

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE BEATEN.

STAFFORDSHIRE'S INNING'S WIN.
 Staffordshire defeated Cheshire by an innings and 15 runs at Macclesfield on Wednesday and Thursday. On the first day Cheshire were dismissed for 153. L. N. Jones, of Boughton Hall, carried out his bat for 70. Staffordshire made a good start on Wednesday, and the remaining three wickets added 89 at Macclesfield on Thursday, giving the visiting county a useful total of 110. Ikin and Perry put on 65 for the eighth wicket, and both batted well, though Ikin should have been caught before scoring. Perry played free attractive cricket until beaten by a ball that kept low. Though the wicket played easier than at any other time, Cheshire collapsed before Barnes and Sedgwick, and were dismissed in two hours, ten minutes. Both professionals bowled finely, and both suffered from missed catches, but came out with excellent figures. Twenty-six runs in 23 overs indicated the accuracy of Barnes's bowling.

CHESHIRE.

(First Inns.)

W. E. Jones, c Russell b Barnes	6
Wilson, b Barnes	12
P. L. V. Aulo, b Barnes	7
M. Eyre, lbw b Platt	10
L. N. Jones not out	70
F. J. Edmundson, b Platt	0
W. T. Maybury, c Perry b Platt	0
O. Danson, c Sedgwick b Barnes	3
O. B. Twenlow, c Sedgwick b Barnes	5
W. L. Wilson, c Homer b Barnes	0
E. H. Stevenson, b Sedgwick	27
Extras	13
Total	153

(Second Inns.)

W. E. Jones b Sedgwick	12
Wilson, lbw b Barnes	4
P. L. V. Aulo, b Sedgwick	0
M. Eyre, b Barnes	9
L. N. Jones, c Russell b Sedgwick	21
F. J. Edmundson, c Russell b Barnes	11
W. T. Maybury, not out	0
O. Danson, run out	4
O. B. Twenlow, c Rothwell b Barnes	4
W. L. Wilson, not out	4
E. H. Stevenson, c Barnes b Sedgwick	6
Extras	1
Total	92

STAFFORDSHIRE.

(First Inns.)

A. W. Danson, b Wilson	53
C. Howe, c W. Jones b Wilson	2
Barnes, c Wilson b Danson	25
F. D. Purks, c L. Jones b W. Jones	40
R. J. Gethard, c Twenlow b Danson	18
J. E. Heath, c Sedgwick b Danson	2
L. N. Jones, not out	47
Sedgwick, b W. Jones	9
I. Perry, b W. L. Wilson	33
F. B. Russell, b Maybury	15
W. T. Maybury, not out	1
Extras	22
Total	263

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.—1st Inns.: Barnes 6 for 55, Sedgwick 4 for 37, Platt 3 for 48. 2nd Inns.: Barnes 6 for 26, Sedgwick 4 for 45.
 Staffordshire.—1st Inns.: Wilson 2 for 76, Danson 0 for 23, W. Wilson 1 for 48, Danson 1 for 1, L. Jones 0 for 31, W. Jones 2 for 22, Maybury 2 for 4.

BOUGHTON ROBBED BY TIME. WALLASEY'S ESCAPE AT FILKINS-LANE.

A delay of twenty minutes owing to rain robbed Boughton Hall of another match on Saturday at Filkins-lane. Boughton played at 1.15 (for 8) and had dismissed most of the Wallasey men for 122 when time was called. Rain interfered during the Wallasey innings and twenty minutes of valuable time was lost.

Boughton Hall and Wallasey are two of the largest sides in the competition, and the match was larger than usual. Accurate length bowling by Hopwood, the Wallasey pro., prevented a quick rate of scoring at the start. Intended deliveries were of such quality that this could be taken. Pratt left early, and G. Hales and W. E. Jones appeared to be settling down nicely when Hales was dismissed by a superb catch at mid-off by Tiplady. The ball was pitched and drove the ball back to Tiplady swung out his right hand and the ball. The Wallasey fielding was keen. The brother Jones was dismissed "L.N." making some beautiful runs, and his brother playing the bowling well. Hopwood eventually got past the defence. Moore-Dutton followed, and was dismissed, but W. E. Jones's patients bat out his bats. Hales senior hit up 12 in a brilliant run, then "W.E." reached his century in succession in one hour and ten minutes. He had reached 67 when he was hit off the pro. Another stand was made by H. R. Parry and F. Hack, and they parted before the innings was done.

They were opposed to the attack of the batsmen, Jones, and, after an exciting finish, they managed to save their side from defeat. Hales took six for 41 and W. E. Jones took 10 for 22.

BOUGHTON HALL. Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Total (8 wickets) 125.

WALLASEY. Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Total (9 wickets) 122.

BOUGHTON HALL AT MARCHWIEL

The match resulted from the meeting at Boughton Hall and Mr. A. D. Maltby XI at Marchwiel Hall, on Whit-Monday. The brothers Jones did not turn out. The players Col. Lyon and Col. Priestman, of the Marchwiel XI, were included in the Marchwiel XI. The match was played on the 10th of June, 1886. H. R. Parry carried out his bat for 49, and Col. Lyon opened with L. Hales and W. E. Jones. They made a good stand for the first wicket and after "L.N." had been dismissed Hales went on to score 41. A. Pratt scored a useful 30 and Hales was 62 (for 7) when time was called.

MR. A. D. MALTBY XI. Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Total 166.

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SUCCESS DUE TO EXTRAS. NESTON FAIL THROUGH SLACK FIELDING.

Neston had woefully weak work in the field to blame for their defeat at Parkgate on Saturday by Huyton, who gained the verdict by a margin of 11 runs—exactly the number which their opponents presented them with in the shape of extras. The visitors had first knock and showed plenty of enterprise though the batsmen were inclined to take too much liberty. The century mark was reached in five minutes under the hour. The rate of scoring slowed down and the next 50 occupied over an hour in the making. Despite the looseness of the field, Nestor came out with the remarkable analysis of six wickets for 22, and the innings closed after two hours and a quarter. Nestor found the run-getting difficult. Barrrell found the run-getting without meeting with good fortune, but while he kept the runs down Bryant was making a rich harvest at the other end. Samuel and Fowler infused some life into the end of the match. Samuel was dismissed by a partner to stay with him, and Bryant captured six wickets for 62, and Gittins made a favourable impression in his first game with the first eleven by taking the wicket of H. R. Parry for 25. Scores:—Huyton: H. R. Parry 41, W. E. Jones 10, H. O. Sillcock 6, Sullivan 9, J. R. Edmondson 6, Sullivan 6, Nutter 18, Barrrell 0, Nutter 6, J. M. Swift 22, W. L. Shaw 10, W. Burrows 0, S. Burrows 0, Nutter 22, E. W. Gittins 10, R. S. Ellison 0, G. Griffiths 6, Nutter 8, J. C. Sharp 6, Nutter 4, H. H. Bryant 25, J. H. D. Sullivan 6, Bryant 12, A. L. Robinson 6, Gittins 12, H. R. Swift 10, J. W. Bowler 6, C. J. H. Samuel 34, J. W. Bowler 6, Bryant 13, J. S. Tanner 6, Gittins 4, A. L. Witter 6, Gittins 0, extras 10; total 133.

Neston.—F. R. Flynn b Bryant 25, J. H. D. Sullivan b Bryant 12, A. L. Robinson b Gittins 12, H. R. Swift 10, J. W. Bowler 6, C. J. H. Samuel 34, J. W. Bowler 6, Bryant 13, J. S. Tanner 6, Gittins 4, A. L. Witter 6, Gittins 0, extras 10; total 133.

NESTON FAIL AT AIBURTH.

Liverpool gained a sound win over Neston by five wickets in a slow-scoring game at Aiburth on Monday. Both clubs found runs hard to obtain. Neston with first innings, though slow, F. R. Flynn and Nutter, knocking up 52 before being separated, the former with 20 taking 70 minutes and the professional with 42 hitting three 4's and batting 90 minutes. From this point A. Stout and Wass, helped by some good catches, skittled the rest of the side out for an additional 27 runs, the innings closing for 89 after two hours' play. Stout and Wass bowled well, the former gaining five for 30 and the latter four for 27. Liverpool, in their batting, gave small promise of a substantial win, four wickets falling for 38, but a sound display by R. S. Turner enabled them to pull the game round. Turner batted twenty minutes in all, carrying his bat through for 39, with chief strokes of four 4's, and, along with R. Cunningham, hit off the winning runs after one and three quarter hours. For Neston, J. W. Bowler took two for 37, J. M. Swift one for 4, and H. P. Swift one for 16. Scores:—Neston.—F. R. Flynn at Thompson 36, Nutter 4, Johnson 6, Wass 42, F. G. Griffith 6, Thomson 6, Stott 4, J. M. Swift 10, Wass 1, A. N. Robinson 6, Stott 3, H. P. Swift 6, Todd 6, Stott 2, C. J. H. Samuel 6, Turner 6, Stott 2, J. W. Bowler 6, A. E. Howarth 6, Johnson 6, Wass 7, J. S. Tanner 6, Bateson 6, Stott 8, A. L. Witter 6, extras 0, total 89.

Liverpool.—T. Todd b Bowler 5, C. E. Thomson b Bowler 3, J. S. Johnson b J. M. Swift 11, R. S. Turner 39, S. J. Langford 6, J. M. Swift 6, H. P. Swift 7, C. J. P. Bateson 6, Flynn 6, Nutter 7, R. Cunningham 6, not out 11, A. Stott 6, E. S. King 6, W. B. Stoddart 6, Wass 6, not out 9, total (5 wks.) 92.

HUYTON II. v. NESTON II.

At Huyton on Saturday. Scores:—Huyton II.—S. Faraday 10, D. M. Oppenheim 6, Gilling 6, Milne 0, W. Brumpton 6, Milne 20, W. G. Withers 6, Barrett 0, F. J. Cook 6, Hughes 6, Hibbert 11, J. H. C. Jones 6, sub b Milne 16, N. J. Smallthwaite 6, Hughes 6, Hibbert 0, D. R. Cleland 6, Milne 0, N. Barker 6, Moore 26, H. L. Packer 6, not out 5, P. S. Swan 6, Smith 6, Wright 0, extras 7; total 95.

NESTON AND DISTRICT II. LIVERPOOL II.

At Parkgate. Rain stopped play. Scores:—Neston II.—J. H. Gilling 6, Redner 6, Pattinson 6, J. W. B. Hughes 6, Leather 6, Hill 10, L. H. Wright 10, Hill 11, L. G. P. Moore 6, Leather 36, F. N. Smith 6, Pattinson 7, J. H. B. Sullivan 6, Ralli 6, Hill 11, H. W. Anderson 6, not out 30, H. H. Tomlinson 6, Blaby 0, O. R. Hibbert 6, Blaby 6, Hill 2, J. Henderson 6, Ralli 6, Hill 6, D. C. Milne 6, not out 0, extras 34; total (10 wks.) 243. Innings declared.

CHESTER ST. JOHN'S II. v. TRANMERE WESLEY II.

Played at Chester on Saturday. Scores:—Tranmere Wesley II.: A. Tomlinson 6, Lea 6, Chambers 0, J. Edwards 6, Bushnell 6, A. Dodd 6, Roberts 6, Chambers 0, W. B. Kay 6, Bushnell 0, H. Cooke 6, Askin 6, Chambers 0, J. Yates 6, Chambers 6, Sinclair 17, L. Green 6, Bushnell 6, Chambers 13, B. Bithell 6, Roberts 6, Sinclair 1, E. Fricker 6, not out 1, W. G. Wilson 6, Chambers 6, Askin 2, F. Jones 10, b Askin 4, extras 5; total 40.

St. John's II.: W. Askin 6, Green 7, H. Roberts 6, Bithell 12, G. Bushnell 6, Edwards 6, Tomlinson 6, L. W. Johnson 6, not out 14, H. Harding 6, Bithell 0, B. Sinclair 6, Tomlinson 1, F. Thomson 6, Edwards 6, Tomlinson 0, F. Burdett 6, Bithell 1, T. Plant 6, Bithell 1, W. Lea 6, Bithell 1, N. Chambers 6, not bat, extras 9; total (for 9 wks.) 52.

UPTON v. TILSTONE LODGE.

Tilstone were away at Upton on Saturday and returned victorious by a margin of 20 runs in a keenly contested game. Tilstone Lodge: F. G. Walley 6 and b Whalley 2, F. Cross 6, Smethurst 6, Schofield 6, H. Howarth 6, Woodward 15, L. J. Dodd 6, Schofield 1, R. Shuker 6, Davies 6, Whalley 0, P. Shuker 10, b Griffiths 2, V. C. Shuker 6, Schofield 11, H. Wright 6, Woodward 1, C. Harnot 6, Smethurst 2, R. Lyons 6, not out 1, L. Hopkin 6, Wright 6, Garner 7, extras 15; total 63.

H. Schofield three for 20, H. Whalley two for 9, H. Griffiths one for 4, W. Woodward two for 9, C. Smethurst one for 6, and T. Garner one for 0.

BROMBOROUGH POOL v. WAVERTREE.

Played on Saturday. Scores:—Bromborough Pool.—E. Williams 6, T. C. Worgan 0, N. Jones 6, T. Leach 7, J. Jones 6, T. Leach 33, T. Blythe 6, T. Leach 0, R. Eaton 6, Roberts 6, Hewitt 23, F. Pugh 6, Roberts 6, T. C. Worgan 52, J. Simpson 6, Worgan 6, Hewitt 3, F. Pugh, jun 6, Fawcett 17, D. Gratrix 10, b T. Leach 34, N. Mathews 6, not out 7, J. P. Morris 6, not out 6, extras 7, total 189.

BROOK HIRST II. v. GWERSYLLT II.

At Long Lane. Scores:—Brook Hirst: A. Jones 6, Farmstone 12, J. Kelly 6, Jones 6, Baker 14, W. Marshall 6, Williams 6, Thomas 0, E. Swash 6, Baker 6, M. Pearson 6, Elwyn 6, Baker 4, S. Pulford 6, Williams 6, Farmstone 0, W. Punched 6, and b Farmstone 0, H. Fletcher 6, Williams 6, Baker 0, E. Watkin 6, and b Farmstone 0, G. Corbin 6, Baker 0, T. Gerraghty 6, not out 0, extra 1; total 37.

BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

ST. JOHN'S AND BROOK HIRST TIE: EXCITING FINISH.

The matches in the Boughton Hall Knock-out Competition are noted for close finishes, but there have been few better than the match played on Tuesday when Brook Hirst and St. John's tied on the 49 mark. The last St. John's batsman was run out amid tremendous excitement in an endeavour to score the winning hit. The match was notable for the bowling of Gerrard, of St. John's, who took eight for 18 and accomplished the hat-trick with the last three balls of the Brook Hirst innings—all three clean-bowled. In the two knock-out games in which St. John's have taken part to date, Gerrard has taken sixteen wickets for 30 runs, which is really great bowling. That Brook Hirst collapsed in such a remarkable fashion is due to Gerrard's bowling. Brook Hirst were 46 for five, yet the remaining five wickets added three runs. Apart from Gerrard (18), no Brook Hirst man reached double figures. St. John's lost four wickets for 17, but Breakwell and Lipsham improved matters. Seven wickets were down for 42, and the eighth wicket pair carried the score to within one of the Brook Hirst total. Two runs to win and two wickets to fall! Such was the exciting state of the game when the ninth wicket pair Sinclair and Green came together. Green was bowled by Gerrard after Sinclair had made the scores equal. Then with one run to be got Collins, the last man, was run out and Brook Hirst live to fight again another day. Scores:—

BROOK HIRST.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes R. Wilson lbw b Gerrard, C. Lancoley c Collins b Gerrard, W. Greatorex b Gerrard, A. Hirst b Gerrard, R. Ruscoo c Williams b Armitago, J. Hayes c and b Gerrard, C. A. Bradbury not out, J. Thompson b Armitago, A. V. Vain b Gerrard, E. Boyan b Gerrard, F. Weaver b Gerrard, Extras, Total.

ST. JOHN'S.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes J. H. Armitago b Greatorex, F. Griffiths b Lancoley, G. Williams c Hirst b Greatorex, B. Gerrard b Greatorex, W. J. Breakwell at Wilson b Lancoley, J. Lipsham run out, J. Jepson b Lancoley, M. J. Evans b Lancoley, B. Sinclair not out, W. Green b Greatorex, H. Collins run out, Extras, Total.

TARFORLEY HOSPITAL CUP.

MR. R. W. BODEN'S (BUNBURY) v. MR. H. WRIGHT'S (TARFORLEY).

This match, the first to be played in the first round proper of the Hospital Cup knock-out, took place on Tilstone Lodge ground on Wednesday. Mr. Boden's "eight" had first use of the wicket, but could only put up a mediocre show against the excellent bowling of Cross (E.), who took six wickets at a cost of 3 runs apiece. The innings closed for 31, and Mr. Wright's team appeared to have an easy task. Appearances, however, are sometimes deceptive, and an old Bunbury player in the person of Mr. Austin Vickers "came back" in no uncertain manner and took six wickets for 7 runs, his first, a very hot caught and bowled, being very smart indeed. Harry Wright played right through the innings, and amid much excitement was bowled by Thompson at the same total as that of Bunbury, the game thus ending in a tie of 31 all. The replay will take place on the Bunbury ground on Monday evening, and a further match of the series—Mr. H. Hiteben's (Abraham) team v. Tiverton—will be played at Tilstone on Wednesday next.

Mr. Boden's Team: B Owen c Rowland b Cross 8, F Parker run out 2, F Harding b Cross 9, T Thompson c Cooper b Cork 1, A Vickers b Cross 7, H Davenport b Cross 2, J Boden b Cross 0, G E Lewis c Rowland b Cross 1, extras 1; total 31.

E. Cross six for 18 and W. Cork one for 12. Mr. Wright's Team: Hy Wright b Thompson 20, G Page c and b Vickers 0, W Wright b Vickers 0, E Cross b Vickers 4, R Rowland b Vickers 0, L Wrench c Owen b Vickers 2, T Cooper c Thompson b Vickers 0, W Cork b Thompson 1, extras 4; total 31.

T. Thompson two for 15, A. Vickers six for 7, and H. Davenport none for 3.

TATTENHALL v. ASTON.

At Tattenhall on Saturday. Tattenhall.—J M Dutton c Haslam b H Wilding 9, J Day b Borton 21, L Harding c H Williams b Kerston 31, F Pritchard c George b T S Williams 3, T W Pritchard b Johnson 11, W Bond b Borton 8, F B Cooke c McMorran b H Williams 19, L Pritchard c McMorran 13, G Frost not out 0, J Cliff c and b Williams 0, B Welch c Wright b H Williams 7, extras 8, total 123.

Aston.—T A George hit wicket b Pritchard 0, J J Furber c T Pritchard b Harding 0, D Goodwin lbw b Harding 0, C McMorran b Harding 0, H Williams c Frost b Pritchard 0, W Haslam not out 37, T Johnson b Harding 2, T S Williams b Dutton 11, W Wright not out 8, R G Willey and W Borton did not bat, extras 14, total (for 7 wkts.) 72.

BUNBURY v. CHOLMONDELEY.

At Bunbury on Saturday. Bunbury.—H Nightingale b S Done 10, N Collins b S Done 5, F Large b Wright 3, T Parton c Mennill b Wright 0, F Harding b S Done 1, J Bowden b S Done 19, F Davies lbw b Wright 4, T Parker b S Done 7, S Vickers b S Done 0, J Vickers not out 0, T W Parker c Stokes b S Done 0, extras 2; total 51. Cholmondeley.—J Wright c Bowden b S Vickers 11, L Dawson b Nightingale 5, W Mennill b Nightingale 11, J Done b Vickers 0, A Stokes c Rowden b Nightingale 2, M Done c Parton b Nightingale 2, S Done c Davies b Nightingale 0, F Latham b Vickers 1, T Vincent lbw b Nightingale 4, T Vincent not out 2, H Baker b Vickers 0, extras 5; total 43.

MALPAS v. CREWE ALEX.

At Malpas on Saturday. Crewe Alex.—G H Garrett b Shenton 2, C Hough b Done 3, W Maybanks b Shenton 16, F Oates b Done 0, H Torrington lbw b Done 4, W Dutton c Shenton b Done 1, H Duckworth c Houghy b Done 3, T W Dolg c Done b Batterbee 7, W Davies not out 12, J Lewis c Chenworth b Shenton 0, W Chesters b Shenton 4, extras 4; total 56. Malpas.—R Done c Lewis b Davies 0, R Ince c Dutton b Lewis 5, N Timmis c Dutton b Davies 5, J Salt c Lewis b Davies 2, J Shenton c Chesters b Lewis 5, M Downey c

Chesters b Lewis 2, H Batterbee b Davies 0, L Houghy c Dolg b Davies 1, G Walley c Hough b Davies 1, W Gill not out 6, G Chestworth b Davies 0, extras 0; total 27.

SHOTTON II. v. BARROW.

Played at Barrow. Shotton second eleven visited Barrow on Saturday and made a draw, the visitors scoring 87 for the complete innings and Barrow 50 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. There was some bright cricket on both sides. Woodcock took three wickets for 18; J. Platt three for 27; Vernon one for 16; Hawkins two for 12; and G. Platt one for 10 runs. For Shotton, Clough took four wickets for 17, and A. Ash one for 19. Scores:—

Shotton: E. Dawson c Hawkins, b Woodcock 3, A. Hampton lbw b Platt 4, Clough b Platt 22, A. Ash c G. Platt b J. Platt 0, F. Ridley c J. Platt b Hawkins 15, A. Breeder c Dodd b Platt 0, P. Morris c Shallcross b Vernon 2, T. Butler b Hawkins 2, J. Cotterill c Dodd, b Woodcock 21, W. Williams b Woodcock 6, H. Jones not out 0, extras 4—total, 87.

Barrow: Woodcock c Ridley, b Clough 10, J. Platt c Breeden b Clough 4, T. Stanger b Ash 0, W. Vernon b Clough 1, T. Meakin not out 20, C. Hawkins c Jones, b Clough 0, H. Shallcross not out 10, extras 5—total, 50. C. Chesters, G. Platt, C. Dodd and P. Harbridge did not bat.

CONNAN'S QUAY v. BARROW.

Connan's Quay received a visit from Barrow on Saturday. The visitors proved much too strong for the home team. Connan's Quay went in first and their innings brought 62 runs, Scholes 16 and Willie Evans 15 being the chief contributors. Barrow scored 180 odd for the loss of five wickets. H. Beech, for the visitors, played a fine game and despite the changing of the bowler he knocked up over a century (not out).

Connan's Quay visit Barrow for the return game on Saturday.

HESWALL v. CONNAN'S QUAY.

Played at Heswall on Saturday. Scores:—Heswall: L. Smith run out 6, L. Kettlewell b Fitzpatrick 22, S. E. Sinclair b Evans 2, L. A. Charlesworth b Evans 0, A. Bolderston c White b Evans 3, R. Brown run out 1, W. Lamb b Evans 4, W. H. Nowbrough c E. Jones b W. Jones 1, B. S. Wilcox c Edwards b Jones 1, R. Tarbuck not out 0, J. Aylatt b Fitzpatrick b Jones 3, extras 8—total, 51.

Connan's Quay: W. Edwards c Sinclair b Smith 0, W. Jones b Kettlewell 1, W. Griffiths b Smith 0, J. White c Sinclair b Smith 0, R. Allen b Kettlewell 0, E. Jones b Smith 8, J. Fowler c Kettlewell 0, T. Pratt b Smith 0, W. Evans b Smith 1, F. Fitzpatrick c Wilcox b Kettlewell 4, B. Williams not out 0, extras 3—total, 17.

KING'S SCHOOL v. LIVERPOOL INST.

