts c Brown b Robinson 30, C. R. Barker c Hands b Robinson 56, L. Fox c Hallam b Hands 17, A. Morrison c C. Thornton b Hands 4, C. Grove b Hands 25, J. Turner c Thornton b Hands 50, Dr. L. S. Gathergood b Hands 0, Street b Robinson 2, F. Blackburn b Hands 16, C. Watson not out 2 (J. Gratey did not bat), extras 16; total (innings closed) 218. Ashfield: E. A. Knight b Blackburn 3, B. O. Hands b Gathergood 0, D. Thornton c Barker b Blackburn 24, T. A. Dyre b Grove 32, A. J. F. Harrison c and b Morrison 7, T. L. Robinson b Morrison 8, H. Jowett b Grove 4, D. Hasam b Morrison 7, C. B. Thornton c Street b Morrison 1, Brown b Grove 2, K. Trumper not out 6, extras 12; total 106; Morrison took four for 23.

REDDITCH v. BROMSGROVE.—At Redditch. Redditch: S. C. Porthouse c Brazier b Abel 13, R. Court c W. Russell b Abel 35, H. Aston c Spencer b Hedges 32, C. Chatterley c Little b Harris 9, A. Leadbetter c Hedges b Harris 1, R. A. Sprayton b Hedges 13, R. K. Thomas c W. Russell b Hedges 0, C. R. Keyte c W. Russell b Hedges 0, A. E. Cund c Hedges 1, R. W. Mickie not out 1, A. E. Stages b Hedges 0, extras 4; total 109. Bromsgrove: J. J. Vaux c Cund b Thomas 27, E. S. J. Brazier c Thomas b Keyte 30, A. R. Anslow c and b Keyte 18, J. B. Russell not out 41, T. G. Woodward b Keyte 3, F. E. Little run out 27, W. H. Hedges c Keyte b Michie 0, W. P. Russell not out 3 (D. J. Harris, G. Spencer and T. E. Abel did not bat), extras 3; total (six wickets) 155.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.—Knowle and Dorridge: K. C. Osborne lbw b Farmer 4, W. Mullins lbw b Foster 8, H. D. King b Farmer 5, H. Arculus b Farmer 1, D. Foster c Crews b Barker 27, J. C. Smith b Foster 6, G. King b Barker 6, E. H. King b Stevenson 6, E. Hurley not out 24, S. C. Smallman b Farmer 1, extras 12; total 103. Sutton Coldfield: D. G. Foster b Hurley 20, N. Sharp b Hurley 46, E. H. Walters c Mullins b Hurley 5, R. F. Barnes b D. King 4, N. F. Prosser c G. King b Smith 36, L. W. Stevenson at Mullins b Foster 6, C. E. Francis run out 13, M. P. Hulme not out 7, T. W. Farmer b E. King 0, C. M. Barr not out 6 (K. N. Crews did not bat), extras 27; total (nine wickets) 153.

EVESHAM v. ASTWOOD BANK.—At Evesham. Astwood Bank: J. Hodgkiss c and b Pitt 12, H. Houghton c and b Pitt 0, L. Lilley run out 31, G. G. Cox b George 30, S. Davis not out 58, S. Powell b George 0, H. Summers b Pulley 32, R. Craner at Smith b Pulley 6 (E. Smith, J. Richards and R. Bradley did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 174. Evesham: E. G. Righton at Cox b Hodgkiss 52, S. H. Johns c Bradley b Hodgkiss 35, W. Smith b Lilley 7, R. Pitt c Cox b Hodgkiss 0, F. M. C. Lewis b Hodgkiss 0, R. George c and b Lilley 3, F. Page c Cox b Summers 11, G. Hall at Cox b Summers 2, G. F. Roberts not out 0, extras 3; total 158.

