

**LLANELLY v. AMMANFORD.**

Owing to the inability of the 2nd Welsh to get together a team to play Llanelly at Pembroke Dock on Saturday Mr. Percy Rees took a team to Ammanford, where an interesting game was played. The feature of the match was the bowling of Holsinger, who captured eight wickets for fourteen runs. Scores:—

<b>AMMANFORD.</b>	
H. Jones, b Holsinger .....	5
A. Preston, b Simpson .....	5
W. Davies, b Holsinger .....	8
H. A. Grose, b Holsinger .....	0
Dr. Breton, b Holsinger .....	5
J. Southern, c Simpson b Holsinger...	8
P. Cook, b Holsinger .....	0
Ted Morgan, b Holsinger .....	2
C. Morris, run out .....	5
J. Spinks, b Holsinger .....	0
W. Harkle, not out .....	1
Extras .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44</b>

**MR. PERCY REES' XI.**

J. Bevan, b P. Cooke .....	0
H. John, c W. Davies b Cooke .....	7
T. Wheldon, c W. Davies, b Preston...	26
Simpson, b P. Cooke .....	6
Isaac Evans, not out .....	29
J. Rees, not out .....	8
Extras .....	1
<b>Total (four wickets).....</b>	<b>77</b>

**PARK C.C. v. PONTYBEREM II.**

The above match was played on Saturday last at Pontyberem, when Park won by two runs after a very exciting game. Scores were as follows:

<b>PARK C.C.</b>	
W. M. Richards, b D. R. Thomas .....	5
E. Evans, c D. Evans, b D. R. Thomas	8
J. Harrington, c O. Thomas, b Wilkins	0
H. Rogers, b A. S. Evans .....	11
J. W. Walker, b D. R. Thomas .....	8
J. Rogers, c and b D. R. Thomas .....	15
K. Rogers, b A. S. Evans .....	1
H. C. Edwards, b D. R. Thomas .....	11
A. Edwards, not out .....	5
G. Davis, b D. R. Thomas .....	4
D. N. Bevan, b A. S. Evans .....	0
Extras .....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>71</b>

**PONTYBEREM II.**

Oliver Thomas, c H. Rogers, b F. Rogers .....	6
Isaac Jones, run out .....	0
W. Wilkins, b D. N. Bevan .....	0
A. S. Evans, run out .....	10
W. D. Griffiths, lbw, b D. N. Bevan	0
D. Evans, b D. N. Bevan .....	7
L. Griffiths, b D. N. Bevan .....	6
D. H. Thomas, c H. Rogers, b J. Rogers .....	19
D. Aubrey, c J. Rogers, b F. Rogers	17
J. Thomas, run out .....	0
Evan Davies, not out .....	0
Extras .....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>69</b>

**STARLIGHTS v. SANDY MOUNTS.**

This match was played on the ground of the latter and ended in an easy win for the Starlights by 38 runs.

**STARLIGHTS.**

W. Thomas, b R. Twist .....	0
W. T. Jenkins, c Morgan, b Richards	27
S. Hughes, b F. Williams .....	4
Tom Hopkins, c Lang, b J. Richards...	26
W. P. Williams, c and b Williams .....	12
W. Murray, b J. Richards .....	0
B. Gibson, b Saunders .....	3
M. R. Hughes, b F. Williams .....	0
J. Thomas, c James, b J. Richards .....	0
Ned Jenkins, b J. Richards .....	2
W. H. Thomas, not out .....	0
Extras .....	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>79</b>

**SANDYMOUNT.**

F. Lang, c W. Jenkins, b S. Hughes .....	1
D. Saunders, b S. Hughes .....	1
E. G. Jones, b W. T. Jenkins .....	1
J. Richards, c Murray, b W. T. Jenkins	13
R. Twist, c W. T. Jenkins, b S. Hughes	2
T. James, c and b S. Hughes .....	4
F. Williams, b M. Hughes .....	3
W. G. Davies, c and b M. Hughes .....	3
W. Jones, b M. Hughes .....	3
D. G. Morgan, not out .....	3
S. Williams, c Jenkins, b M. Hughes	1
Extras .....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>41</b>

**FELINFOEL v. BURRY PORT.**

This league match between the above teams was played at Burry Port on Saturday last before a large number of spectators, and ended in a win for Felinfoel by 26 runs. The mainstay of the visitors was Ned Roberts (captain), who played a faultless innings. Going in second wicket down, he compiled the total score of 30 runs off his own bat. D. J. Davies and W. Griffiths also batted well for their 20 and 12 runs respectively. For the homesters, Trevor Williams (captain) and J. Jones were the only players who came to double figures, the former making 29 runs, and the latter 12 runs (not out). The fielding on the whole on both sides was about even. For the Felinites, Phil Davies took 3 wickets for 19 runs. E. J. James 3 for 27 runs, whilst Ned Roberts captured 2 wickets at a little cost. Jack Davies and E. R. Lewis shared the bowling for Burry Port. The scores were:

**BURRY PORT.**

C. T. Williams, c E. J. James, b P. Davies .....	29
G. P. Lewis, run out .....	0
H. Bowen, c W. Griffiths, b James .....	0
E. R. Lewis, b D. J. Davies .....	3
J. Davies, b E. J. James .....	0
J. Eynon, c J. Griffiths, b James .....	1
J. Rowlands, c Jones, b Roberts .....	10
D. J. Davies, lbw, b P. Davies .....	0
H. Groom, c Roberts, b P. Davies .....	1
T. Jones, not out .....	12
F. Leyshon, c and b Roberts .....	9
Extras .....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>68</b>

**FELINFOEL.**

E. J. James, c Groom, b E. R. Lewis	4
W. T. Davies, b E. R. Lewis .....	0
J. Griffiths, c Williams, b E. R. Lewis	4
E. Roberts, c Groom, b J. Davies .....	30
D. J. Saunders, c Jones, b J. Davies .....	0
P. Davies, b E. R. Lewis .....	0
D. L. Jones, b J. Davies .....	5
T. Jenkins, b E. R. Lewis .....	3
D. J. Davies, not out .....	34
H. Evans, run out .....	1
W. Griffiths, b D. J. Davies .....	12
Extras .....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>94</b>

**FELINFOEL II. v. BURRY PORT II.**

Played at Felinfoel on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the visitors by 7 runs. The total score being—Burry Port II., 50; Felinfoel II., 52. D. Staples bowled well for the losing side, capturing 6 wickets for the small total of 19 runs. Sandy Mounts will play the Felinfoel II. at Felinfoel on Saturday next.

**LLANELLY 2nd XI. DISAPPOINTED.**

In consequence of the failure of the Kidwelly team to turn up at Llanelly on Saturday, the Llanelly Seconds had no match. It was to have been a League game, and the match will, therefore, be counted as a win for the Seconds. The First Eleven were also disappointed, the game with the 2nd Welsh at Pembroke Dock having to be abandoned, but at the last moment the captain arranged to take a scratch team to Ammanford.

The Oriental Stars cricket team were looking forward to their game with St. Albans on Saturday last, but were disappointed, the Albions failing to raise a team.

**CRICKET.**

SOME FINE BATTING AT STRADEY.

PERCY REES CREATES A RECORD.

AN INNINGS OF 180 NOT OUT.

Cricket, since the advent of Holsinger and Simpson to the town, is looking up locally, and to warrant this statement it is but necessary to refer to the unusually large crowd that witnessed the Llanelly v. Neath match at Stradey on Saturday, when the weather was beautifully fine and the wicket in splendid condition. There were certain aspects of the game which deservedly appealed to the spectators, but unfortunately things did not pan out exactly as one would have wished. The game ended in a draw when a victory by exercising a little more care, might have been registered. The fielding on the part of the Llanelly men was at times good, bad, and indifferent, and in a large measure this accounted for Llanelly's inability to emerge from the ordeal with flying colours. Moreover a win might easily have been secured by the homesters in another way. Had the Llanelly captain felt disposed he could have taken advantage of the absence of three of the visitors, including T. A. L. Whittington, who not only succeeded in piling up a score of 102 (not out), but was chiefly instrumental in playing the game to a draw. The probability is that if Percy Rees had sent Neath to the wicket first of all, the other batsmen would have been cheaply disposed of, and Llanelly could have responded with their huge score. It will be recalled that when the teams met earlier in the season Llanelly inflicted a decisive defeat upon their opponents, and that on that occasion Holsinger captured eight wickets for 38 runs, five of which were taken in the same over. Neath, who brought down a new "pro." in the person of Whittle for the return match, succeeded in putting up a far more creditable fight.

