

EXETER 1922.

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* Rev F.N. Bird	✓	✓			✓	-	✓	✓	-		✓			✓	-	-		
* F.W. Beech	✓	✓			✓	-	✓	✓	-		✓			✓	✓	✓		
S.C.L. Hopking	✓	-				✓	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
* W.F. Sturt	✓	✓				-	✓	✓	-		✓			-	✓	✓		
* W.F. Light	✓	-			✓	-	-	-	-		✓			-	✓	-		
J.W. Westell	✓	✓				✓	-	✓	-		✓			✓	✓	✓		
G. Robinson	✓	✓			✓	✓	-	-	-		-			✓	-	-		
* L.P. Sweet	✓	✓			✓	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
L.W. Edwards	✓	-				-	-	✓	-		-			✓	-	-		
F. Price	✓	✓				-	✓	✓	-		✓			✓	✓	✓		
S.C.A. Hunt	✓	-				-	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
R.E. Spoor	-	✓			✓	-	✓	✓	-		✓			✓	-	✓		
W. Brock	-	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	-		-			✓	-	-		
H. Wilson	-	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	-		✓			✓	✓	✓		
W. Ashford	-	✓				-	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
J. Symes	-	-			✓	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
A.D. W. Fenning	-	-			✓	✓	-	-	-		-			✓	-	✓		
G. Rice	-	-			-	✓	✓	✓	-		✓			✓	✓	✓		
C.G. Beckingham	-	-				✓	✓	✓	-		✓			-	-	-		
A.V. Hitchcock	-	-				✓	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
V. Thompson	-	-				✓	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
W.R. Sutton	-	-				✓	-	-	-		-			-	-	-		
E. Melhuish	-	-				-	✓	-	-		-			-	-	-		
C.R. Gratwick	-	-				-	-	-	-		-			-	✓	✓		
L.J. Corbett	-	-				-	-	-	-		-			-	✓	✓		
A. Berry	-	-				-	-	-	-		-			-	✓	-		
A. Durdan	-	-				-	-	-	-		-			-	✓	-		
F.J.C. Hunter	-	-				-	-	-	-		-			-	-	✓		

Devon Cricket.

COUNTY PROSPECTS.

DEARTH OF PLAYERS.

The meteorological conditions have been such during the last few days that one has more enthusiasm to write a column about cricket. A glance at the published prospects of counties in the first-class competition is sufficient to indicate that the majority of Clubs anticipate a successful season and, notwithstanding there will not be an Australian side here this summer, interest in cricket should be well maintained.

Devon will play eight games in the Minor Counties Competition, two with Cornwall, Monmouth, Berks, and Dorset. There will also be friendly matches with Surrey 2nd XI, at the Oval and at Exeter. The Devon Club and Ground have six fixtures on the card, their opponents being Sheffield Collegiate, Beddington, Caius College, Devon Public Schools, Buckfastleigh, and the M.C.C. All the games will be played at the County Ground, Exeter, except the last one, which will take place at Newton Abbot. The Devon Dumplings have a good number of games arranged. These are about 30 on the list, of which a half will be played at Exeter. Over a dozen will be two-day matches. Their opponents will include the Royal Navy (Plymouth), Devon and Cornwall Infantry Brigade, Sheffield Collegiate, United Services, Somerset Stragglers, Sussex Martlets, Devon Regiment, Radley Rangers, North Devon, Chiswick Park, M.C.C., Nonscripts, Incegnitt, Leamington Wanderers, and Cornish Choughs. Exeter also have 11 home fixtures with Exmouth, Sidmouth, Torquay, Plymouth, Wellington, South Devon, Devon Regiment, Devon Rugby F.C., Exeter City F.C., Bridgwater, and Taunton. Except the visit of Sidmouth—which will be on a Thursday—all the games will take place on Saturdays. The Exeter Home Team also have eight matches on the County Ground, these being with Depot Devon Regiment, Bradminch, St. Luke's College, Crediton, Chudleigh, Exeter School, St. James's, and the Royal Artillery. At the end of the season the final of the Exeter and District League will take place on the ground. There are nearly 50 matches to be played at Pennsylvania this season, of which a dozen will extend over two days.

The official Devon County book has been issued, and the first thing that strikes the eye is an intimation in a different coloured print intimating that subscriptions for this year became due on January 1st. Members who have not already done so are asked to send a cheque without delay to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. A. C. Drake, of the Exeter Branch of the National Provincial and Union Bank. The Club have as President Mr. F. C. Hunter, of Bystock, who has done more than almost any other gentleman living to help county cricket in Devonshire. His great kindness in many ways is well-known to those familiar with the administration of the Club, and had it not been for his generosity there is no disguising the fact that a much greater adverse balance would have had to be faced for many years. The Club are fortunate in having such a gentleman at the head of affairs. Cricketers generally appreciate the great service he has rendered not only by subscribing liberally, but lending the Committee a horse for seasons on the County

Ground, in giving professional assistance by engaging Jennings at Bystock, and in a number of other ways. A wise selection in Mr. W. F. Sturt as captain of the County Club has been made. He has played longer than practically any other member in county matches, and he is thoroughly justified in the compliment paid him. Mr. Sturt has been an excellent cricketer for many years, and if he is given the required support the Club should have a successful season. Generally speaking, there seems every likelihood the County will have to rely on practically the same players as last season, namely, W. F. Sturt, R. S. Clarke, Light, F. H. Carroll, H. F. Ford, E. G. Butcher, J. H. Amory, the Rev. F. N. Bird, G. Aspinall, J. S. Mills, and J. F. Snellay. There are several other players who were of help to the County last season, but the impression is given that some of last season's most prominent players cannot be expected to do a great deal more strenuous work in the field. Bearing this in mind it is regrettable that younger men are not available.

Devon have to meet Surrey 2nd XI. on the 26th and 27th instant at the Oval, and the side is made up of last season's players. Jennings, who was a professional of much promise, has left Devonshire, and is now engaged elsewhere. He, therefore, is no longer available. Last season he had a batting average of 22.5 for 15 innings and secured 22 wickets for an average of 25.5.

The Rev. F. N. Bird, the Hon. Secretary of the Devon County Club in his resume of last season says:—"The season was quite a satisfactory one, as not only did the County finish sixth in the Minor County Championship, but this success was achieved in spite of the fact that no less than 30 players took part in the competition. The continual changing of a team always reduces its match winning force, and the fact that, in spite of so many changes, we still did well, shows that cricket in the county is well up to the standard of our opposing counties. The Area representatives were asked to work their own districts almost entirely on their own, and so well did many of them do this that not only did the Selection Committee always have plenty of useful recruits for the County eleven, but the financial state of the Club was also very much improved.

At present there is a difficulty in getting young players to spare the time for trial games at Exeter, but it is hoped before long to have trial games in each area, and so avoid the expense of a long journey to Exeter to take part in the Club and Ground matches which are used as trial games as far as possible. Another matter that must be seriously tackled is the coaching of young players when they are found. When a promising player is discovered, it takes at least two years hard coaching to turn him into a County player, and some scheme must be thought out so as to do this, and have a steady flow of young players ready to take the places of those who drop out every year. Unless a promising player is coached he never gets beyond the 'promising' stage. This again looks like being an area question.

"I am sure everyone will be glad that Plymouth has at last got a ground of its own and looks like taking its proper place in the cricket world and becoming a valuable recruiting place for the County team. Many other new Clubs are starting in different parts, and altogether the outlook for the future is distinctly promising, but we must remember that the standard of County cricket depends on the standard of cricket in the different areas, and this in turn depends on the sound coaching of young players in each area."

HEAVITREE v. POLTIMORE.

At Heavitree, Poltimore, which won the Championship last year, got beaten in a League match by 31 runs. Greenslade took six wickets for 14 runs, and Cowling three for 6. Bywater took four wickets for 5 runs. Scores:—

HEAVITREE.

Rev K A Lake, c Cowling, b Greenslade	7
Sergt Bywater, l b w, b Greenslade	15
Maj Derrington, b Greenslade	2
W Mortimore, c Heale, b Greenslade	12
A Scobell, b Greenslade	0
G F George, c Greenslade, b Rodgman	0
J P Ralph, st Pepperell, b Cowling	7
J Hitchcock, st Pepperell, b Cowling	0
J Shears, c James, b Cowling	2
W Cryer, c Cowling, b Greenslade	0
H Anning, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	54

POLTIMORE.

R Start, c Hitchcock, b Bywater	1
E Parr, c Bywater, b Cryer	0
W James, b Cryer	5
F W Greenslade, b Bywater	4
E N Heale, l b w, b Cryer	6
C Bailey, c Cryer, b Bywater	1
A Grant, c Lake, b Bywater	2
A Thomas, c Hitchcock, b Bywater	0
L Rodgman, b Lake	1
Pepperell, run out	0
H Cowling, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	25

SIDMOUTH v. WELLINGTON.

At Sidmouth on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

WELLINGTON.

W Pike, l b w, b Tate	7
E Luke, c Steadman, b Fulcher	0
J P Fox, b Tait	25
G Price, b Tait	5
S J Richards, not out	73
H C Betts, st Steadman, b Tait	23
A Gough, b Manning	0
W G Exton, c Colborne, b Tate	37
G V Smith, not out	12
Extras	25
Total (for 7 wickets)	205

SIDMOUTH.

Rev C K Woolcombe, b Luke	3
E A Fulcher, b Toose	20
Major Cooper, l b w, b Toose	30
V E Steadman, b Richards	10
Tait, l b w, b Toose	2
E P Mills, c Exton, b Pike	36
U I Manning, not out	29
W E Manley, not out	2
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wickets)	138

ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE v. CULLOMPTON.

At St. Luke's College, Exeter, and resulted in a win for Cullompton by five runs. Scores:—

ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE.

A Tilbury, b Foster	5
J Gee, b Foster	14
A Rees, l b w, b Foster	10
Mackenny, b Foster	3
R Baker, b Foster	0
S Woodrow, b Foster	1
C Grant, b Mortimer	22
E Samuel, b Foster	26
R Williams, c Foster, b Mortimer	0
J Canter, not out	1
Chapman, b Foster	0
Extras	18
Total	112

CULLOMPTON.

C Groves, b Canter	27
H Radford, l b w, b Canter	31
J M Foster, b Canter	17
W Chick, c Gee, b Grant	0
J Row, b Grant	10
G Roberts, c Rees, b Grant	7
Mortimer, c Gee, b Grant	8
W Clarke, b Grant	6
M Foster, b Canter	2
Ford, not out	4
W Rutley, b Grant	0
Extras	5
Total	117

BOVEY v. SEALE-HAYNE COLLEGE.

At Bovey. Scores:—

SEALE-HAYNE COLLEGE.

A Noble, st Reed, b Rowe	12
G B Knapman, c Reed, b Gribble	2
C C C Case, l b w, b Pascoe	22
F W Leach, b Gribble	13
E L White, b Mountford	7
T E Du Bern, l b w, b Mountford	4
C A Loveslay, c Stevens, b Pascoe	6
W J Noyce, not out	0
Total (for 7 wickets)	101

BOVEY TRACEY.

A Pascoe, b Du Bern	3
A Mountford, c Barnes, b Case	0
W Waldron, c Du Bern, b Case	4
L Stevens, c and b Du Bern	13
H Mountford, c Noble, b Du Bern	21
G Rowe, c Row, b Du Bern	2
J Heath, c Moyce, b Du Bern	6
A H Mountford, b Du Bern	0
W Vaudrey, not out	13
A Reed, c and b Noyce	3
J Gribble, b Du Bern	4
Extras	7
Total	76

CHUDLEIGH v. SOUTH DEVON.

At Chudleigh, ending in a draw. Scores:—

CHUDLEIGH.

R Elworthy, b Robinson	8
T C Nosworthy, b Codner	12
Rev L O Mott, c Hingston, b Widdowson	4
G Hammick, b Watts	7
H B Walters, c Robinson, b Codner	25
S Champitt, c Codner, b Watts	0
I B Green, b Watts	25
E Potter, b Watts	21
S Bond, run out	2
A Gigg, not out	9
J Potter, b Widdowson	13
Extras	21
Total	148

SOUTH DEVON.

E J Halford, l b w, b Champitt	24
F Watts, b Champitt	33
C Wood, b E Potter	6
F Middleton, h w, b Champitt	0
Widdowson, b Champitt	7
T Codner, b Champitt	6
Major Campbell, b E Potter	7
A Hingston, b Hammick	14
W Robinson, run out	21
S Thomas, not out	4
R Wilkinson, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wickets)	128

EXMOUTH v. ST. JAMES' (EXETER).

At Exmouth, and won by the home team by 41 runs. Scores:—

EXMOUTH.

A R Hall, b Downing	12
W G Blackwell, c Rigby, b Snow	71
H S Carter, c Leaman, b Downing	5
G A W Monk, b Snow	6
W Lawrence, b Snow	7
Col Thornycroft, b Snow	4
S C A Hunt, c Leaman, b Reid	0
J Jefferies, st Harris, b Reid	0
Maj D C Greenless, b Snow	4
N Ford, not out	8
R Denner, b Isaac	19
Extras	9
Total	136

ST. JAMES'.

D Fritz, b Blackwell	8
J Rigby, c Hunt, b Carter	9
H Snow, c Hunt, b Jefferies	18
J Burridge, st Hall, b Carter	1
G Leaman, b Blackwell	22
S Isaac, b Jefferies	6
Rev E Reid, b Carter	2
T Elworthy, c Hall, b Carter	6
H K Giles, not out	9
H Downing, c Hall, b Blackwell	2
F C Harris, l b w, b Blackwell	2
Extras	4
Total	90

EXETER v. TAUNTON.

Played at Taunton, and ended in a win for the homesters by 36 runs. Scores:—

EXETER.

Rev F N Bird, c Payne, b Sedgebeer	2
F W Beech, b Payne	6
S C L Hopping, run out	2
W F Start, l b w, b Payne	10
W Light, b Sedgebeer	37
J W Westell, c Pwens, b Payne	71
G Robinson, c Dyte, b Payne	2
L P Sweet, c Marsh, b Payne	8
J W Edwards, not out	3
F Price, b Brassey	0
S C A Hunt, b Brassey	0
Extras	1
Total	142

TAUNTON.

C P Ewans, c Hunt, b Start	0
H Channon, b Sweet	14
T Dyte, l b w, b Light	40
G Marsh, c Start, b Edwards	8
S A Spiller, b Sweet	47
S Payne, c Price, b Sweet	8
C T Pitcher, c Hunt, b Sweet	19
Rev S W Payne, c Beech, b Start	3
R J Brassey, not out	20
E Gill, c Hopping, b Sweet	0
H Sedgebeer, run out	11
Extras	8
Total	178

EXETER HOME TEAM v. DEPOT DEVON REGIMENT.

Twelve a side match at Exeter, the Home Team winning by 81 runs. Scores:—

EXETER HOME TEAM.

E G Chick, l b w, b Bennett	0
A V Hitchcock, b Bennett	13
G Rice, c Hazel, b Prince	30
W Bruck, b Gregory	25
R V Hopping, b Gregory	2
R Haxworth, b Bennett	5
A D W Fenning, b Bennett	2
W T Roberts, b Bennett	20
H Wilson, not out	6
Dr C J Galbraith, b Bennett	9
P M Dunford, run out	7
L Jeffery, b Gregory	2
Extras	11
Total	172

DEPOT DEVON REGIMENT.

Sgt Hazel, b Roberts	24
Major Northcote, b Roberts	1
C P Reynolds, b Roberts	0
R.M.S. Bennett, b Galbraith	24
Sgt Gregory, b Galbraith	6
Lieut R W Coates, b Galbraith	8
Drummer Manley, b Galbraith	11
Pte Smart, b Roberts	0
Lieut-Cpl Dodds, c Jeffery, b Galbraith	0
Sgt Taylor, c Rice, b Galbraith	0
Lieut-Cpl Prince, not out	5
Pte Perry, b Roberts	3
Extras	9
Total	91

Devon Cricket.

CLUB REPRESENTATION.

MATCH WITH SURREY 2nd XI.

The Committee of the Devon County Club have always been handicapped owing to insufficient financial support, and it is regrettable that many more people do not subscribe. The splendid bequest by the late Mrs. Thornton West in giving the County Ground at Pentwyn was a display of generosity which any county would naturally appreciate, but the support accorded the Club subsequent to the gift has not been anything like the extent anticipated. It is to the credit of Exeter and the surrounding area that the large majority of subscribers to the Club live in this part of the county. Quite two-thirds reside in Exeter and district, the subscriptions from Plymouth, Torquay, and other centres being so few that one really wonders whether residents there have any interest at all in county cricket.

Without games life would be very dull, and bearing in mind how outdoor games benefit the health of the community, it is the duty of everybody to render what financial assistance they can in providing the best possible kind of sport for the younger generation. There are thousands of people in Devonshire who could well spare a few pounds a year in helping the County Committee to carry on the affairs of the Club without financial anxiety, and it is to these a request is made to subscribe. For many years the Club have had splendid Presidents, Hon. Secretaries, and Committees, who have left no stone unturned to provide the most attractive cricket, and cricketers generally are indebted to gentlemen like the late Col. Fellowes, Sir John Shelley, the late Rev. S. Featherstone, Mr. F. C. Hunter, Col. Radcliffe, the Rev. F. N. Bird, and several others for their efforts on behalf of the Club. There is no intention to convey the impression that the Club is in a state of bankruptcy, but what one is anxious to do is to draw attention to the necessity for increasing the revenue.

Had County competition matches been played in 1919 there would have been a large deficiency long ago. Notwithstanding that the Club received extraordinary income last season—share of proceeds of test matches, amounting to £105; result of dances held at Exeter, of which Dr. Shirley Perkins was Hon. Secretary, £67; and other special donations, totalling nearly £100—there was a balance due to the bank at the end of the year of £83 10s 7d. It is certain that quite £200, which can be called special receipts last year, will not be received this year. Consequently, the Committee will have to find another £250 to meet the expenditure.

When one glances at the balance-sheets of the Club for the past three years it can easily be gathered how the expenditure has gone up. The amount paid in wages in 1919 was £145, whereas it was £368 14s in 1920 and £548 last year. The upkeep of the ground and pavilion has also materially increased. The match expenses last season amounted to £416 3s 4d, compared with £225 18s 11d in 1920. The amount received in subscriptions last year was not one-half of the total expenditure, and had it not been for the donations, collections on the ground, and rents for the ground by the Tennis and Bowling Clubs, a much more substantial adverse balance would have had to be faced and such a situation arisen that it is very difficult to say what would have happened. Compared with the expenditure of the Club in 1920 the amount spent last year showed a decrease, and it is confidently expected there will be a further decrease this year. Nevertheless, the present income is not anything like sufficient to meet the expenditure.

There is likely to be a saving of £50 on amateur expenses this season, and a substantial amount in wages for professional assistance, as it is probable a second professional will not be played in all the Minor Counties games as last season. A saving of £100 in expenses in matches will be very acceptable. It is gratifying the Committee have taken courage in both hands and decided to reduce the allowance for amateur expenses. The Club certainly could not afford to continue making the allowance they did last year, and it is hoped the one or two who rather thought they would not be able to play because of the reduced allowance will see their way clear to help the county whenever possible. Their help is much needed, and when the Club pays all railway fares and for bed and breakfast the out-of-pocket expenses of players cannot be very material. There is also the fact they have the honour of playing for the county. The remarks made by one or two on the matter cannot be too seriously considered, bearing in mind what excellent sportsmen they have proved in the past. Remembering how consistently Mr. W. E. Sturt has supported the Club in past seasons it is the duty of all, now he is the captain, to help him to put the best sides in the field.

The first county match for the season in which Devon will take part is fixed for next Friday and Saturday at the Oval with Surrey 2nd XI. The Selection Committee met at the commencement of the month and agreed upon 14 players from whom the team should be picked. There were also a number of reserves put on the list. The side will consist of, practically, all last season's county players. Included among those unable to play is F. H. Carroll, who will be included in the Exeter sides on Thursday and Saturday against Sidmouth and Torquay, both matches being on the County Ground. His inclusion would certainly have materially strengthened the Devon side in batting, as last season he had an average of 40 for 12 innings. It is hoped he will be able to play in the other county games.

Reference was made by a "Cricketer" at Exmouth last week to an article published last Monday as to the dearth of players sufficiently good to figure in the Devon side, and a suggestion was made that a game should be played between eleven county players, who were mentioned, against another team whose names were given, and who were considered to be a younger and more representative side. The suggested side is not more representative, and there are some mentioned who would not play for the county if asked. In fact, one of the players included in the "more representative side" is a member of the Selection Committee and helped to pick the men who were officially announced as from whom the county side against Surrey 2nd XI. would be chosen. We refer to F. J. Orchard, of Sidmouth, who would be the first to admit that he has no desire to resume playing in county games, for more reasons than one. H. S. Carter, of Exmouth, another player mentioned, was one of the first to be asked to play against Surrey 2nd XI. It is a matter of opinion whether W. G. Blackwell, of Exmouth, has shown sufficiently good form to play for Devon, either as a batsman or bowler. Tate, of Sidmouth, will probably be played if a second professional is required later on, but considering the present financial position of the Club it is the duty of the Committee to do without his services for the time being, provided sufficient amateur bowlers can be found.

W. Robson, of Torquay, has been talking about retiring from cricket for the last two or three seasons, and it is a pleasure to those who have met him on the field to see that he has not yet devoted his entire attention to bowls. He, as well as Crockwell, have business ties, and cannot play in county matches. E. A. Fulcher, of Sidmouth, has shown good form since the Selection Committee met and has been asked to play. Dr. Walters, of Chudleigh, is not likely to be chosen, while R. S. Clarke, of Plymouth, is available for wicket-keeping. S. Hopping has not shown anything like county form this season. L. P. Sweet is always a tryer. His name is before the Committee, but there are two good fast trundlers in E. G. Butcher

and J. H. Amory. A. Wood, South Devon, is also mentioned in the "representative side," and has been asked to play against Surrey 2nd XI. Mr. A. Hingston, the representative for Torquay and Newton Abbot on the Selection Committee, knows a cricketer when he sees him, and claims by players in this part of Devon for inclusion in the sides will not be overlooked. The players mentioned as being younger would perhaps be a little more representative of the whole of the Clubs in Devonshire, but what the Selection Committee have to do is to secure the best talent and not study the interests of individual Clubs. The players from which the county team is being selected for the match against Surrey 2nd XI. certainly includes players—not in their "teens," but the "representative side" includes one player who is older than any of the others mentioned. "Exmouth Cricketer" ought to be the last to talk about representation, bearing in mind that last season F. H. Carroll, Jennings, G. Aspinall, H. S. Carter, and L. P. Sweet—all of Exmouth Club—played for Devon.

EXETER v. BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL.

Played at Tiverton, and ended in a win for Exeter. J. W. Westell, F. N. Shepherd, and K. H. Bain batted in excellent style. Scores:—

EXETER.	
F Price, run out	39
R E Spoor, c Bain, b Arundell	38
W E Sturt, b Arundell	19
G Robinson, b Arundell	18
Rev. F. N. Bird, b Tramenharn	22
F W Beech, c Yates, b Parkin	10
J W Westell, not out	116
L P Sweet, l b w, b Arundell	11
W Brock, not out	7
Extras	23

*Innings declared closed.

H Wilson and W Ashford did not bat.

BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL.

F N Shepherd, c Price, b Sturt	68
K H Bain, c Sturt, b Sweet	38
A C E Speight, c and b Sturt	7
J C Yates, c Wilson, b Sturt	0
J G Parkin, c Brock, b Wilson	0
R H Arundell, st Price, b Westell	88
H I Tramenharn, b Sturt	0
W J R Gill, l b w, b Sturt	12
R V D Durie, b Sweet	0
R R G Jones, c Beech, b Sweet	0
J G Allen, not out	5
Extras	8

* 220

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SOUTH DEVON v. BOVEY TRACEY. At Newton Abbot on Saturday, the home team winning by 25 runs. Pfeiffer took four wickets for 46, Robinson four for 21, and Widdowson two for 19. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.

E J Hatfield, b Gribble	17
L H Fowke, l b w, b Waldron	20
C W K Pfeiffer, c Reed, b Mountford	0
C A H Wood, c and b Pascoe	28
Widdowson, l b w, b Pascoe	10
J H C Houldsworth, c and b Pascoe	18
Major R C Campbell, b Stevens	11
W M Robinson, st Reed, b Pascoe	3
A Hingston, b Pascoe	0
J R Hatfield, c Gribble, b Pascoe	0
P Davay, not out	2
Extras	5

BOVEY TRACEY.

A Pascoe, b Pfeiffer	7
W Vaudrey, c Houldsworth, b Pfeiffer	4
H Mountford, c and b Robinson	3
L Stevens, c J R Hatfield, b Widdowson	11
C Waldron, c J R Hatfield, b Pfeiffer	6
A Mountford, b Pfeiffer	13
G Rowe, c Pfeiffer, b Widdowson	0
J Heath, st Fowke, b Robinson	21
A H Mountford, c Wood, b Robinson	15
A Reed, not out	1
J Gribble, b Robinson	4
Extras	4

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MINOR COUNTIES.

SURREY 2nd XI. v. DEVON.

Devonshire made a good start in their Minor Counties Championship campaign by dismissing the Surrey 2nd XI. at the Oval yesterday in just over two hours and half for 191. In reply Devon had scored 245 for four wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. Thus with six wickets in hand they are 54 runs on. It was a perfectly good wicket, but the early Surrey batsmen showed very poorly against some splendid bowling by Sturt and Amory, half the side being out for 50 after three-quarters of an hour's play, while when Gracey left sixth out at 155 he had contributed a sound 28. It was when Gentry was joined by Baldwin that the game took a turn in Surrey's favour. Badly missed by Wood at cover when he had scored 17, Gentry afterwards hit with fine vigour, and, with Baldwin playing stylish cricket, 85 runs were put on for the seventh wicket in less than an hour. Baldwin was beaten immediately after lunch with a ball that kept low, but his 40, which occupied an hour and a half, was of great value. Surrey had nine wickets down for 155, but Godfrey and Caesar added 36 for the last wicket. Sturt bowled splendidly without much luck, his figures being spoiled after Gentry had been missed.

Devon were given a splendid start by Fulcher and Hoare, 49 being put on for the first wicket. Beech, who opened with some hard drives, then helped to carry the score to 105 before being out to a splendid running catch near the rails. It was after Aspinall left that another profitable partnership came from Fulcher and Light, 81 being added for the fourth wicket in an hour. At the wickets two hours and 40 minutes, Fulcher made no mistake. He cut and drove with fine precision. Light reached 50 in an hour, driving with great power. Scores:—

SURREY 2nd XI.—1st Innings.

W T Cook, l b w, b Sturt	0
Bullock, c Tate, b Amory	5
W Gracey, c Aspinall, b Sturt	23
G W Norman, b Amory	0
M S Gray, c Beech, b Sturt	2
C D Shapcott, c and b Amory	0
Baldwin, b Sturt	40
G S Gentry, c Arundell, b Light ..	51
Geary, c Aspinall, b Sturt	9
J G Godfrey, c Beech, b Light	15
W C Caesar, not out	21
Extras	20
Total	191

DEVON.—1st Innings.

W W Hoare, c Cook, b Gentry	27
E A Fulcher, c Gentry, b Gracey ..	78
F W Beech, c Shapcott, b Godfrey ..	23
G Aspinall, b Caesar	11
Light, not out	64
C A Wood, not out	20
Extras	23

Total (for 4 wickets) .. 245
R Arundell, W F Sturt, J H Amory, J P Sweet, and Tate to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sturt	21	3	67	6
Amory	22	5	62	3
Tate	5	0	21	0
Light	5	0	21	2

Sturt bowled one no ball.

the highest praise must be given to the Devonians for their creditable performance. The result of the game was a draw, but Devon secured three useful points by obtaining the lead on the first innings. Surrey were dismissed in the first innings for 191. This was certainly not a good score for such a side, especially when it is borne in mind there was included W. T. Cook, who has done well in the Surrey 1st XI. W. F. Sturt and J. H. Amory were in fine form in trundling, and had the fielding been anything like as good the homesters would have been dismissed for about half the total they obtained, as the seventh wicket ought not to have realised half-a-dozen runs instead of 88.

During the partnership between C. D. Gray and Baldwin, who is a son of the well-known first-class professional, there was faulty fielding on the part of the visitors, and on three or four occasions they ought to have been separated. The two Surrey men took the score from 50 to 133 at a very critical stage of the innings, and the home county must consider themselves lucky they compiled 191. The Devon batting was consistently good, and, having obtained 245 for four wickets before play finished on the first day, it was pretty evident that if they did not win Surrey would be fortunate if they pulled the chestnuts out of the fire by recovering from their position on the second day. However, the home county gave such a fine display of batting on Saturday, despite the fact that they were as many as 129 behind on the first innings, that they were in a position to declare their innings closed with nine wickets down for 345 runs. Chief credit for this splendid recovery was the resolute batting of Bullock, a young professional, who was out to a brilliant catch almost on the pavilion rails when he seemed certain to reach his hundred. Seldom has such clear, hard driving been seen at the Oval among the young players.

When play commenced on Saturday Devon had six wickets in hand and were 54 runs on. The later batsmen, however, were not seen to such advantage as the men who preceded them, and in the course of an hour's play the remaining wickets fell for 75 runs. Light only added two to his overnight score of 64 before being bowled. His was a perfect display, which occupied just over an hour and a half. He hit six 4's, most of which came from good, hard straight drives.

Commencing their second innings soon after 12 o'clock 129 behind, Tracey and Bullock gave Surrey a good start to clear off the arrears by putting on 81 for the first wicket in an hour. Cook, after helping Bullock in a second wicket stand of 49, was run out when attempting a fifth run from a straight drive, Surrey at the luncheon interval having scored 159 for two wickets. Bullock, who previously had made some magnificent drives, played with much more restraint after the resumption, but just when he was approaching his hundred he was dismissed in attempting a big hit, Fulcher making the catch referred to on the edge of the boundary with the sun full in his face. Bullock, who was third to leave, obtained his 90 in rather less than a couple of hours. He gave no chance, and besides hitting Light into the stand for six, hit three 5's and nine 4's. With half their wickets down for 213, Surrey were only 34 runs on, but they tired badly after four wickets falling for 60 runs. At this stage Devon had splendid prospects of victory, but Gentry was given a line in the slips at 12, while directly afterwards Aspinall failed to stump him off Light. The result was that after Gentry and Caesar had put on 72 in three-quarters of an hour, the Surrey captain closed the innings with nine wickets down for 345.

Devon were thus set 217 to win with but an hour and three-quarters remaining for play. They started by losing a couple of wickets for twelve, but Beech and Wood then hit the Surrey bowling to all parts of the field, putting 50 on exactly 14 minutes and

over an hour. At the close, Devon with eight wickets to fall, required 105 runs to win. Beech and Wood made some fine strokes. It is generally admitted by the Surrey players that had W. F. Sturt been able to play on the second day Devon would not have had much difficulty in winning. The captain of the side has never bowled better than he did on the first day, and Devon were certainly very much handicapped on Saturday by being deprived of his services. The splendid achievement of Sturt in securing nine of Surrey's wickets is all the more gratifying, bearing in mind that he had a very nasty fall early on the first day. He was bowling, and fell heavily on his right arm immediately after he delivered the ball. For a time he did not take much notice of the injury and continued bowling splendidly. But after Surrey had completed their innings and Sturt was able to rest his arm he soon discovered there was something wrong, as he was hardly able to lift the limb. A medical examination proved that he had severely strained himself, and the doctor would not think of his continuing to play. It was apparent to anyone yesterday, by seeing the discolouration of the arm for several inches near the elbow, that Sturt must have had a very nasty fall. The fact that Surrey were able to compile 245 for nine wickets on Saturday clearly showed how much the trundling by Sturt was missed. The fall of Surrey's wickets in the first innings was:—1 for 1, 2—9, 3—13, 4—22, 5—50, 6—59, 7—133, 8—154, 9—155, 10—191. Second innings:—1 for 81, 2—130, 3—173, 4—197, 5—215, 6—222, 7—232, 8—273, 9—273. Devon's fall of wickets was as follows:—First innings:—1 for 49, 2—103, 3—128, 4—207, 5—256, 6—296, 7—275, 8—279, 9—296, 10—320. Second innings:—1 for 8, 2—12. It will be noticed that from these figures Devon were on top of Surrey practically the whole of the game.

Considering that quite a dozen players who were asked to play could not do so, there was naturally a good deal of anxiety as to how Devon would fare. E. A. Fulcher and Light batted delightfully in the first innings, but much praise is due to the others, especially W. Hoare, of Tiverton Heathcote, and C. A. Wood, South Devon. The two last-named are likely to be of much use to Devon this season, the play of both giving much promise. It was quite impossible for Devon to obtain the runs required when they commenced their second innings, but as they compiled 129 for two wickets, it seems quite likely they would have easily secured the other 100 necessary to win had time permitted. F. W. Beech and C. A. Wood, the two not out batsmen, were handling the willow in fine style when stumps were drawn.

After such a splendid performance the Selection Committee will have difficulty in deciding on the eleven to meet Surrey 2nd, in the return match, at Exeter, on June 9th and 10th. Having done so well, there will be no cause for complaint if the eleven who

played at the Oval are asked to again represent the county. There are three or four other men who would probably strengthen the side, but the question will arise who can be left out? J. W. Westall, of Exeter, has made nearly 300 runs in the last three matches in which he has played. There are also men like the Rev. F. N. Bird, H. S. Carter, J. F. Shelley, and F. H. Carrol, in whom much reliance can be placed to make runs, and who are quite as good batsmen as some of the eleven who played last week. The task set the Committee in selecting the next side is not an enviable one, but preference should be given to those who will play in away games. There is rather an inclination on the part of one or two to play in home matches and not away. This being so, the Committee will have to be careful who they select.

Devon Cricket.

SPLENDID BATTING.

COUNTY CAPTAIN'S FALL.

