

CHESHIRE v. YORKSHIRE II.  
THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

Wednesday saw the commencement of the two days' match between Cheshire and Yorkshire Second Eleven on the Bollington Recreation Ground.

Macclesfield was very well represented on the home team. Chester Twemlow was given his first trial, and he more than justified even the most sanguine expectations by a brilliantly successful exhibition both with the willow and behind the stumps. It was no novelty for the other Macclesfieldian, Frank Harrison, who along with his fellow townsman, succeeded in putting up a splendid last wicket stand on Wednesday, which had the effect of very materially increasing the Cheshire total and decreasing the margin that gave the Second their victory on the first count. Stanley Turner, the popular captain, added to his reputation as a cricketer. It was a fitting compliment that he should be honoured by being appointed the captain of the Cheshire team in the place of Vernon Hope, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. Cook, the Bollington pro., did well with the ball, accounting for five wickets on the first day, and six on the second. Both the Bollingtonians proved their worth, the genial skipper of the Happy Valley showing himself to be a very capable captain of the higher club. In writing on the composition of the teams, it should be pointed out that the Cheshire side contained only three professionals—Cook (Bollington), Anthony (Winnington Park), and Clifton (Wallasey)—whereas the Yorkshire eleven was, with the exception of the captain (Holdsworth), wholly composed of professionals.

It will not be out of place to touch for a moment on the local players' caps. Jack Cook appeared on each morning in his red and white cap—with the colours run into one another. It would be interesting to know whence came this relic of bygone years which has stood the pro. in such good stead since he came to Bollington—and probably before. After lunch Cook donned his Cheshire County cap, and he seemed to improve. Ches. Twemlow turned out in a "Modern School Cricket Club" cap, with the initials in the good old school's colours on the front. Turner wore his County cap, but Harrison showed his locks to all and sundry.

The wickets were pitched on the first day at 11.30. There was a very poor attendance at the start, barely a hundred being present. This gradually grew throughout the day, but the crowd was never large, and not up to what it should have been on such an occasion.

The weather was fine, but at times threatened somewhat of rain, which, however, kept off. The sun shone but little, yet up to late in the afternoon there was a good light.

Turner lost the toss to Holdsworth, who elected to bat on a dry and fairly fast wicket. Obviously it was more a batter's day than a bowler's. The ground was too hard to aid the bowler much, and was against much twisting, but was far from being jumpy.

Leyland and Greenwood opened the batting for Yorks, and Cook started with the ball. His first three balls were stone-walled by Leyland. The fourth delivery hit the batsman on the ankle, and he was given l.b.w.—certainly a dramatic enough start. He was succeeded by Firth, L. N. Jones taking up the bowling at the other end. Greenwood and Firth combined well, and had got well settled when the latter found difficulty in getting rid of a ball from Cook. It was a case of "out of the frying-pan into the fire," and Firth sent the pill well into the air for it to come down about the centre of the pitch, with Cook safely securing it. Though Watson only added half-a-dozen, he was of much use in allowing Greenwood to pile up the score, and from the twenty when he took the field, the score rose to forty when he left. He just touched the ball which Twemlow very smartly caught. Stead had come and gone—with sixteen to his side's benefit—before Greenwood gave away a chance by hitting high in the direction of square leg, who happened to be W. E. Jones who fastened on to the ball. Allen and Whiting kept company with considerable advantage, the former reaching 60 by splendid cricket, and raising the score from the bare three-figure to 100. They were still together at the adjournment for lunch. After the resumption, Allen made the mistake of being too sure, and became less wary. Twemlow, noticing this, played up to it, and in an unguarded moment lad cleverly and neatly stumped Allen. Holdsworth was next, and he compiled a dozen by careful batting, when he tipped a ball from L. N. Jones, which Twemlow made safe. Sargent and Shaw were both caught by balls from "L. N.," leaving Jebson not out. Thus three o'clock saw Yorkshire dismissed for 186 runs.

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Anthony and Morris took the field for Cheshire, but were not long together, the Winnington Park pro. only managing to break his "duck" when his balls flew. Morris was caught out to field with 5 to his credit. Two wicket-for 11 runs was a decidedly bad start, but Boumphrey and Hodgson getting together made a substantial stand and brought the total to 43 before they parted. W. E. Jones gave a fine display of batting, knocking up 39 in splendid style. He only gave one chance away, and that was to slips, who fumbled and missed the catch, whereat "W. E." carried on the good work and added twenty to his score before he was caught at mid-on. Cook's popularity was testified to by the ovation he received on going out. He showed himself to be a grand bat-man as well as a bowler. Very deftly did he wield his willow, judging the field carefully and hitting with precision. He had knocked up the unlucky thirteen when he was tempted by Sargent and sent the ball into the opposing captain's hands. Clifton's wickets were scattered by Leyland, the Harrogate pro., a promising young cricketer not yet out of his teens. "L. N." had his balls removed after a single. Stan. Turner was second to none in the applause that he received on stepping on to the green, and it was easy to see that great things were expected of him—indeed, his high scoring with the Bollington team this season shows him to be as good a bat as ever. He took bowling from Leyland and knocked a single. Then the wicket-keeper missed the ball and two extras were secured. The captain stood up to the bowling of Sargent, who had commanded the bowling at one end for the whole of the innings with admirable endurance and accuracy. A couple of two's and an extra found Turner again receiving from Leyland, when suddenly the captain's balls were off and he was given out. He had failed to deal with a leg-break, and disappointment was keen that he should be dismissed so peremptorily. He had been partnered by Frank Harrison, who was now joined by Twemlow. With the score at 122 for 9, Cheshire had a long way to go to win, but though they did not go all the way, thanks to the brilliant exhibition by the two Macclesfield players, they were only 26 behind when the innings closed. Harrison and Twemlow put up a magnificent last wicket stand that was, without a doubt, the feature of the game. Both batted in a free, open style that often found the boundary, and together they brought the score to 160, when Twemlow touched the ball which flew on to the stumper's hands.

Of the batting, Cook and L. N. Jones were most successful for Cheshire, taking 5 for 65 and 3 for 47 respectively. On the Yorks side Whiting got 3 for 3 and Sargent 3 for 38.

THE SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Play on Thursday was an hour late in starting owing to showers. There was a fair gate, little enough improvement on the previous day.

Twemlow was unable to take his place at the wickets owing to having injured two fingers, and he was succeeded by Morris.

A feature of the game was two magnificent catches by Hodgson, who on one occasion ran about thirty yards to get a high dropping ball. Cook took six wickets, and Clifton four.

Shortly after the Cheshire team commenced its second innings the light failed, and at half-past four the match was abandoned owing to the heavy rain.

Cheshire provided both umpires, namely, Messrs. H. Furness and J. Brierley, of Bollington. Mr. J. J. Furness and Mr. J. Forth were the scorers for Cheshire and Yorks respectively.

Yorkshire.		Cheshire.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Leyland lbw b Cook 0	c Morris b Clifton 0	Anthony b Sargent 1	c Holdsworth b Shaw 20
Greenwood c W. E. Jones b Cook 33	b Clifton 16	H. Morris c Shaw b Whiting 5	lbw b Shaw 4
Firth c and b Cook 14	b Clifton 0	A. D. Boumphrey c Greenwood b Shaw 15	not out 8
Watson c Twemlow b Cook 6	lbw b Cook 25	H. W. Hodgson lbw b Jenson 20	
Stead c Twemlow b Hodgson 16	lbw b Cook 40	W. E. Jones c Watson b Whiting 39	
Allen st Twemlow b W. E. Jones 60	c Cook b Clifton 24	Cook c Holdsworth b Sargent 13	
Whiting c Hodgson b Cook 29	c Hodgson b Cook 9	Clifton b Leyland 5	
E. F. Holdsworth c Twemlow b L. Jones 12	c W. E. Jones b Cook 10	L. N. Jones b Whiting 1	
Jebson not out 5	b Cook 18	A. S. Turner b Leyland 5	
Sargent c Cook b L. N. Jones 0	not out 21	F. A. Harrison not out 19	
Shaw c and b L. Jones 0	c Hodgson b Cook 6	C. Twemlow c Allen b Sargent 19	
Jones 0	Extras 11	Extras 18	Extra 1
Extras 11	Total 186	Total 160	Total (for 2 wks) 33

Yorkshire.		Cheshire.	
First innings.	Second innings.	First innings.	Second innings.
Cook 22	7	5	5
L. N. Jones 16.2	1	47	3
H. Hodgson 4	0	20	1
F. Harrison 4	0	27	0
W. E. Jones 3	0	16	1
Hodgson bowled three no balls.			
Harrison bowled one no-ball.			
Second Innings.			
Cook 23	4	70	6
Clifton 21	5	61	4
Hodgson 3	0	11	0
L. N. Jones 5	0	24	0
W. E. Jones 1	0	3	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Cook	22	7	65	5
L. N. Jones	16.2	1	47	3
H. Hodgson	4	0	20	1
F. Harrison	4	0	27	0
W. E. Jones	3	0	16	1

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Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Cook	23	4	70	6
Clifton	21	5	61	4
Hodgson	3	0	11	0
L. N. Jones	5	0	24	0
W. E. Jones	1	0	3	0

Cheshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Whiting	20	7	31	3
Sargent	14	5	38	3
Jebson	5	0	15	1
Shaw	5	1	21	1
Leyland	7	0	37	2

Shaw bowled three no balls.

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Sargent	5	1	30	2
Watson	5	0	17	0
Shaw	1.3	1	4	2
Whiting	1	0	1	0

FALL OF WICKETS.

Cheshire.—First Innings.

1-6, 2-11, 3-43, 4-50, 5-77, 6-109, 7-111, 8-122, 9-122, 10-160.

Yorkshire Second.—First Innings.

1-0, 2-20, 3-40, 4-63, 5-104, 6-169, 7-174, 8-184, 9-184, 10-186.

BROUGHTON v. MACCLESFIELD.—At Broughton on Thursday.

Macclesfield.		Broughton.	
H. Cooper c Battersby b Cottam	6	H. Cottam b Charlesworth	10
S. Bailey st. Battersby b Cottam	10	J. Foster b Charlesworth	0
A. Whiteley c Cottam b Rowbotham	11	S. B. Hartley b Charlesworth	44
F. Pickford c Battersby b Rowbotham	5	H. J. Harrison b Charlesworth	0
Charlesworth b Douglas	34	D. P. Webb b Charlesworth	8
E. Oakley b Douglas	3	J. Douglas b Charlesworth	0
W. Bushby c Harrison b Douglas	6	H. Waterhouse lbw b Charlesworth	0
H. Butler b Cottam	5	P. W. Anderson b Oakley	0
H. Veale b Douglas	5	F. Battersby not out	26
E. Battell c Battersby b Cottam	0	O. Rowbotham b Charlesworth	3
H. Shears not out	1	A. S. Brown not out	8
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	88	Total (9 wkts)	117

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

The following have been selected to play Alderley Edge on the Victoria Road ground this (Saturday) afternoon:—Frank Harrison (captain), Twemlow, Burke, Oakley, Bailey, Davies, Leadbetter, Cooper, Millward, Brett, and Charlesworth (pro.).

The following second eleven will journey to Alderley:—Eccleston, Veale, H. Bushby, Simpson, Massey, Whiteley, Knight, Ganney, Pickford, Sheasby, and Ingham.

The Old Boys will play the "Present" at the Grammar School this (Saturday) afternoon.

**CRICKET.**

**CHESHIRE v. YORKSHIRE 2nd.**

**MATCH ABANDONED.**

A heavy and persistent downpour resulted in the county fixture at Bollington being abandoned on Thursday afternoon. Cheshire had entered upon their second innings, and had scored 33 for the loss of two wickets, when it was deemed advisable, on account of the bad light, to suspend operations. The players had scarcely reached the pavilion when the threatened deluge came, and the spectators, who had considerably increased after the luncheon interval, quickly availed themselves of such shelter as was available. It was now about four o'clock, and three-quarters of an hour later, there being no signs of improvement in the weather conditions, it was decided to abandon the match.

Yorkshire's two innings had produced 185 and 178 runs respectively, whilst Cheshire's initial venture had yielded 160, so that they required 205 to win, and had, according to arrangement, some three hours in which to accomplish their task. Whether they would prove equal to the occasion was a question upon which opinions were divided, but on one point at all events most people were agreed—that but for the rainstorm the concluding stage of the match would have been most interesting, if not exciting. Although the home county had a good deal of leeway to make up, they were thought to have a sporting chance, especially when it was remembered that the opening pair had scored 24 as against their modest total of six on the previous day. In any case there were possibilities of securing a creditable draw, and this it was felt was by no means beyond the reach of the Cestrians.

Yorkshire commenced their second innings on Wednesday evening, scoring 20 without the loss of a wicket, so that they were 46 to the good when the match was resumed on Thursday forenoon. Cook and Clifton had charge of the attack, whilst H. Morris operated behind the stumps, vice C. Twemlow, of Macclesfield, who had received an injury to one of his fingers. He had thoroughly justified his inclusion in the team, for he had followed up his smart wicket-keeping with a bright batting display, his score of 19 including a 6, two 4's, and a 3. Of the five Yorkshire wickets which fell prior to the luncheon interval on the second day, Clifton secured four at a moderate cost, whilst Cook did not seem to be in luck's way, his solitary wicket costing 38 runs. On resuming after the adjournment, however, the Bollington professional bowled with his usual effectiveness, capturing five wickets for 32 runs. Altogether he secured eleven wickets for 135 runs. Scores:—

Yorkshire 2nd.—1st Inns.	
Leyland lbw b Cook .....	0
Greenwood c W. E. Jones b Cook .....	33
Green c W. E. Jones b Cook .....	33
Firth c and b Cook .....	14
Watson c Twemlow b Cook .....	6
Stead c Twemlow b Hodgson .....	16
Allen st Twemlow b W. E. Jones .....	60
Whiting c Hodgson b Cook .....	29
E. F. Houldsworth c Twemlow b	
L. M. Jones .....	12
Jebson not out .....	5
Sergeant c Cook b L. N. Jones .....	0
Shaw c and b L. N. Jones .....	0
Extras .....	11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>186</b>

Cheshire.—First Innings.	
Anthony b Sargent .....	1
H. Morris c Shaw b Whiting .....	5
A. D. Boumphrey c Greenwood b	
Shaw .....	18
H. W. Hodgson lbw b Japson .....	20
W. E. Jones c Watson b Whiting .....	33
Cook c Houldsworth b Sargent .....	13
Clifton b Leyland .....	5
L. N. Jones b Whiting .....	1
A. E. Turner b Leyland .....	5
F. A. Harrison not out .....	19
C. Twemlow c Allen b Sargent .....	19
Extras .....	18
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>160</b>

Yorkshire.—Second Innings.	
Greenwood b Clifton .....	16
Watson lbw b Cook .....	25
Firth b Clifton .....	0
Allen c Cook b Clifton .....	24
Stead lbw b Cook .....	40
Leyland c Morris b Clifton .....	0
Whiting c Hodgson b Cook .....	9
E. F. Houldsworth c W. E. Jones b	
Cook .....	10
Jebson b Cook .....	18
Sargent not out .....	21
Shaw c Hodgson b Cook .....	6
Extras .....	9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>178</b>

Cheshire.—Second Innings.	
Anthony c Houldsworth b Shaw .....	20
H. Morris lbw b Shaw .....	4
A. D. Boumphrey not out .....	8
Extra .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Yorkshire.—First Innings.		O. M. R. W.		
Cook .....	22	7	65	5
L. N. Jones .....	16.2	1	47	3
H. Hodgson .....	4	0	20	1
F. Harrison .....	4	0	27	0
W. E. Jones .....	3	0	15	1
Hodgson bowled three no balls.				
Cheshire.—First Innings.		O. M. R. W.		
Whiting .....	20	7	51	3
Sargent .....	14	5	38	3
Jebson .....	5	0	15	1
Shaw .....	5	1	21	1
Leyland .....	7	0	37	2
Shaw bowled three no balls.				

Yorkshire.—Second Innings.		O. M. R. W.		
Cook .....	23	4	70	6
Clifton .....	21	5	61	4
Hodgson .....	3	0	11	0
L. N. Jones .....	5	0	24	0
W. E. Jones .....	1	0	3	0

**CENTURY AT AIGBURTH.**

**Cheshire's Advantage Over Glamorgan.**

Cheshire gained a decided advantage in their two days' match against Glamorgan yesterday, at Aigburth, when the first of the matches allotted to the ground of the Liverpool club was commenced. The wicket was in excellent condition, and though run-getting was rather difficult at the outset, the batsmen held the upper hand later in the day, when the rate of scoring was quite rapid.

W. E. Jones, who captained the Cheshirians, completed a century by means of steady and correct batting. Rather leisurely, until he reached 50, he afterwards played with more freedom and made some clever shots. At the wicket over three hours he hit a dozen 4's, six 3's, and nine 2's. H. Morris, of Staleybridge, was also in splendid form, and he delighted the spectators with some capital strokes, among which were a 5 and nine 4's.

D. F. McIntyre, the Liverpool batsman, however, gave the brightest display of the day. Hitting all round the wicket his strokes were powerful and well-timed, and once he lifted the ball into the tennis court for 6, which he also included in his 72, made in an hour, ten 4's and three 3's. D. Bounphrey, the Wallacey batsman, showed enterprise, and Cook and Jones added useful scores.

The Glamorgan fielding was very clean in the early part of the day, but they tired and chances were missed. The bowling, too, after causing considerable trouble at the outset, fell off. Glamorgan compiled 91 for the loss of four wickets, when play ceased, Bates batting finely for his 44.

**CHESHIRE.**

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
D. Bounphrey c Riches b Nash	29	W. E. Jones b Hinwood	109
W. E. Jones b Hinwood	109	J. S. Craig b Nash	0
J. S. Craig b Nash	0	D. H. Coombes b Tate	27
D. H. Coombes b Tate	27	H. Morris lbw b Dr Reason	64
H. Morris lbw b Dr Reason	64	D. F. McIntyre b Hinwood	72
D. F. McIntyre b Hinwood	72	Clifton b Hinwood	6
Clifton b Hinwood	6	Cook not out	50
Cook not out	50	L. N. Jones not out	20
L. N. Jones not out	20	Extras	23
Extras	23	Extras	23

Total (7 wks) 380 Innings declared.

**GLAMORGAN.**

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
N. V. H. Riches b Clifton	9	J. R. Tate lbw b W. E. Jones	22
J. R. Tate lbw b W. E. Jones	22	Bates c McIntyre b Clifton	44
Bates c McIntyre b Clifton	44	L. G. Thomas b W. E. Jones	0
L. G. Thomas b W. E. Jones	0	T. P. Morgan not out	8
T. P. Morgan not out	8	T. A. L. Whittington not out	4
T. A. L. Whittington not out	4	Extras	9
Extras	9	Extras	9

Total (4 wks) 98 Innings declared.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Cheshire.—First Innings: Nash two for 81, Hinwood three for 99, Arundale none for 6, Bates none for 83, Tate one for 27, Reason one for 16.

**CHESHIRE'S VICTORY.**

**Glamorgan Well Beaten at Aigburth.**

Cheshire gained what was undoubtedly a most convincing victory over Glamorgan at Aigburth yesterday, when the visiting county were defeated by an innings and 112 runs.

The Cheshirians had a very capable side, their batting being sound and the bowling of very good standard, while their fielding in this match was clean, the fieldsmen being very keen on the ball.

On the whole, Glamorgan were no match for W. E. Jones and his men, but, of course, it must be remembered that Cheshire had first use of an excellent wicket. At the same time they deserve the highest praise for a fine all round display. It was a great pity that the crowd was not larger, as it proved a most enjoyable game, and the conditions were ideal.

The six outstanding batsmen of the Glamorgan first innings, which was commenced on Tuesday, added but 39 runs to the total, which stood at 135. Bates was the only man to face the bowling with confidence, and the visitors were faced with the task of getting 245 runs to stave off the innings defeat. This proved to be quite beyond them, and, as a matter of fact, they scored two runs fewer than in the first innings—133.

J. R. Tate and C. R. Morgan made a valiant effort at the outset and the pair put on 44, when Tate was well beaten by W. E. Jones. Bates gave Morgan further useful assistance, as did also Dr. Pearson, but generally the side made a moderate show against the bowling, which was always of good length and of infinite variety. T. R. Morgan stayed whilst a number of his colleagues departed, and his was a steady display of defensive batting.

As indicated the bowling was very effective, the two Jones particularly causing the batsmen trouble. "L. N." sent down some very fine deliveries. He was the most successful of the five trundlers tried. In the course of eight overs and two balls he bowled two maidens and claimed three wickets for 20 runs. The captain, W. E. Jones, had three wickets for 29 runs. It was a personal triumph for him, seeing that he compiled 109 and captured five wickets in the match for 59 runs.

Cook and Clifton, the New Brighton man, bore the brunt of the attack, however, and they bowled better than the figures indicate. Clifton's two wickets in the second innings cost 34 runs, but he had five victims in the first innings for 45. Cook claimed three for 51 in the first venture and two for 41 in the second.

**CHESHIRE.**

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
D. Bounphrey c Riches b Nash	29	W. E. Jones b Hinwood	109
W. E. Jones b Hinwood	109	J. S. Craig b Nash	0
J. S. Craig b Nash	0	D. H. Coombes b Tate	27
D. H. Coombes b Tate	27	H. Morris lbw b Dr Reason	64
H. Morris lbw b Dr Reason	64	D. F. McIntyre b Hinwood	72
D. F. McIntyre b Hinwood	72	Clifton b Hinwood	6
Clifton b Hinwood	6	Cook not out	50
Cook not out	50	L. N. Jones not out	20
L. N. Jones not out	20	Extras	23
Extras	23	Extras	23

Total (7 wks) 380 Innings declared.