At Chester on Saturday. For the Institute Dove took three wickets for 23 runs and Cohen five for 49. For King's School Boddington took four for 46. Scores:—King's School.—Standing b Cohen 29, M'Govern c Sankey b Dove 0, Boddington b Dove 0, Rowland c Dove b Cohen 0, Dixon c Sankey b Cohen 4, Parry c Whiting b Cohen 1, Bennett b Dove 5, Earlam c Dobson b Cohen 9, Barnes c Sankey b Smith 19, Paris c Wilkinson b Pickup 5, Plummer not out 18, extras 4, total 64. Liverpool Inst.—Cohen not out 79, Morgan b Boddington 4, Tunstington b Boddington 14, Boddington b Boddington 0, Whiting c Boddington 0, Cooper not out 11, extras 8, total (4 wkts.) 116. Pickup, Dobson, Wilkinson, Smith, and Dove did not bat.

ASH v. ISCOYD.

At Ash on Saturday. Ash.—Capt. Hodgson c Boddington b Allen 1, Lloyd 5, H. Middleton b Bassett 36, F. V. Foulkes b Bassett 2, J. H. Simcock lbw b Bassett 3, J. Murphy b Allen 1, A. B. Parker b Allen 0, L. Middleton c Boddington b Bassett 8, E. Willis b Bassett 7, J. Morris c Lewis b Bassett 7, F. Denman c F. Jackson b Boddington 7, Rev. G. V. Yonge not out 0, extras 4, total 74. Aah.—S. Jackson b Middleton 0, A. Hollowood b Morris 0, H. Allen c Simcock b Morris 0, A. Jackson at H. Middleton b Morris 14, Rev. K. A. Boddington at H. Middleton b L. Middle 3, J. Bassett c Yonge b Morris 0, H. Thompson b Morris 5, J. Dodd c Simcock b Middleton 0, H. Stockley run out 8, W. Chatterton not out 2, F. Lewis b Middleton 0, extras 4, total 36.

WEM II. v. OSWESTRY II.

At Wem on Saturday. Frank Strong, one of the local stalwarts, put up a remarkable feat by taking nine wickets for ten runs. Scores:—Wem.—F. Strong c Darling b Lloyd 0, J. N. Ikin c and b Lloyd 11, A. Simpson lbw b Lloyd 6, E. H. Ikin b Darling 3, R. J. Clayton c Lloyd 0, P. Williams c Huxley b Lloyd 5, F. K. Ikin c Thomas b Lloyd 11, A. Rutter c Huxley b Thomas 28, S. Evans b Thomas 7, A. E. Birch b Darling 2, W. Lowe not out 0, extras 5, total 78.

Oswestry.—S. Pritchard c Williams b Strong 10, G. F. Davies c Clayton b Strong 3, O. H. Davies c Williams b Strong 1, G. Finchett lbw b Strong 0, F. Sadler b Strong 3, H. Darling run out 0, G. Lloyd b Strong 4, J. E. Thomas b Strong 0, C. Huxley not out 4, W. Pritchard c J. Ikin b Strong 2, H. Hackett c and b Strong 2, extras 3, total 32.

CHOLMONDELEY v. WEM II.

At Cholmondeley on Wednesday night. Cholmondeley: C Coffin lbw b E. H. Ikin 19, J. Done b Allman 11, W. Mennill b E. H. Ikin 5, L. Dawson b Allman 1, J. Wright b E. H. Ikin 2, M. Done b E. H. Ikin 3, S. Done b Allman 0, J. Salt b E. H. Ikin 7, H. Proudlove b Sando 14, S. Vickers b Groom 22, J. F. Latham not out 0, extras 7; total 89. Wem: P. Barnard b Vickers 0, J. H. Ikin c Coffin 0, H. Allman b Coffin 15, J. Guest c Proudlove b Vickers 11, E. H. Ikin b Dawson b Coffin 1, H. Makin b Vickers 27, A. G. Butler lbw b Wright 7, W. Groom b Coffin 1, J. Fye b Vickers 6, S. Doe not out 11, J. Sando run out 2, extras 3; total 84.

CALVERHALL v. PREEES.

At Shavington. Scores: Preees: W. Ashton c Gatensbury b Tudor 10, R. T. Fowles c Bebbington b Tudor 7, A. Fox c Arkenstall b Tudor 1, J. Batho b Arkenstall 2, F. Ashworth c and b Tudor 0, F. Cartwright c Sheppard b Arkenstall 18, G. Fox b Tudor 0, H. Gill c Sheppard b Arkenstall 2, E. Fox b Tudor 0, T. Mullock c Sheppard b Arkenstall 2, J. Watson not out 0, extras 8; total 50.

Calverhall: F. Gatensbury b Batho 9, J. Sheppard c Cartwright b Ashworth 15, P. Donnett b Batho 1, G. Tudor c Fowles b Batho 3, F. Gatensbury c Fowles b Ashworth 4, F. Bebbington c Fowles b Ashworth 9, D. Lockett c Cartwright b Batho 0, J. H. Arkenstall c Watson b Ashworth 4, F. Norris c Fowles b Ashworth 1, P. Fearnall b Ashworth 6, B. Cadman not out 2, extras 3; total 57.

WHITCHURCH II. v. HANMER.

At Whitechurch on Saturday. Scores: Hanmer: H. V. Kitching b Harding 13, Rev. F. C. Chambers b Harding 9, W. Healey b Bradbury 6, J. T. Edge b Harding 0, Sir Edward Hammer c Bradbury b Vaughan 13, W. Griffiths c E. Jones b Bradbury 11, G. Watson b Bradbury 6, G. Birch b Bradbury 8, T. Leach b Harding 12, J. Barnett c Rochelle b Harding 4, J. Davies not out 4, extras 2; total 88. Bradbury 5 for 36.

Whitechurch: L. Bradbury b Kitching 3, G. Reaves c Healey b Kitching 9, W. Price run out 12, F. Harding b Edge 0, F. Hall b Griffiths 2, W. Rochelle b Kitching 22, B. Jones b Edge 1, W. Barnett b Kitching 11, E. Jones b Kitching 6, L. Gaughan b Edge 4, N. Halton not out 1, extras 5; total 75.

OVERTON I. v. ELLESMERE COLLEGE I.

The Overton 1st team were at Ellesmere on Saturday playing the college team and the match resulted in a draw. For Ellesmere College the scores were Hudson (not out 56), R. G. Bennett (23), and Douthwaite (12) in all 131 for 5 wickets. The Overton score was 70 for 4 wickets, of which T. S. A. Davies made 33 not out, and R. R. Taylor 15.

Overton: E. Gough run out 9, W. Bloham b Dolphin 1, B. Lewis c Douthwaite b Dolphin 0, R. R. Taylor c Robinson b Warner 15, F. S. A. Davies not out 35, F. Williams not out 4, J. H. Jones, J. E. Williams, A. O'Brien, F. Tibbott, and E. W. Jackson did not bat; extras 8—70.

Ellesmere: T. S. Dolphin b F. Williams 8, J. V. Kidd c Davies b F. Williams 8, R. G. Bennett b A. O'Brien 23, J. H. Wills b F. H. Jones 1, C. M. Douthwaite c J. E. Williams b T. S. A. Davies 12, H. E. Hudson not out 56, J. T. P. Robinson not out 9, C. H. Sykes, S. J. Lidgate, N. A. Plummer, H. G. Warner did not bat; extras 14—131.

OVERTON II. v. ELLESMERE COLLEGE II.

Overton II. entertained Ellesmere College II. on Saturday, when the home team proved too strong, winning by 52 runs. These matches are always looked forward to with pleasure as the college team always have shown themselves good sportsmen. Mumford played a great game for Overton, his score of 80 being the result of sound batting. Allen, C. E. Hassall and Haynes played a forcing game. Phillips 15, Brockwell 12, Newton 11, were the scores for the college. Bailey bowled well for Overton 4 for 13, J. Hassall 4 for 28, R. Lloyd 1 for 11, Woolley 1 for 1. The players of both teams were entertained by the wives of the Overton team, and for their kindness they were heartily thanked.

Overton II.: R. B. Allen c Meanley b Lowe 16, R. Lloyd c Lowe b Finlayson 9, C. E. Hassall b Lowe 15, P. Bayliss c Meanley b Wiggins 1, H. Bailey c Phillips b Lowe 6, L. Mumford b Black 30, G. R. Knox Mavor run out 1, J. Woolley c Wiggins b Lowe 3, J. Hassall b Lowe 1, G. Haynes b Black 16, Hugh Hassall not out 2; extras 4—104.

Ellesmere II.: Barrow b H. Bailey 0, Phillips lbw b H. Bailey 15, Lowe c Bayliss b H. Bailey 0, Henley b H. Bailey 0, Finlayson c Haynes b J. Hassall 4, Meanley c Bayliss b J. Hassall 2, Nowington c C. E. Hassall b J. Hassall 4, Wiggins c Mumford b J. Hassall 2, Brockwell not out 12, Newton b R. Lloyd 11, Black b J. Woolley 9; extras 2—62.

VICTORIA CLUB AT COLWYN BAY.

At Colwyn Bay on Wednesday. Scores:—Holmes Chapel Victoria: H Jackson b Sowerbutts 1, B Pemberton c Webb b Edge 3, H P Rigby run out 0, E Entwistle b Edge 1, G Preston c Asbury b Sowerbutts 0, H Henshaw c and b Edge 14, A Jackson not out 15, W Hillsden c Lowe b Morton 15, B Steele b Edge 4, T Burton c Ellis b Davies 6, S Tomkinson b Asbury 1, extras 2; total 62. Colwyn Bay: E H Ward b Preston 3, A O Lowe c Entwistle b Preston 0, F Morton b Preston 20, A Lees b Preston 8, S Sowerbutts b Preston 4, Capt. Asbury b Preston 0, Edge b Burton 2, P Davies c Rigby b Burton 12, Ellis b Preston 3, A Webb lbw b Preston 0, W Skekton not out 0, extras 7; total 60. For the Victoria, Preston took seven wickets for 18 runs.

On Thursday, the team plays Llanfairfechan; on Friday, Llanwrst; and on Saturday, Llan-gollen.

WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT.

OLD GRAMMARIANS B v. BANKS.

On Wednesday night. Scores: Old Grammarians B, 71; Banks 46.

EATON PARK v. HELSBY.

At Eaton Park on Saturday, Eaton defeated Helsby by five wickets. Priestman (5 for 31) and P Anson (3 for 30), were the chief means of Helsby being dismissed for 96, a total which would have been smaller had it not been for a splendid knock of 42 by G. Jacks n. Eaton passed this score with half their wickets intact. When play closed at 117 (for 6) F. W. Thomas was undefeated with half-century to his credit. Scores:—

Helsby: G. Jackson c Hunter b Priestman 42, K. L. Wildo c Fearnall b P Anson 4, H. Maddock c Storrar b Browne 9, A. Fitch st Jones b Priestman 9, J. White, lbw b Priestman 14, T. Nield b P Anson 0, W. Stanway c Jones b Priestman 1, F. Forshaw lbw b P Anson 4, F. Harris c Jones b Priestman 4, W. Ward b Fearnall 1, J. Antrobus not out 0, extras 8-96.

Eaton Park: J. P Anson c Ward b Maddock 10, C. H. Lyon c Stanway b White 11, F. W. Thomas not out 50, Rev. F. J. Okell run out 9, N. Hunter b Maddock 4, P. A. Jones b Jackson 8, H. Browne c b Fitch 14, extras 11—total (for 6) 117. H. Fearnall, J. H. Priestman, J. Tomlinson, and E. Storrar did not bat.

HELSEBY v. EX-SERVICE MEN.

Played at Helsby on Wednesday. Roberts and Fitch batted well for the ex-service men. The game, which was interesting, ended in a draw. Helsby.—K L Wilde lbw b Fitch 14, F Morris run out 13, H Maddock b H D Roberts 1, J White c and b P Atherton 23, S Williams run out 24, A D Fairclough b P Atherton 17, R Cowap b H D Roberts 0, T Nield b H D Roberts 0, J Antrobus b H W rd not out 0, extras 7; total 105.

Ex-Service Men.—A Fitch c K L Wilde b Forshaw 52, P Atherton c T Nield 1, H D Roberts b H Maddock 35, E Jones c Ward b Maddock 3, C Nield b Maddock 2, A Davies c Williams b Forshaw 1, R Stead not out 4, A Hibbard b Maddock 1, H Dixon c Fairclough b Maddock 1, P Griffiths b Maddock 0, B Jones run out 1, extras 3; total 105.

MOORE AND DARESBURY v. HELSBY II.

Played at Helsby on Saturday. Moore and Daresbury.—H Wilkinson lbw b T Wilde 20, W Bury c and b T Wilde 6, T Wilkinson c Jones b Taylor 4, S Newall run out 45, H Trex c Wilde b Taylor 33, W Ball b T Wilde 2, G Millington b T Wilde 2, V Taylor not out 25, W Earle c Jones b Taylor 6, E Beddell not out 11, extras 3; total 157. E Bury did not bat.

Helsby II.—T Wilde b H Trex 5, S Ravenscroft b Bury 0, S Williams c Taylor b Earle 20, E Jones c Bury b Bury 4, E Clarke c and b Bury 2, F Carter c Bury b Earle 11, H Banley b Earle 0, A Cowap b Bury 0, N Threlfall b Bury 0, K White b Bury 3, H Taylor not out 8, extras 2; total 55.

THORNTON HOUGH v. WALLASEY C.C.

EXTRA

At Thornton Manor on Saturday. Thornton Manor 87, Wallasey 47.

THORNTON HOUGH v. NESTON C.C.

EXTRA

At Thornton Manor on Monday. Thornton Hough: 1st innings 85, 2nd innings 87. Neston: 1st innings 52, 2nd innings 26.

SAUGHALL v. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Saughall. Y.M.C.A.—D L George c Jones b Bennion 3, A E Hughes lbw b Bennion 0, W Guest b Brayne 0, W T Shone c and b Bennion 2, A Moss b Bennion 4, R Juler b Brayne 5, E M Thomas c Jones b Brayne 7, C Lloyd b Brayne 5, R Ht at c Bennion b Brayne 0, F Long b Bennion 1, L Carden not out 2, extras 3; total 31.

Vernon Institute (Saughall).—E Brayne c and b Hunt 6, W A Foulkes c Hunt b Lloyd 1, G Cox 10, D Hughes c A B Hough b Moss 3, H Venables lbw b Hunt 3, Minshull c Hunt b Lloyd 0, Jones c Juler b Hunt 7, G Bennion lbw b Moss 0, A Brayne b Juler 6, J Rigby not out 7, J Smith 0, extras 3; total 40.

ROSSETT INST. v. B. W. DUTTON'S XI.

At Rossett. B. W. Dutton's won the toss and put the Institute to bat first. A disastrous start was made, for with one run on the board S. Davies was bowled by D. Williams. The score was advanced to 53 before the fall of another wicket. A Hampson batted well for 33, his best strokes being a 6 and two 4's. S. Evans contributed 6. The innings closed for 62. S. Jones and B. W. Dutton bowled well, their averages being five for 7 and four for 3 respectively. B. W. Dutton's side replied with 54. A. Powell and S. Jones contributed 19 each, batting very steadily. A. Powell was unlucky run out. Scores:—

Rossett Inst.: S Davies b D Williams 0, E Evans b B W Dutton 6, A Hampson b S Jones 33, B Guy b B W Dutton 1, A Davies b S Jones 3, A Burnside b S Jones 2, C Bayliss b S Jones 0, D Challoner c Clarke b S Jones 0, W Davies c Roberts b Jones 2, J Kay not out 0, T Crowe b S Jones 0, extras 15; total 62.

B. W. Dutton's XI.: S D Clarke c Hampson b W Davies 1, A Powell run out 19, J Edwards b W Davies 7, D Roberts b W Davies 0, S Jones b Hampson 17, R Williams c Guy b Hampson 2, D Williams b Hampson 4, D Morgan lbw b W Davies 2, B W Dutton c and b A Hampson 0, C Box b W Davies 2, G Welsh not out 0; total 54.

BANGOR ISYCOED v. WREXHAM.

Bangor Isycoed won their first match on Saturday at the expense of Wrexham. For the winners, E. Woodfine batted well, and the bowling honours fell to A. R. Morris, four wickets for 10 runs; B. Bloxham, two for 6; and J. E. Morris (acting captain), four for 18. Bangor Isycoed: J E Morris b H Evans 1, L Williams c Roberts b H Evans 3, E Woodfine run out 16, A R Morris b Chamberlain 3, H Whitaker b Yeo 7, W Buck b Evans 1, D Daly c and b Chamberlain 3, B Bloxham b Yeo 0, D Lea b Yeo 0, W Jones not out 7, B Davies b Chamberlain 0; total 46.

Wrexham: W A Bell st Woodfine b A R Morris 2, H Hughes c W Jones b A R Morris 11, W S Roberts lbw b A R Morris 0, C Chamberlain c J E Morris b A R Morris 3, R Phillips c Bloxham b J E Morris 1, H S Yeo c and b J E Morris 0, H Evans b J E Morris 0, T W Roberts run out 10, E Jones c Daly b Bloxham 3, W H Jones b Bloxham 0, E B Loughlin not out 3, extras 2; total 35.

WHITCHURCH v. CANNOCK ROVERS.

At Whitechurch on Wednesday. Scores: Cannock: C H Gallatley c Anthony, junr., b Edge 6, J Morris b Anthony 0, W E Bootle c Smith b Anthony 0, W H Allen lbw b Anthony 15, F Higgs b Edge 1, T Walley b Goodwin b Edge 14, N Williams not out 1, G M Whitehouse c Newton b Edge 2, O R S Whitehouse b Anthony 0, G James lbw b Edge 0, J Hassall c Foulkes b Anthony 3, extras 5; total 48.

Whitechurch: F Newton lbw Whitehouse 0, F W Foulkes c and b Hassall 0, D Goodwin run out 0, W H Smith c Morris b Whitehouse 5, R Done c Morris b Whitehouse 0, A Davies run out 13, J T Edge c Whitehouse b Walley 9, P Smith b Whitehouse 9, F Anthony c Higgs b Whitehouse 0, C Ridgeway not out 0, F G Anthony b Walley 0, extras 1; total 37.

VICTORIA MILLS v. WHITCHURCH.

At Holmes Chapel on Saturday. Scores:—Victoria.—H Jackson lbw b Anthony 38, G Pemberton c Turner b Anthony 6, E Entwistle c Slater b Anthony 4, H Henshaw c Slater b Anthony 2, A Jackson b Steele 0, T Burton c Done b Anthony 5, W G Hillsden run out 41, R Broughton lbw b Turner 25, B Steele not out 17, J Harrop not out 12, extras 5; total (for 6 wts) 155. S Tomkinson did not bat.

Whitechurch.—J Lennon b Entwistle 2, S Done c Henshaw b Burton 1, F Clayton run out 0, W H Smith b Entwistle 0, A Davies lbw b Burton 18, C Turner b Burton 0, H Prince b Entwistle 14, E Slater b Burton 10, A Steele c Pemberton b Burton 1, A Richardson lbw b Entwistle 3, F Anthony not out 0, extras 4, total 45.

COTON v. BOMERE HEATH.

At Coton on Saturday.—Bomere Heath.—H Price c Houlding b A Lewis 7, B Williams b A Lewis 1, J Phillips b Houlding 0, B Onions c Boddington b A Lewis 9, T Bides b A Lewis 0, J Feltus c Madeley b A Lewis 0, Rev. D Williams not out 12, G Thomas b Houlding 0, T Challoner lbw b A Lewis 0, G Griffiths c Bridge b A Lewis 9, G Rowley st Bridge b E Lewis 1, extras 8, total 47.

Coton.—F Paddington c Williams b Price 1, J Bridge st Phillips b Price 0, A Boddington b Price 16, M Hiden c Thomas b Price 0, F Hinton not out 41, J Houlding b Feltus 47, E Lewis b Price 1, J Dickinson c Onions b Price 0, A Lewis run out 3, H Hinton b Onions 19, J Madeley not out 5, extras 7, total 134.

HOLMES CHAPEL v. WHITCHURCH.

At Holmes Chapel on Saturday. Burton five for 27 and Entwistle four for 14. Holmes Chapel.—S Jackson lbw b Anthony 36, C Pemberton c Turner b Anthony 6, E Entwistle c Slater b Anthony 4, G Kershaw c Slater b Anthony 2, A Jackson b Steele 0, T Burton c Done b Anthony 5, W Hillsden run out 41, E Broughton lbw b Turner 25, B Steele

not out 17, J Harrop not out 12, extras 3; total (8 wks) 155. T Tomkinson did not bat.

Whitechurch.—J Lennon b Entwistle 2, S Done c Kershaw b Burton 1, F Clayton run out 0, W H Smith b Entwistle 0, A Davies lbw b Burton 12, C Turner b Burton 0, H Prince b Entwistle 14, H J Slater b Burton 10, A Steele c Pemberton b Burton 1, A Richardson lbw b Entwistle 3, F G Anthony not out 0, extras 4; total 45.

KNUTSFORD TEST SCHOOL (HAWARDEN) v. VERNON INST. (SAUGHALL).

Played at Hawarden on Wednesday. Scores: Knutsford Test School (Hawarden): Marston b Venables 48, Williams c Shepherd b Jones 20, Cook b Jones 0, Pugh b Venables 1, Ireson not out 29, Boggins c and b Brayne 0, Wright not out 0, Hammersley c Brayne 2, Hodgson, Warren and Gibb did not bat, extras 8; total (for 6 wks) 108. Vernon Institute (Saughall): J Rigby b Hodgson 7, A Brayne c Boggins b Ireson 3, S Minshull c and b Hodgson 7, H Venables b Marston 8, J Smith run out 2, G Bennion c and b Hodgson 5, R Venables run out 0, W Jones b Hodgson 0, F Griffiths 0, O Shepherd not out 5, V Owen run out 3, extras 5; total 45.

CHESTER AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain.")

Table with columns: P, W, L, D, P. Rows: Christleton, Llay Main, Pontblyddyn, Reliance, Courtauld, Ellesmere Port Cement.

Two matches were played on Saturday, and Christleton, who are doing so well this season, defeated last year's champions. The Cement team are still short of practice. The game was played at Christleton, and the home side batted first. Ninety-one had been scored before their third wicket fell, and when they had hit up 120 runs for the fall of seven wickets the closure was applied.

E. Tapley scored 42 runs, and this was the highest score of the day. All the runs scored while at the wicket had to be run out, as the Christleton club have decided to have no boundaries owing to disputes in the past. R. Griffiths contributed 27. The crack bowlers of the Cement came in for some severe punishment. J. Sheard, who won the bowling average prize last year, had 28 runs hit off him with only two wickets to his credit. J. H. Davies had 30 runs scored from him without securing a wicket. L. Davies had the best figures with three for 21. The Cement failed badly with the bat, and could only muster 30 runs. Eason was top scorer with 18. Tapley, who was not put on until late in the innings, scored six wickets for four and W. Griffiths took three for eight.

Christleton have won all their matches, and have a clear lead over all the other clubs.

The game at Pontblyddyn, where Reliance were the victors, was remarkable for the fine batting of the later batsmen of both teams. Pontblyddyn fielded several players from the reserve team, and as there are vacancies in the first team, these young players are playing for those positions. After their display on Saturday, the committee will have no difficulty in choosing their players for the regular first team. Their work in the field was splendid, and with the bat they were without fear, although they had not the polish of the older members. The Reliance earlier batsmen failed to uphold their reputation. Pontblyddyn were sent in to bat first, and they lost their first three wickets for seven runs. The later batsmen, by resolute hitting, increased the score to 88 before the last wicket fell. L. Probert, who made 29, was given a well-deserved ovation on returning to the pavilion. Bridges secured three wickets for 17 runs. Watkins two for 7, L. Jones four for 33 and Price one for 15. Reliance opened badly and had lost three wickets for 10. Dobson pulled a ball on to his wicket before he had scored, and Bridges, who had fallen and hurt himself, was bowled for a "duck." Nine wickets were down for 40 runs when Watkins joined Constance, who was playing a plucky game. These two, by careful cricket, raised the score to 63 before Constance put one into points hands. Watkins was the only Reliance player to score a boundary hit when he turned one to leg for the ball to run under the pavilion. Enoch Roberts captured six wickets for 15 runs, and J. Hughes took four for 28. The fielding of both teams was very good, and runs were hard to get. The catches which dismissed R. Jones and Constance were of a high order.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY (SATURDAY).

