

EXETER 1923

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## Devon Cricket.

### COMPETITION MATCHES.

#### NEED FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS.

The selection of the Devon team to play in the first of the Minor County Competition matches will soon be occupying the attention of the Committee. Glancing at the scores made in Club matches, coupled with the knowledge arising from a close association with players in Devonshire, one has no hesitation in saying that the side to meet Surrey 2nd XI., at Exeter, on June 29th and 30th, will consist of almost entirely of men who turned out for the county last season, among those available being F. H. Carrull, H. S. Carter, F. W. Beech, J. F. Shelley, J. H. Amory, the Rev. F. N. Bird, G. Aspinall, R. S. Clarke, C. A. H. Wood, C. P. Jenkin, and E. G. Butcher. Whether W. F. Sturt, who has left the county, can be induced to play regularly remains to be seen—it is very doubtful, however, whether he will figure in the majority of the games. One gratifying feature is that J. H. Amory, this season's captain, who is the only fast bowler of county standard in Devonshire, will be playing in all the games. In the last few matches last summer his help was greatly missed. In fact, W. F. Sturt, the then captain, was so unenviably situated that he had to call on Aston, the United Services professional, who everyone thought had finished with county cricket long ago, but yet showed he was still more than useful. Although there is J. H. Amory, the county needs at least a couple of fresh bowlers. Where these are to be found is difficult to say, as during the last two or three seasons no new young players have come to the front.

As there is not, except, for the Devon captain, a really good fast trundler it is not surprising the county have offered subsidies with a view to Clubs engaging young professionals likely to be of assistance to Devon when they become qualified. Devon with such schools as Blundell's, Kelly College, Exeter, Newton, Althallows, and the Royal Naval College in Devonshire, it seems a little difficult to understand why there should be such a scarcity of young professionals. Exmouth have engaged a wicket-keeper, and it is said South Devon have secured a very useful bowler. The real cause of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs is that the majority of Clubs are everlastingly suffering from lack of financial support, and until there is an improvement in this direction the present regrettable situation will always be with us. Representations have been made, in one or two quarters with a view to the engagement of young professionals, and it is quite likely that much good would be derived if a conference could be held of representatives of the schools mentioned with a view to a united effort being made to engage promising young players.

Of course, it may be said that Devon have done quite well in the Minor Counties Competition in the past, and, therefore, why worry! There will soon come a time, however, when some of those who have played for the county in the last few years will not be able to continue their services. Bearing in mind the very few discoveries made in the last ten years, one shrinks from thinking what may be the experience two or three seasons hence. All interested in cricket are indebted to Mr. Hunter, of Bystock, for what he has done, but it is only where employment can be found for men during the winter months that the engagement of professionals by Clubs in their present financial position can be seriously entertained. Experience has taught all associated with games that the only way to maintain enthusiasm on a large scale is to

establish a good competition, and this could easily be done among some of the senior Clubs in Devon and Somerset, which would have the effect of very quickly increasing the attendances at grounds. Assuming a charge for admission is made next season, Clubs playing League games would very quickly have money in hand to help the county to secure promising young professionals. Why a competition has not been established long before now it is difficult to understand.

Exeter have commenced the season better than last year, as they have defeated Exmouth and Taunton, who beat them in the first two games in 1922. Whether the City are really stronger than last year remains to be proved, as the loss of W. F. Sturt will be felt very much when wickets become more favourable to batsmen. There are a couple of useful new men in R. Burden and W. J. S. Moore, who should be helpful in bowling, especially when Light cannot play, while it is likely that G. Aspinall and F. H. Carrull will be seen in the side more often than hitherto. The former is shortly leaving Lympstone for the neighbourhood of Tiverton, and has promised to help Exeter whenever possible, which is very good news, seeing that they are at the moment without a really good regular stumper. Price, who kept last season, finding it impossible to assist in away matches, and who has, therefore, thrown in his lot with Heavitree. Aspinall did well behind the sticks on Saturday, and gave everyone confidence.

The weather conditions were anything but pleasant on Saturday, and on the County Ground it was a case of fielding in winter vests, flannel shirts and two sweaters, with overcoats when waiting to bat. Exeter were playing Taunton, and an interesting game ended in a win for the home side by 40 odd runs. The victory was mainly due to the fine batting by G. C. Beckingham, who compiled 66 in splendid style. He gave a somewhat easy chance in the deep field when he had scored a dozen, but after this batted perfectly, despite being heavily handicapped by a damaged shoulder, which has given him a great deal of trouble during the last twelve months. The remainder of the batting on the Exeter side was not of a very high order, but Taunton's bowling was never weak. In fact, the Rev. S. W. Payne, the old Exeter School boy, did remarkably well, and secured five wickets for less than a half of Exeter's total.

Exeter lost their first wicket for one run, the Rev. F. N. Bird being stumped by Jones, the Somerset County reserve wicket-keeper, who has been transferred to the ground staff at Taunton from Chard. A couple of other useful wickets were lost owing to F. W. Beech and J. W. Westall being out leg-before-wicket. P. Barnicott, one of Taunton's best batsmen, was bowled by Light before the visitors had obtained a run, but C. P. Evans and T. Dyte, on joining partnership, improved matters considerably. After the dismissal of the last-named by Wilson there was another creditable contribution by Ryans and Strutt, before Aspinall cleverly stumped the former, who had compiled 41 by sound batting. Strutt continued to bat well. In fact, he was scoring runs too quickly to be pleasant for Exeter, and had he not been caught and bowled by Light when he had made 51 it is quite likely the visitors would have reached their opponents' total. When Strutt, who was a scholar at Taunton School last season, and E. Gill were together Taunton required about 50 runs in forty minutes to win, but after the partnership was severed the remainder of the wickets fell rapidly. Next Saturday Exeter meet Exmouth at Bystock, where Mr. Hunter, the President of the Devon County Club, has, with his usual kindly consideration, placed the ground at the disposal of the Clubs owing to the Exeter and Exmouth grounds being engaged. Exeter will have a strong side.

## MATCHES.

### EXETER v. TAUNTON.

Played at Exeter, and won by the home team. Light took six wickets for 55, and Payne five for 48. Scores:—

#### EXETER.

Rev. F. N. Bird, st. Jones, b Dyte	1
J. Rice, b Barnicott	8
C. J. Beckingham, c Barnicott, b Payne	68
J. Aspinall, b Payne	8
Light, b Baker	22
F. W. Beech, b W. b Payne	20
W. J. C. Moore, b Barnicott	15
J. W. Westall, b W. b Payne	4
R. E. Speers, b Barnicott	0
H. Burdon, not out	1
H. Wilson, b Payne	9
Extras	19
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#### TAUNTON.

P. Barnicott, b Light	0
C. P. Evans, st. Aspinall, b Light	41
T. Dyte, b Wilson	14
F. Jones, b Wilson	0
W. Strutt, c and b Light	51
E. Gill, run out	14
S. A. Spiller, b Light	0
H. Hartland, c Aspinall, b Light	8
C. R. Gratwicke (sub), b W. b Light	1
Rev. S. W. Payne, st. Aspinall, b Burdon	10
F. Baker, not out	0
Extras	8
	147

### TOPSHAM v. EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

Topsham players, champions of the Exeter and District League, lived up to their title on the Exmouth ground on Saturday, and disposed of the home representatives in extremely easy fashion. Exmouth fielded a useful side, but the batsmen found the greatest difficulty in getting the ball away against the bowling of L. Steer, A. Rickard, C. Bates, and W. Goulder. The wicket was tricky, and the ball frequently kicked in awkward fashion. Bates and Goulder each took two wickets for no runs. Rickard captured four for 21, and Steer two for 25. Exmouth being dismissed for the meagre total of 61, with "Mr. Extras" top scorer. The visiting batsmen, in spite of the atrocious conditions and the difficult wicket, had from a playing point of view, a comfortable time, and the home total was passed before the first wicket went down. Exmouth missed many chances in the field, and the visitors compiled 204 for the loss of eight wickets. Scores:—

#### EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

R. Kelland, b Rickard	14
G. A. W. Monk, b Steer	4
J. Jefferies, b Steer	2
T. Pearce, b Rickard	3
A. Capper, b Rickard	2
E. Kingston, c Steer, b Rickard	9
B. Grater, b Bates	11
C. Wansley, b Goulder	1
A. Robinson, b Bates	0
C. Latham, not out	0
R. Teale, b Goulder	0
Extras	15
	61

#### TOPSHAM.

C. Bates, b W. b Teale	38
Hornbrook, b Jefferies	26
Martin, b Monk	19
A. Steer, b Jefferies	0
L. Steer, b Monk	12
W. Goulder, b Monk	55
A. Rickard, run out	2
C. Balchin, b W. b Capper	14
Butterfield, not out	18
H. Radford, not out	1
Extras	35

Total (for eight wickets) 204  
E. Trout did not bat.

## Devon Cricket.

### CENTURY BY REV F. N. BIRD.

#### EXETER MAKE GOOD SCORE.

Whether there is difficulty in securing the services of some of the members of the Exmouth League XI. to play for the Exmouth first XI. one does not know, but it is a fact that the League team compiled 194 for five wickets, against Thorverton, on Saturday, while the 1st XI. had to struggle very hard to avoid a heavy defeat at Bystock at the hands of Exeter. The play of the Sea-siders showed all round weakness, which is not likely to be improved on unless fresh men are found. Exeter compiled 300 for four wickets and declared the innings closed, leaving Exmouth about an hour and three-quarters to bat. When the time for drawing stumps arrived the two last men were batting, and it is quite likely another five minutes play would have been sufficient for Exeter to gain the victory.

The batting and bowling of the representatives of the "Ever Faithful" was much better than that of their opponents. In fact, so weak was the Exmouth attack after H. S. Carter and Major Meldon had delivered a few overs that Exeter scored at the rate of more than 100 runs an hour. Bacon was slow behind the wickets in not stumping C. G. Buckingham almost before he had scored. The let off proved very expensive for Exmouth, as, with the assistance of the Rev. F. N. Bird, the partnership for the first wicket realised 158 runs. Buckingham was the first to be dismissed after he had contributed 72 by excellent batting. Bird played a delightful innings of 101 without giving a chance, and again proved that he is one of the best half-a-dozen batsmen in the county. His fielding this season has been splendid, and he often stands so near batsmen that it is evident he fears nothing. He humorously remarked on Saturday, which is an instance of his love for the game, that it would be just as well to be killed with a cricket ball as in any other way. In one or two games this season he has made catches within almost half-a-dozen feet of the bat, which not only shows exceptional keenness, but remarkably good judgment.

Light and F. H. Carroll also contributed largely to the score, but the innings of the last named was rather lucky. Nevertheless, some of his runs were obtained by excellent strokes, which more than counter-balanced the two or three weak shots which gave Exmouth chances to dismiss him. Carroll will make a lot of runs this season, and should again be of much service to the county. Light played one of his merry innings, and was not long in making 39. The dismissal of F. W. Beech with a full pitch was not a surprise bearing in mind that he went to the wickets when run getting was not very material. He had a "blind swipe" at the first delivery, and no doubt this accounted for his remark when he returned to the pavilion that he did not see the ball. Beech can generally adapt himself to circumstances, so, therefore, his failure to score need not be considered too seriously.

Exeter's batting, considering everything, was certainly not worth 300 for four wickets, but, on the other hand, Exmouth were very fortunate in not being all out before stumps were drawn. H. S. Carter, who was at the wickets for an hour, should

have been caught before he had made a dozen. It is also doubtful whether W. G. Blackwell would have given trouble had he been faced with more fast bowling instead of all slow deliveries from one end. A. H. Hall, who can always play patiently, was the only man to stay any length of time towards the end of the innings, and saved Exmouth from a decisive defeat.

The Bystock ground is one of the best in the county, and cricketers generally are much indebted to Mr. Hunter, the President of the Devon Club, for the great interest he takes in the game. His kindness in placing the beautiful enclosure at the disposal of the Exeter and Exmouth Clubs on Saturday was much appreciated. During the season, especially in July and August, there will be some of the best games played in the county at Bystock, and with such a capable professional as Lawrence visitors can confidently look forward to splendid wickets. Unfortunately, Mr. Hunter was unable to be with the sides on Saturday owing to slight indisposition, but he was not forgotten, and his generosity much appreciated. The fixtures at Bystock this season include games with Radley Rangers, Chiswick Park, Nondescripts, and Inconniti.

Exeter were to have played an all-day match with Plymouth, at the County Ground, Exeter, to-day, but late last night intimation was received that owing to accidents and illness, Plymouth were unable to raise an eleven. Exeter have two other matches this week, namely, against Blundell's School and Bridgewater, both being away. Unfortunately, they will be without F. W. Beech and F. H. Carroll against Bridgewater.

The Devon Mental Hospital cricket always has a peculiar fascination for the writer of these notes, not because he has ever required the care and attention of any of the staff, but owing to the fact that he played in many pleasant games at Exminster during the time the late Dr. Davis was Superintendent of the Institution. It is exceedingly gratifying to notice the Hospital XI. doing so well this season. They have already defeated Exmouth and St. James's (Exeter), and it seems quite likely that the majority of sides will find them difficult to beat. On Saturday they got the better of St. James's by 23 runs. H. Steer and Dr. Marwood batted very well for the winners, the first named contributing 62 and the doctor 38. Dr. Chick made nearly half the score of the losers, his total of 53 being mainly compiled by hard hitting.

Visiting the County Ground at Exeter, Heathcoat (Tiverton) took ample revenge for the defeat inflicted upon them at Knightsbrayes by Exeter Home Team the previous week. The home skipper won the toss, and put the visitors in. The latter did not, however, prove the easy victims they had previously been, for, lacking the services of W. T. Roberts, the city attack was deficient in attack, with the result that J. H. Amory and his merry men ran up a total of close on 200 runs, Hoare proving the most successful batsman—when he was out the total stood at 62 for three wickets, of which he had collected no less than 57. With the exception of Q. Chick, who, by the way, was the only Exonian to make a decent score at Knightsbrayes, and who now contributed a useful 42, the homesters could make no show against the bowling of the Devon captain, they being "skittled" out in rapid succession, and failing to reach their opponents' total by over 100 runs. The Home Team can call upon quite a number of young players this season, but up to the present those tried have not made much of a show, and for the next match—against St. James's, at Exeter, on Saturday—changes are likely to be made in the team.

Men who do not come or will experience difficulty in retaining their places this season, a fact which should lead to a little more keenness than is now evidenced among one or two young players who have more in them than has been so far demonstrated on the field. It is feared that Roberts, who has been transferred from Hele's to Exeter School, will not be available for many matches this season. His absence was distinctly felt on Saturday, and will be increasingly so unless one or other of the youngsters train on into useful trundlers. Practice makes perfect, provided it is on the right lines. Much good comes from watching experienced players, and readiness to take a hint when one is given.

#### MATCHES.

##### EXETER v. EXMOUTH.

Played at Bystock, and ended in a draw greatly in favour of Exeter. Scores:—

##### EXETER.

Rev F N Bird, b Lawrence	101
C G Buckingham, c Bacon, b Blackwell	73
F H Carroll, b Blackwell	67
F W Beech, b Lawrence	0
Light, not out	39
R E Spoors, not out	9
Extras	12

Total (for 4 wickets) 300

Innings declared closed.

G. Rice, J. W. Westall, W. J. S. Moore, R. Burdon, and H. Wilson did not bat.

##### EXMOUTH.

H S Carter, b Burdon	47
Lawrence, b Wilson	8
Bacon, c Buckingham, b Carroll	6
G Aspinall, b Burdon	17
Maj Meldon, c Burdon, b Carroll	8
W G Blackwell, b Wilson	58
A H Hall, not out	20
R Denner, b Light	9
Maj Greenlees, b Light	0
C Greenlees, c Bird, b Light	1
W Davis, not out	0
Extras	7

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##### HEATHCOAT v. EXETER HOME TEAM.

Played at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Heathcoats by 98 runs. Hoare batted well for Heathcoat, contributing 57 runs out of 62 registered on the board when his wicket fell. Capt. Amory took eight wickets for a small total. Of the Home Team, Chick was the only batsman to make a stand against Amory. Scores:—

##### HEATHCOAT.

W W Hoare, l b w, b Edwards	57
Warren, b Haxworth	0
F Johnstone, c Galbraith, b Edwards	5
G Potter, c Edwards, b Sutton	22
R E R Phillips, b Sutton	29
Capt Amory, b Edwards	32
P Gillard, c Scorer, b Galbraith	10
J Payne, b Haxworth	27
C Baker, c Chick, b Haxworth	2
S Morrish, b Edwards	0
B Rooks, not out	2
Extras	5

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##### EXETER HOME TEAM.

E Q Chick, c Morrish, b Amory	42
A D W Penning, b Amory	7
R Haxworth, b Amory	6
L W Edwards, b Amory	0
W Brock, c Phillips, b Amory	0
A V Hitchcock, b Amory	10
W R Sutton, c Baker, b Johnstone	7
L H Scorer, b Johnstone	0
T D Yoo, not out	11
D H Glanfield, b Amory	0
Dr C J Galbraith, b Amory	6
Extras	5

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## R.N. COLLEGE (CADETS) v. PAIGNTON.

The cadets of the R.N. College, Dartmouth, opened their season at home with a match with Paignton. Both teams were in good form and equally matched, although the visitors had hard luck. Scores:—

## PAIGNTON.

E N Motts, c Taylor, b McDowell...	6
N Ebsworth, c Sellar, b Forbes	33
Rev H V Neilson, l b w, b McDowell	13
A May, c Taylor, b Sellar	14
G Peagram, b Forbes	0
J Peagram (capt), b Forbes	0
R Jones, c Phillimore, b Murray	22
A Couldrey, b Forbes	34
N Way, b Murray	2
G Skinner, c Phillimore, b Murray	0
A Peeke, not out	0
Extras	2
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## R.N. COLLEGE.

Cadet Black, b H Peagram	31
Cadet Backhouse, l b w, b Peagram	14
Cadet Forbes, b Ebsworth	13
Cadet Sellar, c and b Peagram	45
Cadet Phillimore, c Skinner, b Peagram	6
Cadet Stephenson (capt), b Peagram	33
Cadet Murray, run out	4
Cadet Holland-Martin, run out	30
Cadet McDowell, hit wkt, b G Peagram	0
Cadet Taylor, not out	22
Cadet Campbell, st Peeke, b Peagram	3
Extras	13
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## SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM v. DAWLISH.

Played at Newton Abbot, the home team winning. H. E. Willcocks, for South Devon, took six wickets for 21. Scores:—

## DAWLISH.

J P Healy, c Scott, b Willcocks	5
A G Wooley, run out	13
E D Kirkpatrick, c Davey, b Willcocks	0
H C Cole, b Willcocks	2
A Moore, st Scott, b Warren	2
W A Riley, c Davey, b Willcocks	3
F Heale, b Willcocks	2
G Hopkins, b Esworthy	8
B Kirkpatrick, c Wilkinson, b Willcocks	1
E Hopkins, not out	1
E Yelland, b Esworthy	2
Extras	2
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## SOUTH DEVON II. T.

A H Wood, run out	0
H E Willcocks, run out	4
J W Wilkinson, b Cole	7
W Scott, b E D Kirkpatrick	25
Maj R C Campbell, run out	2
W Brown, l b w, b E D Kirkpatrick	4
H Crabbe, b E D Kirkpatrick	0
J Esworthy, c Yelland, b E Kirkpatrick	8
P Davey, b Riley	2
H Britton, not out	7
R Warren, b Heale	2
Extra	1
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## CREDITON v. CREDITON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Crediton, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Crediton by 15 runs. Scores:—

## CREDITON.

C Lee, b Richmond	6
R Roach, c Blenese, b Weeks	30
Major A C Arden, c Law, b Weeks	20
J Symes (capt), c Earnshaw, b Weeks	38
Dr Hugo, c Blenese, b Weeks	5
Capt W Snell, st Blenese, b Law	4
F Baker, b Law	1
B W March, l b w, b Weeks	1
B Martin, not out	1
W H Copp, c Yates, b Law	4
M Webber, l b w, b Weeks	0
	110

## CREDITON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

F W Drury, b Dr Hugo	0
A Sones, c Dr Hugo, b Lee	4
E Law, b Lee	1
A C Blenese, b Copp	35
S Earnshaw, b Dr Hugo	14
A Richmond, b Copp	22
A Weeks, b Lee	0
C Southcott, c Baker, b Copp	1
W Couldridge, b Lee	0
H Yates, not out	0
H Massey, run out	3
Extras	14
	84

## EXETER HOME TEAM v. HEATHCOAT (TIVERTON).

Played at Heathcoat on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Exeter by 62 runs. Chick batted splendidly for the Home Team, making four 4's off Amory's first over. Roberts bowled well, taking the first four wickets of Heathcoat in two overs without a run, while two of the wickets were captured with the first two balls. His analysis was five for 22. Haxworth took four for four. Scores:—

## EXETER HOME TEAM.

E O Chick, c House, b Amory	64
R Haxworth, c Gillard, b Amory	19
A D W Fenning, b Potter	0
L W Edwards, c Morrish, b Amory	10
A V Hitchcock, b Potter	12
W R Sutton, c and b Potter	3
W T Roberts, c Potter, b Amory	0
W H Scorer, b Potter	6
T D Yeo, run out	1
E N Glandfield, c Johnstone, b Amory	0
Dr O J Galbraith, not out	0
Extras	5
	120

## HEATHCOAT.

Johnstone, b Roberts	0
Heale, c Edwards, b Galbraith	18
Phillips, l b w, b Roberts	0
Potter, st Chick, b Roberts	0
Capt J H Amory, b Roberts	0
Butter, c Chick, b Roberts	12
Gillard, b Haxworth	14
Baker, not out	1
Payne, b Haxworth	10
Norrish, b Haxworth	0
Pengelly, b Haxworth	0
Extras	5
	58

## TAUNTON SCHOOL v. BRADNINCH.

At Taunton, and resulted in a draw. Scores

## TAUNTON SCHOOL.

H W Starkey, b Richards	28
W R Collins, l b w, b C G Nott	34
F V Curdon, not out	84
H P Fear, b Richards	0
J W Button, l b w, b Richards	10
Extras	16
	172

\*Total (for four wickets) 172

\*Innings declared

D N Hall, L G Irving, A W C Tanner, W L Osborne, A G Nicholls, N S Bullen, did not bat.

## BRADNINCH.

W J Passmore, c Irvine, b Nicholls	0
E C Horlick, b Irvine	14
C G Nott, not out	58
F W Canning, b Irvine	41
J C Louch, st Collins, b Irvine	1
F W J Heal, c Hall, b Irvine	0
J W Richards, not out	0
Extras	8
	121

Total (for five wickets) 121  
J Squire, R Quant, S T Bowden, W H Passmore, did not bat.

## SOUTH DEVON v. BOVEY TRACEY.

At Newton Abbot, South Devon winning by 101 runs. For South Devon, F W Midgley took four for 8, Falding four for 39, and Commander Shuter two for 12; for Bovey, Pascoe three for 57, H Mountford two for 37, Waldron one for 12, Coysh one for 17, and A Mountford one for 23. Scores:—

## SOUTH DEVON.

F M I Watts, c Sharp, b Waldron	1
E J Hatfield, l b w, b Coysh	35
S P Evans, l b w, b Pascoe	7
Falding, b A Mountford	15
F W Midgley, not out	81
Commander Shuter, b H Mountford	10
M Scott, b Pascoe	1
T A Codner, b H Mountford	2
A Hingston, c Sharp, b Pascoe	0
Dr J R Hatfield, not out	7
Extras	8

Total for eight wickets 167

Innings declared.

## BOVEY TRACEY.

A Pascoe, c Falding, b Midgley	4
A Mountford, c Watts, b Falding	2
J Heath, c E Hatfield, b Falding	0
L Stevens, b Falding	24
H Mountford, c Hingston, b Midgley	3
A H Mountford, b Midgley	10
W Waldron, l b w, b Midgley	0
L Coysh, b Shuter	2
A Reed, b Shuter	9
G Sharp, not out	0
W Vaudrey, b Falding	5
Extras	7
	66

## ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE v. TIVERTON TOWN.

Played at Exeter on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Tiverton by 7 wickets. Scores:—

## COLLEGE.

Williams, c Button, b Wilson	1
Whittaker, b Plesce	10
Carter, run out	0
Bright, b Plesce	0
Thoday, c Button, b Wilson	7
Rees, b Plesce	26
Woodrow, c Elworthy, b Jakeman	18
James, c Wilson, b Jakeman	20
Ungeod, b Holloway	5
Barker, c Grater, b Jakeman	1
Fyatt, not out	1
Extras	6
	85

## TIVERTON.

Plesce, c Rees, b Carter	39
Goddard, b Pyatt	34
Wilson, c Whittaker, b Carter	9
Jakeman, not out	26
Dutton, not out	5
Extras	2

Total (for 3 wickets) 154

Linders, Parnell, Holloway, Grater, Hut-ton, and Elsworthy did not bat.

## ST. JAMES'S v. HONITON.

At Wenford House, Exeter, on Saturday, and won by St. James's by 104 runs. For St. James's the Rev. E. Reid took four wickets for 30. S. Isaac three for 8, and D. Kendall two for 6. For Honiton A. Woodrow took three for 48 and J. A. H. Rogers two for 25. Scores:—

## ST. JAMES'S.

Rev E Reid, c Lake, b Woodrow	53
J Burridge, c Sandoe, b Dicker	29
H Snow, not out	37
G F Leaman, st Carnell, b Rogers	2
J Smith, c Hales, b Woodrow	7
S Isaac, not out	16
F C Harris, c and b Woodrow	0
H Lewis, c Rogers, b Sandoe	13
D Kendall, c and b Rogers	8
Extras	12

Total (for 7 wickets) 175

Innings declared.

Rev J Stuttard and H Downing did not bat.

## HONITON.

R Hales, c Downing, b Isaac	7
J A H Rogers, c Downing, b Reid	9
J Sandoe, b Downing	1
H E Carnell, c Reid, b Isaac	14
S Lake, c Leaman, b Kendall	4
A Woodrow, b Isaac	9
B Nott, c Harris, b Reid	3
F L Dicker, c Burridge, b Kendall	2
C Dobbs, st Harris, b Reid	3
S Williams, c Lewis, b Reid	1
G Huxtable, not out	1
Extras	12



## Devon Cricket.

### PLAYERS IN FORM.

#### EXETER DEFEAT BRIDGWATER.

Devon had a fixture with the United Services, at Mount Wise, on Friday and Saturday of this week, but the match has been scratched. The game would have had no important bearing, and a suggestion by the County Committee that it should be confined to one day did not find favour with the Services. It seems a pity the match was ever arranged, bearing in mind the Devon Dumplings also have a fixture with the Services this week. When men are called upon to play for the county in competition matches club games are a matter for second consideration, but it is hardly fair to expect them to make the same sacrifice for "friendlies," and this they would not have done on this occasion, only a couple of those who were asked to play accepting their places. As to Devon's prospects, they appear rosy. W. F. Sturt is likely to play at Newport, Reading, and the Oval, against Monmouth, Berks, and Surrey 2nd XI., and we should also like to see him at Exeter against Berks, Dorset, and Cornwall. When considering who are likely to be included in the XI. against Surrey 2nd, at Exeter, on June 29th and 30th, one is glad to see that the Rev. F. N. Bird, W. W. Hoare, C. G. Beckingham, H. S. Carter, F. H. Carroll, E. A. Fulcher, Light, and others are doing well.

Exeter were responsible for a capital performance on Saturday, when, with a weak batting and moderate bowling side, they defeated Bridgwater, in Somerset, by 78 runs. Although the homesters are not so strong as last season, they put their best eleven in the field, and it was generally thought by Exeter that if they could effect a draw they would accomplish about as much as could be expected, considering they were without F. W. Beech, C. G. Beckingham, F. H. Carroll, and R. Burden. Happily for the visitors, J. W. Westell, who captained the side, was persuaded to bowl with Light, at the commencement of their opponents' innings, and so well did they beat the batsmen that they remained unchanged throughout the innings, Westell taking six wickets for 37 runs and Light four for 44. Considering the batting strength of Bridgwater, it was a remarkably fine performance to dismiss them in 49 overs for less than a century. One is rather inclined to think that this season and last the bowling strength of Exeter has not been fully developed, and after Westell's splendid analysis it is quite likely he will be seen trundling more often than has been the case hitherto. Few men in local cricket can make the ball swerve more, and it was his good length, assisted by a cross breeze, which puzzled his opponents.

Bridgwater have so far this season been without J. Jarvis, the well-known Somersetshire footballer not having sufficiently recovered from a damaged knee sustained during the winter. His absence is certainly badly felt, he being about the best all-round man in the Club. C. B. Levenson, who played a fine innings against Exeter at Bridgwater last season, is now resident in Bath, while L. D. Brown, another good batsman, is not available. Nevertheless, Bridgwater still have a good batting side, and will win the majority of their games. On Saturday they never recovered from a bad start. Having lost the first three wickets for 14 runs, W. E. Berry and L. C. Ambrose made an effort to improve matters, but after a short partnership the former was caught by Wilson in the slips. Shortly afterwards L. C. Ambrose was well bowled by Westell, and after a little hard hitting by W. T. Luckers, who was caught

in the deep field by Bird, the end soon came. Exeter's batting, except that of the Rev. F. N. Bird and Light, did not create too favourable an impression. The first two wickets fell for 27 runs, but some lively hitting by Light, whose contribution of 40 included 26 by boundary hits, put the issue beyond doubt, and Bridgwater's total was passed with five wickets in hand. Westell treated Berry's bowling with scant courtesy and twice hit him out of the ground. The only other batsmen to reach double figures were W. J. S. Moore and W. H. Scorer. Next Saturday Exeter will play Sidmouth, at the County Ground, and a keen game is anticipated.

Hlandell's School deserve much praise for the way in which they acquitted themselves last week against Exeter. They were on top practically the whole of the match, and it was unfortunate for them that time robbed them of victory. Exeter tried no less than six bowlers, but despite the frequent changes the School totalled 223, the principal contributors to the score being J. G. Parkin and H. G. Harman, who showed much promise. Both are well-built young fellows, and the fact that of the 111 they scored between them 72 were from boundary hits is sufficient to indicate that at times their batting was forcible. R. Gabe-Jones is a very useful bowler, and after Exeter's third wicket had fallen his deliveries were much too good for the remainder of the batsmen who faced him before stumps were drawn, and six further wickets fell for 36 runs. The fielding by the School was also exceedingly good, and everything points to their having a good season.

Exmouth were unfortunate in having to take a weak batting side to Torquay on Saturday, and the visitors fell remarkably easy victims to W. A. Weaver and J. W. Donoghue. Major Meldon, W. G. Blackwell, and J. Jefferies were unable to make the journey, but the greatest loss was that of K. S. Campbell, whose ability with the bat might well have turned the scale in favour of his side, in spite of the fact that in his absence Torquay had a ridiculously easy victory by two wickets and 89 runs. So far, Campbell has played twice for Exmouth. He started by making 102 (not out) against Crediton, and on that occasion it appeared as if the visiting bowlers would never have got rid of him. Last Friday he compiled 78 against Sheffield Collegiate, and then lost his wicket to a ball from K. G. Selby mainly owing to his having sustained a twisted knee while fielding, which badly handicapped his footwork. While he can put plenty of power behind a full drive, his batting has more the quality of the rapier rather than the bludgeon. He has a wonderful eye for placing, and slips ball through the field with crisp wrist strokes that are a sheer delight. On the form he has shown up to the present there are not many batsmen of his class in the county. He is available until the end of August, and should give valuable service to Devon. Latterly he has been playing for the Shanghai C.C., but frequently appeared in the Exmouth 1st XI. about 17 years ago, while at the age of 17 he was included in the Somerset under 19 XI. against Wiltshire under 19.

### MATCHES.

#### EXETER v. BRIDGWATER.

At Bridgwater, and ended in a win for Exeter by 78 runs. Scores:—

BRIDGWATER.	
W R Giles, 1 b w, b Light	5
H J Hoisey, c Rice, b Westell	5
J H Berry, b Westell	1
W E Berry, c Wilson, b Westell	11
L C Ambrose, b Westell	23
D Clement, b Light	7
W T Luckers, c Bird, b Westell	16
E Rowe, b Westell	2
W J Norton, c Westell, b Light	8
A J Look, b Light	0
G Sherston, not out	2
Extras	5
	85

#### EXETER.

Rev. F N Bird, c Lock, b W E Berry	39
R E Spoors, b J H Berry	3
G L Rice, 1 b w, b J H Berry	4
Light, b Norton	40
H Wilson, 1 b w, b Sherston	2
J W Westell, c Norton, b W E Berry	39
W J S Moore, c Sherston, b W E Berry	13
W H Scorer, b Sherston	12
C R Gratwicke, b Sherston	1
W Brock, c Clement, b W E Berry	2
S C Hopping, not out	6
Extras	3
	164

#### SOUTH DEVON v. GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

At Newton Abbot, a drawn game resulting. For South Devon, F W Midgley took five wickets for 39 runs, Falding three for 38, and C W K Pfeiffer two for 53. For the Nomads, Vaughan took two for 11, and Williams two for 46. Scores:—

#### GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

F W Mathias, 1 b w, b Midgley	1
D S Rees, 1 b w, b Pfeiffer	1
V S R Vaughan, 1 b w, b Midgley	53
W W Thomas, c Hingston, b Falding	15
J E Rust, 1 b w, b Midgley	0
R J Thomas, b Falding	0
C J R Tombs, b Pfeiffer	20
H G Cawson, c Midgley, b Falding	30
W Evans, b Midgley	27
A B Templeton, not out	6
A Williams, b Midgley	3
Extras	26
	182

#### SOUTH DEVON.

F M I Watts, c Evans, b Rees	1
S P Evans, c Evans, b Mathias	34
Falding, b Tombs	34
F W Midgley, 1 b w, b Vaughan	1
T A Codner, b Vaughan	3
C W K Pfeiffer, 1 b w, b Williams	21
M Scott, b Williams	1
A Hingston, not out	24
Dr J R Hatfield, not out	1
Extras	17
	137

Total for seven wickets .....

W J Wilkinson and S Thomas did not bat.

#### CHUDLEIGH v. GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

Chudleigh won this match by 20 runs, Mott batting finely, and Potter taking five wickets for 24, and Pfeiffer four for 38. Scores:—

#### CHUDLEIGH.

Capt K Pfeiffer, b Williams	3
R Elworthy, b Rees	15
F G Potts, c Mathias, b Williams	0
H B Walters, b Rees	10
Major Arden, b Rees	0
E Potter, c Thomas, b Williams	2
L P Evans, b Vaughan	16
Major Campbell, c H Evans, b Williams	0
Rev I O Mott, b Vaughan	33
Capt Dowling, not out	8
R B Green, b Vaughan	0
Extras	12
	87

#### GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

F Mathias, c Elworthy, b Pfeiffer	11
W Vaughan, b Potter	10
H Carson, at Walters, b Pfeiffer	5
W Thomas, b Pfeiffer	0
W Evans, c Dowling, b Arden	24
S Rees, b Potter	4
A White, not out	11
A Williams, b Potter	0
H Evans, hit wkt, b Potter	0
W Griffiths, c and b Pfeiffer	0
E Watson, b Potter	0
Extras	6
	77

# TORQUAY v. EXMOUTH.

Exmouth was weakly represented at Torquay on Saturday, among the absentees being R S Campbell, Major Meldon, J Jefferies, and W G Blackwell. The home-sters won easily by two wickets and 59 runs.

Scores:—

## EXMOUTH.

J S Carter, b Weaver .....	7
A R Hall, b Weaver .....	5
Bacon, b Donoghue .....	1
L Lawrence, b Donoghue .....	5
W Brown, c Summers, b Weaver ...	2
R Denner, run out .....	1
R S Lloyd Payne, b Weaver .....	0
W M Dixon, b Weaver .....	4
G L Davis, b Weaver .....	5
T Walters, not out .....	0
Extras .....	3
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## TORQUAY.

A R Sheppard, c Carter, b Lawrence	22
W J Summers, st Bacon, b Carter ...	16
F G Potts, h w, b Lawrence .....	9
J W Donoghue, st Bacon, b Carter...	7
G Crockwell, b Carter .....	23
P M Saunders, b Carter .....	10
Dr Boucher, c Lawrence, b Carter...	22
A Payne, not out .....	8
G Thomson, st Bacon, b Carter .....	0
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Total for eight wickets .....	122

D K Ackman and W A Weaver did not bat.

# EXMOUTH L.T. v. ST. JAMES'.

Rain stopped play on the Exmouth ground, and this League match was declared a draw. Scores:—

## ST. JAMES'.

H Lewis, c Monk, b Jefferies .....	2
F Walker, l b w, b Monk .....	6
L Vaughan, b Monk .....	4
T Elworthy, b Thompson .....	56
J Dixon, b Monk .....	16
J Force, c and b Monk .....	3
H Cotterell, b Blackwell .....	4
C W Goad, b Blackwell .....	6
A E Mundy, b Blackwell .....	0
E Thomas, b Thompson .....	0
D Bartlett, not out .....	6
Extras .....	21
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## EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

R Kelland, not out .....	19
T Pearce, b Mundy .....	7
J Jefferies, b Mundy .....	7
G A W Monk, not out .....	3
Extras .....	4
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Total (for two wickets) ...	40

W G Blackwell, B Grater, L Kingston, A Robinson, G Thompson, P Nicholls, and R Teelo did not bat.

# BOVEY TRACEY v. CHUDLEIGH.

At Bovey Tracey, and won by Bovey by 79 runs. L. Stevens took three wickets for 5 runs and G Rowe five for 22. Scores:—

## BOVEY TRACEY.

A Pascoe, c Dowling, b Clampitt ...	2
A H Mountford, retired hurt .....	30
A Edworthy, l b w, b Potter .....	13
L Stevens, b Counter .....	34
J Heath, b Clampitt .....	20
H Mountford, c and b Potter .....	1
G Rowe, c Mott, b Clampitt .....	6
A Reed, c Green, b Potter .....	7
L Coish, c and b Clampitt .....	4
W Waldron, b Clampitt .....	7
G Sharp, not out .....	5
Extras .....	4
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## CHUDLEIGH.

R J Elworthy, b Waldron .....	0
H B Walters, c and b Waldron .....	16
C T Nosworthy, b Rowe .....	0
Rev L O Mott, c Reed, b Rowe .....	6
E Potter, c Pascoe, b Rowe .....	22
L Clampitt, b Rowe .....	0
F Hammick, c Rowe, b Stevens ...	8
Capt Dowling, b Stevens .....	0
S Bond, c A Mountford, b Stevens.	2
F Green, not out .....	0
H Counter, c Heath, b Rowe .....	2
Extras .....	7
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# PERRY STREET v. AXMINSTER.

At Axminster, Perry Street winning by 67 runs. Scores:—

## PERRY STREET.

J Harris, c Reed, b Carline .....	12
G Hoare, run out .....	2
C L Harris, c Carline, b Neate ...	0
F Guilham, c Brabham, b Neate ...	11
G L Walbridge, c and b Padbury ...	16
F Hoskins, l b w, b Carline .....	5
G Buller, c Brabham, b Carline .....	25
A Crook, c Padbury, b Carline .....	24
W Hoskins, b Carline .....	5
A Bishop, not out .....	25
H Whitworth, not out .....	4
Extras .....	10
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Total (for nine wickets) ...	139

Innings declared.

## AXMINSTER.

C Mitchell, l b w, b Harris .....	0
P Padbury, b Harris .....	17
R G Reed, b Harris .....	10
W Shephard, b Harris .....	16
B W Neate, b Walbridge .....	1
E Gill, b Harris .....	2
W Gill, b Harris .....	0
J W Pike, b Harris .....	0
F Phippen, c W Hoskins, b Buller	12
C W Carline, b Harris .....	2
F R Grabham, not out .....	1
Extras .....	11
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# R.N. COLLEGE (CADETS) v. R.N.E. COLLEGE (KEYHAM).

Played at Dartmouth, and won by th R.N.E. College by 10 runs. Scores:—

R.N. College (Cadets).—Elock, run out 17; Forbes, c Norris, b Newsom, 53; Phillimore, c and b Wackett, 15; Sellar, l b w, b Newsom, 0; Holland-Martin, c Parker, b Wackett, 8; Stephenson, c Lee, b Parker, 22; Inglis, b Parker, 7; Murray, b Newsom, 17; McDowell, h w, b Wackett, 0; Taylor, b Wackett, 0; Campbell, not out, 3; extras, 5; total, 149.

R.N.E. College.—Lee, c Inglis, b Campbell, 29; Wilson, c Inglis, b Campbell, 18; Cooke, c Murray, b Campbell, 3; Parker, c Inglis, b Campbell, 2; Newsom, b Phillimore, 55; Booth, c Stephenson, b Forbes, 25; Wackett, c Inglis, b Phillimore, 3; Goddard, c Campbell, b Phillimore, 0; Norris, not out, 19; Merriman, not out, 1; extras, 3; total for eight wickets, 159. Winch did not bat.

# EXETER SCHOOL v. SOUTH DEVON HOME TEAM.

Played at Exeter School on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

Exeter School.—C C C Lewis, c Cresterton, b Brown, 19; F K Simpson, c Wood, b Willcocks, 15; C Pengelly, l b w, b Willcocks, 3; D A Grenfell, b Bird, 0; N L Falcon, c Farley, b Briton, 31; H Rew, c Knox, b Bird, 18; E Rodd, b Briton, 19; R H Saloway, c Farley, b Briton, 6; G McCollart, not out, 8; L G Ludlow, not out, 4; extras, 10—total (for 8 wickets), 133. A Storrs did not bat.

South Devon Home Team.—H Willcocks, not out, 9; R Warren, c Grenfell, b Ludlow, 1; A H Wood, l b w, b Saloway, 19; M E Bird, not out, 2—total (for 2 wickets), 33. Harding, Brown, J A Farley, Cresterton, Col. Knox, Briton, and Millett did not bat.

# ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE v. SILVERTON.

At Exeter, on Saturday, and won by the College by 20 runs. Scores:—

College.—Wagland, l b w, b Renshaw, 25; Peard, l b w, b R Hutchings, 0; Frampton, c Dolling, b Renshaw, 4; Wright, b Leaning, 12; Harris, c C Hutchings, b R Hutchings, 2; Barter, c Hutchings, b Renshaw, 0; Lyle, b R Hutchings, 4; Brown, c Sussex, b Renshaw, c; Dixon, l b w, b Hutchings, 0; Scholar, c Selby, b Renshaw, 5; Parker, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 60.