**GLAMORGAN.**

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
N. V. H. Riches b Clifton	9	c & b Clifton	0
J. R. Tate lbw b W. E. Jones	22	b W. E. Jones	27
Bates c McIntyre b Clifton	44	c & b Clifton	14
L. G. Thomas b W. E. Jones	0	st Tipping b Cook	8
T. P. Morgan b Cook	16	b W. E. Jones	39
T. A. L. Whittington b Cook	16	b Cook	0
Dr. P. Morgan b Clifton	8	b L. N. Jones	29
G. Arundale c Jones b Clifton	6	b W. E. Jones	7
D. J. Reason b Cook	6	not out	2
J. Hinwood c P. Morgan b Clifton	0	b L. N. Jones	0
Nash not out	1	b L. N. Jones	0
Extras	16	Extras	7
Extras	16	Extras	7

Total 135 Total 134

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Cheshire.—First Innings: Nash two for 81, Hinwood three for 99, Arundale none for 6, Bates none for 83, Tate one for 27, Reason one for 16.  
Glamorgan.—First Innings: Clifton five for 45, Cook three for 51, L. N. Jones none for 12, W. E. Jones two for 10, Harrison none for 1. Clifton two for 34, L. N. Jones three for 29, W. E. Jones three for 29, F. A. Harrison none for 2.

**KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WIN.**

**Mr. V. S. Thornton's Eleven Beaten by One Run After Declaring.**

On Tuesday last a team from Liverpool, collected by Mr. V. S. Thornton, visited King William's College, Castletown, Isle of Man, the match resulting in a win for the College by one run, after the visitors had declared at 205 runs for six wickets. The Liverpool team included six players from the Northern Cricket Club—Messrs. E. L. Mate, B. S. Thompson, G. Trantow, R. Schofield, W. L. Nelson, and Commander Richardson—B. T. Symond, of Salford; F. Jones, Birkenhead Park, and A. Brettergh, of New Brighton, Mr. V. S. Thornton and Captain Gell being old King William boys.

King William's College won the toss and put the visiting side in first. E. L. Mate and Capt. Gell opening the innings. Both these batsmen hit out in fine style, giving few chances, and together scored 127. E. L. Mate played delightful cricket, and gave an exhibition of his best Northern form, whilst Gell in getting his 78 punished the boys' bowling severely.

When six wickets had fallen for 205, it was decided to close the innings, and the College side were thus left with 205 to win in just under three hours. They made good use of an excellent pitch, Hengler hitting an admirable 84. Mate again proved himself an all round cricketer, for he bowled well, taking four out of the ten wickets. The match would have been drawn had not the captain of the visitors, in a sporting spirit, allowed extra time when the College required 2 to win with one wicket in hand.

The match was a great success and a sure well for public school cricket in the north. The fine display of the boys deserves recognition in view of the strong side that went out, and they showed in this match by their spirit and performance that they are capable of testing the cream of the Liverpool district and giving them a good game. Scores:—

**MR. V. S. THORNTON'S ELEVEN.**

E. L. Mate b Brown	49
Capt. H. Gell b Hengler	78
A. Brettergh b Brown	8
B. S. Thompson b Hengler	16
G. Trantow st Stanway b Stephenson	23
B. T. Symond b Hengler	10
R. Schofield not out	4
Extras	19

Total (6 wickets) 205

**Innings declared.**

F. A. Jones, V. S. Thornton, S. B. Richardson, and W. L. Nelson did not bat.

**KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE.**

A. H. Mate c Thompson b Symond	1
D. E. Greenup at Jones b Symond	0
K. G. Stephenson run out	30
C. S. Hengler at Jones b Mate	84
A. T. Cuttle c Jones b Brettergh	8
A. N. Hall b Mate	15
E. V. H. Penntreath c Symond b Nelson	0
F. Y. Holloway c Thompson b Mate	45
W. O. Stanway c Symond b Mate	7
N. R. F. Waters not out	5
J. G. Brown b Nelson	0
Extras	7

Total 206

**Sedburgh School v. Liverpool.**

Played at Sedburgh on Tuesday. For Liverpool, Stoddart took 8 wickets for 51, and Craig 2 for 18, the School being beaten by an innings and 23 runs. Scores:—

**SEDBURGH SCHOOL.**

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. O. Hevil lbw b Stoddart	6	c Chapman b Craig	9
F. H. Oxley at Boulton b Stoddart	0	c Boulton b Chapman	13
R. A. Fricker c Boulton b Stoddart	0	b Hunter	24
H. S. Holdings b Craig	3	b Chapman	9
J. R. Carr b Craig	0	lbw b Lloyd	22
W. Nicholson c Tod b Stoddart	23	st Boulton b Lloyd	7
N. Sunderland c Boulton b Stoddart	3	c Chapman b Craig	7
B. D. Henderson c Boulton b Stoddart	0	st Boulton b Craig	3
J. M. Phillips not out	6	c Boulton b Craig	4
R. E. Johnston b Stoddart	0	not out	0
G. G. Cameron c Craig b Stoddart	0	b Craig	10
Extras	5	Extras	10

Total 49 Total 104

**LIVERPOOL.—First Innings.**

R. A. Lloyd b Holmes	43
F. R. Flynn b Sunderland b Holmes	1
P. S. Boulton b Sunderland	2
T. B. Gell c Phillips b Sunderland	29
H. T. Gahan b Fricker	36
A. P. Hunter c Hevil b Fricker	38
W. B. Stoddart c Fricker b Holmes	7
E. W. Thompson b Holmes	2
C. H. Chapman b Holmes	0
A. F. Bennett b Hevil	11
H. W. Craig not out	2
Extras	6

Total 176

**CHESHIRE'S FINE DISPLAY.**

**GLAMORGAN OUTPLAYED AT AIGBURTH.**

Cheshire commenced their two days' fixture in the Minor Counties Championship, yesterday, on the Aigburth cricket ground, kindly lent by the Liverpool Club for the occasion. The Cestrians gave one of their best batting displays, scoring 380, for seven wickets before applying the closure. Glamorgan in reply scored 96 for four wickets.

Cheshire were at the wickets for four and a quarter hours. At the outset, the scoring was on the slow side, but after the third wicket had fallen and H. Morris joined W. E. Jones runs came at a good rate. The last-named batted faultlessly for his 103, his driving being particularly crisp. He unluckily played a fast ball from Hinwood on to his wickets, after batting in all for three hours and twenty minutes. Going in first he was sixth out with the total at 303. H. Morris also batted well for his 64, and D. P. McEntyre, the Liverpool player, gave an exhibition of hitting, scoring 72 in exactly one hour. His hits included one 6 and ten 4's. The bowling of the Glamorgan men up to the lunch interval was fairly good, but later they appeared to tire, and there was also much slackness in the field. When the visitors went in to bat Bates played a sound innings of 44. Scores:—

1st Inns. CHESHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
D. Bounphrey, c Riches b Nash	29		
W. E. Jones, b Hinwood	103		
J. S. Craig, b Nash	0		
H. H. Coomber, b Tait	27		
H. Morris, lbw b Dr. Reason	64		
D. P. McEntyre, b Hinwood	72		
Clifton, b Hinwood	6		
Cook, not out	30		
L. N. Jones, not out	29		
Extras	25		
<b>Total (7 wks)</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>Total</b>	

\* Innings declared.  
F. Harrison and J. Tipping did not bat.

1st Inns. GLAMORGAN		2nd Inns.	
N. V. H. Riches, b Clifton	9		
J. R. Tait, lbw b W. E. Jones	22		
L. G. Thomas, b W. E. Jones	0		
T. R. Morgan, not out	8		
T. A. L. Whittington, not out	4		
Extras	9		
<b>Total (4 wks)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Total</b>	

Dr. T. F. Reason, Arundale, D. J. Reason, J. Hinwood, and Nash to bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Cheshire, 1st Inns.: Nash 2 for 81, Hinwood 3 for 99, Arundale 0 for 51, Bates 0 for 25, Tait 1 for 17, Dr. Reason 1 for 16.

**CHESHIRE'S FINE WIN.**

**GLAMORGAN FAIRLY BADLY AT AIGBURTH.**

Cheshire achieved a fine victory, yesterday, at Aigburth, against Glamorgan, in the two days' Minor Counties Championship match. The margin was a most decisive one—an innings and 112 runs. Throughout the match the winners were the superior side, being the better team in all departments. It was a big triumph for W. E. Jones, the Boughton Hall player, who had been honoured with the captaincy for the first time. His innings of 109 was quite the most stylish display of the two days. He also performed well with the ball. On Tuesday evening he went on as first change, and was the cause of the biggest partnership of the Glamorgan innings being dissolved. He only bowled five overs, but captured two useful wickets at a cost of 5 runs apiece. In the second innings he was the most difficult to play, and took three wickets for 29 runs.

Glamorgan overnight had scored 96 for four wickets. It was forty minutes before the fifth wicket fell, but after that none of the batsmen caused much trouble, and the total only reached 135. Glamorgan were, therefore, left with 245 to save the innings defeat. They made a good start, and promised to make a fight of it, 71 being on the board for the loss of two wickets. Morgan, who at the second venture was promoted to open the venture, made a good show. He was rather slow, and, in fact, restrained, but he was playing the only game for his side. He was at the wickets for over two hours for his 29 runs. Only one of the other batsmen stayed with him for any length of time—Dr. Reason, who ran up 29 in brisk fashion, killing a victim in the end to one of L. N. Jones's fast deliveries. Clifton, the New Brighton professional, also bowled well, and certainly deserved more success. The fielding of the Cheshire men was very keen, and very few runs were given away. The match was poorly supported by the public.

Scores:—

1st Inns. CHESHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
D. Bounphrey, c Riches b Nash	29		
W. E. Jones, b Hinwood	109		
J. S. Craig, b Nash	0		
H. H. Coomber, b Tait	27		
H. Morris, lbw b Dr. Reason	64		
D. P. McEntyre, b Hinwood	72		
Clifton, b Hinwood	6		
Cook, not out	30		
L. N. Jones, not out	29		
Extras	25		
<b>Total (7 wks)</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>Total</b>	

\* Innings declared.  
F. Harrison and J. Tipping did not bat.

1st Inns. GLAMORGAN		2nd Inns.	
N. V. H. Riches, b Clifton	9		
J. R. Tait, lbw b W. E. Jones	22		
L. G. Thomas, b W. E. Jones	0		
T. R. Morgan, not out	8		
T. A. L. Whittington, not out	4		
Extras	9		
<b>Total (4 wks)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Total</b>	

Dr. T. F. Reason, Arundale, D. J. Reason, J. Hinwood, and Nash to bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Cheshire, 1st Inns.: Nash 2 for 81, Hinwood 3 for 99, Arundale 0 for 51, Bates 0 for 25, Tait 1 for 17, Dr. Reason 1 for 16.

Glamorgan, 1st Inns.: Cook 3 for 51, Clifton 5 for 25, L. N. Jones 0 for 19, W. E. Jones 2 for 10, F. Harrison 0 for 1. 2nd Inns.: Cook 2 for 41, Clifton 2 for 34, L. N. Jones 3 for 23, W. E. Jones 0 for 29, F. Harrison 0 for 2.

LIVERPOOL WIN AT EDDBERGH.

Liverpool defeated Sedburgh School by an innings and 23 runs at Sedburgh on Monday. Bowling for Liverpool in the first innings: Stoddart took eight wickets for 31 and Craig five for 18; in the second innings Craig took five for 25, Lloyd two for 15, Chapman two for 21, and Hunter one for 15. Scores:—

LIVERPOOL.		
R. A. Lord, b Holmes, 42	W. B. Stoddart, c Fricker, 7	
T. R. Flynn, c Sunderland, b Holmes, 2		
H. Holmes, c Sunderland, b Holmes, 2		
P. S. Reilly, b Sunderland, 20	H. W. Chapman, b Holmes, 0	
T. Sedgwick, c Sunderland, b Holmes, 11		
Sunderland, 100	W. Craig, not out, 2	
H. F. Graham, b Fricker, 33		
A. P. Hunter, c Lord, b Fricker, 15		
Fricker, 35	Total, 176	
SEDBURGH SCHOOL.		
G. H. Hoad, b Stoddart, 6		
F. H. Dale, c Reilly, b Stoddart, 6		
R. A. Fricker, c Reilly, b Stoddart, 24		
H. S. Holmes, b Fricker, 3		
J. R. Craig, b Fricker, 0		
W. N. Jackson, c Fricker, 28		
N. Sunderland, c Reilly, b Stoddart, 22		
Sedgwick, c Reilly, b Stoddart, 3		
P. W. Henderson, c Reilly, b Stoddart, 7		
Stoddart, c Reilly, b Fricker, 4		
J. M. Phillips, not out, 5		
P. E. Johnson, b Stoddart, 0		
G. G. Armstrong, c Craig, b Stoddart, 0		
Extras, 3		
Total, 149	Total, 164	

CHESHIRE v. GLAMORGAN.  
INNINGS VICTORY FOR CHESHIRE.

In the Minor Counties Championship match, played at Aigburth, Liverpool, last Tuesday and Wednesday, the Cheshire eleven gained a very easy triumph over Glamorgan by an innings and 112 runs. The Cheshire eleven was as follows: W. E. Jones, captain (Boughton Hall), L. N. Jones (Boughton Hall), D. Boumpfrey (Wallasey), D. H. Cumber (Hyde), J. S. Cragg (Stockport), F. Harrison (Macclesfield), H. Morris (Stalbridge), D. M. McEntyre (Liverpool), J. Tipping (Stockport), Clifton (New Brighton), and Cook (Bollington).

Cheshire batted first, and opened with W. E. Jones, who captained the county for the first time, and Boumpfrey. A good start was made for the first wicket, and although Craggs failed to score, Cumber rendered useful assistance to Jones, and Morris and McEntyre both passed the half century. W. E. Jones played excellent cricket, and though cautious in his first 50, he then hit out with freedom, and made many fine hits. He exceeded the century by nine runs before being bowled by Hinwood. He played a stylish and masterly innings, which went a long way towards laying a sound foundation to Cheshire's decisive victory. The innings was declared closed with three wickets still to fall, and the total at 390. At the drawing of stumps on Tuesday evening Glamorgan had replied with 96 for the loss of four batsmen, one of whom, Bates, scored 44.

On the resumption of play on Wednesday the two Glamorgan not-outs of the previous evening, Morgan and Whittington, held their wickets for nearly three-quarters of an hour, but after their separation was effected the rest of the side gave but little trouble. Their total reaching only 135, they had to follow on, and were dismissed in their second venture for two runs less than before. Three bowlers shared the Glamorgan wicket in the first innings and four bowlers in the second innings. W. E. Jones took two wickets in five overs in the first innings at the cost of only five runs each, and in the other innings dismissed three batsmen for less than 20. His brother, L. N., obtained three for 20 in the second innings. Other bowlers for Cheshire were Cook (3 for 51 and 2 for 41), and Clifton (5 for 45 and 2 for 34). Clifton, a New Brighton professional, bowled very well, and deserved even more success than he obtained.

The match was a triumph all round for the Cheshire team, who evinced superiority in every department of the game. Their fielding was very keen, very few runs being given away. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.  
First Innings.

D Boumpfrey c Riches b Nash	29
W E Jones b Hinwood	109
J S Cragg b Nash	0
D H Cumber b Tait	27
H Morris lbw b Dr Reason	64
D F McEntyre b Hinwood	72
Clifton b Hinwood	6
Cook not out	30
L N Jones not out	20
Extras	23
Total (7 wickets)	380
Innings declared.	
F Harrison and J Tipping did not bat.	

GLAMORGAN.  
First Innings.

N V H Riches b Clifton	9
J R Tait lbw b W E Jones	22
Bates c McEntyre b Clifton	44
L G Thomas b W E Jones	0
T R Morgan b Cook	16
T Whittington b Cook	16
Dr T F Reason b Clifton	4
G Arundale c W E Jones b Clifton	1
D J Reason c and b Cook	6
J Hinwood c Tipping b Clifton	0
Nash not out	1
Extras	10
Total	135

Second Innings.

N V H Riches c and b Clifton	0
J R Tait b W E Jones	27
Bates c and b Clifton	14
L G Thomas c Tipping b Cook	8
T R Morgan b W E Jones	39
T Whittington b Cook	0
Dr T F Reason b L N Jones	29
G Arundale b W E Jones	7
D J Reason not out	2
J Hinwood b L N Jones	0
Nash b L N Jones	0
Extras	7
Total	133

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.—First innings: Nash two for 81, Hinwood three for 29, Arundale none for 51, Bates none for 83, Tait's one for 27, Dr Reason one for 16.

Glamorgan.—First innings: Clifton five for 45, Cook three for 51, L N Jones none for 12, W E Jones two for 19, Harrison none for 1.

Second innings: Cook two for 41, Clifton two for 34, L N Jones three for 20, W E Jones three for 29, F Harrison none for 2.

BOUGHTON HALL v. NORTHERN.  
DEFEAT BY ONE RUN.

A very close game was played on the Boughton Hall ground on Saturday last between that club and the Northern eleven. The wicket was in excellent condition, but nothing of note was done with the bat. The highest score for the visitors was made by Howell Jones (18) and for Boughton by Leslie Jones (16). W. E. Jones and Nelson, for the home and visiting teams respectively, did wonders with the ball, both taking eight wickets at a trifling cost. The home side were defeated by one run.

Northern opened badly, losing their first wicket at five to W. E. Jones, who was well on the wicket with his deliveries. The second pair carried the score to 34, at which total the third wicket fell. A change in the bowling was tried, W. A. V. Churton replacing L. N. Jones, who had had 19 runs hit off six of his seven overs. The new comer was hit for a couple of 3s before he broke Northern's top scorer's wicket. Then Northern collapsed, the last three wickets averaging four runs each, and the total reached 52. Boughton Hall, faced with that small total to hit off, started badly, Wilson being bowled by Thompson on the second ball of the over. B. H. Darby and L. N. Jones then hit well, the former playing cautiously and the latter showing an inclination to force the pace, and gathering a few from Thompson's second over. No chance was given, but further disaster befel the home side just as L. N. Jones gave every appearance of having mastered the bowling. With the score at 20 he gave Lashmar a catch which nine men out of ten would have dropped, and so ended the most lucrative partnership of the innings. There was some run-stealing when L. Hales came to the wicket, but he lost Darby with the score at 22, and W. E. Jones was beaten before he had opened his account. "Extras" helped to carry the score to 39, and then the three thirteens must have been an unlucky figure, for three wickets fell at that figure and seven men were dismissed, giving the last three wickets the task of getting 14 runs to win. H. D. Roberts provided Nelson with his fifth wicket, which had cost just half a dozen runs. Thompson went on vice James at this point, and promptly dismissed Hales.

Another fine catch accounted for the eighth wicket, and the total had reached 40, 13 runs wanted to win. For some time the scorers were not greatly troubled, and there was warm applause when Gidman obliged with a snappy run three. W. A. V. Churton, playing his first innings since 1914, raised the score to 51, and Boughton Hall wanted one run to tie and two to win, with a wicket in hand. Then W. A. V. was caught and bowled, and the last man, T. A. Clegg, came forward to face Nelson, who had seven wickets for eight runs to his credit. The next ball, however, brought the innings to a close, for Clegg tipped the leather to Howell Jones. The secret of the low scoring was the excellent fielding on both sides and the weird way in which the ball came up from the wicket. There was no falling in which way it would rise or break, none of the batsmen showing any great confidence. Scores:—

NORTHERN.

J W T Lashmar b W E Jones	4
G Trantun b W E Jones	7
H G Howell Jones b W A V Churton	18
O R Nickels b W E Jones	0
E L Mate b W E Jones	3
T C T Lashmar st Roberts b W A V Churton	0
F G Thompson c Pratt b W E Jones	0
R James b W E Jones	2
W L Nelson b W E Jones	5
B Pearson run out	0
W H Owen not out	3
Extras	10
Total	52

Bowling.

L N Jones, 7s, 1m, 19, 0w.
W E Jones, 11.2s, 2w, 14r, 8w.
W A V Churton, 5s, 3m, 9r, 1w.

BOUGHTON HALL.

B H Darby c T Lashmar b Nelson	4
R Wilson b Thompson	0
L N Jones c T Lashmar b Nelson	16
H Hales b Thompson	9
W E Jones c Pearson b Nelson	0
G A Pratt c Mate b Nelson	1
H D Roberts b Nelson	0
W A V Churton c and b Nelson	7
F B Roberts c James b Nelson	1
H C Gidman not out	3
T A Clegg c Howell Jones b Nelson	0
Extras	10
Total	51

Bowling.

F G Thompson, 9s, 1m, 27r, 2w.
W L Nelson, 10.4s, 5m, 8r, 8w.
R Jones, 2s, 0m, 5r, 0w.

BATON PARK v. CHESTER ST. JOHN'S.

Baton Park played their first match this season last Saturday, when they entertained Chester St. John's. Many of the home team have not had much practice yet, and St. John's obtained a comfortable victory by 51 runs. This was chiefly due to Schofield with the bat and Gurnson with the ball, the latter taking eight wickets for 10 runs. P'Anson bowled well for the Park, and secured seven wickets for 32.

