

CRICKET.

WIMBORNE v. POOLE.—This match, played at Wimborne on Saturday, resulted in a win for the visitors by 30 runs. This is the second reverse which the home club has sustained in the Bourne-mouth and District League, Division I. The fielding on both sides was excellent. Scores:—Poole, 78 (H. Friend, four for 24), M. Patey (three for 29); Wimborne, 48 (F. Cummins four for three, Wotley five for 13).

SHROTON v. R.A.F. RECORDS, BLANDFORD.—Played at Shroton on Bank holiday. This all-day match, which was spoilt by the weather, had to be decided on the first innings, the visitors winning by two runs. This is the first time Shroton has suffered defeat this season. Scores:—

R.A.F.—Smith, b Tuffin 1; S. B. Beer, b Tuffin 2; Scott, lbw b Tuffin 7; Evens, b B. Newman 4; Allsopp, b Tuffin 15; Russell, run out 0; Gray, c Tuffin b Newman 0; Miller, b Newman 0; Eden, not out 0; Cormack, c Glanfield b Tuffin 0; Dolman, b Tuffin 0; extras, 5—total, 34.

Shroton—B. Newman, b Smith 0; H. Pethen, b Smith 5; L. Wareham, run out 4; E. Douch, b Allsopp 1; H. Tuffin, run out 6; J. Fudge, lbw b Smith 3; A. Glanfield, b Allsopp 2; E. Davidge, b Allsopp 3; L. G. Harvey, b Smith 1; Joe Crew, not out 6; A. W. Harvey, lbw b Smith, 0; extras, 1—total, 32.

DORSET v. KENT II.

Rain considerably interfered with this game at the Bat and Ball ground at Gravesend on Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th—so much so that there was no play after lunch on the first day. The weather, however, improved on Thursday, when a full day's play was possible, and a conclusion arrived at. Dorset won the toss, and decided to bat on a slow wicket, which had been affected by overnight rains and did not seem to give the bowlers much assistance. Dorset did not start too well, but when Walby and Freeman became associated a different complexion was put on the game. Both batted with freedom at times, Freeman's 46 including six fours, while Walby found the boundary on seven occasions. Towards the close of the innings, Ashley and Busk helped materially to improve the score, which in the end totalled 174. Of the Kent bowlers, Wright met with most success, his four wickets being secured for 53; F. Duttall claimed two for 23, and W. G. Florance two for 44. Kent started moderately against the bowling of Walby, who secured the first four wickets with the score at 48 for four. Then Duttall and Hollis improved the situation, the fifth wicket falling at 122. Both these batsmen played solid cricket, and did great service to the side. The next four wickets fell for an additional 14 runs; but Povey and Florance made a great last wicket stand, and added 31 runs. The innings closed for 167, Florance being easily taken at mid-on by Busk off Freeman. Dorset started their second innings disastrously, eight wickets falling for only 48 runs. At this period Florance's analysis read—8.1 overs, 2 maidens, 14 runs, 7 wickets. Goodden, the Dorset skipper, came in at the fall of the eighth wicket, and hit with such freedom that the score was carried to 110 before the ninth wicket fell. Down, who partnered Goodden during this stand, batted with great patience and judgment for his valuable 14. The innings closed for 117, Goodden being well caught at point for a very valuable innings of 50. Kent started their second innings wanting 124 to win, with two hours to play. They started none too well, Croft being caught at mid-off by Ashley off Busk in the third over. In the next over they again met with disaster, Duttall being bowled by Busk with the total at nine. However, Duttall (F.) and Ashdown made a valuable stand, and carried the score to 89 before they were separated, Ashdown playing on to Busk for a patient innings of 31. Hollis followed, and was cleaned bowled by Freeman without scoring. Duttall and Bryan then knocked off the required runs, at the finish Duttall being not out 61; but he might have been run out when in the 20's. The Dorset fielding throughout was good, and very few runs were given away. Scores:—

Dorset—D. G. O'Shea, b Wright 2, c Bryan b Florance 14; Freeman, c Leach-Lewis b Duttall (F.) 46, c Nimmo b Florance 7; G. O. H. Symes, hit wkt, b Duttall (F.) 8, c Nimmo b Florance 0; F. J. Cummins, b Wright 0, c Hollis b Florance 0; C. O. Lilley, b Wright 1, st Povey b Florance 4; Walby, c Duttall (F.) b Florance 64, lbw b Florance 5; C. P. Goodden, b Bryan 3, c Hollis b Wright 50; L. O. R. Ashley, c W. Duttall b Ashdown 17, c Croft b Duttall (F.) 3; G. H. Parsley, W. Duttall b Florance 9, not out 0; R. D. Busk, b Wright 16, lbw b Florance 10; N. Down, not out 0, b Wright 16; extras, 8 and 9—totals, 174 and 117.

Kent II.—S. J. Croft, b Walby 13, c Ashley b Busk 0; W. Duttall, c Goodden b Walby 11, b Busk 8; Duttall (F.), c Freeman b Walby 41, not out 61; Ashdown, c and b Walby 0, b Busk 31; H. L. Hollis, b Busk 45, b Freeman 0; R. T. Bryan, c Parsley b Busk 4, not out 16; Povey, not out 14, did not bat; L. N. Nimmo, c Parsley b Busk 3, did not bat; A. F. Leach-Lewis, b Walby 2, did not bat; Wright, run out 2, did not bat; W. G. Florance, c Busk b Freeman, 18, did not bat; extras, 14 and 10—totals, 167 and 126 (for four wickets).

In Kent's first innings the wickets were taken by Walby (five for 40), Busk (three for 42), and Freeman (one for 17).

CRICKET.

COUNTY RESULTS.—Kent beat Gloucestershire, at Clifton, on Tuesday, by 80 runs, and so maintained their lead in the County Championship. Lancashire beat Nottinghamshire, and Hampshire beat Somerset.

BOSCOMBE v. WIMBORNE.—This match was played at King's Park (Boscombe) on Saturday in beautiful weather. Wimborne batted first, and were dismissed for 47. On going in to bat, Boscombe found run-getting very difficult, and were dismissed for 41. The fielding of the visitors was very smart, and special mention should be made of the catches by W. Way.

IBBERTON v. SHROTON.—Played at Ibberton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 32 runs. For the visitors B. Newman (18) and L. Wareham (18) were the chief scorers, and for the home team A. Kobins (7) and Kimber (6) were top scorers. B. Newman took five wickets for 10 runs, and H. Tuffin three for 10 for Shroton, and Woolbridge five for 21 and Robins four for 32 for the home team. Scores:—Ibberton, 25; Shroton, 57.