The Llanelly innings was opened by Percy Rees and Ike Evans, who faced the bowling of Whittle and Taylor. For a little while both batsmen played cautiously when Whittle was doing the trundling, but Taylor was hit about unceremoniously, particularly by the Llanelly captain, who managed to get a number of boundaries early in the match. When 40 was reached, Ike Evans was well caught out by Taylor off Whittle. Wheldon was the new comer, and he vied with his captain in making things lively, but after contributing 25 he was caught and bowled by A. E. Freethy. Hugh Howell then appeared on the scene and runs were coming at a rattling pace, but Percy Rees gave a hot chance to a sub. when his score stood at 47, and after this played faultless cricket.

Hugh Howell having been disposed of, Cliff Bowen put in an appearance, and if the play was exhilarating before it made the spectators become quite exuberant at this stage. Boundaries seemed to be the order of the day, both batsmen hitting out in all directions with confidence. After a little while Percy Rees slackened his pace as his century was drawing near, and when his score stood at 97 there was a short suspense which caused a little anxiety to the spectators. The Llanelly captain, however, was only exercising a little more care, and when he eventually scored his century, a volley of applause broke out all round the field of play. There was no turning back after this on the part of Percy Rees, who was giving as excellent a display of cricket as one could wish to see. Boundary after boundary was put to his credit, and he carried his total to 180 (not out) before the innings was declared closed when Llanelly had scored 316 runs for 4 wickets. Prior to this, Cliff Bowen, who had scored 46 runs, was caught by Whittington off J. D. Davies, and his place had been filled by E. Gee.

Percy Rees, by hitting up a score of 180, has created a new batting record for the club, and it is worthy of note that he previously had the distinction of being the

record holder. He topped his biggest total by three runs, and when he entered the pavilion after his magnificent performance he was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, in which the visitors heartily joined. The Neath bowlers, and there were no less than seven tried, had been treated with contempt by him, his score including 3 sixes, 27 fours, 4 threes, and 7 twos.

To Llanelly's huge total Neath responded with 143 runs for one wicket. Their innings was opened by T. A. L. Whittington and A. E. Freethy, and it was quite a contrast to that of their opponents. While that of Llanelly was exhilarating in the extreme, Neath's play was painfully slow. The batsmen found Simpson, whose first seven overs were "maidens," unplayable. Out of twenty-two overs no fewer than 15 were maidens, while only 18 runs were scored off him, and he captured one wicket. Unfortunately the fielding on the Llanelly side was far below the standard they have set themselves this season, and had it not been for this Neath's score would not have assumed anything like the proportions it did. Whittington, who opened his innings with such care, has never had a luckier day. As it was his contribution of 102 (not out) was of incalculable benefit to his side, and without him the probability is that Neath would have cut a very sorry figure. As it was the game ended in a draw. Scores:

**LLANELLY v. NEATH.**

**LLANELLY.**

Percy Rees, not out	180
Ike Evans, c Taylor, b Whittle	11
F. Wheldon, c and b A. E. Freethy	25
Hugh Howell, c F. Rees, b Nicholls	15
Cliff Bowen, c Whittington, b J. D. Davies	46
E. Gee, not out	16
Extras	23

Total (for 4 wickets).....316  
Innings declared closed.

**NEATH.**

T. A. L. Whittington, not out	102
A. E. Freethy, b Simpson	15
J. D. Davies, not out	10
Extras	16

Total (for 1 wicket) .....143

**BOWLING AVERAGES.**

**LLANELLY.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whittle	21	2	65	1
J. D. Davies	8	1	60	1
A. E. Freethy	5	1	22	1
Taylor	16	4	60	0
T. A. L. Whittington	6	0	33	0
Prosser	5	0	35	0
T. R. Nicholas	4	1	18	1

**NEATH.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holsinger	19	4	58	0
Simpson	22	15	18	1
Hugh Howell	6	2	20	0
E. Gee	9	0	31	0

**LLANELLY SECONDS BEATEN AT BURRY PORT.**

The League match between Burry Port and the Llanelly 2nd XI., which was played on the ground of the former, ended in a win for the homesters by 3 runs and five wickets, but there is a possibility that an appeal will be made against the awarding of the points to the winners owing to the fact that the Burry Port umpire, whose decisions certainly did not meet with the approval of the visitors, was not qualified to act. It is interesting to note that W. P. Williams was the top scorer on the Llanelly side with 25 to his credit (not out). He is the most promising young player in the town and his style of batting is being most favourably commented upon. Jack Rees, who opened the Llanelly 2nds' innings along with T. J. Randall, scored 20 runs, while Archie Lewis contributed 13. It will be noticed that two of the visitors were run out at the tail end. This was most unfortunate for W. P. Williams, who had got well on. Lawrence Evans was run out owing to a misunderstanding, but E. E. Bailey got run out as the result of a smart bit of fielding. To the Llanelly 2nds total of 90, Burry Port responded with 93 for 5 wickets. E. R. Lewis, who was not out when time was declared, scored 42 runs, but before he had made half-a-dozen runs he was caught out by Archie Lewis. For some inexplicable reason he was allowed to remain at the wicket by the Burry Port umpire. There were other decisions on the part of this offi-

cial which seemed queer to the Llanellyites. T. J. Randall, who captured four wickets for 31 runs, was the most successful bowler for the losers, while on the winning side E. R. Lewis took five wickets for 38 runs, and J. Davies two for 24.

**LLANELLY 2nds.**

Jack Rees, b J. Davies	20
T. J. Randall, b E. R. Lewis	6
C. C. Warner, b Lewis	10
Griff Rowe, b Lewis	0
W. P. Williams, not out	26
John Howell, lbw b J. Davies	7
D. H. Davies, c Trevor Williams, b J. Davies	0
A. Lewis, c E. R. Lewis b D. J. Davies	13
Lawrence Evans, run out	0
E. E. Bailey, run out	0
R. K. Watts, c T. Williams b J. Davies	4
Extras	4

Total ..... 90

**BURRY PORT.**

C. T. Williams, b T. J. Randall	0
G. P. Lewis, b T. J. Randall	2
E. R. Lewis, not out	42
J. Eynon, b T. J. Randall	3
J. Davies, b T. J. Randall	17
(George Lewis, b L. Evans	12
D. J. Davies, not out	12
Extras	5

Total (for 5 wickets)..... 93

**BOWLING AVERAGES.**

**BURRY PORT.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. J. Randall	12	4	31	4
D. H. Davies	9	1	24	0
E. E. Bailey	7	1	16	0
C. C. Warner	4	0	12	0
L. Evans	2	0	5	1

**Llanelly 2nds.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. R. Lewis	14	1	35	5
J. Davies	13	1	24	4
H. Groom	2	0	13	0
D. J. Davies	3	0	11	1

**FELINFOEL II. v. ST. DAVID'S (LLANELLY).**

Played at Llanelly on Saturday. Felinfoel II.—D. Williams 12, D. Richards 1, D. Griffiths 4, D. L. Jones 23, W. J. Mason 3, T. Jenkins 0, Dan Davies 0, D. A. Howells 0, H. Bonnell 3, W. Thomas (not out) 0, D. Steeples 3, extras 4; total 53. St. David's.—E. Owens 6, L. Davies 1, L. Thomas 5, B. Thomas 3, D. Daniels (not out) 27, D. James 4, D. J. Stone 0, S. Davy 1, G. Stone 0, W. O. Thomas 3, W. Thomas (not out) 4; total 54.