The visitors batted first, but started in very unpromising fashion, losing Rowlands, Jones and Lipham for only 2 runs. A useful stand was, however, then made by Schofield and Settle, and the score taken to 21, when Settle, who had played exceedingly well and hit with confidence, was out to a well-judged catch by Yaul in the long field. Gurnson joined Schofield, who was playing sound and steady cricket, and another useful stand was witnessed. The play was quiet and only relieved by a six hit to leg by Gurnson. With 30 up Major Kerr went on to bowl in place of Thomas, and P'Anson, who continued to bowl throughout the innings, changed to the pavilion end. At 40 P'Anson sent Gurnson's middle stump out of the ground, and Schofield was joined by his captain, Coppack, half the wickets now being down for 40 runs. Play continued quietly, the most interesting incident being a brilliant piece of fielding by Youens at cover-point. The sixth wicket put on over 20 runs, when Schofield's very valuable innings came to a close with a catch by Jones off P'Anson. Price followed in, and brightly knocked up 15 in a few minutes, including a couple of fours in one over off P'Anson. He was unfortunate in falling a victim to an excellent catch right on the ground by Wilde. Soon afterwards Coppack was dismissed, and the innings then came to a rapid close, the total being 67.

Major Kerr and P'Anson opened the home eleven's innings, facing Settle and Gurnson, both of whom bowled exceedingly well, runs being very difficult to get. Very few loose balls were sent down by either bowler, slowly the score mounted to double figures, and it seemed as if the batsmen were going to lay a "victory" foundation, when Settle bowled Major Kerr with a fine ball. The score had not been increased when Gurnson dismissed P'Anson at the other end. P'Anson's captain, the Rev. C. E. M. Wilson, then joined Youd, but, although shaping well, after hitting a two, his middle stump was disturbed by Gurnson. Youd and Jones added 15 for the fourth wicket, after which disaster befel quickly upon the home team, whose total reached only 39. Youd was finely taken by Lipham in the long field, and after that only Richards, Eaton's wicket-keeper, seemed at all able to cope with the bowling, and carried out his bat after going in five wickets down. Wilde, the last man, foolishly ran himself out, Gurnson and Settle bowled unchanged through the innings, the former being remarkably successful. To secure eight of Eaton's wickets at a cost of a little over a run apiece is a feat upon which he is to be heartily congratulated. Scores:—  
St. John's.—A Rowlands c Richards b Thomas 0, G Jones c Youd b P'Anson 1, J Lipham b P'Anson 1, H Schofield c Jones b P'Anson 27, J Settle c Youd b Thomas 12, R Gurnson b P'Anson 10, C Coppack b P'Anson 8, C Price c Wilde b P'Anson 15, F Brown c Lanaway b P'Anson 4, W Sinclair not out 1, W Collins c Wilde b Youd 0, extras 8; total 87.  
Baton Park.—Major Kerr b Settle 3, J P'Anson b Gurnson 7, B Youd c Lipham b Gurnson 8, Rev C E M Wilson b Gurnson 2, B Jones b Gurnson 6, F Thomas b Gurnson 0, A B Richards not out 6, J Youens b Gurnson 2, W T Darling c Gurnson 0, F Lanaway b Gurnson 0, W Wilde run out 0, extras 2; total 36.

CRICKET NOTES.

This week, on the Liverpool Club's ground at Aigburth, Cheshire gaining a notable victory over Glamorgan in the Minor Counties Championship. This satisfactory result was in a large measure due to the splendid cricket of W. E. Jones, who captained the county team for the first time. Going in first with Boumpfrey, he compiled 109, and in the two Glamorgan innings obtained five wickets for 39 runs. McEntyre, of Liverpool, and Morris, of Stalbridge, also did excellent work with the bat, scoring 72 and 61 respectively, and Clifton, the New Brighton professional, bowled very finely, securing the dismissal of five batsmen at an average cost of nine runs in the first innings. Cheshire declared after scoring nearly 400 for the loss of seven wickets, and then forced Glamorgan to follow on finally defeating them by an innings and 112 runs.

The Eaton Park Club opened their season—rather late—last Saturday on the delightfully situated ground in sight of Baton Hall, their first opponents being Chester St. John's, who, after a disastrous looking start, made considerable amends, and realised a respectable total of 87. To this the home eleven, captained by the Rev. C. E. M. Wilson, and including Major Basil Kerr and the professional, P'Anson, could reply with only 36. For dismissing Eaton for this paltry number St. John's are indebted to Dick Gurnson, who has been bowling remarkably well from the beginning of the season, and who on Saturday was responsible for the fall of eight of the home batsmen, ten runs only being hit off him. P'Anson also came out with a fine bowling analysis for his seven wickets. In the batting only one man exceeded 20, this being Schofield, for St. John's, who put up 27 at a critical period of the innings.

LOCAL GAMES.

HUYTON'S EXCITING VICTORY.

The meeting of Liverpool and Huyton, at Alburgh, produced one of those games dearly beloved of cricket enthusiasts, and Huyton's clever win by one run enabled the "villagers" to maintain their unbeaten record. Huyton batted first and scored 116 runs, to which Liverpool replied with 115. Huyton deserve great praise for their plucky fight, as with a knowledge of Liverpool's batting strength the task of scoring 116 did not seem beyond their powers, and Huyton's chance of success appeared very remote. Several times during the Liverpool innings the "villagers" record hung upon a very slender thread, and when Barrell got the tenth Liverpool wicket the score at 115 the suspense of the last fifteen minutes was broken with a round of applause that was well deserved. It was a splendid finish to a capital game.

The Huyton batting did not realise expectations, as they had J. E. Gordon and J. E. S. Pethick out for 25. A fine stand by H. Cook and R. A. Rapkin added 40, when the former attempting a forward stroke to a short-pitched ball, returned it to the bowler. Cook played a very attractive innings, and he was particularly severe on Blackburn, whom he drove hard and often, while his glides to leg were pretty efforts. Rapkin and Barrell took the score to 91, when the former was splendidly stumped, and at 82 Barrell also fell a victim to the Liverpool stumper. Rapkin played sound cricket for his 50. W. B. Stoddart brought off a very fine catch in dismissing E. A. Eaton, and the remaining batsmen offered little resistance. Liverpool led off in promising style, and several bowling changes were introduced before the first wicket (C. T. McLaren) was captured at 37. Underwood jumping for a fine catch. R. A. Lloyd and D. P. McEntyre played vigorous cricket, and the former "laid on the wood" to some purpose. McEntyre, however, was out to a brilliant catch in the long field by Cook, who held the ball at the second attempt. K. G. M'Leod then joined Lloyd, and it looked any odds on this pair passing the visitors' total. With the score at 89, however, Lloyd's fine innings of 45 came to an end. Lloyd gave a capital display, and so, too, did M'Leod, whose 24 included one 5 hit, all run. Three good wickets, R. A. Lloyd, K. G. M'Leod, and R. Cunningham, were all out at 89, and at this stage Huyton looked to have an outside chance of snatching a win. A. T. Storey and P. F. Remnant added 13 for the next wicket, and Liverpool, with four wickets in hand, then required only 5 runs for victory. The seventh wicket fell at the same total, and the excitement increased when A. T. Storey was bowled with the score at 113 for 8. W. B. Stoddart was soon caught at short leg, and when the last batsmen, A. Young joined Blackburn, 4 runs were still required. A single was scored, and then Blackburn put the ball up to Shaw, who failed to hold it, and the total reached 115. The next ball, however, proved Liverpool's undoing, for Young was clean-bowled, and Huyton won a fine victory amid intense excitement. Barrell took seven wickets for 37, Underwood two for 11, and Shaw one for 4, while Blackburn had four for 53, Cunningham four for 45, and Stoddart two for 30. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes names like J. E. Gordon, H. Cook, R. A. Rapkin, etc.

FORMBY SURPRISE ORMSKIRK.

Formby made no mistake in their home game with Ormskirk, winning by 46 runs. At no period of the match did the Ormskirk eleven look like avoiding defeat. Batting first, Formby started off in capital style. R. P. Heywood and E. G. Williams finding the bowling to their liking, so that the first wicket realised 40. Heywood's 34 included four 4's. The third wicket took the score from 52 to 72, but after that Woods, the Ormskirk bowler, did so well that the remaining seven wickets fell for a further 56 runs, the innings closing for 128, after two hours' batting. Although Ormskirk were not at full strength (J. R. Barnes playing for Lancashire), it was fully expected that they would be able to reach this figure, but right from the start, with the exception of M. Ainscough, who reached 21, the bowling of A. Lowe proved too much for them. B. R. Collison, Luckin and R. Bampton, with 10, 10, and 12 respectively, were the only other men to reach double figures, and the side was chief bowling honours, with six wickets for 29 while Luckin bagged three for 47. For

Formby, A. Lowe, a left-hander, took six wickets for 37, Nutter taking the remaining four wickets for 41 runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes names like E. P. Heywood, M. Ainscough, etc.

PARK BEAT NORTHERN.

Birkenhead Park found the task of defeating Northern, at Crosby, on Saturday, a comparatively easy one, victory being achieved with the loss of two wickets. Northern, who batted first, found H. W. Hodgson in great form with the ball. He kept a perfect length on a wicket which appeared to suit him, E. L. Mate being the only batsman who faced his deliveries with confidence. There was little to enthuse about in Northern's display. H. G. Howell Jones and T. M. Warburton were the Northern's first pair. Seven runs had been gathered when the former was splendidly taken in the slips by Hughes, who, in the next over, and without any addition to the score, also caught Warburton. E. L. Mate and P. G. Thompson added 15, when the latter left. Hodgson bowled Green with his next ball, and six runs later Mate trod on his wicket. His dismissal was a misfortune for Northern, for he appeared well set and comfortable. J. W. T. Lashmar (16), C. R. Nickels (not out 20), and W. L. Nelson (13) made the total look somewhat respectable. Nelson scored his runs in four strokes, three 3's and a 4. H. W. Hodgson bowled 14 overs (five maidens), got four wickets for 18 runs, and had but one boundary knocked off him. C. R. Mason had four for 22. H. W. Hodgson and E. W. Hunt opened Park's venture in a manner which suggested an easy wicket and an early victory. Runs came rapidly. Forty-six runs had been scored in 25 minutes before a separation was made, Hunt's share being 25. When J. F. Hodgson joined his brother, bowling changes became numerous, but the rate of scoring was not diminished. The 100 was signalled after 60 minutes. After MacVicar had made the winning hit wickets fell rapidly, Glazebrook alone offering any resistance. He started warily, but later hit out, getting 14 in one over off Howell Jones. E. G. Thompson tried seven trundlers, James four for 49 and Howell Jones three for 27 having the best figures. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes names like H. G. Howell Jones, H. W. Hodgson, etc.

NEW BRIGHTON STILL UNBEATEN.

New Brighton, who have yet to suffer defeat, drew a good crowd at Oxtou, on Saturday, where they were fully extended by the home team—a draw being a fitting result of the day's play. The visitors were fortunate in having the first use of what appeared to be an excellent wicket, but they found the bowling and fielding so good that it took them nearly three hours to compile their score. Nevertheless, they gave an even display of batting. Their performance, however, showed a marked degree of dullness, inasmuch as the bulk of their runs came from taps, and glances, rather than from forcing strokes. The most noteworthy innings was that of Pagden, who joined Horspool at 102, and stayed nearly an hour while the score was carried to 165. He hit a six, and two 4's. Wyld, who bowled throughout, with the exception of one over, captured five wickets for 77 runs, Williams, two for 30, Flint one for 15, and Woods one for 11. Oxtou, with two and a quarter hours in which to get the necessary runs, made a bad beginning, losing 3 wickets for 20 runs. Bates, however, found a sound partner in Hebblethwaite, and scored at a great pace with perfect freedom and confidence. He reached his 60 out of a total of 64 in just under the hour, but left three runs later. Among his hits were a six. With the aid of Williams, Hebblethwaite added a further 47 runs before he was brilliantly caught by Fisk. Williams carried out his bat for a well-collected 26. New Brighton, for the last hour or so, were handicapped badly by the services of Danson, who strained

himself. Clifton claimed two wickets for 55, Warren two for 19, and Pomes one for 8. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes names like A. Hatters, E. G. Parker, etc.

BOOTLE'S SEVEN WICKET WIN.

Hightown's tour in Leicestershire, resulting in three victories and three draws, made no impression at Hawthorne-road on Saturday, where Bootle won by a big margin. Batting first, Hightown lost the first four wickets for 15 runs, Sharp's bowling at the opening of the innings causing the short stays of the batsmen. W. Lothian (17) and Captain Wilkins (22) were the pick of the side, although at the tail end and Stephens, another Merchant Taylors' School boy, showed promise. Sharp was the only remaining batsman to reach double figures. A two hours' innings realised a total of only 93 runs. In just over an hour and a half Bootle passed the Hightown total for the loss of three wickets. E. H. Johnson and H. K. Farrell made a capital start, the latter making hitting four 4's in a valuable contribution of 35 runs. B. Sharp (16), and J. W. Evans both scored quickly, whilst H. K. Farrell went the full time for 18, not out—all singles. B. Sharp took four wickets for 34 runs, and W. Jenkinson, who continues to make progress, three wickets for 16. W. Lothian had two Bootle wickets for 11 runs. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes names like I. Hodgson, B. Sharp, etc.

FINE BATTING BY SEFTON.

An unusually large crowd at Sefton Park saw the home side win comfortably. Neston started badly, both Griffiths and H. J. Beasire being disposed of before a run had been scored. Barrell, stumped by Imlach, left the record three wickets for four runs, and four wickets were down for nine. However, Ravenscroft began industriously to gather runs, and with success. At 20 he had a "life" in the deep field, and was ultimately out to a fine catch by Sims at 51. Lott helped Ravenscroft in a useful partnership, but the whole side was out for 107. Clare took three wickets for 27, Williams four for 43, and Symond, who came on to wind up the Neston venture, secured three wickets for 18. Sefton gave a fine batting display, and passed Neston's score with only two wickets down. Miller and McEntgart entertained the crowd with some delightful hitting, and gave the side a splendid start. When McEntgart was dismissed, lib., at 35, Killikelly played cautiously, while Miller hit out all round the wicket. Though taking long to get set, Hitchins's 48 was a really fine contribution. Neston tried eight bowlers, of whom Lott did best, with four wickets for 75. Beavers had two for 27, and Beasire two for 30. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes names like P. Griffiths, W. Williams, etc.

A DRAW AT SOUTHPORT.

Wigan, who have only once been defeated at Trafalgar-road this season, had the better of a draw with Southport and Birkenhead, at Trafalgar-road. Batting first, the visitors opened surely, if slowly, on a soft wicket, and had been cored when Shrewsbury fell to a good ball from Drabble. At 47, Selkirk was run out, and two runs later Drabble dismissed Healy. A solid stand was made by Meadows and Armstrong for the fourth wicket, and in spite of frequent bowling charges the score mounted by easy stages to 97, when Meadows left, Entwistle following one run later. Of the remainder, only Dawber made any sort of stand. His downfall was brought about by a brilliant one-handed catch, low down, by Howard. Carmichael kept a fair length for 20 overs, nine of which were maidens, and his average was four for 29. Drabble took two for 11, Howard two for 17, and Whitehead one for 25. With 90 minutes to bat, Southport commenced uneasily, Unsworth apparently finding the wicket to his liking, and half the side went out for 39, after 45 minutes' play. Scott and Howard made a useful stand, and time was eventually played out by Fry and Whitehead. Unsworth's five wickets cost nine runs each. Shrewsbury got two for four, and Dawber one for nine.

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Wigan and Southport/Birkenhead. Includes names like Selkirk, Drabble, Meadows, Armstrong, Unsworth, and scores for various players.

BIRKENHEAD, ST. MARY'S v. LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.

Liverpool University were the visitors to St. Mary's ground on Saturday. Batting first, on a good wicket, the home team compiled 170 runs in two, and a quarter hour. At the outset they fared very badly, three wickets being down for 22 runs. A fine partnership by S. Marl and H. Smith brought their score to 123, when the former was out after a capital innings which realised 71. J. H. Crowther, who bowled very well for the visitors, took five wickets for 64 runs. The home bowlers were in capital form, and got the students out for the meagre total of 60 in an hour. J. W. Conrad, 19, and H. C. Davis were the only men to reach double figures. Shaw bagged six wickets for 22 runs. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Birkenhead, St. Mary's and Liverpool University. Includes names like Crowther, Marl, Smith, and scores for various players.

RAINHILL'S POOR SHOW.

Garston won comfortably at Rainhill. Going in first, they scored 121 for the loss of eight wickets and declared. Of the total, J. Thomas, who went in first, carried out his bat for a faultless 50, his feat being a record for the ground so far this season. J. Johnston, who was tried rather late on, secured three wickets for eight runs. Rainhill, who have not yet won a match, gave a poor batting display. They collapsed for time, start, and their innings no little more than a procession to and from the pavilion. The innings realised only 50 runs. Blackburn and Ash bowled unchanged, Blackburn capturing 7 wickets for 27, and Ash 3 for 22. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Garston and Rainhill. Includes names like Thomas, Johnston, Blackburn, and scores for various players.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY v. LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

Leeds had an easy win in this match at Calderstone on Saturday. They made excellent use of an easy-paced wicket to score

191, while Liverpool went down badly when the conditions became difficult under a hot sun. Leeds scored consistently, but were able to take no liberties, and nearly three hours and a half were occupied in completing their total. F. Ambler, with five 4's, hit out well, and E. G. Harris was also in good form. H. R. Coater got four wickets for 37. Liverpool, on going in, found the wicket fiery and crumbling under the hot sun. Two wickets were down for two, and the third fell at 13. Then H. L. Coater and G. W. Paton made a promising start, putting on 36. Each was dismissed by a fine catch, the former at 49 and the latter at 52, Leeds winning easily by 129. F. W. Midgley reaped a harvest of seven wickets for eight runs, J. Y. Crossley getting the other three for 18 runs. F. W. Midgley has a fine break, and puts on plenty of spin. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Leeds University and Liverpool University. Includes names like Ambler, Harris, Coater, Midgley, and scores for various players.

ST. HELENS v. ABRAM.

At St. Helens, the home side winning by two wickets. For the winners, Knowles took six wickets for 47 runs and Ince three for 13. Knowles was also top-scorer for his side. Marsh, with five wickets for 32, was the best of the Abram bowlers. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between St. Helens and Abram. Includes names like Knowles, Ince, Marsh, and scores for various players.

CLUBMOOR'S EASY WIN.

Clubmoor had an overwhelming win at home over Llanidno Wesley. Batting first, Clubmoor scored 212, declaring with seven wickets down, and then got rid of their opponents for 69. T. P. Jones took five wickets for 22 runs, and H. Williams took three for 3. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Clubmoor and Llanidno Wesley. Includes names like Jones, Williams, and scores for various players.

WAVERTREE v. SIERTON II.

At Wavertree, Serton II. batted first, but against the fine bowling of L. Benson and R. A. Fawcett were dismissed for 48. Benson had the fine analysis of five wickets for 22, and Fawcett four wickets for 22 runs. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Wavertree and Serton II. Includes names like Benson, Fawcett, and scores for various players.

PRESCOT 1st v. THE REST.

Bronborough Pool disappointed Prescott on Saturday, being unable to raise a side. However, Prescott's 1st met the next fifteen in an interesting match. The "Rest" batted first, and were dismissed in ninety minutes for 97, the only batsman to make a stand being Thornton who carefully played 27. T. H. and J. Evans, 3 run, took three wickets each for 10 and 16 runs respectively. The first eleven had an easy task, taking the lead by the loss of two wickets only. J. Evans, 41, (21), P. Mercer (39), J. Mercer (41), which included eight boundaries, did practically all the scoring, the total reaching 119. T. Spencer took five wickets for 7 runs, and Holden two for 5. Score:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Prescott 1st and The Rest. Includes names like Mercer, Evans, and scores for various players.

WALLASEY II. v. ST. HELENS RECS. II.

At Harrison-drive, St. Helens having the better of a drawn game, Starkie and Harris gave the visitors a fine start by scoring 68 for the first wicket, but no one else did much. Bolger taking five wickets for 19 runs. Wallacey just managed to avoid defeat, 40 runs being needed with one wicket left. Three took four wickets for 11, and Jackson three for 11. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Wallasey II and St. Helens Recs. II. Includes names like Starkie, Harris, Bolger, and scores for various players.

LLANDUDNO v. PRESTATYN.

Played at Llandudno on Saturday. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Llandudno and Prestatyn. Includes names like Williams, Jones, and scores for various players.

LIVERPOOL POLICE v. A BOOTLE XI.

At Fairfield. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Liverpool Police and A Bootle XI. Includes names like Hoggins, Hens, and scores for various players.

HIGHTOWN II. v. BOOTLE II.

At Hightown. Scores:—

Table listing player names and statistics for the match between Hightown II and Bootle II. Includes names like Kelly, Fawcett, and scores for various players.

At the Kentish Wheelers sports, at Heron Hill, on Saturday, the quarter-mile tandem record (standing start) was broken by H. E. Ryan and T. O. Lanco (Polytechnic C.C.) by 1.5 sec. Time, 27.4-5 sec. The fifty miles championship was won by W. R. Smith (South Africa), in 1 hour 47 min. 50.8-5 sec.



CRICKET.

COUNTY GAMES.

CHESHIRE'S EASY WIN.

