

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP. MONMOUTH v. DORSET.

For their match against Monmouthshire, at Aborgavenny on Wednesday and Thursday, Dorset had to make two changes in the team which elected such a creditable draw against Wilts—A. M. Harrison and L. W. Fisher taking the places of C. P. Goodden and R. G. Stone. Monmouth batted first, but could do little against the fine bowling of Walby, Bask, and Bartlett. Indeed, it looked doubtful at one period of the innings if they would exceed the century, for six wickets had fallen (including Raikes, the Oxford Blue) for 61 runs. However, R. M. Phillips and W. R. Lewis made a good stand, and at lunch time the score stood at 117 without further loss. On resuming Phillips was clean bowled without any addition to the score. The last wicket fell a short time after, with the Monmouth total at 153. The Dorset bowling and fielding were splendid throughout; Adams claimed two wickets for 13 runs, Bartlett three for 18, Walby three for 42, and Bask one for 41. When Dorset went in to bat the wicket cut up rather badly, and against some "hot" bowling and rolling runs wanted a lot of getting—so much so, in fact, that only R. J. Bagg (24), L. Bartlett (26 not out), and E. H. Ryle (10) got into double figures, and the whole side were dismissed for 106. On going in to bat a second time, the home county, with a lead of 47, fared disastrously at the start, and lost six wickets very cheaply. At the close of the day's play Monmouth were 107 runs on with four wickets in hand, so that at the commencement of play on Thursday the game was very open.

When the game was continued on Thursday Monmouth were quickly disposed of, the Dorset bowling and fielding again being splendid. The home county's second attempt realised 103, so that Dorset were set the task of obtaining 156 runs to win. This, of course was quite within the range of the Dorset team; but all hopes of victory were greatly upset when Knight was clean bowled for two, R. P. J. Bagg was caught before he had "broken his duck," and then, to the discomfiture of the visitors, Walby was caught when he had scored a single. Archie Bown (29), E. H. Ryle (19), and R. M. Manser (20) tried hard to stem the "rot," but it was no use, and Dorset were dismissed in their second venture for 114—so that Monmouth were winners by 34 runs. The wicket had cut up badly when Dorset were batting in the second innings, and that to a great extent accounted for several failures, but every credit must be given to the Wetsmen for their excellent fielding. Scores:—

MONMOUTH - First Innings.
E. C. Francis b Bask ... 17
B. Arthur c Manser b Walby ... 10
G. Smith lbw b Walby ... 7
K. C. Raikes c Adams b Bartlett ... 10
K. Harris c Walby b Bartlett ... 18
F. G. Phillips c Bask b Bartlett ... 3
R. M. Phillips b Adams ... 35
W. R. Lewis not out ... 22
S. Roeyn-Jones c Bask b Walby ... 12
N. Wilcox c Manser b Adams ... 2
W. A. Williams run out ... 1
Extras ... 26
Total ... 153

MONMOUTH - Second Innings.
E. C. Francis b Bask ... 19
B. Arthur c Ryle b Bask ... 6
G. Smith b Bask ... 6
K. C. Raikes b Adams ... 4
K. Harris lbw b Bask ... 49
F. G. Phillips run out ... 0
R. M. Phillips b Adams ... 5
W. R. Lewis b Bartlett ... 1
S. Roeyn-Jones c Bartlett b Bask ... 3
N. Wilcox c Adams b Walby ... 5
W. A. Williams not out ... 0
Extras ... 5
Total ... 103

DORSET - First Innings.
R. D. Bask b F. Phillips ... 4
Knight b Raikes ... 0
R. P. J. Bagg b Raikes ... 24
Walby b Raikes ... 6
A. Bown b Wilcox ... 0
L. Bartlett not out ... 26
E. H. Ryle b Harris ... 19
R. M. Manser run out ... 0
C. D. Adams b Harris ... 4
A. M. Harrison b Harris ... 3
L. W. Fisher c R. Phillips b Raikes ... 0
Extras ... 10
Total ... 114

DORSET - Second Innings.
R. D. Bask c Williams b Roeyn-Jones ... 17
Knight b F. Phillips ... 2
R. P. J. Bagg c F. Phillips b Raikes ... 0
Walby c Harris b Raikes ... 1
A. Bown c Wilcox b Raikes ... 20
L. Bartlett b F. Phillips ... 7
E. H. Ryle b F. Phillips ... 19
R. M. Manser c Harris b F. Phillips ... 20
C. D. Adams c Wilcox b Raikes ... 6
A. M. Harrison not out ... 2
L. W. Fisher b Williams ... 1
Extras ... 19
Total ... 114

WEXMOUTH WEDNESDAY v. BLANDFORD.

Playing at home on Wednesday, Weymouth were beaten by Blandford, thus sustaining their second defeat of the season. For Weymouth Doulton and Baker batted well, and Longbottom took five wickets for 32 runs. Blandford proved to be a good batting side, and there was no "tail." Knight, Davis, and Goe in particular made good scores. Scores:—Weymouth, 102; Blandford, 152 (for nine wickets).

ABBOTSBURY v. RED TRIANGLE (PORTLAND).—The Portland Red Triangle team had a most enjoyable trip to Abbotsbury on Saturday, the drive being made the more pleasant by the presence of the band of the Portland Battery, R.G.A. (P.), who played some lively airs en route. On arriving at Abbotsbury the band played through the village to the cricket field, which was the means of drawing a good "gate."

Opening the match, the homesters found run-getting most difficult against the splendid bowling of Hoskins and Suffolk, and the whole side were dismissed for 30 runs; Hoskins capturing six wickets for 16 runs and Suffolk three for 14. The Islanders started none too confidently, the excellent fielding of the villagers, combined with some good bowling, accounting for their failure. The arrival of Reynolds, however, put an entirely different complexion on the game, for he batted with great freedom, and was unlucky to be run out when within two of his half-century. He was well supported by Suffolk, who scored 14 not out, and when the last wicket fell the Portlanders had compiled the useful total of 98. After an excellent tea in the Holchester Arms, Abbotsbury went in again, but improved only a little on their first innings' score, compiling 41, of which Rintoul made 10 and Arnold 11. The bowling honours for the Islanders were this time shared by Bye (five for 14) and Wright (three for 21). The Triangle thus won by an innings and 10 runs.

During the afternoon the band played some enjoyable selections on the field, and after the match delighted a large crowd of villagers with a short programme in the Square. Scores:—
'Abbotsbury—Rintoul b Hoskins 2, b Bye, 10; Burden c and b Suffolk 4; b Wright, 5; C. Hodder b Hoskins 3; c Bye b Wright, 4; Cribb b Hoskins 0; b Bye, 1; Arnold b Suffolk 0; b Bye, 11; Hodder b Hoskins 1; Suffolk b Thorne, 0; Toms c Hoskins b Suffolk 2, b Bye, 8; Beale b Hoskins 1; c Reynolds b Wright, 0; W. Bowering not out, 5, not out, 0; King b Hoskins 0, b Bye, 0; S. Bowering run out, b Bye, 0; extras, 0 and 2—total, 30 and 41.
'Red Triangle—Bye c Toms b Arnold, 1; Thorne c Rintoul b Arnold, 4; H. Comben c Beale b Arnold, 1; Reynolds run out, 48; Tompkins c Bowering b Cribb, 9; S. Comben b Arnold, 1; Hoskins c Cribb b Arnold, 0; Suffolk not out, 14; Wright c Toms b Bowering, 2; Elliott b Bowering, 1; Winstone at Hodder b Bowering, 2; extras, 7—total, 98.

UPPERNE v. DORCHESTER.—A remarkably low scoring game between these teams was played at Upperne on Thursday, which eventually resulted in a win for Dorchester. E. W. Dodge and E. J. Talbot were in great bowling form for Dorchester, the former taking 10 wickets for 16 runs and the latter eight for 14; while A. Bellinger claimed two for two. Dr. Dalton and Roberts batted exceptionally well for Upperne. Scores:—

Dorchester—Clark b Dalton 3, did not bat; A. Bellinger b Dalton 3, did not bat; H. S. Bailey b Roberts 4, run out, 2; J. Pole lbw b Dalton 1; lbw b Roberts 8; A. H. Bugler b Roberts 1, not out, 6; A. R. Crispwell c Woodmington b Dalton 1, b Dalton, 1; R. Wyatt b Roberts 0, c and b Dalton, 2; J. J. Talbot b Dalton 2, not out, 10; E. W. Dodge b Dalton 0, b Dalton, 1; R. J. Tarry c Goddard b Dalton 0, b Dalton, 1; C. Holman not out, 0, did not bat; extras, 0 and 0—total, 15 and 31 (for six wickets).
Upperne—R. W. Bevan b Dodge 1, not out, 14; Randall b Talbot 1, c Talbot b Dodge, 0; Roberts c Tarry b Talbot 0, b Dodge, 1; c Goddard b Dodge 1, b Dodge, 6; Batten b Talbot 0, c Talbot b Dodge, 0; Clark b Talbot 0, b Dodge, 0; Dr. Dalton c Dodge b Talbot 3, c Tarry b Talbot, 1; Drow b Dodge 0, b Dodge, 0; Woodmington b Dodge 0, b Talbot, 6; Bailey not out, 0; c Bugler b Bellinger, 0; Cornick b Talbot 0, b Bellinger, 4; extras, 1 and 3—total, 7 and 35.

COUNTY OFFICIALS v. CHARMINSTER.—Played at Dorchester on Thursday. The County Officials batted first, and ran up a total of 101, towards which S. W. Talbot contributed a well-played innings of 44, and Cyril Watts a fine innings of 71 made without a chance. Charminster fared badly against the good bowling of Knight and L. R. Harding, but the last few batsmen played pluckily (Reg. Tompkins being top score with 17) and brought the total up to 61, the County Officials thus winning by 70 runs. Mention should be made of the splendid catch in the long field by Cyril Watts which dismissed Dowling. L. R. Harding was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 13 runs. Scores:—
County Officials—S. W. Talbot b Dowling, 44; H. Harding b Simmonds, 0; L. C. L. Moore b Simmonds, 10; L. R. Harding run out, 3; A. Knight b Dowling, 16; C. Watts c Mayo b Treaves, 71; F. Watts run out, 1; H. C. Matthews b Dowling, 0; G. H. Hyde run out, 7; O. H. Harrison not out, 7; A. S. Symes c Treaves b Mayo, 0; extras, 3—total, 101.
Charminster—E. Williams b L. R. Harding, 1; A. Mayo lbw b L. R. Harding, 0; T. Watson b L. R. Harding, 0; A. E. Simmonds c L. R. Harding b Knight, 10; E. W. Read b Knight, 0; J. Dowling c C. Watts b L. R. Harding, 33; A. Groves b Knight, 0; J. Treaves lbw b Talbot, 1; R. Christopher run out, 2; G. Edwards not out, 7; R. Tompkins b Talbot, 17; extras, 2d—total, 61.

STALBRIDGE v. HORSINGTON.—These teams met in a Blackmore Vale League match at Stalbridge on Wednesday. Horsington batted first, and compiled 104 (M. Hannam 51 not out, Trowers 11, and J. Hannam 10), to which the homesters could only muster 28 in reply. W. Hannam bowled splendidly for the winners, taking eight wickets for seven runs.

