

## HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL C.C.

This club anticipate another good season this year. They have a full fixture card, containing home and home matches with all their old opponents, and one fresh one in Bromyard Grammar School. They also renew their engagements with Garnons. They will have to rely principally on their old players, assisted by A. Chapman, a name well known in the Hereford cricket world, and who hopes to turn out pretty regularly this season, he being appointed vice-captain, and T. V. B. Wilshurst captain. Young blood in and around the city being apparently at a premium, it is a great pity that cricket enthusiasm hereabouts should be at such a low ebb. Most of the young fellows nowadays are apparently too "slack" to work at the nets to gain proficiency with either bat or ball, and unless a "change comes o'er the scene" soon, in a few years cricket will die out in the old city.

This club have made a new departure this season in arranging to practice and play all their home matches at "The Field," Hampton Bishop, the players preferring the quiet of a country ground to the noisy surroundings of Widemarsh, their old fighting ground for many seasons. They commence practice (weather permitting) to-day (Saturday), and their first match is on Saturday next, May 7th. The hon. secretary would be pleased to hear from cricketers anxious to join, the only necessary qualifications being that they must be "True Blues" and keen on the game.

**Fixtures:—**  
 May 7—Brockhampton, at Hereford.  
 May 14—Withington, at Hereford.  
 May 28—Bromyard Grammar School, at Hereford.  
 June 4—Garnons, at Hereford.  
 June 11—Hampton Court, at Hampton Court.  
 June 18—Cardiff Nomads, at Hereford.  
 June 25—Bromyard Grammar School, at Bromyard.  
 July 2—Frome Valley, at Hereford.  
 July 9—Ross, at Ross.  
 July 23—Eardisley, at Eardisley.  
 July 30—Hampton Court, at Hereford.  
 Aug. 6—Eardisley, at Hereford.  
 Aug. 13—Brockhampton, at Brockhampton.  
 Aug. 20—Garnons, at Garnons.  
 Aug. 27—Frome Valley, at Stoke Edith.  
 Sept. 3—Withington, at Withington.  
 Sept. 10—Ross, at Hereford.  
 Sept. 17—Lugwardine, at Lugwardine.  
 Sept. 24—Lugwardine, at Hereford.

## LEDBURY.

The Ledbury C.C. enter upon the forthcoming season with every prospect of a successful one. All the old players are available, and with the assistance of a certain amount of young blood things look quite bright. The club will have the assistance of Mr J. W. Hewitt, a gentleman who in the past has rendered reoman service. The writer had the pleasure upon one occasion of seeing him knock up a beautiful 124 against Ross. We trust Mr Hewitt has many more knocks like that in reserve. Williams has again been signed on as pro., and the ground looks better than at any time during the career of the club. With Mr C. B. Masfield again leading on his merry men, the success of the leadership is assured. Mr A. C. Ford retains the vice-captaincy and cricket secretaryship, and Mr W. G. Davis will once more have charge of the "young uns." A larger programme of matches has been arranged, and include the strongest teams in the adjacent towns, etc.—upwards of 20 games. We trust the interest taken in the grand old game will be keener than ever, and that the season will be more genial as regards sun than was the case in 1909.

## WEOBLEY.

Mr G. F. Davies writes:—"As to the prospect of the coming season we could do with some more all-round cricketers, several of last season's players having left the district. We are getting the ground into good condition, having recently acquired a good double cylinder roll and our new pavilion is well stocked with everything necessary for the game. The club is giving a bat this season for the batsman with the best average, also a ball for the best bowler. Sir John Verdin, Bart., has consented to become our president again, and Mr J. W. Hope has been re-elected as captain. Fourteen matches have been arranged, ten Thursdays and four Saturdays.

May 19—v Hereford Men's Club at Weobley.  
 May 28—v Eardisley at Weobley.  
 June 8—v Leominster at Leominster.  
 June 18—v Burton Court at Weobley.  
 June 25—v Burton Court at Burton Court.  
 July 2—v Burton Court at Weobley.  
 July 14—v Presteign at Weobley.  
 July 21—v Leominster at Weobley.  
 July 28—v Hereford Men's Club at Hereford.  
 Aug. 4—v Garnons at Garnons.  
 Aug. 13—v Eardisley at Eardisley.  
 Aug. 18—v Hereford Excelsior at Weobley.  
 Aug. 25—v Presteign at Presteign.  
 Sept. 8—v Hereford Excelsior at Weobley.

## LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.

The prospects for the coming season of the Ludlow and South Shropshire Cricket Club are very good. The ground is being got in order, it has been protected during the winter, and the wickets ought to be good. Practice will not commence until May. The team for the season will be a fairly strong one. The first eleven will be chosen from the Rev H. F. Hastings, Messrs J. S. Leake, Frank Leake, Ralph Leake, R. H. Dodgson, T. Luce, Hamar Jones, C. E. N. Shorting, F. Milbank, H. W. Baker, E. Turley, and Faircloth (pro.). There are several other promising young players. They will have the assistance of the two new masters of the Grammar School, Messrs Breakpear and Hooper. Faircloth, who scored over 1,000 runs last season, has been re-engaged as professional, while the club will be assisted by Mr T. Luce, the

Wiltshire County wicket-keeper, and will be a great help to the club. The three brothers Leake will play in most matches. Ralph Leake is a very useful bowler. Baker also bowled well last season for the Grammar School. The bowling will be stronger than last year, and with Faircloth, Turley, R. Leake, R. H. Dodgson, and the masters from the Grammar School, the club should do well. The club will lose the valuable services of Mr F. H. Sitwell, who has left the district. The financial position of the club is more satisfactory. They began the last season with a debit balance of £14 18s 8d, the receipts amounted to £133 16s 4d, and payments £137 18s, leaving a debit balance of £4 1s 8d. There were subscriptions outstanding 15s 6d. The bowling green cost nearly £20, and has been paid for, and a sum of £5 guaranteed for that has yet to be paid, and that will leave the club with a small balance in hand. The officials of the club are—Captain, Mr P. Milbank; vice-captains, Mr C. E. N. Shorting and the Rev H. F. Hastings; captain 2nd XI., Mr C. H. Corbishley; hon. treasurer, Mr G. Arden-Davies; hon. secretary, Mr S. W. Marston; hon. secretary 2nd XI., Mr J. Diggle. Appended is a list of fixtures:—

May 14—Ludlow Grammar School, at Ludlow.  
 May 16—Old Hall Masters, at Wellington.  
 May 28—Shrewsbury, at Shrewsbury.  
 June 4—Kington, at Kington.  
 June 11—Ross, at Ludlow.  
 June 18—Leominster, at Ludlow.  
 June 25—Tenbury, at Ludlow.  
 July 2—Leominster, at Leominster.  
 July 9—Tenbury, at Tenbury.  
 July 14—Leominster, at Ludlow.  
 July 16—Kington, at Ludlow.  
 July 18 and 19—Shropshire Gents v. Herefordshire Gents, at Ludlow.  
 July 23—Grammar School, at Ludlow.  
 July 25 and 26—Athenians, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 1—Ross, at Ross.  
 Aug. 4—Ladies' match, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 5—Falcons Touring Club, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 6—Ludlovians, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 13—Lydbury North, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 18—Shrewsbury, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 20—Ludlovians, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 25—Shropshire Gents, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 27—Lydbury North, at Lydbury.  
 Sept. 1—Leominster, at Leominster.

## LUDLOW 2ND XI.

The prospects for the 2nd XI. are good. The team will be comprised of principally the same members as last year. There will be several new members, who are promising players, and they should hold their own with other teams. The list of fixtures are:—

May 19—Leominster, at Ludlow.  
 May 21—Lucton, at Lucton.  
 May 28—Ludlow Grammar School, at Ludlow.  
 June 13—Bockleton, at Bockleton.  
 June 18—Bromfield, at Bromfield.  
 June 23—Leominster, at Leominster.  
 June 25—Craven Arms, at Craven Arms.  
 June 30—Bockleton, at Ludlow.  
 July 2—Lucton, at Ludlow.  
 July 9—Ludlow Grammar School, at Ludlow.  
 July 23—Bitterley, at Ludlow.  
 July 30—Burwarton, at Burwarton.  
 Aug. 6—Culmington, at Culmington.  
 Aug. 13—Bitterley, at Bitterley.  
 Aug. 20—Burwarton, at Ludlow.  
 Aug. 27—Culmington, at Ludlow.  
 Sept. 3—Craven Arms, at Ludlow.  
 Sept. 10—Bromfield, at Ludlow.

## LUDLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This cricket club will be fairly strong this season. They have lost the services of H. W. Baker, but will be strengthened by the two new masters, Messrs Hooper and Breakpear. They will have the assistance of all the senior boys, and some good games should be seen. The fixtures arranged are:—

May 14—Ludlow and South Shropshire, at Ludlow.  
 May 21—Tenbury, at Tenbury.  
 May 28—Ludlow 2nd XI., at Ludlow.  
 June 4—Lydbury North, at Ludlow.  
 June 11—Bromyard Grammar School, at Ludlow.  
 June 18—Clebury Mortimer College, at Ludlow.  
 June 25—Burwarton, at Ludlow.  
 June 29—Lucton School, at Lucton.  
 July 2—Bridgnorth Grammar School, at Burwarton.  
 July 9—Ludlow 2nd XI., at Ludlow.  
 July 23—Ludlow and South Shropshire, at Ludlow.  
 July 26—Old Boys, at Ludlow.

## BROMFIELD.

The Bromfield Cricket Club has held its annual meeting. Mr Mackay has been elected captain. Mr A. Hotsburg vice-captain. Mr A. Poole secretary. The team will be about the same as last year. A number of matches have been arranged, and it is probable they will play more matches this year.

## USK.

The annual meeting of the above club has just been held, at which Mr F. Hill, probably the best all-round player in the team, has been elected captain, and under him the club are looking forward to a successful season. At any rate the captain will show his mettle in a very keen struggle in all departments. Mr Hill captained the team about five years ago, but was not then quite so successful in that position as he was expected to be. Last year the engagement of a groundsman instead of a groundsman and professional proved quite satisfactory, and the ground was kept in a better state than for some years past. Fortunately, although it takes about £100 a year to run the club, the finances are in a sound condition, and the season is started with a balance in hand, and there was an increase in the membership of nearly 30 last year. Mr A. G. Wallace, the energetic hon. secretary, has arranged a capital list of fixtures, and the club had

the honour of being asked to open a new ground at Abercarn on May 7th. All the players of last year are available, and a new member, who will probably be of great assistance, is Mr E. St. Hill Davies, who won his place in the Eastbourne College Eleven. Fielding is his special forte, but he is also said to be a fair bat and a good change bowler. There are two or three promising members of the Second Eleven who will also probably be given an extended trial. Lewis has again been engaged as groundsman, and he took great interest in his work last year. The ground, with the exception of Newport, is probably the best in the county, and is most pleasantly situated, and that is the reason why the majority of the matches are played at Usk, as will be seen by the following list of fixtures:—

May 7—Abercarn, at Abercarn. }  
 May 14—Monmouth, at Usk.  
 May 16—Newport Seconds, at Usk.  
 May 21—Cardiff Y.M.C.A., at Usk.  
 May 28—Abergavenny, at Usk.  
 June 4—Cardiff St. Mary's, at Usk.  
 June 11—Panteg, at Panteg.  
 June 18—Barry, at Usk.  
 June 25—Open.  
 July 2—Cardiff Bohemians, at Usk.  
 July 7—Newport Thursdays, at Usk.  
 July 9—Abercarn, at Usk.  
 July 14—Panteg Thursday, at Usk.  
 July 16—Monmouth Grammar School, at Usk.  
 July 23—Cardiff Alpha, at Usk.  
 July 30—Abergavenny, at Abergavenny.  
 Aug. 6—Panteg, at Usk.  
 Aug. 13—Barry, at Barry.  
 Aug. 20—Cardiff Y.M.C.A., at Usk.  
 Aug. 27—Monmouth, at Monmouth.  
 Sept. 3—Ponthir, at Usk.  
 Sept. 10—Newport Seconds, at Newport.  
 Sept. 17—Open, at Usk.

The Usk 2nd XI. fixtures are:—  
 May 7—Pontnewydd II., at Usk.  
 May 17—Tabernacle, Pontypool, at Usk.  
 May 28—Abergavenny II., at Abergavenny.  
 June 4—Goytree Hall, at Goytree Hall.  
 June 11—Panteg II., at Usk.  
 June 25—Abergavenny II., at Usk.  
 July 2—Mill-street, Newport (Cong.), at Newport.  
 July 18—Alcombe Tour.  
 July 19—Minthead " "  
 July 20—Dunster " "  
 July 21—Watehet " "  
 July 22—Holford " "  
 July 23—Williton " "  
 Aug. 6—Panteg II., at Panteg.  
 Aug. 13—Llanhilleth II., at Usk.  
 Aug. 20—Pontnewydd, at Pontnewydd.  
 Aug. 27—Mill-street Congregationalists, at Usk.  
 Sept. 3—Llanhilleth II., at Llanhilleth.  
 Sept. 10—Newport III., at Usk.  
 Sept. 17—Crumlin, at Usk.

Mr H. Humphreys, J.P., presided over a fairly good attendance at the annual meeting held at the Three Salmons Hotel.

The Chairman, who continues to take a lively interest in the club, was unanimously re-elected president, vice-presidents re-appointed; a general committee, match committee, and working committee were also appointed, the match committee being the captain, hon. secretary, the Rev H. B. Robinson, Mr Theodore Seaton, and Mr H. P. Barnes.

Mr H. C. Davies being unable to accept the position of captain, Mr F. Hill was unanimously elected captain, and he appointed Mr H. C. Davies as vice. Mr A. G. Wallace was appointed hon. secretary and treasurer, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his past services. Other appointments made were:—Second Eleven Captain, Mr E. Mayberry; hon. secretary, Mr W. T. Price; Mr S. A. Hiley was appointed captain and hon. secretary of the bowling club.

Mr Wallace presented the annual report and statement of accounts. He said the number of members had increased from 85 to 109. The first team played 23 matches last year, of which ten were won, eleven lost, and two drawn. The Seconds played twelve, won six, lost five, and drew one. The accounts showed a small balance in hand. The report and accounts were adopted. As a result of the recent concert, Mr Wallace announced that the profits would amount to over £10, which was considered most satisfactory, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all the artists who kindly gave their services, and Mr H. G. Powell promised to convey the same to the members of "The Dandies."

The umpires and scorers were also thanked for their services. The very best wishes of the club were expressed for the future career of two members, Messrs R. Marfell and R. V. Mundy, who are proceeding to Canada.

## ROSS.

Never were the prospects for the coming cricket season more promising. Both in Ross and the surrounding villages everything points to a prosperous summer. The newly formed Ross and District Cricket League augurs well to create a keener interest in the game, and some interesting encounters are anticipated among the eight clubs that have joined that combination. A further incentive to those clubs is the presentation to the League of a most handsome challenge bowl, the joint gift of the President (Mr H. L. Shaw), Mr W. H. Wintle (Mitcheldean), and Mr R. Pashley (Bishopwood). The eight clubs entered are Ross Second Eleven, Goodrich, Bishopwood, Perrystone, Upton Bishop, Garway, and Ruardean. As for the Ross First Eleven, most of the old players are available, with several new ones, Mr T. A. Grese, a solicitor, having joined the club, and if he is as good a cricketer as he is footballer, golfer, and roller skater, he should prove a most useful acquisition to the club. The new professional hails from Yorkshire, his name being Clure, coming as he does from the Burnley Club, which has been the home of many first-class cricketers. According to his testimonials he is a really useful all-round man, and promises to be a sore thorn in the flesh of those teams which are to meet the town club during the coming season. His average last season worked out

at 28 runs each for 23 innings. And in spite of an injury which prevented him taking a full share in the attack he accounted for 51 wickets at the cost of 11 runs each. In the 1908 season he averaged 21 runs for 19 innings and 74 wickets at 9 per wicket. An excellent list of fixtures has been arranged for the summer, most of the old opponents figuring in that list. Mr W. T. W. Jeffery again takes on the reins as captain, and with such excellent material at his disposal a far more prosperous season than last should result. The Second Eleven should have a good run, for through the Weston Club not taking an active part on the field of play this summer, it is believed that several of those players will join the ranks of the second string, a fact which should greatly strengthen the side not only in wielding the willow, but in the trundling of the ball and in their fielding. The season commences in earnest this day (Saturday), when the First Eleven of the Ross Cricket Club is to be opposed by a team of fourteen chosen from the clubs in the League. Both sides will be strongly represented, and a keen game is anticipated. The League team will be as follows:—Bishopswood, R. Pashley, A. J. Mantle; Garway, J. Hughes, H. Hemming; Upton Bishop, E. F. Smith, T. Teague; Perrystone, W. D. Thornley, G. K. Lyndon, junr.; Goodrich, H. Fowler, W. Dove; Buardean, J. Whittington, H. Read; Mitcheldean, W. H. Wintle, Rev. C. L. C. Buce. The Ross Eleven will be selected from W. T. W. Jeffery, C. Montgomery, H. West, Rev. J. Alban, C. C. Kelly, H. N. S. Thomas, T. A. Grose, Clare, S. Morgan, W. Bevan, P. C. Bennett, and C. J. Gammond. The Second Eleven are due at Brockhampton, and there another keen struggle for supremacy is expected. That is the reason why a representative of the second team does not appear in the League contingent against Ross First Eleven. Several players in spite of the bitter cold winds have been seen at the nets at the Park, and already the old-time interest in the game is again beginning to assert itself. A full list of fixtures will be published shortly.

## STUMPER.

### EARDISLEY.

The Rev. S. Montgomery Campbell is the president of this club with the Rev. Canon Palmer, M. de F. Pennefather, Major Palmer, and Mr R. W. Griffiths as vice-presidents. Mr S. C. Davies will act as captain and Mr J. Guest as vice-captain, whilst Mr W. Lock has undertaken the duties of hon. secretary and treasurer. Appended is the fixture list:—

May 14—Hereford P.O., at Eardisley.  
 May 18—Ynysddu, at Eardisley.  
 May 21—Kington, at Kington.  
 May 26—Weobley, at Weobley.  
 June 4—Hay, at Hay.  
 June 11—Garnons, at Eardisley.  
 June 18—Whitney, at Eardisley.  
 June 25—Hereford P.O., at Hereford.  
 July 23—Hereford Constitutional, at Eardisley.  
 July 30—Garnons, at Garnons.  
 Aug. 6—Hereford Constitutional, at Hampton Bishop.  
 Aug. 13—Weobley, at Eardisley.  
 Aug. 20—Whitney, at Whitney.  
 Aug. 27—Moccas, at Moccas.  
 Aug. 27—Kington, at Eardisley.  
 Aug. 30—Hay, at Eardisley.

