

**WILTSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET.**

**PROSPECTS OF THE SEASON. THE OPENING MATCH.**

The Wiltshire County cricket season has begun with the annual Wiltshire match against the Surrey 2nd eleven at the Oval, and the time has therefore arrived for making some slight survey of the players who will keep the flag flying this year.

There are a lot of young players of promise in Wiltshire, but most of them still have to make their mark. This means that in all probability the county eleven will experience considerable ups and downs, and while one may expect some brilliant performances one must also expect some apparently unnecessary disasters.

The merits or otherwise of A. Newman, H. Tatninton, R. W. Awdry, Major Henslow, and T. C. G. Sandford may be found in the records of many past years, and if they are in form they should provide a fine nucleus of experienced batting. A. A. Bankier and G. S. Butler have done very well indeed for the county since the war—Bankier's first season in 1921 being the best that any new player has ever had for Wiltshire, while Butler in 1919 and 1920, and in lesser degree in 1921, did sterling work. Bankier once again should prove to be the best batsman on the side, and one hopes that he will overcome his two obvious faults, namely, slashing under short balls on the off too early, and being drawn out of his ground with the right foot leading. His natural skill is wonderful, and with such lessons learnt he should be second to none among Wiltshire batsmen of all time. Butler, except in 1920 has hardly shown the form of his Marlborough days, and one feels that he is a cricketer who needs much practice, such as a school season provides. He may learn to do without it, and be able to get along with such an Saturday cricket gives him, but to one whose laudable object it is to knock the ball to pieces from the first over, either a measure of caution taught by experience, or much practice seems essential.

A. G. Ensor and A. H. Dunn had some triumphs last year, and it was they who several times pulled the side out of the pit into which it had fallen—without offence, one sometimes wonders why, for Dunn has no scoring strokes, no reach, and does not play particularly straight, while to the eye Ensor is in mortal danger all the time he is in. There can, however, be no two opinions as to their pluck or as to their success, while both are, in addition, first rate fielders.

Later in the season it is hoped to try A. E. Sawyer, whose batting last year showed such promise of brilliance. It is not possible to judge of his merits yet, but it is fair to say that coupled with an ugly position and some bad faults, he possessed last year some really amazing strokes. Another new player will be V. J. Robinson, a brother of D. C. Robinson, the well-known Gloucestershire cricketer. He is a good patient batsman and a medium right hand bowler, and some think that his possibilities are great.

The Rev. C. Patteson will play sometimes in August. He is a good wicket keeper, and with G. C. Davenport in that position in most of the matches the county should be very well served. Both Patteson and Davenport are more than useful batsmen, the one brilliant the other patient, and both have still other strings to their bows—Patteson bowls fast quite well, and has taken wickets for Wiltshire with lobs, while Davenport is never happier or more efficient than in the deep field.

The bowling is going to be the chief problem, and it is unsafe to prophesy much about it. R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, fast right, J. W. Knight, slow right, W. Lovell-Hewitt and V. J. Robinson, medium right, are all young, energetic, and promising, but to be perfectly candid none of them has yet grasped the fact—or at any rate put it into everyday use—that with a good bowler "length" should come first, second, and third. Pace, swing, tricks of all kinds are of little value without it. Newman is a thoroughly useful length bowler, but he has plenty else to do on the side. Sandford is excellent, but only comes in in the holidays. Henslow can keep up an end, and take wickets. Durrell has plenty of guile and steadiness, too, and Overton is still as active as ever; but the future, even in 1922, depends upon the four young men, and any other bowling recruits who can be found. Kirkpatrick at the moment is sacrificing length to pace. This will not do, and one hopes that it will not last. Lovell-Hewitt and Knight find difficulty with their length, but on the merits of their last season's work one feels confident in their powers. They have no cause for nervous or anxiety—the Club is ever patient, and gives almost unlimited trial to those in whose abilities it really believes.

It is early yet to make forecasts, and nothing is easier than to be hopelessly wrong, but one cannot see any reason why the side should not be considerably stronger than in 1921.

The Club is exploring in every part of the county, and may pick up some unknown and welcome find either in batting or bowling; and there are of course already several better line bowlers such as G. E. Jotcham, I. K. Angell, J. Lucas, etc., whom one hopes to see playing in a good deal of Club and Ground cricket, and ultimately in County cricket. Perhaps Lucas is the most likely of all these, with his good length, and spin from the off.

**OPENING MATCH—AT THE OVAL.**

This match was played at the Oval on Saturday, June 3rd, and Whit-Monday, June 5th, in absolutely perfect weather. Wiltshire won the toss, and failed to make as many runs as were necessary to win the match. Bankier, clearly out of practice, could not time the ball, and left early off a mishit. Butler and Newman found no difficulty, and runs came quick and well, till at 51 Butler was bowled by a slow left hander off his pads in trying to hit to leg—there was no obvious reason for the disaster. Dunn was his patient self, and with Newman going strong things looked well. Newman was excellent all round the wicket, but fell to a fine catch at backward point off a full hit when he had made 33 good runs. Awdry and Henslow both were sound, and added 62 runs, but both left at 215 to the new ball, Henslow being bowled by a beauty which swung just a little towards him. The remainder did nothing, though Kirkpatrick made some stout rustic strokes. 240 is not nearly enough after winning the toss.

Cook and Bullock, two good hard hitting batsmen, played strong cricket (though Bullock made two very lucky slip shots off Kirkpatrick), and made 109 for the first wicket. Shapcott followed, and if slightly unsound made some fine shots in his 39. Gracey and Cole went cheaply, and at close of play on Saturday Surrey had made 190 for five. On Monday morning Baldwin left at once, but then Wiltshire's fortune ended. Gentry, playing well, made 70, and Brown stayed with him while 71 were added. There was little that was noticeable about the rest, and finally Surrey were out for 345. The Wiltshire bowling had been harmless. Newman kept a fine length, bowled a great deal, and did remarkably well, but unfortunately the other bowlers neither kept a length nor bowled straight, though Henslow was better than the others.

Bankier and Newman were both gone by 20 in the second innings—truly disastrous. Butler, lucky in being twice missed in the slips, made a hard hit 47, Henslow made 18 in an hour. Awdry did little, and five were down for 92, and the game looked nearly over. At this point Dunn and Ensor joined each other, and Surrey had a long vigil to keep. Just as several times last year, these imperturbable cricketers were the bowlers' skill and tempers threadbare, and when finally Ensor was given out (caught at the wicket) they had added 71 runs in one and a-half hours, and Surrey's victory was by no means sure. Dunn and Davenport did not last a great deal longer, and eight were down for 186, when Lovell Hewitt and Kirkpatrick became partners. Lovell-Hewitt was confident, and made some excellent shots, while Kirkpatrick played true "country" cricket. The same stroke to all balls alike, a terrific wild sweep, produced 24 in two overs, and altogether the pair added 36 in some ten minutes. Knight foolishly ran himself out, and the innings ended for 231 at 5.25.

Surrey were thus left with 127 to get in just under one and a-half hours, quite a simple task at the Oval, and in this case made easier by Cook and Bullock, who forced the pace, so that Surrey were well ahead of the clock throughout. Cook, Bullock, Shapcott and Gentry made runs fast and well, and the match was not to close without some "incident." With only eight to make Gentry skied a ball beyond extra cover and mid-off, and Lovell Hewitt made a really fine catch. Cesar ran himself out off the next

ball, and Gracey let Knight york him with the next—sensational, but at least half-an-hour too late. Shapcott finished the match by hitting Lovell Hewitt into the road at 6.45. Uneven batting, and poor length bowling were responsible for Wiltshire's defeat, but doubtless there will be a great improvement by the next match. The fielding was quite excellent.

**WILTSHIRE.**

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. S. Butler, b Gentry	24	c Cole, b Brown	47
A. A. Bankier, c Gracey		b Cesar	8
b Cesar	6	c Brown, b Cesar	8
Newman (A.), c Brown,		b Cesar	0
b Cesar	83	b Cesar	0
A. H. Dunn, lbw, b			
Gentry	18	c Redgewell, b Cesar	36
R. W. Awdry (capt.), c			
Shapcott, b Gentry	32	b Brown	12
Major E. L. Henslow,			
b Cesar	28	c Shapcott, b Gentry	18
A. G. Ensor, run out	4	c Redgewell, b Cole	32
G. C. Davenport, b			
Gentry	0	b Cesar	14
W. Lovell-Hewitt, b			
Cesar	0	not out	17
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick,			
not out	17	b Cesar	24
I. W. Knight, c Cole, b			
Cesar	1	run out	1
Extras	17	Extras	22
Total	240	Total	231

**SURREY 2nd XI.**

W. T. Cook, b Henslow	58	b Newman	18
Bullock, c & b Newman	45	c & b Henslow	25
M. S. Shapcott, c Kirk-			
patrick, b Knight	69	not out	28
W. Gracey (capt.), c			
Hewitt, b Newman	10	b Knight	0
Cole, lbw, b Newman	4		
Baldwin, c Hewitt, b			
Knight	2	not out	0
J. S. B. Gentry, c			
Knight, b Hewitt	70	c Hewitt, b Knight	34
Brown, run out	20		
Redgewell, b Henslow	23		
W. C. Cesar, c Dunn, b			
Newman	16	run out	1
Maslen, not out	9		
Extras	22	Extras	12
Total	344	Total (5 wks)	128

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

SURREY 2nd—First Innings.				
	c.	m.	r. w.	
Kirkpatrick	17	3	85	0
L-Hewitt	13	0	82	1
Newman	31	10	62	4
Butler	1	0	5	0
Kirkpatrick bowled one wide.				
2nd Innings.				
Kirkpatrick	3	0	24	0
L-Hewitt	3	4	1	0
Newman	11	1	28	1
WILTSHIRE—First Innings.				
Cesar	24	5	80	5
Gentry	29	4	74	4
Maslen	6	0	22	0
Cesar bowled five wides, Gentry four wides, Maslen one no ball, Brown two no balls.				
2nd Innings.				
Cesar	24	6	83	5
Gentry	26	5	67	1
Maslen	4	2	3	0
Cole	1	0	0	1
Brown bowled one no ball.				

CRICKET.

WILTS V. DORSET.

HOME COUNTY'S MAGNIFICENT RECOVERY.

This second class championship match was commenced at Trowbridge on Monday. Wilts had a good team out, though as a bowling side it was not very strong, and one noticed several new players in the Dorset team. The visitors won the toss, and Wally and Knight made a good start, putting on 51 before the former was bowled. With C. P. Godden joining Knight, a lengthy partnership ensued. The pair were together at the luncheon interval with 76 and 52 respectively, and resuming after luncheon took the score to 233 before Knight was caught and bowled by Butler, who had come on as the fifth change, for 121, which included nine 4's. The next wicket soon fell, but Godden and Archie Bown (the old Swindon footballer) added 37 before the latter was dismissed. Godden quickly followed, having contributed a well-played 106, which included one 6 and ten 4's. With 270 on the board and only four men out there was every indication of a big score, but Butler, bowling a medium-fast ball, found a spot, and, with Col. Darrell tying the batsman up at the other end, there was a sensational collapse, the last six wickets going down for 21. Butler's last four wickets fell to him for only eight runs.

Wilts went in at 4.15, Bankier and Butler being the batsmen, but only 13 had been made when the former was bowled. Newman, who followed, had his balls removed the first ball he received, a disastrous start for the home county. Butler, however, was batting confidently, getting the bat well on the ball, and scoring several fours. With the total at 40 Darrell, with his score at 2, made a poor stroke to mid-on, and was easily held. Nine runs later Butler hit over a straight ball, and was bowled for a splendid 32. Major Awdry was shaping well, getting several balls nicely away, but when 13 was bowled by a beauty from Wally, which came back, the total then being 72 for five. Dunn played very steadily in order to wear down the bowling, but Ensor, after making a few good strokes, was leg before, and it was 20 minutes after his arrival at the wickets before Dunn opened his scoring with a single. Sawyer, who was making his initial appearance for the county, made his first score with a nice stroke to leg for three. Dunn got his leg in front of the wicket, and seven were down for 89. Davenport was out soon afterwards, but Lovell Hewitt brought up the century with a nice boundary stroke to leg. Lovell Hewitt and Sawyer, both these young cricketers, played like veterans, and stopped the rot. The pair added 56 before Sawyer was brilliantly caught high up in the slips by Adams for an invaluable 31, the score being 147. Knight and Hewitt played out time, the total being 149 for nine when stumps were drawn.

When play was resumed on Tuesday six more runs were added before Knight was caught, with the score at 155. Hewitt carried out his bat for an exceedingly sound 34. Wilts followed on 136 behind, with Bankier and Butler. A much better start was made than in the first innings, the batsmen putting on 52 before Bankier got his leg in front of a straight ball from Wally. Butler batted soundly and hit hard, the Dorset skipper putting three fieldsmen on the rails on the leg side. Newman soon got set, and Butler reached his half century when the score was 80. He brought the hundred up a few minutes later with a perfect boundary stroke past point, and at this period rain caused a cessation of play, lunch being taken; Butler was then 64. On the resumption both Newman and Butler forced the pace, boundary hits being frequent, as also were the bowling changes, and the 186 brought the score level to Dorset's 201, so saving the innings defeat. Soon after Newman was held at mid-on for a sound 33, the partnership having realised 82. Darrell was soon out, but Butler continued to show very fine form, his square cutting being brilliant, and with a long to leg he completed his century, amid applause, this being the first 100 of the season for Wiltshire, and immediately afterwards got a beauty right over the rails. With Busk on, however, he was brilliantly caught

low down in the slips first ball for 110, made without the semblance of a real chance. He hit one six and 13 fours. Four wickets were now down for 180, and Awdry was bowled three later. Sawyer and Ensor, playing careful cricket, brought up the second century, which made Wiltshire 84 on with four wickets in hand, but eventually Ensor was bowled for a patient 18, the pair having added 37. Bating with every confidence, Sawyer brought up the 250, but shortly after he was unlucky enough to play on. His 38 was a splendid display, and his performances in each innings thoroughly justified the choosing of this young player, who should make a valuable asset to Wiltshire cricket. Davenport and Lovell Hewitt hit merrily, and brought the score to equal that of Dorset's first attempt. The fielding of the visitors got a bit ragged towards the end, not to be wondered at, considering they had been in the field all day. The third century was hoisted, and at 313 the home skipper declared, leaving Dorset 178 to win, with two hours to play. The last partnership had realised 51 runs.

The Dorset batting order was altered, and at 15 Adams was splendidly caught low down in the slips by Newman. Godden was nearly held at short leg, Ensor just failing to hold the ball, but he was bowled at 43, and Bown was dismissed at 56. Knight again batted splendidly, but there was never any attempt to get the runs, and at 6.30 stumps were pulled up.

So ended a match which Dorset might have won had they gone for the runs, though, on the other hand, had they done so, Wiltshire might have snatched a victory. The game will long be remembered for the splendid recovery the homesters made, also for the brilliant form of three of the youngest members of the team. Davenport kept wicket admirably. The scores were:—

DORSET.	
Wally, b Knight	15 not out
Knight, c and b Butler	121 not out
C. P. Godden & Butler	106 b Hewitt
R. P. Bagg, b Davenport, b Butler	2
A. Bown, b Davenport	12 b Knight
I. F. Bartlett, b Davenport, b Darrell	1
E. H. Ryle, b Butler	2
R. D. Busk, b Darrell	1
R. M. Manser, not out	4
C. D. Adams, b Butler	3 c Newman, b Darrell
R. G. Stone, b Darrell	1
Extras	23
Total	291

WILTS.	
A. A. Bankier, b Busk	5 lbw, b Wally
G. S. Butler, b Wally	32 c Adams, b Busk
Newman, b Busk	0 c Bown, b Adams
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell, c Busk, b Wally	1
R. W. Awdry, b Wally	13 b Busk
A. H. Dunn, lbw, b Wally	2 b Wally
A. G. Ensor, lbw, b Bartlett	7 b Bown
A. E. Sawyer, c Adams, b Busk	31 b Adams
G. C. Davenport, b Wally	1 not out
W. Lovell-Hewitt, not out	34 not out
J. W. Knight, c Adams, b Busk	6 Did not bat.
Extras	22
Total	155

BOWLING ANALYSIS.											
DORSET.						WILTS.					
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.			1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
O.	M.	R.	O.	M.	R.	O.	M.	R.	O.	M.	R.
Newman	18	1	44	0	Butler	9	3	20	0		
Darrell	17	1	45	3	Newman	3	1	3	0		
Hewitt	14	2	51	0	Darrell	7	3	7	1		
Knight	18	3	64	1	Knight	9	1	28	1		
Butler	16	2	64	6	Hewitt	7	1	31	1		
						WILTS.					
Wally	24	6	64	5	Wally	34	5	81	3		
Busk	15	4	47	4	Busk	32	8	51	2		
Bartlett	6	4	3	1	Bartlett	12	0	55	0		
Adams	2	0	13	0	Hyle	2	0	12	0		
Bown	2	0	4	0	Adams	12	1	50	2		
Ryle	1	0	2	0	Bown	16	9	25	1		

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Though in its final result this match was unsatisfactory, yet there was a great deal of fine play by members of the Wiltshire side, and, on the whole, the game was most cheering to those who look to the future of Wiltshire cricket. Dorset won the toss and batted on a wicket which was of varying degrees of deadness and remained hopelessly easy throughout the match. Knight bowled Wally with a beauty at 51, and then followed a prolonged stand of 182 by Godden and Knight.

One could not wish for two better innings, as neither gave what could reasonably be called a chance; in fact, from the start to the finish of their respective innings there seemed to be no prospect whatever of either of them getting out at all. The rest of the side was worth but little (though Busk and Manser are capital batsmen) and played below its form, and the whole side was out for 291—200 less than appeared probable. Butler got the wickets and turned the ball sharply from the off, he also bowling a few leg breaks.