NUNEATON v. BIRMINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT.—At Nuneaton. Birmingham City Transport: H. Hickman 0, W. White 17, C. C. Keyte 19, J. Bell 0, H. Thomas 25, A. Brown 5, A. Shilton 0, J. Dickenson 34, A. Wheeler 46, W. Bates (not out) 16, W. Potter (not out) 4, extra 1; total (innings closed) 167. Nuneaton: E. I. Lawrence 5, L. C. Alton 16, C. W. Hopkins 5, F. N. Frankland 14, N. Elton 15, F. Gunge (not out) 7, C. W. Streatheo 0, L. T. Draycott (not out) 1 (W. E. Clayfield, C. A. Morris and W. H. M. Franston did not bat), extras 5; total (six wickets) 68.

ROSS-ON-WYE v. TYNDALE (GLOUCESTER).—At Ross-on-Wye. Ross-on-Wye: D. West 70, W. Constance 40, T. Reeve-Tucker 35, E. Morris 0, W. R. Hill 5, H. Down 15, T. T. Radford 0, H. A. J. Kewley 26, S. H. West 18, J. Richards (not out) 1 (G. W. Pugh did not bat), extras 36; total (innings closed) 246. Tyndale: R. H. Beard took five for 56. Tyndale: W. Davies 3, E. Comley 3, G. Bilingham 6, S. F. Davies 0, C. H. Wheeler 0, S. W. G. Baldwin 0, B. J. Cooke 7, R. H. Beard 2, Capt. A. R. Ellis 0, G. A. Allison (not out) 7, F. E. Watts 14, extras 7; total 49. J. Richards took eight for 24.

GLOUCESTER CITY v. GLOUCESTER WAGON WORKS.—At Gloucester. Wagon Works: E. Stephens 97, C. Poolman 0, A. Bloodworth 12, H. Banks 5, J. Stephens 28, F. Stephens 0, J. Bell 1, A. Hopperoff (not out) 10, V. Beamish (not out) 10 (W. Pearce and F. Barber did not bat), extras 10; total (innings closed) 188. Gloucester City: A. V. Wybrow 27, S. J. Moreland 37, H. M. Cairns Terry 4, F. Hawker 19, P. A. C. Hayward (not out) 22, M. Romans (not out) 26 (C. M. B. Sessions, G. O. J. Elliott, S. P. Ball, H. J. Hyett and S. F. Taylor did not bat), extras 9; total (four wickets) 144.

MARKET DRAYTON v. SHAVINGTON.—At Market Drayton. Shavington: G. Turner 1, J. Shepherd 9, Brig-General C. H. Lyon 14, H. Close 15, E. Burton 1, H. P. Close 7, T. Norris 1, R. Hall 1, G. Tudor 5, J. Davies 1, N. Roberts (not out) 4, extras 24; total 83. Major Lees took four for 30. Market Drayton: M. T. Sutherland 14, R. H. Greener 19, S. S. Bryan 28, L. Lawrence 10, G. Lees 27, W. J. Tucker (not out) 20, L. V. S. Sherwood (not out) 10 (S. B. Davies, E. Hunking, Major A. C. L. D. Lees and E. Partridge did not bat), extras 11; total (five wickets) 139.

TENBURY v. LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.—At Tenbury. Ludlow and South Shropshire: J. Jones 21, P. F. Dyer 1, C. D. Rennard 13, A. G. Brett 37, L. T. Vine-Stevens 0, W. N. Cook 12, D. R. Jones 24, W. T. Hill 11, C. E. Judd (not out) 10 (G. W. Key and J. H. Oliver did not bat), extras 6; total (innings closed) 138. Tenbury: E. Wilson 11, C. Bentley 41, W. Bentley 0, G. Chesterton 8, R. R. Baker 25, H. Gore 2, P. Whitbread 2, E. H. Faithful 5, F. Fry (not out) 2, W. Parkin 0, H. Badham (not out) 0, extras 7; total (nine wickets) 163.