Reliance v. Christleton—Messrs. A. Hibbert and W. H. Ham. Courtauld v. Llay Main—Messrs. H. Williams and J. Mountfield.

PONTBLYDDYN v. RELIANCE.

Pontblyddyn.—E Roberts c and b Price 14, J Hughes c W Jones b L Jones 1, R Hughes b Watkins 0, H Cunnah c Hughes b L Jones 1, R Jones c Price b L Jones 14, J Hayes c Price b L Jones 5, L Probert c W Jones b Bridges 29, J Williams b Bridges 0, H Williams not out 10, E Jones b Bridges 4, R Probert b Watkins 0, extras 4, total 88.

Reliance.—G Dohson b Roberts 0, A Massey c
Cunnah b J Hughes 9, G Bridges b J H
Hughes 0, N Wardropper b Roberts 3, W
Jones lbw b Roberts 5, E Price b Roberts 1,
C Constance c L Probert b J Hughes 21,
S Hughes b J Hughes 6, G Mackie c L
Probert b Roberts 4, L Jones b Roberts 0, L
Watkins not out 12, extras 2, total 53.

CHRISTLETON v. ELLESMERE PORT.
Christleton.—H Roberts b Sheard 7, R Griffiths
b Sheard 27, E Tapley run out 42, T Solloway
b L Davies 14, C Sidmotham c Peacock
b L Davies 8, G Millwood c Shields b L
Davies 2, W Griffiths not out 3, J Ireland
not out 0, extras 15, total (for 7 wkts. de-
clared) 120.

Ellesmere Port C.—J Davies b Meacock 1, R
Robinson b W Griffiths 0, R Eason c R
Griffiths b Tapley 18, J Sheard b W Griffiths
2, J Hand c Read b W Griffiths 3, L Davies
b Tapley 2, E Middleditch not out 3, J
Shields b Tapley 0, A Keeling c and b Tap-
ley 0, A Peacock c Read b Tapley 0, Woods
b Tapley 0, extras 1, total 30.

G. A. PRATT AT WIMBLEDON

"BIG BILL" TILDEN TOO GOOD.

A PLUCKY DISPLAY.

G. A. Pratt, of Waverton, Cheshire, the County Lawn Tennis Champion and Boughton Hall (Chester) cricketer, took part at his first Wimbledon on Monday, when he had the bad luck to be drawn against the "favourite"—the great William T. Tilden, of U.S.A. Mr. Pratt reached Wimbledon by means of the qualifying matches.

It was the first match of the tournament, taking place in the famous Centre Court at 1 p.m. Tilden won in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. The event had 35 minutes—longer than many of the crises anticipated. Pratt fought pluckily.

"It was a pretty exhibition of how a player of enormous experience, knowledge, and executive ability can pull out all that is best in a player inferior to himself and yet mould him to his purpose (says the "Manchester Guardian"). In a way it was generously done, for while beating Pratt with ease Tilden made him appear in many games and rallies a player of near his own class. Pratt, who came into the entry reservedly through the Northern trials, showed that he could 'valley' the big fellow fearlessly, and now and again, by direction or drop, beat him to the joy of the crowd. But if anyone had any hope that at 5-0 and Tilden's service there was going to be any more of it they were mistaken. 'Big Bill,' easing his shoulders and dancing upon his toes, did his world-famous cannon-ball trick, and served four unplayable balls for set and match."

PLUCKY PRATT.

"Pratt was plucky, but had no chance" is how the "Daily Post" (Liverpool) sums up.

"Tilden did not exert himself for an aggressive victory (the "Daily Courier" says). His placing and his driving were perfect, and though Pratt played pluckily he was no match for the

He won the old cup outright (by winning three times in succession), and last year annexed a new cup by defeating A. C. Crossley (of Oxford University), after a great final. In the semi-final A. C. Crossley defeated MacIntosh, the Liverpool champion who had defeated Pratt a few weeks previously at Rock Ferry, while Pratt defeated James Cowling, 6-3, 6-3. A fine fight for the cup was anticipated, as Crossley is a player with Wimbledon experience and a man who plays a beautiful game of lawn tennis. Hopes were realised and Pratt had to put every bit of tennis he knew into the task of defeating Crossley, 6-3, 6-4—two hard sets. In 1926 Pratt and Col. F. W. O. Bendall were defeated by W. B. Henderson and Crossley in the final of the men's open doubles at Hough Green, the scores in favour of Henderson and Crossley being 3-6, 10-8, 7-5. In the mixed doubles, however, Pratt and Miss Southern beat Cowling and Miss Watkins, 6-1, 6-2. Pratt will be a prominent figure at Hough Green again this year when his partner in the men's open doubles will be F. E. Henry, of the Winnington Park Club.

CRICKETER.

G. A. Pratt has also represented the county at cricket. He is a prominent member of the Boughton Hall Club and has rendered great service to the eleven with the bat. He is also a keen field. With W. E. Jones, the Cheshire County captain, Pratt has frequently taken part in many first-wicket stands, and on May 28th this year he and Jones gave Boughton Hall a good start in batting in the exciting match in which Boughton Hall defeated the Northern (Crossby) side on the stroke of time, after scoring at the hurricane rate of over 100 runs an hour. They replied to Northern's total of 226 (for nine) with 230 (for four) in two hours. Pratt's contribution was 45, and it is not the first occasion he has been in great form with the bat. Pratt has often assisted the Waverton village team in the Boughton Hall Knock-out Competition, and this year played in the preliminary round when Waverton fell to R.A.F. Pratt scored 25 out of 82.



MR. G. A. PRATT.

American. There was excitement in the last game. This was stupendous, though hardly a game at all. Tilden had won the first two sets, and was five love in the third. It was his match, and nobody looked for the lightning-like finish in which Tilden exposed his playing ability. It was the American's service. He hit his first ball with such force that it sped like a bullet to the playing court, and Pratt could only stand still. He may have seen the ball, but it could have been but a fleeting glimpse. The next service came over just as quickly, and again Pratt was left standing. Yet a third time Tilden smashed the ball over the net—40, love. He was within an ace of game, set, and match, and he secured that ace with the fourth shot from his 'machine gun' service."

It was on Saturday that Pratt won the Liverpool and District Championship at Rock Ferry, owing to MacIntosh, the holder, withdrawing. He and his partner Price were defeated in the men's doubles. MacIntosh defeated Pratt in 1926 in the men's singles.

PRATT'S RECORD.

G. A. Pratt is one of, if not the most prominent tennis player in Cheshire (writes "Harlequin"). His polished game is a feature of tournaments in all parts of the county. He lives at Waverton, and is a member of the Waverton Club and also of the Winnington Hall Club, Northwich. He learned a good deal of his tennis, I believe, in Italy. For the past ten years Mr. Pratt has been a prominent figure at the Chester Championships on the splendid courts of the Hough Green Club. He has been the male champion for four successive years.

COUNTY CRICKET AT
MACCLESFIELD.

CHESHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Conditions were far from perfect for the opening of Cheshire's Minor Counties programme at Macclesfield on Wednesday. Heavy showers of rain during the night and just prior to the game soaked the outfield but the wicket itself was fairly firm, a wet top surface suggesting a little advantage to the bowlers. Heavy rain clouds threatened to mar an early start but when play was commenced there was a brilliant outburst of sunshine. Cheshire won the toss and decided to bat first on a quickly drying wicket. W. E. Jones, the captain who was partnered by Wilson the professional, opened the attack for the home team, playing very cautiously to the bowling of Barnes and Sedgwick. Wilson treated Sedgwick's bowling with respect for a couple of overs after which he became more forceful, and put two successive balls to the boundary. The next ball went very near to causing him to be sent back to the pavilion for playing it square. Sedgwick failed to hold a greasy ball. Wilson's innings, however, was ended here for after half an hour's play he went out to meet one from Barnes which proved fatal. The ball broke in from the off and concluded his innings for a useful knock of 12. W. E. Jones was then partnered by P. L. V. Astle who batted defensively. Jones was playing very cautiously when after scoring 6, he was caught behind the wicket by Russell. H. Eyre went out to join P. L. V. Astle but he appeared to play with little confidence. Almost every ball from Barnes saw him beaten; he had several lucky escapes. While Barnes was getting that wonderful spin on the ball Sedgwick was giving trouble to the batsman with a jumping ball. Eyre was displaying a variety of useful strokes, but he was decidedly fortunate in just managing to snick a beautiful breaking ball from Barnes for a three. The drying wicket was causing a little trouble to the batsmen, the turf at the same time showing signs of wear.

After 35 runs had been scored off Sedgwick without a wicket Platt was put on and the change was a fruitful one, for the first ball he put down he had Eyre out lbw. J. K. Edmondson who was the next batsman only had two balls to deal with, the first he tapped gently, and the second he missed and had the chagrin of seeing his stumps part company. Up to now L. N. Jones was the only one who had stood up to the bowling with any confidence. He made several fine drives to the boundary. W. T. Maybury was soon back again in the pavilion seven wickets had fallen for a total of 62 runs.

L. N. Jones continued to face both the bowling of Barnes and Platt in a masterful way, and by the time the score had reached 90 his contribution was 41 which included 8 4's. He had become well set and runs came more rapidly than in the opening stages of the game. At first C. B. Twemlow looked as though he would make a useful partnership with Jones but he became too hazardous, attempting to fog the bowling which was an impossibility. Sedgwick brought off a great catch in the third slip when Barnes bowled Twemlow. Without scoring a run W. L. Wilson suffered a similar fate for clipping a delivery from Barnes. Steventon was the last man to go in and before the luncheon interval had secured a single.

On play being resumed Steventon faced the bowling of Platt. Runs were freely made and twice off Barnes Jones made fours and was heartily applauded when he brought his score to fifty, after being at the wicket an hour. In the following over Steventon delighted the onlookers with some more hard hitting, this partnership with Jones who had mastered the bowling to a marked degree realising 40 runs in 20 minutes. Platt then gave up the bowling in favour of Sedgwick and with his second ball sent Steventon to the Pavilion with a score of 27. Jones, who was not out had made 70, his score including 14 4's.

Staffordshire went to the wicket at 2.55. C. Howl facing the bowling of Wilson, being partnered by H. W. Homer. The

crease was not so troublesome as it had been but both the visiting batsmen played on the defensive for a time. Howl however, made one or two crisp strokes and then fell to the bowling of Wilson, when only four runs had been gained. Barnes was next man in and he met the bowling with confidence, first securing one or two singles off Wilson and then driving one to the boundary off Steventon. Both batsmen were performing very creditably each being responsible for some smart drives to the boundary. The light was glaring, a blaze of brilliant sunshine giving a true summer like aspect to a day which began with dull and threatening weather. Bowling was changed at the other end, C. Dawson taking the place of Wilson. Fifty runs had been hit up in the same number of minutes.

At the close of play Staffordshire had lost 7 wickets for a total of 174.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The ground was in good condition when Ikin (12) and Perry (5) continued their innings for Staffordshire to the bowling of Wilson and L. N. Jones. The first eight overs only produced twelve runs, but after this runs became more frequent, both Ikin and Perry hitting with vigour and timing the ball well. After half an hour's play the visitors' score had been brought up to 210. There was general consistency in the batting of both, and their partnership appeared to be very firmly established. Cheshire continued the tactics of constantly changing the bowling, W. L. Wilson, Wilson, Dawson and W. E. Jones all going on in turn, but to no good purpose until Perry had brought his score to 32. It was then that W. T. Wilson put down a straight ball and the mistake of striking late saw him bowled. The eighth wicket had yielded a very attractive 55, in about 50 minutes. J. B. Russell on going in put a delivery from W. L. Wilson to the boundary with his first hit. Ikin was still playing a skilful bat, first cutting and then playing square, obtaining runs with considerable frequency. After contributing 16 which included four fours Russell was bowled by Maybury with his second ball of the match. Platt who was last man in only had two balls, the first he hit and the second got the middle stump. Ikin who batted skilfully and fortetfully carried his bat to 43 not out.

With their score 110 runs down on the first innings, Cheshire came out to bat at 12.20, Barnes bowling to W. E. Jones for a maiden. Wilson at the other end opened the scoring for Cheshire with a two. The Staffordshire field was well placed, some brisk hitting by Jones being fielded in a stylish manner. When the score had reached nine Wilson was out lbw to Barnes. When Eyre faced the bowling of Barnes he looked to be uncomfortable, and it was not surprising to find the over non-productive of runs. The first three balls had him completely guessing. It was not until the next over to him from Barnes that he ventured to strike out, and then he tipped one for a two. Half an hour's batting had not produced 20 runs. A well pitched ball from Sedgwick eventually put the finishing touch to Jones's bright innings that had produced 14 runs. He was cleaned bowled when 29 runs were on the board. L. N. Jones, who had done so much to save Cheshire in the first innings by scoring 70, went in to face the bowling of Barnes, and opened with a cut to the leg for 4. Eyre's innings came to a dramatic close after he had scored nine. So far three wickets had been disposed of for 35. P. L. V. Astle went in to join L. N. Jones but Sedgwick with a ball on to which he put amazing pace, very soon found his centre stump.

After lunch J. K. Edmondson joined L. N. Jones and his wicket was taken by Barnes for a lbw after hitting up 14. The next ball Jones received after he was joined by Maybury he lifted his bat as though to put a well bowled ball to the outfield. But he missed and the ball flew back from Russell's pad on to the wicket. The cautiousness with which the batsmen were playing can be gauged by the fact that only 35 runs were recorded in about 50 minutes when Maybury was run out after making six. Dawson had no sooner come out to partner Steventon when the latter sharply

tipped the ball to first slip, and with cat like agility Barnes jumped to it and brought off a remarkably fine catch. The next ball from Barnes Twemlow put to cover point and called on Dawson who had then made four, to run and he did so and was run out by Perry. The end came with another exciting piece of play Twemlow being stumped when making a short run. Staffordshire won by an innings and 18 runs. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

W. E. Jones c Russell b Barnes	6
Wilson b Barnes	12
P. L. V. Astle b Barnes	7
H. Eyre lbw b Platt	10
L. N. Jones not out	70
J. K. Edmondson b Platt	6
W. T. Maybury c Terry b Platt	6
C. Dawson c Sedgwick b Barnes	8
C. B. Twemlow c Sedgwick b Barnes	5
W. L. Wilson c Homer b Barnes	0
E. H. Steventon b Sedgwick	27
Extras	13
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Second Innings.

W. E. Jones b Sedgwick	14
Wilson lbw b Barnes	9
H. Eyre b Barnes	9
L. N. Jones at Russell b Sedgwick	21
P. L. V. Astle b Sedgwick	0
J. K. Edmondson lbw b Barnes	11
W. T. Maybury run out	0
E. H. Steventon c Barnes b Sedgwick	6
C. Dawson run out	4
C. B. Twemlow at Russell b Barnes	4
W. L. Wilson not out	3
Extras	11
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STAFFORDSHIRE.

H. W. Homer b Wilson	53
C. Howl c W. E. Jones b Wilson	2
Barnes c W. L. Wilson b Dawson	23
F. D. Perks c L. N. Jones b W. E. Jones	40
E. J. Gothard c Twemlow b Dawson	15
J. S. Heath c and b Dawson	3
A. W. Ikin not out	16
Sedgwick b W. E. Jones	9
E. Perry b W. L. Wilson	23
Russell b Maybury	15
Platt b Maybury	1
Extras	22
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire—(First Innings).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	23	6	55	6
Platt	10	1	48	3
Sedgwick	13	2	37	1

(Second Innings).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	23.3	11	26	4
Sedgwick	22	3	55	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	23	10	76	2
Steventon	9	1	29	0
W. L. Wilson	14	2	48	1
C. Dawson	17	5	31	3
L. M. Jones	15	1	31	0
W. E. Jones	11	4	22	2
W. T. Maybury	3.2	0	4	2

MACCLESFIELD v. BOLLINGTON.

F. A. HARRISON'S BRILLIANT FIELDING.

By "H. W. B."

Our friends the enemy from the Happy Valley visited us for the local Cricket Derby on Saturday last. Our anxiety in these matches really begins in the morning of the day, when we begin worrying about weather probabilities. Last Saturday proved to be particularly tantalizing in this regard. First we had brilliant sunshine, then a faint sunshiny sandwiched with cloudy spells, raising and lowering our prophetic barometer accordingly. Then about noon came the unkindest cut of all, for rain began to descend steadily and our money in pounds and pence flowing down the drains. However, the old man at the weather office seems to have thought better of it and just at the psychological moment things began to amend. Old Sol joining in the good work by coming out to encourage us.

Both teams fielded their normal strength and Frank Harrison the home skipper decided to take first knock on a wicket that looked much better than it really was. In fact it was rather soft on the surface and very hard underneath causing the ball to get up surprisingly. Wilson and Eyre opened to the bowling of Neville Turner and Cook and it was soon evident that only sound careful batting would do—no liberties if you please. Eyre was the first victim, to a rising fall from Turner, Berry taking the easy catch. After a few overs Wilson who had batted very confidently put one up to Stewart from the same bowler. Percy Whitaker followed but was judged lbw to Cook after scoring eleven. Twemlow succeeded and in spite of several injuries caused by rising balls, seemed to have little respect for the bowling and looked like making a good score. However he received little support from the next four batsmen and when he put his leg in front of a straight one from Turner things looked none too bright for the home side. Seven wickets gone and only ninety-two runs on the board. Leadbetter had however been standing down to business in the meantime, and when Davies the last man joined him the spectators had a real treat, for these two players just went for the bowling steadily, and the visitors had the unpleasant surprise of seeing the last wicket put on forty-six runs or nearly a third of the gross score. The innings closed for 156.

Turner and Cook bowled excellently until they began to tire a little, the former especially keeping a fine length. With the wicket improving every minute there was much speculation as to what would now happen, especially if Billy Goodwin, Cook or Wainwright got really well set. The latter and Eric Stewart opened to the bowling of Wilson and the home skipper, Wainwright unfortunately played Wilson's second ball on to his wicket. Goodwin joined Stewart and immediately survived a excellent appeal for lbw. Runs then began to come steadily and Goodwin looked like making a century in double quick time, and Stewart who seems to be a very promising young batsman was playing nice cricket. He was however smartly taken by Harrison with a one-handed catch off Wilson. Goodwin who was now joined by Cook was helping himself to runs pretty freely especially off the home skipper. The latter then called up Percy Whitaker to bowl and others slowed down considerably. Soon after this Goodwin put up a catch that seemed far enough from everybody, but Harrison sprinting in smartly made another splendid one-handed catch—three for forty-two. This seems to have put paid to the visitors' account for Whitaker, or what seemed to come up each new batsman in quick time and in spite of Jim Cook's solid defence wickets fell steadily and they were down for sixty-five.

Akins and Sutton however, tried to emulate Leadbetter and Davies, and to some extent succeeded, for the last wicket put on fourteen runs. Sutton hitting out quite confidently. Whitaker and Wilson bowled with excellent judgment throughout, the latter has so far this season taken 39 wickets at a cost of only 4.3 runs each.

The match was a very enjoyable one in every way and the officials of the Macclesfield Club while gratified to see well over a thousand people on the ground are quite justified in expecting double this number for so important a match.

What however, is much more to be desired is a regular attendance of at least a thousand at every home match. The cricket-loving public are certainly being supplied with the goods they require, i.e. good all round club cricket, in a good class, with a winning side, who on occasion can give most exciting finishes. In fact the Macclesfield side has a reputation for pulling matches round when in an almost hopeless position.

It would be a splendid help to the Club if each enthusiastic spectator would try to bring at least one friend to the next eleven matches.

MACCLESFIELD.

M. Wilson c Stewart b Turner	17
H. Eyre c Berry b Turner	11
P. Whitaker lbw. b Cook	11
R. Barasley c and b Turner	0
J. Sheldon c and b Turner	4
F. A. Harrison b Cook	4
T. H. Leadbetter not out	42
J. H. James run out	9
W. Higgins c Sutton b Galgani	0
M. W. Davies b Cook	26
Extras	11

BOLLINGTON.

A. Wainwright b Wilson	0
E. Stewart c Harrison b Wilson	10
W. Goodwin c Harrison b Wilson	29
J. Cook c Jones b Wilson	9
H. Berry b Whitaker	1
A. E. Galgani b Whitaker	3
T. Eggar b Whitaker	0
H. Chamberbirch b Wilson	5
H. Turner b Wilson	0
H. Ankers b Whitaker	0
L. Sutlow not out	7
Extras	7

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Macclesfield.

Wilson	14	4	12	3
Harrison	3	0	31	0
Whitaker	8.3	2	28	4

Bollington.

Cook	24	16	48	3
Turner	25	5	62	5
Galgani	4	0	10	1
Shaw	3	0	25	0

MACCLESFIELD v. POYNTON.

Played at Macclesfield on Monday last.

POYNTON.

J. Bridge c and b Whitaker	1
N. Bathwell b Wilson	10
P. Booth b Wilson	1
J. Swallow b Wilson	11
E. Middleton b Whitaker	2
H. Bailey b Wilson	2
J. Jennings not out	17
E. Wainwright b Wilson	10
H. Dakin not out	0
J. Needham run out	7
J. Daniels did not bat.	0
Extras	7

8 wickets) 71
Macclesfield did not bat, match abandoned owing to rain.

H. Wilson	18	8	11	5
P. Whitaker	14	2	25	2
F. A. Harrison	1	0	4	0
H. Brocklehurst	4	0	16	0

MACCLESFIELD II v. BOLLINGTON 11

Played at Bollington on Saturday last.

MACCLESFIELD.

A. Burke c and b Hobson	14
H. Veale b Harvey	25
H. Bennett lbw b Hobson	28
J. Hollowell c Jones b Nolan	2
P. Eccleston b Harvey	13
F. Allen c Bray b Bowden	22
E. P. Hanrahan c Harvey b Bowden	14
J. F. Walker c Bray b Bowden	14
L. Rogers run out	3
E. Wood b Harvey	7
A. S. C. Butler not out	3
Extras	11

BOLLINGTON.

H. Clay c Burke b Butler	1
C. Goodwin c Veale b Burke	8
T. Cooper lbw b Burke	25
J. Bowden b Burke	36
H. Booth b Walker	3
J. Jackson b Rogers	38
J. Nolan c Burke b Walker	13
C. Bray c Rogers b Walker	4
W. Jones not out	17
H. Hobson run out	11
W. Harvey c Hanrahan b Walker	0
Extras	9

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Macclesfield.

A. Burke	16	0	79	3
A. S. C. Butler	5	0	28	1
J. F. Walker	13.3	2	36	4
L. Rogers	3	0	13	1

BOLLINGTON.

W. Harvey	14.4	0	46	3
H. Hobson	11	1	36	2
C. Bray	2	0	18	0
J. Nolan	8	1	24	1
J. Howden	7	1	22	3

LANGLEY v. PRESTBURY.

Played at Langley on Saturday last.

LANGLEY.

B. Hammond c Bridges b Oldfield	152
F. Tebay not out	95
W. Wood lbw b Oldfield	0
B. Unwin c Bridges b Oldfield	0
E. Oldfield, A. White, S. Millward, J. Manifold, H. Whiston, J. H. Goodwin and F. Halley did not bat.	0
Extras	10

PRESTBURY.

H. Janson c Oldfield b Millward	0
J. Sillivan b Tebay	3
A. Oldfield b Tebay	0
L. Bridges c Hammond b Oldfield	40
F. Gardiner run out	13
F. Janson b Tebay	0
R. Greg c Unwin b Tebay	9
P. Bunyan c Manifold b Oldfield	11
A. Luckman b Oldfield	0
F. Carswell not out	2
F. Pike b Tebay	0
Extras	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Langley.

F. Tebay	12.4	3	38	5
S. Millward	8	2	25	1
E. Oldfield	4	1	15	3

POTT SHRIGLEY v. OAK GROVE.

Oak Grove visited Pott Shrigley on Saturday and suffered their first defeat of the season by the narrow margin of 8 runs. Pott Shrigley must be congratulated on their clever fielding, several smart catches being taken. H. Lomas and N. Smart were the only two batsmen of Oak Grove to withstand the bowling of Vare and Hough, the former having a fine analysis of 7 for 18.