POWERSTOCK v. NETHERBURY.—Played on the ground of the latter on Saturday. The visitors batted first, and scored 128, P. Galpin (33) and H. Woods (42) batting well. The homesters next went to the wicket, but failed to make a stand against the bowling of P. Galpin, 5 for 18, and H. Woods, 4 for 11, which with 2 extras totalled 31. In their second venture before stumps were drawn the home team totalled 18 runs for 6 wickets, the two bowlers again being most successful, the former taking 2 for 8, and the latter 4 for 8.

WEYMOUTH v. SWANAGE WANDERERS.—Played at Swanage on Thursday on a quick scoring ground and very hard wicket, a high scoring game resulting in a draw. Scores:—
Swanage—R. M. Chadwick c and b Mutton, 110; A. G. Wallis b Longbottom, 9; Major Litchfield c Hurron b Longbottom, 0; B. W. Ray c Hurron b Cullen, 40; S. W. Sulman b Longbottom, 15; A. C. B. Lloyd c Cullen, 14; A. W. Savage not out, 30; extras, 12—total, 227 (innings declared closed).

Weymouth—F. E. Mutton not out, 60; N. W. Cullen at b Chadwick, 16; C. Baker c Fradway b Cattle, 12; W. H. Cumming lbw b Catthay, 4; J. M. Doulton b Fergusson, 31; Alexander c Treaway b Ray, 16; A. E. Clayton not out, 18; extras, 4—total, 191 (for five wickets).

SANDFORD v. CORFE CASTLE.—Played at Sandford on Saturday, and ending in a win for Corfe Castle by 12 runs. Savage (seven for 17) and Spear (six for 10) bowled well for their respective sides. Scores:—
Sandford—Bushrod c G. Hooper b Savage, 0; Martin run out, 2; Tuppen b Savage, 10; W. Tatchell lbw b Savage, 5; Talbot c Drury b Hooper, 17; Spear b Savage, 0; Webb b Savage, 0; Bartlett not out, 4; Smith b Savage, 0; R. Tatchell c and b Savage, 0; Goff b Hooper, 0; extras, 0—total, 44.

Corfe Castle—Colonel Strangé b W. Tatchell, 1; Major Woodhouse b Spear, 11; Savage b Spear, 2; Bath c Martin b W. Tatchell, 10; G. Hooper st Martin b W. Tatchell, 3; B. Hooper b Spear, 0; Cattle not out, 4; Dr. Drury lbw b W. Tatchell, 0; Arnold b Spear, 0; Parnidge b Spear, 0; Groves b Spear, 3; extras, 2—total, 56.

LITTLEBREDEY v. LONGBREDY.—Played at Littlebredy on Saturday, and after an exciting finish resulted in a victory for the home team by three runs. H. Steele (15), B. Clarke (10), and R. Palmer (10), were the highest scorers for the homesters, S. Hounsell (23) and G. Hounsell (17) batted well for the visitors. Scores:—

Littlebredy—H. Redwood b Pearce, 0; R. House c G. Hounsell b S. Hounsell, 0; B. Clarke c G. Hounsell b G. Cox, 10; H. Steele b G. Hounsall, 15; A. Harris c G. Hounsall b Pearce, 8; R. Palmer c and b Pearce, 10; R. Ironside b Pearce, 6; F. Mitchell b G. Hounsall, 1; C. Dowton b G. Hounsall, 3; C. Palmer b Pearce, 1; A. House not out, 0; extras, 0—total, 24.
Longbredy—H. Pearce b R. Palmer, 0; G. Cox b R. Palmer, 2; B. Salisbury run out, 4; G. Hounsall b R. Ironside, 17; W. Foot c R. Palmer b Ironside, 3; S. Hounsall b R. Palmer, 23; J. Hounsell c P. Mitchell b Ironside, 0; S. Elloy c F. Mitchell b R. Palmer, 9; R. Hawker b R. Palmer, 2; R. Greening b Ironside, 0; B. Roper not out, 0; extras, 0—total, 51.

CRICKET.

PYMORE v. BRIDPORT.

For many years past the meeting of these teams in the cricket field has been productive of a keen struggle, and Saturday's match at Pymore, proved no exception. Winning the toss Pymore decided to give Bridport first knock, and from the start it was clearly evident that runs would be hard to get. W. Watts and G. Welch bowled remarkably well and wickets fell at frequent intervals until the whole side was out for the small score of 34. No player on the Bridport side obtained more than six runs. F. L. England and Dr. A. B. MacCarthy put up a plucky stand, but eventually the doctor was out to a particularly fine catch by Ferrott on the leg side.

J. Zealley was Bridport's most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 8 runs. Scores:—

BRIDPORT.

O. Hodgkins, b G. Welch	...	6
W. G. Inkpen, b Watts	...	2
Commander Murray, lbw b G. Welch	...	1
J. Vale, c Meech b Watts	...	4
H. H. Turner, hit wkt b Watts	...	5
H. G. Barnett, b Watts	...	1
J. Zealley, b G. Welch	...	3
R. Gale, b G. Welch	...	0
A. B. MacCarthy, c Ferrott b G. Welch	...	6
H. M. Turner, b Watts	...	0
F. L. England, not out	...	4
Extras	...	2
		34

BOWLING:—W. Watts 5 for 10; G. Welch, 5 for 22.

PYMORE.

O. Banger, b Zealley	...	1
F. Welch, b Zealley	...	3
J. Gurd, b Zealley	...	1
A. Hopkins, b Zealley	...	1
H. Harvey, st MacCarthy b Vale	...	0
W. Watts, not out	...	21
G. Welch, st MacCarthy b Vale	...	4
P. Ferrott, c Barnett b Zealley	...	6
F. Penny, c Hodgkins b Vale	...	0
A. E. Ohamp, b Zealley	...	1
L. Meech, c R. H. Turner b Gale	...	4
Extras	...	2
		45

BOWLING:—J. Zealley, 6 for 8; J. Vale, 3 for 30; R. Gale, 1 for 4.

SALWAYASH v. POWERSTOCK.

Played at Powerstock on Saturday. The visitors batted first, and compiled 117 runs. The homesters followed, but were quickly disposed of by R. Studley, who took 3 for 16, and S. Brake 7 for 15. E. Brake was the top scorer with 30 to his credit, and J. Spiller (18) and F. Spiller (15) also batted well for the visitors. Scores:—

SALWAYASH.

P. Gale, b Galpin	...	9
W. Studley, c Way, b Galpin	...	6
R. Studley, c Bush, b Galpin	...	6
J. Spiller, c J. Bush, b Woods	...	18
S. Brake, b Woods	...	2
F. Spiller, scor., c Galpin, b Galpin	...	9
F. Spiller, juar., c Greening, b Woods	...	15
F. Harp, b Woods	...	8
E. Brake, not out	...	30
W. Shapcott, b Bush	...	5
H. Giles, b Woods	...	3
Extras	...	6
		117

POWERSTOCK.

H. Woods, c J. Spiller, b S. Brake	...	2
P. Galpin, b Brake	...	5
R. Legg, c J. Spiller, b R. Studley	...	12
E. Score, b Brake	...	0
H. Way, b Brake	...	0
R. Bush, b Brake	...	5
F. Ashford, b Brake	...	0
B. Greening, b Studley	...	0
J. Bush, c and b Studley	...	3
R. Orabb, not out	...	3
J. Hensford, b Brake	...	1
Extras	...	2
		33

CANADIANS' FIRST DEFEAT.

INTERESTING MATCH AT UPLYME.

There was a large attendance at the cricket field, Uplyme, on Saturday, when a team of Canadian cricketers, now on a month's tour in this country, played their first match, which had been arranged mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. K. T. Cox, of Waterside, Uplyme, who, while in Osnard, met Mr. Norman Seagram, the visiting team's skipper. They were now pitted against an eleven chosen by Mr. K. T. Cox, who is the captain of the Uplyme Club, and they included P. Theron, the reserve wicket-keeper for Oxford University, T. Raikes, Oxford's fast bowler, and D. Cochrane, the captain of the Dark Blues' Golf Club. The umpires were the Rev. E. Bramwell (rector of Uplyme) and Mr. E. A. Cox, sen. The chosen of Mr. K. T. Cox batted first and put up the respectable total of 142 runs, to which Theron made a skillful contribution of 52. For the Canadians Wookey captured eight wickets for 68 runs. Smart fielding and the trundling of Raikes and Walby sped the visitors early downfall at the wickets. They replied with a score of 90, and thus were defeated by 53 runs. Walby scored five wickets for 80, and Raikes four for 48. Scores:—

MR. K. T. COX'S XI.

K. T. Cox, b Rathburn	...	7
D. Cochrane, c Hague, b Wookey	...	7
Major A. O. G. Lutter, c N. Seagram, b Rathburn	...	0
Walby, c Somerville, b Wookey	...	30
P. Theron, b Wookey	...	52
E. H. Ryle, b Wookey	...	10
T. Raikes, b Wookey	...	1
Commander D. Field, b Wookey	...	13
B. Pluney, b Wookey	...	11
J. Cox, c Hague, b Wookey	...	8
R. D. Cox, not out	...	0
Extras	...	18
		142

CANADIANS.

V. R. Mustard, b Walby	...	2
C. R. Somerville, b Raikes	...	40
A. M. Inglis, b Raikes	...	8
H. S. Reid, b Walby	...	5
P. E. Henderson, b Walby	...	8
S. R. Saunders, run out	...	20
L. M. Rathburn, b Walby	...	0
H. G. Wookey, b Raikes	...	0
T. W. Seagram, c Raikes, b Walby	...	0
N. Seagram, not out	...	0
R. D. Hague, b Raikes	...	8
Extras	...	6
		90

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

CORNWALL SOUNDLY TROUNCED BY DORSET. The first Minor Counties' match allotted to Weymouth for many years took place on the Weymouth College ground on Monday and Tuesday. The arrangements for the match were entrusted to the Weymouth C.C., and let it be said at once they were all that could be desired; so assiduously did the members of the Weymouth Club committee work—including Messrs. H. N. Holmes (captain and secretary), T. J. Pitte, W. Cumming, and H. M. Douhton—that it is very reasonable to expect, at least, one county match a season. Despite the deluge of Sunday, the pitch was sufficiently dry to permit a start to be made before lunch. It may be interesting to mention that Cornwall previous to this match, headed the table with a percentage of 86.00, having won two matches out of three, and the third was won on the first innings, thus obtaining 13 points out of a possible 15. On the other hand Dorset were eighth in the table with a percentage of 53.83, having drawn with Wilts (won on the first innings), lost to Monmouth at Abergavenny, and beaten that county at Bridport. Winning the toss on Monday, Cornwall batted first on a slow and sticky wicket, Tresawna and Irwin opening to the bowling of Walby and Down. It was a promising start (for Dorset) for Irwin was smartly caught by Bartlett off Down before he had scored and Tresawna was clean bowled by Walby when he had just broken his duck. Scholesfield and Cory played very carefully, for a time, and runs came very slowly. Dorset were fielding very smartly, and the wicket-keeper (Elderton) made a confident appeal for a catch from Cory, which was not allowed. With the score at 23, Busk went on for Down, and shortly after Harrison relieved Walby. In Harrison's first over Cory was caught by Elderton, having made a useful 12. Scholesfield soon followed, being bowled by Bartlett for a paltry 17. With Trevorthen and Smith becoming associated, cricket became much livelier. The former hit out at anything and everything, and the score steadily mounted up. Trevorthen once hit Harrison right out of the field for six. Smith was extremely lucky to be allowed to stay, for he was badly missed at square leg, and soon after had another life in the same position at the other end. Just before lunch Trevorthen was caught by Knight in the slips, having hit right merrily for his 34. At the adjournment for lunch five wickets were down for 43. On the resumption Cornwall fared disastrously, and about half-an-hour was sufficient to dispose of the remaining five wickets, the whole side being got rid of for 105. Walby came out with the fine analysis of five wickets for 21 runs, and Down three for 16. There was a large attendance of spectators when Dorset opened their innings, and the home batsmen opened very differently from Cornwall, for Knight and Elderton scored freely right away, the latter in particular playing in fine style, and towards a total of 70, when Knight was bowled, he had contributed a splendid 52. Elderton was taken at cover-point with the score at 96. Bartlett, Jephson, and Walby were soon disposed of, but they all helped Major Busk to compile the highest score of the day—120. He played splendid cricket, and hit a six and twenty one 4's before he was given out. Ryle and Trenchard-Cox gave the Cornish bowlers a lot of trouble, both playing well. Shortly before stumps were drawn for the day Ryle was out lbw, being unfortunately one short of his 50. At the close of play Dorset were 222 runs on with three wickets to fall.