Silverton.—Dolling, c Wagland, b Brown, 0; R Hutchings, c Wright, b Wagland, 13; Selley, b Brown, 0; C Hutchings, b Lyle, 0; Renshaw, c Wagland, b Lyle, 1; Leaning, b Lyle, 12; Hine, b Wagland, 4; Dymond, b Wagland, 0; Derrick, b Brown, 4; French, not out, 4; Sussex, b Wagland, 0; extras, 2; total, 40.



## Devon Cricket.

## GOOD BOWLING AT EXETER

## SIDMOUTH LATEST VICTIMS.

Exeter maintained their undefeated record at the County Ground, on Saturday, when they beat Sidmouth in a low scoring game by 68 runs. The bowling was better than the batting on both sides, but the result was almost perfect, and it is a little difficult to understand why the teams were so evenly matched. Sidmouth are not so strong as they expect to be in the middle of the season, when some good players will be spending their holidays in the town, while others will also then be home on holiday. E. A. Fulcher, P. E. Steadman and R. E. were in the side on Saturday, but, with the exception of these, and L. J. Walsh, there was little batting strength. R. E. was much too good for them in the first innings, and the whole side were out for 49 runs in just over an hour, the last-named securing seven wickets for 24 runs, which included three boundary hits by Steadman. Burdon was practically unplayable to his opponents, and his trundling was well worth such an excellent analysis. The spectators showed their appreciation of such capital form by according him by applause at the conclusion of Sidmouth's innings.

Tate, who is about the best length bowler in the county, generally does well against Exeter, and it was not surprising to see him take six wickets at a small cost. The Rev. F. N. Bird played a most useful not out innings for the home team, batting until the close after going in at the fall of the first wicket. The remainder of the side fared poorly, and the last wicket fell when the total was 106. When Sidmouth went to the wickets the second time the Exeter captain re-arranged the usual order of bowling and tried one or two who do not generally take a hand in this department. The course he adopted was a wise one, and it is gratifying to notice that the strength of Exeter's bowling is turning out to be much stronger than many anticipated would be the experience from what was seen in the first two or three games. Judging by Saturday's form, Exeter have half-a-dozen very useful men to put down a ball, and with these there should be no trouble in keeping runs down. Sidmouth did much better in their second effort. L. J. Walsh hit vigorously, and soon completed 44, and Tate was not long in making 31 before being well caught by Wilson. Perhaps the best innings for the afternoon was that by E. A. Fulcher, who was not out with 41 to his credit when he batted the second time. He was unlucky in the first innings in playing a ball on to his wicket before he had scored, and all who know how well he can bat were delighted to see him in such good form later in the afternoon. He has already made a lot of runs this season, and he is certainly in the first half-a-dozen best batsmen there are in the county.

What was better than the bowling on both sides was the fielding, and rarely has there been a game at the County Ground when the ball has been gathered so well. H. Wilson splendidly caught Skinner in the slips in Sidmouth's first innings, and in the second held the ball from Tate in a manner which surprised everyone except the Yorkshireman himself, whose optimism acts as an excellent tonic to one or two in the side who are inclined to be a little downhearted when things don't go quite to their liking. The Rev. F. N. Bird was also responsible for a very fine catch at mid-off, while W. Brook made a couple of very useful catches in the slips. O. G. Beckingham, who is wicket-keeping exceptionally well, also well skumped E. Mills. The ground work by Sidmouth was often first-rate, and had the bowling of the others been anything like so good as Tate, Exeter would probably not have made more than half the low total they did. It struck one from the batting of both sides that the majority of the players still require a lot of practice, and now the weather appears to be becoming a little warmer and more settled some of these players will probably be seen more often at the nets than during the past month. A

little coaching by Light and Tate would certainly prove beneficial. Next Saturday Exeter play South Devon, at Newton Abbot. Sidmouth also have an attractive game this week with Exmouth.

The Exeter Home Team had a fixture with Bystock on Saturday, but the last-named were practically all Exmouth 1st XI. players, who probably derived considerable satisfaction in compiling 247 runs for four wickets, after the leather hunting they had a fortnight previously when the Exeter 1st team recorded 300 runs against them for the same number of wickets. The Home Team replied with 196 for nine wickets, and the game thus ended in a draw. Considering that the visitors were not anything like at full strength, they did exceedingly well. L. W. Edwards batted splendidly for the Exonians, and his partnership with A. V. Hitchcock was the feature of the afternoon's batting. H. S. Carter, Major Campbell and W. G. Blackwell, who have been making practically all the runs for Exmouth this season, were in good form, especially the last-named, who played a not out innings of 73. Major Mildon took seven of Exeter's wickets. The fielding on either side was not particularly good.

J. L. Saltmarsh came to the front at Instow on Saturday by compiling 101 not out. He batted delightfully, but the bowling of Bideford was not of a very high order. Instow declared their innings closed after losing two wickets for 133 runs, and then dismissed half the opposing side for 50. The North Devon Club, who play on the Instow ground, have another splendid list of matches this season, and in July and August will be playing practically every day. Sir Cecil Moon and other well-known gentlemen in North Devon are always ready to do what they can for the game in this part of the county, and it is gratifying to know Sir Cecil is now on the Selection Committee of the county club. He is a regular attendant at the Devon Committee meetings, and his views are more respected. The matches in connexion with the Exeter and District League are again attracting a good deal of attention, and it is satisfactory to hear every week how keenly and sportsmanlike games are contested. The Committee of the League are to be congratulated upon securing the inclusion this summer of precisely the same number of clubs as before the war. The teams engaged in the League each Saturday average 15. Exmouth have a team in the League, and the other sides include Heartree, Thorverton, Topsham, Ide, St. David's, St. James's, and "M" and "D" Batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery at Topsham Barracks. There are official umpires appointed to take charge of the games, and the League is administered on the best possible lines. However, there are one or two rules which probably require revising. Topsham, mainly owing to the bowling of L. Steer, are making a splendid effort for the championship this season.

The Devon Mental Hospital were very much at home to Dawlish on Saturday, as they won by 170 runs after declaring their innings closed when they had lost four wickets for 240. The unusually high score made by the Hospital was due to the excellent form by H. Steer, who has been known for many years as a good batsman. He was in fine fettle and contributed 148 before being caught by E. D. Kirkpatrick. T. Steer also batted well. Four of the five men who went to the wickets for the Hospital—W. Aggett and one or two others—have been the mainstay of the Club for several seasons, and it is gratifying to see they can generally more than hold their own against the younger blood who oppose them. Dawlish, mainly owing to the efforts of Major Campbell, have quite a good fixture list this season, but there is plenty of room for improvement on the form they displayed on Saturday.

## INSTOW v. BIDEFORD.

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

K G Symons, c Nickson, b Cowell	33
T J L Saltmarsh, not out	101
T H Rice, b Cowell	28
A H Miller, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for two wickets) ... 168

Innings declared:

J G B Watson, Sir C Moon, P Stone, G G Brown, J Burrows, T Anstey, and J Hogg did not bat.

## BIDEFORD.

W Newcombe, b Symons	0
A W Allen, c Hogg, b Stone	11
E W Nickson, b Rice	3
J W K Verren, 1 b w, b Sir C Moon	17
H Howell, b Saltmarsh	5
F T Upton, not out	9
R Henderson, not out	1
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wickets)	50

H Miles, W B Hamm, J Holloway, and R Groves did not bat.

## BOVEY TRACEY v. NEWTON COLLEGE.

At Bovey, and won by the home team by 60 runs. Scores:—

## BOVEY TRACEY.

A Pascoe, 1 b w, b Knox	1
A Mountford, b Ball	12
H Mountford, b Ball	8
L Stevens, b Ball	32
A Edworthy, b Hulley	23
J Heath, run out	14
G Rowe, c Wilkinson, b Ball	8
A Reed, b Hulley	9
W Waldron, b Ball	17
L Crash, c and b Ball	10
W Vaulsey, not out	5
Extras	24

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## NEWTON COLLEGE.

J J Huller, b Waldron	23
A Wilkins, b Waldron	1
A P R Nicholls, 1 b w, b Waldron	4
G Mitohel, b Rowe	1
C R Riel, run out	38
C M Perkins, c Reed, b Rowe	4
J F Sandow, b Edworthy	3
S P Ball, c Mountford, b Coish	21
J Wilkins, b Coish	4
Wilkinson, b Coish	1
G S Knox, not out	1
Extras	7

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## SOUTH DEVON H.T. v. SEALE-HAYNE COLLEGE.

At Newton, the College winning by 128 runs. Scores:—

## SOUTH DEVON.

A Warren, c Livesey, b Knapman	5
P Davey, b Livesey	11
J Wilkinson, c Hopkins, b Livesey	0
S Brown, c and b Livesey	6
Major R C Campbell, b Livesey	3
A Harding, b Du Bern	8
E Lloyd, c Livesey, b Du Bern	1
F Leat, c Leach, b Livesey	2
H Brittan, not out	25
E Cornet, c Woodman, b Noble	4
E Millett, c Du Bern, b Noble	1
Extras	9

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## SEALE-HAYNE COLLEGE.

G O C Dushbury, b Wilkinson	4
G H Knapman, c Davey, b Warren	45
F W Leach, c Wilkinson, b Leat	58
A Noble, c Brittan, b Campbell	23
W H I Woodman, c and b Campbell	12
E White, 1 b w, b Leat	8
S E Du Bern, c Leat, b Campbell	8
C A Livesey, b Leat	9
A D Murray, c Warren, b Campbell	9
R Bray, not out	0
V R Hopkins, c Leat, b Campbell	1
Extras	29

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## DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL v. DAWLISH.

At the Devon Mental Hospital, Exminster, and won by the Hospital. Scores:—

## DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL.

A E Bryant, run out	1
F Sharland, b E L Kirkpatrick	13
T Steer, b Murch	41
H Steer, c E D Kirkpatrick, b Murch	148
Dr Marwood, not out	28
Extras	9

Total for four wickets ..... 240  
Innings declared.

## DAWLISH.

A G Wooley, b W Reddaway	5
J H Realy, run out	6
E D Kirkpatrick, b W Reddaway	2
H C Cole, b W Reddaway	4
S A Fuller, 1 b w, b W Reddaway	7
C Hopkins, b W Reddaway	5
E L Kirkpatrick, b Marwood	9
F Halc, c Reddaway, b Marwood	2
H Murch, c Wensley, b Reddaway	12
E Velland, not out	13
B Hopkins, c Marwood, b Steer	0
Extras	9

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MONDAY 4 JUNE 1923

MATCHES.

EXETER v. SIDMOUTH.

At Exeter, and ended in a win for the home team by 66 runs. Scores:—

SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, b Light	0
E. Mills, c Beccingham, b Light	10
E. Branch, b Burdon	0
P. E. Steadman, c and b Light	16
L. J. Walsh, b Burdon	0
Tate, c Westell, b Burdon	0
A. T. Dillington, l b w, b Burdon	4
C. Colborne, b Burdon	5
E. Whitton, not out	3
A. Skinner, c Wilson, b Burdon	0
H. Wheaton, b Burdon	0
Extras	1

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2nd Innings.

E. Branch, c Brock, b Wilson	0
E. Mills, c Bird, b Light	2
E. A. Fulcher, not out	41
C. Colborne, c Brock, b Wilson	0
L. J. Walsh, b Rice	44
Tate, c Wilson, b Burdon	31
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wickets) 125

EXETER.

G. Rice, l b w, b Tate	8
W. J. S. Moore, b Skinner	11
Rev. F. N. Bird, not out	42
H. Wilson, c Hingson, b Tate	12
J. W. Westell, l b w, b Tate	10
F. W. Beech, c and b Tate	0
W. Brock, b Walsh	4
C. G. Beccingham, c Colborne, b Walsh	4
Light, b Colborne	15
C. R. Gratwicke, b Tate	0
R. Burdon, b Tate	0
Extras	4

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EXETER HOME TEAM v. BYSTOCK.

At Bystock, and resulted in a draw. Bystock had a very strong side and made 247 for four wickets, but several chances in the field were missed. L. W. Edwards (71) and Hitchcock (41) made an invaluable stand for Exeter Home Team. Scores:—

BYSTOCK.

Lawrence, b Fenning	29
Major Meldon, l b w, b Edwards	9
T. S. Carter, b Fenning	52
Major Campbell, c Chick, b Fenning	41
W. G. Blackwell, not out	73
Col Hogg, not out	17
Extras	26

\*Total (for 4 wickets) 247

A. R. Hall, F. J. C. Hunter, R. Dennler, Major H. G. Shubb, and C. Greenlees did not bat.

\*Innings declared.

EXETER HOME TEAM.

E. Q. Chick, b Meldon	3
L. W. Edwards, c Lawrence, b Blackwell	71
A. D. W. Fenning, b Meldon	7
R. Hazworth, c Carter, b Meldon	5
J. Sandoe, b Meldon	2
A. V. Hitchcock, l b w, b Blackwell	41
H. W. May, b Meldon	24
W. H. Scorer, b Meldon	22
Dunlop, b Meldon	1
J. R. Cumming, not out	7
C. J. Galbraith, not out	0
Extras	13

\*Total (for 9 wickets) 126

HEATHCOAT v. BLUNDELL'S 1st XI.

Played at Blundell's, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Scores:—

HEATHCOAT.

A. Jakeman, b Parkin	24
W. Hogg, b Tremmerheere	0
J. Foster, c Stephens, b Parkin	34
E. R. Nestfield, b Parkin	1
G. Warren, b Parkin	8
Capt. Amory, c and b Parkin	10
R. C. Barston, c Gittins, b Gabe-Jones	23
D. H. Amory, c Shepherd, b Parkin	7
F. Johnstone, c Durie, b Wilson	0
R. E. R. Phillips, l b w, b Parkin	2
S. Morrish, not out	0

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BLUNDELL'S.

F. N. Shepherd, c Hoare, b Capt. Amory	7
R. F. D. Durie, b Nestfield	7
R. Gabe-Jones, b Capt. Amory	2
T. G. Williams, run out	7
J. G. Parkin, c Capt. Amory, b Nestfield	0
H. G. Harman, b Foster	25
H. J. Tremmerheere, b Foster	3
R. D. H. Arandell, c and b Nestfield	5
J. W. Gittins, l b w, b Nestfield	5
R. Wilson, c Morrish, b Nestfield	1
J. W. Stephens, not out	2
Extras	8

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MONDAY 25 JUNE 1923.

ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE v. TIVERTON.

Played at Tiverton on Saturday, resulting in a win for Tiverton by 17 runs. Scores:—

TIVERTON.

Pleace, c Hamlin, b Rees	13
Goddard, b Rees	4
Jakeman, b Rees	10
Parnell, b Carter	2
Shellard, l b w, b Carter	0
Dutton, c Ungood, b Carter	10
Holloway, b Pyatt	9
Button, b Carter	0
Lindsay, c Ungood, b Carter	18
Elsworth, c Pyatt, b Rees	12
Owen, not out	0
Extras	10

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ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE.

Carter, c Shellard, b Elsworth	17
Whittaker, b Pleace	8
Woodrow, b Elsworth	2
Ungood, c Parnell, b Jakeman	23
Pyatt, c Owen, b Elsworth	0
Rees, b Elsworth	0
Williams, c Button, b Parnell	3
Hamlin, run out	0
Morgan, not out	5
Pead, b Elsworth	2
Barker, l b w, b Pleace	0
Extras	10

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INSTOW v. TORRINGTON.

Played at Instow, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 24 runs. S. Nancekivell took seven wickets for 31 runs, R. Miles three for 25, A. Levinton seven for 21, and C. Short three for 7. Scores:—

Torrington.—R. Parnell, b Miles, 28; J. Parnell, c Nancekivell, b Miles, 15; C. Short, b Nancekivell, 6; A. Levinton, b Nancekivell, 0; F. Chambers, not out, 3; H. Settle, c Watson, b Nancekivell, 0; F. Holwill, c and b Miles, 0; S. Greensted, b Nancekivell, 0; W. Blatchford, b Nancekivell, 2; F. Blake, b Nancekivell, 0; H. Boutfield, c Anstey, b Nancekivell, 2; extra, 1; total, 57.

Instow.—J. Watson, c Chambers, b Levinton, 0; A. Miller, b Short, 2; G. Brown, c Blatchford, b Levinton, 0; R. Miles, b Short, 19; C. Shambrook, b Levinton, 0; S. Nancekivell, l b w, b Levinton, 2; T. Anstey, c Levinton, b Short, 3; J. Heazil, st Chambers, b Levinton, 2; M. Molland, not out, 0; R. Jennings, b Levinton, 0; C. Watts, b Levinton, 0; extras, 5; total, 33.

ST. DAVID'S v. ST. JAMES'S L.T.

Played at Heavitree, and resulted in a win for St. David's by ten runs. Scores:—

ST. DAVID'S.

W. J. McGrath, b Vaughan	5
R. Stark, b Kendall	0
W. Nicholls, b Vaughan	12
A. Fry, b Kendall	7
S. Bamsey, b Bartlett	72
W. Milford, c Bartlett, b Vaughan	2
C. Bailey, run out	2
G. Channing, b Bartlett	0
W. S. Gilbert, run out	3
W. Hewitt, run out	1
H. Wilson, not out	1
Extras	18

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ST. JAMES'S L.T.

T. Elworthy, b Bailey	2
Walker, c and b Bamsey	0
Dickson, b Hewitt	4
R. Pring, c Bailey, b Hewitt	15
L. Vaughan, b Bailey	1
Force, b Bamsey	29
Smart, b Fry	1
Cotterill, b Fry	0
Goad, b Fry	3
Kendall, b Fry	0
Bartlett, not out	0
Extras	8

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STOKE CANON v. ST. DAVID'S INSTITUTE.

At Stoke Canon, the home team winning by 45 runs. For Stoke Canon R. James took seven wickets for eight runs. Scores:—

STOKE CANON.

C. Gammon, c Withers, b Stone	0
B. Fawcett, c Bowden, b Cape	1
J. Yendall, run out	2
R. Cairns, b Withers	22
R. James, c Bowden, b Cape	15
G. Harrison, b Withers	2
R. I. Steer, not out	14
C. Perriam, c Trencor, b Withers	0
C. Yendall, c Withers, b Stone	10
L. Staddon, b Stone	0
F. Staddon, c Withers, b Trencor	0
Extras	5

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ST. DAVID'S INSTITUTE.

Flack, l b w, b James	0
Withers, b James	0
Purrrington, c Steer, b Cairns	5
Venning, c Gammon, b James	9
Cape, b James	5
Stone, b Yendall	1
Tapley, run out	0
Trencor, not out	5
Stanbury, c Steer, b James	0
Bowden, b James	0
Stephens, c Steer, b James	0
Extras	1

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AXMINSTER v. KILMINGTON.

Played at Kilmington, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 11 runs. Scores:—

KILMINGTON.

G. V. Thompson, b Neate	12
H. Cook, c Phippen, b Parker	8
S. Saffy, b Carline	0
B. Bastable, c Reed, b Carline	7
R. J. Newbery, c Maer, b Parker	0
A. Tucker, b Maer	8
J. Morris, not out	10
H. Hurford, c Lewis, b Carline	1
E. Wakley, c Lewis, b Carline	0
C. Cook, c and b Carline	0
H. Symonds, c Patterson, b Carline	2
Extras	4

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AXMINSTER.

Rev. Lewis, l b w, b Symonds	0
C. Mitchell, b Symonds	1
R. G. Reed, c Thompson, b Symonds	12
W. Shepherd, c Bastable, b Thompson	4
E. Patterson, l b w, b Symonds	12
E. Gill, b Symonds	0
V. Neate, b Thompson	2
F. Phippen, b Thompson	5
C. Maer, b Symonds	0
F. Parker, not out	3
C. Carline, not out	0
Extras	2

## Devon Cricket.

### EXETER'S FIRST DEFEAT.

#### CENTURY BY J. SYMES.

Although Exeter only had themselves to blame for losing their first match for the season against South Devon, at Newton Abbot, on Saturday, it is just as well that other Clubs who have fixtures at the last-named place should profit by their experience. If sides who are to oppose South Devon have any really fast bowlers—they will probably be effective whether they are good, bad, or indifferent—it is suggested they should take them to Newton Abbot, where they will be provided with plenty of exciting moments if the wickets are anything like in the same condition as the one on which the match was played on Saturday. Although Falding, the South Devon professional, captured the majority of the wickets, it was F. H. Midgley and another member of the side who caused something like terror among the Exeter batsmen by bowling somewhat faster than is usually experienced, and pitching the ball so short that it is no exaggeration to say in practically every over it came off the pitch to a height of four or five feet. Falding is a good bowler, and in playing his deliveries one need not have any fear of receiving much bodily damage, but one or two of the wickets he obtained may be put down to the bodily fear of the fast bowler at the other end.

The Rev. F. N. Bird, who opened the Exeter batting with F. W. Beech, was twice struck by the ball in the first over which made him dance and prance somewhat. Then F. W. Beech had to cautiously dodge the ball to prevent being struck in the head. The ball was bouncing from four feet before the batting crease to a dozen feet behind the wicket, and it was fortunate there was no one seriously damaged. The rising of the ball was all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that rain fell heavily earlier in the day and there had been a Dartmoor mist or sea fog hanging over the ground practically all the morning. In fact the conditions were so bad in the morning that the South Devon Secretary made an unsuccessful attempt to communicate with the Exeter Secretary to suggest to the visitors that they should delay starting the journey to Newton Abbot until the weather improved. Bird and Beech remained together until 46 had been scored. C. G. Beckingham was completely beaten by Falding before he had scored. G. Rice had a nasty crack in the neck almost immediately he got to the wickets, and thereby probably prevented the ball from going to the boundary. After a delay of a couple of minutes he was able to resume, but it was quite evident he had had sufficient of fast bowling for the day and it was not surprising to see him soon return to the pavilion. J. W. Westall was lucky in not being caught within a few minutes of going in, but after that let off he batted well and made a very useful 33. Light had a good unsuccessful swipe at a delivery by Midgley after making 14, and W. J. S. Moore soon had his wicket broken by the same

bowler. R. E. Spoor was out almost before he went in, and when he had made three he was caught. W. Brock was brought to his knees almost immediately he commenced batting, having got one of his legs in front of a fast ball instead of his bat, but he succeeded in playing a not out innings. H. Wilson thought he could obtain two instead of a single, and was well run out by a throw in from the deep field. Then Midgley made a hopeless mess of Burdon's wicket, which brought the innings to a close for 118 runs.

Considering the wicket Exeter's total was not at all a bad one, and it was thought South Devon would have difficulty in reaching it, despite the ball was travelling much faster than earlier in the afternoon owing to the ground having dried up considerably. B. A. Burdon, the Exeter bowler, was expected to provide similar fare to that given by the South Devon fast trundlers, and things went well for the visitors for a time. South Devon lost five wickets for 38, but shortly after this Westall missed A. Hingston in the slips, which made all the difference between Exeter winning and losing the match. The last-named and T. A. Codner were batting, and instead of the partnership being broken when South Devon's total was 50 the two carried it to 85. There was still a good chance of Exeter winning at this stage, but W. J. Wilkinson also had a long stay at the wickets with Hingston, and the two were not separated until Exeter's total had been passed. Falding had a crack on the head from a delivery by Burdon, and in trying to get out of the way of the ball hit his wicket. This was an exceedingly unfortunate way of getting out, especially as Falding was playing against men who have a good deal to do with the administration of the County Club. The professional has done well since he has been at Newton Abbot and is deserving of every encouragement. He took six wickets for 39 runs, and bowled such a good length that it was rarely possible to get the ball away any distance. Falding is 27 years of age, and is considered by one or two of the best judges in the county who regularly play with him as an exceedingly useful all round man. It is hoped that some effort will be made to retain his services after September.

The Exeter Home Team had no difficulty in inflicting a heavy defeat on the South Devon Home Team at Exeter. The home-side compiled 260 for three wickets and declared their innings closed, and then dismissed the visitors for 126 runs. The victory by Exeter was due principally to the batting by L. W. Edwards and the bowling of Dr. C. J. Galbraith and W. T. Roberts. Edwards scored very quickly, making 151, not out, in under two hours. He batted in delightfully free style, and his effort was about the best seen on the ground this season. The bowling by the visitors was not very good, and after the first change in trundling had been made there was not much sting in the attack. Nevertheless, the home-side did exceedingly well.

J. Symes had the gratification of making the first century on the new ground at Crediton on Saturday, where he showed the Depot team of the Devon Regiment how well he can hit when he really gets going. Crediton put quite a useful side in the field and totalled 245 runs for eight wickets. Then they dismissed the Depot for 108. The century by J. Symes carries one's memory back to before the war, when he, F. W. Cuming, the Rev. J. H. H. Copleston, and one or two others not infrequently played havoc among the best bowlers in the county. They could hit as hard as anybody, and were generally capable of making things very lively. They liked to be opposed to a slower bowler who pitched the ball up a bit. Their greatest delight was to hit deliveries from Dr. W. Ashford and Bazelgette out of the field. Very little has been heard of two of the three batsmen mentioned this season, but Symes has again come to the front in a manner which emphasises that he is still to be reckoned with as to Crediton's batting strength. Considering that W. Snell made 9, perhaps the bowling of the Regiment was not exceptionally good, but a century from Symes is a matter for congratulation, no matter under what conditions it was made.

Exmouth found Sidmouth much too good for them last week, and they lost by five wickets and 140 runs. Tate, whom many hope to see included in the Devon XI against Surrey 2nd, at the end of the month, is bowling as well as ever. He obtained no less than eight of Exmouth's wickets, and considering that R. S. Campbell and H. S. Carter were two of the men he bowled it can be assumed that his trundling was well up to county form. There is no man in Devon better able to bowl a good length than Tate, and his form is certainly worthy of consideration when selecting the county side. E. A. Fulcher also contributed a very useful 65, which once more proved that his batting is as good as ever. Exmouth had the satisfaction of beating St. James (Exeter), on Saturday.

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## Devon Cricket.

### SUBSCRIBERS NEEDED.

#### COMPETITION MATCHES.

The President of the Devon County Club (Mr. F. C. Hunter) has issued a letter appealing for additional subscribers, and it is to be hoped the response will be satisfactory. The income of the Club has never been sufficient to provide a working balance—in fact, there has generally been a deficit at the end of each year, despite the fact that the Committee have been untiring in their efforts to secure an increased income in conjunction with the strictest regard for economy. The game has never been self-supporting at the County Ground, and to make the income anything like meet the expenditure money has to be derived by the letting of portions of the enclosure for other games. The tennis and bowls played there do not interfere with cricket, and all interested in summer sport like to see so many people enjoying themselves on the ground in the afternoons and evenings when it is not required for matches. It is fortunate the Committee are able to command such a substantial income from these sources.

If it were not for these Clubs it is quite likely the Committee would have had to face a heavy adverse balance many years ago. On the other hand, although the Committee are fortunate in deriving substantial rents from tennis and bowls, it must be borne in mind by the members of Tennis Clubs that the rents charged them are far from exorbitant, as what they pay would not be sufficient to cover the cost of the upkeep of the courts if the ground had not to be constantly rolled and the grass cut for cricket. How the County Club can further curtail expenditure it is difficult to see. With sufficient income the county match programme could be substantially increased, and games arranged with Kent 2nd XI, Middlesex 2nd XI, and other attractive sides. The fixture with Surrey 2nd XI, at the County Ground, on Friday and Saturday next week, will probably attract the largest number of people ever seen at a match at Exeter, but in order to escape the payment of Entertainment Tax on the subscriptions to the Club no charge will be made for admission, and the Committee will have to adopt the same method as last year, namely, make an effort to scrape a few shillings together by collections, which, if past experience may be taken as a guide, will not be anything like sufficient to defray the expenses of the match. Cricket has become increasingly popular in Devonshire since the war, as is evidenced by the number of spectators at matches at Exeter, Newton Abbot, Sidmouth, Exmouth, and elsewhere, but the incomes of Clubs have not increased

to anything like the same extent, notwithstanding the fact that all sorts of methods have been adopted to obtain more adequate support. The letter issued by the President of the County Club concisely states the necessity for increased income, and it is hoped the appeal will meet with a ready and substantial response. It has been suggested that some of those who spend so much time at the County Ground, but only subscribe a modest half-guinea, might be invited to increase their subscriptions. They certainly should do so.

The Devon team to meet Surrey 2nd XI will be published in a day or two. The selection was made a few days since, but before making public the names it has been decided to ascertain whether the whole of those chosen can accept their places. The team will comprise practically all last season's players, and it is hoped they will give a similar excellent account of themselves to

that which they did against Surrey last season, when Devon won by four wickets, after one of the best games seen at Exeter. On that occasion Surrey made 331 in their first innings and Devon replied with 407. Going in the second time the visitors compiled 140, and Devon obtained the required number of runs for the loss of four wickets. J. F. Shelley, F. H. Carroll, and J. F. Amory batted splendidly, and Carroll obtained five wickets for 18 runs in the visitors' second innings.

The Exeter Home Team would probably have beaten Crediton on Saturday had they declared a little earlier. Exeter scored 222 for eight wickets, and left Crediton with an hour and three-quarters to bat. For six wickets the visitors obtained 152 runs, which was mainly due to vigorous batting by J. Symes, who made 62 out of 73 in 40 minutes. Hitting freely all round the wicket, Symes gave a delightful display. He should have been caught in the deep field about half way through his innings, but except for this chance his batting was almost perfect. Material assistance was also given in batting by General Gay and E. C. Lee, the General playing a very valuable not out innings. The tall score made by the Home Team was mainly due to the capital form of A. D. W. Fenning, who delighted the spectators with good, all round batting. Had the Crediton wicket-keeper taken advantage of an opportunity to stump him, however, he would have been out somewhat quickly—having been given his "life" he set about everely punishing the bowling, and he was not long in contributing 85. E. Q. Chick was given out leg before wicket through a mistake by one of the umpires when he seemed likely to make a lot more runs. W. R. Sutton and W. T. Roberts also batted well. Next Saturday Exeter will meet Wellington at the County Ground, and the Home Team have a fixture with St. James's.

### MATCHES.

#### EXETER HOME TEAM v. CREDITON.

Played at the County Ground, and resulted in a draw. The Home Team declared at 222 for eight, but were unable to get Crediton out in the time left. Scores:—

##### EXETER HOME TEAM.

L. W. Edwards, c and b A. B. Gay	7
E. Q. Chick, l b w, b Lee	19
A. D. W. Fenning, b Lee	85
A. V. Hitchcock, b A. B. Gay	5
V. Thompson, b A. B. Gay	17
W. R. Sutton, b Symes	23
J. Sandor, c Gen. Gay, b Symes	4
W. T. Roberts, c Williams, b A. B. Gay	32
W. H. Scorer, not out	14
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wickets)	222
Innings declared closed.	

W. R. May and Dr. C. F. Galbraith did not bat.

##### CREDITON.

J. Symes, b Sutton	62
E. C. Lee, b Edwards	19
Gen. Gay, not out	13
J. G. Williams, l b w, b Roberts	10
A. B. Gay, b Edwards	11
W. J. Coleridge, b Galbraith	5
R. Bonch, b Galbraith	6
H. F. Hugo, not out	9
Extras	12

Total (for 8 wickets) 152

B. Martin, F. Vigros, and M. Webber did not bat.

#### DEVON DUMPLINGS v. ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL.

At Honiton, and won by the Dummies. Scores:—

##### ALLHALLOWS.

P. S. Moynaux, st Carroll, b Heslop	5
D. R. Cameron, c Carroll, b Meldon	8
G. H. R. Dew, c Heslop, b Meldon	7
J. H. Felton, c Coppleston, b Meldon	3
W. P. Hardman, c White, b Heslop	0
V. J. Kerte, l b w, b Heslop	3
L. J. Wood, st Carroll, b Meldon	8
H. R. Page, c Parsons, b Meldon	0
C. J. Blew, c White, b Heslop	35
R. J. Berwell, not out	29
Extras	14

### DUMPLINGS.

Lt-Col A. K. G. White, b Keyte	16
Rev. O. B. Parkson, b Keyte	21
A. Derink, c Moynaux, b Keyte	4
Maj. W. W. Meldon, c Wood, b Keyte	59
F. H. Carroll, c Benwell, b Dew	80
Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, c Hardman, b Dewdney	8
Rev. J. H. H. Coppleston, not out	42
Maj. W. E. Duncan, not out	9
Extras	21

Total (for 8 wickets) 279

Capt. F. Wilson, S. Parsons, and F. L. Siggers did not bat.

#### EXMOUTH v. TORQUAY.

Played at Exmouth, Torquay winning easily. Scores:—

##### EXMOUTH.

S. Aspinall, b Potts	7
A. R. Hall, c Potts, b Weaver	7
R. Campbell, b Potts	35
H. S. Carter, c Sheppard, b O'Donoghue	2
W. Blackwell, c Sheppard, b Potts	20
Bacon, c Crackwell, b O'Donoghue	0
Barret, c Stuckey, b Potts	2
D. C. Saunders, b O'Donoghue	8
J. N. Goodwyn, b O'Donoghue	9
J. L. Davis, b O'Donoghue	25
C. Walters, not out	1
Extras	2

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##### TORQUAY.

A. R. Sheppard, c Goodwyn, b Blackwell	5
P. Stucker, c Aspinall, b Blackwell	1
W. Sumners, b Blackwell	2
F. Potts, c Campbell, b Blackwell	39
G. Crackwell, b Carter	43
G. W. O'Donoghue, c Aspinall, b Bacon	55
P. N. Saunders, run out	9
L. W. Hassall, c Aspinall, b Hall	11
Extras	9

Total for eight wickets 228

#### BYSTOCK v. CUACO CLUB.

Played at Bystock, on Saturday. Col. Goodwyn batted splendidly in an innings of 74, hitting 12 4's. R. Dennler, in his innings of 109, not out, hit 10 4's and a 6, his placing of the ball on the leg side was beautifully timed, he taking only 40 minutes to get them. The wicket-keeping of Bruce Harris was excellent. Scores:—

##### BYSTOCK.

Maj. Meldon, c H. Parkhouse, b L. R. Kelly	30
L. Lawrence, c P. N. Thomas, b W. J. Ashton	26
Col. Hogg, run out	20
Col. Goodwyn, b L. R. Kelly	74
B. Harris, c W. J. Ashton, b P. N. Thomas	6
M. Shearman, c A. Snodgrass, b L. R. Kelly	0
Capt. F. J. C. Hunter, l b w, b W. J. Ashton	2
R. Dennler, not out	109
Maj. H. G. Shrubbs, not out	31
Extras	13

Total (for seven wickets) 310

C. Greenlees and B. J. Fudge did not bat.

##### CUACO CLUB.

S. G. Loram, c Shearman, b F. J. C. Hunter	3
J. S. Venn, b Maj. Meldon	5
A. J. Stone, b Maj. Meldon	8
H. Parkhouse, c Maj. Meldon, b Capt. F. J. C. Hunter	7
A. Snodgrass, b Capt. F. J. C. Hunter	0
G. J. Vennman, b Capt. F. J. C. Hunter	0
W. J. Ashton, b Capt. F. J. C. Hunter	4
L. R. Kelly, b Capt. F. J. C. Hunter	3
P. N. Thomas, c B. Harris, b Capt. F. J. C. Hunter	10
A. R. Menninick, b Maj. Meldon	5
V. W. Tucker, not out	8
Extras	6

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## Devon Cricket.

## VISIT OF SURREY 2nd XI.

## GOOD GAME EXPECTED.

The most attractive fixture in Devonshire for the season is that between the County XI. and Surrey 2nd XI., which will take place at the County Ground, Exeter, on Friday and Saturday of this week, and if the delightful weather we have been experiencing during the last few days continues, the attendance of spectators on both days is likely to be the largest ever seen on the enclosure. Light has prepared an excellent wicket, and it is probable there will be two days' full cricket. All interested in the game hope this will be so, as people will then have an opportunity of seeing on Saturday afternoon, not only the best men in Devon in the field, but seven or eight Surrey professionals. Last season Devon won at Exeter, after a most interesting game, and there is no reason for thinking they will not be victorious this week. The Devon side, although not quite so strong as selected, is a good all-round one. The bowling strength may be considered by some as not particularly good, but the Selection Committee have had a very difficult task in finding men who have shown really good form with the ball this season. Except J. H. Amory, the captain, there is not a fast bowler available up to County standard. There are quite good medium to slow pace bowlers in Light, H. S. Carter, and one or two others, who are quite likely to dismiss Surrey before they have made exceptionally tall scores, but if there is any lack of confidence in the Devon side it is certainly in regard to the bowling. Aston, the United Services professional, is again included in the team, there not being a youthful fast trundler to put in his place, and it is to be hoped he will again come off, but it is rather too much to expect him to bowl for any length of time if the weather is anything like so hot as it is usually the case at the end of June.

Of course, there is also P. H. Carroll in the side, and few will forget the surprise he sprung on the Surrey men in their second innings last season. He will probably be seen bowling for the County again this year in time of need, but his services are principally required as a wicket-keeper, in which position he is sure to give a good account of himself. On Saturday he stood well up to the wicket to Burden, the Exeter fast bowler, and the way he took the ball reflected much credit. From the batting point of view, the team selected for Friday and Saturday should prove capable of holding its own against any side to be met in the Minor Counties competition. With such men as E. A. Fuleher, P. H. Carroll, F. W. Beech, I. J. L. Saltmarsh, C. G. Beckingham, H. S. Clarke and Light the eleven should make a lot of runs on what will probably be a batsman's wicket. The half-a-dozen mentioned have made some good scores this season, and every confidence can be placed in their batting. There is also the fact that J. H. Amory and one or two others can also make useful scores when runs are needed. Many people would like to have seen the Rev. F. N. Bird in the eleven. He has been getting runs most consistently for Exeter this season, and is undoubtedly well worth his place. His fielding at mid-off this summer, too, has been exceptionally good. However, in selecting players for batting the Committee have not met with any difficulty, and Bird, good sportsman that he is, has shown his willingness to stand down in favour of one or two younger men. Perhaps the side would have been strengthened in bowling had Tate been included, as there is no man in the County who can be more relied on to keep a good length for so many overs as can the Sidmouth professional.

The President of the Devon Club, Mr. F. C. Hunter, of Bystock, as was mentioned earlier in the month, has issued a special appeal with a view to securing more financial assistance. One is glad to hear that the response has been somewhat satisfactory, but not to anything like the extent that can reasonably be expected. The County Ground is one of the best in the country, and kept in splendid condition. Of course, this cannot be done without a considerable amount of expenditure, which is curtailed to the lowest possible limit. It has been pointed out, over and over again, that if the Minor Counties competition programme is to be enlarged by the playing of Middlesex and Kent 2nd XI.'s another season, the income of the Club must be increased substantially, and it is hoped that if, on Friday and Saturday, there are people on the ground who have not yet had a letter from the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. A. C. Drake, of the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, asking them to subscribe, they will give in their names to him for a guinea or half a guinea. Of course, if there are any who feel they would like to annually subscribe more the increased sum will be very acceptable.

Exeter had no difficulty in disposing of Wellington, at the County Ground, on Saturday, although at one stage of the game it did not seem they would have matters all their own way. The Rev. F. N. Bird and F. W. Beech certainly opened the innings well, remaining together until about 70 runs had been compiled for the first wicket, when Bird was bowled by a splendid delivery from S. F. Phillips. F. H. Carroll put the ball up in the slips after he had obtained four, and almost immediately afterwards Beech was a little too eager, and ran himself out. C. G. Beckingham and J. W. Westell were batting well, when Beckingham was dismissed by an exceptionally fine catch by Grinter, after he had made 24. Except for J. W. Sandoe, who made a very useful 22, the remainder of the side did not show much enterprise, and the tenth wicket fell at 196. J. W. Westell was stumped by Exon when he had made 47. The Wellington umpire gave a decision in his favour in face of a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket when he had made about half the total he was eventually credited with. Sandoe had quite a merry innings, and after such capital batting and fielding he has probably secured his permanent place in the Exeter side. Wellington started their innings none too well, losing a couple of wickets for a dozen runs. Then S. J. Richards was caught by Carroll behind the wicket after he had made eight, which practically shattered any hope of the visitors winning. V. Twose and E. E. Luke remained together for quite a long time, but the effective trundling of G. Rice soon put an end to their career, and the side were out for 169. Rice secured the last three wickets for five runs, hitting the stumps on each occasion. Burden and Westell also bowled well, the first named taking four wickets for 48 and the last three for 20. Exeter will play Torquay next Saturday, but owing to the County calls they will have a depleted side. The following Wednesday the return match will be decided at Exeter.

Falding, the South Devon professional, made 62 out of 146 against Hovey Tracey on Saturday, and again showed himself an excellent batsman. Half-a-dozen wickets also fell to his credit, all being clean bowled. The many friends of T. Davis, the old county and South Devon wicket-keeper, will be sorry to hear he is seriously ill.

There was a good day's cricket at Sidmouth on Saturday, when an even game with Sutton resulted in a draw. Sidmouth compiled 245 for eight wickets, and Sutton replied with 231 for six. Col. White and Tate were the highest scorers for the home-teams. The Sidmouth wicket-keeper was not in the best of form, there being no less than 48 extras. T. J. Wheeler played a capital not out innings for Sutton, making 73 in attractive style. S. O. Burnett and E. D. Napper also batted well. Tate took five of the six Sutton wickets.

Holworthy have purchased a motor lawn mower. The Committee are endeavouring to further improve the ground. The Club provides accommodation for three tennis clubs, and it is gratifying to see the harmony existing among all concerned. Quite a large number of people visit the park in the evenings to watch players at their games. The Cricket Club has an excellent fixture list and have won the last four matches. A public tea is provided in the pavilion in connexion with each home fixture.