Played at Pott Shrigley on Saturday last. Scores:—

OAK GROVE.	
A. Band b Vare	9
H. Lomas c Brogden b Vare	13
J. Ball st. Fisher b Vare	0
W. Hough c Vare b Hough	3
D. Millett b Vare	3
A. Harrop c Crompton b Hough	3
F. Garner run out	2
A. Buxton c Tydsley b Vare	2
J. Harrop c Brogden b Vare	6
N. Smart not out	9
W. Holland b Vare	9
Extras	5
Total	47

POTT SHRIGLEY	
F. Tydsley b Holland	10
A. Gardner c Garner b Lomas	16
E. Crompton c A. Harrop b Holland	0
W. Hough b Holland	0
J. Vare c A. Harrop b Holland	3
E. Lidbetter c Harrop b Holland	0
W. Brogden b Holland	11
E. Snape not out	3
H. Mayers b Millett	6
A. Lewis b Millett	2
J. Fisher b Millett	0
Extras	4
Total	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Pott Shrigley.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Holland	14	4	26	6
D. Millett	6	3	0	12
N. Smart	3	0	10	0
H. Lomas	4	2	3	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Oak Grove.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Vare	9	1	18	7
W. Hough	7	0	23	2
E. Crompton	1	0	1	0

OAK GROVE II v. POTT SHRIGLEY II.

Played at Oak Grove on Saturday last. Scores:—

POTT SHRIGLEY.	
W. Burt c Wright b Walton	0
N. Holt c Buxton b Poolford	1
E. Riley b Blackshaw	7
C. Cooper c Swindells b Walton	4
G. Gardiner run out	2
E. Gleaves c and b Walton	3
J. Cooper b Walton	0
H. Burt b Blackshaw	0
G. Cooper lbw b Blackshaw	0
G. Patrick not out	0
J. Barton b Blackshaw	2
Extras	1
Total	23

OAK GROVE	
W. Swindells run out	18
F. Wright b Gleaves	14
J. Mellor c Gleaves b Riley	9
J. Adams lbw b Riley	0
K. Blackshaw lbw b Cooper	16
S. Longden c Gardner b Cooper	7
E. Oldfield lbw b Gleaves	22
L. Burton not out	6
J. Poolford and F. Duffield did not bat.	9
Extras	0
Total	118

(7 wickets)

MACCLESFIELD v. HYDE POLICE

On Tuesday last Macclesfield Borough Police journeyed to Hyde to play the Hyde Police on the Flowery Fields ground. Hyde Police batted first, thanks to P.C. Dodds, scoring 80 and a fine 8th wicket stand which put on 40 runs, the respectable score of 143 was reached.

After the tea interval Macclesfield Police opened their innings. Two wickets fell with the score at 6. P.C. Skeggs and Sergt. Manifold came together when a good stand was made. Skeggs compiled a merry 28 before being caught in the long field. P.C. Heap then joined Sergt. Manifold and the score reached 107 when Heap was run out, he having contributed a respectable addition of 30. Sergt. Manifold was bowled when the score stood at 117 after making 43 and the innings closed for 120, Hyde being victors by 23 runs.

Mr. Danby, the C.C. of Hyde, congratulated the visitors on the fine game they had played.

A return match will, be held in the near future.

MACCLESFIELD CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST XI FIXTURES.

June		
11.—Ashton-on-Mersey	Home	
18.—Blackley	Home	
25.—Heaton Mersey	Home	
July		
2.—Winnington Park	Home	
9.—Bramhall	Home	
16.—Congleton	Home	
23.—Cheadle Hulme	Home	
30.—Weaste	Home	
August		
1.—Mr. Rhode's XI	Home	
2.—Hall Ringari	Home	
3.—H. and Ds. Clergy	Home	
6.—Congleton	Away	
13.—Bollington	Away	
20.—Heaton Mersey	Away	
27.—Cheadle Hulme	Away	
September		
3.—Alderley Edge	Away	
10.—Cheshire Pilgrims	Home	
17.—Blackley	Away	

SECOND XI FIXTURES.

June		
11.—Ashton-on-Mersey	Away	
18.—Barnaby Holidays		
25.—Heaton Mersey	Away	
July		
2.—Winnington Park	Away	
9.—Bramhall	Away	
16.—Congleton	Away	
23.—Cheadle Hulme	Away	
30.—Weaste	Away	
August		
6.—Congleton	Home	
13.—Bollington	Home	
20.—Heaton Mersey	Home	
27.—Cheadle Hulme	Home	
September		
3.—Parkside	Away	
10.—Poynton	Away	
17.—Blackley	Home	

WEDNESDAY XI FIXTURES.

June		
15.—Congleton	Away	
22.—New Mills	Away	
29.—Knypersley	Home	
July		
6.—Cheshire Pilgrims	Home	
13.—Lancashire League XI	Home	
20.—		
27.—Buxton	Away	
August		
3.—		
10.—Congleton	Away	
17.—New Mills	Home	
24.—Knypersley	Away	
31.—Stockport	Home	

MACCLESFIELD G.S. v. STOCKPORT G.S.

Played at Macclesfield on Wednesday, June 1st,

STOCKPORT.

Edge b Warburton	28
Briggs c Leech b Thompson	21
Wright b H. W. Heywood	21
Martin run out	20
Helm b R. W. Heywood	7
Sowerbutts b H. W. Heywood	5
Cunne b S. J. Hammond	5
Bennet c Long b S. J. Hammond	0
Walmsley not out	6
Blank not out	9
Henshaw did not bat.	
Extras	6

(8 wickets) 133

MACCLESFIELD.

Eaton b Helm	0
Leech b Helm	0
Warburton c Wright b Helm	1
Findlow b Helm	29
Thompson b Edge	9
Hammond c Helm b Wright	2
Long not out	6
W. H. Heywood b Edge	0
Ridgway c Cunne b Wright	1
R. Potts b Edge	1
H. Heywood b Wright	5
Extras	5

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LOCAL CRICKET FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

SATURDAY.

Macclesfield v. Ashton-on-Mersey.
Ashton-on-Mersey II v. Macclesfield II.
Bollington v. Blackley.
Blackley II v. Bollington II.
Prestbury v. Grove Lane.
Oak Grove v. Trinity Wesleyana.
Trinity Wesleyan II v. Oak Grove II.
Parkside v. Morton Wesleyan.

TUESDAY.

Oak Grove v. Mr. G. B. Brown's XI.

WEDNESDAY.

Congleton v. Macclesfield Wednesdays.

LANCASHIRE 2nd's BIG SCORE.

CHESHIRE'S PROMISING TART.

There was no play on Thursday in the Minor Counties match between Lancashire 2nd and Cheshire at St. Helens. On Wednesday Lancashire took heavy toll of the Cheshire bowling and ran up 372 for the loss of eight wickets before the innings was declared.

Halliday and Houseman gave Lancashire an encouraging start after the early dismissal of Paynter. Scoring freely, the pair put on 122 before the latter was dismissed after reaching the half-century. Halliday went on to make a well played 90 before he was caught by D. P. McEntyre off Tiplady. He hit fourteen 4's and one 6. Woolley hit up a lively 53 before he was caught by Tiplady off Wilson, and as the bowler followed this up by getting Dr. Holmes leg-before, the bowlers seemed at last to be on top. Booth, however, was not easily disposed of, and in quick time hit up a stylish 87, the best innings of the day. Towards the end of the innings Rushton and Horridge flogged the bowling unmercifully. Of the five bowlers tried, Hopwood of Wallasey, did best, his four wickets costing 72 runs. Wilson had three for 81. Tiplady's wicket was a very costly one.

Cheshire's opening pair, W. E. Jones, of Doughton Hall, and E. G. Parker, of Oxton, were cautious early on, but later made scoring look easy. However, Parker skied one off Rushton, and Horridge made a simple catch. He had batted well for his 32. Jones and D. P. McEntyre continued the good work, and when stumps were drawn the score was 109 for one wicket, both batsmen having been badly missed. Jones showed a variety of useful strokes in his 40 not out. Scores:—

Lancashire 2nd.	
Halliday, c D McEntyre b Tiplady	90
Paynter, c L. N. Jones b Hopwood	15
Houseman, c McEntyre b Wilson	50
Booth, c L. N. Jones b Hopwood	87
Farrimond, c Jones b Wilson	3
Dr. Holmes, lbw b Wilson	0
Woolley, c Tiplady b Hopwood	53
Horridge, not out	23
Rushton, not out	42
Extras	9
Total (8 wkts., inns. dec.)	372

Cheshire.	
W. E. Jones, not out	40
E. G. Parker, c H'ridge b Rushton	32
D. P. McEntyre, not out	30
Extras	6
Total (1 wkt.)	108

L. N. Jones, J. K. Edrundsom, C. W. Tiplady, C. B. Twenlow H. Eyre, Hopwood, Wilson, and Cooke did not bat.

JUBILEE CRICKET SENSATION.

A LANCASHIRE XI DISMISSED FOR 25

BOWLERS ON TOP AT THE PARK.

There was some sensational cricket at the Park yesterday on the occasion of the cricketing event of the Jubilee week, the meeting of Birkenhead Park—the oldest club in the district, founded long before incorporation—and a Lancashire XI. Barring first Park were dismissed in two hours and a quarter for 112 runs. Lancashire, however, collapsed amazingly, and after losing five wickets for six runs were all out for 25. The damage was done by Hopwood and Tyldesley, who were practically unplayable, supported by the men behind the wickets. The bowlers came out with the following remarkable analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hopwood	10.4	5	16	7
Tyldesley	10.	5	7	3

Owing to the early finish it was decided to carry on for two more hours, each side having an hour's batting.

The state of the pitch at the appointed hour for the commencement was such that play was practically impossible, but before half-an-hour had elapsed the wicket was sufficiently dry to permit a start. Park batted first, and the opening batsmen, H. W. Hodgson and W. E. Jones, showed a degree of confidence against Chadwick and Wilson. The former batsmen scored much faster than his partner, and when he gave Chadwick a return which was readily accepted, he had made 13 of the 16 runs scored, and had hit two 4's. The second wicket stand was much more profitable, however, Jones and Hopwood settling down to take the score to 48 before the former was unexpectedly bowled by Metcalfe for 16. Hopwood was run out at 50 after having made a well played 19, and at 51 for three wickets lunch was taken.

J. P. Hodgson accompanied C. Danson to the wickets after the resumption, but he did not stay long, falling a victim to Metcalfe at 63, a similar fate befalling Danson at 66. R. P. Bloor, the Park captain, helped L. N. Jones to take the score to 90, but after that little headway was made, and the innings closed for 112. The Boughton Hall batsmen carried his bat out for a magnificent 30, a score made during the most critical part of the innings. He hit five 4's. One feature of the innings was the bowling of Metcalfe, who coming on just before the fall of the second wicket, played havoc with the later batsmen, and took seven wickets for 26 runs in twenty overs, half of which were maidens. Chadwick took the other two wickets for 24 runs.

Lancashire made a sensational start against Hopwood and Tyldesley, losing Dr. Simms, the captain, with only one run on the board, Crooke bringing off a smart piece of stumping Walsh fell a victim to Tyldesley at 5, at which total McEntyre was caught in the slips, and Latchford successfully appealed against for l.b.w. It was an amazing opening, four wickets down for five runs in a quarter of an hour. H. J. Jaundrell was bowled at 6, and after hitting a good 4, Elliott was a little slow in getting back after going out to Hopwood. Only ten runs had been scored and with but four more wickets to fall, J. Milliard, a dusky batsman, with the appearance of "Thanji," showed his contempt for the bowling by flashing Hopwood to the boundary and hitting his next ball well away for a single. He went out at 18, however, and J. A. Fallows, who batted twenty-five minutes for five, left at 22, at which more tea was taken. Five minutes were sufficient to end the innings after tea, and at 25 the remarkable innings closed. The following shows how the wickets fell:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	5	5	5	6	10	18	22	25	25

The fielding of both sides was excellent, and the splendid work of Crooke, who stumped three batsmen and allowed only two extras, was one of the features of the game.

At the conclusion of the Lancashire innings it was decided that each team should bat for an hour. Batting first, Park were dismissed within the hour for 97, Metcalfe proving more deadly than in the first innings. Bowling unchanged, he took eight wickets for 32 runs making a total of fifteen wickets for 58 runs. W. E. Jones, with 20, was the only batsman to play him at all confidently. J. P. Hodgson (14) and R. P. Bloor (16 not out) were the only other batsmen to offer any degree of resistance to the bowlers. Metcalfe performed the hat-trick at 92 in dismissing Ferns, Crooke, and Cole.

Losing McEntyre at 17, Lancashire made a bold bid for the runs and an exhibition of free scoring by Chadwick and Metcalfe, who took the score to 75 before the former was bowled, by L. N. Jones for a fine 37, which included four 4's. Metcalfe carried his bat out for 45 when stumps were drawn at 112 for six. He hit two 6's and four 4's. Scores:—

Birkenhead Park.—1st Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, c and b C'wick	13
W. E. Jones, b Metcalfe	16
Hopwood, run out	19
C. Danson, c and b Metcalfe	12
J. P. Hodgson, lbw b Metcalfe	5
L. N. Jones, not out	30
G. H. Ferns, c McEntyre b Metcalfe	0
A. R. Crooke, b Metcalfe	3
Cole, lbw b Metcalfe	0
Tyldesley, c McEntyre b C'wick	1
Extras	9

Total 112

A Lancashire XI.—1st Innings.

Dr. Simms, st. Crooke b Hopwood	1
D. P. McEntyre, c Tyldesley b Hopwood	4
J. Y. Walsh, lbw b Tyldesley	0
Latchford, lbw b Tyldesley	0
J. A. Fallows, c L. N. Jones b Tyldesley	5
H. J. Jaundrell, b Hopwood	0
Elliott, st. Crooke b Hopwood	4
J. Milliard, st. Crooke b Hopwood	5
Chadwick, not out	2
Metcalfe, b Hopwood	1
Wilson, b Hopwood	0
Extras	2

Total 25

Birkenhead Park.—Second Innings.

H. W. Hodgson, b Metcalfe	4
W. E. Jones, c Fallows b Wilson	20
Hopwood, c and b Metcalfe	11
L. N. Jones, c Simms b Wilson	9
J. P. Hodgson, lbw b Metcalfe	14
C. Danson, b Metcalfe	3
R. P. Bloor, not out	16
G. H. Ferns, b Metcalfe	9
A. R. Crooke, b Metcalfe	0
Cole, b Metcalfe	0
Tyldesley, b Metcalfe	4
Extras	7

Total 91

Lancashire.—Second Innings.

D. P. McEntyre, c J. P. Hodgson b Tyldesley	10
Chadwick, b L. N. Jones	37
Metcalfe, not out	45
H. J. Jaundrell, c Ferns b L. N. Jones	0
Elliott, c J. P. Hodgson b Cole	4
J. Y. Walsh, b Hopwood	11
J. Milliard, run out	1
J. Fallows, not out	1
Extras	8

Total (6 wkts.) 117

A COMPLETE WASH-OUT.

Rain completely ruined cricket on Merseyside on Saturday for the first time this season. The only place where a district competition match could be started was at Parkgate, where Neston batted in all 22 minutes against Boughton Hall. In that time J. H. B. Sullivan scored 10, his partner, Nutter, two runs, and "extras" one.

THE LOCAL COMPETITION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Oxton	14	9	5	0	9
Birkenhead Park	12	6	1	5	6
Liverpool	9	8	1	3	5
Hightown	11	5	1	5	5
New Brighton	12	5	2	5	5
Wallasey	12	4	3	5	4
Huyton	13	4	5	4	4
Boughton Hall	5	3	1	1	3
Boote	10	3	3	4	3
Selton	10	3	3	4	3
Southport	8	2	3	3	2
Northern	10	2	6	2	2
Ormskirk	10	2	1	7	2
Neston	11	0	6	5	0
Formby	11	0	10	1	0

EGREMONT SKITTLED OUT.

INNINGS REALISES ONLY 36 RUNS.

After their early batsmen had been dismissed cheaply Egremont never looked like beating Buckley on the latter's ground on Saturday, and the innings closed for 36. Only A. Berry and S. Riley, who collected 20 of the 27 runs made from the bat, showed any confidence. T. Bellis made 23 for Buckley and W. G. Astbury and R. Peters were later associated in a good stand, the innings realising only 79 runs. Scores:—

Buckley.	
T. Rowlands, b Jacobs	6
H. Beavan, c Braithwaite b E. Davies	0
T. Roberts, b Jacobs	4
T. Bellis, b E. Davies	23
F. Millington, b Jacobs	1
L. Williamson, b E. Davies	0
J. Griffiths, c Davies b Smith	3
W. G. Astbury, b Berry	10
A. Ratcliffe, b Jacobs	2
R. Peters, b Berry	19
J. Hayes, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	79

Egremont.	
E. Allen c Williamson b Astbury	4
H. Braithwait, b Rowlands	0
E. Plowright, lbw b Rowlands	0
A. L. Davies, b Astbury	2
A. Berry, b Rowlands	12
C. Macdonald, b Rowlands	0
T. Parry, b Rowlands	0
S. Riley, b Rowlands	8
A. Jacobs, run out	0
E. Smith, b Beavan	1
E. Davies, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	36

WALLASEY EIGHT RUNS SHORT.

WATERLOO PARK LUCKY TO DRAW.

After dismissing Waterloo Park for 167 runs, Wallasey 2nd could only gather 159, for the loss of 6 wickets in the time at their disposal. Waterloo Park sustained an early reverse when A. May was dismissed without scoring. J. Matthews helped A. Graves in a good second-wicket stand, the former reaching his half-century before Williams accepted a chance off Murray's bowling. Water, W. Hopkins and R. Graham batted enterprisingly.

Wallasey 2nd made an excellent start, the opening batsmen—D. Rebecca and A. Wess—each collecting 49 runs. A. Threlfall batted cleverly for 22. Scores:—

Wallasey II.

D. Rebecca, b Hopkins	49
A. Wess, b Graham	49
A. Threlfall, not out	22
J. W. Greaves, b Graves	19
E. Godwin, c Bradlock b Williams	7
M. A. Le Huray, run out	2
L. W. Gibson, c sub b Graves	2
H. C. Williams, not out	6
Extras	3
Total (6 wkts.)	159

For Wallasey 2nd, A. Murray, S. Wilson and W. Geddes did not bat.

Waterloo Park.

A. Graves, c Gibson b Wilson	46
A. May, b Threlfall	0
J. Matthews, c Williams b Murray	50
W. Hopkins, c Williams b Murray	21
R. Graham, b Murray	31
L. J. Bradlock, b Murray	0
E. Gibson, b Wilson	2
J. Williams, b Threlfall	0
T. W. Townson, not out	2
F. B. Davidson, b Threlfall	2
Extras	13
Total	167

WHITEFIELD v. BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S II.

At Newsham Park on Monday and Tuesday. The Saints batted first and mainly through some good batting by Cornforth (57 not out) put up 101. Graham, for the home team, took six wickets for 43 runs. The homesters replied with 120 for eight. Mackie (49) and Barnes (25 not out) being the principal scorers. Of the Saints' bowlers Woodward was best with three for 37 runs. Scores:—

Birkenhead St. Mary's II.	
J. B. Frearson, c Wignall b Graham	0
I. H. Fulton, c Wignall b Graham	4
S. V. Cornforth, not out	57
O. Armitage, b Jones	0
H. H. Peet, b Graham	1
H. E. Roberts, b Graham	4
E. Woodward, b Graham	0
R. G. Wallace, b Graham	15
T. Thornton, b Mackie	0
J. Price, b Hudson	14
W. A. Jones, run out	0
Extras	6
Total	101

Whitefield.

H. H. Parker, c Frearson b Fulton	5
C. Wignall, st Jones b Woodward	5
A. Mackie, run out	49
R. S. Hudson, b Armitage	10
L. Partridge, c Jones b Thornton	6
J. Taylor, lbw b Thornton	7
S. V. Barnes, not out	25
A. L. Corrin, b Woodward	1
S. N. Jones, c Roberts b Woodward	0
Extras	12
Total (8 wkts)	120

J. A. Knight and W. Graham did not bat.

P.O. MESSENGERS v. POSTAL STAFF.

Played at Birkenhead Park, on Wednesday. Scores:—

P.O. Messengers.	
R. R. Beacall, run out	0
J. Duffy, c Venables b Gordon	11
H. L. Hurworth, st Phillips b Gordon	11
R. L. Birchall, c A. Tweedle b Lloyd	6
J. H. Hatton, b Venables	12
A. Cross, c Dagnall b Venables	16
W. J. Morrissey, b Chesters	3
D. Hart, not out	9
K. C. Garner c Gordon b Venables	5
D. H. Morris, c Chesters b Venables	1
J. E. Redman, run out	0
Extras	7
Total	81

Postal Staff.

P. Venables, c Hatton b Hart	33
T. Gordon, b Hurworth	1
J. Phillips, c Cross b Hart	0
J. Chesters, b Hurworth	5
E. Farrar, b Hart	2
J. W. Hughes, c Hatton b Hart	0
J. Lloyd, c Hurworth b Hart	0
A. Tweedle, c Cross b Hurworth	0
Alf. Tweedle, b Hurworth	2
W. J. Gay, c Morris b Hart	2
F. J. Dagnall, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	50

PORT SUNLIGHT CRICKET.

ALL MATCHES RAINED OFF.

The three fixtures arranged by the Port Sunlight Cricket Club for Saturday had to be abandoned on account of the rain. The first eleven were to have entertained Lever House, London, the second team Cammell Laird's 2nd, and the third eleven Bromborough Pool Extra.

HESWALL v. BIRKENHEAD UNION.

The meeting of the above clubs at the Telegraph-road enclosure on Thursday was productive of a very interesting game, the home team winning by 23 runs. Heswall declared at 61 for the loss of nine wickets, and in response the visitors scored 38. For Heswall, Smith took seven wickets for 23 runs, and Brown two for 15. Scores:—

Heswall.	
L. Smith, c Davies b Lockey	7
W. Lamb, b Lockey	9
W. Hall, not out	20
R. Brown, c Jones b Lockey	0
S. A. Cookson, run out	0
A. Bolderston, b Chisnell	3
W. H. Newbrook, b Chisnell	0
J. Aylott, not out	7
B. S. Wilcox, c Jones b Lockey	1
T. Mousley, b Lockey	0
R. Tarback, run out	2
Extras	7
Total (9 wkts. inn. dec.)	61

Birkenhead Union.

O. R. Lockey, b Smith	0
G. J. Godfrey, b Smith	2
G. H. Chisnell, c Aylott b Smith	4
T. Davies, run out	2
C. Evans, b Smith	1
F. H. Blackford, b Smith	9
F. Jones, c Newbrook b Smith	6
A. Hammond, lbw b Smith	4
H. S. Wright, c and b Brown	1
W. G. Leach, b Brown	5
F. J. Glover, not out	4
Extras	0
Total	38

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S 3rd v. CAMMELL LAIRD 3rd.

At the Park on Thursday and Friday. The "Camels" batted first and mainly through the efforts of J. Lee (74) reached the good total of 168. Of the Saints' bowlers Trace captured three wickets for 35 runs and Woodward five for 64. The home team, with some fairly level batting, put together 110 for ten, twelve aside being played. Of the visiting bowlers Jones met with most success, capturing four wickets for 30 runs. Scores:—

Cammell Laird 3rd.	
J. McBride, b C. Moore	23
J. Lee, b Woodward	74
R. Melville, c Thornton b Trace	2
J. Atkinson, b Trace	5
E. Foulkes, c Marsh b Woodward	7
A. Davis, b Woodward	1
W. Lee, c Trace b Hughes	1
W. Finny, st Burns b Woodward	14
V. Smith, b Hughes	4
H. Jones, c Price b Trace	6
C. Wills, not out	14
T. Read, st Burns b Woodward	12
Extras	5
Total	168

Birkenhead St. Mary's 3rd.

C. A. Wilson, c Foulkes b Jones	5
G. A. S. Trace, b Atkinson	2
W. H. Slater, c McBride b Foulkes	17
A. Burns, run out	23
T. Hughes, c Davis b Jones	11
G. Burkhill, c Foulkes b Jones	0
C. Moore, c Wills b Atkinson	2
A. Thornton, not out	22
W. Malley, b Melville	1
J. Price, c Jones b Foulkes	6
E. Woodward, b Jones	14
J. B. Marsh, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (10 wkts)	110

HARDY CRICKETERS.
MORETON FELLOWSHIP II. v. REGENT.