### WITHINGTON.

Mr W. Mauvan, hon. secretary, writes:—The president is Dr. Abbott, who with Mrs Abbott does so much for the club. Others of the resident gentry generously support the club and provide teas during the season for the home matches. The team will be much the same as last year, but several young players will be available, who have been

transferred from the Youths' Club. The club is in a satisfactory condition financially. Eighteen matches have been arranged. The new clubs to be played are—Bromyard, Canon Frome and Dis-trict and Bosbury. The fixture list is as follows:—

May 7—A Hereford team, at Withington.  
 May 14—Constitutional, at Hereford.  
 May 21—Lugwardine, at Withington.  
 May 28—Holmer, at Holmer.  
 June 4—Hereford Men's Club, at Withington.  
 June 11—Bosbury, at Withington.  
 June 18—Hampton Court, at Withington.  
 June 25—Men's Club, at Hereford.  
 July 2—Bromyard, at Withington.  
 July 9—Canon Frome, at Canon Frome.  
 July 16—Holmer, at Withington.  
 July 23—Bromyard, at Bromyard.  
 July 30—Rotherwas, at Rotherwas.  
 Aug. 6—Lugwardine, at Lugwardine.  
 Aug. 13—Bosbury, at Bosbury.  
 Aug. 20—Hampton Court, at Hampton Court.  
 Aug. 27—Canon Frome, at Withington.  
 Sept. 3—Constitutional, at Withington.

### LEOMINSTER.

The prospects of the Leominster Cricket Club are now in a more prosperous condition. The club was unfortunate enough to finish last season with a debt of £30, but owing to the kindness of friends the club will start with a balance in hand of 30s. There are a few new players available, and a new pro-named Charles McGregor has been engaged. He played for Wicklow County, Ireland, last season, and comes with a very good record. He is a fast bowler, which the club badly need. F. Smith has been elected captain, P. Heins hon. treasurer, and H. Train hon. secretary, with R. Morrow assistant secretary. The following are the fixtures:—

May 12—Bromyard Grammar School 2nd XI, at Leominster.  
 May 14—Presteign, at Leominster.  
 May 16—Lucton Past and Present, at Leominster.  
 May 19—Ludlow 2nd XI, at Ludlow.  
 May 21—Burton Court, at Burton Court.  
 May 26—Presteign 2nd XI, at Presteign.  
 May 28—Hereford Cathedral School, at Leominster.  
 June 2—Lucton School 2nd XI, at Lucton.

June 4—Presteign, at Presteign.  
 June 9—Weobley 2nd XI, at Leominster.  
 June 11—Tenbury, at Leominster.  
 June 16—Hereford Men's Club 2nd XI, at Leominster.  
 June 18—Ludlow and South Shropshire, at Ludlow.  
 June 23—Ludlow and South Shropshire 2nd XI, at Leominster.  
 June 30—Hereford Men's Club 2nd XI, at Hereford.  
 July 2—Ludlow and South Shropshire, at Leominster.  
 July 7—Hereford Excelsiors, at Leominster.  
 July 14—Ludlow and South Shropshire, at Ludlow.  
 July 16—Burton Court, at Leominster.  
 July 21—Weobley 2nd XI, at Weobley.  
 July 28—Bromyard Grammar School 2nd XI, at Bromyard.  
 Aug. 1—Falcons Touring C.C., at Leominster.  
 Aug. 4—Hereford Excelsiors, at Hereford.  
 Aug. 11—Presteign 2nd XI, at Leominster.  
 Aug. 13—Tenbury, at Tenbury.  
 Sept. 1—Ludlow and South Shropshire, at Leominster.

### MONMOUTHSHIRE.

The annual meeting of the Monmouthshire Cricket Club was held at the King's Head, Newport, on Wednesday, Colonel Walwyn in the chair. There was a good attendance. The annual report, details of which have already appeared in these columns, was regarded as satisfactory, and on the motion of Mr F. Phillips, Newport, they were adopted. Mr Phillips paid a tribute to the Welsh Rugby Football Union for their donations to the club. The outlook for next season was, he said, promising. He thought there was better sporting cricket in the Minor Counties competition than with the first-class teams who often played for a "gate." The following officials were elected:—President, Viscount Tredegar; team selection committee, L. H. Hornby (Newport), A. Butler (Panteg), L. F. Steadman (Newport), M. Harris (Abergavenny), C. L. Clay (Chepstow), Dr. Griffiths (Abercarn), and L. Forestier Walker (Rhiwderin); hon. secretary, Mr Aubrey Butler, Panteg; hon. treasurer, Mr L. Forestier Walker, captain, Mr E. S. Phillips, Newport. It was reported that several members of the club had promised to double their annual subscriptions, and that Mr J. C. Hanbury had subscribed £175 to the funds. Mr E. S. Phillips was specially thanked for his services to the club. It was reported that Maltby, now of Tredegar, late of Notts, would probably play for the club this season.

### FROOME VALLEY CLUB.

May 7—v Eastnor at Stoke Edith.  
 May 14—v Ledbury at Ledbury.  
 May 21—v Hampton Court at Stoke Edith.  
 May 28—v Hereford Men's Club at Widemarsh.  
 June 4—v Ross at Ross.  
 June 11—v Ledbury at Stoke Edith.  
 June 18—v Lugwardine at Stoke Edith.  
 June 22—v Cathedral School at Hereford.  
 June 23—v Excelsior Club at Stoke Edith.  
 July 2—v Hereford Constitutional at Hampton Bishop.  
 July 9—v Hampton Court at Hampton Court.  
 July 16—v Hereford Men's Club at Stoke Edith.  
 July 23—v Colwall at Stoke Edith.  
 July 30—v Lugwardine at Lugwardine.  
 Aug. 6—v Ross at Stoke Edith.  
 Aug. 13—v Colwall at Colwall.  
 Aug. 20—v Eastnor at Eastnor.  
 Aug. 27—v Hereford Constitutional at Stoke Edith.  
 Sept. 1—v Excelsior Club at Stoke Edith.

## CRICKET NOTES.

The Ross Club have every reason to be pleased with their opening games of the season. Against a representative team of fourteen players from the Ross and District Amateur League they scored a decisive victory, largely due to the splendid bowling and batting of Clare, the new professional, who met with a hearty and well-deserved reception.

The Second XI. journeyed to Brockhampton, in a friendly engagement, as the latter have not entered the League, or Ross would have had two very useful points in hand. All the teams that are so hospitably entertained at Brockhampton will be pleased to find them in the competition next year.

Ross v. League XIV.—This match aroused keen interest amongst the clubs in the newly formed League, and the representatives selected by each country team came prepared to give the premier club a good game. Had the weather been a little more congenial, a much larger attendance of supporters of the district clubs would certainly have been present. At it was more spectators were present than usually attended the opening match of the season, especially when it takes place in April, and we hope the Ross club will make this a permanent fixture, as it will, no doubt, become very popular.

Messrs R. Pashley and A. J. Mantle opened the innings for the League against the bowling of Clare and Montgomery. The wicket was slow and runs were difficult to get. When three runs were scored Mantle failed to stop a fast one from Clare and W. D. Thornley joined his captain. The pair had apparently got the measure of the bowling and began to open out a little, but Pashley unfortunately misjudged a delivery from Montgomery and was easily caught by Gammond. Hughes was bowled by the Pro. for a single, when W. H. Wintle came in and eventually made the highest score for the League. With H. Fowler in, a useful stand was made and a change of bowling which brought about the Rev. J. Alban going on in place of Montgomery. Wintle played an attractive game, but he and H. Fowler both fell victims to the reverend gentleman, who seldom fails to render timely assistance when needed. Fowler hit freely and with H. Reid, who played a very steady innings, reached double figures. The Rev. C. L. C. Bues and G. F. Lyndon, jun., were both clean bowled by Clare without adding to their score. Three and four runs respectively were added by E. F. Smith and W. Dove, but H. Hemmings was bowled by Jeffery before scoring. A final stand by J. Whittington, who twice found the boundary, which had hithert not been crossed, added a very helpful 11 for the last wicket, when T. Teague was dismissed without scoring and the innings closed for a total of 75 runs.

Clare captured no less than 8 of the 13 wickets for only 21 runs. He adapted his bowling to the state of the wicket with admirable judgment.

After partaking of a refreshing cup of hot tea and refreshments, kindly provided by the generous hospitality of Mrs. H. L. Shaw, Thomas and Kelly opened for Ross to the bowling of Wintle and Whittington. Thomas, who had injured his knee, was smartly caught by Hemmings off Whittington, when seven runs were on the board. The Rev. Alban started batting freely and quickly put on 20 runs, including three boundary hits, when he was bowled by an excellent delivery from Lyndon. Kelly was gathering runs carefully all the time, but with Jeffery caught and bowled by Pashley for 6 and Kelly caught and bowled by the same bowler for 17, four wickets had fallen for 53 runs. Then came Clare and all hopes of the Leaguers quickly vanished as he straightway commenced to hit hard and oft. Both Clare and Montgomery hit a six and the score was quickly carried to 62 before the latter was caught by Smith off Mantle. Still another six was made by Clare, who also scored four 4's in his total of 53 not out, and at 120 for six wickets the innings was declared closed, and the first of what is hoped may be a long series of equally pleasant encounters ended in a win for the Ross Club.

Clare played a very important part in the game, and the Leaguers deserve a special word of praise for their plucky stand against a bowler of such merit as to make his bowling considerably above the level of that encountered in League matches.

The very handsome silver challenge vase presented to the Ross and District Amateur Cricket League by Messrs H. L. Shaw, R. Pashley and W. H. Wintle was exhibited in a tent on the ground. It is a really beautiful trophy in a unique design.

## ROSS v REST OF LEAGUE.

Seven of the League clubs were represented, and each club sent two players. W. E. Clare, who comes from Yorkshire, and who gained his cricketing knowledge on the Nottingham county ground, gave a good account of himself for Ross, who won easily. Score:—

Rest of League.		Ross.	
H. Pashley c Gammond b	4	H N Thomas c Hemmings b	1
Montgomery .....	4	Whittington .....	1
A Mantle b Clare .....	0	C C Kelly bow b Pashley ..	17
W D Thornley b Clare .....	5	Rev J Alban b Lyndon .....	20
J Hughes b Clare .....	1	W T W Jeffery c Hughes b	6
W H Wintle c Alban .....	13	Pashley .....	6
H Fowler b Alban .....	10	Clare not out .....	63
H R id c Gammond b Clare	10	C Montgomery c Smith b	12
Rev C L Bull b Clare .....	0	Mantle .....	12
G F Lyndon b Clare .....	0	S Lyndon c Lyndon b Mantle	8
E F Smith b Clare .....	3	H West not out .....	0
W Dove b Montgomery .....	4	J Beran, O J Gammond,	
Hemmings b Jeffery .....	0	A H Fowler did not bat	
J Whittington not out .....	11		
T Teague b Clare .....	0		
Extras .....	14	Extras .....	14
	75	(6 wkts)...121	

6 innings declared.

## ROSS SECOND ELEVEN v BROCKHAMPTON.

Brockhampton		Ross Second Eleven.	
A Bellamy c Jones b Long-	14	W Longford b Pardo .....	6
ford .....	14	S Price run out .....	6
H Bone b Longford .....	5	H Outfield b Pardo .....	0
N F Counsell c Yates b Price	5	E Jones b Oakley .....	2
H B Pardo b Meredith .....	20	T W Wall c Powell b	0
A Oakley c Yates b Long-	2	Oakley .....	7
ford .....	2	R G Yates not out .....	10
D Marston b Longford .....	0	H Baldwin b Oakley .....	2
A Brewer c and b Longford	0	T Phillips not out .....	10
P Carter b Longford .....	6	H Meredith, J Lloyd not	
A Kirby b Meredith .....	6	W C Wellington did not	
T Williams c Baldwin b	1	bat	
Longford .....	1		
A Powell not out .....	0	Extras .....	7
	75	(6 wkts)...116	

## CRICKET

### FIRST-CLASS COUNTIES.

#### Fixtures.

##### MAY.

- 8—At Lord's, M.C.C. v Kent.
- 9—At the Oval, Surrey v Leicestershire.
- 9—At Northampton, Northamptonshire v Yorkshire.
- 9—At Manchester, Lancashire v Warwickshire.
- 9—At Derby, Derbyshire v Sussex.
- 9—At Cambridge, Cambridge University v Essex.
- 9—At Bray, Hampshire v Woodbrook C. and G.
- 12—At Oxford, Oxford University v Kent.
- 12—At Cambridge, Cambridge University v Surrey.
- 12—At Lord's, M.C.C. v Yorkshire.
- 12—At Glossop, Derbyshire v Lancashire.
- 16—At Lord's, Middlesex v Kent (Poughier benefit).
- 16—At Leeds, Yorkshire v Lancashire.
- 16—At Nottingham, Notts v Surrey.
- 16—At Taunton, Somerset v Gloucestershire.
- 16—At Brighton, Sussex v Hampshire.
- 16—At Leyton, Essex v Derbyshire.
- 16—At Worcester, Worcestershire v Warwickshire.
- 16—At Leicester, Leicestershire v Northamptonshire.

#### OTHER FIXTURES.

The following fixtures will be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:—

##### MAY.

- 7—Hereford Constitutional v Brockhampton.
- 7—Withington v A Hereford Team.
- 7—Eastnor v Froome Valley.
- 7—Abercarn v Usk.
- 7—Usk 2nd XI. v Pontnewydd 2nd XI.
- 12—Leominster v Bromyard Grammar School 2nd XI.

### THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

#### HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

The prospects of the Hereford Men's Club for the coming season are satisfactory, and a successful season is anticipated. A capital fixture list is being arranged, and should provide interesting matches. Unfortunately there is a lack of members, and the secretary, Mr G. H. Shinn, will be pleased to have the names of any persons wishing to join the club. A moderate subscription only is charged, and there is no reason at all why the membership should not be greatly increased. The nets are fixed up every evening, so that every opportunity is afforded for practice. W. C. Wellicome has succeeded to the captaincy in place of A. P. Shinn, who has been appointed treasurer, whilst C. Jones and G. H. Shinn have been re-elected to the positions of sub-captain and hon. secretary respectively. Many of the old players have already put in several appearances at the nets for practice, and much good form has been displayed. One or two really good bowlers are very badly needed. Home matches will be played at Widemarsh as usual.

- May 7—Ewyas Harold, at Ewyas Harold
- May 21—Hay, at Hay.
- May 28—Stoke Edith, at Widemarsh.
- June 4—Withington, at Withington.
- June 11—Ewyas Harold, at Widemarsh.
- June 25—Withington, at Widemarsh.
- July 2—Lugwardine, at Lugwardine.
- July 9—Hay, at Widemarsh.
- July 16—Stoke Edith, at Stoke Edith.
- July 30—Holmer, at Widemarsh.
- Aug. 1—Cardiff Y.M.C.A., at Widemarsh.
- Aug. 6—Rotherwas, at Rotherwas.
- Aug. 13—Lugwardine, at Widemarsh.
- Aug. 20—Holmer, at Widemarsh.
- Sept. 3—Rotherwas, at Rotherwas.

It will be seen from the above that there are four open dates, namely, May 14th, June 18th, July 23rd, and August 27th. The secretary (G. H. Shinn) will be glad to hear from any club who would like to arrange matches for these dates.

#### HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

This prominent Hereford club has every prospect of a successful season, despite the fact that it still requires additional playing members. Mr S. A. Herbert is again to act as captain. Mr Harden will act as secretary and treasurer in place of Mr W. E. B. Clarke, who has resigned the office. Regular practices will be held at Widemarsh on Mondays and Tuesdays, and this ground will be the venue of the club's home matches. Up to the present matches have been arranged with Leominster Town, Ledbury, Froome Valley and Peterchurch, and the club are desirous of arranging Thursday fixtures. Letters should be sent to Mr Harden, Widemarsh, Hereford. Nearly all last season's players will be available, and, with some new blood, it is expected to improve on last season's record.

#### BROCKHAMPTON.

Mr A. W. Foster has again consented to act as president of this club, and the following have been elected as vice-presidents:—Captain T. Raymond Symons, Mr F. Gibson Fry, Mr A. Blain, Mr J. Wyndham Smith, the Rev F. G. Nott, Mr J. B. Lee, Mr R. S. D. Lee, and Captain H. P. Waters. Mr Foster is captain, and Mr A. W. Bellamy vice-captain. All the old members of the committee will again act, with the addition of Messrs A. Bennett, H. Hone, and A. Kirby. Mr Marston is hon. secretary and treasurer. With regard to the cup given by Mrs Foster, it was decided at the annual meeting of the club that the final match should be played on the Brockhampton Court ground on or before September 14th. The club will not enter the Ross and District League, as has been suggested.

#### LUGWARDINE.

The officers for the year have not yet been elected. It is hoped to have the benefit of the services of all the old players, and some new ones. The fixtures are:

- May 21—Withington, at Withington.
- May 28—Hampton Court, at Hampton Court.
- June 11—Holmer, at Holmer.
- June 18—Froome Valley, at Stoke Edith.
- June 25—Canon Frome and District, at Lugwardine.
- July 2—Hereford Men's Club, at Lugwardine.
- July 9—Brockhampton, at Brockhampton.
- July 16—Hampton Court, at Hampton Court.
- July 23—Canon Frome and District, at Canon Frome.
- July 30—Froome Valley, at Lugwardine.
- Aug. 1—Mr F. H. Morgan's XI., at Lugwardine.
- Aug. 6—Withington, at Lugwardine.
- Aug. 13—Hereford Men's Club, at Hereford.
- Aug. 20—Brockhampton, at Brockhampton.
- Aug. 27—Holmer, at Lugwardine.
- Sept. 4—Sir Archer Croft's XI., at Lugwardine.
- Sept. 17—Hereford Constitutional, at Lugwardine.
- Sept. 24—Hereford Constitutional, at Hereford.

#### HAMPTON COURT.

- May 7—Beckleton, at Hampton Court.
- May 14—Kingsland, at Hampton Court.
- May 21—Froome Valley, at Stoke Edith.
- May 28—Lugwardine, at Hampton Court.
- June 4—Burton Court, at Burton Court.
- June 11—Hereford Constitutional, at Hampton Court.
- June 18—Withington, at Withington.
- June 25—Holmer, at Hampton Court.
- July 2—Beckleton, at Beckleton.
- July 9—Froome Valley, at Hampton Court.
- July 16—Lugwardine, at Lugwardine.
- July 23—Birley Court, at Hampton Court.
- July 30—Hereford Constitutional, at Hereford.
- Aug. 6—Burton Court, at Hampton Court.
- Aug. 13—Holmer, at Holmer.
- Aug. 20—Withington, at Hampton Court.
- Aug. 27—Kingsland, at Kingsland.
- Sept. 3—Birley Court, at Birley Court.

