

## LANCASHIRE II, v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

### Minor Counties' Championship

### INTERESTING CRICKET AT WEST CLIFF.

Whilst a couple of days' interesting cricket was served up at West-cliff as the result of the meeting of Lancashire II, and Staffordshire, in the Minor Counties' Championship, on Wednesday and Thursday, the response of the cricket-loving public of the district was extremely poor, and the Old Trafford authorities will probably pause before they allocate another Minor Counties' game to the spacious and beautiful West-cliff enclosure. The sparse attendance was perhaps excusable on Wednesday, for the skies were overcast and a bitterly cold wind blew across the ground, but on Thursday the conditions were bright and favourable, and the attendance ought to have attained far greater dimensions.

The cricket served up was of a fairly interesting character, and the match came to a rather sensational conclusion. A draw seemed imminent shortly before six o'clock on the concluding day, for Lancashire required 211 runs to win, and had two hours and ten minutes in which to get them. The wicket seemed to be playing easily, and neither team seemed likely to force a victory. The unexpected, however, happened. The Lancashire batsmen made a very poor start in their second attempt, for Leach was caught in the slips at five, and one run later Hasty was bowled all over his wicket, and became the second player in the match to bag a pair of spectacles. Sedgwick had this unenviable distinction on the Staffordshire side, while, determined not to be outdone, Holmes followed suit lower down amongst the Lancashire batsmen. Four Lancashire wickets were down for 26, but by a timely stand Taylor and Rhodes stuck together for a period of 40 minutes, during which they carried the score from 26 to 73, and apparently put the Lancashire side out of danger. Taylor, however, was then given out for obstructing his wicket, and the sensational collapse came about. With the score unchanged, Rhodes was run out, whilst Hopwood paid the penalty of getting his pads in front of a straight delivery from Lockett. Johnny Tyldesley, whose appearance alone at West-cliff ought to have proved an undoubted attraction, also failed to trouble the scorers, being palpably beaten by a ball from Platt which broke in from the off, whilst Holmes also failed to trouble the scorers. Ellis and Parkinson each managed to register a couple of runs before the end came, but it came at 77, five wickets actually falling within a quarter of an hour for the addition of four runs. Staffordshire thus won comfortably by 224 runs.

Lancashire's team, which was captained by J. T. Tyldesley, the county coach included several promising players from the ground staff, and a new comer in Herbert Hasty, of Royton, one of the younger players recommended by Tom Lancaster, who is touring the county in search of talent. As he failed to secure a single run or secure a single wicket, it cannot be claimed that his debut was at all auspicious. Rhodes, of Haslingden, did good work with the ball for

Lancashire, Ellis, Hopwood, and Holmes not meeting with much success. The breeze was so strong on Wednesday that the balls were frequently blown off at the opening of the Staffordshire first innings, and the umpires had to secure a new set. Russell, who carried out his bat for 39 in Staffordshire's opening venture, had a somewhat lucky experience, for he appeared to snick a ball from Rhodes, which travelled to the boundary, but to everybody's surprise it was found that the balls were off. The umpire at the bowling end could not give a definite decision, so he gave Russell the benefit of the doubt and allowed him to continue his innings. Scores:—

#### STAFFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

P. O. Yates, b Rhodes	66
J. Ankers, c Houseman b Holmes	12
J. W. Johnson, c Rhodes b Holmes	44
H. W. Homer, b Hopwood	18
Sedgwick, c Rhodes b Hopwood	0
G. A. Baguley, b Rhodes	0
Platt, b Ellis	27
J. B. Russell, not out	39
C. G. Varcoe, c Taylor b Rhodes	1
A. Lockett, c Houseman b Rhodes	7
Morgan, c Taylor b Rhodes	3
Extras	13

Total ..... 230

Second Innings.—Yates, c Houseman b Rhodes, 0; Ankers, b Ellis, 14; Johnson, b Hopwood, 18; Homer, c Holmes b Hopwood, 28; Sedgwick, b Holmes, 0; Baguley, c and b Hopwood, 6; Platt, c Ellis b Rhodes, 19; Russell, b Rhodes, 4; Varcoe, b Rhodes, 12; Lockett, not out, 8; Morgan, c Hasty b Ellis, 1; extras, 17; total, 127.

#### LANCASHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Houseman, b Sedgwick	2
Taylor, b Morgan	5
Leach, c Baguley b Morgan	16
H. Hasty, b Sedgwick	0
P. Eekersley, b Sedgwick	15
Hopwood, not out	47
A. Rhodes, b Morgan	12
J. T. Tyldesley, b Platt	32
Holmes, b Morgan	0
S. Ellis, b Platt	8
Parkinson, lbw b Platt	2
Extras	8

Total ..... 147

Second Innings.—Houseman, b Sedgwick, 7; Leach, c Platt b Sedgwick, 2; Eekersley, b Morgan, 9; Taylor, lbw b Platt, 25; Rhodes, run out, 20; Hasty, b Morgan, 0; Hopwood, lbw b Lockett, 0; J. Tyldesley, b Platt, 2; Holmes, b Lockett, 0; Ellis, c Russell b Platt, 2; Parkinson, not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 77.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### Staffordshire 1st ins.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holmes	15	3	43	2
Rhodes	27.3	6	89	5
Hasty	7	2	25	0
Ellis	22	8	36	1
Hopwood	15	6	24	2

##### 2nd ins.

Holmes	9	2	15	1
Rhodes	22	7	35	4
Ellis	16.1	4	35	2
Hopwood	12	3	25	3

##### Lancashire II, 1st ins.

Sedgwick	21	2	52	3
Morgan	25	6	43	4
Platt	14	8	23	3
Lockett	8	3	16	0

##### 2nd ins.

Sedgwick	12	3	32	2
Morgan	10	3	27	2
Platt	4	6	4	3
Lockett	2	1	4	2

WESTERN v. PRESTON.

Played at Pendleton, on Saturday. Scores:—

THE WESTERN.

P. L. Wright, c and b Foley	26
J. Thwaites, b Galloway	3
L. Hodson, b Scroggie	8
G. O. Sheldermine, c and b Galloway	67
C. G. Varcoe, c Galloway b Scroggie	10
R. A. Gourlay, c Scroggie b Galloway	3
M. Rodson, at Todd b Galloway	3
G. L. Wright, not out	2
D. R. Herriott, b Scroggie	4
P. A. Sheldermine, c Scroggie b Foley	30
W. Leitch, c Dodd b Galloway	0
Extras	24

Total .....180

PRESTON.