The delightful batting by Devon in the Minor Counties' Competition match, at the Oval, on Friday and Saturday, against Surrey 2nd XI., has given great satisfaction throughout the county, and the Club should enter upon the remainder of the games with confidence. The wicket favoured the batsmen more than the bowlers, but, taking everything into consideration, nothing but

CRICKET.

DEVON TEAM CHANGES.

EXETER v. SIDMOUTH.

There is a certain amount of lively interest in county cricket in Devonshire this season which is encouraging. One cannot remember a time when the affairs of Devon in the Minor Counties Competition were so much discussed. During the last few days there has been a good deal of comment about the side chosen to play against Surrey 2nd XI., at the County Ground, Exeter, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Some have expressed the opinion that as two or three who played at the Oval came into the side at the last moment owing to others not being able to play they should be again included for this week's game. If all things were equal one would have no hesitation in saying that preference should be given to those who played in the first match; but it is the duty of the Selection Committee to conscientiously carry out the duties imposed upon them. Whether they always do so is a matter of opinion, but, taking everything into consideration, much fault cannot be found with what they have now done.

Those in the side who did not play at the Oval are J. F. Shelley, E. G. Butcher, F. H. Carroll, and Capt. Haynes, they taking the places of W. W. Hoare, R. Arundell, L. P. Sweet, and Tate. The new men, except Capt. Haynes, were asked to play at the Oval before the four whose places they fill, and everyone must admit that by their inclusion the side is materially strengthened. Tate is a very useful all round man, but the Committee could not very well play him as well as E. G. Butcher, R. Arundell, the Blundell's School lad, will have plenty of opportunities if he develops into a good bowler. L. P. Sweet is recognised by all as being a thorough sport, and although he has been dropped for this match he will probably figure in the majority of the games this season, provided he has not to stand down in home matches for those who will not go away. W. W. Hoare, although he played a good innings at the Oval, would derive benefit by a little coaching under a good professional. He has the making of an excellent player, but there is room for improvement in his batting. In the absence of R. S. Clarke, of Plymouth, F. H. Carroll will keep wicket. Whether he has had sufficient practice this season remains to be seen, but he is a player who generally justifies his selection. Everyone is delighted to see him in the side again, and it is hoped he will be able to play in the remainder of the games. There is no better batsman in Devon than Carroll when he has played himself in, and, by his inclusion, the side is certainly considerably strengthened. Captain Haynes has been making a lot of runs. He is also an excellent fielder. The inclusion of J. F. Shelley has given great satisfaction. The side is the best that has played for Devon for a considerable time. The captain of the Devon side, who had such a nasty fall when bowling against Surrey, is still undergoing treatment, but there is reason for thinking he will be able to bowl on Friday and Saturday.

By the way, talking about county matters, the writer is anxious to give the widest publicity to the fact that the Devon Club require a horse to pull the roller and grass mower at the County Ground. The animal which Mr. Hunter, the President, lent the Club has died. As he has not another old and faithful steed to loan the Club, anyone who has an animal past heavy work, and is anxious that it should have a good home, cannot do better than send it to the County Ground. The Club does not want a Captain Cuttle, or any other thoroughbred likely to give trouble on the cricket pitches, but one quiet and reserved, which is not required to work anything like even the full number of hours under Union rules. Light, the professional on the ground, is a great lover of animals, and anyone who has an old and faithful servant can rest assured that, in loaning it for use at Pennsylvania, every care and attention will be shown it. A letter to the Rev. F. N. Bird, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, intimating that the requisite can be supplied will be greatly appreciated.

The match between Sidmouth and Exeter, at the seaside resort on Saturday, ended in a draw. The visitors, who batted first, did exceedingly well, compiling 250 runs for eight wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Exeter's success was mainly due to the capital batting of the Rev. F. N. Bird, J. Symes, and A. D. W. Fenning, and especially the last-named, who played perfectly. He has never given a better batting display since he has been a member of the Club, and, judging by the ease with which he was scoring in the last few overs of his innings, there is no doubt that, had time permitted, he would have easily reached the century. Fenning often got the ball to the boundary, despite the fact that three or four men were in the deep field. He revelled in Sidmouth's bowling, and it was a pity he could not remain at the wickets longer. P. E. Steadman, the captain of the Sidmouth side, was also in good form, and contributed 70 before he was caught behind the wicket. Major Cooper was batting well when he overstepped himself, and badly wrenched a muscle, and so ended what promised to be a very fine innings. R. J. Russell turned out for the first time since last July, and played a useful not-out innings of 48. However, he was missed in the slips early in the innings. Tate bowled very well for Sidmouth, securing five wickets. The ground is in delightful condition, and much praise is due to the able professional for the excellence of the work done.

There was an interesting finish on the County Ground, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, when, after it had been agreed to play half an hour extra time in order to get a definite result, St. Luke's College beat the Exeter Home Team by 12 runs—178 to 180. This was mainly brought about by some good batting by C. Grant (61) and R. J. Bright (33), and a patient innings by R. H. Williams (32), whose stone-walling methods did not appear to be appreciated by a section of the crowd, ironical applause following each stroke towards the end of his "knock." E. Q. Chick was top scorer for the homesters with 40. A feature of the match was the smart fielding of the students, they giving very few runs away, while no chances were allowed to go abeying. The Exeter side wants strengthening in the bowling department, for it must be remembered that St. Luke's were considerably below full strength owing to the Whitsun vacation, yet they made the attack of the homesters look poor. Of course, it is as yet early in the season, and among the "young blood" a useful trundler or two may be discovered. From a playing membership point of view, Exeter were never so strong numerically as now, but the majority do not appear to pay much attention to the bowling side of the game, their great ambition apparently being to "have a knock."

EXETER v. SIDMOUTH
At Sidmouth, and ended in a draw. Scores:

EXETER.

Rev. F. N. Bird, b Manning	52
R. E. Spoons, run out	12
J. Symes, b Tate	41
F. W. Beech, b Tate	22
Light, b Tate	6
G. Robinson, b Tate	10
A. D. W. Fenning, not out	69
L. P. Sweet, c and b Tate	8
W. Brock, not out	14
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wickets)	250

*Innings declared closed.

SIDMOUTH.

E. A. Fulcher, c Spoons, b Sweet	4
P. E. Steadman, c Fenning, b Wilson	70
Major Cooper, st Fenning, b Light	30
Capt. W. Gray, b Symes	35
R. J. Russell, not out	48
S. Horsley, not out	10
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wickets)	199

SIDMOUTH v. TAUNTON.
At Taunton County Ground, and resulted in a win for Sidmouth, for whom Tate took seven wickets for 39 runs. Scores:—

SIDMOUTH.

E. A. Fulcher, b Powell	12
E. Mills, run out	0
Major G. S. Cooper, b Powell	5
Capt. W. Gray, b Powell	2
P. E. Steadman, c Cunningham, b Husbards	25
J. Horsley, c Cunningham, b Powell	11
Tate, b Evans	40
Rev. C. K. Woolcombe, 1 b w, b Husbards	4
K. O. Manning, c Barnett, b Giles	14
H. Goodwin, st Rowell, c Giles	25
C. Colborne, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	153

TAUNTON.

V. Barnett, st Steadman, b Tate	9
H. Rowell, c Cooper, b Fulcher	11
Dr. Husbards, b Tate	0
H. Cunningham, b Tate	19
B. Giles, c Gracey, b Fulcher	1
H. Giles, b Tate	28
G. Brown, 1 b w, b Tate	1
P. Calisham, b Tate	19
R. Evans, c Cooper, b Tate	0
L. Powell, b Fulcher	3
R. Crosse, not out	12
Extras	11
Total	114

SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM v. DAWLISH.

A feature of this game, at Newton Abbot, was the excellent bowling of F. W. Midgley for South Devon, who captured seven wickets for nine runs. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.

L. H. Fowke, c H. Yelland, b Cole	46
A. Noble, c Thurlow, b Kirkpatrick	8
W. J. Wilkinson, b Riley	4
F. W. Meener, run out	1
A. W. H. Christison, c Woolley, b Cole	2
T. Davies, run out	21
S. P. Evans, c Cole, b Riley	8
A. P. R. Nicolls, 1 b w, b Healy	11
J. K. Maddicott, not out	13
F. W. Midgley, c Cole, b Riley	8
F. B. Leach, not out	9
Extras	20
Total	161

*Innings declared closed.

DAWLISH.

A. G. Woolley, b Midgley	6
M. King, b Wilkinson	13
J. P. Healy, 1 b w, b Midgley	1
H. C. Cole, b Midgley	6
B. L. Thurlow, b Midgley	2
E. D. Kirkpatrick, b Midgley	0
H. Versey, c Nicolle, b Midgley	7
E. Yelland, b Midgley	8
B. Hopkins, b Wilkinson	3
H. T. Yelland, not out	0
W. A. Riley, b Wilkinson	0
Extras	11

**MINOR COUNTIES.
DEVON v. SURREY II.**

The return match between Devon and Surrey II., in the Minor Counties' Competition, was commenced at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, yesterday, in ideal weather conditions and on an excellent wicket. When the teams met in London a draw resulted, but Devon gained three points by leading on the first innings, the scores being: Surrey II., 1st innings, 191; 2nd innings, 346 for nine wickets; Devon, 1st innings, 120; 2nd innings, 118 for two wickets. For the present engagement Surrey had the services of seven professionals, whereas in the match at the Oval the Metropolitan county was assisted by only three. Devon had no professionals on this occasion, Light, who was to have been included in the home eleven, having been called to Southampton in connection with the death of his brother. His place was taken by L. P. Sweet. Since the first meeting of the two Clubs, the visitors had met, and defeated, Wiltshire by six wickets. Surrey won the toss, and opened with W. Gracey and Bullock against the attack

of W. F. Sturt and J. H. Amory. The visitors began freely and hit in all directions, and in ten minutes had compiled 20, towards which Bullock was the principal contributor with four 4's. When the total had been carried to 35 E. G. Butcher was substituted for Amory, while in the next over Amory was reintroduced to relieve Sturt. These changes, however, were ineffective, and, although Sturt again took the leather, 50 were registered after 25 minutes' play. For a while the rate of run-getting was checked. But it was only temporarily. Bullock resumed his hard hitting, the fielding of the Devon team was weak at times, and the total was carried to 80 after about 40 minutes' play. At his half-century, reached after 50 minutes' play, Bullock tried a third bat, two others having split. Fulcher, who had taken on the bowling from Sturt, met with success in his second over by getting Gracey 1 b w for 33 at 86. M. S. Shapcott joined Bullock, and, within ten minutes of the new partnership, the century was registered. For a good while then runs came slowly, and the Devon bowling commanded respect. Bullock should have been caught when 67, but was missed at second slip. However, the let-off was not expensive, and he went the way of his original partner, being 1 b w to Sturt for 70—20 less than his first innings' contribution at the Oval. He was at the wickets one and a half hours, and the total score stood at 123. Bullock's 70 included 10 4's. Baldwin followed on, and assisted Shapcott to take the score to 156, at which total an adjournment was made for luncheon.

Within 20 minutes of the resumption of play the third and fourth wickets had been taken, the third falling at 172, when Shapcott was taken behind the wicket by F. H. Carroll, off Sturt, for 49, and the fourth at 179, when C. D. Gray was run out as a consequence of some misunderstanding between himself and Baldwin, for four. The last-named was subsequently joined by Geary and the two quickly reached and passed the first innings total of 191 secured at the Oval. The two batted confidently, contributing a number of 4's, and brought the total to 230 by 3 o'clock. At this stage Aspinall failed to hold an easy catch from Geary. The latter's escape caused keen disappointment, but the situation was capitally retrieved a few minutes later by Amory, who held Geary in the first slip for 32, while Aspinall made amends immediately afterwards by dismissing Caesar for a "duck," and when the total stood at 235. Watts next became associated with Baldwin, and the two batted steadily for about 50, although Watts had one or two uncomfortable moments while both between 285 and 290, were missed by Sturt, who, however, had somewhat difficult catches to deal with. At 291 the partnership was dissolved by Amory, who cleverly bowled Bald-

win when he had put on the highest score of the innings—75—included in which were 10 4's. Five runs later Ridgewell was stumped by Carroll, off Fulcher, for three. With the assistance of Brown, Watts carried the total to 300 in a short while. The last two wickets went quickly, the ninth, defended by Brown, was captured by Sturt for 13, and the last, by Maslam, was taken by Amory for four. The innings lasted four hours.

The Devonians' first innings opened unpromisingly, Ridgewell smartly catching E. A. Fulcher behind the wicket for a single in the second over off Geary, while Gracey, in the next over, captured F. W. Beech off Caesar in the first slip for three. Capt. C. C. Haynes and F. H. Carroll next came together and played cautiously. The attack was continued by Geary and Caesar, and, although tempted, the Devonshire men were not induced to take unnecessary risks. The first boundary of the innings was secured by Haynes off Caesar, after twenty minutes' play. When the total stood at 44 Haynes was bowled by Geary after a contribution of 22. Wood came on to share the defence with Carroll who, at this point, changed his bat. Amid applause Carroll got a boundary which raised the total to 70 after about an hour's play. Hereabouts Watts, a left-handed bowler, was substituted for Caesar at the Pavilion end, while at 50 another change in the bowling was made, C. D. Gray taking the place of Geary. These changes, however, did not have the desired effect, and yet another was tried, Brown relieving Watts. But the Devon pair were not perturbed, and 100 was reached after an hour and a quarter's play, while Carroll secured his half-century after being at the wicket for about an hour without having given a chance. Wood, however, was missed some time later in the third slip, when he was 35. For a time runs came slowly. Twenty minutes before stumps were drawn Wood was brilliantly caught by Baldwin at cover off Caesar for a contribution of 39, and when the total stood at 31 behind the Surrey score at the corresponding stage. Carroll had the distinction of beating the visitors' best contribution of 75 by Baldwin. The day's play closed with Devon 157 runs behind Surrey and six wickets in hand. Scores:—

SURREY 2nd.—1st Innings.

W Gracey, 1 b w, b Fulcher	33
Bullock, 1 b w, b Sturt	70
M S Shapcott, c Carroll, b Sturt ..	44
Baldwin, b Amory	75
C D Gray, run out	4
W C Caesar, c Aspinall, b Sturt ..	0
Watts, not out	41
Ridgewell, st Carroll, b Fulcher ..	5
Brown, b Sturt	13
Maslam, b Amory	4
Geary, c Amory, b Sturt	32
Extras	12
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DEVON.—1st Innings.

G A Fulcher, c Ridgewell, b Geary ..	1
F W Beech, c Gracey, b Caesar	3
Capt C C Haynes, b Geary	22
F H Carroll, not out	79
C A H Wood, c Baldwin, b Caesar ..	39
J F Shelley, not out	11
Extras	19

Total for four wickets

G Aspinall, G G Butcher, L P Sweet, J H Amory, and W F Sturt to bat.	174
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**BOWLING ANALYSIS,
SURREY 2nd.—1st Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E A Fulcher	10	0	53	2
W F Sturt	31	7	112	5
J H Amory	17.5	1	70	3
E G Butcher	12	1	46	0
L P Sweet	19	0	36	0

Butcher bowled three wides.

Play will be continued to-day at 11 a.m. Mr. R. B. Paul, of Splafford Farm, Kenn, has given the Devon County Cricket Club a horse for use on the ground at Pennsylvania, Exeter, and has kindly undertaken to have charge of it during the winter months.

SOUTH DEVON v. EXETER.

For this match, at Newton Abbot, to-day, Exeter will be considerably below full strength. Five of their players—W F Sturt, F W Beech, F H Carroll, J F Shelley, and L P Sweet—are helping Devon against Surrey 2nd XI., while, for unavoidable reasons, the Rev R N Bird, R E Spoons, F Price, and Light are out of the side. The team which will do duty, however, are hardly likely to disgrace themselves, and will take the field as follows:—G Robinson (captain), J W Westall, C G Beckingham, H Wilson, A D W Fenning, W Brock, S C L Hopping, G Race, V Thompson, A V Hitchcock, and W R Sutton.

Devon Cricket.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE.

SURREY 2nd XI. DEFEATED.

The popularity of cricket in Devonshire is rapidly increasing, and there was a record crowd at the County Ground, Exeter, on Friday and Saturday, when Devon brought off one of their finest performances in defeating Surrey 2nd XI. by six wickets, after an exceedingly hard fought game. The issue was in doubt until towards the latter part of the day, when F. H. Carroll shone as a googly bowler, taking five wickets for less than 20 runs, and well earning the ovation he received on returning to the pavilion at the close of the innings. He has tried his luck with the ball on previous occasions in club matches, but, for some reason or another, nobody seems to have taken his bowling very seriously. On Saturday, however, the Surrey men collapsed before it, and their last six wickets fell for less than 30 runs. Practically everything was a record for the home Club on this occasion. The XI. not only gave the strongest professional side in the Minor Counties Competition a good beating, but the attendance taxed the accommodation almost to its fullest extent, while the collection was quite satisfactory. During the past two or three seasons it has become more and more apparent to those who regularly attend matches at the County Ground that the public are taking much more interest in the game than was previously the case, and if many more such exciting matches are played as was the case last week the County Committee will have to seriously consider the question of providing more seating for the spectators. There are many important factors at work in the interests of the Devon Club to popularise cricket, and with bright play success would now seem assured. The best sides must be met, and it would be well for those responsible to consider whether the fixture list could not be considerably strengthened by matches being arranged with Kent 2nd XI., instead of either Cornwall or Dorset. From the point of view of attractiveness, the Minor Counties Competition games with the two last-named sides have been anything but satisfactory, whether the matches have been played in Devon or in the other counties. There was no difficulty whatever in arranging fixtures with Surrey 2nd, and there is no reason for doubting but what Kent 2nd would be only too delighted to fix up games for another summer. Devon are on the upward move, and should make headway while the sun shines, and not arrange the same fixtures another season as they have been during the last 10 years, simply because Cornwall and Dorset are neighbours. To meet Kent 2nd XI. and Middlesex 2nd XI., for instance, would create great enthusiasm in Devon, and if games could be arranged with these sides, instead of with Cornwall and Dorset, much satisfaction would be given. There is also the fact that the away fixtures with these Clubs would not cost any more than the present match expenditure, provided Berkshire, Surrey 2nd XI., Kent 2nd XI., and Middlesex 2nd XI. could be played on consecutive days while on tour.

Those "in the know" recognised that Devon entered the field on Friday with a side weak in bowling. Major the Hon. E. G. French could not play; Light had been called to Southampton owing to the death of his brother; Tate, the Sidmouth professional, was not available to fill the vacancy, nor was W. M. Robinson, of South

Devon; and L. P. Sweet came into the side at the last moment. He is, it is true, a bowler to be reckoned with, but seeing that his trundling is practically of the same pace as that of W. F. Sturt and J. H. Amory his selection did not give any variety to the attack. However, the Devon men set about their work full of determination, and the result was a glorious victory. Considering everything, it was not surprising to see Surrey obtain 331 before being dismissed in their first innings. Whether the visitors' bowling was any better than that of the Devonians is a matter of opinion—it is very doubtful whether it was. Nevertheless, Devon's first two wickets went for half-a-dozen runs, the two batsmen out being E. A. Fulcher and F. W. Beech, who made their presence felt at the Oval a fortnight previously. It was comforting to see F. J. Carroll and Capt. Haynes add nearly a hundred to the score before they were separated, and it was further gratifying to have C. A. H. Wood, of South Devon, doing so well in supporting Carroll in his delightful batting. The second, third and fourth wickets put on 160 runs, and with Carroll still at the wickets when stumps were drawn on Friday evening, with 79 to his credit, and the total score 174 for four wickets, there were many optimistic enough to feel that the visitors' total would be topped. In the first few minutes of play on Saturday, however, the homesters had rather a shock, as when Carroll had only added one run to his overnight score he was caught at the wicket by Ridgewell, who "kept" for the Surrey 1st XI. against Gloucestershire the other day. The Devonian had played a brilliant innings when runs were badly needed. The fifth wicket fell at 179, and it was a case of whether the follow on would be averted. Fortunately J. F. Shelley played his best innings for the county. At the outset he was hardly as free as we have usually seen him, but while exercising that restraint which the state of the game called for, scored at no slow pace. G. Aspinall and E. G. Butcher were sent back to the pavilion without giving much trouble, and when the seventh wicket fell Devon were still considerably behind. It was then that Shelley commenced to score more rapidly, with L. P. Sweet keeping his end up in splendid style; while when the latter eventually went J. H. Amory became associated in a partnership which not only saw the Surrey total topped, but was productive of some delightful hitting, the bowling being scored off all round the wicket, and there was enthusiastic applause when a wide put the Devonians ahead. Shelley left at 367, being caught at mid-off for 141, his innings having lasted over two and a half hours, and his hits including three sixes. W. F. Sturt, owing to his having bowled 31 overs during Surrey's innings and to the fact that he has not yet quite recovered from the fall he had at the Oval, was the last to go in, and he and Amory added 40 before the last-named was given out leg before wicket, after having made 51. The Devon innings closed for 407, and the home county thus had a lead of 76.

Going in a second time Surrey started badly, losing W. Gracey when only eight runs had been scored, Amory catching him finely in the slips. Bullock and M. S. Shapcott improved matters somewhat, but the visitors were still behind Devon's total when their second wicket fell. Bullock was given out leg before wicket to Fulcher after scoring 37, Shapcott was well caught by Carroll for 26, and Baldwin, who gave Devon a lot of trouble in the first innings, was smartly run out after he had compiled 32. Five of the visitors wickets were down for 198. It was at this stage of the game that Carroll commenced bowling, and the rest were out for the addition of a little over 50 runs. The collapse was indeed sensational, and the crowd rose to the occasion, the fall of each wicket being heartily

cheered. Devon only required 65 runs to win, with a hour and a half left for play. The runs were obtained for the loss of four wickets, the majority of the players getting out in an endeavour to knock off the runs quickly, and thus ended a game which had been full of interest. Scores:—

SURREY 2nd XI.—1st Innings, 331.

2nd Innings.	
W Gracey, c Amory, b Sturt	2
Bullock, l b w, b Fulcher	37
M S Shapcott, b Carroll	26
Baldwin, run out	32
C D Gray, c and b Carroll	22
Geary, c Fulcher, b Carroll	0
W C Caesar, b Amory	8
Watts, c Fulcher, b Carroll	0
Ridgewell, run out	0
Brown, not out	8
Maslam, st Aspinall, b Carroll	1
Extras	4
	140

DEVON.—1st Innings.

E A Fulcher, c Ridgewell, b Geary ..	1
F W Beech, c Gracey, b Caesar	3
Capt C C Haynes, b Geary	22
C A H Wood, c Baldwin, b Caesar	39
F H Carroll, c Ridgewell, b Geary ..	80
J F Shelley, c Watts, b Geary	141
G Aspinall, b Geary	8
E G Butcher, c Gray, b Watts	3
L P Sweet, b Watts	14
J H Amory, l b w, b Watts	51
W F Sturt, not out	20
Extras	25
	407

2nd Innings.

F W Beech, run out	32
E A Fulcher, c Maslam, b Watts ..	10
Capt. C C Haynes, b Maslam	4
F H Carroll, c Baldwin, b Shapcott ..	10
C A H Wood, not out	0
J F Shelley, not out	4
Extras	5
	65

Total (for 4 wickets)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY 2nd XI.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W F Sturt	31	7	112	5
J H Amory	17.5	1	70	2
E G Butcher	12	1	46	0
E A Fulcher	10	0	53	2

Butcher bowled three wides.

2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W F Sturt	7	1	25	1
J H Amory	15	2	55	1
L P Sweet	3	0	13	0
E A Fulcher	5	0	27	1
F H Carroll	6.5	0	18	5

DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	26	1	119	5
Watts	24.1	5	84	3
C D Gray	1	0	7	0
Brown	5	1	15	0
Baldwin	6	1	22	0
Maslam	3	0	32	0

Watts bowled one wide.

SIDMOUTH v. SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE.

At Sidmouth, and resulted in a win for Sheffield Collegiate by 89 runs. Scores:—

SIDMOUTH.

P E Steadman, c Willey, b Gilling	9
E P Mills, b Bedford	5
K O Manning, b Bedford	15
S Horsley, c Willey, b Bedford	7
Tate, b Bedford	30
F Birkett, b Bedford	2
H Goodwin, b Gilling	14
A Skinner, c Gilling, b Bedford	4
Rev. W H Williams, b Bedford	0
S A Bartlett, b Bedford	5
H Wheaton, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	103

SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE.

L C Barber, c Goodwin, b Tate	13
H Barber, c Horsley, b Manning	48
E G Selby, b Tate	31
H Willey, b Tate	1
R Hargreaves, run out	20
E A Galasford, c Williams, b Tate	16
J S Varley, b Horsley	0
T W Brown, c and b Burkett	18
F C Bedford, c and b Tate	4
A H Gilling, c Mills, b Burkett	20
J Ensor, not out	13
Extras	8
Total	193

SIDMOUTH v. GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

At Sidmouth. Scores:—

SIDMOUTH.

P E Steadman, c and b Rees	28
K O Manning, l b w, b Preece	33
Major Cooper, c R Williams, b A Williams	23
G Napier, b A Williams	80
Tate, c and b A Williams	1
E P Mills, run out	12
S Horsley, not out	41
H Goodwin, b R Williams	0
W E Manley, not out	0
Extras	12
*Total	228

E Whittin and S Bartlett did not bat. *Innings declared closed.

GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

G Hansford, c Bartlett, b Napier	88
Dr. Pearson, not out	108
W W Thomas, b Horsley	20
R V Williams, c and b Tate	13
V S R Vaughan, not out	5
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wickets)	234

T Preece, H P Evans, C J R Tombs, A F Williams, B S Rees, and W Griffiths did not bat.

CHUDLEIGH v. GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

At Chudleigh, the visitors winning easily. Scores:—

GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

G Hansford, c Arden, b Boucher	90
Dr. Pearson, not out	125
T Preece, c Boucher, b Wright	3
H P Evans, b Arden	28
A R Nerrett, b Wright	0
Extras	4
*Total	250

*Innings declared closed.

CHUDLEIGH.

Dr. Boucher, c Nerrett, b A Williams	3
H B Walters, b A Williams	15
R Bamfield, b Preece	28
Com. Wright, c A Williams, b Tombs	46
C Case, c Evans, b A Williams	20
A Arden, c R Williams, b A Williams	4
A R White, run out	4
R J Elworthy, c Hansford, b Cawson	6
Rev. L O Nott, c Cawson, b A Williams	13
R B Green, b A Williams	0
Rev. J H Patel, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	150

EXETER v. SOUTH DEVON.

At Newton Abbot, and resulted in a draw. South Devon lost seven wickets for 50, but F. M. I. Watts (85, not out) gave an excellent display, after a shaky start, and, with the assistance of the last three batsmen, saved the situation. Exeter had 90 for seven when stumps were drawn, G. Rice (43) showing splendid form. For Exeter Wilson took five for 70 and Westell four for 50. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.

Dr. Hatfield, c Wilson, b Westell	1
F B Middleton, b Westell	0
L H Fowke, l b w, b Wilson	10
Widdowson, c Westell, b Wilson	4
F M I Watts, not out	35
Major Campbell, c Robinson, b Westell	16
W S Case, c Westell, b Wilson	0
Col Fawcett, c Beekingham, b Wilson	0
A Hingston, b Westell	10
F W Midgley, c Wilson, b Sutton	10
W M Robinson, c Hopping, b Wilson	19
Extras	10
Total	165

EXETER.

G Rice, c Fowke, b Midgley	43
S L Hopping, b Robinson	5
C J Beekingham, b Midgley	6
A V Hitchcock, c Hingston, b Widdowson	1
J W Westell, c Widdowson, b Midgley	0
A D W Fenning, c Fowke, b Widdowson	12
G Robinson, b Watts	5
H Wilson, not out	10
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wickets)	90

V Thompson, W Brock, and W R Sutton did not bat.

EXMOUTH v. SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE.

There was some capital batting in this match, and the visitors played a dogged game until they had passed the Exmouth score, with seven wickets in hand, when they hit out. Dr. R. G. Selby just managed to complete his century with a pretty stroke for two, but was bowled by J. N. Goodwyn's next ball. The game ended in a win for Sheffield Collegiate by four wickets and 157 runs. Scores:—

EXMOUTH.

Vibart, c Brown, b Selby	40
R Deunler, c and b Gilling	0
H S Carter, b Brown	64
F B Hunt, b Selby	0
W G Blackwell, b Selby	36
J N Goodwyn, b Bedford	16
A R Hall, c Gilling, b Bedford	1
D C Greenlees, st Ensor, b Selby	3
N M Ford, b Selby	2
R Pauer, not out	2
J Jefferies, absent	0
Extras	9
Total	173

SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE.

L C Barber, l b w, b Jefferies	46
B Barber, c Jefferies, b Goodwyn	26
R G Selby, b Goodwyn	100
H Willey, b Carter	9
R Hargreaves, c Carter, b Blackwell	73
E A Gainford, not out	3
J Varley, b Carter	12
A H Gilling, not out	7
Extras	24
Total (for 6 wickets)	330

J W Brown, F C Bedford, and J Ensor did not bat.

TOPSHAM v. HEAVITREE.

This Exeter and District League match, at Dighy, resulted in a win for Topsham by an innings and nine runs. Heavitree won the toss, and, batting first, fared badly against the bowling of Steer and Bartlett, five wickets being down for 20 runs. Cryer, after a lucky start, hit out pluckily, and the total reached 58, of which Cryer made 19. Bartlett bowled excellently, varying his speed and length with no judgment. On Topsham going in, Hornbrook made several fine strokes, and the runs were hit off with five wickets down. Rickard making the winning hit amid much applause from the large number of spectators. In a second innings Heavitree could do nothing against the fine bowling of Rickard and Steer, backed by keen fielding of the Topsham eleven. Steer (in the two Heavitree innings) took seven wickets for 53 runs; Bartlett, six for 25; Rickard, four for 8. Brown's three wickets cost 49 runs; Cryer's two, 15; Bywater's two, 17. Scores:—

HEAVITREE—1st Innings.

L B Ralph, b Bartlett	0
Sergt. Bywater, b Steer	8
S R James, b Steer	7
Major A Dering, c Steer, b Bartlett	0
A Shears, run out	0
R Shears, b Bartlett	0
J Hitchcock, c Rickard, b Bartlett	1
E R Daltry, b Bartlett	4
W Cryer, b Bartlett	0
W Mortimer, b Steer	19
R C Brown, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	28

2nd Innings.

L B Ralph, absent	0
Sergt. Bywater, c Phillips, b Steer	12
S R James, b Rickard	0
Major A Dering, b Steer	10
A Shears, b Rickard	4
R Shears, b Steer	7
J Hitchcock, b Rickard	0
E R Daltry, not out	1
W Cryer, b Steer	6
W Mortimer, run out	2
R C Brown, c Daw, b Rickard	4
Extras	0
Total	36

TOPSHAM.

A H Martin, c R Shears, b Cryer	1
W J Hernbrook, b Brown	13
C Balchin, b Brown	13
A W Rickard, run out	13
L Steer, b Brown	27
F R Butterfield, run out	4
Dr. G N Bartlett, c Dering, b Bywater	5
E Daw, not out	7
P Ridpath, l b w, b Bywater	13
E G Phillips, c Ralph, b Cryer	9
H Coombes, run out	1
Extras	0
Total	103

DEVON'S VICTORY.

BRILLIANT EFFORT IN MATCH WITH SURREY.

CENTURY BY SHELLEY.

Devon gained a brilliant victory over Surrey on Saturday, mainly owing to the sensational bowling of F. H. Carrall, who missed five for 12 runs in less than seven overs, and was indirectly responsible for two other wickets at a crucial period of the game.

Surrey has a county match in Exeter attracted such a large crowd of spectators, or stimulated greater interest, and a large sum was drawn with the home county victors by 6 wickets the team received an ovation.

CONFIDENT BATTING.

The result exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. At the close of the first day's play Surrey were in a promising position, having scored 331 in their first innings, while Devon had replied with 174 for the loss of four wickets, and the most expected of the home county was a win on the first innings.

Shelley and Carrall, the overnight not outs, teamed with top score 137 behind the Surrey total, and the latter had added only one run when he was early taken behind the wicket by Ridge-well. Carrall, who was joined by Aspinall, instead of being out, and scored rather freely off Geary. Devon's total was advanced to 200 about half an hour after the commencement, and Aspinall's wicket fell for 8 to a puzzling ball from Geary. E. G. Butler was dismissed for 3 by Waite, who relieved Geary, they taking an easy catch at second slip. At the end of an hour 60 runs had been made and 3 wickets had fallen.

SHELLEY HITS FREELY.

Shelley lasted out the innings of L. P. Sweet, who was bowled by Waite for 14, the wicket falling 58, and shortly after being joined by Amory, obtained the century with boundary and soon after 300 was telegraphed. Both men were batting well. Shelley made 10 off one of Geary's overs, and eventually obtained a single which made the scores level, and a wide in the same over by Waite gave Devon the long ball for lead. Boundaries continued to fly from Shelley's bat in quick succession. A great hit for six was followed by one 4, two 6's (in succession), and a single in one over from Haslam. With his score at 141 Shelley's brilliant innings was ended by Waite, who held a catch at mid-on off Geary. His total included three 6's, one 5, and seventeen 4's, and he had been at the wicket about 24 hours.

A brilliant last wicket stand was made by Amory, who knocked up 51, and Sturt, who was out for 49, the innings closing for 407, or 76 ahead of the Surrey score.

Surrey went in to bat a second time about 2.50, with four hours left to play Geary and Dilluck opened. The former was dismissed for two, and before the score had reached double figures his partner should also have had matching orders, but Sturt failed to remove the ball with the batsman well out of his groove. Three wickets fell for 92, and then Carrall started the attack, bowling pinpoint in the last over. Amory bowled Geary, and of the remaining wickets Carrall accounted for five with his slow puzzling delivery. The innings yielded 146, and with half an hour to spare Devon secured the necessary 60 runs for victory for the loss of four wickets. Scores—

SURREY II.—1st Innings, 331.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Gray, Amory, Bullock, Mackpot, Baldwin, Gray, Cress, Waite, Ridge-well, Brown, Meston.

