

COUNTY CRICKET.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE v. DORSETSHIRE
AT ABERGAVENNY.**

A very attractive two days' county cricket match was commenced at Abergavenny on Wednesday, the visitors being Dorsetshire. Abergavenny had two representatives in the county team in Bryn Arthur and Wyndham Lewis. Monmouthshire took first innings and started in no too well, Bryn Arthur being smartly caught at first slip before he had scored and with only two on the board. The Dorset fielding was very keen and the bowling good and runs came slowly. Six wickets were down with the score at 64, and then R. M. Phillips and W. R. Lewis became partners and put a different complexion on the game. Phillips in particular played lively cricket and hit six 4's. The pair had added 53 runs without being separated at the luncheon adjournment. On the resumption, Adams had Phillips's wicket with the fourth ball he sent down, only one run having been added. Lewis continued to play excellent cricket, and with Roeyn Jones added 25 for the next wicket. Nine runs later Wilcox was caught out, nine wickets being down for 152. The end came quickly, W. A. Williams, the old Goytrey Hall player, who was the last man in, being run out when he had scored a single. The innings thus closed for the respectable total of 153.

Dorset started badly when they opened their first innings, for they lost five wickets for 43 runs. The next wicket, however, put on 37, but thanks to the bowling of Raikes and Harris the side were all out for 106, and Monmouthshire led by 47. Monmouthshire started their second venture even more disastrously, for with only 34 on the board six wickets were down. E. C. Francis and K. Harris, however, played out time and when stumps were drawn Monmouthshire were 60 for six wickets and were 107 runs ahead, with four wickets to fall.

On Thursday morning when play was resumed Harris was the only batsman to do any good with the bowling. To his overnight score of 17 he added another 32 and was mainly responsible for the score being carried to 103. Dorsetshire were left with 151 runs to get to win, which did not seem a difficult task. However, when they lost their first four wickets for 113 it looked as if the match would soon be over. Brown and Manser, however, added 42 runs for the fifth wicket, but the sixth fell with two runs added. A double change of bowling had been tried, but without much effect, for the scoring was much more free than against the bowling of Gordon Phillips and Raikes. A useful partnership was that of Ryle and Busk, who carried the score to 100 for the 7th wicket. Dorsetshire had a sporting chance of winning, but with the breaking up of this partnership the end was not far off and the innings closed for 114. Monmouthshire thus winning an excellently contested game after an exciting finish by the narrow margin of 36 runs. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE (1st Innings).

E. C. Francis b R. D. Busk.....	17
B. Arthur c Manser b Walby.....	6
G. Smith lbw b Walby.....	7
K. C. Raikes c and b Bartlett.....	16
R. Harris c Walby b Bartlett.....	18
F. G. Phillips c Busk b Bartlett.....	3
R. M. Phillips b Adams.....	35
W. R. Lewis not out.....	22
N. Roeyn Jones c Busk b Walby.....	12
S. Wilcox c Manser b Adams.....	2
W. A. Williams run out.....	1
Extras.....	26
Total.....	153

DORSETSHIRE (1st Innings).

R. D. Busk b F. G. Phillips.....	4
W. T. Knight b K. C. Raikes.....	6
R. P. Bagg b R. C. Raikes.....	24
C. Walby b K. C. Raikes.....	6
A. Brown b W. A. Williams.....	6
J. F. Bartlett not out.....	36
E. H. Ryle b K. Harris.....	19
R. M. Manser run out.....	6
C. D. Adams b K. Harris.....	4
A. M. Harrison b Harris.....	3
L. W. J. Fisher c R. M. Phillips b Raikes.....	6
Extras.....	10
Total.....	106

MONMOUTHSHIRE (2nd Innings).

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

DORSETSHIRE (2nd Innings)

C. Walby c K. Harris b K. C. Raikes.....	1
W. T. Knight b F. G. Phillips.....	2
R. P. Bagg c F. G. Phillips b Raikes.....	0
J. F. Bartlett b E. G. Phillips.....	7
A. Brown c Wilcox b Raikes.....	26
R. M. Manser c Harris b Phillips.....	26
E. H. Ryle b Phillips.....	19
R. D. Busk c Williams b K. Jones.....	17
C. S. Adams c Wilcox b Raikes.....	6
A. M. Harrison not out.....	2
L. W. J. Fisher b Williams.....	1
Extras.....	19
Total.....	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Monmouthshire—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Walby.....	19	0	43	5
R. D. Busk.....	13	2	41	1
J. F. Bartlett.....	6	2	18	3
C. D. Adams.....	43	0	13	2
A. M. Harrison.....	3	1	13	0

Monmouthshire—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. D. Busk.....	19	4	52	5
C. Walby.....	10	5	14	1
C. D. Adams.....	11	0	29	2
L. F. Bartlett.....	1	0	3	1

Dorsetshire—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes.....	10	1	33	4
F. G. Phillips.....	5	1	13	1
W. A. Williams.....	14	4	16	1
Roeyn Jones.....	3	0	7	0
K. Harris.....	11	2	27	3

Dorsetshire—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. G. Phillips.....	13	7	29	4
K. C. Raikes.....	20	3	34	4
K. Harris.....	5	1	17	0
Roeyn Jones.....	1	0	7	1
W. A. Williams.....	7	2	8	1

MINOR COUNTIES

SURPRISING COLLAPSE OF MONMOUTHSHIRE AT BRIDPORT.