Capt. Howard, c P A S'ne b Thwaites	0
F. H. Hollins, c Wright b Varcoe	12
N. J. Craven, c Wright b Thwaites	6
J. Todd, c G O Sheld'ne b Thwaites	6
S. Smith, c G. O. Sheld'ne b Thwaites	15
H. Foley, b Thwaites	3
W. R. Scroggie, lbw b Varcoe	5
L. Evans, not out	21
M. Dodd, b Varcoe	12
J. Burton, at P. A. Sheld'ne b Varcoe	7
C. Galloway, c P A S'dine b Gourlay	1
Extras	12

Total .....100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Western Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Scroggie	19	4	50	3
C. Galloway	20.5	9	36	5
Capt. Howard	7	0	26	0
H. Foley	11	3	35	2

Preston Innings.

J. Thwaites	14	5	48	5
C. G. Varcoe	15	3	38	4
R. A. Gourlay	1.3	0	2	1

HIGHTOWN v. PRESTON.

The Preston batmen were in capital form at Hightown on Monday, when they had the first knock on a run-getting wicket. They started none too well, however, for neither Hollins, Howarth, nor Smith attained double figures against the bowling of Howarth and McKenna. At the opening, Capt. Howard and F. H. Hollins batted with extreme caution, the first-named scoring at twice the pace of his colleague. After notching 22 of the 27 runs on the board, Howard left to a sensational catch in the long field by Grant, after a lofty drive. Hollins did not long survive, for with eight runs he added he succumbed to a smart catch by Davies in the slips. Smith only succeeded in breaking his "duck" before being caught by Davies; but Foley batted in aggressive fashion from the outset, and scored runs rapidly all round the wicket. He passed his half-century within the hour, and before being caught by Holland had hit up 75. Evans batted well for 21, and with Tudor, Todd, and Galloway obliging with useful contributions, the venture closed for seven runs short of the second hundred.

After an excellent start by McQueen and Davies, the Hightown wickets fell rapidly, and in the end Preston won comfortably by 61 runs. Howarth took seven wickets for 61. Scores:—

PRESTON.

Capt. R. Howard, c Grant b Howarth	22
F. H. Hollins, c Davies b Howarth	8
W. B. Howarth, b McKenna	7
S. Smith, c Davies b McKenna	1
H. Foley, c Holland b McKenna	75
L. Evans, c Grant b Davies	21
Tudor, c Bowker b McKenna	17
Galloway, not out	19
Rev. V. S. Bell, b Bloomer	3
K. Parker, c McQueen b Bloomer	0
J. Todd, c and b Davies	15
Extras	5

Total .....193

HIGHTOWN.

J. S. Bowker, b Howarth	5
S. B. McQueen, b Galloway	58
Davies, ht wkt b Howarth	24
L. D. Holland, b Foley	4
J. McKenna, at Todd b Howarth	5
F. S. Howarth, b Howarth	6
A. R. Stuart Grant, at Todd b H'rt	16
F. Bloomer, b Howarth	1
J. R. Griffiths, b Howarth	2
J. Steven, c Smith b Howarth	5
J. Howarth, not out	1
Extras	4

Total .....132

ROSSALL II. v. PRESTON II.

Played at Rossall, on Saturday. Scores:—

ROSSALL II.

J. C. Sharp, b Turner	11
J. C. Hammond, b Turner	4
J. A. Roncoroni, c B'ughton b R'cliffe	53
C. W. F. Footman, b Sadler	5
J. M. W. Tiley, c Turner b R'inson	21
A. M. D. Whitcroft, c Leigh b R'inson	18
J. D. Lloyd, lbw b Robinson	4
N. R. Smith, c Crook b Rawcliffe	21
D. B. A. Jowett, b Robinson	0
J. B. S. Wilders, b Rawcliffe	2
J. W. Wilson, not out	12
Extras	2

Total .....159

PRESTON II.

H. Turner, not out	52
R. Goward, b Wilson	23
H. Leigh, b Footman	7
E. L. Dodd, c Tiley b Wilders	22
E. Tudor, not out	14
Extras	4

Total (for 3 wks) .....122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Rossall II. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Sadler	13	0	52	1
H. Turner	10	0	37	2
W. B. Robinson	11	1	39	4
W. Rawcliffe	8.5	0	29	3

Preston II. Innings.

N. R. Smith	8	2	14	0
C. W. F. Footman	11	3	32	0
J. B. L. Wilders	10	3	34	0
J. W. Wilson	5	1	17	0
J. C. Sharp	8	1	21	0

RIBBLESDALE LEAGUE.

LEYLAND v. LEYLAND MOTORS.

On the Fox-lane ground. Scores:—

LEYLAND.

M. Bowling, c Hargreaves b Leyland	31
J. Foxcroft, c Sumner b Webster	9
R. Walmsley, c Wignall b Webster	54
J. Fidler, c Hargreaves b Pitman	29
R. W. Murray, not out	10
J. R. Branton, c Wignall b Pitman	10
G. Friedenthal, b Webster	6
J. E. Stanning, c Sumner b Webster	0
P. Turner, at Sumner b Wignall	0
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wks) .....155

Innings declared.

LEYLAND MOTORS.

A. Leyland, b Foxcroft	7
G. E. Ingham, b Shakespear	2
M. Halliday, b Shakespear	2
C. Pitman, run out	1
F. Webster, b Shakespear	0
Wallin, c Branton b Shakespear	0
J. Watson, c Bowling b Jackson	1
F. Edwards, not out	2
H. Sumner, not out	0
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wks) .....17

## JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

### LANCASHIRE II. v. CHESHIRE.

For the first time in many years a county cricket match has been played at Barrow, this event taking place on Wednesday and Thursday on the Furness club's ground on Ilawcoat-lane, the match being between the Lancashire second eleven and Cheshire. The last occasion of a county match at Barrow was between thirty-five and forty years ago at Cavendish Park, between North Lancashire and Lancashire. On that occasion Mr. J. Marchbank was the captain of the North Lancashire side, and Mr. J. Parker was in the team. Both witnessed the match at Ilawcoat-lane this week.

A very considerable amount of interest had been engendered, and this was increased by reason of the fact that the Lancashire side included two local men, S. Youren, who is doing duty for Vickers-town, and H. Parkinson, formerly of Barrow, and also a Dalton player. The Lancashire side included five men who have done duty with the first team, these being J. T. Tyldesley, G. Rogerson, A. Rhodes, W. Ellis and H. Parkinson. On the Cheshire side was Harry Dean, an old Lancashire player. The ground looked very trim, a great amount of work having been done on it.

The weather was not at all promising on Wednesday morning, for rain started to fall about seven o'clock, and continued until noon, when it ceased. The wicket had been covered with canvas, but was not playable, and a fresh crease was rolled and marked off. Play did not commence until almost 3.45. Lancashire won the toss, and went in to bat first with W. Ellis and S. Youren, the attack being opened by Cook and Dean. The opening was slow. The wicket was dead and the ball was bumping up all over the place. When six runs had been made Ellis was caught by Clifton, after contributing a single, and then G. Rogerson came along, and with Youren the score quickly began to mount up. Youren's play was naturally watched with interest, and he put in some useful work with his bat, eventually being out to Clifton for 33. Clifton's delivery had struck Youren's toe and glanced on to the wicket. Clifton had taken the place of Dean at 43. Houseman next came along, and at 67 Rogerson, having made 21, was smartly caught by Clifton. The game slowed down again, and half the wickets were down for 85, and it took almost two hours to reach the century. J. T. Tyldesley put fresh life into the scoring, and at the close of the day's play had made 23 not out, the score being 136 for seven wickets. At 130 L. Jones had replaced Clifton in the bowling.