DORCHESTER v. SHERBORNE.—Played at Dorchester on Saturday, August 7th. Scores:—

Dorchester—A. Wheatley, b Porsford 4; S. W. Talbot, b Porsford 6; D. N. Jones, b Whittingdale 1; F. Drow, b Whittingdale 0; J. Wilding, b Crabb 28; G. Jessop, jun., c Baker b Whittingdale 9; A. Knight, b Walters 10; P. Riggs, c and b Crabb 0; P. Hunt, lbw b Whittingdale 0; A. Bollinger, not out 3; C. Johnson, b Crabb 2; extras, 7—total, 70. In the second attempt Dorchester made 50 for six wickets.

Sherborne—Blucke, c Knight b Talbot 11; Partridge, b Talbot 9; Porsford, b Talbot 4; Whittingdale, b Talbot 7; White, b Riggs 1; Moore, run out 22; Baker, lbw b Talbot 0; Gregory, b Talbot 0; Crabb, b Talbot 9; Walters, c Johnson b Jones 6; Payne, not out 5; extras, 9—total, 83.

THE RANSTON CRICKET LEAGUE.

BLANDFORD 2ND XI. v. HENSTRIDGE.—Played at Blandford on Saturday before a goodly number of spectators, and resulted in a win for the home team by seven wickets. This is the semi-final in the Ranston League competition. The winners will now play Shroton in the final. Scores:—

Henstridge—G. Haskell, b Tapper 0, c Kerridge b Tapper 8; A. Mintern, b Hazzard 0, c White b Hazzard 1; H. Chant, b Tapper 0, b Tapper 2; R. Roberts, c Tapper b Hazzard 0, c White b Tapper 4; G. K. Trowbridge, b Hazzard 0, c Barnes b Tapper 9; P. Coombes, c Fudge b Hazzard 4, c Hazzard b Tapper 12; W. Haskell, not out 4, c Knight b Tapper 7; E. Coombes, b Hazzard 3, c and b Tapper 4; T. Pickford, b Hazzard 3, b Tapper 0; R. Lovell, b Hazzard 2, not out 7; T. Spiller, b Tapper 0, run out 3; extras, 4 and 6—totals, 20 and 63.

Blandford 2nd XI.—At C. Knight, c Haskell b Trowbridge 13; B. Fudge, c Trowbridge b Coombes 2; C. Payne, c Haskell b Coombes 4; F. Brown, c and b Trowbridge 6, not out 12; W. Tapper, b Haskell 25; E. White, c Mintern b Trowbridge 0, b Trowbridge 0; F. Barnes, c and b Trowbridge 1, not out 5; Kerridge, c and b Trowbridge 0, c and b Coombes 4; W. Pride, not out 5, c Spiller b Coombes 5; F. Hazzard, b Haskell 0; W. Isaacs, c Roberts b Haskell 2; extras, 2 and 1—totals, 60 and 27 (for three wickets).

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dorset County Cricket Week opened on Monday with a two days' match with Kent 2nd XI. in the Minor Counties Championship, before a poor attendance. Kent batted first, and, after compiling 426 for seven wickets, declared. C. J. Bryan (126), W. Duttall (79), H. E. Hollis (51), and J. R. Tylden (50) batted splendidly. Dorset replied with 196, of which D. G. O'Shea compiled 59 (not out), C. P. Goodden 46, and Walby 36. In the second innings Dorset made 198, D. G. O'Shea (74) and C. P. Goodden (52) again batting well, Kent thus won by an innings and 36 runs. Scores:—

Kent—C. J. Bryan, c Walby b Freeman 126; C. F. J. Duttall, b Barrow 31; W. Duttall, c Goodden b Freeman 79; Ashdown, lbw b Walby 32; H. E. Hollis, c O'Shea b Symes 51; J. R. Tylden, c Pinney b Ashley 50; R. T. Bryan, lbw b Ashley 5; extras, 42—total, 426 (for seven wickets). Innings declared.

Dorset—R. M. Manser, b Wright 4, c Johnson b Bryan 18; Rev. W. V. Jephson, c Duttall b Florance 1, b Florance 4; Freeman, c Ashdown b Florance 1, c Lewis b Florance 1; B. Pinney, lbw b Florance 0, c Rogers b Duttall 4; T. E. Thomas, b Wright 11, b Florance 7; Walby, run out 36, b Bryan 0; C. P. Goodden, lbw b Bryan 46, b Wright 52; P. L. Barrow, c Povey b Wright 4, c Lewis b Wright 12; G. G. H. Symes, b Florance 17, c and b Florance 0; D. G. O'Shea, not out 59, c Wright b Duttall 74; L. O. R. Ashley, c Duttall b Florance 7, not out 3; extras, 10 and 22—totals, 196 and 198.

On Tuesday evening in the Pageant Gardens a dance and concert were held. The concert (arranged by Mr. H. Durrant) consisted of vocal and instrumental items, and this was followed by selections by the Town Band (under Mr. W. J. Russell), who also supplied the music for the dancing which followed. There was a fairly good attendance. Mr. W. Harwood carried out the duties of M.C. for the dancing, while those assisting at the gates were Mr. L. A. Penny (chairman of the Urban District Council), Rev. Alan Williams, Mr. J. Edwards (members of the Council), and Mr. H. Durrant, who looked after the seating arrangements. On Thursday night, at the conclusion of the match against Devon, a dramatic performance, arranged by Mrs. Manser, of Poole, is to be given in the Digby Memorial Church Hall.

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We shall be pleased, as heretofore, to insert in "Pulman's Weekly News" reports, with individual scores, of cricket matches. News of Saturday's play must reach us by first mail on Monday morning. Scoring sheets will be supplied to Secretaries on application being made for them.

CHARD v. SEATON.—At Seaton, and won by the home team by 66 runs. Scores:—Seaton, 171 (R. V. Thornhill 82, E. A. Fletcher 54); Chard, 85 (H. Chard 26).

KINGTON MANDEVILLE v. BLACKWOOD.—At Keinton Mandeville an all-day match was played, and resulted in a win for Blackwood by 36 runs. Keinton Mandeville batted first and made 51, L. Wellington 12 being the highest scorer. Blackwood replied with 87, of which J. Dodd made 41. Luncheon and tea was enjoyed.

MINOR COUNTIES AT LORDS.—In a match between the minor counties and the M.C.C., at Lords, which ended on Tuesday in a draw, A. Newman, of Wiltshire, scored 24 in the first innings and 21 in the second. Altogether during the match he took five wickets, three for 70 in the first innings and two for four in the second.