Cheshire had little difficulty in vanquishing Northumberland at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Monday and Tuesday. The Northumbrians batted first, and soon were in difficulties with the bowling, while the fielding of the Cheshire men was all that could be desired. Clifton, who took four wickets for 43, just missed the "hat-trick." He bowled Milne and Hetherington, and from the third ball Crozier was missed at short leg. The home side's "stand" was made by L. J. Couves (57), and Wingham (32), who carried the score from 58 to 92. After this, the remaining batsmen gave little trouble, three only reaching double figures. W. E. Jones was caught at the wicket, first ball, and it was left for the Wallasey player, Bournemouth, to hit his century. He gave no chance until he had reached 80, when he was missed in the slips. Hodgson and Morris hit with vigour, the runs coming at a good pace, Clifton showing great steadiness in making his 45 not out on the first day, the 62 not out constituting a faultless innings. With Tipping as his partner, the last wicket produced 37 runs. The home side's second venture produced two more runs than the first, and left Cheshire with one run to get to win. The last pair were the most productive from the run-getting point of view, putting on 43 runs. Cook was in excellent form, and disposed of seven wickets for 73 runs. The Cheshire fielding again was brilliant.

Scores:

**NORTHUMBERLAND.**

1st Innings.

G. F. S. Leathes b Cook	6
J. C. Tipping b Cook	54
W. G. Mackay c Cook b Clifton	0
Wingham b Hodgson	32
H. Arkle b Clifton	1
J. S. Ott b Hope	15
T. P. Smith b Hope	0
Milne b Clifton	14
Hetherington b Clifton	0
S. Crozier c Clifton b Cook	11
G. E. Wilkinson not out	6
Extras	10
Total	149

2nd Innings.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes c Morris b Cook	11
L. J. Couves c Tipping b Cook	4
W. Mackay c and b Clifton	0
Wingham b Cook	20
H. Arkle c Tipping b Clifton	11
J. Scott c Clifton b Cook	23
T. P. Smith c L. N. Jones b Cook	0
Milne c Tipping b Clifton	7
Hetherington c Coomber b Cook	48
S. Crozier c Coomber b Cook	6
G. E. Wilkinson not out	13
Extras	7
Total	151

**CHESHIRE.**

1st Innings.

W. E. Jones c Wilkins b Milne	0
D. Bournemouth c Hetherington b Milne	162
D. H. Coomber b Milne	12
H. Morris c Arkle b Wingham	33
V. Hope c Arkle b Wingham	33
Clifton not out	62
Cook c Hetherington b Milne	9
L. N. Jones b Milne	2
F. Harrison lbw b Milne	3
Tipping c Milne b Hetherington	15
Extras	21
Total	300

Bowling Analysis.

Northumberland 1st Inns.: Cook 3 for 60, Clifton 4 for 43, Hodgson 1 for 15, Hope 2 for 15, W. E. Jones 0 for 5, L. N. Jones 0 for 1.

2nd Innings.

W. E. Jones not out	1
Tipping not out	0
Extras	0
Total (no wkt.)	1

Bowling Analysis.

Northumberland (second innings): Cook 7 for 75; Clifton 3 for 2; Hope, none for 4; Hodgson none for 5.

FRIENDLY GAMES

**WESTERN COMMAND v. BROOK HIRST.**  
 Played at Upton on Tuesday. Scores:  
 Western Command: Capt. Robotham b Grottores 5, Capt. S. Osborne not out 30, S. Sergt. Howells run out 3, Lee Cpl. de Zoysa b Lancelley 5, Brown b Lancelley 2, Capt. Little b Lancelley 12, Marles c Lancelley b Owen 15, Hickey, Sanderson, Banniley and Drenant did not bat, extras 5, total (6 wickets) 75.  
 Brook Hirst: P. S. Brook run out 3, T. F. Jackson b Brown 1, W. Grottores run out 2, B. Yand b Brown 0, E. Broadfield b Brown 0, J. Johnson b Brown 0, C. Lancelley b de Zoysa 6, E. Owen b Marles 5, E. Woodward b Brindley 10, J. Bell not out 5, J. Grogg b Brindley 0, extras 8, total 40. Brown took 4 wickets for 2 runs.

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DURHAM FORCE A DRAW.

The minor counties' championship match between Durham and Cheshire opened at South Shields on Wednesday, in fine weather. The feature of the match was the fine batting of Weight, who scored his century in two hours and 35 minutes, and was still not out at the end of the day. The Cheshire fielding was not so keen as in the previous match, Weight being missed at 30, again at 54 and for a third time, when he had scored 80. Kinch added 54, but should have been out when he had reached double figures. L. N. Jones was among the wickets with a vengeance.

When Durham resumed on Thursday at South Shields nine wickets were down for 215 and the innings closed for 257. Weight having compiled a brilliant 125. Cheshire declared their second innings at 275 for eight wickets, and Durham had to fight against time for a draw. Marshall, playing a cautious game, was chiefly responsible for defeat being avoided. Durham found L. N. Jones in rare form. "L. N." was bowling a good length, as fast as ever he has been known to do, on a wicket as hard as iron and eminently suited to his bowling. In addition to bowling eight men, he caught the ninth man off Cook's bowling.

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

D. Bournemouth b Goodrich	9
W. E. Jones b Goodrich	4
H. W. Hodgson b Goodrich	29
D. H. Coomber b Cairns	9
H. Morris b Marshall	45
Clifton c Goodrich b Marshall	0
Cook c Wilson b Martin	0
L. N. Jones c Turnbull b Weight	27
V. Hope c Ashley b Milam	23
F. A. Harrison not out	17
Tipping c Weight b Milam	3
Extras	11
Total	182

Second Innings.

D. Bournemouth not out	50
W. E. Jones b Cairns	25
H. W. Hodgson b Cairns	0
D. H. Coomber c Cairns b Milam	25
H. Morris lbw b Milam	24
Clifton c Wilson b Milam	29
Cook b Milam	19
L. N. Jones not out	16
V. Hope c and b Bell	55
F. A. Harrison not out	5
Tipping did not bat	—
Extras	27
Total (8 wickets)	275

\*Innings declared.

DURHAM.

First Innings.

P. Ashley b Clifton	2
Weight not out	104
Kinch b Jones	54
J. Turnbull b Cook	12
F. R. Bell c Clifton b L. N. Jones	6
J. A. Tate b Cook	1
Cairns b Cook	5
J. T. Marshall lbw b Cook	7
C. R. Milam c Jones b Cook	2
A. Goodrich c and b Cook	6
S. Wilson not out	5
Extras	11
Total (9 wickets)	215

Second Innings.

P. Ashley c Jones b Cook	9
Weight c Hodgson b Jones	4
Kinch c Tipping b Jones	0
J. Turnbull b Jones	6
F. R. Bell b Jones	8
J. A. Tate b Jones	1
Cairns c Morris b Jones	8
J. T. Marshall not out	37
C. R. Milam b Jones	5
A. Goodrich b Jones	5
S. Wilson not out	8
Extras	4
Total (9 wickets)	135

Bowling Analysis.

Durham, 1st innings: Cook 6 for 90, Clifton 1 for 34, Hope 0 for 24, L. N. Jones 3 for 78, 2nd innings: L. N. Jones 8 for 73, Cook 1 for 39, Hodgson 0 for 19.

WESTERN COMMAND v. DEPOT R.W.F.

Played at Wrexham. Scores:  
 Western Command: Col. J. B. Wells at 6, b Paskell 25, S. Sergt. Howells b Startup 6, Sergt. Brindley b Courage 14, S.Q.M.S. Hickey b Courage 4, Cpl. Gibson lbw b Courage 10, Brown b Davies 6, Lee Cpl. de Zoysa c Courage b Davies 15, Marles b Courage 4, Capt. Little b Courage 7, Capt. Robotham c and b Davies 0, Capt. S. Osborne not out 0, extras 5, total 94. Capt. Courage took 5 wickets for 22 runs.  
 Depot R.W.F.: Lieut. Griffiths b Hickey 0, Cpl. Kenyon b Brown 12, Cpl. Startup c Wells b Hickey 27, Capt. Courage b Brown 1, Pte. Davies b Hickey 5, C.Q.M.S. Kirby b Brown 2, Sergt. Paskell b Hickey 0, Brown 1, Cpl. Hickey 1, Lee Cpl. Jones b Brown 1, Cpl. Urquhart c Little b Hickey 0, Cpl. Halldness not out 0, extras 9, total 58. Hickey took 6 wickets for 27, and Brown 4 for 15.





Saturday 3 July

Saturday 10 July

**COUNTY GAME**

**CHESHIRE OUTPLAYED.**

Cheshire made a poor show in the first day of their return match with Glamorgan, at Swansea on Wednesday. Creber was in fine form, the visiting batsmen falling in quick succession before his bowling. He took eight wickets for 50 runs. L. N. Jones made the most determined stand, securing 27 runs, but he eventually gave Morris a catch off Creber's bowling. His brother, one of the first pair in, was the means of adding 15 to the small score by some careful play, falling to a catch by Riches off Creber. The whole side was dismissed after an innings of one hour and twenty minutes, with a score of 63 only. The home team made light of the task of passing the Cheshire score, which they succeeded in doing before their first wicket fell. J. Tait batted freely for a pipe 70, being dismissed by a catch by W. Jones off L. N. Jones' bowling. Glamorgan were 124 runs on with three wickets in hand when rain stopped the play. On Thursday the second innings was to have been played, when better things were expected of the local county eleven, but rain interfered with the prospects, the match, as a consequence, having to be abandoned. Scores:

<b>CHESHIRE.</b>	
First Innings.	
D. Boumpfrey c Riches b Creber .....	5
W. E. Jones c Riches b Creber .....	15
Denton c Nash b Creber .....	0
H. Morris c Dr. Reason b Creber .....	0
Clifton c Gemmill b Creber .....	0
L. N. Jones c Morris b Creber .....	27
E. H. Hartley b Nash .....	7
Miller b Nash .....	0
Cook c Col. O'Brien b Creber .....	2
Laidbatter b Creber .....	5
Tipping not out .....	0
Extras .....	2
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>GLAMORGAN.</b>	
First Innings.	
N. Riches c Boumpfrey b Clifton .....	39
J. Tait c W. Jones b L. Jones .....	70
Hates c W. Jones b Clifton .....	6
P. Morris b W. Jones .....	22
Col. O'Brien c Hartley b Cook .....	9
T. Morgan b L. Jones .....	9
Dr. Reason lbw b W. Jones .....	4
W. Gommitt not out .....	7
C. James not out .....	4
Extras .....	17
<b>Total (7 wkts) .....</b>	<b>187</b>

**COUNTY MATCH**

**CHESHIRE v. DURHAM.**

Despite the dull weather some interesting cricket was witnessed at Aigburth on Wednesday, when Cheshire entertained Durham in the counties competition. There was only a small attendance, but a sporting spirit was displayed by the players when they kept the field for three quarters of an hour in the afternoon, when rain was falling fast. They were compelled to retire at last, but it was only for about ten minutes, play being resumed when the rain ceased.

On the Durham side C. M. Buchan, the noted Sunderland and England forward, appeared, and though he was dismissed for 7 by an exceedingly fine catch, he gave one the impression that he is a very good batsman. His work in the field was undoubtedly clean, and he saved a number of runs by his smart work at point. T. Kinch, the captain of the side, is a prominent golfer, and his innings on Wednesday was the feature of Durham's venture.

G. Scott Page also batted well for his runs. Durham made 140 in two hours and three-quarters.

Cheshire's reply was convincing, as they hit up 100 for two wickets in just over an hour and a half, D. Boumpfrey claiming 50 of the total up to this point. He had opened the innings with W. E. Jones, who obtained seven, and then W. H. Hodgson compiled a useful 14 before being bowled by Midam. Boumpfrey and Coomber then defied the Durham bowlers' efforts to dislodge them until they had added 67 for the third wicket. At this point Coomber, who had made some splendid strokes, was finely caught by Ingram, off his own bowling. Early in his innings, however, Coomber was missed, and this mistake proved a rather expensive one. Morris, Hope, and L. N. Jones failed to trouble the scorers, and six wickets were down for 121.

D. P. McEntyre then joined Boumpfrey, and the pair indulged in a lively little partnership for the seventh wicket. McEntyre, however, in launching out at a ball from Ingram was clean bowled. Boumpfrey was still in possession at the close with 64 to his credit. He had been batting two hours and a quarter, and had made some magnificent boundary shots. Cheshire had scored 146 for seven wickets, when stumps were drawn.

The ground was soaking wet at Aigburth on Thursday morning, following the overnight rain, and though the sun shone out strongly, the pitch dried slowly, and it was not until 3.30 that a resumption was possible. Under the circumstances the game fizzled out into a draw, Cheshire taking the allotted points for the lead on the first innings.

Cheshire were dismissed for 180, the last three wickets adding 34 runs. Boumpfrey added but five to his overnight score, and his 69 was the result of a capital innings. He hit six 4's, four 3's, and nine 2's, and was at the wicket two hours and a half.

The innings closed at 4.15, Cook and Tremblow adding 29 for the last wicket. The venture lasted 2 hours and 55 minutes.

Durham started their second venture 40 runs behind at 4.30, and the batsmen mainly adopted defensive tactics, and the score mounted but slowly. Obviously, it was their policy, and only 17 runs were scored in three-quarters of an hour, but no liberties could be taken with the bowling.

Curry, Common and Kinch all played well, considering the position and the state of the wicket, the captain, Kinch, batting very steadily for his 35. When there appeared no chance of a definite issue, the teams retired at 6.15 with the score standing at 85 for four wickets.

A feature of the match was the smart wicket-keeping of J. J. Common. Scores:

<b>DURHAM.</b>	
First Innings.	
C. M. Buchan c W. E. Jones b Cook .....	7
J. T. Marshall b Cook .....	0
W. Curry c Morris b W. E. Jones .....	17
M. Comby lbw b Cook .....	4
G. Scott Page b Cook .....	21
T. Kinch lbw b Cook .....	55
J. J. Common c Morris b Hope .....	5
W. J. Dobson b Hope .....	4
O. R. Millom b Cook .....	5
O. Goodrich c and b Hope .....	7
A. J. Ingram not out .....	3
Extras .....	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Second Innings.</b>	
W. Curry b Clifton .....	21
G. Scott Page not out .....	5
T. Kinch not out .....	35
J. J. Common c Coats b Hope .....	11
W. J. Dobson run out .....	4
C. R. Millom b Hodgson .....	1
Extras .....	8
<b>Total (for four wkts.) .....</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>CHESHIRE.</b>	
First Innings.	
W. E. Jones c Common b Goodridge .....	7
D. Boumpfrey st. Common b Goodridge .....	69
H. W. Hodgson b Millom .....	14
D. H. Coomber c and b Ingram .....	34
W. Morris b Marshall .....	0
V. Hope c Common b Ingram .....	0
L. N. Jones c Common b Ingram .....	0
D. P. McEntyre b Ingram .....	19
Clifton b Goodridge .....	0
Cook not out .....	16
Tremblow c Common b Goodridge .....	12
Extras .....	9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	
Durham.—First Innings: Cook, 6 for 66; Hope, 3 for 36; W. E. Jones, 1 for 25; Clifton, 0 for 5.	
Second Innings: Cook, 0 for 15; Hope, 1 for 21; Hodgson, 1 for 16; Clifton, 1 for 20.	
Cheshire.—First Innings: Goodridge, 4 for 69; Millom, 2 for 49; Marshall, 1 for 27; Ingram, 3 for 26.	

LOCAL GAMES.

HUYTON HARD PRESSED.

Ormskirk visited Huyton on Saturday minus J. R. Barnes, but they came very near inflicting an initial defeat on their opponents. To their total of 168 Huyton replied with 136 for eight, when the end came. Huyton's fielding, with exceptions, was clean; but the exceptions were costly, and lost them the match. Ormskirk, who batted ten minutes short of three hours, opened with M. Ainscough and Mundell. The wicket was sudden, and gave neither barrel nor Underwood any assistance. Mundell left with 9 on the board, and then came a slow partnership between Ainscough and Collison. Neither player displayed much initiative, being content to pat the ball back to the bowler. Barrel's first fourteen overs produced but a dozen runs. Shaw relieved Barrel and dissolved the partnership (which had added 41 runs in fifty minutes) by bowling Collison. Ainscough, who was missed by Ropkin when 15, and again by the same player when 23, was joined by Luckin. The professional scored four singles in half an hour, and eventually fell to a catch by Clippen, after batting one hour and forty minutes for his 34, which included four 4's. The pair had added 95 runs for the third wicket. Ainscough reached his 50 after batting two hours. He was first in and last out. His 72 was steadily by no means faultlessly compiled. He hit five 4's and thirty-two singles, and batted two hours and fifty minutes. Ormskirk's last seven wickets realised but 23 runs.

Huyton, who were left with just over two hours to get the necessary runs, made a bad start. Cook, making a terrific swipe at one of Luckin's deliveries, having his wickets spread-eagled with 1 on the board. Ropkin joined Clippen, and opened with three boundaries, and their partnership realised 50 in thirty minutes, when Ropkin edged on to Luckin in the slips. The bowling at this stage was exceptionally good. Shaw left without scoring, and Barrel, after scoring a 4 and a single, was beautifully taken by Holmes on the boundary line. With half the side out for 58, matters looked ominous for Huyton. However, Stone and Pethick retrieved the position by adding for the sixth wicket, the latter batting sixty-five minutes for his 33, reaching the boundary but twice. He gave one chance when 30 to Bampton. On a wicket that had worn badly, Gordon and Underwood were content to play out time. Barrel took four wickets for 40 runs, and Underwood's five cost 9 runs apiece. Luckin (Ormskirk's professional) had five for 62, and Bampton three for 35. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs, and bowlers and wickets. Includes names like H. F. Mundell, M. Ainscough, P. R. Collison, L. Luckin, H. N. Holmes, M. S. Woods, Underwood, T. Ainscough, Underwood, C. Harrison, D. Collison, B. Bampton, C. Collison, Extras, Total, and bowlers like E. M. Clippen, J. Bampton, H. Cook, G. Bainin, W. L. Shaw, W. L. Luckin, H. Holmes, T. Bampton, T. Stone, E. R. Pethick, J. Clippen, H. C. Oates, W. A. Ashall, A. C. Underwood, J. Holden, J. Bampton, Extras, Total.

TIMELY PARTNERSHIP SAVES LIVERPOOL.

There was a big attendance at the Upper Park, Birkenhead, where Liverpool, who are always popular visitors, provided the opposition. They were not strongly represented, however, being without K. M'Leod, R. Lloyd, and P. S. Bonet, but they managed to avert defeat thanks to a timely stand for the seventh wicket by L. W. Wethered and R. F. Leonard, who added 54 runs to the score. The Park batted first, and in two hours and twenty minutes compiled 202 runs. H. Hodgson played splendidly, and made his 51 runs out of 76, his chief hits being seven 4's and seven 2's. His brother, J. P., also showed good form for 32. Later on, C. Marshall and R. Bloor put on 42 runs for the seventh wicket, and the former subsequently assisted E. Glazebrook to augment the score by 56 runs. With 201 on the board at this stage, Glazebrook, when attempting another drive fell to the ground, and was carried off the ground. It transpired that his collapse was due to a loose cartilage in the knee. W. Blackburn bowled excellently for Liverpool, and had 6 wickets for 76 runs. Liverpool replied feebly; and lost two wickets for 12 runs, but D. P. M'Intyre, who was missed three times, hit out freely and reached his 40 before being well beaten. With six wickets down for 80 runs, Liverpool seemed likely losers, but N. Wethered and Leonard came to the rescue. Both batted in confident fashion, making good strokes on both sides of the wicket, and when Leonard was caught at mid-on the total was 134 for seven wickets. The pair had made their side's position safe, and Wethered carried out his bat for a splendid innings of 38.

Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs, and bowlers and wickets. Includes names like H. W. Hodgson, J. P. Hodgson, J. P. Hodgson, A. B. Harrison, P. H. Cox, R. P. Bloor, R. P. Marshall, E. C. Glazebrook, W. Wethered, G. T. Leod, Extras, Total, and bowlers like Capt. Wilkin, C. Floyd, H. Hodgson, P. M'Entyre, J. Hodgson, P. Scott, B. Cunningham, R. Hodgson, W. Wethered, H. Hodgson, W. Leonard, C. Mason, A. Young, Extras, Total.

NESTON AGAIN BEATEN.

Neston, who so far have won only one match, lost to Bromborough Pool on Saturday at Parkgate. Neston batted first, and in an hour and a half scored 75, J. H. Beausire and Lott being best scorers with 19 and 17 respectively. Williams took four wickets for 16, Greatrix four for 31, and Allen Dodd two for 4. The Pool made anything but a start that indicated victory, as when the board showed 45 half the side had been accounted for. Williams, who made 50 in the earlier game between the sides, opened the venture and again proved top scorer, being fifth out with 21. Bromborough eventually won after the fall of the seventh wicket, but had it not been for lapses in the field the result might well have been different. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs, and bowlers and wickets. Includes names like J. J. Neasmyre, C. Greatrix, C. Beausire, C. J. Samuels, Williams, A. Barrett, J. D. Russell, J. J. Griffiths, P. W. G. Dolan, D. Dodd, W. H. Featherstone, J. Liddon, F. Williams, F. Lott, G. B. Eaton, B. A. Dodd, Extras, Total, and bowlers like J. H. Beausire, R. Lott, C. Greatrix, D. Lott, J. Marshall, J. Dodd, G. B. Eaton, J. Liddon, C. Oates, W. G. Greatrix, H. Liddon, Extras, Total.