**PARK C.C. v. MANSEL, SWANSEA.**

The above match was played on Saturday on the Hospital Grounds, when Park won by 23 runs. Scores were as follows:—

**PARK C.C.**

W. M. Richards, b C. Burrows	12
W. Rogers, c J. Jenkins, b T. Lewis	13
J. Harrington, b C. Burrows	8
F. Rogers, b T. Lewis	9
H. C. Edwards, c J. Thomas, b T. Lewis	1
J. Rogers, c C. Burrows, b T. Lewis	2
H. Rogers, lbw, b C. Burrows	8
J. W. Walker, c J. Thomas, b C. Burrows	1
A. Edwards, b T. Lewis	1
G. Davies, st. T. John, b T. Lewis	1
D. N. Bevan, not out	0
Extras	3

Total..... 59

**MANSEL.**

J. Thomas, b D. N. Bevan	1
Jack Jenkins, b F. Rogers	10
T. J. Bevan, c F. Rogers, b A. Edwards	0
C. Burrows, c H. Rogers, b D. N. Bevan	0
D. Demery, c J. Rogers, b A. Edwards	2
T. John, b F. Rogers	0
T. Lewis, c H. C. Edwards, b F. Rogers	12
G. Edwards, b D. N. Bevan	0
D. Davies, not out	3
H. Connick, b F. Rogers	0
W. Lewis, c and b D. N. Bevan	1
Extras	7

Total..... 26

For Park, D. N. Bevan took 4 wickets for 19 runs, A. Edwards 2 for 4, and F. Rogers 4 for 6 runs.

On Saturday next, Park C.C. play Penllengar C.C. on the Hospital Grounds.

**CRICKET.**

**HOLSINGER'S REMARKABLE BOWLING.**

**TAKES 7 WICKETS FOR 8 RUNS.**

Llanelli, thanks chiefly to the remarkable bowling of Holsinger, who took seven wickets for eight runs, brought about another decisive victory on Saturday at Stradey, the 2nd Welsh Regiment being defeated by 100 runs. There were two changes on the winning side from that which did service against Neath the preceding Saturday, the veteran John Howell and Phil Rogers taking the places of E. Gee and Jack Bevan, who were unable to turn out. Had Gee been able to appear instead of John Howell, Llanelli would have succeeded in fielding their strongest possible side. Even as it was, they were far superior to their opponents in all phases of the play.

Llanelli, who won the toss, went to the wicket, which was slow and tricky, first Percy Rees and Hubert John opening the innings for them. Several of the best Llanelli "hats" were given marching orders before a respectable score had been registered, and things did not augur well for the homesters until Phil Rogers appeared on the scene. The batsmen hitherto had played cautiously, but in spite of this had found Lance-Corpl. Saunders and Lieut. Montgomery more than a match for them. Rogers, however, treated them with scant ceremony. He drove them to the boundary for a six, and several 4's and carried his total to 35 before being caught out by Edwards off Lieut. Lyttleton. He was partnered for a long while by Will Davies, who only managed to score seven runs. Holsinger and Simpson were the last men in, and between them they scored 29 runs, the former contributing 18 runs and the latter 11. Simpson had hitherto only batted twice for Llanelli in matches, but on Thursday last assisted the Briton Ferry team against Mr. T. A. L. Whittington's XI and scored 60 runs (not out). Llanelli's total was only carried to 124, and there was just the possibility that they would lose their record.

The fears entertained were quite unwarranted, as the 2nd Welsh Regiment's wickets were scattered like numpins. With the very first ball, Holsinger dismissed Col.-Sergt. Hampton, and a few minutes later Lieut. Montgomery succumbed to an appeal for lbw confidently made by the Cingalee. The two next wickets fell to Simpson, and after some maiden overs, Holsinger provided the sensational incident of the match. After capturing Capt. Robins' and Pte. Cockaday's wickets before they had done a single run, he all but did the "hat trick." Wickets continued to fall at a fast pace, and before the visitors had been batting an hour they were all out for 24. The feature of the game was the bowling of Holsinger, who in 10 overs had 6 maidens, and as already stated, took seven wickets for eight runs. Simpson was also bowling splendidly. He took three wickets for 16 runs, and with just a bit of luck would have fared far better. As a matter of fact some catches were missed in the slips and at point, which, if taken, would have made his performance appear much better than it was. Holsinger and Simpson are acknowledged to be two of the best, if not the best, pros, that have played for Llanelli. They can stand comparison with any other pros. in the Principality.

**LLANELLY.**

Percy Rees, b Lieut. Montgomery...	7
Hubert John, b Lee-Corpl. Saunders	11
Hugh Howell, b Lee-Corpl. Saunders	15
Cliff Bowen, lbw b Lieut. Montgomery	0
Ike Evans, b Lee-Corpl. Saunders...	10
E. Wheldon, b Lee-Corpl. Saunders	4
P. Rogers, c Edwards b Lt. Lyttleton	35
J. Howell, c and b Lance Corpl. Saunders	7
Will Davies c & b Lee-Corpl. Saunders	7
Holsinger, not out	18
Simpson, c Capt. Robins b Lee-Corpl. Saunders	11
Extras	1

Total.....124

**2nd WELSH REGIMENT.**

Capt. Everett, not out	8
Col.-Sergt. Hampton b Holsinger.....	0
Lieut. Montgomery, lbw b Holsinger	2
Sergt. Ridewood, b Simpson	5
Lieut. Lyttleton, b Holsinger	3
Capt. Robins, b Holsinger	0
Private Cockaday, b Holsinger	0
Col.-Sergt. Campbell, c Wheldon, b Holsinger	4
Lee-Corpl. Saunders, b Simpson	1
Lance-Corpl. Smedley, st Davies, b Simpson	0
Corpl. Edwards, b Holsinger	1
Extras	0
Total	24

**BOWLING AVERAGES.**

<b>LLANELLY.</b>				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Montgomery...	18	6	32	2
Lee-Corpl. Saunders	21.1	4	68	7
Lieut. Lyttleton	4	6	23	1
<b>2nd WELSH REGIMENT.</b>				
Holsinger	10	6	8	7
Simpson	10	3	16	3

**BURRY PORT v. PONTYBEREM.**

Burry Port visited Pontyberem on Saturday with a fairly good team, and an interesting league game was expected. The match commenced half an hour after the arranged time owing to the heavy rain. The visitors won the toss and decided to put the homesters to take the first knock. Pontyberem declared the innings, nine wickets being down for 132 runs. At 6.30 Burry Port went to the wickets, having only half an hour to play. Rain began to fall again, and it was thought to abandon the game. The ground after this heavy shower was really unplayable. However, notwithstanding the state of the ground and the poor light, Burry Port managed to play the time limit, six wickets being down for 30 runs, of which G. P. Lewis contributed 11 runs, J. Davies 10 not out, and Rowlands 5 not out. Wickets were drawn at 7.30 p.m., and the match ended in a draw. Burry Port up to date have won three league matches, drawn 1, and lost 1.

**BURRY PORT II. v. PONTYBEREM II.**

Burry Port II. met Pontyberem II. as their rivals on the home ground on Saturday, and suffered defeat by a narrow margin of five runs. Scores:—

Burry Port II.—F. Leyshon, 17; D. J. Hughes, 2; T. Hughes, 1; W. R. Harries, 0; R. E. H. Thomas, 6; C. Gower, 13; C. Williams, 0; D. J. Thomas, 6; D. Rees, 5; D. Price, not out, 3; W. Thomas, 2; extras, 1; total, 56.

Pontyberem II.—J. Thomas, 3; J. Morgan, 13; D. Aubrey, 0; D. Thomas, 5; D. J. Hewitt, 17; J. Thomas, 6; J. Jones, 9; L. Jones, 5; J. George, 0; A. Aubrey, not out, 1; A. Hewitt, 0; extras, 2; total, 61.