#### EASTNOR.

The following fixtures have been arranged in connection with this club:—

- May 7—Stoke Edith, at Stoke Edith.
- May 14—Colwall, at Eastnor.
- May 14—Mr George Davis's XI., at Eastnor.
- May 21—Ledbury 2nd XI., at Eastnor.
- May 28—Upton-on-Severn, at Upton.
- June 4—Tewkesbury A., at Eastnor.
- June 11—Cradley, at Cradley.
- June 18—Bromesberrow, at Eastnor.
- June 25—Dymock, at Dymock.
- July 2—Dymock, at Eastnor.
- July 9—Tewkesbury A., at Tewkesbury.
- July 16—Colwall, at Colwall.
- July 23—Newent, at Eastnor.
- July 30—Ledbury 2nd XI., at Ledbury.
- Aug. 6—Bromesberrow, at Bromesberrow.
- Aug. 13—Cradley, at Eastnor.
- Aug. 20—Stoke Edith, at Eastnor.
- Aug. 27—Malvern College Servants, at Eastnor.
- Sept. 3—Malvern College Servants, at Malvern.
- Sept. 10—Newent, at Newent.

#### COLWALL.

The following are the fixtures already arranged in connection with this club:—

- May 7—Opening match, at Colwall.
- May 14—Eastnor, at Eastnor.
- May 21—Worcester St. John's, at Worcester.
- May 28—Bromesberrow, at Bromesberrow.
- June 4—Worcester Royal Grammar School, at Colwall.
- June 11—Moseley Ashfield, at Colwall.
- June 18—Ledbury, at Colwall.
- June 25—Worcester Royal Grammar School, at Worcester.
- July 2—Malvern, at Colwall.
- July 9—Malvern, at Malvern.
- July 16—Eastnor, at Colwall.
- July 23—Froome Valley, at Stoke Edith.
- July 30—Barbourne, at Colwall.
- Aug. 1—Cradley, at Colwall.
- Aug. 6—Ledbury, at Ledbury.
- Aug. 13—Froome Valley, at Colwall.
- Aug. 20—Barbourne, at Worcester.
- Aug. 27—Worcester St. John's, at Colwall.
- Sept. 3—Bromesberrow, at Colwall.

#### KINGTON.

At the annual meeting of the above club, the officials for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—President, the Rev. Preb. C. E. Craigie; captain, Dr W. Amis; vice-captain, Mr Bert Danner; secretary, Mr W. Partridge. It is hoped to have as good a record this year as last, when out of fourteen matches played only one was lost and two drawn. One or two new players have come to the district, but the old ones will again have to be relied upon to carry the club successfully through the season. The matches will, as usual, be played on the Recreation Ground, the principal ones being with Ludlow, Eardisley, Knighton, Burton Court, etc. The season opens on May 21st with a match at home with Eardisley.

#### ROSS FIRST ELEVEN.

- May 14—Hereford Cathedral Fry, at Hereford.
- May 16 and 17—Llwynnpi, at Ross.
- May 21—Monmouth Grammar School, at Ross.
- June 4—Froome Valley, at Ross.
- June 11—Ledlow and South Shropshire, at Ludlow.
- June 18—Stroud, at Stroud.
- June 25—Monmouth, at Ross.
- July 2—Ledbury, at Ledbury.
- July 9—Hereford Constitutional, at Ross.
- July 16—Gloucester, at Ross.
- Aug. 2—Ludlow and South Shropshire, at Ross.
- Aug. 3—Falcon Pouting Club, at Ross.
- Aug. 6—Froome Valley, at Stoke Edith.

- Aug. 13—Stroud, at Ross.
- Aug. 20—Monmouth, at Monmouth.
- Aug. 27—Ledbury, at Ross.
- Sept. 3—Gloucester, at Gloucester.
- Sept. 10—Hereford Constitutional, at Hereford.

#### ROSS SECOND ELEVEN.

- May 7—Bishopswood, at Bishopswood.
- May 14—Garway, at Ross.
- May 21—Goodrich, at Goodrich.
- May 28—Perrystone, at Ross.
- June 4—Mitcheldean, at Mitcheldean.
- June 11—Bradley Court, at Ross.
- June 18—Gloucester Athletic, at Ross.
- June 25—Longhope, at Longhope.
- July 2—Brunswick, at Ross.
- July 9—Bradley Court, at Bradley Court.
- July 16—Garway, at Garway.
- July 23—Bishopswood, at Ross.
- July 30—Brockhampton, at Ross.
- Aug. 6—Gloucester Athletic, at Gloucester.
- Aug. 13—Perrystone, at Perrystone.
- Aug. 20—Longhope, at Ross.
- Aug. 27—Brunswick, at Brunswick.
- Sept. 3—Goodrich, at Ross.
- Sept. 10—Mitcheldean, at Ross.

#### ROSS ST. MARY'S.

- May 14—Cinderford Red Rose, at Cinderford.
- June 18—Hereford Clyde House School, at Ross.
- June 25—Brockhampton, at Ross.
- July 2—Blaisdon, at Blaisdon.
- July 9—Hereford Clyde House School, at Hereford.
- July 16—Upton Bishop, at Ross.
- July 23—English Bicknor, at English Bicknor.
- July 30—Kuardean Hill, at Ross.
- Aug. 6—Cinderford Red Rose, at Ross.
- Aug. 13—Brockhampton, at Brockhampton.
- Aug. 20—English Bicknor, at Ross.
- Aug. 27—Upton Bishop, at Upton Bishop.
- Sept. 3—Kuardean Hill, at Kuardean Hill.
- Sept. 10—Blaisdon, at Ross.

#### BRYNMAWR TOWN.

The Duke of Beaufort acts as patron, with Mr S. H. Cooper-Coles as president. Mr C. Dixon and Mr W. H. Franter are the captain and vice-captain of the first eleven, whilst Mr E. C. Minton and Mr M. W. True act in the same capacities with respect to the second eleven. The other officials include: Chairman, Mr E. Griffiths; vice-chairman, Mr E. Evans; treasurer, Mr W. T. Davies; hon. secretary, Mr W. H. Franter; financial secretary, Mr E. C. Minton; professional, E. S. Ford (late of Plymouth Merthyr). Appended is a list of the fixtures:—

- May 7—Captain and Vice-Captain's XI's, at Brynmawr.
- May 14—Mr D. Moxley's XI., at Brynmawr.
- May 21—Ebbw Vale, at Ebbw Vale.
- May 28—Beaufort, at Beaufort.
- June 4—Blaina, at Brynmawr.
- June 6—Beaufort, at Brynmawr.
- June 11—Ynysddu, at Brynmawr.
- June 13—Abercarn, at Abercarn.
- June 18—Blaina United, at Brynmawr.
- June 25—Tredegar, at Tredegar.
- July 2—Beaufort, at Brynmawr.
- July 9—Blackwood, at Blackwood.
- July 16—Abercarn, at Brynmawr.
- July 18—Hill's Plymouth, at Brynmawr.
- July 23—Ebbw Vale, at Brynmawr.
- July 25—Rhyminny, at Rhyminny.
- July 30—Blaina United, at Blaina.
- Aug. 3—J. H. Connop's (Newport) XI., at Brynmawr.
- Aug. 6—Rhyminny, at Brynmawr.
- Aug. 13—Blackwood, at Brynmawr.
- Aug. 20—Blaina, at Blaina.
- Aug. 27—Tredegar, at Brynmawr.
- Aug. 29—Beaufort, at Beaufort.
- Sept. 3—Hill's Plymouth, away.
- Sept. 10—Ynysddu, at Ynysddu.

#### second XI.

- May 7—Captain and Vice-Captain's XI's, at Brynmawr.
- May 14—Celts, away.
- May 16—Blaina Salemites, at Brynmawr.
- May 21—Ebbw Vale, at Brynmawr.
- May 28—Beaufort, at Brynmawr.
- June 6—Beaufort, at Beaufort.
- June 11—Blaina Salemites, at Blaina.
- June 18—Garn, at Garn.
- June 20—Abercarn, at Brynmawr.
- June 25—Tredegar, at Brynmawr.
- July 2—Beaufort, at Beaufort.
- July 4—Garn at Brynmawr.
- July 9—Celts, at Brynmawr.
- July 16—Abercarn, at Abercarn.
- July 23—Ebbw Vale, at Ebbw Vale.
- July 30—Gilwern, at Brynmawr.
- Aug. 6—Winchestown, at Winchestown.
- Aug. 13—Gilwern, at Gilwern.

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**CRADLEY v MALVERN 2nd ELEVEN.**  
 Played at Cradley on Saturday. Score:—

A T Weaver c Dager b	2	Malvern 2nd Eleven.	6
RE Kings c Hobbs b Evans	22	A S Dager c and ab G	6
F Jones run out	0	R C Lindsay-Brabazon b	6
G E Kings c Stevens b	0	Weaver	6
C Dalley c Greenhalgh	0	H G Healey st Holder b	6
W Baker b Evans	0	F Hobbs c Holder G Kings	0
G Thomas c Greenhalgh	0	Cruton c Weaser b G	0
J Holder c Dager b Evans	0	H Kings	0
J Hancock c Dager b Evans	4	C D Greenhalgh c R Kings	4
J Pritchard b Evans	0	A F Evans st Holder b R	4
L Knight not out	0	Kings	6
Extras	2	R St vens c R Kings b G	0
		K H G	0
		A Selwyn b G Kings	0
		R Barrow b G Kings	1
		T Woods not out	0
		Extras	0
			0
			53

**EASTNOR v LEDBURY 2nd ELEVEN.**  
 Played at Eastnor on Saturday. Score:—

G Mullins	0	H G Ledbury 2nd Eleven.	27
H B Court	0	G Smith	0
W Maddox	18	T Rogers	4
W Howell	0	Mr Pitt b Parker	4
R T Robinson	23	J W Hewitt	4
E Winter	0	W G Davis	6
A D Rowden	4	W G Davis not out	13
E Browning	0	J C Jones	3
F Butler	2	S Taylor	3
W Pedlichism	3	W Harvey	0
F Mapp not out	4	Extras	1
Extras	3		74
			60

**LUDLOW 2nd ELEVEN v LUCTON SCHOOL.**  
 Played at Ludlow on Saturday. Score:—

S W Marston c Pascoe b	0	Mr Swallow b Grainger	18
Harris	0	E T Kerr c and b Beaman	0
G Frainger c Harris b Pascoe	0	Mr Pascoe lbw b Cole	59
R Barber c and b Pascoe	0	C Ashton c Davies b Sabbon	10
F Sabbon b Pascoe	7	Mr Hamill lbw b Cole	12
G Foster b Harris	0	Mr Pitt b Parker	0
A E Whittingham et	0	Mr Heard c Foster b	7
Pascoe b Harris	0	Barker	7
J Diggle c Head b Harris	2	C Chubbias c Davies b Barker	2
F Black b Harris	2	C Prosser c Grainger b	0
R Cole not out	0	A Glendenning not out	0
J E Davies c Head b Harris	0	E Carr b Barker	0
G H Evans b Pascoe	0	Extras	8
Extras	0		136
			25

**LUDLOW GRAMMAR SCHOOL v TENEBURY.**  
 Played at Tenebury on Saturday. Score:—

H Ashley b Hooper	0	Rev H F Hastings retired	64
Baldwin c Henderson b Kerr	0	E T Kerr c and b Beaman	0
E Thompson b Kerr	12	S B Sweetman run out	0
Barnard lbw b Kerr	0	S E Hooper c and b Ashley	0
Sampson c Hastings b	2	H B Prothero b Sampson	2
Hooper	0	H Hooper c and b Beaman	0
Tearne b Sweetman	6	R J Melsome c Baldwin	0
Graves lbw b Sweetman	0	S Sampson	0
Koper c Munn b Kerr	15	B Munn b Beaman	0
Coward b Sweetman	0	J E Hastings c Baldwin	0
Beaman b Hooper	11	S Sampson	1
Benstock not out	0	S Holmes not out	1
Extras	3	J C Henderson c Coward	0
		Extras	17
			153
			60

**USK v NEWPORT 2nd ELEVEN.**  
 Played at the Usk ground on Saturday. Score:—

H J Howlands run out	0	H C Davies b H Bishop	1
H D Greasing c J Davies	0	J G Jones c R T Williams	6
H T Williams c Barnes b	56	H P Barnes c Rowlands	6
K Edmunds	23	T L G Jones	6
H Cockcroft not out	0	Bishop	10
J R Williams c Jenkins b F	11	E Hill Davies b Bishop	10
Hill	0	T L Williams b W G	10
T Abbott not out	0	Jones	6
G Shrubsole, E Bishop, W G	0	E J Edmunds b W G Jones	6
Jones, H N King, and A J	0	J E Marfell c W G Jones	0
Thomas did not bat	0	Bishop	0
		W F Roberts b Jones	0
		E S Saunders b Jones	1
		Extras	4
			43
			60

**ABERGAVENNY 2nd ELEVEN v QWMBAN.**  
 Played at Abergavenny on Saturday. Score:—

W B Lewis c Brown b Williams	8	R Galt b Jenkins	3
H Evans c Sutton b Williams	0	W Morgan c Harris b	0
H Jenkins b Williams	0	C Charnock	0
C Charnock b Williams	9	T Parker c and b Jenkins	5
Major Harris c Smith b	0	G F Kelly c and b Lewis	17
Kelly	6	V Jones b Charnock	0
Sheen b Williams	0	C Charnock	0
C Thomas b Kelly	0	E G Kelly c and b Lewis	0
Findlay c Jones b Kelly	10	C Charnock	3
Gops b Kelly	0	J Williams not out	0
J Lewis b Kelly	1	R Kelly c and b Charnock	3
Lloyd not out	1	C Hughes c and b Charnock	0
Extras	0	Extras	0
			33
			64

**MOUNTAIN ASH v WHITCHURCH.**  
 Played at Mountain Ash on Saturday. Score:—

Holloway b Partridge	0	W J Richards st Phillips	26
H Hayward run out	43	F Powell st Phillips b	5
H Nutvey run out	46	W Green b Holloway	1
S Netherway b Partridge	0	J Rees b Holloway	4
S Griffiths b Partridge	0	F Foxhall b Holloway	3
W Evans not out	2	W Huzzey c Evans b	0
F Ebdon b Williams	4	W Holloway	0
T Phillips, H Turner, G	0	W Partridge b Turner	0
Davies, and P Jones did	0	J Evans b Holloway	2
not bat	0	D Davies not out	0
		E Morgan (stab) b Holloway	0
		Extras	10
			53
			60

**KING'S ACRE AND BRENTON v HOLMER.**  
 Played at King's Acre on Saturday. Score:—

I Turner	0	T Goodwill b Payne	17
J Rowlin b Hollington	0	C Smith b Payne	4
F Roden c Thorne b Holling-	1	H Hollington c Prowla b	7
ton	1	Payne	0
A Pugh b Goodwill	0	H Evans c Broadmore b	27
J Williams b Hollington	0	Pugh	0
H Broadmore b Thorne	2	H Smith c Williams	0
S Payne run out	35	Payne	0
C Leaman c Goodwill	2	H Evans b Paron Wood	9
Thorne	2	Williams c and b Pugh	1
L Baldwin c Hayes b	1	Rev J Hasehit wkt b Pugh	9
W Hollington	0	T Barton c Lodsbam b Pugh	2
W Tenny not out	4	E Williams c and b Payne	0
T Lloyd b Thorne	4	E Williams c and b Payne	0
Extras	4	Extras	3
			50
			53

**BROMYARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v HIGH LANE.**  
 Played at Bromyard on Saturday. Score:—

A G H Whitehouse b Bea	5	E J Smallman c and b	3
E J Evans b Bea	23	Whitehouse	3
Rev W Henwood b Yorall	23	W Dallow c Danglefield b	9
J T Jones b Dallow	9	Evans	9
J B Elwell b Yorall	1	J Green c Elwell b Evans	4
F H Mabley b Bea	7	D Richard b Evans	2
J R M Ellis b Yorall	6	J E Tipper b Evans	0
W G Davis c and b Yorall	0	H Evans b Paron Wood	0
F H Williams not out	0	H House	1
T H Denry b Bea	4	J P Yorall b Evans	2
E J Mullie b Bea	0	W E Reynolds c Elwell b	6
		Evans	0
		E Jones not out	2
		W Smallman b Evans	0
		Extras	9
			6
			71

**LEOMINSTER v BURTON COURT.**  
 Played at Leominster on Saturday. In the second innings Burton Court made 27, and Leominster 19 for eight wickets. Score:—

Rev Lee	0	R Eastment not out	3
Smith	16	T Marchant c Lee b Wood	3
W Millichip b MacGregor	0	R Morrill b Wood	3
W Pieling b Smith	8	R Powell b Whitchouse	3
T Whimsure c and b	0	H Stran b Wood	2
MacGregor	0	MacGregor b Lee	0
T M Thurney c Cole b Smith	1	M Millichip c Houlter b Lee	1
J Jones c and b Wood	0	H Wood c and b Lee	0
T Groves st Holmes b Smith	1	R Davies c and b Lee	0
T Wood b Smith	2	E Cole b Whimsure	3
H MacGregor c Smith b	0	H Wood not out	3
V Boulter not out	3	Extras	2
Colonel Clowes b Smith	0		24
Extras	1		33

**ET. JOHN'S v COLWALL.**  
 Played at Ewias Harold on Saturday. Score:—

H L L'Estrange b Bunting	10	W Macchell b Bunting	8
F D Mess c Skinner b	6	F Jones Williams b	3
R Edgar	0	Bunting	0
C Evans b Bunting	10	Dr Hunt run out	32
Major Lang b Bunting	7	T Talawa lbw b Mason	0
H E Rodgers b Bunting	0	D Robinson b Rudyard	0
M H Dr Lewis b Bunting	0	E Warren b Rudyard	0
C Hewitt b Bunting	20	W Skinner b Evans	0
E Woodhead lbw b Bunting	11	P J Amys c and b Evans	1
H Bunting	37	J Bunting	12
Marion b Bunting	0	F F Grounds lbw b Evans	31
E Brookes b Bunting	10	W South not out	3
Extras	7	Extras	3
			121

**WITCHINGTON v LUGWARDINE.**  
 Played at Witchington on Saturday. Score:—

H Burdon c Edwards	0	H F Long b Emerson	1
E Godwin b Stiles	4	D Morgan lbw b Emerson	14
H Emerson b Stiles	2	J B Stiles c A Emerson	0
C Southall c Elinton b	0	A Bird b Gower	0
Edwards	12	W Edwards c Ough b Gower	0
J Gower c Carey b Edwards	0	A Harding c and b Burdon	10
E Emerson b Stiles	4	A Burdon b Burdon	8
W Ough c Birt b Stiles	1	J Harriet b Gower	10
C Cliff rd c Carey b Stiles	4	C Cole not out	3
A Clifford b Edwards	0	C Carey c and Burdon	0
J Emerson b Stiles	1	F Pritchard b Burdon	1
Extras	1	Extras	3
			58

**HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB v EWIAS HAROLD.**  
 Played at Ewias Harold on Saturday. Score:—

F Watson b Williams	22	S Williams b Watson	6
G E Shama c and b	0	Watson	3
Williams	1	Dr Bampton c Shama b	2
W Fox b Swainson	15	W Hincome	27
S Wright b Watkins	24	Smith run out	0
W C Wellcome not out	24	Lane c and b Watson	0
C Jones lbw b Hampton	0	Dr Scarie b Watson	0
A F Shinn c Smith b Lloyd	3	J Ford c and b Fox	12
A E Willis not out	3	Watkins c Shinn b Watson	12
F Sargent, T H Pratt and J	0	Rev Dausey b Wellcome	2
Watson did not bat	0	Wareham run out	2
		Riverson not out	2
		Extras	4
			61