Wiltshire's first innings was deplorable. Butler played strongly but let himself be bowled in making a mild stroke. Nobody else did anything and eight wickets were down for 91 when Sawyer and Lovell-Hewitt came together. They played splendidly, and though they did not save the follow on, they not only put new heart into the side but established themselves as county batsmen.

Wiltshire followed on on Tuesday morning—136 behind. This time Butler and Bankier scored quickly, but Bankier was given out leg before at 52, and Newman proved an adequate successor. A long partnership followed, Butler being very strong and yet quite sound. At 144 Newman mistimed, pulling a short ball and put gently into mid-on's hands. Darrell, Awdry and Dunn made no runs, though they each partnered the fast scoring Butler for a hit, and the latter scoring very freely was finally well taken at second slip for 110 out of 180. It was a very fine and gallant innings. Butler is in great form this year, and one hopes that he will be able to play in all matches and do as well as Bankier did last year.

The tide was now just turning; Wiltshire were actually ahead, but only by a little. Six wickets were down and there were still three hours for play. The problem was how the last four wickets were to keep in possession for another hour and a half and also score so fast and mercilessly as to tire Dorset out and give Wiltshire a chance of declaring. The problem was solved without difficulty by Ensor, Sawyer, Lovell Hewitt and Davenport, who apparently were never in doubt or trouble, and by most useful contributions so added to the score that Wiltshire were able to declare at 4.55 p.m., leaving Dorset 178 to get, or just over 80 an hour. This is almost precisely the rate at which Wiltshire got the runs, and won the match on a sudden ground at Sherborne last year. Wiltshire on that occasion went whole-heartedly into the

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Wiltshire v Dorsetshire.

Wiltshire played their first home match in the championship on Monday and Tuesday at the County Ground, Trowbridge, Dorset being their opponents, and both counties were strongly represented. The pitch was in good condition, and the weather on the opening day all that could be desired.

When stumps were drawn on Monday the home county were nearly 150 behind, and nine wickets had fallen. This serious position was firstly due to the old chronic complaint of the Wiltshire eleven—the lack of a really good fast bowler—and secondly to an almost unaccountable breakdown of all the batsmen from whom big scores might have been expected.

Dorset won the toss, and Walby and W. T. Knight opened the innings to the bowling of Newman and Col. Darrell. Runs came very slowly at the start, but neither batsman was in difficulties until 50 were on the board, when Walby was out to a good ball from Knight, who had taken Newman's place, Hewitt going on at the other end. Goodden came in, and the partnership between these two lasted four hours, including the luncheon interval. After passing his half-century Knight hit out strongly all round the wicket, and gave no real chance until he had reached 121, when he made a hard return to Butler. Goodden scored rapidly with occasional brilliant strokes, and he hit one six. With these two separated at last, a "rot" set in. Nobody stayed long with Goodden, who was eventually dismissed for 100, and after four wickets had fallen for 270, only 21 runs were added before the whole side was out. Butler had committed the damage, taking six wickets for 64 runs, while Darrell had three for 15. Knight had bowled well and varied his pace considerably, so that only 61 runs were scored off his 18 overs, but he had little luck.

Davenport was in great form behind the wickets, and in addition to stumping two in the first innings, distinguished himself in Dorset's second innings by his display when Butler was bowling at his fastest.

After tea Wiltshire started on their formidable task, and a disastrous start it was. Bankier hit a four, but was out just afterwards to a fast one from Busk, and the same bowler disturbed Newman's stumps before the professional had scored. Col. Darrell fared little better, but with Major Awdry and Butler together the home side's hopes were raised. Butler then fell a victim to Walby, having compiled 32 by sound cricket, and Dunn joined the "skipper." Awdry was well bowled, and Ensor joined Dunn. Now it was slow cricket indeed. Dunn took over half-an-hour to score two, when he was l.b.w., Ensor having left ten runs earlier for the same reason. Sawyer, making his first appearance for the County, had settled down well, and was ninth out, for a valuable 31, secured by a variety of clever strokes. Davenport failed with the bat, and it fell to the two youngest members of the home side to carry off the honours while Lovell-Hewitt and Sawyer were together the spectators were treated to the lightest cricket of the day, and they added 50 for the ninth wicket. Lovell-Hewitt was 32 not out when stumps were drawn, and looked good enough for plenty more.

Rain fell during Monday night, and there were two short showers on Tuesday, but not sufficient to delay play to any serious extent. Wiltshire's first innings was soon closed, for 155, and they had to follow on, the same batting order being observed, and Butler and Bankier opening the innings. Bankier made some nice strokes, and Butler at once settled down to splendid hitting, particularly on the leg side, the half-century being passed before the pair were separated, Bankier being l.b.w. to Walby as the first shower came on, and the players retired to the pavilion for about five minutes. Then Newman came in, and some sterling hitting was seen, with every prospect of a long partnership, when Newman was well caught for 33. Butler was continuing to punish the bowlers, and though the visitors' captain had three men on the rails on the leg side the old Marlborough frequently found the boundary by clever plying. Col. Darrell was again out of luck, and Major Awdry and Dunn could only score four and three, though their partnership lasted nearly half-an-hour, when both went in quick succession.

Butler was fourth out, for a brilliant 110, in the scoring of which he only gave one chance—and that a very difficult one—and he hit one six over the pavilion tails and thirteen fours. His partnership with Newman realised 92, and he had the honour of scoring the first century for Wiltshire this season.

Ensor stayed a bit and kept his end up with occasional scoring hits, while Sawyer was adding to his reputation at the other end by a series of sparkling shots which quickly added to the score, and when he was out at 38 the score stood at 232 for eight. Then Davenport and Hewitt got together, and both hit every possible ball, giving the tired men of Dorset a busy time of leather-chasing. Tea was taken at 4.50, and after five minutes' more batting Major Awdry declared with the score at 313 for eight.

Dorsetshire were thus set the task of scoring 178 to win in an hour and three-quarters, if the extra half-hour was taken advantage of, and there was every prospect of a good sporting finish. The batting order was varied, and Knight and Adams opened the innings. It was very soon apparent that no effort was being made to get the runs, and the last hour's cricket was exceedingly slow, relieved by a boundary now and again from Knight, a brilliant catch at slip by Newman, and the distribution of the stumps of the redoubtable Goodden by Lovell-Hewitt. At 6.30 the score was 88 for three, and as there was no prospect of a finish stumps were drawn, with Dorset winners on the first innings.

Three players stand out on the home side as having every reason to be well satisfied with their performances in the match. Butler showed a welcome return to the form of his Marlborough days, and his first season for the County. He was the bowling hero of the first innings, and his fine century laid the foundation of Wiltshire's good total in the second innings. Sawyer, making his County debut, confirmed the opinion which many good judges have formed of him, that he has the making of one of the County's best batsmen. Lovell-Hewitt was not too generously treated in being placed tenth on the batting list, and his prowess in this match should ensure a higher place for him in future games. He was top scorer in the first innings, and while he was at the wicket in both innings some of the lightest cricket of the match was seen. In bowling he had little luck, but the ball which dismissed Goodden was one of the best.

Mr. H. Treasure, of the Parade, catered for luncheons and teas on both days. The full scores and bowling analysis were—

DORSETSHIRE.				
Walby (C.), b Knight ...	15	not out	...	6
W. T. Knight, c and b ...				
Butler ...	121	not out	...	61
C. F. Goodden, b Butler ...	108			14
R. P. Bagg, at Davenport, b Butler ...	2			
A. Bown, b Butler ...	12	b Knight	...	4
L. F. Bartlett, at Davenport, b Major Awdry ...	1			
E. H. Ryle, b Butler ...	2			
R. D. Busk, b Darrell ...	1			
R. M. Manser, not out ...	4			
C. D. Adams, b Butler ...	3	c Newman, b		
R. G. Stone, b Darrell ...	1	Darrell	...	2
Extras ...	23	Extras	...	1
Total ...	291	Total (3 wkts.)	...	88

WILTSHIRE.				
A. A. Bankier, b Busk ...	5	lbw, b Walby	...	17
G. S. Butler, b Walby ...	32	c Adams b Busk	...	119
Newman (A.), b Busk ...	0	c Bown, Adams	...	33
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell, c Busk, b Walby ...	2	b Walby	...	1
Major R. W. Awdry, b Walby ...	13	b Busk	...	4
A. H. Dunn, lbw, b Walby ...	2	b Walby	...	3
A. G. Ensor, lbw, b Bartlett ...	7	b Bown	...	18
A. E. Sawyer, c Adams, b Busk ...	31	b Adams	...	38
G. C. Davenport, b Walby ...	1	not out	...	26
W. Lovell-Hewitt, not out ...	34	not out	...	24
J. W. Knight, c Adams, b Busk ...	2		...	
Extras ...	22	Extras	...	30
Total ...	155	Total (8 wkts.)	...	*313

(\* Innings declared closed).

BOWLING ANALYSIS.											
DORSET.						WILTS.					
1st Innings.			2nd Innings.			1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newman	16	1	44	0	3	1	3	0			
Darrell	17.1	3	45	3	7	3	7	1			
Hewitt	14	2	51	0	7	1	31	1			
Knight	18	3	64	1	0	1	26	1			
Butler	16	2	61	6	0	3	20	0			
WILTS.											
Walby	24	6	64	5	34	5	81	3			
Busk	15	4	47	4	22	8	51	2			
Bartlett	0	4	3	1	12	0	55	0			
Adams	2	0	13	0	12	1	50	2			
Ryle	1	0	2	0	2	0	12	0			
Bown					16	0	25	1			

WILTS KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

Chippenham Good Winners.

The final of the Wilts Knock-out Competition was decided at Melksham on Saturday.

Trowbridge batted first, but with the exception of Clarke, Sellick and Darrell the batting was weak, the whole side being dismissed for 131, after only losing four wickets for 112. Chippenham replied with 140 for three wickets, Holder, Parsons and Awdry all making useful scores.

The cup was presented at the close of play by Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell, D.S.O., who kindly gave the cup for the competition when it was started last year, and this is the first time the cup was won outright. Scores:—

TROWBRIDGE.	
W. Lovell-Hewitt, c Parsons, b Platts ...	5
H. P. Clarke, b Holder ...	20
A. Sellick, c Appleford, b Holder	31
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell, c Luce, b Jarvis ...	...
A. H. Dunn, b Lucas ...	40
R. H. Holmes, b Martin ...	8
J. C. Currie, b Martin ...	1
E. W. Staincomb, b Lucas ...	1
C. N. Valney, not out ...	4
C. N. W. Blair, b N. J. Awdry ...	8
J. T. Gardner, c Luce, b Lucas ...	0
Extras ...	12
Total ...	131

CHIPPENHAM.	
W. Holder, c Valney, b Gardner	55
Rev. L. E. Parsons, c Blair, b Gardner ...	47
A. W. Appleford, b Gardner ...	3
E. P. Awdry, not out ...	36
T. Luce, not out ...	2
Extras ...	6
Total (for 3 wkts.) ...	140

J. O. Lucas, N. J. Awdry, F. O. Pound, F. J. Troughton, A. Platts and C. H. Martin did not bat.

To-day (Saturday) Trowbridge 1st XI. are at Bath, the 2nd XI. playing Bath 2nd at Home.

CORSHAM V. LACOCK AND DISTRICT.

Played at Corsham on Wednesday in delightful weather. The visitors were strongly represented, including Pound (Calne), Platts (Devizes), Troughton and Robinson (Chippenham). Winning the toss the visitors batted first, and were able to declare with only five men out. Pound, missed when 5, scored 80. For Corsham the last three wickets put on 60 runs, Vicary hitting four consecutive 4's. The scores were:—

LACOCK AND DISTRICT.	
O. Pound, b Humphries ...	80
A. E. Sawyer, b W. Smith ...	0
N. Robinson, c W. Smith, b F. C. Hulbert ...	26
F. J. Troughton, c W. Smith, b F. C. Hulbert ...	20
R. E. S. Tanner, b W. Smith ...	4
Rev. Tanner, not out ...	22
E. Hunt, not out ...	2
Extras ...	12
Total (for 5 wkts.) ...	166

(Innings declared closed).

A. Platts, W. J. Pike, W. Brinkworth, and J. Horwood did not bat.

CORSHAM.	
A. Badminton, b Platts ...	5
F. C. Hulbert, b Platts ...	0
H. Paswell, c Robinson, b Troughton	0
F. Humphries, b Troughton	0
W. Smith, c Troughton, b Platts	23
H. Hulbert, c Brinkworth, b Platts	4
H. Reynolds, c Sawyer, b Troughton	2
J. Smith, c and b Troughton	13
R. Cooke, b Troughton	18
S. G. Vicary, c Troughton, b Platts	25
Capt. F. R. Reynolds, not out	5
Extras ...	7
Total ...	111

**WITH "THE SPRINGERS" IN IRELAND.**

Since last writing the Wiltshire Regiment have scored two more victories at cricket. On the 10th inst., without the assistance of Col. Gillson, Capt. Down and Sergeant Verge, they met King's Hospital College, and, batting first on a dead wicket, put up the good score of 184. Col. Dansey and Capt. Oliphant opened the innings by fine cricket and the score was 46 when the former was bowled off his pads for 23. Capt. Oliphant soon followed for a well played 22, but C.S.M. Baish quickly mastered the bowling, and playing splendid cricket completed a great innings of 75, which included fourteen 1's, three of his hits going clean out of the ground over a high 12-foot wall. Lieut. Cole and Lieut. Bearn gave him valuable assistance and the innings closed for 184.

The Collegians could do little against the bowling of Lee-Corpl. Veck and Lee-Corpl. Hewitt, who each obtained three wickets, and the whole side was out for 85. Lieut. Cole was in great form behind the stumps, and brought off three good catches.

On the 14th July, the Wiltshires met the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry on the Phoenix Ground. The Wiltshires had their full team for this match and a good game was expected as the Oxford and Bucks L.I. had previously only lost to the Shropshires by 20 runs, and they are considered the best Army team in Ireland.

The Oxford and Bucks batted first on an easy wicket, but the whole side were out for 115.

Col. Gillson and Capt. Oliphant opened the Wiltshire's innings, but the start was disastrous, Capt. Oliphant being caught and bowled for 0. Col. Gillson was then joined by C.S.M. Baish, who both played good cricket. Col. Gillson was caught when the score was 41, but Capt. Down, playing nice cricket, remained with Baish until the Wiltshires had passed the Oxford and Bucks total, thus the Wiltshires won by 8 wickets. The Wiltshires then played out time, and C.S.M. Baish completed his hundred after batting 114 hours. He had played good cricket throughout and hit one 6 and eighteen 4's.

**BOX v. DEVIZES.**

Played at Devizes on Saturday, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

BOX.	
J. Bradfield, c Johnson, b Jotcham	58
H. Milsom, b Jotcham	3
J. Benjamin, b Barker	2
J. Eyles, c Johnson, b Davis	2
S. Mellwraith, b Ellis	43
J. Calloway, b Ellis	1
W. Martin, b Ellis	15
K. Ponting, b Welch	0
A. Benjamin, b Ellis	3
R. Eyles, not out	7
F. W. Lambert, b Ellis	2
Extras	15
Total	151
DEVIZES.	
W. Ellis, run out	19
T. Welch, c Mellwraith, b A. Benjamin	8
P. Johnson, c R. Eyles, b A. Benjamin	0
J. E. Hopkins, b Milsom	1
Major R. Barker, c Bradfield, b A. Benjamin	7
F. J. Church, c J. Eyles, b Bradfield	6
G. E. Jotcham, not out	14
C. D. Mead, b Mellwraith	10
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wkts.)	68
M. C. Ingram, A. E. Ellis and D. Dabis	did not bat.

**CORSHAM v. STOTHERT & PITT'S.**

Played at Corsham on Saturday, when the home team won easily. Scores:—

CORSHAM.	
W. Young, b Griffen	1
F. C. Hulbert, c Brooks, b West	57
J. Randall, run out	16
H. Hulbert, b Helps	1
J. Fido, c Bellringer, b Helps	13
W. Smith, c Blake, b Brooks	9
S. G. Vicary, b Helps	1
D. Burgess, b Helps	16
H. Gibbons, c Nudds, b Taylor	5
H. Reynolds, not out	2
Capt. F. R. Reynolds, b Helps	0
Extras	8
Total	129
STOTHERT & PITT'S.	
C. Carruthers, b F. C. Hulbert	0
K. Gilmore, c H. Reynolds, b Smith	6
W. Griffen, c F. R. Reynolds, b Smith	21
J. Helps, b Smith	4
G. E. Taylor, run out	7
F. Bellringer, b F. C. Hulbert	1
G. Nudds, c Vicary, b Smith	1
G. E. Blake, run out	0
J. Brooks, b F. C. Hulbert	15
H. Chapman, not out	1
H. West, lbw, b F. C. Hulbert	0
Extras	5
Total	67

**WEST WILTS CRICKET LEAGUE.**

Owing to the semi-finals of the cup competition there were only three matches in this competition.

North Bradley visited Westwood, where the home team won, Westwood taking eight points and Bradley two. G. Watts, for Bradley, took 6 wickets for 36, and for Westwood W. Hobbs took 5 for 20 and B. Hobbs 4 for 15.

Chalfield had Avon Sports Club as visitors and secured all ten points, this bringing them close to Broughton, who are at the top of the table. They meet the League leaders at Broughton on Saturday, when a good game should be seen, Chalfield not having lost a match in the League.