When play was resumed on Tuesday morning Cox was partnered by Down. Both batsmen forced the pace, and Down hit up 35 in about as many minutes. Cox also hit out, and was eventually caught by Trevorthen after compiling a brilliant 71. With the score at 408 for nine wickets the Dorset captain declared. Cornwall went in a second time just before noon. Tresawna and Irwin, by careful cricket, carried the score to 70 before the former was bowled by Bartlett. Scholesfield partnered Irwin, and runs continued to creep up steadily. So much so, in fact, that a draw looked probable. Then the visitors collapsed completely, and with the exception of Bickford (23) no other batsman reached double figures. Cornwall were all out for a second time for 115, so that Dorset gained an innings victory. Walby again bowled well, and had the splendid analysis of eight wickets for the small cost of 31 runs. Bartlett got the other two for 37. Scores:

CORNWALL.			
H. Tresawna b Walby	1	b Bartlett	.. 7
Commander P. H. Irwin	0	b Bartlett	.. 33
R. F. Scholesfield b		b Walby	.. 28
W. Cory e Elderton b	17	b Walby	.. 28
Harrison	12	b Walby	.. 0
Trevorthen e Knight b		b Walby	.. 0
Walby	34	c and b Walby	.. 0
L. C. Smith e Harrison		b Bartlett	.. 1
G. H. J. Bickford	27	b Bartlett	.. 23
G. H. J. Bickford e		b Bartlett	.. 23
J. V. Bentley e Bartlett		b Walby	.. 2
b Walby	0	b Walby	.. 2
G. H. Escott b Down	2	not out	.. 2
Whiting b Walby	0	b Walby	.. 0
B. Williams not out	0	e Jephson b Walby	.. 0
Extras	8	Extras	.. 18
	105		145

DORSET.	
Knight b Escott	.. 17
M. B. Elderton e Escott b Williams	.. 40
R. D. Busk lbw b Trevorthen	.. 136
L. H. Bartlett b Bentley	.. 8
Rev. W. V. Jephson b Smith	.. 8
Walby b Bentley	.. 7
C. H. Ryle lbw b Smith	.. 49
Trenchard-Cox e Trevorthen b	.. 40
Whiting	.. 71
Down e Bickford b Whiting	.. 35
W. H. Harrison not out	.. 16
Down did not bat	.. 16
Extras	.. 11
(for nine wickets)	.. 408
Innings declared.	

CRICKET.

WIMBORNE v. R.E.'s.—Playing at home on Saturday, Wimborne defeated the R.E.'s by 70 runs. Bating first the visitors could make no headway against the bowling of Friend (6 for 15) and Lock (4 for 18), and were all out for 38 (Major Wakeley 10). Wimborne replied with a score of 108, out of which J. Bhatnagar scored 36, H. C. Locke 22 not out, and H. Bost 13.

DORCHESTER v. LONDON ATHLETICS.—Played on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the visitors on the first innings. Scores:—London Athletics—Addison b Bowden Smith 11, b Talbot, 4; Rogers b Wyatt 5, c Coates b Bellinger, 22; Matthes b Bowden Smith 15, c Jackman b Wilding, 11; Godfrey e Coates b Brown 9, c Hunt b Bellinger, 0; Horton e Hunt b Bowden Smith 1, b Bellinger, 1; Edwards e Bellinger b Brown 1, c Coates b Bellinger, 10; Travis b Coates 1, not out, 26; Swanwell lbw b Bellinger 3, not out, 7; Rixon b Bellinger 2, b White, 4; Grossman lbw b Bellinger 2, c Bellinger b White, 0; Stevenson not out 4, did not bat; extras, 11 and 12—totals, 71 and (for 8 wickets) 97.

Dorchester S. W. Talbot b Matthes, 16; Captain Coates b Travis, 15; L. Jackman b Travis, 0; P. Hunt e Matthes b Travis, 0; G. H. White e and b Matthes, 11; Rev. H. Bowden Smith b Travis, 0; R. G. Wyatt b Rogers, 11; A. W. Brown b Rogers, 0; E. W. Read not out, 1; A. Bellinger b Matthes, 3; extras, 2—total, 59.

SHARBORNE v. SIMONTON.—Played at Sherborne on Monday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 14 runs on the first innings, time not allowing the 2nd innings to be finished. Scores:—

Sherborne H. Sivers b H. Tiffin 10, run out, 26; Stone e Tiffin b H. Pidgeon 10, b H. Pidgeon, 12; Oldfield b H. Pidgeon 14, c Tiffin b H. Pidgeon, 2; Evans b H. Pidgeon 2, b H. Pidgeon, 0; Amens lbw b H. Pidgeon 0, lbw b H. Tiffin, 1; Mitchell b L. Harvey 0, lbw b H. Pidgeon, 5; Moore b H. Tiffin 13, b H. Pidgeon, 1; Bellinger e J. Wilkins b H. Pidgeon 14, not out, 4; Spiller b H. Tiffin 0, b H. Tiffin, 0; Tucker not out, 2; Howlett b H. Tiffin, 0; extras, 4 and 3—totals, 75 and (for 7 wickets declared), 53.

Straton—J. Wachen e Moore b Spiller 19, not out, 21; H. Pidgeon b Amens 0, e Howlett b Amens, 0; H. Tiffin e Spiller b Sivers 3, not out, 10; A. Harvey b Amens 0, b Amens, 2; F. Wilkins run out, 10; E. Davidge e and b Spiller, 1; H. Crew b Oldfield, 4; J. Lock b Oldfield, 1; J. Wilkins not out, 7; b Amens, 1; F. Crew e Tucker b Amens, 2; J. Crew b Amens, 4; extras, 8 and 9; totals, 89 and (for 7 wickets), 34.

DORCHESTER v. BOURNEMOUTH AMATEURS.—Played on the Dorchester Recreation Ground on Monday, and resulting in an easy win for the county team, for whom Captain Coates (not out 117) and H. White (not out 50) batted splendidly. Wilding bowled magnificently for the winners. Scores:—

Bournemouth Amateurs—Coates b Wilding 2, not out, 24; Banbury lbw b Wilding 3, not out, 2; Shrewsbury e Groombridge b Wilding 2, c Hunt b Jackman, 0; Pardon b Wilding, 3; Soller e Coates b Groombridge, 1, c Coates b White, 38; Sparey e and b Wilding 10, c Hands b Richardson, 38; Bennett b Groombridge 3, c Coates b Hunt, 4; Read not out 11, c Bugler b Hunt, 0; T. Harding e Bugler b Wilding, 3; Windelbank b Wilding 30, b Richardson, 0; Barkas b Coates 7, b Richardson, 0; extras, 6 and 8—totals, 75 and 82 (for seven wickets).

Dorchester—J. A. Handa e Coates b T. Harding, 0; H. White not out, 50; Captain Coates not out, 117; E. Groombridge, P. Hunt, T. J. Taylor, L. E. Jackman, J. Richardson, J. Wilding, A. Bugler, and A. S. Bellinger, did not bat; extras, 6—total, 181 (for one wicket).

CHARMINSTER v. WEYMOUTH 2ND XI.—The Weymouth second team had a pleasant trip to Swanage on Saturday, and won an enjoyable game by 33 runs. Charminster found the bowling of Jones and Mitchell very difficult to play, and were dismissed for 43 runs, of which Kendall batted well for 16. The visitors replied with 75, of which total Jones was responsible for 17 and Latty 12, Kelly bowling extremely well. In a second knock the homesters made 40 for seven wickets. Scores:—

Charminster—J. Traves e Mutton b Jones, 1; L. Kendall e Tole b Mitchell, 16; A. Hallett e Mutton b Jones, 0; A. Simmons run out, 0; H. Kelly e Tole b Mitchell, 7; E. Eyres e Latty b Jones, 1; E. Groves e Davey b Mitchell, 0; R. Haig-Brown b Jones, 0; J. Hailey b Mitchell, 3; G. Edwards b Jones, 3; G. Edwards b Jones, 3; F. Mayo not out, 0; extras, 11—total, 43.

Weymouth II.—O. H. Mitchell b Eyres, 2; F. G. Howard run out, 5; G. A. Ball b Kendall, 1; Latty e Groves b Kelly, 12; Jones b Kelly, 17; Sibley e Eyres b Kelly, 0; F. G. H. Davey b Simmons, 8; A. E. Whetain b Kelly, 2; Tole b Kelly, 2; F. E. Mutton not out, 5; Ryan e Eyres b Kelly, 5; extras, 10—total, 75.

CAPTAIN DRAX'S XI. v. MR. W. BEDFORD'S XI.—A match of local interest was played on the Recreation Ground, Bere Regis, on Monday, between an XI. of Captain Drax's, of Charborough Park, and Mr. William Bedford's XI. Several arial officers figured in Captain Drax's XI. Captain Hardman Jones batted well for the visitors against really good bowling by and A. Fookes, H. and A. Barnes for Mr. Bedford's XI. Bowling honours must be accorded to R. Fookes, who took nine wickets for 20 runs. The players and their friends, to the number of 50, were entertained to lunch in the Drax Hall by Miss Bedford, with the aid of other lady helpers; while tea was served on the ground by the same amateur staff of players and spectators, numbering about 200. Scores:—

Captain Drax's XI.—Captain Hardman Jones e G. Hewitt b R. Fookes 28, b R. Fookes, 0; Abbott b S. Hewitt 6, b R. Fookes, 18; T. House b G. Hewitt 1, c H. Barnes b Dodge, 0; Ray b G. Hewitt 4, b Dodge, 1; Commander Hynes b S. Hewitt 1, c S. Hewitt b Dodge, 10; Captain Thurstfield e Maiden b S. Hewitt 3, b Dodge, 3; Commander Mansfield b R. Fookes 10, b R. Fookes, 0; F. Taylor e H. Barnes b E. Dodge 1, not out, 3; Captain Walwyn b R. Fookes 0, b R. Fookes, 0; Captain Drax e S. Hewitt b R. Fookes 7, b R. Cherry, 0; G. Cherritt not out 1, b R. Fookes, 2; extras, 6 and 8—totals, 68 and 43.