**HEREFORD EXCELSIORS v PETERCHURCH.**  
 Played at Peterchurch on Thursday. Score:—

S A Herbert c Nicol b	43	Rev Biddle c Williams b	14
Delahay	0	Rev Powell b Harding	0
F Watson b Pugh	3	Dr Scarie b Harding	24
H Barden b Biddle	3	R Rice c Hill b Watson	6
G Harding c Biddle b Vale	22	Rev F Holland b Strange	15
S T Strange b Delahay	14	W Delahay b Harding	0
H T Bill not out	25	B Vale c Watson b Strange	5
W Stevens b Nicol	4	H Poinsick c Williams b	1
F Johnson c Biddle b Nicol	4	5 Harding	0
D Williams c Nicol b Vale	5	L Pikes b Strange	0
H Eccles b Nicol	0	C E Lane not out	0
J Hepworth b Nicol	0	E Heath b Harding	0
Extras	1	Extras	13
			78

**GOODRICH v ROSS 2nd ELEVEN.**  
 Played at Goodrich on Saturday in the Ross and I District League. Score:—

R N S Thomas c Billington	13	H Fowler c Thomas b	0
B Herbert	4	Lenford	31
S Rice c Cooper b Herbert	4	E N Oliver b Smith	0
A Wolfrys run out	3	W Dove b Price	7
R Yates lbw b Rogers	18	H S Cooper c Marshall b	2
W Longford c Cooper	2	A Roberts c Fowler b Price	13
A Fowler not out	15	A Herbert b Jones	8
E Jones b Cooper	5	H Kingston b Horton	8
H Meredith b Roberts	0	E G Fowler	0
G Horton b Roberts	0	H Gwatkin c Wolfrays b	0
J Marshall b Roberts	1	Fowler	0
H Sherwood c Herbert b	0	Wells not out	0
Cooper	0	Leslie b Meredith	6
Extras	2	Extras	1
			65
			10 wks. 75

**EARDISLEY v KINGTON.**  
 Played at Kington on Saturday. Score:—

J Guest c Dutton b Price	4	W M Partridge b G Ll	4
A C Samson c J Price	2	H Gwyther	4
C R Sams	2	H Price b Davies b Samson	0
E M Douglas b Clarke	0	H S Clarke c R Darling	20
C J L Abbot b Partridge	16	G Gwyther	0
A Joss c Skillington b	0	W Anstie b Samson	20
Clakke	23	G Skillington b Samson	0
G L Gwther b Clarke	4	C W Major c Douglas b	2
L Gwyther c Price b Price	2	Guest	2
R Darling not out	3	A Thomas b Samson	2
O R Darling c Price b Price	1	T Price b G Ll, Gwyther	4
H Mills b Price	0	S Hutchings b Samson	8
S C Davies b Price	0	R G Weller	0
Extras	4	W Turner c Abbot b Guest	0
		Extras	3
			44

**ROSS v MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**  
 Played at Ross on Saturday. Score:—

L Edwards run out	3	T A Grose b Bidswell	49
Mr Dundas c Clare b Grose	23	H West b Bidswell	29
W Bidswell b Grose	0	P C Bennett b Dundas	11
Wiltshire lbw b Clare	1	W G Gwyther c Scrivener	0
Walsley b Clare	1	H Hockaday	23
Mack b Grose	1	Rev J Alban c Scrivener b	16
C Scrivener not out	0	H Hockaday	16
Lowdeswell c West b Clare	0	C Hockaday not out	42
		L Clare lbw b Wiltshire	12
		O J Gammond b Hayes	1
		Mack	24
		J Bevan and F Poite did	0
		not bat	0
		Extras	7
			6
			47
			6 wks. 216

**HAMPTON COURT v FROOME VALLEY.**  
 Played at Froome Valley on Saturday. Score:—

P Bradstock b Hall	16	W Hall c Wood b Foley	8
E Griffiths b Vale	6	G Hill b Dent	11
Collier (not b Hall)	0	T Vale c Bradstock b Dent	1
Rev A E Green-Price b Hall	3	Rev W I Wolfenden c	12
R J Dent b Hall	11	G Griffiths b Dent	12
H Griffiths b Hall	7	R F Woodman b Collier	2
R Woods b Vale	0	J Vanthorn b Dent	0
W Haycock run out	11	D Bright not out	3
Foley b Hall	1	F Fuller b Collier	0
E G White c Hill	0	C Hockaday b Collier	0
G Eversham not out	0	J	



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**LEOMINSTER v HEREFORD EXCELSIORS**  
Played on the Grange, Leominster, on Thursday. Score—

R M Thornley b Wilmshurst	0	S Herbert c North	1
M O Parry lbw b Hill	02	H P Fithwell c North	1
B G Hall b Hill	0	McGregor	10
Stephens	48	H T Hill b Parry	0
T b G Vale not out	52	E Fildes b Parry	0
R Morrow b Harding	1	T V B Wilmshurst not out	10
W Collyer b Wilmshurst	1	W Britten b McGregor	2
S Marchant c Hepworth	8	W Johnson b Parry	0
Hancock	7	W Stevens b Parry	0
McGregor b Wilmshurst	0	H Eccles run out	0
J H Nott not out	0	J Hepworth b Parry	2
J Smith b Wilmshurst	0		
A Prime did not bat	0		
Extras	15	Extras	3

**BROCKHAMPTON v MITCHELDEAN**  
Played at Brockhampton on Saturday. Score—

A Eberidge c Marsden	5	Rev Evans c Deakin	5
O Gabley	4	A Bejamy b Buee	12
Rev Buee b Pardoe	4	H Pardoe c Small	13
H Deakin not out	27	Dakin	13
W Bullock b Pardoe	2	N F Council c Deakin	13
I Small b Gabley	2	Eberidge	28
Phillips b Council	2	A Kirby b Deakin	2
A Deakin c Evans	2	E Eberidge	2
Holtam	3	J Batty b Bullock	0
R Brooke c Davies b Matley	2	T Marsden run out	0
D Dawe not out	0	W Balstead c Small	7
E Boiner did not bat	0	A Deakin	2
		B Brewer c Buee b Deakin	2
		E Johns not out	1
Extras	6	Extras	1

**BRYNGWYN v ALLENSMORRE**  
Played at Bryngwyn on Saturday. Score—

F Smith b Fry	21	Rev P H Fernando b Smith	15
L Merrick b Birks	2	E J White c P Smith	0
J Phillips c and b Fry	1	Phillips	13
P Gallantree b Fry	1	M Clifford not out	34
R Stephens b Birks	0	G Wessitt c and b Merrick	4
W Wouden b Fry	0	Rev H Rees not out	17
P Smith not out	6	A Fry	2
S Berry b Fry	2	Jonkins, J Taylor, F	0
R Price c and b Birks	2	H Jones and J Hamlet did not bat	0
R Davies c Clifford b Birks	3		
G Griffith c White b Birks	1		
Extras	8	Extras	17

**ROSS 2nd ELEVEN v GLOUCESTER BRUNSWICK**  
Played at Ross on Saturday. Score—

C A Bretherton c Wilce	1	H N S Thomas not out	40
b Meredith	0	A Widen b Gavine	28
G B Butler c Widen b Pike	10	W Ludlow not out	22
A B Smith c Widen b Pike	29	Ze G Webb, F Wiffari, H	0
J L de Meuwel c Pike	0	Meredith, H Wood and G	0
H Widen	5	Pike, H Sherwood and G	0
H Underwood c and b Wilce	4	Wilce did not bat	0
G G Scott b Pike	0		
A F Gardner not out	12		
A Howard c Pike b Widen	0		
E Ballinger b Pike	0		
R White b Longford	0		
J R Yeates run out	0		
Extras	5	Extras	4

**KING EDWARD'S HIGH SCHOOL BIRMINGHAM v HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL**  
Played on Wednesday at Bristol-road, Birmingham. Rain prevented further play. Score—

H L Higgins c Shelton b G Millyard	10		
J F A Hall lbw b G Millyard	7		
E B Alabaster c Gorton b Wilmot	24		
G Curie c Wilmot b Millyard	50		
H H Bagdelsay c Hopewell b Wilmot	0		
E Drichton b Astbury	0		
E L Hill b Wilmot	24		
F T Hemming run out	23		
G C Wilson b Wilmot	4		
G F Cotterill b Millyard	0		
D C Miller c and b Wilmot	1		
Extras	1		

**HAUNTON COURT v BUCKLETON**  
Played at Buckleton on Saturday. Score—

R P Woonham b Beckett	14	M Beckett b Bright b Hill	28
G Hill b H Wood	15	F Wood	0
T Vale c Caple b H Wood	40	D Caple run out	13
Rev W T Wolfend b H Wood	3	Rev C Caldwell	0
Rev R H Harrison c Beckett	10	H Wood b Hill	10
b F Wood	18	C W Vernon b Hill	6
W B Heywood b Vernon	15	H Abbot b Wells b ten	0
H Bright c Curie b H Wood	60	H Brown not out	1
W Hill c Beckett b H Wood	5	H Morris c Bright b Hill	0
A T Partridge b H Wood	2	J Abbot c Harrison	0
H Jones not out	0	Wolfenden	0
J Lucas c Brown b Vernon	0	J Wyatt run out	1
Extras	8	Extras	8

**ABERGAVENNY v CRICKHOWELL**  
Played at Abergavenny on Saturday. Score—

C Webb b A E Davies	5	A Thomas run out	0
J Davies b A E Davies	0	L Perrot b b Turner	6
J Jacob b A E Davies	31	W James c Steel b Turner	7
W Lewis c Pickering b A E Davies	3	A E Davies b James	2
Davies	3	T Saut b Turner	7
Turner lbw b A E Davies	8	R Batten b Turner	2
R Jonathan c b Chomley	10	Pickering c Barrett b Turner	10
Munday b Davies	1	Turner	10
Ostele c James b A E Davies	5	Capt. Chalmersley b Turner	0
Capt Gwynn b James	8	J Leam b James	1
b James c Batten b James	0	A G Davies c Jonathan b Turner	0
E Barrett not out	9	A Dart	4
R Charneck b James	8	J Towp b Turner	4
R Gattie c and b Davies	0	Extras	4
Extras	11	Extras	4

**USK 2nd ELEVEN v NEWPORT MILLS STREET CONGREGATIONALS**  
Played at Newport on Saturday. Score—Usk 2nd Eleven, 62; Mills Street Congregationalists, 50 for 6.

**USK v CARDIFF BOHEMIANS**—Played at Usk on Saturday. Score—Usk, 128 for 6; Bohemians, 82 for 0.

**USK v BRECON**—Played at Brecon on Saturday. Score—Usk, 128 for 6; Brecon, 91.

**BROMYARD v TEBURY**—Played at Broadbridge, Bromyard. Score—Bromyard, 131; Tebury, 79.

**TITNEY v PRESTON**—Played at Titney on Saturday. Score—Titney, 1st innings, 18; 2nd innings, 46; Preston, 1st innings, 22; 2nd innings, 10 for 3.

## By "IMPRESSIONIST."

On Monday the members of the Herefordshire County Club turned out to meet Usk Valley. At first it seemed as though we were in for a late start, a fashionable relaxation with many of the country clubs about this part of the world. But worse things were in store for both clubs. "Someone had blundered," for the visitors never turned up at all and the home eleven had perforce to seek consolation at the nets. Nor is this all. On Tuesday the Usksiders actually turned up to meet their engagement and, of course, found no club to welcome them. How the bother arose about the dates I do not know. Cricket secretaries are human, especially when the prefix honorary appears before their names, and we can only wonder who was to blame—Hereford or Usk.

So poor old Mordecai Sherwin is dead after a long illness. How well I remember his burly figure behind the stumps for Notts in the palm days of that county, and he also paid several visits to Widemarsh in the eighties as a member of the M.C.C. Sherwin in his day was one of the most popular members of the Notts team, and acted as county captain at one time. He was born at Kimberley, about six miles from Nottingham, in February, 1821, and came into prominence with the Bassford Park C.C., and was given one trial for the county against Gloucestershire in 1876. He came into the team as its regular wicketkeeper in 1882 vice the late Fred Wild, and played in first-class cricket for sixteen years, during which time he brought about the dismissal of 697 batsmen, making 515 catches on the leg-side. He was particularly good on the leg-side. Sherwin was never a great batsman, but he made some useful scores at times. As a bowler, too, he was more than ordinary, and took part in the attack for the county on a few occasions, once bringing about the defeat of Middlesex when matters were looking hopeless for Notts.

I well remember one incident that occurred in connection with Sherwin and the Herefordshire M.C.C. match of 1897. Those good batsmen, C. J. A. Abbot and J. E. Cuff, were piling on the runs, and the old Notts had evidently had about enough of it towards the close of their productive partnership, and so on the pretext that the wicket was a couple of yards short Master Sherwin retired to the pavilion to have it measured, and what was of still greater importance—get a drink. What a statesman was lost in the old wicketkeeper!

The schools from the Cathedral cities of Worcester and Hereford met at Wye-side on Saturday. The batting was on the whole disappointing and the scoring ruled on the low side. However the Hereford boys pulled through. All the first few Worcester men seemed much too anxious to make runs, and no one seemed to bat with any confidence, or seemed likely to stay, except A. L. Ware, a left hander who was in a long time for a useful 28. On his departure, the wickets again fell fairly fast, the next man coming out without any increase in the score, which stood at 37. But Noyle made things look more hopeful for Worcester. He, coming in when the score was 41, soon hit up 19. They were all out for 74. Millyard and Wilmot both bowled well for Hereford, Millyard taking six wickets for 40 runs, and Wilmot four for 28 runs. T. Millyard and Hopewell opened the Hereford innings, the former was caught in the slips (he had been missed there two balls before), and the next over Hopewell played on, and things did not look very bright. But Dunckerley and Shelton started playing very free cricket, Dunckerley was bowled by Tweedie and his place taken by G. Millyard, who however was also bowled by Tweedie next over. Astbury joined Shelton and played a very useful innings of 18. The remaining batsmen succeeded in bringing the score to 108. Shelton played well for 25, and seemed quite to have found his true form. The Worcester fielding, like Hereford's, was good.

The Hereford Cathedral boys visited King Edward's School, Birmingham, on Wednesday and fielded all the morning and half the afternoon in the rain, when the bad weather put a stop to further play. The Cathedral boys got their first two wickets down for 18, but the score was 82 when the third wicket fell, a good stand being made by Alabaster and Curle. Two more wickets fell with the score only 83. Then there was another stand between Hill and Hemming, the latter making runs in peculiar style. Towards the close of their innings Cotterell hit well. G. Millyard and Wilmot each took four wickets, and Astbury one. Hereford's fielding was good, especially the ground fielding, considering the state of the ball and ground (it was drizzling all the time). But three catches were missed, all however made difficult by the stickiness of the ball. Hereford had hopes of winning as its wicket would have been entirely a batsmen's wicket, and it was very disappointing that play was prevented by rain.

Hereford Excelsiors visited Leominster on Thursday, the game resulting in a hollow victory for the home side. Batting first on a slow pitch Parry and Hall made 104 for the 2nd wicket, whilst Vale afterwards batted manfully throughout the remainder of the innings. The visitors, who played 10 men, gave a poor display and were fumbled out without any difficulty, Parry getting the majority of the wickets for very few runs.

Leominster are not the side they were a few years ago and on Saturday found the bowling of the Ludlow pro., Faircloth, all too good for them. The consequence was that their total only reached 59 and that Faircloth had seven victims for a matter of 23 runs. On Ludlow going in the issue was never in doubt and the runs were wiped off for the loss of two wickets, Ludlow finally totalling 128.

The Hereford Liberal Club has a useful batsman in the person of young Allan Watkins. He learnt his cricket at Hereford Cathedral School and is a good all round sportsman and a very nice fellow to boot. I hope Watkins won't see this note. On Saturday he carried out his bat for 45 towards the total of 70, which his club scored against Breinton and King's Acre. With C. S. Mitchell in wonderful form with the ball—he took six consecutive wickets without a run being scored off his bowling—the Hereford Liberals won easily.

Apparently the Ross League is going strong and at this stage in the proceedings Ross 2nd XI. and Goodrich are bracketed top of the table. Two extraordinary matches were played within the confines of the competition on Saturday. In the one Garway were all skittled out for 9 runs by Bishopscrood, Mantle and Dee being in deadly form with the ball. In fact the top score was 2. The other game saw Goodrich beat Perrystone by a single run.

The visit of Ross to Ledbury has usually produced a good fight, although prior to Saturday it is four years since the visitors have defeated Ledbury on the latter's enclosure. But Ross are going particularly "strong," this season having won thirteen of their sixteen fixtures and so Ledbury's defeat by 70 runs came hardly in the nature of a surprise—to Ross. Clare, for the winners, carried out his bat for 54 and the "pro." was largely responsible therefore for his club's success. Montgomery, who bowled well, had a curious experience when batting, for having survived an appeal for stumping, he was given out at the other end for a catch at the wicket.

## HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY.

July 12 and 13—A. W. Foster's XI. at Hereford.  
July 15 and 16—Free Foresters, at Hereford.  
July 18 and 19—Shropshire Gents., at Shrewsbury.  
July 20 and 21—Worcestershire Gents., at Hereford.

## OTHER FIXTURES.

The following fixtures are to be played on the grounds of the first-named club:—

- JULY.
- 0—Dean Glass School, Cheltenham v Hereford Cathedral School.
- 0—Hereford Clyde House School v Ross St. Mary's.
- 0—Hereford Men's Club v Hay.
- 0—Lugwardine v Brockhampton.
- 0—King's Acre and Breinton v Allensmore.
- 0—Hampton Court v Frome Valley.
- 0—Canon Frome v Withington.
- 0—Ledbury v Worcester St. John's.
- 0—Malvern v Colwall.
- 0—Tewkesbury A v Eastnor.
- 0—Ross v Hereford Constitutional Club.
- 0—Bradley Court v Ross 2nd XI.
- 0—Barton Court v Kingsland.
- 0—Tenbury v Ludlow and South Shropshire.
- 0—Ludlow 2nd XI. v Ludlow Grammar School.
- 0—Builth Wells v Welshpool.
- 0—Blackwood v Brynmawr.
- 0—Brynmar 2nd XI. v Celts.
- 0—Usk v Abercarn.
- 13—Lucton School v Hereford Cathedral School 2nd XI.
- 13—Lucton School 2nd XI. v Hereford Cathedral School 3rd XI.
- 13—Builth Wells v Sketty.
- 14—Hereford Excelsiors v Pontreikes.
- 14—Rotherwas v Hereford Post Office.
- 14—Weobley v Presteign.
- 14—Ludlow v Leominster.
- 14—Usk v Panteg Thursday.



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### ROTHERWAS v HEREFORD POST OFFICE.