NORTHERN STILL WINNING.

In view of their recent successes, it was rather surprising to find the Formby Club falling such an easy victim to Northern at Crosby. Despite a capital start, the Formby men could only total 117. Northern having no difficulty in passing this score for the loss of five wickets. The keen fielding by the home men was responsible for the downfall of the visitors, three good catches altering their position from one of comparative security to one of uncertainty. Having first knock on a rather dead wicket, the early

Formby men played sound cricket. Hacking and Heywood opening in promising fashion. Nutter also did well, and 76 runs were on the board for the loss of three wickets. From this point the Formbyites fell right away, and despite an effort by Greenwood, four more wickets fell with only 20 additional runs, and the side was eventually dismissed after an hour and three-quarter's play.

Northern opened with Howlett-Jones and Tranton, and this pair put their side in the way for a win, the former scoring in his usual clever style. After Dufton and Green had been dismissed cheaply, it was left to Thompson to make the winning hit. After batting cautiously for some time, he opened out and hit powerfully. He hit a six and two 4's in his 42. For Northern, Green, Howlett-Jones and Nelson took two wickets for 15, 17 and 32 runs respectively, while for Formby, Nutter bowled steadily, and captured three for 30. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs, and bowlers and wickets. Includes names like D. Hacking, B. Howlett-Jones, R. P. Heywood, Nelson, Nutter, G. H. Greenwood, M. Loe, W. S. Stephenson, J. M. Sikes, E. P. Williams, J. A. Bowker, J. E. Allen, Extras, Total, and bowlers like H. Howlett-Jones, R. Nutter, A. H. Green, J. W. T. Lashman, C. E. Rickett, Extras, Total.

CLOSE FINISH AT BIRKDALE.

The issue of Bootle's venture at Birkdale was not decided until ten minutes from time, when they passed the Southport and Birkdale total with three wickets in hand. For four hours the cricket was more or less monotonous, but the usually placid spectators manifested a thrill as the contest with the clock was waged. Southport, with first use of a soft wicket, opened well, Scott and N.

Howard putting on 44 for the first wicket. Beckett, going in second wicket down, plodded along, with odd moments of free hitting, until 117 had been realised for eight wickets, his own share being 54. W. Howard was the only other batsman who could do anything with the Bootle bowling. Jenkinson at one time had five wickets for 19, but his final figures were five for 35. Furdy, who bowled Beckett and Whitehead with successive balls, got three for 8, and E. H. Johnson one for 48. Southport took nearly three hours to make 125, and Bootle had practically two-thirds of that time to bat. Farrell left for 3 with the total 18, but Brown and E. H. Johnson had a good partnership, 62 being on the board before Johnson fell to a catch by Beckett. The 100 was reached in as many minutes, and at this total Evans, Brown, and Jenkinson were all dismissed. The sixth wicket added 6, and the seventh 4. Baucher and Little were now together, with the task of making 14 runs in eighteen minutes. They succeeded with ten minutes to spare, and in that time hit up 24. The game closed with the fall of the eighth wicket. Drabble and Whitehead were best with the ball, the former bowling six maidens out of fourteen overs for 24 runs and three wickets. Whitehead's figures were four for 41. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs, and bowlers and wickets. Includes names like W. S. Scott, E. H. Johnson, N. Howard, Jenkinson, W. Beckett, C. Wood, O. H. Newton, B. Torr, W. Beckett, F. Drabble, F. R. Carmichael, J. Baucher, F. R. Carmichael, Extras, Total, and bowlers like E. H. Johnson, W. Drabble, H. K. Farrell, G. Brown, J. A. J. W. Evans, J. Drabble, J. S. Howard, W. Jenkinson, C. Baucher, F. C. Johnson, W. Whitehead, F. W. Baucher, J. R. W. Settle, Extras, Total.

HIGH SCORING AT OXTON.

The bat beat the ball at Oxtown on Saturday, and at the end of five hours' play the game ended in a draw. Oxtown batted first, and declared at 183 for the loss of eight wickets, after nearly three hours' batting. Hightown replied by scoring 155 runs in exactly two hours for the loss of four wickets. Parker and Stewart opened the home venture against the bowling of Dorning and Davies, Parker being well caught by Lowthian at 12. Wyld opened out merrily, and had scored exactly half the runs when Stewart departed to a grand catch by Davies at 44. Wyld left six runs later. Williams sent the 50 up inside forty minutes, and was joined by Hebblethwaite, who after having the benefit of a doubtful catch in the slips when 8, played delightful cricket, while Williams acted chiefly on the defensive. A beautiful cue between the slips by Hebblethwaite sent up the 100 in eighty minutes. Following his partner's dismissal at 114, Williams by sound play got his fifty after an hour and twenty minutes. Blumer, who relieved Holland at 145, dismissed both Woods and Oates in his first over. Draper, however, made Williams a capital partner, and they carried the score to 185, when Williams, in attempting to repeat an on-drive off Blumer, was well-caught by Emery. Williams defied the attack for nearly two hours, and offered but one chance (at 54) which Lowthian failed to hold. He hit six 4's, one 3 and eleven 2's. Draper's dismissal at 183 concluded the home innings. Blumer had four wickets for 25. Dorning three for 59, and Davies one for 44.

Hightown lost their opening batsman, M'Queen, before a single score had been recorded, and had only 35 runs to their credit when the fourth wicket fell. Dorning then helped Davies to add 40 in as many minutes before the latter was dismissed. Dorning, who had, by the way, captained the South American's team during the M.C.C.'s tour in the States, played a great game for his side, and after an hour and a half at the crease carried out his bat for a splendid 70. It was a remarkable exhibition of restraint and careful selection combined with an excellent defence. Along with Blumer he carried the score to 155, the partnership realising 80 runs in less than an hour. Among Dorning's hits were one 6 and ten 4's. Williams secured two wickets for 44, Wyld one for 54, and Woods two for 48. Scores:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs, and bowlers and wickets. Includes names like E. G. Parker, D. Dorning, R. M. Stewart, D. Dorning, G. Wyld, D. Dorning, W. Williams, D. Blumer, D. P. N. E. Yates, R. W. G. Scott, Extras, Total, and bowlers like M. Queen, D. Davies, W. Williams, J. Holland, W. Woods, W. Lowthian, J. Scott, W. Wyld, D. Dorning, F. Blumer, Extras, Total.

Total (8 wks) 155. Innings declared.

BOUMPHREY'S FINE BATTING.

Owing to mistaking a train for Bolton for one to Wigan, Wallasey did not reach the Bull Hey ground until twenty minutes to four. It was agreed that the wickets should be drawn at eight o'clock. Wallasey won the toss, and started batting on a bad wicket against the bowling of Unsworth and Entwistle. Bournemouth gave a chance in the long field when 18, and made most of the life, for he played capital cricket until 149 had been scored, when he was snapped behind the wicket when seven short of the century. Lees also shaped well, and carried out his bat for 23. Unsworth and Davier captured four wickets each for 55 and 34 respectively, and Entwistle twp for 60. Wigan made a fair start, but Shrewsbury was the only one to deal confidently with the visitors' bowling. He was bowled by Egan when 71 and with the score at 107, and after that no one did much, with the result that Wallasey won by 54 runs. Scores:—

Table with columns for WALLASEY and WIGAN, listing players and their scores. WALLASEY total 176, WIGAN total 123.

SEFTON COLLAPSE.

For the second time during the present season Sefton were defeated by New Brighton. The Sefton batting collapsed in a most unusual fashion, the innings lasting only seventy-five minutes. Clifton bowled remarkably well, and the fielding of the New Brighton side was very keen. Raven was the only player who did himself justice, and but for his valuable innings of 29 the total would have looked very poor. Sefton had eight wickets down for 40 when Raven and Reed carried the total to 70 for the ninth wicket.

Raven played with easy confidence, and he again demonstrated his worth in stopping a rot. New Brighton opened in less promising fashion than their opponents, for they lost two wickets for 7 runs. Bretttergh was bowled by a ball he never attempted to play. Clare getting so much work upon the ball that it broke right across the wicket. Clifton and Clifton improved matters, the former, in spite of his long absence from the game, displaying his old skill before being the victim of a smart piece of fielding by Clare. Some bright, forceful cricket was seen when Tomes joined Clifton. The former went for the bowling in hearty fashion, and it was a policy that paid. He made some risky strokes, but he earned the reward of his enterprise. The substitution of Symond proved disastrous to the home side, for both Tomes and Clifton drove him out of the ground, and 14 runs were scored for the first over at a critical stage of the game. Clifton left at 69, and the Sefton total was passed after sixty-five minutes' play without further loss. Tomes's 42 included six 4's. Clifton took six wickets for 33, Bennett two for 32. Bowler one for 8; Clare four for 30, and Reed two for 36. Scores:—

Table with columns for SEFTON and NEW BRIGHTON, listing players and their scores. SEFTON total 77, NEW BRIGHTON total 124.

ST. HELENS RECREATION v. WARRINGTON.

At St. Helens. The Recreation batted first, but made only a moderate start, Denton being run out when the score was 17. J. E. Walker assisted Colonel W. N. Pilkington to carry the score to 43, when the latter was neatly taken in the slips. Walker and Major Weekes were also caught in the slips by Partridge off Gibson, and after W. Slocombe assisted in taking the score to 85. Partridge was again successful in making another fine catch in the slips, again off Gibson. The

remaining four batsmen only succeeded in adding 18 runs, the total being 104. Gibson was the most successful with the ball, taking eight wickets for 39 runs. S. L. Partridge and W. Richardson made a capital start for Warrington, and hit out in such lively fashion that in twenty minutes the score was 50. Partridge batted very freely, and in half an hour had completed his 50, which included eleven 4's. He had only added another run when he was out l.b.w. at 77. G. Woodcock joined Richardson, and the Recreation bowling improved, with the result that the scoring scored down somewhat. Denton was bowled with the score at 104, and then Richardson made the winning hit, the innings having then lasted less than an hour. When one short of his half-century, Richardson was caught in the long field by A. Addison. Gibson was stumped by Slocombe trying to drive a slow ball from Brooks, and H. Hawthorne was similarly dismissed. Warrington eventually closed their innings with a score of 142 for seven wickets. R. Brooks took three wickets for 43 runs and Sid Denton three for 46. Scores:—

Table with columns for ST. HELENS RECREATION and WARRINGTON, listing players and their scores. ST. HELENS RECREATION total 104, WARRINGTON total 142.

BOUGHTON HALL'S SUCCESS.

Boughton Hall visited Calderstones on Saturday, and gained an easy victory on a wooden wicket, over the University "A" team, whose bowlers did not prove so effective under the circumstances as their opponents. In addition the "Varsity" fielding was not up to their former good standard, though R. S. Turner, however, brought off three excellent catches. The Hall put on runs at a good pace, and chief honours rested with L. N. Jones, who hit out very freely. His excellent contribution included eight 4's. For the "Varsity" Barham took four wickets for 53, and T. Hare got the other two that fell for 39, the Hall declaring at 155 for six wickets. The "Varsity" batting broke down before L. N. Jones and L. Hale, who bowled in deadly fashion on a pitch that had become badly worn. Scores:—

Table with columns for BOUGHTON HALL and UNIVERSITY A., listing players and their scores. BOUGHTON HALL total 155, UNIVERSITY A. total 56.

MERCHANT TAYLOR'S SCHOOL v. LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

Merchant Taylor's School inflicted a heavy defeat on Liverpool Institute at Crosby, winning by 117 after declaring with only half their wickets down. For the winners Follett took seven wickets for 55 runs and A. E. Hay three for 27. Scores:—

Table with columns for M.T.S. and LIVERPOOL INS., listing players and their scores. M.T.S. total 191, LIVERPOOL INS. total 74.

ST. HELENS v. WIDNES.

At St. Helens, the home side won a narrow victory over Widnes. For St. Helens, Ince had four wickets for 12 runs, Howell two for 23, and Rudd two for 25, while for the losers Colquhitt took for 34, and Radcliffe three for 46. Scores:—

Table with columns for ST. HELENS and WIDNES, listing players and their scores. ST. HELENS total 119, WIDNES total 53.

Table with columns for G. Gornall, run out, and other players, listing scores.

WAVERTREE v. PRESCOT.

At Wavertree. The home side was heavily defeated, collapsing for the small score of 23. For Prescott, Holden took six wickets for 13 runs and Hall three for 7. J. Evans, jun., batted well for 46. Scores:—

Table with columns for WAVERTREE and PRESCOT, listing players and their scores. WAVERTREE total 23, PRESCOT total 33.

OXTON II. v. HIGHTOWN II.

At Hightown. Scores:—

Table with columns for HIGHTOWN II. and OXTON II., listing players and their scores. HIGHTOWN II. total 27, OXTON II. total 167.

EASTHAM v. BOUGHTON HALL II.

At Boughton. Scores:—

Table with columns for EASTHAM and BOUGHTON HALL II., listing players and their scores. EASTHAM total 61, BOUGHTON HALL II. total 91.

ORMSKIRK II. v. HUXTON II.

At Ormskirk. Scores:—

Table with columns for ORMSKIRK II. and HUXTON II., listing players and their scores. ORMSKIRK II. total 148, HUXTON II. total 77.

WALLASEY II. v. WIGAN II.

At Harrison Park. Scores:—

Table with columns for WALLASEY II. and WIGAN II., listing players and their scores. WALLASEY II. total 119, WIGAN II. total 53.

**CHESHIRE'S GOOD START.**

Durham made a poor start against Cheshire, at Aigburth, yesterday. They lost the first two wickets for 17 runs, but then T. Kinch (the visitor's captain) and G. Scott-Pago came to the rescue, the former batting five minutes short of two hours for his 53, and the pair were responsible for more than half the total of 142. The Durham innings lasted two and three-quarter hours during which Cook, the Lancashire bowler's brother, bowled unchanged, and took six wickets for 66.

W. E. Jones and D. Boumphrey opened the Cheshire innings, against the bowling of Millam and Goodrich. At 17 Jones was stumped, and Hodgson was out at 35. Rain began to fall at this point, but the players remained on the field, and the half-century was hoisted after an hour's batting. At 5.10, however, after about three-quarters of an hour's play in the rain, the game was stopped. The players had been in the pavilion only a few minutes when the rain ceased, and play was quickly resumed. Boumphrey and Coomber batted steadily, and at 71 Marshall bowled vice Millam, but the change had no effect on the batsmen, Boumphrey in particular playing with confidence. Ingram took the ball from Goodrich at 99, but the 100 was signaled, and Boumphrey also reached his 50 after a little more than an hour and a half's batting. The partnership came to an end at 113, after adding 87 runs, Coomber returning an easy catch to Ingram. Morris was bowled at 114, and Hope was the fifth to go, being taken behind the wicket at 121. Hope also fell a victim to a catch by Coomber at the same total, but there was no further loss until the visitor's total was passed. McEntyre had a short but merry life, and at the close Cheshire had lost seven wickets for 145. Scores:—

DURHAM.		CHESHIRE.	
C. M. Buchan, c W. E. Jones, st Common	7	b Goodrich	7
T. T. Marshall, b Cook	6	D. Boumphrey, not out	54
W. Curry, c Morris, b W. Hodgson, b Millam	14	W. E. Jones	35
W. E. Jones	17	H. Coomber, c & b T. Kinch, lbw b Cook	53
T. Kinch, lbw b Cook	53	Ingram	34
M. Coomber, lbw b Cook	4	W. Morris, b Marshall	0
G. Scott-Pago, b Cook	21	V. Hope, c Common, b J. J. Common, c Morris, b Ingram	0
J. J. Common, c Morris, b Ingram	0	b Hope	31
N. Jones, c Common, b W. J. Dobson, b Hope	4	Ingram	0
E. R. Millam, b Cook	5	P. M. Entyre, b Ingram	19
A. Goodrich, c & b Hope	7	Clifton, not out	0
A. J. Ingram, not out	7	Extras	10
Extras	10	Extras	8
Total	140	Total (7 wks)	146

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
Durham.—1st Innings: Cook 6 for 66, V. Hope 3 for 36, W. E. Jones 1 for 25, Clifton 0 for 3.

**CHESHIRE v. DURHAM.**

**AIGBURTH MATCH DRAWN.**

The wicket at Aigburth was so saturated by the rain which fell overnight that a resumption could not be made yesterday until 3.30. D. Boumphrey then added 5 to his overnight score when he was stumped, and at 152 Clifton was bowled. Cook and C. Twonlow were both missed when runs were most valuable, and it was not until the pair had put on 28 that the innings was brought to a close after two hours and fifty-five minutes' duration, Cheshire holding a lead of 42. Common did fine work behind the wickets, helping to get rid of half the side.

Curry and Dobson were the opening batsmen for Durham, Cook and Hope sharing the attack. Eleven runs had been scored when Dobson called for a run, but Curry refused, and the first-named was run out. Neither Curry or Common appeared anxious to score, and as a result forty-five minutes' play produced only 17 runs. At 23 Common was caught in the slips. H. W. Hodgson took the ball from Cook at 35, which had taken an hour to collect, but the arrears were cleared without further loss, mainly by the help of "Mr. Extras." Clifton bowled vice Hope at the pavilion end at 45, and 8 runs later Curry was clean bowled after being at the wickets an hour and twenty-five minutes for 21. Millam was the fourth man out at 58, after which Scott-Pago and Kinch batted out time, the latter playing well for his 33. Scores:—

1st Inns. DURHAM.		2nd Inns.	
C. M. Buchan, c W. E. Jones	7	b Cook	7
T. T. Marshall, b Cook	6	W. Curry, c Morris, b W. E. Jones	17
W. Curry, c Morris, b W. E. Jones	14	T. Kinch, lbw b Cook	53
T. Kinch, lbw b Cook	53	M. Coomber, lbw b Cook	4
M. Coomber, lbw b Cook	4	G. Scott-Pago, b Cook	21
G. Scott-Pago, b Cook	21	J. J. Common, c Morris, b Hope	3
J. J. Common, c Morris, b Ingram	0	W. J. Dobson, b Hope	4
W. J. Dobson, b Hope	4	C. R. Millam, b Cook	5
C. R. Millam, b Cook	5	A. Goodrich, c & b Hope	7
A. Goodrich, c & b Hope	7	A. J. Ingram, not out	7
A. J. Ingram, not out	7	Extras	10
Extras	10	Extras	8
Total	140	Total (4 wks)	83

1st Inns. CHESHIRE.		2nd Inns.	
W. E. Jones, st Common, b Goodrich	7	D. Boumphrey, st Common, b Goodrich	69
D. Boumphrey, st Common, b Goodrich	69	H. W. Hodgson, b Millam	14
H. W. Hodgson, b Millam	14	H. Coomber, c & b Ingram	34
H. Coomber, c & b Ingram	34	W. Morris, b Marshall	0
W. Morris, b Marshall	0	V. Hope, c C. M. Jones, b Ingram	0
V. Hope, c C. M. Jones, b Ingram	0	L. S. Jones, c C. M. Jones, b Ingram	0
L. S. Jones, c C. M. Jones, b Ingram	0	H. P. McEntyre, b Ingram	19
H. P. McEntyre, b Ingram	19	Clifton, b Goodrich	0
Clifton, b Goodrich	0	Cook, not out	16
Cook, not out	16	C. Trembley, st Common, b Goodrich	12
C. Trembley, st Common, b Goodrich	12	Extras	9
Extras	9	Extras	—
Total	180	Total	—

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## SPORT TOPICS.

### Parkin Prepared to Join Lancashire.

Interviewed at Old Trafford, yesterday afternoon, Parkin, who has been ordered to apologise to the committee of the Central Lancashire League, declared that he was not disposed to give an apology to the committee. He said he was prepared to sever his connection with the League and join Lancashire County C.C. He considered that he had been badly treated by the umpire in question and also by the committee.

The action for which Parkin has been called upon to apologise occurred several weeks ago, during the Littleborough v. Rochdale match, when Parkin walked off the field as a protest against the refusal of the umpire to give a player out l.b.w., the umpire basing his refusal on the ground that the bowler was bowling round the wicket. On Tuesday evening Parkin appeared before the League Committee, which ordered him to apologise before to-morrow, otherwise he would be suspended.

### Lord Harris on Parkin's Position.

Lord Harris has replied to certain criticisms which have been advanced against the possible selection of Parkin for the England team for Australia in the light of the resolution passed by the Advisory Committee on the subject of cricketers not being invited to play in representative matches if they did not pledge themselves to assist their county whenever required. Lord Harris points out that the county concerned must be the best judge of whether or not a cricketer has infringed that resolution, and the M.C.C. Committee which selected the Gentlemen v. Players had consulted Lancashire on the matter, and were informed that that county had no objection to Parkin playing at the Oval or in Australia if selected.

### Liverpool District Team.

The following team has been selected to represent Liverpool and District in the match against Cambridge University at Aigburth on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next:—

- W. B. Stoddart, Liverpool.
- W. Blackburn, Liverpool.
- K. G. M'Leod, Liverpool.
- D. P. M'Entyre, Liverpool.
- J. Cunningham, Liverpool.
- H. Johnson, Bootle.
- Baucher, Bootle.
- Deut. Commander Rapkin, Huyton.
- W. W. Hodgson, Birkenhead Park.
- S. R. Barnes, Ormskirk.
- D. Bumphrey, Wallasey.

It will be noticed that the side is composed entirely of amateurs.