CHARDSTOCK v. ALL SAINTS.—At All Saints on Saturday week, and resulted in a win for Chardstock by 82 runs. Scores:—

ALL SAINTS.—A. Thresher, b Hutchings, 2; B. Parsons, c Sutton, b Hutchings, 3; S. Hawkins, c Hutchings, b Goff, 1; J. Sprague, b A. Goff, 0; Rev. Goddard, c Parria, b Hutchings, 1; A. Clarke, b J. Parria, 15; R. Rolfe, b A. Goff, 5; W. Spiller, run out, 0; F. Watts, b A. Goff, 1; C. White, c Apey, b A. Goff, 0; F. Rolfe, not out, 1; extra, 1; total, 34.

CHARDSTOCK.—C. Sutton, c Parsons, b Spiller, 11; S. Pearce, b Spiller, 5; A. Goff, c Clark, b Sprague, 25; B. Parria, b Sprague, 9; A. Hutchings, run out, 4; A. Smith, c and b Sprague, 9; J. Parria, not out, 11; Goff, b Sprague, 5; E. Apey, c Clark, b Sprague, 9; A. Case, run out, 0; E. Chubb, b W. Spiller, 0; extras, 3; total, 80.

SEATON v. CHARD.—On Tuesday, at Seaton, and resulted in a win for the home team by 66 runs. Scores:—

SEATON.—E. A. Fletcher, b Gladdon, 1; B. J. T. Bosanquet, b Gladdon, 54; R. V. Thornhill, lbw, b E. A. Denning, 62; L. C. Dorman, b Gladdon, 3; P. Curtis, c E. A. Denning, b Kyrke, 14; P. Hineckley, b Gladdon, 0; N. Groenaway, b Gladdon, 0; C. Nelson, not out, 6; Colonel E. O'Brien, b Gladdon, 4; H. Thornhill, b Gladdon, 0; B. Drake, b E. A. Denning, 0; extras, 7; total, 171.

CHARD.—G. Hancock, c Dorman, b Bosanquet, 5; H. Hithell, c Dorman, b Bosanquet, 9; E. A. Denning, b Bosanquet, 1; G. L. Wallbridge, b Hineckley, 9; W. Gladdon, c O'Brien, b R. V. Thornhill, 10; J. Kyrke, c Dorman, b Hineckley, 10; H. Chard, b R. V. Thornhill, 26; A. F. Pearce, not out, 3; T. Giles, c O'Brien, b Curtis, 3; H. V. Larcombe, c O'Brien, b R. V. Thornhill, 0; H. E. Denning, b R. V. Thornhill, 0; extras, 9; total, 85.

SEATON v. AXMINSTER.—On Thursday, at Seaton, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 123 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

SEATON.—E. O. Fulcher, b Watson, 30; C. Nelson, b Patterson, 5; G. K. Simmons, b Talbot, 35; L. C. Dorman, c Gray, b Talbot, 1; b Watson, 13; F. Curtis, b Watson, 1; b Lawrence, 8; P. Hineckley, b Watson, 12; W. G. Stampe, c Watson, b Patterson, 20; R. V. Thornhill, c Thornhill, b Patterson, 4; not out, 4; C. R. Satterthwaite, not out, 24; c Gray, b Watson, 10; B. J. T. Bosanquet, c Talbot, b Patterson, 10; not out, 29; R. Hole, lbw, b Patterson, 1; b Watson, 1; Colonel O'Brien, b Watson, 15; c Padbury, b Watson, 5; extras 10 and 3; totals, 168 and 73 for four wickets.

AXMINSTER.—Lawrence, b Hineckley, 5; Cox, b Hineckley, 5; not out, 16; Watson, b Bosanquet, 5; b Thornhill, 2; Patterson, c Fulcher, b Bosanquet, 6; b Thornhill, 6; Talbot, run out, 2; c Dorman, b Thornhill, 2; Field, c Dorman, b Hineckley, 5; H. Thornhill, b Bosanquet, 7; c Bosanquet, b Dorman, 13; F. Parsons, b Bosanquet, 0; G. Gray, b Hineckley, 0; c Hineckley, b Dorman, 1; Colonel Pelly, b Hineckley, 0; b Thornhill, 0; S. Selby, c Curtis, b Bosanquet, 0; P. Padbury, not out, 2; b Simmons, 9; extras, 14 and 9; totals, 45 and 58 for seven wickets.

SEATON v. NONDESCRIPT.—On Monday, at Seaton, and resulted in a defeat for Seaton by 43 runs. Scores:—

NONDESCRIPT.—G. H. Hickson, c Curtis, b Hineckley, 72; H. B. Huggill, c and b Hineckley, 9; H. Budgin, b Bosanquet, 2; H. P. Tate, b Thornhill, 16; R. Taylor, c Hineckley, b Curtis, 19; D. L. H. Mercer, b Curtis, 1; P. H. Berliner, b Hineckley, 10; W. C. Kishinbury, b Denning, 6; L. H. Lamb, not out, 14; G. J. Shanks, b Hineckley, 21; C. F. Frost, b Hineckley, 0; extras, 14; total, 184.

SEATON.—E. A. Denning, c Mercer, b Budgin, 0; E. A. Fletcher, b Budgin, 18; R. V. Thornhill, b Budgin, 14; B. J. T. Bosanquet, c Berliner, b Budgin, 24; P. Hineckley, b Huggill, 1; T. Curtis, b Huggill, 40; Colonel O'Brien, c Berliner, b Huggill, 13; H. Thornhill, b Huggill, 2; B. Drake, b Budgin, 0; C. R. Satterthwaite, lbw, b Budgin, 7; C. Nelson, not out, 4; extras, 13; total, 126.

PETTERS' UNITED v. R.G.A. (WYEMOUTH).—Played at Westland on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

PETTERS.—W. England, 23 and 31; J. Vivian, 0 and 18; A. Brown, 4 and 2; E. Montgomery, 4 and 2; E. Swetman, 0 and 5; G. Hayward, not out, 3; A. Taylor, 0; L. Swetman, 2; F. Kirby, 1; G. Priddle, 1; F. May, 0; extras, 1 and 7; totals, 48 and 65 (innings declared). R.G.A. (Wyemouth).—Corpl. Sams, 0 and 4; Capt. Bell, 10 and 0; Sergt. Booth, 0 and 0; Mr. Grossman, 6 and 2; Sergt. Seymour, 5 and 11; Bomb. Lync, 3 and 3; Bomb. Burchinal, 0 and 2; Bomb. Metwney, 0 and 1; Bomb. Marshall, 0 and 3; Corpl. Dovey, 2 and 0; extras, 4 and 0; total, 30 and 24.