**THE CARMARTHENSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE.**

ESTABLISHED 1896  
ENCOURAGEMENT TO CLUBS.

By the "WANDERER."

In January, 1896, a feeling prevailed in local cricket circles that it would be well to form a Carmarthenshire Cricket League on similar lines to those formed by the local clubs in the Swansea and Cardiff districts. With the object of thus forming one a meeting was called inviting each club in the district, and in the end the following clubs consented to join the League—Burry Port, Llanguennech, Felinfoel, Llanelly 2nds, Pontyberem, Ammanford, Ferryside. Mr. Thomas Seymour was elected president, and Mr. R. H. Linn, hon. secretary. Then in order to give every encouragement to the League a cup was offered for competition, presented by Messrs. T. Seymour, W. Y. Nevill, and E. N. Powell.

**FELINFOEL FIRST CUP WINNERS.**

After a most successful season, and that in their first season, Felinfoel were declared the winners, losing only one game, and that against Ammanford.

In 1897, a year later, the same clubs were affiliated with the League, except that Garnant replaced Ferryside. Mr. J. H. Montgomery was elected hon. secretary, and after another splendid season Burry Port captured the cup.

In 1898, the number of clubs in the League was reduced to six. Garnant being unable to join—in fact, they would not join. This season was not so successful as the two previous ones, and some unpleasantness took place, meetings being called frequently to settle disputes arising between the respective clubs, and it was a great pity that at last it had to be decided to discontinue the League.

Pontyberem proved the cup winners for season 1897-1898.

**A LAPSE OF TEN YEARS.**

In 1908, after a lapse of ten years, the question of forming a League was again considered. Interest in cricket was considerably on the wane throughout the district. In order to give an impetus to the summer pastime the committee of the Llanelly Cricket Club took the matter in hand, and asked Mr. Wm. Griffiths, of Felinfoel, to convene a meeting of the various clubs in the district to consider once more the desirability of forming a League for the season.

It was eventually decided to again form a League, and the following clubs became affiliated—Burry Port, Llanguennech, Felinfoel, Llanelly 2nds, Pontyberem, and Kidwelly. Mr. Thomas Seymour, Pontyberem, was elected Burry Port proved to be the holders, Felinfoel Felinfoel, the hon. secretary.

**INTEREST GROWING IN CRICKET.**

During season 1908 remarkable interest was taken in the summer pastime, and great excitement prevailed in all the League games between the various clubs. After obtaining possession of the cup for ten years, Pontyberem had to give up the trophy to the Llanelly Seconds, who had been victorious in all matches but one, and that against Kidwelly, which, it will be remembered, was the first League game of the season.

**WINNERS LAST SEASON.**

The League was continued in 1909 when Burry Port proved the holders, Felinfoel only two points behind, being a good second.

As the League had been the means of doing so much good in the district, it was again decided to carry on the League for season 1910.

The affairs of the League are going on very smoothly, and I am glad to say that the financial position is sound. The reference committee has not been called together this season as yet. Of course, this is the committee which settles any dispute which may arise between clubs in the League. In fact, the reference committee has only been called together to settle two disputes since 1908, which speaks well for the good feeling which exists between the respective clubs. There is no reason why the League should not continue season after season. It will do far more good for local cricket than a club out of it will ever do.

**RACE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE POSITION.**

Including Saturday, July 9th, 1910.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Tl.Pts.
Burry Port .....	7	5	1	1	11
Felinfoel .....	5	3	1	1	7
Llanguennech .....	5	3	2	0	6
Pontyberem .....	5	2	2	1	4
Llanelly 2nds .....	3	1	1	1	3
Kidwelly .....	8	0	8	0	0

**SECOND DIVISION CUP.**

**GIVEN BY THE CRICKET LEAGUE.**

Owing to the great interest taken in the contests between the premiers, the Second Elevens and the Llanelly Juniors were most anxious that a Second Division be formed, and in order to give them an opportunity of discussing the matter, the secretary of the League called a meeting in April last. The result was that several clubs were prepared to fall in with the League, and the following clubs are now affiliated to the Second Division:—Pontyberem 2nds, Burry Port 2nds, Felinfoel 2nds, Starlights, St. David's, Sandy Mounts, and Trimsaran.

For this Division the League offers a cup for competition, and the two teams which head the League table will play for it at Stradey at the end of the season. In order to pick out the two clubs the fixture lists of the various clubs will be taken into consideration.

The formation of a Second Division has undoubtedly been the means of creating a good deal of interest amongst the Juniors, and has also benefited the premier elevens. All success to the League.

**OF INTEREST TO THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.**

As I stated in the last issue the publication of the rules as set out by the Cricket League will give the footballer an idea as to how the local football League will be run for season 1910-11, and it is certain that there won't be so many disputes heard in future when these rules are carried out.

**OFFICIATS.**

President, Mr. T. Seymour, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. N. Jones, J.P., W. Y. Nevill, J.P., John Thomas, David John, W. W. Walton, Dr. O. Williams, E. N. Powell, Dr. T. R. Griffiths, B. Percy Rees; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. William Griffiths, Bank House, Burry Port; headquarters, Royal Exchange Hotel, Llanelly.

**RULES OF THE CRICKET LEAGUE.**

1. This combination of clubs shall be called 'The Carmarthenshire Cricket League,' and shall consist of the following clubs—Burry Port, Llanguennech, Felinfoel, Llanelly 2nd XI., Pontyberem, and Kidwelly.

2. Each club shall pay an entrance fee of 5s., and an annual subscription of 5s. to be paid by April 1st in each year, and in case this amount does not meet the expenses, the clubs shall contribute equally such a sum as may be required.

3. The League shall be governed by a general committee, consisting of the officers and two representatives from each club, five to form a quorum. From March to October inclusive, this committee shall meet at least monthly, viz., on the second Monday in each month, at 6 p.m., other meetings shall be called at the written request of three clubs, or at the discretion of the secretary. The annual meeting shall be held during the month of February, when a statement of accounts, duly audited, shall be presented, officers elected, and other such business transacted as may be deemed advisable.

4. The match committee shall consist of one member from each club, three to form a quorum.

5. The reference committee shall consist of one member from each club, three to form a quorum. This committee shall have full power to decide any dispute.

6. The clubs engaged in the competitions must play two matches with each other during the season, and the clubs scoring the most points at the end of the season shall be considered the League champions for the year. In the event of two or more clubs at the head of the list scoring the same number of points, they must play off for first place. Umpires, ground, and time for same to be arranged by the match committee.

7. The points to govern the competition shall count as follows:—Two points for a win and one for a drawn game.

8. All matches shall commence not later than 3.30 p.m., and any team not being on the field and ready to play by that time shall forfeit choice of innings. Play shall continue until four hours from the time the Umpire calls play. If the commencement of a match be unavoidably delayed, and no disadvantage accrue to either side by the delay, the match

committee shall have power to declare such match valid.

9. All matches shall be played under the revised rules of the M.C.C.

10. The umpire shall decide as to the state of the ground, and if the weather makes it impossible to play or continue a match. In all cases, both clubs must be ready to play, unless, in consequence of bad weather, the clubs have mutually arranged to postpone the fixtures, in which case, should the visiting team have started for or reached the ground of play, the match shall be played on their ground. In the event of any club failing to fulfil their engagement, the match shall be awarded to the club prepared to play.

11. The competing clubs shall appoint their own scorers, and each club shall send the result of the match and names of the players and umpires to the League secretary by the following Wednesday morning—any club neglecting to do so shall be fined one shilling.

12. The competing clubs shall appoint their own umpires. Each club shall send a list of not more than eight umpires to the League secretary for the approval of the match committee. No umpire whose name is not included in the list will be eligible to umpire in any League match.

13. By April 16th, every club shall send to the League secretary, for the approval of the match committee, a list of members whom they may wish to play in League matches during the season. A player who has been a member of a club for one month can, after being registered by the match committee, play in League matches on the following Saturday. No member whose name has not been registered by the match committee will be eligible to play in League matches. No club shall play any but those who are bona fide playing members of that club, nor shall a player play for more than one club in the competition in the same season, unless by consent of the general committee and the clubs he has previously played for. Should any club play an ineligible player, the match shall be awarded to their opponents.