EXETER v. WELLINGTON.  
At Exeter, and ended in a win for the home-teams by 85 runs. Scores:—

EXETER.	
Rev F N Bird, b Phillips	51
F W Beech, run out	44
F H Carroll, c Grinter, b Richards	3
C G Beckingham, c Grinter, b Phillips	24
J W Westell, st Exton, b Luke	47
Light, c Exton, b Phillips	4
G Rice, c Exton, b Pike	8
J W Sandoe, b Luke	22
JF Wilson, b Luke	8
W Brock, c Phillips, b Luke	0
B A Burden, not out	0
Extras	4

WELLINGTON.	
W Pike, b Westell	1
E Grinter, b Burden	11
H Merry, b Westell	9
S J Richards, c Carroll, b Burden	8
W G Exton, b Westell	1
W H Browne, c Beech, b Burden	11
E E Luke, b Rice	16
V Twose, b Burden	0
E V Smith, b Rice	32
S Thorne, b Rice	0
S F Phillips, not out	6
Extras	14

BOVEY v. SOUTH DEVON.  
At Bovey, resulting in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.	
Falding, b Rowe	62
S Evans, c Vaudrey, b Rowe	9
F W Midgley, c Gould, b Rowe	6
E M Watts, b Rowe	1
R A Ingle, b Rowe	6
T A Codner, c Heath, b Mountford	8
M D Scott, b Rowe	16
R Hatfield, c Reed, b Stevens	0
W J Wilkinson, l b w, b Stevens	0
S P Ball, not out	19
M Scott, b Waldron	8
Extras	11

BOVEY TRACEY.	
A Pascoe, b Midgley	1
G Rowe, c Codner, b Falding	5
A Edworthy, c Ingle, b Falding	24
J Heath, b Falding	0
S Stevens, c Midgley, b Falding	18
H Mountford, c and b Ball	4
W Vaudrey, st M Scott, b Falding	4
W Waldron, l b w, b Falding	0
L Coish, not out	0
Extras	5

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

SIDMOUTH.	
A T Hingston, b Barnett	5
A Pritchard, c and b Wheeler	4
Tate, c Gilbert, b Wheeler	34
Col White, c Straker, b Wheeler	99
Maj Duncan, c Moore, b Wheeler	15
E P Mills, run out	11
P E Steadman, b Pritchard	12
B Whitton, c Brannon, b Hay	28
Capt Wilson, not out	21
B Breach, not out	2
Extras	46

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 245  
Innings declared closed.  
A Skinner and A Spencer did not bat.

SUTTON.	
S O Burnett, c Steadman, b Tate	48
S S Moore, b Tate	22
E D Napper, l b w, b Tate	33
T J Wheeler, not out	73
J H Crawford, not out	11
J H Gilbert, c and b Tate	2
J S Pickard, c Skinner, b Duncan	11
L V Straker, b Tate	12
Extras	19

Total (for 6 wickets) ..... 251  
J G Hay, C A Oakley, D J Brannon, and R S Archer did not bat.



# DEVON v. SURREY 2nd XI.

The two days' Minor Counties Competition match between Devon and Surrey 2nd commenced at the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday in delightful weather and on a perfect wicket. Although Surrey 2nd are without the services of Daily, Baldwin, Jennings, and Ridgewell they are strongly represented. Devon also have a good side. The visitors won the toss, and opened the innings with H. A. Packham and Bullock against the bowling of J. H. Amory, the Devon captain, and F. W. Midgeley, of South Devon. In the fifth over Bullock misjudged a delivery from Amory and was caught by him when only 14 had been made. W. T. Cook and Packham then made a long stand. Three other bowlers—Aston (United Services), I. J. L. Saltmarsh (North Devon), and Light were tried, but gradually the score rose, and the two added 110, when Cook was splendidly caught by Light. Except for one chance given in the slips, Cook batted in fine style and well deserved his 63. The score for the second wicket was 124. Gregory was out leg-before-wicket without scoring and when only one run had been added. A few minutes later Packham, who had been batting for over an hour and a half, was bowled by Light for 49, Surrey's fourth wicket falling for 131. Weyer and R. G. Gulland remained together until the luncheon interval, when the score had been carried to 160. Only 11 runs were added after lunch, when the visitors' fifth wicket fell for 161, Weyer being well run out by Carroll from a smart throw-in by Saltmarsh. Six further runs were obtained when Carroll finely stumped Skinner. Watts was bowled before he had scored. Geary and Gulland made a useful stand, but when the score was 228 Gulland was bowled by Carter, which brought to a conclusion a first-rate innings. Geary was bowled immediately afterwards when the total was the same. Seventeen runs were added for the last wicket, the innings of the visitors having lasted just over three hours. Although one or two catches were missed, the fielding by Devon, especially during the first two hours, was good. Devon did not commence batting well, E. A. Fulcher being caught at point before

he had scored and when only a single had been registered. R. S. Clarke and F. W. Beech added 40, when the Exeter captain was caught in the slips. A few minutes later Clarke was well bowled by Geary. I. J. L. Saltmarsh played in capital style for 22. Beekingham was caught at mid-off when he seemed likely to make a score. F. H. Carroll mis-hit the ball when he had scored 10 and was caught by Cook. Light and J. H. Amory improved matters considerably, the professional playing a delightful innings for 43, which included one six. H. S. Carter did not give much trouble. Amory continued to bat splendidly and had useful assistance from P. W. Midgeley, the two being not out when play ceased for the day. The game will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning, and there is likely to be a full day's cricket.

Scores:—

## SURREY 2nd XI.—1st Innings.

H A Packham, b Light	49
Bullock, c and b Amory	11
W T Cook, c and b Light	63
Gregory, l b w, b Amory	0
Weyer, run out	12
R G Gulland, b Carter	72
Skinner, st Carroll, b Light	0
Watts, b Light	0
Geary, b Saltmarsh	13
Lowe, not out	8
K K Homan, b Carter	2
Extras	19

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## FALL OF WICKETS.

1—14; 2—124; 3—125; 4—131; 5—161; 6—166; 7—177; 8—228; 9—228; 10—245.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

### SURREY.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Amory	16	3	72	2
F. W. Midgeley	12	1	39	0
Aston	6	0	22	0
I. J. L. Saltmarsh	9	2	33	1
Light	17	3	41	4
H. S. Carter	5	0	19	2

Midgeley delivered one no ball.

### DEVON.—1st Innings.

E A Fulcher, c Watts, b Geary	0
R S Clarke, b Geary	16
F W Beech, c Geary, b Lowe	23
I J L Saltmarsh, c Gulland, b Geary	22
C G Beekingham, c Lowe, b Geary	8
F H Carroll, c Cook, b Gulland	10
Light, b Geary	43
H S Carter, b Gulland	3
J H Amory, not out	23
F W Midgeley, not out	9
Extras	13

Total (for 8 wickets) 173

Aston to bat.

## FALL OF WICKETS.

1—1; 2—41; 3—45; 4—71; 5—76; 6—108; 7—115; 8—155.

# R.N. COLLEGE (OFFICERS AND MASTERS) v. SIDMOUTH.

At Dartmouth. Scores:—

## SIDMOUTH.

Fulcher, b Whittall	40
Mills, b Whittall	4
Hingston, b Baker	1
Tate, c Lewis, b Baker	58
Russell, b Baker	149
Writton, b Whittall	4
Steadman, c Lewis, b Whittall	9
Horsley, b Whittall	2
Goodwin, c Lang, b Baker	12
Culverwell, not out	1
Skinner, b Whittall	4
Extras	13

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## R.N.C.

Green, not out	116
Reid, c Tate, b Fulcher	4
Charlesworth, c Steadman, b Culverwell	16
Lewis, b Tate	8
Whittall, l b r, b Russell	33
Collier, b Tate	0
Baker, c Fulcher, b Tate	42
Morris, run out	35
Robinson, not out	8
Extras	16

Total (for seven wickets) 276

Stumps drawn.

Rushbrooke and Lang did not bat.

South Devon, 80 and 48; Caius College, 335.

# TORQUAY v EXETER.

Owing to county calls the Exeter team to meet Torquay at Torquay to-day is considerably below full strength. It will be as follows:—J. W. Westell (capt), G. Aspinall, R. Burden, W. Brock, K. Bowden, Rev. A. E. Kain, W. J. S. Moore, R. E. Spoor, W. Scorer, J. W. Sandoe, and H. Wilson.

# EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The following are the official umpires for to-day's matches:—

## 1st DIVISION.

Exmouth L.T. v. Heavitree, Messrs. R. J. Stoneham and H. E. Mawle.  
 Thorverton v. R.H.A. "B" Battery, Messrs. A. Wright and A. Voss.  
 Topsham I. v. Ide, Messrs. C. Stone and H. W. Cooper.  
 St. David's v. Wesleyan United (Barn Park), Messrs. H. E. Mawle and C. Ostler.  
 St. James L.T. v. M. Battery, R.H.A., Messrs. C. A. Soughurst and G. Robertson.

## 2nd DIVISION.

Clyst St. George v. Bicton, Messrs. W. Ley and H. T. Rowe.  
 St. David's Institute v. Y.M.C.A. (Cowick Barton), Messrs. M. Gilpin and J. J. Southorns.  
 Christchurch and Baptist v. Whimble, Messrs. H. Turner and W. Lamnoraft.  
 Stoke Canon v. G.W. Railway, Messrs. D. Webb and J. W. Powell.  
 Farringdon v. Topsham II., Messrs. R. W. Richards and J. G. Marriott.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## SURREY 2nd XI. BEAT DEVON.

A ding-dong game, extending over two full days of exceedingly interesting cricket, and ending only ten minutes before the time arranged for the drawing of stumps, resulted in Surrey 2nd XI. beating Devon in the Minor Counties competition, at the County Ground, Exeter, on Saturday, by 13 runs, after one of the most exciting finishes ever seen on the enclosure. The spectators were delighted with the first effort made by Devon to secure the points, and the applause accorded Aston at the end of the game for his brilliant display of hitting showed how much they appreciated his plucky effort to win the match. Both sides experienced difficulty in scoring freely, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that the bowling was never mastered. The visitors got off the mark well on the first day, when H. A. Packham and W. T. Cook put on over 100 runs for the second wicket, and the advantage they gained at this stage of the game served them in good stead throughout. R. G. Gulland also batted well in Surrey's first innings. The three amateurs named made 120 out of 245 on Friday, the seven professionals totalling altogether less than 30 runs. The loss of E. A. Fulcher, of Sidmouth, before he had scored was certainly somewhat of a set back to Devon, but R. S. Clarke, F. W. Beech, and Saltmarsh improved matters considerably, and at this stage of Devon's first innings it seemed quite likely that Surrey's score would be reached. In the middle of the home innings, however, C. G. Beckingham and F. H. Carroll, on whom great hopes had been built, failed to remain at the wickets long. Despite the fall of these wickets cheaply, the home supporters pinned their faith to Light, and they were not disappointed, as the County professional batted brilliantly for 43, and placed his side within reaching distance of the Surrey total.

The dismissal of H. S. Carter for three runs rather upset the expectations of Devon, but J. H. Amory and F. W. Midgeley batted excellently, and the partnership was not covered until the next morning, when the score had been carried to nearly 200. Aston picked out the wrong ball to hit, and the Devon total score fell short of their opponents by 49 runs. Considering the good wicket, Surrey's lead of less than 50 was not considered very great, provided one or two wickets could be obtained at comparatively small cost when the visitors went in to bat a second time. The hope of victory for the homesters was certainly not without foundation, when Bullock, one of the best Surrey batsmen, was sent back to the pavilion when only 12 runs had been made for the first wicket, the professional being given out leg before wicket to Saltmarsh. H. A. Packham and W. T. Cook—the two who made such an excellent stand on the first day—were the next to join partnership, but their combined effort on this occasion only realised 23 runs. Packham was bowled by Amory, and a few minutes later Cook was dismissed by Midgeley. The Surrey fourth wicket soon fell, Gregory being well caught by Beckingham. The visitors' fifth wicket went at 89, and as Surrey were now less than 150 runs ahead with only five wickets to fall, it certainly seemed that Devon were well in the running for victory. Play continued to sway in favour of Devon somewhat, as Surrey's sixth wicket fell for 103. Skinner and Watts made rather a prolonged stay at the wicket and added 40, but only one run was added for the eighth wicket, and half-a-dozen for the ninth. A couple of useful hits by Geary brought the visitors' total up to 165, and then Light bowled him. Surrey's second innings coming to a conclusion for 80 runs less than they realised by their first effort.

The wicket was wearing exceedingly well, and as Devon only required 217 to win, it was generally expected they would prove quite capable of achieving the task. But again a rather bad start was made, E. A. Fulcher being caught by Skinner when only 12 had been made. Quite a different complexion was put on the game as R. S. Clarke and F. H. Carroll gradually mounted up the total, and the two remained together until 71 had been scored, when the Plymouth amateur was bowled by Homan, after making a very useful 34, the partnership having added 53. The century was reached before the fall of the next wicket, Carroll and F. W. Beech batting with confidence, but when 33 had been added Carroll was caught by Lowe. I. J. L. Saltmarsh failed to appreciate the smart fielding of Surrey, and he was run out after making 13. Devon's fourth wicket falling at 119. Once more the home supporters rather forced the chances of victory when Beech and C. G. Beckingham remained together while 31 runs were added, but almost immediately afterwards came the crash. Light being dismissed before he had scored and Beech being bowled by Geary when only a further single had been made. At this stage of the game 75 runs were required for the last four wickets, but there was still J. H. Amory, H. S. Carter, F. W. Midgeley, and Aston to get them. Carter again failed, being bowled by Geary for one. Amory and Midgeley did well, but when the total was 174 the Devon captain was caught at the wicket for 22. It was hardly expected that the stand for the last wicket would secure the necessary 43 runs to win, but Surrey had a great shock when Aston produced some of his old batting style and hit freely all round the wicket, scoring 25 in about half as many minutes. A mis-hit when it seemed quite likely Devon would obtain a splendid victory resulted in the dismissal of the United Services professional, and Devon were beaten by 12 runs.

Surrey's success was mainly due to their fielding, which was excellent on both days. They were a young side, and the admirable way in which they picked up the ball at all sorts of difficult angles won the admiration of every one. Towards the end of Surrey's first innings and in some parts of their second Devon's fielding was at fault, and it is quite likely that one or two catches missed deprived them of victory. The bowling on both sides was good, but it rather struck one that it was more difficult to score off that of Surrey, who had the assistance of Lowe, the professional who recently scored five wickets for six runs for the Surrey 1st team against Glamorgan. Probably the trundling of F. W. Midgeley and Aston did not come up to expectations but if it did not they did very well with the bat. I. J. L. Saltmarsh, of the North Devon Club, is a distinct acquisition to the Devon side as a bowler and batsman, and it is indeed a matter for gratification that such an excellent young player has been found to help fill the places of older men who have played for the County in the past. He is also a capital fielder, and about the best all-round new player seen playing for Devon for some time. J. H. Amory and Light bowled well in both of Surrey's innings, but a fourth good trundler is much needed in the side.

The failure of E. A. Fulcher in batting was a surprise, but allowance must be made for the fact that he has been on the sick list. Notwithstanding that he only made five in both innings, many people rightly hold the opinion that he is still one of the best batsmen in the county. There are no players available better able to wear down bowling than Fulcher and R. S. Clarke, and the former's inability to get runs on this occasion was owing to his having struck a bad patch more than anything else. Clarke batted well in both innings, as also did F. W. Beech, I. J. L. Saltmarsh, F. H. Carroll, C. G. Beckingham, J. H. Amory and F. W. Midgeley, and it is quite likely that these players will be selected for the remainder of the competition games. H. S. Carter only made four in the two innings, but he and Saltmarsh were the outstanding men on the Devon side for fielding. Carter saved many runs during the two innings of Surrey and well justified his selection for his form in this respect alone.

The attendance on the ground on Saturday afternoon was well over 2,000, and the spectators must have been delighted with such a keenly contested game. Although they may have been a little disappointed with Devon's batting at times they were well rewarded by the great effort made in the concluding stage of the game. The way they thronged around Aston when he returned to the pavilion plainly showed how they appreciated the United Services professional's effort to pull the match out of the fire. They also warmly applauded the stubborn defence of J. H. Amory and the exceedingly good batting of Clarke, Carroll and Beech. The experience of Saturday plainly indicated that if anything like attractive fixtures are made Devon county cricket will go ahead by leaps and bounds as far as enthusiasm on the part of the crowd is concerned, and it is hoped the day is not long distant when the Committee will have sufficient income to arrange matches with the second elevens of Middlesex and Kent. It is satisfactory to note that the result of the collections made was substantial, but what is really needed is more annual subscriptions, and for which a special appeal is now being made by the President of the Club, Mr. Hunter, of Ilfracombe. The members of the Committee quite well know what kind of cricket to provide, and when this necessary money is forthcoming there will be other similar attractive matches to that of last week. The details of the match are as follows:—

## SURREY.

1st Innings	2nd Innings	245
H. A. Packham, b. Amory		28
Bullock, l. b. w. b. Saltmarsh		5
W. T. Cook, b. Midgeley		31
Gregory, c. Beckingham, b. Amory		4
Weyer, c. Carroll, b. Amory		21
R. G. Gulland, c. Light, b. Amory		7
Skinner, b. Saltmarsh		27
Watts, b. Saltmarsh		17
Geary, b. Light		14
Lowe, b. Saltmarsh		0
K. K. Homan, not out		3
Extras		8

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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## SURREY.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Amory	17	1	68	4
I. J. L. Saltmarsh	16	3	17	4
Light	15.2	1	39	1
F. W. Midgeley	6	0	20	1
H. S. Carter	2	0	13	0

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, c. Watts, b. Geary	0
R. S. Clarke, b. Geary	18
F. W. Beech, c. Geary, b. Lowe	26
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, c. Gulland, b. Geary	22
C. G. Beckingham, c. Lowe, b. Geary	8
F. H. Carroll, c. Cook, b. Gulland	10
Light, b. Geary	43
H. S. Carter, b. Gulland	3
J. H. Amory, not out	35
F. W. Midgeley, b. Gulland	19
Aston, b. Gulland	0
Extras	13

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## 2nd Innings.

E. A. Fulcher, c. Skinner, b. Watts	5
R. S. Clarke, b. Homan	34
F. H. Carroll, c. Lowe, b. Homan	46
F. W. Beech, b. Geary	22
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, run out	13
C. G. Beckingham, b. Lowe	0
Light, b. Gulland	0
J. H. Amory, c. Skinner, b. Watts	22
H. S. Carter, b. Geary	1
F. W. Midgeley, not out	9
Aston, c. Beckingham (sub), b. Gulland	25
Extras	14

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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	24	2	81	5
K. K. Homan	5	1	17	0
Lowe	7	1	12	1
R. G. Gulland	17.2	3	51	4
Watts	5	0	20	0

## 2nd Innings.

Geary	27	5	72	2
K. K. Homan	10	4	19	2
Lowe	12	3	20	1
R. G. Gulland	17.2	1	65	2
Watts	7	2	14	2

## OTHER MATCHES.

### EXETER v. TORQUAY.

At Torquay, and ended in a draw. Scores: TORQUAY.

Dr Boucher, b Burden .....	50
W G O'Donoghue, c Westell, b Wilson .....	12
P N Saunders, st Aspinall, c Moore .....	76
E G Potts, b Wilson .....	2
G C Crockwell, b Wilson .....	6
R Stuckey, c Brock, b Westell .....	30
G W Summers, b Wilson .....	2
A E Payne, c Brock, b Westell .....	25
H Collier, not out .....	18
Extras .....	18

\*Total (for seven wickets) ... 228

\*Innings declared closed.

B C Simpson and W R Weaver did not bat.

### EXETER.

Rev E W Kain, b O'Donoghue .....	7
R Burden, b Collier .....	31
G Aspinall, c and b O'Donoghue .....	65
W J S Moore, c Crockwell, b Collier .....	1
J W Westell, not out .....	53
R E Speers, c and b O'Donoghue .....	10
Extras .....	5

Total (for five wickets) ... 172

J W Sandoe, W H Seorer, K Bowden, H Wilson, and W Brock did not bat.

### NEWTON COLLEGE v. BOVEY TRACEY.

Played at Newton Abbot, and resulted in a draw. For the College, S. P. Ball captured four for 52, and for Bovey, H. Mountford three for 13, Rowe three for 41, and W. Waldron two for 19. Scores:—

#### BOVEY TRACEY.

G Rowe, c Perkins, b Hulley .....	8
A Mountford, b Ball .....	0
J Heath, b Sandoe .....	28
A Edworthy, c Nicolle, b Ball .....	13
L Stevens, b Ball .....	58
H Mountford, c Wilkinson, b Bloy .....	27
A H Reed, c and b Hulley .....	2
W Waldron, b Hulley .....	0
W Vaudrey, b Sandoe .....	4
I. Coish, c Bloy, b Ball .....	5
A Pascoe, not out .....	7
Extras .....	48

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#### NEWTON COLLEGE.

C A Wilkins, c H Mountford, b Rowe .....	15
R C Wilkinson, run out .....	0
J J Hulley, b Waldron .....	12
C M Perkins, c and b Waldron .....	3
J C Mitchell, st Reed, b Mountford .....	9
A P R Nicolle, b Mountford .....	19
C R Bloy, c Reed, b Rowe .....	8
J F Sandoe, b Mountford .....	1
J P Wilkins, st Reed, b Rowe .....	4
S P Ball, not out .....	0
J S Poynder, not out .....	2
Extras .....	6

Total (for nine wickets) ... 79

### AXMINSTER v. ALL SAINTS.

At All Saints' on Saturday, and ended in a win for the visitors by 51 runs. Scores:—

#### ALL SAINTS.

Major Tyrrell, c Gill, b Padbury .....	10
A E Threshor, b Nente .....	5
G Seaward, c Phippen, b Nente .....	8
S Hawkins, b Padbury .....	0
R Rolfe, b Padbury .....	0
Rev. Gaddard, b Nente .....	2
J Moulding, not out .....	6
F Rice, run out .....	0
T Maidment, b Padbury .....	3
Snell, b Padbury .....	0
J Hartopp, c Gill, b Nente .....	0
Extras .....	4

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#### AXMINSTER.

F Patterson, c Hawkins, b Seaward .....	0
C Mitchell, c Hartopp, b Rice .....	15
P Padbury, run out .....	11
R G Reed, l b w, b Seaward .....	32
V Nente, l b w, b Rice .....	0
F Phippen, b Moulding .....	0
Rev. Lewis, b Rice .....	13
C Mace, b Seaward .....	2
W Gill, c and b Seaward .....	0
R G Grabham, b Rice .....	3
L Gillingham, not out .....	0
Extras .....	13

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### TOPSHAM v. IDE.

At Digby's, and resulted in a win for Topsham by two wickets. Scores:—

#### IDE.

W Braddon, l b w, b Steer .....	4
E Glandfield, b Steer .....	11
S Blake, b Bates .....	1
H W Millett, c Rickard, b Steer .....	3
S C A Hunt, b North .....	23
Rev W Millett, c Radford, b Rickard .....	23
C Thornton, b Rickard .....	7
J Ryan, not out .....	20
F Thomas, b Treneman .....	10
J Adams, b North .....	1
J Dryer, b North .....	1
Extras .....	17

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#### TOPSHAM.

N Trenaman, b Hunt .....	1
C Bates, st Blake, b Millett .....	7
W Hornbrook, b Millett .....	1
A Martin, st Blake, b Millett .....	1
W North, b Hunt .....	1
L Steer, c Blake, b Millett .....	14
A Rickard, not out .....	33
A Steer, c Hunt, b Millett .....	12
F Butterfield, l b w, b Millett .....	51
W Eustace, not out .....	9
Extras .....	5

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 140

H Radford did not bat.

### ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE v. EXETER HOME TEAM.

At St. Luke's, and ended in a win for Exeter Home Team by 41 runs. Scores:—

#### EXETER HOME TEAM.

F Q Chick, b Ungood .....	15
R Haxworth, b Carter .....	14
V Thompson, c Rees, b Ungood .....	16
W T Roberts, c Ungood, b Carter .....	5
A V Hitchcock, b Carter .....	7
H W May, not out .....	43
T D Yeo, c Carter .....	5
J Symons, b Williams .....	30
T J Roblin, b Williams .....	1
J R Cumming, b Williams .....	0
Dr C J Galbraith, c and b Carter .....	0
Extras .....	15

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#### ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE.

V A Carter, b Roberts .....	14
R Whittaker, run out .....	0
H Ungood, c Roblin, b Haxworth .....	38
D Pratt, b Roberts .....	27
S Woodrow, b Haxworth .....	11
A Rees, st Chick, b Galbraith .....	12
R Williams, c Thompson, b Yeo .....	1
V Frampton, run out .....	0
R G Pead, not out .....	0
Howard, b Yeo .....	0
F Houser, c Thompson, b Yeo .....	0
Extras .....	7

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### EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM v. HEAVITREE.

Exmouth League Team, playing at home, lost a brace of valuable points to Heavitree through one of the slip fieldsmen being caught napping. Major Deering, with his score at seven, lobbed a ball gently into the hands of an Exmouth player, who let it slip on to his knees, and from there to the "floor." Major Deering went on to score 62, and Heavitree won by 29 runs. The Heavitree batsman gave another chance well on in his innings, but it was an exceedingly difficult one, and the fieldsmen's failure in this case was quite excusable. The Heavitree bowling was the best seen on the Exmouth ground for some time. Pascoe delivered a difficult mixture, and the fast, good-length bowling of Mortimore taxed the home batsmen considerably, while Game and Bywaters provided an efficient change. Scores:—

### HEAVITREE.

A Daltry, l b w, b Blackwell .....	1
F Price, c Kelland, b Jefferies .....	1
Major Deering, b Pearce .....	62
C Game, c Kingston, b Jefferies .....	2
Rev. K A Lake, b Blackwell .....	17
A P Spicely, l b w, b Pearce .....	18
A Pascoe, b Pearce .....	6
R Shears, c Kingston, b Pearce .....	6
C Bywaters, b Jefferies .....	1
W Mortimore, b Jefferies .....	1
J Hitchcock, not out .....	0
Extras .....	17

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### EXMOUTH LEAGUE TEAM.

R Kelland, hit wkt, b Mortimore .....	25
T Pearce, c Pascoe, b Game .....	9
J Jefferies, c Hitchcock, b Mortimore .....	11
W G Blackwell, c Pascoe, b Bywaters .....	4
G Robinson, b Mortimore .....	6
L Kingston, b Bywaters .....	0
B Grater, hit wkt, b Pascoe .....	24
A Capper, c and b Game .....	14
R Teale, b Pascoe .....	1
E Saunders, b Game .....	0
P Nicholls, not out .....	1
Extras .....	8

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### R.N. COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH v. R.N. BARRACKS, DEVONPORT (OFFICERS).

The College won by one wicket. Scores:—

#### R.N. BARRACKS.

Rapkin, c Murray, b Forbes .....	21
Grey, l b w, b Forbes .....	41
Olliver, b Forbes .....	71
Eyres, c Backhouse, b Forbes .....	0
Cowan, b Forbes .....	20
Paul, c Holland-Martin, b Phillimore .....	20
Gilmour, b McDowell .....	9
Turner, b Murray .....	6
Mackinnon, b Forbes .....	3
Peargram, not out .....	10
Allan, c Phillimore, b McDowell .....	2
Extras .....	4

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#### R.N. COLLEGE.

Backhouse, run out .....	4
Biss, b Gray .....	10
Forbes, c Allen, b Eyres .....	27
Sellar, c Mackinnon .....	65
Stephenson, b Rapkin .....	0
Holland-Martin, b Rapkin .....	1
Phillimore, c Grey, b Rapkin .....	33
Block, st Peargram, b Turner .....	25
Inglis, st Peargram, b Rapkin .....	18
Murray, not out .....	7
McDowell, not out .....	5
Extras .....	13

Total (for nine wickets) ... 208

### HEATHCOAT v. ST. JAMES'S (EXETER).

At Knightshayes, Tiverton, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for St. James's by 11 runs. For Heathcoat, Johnstone took nine wickets for 29 runs, and for St James's, Isaac five wickets for 25 and the Rev. E. Reid four for 24. Scores:—

#### ST. JAMES'S (EXETER).

G Leaman, c Henson, b Johnstone .....	6
J Lawrence, b Johnstone .....	7
H Snow, c Morrish, b Johnstone .....	4
Rev E Reid, c Morrish, b Johnstone .....	3
S Isaac, b Johnstone .....	2
J Burridge, st Hoare, b Johnstone .....	0
H Lewis, c and b Johnstone .....	9
J Smith, run out .....	0
F C Harris, c Watkins, b Johnstone .....	4
L Chick, c Morrish, b Johnstone .....	0
A Mundy, not out .....	18
Extras .....	18

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#### HEATHCOAT.

F Johnstone, l b w, b Reid .....	15
W W Hoare, c Burridge, b Reid .....	11
Watkins, c Harris, b Isaac .....	15
D H Amory, c Lewis, b Mundy .....	0
Col H Amory, b Isaac .....	3
W Hole, c Snow, b Isaac .....	0
G Butler, st Harris, b Reid .....	3
B Hooks, l b w, b Reid .....	7
R C Williams, not out .....	4
S Morrish, l b w, b Isaac .....	0
G Henson, b Isaac .....	0
Extras .....	2

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## Devon Cricket.

### COMPETITION GAMES.

#### EXETER AT WELLINGTON.

Devon will play their second game in the Minor Counties Championship on Friday and Saturday of next week at Camborne, where they will meet Cornwall. The Devon team has been practically completed, and, on paper, should not have much difficulty in winning. On the other hand, all sorts of tales have been told about Cornish wickets in the past, and rather than prophesy it is better to "wait and see." Last year, on the same ground, the Cornubians secured the points on the first innings, scoring 114 to Devon's 81. When eight of the homesters' wickets had been captured for 58 runs in their second venture rain came to their assistance and robbed Devon of what looked like a fairly easy win. The following month, at Exeter, Cornwall lost by an innings and 10 runs, Devon scoring 375 to the visitors' 153 and 212. In this match Light compiled 157 and R. S. Clarke 86, while in Cornwall's first innings Aston took seven wickets for 55 runs, and in their second six for 67.

Devon will meet Monmouthshire, at Mount Wise, on the 25th and 26th inst. At Exeter last season the home county won by an innings and 80 runs after they had made 363 for eight wickets in response to Monmouth's first innings' effort of 115. The success of Devon on this occasion was principally due to the capital bowling of J. H. Amory, who took six wickets for 43 runs in the Welshmen's first innings and five for 77 in the second, and to the batting of F. H. Carroll and H. S. Carter, who made 95 and 92 respectively. In the return match, at Abercarn, Monmouth were even more decisively defeated, Devon gaining the verdict on that occasion by an innings and 114 runs. The Devonians made 262, whereas Monmouth totally collapsed in their first innings, W. F. Sturt and J. H. Amory getting rid of the whole side for 26 runs. F. G. Phillips and one or two of his colleagues certainly did a little better in the second venture, but they were again dismissed for 122, J. H. Amory being mainly instrumental for this second downfall by taking seven wickets for 32 runs. Judging by the results of these two matches last year and the likely constitution of the Devon sides in the games this month, the last-named should win.

Exeter were deprived of victory at Wellington on Saturday through inadvertently arriving half an hour late. The train reached the Somerset town 15 minutes after the scheduled time, and was then shunted back on to a siding to allow an express to pass before the players had an opportunity of getting possession of their bags. Consequently, the game was not commenced until nearly a quarter to three, and when the time arrived for drawing stumps Wellington only had two wickets to fall and were more than 100 runs behind. The visitors batted first and obtained 251 in a little over two hours. The Rev. F. N. Bird and J. W. Sandoz put on 70 for the first wicket, both handling the willow in delightful style. The last-named was the first to be dismissed, after a capital innings, in which he showed much promise as a batsman. C. G. Beekingham was never comfortable and was soon bowled. F. W. Beech was in good form and scored 59 in about half as many minutes, hitting very hard. Bird, at the other end, also developed the Kruschen feeling and hit a six, sending the ball well over the pavilion. The dismissal of these two players was due to forcing the game more than anything else. Both seizing every opportunity to make runs. Light also commenced hitting directly he got in, but his stay was brief. J. W. Westell scored quickly, and with six wickets down Beech applied the closure. Wellington lost their first four wickets very cheaply against the bowling of Wilson and Burden, but their best three batsmen—

Richards, Grinter, and W. H. Brown—had been kept for the middle of the innings, and it was at this stage that difficulty developed in beating the defence. Richards hit with much vigour on the off, and the score rose rapidly, his total of 47 being mainly compiled of boundary hits. Grinter also played well, but it was the captain who saved the homesters from defeat, Brown keeping his end up exceptionally well, all Light's cunningness being unavailing to get him to fall into the trap set. The Wellington "skipper" is not only one of the best of sportsmen, but one of those players who always knows how to play the right game when the critical moment arrives. If a game can be won by forcing he does not hesitate. If, on the other hand, other tactics are required, he is never in two minds.

Exeter Home Team entertained Bradninch at the County Ground, Pennsylvania, and an evenly contested game resulted in a draw. Batting first, the homesters totalled 265, the most successful batsman being A. D. W. Fenning, the popular skipper, who registered 60, and H. W. May, 37. It must be confessed, however, that the fielding of the visitors left much to be desired, for on more than one occasion usually safe hands were at fault when catches should have been taken, while the ground work was none too good. W. H. Pasmore bowled throughout the innings, capturing eight wickets, and, although one or two of the batsmen at times successfully used the long handle to him, he had the majority "guessing" quite a lot. When the visitors started their reply an hour and three-quarters remained for play. From the outset runs came at a good pace, and on the last hour being entered upon they had established a position which made the possibility of victory more than hopeful. With the instruction to go for the runs, however, two wickets fell rapidly, and different tactics had to be resorted to, time arriving with the visitors 27 in arrears with three wickets in hand. C. G. Nott was the hero of the side, he playing a brilliant not-out innings of 70. For the main part, the Exeter bowling appeared lacking in sting, while the fielding was by no means so good as the team have been responsible for on some previous occasions.

Exmouth fielded a good batting side at Bystock, and won an unexpectedly easy victory by 200 runs. The visitors batted first, and lost three wickets fairly cheaply, but W. G. Blackwell—who played an attractive forcing game—and R. S. Campbell put a different complexion upon matters. Campbell played excellent cricket for his 101, obtained in spite of the fact that he was knocked out by a ball which, thrown in hard by R. Denner, struck him in the back of the neck. He was badly missed with his score at 64, but gave no other chance. The Exmouth innings produced 248, and the home team then collapsed against the bowling of W. G. Blackwell and H. S. Carter. The innings lasted just 50 minutes, and the side was dismissed for 48. Blackwell bowled four maidens in his nine overs and took five wickets for 18, while Carter in nine overs had three maidens, and his five wickets cost 25 runs. Each bowler had a stroke of hard luck, for F. J. C. Hunter was badly missed from

his first stroke off Blackwell, and Carter had an easy catch dropped from Denner. Bystock in a second knock made 118 for seven. Lawrence, Bystock's best performer, took four wickets for 15 runs at the end of Exmouth's innings.

The Devon Mental Institution came an unexpected cropper at Exminster on Saturday, when, after many commendable successes, they were defeated by Bovey Tracey by 148 runs, after the visitors had declared their innings closed for the loss of five wickets. The success of Bovey Tracey was mainly due to the excellent batting of A. Pascoe and A. Edworthy. The first-named was unfortunate in not compiling a century, being bowled by H. Steer when he had obtained 85. He and Edworthy made a long stay for the second wicket, and it was quite evident before the partnership was severed that the Hospital's bowling was well mastered. The homesters were all out for 83, the only two batsmen to make double figures being L. Aggett and H. Dymont. G. Rowe and W. Waldton bowled practically throughout the innings of the Hospital.

A good deal of enjoyment was derived from the match at Crediton, last week, between F. H. Carroll's XI. and the town Club, captained by J. Symes. Considering the strength of the scratch side, it was hardly expected that the homesters would win, but two or three of the county men did not have matters all their own way. Coming fresh from the County Ground after taking part in the important engagement between Devon and Surrey 2nd XI., the appearance of such knights of the flannel would probably have put the wind up less timorous players than are to be found at Crediton, but the homesters were not at all alarmed, and did quite well under the circumstances. Maj. A. Deering played a fine innings for the visitors. The captain of the Devon XI., J. H. Amory, also did well, but Crediton had the consolation of dismissing Carroll for less than half a dozen runs.

### MATCHES.

#### EXETER v. WELLINGTON.

At Wellington, and ended in a draw in favour of Exeter. Scores:—

##### EXETER.

Rev F. N. Bird, c Brown, b Griffin	81
J. W. Sandoz, b Pike	33
C. G. Beekingham, b H. Toose	19
F. W. Beech, b Pike	59
Light, b Griffin	9
J. W. Westell, c and b Pike	29
R. A. Burden, not out	5
W. J. S. Moore, not out	5
Extras	11

Total (for 6 wickets) ..... 251

H. Wilson, W. Brock, and W. H. Scorer did not bat.

##### Innings declared.

##### WELLINGTON.

E. F. Luke, c Beekingham, b Wilson	3
W. G. Exton, c Bird, b Burden	0
H. Merry, b Wilson	20
W. Pike, c Beech, b Burden	3
F. Grinton, b Wilson	12
S. J. Richards, c Beekingham, b Burden	47
W. H. Brown, not out	19
V. Toose, b Light	14
S. Griffin, b Light	0
S. Thorn, not out	10
Extras	19

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 147

H. Toose did not bat.

#### BYSTOCK v. EXMOUTH.

Played on the Bystock ground, Exmouth winning by 200 runs. Scores:—

##### EXMOUTH.

H. S. Carter, c Denner, b Meldon	16
G. Aspinall, b Meldon	6
W. Cornack, b Meldon	1
R. S. Campbell, c Denner, b Lawrence	101
W. G. Blackwell, c Shearme, b Bazalgette	44
E. Humphreus, c Ford, b Bazalgette	4
A. R. Hall, c Harris, b Hunter	16
Bacon, c o w, b Lawrence	30
D. C. Greenlees, l b w, b Lawrence	0
W. Davis, c Shearme, b Lawrence	8
C. Walters, not out	0
Extras	24

##### BYSTOCK.

Lawrence, b Blackwell	4
J. E. Bazalgette, b Carter	0
Col. W. M. Goodwyn, b Blackwell	1
M. H. Shearme, b Blackwell	5
B. Harris, b Carter	4
R. Denner, c Bacon, b Carter	11
M. N. Ford, b Blackwell	0
F. J. C. Hunter, b Blackwell	6
C. Greenlees, not out	6
H. G. Shrubbs, c Davis, b Carter	2
W. Meldon, c Bacon, b Carter	4
Extras	5

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## Devon Cricket.

## EXETER BEAT EXMOUTH.

## H. WILSON'S NEW ROLE.

The Devon team to meet Cornwall, at Camborne, on Friday and Saturday next, is not available for publication owing to the county captain being away. Three or four who played against Surrey 2nd will, for various reasons, not be in the side. F. W. Boech cannot get away, and his having to stand down will be a distinct loss. C. G. Buckingham has not been doing very well of late, and is handicapped considerably by a damaged shoulder. E. A. Fulcher is also not showing county form. Had it not been for scholastic duties, the Rev. P. N. Bird would certainly have been included in the eleven. The vacant places will in all probability be filled by E. G. Butcher, of Plymouth, and Navy and Army men. Monmouth beat Surrey 2nd last week by six wickets.

The third, and last, match of the season between Exeter and Exmouth took place on the latter's ground on Saturday, and ended in a easy win for the visitors by 134 runs. The first game, at Exeter, resulted in a decisive victory for the homesters, and when the Clubs met at Bystock, a fortnight later, Exmouth only just escaped being well beaten, as when stumps were drawn they only had one wicket to fall, and were about 200 runs behind. Exmouth have not been doing too well this season, and one sympathises with H. S. Carter, the captain of the side, in the difficulty he has experienced on occasions in getting together good XI's. One or two who played for the seandlers on Saturday did not make very favourable impressions, and when it is stated that the last five wickets fell for four runs it can be easily gathered that the batting of half the side was extremely weak. J. W. Westell, who secured seven wickets for 46 runs, certainly bowled well, but strokes which accounted for the dismissal of one or two of the batsmen plainly indicated that run getting is not their forte. The homesters did not commence their innings any too well, as R. S. Campbell and H. S. Carter, both of whom are playing for Devon against Cornwall, had only taken the score to 17 when the former was caught in the slips. J. S. Bazalgette, who has been induced to turn out again after a lengthy absence from the side, remained with Carter until the score had been almost doubled, when the last-named was well bowled by Westell. E. Humphries had a short and merry innings, his contribution of 25 including three six's. W. G. Blackwell seemed likely to give trouble, but was caught at mid-on by the Rev. F. N. Bird, after making 18. The batting of the remainder of the side was extremely poor, and Exmouth's total only reached 57. Westell was always diffi-

cult to play, and 14 overs from him and Light were sufficient to obtain Exmouth's dismissal. Against Bridgwater and Exmouth this season Westell has bowled with disastrous results to his opponents, and Exeter are extremely fortunate in having such a good bowler to follow on after the departure of W. F. Scott. On Saturday his swerving deliveries always had the Exmouth players in a state of uncertainty.

Although Exmouth's total was so small, there was some anxiety when Exeter opened their innings as to whether they would not experience difficulty in obtaining the required number of runs, as Blackwell and Carter opened the attack extremely well. G. Rice and C. G. Buckingham were out for 51, but then came a surprise. The Rev. P. N. Bird, who is the most reliable batsman in Devon at the present time, and who had been playing with confidence, found an extremely useful partner in H. Wilson, who, not having been given many chances to bat this season, was put in earlier than usual. Having "survived" the first ball of the match, he settled down to show the spectators what he really thought of the bowling of Blackwell and Carter. Some of his off strokes were certainly not "classic," while he looked a good many which should have gone to the off. Bird was getting the ball nicely away at the other end by perfect strokes, and the two batsmen remained together until the required runs had been obtained. When 93 the last-named threw away his wicket to give others a chance to bat. F. W. Beech and Wilson added another 50 runs for the fifth wicket, and when the Exeter captain was "yorked" by King Wilson was still batting with confidence. Carter taxed his powers to the utmost to get the latter's wicket, but it was eventually left to Bazalgette to bring about his dismissal, which happened after the Exonians had been batting about two hours for 69, and had been at the wicket while over 150 runs were being added. He was caught in the deep field when it seemed quite likely that he would reach the coveted century.

Exeter Home Team are hardly doing as well as the early days of the season promised, and on Saturday, playing on the County Ground, had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Chudleigh by 33 runs. A. D. W. Penning kept up his reputation of winning the toss at home, and naturally elected to take first knock. With the exception of himself, however, the first seven batsmen made a sorry show, and at one time it looked very much as if the whole side would be out for well under the century. A. V. Hitchcock and one or two others made valiant efforts towards the close, however, and the total eventually reached 122. But these proved all too few, the visitors, thanks to a good start, in which Dr. Walters, with 54, played no inconsiderable part, totalling 155. Penning was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets at little cost, and, under the circumstances, it was a pity he did not put himself on earlier. The return match will take place at Chudleigh on August Bank Holiday, when the Exonians will want to be strongly represented to secure revenge, for the homesters are looking forward to be able to command more than a useful side for this particular match.