The weather on Thursday was glorious, for, after a dull morning, the sun broke forth and there was practically no wind. It was an ideal day for cricket. Lancashire had still three wickets, but these fell in a very short time after the resumption with only 13 runs added to the score, the total being 149 all out. Cook had taken five wickets for 46, and Clifton five for 53.

Cheshire started with J. P. Hodgson and E. G. Parker, the attack being opened by Rhodes and Ellis (II). The start was a very slow one, for the bowlers were difficult to play, and the fielding was smart. The wicket was drying all the time. Only three runs came for the first wicket. Half the wickets were down for 46 runs, and the next one only brought a single.

Ellis was doing particularly good work as a medium pace bowler. When J. Beeley and V. Hope were together quite a change came over the batting, and the bowling was being punished. The score mounted up, being taken to 90 before Hope was smartly caught by Hopwood. He had made 30, and in that number there were six boundary hits. Beeley was dismissed for 23 and Clifton for 25, the whole side being out for 131, a more respectable total than at one time seemed likely. Ellis had taken six of the Cheshire wickets for 47, and Rhodes three for 63, an odd one falling to Minshall for four.

It was well in the afternoon when Lancashire went in again, with W. Ellis and Youren. The opening was by no means promising, for only seven came for the first wicket, and two were down for a dozen, and three for 20. Youren had a short stay, his little lot being but five. When Ellis and Tyldesley got together quite a change came over the game. Ellis had taken some time to get set, but Tyldesley soon got to work. The pair warmed up to it in fine style, and a beautiful display of batting was given, Ellis doing most of the run-getting.

Still, Tyldesley was getting some nice ones in, and often delighted the crowd. Twice he was missed, and was eventually caught at 57. Ellis continued to bat strongly, and, with Rhodes as a partner, the runs still came quickly. The 200 appeared on the board as Ellis reached his 100, and Lancashire declared at 204 for four wickets. Ellis had played most attractive cricket. His total was 100 not out, and Rhodes was 32 not out. There was nothing of moment in the bowling, Cook having two for 46, Hope one for 35 and Clifton one for 66.

Cheshire, left with 212 to get to win, had an almost hopeless task, for it was after half-past five when they set about their second innings. They played a quiet, steady game, trying to make the best of the situation. The attack was made by Rhodes and Ellis, and with some success, for the first wicket fell for only a single, half the wickets were down for 33, and the total was only 37 when seven were down. None of the batsmen showed any inclination to force the pace, and Ellis's bowling was also found difficult to play. The time limit was fixed at seven o'clock, and at one time there was just a chance of Lancashire pulling it off, but the last few wickets wanted a lot of taking, and when the score was at 60 for eight wickets time was called. The only man to get double figures as Cook, with 14 to his credit. Ellis took six of the Cheshire wickets for 31 runs, and Rhodes had two for 22. It is a pity the weather on the first day was so unfavourable, for, given good conditions the match would have been fought to a successful conclusion. The attendance on the first day reached just over £17, and on the second the total was brought up to about £50. Scores:—

Lancashire II.—First Innings.	
W. Ellis c Clifton b Cook .....	1
S. Youren b Clifton .....	33
G. Rogerson c L. Jones b Clifton ..	21
Houseman c Dean b Cook .....	14
A. Rhodes b Cook .....	6
Minshall c and b Clifton .....	8
Hopwood c Beeley b Cook .....	17
P. T. Eckersley c and b Clifton ..	4
J. T. Tyldesley c Beeley b Cook ..	23
S. Ellis not out .....	3
H. Parkinson c and b Clifton .....	0
Extras .....	19

Total ... 149

### Cheshire.—First Innings.

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

Total ... 131

### Lancashire.—Second Innings

W. Ellis not out .....	100
S. Youren b Clifton .....	5
G. Rogerson c Dean b Cook .....	4
Houseman c Beeley b Cook .....	0
J. T. Tyldesley c Jones b Hope ...	57
A. Rhodes not out .....	32
Extras .....	6

Total (for 4 wks) ... 204

### Innings declared.

#### Cheshire.—Second Innings.

J. P. Hodgson lbw b Ellis .....	0
E. G. Parker b Ellis .....	9
W. Morris c Parkinson b Rhodes ...	6
L. N. Jones b Ellis .....	1
Cook c Tyldesley b Rhodes .....	14
V. Hope b Ellis .....	4
J. M. Beeley c Rhodes b Ellis .....	2
Clifton b Ellis .....	0
A. R. Crooke not out .....	5
Dean not out .....	9
Extras .....	7

Total (for 8 wks) ... 60

### Bowling analysis:

#### Lancashire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook .....	25	9	46	5
Dean .....	7	0	25	0
Clifton .....	18.5	3	53	5
Jones .....	1	0	6	0

#### Cheshire.—First Innings.

Rhodes .....	25	8	63	3
S. Ellis .....	25.3	12	47	6
Hopwood .....	4	1	9	0
Minshall .....	3	0	4	1

#### Lancashire.—Second Innings.

Cook .....	11	5	46	2
Clifton .....	15	2	66	1
Jones .....	5	0	25	0
Hope .....	7	0	35	1

#### Cheshire.—Second Innings.

Rhodes .....	15	7	22	2
Ellis .....	15	7	31	6

## HIGSON CUP.

The North Lancashire Cricket League Committee, on Wednesday afternoon, drew the semi-finals for the Higson Knock-out Cup competition as follows:—

Milom v. Barrow, at Millom.  
Ulverston v. Haverigg, at Ulverston.  
To be played before the end of the month.

## COUNTY CRICKETERS AT NELSON.

### SECOND CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### NORTHUMBRIANS AT SEEDHILL.

The experiment of giving Nelson a second class county match proved such a success on Monday and Tuesday that the County authorities would be well advised to go the whole hog and allocate a first-class county match to the ground. The visit of Lancashire second and Northumberland, although the fixture was but indifferently advertised, was a complete success, and the takings on the first day amounted to £43—one of the best gates the county club has had for a match of this description.