### SHREWSBURY SCHOOL V. FREE FORESTERS.

This two days' match started at Shrewsbury yesterday. Scores:—

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL. 2nd Inn.		FREE FORESTERS.	
Worth, c. Scott b. Bloomfield.. 13	.....	W. B. Stoddart, b. Blackburn.. 1	.....
Stoddart, c. Beaufort b. Bloomfield.. 65	.....	Nestor, c. Harris b. Bloomfield.. 5	.....
Barber, c. & b. Beaufort.. 39	.....	Hewitt, b. Brewis.. 39	.....
Peterson, c. Beaufort b. Fildes.. 13	.....	Nichson, c. Maynard b. Tildard.. 5	.....
Penn, lbw b. Beaufort.. 0	.....	Robinson, c. Harris b. M'Entyre.. 8	.....
Brinton, c. Harris b. Beaufort.. 0	.....	Parry, not out.. 47	.....
Kendall, c. & b. Bloomfield.. 17	.....	Extras.. 7	.....
Extras.. 7	.....	Total.. 219	Total.. 115

### NORTHERN V. WALLASEY.

At Crosby. Scores:—

WALLASEY.		NORTHERN.	
D. N. Gilmore, c. Pearson b. James.. 1	.....	H. G. Howell Jones, not out.. 47	.....
E. Wilkinson, b. James.. 0	.....	G. Trantam, b. Riley.. 2	.....
H. Egan, b. Lashmar.. 10	.....	B. Dutton, c. Wilkinson b. Egan.. 10	.....
W. Geddes, b. James.. 8	.....	R. James, c. & b. Egan.. 11	.....
E. Figueroa, lbw b. Jones.. 54	.....	J. W. T. Lashmar, run out.. 12	.....
G. A. Tetter, c. James b. Lashmar.. 12	.....	H. Youngblood, b. Riley.. 4	.....
B. J. Trevellick, b. James.. 8	.....	T. M. Warburton, b. Riley.. 14	.....
J. W. Jones, c. Jones b. Merriman.. 10	.....	H. R. Stacey, not out.. 6	.....
J. M'Kenna, c. Dutton b. Merriman.. 6	.....	H. R. Scholefield, b. Pearson.. 4	.....
P. S. Booth, c. Lashmar b. Merriman.. 4	.....	Extras.. 9	.....
Extras.. 4	.....	Total.. 112	Total (6 wks).. 115

## CRICKET NOTES.

### AIGBURTH THRILLS.

By Gryllus.

Verily the Aigburth cricket ground is an unhealthy resort for the man with a weak heart. Scarcely had we recovered from the excitement of Huyton's one-run victory over Liverpool, when we were treated to another one-run victory on Tuesday in the county match against Hampshire. Some of the best performances of Lancashire in recent years have been reserved for the Aigburth ground, notably in the year when both the Australian and South African teams were defeated, and when Lancashire were the only county which defeated them. Briggs, Mold, Huddleston, Dean, Littlewood, Heap, Parkin, and now Cook have all achieved wonderful bowling figures at Liverpool, and Aigburth has certainly been a lucky ground for the county.

The Liverpool club has been most unfairly blamed for the mismanagement which led to the forcing of the gates and the destruction of the palings by the unmanageable crowd on Saturday afternoon. It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless the case, that on the occasion of a county match the Liverpool club hand over the ground and all the arrangements to the county authorities, who take complete charge of affairs, bringing their full staff of gatekeepers and collectors daily from Old Trafford. As things happened it would certainly have been wiser to admit the public at two o'clock, but the authorities considerably but unwisely decided not to take the money of the public until it was absolutely certain that there would be play. The bowling of Kennedy of Hampshire in both innings greatly impressed the spectators. His accuracy of length was most noticeable, and it is not surprising to find by the bowling averages that he has bowled more maiden overs than any other bowler in England. He takes a long run and his action is easy and natural, and to my mind it is incomprehensible that competent critics should have challenged the absolute fairness of his deliveries.

### The District Team.

A few weeks ago I wrote, apropos the District match against Cambridge University, that it would probably be found when the team was finally selected that the Liverpool club was more strongly represented than would have been the case had the selection been left to an impartial committee. And so it has proved, with a vengeance. It would be idle to pretend that cricketers and the cricketing public will be pleased with at least three of the selections. The preference given to Commander Rapkin and Mr. M'Entyre, good batsmen though they are, over Mr. Howell Jones and Mr. F. Miller is difficult to justify. If the selection of the favoured eleven had been left to a plebiscite of the first elevens of the fourteen local clubs the result would possibly surprise the Liverpool Executive.

Apart from Mr. H. W. Hodgson, the only bowlers selected are the four regular Liverpool bowlers, who have scarcely provided the most formidable attack in the district on this season's form. It will give far less cause for dissatisfaction and heartburnings if, in future years, the match against the 'Varsity is made an ordinary Liverpool club fixture, and the

title "Liverpool and District" quietly dropped. The Liverpool committee could then invite whom they pleased to assist them without fear of offending or displeasing anyone. Many persons have expressed surprise at the omission of the name of Mr. R. A. Lloyd from the list of selected players. Mr. Lloyd would have been one of the very first to be chosen, but I am informed that he is unable to play on Monday by reason of an engagement in Ireland.

### The Cambridge Side.

It is much to be hoped that Cambridge University will send their full team to Liverpool, inasmuch as their wonderful performances this season have excited great interest here, as elsewhere, and it will be a disappointment to many if some of the well-known names are absent from the scoring cards. Mr. G. E. C. Wood, the Cambridge captain, has the reputation of being the best amateur wicketkeeper we have had since the days of the late Mr. Gregor McGregor. Although, as I have said, I am somewhat sceptical as to the adequacy of the district bowling, still the batting should reflect credit upon our local clubs. Let us hope for good weather and a bumper attendance, with plenty of enthusiasm—a quality which was very much in evidence on Saturday afternoon last at the County match, when almost every scoring stroke was vociferously applauded. We can scarcely hope to beat the 'Varsity when other powerful teams have failed, but we may at any rate be able to give them a good game.

The Cheshire-Durham match at Aigburth on Wednesday and yesterday did not prove a great attraction owing to the unfavourable character of the weather, but it was very pleasing to note the continued consistency of Mr. Bumphrey's good form.

### Dropped Catches.

The County and District matches have by no means detracted from the keen and continued interest taken in the local cricket. Huyton easily retain their place at the head of affairs, and if on paper they appeared to have had the worst of the draw with Ormskirk, it was on paper only, as their order of going in was changed in the hope of forcing the runs, and some wickets fell cheaply in the attempt. Still Huyton have only themselves to blame for not winning outright, two very expensive mistakes being made during Mr. Martin Ainscough's innings. Indeed, there appeared to be an epidemic of dropped catches last Saturday throughout the district, there being quite a number chronicled from all the matches. To-morrow Huyton ply their return fixture with Liverpool, who will be particularly anxious to reverse the one-run defeat which they sustained a month ago at Aigburth. Liverpool are more or less an unknown quantity this season, as they very rarely appear at full strength, and on this year's form they would require to be at full strength to beat Huyton.

### A Fine Bowler.

Northern, having very creditably accounted for the much-improved Formby team, to-morrow play their return fixture with New Brighton. They won the first match comfortably, and as this is the only defeat New Brighton have so far sustained, they will be anxious to neutralise that result; but in the absence of Mr. Danson they may not find it easy to do so now that Northern have fairly got into their stride. Clifton, their professional, however, is in fine bowling form, and may make all the difference. He accomplished a great performance last week at Sefton Park, and he is the first bowler to get rid of Mr. Miller cheaply this season.

Bootle are at home to Sefton, and both teams are expected to be in full strength. Neither side is quite so good as it was last year, particularly in attack. I prefer the chances of Bootle, but if Sefton can get rid of Mr. E. H. Johnson cheaply they will have a very good chance of winning.



**THE MINOR COUNTY MATCH.**

**CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.**

Owing to a incessant downpour of rain which only abated once during the day, no play could be commenced on Wednesday. Circumstances did not appear much brighter on Thursday morning for a cloudy sky lurked overhead, and incidentally the ground was fairly waterlogged. Things began to brighten, however, and by the scheduled time everything seemed fairly rosy. After the puddles on the out-kirts of the ground had been liberally sprinkled with sawdust and a few finishing touches put to the wicket, a start was made at 11.25 a.m.

Vernon Hope won the toss and elected to put the home team in. Accordingly W. E. Jones and D. Bumphrey took their stand at the wicket, the latter facing the bowling of Morgan from the pavilion end. Charlesworth followed up the attack from the Upton end, but he was soundly punished, being twice driven to the leg boundary by Bumphrey during his first over. Jones drove Morgan soundly to the boundary in his second over, and Bumphrey followed up by treating Charlesworth similarly in the next. After two overs, in each of which he was trounced to the extent of nine runs, Charlesworth gave up the ball to Lockett, whose first ball, however, was well driven to the boundary by Jones. During the same over Bumphrey was beautifully caught on the boundary line at deep mid-on by Smith after an innings of 13 runs. His place at the wicket was taken by Coomber. Sedgwick then took over the bowling from the pavilion end, and Morgan from the other direction. Although runs did not come nearly so freely after the change of bowlers, 40 had been compiled at the close of the first half-hour's play.

The next over from Sedgwick brought forth plenty of excitement. With his first ball he took Jones' middle stump after he had made a handsome 24. The next ball was nicely placed by Morris into the hands of Charlesworth in the slips, who, however, failed lamentably to hold it. Following that was an appeal for l.b.w., which, to the great surprise of many, the umpire did not allow. Later on, Coomber hesitated to Morgan and paid the penalty with his off-stump. Morris soon followed him to the pavilion without any addition to the score total, being smartly caught behind the wicket from a ball off Sedgwick. L. N. Jones contributed six to the total, but he was out by a ball over the boundary, but he succeeded in the next over to the miles of Sedgwick, who beat him with a yorker. Vernon Hope played a steady but masterly game during his innings of about an hour, and added a useful quota of 47 before being dismissed. It was obvious that his idea was to keep in until after lunch, but evidently this was not to be. His runs came chiefly in one's and two's, and he narrowly escaped being run out whilst "sneaking" one off Morgan. When the score stood at 75 Heath took the ball from Morgan, but he appeared to experience some difficulty in finding his length. Hope sent a yorker soundly to the boundary and followed up by treating the next ball in the same inspiring fashion. Lockett came on again in the place of Sedgwick about half an hour before lunch. Both Hartley and Hope severely punished Heath's faulty bowling, and a leg drive to the boundary by Hope brought the hundred up at 20 minutes past one. The Staffordshire captain seemed nonplussed in his efforts to deal with the excellent combination of Hope and Hartley made. He changed his bowlers back again and put Morgan on in place of Heath at the Upton end. He was quickly, however, sent to the boundary by the Cheshire captain, although the bowler was perhaps in this case not quite so much to blame as Charlesworth, who tried to field the ball with his feet, but failed in the attempt. At ten minutes before the luncheon interval Charlesworth again took the ball from Morgan and succeeded in getting Vernon Hope caught by Sedgwick at mid-length. Towards the latter part of his innings he began to deal more severely with the bowlers, and his score included four 4's and a three, and his score included four 4's and a three. Clifton, the New Brighton pro, took up his stand at the wicket vacated by Hope. In the closing over before the interval Hartley sent Charlesworth to the pavilion steps for four, and followed with another boundary to square-leg. Six wickets had then fallen, and the score stood at 132.

Sedgwick and Heath opened the attack after the interval, the former taking Hartley's middle stump with a yorker in the second over. Hartley played a magnificent game, and his combination with Vernon Hope was one of the features of the game. He batted for an hour and ten minutes, and was responsible for 29 runs. Heath soon afterwards beat Harrison with a leg-break

which took his off-stump and was instrumental in getting Clifton taken in the slips by Lockett a few minutes later with a catch which he knocked up twice before holding it. Cook then commenced to lash out, a few skiers and boundaries serving to liven up the proceedings and provoke repeated applause from the spectators. He and Twemlow continued to make a good last wicket stand. Cook faced nearly all the bowling, and dealt with it in fine style, showing no respect for the tennis courts and boundary railings time after time. He was eventually caught by Charlesworth at mid-on. It was a glorious strike and every bit worthy of his brilliant innings. Twemlow carried out his bat.

**STAFFORDSHIRE FIRST INNINGS.**

Staffordshire came to the wicket at 3.15 p.m., J. J. Awty and E. J. Barber opening out. Cook opened the bowling and dismissed Awty for a duck with his second ball. Hope took the ball at the pavilion end, and with his first ball tempted Barber to play beautifully into the hands of Hartley. The rival captains then came face to face, and Meakin commenced by driving Hope to the boundary. Johnson followed on by scattering the spectators at the expense of Cook. Morris was successful in catching Johnson at mid-off after he had been missed a ball or two earlier by Cook at mid-on, who made a gallant attempt at a practically impossible task. Smith, after scattering the crowd with a terrific leg drive, tried to squeeze two out of his next stroke, but the smart manner in which Bumphrey gathered the ball and adroitness of the home custodian were far too good for him. Meakin continued to play a very powerful game, but was caught on the boundary line by Hartley as the result of a finely pulled stroke to square-leg. Heath and Sedgwick stuck together for over half an hour, the former being eventually caught by W. E. Jones. Sedgwick played exceptionally well, making four 4's in his score of 21. He had two very narrow escapes, being missed by both W. E. Jones and Bumphrey at square-leg, but a marvellous catch by Morris in the slips shortly afterwards put paid to his account. The ball was travelling at a remarkable speed, and was going so near to the ground that only the acrobatic rolling feat which Morris provided could have succeeded in holding the ball. At the tea interval Wilkinson and Lockett had both made no score, and the total stood at 19 for seven wickets. Needless to say, with such figures as these staring them in the face from the scoring-box, the Cheshire supporters had little difficulty in enjoying their meal.

On the second ball after resuming Lockett was caught by Bumphrey. His place was taken by Morgan, who started by driving Cook to the boundary. In the same over, however, he was smartly caught by W. E. Jones at mid-on, who was standing very close in.

Charlesworth lost his middle stump to Cook after making two, and Wilkinson accordingly carried out his bat at 10 minutes past five.

**STAFFORDSHIRE'S SECOND INNINGS.**

Staffordshire commenced their second innings with Awty and Barber at the wicket, and Cook and Clifton opened the attack. Awty made a brilliant start, twice driving Cook to the boundary during the first over. Neither batsmen appeared to be able to do much with Clifton, whose bowling was dead on the wicket. His first three overs were maidens, but in the fourth he was driven twice successively by Awty right out of the ground. In the next over Awty again drove him into the stand, and played the next ball into the hands of Cook in the slips. He compiled his 28 runs in about the same number of minutes. Johnson in his first few minutes narrowly escaped being caught by the Cheshire captain, although in all fairness to Hope it must be said that the attempt was an almost impossible one. He shortly afterwards drove a ball from Clifton clear over into the Asylum grounds. When the score stood at 41 Cook was relieved by the Cheshire slow bowler, W. E. Jones, who bowled Barber with his second ball. Barber never seemed able to comfortably settle himself down and batted nearly three-quarters of an hour for only three runs. Meakin, the Staffordshire Captain, was dismissed by Clifton for one after an innings of only five minutes. With the score at 51, A. Smith was smartly stunned by the Twemlow, having been tempted to slip out to a slow ball from W. E. Jones. After a slashing innings including five 4's Johnson was bowled by a fast ball from Clifton which sent the balls flying for over 30 yards. Sedgwick commenced his innings with a boundary but his partnership with Heath was quickly dissolved when the latter was caught by Twemlow at the wicket. Sedgwick, after an innings of over half an hour, fell l.b.w. to Cook. Wilkinson and he put on 23 runs in their combination, and undoubtedly hoped to avert the possibility,

which at one time seemed not far off, of Staffordshire being beaten by an innings. Vernon Hope took the ball from Clifton at 10 minutes to seven, but Wilkinson drove his first ball to the boundary and carried the score past Cheshire's first innings total. Lockett narrowly escaped being caught on one occasion by W. E. Jones at square-leg, the ball being a trifle too near the ground. Harrison, however, caught him near the boundary line a few minutes later. Wilkinson continued to play a good game, and undoubtedly his score of 32 not out and innings of 40 minutes saved his team from defeat. A fine stroke from Morgan was caught by L. N. Jones before he had been able to score. Stumps were drawn at 7 p.m., and Wilkinson and Charlesworth carried out their bats for 33 and none respectively. The win on the first inning's victory means two points to Cheshire in the table position.

**CHESHIRE.—First Innings.**

W. E. Jones b Sedgwick	24
W. Bumphrey c Smith b Lockett	13
D. H. Coomber b Morgan	8
M. Morris c Wilkinson b Sedgwick	3
V. Hope c Sedgwick b Charlesworth	47
L. N. Jones b Sedgwick	6
E. H. Hartley b Sedgwick	29
Clifton c Lockett b Heath	1
F. A. Harrison b Heath	5
Cook c Charlesworth b Sedgwick	27
C. Twemlow not out	4
Extras	9

Total ..... 178

**Staffordshire (first innings.)**

J. J. Awty b Cook	0
S. J. Barber c Hartley b Hope	0
J. W. Johnson c Morris b Hope	16
B. Meakin c Hartley b Hope	18
A. Smith run out	9
J. S. Heath c W. E. Jones b Cook	7
Sedgwick c Morris b Clifton	21
J. Wilkinson not out	4
A. Lockett c Bumphrey b Clifton	0
Morgan c W. E. Jones b Cook	5
Charlesworth b Cook	2
Extras	8

Total ..... 90

**Staffordshire (second innings.)**

J. J. Awty c Cook b Clifton	20
E. J. Barber b W. E. Jones	3
J. W. Johnson b Clifton	23
B. Meakin b Clifton	1
A. Smith at Twemlow b W. E. Jones	1
J. S. Heath c Twemlow b Clifton	1
Sedgwick b W. E. Jones	6
J. Wilkinson not out	32
A. Lockett c Harrison b Hope	1
Morgan c L. N. Jones b Hope	0
Charlesworth not out	0
Extras	7

Total (9 wks.) ..... 101

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Morgan	17	1	46	1
Charlesworth	4	1	29	1
Lockett	6	3	15	1
Sedgwick	19.4	4	42	5
Heath	10	1	35	2

Sedgwick bowled three no balls.

**STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	15	4	32	4
Hope	9	2	32	3
Clifton	5	—	18	2

One run out.

**STAFFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	13	5	28	1
Clifton	12	4	41	4
W. E. Jones	7	3	12	2
L. N. Jones	4	2	2	—
V. Hope	4	1	11	2

Hope and L. N. Jones each bowled one no-ball.

Umpires: W. Caldron and W. H. Harden.

**FALL OF WICKETS.**

Cheshire First Innings.  
1 for 31, 2—45, 3—49, 5—61, 6—116, 7—135, 8—143, 9—116, 10—176.

Staffordshire First Innings.  
1 for 0, 2—0, 3—31, 4—47, 5—47, 6—64, 7—79, 8—83, 9—88, 10—90.

Staffordshire Second Innings  
1 for 29, 2—41, 3—42, 4—51, 5—55, 6—82, 7—85, 8—100, 9—103.

LOCAL GAMES.

LIVERPOOL'S ADVANTAGE.

The flag on the Ormskirk cricket pavilion was flying at half-mast on the occasion of Liverpool's visit to the "Gingerbread" centre, the sad occasion being the lamented death of Mr. Basil R. Collison, one of the leading Ormskirk batsmen, which took place at an early hour on Saturday morning. The match was for the benefit of Luckin, the Ormskirk professional, who has rendered yeoman service with both bat and ball for the club this season, and there was an excellent attendance. Liverpool was without Kenneth M'Leod and R. A. Lloyd, but otherwise had a representative side. Liverpool had the luck to win the toss, but after playing for a quarter an hour a shower drove the players off for a short period, leaving the Ormskirk bowlers with a wet ball. The home-team tried a new bowler in T. M'Loughlin, an Ormskirk youth with no experience of good-class club cricket. He is a left-hander with a swinging action, and he had the honour of getting the first wicket, clean bowling Cleaver with a ball which kept low. Runs, however, came freely, the hundred being hoisted in 45 minutes. It was evident that the bowlers were at a disadvantage, but Bampton who superseded Luckin, dissolved two good partnerships, M'Intyre being well caught in front of the pavilion, whilst a few runs later Boulton was clean bowled for a vigorous 60, which included seven 4's, and only marred by a single chance after he had reached his half-century. M'Intyre reached the boundary on five occasions in his 36. M'Loughlin, after being rested, bowled with rare pace, and besides getting three more wickets—all clean bowled—gave the Liverpool batsmen more trouble than the other more experienced bowlers. The rate of scoring slowed down somewhat in the last hour, the innings finishing at 203, made in a little less than 2 1/2 hours. M'Loughlin had four for 68, Bampton three for 47, and Luckin two for 60. There were no fewer than 34 extras.

Ormskirk, who had exactly two hours in which to get the runs, opened lustily the veteran, W. P. Barnes, contributing a characteristic 36 out of the first 60 before falling a victim to Boulton's ability behind the sticks. He batted in something like his old form. J. R. Barnes was destined for a short stay, Boulton running yards to secure him off a bad ball from Ritchie, who had displaced Blackburne. Liverpool's fielding and Boulton's "keeping" were features of the game. Luckin also was caught by Boulton—a decision which did not meet with approval, nor did Holmes's l.b.w., Ritchie being the successful bowler in both instances. Ormskirk scored then, first hundred in as many minutes. Martin Ainscough left three runs later for a splendid 47. A draw was now inevitable, but three more wickets fell before time intervened. Ritchie had the excellent figures of five for 12 runs, whilst Blackburne had eight maidens in his 17 overs and one wicket. Scores:—

Table with columns for LIVERPOOL and ORMSKIRK, listing players and their runs/wickets. Includes totals: Liverpool 209, Ormskirk 111.