The wicket at Bridport on Thursday, when the Dorset v. Monmouthshire match was resumed, played very difficult after the rain, the sun and wind having died it up quickly. Monmouthshire finished their first innings 85 behind and going in again suffered a remarkable reverse, Walby and Buck dismissing the visitors for 24 runs. Dorset won by an innings and 51 runs. Scores:—

DORSET.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Parke, b. Raikes..... 4	Parke, b. Raikes..... 3
Knight, b. Phillips..... 11	Knight, b. Phillips..... 11
Bartlett, b. Williams..... 30	Bartlett, b. Williams..... 30
Walby, b. Raikes..... 41	Walby, b. Raikes..... 41
Cox, b. Phillips..... 69	Cox, b. Phillips..... 69
Mausner, c. Harris, b.....	Mausner, c. Harris, b.....
Hyle, b. Raikes..... 3	Hyle, b. Raikes..... 3
Williams..... 35	Williams..... 35
Greenhall, b. Williams..... 23	Greenhall, b. Williams..... 23
Adams, bow, b. Raikes..... 0	Adams, bow, b. Raikes..... 0
Dr. McCarthy, hit wkt, b.....	Dr. McCarthy, hit wkt, b.....
Baikes..... 1	Baikes..... 1
Buck, not out..... 18	Buck, not out..... 18
Extras..... 21	Extras..... 21
Total..... 257	Total..... 257

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Williams, b. Buck..... 52	Adams, b. Buck..... 0
Smith, b. Walby..... 48	Mausner, b. Walby..... 0
Francis, b. Walby..... 1	Walby..... 3
Russ, c. Mausner, b. Walby..... 17	Russ, c. Mausner, b. Walby..... 17
Francis, c. and b. Buck..... 5	run out..... 3
Phillips, b. Walby..... 1	b. Buck..... 0
Harris, not out..... 19	c. Walby, b. Buck..... 7
Raikes, c. Knight, b. Buck..... 0	c. McCarthy, b..... 0
Phillips, c. Cox, b. Walby..... 1	b. Buck..... 0
Wilcox, c. Buck..... 0	b. Walby..... 0
Williams, c. Mausner, b.....	
Buck..... 9	not out..... 0
Extras..... 14	Extras..... 4
Total..... 172	Total..... 34

"INTERNATIONAL" AT NEATH.

ENGLISH SIDE'S SPORTING ACTION LEADS TO DEFEAT.

There was a good crowd to witness the charity match at Neath on Thursday, in aid of Swansea Hospital, when an English side captained by Mr. A. G. Holmes, of the National Oil Refineries, was opposed by a Welsh side selected by Dr. T. F. Reason. There was a galaxy of talent on show. The English side batted first but runs were slow and batsmen look things easy. The Welsh side put more energy into the batting, and when the time came for stumps to be drawn they were just a few runs short of the English total. The visitors generously allowed time to enable themselves to be beaten. Scores:—

MR. A. G. HOLMES' ENGLISH XI.

A. Baker, c. Graham Reason, b. Dr. Reason.....	33
D. Freeman, st. L. G. Thomas, b. J. Johns.....	17
H. Arundale, c. D. Williams, b. C. Williams.....	1
F. Geary, c. D. Williams, b. C. Williams.....	0
F. Hayward, b. E. Gee.....	44
W. Stone, c. D. Williams, b. C. Williams.....	44
Walters.....	4
J. Sharples, c. T. F. Reason, b. D. Jones.....	8
F. Jones, st. D. J. Reason, b. C. Walters.....	3
W. Williams, c. C. Walters, b. T. F. Reason.....	2
A. G. Holmes, not out.....	2
Eldridge, run out.....	6
Extras.....	6
Total.....	163

DR. T. F. REASON'S XI.

A. F. Pritchey, c. Baker, b. Eldridge.....	10
Cybil Walters, b. Arundale.....	0
G. Heason, c. Geary, b. Arundale.....	0
D. J. Reason, b. Geary.....	9
L. G. Thomas, b. Arundale.....	23
D. Williams, run out.....	65
E. Gee, not out.....	26
Dr. T. F. Reason, not out.....	25
Extras.....	4
Total (6 wickets).....	167

A GLAMORGAN XI. AT PORTHCRAWL. A Glamorgan XI, captained by Bates, played a Porthcawl XI, captained by Dr. Pearson, at Porthcawl on Thursday. Glamorgan scored 74 before Porthcawl batted to score 37 and 27 in the first and second innings respectively.

LLANELLY H. V. PONTARDULAIS.

At Elycrafal grounds on Thursday. Scores:—Llanelly H., 66; Pontardulais, 147 for seven (Len Williams not out 72).

At Porthcawl.—Glamorgan Nomads, 115 for two (T. Prosser not out 37, H. F. Evans 41); Dr. O. H. Pearson's Porthcawl XI, did not bat, rain causing an abandonment.

WON THE MATCH AND DIED.

Matthew Burton, a Sutton-in-Ashfield (Notts) cricketer, after making the winning hit with a stroke to the boundary, fell down dead. He had recently been under medical treatment.

GLAMORGAN C.C.

HOME FIXTURES FOR NEXT SEASON.

SOUTH AFRICANS INVITED TO WALES.

The secretary of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club (Mr. A. Gibson) at a meeting of the committee at Bridgend on Thursday reported that the following home matches had been arranged for next season, and correspondence was going on with Sussex, Hampshire, and Leicester, and he hoped to get fixtures with Essex and the South Africans. The dates given for the Leicester, Hampshire, and Sussex matches were dates he had suggested to those clubs. He was awaiting confirmation.