Despite the unfavourable condition of the elements, Moreton Fellowship 2nd and Reg at played their game to a finish at Moreton on Saturday. Scores:—

Regent.

A. Lambert, c Critchley b Hamilton	1
J. Phillips, c Critchley b Woods	2
F. Wareing, b Woods	2
J. Aindow, c Staniford b Hamilton	0
J. Cole, b Hamilton	0
S. Scott, c Critchley b Hamilton	0
H. Wareing, not out	14
G. Parker, c Crawshaw b Hamilton	0
A. Brooke, run out	1
Extras	7
Total	32

Moreton Fellowship II.

B. Crawshaw, c F. Wareing b Aindow	0
H. Wakeley, c Parker b Aindow	5
R. Rotheram, b Phillips	5
P. Hamilton, not out	23
Extras	3
Total (3 wkts.)	36

B. Staniford, W. Robinson, H. Woods, J. Critchley, R. Kempsey, J. Rotheram and Joe Critchley did not bat.

BIRKENHEAD P.O. MESSENGERS v. WALLASEY P.O. MESSENGERS.

Played at Birkenhead Park on Friday last and ending in an easy win for the home team. Hurworth, 35 not out, and Birchall, 18 not out, batted well for Birkenhead. Hart bowled well securing seven wickets for 14 and Hurworth two for 6. Scores:—

Birkenhead P.C. Messengers.

R. R. Beacall, c and b Phillips	6
J. Duffy, c Collinge b Phillips	5
H. L. Hurworth, not out	35
A. Cross, c Logan b Peckham	9
R. L. Birchall, not out	18
Extras	11
Total (3 wkts. inn. dec.)	82

W. J. Morrissey, D. H. Morris, E. W. Dodd, K. C. Garner, D. Hart, F. J. Dagnall did not bat.

Wallasey P.O. Messengers.

H. Wharton, c Morrissey b Hart	1
S. Garnet, run out	2
E. Peckham, c Beacall b Hart	1
A. Logan, c Duffey b Hart	5
E. Phillips, b Hart	2
K. Collinge, b Hart	3
S. Jacobs, c Birchall b Hart	3
R. Davies, b Hurworth	0
W. Cousins, b Hart	2
T. Holliday, not out	0
H. French, c Morrissey b Hurworth	1
Extras	2
Total	22

JUNIOR FIXTURES WANTED.

The secretary of Park United Cricket Club desires to get the address of the secretaries of Birkenhead St. Mary's, Birkenhead Y.M.C.A., Tranmere Wesley, Upton, Bromborough Pool, Eastham, and Port Sunlight, with a view to arranging fixtures for juniors. Park United (average age seventeen) who have a ground in Birkenhead Park, require home and away matches for the season, and clubs in addition to those mentioned above are cordially invited to communicate with Mr. G. Flett, 78, Park-road, Tranmere.

LOWE-STREET WESLEYAN v. FEARNLEY.

At the Park on Thursday. Unfortunately, victory for Lowe-street was somewhat marred by the absence of three members of Fearnley, but, however, with the aid of subs an enjoyable game was played. For Lowe-street, J. Turner gave a bright display with the bat, as also did E. Grundy for the losers. D. Atkinson took the bowling honours for Lowe-street, with three wickets for 9 runs, and E. Grundy for Fearnley. Scores:—

Fearnley.

A. Rushton, b Atkinson	0
E. Grundy, b E. A. Murray	17
T. Robson, c Perkins b Atkinson	1
L. Ashley, c Grant b E. A. Murray	0
R. Docherty, b Atkinson	1
H. Lloyd, c E. A. Murray b Monks	2
S. Rushton, not out	8
H. Davies, b Monks	1
Extras	1
Total	31

J. L. Cottam, c Ashley b Robson	0
D. Atkinson, b Rushton	11
R. W. Monks, b Docherty	7
J. Turner, c Docherty b Grundy	23
E. A. Murray, c Ashley b Robson	4
A. Fearnhead, b Grundy	13
L. Murphy, b Lloyd	1
W. Grant, b Ashley	11
R. Davies, run out	5
W. Layfield, not out	2
F. Perkins, b Grundy	0
Extras	10
Total	87

LISCARD SURPRISE NEW BRIGHTON.

GOOD VICTORY FOLLOWS MEDIOCRE BATTING.

Liscard obtained a surprising victory in their night match with New Brighton 2nd at Harrison Park. New Brighton 2nd dismissed the home side for 113, but could only put together 107 runs. For Liscard, A. S. Getty mare 26, and J. C. Townsend included six 4's in his 31. W. J. Gallaway was the most successful New Brighton bowler with six wickets for 18 runs. The visitors owed a lot to K. E. West, who completed a sound innings of 36. For Liscard, Townsend took two wickets for 5 runs, and Foster had three for 22.

MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET
RAIN SPOILS STAFFS AND CHESHIRE
FIXTURE.

No play was possible until after lunch on Monday in the Minor Counties match at Porthill between Staffordshire and Cheshire. Overnight the wicket was in first-class condition, but with torrential downpours during the night the top surface became soddened, and after it had been inspected by the umpires and the rival captains, it was decided that there could be no play until 1.40. Staffordshire were again without the services of Barnes, who was playing for his own club, Taylor, the former professional to Leek being brought in to take his place. The Cheshire side included W. W. Slight and E. H. Steventon, of Nantwich.

All things taken into consideration, Staffordshire did fairly well to knock up 152 runs in their first innings. Towards tea time a strong drying wind caused the wicket to play many tricks, with the result that the bowlers secured and kept the upper hand. It was in the early part of the afternoon that A. A. Bickerton, H. Goodwin and E. J. Gothard had stood up to the bowling, but after that batsmen became subdued and though caution was apparently exercised, five wickets fell for 12 runs. It was left to Platt and Sedgwick to pull the game round, and they did. Both played with any amount of vigour which contrasted strongly with the restraint exercised by some of their colleagues. They took risks, but they were successful and gave by far the most sparkling displays of cricket of the day. From the very commencement they batted with confidence and hit out with great freedom, and their performance pleased the spectators. Many of their strokes were deserving of more than singles, and both were heartily applauded when each sent the ball away for a six. It was a strong tail, and Sedgwick carried his bat out at the close for 23. The latter batsmen had to meet some excellent bowling, as can be seen from the analysis. Hopwood was particularly deadly, for out of 32 overs, 16 of these were maidens, and he took four wickets for 35 runs. At one time, after the tea interval, he had bowled seven overs with only one run having been made, and had taken a wicket.

Directly after Staffordshire had been dismissed, rain fell again, and though an attempt was made by Cheshire to open their innings, no further play was possible.

At lunch time on Tuesday there was every prospect of the game being abandoned. Rain fell incessantly until just before lunch, and the pitch had been rendered almost a quagmire, with standing pools of water. For twenty minutes the sun came out, but later rain again fell. At two o'clock the match was abandoned, the heavy rain which fell after one o'clock precluding any chance of a restart being made. Scores:

STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. A. Bickerton	b Hopwood	37
H. Goodwin	c L. N. Jones b Wilson	26
E. J. Gothard	c Twemlow b Hopwood	16
F. D. Perks	lbw b Wilson	6
A. W. Ikin	c Slight b Wilson	4
N. W. White	b Wilson	5
A. Lockett	lbw b Hopwood	0
Platt	c Hopwood b W. E. Jones	18
Sedgwick	not out	23
J. B. Russell	c Battersby b Hopwood	2
C. J. Taylor	st Twemlow b W. E. Jones	7
Extras		8
Total		152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	31	8	27	4
E. H. Steventon	7	0	23	0
Hopwood	32	16	35	4
W. E. Jones	9.5	4	18	2
L. N. Jones	2	0	11	0

CRICKET.

BOUGHTON HALL'S EASY WIN.

LAST SEASON GAME DRAWN. Boughton Hall accomplished an easy victory over the Hynton, who went to the ground with much trepidation, for the wicket was fully expected to play tricks, as the sun was at work on a pitch that had taken in much rain.

Their fears were well grounded, for against L. N. Jones and the field the Hynton batsmen were dismissed in a little over an hour for 46. Only Barrell showed any confidence in himself, the closing 15, including the only boundary of the morning. Shaw, who remained undefeated, put in a good defence, but the side as a whole found the difficulty insurmountable. The bowlers L. N. Jones had eight wickets for 20 runs and Dutton two for 21—a really good harvest.

Boughton Hall kept Frost at 8, but W. E. Jones and L. Hales lost together to eventually pass the total required for victory, Jones being then the last batsman to fall, but the end came in 21. Carefree cricket followed, but the end came after sixty minutes. Shaw got two wickets after the later stages, Edmundson making two over the slips, but the bowling, with the exception of that by Barrell, who got three for 24, was of little merit. Scores:—

Table for Boughton Hall vs Hynton. Columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Total runs: 46.

BOUGHTON HALL.

Table for Boughton Hall. Columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Total runs: 112.

BOUGHTON HALL II. v. HUYNTON II.

At Boughton Hall on Saturday. The Boughton Hall bowling analysis was:—Slaters five for 14, while for Hynton Withers secured four wickets for 13, Wilson two for 6, Lewis two for 20, and Cook two for 36. Scores:—

Boughton Hall II.—J Pratt b Cook 15, H J Bess b Cleland b Wilson 2, J Blake at Adcock b Cook 26, A R Slater c Cleland b Lewis 23, E J Jones c Cook b Withers 22, T Clegg b Withers 0, C Griffiths b Lewis 1, N Lewis b W Wilson 14, R D Nicklin c Lewis b Withers 0, T Earlam not out 1, J Nolan lbw b Withers 1, extras 19, total 121. Hynton II.—K K Lewis lbw b Slater 4, E A Bryant c Lewis b Slater 4, R S Killison b Slater 2, E E Woods c Jones b Slater 2, A Richards c Clegg b Mack 0, N Barker c Griffiths b Mack 3, F J Cook c Jones b Lewis 4, A H Woodcock b Lewis 12, W G Withers b Slater 7, D R Cleland c Jones b Mack 27, J H Wilson not out 0, extras 14, total 126.

LIVERPOOL v. NESTON.

Liverpool beat Neston, at Parkgate, by 77 runs after an exciting finish. After batting nearly two hours for 116, Neston lost five wickets in half an hour for nine runs and were defeated. The visitors started well, putting on 46 in 45 minutes before Dewhurst was out in a first one from Swift. His 30 included four 4s and two 2s. Johnston went on for another twenty minutes with M'Entyre, who scored 36 (including a 6 and three 4s). A few minutes later Johnston was bowled, having taken an hour and a quarter to score 39. The next three wickets fell for the addition of 13 runs in a quarter of an hour, and it was left to Richardson and Ritchie to stop the rot. The pair scored at the wicket twenty minutes and added 36, when the former was dismissed by Swift. Withou any addition to the side's score, Swift caught Ritchie a few moments later. Kinnear and Arnold were together a matter of an hour, in which time they put on between them 23 runs. Arnold scored 14 with his first four hits. Was contested himself while playing safe and left Kinnear to carry

the bats past the 200 mark. The Neston side always kept in the field, while Nutter and Swift were out. Nutter, Samuel's bowler each captured two.

With practically the same time at their disposal, Neston opened with caution, Tranter and Nutter taking over an hour to pass 50. At 55 Tranter was out. Nutter continued with caution and narrowly missed his half-century. Griffiths had a short but lively innings. Then came the collapse. Samuel's was caught, and at this point Neston, with 110 on the board and half of the side still to bat, seemed in a fairly good position, but the remaining wickets fell for the addition of nine runs. Was bowled throughout and took six wickets for 49, while Richardson took four wickets for 37. Scores:—

Liverpool.—J P Dewhurst b H P Swift 30, T B Johnston b Nutter 39, D P M'Entyre c and b Nutter 24, T B Dodd c Hughes b Samuel's 15, R S Turner c Samuel's b Bowler 6, L H Maxwell, jun. b Samuel's 4, J V Richardson b H P Swift 14, D M Ritchie c H P Swift b Nutter 25, C A Kinnear not out 10, V A Arnold b Bowler 21, Was c Tranter b Nutter 1, extras 7, total 114. Neston.—C Tranter c Arnold b Was 2, Nutter b Richardson 48, M C Wainwright lbw b Was 16, F J Griffiths at Arnold b Was 12, C J H Samuel's c Kinnear b Richardson 7, H P Swift b Was 6, J W B Hughes b Richardson 3, J B Tanner c and b Was 0, L G P Moore lbw b Was 1, J H Tomlinson c Turner b Richardson 3, J W Bowler not out 1, extras 7, total 127.

LIVERPOOL II. v. NESTON II.

At Aigburth. Scores:— Liverpool.—J B Thornley c Pearson 17, S J Langford b Pearson 43, A B Leather c Anderson b Witter 70, C J P Bateson c Pearson b Hibbert 68, G Leather c Howorth b Hibbert 5, G W Paton b Milne 14, H J Decker b Milne 26, S Hill b Hibbert 6, A Young c Water b Hibbert 1, L Taylor not out 0, J H C Pattinson not out 17, extras 6, total 281. Neston.—E E Howorth lbw b Pattinson 6, O E Hibbert c Hill b Pattinson 27, L H Wright c Paton b A B Leather 0, A N Robinson b A B Leather 35, H E Anderson b Young 4, A L Witter b Pattinson 11, J H Gilling not out 50, M Culverwell b G Leather 10, J N Milne not out 0, extras 7, total 150. D C Milne and H B Maddocks did not bat.

EASTHAM v. BARROW.

At Eastham. E. Pritchard took four for 30, and W. Harden four for 29, and for the visitors H. Beech took one for 31, S. Woodcock three for 33, and M. Jeffs six for 13. Scores:— Barrow.—J Okell b Pritchard 9, M Jeffs c Pritchard b Harden 8, H Beech c Ravenscroft b Pritchard 7, C Houlbrook c Vernon b Pritchard 10, F Houlbrook lbw b Harden 19, J Beech b Pritchard 1, T Redcliffe run out 6, S Woodcock b Harden 20, F W Darlington c Garson b Southwood 7, H Willis not out 2, Rev T Jenkins b Harden 3, extras 7, total 99. Eastham.—J Horne b Jeffs 44, H Harden c Houlbrook b Woodcock 0, J Dorrward b Woodcock 2, W Southwood c J Beech b Woodcock 6, Rev J Wright-Davies c J Beech b Jeffs 20, W N Vernon b Jeffs 5, H B M Pidgeon b Jeffs 4, H N Shalmerdine hit wkt b Jeffs 0, L Ravenscroft c Willis b Beech 3, L Garson b Jeffs 5, E Pritchard not out 3, extras 5, total 107.

BARROW v. EASTHAM.

Played at Eastham on Saturday. Scores:— Barrow.—J Okell b E Pritchard 9, M Jeffs c Pritchard b H Harden 8, H Beech c Ravenscroft b E Pritchard 7, O Houlbrook c W Vernon b E Pritchard 10, F Houlbrook lbw b H Harden 19, J Beech b E Pritchard 1, F Redcliffe run out 6, S Woodcock b H Harden 20, F W Darlington c L Garson b W J Southwood 7, H Willis not out 2, Rev T Jenkins b H Harden 3, extras 7, total 99. Eastham.—J Horne b M Jeffs 44, H Harden c O Houlbrook b S Woodcock 0, J Dorrward b S Woodcock 2, W Southwood b J Beech b S Woodcock 6, Rev. Wright-Davies c J Beech b M Jeffs 20, W N Vernon b M Jeffs 5, H Pidgeon b M Jeffs 4, A Shalmerdine hit wicket b M Jeffs 0, L Ravenscroft c H Willis b H Beech 3, L Garson b M Jeffs 5, E Pritchard not out 3, extras 5, total 107.

CHESTER COLLEGE v. PENYFFORDD.

At Chester on Saturday. Scores:— Chester College.—J P Crabtree lbw b Croydon 43, D Williams c Parke b Higgins 3, G A Smith b W Griffiths 1, J Swarbrick b W Griffiths 0, K H Dean b T W Dyns 1, A Griffiths c Wynn b T W Dyns 0, T H Braine b Croydon 24, R B Jones not out 7, O L Hamer not out 2, extras 10. Penyffordd.—S Bellis not out 19, J W Bellis c Griffiths b Smith 0, H Davies c Smith b Crabtree 0, T W Dyns c Jones b Smith 4, E L Griffiths c Oates b Crabtree 3, H V Parker c Oates b Johnston 1, W W Wynns c Crabtree 0, R J Johnston 0, T A Dorrrott b Crabtree 0, R J Croydon not out 0, extras 5, total 28. W. Griffiths and F A Dyas did not bat.

EATON PARK v. ODYSSEY.

Played at Eaton on Saturday. Bating first on a slow wicket, Eaton found runs difficult to score, and but for a patient innings by C H Lyon, who scored 26 mainly in singles, and a thrilling exhibition of hitting by Browne, who compiled 67 out of 83, the score might have been very low. Browne it was who enabled Eaton to declare at 135 for 9 made in two hours. In the hour and a half left for play, Odyssey could score only 52 for 5 wickets, of which number Colenso batted tediously for 37 not out. Odyssey set themselves to save rather than to win the game, after losing a wicket in each of P'Anson's and Browne's first overs. P'Anson bowled splendidly for 15 overs, and had two wickets for 11 runs. Browne had 2 for 21. Scores:—

Eaton Park: J P'Anson c Harvey b Sawyer 0, C H Lyon c Adam b Ball 26, F W Thomas lbw b Harvey 7, P A Jones c Quayla b Sawyer 8, J Tomlinson b Colenso 9, H T Browne b Colenso 67, H Fearnall b Colenso 0, G E Kingman b Sawyer 3, E Storrar b Sawyer 0, G Gunson not out 0, A E Richards not out 1, total (for 9) 135. Odyssey: G H Coe c Gunson b Browne 4, L H Goodwin b Browne 4, F C Tucker c Jones b P'Anson 0, T Blackburn c Jones b P'Anson 0, T A Colenso not out 37, F M Adam run out 1, K J Ball not out 5, extras 1, total (for 5) 52.

CHESTER ST JOHN'S v. BROOKHIRST.

Chester St. John's visited Long-lane on Saturday last in the return match with Brookhirst. St. John's won the toss and batted first. They had a bad start, two wickets being down for five runs, but made a fine recovery, thanks to Armitage, Griffiths, Gunson, Atkins and Reynolds, who were at home to the bowling of Brookhirst. After securing 165 for nine, the innings was declared. Brookhirst could not do much against the bowling of Gunson and Armitage, only 38 runs for six wickets when time was up. Gunson took three wickets for 20 runs, and Armitage two for 13. For Brookhirst Greatorex took three wickets for 41 runs, Lanceley two for 26 and Hughes two for 27 runs. Scores:—

St. John's.—J H Armitage st Wilson b Kidd 44, J Lusham b Greatorex 0, W Breakwell c Lanceley b Greatorex 4, R Gunson lbw b Lanceley 31, J Jepsen st Wilson b Greatorex 5, F Griffiths c Vale b Thomson 14, F Athin not out 26, W Green c Thomson b Hughes 0, H Collins lbw b Hughes 0, A R Reynolds b Lanceley 25, T Plant not out 1, extras 15, total 165.

Brookhirst.—C Lanceley c Collins b Armitage 10, J Hughes run out 8, Greatorex c Collins b Gunson 2, A Kidd b Armitage 1, A B Vale b Gunson 2, J Thompson lbw b Gunson 1, R Wilson not out 7, Gawthorne not out 2, extras 5, total (for six wkts) 38.

SAUGHALL (VERNON INST.) v. CHESTER ST JOHN'S 2nd.

Played at Chester on Saturday. Scores:— St. John's II.—E Bromfield b Bennion 6, H Roberts b Brayne 0, L Johnson b Brayne 4, W Askin b Bennion 6, H Mason c Brayne b Jones 3, D Sinclair c Harley b Jones 6, H Craven b Jones 3, E Chambers c Hughes b Bennion 24, F Burdett lbw b Brayne 1, F Marpley b Brayne 0, L Foden not out 1, extras 3, total 59.

Saughall (Vernon Inst.).—A Brayne c and b Bromfield 2, E Brayne b Bromfield 8, D Hughes c and b Bromfield 2, W Jones b Chambers 0, J Smith b Chambers 2, H Venables b Bromfield 0, S Minshall c Sinclair b Bromfield 0, G Bennion c Johnson b Bromfield 14, H Hales b Bromfield 2, G Sheppard c Sinclair b Chambers 3, extras 0, total 33.

UPTON v. DODDESTON.

Played at Upton on Saturday, the home team winning by 20 runs. Scores:— Doddeston: C Gillham c H Griffiths b Whaley 3, F Wainwright c F Hewitt b H Whaley 1, J Hughes not out 14, G Case c F Hewitt b H Whaley 3, C Gillham c W Davies b H Whaley 0, A Tilston run out 1, L Hughes b H Whaley 0, L Willis c and b H Schofield 1, A Powell b H Whaley 0, H Tilston c F Hewitt b H Whaley 1, C Hughes c F Hewitt b H Whaley 0, extras 2, total 26. Upton: F Hewitt b C Gillham 2, H Griffiths c L Willis b C Gillham 0, H Schofield c L Willis b J Hughes 18, H Whaley b C Gillham 1, A Randall c F Wainwright b C Gillham 3, W Woodward c C Gillham b J Hughes 0, L Wright c L Willis b J Hughes 6, G Williams b C Gillham 5, C Emethurst c and b J Hughes 4, W Davies c L Willis b J Hughes 4, J Davies not out 2, extras 1, total 46.

WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL CHESTER.

At Wallasey. Scores:
Wallasey G.S.: H. G. E. Prescott c and b Plummer 18, N. B. Tate lbw b Standing 4, K. Bumstead b Plummer 63, W. V. Howlands c Plummer b Dodington 2, H. S. Richards b Plummer 9, R. T. Holmes b Rowland 11, J. Steers b Rowland 0, S. R. Fraser c Dixon b Plummer 0, J. R. Rathwell not out 9, R. W. Dartnell not out 0, extras 1; total (8 wks.) 117. A. S. Budge did not bat.
King's School: B. Dodington c Prescott c Bridge 2, N. Standing b Rowlands 42, C. L. Barnes c Bumstead b Steere 42, C. R. Dixon b Budge 5, G. Parry c and b Budge 0, D. O. T. Plummer c Bumstead b Budge 2, H. C. Rowland b Steere 10, R. Earlam b Steere 3, W. F. Wild b Steere 0, T. A. R. Grimes not out 11, T. Paris c and b Steere 0; extras 17; total 134.

THORNTON HOUGH v. SEFTON C.C. EXTRA.

Played at Thornton Manor on Saturday.
Thornton Hough.—G. H. Jellicoe b Clarkson 9, T. Shakeshaft c T. Wilson b Clarkson 15, F. W. Jones c and b T. Wilson 3, T. Edwards c Buckley b T. Wilson 7, S. W. Hinde (capt.) b Clarkson 10, L. M. Hughes c and b Clarkson 0, F. Saint c and b Clarkson 0, F. J. Clarke c and b Clarkson 1, G. Waring b T. B. Wilson 17, F. Hamilton b Elliott 12. A. S. Clarke not out 0, total 74.
Sefton.—B. Williams c Saint b Jones 7, E. Chapman c Waring b Jones 12, D. J. Elliott lbw b Shakeshaft 0, T. Kenyon b Jones 0, H. P. Bale b Jones 0, J. B. Cuhley b Shakeshaft 1, R. Troup c Hinde b Shakeshaft 0, A. C. Williams b Shakeshaft 0, T. Wilson c Edwards b Shakeshaft 0, T. B. Wilson (capt.) c Clarke (F. J.) b Jones 0, J. Clarkson not out 1; total 21.
Bowling: Jones five for 8, Shakeshaft five for 13.

OVERTON v. CHIRK.

