

MACCLESFIELD CRICKET CLUB.

LAST SEASON'S SUCCESS AND THIS YEAR'S PROSPECTS.

The annual meeting of the Macclesfield Cricket and Tennis Club was held at the Alexandra Cafe, Market Place, on Monday evening, about forty members being present. The chair was occupied by the President (Alderman J. G. Frost, J.P.), who was supported by the Mayor (Alderman E. Eaton), Councillors V. Hope and J. A. Barlow, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Cronshaw (hon. treasurer), and Mr H. W. Bloor (hon. secretary). The Committee's report was as follows: "Never in the history of the club has there been such a season of wonderful successes—apart from the adverse climatic conditions—and to the players and supporters generally it must have been a source of real pleasure and enjoyment to have seen the club finish the season at the top of the Manchester Association table with an unbeaten record in the matches played in that competition. The weather conditions were anything but ideal for cricket or tennis. Notwithstanding, the general public showed their appreciation of the enterprise of the committee by supporting the club in a manner that has never previously been equalled. Of the 23 first eleven matches played, 21 were won outright, 5 drawn, and 2 lost. (Both of the last-named were played with considerably depleted teams). The second eleven played 16 matches, won 10, drew 1, and lost 5. These results speak for themselves. The fielding, and particularly catching, by both teams, showed a marked improvement on previous years. The coming generation of Macclesfield cricketers show great promise. With the view of affording the juniors some games a third eleven was also formed under the captaincy of the genial Chief Constable (Mr H. Sheasby). The batting throughout was generally steady if not always brilliant, and the bowling was seldom, if ever, collared. The stock bowlers were the captain, vice-captain, and the professional (Herbert Wilson). The last-named did remarkably well by taking 117 wickets. The vice-captain (Mr P. A. Harrison), who headed the batting averages in 1920 and 1921, couldn't get going with the bat, but the Captain (Mr Vernon Hope) played capital all-round cricket throughout the season, and headed the batting averages with 37.75. Messrs Hartley, Leadbetter, and Twendlow also batted well and came out with averages of from 28 to 30 runs per innings. Mr W. C. Jones, who could only play occasionally, made several very good scores. For the coming season the Committee have re-engaged Herbert Wilson as professional. He came to Macclesfield with a big reputation both as a batsman and a bowler, and by his performances last season it may be said that he enhanced that reputation. The younger players benefited considerably by Wilson's really good coaching. It will be seen by the balance sheet that this appointment has meant a great increase in expenditure and it is hoped that the public will further support the Committee by increased patronage at the forthcoming matches. Increased seating accommodation and other improvements have been effected, and the Committee are determined that if the Club continues to receive the support it now enjoys, they will persevere with a progressive policy until the Macclesfield C.C. has a ground equal to any in the County. Owing to the wet and cold evenings which were experienced the Knock-out Competition was seriously interfered with, and the gates suffered in consequence. Neckwear Ltd., were the popular winners—albeit Whiston's 'J' team ran them very close in the final game. The Chairman of the Club (Mr Vernon Hope) has kindly promised to again be the donor of the medals for the winners, and the President (Alderman J. G. Frost) has been good enough to promise prizes for the runners-up. We are greatly indebted to Mrs Butler, Mrs Hall, Mrs Inch, Messrs Clayton, G. Edwards, C. Frost, Kelly, G. Smith, and other ladies who worked so hard to make the arrangements for the success they were. The Boy Scouts, as in previous years, also rendered assistance each week on

the ground, and proved very useful indeed. The refreshment department was ably conducted by Messrs Eccleston, and Veale, with the secretary, Mr H. Kearsley, and was a source of considerable revenue. The last-named also put in a lot of hard work during the season as financial secretary. Of the general secretary (Mr Harry Bloor) it can only be said that as usual he carried out his arduous duties with tact and everyone's satisfaction. Much praise is also due to Colonel Cronshaw for the able manner in which he has carried out the multitudinous duties of treasurer, and particularly for the skilful manner in which the various accounts have been kept and rendered. The Club is particularly fortunate in having such an enthusiastic vice-chairman (Mr W. Inch), and also such a zealous band of workers in its committee and officers. Such successes obtained owe everything to the esprit de corps which prevails. The committee have arranged to re-instate the Wednesday Half-Holiday Section in order to play matches regularly on Wednesday afternoons. Two County matches this year, viz., West Indians, and Lancashire Second XI, are to be played on the Macclesfield ground in June and August respectively.

The President said the report was a most gratifying one. The club had struggled through many hard times, but had now come out on top. (Hear, hear.) He had been connected with the club for a great number of years, but he had never seen it so successful, and he hoped the public would show their appreciation by giving the club an even larger measure of support than during the past year. (Applause.) They had a splendid captain in Mr Vernon Hope, and he (the chairman) sincerely hoped he would again be able to lead the team to victory during the coming season. (Applause.)

Colonel Cronshaw submitted the financial statement, which showed a total income on the cricket account of £974 2s., and an expenditure of £1,001 11s. 1d., leaving an adverse balance of £27 9s. 1d., which he anticipated would be wiped out during the first few weeks of the season. He might say that the new sight boards were the gift of Mr W. C. Jones (Hear, hear.) On the tennis account there was a balance in hand of £8 15s. 9d. The accounts, which had been duly audited by Messrs W. Inch and E. H. Downes, were passed.

In complimentary terms, Councillor Hope proposed the re-election of Alderman J. G. Frost as president.—Mr Inch seconded.—Carried with acclamation, the President briefly replying.

In proposing the re-appointment of Councillor Hope as Chairman of the Club, the Mayor said he believed they were all thoroughly satisfied that there was no member who could lead them better than Councillor Hope either as captain or chairman. (Hear, hear.) In looking down the subscription list, he (the Mayor) thought it should be much bigger, considering the population of Macclesfield. He regarded cricket as one of the finest games we had, and would like to see it receive adequate support. (Hear, hear.) He felt that there were quite a lot of youths in Macclesfield who would make brilliant cricketers if they were only closely watched and encouraged. (Hear, hear.) He was pleased to see that the Wednesday eleven was being resuscitated, because it would give the tradesmen of the town an opportunity of watching a game of cricket during their half holiday. He felt sure the Club would have another successful season this coming summer. Their professional was a splendid man, and would bring the best out of the players. If (the Mayor) had no doubt that under Councillor Hope's chairmanship the club would continue to prosper. (Applause.)

Mr W. C. Jones, in seconding, said he had never played under a better captain than Mr Hope.

The proposition was passed with marked cordiality, and in replying Councillor Hope said the club met with a large measure of success last year, but whether they would be equally successful this season was another matter. If they did not meet with the same phenomenal success this year he hoped no one would be disappointed. They would, of course, do their best, but it was hardly to be expected that any club would head the Manchester Association table two years in succession. With regard to Wilson, the professional, he came to the club with high credentials, and he (Councillor Hope) was more

than satisfied with him. He had been a great asset to the club, and if they could keep him for a few years they would never regret it. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the Knock-out Competition, the speaker expressed the hope that more interest would be taken in it during the coming season than was the case last year. He also appealed for all possible support on the occasion of the visit to Macclesfield of the West Indian team at the end of June.

On the motion of Mr W. Bushby, seconded by Colonel Cronshaw, Mr W. Inch was unanimously re-elected vice-chairman of the club.

Other officials were re-appointed as follows:—Hon. treasurer, Colonel Cronshaw; auditors, Messrs E. H. Downes and E. W. Scanlon; captain of first eleven, Councillor Hope; vice-captain, Mr F. A. Harrison; captain of second eleven, Mr H. Veale; vice-captain, Mr A. Burke; captain of A team, Mr H. Sheasby; captain of Wednesday eleven, Mr J. F. Hill; vice-captain, Mr H. Sheasby; financial secretaries, Messrs H. Kearsley and F. A. Harrison; general secretaries, Messrs H. W. Bloor and H. J. Butler. The three retiring members of the committee, viz., Councillor J. A. Barlow, Messrs W. Bushby and J. Norbury, were re-elected unopposed.

On the proposition of Councillor Barlow, seconded by Mr Hill, a new rule was adopted precluding subscribers of less than 10s from occupying seats in the reserved enclosure.

The meeting concluded with the usual votes of thanks.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cheshire v. Staffordshire.

This two days' match began at Bolton on Wednesday in cloudy but fine weather. The wicket was on the slow side.

J. B. Russell, the Staffordshire skipper, won the toss, and put his side in first. P. V. Stubbs and P. O. Yates opening against the bowling of Cook and Dean, the ex-Lancashire player.

The game opened uneventfully. Cook's first over to Yates being a maiden.

Stubbs opened the score with a single to the off from Dean, and in this bowler's next over Stubbs hit him for four to the off boundary.

At six Staffordshire lost their first wicket, Yates being completely beaten by a straight ball from Cook which rose swiftly from the ground. J. W. Johnson then partnered Stubbs, but did not stay long, playing a ball on from Cook after making 11 runs.

WICKETS GO CHEAPLY.

Two other wickets fell quickly after this. At 25 J. Ankers skied a ball badly over his head from Dean and was caught by the wicket-keeper Croke, and in the same over Sedgwick skinned the ball into the slips, where it was safely held by Jones after touching the wicket-keeper's gloves.

Both Cook and Dean were bowling well, and scoring was very slow, forty-five minutes' play producing thirty runs only.

Stubbs got a four with a fine stroke to leg off a loose ball from Dean, but the next ball was his last, as he nicked it to Jones in the slips. He had batted for 50 minutes and made 18. The fifth wicket fell for 36 runs, and with the addition of two more to the score, H. Walton was dismissed by a good ball from Cook. Neither of the two batsmen who now faced the bowling—Platt and the Staffordshire captain—was at all comfortable, and at 44 the former skied the ball from Dean and was caught by the bowler.

C. G. Varcoe, the next man, succumbed to Dean's next ball, and at 47 Russell skied the ball and was caught by the bowler (Dean), this being the third wicket obtained through a skied ball off Dean.

A little more life was put into the innings by A. Lockett and Morgan in a last wicket stand, and the rate of scoring increased appreciably. Fifty-nine had been reached when Cook got Lockett's wicket, and the innings closed at 1-12 p.m.

CHESHIRE'S INNINGS.

Cheshire started their innings before lunch, and lost their first wicket in the first over, E. G. Parker being beaten by a ball from Sedgwick, the ex-Yorkshire fast bowler. J. M. Beeley, of the Stockport club, then partnered H. Morris, but before either had scored the luncheon interval arrived with the record 1 for 1 wicket.

Resuming after lunch the two Cheshire batsmen withstood the attack of Sedgwick and Morgan for a quarter of an hour, and then Morris was caught at deep cover by Stubbs off Morgan's bowling. This wicket brought the score up to 25. Beeley, who was now partnered by Jones, forced the pace when he was able, but the Staffordshire bowling was too good to take liberties with, and Sedgwick particularly needed careful playing. At 35 Beeley, having made 11, was neatly bowled by Sedgwick, and in his next over the same bowler effected a difficult catch which sent L. N. Jones back to the pavilion. T. B. Woodcock and Cook now came together, and the latter turned a ball from Sedgwick to leg for four.

At 48 Morgan was displaced by Platt, whose first over proved expensive, Woodcock pulling one ball to leg and nicking another to slips, both boundaries. Cook did not stay long enough to fulfil the expectations raised by his first over, but was caught at mid-on by Stubbs off Sedgwick with the score at 58. Woodcock followed him a few minutes later, being beaten by a Yorker from Sedgwick. This

wicket fell at 61, and with the addition of two more runs Vernon Hope, the Cheshire captain, was out lbw off Platt. Williams and Clifton then made a stand, and put on 39 for the eighth wicket. Williams was then bowled by Lockett, who had relieved Sedgwick. The last two wickets fell quickly when this partnership was dissolved. Clifton played a ball from Platt too late and it slipped under his bat into his wicket, and Dean was also bowled by this player, the innings closing for 111, Cheshire thus having a lead on the first innings of 52.

STAFFORDSHIRE AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Staffordshire's second innings opened as disastrously as their first, the first four wickets falling for 23 runs. Stubbs was caught by Cook in that bowler's second over without scoring, and Johnson followed him, bowled by Cook's next ball. Yates did not remain long, being Cook's third victim after hitting two fours and a single.

At 23, the fourth wicket, Anker's, fell to Dean. Then followed a half-hour's stand between Sedgwick and H. Walton, during which the former took the score up to 31, and the latter failed to score, and was eventually stumped by Croke off Dean. Staffordshire could not settle down, and when Platt's and Russell's wickets fell with the score at 32 only, it seemed quite probable that Cheshire would gain an innings victory. A turning point was reached, however, when Varcoe joined Sedgwick and made three beautiful hits to leg boundary off Cook. Varcoe was missed by Clifton as square leg off Dean, and after this the two batsmen played forceful cricket and gave no chances. At 37 Clifton, a fast bowler, relieved Cook, and Williams went on in place of Dean. Sedgwick and Varcoe's partnership was very helpful. It lasted 22 minutes, and was broken by a catch from Varcoe to Cook. The wicket yielded 25 runs, and put Staffordshire in a much more hopeful position than they had been in earlier.

CHESHIRE'S EASY VICTORY.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Staffordshire resumed their innings again shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday on a wet wicket, but Dean was only required to bowl four balls before the innings was closed, without a single run having been added. A. Lockett was caught at point by Morris off the third delivery, and Morgan at mid-on by Williams off the next ball. This left Cheshire with only 12 runs required to win.

J. M. Beeley and A. R. Croke came out to obtain these, and Beeley secured a single and there was also a leg-bye off A. Lockett's first over. Morgan, however, clean bowled Croke with his third delivery, the first wicket thus falling with the total at 2. T. B. Woodcock joined Beeley, and hit Morgan to the off for a couple. Beeley played Lockett through the slips for a couple and a single. There were four byes off Morgan, and then Beeley nicked a ball from Dean through the slips for two, and this brought play to a close after being in duration for about 20 minutes, Cheshire winning by nine wickets and one run.

Staffs.—First innings.

P. V. Stubbs c Jones b Dean	18
P. O. Yates b Cook	0
J. W. Johnson b Cook	11
J. Ankers c Croke b Dean	1
Sedgwick c Jones b Dean	0
H. Walton b Cook	5
Platt c and b Dean	3
J. B. Russell c and b Dean	2
C. G. Varcoe b Dean	0
A. Lockett b Cook	9
Morgan not out	3
Extras	3
Total	57

Staffs.—Second innings.

P. V. Stubbs c and b Cook	0
P. O. Yates b Cook	9
J. W. Johnson c Jones b Cook	0
J. Ankers b Dean	10
Sedgwick not out	13
H. Walton st Croke b Dean	0
Platt c Cook b Dean	1
J. B. Russell c Clifton b Cook	2
C. G. Varcoe c Cook b Williams	18
A. Lockett c Morris b Dean	0
Morgan c Williams b Dean	0
Extras	8
Total	65

Cheshire.—First innings.

E. G. Parker b Sedgwick	0
H. Morris c Stubbs b Morgan	11
J. M. Beeley b Sedgwick	11
L. N. Jones c and b Sedgwick	0
T. B. Woodcock b Sedgwick	12
Cook c Stubbs b Sedgwick	6
V. Hope lbw b Platt	4
Williams b Lockett	19
Clifton b Platt	13
Dean b Platt	1
A. R. Croke not out	4
Extras	21

Total 111

Cheshire.—Second innings.

J. M. Beeley not out	6
A. R. Croke b Morgan	0
T. B. Woodcock not out	2
Extras	5

Total (for one wicket) 13

BOWLING ANALYSES.

Staffs.—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	18	9	22	4
Dean	17	5	32	6

Staffs.—Second innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	15	9	21	4
Dean	15.4	6	23	5
Clifton	5	2	3	0
Williams	2	0	5	0

Cheshire.—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sedgwick	18	8	28	5
Morgan	10	2	23	1
Platt	15.5	6	23	3
Lockett	7	3	15	1

Sedgwick bowled two no balls.

Cheshire.—Second innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Lockett	2	6	4	0
Morgan	2	0	4	1

COUNTY CRICKET MATCH.

Cheshire's Display at Bollington.

A BOWLERS' WICKET.

Cheshire made a promising opening of their season's fixtures at Bollington on Wednesday, when they dismissed Staffordshire, one of the strongest of the minor counties, for 57, and then, after responding with 111, sent back eight of the visitors for 65.

The day was a triumph for Cook and Dean, the ex-Lancashire bowler. Dean took six wickets in the visitors' first innings and two in the second. Cook also took eight wickets during the day.

The wicket rendered the bowlers considerable assistance all day, for the ball turned rather quickly, and frequently got up in disconcerting fashion. Cook and Dean, the bowlers for Cheshire, took full advantage of their opportunity, and largely owing to their excellent work Cheshire ended the day in a flattering position. Both bowled a fine length, with plenty of variety of speed and spin, and they had accounted for seventeen Staffordshire wickets before they were rested, half an hour before closing time. An hour and three-quarters sufficed for Staffordshire's first innings, and although they never found scoring easy, the home county reached the hundred in two hours and five minutes. So useful a lead did not appear likely when seven wickets had fallen for 63 runs, but Clifton and Williams made the most productive stand of the day in just under the hour. Williams is the Bollington professional, and made his first appearance for Cheshire county, and his highest score for his side was highly popular. He is a left-handed bowler, who might prove useful to Cheshire in the later matches.

Sedgwick, for Staffordshire, maintained a good pace, and came out with excellent figures; while Platt, the old Surrey professional, now in residence in South Staffordshire, also bowled well. When Staffordshire went in the second time, 52 runs in arrears, they fared very badly, until Sedgwick and Varcoe put on 25 for the eighth wicket. Varcoe leg-hit Cook for three fours from consecutive balls. When play closed Staffordshire had lost eight wickets for 65 runs.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

When play was resumed yesterday Staffordshire had two wickets to fall of their second innings. Lockett and Sedgwick continued their batting at eleven o'clock, but four balls from Dean in the first over were sufficient to allow Cheshire to commence their second innings. Lockett was early caught at point by Morris. Morgan was the next man in, but he was cleverly taken by Williams at mid-on. Thus the innings were brought to a close with the score as it stood on Wednesday.

Cheshire were now in the happy position of only requiring 12 runs to win the match. Parker and Beeley were the opening batsmen, but Parker was bowled by Morgan in the first over with two runs on the board. Woodcock joined Beeley, and the required number of runs were soon obtained. The game ended in a win for Cheshire by nine wickets.

Appended are the full scores:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings

P. F. Stubbs c Jones b Dean	18
P. O. Yates b Cook	0

J. W. Johnson b Cook	11
J. Ankers c Crooke b Dean	1
Sedgwick c Jones b Dean	0
H. Walton b Cook	3
Platt c and b Dean	5
J. B. Russell c and b Dean	2
C. G. Varcoe b Dean	0
A. Lockett b Cook	9
Morgan not out	5
Extras	3
Total	57

Second Innings.

P. F. Stubbs c and b Cook	0
P. O. Yates b Cook	0
J. W. Johnson c Jones b Cook	0
J. Ankers b Dean	10
Sedgwick not out	13
H. Walton st Crooke b Dean	0
A. Platt c Cook b Dean	1
J. B. Russell c Clifton b Cook	4
C. J. Varcoe c Cook b Williams	18
A. Lockett c Morris b Dean	2
J. Morgan c Williams b Dean	0
Extras	8
Total	65

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

E. G. Parker b Sedgwick	0
H. Morris c Stubbs b Morgan	11
J. M. Beeley b Sedgwick	11
L. N. Jones c and b Sedgwick	9
T. B. Woodcock b Sedgwick	12
Cook c Stubbs b Sedgwick	6
V. Hopkirk b Platt	4
Williams b Lockett	19
Clifton b Platt	13
Dean b Platt	1
A. R. Crooke not out	4
Extras	21
Total	111

Second Innings.

E. G. Parker b Morgan	0
J. M. Beeley not out	6
T. H. Woodcock not out	2
Extras	5
Total (for 1 wkt.)	13

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	18	9	22	4
Dean	17	5	34	5

Second Innings.

Cook	15	9	21	4
Dean	15.4	6	28	5
Clifton	3	2	2	0
Williams	2	0	5	1

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sedgwick	18	8	28	5
Morgan	10	2	23	1
Platt	15.5	7	23	3
Lockett	7	3	16	1

Second Innings.

Morgan	2	0	4	1
Lockett	2	0	4	0

Bollington v. Castleton.

SPLENDID DISPLAY BY WILLIAMS.

Bollington journeyed to Castleton on Saturday and were robbed of a brilliant victory. Batt'g first, they compiled 189 for 9 wickets and then declared. Williams gave a superb display for 74. He received good assistance from Berry (36), Oliver and Shaw (28 each). Castleton had scored 123 for 9 wickets when stumps were drawn and Bollington thus had the winning advantage. Scores:—

BOLLINGTON.	
H. Berry b Butterworth	36
A. Wainwright st Rhodes b Belmont ..	4
A. Williams c and b Butterworth ..	74
W. Goodwin b Cronshaw	4
I. M. L. Oliver b Butterworth	28
Jos. Jackson b Butterworth	4
Tom Shaw c Cronshaw b Ford	28
J. Harding b Butterworth	0
H. Hobson not out	8
J. Brooke b Belmont	0
Extras	3

Total (for 9 wkts).....189

A. Thompson did not bat.
Innings declared.

CASTLETON.	
J. A. Milns lbw b Williams	14
H. Sadler b Williams	39
A. L. Lewis b Williams	3
E. G. Liebert b Hobson	7
L. C. Belmont b Shaw	16
G. Butterworth b Williams	0
E. C. Cronshaw c Thompson b Shaw ..	18
E. Rhodes b Williams	0
S. Wild b Shaw	13
S. Ford not out	7
R. C. Shore not out	1
Extras	5

Total (for 9 wkts) ... 123

Pott Shrigley v J. E. Ogden & Sons' XI.

Played at Pott Shrigley on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Halliwell was top scorer with 39. Pott Shrigley's total was 106, and Ogden's eleven were all out for 25. This was due to the effective trundling of Wetton, who came out with the splendid average of 6 wickets for 7 runs. Scores:—

POTT SHRIGLEY.	
H. Snape c Timperley b Hand	16
H. Mayers st b Lidbetter	4
W. Halliwell b Lidbetter	39
J. Wetton c Horsfield b Lidbetter ..	0
H. Hobson c Lidbetter b Grimshaw ..	0
H. Potts c and b Grimshaw	0
H. Clay lbw b Lidbetter	5
F. Tinsley b Grimshaw	11
W. S. Wetton c Lidbetter b Grimshaw ..	10
A. Mayers c and b Grimshaw	3
A. Brogden not out	3
Extras	6

Total106

J. E. OGDEN & SONS' XI.	
E. Lidbetter b W. S. Wetton	5
W. Grimshaw b W. S. Wetton	9
E. Watson b W. S. Wetton	0
B. Hand c Clay b W. S. Wetton	2
T. Timperley b W. S. Wetton	0
C. R. Ogden not out	4
C. R. Powell c W. S. Wetton b J. Wetton	0
A. Horsfield b W. Halliwell	3
T. Dale b W. Halliwell	0
J. Rawson b W. S. Wetton	1
W. Graham b W. Halliwell	0
Extras	1

Total25

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Lidbetter 22	3	25	4	
B. Hand 10	0	35	1	
W. Grimshaw	... 20	2	40	5	

Ogden's Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. S. Wetton	10	5	7	6
J. Wetton	8	0	13	1
W. Halliwell	12	0	4	3

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET.

To-morrow (Saturday) Bollington play East Cheshire Wanderers on the Recreation Ground with: H. Berry, A. E. Gargani, Wm. Goodwin, H. Hobson, S. Duffield, Jas. Jackson, I. M. L. Oliver (capt.), T. Shaw, A. Thompson, A. Wainwright and A. Williams (pro.) East Cheshire Wanderers will have the assistance of Hall, the South African bowler.

The second team, to meet Congleton at Congleton, will comprise J. Brooke, H. Ankers, J. Bowden, C. Goodwin (capt.), Colin Goodwin, G. W. Harvey, J. H. Jackson, J. King, L. Sufton, T. Cooper and N. Turner.

, SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1923.

COUNTY CRICKET AT BOLLINGTON.

CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

EASY VICTORY FOR THE HOME COUNTY.

Staffordshire were entertained by Cheshire on Wednesday in the Minor Counties Championship at Bollington. A few clouds overhung the sky when the game commenced at half-past eleven, but the wicket was in quite normal condition.

The attendance, as might be expected, was not very large, though it was quite a representative one, including amongst others:—The Mayor of Macclesfield (Alderman Edward Eaton), Mr. and Mrs. E. Lomas Oliver, Miss Kathleen Oliver and Mr. Ian Oliver, Mr. Percy and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. Robert Brown and Miss Ruth Brown, Mr. Councillor J. Barlow, Mr. Councillor A. S. Turner, Mr. W. Inch, Mr. J. W. Snape, Mr. T. Cartwright, A.R.C.A., Mr. Alfred Salt, Mr. T. L. Marsden (of Prestbury), and Mr. Ellis Marden.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS.

Russell won the toss, and Staffordshire opened their innings with Yates and Stubbs, the former facing the lightning-like bowling of Cook, the Rawtenstall pro., who two years ago played for Bollington.

Cook's first over was a maiden, and Stubbs then took a single from the first of Dean, the Cheshire left-hander, and drove him soundly for four in the next. With the first ball of his third over, however, Cook displaced the balls of Yates, but Johnson, who relieved, promptly and neatly cut the same bowler to the pavilion for four. He appeared to be shaping well, and the bowling gave him little trouble, so that it was somewhat of a disappointment when he played the first ball of Cook's fourth over on to the wicket.

The score then stood at 20 for two, and Ankers came in to partner Stubbs. His stay was short-lived, however, and despite the fact that he dealt with the bowling of Cook quite cleverly, he skied a slow delivery from Dean and was caught by Crooke, who rushed out from behind the wicket. Sedgewick, who replaced him, did not last until the end of Dean's over, being caught by L. N. Jones in the slips with his fourth ball before he had added to the score.

Stubbs was then partnered by Walton, and continued to bat on steadily, adding some excitement to the game after he had been at the wicket 50 minutes by driving Dean outside the enclosure for six. This was the climax, however, for the next ball saw him caught in the slips by Jones, under similar circumstances to those which had disposed of Sedgewick. The 20 runs which he added to the score were the result of very sound and careful play. Platt then came to the crease, but his partnership with Walton was soon dissolved, Cook taking the latter's middle peg with a good straight ball.

The vacant place was taken by the Staffordshire skipper, J. B. Russell, but the total had only been very slowly raised from 38 to 44 when Platt gave an easy catch to Dean, who was bowling. Varcoe was dismissed by the same bowler with the succeeding ball, and after Lockett had scored a single, Russell had a narrow escape from being caught by the Cheshire skipper with the last ball of that fatal over. But things were too good to last, and Dean secured his revenge in his following over, tempting Russell to give him an easy catch in exactly the same way as he had brought about the downfall of Platt.

The last wicket stand of Lockett and Morgan was responsible for the addition of 14 in a series of hard drives which almost reached the boundary, but the former was easily bowled by Cook with the last ball of his eighteenth over.

The innings closed at 1.15 p.m.

CHESHIRE.—FIRST INNINGS.

Parker and Morris opened the Cheshire innings, but the former was bowled by Sedgewick with his fourth ball before the score had been opened, and Bealey, who took his place, almost gave a catch to Johnson off the bowling of Morgan at the other end. Morris continued to hit out well at both bowlers, but after compiling 11 was caught at deep cover point by Stubbs; and Bealey, after an innings lasting half an hour, was bowled for a similar score by Sedgewick. Jones was then partnered by Woodcock, but was miraculously caught and bowled about three minutes later by Sedgewick, who had to dive to the ground half way up the pitch to bring off the coup.

At this stage Cook, one of the mainstays of the Cheshire side, came in to bat, but after making the meagre total of six was caught by Stubbs at mid-on from a good ball by Sedgewick. Morgan's bowling was taken over by Platt, but Woodcock punished him to the tune of two fours in his opening over. Lockett also was substituted for Sedgewick, and for a time there was a lull in the scoring, an epidemic of maidens only proving the forerunner to the dismissal of Vernon Hope, the Cheshire captain, after he had four singles to his credit. The resistance put up by Williams and Clifton, however, took a long time to wear down, after which it was an easy matter to dismiss Dean and thus close the innings, which ended at 4.30 p.m.

STAFFORDSHIRE.—SECOND INNINGS.

Staffordshire opened their second innings shortly before 5 p.m., Stubbs and Yates facing the bowling of Cook and Clifton, but in Cook's second over Stubbs spooned up a simple catch which the bowler had no difficulty in holding. Johnson came to grief with the very next ball, an exceedingly fine catch being executed in the slips by Jones after the ball had fallen from the hand of Dean. Ankers livened up the scoring during his innings, but after he had retired to the pavilion Sedgewick and Walton found runs very hard to obtain, the first ten overs of their partnership yielding only 4 runs. Walton had been batting no less than half an hour without scoring when Crooke whipped off his balls.

Dean then set in, Platt and the captain being rapidly dismissed, and it was left to Varcoe, who last year was the captain of the Charterhouse eleven, to stem the tide. This he did in spirited fashion, driving Cook for three successive fours in his first over. Another hard drive of his was intercepted by Clifton, who tried gallantly to hold it, but it proved more than he could manage.

Clifton then took a hand at the bowling in place of Cook, and Williams instead of Dean, and the Bollington man, with the first ball of his second over was responsible for getting Varcoe taken by Cook in the slips, after an innings of 22 minutes. The first day's play ended at half-past six.

THE SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Half an hour on Thursday sufficed to see Cheshire the victors with the loss of only one wicket.

Shortly after eleven o'clock Sedgewick and Lockett continued the Staffordshire innings and opened to the bowling of Dean, who sent Lockett back with his second ball which was well caught in the slips by Morris. Morgan was his successor, but he was equally quickly dispatched, so that it took only four balls to account for Staffordshire second innings, and Dean pulled up his average to 5 wickets for 28 runs, making a total of eleven wickets taken in the course of the match.

Cheshire had an easy task with only 12 runs to get to win. Crooke and Bealey opened the innings to the bowling of Lockett and Morgan. Lockett's first over was uneventful but Morgan, with his third ball, shivered Crook's middle stump before he had scored. Woodcock succeeded and along with Bealey they knocked eight together by ones and twos, and made a single off a leg bye when Morgan sent down a fast one that the wicket-keeper failed to hold, and it went on to the boundary for four, thus giving Cheshire the victory by nine wickets.

The scores were:—

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

P. F. Stubbs c L. N. Jones b Dean ...	18
P. O. Yates b Cook	0
J. W. Johnson b Cook	11
J. Ankers c Crooke b Dean	1
Sedgewick c L. N. Jones b Dean	0
H. Walton b Cook	3
Platt c and b Dean	5
J. B. Russell (capt.) c and b Dean	2
C. J. Varcoe b Dean	0
A. Lockett b Cook	9
Morgan not out	5
Extras	3

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FALL OF WICKETS.

1 for 6; 2—20; 3—25; 4—25; 5—30; 6—38; 7—44; 8—44; 9—47; 10—57.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	18	9	23	4
Dean	17	5	32	6

Cheshire.—First Innings.

E. G. Parker b Sedgewick	0
H. Morris c Stubbs b Morgan	11
J. M. Bealey b Sedgewick	11
L. N. Jones c and b Sedgewick	9
T. B. Woodcock b Sedgewick	12
Cook c Stubbs b Sedgewick	0
V. Hope lbw b Platt	4
Williams b Lockett	19
Clifton b Platt	13
Dean b Platt	1
A. R. Crooke not out	4
Extras	21

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FALL OF WICKETS.

1 for 0; 2—26; 3—35; 4—38; 5—56; 6—61; 7—63; 8—102; 9—105; 10—111.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sedgewick	18	8	23	5
Morgan	10	2	23	1
Platt	15.5	0	23	3
Lockett	7	3	16	1

Staffordshire.—Second Innings.

P. F. Stubbs c and b Cook	0
P. O. Yates b Cook	9
J. W. Johnson c Jones b Cook	0
J. Ankers b Dean	10
Sedgewick not out	13
H. Walton at Crooke b Dean	0
Platt c Cook b Dean	1
J. B. Russell (capt.) c Clifton b Cook ..	4
C. J. Varcoe c Cook b Williams	18
A. Lockett c Morris b Dean	2
Morgan c Williams b Dean	0
Extras	8

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FALL OF WICKETS.

1 for 4; 2—4; 3—19; 4—23; 5—31; 6—33; 7—39; 8—63; 10—65.

Bowling Analysis.

Cook	15	0	21	4
Dean	15.4	0	23	5
Williams	2	0	5	0
Clifton	3	0	3	0

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

Cook b Morgan	0
Bealey not out	6
Woodcock not out	2
Extras	5

Total (for 1 wicket) 13

Bowling Analysis.

Lockett	2	0	4	0
Morgan	2	0	4	1

TO REFORM CRICKET.

FENDER'S SCHEME FOR TWO DIVISIONS.

VERNON HOPE'S DISAPPROVAL.

A meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee was held at Lords on Monday, when among other items P. G. H. Fender's scheme in regard to scoring points in the championship was considered.

Fender suggests employing the following method:—Dividing the counties into two divisions of ten, say, in the first, and eight or ten in the second, it being an integral part of the scheme that the first division counties shall agree to play all the second division counties once yearly or once in two years on the ground of the second division county only.

The expenses of first division counties when they visit second division counties to be—(a) paid entirely, (b) 50 per cent. paid, (c) not paid at all by the second division by arrangement by the Board Control, having due consideration of the facts and conditions at present existing.

It is also suggested that promotion and relegation be established, either one county up and one down each year, or two counties up and two down, and an equitable championship to be established in each division, each county to play out and home games with every other in its division.

The scheme goes on to say that added interest which would otherwise never exist will be established in games with minor counties by means of promotion and relegation, and thus financial difficulties will be decreased.

The main objection to the two divisions at present raised by minor counties—i.e., that their supporters would not see the major counties, and they would thus lose financially—is destroyed, and in addition to their financial credits would be the fact that they would not have to incur the expenses of out matches with first division counties.

Professionals in both divisions would be likely to play nearly as many matches as at present. Anyway, they would play sufficient to enable them to be worth the same remuneration as at present.

CHESHIRE CAPTAIN DISAPPROVES OF FENDER'S PROPOSALS.

Vernon Hope, the Cheshire cricketer who has captained the county sides for many years, fails to see what advantage Fender's proposals will have for the future of cricket.

In an interview with a Press representative on Wednesday, Hope hazarded the opinion that Fender's scheme to divide the counties into two divisions cannot be done without a great amount of injustice.

Personally, he thought the only possibility of prosperity in county cricket was to select a dozen of the stronger counties and eliminate the weaker.

The latter could be placed in a second section; and, to complete the division, applications for admission from the minor counties could be invited.

Asked whether Cheshire might benefit from Fender's scheme, Mr. Hope replied that he did not think so. For some time, he added, the county had been looking forward to entering the first-class sphere, but finance, the difficulty of securing players for each match, and the ground question had prevented this.

Still, he thought that if Fender's scheme were made more inviting to the minor counties there might be a possibility of Cheshire applying for admission.

The West Indian Cricketers.

PLEASANT VISIT TO MACCLESFIELD.

Captain Austen and the Local Ground.

The visit of the West Indian cricketers to Macclesfield during the week-end for their match with Cheshire County aroused much interest. Macclesfield gave them a hearty reception and the programme of entertainment organised by the Mayor (Alderman E. Eaton) and his committee was appreciated. The cricket match took place on the Victoria Road ground on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and a notable distinction fell to Mr. W. Inch, the town's postmaster and an enthusiastic follower of the game, in being chosen as one of the umpires.

A complimentary banquet to the cricketers was given at the Town Hall on Saturday night; on Sunday they were taken for a motor drive to Chester; and Monday and Tuesday mornings were devoted to visits of inspection to the cotton mills of Bollington and the silk mills of Macclesfield. On Monday evening the cricketers attended a performance at the Majestic Picture House. They thoroughly enjoyed their brief stay in the town, which was delighted to honour them as guests; and Captain Austen's reference to the Victoria Road ground was a great compliment to the Macclesfield Cricket Club and its groundsmen.

THE BANQUET.

Captain Austen's Appreciation.

CRICKET IN WEST INDIES.

The complimentary banquet, which was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Saturday evening, was a most successful function. A company representative of the civic, industrial, sporting and social interests of the borough assembled, and the gathering was presided over in happy vein by the Mayor (Alderman E. Eaton), who was supported on the top table by Mr. J. R. Remer, M.P. for the Macclesfield Division, Captain Austen (West Indies cricket team), Captain Vernon Hope (Cheshire County cricket team), Mr. H. N. Bickerton, J.P., Mr. Tom Taylor, Mr. F. Dearden, Councillor D. M. Catlow, Mr. E. Lomas Oliver (Bollington), Dr. J. B. Hughes, the Town Clerk (Mr. F. R. Oldfield) and others.

The catering was entrusted to the Victory Cafe, who carried out the duty most efficiently; and Mr. W. H. Braid, of Mill Street, supplied and personally supervised the wine service. The arrangements for the banquet gave unqualified satisfaction, being carried out in a manner which reflects great credit on the enterprise of Macclesfield traders.

"OUR GUESTS."

After the loyal toast the Mayor proposed "Our Guests." He felt very proud, he said, to be in the high and distinguished position of Chief Magistrate to welcome, not only their neighbors from the various Cheshire towns, who were playing with the Cheshire County team, but also their friends from the West Indies. (Applause.) He extended to them a hearty welcome, the hand of true friendship and the hand of the true brotherhood, for they were all connected with the same great and vast Empire. They were all serving under one Sovereign, and Macclesfield counted it a great privilege to have the West Indian team among them. Macclesfield was not a very large town, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in the cordiality of their welcome, and he hoped the cricketers, during their short stay, would make themselves thoroughly at

home. Since it was known that the West Indians were coming to Macclesfield, everybody had been most eager to do all he possibly could to make their visit as entertaining as possible. In addition to the motor trip to Chester they would be shown round the silk mills of Macclesfield, and Mr. Lomas Oliver, of Bollington, had very kindly extended an invitation for them to see what was some of the finest cotton spinning in the country. It would interest them to know that much of the cotton came from the West Indies and at Bollington they would see it as the finished article. It would also be an education for them to see the silk mills in Macclesfield.

Proceeding, the Mayor congratulated Mr. Vernon Hope on his enterprise which had resulted in the West Indian cricketers coming to Macclesfield. Nobody was a more enthusiastic cricketer than Mr. Hope. He had other qualifications with regard to electricity and gas (loud laughter), but he was inclined to think cricket was what he was most interested in. They owed him a debt of gratitude, too, for the many county matches played in Macclesfield since he had been captain of the team. His influence on the committee, he was sure, had brought that about. As a result of his appeal, Mr. Inch had obtained 50 members in Macclesfield for the County Club. That was very creditable. Cheshire was a sporting county, and he saw no reason why it should not have a first-class cricket team. (Applause.)

THE CAPTAIN'S REPLY.

Captain Austen, who was received with cheers, replied, and thanked the town of Macclesfield for its hospitality, which the West Indian cricketers highly appreciated. Explaining the conditions under which cricket is played in the West Indies, the speaker said it was not of the same type as in England. Young players there were given a bat, shown the ball, and told to "go and hit that ball." As they would probably have noticed, the cricket played by the West Indians since they had been in England had been with the object and idea of hitting the ball—(hear, hear)—and they were doing nothing more than reproducing the cricket which they learned in their little homes in the West. Continuing, Captain Austen spoke of the patriotism of the West Indies, who were a highly patriotic people, and they were doing all they could for the solidity of the Empire. (Applause.) In his capacity as a legislator in the West Indies, he and his constituents were always pleased to do what they could in that direction. On this tour the West Indies team carried a great responsibility, and he hoped their behaviour would be such as would lead the Mother Country to say that they were worth retaining within the Empire. (Applause.) They had a common birthright which had come down to them in the West Indies for some 300 years, and that was the birthright of British citizenship. Captain Austen described the Macclesfield cricket ground at Victoria Road as "one of the prettiest little grounds it has been our good fortune to visit." He added "The wicket was about as perfect a wicket as one could want to play cricket on." After mentioning that he had captained the West Indian side for 18 years, Captain Austen eulogised the sporting instincts of Mr. Hope on the field that afternoon, and concluded with the remark that the members of the team would carry back with them most pleasant memories of their visit to Macclesfield. (Applause.)

MR. HOPE'S REMARKS.

Mr. Vernon Hope, captain of the Cheshire County team, also acknowledged the toast. With reference to the Mayor's remark in connection with gas, he was sure he was not referring to his oratory—(laughter)—but to

his chairmanship of that department of the Corporation which produced that dangerous and obnoxious stuff which they supplied from the gasworks. (Renewed laughter.) He thanked the Mayor for the personal interest he had shown in the organisation of that event and went on to appraise the West Indians' style of batting. Mr. Small's display at Old Trafford was an education, and showed the game of cricket as it could be played and as distinct from the game of cricket as sometimes they had to watch it in England. It was a fact that the finest batsmen in England never gave them the treat they witnessed in seeing the West Indians at Old Trafford. In every direction, except perhaps fielding, their cricket was excellent and an education to the people of Lancashire, by whom it was immensely appreciated. (Applause.)

Mr. Remer proposed the "Town and Trade of Macclesfield." He said the visit of the West Indies cricket team would be of the greatest value to this country as a factor in the consolidation of the Empire, to which they were all proud to belong.

Mr. Remer proceeded to make important references to the future of the silk trade, and these are fully reported under a separate heading, in conjunction with the equally important remarks of Councillor D. M. Catlow, who responded to the toast.

TRIBUTE TO THE MAYOR.

Mr. R. Brown submitted "The Mayor" and eulogistically referred to his worship's excellent qualities. After an experience of 22 years in the borough, and having known intimately every Chief Magistrate during that period, he had no hesitation in saying that no citizen who had occupied that distinguished office had given more assiduous

attention to the duties—and they were very onerous—than Alderman Eaton. (Applause.) In connection with the Corporation Bill—a great and complex measure—the Mayor had received the commendation of every section in the Council, and the appraisal of every section of the inhabitants, for the manner in which he had so far successfully guided the proceedings, along with the Town Clerk. In a few days they looked forward to the Bill becoming an Act of Parliament. Through the care and attention the Mayor had given to all the intricacies of that measure, in conjunction with those who had assisted him, Macclesfield had been saved thousands of pounds. That was a feather in the cap of any man and a considerable credit to the Mayor, who, he trusted, would live many years to enjoy the esteem of the community which he had served so well. It was the desire of the whole community that Alderman Eaton should continue in the office for at least a second year. (Applause.) He had it on the authority of a member of the Town Council that a more practical chairman had never presided over the committees of the Corporation than the Mayor. In conclusion, the speaker tendered thanks to the Mayor for the personal interest he had taken in the arrangements which had culminated in such a happy evening. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Lomas Oliver, who also spoke to the toast, recalled his visit a few years ago to the West Indies and paid a generous tribute to their loyalty and affection for the Mother Country. Their hospitality, when Mr. Richard Stancliffe and the speaker went out there, on behalf of the British Cotton Growing Association, was magnificent. Although at that time the state of the islands was probably at the lowest point ever touched, and distress general, they reached deep into their pockets and nothing was too good for the people who had come from the old country. He (the speaker) had many friends in the islands, with whom he still maintained a considerable correspondence. Mr. Oliver alluded with appreciation to the patriotism of the people, whose love for the dear old Mother Country was something wonderful; and he sincerely thanked Macclesfield for entertaining the friends who were so good to him. (Applause.)

The Mayor, replying, acknowledged the splendid assistance he had received in connection with the arrangements for that gathering. Everybody came forward and were delighted to do all they possibly could. His worship concluded: "As I

promised at the outset of my Mayoralty, I shall continue to give of my best in the interest of my fellow citizens. No man can give more." (Applause.)

Mr. Stanley Turner and Mr. McCoy entertained the company with songs and sketches and the pleasant proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne."

THE THREE DAYS' MATCH.

West Indians Bat First.

A PROMISING START.

Dull weather and not a large attendance greeted the opening of the match between Cheshire and the West Indies eleven on the Victoria Road ground on Saturday.

The West Indians batted first and their opening pair were Tarilton and Hunter, who were opposed to the bowling of Dean, the ex-Lancashire County player and Dennis. The first couple of overs yielded 10 runs. Hunter did not reign very long, for after obtaining two singles his bails were upset by Dean.

A strong partnership was then set up by Tarilton and Fernandes. The latter player signalled his arrival at the wickets by sending a ball from Dean over the boundary line. Runs came freely and the half-century was soon obtained. Dean and Dennis bowled steadily and Dennis proved himself to be a capable fielder when he stopped a hard hit from Fernandes.

After a while the bowling was taken over by L. N. Jones and Herbert Wilson, the popular Macclesfield professional, and, although both batsmen seemed firmly established, they found runs were difficult to gather. With the score at 87 for 1 wicket the game was stopped for luncheon. Tarilton had hit up 39 and Fernandes 36.

Rain commenced to fall when the game was re-started. Dean and Dennis resumed bowling, and play had only been in progress ten minutes when the ex-Lancashire man clean bowled Tarilton. It appeared that the West Indian batsman was caught in two minds. Tarilton had been at the wickets since 11.30 for 40 runs.

Ince was the next man in and after fifteen minutes' play rain caused a stoppage. When the players took the field again, Ince treated the crowd to some excellent strokes. He and Fernandes batted well and the total was carried to 120. The elements were extremely unkind and rain necessitated another stoppage.

Towards five o'clock the sun made a welcome appearance and half-an-hour later Ince and Fernandes once more took their stand at the wickets. Hope went on to bowl in the place of Dean, and Dennis continued at the other end. Runs came quickly and with the score at nearly 160, Ince secured three 4's in succession off Hope's bowling. The rain had caused the ground to get into a bad state and it was owing to this that stumps were drawn for the day.

Second Day's Play.

When the match was resumed on Monday, Dennis took the first over and Fernandes and Ince carried on batting. Ince cut a ball out in the field and a quick return by Midgley enabled Crook to wreck the bails before the batsman had time to get to his crease.

It certainly looked as though the West Indians were not to have decent weather, for scarcely had the game begun when rain fell rather heavily and a stoppage was necessitated.

After lunch Fernandes was clean bowled by Dennis when he was three short of his century. Holt, who was the next man at the wicket, sent his first ball to the boundary, but a moment or two later he was caught at mid-on by Vernon Hope off a ball by Dean. Constantine followed and soon hit up 10 when he was given out lbw off Dennis' bowling. Pascall and Small became partners and the score quickly rose to 270. At 276 Small scooped a ball from Dean high into the air and was easily caught by Crooks with 42 to his credit. The total for the innings was 299.

Cheshire began rather badly and at one period the score stood at 17 for 4 wickets. Wilson and W. E. Jones took first stand at the wicket and, after making four, the Macclesfield professional was caught by Pascall off John's bowling. At length a good stand was made by Midgley and W. E. Jones and this was productive of a good number of runs. The total of 50 was soon reached and with 80 on the board Jones secured a couple of fours in succession. Soon

afterwards he was bowled by John after hitting up a brilliant 40. At 90 Bealey was missed in the slips by Pascall. So far, John had secured all the wickets.

The Third Day.

Early in the third day's play Cheshire completed their first innings. The West Indians had scored 299 in their first venture, and with 7 wickets down for 106 Cheshire had a formidable task.