LLOYDS BANK v. INLAND REVENUE.—At the County Ground. Inland Revenue: E. W. Smith 11, B. Wilcox 21, Parsons 57, P. Andrews 10, R. S. Holmes 14, Mason 11, A. Fraser 12, C. Howdale 1, Parker (not out) 0, J. L. White 0, T. Evans 0, extras 18; total 164. Hewitt took six for 56. Lloyds Bank: G. Y. Wilkes 5, R. H. Jukes 32, W. E. Davies 0, W. J. H. Coles 9, A. B. F. Pilkington 10, D. W. Hewitt 40, W. Davenport (not out) 43, A. R. Mayon 0, B. Gwilliam 10, P. H. Bonford 0, E. A. Checketts (not out) 3, extras 6; total (nine wickets) 158.

KINGSBURY v. ERDINGTON.—At Kingsbury. Kingsbury: T. Sales 10, J. Hiscly 12, H. Sales 7, R. Davies 1, H. Tate 0, E. Sales 49, G. Mayer 17, A. Spencer 4, J. Basford 1, S. Ercley 9, W. Walker (not out) 4, extras 12; total 120. Erdington took five for 47. Erdington: L. V. Strivens 55, C. J. Clements 52, M. R. Strivens 0, L. Gwinnell 4, K. Codling 0, J. Moore 18, C. Strivens 10, J. Jennings 1, R. Andrews (not out) 21, J. Mullins (not out) 9 (P. Levy did not bat), extras 7; total (eight wickets) 175.

Market Drayton 11 30 (A. Huntbach four for 18, M. Owen five for 10); Peplow 42 (W. Newell seven for 10, G. Griffiths three for 14).

Astwood Bank 11 82 (E. L. Coupe 21; H. Pritchard five for 29); Evesham 11 124 for seven (G. Knight 33, H. Pritchard 37).

Ludlow and South Shropshire 11 110; Church Stretton 63 (Probyn six for 31).

(Women's cricket is in Page 9.)

WARWICKSHIRE II AVERAGES

GROVE'S SPLENDID RECORD WITH THE BALL

Although the Warwickshire second team's programme of ten matches was interfered with owing to rain, the team did well to gain three victories, as against two defeats, with five matches drawn. Wins were obtained over Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, and the two defeats were at the hands of Notts and Derbyshire.

The highest aggregate of runs was obtained by Shortland, but it was late in the season before he ran into his best form, and this he did in no uncertain manner when at Melton Mowbray he made 202 not out. For a first season as a professional, Grove did uncommonly well to capture forty-seven wickets for an average of 11.4 runs, and with further experience he should become a very useful member of the attack. On the whole, the fielding was keen, with C. C. Goodway maintaining a high standard of efficiency behind the wickets. In his absence, F. J. Hughes, of the Civil Service, deputised with distinction.

As was the case in the previous season, C. A. F. Hastlow led the team ably, and his cheery spirit at all times commended itself to his colleagues. The averages are:—

BATTING

	No. of Times		Runs	Highest score	Aver.
	Inns.	not out			
Hill	4	1	292	103*	67.3
Shortland	10	1	394	202*	43.7
C. A. F. Hastlow	8	0	84	17*	42
Fantham	6	—	157	62	26.1
R. H. Maudsley	2	—	52	41	26
Grove	9	3	134	73*	22.3
F. J. Hughes	2	—	41	28	22
E. T. Grubb	3	—	64	50	21.3
R. H. Jones	4	—	84	52	21
L. N. Pellow	6	—	115	45	19.1
Wilford	2	—	33	28	16.5
J. J. Hoessell	6	—	65	22	14.1
N. C. Baker	2	—	24	14	12
Robinson	10	1	105	39	11.6
A. F. T. White	2	—	20	11	10
Scattergood	2	1	10	6	10
J. M. A. Marshall	5	1	39	19	9.7
Woodroffe	5	—	42	19	8.4
C. C. Goodway	1	1	23	18*	7.6
C. E. Thomson	1	—	6	6	6
R. C. Lightbourne	3	—	13	13	4.3
F. Barry Evans	2	—	6	6	3
N. J. Whitehead	2	—	1	1	.5
J. P. Flood	1	1	8	5*	—