DEVON.—1st Innings, 140.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes E. A. Fletcher, P. W. Beach, Capt. C. H. Haynes, F. H. Carrall, C. A. H. Wood, F. H. Shesley, U. Aspinall, E. G. Butler, L. P. Sweet, W. F. Sturt.

DEVON.—2nd Innings, 407.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Beale, Fletcher, Wood, Carrall, Haynes, Meston.

SURREY II.—2nd Innings, 57.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Amory, Fletcher, Carrall, Meston.

DEVON.—2nd Innings, 200.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Carrall, Aspinall, Waite, Sturt, Meston, Bullock, Mackpot.

CORNWALL LEAGUE.

PENZANCE v. FALMOUTH.—At Penzance on Friday. PENZANCE—O. Waite, 10; J. L. Rogers, 2; H. Jenkins, 1; S. Ross, 30; W. S. Bower, 47; Whiting, 17; C. Rogers, 16; L. Jenkins, 5; B. Jasper and A. Baker, 0; J. Hall, n.o.; 7; extras, 17; total, 169. FALMOUTH—W. H. Myrick, 24; H. W. Jane, 2; McLaughlin, 24; T. E. Chapman, 2; E. P. Cullip, 2; J. Harris, 34; H. H. Treasider, 13; E. V. Rogers, 21; F. Price, 24; H. S. Hancock, 5; F. Gammack, n.o.; 7; extras, 22; total, 160. FALMOUTH v. REDRUTH.—At Falmouth. REDRUTH—W. S. Matthews, b Hancock, 23; E. H. Oades, b Hancock, 31; S. G. Pugh, c and b Harris, 20; C. Treasider, b Hancock, 4; Tunncliffe, c Treasider, b Butler, 10; H. E. Droughead, c and b Harris, 7; J. Mills, c and b Hancock, 4; J. P. Redman, b Harris, 0; W. E. Nicholas, 14; W. Hancock, 11; B. Williams, b Harris, 2; F. E. Thomas, not out, 8; extras, 4; total, 148. FALMOUTH.—W. Myrick, c Polglase, b Mills, 0; H. H. MacLaughlin, b Mills, 1; J. Harris, b Mills, 24; W. G. Bennett, b Mills, 0; T. E. Chapman, b Williams, 15; H. H. Treasider, b Mills, 0; E. T. Osborne, b Mills, 0; E. P. Price, b Mills, 2; H. J. Butler, b Mills, 0; T. A. South, b Mills, 0; W. H. Hancock, not out, 2; extras, 6; total, 63. Mills took 5 wickets for 16 runs for Devon.

MARINES v. ARTILLERY.—At Mount Wise, Devonport. Scores—ROYAL MARINE Gnr. Mann, c Treach, b Hinton, 0; Q.M.S. Poole, b Penny, 66; Sgt. White, b Leach, 13; Q.M.S. Hadden, 6; Capt. Farrington, c Hyne, b Leach, 15; I.S.M. Bennett, b Hinton, 23; Capt. Sherwell, c Hadden, b Leach, 13; Q.M.S. Wood, c and b Hinton, 0; Sgt. Dobson, b Leach, 3; Q.M.S. Braden, not out, 1; W. H. Hinton, 2; extras, 18; total, 154. R.M.L.I.—Maj. Hinton, c Wood, b Dobson, 1; Lieut. Paver, b White, 8; Pte. Penny, c Bennett, b White, 3; Pte. Williams, 20; Pte. Hyne, b Taylor, 10; Capt. Hadden, c Dobson, 44; Lieut. Sherwell, b White, 6; Pte. Leach, at Beaver, b Dobson, 4; Pte. Broad, b White, 1; Sgt. Bray, c Taylor, b Dobson, 16; Pte. Apin, not out, 2; extras, 7; total, 130. Shobrooke, 82; for Extras, 58.

CREDITON v. ST. LIKES COLLEGE.—At Crediton, and won by the visitors by 34 runs. CREDITON—C. Lee, b Davis, 2; R. Roach, b Davis, 3; E. G. Pickwood, c Davis, b Williams, 10; J. Byass, n.o.; 3; Dr. Hugo, b Williams, 0; W. Small, b Williams, 0; G. Sime, b Williams, 0; J. Leach, c Lee, b Davis, 4; M. Welber, b Williams, 6; W. H. Copp, c Baker, b Davis, 1; A. Gill, c Woodrow, b Williams, 0; extras, 9; total, 68. ST. LIKES COLLEGE—J. Gee, n.o.; 40; B. Williams, b Hugo, 2; F. Carter, b Copp, 2; Beas, c Lee, 0; A. Tillyard, b Lee, 1; C. Grant, b Hugo, 2; R. J. Bright, c Byass, b Hugo, 5; E. Samuel, c Copp, 5; C. Davis, c Hugo, 6; B. Baker, c Copp, 1; L. Woodrow, b Lee, 6; extras, 17; total, 106.

Col. Sergt. W. H. Moxley is the winner of the Plymouth Division Royal Marines' Royal championship. Mus. T. Dolber obtained the second prize, and Mrs. Parsons had the highest break 67.

HOVESEA II., 41 (Newton 15; Reed 7 for 12); G.W.H. 61 (Hopping 55; Isaac 7 for 28). PLYMOUTH II. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.—At the Buckhills. On batting a second time the R.E. were dismissed for 87 runs. Scores—PLYMOUTH II.—E. Tavel, 6; H. S. Hooper, 18; H. E. Pryce, 20; E. M. Thomas, 13; E. Underhill, 13; Dr. Orlson, 4; P. Parsons, 16; H. G. Parsons, 27; E. W. Good, 10; S. E. Oades, 1; F. H. Jones, 0; extras, 12; total 102. ROYAL ENGINEERS, 31; (Glasgow 9, Q.M.S. Eve 8). (P. H. Jones 6 for 9, Pryce 5 for 16).

R.N. BARRACKS v. ANTONY.—At Keyham, and late dinner. ANTONY—Barracks, 137; Waite, 31; Hawkins, 39; Forrie, 8; Russell, 0; Churchward, 19; Hooper, n.o.; 34; S. H. Giddy, 2; P. Giddy, 0; extras, 9; total, 18 wickets, 149. Innings declared. R.N. BARRACKS (MEN)—Stuart, 4; Harding, 5; Farrer, 4; Ford, 4; Higgins, 0; Ebdon, 14; Rogers, 23; Rogers, 4; Rude, 4; Ranner, n.o.; 12; Andrews, n.o.; 0; extras 6; total 60 wickets, 76. Penzance 5 for 34. West Buckland, 102 (F. Davey 30, S. Kelly, 30); Bannockburn Parish Church, 44 (S. Stanger, 13, W. H. Sibley 11). For the winners A. Brooks took 7 wickets for 13 runs.

R.N. BARRACKS v. CONSTRUCTIVE DRAUGHTSMEN.—At Keyham. Scores—R.N. Barracks—Lieut. Byss, c Gillingham, 42; J. D. Brunden, 14; W. Lither, 10; Com. Lang, c and b Hancock, 48; Lieut. Priory, run out, 1; Lieut. Haines, c and b Gillingham, 30; Lieut. Towbridge, not out, 30; Lieut. Bell, b Towbridge, 25; Lieut. Gunn, b Towbridge, 1; Lieut. Hawkes, not out, 15; extras, 10; total, 4 wickets, 123. DRAUGHTSMEN—Gould, b Towbridge, 4; Gillingham, b Towbridge, 0; Redford, run out, 3; L. Harrop, not out, 57; Knappan, c Treacy, b Haines, 66; Towbridge, not out, 32; extras, 20; total (6 wickets), 204.

LOSTWITHIEL LEAGUE.

LISKEARD II. v. LINDRINORNE.—At Liskeard the visitors won by 103 to 34. For Lindrinorne, J. Richards, 30 and C. Eudge, 20, were top scorers, and put on 43 for the second wicket. For Liskeard, McEate made 10, Symons 16, and Brinn, not out, 14.

SOUTH DEVON v. EXETER.

At Newton Abbot and resulted in a draw. For Exeter, Wilson took 5 for 76, Westall 4 for 50, and Sutton 1 for 21, and for South Devon Midgley 3 for 24, Widdowson 2 for 28, Robinson 1 for 17, and Waite 1 for 16. Scores—

SOUTH DEVON.—Dr. J. R. Hatfield, c Wilson, b Westall, 1; F. B. Thirlington, b Westall, 0; L. H. Fowke, 14; W. Wilson, 10; Widdowson, c Westall, b Wilson, 4; E. M. F. Waite, not out, 35; Maj. Campbell, c Robinson, b Westall, not out, 16; E. C. Lewis, c Westall, b Wilson, 0; Col. Fawcett, c Thirlington, b Wilson, 0; A. Hington, b Westall, 10; F. W. High, c Wilson, b Sutton, 10; W. M. Robinson, c Hopping, b Wilson, 19; extras, 10; total, 166.

EXETER.—G. Rice, c Fowke, b Midgley, 45; S. L. Hopping, b Robinson, 6; Capt. Col. Beck, c Midgley, 0; A. Hatfield, c Hington, 6; Widdowson, 13; J. W. Westall, c Widdowson, b Midgley, 0; A. D. W. Keating, c Fowke, b Widdowson, 12; G. Robinson, b Waite, 8; H. Wilson, not out, 10; extras, 8; total (Twists), 80.

Tavistock 141; Kelly Collier, 139. Exeter Y.M.C.A., 135 (H. Thompson 28, W. Troke 44, H. Heaton 29); Topsham, 10 (Grube, 3 for 1, Tizer 5 for 13).

Raleigh (Barnstaple), 221 for 7 (declared), (C. H. Huggins 62, P. G. H. Huggins 42); Eclerick School, 111 for 6 (Baine 32). Christ Church and Baptist, 67 (A. Stenson 10, H. Bush 10, H. Star 20); Farningdon, 63 (J. Scamman 0, R. Sumner 8, B. Sumner 11). Abbotshamwell, 31 (Stoneman 11); Ipplepen, 31 (Harris 9). For Abbotshamwell, Buckitt took 4 for 11, and for Ipplepen W. Harris 7 for 13.

Idc, 67 (J. Head 50; Exmouth I.T., 53 (Pearce 16). For Exmouth, March and 4 for 31, and Webster 4 for 16, and for Idc, S. C. A. Hunt had 6 for 7. Heavies, 53 (A. Shears 9) and 26; Topsham, 134 (W. J. Hordwood 13, A. W. Tickard 27, C. Baldwin 15, H. Law, n.o., 13; Bartlett had 6 for 25 for Topsham).

CHUDLEIGH v. GLAMORGAN NOMADS.—At Chudleigh. Scores—GLAMORGAN—G. Hancock, 39; D. Pearson, n.o., 125; T. Proca, 3; E. P. Evans, 28; A. H. Meace, 0; extras, 4; total (4 wickets), 126. Nomads declared. CHUDLEIGH—Dr. Bowler, 3; H. H. Waite, 16; M. Lampfield, 28; Com. Wright, 46; C. C. C. 20; A. Arden, 4; A. White, 4; R. Edworthy, 0; Rev. J. H. Patch, not out, 0; extras, 11; total 150. BOVEY TRUCKS v. DAWLISH.—At Bovey, resulting in an easy win for the home side. Scores—DAWLISH—M. King, 0; H. H. Hain, 4; Cole 10; Ferris, 0; Kirkpatrick, 4; Moore, 0; McCallum, 0; Versey, 1; Riley, 11; TRUCKS—A. Pascoe, 7; G. Rowe, 17; H. Abbott, 2; L. Stevens, 75; A. Moorford, 9; J. Heath, 0; W. Waldron, 0; G. Sharp, 3; A. H. Nourz-ez, 16; A. H. Reed, n.o., 0; J. Orribles, 0; extras, 17; total, 145.

TOBRINGTON v. WINKLEIGH.—At Tontungton. Scores—TOBRINGTON—E. Barnett, 6; V. Doe, 29; S. Greensted, 34; B. Buckland, 4; H. Barnett, 24; A. Leverton, n.o., 20; H. H. Hinton, 10; B. Boatfield, 1; S. Ashton, 3; A. Harrison, n.o.; extras, 15; total (8 wickets), 149. Innings declared. WINKLEIGH—J. E. Isaac, 6; Rev. J. Y. Holmes, 4; A. C. Holmes, 0; Rev. B. Brown, 0; J. T. Lane, 4; J. Dickson, 0; P. P. Wood, 1; J. Turner, 8; W. Mitchell, 7; P. P. Wood, 1; T. E. J. Barnett, n.o., 2; extras, 2; total, 44.

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE v. ST. SIMON'S.—At Ford Park, and won by St. Simon's by 9 runs. Scores—ST. SIMON'S—W. Hayden, 0; A. Pine, 5; H. Arkie, 40; J. Smart, 14; F. Watson, 0; C. Randle, 10; S. Hutchins, 0; C. R. R. 0; O. Ombas, 0; H. Cousins, n.o., 5; V. Shepherd, 0; extras, 11; total, 96. PLYMOUTH COLLEGE—E. O. Lings, 13; L. B. Moore, 4; W. C. Gungel, 26; H. Sargent, 16; W. L. Williams, 0; J. K. Goshing, 0; J. E. Williams, 0; C. L. Stancian, 1; A. H. Bowden, n.o., 12; M. D. Stear, 2; extras, 5; total, 87. For St. Simon's H. Arkie took 8 wickets for 30 runs, and for the College W. C. Gungel had 5 for 11.

PAIGNTON v. SOUTH DEVON I.T.—At Paignton, and won by Paignton by 13 runs. Scores—PAIGNTON—B. A. Heavner, b Widdowson, 0; A. May, c and b Leuder, 16; H. S. England, c and b Widdowson, 1; W. L. Parsons, b Leuder, 0; E. H. S. 26; S. Thomas, b Leuder, 0; H. L. Parsons, b Widdowson, 42; A. Coudrey, b Tracy, 14; G. Skinner, b Leuder, 20; J. Olliet, b Finney, 0; C. Warren, not out, 0; H. Newberry, 14; W. B. Tinney, 0; extras, 7; total, 100. SOUTH DEVON I.T.—B. P. Evans, c Munnar, b Evans, 5; H. E. Widdowson, b Coudrey, 3; P. B. Leach, b Parsons, 20; W. J. Widdowson, 14; W. B. Coudrey, 8; A. H. Tinney, 6; Parsons, 11; W. Scott, run out, 5; J. K. Maddocks, 14; W. B. Parsons, 0; H. Leuder, not out, 4; K. Parsons, 10; B. Parsons, 0; W. S. Parsons, 14; G. V. Rogers, b Parsons, 0; extras, 22; total, 87. Camelford Athletic Association during the year by special efforts raised over £25 towards the funds of the football section. Mr. H. G. Colledge has been elected president, and Mr. R. Masters and Mr. A. J. Kellow vice-presidents. Mr. J. Kellow was elected secretary and treasurer.

Devon Cricket.

COUNTY FIXTURES.

SENIOR CLUB COMPETITION.

The opinion expressed in these columns last week that an effort should be made to strengthen the Devon County Club fixture list another season has met with general approval. The match at Exeter between Devon and Surrey 2nd XI. in the Minor Counties' Competition provided such a splendid attraction that the public are eagerly looking for more. The attendance on that occasion afforded ample evidence that local people will take an interest in cricket if the best fare is provided, and it is quite likely, the Committee will give them further encouragement next year by arranging more fixtures with the 2nd XI's of First Class counties. Of course, the competition games with Dorset and Cornwall are very enjoyable for those who play and other very keen enthusiasts of the game, but from the point of view of attracting spectators they have been a failure. Admittedly, the attendances at Mount Wise, when Devon has met Cornwall, have been gratifying, but practically the whole of the spectators have been men attached to the Services, the majority of whom have not much interest in the success or Devonshire in the competition. When the counties have met in Cornwall there have not been more than a mere handful of spectators at any of the games, and the wickets, generally speaking, far from satisfactory. There has generally been an "At Home" to help matters when the counties have met on the Kelly College ground, at Tavistock, but at Exeter the games has never quickened the pulse to any extent.

The matches with Dorset have always failed to attract the public. The wickets at Sherborne College have been good, but on the two days Devon played there last season the game was not witnessed by a dozen people, and even the man who was looking after the telegraph board went to sleep so thunderlike was the weather on the first day. The Dorset Committee have arranged that Devon shall meet their county side of Bridport this year, but it is very doubtful whether the alteration of the venue will have any beneficial effect so far as the attendance is concerned. Kent 2nd XI. play Dorset, and therefore a fixture with Devon could, one assumes, be arranged. If the Devon Committee could arrange Friday and Saturday games another season with Surrey 2nd, Kent 2nd, Berkshire, Wiltshire, and Monmouthshire there is not much doubt that the financial return would be gratifying. The matches with Dorset and Cornwall have got very stale, and as spectators in Exeter and the locality have shown a desire for good games new fixtures should be arranged. People are writing to the papers and making suggestions to promote cricket in Devonshire, which is a very encouraging sign, for it shows that they are taking a real interest in the game. The County Committee have always invited criticism of a constructive character, and welcome it now. Up to the present lack of funds has made it impossible to arrange more county fixtures than are being played this season. Devon play ten competition games this summer, which

is quite enough considering the expenditure involved, but the question arises: Are the Committee getting sufficient value for the outlay. There are two more competition games this season than there was last, but the expenses per match will not be so heavy owing to the reduction in the allowance to amateurs, which has met with the approval of all who have the interest of the Club at heart. Things in Devonshire still require a good deal of stirring up, and the suggested alteration in the county fixtures would help considerably to create greater interest.

A correspondent has suggested that more keenness would be created if competition games were arranged among Devonshire Clubs. He outlines a scheme whereby the county should be divided into four parts, and the semi-finals and finals between the winners of the different areas played at Exeter. It will be remembered that some years ago a similar scheme was advocated in these columns, and at that time the late Mr. Buller, of Downs, offered to give one or two handsome cups for competition. Unfortunately, the suggestion did not appeal to the County Committee. One has reason for thinking that the views of those now at the head of affairs have altered in the last few years, and that if some well-thought-out scheme were submitted to the Committee it would receive consideration. A suggestion has recently been made that a League competition could be organised between the senior Clubs in Devon and Somerset, which would greatly stimulate interest in the game, and it is thought Torquay, South Devon, Exeter, Exmouth, Sidmouth, Wellington, Taunton and Bridgewater could very well meet each other in home and away games. The whole of these teams meet in football, and there certainly seems no tangible reason why they should not in cricket. There is also the fact that practically all the nine Clubs have fixtures—certainly seven or eight have—with each other in the summer.

The only stumbling block to such a competition being brought into existence is the fact that the Devon Clubs have so many fixtures with touring sides. But ought not Devon and Somerset Clubs to consider their own interests a little more, and arrange competition games which would attract hundreds more people to the grounds, be productive of much better cricket, and materially help to get rid of the prevailing apathy in many quarters? With the much improved train service and chaise-a-banc there would be no difficulty in making journeys between the different places mentioned, and if such a scheme had the "blessing" of the County Clubs of Devon and Somerset there is no doubt it would be a success. Not many years ago some people in Devonshire did not like the idea of competition cricket, but there is quite a different opinion now, and it is hoped those concerned will give serious attention to the matter. It would be quite an easy matter for Clubs another season not to arrange so many fixtures with touring sides. In fact, in the interest of cricket in Devon it would be an advantage if a good many of these teams who now come to the county went elsewhere. A great deal too many games are played by some of the seaside Clubs, and if there was some curtailment of the fixtures with touring sides more interest would be shown in the matches between neighbouring Clubs. The Exeter and District League and the South Devon League are doing excellent work among the junior Clubs in these areas, and the senior Clubs could very well organise a competition among themselves on similar lines if people would show enough energy to do the necessary spadework to bring such into existence. If the Hon. Secretary of the county could see his way to calling a meeting of those interested in the management of senior Clubs in Devonshire, with a view to discussing the inauguration of a League, there is reason for thinking good would come out of it.

MATCHES.

EXETER v. TORQUAY.

At Torquay, and won by Exeter by 172 runs, despite the fact that the team was one short. Sturt took five wickets for 39 runs and Wilson five for 42. Scores:—

TORQUAY.

F T Boucher, c and b Sturt	6
W G O'Donoghue, b Wilson	6
R Bamfield, b Wilson	4
F G Potts, c sub, b Sturt	6
H W Walker, l b w, b Sturt	5
A C Arden, b Wilson	9
P N Saunders, c Beech, b Sturt	24
A R Hayman, b Wilson	11
P P Lloyd, not out	2
W R Weaver, b Sturt	4
J Robertson, b Wilson	4
Extras	3
Total	84

EXETER.

G Rice, l b w, b Robertson	12
C G Beckingham, l b w, b O'Donoghue	49
R E Spoor, b Robertson	0
W F Sturt, b Weaver	58
T W Beech, run out	21
Rev. F N Bird, c Bamfield, b Walker	31
F Price, b Weaver	47
W Brock, c Arden, b Lloyd	8
H Wilson, not out	20
E Melhuish, c Boucher, b Lloyd	4
Extras	26
Total	256

EXETER HOME TEAM v. CREDITON.

Played at the County Ground, Exeter, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Home Team by six wickets and 40 runs. Chick, Edwards, and Thompson batted well for the homesters, while Roberts (4 for 43), and J. Painter (3 for 21) bowled well. For Crediton, J. Symes, C. Lee, and E. Pickwood batted well, the first two putting on 80 runs in half an hour. Scores:—

CREDITON.

J Symes, b Haxworth	50
C Lee, c Fenning, b Edwards	32
E C Pickwood, c Thompson, b Painter	45
E A Law, b Haxworth	0
W Snell, c Galbraith, b Roberts	22
Dr Hugo, l b w, b Painter	1
F Baker, b Roberts	1
R Roach, b Painter	4
W H Copp, b Roberts	4
S W A Gill, b Roberts	0
M Webber, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	175

HOME TEAM.

E A Chick, b Hugo	38
F F Peregrine, c Pickwood, b Copp	19
A D W Fenning, b Copp	25
L W Edwards, not out	52
G Robinson, c Pickwood, b Lee	5
V Thompson, not out	41
Extras	33
Total (for 4 wickets)	215

R Haxworth, A V Hitchcock, W T Roberts, Dr C F Galbraith, and J Painter did not bat.

EXMOUTH v. EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

This match, played at Bystock on Saturday, created considerable interest, and attracted many spectators to Mr. E. C. Hunter's pleasant ground. There was at first some prospect of a tame finish, for the League total of 83 was not expected to cause any trouble to the strongest batting side Exmouth has put out for the season. Owing to the good length bowling and smart fielding of the League team, and, perhaps, a certain carelessness bred of over-confidence on the part of the Club batsmen, quite a different complexion was put upon the game, and it was only an eighteen-wicket stand that robbed the League of the chance of a somewhat sensational victory. L. P. Sweet and H. S. Carter bowled remarkably well for Exmouth, and no change was called for until Sweet had bowled fifteen overs, in which he had taken three wickets for 29 runs. G. A. W. Monk's wicket fell to a fine catch in the slips by F. J. C. Hunter, while H. S. Carter smartly caught and bowled Major Derrington and L. Steer in succeeding overs. The Exmouth Secretary was bowling at the top of his form in these two overs, the first of which was a maiden, with the valuable wickets of Major Derrington and the Rev. K. Lake in it, and the second captured Steer's wicket at the expense of a single. W. G. Blackwell, who took the place of L. P. Sweet, got F. Greenslade's wicket with his first ball, and two overs later finished the League innings by clean bowling G. Bamsley. Carter took five wickets for 59 runs, four of his 17 overs being maidens, and Sweet captured three for 26, with six maidens out of 15 overs. Blackwell's two wickets cost only four runs.

W. Lawrence, the Bystock player, lost his wicket to the Rev. K. Lake when only 14 runs were scored, and this was only the forerunner of further disaster. The Rev. J. H. H. Copleston, who joined A. R. Hall, dealt gently with the next delivery, but the one which followed was sent straight into the hands of G. A. W. Monk in the deep field, thus enabling the Rev. K. Lake to equal H. S. Carter's record for a maiden over, which included two wickets. H. S. Carter survived three balls from L. Steer, but the fourth put down his wicket, and three of the best Exmouth batsmen had gone with the total still at 14. Six more overs took the score almost painfully to 32, and then W. G. Blackwell went back as the result of a fine catch at point by I. Burridge. A. R. Hall, who had played carefully for nine runs, lashed out in the next over, and the watchful Monk secured a second victim, with the total still at 34, and half the wickets down.

R. Vibart, the Exmouth pro., looked a stayer from the moment he came in, and the cool, unhurried game he played proved invaluable, and saved a ticklish situation. He appeared to instinctively realise the value of every stroke, and never gave a chance between the wickets, or allowed any of his partners to do so. His batsmanship was crisp and determined, and, with the bat well up, he met every ball with the full face, and gave only one chance—a very difficult low catch in the deep which Kelland failed to accept. L. P. Sweet stayed for only two overs, and was taken at point by Burridge. Six for 37. J. N. Goodwyn did fairly well, but after a couple of excellent shots to the boundary, he was tempted by the Rev. K. Lake, and flashed a hot one out to Monk, who for the third time proved safe, though the pace of the ball nearly beat him, for he had to make a smart recovery after the sphere slipped from his hands. Seven for 49. Vibart at last found a useful supporter in Jefferies, who also played crisp, well-executed strokes, and when he was bowled by Steer 50 runs had been added, leaving the Club side in need of only five runs for victory.

Vibart ran a single in the hope of facing the Rev. K. Lake, but A. Rickard, the League skipper, upset the plan by making his first change and putting himself on. The move was a good one, but it did not fully succeed. Major Greenlees brought the scores level

quality of the opposition, it will probably rank as the best performance of each for the season. Six of Steer's 20 overs were maidens, and seven more had only a single in each. S. Isaac's one wicket fell at the expense of 17 runs. It was a bowler's match on a wicket that favoured the batsmen, and Vibart's finely-compiled 54 was an outstanding feature. Scores:—

EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

R Kelland, b Carter	6
A Martin, b Sweet	3
I Burridge, c Blackwell, b Sweet	17
Major Derrington, c and b Carter	15
Rev K Lake, b Carter	0
L Steer, c and b Carter	0
G A W Monk, c Hunter, b Sweet	5
A Rickard, not out	17
S Isaac, b Carter	0
F Greenslade, b Blackwell	3
G Bamsley, b Blackwell	3
Extras	14
Total	83

EXMOUTH

W Lawrence, b Lake	5
A R Hill, c Monk, b Lake	9
Rev J H H Copleston, c Monk, b Lake	0
H S Carter, b Steer	0
W G Blackwell, c Burridge, b Steer	15
R Vibart, b Steer	54
L P Sweet, c Burridge, b Lake	1
J N Goodwyn, c Monk, b Lake	12
J Jefferies, b Steer	10
D C Greenlees, b Isaac	7
F J C Hunter, not out	21
Extras	5
Total	137

EXETER SCHOOL v. KELLY COLLEGE, TAVISTOCK.

At Exeter School, and resulted in a draw, as the visitors had to depart early. C. Pengelly, E. H. Spencer, and G. S. James batted well. Scores:—

EXETER SCHOOL.

C Pengelly, b Spencer	33
E N Glanfield, b Edwards	11
F K Simpson, b Edwards	14
P Woodland, run out	22
K Middleton, not out	28
N L Falcon, l b w, b Spencer	0
H Rew, not out	18
Extras	21
Total	206

*Innings declared closed.
C. C. Lewis, R. Saloway, R. F. Cook, and J. A. Farley did not bat.

KELLY COLLEGE.

H P Sheppard, b Glanfield	12
R J Kelly, b Glanfield	2
I M Kelly, b Woodland	35
E H Spencer, not out	53
G M Edwards, b Middleton	5
R M Godfrey, b Simpson	25
P E Sheppard, c Lewis, b Glanfield	8
G S James, not out	39
Extras	12
Total (for 6 wickets)	191

J. Gregory, C. W. Knight, and M. L. Marsden did not bat.

INSTOW v. BIDEFORD.

At Instow, and resulted in an easy win for Instow. K. G. Symons secured seven wickets for 22 runs. Scores:—

BIDEFORD.

C M D Mountjoy, st Valentine, b Nancekivell	15
W Newcombe, c Horlock, b Symons	8
F T Upton, b Symons	0
H Miles, run out	1
R Henderson, l b w, b Symons	9
H Cowell, c Whitlock, b Nancekivell	0
H Tucker, c Brown, b Symons	0
J Moradith, c Anstey, b Symons	0
J Burrows, not out	0
T Taylor, b Symons	0
R Groves, l b w, b Symons	0
Extras	8
Total	41

INSTOW.

C Shambrook, b Mountjoy	22
C Whitlock, c Burrows, b Mountjoy	10
K G Symons, l b w, b Cowell	5
G G Brown, b Mountjoy	2
D Valentine, b Cowell	29
T J L Saltmarsh, b Cowell	16
Sir Cecil Moon, b Newcombe	9
E C Horlock, c Burrows, b Newcombe	7
W Smale, c and b Groves	9
T Anstey, c Taylor, b Newcombe	12
S Nancekivell, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	124

AXMINSTER v. BROTHERS OF "THE BREUNARBURGH" LODGE R.A.O.B.

On Saturday, resulting in a win for Axminster by 14 runs. Scores:—

R.A.O.B.

W H Horn, b Neate	12
R Smyth, b Reed	4
H Mitchell, c Parsons, b Shepherd	5
F Phippen, c Snell, b Neate	1
E Moulding, b Reed	4
T Young, c Parsons, b Neate	9
G Carnell, b Gill	5
J Moulding, b Reed	2
W Good, b Shepherd	11
R Grater, c Parsons, b Shepherd	4
S Nicholls, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	64

AXMINSTER.

W Gill, l b w, b Moulding	12
F Gill, c Smyth	5
F Parsons, retired hurt	16
R G Reed, b Phippen	22
W Shepherd, c Young, b Moulding	23
J Neate, c Horn, b Moulding	5
A Gage, c Smyth, b Carnell	8
J Pike, c and b Smyth	1
C Maer, b Smyth	0
J Snell, absent	0
C Mitchell, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	108

SOUTH DEVON v. CHUDLEIGH.

Played at Newton Abbot. For South Devon Widdowson took seven wickets for 55 runs and W. M. Robinson three for 45. For Chudleigh E. Potter took five for 57. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.

E J Hatfield, run out	9
L H Towke, c Clappitt, b Potter	34
Widdowson, b Potter	16
C A H Wood, l b w, b Potter	10
R C Campbell, b Keyte	3
J R Hatfield, st Walters, b Keyte	0
Colonel Pawcett, c Walters, b Clappitt	41
W M Robinson, c sub, b Potter	34
T Davies, b Potter	4
K J Maddicott, not out	4
R L Mortimer, b Clappitt	0
Extras	1
Total	156

CHUDLEIGH.

H B Walters, l b w, b Widdowson	21
R J Elworthy, b Widdowson	6
Rev L O Mott, st Davies, b Robinson	2
V Keyte, c Davies, b Widdowson	16
E Potter, b Widdowson	57
S Clappitt, c E J Hatfield, b Robinson	18
T C Neworthy, b Robinson	4
C Gull, b Widdowson	0
S Bond, b Widdowson	0
J V Keyte, not out	7
F Rowe, b Widdowson	1
Extras	2
Total	82

with a nice shot for a 3, and the total had been taken to 104 before the last-named player lost his wicket to a good ball by S. Isaac. F. J. C. Hunter compiled a bright 21 (five 4's and a single), and Vibart got his half-century, and an extra boundary for luck, before Steer finished the match with a fine delivery that got right among Vibart's stumps. The Rev. K. Lake's five wickets and the four taken by L. Steer cost the two bowlers exactly the same number of runs—only 44—considering the

DEVON TOPICS.

WELLINGTON VISIT EXETER.

The Earl of Devon has kindly promised to give a flag to the Devon Club to replace the old one flown on the Pennsylvania ground when Devon are playing at home, and which is certainly the worse for wear. The County Committee thank his Lordship, and also Mr. Paull, of Kenn, for his great kindness in lending a horse for the remainder of the season for use on the ground. Such acts of generosity are greatly appreciated, and it is hoped others will come forward and help the Club in different ways with a view to reducing the annual expenditure. There are many ways in which the Club could be helped. The seating accommodation on some parts of the ground could be very much improved if the necessary funds were in hand, and if there are any gentlemen who have derived pleasure by witnessing the games at Pennsylvania who would like to show their appreciation by making donations the money would be very acceptable. There are certainly some people who witness the County, Devon Dimplings and Exeter matches who could, and should, support the these Clubs better than they do. The delightful air and pleasant surroundings are worth at least as a year to some of the regular attendants.

The team to represent Devon against Cornwall, in Cornwall, next week, has not been completed, but there is every promise of the XI. being more than sufficiently strong to beat the Cornubians fairly easily, provided the wicket is anything like it should be. Cornwall have always been handicapped by not having a really good ground for county games, and it is, therefore, not surprising to have heard practically every season from one county or the other who meet Cornwall, in the Minor Counties Competition, complaints as to the wickets not being up to the standard of those prepared elsewhere. Should the wicket not wear well at Camborne anything may happen on the second day, and, therefore, it is by no means a foregone conclusion that Devon will get five more competition points. However, there are no cricketers in Devon, who know anything about the strength of the two counties this season, who entertain any other opinion than that the visitors will win fairly comfortably if luck comes their way as much as it does to the representatives of the Duchy.