Bealey and Crooke continued to bat and by consistent scoring Bealey obtained his half-century. A moment or two later Crooke returned a ball to Pascall and was easily caught after contributing 11. Some excellent fielding was performed by Constantine at cover point.

With the score standing at 140, Bealey was defeated by a break ball from Pascall after playing a fine innings and batting up 60 runs. He had been at the wickets for 31 hours. A last wicket stand was made by Dean and Hope. Excitement ran high when only one run was needed to save a "follow on" and the vital run was obtained by Dean. Eventually Cheshire were dismissed for 162.

In their second innings the West Indies players scored 93 runs for five wickets and declared. Cheshire, who were 137 runs in arrears in the first innings, only scored 90 at their second attempt. Small bowled with deadly effect for the West Indians and obtained the remarkable analysis of 6 wickets for 18 runs. He sent down eight overs. The bright spot in the Cheshire batters was the display of L. N. Jones who hit up 42. West Indians won by 140 runs.

The Scores.

WEST INDIES.

First Innings.

P. H. Tarilton b Dean	40
C. V. Hunter b Dean	2
M. P. Fernandes b Dennis	97
H. W. Ince run out	44
J. Small c Crooke b Dean	42
J. K. Holt c Hope b Dean	4
L. S. Constantine lbw b Dennis	10
V. Pascall lbw b Dennis	8
G. Dewhurst b Dennis	6
G. Francis not out	6
G. John c Wilson b Dean	6
Extras	34

Total299

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1 for 12, 2 for 96, 3 for 181, 4 for 235, 5 for 240, 6 for 252, 7 for 276, 8 for 283, 9 for 288, 10 for 299.

Second Innings

P. H. Tarilton b Dean	21
M. P. Fernandes b Dean	9
H. W. Ince not out	24
J. Small c and b Dennis	19
J. K. Holt b Dean	0
L. S. Constantine lbw b Wilson	16
Extras	4

Total (for 5 wickets).....93
Innings declared.

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1 for 20, 2 for 50, 3 for 82, 4 for 52, 5 for 93.

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

V. Hope not out	14
W. E. Jones b John	40
L. N. Jones b John	0
A. R. Crooke c and b Pascall	11
A. W. Midgley lbw b John	0
J. M. Bealey b Pascall	60
F. S. Woodcock b John	1
H. Morris c Dewhurst b John	0
Dean b Small	9
Wilson c Pascall b John	4
Dennis b John	1
Extras	22

Total.....162

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1 for 8, 2 for 8, 3 for 8, 4 for 14, 5 for 18, 6 for 89, 7 for 95, 8 for 130, 9 for 141, 10 for 162.

Second Innings.

V. Hope b Small	6
W. E. Jones c Dewhurst b Small	14
L. N. Jones c John b Small	42
A. R. Crooke not out	0
A. W. Midgley b Francis	0
J. M. Bealey b Small	3
F. S. Woodcock lbw b Pascall	0
H. Morris run out	0
Dean b Small	0
Wilson b John	0

Dennis b Small	5
Extras	20
Total	90

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1 for 1, 2 for 10, 3 for 55, 4 for 50, 5 for 63, 6 for 60, 7 for 72, 8 for 81, 9 for 86, 10 for 90.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

West Indies' First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dean	12.2	4	128	5
Dennis	35	6	93	4
Wilson	6	4	93	4
L. N. Jones	5	2	10	0
V. Hope	4	0	28	0

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dean	9	0	41	3
Dennis	9	0	37	1
Wilson	1	0	11	1

Cheshire First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
John	33	10	59	7
Pascall	29	11	35	2
Francis	12	1	31	0
Constantine	3	0	10	0
Small	1.3	0	5	1

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
John	11	3	24	1
Pascall	5	2	16	1
Francis	5	1	12	1
Small	8	0	18	6

Umpires: W. Inch and W. H. Harden.

CRICKET NOTES

CHESHIRE v. LANCASHIRE II.

The match at Barrow ended in a draw, Lancashire gaining the lead on the first innings. Cheshire started badly, losing five wickets for 48, but the later batsmen improved matters, and their total was only 18 behind Lancashire's. W. Ellis and Tyldesley batted well in Lancashire's second innings, the former scoring 100 not out. The innings was declared closed at 204 for four wickets, but Cheshire saved the game, losing eight wickets for 60. Ellis took six wickets for 31 runs, and Rhodes two for 22 in Cheshire's second innings. Scores:

Lancashire II.—1st innings.

W Ellis c Clifton b Cooke	1
Younis b Clifton	33
G Rogerson c L Jones b Clifton	21
A Rhodes b Cook	6
Houseman c Dean b Cook	14
Minshull c and b Cook	8
P T Eckerley c and b Clifton	4
Hopwood c Beeley b Cook	7
J T Tyldesley c Beeley b Cook	23
S Ellis not out	3
Parkinson c and b Clifton	0
Extras	9
Total	149

2nd innings.

W Ellis not out	100
Younis b Clifton	5
G Rogerson c Dean b Cook	4
A Rhodes not out	32
Houseman c Beeley b Cook	0
Tyldesley c Jones b Hope	7
Extras	6
Total (4 wickets)	204
* Innings declared.	

Cheshire—1st innings.

T P Hodgson c Minshull b Ellis	0
E G Parker c Parkinson b Ellis	10
L N Jones b Rhodes	2
Cook c Parkinson b Rhodes	14
W Morris c Houseman b Ellis	19
T B Woodcock b Ellis	3
V Hope c Hopwood b Minshull	30
J Beeley c Rhodes b Ellis	23
Clifton c Parkinson b Rhodes	25
A R Crooke not out	0
Dean b Ellis	0
Extras	8
Total	131

2nd innings.

T P Hodgson b Ellis	0
E G Parker b Ellis	9
L N Jones b Ellis	1
Cook c Tyldesley b Ellis	14
W Morris c Parkinson b Rhodes	3
V Hope b Ellis	4
J Beeley c Rhodes b Ellis	2
Clifton b Ellis	0
A R Crooke not out	3
Dean not out	9
Extras	8
Total (8 wickets)	60

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lancashire.—1st. inn.: Cook 5 for 46, Clifton 5 for 52.
Cheshire.—1st inn.: Ellis 6 for 47, Rhodes 3 for 63, Minshull 1 for 4.

WEST INDIES TEAM IN CHESHIRE.

THE VISITORS VICTORIOUS.

With a total of 93 for five in the West Indies-Cheshire match at Macclesfield, on Tuesday, the West Indies declared their second innings, leaving Cheshire 231 to get to win. Wilson and Midgley opened, but the former was dismissed with the fourth ball of the innings, and Midgley followed also with no score. The brothers Jones then got together and made a fine stand, which helped materially to break the West Indies bowling, at the same time adding a useful 45 before L. N. Jones was caught in the slips by John off Small. After his dismissal Cheshire could do nothing with their opponents' bowling, and good fielding made runs come very slowly. Constantine and Small were conspicuously brilliant in the field. The next Cheshire man failed to score, and the only stand made was by Hope and Dennis, who added 11, bringing the total to 90, and leaving the West Indies to win by 141. Scores and analysis:—

WEST INDIES.

First Innings.

M P Fernandes b Dennis	97
C V Hunter b Dean	2
P H Tarilton b Dean	40
H W Ince run out	44
J Small c Crooke b Dean	42
J Holt c Hope b Dean	4
L Constantine lbw b Dennis	10
V Pascall lbw b Dennis	8
G Dewhurst b Dennis	6
J Francis not out	6
C John c Wilson b Dean	6
Extras	34
Total	289

Second Innings.

M P Fernandes b Dean	9
P H Tarilton b Dean	21
H W Ince not out	24
J Small c and b Dennis	19
J Holt b Dean	0
L Constantine lbw b Wilson	16
Extras	4

*Total (5 wks.) 93

*Innings declared closed.

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

W E Jones b John	40
J M Bealey b Pascall	60
V Hope not out	14
Dennis b John	1
Wilson c Pascall b John	4
A W Midgley lbw b John	0
L N Jones b John	0
H Morris c Dewhurst b John	0
P B Woodcock b John	3
A R Cooke c and b Pascall	11
Dean b Small	9
Extras	20
Total	165

Second Innings.

W E Jones c Dewhurst b Small	14
J M Bealey b Small	3
V Hope b Small	6
Dennis b Small	5
Wilson b John	0
A W Midgley b Francis	0
L N Jones c John b Small	42
H Morris run out	0
P B Woodcock lbw b Pascall	0
A R Cooke not out	0
Dean b Small	0
Extras	20
Total	60

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.—First innings: John seven for 59, Pascall two for 35, Francis none for 31, Constantine none for 10, Small one for 5. Second innings: John one for 24, Pascall one for 16, Francis one for 12, Small six for 18.
West Indies.—Second innings: Dean three for 41, Dennis one for 37, Wilson one for 11.

BOUGHTON HALL V. NESTON.

At Chester, on Saturday, Neston found the Boughton Hall team too strong for them, although the homeers were without two of their best bowlers in W. E. Jones and L. N. Jones, who were playing for the county. Boughton opened in promising fashion with G. A. Pratt and F. Hack, who made 33 and 20 respectively. Afterwards Hawkins and Churton were dismissed cheaply, but on Hales coming in to bat he soon got set and hit the bowling all over the place. His score of 66 included a six, the ball for this being lifted over some tall trees in the vicinity of the ground. The home tail also was good, 74 being scored by the last five batsmen, of which Henshall made 28 and Morris 25. Lott was the best of the Neston bowlers, and took six wickets for 86 runs. The reply of the Decade men was very ragged, and apart from a stand by Fern and Beausire, their display calls for little comment. Beausire's half-century was marked by fine defensive work and careful hitting. Samuels was the only batsman in the last eight to reach double figures. Churton's bowling was better than his average of four wickets for 53 runs shows. Greening secured four for 36, and Hack one for 28.

BOUGHTON HALL.

G. A. Pratt run out	33
F. Hack b Ferns	20
H. K. Parry b Lott	5
S. V. Hawkins b Lott	12
A. V. Churton b Lott	4
L. Hales c Samuels b Lott	65
H. D. Roberts lbw b Lott	12
T. A. Clegg at Baucher b Lott	1
J. Henshall run out	28
W. Morris c Keith-Forgan b Tanner	2
J. Greening not out	2
Extras	17
Total	230

NESTON AND DISTRICT.

J. S. Tanner b Churton	32
G. H. Ferns run out	3
H. J. Beausire c Hack b Greening	51
L. F. Schroder lbw b Churton	0
C. J. Griffiths c Hack b Churton	3
C. J. H. Samuels c Hack b Churton	10
D. S. Keith-Forgan b Churton	2
L. Ravenscroft b Greening	5
F. Lott b Greening	1
W. Milne b Greening	0
J. S. Baucher not out	4
Extras	8
Total	125

NESTON AND DISTRICT II v. BOUGHTON HALL II.

At Parkgate. J. H. Gilling, for Neston took five wickets for 26 runs. Scores:—
Neston and District II.—R. Barton c Judd b Dodd 19, L. H. Wright not out 86, F. N. Smith b Dodd 3, G. B. Eaton c Blake b Dodd 14, J. H. Gilling b Platt 43, G. A. Beausire run out 20, J. D. Russell not out 1, extras 21; total (5 wkts.) 207. *Innings declared.
Boughton Hall II.—R. D. Nicklin c Barton b Swift 15, J. M. Simon c Smith b Gilling 19, W. W. Blake b Gilling 11, J. Leach b Smith 6, J. Williams c Gilling b Beausire 12, J. Platt lbw b Smith 2, H. W. Day b Swift 9, H. Platt (jun.) c Swift b Gilling 4, R. Jones at Howarth c Gilling 1, W. Judd c and b Gilling 12, H. Dodd not out 0, extras 28; total 118.

BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

SEMI-FINALS.

On Tuesday the first semi-final will be played, the teams being the County School Old Boys and the Chester and District Farmers or Barrow. On the following Monday, the 16th, Brook Hirst will meet Clemeney's in a semi-final match. Both matches start at 6.30 p.m.

EATON PARK v. SEFTON.

Sefton were the visitors to Eaton Park on Saturday, but unfortunately the home team were unable to complete their innings with thirty-eight runs dividing the scorers. Sefton batted first and made 124 for eight wickets to which G. E. Hall contributed 35 not out. S. A. Brookings and A. O. Williams hit up 21 and 29 respectively. Brookings scoring five boundaries and Williams two. J. Panson bowled well for Eaton, taking seven wickets for 53 runs.

The home team were able to reach 86 for four wickets, when stumps had to be drawn. Capt. Sykes was first man in for Eaton and carried his bat for 31, and J. Panson scored 48 not out. Matthews was the only other batsman to score, his contribution being four. Scores:—

SEFTON.

A. C. Williams c Wilde b J. Panson	19
H. R. Carney c Thomas b Panson	1
J. L. Wright b Panson	4
A. M. Gebbie b Panson	4
G. E. Hall not out	35

R. Pope c Fearnall b Panson	3
S. A. Brookings b Panson	21
G. K. Lunt b F. Thomas	0
D. G. Elliot c Sykes b Panson	17
B. Hall, J. R. Lacey and C. Lacey did not bat	
Extras	20
Total	124

EATON PARK.

Capt. Sykes not out	31
Rev. W. Matthews b Brookings	4
Col. Lyon c Pope b Wright	0
F. Thomas c C. Lacey b Brookings	0
H. Fearnall c Pope b Wright	0
J. Panson not out	48
L. Younsie, J. Jones, B. Kerr, A. Blake, W. Salisbury, and W. Wild did not bat	
Extras	3
Total	86

ASTON HALL v. ALVANLEY.

Played on Saturday, at Alvanley. The home side won the toss and batted. There was a drizzle for the first hour. Three wickets fell for 15, but G. Leech and J. E. Leech put on 32 for the next wicket. Five players exceeded double figures, and the total was 123. Aston Hall started well, and at three wickets down the score was 52. T. Collier (19), and S. Farrington (17) being chiefly responsible. The remaining batsmen, however, collapsed and the score only increased by nine, the innings closing at 61. For Alvanley, F. Leech took seven for 30, and A. Leech three for 17. Scores:—
Alvanley.—F. Leech b H. Collier 4, A. Leech b T. Collier 7, F. P. Leech c Bowler b E. Palmer 19, J. W. Leech run out 2, J. E. Leech b Farrington 13, G. Leech c Bowler b Farrington 28, Rev. Carr lbw b S. Lloyd 0, H. Cowap run out 28, J. Antrobus b E. Palmer 0, F. Blythe c Farrington b E. Palmer 4, G. R. Talbot not out 11, extras 7; total 123.
Aston Hall.—N. Linaker c A. Leech b F. Leech 7, T. Collier b F. Leech 10, L. Bowler b F. Leech 7, G. Farrington c and b A. Leech 17, T. Carter c Antrobus b A. Leech 4, J. Broome b F. Leech 1, S. Lloyd c Antrobus b F. Leech 0, E. Palmer b A. Leech 0, W. Jones c J. E. Leech b F. Leech 2, H. Collier run out 0, extras 4; total 61.

ASHTON HAYES v. ALVANLEY.

Played on Monday at Ashton Hayes. Alvanley won the toss and batted first. Most of the side got a few, and the innings closed for 50. The home team could only put up 23, top score being four (made by W. Carter, last man in). F. Leech took five wickets for 11 and A. Leech five for nine for Alvanley. Scores:—
Alvanley.—A. Leech b C. Eckton 9, W. Booth b R. Wade 12, F. P. Leech c R. Dodd b W. Wade 6, J. E. Leech c A. Fairhurst b W. Wade 0, G. Leech c W. Wade b C. Eckton 5, F. Leech b C. Eckton 3, J. Antrobus b C. Eckton 5, H. Cowap c A. Fairhurst b R. Wade 0, F. Blythe not out 3, G. R. Talbot c A. Fairhurst b R. Wade 2, Rev. Carr c A. Fairhurst b C. Eckton 4, extras 1; total 50.
Ashton Hayes.—T. Rimmer c A. Leech b F. Leech 2, M. Mounfield b F. Leech 0, C. Smith b A. Leech 3, R. Dodd b F. Leech 5, H. Parsonage b A. Leech 0, A. Fairhurst b F. Leech 3, J. Astbury c G. Leech b A. Leech 1, C. Eckton c F. P. Leech b A. Leech 0, W. Wade c Antrobus b F. Leech 1, R. Wade b A. Leech 3, W. Carter not out 4, extras 3; total 20.

HELSBY v. ELLESMERE PORT CEMENT.

At Helsby. For Cement, Sheard took six wickets for 18 runs, and for Helsby, Cartwright took five for 11 and Maddox three for six. Scores:—
Cement.—R. Eason b Cartwright 6, A. Pithian b Cartwright 3, J. Davies b Fitch 0, J. Shields b Maddox 34, W. Murray c Ritchie b Cartwright 2, J. Sheard c Jackson b Fitch 1, J. Davies c Nield b Maddox 0, W. J. Watson c Nield b Maddox 0, G. W. Jones b Cartwright 0, W. Buist not out 0, F. Chandler b Cartwright 1, extras 18; total 65.
Helsby.—H. Maddox b Sheard 1, G. Jackson b Shields b Sheard 5, A. Boyce c Sheard b Davies 3, A. Cartwright c Watson b Sheard 3, H. Wright lbw b Davies 2, J. Ritchie b Sheard 4, K. L. Wide b Sheard 0, W. Stanley c Shields b Sheard 15, A. Fitch b Pithian 17, K. Wide not out 2, T. Nield b Sheard 0, extras 10; total 60.

BELMONT v. HESWALL.

At Heswall. Scores:—
Belmont.—E. Adams c Cosgrove 5, J. Hughes b Jones 11, G. Spall b Smith 1, T. Kerr at Ennon 28, Burrowsale b Cosgrove 10, E. Neal at Ennon 15, A. Green b Smith 3, C. Pontet b Cookson 0, A. Brown run out 1, W. Smith not out 0, H. Roberts b Smith 1, extras 4; total 77.
Heswall.—A. Brown b Green 32, H. Newbrooke run out 0, J. Stanley hit wicket b Green 1, L. Smith b Green 0, H. Speight b Neal 1, V. Ennon b Green 0, H. Cookson run out 10, R. Brown b Neal 0, I. Cosgrove b Neal 8, F.

Jones b Neal 0, T. Mosley not out 2, extras 4; total 58.

FROST (ELLESMERE PORT) v. PAUL (LIVERPOOL).

At Ellesmere Port. Scores:—
Frost.—E. Luff b Dyn 6, H. Adey run out 0, H. Black b Dyn 1, H. Latham b Audsley 9, A. L. Speight b Dyn 14, F. Huxley c Clashworthy b Dyn 5, A. E. Price run out 2, T. Chew c Walker b Audsley 7, W. Cook c Howley b Dyn 1, W. Farrington c and b Dyn 1, W. Jones not out 1, extras 1; total 48.
Paul.—D. Audsley b Speight 10, F. Tiltman b Huxley 10, A. Walker c Cook b Huxley 3, B. Usherwood run out 2, F. C. Mule lbw b Huxley 0, T. Grove b Speight 1, R. Clashworthy lbw b Huxley 1, H. E. Parker b Huxley 5, T. Howley c Adey b Huxley 13, G. Goodman b Latham 1, W. Dyn not out 8, extras; total 54.

BROWN'S v. KALEYARDS.

Played at Bumper's-lane on Monday. Brown's won the toss and took first knock. Scores:—
Brown's.—J. Lewis c McNally b Constance 0, T. Lewis c Massey b Rosser 3, E. Potter c Massey b Rosser 19, G. S. Worrall c Tapley b Peterson 4, S. Griffiths b Bridges 11, S. Dawson c Peterson b Jones 2, J. Hough b Jones 0, H. Lewis c Bird b Bridges 1, W. Godwin b Bridges 1, C. Main not out 6, W. Colville c and b Bridges 0, extras 2; total 49.
Bowling: Constance 2 for 11, Peterson 1 for 8, Massey 0 for 6, Rosser 1 for 9, Cooper 0 for 4, Jones 2 for 4, Bridges 4 for 5.
Kaleyards.—Massey c Hough b Dawson 0, T. Price lbw b Potter 0, J. Peterson c Lewis b Dawson 0, E. Tapley b Dawson 4, J. E. Rosser not out 23, C. Constance c Dawson b Potter 7, E. McNally c Godwin b Potter 0, J. A. Cooper b Godwin 7, J. Bird c Worrall b Godwin 2, G. Bridges c Godwin b Potter 1, W. N. Jones c Lewis b Potter 9, extras 1; total 59.
Bowling: Potter 5 for 27, Dawson 3 for 18, Godwin 2 for 7.

CONNAL'S QUAY v. BURTON.

Connal's Quay showed glimpses of their old form on Saturday when they defeated Burton by eight wickets. An excellent partnership by H. Griffiths and W. Gould resulted in 84 runs, the latter compiling 54. Scores:—
Burton: H. Bullock b Griffiths 6, C. Civil b Hampson 3, J. Henderson lbw b Hampson 18, V. Howe b Hampson 0, C. Bartley run out 11, J. Scarrott run out 3, J. Pugh b Grimshaw 0, A. Hibbs b Hampson 0, A. Vincent not out 7, N. Numbly c and b Hampson 1, W. Hulke b Grimshaw 5, extras 9; total 63.
Connal's Quay: J. Grimshaw c Vincent b Civil 7, W. Gould b Hulke 54, H. Griffiths not out 33, extras 4; total for two wickets 98. P. Damon, P. Hampson, W. Edwards, A. Forgan, L. Coppack, W. Hughes, A. Caldecough and W. Attwood did not bat.

HAWARDEN PARK 1st v. ST. JOHN'S OLDFATHER 1st.

Played at Hawarden Park. St. John's, batting first, started badly, and 6 wickets were down for 28 runs, but on the arrival of Jonas runs came more quickly and the last 4 wickets put on 42 runs, making the total 70. Hawarden also commenced badly, 4 wickets falling for 20, but a fine partnership between Barnes and W. Roberts realised 51, when Roberts had this fortunate to be run out. The spectators were treated to some magnificent hitting by Roberts, whose score of 47 included eight 4's—clean hits out of the ground. The remaining batsmen batted steadily, and the innings closed at 116. This is the first time Hawarden has beaten St. John's. Scores:—
Hawarden: T. B. Weight run out 2, H. Phillips b Barnes 4, A. Parish lbw b Gurnson 5, Rev. G. H. Duder lbw b Gurnson 3, W. Roberts run out 47, H. Barnes c Jepson b Breakwell 14, L. Shallcroft c Coppack b Breakwell 7, J. Phillips b Breakwell 2, P. Bailey c Breakwell b Gurnson 3, E. Owen b Breakwell 2, C. Price not out 0, extras 12; total 116.
Chester St. John's: Barnes b Roberts 1, Liphams b Parish 8, Schofield c Bailey b Roberts 1, Williams lbw b Roberts 6, Jepson c Barnes b Parish 5, Breakwell c Owen b Parish 9, Coppack c Shallcroft b Parish 5, Jonas lbw b Phillips 14, Collins b Barnes 6, Mason b Barnes 10, Gurnson not out 0, extras 5; total 70.

HAWARDEN PARK 2nd v. WAVERTON.

Played at Waverton. The feature of the game was the well played innings of 82 by F. Bennion for Hawarden. A. Tregliss bowled well, taking 5 wickets for 11 runs, including the "bat trick." Scores:—
Hawarden: H. Jones c Walker b Davies 6, A. Colegate b S. Walker 0, F. Bennion c Walker b Walker 32, W. Roberts b Walker 0, J. Tregliss not out 16, F. Johnson b Walker 1, A. Tregliss atp. b Bennion 5, G. Temple c Carden b Meacock 14, G. Pickering not out 2, E. Perry and H. Johnson did not bat, extras 11; total for 7 wkts. 86. Innings declared.
Waverton: S. Walker c Roberts b Johnson 9, C. Walker c and b Johnson 6, S. Meacock b

Tregilgas 1, F Gregory c Colegate b Johnson 11, H Bowker b Tregilgas 8, H Newton c Colegate b Tregilgas 0, R H Davies c Tompkins b Tregilgas 0, P Hughes b Johnson 0, P E Edwards c Colegate b Tregilgas 2, T Meacock c Tregilgas b Johnson 1, H G Cardin not out 1; extras 5; total 45.

BARROW 2nd v. SHOTTON 2nd.
Played at Barrow on Saturday. Scores:—
Barrow: M Russo run out 5, G Large b Taylor 0, R Jeffs b Lawton 3, J Swindell c Taylor b Lawton 4, E Beech b Lawton 0, H Woodcock c Lawrence b Lawton 1, F Jones c Ede b Lawton 0, C W Hawkins c Smith b Taylor 5, A Dutton run out 0, G Hawkins c Jones b Lawton 0, P Plant not out 2, extras 2; total 22.

Shotton: J Taylor b C W Hawkins 2, H Wallace b G Hawkins 3, F Ede c Jeffs b G Hawkins 12, C Smith b C W Hawkins 1, G Jones b C W Hawkins 6, S Lawrence b Large 7, J Cottrell run out 0, J Lawton lbw b C W Hawkins 3, J Garrett run out 14, S Morgan c Jeffs b G Hawkins 4, W Breeden not out 8, extras 2; total 62.

MOLD COUNTY SCHOOL v. CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played at Mold on Saturday. Scores:—
Mold: Beattie 0, Tudor Jones 4, Armstrong 25, Sparks 0, Vin Hughes 0, J R Jones not out 15, J F Jones 2, R F Williams 9, Foulkes 1, Piercy 1, Davies 0, extras 7; total 64.
Chester: Bell 10, Price 35, Kent 3, Davies 0, Langford 0, O'Brien 3, Vernon 9, Smith 4, Watkins not out 7, Ealam 0, Jones 1, extras 3; total 76.

BARROW v. BUNBURY.

Played at Bunbury on Saturday. Scores:—
Barrow: H P Gamon run out 19, J Okell b Davies 22, H Beech c and b Nightingale 34, G Houlbrook run out 18, F Houlbrook c and b Sticker 0, J Beech b Nightingale 8, J Dennis b Davies 1, S Woodcock b Nightingale 10, F Darlington not out 16, H Willis c Davies b Nightingale 3, W Vernon b Nightingale 0, extras 24; total 155.

Bunbury: Frodsham b H Beech 0, E Fleet b H Willis 19, Cocker b H Willis 17, Dutton c F Houlbrook b C Houlbrook 5, Large b C Houlbrook 20, Davies b H Willis 0, Harding run out 9, H Fleet b H Willis 0, Nightingale b H Beech 1, Vickers c H Beech b H Beech 3, Hughes not out 1, extras 6; total 80.

CLEMENCE'S C.C. v. TATTENHALL.

Played at Tattenhall. Clemence's batted first against the bowling of Prichard and Stoneley. A good stand was made by Myddleton and Arnold of 28 and 26 respectively. The team knocked up 106 for 9 wickets, and Tattenhall replied with 44. The only men to stand up to the bowling of Arnold and Pope were Stoneley and Welsh, 12 and 13 each, Arnold taking four wickets with four consecutive balls. Scores:—
Clemence's: T Myddleton b Welsh 28, C H Pope b Prichard 1, R Arnold b Prichard 26, W Jones c and b Stoneley 10, L W Johnson b Stoneley 7, B Whitehouse not out 14, A Roberts c Harding b Stoneley 1, P Whitton b Stoneley 0, W Heath c Harding b Prichard 2, J Speed not out 9, A W Roberts run out 0, extras 8; total 106.

Tattenhall: S Stoneley b Arnold 12, H Welsh c Myddleton b Pope 13, T Hughes c and b Pope 1, W Ewing b Arnold 0, J Day b Pope 0, J Garner run out 0, H Weeder b Arnold 0, B Harding b Pope 4, H Stockton not out 3, W Ewing b Heath 4, H Pritchard b Arnold 1, extras 6; total 44.

CHESTER & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain")

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.
Mersey Ironworks	6	0	0	0	12
Pontblyddyn	6	5	0	1	10
British Dye Works	5	4	0	1	8
Kaleyards	7	4	0	3	8
Upton	7	3	0	4	6
Christleton	8	2	0	6	4
R.A.S.C.	7	2	0	5	4
Ellesmere Port	6	0	0	6	0

With Mersey Ironworks and British Dye Works resting only three matches were played. Upton met R.A.S.C. for the first time at Upton, and for the third successive Saturday the locals hit up a century. Frank Lloyd made the highest score for the side with 33, and G. Williams made 21. W. Orr took six wickets for 28. The soldiers reached 74 for two wickets, thanks to some big hitting by E. Fletcher, who made the highest score of the day with 50. When the score had reached 109 for the fall of six wickets stumps were drawn. E. Fletcher treated the spectators to some of the biggest hitting seen on the ground. One ball from his bat was lost.

Christleton paid the Kaleyards a return visit and, batting first, the boys of the village could only manage 32. G. Bridges, a youth of 17, took five for 14, and W. Jones four for 15. The

home club hit up 83, and registered their fourth victory. The greatest success of the game was the bowling of Arthur Fleet for Christleton, who took eight wickets (all clean bowled) for 20. His success might have been greater if the "boys" had fielded better. T. Price (Kaleyards) was the chief scorer in the game with 16.

Pontblyddyn met Ellesmere Port, and the luckless town team, batting first, were all dismissed for 20. The first two batsmen of the home team knocked off this total, and Mr. Atherton had to treat the team to new caps in consequence. Enoch Roberts treated the bowling with scant courtesy in hitting up 34. When the score had reached 65 stumps were drawn. Only three wickets were down. Preator, for the visitors, took two for 16.

The League decided at their inquiry into the postponement of Mersey Ironworks—British Dye Works match, that the two secretaries decide on a date before July 11th for the match to be played, failing which the match must take place on that date. The secretaries have decided to play the first match on Wednesday.

Mr. Birch also brought forward a scheme for helping the funds of the League, but owing to lack of support from all the clubs, he asked leave to withdraw his motion.

All the clubs are engaged to-day. Ellesmere Port meet Mersey Ironworks on the Grace-road ground in a return game; British Dye Works are at home to Upton—their first meeting this season. R.A.S.C. are to meet Christleton on the Roodoos in a return game, and Pontblyddyn are at home again. This time Kaleyards are their visitors, and this is a return game. On Wednesday night R.A.S.C. are to play Kaleyards on the Roodoos in a return game. This match has been brought forward from August 11th. Mersey Ironworks will play their abandoned game with Kaleyards on that day. There will be no representative games this season as the Liverpool Church League have written stating that they cannot take part in any owing to financial reasons, but are hopeful of playing them again next season.

HESWALL v. BELMONT.

Played at Heswall on Saturday. Scores:—
Heswall: A Brown b Green 32, A Newbrook run out 0, J Stanley b Green 1, L Smith b Green 0, H Speight b Neal 1, V Euston b Green 0, S Cookson run out 10, R Brown b Neal 0, H Cosgrove b Neal 8, F Jones b Neal 0, T Mousley not out 2, extras 4; total 58.
Belmont: E Adams b Cosgrove 5, F Hughes b Jones 11, G Skall b Smith 1, T Ven st Ennion b Cookson 28, Burrowscalk b Cosgrove 10, E Neal st Euston b Cookson 13, A Green b Smith 3, C Pontit b Cookson 0, A Broome run out 1, W Smith not out 0, H Roberts b Smith 1, extras 4; total 77.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Ellesmere Port v. Mersey Ironworks—Messrs. H. Bodwell and J. Buxton.
British Dye Works v. Upton.—Messrs. A. Milbert and J. Fields.
R.A.S.C. v. Christleton.—Messrs. H. Williams and D. Jones.
Pontblyddyn v. Kaleyards.—Messrs. J. Mountford and B. Pearsall.

FIXTURE FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

R.A.S.C. v. Kaleyards—Messrs. J. Buxton and A. Hibbert.

KALEYARDS v. CHRISTLETON.

Christleton: F Atkin c Bird b Bridges 11, H Harrison b Bridges 0, G Millwood b Jones 0, N Wright b Bridges 1, J Ireland b Bridges 4, N Clogh b Bridges 11, A Fleet c Massey b Jones 1, A Atherton c Bird b Jones 0, T Williams run out 1, F Price not out 0, T E. Walley c Massey b Jones 0, extras 3; total 32.
Kaleyards: A Massey c Atherton b Clough 11, T Price b Fleet 16, C Constance b Fleet 2, G Bridges b Fleet 0, J Peterson b Fleet 8, T Middleton b Fleet 12, A Cooper b Clough 1, R Arnold b Fleet 3, J Bird b Fleet 8, B Whitehouse not out 5, W Jones b Fleet 6, extras 11; total 83.

PONTBLYDDYN v. ELLESMERE PORT.

Ellesmere Port: A Hughes b Atherton 7, H Gillbride b Atherton 0, J White b Roberts 2, S White b Atherton 4, J Williams b Atherton 1, W Kaeley b Roberts 1, N G Preator run out 2, A Wright c Atherton b Roberts 0, C Hand b Atherton 1, H Young b Roberts 0, A Witton not out 1, extras 1; total 20.
Pontblyddyn: E Roberts b Preator 34, F A Lanton b Preator 17, J W Hayes not out 12, A Atherton run out 0, extras 2; total (for three wks) 65.

UPTON v. R.A.S.C.

Upton: W Whaley c Walters b Orr 12, W Griffiths c Fletcher b Walters 1, L Corfe b Orr 18, G Williams c Fitzwilliams b Orr 21, F Lloyd b Walters 33, L Jones b Walters 0, H Griffiths b Orr 2, H Corfe b Orr 0, R Smetburat not out 1, W Watson b Orr 0, F Leaman b Walters 0, extras 19; total 195.

R.A.S.C.—P Jones b H Griffiths 3, F Fletcher b H Griffiths 50, C Flood run out 15, F Dollimore b Jones 0, J Walters c H Griffiths b Jones 12, J Morley c L Corfe b Whaley 19, W Orr not out 0, extras 10; total (for 6 wks) 109.

LEAGUE HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

E. Fletcher (R.A.S.C.) 50
E. Roberts (Pontblyddyn) 34
F. Lloyd (Upton) 33
G. Williams (Upton) 21

BOWLING.

A. Fleet (Christleton) 8 for 20
W. Orr (R.A.S.C.) 6 for 28
G. Bridges (Kaleyards) 5 for 14

BRITISH DYE WORKS v. MERSEY IRONWORKS.

The first meeting of these local rivals under the League auspices took place on Wednesday. The home team went in to bat. The visitors were obliged to field two of the reserve team. J. White and Pollard were set to face the bowling of Lloyd and Perrins. The Dyers lost three for 23. Griffiths and Standring brought the total to 60. Runs had been hard to get owing to the good fielding of Mersey; then Standring was bowled by Phythian, who had relieved Perrin. With the total unaltered three more wickets fell. With the addition of 5, Idding hit a ball to mid-off, and called to Williams for a run, but the latter was beaten easily. Two more runs and V. Percival took riding at the wicket. Phythian had the best bowling analysis, taking three for 7. T. Percival captured three for 12. The Mersey commenced badly, losing three for 18. Both N. Percival and Middleditch had received severe knocks from bumping balls. Phythian was then joined by Perrins. These batsmen brought the score to 50, when Standring who had been "keeping," was asked to take the ball from Hughes. From the new bowler's first delivery Perrins hit one to deep slip to be smartly taken. Six runs later the fifth wicket fell, then some slack fielding gave the Mersey three runs, and Phythian, who had made 31, scored the winning hit with a boundary to the pavilion. Standring had the best figures for the losers with one for 6. Sheard and Hughes both took two for 24. Scores:—

British Dye Works: J White b Lloyd 9, R Pollard c V Percival b Perrins 3, C Barlow b Phythian 0, W Hughes b Perrins 6, P Standring b Phythian 28, H Griffiths b Percival 12, J Sheard b Phythian 0, H Weale b T Percival 0, L Riding c V Percival b T Percival 5, P Williams run out 0, G Steele not out 1, extras 5; total 67.

Mersey Ironworks: T Percival c Williams b Hughes 2, E Middleditch b Sheard 1, N Percival c and b Hughes 3, A Phythian not out 35, J Perrins c Barlow b Standring 9, A Carrington b Sheard 2, V Percival not out 4, R Jones, H Lloyd, R Birch and L Ballard did not bat; extras 13; total 69.

SPORTS & PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE v. WEST INDIES.

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

The long looked for visit of the West Indies cricket team to Macclesfield was accomplished last week, and proved an infinite success, but play was interfered with by the inclement weather that unfortunately prevailed.

There was a good attendance on Saturday when the match commenced at noon, and this was rapidly increasing to what would doubtless have proved to be one of the largest crowds that the Victoria Road ground had ever accommodated, but shortly after two o'clock rain commenced to fall and play was abandoned until three o'clock, when the teams turned out for about a quarter of an hour, but had to retire again until 5.30, when an hour's play was possible, though on a very poor wicket.

On Saturday evening the teams were entertained to a banquet at the Town Hall, a full report of which appears on another page.

Monday saw play continued, with the West Indies holding a decided advantage. Amongst a goodly number of spectators was the Mayor of Macclesfield and Colonel Sir George Dixon, Bart. The social side was provided on Monday evening by a visit to the second performance of "Rob Roy" at the Majestic Picture House.

After the completion of the Cheshire first innings on Tuesday morning, the West Indies went in again and declared at 93 for 5, and Cheshire returned but were only able to give a reply that left the West Indies the victors by 140 runs.

On Tuesday evening the West Indies left Macclesfield for Nottingham where they are to meet Notts., and the Cheshire team went on to Barrow to play Lancashire II.

The play of the three days is adequately dealt with by our esteemed correspondent "Veteran."

THE PHOTOGRAPHS.

Finished and mounted copies of the photographs of the teams may be obtained from Yevonde, Ltd., St. Ann's Square, Manchester, at 5s. each, by post 6d. extra.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE MATCH.

(By "VETERAN.")

Saturday Evening.

True to its reputation for bad weather, whenever there is a County match to be played at Macclesfield, Saturday morning was dull, cloudy, on the cold side, and the players were rained off practically from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. All this had a great effect on the gate, and instead of the expected £150 receipts, less than £60 was taken at the entrance on the opening day.

The wicket at the commencement of the game was everything desirable to the heart of a batsman, or, as Captain Austin (of the West Indies) stated in his speech at the banquet in the Town Hall on Saturday night:—

"It was one of the finest bits of true turf which they (the visitors) had played on during their tour in England."

After Hunter was beaten with the total at 12, the West Indies made quite a good start and Tarlton and Fernandes obtained such a mastery over the bowling that when the interval came for lunch the score had reached 87.

We, the watchers, saw the great game as it should be played—we saw the bat used as a weapon of offence, not as a barn-door backed up with "kid-crane" Greaves. P. H. Tarlton, who is reputed to be the soundest batsman and greatest run-getter in West Indian cricket, together with Fernandes, put up a first-class display of sound batting against quite good bowling sent down by Dean and Dennis. These two and the other Cheshire bowlers kept pegging away with good length stuff, and thus prevented the batsmen from scoring fast. In fact, the rate of scoring up to lunch time worked out at a run per minute.

The game was proceeded with at 2.15 p.m., and the second partnership had yielded 84 runs when Tarlton was bowled by Dean, the outgoing batsman having played a very attractive innings for his 40 runs. The left-hander—H. W. Ince—filled the vacancy, but had not long been in partnership with Fernandes when a drizzling rain set in and continued for some considerable time, the outlook being so gloomy for a while that some considerable number of those present left the ground.

Another start was attempted at 5.30 p.m., with the turf really too wet for serious cricket, in consequence of which the bowlers were badly handicapped by having to use a wet ball, with the result that Ince and Fernandes took advantage of their golden opportunities, and laid on the wood heavily in the forty minutes prior to the drawing of stumps. The latter had to be drawn before the appointed time owing to the wet ground, and this riled a certain section of the crowd, more particularly those on the popular side, who, of course, failed to realise the considerable difficulties which had been experienced by the bowlers and fielders alike. It was, unfortunately, a tiresome ending to a day of uncricket-like weather. Altogether, we enthusiasts went back home in a dispirited mood, with a feeling that the weather clerk had failed to do justice to his poor devils who happen to reside in the neighbourhoods of Manchester or Macclesfield. Everywhere else in Britain, I see, cricket was played under ideal conditions. Oblige me, Mr. Editor, by saying the necessary adjective—compatible, of course, with decency.

[Our stock of "big-big D's" has unfortunately run out, in consequence of the vagaries of "the Weather Clerk," so "Veteran" will kindly take the will for the deed.—Ed. "M. O. & H."]

Monday Evening.

What a presentation of opposite experiences to that of Saturday! To-day very little cricket before lunch; and afterwards a full afternoon's play. On Saturday, two wickets only fell; on Monday 15 wickets went down, i.e., eight of the Colonials and seven of the Cestrians. In the few minutes of play prior to lunch, Ince (the left-hander) was well run out. Small, the man who thumped Parkin and Co. unmercifully at Old Trafford last week, joined Fernandes, and these two, in their different styles, took the score along at a fairly good pace until the latter, well within reach of his century, was bowled by Dennis. It was a good breakback, which kept low. We were all disappointed that Fernandes' failed to reach his century. He had, throughout his stay at the wicket of about three hours, watched the ball right up to the bat, and played a beautifully steadfast game. He is naturally a one-pace man. Small soon followed Fernandes to the pavilion, after hitting up a merry innings of 42 runs, and then Dean and Dennis had things much their own way, the Colonial innings finishing just under the third century mark, so that the West Indies' tail failed to wag, as 200 runs were on the board for two wickets only.

The Cestrians opened their innings with W. E. Jones (of Chester), and the local pro. (Wilson). After each had got a boundary the home team fell into trouble through a rash stroke by Wilson, Pascall taking a very fine catch in the slips off John, the fast bowler; Midgley, the new-comer, got in front of a straight one from the same bowler, and then John ruined L. N. Jones' wicket with a very fast yorker. Harry Morris failed too, by nibbling at that fast ball of John's, which was going away, and Woodcock, off the same bowler, played on; so that the telegraph board had these disastrous figures:—five wickets for less than a score of runs, all victims of the express bowler from Trinidad. (I am told that G. John has been bowling with success in representative cricket in West Indies for over twelve years, and to-day he bowled magnificently by taking seven wickets for 37 runs). After this Beeley joined W. E. Jones, and these two, by plucky cricket, stopped the rot. Both of these Cestrians were in the death-or-glory vein. It was, in fact, sure for glory, as the Americans would say, whether it won through to victory or whether it went under with its aim not achieved. They took the score from 20 to 90 odd when W. E. Jones was beaten by John with a ball that kept very low. He had given us some stubborn, watchful cricket for his 40 runs, and without doubt had been one

of the heroes in helping to stem the tide of disasters which looked Cheshire in the face on this Monday afternoon. The Captain filled the vacancy, but after scoring a single he was obliged to retire. It appears that Hope's right-hand was injured and the huge swelling prevented him holding the bat. Hard luck, "Skipper!" Dennis came in and soon fell to one of John's expresses. The wicket-keeper followed and kept up his end, whilst Beeley went on with his imperishable innings until 6.30 p.m.

The fair-haired laddie from Stockport had played a downright fine and courageous innings. As he came back to the pavilion a multitude rose and cried, "Well played, Beeley, well played, sir," and in their voice was affection as well as admiration. He was acclaimed like a conqueror home from the war. It was an innings that ought to have moved the veriest clod to some show of emulation. That his side, as he reached the wicket, were five for 20 was but a challenge to him, not an intimidation—a challenge to him to do his damndest; and straightway his bat kept Cheshire from disaster. He came, he saw, and though the men from West Indies will probably win, he conquered, and his innings, like W. E. Jones's, was epic. Rhetoric, you say? Well, this was rhetoric of batmanship.

Miss Muriel Oliver photographed the teams, after which some of us wended our footsteps towards the "Majestic" Picture House in Mill Street, to keep company with the illustrious gentlemen from West Indies.

Tuesday Evening.

The game ended at 4.30 p.m. to-day, as I expected, in a fairly easy victory for the visitors. The most interesting question this morning was as to whether or not the Cestrians could save the follow-on. By degrees the score mounted to 149, which meant another run to be made by the last two batsmen (Hope and Dean); this was accomplished, and the score eventually taken to 162 before Dean was beaten and bowled. Beeley increased his over-night total by 21 runs—a very good innings throughout, which I have already enlarged on. The captain is also to be complimented in getting a not out innings of 14 runs, under a big handicap, with his swollen and painful right hand.

The visitors commenced their second innings in the comfortable position of being 137 on, and they quickly knocked up a score of 93 runs for 5 wickets. Dean was the most subtle Cheshire bowler, and he was successful in beating three very able batsmen in Tarlton, Fernandes, and Holt.

When Cheshire went to the wickets after lunch, they fared badly, Wilson being bowled for a cypher in John's first over. The two brothers Jones endeavoured to put a better complexion on the game, and stayed together for 40 minutes; but when they were parted nobody else did much. In fact, there were half a dozen "blobs," and the innings terminated for the poor total of 90 runs.

Constantine's marvellously quick fielding at cover-point was warmly applauded, and it was a very smart bit of work when he threw down the wicket and ran Morris out. Small came out with the creditable analysis of 6 wickets for 18 runs.

To sum up, I should say that the Colonials are too strong for our second-class county teams, and will not disgrace themselves in the higher company of the best of first-class counties.

They were a jolly good sporting eleven, and everybody present at the match must have enjoyed the cricket displayed by the boys from over the seas.

WEST INDIES.

First Innings.

P. H. Tarilton (capt.) b Dean	40
C. V. Hunter b Dean	2
M. P. Fernandes, b Dennis	97
H. W. Ince run out	44
J. Small c Crooke b Dean	42
J. K. Holt c Hope b Dean	4
L. S. Constantine lbw b Dennis	10
V. Pascall lbw b Dennis	8
G. Dewhurst b Dennis	6
G. Francis not out	6
G. John c Wilson b Dean	6
Extras	34

Total 299

Byes 25; lbs 4, wides 1, no balls 4.

Fall of Wickets.—1, 12; 2, 96; 3, 181; 4, 235; 5, 210; 6, 232; 7, 278; 8, 283; 9, 283; 10, 299.

BOWLING ANALYSES.

West Indies.

	O.	M.	R.	Wk.	Wd.	N.b.
Dean	32.2	4	128	5	0	0
Dennis	35	6	93	4	0	4
Wilson	6	4	6	0	0	0
L. N. Jones	5	2	10	0	1	0
V. Hope	4	0	28	0	0	0

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

V. Hope (Capt.) not out	14
W. E. Jones b John	40
L. N. Jones b John	0
A. R. Crooke c and b Pascall	11
A. W. Midgley lbw b John	0
J. M. Beeley b Pascall	60
F. S. Woodcock b John	1
H. Morris c Dewhurst b John	0
Dean b Small	9
Wilson c Pascall b John	4
Dennis b John	1
Extras	22

Total 162

Byes 7, lbs 11, wides 0, no balls 4.

Fall of Wickets.—1, 8; 2, 8; 3, 8; 4, 14; 5, 18; 6, 89; 7, 95; 8, 130; 9, 141; 10, 162.

BOWLING ANALYSES.

Cheshire.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	Wk.	Wd.	N.b.
John	33	10	59	7	0	2
Pascall	29	11	35	2	0	0
Francis	12	1	31	0	0	2
Constantine	3	0	10	0	0	0
Small	1.3	0	5	1	0	0

West Indies.—Second Innings.

P. H. Tarilton (capt.) b Dean	21
M. P. Fernandes b Dean	9
H. W. Ince not out	24
J. Small c and b Dennis	19
J. K. Holt b Dean	0
L. S. Constantine lbw b Wilson	16
Extras	4

Total (5 wks) (declared) 93

Byes 0, lbs 3, wides 0, no balls 1.