14. No professional shall be allowed to play in League matches.

15. No regular player of the Llanelly 1st XI. residing in Llanelly shall be allowed to pay in League matches.

16. The reference committee shall have power to adjudicate any disputed matter in the competition, or in the affairs of the League, and their decision shall be final. Any club protesting against another club shall, within seven days of the alleged offence, lodge their protest, with a deposit of 2s. 6d., with the League secretary, who shall immediately forward a copy of the protest to the club protested against. Unless the deposit is made, the protest will not be entertained. The club failing to sustain their protest to forfeit their deposit to the funds of the League, and in all cases of appeal, representatives of the clubs concerned shall not be allowed to vote.

17. The general committee reserve to themselves the right to alter or add to these rules, seven days' notice to be given of any proposed alteration.

18. In the event of any club being disqualified from taking part in the competition, all matches such club has played, no matter what the result has been, shall be considered void, and all matches they are engaged in shall be considered void as League matches.

19. Should any registered player desire to be transferred to another club, he must state his reasons in writing to his club secretary, who will forward the same to the League secretary, and should the reasons be not considered valid by the match committee, the application will not be entertained.

**MATCH COMMITTEE.**

Burry Port, Mr. G. P. Lewis; Llanguennech, Mr. T. L. Rees; Felinfoel, Mr. H. Griffiths; Llanelly 2nd XI., Mr. R. B. Phillips; Pontyberem, Mr. R. R. Seymour; Kidwelly, Mr. W. Thomas.

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

Burry Port, Mr. G. P. Lewis; Llanguennech, Mr. W. J. Hughes; Felinfoel, Mr. E. Roberts; Llanelly 2nd XI., Mr. E. E. Bailey; Pontyberem, Mr. R. R. Seymour; Kidwelly, Mr. W. Duna Davies.

**"WHO'S WHO" IN LOCAL CRICKET. WHO'S NEXT? THE COUNTY SCHOOL.**

In our next issue the "Wanderer" will deal with "Who's who" in the County School C.C., after which the Orientals, Excelsiors, and St. Albans will be dealt with.

**STARLIGHTS' RETURN TO FORM.**

In our last issue the Starlights were not after all too severely dealt with. There was a change in the fielding which enabled them to get their opponents all out for 16, to which the Starlights replied with 60. However, there is now a slight improvement wanted in the batting. Selah, "The Wanderer."

## CRICKET.

### LLANELLY v. MR. ECCLES' XI.

It was feared that Llanelly, owing to the fact that some of their most reliable players were assisting Carmarthenshire against Cornwall at Stradey would not be able to take a strong team to Briton Ferry on Saturday, but the county match came to an abrupt termination, with the result that the Llanelly players were able to make the journey. Evan Thomas and Gordon Jenkins went to the wicket first for Mr. Eccles' XI., and the deadly bowling of Simpson and Holsinger caused several of the homesters to heat a hasty retreat without having scored many runs. Arundale, however, stuck to his post until Kendall got into his company, when runs came more freely. The former, as the result of good cricket, scored 42 runs without being dismissed, and the latter scored 20 runs before being well caught by P. Rees off Holsinger. The homesters' total reached 111 before they were all dismissed, but this was once more due, not to the ineffective bowling of the Llanelly pros., but to indifferent fielding. Llanelly's wickets were falling somewhat cheaply to Arundale and Cooper until Wheldon, who scored 35, appeared on the scene. It was Simpson, however, who was mainly responsible for winning the match for his side. The finish was most exciting. Time was fast approaching, and Llanelly were far behind with their score when Simpson took his stand at the wicket. He hit out fearlessly, and scored 50 runs in ten minutes' time, his score including no less than five sixes. Llanelly's total was thus carried to 134 for eight wickets, with the result that they won handsomely. Scores:—

#### MR. ECCLES' XI.

Evan Thomas, b Holsinger .....	0
Gordon Jenkins c J. Evans b Simpson .....	0
Arundale, not out .....	42
E. Cooper, b Holsinger .....	5
J. Richards, b Holsinger .....	0
Kendall, c P. Rees b Howell .....	20
D. J. Thomas, c Bowen b Simpson .....	12
W. Thomas, b Howell .....	5
H. Dixon, c Kemp b Simpson .....	0
A. Edwards, lbw b Holsinger .....	0
P. Phillips, c Holsinger b Simpson .....	19
Extras .....	8
Total .....	111

#### LLANELLY.

Percy Rees, b Arundale .....	10
Hugh Howell, b Arundale .....	0
Ike Evans, b Arundale .....	2
C. Bowen, b Cooper .....	10
F. Wheldon, c Dixon b Cooper .....	35
J. M. Bevan, b Arundale .....	2
E. C. Warner, b Arundale .....	5
S. Kemp, not out .....	5
Simpson, b Arundale .....	50
Extras .....	15

Total (for eight wickets)...134  
Innings declared.

Davies and Holsinger did not bat.

### NATIONAL v. OLD ROAD.

#### CRICKET CUP FINAL.

Played at Stradey on Friday. Scores:—

#### NATIONAL.

Dai Davies, b J. Davies .....	18
E. Williams, c G. Thomas b J. Lewis .....	14
Luther Rees, c M. Davies b J. Davies .....	0
F. Griffiths, c and b J. Lewis .....	0
Percy Davies, b J. Davies .....	2
Willie Walters, c J. Davies b J. Lewis .....	2
Harry Nash, c J. Davies b J. Lewis .....	0
Ralph Ley, not out .....	3
Willie Cole, st Early, b J. Lewis .....	4
Sid. Phillips, c Early b J. Davies .....	0
M. Brazell, c M. Davies b J. Davies .....	0
Extras .....	1

Total .....

#### OLD ROAD.

H. Palmer, b D. Davies .....	0
R. Daniels, c P. Davies b D. Davies .....	0
J. Davies, c and b W. Cole .....	14
J. Early, b D. Davies .....	0
M. Davies, c D. Davies b L. Rees .....	1
J. Lewis, c P. Davies b D. Davies .....	1
D. James, b D. Davies .....	0
G. Thomas, b D. Davies .....	0
J. Thomas, c Luther Rees b W. Cole .....	1
C. Davies b D. Davies .....	0
C. Davies, b D. Davies .....	0
W. J. James, not out .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total..... 20

## "Who's Who" In Local Cricket.

THE EXCELSIORS C.O.

POSSESS A GROUND RECORD.

BY THE "WANDERER."

The Excelsiors is the only team, besides the Orientals, in the town who boast of being "cricketing-footballers." The Excels cricket eleven are now together for the second season, and with only one object in view, which I mentioned last week, viz., that of keeping the members together. A football team may have some excellent talent in its ranks which is only to be found when the winter pastime commences. Instances could be given of players who were full of promise in the football field becoming quite indifferent to the pastime owing to inactivity in the summer months, while others throw in their lot with another club. The reason for this is that they are not kept together during the summer, and that is why the Excels were determined to run a cricket team.

### LAST SEASON'S RECORD.

The record last season was not a very good one, but still it must be remembered that some of the cricketers had never handled a bat previous to the forming of the Excelsiors C.C. Ten games were played, of which five were won and five lost. There is no need to deal with each match, but it can be said that they opened badly and wound up in a most successful manner.

### A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

This season the Excelsiors are a much better side, a great all-round improvement having taken place. Who remembers the football team! The first season saw them losing match after match, and many teams thought that playing the Excels was quite a soft job. In the succeeding season, however, the committee distinguished the good from the bad, with the result that the Excels played wonderfully well, and won their way to a creditable position in the League table. Well, this is exactly what is taking place with the cricket team, and they will in all probability prove hot stuff to all comers next season.