Yorkshire, May 5, 7, and 8, at Swansea. Worcester, May 12, 14, and 15, at Cardiff. Northampton, June 2, 4, and 5, at Swansea. Lancashire, June 6, 7, and 8, at Cardiff. Derbyshire, June 9, 11, and 12, at Cardiff. Somerset, June 23, 25, and 26, at Cardiff. Notts, June 30, July 2, and 3, at Swansea. Gloucestershire, August 1, 2, and 3, at Swansea.

PROVISIONAL DATES.

Leicestershire, August 11, 13, and 14, at Swansea. Hampshire, May 30, 31, and June 1, at Cardiff. Sussex, July 14, 16, and 17, at Cardiff. Essex, not yet arranged.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

The Chairman pointed out that in addition to the above fixtures there would probably be the South Africans match and an international match with Scotland. Mr. Norman Hitches: If we play Scotland Ireland will want to play us. There will be no difficulty in getting international sides.

It was decided that the South Africans match when arranged should be played at Cardiff.

COUNTY CAPS.

It was decided that a player should be entitled to a county cap after playing in a minimum of six matches on the recommendation of the captain.

S.W. AND MON. ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST.

A letter from the South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket Association was read, in which the association applied for information re representation on the county committee, and suggested that co-operation with the association would be the means of producing a number of promising young cricketers for the county.

It was agreed to reply pointing out that the rules of the county club made it impossible to accept the suggestion.

The secretary was instructed to arrange matches with Muesleg and the Rhondda Valley League if he could do so.

CARDIFF SUPPORTERS' OFFER.

The secretary reported that a number of supporters of the county club at Cardiff were extremely anxious to arrange a carnival at Sophia Gardens in aid of the club. He (the secretary) had written to the Bute Estate asking for dates on which Sophia Gardens would be available, and September 20 and 21 had been given. The offer was accepted with thanks.

COUNTY COACH FOR GLAMORGAN.

BOWLEY, OF WORCESTER APPOINTED.

The Glamorgan County Cricket Club at a meeting at the Wyndham Hotel, Bridgend, on Thursday decided, on the recommendation of a sub-committee, to appoint F. Bowley, of Worcestershire, as coach to the county club, at a salary of £100 a year, for a period of three years.

A large number of applications were received from some of the best-known cricketers in the country, and the list was finally reduced to two—Bowley and John Pimchiffe, of Yorkshire.

Alderman S. H. Byass, J.P., who presided, said that the sub-committee considered they had selected the best man they could possibly get the very best in England. He did not think there would be any question about that. Subject to certain negotiations with the Cardiff Athletic Club being successful Bowley would commence his duties in August.

The recommendation of the committee was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. T. D. Schofield, seconded by Mr. J. D. Davies.

BOWLEY'S PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

Frederick Bowley has been a member of the Worcester County XI since 1893. When only fourteen years of age he played for the Colts v. County at Dorby, and subsequently played in Derbyshire League cricket for a few seasons. On six occasions he has played for the Players v. Gentlemen, and has coached the South African College, Cape Town (1912), Grey Institute, Port Elizabeth (1919), and Repton School (1914-19). His best performance with the bat in first-class cricket was 278 for Worcestershire v. Hampshire in 1914. Bowley played against Glamorgan at Cardiff Arms Park earlier in the season, and favoured by a number of dropped catches scored 85, and had much to do with Worcestershire's narrow victory.

Bowley while at Repton turned out five Blues in five years. He is described as a beautiful bat with a graceful style, and, according to P. F. Warner, might well serve as a model as a batsman. H. K. Foster had a high opinion of Bowley's knowledge and experience as a cricketer and often consulted him on the field.

ARRANGEMENT WITH CARDIFF A.C.

The sub-committee appointed to enter into negotiations with the Cardiff Athletic Club reported that a provisional arrangement had been made regarding facilities for coaching players on Cardiff Arms Park. These arrangements would be subject to confirmation by the management committee of the club at a meeting to be held to-day (Friday).

MON. DEFEATED AGAIN. DEVONSHIRE WIN BY AN INNINGS AT ABERCARN.

Monmouthshire, who were dismissed for 26 in the first innings overnight, could only reach 122 at their second venture at Abercarn on Saturday, and were again defeated by the Devonians, this time by an innings and 114 runs. Amory took seven wickets for 32 runs. Complete scores:—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their scores. Total scores: 263 and 122.

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SOUTH WALES MATCHES. CARDIFF'S NARROW WIN AT ST. HELEN'S.

After an interesting match Cardiff defeated Swansea at St. Helen's, Swansea, on Saturday by the narrow margin of 15 runs, the victory being entirely due to the stand made by H. P. Evans and T. R. Morgan. Winning the toss, Cardiff went in to bat on a good wicket, the innings being opened by T. R. Morgan and C. Hasland against the attack of Creber and Rogers. This partnership, however, was quickly broken up, Rogers bowling Hasland with only 14 on the board. The Cardiff defence then commenced to collapse, the next three wickets falling for the addition of 10 runs only, none of which were scored by Morgan. Thus Cardiff had lost four wickets for a paltry 24 runs in half an hour.