Fall of Wickets.—1, 20; 2, 50; 3, 52; 4, 52; 5, 93.

Second Innings.

Cheshire.

	O.	M.	R.	Wk.	Wd.	N.b.
Dean	9	0	41	3	0	0
Dennis	9	0	37	1	0	1
Wilson	1	0	11	1	0	0

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

V. Hope (Capt.) b Small	6
W. E. Jones c Dewhurst b Small	14
L. N. Jones c John b Small	42
A. R. Crooke not out	0
J. M. Midgley b Francis	0
J. M. Beeley b Small	3
F. S. Woodcock lbw b Pascall	0
Dean b Small	0
Wilson b John	0
H. Morris run out	0
Dennis b Small	5
Extras	20

Total 90

Fall of Wickets.—1, 1; 2, 10; 3, 53; 4, 59; 5, 63; 6, 69; 7, 72; 8, 81; 9, 86; 10, 90.

Second Innings.

West Indies.

	O.	M.	R.	Wk.	Wd.	N.b.
John	11	3	24	1	0	0
Pascall	5	2	16	1	0	0
Francis	5	1	12	1	0	1
Small	8	0	18	6	0	1

Umpires: Cheshire, W. Inch; West Indies, Harden.

HOW THE TEAMS SPENT SUNDAY.

On Sunday morning several of the players were entertained by the Prestbury and Upton Golf Club, and played over the links with some of the members.

In the afternoon they set out at 2.15 p.m. in cars which had been lent by various gentlemen of the district, for Chester. The cars were parked at the Grosvenor Hotel, and the party then went round the ancient walls, subsequently spending a two hours' cruise in the river in a specially chartered motor launch. They went as far as Eaton Hall, and the beautiful scenery evoked much complimentary comment on the part of the West Indies visitors. Tea was afterwards taken at the Grosvenor Hotel, and the party arrived back in Macclesfield at 9.30 p.m.

The cars were lent by Messrs. Tom Taylor, F. Dearden, Councillor D. M. Catlow, Councillor Vernon Hope, Mr. W. C. Jones, and Captain Alan Snape.

On Monday the cars for the visit to Bollington were lent by Messrs. W. C. Jones, D. Whitfield, Tom Taylor, and Councillor Vernon Hope.

On Tuesday, for the visit to the Macclesfield mills, they were lent by Mr. Walter Brown, J.P., Mr. D. Whitfield, Mr. W. C. Jones, Councillor Vernon Hope, and Councillor H. Mowbray.

MACCLESFIELD WEDNESDAY XI. BEATEN BY CONGLETON.

ACCIDENT TO A WEDNESDAY PLAYER.

Congleton are to be congratulated on lowering the colours of the Wednesday XI for the first time since 1914, particularly so as the Wednesdayites were able to field a good side.

Batting first, the visitors ran up the respectable total of 153, mainly due to the fine batting of Horton—a new Wednesday recruit—and Howard Bushby. Unfortunately Horton was laid out when he and Bushby had the Congleton bowling weighed up. This upset Bushby, and the rest of the team fell to pieces, the innings closing for 152.

Congleton spectators—the largest crowd of the season—were delighted with the free batting of their players, and Sheldon, Biggs, and Worrall were heartily applauded. A collection on behalf of one of their players realised £3, the visitors and their supporters subscribing. The Wednesday bowlers had an off day, only Veale and Denmead showing any form.

Macclesfield.

Frank Simpson b Rheade	5
H. V. Waters b Sheldon	0
H. Veale c Norris b Biggs	18
H. Bushby b Broadhurst	27
M. Davies at Bratby b Biggs	18
H. Horton not out	69
N. Brocklehurst b Rheade	2
F. B. Denmead lbw b Broadhurst	1
G. E. Hill b Broadhurst	0
C. W. Bavin b Rheade	0
Proudfoot b Rheade	0
Extras	12

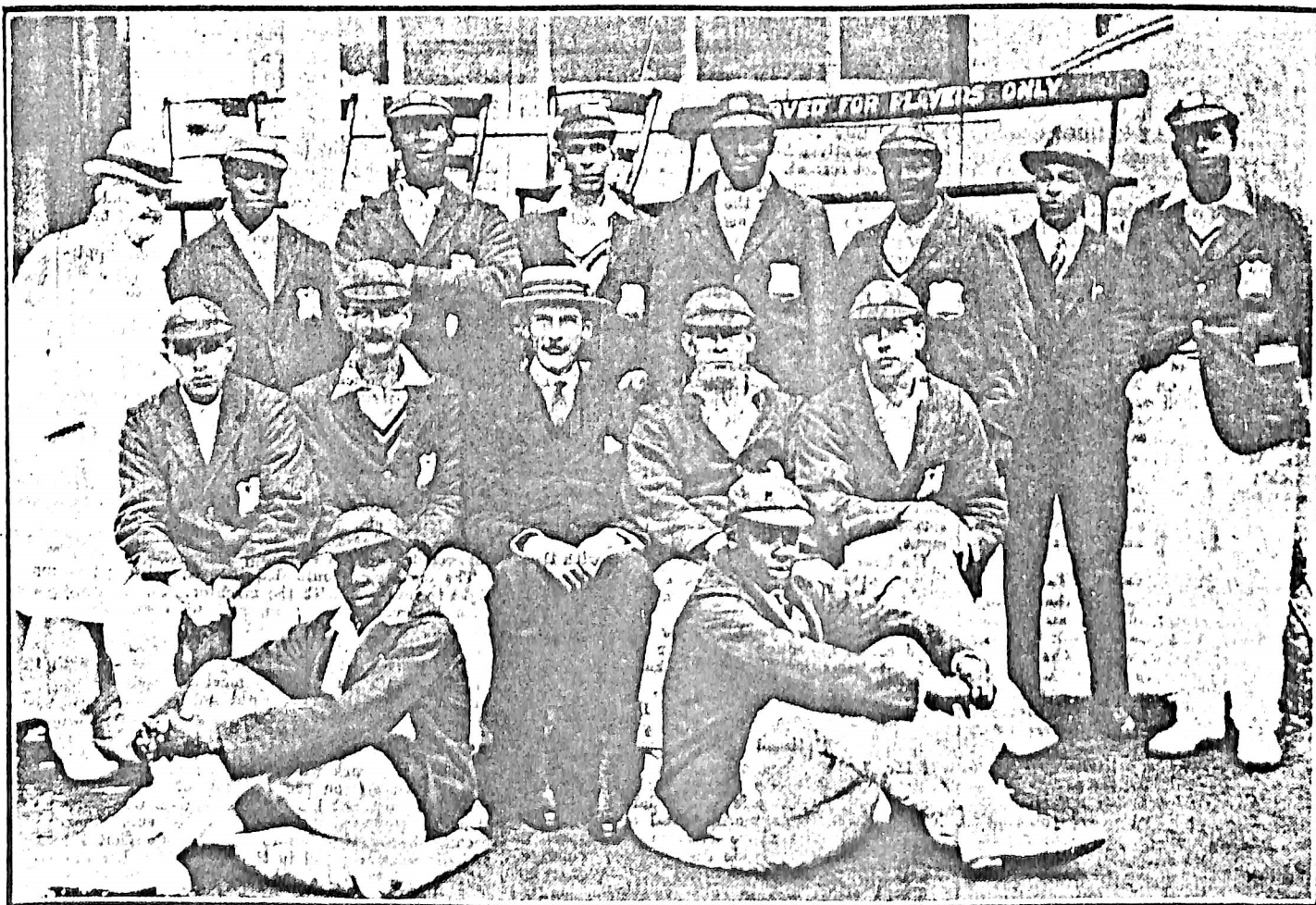
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Congleton.

R. Reynolds c and b Denmead	6
A. E. Bratby b Denmead	4
G. C. Biggs c Davies b Brocklehurst	61
C. T. Sheldon not out	78
J. Hancock c and b Veale	4
J. Harper c Bushby b Veale	12
G. Burgess b Veale	3
F. W. Norris did not bat	0
H. Rheade run out	1
C. Broadhurst c Denmead b Veale	0
T. Worrall c and b Proudfoot	60
Extras	12

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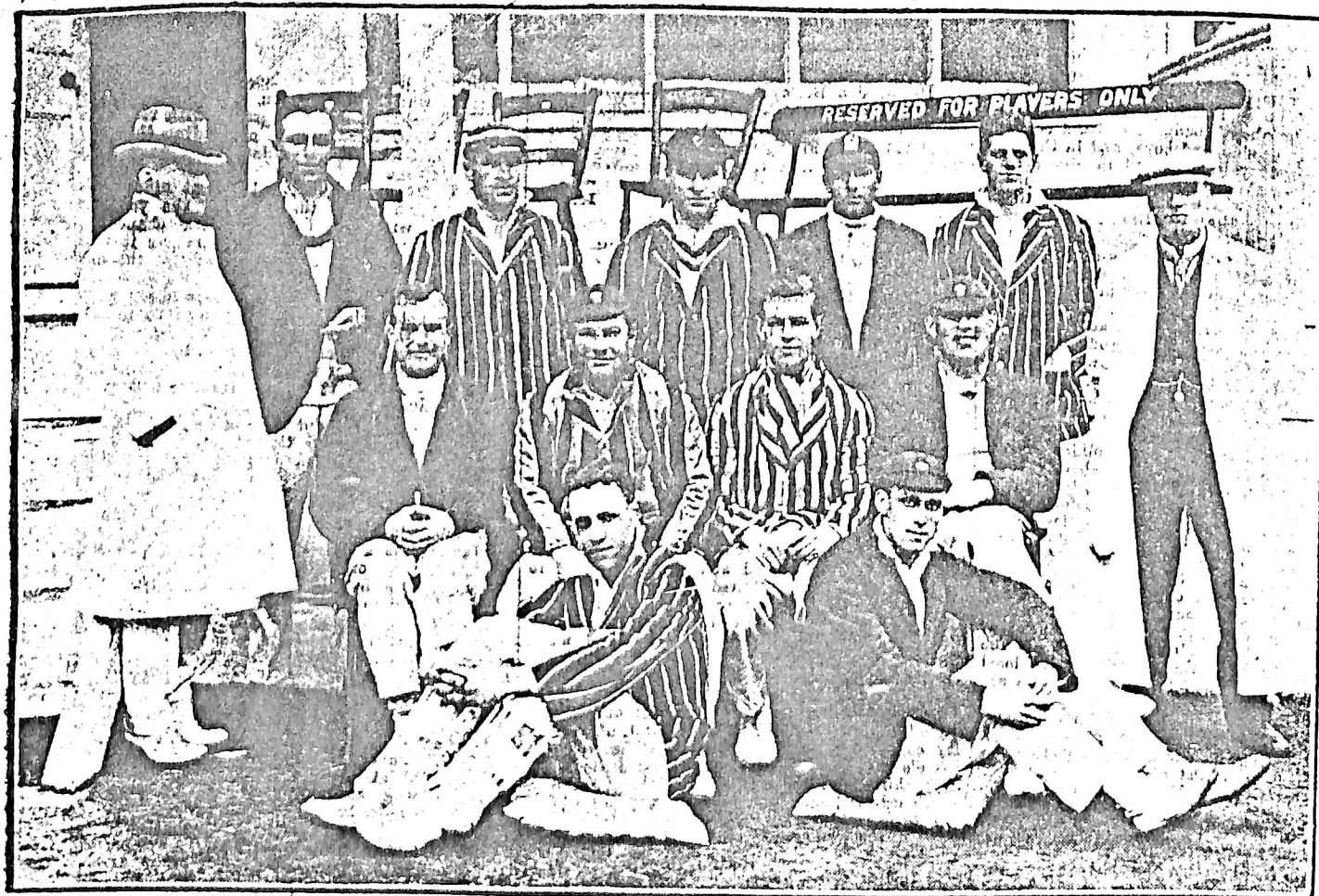
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WEST INDIES.

W. INCH.	G. FRANCIS.	V. PASCALL.	C. V. HUNTER.	J. A. SMALL.	J. K. HOLT.	R. L. PHILIPS.	O. H. BROWNE.
(Cheshire Umpire).							
M. P. FERNANDES.	P. H. TARILTON.	H. B. G. AUSTIN.	G. DEWHURST.	H. W. INCH			
		(Captain).					
	L. CONSTANTINE, Jr.		G. JOHN.				

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Manchester.



CHESHIRE.

W. INCH.	L. N. JONES.	H. MORRIS.	DENNIS.	WILSON.	A. W. MIDGLEY.	HARDEN.
(Cheshire Umpire).						(West Indies Umpire).
W. E. JONES.	VERNON HOPE.	J. M. BEELEY.	DEAN.			
	(Captain).					
	A. R. CROOKE.	T. B. WOODCOCK.				

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CRICKET.

CHESHIRE V. NORTHUMBERLAND.

A full and interesting day's cricket was witnessed at Crewe on Wednesday by a good number of spectators in the game between Cheshire and Northumberland in the minor counties championship. Cheshire batted first, and, as the conditions were largely in the bowlers' favour, and Hetherton, the Northumberland bowler, being deadly at times, the score of 150 was not a bad one. The visitors also fielded brilliantly and runs were hard to get. A. W. Midgley, of New Brighton, who went in first, played sound cricket for his score of 35 out of 88, during which five wickets fell. What appeared to be a collapse of Cheshire was obviated by a fine stand by P. L. V. Asle, of Stockport, who followed Midgley and T. B. Woodcock. These two batsmen produced 57 runs before they were separated, Asle playing stylish cricket for his score of 40, and Woodcock with 25 making some good hits. Hetherton took eight wickets for 53 runs. Northumberland had not completed their innings when play ceased for the day, compiling 178, and with one wicket in hand, had a lead of 28. The whole side batted consistently, but ought to have been more easily dismissed had the fielding been better, one or two catches being dropped. The strong sun, and the oppressive heat, however, made fielding in the later part of the day somewhat irksome and uncertain.

The second day's play in this match commenced with the overnight not out, Milne and Hetherton resuming their innings, but only 8 runs were added to the score of 178 when Milne succumbed and the innings closed.

Cheshire, being 36 in arrears, at their second attempt gave a somewhat weak display, six wickets falling for 80 runs, and the whole side being out for 83. The only players to make any stand were Asle and Jones, the former being again top scorer with 23. Hetherton took seven of the wickets, his bowling being exceptionally good.

Northumberland were left with only 48 to get to win and less than an hour sufficed to wipe these off, though three wickets fell in that time. Cheshire thus lost by seven wickets. Scores:—

Cheshire.—First Innings.

A. W. Midgley c E. Leathes b Hetherton	35
Cook c Whitfield b Hetherton	8
L. N. Jones st Craig b Hetherton	9
J. P. Hodgson b Hetherton	0
V. Hope c Craig b Hetherton	5
J. M. Beeley c Lindsay b Hetherton	2
T. B. Woodcock c Milne b Hetherton	25
P. L. V. Asle c Craig b Hetherton	40
Clifton c Craig b Milne	4
A. R. Cooke c Lindsay b Milne	3
Dean not out	4
Extras	15
Total	153

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

A. W. Midgley c Hetherton b Milne	9
J. P. Hodgson lbw b Hetherton	3
P. L. V. Asle c Lindsay b Milne	23
T. B. Woodcock lbw b Hetherton	5
L. N. Jones b Hetherton	13
V. Hope c Towler b Hetherton	0
Cook c Milne b Hetherton	8
J. M. Beeley c Craig b Milne	2
Clifton not out	9
A. R. Cooke b Hetherton	0
Dean lbw b Hetherton	0
Extras	11
Total	83

Northumberland.—1st Innings.

L. G. Connor c and b Dean	3
W. G. Mackay c Clifton b Cook	11
J. B. Bruce run out	11
C. F. S. Leathes c Jones b Cook	13
R. Hutchinson c Jones b Cook	21
L. Whitfield b Clifton	29
Towler b Jones	24
J. H. C. Lindsay c Hodgson b Jones	19
Milne c Cook b Dean	9
Craig b Cook	0
Hetherton not out	25
Extras	21
Total	183

Northumberland.—2nd Innings.

Towler c Cooke b Cook	4
L. G. Connor c Cooke b Cook	16
J. B. Bruce b Cook	7
C. F. S. Leathes not out	12
R. Hutchinson not out	10
Extras	1
Total (for three wickets)	50

CRICKET NOTES.

CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Crews Alexandra ground was the venue of a minor counties cricket championship on Wednesday and Thursday, when Cheshire met Northumberland. The weather opened brilliantly, and the pitch was in first-class condition. Cheshire went to the crease first, Midgley and Cook opposing the bowling of Hetherton and Milne. The batsmen played with confidence, but runs were hard to obtain owing to the brilliant fielding of the Northumberland men. On several occasions Midgley struck out hard and almost reached the boundary for single runs. His total amounted to 35, which included four 4's. He was very cleverly caught in the slips by the visitors' captain, C. F. Stanger-Leathes, who gathered the ball up whilst practically on the ground. The top scorer was P. L. V. Astle, who registered 40 in less than an hour before he fell a victim to a comparatively slow delivery from Hetherton. The Cheshire innings, which occupied two and a half hours, closed for 150 runs.

Northumberland did not open very auspiciously, but when once they had got the mark of the bowling they settled down to steady and pretty cricket, reaching the Cheshire score at the sixth wicket partnership. Having achieved this, they did not exhibit quite the same confidence, and singularly enough the next three wickets only yielded one run. Hetherton, however, made a good stand towards the end, and was batting well when stumps were drawn for the day, the total for nine being 178 runs. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

Cook c Whitfield b Hetherton	8
L. N. Jones stpd Craig b Hetherton	9
J. P. Hodgson b Hetherton	0
A. W. Ridgeley c Stanger-Leathes b Hetherton	35
V. Hope c Craig b Hetherton	5
J. M. Beeley c Lindsey b Hetherton	2
T. B. Woodcock c Milne b Hetherton	25
P. L. V. Astle c Craig b Hetherton	40
Clifton c Craig b Milne	4
A. R. Crooke c Lindsey b Milne	3
Dean not out	4
Extras	15
Total	150

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	30	8	62	2
Hetherton	41.5	12	53	8
Towler	2	0	6	0
Lindsey	4	1	14	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.

L. J. Couves c ast b Dean	3
W. Mackay c Clifton b Cook	11
J. B. Bruce run out	11
C. F. Stanger-Leathes c Jones b Cook	15
R. Hutchinson c Jones b Cook	21
N. Whitfield c Clayton b Cook	29
Towler b Jones	24
J. H. C. Lindsey c Hodgson b Jones	19
Milne not out	5
J. G. Craig b Cook	0
Hetherton not out	23
Extras	19

Total (for 9 wks)178

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION. GREAT BARROW ENTER THE NEXT ROUND.

In the match played on Friday night between Great Barrow and Chester District Farmers, before an enormous gate, Great Barrow went in first and scored 86, Gamon contributing 40. Chester and District Farmers were all out for 74. Barrow, therefore, enter the next round. The scores were:

Barrow.—H P Gamon c Walley b Cooke 40, J Okell b L N Jones 0, H Beech b L N Jones 6, C Houlbrook b L N Jones 4, J Beech b L N Jones 0, F Houlbrook c and b McMorran 10, F Darlington c and b Cooke 3, J H Dennis b Cooke 0, Rev T Jenkins not out 10, H Gittina run out 1, S Woodcock not out 3, extras 9; total (9 wks) 86.

District Farmers.—L N Jones b H Beech 3, C McMorran run out 15, F V Cooke c Jenkins b H Beech 17, G Walley hit wkt b Willis 4, S Done b H Beech 0, R Done c J Beech b H Beech 5, J B Hewitt b Willis 2, F Walker not out 7, W Fearnall b Willis 2, J Edge c Jenkins b Willis 0, R Walker c Jenkins b H Beech 5, extras 12; total 72.

NESTON v. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool at Aigburth, gained a well-deserved win over Neston and District by six wickets. The Neston innings was characterised by a lack of enterprise. Their batting seldom reached a bright standard, and on a lively wicket boundaries were rare. The partnership of H. Beausire and F. Griffiths provided the best feature, but too much respect was paid to the bowling when freedom was required. J. Maunsire showed that he could hit by scoring a 6 and five 4's, and with Griffiths took the second wicket total from 25 to 95, but the ensuing batting was poor. It was a brilliant catch by McEntyre that dismissed Beausire for over half the total, and only three runs later Tanner and Samuels had followed him. The attack became loose, but still the scoring dragged—the batsmen stealing an occasional single mainly owing to the fine fielding of Liverpool. A little life was infused into the game by Ravenscroft, who rapidly overhauled Griffiths, and did all the scoring for half an hour. Griffiths left to a good catch at short slip. The last-wicket stand between Ravenscroft and J. S. Baucher yielded 39 runs. The innings lasted over two and a half hours. Liverpool passed the Neston total in an hour and 45 minutes. The match was won with six wickets intact, but the ball following the winning hit saw Lloyd caught on the boundary line. Scores:—

Neston.—G Trantom c Cun'ham 5, G H Ferns b Cun'ham 12, H J Beausire c McEntyre b Coope 59, F J Griffiths c Coope b Cunningham 42, J S Tanner c Thornley b Coope 1, C J H Samuels c Young b Coope 0, L R Schroder lbw b Coope 10, L Ravenscroft not out 32, F Lott run out 1, F E Thornley at Rod'k b Coope 0, J S Baucher b Ch'man 14, extras 9; total 185.

Liverpool.—J S Johnson c and b Ferns 0, T B Tod c Schroder b Ferns 41, D P McEntyre c Beausire b Lott 58, R Cunningham b Baucher b Lott 3, W B N Roderick not out 35, R A Lloyd c Griffiths b Lott 45, extras 5; total (5 wks) 187. For Liverpool, J B Thorneley and W T Wethered, A Young, E H Chapman and R Coope did not bat.

LIVERPOOL II v. NESTON II

At Neston. Scores:—
Liverpool II.—D C Burn c Beausire b D C Milne 50, R E McKinley b W N Milne 8, L Taylor b D C Milne 1, J C McLaren b D C Milne 12, A T P Edmondson c Okell b D C Milne 17, C J P Bateson b D C Milne 5, C G Windle not out 57, A J Robertson c Swift b Gilling 54, H Massingham c Beausire b Gilling 0, G R James at Russell b Gilling 3, G Leather at Russell b Gilling 5, extras 11; total 223.

Neston II.—B Barton b James 14, T Shaw c Edmondson b James 17, G A Beausire c Leather b McLaren 12, J H Gilling c Robertson b James 2, H L Okell c Massingham b McLaren 12, J D Russell c James b McLaren 4, T Smith b McLaren 11, H I Thomlinson lbw b McLaren 1, W A Milne b McLaren 2, H Swift b James 22, D C Milne not out 1, extras 19; total 117.

CHESTER ST. JOHN'S v. EGREMONT ST. JOHN'S.

At Sealand-road, Chester. For Egremont Stevens took eight wickets for 20 runs, and Townsend three for 27. Schofield took nine for 27 for Chester. Scores:—

Chester St. John's.—J Lipsham b Stevens 15, G Jones b Stevens 3, H Schofield b Stevens 2, G Williams c Harrison b Stevens 7, W J Breakwell b Townsend 1, R E Gunson b Stevens 6, J Jepson c Cockle b Stevens 7, O Coppack b Townsend 11, W Fletcher c Russell b Townsend 0, H Collins c Charlton b Stevens 1, N Auty hit wkt 5, J Wilcox not out 0, extras 5; total 63.

Egremont St. John's.—S Harrison c Breakwell b Schofield 6, R Ryder run out 2, H L Cockle b Schofield 8, A Stevens c and b Gunson 2, H C Townsend b Schofield 8, J H Russell b Schofield 0, F Lonergan b Schofield 0, H Clarke lbw b Schofield 0, B D Colley c Coppack b Schofield 12, L Moss c Jones b Schofield 4, W Charlton not out 0, J H Spencer b Schofield 0, extras 1; total 43.

INCE v. CEMENT WORKS.

On Wednesday Ince entertained the Cement Works and won, after a good game, by nine runs. The home team won the toss and batted first on a good wicket, the opening pair scoring 19 before F. Greenway was caught behind the wicket. After this the wickets fell quickly, and only 16 were added when the sixth wicket fell, making the score 35 for 6. K. Slater and D. Darlington made a stand and added 40 before Slater was caught. He treated all the bowling alike, scoring very quickly and all round the wicket, and compiled 34 in quick style. With 87 for 9 on the board Ince declared the innings closed. The visitors were left with just over an hour to get the runs and proceeded to hit out in a sportsmanlike manner. 18 were scored before the first wicket fell, but with five down the score was 44, of which McChie claimed 20, and with some good hitting Perrins and Chandler added 20 for the next wicket, and with the score at 78 the visitors had still two wickets to fall, but both men were bowled by Ricketts with successive balls without adding a run. The fielding of the home side was poor, no less than six catches being dropped which might easily have lost the game, but no doubt the wet ball had some effect on this. For Ince, A. Ricketts took 6 wickets for 29, F. Greenway 2 for 19, and A. Slater 1 for 27. Scores:—

Ince: F Greenway c Shields b Sheard 11, A Slater c and b McChie 11, A Ricketts lbw b McChie 0, F Slater b Sheard 0, K Slater c and b Perrins 34, R Darlington c Shields b Sheard 3, J Litter c Chandler b McChie 3, D Darlington c Davies b Perrins 8, T Litter not out 6, L Riding b Davies 2, T Griffin not out 2, extras 7; total (9 wks) 87.

Cement Works: J Davies b Ricketts 5, A McChie c A Slater b Ricketts 20, R Eason b Ricketts 5, G Jones b Ricketts 0, W Murray b A Slater 2, J Davies b Greenway 8, Perrins b Greenway 16, Chandler b Ricketts 8, J Sheard c D Darlington b Ricketts 6, S Shelds not out 5, extras 3; total 78.

TATTENHALL v. NORTHOP HALL.

Played on Saturday on the Tattenhall ground in ideal weather. Tattenhall opened with Dutton and Welch to the bowling of R. H. and W. Hughes. With only one run on the board Welch was smartly caught at point by J. A. Peers. E. Peers went on to bowl in place of W. Hughes, and although the first four batsmen played steady cricket, three wickets fell very cheaply. L. N. Jones, the Cheshire county man, who did so well against Lancashire II and the West Indies this season, made a stand and obtained the highest score (19) for his side. "L.N." proved himself worthy of his county honour both in batting and bowling, hitting four 4's and three singles until he was caught out on the boundary with a splendid catch by J. Roberts. His score against the West Indies was 40. The rest of the batsmen offered little resistance to the splendid bowling and fielding of the visitors, on one of the best grounds for miles around. The next highest scorer was Dutton 11, and the innings closed for 72.

Northop Hall opened with P. Roberts and W. Hughes to the bowling of Pritchard and Dutton. The splendid attack of Roberts combined with the great defence of Hughes realised a partnership of 36 for one wicket. Roberts made his 28 by beautiful all-round cricket, his cutting to the off being great. He was fortunate to survive when he played a ball on to his wicket without dislodging the balls, and found that it was a 4 instead of being bowled. The first six batsmen played steady cricket, and the visitors led when the fifth wicket fell. The remaining batsmen with the exception of Peers offered little resistance to L. N. Jones, whose bowling was a feature of the match. Peers was unlucky, being run out. L. N. Jones took seven wickets. The innings closed for 85. Hughes and Peers bowled well for the visitors, taking five for 35 and four for 20 respectively. This is Northop Hall's fourth successive victory. Scores:—

Tattenhall.—F M Dutton b R H Hughes 7, H Welch c J A Peers b Hughes 0, R M Dutton b Peers 11, F Pritchard run out 5, L N. Jones c J. Roberts b Hughes 19, T W Pritchard b Hughes 6, C. Lutener c Groves b Hughes 3, J Day c R H Hughes b Peers 4, J Cliff b Peers 4, B Welch not out 0, T Hughes c T Groves b E Peers 4, extras 9; total 72.

Northop Hall.—W Hughes c J Cliff b L N Jones 16, P Roberts c R M Dutton b L N Jones 28, T Groves b L N Jones 3, J W Stanley c Pritchard b L N Jones 12, R H Hughes c J Day b Pritchard 7, B P Millington c L N Jones b Pritchard 5, J Roberts b L N Jones 0, T Millington b L N Jones 0, E Peers run out 8, J Roberts b L N Jones 0, J A Peers not out 0, extras 6; total 85.

HELSEY v. SHOTTON.

At Helsby. Scores:—
Helsby.—J Ritchie b Shallcross 7, H S Wright c Breeden b Shallcross 0, H Routledge b Lawton 0, A Jackson lbw b Shallcross 2, H Maddock lbw b Lawton 6, A Fitch c Christopherson b Lawton 0, W Stanway c Clarkson b Lawton 7, K Wilde b Shallcross 3, J Brunt not out 7, F Reed not out 9, T Nield c Christopherson b Parker 13, extras 5; total 59.

Shotton.—C Christopherson c Jackson b Maddock 33, J A Evans lbw b Fitch 2, A Shallcross c Reed b Fitch 0, G Jones c Ritchie b Nield 7, J Lawton b Nield 0, S Holden run out 13, J Clarkson c Fitch b Wright 0, J Parker b Maddock 6, F Ridley c Wilde b Jackson 2, F Breeden not out 14, H Leaward at Stanway b Reed 9, extras 15; total 101.

CONNAH'S QUAY v. DODLESTON.

At Conna's Quay on Saturday. Scores:—
Doddleston.—W Wainwright c Evans b Hampson 10, T Hughes c and b Grimshaw 1, D Wainwright b Gould 7, G Gillham c Gould b Hampson 5, F Wainwright c Ferguson b Gould 7, J Yarwood lbw b A Ferguson 2, H Yarwood c Grimshaw b Ferguson 0, H Beckett b Gould 7, C Gillham b Gould 0, R Yarwood c Coleclough b Grimshaw 3, J Wainwright not out 3, extras 6; total 51.

Conna's Quay.—W Gould c H Beckett b C Gillham 7, J L Williams b Gillham 8, A Evans b Beckett 0, J Grimshaw lbw b A Evans b P Daman run out 0, W Edwards b Gillham 5, P Hampson b Gillham 3, E Smith b Gillham 0, A Ferguson b Gillham 5, T Jones c Yarwood b Gillham 0, A Coleclough not out 1, extras 10; total 50.

BARROW v. TILSTONE LODGE.

At Barrow on Saturday. Scores:—
Barrow.—J Okell b F Cross 13, H Gittins b W Wright 2, H Beech c Simcock b H Wright 17, J Beech c Cross b Dodd 5, F Houlbrook run out 21, S Woodcock c Wright b Dodd 0, C Hawkins lbw b H Wright 2, R Ruscoe run out 0, G Large c Dodd b H Wright 0, M Jeffs b F Cross 5, R Garner not out 0, extras 8; total 73.

Tilstone Lodge.—H Wright not out 31, F G Walker b F Houlbrook 9, H Simcock lbw b J Beech 9, F Dodd b H G Williams 3, H Hitchen not out 30, H Wright b H G Williams 3, E Cross not out 1, extras 11; total (5 wks) 87.

HELSEY v. ALVANLEY.

Played at Helsby. Scores:—
Helsby: G Jackson b A Leech 2, H S Wright b F Leech 26, W Stanway b A Leech 2, A Cartwright c T E Leech b A Leech 0, K Wilde c H Cowap b A Leech 1, H Maddock c G Leach b A Leech 11, T Ritchie c and b A Leech 6, A Fitch not out 1, E Reed c J Antrobus b F Leech 1, K L Wilde c T Leech b F Leech 6, H Routledge b F Leech 0, extras 1; total 57.

Alvanley: A Leech b A Fitch 1, W Booth c and b A Fitch 0, F P Leach b A Fitch 8, F Leach lbw b A Fitch 1, G E Leach b A Fitch 4, G Leach b H Maddock 13, J Antrobus b A Fitch 5, Rev. Carr c H Maddock b A Fitch 0, H Cowap b A Fitch 0, F Blyth b H Maddock 0, G R Talbot not out 0, extras 5; total 37.

FRODSHAM v. ELLESMERE PORT.

Frodsham still keep up their mid-week form and added another win to their list by defeating the Ellesmere Port Railway team on Thursday evening on the Frodsham Athletic field. The visitors batted first, but failed to show any enterprise against the home trundling—there best point this season so far. Broster and Morris departed for a couple, J. Tudor bringing about their downfall with rattling balls. Keig lifted the score beyond mediocrity by playing a fine forcing game with 17 to his credit ere Hibbert beat him "to the wicket". The next highest scorer was G. Roberts with a quintette, the last wicket falling with the score only 40. Frodsham emulated their opponents' disastrous start, losing two good wickets for a couple, but G. Forster and W. Turner soon augmented the score and made a win possible with 11 and 13 respectively. Capt. Don Davies added 13 to the number and saw the winning stroke made. The tail failed to wag and the end came with the score 67, and a welcome win. Scores:—

Ellesmere Port.—W Broster c Davies b J Tudor 2, Morris b J Tudor 0, F King b Hibbert 17, Clunas b Hibbert 3, G Roberts c D Davies b J Tudor 5, Hough not out 2, Edwards c Turner b H Tudor 1, Jones b H Tudor 0, Webb b Turner 1, L Roberts b H Tudor 1, C Roberts b H Tudor 2, extras 6; total 40.

Frodsham.—H Hibbert lbw b Broster 2, B Davies c Clunas b Broster 0, G Forster b Clunas 11, W Turner c Webb b Clunas 13, L Longdon b Broster 5, D Davies c Webb b

Broster 13, J Holland c Clunas b Broster 6, W Griffiths c Broster b Clunas 3, J Tuley b Webb 0, H Tudor not out 5, P Kennedy lbw b Webb 3, extras 6; total 67.

FRODSHAM v. ALVANLEY.

The meetings between Frodsham and Alvanley have ever been considered Derby days, the keen, albeit friendly, rivalry causing great excitement. Their meeting early in the season on the Alvanley ground resulted in a narrow win for Frodsham by 42 to 34, the wet ground being all against heavy scoring. Saturday's meeting on the Frodsham Athletic ground was witnessed by a good few spectators. Winning the toss, the visitors took first innings, 12 aside being agreed upon. It was noticed that there were no less than half-a-dozen of the Leech families taking part. W. Booth was caught off 51. Tudor ere a run had been notched, but A. Leech and F. P. Leech carried the score to 18, when Bell caught the latter for 8. A. Leech was batting in comfortable, if slow, fashion, his 22—the top score of the day—consisting of four couples and the rest singles. Five men earned the unenviable "duck." H. Hibbert having the best analysis with six wickets for 12 runs. The innings realised 78. This was thought too formidable for the Frodsham men, and so it proved. G. Forster and W. Turner failed to trouble the scorers, and then the brothers H. and W. Hibbert by dint of steady, careful cricket carried the score to two down, when the latter was bowled by F. Leech. H. Hibbert and B. Davies continued, the former being well caught by Antrobus with 18 to his credit. The catch which dismissed B. Davies was splendidly taken by Antrobus at silly point. D. Davies was not out once more with 6, and six men failed to score, the end coming with 46 on the board. Both teams, therefore, claim a win each, and on the other's ground. Scores: Alvanley: A Leech c H Tudor b H Hibbert 22, W Booth c D Davies b H Tudor 0, E P Leech c Bell b H Tudor 8, F Leech lbw b H Hibbert 5, G Leech b H Hibbert 0, J E Leech run out 0, J W Leech c Turner b J Tudor 5, H Cowap c H Tudor b W Turner 18, J Antrobus b H Hibbert 12, Rev J Carr c D Davies b H Hibbert 0, H Nixon c G Forster b H Hibbert 1, J E Yould not out 0, extras 7; total 78.

Frodsham: H Hibbert c Antrobus b Cowap 18, G Forster b F Leech 0, W Turner b J W Leech 0, W Hibbert b F Leech 6, B Davies c Antrobus lb A Leech 8, L Longdon b A Leech 0, D Davies not out 6, H Tudor b A Leech 1, J Holland b A Leech 0, J Tudor b A Leech 0, H Bell run out 3, A Forester b J W Leech 0, extras 4; total 46.

CHESTER & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain.")

CHART TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Mersey Ironworks	8	8	0	0	18
Pontblyddyn	7	5	1	1	12
British Dyeworks	7	5	0	2	10
Kaleyards	8	4	0	4	8
Upton	8	3	0	5	6
Christleton	9	3	0	6	6
R.A.S.C.	8	2	0	6	4
Ellesmere Port	7	0	0	7	0

Some remarkable cricket was seen in the Ellesmere Port-Mersey Ironworks match on Saturday, when two new League records were set up. The "Port" had waived their right to choice of ground. The town team hit up 120 runs—the first century scored against the Works team since last July, when Saltney scored that number at Saltney. The home club were without the services of several of their most prominent players. N. G. Preater and H. Gilbride both scored 28 runs. J. Perrins, on whom most of the bowling devolved, took seven wickets for 31.

The Mersey batsmen had a good time—beat the League's highest collective record (178) set up by Shotton in 1921, and went on to score 226. J. Perrins also beat the record set up by G. Forber of making 72 in one innings in the same year. Perrins beat this record by eight runs, mostly collected by hits for 6. Smith was the second highest scorer with 37. It was his first appearance for the first eleven. The fielding was very good. N. G. Preater had the best bowling figure for the losers with four for 56. Perrins, in seven innings, has now collected 232 runs, giving him an average of 33.14.

The other game at the "Port" between British Dyeworks and Upton was of quite an opposite nature, 82 runs in all being scored. The Dyers were responsible for 54, to which Upton replied with 28. Only one player in the match reached double figures. Wilf Hughes took five wickets for 12 runs, and J. Sheard four for 10. For the losers H. Griffiths took three for 13, H. Whaley two for 7, and L. Jones two for 13. The return game is to be played at Upton on Wednesday.

Pontblyddyn had a return visit from Kaleyards. Unfortunately the latter team travelled with a player short. Going in first the visitors could only manage to score 46. W. N. Jones, the captain, was the only player to show any confidence against the fine bowling of W. Roberts and scored 26. Roberts secured the "hat trick" and seven victims for 27. A. Atherton took one for 18. The home club passed the visitors' total with only three wickets down, and went on to score 111. F. A. Linton scored 30, as did A. Williams. R. Hughes also qualified for the honours list in making 21. No less than five of the visitors' bowlers secured wickets.

The other game on the Rodeo, R.A.S.C. v. Christleton, was won by the villagers.

All the clubs are engaged to-day. Kaleyards meet the leaders at Hoole Lane. Ellesmere Port and R.A.S.C. meet for the first time on the Port's ground. Upton are to have a return visit from Christleton, and British Dyeworks meet Pontblyddyn for the first time at the Port. The postponed matches from last Wednesday—R.A.S.C. v. Kaleyards and Upton v. British Dyeworks—are to be played on Wednesday night.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Kaleyards v. Mersey Ironworks—Messrs. J. Mountford and A. Hann.

Ellesmere Port v. R.A.S.C.—Messrs. R. Birch and A. Hibbert.

Upton v. Christleton—Messrs. H. Redwell and B. Pearsall.

British Dyeworks v. Pontblyddyn—Messrs. J. Fields and H. Williams.

FIXTURES FOR WEDNESDAY.

R.A.S.C. v. Kaleyards—Messrs. J. Fields and H. Redwell.

Upton v. British Dyeworks—Messrs. H. Williams and A. Hibbert.

PONTBLYDDYN v. KALEYARDS.

Kaleyards.—T Price b W Roberts 2, A Massey b W Roberts 2, T Middleton c Hughes b W Roberts 0, W Jones b Atherton 26, C Constance b W Roberts 7, J Rosser run out 1, A Cooper lbw b W Roberts 1, G Bridges b W Roberts 0, J Peterson b W Roberts 0, J Bird not out 4, A N Other run out 0, extras 3; total 46.

Pontblyddyn.—E Roberts b Jones 2, F A Linton b Bird 30, R Hughes lbw b Constance 21, A Williams c Massey b Cooper 30, G Trevor b Constance 9, J W Hayes run out 4, A Atherton not out 9, J Hayes b Constance 0, W Roberts b Massey 4, J Jones b Jones 1, E Lloyd run out 0, extras 1; total 111.

ELLESMERE PORT v. MERSEY IRONWORKS.

Ellesmere Port.—A Hughes c Perrins b Lloyd 4, N G Preater b Perrins 29, R Bradshaw b Perrins 4, W Keeley c Middleditch b Perrins 11, F Green run out 2, J Williams c Ford b Percival 0, H White b Perrins 0, F Witton not out 16, S White b Perrins 10, A Wright b Perrins 0, H Gilbride c Middleditch b Perrins 29, extras 15; total 120.

Mersey Ironworks.—N Percival b S White 4,

E Middleditch c Preater b S White 4, R Smith c Wright b Williams 37, T Percival b H White 13, J Wyatt b H White 15, J Perrins c Bradshaw b H White 80, R E Jones c H White b Preater 17, A Carrington c Williams b Preater 4, H Lloyd c H White b Preater 13, V Percival not out 10, H Ford c Keeley b Preater 15, extras 14; total 226.

BRITISH DYEWORCS v. UPTON.

British Dyeworks.—R Pollard c and b L Corfe 0, J White c L Corfe b Jones 15, W Hughes b Griffiths 4, L Riding run out 9, H Weale b Jones 3, G Steele b Whaley 0, J Sheard run out 1, P Williams not out 4, T White c Wright b Griffiths 7, C Barlow c L Corfe b Whaley 4, J Jones c Philpott b Griffiths 0, extras 7; total 54.

Upton.—H Whaley b Hughes 3, A Moore b Hughes 0, L Corfe b Sheard 1, W Philpott b Sheard 2, L Jones b Hughes 9, H Griffiths run out 2, L Wright b Sheard 1, H Corfe b Sheard 0, R Smethurst c Williams b Hughes 0, W Griffiths not out 4, F Saunders b Hughes 0, extras 6; total 28.

R.A.S.C. v. CHRISTLETON.

This match was played on the Rodeo on Saturday and was a return game, the soldiers having won at Christleton with only seven players, the village team turned the tables on the soldiers this time and won with three wickets to spare. Arthur Fleet again did well with the ball in taking four for 10 and N. Clough took three for 8. The fielding of the visitors is still improving—a great factor in saving runs. The R.A.S.C. batted first and could only manage 34. These were knocked off by the visitors for the fall of seven wickets.

R.A.S.C.—E Fletcher b Fleet 0, J Morley b Fleet 3, C Flood b Atkin 2, F Dollimore c Clough b Atkin 0, J Walters b Atkin 4, J Jones c and b Clough 8, J Poole run out 2, F Millross b Fleet 3, W Stone not out 8, O Bazin b Fleet 0, W Robertson b Clough 0, extras 4; total 34.

Christleton.—F Atkin b Flood 0, R Wilson run out 3, G Millwood b Walters 3, J Ireland lbw b Flood 10, N Clough c and b Dollimore 3, E Feet c and b Fletcher 6, R Harrison c and b Walters 0, Williams not out 2, A Fleet not out 0, extras 9; total (7 wks) 36. G Walley and T. E. Walley did not bat.

DYEWORCS v. MERSEY IRONWORKS

At Ellesmere Port. Scores:—Dyeworks.—J White b Lloyd 9, J Pollard c Percival b Perrins 3, C Barlow b Phythian 0, W A Hughes b Perrins 6, P K Standing b Phythian 26, H Griffiths b Percival 2, J Sheard b Phythian 0, H Weale b Percival 0, L Riding c Percival b Percival 5, P Williams run out 0, G B Steele not out 1, extras 5; total 67.

Mersey Ironworks.—T Percival c Williams b Hughes 2, E Middleditch b Sheard 1, N Percival c and b Hughes 3, A Phythian not out 35, J Perrins c Barlow b Standing 9, A Carrington b Sheard 2, V Percival not out 4, extras 13; total (5 wks) 69.

LEAGUE HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

J Perrins (Mersey Ironworks) 80
R Smith (Mersey Ironworks) 27
F A Linton (Pontblyddyn) 30
A Williams (Pontblyddyn) 30
N G Preater (Ellesmere Port) 29
H Gilbride (Ellesmere Port) 29
W N Jones (Kaleyards) 26
R Hughes (Pontblyddyn) 21

BOWLING.

W Roberts (Pontblyddyn) seven for 27
J Perrins (Mersey Ironworks) seven for 31
W Hughes (British Dyeworks) five for 12

CRICKET.

NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.

CHESHIRE WIN POINTS ON FIRST INNINGS LEAD.

Rain fell heavily in the morning of the second day of this match, and play was not resumed until 3.15 p.m. Astle and Parry continued the Cheshire innings to the bowling of Hetherton and Milne.

Parry placed Hetherton to the square leg boundary, and Astle collected four from Milne in a similar manner. With the score at 214, Astle, in attempting to hit Hetherton to square leg was caught by Craig, and Parry followed him 10 runs later, being well bowled by Hetherton. Cook and L. N. Jones added 28 runs by bright cricket, both batsmen showing a liking for the bowling of Hetherton. Cook in attempting a hit to square leg off Milne was caught by Stanger-Leathes, and V. Hope, the Cheshire captain, partnered Jones at the wicket. Jones still continued to bat in merry style, and hit Hetherton for four 4's in one over, and two 4's and a 6 in the next. Lindsay took the ball from him shortly afterwards.

Hope got several 4's through the slips, and a nice square leg hit off Lindsay. The latter was bumping the ball rather badly and Hope in attempting to hit a long hop was struck in the face by the ball and had to retire with his score at 31. Clifton taking the vacant place. Jones continued to hit in fine style, and reached his fifty after being at the wicket for 45 minutes. Clifton was caught behind the sticks off Milne, and Dean was caught at extra cover by Hutchinson, the innings closing for 328 for nine wickets.

Northumberland were left with 155 runs to make to save an innings defeat, with exactly two hours to play.

Cheshire were hoping to register their second victory and be the first county to lower the colours of Northumberland.

Bruce and Whitfield again opened the innings, and both Dean and Cook bowled a couple of overs before a run was on the board. Dean was the more dangerous bowler. Bruce gave a chance to Cook at second slip, which was accepted. Whitfield was out in a similar fashion one run later, L. N. Jones snapping him in the slips. Hutchinson opened well, but Stanger-Leathes received a ball that got up from Cook and was caught high up in the slips by Jones.

Couves and Arkle were soon disposed of, and the game became very much in favour of Cheshire at this time. A bowling change was tried at this stage, Jones and Clifton taking the places of Dean and Cook. Jones did not reproduce the form he showed in the first innings, and Hutchinson gave him little mercy on the offside. Pritchard, who was trying to avert a "pair," and Hutchinson stopped the rot, and the Cheshire bowlers were unable to penetrate the defence. Hutchinson played a fine game for 68, and saved the game at a critical stage. When play ceased the home county had made 112 for five wickets, and with their score of 173 were 43 runs behind the Cheshire's single innings total of 328. The game thus ended in a draw greatly in favour of Cheshire. Northumberland lost their first points of the season through the first innings defeat.

Cheshire were unfortunate that rain prevented the resumption of play until after three o'clock on the second day, as the match looked a very easy game to win.