Many batsmen discovered, on Saturday, for practically the first time this season, that they were on difficult wickets. The effect of the rain on the sun-baked soil was to make the ball "kick" considerably towards the latter part of the afternoon at Exeter, and it often got up in a surprising manner for a County Ground wicket. Exeter were meeting Wellington for the first time this season. The games between these sides are among the most attractive on the Exeter card, and had not rain fallen so heavily it is quite likely there would have been another large crowd to witness the match. During the last few years Wellington have not been anything like so strong as they were before the war, but so long as W. H. Brown captains the side there is no likelihood of decreased interest in the game being

shown by players and spectators in the Somerset town. The games there attract a large number of people, who don't fail to express their opinions when things are not quite to their liking. Exeter arrived there half an hour late last summer, and the crowd were not backward in displaying resentment when they made their appearance. Exeter learnt a lesson that day, and have not been late in arriving on any ground since—on that occasion there had been some misunderstanding as to the charitable arrangements. Wellington went in first on Saturday, but W. P. Sturt and H. Wilson again bowled so well that Wellington were all out for 96. Exeter are fortunate in having two such good bowlers, and they have never trundled better than during the past few weeks. Wilson obtained six wickets for less than 40 runs, his deliveries being of capital length throughout. When Exeter commenced to bat the sun had made its appearance again after the heavy rain—play had had to be stopped on two occasions during the time Wellington were at the wicket—and things soon became awkward, the ball playing all sorts of pranks. So well did the Rev. F. N. Bird and G. Rice bat, however, that they put on 67 runs for the first wicket. And it was just as well they did, as in the last half an hour four wickets fell for the addition of about 20 runs. Rice has much improved in batting lately, and it is gratifying to see him doing so well for the 1st XI. When stumps were drawn Exeter had passed their opponents total with five wickets in hand. Two or three really good batsmen failed to get a knock. Next Saturday Exeter have to keep their return engagement with Plymouth at the Western port.

Cains College are one of the strongest sides which tour Devonshire, and, judging by the way they played against North Devon, on Saturday, there is every indication that they are this summer quite as good as usual. The commencement of the game was delayed owing to rain. The visitors had first knock, and compiled 212 for the loss of three wickets, four of the five batsmen to go in handling the willow in excellent style. North Devon did very well by replying with 111 for three wickets. The North Devonians are only just commencing to play strong opponents, and to secure on though they

July and August as they did last year. They have a capital list of fixtures for the next two months, and there should be some cricket well worth watching at Instow.

Crediton got the better of Bradninch at Crediton, after a keen game, the homesters winning by 50 runs. Bradninch made the moderate score of 104 and Crediton put on 156. C. G. Nott and S. R. Nott were the top scorers for Bradninch, and J. Symes and E. C. Lee for Crediton. The contribution of E. J. Symes was mainly obtained by vigorous batting, and it was good to see him get the ball so well on the face of the bat. F. W. Cuming can hit quite as hard as Symes, and Bradninch had somewhat of a set back when he was caught for one. Crediton have a good side this season, and the keenness they display is very gratifying. There is no doubt they derived much pleasure by winning on Saturday.

Owing to showers, there was very little cricket on the Exmouth ground before three o'clock on Saturday. Sutton lost a couple of wickets cheaply before lunch, but J. H. Crawford and S. Hill made a useful stand when play was resumed, and the score reached 182 for five wickets when the visiting captain declared his innings closed at 5.45, leaving Exmouth an hour and a half and a sporting chance of getting the runs. W. S. Fox and H. S. Carter hit out well, the latter sending one ball clean over the pavilion, but, with the total at 35, Fox lifted a delivery from Crawford into the hands of mid-off. With Vibart and Carter associated, there was some merry hitting, and the pro. hooked a leg ball clean over the Maor boundary, while he got another six with a great drive into Shellhouse gardens. He was clean bowled at 110, and when Carter left nine runs later Exmouth's chance of a win disappeared. The policy of the succeeding batsmen was a curious mixture of caution and recklessness, and time alone saved the homesters from defeat.

MATCHES.

EXETER v. WELLINGTON.

Played at Exeter, and won by the homesters by five wickets. Scores:—

WELLINGTON.	
W Pike, c Beach, b Wilson	18
W H Brown, b Wilson	14
H Merry, b Wilson	14
H C Beets, b Sturt	0
E V Smith, c Price, b Wilson	22
A E Gough, b Sturt	14
W G Eaton, c Rice, b Wilson	0
F Phillips, b Wilson	7
S F Phillips, c Wilson, b Sturt	0
E E Luke, run out	2
L H Westaway, not out	1
Extras	4
	98

EXETER.

Rev. F N Bird, c Luke, b Phillips	44
G Rice, c Eaton, b Pike	33
W P Sturt, not out	14
F W Beach, c Luke, b Pike	1
J W Westall, c and b Phillips	3
L W Edwards, c Luke, b Phillips	0
E Price, not out	2
Extra	1
Total (for 5 wickets)	98

R. E. Spoor, C. G. Buckingham, W. Brock, and H. Wilson did not bat.

EXMOUTH v. SUTTON.

At Exmouth. Scores:—

SUTTON.	
J H Crawford, not out	67
D D Napper, b Carter	5
C A Oakey, b Sweet	1
S Hill, c Goodwyn, b Fox	55
J S Pickard, c and b Fox	16
L V Stracey, c Blackwell, b Sweet	1
H W Wheeler, b Carter	30
J H Gilbert, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wickets)	136

Innings declared closed.

J G Hay, F R S Whitbourn, and P J Neale did not bat.

EXMOUTH.

H S Carter, c Crawford, b Hill	23
W S Fox, c Crawford, b Napper	13
Vibart, b Hill	7
G Amnell, b Hill	3
W G Blackwell, b Hill	4
A E Hill, not out	4
L P Smart, l b w, b Hill	3
Lawrence, a sub, b Napper	3
A W McKeand, b Napper	4
J N Goodwyn, not out	4
B Denner, not out	7
Extras	0
Total (for 9 wickets)	132

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Devon Cricket.

LEAGUE GAMES.

DEATH OF DR. DAVIS.

The Devon Rugby Football Referees' Association on Saturday decided to recommend the County Union to organise a League competition on a comprehensive scale; a step which ought also to be taken in connexion with cricket. The whole of the Senior Clubs in Devonshire could easily meet twice a year in a well-organised competition, and if sufficient Clubs in the county found themselves unable to take part, perhaps Wellington, Taunton, and Bridgwater would help to make up the required number. The majority of the men who play for the Exeter elevens will go almost anywhere for a good game of cricket. There are also a number of players in other Clubs who show the same keenness. Therefore, if the League principle were adopted by the county there is not the slightest doubt that such games would create much more interest among players and be the means of attracting larger attendances of spectators. Clubs are already arranging their fixtures for next season, and now would be an appropriate time to test the feeling of those who would be likely to take part.

Although the Devon side to meet Cornwall, on Friday and Saturday, at Camborne, is not quite so strong as that which defeated Surrey 2nd XI. at Exeter, the visitors should win fairly comfortably. Three or four players who were among those first asked have been unable to accept places, but, generally speaking, there has not been much difficulty in getting together a representative side. A lot depends on winning the toss at Camborne or Redruth, as the wickets do not wear particularly well, generally speaking, on the second day. In fact, in some previous matches the pitch has worn so badly that players have shown reluctance to go in. Should the wicket wear quickly the Devon bowlers are not likely to experience much difficulty in getting Cornwall out. However, Devon have had varied experiences when playing in Cornwall, and cricket is full of surprises.

Exeter took quite a good side to Plymouth on Saturday, but, owing to the very heavy rain, it was not even necessary for the side to go to the ground. Practically the whole XI were back in Exeter in the latter part of the afternoon, it being decided at 2 o'clock that play was quite impossible. Next Saturday Exeter pay a visit to Wellington, but owing to four or five of the regular men playing for Devon, and two or three being on holiday, they will have to field a weaker side than usual.

Cricketers have learnt with great regret the death of Dr. Davis, who was Superintendent of the Devon Mental Institution at Exminster for many years. Formerly that institution had one of the best sides in the county, a circumstance in no small degree due to the efforts of Dr. Davis, who was an enthusiastic follower of the game. His death has removed a man who was much beloved by a very wide circle of friends, and his genial presence will be much missed at the County Ground, where he has been a keen spectator of some of the best matches. He was a good all round sportsman and very popular. Many of his friends knew that, after his accident, Dr. Davis was not feeling anything like himself, and only three weeks ago he said he felt he would have to go away for a change. All the old hands knew Dr. Davis, and when he has been

among them many old reminiscences have been revived, and fairy tales told of what was done when J. B. Ashford, C. A. Patey, and others, wore in their prime and used to be the Doctor's guests. The yarns were well worth hearing, but as to their accuracy there always seemed a certain element of suspicion.

Rain brought the match between Exeter Home Team and Chudleigh to an abrupt conclusion. At the time arranged for the start there did not seem much likelihood of play, but, in order that the spectators might not be disappointed, the players took the field in a drizzling rain, and "stuck it" for a couple of hours. During that time Chudleigh, who were without the services of Dr. Walters, got rid of the Home Team for just over the century, A. W. D. Fanning and C. B. Bates being the only batsmen to make anything like a show against the Chudleigh bowling. G. Hammick, in particular, being very difficult to play, and performing the "hat trick." In addition the fielding was very smart, some of the catches being among the best seen on the ground this season. The visitors started their innings in promising style, but wickets then fell quickly, and when rain drove everybody to the pavilion they had lost four for 28 runs.

MATCHES.

EXETER HOME TEAM v. CHUDLEIGH.

At the County Ground, Exeter, and resulted in a draw. For Chudleigh, Hammick took six wickets for 44 runs, and Potter four for 34. Play was for the most part in rain, which finally caused the game to be abandoned. Scores:—

EXETER HOME TEAM.	
C B Bates, b Hammick	20
E Q Chick, b Potter	0
A D W Fanning, c Keyte, b Potter	46
W T Roberts, c Potter, b Hammick	0
V Thompson, c Elworthy, b Hammick	0
P J C Hunter, c Mott, b Hammick	10
H Haxworth, c Elworthy, b Hammick	4
A V Hitchcock, c Bond, b Potter	10
J Pawcett, c Elson, b Potter	3
J Symons, not out	3
Dr C F Galbraith, b Hammick	5
Extras	5
Total	109

CHUDLEIGH.

Rev E O Mott, b Roberts	3
R Elworthy, l b w, b Bates	5
J C Newworthy, not out	3
E Potter, b Roberts	17
G Hammick, c Galbraith, b Roberts	0
Extras	1
Total (for 4 wickets)	29

S Clappitt, S Bond, J V Keyte, S Cann, P Evans, and W G Elson did not bat.

EXETER SCHOOL v. PLYMOUTH COLLEGE.

At Exeter School, and resulted in a draw. Rain interfered with play. L. E. Williams did well for the visitors. Scores:—

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE.	
T C Lucas, b Gleanfield	1
L R Bryant, b Middleton	18
J K Gosling, b Gleanfield	5
L E Williams, b Saloway	57
C L Strachan, c Farley, b Middleton	38
A H Bowden, b Saloway	17
J W Morton, b Saloway	0
F L Coleman, c and b Woodland	0
G F Franklin, c Cook, b Woodland	0
M B Stear, b Woodland	1
K F Lear, not out	10
Extras	11
Total	157

EXETER SCHOOL.

E N Gleanfield, c Franklin, b Lucas	23
C C Lewis, b Lucas	0
C Pennelly, b Lucas	5
P Woodland, not out	12
K Middleton, not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wickets)	47

N L Falcon, R H Saloway, R F Cook, F K Simpson, H Row, and J A Farley did not bat.

POLTIMORE v. HEAVITREE.
- League match, at Poltimore. Rain stopped play. Scores:—

HEAVITREE.	
Major Dering, run out	30
Ralph, run out	2
Sergt. Bywater, b F Greenslade	1
Lowton, b F Greenslade	23
Rev. K Lake, b Sandoe	24
A Shears, b F Greenslade	0
James, c Stark, b F Greenslade	17
R Shears, b Sandoe	0
Hitchcock, l b w, b Sandoe	0
Crier, c Grant, b Sandoe	11
Brown, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	114

BRADNINCH v SILVERTON.
At Bradninch, the match being stopped on account of rain. Scores:—

SILVERTON.	
H Dolling, c S R Nott, b W H Passmore	5
R Hutchings, c J Squires, b C G Nott	16
F Derrick, b C G Nott	0
R Charworthy, b C G Nott	7
O E Jones, b C G Nott	6
E Renshaw, c C G Nott, b W H Passmore	2
A Studdy, b W H Passmore	4
A Salley, c Bowden, b W H Passmore	4
C Hutchings, st Heal, b W H Passmore	19
W Diamond, not out	4
P Hine, c C G Nott, b W H Passmore	2
Extras	3
Total	72

BRADNINCH.

S Rogers, b Renshaw	3
R W Horsburgh, c Sulley, b Hutchings	1
C Lambert, not out	16
C G Nott, not out	6
Extra	1
Total (for 2 wickets)	27

W H Passmore, S R Nott, F W J Heal, J Squire, R J Quant, and S T Bowden did not bat.

IDE v. ST. DAVID'S.

At Ide, the match having to be abandoned owing to rain. Scores:—

IDE.	
S Blake, b Nicholl	13
P Tomblings, run out	0
J Blackmore, b Fry	6
C Thornton, run out	4
S C A Hunt, c Channing, b Nicholl	0
Rev H W Millett, not out	17
Ryan, b Nicholl	4
H Kenble, b Nicholl	3
W P Lintford, b Fry	0
W Turner, c Wilson, b Fry	1
J H Dyer, b Fry	0
Extras	13
Total	68

CREDITON v. TIVERTON HEATHCOAT.
Played at Crediton and left drawn, rain stopping play. Scores:—

CREDITON.	
General Sir A W Gay, c and b Johnstone	16
W Snell, b Amory	0
Rev W H Arundell, b Amory	0
J Symes, c Col. Amory, b Amory	25
P W Lale, st Hoare, b Johnstone	24
A B Gray, c Amory, b Johnstone	13
F Baker, b Amory	5
Dr. Hugo, l b w, b Johnstone	0
I J Leach, b Amory	2
P J Cleave, not out	11
R A Balkwill, b Johnstone	0
Extras	11
Total	107

TIVERTON HEATHCOAT.

Col. Amory, c Cleave, b Symes	20
F Johnstone, b Dr. Hugo	0
W Hoare, not out	19
R E Phillips, b Dr. Hugo	3
Capt. Amory, not out	12
Extras	4
Total (for three wickets)	58

C Burr, J Payne, S Moffat, P Gillard, and C Hawkins did not bat.

DEVON v. CORNWALL

BATSMEN FARE BADLY AT CAMBORNE.

WEAK FIELDING.

On a wicket greatly affected by rain, batsmen fared ignominiously at Camborne yesterday, when Cornwall and Devon met in the Minor Counties competition. It was Cornwall's opening game in the competition this season, and they relied mainly on last season's players, the only newcomers being V. Bickford, H. Hancock, and V.C.P.O. Cornish, of the R.N. Barracks, Devonport. The last named had favourably impressed the Cornish selectors by his creditable bowling in club matches.

Compared with the side which recently defeated Surrey II, Devon made four changes, Light, the county professional, W. Hoare (Knightblaynes), H. S. Carter (Exmouth), and Capt. Gracey (Sidmouth) taking the places of F. H. Carroll, J. Shelley, Capt. C. O. Haynes, and C. A. H. Wood.

Several hundred spectators were present when Cornwall, having won the toss, commenced to bat. Irwin and Schofield were the opening pair, and Devon's attack was shared by Sturt and Amory. From the outset the batsmen showed extreme caution, and runs came at a slow pace. Cornwall should have lost a wicket early on, for with the score at 8 Schofield gave an easy chance to mid-off Sturt, but Fulcher failed to hold the ball. The mistake, however, was not a costly one, as with only 16 runs scored Sturt brought about the dismissal of Schofield with a smart single-handed catch in the slips.

RUN-GETTING SLOW.

J. B. Bentley next joined Irwin, but run-getting continued slow, and the first boundary hit was scored by Bentley after 45 minutes' play. The rate of scoring improved later, but a double change in the bowling met with success, Bentley being caught in the slips by Light off Carter. The stand for the second wicket had reached 31 runs. The half-century was reached after 75 minutes' play. Sturt and Amory again took up the attack, and at 74 the Devon captain succeeded in getting Irwin stumped. Although missed on a couple of occasions the outgoing batsman gave an attractive display, his outting being particularly good.

For an addition of only two runs two more wickets fell, and at the luncheon interval half the side were out for 84. Half an hour's play after the resumption sufficed to finish off the home county's innings. Bickford and Tresawna alone offering any resistance to the deliveries of Sturt and Amory. The latter pair bowled exceedingly well, and Cornwall's total must have been much smaller had they received better assistance from their colleagues. Devon's fielding was much below the usual standard, and several easy catches were dropped.

DEVON'S DISPLAY.

Despite a promising start by Carter and Fulcher, who scored 25 for the first wicket, Devon gave an even worse display of batting than the home county, and in an hour and 45 minutes were dismissed for 91. Carter hit merrily during his brief stay, scoring two 6's off Cornish, while Light, Amory, and Sturt also shaped with credit. None of the Devon batsmen, however, showed any mastery over the Cornish bowling. Williams going on first change separated the first wicket pair, and captured the first five wickets for 15 runs.

The light was somewhat bad when Cornwall commenced their second innings, and bowlers continued to have matters all their own way. The Cornishmen failed to take advantage of their first innings' lead, and when play ceased for the day were only 81 runs on, with two wickets in hand. Scores:—

CORNWALL.—1st innings.

P. H. Irwin, st Aspinall b Sturt	40
R. W. Schofield, c Sturt b Amory	4
J. V. Bentley, c Light b Carter	13
W. Cory, b Amory	12
V.C.P.O. Cornish, c Beech b Sturt	2
H. Tresawna, c Beech b Amory	15
E. Hawken, c Carter b Sturt	5
B. Williams, c Amory b Sturt	0
V. Bickford, not out	11
F. Whitting, b Amory	1
H. Hancock, c and b Sturt	3
Extras	10
Total	114

2nd innings.

Irwin, lb w, b Carter	12
Schofield, b Amory	15
Bentley, c Aspinall b Fulcher	5
Cory, c Hoare b Sturt	5
Cornish, c Beech b Sturt	0
Tresawna, not out	8
Hawken, b Sturt	8
Bickford, b Sturt	2
Williams, c Carter b Amory	4
Extras	2
Total (8 wkte.)	58

DEVON.—1st innings.

E. A. Fulcher, b Williams	5
H. S. Carter, b Williams	20
W. W. Hoare, c Bickford b Williams	4
F. W. Beech, b Williams	2
Light, b Williams	18
Capt. W. Gracey, c Bickford b Whitting	10
E. Aspinall, c Tresawna b Williams	0
B. G. Butcher, c and b Whitting	0
J. H. Amory, b Bentley	19
W. F. Sturt, c Cory b Cornish	8
L. P. Sweet, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CORNWALL.—1st innings—Sturt, 23-3-7-34-5; Amory, 21-10-29-4; Light, 9-2-19-0; Carter, 6-1-22-1.
DEVON.—1st innings—Whitting, 20-6-37-2; Cornish, 5-1-22-1; Williams, 14-3-26-6; Bentley, 2-1-1-1.

TROON v. REDRUTH COUNTY SCHOOL.—At Troon. Scores: REDRUTH O.S.—Mr. Oates, 5; Tamblayn, 0; Thomas, 1; Bennett, 15; Mr. Polglow, 1; Hooper, 5; Mr. Williams, 5; Mr. Drossfield, 10; Mr. Bennett, 1; Cook, n.o.; George, 2; extras, 4; total, 56. TROON—S. Davis, 2; E. Dunstan, 0; E. Trevarthen, 1; J. Richard, 4; C. Williams, 5; W. Carter, 5; H. Dendray, 22; S. Angove, 14; J. Nile, 26; W. H. Richards, n.o.; 14; J. Gundry, 1; extras, 7; total, 56.

IPPLEPEN v. NEWTON Y.M.C.A.—At Ipplepen on Thursday, and won by Ipplepen by 35 runs. Scores:—IPPLEPEN—W. Harris, 15; W. Dart, 2; E. Maddicot, 13; S. Crump, 14; W. Pitt, 0; A. Harris, 7; E. Crump, 2; T. Bond, 0; E. Belt, 0; F. Colbridge, 5; C. Aggett, n.o.; extras, 10; total, 64. NEWTON Y.M.C.A.—R. Half, 7; S. Half, 0; Gagg, 0; Embury, 0; Watts, 0; Margetts, 13; Foster, 5; Scott, 4; Linscott, 5; Godfrey, 1; George, n.o.; extras, 4; total, 33. For Ipplepen W. Harris took 6 wickets for 6 runs, including the "hot" trick, and Maddicot 4 for 12. For Y.M.C.A. Margetts had 4 for 12 and S. Half 4 for 17.

EXCITING FINISH.

PLYMOUTH BEATEN IN LAST OVER.

There was an exciting finish to the match at Mount Wise, Devonport, yesterday, between the Reserve Fleet and Plymouth.

Batting first the Plymouths somewhat slowly compiled 170, at which figure they declared for the loss of nine wickets.

The Reserve Fleet going in shortly before half-past five had the task of raising the necessary runs in the none too lengthy period of an hour and a half. Thanks, however, to a vigorous innings of 76 by Pay-Lieut. Curtis they were enabled to pass the Plymouth total, Eng.-Com. Cooper scoring the winning hit in the last over just before time. Scores:—

PLYMOUTH.—W. W. Farr, b Acton, 14; H. F. Cooper, b Fawcett, 23; G. M. Larder, b Cooper, 9; R. R. Heaton, c Bower b Cooper, 16; S. R. Solomon, b Cooper 33; C. P. Jinkin, c Bower b Scargill, 32; F. W. Worden, c Paul b Acton, 12; W. H. Scott, b Cooper, 1; B. Bowler, lb w, b Cooper, 8; W. Baker, not out, 4; extras 6; total (9 wkte.), 170. Innings declared.

RESERVE FLEET.—Pay-Lieut. Curtis, 6; Solomon, 76; Lt. Bower, lb w, b Jinkin, 15; Lieut. Blewitt, c Baker b Worden, 1; Lieut. Dawson, b Jinkin, 43; Com. Wright, c Baker b Jinkin, 16; Eng.-Com. Cooper, not out, 1; Com. Fawcett, not out, 0; extras, 15; total (5 wkte.), 174.

WEST PENWITH LEAGUE.

POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS.

WESTERN DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	Draw	Points	Points
					Obtd.	For
St. Just	6	6	0	12	12	12
Sennen	5	3	2	10	6	6
St. Buryan	5	3	2	10	6	6
Botallack	7	2	5	14	4	4
Trewellard	5	2	3	10	4	4
Kelynack	6	1	5	12	2	2

EASTERN DIVISION.

Lelant	11	10	1	22	20	20
Gulval	10	8	2	20	16	16
New Mill	11	8	3	22	16	16
Townshend	11	7	4	22	14	14
Goldisthney	11	6	5	22	12	12
Crowlas	10	5	5	20	10	10
St. Hilary	10	5	5	20	10	10
Rosendgeon	11	3	7	22	7	7
Leestown	11	3	8	22	6	6
St. Erth	11	2	8	22	5	5
Godolphin	11	1	10	22	2	2

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

- Tunbridge Wells—Kent v. Northamptonshire.
- Barnstaple—Worcester v. Lancashire.
- Gloucester—Gloucester v. Worcester.
- Hull—Yorkshire v. Sussex.
- Leicester—Leicester v. Hampshire.
- Camborne—Cornwall v. Devon.
- Keyham—R.N. Barracks v. Babbincombe.
- Kelynack—Kelynack v. St. Just.
- Dartmouth—R.N. College v. R.N. Barracks.
- Dartmouth—R.N. College II v. South Devon II.
- Torquay—Torquay v. Chudleigh.
- Torquay—Thystock v. Kelly College.
- Ford Park—P. and M. College v. H.M.S. Revenge.
- Perranarworthal—Perranarworthal v. Scortier.
- Troon—Troon v. St. Just.
- Newquay—Newquay v. County School.
- Callington—Callington v. Penzance.
- Mevae—Mevae v. Antony.
- Newton—South Devon v. United Services.
- Plymouth—Plymouth II v. Construction Engrs.
- Goosan—Goosan v. Frobus School.
- Paignton—Paignton v. Backfastleigh.
- Veyon—Veyon v. Grandpound.
- Lezbridge—Lezbridge v. St. Clair.
- Lozwithiel—Lozwithiel v. Beconoe.
- Newton—Newton College v. Bovey Tracey.
- Totnes—Newton College II v. Totnes O.S.

Dunheved College on Thursday defeated Ashwater by 160 runs for 0 wickets (declared) to 30 and 38. For the College Skinner, in Ashwater's first innings, took 7 wickets for 18 runs, and in the second Oad had 5 for 13.

CALLINGTON II v. GOLBERDON.—At Callington on Thursday and won by the home team by 37 runs to 7. For Callington, F. Poole made 12 not out, and Newcombe took 6 wickets for one run and A. Stephens 3 for 6.

Devon Cricket.

MATCH AT CAMBORNE.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

The unexpected, so far as Devon are concerned, again happened at Camborne, when the visitors had to acknowledge defeat against Cornwall, on the first innings, by 23 runs, the home county thus securing three points in the Minor Counties' Competition. It was exceedingly unfortunate for Devon that rain prevented play on Saturday, as when the game ceased on Friday evening their opponents had lost eight wickets for 58 runs, and were thus only 81 runs on with but two wickets to fall. Although Devon were dismissed in their first innings for 91 runs, it is quite likely they would have beaten Cornwall on the second innings. Although the wicket was extremely difficult, Devon's attempt in the first innings was far from satisfactory, the batting of the majority not coming up to anything like expectations. In the two opening games with Surrey 2nd XI the wickets were all in favour of the batsmen, and the fine scoring by the Devonians on those occasions put a good deal of confidence in the side. At Exeter, when Devon beat Surrey 2nd so handsomely, the home county had the assistance of F. H. Carrroll, J. F. Shelley, Capt. C. C. Haynes, and C. A. Wood. Although these four were not playing at Camborne, good substitutes were found. From a batting point of view, the side against Cornwall was considerably weakened compared with the eleven against Surrey 2nd, but, nevertheless, there was reason for assuming they were sufficiently strong to win. Cornwall had not previously figured in the competition this season.

The wicket was very difficult, and all day Friday, when bowlers had practically all their own way, the batting was extremely weak by both counties. P. H. Irwin did quite well by compiling 40, but he, like one or two of the other Cornishmen, had to thank the Devonians for remaining longer at the wicket than he should have owing to slack fielding. W. F. Sturt and J. H. Anory bowled extremely well for Devon, the first named obtaining five wickets for 34 runs, and the latter four for 29. Although Cornwall were dismissed for 114, it was fully realised that this small total would take a lot of getting. H. S. Carter, Light, and Capt. W. Gracey were the only batsmen for Devon who could score double figures, and, as stated, the side were out for 91. W. F. Sturt again bowled finely in Cornwall's second innings, and wickets fell very fast in the last three-quarters of an hour's play. Considering the position Cornwall were in on Friday evening, they were lucky in that the match could not be completed on Saturday. B. Williams, who obtained his first five wickets for 15 runs, bowled excellently, but Devon's batting at this stage of the game was extremely weak. The result of the game to the supporters of the visiting side was very disappointing. The defeat is certainly a set-back to some who are hoping to materially strengthen the county fixture list in competition games next season.

EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM v. ST. DAVID'S.

Cricket was carried on under exceedingly difficult conditions in this Exeter and District League match, on the Exmouth ground. The rain cleared sufficiently for a start to be made at 3.25, but there was a south-westerly gale, and the wind not only blew the numbers from the telegraph boards, but constantly took off the balls. The visitors, who were a man short, compiled only 44. G. A. W. Monk taking four wickets for 21 runs, Major Phelps three for 20, and J. Jefferies two for 2, the stumps being hit on all but one occasion. R. Kelland and T. Pearce knocked off the necessary runs, and the Ex-

mouth total was at 68 before Pearce spooned up a ball from A. Fry, and was caught at slip, while ten runs later Kelland did exactly the same with a bad ball from H. Treneur. The League umpires by this time had had enough of the conditions, and the players showed considerable fortitude in continuing for nearly an hour under almost Arctic conditions. S. Bamsey, who bowled six maidens in his thirteen overs, had hard luck on several occasions, the ball rising just over the balls. Exmouth at the close of play was 60 runs ahead and had seven wickets in hand. Scores:—

ST. DAVID'S.

S Bamsey, b Monk	1
C Morris, b Phelps	1
V Critchew, not out	25
A Fry, b Phelps	8
W Milford, b Phelps	0
B M Muntz, b Monk	1
H Treneur, b Monk	6
G H Channing, b Jefferies	0
H Wilson, b Jefferies	0
G Milford, c Phelps, b Monk	0
J Fitchie, absent	0
Extra	1
Total (for 7 wickets)	44

EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

R Kelland, c W Milford, b Treneur	40
T Pearce, c W Milford, b Fry	34
J Jefferies, not out	12
Major Phelps, c and b Bamsey	0
E Webber, not out	4
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wickets)	94

G A W Monk, W Thompson, A Capper, G Robinson, C Winsley, and R Teale did not bat.

POLTIMORE v. ST. JAMES'S 2nd XI.

At Poltimore, the home team winning by 59 runs. For Poltimore, F Greenslade took four wickets for 21 and J. Sandoe the same number for 32. Vaughan, for St. James's, took three wickets for 16 and Prowse one for 5. Scores:—

ST. JAMES'S 2nd XI.

A Rogers, run out	3
F G Smart, c Heale, b Sandoe	24
J Rigby, b F Greenslade	0
P Pleace, c Williams, b Sandoe	3
L Vaughan, b Greenslade	18
H K Giles, c and b F Greenslade	0
E Prowse, b Sandoe	0
A B Mandy, c F Greenslade, b Sandoe	5
D J P Kendall, b F Greenslade	0
D Bartlett, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	55

POLTIMORE.

E N. Heale, b Bartlett	28
R Stark, c Kendall, b Mandy	0
E Parr, b Vaughan	0
A Grant, b Vaughan	1
J Sandoe, c Bartlett, b Vaughan	2
F Greenslade, c Bartlett, b Kendall	4
E Greenslade, b Bartlett	2
J Williams, run out	45
W James, b Prowse	2
H Cowling, c Kendall, b Prowse	1
L J Rodgman, not out	3
Extras	7

TOPSHAM v. CULLOMPTON.

Played at Digby's, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

CULLOMPTON.

M F Foster, b Bartlett	0
G Roberts, b Bartlett	37
J M Foster, b Richard	15
T Dow, c Burtch, b Richard	15
C Green, b Steer	11
H Radford, b Hickman	4
F Chick, c and b Steer	4
A G Pond, not out	17
A J Pyne, b Steer	0
H C Parker, b Steer	0
A H Nus, b Steer	0
Extras	15

TOPSHAM.

A Martin, b Foster	3
W Hornbrook, b Foster	14
A Rickard, b Foster	5
L Steer, b Chick	22
W Alford, b Foster	31
F Butterfield, b Chick	1
Dr. Bartlett, not out	19
C Betchin, not out	1
Extras	21

Total (for 6 wickets) 117

P Ridpath, H Coombe, and E Daw did not bat.

BARNSTAPLE Y.M.C.A. v. LANDKEY (NORTH DEVON LEAGUE).

Played at the Oval, Barnstaple, and resulted in a win for the home team by seven wickets and 11 runs. On a wet wicket, Landkey batted first, and were dismissed in an hour and a quarter for 23, Bartlett (six for 6), Wakley (two for 0), and Manning (one for 12) bringing about their downfall. The Y.M.C.A. started badly, one wicket being down for 3 and three for 16, but Sellick and Bartlett, with a stand of 20 for the third wicket, soon passed Landkey's score, and were 11 in front when rain stopped play. W. Thomas (one for 9) and F. Thomas (two for 12) took the wickets. Scores:—

LANDKEY.

F Mock, c Brackenbury, b Bartlett	0
S Adams, b Bartlett	3
A Bowden, run out	0
W Thomas, l b w, b Bartlett	2
F Thomas, c Greeney, b Wakley	7
W Mills, c and b Bartlett	1
W Buckingham, c Stevens, b Manning	0
Rev. Curgenvin, c Stevens, b Wakley	5
A Sturgess, b Bartlett	0
P Smale, c Stevens, b Wakley	0
H Harris, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	23

Y.M.C.A.

C A Blackmore, c Sturgess, b F Thomas	2
H Sellick, not out	12
A G Wakley, c Bowden, b F Thomas	6
A Brackenbury, l b w, b W Thomas	1
T Bartlett, not out	13
Total (for 3 wickets)	34

C Hayson, J Manning, W Stevens, E Greeney, C Part, and B Burrington did not bat.

G.W.R. v. BICTON.

Played at Cowick Barton, G.W.R. winning by 33 runs and five wickets. Dawe, for the G.W.R., took seven wickets for 3 runs. Scores:—

G.W.R.

W Dawe, c Jenner, b Roberts	6
T Oliver, c sub, b Pullin	4
R Vickary, not out	13
H O Ridler, run out	2
R May, b Roberts	1
L E Wretford, not out	4
B Parsons, b Pullin	10
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	43

*Innings declared closed.

R A Smart, J C Pleace, H Greenslade, and D J Reed did not bat.

BICTON.

D Pullin, b Dawe	1
B Pullin, b Dawe	0
P Barnett, b Dawe	0
W Roberts, b Dawe	0
A Jenner, b Parsons	5
H Eldon, c May, b Dawe	0
C Carter, b Dawe	2
J Carter, not out	0
L Burch, b Dawe	1
Extra	1
Total	10

Devon Cricket.

VIBART'S WICKET-KEEPING

GAMES WITH TOURING SIDES.