Played at Rotherwas. Score:-

E Shepherd retired	50	E J Hayes c Tyler b	5
G Jenkins run out	10	W Green b Reeves	3
C Fowler b Thomas	1	W Green b Reeves	3
H Reeves b McCormick	0	F Lor c Reeves b Pooley	0
W Tyler c Hitchin b Lord	7	C Stephens Pooley	0
J Gaines b Thomas	5	R Thomas b Reeves	5
A Taylor McCormick	0	T Prosser run out	0
C Simons c Hitchin b	0	A Pearce run out	0
McCormick	2	T Lawrence b Tyler	12
A Pritchard c McCormick	7	H McCormick b Tyler	4
J Bowen not out	4	B Hitchin not out	0
W Womack b Lord	3	A Stephens c and b Tyler	0
Extras	3		4
	92		36

### ALLENMORE v MESSRS. GREENLANDS' ELEVEN.

Played at Allensmore on Thursday. Score:-

Rev P E Fernandez c Beer	0	Messrs. Greenlands' Eleven	0
b Hicks	3	Baugh c Harris b Birks	0
T J White b Hicks	1	L Ford b Birks	0
C E Birks b Beer	5	Wilson b Birks	1
G W Cross c Harris b Fry	10	C Morris c Gaskins b Fry	8
A Fry b G Gaskins	22	P Gailers b Fry	6
T Hopkins c John b G	0	Beer b Fry	5
G Gaskins	1	G Gailers b Birks	3
M Clifford b G Gailers	8	S Johns not out	0
J Taylor c Evans b Hicks	2	Ball b Fry	0
J Hammet c Herbert b Hicks	5	Evans b Fry	6
J Proger and S Harris did not bat			
Extras	13	Extras	3
	(8 wks) 164		49
	innings declared closed.		

### WITTINGTON v HOLMER.

Played on Saturday. Score:-

T Goodwin b Lister	33	F Morgan lbw b Thorne	4
Rev F H Take run out	0	C Morgan b Thorne	2
H J Horne b Lister	0	G Stiles c Goodwin b Gedde	6
Rev J Hayes c Harris b Lister	0	G Stiles c Hayes b Take	49
H Richards b Jird	19	W Edwards c Hayes b Gedde	2
P Gedde run out	27	A Bid c and b Gedde	27
H Riborn c Allison b Stiles	2	E W Lister not out	35
F Barton not out	0	A Allison b Goodwin	3
R Powell c Allison b Stiles	0	A Hinton b Take	0
T Lawrence b Stiles	0	C Davies not out	3
H Taylor b Stiles	0	B Pritchard did not bat	0
Extras	4	Extras	10
	69	(8 wks) 132	

### LUGWARDINE v HAMPTON COURT.

Played at Lugwardine Court on Saturday. Score:-

W Hall b J Gover	0	R Godwin c Eastman b	14
C Hill b J Gover	13	Morrow	14
R W Morrow c J Emerson b H	1	C Hill	1
Emerson	14	A Emerson c R Davies b	0
J B G Vale st Godwin b	1	G Hill	0
H Burton not out	1	C Southall lbw b Millichip	21
T H Millichip c J Gover b H	1	R Emerson c G Hill b	0
Burdon	39	Millichip	0
R Eastman c and b H	19	A Southall c Vale b	7
Burdon	19	A Allison b Goodwin	3
O Bright not out	22	H Burdon not out	3
A H Partridge c S Thomas b	9	Sir A Croft b Millichip	1
H Emerson	9	J Gover b Morrow	3
R Davies c Southall b H	0	H Emerson b Morrow	6
Emerson	0	S Thomas c G Hill b	0
H Jones not out	1	Millichip	0
J Smith did not bat	13	Extras	10
Extras	13	Extras	10
	(7 wks) 140		77

### FROOME VALLEY v HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

Played at Stoke Edith on Saturday. Score:-

E Griffiths b Cripps	52	F Hereford Men's Club	0
O Hatfield b Cripps	11	Griffiths c Toyns b H	43
Collier b Wellcome	10	H J Cripps c O Hatfield	0
E J Dent c Wright	13	S Foley	0
Wellcome	18	S Wright b Foley	0
Rev Jones b Wellcome	6	T H Peat b Dent	1
H Griffiths not out	75	W Fox b Dent	5
W Haycock c Cripps	0	W Wellcome b Collier	31
C Hatfield b Cripps	0	A Taylor c H Griffiths b	0
H M Toyns b Cripps	1	Collier	1
H Chester c G H Shinn b	5	F Sarant b Collier	7
Wills	5	A E Wills c E Griffiths	1
P H Foley did not bat		b Collier	0
Extras	4	A F Shinn not out	3
	(9 wks) 188	Extras	4
			90

### ROSS v GLOUCESTER.

Played at the Park, Ross. Score:-

H Freeman b Clare	31	C C Kelly b Ford	1
G E Hammond b Alban	46	T A Grose c Rust b Ford	5
S C Cook b Clare	10	Clare b Ford	9
L Peckover not out	102	W T W Jeffery b Ford	2
G Romans c Ashton b Mont	3	Rev J Alban c Bruton b	3
gomery	29	C Montgomery c Romans b	0
H Weaver b Clare	7	Weaver	14
H Rivers not out	24	A Ashton c Romans b	0
		W Weaver	4
		I C Bennett b Weaver	4
		J Ewan lbw b Weaver	1
		O J Gammond not out	0
		H L Shaw c East b Weaver	3
Extras	18	Extras	3
	(5 wks) 276		95

### ROSS 2nd ELEVEN v GARWAY.

Played at Garway in the Ross and District League. Score:-

H Hemmings b Price	3	H N S Thomas b Benjamin	18
A Pritchard b Longford	7	S Price c Smith b Benjamin	11
A Woods b Pike	12	R G Yates not out	7
J Burches b Price	22	A H Fowler lbw b	0
D Smith b Meredith	20	Pritchard	4
H Lloyd b Fowler	20	W Longford not out	4
S Williams lbw b Meredith	2	G M Morton	4
J James run out	7	Wolfrays J Marshall	0
T Benjamin b Fowler	3	Price, T J Wall and H	0
T Bodger c Wolfrays	5	Meredith did not bat	0
Fowler	5		
W Milham c Marshall	3		
Fowler	3		
Extras	8	Extras	3
	94	(3 wks) 43	

### RUARDEAN v MITCHELDEN.

Played at Ruardean on Saturday in the Ross and District League. Score:-

H Cook c Miles b Weatherhill	17	Dr Miles c Bennett b	11
F Howard b Whittington	0	J B Parker b Greenslade	0
H Bennett b Linley	3	N Brain b Greenslade	3
Rev Bruce b Whittington	0	C Weller c Buce	0
R J Nash c Reid b Linley	1	Greenslade	41
S Greenslade b Whittington	1	J Whittington c Bernard b	6
H Denkin b Whittington	8	H Reid lbw b Buce	1
A Pick run out	8	S Scott b Buce	2
J Bernard c Reid b	3	N Evans b Buce	0
Weatherhill	3	H Greaves b Greaves	0
A B Buce not out	10	T Brain lbw b Buce	0
F Eadwin b Whittington	1	W Linley not out	2
Extras	12	Extras	1
	54		69

### HERTFORD MEN'S CLUB v Y.M.C.A.

Played at Widemarsh, Hereford, on Thursday. Score:-

A Morgan lbw b Watrous	36	Watrous b Morgan	1
F Morgan lbw b Watrous	4	Watrous lbw b Stephens	1
G Stiles b Doherty	51	Doherty b Powell	3
E A Fletcher c Martin b	26	W A C E Jones b Morgan	26
Doherty	0	W Stephens run out	0
C Smith not out	40	Powell	2
A Wilson b Doherty	15	Stephens c F Morgan b	3
W Stephens run out	17	Powell	3
A Shinn not out	0	Morgan b Powell	0
F Powell, W Hobby and	0	Walter run out	0
W Lewis did not bat	0	Perry lbw b Morgan	4
Extras	11	Extras	1
	(6 wks) 165		62

### BLUECOAT SCHOOL v INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Score:-

R S Williams c Brook b	15	Mr Brook c L Koss	15
Stone	0	A Golt c Owen b G House	1
C House c Acton b Stone	7	A Stone run out	1
Mr Owen c Platley b Cook	57	Mr Platley b Welch	4
L House b Cook	3	E Bennett not out	20
Mr Welch b Stone	38	E E House	0
E S Williams b Stone	0	Hill c Slegman b L House	1
Slegman c Hill b Cook	7	Acton c Welch b E S	4
V Williams c Cook b Bennett	2	Williams	4
Errans not out	0	Watson b E Williams	0
S Slegman c Stone	0	Goodhall not out	0
Baker st Acton b Stone	1	Gardner c and b Williams	6
Extras	4	Extras	3
	119		60

### BLUECOAT BOYS' SCHOOL v LIBERAL CLUB.

Score:-

Bluecoat Boys' School	0	Liberal Club	0
Mr Welch b Mitchell	2	O Douse lbw b McCormick	16
R House c Douse b Dowers	0	C S Mitchell lbw b E	0
Mr Owen c Evans b Mitchell	0	Williams	0
K S Williams c Jacob b	0	E Hughes run out	5
Mitchell	11	F Evans b McCormick	4
H Slegman c Hughes b	0	A Jacob b E Williams	0
Dome	5	M Williams b McCormick	0
H McCormick c Douse b	0	Dowers b E S Williams	0
Evans	23	A Roberts c Owen b	2
Pembillidge Jacob b Dowers	11	McCormick	0
C House c Evans b Dowers	0	F Gardner b McCormick	3
C Cney c Dowers b House	13	E Rose not out	11
Williams c Hughes b	0	Mason b McCormick	0
Evans	4		
Williams not out	0		
Extras	19	Extras	2
	83		47

### WHITNEY v EXCELSIORS.

Played on Thursday. Score:-

Dr Hines b Watson	4	F Whitley	0
J Goss b Dowers	17	F Whitley c Hines b	15
W Delshay lbw b Bowen	2	W Bowen b Ross	2
J Humphries b Bowen	0	H J Thirlwell c Perry b	15
P Morris b Watson	0	J Humphries	8
H Ross b Harding	15	H T Hill c E Guest b	8
R Shelton b Watson	3	J Humphries	8
J Durr c Bowen b Harding	0	C Harding c Lumphrey b	13
W Perry c Thirlwell b	0	Shelton	13
Watson	0	H Andrews c Hines b	1
H Evans b Harding	0	Shelton	0
G Gust not out	3	S Barber b Durr b Shelton	0
		F Johnson c Perry b	0
		Humphries	4
		W Stevens b Ross	0
		W Hopwood b Ross	0
		H Eccles not out	1
Extras	10	Extras	1
	60		69

### F. GARNONS v KINGSACRE AND BREINTON.

Played at Kingsacre on Saturday. Score:-

P Johnson b Fugh	1	A Alston c Woolton b	2
W Packwood b Fugh	0	G Tebb b Gay	6
L Liddle c Tebb b Payne	2	C Ledsham b Gay	1
R V Drummond b Fugh	0	S Payne b Liddle	0
W S Grey b Payne	0	J Prodd b Liddle	0
A Hamilton b Fugh	0	J Williams b Gay	0
A Gay c Williams b Payne	11	C Sherlock b Gay	0
C Boulcot c Sherlock b	0	R Knight c Hamilton b Gay	0
Fugh	2	H Keden b Gay	7
T Gault c Williams b Payne	4	V Pugh b Gay	1
G Barzley not out	0	C Longman not out	3
Extras	14	Extras	0
	43		23

### BROCKHAMPTON v DYMOCK.

Played at Brockhampton on Saturday. Score:-

T Williams b Lord	52	W Duddfield c Evans b Pardoe	5
H B Fudge b Lord	11	O Jones c Fone b Pardoe	4
Rev Evans b Mayo	0	F Griffiths b Oakley	15
N F C an ell c and b Mayo	0	W Ling not out	15
A Gailer b Mayo	22	C Kennard c Brewer b	0
H Bone b Mayo	0	Pardoe	0
B Brewer b Mayo	0	P Brooks b Oakley	11
Maiter c Brooks b Lord	1	T Mayo b Oakley	1
W Halstead b Lord	1	H Dudge b Pardoe	5
T Marsden not out	0	W Brooks c and b Pardoe	9
A Bellamy b Lord	0	W Bundy c Evans b Pardoe	4
Extras	9	Extras	4
	100		58

### EMOCCAS v WHITNEY.

Played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-

I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		Rev F W Maccas b Perry	6
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		H Williams b Ross	2
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		Sir G Cornwell b	2
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		E Reed b Ross	2
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		O Talbot c Evans b Perry	0
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		W Waltons c and b Perry	2
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		G Harwood b Perry	1
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		F Rogers b Perry	2
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		O Jones not out	0
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		P Jones b Guest b Ross	1
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		Yarnold b Perry	0
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		Extras	6
I played at EMOCCAS on Saturday. Score:-		Extras	6
	84		34

### W.R.G.S. v LEDBURY.

Played at Flogge Meadow on Saturday. Score:-

C B Macneil b Hiscock	18	P T Francis run out	91
A Lane run out	0	G V Hobson lbw b James	9
F James b Hiscock	75	N Riley run out	49
W H Ross b Francis	75	W H Chessall not out	41
F Bone c Riley b Chessall	7	E H Hiscock b Williams	4
G Smith c Riley b Williams	15	W H N Snowspear not out	26
C Jones b Williams	6	F A Billard, F F W Rebeck,	0
H Howells c F A Billard b	0	O Geranger	0
Rebeck	11	and H Williams did not	0
A P Davies not out	5	bat	0
H Hill c Rebeck	5		
C Eorton c Billard Rebeck	0		
Extras	9	Extras	10
	243		273
		(4 wks) 273	



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**BREDENBURY v BROMYARD.**

Played at Bredenbury. Score:—

Bredenbury. H Tribe b Tandy..... 6 W G Lupton b Barrs..... 3 G Leighton b Barrs..... 3 W Watkins b Tandy..... 3 F Thompson c Walwyn b Barrs..... 1 W Walker b Barrs..... 1 S Tribe b Barrs..... 2 W Leighton c Woodratt b Barrs..... 0 B Weatheron b Barrs..... 3 H Leighton run out..... 8 S Mason not out..... 2 Extras..... 8	Bromyard. J D Barrs c and b Tribe..... 30 C Tandy c and b Tribe..... 24 J Woodratt c W Leighton b Tribe..... 2 M Prece b G Leighton..... 2 F E Nicholls c Mason b Tribe..... 22 T M Holgate b G Leighton..... 3 R Hunt not out..... 9 S Sirrell c Weatheron b Barrs..... 7 H V Wagstaff b Tribe..... 2 J Walwyn not out..... 18 Extras..... 7
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85 (9 wickets) 133

**W.R.G.S. 2nd ELEVEN v BROMYARD G.S.**

Played at Bromyard on Saturday. Score:—

W.R.G.S. G C Cox b Whitehouse..... 7 H T Mapp b Williams..... 3 E S Watkins c and b Whitehouse..... 13 Woolcer lbw b Whitehouse..... 19 W J Palmer b Williams..... 8 H T Goush c Whitehouse b Elwell..... 25 F B Thomas c Elwell b Williams..... 14 H P Rhysins c and b Elwell b Bird b Elwell..... 4 B A Done c Denny b Elwell..... 4 B W Seidler not out..... 5 Extras..... 5	Bromyard G.S. Rev W B Wood b Bird..... 3 Whitehouse b Bird..... 0 Elwell c Cox b Watkins..... 10 Tipper b Cox..... 20 Williams c Gough b Watkins..... 1 Mabley b Watkins..... 0 Denny lbw b Watkins..... 9 Ellis c Palmer b Mapp..... 0 Dunscheil not out..... 5 Spall c Cox b Watkins..... 0 Mullis c Palmer b Watkins..... 0 Extras..... 8
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104 (9 wickets) 38

**COLWALL v EASTNOR.**

Played at Colwall on Saturday. Score:—

Eastnor. H B Court c Gilmore b Woodhead..... 3 W Muddre c Hill b Watson..... 3 W H Wells c Mason b Woodhead..... 0 T Winter lbw b Mason..... 0 F Smith c Mason b Woodhead..... 0 E Butler b Woodhead..... 8 A R Rowden c Hudson b Mason..... 5 L I Phillips c Mason b Woodhead..... 4 W Peddham c Hill b Woodhead..... 4 C Wilson c Orr-Ewing b Mason..... 6 W Harvey not out..... 0 Extras..... 0	Colwall. Mair b Winter..... 10 H Jamieson c Peddham b Court..... 103 H T Gilmore lbw b Howells..... 33 M H Henderson b Howells..... 14 M E Orr-Ewing c Rowden..... 10 F Phillips..... 10 H Hill c Smith b Winter..... 14 C G Evans b Court..... 2 G Johns lbw b Court..... 11 E Woodhead not out..... 17 A Mason not out..... 0 E G Brooks did not bat
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82 (9 wickets) 219

**TEWKESBURY v MALVERN.**

Played at Tewkesbury on Tuesday. Score:—

Malvern. F H L'Estrange b Healing..... 10 C B Fossonby b Healing..... 17 G S Sanderson c Bassett b Healing..... 0 W Greenstock c Wild b Paris..... 31 G N Foster b Howles..... 2 W W Lowe c A Parmenter b Healing..... 27 H Jameson c and b Davis..... 24 R H Pouch not out..... 34 A S Dagg c and b Davis..... 6 H T Gilmore b Davis..... 13 J Walker c Healing b Davis..... 0 Extras..... 10	Tewkesbury. A Parmenter b Walker..... 1 B Howles b Walker..... 11 A E Dipper b Walker..... 0 G Parmenter b Walker..... 2 F H Healing b Walker..... 18 W C Gutterbuck b Lowe..... 7 T Davis c and b Lowe..... 21 T Young c and b Lowe..... 0 T O'Connell not out..... 16 G Johns lbw b Walker..... 1 W Bassett not out..... 33 Extras..... 10
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174 (10 wickets) 118

**LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v KINGTON.**

Played at Ludlow on Saturday. Score:—

Ludlow and South Shropshire. B Price c Marston b Leake..... 12 P H Clark lbw b Faircloth..... 17 E Tabb c Baker b Faircloth..... 3 J H Daves c Marston b Leake..... 15 E Smith lbw b R Dodgson..... 17 W Ainslee not out..... 17 H Hutchins b J Leake..... 0 B Bamer c Marston b Leake..... 5 W Prie b J Woodman..... 1 C Shillington b J S Leake..... 7 W Bromley did not bat Extras..... 25	Kington. J S Leake b Clark..... 2 C E Shorting retired hurt..... 22 R H L Dodgson c Ainslee b Clark..... 11 Faircloth b Price..... 43 Rev Haslins not out..... 43 S W Marston run out..... 4 W Baker b Hayes..... 33 S G Egooper not out..... 33 C H W Dodgson, G Foster, and J Woodman did not bat Extras..... 7
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105 (10 wickets) 150

### HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY.

Aug. 3 and 4—Radnorshire Gents. away.  
 Aug. 9 and 10—R. Rankin's XI., at Hereford.