H. P. EVANS' FINE INNINGS. H. P. Evans then became associated with Morgan, and soon began to come regularly, the partnership reaching 75. Evans played bright cricket, hitting nine 4's, four 3's, five 2's, and six singles. After his departure the visitors' batting collapsed in a sensational manner, four wickets falling for 10 runs. This was due to the bowling of C. C. Leopold, who relieved Creber. Leopold took three wickets for no runs, his complete bowling average being remarkably able for 0.5 overs he bowled four maidens and took four wickets for 9 runs. A useful hat-wicket stand was made by Nash and Morgan, this adding 25 to the score. Morgan went through the innings for 48, having batted continuously for an hour and fifty minutes.

AN EXCITING FINISH. Swansea expected poorly, the first two wickets falling for 11. C. Thomas, H. W. Baker, and D. P. Coyne made useful contributions of 19, 27, and 30 respectively. When Creber joined Rogers after the fall of the ninth wicket all runs were needed for victory, but with only 5 added, Rogers was nearly taken in the slips by H. W. Taylor off Nash, the side being out for 120. The attendance was about 1,000. Scores:—

Table with columns for First Innings and Second Innings, listing players and their scores. Total scores: 48 and 135.

Table for SWANSEA match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 120.

FINE BATTING BY BROTHERS REASON. Newport were represented by a weak side on their visit to Neath for the return match, and the home men had the better of a drawn game. The feature of the play was the forceful batting of the Brothers Reason, for T. F. Reason knocking up 107 in about two hours, and Graham 50 in less than half that time. Both were well cut when the innings was declared at 187 for 5. Newport replied with 160 for six, Bayin topping the score with 70 after a number of lives. Collins took three for 45 for Neath, and Arundale three for 58. Newport's attack was decidedly weak. Scores:—

Table for NEATH match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 187.

Table for NEWPORT match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 160.

SULLIVAN'S BENEFIT AT BRITON FERRY. Fine, but heavy, weather favoured this match at Briton Ferry on Saturday, which was for the benefit of Sullivan, the Steelworks and County prof. Sullivan was playing for the County, while Gowerton were without Gange, their prof., who is suffering from a strain. The Steelworks' innings included a fine score of 58 by W. H. Davies, which included eight 4's without a chance. Oswald Jenkins, for Gowerton, also played finely for 65, which helped to give his side the victory close on time. Scores:—

Table for BRITON FERRY match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 147.

Table for GOWERTON match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 134.

SPENCER IN FORM WITH BAT AND BALL. Hardly just managed to beat Port Talbot for a score of runs at Port Talbot on Saturday, thanks to a good stand by Spencer, who also took eight of the home wickets for 34. For Port Talbot Gray took five for 42 and Allen three for 0. The game was remarkable also for the low scoring scores.

Table for PORT TALBOT match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 76.

Table for LLANELLY match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 80.

REMARKABLE BOWLING AT CAERPHILLY.

At Caerphilly on Saturday in a league match, Cardiff Omega sustained a heavy defeat, the side being dismissed for 42 runs, of which 14 were extras. For Caerphilly David Ewing took two wickets for two runs, and Dan Williams four for none. The home team declared at 100 for three wickets (Neville Riches 52, David Williams 26 not out) before the end of the first hour.

Table for CAERPHILLY match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 100.

Table for CH.S.O.B. V. ST. FAGAN'S match, listing players and their scores. Total score: 6.

BRITON FERRY TOWN H. V. MAESTEG H. V. At Briton Ferry Town H. V. G. Jones, H. W. Sutton, G. G. Thomas, G. G. Sutt, G. R. Matthews, A. Llewellyn, B. W. Sutton, D. Poley, B. W. Sutton, A. Shea, I. W. B. G. Sutton, S. M. Hill, B. T. Llewellyn, T. T. Thomas, B. T. Llewellyn, G. G. Prosser, B. T. Llewellyn, G. E. Morgan, G. G. Sutt, G. Couling, S. T. Morgan, G. and G. Couling, G. G. Jones, not out, 4; extras, 2—total, 145.

BARRY BATSMEN IN FORM. Thanks to Arthur Osborne and W. Spiller, the former retiring with 42 to his credit, and Spiller, the top scorer with 67, Barry were able to defeat Pontypridd by 20 runs and seven wickets. Scores:— Pontypridd: G. Smith, b. Osborn, 40; J. H. Evans, b. Griffiths, b. Scriver, 4; F. A. Phillips, c. and b. Prosser, 36; A. G. Webb, c. Osborn, b. Spiller, 18; H. Harris, b. Prosser, 15; W. D. Harris, b. Spiller, 0; S. Kelly, run out, 0; G. J. B. Davies, b. Osborne, 7; E. A. Martin, b. Spiller, 0; C. Small, not out, 8; S. R. Laidlaw, c. Phillips, b. Osborne, 0; extras, 5—total, 127.

EBBW VALE V. PONTYPRIDD. Played at Ebbw Vale on Saturday. Pontypridd, who batted first, were only able to compile the small total of 49. But Davies taking six of their wickets for 19 runs and W. M. Jones, b. H. Davies, b. W. M. Jones, c. S. Williams, c. W. J. Jones, b. W. M. Jones, 15; H. Jenkins, c. W. Williams, b. Davies, 10; E. Davies, b. Davies, 0; G. C. Caverley, c. Maltby, b. Maltby, 1; Capt. Williams, c. P. Skerrett, b. Davies, 0; L. A. Evans, b. H. Davies, 2; J. H. Edwards, b. W. M. Jones, 7; G. Yearley, b. W. M. Jones, 2; H. Harris, not out, 3; extras, 4—total, 49.