BOOTLE DEFEAT HIGHTOWN.

There was no attractive batting at Hightown, where Bootle secured a comfortable win by 42 runs in a small scoring fixture. The pitch was on the heavy side after a shower, and both H. Lowthian and B. Sharp performed smart bowling. E. H. Johnson and H. S. Brown started for Bootle against the bowling of H. Frodsham and W. Davies. With 30 runs on the board a change was made in the bowling with effect. The first four wickets produced 59 runs, and H. S. Brown scored 30, the highest of the side. With the exception of a certain liveliness by W. Jenkinson and F. W. Boucher—the only remaining batsmen to record double figures—a slow innings which lasted over two hours, realised only 84 runs. It took Hightown ninety minutes to compile a total of 52 runs. Half the side was dismissed for only 23 runs, and although A. I. Marsh and F. Blumer displayed steadiness, not one batsman of the home side recorded a double figure. H. Lowthian had a fine analysis, taking six wickets for 15 runs, whilst H. Downing captured three wickets for 27 runs. For Bootle, B. Sharp took six wickets for 20 runs, and T. Cain three wickets for 23 runs, the visitors' bowling being unchanged. Scores:—

Table with columns for BOOTLE and HIGHTOWN, listing players and their runs/wickets. Includes totals: Bootle 94, Hightown 53.

NORTHERN'S GOOD WIN.

Spectators at the Oxton Cricket Ground had an afternoon's cricket full of interest right from start to finish, and that in cricket the game is never lost until it is won was shown by Northern, who, after looking like being beaten, finished upon the right side by a margin of 17 runs. Northern, batting first, started off well, four wickets producing 90 runs. Howell-Jones made 42, Thompson put on a sound 17, and Younghusband, who should prove an acquisition to the club, gave a very steady display in making 22. From this point, however, there was a debacle, Williams and Flint between them getting the remaining six wickets for 7 runs, the innings closing after an hour and fifty minutes for 97. Oxton batted steadily, Stratton, going in first, scored a useful 20, and Parker a little later reached double figures. Hebblethwaite, however, was the mainstay of the home club's batting, and until he was out, the eighth wicket down, with 28 to his credit, Oxton might have pulled the game off. Howell-Jones, however, disposed of the last couple of batsmen without any further score, Oxton being all out for 80. It was chiefly a bowler's match, the Oxton professional, Williams, being particularly deadly, and taking six wickets for 27 runs; Flint had three for 30. On the Northern side Howell-Jones, in addition to his batting, took four wickets for 7 runs, Nelson bagging three for 26. Scores:—

Table with columns for NORTHERN and OXTON, listing players and their runs/wickets. Includes totals: Northern 97, Oxton 80.

UMPIRE BARRACKED AT SEFTON PARK.

Huyton experienced no difficulty in defeating Sefton on Saturday, the task being performed for the loss of one wicket. Sefton had the assistance of T. B. Wilson, and it was confidently expected their bowling would thereby be strengthened. However, of the six bowlers utilised, Clare was the only one to achieve any success. M'Entegart and Symond opened for Sefton, to the bowling of Barrell and Underwood. Eleven runs had been gathered when Symond hit hard at a ball from Barrell, and was beautifully taken by Cook ten yards inside the boundary. Hitchens lost no time in going for the bowling. He proceeded at once to play forceful cricket, and had scored 30 runs to his partner's dozen, when Potthick dismissed him at mid-on. Thanks to this partnership of 42 in as many minutes, the foundation of a good score was laid. Hitchens hit four 4's in his 20. M'Entegart left at 70, having batted an hour and ten minutes for his 21, and at the same total Killikelly was bowled by Underwood. M'Entegart gave a chance behind the wicket when 14, and was missed by Ashall when 21. Clare played a confident innings for 19, but the remaining batsmen offered little opposition, the innings closing at 102, after just under two hours' play.

With the dismissal of Clare there was a scene, which is happily rare in local cricket. Holden, after Clare had hit out at a ball from Barrell and missed, removed the balls and appealed to the visiting umpire. The appeal was ignored, but the umpire at the other end signalled Clare hesitated, and Gordon, the visiting captain, questioned the umpire, who, however, did not alter his decision. The crowd barracked to such an extent that Miller, the Sefton captain, thought it necessary to speak to certain sections. At the close of the Sefton innings, the crowd invaded the pitch and Miller, Hitchens, and Gordon took this opportunity to appeal to their sportsmanship.

Gordon and Stone opened the Huyton innings against the bowling of Clare and Wilson. Gordon gave a difficult chance to Wilson, but following this, Stone treated the Sefton spectators to a capital display of batting. The first bowling change was made at 35 of which total Stone claimed 32, and his partner a single! Three runs later Stone drove a hard ball into the hands of Clare at point, which he failed to hold, and soon after reached his 50 in forty-five minutes. Gordon, who was then 16, showed his appreciation of a change in bowling by making 15 off Raven's first over. Ninety-six runs had been scored when Clare bowled Gordon, who had batted just one hour for 38 (four 4's and a 3). Five minutes later Stone made the winning hit. Stumps were drawn after ninety minutes' play with the score 124 for four. Stone scored his 69 in one hour and a half, and hit eight 4's and two 3's. Barrell bowled unchanged for Huyton, and had the capital figures of six for 43. Underwood getting the remainder for 27. Clare's three cost 25 runs—For Huyton, G. J. Rapkin, H. Cook, E. M. Crippen, E. A. Eaton, W. A. Ashall, and J. Holden did not bat. Scores:—

Table with columns for SEFTON and HUYTON, listing players and their runs/wickets. Includes totals: Sefton 102, Huyton 124.

SOUTHPORT AGAIN BEATEN.

After the first few minutes, during which a shower fell, the weather at Trafalgar-road was perfect. Preston, who had only been defeated once this season, added Southport and Birkdale to their victims, with six wickets to spare. Southport's first partnership, between Cheetham and N. Howard, produced nearly as many runs as all the rest of the wickets. There was very little hard hitting, but the pair put on 48 before Cheetham was caught. Five runs later Howard was similarly dismissed, and at 64 Scott got his leg in front. Parr left at 67; but Beckett, who went in first wicket down, stayed till 76 was on the board. Wood was the only other batsman to show a determined front, and the last wicket fell at 101, after about two hours' play. Haworth took eight wickets for 54, and Scroggie's two wickets cost 14 each.

Preston lost Todd at 4. He returned a hot catch to Whitehead, who held the ball as he rolled on the ground. M. Dodd, whose average for the season is something like 40, was bowled by Beckett at 22 for 9, his second lowest score. Six runs were added before Howarth was snapped up. Brisk batting by Smith swelled the total rapidly. In one over he hit three successive 4's off N. Howard, and had scored 31 when Cheetham bowled him at 80. Hollins and Shorrocks were together when the latter made the winning hit after eighty minutes. The innings was declared at 153 for eight wickets at the close of two hours' play. Whitehead had the best average with three for 26. Scores:—

Table with columns for SPOUT & BIRKDALE and PRESTON, listing players and their runs/wickets. Includes totals: Soutport & Birkdale 101, Preston 153.

FINE BOWLING AT RAKE-LANE.

The most noteworthy feature of a fairly even day's cricket at Rake-lane, on Saturday, was the splendid bowling of Clifton and E. H. Jones for the home side, and that of Nutter for the visitors. Formby batted first. Stephenson and Bowker opened their account against the bowling of Clifton and Bennett. Having collected 10 runs in about as many minutes, Stephenson was beaten by one of Clifton's rapid deliveries which sent his leg stump flying. Such a collapse ensued that inside an hour the venture closed for the meagre score of 47. Following Stephenson's departure at 10, Fisk smartly caught Bowker two runs later, while Clifton beat M. Lowe at 14. Sykes then punished Bennett for 11 runs, but on facing the professional in the next over gave the bowler an easy catch.

Clifton quickly dismissed Heywood and Gmelin at 29. Nutter endeavoured to force matters until Myers splendidly caught him in the long field. He fell a victim to the over in which he had obtained 10 of his 12 runs—off Clifton. E. H. Jones at a cost of only two runs was responsible for the remaining three batsmen, dismissing A. Lowe and Withers with successive balls. Eleven overs were sufficient to dismiss the whole side. Clifton secured six wickets for 25, Bennett one for 15, and Jones three for 2.

New Brighton showed little or no improvement in their batting. Fisk being the only man in the early stages to show any confidence. Pearson opened very shaky, but collected his 10 by means of some pretty shots to square leg. The most valuable stand was that between Horspool and Gower Jones. They came together for the seventh wicket at 41, and helped to add 31 runs in twenty-five minutes. Jones made the issue safe with a boundary shot. Nutter was in deadly form with the ball and claimed seven wickets at a cost of 31 runs. A. Lowe captured two for 25, and Allen the remaining one for 31 runs. Scores:—

FORMBY.		NEW BRIGHTON.	
J H Stephenson, b Clifton	5	W Blundell, b Nutter	1
J A Bowker, c Fisk	10	R P Fisk, b Nutter	10
Bennett	15	W A Bennett, b Nutter	8
M Lowe, b Clifton	0	Clifton, c Stephenson	0
J M Sykes, c and b Nutter	4	Nutter	7
Clifton	13	A Brettingham, b Nutter	4
Nutter, c Myers	12	L J Pearson, c Bowker	10
R P Heywood, b Fisk	4	H Horspool, lbw b Lowe	10
H G Gmelin, b Clifton	0	G Jones, c Nutter	14
A Lowe, b E H Jones	1	Lowe	14
G T V. Jers, b E H Jones	11	H Jones, b Nutter	11
Jones	3	O H Myers, not out	4
B Hacking, b E H Jones	0	T Barlow, b Nutter	0
T E Allen, not out	31		
Extras	5	Extras	9
Total	47	Total	57

WIN FOR PRESCOT.

Prescot gained a capital victory on Saturday at home against Warrington, who were beaten by 49 runs in a low-scoring game. Batting first, Prescot hit up 137, but they owed a good deal to the Rev. J. M. Swift and to the tail-end batsmen, for six wickets were down for only 50 runs, and the remaining four added no fewer than 87. Swift went in at the fall of the third wicket at 32, and was eighth to leave at 112, his 36 including three 4's and six 2's. It was a good display of steady batting, and he was out through treading on his wicket. A. Leadbetter got his 22 in good style, and with the score helped on by a similar number of extras Warrington had to face a much bigger total than at one time seemed possible. The visitors, with one notable exception, failed badly with the bat. Richardson actually scored 54 out of 88, only one other player on the side reaching double figures. Richardson went in first, and was seventh to leave with the score at 82, his capital innings including six 4's, one 3, and six 2's. He looked like carrying his bat through the venture, but was out to a brilliant catch on the boundary. Hall again bowled well for Prescot, taking five wickets for 29 runs, while Holden secured four for 21. For Warrington, Gibson took six wickets for 43 runs in twenty-four overs. Scores:—

PRESCOT.		WARRINGTON.	
P P Mercer, b Gibson	15	W Richardson, c A Leadbetter	54
J Thornton, b Partridge	5	T Knight, b Hall	1
W Mercer, c Richardson	0	J Thompson, at W	0
b Gibson	6	Merceder, b Hall	0
J Evans, jug, run out	0	B Silcock, b Holden	10
Rev J M Swift, hit wkt	0	S L Partridge, b Hall	5
b Gibson	36	Gibson, lbw b Holden	1
T Leadbetter, lbw b	1	W Tabern, c Thornton	0
Gibson	1	b Hall	0
W B Bixter, c Parr	1	J H Hawthorn, b Holden	7
Gibson	0	F Parr, c Hall b Holden	6
J P Preston, at Duckworth	10	Duckworth, lbw b	0
Worth b Tabern	10	Hall	0
A Leadbetter, c Thompson	22	F Millington, not out	0
son b Gibson	22		
T Hall, not out	15		
W Holden, b Millington	2		
Extras	22	Extras	4
Total	137	Total	88

WALLASEY FALL TO NESTON.

Neston made their third biggest score of the season—197—against Wallasey, on Saturday, a total which enabled them to win by no fewer than 123. The game was always a bright one, and provided the large crowd with good sport. Neston, going in first, were fairly aggressive right through, and rattled up their runs in exactly two hours. After losing the first wicket for three, the veteran, Kirby, partnered Eaton, and the score was taken along fairly quickly by the latter, who was the next to leave after making 22 out of 30. Barrett put up 25, Eaton having been dismissed in the meantime for 42. With the arrival of Powell, the brightest cricket of the afternoon was witnessed. The batsman at once got the measure of the opposition bowling, and hitting all round the ground soon

reached 65, at which total he was lbw. to Abbotts. He had a share of luck, however, for he had two "lives" at 22 and 27 respectively. His figures included ten 4's and one six. McNeil made 13, and Hollowell carried out his bat for 17, the last three batsmen being dismissed with successive balls from Abbotts, who thus performed the "hat-trick," and altogether secured 5 wickets for 51 runs. Riley took 3 for 71. There was little excuse for Wallasey's batting, which was very poor. From the outset it was nothing but a procession to and from the pavilion, eight wickets falling for 28 runs. Wilkinson and Abbotts steadied things up, and took the score along in a merry way until it was fairly respectable (74), when Wilkinson was clean bowled by Iddon for 20. Abbotts followed almost immediately afterwards. Neston's lowing honours were carried off by Lott, with six for 28, and Hollowell with three for 27. Scores:—

NESTON.		WALLASEY.	
W J Beausire, c Jones	1	P S Bootle, b Lott	1
b Wilkinson	2	G A Trorr, b Hollowell	1
G B Eaton, b Abbotts	22	H Lee, b Lott	0
F J Kirby, b Riley	22	W Jones, c Barrett	0
A Barrett, c Geddes	22	Hollowell	0
Riley	3	W Geddes, b Lott	15
T M Russell, b Riley	2	E Wilkinson, b Iddon	20
N Powell, lbw b Abbotts	15	Riley, c Kirby	0
P W C Hollowell, not out	17	E Figgis, c A Lott	2
F Lott, b Geddes	38	A Bramley, b Lott	0
H M Neil, st Jones	13	A Abbotts, lbw b Lott	27
Abbotts	13	W Haecner, not out	0
C Beausire, b Abbotts	0		
J Iddon, b Abbotts	0		
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total	197	Total	74

WAVERTREE v. DINGLE.

At Wavertree. For the home side, Benson took three wickets for 11 runs, and Fawcett six for 19. For the visitors, Dickman had run for 37. Scores:—

WAVERTREE.		DINGLE.	
A J Wilkinson, c Daniels	1	W H Jones, b Fawcett	2
b Dickman	0	O E Dickman, c Pugh	11
T M Alexander, b Dickman	10	Fawcett	11
W Pugh, b E B Jones	1	U O Dobson, lbw	0
F Pforall, c O Hornby	1	J M Nally, run out	0
b Dickman	12	E B Jones, c Eborall	1
W Chester, c E W	4	Fawcett	2
Jones b Dickman	8	A K Daniels, c Benson	0
T Davies, b Dickman	21	Fawcett	4
L Benson, b Dickman	1	W E Jones, c Fawcett	0
W A Birkett, c A W	1	Benson	4
Hornby, b Dickman	0	T Hoggan, c Eborall	0
J H Martin, b Dickman	1	Fawcett, c Eborall	4
C Hewitt, c and b	1	A W Hornby, not out	3
Dickman	15	C Hornby, b Benson	3
R A Fawcett, not out	1	E Jones, st Chesters	0
Extras	5	Benson	0
Total	69	Total	32

ST. HELENS RECS. v. ST. HELENS.

This match was played on the Rees ground, being the benefit of the home team's popular pro., Sid Denton. There was a good attendance. Rees were short of Mr. Wecker, the youthful St. Helens team rose to the occasion, and by excellent fielding and bowling gained a decisive win. St. Helens had first use of a splendid wicket, and after the first six wickets had fallen, Edwards and Ince began to lay on to every ball, tactics which payed, as they scored 82 of the total of 122. Denton took six wickets for 32. Knowles five for 39, Iddon three for 15, and Rudd and Howell bowled splendidly for St. Helens. Scores:—

ST. HELENS.		ST. HELENS RECS.	
c Giddon, c Southward	1	Sid Denton, c & b Howell	23
b Denton	5	E Walker, c and b	0
Geo Gray, c Brooks	10	Knowles	0
b Rudd	0	A Addison, b Knowles	5
Denton	0	OAV Slocombe, c Gray	5
T Cunliffe, c Brooks	1	Knowles	2
Denton	0	2 c Pilkington, lbw	0
R S Turner, b Brooks	14	Rudd	21
b Burrows	0	W Shaw, c Burrows	0
b Brooks	0	Knowles	0
F Heaton, c Addison	11	Brooks, c Edwards	0
b Denton	0	Iddon	11
b Edwards, c Walker	13	Ball, b Iddon	8
Denton	0	W Southward, c Turner	14
E Knowles, b Ball	5	b Knowles	14
H Ince, not out	25	Geo Parry, not out	0
H Howell, c Slocombe	0	W Gray, b Iddon	0
Denton	0		
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total	122	Total	91

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S TRIPLE VICTORY.

Birkenhead St. Mary's again brought off the triple victory on Saturday. The first eleven were at home to Liverpool Police and had an easy victory, scoring 191 for the loss of nine wickets, declaring the innings closed and then putting their opponents out for 52. Cubbin was again most destructive with the ball, claiming six victims at a cost of 18 runs. The second eleven were at St. Helens tackling an eleven of the Reds, whom they defeated very easily by 87 to 23. The star performers for the visitors were Dean (23 runs) with the bat, and Finney and Curwell with the ball, the former taking five wickets for 3 runs, including the hat trick, and the latter five wickets for 10 runs.

The extra eleven at Oxton won a low scoring game with Ocean Athletic by 44 to 30. For the winners, Holliday captured eight wickets for 16 runs, and performed the hat trick. Scores:—

Table with columns for BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S, LIVERPOOL POLICE, and ST. HELENS RECS. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table with columns for ST. HELENS RECS. MARY'S II, BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S II, and OCEAN ATHLETIC. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table with columns for WALLASEY II v. NESTON II. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table with columns for WALLASEY II v. NESTON II. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table with columns for HUYTON II v. SEFTON II. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table for BOOTLE II v. HIGHTOWN II. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table for SEFTON XI v. LIVERPOOL POLICE. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table for UPTON v. NORTHERN 'A'. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table for WINDSOR WESLEYANS v. ST. NATHANIELS. Lists players and their scores/wickets.

Table for CLUBMOOR v. BROMBOROUGH POOL. Lists players and their scores/wickets.



LOCAL RESULTS.

OXTON'S FINE WIN AT AIGBURTH.

A revival of interest in cricket was apparent by the increased size of the crowd at Aigburth. The visitors batted first, and in two hours and forty minutes scored 193 for eight wickets, when the innings was declared, Liverpool replying with 114 all out. Bates and Stratton made a fine start for the Oxtontians. Stoddart's bowling was rather costly at this stage, but he got rid of a likely batsman, Parker. Hebblethwaite and Williams (the pro.) scored freely, the former passing the half-century before Boul (who had previously missed chances of stumping him) got rid of him. The home eleven were weak in the bowlers, there being little assistance for Stoddart, who got six wickets for 68 runs, and Wilkins (two for 41). Liverpool had then two hours to bat. McLaren started off with 20, but his partner, Boul, had a dose of his own medicine for 1. Tod made the best effort of the side for 34, and was last out after an exciting fight against time. With a quarter of an hour to go and three wickets to fall, the Liverpool "tail" was expected to make a show, but the tenth wicket fell twenty-two minutes before time, the end coming amid breathless excitement. Williams took five wickets for 24 runs and Flint five for 46. Scores:—

Table with columns for OXTON and LIVERPOOL, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: OXTON 193, LIVERPOOL 114.

HUYTON BEAT THE PARK.

The "logue" leaders visited Birkenhead Park on Saturday afternoon, when the match was set apart for the benefit of Coope, the Park groundman. Of course no gate money could be taken in the Park, but a collection was made on the ground, and there was also a subscription list. The visitors batted first, and made a bad start. Orchard and Pettick, however, made a stand and raised the score to 62, when the former was run out through fine field work by J. P. Hodgson. Pettick batted in fine form, and found a good partner in Barrell, the Huyton "pro," who scored 55. Pettick continued to hit out despite numerous bowling changes, and was well on the way to his century when run out through a piece of good fielding by Cox, for a fine 81. Gordon gave some troubles but no one else did much, and the innings closed for 179. H. W. Hodgson had two wickets for 54 runs, and his brother, "J. P." 3 for 39. The brothers Hodgson opened for the home side, and took the score to 33, when Barrell beat "J. P." after the latter had made 19. By careful batting the Rev. J. M. Swift put on 15, and was shaping well when he was run out. Then Huyton had a run of successes. No one seemed able to cope with the bowling of Barrell and Ashall save H. W. Hodgson, who made an invaluable 70. The home eleven were all out for 141. Barrell, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings, had six wickets for 80 runs. Scores:—

Table with columns for HUYTON and BIRKENHEAD PARK, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: HUYTON 179, BIRKENHEAD PARK 141.

CLOSE FINISH AT CROSBY.