Cheshire.—1st Innings.	
J. W. Hodgson c Hutchinson b Milne	81
J. P. Hodgson b Hetherton	5
A. W. Midgley lbw b Milne	67
P. L. V. Astle c Craig b Hetherton	23
H. R. Parry b Hetherton	23
Cook c Leathes b Milne	16
L. N. Jones c sub b Lindsey	61
V. Hope retired hurt	31
Clifton c Craig b Milne	1
A. Crooke not out	1
Dean c Hutchinson b Milne	1
Extras	18
Total	328

Northumberland.—2nd Innings.	
N. Whitfield c Jones b Dean	2
J. B. Bruce c Cook b Dean	4
R. Hutchinson not out	68
C. F. Stanger Leathes c Jones b Cook	8
H. J. Couves c Hodgson b Dean	0
H. Arkle c Hope b Dean	1
H. B. Pritchard not out	21
Extras	7
Total (for five wickets)	112

BOWLING ANALYSE.

Northumberland.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	25	9	46	0
Dean	8	2	15	0
Jones	7	0	24	5
Clifton	21.3	6	68	5

Northumberland.—2nd Innings.				
Cook	15	8	23	1
Dean	19	8	32	4
Jones	4	0	30	0
Clifton	4	2	12	0
Hodgson	6	8	0	0

Cheshire.—1st Innings.				
Milne	41.2	11	105	5
Hetherton	31	8	123	3
Lindsey	15	2	58	1
Arkle	5	0	24	0

Northumberland.—1st Innings.	
N. Whitfield c Dean b Clifton	31
J. B. Bruce b Clifton	43
R. Hutchinson lbw b Clifton	8
C. F. Stanger Leathes b Jones	27
L. J. Couves not out	24
H. Arkle c Crooke b Jones	1
H. B. Pritchard b Jones	0
J. H. C. Lindsey b Clifton	0
Milne b Jones	19
Hetherton b Jones	0
J. K. Craig c Hodgson b Clifton	1
Extras	20
Total	173

YORKSHIRE 2nd v. CHESHIRE.

At Redcar on Tuesday Cheshire defeated Yorkshire 2nd by seven wickets.

Scores:—

Yorkshire 2nd.—1st Innings.	
Bell run out	1
Allen c H. Hodgson b Clifton	7
Taylor b Cook	3
Brook c Cook b Clifton	83
Mitchell c L. Jones b Cook	2
E. M. Smeeth c Hope b Dean	18
Drake b Jones	8
E. F. Holdsworth b Clifton	4
Coates lbw b Clifton	0
Ryder not out	0
Booth run out	2
Extras	8
Total	113

Yorkshire 2nd.—2nd Innings.	
Bell c Cook b Clifton	7
Allen b Cook	7
Taylor b Clifton	13
Brook b Cook	0
Mitchell b Clifton	0
Drake b Clifton	4
C. M. Smeeth c Jones b Clifton	3
B. H. Holdsworth c and b Cook	17
Coates not out	5
Ryder c Jones b Cook	2
Booth b Cook	0
Extras	4
Total	62

Cheshire.—1st Innings.	
H. W. Hodgson lbw b Holdsworth	38
W. Jones c Coates b Drake	4
A. Midgley c Brook b Ryder	14
P. L. V. Astle b Ryder	2
J. Hodgson b Ryder	1
L. N. Jones c Drake b Coates	36
Cook c Ryder b Drake	18
V. Hope run out	2
Crooke c Allen b Drake	1
Clifton c Smeeth b Drake	0
Dean not out	1
Extras	10
Total	128

Cheshire.—2nd Innings.	
H. W. Hodgson b Holdsworth	19
W. Jones not out	10
A. Midgley b Holdsworth	0
J. P. Hodgson not out	12
P. L. V. Astle b Holdsworth	2
Extras	8
Total (for three wickets)	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire 2nd.—1st Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	22.2	7	40	2	
Clifton	19	7	29	4	
L. N. Jones	0	1	18	1	
Dean	6	1	18	1	
Yorkshire 2nd.—2nd Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	16.4	6	27	5	
Clifton	15	5	31	5	
Cheshire.—1st Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	4	0	14	0	
Drake	7.4	5	49	4	
Ryder	12	3	34	3	
Holdsworth	3	0	8	1	
Coates	5	2	13	1	
Cheshire.—2nd Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Drake	11	4	18	0	
Ryder	2	0	11	0	
Holdsworth	8.4	5	14	3	

CHEETHAM HILL'S DEFEAT.

GOOD SCORING BY HOME SIDE.

P. L. V. ASTLE'S FINE BATTING: THE CENTURY PASSED.

The return match between Stockport and Cheetham Hill, at Cale Green, on Saturday afternoon, commenced in ideal weather, the home side taking their innings first. It was pleasing to see that E. Rothband was back again with the visitors after recovering from the injury to his leg, although he did not appear to bowl with quite his former confidence. Simpson, the Cheetham Hill pro, a slow bowler, was on at the other end.



P. L. V. ASTLE.

P. L. V. Astle and V. B. Delaney were the opening batsmen, and runs came steadily. Astle pulled Rathbone to the leg boundary, and Delaney thrice reached the boundary off Simpson. Later, however, the rate of scoring slowed very considerably, only two runs being forthcoming from eight overs. A change of bowling was resorted to with the score at 60, J. Shoreman relieving Rothband, and at 84 L. R. Wiggins displaced Simpson, but without result. Delaney reached his half-century at 3.55, after batting for an hour and ten minutes, and the century went up on the board at four o'clock, at which stage T. E. Drane went on to bowl in place of Shoreman. Five minutes later Astle signalled his fifty by putting a ball from Drane to the boundary on the leg side. Delaney, after reaching his fifty, scored a series of singles, and in the meantime Astle had rather more of the bowling, and took the lead in the scoring. At 120, after one and a half hours' play, the partnership was broken, Delaney, with his score at 53, being bowled by Wiggins. S. R. V. Stockdale joined Astle, and at 4.45 the latter reached his century after having given a very fine display of batting. Included in his hundred were ten boundary hits and seven threes, while in his total of 120, at which he was dismissed, being stumped, there were 13 boundaries. Once he made four boundaries in succession, and at another stage three. Stockport's score stood at 197 when Astle's wicket fell, and at this stage play was stopped for a few minutes owing to rain, but was afterwards resumed, and Stockdale was subsequently dismissed by Simpson. J. M. Beeley and J. Parkinson afterwards carried the score to 232, when Stockport declared, the time being 5.15. J. C. Fallows, T. M. Lees, E. F. Burn, F. W. Archer, F. H. Sowerbutts and J. D. Tipping, did not bat.

Cheetham Hill only succeeded in compiling a total of 94, though at the commencement it certainly looked as though the match was likely to be a draw for

both H. Simpson and W. Wiggins batted confidently. With the score at 40, however, Wiggins was caught out by Parkinson, the ball going straight up in the air off the bat from a delivery by Archer, and with the addition of one run Beeley, on the leg side, brought off a fine catch, which was responsible for the dismissal of Simpson. A peculiar feature of the match was that in a similar fashion two other batsmen were subsequently out to the Archer-Beeley combination. L. R. Wiggins, who offered some opposition to the Stockport bowlers for a while and reached 18, being one of these, and J. Shoreman later being the other. Dr. Simms, the Cheetham Hill "skipper," never appeared comfortable with the bowling, and only secured a couple before his wicket was captured by Sowerbutts, and then T. E. Drane was dismissed by a remarkably fine catch by Archer. N. Hodgson and A. Bamford both reached double figures, 12 and 10 respectively, Bamford being bowled by Archer and Hodgson being caught behind the stumps by Tipping, a feat which was also shared by C. G. Tidawell. The last wicket, that of Simpson, fell to a delivery from Sowerbutts, E. Rothband being his partner at the crease at the time. The fall of the visitors' wickets was as follows:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40	41	56	57	64	76	88	89	89	94

Scores:—

Stockport.	
P. L. V. Astle at Tidawell b Simp.	120
Simpson	1
V. B. Delaney b L. R. Wiggins	59
S. R. V. Stockdale b Simpson	16
J. M. Beeley not out	14
J. Parkinson not out	15
Extras	8

Total (for three wickets) 232
Innings declared.

Cheetham Hill.	
H. Simpson c Beeley b Archer	14
W. Wiggins c Parkinson b Archer	25
L. R. Wiggins c Beeley b Archer	18
Dr. H. Simms b Sowerbutts	2
T. E. Drane c and b Archer	1
N. Hodgson c Tipping b Sowerbutts	12
A. Bamford b Archer	10
J. Shoreman c Beeley b Archer	4
E. Rothband not out	2
C. G. Tidawell c Tipping b Archer	0
Simpson b Sowerbutts	4
Extras	2

Total 94

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Stockport.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Rothband	15	3	58	0
J. Simpson	22	4	79	2
J. Shoreman	9	1	40	0
L. R. Wiggins	8	2	22	1
T. E. Drane	6	0	26	0

Cheetham Hill.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. H. Sowerbutts	14.5	5	37	3
F. W. Archer	24	0	55	7

CHEETHAM HILL 2nd v. STOCKPORT 2nd.

Stockport Second's visit to Cheetham Hill on Saturday resulted in their defeat by 27 runs. Cheetham Hill second batted first, and compiled 119 runs, and Stockport's total was 92. W. Jackson (37) and J. H. Ramskill (29) were the only batsmen to reach double figures. Five of the Stockport wickets were taken by G. Tarbett. Scores:—

Cheetham Hill.	
G. Tarbett c Park b Davies	19
C. D. Marriott run out	1
W. H. Collinge lbw b Ramskill	1
R. Golding c Tipping b Ramskill	0
J. S. Goodwin c Tipping b Ramskill	13
E. F. Chaney b Powell	25
G. B. Scantlebury b Ramskill	6
S. Dunn c and b Firth	24
B. L. Rider c Higson b Ramskill	13
H. Buckley b Ramskill	4
L. W. Dillon not out	1
Extras	12
Total	119

Stockport.	
G. F. Higson lbw b Tarbett	3
W. Jackson c Collinge b Tarbett	37
R. W. C. R. Johnson b Buckley	3
P. Lowe b Tarbett	8
H. C. Davies lbw b Dillon	0
F. Powell lbw b Dillon	0
P. Firth b Tarbett	2
J. M. Park c Marriott b Tarbett	1
J. H. Ramskill c Scantlebury b Buckley	29
J. D. Tipping, jun., b Dillon	0
B. Ebury not out	6
Extras	3

Total 92

CHEADLE 1st eleven v. MANCHESTER PRESS.—At Cheadle on Saturday. Against the bowling of Smith and Haworth the Press could only score 58 in about an hour. The first wicket fell at 27, but the remaining batsmen failed, the last three being dismissed in consecutive balls by Smith. Smith had the splendid analysis of 5 for 13 and Haworth 4 for 24. The start of the Cheadle innings was none too promising, and five wickets were down for 27. When the tea interval was taken, Bennett and Weston had carried the score to 39. After tea the same batsmen remained until 54 was on the board, both being out at this total. Following the winning hit Hulme gave a good display, and made a well hit 45, showing good judgment in which balls to hit. Scores: Manchester Press: A. Pomphrey b Haworth 13, J. Taylor c and b Smith 15, H. Ball run out 3, A. Van Lenwen at Ibbotson b Haworth 3, R. H. Caine b Haworth 6, E. Kershaw b Haworth 5, M. Whitehead not out 7, H. Thompson b Smith 0, G. Thompson c Burd b Smith 0, J. B. Whitelegg b Smith 0, J. Symon c Bennett b Smith 0, extras 6, total 58. Cheadle: T. B. Blatherwick c Caine b Symon 14, Ir. Haworth b Symon 7, O. Burd b Symon 0, J. Atkinson b Symon 1, W. E. Platt run out 0, J. E. Weston c Ball b Symon 19, H. Bennett b Taylor 8, A. E. Ibbotson b Taylor 12, T. Hulme c Symon b Whitehead 45, E. Douglas c Symon b Van Lenwen 6, H. Smith not out 4, extras 9, total 125.

CHEADLE 2nd v. MANCHESTER PRESS 2nd.—At Old Trafford on Saturday. For Cheadle Hargreaves carried his bat for 53 runs and took five wickets for 41. Scores:—Cheadle 2nd: W. Bardsley lbw b Schofield 20, C. Fairhurst c Schofield b Dixon 4, H. Darnell b Schofield 3, H. Heywood b Schofield 11, J. Hallowell c Taylor b Dixon 12, H. Hargreaves not out 53, F. Lowe c Schofield b Miller 1, E. Yates b Schofield 10, T. K. Buxton b Dixon 3, H. Hall b Dixon 0, J. Hopper c Schofield b Miller 18, extras 24, total 150. Manchester Press 2nd: R. Berry b Hall 6, H. Wrigley c Darnell b Hargreaves 34, A. Brown b Hall 3, R. B. Wright c Hallowell b Hargreaves 37, W. A. Smith lbw b Buxton 5, B. Porter c Hall b Buxton 2, S. Taylor b Buxton 4, A. Miller lbw b Hargreaves 5, R. Dixon c and b Hargreaves 6, A. Schofield b Hargreaves 1, C. Wright not out 0, extras 0, total 102.

FLIXTON v. POYNTON.—At Flixton. Poynton: E. M. Froesch b Berry 37, R. M. Percy at Rutter b Pennack 11, B. Froesch c Gloyne b Thompson 43, J. Needham c and b Thompson 0, H. Potts run out 5, E. Wainwright b Berry 13, J. Daniels b Berry 2, R. Fellows not out 10, C. Siddall c Pennack b Bardsley 6, G. Dawson b Pennack 6, E. H. Bann b Pennack 0, extras 7, total 167. Flixton: J. C. Buckley b Percy 37, H. Howarth b Percy 49, C. J. Buckley c Fellows b Wainwright 45, L. Thompson c B. Froesch b Percy 0, A. E. Gloyne b Siddall 46, Pennack c Needham b E. M. Froesch 4, Bardsley not out 6, Berry not out 8, extras 23, total (for six) 218.

WHALLEY RANGE v. CHEADLE HULME.—At Whalley Range. A. W. Wrigley (Whalley Range) took six wickets for 17 runs, and did the hat trick. Scores:—Cheadle Hulme: Dr. H. Wilson c Pennington b Darbyshire 28, D. Maraden b Wrigley 26, P. Sutton c Wrigley b Darbyshire 2, H. P. Bayne run out 8, W. A. Howard c Darbyshire b Wrigley 11, H. T. Seward c Howard b Wrigley 17, A. Clayton c Mountain b Wrigley 0, J. L. Summerfield b Thornton 1, J. L. Douglas b Wrigley 0, Taylor b Wrigley 0, E. Ashington not out 0, extras 18, total 112. Whalley Range: H. R. Classen not out 104, J. Wooliam c and b Taylor 4, R. Buckland c and b Taylor 27, F. Howard b Taylor 7, J. N. Gresham c Wooliam b Taylor 6, W. H. Wood b Taylor 2, extras 9, total (for 5) 158.

HEATON MERSEY v. ALDERLEY EDGIE.—At Heaton Moor. Heaton Mersey declared their innings. Scores:—Alderley Edgie: C. G. Boddington b Wright 28, D. N. Midwood b Wright 04, R. A. Boddington b Fletcher 34, P. Boddington b Wright 11, F. Platt c Robinson b Fletcher 13, W. S. Bellhouse c Burgoyne b Wright 4, H. Holmes b Wright 20, R. Dixon b Wright 5, W. Renshaw not out 0, extras 9, total (for 8, dec.) 217. Heaton Mersey: T. Sauer c Midwood b P. Boddington 86, E. E. Tweedale c R. Boddington b Platt 11, S. Y. Holloway at Boddington b Renshaw 43, G. Holloway at Boddington b Renshaw 17, T. Robinson c Lees b Renshaw 1, J. W. Wright at Boddington b P. Boddington 8, G. Brown c Renshaw b P. Boddington 10, A. E. Travis not out 2, A. Burgoyne not out 2, extras 12 (total for 7) 202.

ROE GREEN v. BURNAGE.—At Roe Green. Burnage: W. Sinclair b Morris 2, H. Hadders c Baxendale b Morris 52, P. Bostock b Cotton 5, W. A. Beckett c and b Hill 6, C. W. Herring b Hill 0, E. C. Jones b Hill 9, A. E. Vickers c Hitchen b Hill 11, W. F. Huntley b Cotton 11, W. Hodgson b Cotton 0, T. Burrows b Hill 1, T. W. Butt not out 13, extras 22, total 132. Roe Green: A. Dobson st Hodgson b Butt 48, A. Hodgkinson c Beckett b Butt 3, J. Baxendale run out 31, J. Morris b Butt 12, F. Tyldesley c Vickers b Huntley 0, A. Hitchen b Beckett 22, C. Hill lbw b Butt 0, S. Peers c Beckett b Butt 0, B. Powell c Huntley b Butt 14, J. Cotton not out 4, J. Walker run out 2, extras 10, total 140.

LEVENSHULME v. UNSWORTH.—At Levenshulme. Unsworth: S. Morris c Hartley b Bruce 0, S. Grundy b Arculus 88, H. Eaves b Bruce 1, C. Manners c Arculus b Ford 15, Eldridge b Arculus 37, H. Shepherd c Hartley b Ford 5, R. Fielding run out 4, H. Hilton b Arculus 1, A. Crocken b Ford 1, J. Kay b Ford 0, J. Ogden not out 0, extras 8, total 160. Levenshulme: A. Simpson b Eldridge 13, Ford b Eldridge 10, R. F. Hartley c Ogden b Eldridge 8, F. Grimshaw c Shepherd b Kay 11, F. Wayne lbw b Kay 0, James Bruce b Ogden 10, A. Shepherd b Kay 0, C. Taylor lbw b Kay 2, L. Panting b Kay 16, H. S. Harrison c Manners b Grundy 5, H. Arculus not out 9, total 84.

WINNINGTON PARK v. BOWDON.—At Winnington. Winnington Park: A. Guthrie c Thomas b Marshall 10, J. Johnson b Oxford 0, T. B. Woodcock run out 14, T. Parker c Crews b Willson 32, R. Miller not out 92, C. J. Crossman c Smith b Willson 11, J. Littlewood hit wicket b Orford 27, R. Stephenson not out 0, extras 4, total (for six wickets) 190. Bowdon: R. H. Voss c and b Parker 33, G. F. Smith c T. Starkey b Littlewood 58, H. A. Thomas not out 15, F. S. Church c Guthrie b Parker 7, A. J. Crews c Woodcock b Parker 18, C. S. Willson not out 6, extras 7, total (for four) 141.

ROSTHERNE v. HALE.—At Rostherne. Rostherne: W. Baker c and b Armstrong 4, E. Edwards b Armstrong 3, F. Simpson st Shawcross b Armstrong 11, H. Craven c Street b Trotman 36, A. Russell c Waterhouse b Armstrong 11, H. Hope c sub b Trotman 2, C. Jackson lbw b Armstrong 10, W. Hope c and b Armstrong 0, J. Baker run out 3, H. Clayton not out 3, H. Sant b Armstrong 10, extras 8, total 101. Hale: W. Trotman c Jackson b Russell 4, S. Cragg c Hope b Edwards 20, F. Armstrong b Russell 2, E. Hart lbw b Russell 3, G. Smith b Russell 1, J. Gortian run out 9, J. Waterhouse b Russell 11, A. Street b Russell 0, S. Shawcross c Jackson b Edwards 4, W. Ireland not out 0, extras 4, total 58.

SANDBACH v. KNUTSFORD.—At Sandbach. Scores:—Knutsford: E. C. Hilditch b Annable 4, N. E. S. Johnson b Hockenhuil 24, F. C. Hilditch b Annable 8, E. Sanderson c and b Finn 44, A. Dick c Finn b Hockenhuil 6, C. Howarth c and b Hockenhuil 4, J. Howard lbw b Annable 0, L. Hayman b Finn 15, G. Webb c Cooke b Hockenhuil 7, C. A. Johnson c and b Annable 11, J. Worthington not out 0, extras 12, total 135. Sandbach: A. Orme b N. Johnson 41, R. A. W. Finn c F. C. Hilditch b Howarth 9, H. P. Rigby c F. C. Hilditch b N. Johnson 20, W. G. Cooke c Worthington b E. C. Hilditch 35, J. W. Hilditch st Hilditch b E. C. Hilditch 45, J. Kilburn c Howard b N. Johnson 2, H. Hockenhuil c G. E. Hilditch b N. Johnson 5, F. Annaub'e b N. Johnson 0, E. Ramsell not out 1, M. Brgeton not out 0, extras 6, total (for 8 wickets) 164.

WESTERN v. BROOKLANDS.—At Brooklands. Western: G. O. Sheldermine c Bird b Allured 0, M. Robson b Holmes 3, D. R. Herriott c Wheeldon b Bird 40, W. Lettwick run out 2, R. A. Gourley b Holmes 0, C. G. Varcoe b Allured 86, P. A. Sheldermine c Wheeldon b Bradburn 16, W. R. Parkes b Allured 0, E. W. Davies not out 13, P. Robson b Allured 9, W. Frith run out 6, extras 13, total 187. Brooklands: C. A. Normanton b Gourley 0, E. L. Riley c Gourley b Varcoe 11, W. L. Hayuret b Varcoe 50, J. Allured b Gourley 10, H. Prosser b Varcoe 3, G. G. Bird c Gourley b Varcoe 0, G. Bradburn c P. Sheldermine b G. Sheldermine 20, C. A. Larcombe c G. Sheldermine b Varcoe 7, J. A. Scott lbw b Parkes 1, L. Whoeldon run out 7, W. Holmes not out 8, extras 6, total 123.

POTT SHRIGLEY v. OAK GROVE.—At Pott Shrigley on Saturday. Scores:—E. Liddbetter c Band b Millett 6, H. Mayers run out 0, W. Halliwell run out

9, H. Snape c Albinson b Millett 0, A. Mayers c Harrop b Millett 0, A. Brogden c Swindells b Buxton 3, H. Potts b Holland 0, H. Hobson not out 1, F. Tinsley c Swindells b Holland 11, A. Brown c and b Holland 0, Alb. Gardiner c Moran b Buxton 3, extras 7, total 40. Oak Grove: W. Swindells c Liddbetter b Halliwell 9, D. Millett b Hobson 2, A. Band b Hobson 7, A. Buxton c Mayers b Hobson 4, T. Moran c Potts b Liddbetter 10, F. Jones b Halliwell 3, G. Albinson b Halliwell 0, W. Holland b Hobson 8, J. Harrop lbw b Liddbetter 0, A. Harrop c H. Mayers b Halliwell 1, C. Albinson not out 0, extras 5, total 49.

SALE v. DIDSBURY.—At Didsbury. A. Greenhalgh (sale) took six wickets for 46 runs and A. Minshall (Sale) four wickets for 48 runs. Sale: E. E. Quinton b Swift 0, C. G. Ramsay run out 3, A. Minshall b MacDonald 17, G. L. Rattenbury c and b MacDonald 23, A. Greenhalgh b Swift 12, J. Johnson b Swift 2, T. Whitelegg b Fairhurst 19, E. Cartwright b Dimond 21, A. F. Stockton c Babb b Fairhurst 29, J. Clarke c Thorpe b Fairhurst 5, A. T. Hunt not out 0, extras 10, total 141. Didsbury: F. Jackson c Clarke b Greenhalgh 0, A. E. Thorpe c Clarke b Greenhalgh 10, D. A. Babb b Minshall 20, C. Lawton lbw b Greenhalgh 1, H. Marrian c Ramsay b Minshall 45, C. Fairhurst b Greenhalgh 0, H. White c Hunt b Greenhalgh 0, J. Dymond b Minshall 10, C. Swift c Clarke b Minshall 3, A. Renshaw b Greenhalgh 8, J. MacDonald not out 2, extras 2, total 97.

OUGHTRINGTON PARK v. ASHLEY.—At Oughtlington. Ashley: K. Dunsmuir c Whitelegg b Champ 12, H. Barwell c Robinson b Moffat 1, T. Shelley c Robinson b Moffat 17, T. Smith b Moffat 0, G. Spilsbury c Robinson b Champ 10, T. Rowlands b Champ 0, N. Jackson lbw b Champ 6, F. Nicholas not out 13, C. Jackson b Robinson 1, R. A. Lambert b Robinson 1, C. Vickers c Champ b Robinson 1, extras 9, total 71. Oughtlington: J. Wood c Spilsbury b Vickers 6, G. Moffat lbw b Smith 12, C. Whitelegg c Nicholas b Smith 3, J. Robinson c C. Jackson b Vickers 6, J. Harrison b Vickers 3, W. Howard b Smith 1, W. Moss run out 3, A. Champ b Vickers 5, N. Holt c Vickers b Spilsbury 2, H. Robinson not out 2, W. Cross hit wicket b Vickers 2, extras 7, total 52.

CHORLTON-UM-HARDY v. URMSTON.—At Chorlton. Chorlton-Um-Hardy: H. C. Gill b Savery 17, S. Rarford c Lawrence b Baker 13, R. Pickering b Savery 55, T. A. Broome b Savery 11, J. H. Higgins lbw b Savery 43, H. Henshaw b Atherton 1, T. C. Burrows c Lawrence b Atherton 0, H. Alexander b Savery 4, N. Bailey c Atherton b Savery 0, E. Clapham b Savery 0, H. Hatchen not out 3, extras 12, total 158. Urmston: J. E. Platt b Hatchen 0, W. L. Wise c Bailey b Henshaw 18, A. Woodhouse c Radford b Hatchen 0, C. Smith b Hatchen 0, J. E. Green b Henshaw 25, W. Baker b Broome 0, J. E. Furniss b Henshaw 0, C. Atherton b Broome 1, A. Storer lbw b Henshaw 7, J. H. Lawrence b Broome 10, A. Savery not out 1, extras 7, total 67.

SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER v. WYTHENSHAW.—A. B. Wood took five wickets for 14 runs and F. Barrett took five wickets for 25 runs. South-west Manchester: E. Crankshaw b Wallwork 6, H. Conroy b Wallwork 10, A. L. Walker c Chapman b Wallwork 0, L. Pellatt b Bishop 53, S. Smith b Wallwork 12, A. Griffiths b Wallwork 2, F. Moss c Bishop b Belairs 0, W. Hampton b Wallwork 3, H. Golden b Belairs 7, A. B. Wood b Bishop 9, F. Barrett not out 6, extras 8, total 114. Wythenshawe: A. G. Gray b A. B. Wood 0, C. Bishop c Hampton b Barrett 6, A. G. Lucas b Barrett 1, H. A. Shay b A. B. Wood 4, J. Millings c Golden b A. B. Wood 2, L. Corfield b A. H. Wood 9, J. Wallwork b F. Barrett 8, T. Tomlinson b F. Barrett 4, F. Chapman b A. B. Wood 5, R. Belairs not out 0, G. H. Palmer b F. Barrett 0, extras 5, total 44.

CRICKET NOTES.

CHESHIRE'S CLEVER WIN.

Cheshire obtained a clever win at the expense of Yorkshire II., at Rodcar. With three wickets down in their second venture for 21, Yorkshire began the day only six runs to the good, but the position was by no means hopeless. It was quickly reduced to such a state, however, for in little over an hour the side had been dismissed for 62. Cook and Clifton bowled unchanged, and both proved difficult to play. When the Yorkshire captain, Holdsworth, had put up a stout resistance for some time, Cook held a very hot return for him.

H. W. Hodgson and W. E. Jones put on 31 for the first kicket when Cheshire went in to get the 48 required, but Holdsworth then bowled Hodgson and Midgley with successive balls, Astle also departed for the addition of only two further runs, but Jones and J. P. Hodgson secured the runs required for victory. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE II.

1st Innings.

Bell run out	1
Allan c H Hodgson b Clifton	7
Taylor b Cook	3
Brook c Cook b Clifton	53
Mitchell c L Jones b Cook	2
E M Smeeth c Hope b Dean	19
Drake b L Jones	6
E F Holdsworth b Clifton	2
Coates lbw b Clifton	4
Ryder not out	0
Booth run out	2
Extras	8
Total	113

2nd Innings.

Bell c Cook b Clifton	7
Allan b Cook	7
Taylor b Clifton	13
Brook b Cook	0
Mitchell b Clifton	0
E M Smeeth c L Jones b Clifton	3
Drake b Clifton	4
E F Holdsworth c and b Cook	17
Coates not out	5
Ryder c L Jones b Cook	2
Booth b Cook	0
Extras	4
Total	62

CHESHIRE.

1st Innings.

W E Jones c Coates b Drake	4
H W Hodgson lbw b Holdsworth	38
A W Midgley c Brook b Ryder	14
P L V Astle b Ryder	2
J P Hodgson b Ryder	1
L N Jones c Drake b Coates	36
Cook c Ryder b Drake	19
V Hope run out	2
A R Croke c Allen b Drake	1
Clifton c Smeeth b Drake	0
Dean not out	1
Extras	10
Total	128

2nd Innings.

W E Jones not out	10
H W Hodgson b Holdsworth	19
A W Midgley b Holdsworth	0
P L V Astle b Holdsworth	2
J P Hodgson not out	12
Extras	8
Total (3 wks)	51

For Cheshire 2nd innings, L N Jones, Cook, V Hope, A R Croke, Clifton and Dean did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire.—1st Inns.: Cook two for 40, Clifton four for 29, L Jones one for 18, Dean one for 18. 2nd Inns.: Cook five for 27, Clifton five for 31.

Cheshire.—1st Inns.: Booth none for 14, Drake four for 49, Ryder three for 34, Holdsworth one for 8, Coates one for 13. 2nd Inns.: Drake none for 11, Ryder none for 11, Holdsworth three for 14.

BOUGHTON HALL V. NORTHERN.

For this match on Saturday, at Boughton Hall, the home side were without Churton, L. N. Jones, Hack and Darby, but had the services of J. G. Frost, who will now be available to assist the side regularly. Boughton Hall won the toss, and took first knock on a good, fast wicket. W. E. Jones and Pratt opened in promising style, and quickly carried the score to 42, when the former, who up to this stage had been batting extremely well, hit a full toss from Howell Jones straight into the hands of Richardson at cover point. J. G. Frost was stumped in an endeavour to force the pace with the score at 67; but Hawkins helped Pratt to carry the total to 101, at which stage the latter fell to a brilliant catch by Nickells at mid-off, almost immediately after having completed his 50, by free if not flawless cricket.

Useful contributions of 31 and 24 by Hales and Hawkins respectively, helped to swell the total, and the innings eventually closed for 184. This total was somewhat disappointing, considering the state of the wicket and the fact that the Northern attack, although steady and competent, was not deadly, the bowlers receiving no assistance from the wicket. Critchley came out with the excellent analysis of four wickets for nine runs, whilst Sturla returned four for 97.

It was feared that with the depleted bowling resources available Boughton Hall would have a difficult task in dismissing the Northern side for less than their own total, and this proved to be the case. Although lacking the services of F. G. Thompson and E. L. Mate, the Northern side as usual produced quite a strong batting combination, six of their men reaching double figures. The first four batsmen played very sound and steady cricket and laid a solid foundation, following which Barry hit cleanly in his enterprising innings of 53. The Boughton Hall total was eventually passed with three wickets in hand Northern thus winning both matches this season.

The Boughton Hall fielding was not up to the standard of the previous week, several catches being dropped. W. E. Jones found the wicket too hard for his liking, and had to rely mainly upon his deceptive flight and occasional fast ball for his wickets, of which he claimed three for 78 runs. J. G. Frost bowled very steadily, but with indifferent luck, sending down nine overs for 19 runs and one wicket. The remaining two wickets fell to excellent balls from E. Frost, who had two wickets for 42. Scores:

BOUGHTON HALL.	
W. E. Jones c Richardson b Howell Jones	19
G. A. Pratt c Nickels b Critchley	51
J. G. Frost at Harrison b Sturla	8
S. V. Hawkins b Sturla	24
L. Hales c Roberts b Sturla	31
R. Frost b Sturla	1
H. D. Roberts run out	7
J. Greening c Harrison b Critchley	10
T. A. Clegg not out	8
J. Houshall c Harrison b Critchley	9
W. Morris b Critchley	6
Extras	10
Total	184

NORTHERN.

T. W. T. Lashmar lbw b J. G. Frost	30
J. V. Richardson b Jones	21
J. R. Nickels run out	32
J. Edmondson at Roberts b Jones	19
A. A. Barrie b Jones	53
W. D. F. Scott c and b R. Frost	5
C. Sturla b R. Frost	6
E. C. Harrison not out	1
H. D. Howell Jones not out	5
Extras	5

Total (7 wks.) 191
For Northern, A. R. G. Robertson and S. Critchley did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL II. v. NORTHERN II.

At Crosby. Scores:—
Boughton Hall II: R. D. Nicklin b Clarke 28, J. M. Simon c Swift b Alexander 10, J. Williams b Alexander 1, W. N. Day b Lowe 19, J. Barrow run out 1, H. Pratt (junr.) c and b Lowe 65, H. A. Manger not out 23, J. Pratt c and b Lowe 0, E. Leach b Clarke 8, A. J. Bester b Clarke 0, H. Dodd c Swift b Clarke 16, extras 18; total 179.
Northern II: T. R. Swift c Simon b Dodd 3, A. Blackstock c Bester b Dodd 10, C. R. Prentice c H. Pratt b Dodd 18, R. Foulds not out 75, S. Heya c J. Pratt b Bester 110, extras 7; total 223.
For Northern II, T. Saise, G. I. Key, W. Lowe, V. Alexander, R. D. Orrell and A. R. Clarke did not bat.

NESTON AND DISTRICT AN XI. v. UPTON.
At Parkgate. For Neston Milne took two

wickets for 16 runs. Lott five for 31, and Bowler three for 23. Scores:—
Neston and District: G. Tronson at Derryman b Hannay 42, J. S. Tanner b Wildgoose 5, H. J. Bernuire c and b L. Davies 86, P. F. Stubbs c Wildgoose b Hannay 2, F. J. Griffiths c Wildgoose b Hannay 1, I. F. Schroder b L. Davies 20, G. A. Beaure b Hannay 22, F. Lott b Phillips 7, J. W. Bowler c Piercy b Hannay 27, J. T. Baucher not out 4, extras 9; total (9 wks) 255. Innings declared.
Upton: W. S. Hannay b Lott 0, A. Wildgoose c Milne b Lott 8, E. Davies c Baucher 0, L. Phillips c Baucher b Lott 33, W. Piercy b Milne 19, W. Griffith b Lott 6, A. Schofield 5, Lott 4, W. Howard b Baucher 0, T. Don b Baucher 0, W. Derryman b Milne 5, L. Davies not out 8, extras 8; total 82.
For Neston and District G. C. Milne did not bat.

NESTON AND DISTRICT II. v. EATON PARK.

Scores:—
Eaton Park: J. I'Anson c Smith b Barton 20, Colonel C. H. Lyon c and b Swift 13, F. Thomas c Cavan b Barton 10, B. Jones b Barton 10, Capt. M. Sykes b Swift 2, J. Youens c and b Swift 17, N. Fearnall b Smith 3, F. Lannaway b Smith 4, A. Blake c Cavan b Shaw 10, G. Ashbrook not out 9, H. Peters b Swift 0, extras 15; total 111.
Neston and District II: R. Barton c Youens b I'Anson 9, L. H. Wright c Sykes b Thomas 13, T. W. A. Shaw c Fearnall b I'Anson 13, H. L. Okell c Thomas b I'Anson 18, H. H. Tomlinson c Youens b Fearnall 21, T. Smith c Jones b I'Anson 13, J. N. O. Cavan run out 10, H. Swift b Thomas 1, W. Linyard not out 3, B. T. Cromwell not out 0, extras 12; total (8 wks) 113.
For Neston and District J. S. J. Woodward did not bat.

BROUGHTON v. CHESTER CITY ROAD WESLEYANS.

At Boughton on Saturday. The visitors had first knock with the bat, but they lost Whitworth after he had made a single, Sharpe upsetting his stumps with a fine ball. Ffoulkes was dismissed with only two runs scored, and Wilkes, Brown and Probert were also victims to Sharpe, who captured the first five wickets. Chester had made 31 runs when they lost five men. Then Crofts came on to bowl, and he took three wickets for eight runs. Sharpe bowled throughout and captured six wickets for 30 runs. Chester had their score increased considerably by 13 byes being run. Parsonage was the best batsman for the visitors, for he contributed 21 before being dismissed. The visitors' innings closed at 58. When Boughton batted they made a splendid first wicket stand, Sharpe and Crofts put on 30 runs before the home captain was nicely caught by Probert. The visitors' score was overtaken when the homesters had only lost two men. Crofts hit out fearfully and made 18 in short time. H. Kay batted well for his 31 before he got run out lbw. Six boundaries were included in his 31 runs. The best effort by the home batsmen was the innings of Le Butt. He was unfortunate to get run out before he obtained his half century. His contribution was 43. Boughton hit up 121 before they declared their innings closed. They had still two men to bat. Scores:—

Chester City-road Wesleyans: J. Whitworth b Sharpe 1, L. Probert b Sharpe 10, N. Ffoulkes c Crofts b Sharpe 0, E. Wilkes b Sharpe 6, F. Brown lbw b Sharpe 0, R. Parsonage at Kay b Crofts 21, W. Evans b Crofts 2, E. Clarkson not out 0, J. Hughes c Le Butt b Crofts 3, J. Palslow at Kay b Crofts 0, T. Williams b Crofts 0, extras 13; total 58.

Broughton: J. Sharpe c Probert b Ffoulkes 13, P. Crofts b Ffoulkes 18, Le Butt run out 43, R. Jones c and b Ffoulkes 1, N. Connah b Whitworth 1, T. Connah b Whitworth 2, H. Kay lbw b Ffoulkes 31, W. Baird c and b Ffoulkes 2, F. Baird not out 1, L. Baird b Whitworth 0, B. Foster did not bat, extras 10, total 122.

EATON PARK v. NESTON AND DIST. II.

Eaton Park were beaten on Saturday by the Neston and District second team by 113 for eight wickets to the former's total of 111. Eaton Park batted first, J. I'Anson knocking up their top score—20—Youens obtaining 17. H. H. Tomlinson was Neston's most prominent batsman, carrying his bat for 21. H. L. Okell knocked up 18 before he was caught by Thomas. When Neston had passed Eaton's score they declared with eight wickets down. Scores:—
Eaton: J. I'Anson c Smith b Barton 20, Col. O. H. Lyon c and b Swift 13, F. Thomas c Cavan b Barton 10, B. Jones b Barton 10, Capt. M. Sykes b Swift 2, J. Youens c and b Swift 17, N. Fearnall b Smith 3, F. Lannaway b Smith 4, A. Blake c Cavan b Shaw 10, G. Ashbrook not out 9, H. Peters b Swift 0, extras 15; total 111.
Neston and District II: R. Barton c Youens b I'Anson 9, L. H. Wright c Sykes b Thomas 13, T. W. A. Shaw c Fearnall b I'Anson 13, H. L. Okell c Thomas b I'Anson 18, H. H. Tomlinson c Youens b Fearnall 21, T. Smith c Jones b I'Anson 13, J. N. O. Cavan run out 10, H. Swift b Thomas 1, W. Linyard not out 3,

B. T. Cromwell not out 0, J. S. J. Woodward did not bat, extras 12; total (for 8 wks.) 113.

ASTON HALL v. MERSEY POWER C.C.

At Aston Hall on Saturday. Scores:—
Aston Hall: G. Farrington c James b Airey 24, T. Collin b Mitchell 6, L. Boulter c Riley b Airey 11, W. Thomas lbw b Airey 1, W. Jones c and b Airey 2, N. Linaker c Catterall b Riley 6, J. Broome b Riley 12, E. Palmer not out 2, H. Collier b Riley 2, byes 5; total, for 8 wickets, 71. Innings declared.
Mersey Power C.C.: H. Roberts b T. Collin 37, W. Boyes c Jones b T. Collin 1, B. James c H. Collin b W. Jones 21, W. G. Mitchell c W. Jones 0, W. A. Brimelow not out 6, F. Riley b Thomas 1, W. Carter not out 3, byes 11; total, for 5 wickets, 80. F. T. Airey, A. Catterall, R. Woodward and G. Perchard did not bat.

ALVANLEY v. ASHTON HAYES.

Played at Alvanley on Tuesday, 24th July. These old rivals met for the fourth time this year. For the visitors four men got double figures, and the total was 67. The Alvanley captain (F. Leech) took eight wickets for 23. In reply Alvanley made 41 for seven wickets, when time was called, W. Booth playing well for 13. W. Wade and R. Wade each took three wickets for 13. Scores:—

Ashton Hayes: T. Rimmer b F. Leech 4, J. Astbury b F. Leech 10, H. Parsonage c G. Leech b F. Leech 11, A. Fairhurst c G. Leech b F. Leech 2, R. Dodd c F. Blythe b F. Leech 13, M. Mounfield c W. Booth b F. Leech 11, R. Wade b F. Leech 3, A. Wright run out 3, G. Ickton b H. Cowap 4, N. Rimmer b F. Leech 0, W. Wade not out 0, extras 6; total 67.
Alvanley: J. Noden b W. Wade 5, F. P. Leech c A. Fairhurst b R. Wade 1, F. Leech b R. Wade 3, W. Booth run out 13, G. Leech c A. Fairhurst b R. Wade 5, J. E. Leech b W. Wade 2, H. Cowap b W. Wade 0, J. Antrobus not out 2, F. Blythe not out 2, extras 3; total 41. G. H. Talbot and Rev Carr did not bat.

ALVANLEY v. ST. JAMES'S, WARRINGTON.

Played on Saturday at Alvanley. The Alvanley team batted first, and after losing two wickets for 6 runs, the score went to three for 28, and four for 81. F. Leech gathered 14 for the third wicket, and then H. Maddock (29) and G. Leech (34) made a good stand, the latter being bowled at 87. The remaining wickets went quickly, and the innings closed at 104. After tea the visitors started fairly well—one for 21 and three for 38. The next five wickets, however, only produced 13 runs, and although the last two men, J. Hands (12) and Fletcher (13) made a stand, the total was only 78. F. Leech took six wickets for 35, H. Maddock two wickets for 19, and H. Cowap two wickets for 14 for Alvanley. Scores:—

Alvanley: J. Ritchie c Fraser b Murray 0, J. Noden run out 2, F. Leech c and b Holt 14, H. Maddock c Cartwright b Holt 29, G. Leech b Murray 34, G. R. Talbot b Holt 1, H. Leech c and b Murray 0, J. Antrobus b Murray 6, F. Blythe b Holt 0, Rev Carr c and b Murray 2, A. Booth not out 4, extras 12; total 104.
St. James's, Warrington: D. J. Fraser b Maddock 13, H. Osborne c and b F. Leech 4, W. Wright c A. Booth b Maddock 9, C. Holt c G. Leech b F. Leech 6, W. C. Murray b F. Leech 2, T. Whitby c Maddock b F. Leech 2, J. Fletcher not out 13, A. Green c F. Leech b H. Cowap 1, J. Cartwright c Ritchie b F. Leech 0, J. Hands b F. Leech 12, H. Woodward c J. Antrobus b H. Cowap 6, extras 10; total 78.

TILSTONE LODGE v. BUNBURY.

Played at Tilstone on Saturday. Cross, Simcock and Hitchen put Tilstone in a favourable position by good batting and some big hitting, and the home score just topped the hundred. Davies bowled well for Bunbury, and captured six of the Tilstone wickets. Bunbury in reply seemed to have a difficulty in getting on terms with the bowling of Wright and Cross, only J. B. Littledale reaching double figures. This batsman played a very good innings for 34, which included four 4's and two 3's. The innings closed for 68. Tilstone thus winning by 35 runs. To-day (Saturday) the most popular fixture of the season takes place at Tilstone. The local team will be opposed by an XI. skippered by Major C. Dewhurst, the Tilstone president. Scores:—

Tilstone Lodge: F. G. Walley b Davies 5, L. J. Dodd b Davies 2, F. Cross c Owen b Davies 30, E. Cross b Nightingale 3, A. Holland c Frodsham b Davies 8, H. Wright b Fleet 6, H. Simcock b Nightingale 14, F. Cross run out 5, H. Hitchen b Davies 12, D. Jones not out 0, J. B. Hewitt c Frodsham b Davies 2, extras 16; total 103.
Bunbury: J. R. Littledale b Cross 34, F. Fleet c Dodd b Wright 5, R. Frodsham c Walley b Dodd 0, F. Large b Dodd 0, J. Davies b Wright 6, F. Harding c Walley b Wright 3, H. Fleet b Wright 2, H. Nightingale b Cross 8, L. Vickars b Cross 4, H. Frodsham not out 2, A. Owen b Cross 1, extras 3; total 68.

BARROW 1st XI v. ASHTON HAYES 1st XI.
Played at Barrow. Barrow winning the toss batted first. Scores:—

Barrow.—C. Houlbrook run out 6, H. Willis b C. Ekton 0, H. Beech c Fairhurst b R. Wade 8, J. Beech c Fairhurst b R. Wade 0, F. Houlbrook c A. Leach b C. Ekton 9, F. Darlington b R. Wade 2, S. Woodcock b A. Leach 9, Rev. T. Jenkins not out 7, A. Mapes b R. Wade 5, W. Vernon b C. Ekton 1, J. O'Kell b R. Wade 16, extras 2; total 62.

Bowling analysis.—R. Wade 5 for 20, C. Ekton 3 for 16, M. Mounfield 0 for 12, A. Leach 1 for 12.

Ashton Hayes.—A. Leach run out 10, T. Rimmer c F. Houlbrook b H. Willis 3, J. Asbury c J. Beech b W. Vernon 8, M. Mounfield c Darlington b W. Vernon 3, A. Fairhurst b H. Willis 8, R. Dodd at Jenkins b W. Vernon 28, H. Parsons b H. Beech 0, C. Ekton b H. Beech 6, H. Wade b H. Beech 0, N. Rimmer not out 2, B. Wright not out 0, extras 11; total (for 9 wks.) 79.

HELSBY 2nd v. MOORE & DARESBURY.

At Helsby on Saturday. The match was drawn. Moore and Daresbury scored 81 and Helsby 78 for nine when stumps were drawn. The best bowlers for Helsby were H. Taylor (three for 11) and T. Nield (three for 16). Boyle hit five 4's, and Nield one 6 and three 4's. Scores:—

Moore and Daresbury.—H. Wilkinson c Crow b Nield 14, H. Woods b Nield 8, H. de Prez b Nield 0, V. Taylor c Taylor b Boyle 4, A. Cook run out 11, L. Booth run out 4, J. Millington run out 3, A. V. Warrington b Taylor 16, W. Johnson b Taylor 14, W. Lindorbury b Taylor 2, W. Ball not out 1, extras 4; total 81.

Helsby 2nd.—A. Boyle b Cook 31, J. Bryant b Warrington 4, A. D. Fairclough c Booth b Cook 24, W. Ward c Wilkinson b de Prez 5, K. L. Wilde not out 7, R. Cowap c Ball b de Prez 0, E. Evans c Woods b de Prez 0, H. Taylor c Warrington b Cook 3, G. Rushton not out 0, extras 3; total (for 9 wks.) 78.

FRODSHAM v. ELLESMERE PORT.

These teams met on the Athletic ground at Frodsham on Thursday in a friendly game. The visitors had a depleted team, and picked up Messrs. J. Tudor, P. Kennedy and B. Connolly from the onlookers. Taking the first knock to the bowling of Messrs. H. Hibbert and H. Tudor, the Port batsmen never got settled down, Roberts being the only one to stand up to the bowling, and his 22 was an excellent score under the conditions. All the team were out for 41. The home team sent in W. Hibbert and Bert Davies. The former was well bowled by Broster with the score at 4. Then G. M. Forster failed to stop a straight one from the same bowler. H. Hibbert helped Davies to mount the score up a bit before the latter was caught by Connolly. T. Earlam's 12 was made by some pretty shots. E. Storrar cut in with 8, and with H. Hibbert's 18 the visitors' score was topped, and eventually the innings closed at 64. Scores:—

Ellesmere Port.—Edwards b W. Hibbert 0, Broster b H. Tudor 2, Hough b H. Tudor 4, Clunas c Gidman b H. Tudor 0, Roberts b H. Tudor 22, Thomas c Turner b H. Tudor 3, Jones run out 0, Roberts c Griffiths b H. Hibbert 2, Tudor run out 1, Kennedy run out 1, extras 1; total 64.