SHERBORNE 2ND XI. v. YEovil ATHLETIC CLUB.—At Sherborne on Saturday, and resulted in a handsome victory for Sherborne 2nd XI. by 126 runs. Sherborne declared at 204 for four wickets. 172 of these were obtained for the second wicket by G. Pitman, 111 not out, and F. C. Blucke, 76. Both batted admirably, but slack fielding and missed catches helped them a good deal, Pitman being missed five times, the first time when only 20. The visitors were dismissed for 78, and extra five minutes being played to enable the home team to reap the fruits of good batting and excellent fielding. T. Parkin carried his bat through for 28 not out. Scores:—

SHERBORNE 2ND XI.—W. I. Moore, b C. Harris, 1; F. C. Blucke, lbw, b Maidment, 76; G. Pitman, not out 111; J. Faulley, c Spinner, b Mitchelmore, 1; A. Aman, c L. Maidment, b Mitchelmore, 8; E. Payne, not out 0; E. Andrews, L. Gregory, J. Lane, R. W. Baker, and A. R. Baker, did not bat; extras, 7; total (for 4 wickets), 204. Innings declared closed.

YEovil ATHLETIC CLUB.—T. Parkin, not out, 23; P. Maidment, b Faulley, 6; A. Palmer, b Faulley, 1; C. Harris, b Faulley, 1; T. Daincey, c Aman, b Faulley, 0; J. Spinner, run out, 0; H. Mitchelmore, c and b Blucke, 12; L. Cr., b Payne, 10; A. Hicks, c Baker, b Blucke, 0; F. Hicks, lbw, b Aman, 2; L. Maidment, c Moore, b Faulley, 0; extras, 0; total, 78.

SEATON v. HAMPSTEAD.—On Friday and Saturday at Seaton. Seaton put Hampstead in and the home team won by an innings and 35 runs.

HAMPSTEAD.—J. Gilman, c Maye, b Bosanquet, 0; b Simmons, 3; J. H. Hargreaves, b Bosanquet, 5; b Thornhill, 0; G. G. Dumbleton, b Bosanquet, 5; b Hinkley, 150; H. S. Bompas, b Hinkley, 2; c Nelson, b Thornhill, 14; W. M. Lamb, b Bosanquet, 3; run out, 0; P. R. D. O. Monro, c Hinkley, b Bosanquet, 21; c Bosanquet, b Hinkley, 0; W. L. Hurst, lbw, b Bosanquet, 0; b Simmons, 10; P. R. Edgart, b Dorman, 12; c and b Hinkley, 21; H. T. Hume, b Thornhill, 0; lbw, b Bosanquet, 32; W. G. Holger, not out, 5; b Thornhill, 0; Rev. W. L. Wangh, b Thornhill, 1; not out, 5; extras, 16 and 41; totals 69 and 327.

SEATON.—E. A. Fletcher, c Bompas, b Dumbleton, 77; R. F. T. Bosanquet, run out, 30; G. K. Simmons, b Dumbleton, 68; R. V. Thornhill, c Bompas, b Dumbleton, 19; T. Curtis, b Monro, 33; L. C. Dorman, c Edgart, b Monro, 14; P. Hinkley, b Edgart, 66; C. R. Satterthwaite, b Gilman, 10; H. H. Mayo, c Hodges, b Gilman, 23; Col. O'Brien, b Gilman, 0; C. Nelson, not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 431.

YEovil ATHLETIC CLUB 2ND XI. v. LICHESTER.—At Pyn Mill on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Lichester by the narrow margin of one run. For Lichester B. Evans took five wickets for three runs and H. Evans five for 14. For the Athletic Reserves, J. Bental took three for 0, and J. E. Fox five for five. Scores:—

YEovil ATHLETIC CLUB 2ND XI.—G. Swetman, c B. Evans, 6; H. Evans, 6; J. Bental, b H. Evans, 7; W. Brooks, b B. Evans, 13; G. Wilkins, b H. Evans, 3; O. Fry, lbw, b B. Evans, 1; J. Pierce, c Pope, b H. Evans, 1; J. Fox, lbw, b H. Evans, 5; J. Brake, b B. Evans, 0; S. Jeffe, c Pope, b B. Evans, 0; F. Pierce, c Masters, b B. Evans, 0; H. Abbott, not out, 2; extras, 0; total, 38.

LICHESTER.—H. Pope, c Brooks, b Fox, 1; J. Dawkins, b Fox, 19; R. Stone, b Fox, 0; B. Evans, run out, 2; G. Stone, b Fox, 0; H. Evans, run out, 1; W. Pope, c Fry, b Bental, 0; C. Masters, b Bental, 2; F. Stevens, b Bental, 0; J. S. Fry, c Fry, b Fox, 0; E. Masters, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 53.

SIDMOUTH v. CHISWICK PARK.—At Sidmouth, on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in a win for Sidmouth by an innings and 22 runs. Tate took nine wickets for 45 runs, and Rees nine for 76. Scores:—

CHISWICK PARK.—A. G. Seymour, b Rees, 29; c Brutton, b Rees, 39; F. M. Neild, b Tate, 2; absent, 0; E. W. Morris, b Tate, 13; b Tate, 31; S. Taylor, c Hildman, b Tate, 13; b Rees, 11; Rev. — Woolcombe, b Tate, 5; c and b Rees, 13; H. C. Pearson, b Rees, 1; c and b Frost, 13; A. Fox, b Tate, 3; b Rees, 11; C. W. Mann, b Tate, 0; c and b Rees, 1; J. Sheppard, b Rees, 3; b Tate, 0; C. W. Evans, not out, 2; not out, 1; J. G. Atkinson, b Tate, 1; b Rees, 0; extras, 5 and 10; totals, 73 and 136.

SIDMOUTH.—S. Brutton, c Sheppard, b Musson, 70; Rev. E. Brutton, b Seymour, 11; R. Rees, b Morris, 20; H. L. Lamb, c Neild, b Sheppard, 3; C. P. Brutton, c Woolcombe, b Sheppard, 36; J. S. Napier, b Morris, 21; S. Horsley, b Morris, 4; C. Nicholls, c Evans, b Mann, 12; C. Hildman, lbw, b Mann, 7; C. W. Frost, b Morris, 0; Tate, not out, 0; extras, 36; total, 224.

"WESTERN GAZETTE" v. SHERBORNE CASTLE.—At Sherborne on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 43 runs. Scores:—

"WESTERN GAZETTE".—W. Balchin, lbw, b Gaylard, 23; F. Beel, b Ponsford, 31; R. Cox, b Gaylard, 2; H. Legg, at Rawlence, b Crabb, 0; S. Arnold, c Gaylard, 0; E. J. Sercombe, c Biles, b Gaylard, 10; O. Tompkins, c Lidderdale, b Ponsford, 0; F. Hussey, run out, 1; R. Crockett, b Tucker, 0; W. Churchill, c Fay, b Tucker, 0; E. Norris, not out, 5; extras, 3; total, 75.