Bradinch did extremely well in defeating Wellington by eight wickets. J. Fawcett and W. H. Passmore bowled very well, dismissing the visitors for 133 runs, of which E. E. Luke made 54 not out. H. Merry also

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## MINOR COUNTIES.

## DEVON v. MONMOUTH.

## HOMESTERS' PINE PERFORMANCE.

Devon made four changes in the team against Monmouth, at Mount Wise, Devonport, yesterday, compared with the eleven that suffered defeat against Cornwall, at Camborne. G H K Sherlock, Commander A E H Wright, F H Carroll, and F W Beech taking the places of E G Butcher, Capt C C Haynes, W Baker, and J L Saltmarsh. Devon had failed to secure a victory in either of its two previous Minor Counties' fixtures this season, being beaten by Surrey II. by 13 runs and by Cornwall by two wickets. The Devonians were, however, hopeful of improving their record by overcoming Monmouth, particularly in view of the fact that they had never previously lost a match on the Devonport ground. The visitors brought a strong team, but a notable absentee was F. Scoulding, the Essex pro. Like the Devonians, Monmouth had sustained two defeats this season—against Surrey II. by five wickets, and against Dorset on the first innings. The weather was gloomy, and in the early stages the match was played in periods of driving rain.

K C Raikes and G A Webb opened the Monmouth innings against the attack of G H K Sherlock and J H Amory. Little impression could be made on the defence of the batsmen, but comparatively few runs were registered. When the game had been in progress barely twenty minutes Amory was relieved by Light. The Devon captain, however, soon resumed in the place of Sherlock. Rain hereabouts caused a stoppage when the aggregate had reached 25. This was decided within a quarter of an hour of the resumption. Midgley then relieved Amory in the attack, but the change was costly, three 4's being obtained in one over. At 44 Raikes was let off by Midgley. The rain made the leather difficult to handle, and frequent use of sawdust became necessary. With a clean hit to the boundary off Light, Raikes made his 50 in as many minutes' play, and when the partnership had yielded 74, Ten runs later yet another bowling change was made, H S Carter coming on for Light. And with it came the fall of Monmouth's first wicket, Webb being caught by Beech at first slip off Carter's second ball for 25 and with the total unchanged. H Jenkins joined Raikes, and by cautious batting the pair reached the century after 70 minutes' play. Five runs later, however, Jenkins was out 100 to Carter for 18. R M Phillips next shared the defence with Raikes, while Carroll was put on to bowl in place of Midgley.

With this change came the termination of Raikes's innings. He was well held by Sherlock at extra cover for 53. His hits included seven 4's. T B Williams, who succeeded Raikes at the wicket, registered only two singles before being dismissed by Carter. J. F. Rust was next man in. Phillips then obstructed the wicket against Carroll, and was out for 10, included in which were two 4's. With five wickets down for 119, Rust and K Harris could only improve the total by six ere, at 125, Harris was caught by Sherlock at extra cover off Carroll for a "duck," while one run later J H Amory held a "skier" from Rust off Carroll after he had registered eight. Capt J Y Price followed Harris, and F G Phillips Rust, but the first-named had his balls dislodged by Carter for three, and when the score-board registered 129. S Wilcox became associated with F G Phillips, but the latter was quickly dismissed by Carroll for a single. J Lord and Wilcox continued the innings after the luncheon interval. Five minutes sufficed, however, to bring the venture to a close at 136, Wilcox giving an easy catch to Light off Carroll after making four. Carroll was the chief performer with the ball, taking six wickets for 27 runs, while Carter took four for 24.

The weather had considerably improved by the time R. S. Clarke and F. W. Beech opened the Devon innings, the light being much better and the rain having cleared off. F. G. Phillips and K. Harris were put on to open the attack. Beech never appeared comfortable, but stayed for 25 minutes to make nine before he was caught by Webb off F. G. Phillips, and when the joint contribution totalled 35. F. H. Carroll was Clarke's next partner, and the two batted consistently, giving few chances. Between them they carried the score to 83 after about 55 minutes' batting. Clarke at the same time registering his half-century. At 98, however, Clarke was bowled by Raikes after making 59, which included seven 4's. R. S. Campbell joined Carroll, and after a further 20 minutes' play they passed the visitors' total. Soon afterwards, at 143, Carroll was sent to the pavilion by F. G. Phillips when he had made a useful 63. Carroll enjoyed a considerable amount of luck, and had the Monmouth fielders been smarter he would have been disposed of much earlier. Light partnered Campbell, who at this juncture had compiled 12, but the professional's stay was of short duration—he had only put on three singles when he was well caught in the slips by Harris. With the total at 154 for four, Commander Wright came in. In playing back to a ball by Harris, Campbell hit his wicket when 32, while H. S. Carter, the next man in, made a blob, and the seventh wicket fell to F G Phillips, who dismissed G Aspinall for a single. It looked very much like Devon collapsing in the same manner as Monmouth. The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth wickets were only productive of about 30 runs. With the advent of J. H. Amory and F. W. Midgley things looked brighter, and the two raised the total to within four of 200 when Midgley, who had put on seven, had his stumps spruced by F. G. Phillips. The last wicket stand by Amory and G. H. K. Sherlock was the most interesting feature of the day. These were not long in taking the Devon aggregate a hundred beyond the visitors' total. Amory hit freely and in all directions. He gave one chance, but the Monmouth fielders failed to get the ball in time, and, making amends, the Devon captain hit three 4's off the next four deliveries by Jenkins, and, incidentally, reached his half century. Continuing to bat with the utmost confidence, the "tail" produced almost as many runs as the whole of the Monmouth men—Amory 81 and Sherlock 35—when stumps were drawn for the day. Scores:—

## MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

K C Raikes, c Sherlock, b Carroll	53
G A Webb, c Beech, b Carter	25
H Jenkins, 1 b w, b Carter	18
K Harris, c Sherlock, b Carroll	0
Capt J Y Price, b Carter	3
R M Phillips, 1 b w, b Carroll	10
T B Williams, b Carter	2
J F Rust, c Amory, b Carroll	8
F G Phillips, b Carroll	1
S Wilcox, c Light, b Carroll	4
J Lord, not out	3
Extras	0

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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sherlock	4	2	8	0
Amory	7	0	24	0
Light	7	0	20	0
Carroll	8	0	27	6
Midgley	5	0	15	0
Carter	8	3	24	4

## Carroll bowled one wide.

Fall of wickets.—One for 84; 2 for 105; 3 for 105; 4 for 108; 5 for 119; 6 for 125; 7 for 126; 8 for 129; 9 for 129; 10 for 136.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

R S Clarke, b Raikes	59
F W Beech, c Webb, b F G Phillips	9
F H Carroll, b F G Phillips	63
R S Campbell, hit wkt, b Harris	32
Light, c Harris, b F G Phillips	5
Commander Wright, b Harris	8
H S Carter, c F G Phillips, b Harris	0
G Aspinall, b F G Phillips	1
J H Amory, not out	91
F W Midgley, b F G Phillips	7
G H K Sherlock, not out	33
Extras	13

Total (for 9 wickets) 319

Play will commence to-day at 11 o'clock.

## DEVON REGIMENT v. FREE FORESTERS.

This match was continued on the County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter, yesterday, in connexion with the Devon Regiment "Week." The wicket was again good when J P Shelley and Major Cooper resumed for the Foresters, whose overnight score was 144 for five wickets, the soldiers having scored 302 in their first innings. Shelley stayed to make 59, included in which were ten 4's. Major Duncan made a useful 47, and was still undefeated when the innings closed before lunch. His score was 47, and the side's total 266. The Regiment thus led by 36 runs on the first innings. Sergt Williams bowled splendidly throughout, and captured six wickets at a cost of 52 runs. The Regiment opened their second innings with Hatfield and Wadhwa, and, although the latter was soon dismissed, the former compiled 56—a score which was characterised by some fine hitting—it included eleven 4's. The only other batsman to really make his presence felt was Lieut. Bovill, who made 71, which included ten 4's. With the score at 201 for nine wickets the innings was declared closed, leaving the Foresters 236 to get to win. The visitors commenced their second innings at 4.45 with L C H Palajret and Major Duncan, and the former showed some lovely form in obtaining 25. J F Shelley was, however, practically the only other batsman to make any impression, he compiling 36 before being caught by Bovill off Bennett. When stumps were drawn the Foresters had lost eight wickets for 151, and the match was left drawn. Scores:—

## DEVON REGIMENT.

1st Innings 302

## 2nd Innings.

Lieut Hatfield, c White, b Trasnester	56
Lieut J W Wadhwa, b Heslop	7
Capt C C Haynes, c White, b Trasnester	15
Lieut Bovill, c Amory, b Duncan	71
Capt Gatto, c Elers, b Duncan	7
Sergt Williams, st Elers, b Duncan	3
Major Northcote, b Trasnester	1
C. Q. M. S. Bennett, b Trasnester	0
Major Prior, 1 b w, b Duncan	3
E D Mackay, not out	20
J L Vining, not out	6
Extras	12

Total for nine wickets 201

## Innings declared.

## FREE FORESTERS.—1st Innings.

L C H Palajret, b Williams	23
Rev G L A Heslop, b Bovill	5
Lieut-Col A White, b Williams	46
Capt Vyvyan, b Williams	3
Capt Trasnester, c Gatto, b Williams	11
J F Shelley, c Hatfield, b Bennett	59
Major Cooper, c and b Williams	22
Major Duncan, not out	47
N Pepper, b w, b Bennett	1
R Amory, b Bennett	9
Major Elers, c Mackay, b Williams	18
Extras	17

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## 2nd Innings.

L C H Palajret, b Williams	25
Major Duncan, c Williams, b Bovill	16
Lt-Col A White, c Gatto, b Williams	5
J F Shelley, c Bovill, b Bennett	36
Rev G L A Heslop, b Mackay	15
Major Cooper, c Northcote, b Mackay	6
Capt Vyvyan, c and b Bovill	12
Capt Trasnester, not out	24
Major Elers, c Haynes, b Williams	6
R Amory, not out	3
Extras	3

Total for eight wickets 151

## SOUTH DEVON LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	I.	D.	P.
Kingdonswell	8	6	1	1	13
Babbacombe II.	8	5	2	1	11
St. Leonard's	3	2	1	0	4
Torquay G.P.O.	5	2	3	0	4
Bishopsteignton	7	2	5	0	4
Newton Y.M.C.A.	0	2	7	0	4

## MASTERLY BATTING FOR DEVON.

### RECORD LAST WICKET STAND.

### DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR MONMOUTH.

Devon County have never been beaten at Mount Wise, Plymouth, and it is extremely unlikely they will lose this record to Monmouth, with whom they commenced a two-days match in the Minor Counties Championship yesterday. Indeed, as the game now stands, a victory for the home county is highly probable, for with still a wicket to go, Devon have established the convincing lead of 183 runs.

Both counties have yet to register their first win in the competition during the present campaign, Devon having sustained defeat from Surrey II. and Cornwall, while Monmouth lost to Surrey II. and to Dorset on the first innings.

Compared with the eleven which went under to Cornwall, Devon made four changes, J. F. H. Sherlock, Com. Wright, F. H. Carroll, and F. W. Beech being introduced in the places of E. G. Butcher, Capt. O. C. Haynes, Baker, and J. L. Saltmarsh. Monmouth were compelled to make three alterations in their selected eleven, and their attack was weakened by the absence of F. Scoulding, the old Essex professional.

On a fast and easy wicket Monmouth enjoyed first knock, and for a time the bat asserted a complete mastery over the ball. The opening pair, K. A. Raikes and G. A. Webb, shaped with confidence. Raikes was especially at ease with the Devon attack, and, scoring freely all round the wicket, gave his side a splendid start. The half-century was obtained after 40 minutes' play, and 10 minutes later Raikes reached his 50. Neither Light, Sherlock, nor Amory met with any success with the ball, and it was left to H. S. Carter, the Exmouth player, to separate the opening batsmen. At 84 Carter brought about the dismissal of Webb, who was easily taken at first slip by Beech.

#### BOWLERS GAIN UPPER HAND.

Raikes next found a good partner in Jenkins, but the latter, after a merry innings, obstructed a delivery from Carter. This wicket fell at 105, and from this stage the Devon bowlers, Carroll and Carter, carried everything before them. Raikes' fine effort was terminated by a fine catch at extra cover by Sherlock off Carroll, and the whole side were dismissed for the poor total of 136. Receiving admirable assistance from the field, Carroll and Carter met with great success, the former capturing 8 wickets at a cost of 39 runs, while Carter had the creditable figures of four for 24.

#### DEVON'S EFFORT.

Like Monmouth, Devon's early batsmen showed to advantage. Mainly through the skilful batting of R. S. Clarke and F. H. Carroll, Monmouth's total was passed for the loss of two wickets. There was every indication that Monmouth would then be faced with a heavy deficit, but after the third wicket fell at 146 the Devon batting broke down, and when the eighth wicket fell the home county had only a lead of 45 runs. The ninth wicket added only 15 runs, but then followed a magnificent last-wicket stand by the Devon captain (J. H. Amory) and J. H. F. Sherlock. Amory scored with delightful freedom, and with his partner offering a skilful resistance, the pair remained together until the drawing of stumps.

Amory, who was 9 short of his century, batted in masterly fashion, and with Sherlock succeeded in beating the county last-wicket record of 106 by Aston and Davies against Monmouth several seasons ago.

Play was interfered with not a little by the frequent appearance of dogs on the playing pitch. As spectators have free access to the ground, the least they can do is to prevent a recurrence of this annoyance.

#### Scores:—

MONMOUTH.—1st innings.	
K. A. Raikes, c Sherlock b Carroll	63
G. A. Webb, c Beech b Carter	25
H. Jenkins, lbw, b Carter	16
R. M. Phillips, lbw, b Carroll	10
T. B. Williams, b Carter	2
J. F. Rust, c Amory b Carroll	0
K. Harris, c Sherlock b Carroll	8
Capt. J. T. Price, b Carter	3
F. G. Phillips, b Carroll	1
A. Wilcox, c Light b Carroll	4
J. Lord, not out	3
Extras	9
	136

DEVON.—1st innings.	
R. S. Clarke, b Raikes	59
F. W. Beech, c Webb b F. G. Phillips	9
F. H. Carroll, b F. G. Phillips	63
R. S. Campbell, hit wkt, b Harris	32
Light, c Harris b F. G. Phillips	3
Com. Wright, b Harris	8
H. S. Carter, c F. G. Phillips b Harris	0
G. Aspinall, b F. G. Phillips	1
J. H. Amory, not out	91
F. W. Midgley, b F. G. Phillips	7
G. H. K. Sherlock, not out	33
Extras	13
	319

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
MONMOUTH.—1st innings—J. H. F. Sherlock, 4-2-8-0; J. H. Amory, 7-0-24-0; Light, 7-0-23-0; F. H. Carroll, 8-0-27-6; F. W. Midgley, 3-0-15-0; H. S. Carter, 9-5-24-4.	

## DEVON REGT. WEEK.

### MATCH WITH FREE FORESTERS LEFT DRAWN.

The match between the Free Foresters and the Devon Regiment at Exeter was continued yesterday. The Regiment had totalled 302 in their first innings, and at the close of Tuesday night's play the Free Foresters had replied with 144 for 5 wickets. At the close of the innings yesterday, however, the Devons had a lead of 36 runs, and going in for their second venture made 201 before declaring, with the 8th wicket fallen. At 4.45 the Foresters went in to bat, and when stumps were pulled up their total was 151 for 8 wickets, the game thus being left drawn.

DEVON REGT.—1st innings, 302. 2nd innings—Lieut. Hatfield, c White b Truscaster, 56; Lieut. J. W. Wadham, b Heslop, 7; Capt. C. C. Haynes, c White b Truscaster, 15; Lieut. Bovill, c Amory b Duncanson, 71; Capt. Gotta, c Elers b Duncanson, 7; Sergt. Williams, c Elers b Duncanson, 3; Major Northcote, b Truscaster, 1; O.Q.M.S. Bennett, b Truscaster, 0; Major Prior, lbw, b Duncanson, 3; E. D. Mackay, not out, 20; J. L. Vining, not out, 12; total (for 8 wickets), 201. Declared.

FREE FORESTERS.—1st innings—L. C. H. Palaret, b Williams, 28; Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, b Bovill, 5; Lieut. Col. A. White, b Williams, 46; Capt. Vyvyan, b Williams, 3; Capt. Truscaster, c Gotta b Williams, 11; J. S. Shelley, c Hatfield b Bennett, 59; Major Cooper, c and b Williams, 22; Major Duncanson, not out, 47; N. Pepper, hit wicket, b Bennett, 1; R. Amory, b Bennett, 9; Major Elers, c Mackay b Williams, 18; extras, 17; total 266. 2nd innings—Palaret, b Williams, 26; Duncanson, c Williams b Bovill, 10; White, c Gotta b Williams, 6; Shelley, c Bovill b Bennett, 36; Heslop, b Mackay, 15; Cooper, c Northcote b Mackay, 6; Vyvyan, c and b Bovill, 12; Truscaster, not out, 24; Elers, c Haynes b Williams, 0; Amory, not out, 3; extras, 3; total (8 wickets), 151.

### CORNISH SCHOOLS v. A COUNTY XII.

At Redruth on Tuesday. Scores:—CORNISH SCHOOLS.—Jennings, b Littlejohns, 6; Hanson, b Harris, 17; Lewman, b Moyrick, 3; Skinner, c and b Niles, 31; George, b Williams, 38; Couch, b Dransfield, 43; Webster, c Nicholas b Williams, 0; Pearce, not out, 27; Coon, b Dransfield, 0; Williams, b Niles, 6; Sawie, not out, 46; extras, 15; total (9 wickets), 229. COUNTY XII.—Edmunds, b George, 60; Niles, b Hart, 8; Nicholas, run out, 43; Birch, c and b Skinner, 49; Jennings, b Webster, 0; Gardener, c Hanson b Pearce, 6; Fogliac, c and b Pearce, 7; Moyrick, b Pearce, 4; Harris, c Hanson b George, 18; Dransfield, run out, 3; O. Williams, not out, 12; Littlejohns, c Lewman b Skinner, 6; extras, 26; total, 232.

### CORNWALL v. MONMOUTH.

The following will represent Cornwall against Monmouth at Penzance on Friday and Saturday, play commencing 11.30 a.m., and not 2 p.m., as originally announced:—H. Treawna (capt.), Com. F. H. Irwin, R.N., G. H. I. Bickford, Leslie Smith, J. V. Bentley, Beecher Williams, W. Hawke, R. F. W. Scholefield, Cory, Trevarthen (E.), and Whiting.

### DOCKYARD TOURNAMENT.

Organised by the sports section of the Engineer-Manager's Department, the draw for the preliminary and first rounds of the Dockyard cricket tournament resulted:—

Preliminary round—Fitters (Big Ship Section) v. Foundry, at Hordlehow. First round—Winner of preliminary round v. Coppermiths; Drawing-office v. Patternmakers and Joiners' Shops; Fitters (Small Ship Section) v. Erecting and Light Fitting Shops; Boiler-makers (Afloat) v. Boiler-makers (Shop). To be played on or before August 10.

### SOUTH DEVON LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kingsdown	8	6	1	1	13
Babbacombe II.	6	5	2	1	11
St. Leonard's	3	2	1	0	4
Torquay G.P.O.	0	2	3	0	4
Bishopscleeve	7	2	5	0	4
Newton T.N.C.A.	9	2	7	0	4

At Bournemouth to-day a cricket match will be played between Mr. Davy's XI. and Mr. Nicholls' XI.

# MINOR COUNTIES.

## DEVON v. MONMOUTH.

This match, at Mount Wise, Devonport ended yesterday in a win for Devon by an innings and 96 runs. Scores:—

### DEVON.—1st Innings.

R S Clarke, b Raikes	59
F W Beech, c Webb, b F G Philipps	9
F H Carroll, b Philipps	63
R S Campbell, hit wicket, b Harris	32
Light, c Harris, b F G Philipps	3
Comdr Wright, b Harris	8
H S Carter, c F G Philipps, b Harris	0
G Aspinall, b F G Philipps	1
J H Amory, not out	111
F W Midgley, b F G Philipps	7
G H K Sherlock, not out	50
Extras	21

Total (for 9 wickets) ..... 364

### Innings declared.

### MONMOUTH.

1st Innings ..... 136

### 2nd Innings.

K Raikes, c and b Light	19
G A Webb, b Sherlock	4
J P Rust, run out	7
H Jenkins, st Aspinall, b Light	3
Capt J Y Brice, c and b Light	8
R M Philipps, st Aspinall, b Light	9
F G Philipps, c and b Sherlock	32
T B Williams, c Carter, b Light	1
J Lord, c Aspinall, b Light	37
S Wilcox, b Light	10
K Harris, not out	1
Extra	1

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### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

### DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F G Philipps	28	8	96	5
Harris	41	6	131	3
Raikes	16	1	64	1
Webb	4	0	13	0
Lord	5	1	13	0
Jenkins	5	0	28	0

Fall of wickets.—One for 39; 2 for 98; 3 for 146; 5 for 178; 6 for 176; 7 for; 8 for 181; 9 for 364.

### MONMOUTH.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sherlock	8.1	1	28	2
Amory	8	1	18	0
Light	15	4	24	7
Midgley	3	1	8	0
Carroll	4	0	26	0
Carter	6	2	27	0

Fall of wickets.—One for 21; 2 for 27; 3 for 32; 4 for 42; 5 for 43; 6 for 52; 7 for 58; 8 for 115; 9 for 130; 10 for 132.

### DEVON REGIMENT v. DEVON DUMPLINGS.

This match, in connexion with the Devon Regiment Week, commenced at the County Ground, yesterday. The Dumplings have a lead on the first innings of 118. Scores:—

### DEVON REGIMENT.—1st Innings.

E J Hatfield, b Meldon	3
R W Howell, c Vyvyan, b Pfeiffer	2
Capt Haynes, c Haslop, b Meldon	36
Major Northcott, st Walters, b Haslop	21
Capt Gatto, b Meldon	47
T D Mackay, b Vyvyan	0
C. Q. M. S. Bennett, b Pfeiffer	16
Serge Williams, b Pfeiffer	0
Major Prior, b Meldon	0
J L Vining, not out	5
W Symonds, b Meldon	0
Extras	3

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### DEVON DUMPLINGS.—1st Innings.

H B Walters, c and b Mackay	37
Rev G Haslop, c Haynes, b Williams	6
Lieut-Col A K Q White, c Williams, b Symonds	53
Capt R E Vyvyan, l b w, b Mackay	0
Lieut-Col C M T Hogg, b Symonds	47
Lieut-Col W M Goodwyn, b Mackay	16
Major W W Meldon, c Gatto, b Mackay	17
J Symes, b Bennett	27
C W K Pfeiffer, run out	15
R Amory, run out	13
F J C Hunter, not out	16
Extras	10

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The Zingari, 288 (7 wickets, declared); R.N. College (Cadets), 214 (8 wickets); Heathcote, 209; Devon Memorial Hospital, 195 (9 wickets).

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## MATCHES.

### EXETER v. SOUTH DEVON.

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

### EXETER.

Rev F N Bird, run out	84
F W Beech, b Midgley	39
F H Carroll, b Midgley	1
G Aspinall, b Midgley	0
Light, c Scott, b Codner	27
G Rice, not out	21
H Wilson, b Midgley	0
F J C Hunter, not out	15
Extras	17

\*Total (for 6 wickets) ..... 204

\*Innings declared closed.

G Heaton, B A Burden, and C B Gratwicke did not bat.

### SOUTH DEVON.

C R Blos, c Hunter, b Carroll	33
A W Williamson, b Light	1
M D Scott, c Carroll, b Wilson	23
Falding, not out	50
T A Codner, not out	48
Extras	20

Total (for 3 wickets) ..... 175

C W K Pfeiffer, F W Midgley, T F Sawyer, W J Wilkinson, M Scott, and B Thomas did not bat.

### SOUTH DEVON H.T. v. EXETER H.T.

At Newton Abbot, and ended in a win for the visitors. Sutton (63) and Haxworth (48) scored 114 for the first wicket. Scores:—

### EXETER H.T.

W R Sutton, c Dayer, b Campbell	63
R Haxworth, c Willcocks, b Campbell	43
V Thompson, c Campbell	13
L Corbett, b Shuter	18
A V Hitchcock, b Campbell	4
H W May, l b w, b Campbell	1
D. C J Galbraith, c Esworthy, b Shuter	4
E J Northcott, not out	5
E T Odgers, not out	2
Extras	18

\*Total (for seven wickets) ... 174

\*Innings declared.

L M Matra and V M James did not bat.

### SOUTH DEVON H.T.

S Evans, c Galbraith, b Haxworth	24
W M Robinson, c May, b Galbraith	0
H E Willcocks, c Galbraith, b Haxworth	2
G A Blanchard, l b w, b Haxworth	4
W E Bird, b Haxworth	13
H Scott, c Corbett, b Galbraith	18
C R Matra, b Galbraith	16
Major R C Campbell, b Galbraith	46
J Esworthy, b Galbraith	0
J Dayer, b Sutton	8
J A Shuter, not out	3
Extras	3

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For Exeter Galbraith took five wickets for 69 runs and Haxworth four for 43. Campbell's five wickets cost 39 runs.

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### HEATON v. R.A.F. (NETHERAVON).

At Seaton, and ended in a win for the R.A.F. Scores:—

### R.A.F.

1st Innings	163
2nd Innings	
Love, c T Lethbridge, b P Gollop	23
Reynolds, l b w, b J Impey	29
Macdon, c Page, b J Impey	144
Baker, c Symondson, b De La Mothe	12
Adams, c T Lethbridge, b R Lethbridge	23
Loes, b R Lethbridge	3
Bain, c Sathberthwaite, b T Lethbridge	61
Rose, c J Impey, b R Lethbridge	1
Sugden, b R Lethbridge	0
Fisher, b R Lethbridge	4
Earp, not out	0
Extras	13

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### SEATON.

1st Innings	114
2nd Innings	
Sathberthwaite, b Sugden	17
R W S Lethbridge, c Rose, b Earp	63
West-Colonel Edwards, b Adams	11
T Lethbridge, c Adams, b Rose	42
J Impey, c Fisher, b Rose	1
B De La Mothe, c Love, b Bain	5
P Gollop, c Merson, b Rose	0
Page, c Reynolds, b Bain	7
McNelson, l b w, b Sugden	0
Captain McNeil, b Sugden	2
Symondson, not out	0
Extras	8

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### UNITED SERVICES v. DEVON DUMPLINGS.

Devon Dumplings were beaten by the United Services at Plymouth on Saturday. The Services, who have yet to be beaten this season, gained a decisive victory in a broader match by ten wickets. The first day's play ruled fairly even, for after the Dumplings had put together a total of 200 the Services upon drawing stumps had replied with 229 for eight wickets. At one stage of their innings it looked likely that the Services would be in arrears, and that they were not was mainly due to excellent batting by Commander Wright (51), Lieut-Col Lynn (49), and Capt. Gregson Ellis (40). The Services had the useful lead of 88 on the first innings, and, dismissing the Dumplings a second time for a total of 106, they knocked off the necessary runs without loss. The best bowling feat during the match was that of Captain Ward, who in the Dumplings' second innings had 10 excellent analyses of seven wickets for 18 runs.



## Devon Cricket.

### TO-DAY'S MATCH.

#### CHAPMAN IN BERKS SIDE.

The inclusion of the Rev. F. N. Bird and J. F. Shelley in the Devon side to meet Berkshire, in the Minor Counties Competition, at Exeter, to-day and to-morrow, is a matter for satisfaction, for, despite the fact that the home county did well against Monmouth, the week before last, the batting so far this season has not been convincing. It is not suggested that anything like palpable weakness has been shown, but defeat has been sustained when victories were anticipated. Owing to scholastic duties, Bird has not been able to play before, and his inclusion in the side is likely to assist in effecting an improvement in the art of scoring, he being an excellent judge of a run, while he certainly misses few opportunities of punishing loose balls on the leg side, as did some of the Devonians when batting against Surrey 2nd XI., while had one or two of them been quicker off the mark on that occasion that match would have been won. Shelley has not been able to play much cricket so far this season, but the style in which he compiled a century for the Devon Dumplings against the Royal Horse Artillery again demonstrated that he is one of the best forcing bats in the county.

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#### FULCHER RETURNS.

The return of E. A. Fulcher to the side also gives confidence, as if any steady influence is required at the opening of an innings he is the man who can exercise the necessary patience and pave the way for those others who sometimes show an inclination to get runs too quickly, with the result that their innings comes to an untimely end. Against Surrey Fulcher's batting did not come up to expectations, but those who play against him know full well he is as likely to keep his end up for an hour or so as anyone in the side. J. H. Amory and Light have done splendidly in bowling this season, but the trouble has been in finding a couple of good changes. H. S. Carter cannot, for business reasons, play regularly, and F. W. Midgley has not come up to expectations. F. H. Carroll, however, has shown that he has lost none of the art with his googlies, and he may be relied upon to get a substantial "bag" before the season is over. G. H. K. Sherlock was another of possibilities, but he is unable to play, and his place will be filled by C. P. Jinkin, of Plymouth. F. J. L. Saltmarsh was not able to play against Monmouth, and unfortunately is not available to-day. He bowled very well against Surrey 2nd, and his assistance on this occasion would have been very acceptable. What Devon requires, however, is a good young bowler, who can be regularly called upon, and until means are devised whereby such a man can be engaged the change bowling will continue to give cause for anxiety. For the majority of the games during the remainder of the season Amory will be unable to play, and although W. F. Sturt will probably go on tour for the return matches against Monmouth, Berks and Surrey 2nd, it is quite likely the absence of the captain will result in a distinct depreciation in the bowling.

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#### TATE COMES IN.

Almost up to the last moment the eleventh place in the Devon side for to-day's match was not filled. Jennings, of Warwickshire, who played for Devon last season, and one or two others were asked to play, but, for various reasons, were unable to do so. Tate, of Sidmouth, has been included, and as a bowler he is likely to prove very useful. Only those on the Selection Committee know the difficulty there is in getting good sides together, mainly due to there being

so few men in the county showing sufficiently good form for competition games. The Committee are limited in their choice to about a dozen and a half players, and when there are three or four refusals it is an exceedingly hard job to field a representative side. How matters can be improved it is difficult to say. A few years ago the late Mr. Butler, of Downes, offered to give handsome challenge trophies for a competition, with a view to increasing interest in club cricket, and had this idea been adopted it is possible the present shortage would not have existed.

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#### LAST SEASON.

The match between Devon and Berkshire at Exeter last summer was abandoned owing to rain. Devon compiled 317 in the first innings, and Berkshire replied with 226 for five wickets. Practically everyone in the Devon side made double figures. The principal scorers for Berks were A. P. F. Chapman, about the best amateur batsman in England, who made 140, and J. R. F. Remnant, who contributed 54. The return match at Reading was won by Berkshire by two wickets and 127 runs. On that occasion Devon only made 89 and 110. J. R. F. Remnant again was largely responsible for Berkshire's scores, his contribution in the first innings being 47 and in the second 77. G. G. M. Bennett also played a useful innings on the second day for 52, before being stumped by Vibart, who in this match was responsible for the dismissal of half a dozen men behind the wickets. Provided the weather is fine, the match at the County Ground to-day should attract a record crowd. The inclusion of Chapman is a great attraction. A perfect wicket has been prepared by Light, and everything points to an exceedingly interesting two-days' cricket.

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#### EXETER LUCKY.

On the day's play South Devon were a better side than Exeter at the County Ground on Saturday, and the homesters narrowly escaped defeat. In fact, had T. A. Codner, the captain, and Falding, the professional, who made 60 and 48, respectively, attempted to force the game in the last half an hour the visitors would probably have beaten the citizens for the second time this season. Although the Exonians compiled the very useful score of 204 for six wickets, the batting, except that by the Rev. F. N. Bird, was below par. F. W. Beech certainly partnered the last-named for the opening hour while the first 70 runs were made, but his innings was not so good as some he has played this season. Towards the end he sustained a nasty crack on the thumb, which certainly handicapped him somewhat. Taking into consideration that South Devon had four very useful bowlers in Falding, T. A. Codner, C. W. K. Pfeiffer, and F. W. Midgley, the two Exonians made a good start in putting on 70 before being separated, and at this stage there seemed every prospect of Exeter maintaining their unbeaten home record. The homesters, however, had a nasty shock in the next few minutes, F. H. Carroll and G. Aspinall being bowled by Midgley for an additional two runs. Bird and Light retrieved the position somewhat by making 50 runs for the fourth wicket, when the professional mis-hit a delivery from Codner and was caught by Scott. Bird, who had never played a better innings at Exeter, continued to bat well, but after he had been at the wickets an hour and a half he was run out in backing up. His contribution was 84, and it was mainly owing to him that Exeter were not beaten.

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#### WANT OF ENTERPRISE.

When Exeter declared at 204 for the loss of six wickets, South Devon were left with a little under two hours to bat. They lost their first wicket quickly, but C. R. Bloy and M. D. Scott added substantially to the score. With the assistance of Falding the first three wickets realised 100 runs. For the last three-quarters of an hour Exeter had quite an anxious time. Their bowling was not good, and Falding and Codner settled down so comfortably that it appeared very likely that they would obtain the necessary runs before the time for the drawing of stumps arrived. B. A. Burden,

H. Wilson, and Light did not bowl so well as usual, and other changes in the trundling did not have the desired effect. Luckily for Exeter, however, Codner and Falding failed to make anything like a real effort to "beat the clock," despite the fact that if anything happened in forcing the game they had half a dozen men to follow them. As a consequence, when stumps were drawn they were 29 runs behind. Except for the error of judgment these two batsmen made in not endeavouring to get runs more quickly they both played exceedingly well, their batting being as good as any opposed to Exeter this season. South Devon took advantage of all the chances that came their way in the field, but Exeter were at fault on two or three occasions, and through missing opportunities they nearly lost their ground record.

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#### SUTTON'S HUNDRED WICKETS.

Exeter Home Team are to be congratulated upon defeating the South Devon Home Team, at Newton Abbot, by nearly 40 runs after declaring their innings closed for the loss of seven wickets. Exeter were without A. D. W. Penning, L. W. Edwards, W. T. Roberts, E. Q. Chick, and one or two other regular players, and it would not have been a surprise had they been beaten. W. R. Sutton and R. Haxworth, however, are both good, young cricketers, and they again did well, putting on 114 for the first wicket. This was an excellent start, and by the time V. Thompson and L. Corbett had been dismissed the visitors had collected a very useful score. C. J. Galbraith and Haxworth quickly set about the home batsmen, and wickets fell quickly. Towards the end of the innings Major R. C. Campbell hit hard and contributed 46, but was unable to save the situation, and Exeter added an unexpected victory to their list of successes. By the way, in taking a wicket for the Exonians Sutton, in school and club games, captured his hundredth wicket for the season.

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#### DUMPLING FARE.

Although Devon Dumplings were defeated by the United Services, at Devonport, on Saturday, they have been doing very well of late. The sides have been quite good, and interesting cricket has been provided. Considering the strength of the United Services at home, the Dumplings were hardly expected to win, but they did not go under without making a good fight for it on the first day. The matches with Newton Blues and the R.H.A., from Topsham Barracks, at Exeter, were well contested. Had not rain interfered the Blues would probably have won, but it must not be forgotten that the excellent position in which they stood at the close of play was mainly due to the batting of F. H. Carroll, who is a Dumpling and not a Blue, and came into the side at the last moment owing to the visitors being short. The Royal Horse Artillery ought to have dismissed the Dumplings for considerably less than 279 on the first day. The one or two mistakes the Artillery made in the field were costly, and they had to acknowledge defeat by an innings. To-day and to-morrow the Dumplings play Radley Rangers at Bystock, and the next two days Chiswick Park at the County Ground. On Friday and Saturday Devon will meet Dorset at Exeter.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## DEVON v. BERKS.

## A. P. F. CHAPMAN IN FORM.

Devon and Berkshire commenced a two days' match at the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday, in the Minor Counties competition. The weather was delightful, and there was a good crowd. The visiting side includes A. P. F. Chapman, the well-known English amateur. Devon won the toss, and opened their innings with R. S. Clarke, of Plymouth, and E. A. Fulcher, of Sidmouth. A poor start was made, Clarke being bowled by Chapman when only one run had been scored. F. H. Carroll, of Exeter, and E. A. Fulcher seemed likely to improve matters somewhat, but Carroll was bowled by Chapman for 10, the second wicket falling for 22. The Rev. F. N. Bird, of Exeter, and Fulcher played carefully and carried the score to 101, when Fulcher was bowled by Hinde. He had played a capital innings, lasting an hour and three-quarters, and well deserved his score of 42. On the resumption of play, after luncheon, Devon fared badly against the bowling, principally of Chapman and Woodburn. When only eight runs had been added J. F. Shelley was bowled by Chapman, and a few minutes later Bird was stumped by Stevens. With the score still at 113, P. W. Beech, the Exeter captain, had his wicket broken. Light and J. H. Amory seemed likely to stay a while, when the last-named mis-hit a delivery by Hinde and was caught by Remnant. E. G. Butcher, of Plymouth, showed much promise, but when the score had reached 160 he was run out. Light commenced hitting hard immediately after this, and in one over scored 15 runs off Chapman. Tate, of Sidmouth, remained with him while 32 were added. Light was caught by Chapman after compiling a most useful 55, and the innings closed for 203.

Considering that Devon are not strong in bowling, the home score did not seem sufficient. R. J. F. Remnant and J. W. Stokes put on 27 for the first wicket in Berkshire's innings, when Stokes was bowled by Amory. At the same time Remnant got the ball on the side of his bat, and was caught and bowled by Tate. Major G. Greyson Ellis and A. P. F. Chapman did not experience much difficulty in getting runs quickly, and batted confidently up to the tea interval. The hundred was telegraphed a few minutes after play had been resumed, both batsmen still scoring freely in excellent style. When the two had added 116 Greyson Ellis was well caught by Carroll behind the wicket, the total being 143 for three wickets. A few minutes before this Chapman only just hit the ball out of the reach of Shelley when he had made 60. G. G. Bennett did not stay long, being bowled by Light when 15 runs had been added. A delightful hit to the boundary brought Chapman's score up to 100—the third successive in these matches. Almost immediately afterwards Woodburn was bowled by Butcher, the score for five wickets being 180. A hard chance was then given to Shelley by Chapman at extra cover. Devon's score was passed without further loss, but in the last over H. F. Morris was bowled by

Butcher when the score was 236. Berkshire are 33 runs on with four wickets to fall. Scores:—

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

R S Clarke, b Chapman	1
E A Fulcher, b Hinde	42
F H Carroll, b Chapman	10
F N Bird, st Stevens, b Woodburn	37
J F Shelley, b Chapman	5
P W Beech, b Chapman	4
Light, c Chapman, b Woodburn	55
J H Amory, c Remnant, b Hinde	12
E G Butcher, run out	9
Tate, b Hinde	8
C P Jenkin, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	203

Fall of Wickets.—1—2, 2—22, 3—101, 4—109, 5—113, 6—113, 7—121, 8—160, 9—193.

## BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

R J F Remnant, c and b Tate	15
J W Stokes, b Amory	12
Major G Greyson Ellis, c Carroll, b Butcher	36
A P F Chapman, not out	143
G G M Bennett, b Light	5
Dr W G Woodburn, b Butcher	6
H F Morris, b Butcher	12
Extras	2
Total for six wickets	236

C H Stevens, Hearn, Hawksworth, and H M Hinde to bat.

Fall of Wickets.—1—27, 2—27, 3—143, 4—158, 5—182, 6—236.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chapman	20	3	47	4
Hinde	17	4	62	3
Morris	2	1	4	0
Woodburn	14	3	35	2
Hawksworth	11	4	17	0
Hearn	8	2	18	0

Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

## EXMOUTH v. CHISWICK PARK.

This match commenced at Exmouth yesterday, when each side batted a man short. The home team were weak in attack, but made a good start, H. S. Carter taking L. W. Parnell at backward point, off Blackwell, with only six runs on the board. Several chances, however, were subsequently missed, and the visitors compiled 234. A capital first-wicket stand by Cormac and Carter was well backed up by Campbell and Blackwell, but the remaining wickets gave no trouble, and Exmouth finished the first innings 64 runs in arrears. Only three-quarters of an hour remained for play when Chiswick Park went in for the second time, and runs came with painful slowness against the bowling of Carter and Blackwell, while one wicket was down for 12 runs when stumps were drawn.