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
J. J. Hoessell	3	0	11	1	11
Grove	247	50	530	47	11.4
J. M. A. Marshall	64	14	170	13	13
C. Addleman	0	2	15	1	15
L. Heaton	24	3	82	5	16.4
Fantham	89.5	14	261	14	18.6
F. Barry Evans	16	4	41	2	20.5
T. L. Robinson	29	0	62	3	20.6
R. le Marquand	15	4	47	2	23.5
C. A. F. Hastlow	56	11	142	6	23.6
E. T. Grubb	23	4	52	2	26
L. C. Street	6	0	27	1	27
R. C. Lightbourne	68	8	232	6	38.6
Wilford	25.2	5	81	2	40.5
Shortland	27	4	85	2	42.5
R. H. Jones	33	6	91	2	45.5
Woodroffe	13	3	50	1	50
Robinson	38	6	119	2	59.5
L. N. Pellow	11	0	43	0	—
Scattergood	12	3	52	0	—

CRICKET.

WARWICKSHIRE'S RECORD REVIEWED

INCONSISTENCIES OF THE SEASON

THE DIFFICULTIES OF A LIMITED ATTACK

(From Our Cricket Correspondent)

Warwickshire completed its season's programme yesterday, when the return match against Lancashire at Blackpool was brought to a close. The season has been characterised by inconsistency in team work and also by inconsistent form of individuals. At its best the team has shown itself capable of accomplishing feats worthy of the traditions of the club, but there have also been occasions when the other extreme has been touched. So it has come about that although victories in the County Championship competition have shown an increase of one compared with 1937, there has been no decrease in defeats, and considerable ground has been lost in the acquisition of first-innings points. It is unlikely, therefore, that in the final arrangement of the County Championship table Warwickshire's position will differ much, if at all, from that of twelve months ago, when it occupied eleventh place.

There has been substantially little change in the personnel of the regular team, though Kilner, of course, has been no longer available. Dollery, on the whole, has been the best of the batsmen; he has sometimes failed disappointingly, but at his best he has been a great source of strength—how great the bowlers of Derbyshire and Yorkshire in particular can testify. R. E. S. Wyatt, though relieved of the responsibilities of captaincy, obtained a four-figure aggregate of runs, but fell away as a century-maker. Nevertheless, his absences from several matches were felt. Croom apparently suffered a loss of self-confidence and developed too much caution at the expense of run-making; and it was seldom that he and Santall, as the opening batsmen, engaged in a partnership that started an innings prosperously. For most of the season Ord impressed spectators as neat and competent, and could usually be depended on to make a useful score, and Buckingham, previously worthy of admiration because of his grit as a batsman, made a considerable advance in skill, as he convincingly demonstrated at Derby and Northampton. The other regular member of the team whose batting had match-winning virtue was the captain, P. Cranmer; leadership was no doubt a responsibility that often weighed heavily on him, but when situations arose which invited him to be bold and exercise his ability to hit he never hesitated to do so. When he adopted that course he usually deserved to be a match-winner—as he was on occasion.

The Bowlers

In bowling Hollies and Mayer were the men of greatest value. Hollies was heavily worked and though his long spells were sometimes expensive, opponents always had to be watchful when meeting his slow leg-breaks and occasional googlies. Mayer has reached the veteran stage, and has had to be carefully nursed by his captain, but there have been few matches when there was not reason to be grateful for his presence, as his pace and

swing with the new ball are to be feared. Willmot, with more opportunities, has more successfully seconded Mayer's efforts in fast bowling. Paine, however, has been disappointing and has not recovered his position as one of the most feared slow left-arm bowlers in the country. Because of deficiencies in the attack increased faith, sometimes more than was justifiable, has been placed in Croom's slow spinners, and opportunities have been accorded Fantham, who is still in the apprentice stage; but there have been times when more enthusiasm might have been shown for the employment of Santall and Wyatt in this department. The fielding has been uneven. On the good side, Cranmer and Ord have often been conspicuous, and Dollery has rarely given runs away. Buckingham's wicket-keeping has not been flawless, but it is improving as he gains experience.