Mr. Bedford's XI.—H. Barnes e Drax b Mansfield, 18; A. Fookes e Ray b Cherritt, 55; R. Fookes b Abbott, 6; F. Lys e Taylor b Cherritt, 5; R. Cherry b Cherritt, 2; A. Barnes not out, 32; H. Maiden e Hynes b House, 4; G. Hewitt e Thurstfield b Abbott, 13; R. Jesty b Abbott, 1; E. Dodge b Cherritt, 5; S. Hewitt b Cherritt, 4; extras, 10—total, 155.

CRICKET.—DORCHESTER BREWERY v. STRATTON.—Played at Stratton August 7th, this match ended in a win for the visitors on the first innings. At the kind invitation of Mr. Alfred Pope and Mrs. Haig-Brown, of Wrackleford House, the teams and visitors (of whom there was a goodly crowd) were entertained to lunch and tea. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to them on the proposition of the Rev. I. Eliot of Stratton. Scores:—

Dorchester Brewery—Morris b Hallett 0, c Cooper b Simmons 8; May b Haig-Brown 13, run out 1; G. C. Pope b Haig-Brown 6, c Godden b Hallett 0; B. Kelley st Simmons 0, b Haig-Brown 7; W. R. Pope b Haig-Brown 0, b Haig-Brown 0; Wacher b Haig-Brown 3, c Logg-Bagg b Hallett 2; G. Pope b Hallett 0, b Haig-Brown 0; Nibba b Godden 7, b Haig-Brown 8; Storey b Hallett 4, b Simmons 54; Farley e Cooper b Godden 8, b Hallett 0; Shppard e Logg-Bagg b Gifford 1, b Traves 1; Billot not out 1, not out 0; extras, 8 and 5—totals, 81 and 80.

Stratton—Logg-Bagg e Kelley b May 2, b May 12; Traves e W. R. Pope b Wacher 2, c Kelley b Wacher, 1; Harvey b May 3, c Morris b Storey, 3; Hallett run out 1, b Wacher, 1; Simmons e May b Storey 14, not out, 42; Gifford e Wacher b W. Pope 8, b May, 0; Watson e Sheppard b Storey 3, b Kelley, 10; Eliot e May b Storey 1, did not bat; Haig-Brown b Wacher 3, did not bat; Cooper at Morris b Storey 1, not out, 1; Kelley not out 1, did not bat; Godden b Storey 1, did not bat; extras, 3 and 2—totals, 43 and (for 6 wickets), 78.

BOURNEMOUTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

CORFE MULLEN v. WINTON LIBERAL CLUB.—The League match between these teams, at Corfe Mullen on Monday, attracted a large number of spectators, which included a goodly contingent from Winton. The homesters batted first, and found the wet wicket very tricky, and were all out for the low score of 19 runs. On going in to bat the visitors fared very little better, and their total only reached 33. With the wicket improving Corfe Mullen did better in their second knock, and hit up 68 for six wickets, when they declared, hoping to get Winton out again; but in this they were unsuccessful, as the visitors made enough runs (58) just on time—7.55, thus winning a pleasant game.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
ANOTHER BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR
DORSET.

Dorset still further improved its position in the Minor Counties Championship table by a brilliant victory over Devon at Bridport on Monday and Tuesday. Devon won the toss on Monday, and decided to bat first. E. A. Fulcher and J. F. Shelley opening to the bowling of Walby and Cummins. It was a disastrous start for Devon, for Walby clean bowled Fulcher in his second over, and Carroll, who came in to partner Shelley, was caught by Elderton after driving Cummins to the boundary. Blair and Shelley played with extreme caution, and 50 minutes had gone when 20 runs were shown on the board. Shelley was shortly after out to a brilliant catch by Elderton. Further disaster came Devon's way when Light, their professional, was bowled by Walby without any addition to the score; and shortly after Wood was caught by Elderton off Harrison, who had displaced Cummins. Blair, Watts, and Gracey tried hard to stem the tide of disaster, but the last wicket went down for the poor score of 118. The visitors had opened bad enough in all conscience, but Dorset did even worse against the bowling of Aston and Sturt, the former keeping a splendid length. Chadwick was sent back before he had scored, being brilliantly caught off Aston, who also soon after sent Busk's middle stump flying with the score at six for two. Elderton then then joined Knight, but the Dorset pro. had only made four when he was sent back by Aston. Walby and O'Shea went the same way for the addition of a few runs. Twenty-one for six wickets was the score at this stage, and matters were indeed looking black for the home county. Jephson came in to partner Elderton, and the pair set about the attack in a manner that brought untold relief to the spectators. Both hit out in refreshing style, and runs came at a good pace. Elderton was eventually bowled by Aston when he had contributed an invaluable 24. His partnership with Jephson had produced 39 runs. Harrison was soon dismissed, and eight wickets were down for 64. Cummins played fairly confidently, but the batsmen took little risk; indeed, they couldn't afford to, for the bowling and fielding of the Devonians was splendid. With the score at 79 Jephson was caught by Wood off Aston. His score of 23 was also a valuable one. Bartlett and Cummins, by careful and good play, gradually increased the score. Excitement was at fever heat, now for it was a toss up who would get the first innings' lead. Gradually the runs came, and the Devon total was passed, amid loud applause, by Cummins sending Light to the boundary. The last wicket eventually fell with the score at 125, the innings having lasted just over two hours. When Devon started their second venture they cut up worse than ever, and offered but feeble resistance to Walby, Harrison, and Cummins. Walby bowling especially well, considering it was nearing the end of a not too perfect day's cricket. When stumps were drawn for the day Devon had lost seven wickets for about 79 runs. When play was resumed on Tuesday Dorset had victory well in sight, for with only three wickets in hand the visitors were only just over 60 runs on. Any hopes the Devonians may have had of either of the three remaining batsmen making a stand were soon shattered, for Walby and Harrison polished them off in short time, and the whole side were dismissed for the remarkably low total of 76. Not to get 70 to win, some little excitement was caused when R. M. Chadwick was clean bowled by Sturt when he had made three. Knight and Busk, however, played confidently, and runs came fairly regularly. Attempting a big hit, Knight was smartly stumped by Vibart with his score at nine. Two wickets for 23. Busk and Elderton became partners, and the issue was soon beyond doubt. Busk scored freely on the leg side, and Elderton also seemed well at home. Despite several bowling changes the pair remained undefeated when the Devon total was passed. Dorset thus won brilliantly by eight wickets.

Devon—2nd Innings.
E. A. Fulcher b Walby .. 14
J. F. Shelley c Jephson b Harrison .. 6
A. E. Blair b Walby .. 12
Capt. Gracey b Cummins .. 8
Light b Cummins .. 15
F. H. Carroll b Walby .. 6
P. 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
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Bowling—Walby, 6 for 30; Cummins, 2 for 18; Harrison, 2 for 24.
Dorset—2nd Innings.
R. Chadwick b Sturt .. 3
Knight c Vibart b Sturt .. 9
R. D. Busk not out .. 30
M. B. Elderton not out .. 22
Extras .. 2
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The following is the table up to Aug. 19th inclusive—

County	P.	W.	L.	Pos.	Pts.	No.	Prog.
Norfolk	11	7	0	35	47	—	85.45
Bucks	8	3	1	35	20	1	74.28
Dorset	0	3	1	30	21	—	70.00
Berkshire	8	4	1	35	24	1	68.57
Gloucestershire	9	4	1	35	22	2	62.85
Devonshire	8	3	1	35	20	1	57.14
Kent II.	9	3	3	40	21	1	52.50
Cheshire	9	2	2	45	23	—	51.11
Yorkshire II.	8	3	2	35	17	1	48.57
Durham	8	2	3	35	16	1	45.71
Cornwall	7	2	3	30	13	1	43.33
Staffordshire	9	2	3	40	15	1	37.50
Northumberland	8	2	3	30	11	2	36.66
Herts.	8	1	2	40	14	—	35.00
Bedfordshire	7	1	1	35	12	—	34.28
Monmouth	8	2	4	30	10	2	33.33
Oxfordshire	7	1	4	35	9	—	25.71
Cambridgeshire	7	1	4	30	6	1	20.00
Surrey II.	10	1	0	45	9	1	20.00
Wiltshire	7	0	4	35	5	—	14.27

Bowling Analysis—Aston, 9 for 53; Light, 1 for 19.

BLANDFORD V. WEYMOUTH.—This game, played at Blandford on Saturday, resulted in a draw. The home team batted first, and compiled 141 for six wickets, taking no less than 34 hours to do so, although the wicket was an easy one. General Poore, the well-known old Hampshire batsman, assisted Blandford, and compiled 83 not out, being at the wickets three hours. He was lucky to be missed behind the wicket before he had scored off Holmes. Hiscock took over two hours to make his 25. The bowling and fielding of Weymouth were excellent, and received high praise from General Poore, who expressed the opinion that it was the best he had seen this season. Archie Bown was Weymouth's most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 30 runs, while H. N. Holmes got two for 24. Left with only 40 minutes to bat, and a bad light, Weymouth had no possible chance of attempting to force a win, and just played out time, losing three wickets for 26 runs. Cummins being given out low from the last ball of the match. Scores:—

Blandford: R. Fookes b Holmes, 8; A. W. Lambart c Braddon b Holmes, 3; G. H. Swaino b Bown, 13; General H. M. Poore not out, 83; E. C. Hiscock c and b Bown, 25; S. Gifford b Bown, 2; Ray, Dittmar at Stone b Bown, 0; J. Jacques not out, 3; J. Gifford, E. Bustable, and R. Smart not out, 4; extras, 4; total (for six wickets), 141 (innings declared).
Weymouth: W. H. Cummins; low b Hiscock, 18; Pay Commander Pearson b Hiscock, 1; M. Braddon b Hiscock, 2; F. E. Marton not out, 4; F. C. Laverick, A. Bown, R. G. Stone, H. N. Holmes, G. G. H. Symes, Pay-Lieut. Yates, and E. Longbottom did not bat; extras, 1—total (for three wickets), 26.

BOURNEMOUTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
BRANKSOME GAS WORKS V. WIMBORNE.—In this League match at Poole Park on Saturday Wimborne defeated the Gas Works by 96 runs. Wimborne ran up 160 for eight wickets and declared. Bradley (45), P. Gibbs (28 not out), Ray (20), H. Rake (17), J. Bleathman (16), and Friend (13) all batting well. Gas Works replied with 66, of which Kellen made 34. The bowling honours were shared by Bleathman (four for four) and Lucka (five for 27).