Scores:—

## CHISWICK PARK.—1st Innings.

Rev A G Seymour, c Bacon, b Campbell	17
L W Parnell, c Carter, b Blackwell	4
E M Morris, c Wade, b Bacon	40
E A Seymour, l b w, b Bacon	71
E S Scott, st Harris, b Carter	34
F V Harris, c and b Campbell	36
H C Pearson, b Bacon	0
G A Frost, b Bacon	6
G A Blanchard, not out	16
E W Evans, c Harris, b Blackwell	8
Extras	2
Total	234

## 2nd Innings

G A Blanchard, not out	11
G A Frost, c and b Carter	1
E W Evans, not out	0
Total (for one wicket)	12

## EXMOUTH.

W R Cormac, b Morris	38
H S Carter, c Parnell, b E A Seymour	80
R Wade, b E A Seymour	0
E S Campbell, c Harris, b E A Seymour	38
W G Blackwell, b Parnell	19
Bacon, b Harris	1
B Harris, b Harris	7
D C Greenlock, b Parnell	1
G Bennett, not out	5
M N Ford, c E A Seymour, b Harris	11
Extras	11
Total	170

## SIDMOUTH v. OLD TAUNTONIANS.

At Sidmouth, and resulted in a win for Old Tauntonians by four wickets. L. P. Marshall scored 91 in the first innings of the Old Tauntonians, and took seven wickets for 48 runs in the first innings of Sidmouth. Scores:—

## SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

C T A Wilkinson, c and b Marshall	47
E A Fulcher, l b w, b Marshall	5
S Brutton, b Strutt	23
C Marzetti, b Marshall	28
L Marzetti, b Marshall	0
A C Sharwood, b Marshall	0
C Russell, c Hawkinson, b Strutt	9
G Wolsey, c Horlick, b Marshall	4
A Pritchard, not out	11
E Whitton, b Strutt	9
H Culverwell, b Marshall	1
Extras	15
Total	158

## 2nd Innings.

C T A Wilkinson, c McDonald, b C W Strutt	8
E A Fulcher, c Marshall, b Key	39
S Brutton, l b w, b Key	5
C Marzetti, c Collins, b McDonald	13
L Marzetti, b McDonald	61
A C Sharwood, b Scott	65
C Russell, b Irvine	9
G Wolsey, b Irvine	0
A Pritchard, c C W Strutt, b Irvine	1
E Whitton, c and b Irvine	8
H Culverwell, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	216

## OLD TAUNTONIANS.—1st Innings.

L P Marshall, c Whitton, b Brutton	91
G G Irvine, c Culverwell	8
R G Strutt, c Wilkinson, b Culverwell	0
L H Key, b Wilkinson	2
D McDonald, st Pritchard, b Culverwell	70
C W Strutt, st Pritchard, b Culverwell	27
E C Horlick, not out	30
W R Collins, b Wilkinson	3
J T Hawkinson, c Brutton, b Wilkinson	0
W D Scott, b Wilkinson	6
E A Trim, st Pritchard, b Wilkinson	13
Extras	13
Total	263

## 2nd Innings.

L T Marshall, c Russell, b Culverwell	18
L G Irvine, b Russell	16
R G Strutt, not out	35
L H Key, c C Marzetti, b Culverwell	3
D McDonald, b Russell	0
C W Strutt, c Wilkinson, b Culverwell	8
E C Horlick, c Russell, b Culverwell	0
W R Collins, not out	13
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wickets)	106

## EXETER HOME TEAM v. CHUDLEIGH.

At Chudleigh, and ended in a win for the home team. Scores:—

## CHUDLEIGH.

R Elworthy, b Edwards	3
M Impey, b Edwards	22
H B Walters, b Heaton	37
E Potter, c and b Edwards	8
Rev L O Mott, c Thompson, b Heaton	24
D Barnes, c Price, b Heaton	18
R B Green, c Wilson, b Heaton	0
S Clappitt, b Wilson	44
S Bond, c Price, b Wilson	8
Rev G Carlisle, b Wilson	6
P R Deardon, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	197

## EXETER HOME TEAM.

W R Sutton, b Potter	7
R Elworthy, c Walters, b Potter	9
E Price, b Carlisle	4
L W Edwards, b Impey	38
V Thompson, c Clappitt, b Potter	15
G Heaton, c Clappitt, b Impey	22
H Wilson, b Potter	3
A V Hitchcock, c Deardon, b Potter	11
L Corbett, b Clappitt	15
W E Weeks, l b w, b Impey	4
C J Galbraith, not out	4
Extras	24
Total	156



# OLD HONITONIANS v. DR. D. DEWDNEY'S XI.

At Honiton, and resulted in a score:-

## DR. DAY-DEWDNEY'S XI.

Major Horsley, c Dolman, b Longhurst	
J A H Rogers, b Dolman	
J A N Whitehead, b Longhurst	
P S M Molyneux, b Smythe	
A J E Sealr, run out	
T M Pulman, c Edwardes, b Dolman	
Dr Jackson, b Longhurst	
B A Bakewell, not out	
H Davy, l b w, b Longhurst	
F E Baldock, not out	
Extras	

Total (for 3 wickets)

W Day-Dewdney did not bat.

## OLD HONITONIANS.

W Sandoe, run out	
T C Drake, b Sealy	
B A G Clarke, run out	
T C Dolman, c Whitehead, b Sealy	
E M Smythe, c Davy, b Sealy	
G S Napier, l b w, b Sealy	
J J Korte, c Pulman, b Sealy	
Col Edwardes, not out	
C Longhurst, not out	
Extras	

Total (for 7 wickets)

W Street and L G Bassett did not bat.

## BOVEY 1st XI. v. BRADNINCH

At Bovey yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Scores:-

### BOVEY TRACEY.

A Reed, b C G Nott	
B Edworthy, c C G Nott, b W H Pasmore	
J Heath, b C G Nott	
L Stevens, c Squires, b C G Nott	
H Mountford, b C G Nott	
G Rowe, b W H Pasmore	
Major Moody, c Heale, b W H Pasmore	
A Mountford, c Bowden, b W H Pasmore	
G Sharpe, not out	
W Vaudrey, b W H Pasmore	
W Waldron, b C G Nott	
Extras	

### BRADNINCH.

W H Pasmore, c Rowe, b H Mountford	
E C Horlick, at Reed, b Rowe	
C G Nott, at Reed, b Stevens	
H Pasmore, c Sharpe, b Rowe	
W Bond, l b w, b H Mountford	
F Heale, c Stevens, b Rowe	
S R Nott, b H Mountford	
S Bowden, b Rowe	
J Rothery, b Mountford	
J Squires, c A Mountford, b Rowe	
A R Kenyon, not out	
Extras	

In a second innings Bovey were all out for 73, and Bradninch made 57 for wickets.

## DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL v. CREDITON.

At Exminster, and resulted in a draw.

### DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL.

H Stear, b Holloway	
Dr. Marwood, b A C L Clarke	
T Stear, c Holloway, b A C L Clarke	
F Shorland, c and b Lee	
A Bryant, b Lee	
L Aggett, at A W Gay, b Holloway	
J Whitton, c A C L Clarke, b Lee	
T Reddaway, c C Bleas, b A B Gay	
C Wenley, c Lee, b A B Gay	
Dr. Elliot, not out	
B Reddaway, not out	
Extras	

Total (for nine wickets) 2  
Innings declared.

## CREDITON.

Capt. A C L Clarke, not out	
J Fynds, b H Stear	
A B Gar, b W Reddaway	
A G T Bleas, c W Reddaway, b H Stear	
Sir A W Gay, b H Stear	
E C Lee, b H Stear	
R Rorch, run out	
C E Martin, c Marwood, b H Stear	
F Vigors, b J Whitton	
Holloway, not out	
Extras	

Total (for eight wickets) 14

B Martin did not bat.

## HUSH CHAMPFLOWER v. HAMPTON

At Hush Champflower, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 37 runs. Scores:-

### HAMPTON.

E W Armstrong, c Arnold, b Camond	
T Tuckfield, c Poole, b Deer	
Rev. J T Luke, c Camond, b H Deer	
H Patterson, b Deer	
Dr. Fisher, b R Deer	
G Lazarus, b R Deer	
R Webber, b R Deer	
L Frost, c H Deer, b R Deer	
R Gardner, b Camond	
W Land, c Tent, b R Deer	
L Hoare, not out	
Extras	

## HUSH CHAMPFLOWER.

J Camond, c Armstrong, b Tuckfield	
Field	
J Clark, b Tuckfield	
T Gadd, run out	
J T Tent, b Luke	
J Tent, b Tuckfield	
H Deer, b Tuckfield	
R Deer, b Luke	
B Tent, b Luke	
C Payne, b Tuckfield	
A Arnold, b Tuckfield	
P Poole, not out	
Extras	

## CHUDLEIGH v. INCOGNITI.

At Chudleigh, the visitors winning by one wicket. Scores:-

### INCOGNITI.—1st Innings.

G H Heath, b E Seymour	
P H Irwin, b Arden	
N Watte, c H Norree, b E Seymour	
Landale, b H Norree	
Baker, l b w, b Arden	
H Hargreaves, c Hammick, b H Norree	
Travers, c Nott, b Arden	
W J Eyre, c Arden	
C Bower, c and b Arden	
E Banks, b H Norree	
B Lane, not out	
Extras	

### 2nd Innings.

G H Heath, c H Norree, b Arden	
P H Irwin, c Walters, b E Seymour	
N Watte, c H Norree, b E Seymour	
Landale, b Arden	
Baker, b Arden	
H Hargreaves, c E Norree, b Arden	
Travers, b Arden	
W J Eyre, c Walters, b E Seymour	
C Bower, not out	
E Banks, run out	
B Lane, not out	
Extras	

Total (for 9 wickets) 105

## CHUDLEIGH.—1st Innings.

Rev A G Seymour, c Irwin, b Travers	
E Seymour, b Travers	
M Impey, c and b Travers	
H B Walters, b Watte	
H F Norree, c Landfield, b Watte	
Major P Arden, c Heath, b Travers	
E Norree, c Landale, b Travers	
C Hammick, b Travers	
R Dearrick, b Travers	
Rev L O Mott, not out	
Rev G Carlisle, b Travers	
Extras	

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## SEATON v. UPLYME.

At Seaton. Scores:-

### UPLYME.

W J Ross, b Impey	0
F C Readley, b Ross	7
H O D Pahl, c Col Edwards, b Impey	7
B Crawford, b Impey	0
J Cox, b Impey	14
P Coates, b Ross	0
Robinson, c Ross, b Edie B Edwards	0
Bannons, c Nelson, b Edie B Edwards	0
Warren, c J Lettbridge, b Edie B Edwards	8
J Cartwright, c Ross, b Ross	18
L Ross, c Batterthwaite, b Edie B Edwards	2
E Drummell, not out	7
Extras	47

### SEATON.

O Nelson, c Ross, b Field	21
J Lettbridge, c Cartwright, b Warren	37
A Lees, b Warren	18
Col A C Edwards, not out	72
C R Batterthwaite, c Drummell, b Robinson	21
Major Edwards, c Bannons, b Robinson	17
Extras	30

Total (for six wickets) 216  
(Innings declared)

## SOUTH DEVON v. INCOGNITI.

This two days' match commenced yesterday at Newton Abbot. F. W. Midgley and M. D. Scott added 86 for South Devon's seventh wicket. For the visitors, Dobson took six for 63, and Harvey four for 27. Scores:-

### SOUTH DEVON.

O R Bloy, c De Burgh, b Dobson	6
O A Bonnett, c Kestock, b Dobson	20
F M I Watte, c Nicholson, b Dobson	2
T A Codner, b Dobson	0
Palking, at Nicholson, b Dobson	20
G A Wilkins, c De Burgh, b Dobson	2
F W Midgley, c De Burgh, b Harvey	58
M D Scott, c Hargreaves, b Harvey	40
O B Knappman, not out	11
E G Leader, b Harvey	2
Com J Shuter, b Harvey	0
Extras	12

### INCOGNITI.

F A Lea, b Midgley	8
W B Nicholson, b Midgley	13
F B Landale, b Midgley	0
J H de Burgh, not out	69
L W Gudgeon, c Bloy, b Paldine	28
H Hargreaves, not out	15
Extras	13

Total (for four wickets) 146

## EXETER v. PAIGNTON.

Exeter, in this match, at Paignton, this afternoon, will be represented by the following:-G Rice (captain), H Wilson, B A Burgen, C W K Pfeiffer, L W Edwards, W R Sutton, R Haxworth, C Gabbraith, F Price, W Brock, and L Corbett.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## DEVON v. BERKS.

## FINE FORM BY F. H. CARROLL.

The match between Devon and Berkshire was resumed at the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday in delightful weather and ended in a draw, Berkshire gaining points by leading on the first innings. The visitors, who replied to Devon's first innings' score of 203 by making 236 for six wickets before play ceased for the day on Monday, continued their innings yesterday with A. P. F. Chapman, who was not out overnight with 148, and S. H. Stevens. The seventh wicket fell quickly, Stevens being caught behind the stumps by Carroll off Light before he had scored. When Chapman had put on another 11 runs he was caught by Amory off Light in the slips, his contribution in about three hours' batting on the two days being 159. Hearne and Hawksworth added 37 for the next wicket. Hearne's contribution of 31 including two 6's off Light. Hawksworth was soon after bowled for 19, Berkshire obtaining a lead of 60 on the first innings.

Devon started badly, losing F. W. Beech before he had scored. The total was only 17 when the Rev. F. N. Bird lost sight of a delivery by Hinde and had his off stick knocked down. F. H. Carroll and J. F. Shelley improved matters considerably, each batting for over an hour before the luncheon interval, having carried the score to 70 by excellent cricket. Almost immediately on the resumption Shelley was bowled by Hinde. Then there was a weakness in Devon's batting, E. A. Fulcher, who was suffering from a damaged hand, R. S. Clarke, Light, and J. H. Amory all being out before the 100 had been reached. When E. G. Butcher joined Carroll matters improved somewhat. The two added over 50 before the Plymouthian was caught in the slips by Chapman after he had made 32 by capital batting. Devon's eighth wicket fell for 168. Tate and Carroll then had a fairly long partnership, and were together up to the tea interval. The two added 50 when Tate was bowled by Woodburn. A good stand was made by Carroll and Jinkin. The score was carried from 214 to 282, when Carroll, who had been batting for over four hours, was stumped by Stevens. Carroll had played a brilliant innings, and his last 60 included no less than 13 4's. Berkshire were left with an hour and 20 minutes to obtain 185 runs to win, which was almost an impossible task. R. J. F. Remnant and J. W. Stokes, as was anticipated, simply played to keep their wickets intact, and when stumps were drawn they had made 60. Scores:—

## DEVON.

1st Innings	203
2nd Innings	
F W Beech, c Hearne, b Hinde	0
F N Bird, b Hinde	15
F H Carroll, st Stevens, b Hearne	137
J F Shelley, b Hinde	45
E A Fulcher, c Morris, b Hinde	1
R S Clarke, c Stevens, b Hinde	0
Light, b Hinde	3
J H Amory, c and b Hinde	0
E G Butcher, c Chapman, b Hinde	32
Tate, b Woodburn	16
C P Jinkin, not out	19
Extras	14

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Fall of wickets.—1-2: 2-17; 3-79; 4-85; 5-83; 6-95; 7-95; 8-153; 9-214.

## BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

R J F Remnant, c and b Tate	15
J W Stokes, b Amory	12
Major G Greyson Ellis, c Carroll, b Butcher	36
A P F Chapman, c Amory, b Light	153
G M Bennet, b Light	5
Dr. W G Woodburn, b Butcher	6
H F Morris, b Butcher	12
S H Stevens, c Carroll, b Light	0
Hearne, c Light, b Butcher	31
Hawksworth, b Butcher	19
H M Hinde, not out	2
Extras	4

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Fall of wickets.—1-27; 2-27; 3-143; 4-158; 5-182; 6-236; 7-241; 8-248; 9-298.

## 2nd Innings.

R J F Remnant, not out	14
J W Stokes, not out	34
Extras	12
Total (for no wicket)	60

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. H. Amory	15	1	69	1
Light	18	3	78	3
Tate	7	0	22	1
F H Carroll	1	0	12	0
E G Butcher	17.5	1	94	5
C P Jinkin	3	0	22	0

## DEVON.—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A P F Chapman	7	0	42	0
H M Hinde	34	5	114	8
W Y Woodburn	37	14	83	1
H F Morris	3	1	13	0
Hawksworth	3	0	11	0
Hearne	7.1	5	5	1

## DEVON v. DORSET.

The following will play for Devon against Dorset on Friday and Saturday at Exeter in the Minor Counties Competition:—J. H. Amory (capt.), P. H. Carroll, R. S. Clarke, J. F. Shelley, the Rev. F. N. Bird, E. G. Butcher, C. P. Jinkin, F. W. Beech, Light, and Jennings.

## DEVON v. BERKSHIRE, MONMOUTH, AND SURREY 2nd XI.

The Devon side to play in the away matches against Berkshire and Surrey 2nd XI. this month, will be:—F. H. Carroll (capt.), J. F. Shelley, the Rev. F. N. Bird, W. F. Sturt, Capt. Haynes, C. W. K. Pfeiffer, E. K. Midgley, R. S. Clarke, Jennings, and Light.

Against Monmouth W. Isaac will play in the place of Clarke.

## SIDMOUTH v. NONDESCRIPTS.

Played at Sidmouth, resulting in a draw. Scores:—

## NONDESCRIPTS.—1st Innings.

E D Biggood, c Cooper, b C Brutton	86
H B Hugill, c Steadman, b C Marzetti	18
C D Gray, c Steadman, b Varcoe	34
D L H Mercer, c and b C Marzetti	41
N D Impey, c C Brutton, b O Marzetti	36
S St Barbe, c Cooper, b Varcoe	15
C T Welch, not out	42
J L Tate, c C Russell, b C Marzetti	8
P B Berlinger, b C Marzetti	0
R J Crump, c and b S Brutton	2
W C Kishisbury, c and b S Brutton	5
Extras	32

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## 2nd Innings.

E D Biggood, c L Marzetti, b C Marzetti	9
H B Hugill, b C Marzetti	24
C D Gray, c C P Brutton	3
D L H Mercer, b C Marzetti	1
N D Impey, c S Brutton, b C Marzetti	51
S St Barbe, b C Marzetti	26
C T Welch, not out	37
J L Tate, c Cooper, b C Marzetti	6
P B Berlinger, c C P Brutton, b C Varcoe	13
R J Crump, b C Marzetti	6
W C Kishisbury, b C Marzetti	0
Extras	17

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## SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

S Brutton, b Gray	17
C P Brutton, b Welch	41
C G Varcoe, b Berlinger	0
Major Cooper, b Berlinger	9
L Marzetti, run out	2
A C Sharwood, b Berlinger	82
C Marzetti, b Berlinger	20
C R Russell, b Berlinger	3
P E Steadman, b Gray	1
D E Newman, c Hugill, b Berlinger	6
G P Brutton, not out	4
Extras	6

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## 2nd Innings.

S Brutton, c St Barbe, b Berlinger	20
C P Brutton, c Kishisbury, b Impey	25
C G Varcoe, not out	20
Major Cooper, c St Barbe, b Impey	39
L Marzetti, b Impey	4
A C Sharwood, c St Barbe, b Hugill	21
C Marzetti, c Biggood, b Berlinger	25
C R Russell, b Impey	0
P E Steadman, b Berlinger	32
D E Newman, not out	4
G P Brutton, b Tate	1
Extras	21

Total (for 9 wickets) 212

## EXMOUTH v. CHISWICK PARK.

This match concluded at Exmouth yesterday, when the homesters were defeated by 59 runs, or just five short of the first innings lead established by the visitors on Monday. Wickets fell rather cheaply in the early part of the Chiswick second innings, but the visitors had reserved their best batsmen, and the last couple of wickets carried the score from the seventies up to 152. Exmouth made a bad start, for, after Carter had hit a single, Campbell was taken behind the wicket—a somewhat doubtful decision. Carter was hitting 4's well when he was caught at cover, three fours and a single having come from his bat in one over. Wade, who had been placing neatly, went back eight runs later, and then Blackwell and Bacon raised hopes by putting on 49 for the fifth wicket. With only ten runs added, and 75 needed to win, Harris and Bacon were dismissed with successive balls, and the position was rendered hopeless. Greenlees and Bennetts had a merry little partnership for another ten, which included a 6's hit by the former, as a result of the deep fieldman falling as he reached the ball, but it was this last effort, and merely succeeded in allowing Exmouth to pass the second innings total of their opponents. Scores:—

## CHISWICK PARK.

1st Innings	234
2nd Innings	
G A Blanchard, c Cormac, b Carter	37
G A Frost, c sub, b Carter	1
E W Evans, b Blackwell	6
Rev A G Seymour, c Bacon, b Blackwell	0
F V Harris, b Carter	13
E A Seymour, b Blackwell	0
E M Morris, c Harris, b Blackwell	7
L W Parnell, c Carter, b Campbell	17
S S Scott, b Blackwell	31
H C Pearson, not out	24
Extras	8

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## EXMOUTH.

1st Innings	170
2nd Innings	
R S Campbell, c Blanchard, b E A Seymour	0
H S Carter, c Frost, b A G Seymour	39
W B Cormac, b Harris	7
R Wade, b Parnell	22
W G Blackwell, b E A Seymour	32
Bacon, b E A Seymour	11
B Harris, c A G Seymour, b E A Seymour	8
D C Greenlees, b E A Seymour	14
G Bennetts, c Evans, b E A Seymour	1
M N Ford, not out	0
Extras	23

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## DEVON DUMPLINGS v. RADLEY RANGERS.

This match at Bystock yesterday ended in a draw. The Rangers, opening on a hard, fast wicket on Monday, were dismissed for 163, C. W. H. Pfeiffer bowling most effectively and taking six wickets for 59. The ground fielding of the Dumplings was exceedingly good. The overnight score of the Devonians was 301 for six wickets, of which W. W. Meldon had contributed 160 (not out) and Colonel Goodwyn 55. Meldon yesterday carried his score to 183, and hit twenty 4's in the total. R. T. H. Amory contributed 64, and the Dumplings' innings realised 439. In their second innings Radley Rangers scored 48 for the first wicket, but the second took the total on to 261. A. K. Boyd played splendid cricket for 144, and E. E. A. Worsley hit well for 166, which included a 6 and twenty-three 4's. The innings closed for 483, leaving the Dumplings to get 208 to win. When stumps were drawn at 7.30 the Devonians had scored 144 for five wickets.

## DEVON v. DORSET.

CENTURY BY REV. W. V. JEPHSON.

The Minor Counties competition game between Devon and Dorset commenced at the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday, in fine weather and on a good wicket. There were two changes in the Devon side compared with that which drew with Berkshire earlier in the week. Major Arden and Jennings taking the places of E. A. Fulcher and Tate. The home side won the toss, but commenced badly, R. S. Clark being bowled by Cummins when only nine had been scored. The next ball P. H. Carroll was out, leg before wicket. The Rev. F. N. Bird and Beech made a short stand for the third wicket, but at 37 Bird was caught by Elderton. Beech and J. F. Shelley improved matters considerably. When they had added over 50 runs the Exeter captain mis-hit a delivery from Walby and was caught by O'Shea, the fourth wicket falling for 91. Light remained with Shelley while 24 were added, and then the professional was bowled by Busk. Jennings was bowled by the same player before he had scored, the sixth wicket falling for 119. E. G. Butcher was also bowled before he had scored. Shelley, who had been batting exceedingly well, continued to score freely, and J. H. Amory and he remained at the wickets until the luncheon interval, when the score had reached 127. The two batsmen continued to do well on the resumption and carried the total to 178, when Amory was caught behind the wicket, having made 40. Shortly afterwards Shelley, who had been batting for two hours, was bowled by Harrison after contributing 57. Major Arden lived up matters towards the end of the innings by hitting well for 26, being eventually caught at square leg.

Dorset had only made eight when W. H. Budge was caught by Carroll behind the wicket off Arden. Knight played the ball on to his wicket when the score had been carried to 31. Another dozen were added when O'Shea was well caught by Carroll. R. D. Busk and Jephson then did well. The last-named batted in excellent style and made 50 out of the first 70. The two remained together until the tea interval. At 108 Busk was bowled by Butcher for 27. P. J. Cummins and Jephson made another good stand, putting on nearly 80 runs for the fifth wicket. After Cummins' departure the wickets of Walby, B. Pinney, and W. Harrison went cheaply, only 16 being added, but C. D. Adams with Jephson remained together until play ceased for the day, when Dorset had passed their opponents' total by 16 runs. Jephson was batting for over three hours, but he should have been caught by Bird when he had made nine. Scores:—

## DEVON.

Rev F N Bird, c Elderton, b Adams	23
R S Clark, b Cummins	8
F H Carroll, l b w, b Cummins	0
F W Beech, c O'Shea, b Walby	29
J F Shelley, b Harrison	57
Light, b Busk	8
E G Butcher, b Busk	0
Jennings, b Busk	0
J H Amory, c Elderton, b Harrison	40
Maj Arden, c Jephson, b Cummins	26
C P Jinkin, not out	1
Extras	19

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## DORSET.

Rev W V Jephson, not out	119
W H Budge, c Carroll, b Arden	2
Knight, b Amory	5
D G O'Shea, c Carroll, b Amory	5
R D Busk, b Butcher	27
P J Cummins, b Amory	30
Walby, c Amory, b Jinkin	4
B Pinney, l b w, b Jinkin	8
W Harrison, b Amory	0
C D Adams, not out	13
Extras	14

Total (for 8 wickets) 227

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W Harrison	9	1	27	2
P Cummins	16.5	2	58	3
C D Adams	8	2	41	1
Walby	13	0	38	1
R D Busk	12	2	27	3

There should be a full day's cricket to-day. Play will commence at 11 o'clock.

## CORNWALL v. BERKS.

Berkshire defeated Cornwall at Liskeard by 10 wickets. Berkshire made 348 (A. J. F. Chapman, 124; W. Y. Woodlawn, 72 not out) in their first innings. Cornwall replied with 255 (P. H. Irwin, 131) and 122. In the second innings Remnant and Stokes obtained the 20 required by him.

## SEATON v. NONDESCRIPTS.

At Seaton. Scores:—

## SEATON.—1st Innings.

R W S Lethbridge, b Bertimer	1
J C Hugill, b Grey	13
A Lees, c R J Crump, b Bertimer	0
R Satterthwaite, c Hugill, b Grey	17
J Lowe, b Grey	8
J C Drake, b Grey	0
J Fawcett, c Impey, b Grey	2
R Usher, c Crump, b Grey	26
C Nelson, b Grey	20
J Rose, not out	0
R E Satterthwaite, c Bertimer, b Tate	1
Extras	15

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## 2nd Innings.

R W S Lethbridge, c Grey, b Tate	9
J C Hugill, c Grey, b Impey	7
A Lees, c Bertimer, b Tate	54
R Satterthwaite, c and b Impey	25
J Lowe, b Hugill	4
J C Drake, b Bertimer	27
J Fawcett, b Bertimer	12
R Usher, c Grey, b Tate	34
C Nelson, not out	21
J Rose, c St. Barber, b Impey	21
R E Satterthwaite, c Mercer, b Tate	11
Extras	17

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## NONDESCRIPTS.—1st Innings.

E D Bisgood, b Rose	6
H B Hugill, l b w, b Lethbridge	1
C D Grey, c and b Lethbridge	16
D H Mercer, b Fawcett	22
M D Impey, c and b Rose	18
S St. Barber, c Nelson, b Fawcett	5
C F Welch, c Lees, b Nelson	42
D F Crump, c Lethbridge, b Fawcett	21
J M Tate, c and b Fawcett	4
P B Bertimer, c Lethbridge, b Nelson	27
R S Crump, not out	2
Extras	13

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## 2nd Innings.

E D Bisgood, c R R Satterthwaite, b Fawcett	4
H B Hugill, c R E Satterthwaite, b Rose	4
C D Grey, c Rose, b Fawcett	127
D H Mercer, c Usher, b Fawcett	6
M D Impey, c Lethbridge, b Rose	18
S St. Barber, c R E Satterthwaite, b Fawcett	20
C F Welch, c Rose, b Fawcett	6
D F Crump, b Lethbridge	24
J M Tate, c and b R E Satterthwaite	52
P B Bertimer, c Lowe, b Nelson	18
R S Crump, not out	42
Extras	20

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## CHUDLEIGH v. CAVERSHAM.

At Chudleigh, on Thursday. Scores:—

## CAVERSHAM.

H Bartlett, b Williamson	105
A Tucker, c and b Arden	20
A Bennett, c and b Hamrick	7
J Weybourn, b Arden	1
P Adams, b Hamrick	8
J Johnson, b Hamrick	12
J Thomas, b Arden	11
J Crompton, b Arden	11
C Londham, b Arden	6
A Planner, not out	12
F Welham, b Hamrick	0
Extras	8

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## CHUDLEIGH.

M Impey, c Bennett, b Johnson	13
M Norris, c Bennett, b Thomas	20
A Williamson, c Bennett, b Johnson	5
Major P Arden, b Bartlett	35
R Elworthy, c Bartlett, b Johnson	4
G Hamrick, b Bartlett	32
D Barnes, c Weybourn, b Bartlett	9
Major Mott, run out	4
C Rodgers, l b w, b Johnson	4
P Dearden, run out	6
G Ransome, not out	1
Extras	15

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## TAUNTON DEANE v. SIDMOUTH.

This two days' match at Sidmouth ended in a draw. In the first innings of Taunton Deane Hill took eight wickets for 58 runs. Marshall took three wickets for two runs in Sidmouth's first innings.

## SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

S Brutton, c Southwood, b Annear	13
C Marzetti, b Maxwell	72
H Marzetti, b Marshall	22
Major G Cooper, st Barnett, b Key	1
A C Sharwood, c C W Strutt, b Key	30
S Horsley, b Marshall	1
C P Brutton, c Marshall, b Southwood	28
G S Napier, not out	14
E L Brown, b Maxwell	53
A Pritchard, c Gliddon, b Key	3
G Hall, b Marshall	0
Extras	8

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## 2nd Innings.

S Brutton, c Maxwell, b Marshall	30
C Marzetti, l b w, b Barnicott	32
H Marzetti, c C W Strutt, b Annear	34
Major G Cooper, not out	22
A C Sharwood, c and b Marshall	25
S Horsley, st Barnett, b Marshall	11
C P Brutton, c Barnett, b Southwood	42
G S Napier, run out	4
E L Brown, b Southwood	9
A Pritchard, c Maxwell, b Key	0
Extras	20

Total for nine wickets 235  
Innings declared.

## TAUNTON DEANE.—1st Innings.

J P Ridsen, b Hall	0
J Gliddon, b Hall	20
L H Key, b Hall	9
A G Marshall, c Sharwood, b Hall	8
A H H Southwood, b C Marzetti	74
J Maxwell, b Hall	4
C W Strutt, b Hall	0
V Barnett, c Napier, b Hall	11
R G Strutt, c Pritchard, b C Marzetti	9
P J Barnicott, b Hall	7
D Annear, not out	0
Extras	7

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## 2nd Innings.

J P Ridsen, b Hall	8
J Gliddon, b Cooper	111
L H Key, b Cooper	11
A G Marshall, not out	26
A H H Southwood, c Hall, b C Brutton	62
J Maxwell, c Cooper, b Marzetti	16
C W Strutt, b C Brutton	3
V Barnett, c Cooper, b C Brutton	8
R G Strutt, c C Brutton, b Cooper	18
P J Barnicott, not out	7
Extras	17

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D Annear did not bat.

Butterflies, 478; North Devon, 60 for two.



## Devon Cricket.

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

#### DISAPPOINTING FORM.

The attendance at the County Ground, Exeter, last week, when Devon played Berkshire and Dorset were very gratifying. In the Berkshire match the outstanding features were the brilliant batting of A. R. F. Chapman and F. H. Carroll, the splendid innings played by E. A. Fulcher on the first day, the free hitting by Light, the assistance J. F. Shelley gave to Devon on the second day, the way the home county's "tail" wagged on Tuesday, and the splendid bowling by H. M. Hinde, the old Blundellian, who accounted for eight of Devon's wickets in the second innings. Carroll was at his best, and his innings which lasted four hours and realised 137 runs, was a performance of which even he may well be proud. The Berkshire bowling was much better than that of Devon, and this fact has to be remembered when considering whether the innings of Carroll or Chapman was the better. On two or three occasions the latter would have been out had there been a more active team in the field, while Carroll's play was without blemish. He was batting for the first two hours against odds, it being fully appreciated that unless he could keep his end up for a long period there was every prospect of the home county sustaining a heavy defeat. Bearing in mind all circumstances, it will be generally admitted that, fine as was Chapman's display, the form of Carroll was better.

#### YOUNGER PLAYERS.

Reference has been made to what would probably have happened had Devon had more active fieldsmen. There is no desire to cast reflection on anyone. Nevertheless it is quite likely that four matches would have been won by Devon this season instead of three lost and points dropped on the first innings had more youthful players been available. The Selection Committee have for some time been handicapped owing to young players not showing sufficiently good form to be included in the county teams. Consequently, men who have been playing for many years have to be regularly included—men who would willingly give way to younger players could they be found. Although the batting has failed in one or two instances this season, those selected for their form in this department are well deserving of places. But with half-a-dozen somewhat old hands in the team the difficulty arises where they can be placed for fielding. Except for a little slackness in running between the wicket, there has not been much ground for criticism in batting. One or two who played for Devon last week are as quick in securing runs as anybody in the county, but there are others who have not shown sufficient activity in this direction.

#### FORTY AND OVER.

If the ages of those who played against Berks were totalled the average would work out about forty. It will, therefore, be gathered that some men cannot be expected to exhibit that nimbleness they did 20 years ago. Considering younger players are not available, the County Club are indebted to some men for regularly coming forward to fill up the teams. They might occasionally not reach catches as some would like, but when they fail through no fault of their own those growers who never seem happy if not expressing disapproval should remember that certain players cannot be expected to excel in fielding, especially when opposing sides have been batting for a lengthy time. It is much easier to offer destructive than constructive criticism and it is hoped this will be borne in mind in future. Except the few who don't count, everyone who went to the ground last week must have been pleased with what they saw against Berks. The delightfulness of cricket is its uncertainty, and no matter whether a match is in the First Class or the Minor Counties' competition, pleasant surprises will arise and mistakes happen, and some of

those who adversely criticise when comfortably seated in the most shaded parts of the ground should have consideration for players and bear in mind that they are entitled to thanks for doing their best.

#### DORSET TOO GOOD.

The defeat sustained at the hands of Dorset on Saturday by seven wickets was certainly disappointing, but it is not difficult to explain. The visitors had a more youthful side, were better in batting and fielding, and had a very good fast bowler in C. D. Adams, who was well supported in the slips. The fielding by D. G. O'Shea at cover was splendid throughout. In fact Dorset were winning all the time, for not once did Devon get the better of them. The home team's score in their first knock was not very big on such a wicket, but Dorset never ought to have obtained the lead on the first innings. The Rev. W. V. Jephson, who batted through the whole of Dorset's innings, was badly missed before his score had reached double figures. Later in his innings he was again missed two or three times. Despite the chances he gave, however, he batted exceptionally well, and much credit is also due to him for the way he captained the side. When play ceased on the first day Dorset had replied to Devon's first innings total of 211 with 227 for eight wickets. The visitors continued to do well on Saturday, and the last two wickets added nearly 100 runs. The partnership between Jephson and C. D. Adams realised over 40 for the ninth wicket, and 80 were added for the last wicket, the last batsman being M. B. Elderton, who was one of the best of the victors, but unable to bat the first day owing to an injury.

#### DEVON PARE.

Devon's batting on Saturday was anything but good. Commencing their second innings over 100 runs behind, they lost the first wicket for 10, the Rev. F. N. Bird being out leg before wicket. R. S. Clarke and F. H. Carroll remained together for the next hour, and put on 35, when the

Physochian was bowled by Busk. F. W. Beech was caught in the slips before he had scored, but while he was in Carroll put on another 23. At the luncheon interval Devon had lost three of their best wickets for 68. Things continued to go badly for them after, J. F. Shelley and Light both being dismissed when the total was 72. Jennings had not been in with Carroll long before the last-named was caught by Budge after making 44. The professional and E. G. Butcher batted well after this, but the last wicket fell for 153. Dorset therefore only had to obtain 44 in their second innings, and these they secured for the loss of three wickets. The game finished shortly after 4 o'clock, much to the disappointment of a large Saturday afternoon crowd, who had anticipated a full day's cricket.

The form generally shown by Devon was much below par, the bowling, fielding and batting all being weak. Although there could not have been a better wicket, Devon did not like the bowling of Adams in either innings. He is the fastest bowler seen in Exeter for several seasons, and on Saturday he secured the wickets of Carroll, Beech, Shelley and Amory in such splendid style that any chance the Devonians had of winning was shattered in the early part of the afternoon. Devon are much in need of a couple of good bowlers to help Amory and Light. Four others were tried on Saturday, but neither was very effective. Major Arden and C. P. Jinkin kept runs down a bit, but Jennings and E. G. Butcher were rather expensive. Against Surrey 2nd., Saltmarsh showed much promise, both as a batsman and a bowler, and it was a great pity he was not available last week. He and Sherlock are just the kind of youthful men Devon require. The last-named could not play owing to an injury, but it would be interesting to hear why Saltmarsh did not play. Was it because last week was the centenary of the North Devon Club, and his assistance was required at Innow? If this was the reason, and Saltmarsh could have played on the days of the county matches against Berkshire and Dorset, he certainly should have turned out for Devon in preference to taking part in a match between Instow and Lynton and 25mouth.

#### THE WRONG SPIRIT.

The Devon captain should have the first claim on players, but it is felt that in one or two quarters this is not the case this season. When so many others are doing their best to popularise cricket in the county, it is a pity the strongest sides cannot be played in the field. The majority of the Devon players admitted after the match on Saturday they did badly, but neither of them missed a catch purposely, threw away his wicket intentionally, and did not fail to show what energy he possessed in the field. Therefore, why blame them when no better players can be found? It rather seems as though the County Club should consider the advisability of devising some steps whereby young men can be encouraged to take a more active interest in the game. At present, when a promising young lad leaves school he is, generally, allowed to drift into a tennis club or to give attention to some other kind of sport, no inducement being offered to him whatever to continue playing cricket. For instance, there is an Elementary Schools League in Exeter. Surely there are a dozen lads in this league who could be given permission to use the practice nets on Saturday mornings under the supervision of a master. There is one Headmaster who would only be too delighted to look after the lads, and there ought to be no difficulty in giving these boys the necessary coaching. Until some such steps are suggested are taken with promising boys at elementary and secondary schools there will also be a dearth of young players in the county, and Devon will continue to be handicapped as this season.

#### DEVON.

1st Innings	2nd Innings	211
Rev F N Bird, l b w, b Harrison	5	
R S Clarke, b Bush	25	
F H Carroll, c Budge, b Adams	44	
F W Beech, c Elderton, b Adams	0	
J P Shelley, b Adams	4	
Light, b Cummins	0	
Jennings, c and b Walby	39	
G H Amory, c Budge, b Adams	15	
E G Butcher, not out	16	
Major Arden, c Pinney, b Walby	0	
C P Jinkin, b Walby	1	
Extras	5	
		153

#### DORSET.—1st Innings.

Rev W V Jephson, not out	159
W H Budge, c Carroll, b Arden	2
Knight, b Amory	5
D G O'Shea, c Carroll, b Amory	5
R D Busk, b Butcher	27
F J Cummins, b Amory	30
Walby, c Amory, b Jinkin	4
B Pinney, l b w, b Jinkin	8
W Harrison, b Amory	0
C D Adams, l b w, b Jennings	15
M B Elderton, c Amory, b Arden	39
Extras	27
	321

#### 2nd Innings.

W H Budge, not out	23
Walby, b Arden	8
Knight, b Arden	4
D G O'Shea, c Arden, b Jennings	0
R D Busk, not out	4
Extras	5
	44

#### Total (for 3 wickets) 44

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### DORSET.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings	20	2	84	1
Major Arden	8.3	1	25	2
C P Jinkin	8	1	28	2
J H Amory	21	6	54	4
Light	15	3	50	0
E G Butcher	11	2	43	1
Butcher and Arden both bowled two no balls.				

#### 2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arden	4.4	0	25	2
Jennings	4	1	14	1

#### DEVON.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W Harrison	11	3	21	1
F Cummins	23	5	45	1
C D Adams	10	1	39	4
Walby	4	1	11	3
R D Busk	6	1	32	1

# BUTTERFLIES v. NORTH DEVON.

At Instow, and resulted in a win for Butterflies by an innings and 157 runs. Faviell hit 11 4's and made 70 out of 115. Scores:—

BUTTERFLIES.	
1st Innings	478
NORTH DEVON.—1st Innings.	
Col Faviell, run out	79
W Stradling, b Anderson	2
I J L Saltmarsh, c and b T. Webber	7
Capt F O Gladstone, c Dobrick, b Anderson	4
Col Seymour, run out	1
C H B. Chance, c Roderick, b Cowley	3
N C McLeod, b Anderson	8
Hon D Scott, not out	5
R Miles, b Anderson	0
R Leigh-Ibbot, run out	0
Sir C Moon, b Cowley	0
Extras	6

2nd Innings.	115
Hon D Scott, b Anderson	4
Col Faviell, c Tresenter, b Bird	73
W Stradling, l b w, b Tresenter	27
I J L Saltmarsh, b Bird	5
Col Seymour, c Baker, b Cowley	48
Capt Gladstone, c and b Tresenter	12
N C McLeod, b Tresenter	3
May Chance, c Baker, b Anderson	3
Sir C Moon, hit wkt, b Tresenter	0
R Miles, not out	14
R Leigh-Ibbot, c Cowley, b Tresenter	7
Extras	7

# SIDMOUTH v. NONDESCRIPTS.

At Sidmouth, and resulted in a draw. C P Brutton scored 148 and Tate 73 not out in Sidmouth's second innings. Scores:—

NONDESCRIPTS.	
B A Burden, l b w, b Winner	10
Marzetti	17
H B Hugill, c Hackett, b Culverwell	70
C D Gray, b Tate	26
D L H Gray, b Tate	26
D L H Mercer, b Tate	14
D I Crump, c Horsley, b Culverwell	125
N D Impey, b Hall	22
C F Welch, b Hall	44
P J Berlinger, c Hall, b Tate	8
J L Tate, b Tate	4
S St Barbe, st Pritchard, b Culverwell	17
W C Kinsbury, not out	0
G S Hickson, c Hall, b Culverwell	5
Extras	17

387	
SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.	
S Brutton, c St Barbe, b Berlinger	8
G S Napier, l b w, b Hickson	9
C P Brutton, b Gray	0
A C Sharwood, l b w, Gray	8
Tate, l b w, b Hickson	7
C Marzetti, c Bignood, b Hugill	35
S Horsley, c St Barbe, b Hugill	25
C Frost, b Gray	0
L W Hackett, b Hickson	7
H Culverwell, b Hugill	1
A Pritchard, b Hugill	8
G Hall, not out	0
Extras	25

191	
2nd Innings.	
S Brutton, c St Barbe, b Gray	4
G S Napier, b Gray	11
C P Brutton, c Impey, b Welch	148
A C Sharwood, b Tate	14
Tate, not out	73
C Marzetti, c Hickson, b Welch	29
S Horsley, b Hugill	16
C Frost, not out	7
L W Hackett, b Hugill	5
H Culverwell, b Gray	9
A Pritchard, b Hickson	8
Extras	29

# CREDITON v. MR. R. C. COPLESTON'S XI.

At Crediton, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Scores:—

MR. COPLESTON'S XI.	
C Pengelly, l b w, b Hugo	0
P Whale, b Hugo	11
A Hitchcock, st A W Gay, b Hugo	61
C L Davis, b A R Gay	20
R Woodland, b J Symes	14
A E Hastone, c A B Gay, b Hugo	4

B Pratt, c Hugo	3
W H Copp, b Hugo	0
T Tucker, b Hugo	12
R C Copleston, b A B Gay	13
P Rhymes, not out	2
Extras	27

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CREDITON.	
Gen Sir A W Gay, b Woodland	7
E R Symes, c Hastone, b Woodland	1
Capt W Small, b Copp	1
J Symes, b Copp	17
A B Gay, c Davis, b Woodland	4
E C Pickwate, b Copp	13
Dr H Hingo, b Woodland	10
R Reach, b Copp	9
F Vigors, b Copp	9
A Lee, c Copp, b Woodland	11
B Martin, not out	0
Extras	4

# SOUTH DEVON v. INCOGNITI.

This two days' match concluded at Newton Abbot on Saturday, the visitors, after securing a useful lead on the first innings, collapsing in the second and losing by 129 runs. Falding, the South Devon pro., scored seven wickets for 17 runs in the second innings, and Midgley took three for 20. Scores:—

SOUTH DEVON.	
1st Innings	173
2nd Innings	
C H Bennett, c de Burgh, b Bostock	0
C R Bloy, b Bostock	18
F M I Watts, c Nicholson, b Dobson	58
Falding, b Harvey	70
T A Codner, c Hargreaves, b Hower	32
C A Wilkie, c Landale, b Bostock	3
F W Midgley, not out	20
M D Scott, c Dobson, b Bostock	4
G B Knapman, not out	4
Extras	32

230	
Total for seven wickets	230
Innings declared.	

INCOGNITI.—1st Innings.	
E A Lee, b Midgley	8
W B Nicholson, b Midgley	13
P B Landale, b Midgley	0
H H de Burgh, b Midgley	70
L W Gudgeon, c Bloy, b Falding	28
H Hargreaves, c Scott, b Midgley	23
C E Bower, b Shuter	19
W T Eyres, st Scott, b Falding	4
E J Dobson, st Scott, b Falding	13
L E Bostock, b Falding	18
J St C Harvey, not out	7
Extras	30

236	
2nd Innings.	
E J Dobson, c Wilkin, b Falding	3
E A Lee, st Scott, b Falding	8
H H de Burgh, b Midgley	8
P B Landale, b Falding	1
L W Gudgeon, c and b Falding	11
C E Bower, b Falding	0
H Hargreaves, b Midgley	1
W T Eyres, b Midgley	0
L E Bostock, not out	4
J St C Harvey, c Codner, b Falding	0
Extras	12

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# AXMINSTER v. LYME REGIS.