### OTHER FIXTURES.

The following fixtures are to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:—

#### JULY.

- 23—Rotherwas v Holmer.
- 23—Allensmore v Bryngwyn.
- 23—Hampton Court v Birley Court.
- 23—Canon Froome and District v Lugwardine.
- 23—Froome Valley v Colwall.
- 23—Bromyard v Withington.
- 23—Broomesberrow v Ledbury 2nd XI.
- 23—Eardisley v Hereford Constitutional Club.
- 23—Garmons v Whitney-on-Wye.
- 23—Eastnor v Newent.
- 23—Ross 2nd XI. v Bishopswood.
- 23—English Bicknor v Ross St. Mary's.
- 23—Burton Court v Presteign.
- 23—Tenbury v Bockleton.
- 23—Ludlow Grammar School v Ludlow.
- 23—Ludlow 2nd XI. v Bitterley.
- 23—Brecon v Builth Wells.
- 23—Brynmawr v Ebbw Vale.
- 23—Ebbw Vale v Brynmawr (2nd XI's).
- 23—Usk v Cardiff Alpha.
- 23—Williton v Usk 2nd XI.
- 23—Rhymney v Brynmawr.
- 23, 26—Ludlow v Athenians.
- 26—Ludlow Grammar School v Old Boys.
- 27—Hereford Cathedral School v Old Herefordians.
- 28—Hereford Excelsiors v Peterchurch.
- 28—Hereford Men's Club v Weobley.
- 27—Talgarth Asylum v Builth Wells.

The term which is now drawing to a close has been one of unqualified success for Malvern College, who have not lost a single match. There have been two draws, one, against Brasenose College, Oxford, being well in their favour, and the second, the Old Malvernian match, would probably have seen their eleven defeated had not the rain stopped play. The Repton match resulted in a win for the eleven by an innings and 60 runs; while at Clifton the eleven won by nine wickets. The last match of the season, v. Haverford, should enable them to maintain their record, since Haverford was beaten by Repton and only beat Clifton by two runs. In every match A. W. Z. Scott and E. C. Burton have bowled consistently well, and C. N. Harding, D. K. Knight, A. C. P. Arnold, and G. C. Lucas have been particularly prominent in the batting line. H. S. Keville-Davies has made up for his lack of success in batting by the excellent way in which he has captained the team, and he affords only another illustration of how some public school captains lose their form in the cases of captaincy. Probably when he assists Herefordshire later in the season he will again be getting plenty of runs. As five of this year's team will be available next year, the Malvern College cricket prospects are very bright.

Ledbury enjoyed a curious experience on Saturday, when they were down to meet the boys of the Worcester Royal Grammar School. F. James and Williams were in fine form, and the Ledbury innings closed for 223. With such a score in a half-day match the side who has made the runs is generally pretty safe from defeat. Not so Ledbury, the School scoring so quickly that victory rested with them by six wickets and 40 runs. For the winners Francis, Chessall and Riley played splendid cricket. On the same afternoon the same School's 2nd XI played and defeated Bromyard Grammar School.

A warm welcome awaited the members of the Hereford Men's Club at Stoke Edith. The homesters batted first, and compiled the excellent score of 183 for nine wickets before declaring their innings closed. The chief contributors to this total were E. and H. Griffiths, who made 52 and 73 not out respectively. Both men batted excellently, the latter especially being very severe on the bowling. Wellcome and Cripps were the most successful bowlers for the visitors. The Men's Club made a disastrous start upon opening their innings, and lost three good wickets for but six runs. At this stage, however, Watson and Wellcome became associated, and effected a timely stand. But for their efforts the visitors' total would have been a poor one indeed, and, as it was, the innings closed for 96 runs, leaving the homesters victorious by the handsome margin of 87 runs. Collier bowled extremely well, and captured four wickets. I fancy I am right in saying that Froome Valley have not lost a match this season.

Ross were home all day on Saturday at Gloucester, who had first knock. After a cautious opening, Freeman and Clark opened their shoulders, and runs came at a rapid rate, nearly seventy being recorded before the first wicket fell. The subsequent batsmen before lunch all did well, and at the interval the score board read 132-3-16. Peckover and Romans being the two not-outs. On resuming some lively hitting was witnessed, and though Jeffrey tried several changes in his attack they were all treated with scant respect. Two further wickets fell, but Rivers and Peckover took the score to 276 without being separated, and the Gloucester captain decided to declare. Peckover played a magnificent innings of 102 not out, which included three 6's and fourteen 4's. The bowling of Ford and Weaver, for the Gloucestersians, who are trundlers of entirely different methods, played havoc with the Ross batsmen, and had it not been for the invaluable and meritorious innings of Grose the whole side would not have mustered fifty runs between them. As it was, their venture only realised 98, Grose being responsible for 51.

I notice that an Egyptian team has had a week's tour in England. The Rev J. Burrough, so well known to Herefordshire cricketers, was one of the members. Against the M.C.C. he was unsuccessful with the bat, but as he captured four wickets it is evident he has not forgotten how to trouble. I wonder what has become of all the members of this well-known Herefordshire cricketing family. For the third time this season, Leominster were disappointed on Saturday. Burton Court were unable to get a team together, and so Leominster had another blank Saturday. Hard lines for the spectators, and hard lines for those players who were done out of a game.

I hear that a great many Herefordshire cricketers are going up north for Jack Sharp's benefit. The Hereford Excelsiors journeyed to Whitney-on-Wye on Thursday, a party of 16 taking advantage of Messrs Connelly's new motor charabanc, a conveyance which for ease, comfort, and rapidity is bad to beat. Upon arriving at Whitney the visitors found that they were to have the honour of being the first team to play on the ground since it has been relaid. The ground is beautifully situated, and has pavilion, dressing-room, etc., all complete. The local cricketers are indeed fortunate in having such a generous patron as Mr Peter Coats, who has defrayed the whole cost, and who also provides the ground and has it kept in order. In twelve months' time the playing pitch will be one of the best in the county.

Needless to say, the visitors were entertained in a most hospitable fashion, and enjoyed the outing very much, both from a playing and social standpoint. Coming to the game itself, which was a very keen one, Herbert on winning the toss sent his opponents in, and they were not disposed of until they had made 60 runs. Guest and Ross making useful scores, The Excelsiors started well, 50 being on the board at the fall of the fourth wicket, after which there was a mild collapse, until Johnson made the winning hit. The total eventually realised 69, leaving the Excelsiors winners by the narrow margin of nine runs. Watson and Thirlwall batted well for the winners.

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## NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE HUNT v. SOUTH HEREFORDSHIRE HUNT.

Played at Hereford on Tuesday. Owing to rain play did not begin until past twelve, and so a very interesting game could not be finished. The scoring was very fast, the North in their innings scoring 270 in about an hour and 50 minutes. Time was called when they wanted only five runs to win. The fact that on this ground a bye that goes to the bats counts four helps a good deal to pile up the total score.

South Hunt.	
R. G. Everard b Umfreville	10
A. Davey b Umfreville	13
Dudley Smith c Brocklehurst b Umfreville	74
A. P. Nicol c Clowes b Croft	0
Captain Cox b Croft	25
C. Foster c Evans b Brocklehurst	45
Captain Trevor c Hopton b Umfreville	10
G. W. Grasset not out	38
F. Herbert b Brocklehurst	7
Corbett Winder not out	5
Captain Symons did not bat.	
Extras	47
	274

\* Innings declared closed.

North Hunt.	
Captain R. Umfreville c Corbett	
Winder b Nicol	127
W. P. Levick c Foster b Nicol	68
Brocklehurst run out	21
Thornely not out	14
O. Croft not out	6
R. Evans did not bat.	
Burdon	
Hopton	
Lupton	
Colonel Clowes	
Major Chambers	
Extras	34
	(3 wks) 270

## LADIES' CRICKET MATCH.

### LUDLOW LADIES v. KINGSLAND LADIES.

This match was played on the Ludlow ground on Thursday, before a large company of spectators, the proceeds being towards Fairclough's, the Ludlow professional's benefit. The Ludlow Ladies batted first and played a very good game, their score reaching 113. On Kingsland going in Miss Sharpe was the only one able to withstand the bowling of Miss Bradshaw, who took seven wickets. Miss M. Keysell had a record in catches, taking seven. Kingsland scored 67. On their going in again Miss Jobling batted well for 37 and Miss Sharpe scored 24. The innings was declared at 105 for seven wickets. Ludlow went in again and scored 54 for the loss of two wickets, Miss Marston scoring a capital 31. Ludlow won on the first innings.

1st Innings.		Ludlow Ladies.		2nd Innings.	
Miss M. Keysell c and b Miss Hyslop			21	b Miss Jobling	0
Miss Bradshaw b Miss Hyslop			17	not out	7
Miss Weyman b Miss Jobling	5				
Miss N. Marston b Miss Hyslop	9	b Miss Hyslop	31		
Miss G. Williams not out	37	not out	11		
Miss R. Ashley lbw b Miss Dent	12				
Miss E. Nicholas b Miss Neild	3				
Miss M. Jones b Miss Dent	3				
Miss M. Foster b Miss Dent	1				
Miss G. Roberts b Miss Jobling	2				
Extras	4	Extras	5		
	113	(2 wickets)	54		

1st Innings.		Kingsland Ladies.		2nd Innings.	
Miss D. E. Williams c Miss Keysell b Miss Weyman	0	b Miss Weyman	3		
Miss M. S. Jobling b Miss Weyman	4	b Miss Bradshaw b Miss Weyman	37		
Miss D. Neild c Miss Keysell b Miss Bradshaw	1	b Miss Ashley	0		
Miss M. Hyslop b Miss Bradshaw	0	b Miss Weyman	1		
Miss J. G. Jeffs c Miss Keysell b Miss Bradshaw	8	not out	9		
Miss M. Sharpe c Miss Keysell b Miss Bradshaw	37	b Miss Weyman	24		
Miss B. Jeffs c Miss Keysell b Miss Bradshaw	3	b Miss Weyman	0		
Miss E. Leatham c Miss Keysell b Miss Bradshaw	2	not out	7		
Miss M. Dent c Miss Keysell b Miss Bradshaw	2				
Miss L. Reynolds c Miss Ashley b Miss Williams	1				
Miss M. Pugh not out	1	b Miss Keysell	13		
Extras	1	Extras	2		
	67	(7 wickets)	105		

## REV F. H. TUKES XI. v. MR. E. F. MORRIS'S XI.

Played at the Field on Monday.	
Rev F. H. Tukes XI.	Mr E. F. Morris's XI.
B Harden c Grasset b P J Morris	A F Morris b Gedde
Morris	S S Lloyd b Hollington
Rev F. Tuke b Grasset	W Grasset b Tuke
H Hollington b P J Morris	H Seaton c and b Gedde
Rev Fays b P J Morris	H Grasset b Tuke
Rev Seare b P J Morris	EJ Dent c Kibbe c Gedde
H Richards c and b Wilson	H Griffiths c and b Gedde
A Davey c and b Wilson	Rev E S Evans b Gedde
P Lodge b W Morris	W E Morris c and b Gedde
AR: own c and b W Morris	S E Morris c B Tunn b Gedde
W Newman b G H Morris	W Wilson not out
T Evans not out	G H Morris b Gedde
H Kilbourne c and b Wilson	Extras
	26
	108
	232

GARNONS v. EARDISLEY.	
Played at Garnons on Saturday.	
J Guest b Steel	G A Denor b Abbott
D J Abbot not out	Rev F R Eadie b Southgate
E Southgate c Denny b Eadie	F Marshall c Darlings b Southgate
C Eadie	Sir Geoffrey Cornwall b Southgate
Dr Carling b Johnson	Sir Geoffrey Cornwall b Southgate
E M Douglas b John	Guest
P Reed b Johnson	Dr Steed not out
B Mills b Johnson	D Johnson c Philipps b Southgate
S Davis lbw b Steed	C Southgate
C Abbott c Marshall b Steed	W Fowkes c and b Howard
H Clump b Steed	C Liddle run out
Extras	W S Greer not out
	W Woolton did not bat
	0
	138
	(8 wks) 120

## HEREFORD LIBERAL CLUB v. HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB.

Played on Thursday.	
Hereford Liberal Club.	Hereford Men's Club.
O S House lbw b J Stiles	A Moran run out
C S Mitchell c Stiles b H J Cripps	F Fletcher c Head b Wright
Cripps	F R Wainwright b Wright
F W Evans run out	G Stiles b Wright
S Wright c Powell b H J Cripps	H J Cripps b Wright
Cripps	C Southgate c and b McGreggor
W Head b H J Cripps	J Stiles b Wright
F S Williams c Fletcher b Powell	A Wilson b Wright
Mr Bray not out	J Phillips c Eray b Howard
Mr Barber c C Smith b Cripps	F Powell c Eray b Howard
Mr Cresswell c Eray b Cripps	N Kynarton not out
W Howard b F Powell	Extras
D Brian b H J Cripps	5
Extras	5
	58

## LEOMINSTER v. HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

Played on Thursday.	
Leominster.	Hereford Excelsiors.
H Reynolds b Harding	S A Serbert run out
A H Scott b Harding	T Bowser c and b McGreggor
V Colley b Bowen	T R Worthing b Vale
H G Mervin b Harding	B T Hill b Vale
C S Mitchell b Harding	G Hardin not out
J Smith run out	W Stevens b Vale
F E Smith b Bowen	J Pemberton b McGreggor
McGreggor (pro) b Harding	D Williams b McGreggor
A Mervin b Harding	P Easton b McGreggor
C Perry c Proctor b Harding	W Hepworth c Nott b Vale
C S Mitchell not out	A M Proctor b McGreggor
Extras	8
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Ross v. Falcon Touring Club, Played at Ross on Tuesday. Score—Foss, 140; Falcon Touring Club, 54.  
Perrystone v. Guards, Played at Perrystone on Bank Holiday. Score—Perrystone, 67; Guards, 66.  
Perrystone v. Union Bishop, Played at Union Bishop on Saturday. Score—Union Bishop, 37; Perrystone, 48.  
Benswood v. Mitchellden, Played at Mitchellden on Sunday. Score: Benswood, 80 for four; Mitchellden, 49 for seven.

\* Other Cricket Matches will be found on p. 15

Contrasts and coincidences are of every day occurrence in cricket. On June 11th during the memorable floods Garnons turned up short at Eardisley and were beaten on a saturated wicket. They were three or four short and picked up substitutes. On Saturday Eardisley turned up at Garnons short and also picked up substitutes, but instead of a saturated ground there was a lovely wicket amid most picturesque surroundings. Eardisley, who I am told had not one of their regular bowlers owing to camps and holidays, were fortunate enough to win the toss and they knocked up 138 of which C.J.L. Abbot contributed over 90. He carried his bat right through the innings and hit well in every direction. He received the most assistance from E. Southgate. Garnons have unearthed a fast underhand bowler who met with considerable success. He is one of the "fast grounders" sort, a familiar style some 30 to 40 years ago and old stagers will remember how difficult it was to make runs from this sort of bowling. It will be, I fancy, equally difficult to-day. Garnons made the necessary runs with two wickets to spare and for this they were mainly indebted to Dr. Stead and P.J.T. Marshall, backed up by some good stonewalling at a critical period. Too much praise cannot be heaped on Dr. Stead, for he literally won the game for his side. The Eardisley bowling and fielding was weak and catches went astray. It was a sporting finish, for the game was extended over half an hour to enable a definite conclusion to be arrived at.

Considerable interest attached to the visit of Leominster to Widemarsh on Thursday as the visitors had quite a strong side out, and the Hereford Excelsiors were naturally desperately anxious to beat them. As it happens the match was not only a one day match, but a one man's match. The Excelsiors certainly did not lose, but did they win? I think not. It was rather one Excelsior that did all the damage and the fixture may be aptly described as G. Harding v. Leominster, for the remaining Excelsiors had precious little say in the matter. Briefly summed up, Leominster could only get 59, towards which total young Morrow subscribed 32. Harding had seven wickets for 23; and on the Excelsiors having their knock he carried his bat for 50 out of a total of 75. The lion-hearted left-hander as is his wont hit very hard at

times, but he early in the innings seemed to recognise that much of the responsibility would rest on his shoulders as he was careful to pick the right ball before quietly planting it over the boundary for six. Had Harding failed it is painful to think to what dimensions the home total would have shrunk, but all's well that ends well.

Ross spent their August Bank Holiday as befits such an august occasion. That is to say, they ran up the fine score of 315 for six wickets, declared their innings closed, and then dismissed Ludlow and South Shropshire for 117, thereby gaining a really handsome victory. That popular bird of passage, K. A. Woodward, helped to swell the Ross total by 130 of the best, and as he also secured five of the visitors' wickets he may be said to have put in a good day's work, holiday or no holiday. The club's Second XI. also did remarkably well on the previous Saturday, some capital batting by five of the side enabling them to declare their innings at 225 for three, whilst Brockhampton's response fell one short of the hundred.

But the scoring was not so heavy in all the matches decided Ross way. For example, Ross St. Mary's could only get 20 against Ruwleam Hill, and yet were still able to claim a victory by 14. F. Brain, who was top scorer for the Josses, subscribed a couple towards the magnificent total of half a dozen, Mr "Extras" getting a single, so that the remaining ten batsmen only aggregated three between them. E. Jones and H. Yorath were the bowlers who reaped this rich harvest.

Hearty congratulations to Lugwardine, who on Saturday succeeded in lowering the colours of Freome Valley. This makes the latter club's first defeat this season, and they doubtless missed the little Worcester contingent. That keen cricketer and left-hand batsman, O. G. S. Croft, was top scorer for the visitors, and the success of his side by 30 runs was quite reminiscent of old times, when Lugwardine was the strongest village club in the county. Then as now the names of Emerson and Godwin were writ large in the score books of their club.

It is also pleasant to see Leominster once more in their stride, that club lowering the colours of Presteign by exactly one hundred. The old Blue, F. L. Evelyn, did his best to avert defeat, but was unfortunate enough to get run out when batting well for 28, and the total only reached 68. In fact, three of the eleven were run out, which points to the Leominster fielding being very keen. H. T. Williams was also in good form with the bat, and his contribution of 54 was the largest in the match.

The annual match between the Kinnersley boys (captained by C. G. Abbot) and the boys from the Kardsley Home was played at Hursley on Friday afternoon, when Kinnersley won by 21 runs. For the winners C. G. Abbot and F. and G. Haines were the chief contributors and for Kardsley Pritchard was in good form with bat and ball. Mrs Abbot entertained both teams to tea.

In the match with Ross against the Falcon Touring Club, T. A. Grose was the "star" performer, his score of 60 not out for the home eleven in a large measure accounting for the score of 140. Against the deliveries of Clare and Smith the Falcons were easily disposed of for 54. Clare captured five wickets for 15 runs, and Smith five for 30.

## HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY v. LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.

Played on the Racecourse Ground, Hereford, on Thursday. Score and analysis:—

Ludlow and South Shropshire.