The Devon side to meet Monmouthshire at the end of this month at the County Ground, Exeter, is likely to be stronger than the eleven which defeated Surrey 2nd XI. The team is rapidly filling up very well, which is giving the captain, W. F. Sturt, much gratification. D. Bowles, who often played exceedingly well in many matches in Devonshire before he joined the Army, will be one of the side. Vibart, of Exmouth, who rendered such excellent service to Cornwall during the last few seasons, will be the Devon wicket-keeper. There is certainly not a better man available for behind the stumps. He is also a good bat. On two occasions he has made centuries for Cornwall. If all those who can play against Monmouthshire are able to go on tour for the return matches with Berkshire, Monmouth, and Wiltshire quite a lot of useful points will be obtained in the competition.

Exmouth struck rather a bad patch at the end of last week, Knowle and Exeter beating them with comparative ease. However, it is only fair to say they were not at full strength, Aspinall and one or two other men not being available. The victory of Exeter by four wickets and 119 runs was mainly due to the excellent bowling of W. F. Sturt, who obtained nine wickets for 47 runs. He also played a not-out innings of 59. Although Sturt obtained so many runs, his batting was not so good as his bowling. Exmouth were all out for 75, the only men to obtain double figures being Vibart, A. R. Hall, and W. G. Blackwell. The dismissal of H. S. Carter before half a dozen runs had been recorded was encouraging to Exeter, who always had the upper hand afterwards. Vibart played a very useful innings, and would probably have made more runs had he been better supported at the other end. Wickets were falling fast, and Vibart, in attempting to force matters to get his side in a more favourable position, had his wicket captured. It is quite likely Exeter would have done better than they did had more runs been required, as after the first three wicket, went down the batsmen took liberties with the bowling.

The Rev. F. N. Bird had played himself in well at the commencement of Exeter's innings when the tea interval arrived. Many cricketers consider such an adjournment when half-day matches are played quite unnecessary. The Rev. F. N. Bird holds this opinion, and when he was bowled with the first ball after the resumption, he naturally expressed his disapproval. Bearing in mind that Exmouth had only been in the field half an hour, it did not seem an adjournment was necessary. Play was stopped for 20 minutes, and during this time a very large majority of the spectators wandered off the ground to their homes. The experience at the County Ground is that if the interest of spectators is to be maintained there must be continuous cricket all the afternoon and only an adjournment for ten minutes between the innings. If efforts are made to keep games in progress as much as possible on Saturday afternoons people will take more interest in cricket. An adjournment for tea generally results in practically all the spectators going to their homes, and consequently, interest is not maintained until stumps are drawn.

Considering that Exmouth had completed their batting before four o'clock perhaps there was some excuse for requiring a tea interval. But on some grounds there is a tea interval no matter whether or not tea could be provided in the ten minutes between the innings. On other days except Saturdays perhaps there is not so much reason for expressing disapproval with the custom, but when spectators show a desire to take interest it is tantalising to have to wait for 20 minutes or half an hour for a match to be resumed while the players are having tea, especially if you feel you would like a cup of tea yourself. Such an adjournment is an incentive to spectators to go away. It is disheartening to see hundreds of people leave a ground because the cricketers have adjourned for tea when such an adjournment is not at all necessary. Exeter never have such an adjournment, and, by keeping play going as much as possible, spectators can rely on a good afternoon's cricket.

The Devon Dumplings have a two days fixture at Mount Wise to-day and to-morrow, where they will meet the Navy. During the previous two seasons the fixtures have been with the County XI, but owing to the expenses incurred it was felt that such a game could not be arranged for this season. The Dumplings, provided they have one of their best sides, will tully extend the Navy, and there should be two interesting days' cricket.

The number of touring teams in Devonshire during the remainder of this month and August will be quite as large as in previous seasons, and several Clubs in Devonshire will be playing practically every day until the end of next month. The United Services, Torquay, South Devon, Sidmouth, and the Devon Dumplings are mainly the sides the strongest teams will play against, and there will be a great demand for the services of the best home players. During the holidays more men are available than earlier in the season, but it is a question whether some Clubs do not play too many games. The United Services have so many men stationed at Devonport and Plymouth that they can always put good sides in the field without much difficulty, but the same cannot be said of Torquay. Perhaps a curtailment of their fixture list would enable the Committee to get better sides together for some of the matches with Devonshire Clubs. Considering the size of Torquay, it is rather unsatisfactory to know that difficulty is often found in selecting good sides. Probably this is due to other counter attractions during the summer. It is gratifying to see South Devon so consistently playing good elevens, and, therefore, it is not surprising they generally do well. There are matters connected with the administration of the South Devon Club to which the County and other Clubs might well give attention to another season, and which would probably result in considerable profits being made.

Sidmouth will put good sides in the field during the next six weeks, and their games will attract much attention. They have a splendid ground and an excellent professional. In fact, there is everything at Sidmouth to make cricket attractive. The Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, the excellent Hon. Secretary of the Devon Dumplings, is not likely to have difficulty in getting strong sides together when the County are not playing competition games. The presence of so many touring sides must be of considerable financial advantage to hotel proprietors and others in Devonshire, and subscriptions from these people towards the County funds would be much appreciated.

MATCHES.

EXETER v. EXMOUTH.

Exeter had an easy task in the return match, on the Exmouth ground, on Saturday, and amply atoned for the defeat sustained at the hands of the Seaside in the first match of the season. It was W. F. Sturt's match. With Light, he bowled unchanged throughout the home innings, and his successful attack turned it into something resembling a procession. Three wickets, including that of H. S. Carter, were down for twelve, when Vibart and A. R. Hall attempted to make a stand. They carried the score to 33 before Hall succumbed to a fine delivery from Sturt, who, in the same over, got Vibart caught at the wicket without addition to the total. The sixth wicket went down for 38, and then W. G. Blackwell and R. Clark had a useful partnership, which carried the score to 68. Light then met with his first and only success, getting W. G. Blackwell caught on the boundary, and early in the next over Clark, who had hit a fine six to the Maer, got his leg in front of a straight ball from Sturt. J. N. Goodwyn, after a fine drive to the pavilion boundary, put one of Sturt's deliveries into the hands of F. W. Beech, and R. Kelland was cleaned bowled with only four to his credit. Sturt not only took nine wickets for 43 and hit the stumps six times, but a considerable proportion of his overs were maidens. Light, though getting only one wicket (for 31), bowled exceedingly well, and had quite a number of maiden overs.

The slowness of the cricket during the early stages of the game may be gauged by the fact that in the first 28 overs Exmouth made only 33 runs, and had lost five wickets. W. G. Blackwell and R. Clark livened up the game a little, but in 55 overs the batsmen had averaged just two runs per over, and nine wickets were down. Sturt finished the Exmouth innings two overs later. The Exeter batsmen found some difficulty at the outset in getting the bowling of H. S. Carter and W. G. Blackwell away, but the second wicket partnership of the Rev. F. N. Bird and C. G. Beckingham took the score to 70, and then the two bowlers, Light and Sturt, knocked off the remainder necessary to win, and took the total to well over the hundred before Light lost his wicket to a good ball from Clark. F. W. Beech was smartly taken at the wicket with the last ball of the match, Vibart catching and stumping almost simultaneously. Exeter won by four wickets and 119 runs, and Sturt added to his bowling triumph by finishing not out with the highest score of the match. Scores:—

EXMOUTH.	
H. S. Carter, b Sturt	5
T. Pearce, b Sturt	1
Vibart, c Price, b Sturt	16
J. Jefferies, b Sturt	0
A. R. Hall, b Sturt	15
G. A. W. Monk, b Sturt	0
W. G. Blackwell, c Westell, b Light ..	19
R. Clark, l b w, b Sturt	9
R. Kelland, b Sturt	4
J. N. Goodwyn, c Beech, b Sturt	4
D. C. Greenlees, not out	1
Extras	1
	75

EXETER.	
Rev. F. N. Bird, c Goodwyn	24
G. Rice, l b w, b Carter	9
C. G. Beckingham, b Clark	32
W. F. Sturt, not out	59
Light, b Clark	44
F. W. Beech, c Vibart, b Clark	15
C. R. Gratwicke, b Clark	3
Extras	8

Total (for 6 wickets) 194
J. W. Westell, R. E. Spoor, F. Price, and H. Wilson did not bat.

CULLOMPTON v. HEATHCOAT (TIVENTON).

Played at Cullompton, and won by the home side. Scores:—

CULLOMPTON.	
A. Mortimore, c Henson, b Johnstone	4
H. Radford, c W. Greenslade, b Henson	8
J. M. Foster, c and b Phillips	65
C. Groves, st Hoare, b Henson	0
C. Wellington, b Payne	0
J. Rew, c Hawkins, b Johnstone	12
M. T. Foster, b Henson	11
G. Roberts, b Phillips	9
F. Chick, not out	9
A. G. Ford, b Phillips	0
W. H. Clarke, c Johnstone, b Phillips	0
Extras	6
	124

HEATHCOAT.	
A. Greenslade, c Chick, b M. T. Foster	8
W. Greenslade, b J. M. Foster	0
W. W. Hoare, b Radford	6
B. Hawkins, c Rew, b J. M. Foster	1
K. E. R. Phillips, b J. M. Foster	2
W. Roberts, l b w, b M. T. Foster	3
F. Johnstone, run out	6
S. Morrish, c Clarke, b J. M. Foster	9
J. Payne, c Mortimore, b J. M. Foster	2
P. Gillard, c M. T. Foster, b J. M. Foster	0
A. Henson, not out	0
Extras	4
	41

AXMINSTER v. ALL SAINTS.

At Axminster, and resulted in a win for the home team by 108 to 79 runs. Scores:—

ALL SAINTS.	
Thresher, b Carline	1
Walker, b Neate	36
Hawkins, b Carline	6
Parsons, c Shepherd, b Neate	15
Sprague, c Parker, b Charlesworth	12
Rolle, not out	0
Hill, c Mitchell, b Parker	5
T. Rice, c Robinson, b Parker	1
F. Rice, c Robinson, b Parker	1
Kerle, b Parker	0
Newbey, c Gallop, b Parker	2
Extras	79

AXMINSTER.

F. Parsons, b Rice	27
Williams, b Hawkins	4
W. Gill, l b w, b Hawkins	3
Neate, b Hawkins	2
Shepherd, b Hawkins	21
Charlesworth, l b w, b Kerle	8
Mitchell, b Kerle	5
Carline, run out	3
Gallop, b Kerle	6
F. Parker, b Kerle	23
Robinson, b Kerle	2
Extras	4
	103

SILVERTON v. BRADNINCH.

At Silverton, and resulted in an easy win for Bradninch. C. G. Nott and W. H. Passmore bowled well for the winners, the former taking five wickets for 10 runs and the latter five for 10. Scores:—

SILVERTON.	
R. Hutchings, st Heal, b Passmore	1
W. Dymond, c C. Nott, b Passmore	1
J. Thompson, b Passmore	0
H. Jennings, b C. Nott	1
H. Dolling, c Heal, b C. Nott	3
A. Selley, b Passmore	7
A. Loaring, b C. Nott	2
E. A. Davies, b C. Nott	2
F. Derrick, b C. Nott	1
P. Hine, b Passmore	1
F. Wood, not out	0
Extras	3
	24

BRADNINCH.

W. H. Passmore, c Thompson, b Davies	0
C. Lambert, c Selley, b Thompson	2
J. Squire, c Davies, b Loaring	42
S. R. Nott, b Davies	6
F. W. J. Heal, b Hutchings	11
C. G. Nott, not out	49
S. T. Bowden, b Derrick	1
A. Pring, b Derrick	0
C. Miller, b Davies	3
W. Maddock, c Derrick, b Davies	1
L. Force, b Davies	0
Extras	4

SOUTH DEVON v. BRISTOL KNOWLE.
At Newton Abbot, on Saturday, the visitors winning easily. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.	
F. M. I. Watts, b Hale	1
Dr. J. R. Hatfield, b Hale	15
S. P. Evans, c and b Hale	13
Widdowson, b Hardy	4
F. B. Middleton, c Williams, b Hale	1
Major R. C. Campbell, b Hardy	12
T. Davies, b Hardy	1
A. Hingston, not out	36
W. M. Robinson, b Hardy	0
F. W. Midgley, b Kerr	9
R. H. Hexter, l b w, b Kerr	0
Extras	5
	97

KNOWLE.	
E. Rowson, c Davies, b Widdowson	0
B. Ebbester, b Widdowson	42
W. Hale, c Midgley, b Widdowson	1
H. Kerr, b Widdowson	49
L. Hardy, c Davies, b Watts	1
N. Morley, c Midgley, b Widdowson	1
B. S. Ebbester, not out	9
F. Williams, st Davies, b Robinson	12
R. Quick, not out	2
Extras	7
Total for seven wickets	117
W. Wickham and H. D. King did not bat.	

INSTOW v. BARNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

At Instow, and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

BARNSTABLE G. S. OLD BOYS.	
F. W. Harris, b Nancekivell	4
D. Brokenshire, b Symons	31
C. E. Trengove, b Squire	5
W. Allin, c Horlick, b Squire	44
D. A. Jones, l b w, b Squire	3
F. Abbott, l b w, b Squire	0
A. B. Savoury, b Squire	12
S. Britton, b Symons	5
W. G. Casey, b Symons	0
C. R. Bale, b Symons	0
R. Ridd, not out	2
H. Rice	2
Extras	8
	116

INSTOW.	
Rev. O. B. Parsons, c Trengove, b Abbott	19
J. Pidler, b Trengove	0
C. Shambrook, c Casey, b Trengove	10
K. Symons, c Ridd, b Abbott	11
J. J. Saltmarsh, c and b Jones	29
C. Whitlock, c Harris, b Jones	4
E. C. Horlick, b Jones	16
G. G. Brown, not out	20
A. Squire, c Jones, b Abbott	9
D. S. Valentine, b Trengove	1
S. Nancekivell, not out	1
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wickets)	122
Sir C. Moon did not bat.	

MINOR COUNTIES.

DEVON v MONMOUTH.

Devon commenced their fourth match in the Minor Counties' Championship on the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday, the visitors being Monmouth, who, on Saturday, were defeated by Cornwall, at Penzance, by 204 runs. In the visitors' side E. C. Dolman, of Allhallow's School, made his debut, being substituted for E. C. Francis; while great interest was centred in the inclusion in the Devon side of Vibart, of Exmouth, as wicket-keeper. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat on a fast wicket, but the start was delayed by rain squalls. G. Smith and T. B. Williams commenced the innings, but W. F. Sturt had only just completed the first over when rain again fell, resulting in a further delay of 30 minutes. On the resumption Amory speedily got Smith, Vibart smartly taking him at the wicket off the third ball of the over. K. Harris, who then joined Williams, was run out as the result of a smart bit of fielding by Shelley. The next two wickets fell cheaply. M. R. Phillips and K. C. Raikes looked like making something like a stand, but Sturt was once more in the picture, and five wickets were down for 24 runs, after half-an-hour's play. Amory dismissed W. F. G. Phillips and E. C. Dolman with successive deliveries. Raikes and J. H. Evans stayed for time, but at 50 the former got his leg in front of a straight one from Sturt. With A. Wilcox partnering Evans runs came more rapidly, but Amory was successful in an appeal against the last-named for l.b.w. Within the next few minutes a double change was made in the bowling. Light and Fulcher now sharing the attack, but the luncheon interval arrived before the last wicket could be captured, and it was left to Amory to bring Monmouth's innings to a close ten minutes after the resumption, with the total standing at 115 for nearly 90 minutes' play.

E. A. Fulcher and F. W. Beech opened Devon's innings against the trundling of Raikes and F. Phillips. Both batsmen declined to take risks, but loose balls received their full amount of punishment. Changes were made in the bowling, but the total had reached 65 before the Exeter captain was out for a well-played 36. On being joined by Carroll, Fulcher commenced to bat more freely, and with the new comer scoring with some useful shots on the off, the score steadily mounted, and Monmouth's total was passed, after an hour and three-quarters' play, without further loss. Shortly after, however, Fulcher succumbed to Phillips. Shelley and Light gave little trouble. Shortly after the ten interval Carroll completed his 50. Wood was dismissed for five. Carter then joined Carroll and there seemed every chance of the latter reaching his century. As in the Surrey match, however, he just failed, being caught in the slips for 95 when the score stood at 229. Vibart was a short stayer. With Sturt as partner, Carter completed his half-century in fine style, and the close of the first day's play came without further loss. Devon having established a lead of 192 runs with three wickets in hand. Scores:—

MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

G. Smith, c Vibart, b Amory	3
T. B. Williams, b Sturt	6
K. Harris, run out	0
J. F. Rust, c Fulcher, b Amory	8
M. R. Phillips, b Sturt	3
K. C. Raikes, lbw, b Sturt	16
E. C. Phillips, b Amory	5
E. C. Dolman, b Amory	0
J. H. Evans, lbw, b Amory	16
S. Wilcox, not out	27
W. A. Williams, b Amory	20
Extras	11
Total	115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. F. Sturt	13	2	47	3
J. H. Amory	13	0	43	6
Light	2	0	8	0
E. A. Fulcher	1	0	6	0

DEVON.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, b F. G. Phillips	46
F. W. Beech, b Williams (W. A.)	36
F. H. Carroll, c Harris, b Williams (W. A.)	95
J. F. Shelley, b F. G. Phillips	1
Light, c F. G. Phillips, b Harris	2
C. A. H. Wood, c Dolman, b F. G. Phillips	5
H. S. Carter, not out	74
Vibart, b Williams (W. A.)	2
W. F. Sturt, not out	22
Extras	22
Total	307

Total for seven wickets 307. G. Aspinall and J. H. Amory to bat.

MINOR COUNTIES.

DEVON v MONMOUTH.

Monmouth were faced with a hard task to escape defeat when they continued their match with Devon, at the County Cricket Ground, Exeter, yesterday, and that they lost came as a surprise to nobody. About eleven o'clock a shower of rain fell, but this cleared, and the crowd were again trotted to some delightful batting by Sturt and Carter, the two Devon not outs. The latter seemed well set for his century, when he was bowled for 92. Sturt, who was joined by Aspinall, continued to score freely, but with their totals at 49 and 15 respectively, the home county's innings was declared closed, with the total standing at 363 for 8 wickets. W. A. Williams was Monmouth's most successful bowler, taking three wickets for 55. F. G. Phillips taking a similar number for 67.

Monmouth started their second venture none too well, for Squich was caught by Beech, off Carter, with his total at 14, while Harris and Rust were soon sent back. T. B. Williams made something of a stay, but Carter held him, off Sturt, when he had made 30. The Devonians were fielding particularly well, and M. R. Phillips and Wilcox soon joined the procession to the pavilion. With R. C. Raikes in, however, runs came more freely, but F. G. Phillips found Beech on the alert at the unlucky total of 13, and E. C. Dolman was also caught by the Exeter skipper soon after. Raikes continued to hit all around the wicket, and the spectators cheered lustily when he reached his 50. Evans and W. A. Williams, who partnered this player in the final stages of the game, were none too comfortable, although they hit out at intervals. Sturt got the first-named's wicket, and Light, in the slips, made a good catch when the ball came his way from Amory. When the end came Raikes, still undefeated, had compiled 58, the best Monmouth individual effort of the match, and deserved all the applause he was accorded. Devon's win by an innings and 80 runs was well merited, and there is a feeling that Berkshire, who will be the visitors to Exeter to-day and tomorrow, will not have so easy a task as that which came their way in the corresponding match last season. Scores:—

MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

G. Smith, c Vibart, b Amory	3
T. B. Williams, b Sturt	6
K. Harris, run out	0
J. F. Rust, c Fulcher, b Amory	8
M. R. Phillips, b Sturt	3
K. C. Raikes, lbw, b Sturt	16
E. J. Phillips, b Amory	5
E. C. Dolman, b Amory	0
J. H. Evans, lbw, b Amory	16
S. Wilcox, not out	27
W. A. Williams, b Amory	20
Extras	11
Total	115

Second Innings.

G. Smith, c Beech, b Carter	14
T. B. Williams, c Carter, b Sturt	59
K. Harris, b Sturt	1
J. F. Rust, c and b Carter	2
M. R. Phillips, c Amory, b Sturt	8
S. Wilcox, b Carter	6
K. C. Raikes, not out	58
F. G. Phillips, c Beech, b Amory	13
E. C. Dolman, c Beech, b Sturt	3
J. H. Evans, b Sturt	11
W. A. Williams, c Light, b Amory	14
Extras	8
Total	168

DEVON.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, b F. G. Phillips	46
F. W. Beech, b Williams (W. A.)	36
F. H. Carroll, c Harris, b Williams (W. A.)	95
J. F. Shelley, b F. G. Phillips	1
Light, c F. G. Phillips, b Harris	2
C. A. H. Wood, c Dolman, b F. G. Phillips	5
H. S. Carter, b Harris	92
Vibart, b Williams (W. A.)	2
W. F. Sturt, not out	49
G. Aspinall, not out	13
Extras	22
Total	363

Innings declared. J. H. Amory did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. F. Sturt	13	2	47	3
J. H. Amory	13	0	43	6
Light	2	0	8	0
E. A. Fulcher	1	0	6	0

MONMOUTH.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. F. Sturt	20	5	77	5
J. H. Amory	13	3	51	2
H. S. Carter	9	1	32	3

DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	21	1	65	0
F. G. Phillips	19	1	67	3
K. Harris	30	2	129	2
W. A. Williams	17	2	58	3
E. C. Dolman	4	0	27	0

EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The Exeter and District League table to date is as follows:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Topsham I.	10	7	2	1	16
Exmouth L. T.	8	5	2	1	12
Lae	9	5	1	3	11
St. James' L. T.	10	4	2	4	10
Heavitree I.	11	4	1	6	9
Poltimore	10	3	1	6	7
St. David's	8	0	1	7	1

DIVISION II.

Wesleyan U.	11	11	0	0	22
Y.M.C.A.	11	9	0	2	18
G. W. R.	12	8	0	4	16
Theterton	10	7	1	2	15
Christchurch and B.	10	4	0	6	8
Topsham II.	10	4	0	6	8
Bicton	11	2	1	8	5
Whimple	11	2	1	8	5
Farrington	12	0	1	11	1

MINOR COUNTIES.

DEVON v. BERKS.

Berkshire continued their Western tour, yesterday, when they visited Exeter to fulfil the Minor Counties' Championship fixture with Devon. The visiting side included A. P. F. Chapman, the Cambridge University bat, who this season assisted the Gentlemen against the Players, and scored 167. Berkshire were surprisingly beaten by Cornwall, on Monday and Tuesday, at Camborne, by four wickets. The scores of that match were: Cornwall, 53 and 255 (for six wickets); Berks, 122 and 184.

Yesterday's start was delayed ten minutes owing to rain. Devon won the toss and elected to bat first, the Rev. F. N. Bird and J. F. Shelley opening the innings. Chapman and Hawksworth went on to bowl. Twenty runs were scored in the first two overs, but at 25 Devon lost Bird, who was caught at the wicket by Greaves, off Hawksworth, for eight. Shelley was joined by F. H. Carroll, and these two took the total to 67. Then Shelley experienced the same fate as Bird, being caught by Greaves, off Hawksworth, with his score at 30. E. A. Fulcher was next in, and he and Carroll batted carefully until play had to be temporarily stopped on account of rain, soon after noon. Shortly after the resumption, Carroll was also dismissed, for 39, by Greaves, off Woodburn, who had been put on in the place of Chapman. The total stood at 93 when Light joined Fulcher, and the 100 was reached at 1.15. Runs were got slowly, Fulcher especially batting very cautiously. Besides this, the Berkshire fielding was excellent. At the luncheon interval the score had been carried to 117 for three. After Light had hit one of Hawksworth's deliveries for four, and another out of the ground for six, Hawksworth was relieved by E. M. Hinde, the old Blundell's fast bowler and rugby international. After collecting 15, Light was bowled by Hinde, when Devon's total was 163. C. A. H. Wood came in to partner Fulcher, and soon after Hawksworth replaced Woodburn with the ball. Greaves carried on his good work by catching Fulcher, off Hinde, at this stage. Fulcher's total was 34, and for this he batted two hours and twenty minutes. Capt. Haynes joined Wood, and just after the latter played one of Hawksworth's deliveries back to the bowler. The latter got his hand to the ball, but failed to hold it. In doing this, he cut his hand, and was forced to leave the field, but soon returned. The 200 went up after three hours play, without additional loss. Further bowling changes were made. Playing Woodburn, Haynes hit the first three balls, and the fifth, for fours, and gained a single on the last, a total of 17. De Vitre took Wood's wicket after the partnership had realised 85 runs. Carter came in,

and Haynes, when only requiring one to complete his half-century, was bowled by Hinde. The score then stood at 265 for seven wickets. Carter stayed only to make three before he was bowled by Hawksworth. Sturt was caught by Chapman, off De Vitre, after he had scored two, and just after Amory had joined Vibart, the 300 went up. Amory's stay was rather short. Vibart secured 20, not out, and the innings closed at 317. De Vitre was the most successful bowler, securing three wickets for 15 runs.

R. J. F. Remnant and G. S. M. Bennett opened for Berks, but off the first ball of the innings, by Sturt, Bennett was stumped by Vibart. Chapman came in, and the spectators prepared to see excellent batting, and this they got, for he reached his 50 in 35 minutes, in which time Remnant had obtained 15. Chapman hit both Amory and Light—who was put on in place of Sturt—all round the wicket. When the score stood at 90, Fulcher was put on to bowl in place of Amory, and runs came more slowly. The 100 went up after 55 minutes' play, and Carter was put on in place of Light. After an hour and a quarter's play, Chapman reached the century. Amory had the distinction of taking Chapman's wicket with the last ball of the day, Vibart bringing off a fine catch at the wicket. Chapman's total was 140, in which he hit 20 fours, and occupied an hour and fifty minutes.

Play will be resumed at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

DEVON.—1st Innings.

J. F. Shelley, c Greaves, b Hawksworth	30
Rev. F. N. Bird, c Greaves, b Hawksworth	8
F. H. Carroll, c Greaves, b Woodburn	39
E. A. Fulcher, c Greaves, b Hinde	34
Light, b Hinde	48
C. A. H. Wood, c Barker, b de Vitre	40
Capt. C. O. Haynes, b Hinde	49
H. S. Carter, b Hawksworth	3
W. F. Sturt, c Chapman, b de Vitre	9
Vibart, not out	30
J. H. Amory, b de Vitre	12
Extras	22
Total	317

BERKS.—1st Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant, not out	44
G. S. M. Bennett, st Vibart, b Sturt	0
A. P. F. Chapman, c Vibart, b Amory	140
Extras	2
Total, for two wickets	186

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chapman	12	3	42	0
Ryland	2	0	15	0
Hawksworth	31	6	111	3
Woodburn	28	5	77	1
Hinde	15	2	35	3
De Vitre	2.3	0	15	3

ALLHALLOWS v. OLD HONITONIANS.

On the Schoolground. The School made a bad start, but thanks mainly to the fine stand by G. P. Lammert who carried out his bat for 165, the School won by five wickets. Scores:—

OLD HONITONIANS.

E. M. Smith, c B Bait-Smith, b R Dew	77
Capt. C. H. B. Priddham, c R Dew, b R W Cobb	79
F. L. Drake, c R Dew, b R W Cobb	25
Rev. J. H. H. Copleston, c and b Day Dewdney	35
H. W. Cobb, c R W Cobb, b D J Keyte	0
J. W. Sandoe, c and b, W P Day Dewdney	20
B McCormick, c B Bait-Smith, b W. P. Day-Dewdney	2
N. G. Brownrigge, not out	8
L. G. Bassett, run out	2
F. W. Harding, c H H S Cameron, b V J Keyte	0
S. Cox, c and b V J Keyte	0
Extras	17
Total	265

ALLHALLOWS.

B Bait-Smith, c and b H W Cobb	1
R W Cobb, c and b E M Smythe	0
W P Day Dewdney, c W J Sandoe, b N G Brownrigge	47
V J Keyte, lbw, b H W Cobb	0
G P Lammert, not out	165
P S M Molyneux, b E M Smythe	10
A E Huson, c Capt Priddham, b E M Smith	14
R Dew, not out	12
Extras	22
Total	271

J. H. Falton, G. L. Plummer, and D. K. S. Cameron did not bat.

BYSTOCK v. CHISWICK PARK.

This match, played at Bystock, resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Batting first, Chiswick Park scored 352 for seven, of which the Rev. A. G. Seymour made 180. In the course of a splendid display, this batsman hit 32 fours, and knocked off his last hundred runs in thirty minutes. He gave four chances. Lawrence, the chief contributor to the Bystock total, batted finely for his 85 (not out), without giving a chance. Scores:—

CHISWICK PARK.

L. Meakin, b Clark	1
Rev. A. G. Seymour, b Lawrence	180
P. G. Meakin, lbw, b Hunter	37
E. A. Seymour, b Clark	49
L. W. Parnell, c Spoons, b Hunter	7
G. Cooper, c Shrubbs, b Hunter	7
J. L. Farquharson, not out	26
S. L. Scott, b Lawrence	0
Rev. T. J. Shelmardine, not out	18
Extras	27

Total, for seven wickets, 352. Innings declared. H. C. Pearson and H. A. R. Snow did not bat.

BYSTOCK.

L. Lawrence, not out	85
R. E. Spoons, b E. A. Seymour	3
Major Deering, b E. A. Seymour	1
J. Knapman, lbw, b L. Meakin	4
W. A. Date, b E. A. Seymour	2
J. H. Westell, c E. A. Seymour, b L. Meakin	10
R. G. Clark, lbw, b E. A. Seymour	6
J. N. Goodwyn, c Parnell, b L. Meakin	20
F. J. C. Hunter, b L. Meakin	26
Major Pappys, run out	0
Major Shrubbs, b E. A. Seymour	2
Extras	7
Total	168

North Devon, v. South Devon. North Devon, 248 and 58, for two wickets. South Devon, 162 and 141.

DEVON v BERKSHIRE.

After Devon had built up, more or less laboriously, a first innings total of 317 in their Minor Counties Championship match with Berks, at the County Cricket Ground, Exeter, yesterday, the visitors opened their reply at 5.10 p.m. And the opening, as well as the denouement, was sensational. Vibart, the Exmouth professional, stumped G. S. M. Bennett very smartly off the first ball of the innings. R. J. F. Remnant, the other bat, was thereupon joined by A. P. F. Chapman, the Cambridge Blue. For an hour and 50 minutes the spectators were treated to a delightful batting display, in which the sedate style of the older man contrasted strongly with the sparkling cricket of the younger Chapman piled on the runs rapidly, and seemingly without effort. His footwork was marvellous, he scored with equal ease all round the wicket, and he was particularly severe on short-pitched deliveries. For an hour and fifty minutes the fielders hunted the leather with commendable zeal, but with never a chance of separating the bats. Just before seven o'clock, Cap'n Sturt entrusted J. H. Amory with the last over of the day. And then came Vibart's second chance of distinguishing himself. Chapman miss-hit a ball to leg, and, in a flash, Vibart's hands closed on the leather. There was a tremendous burst of applause for the wicket-keeper, and more for the famous bat as he returned to the pavillion. The total was 186 for two wickets, and Chapman had made 140 of the runs, his hits including twenty 4's. Berkshire, therefore resumed their innings this morning with eight wickets in hand, to get the 132 runs needed to pass the Devon first innings total.

The rain continuing, it was decided early in the afternoon to abandon the match as a draw.

DEVON

First Innings.

J. F. Shelley, c Greaves b Hawkesworth	30
Rev. F. N. Bird, c Greaves b Hawkesworth	8
F. H. Carroll, c Greaves b Woodburn	39
E. A. Fulcher, c Greaves b Hinde	34
Light, b Hinde	48
C. A. H. Wood, c Barker b de Vitre	40
Capt. Haynes, b Hinde	49
H. S. Carter, lbw b Hawkesworth	3
W. F. Sturt, c Chapman b de Vitre	2
Vibart not out	30
J. H. Amory b de Vitre	12
Extras	22
Total	317

BERKS.

First Innings.

G. S. M. Bennett, st. Vibart b Sturt	0
A. P. F. Chapman c Vibart b Amory	140
J. R. F. Remnant c Carroll b Amory	54
Greaves c Vibart b Amory	0
W. Y. Woodburn c Carroll b Amory	11
P. F. Remnant not out	7
A. S. Barker not out	2
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wickets)	229

DEVON v. DORSET.

THREE-FIGURE INNINGS BY R. S. CLARKE.

On a perfect wicket, which gave an advantage to batsmen, the encounter at Mount Wise, Plymouth, between Devon and Dorset resulted in a draw. The match was in the Minor Counties Competition, and as the result of the lead they secured on the first innings Dorset collected three points.

Devon's chances of success were destroyed on Friday, when their opponents, having the good fortune to bat first, kept the Devonians in the field for 5 hours while they compiled a total of 487. Devon badly missed the services of their best bowler, J. H. Amory, and their attack was weak, while their fielding for the most part was below county standard. At the close of the opening day's play the home county had replied with 66 for the loss of one wicket.

So well did the overnight net outs, Haynes and Fulcher, shape when play restarted on Saturday that it seemed probable Devon would at least avert the follow-on. From the fall of the second wicket, however, the batsmen cut an angular figure, and the remaining eight wickets could only produce 68 runs. The batting of Haynes, who contributed 84 in first-class style, was in pleasant contrast to the efforts of the other Devon men, but another player who rendered invaluable service was Fulcher. One of the opening batsmen, he was ninth out, and his defence was of great value to his side.

More than three hours' play remained when Devon, requiring 282 runs to save an innings defeat, began their second venture. Dorset had high hopes of victory, but these vanished with the performance of Devon's opening pair, Clarke and Fulcher, who put together 178 runs before Clarke was clean-bowled by Cummins. The Plymouth man's share was 115, and although he gave a couple of chances—one at 63 and another when at the 60's—he was a masterly effort. Fulcher played another good innings, and Haynes during his brief stay at the wicket made light of the Dorset attack. In spite of the many counter attractions, a large crowd was present, and a collection each day realized in the aggregate a sum of £10, which will go to the county funds. Scores:—

DORSET.—1st innings, 487.