Monkton Farleigh v. Neston provided a very close and exciting game, resulting in the visitors being winners of a very low-scoring match. J. Brown and W. Light bowled well for the home team, while D. Self and W. Norris also bowled well for Neston. Sir Charles and Lady Hobhouse kindly entertained both teams during the game. Scores:—

WESTWOOD.—W. Sheppard, b G. Watts, 14. L. Hobbs, c Johnson, b A. Harding, 4. B. Hobbs, c Bennett, b G. Watts, 17. W. Hobbs, b G. Watts, 4. G. Hobbs, lbw, b G. Watts, 3. E. Windo, b S. Watts, 10. J. Windo, c A. Harding, b G. Watts, 5. P. Hobbs, b G. Watts, 4. J. Harris, c Johnson, b S. Ferris, 0. J. Eddiford, b Ferris, 1. E. Mumford, not out, 0. Extras 2. Total, 70.	
NORTH BRADLEY.—L. Johnson, b W. Hobbs, 5. A. Arnold, lbw, b W. Hobbs, 0. S. Ferris, b B. Hobbs, 0. G. Watts, lbw, b B. Hobbs, 2. R. Bennett, b B. Hobbs, 3. L. Couch, b R. Hobbs, 7. H. Harding, b W. Hobbs, 2. S. Watts, c Harris, b G. Hobbs, 12. H. Belcher, b W. Hobbs, 0. A. Harding, c G. Hobbs, b W. Hobbs, 4. T. E. Hobbs, not out, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 40.	

AVON SPORTS.—P. Butler, b Arlett, 2. J. Draper, b Brixton, 1. T. Hunt, b Arlett, 4. H. Stevens, c H. Pickard, b Pylus, 22. G. Trinnell, c and b Pylus, 10. R. Diffell, b Arlett, 4. E. Garlett, b Pylus, 0. R. Snookes, b Arlett, 2. H. Grant, not out, 0. T. Sheppard, c Webb, b P. Pickard, 0. C. Angell, c Head, b Arlett, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 58.	
CHALFIELD.—E. Pylus, c Diffell, b Butler, 4. E. Head, b Butler, 25. E. Webb, b Butler, 2. F. Philpott, c Garlett, b Hunt, 28. F. Pickard, c Trinnell, b Hunt, 3. H. Pickard, b Draper, 1. B. Pickard, not out, 10. G. Church, b Hunt, 0. T. Arlett, c and b Butler, 5. J. Brixton, c Snookes, b Hunt, 7. P. Young, c and b Hunt, 0. Extras, 12. Total, 97.	

MONKTON FARLEIGH.—D. Selfe, b Brown, 0. W. Norris, b Light, 0. R. Webb, c S. Cook, b Brown, 0. E. Young, b Brown, 0. G. Taylor, c May, b Light, 6. E. Watts, c Bartholomew, b Brown, 0. R. Taylor, b Light, 0. W. Thorn, b Light, 7. W. Cartwright, b Brown, 2. E. Lodder, not out, 3. R. Sumson, b Brown, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 21.	
NESTON.—A. Davis, b Selfe, 0. J. Brown, b Selfe, 0. S. Cook, b Norris, 1. R. Cook, c Lodder, b Norris, 0. W. Watts, b Selfe, 0. S. White, b Norris, 1. W. Light, b Norris, 1. T. May, c Watts, b Selfe, 8. A. Taylor, c Thorn, b Selfe, 2. P. Bartholomew, b Selfe, 2. H. Hiscocks, not out, 2. Extras, 1. Total, 24.	

**LEAGUE TABLE.**

WESTBURY DIVISION.					
	F.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Westwood	6	5	1	0	43
Chapmanslade	5	4	1	0	41
North Bradley	3	2	1	0	17
Spencer-Moulton's	5	1	4	0	16
Rode	5	1	4	0	14
Wingfield	3	1	3	0	9
MELKSHAM DIVISION.					
	F.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Broughton Gifford	6	5	1	0	47
Chalfield	5	4	0	1	46
Neston	7	4	3	0	38
Holt	6	2	3	1	30
Avon Sports	4	1	3	0	11
Monkton Farleigh	6	0	6	0	8

**FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.**

Broughton v. Chalfield.  
Avon Sports v. Holt.  
Bradley v. Chapmanslade.  
Wingfield v. Spencer-Moulton's.  
(Home team first).

**WEST WILTS KNOCK-OUT CUP.**

**Semi-Finals.**

Chapmanslade visited Spencer-Moulton's on their flag enclosure, and a good game resulted in the visitors coming out on top, the scores being: Chapmanslade, 80; Spencer-Moulton's, 75. The home team put out a strong side, and when the eighth wicket fell their score was 71, nine short of the visitors' score. Only four more were added, bringing the total to 75. Chapmanslade winning, by five runs, a very keen and exciting game. C. Culverhouse could only bowl four overs, having strained himself in a match the previous Saturday, and with A. Culverhouse still absent from their side, they were short of their two best bowlers.

Wingfield visited Broughton Gifford and came out winners in a good game. Wingfield scoring 63 and Broughton 45. A feature of the game was the fine fielding of Wingfield. Broughton, going in first, lared rather badly, losing several good men, V. Love and F. Moore doing well at bowling, but the later batsmen improved the position, and F. Townsend and R. Braine made useful scores. Wingfield played very steady cricket against some good bowling, V. Love and S. Couch making a useful stand. Afterwards T. Moore made the winning hit with a fine drive for four, all run, and was not out with 16 to his credit.

Wingfield meet Chapmanslade in the final on Saturday, August 12th, on neutral ground, when a fine game is expected. The winners of this game will receive the cup presented by Lady Caillard, O.B.E., who will, it is hoped, be present to hand it to the winners.

The semi-final scores were:—

BROUGHTON GIFFORD.	
W. Gerrish, c C., b F. Moore	1
F. Cook, c Young, b Love	0
G. Beckless, c F. Moore, b Love	1
C. Gerrish, c Love, b F. Moore	2
N. Green, run out	2
J. Bull, b F. Moore	8
E. Keen, b Love	0
F. Townsend, c and b F. Moore	10
A. Darl, c Couch, b F. Moore	2
R. Braine, not out	15
E. Moody, b Couch	4
Extras	0
Total	45

WINGFIELD.	
L. Parsons, b Beckless	5
H. White, c C. Gerrish, b Bull	1
S. Couch, b C. Gerrish	11
V. Love, b C. Gerrish	16
H. Woodward, c Cook, b W. Gerrish	7
A. Young, lbw, b C. Gerrish	0
F. Moore, c Keen, b C. Gerrish	0
E. Moore, c Townsend, b C. Gerrish	0
T. Moore, not out	16
A. Taylor, b W. Gerrish	0
C. Moore, c Bull, b W. Gerrish	2
Extras	4
Total	63

CHAPMANSLADE.	
C. Culverhouse, b Windo	5
H. Merritt, c Gerrish, b Bryant	12
V. Merritt, b Windo	5
F. Porter, c and b Windo	9
J. Gerrish, c Holbrook, b Uncles	10
B. Culverhouse, b Windo	1
C. Dunning, c Long, b Holbrook	17
J. Culverhouse, b Holbrook	14
W. Neale, b Uncles	0
W. Culverhouse, c and b Holbrook	3
W. Shepherd, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	80

SPENCER-MOULTON'S.	
L. Fricker, b Neale	0
L. Windo, b C. Culverhouse	2
W. Spender, b Gerrish	18
H. Brown, b Porter	8
W. Uncles, b Porter	0
W. Long, b Gerrish	6
V. Holbrook, not out	17
N. Newman, b Porter	0
C. Solomon, b Porter	0
A. Gerrish, b Neale	14
H. Bryant, lbw, b Neale	1
Extras	9
Total	75

**WILTSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE.**

This match was played at Melksham on a splendid wicket, which was without fire owing to previous rain.

Berks won the toss, and naturally batted first. Lucas bowled a very steady length, and Kirkpatrick bowled fairly well, but runs came without difficulty, but not fast, as J. Remnant, though sound, has few scoring strokes. Chapman was very nearly bowled in mildly pulling at his first ball, but then settled down to the fine cricket one expects from him. Lucas struck to his length well, but there were frequent changes at the other end, and it was 144 before Remnant and Chapman were separated. Remnant was well caught at the wicket, and Chapman hit a long hop very hard indeed to Bankier at square leg. They had made 63 and 86 respectively, and in their various styles had played excellent cricket. Wiltshire were fortunate in getting Chapman out for less than a hundred, as he had made four such scores in the preceding fortnight. Bennett, Ryland, Barker and Hawksworth all scored over 20, but there was no real trouble after Remnant and Chapman left, and all were out for 282—a very much smaller total than Berkshire might have made, and indeed at first looked like making. Wiltshire had to thank Lucas principally for this happy result, as he had a very long bowl, and was never hit off his length, and clean bowled four of the enemy. If Wiltshire now could have batted up to form a good match might have resulted, but it must be confessed that in neither innings did they even look like holding their own. Bankier, hopelessly out of form and out of luck, was brilliantly caught on the leg side by the wicket keeper, and Butler did not give confidence, and was easily bowled by the left hander's in-swing. Newman played the fast bowler's first ball on to his wicket, and Davenport, who was playing sound cricket, let Hawksworth's top spinner through his defence at 47. Dunn and Awdry then had a wearisome partnership of great length, but little profit. They added 51, and were out at 98 and 99, respectively, and the remaining four wickets only put on eleven runs.

There was just twenty-five minutes left for play, and Woodburn had no difficulty in deciding to make Wiltshire follow on, and during that time two wickets, Dunn and Butler, were lost for 21 runs.

One hundred and fifty-one behind, and with eight wickets to fall, Wiltshire started off on Saturday morning by losing Knight at 22, but Newman from the beginning played fine, confident cricket. Bankier and Awdry stayed with him while 49 and 45 respectively were added to the score, though Newman alone did the run making. The fifth wicket fell at 116, and Davenport's at 122, while at 128 Newman's splendid innings came to an end by his cocking the ball to forward square leg—he had played great cricket. Lovell Hewitt left at the same score, and the innings defeat seemed certain. Sawyer and Lucas, however, played very pluckily, and added 49 for the ninth wicket. Lucas established himself at Hawksworth's end, and it must be confessed that he played his accurate bowling better than anybody else—indeed, he once drove him out of the ground over mid-off. Sawyer, meanwhile, was left to deal with the fast bowler, and did it very well, driving him hard both straight and also wide of mid-on.

This stand could not save the match, but it saved the single-innings defeat, and Berkshire had eleven to make. They were made without loss just before the luncheon interval.

It was a very bad failure, indeed, and it is little excuse to plead that the bowling was very good. Hawksworth's length and flight are impeccable, Hinde bowled fast and really well, and Chapman, for six or seven overs with the new ball, is a most capable left-hander; but in county cricket one has to play and master good bowling, and a side which cannot do so is not good enough.

BERKSHIRE.		WILTSHIRE.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
R. Remnant, c Davenport, b Kirkpatrick ... 63	not out	9	
P. F. Remnant, b Lucas 4			
A. Chapman, c Bankier, b Lovell-Hewitt ... 86			
G. M. Bennett, c Kirkpatrick, b Newman ... 24			
W. Woodburn, c Davenport, b Lovell-Hewitt 5			
G. H. Ryland, b Lucas 27			
A. G. Barker, b Lucas 23			
Graves, b Knight ... 17	not out	1	
E. D. de Vitre, b Lucas 2			
Hawksworth, not out ... 27			
H. M. Hinde, b Knight 0			
Extras ... 4			1
Total ... 282	Total (no wkt) 11		

WILTSHIRE.		BERKSHIRE.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
A. A. Bankier, c Graves, b Chapman ... 5	st Graves, b Hawksworth ... 18		
G. S. Butler, b Chapman 8	c Ryland, b Hinde ... 6		
A. Newman, b Hinde ... 14	c Remnant, b Hawksworth ... 74		
G. C. Davenport, b Hawksworth ... 19	b Hinde ... 0		
R. W. Awdry, b Hinde 39	b Hinde ... 9		
A. H. Dunn, b Hinde ... 11	lbw, b Chapman ... 2		
A. Sawyer, c & b Hinde 1	c Graves, b Ryland 26		
W. Lovell-Hewitt, b Hawksworth ... 1	c Hinde b Hawksworth 0		
J. Lucas, not out ... 1	not out ... 20		
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, c Ryland b Hawksworth 0	b Hawksworth ... 5		
J. W. Knight, run out 5	b Chapman ... 6		
Extras ... 9	Extras ... 14		
Total ... 110	Total ... 182		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BERKS.		WILTS.			
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.		
Kirkpatrick ... 11	1	73	1	Lucas ... 2	2	0	0
Lucas ... 27	3	83	4	Knight ... 10	5	2	2
Knight ... 10	5	41	2	L. Hewitt ... 8	0	45	2
L. Hewitt ... 8	0	45	2	Newman ... 10	1	36	1
Newman ... 10	1	36	1	Chapman ... 9	2	31	2
				Woodburn ... 6	1	13	0
				Hinde ... 12	5	16	4
				Hawksworth ... 18	4	21	3
				Ryland ... 7	2	8	0
				de Vitre ... 3	0	13	0

**WILTSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET.**

[BY OUR COUNTY CRICKET CORRESPONDENT.]

**WILTSHIRE CLUB & GROUND v. MELKSHAM.**

Played at Melksham on July 27th. The Club and Ground won the toss, and had made 243 for seven wickets, when the innings was declared closed. This total they owed to Sellick and Dunn, for nobody else did anything at all except Haines, who made some good strokes to leg in his 23. Sellick played fine cricket up to about 80, but after that he did not seem able to get on a bit. Dunn's was a good innings, and he scored more freely than usual. Melksham had 243 to make in an hour and fifty minutes, and though they both made runs and lost wickets, it did not seem as if there would be much of a match. The first four wickets fell for 98 in about an hour, but George Hurn helped Arthur Newman to add 92 in less than three-quarters of an hour. They did very much what they liked with the bowling, and made 29 not out and 69 respectively. Runs came so easily that one began to wonder whether they might not win; but in reality it was hardly possible. If their's had been the rate of scoring throughout the innings it would have been easy enough, but the first hour went at only a normal rate, and 150 runs in 45 minutes was a bit too quick.

WILTS CLUB AND GROUND.		MELKSHAM.	
A. A. Bankier, b Newman A. ... 9		C. W. Hurn, b Tyndall ... 7	
W. Holder, c Newman, F., b Newman, A. 6		N. Marley, b Kirkpatrick ... 35	
A. Sellick, not out ... 101		A. Sawyer, c and b Tyndall ... 21	
A. H. Dunn, c and b Newman, A. ... 46		A. J. Bullock, b Blair ... 15	
R. W. Awdry, c Marley, b Angell ... 7		A. W. Newman, c Blair, b Knight ... 69	
J. S. Haines, lbw, b Angell ... 23		A. G. Hurn, not out ... 29	
C. Tyndall, c Newman, A., b Angell ... 6		F. J. H. Watkins, st Stancomb, b Knight 0	
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, b Angell ... 12		B. Sydee, not out ... 6	
C. W. N. Blair, not out ... 1		Extras ... 19	
Extras ... 31		Total (declared) ... 242	
Total (declared) ... 242		F. W. Stancomb and J. W. Knight did not bat.	

WILTSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.		MELKSHAM.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Newman, A. 83	10	34	3
Angell ... 21	5	1	43
Sawyer ... 11	0	47	0
Sydee ... 3	0	11	0
Hurn, C. W. 3	1	22	0
Hurn, A. 3	0	25	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		MELKSHAM.	
Club and Ground.	O.	M. R. W.	Club and Ground.
Newman, A. 83	10	34	3
Angell ... 21	5	1	43
Sawyer ... 11	0	47	0
Sydee ... 3	0	11	0
Hurn, C. W. 3	1	22	0
Hurn, A. 3	0	25	0

## CRICKETING IMPRESSIONS.

### County Match at Swindon Spolled by Rain.

#### How Surrey Gained a First Innings Lead.

BY CLAUDIUS.

The Bank Holiday game at Swindon between the Wiltshire eleven and Surrey's reserve force would, had it been fought to a conclusion, have proved a splendid struggle. As it was, the one day upon which it was possible to play provided much to interest the spectators. Early on Monday it was thought that the rain torrents which had fallen throughout Sunday and during the night would prevent a start being made, but after an hour or so's delay, during which the roller was kept in movement by such keen old cricketers as "Bob" Reynokke and "Jimmy" Pugh, it was found possible to get on with the business. The weather conditions of the afternoon and evening were almost ideal, and save for a very sticky wicket, which necessitated the ample use of sawdust, the players suffered little discomfort.

Wiltshire were but seven behind on the first innings and had collected 58 towards their second total for a loss of two wickets when a halt was called for the day. Alas! The rain, which seems so loth to leave us this summer, came again in the night, and showered down on the morning of the second day. The players, optimistic as all good cricketers should be, collected in front of the pavilion and indulged in an impromptu knock-about with a rubber ball and a chair for a wicket. The final shower between 1 and 1.30 put paid to their hopes, the game was regretfully abandoned and the men of Surrey made their way station-wards with a useful three points for a first innings lead.

What play there was is well worthy of description. Sorenson, the Surrey captain, beat Awdry in the toss-up and sent his men out to field. He must have chuckled to himself a minute or two later, for two wickets—those of T. C. P. Sandford and R. S. Butler—had fallen to the bowling of Jennings and Gearey respectively without a single run being scored, and before two overs had been bowled. With A. A. Bankier and Newman in partnership, things became a little more ship-shape, and Surrey found a bowling change advisable, Fenley going on for Gearey at the top end. The change was successful, for Newman was caught on the leg side with the score at 39. The professional had made 11. Lieut.-Col. Henslow had not long joined Bankier when a quick rising ball from Fenley on the off cannoned off the latter's bat and hit him in the mouth, cutting the lip rather badly and enforcing a retirement. Awdry filled the breach, and Henslow remained while six runs were added to the total. Then he was caught in the slips, with the total at 45. Awdry got busy on the leg side and took a three, followed by a four. Fifty-seven was on the board when Patteson was bowled by Fenley. He had made a contribution of five. Before another run could be added Awdry had been dismissed, a smart catch by Sorenson at cover-point ending his innings. Watts had gone on for Jennings and it was from his bowling that the catch was made. Davenport and Overton were now at the wicket, the old pro. being given a round of applause as he went out. One run was added to the total, and then Davenport's wicket was broken by an almost unplayable ball from Fenley. Lovell-Hewitt was quickly l.b.w. to Fenley, and Overton was joined by Kirkpatrick, the ex-Marlborough boy. Sixteen runs were put on before the latter fell to a catch by Bennett. Bankier returned and 30 had been reached when Overton was caught. Fenley took 4 wickets for 23 runs, Watts 4 for 32, Jennings 1 for 11 and Gearey 1 for 11.