A survey of the season's performances shows that June was Warwickshire's most prosperous month in the County Championship competition, for of the five matches played in that period four were won and the defeat was by Yorkshire.

A disappointing start was made at the beginning of May against Middlesex at Lord's, where the London side won in two days by ten wickets. Early evidence was provided of uncertainty in batting by an innings producing only 87 runs; but Mayer was absent on the second day owing to illness at home. A more encouraging performance followed in the opening home match against Hampshire; several players, without earning big headlines, rendered service of solid worth as batsmen and bowlers, and an interesting contest ended in victory by 70 runs. Rain interfered with play in the next match, also at home, against Glamorgan, and the Welsh county took first-innings points; but at Hove, where Warwickshire again suffered first-innings defeat, Cranmer earned laurels for himself and his county. The wicket was one that favoured batsmen and after Warwickshire had led off with 301 Sussex replied with 389. On the third morning of the match Cranmer called for an effort to make runs quickly and showed that it could be done with such success that he had made 98 not out in eighty minutes when lunch was taken with the total at 345 for five wickets. He closed the innings at that point and but for the obstinate batting of Langridge (James), who was unbeaten with 53, Warwickshire would probably have won, as Sussex had lost seven wickets for 191 when stumps were drawn. The Warwickshire captain also declared on the third day at Leicester but there the home county obtained the required runs and won by four wickets. Warwickshire then went to Bristol, where Gloucestershire scored 324 for the loss of five wickets, and as there was rain over the week-end the innings was closed at those figures. Put Warwickshire replied with 149 for one wicket when rain made further play impossible.

A Happy Month

Then came June with its successes. Victory at the Oval by five wickets was largely due to the bowling of Hollies and the violent hitting of Cranmer, who made 88 not out in the final innings of the match. That performance was splendidly improved on at Derby, where a partnership of 232 by Dollery and Buckingham converted approaching defeat into victory by four wickets. When the pair came together Warwickshire, needing 311 to win, had lost five wickets for 89 runs; each made a century, the total was 259 when they were separated, and Cranmer then stood by Dollery until the match was won. That achievement was one of which any county would feel proud, and it stood out boldly as Warwickshire's best of the season. The form could not be repeated against Yorkshire at Edgbaston, and one innings produced only 41 runs, so that defeat was heavy; but Northamptonshire and Gloucestershire, the next visitors, both suffered the effects of reaction and were decisively beaten.

Rain marred matches in July. It probably saved Leicestershire from defeat and prevented any play against Sussex at Portland Road after the first day. In spite of the unsettled weather two days sufficed for the Australians to win by an innings and 93 runs, because after centuries for the visiting side by Bradman and Brown the home batsmen played feebly. What should have been the first of three days of the match between Warwickshire and Worcestershire at Edgbaston was struck out owing to rain, and in the remaining two days Warwickshire gained

first-innings points. Then followed destructive bowling by Hollies and Paine, which enabled victory to be gained over Glamorgan at Newport by eight wickets in two days, but the month ended with an innings defeat at Bournemouth as the penalty of feebleness in all departments.

In the August Bank Holiday match at home, set apart for the benefit of Paine, a century by Dollery did not prevent Derbyshire gaining an innings victory, and later in the week Middlesex won by 162. Buckingham's second century of the season and good bowling by Hollies, who by a coincidence took six wickets for 66 runs in each innings, helped to secure victory by eight wickets at Northampton. There the acquisition of points ended for the season. Flooding of the ground at Leeds on the third day limited Yorkshire's success to first innings, but at Edgbaston two centuries by Paynter contributed to Lancashire's victory by seven wickets. On batsmen's wickets there were first-innings successes for Surrey at Edgbaston and Worcestershire at Dudley, and then the final match, with Lancashire at Blackpool, was drawn, the home county having the advantage on first innings.