DEVON.—1st innings.	
R. S. Clarke, 11 w, b Cummins	31
E. A. Fulcher, b Harrison	61
Capt. C. C. Haynes, b Harrison	84
F. H. Carroll, c Goodden b Bartlett ..	9
Light, c Elderton b Bartlett	3
C. A. H. Wood, b Walby	2
J. F. Shelley, b Walby	0
Vibart, c and b Walby	0
W. F. Sturt, b Walby	15
E. G. Butcher, b Walby	1
K. G. Sherlock, not out	16
Extras	16
Total	487

2nd Innings—R. S. Clarke, b Cummins, 115; E. A. Fulcher, c Elderton b Goodden, 55; Capt. Haynes, c Goodden b Busk, 31; F. H. Carroll, not out, 5; Light, not out, 3; extras, 14; total (5 wickets), 233.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—1st Innings—Harrison, 21-8-29-2; Cummins, 15-3-34-1; Busk, 9-1-36-0; Walby, 7-12-59-5; Bartlett, 19-0-44-2. Second Innings—Harrison, 12-0-32-0; Cox, 4-0-21-0; Cummins, 10-0-32-1; Goodden, 4-0-21-1; Walby, 15-0-21-0; Busk, 7-0-24-1; Bartlett, 10-0-60-0.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

- Mount Wise—Devon v. Dorset.
- Oval—Sussex v. Yorkshire.
- Dorset—Kent v. Lancashire.
- Birmingham—Warwick v. Middlesex.
- Worcester—Worcester v. Sussex.
- Chesham—Devonshire v. Northants.
- Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Somerset.
- Chesham—Gloucester v. Essex.
- Nottingham—Notts v. Leicestershire.
- Newquay—Newquay v. Tywardreath.
- Buckfastleigh—Buckfastleigh v. R.N. (Warwick).
- Tavistock—Tavistock v. Constructive Draughtsmen.
- Perranwell—Perranwell and District v. Cornwall Obolians.
- Canbourn—Canbourn v. Troon.
- Troon—Troon II v. Beanoan.
- Babbacombe—Babbacombe II v. St. Leonard's (Newton).
- Callington—Callington v. Saltash W.M.O.
- Babbacombe—Babbacombe v. Plymouth II.
- Torpoint—Marfield v. Keyham.
- St. Just—St. Just v. Keyham.
- Scarrier—Scarrier v. Madras.
- Sparkwell—Sparkwell v. St. Clair.
- Crediton—Crediton v. Chudleigh.
- Chudleigh—Chudleigh II v. Ilfracton.
- Keyham—R.N. Barracks v. St. Germans.
- Newton Abbot—St. Devon v. Old Bromsgroveans.
- Dartford—Dartford v. South Devon H.T.

DEVON BOWLING PUNISHED.

STEADY BATTING AND A BIG TOTAL.

DORSET START WELL.

In their match with Dorset in the Minor Counties Competition, which commenced at Mount Wise, Plymouth, yesterday, Devon were kept in the field for over five hours, while Dorset compiled the highly-respectable total of 487.

The home county's bowling was completely mustered, and with the fielding for the most part weak Dorset scored with consummate ease. Dorset commenced none too well when at 24 Elderton, one of the first wicket pair, fell to a good catch by Carroll at fine leg of Sherlock. From this stage, however, the bat completely beat the ball. Displaying plenty of enterprise, Knight and R. D. Busk added 108 runs for the second wicket before Busk was out to a fine catch at cover by Sturt of Carroll. Prior to this Knight had survived a confident appeal at the wicket, and when 88 he was fortunate to escape a chance at extra cover to Sherlock. The latter, apart from this mistake, did grand work in the field, and saved his side many runs.

KNIGHT'S GOOD FORTUNE.

With the score at 135 Knight enjoyed more good fortune when a golden opportunity of stumping him was missed. The third wicket fell at 183, again to the credit of Carroll, and further success on the part of the latter saw half the side out for 204.

At this stage Carroll had taken four wickets at a cost of 38 runs, and he was the only bowler to trouble the batsmen. Knight only required five runs for his century when Carroll got through his defence. He had given an attractive if not a faultless display.

STAND OF THE INNINGS.

The sixth wicket, in which Walby and C. P. Goodden became associated, produced the best stand of the innings. Both batsmen completely colared the bowling, and the score was carried to 342 before a separation was effected, with Walby, who had played a capital innings, caught at the wicket. Even this partnership would have been less productive had Devon's fielding been up to county standard. Walby should have been run out at 287 when attempting a second run, and the game batsman gave a chance to mid-on off Carroll soon after.

When only a single short of his century Goodden was out to a fine catch in the deep field by Butcher. His was a magnificent innings, in which he did not give the slightest chance, and his best strokes included a 6, seven 4's, and eight 3's. At the end of 4½ hours the fourth century was reached, and the innings eventually realized a total of 487 runs, the last wicket adding no fewer than 75.

Devon had an hour's lighting in bad light, and following the fall of the first wicket with only three scored, Capt. Haynes and E. A. Fulcher remained unbeaten until the drawing of stumps. Haynes slumped with the utmost confidence, and drove powerfully all round the wicket. Scores:—

DORSET.—1st Innings.

M. B. Elderton, c Carroll b Sherlock	14
Knight, b Carroll	86
R. D. Busk, c Sturt b Carroll	80
R. M. Chadwick, b Carroll	28
Walby, c Vibart b Light	62
Rev. W. P. Jepson, c and b Carroll	0
C. P. Goodden, c Butcher b Carroll	99
K. T. Cox, run out	4
W. Harrison, b Butcher	21
J. F. Bartlett, c Sherlock b Sturt ..	45
F. J. Cummins, not out	42
Extras	27
Total	487

DEVON.—1st Innings.

R. S. Clarke, 11 w, b Cummins	31
E. A. Fulcher, not out	11
Capt. C. C. Haynes, not out	37
Extras	5
Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSES.

DORSET.—1st Innings—W. F. Sturt, 23-3-1-101-1; J. F. Shelley, 2-0-16-0; G. H. E. Sherlock, 20-5-54-1; Light, 29-3-108-2; F. H. Carroll, 21-5-106-4; E. G. Butcher, 15-1-47-3; E. A. Fulcher, 6-0-29-0.

SEATON v. EAST COKER.

A two days' match at Seaton, and left drawn. EAST COKER.—T. G. Hockley, 4 and 1; R. Fish, 46 and 52; M. Mabbott, 12 and 47; H. W. Mayo, 4 and 31; Col. Waller, 4 and 47; H. T. Dodge, 24 and 16; C. J. Jowett, 9 and 24; D. H. Drake, 0 and 52; C. G. Harlow, n.o. 21 and 30; Capt. Thompson, 1 and n.o. 8; R. C. Potts, 2 and 0; F. C. Duke, 1 and 1; extras, 25 and 14; total, 1st Innings 161, 2nd Innings 251. SEATON.—B. J. T. Bennet, 66; Capt. D. Gracey, 18 and 21; E. D. Tessa, 4 and 0; H. G. Al. Herbert, 5 and 15; Maj. C. R. Substantiwaite, 17 and 20; H. C. Norman, 4 and 1; E. J. van Parayvahl, 28 and 0; H. H. Goodall, 2 and 25; T. Fawcett, 9 and 40; H. Talbot, 11 and 4; D. L. C. Davis, 0 and n.o. 2; Rev. W. L. Wright, n.o. 4 and n.o. 0; extras, 18 and 18; total, 1st Innings 123, 2nd Innings (Ducks) 147.

EXETER v. BRIDGWATER.

At Exeter. Just as time was about to be proclaimed Bridgwater needed one run to win, but from the last ball of the over they managed it. Scores:—

EXETER.—1st Innings—Rev. F. N. Bird, c Norton b Levison, 67; G. Rice, 6; J. H. Berry, c E. W. Beach, run out, 0; G. Robinson, b J. H. Berry, 13; A. D. W. Panning, c Jiles b Jervis, 16; J. W. Westell, c Brown b Spours, 23; R. E. Spours, b Jervis, 3; T. W. Edwards, not out, 12; extras, 15; total (7 wickets), 159 (declared). BRIDGWATER.—W. R. Jick, not out, 87; J. H. Berry, c Bird b Edwards, 85; E. Rowe, run out, 1; S. D. Brown, at Price b Westell, 21; W. S. Berry, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 200.

TORQUAY v. LENSURY.

At Torquay, and won by the home club. Scores:—

TORQUAY.—B. Bamfield, c Lane b Snow, 23; T. H. Snytle, b Snow, 7; H. W. Walker, b Snow, 10; E. N. Saunders, b Snow, 0; F. G. Potts, b Snow, 21; W. S. Dolson, not out, 14; T. Cliffield, b Snow, 4; A. B. Shepherd, b Snow, 0; A. R. Hayman, c Ollis b Snow, 0; P. P. Lloyd, b Snow, 0; W. R. Weaver, b Snow, 10; extras, 7; total, 66.

LENSURY.—G. W. Steves, c Shepherd b Weaver, 0; F. W. Lane, c Bamfield b Cliffield, 21; R. B. Armstrong, b Cliffield, 18; L. R. Ollis, 11 w, b Dolson, 7; C. W. Greasy, c Dolson b Cliffield, 0; W. G. Whitfield, b Dolson, 13; A. J. Trueman, b Dolson, 3; A. Axtou, c Potts b Cliffield, 2; F. Wilkinson, not out, 3; C. H. Snow, b Dolson, 7; W. Rice, c Weaver b Cliffield, 5; extras, 2; total, 78.

NORTH DEVON v. M.C.C.

This two days' match at Instow resulted in a draw. Scores:—

M.C.C.—1st Innings—Capt. De Burgh, b Scott, 0; P. C. Whitford, c Rodenick b Scott, 19; Capt. Lewin, 11 w, b Scott, 7; M. C. Bird, c Scott, 34; C. V. Baker, at Rodenick b Scott, 24; H. C. Walker, c Miles, 10; Lt. R. L. B. Canfield, c Goodup b Chance, 14; J. W. J. Cartner, c Miles b Cowley, 12; W. Long, c Chance, 2; C. W. K. Pfeiffer, 11 w, b Stapledon, 17; Maj. R. C. Chichester-Constable, b Stapledon, 19; Maj. B. Imbert-Terry, not out, 3; extras, 17; total, 180. Second Innings—De Burgh, 11 w, b Chance, 23; Whitford, c Cowley b Symons, 25; Lewin, not out, 45; Bird, c Miles b Cowley, 1; Baker, b Scott, 16; Walker, 11 w, b Cowley, 48; Cartner, c and b Symons, 31; Pfeiffer, c Miles b Cowley, 7; Imbert-Terry, not out, 6; extras, 27; total, 232 for 7 (declared).

NORTH DEVON.—1st Innings—G. S. Inledon Webber, b Pfeiffer, 0; J. T. L. Saltmarsh, run out, 8; R. G. Symons, c Cartner b Pfeiffer, 54; J. N. Cowley, b Whitford, 0; A. C. Hason, b Walker, 40; H. P. Miles, b Canfield, 32; Maj. Rodenick, c Cartner b Pfeiffer, 5; H. J. Symons, not out, 30; Stapledon, at Long b Canfield, 7; S. J. Golding, b Canfield, 0; Hon. D. Cecil, b Chichester-Constable, 0; O. H. B. Chance, run out, 55; extras, 17; total, 250. 2nd Innings—Saltmarsh, b Whitford, 4; Hason, not out, 5; Miles, c Pfeiffer b Whitford, 0; H. J. Symons, not out, 5; Stapledon, at Long b Whitford, 37; Scott, b Whitford, 3; Chance, b Pfeiffer, 11; extras, 2; total, 67 for 6.

CORNWALL v. DEVON.

The following will represent Cornwall against Devon at Exeter next Wednesday and Thursday:—H. Treasman (capt.), Com. Irwin, R.N., Lt. Com. Gilcrist, R.N., Capt. T. C. Smith, R. F. W. Scholesfield, Reacher-Williams, W. C. Coby, St. Cunnack, W. Hawke, G. H. F. Rickford, and Whiting.

DEVON COUNTY TEAM.

The following will represent Devon against Devon at Exeter on Monday and Tuesday:—W. F. Sturt, J. F. Shelley, E. A. Fulcher, C. C. Haynes, F. H. Carroll, H. S. Charles, Capt. D. D. Gracey, F. H. Carroll, A. Blair, Light, and Vibart.

In the match with Cornwall on the following Wednesday and Thursday at Exeter H. S. Carter, F. W. Beach, and C. P. Smith will play instead of Gracey, Watts, and Blair.

Devon Cricket.

BATTING AND BOWLING.

WEAK AT MOUNT WISE.

The excellent manner in which Devon opened their Minor Counties Competition matches against Surrey 2nd XI. rather led people to the conclusion that practically all the remaining games would be won. Unfortunately, things have turned out differently, and as the season proceeds larger scores are recorded against them. No complaint can be made as to the sides selected, but, owing to the scarcity of good young cricketers in the county, rather old hands have had to be included in some of the sides. The men have been quite worth their places considering all the circumstances, but some of them would not at all mind standing down if better amateurs were available. For the remainder of the season Devon will be without J. H. Amory, and as there is no other fast trundler showing good form it is difficult to see how the bowling can be strengthened. To avoid defeat against Cornwall and Dorset this week Devon will have to play much better than they did at Camborne and Mount Wise.

Records have to be traced a good way back to find Devon having had to knuckle under to Dorset to anything like the extent they did on Friday, and the reasons for being beaten so badly were poor batting in the first innings, slack fielding, and moderate bowling. Mistakes were made, and Dorset were enabled to gradually pile up such a score that their position at the conclusion of play on the first day was practically impregnable. W. F. Sturt—the only recognised bowler in the side who has shown county form this season—was not so successful as usual. E. G. Butcher was also not effective in trundling. F. H. Carroll at one stage of Dorset's innings had taken four wickets for about 30 runs, but the time came when his bowling also proved somewhat expensive. With good fieldsmen Carroll is always worth bowling, and one is glad to see him again taking wickets. There are one or two others on the side who can send down a ball, but when a side is opposed to them which shows no signs of a "hutch" the assistance of these amateurs does not make one too confident.

Although Devon have fared rather badly against Berkshire, Cornwall, and Dorset, they have done extremely well against Surrey 2nd XI. and Monmouth. It is also quite likely, despite the fact that the Devon sides against Dorset and Cornwall this week will not be stronger than when the counties first met, that Devon will win. Against Cornwall Devon lost three points through extremely weak batting in their first innings, but when play had to be abandoned on the second day Cornwall had fared so badly in their second innings that had the game been completed there is every reason for thinking Devon, only having to get about 100 runs, would have seized the three points obtained by Cornwall and have added an additional two for themselves. Admittedly, Dorset are stronger this season than they have been for several years, but they are not worth anything like 500 runs against the weakest county bowling. Devon's

batting was much better on Saturday, and the fact that they made 223 runs for three wickets seems to indicate that Dorset's bowling was nothing above the average. Clarke batted brilliantly for his century.

Exeter met Bridgwater for the first time on Saturday. The Somersetshire men have been doing exceedingly well this season, and the fixture attracted considerable interest. Unfortunately, owing to the train service, the game was not commenced until after three o'clock, which was rather disappointing considering the importance of the game. The result was things had to be forced the whole time, and Exeter were beaten by seven wickets after the homesters had declared their innings closed for the loss of seven wickets, and leaving Bridgwater about an hour and three-quarters to obtain 200 runs. Considering the exceedingly weak bowling Exeter possessed, their innings was declared a little too early, especially when one considers that it was Bridgwater's fault such a late start was made. Exeter have to leave early to commence some away matches at the proper time, and Bridgwater were expected to make the necessary arrangements for being at the County Ground in time to start at two o'clock. The Rev. F. N. Bird and G. Rice opened Exeter's innings in excellent style, the pair making considerably over 100 runs before they were separated. Bird obtained 87, and Rice 50. Two or three other players also made useful stays at the wicket. The extreme weakness in Exeter's trundling was apparent at the start of Bridgwater's innings, and it was not surprising to see such an excellent first wicket stand. Bridgwater deserve credit for their victory, but Saturday was not the first occasion during the last couple of seasons that Exeter have lost through declaring too early.

The Devon Dumplings have been playing several interesting matches of late, and in many of them good form has been shown. The games with the M.C.C., the Incogniti, and Nondescripts were full of interest. The Dumplings have played more cricket than most Clubs in Devonshire this season, and it has been gratifying to notice that the sides, generally speaking, have been so strong. This factor has been largely due to the Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, who has been untiring in his efforts in every direction. His services in batting and bowling have been of the greatest value, and so long as he takes such an active interest in the Club it is likely cricket by the Dumplings will increase in popularity.

Sidmouth have several visitors helping them during August, and they are putting very strong sides in the field. In fact, Sidmouth are about the best XI. playing just now among Devonshire Clubs, and good cricket can be witnessed there any day during August. Seaton also have some good players to help them. It is a great pity, considering the size of Seaton, that more cricket is not played. Except during the latter part of the season the games are very few. This is all the more regrettable when it is a fact that some very good cricketers are resident at Seaton and in the neighbourhood. In this part of Devonshire—Seaton, Colyton, and Axminster—a little activity is required on the part of two or three enthusiastic gentlemen to live up matters so far as cricket is concerned. If

an honest attempt were made to get a dozen or so gentlemen at the places mentioned to take a real interest in the game good lists of fixtures could be arranged at each of the places for the greater part of the season. There was a time when Seaton and Axminster always had fixtures against the best sides in the county. Unfortunately, interest has diminished considerably in the game in late years, especially at Axminster.

Exmouth, although minus the services of Vibart, unexpectedly turned the tables on the Nondescripts on Saturday, and won a keen match by 48 runs. The homesters, who batted first, were dismissed for the comparatively small total of 178, to which H. S. Carter contributed a capital 93. In view of the performance of the visitors in the two days' match earlier in the week, when Exmouth sustained defeat by nine wickets, it was not anticipated the Nondescripts would have great trouble in securing another win. The Exmouth players, however, fielded splendidly, while H. H. Jones, W. G. Blackwell, and H. S. Carter did fine work with the ball, the two first-named taking four wickets each for 19 and 49 runs respectively, and Carter two for 27. H. Budgeon, the most successful of the visiting bowlers, took four wickets for 74, and H. B. Huggill and G. S. Lickson three each for 20 and 39 respectively.

The championship of Division I. of the Exeter and District League was practically settled on Saturday, when Topsham defeated the Exmouth League team, at Digby's, and so secured a useful lead of two clear points. The Exmouthians fielded their strongest batting side for the season, and the attack was also strengthened by the inclusion of L. P. Sweet. Topsham batted first, and the innings was characterised by extreme caution, over three hours being occupied in the compiling of 109. The Exmouth hitters were then put in first with the idea of knocking the runs off quickly, but they only succeeded in throwing wickets away, with L. Steer on the top of his form and keeping a perfect length. Towards the end of the innings the Exmouth tactics were altered, and an effort was made to effect a draw, but the change came too late, and the visitors were dismissed for 75, leaving Topsham winners by 34 runs. L. Steer took seven wickets for 39 runs.

CORNWALL v. DEVON.

The following will represent Cornwall against Devon, at Exeter, on Wednesday and Thursday:—H. Treasowne (capt.), Com. Irwin, R.N., Lt.-Com. Gilhepsy, R.N., Capt. L. C. Smith, R. P. W. Scholeshead, Beecher, Williams, W. C. Cory, B. Cunnack, W. Hawke, G. H. I. Rickford, and Whiting.

MINOR COUNTIES.

DEVON v. DORSET.

The Minor Counties Championship match between Devon and Dorset, at Mount Wise, Plymouth, was left drawn, Dorset, by reason of a first innings lead, taking three points. On an easy run-getting wicket the bat generally mastered the ball, and there never seemed any prospect of a definite finish. At one stage of Devon's first innings, when Captain C C Haynes and E A Fulcher added 123 runs for the second wicket, the home county appeared likely to save the follow on, but with the separation of this pair a feeble resistance was offered to the Dorset attack, and the remaining eight wickets fell for an addition of 67 runs. Following on 232 runs in arrears, the Devonians were seen to splendid advantage. A brilliant first-wicket partnership by R S Clarke and E A Fulcher produced 178 runs, and there was never any question but what the home county would avert defeat. Although surviving a couple of chances in the sixties, Clarke played a masterly innings of 115, which included twelve 4's. As in the first innings, Fulcher showed extreme caution, but his batting, together with that of Capt. Haynes, was of great service to Devon. In spite of numerous counter-attractions, the match attracted a large crowd, and a collection on the ground realised £10. Scores:

DORSET.

1st Innings 487

DEVON.—1st Innings.

R S Clarke, l b w, b Cummins	3
E A Fulcher, b Harrison	61
Capt C C Haynes, b Harrison	84
F H Carroll, c Goodden, b Bartlett ..	9
Light, c Elderton, b Bartlett	3
C A H Wood, b Walby	2
J F Shelley, b Walby	0
Vibart, c and b Walby	0
W F Sturt, b Walby	0
E G Butcher, b Walby	1
K G Sherlock, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	195

2nd Innings.

R S Clarke, b Cummins	115
E A Fulcher, c Elderton, b Goodden ..	55
Capt C C Haynes, c Goodden, b Busk ..	31
F H Carroll, not out	5
Light, not out	3
Extras	14
Total for three wickets	223

DEVON DUMPLINGS v. INCOGNITI.

This match, on the Bystock ground, kindly lent by Mr. F. C. Hunter, ended in a win for Incogniti by seven wickets. The Dumlings resumed on Saturday 275 runs behind, with only four wickets to fall in the first innings, and then failed to save the follow on, 65 runs only being added. Though the Devon batsmen fared better at their second attempt, Incogniti were left to obtain only 65 runs to win, and this was accomplished for the loss of three wickets. Scores:—

INCOGNITI.—1st Innings.

P H Irwin, st Gotto, b Heslop	146
R D Richmond, l b w, b Heslop	25
H F Brunskill, run out	4
M Condé Williams, run out	102
D A Curtis, c Date, b Heslop	13
E J Dobson, c Hunter, b French	11
G H Cooper, not out	23
A C Macpherson, l b w, b Heslop	0
W E Gillespy, b Heslop	0
E R Haywood, not out	5
Extras	17
Total for eight wickets	347

Innings declared. F McGrath did not bat.

2nd Innings.

P Irwin, not out	27
W E Gillespy, c Heslop, b French	6
E R Haywood, b French	2
A C Macpherson, c Hunter, b Heslop ..	25
R D Richmond, not out	8
Extras	4
Total for three wickets	72

DEVON DUMPLINGS.—1st Innings.

G Elliot Pyle, c Cooper, b Dobson	58
L P Sweet, b Gillespy	3
Major Deering, b Gillespy	0
Capt Gotto, b Condé Williams	25
Rev G L A Heslop, l b w, b Condé Williams ..	3
Major French, c Gillespy, b Condé Williams ..	2
W A Date, not out	17
Capt Gladstone, b Dobson	2
J N Goodwyn, st Cooper, b Condé Williams ..	6
Capt F J C Hunter, c and b Gillespy	1
G F C Hunter, b Dobson	10
Extras	11
Total	138

2nd Innings.

G Elliot Pyle, c Curtis, b McGrath	17
L P Sweet, run out	41
Major Deering, c Condé Williams, b Macpherson ..	7
Capt Gotto, b Dobson	98
Rev G L A Heslop, l b w, b Dobson	1
Major French, l b w, b Condé Williams	13
W A Date, c Dobson, b Macpherson	9
Capt Gladstone, not out	21
J N Goodwyn, b Gillespy	31
Capt F J C Hunter, b Gillespy	0
G F C Hunter, c Dobson, b Gillespy	4
Extras	33
Total	223

EXETER v. BRIDGWATER.

At Exeter, and resulted in a win for Bridgwater by seven wickets. Exeter declared at 199 and left Bridgwater one hour and 40 minutes to make 200. The winning hit was made on stroke of time. Scores:—

EXETER.

Rev. F N Bird, c Curton, b Levaason ..	67
G Rice, b J H Belby	50
F W Beech, run out	0
G Robinson, b J H Belby	13
A D W Fenning, c Giles, b Jarvis	18
J W Westell, c Brown, b Sherston	23
R E Spoor, b Jarvis	3
L W Edwards, not out	12
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wickets)	199

Innings declared. F Price, W Brock, and H Wilson did not bat.

BRIDGWATER.

W R Jiles, not out	87
J H Belby, c Bird, b Edwards	35
E Rowe, run out	1
L D Brown, c Price, b Westell	21
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wickets)	200

C B Levaason, W L Belby, J Jarvis, W T Leckes, J Sherston, W J Murton, and W M Milton did not bat.

TOPSHAM v. EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

At Digby's. Scores:—

TOPSHAM:

A Rickard, l b w, b Pearce	14
C Balchin, b Monk	3
A Martin, c Monk, b Jefferies	3
L Steer, c and b Monk	9
W Alford, c and b Sweet	31
W North, c Kelland, b Pearce	14
H Trenaman, c Jefferies, b Monk	9
P Ridpath, l b w, b Sweet	10
J Steer, c Robinson, b Jefferies	2
F Butterfield, not out	0
E Daw, c Monk, b Jefferies	5
Extras	9
Total	109

EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

R Kelland, b L Steer	13
E B Hunt, b L Steer	4
J Jefferies, c Rickard, b L Steer	13
G A W Monk, b L Steer	0
T Pearce, b L Steer	2
L P Sweet, not out	32
A R Hall, b North	4
Major Phelps, c Ridpath, b North	0
A Capper, b L Steer	0
G Robinson, b L Steer	2
R Teele, c Daw, b Rickard	0
Extras	5
Total	75

HOLSWORTHY v. THE HARVESTERS.

This whole-day match was played at Holsworthy. The homesteaders, who have had such a successful season, opposed a strong "Harvesters" XI., and were forced to admit defeat by a big margin. Against the bowling of Leverton and Carter the home team could make no headway, and were dismissed for their lowest score of the season—44. Both these bowlers kept an excellent length, and bowled throughout the innings unchanged, Leverton getting two for 10, and Carter eight for 32. The "Harvesters" quickly passed the homesteaders' total, and knocked up 140 for five wickets before declaring. J. St Porter (30), S. Fowlston (36), and H. Burnaby (37, not out) being the chief contributors. On going in for the second innings the homesteaders lost four wickets for 44 before drawing stumps. Scores:—

HOLSWORTHY.—1st Innings.

P Webb, c Paine, b Leverton	0
S Slee, b Carter	3
Kilroy, c Leverton, b Carter	2
F Webb, l b w, b Carter	6
A W H Dickinson, c Paine, b Carter ..	12
T R Oatey, c Leverton, b Carter	6
P G Walsingham, st Paine, b Carter ..	0
W J Rowland, not out	6
B H C Dickinson, b Leverton	3
F Glover, b Carter	2
C Rowland, c Holmes, b Carter	2
Extras	2
Total	44

2nd Innings.

P Webb, hit wkt, b A S H Dickinson ..	4
F Webb, not out	12
T R Oatey, c Leverton, b Paine	5
W J Rowland, b Paine	2
B H C Dickinson, b A S H Dickinson ..	12
C Rowland, not out	9
Total (for four wickets)	44

THE HARVESTERS.

A S H Dickinson, l b w, b Oatey	5
J Batson, b F Webb	18
J S Porter, c A W H Dickinson, b Walsingham ..	30
S Fowlston, b A W H Dickinson	35
H Burnaby, not out	37
R T Holmes, c F Webb, b A W H Dickinson ..	2
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wickets, declared)	140

Leverton, Carter, E Dickinson, H E T Paine, and Rev. E W H Paine did not bat.

ST. JAMES' 1st XI. v. HONITON.

At Wonford House, and won by St. James' by 65 runs. For Honiton, Lake took three wickets for 21 runs, and Woodrow three for 55; for St. James', Kendall took four wickets for 9, and Isaac two for 23. Scores:—

ST. JAMES'.

T Elworthy, c Hales, b A Woodrow	0
H Snow, c Carnell, b Barnes	24
G Leaman, b A Woodrow	16
S Isaac, c Chick, b Lake	12
D Fritz, b Lake	40
F Barker, c Hales, b Lake	0
H Downing, c and b Woodrow	8
H Lewis, c Barnes	9
F G Smart, not out	21
A E Mundy, not out	5
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wickets, declared)	142

D J P Kendall did not bat.

HONITON.

R Hales, run out	0
H Carnell, b Isaac	16
S Woodrow, run out	1
A V Hitchcock, b Downing	10
L Chick, c Snow, b Isaac	2
A Woodrow, b Kendall	26
R Nott, b Kendall	11
S Lake, c Elworthy, b Kendall	0
W H Barnes, b Kendall	2
G Deane, b Leaman	4
W Moore, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	77

NORTH DEVON v. M.C.C.

At Instow, and resulted in a draw. K A Symons's two wickets cost 26 runs; Cowley's three, 12; Pfeiffer's three and one, 45 and 28; Whittall's one and five, 23 and 38; Cunliffe's three, 34. Scores:—

M.C.C. 1st Innings.—Comdr H De Burgh, 0; F G Whittall, 15; Capt Lewin, 7; M C Bird, 34; C V Baker, 24; H A Walker, 18; Lieut Cunliffe, 14; J W J Cartner, 12; W Ling, 2; C W K Pfeiffer, 17; Maj Chichester-Constable, 19; Maj Imbert-Terry, 3; extras, 17; total, 180.

2nd Innings.

Comdr H De Burgh, 1 b w, b Chance	23
F G Whittall, c Cowley, b R G Symons	25
Capt Lewin, not out	45
M C Bird, c Miles, b Cowley	1
C V Baker, b Scott	10
H A Walker, 1 b w, b Cowley	48
J W J Cartner, c and b K C Symons	31
C W K Pfeiffer, c Miles, b Cowley	7
Maj Imbert-Terry, not out	6
Extras	27
Total (for 7 wickets)	232

Innings declared.

NORTH DEVON.—1st Innings.

A S Incedon-Webber, b Pfeiffer	0
J L Saltmarsh, run out	8
K G Symons, c Cartner, b Pfeiffer	54
J N Cowley, b Whittall	8
A C Huson, b Walker	40
H P Miles, b Cunliffe	32
Maj Roderick, c Cartner, b Pfeiffer	5
H J Symons, not out	30
R Stapledon, st Ling, b Cunliffe	7
S J Goldup, b Cunliffe	0
Hon D Scott, b Chichester-Constable	6
G H B Chance, run out	17
Extras	53
Total	260

2nd Innings.

J L Saltmarsh, b Whittall	4
K A Symons, not out	0
A C Huson, not out	5
H P Miles, c Pfeiffer, b Whittall	0
H J Symons, c and b Whittall	5
R Stapledon, st Ling, b Whittall	37
Hon D Scott, b Whittall	3
G H B Chance, b Pfeiffer	11
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wickets)	67

SOUTH DEVON v. OLD BROMS-GROVIANS.

At Newton Abbot this two days' match was won by the visitors. Scores:—

OLD BROMS-GROVIANS.

1st Innings	150
2nd Innings	123
T Turnbull, b Widdowson	11
G L S Davies, b Widdowson	27
C R Price Williams, 1 b w, b Robinson	48
S J Huins, 1 b w, b Robinson	5
R Hargreaves, b Robinson	13
R H Mousse, b Robinson	2
G E Lear, absent	0
H S England, b Widdowson	3
T A Moore, c Evans, b Robinson	17
D R Halstead, not out	9
N Halstead, b Widdowson	2
Extras	16
Total	153

SOUTH DEVON.

1st Innings	119
2nd Innings	10
C H Bennett, b Huins	10
S P Evans, b Huins	0
C R Bloy, b Hargreaves	5
F J C Holdsworth, 1 b w, b D R Halstead	4
W M Robinson, b Huins	9
A Hington, not out	19
A W Williamson, c sub, b Hargreaves	2
Widdowson, c D Halstead, b Price Williams	9
W J Wilkinson, c Huins, b Price Williams	4
T Davies, 1 b w, b Price Williams	0
R Pames, b Price Williams	0
Extras	9
Total	71

CREDITON v. CHUDLEIGH.

Played at Crediton, and resulted in a win for Chudleigh by 73 runs. Scores:—

CHUDLEIGH.

A R Morris, c Blease, b Dr Hugo	0
R Elworthy, c Hugo, b Copp	38
E Potter, b Hugo	4
H B Walters, run out	40
A W Halthusen, c Baker, b Copp	5
S Clampitt, c Webber, b Gregory	2
C T Nosworthy, c Baker, b Gregory	0
S Rogers, b Copp	3
S Bond, c Copp, b Gregory	2
A Fursdon, b Copp	17
H Train, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	120

CREDITON.

J Sythes, run out	9
W H Copp, b Clampitt	0
Capt W Snell, b Clampitt	0
P Whalo, b Morris	0
P S M Melnyne, b Morris	0
G Gregory, b Clampitt	4
F Baker, b Potter	1
A C T Blease, b Clampitt	1
P J Cleave, b Potter	7
Dr Hugo, not out	16
M Webber, c Elworthy, b Potter	1
Extras	8
Total	47

EXMOUTH v. NONDESCRIPTS.

At Exmouth. Scores:—

EXMOUTH.

H S Carter, b Budgeon	93
R S Lloyd-Payne, b Budgeon	6
L Meakin, b Budgeon	12
R McVittie, c Tate, b Budgeon	3
G Aspinall, c Frost, b Hugill	3
W G Blackwell, c Frost, b Hugill	8
H C Pearson, b Hugill	13
D C Greenloes, c Hugill, b Hickson	20
H G Black, b Hickson	0
W H Jones, not out	2
C Greenloes, b Hickson	0
Extras	16
Total	176

NONDESCRIPTS.

H H Hugill, 1 b w, b Blackwell	49
H Budgeon, st Aspinall, b Carter	0
G D Loup, c and b Carter	15
J L Tate, b Jones	24
R W L Fernandez, c Aspinall, b Blackwell	0
G S Hickson, c Pearson, b Blackwell	20
C F Welch, c McVittie, b Jones	3
G M Hodgson, c Meakin, b Jones	0
C Frost, c D C Greenloes, b Jones	8
G Brutton, c Black, b Blackwell	1
W C Kinsbury, not out	6
Extras	2

IDE v. ST. DAVID'S.