At first it looked as though Surrey would pass Wiltshire's total with ease. Bullock and C. T. Bennett played with confidence until 32 had been reached. Then the professional was bowled by Overton with a ball that turned in from the off. Two balls later Bennett followed, his wicket going down before Sandford. Surrey's captain was bowled by Overton when he had made one run, and Wiltshire's side of the picture became much brighter with 33—3—1 on the board. Here there was a halt in the fall of wickets, and a half-century had gone up before M. S. Shapcott was caught in the slips off Overton. Two deliveries came to R. G. Gulland from Sandford, and the next bowled him. Skinner proved to be a mighty hitter, and got a four off Sandford early in his innings. An off break of Overton's found Watts' defence rocky and took his middle stump. Fenley came in and snatched two off Overton's first ball, and then was caught behind the wicket. Redgewell and Skinner stayed together until Wiltshire's total was passed, the latter making the leading hit after he had punished Sandford for six, and had been missed by Awdry. At last he fell a victim to a catch by Henslow on the boundary. He had made 36. Jennings, the only left-handed batsman of the day, was leg-before to Newman, who had replaced Sandford, and Surrey finished seven runs ahead of their hosts. Overton took 6 wickets for 40 runs, Sandford 2 for 50 and Newman 2 for 5.

Play was continued until 7 o'clock, during which time Wiltshire compiled 58 for a loss of two wickets.

Below are the full scores:

WILTSHIRE.	
T. C. G. Sandford, c Sorenson, b Jennings	0
G. S. Butler, c Jennings, b Gearey	0
Newman, c Gulland, b Watts	20
A. A. Bankier, not out	22
Lieut.-Col. K. Henslow, c Bennett, b Watts	2
Rev. C. Patteson, b Fenley	5
R. W. Awdry, c Sorenson, b Watts	11
G. C. Davenport, b Fenley	1
Overton, c Bennett, b Watts	16
W. Lovell-Hewitt, l.b.w. b Fenley	0
R. C. B. Kirkpatrick, c Bennett, b Fenley	9
Extras	4
Total	90

Second Innings.	
T. C. G. Sandford, c Gulland, b Gearey	11
G. S. Butler, l.b.w. b Fenley	26
Newman, not out	20
A. A. Bankier, not out	0
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wks.)	58

SURREY 2nd.	
C. T. Bennett, b Sandford	11
Bullock, b Overton	21
M. E. Shapcott, c Butler, b Overton	12
I. G. M. Sorenson, b Overton	1
R. G. Gulland, b Sandford	1
Skinner, c Henslow, b Newman	36
Watts, b Overton	0
R. Fenley, c Henslow, b Overton	2
Redgewell, b Overton	7
Gearey, l.b.w. b Newman	0
Jennings, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	97

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wiltshire—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gearey	9	5	14	1
Jennings	11	5	11	1
Fenley	14	3	29	4
Watts	11.5	0	33	4
Surrey—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sandford	14	1	50	2
Overton	17	6	40	6
Newman	21	0	5	2

## WILTSHIRE GAZETTE

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 1922

### WILTSHIRE v. SURREY 2nd. XI (At Swindon, Bank Holiday).

After the soaking on Sunday play was impossible till after lunch. Wiltshire won the toss and batted on the easiest of slow wickets. To score 0 for 2 wickets was therefore an indifferently performance. Newman and Bankier played soundly and were getting on top of the bowling, when Arthur played one too gently to backward square leg. Bankier immediately hit the leg breaker into his own mouth, and cutting his lip in half, disappeared for surgical aid. Henslow was out at once, Patteson and Davenport let themselves be bowled by the leg breaker, Awdry was caught at cover off a futile hit to leg, and Lovell-Hewitt was caught at the wicket. 39-2-0 had changed to 58-6-0, but Overton and Kirkpatrick by strange shots and short running added 16, after which Bankier returned, and another 16 were added before Overton committed an extra special imprudence and was caught at slip. William on his native heath is irrepressible! The innings was thoroughly bad, as the wicket was not very difficult, though the ball was burning at a slow pace.

When Surrey went in it was clear that they were going to be in difficulties, and Overton and Sandford made the most out of their fears. The ball turned but still slowly, and though both bowled really well, Surrey's 57-2 was dreadfully feeble. At this point Skinner attacked the bowling, and by some beautifully-timed clean hitting gained Surrey a first innings lead. A gallant 36, worth many a hundred under other circumstances. Wiltshire's bowling was good and the fielding was excellent.

An hour remaining for play Wiltshire got well under way and scored 58 for 2 wickets overnight.

Tuesday was washed out by rain, and Surrey took 3 points away with them. One felt that Wiltshire had the match well in hand, but possibly that is only natural prejudice in a Wiltshire supporter. Overton's re-appearance was a great success.

SWINDON v. BATH.

At Bath on Monday the visitors met with a bad defeat. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. T. Taylor, E. G. Northway, A. Sedick, etc.

SWINDON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes J. Tinsley, G. Wood, G. W. Matthews, etc.

SWINDON v. GLOUCESTER.

The first of Swindon's week-end fixtures was a visit to Gloucester on Saturday and they narrowly avoided a beating. Gloucester went in first, and thanks to some fine batting by Hammond, Sandbrook and Brook, compiled a total of 201 runs for 1 wicket.

GLOUCESTER.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. R. Hammond, F. J. Acabarok, P. T. S. Brook, etc.

SWINDON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes G. C. Wood, J. Tinsley, C. L. Helder, etc.

CORSHAM v. MELKSHAM.

Played on Saturday. O. W. Horn played a splendid innings of 105, which included one 6 and nineteen 4's. Blythe took 7 wickets for 55 runs. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes CORSHAM—F. C. Hulbert, O. C. Horn, Blythe, etc.

CORSHAM v. PURTON.

Played at Corsham on Bank Holiday. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes CORSHAM—F. C. Hulbert, B. Staley, J. Randall, etc.

CHIPPENHAM v. WILTS WANDERERS.

Chippenham entertained Wilt Wanderers on Bank Holiday, and after an exciting finish the result was a victory for the home team. Chippenham batted first, and through the excellent bowling of E. H. Sinclair (a youth of 17), who secured nine wickets at a small cost, the earlier batsmen found runs hard to get.

WILTS WANDERERS.—W. Holder, b Price, 2; B. S. Warrillow, b Sinclair, 5; R. G. Pinfield, b Ford, 45; Rev. L. E. Parsons, b Sinclair, 15; J. C. Lucas, c Gouldsmith, b Sinclair, 0; T. Lucas, b Sinclair, 0; F. J. Troughton, b Sinclair, 0; T. Neate, run out, 0; W. H. Porter, b Sinclair, 1; C. H. Martin, b Sinclair, 61; A. Platte, b Sinclair, 35; M. J. Awdry, not out, 8; extras, 20; total, 195.

WILTS CLUB AND GROUND.—G. A. Butler, c Jeans, b Sandford, 17; A. Neale, b C. R. Kirkpatrick, 55; R. W. Awdry, c Patteson, b C. R. Kirkpatrick, 15; T. Neale, b Wilson, 18; A. Sedick, b W. Wilson, 32; not out, 7; A. Newman, c Patteson, b Sandford, 69; Capt. R. H. Rose, c Stevens, b Sandford, 15; C. R. Kirkpatrick, 12; V. J. Robinson, b C. R. Kirkpatrick, 1; not out, 6; A. E. Sawyer, c Davenport, b Sandford, 0; b Wilson, 36; W. Lovell-Hewitt, b C. R. Kirkpatrick, 3; b Wilson, 41; A. A. Bray, c N. Kirkpatrick, b C. R. Kirkpatrick, 0; F. W. Stancumb, not out, 0; J. W. Knight, c Stevens, b C. R. Kirkpatrick, 0; Extras, 21 and 8. Total, 160 and (for 6 wks.) 184.

WILTS C. & G. v. EAST WILTS.

Played on Saturday. Score:

BAST WILTS.—T. C. G. Sandford, b Sellick, 149; Rev. C. Patteson, c Knight, b Sellick, 23; G. M. Jeans, b Knight, 2; Major J. A. Davenport, b Knight, 31; N. Kirkpatrick, b W. Wilson, 15; A. C. Stevens, c Robinson, b Sellick, 10; J. B. Haines, b Robinson, 1; F. W. Austin, not out, 3; C. R. Kirkpatrick, b Robinson, 0; G. Neale, b Robinson, 0; R. H. Wilson, c Sawyer, b Sellick, 2; extras, 16; total, 260.

CHIPPENHAM v. JANSOWNE.

Played at Chippenham on Saturday. The home club were without L. P. and N. J. Awdry. Applford and Pound, but were fortunate in having the services of three old players home on holiday—E. S. Warrillow and R. and F. Pinfield. Chippenham declared with the score at 190 for 9 wickets. W. Holder's 68 including nine 4's. Troughton made 31 not out. The most successful batsman for the visitors was Dodd, who in a very short time compiled 39, which included eight 4's. Lucas, who bowled right through the innings, obtained 4 wickets for 45 runs. Warrillow took 3 wickets for 24 runs and Troughton 3 for 33. In fairness to the visitors it should be said that the light was very bad during their innings. Score:

CHIPPENHAM.—W. Holder, c Toplis, b Johnson, 68; E. S. Warrillow, b Griffin, 7; R. G. Pinfield, b Tyndall, 6; Rev. L. E. Parsons, c Griffin, b Tyndall, 15; J. C. Lucas, c Johnson, b Tett, 13; T. Lucas, b Griffin, 16; F. J. Troughton, not out, 31; C. H. Martin, c Johnson, 10; W. H. Porter, b Clark, 10; b A. Pinfield, c Currie, b Sherborne, 7; T. Neate, did not bat; extras, 18; total (for 8 wks.), 189. Declared.

JANSOWNE.—H. Clarke, b Troughton, 18; J. C. Currie, c and b Troughton, 15; C. Tyndall, b Lucas, 4; W. Griffin, b Lucas, 1; E. W. C. Dodd, c Lucas, b Troughton, 38; C. M. Toplis, b Lucas, 1; C. F. Tett, c Neate, b Warrillow, 3; H. Sherborne, c Neate, b Warrillow, 12; H. Johnson, not out, 4; St. John Dickson, b W. Warrillow, 1; W. F. Long, c and b Lucas, 4; extras, 0; total, 110.

SWINDON OLYMPIC v. SUMMERTOWN SPORTS CLUB, OXFORD.

This all-day match was played on Koble College ground, Oxford, on Bank Holiday and an exceptionally enjoyable game ended in a win for the Olympic by 83 runs. During the match over 500 runs were scored and good displays were given by various batsmen. Score:

SUMMERTOWN SPORTS CLUB.—H. S. Boulton, c Sedick, b Theobald, 15; c Sedick, b Dean, 4; R. Eves, b W. Jones, 62; not out, 12; S. Hodge, c Cross, b W. Jones, 16; b Dean, 10; B. Panting, c Sedick, b Chivers, 4; b R. Jones, 13; P. Wenborn, c and b Theobald, 8; c Chivers, b Dean, 27; E. Selver, c Oliver, b R. Jones, 10; c W. Jones, b Chivers, 0; c Lee, c Smith, b Theobald, 1; run out, 0; G. Gascoigne, b Theobald, 0; b Chivers, 2; R. Gulliver, b B. Jones, 9; b Chivers, 27; C. Nash, not out, 5; c Selwood, b Sedick, 2; F. Smith, c Smith, b B. Jones, 3; c and b Sedick, 0; Extras, 6 and 5. Total, 118 and 97.

SWINDON OLYMPIC.—L. Smith, retired, 46; A. Redwood, c Selver, b Gascoigne, 11; J. Fuzh, b Eves, 4; not out, 22; E. W. Parkinson, c Gascoigne, b Nash, 8; b W. Wenborn, 0; C. H. Oliver, b Selver, 27; b Selver, 35; J. L. Dean, c Hodge, b Nash, 11; b Nash, b Wenborn, 22; F. Sedick, c Eves, b Nash, 0; b Wenborn, 40; G. Cross, c Wenborn, b Nash, 1; b Gulliver, 0; A. Chivers, b Nash, 6; b Gulliver, 6; B. Jones, b Nash, 11; c Panting, b Nash, 10; W. Jones, not out, 8; c Panting, b Nash, 4; W. A. Theobald, c Selver, b Nash, 0; c Nash, b Gascoigne, 6; Extras, 11 and 0. Total, 133 and 165.

CIRENCESTER v. LECHLADE.

This return match took place on Saturday at Cirencester, the home team winning by 204 runs to 148. Radway was mainly responsible for Cirencester's victory. Going in at the fall of the sixth wicket, when the score was 91, he lost his partner Lawson at 100, and was then joined by Stephens. Between them they put on 92 before Stevens was run out. Radway hit one 6 and ten 4's. Lechlade tried seven bowlers. The best stand for the visitors was made by Wakelin, who was easily top scorer with a well-compiled 64. He hit nine 4's. Score:

CIRENCESTER.—W. G. Tovey, st Bowly, b Watkin, 25; F. W. Mills, st Bowly, b Wakelin, 13; G. Boulton, b Wakelin, 21; E. E. Gosworthy, c Sparks, b Tolley, 20; C. Allen, b Wakelin, 0; G. Hayward, b Wakelin, 1; J. F. Lawson, b Tolley, 0; B. J. Badger, not out, 16; H. Stephens, run out, 20; F. W. Bridges, b Frith, 2; B. Mercer, b W. Wakelin, 1; extras, 12; total, 204.

LECHLADE.—T. Freer, made a hat-trick, b E. Wake, 10; b W. Bridges, 64; G. Bowly, c Hayward, b Mercer, 11; F. J. Eavis, b Mercer, 2; W. Sparks, c Biddle, b Mercer, 15; F. E. Whitfield, st Stephens, b Lawson, 8; G. Brown, b Bridges, 11; B. Frith, not out, 10; Tolley, run out, 15; F. Cole, c Stephens, b Bridges, 0; F. Pudwell, b Bridges, 0; extras, 11; total, 148.

SAXBY & FARMER'S v. DEVIZES ASYLUM.

Played at Devizes. Rain stopped play, and the result was a draw. Score:

SAXBY & FARMER'S.—P. Hemmings, b Adams, 1; C. Hemmings, b Adams, 12; W. Webb, b Buckle, 27; L. Thompson, c Hulbert, b Buckle, 12; F. L. Hemmings, Jun., b W. Buckle, 0; A. Rose, run out, 10; H. Gullett, c and b Adams, 17; B. James, b Buckle, 60; W. H. Cullis, run out, 2; H. Townsend, b Russ, 10; G. Falender, not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 153.

DEVIZES ASYLUM.—H. Tilly, not out, 26; T. Russ, b Ullett, 2; T. Hurry, c Webb, b Thompson, 1; A. L. Adams, b W. Thompson, 1; G. H. Buckle, b Rose, 5; J. Beaven, not out, 3; H. Hewlett, H. Hulbert, A. E. Deavis, R. J. Trim and J. G. Long did not bat; extras, 20; total (for 4 wks.), 81.

POULTON v. STRATTON.

One of the best games played at Poulton this season was that with Stratton on Saturday, when the home team won comfortably. A feature of the game was the admirable fielding by both teams. For Poulton Stratford took 2 wickets for 15 runs, Miller 4 for 8, and W. Morse 2 for 8. Score:

POULTON.—J. Churchill, run out, 30; W. Swinford, c Pinchock, b Tingle, 3; Mr. Miller, c Pinchock, b Rumbold, 38; F. Smith, sen., b Stroud, 8; P. R. Franklin, c Hancock, b Selby, 21; E. Edgington, b Selby, 0; J. Jackson, not out, 10; F. Smith, Jun., not out, 3; F. Cook, A. Urner and W. Morse did not bat; extras, 4; total (for 6 wks.), 133.

STRATTON.—G. Hancock, b W. Swinford, 54; F. Selby, c Smith, sen., b Miller, 17; B. Tingle, b Smith, Jun., 24; B. Pinchock, c Edgington, b Swinford, 3; C. Rumbold, c Jackson, b Miller, 14; R. Herbert, b Miller, 1; W. Stroud, c Smith, sen., b Miller, 5; F. Phelps, c Franklin, b Morse, 0; F. Stroud, c Franklin, b Morse, 0; S. Masey, run out, 0; J. Wood, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 74.

SHRIVENHAM v. UFFINGTON.

Played at Shrivenham on Saturday, the home team winning by 5 runs. H. A. Price and W. Davis batted for Shrivenham, and J. Norton (24) for Uffington made more than half the runs scored by his side. R. Jones took 7 wickets for 24 runs, T. B. Foard 4 for 15, and T. J. Foard 4 for 21. Score:

SHRIVENHAM.—R. A. Foard, c Bingham, b Jones, 2; W. Davis, run out, 12; H. Knapp, b Matthews, 0; T. J. Foard, st Norton, b Jones, 7; W. Foard, b Jones, 0; A. Gealer, b Matthews, 5; A. Prince, b Jones, 21; T. Mildenhall, b Jones, 4; T. B. Foard, not out, 0; J. Knapp, b Jones, 0; J. Reason, b Jones, 0; extras, 1; total, 52.