SHERBORNE CASTLE.—Tucker, c Crockett, b Arnold, 0; Crabb, b Arno, 6; Ponsford, c Sercombe, b Beel, 50; Capt. Lidderdale, lbw, b Balchin, 10; Major Rawlence, b Balchin, 6; Gaylard, b Balchin, 0; N. Pitman, c Tompkins, b Arnold, 13; Drake, c Balchin, b Beel, 13; Biles, lbw, b Beel, 1; leg, not out, 1; Henstridge, c Tompkins, b Beel, 3; extras, 4; total, 113.

KILMINGTON v. SEATON TOWN.—At Kilmington on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 36 runs. Scores:—

KILMINGTON.—J. H. H. George, c Ware, b Newton, 18; E. Bastable, c Fots, b Osborne, 0; W. Thatcher, c Ware, b Newton, 21; A. Tucker, c and b Rodgers, 16; H. Symonds, c Osborne, b Ware, 17; R. J. Newbery, b Newton, 0; H. Cook, b Rodgers, 2; J. G. Newbery, c Sellers, b Newton, 3; C. Wakley, not out, 5; F. Holmes, c Osborne, b Ware, 1; C. Browning, c and b Rodgers, 0; extras, 5; total, 82.

SEATON.—F. Osborne, run out, 6; A. Pearce, run out, 1; H. L. Forte, b Thatcher, 10; G. E. Newton, run out, 7; T. Rodgers, b George, 4; W. Ware, c Symonds, b George, 2; H. Rodgers, lbw, b Thatcher, 0; A. Rodgers, c Bastable, b Symonds, 8; P. Sellers, b J. G. Newbery, 7; C. J. Salter, b Symonds, 0; H. Sellers, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 52.

UPLYME v. AXMINSTER.—At Axminster on Thursday. In the first innings the visitors got their opponents out for 15 runs, and replied with 42. The crick was reversed in the second inning. Axminster ran up 83, and Uplyme were dismissed for 20. Scores:—

AXMINSTER.—Lawrence b Watson, 5; F. Parsons, b Spurrell, 0; R. Thornhill, lbw, b Watson, 3; H. Talbot, c Trenohard Cox, 3; O. Patterson, b Watson, 1; G. Grey, b Watson, 0; S. Selby, c Kennaway, 0; O. J. Gay, b Watson, 0; Capt. Ashe, c Cameron, 1; R. Reed, c Watson, 1; P. Padbury, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 15.

UPLYME.—Rev. E. Bramwell, run out, 1; F. Kennaway, c Thornhill, 8; Commander Field, b Patterson, 0; B. Trephard Cox, b Lawrence, 3; D. Watson, b Patterson, 17; D. Spurrell, c Grey, 3; R. Cameron, not out, 2; R. Spurrell, c Talbot, 2; E. Bradley, b Lawrence, 1; E. Iart, c Talbot, 2; J. Lart, b Talbot, 0; extras, 3; total, 42.

CRICKET.

•• Scores must reach us on Tuesday at latest.

BRIDPORT v. DORCHESTER.—Played at Bridport on Saturday. Scores:—Dorchester.—A. Wheatley, b Zealley 6; L. E. Jackman, run out 3; P. Hunt, c Harrison b Zealley 19; J. Wolding, b Zealley 2; C. L. Gordon-Steward, b Harrison 1; G. L. Jessop, jun., b Harrison 0; A. W. Brown, lbw Zealley 0; A. Bellinger, b Harrison 8; W. H. Webber, b Zealley 0; F. J. H. Darton, b Zealley 11; F. G. Handoll did not bat; extras 8. Total, 58. Bridport.—W. G. Inkpen, c C. L. Gordon-Steward b Bellinger 14; C. Symes, b Webber 4; J. Muckie, b Webber 7; W. Harrison, b P. Hunt 121; E. J. Lonthall, stumped Bellinger 2; R. Pomeroy, c Webber, b Bellinger 29; R. Turner, c Hunt, b C. L. Gordon-Steward 21; J. Zealley, lbw b Bellinger 15; C. Spiller, stumped b P. Hunt 0; F. L. England did not bat; D. B. James, not out 3; extras, 32. Total, 242.

CORFE CASTLE v. MORETON.—Played at Corfe Castle on Saturday, when the home side won by five wickets. Moreton were sent in to bat, and compiled 59, Colonel Parke (15) and Drake (10) being chief scorers. The early Corfe batsmen did not come off, five wickets being down for 19 runs. G. Hooper and H. Hooper then made a fine stand against some good bowling, and by steady play took the score to 77, having added 58 runs for their unfinished partnership. Scores:—Moreton.—Westmacott, lbw b Savage 5; Pickford b B. Hooper 8; J. Purchase, b B. Hooper 0; Colonel Parke, b B. Hooper 15; Smythello, c Arnold b Savage 3; Godwin, c H. Hooper b B. Hooper 0; Drake, b Cattle 10; H. Purchase, b Cattle 3; Lieut. Collins, b Cattle 3; Pashens, b Savage 0; Kellaway, not out 0; extras, 3—total 50.

Corfe Castle.—Savage, b H. Purchase 2; T. Hooper, run out 2; Arnold, b Pickford 1; H. Hooper, not out 26; Cattle, c Godwin b Pickford 6; B. Hooper, b Pickford 1; G. Hooper, not out 31; F. Hooper, Wannell, S. Hooper, and Day, did not bat; extras, 8—total 77 (for five wickets).

STRATTON v. MILBORNE ST. ANDREW.—The return match was played at Milborne on Saturday, the visitors winning by an innings and 10 runs. Parsons and Horsey bowled well for the home-sters, and Simmons, A. Hallett, and T. Snow did well for Stratton. Scores:—

Stratton.—H. Snow, b Parsons 3; W. Fost, b Parsons 2; P. Cooper, b Horsey 7; J. Harvey, c Northover b Horsey 2; H. Gifford, c Everett b Parsons 2; J. Legg Bagg, lbw b Parsons 6; A. Simmons, c Parsons b Horsey 15; T. Snow, c Biles b Horsey 4; L. Watson, lbw b Horsey 2; A. Hallett, not out 2; F. Phillips, c Horsey b Vine 0; extras, 6—total, 51.

Milborne St. Andrew.—Parsons b Simmons 0, b Simmons 0; Brown b Simmons 3, b Snow 1; Horsey b Simmons 0, b Simmons 7; G. Northover c Fost b Simmons 2, c and b Simmons 3; Derrick lbw b Hallett 0, c Legg-Bagg b Snow 0; Everett b Simmons 11, b Simmons 0; H. Northover b Simmons 0, b Simmons 0; Vine c Simmons b Hallett 0, not out 5; Willett b Hallett 2, b Simmons 0; Legg b Hallett 0, b Snow 0; Biles, not out 0, b Snow 1; extras, 6—total, 41.