BRIDGEND WIN BY THREE RUNS. Bridgend had their most exciting match this season when they played Pylt at Bridgend. The issue was in doubt until the last over, when Bridgend won by three runs. Scores:— Bridgend: W. E. Hill, b. J. Curtis, 10; D. H. Griffiths, c. Bavington, b. J. Curtis, 11; E. Rice, c. Lewis, b. J. Jones, 10; S. Schfield, b. J. Jones, 10; G. Arnold, b. J. Jones, 5; G. East, b. J. Jones, 0; G. Drake, c. Curtis, b. J. Jones, 3; A. Davies, not out, 0; E. King, c. Curtis, b. J. Jones, 1; G. Emery, b. J. Jones, 0; extras, 4—total, 68.

PONTYPRIDD V. ABERCARN. Abercarn: A. Jones, b. Hughes, 0; A. Williams, c. D. Jones, b. Hughes, 0; T. Granger, b. Hughes, 0; L. Franklin, b. Hughes, 10; D. Evans, c. and b. Hughes, 1; E. Jones, c. Stuckey, b. Hughes, 15; H. Williams, b. White, 1; J. August, b. Hughes, 15; H. Kettleborough, c. Stuckey, b. Stans, 0; J. Ingram, c. D. Jones, b. Stans, 0; F. White, not out, 1; extras, 5—total, 45.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S REVIVAL.

GOOD DISPLAY AGAINST SURREY SECONDS.

K. HARRIS TAKES SEVEN WICKETS.

By "NOMAD."

By dismissing Surrey II. for 132 runs and then replying with 133 for the loss of eight wickets, Monmouthshire accomplished a remarkably good performance at Newport on Wednesday. The Londoners brought along a strong side which included five professionals and C. T. Bennett, all of whom have played for Surrey 1st Eleven this season. On the other hand, Monmouthshire suffered under the handicap of having to take the field without R. M. Phillips, who was playing for the Army v. Public Schools, at Lord's, and W. A. Williams.

EXCELLENT BOWLING BY HARRIS.
Surrey won the toss and decided to bat first on a wicket that was too dead to afford the bowlers any assistance. All the Monmouthshire men, particularly Harris, the American groundman, got plenty of spin on the ball, but it turned too slowly to seriously bother the batsmen. It says much therefore for the accuracy of length of the bowling; the generalship of F. G. Hutchings, and the all-round excellence of the Monmouthshire fielding that Surrey occupied the wicket for over three hours for their runs. Indeed one wonders, after seeing Monmouthshire's excellent team work in this match, why they have only won one match this season, and lost four. Their bowling, particularly that of Harris, who captured seven wickets for 72 runs, and fielding were superb, and superior to that of their opponents. Only one catch was dropped, and fortunately the mistake was not an expensive one. On the other hand two brilliant catches were made by Hutchings, which were worth going a long way to see.

SURREY INCONSISTENT.

Surrey gave an inconsistent batting display, four men scoring no lower than 120 runs between them. Sorenson, the visitors' captain, who contributed 55 in half an hour, gave by far the most attractive and polished display, his cutting and driving being well timed and neatly executed. Skinner, the Tottenham Hotspur half-back, hit vigorously for 23, while Shapcott also batted brightly. From the visitors' point of view, however, the most valuable innings was that of Bennett, who, going in at the commencement of the innings, was sixth out at 136 for 51. He batted solidly for over two-and-a-half hours, took no risks, and made no mistakes. Following Bennett's dismissal there was a sensational collapse, the last four wickets falling for only 4 runs!

MON. NEARING SURREY TOTAL.

After a bad start Monmouthshire gave a more consistent display than the visitors had done, and there should be an interesting struggle to-day. Francis contributed a useful 14 runs before he fell to a nicely judged catch by Geary. Arthur, too, batted attractively for 35 before he fell to a splendid catch by Sorenson at cover point. Rust got some nicely-timed drives and hits to leg in a valuable 17, whilst Raikes, after a bad start—he was almost bowled three times in his first over—played a great game for his side, and was undefeated at the close with 30 runs to his credit. Scores:—

SURREY SECONDS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
C. T. Bennett, b Harris..... 51
Hallock, b Harris..... 9
M. S. Shapcott, c Hutchings, b Raikes..... 20
R. G. Gulland, c Hutchings, b Harris..... 5
Skinner, b w. b Harris..... 23
I. M. Sorenson, b Harris..... 35
Watts, b Arthur..... 6
S. Fenley, c Dolman, b Arthur..... 0
Ridgewell, b Harris..... 0
Geary, b Harris..... 1
Jennings, not out..... 1
Extras..... 1
Total..... 152

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. C. Francis, c Geary, b Watts..... 14
T. H. Williams, c Geary, b Fenley..... 3
B. Arthur, c Sorenson, b Geary..... 35
J. P. Rust, b Fenley..... 17
K. C. Raikes, not out..... 30
K. Harris, b Fenley..... 2
F. G. Phillips, c Sorenson, b Geary..... 10
G. Hutchings, c Sorenson, b Gulland..... 6
G. A. Webb, c Ridgewell, b Gulland..... 2
Extras..... 14
Total (8 wickets)..... 153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
SURREY SECONDS.—First Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes..... 20	6	42	1
K. Harris..... 30	7	72	7
E. C. Dolman..... 2	0	8	0
G. Hutchings..... 1	0	3	0
F. G. Phillips..... 4	0	10	0
B. Arthur..... 5	1	16	2

Harris bowled one no ball.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S GREAT WIN.