At Ide, and won by St. David's. Fry's six wickets cost 11 runs, Millett's five 39. Scores:—

Ide.—Blake, 1 b w, b Fry, 27; Heard, b Nicholls, 2; Braddon, b Fry, 5; Glanfield, run out, 0; Lucas, b Fry, 1; Hunt, 1 b w, b Fry, 0; Thornton, b Nicholls, 0; Blackmore, run out, 1; Turner, not out, 1; Rev. H. Millatt, b Fry, 12; Kumble, b Bamsey, 1; extras, 7; total, 57.

St. David's.—Bamsey, 1 b w, b Millett, c Barrington, 1 b w, b Hunt, 0; Critchlow, b Glanfield, 8; Nicholls, c Braddon, b Millett, 32; Fry, c Thornton, b Blackmore, 0; Milford, 1 b w, b Hunt, 17; Wilson, st Blake, b Millett, 0; Hexter, st Blake, b Millett, 9; McGrath, not out, 1; Gilbert, c and b Millett, 0; extras, 5; total, 72.

WESLEYAN UNITED v. TOPSHAM II.

At Cowick Barton, and resulted in a win for the Wesleyans by an innings and 170 runs. Ostler batted exceedingly well, and Anstey showed good form. Topsham played two men short. Scores:—Topsham, 1st Innings, 8; 2nd Innings, 16. Wesleyan United, for 4-wickets, 194.

CORNWALL COUNTY LEAGUE.

PENZANCE DEFEAT ST. JUST.

At Penzance the town club defeated St. Just by 116 runs, and thus qualified to meet the winners of the Eastern Division for the cup. This match was set apart for the benefit of Frank Whiting, the Penzance "pro," who was in the town both looking and batting. He had a remarkable bowling average of 7 for 21, and made 35. Scores:—

ST. JUST.—F. Angwin, c Whiting, b Jasper, 17; G. Saunders, b Whiting, 0; W. Roberts, c Basso, b Whiting, 2; W. J. Addoud, c and b Whiting, 0; P. Marks, b Whiting, 7; J. Adjeat, run out, 8; E. Polgreen, b Jasper, 4; C. Wale, c Basso, b Whiting, 0; E. Dunger, b Whiting, 1; W. H. James, c Rogers, b Whiting, 1; T. Stratton, not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 44.

PENZANCE.—W. J. Rogers, 1 b w, b Saunders, 1; E. Buss, 1 b w, b Dunger, 0; J. V. Bentley, b Dunger, 11; H. Jenkin, b Dunger, 5; W. S. Basso, b Polgreen, 23; E. L. Ross, b Marks, 66; G. Basso, c Angwin, b Polgreen, 0; C. Rogers, b Polgreen, 0; Whiting, c Stratton, b Marks, 34; J. Hall, b Polgreen, 1; B. Jasper, not out, 1; extras, 13; total, 160.

LISKEARD THE EASTERN FINALISTS.

Liskeard by beating Tynwardeth at Liskeard qualified as head of the Eastern Division of the Cornwall County League to meet Penzance in the final. Last year's history thus repeats itself. Liskeard, after a poor start, losing four wickets for 31, hit up a total of 159, and dismissed Tynwardeth for 77 and 23, thus winning by an innings and 53 runs. Macnamara, Congdon, and Gibson shared the wickets. Scores:—

LISKEARD.—T. Lang, 0; C. B. Long, 9; H. T. S. Cooper, 3; E. Gibson, 7; G. H. J. Blackford, 37; W. Leembruggen, 21; Macnamara, 45 (not out); E. S. Toogood, 15; J. Congdon, 0; H. Johnson, 3; J. Harris, 5; extras, 10; total, 159.

TYNWARDREATH.—J. Burdett, 0 and 1; H. Barnesitt, 11 and 0; J. Carter, 3 and 1; W. G. Harvey, 11 and 4; F. O. Barnocutt, 8 and 7; F. Harcourt, 15 (not out) and 7; W. Grubb, 0 and 0; H. L. Vicary, 4 and 2; E. Perry, 19 and 0; O. Daniel, 0 and 1 (not out); C. May, 0 and 0; extras, 9 and 7; totals, 77 and 23.

SEATON v. CHARD.

At Seaton, and won by Chard by 5 wickets.

SEATON.

J. Kyrke, c Jones, b Herriman	21
Capt. Gracey, c Wyatt, b Herriman	23
Major Satterthwaite, b Baitup	7
M. E. A. Robinson, c and b Dening	12
Col Edwards, st Jones, b Herriman	20
A. Featherstonhaugh, b Herriman	0
R. Harding, H. E. Dening, b Herriman	29
C. W. Masters, lbw, b Herriman	4
M. J. C. Scott, lbw, b Herriman	4
R. E. Satterthwaite, not out	7
General Smith, st Jones, b Lee	0
Extras	12
Total	135

CHARD.

E. A. Dening lbw, b Kyrke	1
A. Lacombe, run out	30
Jones, not out	100
J. E. R. Davies, b Kyrke	18
A. Lacombe, c Major Satterthwaite, b Kyrke	17
H. Chard, b Major Satterthwaite	0
Baitup, lbw, b Scott	43
F. Lee, run out	4
C. Herriman, not out	0
H. E. Dening, did not bat	0
Extras	27

MINOR COUNTIES.

DORSET v. DEVON.

The Bridport Cricket Week opened yesterday, when Dorset were at home to Devon in connexion with the Minor Counties Championship. The weather was ideal, and a fair crowd was treated to some excellent sport. The ball was easily the master of the bat, and the feature of the day's play was the excellent bowling of Aston, he capturing nine Dorset wickets for 53 runs and hitting the wickets on six occasions. Runs were exceedingly hard to get on a drying wicket, and, consequently, the scoring was poor, but, barring one portion of the Devon innings, the batting was at no time dull. E. A. Fulcher and J. F. Shelley opened for Devon against the bowling of Walby and Cummins. Fulcher only made 5 before he was bowled by Walby. F. H. Carroll came in to partner Shelley, and quickly lit Cummins to the boundary for four, but on the next delivery was caught at the wicket by Elderton. The score then stood at 13 for two, and this looked decidedly ominous for the visitors. Shelley, who had been batting very cautiously, was joined by A. E. Blair. Runs came extremely slow, and after an hour's play only 20 had been scored.

Shelley lived matters up somewhat by hitting Walby for four. Two balls later, however, he was caught at the wicket off Walby when he had compiled 11. The score then stood at 29 for three. Light joined Blair, but before he had opened his account he experienced the same fate as Shelley, being caught at the wicket by Elderton off Walby. The procession continued, for Elderton carried on his good work by catching C. A. H. Wood behind the wicket off Harrison, who had been put on in place of Cummins. Wood not having scored. It was unlike Devon to collapse like this, for five wickets were now down for 34.

F. M. I. Watts, the left-hander, came in to join Blair, and he soon hit Harrison to the boundary. Runs came a little faster now, and Walby was taken off in favour of Bartlett. The 50 went up after 60 minutes' play, and runs were still coming steadily. The partnership was soon broken, however, for Blair, with his score at 19, was caught by Chadwick off Harrison. He and Watts had put on 22 for the sixth wicket. Capt D. D. Gracey joined Watts, and they carried the score to 75, when the latter was clean bowled by Bartlett. He compiled 24, which included four 4's and two 3's. When W. F. Sturt joined Gracey things became more interesting, for they scored well off Bartlett. The expected bowling change came, Buck being put on in place of Bartlett. The total stood at 98 for eight when Sturt was bowled by Cummins, and when Vibart joined Gracey just before the lunch hour Gracey took the score to 101 for eight, and this was the luncheon hour score. The innings closed soon after the resumption. Vibart was sent back without scoring, but Aston collected a useful 15 before he was bowled by Cummins. Capt Gracey carried his bat for 25. Devon's score was 118.

The opening of Devon's innings was bad, but Dorset fared even worse against the attack of Aston and Sturt. Chadwick, who opened with Knight, was dismissed before he had scored, Vibart bringing off a brilliant catch behind the wicket off Aston. Aston then did wonders with the ball. He hit Busk's middle stump out of the ground when the score stood six for two. Elderton joined Knight, but the latter had only scored four when he, too, was beaten by a nice ball by Aston. Walby came in to make six before Aston penetrated his defence and dislodged his balls. Elderton, who was batting very cautiously, was joined by O'Shea, and the latter was given out leg before wicket from a ball by Aston when he had made four. Twenty-one for six wickets was bad going indeed, but the wicket was drying fast, and was all in the bowler's favour. Jephson, the old Hampshire bat, came in to partner Elderton, and this pair batted well, runs coming steadily. When the score stood at 47 for six Light was put on to bowl in place of Sturt. The total was taken to 60 when Elderton was clean bowled by Aston. His bag was 24, in which he hit two 4's, and his partnership with Jephson produced 39 runs. Aston carried on his good work by bowling Harrison when the latter had contributed only one. Light wickets down for 61 looked exceedingly rosy for Devon. The

visitors' holding was exceptionally good, and, with the batsmen taking no chances, runs came slowly. At this stage Sturt went on again in place of Light. The score stood at 79 when Jephson was caught by Wood off Aston. His total was 23, which was mostly made up of singles. Dorset's total stood at 105 when Watts was put on in place of Aston. It was touch and go now for the first innings lead, and excitement ran high. The runs were gradually mounting, the batsmen doing some excellent running, and soon the Devon total was passed, Cummins hitting Light for four. The side was dismissed for 125 after having been batting for two hours and ten minutes. Bartlett was caught at the wicket by Vibart off Light, his score being 19, while Cummins carried his bat for 38, in which he hit four 4's and one 3. The Dorset tail had waggled to some purpose, for the last four wickets produced 101 runs.

J. F. Shelley and E. A. Fulcher again opened for the visitors' second innings, and runs came very slowly. Fourteen had been registered when the former was dismissed by a brilliant catch by Jephson in the slips off Harrison. Fulcher was joined by Blair, but at 24 the former was bowled by Walby, having contributed 14. Dorset were proving themselves very smart in the field, and the score mounted slowly. When 41 was telegraphed Blair was bowled by Walby, his total being 12. In the next over Cummins bowled Gracey, and then Light and Carroll were facing the bowlers. The latter was bowled by Walby before he had scored, and soon after Light followed him to the pavilion, he having been bowled by Cummins. Light's score was 15. Devon's total being 60 for six. This was an improvement on the first innings, but still it was bad. F. M. G. Watts joined Wood, but he was soon dismissed in rather a curious manner. A fast delivery from Walby just touched his pad and rebounded into Elderton's hands. Wood and Sturt were together when stumps were drawn, their scores being six and two respectively. Devon's total was 68 for seven wickets, and the prospects of the visiting county are not over bright.

DEVON.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, b Walby	5
J. F. Shelley, c Elderton, b Walby	11
F. H. Carroll, c Elderton, b Cummins	4
A. E. Blair, c Chadwick, b Harrison	19
Light, c Elderton, b Walby	0
C. A. H. Wood, c Elderton, b Harrison	0
F. M. I. Watts, b Bartlett	24
Capt D. D. Gracey, not out	25
W. F. Sturt, b Cummins	8
Vibart, b Cummins	0
Aston, b Cummins	15
Extras	7
Total	118

2nd Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, b Walby	14
J. F. Shelley, c Jephson, b Harrison	6
A. E. Blair, b Walby	12
Capt D. D. Gracey, b Cummins	8
Light, b Cummins	16
F. H. Carroll, b Walby	0
C. A. H. Wood, not out	6
F. M. I. Watts, c Elderton, b Walby	1
W. F. Sturt, not out	2
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wickets)	68

DORSET.—1st Innings.

R. M. Chadwick, c Vibart, b Aston	0
Knight, b Aston	4
Capt W. D. Busk, b Aston	3
M. H. Elderton, b Aston	24
Walby, b Aston	6
C. P. Goodden, b Aston	0
D. O'Shea, l b w, b Aston	4
W. V. Jephson, c Wood, b Aston	23
W. Harrison, b Aston	1
F. J. Cummins, not out	35
L. F. Bartlett, c Vibart, b Light	19
Extras	6
Total	125

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walby	17	7	33	3
Cummins	12.2	6	17	4
Harrison	13	5	25	2
Bartlett	6	0	25	1
Busk	3	0	10	0

DORSET.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sturt	18	2	45	0
Aston	24	6	53	9
Light	8.3	1	16	1
Watte	2	1	8	0
Total	26	1	122	10

DEVON DUMPLINGS v. NORTH DEVON.

This two days' match was commenced at Exeter yesterday. While fielding R. G. F. Beale had a nasty crack with the ball under the right eye in attempting to make a catch, and Major Van Someren badly split one of the fingers of the right hand in fielding the ball in the slips. Scores:—

NORTH DEVON.

Capt E. O. Gladstone, run out	10
Hon. D. Scott, run out	18
Major Van Someren, c H. M. Morris, b Heolop	23
H. P. Miles, c Gleg, b H. M. Morris	24
J. N. Cowley, b H. M. Morris	23
C. L. Saltmarsh, l b w, b Heolop	0
M. C. Bird, c Walters, b H. M. Morris	0
Rev. T. H. Shelmerdine, b Heolop	5
R. G. F. Beale, c Bird, b H. M. Morris	11
G. H. B. Chance, c Stancombe, b H. M. Morris	48
Sir C. Moon, not out	8
Extras	9

DEVON DUMPLINGS.

Rev. W. H. Arundell, not out	68
H. B. Walters, c Shelmerdine, b Scott	64
Rev. F. N. Bird, not out	37
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wicket)	170

CHUDLEIGH v. LANSBURY.

Chudleigh pulled off a fine win in this match, at Chudleigh, as, after the visitors had scored 193, they put together 238 for the loss of seven wickets, stumps being drawn half an hour before time. Walters played a splendid innings of 110, hitting all round the wicket. Hammick bowled finely, taking four wickets for 21 runs, including the "hat trick." This is the second time he has done this for the season, the previous one being against Exeter Home Team on the County Ground. Scores:—

LANSBURY.

F. W. Lane, c Fursdon, b H. Morris	74
C. W. Crasy, b H. Morris	0
G. W. Steers, c Fursdon, b Holthusen	38
R. B. Armstrong, run out	42
L. R. Ellis, b Hammick	6
J. S. Walker, b Hammick	15
A. J. Trusson, b H. Morris	1
W. G. Whitfield, not out	11
P. Shaw, b Hammick	0
J. P. Southerton, l b w, b Hammick	0
J. Cobbet, b H. Morris	0
Extras	6
Total	193

CHUDLEIGH.

C. Hammick, b Ellis	1
H. B. Walters, c Ellis, b Steers	110
M. Impoy, b Armstrong	62
M. Morris, st Lane, b Steers	12
H. Morris, st Lane, b Shaw	10
R. Elworthy, b Shaw	25
Rev. L. O. Mott, b Shaw	0
Mr Holthusen, not out	12
C. Rogers, not out	0
Extras	6
Total for seven wickets	238

MINOR COUNTIES.

DORSET v. DEVON.

Read during Monday night kept the wicket at Bridport in the bowlers' favour for the second day of the Minor Counties' Championship match between Dorset and Devon. At the close of Monday's play Devon was 61 runs ahead with two wickets in the second innings to fall, and it looked odds on the home county securing a victory. Dorset eventually did so by eight wickets after one hour and 30 minutes' play.

Wood was bowled by Walby in the first over yesterday without having added to his overnight score. Vibart came in to partner Sturt, but after he had hit Harrison to the boundary for four was caught in the slips by Jephson. Sturt was caught at the wicket by Elderton after adding only two to his overnight total. Aston carried out his bat for two, Devon being all out for 78. The most successful bowler was Walby, who took six wickets for 30 runs.

Dorset required 70 runs to win when Chadwick and Knight opened. The former was bowled by Sturt when only four runs had been telegraphed. Busk came in, and runs were scored steadily until Knight, in attempting a big hit, stepped out and missed and was stumped by Vibart. His bag was nine, and Dorset's total 23 for two. Elderton joined Busk, and these scored freely against the bowling of Aston, Sturt, Watts, and Light. Carroll was put on in place of Light, but the batsmen were playing well, and the required runs were obtained without further loss. Busk's total was 38, which included five 4's, and Elderton's 20, which contained three 4's. To-day and to-morrow Devon play Cornwall at Exeter. Yesterday's scores:—

DEVON.

1st Innings	118
2nd Innings	78
E A Fulcher, b Walby	14
J F Shelley, c Jephson, b Harrison	6
A E Blair, b Walby	12
Capt D D Gracey, b Cummins	8
Light, b Cummins	13
F H Carroll, b Walby	0
C A H Wood, b Walby	6
F M I Watts, c Elderton, b Walby	1
W F Sturt, c Elderton, b Harrison	4
Vibart, c Jephson, b Walby	4
Aston, not out	2
Extras	4
Total (for 2 wickets)	72

DORSET.

1st Innings	125
2nd Innings	72
R M Chadwick, b Sturt	3
Knight, st Vibart, b Sturt	9
J D Busk, not out	36
M B Elderton, not out	22
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wickets)	72

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walby	20	7	30	6
Cummins	7	2	18	2
Harrison	13	5	24	2

DORSET.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sturt	10	3	22	2
Aston	10.4	1	34	0
Watts	2	0	9	0
Light	2	0	5	0
Carroll	1	1	0	0

DEVON DUMPLINGS v. NORTH DEVON.

This match was concluded yesterday at Exeter, the Dumplings winning by ten wickets. Scores:—

NORTH DEVON.

1st Innings	243
2nd Innings	175
Capt Gladstone, b Heslop	0
How D Scott, c Heslop, b H Morris	0
J N Cowley, c Walters, b Heslop	3
H P Miles, c Heslop, b Stancombe	42
R G F Beale, b H Morris	3
J J L Saltmarsh, c and b Heslop	78
G H B Chance, b Stancombe	12
Sir C Moon, b Stancombe	7
Rev T G Shelmerdine, not out	12
Extras	17
Total	175

M C Bird and W W Van Someren could not bat owing to injuries received the first day.

DEVON DUMPLINGS.

Rev W H Arundell, b Scott	123
R B Walters, c Shelmerdine, b Scott	64
Rev J N Bird, l b w, b Scott	61
A R Morris, b Cowley	0
C E Bloy, l b w, b Miles	17
Rev G L A Heslop, b Scott	7
Rev J D Stancombe, not out	41
H F Morris, c Saltmarsh, b Scott	1
R Campbell, b Scott	10
C J Clarke, c Shelmerdine, b Cowley	3
W Small, b Scott	20
Extras	37
Total	372

2nd Innings.

Rev J D Stancombe, not out	15
A R Morris, not out	51
Extras	0
Total	66

SIDMOUTH v. SEATON.

Played at Sidmouth. Scores:—

SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

S Brutton, c Douglas, b Stevens	27
N J D Moffatt, b Bosanquet	5
C P Brutton, b Bosanquet	0
C Marzetti, b Cowie	24
L Marzetti, c Fawcett, b Dean	13
T F Turner, c Fawcett, b Stevens	50
M F Nicholls, c Norman, b Stevens	7
I Christopherson, b Bosanquet	1
A C Sharwood, b Bosanquet	4
C H Shaw, not out	0
Tate, c Bosanquet, b Stevens	5
L Haslett, c Fawcett, b Stevens	0
Extras	32
Total	170

2nd Innings.

C P Brutton, c Bosanquet, b Dean	10
A C Sharwood, b Cowie	27
C Marzetti, b Stevens	1
L Marzetti, b Dean	9
N J D Moffatt, c and b Cowie	8
S Brutton, l b w, b Stevens	6
T F Turner, b Stevens	10
M F Nicholls, b Cowie	8
I Christopherson, st Gracey, b Stevens	0
Tate, not out	0
L W Haslett, c Douglas, b Stevens	9
C H Shaw, c Tims, b Stevens	0
Extras	24
Total	110

SEATON.—1st Innings.

J Douglas, l b w, b Turner	33
D Gracey, b Tate	1
E D Tims, c Shaw, b Tate	1
D J T Bosanquet, c Brutton, b Nicholls	37
H C Hextall, b Nicholls	1
L C Dorman, b Tate	5
L C Stevens, c sub, b Nicholls	2
G J Paravacina, b Tate	2
T Fawcett, c Shaw, b Nicholls	2
S R Dean, not out	7
H Talbot, l b w, b Nicholls	1
D R Cowie, b Nicholls	2
Extras	8
Total	103

2nd Innings.

J Douglas, c Shaw, b Nicholls	71
H C Hextall, b O P Brutton	17
H E Dean, c Moffatt, b Brutton	0
B J T Bosanquet, b Brutton	11
D Gracey, b Tate	15
B D Tims, b Tate	21
L C Stevens, not out	10
L C Dorman, not out	10
Extras	28
Total (for six wickets)	181

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

CULLOMPTON v. ELMORE.

At the Athletic ground, Liverton, and won by the visitors. Scores:—

CULLOMPTON.

G A Roberts, c Hillman, b J Copp	7
C Groves, b J Copp	19
C Wellington, c Horne, b J Copp	5
J How, b Osmand	2
J M Foster, b Davey	17
F Chick, b Davey	2
A G Ford, b Copp	1
A Mortimore, c Hillman, b Davey	10
A G Pyne, run out	0
M T Foster, c and b Davey	7
A H M Nex, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	78

ELMORE.

F Hillman, b J M Foster	12
W Hole, b F Chick	0
P Osmand, c Wellington, b J M Foster	1
W W Hoare, c Rew, b Chick	14
J Copp, c and b J M Foster	0
W Davey, b Chick	3
F Rowe, c M T Foster, b J M Foster	1
A Brock, c and b J M Foster	0
W Copp, b Chick	1
H Copp, b J M Foster	4
J Hillman, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	38

SEATON v. REV. E. BRAMWELL'S TEAM.

A match between the Seaton Club and the Rev. E. Bramwell's Club from Lyna was played on Saturday in fine weather, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Scores:—

REV. E. BRAMWELL'S TEAM.

Rev E Bramwell, b Kyrke	4
Col Keen, c Capt Douglas, b J Douglas	4
D Watson, l b w, b Cowie	90
Elderton, c Gracey, b Dorman	38
Sinclair, c and b Douglas	33
P L Theron, b Cowie	8
J M Cox, not out	10
D Cox, c Carey, b Dorman	7
Dent, not out	8
Extras	11
Total	208

K T Cox did not bat.

SEATON.

Capt Gracey, b Watson	8
R Bourne, b Watson	11
Capt P W Douglas, st Elderton, b Sinclair	8
J Douglas, b Watson	5
L C Dorman, b Sinclair	10
H V Kyrke, b Watson	28
D C C Cowie, b J M Cox	15
R A C Harding, b Sinclair	0
R Carey, st Elderton, b Bramwell	8
R E Satterthwaite, not out	6
Extras	4
Total	103

MINOR COUNTIES.

DEVON v. CORNWALL.

Devon were at home to Cornwall in the last of their Minor Counties Championship games at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, yesterday, and some good cricket was seen. Cornwall have not been successful in an away match this season. The feature of the day was an excellent innings by Light. He scored 157 in fine style, and throughout the 2½ hours he was at the wicket did not make a bad stroke. R S Clarke also batted well for 68, and, despite good fielding by the Cornishmen, Devon totalled 375. Special praise is due to E. Cunnack for exceptionally fine fielding. Together with W Hawke and E Mill, he was playing in his first county match.

E A Fulcher and R S Clarke opened for Devon against the attack of Whiting and Beecher-Williams, and runs came steadily. Quite early on the visitors made a bowling change, W Hawke being put on in place of Beecher-Williams. Both batsmen hit with ease and judgment, and the score gradually mounted, 50 being reached after 55 minutes' play. Fifteen minutes later Clarke reached his half century, Devon's total being 65. With 78 on the board, Capt. Tresawna was put on to bowl at the pavilion end, and with his second ball dislodged Fulcher's bails after the latter had made 25. Clarke was joined by F W Beech, and the pair quickly took the score past the hundred. Capt Smith was forced to retire, he having strained a thigh muscle, and W F Sturt fielded as substitute. Cornwall made several bowling changes, and runs came more slowly. When lunch was called Devon's score was 117 for one. On the restart Whiting and Hawke were trusted with the bowling, but the score gradually mounted. When 133 had been registered Clarke was caught in the deep field by Cunnack, off Hawke, when he had made 80, which included eight 4's. Beech was joined by H S Carter, but in the following over the former was sent back to the pavilion, he being bowled by Whiting. Beech had batted well for 27, having hit three 4's. Devon's total at this stage was 138 for three. Light came in to partner Carter, and he opened cautiously. With 14 more runs added to the score the home county lost Carter, a ball by Hawke penetrating his defence after he had contributed nine. C

A H Wood joined Light, but the bowlers kept such an excellent length that it made run-getting hard. The pair put on 48, however, before Wood was caught and bowled by Hawke, he having obtained 11. The 200 was thus obtained after 3½ hours' play. Devon met with a further reverse after only two more runs had been added, for J F Shelley, who had joined Light, was clean bowled by Hawke. W F Sturt was next in, but Light did most of the run getting, and he reached his fifty after having been at the wicket just under an hour. He had hit 16 in one over off E Mill, who had been given a trial with the ball. After this Light hit out freely. One ball that was intended to reach the boundary hit Sturt in the back of the neck, but he was able to continue. The crowd were hoping that "Billy" would treat them to a few 6's, and he now landed a delivery from Whiting into the barrack field. At this stage Beecher-Williams was put on in place of Whiting, but the fast scoring still continued. The batsmen gained applause for running a nice five. Light reached his century just after, he having been at the wicket one and a half hours. Devon's total at this stage was 275 for six. Sturt had been keeping his end up well, but doing little scoring. Light still treated the spectators to some big hitting. He obtained 16 off one over by Hawke, putting one ball out of the ground for six. When play was stopped for tea Devon had compiled 221 for six, Light's score being 137. On the resumption the latter took his total to 157, when he was caught by Scholefield off Whiting. Light had played a magnificent innings, and his hits included three 6's, one 5, and seventeen

4's. A collection was taken for his benefit. The remaining Devon men were sent in with instructions to hit out, with the idea of saving the necessity of making a declaration. Sturt was stumped by Bickford after having compiled a useful 35. C P Jenkin was bowled by Hawke after he had made three, and the same bowler sent Aston back before he had scored. Vibart carried his bat for six. The innings closed for 375. Hawke was the most successful bowler, securing six wickets for 139 runs. The innings produced some excellent batting, the best partnership being between Light and Sturt, the pair putting on 152 runs.

If Tresawna and Commander R H Irwin opened for Cornwall, and Aston and Sturt were entrusted with the bowling. Runs came very slowly, the batsmen taking no chances. With 20 on the board Jenkin and Carter were put on to bowl, but still runs were few and far between. Aston was again put on to bowl, and he was successful in bowling Irwin with the score at 47, Irwin having made 11. Stumps were then drawn, Tresawna being 36 not out. Scores:—

DEVON.—1st Innings.

E A Fulcher, b Tresawna	23
R S Clarke, c Cunnack, b Hawke	86
F W Beech, b Whiting	27
H S Carter, b Hawke	9
Light, c Scholefield, b Whiting	157
C A H Wood, c and b Hawke	11
J F Shelley, b Hawke	2
W F Sturt, st Bickford, b Whiting	35
Vibart, not out	6
C P Jenkin, b Hawke	3
Aston, b Hawke	0
Extras	16
Total	375

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

H Tresawna, not out	36
Com. R H Irwin, b Aston	11
Total for one wicket	47
R F W Scholefield, W C Cory, Capt L Smith, E Cunnack, G H J Bickford, E Mill, W Hawke, Beecher-Williams, and Whiting to bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiting	39	6	104	3
Beecher-Williams	16	3	57	0
Hawke	41½	5	159	6
Tresawna	6	0	28	1
Mill	2	0	20	0
Smith	3	0	11	0

FALL OF WICKETS

DEVON.—1st Innings.

One, 78; two, 133; three, 138; four, 152; five, 200; six, 202; seven, 354; eight, 368; nine, 375; ten, 375.

SOUTH DEVON v. M.C.C.

This 12-aside game commenced at Newton Abbot yesterday, the M.C.C. gaining a strong position. Lieut. R. L. B. Cunliff, for the M.C.C., captured four wickets with successive balls. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.—1st Innings.

S P Evans, l b w. b Cunliff	33
E J Bathard, st Ling, b Cunliff	31
C K Bicy, c Ling, b Cunliff	0
F M I Watts, b Woodburn	14
M Scott, b Cunliff	0
J H Thorps, b Woodburn	4
F J C Holdsworth, c Inbert-Terry, b Woodburn	14
A W Williamson, run out	3
Widdowson, c Woodburn, b Cunliff	0
Major R C Campbell, not out	23
T Kavies, b Woodburn	4
R M Snow, b French	5
Extras	19
Total	160

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

Com H de Burgh, b Snow	81
W H Whittall, b Widdowson	67
Major E M Ling, b Snow	5
Major H B Inbert-Terry, c Hazfeld, b Widdowson	23
H B Walker, c Evans, b Bloy	63
Capt C L Lewin, not out	25
Major E G French, not out	0
Extras	16
Total (for five wickets)	378

Lieut E L Cunliff, W Y Woodburn, Lieut-Col F Seymour, Major E C Chichester-Connable, and Capt C W K Pfeiffer to bat.

SIDMOUTH v. INCOGNITI.

At Sidmouth, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

G Brutton, c Richmond, b Hickeon	20
C P Brutton, b Phillips	26
C Marzetti, b Rayner	14
A C Sharwood, b Phillips	4
C F Reener, c Napier, b Dobson	14
T F Turner, b Napier	27
H P Brain, b Loup	67
I Christopherson, c Irwin, b Rayner	8
M W Quayle, b Rayner	8
M F Nicholls, b Loup	25
Tate, not out	4
Extras	25
Total	633

2nd Innings.

G Brutton, st Cooper, c Richmond	50
C P Brutton, st Cooper, b Richmond	18
C Marzetti, st Cooper, b Richmond	4
A C Sharwood, c Irwin, b Richmond	54
C F Reener, b Richmond	7
T F Turner, c Phillips, b Richmond	14
H P Brain, b Richmond	1
I Christopherson, c Irwin, b Richmond	14
M W Quayle, not out	20
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wickets)	248
M F Nicholls and Tate did not bat.	

INCOGNITI.—1st Innings.

P H Irwin, c and b Quayle	19
R D Richmond, c S Brutton, b Turner	18
G D Loup, hit wkt, b Quayle	18
E J Dobson, c Reener, b Nicholls	58
G S Hickeon, c Tate, b Quayle	5
G S Napier, c Brain, b Reener	10
G S Phillips, c and b Tate	1
G K Cooper, c and b Tate	24
H A Rayner, c Quayle, b Tate	15
J C Wood, c O P Brutton, b Quayle	1
E R Haywood, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	183

2nd Innings.

G S Hickeon, c Christopherson, b Quayle	28
H A Rayner, b Tate	0
E R Haywood, b Tate	0
E J Dobson, c Nicholls, b Quayle	0
P H Irwin, c Marzetti, b Nicholls	48
G D Loup, not out	43
R H Richmond, c Tate, b Quayle	1
F G Phillips, c Tate, b Quayle	0
G K Cooper, b Turner	7
G S Napier, run out	7
Extras	14
Total (for 9 wickets)	148
J C Wood did not bat.	

MINOR COUNTIES.

DEVON v. CORNWALL.

The wicket was in perfect condition for the continuation of this Minor Counties Championship match at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, yesterday. Devon had compiled a brilliant 575 the previous day, the chief contributors being Light, 157, and Clarke, 88. Light batted excellently for the 157, which was a record for him in important cricket, his previous best being 156 in 1910 against Cornwall. His highest score was many years ago for Holsworthy against Tavistock, when he compiled 237 not out. At the close of play on Wednesday Cornwall were 223 runs behind with nine wickets to fall. Aston had bowled Com. R. Irwin with the last ball of the day after the latter had made 11, while H. Tresawna, the Cornish skipper, was not out 36.

Yesterday Cornwall were got out twice for 153 and 212 respectively, and victory went to Devon by an innings and ten runs. The feature of the day's play was the excellent and consistent bowling of Aston, who up to the Dorset match at Bridport on Monday had not played in a match since 1912. In the first innings he took seven for 33 runs, and in the second six for 87, so that his total bag against Dorset and Cornwall was 22 wickets. Devon has thus finished up the season in fine style, although the "Weather Clerk" did his best to rob the county of the fruits of victory.

Aston was quite early on successful with the ball yesterday, for in the second over he captured R. W. F. Scholfield's wicket after the latter had made only one. Cornwall then stood 43 for two wickets. W. C. Cory came in to partner Tresawna, but the pair were only able to add 12 when Tresawna was caught in the slips by Clarke off Sturt. His total was 46, which included six 4's and three 3's. L. Smith joined Cory, but runs came slowly. Owing to his having strained his thigh in the field on Wednesday Smith had a runner. With the score at 78 Aston carried on his good work by bowling Smith after the latter had obtained a single. F. Cunnack came in, and the pair took the score to 100 after an hour's play. At this stage Jenkin was put on to bowl in place of Sturt, and with his fourth delivery hit Cory's wicket. The latter's total was 31, in which he hit three 4's and two 3's. G. H. Bickford joined Cunnack, but he endeavoured to hit the last ball of the over to the boundary, and Wood brought off a brilliant catch in the deep field, the batsman not having scored. With the score at 102 for six R. Mill came in to partner Cunnack, and the pair scored steadily. They added 41 runs, when Cunnack was caught by Beech at point off Aston, he having compiled 25. W. Hawke came in to score one before he was given out before wicket from a ball by Aston. H. Williams joined Mill, but after he had made four he was out to a fine catch by Beech off Aston. The innings was soon brought to a close, Whiting being bowled by Aston after scoring one. Mill carried his bat for 50, which score included five 4's. Cornwall's total was 153. The most successful bowler was Aston, who captured seven wickets for 55 runs. Jenkin obtained two for 24, and Sturt one for 53. The Cornish innings lasted 23 hours. The visitors were thus 222 runs behind, and Devon's prospects of victory were exceedingly bright.