At Overton on Saturday. Chirk were dismissed for the poor score of 55, and their only batsmen to reach double figures were C. Morris and A. Unwin. Overton responded with 178 for eight wickets. E. Gough and W. Bloxham played sound cricket for their respective scores of 51 and 63. Gough is playing most consistently and is worthy of a trial in the County team. J. Hilton Jones was again a deadly bowler, taking seven wickets for 33, and F. Williams 3 for 22.
Overton.—F. B. A. Davies run out 8, E. Gough c Unwin b S. Edwards 51, C. E. Hassall b C. Morris 3, W. Bloxham c S. Edwards b W. James 63, R. P. Taylor not out 13, F. Williams c W. James b C. Edwards 0, Capt. Jackson c and b W. James 23, S. Lewis c H. Roberts b W. James 6, J. H. Jones c H. Roberts b G. Owen 1, J. E. Williams did not bat, extras 3; total 179.
Chirk.—C. Morris c E. Hassall b J. H. Jones 13, G. Owen b F. Williams 4, W. James c E. F. Hassall b F. Williams 0, H. Roberts c F. Williams b J. H. Jones 0, G. E. James c F. Hassall b J. H. Jones 4, A. Unwin b J. H. Jones 17, R. Davies c S. Lewis b J. H. Jones 2, C. Edwards c T. S. A. Davies b F. Williams 2, S. Edwards b J. H. Jones 8, T. H. Williams not out 2; total 55.

BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

COUNTY OFFICERS WIN EASILY.

County Officers easily defeated Ince in the Knockout Competition at Filkin's Lane on Monday. Ince batted first, but found Davies in good form, and against his bowling they could only reach 76. Of this total L. Riding, who opened this innings with Slater, made 32. Slater was dismissed for six, which was of great help to the Officers, for Slater has been batting well this season. The wickets began to fall after that, no one staying with riding for any length of time. County Officers again batted well and took five catches. Davies took eight wickets for 50. H. R. Parry and F. W. Thomas soon knocked off the runs for the County Officers, Parry retiring when he had scored 57. Their total reached 129 for three. Scores:—

INCE.	
R. Slater c F. Thomas b Davies	6
L. Riding c T. Platt b Davies	32
W. Greening c Parry b Davies	5
J. Lutler c Parry b Davies	0
O. Greenway b Davies	0
J. Taznell c Gunson b Davies	5
J. Nield b Davies	6
T. Littler not out	7
T. Griffin b Davies	2
E. Simmonds c F. Thomas b Gunson	0
H. Proffitt not out	1
Extras	4
Total (for 9 wks.)	76

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H. R. Parry retired	57
F. W. Thomas b Griffin	31
R. J. Nicholls b Slater	13
R. E. Gunson not out	15
E. A. Yates b Griffin	5
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wks.)	129

For the County Officers, F. Davies, J. Swinerton, H. Mason, T. Platt, W. Hill and G. Stanley did not bat.

SEMI-FINALS.

The draw for the semi-finals is:—
Barrow v. Tattenhall or Sealand (July 26th).
County Officers v. County School Old Boys or St. John's (July 26th).

HESWALL v. NORTH END SOCIAL.

Played at Heswall on Saturday. For Heswall, McHale took four wickets for 14 runs, and Bolderston four for 20. Scores:
North End Social: Williams b Bolderston 1, Edwards c Shatwell b McHale 4, Davies b Bolderston 0, Halewood run out 26, Devlin c Johnson b Bolderston 1, Gerrard b Bolderston 2, Carrington c Nicholls b McHale 14, Beesley c McHale b Pearson 0, Hargreaves b McHale 0, Davison c Johnson b McHale 3, Egerton not out 1, extras 5; total 53.
Heswall: Johnson c Davies b Devlin 2, Bolderston c Hargreaves b Devlin 0, McHale b Edwards 2, Luceop b Devlin 0, Nicholls b Devlin 5, Trull c Halewood b Edwards 2, Cookson b Edwards 1, Williams b Beesley 2, Shatwell c Devlin b Edwards 0, Pearson c and b Pearson 2, Shone not out 1, extras 1; total 18.

SEALAND R.A.F. v. SHREWSBURY R.A.F.

At Sealand. A.C. Gale, for the home team, took six wickets for 19 in the second innings and performed the hat-trick. For Shrewsbury, A.C. Calder took five wickets for 44. Scores:
Sealand.—First innings: L.A.C. Jennings b Methven 15, L.A.C. Smith b S. Leader 2, Roberts 2, A.C. Gale c Hunt b Roberts 19, P.O. Rogers c Calder b Roberts 37, P.O. Pope c Hunt b Methven 2, P.O. Bartholomew c Hunt b Calder 10, A.C. Hoole c Hunt b Calder 5, P.O. Collins not out 87, Sergt. Bowman c Hewson b Calder 0, P.O. Kay c Walker b Calder 0, A.C. Rice b Calder 2, extras 14; total 193.

Shrewsbury.—First innings: Corpl. Hickman c Collins b Rogers 3, A.C. Syman run out 2, Lac. Brown c Pope b Rogers 16, A.C. Hunt c Bartholomew b Rogers 16, S. Ldr. Roberts b Rogers 0, F. Sergt. Griffiths c Smith b Rice 12, A.C. Calder lbw b Rogers 20, A.C. Methven b Jennings 1, A.C. Williams not out 9, F. Sergt. Walker c Kay b Jennings 3, A.C. Hoole b Rogers 7, extras 8; total 55.
Second innings: Corpl. Hickman b Gale 17, A.C. Hunt b Rogers 2, L.A.C. Brown b Gale 23, A.C. Syman b Rogers 7, S. Ldr. Roberts lbw b Rice 5, A.C. Calder b Gale 11, F. Sergt. Griffiths not out 11, A.C. Methven lbw b Rogers 1, A.C. Williams lbw c Gale 21, F. Sergt. Walker c Pope b Gale 0, A.C. Hewson c Hoole b Gale 0, extras 3; total 22.

MR. McALPINE'S XI. v. NORTHERN.

At Marchwiel. For Northern, Woodcock took four wickets for 53, and Sturt three for 26. For Mr. McAlpine's XI, Colonel Prissman took four wickets for 11, and R. Moore Dalton six for 48. Scores: Mr. McAlpine's XI, Northern 63.

HESWALL v. CLAREMONT.

Played at Wavertree on Saturday. Scores:
Heswall: L. Smith b Owen 15, B. S. Wilcox b Hughes 1, L. Kettlewell b Spicer 1, W. Lamb run out 0, S. Cookson b Hughes 0, R. Brown run out 1, W. Hall b Kynaston 13, W. H. Newbrook c Fryer b Owen 0, R. Tarback b Hughes 6, extras 3; total 46.
Claremont: G. E. Morgan c Aylott b Smith 3, A. E. Moore b Smith 5, E. S. Spicer b Kettlewell 1, J. Fryer c Aylott b Smith 0, J. Whitlow c Kettlewell b Cookson 16, A. Pearson b Kettlewell 1, W. Owen c Tarback c Cookson 9, T. Owen b Kettlewell 1, S. Kynaston not out 7, W. Hughes c Newbrook b Kettlewell 0, R. G. Whitlow b Kettlewell 0, extras 7; total 50.

HELSBY II. v. CHESTER Y.M.C.A.

Played at Helsby on Wednesday. Scores:—
Helsby II.—T. Wilde run out 4, S. Ravenscroft b Lloyd 17, A. Williams hit wkt b Moss 1, J. Antrobus b Bird 3, E. Jones c Moss b Bird 18, S. Boyle b Bird 5, H. Taylor b Bird 0, A. Turner b Moss 0, K. Whyte b Bird 1, T. Carter b Bird 0, H. Bailey not out 1, extras 3; total 33.
For Helsby J. Antrobus got five wickets for 19 runs, T. Wilde three for 18, and H. Taylor one for 8.
Chester Y.M.C.A.—J. G. Lewis b Antrobus 4, G. Kingman c Boyle b Williams b Antrobus 0, L. C. Constance b Wilde 6, E. W. Thomas not out 21, W. J. Morris b Antrobus 9, W. I. Guest c Ravenscroft b Antrobus 0, R. C. Juler c Bailey b Taylor 17, C. Lloyd b Wilde 0, W. Grey run out 0, extras 2; total 62.

CREWE WEDGWOOD LOSE AT TILSTON.

Crows Wedgwood suffered their 3rd defeat of the season on Saturday by 25 runs. Scores:
Crows Wedgwood.—J. Evans b Cross 0, R. Casp c Hopkins b Dodd 6, F. Cooper b Cross 2, H. Edwards b Cross 12, G. Croft b Dodd 11, P. Edwards b Cross 8, T. Latham b Holland 8, W. Harrison b Cross 0, J. Garret b Holland 0, S. Young b Holland 4, J. Nunnerley not out 2, extras 3; total 56.
Bowling analysis: F. Cross five wickets for 28 runs, A. Holland three for 5, L. Dodd two for 13. Tilstone Lodge.—F. Walley b Croft 18, A. Holland c Evans b Edwards 8, P. Shuker c Sub b Edwards 4, L. Dodd b Croft 5, F. Cross c Croft b Edwards 5, H. Harraih c and b Edwards 9, V. Shuker b Croft 2, T. Cadman b Young 15, H. Wright b Edwards 8, C. Harnett b Edwards 2, L. Hopkins not out 2, extras 3; total 81.
Bowling analysis: P. Edwards six wickets for 25 runs, G. Croft three for 22, S. Young one for 6.

BUCKLEY CONGREGATIONAL v. ELLESMERE PORT.

At Buckley. Scores:
Buckley Congregational.—J. Kelly c Hurst b Johnson 0, E. Hobson lbw b Johnson 0, J. Lewis c and b Warburton 5, G. Smallwood c Salter b Johnson 0, D. Griffiths b Johnson 16, H. Stancy run out 0, H. Bellia b Parker 4, Rev. W. Thomas c Jones b Parker 0, W. Jones c Perry b Parker 16, N. Williams b Johnson 3, C. Bellia not out 1, extras 7; total 52.
Ellesmere Port.—E. Parker lbw b Griffiths 7, J. Alfred b Gr... c, H. Jones b Griffiths 6, E. J. Johnson b Griffiths 1, J. Hallaway b Griffiths 6, R. Warburton b Smallwood 8, T. Burt c Hobson b Smallwood 1, E. Hurry c Griffiths 10, L. Salter b Lewis 7, R. Perry c Bellia 0, Lewis 13, L. Robertson not out 0, extras 3; total 55.

MALPAS v. HANMER.

At Malpas on Saturday. Scores:—
Malpas.—J. Salt c Chambers b Kitching 23, J. Lennon b Kitching 63, S. Done b Kitching 5, E. Johnson b Kitching 0, B. Battarbee not out 29, R. Ince b Kitching 0, T. Shenton b Morgan 1, M. Downey not out 8, R. Ince, C. Phillips and F. Battarbee did not bat, extras 4; total (16 wks) 133.
Hanmer.—W. Rice c and b Johnson 0, W. Griffith b Shenton 15, E. T. Morgan c S. Done b Johnson 50, E. Higson c S. Done b Shenton 1, Sir Edward Hamner b Shenton 2, H. V. Kitching, Canon Chambers and G. Watson did not bat, extras 8; total (5 wks) 88.

OVERTON 2nd v. ELLESMERE COLLEGE 2nd.

At Ellesmere on Saturday. J. Hassall was the most successful Overton bowler, taking four for 24. H. Bailey two for 12, and F. Tibbott two for 10. Scores:—
The College.—Finlayson lbw b H. Bailey 0, Brockwell b F. Tibbott 7, Phillips b J. Hassall 8, Harrow run out 2, Matthias c O'Brien b J. Hassall 14, Lowe run out 0, Vernon lbw b H. Bailey 0, Rogers b F. Tibbott 7, Wiggins c J. Woolley b J. Hassall 22, Henley not out 5, Black c O'Brien b J. Hassall 0, extras 1; total 66.
Overton.—R. B. Allen b Phillips 20, F. Tibbott c Harrow b Lowe 9, R. Lloyd lbw b Finlayson 37, H. Bailey lbw b Black 15, J. Hassall b Finlayson 2, J. Woolley b Lowe 13, G. H. Knoxmawer b Lowe 1, A. O'Brien not out 6, L. Mumford b Lowe 0, J. Haynes lbw b Lowe 0, Hugh Hassall not out 6, extras 3; total 104.

WEM v. MARCHWIEL.

At Wem on Saturday. Scores:
Marchwiel: J. McAlpine c Mellon b Strong 4, J. Cane c Isherwood b Strong 2, J. Orgies c Cooke b Strong 6, E. G. Mort c Cooke b Smith 3, J. R. Davies c Ikin b Isherwood 35, G. Startup b Strong 13, N. Swainton c O'Hara b Isherwood 25, I. Hughes b Isherwood 1, H. Holmes c Grady b Isherwood 2, A. D. McAlpine run out 0, F. Latham not out 2, extras 0; total 95.
Wem: R. J. Clayton b Startup 1, C. P. O'Lea c Holmes b Latham 0, G. Ashton b Latham 8, Captain H. Makin b J. McAlpine 25, E. W. Isherwood c Hughes b Latham 4, A. Smith c Orgies b J. McAlpine 7, H. Strong c A. McAlpine b J. McAlpine 2, N. Mellor not out 5, C. Grady lbw b Startup 5, T. Cooke lbw b Startup 6, N. Ikin b J. McAlpine 5, extras 5; total 73.

WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT.

POST OFFICE AND POLICE v. CLERKS AND TEACHERS (NANTWICH).
At Whitchurch on Monday. Scores:—
Clerks and Teachers.—J. B. Swindale b Read 0, T. W. Hope b Read 7, A. Hinde b Paddington 14, H. Hope c Welch b Read 35, W. Haslam not out 18, H. Garner c Downey b Head 7, L. Haighton not out 7, S. J. Western did not bat, extras 7; total 86.
P.O. and Police.—M. Downey b Haighton 5, R. Boyling c B. Hope b Haighton 0, A. Bond b Haighton 0, T. Paddington b Haighton 0, E. Jones c Garner 4, W. A. Welch b Garner 0, P. C. Styles b Garner 5, A. Cliffe b Garner 0, extras 3 total 17.

WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT.

SMITH'S UNITED NO. 1 v. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
At Whitchurch on Wednesday. Scores:
Smith United: G. Dawson lbw b Arrowamith 0, T. Wharton b Arrowamith 4, R. Jones c Johnson b Arrowamith 10, J. Wainwright c Newton b Johnson 8, C. Ridgway c Evans b Johnson 32, F. Lewis run out 3, S. Wainwright c Johnson b Arrowamith 0, W. Boas c and b Johnson 2, extras 0; total 59.
Grammar School: P. Newton c Boas b Wharton 1, C. Burtou c Lewis b Wainwright 1, M. P. J. Gapp run out 16, W. J. Davies b Wharton 8, W. L. Evans b Wainwright 1, A. Arrowamith c Wainwright b Ridgway 4, L. S. Evans b Ridgway 7, R. W. G. Johnson c Wainwright b Ridgway 7, extras 4; total 51.

CHESTER AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain.")

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Christleton	6	4	2	0	8
Pontblyddyn	4	2	1	1	5
Courtaulds	4	1	1	2	4
Llay Main	4	2	2	0	4
Reliance	6	2	4	0	4
Ellesmere Port Cement	4	1	2	1	3

Christleton made the journey to Ellesmere Port to meet the Cement team. The clubs had met previously at Christleton, when the leaders won easily. Christleton were expected to win, but the Cement played in their old form, and registered their first win. The visitors were without C. Sidebotham and O. Rawlinson. The wicket was rather soft, and the bowlers had the best of matters. Christleton lost their first six batsmen with only 12 on the board; Reade and Meacock then improved matters, but the whole side were dismissed for 36. Reade was the only player to reach double figures. Tapley appears to have struck a bad patch, and for the second week in succession failed to score. His previous four innings has produced 97 runs, so that he only requires three more runs to be the first player of the season to bring his aggregate to 100. J. H. Davies secured six wickets for 19 runs. R. Eason took four for 14. Cement lost three wickets for 15, when Bull came to the wicket. Cement passed their visitors' total by ten runs before the last wicket fell. Bull's score of 23 was the highest in the match. R. Griffiths, going on late in the innings, secured four wickets for one (a no-ball) and Tapley took four for 25. Solloway one for one, and Meacock and W. Griffiths had seven and 13 respectively without securing a wicket.

The game at Grange-road, where Reliance had Pontblyddyn for visitors, attracted a good crowd. Reliance batted first, and opened well. Eighteen runs were on before the first wicket fell. The following ball saw the dismissal of W. Jones, who had contributed 12, three balls later Bridgou was bowled without any addition to the score. The whole side were out for 33 runs. J. Hayes took four wickets for seven runs. He made the ball get up, and no player played him with confidence. Enoch Roberts secured six for 25. Pontblyddyn opened badly and lost their second wicket with only five runs on the board. R. Hughes and Trevor, however, improved matters, and the visitors went on to score 87 before the last wicket fell. R. Hughes was the highest scorer with 27. Cunnah also made 21. This win brings Pontblyddyn to the second position.

The League decided on Tuesday night that the Christleton-Reliance match be re-played, as the former club had played an unregistered player in that game and the game is to be played on or before July 16, and should the game be not played Christleton are to have two points deducted from their record. It was also decided that a batsman must go to the wickets at least eight times to qualify for the batting average prize, and the bowlers have to take 20 wickets to qualify for the best average prize.

All the players and officials of the League will join in wishing J. Sheard—the Cement's popular bowler—a speedy recovery from his accident. He is now in hospital suffering from burns.

There are two interesting games to-day, when Ellesmere Port Cement visit Llay Main and Courtaulds will be at home to Reliance.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Courtaulds v. Reliance—Messrs. E. Garston and J. Mountford
Llay Main v. Ellesmere Port Cement—Messrs. H. Williams and W. H. Ham.

RELIANCE v. PONTBLYDDYN.

Reliance.—W. Jones b E. Roberts 12, A. Massey c R. Hughes b Roberts 6, G. Bridges b Hayes 0, R. Hitchings c Probert b Hayes 1, O. Constance c Probert 1, Hayes 0, G. Dobson b Roberts 0, J. Bird c Cunnah b Roberts 0, A. Wardrop c R. Hughes b Roberts 0, R. Hughes not out 12, L. Watkins b Hayes 0, L. Jones b Roberts 1, extras 1, total 35.
Pontblyddyn.—H. Williams b L. Jones 1, J. Hughes run out 2, R. Hughes b Bridges 27, G. Trevor c Massey b Bridges 8, H. Cunnah c and b Watkins 21, R. Jones c W. Jones b Dobson 7, J. Hayes not out 13, L. Probert c and b Watkins 0, E. Roberts b Watkins 0, J. Williams b Watkins 0, E. Jones b L. Jones 1, extras 7, total 87.

ELLESMERE PORT CEMENT v. CHRISTLETON.

Christleton.—J. Ireland b J. Davies 1, H. Roberts b J. Davies 0, R. Griffiths c Bull b J. Davies 4, W. Griffiths b Eason 0, E. Tapley c Keeling b J. Davies 0, T. Solloway c Robinson b Eason 2, F. Reade b J. Davies 10, S. Meacock b Eason 3, G. Ennion c Roberts b Eason 3, E. Fleet not out 7, J. Selby c L. Davies b J. Davies 3, extras 3, total 36.
Ellesmere Port Cement.—J. Davies b Tapley 3, R. Eason lbw b Tapley 5, R. Robinson c and b Tapley 9, J. Hand run out 0, H. Bull c W. Griffiths b R. Griffiths 23, L. Davies b Tapley 1, W. Roberts b R. Griffiths 1, A. Keeling c Solloway b R. Griffiths 0, H. Tomkinson c Ennion b Solloway 1, R. Darbyshire c Ennion b R. Griffiths 0, H. Fletcher not out 1, extras 2, total 46.

MERSEY IRONWORKS v. HELSBY II.

Played at Ellesmere Port on Saturday.
Mersey Ironworks.—C. Hazlewood b Turner 27, F. Minns c Jones b Wilde 4, R. Hirst c Higham b Turner 3, R. Percival c Boyle b Jones 7, V. Percival lbw b Turner 9, C. Evans b Jones 0, J. Birch b Jones 9, R. Jones b Antrobus 14, E. H. Goodall c Royle b Jones 0, H. Hope not out 1, H. Hearn b Antrobus 0, extras 3, total 77.

Helsby.—T. Wilde run out 16, S. Ravenscroft b Hazlewood 8, S. Williams b Minns 5, J. Antrobus b Hirst 8, E. Jones c Birch b Hirst 1, S. Boyle not out 1, A. Turner b Minns 0, K. Whyte c Hirst b Percival 1, H. Basley run out 1, J. Williams c Jones b Percival 0, S. Higham b Percival 0, extras 3, total 45.

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE BEATEN BY LANCASHIRE II.

By a margin of 63 runs Lancashire II defeated Cheshire in the Minor Counties match at New Brighton on Thursday. The visitors' second venture closed for 99, Horridge being the top scorer with 29. Without exception, the Lancashire batsmen showed little confidence, and runs came with exasperating slowness. Woolley had the remarkable average of nine wickets for 34 runs, and of his thirty-two overs, sixteen were maidens. Stevenson claimed the remaining wicket.

Cheshire were set the formidable task of getting 164 runs to stave off defeat, and they made a gallant attempt, after a poor start. The first wicket fell with a single on the board, but with four down they had put on 60. The innings, however, closed for 119, W. E. Jones contributed 40, while Stevenson, who added 17, hit their boundaries. Rushton was the most successful Lancashire bowler with four for 25.

LANCASHIRE II.
First Innings.

Halliday c W E Jones & Stevenson	7
Housman c Eyre b Stevenson	2
Paynter c Eyre b Wilson	16
Metcalf c Eyre b Stevenson	4
Horridge c L N Jones b Wilson	25
P. Higgins b W E Jones	31
Woolley c W E Jones & Stevenson	65
Preston b Wilson	2
Rushton b Wilson	0
Dr. J. E. Holmes c L N Jones b Wilson	0
Tipping not out	5
Extras	7
Total	164

Second Innings.

Halliday lbw b Wilson	3
Housman c W Jones b Stevenson	12
Paynter c Danson b Wilson	10
Metcalf c and b Wilson	1
Horridge c W Jones b Wilson	29
P. Higgins lbw b Wilson	10
Woolley c Tiplady v Wilson	6
Preston lbw b Wilson	6
Rushton b Wilson	8
Dr. J. E. Holmes c W Jones b Wilson	0
Tipping not out	0
Extras	14
Total	99

CHESHIRE.
First Innings.

W E Jones b Woolley	5
E G Parkes b Preston	6
Hopwood b Woolley	0
L N Jones c Tipping b Preston	10
Wilson b Woolley	2
H Eyre b Woolley	8
A W Midgley run out	2
C Danson c Woolley b Rushton	22
E H Stevenson c Halliday b Preston	24
C B Twanlow at Tipping b Rushton	2
O W Tiplady not out	0
Extras	3
Total	84

Second Innings.

W E Jones b Rushton	30
E G Parkes b Preston	8
Hopwood lbw b Preston	8
L N Jones c Rushton b Preston	16
Wilson c Paynter b Rushton	5
H Eyre lbw b Metcalf	12
A W Midgley b Woolley	0
C Danson c Halliday b Woolley	4
E H Stevenson c and b Rushton	5
C B Twanlow c Woolley b Rushton	5
O W Tiplady not out	0
Extras	13
Total	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lancashire II.—1st innings: Wilson 5 for 38, Stevenson 4 for 60, Hopwood 0 for 39, Tiplady 0 for 1, W E Jones 1 for 16. 2nd inn: Wilson 4 for 14, E H Stevenson 1 for 24, Hopwood 0 for 27.

Cheshire.—1st inn: Woolley 4 for 38, Preston 1 for 24, Rushton 2 for 1, Metcalf 0 for 2. 2nd inn: Woolley 2 for 27, Preston 2 for 32, Rushton 4 for 25, Metcalf 1 for 19.

COUNTY CRICKET NEXT WEEK.