After a hard and exciting struggle for runs, Sefton won the match with Northern, at Crosby, by the narrow margin of 7 runs. Sefton batted first, and started badly, losing six wickets for 41. Hitchen and Sim were the only men to bat with any confidence.

Fortunately for Sefton, the "tail" wagged to good purpose, and Wilson and Keach helped to raise the score to respectable dimensions. The last pair also did their bit, and the score reached 119. Northern opened very well, Howell-Jones and Trantom making 38 for the first wicket. Trantom and J. W. T. Lashmar made another stand, but after the former was dismissed Sefton gathered the wickets in steadily, and when Lashmar was eighth out the score was only 91. Schofield and Stacey, for the last wicket, however, raised the hopes of the Northerners, only to fail when within sight of victory, the innings closing for 112. Howell-Jones took four wickets for 37, Green three for 22, and Nelson three for 47 for Northern; while for Sefton, Wilson took six for 59 and Clare four for 36. Scores:—

Table with columns for SEFTON and NORTHERN, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: SEFTON 119, NORTHERN 112.

ANOTHER WIN FOR PRESCOT.

Though they were not at full strength, Prescott defeated Newton-le-Willows at Prescott by 81 runs. Batting first, Newton fared disastrously against the bowling of Jones and Hayden. The first three wickets all fell with the total at 7, and though both Herring and Walton reached double figures, half the side were out for 32, and the total was only 55. Herring and Walton between them got 20 of the number, and the other nine only 29 between them. Jones's analysis read 13 overs, 3 maidens, 28 runs, 8 wickets, while Hayden in 12 overs took two for 22. Prescott made light of the task, and hit off the runs for the loss of only three wickets. Thornton, who went in first, hit 19 runs out of 26 for the first partnership, and 29 out of 38, the total when the second wicket fell. He was sixth to leave, scoring 44 out of 67, and hitting four 4's, one 3, and seven 2's. Lowton and Evans also batted well for 24 and 29 respectively, and the last four wickets put on 69 and more than doubled the score. Newton-le-Willows tried six bowlers, the most successful being Porter, whose four wickets cost 34 runs. Edgar took three for 40. Hindley one for 27, and Walton one for 2. Scores:—

Table with columns for NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS and PRESCOT, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS 55, PRESCOT 136.

GARSTON AGAIN BEATEN AT HOME.

Garston sustained their fourth successive defeat on Saturday, when they were beaten by Bromborough. They batted first, but opened moderately against the deliveries of Williams. Half the side was out for 47, but worse was to follow, for Greatrix played havoc with the batsmen, and the last five wickets fell for an addition of only 12 runs. Williams scored six wickets for 22, and Greatrix three for 9. Bromborough opened disastrously and lost two wickets for 6 runs, but Earnshaw and Williams with a fine partnership of 83 runs gave the visitors the victory. Earnshaw was the first to go, being caught and bowled by Husband, whilst one run later the same bowler sent Williams back for a splendid contribution of 47. Greatrix and Brocklebank, particularly the former, then hit out, and the score was taken to 126 before stumpings were drawn, Greatrix being not out 32, and in his innings he hit six boundaries. Husband was the most successful bowler for Garston, taking three wickets for 21, while Blackburn took one for 7. Scores:—

Table with columns for GARSTON and BROMBOROUGH, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: GARSTON 126, BROMBOROUGH 14.

Table with columns for G. H. Ubbell, Williams, F. Henshaw, G. Cook, P. Blackburn, G. Turner, J. Robinson, Extras, Total (5 wickets) 126.

BOOTLE BEATEN AT HOME.

On Saturday Bootle received their second home defeat this season, the victors being Formby. Bootle were the first to bat, and the start was disastrous, E. H. Johnson being clean bowled for nothing. Sharp joined Brown and by careful play the score mounted. Brown gave a good display, hitting freely all round the wicket, whilst Sharp collected a long string of singles. The partnership produced 65 runs, Sharp's useful 31 containing but one boundary hit. Formby's ground-work was good and runs were difficult to get. Broyn was sent back by a "yorker" from Greenwood with 51 to his credit, which included five 4's. Nutter and Greenwood bowled well, and the remaining wickets were soon captured. The innings, which lasted two-and-a-half hours, finished with a total of 138. Greenwood and Nutter took five wickets each for 35 and 49 respectively.

Formby's venture did not open too well. Spkes being out l.b.w. after making 3 out of a total of 14. M. Lowe, who followed, forced matters, and after losing Herwood and A. Lowe, was joined by Nutter, the pair carrying the score to 81, of which M. Lowe collected 45 (six 4's). Cam's fine bowling met with no success and Nutter, assisted by Greenwood, quickly increased the total, the 100 being signalled after ninety minutes' play. The winning stroke, a fine drive to the boundary, came from Nutter, and the innings closed after just under two hours' batting for 145, with five wickets in hand. Sharp took three wickets for 50 and E. H. Johnson one for 27 runs. Scores:—

Table with columns for BOOTLE and FORMBY, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: BOOTLE 145, FORMBY 115.

HIGHTOWN BEAT ORMSKIRK.

With the advantage of batting first on a soft wicket Hightown beat Ormskirk by 73 runs. A disastrous start was made, however, for with only 8 on the board M'Queen pulled a fast ball from M'Loughlin to square leg, where Woods made no error in his judgment. Davies, who never at any time during his brief innings appeared comfortable, was early dismissed at 29. Things were looking black, but Dorrington with Holland carried the score to 52 before he fell a victim to one of Luckin's "catch-giving" deliveries. Holland was playing a very steady bat, although his rate of scoring was slow, taking two hours and five minutes to make his 49. Altogether, however, the cricket was of a very uninteresting variety, if one may except the last wicket pair, Emery and Frodlam, who together put on 25. Their cricket was perhaps not strictly correct, but it was refreshing. M'Loughlin took six wickets for 45, Luckin three for 73. The light, which was by no means good at any time, grew somewhat worse after tea, and this may in some measure (without detracting in any way from the splendid performances of Dorrington and M'Kenna) account for the extraordinary collapse of Ormskirk's best batsmen. Woods went at 5, and ten minutes later Barnes followed him to the pavilion. After the dismissal of the early batsmen a thorough rot set in. Blundell made a valiant effort. With his dismissal the issue was never in doubt. Dorrington took five wickets for 12 runs, M'Kenna four for 15, and Loughlin one for 30. Scores:—

Table with columns for HIGHTOWN and ORMSKIRK, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: HIGHTOWN 145, ORMSKIRK 72.

HIGHTOWN BEAT ORMSKIRK.

Table with columns for HIGHTOWN and ORMSKIRK, listing players and their runs/wickets. Total scores: HIGHTOWN 149, ORMSKIRK 76.

WIGAN v. SOUTHPORT.

At Bull Hey, Wigan. The home team batted first, but the start was none too promising, two wickets falling with only a few runs on the board. Healy and Armstrong then settled down to a very valuable partnership, both batsmen playing bright and entertaining cricket. After Armstrong's dismissal, Healy was injured through trying to play back at a rising ball, and he was compelled to retire. Meadows scored freely with some capital strokes, whilst Dawber also hit out. Meadows was caught when 21, after a brief but merry innings. A. Dawber was unfortunate in being run out after compiling 46. Healy returned and scored at a steady rate, but was clean bowled with his score 59, and the side's total 204, at which score the home captain declared the innings closed for seven wickets. Southport lost Scott and Marshall for 15 runs, but Parr and Beckett improved their position somewhat, and after Parr had gone Beckett made a very valuable stand, carrying the score to 106. N. Howard and W. Howard played out time, both scoring well, and the game was left drawn. Scores:—

Table with columns for WIGAN and SOUTHPORT, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

WARRINGTON v. ST. HELENS.

This match was played at Warrington, on Saturday, before a capital attendance. The wicket was rather hard, and throughout the afternoon the batsmen had the advantage. Batting first, Warrington did not start very well, for Silcock was soon bowled. S. Woodcock and H. Hawthorn provided a good partnership, taking the score to 46 before Hawthorn went. Woodcock hit with refreshing vigour, and made 50 in half an hour. He continued to play fine cricket until dismissed at 134. His 85 included two 6's and eight 4's. The innings closed for 174. Howell took three wickets for 40, once a like number for 29. St. Helens played a plucky game, but despite good efforts by R. Knowles, H. Edwards, and A. Moss, were unable to save the match. Gibson took four wickets for 59 runs and Woodcock five for 41. Scores:—

Table with columns for WARRINGTON and ST. HELENS, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

NESTON WIN AT NEW BRIGHTON.

Neston brought off a splendid victory at the Rake-lane enclosure on Saturday, where they defeated the home team by the comfortable margin of 48 runs. Batting first, the visitors gave a sound and bright display, and compiled their total after a stay of two and a quarter hours at the crease. One of the most noteworthy and pleasing features during their innings was the performance of young M. Kinlay, who made such a creditable debut with the senior eleven. He carried out his bat for a splendid 19, after defying the attack for over an hour. The foundation of the score was laid by Samuels and Kirby after two wickets had fallen for 13. Samuels forced matters, while Kirby offered a stubborn defence. Samuels punished Clifton for 14 and 10 in two consecutive overs, and after scoring 37 out of 53 inside thirty minutes, left to a splendid catch by E. H. Jones on the boundary. Among his hits were seven 4's. Kirby, along with Barrett, continued the good work until Pearson neatly accepted the former's second chance, after failing to hold his first when he was 17. Going in at the fall of the first wicket for 7, Kirby remained until his side were within one run of their century. Fisk

was loudly cheered when, at 118, he brilliantly caught Barrett. Although their batting was far less enterprising from this point onward, Hollowell, Lott, and M. Kinlay shaped remarkably well. Clifton was completely off form, doubtless owing to his strenuous game with the county team earlier in the week. His two wickets cost 49 runs. E. H. Jones proved the most successful bowler, securing five wickets for 36 runs. Horapool (two for 39) and Warren (one for 24) claimed the remainder.

Danson again distinguished himself with the bat, and gave by far the soundest display on the home side. He took delight in cutting the fast deliveries of Hollowell whenever one rose to a convenient height. Brettargh (15) played well. Joining Danson for the fifth stand at 30, he stayed to add a useful 22. The 50 was reached in as many minutes by means of a powerful stroke to the on by Brettargh. Gay fell cheaply, but Danson found two good supporters in Gower Jones and Pearson, who helped him to add 26 and 29 respectively. Realising the hopeless position they were in, Danson chanced his luck to a wild stroke off Lott, which brought about his downfall. His stay extended a trifle over the hour, and his hits included five 4's. F. Lott, Neston's skilful slow left-hander, contributed in full measure to the difficulties of New Brighton, and his final figures of eight wickets for 41 did not flatter him. Barrett, who came on at 89, took two wickets for 4 runs. Scores:—

Table with columns for WARRINGTON and ST. HELENS, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

BROOK HIRST v. PENYFFORDD.

At Penyffordd. For Penyffordd Dolby took 4 wickets for 8 runs, and Wilson 3 for 13. Scores:—

Table with columns for BROOKSIDE and PENYFFORDD, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

LIVERPOOL POLICE v. BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S.

Played at Fairfield. The visitors won the toss and batted first on a good wicket, scoring 168 for seven wickets, and then declaring. The home team had no chance of reaching this score in 1 1/2 hours. Jewkes batted 35 minutes without scoring. No less than seven bowlers were utilised, and only a few minutes from time Phillips bowled the last man. For the police Jewkes five wickets for 65 runs; for the winners Yates had four for 15, Phillips two for 3, Jenkins two for 11, and Jones two for 12. Scores:—

Table with columns for BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S and LIVERPOOL POLICE, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

LIVERPOOL II v. CRATICULAE.

At Aighburth. Scores:—

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BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S II v. BOOTLE EXTRA.

Played at Birkenhead Park. Scores:—

Table with columns for BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S II and BOOTLE EXTRA, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S EXTRA v. SEAFORTH INSTITUTE.

Played at Waterloo, the home team winning a very exciting game by one run. Scores:—

Table with columns for BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S EXTRA and SEAFORTH INSTITUTE, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

A TIE AT CLUBMOOR.

The match between Clubmoor and Cammell Lairds, at Clubmoor, on Saturday, resulted in a tie. Scores:—

Table with columns for CLUBMOOR and CAMEL LAIRDS, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

RAINHILL v. CUNARD.

Played at West Derby. Scores:—

Table with columns for RAINHILL and CUNARD, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

NORTHERN II v. DINGLE.

At Moor-lane. Scores:—

Table with columns for DINGLE and NORTHERN II, listing players and their scores. Includes extras and totals for both teams.

**CHESHIRE'S STRONG LEAD.**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COLLAPSE AT AIGBURTH.**

As the result of the first day's play in their minor counties fixture at Aigburth, yesterday, Cheshire held a decided advantage over Northumberland. They have already a victory to their credit against the north-eastern county, and should the weather permit they ought to repeat the performance to-day. It was a cheerless and disappointing day so far as weather was concerned, and for one period of the play there was a drizzling rain, but not sufficient to cause a stoppage.

Cheshire won the toss and ran up the useful score of 164, to which D. Boumphrey, of Wallasey, contributed 90. He played sound cricket, and did not give a chance until 56, when he might have been taken. He fell a victim in the end to a catch at square leg of a half hit. He was at the wickets for two and a half hours, and his hits included nine boundaries and two 3's. He and his brother added 56 for the seventh wicket, this being quite the brightest batting of the day. Against the bowling of Cook and Vernon Hope, the Northumbrians were practically helpless. L. J. Coures was the only one to reach double figures, his share of 19 out of the 58 being a very useful contribution under the circumstances. Cook claimed six wickets for 28 and Hope three for 27. The Northumberland innings lasted just one hundred minutes, and they should have followed on yesterday evening, but the rain which had threatened came down and prevented further play. Scores:—

CHESHIRE		NORTHUMBERLAND	
1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
D. Boumphrey, c S-Leathes	90	C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Cook	2
J. P. Robertson	50	H. Arkle, b Hope	5
W. E. Jones, b Milne	4	W. Mackay, b Cook	4
H. W. Hodgson, b Arkle	21	Wingham, c Cook b Hope	5
L. N. Jones, st Craig b Arkle	13	L. J. Coures, run out	18
V. Hope, b Arkle	6	G. Taylor, c Coomber b Cook	5
D. H. Coomber, c Mackay b Arkle	0	J. Scott, st Tipping b Hope	8
E. N. Hartley, c Coures b Arkle	0	J. L. Towler, c and b Cook	7
C. Boumphrey, b Hetherington	20	Milne, b Cook	0
F. A. Harrison, b Milne	2	Hetherington, b Cook	0
Cook, not out	0	J. Craig, not out	0
Tipping, st Craig b Hetherington	0	Extras	0
Extras	8	Extras	0
Total	164	Total	55

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

Cheshire—1st Inn: Milne 3 for 54, Towler 0 for 21, Hetherington 5 for 40, Arkle 4 for 41. 2nd Inn: Milne 1 for 4, Arkle 1 for 7.

Northumberland—1st Inn: Cook 6 for 28, Hope 3 for 27. 2nd Inn: Cook 5 for 25, Hope 1 for 33, Hodgson none for 19, W. E. Jones 3 for 26, L. N. Jones none for 4.

**ANOTHER CHESHIRE VICTORY.**

**FINE BOWLING BY COOK.**

Cheshire brought off another fine victory yesterday, when they defeated Northumberland in the Minor Counties Championship, at Aigburth, by eight wickets. The Northerners were left with 109 to save the innings defeat, having been forced to follow on. They made a good start, putting on 44

for the first wicket, but with six wickets down for 91 their chances were not so good. Eventually they were dismissed for 121. They played a great defensive game but it was very slow, and they were at the wickets three and a quarter hours for 121. The bowling of the Cheshire men was very good, especially Cook, who had five wickets for 24, or eleven for 62 in the match. After lunch yesterday, he bowled eleven overs, nine of which were maidens and took four wickets for 6 runs. Cheshire were left with 23 to win, and lost two wickets before getting the runs. Scores:—

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1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
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J. P. Robertson	50	H. Arkle, b Hope	5
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C. Boumphrey, b Hetherington	20	Milne, b Cook	0
F. A. Harrison, b Milne	2	Hetherington, b Cook	0
Cook, not out	0	J. Craig, not out	0
Tipping, st Craig b Hetherington	0	Extras	0
Extras	8	Extras	0
Total	164	Total	121

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## SPORT TOPICS.

### A CRICKET INCIDENT.

An unusual incident occurred at Aigburth, yesterday, during the Minor Counties championship match between Cheshire and Northumberland. Harrison had made the winning hit for Cheshire, but this apparently was not noticed by the players, and Milne continued bowling. The second ball bowled Harrison, and then inquiry was made from the playing pitch to the scorers as to how the game stood. On its being pointed out that Cheshire had won before Harrison had been bowled it was decided that the Cheshire player should be regarded as being not out.

Features of the game were the fine innings of 90 played by D. Humphreys for Cheshire and the bowling of Cook. The latter in the match bowled altogether 49 overs for 62 runs and eleven wickets, his figures in detail being:

First innings	18	6	28	6
Second innings	31	20	34	6

### Liverpool v. Public Schools.

A very interesting match will be played on the Liverpool Cricket Club ground at Aigburth to-day, starting at 2.30, between an XI. of Public School Boys and an XI. of the Liverpool Cricket Club. The Liverpool side will be chosen from the following players:

W. B. Stoddart, E. C. Hornby, K. Roper, G. M. Kinnear, N. L. Edmondson, G. Birkett, L. H. Maxwell, E. A. Woodall, W. Redshaw, W. N. Barlow, T. B. Tod, A. T. Edmondson, S. Bingham. The Schools will be well represented, and an enjoyable afternoon's cricket should be witnessed.

### LOCAL GAMES.

#### BIRKENHEAD PARK v. NEW BRIGHTON

At the Park. Craig took 4 wickets for 37 runs, and Swift 3 for 42. Scores:

BIRKENHEAD PARK.		NEW BRIGHTON.	
J. P. Hodgson, hit wkt.	16	B. P. Flax, b. Rev. J. M.	72
b. Horspool	18	Swift	42
Rev. J. M. Swift, b. Warren	52	H. Horspool, b. H. W. Craig	0
P. J. Kirby, run out	0	O. C. Dawson, c. J. P. Hodgson	28
R. P. Bloer, c. Horspool	1	son, b. Rev. J. M. Swift	28
b. Jones	19	A. Brettergh, c. Bloer	7
H. E. Smith, b. Jones	48	Rev. J. M. Swift	7
H. P. Graham, c. Gay	1	E. W. Blundell, b. H. W.	0
b. Horspool	2	Craig	0
C. W. Marshall, c. Clifton	1	L. J. Pearson, c. & b. J. P.	0
b. Jones	17	Hodgson	20
P. H. Cox, b. Warren	1	J. P. Gay, run out	6
A. Hildon, c. & b. Jones	1	Clifton, c. Hughes	12
N. Hughes, c. Blundell	1	H. W. Jones, b. P.	12
Jones	1	H. W. Warren, b. H. W.	0
H. W. Craig, not out	0	Craig	0
		H. George Jones, not out	2
		H. H. Jones, b. H. W. Craig	4
		Extras	4
		Total	157

#### NORTHERN v. MR. MALPINE'S XI.

At Marchiel Hall. Scores:

NORTHERN.		MR. MALPINE'S XI.	
C. Sturla, b. Morris	10	D. Davies, c. Scott	11
G. L. Rattenbury, b. Jones	28	Lashmar	0
B. S. Thompson, c. Morris	1	R. Davies, at stumps	6
b. Stacey	29	Jones	6
H. R. Stacey, c. Cane	1	C. Morris, lbw b. Sturla	0
Startop	5	M. Jones, b. Sturla	1
F. R. Egan, c. Malpine	1	Cane, c. Stacey, b. Jones	0
b. Jones	6	H. Stacey, c. P. Jones	0
H. G. Howell Jones, not out	2	Lashmar	2
cut	47	Hughes, c. Jones	19
G. Scott, c. Jones	23	Lashmar	19
G. Trantam, lbw b. Jones	0	E. Stainson, c. Stacey	1
T. R. Schofield, at Morris	1	Lashmar	13
b. Cane	0	J. Morris, lbw b. Lashmar	2
T. P. O. Jones, not out	1	A. D. Malpine, b. Lashmar	1
J. W. T. Lashmar, b. Jones	0	Latham, not out	1
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total (9 wkt)	100	Total	66

#### NORTHERN H. v. LIVERPOOL POLICE.

At Crosby. Scores:

NORTHERN H.		LIVERPOOL POLICE.	
T. R. Schofield, b. Ford	21	J. W. Jones, b. Ford	8
H. G. Howell Jones, c. M. Gregor	0	M. Gregor, c. Jones	2
Ford, b. M. Gregor	107	Ford	2
B. S. Thompson, c. Nelson	1	Price, b. Thompson	12
b. M. Gregor	15	Ford, b. Thompson	1
J. G. Ashcroft, c. Thompson	1	Woods, c. Sturla, b. Ford	4
son, b. M. Gregor	5	Murphy, b. Ford	1
G. L. Rattenbury, not out	28	Smith, b. Thompson	3
D. Scott, not out	0	Thompson, c. Rattenbury	17
		b. Jones	17
		Nelson, b. Thompson	0
		Martin, b. Drummond	1
		Ellis, not out	3
		Extras	12
		Total (4 wkt)	71

For Northern, H. R. Ford, C. H. Vicars, C. Sturla, K. P. Drummond, and J. C. Oldfield did not bat.

Innings declared.