Frodsham.—W. Hibbert b Broster 1, B. Davies c Connolly b Clunas 9, G. M. Forster b Broster 0, H. Hibbert c Kennedy b Broster 18, W. Griffiths b Broster 1, T. Earlam b Jones 12, H. Tudor b Broster 1, G. Gidman b Clunas 1, E. Storrar c Connolly b Clunas 8, W. Turner b Clunas 1, D. Davies not out 1, extras 11; total 64.

HESWALL v. CAMMELL LAIRD'S III.

Played at Heswall on Saturday. Scores:—Heswall.—A. Brown c Richards b Haspey 8, W. Newbrooke b Atkinson 7, J. Stanley c Heath b Haspey 4, J. Smith c Hosker b Atkinson 2, S. Cookson b Haspey 0, H. Cosgrove run out 1, H. Speight b Atkinson 3, F. Jones run out 2, T. Mousley b Atkinson 0, R. Brown not out 1, H. Johnson c Haspey b Atkinson 0, extras 8; total 36.

Cammell Laird's.—W. Jeffrey b Smith 0, S. Taylor b Cosgrove 6, E. Faulkner b Cookson 12, W. Finney at Stanley b Cookson 36, W. Richards not out, A. Hean c Stanley b Cookson 0, J. Atkinson did not bat 0, E. Haspey c Smith b Cosgrove 4, H. Hughes b Cosgrove 0, J. Hosker b Smith 3, W. Ball b Cookson 0, extras 8; total 61. For Heswall Cookson obtained four wickets for 8 runs and performed the "hat trick."

BROWN AND CO (CHESTER) LTD. v. LEWIS'S OF LIVERPOOL.

Played at Ranelagh Park, Liverpool, on Wednesday. The visitors won the toss and the home side batted first, occupying the wicket for about two hours. Potter and Longster opened the bowling for Brown's. After tea Brown's made 72, batting only three-quarters of an hour. Score: Brown's.—J. Lewis c Kitson b Lowe 2, T. Lewis c Kitson b Lowe 7, W. Godwin c Kitson b Lowe 8, E. C. Longster b Hirsch 10, G. T. Chapman b Lowe 22, E. Potter b Hirsch 10, C. Main b Lowe 2, G. S. Worral c Jones b Lowe 1, C. N. Thomas b Hirsch 10, R. Lewis b Lowe 0, J. H. Nought not out 0, total 72.

Lewis's.—Lowe b Longster 5, Hirsch c Worral b Longster 0, Gilbert c Lewis b Longster 28, Wild c Chapman b Potter 32, Keys b Potter 14, Jones b Potter 10, Collins b Godwin 18, Kitson b Chapman 18, Cairns not out 7, Powell c and b Godwin 0, Prendergast c Hough b Godwin 1, extras 5, total 138.

KINGSLEY v. HANDBRIDGE.

Played at Chester. Scores:—Handbridge: H. Brown b Alderman 7, R. Humphreys lbw b Peet 0, T. Davenport b Peet 0, A. E. Asbury b Alderman 3, A. Smith c Jarman b Alderman 3, H. Craven b Alderman 5, J. Swinnerton b Alderman 2, G. Asbury c and b Alderman 7, F. Disley b Alderman 1, H. Reynolds c and b Alderman 2, E. Ground not out 1, extras 3; total 34.

Kingsley: F. Nicholas c Brown b Humphreys 1, S. Y. Johnson c Craven b Brown 2, B. Jarman lbw b Craven 3, G. Alderman c Swinnerton b Brown 5, Peet b Humphreys 2, Pimblott b Brown 12, Woodward b Brown 2, Robinson c Craven b Asbury 1, W. Stanley not out 2, H. Pimblott lbw b Asbury 0, D. Outram b Brown 0, extras 8; total 38.

CLEMENCE'S C.C. v. HYDRAULIC C.C.

The return fixture in connection with the above two clubs took place on Wednesday, resulting, after a very pleasant game, in a win for the Hydraulic. Clemence's won the toss and decided to bat first, their total reaching 83. C. Constance 14, J. Bird 12, and A. Massey 11 being the chief scorers. The Hydraulic score was 85 for nine wickets, the chief scorers being J. L. Armlage 20, R. Jones 32 not out, and A. Rowland 7 not out. The first game between these two clubs resulted in a draw, 42 being the score of each club. Scores:—

Clemence's: T. Middleton b Pratt 3, Whitehouse b Pratt 2, C. Constance c Keyes b Pratt 14, I. Johnson lbw b Jones 7, G. Bridges c Keyes b Pratt 0, R. Arnold b Jones 2, R. Jones c Keyes 6, J. Bird b Pratt 32, F. Whitlow b Hughes 11, extras 6; total 83.

Hydraulic: J. Armlage c Whitehouse b Constance 20, T. Middleton b Jones 3, J. Hughes b Bird 1, H. Pratt c Middleton b Jones 1, J. Pratt c Middleton b Jones 0, R. Jones not out 32, G. A. Keyes b Constance 3, H. T. Keyes b Arnold 0, W. Nolan b Jones 3, F. S. L. Pierce c Whitehouse b Middleton 5, A. Rowland not out 7, extras 10; total 85.

NORTHOP HALL v. LISCARD ST. MARY'S.

Northop Hall: W. Hughes lbw b Stead 24, P. Roberts (capt) c Ford b Stead 28, T. Groves c Morris b Stead 17, J. Wilcock b Stead 0, R. H. Hughes b Morris 14, J. W. Stanley b Morris 6, R. P. Millington c A. Stead b H. Stead 0, T. Peers c Williams b H. Stead 0, Fred Roberts not out 4, Joe Powell c Stead b Morris 7, J. Roberts b Morris 0, extras 10; total 109.

Liscard St. Mary's: H. Williams c J. W. Stanley b R. H. Hughes 0, H. Stead c B. Millington b E. Peers 1, A. Morris b E. Peers 14, J. Bartley lbw b E. Peers 2, K. P. Ford b R. H. Hughes 8, H. Donovan b E. Peers 0, T. G. Wilding c P. Roberts b W. Hughes 13, J. Hutchison c B. Millington b R. H. Hughes 5, A. Stead c B. Millington b R. H. Hughes 1, A. Bowyer not out 3, W. J. Jones c J. Wilcock b R. H. Hughes 9, extras 4; total 58.

HARTFORD RESERVES VISIT LINOTYPE.
The villagers' second eleven journeyed to Broadheath to play the machinery men. A tight match was the result. The homesters gathered 117 to the visitors' 113. After appearing to be hopelessly beaten Hartford rallied, making a great effort to pull the match out of the fire. Only four runs separated them. Hard lines! Unfortunately indeed, and deserving of a better fate. Nancollas 37 and Cushion 38 made the grand stand—a very fine partnership. The Lions' best batsmen were Walsh 31, Sumner 27, Leonard 16, Norton 12 and Foy 11. Jeans had six wickets for 48, Cushion three for 28, Rogers one for 38. Good catches were made by Jeans and Harpe.

ASHTON HAYES 2nd XI v. BARROW 2nd XI.

Played at Ashton Hayes. Scores:—Barrow.—R. Ruscoe hit wicket b W. Dodd 0, J. Spencer c Gregory b W. Dodd 8, V. Swindells c Dykes b W. Dodd 0, G. Large c Gregory b J. Parsonsage 1, M. Jeffs b A. Lloyd 9, C. W. Hawkins c Dodd b Lloyd 6, R. Garner c Asbury b J. Parsonsage 3, H. Woodcock b Asbury 2, A. Dodd c and b Asbury 2, R. Owen c Lloyd b Parsonsage 0, T. Chesters not out 4, extras 5; total 41.

Ashton Hayes.—A. Lloyd c Jeffs b Hawkins 0, F. Dykes lbw b Dodd 0, G. Asbury c Jeffs b Hawkins 15, J. Parsonsage hit wicket b Hawkins 2, W. Dodd b Dodd 0, J. Cox c Swindells b Woodcock 28, A. Lewis not out 13, N. Gregory b Swindells 0, J. Peckham b Hawkins 3, L. Jenkins c Garner b Swindells 0, W. Brown b Hawkins 0, extras 9; total 78.

CHESTER AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain.")

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Mersey Ironworks	10	10	0	0	20
British Dye Works	10	7	1	2	15
Pontblyddyn	9	7	0	2	14
Kaleyards	11	6	0	5	12
Upton	11	4	1	6	9
Christleton	11	3	0	8	6
R.A.S.C.	10	2	0	8	4
Ellesmere Port	8	0	0	8	0

There was some heavy scoring on the Mersey Ironworks rather small ground last Saturday, when Upton provided the opposition. The home club batted first, but lost their first three wickets for 28, then Perrins joined Phythian and the score was brought to 170 before the latter was dismissed. Nine runs later J. Perrins, who had made 99, and beat his previous League record, set up on July 7th, by 19 runs. In attempting to be the first Chester League player to score a century he put one up to be taken in the long field. His chief hits were eight 6's, and 10 4's. With his dismissal Upton were put in to bat and made 121; Albert Moore being top-scorer with 27, while L. Corfe made 20. One of Upton's bowlers had 23 hit off him in one over. Upton's seventh wicket put on 32 runs. The best bowling figures for Upton were made by L. Corfe, who took three for 55. For the winners A. Phythian took six for 60, T. Percival two for 15, and J. Perrins two for 38. The trend of results seems to be that Mersey Ironworks will be the first club to gain the championship undefeated.

Kaleyards met Ellesmere Port on the latter's ground, and, with the Port showing further improved form, the game was very even. The visitors batted first and totalled 62; Charlie Constance being top scorer with 22. N. G. Preater took five for 11, and S. White five for 23. The home club made 36, or sixteen less than Kaleyards. A. Wright, their last man in, made a gallant attempt to force a win and reached the top score for his side with 13. S. White was undefeated with 10 to his credit. The fielding all round was very keen, the batsmen finding it difficult to get the ball away. Ten catches were accepted during the game and J. Bird made a splendid left-handed catch on the boundary. W. N. Jones took six for 21 and G. Bridges three for 10.

Christleton met Pontblyddyn for the first time at home. Batting first, the Christleton men showed signs of nerves, three men were foolishly run out, while the whole side could only manage 19 runs. W. Roberts took four wickets for six runs, and A. Atherton three for seven. The visiting captain put his usual "tail end" in first and four wickets were lost in passing the home side's total. When the score was at 43 stumps were drawn. For the home club F. Atkin bowled splendidly in taking four wickets for three runs. For the first time this season Alfred Fleet could not secure a wicket and had 14 runs hit off him.

R.A.S.C. waived their right to choice of ground and made the journey to the British Dye Works with two players short. The Dyers, batting first, hit up 96, J. White making 32 and T. White 20. C. Flood took six wickets. The reduced band of soldiers hit up 46, C. Flood making 19 of this total. L. Riding took four wickets for 13 runs. J. White one for four, and W. Hughes one for 20.

To-day all the clubs are playing return games. Kaleyards are to meet Ellesmere Port at Hoole-lane, R.A.S.C. are to meet Upton, and Pontblyddyn are to entertain Christleton. Mersey Ironworks and British Dye Works are rating.

J. Perrins has now made 342 runs in eleven completed innings, giving him an average of 31.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Kaleyards v. Ellesmere Port.—Messrs. O. Williams and H. Edwell.

R.A.S.C. v. Upton.—Messrs. H. Williams and J. Field.

Pontblyddyn v. Christleton.—Messrs. J. Mountford and B. Pearsall.

CHRISTLETON v. PONTBLYDDYN.

Christleton.—G. Wilson b W. Roberts 1, F. Atkin run out 0, E. Fleet c A. Williams b Atherton 2, N. Clough b Atherton 0, N. Wright run out 0, A. Fleet c Atherton b W. Roberts 1, R. Harrison c Trevor b W. Roberts 3, F. Price not out 2, A. Atherton run out 4, H. Whalley b Atherton 0, J. Ireland lbw b W. Roberts 0, extras 6; total 19.

Pontblyddyn.—J. W. Hayes b Atkin 4, A. Williams b Atkin 2, T. Cliffe c and b Atkin 4, G. Trevor not out 17, W. Roberts b Atkin 0, M. Roberts not out 8, extras 8; total (for 4 wks.) 43.

BRITISH DYE WORKS v. R.A.S.C.

British Dye Works.—J White b Dollimore 32, J Jones c Morley b Flood 4, I Riding c Morley b Flood 1, W Hughes b Flood 14, S Shields c and b Flood 2, P Williams b Orr 2, P Williams b Orr 2, T White b Flood 20, O Proffitt b Flood 0, G Rushton c and b Hill 8, R Edwards not out 3, F Shaker b Dollimore 1, extras 9; total 98.

R.A.S.C.—W Stone c Shields b Riding 4, C Flood run out 19, F Dollimore b Hughes 4, J Morley b Riding 1, W Orr lbw b Riding 0, J Fitzwilliams run out 1, R Hill not out 7, J L Poole b Riding 0, D Cunliffe b J White 1, extras 9; total 46.

MERSEY IRONWORKS v. UPTON.

Mersey Ironworks.—E Middleditch b L Corfe 0, R Smith lbw b Griffiths 18, N Percival b L Corfe 10, A Phythian b L Corfe 43, J Perrins c Smethurst b Whaley 93, J Wyatt not out 5, extras 4; total (for 5 wks. declared) 179.

Upton.—H Whaley c Rivington b Phythian 17, L Wright b Perrins 0, F Lloyd b Phythian 4, G Williams b Perrins 13, A Moore c Carrington b T Percival 27, H Corfe c and b Phythian 8, H Griffiths hit wicket b Phythian 11, L Corfe c Lloyd b Phythian 20, P Smethurst b Phythian 10, D Pugh b T Percival 2, F Saunders not out 0, extras 8; total 121. Messrs. T. Percival, R. Jones, T. Rivington, H. Lloyd and A. Carrington did not bat for Mersey Ironworks.

ELLESMERE PORT v. KALEYARDS.

Kaleyards.—A Massey at Young b S White 12, G Price lbw b S White 1, W N Jones c Williams b S White 0, J Bird b S White 4, C Constance b Preator 22, B Arnold c Keeley b Preator 3, T Middleton v Bradshaw b Preator 0, G Bridges b S White 5, B Whitehouse c Young b Preator 0, J Peterson c Hughes b Preator 3, A. N. Other not out 0, extras 2; total 52.

Ellesmere Port.—A Hughes b Bridges 2, H Young c Bird b Jones 3, N G Preator c Bridges b Jones 0, R Bradshaw c Bridges b Jones 0, W Keeley lbw b Jones 1, F Williams b Bridges 0, S White not out 10, F Witton b Jones 0, H White run out 0, H Gillbride lbw b Bridges 2, A Wright c Bridges b Jones 13, extras 5; total 36.

MERSEY IRONWORKS v. BRITISH DYEWORKS.

This return game was played on Wednesday before a large number of spectators. British Dyeworks batted first. J. White and R. Pollard faced the bowling of Phythian and Perrins. Runs came freely until at 43 Pollard was smartly taken behind the stumps. W. Hughes helped J. White to bring the score to 84, when he was hit on the pads by a leg ball which travelled on to break his wicket. With the advent of J. Jones several singles were smartly run, but he was at last run out through Lloyd's smart fielding. The score was 122. Standring was next in, and White at 76 was missed at point. Standring, after a 6 hit, was dismissed after making 24. The previous ball had hit the top of the handle of his bat and the next ball saw him draw away from his wickets and they were disturbed. The visiting captain delayed the closure to allow J. White to make his century, but with 6 runs required Perrins beat him. The score had reached 200, and five wickets had fallen when the closure was applied.

N. Percival and R. Smith were the Mersey's first batsmen, and in Standring's first over the latter hit one sharply to point to be splendidly taken by P. Williams. A. Carrington, next in, was dismissed without scoring. A. Phythian then came to the crease, and after scoring a single, hit one up to point, which Williams, running in, smartly took. Three wickets had fallen for 5 runs. T. Percival was then bowled by Hughes without scoring. Perrins and Middleditch next became associated and made the best stand of the innings, and brought the score to 42 before Perrins was beaten by Standring, his score being 27. E. Middleditch went on with careful cricket and appealed against the light, but without success. Rivington and "Teddie" brought the score to 84 for eight, when the Mersey stumper got his legs in front of a straight delivery. With only one more added, Middleditch returned one to Standring. The umpires had a further consultation, and after H. Lloyd and V. Percival had several overs in the fast falling light, the umpires declared the light too bad for further play. The fielding of both sides was remarkably keen and an interesting game ended in a draw. Scores:—

British Dyeworks.—J White b Perrins 94, R Pollard c Rivington b Phythian 23, W Hughes b Phythian 21, J Jones run out 13, P K Standring b Perrins 24, A Rickotts not out 15, extras 10; total (5 wks) 200. Declared.

Mersey Ironworks.—N Percival b Standring 4, R Smith c Williams b Standring 0, A Carrington b Standring 0, A Phythian c Williams b Hughes 1, T Percival b Hughes 0, J Perrins b Standring 27, E Middleditch c and b Standring 37, R Jones b Hughes 5, T Rivington lbw b Hughes 11, H Lloyd not out 0, V Percival not out 0; total (9 wks) 65.

LEAGUE HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

J. Perrins (Mersey Ironworks) 99.
A. Phythian (Mersey Ironworks) 43.
J. White (British Dye Works) 32.
A. Moore (Upton) 27.
C. Constance (Kaleyards) 22.
L. Corfe (Upton) 20.
T. White (British Dye Works) 20.

Bowling.

W. N. Jones (Kaleyards), six for 21.
A. Phythian (Mersey Ironworks), six for 60.
N. G. Preator (Ellesmere Port), five for 11.
S. White (Ellesmere Port), five for 23.

YORKSHIRE II. v. CHESHIRE.

At Redcar, on Tuesday, Cheshire defeated Yorkshire II by seven wickets. Scores:—

Yorkshire Second.—1st. Innings.

Bell run out	1
Allen c Hodgson b Clifton	7
Taylor b Cook	3
Brook c Cook b Clifton	53
Mitchell c L. Jones b Cook	2
E. M. Smeeth c Hope b Dean	10
Drake b Jones	6
E. F. Holdsworth b Clifton	8
Coates lbw b Clifton	4
Ryder not out	0
Booth run out	2
Extras	8

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Yorkshire Second.—2nd Innings.

Bell c Cook b Clifton	7
Allen b Cook	7
Taylor b Clifton	3
Brook b Cook	0
Mitchell b Clifton	0
Drake b Clifton	4
E. M. Smeeth c Jones b Clifton	3
B. H. Holdsworth c and b Cook	17
Coates not out	5
Ryder c Jones b Cook	2
Booth b Cook	0
Extras	4

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Cheshire.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson lbw b Holdsworth	35
W. Jones c Coates b Drake	4
A. Midgley c Brook b Ryder	4
P. L. V. Astle b Ryder	2
J. Hodgson b Ryder	1
L. N. Jones c Drake b Coates	36
Cook c Ryder b Drake	10
V. Hope run out	2
Crooke c Allen b Drake	1
Clifton c Smeeth b Drake	0
Dean not out	1
Extras	10

123

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

H. W. Hodgson b Holdsworth	19
W. Jones not out	10
A. Midgley b Holdsworth	0
J. Hodgson not out	12
P. L. V. Astle b Holdsworth	2
Extras	8

Total (for 3 wickets) 64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire Second.—1st. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	22.2	7	40	2
Clifton	10	7	29	4
L. N. Jones	9	1	18	1
Dean	6	1	18	1

Yorkshire Second.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	15.4	6	27	5
Clifton	15	5	31	5

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	4	0	14	0
Drake	17.4	5	49	4
Ryder	12	3	34	3
Holdsworth	3	0	8	0
Coates	5	2	13	1

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drake	11	4	18	0
Ryder	2	0	11	0
Holdsworth	8.4	5	14	3

DURHAM v. CHESHIRE.

Played at West Hartlepool. Scores:—

Cheshire.—First Innings.

H. W. Hodgson b Spiller	3
W. E. Jones c Spiller b Goodrick	27
A. W. Midgley b Goodrick	4
F. L. V. Astle lbw b Goodrick	42
J. P. Hodgson st Common b Goodrick	26
L. N. Jones b Marshall	2
V. Hope c Ferens b Goodrick	2
Clifton b Goodrick	9
A. R. Crook not out	0
Dean c Ferens b Goodrick	1
Extras	11
Total	138

Second Innings.

H. W. Hodgson c Heviside b Spiller ...	10
W. E. Jones c Nichol b Milam	58
A. W. Midgley lbw b Spiller	82
P. L. V. Astle b Weight	22
J. P. Hodgson b Spiller	8
L. N. Jones b Spiller	8
R. H. Parry b Weight	9
V. Hope c Ferens b Goodrick	19
Clifton b Weight	5
A. R. Crook not out	1
Dean not out	15
Extras	22
Total (9 wickets)	263

Innings declared.

Durham.—First Innings.

J. R. Wake c and b Clifton	35
Weight b Clifton	39
C. Kinch lbw b Jones	18
H. C. Ferens c and b Clifton	39
H. Heviside c Parry b Dean	13
J. J. Common b Dean	1
M. Nicol b L. N. Jones	26
J. T. Marshall not out	13
A. Goodrick b Clifton	0
R. Milam b L. N. Jones	5
W. Spiller b L. N. Jones	11
Extras	9
Total	209

Second Innings.

J. R. Wake b L. Jones	0
Weight b Clifton	47
C. Kinch not out	4
H. C. Ferens lbw b W. Jones	45
H. Heviside run out	0
R. Milam not out	17
Extras	10
Total (4 wickets)	118

CRICKET.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

This two-days' match at Walsall on Wednesday and Thursday of last week ended in a victory for Staffordshire by 82 runs. Scores:—

Staffordshire.—1st Innings.	
J. Ankers b Cook	13
E. H. Bennett c Clifton b Dean ..	14
J. W. Johnson lbw b Cook	42
H. W. Homer c Jones b Cook	12
Sedgwick b Hope	1
L. H. Morris b Hope	14
Platt c Harrison b Dean	5
J. B. Russell b Hope	5
B. Taylor not out	29
A. Lockett b Hope	0
Morgan b Cook	17
Extras	7
Total	157

Staffordshire.—2nd Innings.	
J. Ankers b Cook	15
E. H. Bennett b Cook	0
J. W. Johnson c Clifton b Cook ..	3
H. W. Homer b Hope	37
Sedgwick b Cook	1
L. H. Morris b Hope	3
Platt c Harrison b Cook	6
J. B. Russell b Hope	15
B. Taylor c Astle b Hope	11
A. Lockett not out	11
Morgan b Hope	13
Extras	8
Total	123

Cheshire.—1st Innings.	
D. Bounphrey b Morgan	0
H. R. Parry b Sedgwick	4
A. W. Midgley b Sedgwick	3
P. L. V. Astle lbw b Sedgwick	8
L. N. Jones not out	39
Cook lbw b Morgan	0
V. Hope run out	1
Clifton c and b Sedgwick	0
F. A. Harrison b Sedgwick	1
Dean c Homer b Sedgwick	2
J. D. Tipping, jun., st Russell b Morgan	0
Extras	7
Total	65

Cheshire.—2nd Innings.	
D. Bounphrey b Sedgwick	22
H. R. Parry b Morgan	10
A. W. Midgley b Sedgwick	0
P. L. V. Astle b Morgan	0
L. N. Jones b Morgan	12
Cook lbw b Sedgwick	18
V. Hope c Homer b Morgan	10
Clifton c Platt b Lockett	25
F. A. Harrison b Lockett	4
Dean b Platt	22
J. D. Tipping, jun., not out	1
Extras	11
Total	135

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	27.1	10	55	4
Dean	8	1	22	2
Hope	20	6	69	4

Dean bowled one no-ball.

Staffordshire.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	26	12	46	5
Hope	15.3	1	44	5
Clifton	7	0	20	0
Jones	3	1	5	0

Cheshire.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sedgwick	11	1	31	6
Morgan	11	1	25	3

Sedgwick bowled five no-balls.

Cheshire.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sedgwick	13	5	42	3
Morgan	15	3	43	4
Platt	6	0	31	1
Lockett	7	4	8	2

STOCKPORT v. DIDSBURY.

Home Side's Easy Victory.

The weather being ideal there was a good muster of spectators at Cale Green on Saturday afternoon, when Stockport played Didsbury.

Didsbury batted first, but their exhibition was rather disappointing, for they only reached a total of 77, and C. Lawton was the only batsman who exhibited any confidence when facing the bowling. He carried his bat right through the innings, which lasted two hours, and compiled a careful 34. Against the visitors' total, Stockport replied with 144 for the loss of four wickets, of which J. S. Cragg contributed 51 in clever and forceful style, and P. L. V. Astle 40, by excellent batting.

A. E. Thorpe and C. Lawton were the first couple to go to the wickets for Didsbury. The first wicket fell with the total at 6. Sowerbutts dismissing Thorpe Babb joined Lawton, and the latter batted nicely, but shortly afterwards Babb played across at a ball from Sowerbutts and was bowled. J. Dymond reached the boundary off Humphreys, but his wicket fell without any addition to his score to Sowerbutts. At 30, J. Parkinson relieved Humphreys who had bowled at the pavilion end.

F. J. Jackson seemed to play an over from Sowerbutts very easily, but in the latter's second over he was bowled. A. Perrin and H. Turner were bowled by successive deliveries from Sowerbutts. C. Swift was missed by Humphreys on the boundary off Parkinson's bowling, but later skied a delivery from the same bowler, and was caught by Cragg at mid-on. None of the remaining batsmen offered much opposition except H. White, who for a time batted very nicely and compiled 13 runs.

P. L. V. Astle and V. R. Delaney went out to bat for Stockport, and things were going nicely till 13 was reached, at which stage Delaney was bowled by C. Swift. J. S. Cragg then joined Astle, and there ensued a partnership that was productive of many runs. Both players batted with confidence, and despite the fact that many changes were resorted to in the bowling they were undefeated when the visitors' total was passed, Cragg making the winning hit with a drive past mid-on.

Cragg's was the first wicket of the two to fall, however, the batsman being stumped by Perrin, off White, just after he had passed his half-century. Curiously enough, not long after this Astle was caught behind the wicket by Perrin.

Some forceful batting was also shown by S. R. V. Stockdale, who along with T. M. Lees was at the wickets when stumps were drawn. J. M. Beeley was out to a very smart catch by Babb with his score at seven, the fielder throwing himself full length, and taking the ball within a few inches of the ground. Scores:—

Didsbury.	
A. E. Thorpe b Sowerbutts	2
C. Lawton not out	34
E. A. Babb b Sowerbutts	4
J. Dymond b Sowerbutts	4
F. J. Jackson b Sowerbutts	0
A. Perrin b Sowerbutts	3
A. H. Turner b Sowerbutts	0
C. Swift c Cragg b Parkinson	11
H. White b Sowerbutts	13
J. McDonald b Humphreys	4
E. Fairhurst b Humphreys	1
Extras	1
Total	77

Stockport.	
P. L. V. Astle c Perrin b Babb	40
V. B. Delaney b Swift	9
J. S. Cragg st Perrin b White	51
S. R. V. Stockdale not out	15
J. M. Beeley c Babb b White	7
T. M. Lees not out	5
Extras	17
Total (for 4 wickets)	144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Didsbury.		O.	M.	R.	W.
F. H. Sowerbutts	23	5	36	7	
L. Humphreys	11	4	25	2	
J. Parkinson	11	4	15	1	

Stockport.		O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Swift	12	2	26	1	

E. Fairhurst	8	1	15	0
J. McDonald	6	1	17	0
J. Dymond	6	0	17	0
E. A. Babb	4	0	21	1
H. White	6	0	30	2
E. A. Thorpe	1	6	1	0

DIDSBURY 2nd v. STOCKPORT 2nd.

Played at Didsbury on Saturday.

Didsbury 2nd.	
C. H. Naylor b J. H. Ramskill	15
D. Midgley b J. H. Ramskill	20
P. Jackson b J. H. Ramskill	4
R. Hobson c Whalley b J. H. Ramskill	5
W. Clayton b R. Ebury	3
H. Mawson b J. H. Ramskill	7
R. Danson b J. H. Ramskill	0
J. Rees c Burn b R. Ebury	0
A. Henshaw lbw b R. Ebury	0
V. Hardy not out	4
R. Moss b J. H. Ramskill	0
Extras	4
Total	62

Stockport 2nd.	
W. Jackson lbw b Hobson	10
Rev. C. R. Johnson b Moss	28
F. C. Helme b Hobson	28
W. Bristley c Renshaw b Naylor	21
G. F. Higson b Jackson	18
E. F. Burn c Midgley b Jackson	16
N. Whalley b Mawson	1
F. Powell c Hardy b Jackson	8
J. H. Ramskill not out	41
R. Ebury c Danson b Clayton	15
G. A. Baker b Moss	10
Extras	4
Total	200

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Didsbury.		O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Ramskill	15	4	29	7	
R. Ebury	12	6	9	3	
E. F. Burn	4	0	20	0	

Stockport.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Naylor	8	0	37	1	
Hobson	11	0	39	2	
Clayton	4	0	34	1	
Moss	3	4	27	2	
Mawson	3	0	21	1	
Jackson	6	0	28	3	
Midgley	3	0	10	0	

CHEETHAM v ASHTON-ON-MERSEY

—At Cheetham. Cheetham: T. H. Sinclair b Partridge 49, F. Halliwell c Lee b Wilde 18, C. Smethurst c Makin b Wilde 0, S. Bolton b Horsfall 12, A. H. Milsom c Makin b Wilde 26, C. N. Holt b Farmer 7, L. Bubier b Horsfall 15, H. W. Grundy c Makin b Horsfall 2, F. Callaghan not out 9, H. Blight c Farmer b Keighley 0, H. Sagar c Yates b Keighley 0, extras 22; total 161. Ashton-on-Mersey: M. Makin b Blight 9, E. Lee c Smethurst b Sinclair 3, A. Sharply b Blight 0, H. Dickens st Smethurst b Blight 2, E. Farmer b Blight 2, J. Horsfall b Sinclair 0, A. Wilde b Holt 0, H. Sharpley c Holt b Blight 13, H. Partridge b Holt 1, P. Yates b Blight 0, W. Keighley not out 2, extras 1, total 33.

BROUGHTON v SALE.

—At Broughton. Sale: Dr. J. H. Holmes c Battell b Jones 21, A. Greenhalgh c Harrison b Jones 2, A. Minshull c Doyle b Battell 12, G. L. Battell c Jones b Battell 0, N. Winstanley c Webb b Battell 11, T. Whiteledge b Battell 1, E. Cartwright c Battell b Jones 9, A. F. Stockport c Jones b Battell 4, H. B. Hollowood not out 13, S. W. Bate b Jones 16, J. Clark c Doyle b Jones 5, extras 8, total 102. Broughton: J. R. Walker b Greenhalgh 36, D. P. Webb b Winstanley 6, H. M. Tomson b Winstanley 4, F. W. Anderson b Greenhalgh 27, H. Windsor c Winstanley b Minshull 7, H. J. Harrison b Minshull 4, A. E. Kavanagh c Whiteledge b Minshull 2, F. R. Midgeley lbw b Greenhalgh 0, H. Doyle c and b Minshull 3, E. M. Jones st Clark b Greenhalgh 8, E. Battell not out 14, extras 7, total 113.

HEATON MERSEY v BOWDON.

—At Heaton Moor. Heaton Mersey: T. Sawyer b Orford 8, E. Tweedale b Orford 11, S. Y. Holloway b Marshall 3, J. S. Bamber c Marshall 4, T. Robinson b Killick 17, A. E. Travis c Platt b Marshall 4, G. Brown b Jordan 17, A. Burgoyne c Thomas b Killick 13, A. Gib-

son b Jordan 1, K. Scott lbw b Jordan 4, E. Rickett not out 12, extras 8, total 99. Bowdon: E. L. Platt b Ransford 3, A. T. Cutler c Burgoyne b Travis 42, H. A. Thomas c Burgoyne b Travis 29, R. H. Voss b Brown 5, A. J. Crews b Travis 12, K. Rigby c Holloway b Travis 5, F. S. Church not out 7, W. A. N. Orford c Holloway b Tweedale 1, J. Jordan b Tweedale 6, T. D. Killick c Holloway b Tweedale 4, J. Marshall b Tweedale 0, extras 3, total 117.

LEVENSHULME v SWINTON.

Levenshulme: A. Simpson b Mills 12, Ford b Steel 20, F. Grimsdew c Steel b Pickering 43, R. E. Hartley b Steel 18, F. Wayne lbw b Rawlinson 20, James Bruce lbw b Pickering 17, John Bruce c Mills b Pickering 11, G. B. Woodard b Pickering 1, J. Whittaker b Pickering 0, F. Lymer c Pickering b Rawlinson 1, H. Arculus not out 0, extras 18, total 167. Swinton: R. A. Eankey not out 69, J. R. Hardy b Ford 0, H. W. Mills not out 88, extras 14, total (for one wicket) 171.

WHALLEY RANGE v. BROOKLANDS.

—At Whalley Range. W. H. Thornton (Whalley Range) took four wickets for 21 runs, and W. J. Mountain (Whalley Range) six wickets for 32 runs. Scores:—Whalley Range: H. R. Classen c and b Bradburn 21, J. Woolam c Riley b Prosser 18, R. Buckland lbw b Hayhurst 16, E. Howard c Bradburn b Allured 24, W. H. Thornton b Allured 5, W. H. Wood not out 32, J. A. Barber b Bradburn 6, S. Woolam b Bradburn 0, J. A. Darbyshire b Allured 1, W. J. Mountain b Allured 0, N. Barber b Bradburn 3, extras 26, total 152. Brooklands: E. L. Riley b Mountain 9, G. Bradburn b Mountain 9, W. J. Hayhurst b Thornton 1, C. A. Harcombe b Thornton 3, J. Allured b Thornton 1, H. L. Prosser lbw b Thornton 0, J. A. Scott b Mountain 0, R. C. Boyd b Mountain 11, L. Wheelodon st Barber b Mountain 10, G. Foden b Mountain 0, W. Holmes not out 9, extras 4, total 57.

KNUTSFORD v. UNSWORTH.

—At Knutsford. Unsworth: S. Morris b Brown 9, E. Grundy c E. C. Hilditch b Dick 60, H. Eaves lbw b Flood 13, Eldridge c and b Howarth 8, H. Shepherd c and b Brown 23, H. Hilton b Dick 2, J. Ogden c E. C. Hilditch b Brown 12, J. Kay not out 22, A. Crocken b Flood 5, W. Johnson b Daniels 0, P. Worthington run out 7, extras 5, total 166. Knutsford: C. Howarth c Hilton b Eldridge 17, L. Hayman run out 1, E. C. Hilditch c Crocken b Grundy 17, W. H. Daniel b Eldridge 11, H. Moreton b Eldridge 8, E. C. Hilditch b Eldridge 0, A. Dick b Eldridge 0, N. Flood b Eldridge 5, J. Worthington ret. hurt 4, C. A. Johnson c Hilton b Kay 8, G. Brown not out 0, extras 2, total 73.

ASHLEY v. HALE.

—Played at Ashley. Scores: Ashley: H. Rawland b Street 11, G. Spilsbury lbw b Armstrong 4, H. Barwell b Street 8, T. Smith b Armstrong 2, T. Shelly c Cragg b Cooper 3, J. A. Medcalf lbw b Street 10, F. Nicholas b Cooper 5, J. F. Davenport run out 0, R. A. Lambert not out 14, G. Hall c Armstrong b Street 3, C. Vickers c Cragg b Street 2, extras 5, total 67. Hale: W. Trotman b Vickers 1, F. Hill b Vickers 1, S. Cragg b Vickers 16, H. Jevons b Smith 1, F. Armstrong c Nicholas b Smith 7, E. Hart b Spilsbury 4, J. Cooper lbw b Spilsbury 5, G. Smith b Smith 15, J. Gorean c Smith b Vickers 2, S. Shawcross b Vickers 0, A. Street not out 0, extras 5, total 57.

ALDERLEY EDGE v. MOBBERLEY.

—At Alderley Edge. Mobberley: J. Daniels b Platt 28, E. Hindley c Cooper b Platt 3, C. Dicker c Hollins b Platt 14, W. Jackson st Midwood b Mainprice 1, E. Dicken b Mainprice 3, H. C. Chapman c Leese b Platt 8, C. Bradley st Midwood b Platt 2, G. Ollier c and b Creighton Smith 7, F. Thorpe c and b Creighton Smith b Platt 0, W. Humphrey not out 0, S. Duckworth b Creighton Smith 1, extras 2, total 77. Alderley Edge: D. W. Midwood c Daniels b Chapman 38, Dr. Brice Smith b Thorpe 26, C. P. Leese c Bradley b Duckworth 35, P. Platt b Thorpe 0, G. H. Greenwell b Thorpe 16, J. Worthington c Daniels b Thorpe 0, H. Hollins c Bradley b Thorpe 15, D. Bolton b Thorpe 21, W. E. Mainprice not out 6, H. M. Creighton Smith b Thorpe 4, Rev. G. H. Cooper c Duckworth b Thorpe 0, extras 1, total 162.

CHORLTON CUM HARDY v. SOUTH MANCHESTER.—At Hardy Lane. E. Clapham took five wickets for 50 runs, and T. A. Broome four wickets for 22 runs. South Manchester: H. Fletcher c Higgins b Clapham 31, H. Barnes b Broome 20, C. Tudor b Clapham 38, K. P. Neall b Clapham 7, P. Simpson b Broome 3, A. L. Hadfield b Clapham 0, D. R. Halstead lbw b Broome 0, N. Woods lbw b Broome 5, H. Curtis b Clapham 4, A. D. Lee b Hitchen 1, H. Duckworth not out 2, extras 8, total 119. Chorlton: H. C. Gill b Barnes 8, S. Ralford c Simpson b Curtis 11, C. Barlow run out 0, T. A. Broome c Barnes b Lee 25, J. D. Higgins run out 2, J. Crawford lbw b Barnes 5, A. Heron not out 22, C. G. MacBean c Duckworth b Fletcher 26, E. Clapham not out 10, extras 15, total (for 8) 125.

BROOKLANDS (2nd XI.) v. WHALLEY RANGE (2nd XI.)—At Brooklands. Whalley Range: A. Pitt run out 11, W. G. Swain b Gaskell 1, W. C. Smith c Clegg b Barker 0, A. Carter c McBride b Roscoe 28, C. B. Ackroyd c Clegg b Gaskell 8, J. Winson lbw b Roscoe 5, G. Chronell lbw b Gaskell 14, A. Trafford c Clegg b Gaskell 11, A. J. Reeve not out 8, F. R. Leroy run out 0, J. Caw b Hall 2, extras 15, total 103. Brooklands: J. G. Clegg c Percy b Carter 0, E. Roscoe run out 44, W. Gaskell b Winson 50, H. A. Myott lbw b Reeve 26, R. Hall c Ackroyd b Caw 4, B. Withington c and b Reeve 33, C. McBride b Reeve 0, N. Sutherland c Trafford b Reeve 0, W. Stockwell not out 16, A. Leonard b Carter 5, N. Barker c Carter b Reeve 1, total 193.

BANK HOLIDAY MATCHES.

STOCKPORT BEATEN BY BRAMHALL

SECOND DEFEAT OF THE SEASON.

Stockport met with their second defeat of the season on Monday afternoon at the hands of Bramhall. The match was played on the latter's ground, and Bramhall batted first, putting up a score of 174, against which Stockport only totalled 83. H. Oldham and T. Heald went out to bat against the bowling of F. H. Sowerbutts and F. W. Archer. With 11 on the board Heald was beaten by a ball from Archer. T. Whittaker took his place, and for some time a nice partnership was maintained, although Whittaker was misused by Parkinson. At 43, however, Whittaker was smartly caught by Humphreys off Archer, and just afterwards Parkinson secured Oldham's wicket, and later also caught and bowled Higgins.

The partnership between W. Mitchell and R. Hills put on a matter of 56 runs, 44 of which were compiled in very capable fashion by the former. Several changes were made in the bowling but without effect till 126 was recorded on the scoreboard, at which stage Mitchell was out lbw to Astle. Mitchell, it will be remembered, when playing at Stockport, batted exceedingly well, and there was on that occasion a very productive partnership between this player and T. Heald. F. Williamson, who came to the wickets next, had only made a single when his wicket was secured by Sowerbutts, who also dismissed the next batsman, R. Jackson, before he had opened his account. T. Gabbott stayed for a brief while, but was eventually stumped by Tipping. A Sutton was run out, and J. D. Walker's wicket fell to Parkinson. In the meantime Hills had been scoring pretty freely, and when the innings closed retired undefeated with 47 to his credit, out of a total of 174.

Stockport opened their innings with P. L. V. Astle and V. B. Delaney, but with the total at four Astle's wicket fell to Heald, and without any addition to the score Delaney was caught at mid-off by Oldham, off Whittaker. J. S. Cragg and S. R. V. Stockdale took their places, but Cragg, unfortunately, was injured by a ball from Whittaker when he had scored two, and had to retire. J. Parkinson succeeded him. At 24, however, Stockdale played up a ball from Whittaker and was caught out. J. M. Beeley

succeeded him, and for a time things brightened somewhat for Stockport, but at 40 Mitchell brought off a great catch at point, to the discomfiture of Beeley. With the addition of two runs to this Parkinson gave a chance, and Oldham at mid-off took it. Parkinson had previously been missed off an easy catch by Gabbott. T. M. Lees and F. H. Sowerbutts stayed together a while, but eventually Heald secured the latter's wicket. The score now stood at 59 for six wickets. Higgins relieved Whittaker at this stage, and just afterwards Oldham went on to bowl in place of Heald.

Both Lees and Archer played on the defensive and evidently were endeavouring to play out time, but at 71 Oldham secured Archer's wicket, and with the next ball that of his successor, I. Humphreys. J. D. Tipping obtained a couple of singles, but Heald was put on to bowl again and secured his wicket with the first ball of his over. Cragg came out to bat again with 25 minutes yet to play. Lees had played a very fine defensive game, but with only seven minutes to go he was unfortunately for Stockport out lbw to Mitchell. Scores:—

Bramhall.	
T. Heald b Archer	8
H. Oldham b Parkinson	20
T. Whittaker c Humphreys b Archer	18
S. Higgins c and b Parkinson	19
W. Mitchell lbw b Astle	44
R. Hills not out	47
F. Williamson b Sowerbutts	1
R. Jackson b Sowerbutts	0
F. Gabbott at Tipping b Archer	8
A. Sutton run out	1
J. D. Walker b Parkinson	4
Extras	6
Total	174

Stockport.	
P. L. V. Astle b Heald	4
V. B. Delaney c Oldham b Whittaker	0
J. S. Cragg not out	3
S. R. V. Stockdale c Higgins b Whittaker	18
J. Parkinson c Oldham b Whittaker	3
J. M. Beeley c Mitchell b Heald	11
T. M. Lees lbw b Mitchell	20
F. H. Sowerbutts b Heald	8
F. W. Archer b Oldham	3
L. Humphreys b Oldham	0
J. D. Tipping b Heald	2
Extras	11
Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

Bramhall.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. H. Sowerbutts	17	5	37	2
F. W. Archer	19	2	68	3
J. Parkinson	10.1	0	46	3
L. Humphreys	2	1	4	0
P. L. V. Astle	3	0	13	1

Astle bowled two wides.

Stockport.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Heald	20	10	28	4
P. Whittaker	12	0	26	3
S. Higgins	5	2	5	0
H. Oldham	4	2	4	2
F. Gabbott	3	0	8	0
F. W. Mitchell	3.2	2	1	1

STOCKPORT SECOND'S SUCCESS.

E. F. BURN'S CENTURY.

At Cale Green Stockport 2nd XI. succeeded in beating Bramhall 2nd XI. after a very keen struggle.

Bramhall 2nd batted first, and scored 172 for nine wickets, at which stage they declared, and Stockport went out to bat. At the outset things looked anything but promising, the home side losing two wickets for 11 runs, but a very fine partnership between W. Jackson and E. F. Burn, who held the Bramhall bowlers at defiance, put on a matter of 151 runs before the fall of the next wicket, that of Jackson, who was bowled by Whittaker. Jackson's score of 76 included eight boundaries. Burn carried out his bat for the fine score of 102, included in which were one hit for 6 and sixteen 4's. Stockport's score at the close of play was 211 for the loss of four wickets.

In the bowling Ramskill secured two of the Bramhall wickets for 35 runs. Burn one for 28, Ebury three for 30, Jackson two for 15, and Whalley one for 25. Score:—

Bramhall 2nd.	
Lees c Higson b Ramskill	10
Leach b Ebury	34
James c Higson b Ramskill	11
Conray b Jackson	11
Battersby lbw b Ebury	41
Johnson lbw b Jackson	5
Jackson c Higson b Burn	11
Whittaker c Powell b Ebury	18
Brunt obstruction	0
Darrat not out	18
Croft not out	2
Extras	11

Total (for 9 wickets) 172
Innings declared.

Stockport 2nd.	
W. Brierley b Whittaker	4
W. Jackson b Whittaker	78
G. F. Higson lbw b Croft	5
E. F. Burn not out	102
G. N. Baker lbw b Battersby	1
J. R. Ramskill not out	21
Extras	2

Total (for 4 wickets) 211
F. Powell, N. Whalley, A. V. Firch, R. Ebury and J. D. Tipping, jun., did not bat.

TIMPERLEY v. BOWDON.—At Timperley. Bowdon: E. L. Platt lbw b Jones 16, R. H. Voss not out 109, H. A. Thomas b Griffiths 7, A. T. Cutter st Guest b Griffiths 16, F. S. Church c Woodward b Jones 17, A. J. Crews c Shuttleworth b Clayton 29, K. Rigby b Griffiths 4, W. A. N. Orford not out 13, extras 14, total (for 6) 225. Timperley: S. Brierley b Orford 6, F. Shuttleworth b Marshall 1, F. D. Morley b Orford 19, W. B. Jones b Orford 14, Ewers b Orford 13, G. A. Woodward b Orford 2, W. Griffiths b Orford 1, L. Beck not out 25, A. Pull b Orford 2, H. V. Clayton run out 8, F. Guest b Jordan 19, extras 10, total 120.

POYNTON v. "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN."—At Poynton (twelve a side). "Manchester Guardian": H. D. Nichols run out 6, F. Stevenson b Daniels 20, G. Pearson b Percy 3, W. Penlington b Percy 14, C. Hepburn c B. Prosch b Wainwright 5, A. Hargreaves b Daniels 2, A. Pearson b Daniels 8, A. Reaveley b Fidler 10, W. Tomlinson b Bann 12, T. Keay run out 6, W. Bentley b Fidler 2, C. W. Tongue not out 4, extras 9, total 101. Poynton: E. M. Prosch b Hargreaves 11, R. Percy run out 0, B. Prosch b Hargreaves 4, E. Wainwright b Hargreaves 9, H. Potts c Wainwright b Penlington 10, C. Fidler run out 19, J. Daniels b Penlington 0, C. Siddall b Penlington 2, R. Fellowes c Keay b Tongue 3, H. B. Fidler c G. Pearson b Hargreaves 7, H. L. Deacon b Tongue 19, E. H. Bann not out 11, extras 7, total 102.