DEPOT DORSET REGT. v. BLANDFORD.—Played at Dorchester on Saturday and resulted in a win for Blandford by one wicket and 52 runs. Scores:—

Depot Dorset Regt.—C. J. King, c Fookes b White 48; Major Partridge, c Dittmer b Bastable 7; Captain Lilly, c Fookes b Hiseock 3; Sergt. Dowling, b White 25; Pte. Davies, b White 1; C.S.M. Edwards, c and b White 0; Pte. Gallagher, b White 1; Pte. Neal, c Bastable b Dittmer 0; Pte. Harfield, not out 4; Sergt. Blakely, b Dittmer 4; Pte. Cole, c Smart b Bastable 14; extras, 7—total, 114.

Blandford.—A. C. Knight, run out 13; E. C. Hiseock, c Lilly b Dowling 32; W. T. Knight, b Lilly 7; A. W. Lambert, c Lilly b Dowling 30; R. Fookes, c King b Lilly 6; Rev. Dittmer, b Lilly 0; R. Smart, did not bat; E. White, b Partridge 9; W. Swayne, b Partridge 39; J. Allsopp, c Partridge b Lilly 1; E. Bastable, b Partridge 13; extras, 16—total 165.

WEYMOUTH v. HERRISON.—Played at Herrison on the 7th inst., when Weymouth won in hollow fashion. The visitors had first knock, and the Herrison bowling was fairly collared by Captain Guy, Crimmins, and Bown. All three were in first-class batting form, Crimmins in particular hitting all round the wicket in the same delightful way that made him the terror of Dorset bowlers a decade or two ago. He collected a useful 36, and Archie Bown, that fine all-round sportsman reached the same score. The latter did equally well with the ball afterwards, and he and Longbottom dismissed Herrison for 35, Evers being the only batsman to get into double figures. On going in a second time Herrison lost eight wickets for 25 runs. The fielding of the Weymouth team was irrefragable. Bown had five wickets for 14 runs, and Longbottom five for 15. Scores:—

Weymouth.—Capt. P. Guy, b Dalton 21; F. G. Pool, b Dalton 2; P. Crimmins, b Evers 36; A. Bown, b Evers 36; W. H. Cumming, b Dalton 10; W. Miller, c and b Dalton 10; T. J. Pitts, st Peachell b Evers 2; B. Longbottom, b Dalton 5; E. Stace, b Dalton 0; S. Aston, b Evers 0; G. E. Chicken, not out 2; extras, 8—total, 112.

Herrison.—E. Evers, b Bown 13; J. Gill, c Crimmins b Longbottom 3; S. Peachell, b Bown 0; S. Thomas, b Bown 1; Dr. Dalton, run out 9; C. S. Randall, st Cumming b Bown 0; C. Christopher, b Longbottom 1; F. Goff, c Bray b Longbottom 3; H. Dunn, c Aston b Longbottom 0; E. Dalton, b Longbottom 1; P. Bower, not out 1; extras, 3—total, 35.

WIMBORNE AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE.

CORFE MULLEN v. WEST MOORS.—Played at Corfe on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home-sters by an innings and 48 runs. For Corfe E. Hoare (20), G. Hatchard (18), B. Hutchings (10), and E. Wayman (10) were the chief scorers. G. Hatchard (six wickets for 0) and E. Best (four for five) bowled remarkably well in the first innings, dismissing West Moors for five runs. R. Tilley claimed six wickets for ten runs in the second innings. Scores.—Corfe Mullen, 84; West Moors, 5 and 32. By winning this match Corfe Mullen made their position secure at the head of the League, and are now winners of the massive silver cup which goes with the League. This is the first year of the competition.

DORSET v. WILTS.

Dorset continued their series of matches in the Minor Counties championship on Wednesday, when they played the Wilts XI. at Sherborne. Two changes were made in the team that was defeated by Kent 2nd XI., N. Down and Parsley taking the places of L. O. R. Ashley and T. E. Thomas. The visitors batted first, and compiled the moderate score of 141, which Dorset failed to reach by five runs, five of the eleven not contributing a run. Walby and B. Pinney each played an invaluable innings. Scores:—

Wilts' first innings.—C. Patterson, c Jephson b Walby 0; T. C. G. Sandford, c Manser b Barrow, 39; Lieut.-Colonel Darell, c Jephson b Symes 3; A. Newman, b Freeman 16; R. W. Awdry, c Freeman b Walby 21; A. G. Ensor, b Barrow 2; A. Sellick, c Freeman b Walby 6; R. Pinfield, lbw b Walby 25; C. Hurn, c Barrow b Freeman 19; T. S. Luce, not out 1; W. Overton, lbw b Freeman, 1; extras, 5—total, 141.

Wilts' second innings.—C. Patterson, b Symes 1; T. C. G. Sandford, c Freeman b Walby 10; Lieut.-Colonel Darell, b Down 29; A. Newman, c and b Walby 143; R. W. Awdry, c Parsley b Freeman 8; A. G. Ensor, b Walby 3; A. Sellick, c Barrow b Down 41; R. Pinfield, st Parsley b Freeman 15; G. Hurn, b Walby 2; T. S. Luce, c Jephson b Barrow 54; W. Overton, not out 27; extras, 21—total, 362.

Dorset's first innings.—Rev. W. V. Jephson, c Awdry b Overton 0; Freeman, b Overton 0; R. M. Manser, b Overton 19; G. G. M. Symes, c Darell b Sandford 18; Walby, c Darell b Sandford 46; C. P. Goodden, c Luce b Sandford 0; D. G. O'Shea, run out 4; B. Pinney, lbw b Overton 34; P. L. Barrow, c Patterson b Overton 5; N. Down, b Sandford 0; Parsley, not out 0; extras, 10—total, 136.

Dorset's second innings.—Rev. W. V. Jephson, b Overton 7; Freeman, lbw b Overton 0; R. M. Manser, c Luce b Overton 0; G. G. M. Symes, c Darell b Overton 11; Walby, st Luce b Sandford 18; C. P. Goodden, c and b Sandford 7; D. G. O'Shea, c Sandford b Overton 0; R. Pinney, c Patterson b Overton 25; P. L. Barrow, c Pinfield b Overton 6; N. Down, not out 8; Parsley, lbw b Sandford 0; extras, 12—total, 91.

DORSET v. DEVON.