UFFINGTON.—J. Norton, b T. B. Foard, 24; T. Peaton, c Mildenhall, b T. J. Foard, 0; E. Packer, b T. J. Foard, 0; J. Hodge, b T. B. Foard, 3; J. Lovegrove, b T. J. Foard, 0; R. Jones, b T. J. Foard, 0; R. Matthews, b T. B. Foard, 0; C. Grawthorp, c Prince, b Gealer, 7; J. Bingham, b Gealer, 2; E. Bailey, b T. B. Foard, 0; J. Ayres, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 47.

ALL OUT FOR 3 RUNS.

Remarkable Cricket at Denchworth.

Some extraordinary cricket was witnessed at Denchworth on Saturday, when the local side met Kingstone Lisle. L. Whitfield and W. Parson dismissed the whole of the home side for 3 runs, and one of these was a 60. Whitfield took eight wickets for no runs. Score:

KINGSTONE LISLE.—C. Dean, c Eaton, b H. New, 4; J. Pottinger, b H. New, 6; F. Honey, b H. New, 6; T. Bailly, run out, 0; W. Parson, b F. Keop, 4; M. Rowland, b H. New, 6; J. Heaton, c Patten, b H. New, 0; L. Whitfield, b H. New, 10; W. Pottinger, c Hatherall, b H. New, 1; W. Green, not out, 0; A. Bishop, run out, 3; extras, 5; total, 41.

DENCHWORTH.—F. Keop, c Parson, b Whitfield, 1; J. Pout n, c Bishop, b Whitfield, 0; H. New, b Parson, 0; Dearlove, b Whitfield, 1; A. New, b Whitfield, 0; b Hatherall, 0; Rowland, b Whitfield, 0; A. T. Eaton, not out, 0; R. Doughton, b Whitfield, 0; A. Gibbons, not out, 0; extra, 1; total, 3.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET.

WILTS V. BERKS.

Last moment disappointments, including Overton being laid up with water on the knee, made Wiltshire three men short on the morning of this match, but to the credit of Wiltshire sportsmanship three players motored from Wiltshire to Wargrave before lunch time to fill the places. With only nine present at the start it was essential to win the toss and stay in, a task which was duly accomplished with the help of a tremendous downpour of rain which came on with the score at 60 for two wickets. Sandford at this point had made 42 not out by brilliant cricket. No further play was possible till nearly five o'clock, and on re-joining Bankier ran himself out at once. Sandford and Awdry then played sound cricket, scoring only when it could be done without risk, and gradually the score mounted. At 131 Sandford was finely caught at deep mid wicket with one hand for an excellent 73. He had hit very hard indeed, but with good judgment, and only at the right ball. Davenport and Ensor did not stay long and were uncomfortable, and Awdry followed them at 167 caught in the deep. Kirkpatrick promoted to No. 8, and Bray and Wilson all played most useful innings—not perhaps without blemish—but they made 36 more runs, which is all that matters. The wicket had been very wet, and easy, but was not likely to remain quite so easy next day, so Wiltshire undoubtedly had all the luck of the weather.

J. Kennant was out first thing in the morning—a cold, threatening morning with a rainy wind,—but Croom and Chapman looked immovable, on a wicket which for about an hour was still easy. Chapman made some of the most beautiful extra cover drives imaginable, but Croom wasted the invaluable hour during which the ball still cut through, when runs would have come freely. As often happens, the wicket suddenly began to bite. Sandford and Newman are both bowlers who can take advantage of this, but the sequel was better than could have been expected. Sixty had been reached with Chapman and Croom still together, but at 61 Croom was leg before to a ball which he did not try to play, and at 62 Chapman was well bowled. In the next over Sandford clean bowled Stevens, Kennant and Hearne in four balls, and the score was 62-6-0. Birch followed at once 68-7-2, and Berkshire had to make 35 to save the follow on. Woodburn was bowled at 77, but de Vitre and Hawksworth made Wiltshire uncomfortable. In two overs off Sandford de Vitre was missed twice at the wicket, and once at backward point—a real gaffer—while Hawksworth was missed at extra cover off a still easier chance, but at 91 Kirkpatrick held Hawksworth at deep mid wicket, and soon afterwards Sandford bowled Hinde. Berkshire were 110 behind, and had to follow on. Sandford and Newman had bowled magnificently, though they had every help from the wicket, but the fielding had been deplorable.

Perhaps it was too much to ask of fate that Wiltshire's good fortune should continue at the same rate, and after two overs had been played after lunch, rain—pitiless, remorseless rain—set in, and there was no chance of further play. Anyhow the luck had changed, and been with and not against Wiltshire, and everybody knows how valuable that is to any side. Scores:

WILTS	
G. S. Butler, lbw, b Hinde	15
T. C. G. Sandford, c R. P. F. Kennant, b Woodburn	73
A. Newman, b Hinde	1
A. A. Bankier, run out	0
K. W. Awdry, c Croom, b Woodburn	58
G. C. Davenport, c Hinde, b Woodburn	6
A. G. Ensor, b Woodburn	3
B. C. R. Kirkpatrick, c Hearne, b Hinde	16
A. A. Bray, b Hinde	8
E. H. Wilson, b Hinde	10
J. W. Knight, not out	1
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>
BERKS.	
R. P. F. Kennant, c and b Newman	6
Croom, lbw, b Newman	24
A. P. F. Chapman, b Newman	32
S. H. Stevens, b Sandford	0
W. Y. Woodburn, b Newman	6
R. F. Kennant, b Sandford	0
Hearne, b Sandford	0
H. H. C. Birch, lbw, b Newman	2
E. de Vitre, not out	15
Hawksworth, c R. Kirkpatrick, b Newman	7
H. M. Hinde, b Sandford	0
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>
2nd innings.—R. P. F. Kennant, not out, 10; Croom, not out, 2—total, 12.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wiltshire—Chapman, 60, 0m. 10r. 0w.; Hawksworth, 25-0-57-0; Hinde, 15-3-41-0; Hinde, 12-2-6-29-5; Birch, 2-0-17-0; Woodburn, 10-0-37-4. Berks, 1st innings—Newman, 300, 15m. 30r. 6w.; Sandford, 20-2-11-66-4. 2nd innings—Newman, 3-1-2-0; Sandford, 4-1-10-6.

CLUB AND GROUND V. ETON RAMBLERS.

(At Trowbridge on August 9th and 10th.) This was a fine match, thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators alike. G. S. Butler, W. Lovell-Hewitt, and H. P. Clarke gave us some joyful cricket of the best type, largely composed of hard driving, and a big score looked probable. The remainder, however, let them down, and after 100 had been up with only one out the whole side was gone for 172. A. M. Carr got most of the wickets with very slow left handers.

Eton Ramblers replied rather feebly with 146, most of them falling too easy victims to Sandford's clever bowling. They either dashed out to meet with disaster at extra cover, or tamely played him back into his own hands in their determination not to mis-hit him to the off.

Butler and Lovell-Hewitt, in Wiltshire's second innings, again played delightful cricket, and made 92 for the first wicket, but again there was a collapse and all were out for 169. Foster bowled well, and Carr again got five wickets.

Eton Ramblers were left with 196 to make in about 2 1/2 hours, and obviously a fine finish was probable. Brocklebank and Cavendish started well. Brocklebank hit in his own fearless way, while Cavendish rightly refused to be hustled into taking risks, and 57 were scored in less than half an hour before Brocklebank, with his score at 42, mis-hit Sandford to extra cover for the second time. A. M. Carr and Foster went cheaply, but E. G. Carr and Cavendish stayed long together and could not be dislodged till the score reached 130. At this point it was still anybody's match, but another very useful stand by Hoare and Cavendish took the total to 161, and well ahead of the clock. At 161 Cavendish was howled for an invaluable 55 made in about two hours; he could not have played an innings more entirely in keeping with the situation. At 168 Hoare fell, 168-6-23; but with good batsmen like Darell and Perse still to come the margin was too narrow for Wiltshire. They had one chance, a difficult deep field catch from Perse, but it was not accepted, and Darell and Perse were together till 191, when Perse was well caught at deep mid wicket. Darell made the remaining five runs, and won a splendid match at 6.50.

Sandford bowled splendidly, 70 overs and 14 wickets, while Lovell-Hewitt bowled better than one has ever seen him, but was most unfortunate in taking no wickets.

WILTS CLUB AND GROUND—1st innings.	
G. S. Butler, c Cavendish, b A. M. Carr	54
W. Lovell-Hewitt, b Pepper	25
H. P. Clarke, c Cavendish, b Impey	47
A. G. Busor, c Impey, b Darell	1
T. C. G. Sandford, c and b A. M. Carr	8
H. W. Awdry, c Dennison Pender, b A. M. Carr	0
A. H. Sawyer, c Hoare, b A. M. Carr	16
A. H. Dunn, c and b A. M. Carr	0
C. N. R. Kirkpatrick, not out	5
H. C. R. Kirkpatrick, b Impey	1
J. W. Knight, run out	0
Extras	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

2nd innings.	
G. S. Butler, b Foster	77
W. Lovell-Hewitt, c Carr, b Impey	56
H. P. Clarke, b Carr	10
A. G. Ensor, c Cavendish, b Carr	5
T. C. G. Sandford, c Brocklebank, b Carr	4
R. W. Awdry, b Foster	6
A. E. Sawyer, c Darell, b Carr	20
A. H. Dunn, b Foster	3
C. N. R. Kirkpatrick, b Carr	2
H. C. R. Kirkpatrick, not out	2
J. W. Knight, b Foster	0
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>

ETON RAMBLERS—1st innings.	
T. A. L. Brocklebank, c Butler, b Sandford	25
Capt. R. H. V. Cavendish, b Knight	28
A. M. Carr, c Butler, b Sandford	15
E. G. Carr, b Knight	13
R. A. C. Foster, c and b Sandford	3
Lt.-Col. Hoare, b Sandford	0
D. W. Perse, b Sandford	19
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darell, c Ensor, b R. C. Kirkpatrick	19
M. Impey, not out	10
Maj. A. Dennison Pender, c and b Sandford	3
W. Pepper, c and b Sandford	2
Extras	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

2nd innings.

T. A. L. Brocklebank, c Butler, b Sandford	42
Capt. R. Cavendish, b Sandford	55
A. M. Carr, b Sandford	4
E. G. Carr, b Sandford	29
R. A. C. Foster, b Sandford	0
Lt.-Col. Hoare, b Sandford	23
D. W. Perse, c Clarke, b Sandford	16
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darell, not out	8
M. Impey, not out	0
Extras	19
<b>Total (for 7 wks.)</b>	<b>194</b>

INTER-COUNTY BOYS' MATCH.

Wiltshire (under 19) v. Somerset (under 19) was played on Trowbridge County Ground on Monday and Tuesday, when the schools represented by the teams were as stated below:—

Wiltshire:—N. Kirkpatrick (Marlborough), G. E. Awdry and V. P. Awdry (Winchester), H. G. Witchell (Tisbury), F. E. Sanders (Dauntsey Agricultural School), R. W. Cobb (Honiton), H. Payne (King Edward's School, Bath), J. S. Haines and V. Head (Marlborough Grammar School), R. E. Hirtes (Dauntsey Agricultural School), Fitzgerald (Trowbridge High School).

Somerset:—R. A. Ingle (Oundle), E. F. Longrigg (Digby), P. H. Dewdney (Honiton), W. H. Birkbeck (Bradfield), R. F. H. Amory (Radley), A. F. E. Sealy (Winchester), C. H. M. Waldoek (Uppingham), K. H. Bain and J. R. C. Allen

(Blundell's), L. R. Barker and T. H. Y. Bonsey (King's School, Bruton).

Mr. S. M. J. Woods was captain of the Somerset side, and Mr. N. Kirkpatrick the Wiltshire side. Somerset won by an innings and 26 runs.

WILTSHIRE.	
1st Innings.	
F. R. Sanders, at Allen, b Birkbeck	4
C. E. Awdry, c Morris, b Dewdney	8
N. Kirkpatrick, c and b Sealy	45
J. S. Haines, c Birkbeck, b Sealy	24
R. W. Cobb, run out	4
R. E. Hirtes, at Allen, b Amory	14
V. Head, c Sealy, b Dewdney	0
V. P. Awdry, b Dewdney	14
H. Payne, c Allen, b Sealy	3
F. W. Fitzgerald, not out	0
H. G. Witchell, b Birkbeck	0
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>

2nd Innings.	
F. R. Sanders, c Bain, b Birkbeck	5
C. E. Awdry, b Sealy	0
N. Kirkpatrick, b Birkbeck	1
J. S. Haines, b Sealy	43
R. W. Cobb, c Waldoek, b Sealy	0
R. E. Hirtes, run out	0
V. Head, b Birkbeck	0
V. P. Awdry, c Waldoek, b Birkbeck	0
H. Payne, b Birkbeck	3
F. W. Fitzgerald, b Birkbeck	0
H. G. Witchell, not out	6
Extras	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>

SOMERSET.	
R. A. Ingle, lbw, b Fitzgerald	20
E. F. Longrigg, c C. E. Awdry, b Cobb	6
R. F. Amory, hit wkt, b Cobb	47
K. H. Bain, lbw, b Cobb	44
A. J. E. Sealy, c Payne, b Cobb	27
J. H. Y. Bonsey, b Cobb	2
P. H. Dewdney, b C. E. Awdry	27
G. P. U. Morris, b Witchell	5
C. H. M. Waldoek, b C. E. Awdry	15
W. H. C. Birkbeck, lbw, b Witchell	12
J. P. F. Allen, not out	0
Extras	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wiltshire.—1st innings: Birkbeck, 17.60. 5m. 23r. 2w.; Sealy, 16.7.21.3; Dewdney, 9.0.31.3; Waldoek, 11.2.24.0; Amory, 2.0.17.1. 2nd innings: Birkbeck, 12.2.31.0; Sealy, 14.3.8.11.3; Dewdney, 3.1.3.1; Waldoek, 5.2.13.0.

Somerset.—Witchell, 11.40. 1m. 43r. 3w.; Cobb, 14.1.50.5; Fitzgerald, 11.1.47.1; Sanders, 3.0.6.0; V. Awdry, 3.0.18.0; Head, 2.0.14.0; N. Kirkpatrick, 2.0.7.0; C. E. Awdry, 6.2.20.2.



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WILTSHIRE V. KENT II.

(At Swindon, August 18th and 19th.)  
 Again Wiltshire won the toss against Kent, and made a hash of it—but again they would sooner have lost it: Three wickets fell for 12, but Sandford and Awdry added 59 before they both fell to good balls from the fast bowler, after playing well and confidently: 72-5-37. Very soon, however, it was 70-9-0, and only 94 altogether, Kirkpatrick being responsible for all the remaining 15. A poor display, but for all that against very sound bowling.

The early Kent wickets did fairly well, Taylor and Knott especially scoring freely, while Douglas was content to stay in, and the score was 132 when Knott stepped on his wicket: 132-4-30. It was, as a matter of fact, pitch dark at this period. The remaining batsmen, partly perhaps for this reason, did nothing at all, and the last wicket fell at 152. Sandford and Newman bowled very well, and Douglas, who carried his bat through the innings for 58, had played very patiently and soundly.

On Saturday morning the wicket was frankly odious, as the ball turned at will, and there were dry patches, and wet patches, so that sometimes it came fast and sometimes dug into the ground; moreover, many balls shot dead and fast. Newman's innings, therefore, was a really great performance. Nobody else got runs, but two or three stayed for long periods with him, and finally the score reached 156. Arthur's innings overshadowed anything else.

With 99 to get, Kent had not too easy a task, but their uppish strokes did not go to hand, and poor fielding gave valuable runs away. They made the runs for the loss of three wickets. It was very disappointing, as Wiltshire seem quite unable to do right this year in the county matches.

The attendance was very poor, but the weather during the first part of the match was truly uninviting. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.

G. S. Butler, c Haywood b Wright	0
T. C. G. Sandford, b Wright	37
Newman, b Douglas	1
Rev. C. Patteson, run out	1
R. W. Awdry, b Wright	27
A. E. Sawyer, b Wright	2
A. G. Ensor, b Haver	6
G. C. Wood, b Haver	0
Overton, b Wright	0
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, at Povey, b Haver	15
J. W. Knight, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	94

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler, c Murrin, b Douglas	13
T. C. G. Sandford, c Hollis, b Douglas	16
Newman, c Knott, b Wright	68
Rev. C. Patteson, b Douglas	3
R. W. Awdry, b Haver	7
A. E. Sawyer, c Chapman, b Douglas	10
A. G. Ensor, b Wright	12
G. S. Wood, lbw, b Wright	0
Overton, b Wright	0
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, c Douglas, b Wright	0
J. W. Knight, not out	3
Extras	24
Total	156

KENT II.

C. K. Douglas, not out	58
H. J. Taylor, lbw, b Sandford	20
Hearn, b Wood	12
H. L. Hollis, b Knight	12
C. H. Knott, ht wkt, b Sandford	30
Haywood, b Sandford	0
Murrin, b Sandford	0
Povey, b Newman	4
R. Chapman, b Newman	0
Haver, b Newman	0
Wright, run out	6
Extras	9
Total	152

Second Innings.