SALE 2nd XI. v. CHEETHAM HILL. 2nd XI.—At Sale. Scores:—Cheetham Hill: W. H. Collinge b Greenhalgh 17, J. S. Goodwin b Bell 0, H. Cuffright c Coe b Bell 17, S. Dunn c Baldwin b Bell 4, A. P. Dunn run out 35, A. Rawthorne c Coe b Bell 7, F. Booth lbw b Strong 3, B. Rider not out 60, J. Williams b Strong 0, L. W. Dillon lbw b Coe 22, extra 1, total (for 9 wickets) 166. Sale: R. Rowlands b Dillon 14, A. Bell b Dillon 32, F. Baldwin c Williams b Cuffright 23, N. Coe b Dillon 10, G. A. Waters run out 7, W. Walker lbw b Chambers 11, A. Johnson b Cuffright 12, J. Baxendale c Rawthorne b Cuffright 4, E. Greenhalgh b Dillon 2, W. Strong not out 4, H. Cameron b Cuffright 1, extras 23, total 143.

LEVENSHULME v. LONGSIGHT.—At Levenshulme. Longsight closed their innings. Scores:—Longsight: A. Dunworth c and b Ford 54, F. Heald b Ford 33, R. H. Ingleby lbw b Ford 14, R. H. Crippwell not out 55, H. Crook not out 63, extras 17, total (for 3) 236. Levenshulme: Ford at Windesbank b Crook 50, R. F. Hartley b Ingleby 3, F. Grimshaw b Ingleby 3, J. Bruce lbw b Dickinson 0, F. Wayne b Dickinson 6, F. Whittaker b Dickinson 0, J. Whittaker not out 31, G. B. Woolard not out 15, extras 13, total (for 6) 121.

BUXTON v. HEATON MERSEY.—At Buxton on Monday. Buxton: S. Wright c Robinson b Mitchell 13, W. H. Tomlinson c Mitchell b Travis 36, F. Pearson c Mitchell b Kyffin 59, R. Tomlinson not out 80, A. H. Millward c Brown b Kyffin 15, R. H. Midgley c Holloway b

Kyffin 3, T. Smith not out 13, extras 2, total (for 5) 221. Heaton Mersey: T. Sawyer c and b Midgley 4, T. Robinson c R. Tomlinson b Midgley 6, S. Holloway lbw b Midgley 22, J. Barnford c R. Tomlinson b Millward 1, G. Brown b Midgley 9, A. Burgoyne c Pearson b Midgley 11, A. E. Travis b Midgley 6, A. Gibson b Midgley 1, A. Mitchell b Bootherson 6, K. Scott st Gilbert b Midgley 2, G. Kyffin not out 1, extras 0, total 69.

BROOKLANDS v. BROUGHTON.—Played at Broughton. Scores:—Brooklands: L. Wheeldon lbw b Jones 4, E. L. Riley c Walker b Harrison 15, W. L. Hayhurst c Webb b Windsor 3, C. A. Harcombe c Jones b Midgley 13, W. Gaskell c and b Windsor 3, R. C. Boyd b Harrison 7, G. Bradburn c and b Harrison 6, J. A. Scott b Midgley 1, W. Holmes st Kavanagh b Harrison 3, H. Prosser not out 13, G. Foden b Jones 7, extras 14, total 123. Broughton: J. R. Walker c Hayhurst b Bradburn 49, D. P. Webb c Hayhurst b Bradburn 8, H. M. Thomson c Prosser b Hayhurst 14, P. W. Anderson b Gaskell 44, H. Windsor lbw b Bradburn 17, A. E. Kavanagh not out 5, E. M. Jones not out 7, extras 22, total (for 5 wks) 166.

EAST CHESHIRE WANDERERS v. ST. HELENS.—Played at St. Helens. Scores:—East Cheshire Wanderers: L. Wyatt c and b Brooks 33, W. Buckley c Sanders b Hurst 72, H. Morris c Brooks b Tabern 23, W. Dennis c Walker b Hurst 1, T. N. Taylor c Brooks b Hurst 5, T. Warrener b Makin 27, A. Norton c Sowden b Makin 19, H. Rhodes c Edmundson b Tabern 22, B. Sutcliffe c Hurst b Makin 12, T. Buckley lbw b Makin 0, T. Tetley not out 0, extras 10, total 224. St. Helens: J. E. Walker b Dennis 7, A. Addison c Morris b Dennis 6, J. Harris b Dennis 0, J. Tabern c Warrener b Dennis 19, W. Sanders c Dennis b Taylor 2, J. Naylor b Dennis 0, G. H. Sowden b Dennis 0, J. E. Hurst run out 1, T. Makin st Sutcliffe b Taylor 5, B. Brooks not out 3, N. Edmundson c Dennis b Taylor 0, total 43.

WESTERN v. ALDERLEY EDGE.—At Eccles, Alderley Edge: C. P. Leese b Thwaites 5, D. N. Midwood b Thwaites 19, G. L. Allen b Thwaites 17, P. Platt c P. Wright b Gourley 17, Dr Brice Smith c Smith b Thwaites 17, P. B. Ross b Gourley 0, G. H. Greenwell c and b Gourley 10, O. Bolton c Gourley b Thwaites 1, D. Bolton not out 8, H. M. Crichton Smith b Gourley 7, E. K. Agnew b Gourley 5, extras 9, total 115. Western: P. L. Wright b Platt 2, G. L. Wright c Leese b Platt 52, D. R. Kerriot b Platt 7, L. Hodgson b Platt 19, J. Thwaites not out 16, D. Mallet b Ross 0, R. G. Wells c Greenwell b Platt 5, W. Leftwich lbw b Platt 7, extras 9, total (for seven wickets) 117.

CHEETHAM HILL v. SALE.—At Cheetham Hill. Minshall took five wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—Cheetham Hill: A. H. Jackson b Greenhalgh 14, H. Simpson c Winstanley b Berwick 24, Dr H. Simms b Winstanley 14, F. Hobson b Minshall 3, F. Marsden b Winstanley 3, R. Golding b Minshall 0, J. Shoreman b Minshall 2, A. Hodgson not out 31, A. Bamford c Winstanley b Minshall 5, E. A. Rothband b Minshall 7, J. Simpson c Hollowood b Greenhalgh 0, extras 4, total 108. Sale: Dr J. B. Holmes not out 79, A. Greenhalgh c J. Simpson b Marsden 0, A. Minshall b Marsden 2, G. L. Rattenbury c Rothband b Simpson 7, H. R. Hollowood c Marsden b Simpson 0, N. Winstanley b Simpson 0, E. Cartwright b Marsden 1, S. W. Bate lbw b Simpson 2, A. H. Stockton not out 11, extras 8, total (for seven wickets) 110.

LAW v. CHURCH AT CALE GREEN.

In aid of the Stockport Police Court Mission a cricket match between local members of the two professions, Law and Church, was played at Cale Green on Thursday afternoon.

Owing to the somewhat unsettled weather conditions there were not as many people present as would otherwise have been the case, but quite a lot of tickets were sold apart from these.

The match was a good one, resulting in a draw. There were one or two outstanding features of the game. One of these was the catch brought off by the Chief Constable which was responsible for the dismissal of J. C. Strange, and another, the fact that included in the total of 35 compiled by G. A. Baker, were eight fours.

The initial partnership of the Church was a strong one, C. R. Johnson and R. A. Martin holding the trundlers of the Law at defiance. Eventually the former having an engage 35 elsewhere was

obliged to retire, and at the close of the game Martin was still undefeated with 52 to his credit.

The scores were as follows:—

Law.	
E. Love c Gott b Wright-Davies	24
T. R. Ellis b Wright-Davies	21
J. C. Strange c Robotham b Johnson	8
H. J. Robinson c and b Gott	7
E. F. Burn b Robotham	32
G. A. Baker b Wright-Davies	35
H. L. Green c Wright-Davies b Robotham	2
Len Taylor not out	5
B. Brooks not out	6
Extras	10

Total (for 7 wks) 150.
Innings declared. H. Green and W. H. Hadfield did not bat.

Church.	
C. R. Johnson retired	46
R. A. Martin not out	52
G. A. Cooper c H. L. Green b Ellis	2
H. J. Luxton b Strange	2
J. Wright-Davies b Burn	10
J. A. Gott not out	2
Extras	4

Total (for 3 wks) 118.
D. Reeman, M. H. Ridgway, G. W. Robotham, D. G. Grant, and F. H. Oldfield did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Law.		O.	M.	R.	W.
G. A. Cooper	6	0	38	0	
J. Wright-Davies	12	2	55	3	
C. R. Johnson	8	3	14	1	
J. A. Gott	6	0	15	1	
G. W. Robotham	5	1	18	2	
Church.		O.	R.	M.	W.
E. F. Burn	11	1	36	1	
J. C. Strange	12	1	34	1	
H. J. Robinson	4	0	19	0	
T. R. Ellis	5	0	25	1	

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. CRAVEN GENTLEMEN.

This match at Chelford was drawn. For the visitors T. J. M. More took six wickets for 45 runs and four for 70. Scores:—

Craven Gentlemen.—1st Innings.	
J. H. S. Matthews b Leftwich	8
W. E. Clarke c Frith b Gourlay	31
T. J. M. More b Gourlay	14
H. P. Crabtree b Gourlay	82
H. P. Clarke b Gourlay	72
Dr H. P. Shackleton c Leftwich b Gourlay	17
A. R. Gradwell c Peterson b Gray	7
C. A. Fearn c Gourlay b Leftwich	1
C. R. Farrer c Sheldermine b Gourlay	11
G. A. D. Armitstead not out	1
T. Fleetwood c Gourlay b Leftwich	0
Extras	22
Total	264

Craven Gentlemen.—2nd Innings.	
J. H. S. Matthews not out	39
W. E. Clarke b Leftwich	6
T. J. M. More c Sheldermine b Leftwich	12
H. P. Crabtree c Gourlay b Sheldermine	27
H. P. Clarke c Sheldermine b Wright	26
Dr H. P. Shackleton c and b Mainprice	11
A. R. Gradwell c Wright b Mainprice	44
C. A. Fearn not out	16
Extras	18
Total (for six wickets)	199
Innings declared.	

Cheshire Gentlemen.—1st Innings.	
P. Wright not out	100
G. F. Peterson c Crabtree b Fleetwood	13
H. P. Carver b More	9
L. H. Hodgson c Clarke b More	8
W. F. Leftwich c H. P. Clarke b More	0
C. Mainprice b More	5
R. A. Gourlay b More	2
P. A. Sheldermine b Fleetwood	63
H. F. Smith c H. P. Clarke b Fleetwood	8
W. G. Frith c Crabtree b More	8
H. C. Poynts c Crabtree b Clarke	10
Extras	10
Total	235

Cheshire Gentlemen.—2nd Innings.	
P. Wright c Matthews b More	59
G. F. Peterson not out	15
H. P. Carver c H. Clarke b More	16
L. H. Hodgson c More	37
W. F. Leftwich b More	5
C. Mainprice not out	15
P. A. Sheldermine b Crabtree	39
Extras	2
Total (for five wickets)	187

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CRICKET NOTES.

YORKSHIRE II. THE VISITORS.

CHESHIRE BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS.

The only county match of the season to be played at Chester was commenced on the Boughton Hall cricket ground on Wednesday morning, when the Cheshire eleven received as visitors the Yorkshire II. team. Only two or three weeks ago Cheshire defeated them in Yorkshire. It is two years since Yorkshire appeared on the Boughton ground, and on that occasion Cheshire gained a well-merited victory. Holdsworth then captained the visitors, but his place was taken by E. H. Jackson this week. V. Hope, as usual, led the home side, which included the two Chester players, the brothers W. E. Jones and L. N. Jones, and the two professionals Cook and Clifton. On the Yorkshire side eight pros. were playing, including R. Allen, the wicket keeper. Another Allen, S. Allen, an amateur, entered the team for the first time, and was very successful with the ball on the first day. L. N. Jones bowled magnificently on Wednesday afternoon, and it was a great pity that his services in that respect were not employed before lunch. It was an error of captaincy which deserves the strongest criticism, and there is no doubt that it resulted in the home-side losing the lead on the first innings. When he came on the innings soon presented a changed appearance, and although he bowled only ten overs he secured half the wickets at the very small cost of 26 runs. His brother was responsible for three of the others at a good average, which would have been better had not some catches been missed. At the close of the first day's play Cheshire were 41 runs behind, an innings having been completed by both teams. Bournemouth, of Wallasey, made a valuable contribution of 47 for Cheshire, and Cook later in the innings hit up 33 in bright style, but the remaining batsmen could do little on a wicket that had become difficult. Yorkshire were lucky in winning the toss, and were able to have the advantage of an excellent batting wicket. The weather was bright all day, and not a drop of rain was seen.

A LONG PARTNERSHIP.

The visitors opened with Bell and Allen, who gave their side a very fine start, the partnership for the first wicket producing nearly 100 runs. Cook and Clifton were the first pair of trundlers, and though they were unsuccessful in breaking through a sound defence, they kept the runs to a very slow pace. It took the batsmen three-quarters of an hour to score the first 30. They took no risks, and no doubt played the right game for their side. The Cheshire fielding was not all that could be desired, and as the score mounted two or three catches were dropped. Cook missed Bell at mid-on with the score about 70, and a few runs later Allen was badly missed by Beesley at cover point; it was a skied ball which the fieldman was able to get under without any trouble. It seemed to be dropping into his hands for the easiest of catches, and he got both hands to it, but it popped out of them again and bumped on to the ground. W. E. Jones was the unfortunate bowler, but he hid his chagrined feelings very creditably. As it happened, however, the let off proved of little consequence, for a run or two later, with the score at 87, Allen was bowled by Hope, who had for a long time replaced Clifton, and W. E. Jones had also come on at the pavilion end. No one could understand why Leslie Jones had not been asked to take the ball during the long first partnership, which lasted an hour and three-quarters. Turner followed in, but only seven had been added when W. E. Jones dismissed the new comer with a fine catch five minutes before the luncheon interval. It was off his own bowling, and he had to run hard up the pitch, taking the ball low down with his left hand almost on the ground. Taylor joined Bell, and at lunch the score was 95 for two, Bell being not out 54.

BROTHERS JONES TO RESCUE.

Taylor had added only one run to his score on the resumption of play when he was smartly stumped by Tipping. A good stand was then made by Bell and Brook, and L. N. Jones's services with the ball were at last asked for. From that point he and his brother, W. E., accounted for the rest of the visitors. A great change quickly came over the innings, and between 138 and 187, a matter of 49 runs, seven wickets fell. L. N. Jones dismissed both Bell and Brook, the former having contributed an excellent 77. S. Allen had an easy let off from Tipping, who had heaps of time to stump him, the mistake being a good yard out of his crease. The mistake, however, was not expensive, for he was caught by Clifton when having scored only 3. None of the other batsmen could do much: Jackson, the captain, was bowled by "L. N." for 2, and the innings closed with "W. E." for 8, and the bowling of the Jones Brothers after lunch was of immense service to the home side.

CHESHIRE'S VAIN EFFORT.

The Cheshire venture was commenced by Hodgson and Bournemouth a few minutes before four o'clock, and the game was played on without a break till the drawing of stumps, tea having been taken between the two innings. Booth and Ryder handled the ball, but S. Allen, the amateur, replaced Booth. The first wicket fell very soon, Ryder beating Hodgson's defence, and W. E. Jones joined Bournemouth, his comrade in many a struggle. These two produced the best partnership of the innings, carrying the score to 82 before being separated. Both men played excellent cricket, but Bournemouth collared most of the bowling and hit some delightful fours. W. E. was sound in defence and performed a great service to the County in helping to give such a hopeful start. The 50 was hoisted after an hour's play amid vigorous applause. The prospects of Cheshire were appearing rosy, but the wicket was becoming increasingly difficult. With his score at 47 and the total 82, the Wallasey man was caught at the wicket off S. Allen. Asle came in, but the same bowler got him caught for 3. W. E. Jones added only 3 after Bournemouth left him, and his brother made 13. Six wickets were down when the century was hoisted, an event which elicited loud applause. Cook livened matters up and hit out confidently, and whilst he remained there was some hope yet of exceeding the Yorkshire total. He undeniably

AMUSED THE SPECTATORS

at one point, for turning quickly to swipe a ball to leg he missed it and lost his balance. He tried hard to recover it, but could not keep his feet and rolled on to the ground. Beesley and Hope supported him well, but at 144 Cook was bowled by Ryder, being eighth man out. Clifton scored one and was then taken at cover-point. Tipping was the last man, but Hope had made only one more run when he was bowled. There seemed to be a little doubt at first, the wicket-keeper alone seemed sure and had walked about a dozen yards towards the pavilion before anyone else seemed to know what had happened. A doubt existed in many minds whether the ball had not rebounded from the wicket-keeper's pads, but we have no doubt that the umpire's decision was a just one. Thus Cheshire were 41 behind on the first innings. Only a few minutes remained to half-past six, and stumps were drawn for the day at the conclusion of the innings.

Thursday Morning.

There has been several hours' rain this morning, and play was impossible at the proper hour for re-commencement. Should no more fall the match will probably be resumed after lunch.

YORKSHIRE II.

Allen (R) b Hope	33
Bell c Frost b L. N. Jones	77
Turner c and b W. E. Jones	3
Taylor at Tipping b Hope	2
Brook b L. N. Jones	31
S. Allen c Clifton b W. E. Jones	3
J. B. W. Usher c Tipping b L. N. Jones	8
E. H. Jackson (capt) b L. N. Jones	2
Drake not out	10
Ryder b L. N. Jones	11
Booth b W. E. Jones	1
Extras	9

Total 187

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Cook	27	12	48	0
Clifton	9	3	24	0
Hope	19	6	42	2
W. E. Jones	12	2	38	3
L. N. Jones	10	2	26	5

CHESHIRE.

H. W. Hodgson b Ryder	47
D. Bournemouth c R. Allen b S. Allen	15
W. E. Jones b S. Allen	15
P. L. V. Asle c Ryder b S. Allen	3
L. N. Jones b Drake	13
J. G. Frost c Jackson b Drake	6
J. M. Beesley b S. Allen	10
Cook b Ryder	33
V. Hope b S. Allen	7
Clifton c Jackson b S. Allen	0
J. D. Tipping not out	0
Extras	9

Total 146

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Ryder	11	1	35	2
Booth	6	0	19	0
Allen (R)	12.2	6	31	6
Drake	14	4	54	2

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

RAIN DELAYS START.

Rain fell heavily for some time on Thursday morning, and no play was possible before lunch. Rain stopped about eleven, and at a quarter to one it was decided to take an early lunch, and commence play at 1.45 if no more rain fell. Before half-past one, however, there was another shower, after which the weather brightened considerably, and a start was made eventually at 3.15.

FIFTY OUT OF 67.

Allen (R.) and Bell commenced Yorkshire's second innings, Cook (pavilion end), and Leslie Jones sharing the attack. In the third over the sun shone out brightly, and it seemed quite a cricketing day after all. The runs came mostly in ones, but Allen hit well to the fine-leg boundary. An appeal against Allen for lbw at 15 was unsuccessful. The wicket was away, and Allen began, to hit out freely. Twenty was registered in a quarter of an hour. With the score at 33, Cook dissolved the partnership with a fine ball which bowled Bell, whose contribution was five. His off-stump was almost levelled with the ground. Play had then been in progress 20 minutes. Drake joined Allen and was in a quarter of an hour for one run, being bowled off his pad by "L.N." Allen had meanwhile added 8 to his score, and the second wicket thus fell at 42. Brook was the next man, and the 50 was sent up after three-quarters of an hour's play. Allen was firmly set and still scoring well, and with the total at 67 reached his own fifty in as many minutes. Hope had taken the ball at the Tarvin end in place of "L.N." and Allen

seemed to enjoy the change. Cook was taken off in favour of W. E. Jones. Though hit at first, W. E. separated the pair at 82, getting Brook finally stumped by Tipping. The visitors' captain, Jackson, was the next batsman, and took things fairly quietly. The score mounted steadily, and Frost, left-hander, replaced "W. E." "L.N." was applauded for smart fielding, and another burst of applause heralded the registering of the century. Allen was missed by Frost, and continued his gay career. L. N. Jones then came on again at the Tarvin end, and at 108 secured at last the downfall of Allen, who had a very creditable 71, in which were included a great number of boundaries. Usher, the new man, was finely caught for three runs at first slip by Cook, off L. N. Jones, who also secured Jackson's wicket in the same over, and six men were out for 122. S. Allen, who had joined his captain, was now partnered by Turner, who was bowled by "L.N." six runs later. Jackson then sportingly declared the innings closed at 128 for 7, at 3.15.

HODGSON'S BRILLIANT INNINGS.

After a tea interval, Bournemouth and Hodgson opened for Cheshire's second innings, with an hour and 25 minutes left for play; it having been arranged not to draw stumps until 7 o'clock. Booth and S. Allen bowled, and the batsmen settled down to steady cricket. Thirty were scored in half an hour, when Bournemouth was bowled. W. E. Jones went in first wicket down, and a very good stand was made for the second wicket. Hodgson hit out in fine style, and scored three 4's with three successive balls. The visitors fielding, as on the previous day, was excellent, but Hodgson was missed at cover point with the score about 70. Two brilliant catches, however, dismissed the next two batsmen to fall. At 73 "W. E." hit a ball hard over Jackson's head at mid-off, but the fieldman, stepping back coolly, held it with one hand high above him. "W. E.'s" contribution was 17. "L.N." followed, and evidently, intended to score or go; unfortunately it was the latter, for after hitting four he was out to a finely judged and lofty catch at mid-on by Bell, who had to run back several yards. Cook joined Hodgson, and they hit merrily, the latter being loudly applauded on reaching his 50, after batting an hour. About a quarter to seven the match was abandoned on Cook being caught by Drake, off Allen, with the total at 95 for four wickets. The match thus ended in a draw, but Yorkshire are able to count two points in the Minor Counties League for gaining the advantage on the first innings, and Cheshire one point. Hodgson batted admirably throughout, and carried his bat for 51. Scores:—

YORKSHIRE.

Second Innings.

Allen b L. N. Jones	71
Bell b Cook	5
Drake b L. N. Jones	1
Brook at Tipping b W. E. Jones	9
E. H. Jackson c Clifton b L. N. Jones	28
J. Usher c Cook b L. N. Jones	3
S. Allen not out	6
Turner b L. N. Jones	1
Extras	6

Total (7 wickets) 128

Innings declared closed.

CHESHIRE.

Second Innings.

H. W. Hodgson not out	51
D. Bournemouth b S. Allen	13
W. E. Jones c Jackson b Drake	17
L. N. Jones c Bell b Drake	4
Cook c Drake b S. Allen	7
Extras	3

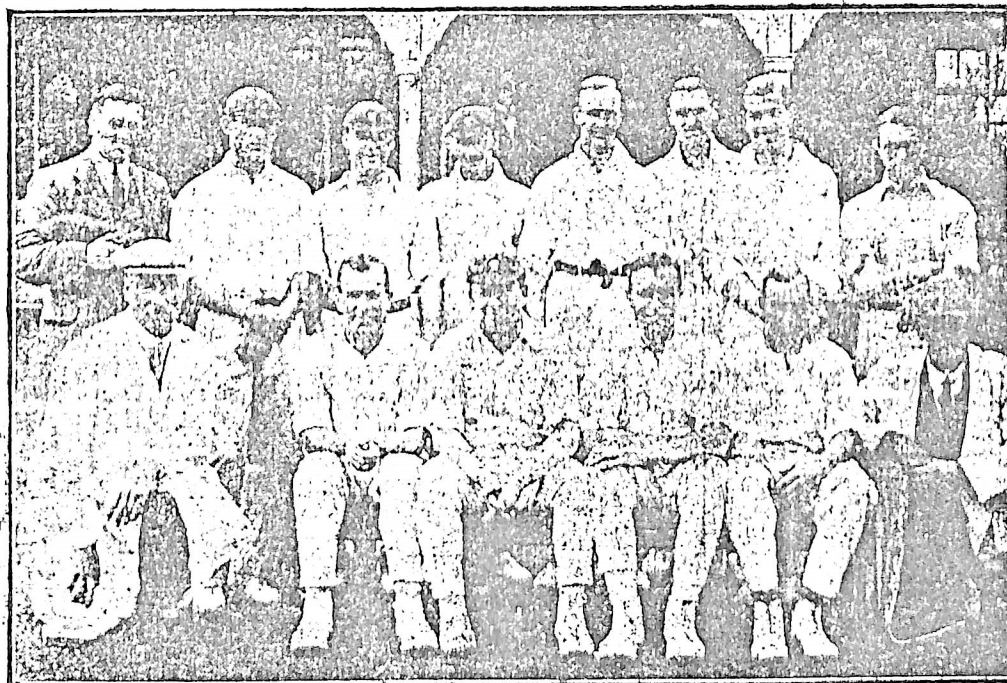
Total (4 wickets) 95

BOWLING.

Yorkshire.—Cook 1 for 25 runs; L. N. Jones 5 for 57; Hope 0 for 14; W. E. Jones 1 for 20; Frost 0 for 6.

Cheshire.—Booth 0 for 10; S. Allen 2 for 45; Drake 2 for 37.

CHESHIRE v. YORKSHIRE II.



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THE CHESHIRE ELEVEN.

BOUGHTON HALL v. NESTON.
BOUGHTON HALL BATSMEN IN FORM.

Neston and District, on their own ground, on Saturday, fared badly against Boughton Hall. Batting first, the Neston side were never comfortable against the bowling of W. E. and L. N. Jones, and were all dismissed for 85. Boughton Hall made light of the bowling and posted this score without the loss of a single wicket, eventually finishing up at 238 for four wickets. In the Neston innings only G. H. Ferns and L. F. Schroder reached double figures, Ferns in a score of 31, hitting two 4's and a 3. Schroder contributed a useful 12, the innings closing after an hour and forty minutes' play. Little difficulty was found by the Boughton Hall batsmen in scoring runs. J. G. Frost included one 6 and nine 4's in his 76, while L. Hales, who ran him closely with 73, hit four 6's and seven 4's. A. M. Carr hit one 5 and two 4's in a contribution of 37, and T. Clegg in his not out score of 34 had six 4's. The Boughton Hall innings occupied nearly two hours. For Boughton Hall W. E. Jones took six wickets for 22 runs, L. N. Jones two for 28, and W. A. V. Churton one for 25. Neston bowlers were distinctly out of luck, and the following bowlers divided the wickets: L. P. Schroder one for 30, D. C. Milne one for 35, F. Lott one for 57, and J. W. Bowler one for 62. Scores:—

NESTON AND DISTRICT.	
G H Ferns b L Jones	31
G Trantoni run out	2
L F Schroder b W Jones	12
J B Tanner b Churton	5
O J H Samuels c Parry b W Jones	9
F Lott b W Jones	7
A Barrett c Parry b W Jones	0
F N Smith b L N Jones	0
J W Bowler not out	9
J S Baucher b W E Jones	2
D C Milne b W E Jones	0
Extras	8
Total	85

BOUGHTON HALL.	
J G Frost b Bowler	76
A M Carr c Trantoni b Milne	37
H D Roberts lbw b Lott	3
L Hales b Schroder	73
T Clegg not out	34
G A Pratt not out	6
Extras	9
Total (4 wkts)	232

For Boughton Hall, W. E. Jones, L. N. Jones, R. Frost, W. A. V. Churton and H. R. Parry did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL v. HUYTON.

Boughton Hall beat Huyton, at Chester, on Monday, by 47 runs. For Huyton Barrell took six wickets for 45, and Shaw two for 38, while L. N. Jones took five for 39, and W. A. V. Churton three for 9 for Boughton Hall. Scores:

BOUGHTON HALL.	
G A Pratt c Burrows b Eaton	8
W B Jones c Shaw b Barrell	7
J G Frost c Burrows b Eaton	1
L N Jones b Shaw	33
L Hales b Shaw	21
A M Carr b Barrell	0
R Frost b Barrell	17
W A V Churton b Barrell	18
L V Hawkins c Crippen b Barrell	17
H D Roberts not out	6
T Clegg c Cook b Barrell	0
Extras	15
Total	134
HUYTON.	
B E Lewis c Carr b L N Jones	4
J E Gordon b Churton	23
E G Speed b L N Jones	7
Barrell lbw b W E Jones	7
W L Shaw b L N Jones	9
W A Warren b L N Jones	2
E A Eaton c and b Churton	24
F Burrows b Churton	0
E M Crippen not out	4
R E Cook at Roberts b W B Jones	0
Extras	7
Total	87

BARROW v. TATTENHALL.

At Barrow on Saturday. Scores:—
Barrow.—J Beech b Pritchard 3, J Okell 0, Day b Pritchard 4, H Beech b Dutton 23, O Houlbrook run out 0, F Houlbrook lbw b Pritchard 1, Rev T Jenkins b Dutton 1, F Darlington b Dutton 0, S Woodcock b Pritchard 3, C W Hawkins b Pritchard 0, H G Willis not out 6, W Vernon b Pritchard 0, extras 3; total 63.

Tattenhall.—F M Dutton c J Beech b H Beech 3, W Welch at b H Willis 2, E Pickford b H Beech 7, R M Dutton c Vernon b H Beech 14, R Walker c J Beech b H Beech 1, F Pritchard b H Beech 2, C S Lutener c H Beech b H Beech 8, C Lutener c S Woodcock b Vernon 13, W Pritchard run out 1, J Day b H Beech 4, C Welch not out 0, extras 1; total 65.

NESTON v. HIGHTOWN.

Hightown, at Parkgate, defeated Neston and District by 11 runs. Neither side was at full strength, Neston, without Beaumont and Ravenscroft, being particularly weak. The visitors batted first, and in an hour and fifty-five minutes completed an innings for 160 runs. Davies, with 85 not out, was confidently appealed against as caught behind the wicket when his score stood at 12. Following this escape he batted with vigour, and hit a 6 and twelve 4's. Of the Neston bowlers, Lott took three for 53, Bowler six for 75, and Fern one for 8. Neston opened their innings by losing Fern and Trantoni for 5 runs, but Schroder and Samuels checked the collapse with scores of 43 and 23 respectively. Following their departure only F. Lott and Bowler stood up to M'Kenna, who took five wickets for 46 runs. Holland took two for 34, and Howarth two for 35. Scores:—
Hightown.—F B Howard b Lott 2, F Vesty c Barrett b Bowler 2, Davies not out 85, F L Krohn b Lott 3, B E Holland c Smith b Bowler 9, A R Clough c Barrett b Bowler 1, J J M'Kenna b Bowler 14, F Blumer lbw b Lott 0, M C Baird m Ferns 10, K Knight b Bowler 0, D Howarth c and b Bowler 0, extras 14; total 150.
Neston and District.—G H Ferns b Howarth 4, G Trantoni c Davies b M'Kenna 1, L F Schroder b M'Kenna 43, F N Smith c Holland b Howarth 11, O J H Samuels run out 23, J W Bowler b Holland 14, A Barrett c and b M'Kenna 3, F Lott c Howard b Holland 18, J B Tanner b M'Kenna 2, F E Thornley b M'Kenna 2, J B Boucher not out 2, extras 10; total 139.

CRICKET.

THE COMING OF E. A. MACDONALD TO MACCLESFIELD.

THE AUSTRALIAN IN THE CHARITY MATCH.

(BY VETERAN.)

Looking back on the past two or three seasons there is one thing that must have struck the most casual follower of the game, and that is the strange lack of personality; modern cricketers, good, even great, as some of them are, are like one another as pens in an open pod; some no doubt are shorter than others, some no doubt are stouter than others, but in their actual play their methods of attack or defence, their very personalities seem cast in the same stereotyped mould. There are, of course, a few striking exceptions, like Carr, Hobbs, Fender, and Percy Chapman. To-day the great majority of batsmen make runs in exactly the same way, the "onside" now producing as many as are gathered on the "off." Look for a moment at the champion county (Yorkshire). I defy any ordinary spectator, unless he is intimately acquainted with each member of the side, to tell anyone of the first ten batsmen from any other, as they stand at the wicket. The same style, the same strokes, the same granite capacity for making runs seem the birthright of practically the whole team. We look for personality, the individuality of a George Hirst, and we look in vain. The Yorkshire XI. is an almost perfect cricket machine, but its component parts, unlike those of any ordinary mechanism, are all alike.

And as it is with Yorkshire, so it is to an almost equal extent with the other counties. Of course, as I said before, there are a few exceptions. To my mind, one of the personalities of the game of to-day is A. P. F. Chapman. Those that have seen him bat at his best (and on his day he has few superiors), see individual cricket; the strokes he makes are his own; he has not acquired them at any "standardised" emporium; he gives of the "unexpected" with liberal hands, and each run that he scores—and he can score all round the wicket—is a Chapman run, original, lively, and very, very satisfying. Look at him in the field, whether planted by some pavilion rail, or glued in the slips, or sauntering in, as the ball is bowled, from extra cover, and you will see one of the greatest fieldmen that cricket has yet produced. His judgment of "flight" is uncanny, his underhand return a thing to marvel at, and in it all, and through it all, you can see happy, smiling, high spirited youth at its very zenith—indeed a distinguished personality.

Now for a few words concerning Macdonald. Who, having watched Macdonald, can mistake his great powers of intelligent attack. He is a bowler, whose run, action, and general method are so excellent as to make him a delightful bowler to watch, and he has the great bowler's knack of making the ball every now and again jump up sharply. He is one of the small band of modern bowlers, who literally bowls with his head. The perfect contrast to poor Albert Trott, to whom Gregor McGregor once said: "Oh, Albert, if you only had a head instead of a blessed turnip, you'd be the best bowler in the world."

When many things are forgotten about the Australian team of 1921, which had such a wonderful tour in this country, the fielding of C. A. Pellow, the master-mind of Armstrong, and the trundling of Gregory and Macdonald will long be remembered. Many cricket lovers asked this question in 1921: "Is this the best team Australia has ever sent over?" The Australian skipper (Armstrong) answered emphatically, "that in his opinion it was 50 per cent. below those sides captained by Joe Darling"; but, methinks, those sides of the early nineties contained no finer bowler than E. A. Macdonald whose headwork and ability to get everything out of a wicket was one of the prime factors in their successes. He knew how to bowl on all the varying wickets, and against each individual batsman, his methods varied with a correctness that was generally disconcerting to our men.

At the present time Macdonald is the magnetic attraction on all cricket grounds in the Lancashire League. He made his initial appearance for Nelson v. Bacup on April 29th last year, and rather disappointed a big crowd. A slow wicket, after rain obviously did not suit the Colonial, who only secured three for 48, and in the end Bacup won easily. A little later, on May 13th, against Church he bowled with magnificent speed and length, taking five wickets for 19. A week later, against Burnley, he secured four for 10. On May 27th he blossomed forth as a batsman against Ramsbottom, hitting 50 out of 69 in a quarter of an hour, including 20 off an over from

Fred Duerr. He ultimately compiled 70 odd runs, for which Macdonald was rewarded with a collection of £35.

This season Macdonald has been carrying everything before him, with the result that Nelson are well in the running for the League championship—and he should prove to be the leading attraction on Wednesday next, when it is hoped that a record crowd will be in attendance on the Victoria Road ground to welcome the visitors from Lancashire, etc. Two strong sides have been selected for this match, and, as the proceeds are to be devoted entirely to the Macclesfield Infirmary, it is to be hoped that the weather clerk will be on his best behaviour, and a good sporting game be the outcome, together with a bumper gate.

Before putting away my fountain-pen I should like to call the special attention of my readers to Wilson's benefit match, due to be played at the Victoria Road Ground this afternoon, against that popular team known as the East Cheshire Wanderers.

The habitués of local cricket are by this time well acquainted with Wilson's all-round cricketing abilities, so there seems to be no need for the writer to "boost" Wilson's skill. This pertinent reminder, however, to the wise and to local sporting people generally, ought to be sufficient.

The following are the teams that have been selected:—

MACCLESFIELD WEDNESDAY.

K. P. Neall (Lancashire).
P. Whitaker (Bramhall).
A. W. Williams (Bollington).
G. F. Hill (capt.).
Frank Harrison.
Chester B. Twemlow.
Frank Simpson.
Norman Brocklehurst.
T. H. Leadbetter.
Howard Bushby.
Wilson.

Central Lancashire League.

E. A. Macdonald (Australia and Nelson).
H. Cones (Yorks).
T. Simpson (Notts).
L. Cranfield (Gloucester).
J. H. Hough.
J. Fisher.
H. Kay.
A. Jones.
J. Cross.
C. Whoolley.
J. Bradley.

A CIVIC RECEPTION.

The Central Lancashire Eleven will be accompanied by the Mayor of Rochdale and several Aldermen and Councillors of that Borough, and they will be formally received at the Macclesfield Town Hall by the Mayor (Alderman Edward Eaton), the President of the Cricket Club (Alderman J. G. Frost, J.P.), the vice-Chairman (Mr. W. Inch), the Captain of the Wednesday Eleven (Mr. G. F. Hill), the Hon. Secretary of the Club (Mr. Harry W. Bloor), the President of the Macclesfield Traders' Association (Mr. W. H. Wood), the ex-President (Mr. John Green), and the Secretary (Mr. H. W. Hine). After the welcome has been extended, the company will adjourn to the Victory Café for lunch.

THE TRADERS' EFFORTS.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association have voted £10 from their funds, in addition to taking 150 tickets and pledging themselves to render any assistance required on the day of the match.

The Wednesdays' players are giving a subscription of £3 3s., and all sections of the Traders' Association are busy with subscription lists. The Victory Café, Ltd., are providing lunch free for the visitors, and Mr. W. Braid, Mill Street, is giving light refreshments.

Any tradesman who has been overlooked for a subscription will oblige the committee by paying in the same to the Treasurer, Colonel Cronshaw, at the County Bank.

CHESHIRE GENTLEMEN BEATEN.

Mainly as the result of good batting by Capt. E. G. Carr, the Cheshire Gentlemen's position in their two-day's match with The Quails, at Chelford, on Thursday, was much improved. The Quails made 232 and the Cheshire Gentlemen totalled 158.

The Quails' second innings reached only 121, and the Cestrians were left with 216 to win, but so effective was the bowling of the The Quails that they won by 59 runs, Cheshire being all out for 156. G. F. Beyts took six wickets for 16 runs.

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE v. LANCASHIRE 2nd.

There was an exceedingly 'moderate' 'gate' when the above teams commenced their Minor Counties' fixture on the Victoria Road ground, Macclesfield, on Wednesday forenoon. Nor was the attendance in the afternoon anything to boast about. As a matter of fact, it was distinctly disappointing. At no time did it exceed 400, and even this number gradually dwindled down to about 250 during the last hour or so of the play. Considering that Wednesday afternoon is the local tradesmen's half holiday, that the fixture was one of some importance, and that the weather was almost ideal, an attendance of at least 2,000 might reasonably have been expected. Evidently county cricket matches don't appeal very strongly to the Macclesfield public, and in view of the limited patronage we should not be surprised if in future the County Committee choose some other centre for the fixtures which have for the past two or three years been allocated to the silk town.

There were several changes in the team which had been selected to represent Cheshire, J. G. Fros (Chester), P. McIntyre, J. D. Tipping, and Cook being unable to play. The services of H. Morris, Dean, F. A. Harrison, and H. Bushby (Macclesfield) were therefore requisitioned. There were thus, with the captain (Vernon Hope), three local men in the team. This was Howard Bushby's first appearance with the county eleven, and in due course he was called upon to act as wicket keeper, in which role he displayed considerable ability, taking many fast balls very smartly.

Cheshire won the toss, and the opening pair—D. Bounphrey and J. C. Cragg—carried the score to 27, when Cragg was caught by Iddon off Holmes, who shared the bowling with Ellis. P. L. V. Astle now became associated with Bounphrey, and they were still together, despite four bowling changes, when the teams adjourned for luncheon, the score then being 117, of which Bounphrey had contributed 84 and Astle 20.

On resuming they continued to bat with confidence, and at 2.30, 150 appeared on the board. Shortly afterwards Astle hit Pitchford to the boundary twice in succession, and a few minutes later drove a full toss from Holmes to the rails for another four. A cut for two brought Bounphrey's score to 100, but nine runs later he was given out lbw to Ellis and he retired amid the plaudits of the spectators with 109 runs, including 23 fours, to his credit. Prior to his departure, Cheshire looked like making a large score. The ground was in good condition, the wicket fairly easy, and the bowling apparently mastered, but after the long and prolific Bounphrey-Astle partnership had been terminated the game underwent a marked change, the same bowler (Ellis) securing the wickets of L. N. Jones and H. Morris in his next two balls and thus performing the "hat trick." Beeley had a short stay, falling a victim to Pitchford, who also disposed of the Cheshire skipper in a like manner (lbw). By steady, judicious batting, Astle reached the half-century, but shortly afterwards found his wicket disturbed by Ellis, and on retiring was deservedly applauded for a sound display, his score including five 4's and a couple of three's. The remaining batsmen did not long survive, and the innings closed for 199—a respectable total, certainly, but nothing near so great as at one time seemed probable, seeing that the score board indicated 188 at the fall of the second wicket. Unfortunately for Cheshire the third and fourth wickets failed to add to the score, and the remainder were got rid of for a paltry 13. Ellis was much more effective during his second bowling spell, as is shown by the fact that whilst his first essay yielded 58 runs but no wickets, he was subsequently responsible for the dismissal of six batsmen at an average of one run per wicket.

Lancashire, who were captained by the famous J. T. Tyldesley, opened their account rather inauspiciously, the first two batsmen, Hopwood and Iddon, being sent back by Clifton for the modest

total of 17 runs. G. Rogerson and N. White, however, put a different complexion on the game, and at 60 L. N. Jones relieved Dean, who had been bowling with his usual skill, though not with his customary success. With the first ball of his second over, Jones disposed of White, who had assisted his partner to carry the score to 88. Singularly enough, Hope, who had superseded Clifton at the pavilion end, also secured a wicket in his second over, thus emulating Jones' example. (Four for 91.) Twelve runs later Rogerson (45) was beaten by a good ball from Jones, who shortly afterwards claimed his third victim, Higson playing forward to a fast ball which whipped past and found his middle stump. J. T. Tyldesley and Minshull batted steadily, and were not out when stumps were drawn for the day, with the score 153 for six wickets.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The second day's play in this match was resumed at Macclesfield in dull weather. The overnight run-outs—Tyldesley and Minshull—batted vigorously, and carried the score from 153 to 208 before the latter was bowled by Hope. Tyldesley left after a further 38 runs had been added, his score of 79 being the result of much free hitting. In the second ball sent down by Clifton on the resumption yesterday, he was, however, missed by Dean in the slips when the batsman's score stood at 25. Clifton ultimately captured the wicket, but not before Tyldesley had added 50 to his score. Eastwood and Ellis had a useful partnership, and gave much trouble to the Cheshire bowlers. The innings closed for 275.

Cheshire were 76 runs in arrears when they commenced their second innings with Bounphrey and Cragg. The former showed some of the good form he exhibited the previous day and batted with confidence. The bowling was entrusted to Holmes and Ellis, both of whom were very deadly. Cragg and Astle both fell victims to the former, Cragg being clean bowled and Astle smartly caught by Minshull. A similar disaster to that of the first day followed in respect of other batsmen, Ellis being responsible for three wickets, and half the side were out and the Lancashire first innings' total had not been reached.

Cheshire had lost six wickets for 88 runs when Hope went in, and he succeeded in carrying out his bat for a well played 30. The Cheshire innings closed for 121, and Lancashire thus only required 48 runs to win. These were knocked off by Hopwood, Iddon and Holmes, with the loss of one wicket, Lancashire thus winning by nine wickets. Scores:—

Cheshire.—1st Innings.

D. Bounphrey lbw b Ellis	109
J. S. Cragg c Iddon o Holmes	13
P. L. V. Astle b Ellis	50
L. N. Jones lbw b Ellis	0
H. Morris lbw b Ellis	0
J. M. Beeley b Pitchford	0
V. Hope lbw b Pitchford	0
H. Bushby b Pitchford	0
Clifton b Ellis	2
F. A. Harrison st Eastwood b Ellis	3
Dean not out	1
Extras	21
Total	199

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

D. Bounphrey run out	30
J. S. Cragg b Holmes	7
P. L. V. Astle c Minshull b Ellis	11
L. N. Jones lbw b Ellis	0
H. Morris lbw b Ellis	6
J. M. Beeley b Ellis	1
V. Hope not out	30
H. Bushby c Hopwood b Ellis	6
Clifton b Pitchford	2
F. A. Harrison c and b Pitchford	9
Dean lbw b Holmes	3
Extras	18
Total	121

Lancashire 2nd.—1st Innings.

Hopwood b Clifton	7
Iddon b Clifton	9
G. Rogerson b Jones	45
N. White lbw b Jones	31
Pitchford b Hope	2
J. T. Tyldesley b Clifton	79
P. Higson b Jones	5
Minshull b Hope	33
C. J. Eastwood not out	13
Holmes lbw b Hope	3
Ellis c Jones b Hope	94
Extras	24
Total	275

Lancashire.—2nd Innings.	
Hopwood not out	20
Iddon lbw b Morris	22
Holmes not out	3
Extras	1
Total (for one wicket)	46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire—1st Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.
Holmes	16	1	39
Ellis	18.3	3	63
Iddon	5	2	16
Pitchford	14	4	28
Minshull	8	5	13
Hopwood	8	2	17

In the second innings Holmes took three wickets for 34 runs, Ellis four for 39, and Pitchford two for 31.

Lancashire—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dean	19	7	30	0
Clifton	30	5	26	3
L. N. Jones	27	6	63	3
Hope	19	2	63	4

In the second innings Morris took one wicket for 5 runs.

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE v. YORKSHIRE 2nd.

This two days' match at Boughton Hall, Chester, ended in a draw.
Scores:—

Yorkshire 2nd—1st Innings.	
Allen b Hope	33
Bell c Frost b L. N. Jones	77
Turner c and b W. E. Jones	3
Taylor st Tipping b Hope	2
Brook b L. N. Jones	31
S. Allen c Clifton b W. E. Jones	3
J. S. W. Usher c Tipping b L. N. Jones	5
E. H. Jackson b L. N. Jones	2
Drake not out	10
Ryder b L. N. Jones	11
Booth b W. E. Jones	1
Extras	9
Total	187

Yorkshire 2nd—2nd Innings.	
Allen b L. N. Jones	71
Bell b Cook	5
Turner b L. N. Jones	1
Brook st Tipping b W. E. Jones	9
S. Allen not out	6
J. S. Usher c Cook b L. N. Jones	3
E. Jackson c Clifton b L. N. Jones	26
Drake b L. N. Jones	1
Extras	6
Total (for seven wickets)	128

Cheshire.—1st Innings.	
D. Bounphrey c Allen b S. Allen	47
H. W. Hodgson b Ryder	2
W. E. Jones b S. Allen	15
L. N. Jones b Drake	13
P. L. V. Astle c Ryder b S. Allen	3
J. G. Frost c Jackson b Drake	6
J. M. Bealey b S. Allen	10
Cook b Ryder	33
V. Hope b S. Allen	7
Clifton c Jackson b S. Allen	1
Tipping not out	0
Tipping not out	0
Extras	8
Total	148

Cheshire.—2nd Innings.	
D. Bounphrey b S. Allen	13
H. W. Hodgson not out	51
W. E. Jones c Jackson b Drake	17
L. N. Jones c Bell b Drake	4
Cook c Drake b S. Allen	7
Extras	3
Total (for four wickets)	95

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire 2nd.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	27	12	43	0
Clifton	8	3	24	0
Hope	18	8	42	2
W. E. Jones	12	2	33	3
L. N. Jones	10	2	28	5

Yorkshire 2nd.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	15	8	25	1
Hope	8	3	14	0
W. E. Jones	4	1	20	1
L. N. Jones	15	1	37	5
Frost	4	0	6	0

Cheshire.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ryder	11	1	33	2
Booth	6	0	19	0
S. Allen	18	6	31	6
Drake	14	4	54	2

Cheshire.—2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	3	0	10	0
S. Allen	14	1	45	2
Drake	10	1	37	2

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v.
ETON RAMBLERS.