DORSET REGIMENTAL CRICKET WEEK.
Local cricket enthusiasts will be interested to learn that the annual regimental cricket week of the Dorsetshire Regiment will this year again take place on the Dorchester Recreation Ground. These annual fixtures have in the past been the means of providing excellent cricket, and it will no doubt be the same this year, the following attractive fixtures having been arranged:—
Aug. 25th and 26th v. Hampshire Hoops.
28th and 29th v. Dorset Rangers.
30th and 31st v. Somerset Stragglers.

CRICKET.

POOLE CATHOLICS' 2ND XI. V. CORFO MULLEN 2ND XI. This match, played at Poole Park resulted in a win for the home team by 66 runs. Scores:—Corfo Mullen, 22; Poole Catholics, 88.
CORFO MULLEN V. BOURNEMOUTH AMATEURS.—This Bournemouth and District League (2nd Division) match was played at Corfo Mullen on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 55 runs. E. Best did good work with both bat and ball for Corfo. Scores:—Bournemouth Amateurs, 50; Corfo Mullen, 105.

MORETON V. WARMWELL.—Playing at home on Saturday Moreton beat Warmwell by 18 runs. Scores:—
Moreton—F. N. Sabont b Swyre, 0; O. King c Nixon c Swyre, 4; Pickford b Swyre, 0; Major Parke c Stiekland b Boulton, 13; C. Young c Stiekland b Boulton, 8; J. Westmeort not out, 9; H. V. Purchase b Swyre, 1; H. Godwin b Swyre, 0; Drake b Nixon, 14; Vincent b Nixon, 0; F. Parsons b Clark, 0; extras, 10—total, 59.
Warmwell—Nixon c Parke b H. V. Purchase, 10; Captain Clarke run out, 10; Major T. B. Foster v H. V. Purchase, 0; Major E. B. Foster not out, 5; J. Boulton c Parke b H. V. Purchase, 2; W. Swyre b Pickford, 0; G. Scott c Drake b H. V. Purchase, 1; B. Moore c Godwin b Pickford, 1; N. C. Streetfield run out, 0; N. Streetfield b H. V. Purchase, 1; Stiekland b Pickford, 1; extras, 10—total, 41.

CHURCH V. CHARMINSTER.—These teams met at Cerne on Saturday, and an intensely interesting and exciting game ended in a win for Charminster by seven runs. Batted first, Charminster did not fare any too well against the bowling of Roberts and Woolhington, and were dismissed for 42. J. S. Saunders making 12. On taking their turn at the wickets, Cerne found run-getting even more difficult than Charminster against the very deadly bowling of Traves and Saunders, and they were all dismissed for 19 runs. Traves claiming six victims for 10 runs and Saunders four for eight. Charminster then had a second knock, and it was a very bad "knock," for they were trampled out in no time for 19 runs. Roberts and Woolhington bowling splendidly. F. Mayo was unfortunately run out in this innings before scoring. Set to get 43 to win, Cerne had an exciting tussle with the Charminster bowlers (Traves and Saunders), and when the eighth wicket fell with 11 runs required for victory, it was still anybody's game. However, the last wicket went down with the total at 36, leaving the visitors the winners by the narrow margin of seven runs. In the second innings Traves took five wickets for 14 runs and Saunders five for 21. Scores:—

Charminster—J. Traves c Clarke b Woolhington 4; Ibb b Woolhington, 3; J. S. Saunders c Drew b Roberts 12; c Drew b Roberts, 2; H. Calko b Roberts 0; c Dalton b Roberts, 2; G. Edwards c Goddard b Roberts 5; c Bevan b Roberts, 1; T. Graves c Woolhington b Roberts 5; c Corry b Woolhington, 1; H. J. Smith c Clarke b Woolhington 4; b Roberts, 0; J. Hanham b Woolhington 1; b Roberts, 1; J. Prosser c Drew b Roberts 1; c Dalton b Woolhington, 0; F. Mayo not out 3; run out, 0; J. Furnidge b Woolhington 4; not out, 8; W. Furnidge c Clarke b Woolhington 0; c Bevan b Woolhington, 1; extras, 3 and 2—total, 42 and 10.

Cerne—Batten b Traves 0; b Traves, 6; Bevan c J. Furnidge b Saunders 1; c Smith b Saunders, 10; Edwards b Traves 4; c W. Furnidge b Traves, 4; Dalton b Saunders 0; c Smith b Traves, 0; Goddard b Saunders 0; not out, 3; Roberts b Traves 0; c Groves b Traves, 2; Clarke b Saunders 2; b Saunders, 4; Woolhington c Smith b Traves 7; Ibb b Saunders, 2; Drew c J. Furnidge b Traves 1; c Traves b Saunders, 1; Corry not out 1; b Traves, 2; Howes c Groves b Traves, 2; b Saunders, 1; extras, 1 and 1—total, 19 and 36.

COUNTY MATCH FOR JUNIORS.

A match, Dorset v. Wilts under 19, will be played on the Sherborne town ground (kindly lent by the Sherborne Club) on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 30th and 31st, beginning at 11.30 a.m. The Dorset side will be chosen from the following:—Dorchester—Messrs. George Hirst, A. W. Brown, H. H. C. Withers, G. H. White; Sherborne—Messrs. M. Bower, E. Payne, and G. I. Freeman; Wimborne—Messrs. S. C. Olivier, Henry Richards, and H. Barlow; West Dorset—Messrs. R. Pinner, J. Cartor, E. H. Binchler, George Hounsell, E. Hornby, and P. Jephson.

BRIDPORT CRICKET FESTIVAL.

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DORSET v. WILTS.

HOME COUNTY DEFEATED BY TEN WICKETS.

The concluding match in connection with the Bridport cricket week was commenced on Wednesday morning when Dorset met Wilts in the Minor Counties' Championship.

Rain fell heavily overnight, but the morning opened bright and fine, although there was a keenness about the atmosphere reminiscent of an autumn. Dorset relied upon the same team that defeated Devon the previous day in such decisive fashion.

When play commenced, there was again a fairly large attendance, which increased considerably after the luncheon interval.

Dorset batted first and Chadwick and Knight opened the innings to the bowling of Sandford and Overton. Runs came at a quick pace and 40 was notched after 30 minutes play. Knight, who appeared settled, was finally bowled by Lucas who had displaced Sandford. The partnership realized 44. Lucas followed up this success by bowling Busk without any addition to the total, and Dorset had lost two valuable wickets for less than 50. Chadwick continued to bat well, making several fine drives to the boundary.

With the score at 60 Chadwick left, after giving a polished display. So far he had topped the scores with a contribution of 41 runs. Elderton during a short stay at the crease got together 19 before being bowled by Lucas, who, up to this stage, had claimed all four wickets. C. P. Goodden partnered Walby, but the latter, after scoring four only, fell to a catch by Devonport off Overton. Five Dorset wickets had fallen for 81.

Dorset's skipper (the Rev. W. Jephson), who played so well against Devon, once more helped to save the situation at a time when wickets were falling all too quickly. Goodden, however, was bowled by Overton, six wickets having fallen at a cost of 87 runs. D. O'Shea signalled his appearance by hitting Overton to the boundary, but his career was cut short by Overton, after a merry fifteen.

Dorset's total at this stage was 103, and by steady batting, Harrison and Jephson took the score to 128 when the luncheon interval was taken.

Jephson was soon out when play was resumed, and although he only scored three, he remained at the wicket long enough to enable Harrison to score upwards of 30. The latter batted attractively for an innings of 30, whilst Cummins also reached double figures. Dorset's total was 159.

Wilts quickly lost Devonport as a result of a brilliant catch by Jephson in the slips from one of Walby's deliveries. Four runs only had been gathered when the wicket fell. Butler and Newman both batted well. Of the two Newman was the more aggressive, hitting all round the wicket in masterly fashion. Cummins gave place to Harrison, but still the runs came and 50 was notched without a break in the partnership. The Dorset attack was keen, and at cover point D. O'Shea distinguished himself on several occasions. In stopping a hot drive Chadwick damaged his hand, but after receiving attention was able to resume play. Up to the present there appeared to be very little sting in the attack, and Bartlett, the left hander was given a spell with the ball. In his first over he got Butler caught in the slips, the partnership realising 61 runs. Busk superseded Walby, but the change did not have the desired effect. Many runs intervened before the next wicket fell, R. W. Awdrey, the Wilts skipper, leaving with the score at 120. His bag was 55. Sawyer, the new comer, was bowled by Walby with only a single added.

Playing correct cricket, Newman continued to help himself to runs and when well on the road for the century he was run out. The ball was hit in the direction of D. O'Shea, who gathered it with lightning rapidity and returned the leather to Elderton. The next moment the stumps were put down and a confident appeal of "now's that" was upheld.

Shortly before Busk threw down the wickets, just as Newman ran past the crease. Few liberties could be taken with the fielding and runs came at a slow pace. The spectators had little to wax enthusiastic over, and play at times was tedious to watch. Newman in his innings of 73, hit six 4's, but there were numerous singles. Fuller and Enzor carried the score to 193 without further loss when stumps were drawn for the day.

THURSDAY.

Wickets fell quickly this morning, and Wilts were dismissed for a total of 247, after an hour's play. Enzor was smartly caught, and Sandford, after a bright innings of 10 was bowled by Busk.

Lucas partnered Fuller, and the latter was almost immediately afterwards caught by Elderton for a fine score of 50. This proved the beginning of the end, for Lucas and Kirkpatrick were soon dismissed.

Dorset started their second innings none too well, losing Chadwick with the total at 21. Busk and Elderton both fell victims to Sandford, and three wickets were down for 38. Matters did not improve, and before the half century was reached Dorset had lost Knight and C. P. Goodden. The former batted well for a useful contribution of 15.

Walby and D. O'Shea raised the score to 88 when the professional misjudged a delivery from Overton and was bowled. He claimed 23 runs, all of which were made with clean, forceful drives.

D. O'Shea collared the bowling, and raised the hopes of the spectators. A fine catch at the wickets dismissed him, when he was two short of 80. The innings closed at 168, leaving Wilts 79 to win with all their wickets in hand.

Scores:—

DORSET.

1st INNINGS.

R. M. Chadwick, b Lucas	...	...	41
Knight, b Lucas	...	...	16
R. D. Busk, b Lucas	...	...	0
M. B. Elderton, b Lucas	...	...	19
Walby, c Devonport, b Overton	...	...	4
C. P. Goodden, b Overton	...	...	0
Rev. W. V. Jephson, c Fuller, b Lucas	...	...	3
D. O'Shea, b Overton	...	...	15
W. Harrison, b Overton	...	...	39
F. J. Cummins, b Lucas	...	...	13
L. F. Bartlett, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	8

Total ... 159

WILTS.

1st Innings.

G. C. Devonport, c Jephson, b Walby	...	0
J. S. Butler, c Jephson, b Bartlett	...	38
A. Newman, run out	...	73
R. W. Awdrey, b Busk	...	35
A. E. Sawyer, b Walby	...	0
E. H. F. Fuller, c Elderton, b Busk	...	50
A. G. Enzor, c Busk, b Harrison	...	8
T. C. G. Sandford, b Busk	...	19
J. C. Lucas, b Cummins	...	5
W. Overton, not out	...	0
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, b Busk	...	1
Extras	...	18

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DORSET.

2nd Innings.