The Northumberland players, as well as those of Lancashire, were delighted with the Nelson ground and its surroundings. They had no idea that there was a ground so splendidly equipped, and one with such a fine playing pitch, outside Old Trafford, and they all, without exception, extolled it. On Monday it certainly looked at its best. The heavy rain of Saturday had freshened the grass, and in the beautiful sunshine of Monday the ground appeared quite picturesque. The wicket was firm and solid, and the Northumberland captain did not conceal his satisfaction when he had won the toss, for the first innings on such a wicket could easily prove of great advantage. County cricket has not that gay abandon about it that League cricket has, but for all that there was some good batting. Northumberland lost two wickets for 11 runs, but Bruce and Stanger-Heathes carried the total to 91 before the next wicket fell. Bruce was bowled for a splendid 43, and Stanger-Heathes lost his wicket when two short of the half-century. He had not a very attractive style, but he was a difficult man to get rid of when he once got set.

The Lancashire bowling was not very impressive, but Hartley, the young bowler from Bacup, who has had such a wonderfully successful season, made a good impression although he was somewhat severely punished. Rogerson should have taken one catch off him early on, but he missed badly, whilst Iddon also missed an easy chance after taking a brilliant catch in the slips. Lindsay and Milne indulged in some hard hitting towards the end of the Northumberland innings, and the total score of 199 was much larger than at one time appeared likely.

Lancashire, on the other hand made a great start only to collapse badly. Midgley, Junior, of Bacup, and W. Ellis, made light of the Northumberland bowling, and they took the score to 80 when the tea interval came along. This proved fatal, for on the resumption Ellis only added one run, which gave him his 5, and Midgley was shortly afterwards given out leg before. Wickets fell regularly without any great addition to the score after this, and it was left to J. T. Tyldesley, who was captaining the Lancashire team, to pull the game round. He cleverly contrived to get the bowling, and his score of 39 was a most valuable one. Lancashire failed, however, to reach the Northumberland total by 16 runs.

Heavy rain fell during Monday night and the pitch played queerly when play was resumed on Tuesday morning. Northumberland made a very bad start, and when they had 6 wickets down for 41 runs one would not have given much for their chances. Iddon had the batsmen guessing, for he sent down seven successive maiden overs in which he captured three wickets. Lindsay and Whitfield pulled the game round in favour of Northumberland by some vigorous batting, but it was left to the last pair, Milne and Hetherington to put the side in a winning position. They attacked the bowling with great vigour, and before they were separated they had put on 70 runs—a fine last wicket stand. Their cricket was bright and breezy, and in strong contrast to much that had gone before. They both found the boundary frequently with capital strokes, and they raised more enthusiasm than was shown at any stage of the game.

Lancashire had to score 182 to win, but they never looked like getting them. W. Ellis scored 19 out of 21 for the first wicket, but afterwards the batting, with the exception of J. T. Tyldesley, was very commonplace. Rogerson, it is true, was badly run out by Midgley, junior, who had to endure some mild barracking for his safety tactics. He was batting an hour for eight runs, but that was slightly better than Mackay, on the other hand, who was in an hour and thirteen minutes for nine runs. J. T. Tyldesley saved the side from complete ignominy by scoring 38. He made a number of strokes which distinguished him in his hey day, but his cricketing days are nearly over. At 49 the legs will not do what they could at 29. The receipts on the second day amounted to £34.

#### FIRST INNINGS.

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.

L. J. Couves c Iddon b Ellis (8) .....	1
W. J. Mackay b Iddon .....	4
J. R. Bruce b Marshall .....	43
E. F. Stanger-Heathes b Iddon .....	48
R. Hutchinson c Parkinson b Minshall ..	1
W. Whitfield c Tyldesley b Minshall ..	1
Towler b Ellis .....	19
J. H. Lindsay c Parkinson b ..	
Minshall .....	17
Milne, not out .....	29
J. K. Craig c Hartley b Ellis .....	8
Hetherington b Hartley .....	8
Extras .....	21
Total .....	199

##### LANCASHIRE.

J. Midgley bow b Lindsay .....	21
W. Ellis b Lindsay .....	50
G. Rogerson b Milne .....	13
Hopwood b Lindsay .....	1
J. T. Eckersley b Hetherington .....	15
J. T. Tyldesley b Milne .....	39
Minshall c Mackay b Towler .....	0
Iddon, c Hutchinson b Towler .....	0
Hartley run out .....	3
S. Ellis c and b Milne .....	8
Parkinson not out .....	1
Extras .....	19
Total .....	183

#### SECOND INNINGS.

##### NORTHUMBERLAND.

Couves c Parkinson b Iddon .....	15
Mackay c Iddon b Hopwood .....	9
Bruce c Ellis b Iddon .....	1
Stanger-Heathes c Hopwood b Iddon ..	10
Hutchinson c Hartley b Iddon .....	0
Whitfield b Hartley .....	27
Towler c Tyldesley b Iddon .....	1
Lindsay c Eckersley b Ellis .....	29
Milne b Hartley .....	46
Craig bow b Hartley .....	0
Hetherington, not out .....	25
Extras .....	2
Total .....	165

##### LANCASHIRE II.

Midgley c Craig b Milne .....	7
Ellis (W.) c Whitfield b Milne .....	19
Rogerson run out .....	1
Hopwood c Bruce b Milne .....	0
Eckersley c Towler b Milne .....	4
J. T. Tyldesley c Craig b Milne .....	38
Minshall c Milne b Lindsay .....	4
Iddon c Hutchinson b Milne .....	1
Hartley not out .....	0
Ellis (S.) c Craig b Milne .....	0
Parkinson c Towler b Milne .....	0
Extras .....	13
Total .....	88

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS:

##### Northumberland.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ellis (S.) .....	23	7	46	3
Iddon .....	14	7	27	2
Hartley .....	14.3	2	42	1
Hopwood .....	7	3	14	0
Minshall .....	13	3	60	4

##### Second Innings.

Ellis .....	17	2	67	1
Iddon .....	21.3	10	40	6
Hopwood .....	6	0	25	1
Hartley .....	7	0	41	2

##### Lancashire II.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne .....	23.4	4	51	3
Hetherington .....	20	4	61	1
Lindsay .....	9	2	39	3
Fowler .....	6	1	10	2

##### Second Innings.

Milne .....	25	11	30	8
Hetherington .....	19	6	37	0
Lindsay .....	5	0	8	1



FRIDAY 13 JULY 1923

## WILTSHIRE v. WEST INDIES.

Wiltshire's first innings was soon finished yesterday, the last wicket adding only nine runs. They followed on 246 behind, and Butler and Fuller gave them a good start. The next three wickets added only ten, and Awdry and Bankier then adopted very cautious tactics until after lunch. Bankier in one over obtained three boundaries, but he took 105 minutes to reach his 50. The visitors won by an innings and 24 runs. Scores:—

West Indies—First innings.		Wiltshire—First innings.	
H. K. Nunes run out ..	20	J. K. Holt c Butler b	68
P. H. Tarleton c Sand-	9	H. B. G. Austin c James	17
M. P. Fernandes c Nash	50	V. Pascall not out ..	35
b James ..	131	Extras ..	14
H. W. Ince b Sandford	131		
J. Small b Fleming ..	9		
C. V. Hunter b Fleming ..	9		