SURREY SECONDS LOSE BY A WICKET.

THRILLING FINISH AT NEWPORT.

By "NOMAD."

After one of the most thrilling struggles it would be possible to imagine, Monmouthshire defeated Surrey Seconds at Newport on Thursday by the narrow margin of one wicket. Nine runs were still required for victory when Willcox, Monmouthshire's last hope, joined Hutchings. The mere handful of spectators, raised to the tip-top of excitement, maintained an uneasy silence as gradually the leeway was reduced. Eventually Hutchings made the winning hit by getting Fenley "round the corner" for 3, and the cheers that rang out will ever be remembered by those who witnessed the match.

A DRAMATIC COLLAPSE.

When Monmouthshire set about their final task of making 74 runs to win Francis and T. H. Williams batted so confidently that the result never appeared to be in doubt. Thirty-five runs were telegraphed for the loss of only two wickets, when a dramatic change came over the game, due to a sensational bowling feat by Jennings, who in four overs, two of which were maidens, captured five wickets for 8 runs. Light wickets were down for 47 runs, and the chance of Monmouthshire making the 27 runs required for victory appeared remote. Hutchings and Webb batted stubbornly, and raised the score to 65 before over-anxiety cost the last-named his wicket. Hutchings continued to play a great game for his side, and it was fitting that he should have had the distinction of not only making the highest score, but also of registering the winning hit.

When play was resumed in the morning Monmouthshire were 19 runs behind, with two wickets to fall, and so well did the fall wags that they established a first innings lead of 7 runs, which, as it happened, proved invaluable.

SURREY'S FEERLE SCORE.

When Surrey began their second venture the strong sun had made its impression on the wicket, and both Harris and Raikes made the ball "rip" much more quickly than on the previous day. Except for Bennett, who made a valuable 23, and Ridgewell, who collected 15 runs, none of the visitors shined confidently, and the innings closed in just over two hours for 80 runs. Ridgewell was given a life when he had scored only 6 runs, but otherwise the Monmouthshire fielding was again excellent. T. H. Williams made a magnificent catch on the edge of the boundary which sent back Sorenson, whilst Rust also made a remarkably fine catch at point, which disposed of Watts.

Throughout Monmouthshire's second innings Surrey also fielded energetically, whilst their bowlers, receiving greater assistance from the drying turf, were also much more deadly. Scores:—

SURREY SECONDS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
C. T. Bennett, b Harris..... 51	b Raikes..... 23
Hallock, b Harris..... 9	run out..... 3
M. S. Shapcott, c Hutchings, b Raikes..... 20	b Harris..... 4
R. G. Gulland, c Hutchings, b Harris..... 5	b Harris..... 2
Skinner, b w. b Harris..... 23	b Harris..... 4
I. M. Sorenson, b Harris..... 35	c T. H. Williams, b Harris..... 10
Watts, b Arthur..... 6	c Rust, b Raikes..... 4
S. Fenley, c Dolman, b Arthur..... 0
Ridgewell, b Harris..... 0	c Willcox, b Phillips..... 15
Geary, b Harris..... 1	run out..... 8
Jennings, not out..... 1	c Phillips, b Hutchings..... 6
Extras..... 1	c Raikes..... 0
Total..... 152	Total..... 80

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. C. Francis, c Geary, b Gulland..... 14
T. H. Williams, c Geary, b Skinner, b Fenley..... 3
B. Arthur, c Sorenson, b Geary, b Jennings..... 35
J. P. Rust, b Fenley..... 17	lbw, b Jennings..... 4
K. C. Raikes, c Skinner, b Fenley..... 30	c Ridgewell, b Jennings..... 2
K. Harris, b Fenley..... 2	run out..... 4
F. G. Phillips, c Sorenson, b Fenley, b Jennings..... 10	run out..... 0
A. Webb, c Sorenson, b Gulland..... 2	run out..... 15
G. A. Webb, c Ridgewell, b Gulland..... 2	run out..... 7
A. Willcox, not out..... 8	run out..... 3
E. C. Dolman, b Fenley..... 19	b Jennings..... 0
Extras..... 14	Extras..... 7
Total..... 153	Total (9)..... 76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
SURREY SECONDS.—First Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes..... 20	6	42	1
K. Harris..... 30	7	72	7
E. C. Dolman..... 2	0	8	0
G. Hutchings..... 1	0	3	0
F. G. Phillips..... 4	0	10	0
B. Arthur..... 5	1	16	2

Harris bowled one no ball.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary..... 26	11	49	1
S. Fenley..... 19	4	41	5
Watts..... 8	3	21	1
Jennings..... 9	5	17	1
R. G. Gulland..... 11	5	12	2

Geary bowled one no ball. Fenley bowled one wide.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
R. G. Gulland..... 7	3	18	0
S. Fenley..... 7	1	23	1
Jennings..... 12	15	18	5
Geary..... 11	5	15	1

Geary bowled two no balls. Jennings bowled one wide.

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

CAMBRIDGE CAPTAIN AT COWBRIDGE.

Mr. Hubert Ashton, the famous Canteb captain, figured in a match at Cowbridge on Wednesday when, playing with Mr. R. A. Byass, M. v. Cowbridge, he scored an excellent 64. Scores:-

MIC. R. A. BYASS XI.