DURHAM'S VISIT TO BOUGHTON HALL.
On Wednesday and Thursday the great cricket match of the season, so far as Cheshire people are concerned, will be played at Boughton Hall, where Cheshire will meet Durham. The fixture is an attractive one, and it is hoped that supporters of County cricket will support the match in large numbers. All followers of the game hope that the weather will prove favourable and that two full days of cricket will be possible. For the past few years Cheshire weather has shown a strong disinclination to be kind to County cricket in the town. Given fine weather some excellent cricket should be seen, and the match should prove to be a great success.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCH.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHESHIRE
v
DURHAM

at
BOUGHTON HALL CRICKET CLUB'S GROUND, CHESTER.

On **JULY 20th and 21st.**

Wickets Pitched 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday
11.0 a.m. on Thursday.
Lunch interval 1.30 to 2.15 p.m. Close of play, 6.30 p.m.
Refreshments can be obtained on Ground.
ADMISSION (Inc. Tax) 1s. 2s. Enclosure; 6d. after 4 p.m. Juveniles under 14 3d. in Enclosure.
Christleton-road and Tarvin-road Cars run to the Ground (special service). Special Sunday Excursions will run to Chester on the 20th.

47 ALL OUT!
BOUGHTON HALL'S FAILURE
AT FORMBY.

Boughton Hall had a weak side for their game with Formby on Wednesday owing to calls by the Cheshire County. Formby signed their first win. Both sides gave a poor display with the bat, Boughton Hall being dismissed for the small total of 47, while Formby, with 75 for nine, lost five wickets before they passed the visitors' total. The bowlers had some cheap wickets, as the following analysis will show:—

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Duckham	8	2	10	5
Cain	15	8	17	5

Pratt and Dutton were the chief scorers on the visitors' side, taking the total from 4 for 10 to 33 for three. There were three 4's in the innings. Formby could claim little advantage, and they found runs just as hard to get as did the Cheshire side. Heywood was a valuable 18, while Duke was not out when the end came. Logue tried to get the outlook, and with hefty driving he took 8. Dutton took three wickets for 2. Pratt two for 19, and Darby three for 15.

BOUGHTON HALL.

G A Pratt c Formby b Cain	18
F Hack b Cain	0
L G Hales b Cain	0
R M Dutton c and b Duckham	15
R D Roberts b Cain	2
R H Darby b Cain	0
F Frost c Logue b Duckham	1
E J Cowlin c Logue b Duckham	5
R J Stockton b Duckham	0
T Linaker not out	4
A D Moore b Duckham	0
Extras	2
Total	47

FORMBY.

J B Rose c Moore b Dutton	6
Duckham b Frost	3
R F Heywood lbw b Frost	18
R Formby c Moore b Dutton	0
J A Bowler c Hales b Dutton	0
J B Richardson b Darby	14
R Duke not out	17
J A Logue c and b Roberts	13
R Formby c Pratt b Darby	1
R B Norton c Dutton b Darby	1
Extras	0
Total (9 wks)	75

For Formby, V Cain did not bat.

CANTNER KELLINERS v. BOUGHTON HALL II.

Cantner Kelliners defeated the Boughton Hall second team at Chester on Saturday. After making a good opening they dropped off somewhat, but Rylance and Moore at the last wicket. P. Passey took five wickets for 12, and Dutton four for 20. The scores were:—
Cantner Kelliners.—J. A. Mitchell c Hack b Rylance 18, B. L. Howard c Clegg b Morris 6, R. Hyde c Stockton b Slater 0, P. T. Alroy lbw b Slater 7, C. Passey c Morris b Slater 1, D. Wright c Jones b Hack 0, G. B. Hyde c Stockton b Lewis 15, L. B. Rylance not out 20, J. S. Moore b Hack 18, extras 8, total 85.

Boughton Hall II.—H. Hack c Passey b Rylance 18, T. Stockton lbw b Rylance 1, W. W. Williams c Moore b Passey 5, G. B. Slater c Wright b Passey 0, R. Jones b Passey 3, T. A. Wright b Passey 0, T. Karlam b Passey 0, T. Karlam lbw b Rylance 1, E. Griffiths c Airey b Rylance 18, W. Morris c Passey b G. B. Hyde 8, N. Nichol not out 0, extras 2, total 42.

ANOTHER CENTURY FOR C. H. LYON.

Eaton Park had an easy win over Dodleston at Eaton on Saturday. Features of the match were a magnificent century by C. H. Lyon (his second for Eaton this season) and a fine double performance by the latter, and Browne, who, after taking five wickets for 23, scored 75 before being out lbw.

Browne and Priestman (5 for 15) dismissed Dodleston for 32, and 19 of this total came from the bat of Gilbert Gillam. Thomas and Lyon hit up 142 for the first wicket, Lyon scoring at a fast rate. In his 100 were two sixes and ten fours. Thomas hit one six and two fours in his 38. Browne hit out finely, and in his 75 were two sixes and ten fours. Eaton Park scored 271 (for 8). Scores:—
Dodleston.—C. Gillam b Priestman 1, F. Wainwright b Browne 0, J. Hughes c Tomlinson b Browne 4, G. Gillam c and b Browne 19, W. Wainwright b Priestman 0, G. Case c Richards b Browne 1, A. Tilston c Fearnell b Priestman 0, L. Willis b Priestman 4, F. Hughes b Browne 9, J. Tilston b Priestman 0, A. Powell not out 0, extras 1, total 39.

Eaton Park.—F. W. Thomas c Tilston b Gillam 38, C. H. Lyon c T. Hughes b J. Hughes 100, Rev. F. J. Okell b J. Hughes 5, J. Tomlinson c G. Gillam b C. Gillam 1, H. T. Browne lbw b J. Hughes 75, H. Fearnell b C. Gillam 1, N. Hunter c Case b Gillam 9, J. H. T. Priestman b G. Gillam 17, E. Storrar not out 4, extras 11, total (for 8) 271. G. E. Kingman and A. E. Richards did not bat.

NESTON'S DEFEAT.
TYLDESLEY'S BOMBSHELL.

At Neston, on Saturday, Oxton gained their eleventh win of the season, the leaders beating Neston by seven wickets. The wicket was on the soft side, and the outfield slow. Yet one could hardly put down the many batting failures of the home side solely to that cause. Their troubles began early when Nutter and G. Trantow were dismissed without scarcely troubling the scorers. Then G. M. Swift and Griffiths offered some little resistance.

Still, with the possible exception of Flynn, who defied the bowling for forty minutes, the batsmen did little, the failures being attributable to weak batting, and the side was out for 78. Not that the bowling was poor—far from it—but the batsmen showed it too much respect. It must be put on record that Griffiths did knock a six, and that bowler was splendidly taken when really showing some aggression.

Tyldesley was skilful and the batsmen seemed to be often wondering what he was up to. He got much work on the ball, and came out with 5 wickets for 36.

Oxton were not expected to be greatly troubled to get the runs, yet wickets went cheaply at the start, brilliant work in the field accounting for Symond and Williams with the score at 1. Parker, the acting captain in the absence of Wilson, went at 51, after staying over an hour to collect 29, which included five 4's, and then the remaining runs were hit off by R. F. Scott and Danson. Five bowlers were tried, Nutter getting two for 17 runs and H. P. Swift the other for 22. In the field Griffiths was prominent in saving runs. Scores:—
Neston: Nutter b Danson 2, G. Trantow lbw b Tyldesley 3, J. M. Swift c Scott b Danson 8, F. J. Griffiths b Tyldesley 21, J. H. Sullivan b Tyldesley 0, F. R. Flynn b Milne 17, H. P. Swift b Tyldesley 17, C. J. Samuel run out 2, J. W. Bowler c Parker b Milne 12, J. W. Hughes not out 8, H. H. Tomlinson 4, Milne b Tyldesley 0, extras 9, total 78.
Oxton: F. G. Parker b H. P. Swift 29, R. F. Symond b Trantow b Nutter 4, J. J. Williams c Flynn b Nutter 1, R. F. C. Scott not out 24, C. Danson not out 22, extras 2, total (3 wks.) 81.

OKTON II. v. NESTON II.

At Oxton, McGill took six wickets for 32 runs. Scores:—
Oxton II.—N. Robinson c Derra b McGill 0, A. Barrett b Griffiths 2, L. G. P. Moore b McGill 3, H. F. Anderson c Largey b McGill 12, L. H. Wright c Currie b Griffiths 0, J. H. Gilling b Griffiths 1, F. N. Smith c Howard b McGill 10, J. S. Tanner b Griffiths 10, J. Huntley at Largey b McGill 0, D. C. Milne not out 15, J. N. Pearson c Griffiths b McGill 5, extras 1, total 59.
Neston II.—B. K. Stratton run out 24, A. H. Smart b Robinson 67, C. C. Dewe c Tanner b Wright 18, F. D. Currie b Tanner 10, D. Burrell not out 8, P. S. Williams not out 3, extras 3, total (4 wks.) 133.
For Neston II., J. P. McGill, W. Griffiths, W. G. Howard, J. F. Largey, and H. S. Bonneyell did not bat.

RUTHIN SCHOOL v. A. NESTON XI.

At Ruthin, Wards, for the School, took nine wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—
Ruthin School: J. R. Wards lbw b Hobday 41, A. G. Owen c Henderson b Duncan 39, D. L. Williams lbw b A. Smith 12, Lt.-Col. G. O. W. Westbrooke c Maddocks b Hobday 21, F. E. Cox not out 13, R. L. Trotter lbw b Hobday 8, extras 0, total (5 wks.) 141. L. S. Rigby, P. C. Winter, N. Braid, H. B. K. Harrison and F. H. Bulmer did not bat.

Neston XI: F. Corpe c Harrison b D. L. Williams 2, R. Barrett c Rigby b J. R. Wards 16, A. L. Witter c A. G. Owen b J. R. Wards 6, D. Meyer c Rigby b Wards 0, T. Henderson c A. G. Owen b Wards 3, M. G. Hobday b J. R. Wards 15, A. Smith b J. R. Wards 0, A. Duncan b J. R. Wards 0, B. Thompson c and b Wards 4, H. B. Maddocks not out 0, V. Duncan c Winter b Wards 0, extras 5, total 51.
Neston batted a second time and were dismissed for 81.

BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

ANOTHER MATCH ABANDONED.

Another match in the Boughton Hall Knock-out Competition has had to be abandoned. Heavy rain fell on Monday evening after the County School Old Boys had completed their twenty-four overs batting against St. John's, and further play was impossible. The Old Boys—who lacked the services of P. A. Jones, Coffin and J. Pratt—could only score 61 (for 8) against the unchanged attack of Gerrard and Armitage. F. Hack, one of the opening batsmen, was the only man to reach double figures. He defied the attack and scored 27. Browne, the Eaton Park left-hander, was soon lbw to Armitage, and Clegg and Kent soon had their wickets disturbed. Four wickets were down for 25, but thanks to F. Hack the half-century was reached. Scores:—17

COUNTY SCHOOL O.B.

H. T. Browne lbw b Armitage	3
F. Hack at Collins b Armitage	27
T. A. Clegg b Gerrard	5
R. G. Kent b Armitage	3
H. J. Hack run out	3
K. I. Wild b Gerrard	6
H. Parsonage b Gerrard	0
T. Earlam at Collins b Armitage	9
W. Lawson not out	1
G. Bell not out	0
Extras	4
Total (8 wks)	61

J. A. Thompson did not bat.

AIRMEN WIN ON TIME.

KEEN FINISH AT BOUGHTON HALL.

R.A.F. (Sealand) defeated Tattenhall in the twenty-third over of their innings in the knock-out game at Boughton Hall on Thursday evening. It was a close finish. Neither side could reach the hundred in the set time. Tattenhall owed their reaching a score of 90 to R. Moore. Dutton and T. W. Pritchard, who between them contributed 76 of this total. After Tattenhall had lost five wickets for 44, Dutton was joined by Pritchard and by the adoption of more enterprising methods they raised the score to 85 before Pritchard fell to a catch by Rogers off Jennings, the Flintshire County man. Dutton carried out his bat for 52, made out of a total of 87, and he batted with freedom, though he was lucky to be dropped twice off Jennings in the twenty-first over. A score of 90 was not considered a great total for the R.A.F. to pass, but after making a great start the Airmen had to fight hard for their win. After Smith had been dismissed early, Jennings and Gale, playing fine cricket, carried the score to 37. Then Gale was brilliantly run out by F. Moore. Dutton at silly mid-on. Airmen had four down for 63. Jennings having been finely caught at cover by Stoney, but Harding went on to bowl and his left-handed swingers delivered with an almost round-arm action captured three quick wickets. This changed the complexion of the game, and the Airmen were 74 for eight. However, Corp. Taylor and P.O. Bartholomew brought the score past the Tattenhall total, and great enthusiasm from the Airmen's supporters. R. M. Dutton took 7 for 29, and Harding three for 25. Scores:—

TATTENHALL.

F. M. Dutton c Rogers b Jennings	1
L. Harding c Bartholomew b Rogers	5
R. M. Dutton not out	52
J. Day b Rogers	3
F. Pritchard b Jennings	0
G. Corbett b Jennings	3
T. W. Pritchard c Rogers b Jennings	24
S. Stoney not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 6)	90

F. Pritchard, J. V. Cooke, and J. Cliffe did not bat.

R.A.F.

L.A.C. Smith b F. Pritchard	0
A.C. Gale run out	14
L.A.C. Jennings c Stoney b R. M. Dutton	24
P.O. Rogers b Harding	13
P.O. Collins c Stoney b R. M. Dutton	15
F.O. Pope b R. M. Dutton	2
F.L.T. Beach b Harding	2
Col. Taylor c L. Pritchard b Dutton	14
A.C. Hoyle b Harding	0
P.O. Bartholomew not out	4
A.C. Rice not out	4
Extras	6
Total (for 9)	62

HELSEBY v. BARROW.

Played at Helsby on Saturday. Scores:—
Helsby.—F. Forshaw lbw b Jeffs 14, K. I. Wilde b Houlbrook 15, F. Harries c Radcliff b Jeffs 0, G. Jackson c Woodcock b Houlbrook 14, H. Maddock b Jeffs 11, A. Pritch c Houlbrook b P. Ch 25, J. White b Beech 10, T. Nield b Jeffs 0, J. Ritchie lbw b Jeffs 7, E. Jones lbw b Beech 0, W. Ward not out 2, extras 3, total 101.
Barrow.—J. Beech b Jackson 19, M. Jeffs b Nield 9, H. Beech c Pritch b Jones 116, C. Houlbrook b Jackson 0, F. Houlbrook b Jackson 41, S. Woodcock b Jackson 0, J. W. Daplington b Jackson 1, J. Okell not out 1, T. Radcliffe c White b Jackson 16, H. G. Willis not out 1, extras 3, total (8 wks.) 207.
For Barrow, T. Jenkins did not bat. For Helsby, G. Jackson took 6 wickets for 44 runs.

BARROW II. v. HELSEBY II.

Played at Barrow on Saturday. Scores:—
Barrow II.—H. Woodcock c Taylor b Turner 8, J. Platt b Taylor 31, W. S. Harper not out 31, T. Meakin lbw b Taylor 5, G. Stringer c Carter b Taylor 8, C. W. Hawkins c Turner b Williams 13, J. Chesters b Taylor 2, W. Wright run out 5, G. Platt c Tittle b Taylor 8, C. Dadd b Taylor 2, J. Lovesay c Turner b Taylor 0, extras 6, total 122.
Helsby II.—T. Wilde b J. Platt 1, S. Boyle b Woodcock 2, S. Williams c Woodcock b J. Platt 0, H. Taylor run out 0, T. Carter b Woodcock 0, A. Turner c Woodcock b G. Platt 11, K. Whyte c J. Platt b G. Platt 2, P. Tittle b G. Platt 0, B. Noden b G. Platt 0, R. Clarke not out 1, P. Harbridge b J. Platt 1, extras 5, total 23.
For Helsby, H. Taylor took 7 wickets for 41 runs.

CREWE WEDGWOOD WIN AT TARPORLEY.

The Wedgwood had an exciting game at Tarporley, and were victorious by 11 runs. The batsmen to reach double figures for the Wedgwood were: P. Edwards, 34; L. Hopkins, 21, and E. Hadfield, 14. The chief scorers for Tarporley were G. Page, 19; J. Hind, 14; R. Reeves, 31, and H. Wright, 10. Bowling: F. Cross 2 25, Hind 6 21, Davies 1 24, P. Edwards 2 25, H. Edwards 5 23, J. Nunnerley 1 14, J. Garrett 2 11. Scores:—

Crewe Wedgwood.—R. Case b Hind 9, F. Cooper c Page b Hind 4, H. Edwards b Hind 0, W. Harrison c Vernon b Hind 0, P. Edwards b F. Cross 34, J. Nunnerley run out 0, T. Latham c Davies b Cross 8, T. Lockett lbw b Hind 5, L. Hopkins b Davies 21, E. Hadfield c Cork b Hind 14, J. Garrett not out 0; total 95.

Tarporley.—H. Wright b H. Edwards 10, G. Page c Hopkins b Edwards 19, D. Bartley c Cooper b Nunnerley 5, J. Hind c Cooper b Garrett 14, R. Davies c Case b Garrett 13, F. Cross c Harrison b H. Edwards 5, C. Cross c Case b P. Edwards 0, W. Coyk c P. Edwards b H. Edwards 0, R. Rowland c Case b P. Edwards 7, C. Bell c Harrison b H. Edwards 0, W. Vernon not out 0, extras 11; total 84.

VERNON INSTITUTE (SAUGHALL) v. INCE.

Played at Saughall on Saturday. Scores: Saughall (Vernon Inst.): A. Brayne lbw b J. Nield 9, E. Brayne b M. Greenwood 0, J. Hughes c J. Tattenhall b W. Greenwood 4, J. Smith c Nield b W. Greenwood 2, R. Minshall b W. Greenwood 2, B. Venables c R. Piding b W. Greenwood 8, G. Bennion b W. Greenwood 0, O. Shepherd b J. Nield 0, W. A. Foulkes b J. Nield 0, V. Owen b Greenwood 0, G. Mills not out 3, extras 5; total 32.

Ince.—S. Riding b Bennion 10, J. Tattenhall c Owen b A. Brayne 0, W. Greenwood c Hughes b Brayne 2, R. Little lbw b Bennion 8, H. Klater b A. Brayne 0, J. Nield c Hughes b Brayne 4, H. Proffit b Hughes 2, E. Simmons c Minshall b Hughes 7, J. Hughes b Brayne 0, R. Parker not out 0, A. Parker b Hughes 0, extras 2; total 58.

UPTON v. THORNTON HOUGH.

Played at Thornton Manor on Saturday. Scores: Thornton Hough: T. Edwards c Woodward b Whaley 18, T. Shakeshaft b Whaley 7, F. Jones b Schofield 6, B. Hinde run out 3, W. Case b Schofield 2, G. Waring b Woodward 0, A. T. Clarke b Schofield 2, J. Brennan c Schofield 0, R. Roberts not out 3, H. Owen b Schofield 2, G. Carke c Randall b Woodward 0, extras 4; total 40.

Upton: F. Hewitt b Shakeshaft 9, J. Davies run out 2, H. Whaley b Jones 14, H. Schofield c Jones b Shakeshaft 6, H. Griffiths b Edwards 14, W. Woodward c Brennan b Jones 8, C. Smithurst c C. Clarke b Hinde 6, L. Wright not out 5, A. Randall b Edwards 3, G. Williams c Jones b Hinde 5, W. Davies lbw b Hinde 2; extras 3; total 77.

ALVANLEY v. RYLANDS R.C.

On Saturday at Warrington. Scores: Alvanley: F. Leech lbw b Rhodes 4, F. P. Leech c Peggitt b Gibson 12, W. Booth c Rhodes b Rhodes 0, H. S. Wright c Jolley b Gibson 9, A. Boyle c Houghton b Rhodes 14, J. E. Leech c Witten b McGowan 38, P. Atherton c Jolley b McGowan 1, F. Briland c Smailly b Bramhall 17, P. Ainsworth not out 6, F. Lloyd c Bramhall b Rhodes 2, W. Dugdale b Bramhall 4, extras 8; total 117. Rylands R.C.: W. Witten b F. Leech 25, F. Horrocks c Booth b Briland 6, F. Jolley c and b Briland 1, A. Bramhall not out 52, W. Smailly run out 5, G. McGowan c Ainsworth b F. Leech 4, S. Rhodes c Booth b F. Leech 0, W. Houghton b F. Leech 1, A. Woodridge b F. Leech 0, B. Parsons c Booth b Briland 1, W. G. Leon c Briland b F. Leech 2, extras 5; total 101.

HESWALL v. PORT SUNLIGHT STROLLERS.

Played at Heswall on Saturday. Scores: Heswall: 1. Smith c Hughes b Homer 10, Kettlewell c Hughes b King 0, S. E. Sinclair c Sanderson b Homer 10, S. Cookson b King 0, E. W. Little c Homer b King 0, W. H. Newbrook b King 17, W. Lamb c and b King 5, W. Hall c Sanderson b Rhodes 8, P. S. Wyatts b Rhodes 1, R. Tarback not out 15, J. Aycatt c Sanderson b King 8, extras 8; total 89.

Port Sunlight Strollers: E. Dutton b Kettlewell 9, R. Batkin b Kettlewell 3, J. Sanderson b Smith 2, W. Rhodes b Smith 0, C. H. King b Kettlewell 0, H. Jones not out 0, W. Homer b Kettlewell 4, C. Hughes c Cookson b Kettlewell 13, J. Malone c Tarback 1, Cookson 7, E. Sharp c Aylott b Cookson 1, extras 3; total 42.

RYLANDS' RECREATION v. ALVANLEY.

Alvanley visited Rylands' Recreation ground on Saturday, and had a very pleasant outing, especially as they were in handsome fashion. Rylands won the toss and elected that the visitors should have first use of the wicket. The first three wickets fell for 27 after which Boyle (74) and J. E. Leach (58) treated the spectators to some beautiful hitting, with the result that the innings closed at 177. The home team started very well. Runs came at a nice pace, Wiffon (25) batting confidently. Brammall (54) was the only batsman to show confidence afterwards, the home innings closing at 99.

PENYFFORDD v. NORTHERN EXTRA.

At Penyffordd. For Penyffordd W. Griffiths took four wickets for 2 runs, and Croydun 3 for 4. Scores:—

Penyffordd: S. Bellis b Clarke 7, R. I. Higgins b Clarke 0, J. W. Bellis not out 56, F. P. Griffiths not out 103, extras 3, total (2 wkts) 169. Innings declared. T. A. Dorricott, T. W. Dyas, W. Griffiths, H. V. Parker, W. Wynne, R. J. Croydun and G. Hall did not bat.

Northern Extra: N. Doig c Wynne b Croydun 2, A. H. Rigby c Parker b Croydun 0, A. R. Clarke c and b Croydun 2, T. L. Rea c J. W. Bellis b W. Griffiths 3, R. D. Orrell lbw b W. Griffiths 0, D. C. Pinnington c F. P. Griffiths b W. Griffiths 0, W. Astbury c Croydun b Higgins 0, H. Fairbairn run out 2, J. Davies c T. W. Dyas b W. Griffiths 0, B. Doyle not out 3, G. S. Kenyon run out 0, extras 1; total 13.

NORTHOP HALL v. EASTHAM.

Played at Northop Hall.

Eastham.—J. Horne b Bartley 0, W. Phillips c J. Roberts b Bartley 9, J. Darward b R. H. Hughes 14, Rev. J. W. Davies c J. Roberts b Bartley 5, H. Pidgeon c T. Hughes b R. H. Hughes 2, R. L. Ravencroft b R. H. Hughes 10, C. Buckley run out 3, H. Tunncliffe c J. Roberts 0, N. Ravenscroft not out 0, D. Southwood b R. H. Hughes 2, E. Pritchard c P. Roberts b Bailey 1, extras 9; total 85.

Northop Hall.—P. Roberts c and b Buckley 7, R. Bevan b Southwood 16, A. Hughes run out 0, R. H. Hughes c Buckley b Phillips 3, J. Platt b Southwood 10, W. Hughes not out 15, E. Peers c Southwood b Phillips 0, J. Roberts b Phillips 18, T. J. Bartley not out 7, T. Hughes c and J. Rogers did not bat, total (7 wkts.) 90.