R. M. Chadwick, c Butler, b Sandford	...	14
Knight, c Butler, b Sandford	...	13
R. D. Busk, c Kirkpatrick, b Sandford	...	11
M. B. Elderton, b Sandford	...	0
Walby, b Overton	...	28
C. P. Goodden, b Sandford	...	0
D. O'Shea, c Devonport, b Lucas	...	78
W. V. Jephson, c Kirkpatrick, b Sandford	...	10
W. Harrison, b Lucas	...	6
F. J. Cummins, b Sandford	...	3
L. F. Bartlett, not out	...	0
Extras	...	8

168

WILTS.

2nd INNINGS.

Devonport, not out	...	...	33
Butler, not out	...	...	43
Extras	...	...	3

79

Wilts won by 10 wickets.

CRICKET.

CREWKERNE v BRIDPORT.

This game, played at Crekerne on Saturday, was full of surprises, and the varying fortunes of the struggle provided the spectators with an excellent afternoon's cricket.

Bridport started badly, losing eight wickets for 40, and just when a complete rout looked possible, the ball wozged merrily. Runs came at a quick pace, and when the innings finally closed the score had been raised to 90. The partnership of G. J. Gollop and H. M. Turner was instrumental in putting on 40 runs. Crekerne made a plucky attempt to surpass Bridport's total, and when the last wicket fell they were only 18 runs in arrears. J. Zealley bowled well for Bridport, taking five wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

BRIDPORT.

E. O. Bond, b Parker	5
W. G. Ickner, b Mullins	6
J. Vale, b Mullins	1
R. H. Turner, b Parker	4
J. Zealley, lbw, b Parker	10
L. H. Wade, o Bowdler, b Bennett	11
F. L. England, b Mullins	6
R. Gale, o Hutchinson, b Mullins	0
H. M. Turner, b Bennett	19
G. L. Gollop, not out	23
E. T. Buiden, b Bennett	0
Extras	5
Total	90

CREWKERNE.

A. Mullins, o Bond, b Zealley	2
C. L. Hutchinson, lbw, b Vale	7
F. Munford, b Zealley	1
C. P. Douglas, R.N., b Zealley	9
O. C. Riddell, b Zealley	6
J. Danford, o Ickner, b Vale	0
J. Parker, not out	14
P. G. Perkins, b England	10
O. Clapp, o Budden, b England	5
H. Parker, b Zealley	0
W. Bennett, o Budden, b Vale	5
Extras	13
Total	72

Bowling analysis:—J. Zealley, 5 wickets for 20; J. Vale, 3 for 17; F. L. England, 2 for 10.

CHARMOUTH LADIES v GENTLEMEN.

This annual fixture, played on Monday, was once again productive of some very sporting cricket and a most exciting finish, the ladies being left only one hour to make 102 runs to win. This they accomplished on the stroke of time. Miss Luce making a lusty drive which Mr. Lowe, senior, hand-capped by having to field with the left hand only, was powerless to stop. The best innings of the day was played by Miss Brock, who fringed the game in brilliant style and gave no chance whatever. For the losers Mr. Richard Lowe seemed quite at home with a broomstick, and young Master Luffman secured three wickets (including his mother's) in one over. For the winners Miss Pavey did the hat-trick. Mrs. Luffman provided an excellent net, and was hailed after the match with three hearty cheers. Scores:—

GENTLEMEN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. J. Luffman, o Johnstone, b Harrison	4	did not bat	
L. Lowe, senr., b Johnstone, b Harrison	0	did not bat	
R. G. H. Lowe, o Jones, b Johnstone	87	not out	9
P. L. Barrow, b Hine	21	b Brock	7
J. Luffman, b Pavey	6	b Pavey	3
J. G. Kehyslan, b Hine	2	not out	21
E. P. Kehyslan, b Pavey	1	hit wicket, b Barrow	7
Rev. W. Selwyn, o Sawyer, b Brock	6	b Luffman	0
L. Lowe, jun. hit wicket, b Pavey	0	o Sawyer, b Luffman	6
A. Barrow, b Pavey	0	b daughter	13
N. Read, not out	0	run out	0
Shirley Smith, lbw, b Brock	0	b w, b Lowe	0
Extras	7	Extras	8
Total	84	(8 wks. dec.)	74

LADIES.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Miss Harrison, o J. Kehyslan, b Selwyn	12	o Lowe, b R. Lowe	2
Miss Pavey, o A. Barrow, b Smith	0	b P. L. Barrow	14
Miss Brock, o E. Kehyslan, b Smith	3	o F. Barrow, b E. Kehyslan	42
Mrs. Lowe, b Selwyn	2	o F. Barrow, b Lowe	1
Mrs. Lindsell, b J. G. Kehyslan	0	b Read	12
Miss B. Hooe, b J. Luffman	4	b Read	1
Mrs. Luffman, o E. & b Luffman	0	o E. & b A. Barrow	2
Miss Johnstone, o L. H. Lowe, b J. Luffman	0	run out	0
Mrs. Sawyer, o R. J. Luffman, b J. Luffman	0	b E. P. Kehyslan	17
Miss Barrow, o R. Lowe, b A. Barrow	3	b Lowe	4
Miss Murray, not out	1	not out	1
Miss Luce, b R. J. Luffman	2	not out	1
Extras	12	Extras	6
Total	57	for 10 wks. 108	

SYMENE v. CHARMOUTH.

Played at Charmouth on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the visiting team. H. Hodgkins (34) and W. L. Williams (15) batted well for the victors, and P. Barrows (20) was the chief scorer for Charmouth. Scores:—

SYMENE.

J. Norris, o and b Barrow	0
O. Hodgkins, lbw b Dike	3
H. Hodgkins run out	34
W. L. Williams, o Khyalan b Barrow	15
A. Radnor, o Smith b Dike	0
T. A. Walker, b Dike	2
W. Brake, b Barrow	0
A. Norris, o and b Dike	2
L. Fry, b Barrow	6
O. Spiller, not out	2
A. Dawe, b Barrow	0
Extras	8
Total	72

CHARMOUTH.

A. E. Dike, o Radnor b Fry	1
R. Hattenbury, b Fry	2
J. F. Khyalan, run out	1
P. Barrow, o Walker b Fry	20
F. W. Kenaway, o Dawe b Hodgkins	0
E. J. Lenthall, lbw b Fry	5
J. G. Smith, o and b Hodgkins	8
W. O. Hambridge, o Radnor b Hodgkins	0
H. S. Severson, o Radnor b Hodgkins	0
O. Bugler, b Fry	0
A. Bowditch, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	40

NETHERBURY v. LODERS.

Played at Netherbury on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Netherbury. Scores:—

LODERS.

Jones, run out	5
Hausford, o Parsons, b Hallett	1
Greenham, b Hallett	0
Hyde, b Hallett	0
Gilbert, o Stone, b Hallett	4
Headcock, b Hallett	18
Baker, o Stone, b Hallett	6
Pole, run out	8
Walbridge, o and b Parsons	0
Stirling, run out	0
Johnson, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	41

NETHERBURY.

O. Crabb, b Hausford	0
J. Stone, b Headcock	33
B. Symes, o Gilbert, b Hausford	0
D. Hallett, o Headcock, b Gilbert	0
T. Parsons, b Gilbert	6
J. Pyle, o Hyde, b Hausford	0
B. Tooley, o Greenham, b Hyde	4
L. Symes, o Baker, b Hyde	0
B. Mark, o Gilbert, b Hyde	8
H. Peach, o Gilbert, b Hyde	4
A. Symes, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	57

LITTON VALE v. PYMORE.

Played at Pymore on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 9 runs. Pymore batting first could do little with the bowling of Cox and Fry, and were all out for 21 runs. On Litton going in to bat it was fully expected they would top the Pymore score, but as well did Watts and G. Welch bowl that they were all out for 12 runs. Watts obtained 5 wickets for 6, and Welch 4 for 6. Scores:—

PYMORE.

O. Banger, b Pyle	5
F. Welch, b Pyle	0
A. Gurd, b Pyle	4
A. Hopkins, b Cox	1
H. Harvey, b Cox	0
W. Watts, o Pyle b Cox	8
G. Welch, o Cox b Pyle	0
R. Perrott, b Cox	1
H. Hausford, o Harrison b Pyle	1
L. Meach, not out	0
A. Galpin, o Fry b Pyle	0
Extras	1
Total	21

LITTON VALE.

A. Wakeley, b Welch	0
D. Hunt, b Watts	0
D. Cox, not out	5
R. Harrison, b Welch	0
E. Ickpen b Watts	1
E. Pyle, run out	1
L. Legg, b Welch	1
F. Miller, o Hopkins b Welch	2
L. Legg, b Watts	2
J. Fry, b Watts	0
J. Gladwin, o Banger b Watts	0
Extras	0
Total	12

FARCICAL CRICKET.

DORSET v. BRIDPORT LADIES.

With the abrupt ending of the Dorset-Devon match, a game was arranged between the county eleven and a team of Bridport ladies, and although the cricket was on the comical side, it was nevertheless enjoyable. The male players had to field and bat with their left hand, the ladies using bats, whilst the opposite sex wielded baseball sticks! For once in a way Dorset's fielding was poor, and the bowling far from deadly! But the handicap was rather a big one and the ladies profited by it. There was both over and under arm bowling, but in spite of the numerous changes the ladies played up in capital style and scored 65. Miss Harvey reached double figures with a useful 15. Scores:—

LADIES.

Miss Harvey, st. Goodden, by O'Shea	15
Miss Armitage, o O'Shea, b Knight	6
Miss Craig, b O'Shea	4
Miss Frances Reynolds, o Bartlett, b O'Shea	2
Miss Joyce Whetham, b Bond	5
Miss T. Hensell, o Goodden b Chadwick	1
Miss Whetham, o Bartlett, b Carroll	3
Miss Ruth Whetham, o & b Bond	6
Mrs. Foot, o Bond, b Whetham	1
Miss Aakel, not out	4
Miss Scott, b Connell	2
Miss J. Armitage, b Cummins	0
Extras	0
Total	55

DORSET CLUB AND GROUND.

O. P. Goodden, b Hensell	19
F. J. Cummins, b Harvey	0
W. T. Knight, run out	10
D. O'Shea, run out	4
F. H. Carroll, b Harvey	16
O. D. Adams, run out	5
R. M. Chadwick, st. Armitage, b Reynolds	1
E. O. Bond, b Reynolds	2
L. F. Bartlett, run out	13
A. Whetham, b Harvey	5
E. J. Lee, run out	0
W. V. Jepson, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	90

BRIDPORT LADIES 2ND INNINGS.

Miss Harvey, o Chadwick, b Goodden	3
Miss Armitage, o Bartlett, b O'Shea	6
Miss Whetham, b Goodden	3
Mrs. Craig, not out	18
Miss J. Armitage, not out	2
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wks)	40

BRIDPORT CRICKET CLUB.

FIXTURES FOR 1922.

Saturday, Aug. 26—Charmouth	... Away
Thursday, ,, 31—Dorset Rangers	... Home
Saturday, Sept. 9—Dorchester	... Home
Saturday, ,, 16—Combined Villages	... Home

BRIDPORT C.O. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Qualification 5 Innings.

	Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Times	Avg.
			in	not out.	
			Moet		
Walby	16	512	73	2	36.57
H. G. Barnet	5	134	62	1	33.50
J. Vale	14	218	66	2	18.16
L. H. Wade	10	125	45	—	12.50
R. H. Turner	10	124	43	—	12.40
W. Palk	8	95	67	—	11.87
J. Zealley	20	190	32	3	11.17
R. M. Turner	10	96	28	1	10.66
Com. Murray	5	52	35	—	10.40
R. Gale	11	72	21	4	10.28
T. A. Walker	5	35	13	1	8.75
W. G. Ickpen	20	143	36	2	7.94
A. B. MacCarthy	11	62	20	3	7.75
G. J. Gollop	6	29	23	2	7.25
F. L. England	17	86	17	4	6.01
W. D. Stoodley	6	15	5	2	8.75
G. L. Atherton	7	16	6	1	2.00
W. J. Stoodley	6	15	10	—	2.50

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Qualification 10 wickets.

	Overs.	Md'ns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Walby	218.2	51	472	58	8.13
J. Zealley	203.3	49	433	53	8.15
J. Vale	82	10	220	23	9.56
R. Gale	46	13	115	10	11.50
L. H. Wade	78	8	249	18	13.83

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
DORSET LOSE TO WILTS.

The concluding match in connection with the Bridport cricket week was played on Wednesday and Thursday, when Dorset lost to Wilts in very surprising fashion by 10 wickets. Dorset batted first on Wednesday, Chadwick and Knight opposing Sandford and Overton. Both batsmen opened very promisingly, and runs came at a good pace, 40 being registered in the first half hour. Knight was bowled by Lucas when he appeared well set, the partnership realising 44. Busk came in, but was bowled by Lucas without any addition to the score, and Dorset had lost two valuable wickets for less than 50. Chadwick continued to hit well, but with the score at 60 he too, was bowled by Lucas for a well-played contribution of 41. Elderton stayed long enough to get 19, when he "went under" to the same bowler. Walby was quickly disposed of, and Dorset had lost half their wickets for 84. The next to go was Goodden, and D O'Shea came in and raised the hopes of Dorset's supporters by hitting out for a merry 15, when his career was cut short by Overton. Harrison and Jephson were together when the adjournment for lunch was made, the score standing at 103. On re-commencing Jephson was soon out, having played patiently while Harrison hit out. Cummins made 13 before being bowled by Lucas, and the whole side were out for 159. Wilts soon lost Devonport, who was brilliantly caught by Jephson off Walby. However, Butler and Newman made a good stand, the latter scoring freely all round the wicket, and the 50 went up without a break in the partnership. Dorset were fighting splendidly, D O'Shea being brilliant at cover point. The bowling seemed to lack its usual vigour, and Bartlett was put on. The change proved successful, for in his first over he got Butler caught in the slips, the partnership having reached 61. Awdrey came in next, and the score still crept up, the total showing 120 when Awdrey was bowled by Busk with his score at 35. Playing good cricket Newman appeared well set for his century when he was run out. In his innings of 73 he hit six 4's, but there were lots of singles. Fuller and Ensor carried the score to 193 when play closed for the day.

When the match was resumed on Thursday morning, wickets fell much quicker, and Wilts were dismissed after an hour's play, for 247. Ensor was smartly caught off Harrison, and Sandford was bowled by Busk for a bright innings of 19. Lucas joined Fuller, and the latter was soon after caught by Elderton for a good score of 50. The remainder gave no trouble. Dorset started their second innings none too well, Chadwick being caught with the total at 24. Busk and Elderton both fell victims to Sandford, and three wickets were down for 38. Worse was to follow, for before the 50 was signalled Dorset had lost Knight and C. P. Goodden, the former having contributed a useful 15. Walby and D. O'Shea improved the outlook considerably, and things in general were looking much brighter, when Walby mistimed one from Overton and was bowled. His score of 23 were, made by some clean, forceful drives. D O'Shea raised the hopes of the spectators somewhat by his brilliant hitting, but he was finely caught when too short of 80. The innings closed at 106, leaving Wilts with only 79 to get to win. Devonport and Butler knocked off the required runs without being separated, and Wilts thus won by ten wickets. Scores:—

DORSET—First Innings.

R. M. Chadwick b Lucas	41
Knight b Lucas	16
R. D. Busk b Lucas	0
M. B. Elderton b Lucas	19
Walby b Devonport b Overton	4
C. P. Goodden b Overton	6
Rev. W. V. Jephson c Fuller b Lucas	3
D. O'Shea b Overton	15
W. Harrison b Overton	39
F. J. Cummins b Lucas	13
L. F. Bartlett not out	1
Extras	8
Total	159

WILTS—First Innings.

G. C. Devonport c Jephson b Walby	0
J. S. Butler c Jephson b Bartlett	38
A. Newman run out	73
R. W. Awdrey b Busk	35
A. E. Sawyer b Walby	0
E. H. P. Fuller c Elderton b Busk	50
A. G. Ensor c Busk b Harrison	8
T. C. G. Sandford b Busk	19
J. C. Lucas b Cummins	5
W. Overton not out	9
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick b Busk	1
Extras	18
Total	247

DORSET—Second Innings.

R. M. Chadwick c Butler b Sandford	14
Knight c Butler b Sandford	13
R. D. Busk c Kirkpatrick b Sandford	11
M. B. Elderton b Sandford	0
Walby b Overton	23
C. P. Goodden b Sandford	9
D. O'Shea c Devonport b Lucas	78
Rev. W. V. Jephson c Kirkpatrick b Sandford	10
W. Harrison b Lucas	0
F. J. Cummins b Sandford	3
L. F. Bartlett not out	0
Extras	8
Total	160

WILTS—Second Innings.

G. C. Devonport not out	33
J. S. Butler not out	43
Extras	3
Total	79

(for no wicket) 79

DORSET REGIMENTAL CRICKET WEEK.

DORSET REGIMENT V. HAMPSHIRE HOGS.—The annual cricket week of the Dorset Regiment, held on the Dorchester Recreation Ground, commenced on Friday with a two-days match against Hampshire Hogs. The weather was very favourable, and there was an excellent attendance of spectators. The Dorsets batted first, and gave a brilliant exhibition, declaring when they had totalled 338 for seven wickets, of which Captain C. C. Case was top scorer with 74 not out. The visitors started well, and at the close of play on Friday they had scored 99 for three wickets. The promise of a stiff fight, however, did not materialise, for on Saturday morning Cummins bowled with such good effect that the Hogs were all out for 152. In the follow-on they did much better, and rattled up 245. The batting was fairly even throughout this innings, although the "tail" was a bit loose, Commander G. Marx contributing 44 not out in fine style. With only 60 for the Regiment to get to win, it was all over but the shouting, and the required runs were obtained for the loss of two wickets, the Dorsets thus winning by eight wickets. Scores:—

DORSET REGIMENT—1st Innings.

Capt. P. W. Vasey c Arnold b Hall	67
Capt. H. L. Kendersley c Hattersley b Smith b Foster	55
Capt. F. J. Cummins run out	51
Major H. M. Grinstead at Cave b Hall	22
Lieut. H. W. Marden b Skinner	33
Lieut. Colonel Ransome b Jephson 1	1
Capt. C. C. Case not out	74
Capt. H. D. Thwaytes b Skinner	0
Major J. V. Shute not out	18
Extras	16
Total	338

(for 7 wickets) *338.
*Innings declared closed.
2nd Innings.

Major L. C. Hope b Hill	1
Major K. E. Partridge not out	22
Capt. E. L. Stephenson b Skinner	13
Capt. P. W. Vasey not out	16
Extras	8
Total	60

HAMPSHIRE HOGS—1st Innings.

A. E. L. Hill b Cummins	23
Comdr. Marx c and b Marden	28
Capt. L. S. Park c Shute b Partridge	5
Major H. Smith b Cummins	32
P. N. Hall hit wkt b Vasey	37
Rev. W. V. Jephson b Vasey	2
Lieut. Colonel Foster b Cummins	18
Capt. W. H. Pike lbw b Cummins	1
R. H. A. Foster b Cummins	0
J. B. M. Skinner not out	1
Lieut. H. Cave b N.N. b Cummins	0
W. S. Arnold b Cummins	1
Extras	4
Total	163

2nd Innings.

P. N. Hall lbw b Cummins	23
C. E. M. Skinner c Cummins b Vasey	13
A. E. L. Hill c and b Cummins	36
Major H. Smith lbw b Vasey	8
Capt. L. S. Park b Cummins	28
Rev. W. V. Jephson c Case b Vasey	30
Lieut. Colonel Foster b Vasey	38
Comdr. G. Marx not out	44
R. H. A. Foster b Vasey	11
Capt. W. H. Pike c Thwaytes b Vasey	4
Lieut. Cave c Shute b Vasey	0
W. S. Arnold lbw b Cummins	0
Extras	0
Total	245

BRILLIANT HAMPSHIRE SUCCESS.—Hampshire beat Lancashire at Bournemouth on Monday by an innings and 54 runs. This is the first occasion, during the 27 years that Hampshire has been a first-class county, on which they have beaten Lancashire.

BYSTONTON AND DURWESTON V. SHROTON.—Played at Bystonston on Saturday, ending in a win for the home team by 23 runs on the first innings. The visitors were weak, no batsman reaching double figures. For the homesters H. Haine took six wickets for 28 runs and W. Tapper four for 12; while for the visiting team A. Glanfield took five for 10 and H. Tudin three for 19. Scores:—

Bystonston and Durweston—R. Buck c F. Crow b Tudin 2, run out, 5; S. Gifford c J. Douch b Pidgeon 5, run out, 1; H. Greaves-Wood b Tudin 1, c and b Tudin, 0; W. Tapper b Pidgeon 12, b Glanfield, 31; Rev. B. Pinney b Pidgeon 0, b Glanfield, 5; W. Wareham b Pidgeon 12, not out, 2; J. Gifford b Newman 32, b Pidgeon, 19; V. Moss b Pidgeon 0, c H. Crow b Glanfield, 0; A. Ames b Tudin 0, b Glanfield, 2; S. Tapper b Pidgeon 5, b Glanfield, 6; R. Haine not out, 0, b Tudin, 7; extras, 3 and 10—totals, 72 and 88.

Shroton—B. Newman lbw b Haine, 6; A. Glanfield st. Back o Haine, 7; J. Douch c Moss b Haine, 2; H. Tudin lbw b W. Tapper, 2; E. Rabbitts c and b W. Tapper, 4; E. Davidge b W. Tapper, 0; H. Pidgeon c Gifford b W. Tapper, 1; H. Crow not out, 9; J. Crow b Haine, 7; E. Crow b Haine, 0; R. Crow b Haine, 3; extras, 8—total, 49.

CRICKET.

MR. F. E. MUTTON'S XI. V. WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY.—Played at Portland on Wednesday, resulting in a win for the visitors. Scores:—Weymouth Wednesday, 110; Mr. F. E. Mutton's XI, 74.

SALWAYASH V. BRIDPORT EX-SERVICE MEN.—This remarkably low-scoring game was played at Salwayash on Saturday. The visitors were dismissed for the very poor total of 14, and Salwayash only managed to make 30.