Tresawna and Irwin again opened for Cornwall's second innings, but with only seven on the board the latter fell a victim to Aston, he having scored one. Scholfield joined Tresawna, and the pair remained together until the lunch interval, when the score stood 34 for one. Aston did excellent things with the ball soon after the re-start. Without anything being scored he clean bowled Tresawna, the latter having made 1. Cory joined Scholfield, and the pair put on 31 runs before Aston bowled the latter, his total being 19. When Smith came in the cricket got rather dull, for neither took any

chances. Aston and Sturt were relieved of the ball by Carter and Light. The century was hoisted after 95 minutes' play. Four runs later Clarke caught Smith off a delivery by Carter after the batsman had collected a useful 19. Cunnack joined Cory, and the pair gradually put on the runs. They were playing very carefully, no chances being taken. Devon soon made further bowling changes, Jenkin being put on in place of Light, and Aston in place of Carter. The batsmen were scoring steadily, and Cory made his 50 after being at the wicket 100 minutes. He had batted well, and his display was the best portion of the Cornish batting. Then the rain came. It seemed to be just Devon's luck, and play was stopped shortly before four, Cornwall's score being 160 for four. The halt lasted an hour, and fifteen minutes after the re-start the Cory-Cunnack partnership was broken, Sturt bowling Cory after the latter had compiled 95, which included ten 4's. He had played an excellent innings, and had been at the wicket one hour and 50 minutes. His partnership with Cunnack realised 26 runs. Bickford came in to hit two boundaries before he was bowled by Aston. The score then stood at 200 for six. Mill came in, but he was sent back by Sturt without opening his account. The progression continued, for Hawke was caught by Sturt off Aston before he had scored. The remaining batsmen, Williams and Whiting, made no additions to the total, and the innings closed at 212. Cornwall had collapsed entirely; in fact, the remaining six wickets were taken in half an hour after the stoppage through rain. Scores:—

DEVON.

1st Innings 375

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

H. Tresawna, c Clarke, b Sturt	46
Com. R. H. Irwin, b Aston	11
R. P. W. Scholfield, l b w, b Aston	1
W. C. Cory, b Jenkin	31
L. Smith, b Aston	1
F. Cunnack, c Beech, b Aston	25
G. H. S. Bickford, c Wood, b Jenkin	0
E. Mill, not out	30
W. Hawke, l b w, b Aston	1
B. Williams, c Beech, b Aston	4
Whiting, b Aston	1
Extras	2
Total	153

Bowling—Sturt, 22-8 53-1; Aston, 25-1-0-50; 7; Jenkin, 11 5-24-2; Carter, 3 0-11-0; Light, 3 0-3-0.

2nd Innings.

H. Tresawna, b Aston	15
Com. R. H. Irwin, b Aston	1
R. P. W. Scholfield, b Aston	29
W. C. Cory, b Sturt	85
L. Smith, c Clarke, b Carter	19
F. Cunnack, b Aston	53
G. H. S. Bickford, b Aston	8
E. Mill, b Sturt	0
W. Hawke, c Sturt, b Aston	0
B. Williams, b Sturt	0
Whiting, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	212

Bowling—Sturt, 10-1-1-49-3; Aston, 24-9-37-5; Fletcher, 3 0-14-0; Jenkin, 7-0-38-7; Light, 6-1-17-0; Carter, 8-2-25-1.

FALL OF WICKETS.

Cornwall, 1st Innings—One 47; two 49; three 61; four 76; five 102; six 102; seven 143; eight 147; nine 151; ten 153. 2nd Innings—One 7; two 34; three 65; four 105; five 191; six 200; seven 209; eight 212; nine 212; ten 212.

SOUTH DEVON v. M.C.C.

This match, at Newton Abbot, resulted in a win for the M.C.C. by an innings and 28 runs. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.

1st Innings	150
2nd Innings	102
Total	252

Com. H. de Borge, b Snow	81
W. H. I. Whittall, b Widdowson	67
Major R. J. Ling, b Snow	5
Major H. B. Imbert-Terry, c Hatfield, b Widdowson	25
H. B. Walker, c Evans, b Bloy	62
Capt. C. L. Lewin, b Widdowson	57
Major E. G. French, l b w, b Widdowson	4
Leut. R. L. B. Cluff, not out	0
W. V. Woodburn, b Snow	18
Leut. Col. F. Seymour, b Widdowson	0
Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, b Widdowson	0
Capt. C. W. K. Pfeiffer, c and b Widdowson	1
Extras	16
Total	340

EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Following are tables up to this week:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Topsham U.	12	9	2	1	30
Exmouth I.C.C.	10	6	2	2	14
Ide	12	5	3	4	13
St. James I.C.C.	11	4	3	4	11
Heavitree	12	4	2	6	10
Poltimore	12	3	2	7	8
St. David's	11	1	2	8	4

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Wesleyan U.	15	12	0	1	24
Y.M.C.A.	14	11	1	2	23
Thorverton	13	9	2	2	20
G.W.K.	15	9	1	5	19
Whimple	14	4	2	8	10
Topsham U.	15	4	1	8	9
Christchurch & B	14	4	1	9	9
Bilton	13	3	2	8	8
Farringdon	15	0	2	13	2

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SOUTH DEVON v. TORQUAY. At Newton Abbot, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

TORQUAY.

W. S. Doherty, c Wood, b Widdowson	78
A. Thosby, b Watts	16
D. Donoghue, c Wood, b Widdowson	23
G. Crockwell, b Wood	38
C. Charlesworth, b Widdowson	40
R. Bamfield, b Williamson	17
G. Potts, not out	43
A. R. Shepherd, c Holdsworth, b Williamson	18
P. N. Saunders, not out	1
Extras	6

*Total (for 7 wickets) 237
*Innings declared.

SOUTH DEVON.

F. M. I. Watts, c Shepherd, b Weaver	51
S. P. Evans, b Donoghue	5
L. H. Fowke, l b w, b Charlesworth	9
C. A. H. Wood, b Charlesworth	8
W. M. Robinson, c Donoghue, b Charlesworth	0
C. R. Bloy, l b w, b Charlesworth	9
A. Hingston, b Charlesworth	7
F. J. C. Holdsworth, l b w, b Weaver	0
A. W. Williamson, not out	10
T. Davies, not out	0
Extras	7

Total (for 8 wickets) 107

Devon Cricket.

MINOR COUNTIES.

EXETER v. BRIDGWATER.

Norfolk, who have finished at the head of the Minor Counties' Competition, with a percentage of 86 points, have been challenged by Bucks, who have a percentage of 74 points. The last-named have expressed a wish that the game shall take place at Lord's, but Norfolk have the choice of ground.

The batting averages and bowling analyses of the Devon Club have been published with commendable promptness by the official scorer. The details are most interesting. Light heads the batting with an average of 39 for 12 innings, one of which was not completed. He has made 429 runs. There have been three occasions on which he batted in excellent style, namely, against Monmouth, at Abercarn, Surrey 2nd XI, at the Oval, and, last week, against Cornwall, at Exeter, when he contributed his highest score of 157 by a delightful innings. His bowling has not been quite so good as in the past, despite the fact that the season has been somewhat in favour of a slow bowler. Nevertheless, he has acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all. The County Ground has again been kept in first-class condition, and the wickets have been quite as good as any in the country. Everybody is pleased with Light, and no county could be more faithfully served than by the way he looks after the interests of Devon cricketers.

Devon would probably have done much better in the competition had Aston been in more matches. All connected with the Devon Club were of opinion that Aston, who rendered great service to Devon before the war, had arrived at an age when much could not be expected of him in the way of bowling. When Devon were opposed to Dorset, at Mount Wise, the week before last, it was apparent, as J. H. Amory was not available for the remainder of the game, that Devon would be severely handicapped unless another bowler was found. Aston has been doing well at the nets, and he was asked to play in the return game against Dorset and Monmouth. The experiment proved a surprise to everyone, as, in practically three innings by the opposing counties—one against Dorset and two against Cornwall—he took 22 wickets for 239 runs, or an average of 9.5. Although Aston does not bowl anything like so fast as when in his prime, he is still a very useful man, which is amply proved by the fact that in the two matches he delivered 84 overs. Vibart, the Exmouth professional, has also done well behind the stumps, and it is quite likely he will be seen in the county sides next season.

There are a dozen or more amateurs who have done well. Although there are three above him in the batting averages, E. A. Fulcher has made more runs than anybody else on the side. It is also greatly to his credit that he has generally obtained them at times when Devon have commenced batting and at periods when the opposing bowling has been at its best. There has been no other cricketer in the county so reliable as Fulcher to play steadily, and it has been gratifying to see him play regularly. He is a thorough sportsman, and can keep his end up cheerfully under the most adverse conditions. His average of 25.4 for 13 innings reflects the highest praise. F. H. Carroll again comes out well in the averages. He has played 11 innings and scored 227. His 110 innings against Surrey 2nd XI, at Exeter, was one of the best performances of the season. In this match he also surprised everyone by dismissing half the Surrey men in their second innings. To take 10 wickets in 36

overs is excellent. Carroll has been able to play in the majority of matches. It is hoped that next year he will be able to figure in the whole of the games. J. H. Amory has taken 44 wickets at an average of 13.3, which is also quite good. It has been a great disappointment his inability to play in the last three games, but probably next year he will be able to arrange matters so that he will be available for the latter part of August. J. F. Shelley's splendid innings against Surrey 2nd at Exeter of 141 was a fine achievement. His great effort on that occasion is still fresh in the minds of everyone. Since then he has not got going to any extent, but his presence in the sides has always given confidence. His average of 22.5 has placed him among the best six batsmen in the county. One of the most useful men on the side has been F. W. Beech, who has an average of 24.9 for ten innings. He played a not-out innings of 43 against Surrey 2nd at the Oval, and batted very well on other occasions. If the Exeter captain made a "duck" practically every time he went to the wicket he would still have been well worth his place because of his excellent fielding at point. In this position he has not only taken about a dozen catches, but has saved many runs. In every class of cricket in which Beech plays he takes liberties in the field which other men would never think of doing, and many of his catches this season for the County and Exeter have been the result of admirable judgment. Capt. Haynes, H. S. Carter, and C. A. H. Wood have also done well, especially Carter, who has compiled 179 runs in seven innings, in addition to bowling 38 overs. He is also a splendid fieldman, and by his keenness he has probably saved as many runs as he has made.

The capable way in which W. F. Sturt has captained the side has given the greatest satisfaction. Those with a knowledge of the inner working of the Club have appreciated the difficulties Sturt has had in always getting the very best teams together, but, nevertheless, he has been untiring in his efforts and has filled the position exceptionally well. The weakness of Devon in bowling has necessitated his bowling more than any other player on the side. He has had no less than 257 overs, of which about a fifth were maidens. Forty wickets have fallen to him at an average of 18.3. In the last two or three seasons Sturt has not made so many runs as before the war, but consistently good batting can hardly be expected when a man has to bowl to such an extent. Sturt has shown himself well able to lead the side, and the thanks of all in Devon are due to him for the excellent way in which he has acquitted himself. It will be the pleasure of all who have played with him this season to see him again captain the side next year. To have the absolute confidence of the Committee as well as the whole of the players is something of which a man may well be proud at the end of a season.

If Bridgwater had shown the same sporting instinct on Saturday when Exeter visited them as did the Exeter captain the previous week when the two sides met at Exeter it is quite likely they would have won. When Bridgwater visited Exeter F. W. Beech left them with an hour and three-quarters to get 200 runs. On Saturday the Hampshire men declared with 230 for nine wickets, and gave Exeter a little less than two hours to bat on a ground where it was quite impossible to score runs anything like half so quickly as at Exeter, owing to the state of the out-field. The grass was so long and the turf so uneven that only singles could be obtained by strokes which would easily have sent the ball to the boundary at the County Ground. As things turned out, perhaps, it was just as well for Exeter the Hampshire did not declare earlier. Mainly owing to the unreliability that can be placed in some men to play regularly in away games Exeter were rather fortunate in not having to go to Bridgwater more than two short.

They were provided with substitutes at Bridgwater, but when stumps were drawn they were about 130 runs behind with only three wickets to fall. Had it not been for the excellent batting by G. Rice and W. F. Sturt Exeter would have been rather badly beaten. The last-named played a not-out innings of 33, but he could have scored many more runs had he not been placed in the position of endeavouring to play all the bowling possible in the last half an hour owing to the uncertainty of other players being able to keep their end up. C. B. Levason, who has played for Hereford, contributed 80 in splendid style, being eventually bowled by Light after he had made two grand hits out of the field. W. R. Giles also batted splendidly. The play by Exeter was much below their usual form in every way, and they were quite content with effecting a draw. The last match for the season will be played against Taunton at the County Ground, Exeter, on Saturday.

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 1922

DEVON CLUB AVERAGES, 1922.

BATTING.					
	Inns.	Runs.	Hgt. Score.	Not Out.	Avg.
Light	12	429	157	1	39
Capt. Haynes	5	190	84	0	38
F. H. Carroll	11	289	95	1	23.9
H. S. Carter	7	179	92	0	25.6
E. A. Fulcher	15	381	78	0	25.4
F. W. Beech	10	189	43*	2	24.9
C. A. H. Wood	10	192	50*	2	24
J. F. Shelley	11	225	141	1	22.5
W. F. Sturt	11	172	46*	3	21.5
J. H. Amory	7	112	51	0	16
G. Aspinall	4	32	13*	1	10.7
Vibart	9	69	30*	2	9.9
G. H. K. Sherlock	4	1	1*	2	5

BOWLING.					
	Overs.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Aston	84.2	24	209	22	9.5
J. H. Amory	214.3	50	601	44	13.6
F. H. Carroll	20.2	2	181	10	16.1
W. F. Sturt	257.5	57	791	40	19.8
Light	143	10	441	17	27.1

The following also bowled: H. S. Carter, 38.7-138-6; E. A. Fulcher, 36.0-125-8; G. H. K. Sherlock, 68-15-149-5; W. F. Sturt, 16.3-55-3; C. P. Jenkins, 18-5-62-2; E. G. Butcher, 27.4-93-1; P. M. J. Watts, 4-1-11-0; L. P. Sweet, 30.1-120-0; J. F. Shelley, 20-15-0.

SOUTH DEVON v. OLD OLAVIANS.

A splendid partnership by W. M. Robinson and C. H. Bennett, which produced over 70 runs, enabled South Devon to defeat Old Olavians at Newton Abbot yesterday.

SOUTH DEVON.					
Score:					
C. H. Pearson, c Davies, b Widowson					4
P. Brownlow, c Davies, b Wood					25
W. J. Williams, c Davies, b Widowson					0
H. Bissell, b Wood					37
W. G. Bissell, l b w, b Robinson					4
H. W. Bross, b Robinson					34
C. A. Powell, b Wood					0
P. J. Leigh Breeze, l b w, b Robinson					24
P. P. Rudkins, l b w, b Robinson					4
C. H. Owen, not out					2
B. S. Owen, b Robinson					3
Extras					9
					146

SOUTH DEVON.					
C. H. Bennett, c Williams, b Powell					57
C. F. Evans, c Brownlow, b Bissell					3
C. H. Bloy, b Bissell					1
C. A. H. Wood, b Williams					51
W. M. Robinson, c H. Breeze, b Williams					46
J. H. Thistle, b Bissell					15
A. Bissell, not out					9

Trials for six wickets 112 runs

BRIDGWATER v. EXETER.

Played at Bridgwater, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

BRIDGWATER	
W R Giles, run out	57
H J Horsey, c Westill, b Sturt	21
J H Barry, b Westill	9
L D Brown, run out	14
W E Berry, c and b Light	0
C B Levason, b Light	80
W T Luckes, l b w, b Wilson	1
J Jarvis, b Wilson	2
E Rowe, c Light, b Wilson	29
W J Norton, not out	3
Extras	8

Total for nine wickets 224
Innings declared closed.

G Sherston did not bat.

EXETER.

F W Beech, c Luckes, b J H Berry	6
G Rice, c Luckes, b J H Berry	29
W F Sturt, not out	36
Light, b J H Berry	1
J W Westill, b J H Berry	0
F Price, l b w, b Jarvis	12
H Wilson, b J H Berry	4
L Corbett, b J H Berry	0
C R Gratwicke, not out	2
Extras	5

Total for seven wickets 88

A Berry and A Dardon did not bat.

EXETER HOME TEAM v. CREDITON.

Played on the County Ground, Exeter, and won by Crediton by 33 runs, thanks to a fine innings by J. Symes, who hit splendidly for 118, only two of their other players reaching double figures. Dr. Galbraith, 6 for 56, bowled well for the Home Team. Scores:—

EXETER HOME TEAM	
C B Bates, run out	0
E Glanfield, c Symes, b Gay	9
A D W Fenning, c Blease, b Hugo	24
L W Edwards, c Blease, b Gay	0
G Robinson, c Gay, b Hugo	33
A V Hitchcock, b Gay	19
R Haxworth, b Hugo	10
G L Davis, c and b Gay	8
W R Sutton, b Hugo	21
G Jeffery, run out	2
Dr C F Galbraith, not out	0
Extras	14

CREDITON.

I Symes, b Edwards	118
W Snell, l b w, b Edwards	0
G Gregory, b Galbraith	0
A B Gay, b Galbraith	0
H F Hugo, b Galbraith	5
P Whale, b Galbraith	12
P Molyneux, c Hitchcock, b Galbraith	4
F Baker, b Galbraith	3
A C Blease, c Haxworth, b Bates	4
B W Marsh, not out	10
S W Gill, b Bates	1
Extras	21

EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM v. ST. DAVID'S, EXETER.

Exmouth had an easy win in this Exeter and District League match, on Saturday, putting up 205 for eight wickets, and dismissing the visitors for 65. E. B. Hunt played an almost flawless innings of 100 not out, his one chance being given at 75. J. Jefferies and G. A. W. Monk divided the visiting wickets between them, the former at the expense of 19 runs, and Monk at 21. Scores:—

EXMOUTH.	
Major Phelps, b Bamsey	3
R Kelland, c Lawrence, b Nicholls	25
L B Hunt, not out	100
J Jefferies, b Fry	52
G A W Monk, b Fry	4
F Nanton, c Lawrence, b Fry	0
L Kingston, b Bamsey	0
G Robinson, c Lawrence, b Fry	3
R Teele, b Bamsey	3
Extras	15

Total (for eight wickets) 205

ST. DAVID'S.

S Bamsey, c Monk, b Jefferies	12
V Critchlow, b Monk	0
W Nicholls, b Jefferies	14
B Muntz, b Monk	0
A Fry, b Monk	3
W Millford, b Jefferies	0
W McGrath, c Nanton, b Monk	7
A E Purrington, l b w, b Jefferies	1
H Wilson, b Monk	2
J Lawrence, b Jefferies	0
W Dyke, not out	1
Extras	25

BRADNINCH v. WELLINGTON.

At Bradninch, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 93 runs. Scores:—

WELLINGTON.

H Merry, c W J Passmore, b C J Nott	119
R T Venn, b J Bonner	1
W F Baldoock, b J Bonner	9
E F G Price, c J Squire, b F W Cuming	60
E E Lake, run out	3
F E Baldoock, b C J Nott	0
W G Exton, not out	20
J E S Fox, b C J Nott	7
E V Smith, not out	0
Extras	7

Total (for seven wickets) 226

A E Gough and H Fox did not bat.

BRADNINCH.

W J Passmore, b Baldoock	44
E C Horlick, b Baldoock	2
O F Hayshe, c and b Baldoock	34
C J Nott, b Gough	14
F W Cuming, c Venn, b Gough	4
F W Heal, b Baldoock	6
S R Nott, b Gough	18
J Squire, c F E Baldoock, b Gough	6
J Bonner, b Gough	0
F Tett, run out	1
R V Horsburgh, not out	0
Extras	6

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NORTH DEVON v. INSTOW.

At Instow, and resulted in a draw. Saltmarsh hit two sixes and fourteen 4s, and completed his 1,000 runs for the season. Scores:—

NORTH DEVON.

I J I Saltmarsh, not out	144
G S Inceledon-Webber, b E G Symons	6
H J Symons, b E G Symons	22
W Stradling, b K G Symons	0
D S Valentine, l b w, b Nancekivell	6
R G F Beale, not out	18
Extras	19

Total (for four wickets) 212

INSTOW.

E G Symons, c Stradling, b Moon	34
K G Mackintosh, c Inceledon-Webber, b H J Symons	50
H P Mills, b I J I Saltmarsh	23
C J Bird, not out	27
C J Swalwell, c H J Symons, b I J I Saltmarsh	0
A Murray, not out	7

Total (for four wickets) 193

DEVON AVERAGES.

LIGHT HEADS THE BATTING AND ASTON THE BOWLING.

Devon's batting and bowling averages in the Minor Counties Championship matches, the last of which was against Cornwall, are as follows:—

Name	Runs	Wickets	Times	
			Highest not out	Average
Light	12	429	167	1
Capt. Haynes	5	190	84	0
F. H. Carroll	11	229	95	1
H. S. Carter	7	179	92	0
F. A. Pocher	15	381	78	0
F. W. Beech	10	199	43*	2
O. A. H. Wood	10	192	60*	2
J. F. Sweeney	11	225	141	1
W. F. Sturt	11	172	49*	3
J. H. Amory	7	112	51	0
G. Aspinall	4	32	15*	1
Whort	9	93	50*	2
G. H. K. Sherlock	4	1	1*	2

The following also batted:—W. W. Hoare, 27-6-4; L. P. Sweet, 16*-14-0*; E. G. Butcher, 3-0-1; Capt. Gracey, 10-25*-6; R. S. Clarke, 3-115-86; Aston, 15-2*-0; A. E. Blair, 19-22; F. M. J. Watts, 24-1; F. S. Cannell, 0-7; Rev. F. N. Bird, 6-25; Tate, 21; K. Arundel, 6; O. P. Jenkin, 3. *Denotes "not out".

Name	Runs	Wickets	Times	
			Highest not out	Average
Aston	64-2	24	205	22
J. H. Amory	214-5	50	600	44
F. H. Carroll	36-2	2	161	10
W. F. Sturt	267-5	57	791	40
Light	143	16	161	17

The following also bowled:—H. S. Carter, 33-7-135-6; K. A. Pocher, 36-0-182-6; G. H. K. Sherlock, 63-13-143-6; Tate, 16-3-65-3; O. P. Jenkin, 16-5-62-2; E. G. Butcher, 27-1-93-1; F. M. J. Watts, 4-1-11-0; L. P. Sweet, 30-1-120-0; J. F. Sweeney, 2-0-15-0.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

Tenton—Somerset v. Warwickshire.
 Lord's—Middlesex v. Surrey.
 Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v. Kent.
 Worcester—Worcester v. Derbyshire.
 Brighton—Sussex v. Yorkshire.
 Burnham—Hampshire v. Lancashire.
 Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.
 Mount Wise—United Services v. M.C.C.
 Newton Abbot—South Devon v. Torquay.
 Torquay—Torquay H.T. v. South Devon H.T.
 St. Germans—St. Germans v. Plymouth H.T.
 Callington—Callington v. Plymouth H.T.
 Keyham—R.N. Barracks (Men) v. Liskeard.
 Lostwithiel—Lostwithiel v. St. Clear.
 Buckfastleigh—Buckfastleigh v. Bovey Tracey.
 St. Just—St. Just v. Lanreod.
 Torpoint—Merfield v. St. Simon's.
 Falmouth—Falmouth v. Scorrier.
 Chudleigh—Chudleigh v. Exmouth.
 Keyham—R.N. Barracks v. R.M.L.I.
 Twardreath—Twardreath v. Newquay.
 Perranarworthal—Perranarworthal v. Troon.
 Hainington—Haytor Vale v. Babucombe.
 Tavistock—Tavistock v. R.A.
 Camborne—Camborne v. Cornish Cloughs.
 Verran—Verran v. Graspond.

E. H. Babb XI., 102 (E. Spencer 25 not out, P. A. Harris 22, G. O. Willis 16, E. O. Cornish 4 wickets for 15); Yelverton, 69 (R. Edgcombe 13, A. T. Cole 14, M. Deane n.o. 13, Cole 2 for 12).

M.C.C. AT MOUNT WISE.

TOURISTS START WELL AGAINST THE SERVICES.

Fighting a stronger eleven than that which scored an innings victory over the R.N. Barracks earlier in the week, the M.C.C. at Mount Wise, Plymouth, yesterday made a good start in their two days' contest with United Services. In addition to the captain, L. O. H. Palaret, the visiting side included two other former first class cricketers in Beet (Derbyshire) and J. T. Hearne (Middlesex). The first named pair, together with Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, of Berkshire, and Capt. Lewis (a well-known figure at Mount Wise) carried off the batting honours, and as the result of their efforts the M.C.C. at the close of play had compiled the respectable total of 292.

Going in first, Beet remained at the wickets 34 hours, during which time he collected an 'avalanche' 110. His best strokes were thirteen 4's, and until dismissed he did not give a chance. Lewis also played with rare confidence until brilliantly caught and bowled by Mackay.

No liberties could be taken with the Services' bowling. Although the honours rested with Pevier-Corn. Gillespy (6 for 108), Aston kept a splendid length, and his deliveries always commanded respect. Scores:—

M.C.C.—1st Innings—Beet, c Capt. Haynes b Gillespy, 110; Corn. Handings, run out, 2; R. L. Holdsworth, l b w, b Gillespy, 4; Dr. W. Y. Woodburn, b Gillespy, 47; L. O. H. Palaret, b Brewitt, 23; Capt. Lewis, c and b Mackay, 53; O. W. R. Pevier, c Capt. Haynes b Gillespy, 0; Hon. Maj. E. G. French, b Gillespy, 13; J. G. Pole Carew, c Bertley b Mackay, 5; Hearne, c Mackay b Gillespy, 2; K. F. Fradley, not out, 4; extras, 24; total, 292.

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SEASON RETROSPECT.

EXETER'S PERFORMANCES.

The weather on Saturday was almost as delightful as any during the last couple of months, and, considering conditions were favourable to cricketers, it will probably be well for Committees of Clubs to consider the advisability of extending the season somewhat. The practice of Exeter in the past has generally been to conclude their list of fixtures by the end of August. The Devon Dumplings also, as a rule, have not played any matches after that month. This season the Exeter Committee decided to extend their season until the first Saturday in September, and, after the enjoyable game with Taunton, on Saturday, under practically ideal conditions, it is quite likely that another year there will be a match arranged for the second Saturday in this month. Several Clubs play until the middle of September, and there is no reason why others should not do likewise. For instance, Taunton and Bridgwater have each one or two games yet to play. So keen are some of the Exeter players to have a game next Saturday that it is quite likely one will take place. The arrangements made by the Exeter Committee to play 1st XI. games on every Saturday throughout the season from the first week in May until the first Saturday in September has sustained enthusiasm among the majority of players. In former years there has been a certain amount of hesitancy to arrange a complete fixture list for August, owing to so many going on holiday.

Considering that Exeter lost against Exmouth and Taunton in the first two games, they have done quite well this season. No team has beaten them twice, and there have been one or two matches won or drawn away which were expected to be lost. Much of the credit for the interest shown in the cricket at the County Ground on Saturdays has been due to the way the sides have been captained by F. W. Beech, who is exceedingly popular among the players. There are other men who have done exceedingly well, and among those which should be mentioned are F. W. Sturt, the Rev. F. N. Bird, J. W. Westell, R. E. Spoor, G. Rice, H. Wilson, F. Price, Light, and W. Brock. They have played as regularly as possible, and, as a result, teams have been kept well together during the season. Practically the whole of the bowling has been done by Sturt and Wilson, and they deserve praise for the way they have acquitted themselves. J. W. Westell and Light have done well at times in trundling, but Exeter have been handicapped somewhat by not having a really good fast bowler to help them when the batsmen have been able to get the better of Sturt and Wilson.

J. W. Westell gave great promise at the commencement of the season, compiling about 300 runs in the first three games. Then, for a time, he failed to score heavily, but, on Saturday, he again came out in his true colours. G. Rice has been a great acquisition to the side. In both games against Bridgwater he did exceedingly well, and there have been other matches in which he has shown excel-

lent form. W. F. Sturt has also batted well in several games, and his play has defeat in more than one fixture. Bearing in mind that Exeter have not been able to have the assistance very often of F. H. Carroll, C. G. Beckingham, and one or two other prominent cricketers, they have done better than expected. Perhaps the biggest surprise during the season was the defeat by the Exeter Association Football Club, but, on that day, the winners deserved the victory.

The Exeter Home Team have done fairly well. A. D. W. Fenning, the "skipper" of the side, has made the best use of the material available. The elevens showed much promise at the commencement of the season, but, as the summer advanced, play was not quite so good as could have been expected. Nevertheless, the way in which teams have turned out has been an improvement on last season, and not a little credit is due to the captain for the trouble taken in putting the best elevens in the field.

Some players who have been accustomed to play in the Exeter 1st XI., as well as the Home Team, have shown a certain amount of lukewarmness towards the end of the season, and little reliance could be put in them to play. Experience has proved that there are a few who much prefer playing in home matches to those away, and there have been occasions when the Hon. Secretary has been put to no little inconvenience by having to find men at the last moment. The Committee should have no use for such men, and the experience gained this summer will no doubt be remembered another season.

The cricket at Sidmouth, Exmouth, Newton Abbot, Chudleigh, Torquay, and of the Devon Dumplings has been quite as interesting as in previous seasons. These Clubs have played many excellent games which have been well worth witnessing. The Rev. G. L. Heslop, the Hon. Secretary of the Dumplings, has done splendidly, not only in connexion with the fixture list, but as a player. The Rev. W. H. Arundell, Major the Hon. French, Dr. Walters, and several others have also been exceedingly useful. The games have been quite as many as played by any other Club in the county and it is difficult to remember a season when there has been so much keenness shown by members to turn out so frequently. To play games every day practically from the middle of July to the end of August is a great strain on any Club, and it is satisfactory to see that the captains have been able to get together such good sides. As is the experience in connexion with the management of most Clubs, the Dumplings have had disappointments at the last moment owing to men not being able to play, but, generally speaking, members have shown themselves willing to forego practically any other engagement to turn out. There is not a better social club in the south-western counties than the Dumplings, and their cricket has been most interesting.

EXETER v. TAUNTON.

At Exeter, and won by the home team by 81 runs. Scores:—

C. P. Brown, c Westell, b Sturt	1
H. Channon, b Sturt	4
T. Dyer, b Wilson	6
B. Ford, b Hunter	11
H. Gaslingham, b Sturt	13
E. Hardland, c Hunter, b Sturt	0
A. Spiller, c Beech, b Westell	26
F. Barnicoat, b Wilson	26
Rev. H. W. Payne, c Corbett, b Beech	2
Davis (sub), c Sturt, b Beech	1
S. F. Phillips, not out	1
Extras	10

EXETER.

G. Rice, b Payne	1
F. Price, c Davis, b Phillips	1
F. W. Beech, b Phillips	19
W. F. Sturt, b Payne	89
J. W. Westell, c Phillips, b Payne	62
R. E. Spoor, b Ewens	34
A. D. W. Fenning, b Payne	4
F. J. C. Hunter, b Payne	6
H. Wilson, c Phillips, b Payne	7
L. Corbett, l b w, b Ewens	0
C. K. Gratwicke, not out	4
Extras	17

SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM v. PAIGNTON.

At Newton Abbot, on Saturday, and won by the home team by 34 runs. Scores:—

PAIGNTON.

Peagram, c Scott, b Widdowson	11
Elliott, b Midgley	1
Shepherd, c Scott, b Widdowson	4
A. Coudrey, b Midgley	0
Warren, b Midgley	7
England, run out	2
Kembell, b Midgley	3
Coudrey, c Scott, b Widdowson	14
Williams, c Evans, b Widdowson	4
Shinner, b Widdowson	18
Hunt, not out	5
Extras	0

SOUTH DEVON.

C. B. Bloy, l b w, b Peagram	0
S. P. Evans, l b w, b Peagram	1
F. M. I. Watts, c Shinner, b Peagram	25
C. H. Bennett, run out	39
C. A. H. Wood, c and b Peagram	1
G. B. Knapman, b Kembell	1
F. W. Midgley, c and b Peagram	9
H. Scott, b Shinner	3
S. Thomas, l b w, b Shinner	3
Widdowson, c Kembell, b Elliott	4
H. P. Bretton, run out	4
Extras	11

NORTH DEVON v. INSTOW C.C.

At Instow, and resulted in a draw. H. J. Symons took 6 wickets for 50 runs; Didham 2 for 14; S. Nancekivell, 2 for 18; Gayton, 2 for 22. Scores:—

INSTOW.

K. G. Symons, c Huson, b H. J. Symons	1
F. W. Harris, st Huson, b Moon	6
G. G. Brown, c Gladstone, b H. J. Symons	4
A. Squire, c Moon, b Rice	34
Col. Jones, c H. J. Symons, b Didham	81
D. S. Valentine, c Seldon, b H. J. Symons	11
C. Gayton, c sub, b H. J. Symons	12
F. Bickfold, b H. J. Symons	0
C. Shanbrook, c Seldon, b Didham	18
S. Nancekivell, c Saltmarsh, b H. J. Symons	4
T. Anstey, not out	1
Extras	6

NORTH DEVON.

R. H. Rice, c Valentine, b Nancekivell	0
Capt. Gladstone, b K. G. Symons	0
D. C. Didham, b Nancekivell	8
H. J. Symons, c Anstey, b Gayton	30
A. C. Huson, not out	17
Sir C. Moon, b Gayton	13
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, not out	14
Extras	16

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R. G. E. Beale, J. R. Pattison, and G. Seldon did not bat.