G. Dewhurst and G. John did not bat.

First innings.		Second innings.	
G. F. Butler st Dew-	39	c Dewhurst b John ..	27
hurst b Pascall ..	30	c Tarleton b John ..	2
E. N. F. Fuller b Pascall	10		
Newman b Pascall ..	0		
T. C. G. Sandford ..	1		
b John ..	1		
R. W. Awdry b Pascall	7		
A. A. Bankier b John ..	0		
E. James b John ..	9		
C. M. F. Darrell c Nunes	24		
b John ..	24		
H. J. Fleming c Ince b	3		
Pascall ..	3		
E. H. Nash not out ..	6		
Lucas c John b Pascall	3		
Extras ..	8		

Total ..... 110 Total ..... 212

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

West Indies—First innings.		O. M. R. W.	
James ..	21	1	34
Darrell ..	13	1	65
Sandford ..	21	2	74
Lucas ..	9	0	33

Wiltshire—First innings.

John ..	16	4	43
Pascall ..	18	1	51
John ..	28	4	65
Pascall ..	28	4	72

Second innings.

John ..	11	2	42
Pascall ..	7	3	10

## CHESHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Cheshire lost their first match of the season in the Minor Counties Championship yesterday when at Crewe they were beaten by Northumberland by seven wickets. The visitors gained a lead of 36 on the first innings, and then dismissed Cheshire at their second attempt for 83 in a little under two hours. The only batsman who stood up to the bowling of Hetherington and Milne was P. L. V. Astle, of Stockport. His share of the total was 23, and he was caught off a rising ball. For Northumberland Hetherington bowled splendidly, taking during the match fifteen wickets for 88. Scores:—

First innings.		Second innings.	
A. W. Midgley c S-	55	c Hetherington b Milne ..	9
Leathies b Hetherington	8		
Cook c Whitfield b	8		
Hetherington ..	8		
L. N. Jones c Craig b	9		
Hetherington ..	13		
J. P. Hodgson b Hether-	0		
ington ..	3		
V. Hope c Craig b	5		
Hetherington ..	0		
J. M. Beeley c Lindsay	2		
b Hetherington ..	2		
T. B. Woodcock c Milne	23		
b Hetherington ..	5		
P. L. V. Astle c Craig b	40		
Hetherington ..	23		
Clifton c Craig b Milne	4		
A. R. Crooke c Lindsay	3		
b Milne ..	0		
Dean not out ..	4		
Extras ..	15		

Total ..... 150 Total ..... 83

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire—First innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Milne ..	30	8	62
Hetherington ..	31	5	12

Second innings.

Milne ..	26	11	37
Hetherington ..	25	2	10

Northumberland—First innings.

Cook ..	30	9	53
Dean ..	20	5	44
Clifton ..	10	1	42

Second innings.

Cook ..	8	5	21
Dean ..	4	0	16

FRIDAY 20 JULY 1923

## NORTHUMBERLAND v. CHESHIRE.

At Newcastle this match was left drawn, the visitors taking the points for a lead on the first innings. Scores:—

First innings.		Second innings.	
N. Whitfield c Dean b	31	c Jones b Dean ..	2
Clifton ..	42	c Cook b Dean ..	4
J. B. Bruce b Clifton ..	8		
Hutchinson ..	8		
C. F. Stanger-Leathies b	27		
Jones ..	24		
L. J. Couves not out ..	1		
H. Arkle c Crooke b	1		
Jones ..	0		
H. B. Pritchard b Jones	0		
J. H. C. Lindsay b	0		
Clifton ..	19		
Milne b Jones ..	0		
Hetherington b Jones ..	0		
J. K. Craig c Hodgson	1		
b Clifton ..	20		
Extras ..	173		

Total ..... 173 Total (for 5) ..... 113

## Cheshire—First innings.

J. W. Hodgson c Hut-	61		
chinson b Milne ..	31		
J. P. Hodgson b Hether-	8		
ington ..	1		
A. W. Midgley b b	67		
Milne ..	23		
P. L. V. Astle c Craig	23		
b Hetherington ..	23		
H. K. Parry b Hether-	23		
ington ..	16		
Cook c A-Leathies b	16		
Milne ..	16		

Extras ..... 18 Total ..... 320

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Northumberland—First innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Cook ..	25	9	46
Dean ..	8	2	13

Second innings.

Cook ..	15	8	23
Dean ..	19	8	32
Jones ..	4	0	30

Cheshire—First innings.

Milne ..	41	2	11
Hetherington ..	31	8	193
Arkle ..	6	0	24

Total ..... 137 Total ..... 153

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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TUES, WED 7, 8 AUGUST 1923

## LANCASHIRE II. v. YORKSHIRE II.

The second eleven of Lancashire and Yorkshire met at Old Trafford yesterday and interesting cricket was watched by a crowd of about 3,000. Lancashire began badly, losing Leach at 18 and Hopwood five runs later. A stand was made by G. Rogerson and Pitchford, but before lunch both were dismissed, and four wickets were down for 88. There was some bright batting afterwards by J. T. Tyldesley, who played one of his old-time innings for 64 out of 130 in two hours and 30 minutes. J. S. Stephenson at mid-off and E. M. Smeeth at cover fielded splendidly for Yorkshire. Yorkshire lost two wickets for six, four of which were byes, and at the close had seven wickets down for 85. Turner, who went in second wicket down, played well for 40. S. Ellis, of the ground staff, a medium-paced right-hand bowler, has already taken six wickets. The best hit during the Yorkshire innings was a drive by Holdsworth, who lifted a ball from Iddon on to the roof of the ladies' pavilion. Scores:—

First innings.		Second innings.	
Leach b Booth ..	18	c Rhodes c Stephenson	19
Hopwood b Booth ..	5	c Booth ..	31
G. Rogerson c Coates ..	21	c Dearden c Allen b	19
Pitchford c Allen b	19	Coates ..	19
Coates ..	19	Idon not out ..	0
N. White at Allen b	64	Ellis (S.) c Coates b	8
J. T. Tyldesley ..	63	Extras ..	17
Houseman c Drake b	11		
Ryder ..	11		

Total ..... 222 Total ..... 222

## Yorkshire II.—First innings.

Ball b Ellis ..	1		
J. S. Stephenson c Iddon	0		
b Rhodes ..	0		
Turner not out ..	40		
J. W. S. Leber b b	10		
Ellis ..	10		
Allen c Hopwood b Ellis	1		
Ryder and Booth to bat			

Extras ..... 31 Total (for 7) ..... 93

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancashire II.—First innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Drake ..	24	7	49
Booth ..	27	4	58
Coates ..	21	6	31

Booth bowled four no-balls and Smeeth one wide.