G. W. E.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

May 7. 9. v. Middlesex, at Lord's.—Middlesex 263 and 46 for one wicket; Warwickshire 87 and 251. Middlesex won by nine wickets.

May 11, 12, 13. v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.—Warwickshire 213 and 243; Hampshire 232 and 153. Warwickshire won by 70 runs.

May 14, 16, 17. v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston.—Warwickshire 215 and 178; Glamorgan 222 and 142 for three wickets. Glamorgan won on first innings.

May 19, 20, 21. v. Sussex, at Hove. Warwickshire 301 and 345 for five wickets (declared); Sussex 380 and 191 for seven wickets. Sussex won on first innings.

May 21, 23, 24. v. Leicestershire, at Leicester. Warwickshire 112 and 395 for eight wickets (declared); Leicestershire 340 and 160 for six wickets. Leicestershire won by four wickets.

May 28, 30, 31. v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol. Gloucestershire 324 for five wickets (declared); Warwickshire 149 for one wicket. No result.

June 1, 2, 3. v. Surrey, at The Oval.—Surrey 179 and 164; Warwickshire 138 and 228 for five wickets. Warwickshire won by five wickets.

June 4, 6, 7. v. Derbyshire, at Derby. Derbyshire 224 and 204; Warwickshire 208 and 311 for six wickets. Warwickshire won by four wickets.

June 8, 9, 10. v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.—Yorkshire 415; Warwickshire 41 and 232. Yorkshire won by an innings and 142 runs.

June 18, 20, 21. v. Northamptonshire, at Edgbaston.—Warwickshire 184 and 285 for five wickets (declared); Northamptonshire 191 and 128. Warwickshire won by 150 runs.

June 25, 27, 28. v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston.—Gloucestershire 148 and 190; Warwickshire 305 and 31 for no wicket. Warwickshire won by ten wickets.

July 2, 4, 5. v. Leicestershire, at Edgbaston.—Warwickshire 348; Leicestershire 175 and 283 for eight wickets. Warwickshire won on first innings.

July 6 (no play 7 and 8). v. Sussex, at Portland Road.—Sussex 327, Warwickshire 23 for two wickets. No result.

July 13, 14. v. Australians, at Edgbaston. Warwickshire 179 and 118; Australians 390 for eight wickets (declared). Australians won by an innings and 83 runs.

July 16, 18, 19. v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston.—Worcestershire 132 and 196; Warwickshire 190 for seven wickets (declared). Warwickshire won on first innings.

July 23, 25. v. Glamorgan, at Newport.—Glamorgan 170 and 114; Warwickshire 178 and 107 for two wickets. Warwickshire won by eight wickets.

July 27, 29, 30. v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth. Warwickshire 328 for nine wickets (declared) and 123; Hampshire 425 for seven wickets (declared). Hampshire won by an innings and 62 runs.

July 30, August 1, 2. v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston.—Warwickshire 187 and 192; Derbyshire 377. Derbyshire won by an innings and 28 runs.

August 3, 4, 5. v. Middlesex, at Edgbaston.—Middlesex 305 and 151 for seven wickets (declared); Warwickshire 204 and 211. Middlesex won by 162 runs.

August 6, 8, 9. v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.—Northamptonshire 207 and 159; Warwickshire 310 for eight wickets (declared) and 57 for two wickets. Warwickshire won by eight wickets.

August 10, 11, 12. v. Yorkshire, at Leeds.—Warwickshire 283 and 14 for one wicket; Yorkshire 324. Yorkshire won on first innings.

August 13, 15, 16. v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston.—Warwickshire 201 and 229; Lancashire 228 and 207 for three wickets; Lancashire won by seven wickets.