At Axminster, on Saturday. Scores:—

LYME REGIS.	
P Robinson, b Padbury	16
Col Dickinson, c Coates, b Carline	14
W C Annear, b Padbury	1
P Norris, b Padbury	32
Capt H Couleton, c and b Padbury	0
E C Berry, b Lead	1
S E Brown, b Padbury	6
Major J S Briscoe, c Padbury, b Read	0
H Lumsden, b Read	0
Stagg, b Read	0
R Quick, not out	0
Extras	6

# AXMINSTER.

F Parsons, b Norris	17
N W Coates, c Berry, b Robinson	19
P Padbury, b Annear	14
R G Reed, c and b Norris	8
A H Luttrell, c Berry, b Annear	17
E Gill, b Robinson	22
B Nesbitt, b Brown	3
C W Mace, b Brown	8
W Gill, b Robinson	0
V Robinson, b Brown	0
C W Carline, not out	5
Extras	12

# BYSTOCK v. CHISWICK PARK.

At Bystock on Saturday, the homesters winning by five wickets. Chiswick made a bad start, losing three wickets for 13. B. A. Seymour batted well for 95, hitting 17 4's. W. W. Meldon took nine wickets for 54. Bystock secured a lead of 14 on the first innings, and Col. Hogg played a fine innings of 83 not out, hitting 13 4's. A. G. Seymour took six wickets for 75, and E. A. Seymour four for 58. Chiswick declared the second innings closed with six wickets down for 105. The homesters were set to obtain 92 runs, and succeeded in doing so for the loss of five wickets. Scores:—

CHISWICK PARK.—1st Innings.	
A G Seymour, b Meldon	0
G A Rogers, c Hogg, b Meldon	5
L W Parnell, c Armitage, b Meldon	3
E A Seymour, c Lawrence, b Hunter	95
H C Pearson, b Meldon	23
Rev T G Sheldermine, l b w, b Meldon	10
E G A Langhorne, l b w, b Meldon	2
D C Greenlees, b Meldon	2
G Llewellyn, c Harris, b Meldon	4
M N Ford, c Lawrence, b Meldon	1
E W Evans, not out	0
Extras	14

164	
2nd Innings.	
A G Seymour, b Hunter	8
G A Rogers, b Hogg	35
H C Pearson, c Denner, b Hogg	21
L W Parnell, c Lawrence, b Hogg	9
Rev T G Sheldermine, b Hogg	2
E W Evans, c Meldon, b Lawrence	9
G Llewellyn, not out	18
M N Ford, not out	1
Extras	2

105	
Total (for 6 wickets)	105
Innings declared closed.	

# BYSTOCK.—1st Innings.

Lawrence, b A G Seymour	7
W W Meldon, b E A Seymour	25
Col C Hogg, not out	83
B Harris, l b w, b A G Seymour	0
Rev J H H Copleston, b E A Seymour	18
Col Armitage, b A G Seymour	3
F J C Hunter, b Llewellyn, b A G Seymour	26
R Denner, c Rogers, b A G Seymour	6
J Spencer, b E A Seymour	3
H G Shrubbs, b E A Seymour	0
C Greenlees, b A G Seymour	0
Extras	8

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2nd Innings.	
F J C Hunter, b E A Seymour	8
Col Hogg, c Parnell, b A G Seymour	25
C Greenlees, c and b A G Seymour	36
R Denner, b Llewellyn	10
J Spencer, not out	20
H G Shrubbs, b Pearson	1
Col Armitage, not out	1
Extras	6

106	
Total (for 5 wickets)	106

# EXETER v. PAIGNTON.

At Paignton, and ended in a win for Exeter. Burden obtained 6 wickets for 58 runs. Scores:—

EXETER.	
H Wilson, l b w, b Winner	28
F Price, b Hagedane	23
W R Sutton, c and b A R Coudrey	24
C W K Pfeiffer, c Martin, b Jones	30
L W Edwards, st Peagram, b A R Coudrey	0
B A Burden, l b w, b Winner	10
G Rice, b A R Coudrey	8
R Harworth, l b w, b Jones	23
W Brook, l b w, b H M Coudrey	1
L Corbett, not out	5
C J Galbraith, b H M Coudrey	0
Extras	23

# PAIGNTON.

Rev H Neilson, l b w, b Burden	2
G Peagram, b Burden	0
G E Lear, b Burden	27
Rev H Hagedane, l b w, b Edwards	31
F R Jones, not out	11
S R Martin, b Burden	0
A R Coudrey, b Edwards	3
J Jackson, b Burden	2
G L Winner, b Burden	0
C Humphries, b Edwards	3
H W Coudrey, b Edwards	17
Extras	11

## DEVON MAKE A GOOD START.

### MONMOUTH'S KEENNESS UNAVAILING.

#### CLEVER BOWLING BY LIGHT.

The pitch was hard and fast, despite a slight drizzling rain, when Devon, winning the toss, batted first in their game with Monmouth at Newport yesterday. The home side were hopeful of avenging their defeat by an innings when they visited Plymouth in July, and made several changes. Bayn, sen., the Newport professional, has now completed a residential qualification, and for the first time he figured in the eleven.

Bird and Bloy opened cautiously for Devon against the bowling of Gordon Phillips and Raikes, but after two maiden overs Bird hit freely. Phillips was in form with the ball, and captured Bloy's wicket with the total at 23.

A feature of play, even at this stage, was the keenness of the Monmouth fielding, and as a result very few runs were scratched. Devon seemed in for a bad time when at 28 Bird also fell to Phillips with his score at 19, which included four 3's and two 2's. Carroll and Haynes prevented disaster, and it was due to their systematic, careful play that the score mounted steadily. Both played pretty cricket, and at periods Haynes drove delightfully.

Changes in the bowling at last had an effect, for Raikes, relieving Dolman, beat Carroll with his third ball, but the score had reached 149 before Haynes was brilliantly caught by K. Harris. He had played delightfully and faultlessly, only one very difficult chance being given at 50, and his score included six boundary hits and five 3's.

The fifth wicket put on 68, and then Light was magnificently held by Scoulling off his own bowling. The total was carried to 200, and Monmouth, after 4½ hours in the field, took the bat.

Webb played grandly for his 33, and Raikes was never at fault. Bayn disappointed, and Jenkins was dismissed through a quick return. Then Monmouth were routed, and with Raikes run out, wickets tumbled down. In five consecutive overs Light had two maidens, and captured five wickets for 5 runs. The whole side were out in an hour and a half for 146. Scores:—

#### DEVON.—1st innings.

Rev. F. N. Bird, b Phillips	19
C. R. Bloy, b Phillips	6
F. H. Carroll, lbw, b Raikes	17
J. F. Shelley, c Evans b Scoulling	2
Capt. C. E. Haynes, c Harris b Scoulling	73
Light, c and b Scoulling	21
Jennings, c and b Scoulling	11
Rev. O. G. Parsons, st Wilcox b Scoulling	23
O. W. K. Pfeifer, lbw, b Scoulling	6
F. W. Mudgeley, c Wilcox b Scoulling	0
O. Russell, not out	12
Extras	200

#### MONMOUTH.—1st innings.

G. A. Webb, b Light	33
F. Raikes, run out	76
Bayn, b Pfeifer	2
H. Jenkins, run out	1
F. G. Phillips, c Haynes b Light	10
J. H. Evans, c and b Light	0
K. Harris, c Bird b Light	2
N. J. Wadley, c Bloy b Light	0
S. Wilcox, lbw, b Pfeifer	2
E. O. Dolman, b Light	1
T. Scoulling, not out	4
Extras	146

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—1st innings—Scoulling, 20-4-6-70-7; Phillips, 20-4-6-2; Raikes, 17-0-46-1; Dolman, 3-0-12-0.

MONMOUTH.—1st innings—Pfeifer, 14-5-1-45-2; Jennings, 6-2-8-0; Mudgeley, 9-1-20-3; Light, 20-6-48-5; Russell, 3-0-6-0.

## HARD STRUGGLE BY DEVON.

### EXCITING FINISH.

#### MONMOUTH BEATEN BY 15 RUNS.

There was an exciting finish to the match between Monmouth and Devon at Newport yesterday. The home county made a gallant effort to win, but were beaten by 15 runs.

Devonshire, who led by 54 on the first innings, commenced their second venture very badly, for Bird was caught in the slips off Gordon Phillips. Carroll, who filled the vacancy, played on from Scoulling with only two runs scored, at 7 Scoulling bowled Bloy, and at 8 Haynes was smartly stumped.

The fifth wicket, however, put on 42 runs, for Shelley and Light showed their scoring powers, and affairs were looking better when Light was brilliantly caught in the long field. Only five runs had been added when Shelley was caught off Scoulling after a useful contribution of 20.

Parsons was the only other batsman to do any good, and was top scorer of the innings with a well-played 31.

The innings closed for 101, which left Monmouth to get 156 to win.

The home county started steadily with Raikes and Webb opposed by Light and Pfeifer, and at lunch Monmouth had scored 20 runs without loss. Soon after the resumption Pfeifer dismissed Webb leg before, and Bayn fell in the same way, while Jenkins was caught by Bird off Light. At 67 Pfeifer bowled Raikes, who had made 30 by delightful batting, and two runs later Gordon Phillips was caught by Bird off Light. With half the wickets down victory for Devon seemed assured, but there was another rally.

With J. H. Evans, the old Welsh international three-quarter, in with Harris runs were snatched, and the score mounted steadily. Then Pfeifer got Harris leg before, and although Evans and Wilcox made a fine effort to save the game no other player stayed with Evans, and Devon won a thrilling game. Scores:—

#### DEVON.—1st innings, 200.

2nd innings.	
Bird, c Dolman b Phillips	0
Bloy, b Scoulling	1
Carroll, b Scoulling	1
Haynes, st Wilcox b Scoulling	1
Shelley, c Evans b Scoulling	25
Light, c Harris b Scoulling	20
Jennings, c Evans b Scoulling	5
Parsons, b Scoulling	31
Russell, b Harris	2
Mudgeley, b Scoulling	1
Knowle Pfeifer, not out	3
Extras	11

#### MONMOUTH.—1st innings, 146.

2nd innings.	
Raikes, b Pfeifer	30
Webb, lbw, b Pfeifer	4
Bayn, lbw, b Pfeifer	13
Jenkins, c Bird, b Light	15
Gordon Phillips, c Bird b Light	6
Harris, lbw, b Pfeifer	17
Wadley, lbw, b Pfeifer	0
Wilcox, c Pfeifer b Light	13
Evans, c Bird b Pfeifer	33
Dolman, not out	6
Scoulling, b Pfeifer	0
Extras	4

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—2nd innings—Scoulling, 20-3-44-8; Phillips, 6-0-12-1; Harris, 7-1-14-1; Raikes, 7-1-20-0.

MONMOUTH.—2nd innings—Pfeifer, 22-4-70-7; Light, 20-4-53-3; Jennings, 2-0-12-0.



# OLDEST CLUB IN ENGLAND.

## NORTH DEVON CRICKET CELEBRATIONS.

At Instow yesterday the North Devon Cricket Club celebrated the 100th anniversary of their foundation, when the home team was opposed by an eleven captained by Mr. G. E. O. Wood, the All England and Kent County wicket keeper, and also including several other well-known players, among them M. C. Bird, the ex-Surrey captain, C. V. Baker (Middlesex), O. D. Melver (Essex), J. N. Cowley (Herts), J. S. F. Morrison (Northumberland and Cambridge), North Devon bedded a strong side, too, and opened the batting.

The Rev. W. W. Arthur (formerly rector of Atherington) and Rev. J. B. White (Instow), two of the oldest surviving members of the club, the former of whom was first associated with it in the 'sixties, and the latter who first played for it in 1865 and was hon. treasurer from 1893 to 1921, were among the large gathering attracted by the event. The former presided at the luncheon, served in the same pavilion as has been used throughout the 80 years during which the club has played at Instow.

Proposing the toast of "Mr. Wood and his merry men," Mr. Arthur congratulated Mr. Wood on his selection to keep wicket for England against the Rest in the forthcoming match. Replying, Mr. Wood believed that cricket made merry men, and said it was far more important to have a gathering of 22 merry men than 22 men thinking about averages, &c. He trusted that the same splendid spirit as had prevailed all these years would continue, and that the club would continue to flourish. He proposed the toast of the North Devon Cricket Club, and expressed appreciation of the honour of being asked to furnish the team for such an important occasion. He believed North Devon was actually the oldest club playing cricket to-day. The honour was also claimed by the Vine, Seven Oaks, which, however, had an interlude of five years, while the North Devon Cricket Club had not had.

It was extraordinary to find themselves lunching together in a pavilion that had been standing since 1837. He particularly regretted the absence of Mr. Archie MacLaren, who had promised to play in the match, but was unable to do so.

Col. Seymour, captain of the North Devon team, briefly replied, hoping that the club would continue for many years to come.

### INTERESTING CEREMONY.

A large and fashionable assembly attended the "At Home" held by the club on the ground, and the general attendance for the day approximated 1,000.

At 6 o'clock the club flag was hoisted down from the masthead, and a new flag, the gift of ladies interested in the club, and provided through the instrumentality of Mrs. Scott, wife of Mr. Hon. D. Scott, was run up by Mr. A. L. Christie, president of the club, and the hope expressed that it would long continue to float over the future success of the club.

Subsequently there was an old-time match, the players taking part in which wore heavier top hats and fancy white shirts, but this had only been in program a few minutes when rain brought it to a premature conclusion, although not until a good deal of diversion had been caused by the players, mostly veteran members of the club, and including Mr. O. E. R. Chanter, Rev. W. W. Arthur, Rev. J. B. White, Rev. C. V. Wansborough, and Mr. Farrell.

The match between Mr. Wood's XI. and North Devon will be continued to-day. Yesterday's scores:—

**NORTH DEVON.**—1st innings—Col. Farrell, b Melver, 10; Col. Seymour, b Bird, 84; A. C. Huxon, c Wood b Cowley, 5; E. G. Symons, 1 b w, b Anderson, 5; I. U. L. Saltmarsh, b Cowley, 28; Maj. Roderick, c Wood, b Bird, 29; R. Stapleton, c Leadenstone b Cowley, 26; J. M. Ingleton, c Morrison b Melver, 34; total, 148. Chance, not out, 41; Hon. D. Scott, b Bird, 15; N. C. McLeod, 1 b w, b Bird, 16; extras, 9; total, 315.

**MR. WOOD'S XI.**—1st innings—C. D. Melver, b McLeod, 7; T. A. Bourne, not out, 7; J. E. C. Wood, not out, 7; extras, 1; total (twist), 22.

Mawman 11, 116 (E. Hodge a.o. 64); Badcock, 74 (G. Miller 17).

**GOLDSITHNEY v. PAUL.**—At Goldsithney, and won by the home team by 34 runs. R. Vine for the winners, took 8 wickets for 8 runs—Goldsithney, 93 (W. J. C. rebo, 1 run, 19; A. J. Hooking n.o. 12; G. Gilbert 12; W. R. Ellis 12); Paul, 58 (Cecil Aiken 13; J. Williams 13).

**TORRINGTON v. DOLTON.**—At Torrington. Torrington, 21; Chambers, 1; Doe, 22; Spry, 0; Greensted, 21; Hetherford, 1; Stille, 22; Blake, 8; Watson, 17; Holwell, 8; Marshall, 2; extras, 10, total, 122. DOLTON—Jury, 4; Friend, 4; Hoar, 4; Lyne, 0; Martin, 0; Bealey, 7; Welch, 0; Bell, 0; Maynard, 0; Lloyd, 3; Clements, 0; extras, 3, total, 23.

**CORNISH GROUND v. TYWARDREATH.**—At Tywardreath. Cornish, 1; Lewis, c Morley b Harvey, 19; T. Willis, c Graham b Harvey, 17; Dr. Eiriz, b Harvey, 87; Capt. Smith, b Barncott, 3; G. Willis, c Morley b Barncott, 14; L. T. Vyryan, b Barncott, 0; Cam. Callaghan, c Barncott b Harvey, 23; C. Pennecook, c Graham, 11; A. Turner, n.o., 66; F. B. Lewman, b Cooper, 1; E. Millett, b Cooper, 3; extras, 10; total, 238. TYWARDREATH—W. Harvey, c Pentecost b Lewman, 45; O. Morley, b Pentecost, 6; Rev. J. Wilkin, c Callaghan b Smith, 8; F. Barncott, b Smith, 3; H. Graham, c sub. b Lewman, 6; J. Coon, b Lewman, 1; T. Barncott, n.o., 63; W. Graham, b Smith, 1; E. Vicary, c sub. b Smith, 0; J. Barncott, n.o., 9; extras, 18; total (8 wickets), 228.

## NEWQUAY DISTRICT LEAGUE

**ST. COLUMB v. QUEENS.**—At Queens. ST. COLUMB—A. Wakeham, 3; J. Bowe, 14; F. Trethewey, 0; A. Bowyer, 8; W. Erics, 1; J. Bryant, 2; H. B. Walkey, 2; J. O. Walkey, 15; J. Chynoweth, n.o., 8; L. Polkinhorn, 4; E. Whitford, 5; extras, 4; total, 64. QUEENS—S. D. Kewell, 11; T. T. Strongman, 2; R. Goodman, 0; C. Tamblin, 0; F. Strongman, 1; P. B. Strongman, 8; H. Strongman, 0; J. Brenton, 0; E. Thomas, 0; H. Brenton, 3; F. Bullock, n.o., 0; extras, 4; total, 25. (Bryant 7 for 12.)

## PROLIFIC SCORING AT CHUDLEIGH.

Upwards of 1,000 runs were scored in the two-day match at Chudleigh between Chudleigh and Radley Rangers on Friday and Saturday, the victors winning by 37 runs. Scores:—RADLEY RANGERS.—R. Yates, 65-29; A. E. Pless, 37-68; C. Worley, 1-24; A. Boyd, 26-17; A. G. Macpherson, 13-21; H. Aked, 18-7; R. Robertson-Glasgow, 17-10; Rev. H. Williams, 6-7; J. Tyler, 4-8; C. Leampriere, 2-9; H. Sandbury, n.o., 7-n.o., 4; extras, 9-19 total, 1st inn., 238; 2nd inn., 253. CHUDLEIGH.—M. Inghy, 23-61; P. Wright, 47-100; M. Morris, 18-12; H. Morris, 65-50; V. Keyes, 4-17; H. B. Walters, 8-4; G. Hainman, 4-7; L. Elworthy, 34-16; D. Barnes, 19-0; P. Dewdney, 1-0; G. Ransome, n.o., 6-n.o., 1; extras, 13-16; total, 1st inn., 226; 2nd inn., 228.

## LADIES v. GENTLEMEN AT PROBUS.

In a match between Mrs. Lewman's XI. and Mr. Lewman's XI. at Probus Mrs. Nader and Mrs. D. Harris in batting and Mrs. Reed in bowling showed excellent form. Scores:—GENTLEMEN.—H. Treawna, b Mrs. Reed, 0; Guy Lewman, run out, 2; H. Reed, c and b Mrs. Reed, 1; G. Pender, b Mrs. Reed, 16; Dr. Bearne, b Mrs. Reed, 50; W. Jones, c Miss James b Mrs. Reed, 28; Rev. C. Pearce, c Mrs. Harris b Miss James, 2; Capt. Menzies, b Mrs. Nader, 3; L. Proctor, n.o., 3; F. B. Lewman, b Miss James, 3; A. Turner, 1 b w, b Miss Harris, 9; P. Millett, b Miss James, 1; extras, 4; total, 108. LADIES.—Mrs. Reed, c Pender b Lewman, 4; Miss E. James, c Turner b Lewman, 1; Mrs. Harris, retired, 30; Miss B. Chilcott, run out, 11; Mrs. Nader (capt.), retired, 65; Miss J. Chilcott, b Lewman, 3; Miss J. Westmacott, c Reed b Turner, 13; Miss Pinwell, n.o., 28; Miss Harris, b Treawna, 0; Mrs. Menzies, c and b Treawna, 10; Miss D. Westmacott, n.o., 2; Mrs. Pender did not bat; extras, 12; total (5 wickets), 187.

Mawman, 72 (H. Sadler 33); Percan 36 (Col. the Hon. N. A. Hood 12). Barnstaple Grammar School Old Boys, 109 (E. C. Horlich 64); Bideford, 37. Buckland and Milton, 46 (S. Edwards n.o. 11; D. Jones 10); Lee Moor, 75 (F. Phillips 18; W. Skelley 12).

**BOVEY v. CAVERSHAM.**—At Bovey, and won by the home team. Bovey, 130 (J. Heath n.o. 51; G. Howe 30); Caversham, 104. Lunkinsboro, 49 (S. Bisset, 14; Rev. J. Veale 7 for 17); Calington, 120 (H. Griffin 67; N. V. Dymond 13; S. Jago 16; J. Richards n.o. 10).

Gorran, 64 (W. J. Drew, 30; P. Macken 17); Truro, 63 (Tonkin 29). Hurrel, for Gorran, had 7 for 21, and Badball, for Truro, had 6 for 26.

**CRICKET WEEK.**—The O.P.M.'s annual cricket week, attended by finer weather than usual, was very enjoyable and successful. Seven matches were played, of which 4 were won, 2 lost, and 1 drawn. Hopes are entertained that next year the Old Boys may be able to run a regular team throughout the season.

**TRURO v. GORRAN.**—At Truro. Gorran lost 5 wickets for 10 runs, but a good stand by J. W. Drew (30) and P. Machin (17) took the score to 64. Truro had 2 wickets down for 26, but G. Tonkin batted soundly for 29, and the innings closed for 63. M. Hurrell (Gorran) took 7 wickets for 21 runs, and H. B. Beddall (Truro) got 5 for 26.

**YELVERTON v. ST. CLAIR.**—At Yelverton. ST. CLAIR.—L. Sims, 3; A. Smale, 13; W. Jeffries, 3; J. Mann, 2; H. Piper, 2; R. Lowe, 10; P. Gellop, 0; E. Collick, 3; A. Dunstan, 0; O. Baskerville, a.o., 2; F. Langmead, 1; extras, 10; total, 49. (O. L. Townsend 6 wickets for 21; H. Granger 2 for 5). YELVERTON.—W. R. Brown, 17; E. H. Habb, 4; O. M. Harger, 15; A. H. Bowden, 11; J. L. Townsend, 24; A. J. Ward, 2; R. H. Hughes, 4; D. May, 40; E. May, 30; L. Keller, n.o., 1; extras, 8; total (for 9 wickets), 162.

**TRURO v. HELSTON.**—A league match, at Truro, and won by the home team by 47 runs. TRURO.—R. Lovelock, c and b E. Cunnack, 77; J. Nite, b Schofield, 4; A. Williams, c Toy b F. Cunnack, 16; W. Biddick, b Schofield, 17; J. Littlejohns, b Schofield, 6; L. Blawett, c and b Schofield, 7; J. Smith, not out, 16; W. Dunstan, b Opie, 4; E. Dunstan, c and b Opie, 9; A. Pen-drav, c Cunnack b Opie, 0; W. Pearce, c Schofield b F. Cunnack, 17; extras, 6; total, 175.

**HELSTON.**—R. P. Schofield, b Nite, 0; W. Treasie, 1 b w, b Nite, 23; F. Cunnack, b Pearce, 42; F. Toy, b Pearce, 13; E. Cunnack, c Biddick b Littlejohns, 23; W. Dunn, c Biddick b Littlejohns, 3; W. Opie, c Biddick b Littlejohns, 1; J. Beckerleg, c Smith b Littlejohns, 6; C. Pearce, not out, 4; F. Downing, b Littlejohns, 2; J. Reed, absent, hurt, 0; extras, 9; total, 128.

**SOUTH DEVON v. RADLEY RANGERS.**—A two days' match commenced at Newton Abbot yesterday. SOUTH DEVON.—M. D. Scott, c Yates b Sainsbury, 23; O. H. Bennett, c Glasgow b Potts, Sainsbury, 23; O. H. Bennett, c Glasgow b Potts, 21; O. A. Wilkin, c Bryant b Potts, 31; A. H. Thorne, n.o., 11; A. Hingston, b Sainsbury, 11; Maj. R. C. Campbell, c and b Potts, 6; G. B. Knapman, 1 b w, b Glasgow, 8; R. O. Williams, b Glasgow, 0; E. G. Leander, b Glasgow, 26; extras, 15; total, 151. RADLEY RANGERS.—R. E. Yates, c Scott b Falding, 47; A. B. Black, 1 b w, b Falding, 40; C. E. A. Vossler, n.o., 40; E. W. Robertson Glasgow, b Falding, 6; F. G. Fogg, b Cudner, 11; A. C. Macpherson, c Campbell b Falding, 8; H. L. C. Aked, c sub b Cudner, 6; Rev. R. H. Williams, b Falding, 1; R. N. Bryant, c Cudner, 0; W. W. L. Sainsbury, b Cudner, 4; A. E. Boyd, b Falding, 0; extras, 30; total, 207.

## GOOD SCORE BY THE SERVICES.

Still in possession of an unbeaten centurion, it seems unlikely that the United Services will be deprived of it as the result of their encounter with the Old Marlburians, which commenced at Mount Wise, Plymouth, yesterday. Having first knock on a perfect wicket the Services, after a day of 4 hours 20 minutes, compiled the fine score of 352. While the ground biding of the tourists was throughout excellent, several batsmen were dropped, and these blunders proved costly.

Com. Ruckin, who missed his century by a single run on Friday, was again unlucky, failing to reach 100, covered three figures by only two runs. Apart from a chance at 61, he batted faultlessly, and found the boundary no fewer than 15 times. Com. de Burgh in a splendid innings also hit 13 4's in his effort of 90. The old Devon skipper, T. C. G. Sandford, was the most successful bowler, capturing six wickets at a cost of 108 runs.

In a little over an hour and a half the visitors lost six wickets for 120, so they will have a difficult task this morning to avoid the follow on. Scores:—

**UNITED SERVICES.**—1st innings—Paynter, Com. Ruckin, c Cornwall b Sandford, 98; M'd. Marsham, c Cornwall b Sandford, 15; Paynter, Com. Horsey b Smith, 45; Com. de Burgh, c Sandford b Stretfield, 90; Col. Lyon, c Loring b Sandford, 29; Com. Wright, c Cornwall b Sandford, 0; L.A. Brewitt, c Norman b Patterson, 37; L.A. Wadham, c sub. b Sandford, 27; L.A. Hatfield, not out, 4; Maj. Sharpe, c Norman b Stretfield, 0; M'd. Lizard, c Stretfield b Sandford, 0; extras 9; total, 352.

**OLD MARLBURIANS.**—1st innings—A. E. G. Cornwall, c Lyon b Sharpe, 14; W. H. Herbert, c and b Brewitt, 27; J. C. G. Sandford, c Sharpe b Brewitt, 28; C. Patterson, c Wadham b Brewitt, 20; C. W. B. Treasie, b Sharpe, 6; N. T. Loring, not out, 1; G. G. C. Stretfield, c Loring b Sharpe, 11; extras, 13; total (twists), 120.

## PROMISING START BY DEVON.

**BERKSHIRE, COMPELLED  
TO FOLLOW-ON.**

### LIGHT BOWLS WELL.

Some sensational cricket was witnessed in the match between Berkshire and Devon at Reading yesterday, for Devon, winning the toss and batting first, on a perfect wicket, ran up a total of 251, and then dismissed the home side for 95.

There was no excuse for the collapse of Berkshire, and full credit must be given to Light, who secured four valuable wickets at a cost of only 19 runs.

The first excitement of the day was created in Woodburn's opening over when that usually safe fieldsmen, A. P. F. Chapman, missed a simple chance of catching Clark in the slips. The incident had a great bearing on the game, for Clark and his colleague, Bird, proceeded to score rapidly, and 93 was on the board before Chapman made amends for his initial error by brilliantly catching out Bird. Following this Chapman caught Carroll, Pfeiffer, and Midgley.

After the fall of the first wicket Devon did badly for a time, and four wickets were down for 117, but a fine half-century by Light and a plucky last wicket partnership between Russell and Midgley brought the score to useful proportions.

Berkshire opened badly, for they lost W. P. Thursby, a member of the Eton College eleven, who was deputising for Hearne, with but four runs on the board. Stokes speedily followed Thursby, and although P. F. Remnant, Chapman, and Bennett ably assisted by many extras averted complete disaster, the whole side were dismissed for 95, the last seven wickets only adding 32 runs.

There were still thirty minutes left for play, and Berkshire following on did much better. Devon tried the same four bowlers who did so well in the first innings, but Bennett and Remnant proved that there was nothing wrong with the wicket by running up 50 runs within 25 minutes. Scores:—

DEVON.—1st Innings	
R. G. Clark, 1 b.w. b Hawksworth	50
Rev. F. N. Bird, c Chapman b Hinde	55
F. H. Carroll, c Chapman b Hinde	3
Capt. Haynes, c Woodburn b Hinde	15
J. F. Shelley, b Hinde	0
Light, b Hinde	52
Rev. O. B. Parsons, c Woodburn b Hawksworth	1
Jennings, c De Vitre b Hinde	9
C. H. Knowles Pfeiffer, c Chapman b Hinde	23
O. Russell, not out	16
F. W. Midgley, c Chapman b Woodburn	16
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings	
J. W. Stokes, b Jennings	1
W. P. Thursby, c Parsons b Jennings	1
P. F. Remnant, run out	26
A. P. F. Chapman, c Carroll b Light	17
G. M. Bennett, c and b Midgley	16
W. Y. Woodburn, c Midgley b Light	6
S. H. Stevens, c Clark b Light	1
H. K. Kefford, b Midgley	0
E. C. De Vitre, 1 b.w. b Midgley	1
Hawksworth, c Pfeiffer b Light	2
Capt. H. M. Hinde, not out	0
Extras	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>

2nd Innings	
Bennett, not out	32
Remnant, not out	16
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—1st Innings—A. P. F. Chapman, 10-0-54-0; W. G. Woodburn, 6-0-15-1; Hinde, 23-5-95-7; Hawksworth, 25-4-75-2.  
BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings—Jennings, 8-1-15-2; Pfeiffer, 6-0-22-0; Midgley, 8-3-15-3; Light, 6-2-12-4.

## DEVON REWARDED.

**RELENTLESS PRESSURE  
ENDS IN VICTORY.**

### BERKSHIRE OUTPLAYED.

At Reading yesterday Berkshire strove hard to avert defeat, but Devon kept up a relentless pressure, and were ultimately rewarded by a five-wickets victory.

When play commenced Berkshire were 105 runs in arrears with all their wickets intact, but Bennett and Remnant, who the previous evening had run up half a century at express rate, were speedily separated, Remnant falling a victim to the wiles of Midgley. The second wicket fell at 19 and then Thursby and Chapman raised the hopes of Berkshire's supporters by some ateady cricket. Thursby was the first to go for a carefully compiled innings of 11, all singles. For a time Chapman threatened danger, but finally Light completely beat him with a ball much faster than those preceding it. Chapman's 42 only included two 4's, an unusual proposition for this brilliant batsman.

The Devon bowling was well managed and the field carefully placed, with the result that many capital strokes by Chapman were fielded on the boundary for one. After Chapman's departure Woodburn, De Vitre, and Hawksworth doled the bowling for a spell, but the end came with the total at 261, leaving Devon 106 to get.

As in the first innings, Bird and Clark gave them a good start, and 34 runs were on the board before Bird departed. Carroll and Clark lifted the score to 56, but the third wicket fell at 57, and the fourth at 71. Clark, however, continued to bat well, and, despite keen fielding by Berkshire, he had practically won the game for his side when he was clean bowled by Hinde within 6 of his half-century.

Shelley and Light batted steadily at a critical period, and shortly before 5.30 the match was won. Carroll brought off three catches at the wicket. Scores:—

DEVON.—1st Innings, 261	
Bird, b Woodburn	9
Clark, b Hinde	44
Carroll, c Stevens b Hawksworth	7
Haynes, b Woodburn	1
Shelley, not out	21
Light, c Remnant b Hinde	17
Parsons, not out	0
Extras	8
<b>Total (5 wickets)</b>	<b>107</b>
BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings, 95	
Bennett, c Carroll b Midgley	59
Remnant, b Midgley	17
Thursby, c Carroll b Light	11
Chapman, b Light	42
Stokes, c and b Pfeiffer	12
Woodburn, c Carroll b Pfeiffer	34
Stevens, b Light	7
Kefford, c Jennings b Midgley	11
De Vitre, 1 b.w. b Midgley	32
Hawksworth, c Light b Pfeiffer	22
Hinde, not out	4
Extras	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVON.—2nd Innings—Hinde, 2 for 56; Woodburn, 2 for 38; Hawksworth, 1 for 15.  
BERKSHIRE.—2nd Innings—Pfeiffer, 3 for 48; Light, 3 for 75; Midgley, 4 for 85.

## LOSTWITHIEL DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL.

The final match for the Stantberry Cup will be played on Liscard ground on Saturday, the finalists being Pensilva (Eastern Division) and Hamun Town (Western Division). The winners last year were St. Aneur. As the opposing teams are well balanced a close and interesting game is anticipated.

### DUMPLINGS v. NONDESCRIPTS.

Despite the high scoring at the start of a two-days' match at Exeter yesterday between Dumlplings and the Nondescripts the spectators were not provided with cricket of outstanding quality. The Nondescripts were without their two best bowlers, and the fielding also was moderate, so that although there was nothing of exceptional merit in the Dumlplings' batting they were able to establish a firm position by compiling a total of 432 runs. Scores:—

DEVON DUMPLINGS.—1st Innings—Maj. Dering, c Bidgood b Hickson, 10; Rev. O. L. A. Heslop, 1 b.w. b Hickson, 34; Maj. Meldrum, b Hickson, 22; Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Mercer b Tate, 113; R. Demmler, c Welch b Hickson, 55; J. Symes, b Hickson, 29; Capt. J. A. Puller, b Hickson, 7; J. H. H. Rogers, n.o., 55; A. W. Williamson, c Pearson b Welch, 26; W. H. North, b Hickson, 14; C. Y. Greenlees, b Hickson, 2; extras, 24; total, 432.	
NONDESCRIPTS.—1st Innings—H. B. Jugill, n.o., 26; E. D. Bidgood, n.o., 76; extras, 5; total, 88.	

SEATON v. FIDMOUTH.—At Seaton, and won by Seaton. Scores:—SEATON, 1st Innings—L. C. Stevens, 0; H. T. La Motte, 6; W. J. Gibbs, 38; R. Lethbridge, 20; J. Lethbridge, 10; Maj. Satterthwaite, 5; J. Christopher, 1; J. O. B. Dean, 33; J. Fawcett, 41; C. G. C. Elers, 17; J. Irake, 6; H. Talbot, n.o., 0; extras, 15; total, 132. 2nd Innings—Dean, 5; Talbot, 10; Fawcett, 14; Gibbs, 24; Stevens, 25; R. Lethbridge, 3; J. Lethbridge, 20; Drake, 1; La Motte, 8; Elers, 7; Christopher, 51; Satterthwaite, n.o., 14; extras, 23; total, 194. FIDMOUTH, 1st Innings—K. S. Machin, 1; B. S. Machin, 18; C. P. Bruton, 41; L. Maryett, 0; A. O. Sherrin, 0; O. Maryett, 0; B. Egerton, 2; Maj. O. Cooper, n.o., 15; L. W. Haslett, 11; J. S. Machin, 11; S. Bruton, 27; G. Hall, 0; extras, 18; total, 150. 2nd Innings—Cooper, 15; G. Bruton, 14; C. P. Bruton, 6; L. Maryett, 1; K. S. Machin, 11; B. S. Machin, 12; C. Maryett, 14; Sherrin, 3; Haslett, 17; Egerton, 6; J. S. Machin, 6; H. T. n.o., 1; extras, 12; total, 161.	
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CHUDLEIGH v. OLD BROMSGROVIAN.—Chudleigh concluded their holiday matches on Monday and Tuesday with a win over the Old Bromsgrovians by an innings and 60 runs. Wright made his runs in just over the hour, and Potter took 12 wickets for 179 runs. Scores:—

CHUDLEIGH.—M. Impey, c Dealey b W. A. T. 73; D. Wright, c Green b D. Halsead, 104; M. Morris, b Genton, 47; J. D. Walters, c Barnes b Genton, 47; H. Morris, b Genton, 10; E. C. Benthall, c N. Halsead b D. Halsead, 17; H. B. Walters, c Haggroves b Genton, 5; Major Mott, b Genton, 1; E. Potter, c Green b D. Halsead, 3; O. Ransome, not out, 28; I. Dearlen, b D. Halsead, 8; extras, 20; total, 393. OLD BROMSGROVIAN.—D. Payne, run out 16, b Potter 1; D. Halsead, b Potter 11, c P. Walters b Potter 1; J. Green, run out 17, c P. Benthall 6; S. Hulse, c Benthall b Potter 61, b Potter 14; R. Hargreaves, c J. Walters b Potter 7, b Potter 23; W. Dealey, 1 b.w. b Potter 6, run out 1; L. Genton, c H. Walters b H. Morris 19, at H. Walters b Potter 21; D. Barnes, not out 23, 1 b.w. b Potter 11; T. Ward, b Potter 8, run out 5; N. Halsead, b Wright 15, not out 8; R. Hulse, b Potter 3, at H. Walters b Dearden 5; extras, 24 and 16; totals, 215 and 118.	
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SOUTH DEVON v. RADLEY RANGERS.—Won by Radley by eight wickets. SOUTH DEVON.—1st Innings, 161. 2nd Innings—O. H. Bennett, c Williams b Glasgow, 9; M. G. Wilkinson, c Potts, 2; Falding, b Glasgow, 9; M. D. Scott, c Mapherson b Potts, 0; T. A. Cogger, b Glasgow, 33; A. Hingston, c Eyles b Bainsbury, 26; J. A. Wilkins, b Glasgow, 0; Maj. R. O. Campbell, c Flisk b Aked, 11; G. R. Knappman, n.o., 3; J. G. Lender, b Glasgow, 6; J. H. Thorpe, abs't (hurt); extras, 9; total, 96. RADLEY RANGERS.—1st Innings, 207. 2nd Innings—B. E. Yates, 1 b.w. b Falding, 7; A. E. Blair, n.o., 34; C. E. Worsley, c Falding b Cogger, 1; H. L. Aked, n.o., 6; extras, 0; total, 104 wickets, 10.

## NORTH DEVON v. FREE FORESTERS.

Commenced at Inatow yesterday, in continuation of the Centenary programme. Scores:—FREE FORESTERS.—1st Innings—A. B. F. Morrison, b Symons, 38; G. B. Saunders, c Fawell b Chance, 98; J. N. Corley, b McLeod, 36; Col. R. S. Swallow, 1 b.w. b Chance, 68; W. A. Trautner, c Fawell b McLeod, 40; D. Bourne, c Wilkins b Chance, 15; M. C. Bird, 1 b.w. b Chance, 0; W. B. N. Roderick, c Wilkinson b McLeod, 10; J. C. Hartley, c Gladstone b Scott, 14; B. R. Heathcote Amers, n.o., 22; W. C. Anderson, c Stapledon b McLeod, 7; extras, 14; total, 357. Symons, 1 for 39; McLeod, 4 for 92; Chance, 4 for 60.

NORTH DEVON.—1st Innings—Col. Fawell, at Roderick b Hartley, 34; A. C. Hulse, n.o., 39; K. G. Symons, c Roderick b Cowley, 4; extras, 5; total (2 wickets), 82.

## DEVON BOWLERS PUNISHED.

### SURREY RECOVER FROM POOR START.

#### DIFFICULT TASK FOR WESTCOUNTRYMEN.

Though almost continuous rain made play before lunch impossible in the match between Surrey Second XI. and Devon, at Kennington Oval, yesterday, the cricket afterwards proved quite interesting.

Having won the toss, Surrey went in to bat at a quarter past two. They started badly, losing Daily with only 15 on the board, but on Baldwin joining Bullock the pair stayed together for 80 minutes and put on an invaluable 85.

Bullock, who twice sustained nasty blows on the thigh from rising balls from Jennings, played steadily, though occasionally he drove finely. He sent the ball to the boundary six times. After he left the rate of scoring increased, and the hundred went up in 95 minutes. Baldwin ten minutes later reaching his 50. He hit in brilliant style, his square cutting being especially worthy of mention, and with Sorensen as his partner, helped to add 84 for the third wicket before the Surrey captain was out in trying a sharp run.