Total ..... 222 Total (for 5) ..... 122

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# KENDAL v. ULVERSTON.

At Kendal. Scores:—

Kendal.

W. Leather, not out .....	129
J. Braithwaite, b Rule .....	24
T. A. Higson, c Ellwood b Gray...	62
Extras .....	25

Total (for 2 wickets) 240

Ulverston.

J. W. Jackson, b Hall .....	16
R. Brockbank, b Dawson .....	71
R. Walker, lbw b Peel .....	4
J. Williams, lbw b Hall .....	28
P. H. Gray, c Wildman b Hall ...	24
J. Simm, not out .....	9
E. Ellwood, lbw b Dawson .....	0
J. Rule, not out .....	5
Extras .....	13

Total (for 6 wickets) 170

Bowling analysis:

Kendal.

	O.	M.	A.	W.
J. Simm .....	15	0	68	0
J. Rule .....	13	3	34	1
R. Brockbank .....	8	4	33	0
E. Ellwood .....	4	1	15	0
J. Winder .....	3	0	8	0
R. Brooks .....	5	0	29	0
J. Williams .....	3	0	22	0
P. H. Gray .....	2.3	0	6	1

Ulverston.

H. Hall .....	19.3	8	78	3
R. B. Dawson .....	9	4	14	2
T. A. Higson .....	11	1	29	0
S. Leather .....	2	1	9	0

# MILLOM v. VICKERSTOWN.

At Millom. Scores:—

Millom.

A. Doidge, b Metcalfe .....	55
C. Doidge, c Banks b Bryan .....	1
A. Rigg, c Banks b Bryan .....	74
M. Gill, not out .....	61
W. Doidge, c Prout b Chadwick ...	6
W. D. Hunter, b Chadwick .....	1
J. Ralph, not out .....	23
Extras .....	32

Total (for 5 wickets) 253

Vickerstown

S. Youren, b Ormandy .....	30
B. Blackah, b Gill .....	14
G. Mudge, b Gill .....	39
H. Bazley, b Rigg .....	8
J. Banks, b Gill .....	10
R. Bryan, b Rigg .....	15
A. Metcalfe, not out .....	1
A. Prout, not out .....	0
Extras .....	19

Total (for 6 wickets) 136

Bowling analysis:

Millom.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Chadwick .....	15	3	65	2
R. Bryan .....	12	2	51	2
A. Metcalfe .....	7	0	28	1
A. Prout .....	6	0	31	0
S. Youren .....	5	0	37	0
E. Blackah .....	1	0	9	0

Metcalfe bowled two wides and Blackah one.

Vickerstown.

M. Gill .....	22	6	55	3
H. Thomas .....	14	4	38	0
W. Ormandy .....	9	2	11	1
A. Rigg .....	7	2	7	2
W. Doidge .....	2	0	6	2

# HAVERIGG v. SOUTH ULVERSTON.

At Haverigg. Scores:—

Haverigg.

W. R. Chapman, b Brockbank ...	6
E. N. Wilson, c Jenkinson b	
Ainsworth .....	22
J. Martin, b Sandwell .....	42
H. Walmsley, b Sandwell .....	16
S. Watson, not out .....	26
C. J. Smetheram, b Wills .....	7
C. Richards, c Rogers b Wills .....	0
H. Fleming, not out .....	28
Extras .....	3

Total (for 6 wickets) 150

South Ulverston.

J. Ireland, b Watson .....	2
H. Graham, b Watson .....	4
A. Wills, b Watson .....	0
C. Rogers, b Walmsley .....	3
E. McKenny, c Richards b Watson	2
W. McKenny, c Wilson b Walmsley	4
W. Brockbank, c Richards b Wat-	
son .....	4
J. Sandwell, b Watson .....	2
J. W. Jenkinson, c Ashburner b	
Watson .....	0
J. Ainsworth, not out .....	0

Total ... 24

# THE NELSON LEADER

SATURDAY 7 JULY 1923

# CRICKET.

## LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Record up to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Bacup .....	17	9	0	8	26
Nelson .....	15	8	2	5	21
Haslingden .....	16	6	2	8	20
Colne .....	17	6	4	7	19
Accrington .....	15	6	3	6	18
Church .....	17	6	5	6	18
Rawtenstall .....	15	4	4	7	15
Burnley .....	16	4	6	6	14
Enfield .....	16	3	5	8	14
East Lancashire .....	16	3	6	7	13
Lowerhouse .....	17	3	7	7	13
Todmorden .....	17	3	7	7	13
Rishton .....	16	2	6	8	12
Ramabottom .....	16	2	8	6	10

Nelson (h), 149 for 4 wickets (dec.); Todmorden, 70.

Bacup (h), 143 for 5 wickets (dec.); Haslingden, 20 for 1, abandoned.

Colne (h), 128 for 5 wickets (dec.); Enfield 60 for 2 wickets, abandoned.

East Lancashire (h), 166 for 5 wickets (dec.); Burnley, 3 for none, abandoned.

Lowerhouse (h) 90 for 6 wickets (dec.); Rishton 34 for 2 wickets, abandoned.

Rawtenstall (h), 154 for 4 wickets (dec.); Ramabottom, 9 for 2 wickets, abandoned.

Accrington, 159 for 9 wickets (dec.); Church (h), 51 for 2 wickets, abandoned.

## PERFORMANCES OF MERIT.

### BATTING.

Nobury—E. Lanes v. Burnley .....	76
T. Waller—Rawtenstall v. Ramabottom	60
H. Nuttall—Rawtenstall v. Ramabottom	x57
T. Dickenson—Bacup v. Haslingden	x50
G. E. Shutt—Nelson v. Todmorden	x50
Llewellyn—Accrington v. Church	42
x Not out.	

### BOWLING.

A. Pollard—Nelson v. Todmorden ...	5 for 28
Curtis—Rishton v. Lowerhouse .....	5 „ 32
McDonald—Nelson v. Todmorden ...	5 „ 36
J. Sowerbutts—Church v. Accrtn.	5 „ 46

# NELSON v. TODMORDEN.

Played at Nelson on Saturday. Scores:—

NELSON.

E. A. McDonald, c and b P. Lord .....	34
E. Bradshaw b Morgan .....	13
T. Sherman c Morgan b T. G.	
Sutcliffe .....	23
G. E. Shutt, not out .....	50
J. Mutch b T. G. Sutcliffe .....	1
R. Sunderland not out .....	19
Extras .....	9

Total (4 wickets, dec.) ... 149

FALL OF WICKETS:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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49 55 96 102

## BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morgan .....	12	0	58	1
Storah .....	6	0	23	0
P. Lord .....	7	0	28	1
Marshall .....	1	0	4	0
T. G. Sutcliffe .....	4	0	27	2

## TODMORDEN.

A. Stephenson c McDonald b Pollard	1
J. R. Lord b McDonald .....	0
G. Helliwell c Polley b McDonald	7
R. Sutcliffe c Sunderland b Pollard	2
B. G. Morgan b McDonald .....	20
T. G. Sutcliffe b Pollard .....	2
A. Marshall c Bradshaw b Pollard	18
E. Mitchell b McDonald .....	2
E. Hargreaves b Pollard .....	1
P. Lord, not out .....	5
W. Storah b McDonald .....	6
Extras .....	6

Total ... 70

FALL OF WICKETS:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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## BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald .....	10.1	2	36	5
Pollard .....	10	0	28	5

## COLNE v. ENFIELD.

Colne Innings.