This two-day match at Chelford concluded on Thursday in a draw. Scores:

Eton Ramblers.—1st Innings.	
G. Dewhurst lbw b Vost	19
A. Scott b Voss	41
C. Howarth b Platt	36
E. Carr b Hinchliffe	4
A. Carr b Hinchliffe b Voss	31
T. J. More b Hinchliffe	2
F. Glazebrook b Hinchliffe	6
V. Villery c Smith b Rigby	61
P. Hollins not out	44
G. Carr lbw b Rigby	0
P. Agnew b Hinchliffe	6
Extras	13
Total	263

Eton Ramblers.—2nd Innings.	
G. Dewhurst lbw b Platt	28
A. Scott b Platt	2
E. Carr c Peterson b Platt	33
F. Glazebrook b Platt	15
V. Villery not out	35
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wickets)	121
Innings declared closed.	

Cheshire Gentlemen.—1st Innings.	
H. Brice Smith b Dewhurst	12
A. Cutter c A. Carr b More	11
G. Horridge b More	12
P. Platt c Scott b More	0
R. Voss b More	0
A. Crews b E. Carr	39
H. Carver b More	1
K. Rigby b E. Carr	13
A. Hinchliffe c G. Carr b E. Carr	0
G. Peterson not out	23
R. L. Peel b A. Carr	14
Extras	5
Total	135

Cheshire Gentlemen.—2nd Innings.	
H. Brice Smith lbw b More	23
A. Cutter not out	37
G. Horridge st Howarth b E. Carr	2
P. Platt not out	43
A. Crews c G. Carr b More	2
Extras	12
Total (or 3 wickets)	120

HEATON MERSEY v STOCKPORT.

GOOD HITTING BY FALLOWES AND ARCHER.

Stockport were without several of their first team men for their match with Heaton Mersey at Green Lane on Saturday, including T. M. Lees, J. Parkinson, V. B. Delaney, and F. H. Sowerbutts. Heaton Mersey were without J. W. Wright and E. F. Fletcher.

The game was quarter of an hour late in starting. Fallows won the toss and decided to have first knock on a perfect wicket. P. L. V. Astle and W. Jackson opened for Stockport, Astle being dismissed lbw with the third ball of the first over from the bowling of Bamford. J. S. Cragg was the next man in, but he opened rather cautiously, Bamford bowling on the leg side with a fair amount of break. Jackson was the first to score, getting a single off G. Brown, who was bowling at the Green Lane end. In the next over Jackson got two twos on the leg side off Bamford. The first boundary came in the next over, Cragg getting nicely under a loose ball from Brown. Jackson followed this up with a couple of boundary hits off Bamford. Both batsmen were hitting out vigorously and Cragg got in another fine boundary hit off Brown.

Jackson got two more good boundary hits and then gave a comparatively easy catch which was accepted by Robinson. With nothing further to the score J. S. Cragg was caught behind the wicket by Burgoyne from the bowling of Bamford. J. C. Fallows opened his score with a three off Brown, and S. R. V. Stockdale with a two, which was at the same time

a chance for a catch for Sawyer, who, however, found it too hot to hold. Runs now came slowly and Bamford had a succession of seven maiden overs. In the first ball of his next over Bamford succeeded in catching and bowling Stockdale. No runs were scored in this over this making Bamford's eighth maiden. His sequence was spoiled by J. M. Bealey who got a two and a single off him. The game, which had opened so brightly with thirty runs in the first twenty minutes had for a time become quite humdrum, the next twenty runs taking twice as long.

The advent of Bealey brightened things up, although he twice ran the risk of being stumped. With the score at 56 E. E. Tweeddale bowled in place of Brown. His first delivery was hit by Fallows, who did not attempt to run, but owing to two overthrows he managed to get a couple, and encouraged by this followed it up by turning Tweeddale twice to the boundary—a rather expensive over to say the least. With the score at 77 E. Rickett bowled in place of Bamford, who had bowled fifteen overs and obtained three wickets at a cost of 27 runs, his last over being the most expensive, costing eight runs. The change did not bring the desired result, and the score reached 98 before Travis, who had taken the place of Tweeddale got Bealey dismissed leg before with his second delivery. The hundred came with a nice boundary hit by Fallows off Travis, whom he hit for a two and a single in the same over.

F. W. Archer, who had started rather cautiously, opened his score with a single off Rickett, and obtained two from the first ball of the next over from Travis, and seven in the following over off Rickett. 130 came with an excellent boundary hit by the Stockport captain, who was giving a delightful display, and playing ducks and drakes with the Mersey bowling. A much-needed bowling change was tried at 142, Brown displacing Travis. The new bowler was immediately placed to the boundary by Fallows, who in the same over brought his score up to half a century. Bamford went on to bowl at the pavilion end and met with an immediate success, getting Fallows caught by Robinson, who was fielding at point, the score being now 147 for six wickets. E. V. Burn was caught and bowled by Bamford in the same over. W. C. Brierley started well, and right away got a boundary off Brown, and he and Archer soon took the score to 161, when he was caught by Robinson behind the wicket from the bowling of Brown, who, however, did not bowl long. Brown was displaced by Travis, who in his second delivery clean bowled L. Humphreys. Archer was hitting out well and got three boundaries and a couple in one over off Bamford, and thus passed his half-century for the first time with the first team. J. D. Tipping, jun, opened well, and hit Travis for a couple and a boundary, bringing the score past two hundred. The innings was declared at 5.20 with the score 203.

Heaton Mersey, who opened their innings with T. Sawyer and E. E. Tweeddale at 5.50, had an almost impossible task to win in the time at their disposal. L. Humphreys and E. V. Burn shared the bowling. The Stockport fielding was fairly keen and two good efforts by Tweeddale and one by Sawyer were smartly stopped and boundaries saved. With the score at 9, Tweeddale gave a difficult chance to Astle which was not accepted. Young Tipping was giving a splendid exhibition of stumping, reminiscent of his father, and he had the satisfaction of being partly responsible for the dismissal of Sawyer by accepting a catch from the bowling of Burn. The first boundary came after 26 minutes' play, S. Y. Holloway getting in a good hit off Burn. A few minutes later Holloway was neatly caught in the slips by Humphreys from the bowling of Burn.

The Mersey were finding it hard to get runs, the fielding of Stockport being exceptionally keen. After scoring three J. S. Bamford played a ball on to his wickets from Humphreys. T. Robinson had a brief stay, and was dismissed with an excellent delivery by Burn without opening his score. Archer retired owing to an injury, and Robinson fielded sub. Runs came slowly, and with the score at 43 G. Brown was caught by Jackson from the bowling of Humphreys. In the next over Burn clean bowled Tweeddale, who so far was the Mersey's top scorer, the score still being 43. With three more runs to the score Humphreys bowled A. Burgoyne,

the latter having scored two. (4. Hello-way, the next man to be dismissed, was smartly stumped by Tipping from the bowling of Burn, the score now being 56. With a further run added to the score A. E. Travis was caught by Fallows from the bowling of Humphreys, who secured the last wicket by clean bowling Gibson with the score still 56. The innings closed at 7.25, Stockport winning by 147 runs. The Stockport bowlers bowled unchanged.

Stockport.

P. L. V. Astle lbw b Bamford	0
W. Jackson c Robinson b Brown	22
J. S. Cragg c Burgoyne b Bamford	8
S. R. V. Stockdale c and b Bamford	8
J. C. Fallows c Robinson b Bamford	10
J. M. Bealey lbw b Travis	32
F. W. Archer not out	61
E. V. Burn c and b Bamford	0
W. C. Brierley c Robinson b Brown	10
L. Humphreys b Travis	1
J. D. Tipping, junior, not out	7
Extras	4

Total (for 9 wickets) ... 203
Innings declared.

Heaton Mersey.

T. Sawyer c Tipping b Burn	6
E. E. Tweeddale b Burn	24
S. Y. Holloway c Humphreys b Burn	6
J. S. Bamford b Humphreys	3
T. Robinson b Burn	0
G. Brown c Jackson b Humphreys	0
G. Holloway st Tipping b Burn	6
A. Burgoyne b Humphreys	2
A. E. Travis c Fallows b Humphreys	5
A. Gibson b Humphreys	0
E. Rickett not out	0
Extras	4
Total	58

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Stockport.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. S. Bamford	21	9	51	5
J. Brown	17	1	60	2
E. E. Tweeddale	3	0	21	0
E. Rickett	10	2	33	0
A. E. Travis	11	1	34	2

Heaton Mersey.

L. Humphreys	18	7	21	5
E. V. Burn	17	7	31	5

**MACCLESFIELD v. CAPTAIN
ORMEROD'S XI.**

Captain Herbert Ormerod, of Spring Cottage, had got together a fairly strong side to meet Macclesfield 1st XI, on the Victoria Road ground on Saturday last. J. H. Matthews and F. S. Church opened to the bowling of Wilson and V. Hope, the "pro" dismissing Matthews with the first ball of the match—a beautiful in-swing. Higson joined Church, and by very cautious cricket carried the score to 14. Wilson then got behind Higson's defence. Neither Chadwick, Boardman, nor Harry Dean gave much trouble. The ever youthful A. E. Lawton, however, began to stir things up, scoring boundaries almost every other ball. Church meantime was playing most patiently, but Wilson beat him by another good ball. Lawton was now joined by Stanley Turner, and for a considerable time these two hefty and experienced cricketers gave the spectators a real treat, hitting boundaries and stealing singles. The Macclesfield fielders, however, deserve every credit for their coolness and smart work at this period. They refused to be disorganised by the occasional short ones secured, and their ground fielding and returns were splendid. Lawton was at length got rid of, being caught by Hope off Wilson for a rapidly-contributed 52, and 5 runs later Skipper Hope brought off another splendid catch which dismissed Turner, off Harrison, for a well played 41. The venture closed for 135.

J. Sheldon and S. Bardsley opened the Macclesfield innings to the bowling of Dean and Higson, and with only ten up Bardsley, playing late to Higson, was bowled. Daintry, who followed, was sent back by a good one from Dean. Wilson now joined Sheldon, and both batsmen played confidently, but scored slowly, and at 47 Wilson unfortunately played on to Dean. Shortly afterwards Sheldon was caught behind the wicket. Hope defended most stubbornly, being well supported by Bushby, who batted most confidently and in the very best style, picking out the right balls to hit, and incidentally damaging the roof of the pavilion. At 56 Hope was given out lbw, but Frank Harrison and Bushby steadily raised the score until the game was won, carrying out their bats for 37 and 17 respectively.

Captain Ormerod's XI.	
J. H. Matthews b Wilson	0
F. S. Church b Wilson	24
T. Higson b Wilson	7
R. Chadwick b Hope	1
H. Boardman b Wilson	4
H. Dean c Hope b Wilson	3
A. E. Lawton c Hope b Wilson	52
A. S. Turner c Hope b Harrison	41
A. Berry b Harrison	0
J. Swindells b Wilson	0
T. D. Killick b Harrison	1
Capt. W. Ormerod not out	0
Extras	2
Total	135

Macclesfield.	
J. Sheldon c Berry b Higson	12
S. Bardsley b Higson	6
M. Daintry b Dean	4
Wilson b Dean	30
V. Hope lbw b Higson	22
C. B. Twynlow b Dean	6
H. Bushby not out	37
F. A. Harrison not out	17
Extras	12
Total (for 6 wickets)	136
H. Simpson, P. B. Sinclair, E. R. Oakley and E. Lomas did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Capt. Ormerod's XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	24	5	42	7
V. Hope	17	3	49	1
F. A. Harrison	6.5	0	42	3

Macclesfield.				
Dean	19	5	59	3
Higson	16	3	44	3
Boardman	3	0	13	0
Killick	2	0	8	0

COUNTY CRICKET.

Cheshire v Lancashire II.

WIN FOR THE VISITORS.

The Lancashire second eleven played Cheshire on the Victoria Road enclosure on Wednesday and yesterday. There was only a fair attendance of spectators for the opening day's play.

Cheshire took first stand at the wickets and the feature of the innings was the brilliant display of batting to which the crowd were treated by D. Bournemouth. He mastered the bowling and made excellent strokes all round the wicket. Before Bournemouth had reached his century he had hit nineteen fours. P. V. Astle also piled up the runs, making half-a-century. When he and Bournemouth were dismissed, the Cheshire batsmen struck a bad patch. Five of the players who went to the wicket returned to the pavilion without having altered the score even by so much as a single. The Macclesfield men included in the Cheshire team Vernon Hope, H. Bushby and F. A. Harrison—mustered only three runs between them and these were secured by Harrison. The Cheshire innings came to an end with 100 on the score-board.

Of the early Lancashire batsmen Rogerson did best to hit up 45, at which figure a delivery from Jones was too good for him. N. White contributed a very acceptable 31. J. T. Tyldesley, the famous cricketer, opened well and when the day's play ended he was undefeated with 21 runs to his credit.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

Play was resumed at 11-30 a.m. yesterday and steady batting came from Tyldesley ere he was bowled by Clifton, after making 70 runs. From the second ball of the over sent down by Clifton Dean badly missed Tyldesley in the slips, with the Lancastrians' total at 95, Tyldesley having made 25. Minshall took his stand at the wicket and compiled 33 runs before being bowled by Hope. Eastwood and Ellis hit up 13 and 24 runs respectively, the Lancashire first innings closing for 275 runs.

Cheshire opened their second innings and the score, when the players adjourned for lunch, stood at 30 for one wicket, Holmes having bowled Cragg. P. L. V. Astle was caught by Minshall after lunch with 11 runs to his credit, whilst L. N. Jones retired lbw without having broken his "duck." Bournemouth, who gave a brilliant display with the willow on Wednesday, was run out with the score at 60 for 4 wickets, he having contributed 30 runs. Morris was then given lbw, after making six, Beeley succumbing to Ellis after making only one. The spectators were treated to some smart work in the field by the Lancastrians. Hope and Bushby then set up a partnership, but this did not last long, Bushby being caught by Hopwood with the score at 87 for 8. Clifton next had his bails removed by Pitchford. A good stroke by Harrison, who succeeded Clifton, produced three, two fours falling to the same player and V. Hope. After making nine, however, a one-handed catch by Pitchford sent Harrison back to the pavilion. V. Hope was not out with 30 runs. Cheshire's second innings closed for 121.

Requiring 46 to win, Lancashire sent in Hopwood and Iddon, L. N. Jones and Clifton bowling. They could make no headway against the batting and Harrison and Morris took up the attack with 30 on the board. Iddon retired lbw after hitting up 22, Holmes being the next man in. When Lancashire made the required number of runs the innings was declared. Hopwood and Iddon had contributed 20 and 22 respectively. Lancashire thus won by nine wickets. The scores were:—

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

D. Bournemouth lbw b Ellis	109
J. S. Cragg c Iddon b Holmes	13
P. L. V. Astle b Ellis	50
L. N. Jones lbw b Ellis	0
H. Morris lbw b Ellis	0
J. M. Beeley b Pitchford	0
V. Hope lbw b Pitchford	0
H. Bushby b Pitchford	0
Clifton b Ellis	2

F. A. Harrison c Eastwood b Ellis	3
Dean not out	1
Extras	21
Total	199

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1 for 27, 2 for 186, 3 for 186, 4 for 186, 5 for 191, 6 for 193, 7 for 193, 8 for 195, 9 for 197, 10 for 199.

Second Innings.

Bournemouth run out	30
J. S. Cragg b Holmes	7
P. L. V. Astle c Minshall b Holmes	11
L. N. Jones lbw b Ellis	0
N. Morris lbw b Ellis	6
J. M. Beeley b Ellis	1
V. Hope not out	30
H. Bushby c Hopwood b Ellis	6
Clifton b Pitchford	2
F. A. Harrison c and b Pitchford	9
Dean lbw b Holmes	3
Extras	16
Total	121

LANCASHIRE II.

First Innings.

Hopwood b Clifton	7
Iddon b Clifton	9
Rogerson b Jones	45
N. White lbw b Jones	31
Pitchford b Hope	2
J. T. Tyldesley b Clifton	79
P. Higson b Jones	5
Minshall b Hope	33
E. J. Eastwood not out	13
Holmes lbw b Hope	3
Ellis c Jones b Hope	24
Extras	24
Total	275

Second Innings.

Hopwood not out	20
Iddon lbw b Morris	22
Holmes not out	3
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wicket)...	46

Innings declared.

G. Rogerson, W. White, Pitchford, J. T. Tyldesley, P. Higson, Minshall, E. J. Eastwood and Ellis did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	15	1	39	1
Ellis	18.3	3	63	6
Iddon	5	2	16	0
Pitchford	14	4	28	3
Minshall	8	5	15	0
Hopwood	8	2	17	6

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	15	1	34	3
Ellis	26	9	39	4
Pitchford	19	9	31	2
Minshall	2	1	1	0

Lancashire First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dean	19	7	39	0
Clifton	30	5	86	3
L. N. Jones	27	6	63	3
V. Hope	19.3	2	63	4

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clifton	5	2	6	0
L. N. Jones	4	0	21	0
F. A. Harrison	3	0	13	0
N. Morris	2.5	0	5	1

CHESHIRE v. LANCASHIRE II.

[By "VETERAN."]

The feature of the Cheshire innings against Lancashire II in the Minor Counties' Championship was the brilliant performance of D. Boumphrey (of Wallasey), who claimed 100 out of a total of 199. He was at the wickets for 2½ hours and recorded 23 boundaries.

In partnership with P. V. Astle, of Stockport, 159 runs were put on for the second wicket. The latter completed his innings for 50. Boumphrey was out lbw. after a faultless display. Ellis got this wicket, the first act in sensation of the day.

L. N. Jones filled the vacancy and was out first ball in a similar manner, and Ellis completed the hat-trick by bowling Morris with the next delivery. Prior to taking Boumphrey's wicket Ellis had 58 runs scored off him without success. He, however, finished with an average of five wickets for 63. After lunch the ball nipped off the pitch much faster than it did earlier in the day.

Lancashire scored 153 for six wickets. G. Rogerson and M. White made a second wicket stand, which realised 71. They scored respectively 55 and 31, the latter being the first to go.

J. T. Tyldesley captained the Lancashire team and was at the wickets with 21 not out at the close.

The Home Counties may thank two players for their respectable total, for the last eight wickets went down for 13 runs, a very sorry display, after such an auspicious opening.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

J. T. Tyldesley and Minshall (the Sale player) this morning took the score from 153 to 208, when the latter played on to Hope — after batting nearly an hour for his 33 runs. The ever green and famous "Johnny" continued batting confidently, and passed the half-century mark. He was joined by Eastwood (the wicket-keeper) and the score was taken to 244, when J. T. was clean bowled by Clifton for a finely-played innings of 79. The Lancashire innings terminated for a total of 274 runs.

Cheshire started batting with Boumphrey and Cragg, and the score was taken to 24 when Cragg was bowled by Holmes (the fast bowler) for 7 runs. Astle filled the vacancy, but was well caught at square-leg by Minshall, after putting together 11 runs. L. N. Jones got a second cypher, being lbw. to Ellis. Morris followed but after making 6 was adjudged lbw. No one else, except Hope—who carried out his bat for a well-played innings of 30—stayed long, and the total only realised 121. Boumphrey, who looked like staying for another big score, unfortunately ran himself out after putting together a good innings of 30.

Lancashire only needed to get 46 runs, and this they accomplished for the loss of one wicket, thus running out easy winners by nine wickets.

CHESHIRE.—First Innings.

D. Boumphrey lbw b Ellis	100
J. S. Cragg c Iddon b Holmes	13
P. V. Astle b Ellis	50
L. N. Jones lbw b Ellis	0
H. Morris b Ellis	0
J. M. Beeley b Pitchford	0
V. Hope lbw b Pitchford	0
H. Bushby b Pitchford	0
Clifton b Ellis	2
F. A. Harrison st Eastwood b Ellis	3
Dean not out	1
Extras	21

Total 199

Fall of Wickets.—1, 27; 2, 186; 3, 186; 4, 186; 5, 191; 6, 193; 7, 193; 8, 195; 9, 197; 10, 199.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	15	1	39	1
Ellis	18.3	3	63	6
Iddon	5	2	16	0
Pitchford	14	4	28	3
Minshall	8	5	15	0
Hopwood	8	2	17	0

Lancashire II.—First Innings.

Hopwood b Clifton	7
Iddon b Clifton	9
G. Rogerson b Jones	45
N. White lbw. b Jones	31
Pitchford b Hope	2
J. T. Tyldesley b Clifton	79
P. Higson b Jones	5
Minshall b Hope	33
C. J. Eastwood not out	13
Holmes lbw b Hope	3
Ellis c Jones b Hope	24
Extras	24

Total 275

Fall of Wickets.—1, 16; 2, 17; 3, 88; 4, 91; 5, 103; 6, 121; 7, 298; 8, 244; 9, 247; 10, 275.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dean	19	7	39	0
Clifton	30	5	86	3
Jones	27	6	63	2
Hope	19	2	63	4

Wides 1, no balls 1.

Cheshire.—Second Innings.

D. Boumphrey run out	30
J. S. Cragg b Holmes	7
P. Astle c Minshall b Holmes	11
L. N. Jones lbw. b Ellis	0
J. M. Beeley b Ellis	1
H. Morris lbw. b Ellis	6
V. Hope not out	30
H. Bushby b Hopwood b Ellis	6
Clifton b Pitchford	2
T. A. Harrison b and b Pitchford	9
Dean lbw. b Pitchford	3
Extras	14

Total 121

Lancashire II.—Second Innings.

Hopwood not out	20
Iddon lbw. b Moores	23
Ellis, Eastwood, Minshall, Higson, Tyldesley, Pitchford, White and Rogerson did not bat.	
Extras	1

Total for 1 wicket 46

Bowling Analysis.

Cheshire.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	15	1	34	3
Ellis	26	9	39	4
Pitchford	19	9	31	2
Minshall	2	1	1	0

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
James	4	0	21	0
Harrison	3	0	13	0
Morris	2.5	0	5	1
Clifton	5	8	6	0

THE BOLLINGTON-MACCLESFIELD MATCH.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL DERBY.

To-day (Saturday) Macclesfield Cricket XI. will journey to Bollington to meet Bollington on the Recreation Ground.

Although Macclesfield supporters are very sanguine cricket is always such a glorious uncertainty that it would be useless to prophecy any certainty as to the result. Both clubs are fielding strong sides, and a good match is sure to result.

The Recreation Ground at Bollington will, given fine weather, be the centre of attraction in local sporting circles, and every one will, we feel sure, go there in the spirit of seeing cricket as it should be played.

The second elevens will meet on the Victoria Road ground, Macclesfield.

The following teams have been selected:—

Macclesfield.	Bollington.
Harrison	Oliver.
Hartley	Berry.
Lendbetter	W. Goodwin, Junr.
Sheldon	Galgani.
Simpson	Jackson.
Burke	King.
Oakley	Shaw.
Daintry	Thompson.
Bardsley	Wainwright.
Bushby	Maguire.
Wilson (pro.).	Williams (pro.)

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE v. DURHAM.

GAME ABANDONED THROUGH RAIN

HOME TEAM WIN POINTS ON FIRST INNINGS.

The two days' Minor Counties match between Cheshire and Durham, the closing fixture of the Cheshire team, on the ground of the New Brighton Club at Bake Lane, Wallasey, had to be abandoned at the luncheon interval on the second day—yesterday—owing to heavy rain. There was only one completed innings on each side, and, as the Cheshire total exceeded the Durham score by seven, Cheshire gain the points on the first innings.

On the first day—Wednesday—the weather conditions did not favour good cricket, a stiff north-wester blowing across the ground, bringing in its train heavy showers which three times compelled a cessation of play. The ball came off the ground at peculiar angles, under the influence of the wind, and made fielding, particularly whilst Durham were batting, somewhat difficult.

After lunch and with Cheshire leading the wicket was more in the bowlers' favour. For Durham G. Scott-Page, the county Rugby three-quarter, was the chief scorer with 54, and for Cheshire P. L. V. Astle, the Stockport amateur, and J. G. Frost, the Boughton Hall amateur, with 29 and 35 respectively.

BALL DISLODGED BUT FALLS BACK ON WICKET.

L. N. Jones, the Boughton Hall player, fell a victim to an unusual incident, being given out bowled to a fast delivery from Spiller, and this caused much discussion among players and spectators alike. The ball hit the top of the wicket and displaced the bail, but the latter dropped back on the top of the wicket again, though not quite in the regular position. The ball went to the boundary and four byes were signalled before the umpires held a consultation, and gave the batsman out.

Cheshire had a slightly depleted team. Danson, the New Brighton captain, came in in place of McIntyre. Durham took the first knock, Kinch having won the toss.

Brooks and Weight opened to Cook and L. N. Jones. The bowling was good but the bowlers had little assistance from the wicket. L. N. Jones was bowling an occasional short ball outside the off side stick, but he was difficult to get away. Brooks was bowled by a ball that came in quickly from the off, and very soon afterwards Weight was well caught behind the sticks by Crooke. Kinch took the vacant place and he placed Jones nicely through the slips for two.

Scott-Page, the Durham Rugby player, joined his skipper in a partnership which realised 70 runs. Page collared a leg ball from Jones and hit him beautifully out of the ground for six. Kinch, who is especially strong on the leg side, hit Cook to the boundary. Kinch never sighted a ball from L. N. Jones, and his middle stick was uprooted. Bickmore, the cousin of the Kent cricketer, joined Page. He was unfortunate as he played a ball from Jones hard into Hope's hands at mid-off.

Wake soon followed his predecessor, being bowled by a good ball from Jones, which took his leg bail.

Page continued to bat well, but he received very little support from the later batsmen. Common had the sight screen removed, and was immediately given out lbw to Cook. Spiller was smartly run out and Page was out playing too soon to a ball on the off side to Jones, Cook taking his second catch at the wicket.

The Durham innings closed for 162. L. N. Jones came out with the best bowling performance taking six for 77.

Cheshire opened with D. Bournemouth and E. G. Parker at 345 to the bowling of Spiller and Goodrich. Bournemouth

played the third ball of the over on to his sticks off Goodrich, and Midgley, the next man in, cocked one up to second slip off Spiller. Two wickets for three runs looked disastrous, but Astle and Parker took the score to 25 before Parker was run out. Frost, who just missed his Blue at Cambridge, partnered Astle and runs came freely. Astle played Spiller twice through the covers for fours, and Frost hit Goodrich straight to the boundary.

With his score at 29 Astle played out-side a ball from Spiller and played on to his wicket. Jones was out shortly afterwards, Spiller bowling him in the manner already described. Cook and Hope carried the score to fairly respectable proportions. Brooks took the place of Goodrich and bowled his googlies with some effect, as Frost ran out to him and was stumped by Common. Play for the day finished with Cheshire 69 behind with two wickets to fall.

Cheshire continued their innings yesterday. Vernon Hope, the Cheshire captain, and Clifton, the two not outs of the previous day, facing the bowling of Spiller and Weight.

Hope quickly took an offensive attitude, placing Spiller through the slips and to square leg for two fours. Brooks superseded Weight, but his first over proved expensive, Hope hitting him for three successive fours. Forty runs were added in twenty minutes, Hope, by bright cricket, claiming the majority.

With only one run to tie, Hope was bowled by Goodrich, who had taken the place of Spiller. His innings of 45 was one of his best knocks for the county, and was of great value to his side.

A. R. Crooke, the Cheshire wicket-keeper, was the man to make the winning stroke on the first innings, hitting Brooks to square leg for 2, the same player shortly afterwards falling a victim to the wiles of Goodrich. The Cheshire innings closed for 169, seven more runs than Durham.

Rain commenced to fall just before the Durham second innings opened, and the wicket was soft and easy as Brooks and Weight gave the visitors a fair start. Weight took a four off his first ball from Cook, Brooks driving Jones to square leg for the same number. With the score at 27 Brooks mistimed a slow ball from Jones and was well taken at cover by Bournemouth. Weight was lbw to Jones, Scott-Page and Kinch being at the wicket at the luncheon interval, when the score stood at 40 for two wickets.

With rain falling heavily during the luncheon interval, and likely to continue, it was agreed to abandon the match. Scores:—

Durham.—1st Innings.	
H. Brooks b L. N. Jones	14
Weight c Crook b Cook	22
T. Kinch b L. N. Jones	31
G. Scott-Page c Crook b L. N. Jones	54
C. A. Bickmore c Hope b L. N. Jones	0
J. R. Walker b L. N. Jones	7
M. Nichol c and b L. N. Jones	6
H. C. Ferns c and b Cook	2
J. J. Common lbw b Cook	1
A. Goodrich not out	0
W. Spiller run out	4
Extras	18
Total	162

Cheshire.—1st Innings.	
D. Bournemouth b Goodrich	0
E. G. Parker run out	2
A. Midgley c Goodrich b Spiller	8
P. L. V. Astle b Spiller	29
J. G. Frost st Common b Brooks	35
L. N. Jones b Spiller	0
Cook c Wake b Brooks	16
V. Hope b Goodrich	45
C. Danson b Brooks	7
Clifton not out	20
A. R. Crooke b Goodrich	3
Extras	4
Total	169

Durham.—2nd Innings.	
H. Brooks c Bournemouth lbw b L. N. Jones	15
Weight lbw b L. N. Jones	15
T. Kinch not out	3
G. Scott-Page not out	6
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wickets)	41

CRICKET

CHESHIRE v. DURHAM.
HOPE AND CLIFTON SAVE THE GAME.

Durham, on Wednesday, at the ground of the New Brighton Club, Rake-lane, Wallasey, met Cheshire, the home county winding up the day 50 runs behind on the first innings with but two wickets to fall.

It must be said that the weather conditions did not favour good cricket, a still north-wester blowing across the ground, bringing in its train heavy showers, which three times compelled a cessation of play. The ball came off the ground at peculiar angles, under the influence of the wind, and this perhaps accounted partly for the slackness of the Cheshire fielding, but the conditions were the same for the northern side, and their work was greatly superior, many runs being saved.

Brooks and Weight gave the Northerners a good send-off by taking the score to 34 before the former fell to a good ball from Jones. Ten runs later Weight left, and then the best stand of the day saw Kinch and Scott Page advance the score to 118, when the skipper also fell a victim to Jones. Clifton, during the partnership, was heavily punished, especially by Scott Page, his first over yielding 12 runs. Altogether, in five overs the Wallasey pro. was hit for 26 runs. Scott Page was the next to go, having scored 54 runs in 65 minutes. The remaining batsmen gave little trouble, and the whole side was out after two and a half hours' batting.

Cheshire opened in disastrous fashion, Boumphy being dismissed with the second ball before recovered from Goodrich with nothing on the board. Midgley was next in, and after scoring a couple was out to a very fine stroke. It was a great disappointment to the crowd, for the New Brighton amateur in the corresponding match last year—his first for the county—had severely troubled the Durham bowling. With 25 runs on, E. G. Parker, the Oxton amateur, was run out. The score was then advanced to 45 by slow cricket, when two more wickets fell, P. L. V. Astle and L. N. Jones both falling victims to Spiller in the same over. Frost was the next to go, the Boughton Hall amateur registering a serviceable 35 runs before he was a bit slow in getting back to the block, and was smartly stumped. F. C. Dawson, who followed, was never comfortable with the slow bowlers, and after making seven played the ball on to his wicket. The remaining batsmen saved the game for Cheshire on resuming play on Thursday, and gave the home county a lead of seven runs, thus securing the three points lead on the first innings. The overnight no-balls, Hope and Clifton, however, rose to the situation, especially the Cheshire skipper. On a wicket that played very dead it was quickly realised that the policy was to hit. In 40 minutes Hope increased his contribution from 6 to 45, included in which were seven 4's. He was ably backed up by Clifton, the Wallasey professional carrying out his bat for 20, in which there were three 4's. Durham had about 40 minutes' batting, during which time both Brooks and Weight fell victims to L. N. Jones. Shortly before one o'clock rain fell heavily, and as it still continued at 2.30 the game was abandoned. Scores:—

DURHAM.	
First Innings.	
H. Brooks b Jones	14
Weight c Crookes b Cook	26
T. Kinch b Jones	31
G. Scott Page c Cook b Jones	54
C. A. Bickmore c Hope b Jones	0
J. R. Wake b Jones	7
M. Nichol c and b Jones	5
H. O. Ferens c and b Cook	2
J. J. Common lbw b Cook	1
A. Goodrich not out	4
W. Spiller run out	0
Extras	18
Total	162

Second Innings.	
H. Brooks c Boumphy b Jones	15
Weight lbw b Jones	15
T. Kinch not out	3
C. Scott Page not out	6
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wks.)	41

CHESHIRE.	
First Innings.	
D. Boumphy b Goodrich	5
E. G. Parker run out	8
A. W. Midgley c Goodrich b Spiller	2
P. L. V. Astle b Spiller	29
J. G. Frost c Common b Brooks	35
L. N. Jones b Spiller	0
J. Cook c Wake b Brooks	16
V. Hope b Goodrich	45
F. C. Dawson b Brooks	7
Clifton not out	20
A. R. Crook b Goodrich	3
Extras	4
Total	169

Bowling Analysis.
Durham, first innings: Cook three for 32, L. N. Jones six for 77, V. Hope none for 6, Clifton none for 26. Second innings: L. N. Jones 2 for 18, Cook 0 for 21.
Cheshire, first innings: A. Goodrich 3 for 29, W. Spiller 3 for 80, H. Brooks 3 for 46, Weight 0 for 10.

BOUGHTON HALL v. OXTON.
W. E. JONES' FINE INNINGS.

After heavy rain over-night and showers during Saturday morning, it was found possible to start this match at 3 p.m. on a very soft wicket. Oxton won the toss and batted first, but with the exception of J. J. Michie, none of their batsmen could make any headway against the bowling of W. E. Jones and Churton. Michie, who as a recent acquisition to the lightening strength of the Oxton Club, and has been making good scores for them, played an enterprising if somewhat risky innings, collecting 37 before being stumped by Roberts off W. E. Jones. The latter puzzled the whole of the remaining batsmen, and returned an analysis of six wickets for 27. Churton also bowled well on a wicket which was really too soft for him, and claimed three wickets for 36. The Oxton total of 80 appeared well within the capacity of the Boughton Hall side, although it was realised that on the rapidly drying wicket anything might happen.

The uncertainty of the game was demonstrated in startling fashion, Boughton Hall quickly losing six wickets for 26 runs, chiefly as a result of some excellent bowling by Rainford, the Oxton professional, but partly due to feeble batting by the opening Boughton Hall batsmen. W. E. Jones was still in possession at one end, however, and at this stage was joined by Churton, who gave him invaluable assistance, scoring 14, and helping to carry the total to 62 before falling to a brilliant catch by Oates. Clegg followed in, and stayed with Jones until two runs were required for victory. In the meanwhile, W. E. Jones had been batting with great caution and respect, although playing the bowling with perfect confidence, and with Morris in the Oxton total was passed. With the need of caution removed, W. E. Jones thereupon proceeded to flog the Oxton bowling unmercifully, hitting no fewer than 39 runs off Ryland in two overs. Altogether he hit four 6's, one of these in particular being one of the finest hits seen on the Boughton Hall ground for some years. Apart from one chance of stumping, he did not make a mistake, and was unfortunate in getting out when only four short of his century, which would have been his second against Oxton this season. Rainford bowled extremely well for Oxton, taking four wickets for 34. He kept a good length, and frequently broke sharply from the off. The veteran bowler, Ryland, as usual, trapped several of the Boughton Hall batsmen into indiscretions with his well known "donkey drops," and took four wickets, which would have been obtained at a very moderate cost, but for the punishment visited on him by W. E. Jones in the later stages of the game. Wilson also bowled well, and did his side some service in dismissing L. N. Jones with a "trimmer." Scores:—

OXTON.	
K. E. Parker b W. E. Jones	9
J. J. Michie st Roberts b W. E. Jones	37
E. C. C. Oates b Churton	0
D. W. Hebblethwaite c L. N. Jones b W. E. Jones	1
R. V. Pates run out	9
J. G. Williams c L. N. Jones b W. E. Jones	5
T. W. Jefferson c Roberts b Churton	4
W. L. Wilson b Churton	8
F. D. Currie b W. E. Jones	1
Rainford not out	3
E. E. Ryland lbw b W. E. Jones	2
Extras	1
Total	80

BOUGHTON HALL.	
G. A. Pratt b Rainford	2
E. Hack c Rainford b Rylands	3
L. N. Jones b Wilson	3
W. E. Jones c Williams b Rylands	96
H. R. Parry b Rainford	3
S. V. Hawkins c Hebblethwaite b Rainford	0
H. D. Roberts b Wilson	4
W. A. V. Churton c Oates b Ryland	14
T. A. Clegg b Rainford	4
W. Morris c Michie b Ryland	8
T. B. Richardson not out	1
Extras	5
Total	143

NESTON BEAT BIRKENHEAD PARK.

The small number of spectators who weathered the strong breeze at Parkgate were rewarded by witnessing a keenly-contested game, Neston winning by the narrow margin of six runs. The wicket proved very tricky, especially late in the day.

Neston batted first, and the opening pair laid a good foundation, 29 being scored before a separation was effected. L. F. Schroder was then deceived by a delivery from James, H. J. Beausire opened cautiously, while F. J. Griffiths continued to score freely, but the former had only reached 6 when he was caught by Craig off James. The third wicket added 9, and when 67 was reached another wicket had fallen. The total remained at this figure for the fifth and sixth wicket, but by steady and careful batting the score was carried to 94 before the fall of the ninth wicket. When D. C. Milne became associated with A. Barrett, who was very aggressive, 25 were added for the last wicket. F. J. Griffiths' 42 included six boundary hits, and A. Barrett's 27 two 4's and two 3's. The innings occupied one and three quarter hours. Park's most successful bowler was the Rev. H. A. James with four for 43, while J. P. Hodgson took 3 for 30.

The Park opened the batting with H. W. Hodgson and W. E. Woodhouse. At 9 H. W. Hodgson was beaten by a perfect length ball from Milne. Barrett bowled H. P. Bloor when he had scored two singles. With the Rev. H. A. James at the crease, the rate of scoring increased, and in partnership with W. O. Woodhouse, who was now scoring freely, the 50 was reached after thirty-five minutes. With the total at 52, Beausire relieved Barrett, and bowled James in the first over. The Rev. H. A. James's 20 had been made by stylish strokes, and included three 4's. W. E. Woodhouse did not survive much longer than his partner, for Milne dismissed him leg before, following a steady and bright contribution of 19. With three wickets down for 56, the game was very even, but three more batsmen were back in the pavilion without scoring. Milne getting Roberts caught by Beausire with the ball following Woodhouse's dismissal. Brettargh played the fifth ball cautiously, but in attempting a short run of the next was run out. J. P. Hodgson endeavoured to pull the game round, but could not get anyone to stay with him, C. W. Marshall being bowled by Beausire. The same bowler in his next over hit N. Hughes' leg stump. With eight down for 67 things looked black for the Park, but "J. P." found a good partner in R. J. Brebner, who added 35 for the ninth wicket, and the Park required 11 runs to avoid defeat, with one wicket standing. Hodgson continued to bat steadily, and there was always the possibility of victory, but he survived an escape with the total at 110, Milne failing to hold a swift cut through the slips. It did not prove costly, however, for 3 runs later H. Craig was bowled by Swift. Milne's four wickets cost 37 runs, and Beausire's three 26 runs. Scores:—

NESTON AND DISTRICT.	
F. J. Griffiths b J. P. Hodgson	42
L. F. Schroder c James	5
H. J. Beausire c Craig b James	6
C. Tranton c Brettargh b J. P. Hodgson	6
C. J. Samuels c H. W. Hodgson b James	6
J. O. Russell run out	0
A. Barrett c J. P. Hodgson b H. W. Hodgson	27
F. W. Smith c Bloor b J. P. Hodgson	2
H. Swift run out	1
J. S. Haucher b James	5
D. C. Milne not out	10
Extras	9
Total	119

BIRKENHEAD PARK.	
H. W. Hodgson b Milne	9
W. E. Woodhouse lbw b Milne	12
R. P. Bloor b Barrett	2
Rev. H. A. James b Beausire	20
J. P. Hodgson not out	32
O. W. Roberts c Beausire b Milne	0
A. Brettargh run out	0
C. W. Marshall b Beausire	1
M. Hughes b Beausire	0
R. J. Brebner b Milne	11
H. W. Craig b Swift	6
Extras	13
Total	113

Liverpool & Dist. Competition.

The positions of the clubs are as follow:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Ormskirk	19	12	2	0	12
Formby	19	10	8	0	10
Huyton	19	9	7	3	9
Huntle	19	9	6	6	9
Hightown	20	8	8	4	8
New Brighton	22	8	8	0	8
Boughton Hall	13	7	5	1	7
Wallasey	18	7	7	4	7
Northern	19	7	6	7	7
Liverpool	20	7	9	4	7
Sefton	22	7	7	8	7
Oxton	20	6	10	4	6
Birkenhead Park	22	6	9	7	6
Neston	19	6	11	3	6
Southport	13	9	10	3	9

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE V. DURHAM.

Durham have not had a very successful season, but yesterday, at the ground of the New Brighton Club, Rake-lane, Wallasey, they were superior to Cheshire, both in batting and fielding, the home county winding up the day 59 runs behind on the first innings with but two wickets to fall. The weather conditions did not favour good cricket, a stiff north-wester blowing across the ground, bringing in its train heavy showers, which three times compelled a cessation of play. The ball came off the ground at peculiar angles, under the influence of the wind, and this perhaps accounted partly for the slackness of the Cheshire fielding, but the conditions were the same for the Northern shire, and their work was greatly superior, many runs being saved. Brooks and Weight gave the Northerners a good send-off by taking the score to 34 before the former fell to a good ball from ones. Ten runs later Weight left, and then the best stand of the day saw Kinch and Scott-Pago advance the score to 118, when the skipper also fell a victim to Jones. Clifton, during the partnership, was heavily punished, especially by Scott-Pago, his first over yielding 12 runs. Altogether, in five overs the Wallasey pro. was hit for 26 runs. Scott-Pago was the next to go, having scored 54 runs in 65 minutes. The remaining batsmen gave little trouble, and the whole side was out after two and a half hours' batting.

Cheshire opened in disastrous fashion, Bournemouth being dismissed with the second ball he received from Goodrich with nothing on the board. Midgley was next in, and after scoring a couple, was out to a very tame stroke. It was a great disappointment to the crowd, for the New Brighton amateur in the corresponding match last year—his first for the county—had sorely trounced the Durham bowling. With 25 runs on, E. G. Parker, the Oxton amateur, was run out. The score was then advanced to 45 by slow cricket, when two more wickets fell, P. L. V. Astle and L. N. Jones both falling victims to Spiller in the same over. Frost was the next to go, the Boughton Hall amateur registering a serviceable 35 runs before he was a bit slow in getting back to the block and was smartly stumped. P. C. Dawson, who followed, was never comfortable with the slows of Brooks, and after making seven, played the ball on to his wicket. Scores and analysis:—

On resuming yesterday Cheshire accomplished a very fine performance. They gained a lead of seven runs on the first innings, and so took the major points in the event of the match being incomplete. Nothing looked more unlikely on Wednesday evening than that Cheshire would neutralise the advantage Durham had gained. They were 59 runs behind with only two wickets to fall, and the batsmen, the not-outs V. Hope and Clifton, had been far from confident; but on a wicket still very softened by rain during the night the batsmen set out to hit, and their methods were so successful that in less than forty minutes 58 runs were added before the Cheshire captain was bowled. In all the ninth wicket partnership added 61 runs in three-quarters of an hour, and Hope batted an hour for an invaluable 45, which included seven 4's. Two runs were needed for the lead when A. R. Crook joined Clifton, so that the end of the innings was quite interesting. Clifton had three 4's in his very useful not-out innings of 20. Heavy rain fell after the close of the Cheshire innings, but Durham began their second effort at half past twelve, and the first pair of batsmen quickly wiped off the arrears. Though there was a continual drizzle the players held out until one o'clock, when they were compelled to seek shelter. During the half-hour's play Durham scored 41 for the loss of two batsmen, and thus with eight wickets in hand were 34 run on. At lunch time the prospect of any further play seemed very doubtful, especially as the wicket was not protected. With rain still falling heavily and the wicket under water, the match was abandoned at 2.30.

DURHAM.

First Innings.

H. Brooks b Jones	14
Weight c Crookes b Cook	26
T. Kinch b Jones	31
G. Scott-Pago c Cook b Jones	54
C. A. Bickmore c Hope b Jones	0
J. B. Wake b Jones	7
M. Nichol c and b Jones	5
H. C. Ferns c and b Cook	2
J. J. Common lbw b Cook	1
A. Goodrich not out	0
W. Spiller run out	4
Extras	4

Total 162

Second Innings.

H. Brooks c Bournemouth b Jones	15
Weight lbw b Jones	15
T. Kinch not out	3
G. Scott-Pago not out	6
Extras	2

Total (2 wks.) 41

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

D. Bournemouth b Goodrich	0
M. G. Parker run out	8
A. W. Midgley c Goodrich b Spiller	2
P. L. V. Astle b Spiller	29
J. G. Frost c Common b Brooks	35
L. N. Jones b Spiller	0
Cook (J) c Wake b Brooks	16
V. Hope b Goodrich	45
P. C. Dawson b Brooks	7
Clifton not out	20
A. R. Crook b Goodrich	5
Extras	4

Total 169

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Durham.—First innings: Cook three for 32, L. N. Jones six for 77, V. Hope none for 9, Clifton none for 26.

BOUGHTON HALL v. OXTON.

After heavy rain over-night and showers during the morning it was found possible to start this match at 3 p.m. on Saturday on a very soft wicket. Oxtan won the toss and batted first, but with the exception of J. T. Michie none of their batsmen could make any headway against the bowling of W. E. Jones and Churton. Michie, who is a recent acquisition to the batting strength of the Oxtan Club, and has been making good scores for them, played an enterprising, if somewhat risky, innings, collecting 37 before being stumped by Roberts off W. E. Jones. The latter puzzled the whole of the remaining batsmen, and returned an analysis of six wickets for 27. Churton also bowled well on a wicket which was really too soft for him and claimed three wickets for 38. The Oxtan total of 80 appeared well within the capacity of the Boughton Hall side although it was realised that on the rapidly drying wicket anything might happen.