### GROUND RECORD PRESERVED.

The results of the games to date are most encouraging if only for the fact that the Excels can boast of a ground record. Up to date 13 matches have been played, 11 of which were won, and only one lost, and one drawn, the only team which has defeated them being the Starlights 2nds on the Tunnel Road ground.

### EXCELSIOR! STARLIGHTS SECONDS DEFEATED.

There was more than ordinary interest taken in the return match with the Starlights 2nds which took place at the People's Park on Saturday last. A keen game was anticipated, as the Starlights were fully determined to repeat their previous performance, which would then rob the Excels of a ground record. However, the Excels won handsomely by 58 runs to 29, thus avenging their defeat.

### PARK-CHURCH ALL OUT FOR 16.

The most notable performance by the Excels this season was that against Park Church 2nd, the latter being all dismissed for 16 runs. The Excels, on going in, made 80 for the loss of four wickets. D. Bonnell Thomas, the popular secretary, had a big share in the victory with a score of 31 (not out). Dick Davies, however, was the player who distinguished himself in this match with the ball. He sent down 29 deliveries, and no runs were made off him, while he took seven of the wickets. How does this stand for a record!

### AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

### THIS SEASON'S RESULTS.

Excelsiors, 76; Llanelly Joiners, 28.  
Excelsiors, 47; St. Gabriel's, 37.  
Excelsiors, 50; Orientals, 37.  
Excelsiors, 80 for 4 (declared); Park Church Seconds, 16.  
Excelsiors, 47; Morewood Works, 26.  
Excelsiors, 6 for no wicket; St. Gabriel, 45.  
Excelsiors, 52; Victorians, 21.  
Excelsiors, 58; Starlights 2nd, 29.

### TOP SCORERS.

The top scores for the season are Bonnell Thomas, who has knocked up 109 runs, an average of 14.3 per match. He also has the distinction of having contributed the largest individual score in a match, viz., 31 (not out). Dick Davies comes second, having 111 to his credit, an average of 11 runs.

### THE BEST BOWLERS.

The honours in bowling are also divided. Abraham Beynon having captured 58 wickets for 142 runs, whilst Dick Davies took 58 wickets for 161 runs.

### WHO'S WHO IN THE EXCELSIORS C.C.

Dick Davies as captain was a most popular selection. Is a most promising player, both in batting and bowling.

John Jones, better known as the "Ivor Morgan" of the team, is a very capable vice-captain, and takes his place behind the stumps. It is only very rarely that the ball is allowed to pass John, who is also a steady bat.

W. Stone is a good all round cricketer, and a very stylish batsman. He is also a splendid change bowler, and one of the smartest fielders in the team.

Abraham Beynon is a very smart cricketer, and deserves promotion. Is an excellent bowler.

Sammy Hopkins is another good all-round man, and is a very clever bowler. On Saturday last Sammy took five wickets for 6 runs. He is also a splendid batsman, and has no equal in the team at present.

Dan Coomey is one of the most successful batsmen in the team. Always goes in first to the wicket, and is a hard nut to crack. Is very smart at first slip.

D. Bonnell Thomas is not only the top scorer, but is the secretary of the team. If anyone wishes to know what value Bonnell is to the Excelsiors, he should consult one of the members, and he will soon be told that he is a very clever batsman.

Phil Howells is a good batsman, and can usually be relied upon to knock up a few runs. Is also successful as a bowler, his speciality being "breaks."

Brinley Richards is a very stylish batsman, and a fine field at mid-on.

Trevor John, besides being an excellent batsman, is considered the best catch in the team. Has a wonderfully safe pair of hands.

W. Williams is a very steady batsman, and is a new acquisition.

Chapman is the "Creber" of the team. Deserves promotion.

Hugh Williams is a splendid break bowler with a fairly fast delivery. Is also a very smart field.

Tom Harry is the reserve "Lilley" of the team. Is a splendid field and a good batsman.

Ballantine, in batting resembles "Simpson." Has strong hitting power, and is a very good fast bowler.

John Thomas has a knack of securing runs when the team is in need of them, and is a very stylish player.

Jack Oliver is "extra smart" at deep slip, and is as "safe as houses."

All success to the Excelsiors cricket and football teams. Selah.

THE WANDERER.

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## LLANELLY v. NEATH.

For the fourth and last time this season, Llanelly played Neath on Saturday at Stradey, the match resulting in the defeat of the visitors by 88 runs. Llanelly were well represented, but Neath were without T. A. L. Whittington and J. W. Jones, who were assisting the county against Surrey Seconds. Percy Rees and Hugh Howell opened for Llanelly, and a disastrous start was made, the latter being bowled without a score. Ike Evans, together with the captain, severely punished D. J. Davies and Whittle. At 32, Evans succumbed to Taylor, and Cliff Bowen, who re-placed him, was neatly caught by Ward at cover. Percy Rees batted with confidence, and hit out freely, but subsequently he and Will Davies succumbed to Whittle in successive overs, although much dissatisfaction was shown when the umpire gave the decision regarding the catch which dismissed Rees. R. J. Ward and Percy Grey took first knock for Neath, Holsinger and Simpson bowling. After an hour's play, 30 runs were telegraphed, and at 35 Ward fell a victim to Simpson. Howell relieved Holsinger, and Grey was stumped off the new bowler. Following the dismissal of J. D. D. Davies, Neath gave a disappointing display, and the remaining batsmen were disposed of in rapid succession. For Neath Whittle took six wickets for 68, Taylor three for 33, and J. D. D. Davies one for 48, whilst for Llanelly Simpson captured five wickets for 28, Geo three for 2, and Howell one for 16. Scores:—

### LLANELLY.

Percy Rees b Whittle .....	61
Hugh Howell b Whittle .....	0
Ike Evans b Taylor .....	12
Cliff Bowen c Ward b Taylor .....	2
Simpson c Prosser b Whittle .....	15
F. Wheldon b J. D. D. Davies .....	10
Davies c and b Whittle .....	5
E. Geo c Williams b Whittle .....	22
Jack Bevan b Whittle .....	3
C. C. Warner b Taylor .....	9
Holsinger not out .....	0
Extras .....	23
Total .....	172

### NEATH.

P. Grey st. Davies b Howell .....	23
R. J. Ward b Simpson .....	12
George Williams run out .....	14
J. D. D. Davies c Howell b Simpson .....	0
T. F. Reason c Davies b Simpson .....	0
Whittle c Warner b Simpson .....	9
H. Prosser c Davies b Geo .....	6
Taylor b Simpson .....	0
Will. Richards not out .....	1
D. Thomas c Howell b Geo .....	1
B. Goodridge b Geo .....	1
Extras .....	10
Total .....	77

## SANDY MOUNTS v. ST. DAVID'S.

A very exciting game was witnessed on Saturday last, at Ropewalk-road Ground, between the above two teams, when the homesters (St. David's) won by 6 runs. Scores:

Sandy Mounts.—Fred Williams lbw b Will Thomas 0, W. J. Harries b W. Thomas 0, W. Jones c L. Davies b G. Stone 13, Rees Evans b G. Stone 0, Fred Beynon b W. Thomas 3, S. Williams c D. J. Stone b G. Stone 0, T. James b G. Stone 0, D. J. Morgan b W. Thomas 3, J. Badger b W. Thomas 3, E. J. Jones not out 5, T. J. Francis b W. Thomas 0, extras 3, total 29.  
St. David's.—E. Owens run out 14, L. Davies b F. Williams 2, Walwyn Thomas b Harries 0, Dan Daniels b F. Williams 0, D. J. Stone b Harries 1, Sam Davey b Williams 0, G. Stone c Evans b Harries 0, W. O. Thomas c Badger b Evans 5, D. James c W. Jones b Beynon 9, Reg. Perrott b Beynon 0, W. Thomas not out 0, extras 3, total 34.