C. K. Douglas, c and b Newman	33
H. J. Taylor, b Newman	21
Hearn, lbw, b Newman	13
C. H. Knott, not out	11
H. L. Hollis, not out	17
Extras	5
Total (3 wkts)	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wiltshire.—Douglas, 120.4m. 18r. 1w.; Wright, 16.7.28.5; Haver, 13.7.24.3; Hollis, 3.0.10.0.  
 Second innings: Douglas, 19.6.39.3; Wright, 24.3.6.43.5; Haver, 6.0.15.1; Hollis, 6.0.24.0; Chapman, 4.3.2.1; Hearn, 7.2.9.0.  
 Kent II.—Sandford, 220.8m. 49r. 4w.; Overton, 6.1.22.0; Wood, 18.6.36.1; Newman, 18.3.12.16.3; Kirkpatrick, 5.2.16.0; Knight, 5.2.4.1.  
 Second innings: Sandford, 20.8.44.0; Newman, 25.4.9.34.3.

WILTSHIRE V KENT 2ND XI.

Wiltshire could not repeat their Lords exhibition at the County Ground Swindon, on Friday and Saturday. At the start of their innings runs came very slowly with Douglas and Wright sharing the attack, and with only ten on the board Butler was sent back without having scored a single run. The batsmen were mostly on the defensive, and with another run added Newman, who had joined Sandford, was dismissed from a good ball from Douglas. The Rev. C. Patteson then joined Sandford, but he was quickly out owing to an indiscretion in calling for a run which was impossible. R. W. Awdry's appearance brought a profitable partnership which practically saved the side. The fourth wicket took the score from 11, to 71, when Awdry was bowled by Wright. The Wiltshire captain had scored very freely on the off side. The displacement of Wright by Haver had the effect of keeping the score down, but Hollis at the other end received a good deal of knocking about, and was soon replaced by Wright. Sandford ultimately fell to a beautiful catch by Wright, and with the exception of a flying spurt by Kirkpatrick for the last wicket the whole of the remaining batsmen did practically nothing.

Douglas and Taylor, who opened the Kent Innings, looked like forming a strong partnership, but the latter was out low to Sandford when he had reached 20. Runs came slowly, but the fall of wickets was even slower for the first hour or so, and several changes were made. Wood and Kirkpatrick took turns from Overton at the top end and Newman and Knight displaced Sandford at the pavilion end. It was Newman who finally did the best work. After Knott had been given out both the old professional and Sandford bowled well and the innings closed at 152. Douglas had proved a most determined batsman. Going in at the commencement of the innings he played very cautiously. Once he was missed badly and afterwards succeeded in carrying his bat for 58—a careful, rather than a brilliant innings. He received a splendid ovation on returning to the pavilion. As was expected would be the case on Saturday, Kent held their advantage and ultimately won by seven wickets.

Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.—First Innings.

G. S. Butler, c Haywood b Wright	0
T. C. G. Sandford, b Wright	37
Newman, b Douglas	1
Rev. C. Patteson, run out	0
R. W. Awdry, b Wright	27
A. E. Sawyer, b Wright	2
A. G. Ensor, b Haver	6
G. S. Wood, b Haver	0
Overton, b Wright	0
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, at Povey, b Haver	15
J. W. Knight, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	94

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler, c Murrin, b Douglas	13
T. C. G. Sandford, c Hollis, b Douglas	16
Newman, c Knott, b Wright	68
Rev. C. Patteson, b Douglas	3
R. W. Awdry, b Haver	7
A. E. Sawyer, c Douglas, b Chapman	10
A. G. Ensor, b Wright	12
G. S. Wood, lbw, b Wright	0
Overton, b Wright	0
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, c Douglas, b Wright	0
J. W. Knight, not out	3
Extras	24
Total	156

KENT.—First Innings.

C. K. Douglas, not out	58
H. J. Taylor, lbw, b Sandford	20
Hearn, b Wood	12
H. L. Hollis, b Knight	12
C. H. Knott, hit wicket, b Sandford	30
Haywood, b Sandford	0
Murrin, b Sandford	0
Povey, b Newman	4
R. Chapman, b Newman	0
Haver, b Newman	0
Wright, run out	6
Extras	9
Total	152

Second Innings.

C. H. Douglas, c and b Newman	33
H. J. Taylor, b Newman	21
Hearn, lbw, b Newman	13
C. H. Knott, not out	11
H. L. Hollis, not out	17
Extras	5
Total (For 3 wkts.)	100

CRICKET.

WILTSHIRE v KENT 2ND XI.

Wiltshire won the toss and after grave deliberation decided to bat. Probably this was one of the few occasions on which it would have been wise to act differently, but it is very difficult to be sure on a ground of which one knows nothing. A total collapse followed. Newman and Sandford made over 20, but nobody else did anything at all, and the blame cannot fairly be put upon the wicket—it was just shamefully bad batting against decent bowling. Wright, the Kent fast bowler, bowled exceedingly well, and all the others were steady. Kent did little better till their 9th wicket, when Povey and Chapman took the score from 106 to 165. Chapman is a schoolboy playing his first county match, and was hopelessly nervous and uncomfortable throughout, but still he delivered the goods (38 of them), and that is the great thing after all. The last wicket added another 40, and so Wiltshire were 135 behind. The chances had not been taken, and the bowlers had had a heart-breaking time.

In Wiltshire's second innings three wickets fell for 18, but Henslow and Butler added 38, and Butler was playing strong cricket. Awdry simply held the fort and let Butler score. Butler was finally leg before seven minutes before the lunch, after a stand of 69, in an hour and twenty minutes, of which Awdry had scored 8. Butler's was a fine and gallant innings at a bad crisis. Patteson, Ensor and Davenport left at once, all bowled by the fast bowler, and eight wickets were down with the single innings defeat not saved. Overton however stepped into the breach, and 52 were made for the 9th wicket, before Overton was leg before. He jumped in front of the off stump to hit a perfectly straight ball to long leg, and naturally paid the penalty. Kirkpatrick dashed after a wide, and was caught at cover, and the side was out for 100, Awdry being left not out after three hours of inactivity. Kent had no difficulty in making the necessary 58 runs for one wicket. Wiltshire had failed to score, and also to take its chances, and deserved to lose.

Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.	
G. S. Butler, lbw, b Wright	0
T. C. G. Sandford, c Hollis, b Wright	20
A. Newman, c Legge, b Hearn	25
A. A. Bankier, c Hever, b Hearn	1
Lt.-Col. E. L. Henslow, c Douglas, b Hearn	2
R. W. Awdry, lbw, b Douglas	2
Rev. C. Patteson, c Hollis, b Douglas	0
A. G. Ensor, b Wright	8
G. C. Davenport, not out	8
W. Overton, b Wright	1
R. C. Kirkpatrick, b Wright	0
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Wright	15.1 5 19 5
Hever	12 4 27 0
Hearn	8 4 6 3
Douglas	7 3 9 2
Hollis	2 1 6 0

Second Innings.	
G. S. Butler, lbw, b Chapman	86
T. C. G. Sandford, b Wright	0
A. Newman, c Povey, b Wright	9
A. A. Bankier, b Wright	0
Lt.-Col. E. L. Henslow, b Hollis	12
R. W. Awdry, not out	46
Rev. C. Patteson, b Wright	8
A. G. Ensor, b Wright	9
G. C. Davenport, b Wright	0
W. Overton, lbw, b Hollis	16
R. C. Kirkpatrick, c Knott, b Chapman	5
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Wright	26 9 49 6
Hever	7 2 18 0
Hearn	13 5 30 0
Douglas	16 4 33 0
Hollis	9 1 29 2
Chapman	8 0 13 3

KENT 2ND XI.

C. K. Douglas, c Butler, b Overton	0
H. J. Taylor, c Davenport, b Sandford	81
Hearn, c Patteson, b Sandford	18
H. L. Hollis, c Butler, b Newman	6
C. H. Knott, c Kirkpatrick, b Sandford	6
G. L. Legge, c Bankier, b Sandford	10
Haywood, b Newman	14
C. R. Chapman, c Patteson, b Overton	38
Povey, lbw, b Henslow	29
Hever, not out	11
Wright, c Newman, b Sandford	27
Extras	15

Total ..... 205

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Overton	25 7 55 2
Sandford	30 9 89 5
Newman	16 9 15 -
Kirkpatrick	5 3 4 0
Patteson	4 0 14 0
Henslow	5 1 19 1

Second Innings	
C. K. Douglas, not out	24
H. J. Taylor, c Kirkpatrick, b Overton	18
Hearn, not out	16

Total (for 1 wkt.) ..... 58

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Overton	8 0 21 1
Sandford	11 2 23 0
Newman	2.2 0 11 0

WILTSHIRE v M. C. C. at Lord's.

After so deplorable a season it was hardly to be expected that Wiltshire would put up a good performance at Lord's but it did do so, and won a fine single innings victory. The toss was lost and M.C.C. made a good score on a perfect wicket. Titchmarsh, who is a really good batsman, made a very easy, and very fine 133, but in spite of that M.C.C. would have been badly off unless Collins had grimly held on and helped him to add 180 for the 4th wicket. Even then it was left for Stephen Fry and Burton to turn a poor score into a big one by making 69 for the 8th wicket. 260 was the result, and it seemed hopeless for Wiltshire to make a victory after a score in a two day match. 1 1/2 hours on the first evening produced 103 for 3 wickets, Butler and Henslow having made useful scores. Next morning Sandford left early, but Bankier and Awdry played soundly and wore the bowling down. Awdry and Patteson then had a turn, and wore it further, and at lunch time the score was 241 for 6—far from a winning score.

Patteson and Ensor then took up the running and added exactly 100, Ensor leaving at 311. Patteson did not long survive, being well caught in the deep at 866. He had done very well indeed, and though not always sound had played a very forceful innings, making runs quickly. Without his sustained rate of scoring a winning total could not have been made. Davenport and Overton now took charge, and fairly flopped the weary bowling all over the field. Davenport's hits were nearly all brilliantly timed cuts past 3rd man, and his 73 was very good work indeed. The enemy by now were just below, but Wiltshire were only 120 on, and the crucial point was to give them enough time in which to die, in a single innings if possible. 2 1/2 hours seemed a fair ration, and the innings was duly declared. Though one hoped, yet it seemed impossible to bring off a victory on a still

perfect wicket with such as Titchmarsh, to entrench themselves against defeat. But the heavens smiled and Titchmarsh, who had in the field carefully preserved himself from fatigue, touched one of Kirkpatrick's bat and was caught at the wicket. Roberts struck Sandford hard back at him, and was caught and bowled; while George Thomson was bowled by what some called a yorker, some a half volley, and some a full pitch from Kirkpatrick 9-3-3 in less than 1 hour. Collins and Gillett got through a fair amount of time, but Collins when well set, hit a full pitch of Sandford's straight and low back to him, 10-4-13. Gillett and Fraser were bowled by Overton the same over 44-6-0, and it looked as if all would be over in little over an hour. Ashby hit at once, and Fry was caught and bowled by Overton, who put his thumb out of joint in making the catch; he had to finish the over with lobs and retire from the field 60-8-14. Pitts was easily defeated by Sandford at 6 10 p.m. 73-9-3, and all was over, apparently. Burton who was quite unmoved was now joined by Tilling, who had given no signs of batting form in the first innings. Over after over was hurried at them without result. Newman, and Kirkpatrick worked their hardest, and Sandford produced every trick in even his large store of tricks, but without avail, and at 6.55 it seemed as if the pair had "got away with it." Butler now was given the ball for a last effort and with his 2nd ball Tilling was leg before, probably through sheer terror at the whirlwind action of this large and energetic bowler.

A fine victory, well won; thanks largely to the untiring efforts of Sandford with the ball.

M.C.C.	
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Ensor, b Sandford	133
Col. C. R. Gillett, c Newman, b Sandford	0
Desmond Roberts, lbw, b Kirkpatrick	6
Thompson, at Davenport, b Sandford	12
W. R. Collins, b Patteson	45
P. S. Fraser, lbw, b Sandford	17
L. O. R. Ashby, c Bankier, b Sandford	4
Stephen Fry, lbw, b Sandford	30
F. Burton, not out	66
G. J. S. Pitts, c Bankier, b Overton	15
Telling, b Sandford	4
Extras	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Sandford	42 10 123 7
Kirkpatrick	15 2 50 1
Overton	22 3 60 1
Henslow	1 0 5 0
Butler	3 0 9 0
Newman	18 2 56 0
Patteson	6 0 26 1

Second Innings.	
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Patteson, b Kirkpatrick	0
Col. C. R. Gillett, b Overton	21
Desmond Roberts, c and b Sandford	2
Thompson, b Kirkpatrick	4
W. R. Collins, c and b Sandford	13
P. S. Fraser, b Overton	0
L. O. R. Ashby, b Sandford	5
Stephen Fry, c and b Overton	14
Burton, not out	21
G. J. S. Pitts, lbw, b Sandford	9
Telling, lbw, b Butler	13
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Sandford	27 7 50 4
Kirkpatrick	10 3 24 2
Overton	10 2 20 3
Butler	0.2 0 0 1
Newman	6 5 4 0

WILTSHIRE.	
G. S. Butler, st Fry, b Burton	29
Lt.-Col. E. L. Henslow, st Fry, b Burton	36
A. Newman, c Pitts, b Thompson	18
A. A. Bankier, b Burton	50
T. C. G. Sandford, c Fry, b Pitts	20
R. W. Awdry, c Thompson, b Telling	51
Rev. C. Patteson, c Roberts, b Burton	121
A. G. Ensor, b Burton	25
G. C. Davenport, c and b Pitts	73
W. Overton, not out	30
Extras	25

\*Total (for 9 wickets) ..... 489

R. C. R. Kirkpatrick did not bat.  
\*Innings Declared.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Pitts	95 2 103 9
Burton	42 3 153 5
Thompson	26 5 89 1
Telling	14 0 79 1

WILTSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET.

Writing with reference to the match with Kent II. at Blackheath on the 14th and 15th inst., the score of which was published in our last issue, our County Cricket Correspondent says:

Wiltshire won the toss, and after grave deliberation decided to bat. Probably this was one of the few occasions on which it would have been wise to act differently; but it is very difficult to be sure on a ground of which one knows nothing. A total collapse followed. Newman and Sandford made over 20, but nobody else did anything at all, and the blame cannot fairly be put upon the wicket—it was just shamefully bad batting against decent bowling. Wright, the Kent fast bowler, bowled exceedingly well, and all the others were steady.

Kent did little better till their ninth wicket, when Povey and Chapman took the score from 106 to 165. Chapman is a schoolboy playing his first county match, and was hopelessly nervous and uncomfortable throughout; still, he delivered the goods (38 of them), and that is the great thing after all. The last wicket added another 40, and so Wiltshire were 135 behind. The chances had not been taken, and the bowlers had had a heart-breaking time.

In Wiltshire's second innings three wickets fell for 18, but Henslow and Butler added 38, and Butler was playing strong cricket. Awdry simply held the fort and let Butler score. Butler was finally leg before seven minutes before lunch, after a stand of 69, in an hour and twenty minutes, of which Awdry had scored eight. Butler's was a fine and gallant innings at a bad crisis. Pateson, Ensor, and Davenport left at once, all bowled by the fast bowler, and eight wickets were down with the single innings defeat not saved. Overton, however, stepped into the breach, and 52 were made for the ninth wicket, before Overton was leg before. He jumped in front of the off stump to hit a perfectly straight ball to long leg, and naturally paid the penalty. Kirkpatrick dashed after a wide, and was caught at cover. The side was out for 190, Awdry being left not out after three hours of inactivity.

Kent had no difficulty in making the necessary 58 runs for one wicket. Wiltshire had failed to score, and also to take its chances, and deserved to lose.

KENT II. V. WILTS.

Played at Blackheath on Monday and Tuesday, when Kent won by nine wickets. Wright took 11 wickets for 68 runs:—

Wiltshire—First Innings.	
G. S. Butler, lbw, b Wright	0
T. C. Sandford, c Hollis, b Wright	20
A. Newman, c Legge, b Hearn	25
A. A. Bankier, c Haver, b Hearn	1
Lt.-Col. E. C. Henslow, c Douglas, b Hearn	2
R. W. Awdry, lbw, b Douglas	2
Rev. E. Pateson, c Hollis, b Douglas	0
A. G. Ensor, b Wright	5
G. C. Davenport, not out	8
W. Overton, b Wright	1
R. C. Kirkpatrick, b Wright	0
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>

Second Innings.	
G. S. Butler, lbw, b Chapman	86
T. C. Sandford, b Wright	0
A. Newman, c Povey, b Wright	9
A. A. Bankier, b Wright	0
Lt.-Col. E. C. Henslow, b Hollis	12
R. W. Awdry, not out	46
Rev. E. Pateson, b Wright	8
A. G. Ensor, b Wright	0
G. C. Davenport, b Wright	0
W. Overton, lbw, b Hollis	16
R. C. Kirkpatrick, c Knott, b Chapman	5
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

Kent II.	
C. K. Douglas, c Butler, b Overton	0
H. J. Taylor, c Davenport, b Sandford	31
Hearn, c Pateson, b Sandford	18
H. L. Hollis, c Butler, b Newman	6
C. H. Knott, c Kirkpatrick, b Sandford	6
G. B. Legge, c Bankier, b Sandford	10
Haywood, b Newman	14
C. R. Chapman, c Pateson, b Overton	38
Povey, lbw, b Henslow	29
Haver, not out	11
Wright, c Newman, b Sandford	27
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>

Second Innings—Douglas, not out, 24; Taylor, c Kirkpatrick, b Overton, 18; Hearn, not out, 16—total (for 1 wk), 58.

WILTSHIRE V. M.C.C.

(At Lord's on August 16th and 17th.)