August 17, 18, 19. v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.—Surrey 410 and 121 for five wickets (declared); Warwickshire 335 and 108 for three wickets. Surrey won on first innings.

August 20, 22, 23. v. Worcestershire, at Dudley.—Worcestershire 450 for five wickets (declared); Warwickshire 298 and 345 for eight wickets. Worcestershire won on first innings.

August 27, 29, 30. v. Lancashire, at Blackpool.—Lancashire 338 for seven wickets (declared) and 152 for seven wickets (declared); Warwickshire 321 and 81 for two wickets. Lancashire won on first innings.

Best Batting Performances

- R. E. S. WYATT
- 60 v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.
 - 73 v. Sussex, at Hove.
 - 51 &
 - 121 v. Northamptonshire, at Edgbaston.
 - 107 v. Leicestershire, at Edgbaston.
 - 68 &
 - 58 v. Hampshire, at Bournemouth.
 - 81 v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston.
 - 68 v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.

DOLLERY

- 60 v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
- 127 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester.
- 131 v. Derbyshire, at Derby.
- 57 v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 113 v. Derbyshire, at Edgbaston.
- 62 v. Middlesex, at Edgbaston.
- 126 v. Yorkshire, at Leeds.
- 57 v. Worcestershire, at Dudley.

CROOM

- 72 v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston.
- 52 &
- 82 v. Sussex, at Hove.
- 88 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester.
- 60 v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol.
- 50 v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
- 57 v. Glamorgan, at Newport.
- 68 &
- 51 v. Middlesex, at Edgbaston.
- 58 v. Lancashire, at Blackpool.

BUCKINGHAM

- 57 v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.
- 54 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
- 124 v. Derbyshire, at Derby.
- 65 v. Northamptonshire, at Edgbaston.
- 137 v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.
- 85 v. Lancashire, at Blackpool.

ORD

- 67 v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.
- 60 v. Sussex, at Hove.
- 84 v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
- 58 v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 61 v. Australians, at Edgbaston.
- 72 v. Lancashire, at Blackpool.

P. CRANMER

- 98 v. Sussex, at Hove.
- 85 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
- 60 v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 80 v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.
- 104 v. Worcestershire, at Dudley.

SANTALL

- 78 v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
- 61 v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston.
- 75 v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol.
- 75 v. Worcestershire, at Dudley.

MAYER

- 52 v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston.

HILL

- 51 v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.

Bowling Feats

- HOLLIES
- 6 for 81 v. Glamorgan, at Edgbaston.
 - 4 for 54 &
 - 5 for 47 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
 - 5 for 130 v. Australians, at Edgbaston.
 - 5 for 78 v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston.
 - 6 for 44 v. Glamorgan, at Newport.
 - 6 for 66 &
 - 6 for 66 v. Northamptonshire, at Northampton.

MAYER

- 5 for 75 v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.
- 7 for 75 v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
- 5 for 41 &
- 6 for 32 v. Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 6 for 60 v. Leicestershire, at Edgbaston.
- 5 for 72 v. Yorkshire, at Leeds.

PAINE

- 5 for 51 v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
- 5 for 58 v. Hampshire, at Edgbaston.

CROOM

- 5 for 68 v. Surrey, at Edgbaston.

THE AVERAGES

	Times		Runs	Highest score	Aver.
	Inns.	not out			
R. E. S. Wyatt	27	4	1015	121	44.13
Dollery	38	5	1305	134	39.54
Buckingham	41	7	1054	137	31.00
Ord	30	1	1121	88	29.50
P. Cranmer	40	4	1014	104	25.66
Santall	42	3	1601	78	24.57
Croom	45	3	1032	88	24.00
Shortland	4	0	96	51	18.50
Grove	3	1	35	17	14.25
Hill	2	1	171	51	12.18
Fantham	15	4	134	27	12.00
Paine	29	0	348	39	12.00
Mayer	24	11	171	52	10.25
Wilnot	28	6	269	42	9.50
J. R. Thompson	3	0	21	11	7.00
Hollies	27	10	98	20	5.70