C. E. N. Shorting c Grasett b MacMaster	51
E. W. Marston c Levick b Grasett	11
C. Dodgson run out	23
Rev. H. F. Hastings b MacMaster	34
Colonel Marwood b MacMaster	0
R. Dodgson c Kevill Davies b MacMaster	23
J. S. Leake run out	16
H. Goodwin b MacMaster	2
D. M. Marston b Grasett	0
J. Woodman b Grasett	0
F. Tantrum not out	1
Extras	30

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H. S. Kevill Davies b Goodwin	36
W. B. Levick b Woodman	15
H. V. Mackmaster b Woodman	2
G. W. Grasett b Goodwin	21
T. H. Hayes b Woodman	20
W. Croft c Dodgson b Woodman	5
G. W. R. Birks st E. W. Marston b Goodwin	0
J. S. Eall b Woodman	0
Sir A. Croft b Woodman	0
G. Legge run out	5
A. Davey not out	5
Extras	18

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Bowling Analysis.

Ludlow and South Shropshire.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. A. Grasett	16	3	64	3
H. S. Kevill Davies	8	2	27	0
MacMaster	15.2	2	46	5
G. W. R. Birks	7	2	19	0

Herefordshire.

J. S. Leake	4	1	15	0
J. Woodman	10	0	42	6
H. Goodwin	7.1	—	31	3

### BRYNSMAWL v. REYMNEY.

Played at Frynwy on Saturday. Score:—

CH Dixon b Proser	18	J. B. Fisher b R. M. Mey	11
E. James c and b Jones	42	W. Robt. c J. J. Davies	7
T. C. Lucas run out	37	b J. Jones c J. J. Davies	7
W. Mees b W. Davies	16	J. S. Sessions c D. Harris	0
J. S. Davies not out	11	Mahoney	0
D. E. Thomas not out	0	T. Saxon b M. Jones	0
D. Harris, Ivor Jones, R. Mahoney, E. C. Milton and T. Proser did not bat.		R. A. Proser b Jones	1
		W. Jones b M. Jones	1
		A. J. Jones not out	0
		T. J. Rye b Jones	0
		W. Smith and T. J. Johns did not bat	0
Extras	15	Extras	5

(4 wks) 2139  
a innings decl red

(18 wks) 30

### HOLMER v. ALLENSMOKE.

Played at Allensmoke on Saturday. Score:—

I. v. P. D. Fernandez	0	T. Goodwin b Birks	0
Thomas b Hollington	5	C. Smith c Sessions b Birks	4
R. J. White b Geddes	7	W. P. E. Fuchs c Inglis b Sessions	4
J. Hamlet c Tuke b Sessions	23	Sessions	0
Hollington	3	R. Richards b Birks	1
G. W. Grasett run out	3	H. Hollington b Fry	1
A. Fry b Hollington	0	Thomas run out	1
H. Sessions b Geddes	24	P. Geddes run out	17
J. Ingalls b Hollington	0	T. Barton b Sessions	2
G. E. H. b Geddes	4	Rev. J. Hayes b Fry	13
T. Hopkins b Hollington	0	R. Powell b Fry	13
J. Taylor c Tuke b Hollington	0	J. Floyd not out	0
J. Fry not out	0		
Extras	8	Extras	0

(4 wks) 54

### HAMPTON COURT v. BURTON COURT.

Played at Hampton Court on Saturday. Score:—

W. Fielding b Millichip	30	G. Hill b Wood	2
P. Eastment lbw b Millichip	1	W. East c Fielding b	1
H. Train b Hill	12	Browning	1
R. M. Thornley b Vale	1	R. Evans b Wood	5
R. Browning b Hill	11	R. Woodham b Eastment	6
G. E. Dean run out	0	T. Vale c Fielding b Wood	15
Major Chambers b Hill	1	T. D. Millichip b Wood	1
A. G. Lupton not out	5	Rev. Harrison c Thornley b Eastment	0
Colonel Clowes c Medlicott b Hill	2	Rev. Wolfenden c Train b Eastment	0
J. F. Leather b Hill	0	Eastment	1
T. Wood c Harrison b Hill	0	E. M. Medlicott c Train b Eastment	0
		A. F. Partridge c Train b Eastment	3
		J. Vanstone b Eastment	5
Extras	7	Extras	3

(8 wks) 50

### ROSS 2nd ELEVEN v. GLOUCESTER ATHLETIC.

Played at Gloucester on Saturday. Score:—

G. Rom vs st Abbott	0	R. E. Abbott b Clarke	45
Longford	66	R. Price b Hawker	3
R. Bull c and b Longford	5	A. S. Wolfers run out	1
F. Shrimman c and b Longford	0	T. Wood b Hawker	2
Merton	87	A. H. Fowler c Cole b Hawker	0
R. Rockbeck b Merton	9	Hawker	0
R. Cole b White	1	W. E. East b Hawker	0
E. Mullett b Meredith	39	T. W. Wain not out	0
W. Johns c Wolfers b Merton	2	G. Merton c Clarke b Eastment	1
R. Clarke b Price	0	W. Longford c Hill b Eastment	0
O. Hawker not out	22	Romans	6
H. Williams not out	2	H. Meredith b Mullett	3
T. Shidmore did not bat	1	Cook b Romans	1
Extras	1	Extras	10

(8 wks) 184

### PRESTEIGN v. KINGTON.

Played at Kington on Thursday week. Score:—

W. Howells c Green b Pullman	2	run out	5
H. Price c Pullman b Stedman	2	C. Stedman b Edwards	3
C. Lewis c Buck b Pullman	2	b Stedman	2
E. Falconer lbw b Stedman	0	b Stedman	0
G. C. Myers c Beall b Pullman	0	b Jones	0
R. Wilson b Stedman	0	c Myles b Jones	0
W. Robbins b Stedman	0	st. Beall b Jones	0
P. Evans b Stedman	1	b Green	3
E. Walker c and b Stedman	3	b Jones	0
T. Prentice not out	1	not out	0
F. Sumner b b Stedman	0	b Stedman	0
Extras	1	Extras	1

(8 wks) 19

1st innings.	Presteign.	2nd innings.	Summaseby
A. J. Jones run out	1	b Price	20
T. D. Pullman b Price	0	b Price	2
F. W. Jones b Price	1	not out	4
S. Stedman c Wilson Howells	2	c Price b Falconer	16
F. Edwards b Howells	2		
W. Restall b Price	0		
W. Green b Price	0		
F. Ruck not out	0		
F. Swascote b Beall	0		
M. Kemp b Price	0		
H. Myles b Price	0		
Extras	3	Extras	6
	16	(3 wks) 52	

Considering what a beautiful day last Thursday was, the cricket on the Racecourse was not in character with the surroundings. It was dull. Ludlow were the visitors, and at lunch they seemed in for a big score, as 100 was up for the loss of only one wicket. G. E. N. Shorting was mainly responsible for this happy state of things, but he had to thank a couple of dropped catches in the slips for his somewhat unenterprising 51. The evergreen Hastings also got 34, but considering the good start Herefordshire did well to get the Ludlow men out for 104. But their own batting proved very disappointing, only Kevill Davies and Grasett batted with any resolution, and the former was missed more than once in the course of his 36. I suppose we must take comfort in the reflection that other cricketers miss catches besides Herefordians, for there is little consolation to be found in the fact that the home county were beaten by 85 runs. J. Woodman, the trainer-jockey, bowled well for the winners, but I hear he will not assist them again, which is a pity. He is shortly leaving Ludlow, and his services will certainly be missed.

Some exciting cricket was witnessed at the Park, Ross, on Friday, when Mr H. Webb's team met Mr J. P. Morgan's in friendly rivalry. Mr Morgan has always taken a keen interest in local cricket, and I am pleased to hear that Mr Harry Webb is not only an ardent lover of the game, but may even be induced to take an active interest in Herefordshire cricket. That Friday's game should have provided a great finish between two such good sportsmen was only right. Mr Morgan's men ran up the very decent score of 174, towards which S. Morgan, A. Ashton, H. J. Dent and G. Harding—all good men—contributed handsomely. On Mr Webb's side getting a knock L. Wynne Wilson soon got going, and batted well for 48, but P. Meyrick-Jones was the hero of the innings and the match. His batting alone saved his side from defeat, and it was unfortunate that his plucky effort should not have been crowned with victory. As it was, only one run was required when the last man joined him, but in attempting a short one the latter was run out, and the match ended in a tie, Meyrick-Jones carrying his bat for 75.

The matches are not very common as a rule, and yet we saw another on the following day, when Kington were on a visit to Presteign. Runs on this occasion were pretty scarce, each club totalling 65. For the home club A. J. Powell alone batted with any confidence, and his 32 proved an invaluable effort. On Kington going in only W. M. Partridge and F. P. Young could cope with the deliveries of P. D. Davies, and the tail collapsing in sensational fashion Presteign managed to make a tie of it. Two days previously, be it added, Presteign had gained a fairly easy victory at Kington.

Harry Dent is, I am pleased to see, playing more regularly, and in consequence a good few runs are coming from his bat. He assisted Froome Valley to 57 on Saturday against Ross, and his runs went a long way towards winning the game for his side. That really fine batsman, A. Collier, was also in form, and he had made 73 before falling to a catch by Clare. Ross had previously played consistent cricket for 147, but the runs were not enough, the Valleyites winning by four wickets.

Apparently C. W. Mackworth-Praed is a very promising cricketer, as he was easily top scorer for his father's eleven against Mr E. E. Morris's Eleven at Rotherwas on August 4th. At school at Eton I am told on good authority that he is one of the finest of our Public School shots, and that he will shortly make one of a team of Public Schoolboys to visit Canada. May he shoot up to the top of his form! Evidently possessed of a good eye, I hope he will make a first-class cricketer.

Ludlow and South Shropshire, on Friday and Saturday of last week, gained capital victories over the Falcon Tearing Club and the Ludlovians respectively. That the winners are going strong is fairly evident by the fact that although the Falcons cut up very badly against Ludlow, they gave Malvern a good hiding a day later. J. S. Leake had six of their wickets for 26, whilst Fabcloth, the club's professional, helped himself to 74 towards a total of 200. For the Ludlovians, that fine old cricketer, the Rev. H. F. Hastings, scored 49 out of 123. Previously Ludlow had declared for 202 for two wickets. C. H. W. Dodgson and C. E. N. Shorting batted well.

### ROSS AND DISTRICT AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Wn.	Lost.	Dn.	Pts.	Perc'ge.
Ross	6	3	1	2
Goodrich	7	4	2	1
Bishopwood	10	4	3	3
Garway	8	3	3	2
Mitcheldean	7	3	3	1
Ruadcan	9	4	5	0
Perrystone	10	4	5	1
Upton Bishop	7	1	4	2

## HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY.

Aug. 12 and 13—Worcester Regiment, at Worcester.  
Aug. 19 and 20—M.C.C., at Hereford.  
Aug. 26 and 27—Worcestershire Gents., at Worcester.

### OTHER FIXTURES.

The following fixtures are to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:—

- 13—Hereford Men's Club v Lugwardine.
- 13—Holmer v Hampton Court.
- 13—Rotherwas v Allensmoke.
- 13—Bosbury v Withington.
- 13—Ledbury v Malvern.
- 13—Colwall v Froome Valley.
- 13—Eastnor v Cradley.
- 13—Ross v Stroud.
- 13—Brockhampton v Hereford Constitutional.
- 13—Ross St. Mary's v English Bicknor.
- 13—Perrystone v Loss 2nd XI.
- 13—Eardisley v Weobley.
- 13—Whitney-on-Wye v Hay.
- 13—Burton Court v Presteign.
- 13—Tenbury v Leominster.
- 13—Ludlow v Lydbury North.
- 13—Bitterley v Ludlow 2nd XI.
- 13—Blackwood v Brynmawr.
- 13—Gilwern v Brynmawr 2nd XI.
- 13—Usk v Llanbilleth 2nd XI.
- 13—Barry v Usk.
- 18—Weobley v Hereford Excelsiors.
- 18—Ludlow v Shrewsbury.

HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL v BROCKHAMPTON.

Score: 6-0. Played at Brockhampton on Saturday. Herford Constitutional, 6; Brockhampton, 0.

ROTHERWAS v ALLENSMORE.

Score: 7-1. Played at Rotherwas on Saturday. Rotherwas, 7; Allensmore, 1.

HAMPTON COURT v HOLMER.

Score: 159-98. Played at Womersley on Saturday. Hampton Court, 159; Holmer, 98.

LEOMINSTER v PRESTEIGN.

Score: 171-92. Played at the Grange, Leominster, on Thursday week. Leominster, 171; Presteign, 92.

UPTON BISHOP v BISHOPSWOOD.

Score: 35-33. Played at Upton Bishop on Saturday. Upton Bishop, 35; Bishopswood, 33.

PERRYSTONE v ROSS SECOND ELEVEN.

Score: 17-1. Played at Perrystone on Saturday. Perrystone, 17; Ross, 1.

GOODRICH v BRYNGWYN.

Score: 85-7. Played at Goodrich on Saturday. Goodrich, 85; Bryngwyn, 7.

GARNONS v RAY.

Score: 76-0. Played at Garnons on Tuesday. Garnons, 76; Ray, 0.

Holmer v Hereford Liberal Club.—Played at Widmas on Thursday. Score:—Holmer, 121 for 8 wickets; Liberal Club, 70.

WEOLEBY v HEREFORD EXCELSIORS.

Score: 5-1. Played at Weoley on Thursday. Weoley, 5; Hereford Excelsiors, 1.

MPS CURTIS'S ELEVEN v ROSS 2ND ELEVEN.

Score: 61-157. Played at the Park, Ross, on Tuesday. MPS Curtis's Eleven, 61; Ross 2nd Eleven, 157.

USK v BARRY.

Score: 11-61. Played at Barry on Saturday. Usk, 11; Barry, 61.

USK 2ND ELEVEN v LEANILLET.

Score: 42-61. Played at Usk on Saturday. Usk 2nd Eleven, 42; Leanillett, 61.

HEREFORDSHIRE BATTING AVERAGES.

(Five Innings.) (Compiled to August 17th inclusive.) Table with columns: Name, Inns., Not out, Total runs, Highest score, Average.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

(Eight Wickets.) Table with columns: Name, O., M., R., W., Average.

Rain interfered with cricket to a considerable extent on Saturday in all parts of the county, but it did not prevent Holmer from giving Hampton Court a very pronounced whacking at Widmas.

doom, the match between Ross and Stroud was abandoned. As the Stroud men had arrived at Ross—it was Clare's benefit—and as the afternoon turned out fine, it seemed a pity that the game could not have been played after all, more particularly as the visitors had brought a very strong side, including three county players.

Upton Bishop, where the home team met Bishopswood in a League match. Although Bishopswood won by nine wickets, on the match being continued they only topped their opponents' score by five runs. This is surely somewhat of a record in its way, but the result was partly accounted for by the retirement of Pashley when the winning hit had been made.

The match between Perrystone and Upton Bishop on August 6th, which resulted in a drawn game, Upton Bishop having tied with two wickets in hand, has been awarded to the latter by the League Committee on a protest against Perrystone for playing an ineligible player.

The Excelsiors paid their first visit to Weoley on Thursday, and returned winners of an interesting game by 38 runs. The villagers batted first, and had 31 on the board with only one man out. However, after the separation of Boulter and Wyrnter the end soon came, and Weoley were all out for 49.

OTHER FIXTURES.

- The following fixtures are to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:— 20—Hereford Men's Club v Holmer. 20—Rotherwas v King's Acre and Breinton. 20—Hampton Court v Withington. 20—Garnons v Hereford Constitutional. 20—Brockhampton v Lagwairdine. 20—Ledbury v Worcester St. John's. 20—Bastour v Froome Valley. 20—Bathmore, Worcester, v Colwall. 20—Whitney-on-Wye v Eardisley. 20—Pryas Harold v Alkenmore. 20—Kington v Burton Court. 20—Ludlow v Ludlowians. 20—Ludlow 2nd XI v Burwarston. 20—Bitterley v Tenbury. 20—Ro's 2nd XI v Longhope. 20—Upton Bishop v Ross St. Mary's. 20—Munmouth v Ross. 20—Usk v Cardiff Y.M.C.A. 20—Pontnewydd v Usk 2nd XI. 20—Blaina v Brynmawr. 20—Builth Wells v Newtown. 24—Builth Wells v Usk Valley. 25—Rotherwas v Hereford Men's Club. 25—Ledbury v Hereford Excelsiors. 25—Moccas v Eardisley. 25—Presteign v Weoley. 25—Ludlow v Shropshire Gentlemen.

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**FROOME VALLEY v EASTNOR.**  
 Played at Eastnor, rain preventing a finish. Score:—  
 Froome Valley. Eastnor.

E Griffiths c Maddox b	H E Court c James b H
Winkler	11
H Higgins b Winter	0
H Collier c Court b Winter	38
F Cheker run out	13
H J Dent run out	0
H Griffiths c Court b Howells	8
R Woods not out	34
O W Eastland b Howells	23
C Roberts not out	0
C Hatland and W James	0
did not bat	
Extras	8
(7 wks)..125	(7 wks)..44

**ROTHERWAS v KING'S ACRE AND BREINTON.**  
 Played at Rotherwas on Saturday. Score:—  
 Rotherwas. King's Acre and Breinton.

R Shephard b Luch	10
G Perkins c Felby b Payne	0
C Wooley b Payne	0
H Pevsey b Fugh	0
W Taylor run out	0
J Gaines b Payne	2
H Mackworth-Prad b	3
Pugh	3
A Taylor not out	3
A Pritchard c Lushington b	0
Payne	1
C Simons b Payne	0
W Womack b Payne	0
Extras	4
27	1

**HAMPTON COURT v WITTINGTON.**  
 Played at Hampton Court, Score:—  
 Hampton Court. Wittington.

W Hall c F Morgan b Stiles	7
G Hill run out	7
M Mitchell b Edwards	0
T R Vale c Harding b Stiles	0
D Bright c Edwards b C	10
Morgan	10
W B Ewley c Morgan b	10
J Wooley b Stiles	3
W Woodham b Stiles	5
J Vanstone b Stiles	1
E Patten not out	0
H Jones c Harding b Stiles	0
Extras	8
58	58

**BROCKHAMPTON v GREENLANDS.**  
 Played at Brockhampton on Thursday. Score:—  
 Brockhampton. Greenlands.

A Whitehouse c and b	4
Grawatt	4
A Tellamy b Brewer	0
C Foster c T R Jones b	0
G Gallers	8
H B Atcoe lbw b Beer	12
B Oakley c Gallers b Johns	2
T Carter c Crosshill b Beer	2
W Halsewell b Beer	0
E Bullock c T R Jones b	0
Beer	0
T M Hall not out	0
W Brewer b Beer	0
G Djar b Beer	1
Extras	12
50	58

**EWYAS HAROLD v ALLENSMERE.**  
 Played at Ewyas Harold on Saturday. Score:—  
 Ewyas Harold. Allensmere.

S Williams c Smith	8
G Watkins c Taylor b Fry	1
W Dolt b Fry	0
J B Brewer b Fry	0
F Smith b Fry	7
Rev J Phillips b Fry	0
Rev J E Evans b Fry	0
W Carr c Fernshead b Birks	1
T Lane b Birks	0
W Rogers b Birks	0
C A Davies b Birks	0
Extras	3
22	48

**WORCESTER ST. JOHN'S v LEDBURY.**  
 Played at Houghton on Saturday. Score:—  
 St. John's. Ledbury.

W Machel c Phillipott b	67
Williams	0
E Randall b Williams	0
L Warren c Masefield b	42
J Ward c Masefield b A	18
Mallett	18
D Babjohns c Berkeley b	14
J Jones c and b Drummond	9
W Skinner c Phillipott b A	6
Mallett	6
J Jones c and b Drummond	6
W Souch, J F Armstrong, A	0
Laker did not bat	0
Extras	17
(6 wks)..179	(3 wks)..103

**MR. J. F. LEATHER'S XII v MR. T. N. WILMOT'S XII.**  
 Played at Woolley on Friday week. Score:—  
 Mr. J. F. Leather's XII. Mr. T. N. Wilmot's XII.