H. Crabtree c Boardman b Duttall ...	7
A. Harrison c Smith b Duttall .....	0
J. Haslacre c Paynter b	
J. Hargreaves .....	32
W. Nutter b Cottam .....	7
Smith (pro.) c G. Hargreaves b	
J. Hargreaves .....	35
F. Harrison not out .....	23
W. Bennett not out .....	20
Extras .....	4

Total (for wickets) ... 128

Declared.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duttall .....	12	1	26	2
T. Cottam .....	14	3	32	1
F. Riley .....	4	0	18	0
G. Boardman .....	8	2	17	0
E. Riley .....	4	0	18	0
J. Hargreaves .....	4	1	12	2
G. Hargreaves .....	2	0	19	0

## Enfield Innings.

Duttall not out .....	26
G. Boardman b Smith .....	20
E. Paynter b Smith .....	0
N. Bryner, not out .....	10
Extras .....	4

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 60

Abandoned.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith .....	11	2	20	2
Crabtree .....	7	0	21	0
Hyde .....	4	0	15	0





TUESDAY 7 AUGUST

### WORSLEY CUP SEMI-FINALS.

In the semi-finals of the Worsley Cup yesterday East Lancashire easily defeated Church, but Bacup, the leaders of the Lancashire league, came as near defeat as they have been this season, Todmorden finishing only eight runs behind.

Two league matches were played, and in these the results were remarkably close. Burnley, in a low scoring game, were only four runs better than Enfield, and Nelson gained the victory at Rawtenstall by two wickets.

#### WORSLEY CUP (SEMI-FINAL).

East Lancashire	244	Church	147
Bacup	115	Todmorden	107
LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.			
Burnley	55	Enfield	51
Rawtenstall	152	Nelson (for 8)	154

### WOOD CUP FINAL.

The final of the Wood Cup competition, which is confined to Central Lancashire League Clubs, was played yesterday on the Castleton Moor ground. Scores:—

Rochdale	Middleton
J. Massey b McDougall 2	W. H. Pink b Morris 3
H. Humphreys c Ellinger 0	G. Ingham lbw b Morris 14
P. McDougall 0	L. Schofield run out 20
P. Morris b McDougall 17	L. Cranfield lbw b Rick-son 9
J. Eastwood b McDougall 20	G. Smithies c Hum-phreys b Rickson 4
H. Butcher lbw b Cran-field 0	H. Gibson c Smith 1
5. H. Swire c Ellinger b McDougall 14	Morris 0
B. S. Nuttall b McDougall 0	J. Ogden lbw b Rickson 0
L. Smith c Gibson b McDougall 12	R. Hutton b Rickson 0
E. Rickson c Gibson b Cranfield 0	E. M. McDougall not out 6
J. Farr c Cranfield b McDougall 3	G. Slinger b Morris 1
H. B. Potter not out 0	
Extras 2	
Total 73	Total 65

#### CHRETHAM v. STAND.—At Chetham.

Chetham	Stand
T. H. Stagg b Taylor 0	F. Hodgson c Butler b 8
L. Butler b Booth 0	B. Platt 0
E. S. Bolton b Taylor 0	T. H. Garstang b Stan-ley 0
W. H. Bolton c Lomax 5	H. Warburton b Stan-ley 0
S. Taylor 5	F. Lomax c F. Bolton 39
A. H. Milson b Booth 5	H. S. Clark b Light 14
C. N. Holt c Hodgson 1	H. Bolton 0
T. Taylor 1	C. H. Taylor lbw b Moss 37
H. Bolton c Taylor b Booth 39	W. Ross b Booth 1
F. Halliwell run out 17	T. A. L. Rothwell not out 8
H. Blight not out 0	
F. Newbold b Booth 0	
H. Meyer b Booth 0	
Extras 2	
Total 81	Total (for 8) 157

#### WESTERN v. ALDERLEY EDGE.—At Eccles.

Alderley Edge	Western
O. P. Loe b Thwaites 5	P. L. Wright b Platt 0
D. N. Midwood b Thwaites 19	Platt 62
O. L. Allen b Thwaites 17	D. R. Kettle b Platt 7
P. Platt c P. Wright b 17	L. Hodgson b Platt 19
Gourley 17	J. Thwaites not out 16
Dr. Brice-Smith c Smith b Thwaites 17	F. Mallet b Ross 0
P. B. Ross b Gourley 0	H. G. Wells c Greenwood 5
G. H. Greenwood c and b Gourley 10	W. Ledwith lbw b Platt 7
O. Bolton c Gourley b Thwaites 1	
D. Bolton not out 8	
H. M. Crighton-Smith b Gourley 7	
E. K. Agnew b Gourley 9	
Extras 9	
Total 115	Total (for 7) 117

#### CHRETHAM HILL v. BALF.—At Chetham Hill.

Chetham Hill	Balf
A. H. Jackson b Green-haigh 14	Dr. J. B. Holmes not out 79
H. Simpson c Winstanley b Greenhaigh 24	A. Greenhaigh c J. Simp-son b Maraden 0
Dr. H. Sumner b Winstanley 14	A. Minshall b Maraden 0
F. Hobson b Minshall 3	U. L. Rattenbury c Roth-band b Simpson 7
F. Maraden b Winstanley 5	H. R. Holliswood c 0
H. Golding b Minshall 2	N. Winstanley b Simpson 0
J. Shoreman b Minshall 31	E. Cartwright b Maraden 1
A. Hodgson not out 51	S. W. Bate lbw b Simp-son 0
A. Rattenford c Winstanley b Minshall 8	A. H. Stockton not out 11
E. A. Rothband b Min-shall 7	
J. Simpson c Holliswood b Greenhaigh 0	
Extras 4	
Total 108	Total (for 7) 110

#### LEVENSHULME v. LONGSIGHT.—At Levenshulme.

Longsight	Levenshulme
A. Dunworth c and b Ford 54	Ford c Wiedeytars b 59
P. Head b Ford 33	R. F. Hartley b Ingleby 3
B. H. Ingleby lbw b Ford 14	P. Grimshaw b Ingleby 3
B. H. Crippwell not out 63	J. Bruce lbw b Dickin-son 0
H. Crook not out 63	F. Wayne b Dickinson 0
Extras 17	F. Whitaker b Dickinson 0
Total (for 5) 256	J. Whitaker not out 31
	G. B. Woolard not out 15
	Extras 13
	Total (for 6) 221