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	Overs	Mds.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Mayer	685.4	146	1866	96	19.45
Hollies	941.5	225	2503	109	22.93
Cranmer	25	3	82	3	27.33
Paine	725	177	1777	64	27.77
Croom	170	16	660	18	36.66
Wilnot	491.3	83	1384	38	36.42
Grove	65	16	155	4	38.75
Fantham	164.2	16	768	15	46.80
Santall	121	14	437	8	54.62
Wyatt	95	22	311	5	62.20
Ord	2	0	19	0	

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES

- At Blackpool.—An England XI v. Australians.
- At the Oval.—Surrey v. Lancashire.
- At Gloucester (Wagon Works Ground).—Gloucestershire v. Essex.
- At Dover.—Kent v. Nottinghamshire.
- At Taunton.—Somerset v. Leicestershire.
- At Hove.—Sussex v. Yorkshire.

CLUB FIXTURES

- Pickwick v. Yardley Wood
- Warborne v. "B" Division, Birmingham City Police.
- Chester Road v. South Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

THE CHAMPION CLUB'S MATCH WITH THE REST

Teams for the match between the champion club of the Birmingham and District League (Moseley) and the Rest of the League, to be played on Mitchells and Butlers ground, at Portland Road, on Saturday next, are as follows:—

Moseley: R. I. Scorer (captain), H. A. Tyler, W. K. Wyatt, A. F. T. White, B. N. Seymour, D. F. Harris, C. Addleman, E. P. Cross, R. C. Lighthourne, S. W. Lawrence, F. W. Morter.

Rest of the League: M. K. Foster (captain) (Walsall), F. H. Hunt (Aston Unity), E. Perry (West Bromwich Dartmouth), W. E. Jones (West Bromwich Dartmouth), E. H. Perry (Kidderminster), G. H. Humphries (Kidderminster), A. Wyers (Kidderminster), C. C. Goodway (Smethwick), H. O. Kirton (Mitchells and Butlers), R. H. Jones (Mitchells and Butlers), H. Lavender (Dudley).

The umpires will be Ball and Bridgman and wickets will be pitched at 2 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the League's charity and benevolent fund.

SPARKHILL WELL BEATEN

The annual match between Sparkhill and G. B. Hevers team at Edgbaston yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for the latter. Batting first Sparkhill scored 152 for nine wickets before applying the closure, Wilkie showing good form for 40. Left with two hours in which to bat, Hevers's team scored 187 for the loss of five wickets in 105 minutes. The outstanding feature was a fine stand for the fifth wicket by Evans and Foy, the pair raising the score from 30 to 176. The former—a youthful member of the Kent second eleven—in addition to scoring 87 by splendid forcing cricket, showed himself to be a wicket-keeper of much promise. Evans's innings included three 0's and nine 1's.

Sparkhill.—P. R. Leigh b Cole 0, J. E. King lbw b Hever 11, A. D. Wilkie c Dovey b Cole 40, H. C. Neale st Evans b Cole 0, A. J. Muir b Dovey 14, S. T. Parker c Cole b Dovey 22, W. W. Ingram not out 28, A. G. Skett run out 11, A. Lewis c Pavle b Cole 3, G. L. Mortiboy c Clarke b Cole 0 (E. B. Lewis did not bat) extras 11; total (innings closed) 152.

G. B. Hevers's Team.—S. G. S. Pawie b Skett 14, E. P. Cross b Parker 23, J. H. Clarke lbw b Skett 0, R. T. Flower c Mortiboy b Skett 2, Foy not out 50, Evans c A. Lewis b Wilkie 87, G. B. Hever not out 3 (Cole, Dovey and T. G. Clarke did not bat), extras 8; total (five wickets) 187.