T B Bettington c Merdith	0
D Drummond	0
R C Wyster c and b Drummond	13
C L Leason c and b Wilmot	0
T S Gowring b Wilmot	5
C Crighton-Browne lbw b	2
Wilmot	1
A Rich c and b Drummond	1
J F Leather c Ratliff b	0
Drummond	13
B L Dean c and b Drummond	1
V Ritch run out	0
W Stanley Wilson c Meredith b Drummond	6
W P Clowes not out	4
R Tivy c and b Wilmot	0
Extras	19
76	62

**UPTON BISHOP v ROSS ST. MARY'S.**  
 Played at Upton Bishop on Saturday. Score:—  
 Upton Bishop. Ross St. Mary's.

G Wille b Teague	0
T Green c and b Phillips	5
H Whitehead b Teague	16
F Baugh b Phillips	1
E Jones c Corbett b Teague	10
F Groves b Teague	0
H Yorath c Baldwyn b	0
Teague	0
W Casson run out	0
F Hodges c Baldwyn b	1
Davies	1
F Byatt not out	2
A Hicks run out	1
Extras	4
34	170

**BULTE WELLS v NEWTOWN R.W.W.**  
 Played at Bulte Wells on Saturday. Score:—  
 Bulte Wells. Newtown R.W.W.

A L Scott-Owen b A M	49
Jones	18
W Owen b A M Jones	18
G Owen c D F E W Williams	23
W B Price	23
Harris	0
W E Fryce-Jones b A Jones	16
A Edwards run out	2
B E Jones b A Jones	5
R E Evans c G C Evans b	0
W B Price	0
T J Lyons c G C Evans b	0
E Fowl et G C Evans	0
b W B Price	0
F Worthall not out	0
Extras	6
125	(5 wks)..131

**MR. MOORE-GWYN'S ELEVEN v USK VALLEY.**  
 Mr. Moore-Gwyn's Eleven commenced a two days match with the Usk Valley Club on Monday at Crickhowell. No play was possible on the second day owing to rain. Score:—  
 Mr. Moore-Gwyn's Eleven. Usk Valley.

F Phillips b Davies	8
H Moore-Gwyn c Shelton b	0
Kedman	49
T W Edwards b A Jones	3
R Gosdell lbw b Davies	0
Capt Veal b Davies	17
J Miles b Shelton	2
C Eilers run out	2
G Lindsey not out	21
J Morris-cry b Davies	2
C Gilbertson c Bates b	2
Davies	1
Creber c Shelton b Davies	1
Extras	6
112	47

**HEREFORD CONSTITUTIONAL v GARNONS.**  
 Played at Garnons on Saturday. Score:—  
 Constitutional. Garnons.

C Weedon b Wilmot	1
C B Leveson b Wilmot	4
G Harding b Johnson	52
Wilmot b Johnson	15
W B Butler c and b	0
Johnson	20
W Freeman b Johnson	4
E E Mansmore	0
H Watson b Johnson	1
W E Morris b Johnson	0
W M Woodnot out	0
C Stephens absent hurt	0
Extras	8
122	63

**HEREFORD MEN'S CLUB v HOLMER.**  
 Played at Widesmarsh on Saturday. Score:—  
 Hereford Men's Club. Holmer.

Rev F H Tuke c Bromage	0
R Crisp	27
F Dutton lbw b Wright	0
R Brookes run out	0
H Edwards b Crisp	0
T Goodwin c Stephens b	0
C Triggs	0
A Dwyer b Crisp	7
Rev J Hayes b Crisp	7
P George lbw b Taylor	38
H Hincham b Stephens	32
R Powell c Stephens b	3
Shinn	3
T Barton not out	3
Extras	10
124	89

Mitheldean v Bishopswood.—Played at Mitheldean on Saturday in the Ross and District League. Score:—  
 Mitheldean 81 for four; Bishopswood 81 for four.  
 Perrystone v Goodrich.—Played at Perrystone on Saturday in the Ross and District League. Score:—Perrystone, 108; Goodrich, 49 for seven.

Holmer met a strong team representing the Men's Club on Saturday last, and keeping up their list of successes, won an interesting game. They batted first, and six wickets were down for 28 runs, Dutton, Brookes, Goodwin, and Richards each securing a "duck." Gedge and Kilborn, however, hit hard, and with Tuke batting carefully the total reached 124. This was too much for the Men's Club, who could only make 89, Bird securing 41 in good style. Taylor and Shinn also got into double figures. Brookes for Holmer took seven wickets for 43 runs.

There was a close and exciting game at Whitney on Saturday, when the local team beat their neighbours from Eardisley. Going in first Whitney knocked up over 60 on a somewhat soft and difficult wicket, Dr. Hinks and Perry making useful contributions at a critical period. Eardisley completely failed against the bowling of Ross and Perry, who both kept an excellent length. Abbot, who went in first, was last man out, and he lost his wicket in trying to get the runs. Improvements will be carried out on the Whitney ground during the winter, and it is hoped in time to make it one of the best in the county.

A very close game was that played at Brockhampton the other day between the home team and Messrs Greenlands XI. The latter with a total of 58 lost by one run after a most exciting finish. But a still more remarkable finish was associated with the game between Hampton Court and Wittington on Saturday, both sides scoring 58, so that the game resulted in a tie. Really there seems to have been quite a run on the figure 58 last week.

The Hereford Constitutionals paid a visit to Garnons on Saturday, winning easily, thanks in a great measure to Harding, who took seven wickets for 18 runs, and followed this up by scoring 62, beating the home club off his own bat. His score included a six—a big hit this at Garnons. The skipper, T. V. B. Wilmhurst, batted steadily and well for his runs, and W. G. Britten, as usual, hit hard, but the visiting team did not at all relish the underhand deliveries of Johnson, finding his balls not only difficult to score from, but also very difficult to keep out of their wickets, he taking seven for 28. The Rev F. H. Ratcliff was top scorer for his side, making his runs in good style.

The Excelsiors journeyed to Ledbury on Thursday to play their return match with the Towns team, and were defeated by 41 runs after a very interesting game. The Ledbury team have twice beaten the Excelsiors this season, Thursday's

victory being the fourth in succession. There were several useful scores made for Ledbury, Williams giving the best display. For the visitors, Harding (40) and Wilmhurst (29) made a stand, but were not well supported by the remainder of the team.

Owing to the heavy rain on Saturday, not a ball was bowled in the matches between Ross and Monmouth on the ground of the latter, and Ross 2nd XI. and Longhope at Ross. The same fate attended the league encounter with Ross 2nd XI. and Bishopswood, who were to have met on the Park, Ross, on Tuesday. Unless the unforeseen happens, it looks very much in favour of the Ross Seconds winning the challenge trophy given in connection with the Ross and District League.

**ROSS AND DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE.**

P. W. D. D. P. P.c.	
Ross Second XI.	7 4 1 2 4-80
Goodrich	8 4 2 2 4-66-6
Bishopswood	12 5 3 4 5-62-5
Garway	8 3 3 2 3-50
Mitheldean	8 3 2 0 3-50
Ruardcan	9 4 5 0 4-44-4
Perrystone	12 4 7 1 4-36-3
Upton Bishop	8 2 5 1 2-28-5

\*The club having the highest percentage of wins out of games completed shall be considered the Champions of the League.—Rule 17.

**HEREFORDSHIRE BATTING AVERAGES.**  
 (Compiled to August 25th inclusive.)  
 (Six innings.)

	Times	No. of inns.	not out	Total runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
J. W. Hewitt	-	10	4	304	97	50.66
Rev. A. E. Green	-	6	0	243	131	40.50
A. P. Nicol	-	10	0	308	97	30.80
D. S. Hadow	-	9	0	228	55	25.33
F. R. Cobb	-	6	0	138	69	23.00
O. G. S. Croft	-	13	2	242	47	22.00
G. W. Grassett	-	7	0	122	65	17.42
T. H. Hayes	-	11	1	170	56	17.00
Rev. F. H. Tuke	-	6	2	65	19	16.25
G. A. Denny	-	10	2	142	38	14.20
G. Foster	-	6	1	51	17	10.20
G. H. Birks	-	6	1	35	15*	7.00

\*Signifies not out.

**BOWLING AVERAGES.**  
 (Ten Wickets.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	aver.	
Dr. Higgins	-	97.2	17	291	24	12.25
H. V. McMaster	-	38.5	7	126	10	12.60
T. H. Hayes	-	69.5	5	276	12	23.00
J. W. Hewitt	-	117.3	8	578	22	26.27

**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY.**  
 Aug. 26 and 27—Worcestershire Gentlemen, at Worcester.

- OTHER FIXTURES.**  
 The following fixtures are to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:—
- 27—Rotherwas v Hereford Post Office.
  - 27—Allensmere v King's Acre and Breinton.
  - 27—Lugwardine v Holmer.
  - 27—Wittington v Canon Frome.
  - 27—Froome Valley v Hereford Constitutional.
  - 27—Colwall v Worcester St. John's.
  - 27—Eastnor v Malvern College Servants.
  - 27—Ross v Ledbury.
  - 27—Kingsland v Hampton Court.
  - 27—Whitney-on-Wye v Moccas.
  - 27—Eardisley v Kington.
  - 27—Barton Court v Birley Court.
  - 27—Gloucester Brunswick v Ross 2nd XI.
  - 27—Ruardcan Hill v Ross St. Mary's.
  - 27—Monmouth v Usk.
  - 27—Usk 2nd XI. v Mill-street (Newport) Congregationalists.
  - 27—Brynmawr v Tredegar.
  - 27—Lydbury North v Ludlow.
  - 27—Ludlow 2nd XI. v Cullington.
  - 27—Clebury Mortimer v Tenbury.
  - 27—Beaufort v Brynmawr.
  - 30—Eardisley v Hay.
  - 31—Bulte Wells v Llandoverly.



### OTHER FIXTURES.

The following fixtures are to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs—

- 3—Rotherwas v Hereford Men's Club.
- 3—Lugwardine v Sir Archer Croft's XI.
- 3—Withington v Hereford Constitutional.
- 3—Birley Court v Hampton Court.
- 3—Colwall v Bromesberrow.
- 3—Malvern College Servants v Eastnor.
- 3—Gloucester v Ross.
- 3—Ross 2nd XI v Goodrich.
- 3—Whitney v Kington.
- 3—Ludlow 2nd XI v Craven Arms.
- 3—Tenbury v Knighton.
- 3—Sketty v Builth Wells.
- 3—Hill's Plymouth v Brynmawr.
- 3—Usk v Ponthir.
- 3—Llanhilleth v Usk (2nd XI's).
- 8—Weobley v Hereford Excelsiors.
- 10—Hereford Constitutional v Ross.
- 10—Ross 2nd XI v Mitcheldenn.
- 10—Ross St. Mary's v Blaisdon.
- 10—Newent v Eastnor.
- 10—Ludlow 2nd XI v Bromfield.
- 10—Newport 2nd XI v Usk.
- 10—Usk 2nd XI v Newport 3rd XI.
- 10—Ynysddu v Brynmawr.
- 17—Lugwardine v Hereford Constitutional.
- 17—Usk 2nd XI v Crumlin.
- 24—Hereford Constitutional v Lugwardine.

The Constitutional had a grand victory on Saturday last, beating Froome Valley plus the Worcester contingent on their own ground by six runs ten minutes before time. At their previous meeting this season the united forces won by 18 runs, so that this time the "Constants" had their revenge. This is, I believe, only the second time this season that the Valley has been beaten, Lugwardine then doing the trick. After the heavy rains the wicket on Saturday was naturally very slow and dead, and fast scoring was out of the question. The visitors batted first, and compiled 117, thanks chiefly to Harding, who once more proved himself the mainstay of the team by scoring 60 in good style. His figures included two 6's. Other members also got into double figures, but it was thought that, though the score was a respectable one, considering the state of the ground, it was hardly good enough to win. On the home side going in they were practically playing against time, having to score at the rate of one run a minute to win. This may not sound a very formidable task, but they just failed to pull off the game, though had some of the earlier batsmen been a little more enterprising they might have succeeded in doing so. Possibly they found the bowling of the visitors too good to be trifled with.

Ledbury were the visitors to Ross on Saturday, and, for a wonder, the weather allowed the game to be played out. The Ledburians were the first to bat, but their innings was void of anything startling, for C. B. Masfield and W. Williams were the only batsmen to make much of a show with the bowling, and the venture closed for 112—quite a moderate score. Ross made an even more moderate display, and had it not been for a plucky effort of F. Tobitt their total would have been insignificant indeed. Ledbury, therefore, had their revenge, and gained a victory by 26 runs. James took five wickets at very small cost. The other five were shared by Williams and Hewitt.

The Moccas team were beaten by Eardisley last week end. Neither side was fully representative, the most noteworthy absentees being Sir Geoffrey Cornwall from the home side, and S. C. Davies, the veteran and popular Eardisley skipper. Moccas went in first and knocked up 50. M. Drummond showing the best form. Eardisley responded with 53, the chief contributors being C. J. L. Abbot, J. Guest, J. Bushell, and E. Marston.

On Saturday Kington went over to Eardisley and beat the home team by 16 runs, thus avenging their defeat earlier in the season. For the past two years cricket has very much improved at Kington. This may be due to the infusion of new blood, such as that of those sterling players Pabb and Clark, but I fancy it is a great deal due to the energy and spirit of B. Hamar and M. Partridge. On Saturday the wicket was very soft and this accounted for the low scoring. Eardisley only knocked up 47 (Abbot 17). Kington responded with 63 (Partridge 18). Hamar bowled with

wonderful success, not one of the batsmen being comfortable with his deliveries. On Tuesday Hay were the visitors to Eardisley and they found Gwyther in wonderful form with the ball. He secured eight wickets for ten runs and also the "bat trick," and Hay were well whacked.

Holmer ran up against H. K. Foster, the famous Worcestershire amateur, on Saturday at Lugwardine, where he was assisting the locals in the return match. Lugwardine won the toss and sent their opponents to bat first. Goodwin and Dutton were the first pair, but they did not stay long, both being caught in the slips. The fighting of the Lugwardine men was very fine, not a chance being missed. The Holmer total reached 72, Brookes playing well for 25. Lugwardine started badly, four wickets being down for 3 runs, but with the arrival of Foster some sensational hitting was witnessed. He treated all the bowlers alike, and with his partners just keeping up their end the score rose rapidly. He made the winning hit with a huge drive for 6. He continued to do all the scoring, and when the last wicket fell he was not out with 117 to his credit, actually compiled out of a total of 128, the other players only scoring 9 between them, with two extras. Included in his score were eleven 6's and six 4's. He had a splendid reception on his return to the pavilion, as without his assistance the home club would have fared badly.

An interesting match was played at Stoke Edith on Thursday afternoon, where, under ideal cricket conditions, the Froome Valley eleven entertained the Hereford Excelsiors. Chiefly owing to a sparkling innings by H. K. Foster, who, missing off his first ball from Harding, proceeded to lay on the wood in no uncertain fashion until he had made 91, the home team's total realised 149, which, on a drying wicket, was far too much for the visiting team, who in an attempt to force the game were soon dismissed by Chester and Moss. Chester (a youth from the Worcester County ground) batted and bowled exceedingly well, helping "H. K." to add 100 runs for the sixth wicket. The home team eventually secured an easy win by 95 runs.

#### WITHINGTON v CANON FROME AND ASPERTON.

Score—		Wicket taker.	
W Edwards b Warrent	11	J Blundell b Edwards	5
O Morgan b Warrent	18	J Sanderson c Dar es b Stiles	2
J Stiles c Ashby b Warrent	6	J Bacheior b Stiles	12
T Abbot run out	0	F Warrent b Stiles	1
A Bird b warrent	22	W Fowler c Morgan b Stiles	0
C Davies b Fowler	1	R Hopkins b Stiles	0
A Hillon b Fowler	6	C Arby b Edwards	1
C Cole b Warrent	0	F Davidson b Edwards	0
B Pritchard b Fowler	0	H Powis b Edwards	0
W Pearce b Warrent	4	O Parsons c Bird b Stiles	0
J Jones not out	1	H Powell not out	0
Extras	2	Extras	0
	74		21

#### STOKE EDITH v EXCELSIORS.

Score—		Wicket taker.	
O W Hardland run out	4	F P Thirlwall b Chester	3
H Higgins b Eardisley	1	A E Morgan c Onslow b	2
C Onslow b Bowen	1	Moss	0
H K Foster c Bowen b	2	T Bowen c Chester b Moss	2
Cripps	91	G Harding b Chester	2
G H S Perkeley c Hill b	2	J V B Williams c Foley	0
Harding	2	b Moss	13
Rer Moss c Watson b	7	H J Cripps c and b Chester	4
Harding	7	F Watson c Hatfield b	0
H Chester run out	32	Chester	5
J Philippott c Harding b	4	A B Johns b Chester	0
Bowen	4	H T Hill run out	0
P H Foley not out	0	V Fenworth b Moss	4
W Haycock b Bowen	0	D Williams not out	0
R Onslow b Bowen	2		0
Extras	5	Extras	5
	149		54

#### HOLMER v LUGWARDINE.

Score—		Wicket taker.	
T Goodwin c Godwin b	8	H Burdon b C Dutton b	0
H Emerson c Gover b H	6	D Watson	0
F Dutton c Emerson b H	6	R Godwin c Goodwin b	1
Emerson	25	Brookes	0
Brookes b A Croft	25	A F Emerson b Brookes	0
F Watson c Emerson b	7	H K Foster not out	117
Gover	7	Mr Hoze c and b Watson	0
H Richards c J Emerson b	7	H Emerson c Dutton b	3
H Emerson	7	Hayes	0
Eav F E Take c A Goodwin	0	F Gover b Hayes	2
Gover	0	Sir A Croft b Hayes	0
C Smith c Fogz b A Croft	8	F Emerson b Brookes	0
H Kildome b A Croft	3	T Godwin b Hayes	0
Rev J Hayes not out	2	T Clinnell b Hay c	3
T Britton b A Croft	4		0
E Powell c Emerson b	0		0
A Croft	7	Extras	2
Extras	7		125
	72		