Dorset met Devon on Friday, when there was again a small attendance. Devon went in first and scored 285. Dorset opened with the Rev. W. V. Jephson and Freeman, and had between them made 35 in fifteen minutes when the latter was bowled. Three wickets went down for 39, but Mr. R. M. Manser settled down and played finely for 60. After Walby and D. G. O'Shea had been dismissed for 17 each, there was nothing of note until Parsley, the last man in, joined P. L. Barrow, and a splendid last-wicket stand, which produced 55, was ended by Jenkins making a fine catch in the slips and dismissing Barrow. On Saturday Devon declared at 281 for nine wickets after nearly four hours' batting. Dorset, wanting 364 to win, gave a poor display. Freeman and Walby were the only batsmen to remain for any length of time. Smart work behind wickets by Carroll disposed of O'Shea and Walby, Thomas ran himself out, and the whole side collapsed for only 54 runs. When C. P. Goodden was run out from a smart throw-in by Light a section of the crowd vigorously protested against the decision of the umpires, and there was a slight demonstration against them at the end of the match. Scores:—

Devon.—Commodore Lewin, b Barrow 32; c Manser b Freeman 44; Rev. F. M. Bird, st Thomas b Walby 56; c Parsley b Barrow 30; F. H. Carroll, lbw b Barrow 14, b Freeman 1; J. H. Shelley, c Barrow b Thomas 6, b Thomas 40; F. W. Beech, b Thomas 0, b Walby 6; Light b Walby 15, b Walby 20; J. D. Hussey, b R. M. Manser 62, not out 59; E. G. Butcher, c Parsley b Symes 7, c and b R. M. Manser 33; J. S. Mills, c Manser b Barrow 17, c Parsley b Goodden 10; C. P. Jenkins, c Parsley b Symes 50, b Manser 0; Jennings, not out 2, not out 18; extras, 14 and 20—total, 285 and (for 9 wkts.) 281.

Dorset.—Rev. W. V. Jephson, c Carroll b Light 26, b Light 5; Freeman, b Jennings 9, lbw b Light 16; T. E. Thomas, b Jennings 0, run out 3; R. M. Manser, b Jennings 60, lbw b Jennings 1; D. G. O'Shea, c and b Jennings 17, st Carroll b Jennings 14; C. P. Goodden, b Butcher 2, run out 0; B. Pinney, b Butcher 2, c Lewin b Light 4; G. G. H. Symes, c Carroll b Butcher 2, not out 3; P. L. Barrow, c Jenkins 37, c Light b Jennings 2; Parsley, not out 18, b Light 3; extras, 13 and 1—totals, 203 and 54.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
DORSET.

After a lapse of six years Dorset again entered for this competition. Kent II. were met at Gravesend on July 28th and 29th; Devon, at Exeter, on August 18th and 19th; and Wiltshire, at Melksham, on August 20th and 21st. All the home matches were played on the School ground at Sherborne during the week commencing August 9th, when the same three counties were met. The season has been unfortunate, as all these matches were lost. However, after the break in Minor Counties cricket, caused by the war, the Dorset side was more or less experimental, and great difficulties were experienced in getting together a really representative side. The batting broke down badly, and too much bowling rested on the shoulders of the two professionals, Walby and Freeman. The county were unlucky in being able only to secure the services of Captain R. D. Busk for the first match v. Kent II. at Gravesend, and during the remaining five matches the lack of a really fast bowler, particularly on the hard wickets at Sherborne, was badly felt. The batting was very uneven; but on several occasions Goodden, Walby, O'Shea, Manser, and Freeman showed excellent form; the latter two, on the whole, were throughout very unlucky.

During the week commencing August 9th a cricket week was held at Sherborne. It was hoped that this would be a financial success. But, unfortunately, this was not so, as it happened to clash with the Bournemouth cricket week; consequently, the gate money amounted to a very small sum. The club is badly in need of funds, and it is hoped that all those in the county who are interested in the game will help them with subscriptions, in order that they may be able to carry on successfully in the future. During the past year great efforts have been made to put the finances on a sound footing, and part of the debt which had accumulated during the war has been paid off and a number of new subscribers have been secured, but in order to run the club successfully from year to year still more subscribers are wanted. It is hoped that next year more players may be available, and that further talent may be secured and that the side may be more successful than they have been this year.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.—Played, 6; won, 0, lost, 6. July 28th—29th, at Gravesend—Dorset; 174 and 117; Kent II., 167 and 126 for four wickets. Lost by six wickets. August 9th and 10th, at Sherborne—Dorset, 196 and 198; Kent II., 4-6 for seven wickets (declared). Lost by an innings and 32 runs. August 11th and 12th, at Sherborne—Dorset, 136 and 92; Wilts, 141 and 363. Lost by 279 runs. August 13th and 14th, at Sherborne—Dorset, 203 and 54; Devon, 285 and 281 for nine wickets. Lost by 19 runs. August 18th and 19th, at Exeter—Dorset, 165 and 127; Devon, 362 for four wickets (declared). August 20th and 21st, at Melksham—Dorset, 140 and 212; Wilts, 458 for eight wickets (declared). Lost by an innings and 108 runs.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs	Not out	Most in	Av'ge.
D. G. O'Shea	8	172	1	74	24.57
C. P. Goodden	12	254	0	53	21.16
Walby	12	241	0	64	20.08
Freeman	12	217	0	53	18.08
R. M. Manser	6	93	0	160	15.50
B. Pinney	10	13	1	34	12.55
P. L. Barrow	6	66	0	37	11.00
C. Parsley	6	30	3	18*	10.00
G. G. H. Symes	8	59	1	18	8.42
Rev. W. V. Jephson	10	80	0	26	8.00
L. O. R. Ashley	8	51	1	18	7.28
T. E. Thomas	8	47	0	14	5.87

The following also batted:—F. J. Cummins, 0 and 6; C. O. Lilly, 1 and 4; R. D. Busk, 16 and 10; N. Down, 0*, 16, 0, and 8*; B. G. Symes, 23, 2, 12*, and 25; E. H. Ryle, 16, 42, 21, and 0; H. C. Partridge, 1*, 12, 3, 19; Bastable, 6 and 0*; W. V. Jephson, 3 and 12.

* Denotes not out.
BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
R. D. Busk	31	7	76	6	12.6
P. L. Barrow	43.2	5	144	8	18.0
Walby	192.2	43	358	18	19.8
C. P. Goodden	24.3	2	133	5	26.6
G. G. H. Symes	37.3	3	171	5	34.2
L. O. R. Ashley	21.4	0	105	3	35.0
Freeman	152	22	498	12	41.5
W. V. Jephson	24	3	93	2	46.3
E. H. Ryle	22	1	106	2	53.0
N. Down	38	7	110	2	55.0
T. E. Thomas	59.5	6	280	5	56.0

The following also bowled:—R. M. Manser, 8-0-28-3; Rev. W. V. Jephson, 2-0-0-0; Bastable, 19-0-94-2; F. J. Cummins, 5-0-30-0.