Baldwin obtained his 100 out of 180 in 2 hours 25 minutes.

The pitch began to dry somewhat under the influence of a fresh breeze, but intermittent showers, though not heavy enough to stop the game, prevented the bowlers from getting much if any assistance. Baldwin was out at last after being at the wickets nearly three hours, sending the ball straight into the hands of mid-off. He gave a flawless display, hitting one 5, a pull off Midgley, and thirteen 4's. With Cole he had taken the total from 183 to 246, the 35 minutes being thus occupied in scoring 63 for the fifth wicket.

It had been arranged to play until seven o'clock, but rain came on at ten minutes to six and so saturated the pitch that although the downpour ceased all idea of play was given up at 20 minutes to seven. Play this morning will begin at 10.30, and stumps will be drawn at 5.30 to enable the Devonians to catch their train. Scores:—

SURREY II.—1st innings.	
Bullock, c Jennings b Midgley .....	42
Daily, lbw, b Knowles Pfeiffer .....	5
Baldwin, c Haynes b K. Pfeiffer .....	125
J. M. Sorensen, run out .....	27
Gregory, lbw, b Light .....	0
Cole, not out .....	37
Extras .....	10
Total (5 wickets) .....	246

B. G. Gulland, Watte, Radgewell, Brown, and Love to bat.

DEVON.—C. R. Bloy, Rev. F. N. Bird, F. H. Carroll (captain), C. O. Haynes, R. A. Clark, Light, Rev. O. B. Parson, Jennings, O. Knowles Pfeiffer, Russell, F. W. Midgley.

## DEVON v. SURREY.

### RAIN CURTAILS PLAY.

#### SMART FIELDING.

Very little progress was made in the match between Surrey Second XI. and Devon at Kennington Oval on Saturday. Play started at half-past ten, and an arrangement for the drawing of stumps at 5.30 was made, so that the Devonians could catch their train. After the luncheon interval, however, a heavy storm broke over the ground, and soaked the pitch to such an extent that play was impossible, and the game was eventually abandoned.

In the time available Surrey carried their score of 246 for five wickets to 287. Cole stayed just long enough to complete his 50, and then left to a hard return catch. With no one else able to play the bowling of Jennings with any confidence, the last four wickets fell in 25 minutes for 22 runs, the whole side being out after nearly four hours.

Devon made a disastrous start, for Bloy, after making a nice square cut for 4 off Lowe, was bowled with only 8 on the board. The Rev. F. N. Bird and Carroll carried the score to 46, a task which occupied them 40 minutes, but then Bird was caught low down at second slip. With Haynes in the rate of scoring increased, and when the luncheon interval arrived the score had reached 82, and Carroll and Haynes were still together. Thus the pair put on 36 in a little under 25 minutes.

The Devon fielding all through was very fine. Scores:—

SURREY II.—1st innings.	
Bullock, c Jennings b Midgley .....	42
Daily, lbw, b Knowles Pfeiffer .....	5
Baldwin, c Haynes b K. Pfeiffer .....	125
J. M. Sorensen, run out .....	27
Gregory, lbw, b Light .....	0
Cole, c a d b Jennings .....	37
R. G. Gulland, b Jennings .....	13
Watte, st Carroll, b Jennings .....	4
Radgewell, c Haynes b Light .....	2
Brown, st Carroll, b Jennings .....	6
Lowe, not out .....	4
Extras .....	10
Total .....	267

DEVON—1st innings.	
C. R. Bloy, b Gulland .....	23
Rev. F. N. Bird, c Watte b Gulland .....	5
F. H. Carroll, not out .....	28
Capt. C. C. Haynes, not out .....	18
Extras .....	8
Total (2 wickets) .....	82

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY.—1st innings—Knowles Pfeiffer, 16—1—66—2; Jennings, 25—0—79—4; Midgley, 12—0—45—1; Light, 21—0—63—2; Russell, 6—0—24—0.

DEVON.—1st innings—Gulland, 10—4—34—2; Lowe, 11—3—23—0; Baldwin, 4—0—11—0; Watte, 1—0—6—0.

#### SCORRIER v. CORNISH CROUGHS.

At Scorrier House on Thursday, in a 12 a-side game, Scorrier winning by 61 runs. Scores:—SCORRIER.—L. Tumblyn, c Meyrick b Reed, 6; R. Home, played on, b Reed 5; H. Oates, c Bayley b Reed, 7; J. H. Bontho, c Hood b Pfeiffer, 7; Rev. F. J. Gilbert, b Reed, 7; P. Trembath, b Reed, 12; G. Tapp, c Meyrick b Martin, 0; W. Nutt, b Col. Treffry, 11; F. G. Tumblyn, c Maj. Williams b Reed, 11; Tom Simmons, b Reed, 18; H. Trevelyan, b Martin, 1; G. P. Williams, n.o., 0; extras, 6; total, 91. (Reed 7 for 35).

CORNISH CROUGHS.—G. Pender, c F. G. Tumblyn b P. Trembath, 15; G. E. Hobbs, b P. Trembath, 5; Col. Hood, b T. Simmons, 1; P. Bayley, b T. Simmons, 0; G. Hood, c F. G. Tumblyn b P. Trembath, 0; E. Williams, c and b P. Trembath, 0; Martin, c Hume b T. Simmons, 0; Reed, c and b Tapp, 4; Meyrick, run out, 1; Maj. G. Williams b Tapp, 6; Col. Treffry, n.o., 0; A. Bead, b Tapp, 0; extras, 4; total, 40. (T. Simmons 3 for 15, P. Trembath 4 for 17, Tapp 3 for 6.)

#### INCOGNITI v. SEATON.

At Seaton. Scores:—SEATON.—J. S. Stevens, c Lundale b F. G. Travers 7—b Travers, 0; B. R. Deane, c Nicholson b A. R. Trubshaw, 0—c Molyneux b Napier, 9; W. J. Gibbs, c Nicholson b Trubshaw, 25—c Ross b Napier, 14; R. Leithbridge, c F. G. Travers b T. Reed, 45—c Nicholson b Travers, 10; J. Leithbridge, c and b Keyte, 15—c Travers, b Napier, 9; J. Christopher, c Keyte b T. Reed, 10—c and b Travers, 3; J. Fawcett, c Keyte b F. G. Travers, 3—run out, 10; J. C. P. Drake, c Molyneux b Travers, 6—b Travers, 10; A. Talbot, c Molyneux b Travers, 7—c Trubshaw b Napier, 9; C. Nelson, c Molyneux b Travers, 6—n.o., 6; C. G. G. Elers, n.o., 4—c Nicholson, b Napier, 4; extras 11 and 8; total, 1st innings, 145—2nd innings, 91. INCOGNITI.—1st innings—Wynner, c Christopher, b J. C. Stevens, 1; G. S. Napier, c Leithbridge b Stevens, 11; P. S. M. Molyneux, c Leithbridge b Stevens, 18; T. Ross, c Leithbridge b J. Leithbridge, 21; E. R. Hayward, c Nelson b Gibbs, 42; F. G. Travers, c Nelson b Gibbs, 61; F. B. Landale, c Elers b Stevens, 36; A. R. Trubshaw, c Nelson b Gibbs, 6; V. E. Keyte, c Talbot b Gibbs, 1; R. D. Grant, n.o., 20; W. W. Nicholson, c Christopher b Stevens, 20; extras, 30; total, 267.

#### ENGLAND v. THE REST.

Smith (Gloucester) will keep wicket for the Rest against England at Lord's to-day, instead of M. D. Lyon, who is on the list of injured. One place remains to be filled.

TORQUAY v. LYNPSFIELD.—At Torquay, and left drawn. Scores:—LYNPSFIELD.—N. A. J. Collier, c and b O'Donoghue, 43; L. D. Moulding, c Payne b O'Donoghue, 87; J. E. Potter, b Potts, 0; A. B. V. Dacker, c Summers b O'Donoghue, 16; S. G. Saunders, c and b O'Donoghue, 2; E. M. Guy, not out, 14; extras, 8; total (twelve), 170. Declared. TORQUAY.—Dr. H. S. Ward, c Leathbridge b Sellybass, 75; A. E. Payne, b Potter, 6; P. S. Saunders, b Potter, 0; F. G. Potts, c Saunders b Potter, 9; C. B. Parr, run out, 8; V. H. Radcliff, c Saunders b Moulding, 1; W. J. Collier, c Barker b Sellybass, 0; W. G. Summers, not out, 6; extras, 1; total (twelve), 103.

TORQUAY v. OLD BROMSGROVIANS.—At Torquay. W. G. O'Donoghue took his 101st wicket for Torquay. TORQUAY.—C. S. Parr, c Howard b Deely, 1; Dr. Ward, b Howard, 47; A. E. Payne, c Genton b Deely, 0; F. G. Potts, c Genton b Hains, 74; V. H. Radcliff, n.o., 9; W. J. Collier, b Hains, 46; P. S. Saunders, c Hains b Genton, 2; W. G. Summers, n.o., 2; W. G. O'Donoghue, c Hasted b Howard, 23; extras, 14; total (twelve), 218. OLD BROMSGROVIANS.—W. Deely, b Goss, 27; A. L. B. Perkins, b O'Donoghue, 4; J. Green, c DE. Ward b Payne, 51; S. J. Harris, b Collier, 36; W. H. Howard, b O'Donoghue, 6; D. R. Hasted, c Summers b Potts, 28; D. H. Payne, lbw, b O'Donoghue, 16; C. A. Genton, c Potts b Robertson, 6; extras, 30; total (twelve), 252.

## MERRY CRICKET.

### HEAVY SCORING BY NORTH DEVON.

This match in connection with the North Devon Cricket Club's Centenary programme commenced at Instow yesterday. Owing to injury the previous day, when he collided with another player whilst fielding, and sustained concussion, a black eye, and cut mouth, Bird was unable to captain the team.

No play was possible until after lunch owing to thick, drizzling rain, and the visitors' policy of putting the homesters in to bat first proved to be a bad one, for the wicket quickly dried, and North Devon, batting for the remainder of the day, compiled an excellent score of 401 for six wickets, which included two splendid centuries, one by Rev. W. V. Jephson, the old Hampshire player, and present Dorset captain, and the other by A. C. Huxon, both of whom batted very attractively. Major Jones and another very merry innings, and in 47 not out registered three 6's, two in succession, and three 4's. Scores:—

NORTH DEVON.—1st innings—Col. Pavell, st Baker b Traverser, 71; Rev. W. V. Jephson, c Baker b Traverser, 107; R. O. Symons, run out, 31; A. L. Huxon, c Anderson b Traverser, 100; Col. Seymour, lbw, b Traverser, 14; L. J. L. Salamath, c Bourne b Traverser, 15; Major Chanin, not out, 47; Hon. D. Scott, not out, 4; extras, 12; total (six wickets), 401.

#### SERVICES v. M.C.C.

##### TOURISTS DISMISSED FOR MODERATE TOTAL.

Firmer first-class cricketers are included in the M.C.C. eleven which commenced a two-day's match with Devon, at United Services at Mount Wise, Plymouth, yesterday. In addition to the captain, L. C. H. Palaret, the visiting side included W. T. Hill, formerly of Somerset; Beet, the ex-Berkshire wicket-keeper; and two younger members of Lee, the Middlesex professional. Unable to command the services of several players who have played a brilliant part in preserving an unbeaten record this season, the Services were not at their strongest, but so well did the eleven perform yesterday that they left off with a useful advantage.

Rain prevented a start until after lunch, and in two hours the tourists were dismissed for the paltry total of 139. In must be seasons since the Services dismissed an M.C.C. eleven without making any bowing changes, but this was amply helped with the aid of excellent fielding by Lt. Brewitt and the veteran Aston yesterday. Aston came in at the eleventh hour, and accomplished a smart performance in capturing five wickets for 53 runs. Brewitt (6 for 76) also bowled exceedingly well.

In spite of a bad start, the first wicket falling at 6, the Services soon asserted a mastery over the attack. Eng. J. A. Hilton and Paynter, Lt. Col. Elsieb, both batting in faultless style, added 114 for the second wicket, and the visitors' total was passed for the first time of three wickets. Aston, who was out in a brilliant catch at cover, hit thirteen 4's during his stay of an hour and 36 minutes. Another good effort followed by Mid. Newson, and when stumps were drawn the Services, with five wickets in hand, had established a lead of 42 runs. Scores:—M.C.C.—1st innings—L. C. H. Palaret, b Brewitt, 4; W. T. Hill, b Aston, 13; Maj. W. W. Mollon, c Rapien b Brewitt, 43; Beet, b Brewitt, 4; Lt. Col. Barrymore-Hamilton, c Elsieb b Brewitt, 3; Lt. Col. Green Armitage, c and b Aston, 12; Maj. G. O. Elers, c Rapien b Aston, 16; Lee (J.), c Bowley b Brewitt, 6; H. F. B. Fox, c de Burgh b Aston, 13; M. G. O. Hill, lbw, b Aston, 23; Lee (F.), not out, 1; extras, 10; total, 139.

DEVON.—1st innings—Paynter, c Mollon, b Meldon, 1; Eng. J. A. Hilton, b Meldon, 41; Paynter, lbw, c Elsieb, c Meldon b J. Lee, 84; Col. de Burgh, c and b Meldon, 8; Mid. Newson, not out, 33; Col. Lyon, b F. Lee, 0; Com. Wright, not out, 0; extras, 14; total (5 wickets), 151.

#### TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

Lord's—England v. The Rest.  
Cheltenham—Gloucester v. Middlesex.  
Chesham—Derbyshire v. Nottingham.  
Southampton—Hampshire v. Lancashire.  
Southend—Essex v. Northants.  
Worcester—Worcester v. Sussex.  
Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Leicestershire.  
Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Glamorgan.  
Canterbury—Kent v. West Indies.  
Wargrave—Berkshire v. Cornwall.  
Oval—Surrey II. v. Devon.  
Mount Wise—United Services v. M.C.C.  
Beacon Down—Plymouth v. P.M.S.  
Kingsbridge—Kingsbridge v. Plymouth II.  
Madron—Madron v. Troon.  
Troon—Troon II. v. Laner.  
Bradinch—Bradinch v. Exeter St. James's.  
Exeter—Exeter Wesleyans v. St. James's (L.) XI.  
Holworthy—Holworthy v. Raleigh.  
Buckfastleigh—Buckfastleigh v. R.N. Barracks.  
St. Just—St. Just v. Camborne.  
Chudleigh—Chudleigh v. Paignton.  
Newton Abbot—Newton Y.M.C.A. v. Chudleigh II.  
Tavistock—Tavistock v. Harverston.  
Mount Hawke—Mount Hawke v. Scorries.  
Redruth—Redruth v. Twardreath.  
St. Columb—St. Columb v. Ladoch.  
Instow—North Devon v. M. O. Bird's XI.  
Chacewater—Chacewater v. Deyoran.  
Budeock—Budeock v. Penryn.  
Callington—Callington v. Keyham.  
Torquay—Torquay v. Lenabury.  
Babbacombe—Babbacombe v. Torquay II.



## SURREY 2nd XI v. DEVON.

## MATCH ABANDONED.

When this Minor Counties match was resumed at the Oval, on Saturday morning, the home side were in a strong position, their overnight score being 246 for the loss of five wickets, this being the full extent of the first day's play owing to the interference of rain. The batsmen to come did not live up to the reputation of those who had preceded them, however, the last five wickets only realising 41 runs. Cole, who had 37 to his credit, reached his half-century, but was then caught and bowled by Jennings. R. G. Gulland managed to reach the 15 mark, but neither of the other batsmen got into double figures. The Devonians were quite pleased with themselves, after what had happened on Friday, and set out on their reply with every confidence of being able to cap their opponents' total. C. R. Bloy, who opened the innings with the Rev. F. N. Bird, however, was soon dismissed, but the Exeter man, who was now partnered by P. H. Carroll, played well, and had 23 to his credit when he made way for Capt. C. C. Haynes, who, with the Devon skipper, was still at the wicket when rain put an end to play, the visitors' total at that stage being 82 for two wickets. Scores:—

## SURREY 2nd XI.—1st Innings.

Bullock, c Jennings, b Midgley	42
Daily, l b w, b Pfeiffer	5
Baldwin, b Haynes	125
J M Sorensen, run out	27
Gregory, l b w, b Light	0
Cole, c and b Jennings	50
R G Gulland, b Jennings	13
Watts, at Carroll, b Jennings	4
Ridgwell, c Haynes, b Light	2
Brown, at Carroll, b Jennings	5
Love, not out	4
Extras	10

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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C W K Pfeiffer	18	1	66	2
Jennings	26.2	0	79	4
F W Midgley	12	0	45	1
Light	21	0	63	2
C Russell	5	0	24	0

Midgley bowled one wide.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

C R Bloy, c Watts, b Gulland	5
Rev F N Bird, b Gulland	23
P H Carroll, not out	28
Capt C C Haynes, not out	18
Extras	8

Total for two wickets 82

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R G Gulland	10	4	34	2
Love	11	3	23	0
Baldwin	4	0	11	0
Watts	0	0	6	0

Gulland bowled three no balls.

## BERKSHIRE v. CORNWALL.

Rain interfered with the Berks and Cornwall match in the Minor Counties' Championship at Wargrave. On Friday night Berkshire had scored 254, to which Cornwall had replied with 48 for two. The visitors lost two wickets cheaply in the morning, and then Cluncock (84) and Bickford (54) were responsible for a fine stand. Play was delayed four hours by rain, and this led to the collapse of Cornwall, who were all out for 226, Berkshire thus winning on the first innings.

## EXMOUTH v. NONDESCRIPTS.

This match, at Exmouth, ended in an unexpectedly easy win for the visitors by seven wickets. Nondescripts made a poor start in reply to Exmouth's first innings total of 346, losing three wickets for 38 runs, but E. D. Bisgood and H. C. Pearson put a different complexion upon the game, and, when Bisgood was defeated, J. L. Tate came in to stay. Pearson on Saturday morning added only two runs to his overnight total of 112, but J. L. Tate, who had made 36 at the close of play on Friday, carried out his bat after a remarkably steady innings of 95. J. S. Hickson provided a bright quarter of an hour during the morning. The first ball he took, from H. A. Burden, the Exeter fast bowler, he drove high into the air, to land it in Shellhouse Gardens for a six. Then he gave a really fine display of hitting, and in the last over of his stay hit Burden for 16, but lost his wicket with the sixth ball. Hickson's first stroke put up the Nondescripts' total to 300, and he put on 40 in 15 minutes, while Tate also scored freely. With one wicket to fall, the visitors required seven runs to pass Exmouth's first innings total, and they obtained 26 before Bazalgette clean bowled Frost just as the luncheon interval arrived. Nondescripts got their runs chiefly as the result of poor fielding on the part of Exmouth, Blackwell being particularly badly served by his colleagues. The homesters were more easily disposed of in the second innings, and the Nondescripts had no difficulty in securing the 211 runs required to win in five minutes under the time allowed—one hour 25 minutes. Scores:—

## EXMOUTH.—1st Innings.

J E Bazalgette, c Bisgood, b Hugill	68
F W Beech, c Crump, b Hickson	141
W B Cormac, c St Barbe, b Hugill	0
R S Campbell, c St Barbe, b Hickson	45
H S Carter, run out	17
W G Blackwell, c Crump, b Tate	22
D C Greenlees, c Crump, b Tate	0
B A Barden, c Frost, b Tate	19
Bacon, b Hickson	0
J N Goodwyn, c St Barbe, b Hickson	4
R S Lloyd Payne, not out	1
Extras	20

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## 2nd Innings.

F W Beech, b Hickson	6
H S Carter, b Welch	76
J E Bazalgette, b Hickson	4
W B Cormac, l b w, b Welch	22
R S Campbell, c Hugill, b Welch	25
W G Blackmore, run out	6
R S Lloyd Payne, c Pearson, b Hickson	19
B A Burden, c St Barbe, b Hickson	0
Bacon, c Hickson, b Welch	40
J N Goodwyn, b Welch	20
D G Greenlees, not out	5
Extras	7

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## NONDESCRIPTS.—1st Innings.

E D Bisgood, b Blackwell	43
H Hugill, at Bacon, b Carter	1
D J Crump, b Carter	9
S St Barbe, l b w, b Carter	6
H C Pearson, c Lloyd Payne, b Blackwell	114
C F Welch, b Blackwell	1
J L Tate, not out	93
R D Crump, c Bacon, b Burden	20
W C Kinslingbury, c Campbell, b Burden	9
J S Hickson, c Cormac, b Burden	40
C Frost, b Bazalgette	10
Extras	17

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## 2nd Innings.

H Hugill, c and b Blackwell	85
E D Bisgood, c Lloyd Payne, b Burden	6
D J Crump, b Blackwell	54
H C Pearson, not out	16
J S Hickson, not out	47
Extras	5

Total (for 3 wickets) 213

## SEATON v. SOMERSET STRAGGLERS.

At Seaton, the homesters winning. Scores:—

## SEATON.—1st Innings.

R W Lethbridge, c Hawkes, b Dowdney	0
T Rose, l b w, b Dowdney	11
Lieut-Col Edwards, at Dunn, b Stapleton	20
L C Stevens, b Collyns	20
J Christopherson, at Dunn, b Stapleton	24
L C Dorman, c Luffman, b Stapleton	5
J C B Drake, c Haywood, b Stapleton	4
R E Satterthwaite, at Dunn, b Stapleton	10
H Talbot, b Dowdney	9
C Nelson, b Dowdney	21
E Dean, not out	3
Extras	13

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## 2nd Innings.

R W S Lethbridge, c and b Stapleton	13
T Rose, b Dowdney	35
Lieut-Col A C Edwards, c Dunn, b Dowdney	28
L C Stevens, not out	34
T Christopherson, not out	54
Extras	18

Total (for 3 wickets) 180

## Innings declared closed.

L C Dorman, J C B Drake, C Nelson, R E Satterthwaite, H Talbot, and S R Dean did not bat.

## SOMERSET STRAGGLERS.—1st Innings.

R J Luffman, c Stevens, b Dean	39
C D M Hutchins, c R Lethbridge, b Rose	2
Capt Dunn, at Nelson, b Stevens	1
E R Stapleton, at Nelson, b Stevens	7
E R Haywood, not out	63
W J Gibbs, b Stevens	14
P C Collyns, c Nelson, b Dean	1
P Dowdney, c Col Edwards, b Stevens	0
Col L Noblett, c L C Dorman, b R Lethbridge	12
C C Hawker, b L C Dorman	1
A J Barrett, c R Lethbridge, b L C Dorman	0
Extras	31

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## 2nd Innings.

Col L Noblett, c Dean, b L C Stevens	0
A G Barrett, c and b L C Stevens	28
C S Hawkin, b Stevens	0
R C Collyns, c and b R Lethbridge	11
Capt Dunn, b R Lethbridge	0
E R Haywood, l b w, b Lethbridge	18
R J Luffman, l b w, b L C Stevens	1
R S Stapleton, l b w, b L C Stevens	20
W J Gibbs, c Col Edwards, b L C Stevens	29
W M Hutchins, l b w, b Dean	12
P Dowdney, not out	2
Extras	22

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## AXMINSTER v. COOMBE ST. NICHOLAS.

At Axminster, resulting in a win for the visitors. Scores:—

## COOMBE ST. NICHOLAS.

H Hake, b Padbury	0
K V Hake, c Maer, b Coates	35
W Fowler, b Padbury	21
R Vickery, run out	0
C Mitchem, run out	2
A J Clarke, c Quick, b Coates	10
J Trott, at Gage, b Coates	1
A Manning, b Coates	8
A G Bailey, at Gage, b Coates	1
P J Hill, not out	3
F Manning, b Padbury	11
Extras	5

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## AXMINSTER.

P Coates, c J Hake, b Fowler	1
Capt M Coates, at J Hake, b Fowler	11
P Padbury, b Fowler	15
R G Road, b Fowler	0
A H Luttrell, c H Hake, b Trott	19
W Shephard, c Fowler, b H Hake	0
C Mitchell, b Fowler	0
F W Phippen, c Fowler, b Trott	8
R Quick, c Vickery, b Trott	0
C Maer, not out	1
A Gage, b Trott	0
Extras	6

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## Devon Cricket.

### FORMATION OF NURSERIES

#### LAST WEEK'S TOUR.

The correspondence in the "Gazette" relative to the composition of the Devon sides, the arrangement of fixtures, the necessity of a "nursery" for the coaching of those likely to turn out good cricketers, and other matters has been read with interest. An effort has more than once been made by the Hon. Secretary of the Devon Club to spread the county fixtures more widely over the season instead of the matches being all played, as now, in the latter part of July and August. The fact is, however, that some of the counties to be met are unable to get anything like representative sides except during the holiday season, owing to so many of the amateurs being engaged in business. What advantage other counties derive by these fixtures—nine matches between July 20th to August 27th—is not shared to anything like the same extent by Devon. During the period mentioned some of the best Clubs in the Shire, of Sea Kings entertain strong touring sides, and players are required by their Clubs. The presence of touring teams does not affect in anything like the same measure Cornwall, Monmouth, Berks, or Dorset, as such sides do not tour those counties to the same extent as they do Devon. If arrangements could be made Devon would probably fix up three county fixtures instead of one before the third week in July. Could this be done much help would be afforded to those responsible for the selection of the sides.

The establishment of nurseries to teach lads who show signs of developing into good players has not received much attention in the past, but there is no reason why in large centres like Exeter, Torquay, and Plymouth a scheme should not be inaugurated to give lads in elementary and secondary schools an opportunity of free practice weekly on the best grounds in these places, provided there is proper supervision. There are schoolmasters who have been connected with the Torquay and Plymouth Clubs for many years—one has been a most enthusiastic player and the other a regular umpire. At Exeter there are several masters who would be only too delighted to take charge of lads at the County Grounds. At each of these and other places the number of boys could be limited to a dozen, and practice could easily be arranged for many Saturday mornings without the slightest inconvenience to tenants of the ground. There is an Elementary Schools League at Exeter, and those responsible for its management would no doubt jump at the opportunity of taking a dozen promising lads to the County Ground, where they could be given a couple of hours' good tuition under light or well qualified amateurs. Boys at the top of the batting averages and bowling analysis in school leagues are of just the age for coaching to make them useful players after they leave school. There is an enthusiastic youngster at Exeter who would probably develop into an excellent bowler in two or three years' time if he were properly looked after. He is at the head of the bowling analysis of the Elementary Schools League, and a conversation with him on local cricket matches would convince anyone that a lad more keenly interested in the game it would be almost impossible to find. Unless he is properly looked after it is quite likely in a few years' time he, like many others, will develop a style of bowling of very little service to any Club. This lad is only one of many in the county for whom facilities should be found for continuing to take an active interest in the game, and one feels sure that if arrangements were made on the grounds referred to there would not be the slightest difficulty in working them.

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#### PROFESSIONALS.

Devon has been very fortunate for many years in having such an excellent professional in Light. What would have happened without him in matches it is difficult to say. In batting as well as bowling, taking season by season, he has been consistently good. A considerable amount of money has been spent in the last 15 years in efforts to qualify other professionals, but, generally speaking, no satisfaction has been given. The granting of subsidies to Clubs towards the payment of professionals is all very well provided they turn out good cricketers and can be kept in the county, but, having availed themselves of these grants, how can the Clubs prevent a man leaving the county before he becomes qualified if he so desires? The financial support given to the majority of Clubs in Devon is such that they cannot entertain the idea of engaging a professional for more than a season, and if suitable employment is not found for him during the winter months he naturally has to seek a livelihood elsewhere. The result is that, notwithstanding the Club has used the subsidy, the professional is just as likely as not to be engaged in another county the following summer, and the money expended becomes a total loss. Devon are badly in need of a couple of good professionals, but there will always be difficulty in inducing a good man to take an engagement in the county unless he can be given a wage all the year round. To offer a professional thirty shillings a week for his services would not be playing the game, but if he has to be retained on the staff at the present time under Light this sum is about as much the County Club can afford. If only Blandell's School, the Royal Naval College, Kelly College, and Exeter School could help the County Committee quite a different aspect would be put on the position. Bearing in mind there is no actual claim on a professional from one season to another, the granting of subsidies with a view to the man becoming qualified is not very satisfactory. Many people in the county would much prefer seeing the money spent in the establishment of nurseries where boys could be coached, and who by birth would be qualified to play for Devon.

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#### A GOOD WEEK.

The successes achieved by Devon on tour last week have given much satisfaction, especially after the form shown against Dorset at Exeter the previous Friday and Saturday. Despite the absence of J. H. Amory, the captain, the Devon side was quite as good as the majority which have been on tour in previous years. In fact, F. H. Carroll, who shipped the team, expressed the opinion that the eleven should do well. What was wanted, he said, was a little rain, as the Devon bowlers would then probably be more effective than in some of the games this season. Quite a useful lot of rain fell during the last week-end, and it was, therefore, not surprising that night was mainly responsible for dismissing Monmouth in the first innings at Newport for 150, which gave Devon a very useful lead when the game was resumed on the second day. Although Devon were all out in their second innings for 101 Monmouth failed to get the 150 runs set them to win. C. W. K. Pfeiffer, who has obtained so many wickets this season, was practically unplayable, seven victims constituting his "bag," four of whom being out before wicket, with the result that Monmouth were out in their second innings for 140, and Devon won a very exciting match by 15 runs. Having gained five points at Newport, the Devon side continued the tour to Reading for the scrap-hunting of A. P. F. Chapman, P. F. Remnant, H. C. M. Bennett, and one or two others of the Berkshire side who generally bring victory to their team. Thanks to the excellent batting by R. S. Clarke, the Rev. F. N. Bird, Light, and C. W. K. Pfeiffer, the visitors made quite a good start. The first innings realised 252, which must be considered one of Devon's best performances for the season, seeing that the wicket did not favour the batsmen any more than it did the bowlers. Having batted so well, Devon fielded with no little degree of confidence, and when the two first batsmen were dismissed for

a single each the side were on the best of terms with themselves, despite the fact that Remnant, Chapman, Bennett, and Dr. Woodburn had still to be dismissed. When Carroll held a catch from Chapman Devon were very hopeful of victory, and from that time onwards there was no looking back, the holding being quite different to what it had been in some of the previous games this season. Pfeiffer, F. W. Midgley, Light, and Jennings bowled splendidly, hardly a run was given away, and the combined efforts of the side resulted in Berkshire being dismissed for 95, which necessitated their following on. The home county certainly did much better then, but Devon could hardly be expected to get them out again for anything like what they did in the first innings. Again Carroll made use of his bowling with much judgment. Bennett and Remnant made a useful stand for the first wicket, but all the while they were batting a second time it was apparent they had an uphill task. Bennett was caught by Carroll when he had made 50, and Remnant was bowled by Midgley for 17. The next wicket of full of material value was that of Chapman, who was bowled by Light for 42. The last-named not having contributed one of his usual centuries, Devon could see victory in sight, provided they did not have a spell of bad luck. Berkshire put together 251, which left the Devonians just over 100 to get. Again Clarke batted well, and his effort, supported by good batting by Light and J. P. Shelley, was sufficient to secure a victory deserving of the highest praise.

#### AT THE OVAL.

The full competition points having been bagged on the first four days of the week, Devon set out for the Oval, where Surrey 2nd awaited them. Having scored heavily in London the previous season, and not experiencing much difficulty with the Surrey bowling at Exeter this July, there was good reason for being hopeful they would not come away empty-handed. Rain had fallen heavily the night before the match, which certainly did not discourage Devon, bearing in mind that Light's experience in bowling was quite as good, if not better, than that of any of the Surrey trundlers. However, Bullock and Baldwin, professionals who have made more runs against Devon than any other two in the Minor Counties' Competition, were in good form, and despite a soft wicket Surrey compiled 250 on the first day for the loss of half their wickets. On Saturday the remainder of the side did not offer much opposition to the Devon bowlers. But rain again interfered with play, and when the game had to be abandoned there was very little to choose between the two sides so far as the scores stood. Devon could not have been expected to do better on the tour even if they had won all their previous games this season, and they have risen nearly a dozen places in the competition table. There are probably some people wondering the reason for this much improved form. Certainly the batting strength has not been stronger than it was in the home matches of the previous week, but these victories were obtained mainly because we have much better bowlers for wickets on which rain has fallen than for hard wickets. Then, of course, the side on tour was a little more youthful than those who participated in some of the earlier games, and last of Devon's home fixtures will take place at Exeter on Wednesday and Thursday, against Cornwall, and after the form of last week there should not be much difficulty in their securing another five points. When Devon went to Cornwall they lost—they generally do through faults which can be easily rectified—but there is good reason for thinking that the side selected to represent them on this occasion will be equal to turning the tables. With F. W. Boach, I. J. L. Saltmarsh, the Rev. O. B. Parsons, H. S. Carter, Jennings, and one or two others in the side there should not be much trouble in finding suitable players for the outfield, cover, and extra cover, where there have been weaknesses at times. There is also plenty of batting in the side. After Pfeiffer's bowling against Monmouth many would have liked him included against Cornwall, but he is not available. Perhaps he will be seen in the XI. against Dorset. The man in the street criticises the composition of the Devon teams now, which is a splendid augury for the future. In fact, never before has there been so much interest taken in the play of Devon as on the tour last week. No matter what club one went to at Exeter or any place where men assembled it was the general topic of conversation. There is a fine opening for the advancement of county cricket in Devon if only those who can do the needful have sufficient sportsmanship to do so.

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## BYSTOCK v. EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The League fielded a weak side for this match, at Bystock. No players were available from the Batteries, and Topsham could only supply one, while the Revs. K. A. Lake, H. W. Millett, O. B. Parsons, and Major Daring were unable to accept places. The visitors lost two wickets for no runs, but M. Nash and R. Kelland "stopped the rot," and there were useful partnerships between Kelland and G. A. W. Monk, and between the latter and J. Jefferies. The cream of the innings, however, came at the end, when P. Please hit and ran well for 30, being well backed up both by Monk and F. Please. Bystock also started badly, F. J. C. Hunter having hard luck in losing his wicket to an l b w decision, but Capt. Nicholson hit well, and the League total was passed with six wickets in hand. Capt. Nicholson's score of 47 consisted of ten 4's and seven singles, while he took four wickets for 23. P. Please bowled well for the League, taking five wickets for 37. Bystock won by 45 runs. Scores:—

## EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

F Price, b Greenlees .....	0
M Nash, c G Hunter, b Lawrence ..	10
T Elworthy, b Greenlees .....	0
R Kelland, c Gay, b Greenlees .....	14
G A W Monk, b Nicholson .....	24
J Jefferies, c Hogg, b Nicholson ..	17
A Rickard, st Gay, b Lawrence .....	0
H May, b Nicholson .....	7
P Please, b Ford .....	30
H Marsden, st Gay, b Nicholson ..	1
F Please, not out .....	0
Extras .....	11
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>114</b>

## BYSTOCK.

F J O Hunter, l b w, b Jefferies .....	0
Col C M T Hogg, b Marsden .....	20
M N Ford, b Marsden .....	13
Capt. Nicholson, c Elworthy, b F Please .....	47
L H Gay, b F Please .....	12
B Harris, b Monk .....	13
L Lawrence, not out .....	18
C Greenlees, c Price, b F Please ..	7
G F C Hunter, c and b F Please ..	0
J Spencer, b F Please .....	0
H T Shrubbs, b Marsden .....	15
Extras .....	14
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>159</b>

## NORTH DEVON v. Mr. M. C. BIRD'S XI.

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

Mr. M. C. BIRD'S XI.—1st Innings.	
G B Sanderson, c Wilkinson, b Scott ..	2
C V Baker, c Faviell, b Chance .....	26
Col R S Swallow, b Saltmarsh .....	4
Maj W A Trasnester, c Jephson, b Scott ..	38
D A Bourne, b Symons .....	5
T M Cowley, c Jephson, b Chance ..	0
Lt-Col T C Hartley, not out .....	44
W R N Radcliff, c Faviell, b Symons ..	1
Capt E O Gladstone, b Saltmarsh ..	23
A F Heathcote-Amory, b Symons ..	4
W F Anderson, c Wilkinson, b Symons ..	12
Extras .....	7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>168</b>

## 2nd Innings.

Col R S Swallow, c Huxson, b Scott ..	4
Maj W A Trasnester, not out .....	29
D A Bourne, not out .....	42
Lt-Col T C Hartley, c Wilkinson, b Saltmarsh ..	22
Extras .....	25

Total (for 2 wickets) .....

## NORTH DEVON.

Col W E O Faviell, st Radcliff, b Cowley ..	71
Rae W V Jephson, c Baker, b Trasnester ..	107
K G Symons, run out .....	31
A Huxson, c Anderson, b Trasnester ..	100
Col E F E Seymour, l b w, b Trasnester ..	14
Lt L Saltmarsh, c Bourne, b Trasnester ..	15
Maj G H B Chance, not out .....	47
Hon D Scott, not out .....	4
Extras .....	2
<b>Total (for 6 wickets)</b> .....	<b>401</b>

## BRADNINCH v WELLINGTON.

At Wellington, and won by the home team, after a good fight. C. G. Nott has now scored 502 runs for one completed innings. Scores:—

## BRADNINCH.

S R Nott, b Richards .....	18
O F Hyshe, b Pike .....	8
W H Passmore, b Pike .....	2
C G Nott, not out .....	58
F Fawcett, b Pike .....	11
Colonel Fawcett, b Pike .....	8
F W J Heal, c Grinter, b Pike .....	0
H Passmore, c Trece, b Pike .....	4
J Squire, c Grinter, b Phillips ..	9
M G Griffin, b Phillips .....	2
S T Bowden, b Phillips .....	0
Extras .....	8
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>128</b>

## WELLINGTON.

E Grinter, b Nott .....	5
T Page, b H Passmore .....	4
H Merry, b Nott .....	3
S J Richards, b Nott .....	28
W Pike, b W H Passmore .....	30
C G Luke, b Nott .....	0
W G Exton, c Heal, b H Passmore ..	26
F E Baldock, l b w, b W H Passmore ..	9
V Twose, not out .....	23
S F Phillips, b Nott .....	16
W Pyc, b Nott .....	0
Extras .....	7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>151</b>

## SIDMOUTH v. OLD OLAVIANS.

At Sidmouth, and resulted in a win for Old Olavians by one wicket. Scores:—

## SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

C Marzetti, c Brownlow, b Bessell ..	19
E A Fulcher, c Brownlow, b Powell ..	28
S Bruton, not out .....	83
A C Shortt, b Williams .....	14
C E Tyson, run out .....	2
A C Sharwood, c Williams, b Bessell ..	1
R S Machin, b Bessell .....	4
A King Lewis, c Underwood, b Williams ..	1
R D Crump, c Bessell, b Williams ..	0
R S Machin, c H Bessell, b W G Bessell ..	0
Tate, c Underwood, b Williams .....	0
Extras .....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>157</b>

## 2nd Innings.

E A Fulcher, l b w, b Williams .....	0
R S Machin, b Williams .....	0
A C Sharwood, c and b Leigh Bruce ..	42
A C Shortt, c H Bessell, b W G Bessell ..	25
S Bruton, b W G Bessell .....	8
A Marzetti, b Bruce .....	25
Tate, c Underwood, b W G Bessell ..	10
C H Tyson, c Williams, b W G Bessell ..	0
R S Machin, b W G Bessell .....	0
R D Crump, c H Bessell, b W G Bessell ..	2
Bessell, not out .....	0
A King Lewis, not out .....	10
Extras .....	10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>122</b>

## OLD OLAVIANS.—1st Innings.

P Brownlow, st Machin, b Tate .....	0
C J H Pearson, c Shortt, b Marzetti ..	7
H Bessell, c Fulcher, b Tate .....	4
S F Bessell, l b w, b Tate .....	13
L G Bishop, c Shortt, b Marzetti ..	4
H W Bruce, b Marzetti .....	15
W J Williams, c King Lewis, b Marzetti ..	8
W G Bessell, not out .....	23
L J Underwood, b Marzetti .....	0
P L Leigh Bruce, c Shortt, b Tate ..	16
C A Powell, c Tyson, b Marzetti .....	0
Extras .....	8
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>98</b>

## 2nd Innings.

P Brownlow, c Marzetti, b Tate .....	0
C J H Pearson, b Marzetti .....	7
H Bessell, b Tate .....	13
W T Williams, c and b Marzetti ..	14
L G Bishop, not out .....	108
H W Bruce, b Marzetti .....	2
W G Bessell, b Tate .....	9
S F Bessell, b Tate .....	0
P S Leigh Bruce, b Marzetti .....	0
S T Underwood, c Martin, b Tate ..	15
C A Powell, not out .....	7
Extras .....	7
<b>Total (for nine wickets)</b> .....	<b>183</b>

## EXMOUTH L.T. v. IDE.

This League match was played at Ide on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by four runs, thanks chiefly to the excellent bowling of A. Glanfield. The home score stood at 87 runs for four wickets, and the next six wickets failed to add a single run. Scores:—

## EXMOUTH L.T.

W Pauer, st Thornton, b Millett .....	19
T Pearce, b Garbett .....	4
J Jefferies, b Millett .....	26
R Cook, l b w, b Millett .....	1
A Sheel, b Glanfield .....	5
A Capper, c Hunt, b Glanfield .....	0
A G Robinson, b Glanfield .....	0
L Kingston, b Glanfield .....	4
J Allen, c Tomblings, b Millett .....	0
L Parker, c and b Glanfield .....	3
R Teale, not out .....	0
Extras .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>63</b>

## IDE.

W Braddon, b Cook .....	11
L Garbett, st Capper, b Sheel .....	12
Rev H W Millett, b Pearce .....	30
A Glanfield, b Cook .....	5
C Thornton, b Cook .....	1
C Tomblings, b Sheel .....	0
W Turner, b Pearce .....	0
A Spencer, c Capper, b Cook .....	0
J Hunt, not out .....	0
W Pill, b Pearce .....	0
H Millett, st Capper, b Pearce .....	0
Extras .....	8
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>67</b>

## ST. JAMES'S L.T. v. ST. DAVID'S.

This match, at Grealawn, resulted in a win for St. James's. Scores:—

## ST. JAMES'S.

Walker, b Ramsey .....	7
Dickson, b Bailey .....	0
Kendall, b Bailey .....	1
Elworthy, b Milford .....	9
Vaughan, b Hewett .....	12
Prine, b Ramsey .....	0
Hoare, l b w, b Ramsey .....	0
Smart, c McGrath, b Hewett .....	11
Williams, b Ramsey .....	0
Thomas, b Ramsey .....	2
Turl, not out .....	2
Extras .....	10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>54</b>

## ST. DAVID'S.

McGrath, b Turl .....	0
Gilbert, c Williams, b Kendall .....	0
Ramsey, b Kendall .....	0
Stark, c Vaughan, b Kendall .....	0
Barley, b Turl .....	10
Russcombe, b Kendall .....	6
Milford, b Turl .....	0
Wilson, b Kendall .....	0
Hoare, c Hoare, b Kendall .....	1
Channing, b Turl .....	2
Hewett, not out .....	6
Extras .....	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>32</b>

## CLYST ST. GEORGE v. Y.M.C.A.

At Clyst St. George, and resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. Canning took 7 wickets for 29 runs for Clyst St. George. Newbury took 6 wickets for 8 runs, and Painter 3 wickets for 10 runs for Y.M.C.A. The latter now tops the League. Scores:—

## Y.M.C.A.

L Watts, c Mathews, b Canning ..	20
H Tompkins, c Tucker, b Canning ..	16
W Troke, b Canning .....	14
P Newbury, c Tucker, b Canning ..	4
W Hutchings, not out .....	20
I Hedson, c Pratt, b Northcote ..	4
J Painter, b Northcote .....	12
Wellington, run out .....	12
S Loran, b Canning .....	4
G Stokes, c Northcote, b Canning ..	0
A Priest, c Northcote, b Canning ..	0
Extras .....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>111</b>

## CLYST ST. GEORGE.

Harris, c Stokes, b Newbury .....	0
Bagnall, b Painter .....	5
Gibbs, b Painter .....	0
Alford, b Painter .....	2
Northcote, c Loran, b Newbury ..	1
Tucker, b Newbury .....	1
Canning, b Newbury .....	0
Pratt, run out .....	0
Mathews, not out .....	7
Handford, b Newbury .....	2
Rice, b Newbury .....	0
Extras .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22</b>



## DEVON v. CORNWALL.

## MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

The last of the Minor Counties Competition games for the season at Exeter commenced yesterday, when Devon met Cornwall, in showery and windy weather. Cornwall came from Blandford the previous evening, where they played Dorset. One alteration had to be made in the Devon side, Major Dering taking the place of F. W. Beech, the Exeter Club captain, who has injured one of his hands. Cornwall won the toss, and batted on a perfect wicket. H. Treawna, the Cornwall captain, who has been showing excellent form this season against the visitors' innings with R. F. W. Schofield against the bowling of Jennings and Light. When only eight runs had been scored the bowling resulted in Schofield being run out. Matters improved somewhat when Dr. Birks joined Treawna, but after the last-named had been batting three-quarters of an hour he was completely beaten by a delivery from Jennings. Commander P. H. Irwin, who made 52 against Dorset earlier in the week, and 125 against Monmouth at Babb Vale, joined Birks, but only nine runs were added when the doctor was excellently caught by Bloy at square leg off Jennings. E. M. Cannock was dismissed for eight, being caught by Light in the slips, and then Capt. L. C. Smith was bowled by Jennings, half the Cornwall side being out for 79. Before the luncheon interval Irwin should have been caught by H. S. Carter at mid-off. The bowling and fielding of Devon had been extremely good up to this stage. Jennings, who had obtained four wickets, had bowled six maidens in 17 overs. Light had also bowled 15 overs for less than 50 runs—in fact, the first 12 overs in the match only produced 17 runs, while two hours' play only yielded 100 runs.