## LLANELLY II. v. PONTYBEREM.

The league match between the Llanelly II. and Pontyberem proved both interesting and exciting. It was played on the latter's ground, and it was pleasing to note that the spectators proved themselves to be a sporty lot. Pontyberem, who went to the wicket first were all dismissed for 73 runs. D. H. Davies took 4 wickets for 19 runs, A. Lewis 3 for 6, G. W. Roberts 2 for 11, and H. E. Jones 1 for 21. To this total, Llanelly II. responded with 80 runs, thus winning by 13 runs. G. W. Roberts with 29 runs to his credit was the top scorer. S. S. Seymour. was the most successful bowler on the losing side, taking 4 wickets for 8 runs.

### PONTYBEREM.

D. T. Jones b H. E. Jones .....	1
Joseph Jones lbw b A. Lewis .....	10
W. J. Roberts b A. Lewis .....	21
W. Williams b A. Lewis .....	3
D. Thomas c Wright b D. H. Davies .....	12
A. E. Seymour c Thomas b Roberts .....	0
Dr. McChilland c Jones b Roberts .....	2
G. C. Seymour b D. H. Davies .....	12
G. Bowen st. J. Rees b D. H. Davies .....	2
E. Bowen b D. H. Davies .....	5
R. R. Seymour not out .....	1
Extras .....	4
Total .....	73

## LLANELLY II.

J. Rees c A. E. Seymour b Thomas .....	0
Williams c Dr. McClelland b Thomas .....	7
S. Kempe c J. Jones b G. Bowen .....	6
A. Lewis b G. C. Seymour .....	14
H. E. Jones b G. C. Seymour .....	11
W. H. B. Wight b G. C. Seymour .....	0
G. W. Roberts run out .....	29
D. H. Davies b G. C. Seymour .....	4
R. B. Phillips b G. Bowen .....	0
R. K. Watts b G. Bowen .....	5
D. H. Thomas not out .....	5
Extras .....	14
Total .....	80

## STARLIGHTS v. PARK CHURCH.

Played on Saturday last at Tunnel-road Grounds. Scores:—Starlights, 128 for 8 wickets; Park Church, 45. W. Thomas, for the Starlights, made 56 not out.

**CRICKET.**

**LLANELLY 2nds v. BURRY PORT.**

It looked as though the League match between the Llanelly 2nds and Burry Port at Stradey on Saturday would have to be abandoned owing to the inclemency of the weather, but it cleared sufficiently to permit of its being played late in the afternoon. The fact that the winners of the match would have something more than a sporting chance of winning the championship cup invested the game with a considerable amount of interest. Winning the toss, E. E. Bailey, the captain of the Llanelly 2nds, sent in Jack Rees and H. S. Burn to open their innings. The former hit E. R. Lewis to the boundary twice after which he received his quietus, his place being filled by C. C. Warner, who played the bowlers with confidence and contributed 21 runs before making a rather bad stroke, as the result of which he was caught out by H. Bowen off E. R. Lewis. Fifteen runs apiece were contributed by H. E. Jones and W. H. B. Wight, the latter displaying much pluck not only at the wicket but in the field, inasmuch as he was labouring under difficulties, he having sustained injuries through a cycling accident. Archie Lewis, however, was the top scorer, he having contributed 36 runs in a masterly manner. His innings was such as to win for him the enthusiastic applause of the spectators. J. Howell, the veteran cricketer, batted well and scored 22 runs without being out. Lawrence Evans hit out fearlessly as soon as he took his stand at the wicket, and his contribution of 28 runs included a hit for six and five fours. The Llanelly 2nds, when their score stood at 169, for 8 wickets, declared their innings closed.

Burry Port realized that their task was a hopeless one and tried to extend their innings as best they could in the hope of playing a drawn game. The bowling of D. H. Davies and H. E. Jones, however, was too effective, with the result that wickets were falling at a very small cost. The fourth wicket had fallen for 14 runs, and only eleven more runs had been added when the sixth wicket fell. When D. Davies and J. Eynon became associated things improved somewhat for the home-sters, the latter succeeding in scoring 20 runs and the former 13. Burry Port were all out for 71, their opponents thus winning by 98 runs and 2 wickets. D. H. Davies, who had the misfortune to injure his thumb in bringing about a difficult catch, was the most successful bowler on the winning side, taking 4 wickets for 19 runs. H. E. Jones and J. Howell took 2 wickets apiece for 17 and 12 runs respectively. On the losing side E. R. Lewis took six wickets for 71 runs, and D. Davies 2 for 82 runs.

**LLANELLY 2nds.**

J. Rees, b E. R. Lewis .....	8
H. S. Burn, c D. G. Hughes, b E. R. Lewis .....	5
C. C. Warner, c H. Bowen, b E. R. Lewis .....	21
H. E. Jones, b E. R. Lewis .....	15
W. H. B. Wight, c C. T. Williams, b Lewis .....	15
Archie Lewis, c C. T. Williams, b D. Davies .....	36
J. Howell, not out .....	23
D. H. Davies, b D. Davies .....	14
Lawrence Evans, b E. R. Lewis .....	28
Extras .....	5

\*Total for 8 wickets .....169  
\*Innings declared.

**BURRY PORT.**

G. P. Lewis, b D. H. Davies .....	1
D. T. Gower, b D. H. Davies .....	8
E. R. Lewis, c D. H. Davies, b J. Howell .....	5
C. Trevor Williams, b H. E. Jones .....	0
G. P. Lewis, junr., c and b H. E. Jones .....	0
D. Davies, b E. E. Bailey .....	13
H. T. Bowen lbw, b J. Howell .....	1
J. Eynon, b Lawrence Evans .....	20
D. J. Davies, not out .....	6
D. G. Hughes, b D. H. Davies .....	6
H. Groom, b D. H. Davies .....	1
Extras .....	10
Total .....	71

**BOWLING ANALYSIS:**

**LLANELLY 2nds.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. R. Lewis .....	16	1	71	6
D. Davies .....	15	1	82	2
D. J. Davies .....	1	0	11	0

**BURRY PORT.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. H. Davies .....	11.3	3	19	4
H. E. Jones .....	9	4	17	2
J. Howell .....	3	0	12	2
E. E. Bailey .....	2	1	7	1
Lawrence Evans .....	3	2	6	1

**PONTARDULAIS v. SWANSEA SECONDS**

Played at Pontardulais on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

**SWANSEA SECONDS.**

F. Humphreys, b T. Walters .....	15
W. Nicholas, c R. T. Gabe, b J. Williams .....	5
G. P. Hazel, c S. J. F. Williams, b J. Williams .....	1
W. Freethy, c Gabe, b J. Williams .....	1
J. Davies, c Jenkins, b T. Walters .....	0
R. M. Thomas, b T. Walters .....	0
W. L. Phillips, run out .....	0
B. Leeder, c J. Williams .....	3
B. Ruck, at. A. Jones, b J. Williams .....	1
Tom Morgan, c and b Walters .....	1
— Pritchard, not out .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total..... 30

**PONTARDULAIS.**

Ted Walters, b W. L. Phillips .....	1
G. A. Thomas, lbw, b Phillips .....	1
A. R. Lifton, b Pritchard .....	2
R. T. Gabe, b Phillips .....	0
A. Jones, b Pritchard .....	2
Brin Griffiths, c Leeder, b Phillips .....	7
J. Williams, not out .....	5
H. P. B. Lloyd, c Ruck, b Pritchard .....	0
A. Jenkins, not out .....	2
Extras .....	2

Total (for seven wickets)... 22

**PARK C.C. v. RAVENHILL C.C.**

The above match was played on Saturday last on the Hospital Grounds, and after a very exciting game Ravenhill ran out winners by 1 run. Scores:—

**RAVENHILL.**

A. W. Samuel, b J. Rogers .....	0
T. Roberts, b A. Edwards .....	8
H. Lewis, b A. Edwards .....	6
A. Williams, b A. Edwards .....	7
R. Evans, c H. Rogers, b A. Edwards .....	4
D. Avery, lbw, b A. Edwards .....	0
F. Crocker, b A. Edwards .....	0
E. Thomas, b A. Edwards .....	0
J. Prue, c F. Lang, b F. Rogers .....	2
G. Evans, not out .....	0
D. Morris, b F. Rogers .....	0
Extras .....	8

Total..... 35

**PARK C.C.**

W. Rogers, b H. Lewis .....	6
E. Evans, lbw, b H. Lewis .....	3
E. Davies, c G. Evans, b H. Lewis .....	0
J. Harrington, b H. Lewis .....	16
H. Rogers, b D. Morris .....	1
F. Rogers, b H. Lewis .....	4
J. Rogers, b G. Evans .....	2
H. C. Edwards, b H. Lewis .....	0
A. Edwards, run out .....	0
F. Lang, b H. Lewis .....	0
F. Delaney, not out .....	0
Extras .....	2

Total..... 34

For Park A. Edwards took 7 wickets for 14 runs, and F. Rogers 2 for 2.