SHERBORNE v. HENSTRIDGE.—In this match, played on Wednesday afternoon at Sherborne, the visitors gained an easy victory. Henstridge, 110; Sherborne, 51.

SANDFORD v. MORDEN.—At Sandford, on Saturday, the homesters winning by 63 runs. C. Young batted well for 74 not out. Scores:—Sandford—Tatchell, b White 0; Bartlett, c Baker b White 1; H. Cosh, c A. Crocker b White 4; C. Young, not out 74; Fancy, b White 3; R. Cosh, c Snook b Bridle 18; A. Spear, c Baker b Bridle 13; T. Talbot, b Snook 9; Smith, c and b Snook 4; Verdon, b A. Crocker 2; Bushrod, b A. Crocker 1; extras, 4—total, 133.

Morden—T. House, b Tatchell 8; Snook, b Verdon 0; H. Crocker, lbw b Fancy 16; Masters, b Verdon 14; White, b Verdon 9; A. Crocker, c Young b Verdon 0; Bridle, b Young 17; Carter, c H. Cosh b Fancy 0; Legg, c Bushrod b Fancy 2; Baker, b Young 0; Nicholls, not out 0; extras, 4—total, 70.

SHROTON v. SHAFESBURY.—Played at Shroton on Wednesday, and resulting in a win for the home team by 27 runs and three wickets. Jos. Crew was top scorer with 19 runs. E. Douch took three wickets for no runs and B. Newman nine for 21 for the home team. Scores:—

Shaftesbury—G. Atkinson, b Newman 2, c and b Newman 1; M. Watts, b Newman 1, b Tuffin 5; A. Burton, b Tuffin 4, b Newman 0; E. Young, run out 0, c Pethen b Newman 8; H. Dennis, b Newman 3, b Tuffin 0; J. Hall, b Newman 0, run out 8; H. Harding, run out 2, b E. Douch 4; B. Hacker, c H. Crew b Newman 3, b E. Douch 0; G. Tillett, b Newman 0, b W. Fudge 0; C. Carter, b Tuffin 0, b E. Douch 0; H. Silcox, not out 0, not out 0; extras, 1 and 3;—totals, 16 and 29.

Shroton—B. Newman, lbw b Dennis 2, c Silcox b Dennis 4; W. Fudge, lbw b Burton 0, b Hall 0; J. Crow, b Dennis 19, b Hall 0; L. Wareham, b Burton 4, c and b Hacker 4; H. Tuffin, lbw b Burton 0, c Dennis b Hall 0; E. Douch, b Dennis 0, not out 5; H. Pethen, c Young b Burton 4, b Hacker 2; H. Crew, b Burton 0, not out 9; L. G. Harvey, run out 0, did not bat; F. Williams, c Harding b Burton 0, did not bat; J. Gaisford not out 2, st Atkinson b Hall 11; extras, 2 and 4—totals, 33 and 39.

STRATTON v. CHARMINSTER.—The return match played at Wrackleford on Saturday last resulted in a win for Stratton by 10 runs. Scores:—

Stratton—A. Hallett, b Eyres 9, b Westcott 2; Legg-Bagg, c Rogers b Kendall 6, b Eyres 10; G. Godden, c Bond b Eyres 1, b Eyres 0; J. Harvey, c Groves b Eyres 1, b Saunders 4; L. Watson, c Eyres b J. Lock 5, c Rogers b Saunders 13; H. Gifford, c Westcott b Lock 4, run out 1; A. Simmonds, c Bond b Eyres 5, c and b Westcott 6; B. Kelly, c Saunders b Eyres 1, b Lock 18; T. Snow, b Eyres 2, c Westcott b Lock 7; W. Fost, not out 2, not out 1; J. Kelly, run out 1, b Westcott 0; extras 8 and 4. Total, 45 and 60.

Charminster—J. Lock, b Hallett 11; E. Groves, c Watkins b Simmonds 0; J. S. Saunders, lbw b Hallett 0; E. Eyres, run out 11; Westcott, c Simmonds b Hallett 4; L. Kendall, c Snow b Simmonds 2; Skinner, b Godden 1; P. Bond, b Simmonds 1; A. Hind, b Godden 0; R. Williams, c and b Simmonds 1; Rogers, not out 1; extras, 4. Total, 35.

CHARMINSTER v. COUNTY OFFICES XI.

Played on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Thursday, and ended, after a sensational finish, in a win for Charminster by two runs. Charminster scored 148 for the loss of seven wickets, and declared. The County Offices had scored 73 for the loss of three wickets. Pole and E. G. Talbot then carried the score to 130, only 10 runs being required with seven wickets to fall, when an unexpected change occurred. Pole was run out (30), and H. Harding was sent back by Westcott without scoring. Talbot was caught by Eyres on the boundary for a well-hit 77. Jessop, jun., cut a ball through the slips almost to the boundary, and was run out by a fine throw-in, which hit the stumps, by Westcott. L. Harding put his foot in front of his wicket in an attempt to pull a straight ball, and the last wicket fell when the score was two short of the Charminster total, the seven wickets having fallen for seven runs. Eyres played an excellent innings for Charminster, and was not out 57. Tea was kindly provided by the County Offices XI. Scores:—

Charminster—G. Taylor, run out 0; E. Eyres, not out 57; J. S. Saunders, b Ferris 3; J. Lock, b Miller 28; H. Westcott, b Pole 4; L. Williams, c Dibben b Pole 7; Dr. Peachell, c L. R. Harding b E. G. Talbot 11; J. Christopher, c Wheatley b E. G. Talbot 1; G. Edwards, not out 12; extras, 25—total 148 (innings declared).

County Offices—S. W. Talbot, b Eyres 13; A. Wheatley, c Christopher b Eyres 6; W. Miller, b Eyres 5; E. G. Talbot, c Eyres b Saunders 77; J. Pole, run out 30; H. Harding, b Westcott 0; T. R. Ferris, b Westcott 2; G. L. Jessop, jun., run out 1; L. R. Harding, lbw b Saunders 0; W. P. Lagg, not out 3; S. Dibben, b Westcott 1; extras, 8—total 146.

WIMBORNE AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE.

CORFE MULLEN v. STURMINSTER MARSHALL.—The last of the League matches was played on Saturday between Corfe Mullen and Sturminster Marshall, on the latter's ground, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Scores:—Corfe Mullen, 55 and 75; Sturminster, 20. The Corfe Mullen team has this season been unbeaten, playing and winning 14 matches. The 2nd XI. has been beaten only three times, twice by the same team.