CORFO MULLEN V. WINTON LIBERALS.—This Bournemouth and District League match was played at Meyrick Park on Saturday, and a very exciting finish saw Winton winners by three runs. Scores:—Winton Liberals, 72; Corfo Mullen, 69.

HAMPSHIRE BEATEN BY YORKSHIRE.—Yorkshire obtained a great victory at Bournemouth on Friday, when they beat Hampshire by 10 wickets. They had a hard fight to lead on the first innings, but Kilner and Waddington bowled so well in Hampshire's second innings that in the end Yorkshire won quite easily. The home county's second innings only realised 41. The scores were:—Hants, 272 and 41; Yorkshire, 293 and 25 for no wicket.

WIMBORNE V. BOURNEMOUTH.—Playing at Meyrick Park on Saturday, in the Bournemouth and District League, Wimborne were defeated by Bournemouth by five wickets. Batting first, Wimborne compiled 128 runs, chiefly due to a fine innings by Debenham for 67 runs. Bradley (17) and Friend (12) also scored double figures. The home team passed this total for the loss of five wickets, Smau scoring 73, Way 20, and Robinson 14 (not out).

CHARMOUTH V. BRIDPORT.—Playing at home on Saturday, Charmouth, who were assisted by several visitors, beat Bridport by four wickets. Scores:—

Bridport—W. Harrison c Luffman b E. P. Kehyuan, 14; Walby b Dilke, 27; J. Vale b Lowe, 1; H. G. Barnett b Lowe, 35; J. N. Carter c Murray b Lowe, 0; L. H. Wace c Lowe b Dike, 4; R. H. Turner b Dike, 0; J. Zealandy c Lenthall b Lowe, 6; G. Symes b Dike, 1; F. L. England not out, 5; R. Gale b Dike, 3; extras, 7—total, 103.

Charmouth—A. E. Dike b Harrison, 2; F. W. Kennaway b Walby, 2; J. G. Kehyuan b Vale, 29; P. Barrow b Walby, 20; R. J. Luffman c Walby b Vale, 27; R. G. H. Lowe b Walby, 4; Colonel Murray not out, 5; extras, 10—total, 109 (for six wickets).

CHESELBOURNE V. PUDDLETOWN.—Played at Cheselbourne on Saturday, and resulting in a win for Puddletown. Scores:—

Puddletown—E. Stephens b Curtis, 10; I. Hewlett c Walford b Curtis, 14; H. Wallace b Parsons, 4; L. Hawkins b Kellaway, 7; Rev. A. L. Helps b Curtis, 5; R. Stainer b Kellaway, 9; E. Barrett b Kellaway, 0; A. Hooker b Kellaway, 0; F. Cuff b Kellaway, 3; C. Scott b Curtis, 0; F. Slow not out, 1; extras, 8—total, 61.

Cheselbourne—Major Fredland b Hawkins, 2; D. Parsons b Wallace, 1; L. Parsons b Wallace, 0; W. Kellaway run out, 5; M. Birch b Hawkins, 1; M. Walford b Hawkins, 0; H. Bridle st. b Hawkins, 10; E. Vincent b Hawkins, 2; H. Curtis b Wallace, 0; Bridle b Wallace, 2; W. Old not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 32.

WEST STAFFORD V. LITTLEBREDY.—Played at West Stafford on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by seven runs, R. Palmer (18) and H. Steele (18) being the top scorers. For the homesters J. Westmaoott (19), N. Moss (12), and H. Fuller (13) batted well. Scores:—

West Stafford—J. Westmaoott c Steele b Palmer, 19; N. Moss b Ironside, 12; E. Clarke b Palmer, 3; F. Wakely run out, 1; R. Moss c B. Clarke b Palmer, 6; H. Fuller c Clarke b Palmer, 13; Walby run out, 3; G. Francis c and b Palmer, 2; W. Barlow b Ironside, 1; L. Bascombe c C. Palmer b Palmer, 0; B. Charles not out, 0; extras, 6—total, 60.

Littlebredy—C. Palmer b E. Clarke, 1; A. Birkinshaw c Walby b G. Francis, 1; S. Redwood c E. Clarke b E. Clarke, 0; B. Clarke c E. Clarke b G. Francis, 5; R. Palmer c Charles b G. Francis, 18; R. Ironside b G. Francis, 0; H. Steele b E. Clarke, 18; F. Mitchell c Charles b G. Francis, 2; E. Clarke c Westmaoott b E. Clarke, 0; B. Mitchell c G. Francis b E. Clarke, 0; R. Palmer not out, 5; extras, 5—total, 73.

WEYMOUTH V. POOLE PARK.—Weymouth were at home to Poole Park on Saturday, and brought off a splendid win. Going in first, the visitors were generally all at sea with the Weymouth bowlers, and were all out for the poor score of 49. Longbottom finished with the excellent analysis of five wickets for nine runs, and Symes captured four for six. Weymouth lost Cummins (run out) when he had made three, but Cullen and Laverick played finely for 30 and 38 respectively, and at the finish the homesters were comfortable winners. Scores:—

Poole Park—M. Braiden b Longbottom, 1; A. J. Hatfield b Longbottom, 11; G. F. Bull b Longbottom, 0; R. M. Manser b Longbottom, 0; Rev. — Frost run out, 1; L. W. J. Fisher c Longbottom b Symes, 15; F. Barlow c Symes b Longbottom, 0; W. Foot c Cullen b Symes, 8; C. M. Newberry not out, 8; Gango c Doulton b Symes, 0; H. Bugg b Symes, 0; extras, 10—total, 49.

Weymouth—W. H. Cummins run out, 3; N. W. Cullen b Bugg, 30; F. E. Mutton c Barlow b Foot, 13; R. G. Stone b Bugg, 12; F. C. Laverick c Barlow b Bell, 38; A. E. Clayton b Barlow, 7; G. G. H. Symes not out, 1; H. N. Holmes c Newberry b Barlow, 8; J. M. Doulton c Newberry b Barlow, 0; B. Longbottom b Foot, 1; A. Tappin b Foot, 0; extras, 10—total, 123.

DORSET COUNTY C.C.

A Review of the Past Season

MUCH IMPROVED RECORD

Success of the Weymouth Week

The season just concluded has been the most successful for many years. Out of the eight matches played, four were won outright, two were won on the first innings, and two were lost with the result that in the Minor Counties Championship the position of the county was fourth as compared with 14th place the year previous.

The following counties were met, Devon, Wilts, Cornwall and Monmouth. The first match was against Wilts at Trowbridge, which ended in a draw, the county taking three points for a win on the first innings. In this match C. P. Goodden 106, and Knight 121, both scored centuries, and Walby and Captain R. D. Busk shared the bowling honours.

In the next match against Monmouth at Abergavenny, the county lost by 34, the same total for which they dismissed their opponents in the return match at Bridport in their second innings. In this match the county gained a creditable victory by 250 runs, thanks to the magnificent bowling of Walby and R. D. Busk. The former took 10 wickets for 56 runs, and the latter 10 wickets for 80 runs in the match. K. Trenchard Cox made a successful first appearance by making 66 runs.

SUCCESS AT WEYMOUTH.

The next match was played against Cornwall at Weymouth, it being the first time for many years that the county have played a match in that town, the last being against Surrey 2nd XI, when the attendance was most disappointing. However, thanks to the revival of cricket in the town, and the splendid work of the Weymouth Committee, the match was a great success. The county were in great form, and won by an innings and 150 runs, thanks to fine batting by R. D. Busk (126), K. Trenchard Cox (71), and M. B. Elderton (60), and the magnificent bowling of Walby, who in the match came out with the remarkable bowling analysis of 13 wickets for 52 runs.

In the return match at Penzance, R. D. Busk (100), and M. B. Elderton again did well, the former reaching his century, and the latter playing a fine innings for 85. Of the bowlers, W. H. Harrison obtained 8 wickets for 69 runs.

HIGHEST SCORE OF THE SEASON.

On the following two days, Devon were met at Mount Wise, Plymouth, and here the county made the highest score of the season, thanks to good batting by the whole team, the magnificent total of 489 runs being reached. This is the highest score the county has ever made in Minor cricket, although previously at Exeter, 437 runs were made for the loss of 7 wickets. Against this total Devon responded with 185 and followed on, and thanks to good batting by Clarke and Fulcher saved the game. Dorset, however, gained three points for a win on the first innings.

BRIDPORT WEEK.

The last two matches formed the Bridport Cricket Week. Devon were played the first two days, and the county beat their neighbours by 8 wickets. This is the first time for many years that Dorset have beaten Devon outright, and this was largely brought about by the fine wicket-keeping of M. B. Elderton, and the good bowling of Walby, F. J. Cummins, and W. H. Harrison.

The last match was against Wilts, and as it turned out, the most important, as if the county had won they would have had the right to challenge Norfolk for the championship. For some inexplicable reason the team went to pieces, and instead of playing up to their usual form could do nothing right, with the result that Wilts gained an easy victory by 10 wickets. D. G. O'Shea, in the second innings, batted well for 78, as did R. M. Chadwick and W. H. Harrison, in the first innings.

THE CENTURIANS.

Centuries during the season were made by the following: R. D. Busk 126 and 100, G. P. Goodden 106, Knight 121, whilst C. P. Goodden and Knight just missed centuries by a few runs. In conclusion a word of praise must be given to M. B. Elderton for his magnificent wicket-keeping. In five matches he made 11 catches and stumped one, and in the match against Devon at Bridport he made four catches in succession, a record which it is doubtful has been equalled in any cricket match.

THE AVERAGES.

Appended are the batting and bowling averages:

BATTING.

	Inns	Runs	Not out	Times	Aver
				out	
Capt. R. D. Busk	10	364	2	126	38.4
M. B. Elderton	6	222	1	83	37.0
D. G. O'Shea	5	97	0	78	32.3
C. P. Goodden	7	219	0	106	31.0
K. T. Cox	5	156	0	71	31.2
W. Knight	13	398	1	121	30.0
W. H. Harrison	4	116	2	39	29.0
F. J. Cummins	4	95	1	42	23.7
L. F. Bartlett	8	117	2	45	22.0
E. H. Ryle	6	131	0	49	21.8
R. M. Chadwick	6	119	0	41	19.8
E. C. Walby	11	196	1	62	17.8
Capt. L. C. Parke	2	30	0	26	15.0
A. Bown	5	71	0	71	14.2
W. V. Jephson	6	70	0	23	11.6

Also batted: R. M. Manser, Major H. M. Greenhill, C. H. Adams, A. McCarthy, R. P. Bagg, A. M. Harrison, R. G. Stone, and L. W. Fisher.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver
N. Down	19.4	6	24	3	8.0
E. C. Walby	276	91	589	55	10.7
F. J. Cummins	79.2	21	203	13	15.6
W. H. Harrison	127	46	253	16	15.8
Capt. R. D. Busk	147	28	489	26	18.8
L. F. Bartlett	93	20	352	14	23.7
C. D. Adams	22.3	2	172	6	28.6

Also bowled: Major H. M. Greenhill, A. Bown, C. P. Goodden, K. T. Cox, A. M. Harrison.