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WARRINGTON v. LEIGH.—At Warrington. Leigh: P. T. Leach b Gibson 1, F. A. V. Carruthers c Banks b Partridge 0, J. H. Hill lbw b Mellingham 13, F. Alcock b Gibson 47, H. Darwell c Blissett b Mellingham 0, I. Butterworth b Partridge 77, C. E. Jefferson c Tole b Gibson 10, F. Lee lbw b Gibson 1, W. Haganbush c Blissett b Gibson 1, F. Anderson b Partridge 2, W. Stannard not out 1, extras 12, total 165. Warrington: C. W. Lee c Butterworth b Jefferson 0, G. W. Martin c Hill b Butterworth 0, W. Richardson c Eccles b Butterworth 1, S. L. Partridge c and b Butterworth 6, C. Blissett b Jefferson 0, A. G. Saville b Jefferson 10, Simpson b Jefferson 10, F. Tole c Hill b Jefferson 25, F. Burke run out 0, E. Gibson b Butterworth 7, F. Mellingham b Jefferson 0, extras 5, total 75.

ASHLEY v. CONGLETON.—At Congleton. Congle-ton: R. Reynolds run out 7, G. C. Biggs c Howlands b Smith 6, G. Howlands c Hall b Smith 7, C. I. Sheehan not out 70, F. W. Norris c Douthwaite b Smith 7, A. H. Eden lbw Douthwaite 7, T. Worrall b Nicholas 1, H. Lawton b Spillbury 5, H. Rhoad c Douthwaite b Spill-bury 0, J. Reynolds b Spillbury 0, H. Holdcroft b Smith 1, extras 12, total 129. Ashley: G. Spillbury c Lawton b Worrall 25, H. Rhoad b Rhoad 31, J. Douthwaite lbw Broadhurst 0, T. Smith b Broadhurst 0, W. Barker c and b Reynolds 27, F. Nicholas lbw Reynolds 1, L. C. Whitaker lbw Broadhurst 7, R. A. Lambert b Reynolds 1, A. K. Douthwaite b Reynolds 5, C. G. Hall not out 15, H. Mason b Reynolds 10, extras 13, total 133.

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY v. CASTLETON.—At Chorl-ton. Chorlton: J. A. Milne b Henshaw 1, R. Bramhall b Henshaw 4, A. S. Lewis c Gill b Henshaw 15, W. Whipp b McBean 13, H. Horrocks b McBean 1, L. C. Belmont c Radford b Henshaw 5, E. Clegg b Henshaw 0, E. Rhodes c Hootchen b Henshaw 12, L. T. Ingham b McBean 2, L. Ford not out 0, H. C. Shore c Alexander b Henshaw 2, extras 8, total 62. Chorlton-cum-Hardy: H. C. Gill b Belmont 21, S. Radford b Whipp 49, C. Harlow c Ingham b Belmont 54, T. A. Henshaw lbw b Ford 25, J. D. Henshaw not out 25, J. Greenwood not out 17, extras 12, total (for 4) 204. H. Henshaw, J. H. Wright, C. C. McBean, R. Alexander, and H. Hootchen did not bat.

BUXTON v. HEATON MERSEY.—At Buxton. Buxton: A. Whitaker c Robinson b Mitchell 15, W. H. Tomlinson c Mitchell b Travis 30, F. Pearson b Mitchell b Kyffin 59, R. Tomlinson not out 80, A. H. Millward c Brown b Kyffin 15, R. H. Midgley c Holloway b Kyffin 3, T. Smith not out 13, extras 2, total (for 5) 121. Heaton Mersey: T. Sawyer c and b Midgley 4, T. Robinson c R. Tomlinson b Midgley 0, S. Holloway lbw b Midgley 22, J. Bamford c R. Tomlinson b Millward 1, G. Brown b Midgley 0, A. Burgey c Pearson b Midgley 11, A. E. Travis b Midgley 0, A. Gibson b Midgley 1, A. Mitchell b Hootchen 6, K. Scott c Gilbert b Midgley 2, G. Kyffin not out 1, extras 0, total 69.

BRAMHALL v. STOCKPORT.—At Bramhall. Bram-hall: H. Oldham b Parkinson 20, T. Heald b Archer 0, P. Whitaker c Humphreys b Archer 18, A. Higgins c and b Parkinson 19, W. Mitchell lbw b Ayle 44, R. Hills not out 47, F. Williams c b Sowerbutts 1, R. Jackson b Sowerbutts 0, F. Gabbott c Tipping b Archer 8, A. Sutton run out 1, J. D. Walker b Parkinson 4, extras 6, total 174. Stockport: P. L. V. Ayle b Heald 4, A. B. Delaney c Oldham b Whitaker 0, R. Cragg not out 3, S. B. V. Stokdale c Haggard b Whitaker 18, J. Parkinson c Oldham b Whitaker 5, A. M. Heslop c Mitchell b Heald 11, T. M. Lea lbw b Mitchell 20, H. Sowerbutts b Heald 8, E. W. Archer b Oldham 3, J. D. Tipping b Heald 2, L. Humphreys b Oldham 0, extras 11, total 85.

### LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

By their win at Todmorden on Monday Bacup added two points to their lead, and are now fairly secure in the top position. Nelson regained the ground they lost on Saturday at Rishton by a victory at Rawtenstall, but are seven points behind Bacup.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bacup	22	15	0	0	55
Haslingden	21	13	0	0	50
Nelson	21	11	4	0	28
Colne	21	7	5	0	25
Church	22	7	7	0	22
Enfield	21	6	6	0	21
Accrington	21	0	8	7	19
Burnley	21	0	8	7	19
East Lancashire	21	5	8	8	18
Rawtenstall	21	5	7	8	18
Lowerhouse	21	4	9	8	16
Rishton	21	5	8	10	16
Todmorden	22	4	10	8	16
Bramcotton	21	4	10	7	15

### CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

The results of Saturday's matches in the Central Lancashire League caused a change to be made in the positions of several clubs.

Rochdale are strong candidates for the championship, and their present form does not give any of the other clubs much hope. Middleton's fine victory over Walsden made them second instead of Littleborough, who failed against Crompton. Heywood went higher at the expense of Oldham, and Moorside gained their third victory.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rochdale	17	11	0	5	38
Middleton	17	8	0	8	39
Littleborough	17	8	5	4	28
Walsden	17	6	5	6	24
Crompton	17	6	6	5	23
Heywood	17	6	7	4	22
Werneth	17	6	5	7	22
Oldham	17	5	7	5	20
Milnrow	17	5	8	4	19
Castleton Moor	17	4	7	6	18
Bytton	17	3	7	7	16
Moorside	17	3	0	5	14