After so deplorable a season, it was hardly to be expected that Wiltshire would put up a good performance at Lord's, but it did do so, and won a fine single innings victory. The toss was lost, and M.C.C. made a good score on a perfect wicket. Titchmarsh, who is a really good batsman, made a very easy and very fine 133, but in spite of that M.C.C. would have been badly off unless Collins had grimly held on and helped him to add 180 for the fourth wicket. Even then it was left for Stephen Fry and Burton to turn a poor score into a big one by making 69 for the eighth wicket. 360 was the result, and it seemed hopeless for Wiltshire to make a victory after such a score, in a two days' match. One and a-half hours on the first evening produced 108 for three wickets, Butler and Henslow having made useful scores. Next morning Sandford left early, but Bankier and Awdry played soundly, and wore the bowling down. Awdry and Pateson then had a turn, and wore it further, and at lunch time the score was 241 for six—far from a winning score. Pateson and Ensor then took up the running, and added exactly 100, Ensor leaving at 341. Pateson did not long survive, being well caught in the deep at 366. He had done very well indeed, and though not always sound had played a very forceful innings, making runs quickly. Without his sustained rate of scoring a winning total could not have been made. Davenport and Overton now took charge, and fairly flopped the weary bowling all over the field. Davenport's hits were nearly all brilliantly timed cuts past third man, and his 73 was very good work indeed. The enemy by now were just nohow, but Wiltshire were only 120 on and the crucial point was to give them enough time in which to die, in a single innings if possible. Two and a-half hours seemed a fair ration, and the innings was duly declared.

Though one hoped, yet it seemed impossible, to bring off a victory on a still perfect wicket with such a Titchmarsh to entrench themselves against defeat. But the heavens smiled: Titchmarsh, who had in the field carefully preserved himself from fatigue, touched one of Kirkpatrick's best and was caught at the wicket. Roberts struck Sandford hard back at him, and was caught and bowled. George Thompson was bowled by what some call a yorker, some a half volley, and some a full pitch from Kirkpatrick: 9-8-3 in less than a quarter of an hour. Collins and Gillett got through a fair amount of time, but Collins, when well set hit a full pitch of Sandford's straight and low back to him: 40-4-13. Gillett and Fraser were bowled by Overton the same over: 44-6-0, and it looked as if all would be over in little over an hour. Ashby left at once, and Fry was caught and bowled by Overton, who put his thumb out of joint in making the catch—he had to finish the over with lob and retire from the field: 66-8-14. Pitta was easily defeated by Sandford at 6:10: 73-9-3, and all was over—apparently. Burton, who was quite unmoved, was now joined by Telling, who had given no signs of batting form in the first innings. Over after over was hurled at them without result. Newman and Kirkpatrick worked their hardest, and Sandford produced every trick in even his large store of tricks, but without avail, and at 6:55 it seemed as if the pair had "got away with it." Butler was now given the ball for the last effort, and with his second ball Telling was leg before, probably through sheer terror at the whirlwind action of this large and energetic bowler.

A fine victory, well won; thanks largely to the untiring efforts of Sandford with the ball. Scores:—

M.C.C.	
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Ensor, b Sandford	139
Col. C. R. Gillett, c Newman, b Sandford	0
Desmond Roberts, lbw, b Kirkpatrick	6
Thompson, b Davenport, b Sandford	12
W. R. Collins, b Pateson	45
P. S. Fraser, lbw, b Sandford	17
L. O. R. Ashby, c Bankier, b Sandford	4
Stephen Fry, lbw, b Sandford	30
Burton, F., not out	66
(J. S. Pitta, c Bankier, b Overton	15
Telling, b Sandford	4
Extras	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>

Second Innings.	
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Pateson, b Kirkpatrick	0
Col. C. R. Gillett, b Overton	21
Desmond Roberts, c and b Sandford	2
Thompson, b Kirkpatrick	4
W. R. Collins, c and b Sandford	13
P. S. Fraser, b Overton	0
L. O. R. Ashby, b Sandford	5
Stephen Fry, c and b Overton	14
Burton, F., not out	21
G. J. S. Pitta, lbw, b Sandford	3
Telling, lbw, b Butler	13
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>

WILTSHIRE.

G. S. Butler, at Fry, b Burton	29
Lt.-Col. E. L. Henslow, at Fry, b Burton	36
Newman (A.), c Pitts, b Thompson	13
A. A. Bankier, b Burton	50
T. C. G. Sandford, c Fry, b Pitts	20
R. W. Awdry, c Thompson, b Telling	51
Rev. E. Pateson, c Roberts, b Burton	121
A. G. Ensor, b Burton	25
G. C. Davenport, c and b Pitts	73
Overton (W.), not out	59
Extras	25

Total (for 9 wks.) ..... 482\*

\* Innings declared closed. R. C. R. Kirkpatrick did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C.—Sandford, 42o. 10m. 123r. 7w.; Kirkpatrick, 15 2 50 1; Overton, 22 3 60 1; Henslow, 1 0 5 0; Butler, 3 0 9 0; Newman, 18 2 50 0; Pateson, 6 0 26 1.

Second Innings: Sandford, 27 7 50 4; Kirkpatrick, 10 3 22 2; Overton, 10 2 20 3; Butler, 0 2 0 1; Newman, 6 3 4 0.

Wiltshire.—Pitta, 25o. 2m. 103r. 2w.; Burton, 42 3 153 5; Thompson, 26 5 89 1; Telling, 14 0 79 1; Roberts, 6 0 33 0.

ETON RAMBLERS V. COLONEL HENRY'S XI.

The Eton Ramblers, having concluded their Wiltshire engagements, went over the county border into Gloucestershire, and played Colonel Henry's XI. at Westonsirib.

COLONEL HENRY'S XI.

J. Hankey, b Inledon-Webber	8
F. Timms, c Arkwright, b Inledon-Webber	6
R. D. Inskip, at Hill, b Carr	21
E. Awdry, c Carr, b Inledon-Webber	83
P. Henry, c Cavendish, b Pepper	9
G. Miles, c Brocklobank, b Darrell	11
A. M. Miller, c Brocklobank, b Darrell	2
J. Harvey, c Arkwright, b Darrell	12
A. Fyffe, c Cavendish, b Carr	0
Colonel G. Henry, not out	2
E. H. Sinclair, b Inledon-Webber	6
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>

ETON RAMBLERS.

T. A. L. Brocklobank, c Miller, b Fyffe	53
Capt. R. H. V. Cavendish, b Inskip	28
F. G. Arkwright, c G. Henry, b Sinclair	7
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell, b Inskip	16
Col. W. O. Gibbs, c Fyffe, b Harvey	12
E. G. Carr, c P. Henry, b Inskip	63
G. S. Inledon-Webber, b Harvey	10
Lt.-Col. C. Bovill, b P. Henry	19
W. Pepper, not out	9
M. L. Hill, c Harvey, b Inskip	6
R. A. S. Black, b P. Henry	3
Extras	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

WILTSHIRE V. DORSET.

(Played at Bridport, August 23rd-24th.)  
 Wiltshire lost the toss, and expected a long outing on a very slow and easy wicket. Chadwick played beautiful cricket, and he and Knight looked like many runs. Sandford gave place to Lucas at 34, and at 44 Lucas bowled Knight with a beauty which turned back quickly, and Busk with the next ball. At 69 and 84 Chadwick and Elderton, who were playing splendidly, made ridiculous shots at moderate balls and were both bowled by Lucas. Overton at the other end promptly got Walby caught at the wicket, and bowled Goodden immediately afterwards—six for 87. O'Shea made some good hits, and Jephson took some dislodging, but only Harrison played with any confidence. He made 39 by good cricket, when they were badly wanted. Dorset were all out for 159. Lucas taking six for 49, and Overton four for 55.

The wicket had dried a bit, but was very easy still when Wiltshire went in. Davenport fell to that fine slip Jephson at once, but Butler and Newman added 57 by bright, strong cricket. Awdry helped Newman to make 59 more for the third wicket, and Fuller 55 for the fifth wicket, when Newman was unfortunately thrown out by O'Shea for a splendid 73. If Arthur has not had a great season he has played some grand innings, and this one, like his 68 against Kent at Swindon, was a model of good play. Ensor and Sandford each had good partnerships of about 30 with Fuller, who had played sound, quiet cricket for over two hours, and was finally caught at the wicket at 243 for his first 50 in a County match. The innings closed at 247, or 88 ahead.

On Thursday the wind was bitter, and it was thoroughly unpleasant to field. When Dorset went in again an easy opportunity of running Chadwick out first ball was missed, but fate was kind and Wiltshire did not have to pay the heavy penalty which might have resulted. The Dorset innings up till lunch time resolved itself into a bombardment of mid-off and extra cover off Sandford's tempting slow bowling. This would be all right on a warm day, but Thursday must have been almost a record for cold and wind, and Butler and Kirkpatrick did manful service in holding on to the terrific blows which were aimed at them. That under the circumstances some were missed is only to acknowledge them to be human. Anyhow five wickets fell to Sandford for 47, and a sixth to Overton at 81, when the luncheon interval arrived. After this Jephson and O'Shea added 45, before Jephson left. O'Shea was batting magnificently, hitting the ball tremendously hard, though perfectly safely. He alone did the rest of the scoring while the others stayed with him for longer or shorter periods. Finally he was caught at the wicket at 166, after having played as good an innings of 78 as one could hope to see. Sandford bowled unwearyingly and took seven for 87.

With 79 to get Davenport and Butler went in first, and from the start experienced no difficulty. Busk bowled a tremendous pace down wind, but it was so cold that slips could not have held catches off a bowler of such pace, though one was very nearly held after five attempts by all three slips in turn. The runs were got for no wickets, and Wiltshire won its only inter-County match of the year. It was therefore a most satisfactory wind up to the County season.

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, c Davenport, b Overton	4
C. P. Goodden, b Overton	0
D. O'Shea, b Overton	15
Rev. W. V. Jephson, c Fuller, b Lucas	3
W. Harrison, b Overton	39
F. J. Cummins, b Lucas	13
L. F. Bartlett, not out	1
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>

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	20
Walby, b Overton	3
C. P. Goodden, b Sandford	0
D. O'Shea, c Davenport, b Lucas	78
Rev. 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>

Wiltshire.

First Innings.	
G. C. Davenport, c Jephson, b Walby	0
G. S. Butler, c Jephson, b Bartlett	38
A. Newman, run out	73
R. W. Awdry, b Busk	35
A. E. Sawyer, b Walby	0
E. H. F. Fuller, c Elderton, b Busk	50
A. G. Ensor, c Busk, b Harrison	8
T. C. G. Sandford, b Busk	19
F. C. Lucas, b Cummins	5
W. Overton, not out	0
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, b Busk	1
Extras	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>

Second Innings.	
G. C. Davenport, not out	33
G. S. Butler, not out	43
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wiltshire.—First innings: Overton, 21.50. 5m. 55r. 4w.; Sandford, 16.2.47.0; Lucas, 25.9.49.6. Second innings: Overton, 15.4.37.1; Sandford, 26.2.87.7; Lucas, 6.5.2.14.2; Kirkpatrick, 7.2.20.0.
Dorset.—First innings: Walby, 420.14m. 63r. 2w.; Cummins, 15.2.43.1; Harrison, 22.10.35.1; Bartlett, 10.1.30.1; Busk, 22.2.1.58.4. Second innings: Walby, 4.0.10.0; Cummins, 7.2.19.0; Harrison, 4.0.17.0; Bartlett, 2.0.6.0; Busk, 6.0.24.0.

CLUB AND GROUND V. LEAMINGTON WANDERERS.

(Played at Corsham, August 25th and 26th.)

The ground was very wet indeed at Corsham when Wiltshire won the toss and batted first in this match, but the early batsmen quite failed to take advantage of it, and it was not till Darrell joined Butler that runs began to come. They then played splendidly; Butler finally was out for 83 after the pair had added 99. Ensor helped Darrell to add 86, and N. Kirkpatrick 78, before the latter was out for 136. He played wonderfully well, and if there was one part of his play better than another, it was the model way in which he used the slowness of the wicket in forcing anything short of the length hard to the right of mid on. 822 was the total.

In the remaining hour on Friday the opposition lost 3 for 70. On Saturday morning the Leamington Wanderers fairly got themselves out by feeble play on a still very slow and easy wicket, and had to follow on 180 behind. Darrell bowled well, and Knight made the ball turn a lot.

When Leamington Wanderers went in again the ground was drier, but the wicket easy. Ward and Osborne played rather dreary cricket for a long time, and Wallace and Merrick did little, and four were down for 85. They were still under the impression that the wicket was difficult. At this point Nelson and Colonel Jelf came together, and in half an hour or less the face of the game was entirely altered. After completely missing all six balls of Knight's first over, Nelson hit him for 20 in the next over and 16 in the one after, and Fuller, who replaced Knight, for 13 in his only over. The partnership added 88 in eight overs before Nelson was bowled by Darrell the ball after he had hit him clear over the pavilion and twenty yards into the garden beyond—an immense hit. His 78 was great hitting. Jelf continued to play beautiful cricket, scoring unmercifully all round the wicket, but finally was bowled by a full pitch from Kirkpatrick. His innings was even better, though less spectacular, than Nelson's.

The Club and Ground now had 87 to make in seventy-five minutes, and thanks to good play by Butler and Sellick they got them for one wicket in fifty-five minutes. Butler's last four days' cricket got him 38 and 43 not out, 83 and 57 not out—about enough for one man!

WILTS CLUB AND GROUND.

G. S. Butler, c Parr, b Osborne	83
A. Sellick, b Curle	8
E. H. F. Fuller, b Curle	1
A. E. Sawyer, c Curle, b Ward	6
R. W. Awdry, c Jelf, b Wallace	11
Lt.-Col. Darrell, c Nelson, b Curle	136
A. G. Ensor, b Osborne	28
C. N. R. Kirkpatrick, b Curle	25
S. A. Shippard, c and b Curle	3
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, lbw, b Curle	1
J. W. Knight, not out	1
Extras	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>

Second Innings.

G. S. Butler, not out	57
A. Sellick, lbw, b Curle	29
A. E. Sawyer, not out	6
Extras	8
<b>Total (for 1 wkt.)</b>	<b>100</b>

LEAMINGTON WANDERERS.

J. Merrick, b Darrell	0
G. M. Nelson, c Ensor, b Knight	24
Major W. Wallace, b Kirkpatrick (C.R.)	25
A. C. Curle, c Shippard, b Darrell	21
Capt. G. Osborne, c Knight	39
F. A. Ward, b Knight	16
Major C. W. Turner, c sub, b Darrell	0
Col. W. W. Jelf, ht wkt, b Darrell	4
L. B. Wimple, c Kirkpatrick, b Darrell	1
A. Parr, c Awdry, b Darrell	0
P. G. Harris, not out	1
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

Second Innings.

J. Merrick, c Knight, b Butler	24
G. M. Nelson, b Darrell	72
Major W. Wallace, b Knight	0
A. C. Curle, b Kirkpatrick	14
Capt. G. Osborne, c Awdry, b Knight	24
F. A. Ward, b Butler	7
Major C. W. Turner, c Butler, b Darrell	6
Col. W. W. Jelf, b Kirkpatrick	94
L. B. Wimple, c Knight, b Kirkpatrick	4
A. Parr, c Darrell, b Butler	8
P. G. Harris, not out	0
Extras	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Leamington Wanderers.—First innings: Nelson, 180. 4m. 72r. 0w.; Ward, 29.4.81.1; Curle, 25.4.6.53.6; Harris, 9.2.30.0; Osborne, 15.2.47.2; Wallace, 4.0.20.1. Second innings: Nelson, 6.1.27.0; Ward, 5.0.25.0; Curle, 6.5.0.33.1; Osborne, 2.0.7.0.
Wiltshire Club and Ground.—First innings: Darrell, 270. 7m. 74r. 0w.; Knight, 21.5.9.40.3; Sellick, 3.1.6.0; Kirkpatrick, 9.3.10.1; Butler, 1.0.1.0. Second innings: Darrell, 21.6.69.2; Knight, 17.3.60.2; Sellick, 6.1.12.0; Kirkpatrick, 18.3.60.3; Butler, 9.2.2.33.3; Fuller, 1.0.13.0.

CLUB AND GROUND V. WILTSHIRE (UNDER 20).

This match, played at Trowbridge on August 21st-22nd (scores published in our last issue), proved to be about the best match played this year.

Fuller won the toss for Under 20, and his side batted very poorly, on a slow easy wicket. The only ones who did anything were himself and Grose, and they both were fairly confident. Sellick was put on with the score at 73 for four wickets, and nobody looked like playing him at all. He took six wickets for five runs in five overs.

Club and Ground played steadily, but could not make many runs, and were all out for 136, four players getting out in the twenties when well set. Kirkpatrick and Lloyd bowled well, and did most of the damage. Lloyd was the most noticeable, as he kept a fine length and turned the ball a bit, though it was too slow for it to turn quickly.

Under 20 had about an hour's batting on Monday evening, and lost three wickets for 62. Grose was not out for over 30, but he had cruelly run himself out. Next morning Grose and Fuller played excellent cricket, and could not be separated. Grose had plenty of shots, and is a strong player, while Fuller, who does not drive hard, played carefully and well. They left at 158 and 170 respectively, having pulled the game round in a most creditable manner. Two more wickets fell at once, but Lloyd and Wittchell made a long stand for the eighth wicket. They added 42, but the chief thing was the determined front which they opposed to the bowling; both of them should turn into excellent batsmen. The innings closed for 257, leaving the Club and Ground 204 to make in about 24 hours.

Sellick and Dunn started well, but Sellick was run out at 34, and Dunn and Darrell left at 47; Ensor was caught at the wicket at 71; Platts fell at 73; Tucker at 82—82-6-9, and it seemed to be all over. Shippard and Awdry now added 40, and Stancomb and Awdry 30, before the latter left at 102. There were now 42 to make and only two wickets to fall. Stancomb and Bray had an excellent stand, runs gradually piled up, and until Stancomb was bowled at 191 the game seemed to have turned in favour of the Club and Ground. Nash arrived with 13 to make, and after one tremendous drive for six was clean bowled next ball, leaving Under 20 victorious by six runs.