Capt. Hone, c sub., b A. I. Dunn	4
Capt. Hawkins, c J. Liggett, b L. Llewellyn	0
Hubert Ashton, st F. Dunn, b A. I. Dunn	64
Major Dunn, st F. Dunn, b A. I. Dunn	0
J. B. Hankey, c J. Liggett, b A. I. Dunn	2
H. C. Stockwell, c sub., b A. I. Dunn	42
E. Williams, c A. I. Dunn, b L. Llewellyn	10
G. R. S. Byass, b Dr. Evans	16
D. Bassett, st F. Dunn, b A. I. Dunn	1
D. Norbury, not out	1
R. A. Byass, c J. Liggett, b A. I. Dunn	6
Extras	10
Total	156

COWBRIDGE.

J. Liggett, b Capt. Hawkins	11
A. C. R. David, c H. Ashton, b G. R. S. Byass	23
F. E. Dunn, b G. R. S. Byass	40
A. I. Dunn, st H. C. Stockwell, b Capt. Hawkins	0
Dr. Evans, b G. R. S. Byass	11
H. N. Birt, b G. R. S. Byass	9
L. J. Llewellyn, c H. C. Stockwell, b Capt. Hawkins	7
A. A. Birt, st H. C. Stockwell, b Capt. Hawkins	1
F. Gibbs, not out	4
L. C. David, c D. Bassett, b Capt. Hawkins	2
E. C. Watts, b Capt. Hawkins	0
Extras	3
Total	61

EBBW VALE PLAYERS' IN NOT OUT.

Neath visited Ebbw Vale on Wednesday. Neath could make no headway against the bowling of Sharpe and Dai Davies. The feature of the Ebbw Vale innings was the magnificent batting of Percy Sharpe. Scores:-

NEATH.

E. K. Evans, b D. Davies	0
E. Walters, run out	0
J. W. Jones, b D. Davies	15
G. Rees, b P. Sharpe	0
T. Walters, lbw, b Sharpe	2
J. B. D. Davies, run out	0
J. W. Bevan, lbw, b Sharpe	1
Dr. G. Thomas, c Norris, b Davies	4
Eldridge, lbw, b Sharpe	9
R. Collins, not out	10
W. Williams, b D. Davies	4
Extras	3
Total	48

EBBW VALE.

A. M. Maltby, c Collins, b J. W. Jones	3
P. Sharpe, not out	154
D. P. Prout, b J. W. Jones	5
B. Sharpe, b R. Collins	8
D. Davies, c and b Collins	7
L. Waterall, lbw, b Jones	17
W. Williams, b Eldridge	1
A. Brown, c Jones, b Eldridge	2
A. Norris, b Eldridge	3
J. Richards, b Collins	0
W. Meggs, b Eldridge	12
Extras	4
Total	195

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

NEATH BEAT BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS.

Neath beat Briton Ferry Steelworks at Neath on Thursday by 15 runs. For the Works E. H. James took four wickets for 56 runs, and W. H. Davies four for 40. For Neath Percy Collins took seven wickets for 57 runs, and Arundale three for 29 runs. Scores:-

Neath v Allin, c Sullivan, b E. H. James, 6; H. Arundale, c Prosser, b E. H. James, 6; G. Hagon, c Prosser, b E. H. James, 11; J. W. Jones, b W. H. Davies, 14; Cyril Walters, b R. Butler, 8; L. G. Thomas, b E. H. James, 27; M. P. Jones, c W. H. Davies, b Butler, 14; T. Walters, c and b W. H. Davies, 15; Charles Walters, b W. H. Davies, 5; R. Collins, b W. H. Davies, 19; Eldridge, not out, 1; extras, 2. Total, 101.

Briton Ferry Steelworks: Baker, b P. Collins, 2; J. Stone, not out, 37; W. Prosser, c J. M. Bevan, b Collins, 0; W. H. Davies, b P. Collins, 7; H. James, b Arundale, 8; D. J. Davies, lbw, b Arundale, 0; R. Butler, c T. Walters, b Collins, 19; Sullivan, b R. Collins, 7; R. Griffiths, c W. Allin, b R. Collins, 0; E. H. James, b R. Collins, 9; W. J. Lewis, c Eldridge, b Arundale, 2; extras, 3. Total, 88.

MANSLEF PORT TALBOT V. COWBRIDGE.

Played at Port Talbot on Thursday for I. C. Baldwin's benefit. E. Francis contributed 37 not out and took seven wickets for 57 runs. Scores:- Mansle: Joe Rees, c Watts, b Dr. Evans, 24; Nat. Harries, b Dr. Evans, 1; J. C. Baldwin, b Dr. Evans, 24; L. Henry, lbw, b Dr. Evans, 0; I. C. Thomas, c L. Llewellyn, 15; Owen Thomas, c Brown, b Edwards, 25; Evan Rees, c and b L. Llewellyn, 15; Evan Francis, not out, 27; J. Bowen, not out, 23; extras, 12. Total, (for eight wickets), 142.

Cowbridge: F. Liggett, b E. Francis, 4; L. David, lbw, b E. Francis, 23; L. Llewellyn, b E. Francis, 9; Dr. Evans, b E. Francis, 14; F. L. Bird, c Thomas, b E. Francis, 11; O. C. Winds, b E. Francis, 2; E. Gibbs, run out, 6; Edwards, b E. Francis, 4; D. C. Watts, run out, 0; B. Gibbs, not out, 14; E. Brown, not out, 0; extras, 8. Total (for nine wickets), 86.

CORNISH CRICKETERS.