**HOLY CROSS v. SANDY MOUNTS.**

Played at Port Talbot and resulted in a substantial win for the home-sters. With the ball D. Saunders and F. Williams were chief for the visitors, the former taking three wickets for 17, and the latter three for 26. F. Beynon also had one for 1 and Jones one for no runs. For the home-sters Jim Miles was in fine form, taking five wickets for 5 runs. R. Hughes also did well with three for 3, and J. Hopkins had two for 12. Scores:—

**PORT TALBOT HOLY CROSS.**

W. Miles, run out .....	0
J. Nicholas, b Saunders .....	2
S. Nicholas, b Saunders .....	3
R. Hughes, c James b Williams .....	2
J. Hopkins, b Williams .....	4
E. Hughes, run out .....	10
Joe Miles, c Richards b Saunders .....	1
Jim Miles c James b Williams .....	2
Ll. Henry, b Jones .....	13
J. Heycock, b Beynon .....	6
M. Cox, not out .....	1
Extras .....	5

Total..... 49

**SANDY MOUNTS.**

F. Beynon, b J. Miles .....	1
T. Jones, b J. Hopkins .....	0
W. Jones, c R. Hughes b J. Miles .....	3
F. Williams, b J. Hopkins .....	6
J. Richards, not out .....	6
E. J. Jones, b J. Miles .....	0
W. J. Morgan, b J. Miles .....	0
D. Saunders, b J. Miles .....	0
R. Evans, b R. Hughes .....	1
G. Francis, c J. Miles, b Hughes .....	2
A. Evans, b R. Hughes .....	0
Extras .....	4

Total..... 24

**ABANDONED.**

The match between Llanelly and Brian Ferry, which was to have been played on the ground of the latter on Saturday, had to be abandoned owing to the rain, a message being received at Llanelly in the morning to the effect that the ground was unplayable.



## CRICKET.

### LLANELLY BADLY BEATEN AT SWANSEA.

The cricket season has practically ended, the only remaining fixture being the Married v. Single match at Stradey on Saturday next. The First Eleven finished off rather badly at Swansea on Saturday. They won the toss and made the mistake of letting Swansea go in first on St. Helen's Ground. The home side lost two good batsmen—E. W. Jones and Percy Morris—for 19 runs. Bancroft and Stanley Rees then, however, batted in the most confident style, and put on runs at a good pace, although the Llanelly ground fielding was very keen. Bancroft gave one of the best exhibitions of his career. The pair were together for nearly three hours, and had put on 177 for the third wicket, when Stanley Rees was taken by Hubert John at square leg off Claude Warner, who had been hit for 13 in his first over by Bancroft. Rees hit 4 fours in his innings.

Dr. Cameron could not manage to put a single run to his credit, but the veteran "out-baller," who played all bowlers with apparent ease, remained unbeaten to the end with 125 to his account. He had gone through "ant-losely" in compiling his first century of the season, and hit at times with much vigour and was very clever at pulling round to leg. He hit 1 five (four overthrow) and 14 fours. With Cameron's departure the innings was declared, the score being 202 for four.

Llanelly gave a very feeble exhibition, the only player to offer the slightest resistance being Ernie Gee, who contributed an extremely plucky 35 not out. Gee was somewhat fortunate, but his effort was a particularly commendable one. He hit Maxwell for 14 in one over. The other Llanelly players could do nothing with Maxwell and Creber, and Swansea won by 12 runs. Creber took six wickets for 24 runs and Maxwell four for 47. Scores:—

#### SWANSEA.

E. W. Jones, c John, b Lipson .....	1
Percy Morris, b Lipson .....	5
Bancroft, not out .....	126
Stan Rees, c John, b Warner .....	57
Dr. Cameron, b Warner .....	0
Extras .....	13

\*Total .....

\*Innings declared.

#### LLANELLY.

W. Davies, b Maxwell .....	3
C. Warner, b Maxwell .....	4
F. Wheldon, b Maxwell .....	0
C. Bowen, b Creber .....	0
H. Howel, b Creber .....	0
H. John, b Creber .....	9
K. Gee, not out .....	35
J. Bevan, lbw, b Creber .....	1
Lipson, b Maxwell .....	3
Holsinger, st. J. Bancroft, b Creber .....	5
G. W. Roberts, c Rees, b Creber .....	6
Extras .....	8

Total .....

### LLANELLY 2nd v. SWANSEA 2nd.

The Llanelly Seconds played Swansea Seconds at Stradey on Saturday, the game ending in a draw. Scores:—

#### LLANELLY 2nd.

Jack Rees, b Pritchard .....	0
W. P. Williams, c and b Humphreys .....	0
T. J. Randell, c Davies, b Humphreys .....	52
W. H. B. Wight, c Humphreys, b Pritchard .....	19
J. Howell, b Harry .....	9
A. Lewis, b Harry .....	10
D. H. Davies, run out .....	1
L. T. Evans, c Thorpe, b Humphreys .....	6
S. H. Kempe, not out .....	16
G. Rowe, c Harry, b Pritchard .....	19
R. B. Phillips, lbw, b Pritchard .....	0
Extras .....	19

Total .....

#### SWANSEA 2nd.

J. W. Thorpe, c J. Rees, b Davies .....	5
G. P. Hazel, b D. H. Davies .....	0
W. Freethy, b Howell .....	15
W. Harvey, c L. T. Evans, b D. H. Davies .....	1

W. Mitchell, b D. H. Davies .....	1
F. E. Humphreys, not out .....	43
Tom Harry, lbw, b J. Howell .....	0
R. Williams, run out .....	2
W. L. Phillips, not out .....	16
Extras .....	8

Total (for 7 wickets) .....

Pritchard and Geo. Davies did not bat.

### STARLIGHTS v. FELINFOEL 2nd.

Played at Felinfoel. Scores:—

#### STARLIGHTS.

W. E. Jenkins, lbw, b D. J. Davies .....	9
W. Vincent, b D. J. Davies .....	5
W. Murray, b Dan Davies .....	4
S. Hughes, c D. Davies, b T. Jenkins .....	13
J. Thomas, b Dan Davies .....	1
W. Thomas, lbw, b J. Griffiths .....	3
A. Edwards, b J. Griffiths .....	2
S. Daniels, b T. Jenkins .....	3
L. Lewis, c J. Griffiths .....	2
D. W. Davies, c J. Griffiths, b Mason .....	5
D. Jno. Jones, not out .....	1
Extras .....	3

Total .....

#### FELINFOEL 2nds.

W. J. Mason, b S. Hughes .....	2
D. Richards, c J. Thomas, b S. Hughes .....	1
D. J. Davies, c S. Hughes .....	6
J. Griffiths, run out .....	0
D. Williams, c Vincent, b S. Hughes .....	1
J. Mason, c Jenkins, b S. Hughes .....	1
T. Jenkins, b S. Hughes .....	5
D. A. Howells, run out .....	0
Dan Davies, b W. Murray .....	4
H. Bonnell, not out .....	0
N. Jones, c W. Thomas, b W. Murray .....	0
Extras .....	1

Total .....

S. Hughes took 6 wickets for 15 runs and W. Murray 2 wickets for 2 runs.