They deserved to win. The batting of Grose, Fuller, Lloyd and Wittchell was thoroughly plucky and determined, while in the fourth innings the perseverance and accuracy of Lloyd, C. Awdry, and Wittchell with the ball was beyond all praise. They bowled for hours on end, gave nothing away, and were always difficult. In many ways this was the most satisfactory and enjoyable match of the year. Grose's batting and wicket keeping were noticeable, and he should do well another year.

CLUB AND GROUND V. FREE FORESTERS.

(Played at Trowbridge, August 28th-29th.)  
 The season finished up with a most satisfactory victory over the Free Foresters. A. M. Miller had not brought quite so strong a side as last year, but he had taken G. S. Butler from the Club and Ground, which weakened the county seriously. Club and Ground won the toss, and Sellick and Lovell Hewitt started the batting on the onset of rain soaked wickets. They scored quickly and very freely, and put up 100 without being separated. At 112 Lovell Hewitt fell to a shot; Sawyer followed him out at once. Arthur Newman and Sellick took the score to 150, when Arthur left. Awdry did nothing, but Darell and Sellick continued the good work, and were not separated till 190, when Sellick was out for an excellent 93, made with great vigour. Darell and Fuller added 36 before Fuller was thrown out. The total reached 248, a far smaller score than at first seemed possible. It was just 4.30 p.m. when the innings closed, and immediately deluges began to fall, and so play was abandoned for the day.

On Tuesday morning very bright sun heralded one of the few days this year when fielding has been anything but a misery, but the wicket was so wet that a fresh one had to be cut in order to start play at a reasonable time. Major Humfrey and G. S. Butler started confidently, but at 33 Humfrey mis-hit Darell to Dunn at cover point. Butler, too, had just offered Hewitt a catch (not accepted) at extra cover. Marsden now joined Butler, and fast and determined run getting was the order of the day. Newman replaced Lovell Hewitt, and at 72 Sellick replaced Darell, but both batsmen continued to score freely. At 112 Butler coked up a ball of Sellick feebly to square leg, and the partnership of 70 ended. There was no further resistance to Sellick at all, except from Marsden, who added about 20 to his score. One after another played too soon at Sellick's very slow bowling, and it was only great exertion by A. M. Miller which saved the follow on. Sellick had taken seven wickets for 55 runs.

Sellick and Lovell Hewitt once again gave the Club and Ground a good start by scoring 45 for the first wicket in a very short time. Speed was essential so that there might be time to declare and give the Free Foresters long enough to get out in. Newman did not stay long, but Sawyer and Awdry added 55 in less than twenty minutes. This, added to another 24 in the next four overs, was enough, and the Free Foresters were left with 244 to make in two hours and ten minutes.

It would have been a very quick rate of scoring, but on the other hand the wicket had been very easy all day, and was so still. One was not, therefore, prepared for the complete disaster to the batting which followed. Humfrey, after being very lucky in not being caught first ball of the innings, was bowled by the third, and Denison Pender was simply murdered immediately afterwards; the run was called when Arthur Newman already had the ball in his hand at mid-on. Butler and Marsden again played well, and looked dangerous, till Butler had the misfortune not to lift a long hop from Kirkpatrick high enough to avoid Awdry at short leg. From that moment till the ninth wicket fell it was a mere procession, and nine had fallen for 57 in one hour and ten minutes. Fifty minutes remained for play when Miller joined Druce, and the pair entrenched themselves at their respective ends, and prepared to play out the time. There was no moving them, and they would not change ends; so, in spite of change after change, it looked as if they would hold on until the end, for just on half-an-hour had they stayed. At last Newman got past Miller's defence with one which turned from the off, and the last match of the season was well won by a large margin.

It was Sellick's match—93 and 24 runs, and seven and six wickets.

WILTS CLUB AND GROUND.

A. Sellick, c Humfrey, b Taylor	93
W. Lovell Hewitt, c Taylor, b Eddis	43
A. E. Sawyer, b Butler	0
A. Newman, b Eddis	23
R. W. Awdry, c Humfrey, b Eddis	3
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darell, c Taylor, b Miller	34
E. H. F. Fuller, run out	13
A. H. Dunn, not out	11
A. G. Ensor, c Humfrey, b Butler	7
F. W. Stancomb, c Eyston, b Eddis	2
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick, c Taylor, b Eddis	0
Extras	15
Total	248

Second Innings.

A. Sellick, c Murray, b Taylor	24
W. Lovell Hewitt, b Humfrey	24
A. E. Sawyer, at Druce, b Humfrey	44
A. Newman, b Humfrey	10
R. W. Awdry, not out	43
Lt.-Col. H. F. Darell, not out	9
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkts.)	157*

\* Innings declared closed.

FREE FORESTERS.

Major Humfrey, c Dunn, b Darell	10
G. S. Butler, c Awdry, b Sellick	65
Captain Marsden, c Stancomb, b Sellick	49
Col. Eddis, b Newman	3
Rev. Taylor, b Sellick	2
Col. A. D. Murray, c and b Sellick	0
Capt. C. J. Eyston, b Sellick	9
W. G. Druce, c Lovell Hewitt, b Sellick	2
Major Denison Pender, b Newman	6
A. M. Miller, c and b Sellick	10
General Poore, not out	2
Extras	1
Total	159

Second Innings.

Major Humfrey, b Darell	1
G. S. Butler, c Awdry, b Kirkpatrick	14
Capt. Marsden, c Ensor, b Sellick	9
Col. Eddis, c Darell, b Sellick	3
Rev. Taylor, c and b Sellick	5
Col. A. D. Murray, at Stancomb, b Sellick	0
Capt. C. J. Eyston, b Sellick	0
W. G. Druce, not out	20
Major Denison Pender, run out	8
A. M. Miller, b Newman	0
General Poore, b Sellick	0
Extras	5
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Free Foresters.—First innings: Eddis, 28.30. 5m. 81r. 5w.; Murray, 7 1 30 0; Butler, 22 6 48 2; Humfrey, 8 0 13 0; Miller, 7 1 23 1; Taylor, 8 2 19 1; Denison Pender, 3 0 19 0. Second innings: Eddis, 5 1 16 0; Butler, 5 1 24 0; Humfrey, 9 0 44 3; Miller, 4 0 23 0; Taylor, 5 0 28 1; Marsden, 2 0 18 0.  
 Wilts Club and Ground.—First innings: Darell, 120. 1m. 44r. 1w.; Lovell Hewitt, 0 1 23 0; Newman, 17 6 31 2; Sellick, 15.2 2 55 7. Second innings: Darell, 10 5 12 1; Lovell Hewitt, 1 1 0 0; Newman, 7.3 2 14 1; Sellick, 10 4 12 6; Kirkpatrick, 8 1 22 1.



**CRICKET.**  
**WILTSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.**

Averages 1922.

**BATTING.**

Times	Inns.	not out	Hght	Runs.	scrs.	Avgc
G. S. Butler	16	1	477	179	31.50	
A. Newman	15	1	471	173	31.71	
R. W. Awdry	11	1	345	65	29.53	
Rev. C. Pattenon	0	0	153	121	23.00	
T. C. G. Sandford	0	0	150	73	21.77	
W. Lovell Howitt	7	3	70	34	19.00	
G. C. Davenport	12	3	181	73	18.10	
Lt.-Col. Henslow	0	0	108	30	10.33	
A. E. Sawyer	7	0	108	38	15.42	
W. Overton	7	2	72	30*	14.40	
A. A. Bankler	11	1	142	60	13.20	
A. H. Dunn	0	0	72	30	12.00	
A. G. Ennor	11	0	123	32	11.17	
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick	11	1	92	24	9.20	
J. W. Knight	8	3	23	6	4.90	

Also batted: Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell 2-1, J. C. Lucas 1\*-20\*, E. H. Wilson 10, A. A. Bray 8, G. C. Wood 0-0, E. G. F. Fuller 50.

\* Signifies not out.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg
J. C. Lucas	60.5	16	140	12	12.16
A. Newman	101.1	65	350	22	16.18
G. S. Butler	35.2	5	115	7	16.42
W. Overton	121.1	28	313	18	17.38
T. C. G. Sandford	251.2	61	628	33	19.03
J. W. Knight	51.5	0	202	9	22.33

Also bowled: Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell 24.1-6-52-1, R. C. R. Kirkpatrick 73.10-303-4, Rev. C. Pattenon 10-0-40-1, G. C. Wood 18-6-30-1.

**Club and Ground Averages.**

**BATTING.**

Times	Inns.	not out	Hght	Runs.	scrs.	Avgc
G. S. Butler	8	1	431	83	61.57	
A. Sollick	10	2	341	101*	42.62	
Lt.-Col. Darrell	0	3	252	130	42.00	
A. Newman	3	0	101	69	33.66	
W. Lovell Howitt	8	0	292	83	32.75	
H. P. Clarke	4	0	124	47	31.00	
R. W. Awdry	15	2	331	67	25.40	
A. E. Sawyer	10	1	108	44	18.60	
A. H. Dunn	10	1	150	46	17.00	
A. G. Ennor	0	0	72	28	12.00	
F. Fox	3	0	35	20	11.00	
S. A. Shippard	3	0	31	17	10.33	
E. H. F. Fuller	4	0	38	16	9.50	
Capt. H. B. Rose	3	0	28	13	9.33	
F. W. Sturcomb	7	2	20	15	5.20	
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick	6	1	20	12	4.00	
E. M. Nash	5	1	11	6	2.75	
J. W. Knight	0	1	0	8	2.25	

Also batted: G. M. Jones 0, J. C. Lucas 0, C. W. N. Blair 4-1\*, J. K. Angell 0\*, J. E. Hopkins 2, F. J. A. Church 8\*, C. Williams 0, A. E. Lloyd 18\*, G. Watts 2, G. Cox 2, B. F. Malburn 4, N. J. Awdry 8, E. W. Stone 3, A. A. Bankler 0, W. Holder 0, C. Tyndall 0, V. J. Robinson 1-0, T. C. G. Sandford 8-4, A. H. Tucker 21-0, A. Platts 8-0, C. N. R. Kirkpatrick 5\*-2-25.

\* Signifies not out.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avgc
A. Sollick	60.3	12	205	27	7.51
T. C. G. Sandford	71	15	150	14	11.35
V. J. Robinson	17.5	1	81	0	18.50
J. W. Knight	123.1	28	424	24	17.68
Lt.-Col. Darrell	162	47	300	20	10.50
A. Platts	30	0	98	5	19.60
R. C. R. Kirkpatrick	74	12	243	7	34.71

Also bowled: G. W. N. Blair 18-1-57-2, J. C. Lucas 15.3-3-56-4, J. K. Angell 11-4-32-4, G. E. Jofcham 11-0-21-1, A. A. Bray 6-0-47-0, A. Newman 24.3-8-45-3, G. S. Butler 33.2-6-112-4, A. E. Sawyer 7-0-20-0, G. Tyndall 12-4-49-2, E. Henshaw 13-1-24-2, N. J. Awdry 8-3-26-0, E. H. F. Fuller 1-0-13-0, A. E. Lloyd 5-0-30-0, R. W. Awdry 0-0-22-0, F. Fox 6-1-43-1.

**TROWBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB.**

Averages 1922.

**FIRST ELEVEN.**

**BATTING.**

Times	Inns.	not out	Hght	Runs.	scrs.	Avgc
A. Sollick	6	3	230	62	73.00	
Lt.-Col. Darrell	11	3	410	102	52.37	
H. P. Clarke	11	0	413	81	37.54	
C. N. Vaincy	0	3	50	41	25.66	
W. Lovell Howitt	11	1	243	47	21.20	
J. C. Currie	9	1	109	42	13.50	
C. N. W. Blair	0	2	51	13	12.75	
F. W. Sturcomb	0	1	131	30	12.02	
R. H. Holmes	8	1	60	28	8.57	
A. H. Dunn	10	0	83	24	8.30	
J. T. Gardner	0	3	15	0*	5.00	

Also batted: G. A. Laverton 1-97, V. J. Robinson 3-13, W. Bowden 3-27, C. P. H. Fisher 3-10, F. H. Moore 3-13, T. A. Pitts 2-2, S. E. Hewett 1-12, C. W. Jofferies 1-11, W. H. Payne 1-0, C. W. Hurn 2-7, W. J. Nash 2-16, G. Hurn 1-31, C. M. Staveley 2-9, A. H. Tucker 1-19, A. A. Bray 2-32, E. B. Green 1-0, E. T. Gray 1-0, A. G. Ennor 1-0.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avgc
C. N. W. Blair	63.5	234	24	0.75	
A. Sollick	45.5	143	15	0.86	
Lt.-Col. Darrell	100	249	73	13.33	
W. Lovell Howitt	63	235	17	13.54	
J. T. Gardner	107	291	14	20.59	

Also bowled: W. Bowden 41.3 overs 114 runs 24 wickets, R. H. Holmes 28-81-0, T. A. Pitts 2-8-1, G. A. Laverton 33-103-10, H. P. Clarke 10-42-4, S. E. Hewett 2-5-0, V. J. Robinson 3-13-0, E. B. Green 6-52-2.

**SECOND ELEVEN.**

**BATTING.**

Times	Inns.	not out	Hght	Runs.	scrs.	Avgc
R. H. Holmes	11	204	2	55	22.65	
C. F. Spalding	10	107	1	40	21.88	
W. H. Payne	10	102	0	40	18.00	
F. H. Moore	7	91	0	45	13.00	
M. F. V. Clarke	0	59	1	14	10.00	
T. A. Pitts	10	75	2	30*	9.30	
K. J. Francis	9	51	0	18	8.50	
W. J. Bowley	6	40	0	20	5.19	
F. E. Scott	0	30	0	19	3.00	
S. E. Hewett	9	45	0	14	5.00	
S. E. Urwin	7	15	2	9	3.00	
G. K. Mallock	5	13	0	7	2.00	
W. Townsend	5	7	2	5	2.33	

Also batted: W. J. Pearson 4-24, C. N. W. Blair 4-18, J. T. Gardner 1-18, A. A. Bray 4-30, W. Bowden 2-58, L. W. Heal 1-0, A. H. Tucker 1-1, E. T. Gray 4-53, F. W. Fitzgerald 3-25, H. P. Clarke 2-30, Lt.-Col. H. F. Darrell 2-25, G. A. Laverton 2-25, F. W. Sturcomb 2-3, S. Sturgo 3-30, Major Van Strawbenzie 2-5.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avgc
R. H. Holmes	117.1	328	32	10.10	
T. A. Pitts	70.4	227	10	11.01	
K. J. Francis	34.1	107	7	15.28	
A. A. Bray	48.5	140	0	15.55	

Also bowled: S. E. Urwin 35 runs 3 wickets, W. J. Pearson 13.8-68-4, S. Sturgo 4-5-0, C. N. W. Blair 24-100-10, Major Van Strawbenzie 4-3-1, W. Bowden 32-68-8.

\* Signifies not out.

**CHAPMANSLADE CRICKET CLUB.**

Averages 1922.

Played 22, won 18, lost 2, drawn 2, runs scored 2,121, against 1,222. Highest score 201 against Singers, Frome; lowest score 27 against North Bradley. The highest score was made by Frome Red Triangle against Chapmanslade with just 100, in a drawn match, and the lowest score was made by Singers, Frome, with 11 runs. The club have won the West Wilts Cricket League Cup for the second year, and also have had the honour to win the Knock-out Cup, and credit must be given to the club, as they have had to play every match away from home. This must be a record for any village cricket team in Wiltshire to win two cups in one season. C. Culverhouse, who was top of the bowling and batting last year, is second in the batting this season, but is still at the top of the bowling averages, which he has held for three seasons. The only two matches lost was with North Bradley and Frome Triangle, by five runs.

**BATTING.**

Times	Inns.	not out	Hght	Runs.	scrs.	Avgc
F. Porter	13	132	1	103*	37.66	
C. Culverhouse	22	402	1	62*	10.14	
H. Merritt	21	200	0	44	9.00	
B. Culverhouse	10	157	2	33	9.23	
W. Culverhouse	10	140	3	31	9.12	
M. Stone	18	82	4	17	9.11	
W. Neale	18	130	3	30*	8.60	
J. Gerrish	10	123	0	21	8.31	
J. Culverhouse	21	143	3	40	7.94	
A. Culverhouse	8	53	0	16	7.87	
C. Dunning	20	141	0	32	7.2	
V. Merritt	14	73	2	18	6.21	
W. Sheppard	18	61	5	15*	4.09	

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avgc
C. Culverhouse	182.1	207	73	64	2.84
F. Porter	60.2	150	45	28	3.31
A. Culverhouse	37.4	95	20	0	4.45
W. Neale	97.3	107	35	18	5.37
J. Gerrish	27	73	10	0	7.3
J. Culverhouse	32.3	70	8	0	9.5

\* Signifies not out.

**SECOND ELEVEN.**

The second eleven have also had a most successful season, and a good team should be got together next year. Played 13, won 10, lost 1, drawn 2.

**BATTING.**

Innings.	Average.	
F. Staples	6	11.5
J. Merritt	8	10.14
V. Merritt	5	9.4
F. Dredge	5	9.15
C. Legg	5	5.15
W. Parfitt	3	4.33
A. Short	5	4.5
M. Stone	3	3.66
W. Merritt	7	3.28
A. Dunning	6	2.98
W. Stone	8	2.15
D. Ward	7	1.57
H. Jones	4	1.

Also batted: M. Biggs 16 and 18, R. Jones 0 and 45, H. Parsons 24 and 1, A. Pearce 15 and 2. Several of the 1st XI, also have batted.

**BOWLING.**

Wickets.	Average.	
W. Stone	53	4.04
D. Ward	8	8.40
J. Merritt	22	8.54
A. Short	11	11.07

Also bowled: M. Biggs 5 wkt., A. Pearce 3 wkt., A. Dunning 1 wkt.