The Devon attack weakened after lunch. The fielding deteriorated considerably, especially towards the end of Cornwall's innings. G. H. I. Bickford batted with considerable force for 40, and 64 were added for the sixth wicket. Irwin gave a chance to Parsons, which the Exeter man failed to take. E. Gibson did not seem likely to stay long, and was soon bowled by Saltmarsh. W. Hawke was run out when he had made a single, and when 10 more runs had been added Whiting was bowled by Symons. Commander Irwin continued to hit freely, and the bowling of Symons was severely punished in one over. After batting a little over three hours Irwin was bowled by Light in attempting to pull him to leg. The Commander had played a splendid innings without fault, except the two chances he gave. Cornwall's innings closed shortly after 4 o'clock for 268.

Devon opened their account with the Rev F. N. Bird and R. S. Clarke, but when the tea interval had arrived 12 overs had been delivered for 30 runs. Immediately on the resumption Clarke was caught in the slips by Hawke off Whiting for 5. The following over Hawke bowled Bird when the score still stood at 31, the last-named having contributed 23. The batting of Devon did not improve, as only 23 were added when I. J. L. Saltmarsh was caught in the slips by Hawke. F. H. Carroll was showing much promise, and he and R. G. Symons carried the score to 125 when the last-named was out leg before wicket to Smith. The following over Carroll played the ball on to his wicket, having made 64 by consistent hitting. Major Dering and Light had put on 41 for the next wicket when Dering was bowled by Whiting. A few minutes later Light played a delivery from Hawke on to his wicket when there seemed a likelihood of his making a good stand. At the close of play Devon were 80 behind with three wickets to fall. Scores:—

## CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

H Treawna, b Jennings	17
R F W Schofield, run out	5
Dr E N Birks, c Bloy, b Jennings	23
Comdr. P H Irwin, b Light	117
E M Cannock, c Light, b Jennings	8
Capt L C Smith, b Jennings	16
G H I Bickford, c Clarke, b Jennings	40
E Gibson, b Saltmarsh	16
W Hawke, run out	1
Whiting, b Symons	3

B Williams, not out	10
Extras	9
Total	263

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings	23	8	100	5
Light	26	7	41	1
K G Symons	19	13	83	1
I J L Saltmarsh	8	2	23	1
H S Carter	2	0	13	0

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

R S Clarke, c Hawke, b Whiting	8
Rev F N Bird, b Hawke	23
F H Carroll, b Williams	64
I J L Saltmarsh, c Hawke, b Whiting	4
R G Symons, l b w, b Smith	21
Light, b Hawke	32
Major Dering, b Whiting	18
H S Carter, not out	0
Jennings, not out	1
Extras	11

Total for seven wickets 122

Rev O B Parsons and C B Bloy to bat.  
Play will be resumed at 10.30 this morning.

## MINOR COUNTIES.

## NORTH v. SOUTH.

The following are the teams for the North v. South (Minor Counties) match, commencing at the Oval on Monday and Tuesday next:—

North.—A G Doggart (capt) (Durham), W A Beadmore (Norfolk), F Burke (Bedfordshire), H W Hodgson (Cheshire), T Kinch (Durham), G C Livock (Cambridgeshire), T B Raikes (Norfolk), C F Stranger-Leathes (Northumberland), Sadler (T W) (Cambridgeshire), Sedgwick (Staffordshire), and Watson (H) (Norfolk).

South.—R W Awdry (capt) (Wiltshire), W T Cook (Surrey II.), C K Douglas (Kent II.), W B Franklin (Buckinghamshire), W E Hazleton (Buckinghamshire), Capt H M Hinde (Berkshire), Commander P H Irwin (Cornwall), C H Titchmarsh (Hertfordshire), Daily (Surrey II.), Edwards (Buckinghamshire), and Hawkesworth (Berkshire).

## SIDMOUTH v. INCOGNITI.

At Sidmouth and resulted in a draw.  
Scores:—

## INCOGNITI.—1st Innings.

A E Blair, c R S Machin, b Cooper	31
C A E Greene, l b w, b Tate	10
D Wright, c and b Tate	85
R A Ingle, c Cooper, b Tate	4
R S Napier, c S Brutton, b Marzetti	63
H R B Hull, c Bisgood, b Tate	2
G S Hickson, c Bisgood, b Tate	18
A R Trubshaw, c P Brutton, b Tate	4
H Hargreaves, not out	3
C H L Frost, b Tate	0
F W M Draper, c and b Tate	0
F B Landale, b Cooper	5
Extras	31

## 2nd Innings.

A E Blair, c C P Brutton, b Reiner	150
D Wright, l b w, b Cooper	22
R A Ingle, b Marzetti	13
F B Landale, c K S Machin, b Cooper	9
C A E Greene, c C P Brutton, b Tate	23
G S Hickson, c Fulcher, b Cooper	12
A R Trubshaw, c Moffat, b Cooper	18
G S Napier, not out	28
H Hargreaves, c Sharwood, b Marzetti	2
Extras	17

Total (for 8 wickets) 224

## Innings declared.

F W M Draper, H R B Hull, and C H L Frost did not bat.

## SIDMOUTH.—1st Innings.

N J D Moffat, l b w, b Draper	27
E A Fulcher, c Landale, b Hull	15
C P Brutton, b Draper	35
E D Bisgood, c Landale, b Hull	3
S Brutton, b Draper	5
C Marzetti, not out	19
Major Cooper, b Napier	38
K S Machin, l b w, b Hickson	8
C F Reiner, b Hickson	0
A C Sharwood, c Blair, b Hickson	28
Tate, c Trubshaw, b Hickson	22
R S Machin, c Landale, b Trubshaw	0
Extras	20

Total 220

## 2nd Innings.

S Brutton, l b w, b Hickson	11
N J D Moffat, b Hickson	7
C P Brutton, run out	39
E D Bisgood, b Draper	48
C Marzetti, l b w, b Hull	5
E A Fulcher, l b w, b Hull	0
Major Cooper, b Hickson	10
Tate, b Hickson	34
A C Sharwood, c Hickson, b Napier	6
K S Machin, c Landale, b Hickson	23
C F Reiner, not out	8
R S Machin, not out	5
Extras	13

Total (for 10 wickets) 212

## CREDITON v. OKEHAMPTON.

At Crediton, and resulted in a win for Crediton by 56 runs. Scores:—

## OKEHAMPTON.

W Hunter, b C Lee	0
H Brown, b Hugo	1
W Leigh, b Hugo	0
W Yeo, b Hugo	0
E Guard, c Symes, b C Lee	7
A Luxmore, not out	17
F Phillips, b C Lee	0
H Tubb, b Hugo	9
W Date, b C Lee	3
W Clee, c Colman, b C Lee	0
T Pegram, c Symes, b C Lee	3
Extras	5

## CREDITON.

E A Symes, b Luxmore	22
A C T Bloose, c Brown, b Pegram	36
Major Arden, b Luxmore	8
E C Pickwoode, b Pegram	8
E C Lee, c Guard, b Luxmore	1
R Roach, b Luxmore	0
H Newall, c Pegram, b Luxmore	0
H P Fulford, b Pegram	22
Dr. Hugo, l b w, b Pegram	0
A Lee, c Yeo, b Pegram	1
E D Colman, not out	0
Extras	5

## SOUTH DEVON v. M.C.C.

Commenced at Newton Abbot yesterday. Fielding completed his 1,000 runs for the season. Scores:—

## SOUTH DEVON.—1st Innings.

F M I Watts, c Bapkins, b Lyon	13
G H Bennett, b Treagar	49
Fielding, c Spurway, b Lyon	33
R D Scott, l b w, b Treagar	13
H D Kneaman, b Lyon	0
G A Wilkins, l b w, b Garratt	10
T A Collier, c Lyon, b Treagar	26
A Hinchon, c Durlucker, b Garratt	16
Dr J R Hatfield, not out	7
P T Sawyer, l b w, b Treagar	16
S Thomas, c Garratt, b Treagar	9
Extras	16

## M.C.C.—1st Innings.

Com R de Burch, l b w, b Codner	28
Com G Bapkins, b Codner	23
R H Routledge, b Fielding	24
P S Durlucker, not out	24
Col G A Lyon, b Fielding	19
Col A G Lintaur, not out	2
Extras	16

Total (for four wickets) 122

## DEVON DUMPLINGS v. INCOGNITI.

This match commenced at Bystock yesterday, and the Dumlplings were in a good position at the close of play, having passed the first innings' total of their opponents, with seven wickets in hand. Incogniti placed out a good batting side, which was somewhat cheaply dismissed for 267, thanks to the excellent bowling of W. W. Meldon. D. Wright gave a brilliant display for his 62, while A. R. Trubshaw compiled a dashing 53, which included four 6's and two 4's. The Dumlplings lost two wickets for 41, but G. M. O. T. Hoag and Capt. C. Nicholson then played splendid cricket, and had taken the total to 242, when Col. Hoag was clean bowled by H. R. B. Hull, with his individual score at 136. Scores:—

## INCOGNITI.—1st Innings.

A E Blair, b Meldon	24
L R A Black, c Gay, b Meldon	8
D A Wright, c Gay, b Nicholson	62
F R Landale, b Meldon	16
F W M Draper, b Meldon	23
A C Sherriff, l b w, b Meldon	9
W P D Headway, b Heslop	0
A R Trubshaw, c Nicholson, b Meldon	53
H R B Hull, not out	29
J S Hickson, b Heslop	4
Canon H Hargreaves, c G Hunter, b Heslop	25
Extras	34

Total 267

## DEVON DUMPLINGS.—1st Innings.

G Arnall, c Landale, b Hickson	13
Rev W H Arundell, b Hull	2
Col M C T Hoag, b Hull	154
Capt C Nicholson, not out	108
Extras	19

Total (for three wickets) 263

Rev G L A Heslop, W W Meldon, L H Gay, Capt M Butler, K de la Motte, F J C Hunter, and G F C Hunter to bat.

## DEVON v. CORNWALL.

## RAIN CAUSES ABANDONMENT.

The Minor Counties match between Devon and Cornwall, commenced at Exeter on Wednesday, had to be abandoned yesterday afternoon as a consequence of rain. On the opening day Cornwall had been dismissed for 263, and when stumps were drawn the home county had scored 182 for the loss of seven wickets. On the resumption, yesterday morning, the eighth wicket fell for the addition of but a single, while seven runs later the ninth also went, and things looked none too promising for the Devonians. The Rev. O. B. Parsons and C. R. Bloy then became associated, however, and a capital stand was made, the score being carried to 232 before the South Devon man fell to a catch in the slips, the homesters thus being 36 behind. Cornwall started their second venture in disastrous style, Commander Irwin, who had topped the century on the first day, being clean bowled by Jennings with only two on the board, while H. Treawna, the visiting skipper, was well taken by Bird at mid-off seven runs later. R. W. F. Schofield and Dr E. N. Birks were not to be so easily disposed of, however. Both played with the greatest caution, and repeated changes in the bowling failed to shift them, it being not until close on luncheon time—the match had been resumed at 10.30—that the doctor had his stumps disarranged by Saltmarsh. E. M. Cunneen stayed with Schofield until the interval, when the score stood at 78. Ten minutes prior to this rain had commenced to fall and subsequently it set in heavily and continued throughout the afternoon, no further play being possible. As a consequence, the Cornubians took three points on their first innings lead. As evidence of the low rate of scoring in the Cornish second innings, it might be mentioned that Jennings, bowling 17 overs, only had 11 runs scored off the first 12, his thirteenth over realised four runs, then came two maidens, followed by four off the sixteenth, and one off the seventeenth. Scores:—

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.				
H Treawna, b Jennings .....	17			
R F W Schofield, run out .....	5			
Dr E. N. Birks, c Bloy, b Jennings .....	26			
Comdr. P. H. Irwin, b Light .....	117			
E. M. Cunneen, c Light, b Jennings .....	8			
Capt. L. C. Smith, b Jennings .....	16			
G. H. I. Bickford, c Clarke, b Jennings .....	40			
E. Gibson, b Saltmarsh .....	16			
W. Hawke, run out .....	1			
Whiting, b Symons .....	3			
B. Williams, not out .....	10			
Extras .....	9			

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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.				
Jennings .....	O.	M.	R.	W.
Light .....	29	8	100	5
R. G. Symons .....	24	7	41	1
I. J. L. Saltmarsh .....	19	3	83	1
H. S. Carter .....	8	2	22	1
Extras .....	2	0	13	0

## 2nd Innings.

H Treawna, c Bird, b Jennings .....	4
Comdr. P. H. Irwin, b Jennings .....	1
R F W Schofield, not out .....	31
Dr E. N. Birks, b Saltmarsh .....	29
E. M. Cunneen, not out .....	11
Extras .....	2

Total for three wickets .....

78

## BOWLING.

CORNWALL.—2nd Innings.				
I. J. S. Saltmarsh .....	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings .....	12	2	30	1
Light .....	17	7	20	2
R. G. Symons .....	7	3	10	0
Extras .....	3	0	16	0

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

R. S. Clarke, c Hawke, b Whiting .....	8
Rev. F. N. Bird, b Hawke .....	23
F. H. Carroll, b Williams .....	64
I. J. L. Saltmarsh, c Hawke, b Whiting .....	4
R. G. Symons, l. b. w., b Smith .....	21
Light, b Hawke .....	32
Major Dering, b Whiting .....	18
H. S. Carter, c Whiting, b Williams .....	2
Jennings (G.), c Schofield, b Whiting .....	1
Rev. O. B. Parsons, not out .....	27
C. R. Bloy, c Hawke, b Whiting .....	18
Extras .....	15

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## BOWLING.

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

Whiting .....	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. L. C. Smith .....	30.1	12	58	5
W. Hawke .....	15	0	67	1
H. Treawna .....	12	2	35	2
B. Williams .....	5	1	20	0
Extras .....	13	4	37	2

## DORSET v. DEVON.

For this match, which commences at Bridport tomorrow, and will be continued on Monday, the Devon side will be as follows:—F. H. Carroll (captain), G. Aspinall, C. R. Bloy, W. G. O'Donoghue, W. Hoare, Rev. O. B. Parsons, F. G. Potts, C. Russell, Light, Jennings, and A. N. Othor.

## SEATON v. LIMPSFIELD STROLLERS.

At Seaton, and ended in a win for Seaton by 71 runs. Scores:—

SEATON.	
R Lethbridge, c Estridge, b Potter .....	8
G Gardner, c Guy, b Stallybrass .....	1
Col A C Edwards, c Moulding, b Stallybrass .....	0
E R Haywood, c Barker, b Stallybrass .....	45
L C Stevens, c and b Stallybrass .....	46
T Christopherson, c Street, b Stallybrass .....	18
L C Dorman, b Potter .....	13
W Ireland, b Stallybrass .....	5
C R Satterthwaite, c Estridge, b Moulding .....	46
L Delivro, c Street, b Stallybrass .....	0
T Rose, not out .....	30
Extras .....	30

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## LIMPSFIELD STROLLERS.

N. A. J. Cohen, b R. Lethbridge .....	9
L. A. Moulding, b Stevens .....	11
E. M. Guy, c Gardner, b Stevens .....	10
J. E. Potter, c Christopherson, b R. Lethbridge .....	22
A. R. V. Barker, c Rose, b L. C. Dorman .....	48
W. E. P. Estridge, b T. Rose .....	6
A. W. Street, b L. C. Dorman .....	1
S. J. Saunders, c Christopherson, b L. C. Stevens .....	43
H. W. Pater, c and b R. Lethbridge .....	3
H. Gibson, c and b R. Lethbridge .....	3
W. T. Stallybrass, not out .....	4
Extras .....	11

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## SOUTH DEVON v. M.C.C.

Rain stopped play before lunch, and it proved impossible to resume. Scores:—

## SOUTH DEVON.

1st Innings	210
M.C.C.—1st Innings.	
Comdr H de Burch, l b w, b Codner	23
Comdr C Rapkin, b Codner	7
R H Routledge, b Falding	26
P N Durrucker, not out	116
Col C A Lyon, b Falding	19
Col A G Intaur, not out	19
Lieut C R Garrett, c Bennett, b Falding	11
Extras	30

Total (for 5 wickets) .....

256

## DEVON DUMPLINGS v. INCOGNITI.

This match, at Bristock, yesterday, was abandoned as a draw, owing to rain. Scores:—

## INCOGNITI.

1st Innings .....

## 2nd Innings.

A. E. Blair, c F. J. C. Hunter, b Heslop .....	19
D. A. Wright, b Meldon .....	29
Extras .....	5

Total (for 2 wickets) .....

41

## DEVON DUMPLINGS.—1st Innings.

G. Aspinall, c Landale, b Hickson .....	13
Rev. W. H. Arundell, b Hull .....	8
Col. M. C. T. Hogg, b Hull .....	136
Capt. C. Nicholson, c Landale, b Hickson .....	110
Rev. G. L. A. Heslop, c Wright, b Hickson .....	13
W. W. Meldon, b Hull .....	15
L. H. Gay, not out .....	44
Capt. M. Butler, b Hickson .....	7
K. de la Motte, c Wright, b Hickson .....	4
F. J. C. Hunter, b Draper .....	4
G. F. C. Hunter, b Draper .....	5
Extras .....	20

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## DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL v.

## OLD OLAVIANS.

Played at the Devon Mental Hospital, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

## DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL.

T. Reddaway, c Williams, b Powell .....	2
H. Drment, b H. Beesell .....	46
A. E. Bryant, b Williams .....	54
C. Wensley, c and b Pearson .....	40
H. Steer, not out .....	74
T. Steer, not out .....	67
Extras .....	8

Total (for 4 wickets) .....

200

F. Shorland, J. Whitton, L. Aggett, W. Reddaway, and F. Wren did not bat.

## OLD OLAVIANS.

P. Brownlow, c H. Drment, b H. Steer .....	100
C. J. Pearson, retired hurt .....	5
H. Beesell, b J. Whitton .....	64
S. F. Billson, not out .....	21
Extras .....	4

Total (for 2 wickets) .....

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L. G. Bishopp, H. W. Breece, W. J. Williams, L. J. Blowitt, L. J. Underwood, C. A. Powell, and C. A. Price did not bat.

## LEWDOWN v. LIFTON.

At Lifton. Scores:—

Lifton—J. Williams, c and b Baring-Gould, 0; F. Walters, b R. Arundell, 0; E. Dennis, not out, 18; S. Cole, b R. Arundell, 7; L. Toulson, b R. Arundell, 3; J. Oke, c Pengelly, b A. Frise, 8; W. Vincent, b H. Frise, 0; C. Goodman, b H. Frise, 0; W. Ball, b A. Frise, 0; H. Walters, b H. Frise, 1; E. Donovan, b A. Frise, 1; extras, 4; total, 42.  
Lewdown—H. Frise, b Oke, 26; A. Frise, c Oke, b Toulson, 0; W. Frise, run out, 8; E. Rice, c Goodman, b Oke, 14; R. Roberts, b Toulson, 7; R. H. Arundell, b Toulson, 7; E. Baring-Gould, not out, 18; J. McNair, l. b. w., b Toulson, 0; Rev. G. H. Arundell, c Toulson, b Cole, 0; F. Pengelly, c Williams, b Cole, 0; C. Rowland, c Williams, b Cole, 8; extra, c; total, 89.

H. Frise took three wickets for six runs, A. Frise three for eight, and S. Cole three for 16.

## Devon Cricket.

## INCREASING INTEREST.

## SENIOR LEAGUE COMPETITION.

The letter from the Rev. F. N. Bird, Hon. Secretary of the Devon County Club, thanking correspondents for suggestions made for creating additional interest in the game is no doubt appreciated by those who have placed their views before the public. Last week reference was made in this column to the difficulties which confronted the Committee owing to insufficient funds. The income of the Club is, however, improving, and it is quite likely alterations will be made at the County Ground during the winter for the better accommodation of spectators. It is also hoped that the Minor Counties Competition games will be increased next year by the inclusion of Middlesex and Kent 2nd XI's in the list. If it were arranged for these teams to be played so that the second day fell on a Saturday in each instance, there would be no need for anxiety as to finance provided the weather kept fine.

## SUGGESTED LEAGUE.

During the last few days members of the Devon and Exeter Clubs have been discussing the question of the formation of a League among the senior Clubs of Devon and a portion of Somerset, on similar lines to the Minor Counties' Competition. It is probable that the Exeter Club will call a meeting of its Committee next month to discuss the proposal, and if they pass a resolution in favour of the establishment of a League it is hoped the Devon Committee will, without delay, endorse the proposal, and thereby help in getting all the Devon and Somerset Clubs who have played each other this season to take part in such a competition next year. The suggestion has been made before, and the only difficulty has been in regard to the attitude of some of the seaside Clubs, who have seemed disinclined to join because of a possible interference with games against touring Clubs in July and August. The scheme now contemplated would not lead to such interference, as the whole of the fixtures between Exeter, Exmouth, Taunton, Plymouth, Bridgwater, Sidmouth, South Devon, Wellington, Torquay, and other Clubs arranged for next season could stand, the only difference being that instead of their being simply "friendly" games they would be competition.

## PUBLIC INTEREST.

Experience has taught one that to really excite the interest of the public, no matter in what branch of sport, some kind of competition must be introduced. The Devon County Club already approve of the principle by taking part in the Minor Counties' Competition. Those games have never created more enthusiasm than during the present season, and it must be apparent to everyone that if a League such as that suggested were established the incomes of Clubs would be materially increased, and facilities thus given for launching out in expenditure which is much needed if grounds are to be improved and the necessary attention given to promising young cricketers. Not many years ago some people in Devon were rather inclined to scoff at any proposal to encourage the attendance of spectators, but matters are now different, and everyone realises that cricket cannot make much headway unless sufficient money is forthcoming to enable the Devon Committee to go forward in the way everyone would like. After conversing with the Hon. Secretary of the County Club, one feels that a lot more can be done to increase the income of local Clubs. There are three or four different competitions in Cornwall,

All have excited much interest this season. There is also the fact that this year the representatives of the Duchy have secured eight points in the Minor Counties' Competition at the expense of Devon. Surely if competitions can be organised with success in the most South-Western county, where the populations in the different centres are not anything like so large as in Devon and the train service not so good, there ought not to be difficulty in the inauguration of a competition in the Shire of Sea Kings, the matches in connexion with which would attract hundreds of people on every ground. There is no county in the South-West area engaged in the Minor Counties' Competition more favourably situated for cultivating cricket than Devon, and had some counties been given such a splendid ground as that of Exeter they would have made a great deal more headway in county cricket than we have during the last 20 years.

## A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Paignton are hardly likely to again figure in the Exeter fixture list. At their request they were included this year for the first time, and the Exonians duly fulfilled their engagement in the seaside town, when they won a good game, although considerably below full strength, owing to the county being engaged on the same day. The return match was to have been played on the Pennsylvania enclosure on Saturday, and Exeter's supporters had been looking forward to the match as the last the Citizens would engage in at home this season, and one on which the ground record depended, the first side not having been beaten at home during the present campaign. Late on Saturday morning, however, the Paignton Secretary wired that the seashoreers regretted their inability to fulfil their engagement, and intimated that a letter would follow. The Exeter players and their supporters were naturally very disappointed, and are anxious to know the reason for this last moment cancellation. If it was due to Paignton's inability to raise a side, surely the Secretary could have given an earlier intimation. If it was due to the fact that they were two or three players short—the eleventh hour telegram would appear to suggest something like that—then they should have come along in the hope of being able to pick up a player or two at Exeter. This they would have been able to have done, for one or two men who have frequently figured in the Exeter elevens, but who had not been included for Saturday's match, were actually on the ground. This is not the first disappointment Exeter have had this season—the most successful since the war from a playing point of view—and those who have failed to keep their appointments cannot grumble if they are not considered for fixtures next year. Taunton, who were to have entertained the Exonians next Saturday, have had to cancel the fixture, but this has been occasioned by circumstances over which they have no control, and the necessary intimation was conveyed a week ago.

## DEVON AT BRIDPORT.

Devon did well at Bridport, on Saturday, in the first day's play of the Minor Counties' Competition game against Dorset, to dismiss the latter for 130 runs, as the homesters have quite a strong batting side. W. G. O'Donoghue, the Torquay captain, bowled splendidly, taking seven wickets for about 50 runs. Devon experienced quite as much difficulty, however, in getting runs, and,

despite a good stand for the second wicket by G. Aspinall and F. H. Carroll, who made half Dorset's total, the whole side were out for 127. There was much excitement in the latter part of Devon innings. W. G. O'Donoghue was making a splendid effort to secure the lead for his side when he was stumpied by Elderton. The Rev. O. B. Parsons also 'batted well. Dorset commenced their second innings much better. Although the Devonians succeeded in dismissing the Rev. W. V. Jephson, who made 147 against them at Exeter, for 29, W. H. Budge and R. M. Chadwick remained together until play ceased for the day, and carried the total to 105. Dorset are therefore 108 runs on with nine wickets in hand. When the teams met at Bridport last year Dorset won by nine wickets. Devon made 118 and 76 and Dorset 125 and 71 for two wickets.

## A GOOD BAT.

Bradinch are doing exceedingly well this season, largely owing to the batting of C. G. Nott who, against Wellington, on Saturday, carried his score to 502 for one completed innings. He was asked to play for Devon against Dorset, but had to decline the invitation. At Wellington he went in second wicket and carried his bat through the remainder of the innings for 58. Nott is undoubtedly a good batsman, and many would have liked to have seen him in the Devon side. Perhaps an opportunity can be given him to play for Devon against the M.C.C., at Newton Abbot, at the end of this week.

## DEVON v. DORSET.

## MINOR COUNTIES' COMPETITION.

This match, in connexion with the Minor Counties' Competition, was commenced at Bridport, on Saturday, in dull weather, and before a fair number of spectators. W. G. O'Donoghue bowled splendidly for Devon. Scores:—

## DORSET.—1st Innings.

Rev W A Jephson, c Aspinall, b Carroll	30
Knight, b O'Donoghue	1
Capt R D Bush, b O'Donoghue	0
W H Budge, c and b Jennings	1
R M Chadwick, c Jennings, b O'Donoghue	68
M B Elderton, b O'Donoghue	5
C D Adams, b O'Donoghue	13
S B Jephson, b O'Donoghue	2
J Bale, not out	3
Walby, b O'Donoghue	3
W Harrison, at Aspinall, b Light	0
Extras	4
	130

## 2nd Innings.

Rev W V Jephson, c Aspinall, b Light	29
W H Budge, not out	44
R M Chadwick, not out	21
Extras	11
Total (for one wicket)	105

## DEVON.—1st Innings.

G Aspinall, b Walby	25
W H Budge, c and b Walby	2
F H Carroll, b Adams	36
F G Potts, b Walby	5
C R Bloy, b Adams	3
Light, b Harrison	3
Rev O B Parsons, b Adams	20
Jennings, c Elderton, b Adams	7
W G O'Donoghue, at Elderton, b Harrison	13
C Russell, b Adams	0
G B Knapman, not out	0
Extras	13
	127

## EXMOUTH v. M.C.C.

M.C.C. had no difficulty in finishing this match before lunch on Saturday. Over-night, Exmouth had followed on and lost two wickets for 44, being at that stage 67 runs behind the first innings score of their opponents. The remainder of the side produced only 57 runs on Saturday, and M.C.C. won by an innings and ten runs. R. H. Bettington, the Oxford University captain, bowled remarkably well for the winners, taking seven wickets in each innings, for 67 and 43 respectively. Tregear took two wickets in each innings, for 23 and 41 respectively. Scores:—

## M.C.C.

1st Innings	244
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## EXMOUTH.

1st Innings	133
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## 2nd Innings.

H S Carter, b Bettington	28
J E Bazalgette, b Lyon	11
W W Meldan, b Bettington	20
R F W Scheelefeld, c Bettington, b Tregear	16
R S Campbell, b Bettington	0
D A Wright, c Ray, b Bettington	0
W G Blackwell, c Lyon, b Tregear	5
W B Cormac, c Ray, b Bettington	0
B Williams, c Luther, b Bettington	8
J N Goodwyn, b Bettington	2
Bacon, not out	3
Extras	10
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THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 1923

## CRICKET.

Owing to rain yesterday there was no play in the following first-class matches:—Worcestershire v. West Indies, Lancashire v. Gloucestershire, Surrey v. Warwickshire, Middlesex v. Kent, Hampshire v. Somerset, and Sussex v. Yorkshire.

## DEVON DUMPLINGS v. M.C.C.

This two days' match should have commenced at the County Ground, Penryn, Exeter, yesterday, but owing to rain, a start was postponed until to-day. The following is the M.C.C. side: Comdr. H. de Burgh, Col. C. A. Lyon, Major A. C. G. Lither, P. N. Durlacher, L. F. Hancock, Col. F. C. Seymour, R. H. Bollington, N. J. O. Carbutt, W. Y. Woodburn, Rev. F. E. Spurway, G. de L. Hough, E. H. Routledge, W. W. Young, and C. W. Knowles-Pfeiffer (captain). This is the strongest M.C.C. side that has ever played in Devon, and there is sure to be good cricket to-day if the weather permits.

## SOUTH DEVON LEAGUE.

The following are the positions of the various clubs in the above league.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Kingakerswell	10	7	2	1	15
Babbacombe H.	10	6	3	1	13
St. Leonard's	9	5	4	0	10
Torquay G.F.O.	9	4	5	0	8
Bishopsteignton	3	3	6	0	6
Newton Y.M.C.A.	9	2	7	0	4

## DEVON COUNTY CLUB.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Ings.	Runs.	Ht. not out.	Aver.
F. H. Carroll	15	617	137	1 36.9
J. H. Amory	9	235	111*	2 33.5
Rev. O. B. Parsons	7	147	45	2 20.9
Light	16	383	72	0 23.9
Capt. Haynes	7	140	70	1 20.3
J. F. Shelley	8	189	57	1 22.7
R. A. Clarke	11	239	59	0 21.8
C. P. Jinkin	4	21	19*	3 21
Rev. F. N. Bird	10	191	53	0 19.1
E. O. Butcher	6	67	32	2 16.7
L. J. L. Saltmarsh	6	80	28	0 16
F. W. Beach	8	93	20	0 13.5
E. A. Fulcher	4	48	45	0 13
Jennings	8	74	33	0 9.2
F. W. Magley	8	63	16	2 8.2
C. Russell	8	26	16*	2 8.6
G. R. Play	6	51	25	0 7.5
G. Aspinall	8	36	25	0 7.2
H. S. Carter	6	43	23	0 7.1

## Qualification four innings.

The following also batted:—R. A. Campbell 3—58—32; C. W. K. P. Ter. 3—32—23; A. C. Arden, 2—26—26; Aston, 2—25—25; C. G. Beckingham, 2—21—13; Tate, 2—24—16; Paker, 2—8—7; F. G. Potts, 2—4—4; W. Hone, 2—5—2; G. H. K. Sherlock, 1—50—50\*; R. G. Symonds, 1—21—21; Maj. Dering, 1—18—18; Comdr. Wright, 1—8—8; W. O'Donoghue, 2—2—13; G. R. Knapman, 2—0—0\*.

\*Signifies not out.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W. Aver.
F. H. Carroll	19	0	27	6 12.8
W. O. O'Donoghue	53.1	17	132	17 33.2
A. C. Arden	13.1	1	55	4 18.2
Light	32.5	71	764	40 13.3
J. L. Saltmarsh	56	10	132	8 16.5
H. S. Carter	29	7	104	6 17.3
K. G. Sherlock	12.1	3	36	2 19
G. W. K. Pfeiffer	72.3	8	252	14 19
J. H. Amory	11.9	14	47.2	20 21.6
Tate	7	0	22	1 22
Jennings	21.2	37	435	17 25.4
E. O. Butcher	39.3	3	157	6 26.1
F. W. Magley	20.3	13	267	9 20.6
C. P. Jinkin	14	2	67	2 32
C. Russell	22	0	22	3 41
R. G. Symonds	22	3	97	1 97

## Devon

## BATTING AVERAGES.

## INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The Devon batting averages and bowling analysis in the Minor Counties' Competition games are interesting. As last season, F. H. Carroll and Light made a very large percentage of the runs, totalling 600 between them, the amateur having an average of 36.9 and the professional 23.9. Carroll's highest score was against Berkshire, at Exeter, when he compiled 137, but he also played excellent innings against Dorset, Monmouth, at Devonport, and Cornwall and Surrey II. at Exeter. His total was 517. Light was the next highest scorer with 383, which were chiefly obtained against Surrey II., at the Oval, Cornwall, at Devonport, Berks, at Exeter and Reading, and Dorset, at Bridport. The capital innings played by J. H. Amory against Monmouth, at Mount Wise, when he made 111, not out, largely helped him to secure an average of 33.5, but he also batted in good style against Surrey II., at Exeter, when he made 35, not out, and in the first match against Dorset, when he contributed another useful score of 40. The Rev. O. B. Parsons, of Exeter, did not come into the side until half the matches had been played, and against Monmouth, Cornwall, and Dorset his batting was consistently good. He made 147 runs in seven innings, twice being not out. After the good form showed by the Rev. F. N. Bird in Club matches, his batting for the county did not come quite up to expectations. He was unable to play in the first three games, but in the following six went to the wickets ten times and made 191. More than one-half of which were obtained against Berkshire at Reading. In the games against Dorset, Monmouth, Surrey II., and Cornwall he was dismissed cheaply. However, in a couple he played well, obtaining 23 (twice) and 19.

J. F. Shelley first played for the side against Berkshire, at Exeter, in August, when he made 50 in the two innings, which was followed by 61 against Dorset, 37 against Monmouth, and 21 when opposing Berks. His average of 22 is the same as last season, when he made 225 runs in 11 innings. Capt. Haynes made a half of his total of 140 for seven innings against Monmouth, at Newport, when he registered 79. R. S. Clarke commenced with much promise against Surrey, but in the following match failed to score in either innings, when opposing Cornwall, at Camborne. Against Monmouth he again played well, but at Exeter, in the following game, when Berks opposed Devon, he only made a single in the two innings. The Dorset bowlers also dismissed him fairly easily at Exeter, but at Reading, in the return match with Berks, he batted splendidly, scoring 50 and 44, which brought his total to 239. F. W. Beach made 88 in eight innings, of which 48 were contributed against Surrey II. in the first match of the season and 29 against Dorset at Exeter. In five innings he only made 81 runs. I. J. L. Saltmarsh reached double figures in his first four innings against Surrey II. and Cornwall, and it was a matter for regret that he was unable to play for the county more often. E. A. Fulcher, who obtained an average last year of 25.5 for 15 innings, only played twice this season. Against Dorset, at Exeter, he batted for over two hours for 42, but in the three other innings he did

not justify his selection. In the last six matches he was not seen in the side. However, there are many who think he is still one of the best batsmen in the county. H. S. Carter, the Exmouth captain, could only put together 43 for six innings, but he saved his side many more than this total by his excellent fielding. Devon scored 3,166 in their ten games against 3,343 by their opponents, who did not lose so many wickets. The absence of J. H. Amory in the last five matches was much felt in the bowling, as in the first five matches he took 20 wickets, Jennings, who played in the last half a dozen games, took 17 wickets at a cost of 219. The best bowling was done by Light. He delivered 160 overs more than any other player, the wickets averaged 15 each. W. G. O'Donoghue and F. H. Carroll made their presence felt in two games, but, generally speaking, with the exception of the first three named, the bowling was not up to county standard.

## Minor

## COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

## FINAL POSITIONS.

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Position	Pls.	Runs	Wickets	Age
Buckinghamshire	8	8	0	2	0	40	32	60.00	
Surrey II.	12	8	1	0	1	55	43	78.18	
Dorset	8	5	2	0	0	40	31	77.50	
Northumberland	8	8	0	1	0	40	31	77.50	
Staffordshire	8	5	1	1	0	40	29	72.50	
Berkshire	8	5	3	0	0	40	24	60.00	
Hertfordshire	10	3	4	2	0	50	29	52.00	
Hodfordshire	8	1	4	2	0	40	19	47.50	
Kent II.	8	1	4	2	0	40	19	47.50	
Yorkshire II.	8	2	2	1	0	40	17	42.50	
Lancashire II.	9	1	4	1	0	45	18	40.00	
Cheshire	10	2	2	3	0	50	19	38.00	
Devon	10	3	0	2	1	45	17	37.77	
Cornwall	8	1	2	2	0	40	13	32.50	
Wiltshire	8	2	3	0	0	40	13	32.50	
Norfolk	10	1	2	4	0	50	15	30.00	
Durham	9	1	1	2	0	45	10	22.22	
Monmouthshire	8	1	0	2	0	40	7	17.50	
Oxfordshire	8	1	0	2	0	40	7	17.50	
Cambridgeshire	8	0	1	1	0	40	4	10.00	

The Lancashire and Durham match at Oldham was abandoned without a ball being bowled. Buckinghamshire meet Surrey II. in the challenge match at High Wycombe on September 5th, 6th, and 7th.

## DEVON v. M.C.C.

Heavy rain fell at Newton on Saturday morning rendering the pitch in such a condition that after lunch it was decided to abandon the match. The closing scores on Friday were:—M.C.C., 192; Devon, 10 for no wicket.

## DEVON DUMPLINGS v. NORTH DEVON.

This two-days' match at the County Ground, Exeter, resulted, on Saturday, in a draw. Rain considerably interfered with play, but some very good cricket was witnessed. Major Duncan for the Dumplings bowled well, and caused a temporary collapse in the first innings of North Devon. In one over he took two wickets for one run, and later his analysis was three wickets for five runs. His final analysis was four for 33. Wilson also bowled well. North Devon followed on, and did much better. Scores:

## DEVON DUMPLINGS.—1st Innings.

H. F. Morris, c Miles, b Stapleton	34
Rev. O. B. Parsons, c Hodgkinson, b Mackintosh	0
Maj. O. Dering, c Moon, b Stapleton	9
Rev. W. H. Arundell, c Miles, b Stapleton	1
Maj. W. E. Duncan, c and b Stapleton	8
H. J. Haynes, b Stapleton	10
R. H. Amory, hit wkt, b Stapleton	81
F. M. Morris, b Stapleton	40
Capt. F. Wilson, c and b Miles	2
Capt. W. A. Treacaster, hit wkt, b Stapleton	17
Rev. K. A. Lake, not out	1
Extras	23
	204

## NORTH DEVON.—1st Innings.

Rev. W. V. Jephson, c E. M. Morris, b Wilson	5
R. C. Draham, b Wilson	1
J. Scott, c Arundell, b Duncan	11
R. C. Mackintosh, c Lake, b Treacaster	6
R. Stapleton, not out	47
R. Miles, b Duncan	0
C. Parsons, b Duncan	1
Earl C. Moon, c H. F. Morris, b Duncan	4
J. R. Pattinson, l b w, b H. F. Morris	23
F. L. H. Hodgkinson, l b w, b E. M. Morris	0
W. L. Nicholls, run out	2
Extras	2
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## 2nd Innings.

F. L. H. Hodgkinson, c Dering, b H. F. Morris	0
R. C. Mackintosh, c Treacaster, b Duncan	35
J. Scott, c E. M. Morris, b H. F. Morris	5
J. R. Pattinson, not out	20
R. C. Draham, not out	9
Extras	3

Total (for three wickets) ... 72