MONMOUTH OVERTAKING THEM AT EBBW VALE.

Full of confidence after their very excellent display at Newport on Thursday, when they defeated Surrey beyond, Monmouthshire opened their game with Cornwall in the Minor Counties Championship at Ebbw Vale on Friday. Cornwall won the toss and elected to take first use of a good wicket, which, however, had suffered very considerably as the result of the very heavy rains. When forcing Treasawa to play back to a splendid ball, that player hit his wicket, breaking a partnership that at one time looked likely to cause trouble. W. Cory, the new-comer, was not long at the wicket, Raikes taking his balls off with a lovely delivery. The partnership that caused some trouble was that between R. F. Schofield and Trevarthen, who were together when the lunch interval arrived and had carried the score to 86. The attack after lunch was continued by Ken Harris and F. G. Phillips, and both did exceedingly well. R. F. Schofield continued to bat well, but once he was dismissed, for a total of 57, the innings did not last long, and closed for a total of 173 after three hours' batting.

Monmouthshire opened their innings with A. M. Maltby and Bryn Arthur, and runs came much more swiftly than was the case with Cornwall.

The innings of Sharpe was a feature of the Monmouthshire side's batting. When the game ended Monmouthshire, with three wickets still to fall, were only 26 behind the Cornwall total. Scores:-

CORNWALL.

First Inning.		Second Inning.	
H. Treasawa, b Harris	9	Condr. P. H. Irwin, c Maltby, b Harris	25
W. Cory, b K. C. Raikes	2	R. S. Schofield, b F. G. Phillips	57
R. S. Schofield, b F. G. Phillips	57	Trevarthen, b F. G. Phillips	29
Capt. L. C. Smith, b Harris	1	Capt. L. C. Smith, b Harris	1
G. H. I. Bickford, b E. G. Phillips	0	G. H. I. Bickford, b E. G. Phillips	0
J. V. Bentley, c Arthur, b Harris	24	J. V. Bentley, c Arthur, b Harris	24
G. H. Esott, c Harris, b Raikes	5	G. H. Esott, c Harris, b Raikes	5
D. Williams, not out	12	D. Williams, not out	12
Whiting, b Harris	5	Whiting, b Harris	5
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	175	Total	175

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

First Inning.		Second Inning.	
A. M. Maltby, c Schofield, b Whiting	16	B. Arthur, st Bickford, b Whiting	17
B. Arthur, st Bickford, b Whiting	17	P. Sharpe, c Bickford	87
Whiting	17	E. C. Francis, c Bentley, b Whiting	9
P. Sharpe, c Bickford	87	K. C. Raikes, b Whiting	4
E. C. Francis, c Bentley, b Whiting	9	K. Harris, c Bentley, b Whiting	2
K. C. Raikes, b Whiting	4	R. M. Phillips, st Bickford, b Treasawa	7
K. Harris, c Bentley, b Whiting	2	G. A. Webb, not out	1
R. M. Phillips, st Bickford, b Treasawa	7	F. G. Phillips, not out	0
G. A. Webb, not out	1	Extras	4
F. G. Phillips, not out	0	Total (7 wickets)	147
Extras	4		

BOWLING ANALYSIS. CORNWALL-First Inning.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Sharpe	6	0	13	0
K. Harris	34	6	85	5
R. S. Schofield	17	2	21	2
F. G. Phillips	9	2	25	3
B. Arthur	4	1	11	0

SOUTH WALES MATCHES.

MAESTEG DEFEAT CARDIFF BY THREE WICKETS.

Maesteg gained a deserved win over Cardiff on a pitch denuded by heavy rain at Cardiff Arms Park on Wednesday, and their victory was all the more meritorious in view of the time-wasting tactics adopted by one or two members of the home side. Cardiff had been dismissed for 101, to which Major Montgomery, with 37, contributed the highest individual score, and the position of Maesteg did not look promising for some time, three wickets falling before the total had reached double figures. Lat Whittingham and Abel made a timely stand to add 37. When they had gone two young batsmen, Trearne and Parton, indulged in some free hitting, punishing the bowling of Ryan and Taylor severely for an aggregate of 57. With eight minutes to go they wanted eight runs to win, and although the bowlers took their time, they succeeded without apparent undue effort, scoring 105 runs for seven wickets. Brian was most successful as wicket-keeper for Cardiff, smartly stumping four batsmen off balls from Ryan. Included in the Cardiff side was Jimmy Blair, of Cardiff City. Scores:-

CARDIFF.

T. R. Morgan, run out	0
Major Montgomery, b Abel, b Ryan	37
J. H. P. Brian, b Abel	7
Ryan, c H. Evans, b T. Trearne	18
H. E. Evans, c Abel, b T. Trearne	13
Leslie Jones, b T. Trearne	0
M. Braddon, b R. Allen	0
J. Blair, b T. Trearne	2
E. A. Taylor, lbw, b R. Allen	8
W. Pritchard, c Parton, b T. Trearne	6
J. B. Morgan, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	101

MAESTEG.

A. Whittingham, c T. B. Morgan, b Ryan	20
C. Sutton, c Pritchard, b Ryan	0
D. R. Thomas, st Brian, b Ryan	2
Abel, st Brian, b Ryan	17
T. Trearne, c L. Jones, b Taylor	28
Parton, st Brian, b Ryan	29
A. Rees, st Brian, b Ryan	0
H. Thomas, not out	2
R. Allen, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (7 wickets)	105