The uncertainty of the game was demonstrated in startling fashion. Boughton Hall quickly losing six wickets for 26 runs, chiefly as a result of some excellent bowling by Rainsford, the Oxtan professional, but partly due to feeble batting by the opening Boughton Hall batsmen. W. E. Jones was still in possession at one end, however, and at this stage was joined by Churton, who gave him invaluable assistance, scoring 14, and helping to carry the total to 62 before falling to a brilliant catch by Oates. Clegg followed in and stayed with Jones until two runs were required for victory. In the meanwhile W. E. Jones had been batting with great caution and restraint, although playing the bowling with perfect confidence, and with Morris in the Oxtan total was passed. With the need of caution removed, W. E. Jones thereupon proceeded to slog the Oxtan bowling unmercifully, hitting no fewer than 3 runs off Ryland in two overs. Altogether he hit four 6's, one of these in particular being one of the finest hits seen on the Boughton Hall ground for some years. Apart from one chance of stumping, he did not make a mistake, and was unfortunate in getting out when only four short of his century, which would have been his second against Oxtan this season. Rainsford bowled extremely well for Oxtan, taking four wickets for 34. He kept a good length and frequently broke sharply from the off. The veteran bowler, Ryland, as usual trapped several of the Boughton Hall batsmen into indiscretions with his well-known "donkey drops" and took four wickets, which would have been obtained at a very moderate cost but for the punishment visited on him by W. E. Jones in the later stages of the game. Wilson also bowled well and did his side some service in dismissing L. N. Jones with a "trimmer." Scores:—

E E Parker b W E Jones	9
J J Michie st Roberts b W E Jones	37
E C C Oates b Churton	0
D W Hebblethwaite c L N Jones	1
b W E Jones	9
R V Bates run out	1
J G Williams c L N Jones b W E Jones	5
T W Jefferson c Roberts b Churton	4
W L Wilson b Churton	8
F O Currie b W E Jones	1
Rainford not out	3
E E Ryland lbw b W E Jones	2
Extra	1
Total	80

BOUGHTON HALL.

G A Pratt b Rainford	2
F Hack s Rainford b Rylands	3
L N Jones b Wilson	3
W E Jones c Williams b Rylands	96
H R Parry b Rainford	3
S V Hawkins c Hebblethwaite b Rainford	0
H O Roberts b Wilson	4
W A V Churton c Oates b Ryland	14
T A Clegg b Rainford	4
W Morris c Michie b Ryland	8
T B Richardson not out	5
Extras	5
Total	143

FIXTURES REVERSED.

Please note that the 1st and 2nd eleven fixtures with Sefton on Saturday are reversed, the 1st eleven playing at home and the 2nd eleven at Sefton.

OXTON II. v. BOUGHTON HALL II.

At Oxtan. Scores:—
Boughton Hall II.—R S Nicklin b Scott 1, W Blake lbw b Reade 2, J M Simon b Howard 9, J Greening c Scott b Reade 0, J Williams b Howard 6, H Pratt b Porter 7, J Henshall b Reade 7, J Pratt c Wilson b Porter 0, G Manger c Parker b Porter 0, R Stockton not out 3, H Pratt (sen.) b Reade 6, extras 5;

Oxtan II.—B K Stratton b Stockton 34, R Barritt b Greening 8, A D Porter b Greening 10, W L Reade b Greening 6, S Wilson c Pratt b Stockton 50, A H Smart b Stockton 11, E V Howard c and b Stockton 0, D Parker b Greening 13, R W G Scott c Pratt b Greening 6, G P McGill not out 7, J Tobin not out 3, extras 5; total (9 wkts) 153

CLUBMOOR v. EASTYAM II.

At Clubmoor. Scores:—
Eastham II.—R Tunncliffe c Horton b Humphries 6, F Cort b McAllister 4, J Sheldermine c Graham b McAllister 9, G H Tunncliffe c Horton b Humphries 7, T Pritchard b McAllister 5, J Southwood c Horton b McAllister 5, J Sergeant c Jones b Humphries 0, J Page b Humphries 5, C White not out 0, extras 5; total 46.

Clubmoor II.—H Parker c Sheldermine b Southwood 6, F Todhunter c Pritchard b Southwood 1, E Jones c Sheldermine b Pritchard 11, G McAllister b Pritchard 10, H Horton b Southwood 16, G Simpson b Pritchard 0, J McAllister b Pritchard 1, T G Graham b Southwood 22, R Humphries b Southwood 0, F Lees not out 8, extras 5; total 80.

MERSEY IRONWORKS v. CHESTER ST. JOHN'S.

At Eylesmere Port. For St. John's Hickey took six wickets for 48, and for the home team Phythian had five for 39. Scores:—

Mersey Iron Works.—R Smith c and b Hickey 15, E Middleitch b Pope 9, T Rivington b Hickey 6, J Perrina c Hickey b Pope 16, T Percival c Harding b Hickey 41, A Phythian b Pope 0, N Percival b Hickey 5, A Crawford lbw b Hickey 1, H Lloyd c and b Britnell 0, V Percival c Nolan b Hickey 0, H Ford not out 11, extras 12; total 117.

Chester St. John's.—W Askin b Perrina 7, F Hickey b Perrina 11, E C Keys run out 6, O Hack b Phythian 0, W Britnell c Phythian 0, H Mason c Middleitch b Phythian 3, C H Pope st Rivington b T Percival 24, W Nolan b T Percival 0, W Heath b Phythian 14, L W Johnson c V Percival b Phythian 22, H Harding not out 1, extras 8; total 94.

HESWALL v. LIVERPOOL SHIPPING.

At Heswall. Heswall won by 14 runs. For Heswall Cosgrove took eight wickets for six runs. Scores:—

Liverpool Shipping.—L Almond c Mousley b Cosgrove 4, W H Griffiths b Smith 0, J F Hesketh b Cosgrove 4, W Roberts c Mousley b Cosgrove 3, J M Elias b Cosgrove 1, J C Roberts c Smith b Cosgrove 0, A Carroll b Smith 3, W A Browne not out 3, W Wright b Cosgrove 0, L Partridge b Cosgrove 1, A Nicholls b Cosgrove 0, extras 2; total 21.

Heswall.—A Brown hit wkt b Griffiths 1, W H Newbrook run out 6, J Stanley b Rodgers 13, L Smith b Griffiths 0, H Speight b Griffiths 1, L Kettlewell c Nicholls b Griffiths 2, F Jones b Roberts 6, H Cosgrove c Elias b Roberts 1, T Mousley b Griffiths 2, J Aylott b Griffiths 0, H Johnson not out 0, extras 3; total 33.

INCE v. ASTON HALL.

On Saturday Ince were at home and entertained Aston Hall in their return match. The Aston skipper won the toss, and took first innings. The side was dismissed for 71, Ince replying with 83. Scores:—

Aston Hall.—L Bosler b Slater 0, T Carter b Slater 11, W Thomas b Greenway 15, G Farrington c R Darlington b Slater 2, T Collyer b Greenway 4, W James run out 3, C Palmer b Ricketts 7, E Gould lbw b Greenway 3, A Withenshore b Greenway 1, S Lloyd b Greenway 18, J Tatnell not out 0, extras 1; total 71.
Ince.—F Greenway b Thomas 10, A R Slater b Thomas 11, A H Ricketts b Collyer 23, K J Slater run out 20, T Welding b Collyer 0, R Darlington b Collyer 1, T Litter c Palmer b Lloyd 2, F L Slater b Collyer 10, L Darlington lbw b Collyer 0, E Profit b Collyer 0, B Craigan not out 1, extras 5; total 83.

TILSTONE LODGE v. CHOLMONDELEY.

Some remarkable cricket was seen at Tilstone on Saturday, the most noteworthy feat being that of L. J. Dodd, who compiled the first century that has ever been made on this ground. Going in first for the home team, Dodd batted throughout the innings, making the fine score of 103 not out. His innings included twelve 4's,

and in the whole course of it he only gave one very difficult catch. He reached his first 50 in just half as many minutes, but afterwards slowed down a little. Some idea of his rate of progress can be gathered by the fact that the remainder of the team only put on another 50 between them during the entire period. R. Done was the only Cholmondeley bowler to meet with much success, taking six wickets, four of which were clean bowled. Time out short what would otherwise have been a most interesting match, only four of the visitors' wickets having fallen at the close, for 51 runs. Of these J. Done put on 22, and W. Mennell (who two seasons ago played for Tilstone) 17 not out. To-day (Saturday) Tilstone are away at Hartford. Scores:—
Tilstone.—L J Dodd not out 103, H Simcock b

C Coffin 3, F Cross c C Coffin b R Done 11, J A Dewhurst lbw b R Done 0, T Stokes c Stokes b R Done 0, J B Hewitt b R Done 4, H Hitchen b C Coffin 7, H Wright b R Done 10, D Jones b R Done 0, E Cross b J Done 9, A Holland b C Coffin 0; extras 9, total 156.

Cholmondeley.—C Coffin c Cross b Wright 4, J Done c Stokes b L Dodd 22, G Cockbury lbw b Cross 0, W Mennell not out 17, R Done run out 5, J Lewis not out 0; extras 3, total for four, 51.

J Colvin, E Wolfe, G Stokes, M Done, and W Hughes did not bat.

NESTON DEFEAT BIRKENHEAD PARK.

The Neston team accomplished a smart performance by defeating their visitors from Birkenhead Park, and, incidentally, recording their second victory this season at the expense of the Park club. Prior to Saturday, the Devside players had not met with success for a couple of months, mainly the result of enforced changes in the personnel of the team owing to holidays. The return of Griffiths and Beausire strengthened the side, but batting, with the exception of a few instances, was very laboured. Neston had first use of the crease, and were occupied an hour and forty minutes in scoring 119. Two of the side were responsible for over half the runs, so that the feeble efforts of the remainder can readily be gauged. Griffiths and Schroder opened the innings, and while the latter was somewhat subdued, Griffiths was severe on the visitors' attack, and hit up half a dozen 4's in his 42. The first partnership had produced 29, and Beausire stayed while an additional 20 runs, steady, decline. The fourth, fifth and sixth wickets fell at 67, and Neston looked like recording one of their smallest totals of the campaign. However, the veteran Barrett once again came to the rescue with 27 to his credit, in which were two 4's and two 3's, and the last partnership produced 25 runs. The Rev. James had four wickets for 43, and while J. P. Hodgson's three were obtained at an average of 10, H. W. Hodgson's solitary success cost 30.

At the outset the Park players did not look like making a good light of it. Woodhouse opened well enough, but lost "H. W. II." at 9 and Bloor five runs later. In conjunction with the Rev. James, 42 were added when Woodhouse was out for obstruction, his 19 including three 4's. Then the Park emulated their opponents in the matter of a procession to and from the pavilion. The third wicket had fallen at 56, the fourth, fifth and sixth left without any aid, due to the score. J. P. Hodgson met the attack of the home players with confidence, but he stood alone, and saw first one, then another of his colleagues retire. The seventh and eighth wickets fell at 67, when followed a partnership with the Rev. James that produced 35 runs and brought the Park within measurable reach of their opponents' score. Eighteen runs were required for victory when Craig joined "J. P. H." and the held out. However, Swift got past Craig's defence with the figure at 113, after a hundred minutes' batting, leaving Neston the victors by 6 runs. J. P. Hodgson carried his bat out for 22, which contained four 4's. Milne had four wickets for 37, Beausire three for 26, while Swift and Barrett had one each for 7 and 30 respectively. Scores:—

Neston.—J J Griffiths b J P Hodgson 42, L F Schroder b James 5, H J Beausire c Craig b James 6, G Trantom c Brettargh b J P Hodgson 4, O J H Samuels c H W Hodgson b James 4, J D Russell run out 0, A Barrett c J P Hodgson b H W Hodgson 27, F N Smith c Bloor b J P Hodgson 2, H Swift run out 1, J B Baucher b James 5, D C Milne not out 10, extras 9; total 119.

Birkenhead Park.—H W Hodgson b Milne 9, W E Woodhouse lbw b Milne 19, R P Bloor b J P Hodgson 2, Rev. H A James b Beausire 20, J P Hodgson not out 32, O W Roberts c Beausire b Milne 0, A Brettargh run out 0, C W Marshall b Beausire 1, N Hughes b Beausire 0, S G Brabner b Milne 11, H W Craig b Swift 6, extras 13; total 113.

CHESTER & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain.")

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Mersey Ironworks	13	12	1	0	25
British Dyeworks	13	9	2	2	20
Pontblyddyn	13	10	0	3	20
Upton	14	7	1	6	15
Kaleyards	14	7	0	7	14
Christleton	14	3	0	11	6
R.A.S.C.	14	3	0	11	6
Ellesmere Port	13	1	0	12	2

The three games arranged for Saturday were played for position in the chart, as all the clubs had been paired throughout the season. Pontblyddyn and British Dyeworks met on the former's ground. The latter fielded a strong side and batted first, and hit up one of the highest scores recorded by a visiting team on the pretty enclosure, their total being 154. Will Hughes contributed 44 to this total, P. K. Standring hit up 34, and four other players reached double figures. W. Roberts took six wickets for 59, and Enock Roberts two for 43. W. Roberts has now taken the largest number of wickets in the League. He has taken 61 wickets for 249 runs, giving him an average of four runs per wicket. The home club replied with 79, the last three batsmen putting on 34 runs. J. Trevor, who was unbeaten, made 20 towards this total. W. Roberts made 18. P. K. Standring took four for 23, Will Hughes three for 33, and J. Jones one for 17.

Pontblyddyn by beating R.A.S.C. during the week had brought their points to 20, as the Dyers did by beating Pontblyddyn on Saturday.

To-day (Saturday) British Dyeworks have to play Ellesmere Port, and Pontblyddyn meet the champions at home.

Kaleyards met Upton on the latter's ground, and the home team, taking first knock, hit up 75. F. Read made 30 towards the total, his hits including four boundaries. The Kaleyards opened badly, losing their first five wickets for seven runs, and were all dismissed for 35. L. Jones was irresistible and his first five overs were maidens. He finished up by bowling 13 overs, eight of which were maidens. During the season he has taken 34 wickets at a cost of four runs per wicket. H. Griffiths took two for 11, H. Whalley one for 9, and L. Corfe one for 13. The visitors tried six bowlers. Tapley had the best figures with two for 6, Gamon took two for 9, and B. Arnold three for 17. During the game W. N. Jones took his fiftieth wicket for the season. By winning, Upton move up the table to fourth position.

R.A.S.C. defeated Ellesmere Port by more than 50 runs. This win places them on the same level as Christleton, with six points.

To-day (Saturday) sees the fixture list completed, but it is expected the Champions v. "The Rest" match will be played on Sept. 8th, on the Mersey Ironworks' grounds, when it is hoped to present the cup and medals to Mersey Ironworks for the second time. The League are hoping to put a strong side in the field to do duty for "The Rest."

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Pontblyddyn v. Mersey Ironworks—Messrs. J. Mountford and L. Marsland.
Ellesmere Port v. British Dyeworks—Messrs. H. Williams and A. Hibbert.

PONTBLYDDYN v. BRITISH DYEWORKS.

British Dyeworks.—J. Jones b W Roberts 18, J White run out 9, W Hughes b W Roberts 44, P K Standring b E Roberts 34, A Cruise b W Roberts 13, L Riding c Atherton b W Roberts 0, R S Taylor b W Roberts 0, H Weale run out 12, G B Steele b W Roberts 10, T White b E Roberts 10, P Williams not out 0, extras 4; total 154.

Pontblyddyn.—F A Linton run out 5, R Hughes c Hughes b Standring 2, G Trevor b Hughes 9, F Roberts b Hughes 5, A Williams c White b Standring 1, W Roberts c Williams b Riding 16, J Hayes (sen.) b Standring 2, A Atherton b Standring 2, T Cliffe b Jones 8, J Trevor not out 20, J Williams c White b Hughes 6, extras 3; total 79.

UPTON v. KALEYARDS.

Upton.—F Read c Bridges b Constance 30, H Whalley lbw b Jones 1, F Lloyd b Arnold 0, L Corfe c Bridges b Tapley 12, A Moore c Rosser b Bridges 0, L Jones c Bird b Tapley 11, H Griffiths c Rosser b Gamon 1, D Pugh b Arnold 4, R Smethurst c Massey b Arnold 2, H Corfe b Gamon 0, L Wright not out 5, extras 9; total 75.

Kaleyards.—E Tapley c H Corfe b Griffiths 0, G Bridges c Wright b Griffiths 2, D Gamon hit wkt b Jones 1, C Constance c Smethurst b Jones 0, J Rosser b Jones 7, J Bird lbw b Jones 1, B Arnold c Wright b Jones 3, A Massey b Jones 3, W N Jones c and b L Corfe 5, F Price not out 8, J Peterson b Whalley 2, extras 3; total 35.

ELLESMERE PORT v. R.A.S.C.

At Ellesmere Port. Scores:—
Ellesmere Port: A Hughes c Morley b Flood 3, Young run out 0, Mills run out 3, Wilton b Orr 2, Preston b Orr 0, White b Orr 0, Gilbride b Flood 1, Henstock c and b Dollimore 3, Wright b Dollimore 6, Tranter not out 1, Robertson b Dollimore 0, extras 0; total 19.
R.A.S.C.—Flood c White b Gilbride 41, Morley c and b Gilbride 4, Dollimore c Young b White 10, Jones c White b Hughes 12, Orr lbw b Hughes 17, Poole run out 0, Hutson b Gilbride 1, Clark c Wilton b Hughes 1, Brook c Young b Hughes 0, Bamford not out 1, extras 5; total (9 wkts) 92.

LEAGUE HONOURS LIST.

Batting.—W Hughes (British Dyeworks) 44, P K Standring (British Dyeworks) 34, F Read (Upton) 30, J Trevor (Pontblyddyn) 20 (not out).
Bowling.—L Jones (Upton) six for 8, W Roberts (Pontblyddyn) six for 59.

MACCLESFIELD CRICKET CLUB.

Averages for the Season.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

Below are set forth the averages of the Macclesfield first and second elevens for the season which has just closed:—

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 21, won 13, drawn 6, lost 2.
Matches won: Bramhall (twice), Newton, Poynton (twice), Bollington, East Cheshire Wanderers, Earlestown, Weaste, Warrington, Bolton, Captain Ormerod's XI, Flixton.
Drawn: Warrington, Winnington, Earlestown, Bolton, Bollington and Newton-le-Willows.
Lost: Winnington Park and East Cheshire Wanderers.

In the Manchester and District Cricket Association Competition, Macclesfield first eleven played 18, won 11, drew 4, lost 1, and two games were abandoned. They finished up with a percentage of 68.75.
Runs scored by Macclesfield, 2,651; wickets lost by Macclesfield, 145; average runs made per wicket, 18.32. Opponents: Runs scored, 1,942; wickets lost, 187; average runs made per wicket, 10.38. Excess of Macclesfield's average, 7.94. Excess of Macclesfield's runs over opponents, 715. Excess of wickets taken by Macclesfield over wickets lost, 42.

Wilson (the professional) has taken 99 wickets and scored 465 runs. He has also taken nine catches, and is, therefore, at the head of all three departments of the game.
Macclesfield scored over 200 runs on three occasions, and over 100 runs on fourteen occasions, and the whole of the side was only dismissed seven separate times. On the other hand, only one side scored 200 runs against Macclesfield, and only five sides were able to reach even 100 runs, while, except on four occasions, they were all dismissed. These facts speak volumes for Macclesfield's bowling.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	out	Runs	Inngs	Avge
Wilson	17	1	465	72	29.06
C B Twemlow..	10	1	256	83	28.44
F A Harrison..	16	1	321	84	21.40
T H Leadbetter	16	2	276	108	19.71
E H Hartley ..	11	0	202	66	18.36
V Hope	10	0	114	23	11.40
H Simpson ..	13	5	104	23	10.40

The following also batted—

M Davis	9	1	105	56	13.12
P B Sinclair ..	8	1	85	57	12.14
R E Oakley	9	5	38	*19	9.50
H Bushby	4	1	95	41	31.60
H Veale	5	1	58	*23	14.50
P Eccleston	1	0	14	14	14.00
W C Jones	5	0	58	34	11.00
S Bardsley	4	1	31	*12	10.33
N Brocklehurst	2	1	9	8	9.00
A Jones	1	1	*7	*7	7.00
H Barton Seel..	1	0	7	7	7.00
H Horton	2	0	9	9	4.50
M Daintrey	2	0	8	4	4.00
A Whiteley	3	0	10	7	3.33
H Kearsley	3	1	6	*4	3.00

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge
Wilson	354.1	97	700	99	7.07
F A Harrison ..	138.3	24	402	33	12.18
V Hope	176.3	36	459	36	12.75

The following also bowled—

R E Oakley	17.2	5	45	4	11.25
N Brocklehurst..	12	3	30	3	10.00
H Horton	12	1	39	2	19.50
M Davies	3	0	20	0	—
H Simpson	5	0	29	0	—
A Burke	6	0	35	0	—

Catches taken: Wilson 9, T. H. Leadbetter 9, C. B. Twemlow 7, H. Simpson 7, V. Hope 5, R. E. Oakley 4, J. Sheldon 4, F. A. Harrison 2, E. H. Hartley 2, H. Horton 2, H. Kearsley 2, P. B. Sinclair 2, A. Whiteley 2, M. Davies 2, S. Bardsley 1, G. Fountain 1, H. Bushby 1.

MACCLESFIELD SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	no	Score	Total	Avge
H Bushby	5	1	74	230	57.5
H Veale	11	3	49	261	32.0
H Lomas	6	2	*28	88	22.0
A E Ireland	10	1	*100	161	17.8
A Burke	9	2	*35	98	14.0
P Eccleston	11	1	29	112	11.2
A Whiteley	7	0	29	77	11.0
E Knight	5	0	16	45	9.0
F Millett	7	0	18	54	7.7
A Proudfoot	7	1	*10	34	5.6
J Clayton	5	2	5	15	5.0
J F Walker	7	3	*10	15	3.7

Also batted—G. Fountain, 24, 19, 4; M. W. Davies, 9, 42, 1; W. Mills, 9, 4; H. Markland, 10, 8; E. Barnes, 0; S. Bardsley, 0; F. Whittaker, 0; G. B. Brown, 0; H. Wright, 2, 1; H. Compston, 2; C. W. Bavin, 8; D. Swindells, 5; V. E. Hope, 2; H. Jolliffe, 3; C. Manifold, 8.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge
M W Davies	36	7	76	11	6.9
A Burke	141.5	46	275	33	8.3
A E Ireland	68	22	136	17	8.5
J F Walker	31.1	5	107	8	13.3
H Veale	69	16	169	11	15.3
J Clayton	41.3	4	151	8	18.8
E Knight	40.4	5	119	6	19.8

Macclesfield Second Eleven Matches:—Won (6)—Warrington, Flixton, Bollington, Poynton, Winnington Park and Poynton. Drawn (3)—Winnington Park, Prestbury and Flixton. Lost (4)—Weaste, Earlestown, Warrington and Bramhall. Abandoned—Cheadle Hulme, Bramhall, Bollington and Cheadle Hulme.

Manchester Association:—Won 6, lost 4, drawn 1, no result 5; percentage, 54.50.

Runs Scored, etc.—

For: Runs, 1,458; wickets, 99. Average runs per wicket, 14.7.

Against: Runs, 1,270; wickets, 111. Average runs per wicket, 11.1

The Season's Averages.

THE CHESHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

The following are the averages of the Cheshire County, the team having played 11 matches, of which two were won, four lost; won on first innings, two; and lost on first innings, three:—

	Times	No. of	not	H's	Test	Total	
		Inns.	out	bat	Score.	Runs.	Av.
H. W. Hodgson	7	1	81			204	34.00
D. Bounphrey	7	0	109			221	31.57
W. E. Jones	8	1	58			183	28.42
A. W. Midgley	13	0	82			216	18.00
L. N. Jones	18	1	61			251	14.75
V. Hope	17	2	45			210	14.00
Cook, J.	12	0	38			159	13.25
J. M. Beeley	11	1	60			120	12.00
R. Parry		0	23			57	11.40
Clifton, C.	15	2	25			116	8.92
T. B. Woodcock	7	1	25			45	7.50
J. P. Hodgson	9	1	26			59	7.37
A. R. Crooke	12	7	11			33	6.60
H. Morris	7	0	19			42	6.00
Dean, H.	16	4	22			69	6.75

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Cook, J.	312	128	572	44	13.80
L. N. Jones	169	21	517	34	15.20
Dean, H.	187	42	515	29	17.75
Clifton, C.	197	43	561	31	18.00
V. Hope	106	19	346	15	23.08

CHESHIRE COUNTY AVERAGES.

Matches played 11, won 2, lost 4, won on first innings 2, lost on first innings 3.

BATTING.

	Inns.	n.t.	Inns.	Runs.	Avg.
H. W. Hodgson	7	1	81	204	34.00
D. Bounphroy	7	0	103	221	31.57
W. E. Jones	8	1	58	185	28.42
P. L. V. Astle	13	0	50	253	19.46
A. W. Midgley	12	0	82	216	18.00
L. N. Jones	18	1	61	251	14.74
V. Hope	17	2	45	210	14.00
Cook (J.)	12	0	33	159	13.25
J. M. Beoley	11	1	60	120	12.00
H. Parry	5	0	23	57	11.40
Clifton (C.)	15	2	25	118	8.92
T. H. Woodcock	7	1	25	45	7.50
J. P. Hodgson	9	1	26	59	7.37
A. R. Crooke	12	7	11	15	6.66
H. Morris	7	0	19	42	6.00
Down (H.)	16	4	22	69	5.75

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Avg.
Cook (J.)	312	128	572	44	13.00
L. N. Jones	169	21	517	11	15.26
Down (H.)	187	42	615	23	17.74
Clifton (C.)	167	43	561	31	18.04
V. Hope	108	19	346	15	23.04

CRICKET.

SEFTON PARK v. BOUGHTON HALL.

Rain interfered with the fixture at Sefton. The homesters knocked up a useful 158. The visitors retired with 38, and the first pair still at the wicket, owing to a heavy downpour. Gomer compiled 54 for Sefton before he fell to Clifton, who secured four wickets for 60 and bowled two maidens over. The best bowling average was that of W. E. Jones, who dismissed four batsmen for 44 runs. Scores:—

SEFTON PARK.

T. Miller b Clifton	21
R. McElegart b Clifton	24
G. Miller b W. E. Jones	16
T. H. Miller b J. G. Frost	0
J. G. Bryant o R. Frost b J. G. Frost	7
G. M. Coomer b Clifton	54
T. B. Wilson b W. E. Jones	3
A. Lewis o and b W. E. Jones	10
O. McNeill o and b W. E. Jones	0
E. O'Leary b Clifton	7
W. Hetherington not out	7
Extras	9
Total	158

BOUGHTON HALL.

R. Frost not out	27
H. R. Parry not out	9
J. G. Frost, L. Hales, W. E. Jones, G. A. Pratt, W. A. V. Clifton, J. Hark, H. D. Roberts, T. A. Clegg and J. Greening did not bat	
Total	36

NESTON II. v. FORMBY II.

At Parkgate. Scores:—

Formby II.—G. Greenwood b Witter 53, J. Lister o Howarth b Smith 0, L. H. Goadby o Howarth b Barton 2, H. J. Jones o Smith b Barton 75, J. A. Bowker lbw b Smith 20, G. E. Withers o Howarth b Smith 48, K. Sharrock o Howarth b Smith 2, T. Williams b Smith 1, R. J. Lees not out 0, B. Hacking not out 5, extras 7; *total (8 wkts.) 213. *Innings declared.

Neston II.—R. Barton lbw b Goadby 3, L. H. Wright at Williams b Withers 19, H. L. O'Keefe b Greenwood 15, H. L. Byron b Goadby 4, J. S. B. Lloyd not out 23, J. H. Gilling not out 2, extras 1; total (4 wkts.) 73.

For Neston II. H. H. Tomlinson, R. E. Howarth, T. Smith, J. M. Swift, and A. L. Witter did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL II. v. SEFTON II.

At Chester. Scores:—

Sefton II.—R. Garner o Hawkins b Thomas 6, H. S. Brown o Hawkins b Jones 0, C. Tinker b Jones 20, W. J. McElegart b Thomas 0, D. Lynch b Thomas 17, O. O. Terry b Thomas 9, J. R. R. Nicholas b Hawkins 60, J. L. White b Jones 1, G. K. Lunt b Jones 4, H. T. Imbach b Hawkins 0, E. Connell not out 17; extras 52; total 186.

Boughton Hall II.—L. N. Jones b Terry 20, C. Thomas o Imbach b Tinker 48, J. M. Simon b Terry 2, S. V. Hawkins b Imbach 1, R. D. Nicklin b Imbach 0, W. Blake b Terry 1, J. Williams b Terry 0, R. Pratt (jun.) b Terry 0, J. Marshall at Lynch b Tinker 15, J. Pratt b Tinker 5, A. J. Baston not out 5, extras 8; total 105.

NESTON v. FORMBY.

By their victory over Neston on Saturday, the Formby players secured the second position in the results chart. The Dec side club brought a fairly strong team, but once again Nutter, the professional of the home club, was in irresistible form with the ball, and captured six wickets at the low cost of 17 runs. In his last four competition games he has taken no fewer than 26 wickets at just over five runs apiece, and has played a big part in the success of his club this season. The Neston batsmen were disposed of in 70 minutes for 65 runs, and as 40 of these were scored by G. P. Huntley, and in which were three 4's and nine 2's, the feeble efforts of the remainder can readily be imagined. Formby replied by putting together 22 for the first wicket, but five had fallen ere the visitors' score had been overhauled. The County player, G. Rogerson, who opened the innings, was undefeated with 35, two 4's and two 3's being his chief strokes, and Hughes, with two 4's in his 19, were the only players to reach double figures. Lott was the only bowler to take wickets, his three successes being obtained at a cost of 28 runs. Score:—

Neston: G. H. Ferns o Rogerson b Nutter 2, L. F. Schroder o Rogerson b Nutter 5, J. A. Beausire o Tudor b Ackerley 3, G. P. Hunter b Ackerley 40, O. J. Samuels o Heywood b Formby 5, F. N. Smith b Nutter 1, F. Lott b Nutter 0, H. Swift lbw b Nutter 0, R. Howat b Nutter 0, J. S. Baucher run out 1, D. O. Mino not out 0, extras 8; total 65.

Formby: J. K. Hughes b Lott 19, G. Rogerson not out 35, Capt. Tudor o Samuels b Lott 3, R. P. Heywood b Lott 1, E. G. Williams run out 2, R. Formby run out 3, J. S. Bowker not out 4, H. Ackerley, J. M. Sykes, Nutter and M. Lowe did not bat, extras 4; total (for 5 wickets) 71.

HARTFORD V. TATTENHALL.

DR. COCKER 60 NOT OUT.

(By "Umpire.")

For the wind-up of the cricket season Tattenhall were visitors, and as the last match was at home, it was Hartford's desirable wish to put the half-mark on a very successful season's work by pulling off the double event. Yet it could hardly be expected against such a formidable side, and with such a depleted first eleven. Half the side was made up of reserves, and whilst not belittling their valuable services in the past, it would be too expectant to think they could take on all comers, particularly as the villagers' best side only just managed to win at Tattenhall by a few runs. Still they did their best, and the best can do no more, and if they got a

lot of work to do in the shape of leather hunting, it was well worth it, as I once heard a Scotchman say. Truly an object lesson in batting and excellent practice in fielding.

Sweet are the uses of adversity. Again we had another reminder of the deceptiveness of the weather gods. The first part of the match was ideal in character, the latter bitterly cold, with a slight shower in between. The moisture therefrom made the wicket easier for the bat occupants of the crease. Hartford had first use of the pitch, which was in a very tricky state whilst they were batting. The wicket was soft, probably owing to heavy dew and slight rainfall overnight. The sun's powerful rays drying it so affected the surface that the bowlers were breaking the ball all over the place. Some deliveries cocked up, others sat.

Consequently the batsmen were mystified, and, as a result, returned poor scores. The locals registered 78 runs all told. There was just one partnership that thrived, that between Capt. F. Moore and T. Rogerson. "Frank" carried his bat for a capital 22 (not out), whilst T. Rogerson hit a forceful 15. Other single contributions made up the aforesaid. Tattenhall's bowling was brainy and well on the mark. Excellent figures were returned by P. Pritchard—five wickets for 26 runs, Dr. Cocker three for 18, R. Dutton one for 6, and J. Day one for 12. Dr. Cocker phone with a couple of catches, as also F. Dutton with another. Fielding and ground work very good on the whole.

The visitors had not a difficult task on hand to make 78, yet had not the sun disappeared, and therefore lost its power, as also the slight shower of rain and the atmosphere undergoing a complete change, they might have found it hard work to get the runs. With the wicket easy and the bowling department of the homesters not up to its usual strength, Tattenhall easily knocked off the runs for the loss of a couple of wickets. An excellent display of batting was given by Dr. Cocker, the Manchester University cricketer. Made all round the wicket, his 60 (not out) was an object lesson. Demonstrating the two-eyed stance, his footwork was perfect, showing with a perfectly straight bat how to go in front of the wicket and with ease make graceful strokes. His leg glancing of the straight ball on the middle stump for pretty singles reminded one of Hobbs. To the off and on his repertoire was comprehensive and class.

Next to him was R. M. Dutton with 35 of the best. Keeping the crimson on the carpet, he scintillated with powerful strokes to the cover and off boundary, also he cut finely to past point. Capt. Lutener's 25 was a sparkling affair. Anything hittable got its deserts. H. Welch with 19 forced the pace. F. Pritchard used the willow to some purpose for 22, his bag containing some fine shots. These were the double figurists, and when time was called, the visitors had collected 175 runs for seven wickets. Thus they won handsomely by a big margin.

Still, when all things are considered, no practice and a weak side out, it is not to be wondered at. Of course, the strongest side might have suffered defeat just the same, but the issue, in face of past performances, would have been a narrow one. Both teams of the villagers have done excellently to have only lost a couple of matches each. However, Tattenhall turned the tables and squared matters with big interest. Fred Cawley had best figures in the trundling department for the locals—three wickets for 47. F. Forster, T. Rogerson, C. Done and S. Harper each claimed a victim with the leather. Capt. Moore made a brilliant catch, and E. Done shone with another. B. Allman kept a good wicket, stumping a batsman cleverly. Both teams enjoyed the game immensely, and, if the pill the homesters

had to take was not exactly to their liking, it was sugar-coated with the highest form of sportsmanship. The curtain fell!

EXEUNT.

CRICKET.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS v. MACCLESFIELD.

THE LAST MATCH OF THE SEASON.

Macclesfield played its last match of the season with Newton-le-Willows at Newton on Saturday and, for the first time this season, we are unable to present our readers with a description of the play from the versatile pen of our popular correspondent "Veteran," who is enjoying a well-earned holiday at Llandudno.

Macclesfield could effect nothing better than a draw, and therefore lost all possible chance of retaining the Manchester Association Cup, which will now go to Leigh. All honour to Macclesfield for a splendid fight, and the glory of being runners-up in a well-won competition.

On Saturday Macclesfield were without Vernon Hope, and the weather was against them, two sufficiently good reasons to compensate for the chagrin of a draw, and all that it entails.

Frank Harrison again won the toss and elected to bat on an easy wicket. Wilson and Leadbetter opened, and appeared to be playing the bowling easily when Leadbetter touched a rising ball and was taken in the slips at 1 for 18. Wilson, in the next over, put one up from Derbyshire, and Warburton made a marvellous catch, running in the same direction as the ball was travelling. F. Harrison now joined Sheldon, and after opening rather erratically, settled down with Sheldon to get some runs. These two batsmen, by bright cricket, carried the score to 133, when Sheldon was caught at square leg, being only three short of the coveted 50. Davies joined the skipper, and had just got into double figures when he was bowled by Dudgeon. Simpson, the newcomer, in his best mercurial style, was for getting every possible run, and called to his partner for a short but quite possible run. Harrison, however, not starting promptly, was run out, having made 84. Oakley, the next man in, did not get a ball before Macclesfield declared at 175 for 5.

This gave the home side a good chance of getting the runs on so easy a wicket. They started in promising fashion, Dudgeon and Braddock taking the score to 27, when the latter let a full toss from Oakley drop on his middle stump. The incoming batsman, Gee, was never comfortable, and at 28 put one up to Leadbetter. Bates and Dudgeon now held tight, and did very little in the scoring line, thus gradually losing any chance of securing the necessary runs. Bates was bowled off his pad at 32, and two runs later Dudgeon was caught by Horton off Oakley.

The threatened rain now came, and sent the players scampering to the pavilion, and although they went out again some time later, it was only possible to play a couple of overs, and shortly after it was decided to abandon the match. This is the fourth occasion on which the Macclesfield side have been deprived of a very reasonable chance of victory—three times by rain and once by the clock. No wonder they are only second in the table. Scores:—

Macclesfield.	
Wilson c Warburton b Derbyshire	9
T. H. Leadbetter c Tunstall b Willan	5
J. Sheldon c Naylor b Dudgeon	47
F. A. Harrison run out	84
M. Davies b Dudgeon	10
H. Simpson not out	4
E. R. Oakley not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 5 wickets)... 175

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Derbyshire	9 2 28 1
Willan	11 0 48 1
Gee	6 0 23 0
Tunstall	7 0 32 0
Dudgeon	6 0 28 2

Newton-le-Willows.

Dudgeon c Horton b Oakley	17
Braddock b Oakley	5
Geo c Leadbetter b Wilson	1
Bates b Wilson	4
Warburton not out	2
Tunstall not out	0
Extras	7

Total (for 4 wickets)... 36

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Wilson	12 6 10 2
Harrison	7 3 10 0
E. R. Oakley	4 2 3 2

CIVIL SERVANTS v. LAWYERS.

J.P. AS UMPIRE.

A good match was witnessed on the Victoria Road ground, on Saturday last, between teams selected from the Macclesfield Civil Service and the staff of Messrs. Hall, Hawkins, Pimblott, Brydon and Chapman, the well-known Manchester legal house, in which Councillor W. Pimblott, J.P., who umpired the match, has been a partner for many years.

The Civil Service batted first, and struggling against good bowling, contrived to knock up the modest total of 68. After a close and exciting finish the visitors failed to reach this score by the narrow margin of 6.

After the match the visitors took tea at the Victory Café, and subsequently paid a visit to the Picturedrome before returning to Manchester. Scores:—

Macclesfield Civil Service.

Veale b J. Cheetham	18
R. Seaman b J. Cheetham	0
R. Lane b Warren	6
F. Whitworth c Minshall b Warren	3
F. Holmes run out	0
J. Barker c Fox b Griffiths	4
W. Mottershead b J. Cheetham	1
Salt b J. Cheetham	1
Joule b Griffiths	2
G. P. Gunn not out	5
J. L. Kelly c Fox b Denson	1
Wood b Warren	2
Extras	8
Total	68

Bowling Averages.

	W.	R.
J. Cheetham	4	25
Warren	3	26
Griffiths	2	5
Denson	1	1

Hall and Co.

C. B. Minshall c and b Joule	9
F. Uden c and b Veale	12
C. Warren b Joule	6
W. C. Parke lbw b Joule	3
B. W. Fox b Veale	15
J. Cheetham b Veale	0
G. Griffiths b Veale	0
W. Denson lbw b Joule	1
A. Fearnhead b Joule	8
P. Wilson b Veale	2
S. Kellatt c Mottershead b Joule	0
H. Goodman not out	0
Extras	4
Total	60

Bowling Average.

	W.	R.
Joule	6	23
Veale	5	16

MACCLESFIELD CRICKET CLUB. FIRST ELEVEN.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

Played 21, won 13, drawn 6, lost 2.
Won.—Bramhall (twice), Newton, Poynton (twice), Bollington, East Cheshire Wanderers, Earlestown, Weaste, Warrington, Bolton, Captain Ormerod's XI., Flixton.

Drawn.—Warrington, Winnington, Earlestown, Bolton, Bollington and Newton-le-Willows.

Lost.—Winnington Park, and East Ches. Wanderers.

In the Manchester and District Association Competition, Macclesfield First XI played 18, won 11, draw 4, lost 1, abandoned 2; and finished up with a percentage of 68.75.

Macclesfield scored 2,651 runs and lost 145 wickets. Average runs made per wicket, 18.32.

Opponents scored 1,942 runs and lost 187 wickets. Average runs made per wicket, 10.38.

Excess of Macclesfield's average, 7.94.

Excess of wickets taken by Macclesfield, 42.

Excess of runs made by Macclesfield, 715.

Wilson, the professional has scored 465 runs and taken 99 wickets for the season. He has also taken 9 catches and is therefore at the top of all three departments of the game.

Macclesfield scored over 200 on three occasions and over 100 runs on 14 occasions, and the whole of the side was dismissed on only seven occasions. On the other hand only one side scored over 200 against Macclesfield, and only five sides were able to reach even 100 runs, and except on four occasions they were all dismissed. These facts speak volumes for the Macclesfield's bowling.

BATTING AVERAGES.—FIRST XI.

	In'gs.	Out.	Runs.	In'gs.	Av.
Wilson	17	1	465	72	29.06
C. B. Twemlow	10	1	258	83	28.44
F. A. Harrison	16	1	321	84	21.40
T. H. Leadbetter	10	2	276	108	19.71
E. H. Hartley	11	0	202	66	18.36
V. Hope	10	0	114	23	11.40
H. Simpson	15	5	104	23	10.40

The following also batted:—

M. Davies	9	1	105	55	13.12
P. B. Sinclair	8	1	85	57	12.14
H. E. Oakley	9	5	38	10*	9.50
H. Bushby	4	1	95	41	31.00
H. Veale	5	1	58	23*	14.50
F. Eccleston	1	0	14	14	14.00
W. C. Jones	5	0	58	34	11.60
S. Bardsley	4	1	31	12*	10.33
N. Brocklehurst	2	1	9	8	9.00
A. Jones	1	1	7*	7*	7.00
C. H. Seel	1	0	7	7	7.00
H. Horton	2	0	9	9	4.50
M. Daintry	2	0	8	4	4.00
A. Whiteley	3	0	10	7	3.33
H. Kearsley	3	1	6	4*	3.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av.
Wilson	354.1	97	700	99	7.07
F. A. Harrison	133.3	24	402	33	12.18
V. Hope	176.3	36	459	36	12.75

The following also bowled:—

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av.
R. E. Oakley	17.2	6	45	4	11.25
N. Brocklehurst	12	3	30	3	10.00
H. Horton	12	1	39	2	19.50
M. Davies	3	0	20	0	
H. Simpson	5	0	29	0	
A. Burke	6	0	35	0	

Catches Taken:—Wilson 9, T. H. Leadbetter 9, C. B. Twemlow 7, H. Simpson 7, V. Hope 5, R. E. Oakley 4, J. Sheldon 4, F. A. Harrison 2, E. H. Hartley 2, H. Horton 2, H. Kearsley 2, P. Sinclair 2, A. Whiteley 2, M. Davies 2, S. Bardsley 1, G. Fountain 1, H. Bushby 1.

MACCLESFIELD SECOND XI.

	In'gs.	Out.	Runs.	In'gs.	Av.
H. Bushby	5	1	74	230	57.5
H. Veale	11	3	49	261	32.6
H. Lomas	6	2	28*	88	22.0
A. E. Ireland	10	1	100*	161	17.6
A. Burke	9	2	35*	98	14.0
F. Eccleston	11	1	29	112	11.2
A. Whiteley	7	0	29	77	11.0
E. Knight	5	0	16	45	9.0
F. Millett	7	0	18	54	7.7
A. Prondfoot	7	1	10*	34	5.6
J. Clayton	5	2	5	15	5.0
J. F. Walker	7	3	10x	15	3.7

The following also batted:—G. Fountain 24, 19, 4; M. W. Davies 9, 42, 1; W. Mills 9, 4; H. Markland 10, 8, 8; E. Barnes 0; S. Bardsley 0; F. Whittaker 0; G. B. Brown 0; H. Wright 2, 1; H. Compston 2; C. W. Bavin 8; D. Swindells 5; V. E. Hoyle 2; H. Joliffe 3; C. Manifold 8.

BOWLING.

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J. F. Walker	31.1	5	107	8	13.2
H. Veale	69	16	169	11	15.3
J. Clayton	41.3	4	151	8	18.8
E. Knight	40.4	5	119	6	19.8

The following also bowled:—

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av.
A. Whiteley	9	1	23	3	
F. Millett	7	1	19	2	
E. Pickford	1	0	8	1	
P. Eccleston	6	0	25	3	
F. Whittaker	2	0	14	0	
H. Joliffe	1	0	1	0	

MACCLESFIELD SECOND XI.

Won (6) against Warrington, Flixton, Bollington, Poynton, Winning Park, Poynton.

Drawn (3) with Winnington Park, Prestbury, and Flixton.

Lost (4) to Weaste, Earlestown, Warrington, and Bramhall.

Abandoned:—Cheadle Hulme, Bramhall, Bollington, Cheadle Hulme.

MANCHESTER ASSOCIATION.

Won 6, lost 4, drawn 1, no result 5, per cent. 54.50.

RUNS SCORED, ETC.

For:—Runs 1,458, wickets 99. Average runs per wicket 14.7.

Against:—Runs 1,270, wickets 111. Average runs per wicket, 11.1.

CRICKET.

BOLLINGTON CRICKET CLUB—SEASON 1923.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	First Eleven.		Times. Most.		Total.	Av.
	Inngs.	out.	Inngs.	not in an		
W. Goodwin ...	9	1	90	280	35.0	
A. Williams (pro.) ...	16	0	74	401	25.0	
H. Berry ...	13	0	36	167	12.8	
A. Wainwright ...	12	0	51	148	12.3	
T. Shaw ...	12	0	28	143	11.9	
I. M. L. Oliver ...	13	0	39	124	9.5	
H. Hobson ...	13	3	21*	89	6.9	
J. Jackson ...	13	1	24	90	7.5	
W. McGuire ...	9	2	11	47	6.7	
A. Calgani ...	7	2	28*	45	6.4	
Also batted:						
A. Thompson ...	12	5	7	16	2.2	
J. Harding ...	3	0	19	21	7.0*	
J. Bray ...	3	0	13	18	6.0	
S. Duffield ...	3	0	29	31	10.3*	

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Inngs.	out.	Inngs.	Runs.	Av.
H. Hobson ...	4	5	142	11	12.9
A. Williams ...	275	28	741	5	13.9
A. Calgani ...	59	15	163	10	16.3
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T. Shaw ...	174.2	25	491	28	17.5
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.

W. McGuire ...	43.2	7	114	8	14.2
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MATCHES.

Played, 15; drawn, 5; lost, 7; won, 3.
 Scored, 1,854 for 144 wickets; 12.87 per wicket.
 Opponents: 1,841 for 117 wickets; 15.73 per wicket.

SECOND VI. AVERAGES.

	First Eleven.		Times. Most.		Total.	Av.
	Inngs.	out.	Inngs.	not in an		
J. King ...	11	0	51	207	18.8	
Chas. Goodwin ...	14	1	42	160	12.3	
Colin Goodwin ...	9	2	34*	74	10.5	
J. Brookes ...	12	0	32	113	9.4	
S. Duffield ...	5	0	29	44	8.8	
J. H. Jackson ...	5	0	18	43	8.6	
Rev. Mathews ...	7	0	20	58	8.2	
J. Broadhead ...	5	0	16	37	7.4	
J. Bowden ...	7	0	18	51	7.3	
N. Turner ...	14	0	16	83	5.9	
T. Cooper ...	8	3	22*	29	5.9	
L. Sutton ...	11	3	15*	44	5.5	
G. W. Harvey ...	15	0	22	77	5.1	
H. Pimblott ...	5	2	11	14	4.6	
A. Snape ...	6	1	10*	20	4.0	
Also batted:						
H. Hallowell ...	3	1	15	20	10.0	
N. Cooper ...	3	1	8*	8	4.0	
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
G. W. Harvey ...	145	29	307	58	5.2	
N. Turner ...	93.4	17	275	34	8.00	
Rev. Mathews ...	25.2	17	275	34	8.08	
J. Bowden ...	25	4	76	5	15.2	
Colin Goodwin ...	20	3	64	4	16.0	
J. King ...	42	0	141	8	17.6	

MATCHES.

Played, 15; won, 7; lost, 7; drawn, 1.
 Scored: 1,190 for 134 wickets; 8.92 per wicket.
 Opponents: 1,263 for 144 wks.; 8.81 per wkt.