HAWARDEN COUNTY SCHOOL v. NEALAND R.A.F.

At Sealand. Scores: Hawarden County School: H. T. Mallett c and b Maskew 9, R. Jones c King b Grawolde 33, G. Elliott c Hoole b Smith 4, C. Savage c Boyes b Grawolde 1, N. Baker c Soper b Smith 3, H. Elliott lbw b Grawolde 5, E. J. Lawson c Quadding b Grawolde 2, T. Tiltson b Grawolde 10, N. Kitchieff not out 7, A. Jones c Bull b Gale 7, extras 7; total 83.

Sealand R.A.F.: A. C. Rice c and b R. Jones 13, A. C. Bull c Mallett b A. Jones 11, L. A. C. Soper b A. Jones 0, A. C. Gale c Elliott b R. Jones 3, A. C. Smith b A. Jones 5, A. C. Hoole c Mallett and b Jones 12, A. G. King c Tiltson b T. Mallett 21, A. C. Maskew c Scragg b R. Jones 5, A. C. Grawolde b R. Jones 0, Cpl. Boyer not out 0, Cpl. Quadding c Savage b Jones 0, extras 0; total 70.

HARTFORD DEFEAT CHESHIRE PILGRIMS.

Hartford were at home on Saturday to Cheshire Pilgrims. On a soft wicket, Hartford commenced their innings with C. G. Allman and F. Forster. The first wicket fell at 42, Allman being bowled for a well played 21. Forster did not stay long and was out for one. H. Howard joined F. Forster, and the score was soon taken to 79 before Forster was bowled after making 27. Howard was not long in making 34. B. Pimblott batted well for 20, and E. Done got a useful 12. Hartford innings closed with the score at 140. Cheshire Pilgrims opened their innings with G. S. O'Gorman and opened their latter being the first to leave after scoring 9. R. H. Crispwell got 0, W. J. Beaver 1, N. B. Priestland (who made the top score with 56) batted very freely in company with G. S. O'Gorman, who was eventually lbw. for 14. B. O'Gorman, who was eventually lbw. for 14, after being at the wicket for ninety minutes. The innings closed at 75, Hartford winning by 65 runs. For Hartford B. Pimblott took two wickets for 12, J. Maddock four for 26, and F. Forsyth four for 9.

THORNTON HOUGH v. UPTON.

At Thornton Manor on Saturday. Scores: Thornton Hough: T. Edwards c Woodward b Whaley 18, T. Shakeshaft b Whaley 7, F. W. Jones b Schofield 6, S. N. Hinde (capt) run out 3, W. G. Cass b Schofield 2, G. Waring b Woodward 0, A. S. Clarke b Schofield 2, T. Brennan b Schofield 0, H. J. Owen b Schofield 2, R. Roberts not out 3, G. Clark c Randall b Woodward 0, extras 3; total 46.

Upton.—F. Hewitt b Shakeshaft 9, J. Davies run out 2, H. Whaley b Jones 14, H. Schofield c Jones b Shakeshaft 6, K. Griffiths b Edwards 14, W. Woodward c Brennan b Jones 8, C. Smithurst c G. Clark b Hinde 6, A. Randall b Edwards 3, G. Williams c Jones b Hinde 5, W. Davies lbw b Hinde 2, L. Wright (capt) not out 5, extras 3; total 77.

ASTON v. TATTENHALL.

At Aston on Saturday. Scores: Aston.—J. Cartledge not out 36, J. Furber c L. Pritchard b F. Pritchard 1, C. McMorran lbw b R. M. Dutton 4, H. Williams b F. Pritchard 1, W. Haslam b F. M. Dutton 3, T. A. George b F. M. Dutton 0, T. Johnson c J. Day b R. M. Dutton 5, T. Stokes b F. M. Dutton 0, J. Bell b R. M. Dutton 0, L. Bradbury b F. M. Dutton 2, W. Barton lbw b R. M. Dutton 5, extras 4; total 90. F. T. Dutton 4 for 13.

Tattenhall.—J. Day c George b Johnson 2, L. Harding b T. Williams 11, F. M. Dutton c 1 Williams b H. Williams 0, R. M. Dutton c Bradbury b H. Williams 2, F. Pritchard lbw b H. Williams 12, T. W. Pritchard b Barton 1, L. Pritchard b Barton 11, W. Bond b Barton 0, F. V. Cooke not out 8, J. Chiffie c Cartledge b T. Williams 1, B. Welch not out 1, extras 2; total (for nine wickets) 51.

MALPAS v. ASTON II.

At Malpas on Saturday. Scores:—Malpas.—J. Salo c Beech b V. Williams 3, B. Battarbee v V. Williams 3, E. Johnson b V. Williams 9, E. Mullock c Smith b Sumner 3, T. Lewis b V. Williams 4, M. Downey lbw b J. Williams 1, B. Fletcher b V. Williams 0, W. Gill b V. Williams 0, R. Ince b V. Williams 1, C. Phillips not out 1, T. Shenton b V. Williams 3, extras 1; total 29. V. Williams took eight wickets for 10.

Aston.—W. Wright c Gill b Shenton 5, H. Bourne b Shenton 1, J. Williams b Shenton 2, C. Beech b Shenton 0, G. Stevenson c Phillips b Johnson 22, P. Sumner c Johnson b Battarbee 5, V. Williams c Battarbee b Johnson 21, H. Smith b Johnson 3, J. Young b Johnson 1, M. Dutton not out 1, T. Dutton c and b Johnson 0, extras 5; total 66.

WHITCHURCH v. CHIRK.

At Whitchurch on Saturday. Scores:—Chirk.—C. Morris not out 102, C. Edwards c Colley b Prince 7, H. Roberts b Prince 0, W. James b Prince 2, J. C. Jones c Smith b Welch 13, A. Unwin not out 21, R. Davies, D. Hulse, S. Edwards, J. H. Williams and B. Edwards did not bat, extras 11; total (for 4 wkts) 156.

Whitchurch.—G. Colley c and b Williams 48, J. Lennon lbw b Williams 22, F. Clayton c J. C. Jones b Edwards 2, W. H. Smith b Morris 22, S. Done c B. Morris b Edwards 0, H. Prince c B. Edwards b Edwards 11, A. Richardson not out 5, A. Davies not out 4, F. Anthony c G. Jones b Morris 5, W. A. Welch and C. Ridgeway did not bat, extras 7; total (for 7 wkts) 128.

PRES v. WHITCHURCH II.

A' Press on Saturday. Scores: Whitchurch.—P. Smith b Ashworth 4, C. P. Turner run out 1, G. Reeves b Stockley 0, F. Hall lbw b Stockley 5, W. Price c A. Fox b Batho 13, W. Rochelle b Stockley 8, A. Beave c Batkin b Stockley 0, A. Anthony not out 3, E. Jones b Batho 0, H. Steele c Batkin b Stockley 0, L. Gaughan b Batho 0, extras 2; total 36.

Pres.—R. T. Fowles c Reeves b Gaughan 59, A. Fox c Price b Steele 6, F. Cartwright b Steele 10, W. P. Patho v. Gaughan 0, W. Stockley b Steele 9, H. W. Batkin b Turner 15, F. E. A. c Smith b Gaughan 2, H. Gill run out 25, R. Fox run b Gaughan 6, F. Ashworth run out 14, J. Morris not out 1, extras 6; total 114.

CHIRK II. v. OVERTON II.

Overton II. journeyed to Chirk on Saturday to play Chirk II. and were well beaten. Overton batting first on a slow wicket were all out for 82, and Chirk II. made 130 for six wickets. For Overton, R. B. Allen and R. Lloyd were the scorers, getting 23 and 25 respectively.

ELLESMERE COLLEGE v. OSWESTRY.

At Ellesmere College. Scores:—Oswestry.—W. Rogers b Walls 15, A. H. Rigby b Warren c, Rev. A. O. Roberts b Warren 52, R. M. Williams b Robinson 7, T. A. Roberts c and b Warren 25, H. Gough not out 16, J. P. Thompson not out 18, extras 3, total (15 wkts.) 142. T. Marshall, N. Bailey, E. N. Jones and A. England did not bat.

Ellesmere College.—J. V. Kidd b Cough 0, P. C. M. Douthwaite lbw b T. A. Roberts 7, J. S. Dolphin c T. A. Roberts b Bailey 11, R. G. Bennett b T. A. Roberts 4, J. H. Wells c Rogers b Bailey 2, J. T. P. Robinson b T. A. Roberts 0, S. J. Lidgate b T. A. Roberts 0, J. G. W. Newington not out 9, A. H. Finlayson not out 14, extras 4, total (7 wkts.) 51. H. G. Warren and N. A. Plummer did not bat.

MARKET DRAYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. WHITCHURCH G.S.

Market Drayton.—Tompkins b Barnett 0, Percival c Evans ii. b Barnett 2, Trickett c Evans i. b Evans ii. 14, France c and b Barnett 0, Ledger c Evans i. b Arrowsmith 8, Scott c Woolley b Barnett 8, Beeston i. c Newton b Evans ii. 2, Huntbach c Barnett b Evans ii. 4, Davies not out 3, Beeston ii. c Woolley b New 3, Corke by Evans ii. 1, extras 0; total 48.

Whitchurch.—Newton b Tompkins 1, Davies b Percival 0, Evans ii. c France b Scott 20, Barnett b Tompkins 0, Woolley b Tompkins 0, Gardner b Percival 1, Evans i. b Percival 4, Percy c Trickett b Tompkins 3, Bennett b Scott 1, Arrowsmith not out 0, Lutton b Scott 0, extras 3; total 33.

OVERTON I. v. WEM I.

After the lapse of many years Overton had Wem as their visitors on Saturday. Overton ran up the useful score of 110, but things did not look bright at first, for two wickets were down for 9 runs. However, on C. E. Hassall joining Gough a useful stand was made to the Wem bowling until Gough was caught for a well-merited 11. Hassall still continued to bat with confidence, but was eventually bowled by Smith for 25. J. H. Jones and A. O'Brien also batted well for their respective scores of 22 and 25. Wem could do nothing with the Overton bowling and were all out for 40. F. Williams taking six Wem wickets for 16 runs and J. H. Jones four for 28. Scores—

Overton: Capt. Jackson b A Smith 5, E Gough c Isherwood b Clayton 11, W Bloxham b A Smith 0, C E Hassall b A Smith 25, R R Taylor lbw b Clayton 9, J H Jones b A Smith 22, J E Williams run out 0, F Tibbott b A Smith 0, A O'Brien c O'Dea b A Smith 25, S Lewis c Clayton b A Smith 4, F Williams not out 1, extras 8; total 110.

Wem.—R Clayton b Williams 0, C P O'Dea c and b Williams 7, Capt. H Makin at Hassall b Jones c E Isherwood c Hassall b Jones 4, A Smith Taylor b Jones 8, H Strong c Taylor b Jones 8, C Grady b Jones 0, T Cooke b Williams 0, F K Ikin lbw b Williams 12, W Anthony Williams 1, J Bygott 4, extras 5; total 40. Williams f for 16.

WEM II. v. COTON.

At Coton Scores—
Coton.—T Paddington b N Ikin 20, H Jones b N Ikin 7, M Hiden c Morris b Groom 13, A Dickenson b Guest 2, E Lewis b Norris 4, H Hinton b Norris 0, W Silverwood b Sands 2, A Lewis c and b Guest 23, E Evans c Guest b Sands 0, F Huntbach not out 10, W Wingfield c O'Dea b Guest 0, extras 4; total 60.

Wem.—C P O'Dea b H Jones 10, J Bygott b Paddington 8, N Ikin b Jones 1, J R Norris c Huntbach b Jones 3, J Guest b Paddington 14, H Barnard b Paddington 9, J H Pye not out 10, S Dee c Evans b Jones 1, W Groom c Jones b Lewis 12, T Sands c Wingfield b Jones 0, J H Ikin b Lewis 1, extras 4; total 65.

WEM II. v. HANMER.

At Wem on Saturday. Scores—
Wem.—J H Ikin c Rolfe b Leech 1, P Williams c Bennett b Leech 3, A Simpson b Kitching 2, A O Rutter b Kitching 8, F Strong c Bradshaw b Kitching 6, H E Keeble c Kitching b Champion 18, A E Birch c and b Kitching 8, S Smith b Champion 21, E Evans b Kitching 2, W Garbett b Champion 3, W H Wingfield not out 4, extras 10; total 67.

Hanmer.—F Rolfe c Birch b Simpson 2, J Davies c Rutter b Strong 2, H V Kitching b Simpson 12, E Champion b Simpson 2, Sir Edward Hanmer b Simpson 11, G Watson lbw b Strong 5, T Leach not out 10, W Bennett run out 4, G Bradshaw c Ikin b Simpson 2, E O Griffiths b Simpson 0, T H Fowler b Strong 0, extras 2; total 52.

WEM KNOCK-OUT:

PEPLOW v. PREES "B."

At Wem on Friday. Scores—
Peplow.—S Cottrell b Higge 59, L Haycock b E Fox 14, G Eatough c and b Fox 16, L Bowler c and b Fox 7, W Clay run out 11, A Huntbach b Fox 27, C Gatensbury b Fox 3, H Hiles not out 30, extras 5; total 172.
Prees "B."—J Morris lbw b Clay 2, H V Batkin run out 5, H Gill b Clay 2, E Fox b Eatough 4, G Fox b Eatough 0, J Malam b Eatough 0, J Hall run out 0, C Higge run out 4, extras 0; total 17.

CHOLMONDELEY v. ISCOYD.

At Cholmondeley on Saturday. Scores—
Iscoyd.—Capt Hudson c Hughes b S Done 7, H Middleton c Wright b J Done 2, W Phillips c Hughes b J Done 0, Rev G V Yonge c J Done b Wright 1, L Middleton b Wright 0, F Denman b Coffin 8, A B Parker not out 13, W Hockenhill b S Done 3, F Fonkees b S Done 6, C Gaunt b S Done 0, extras 8; total 46.
Cholmondeley.—J Done b F Denman 0, J Wright c Middleton b Parker 34, W Mennill c Middleton b L Middleton 7, L Huntbach b L Middleton 5, M Done c Hodson b Parker 2, G Stokes c L Middleton b Parker 0, H Bromilove run out 2, S Done b Middleton 7, W Hughes not out 6, J Coffin at Middleton b Parker 2, extras 15; total 60.

CHESTER AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE,

(By "Captain.")

	P.	W.	L.	D.	I.
Christleton	5	3	2	0	6
Llay Main	5	3	2	0	6
Reliance	0	3	3	0	0
Pontblyddyn	4	2	1	1	5
Courtaulds	5	1	2	2	3
Ellesmere Port Cement	5	1	3	1	3

The chief topic of conversation among the cricketers last Saturday was the accident to L. Jones (Reliance), whose thumb was broken in the knock-out competition at Boughton Hall on Thursday week. He had an accident to his hand during the wicket, a spike was driven through the palm, and he had not

gone the full use of his second finger. Jones was a member of the Upton team until they withdrew from the league, he then joined Katelyards, and was with them until they disbanded. He then transferred to Reliance. Two seasons ago he finished with an average of 7 per wicket, and last year he did even better, with an average of 5 per wicket. He has played in nearly every inter-league match and was chosen for the Bank Holiday game.

Cement made the journey to Llay Main. The wicket was very soft. The home team batted first and lost their first four batsmen with only 9 on the board. With 16 on J. Owen had his wicket broken. The Rev. B. A. H. Jones put up a capital defence, but owing to the long grass in the outfield his shots were principally singles. With the score at 28 Ellis was dismissed. Hazelby was taken by Hand at the same total, but with the advent of Walkden runs came at a quicker rate, and the Rev. Jones made a glorious drive off Eason. Walkden was bowled at 43, and Rev. Jones scored his 20th run with a single off J. Davies. L. Davies went on, and with the score at 55, Rev. B. Jones was stumped. With the following ball J. Davies uprooted Goss's wicket. J. Davies bowled throughout, and secured four wickets for 17 runs. Eason took 5 for 26, and L. Davies one for 7. Cement lost their first three wickets with only 7 on. J. Bull improved matters a little, with a contribution of 9. The end came shortly afterwards, and the whole side were dismissed for 28. Emily Jones bowled at a rare pace and took six wickets for 12 runs, and W. Roberts secured four for 13.

They have an unusual way at Llay Main of using the score board. If a player fails to score, a drawing of a duck is put up in place of the usual naught.

Courtaulds had Reliance for visitors. Unfortunately, neither side was at full strength. The home club batted first and were dismissed for 48. A. Lovelock (21), M. Hootock (10), and H. Bishop (10), were the only players to reach double figures. W. Jones secured four wickets for six runs. Bridges three for 11, and Watkins two for 6. Dobson and Bird had 16 and 5 respectively hit on them without taking a wicket. Reliance replied with 70 for five wickets. W. Jones hit 21, Massey 20, and Constance was undefeated with 13 to his credit. Christleton and Llay Main are now equal with six points, and Reliance with one more match played have also six points.

E. Tapley (Christleton) is at the head of the batting list, with an average of 19. Knobb Roberts (Pontblyddyn) has taken 23 wickets with an average of four per wicket, and is at the top of the bowlers list.

The matches to-day should provide some excellent cricket, as they are all so evenly matched. Two of them are local "Derbys." The Llay Main and Pontblyddyn match will no doubt attract a big crowd. The Christleton and Reliance match is to be replayed on the former's ground, and Courtaulds are to have a visit from Ellesmere Port Cement.

The league are inviting applications from clubs whose grounds are not more than 12 miles from Chester, as they wish to bring the number of clubs up to ten for next season. The league secretary is J. S. Buxton, Upton Heath P.O., Chester, who will be pleased to give any information to those desiring to join. I hope to commence the average lists next week, but if the bowlers figures have not been sent to Mr. Buxton these bowlers cannot be included in the list.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY (SATURDAY).

Llay Main v. Pontblyddyn.—Messrs. A. Hibbert and J. Mountford.
Courtaulds v. Cement.—Messrs. Holloway and H. Williams.
Christleton v. Reliance.—Messrs. J. T. Foote and W. H. Ham.

LLAY MAIN v. ELLESMERE PORT CEMENT.

Llay Main: P Parry lbw b Eason 0, H Owen b J Davies 1, Rev. B Jones at Robinson b L Davies 25, E Jones b J Davies 2, R Hughes c Bull b Eason 0, J Owen b Eason 4, T Ellis c Roberts b Eason 8, W Maceyby c Hand b Eason 0, W Walkden b J Davies 8, H Goss b J Davies 2, W Roberts not out 0, extras 3; total 53.

Ellesmere Port Cement: R Eason c Parry b Roberts 0, J Davies b E Jones 0, R Robinson b E Jones 1, J Hand c J Owen b Roberts 0, H Bull b E Jones 9, E Evans b E Jones 1, J Davies b E Jones 1, E Midkitch b E Jones 0, W Roberts b Roberts 4, A Keeling not out 2, H Tomkinson c J Owen b Roberts 0, extras 4; total 20.

COURTAULDS v. RELIANCE.

Courtaulds: J Haslam b Watkins 2, M Hootock c Washlin b Bridges 10, T Evans b Watkins 0, A Lovelock b W Jones 21, E Thomas b Jones 0, H Bishop b Bridges 10, F Hill b Bridges 2, M Jones run out 0, T Peacock b Jones 1, H Sidwell c Bridges b Jones 0, H Jones not out 0, extras 2; total 42.

Reliance: A Massey lbw b Lovelock 20, U Dobson c Evans b Haslam 1, G Bridges c Sidwell b Haslam 0, W Jones b Hootock 21, C Constance not out 13, J Bird b Lovelock 10, L Watkins not out 5; total (for 8 wickets) 70.

BOUGHTON HALL, WIN.
GOOD RECOVERY AGAINST NORTHERN.

Boughton Hall made a good recovery in their match with Northern at Filkins-lane on Saturday, which they won by 32 runs. They batted first and lost two valuable men, W. E. Jones and L. G. Hales, for only 7. This disastrous start was atoned for partly by G. A. Pratt and R. Moore Dutton, who carried the score to 35. Dutton drove freely and played the bowling of Woodcock and Howell-Jones with ease. After Pratt was caught and bowled by Thompson, L. N. Jones joined Dutton. These two are naturally forcing batsmen and they did much to put a different complexion on the game. When it appeared as if Dutton was set for his half-century he drove a ball from Howell-Jones back to the bowler, who made a brilliant catch. Darby stayed until he fell a victim to the slow bowling of Jones. He jumped out, missed, and was smartly stumped by Pearson. "Len" Hales and the captain, Frost, gave the spectators a treat. Both men went in to hit, and hit they did. The score rose at twice its previous pace. Hales reached his half-century and then was caught by Harrison. The Boughton innings closed for 191.

Northern were dismissed for 109. The outstanding feature of the innings was a fifth wicket stand by E. C. Pearson and E. Wild, who put on 50. For Boughton Hall, the brothers Jones each took 3 wickets for 30 runs. R. M. Dutton took 2 for 21, and Frost 2 for 12. Scores:—

BOUGHTON HALL.

W B Jones c Woodcock b H Jones	1
L G Hales b H Jones	5
G A Pratt c and b Thompson	15
R M Dutton c and b Weld	25
L N Jones c and b Salter	23
E H Darby at Pearson b H Jones	8
L Hales c Harrison b G Jones	55
R Frost c and b Woodcock	32
H R Parry c Cook b Salter	15
H D Roberts at Pearson b Salter	1
F Hack not out	1
Extras	10
Total	191

NORTHERN.

H G Howell-Jones b Dutton	7
Glyn Jones lbw b L Jones	8
J W Satter c Darby b L Jones	11
F C Pearson c L Hales b W Jones	34
H Cook b L Jones	1
Rev H G Woodcock b Dutton	0
A Berry c Roberts b Frost	11
E Weld b W Jones	17
F G Thompson at Roberts b W Jones	1
C Sturla b Frost	6
B Harrison not out	3
Extras	16
Total	109

BROWNE AGAIN!
EATON LEFT-HANDER HITS BOUGHTON BOWLING.

The Boughton Hall Second's bowlers could not prevent Eaton Park from scoring with their customary consistency on Saturday, at Eccleston. Eaton scored 175 for the loss of six wickets. Again H. T. Browne played a great innings. In his last three games Browne's scores have been 65, 75, and 60 respectively. His success this season with the bat, his delightful, easy style, and his fast bowling capabilities stamp him as a man who should be given a trial in representative cricket. On Saturday, out of his 60, 46 came from boundary hits—three 6's and seven 4's. Boughton Seconds were 96 for four, when time intervened. W. W. Blake hit 31 not out, and R. J. Cowles 25. Scores:—

EATON PARK.

J. P. Anson c Cowlin b Earlam	27
C. H. Lyon c Jones b Hack	10
F. W. Inceas b Earlam	21
Rev. F. J. Okell b Hack	24
H. T. Browne at Pratt b Hack	60
N. Messer not out	11
J. Tomkinson run out	5
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wickets)	175

H. Fearnall, J. H. T. Priestman, E. Steerar, and W. Guide did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL II.

H. J. Hack lbw b Priestman	1
J. Pratt b Priestman	17
E. J. Cowlin b Priestman	25
W. W. Blake not out	31
E. Jones run out	3
R. J. Stockton not out	15
Extras	14
Total (for 4 wickets)	96

J. Greening, T. Earlam, E. Griffiths, J. Lewis, and T. A. Clegg did not bat.

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. NORTHERN NOMADS.

At Chelford. Nomads won by an innings and 13 runs. Scores:—

CHESHIRE GENTLEMEN.

First Innings.

E de Figueiredo c Casdagli b Steel	76
H T Williams b Thring	25
J A Hilton run out	10
R W Crummack c Boddington b Varcoe	34
E G Carr b Ainsworth	24
G Agnew lbw b Ainsworth	0
W Ranshaw not out	55
L Lees c Ainsworth b Varcoe	0
P A Shelmardine c J Shelmardine	40
Thring	7
A H Hinchliffe not out	7
H P Carver	12
Extras	12
Total (8 wks)	283

Second Innings.

E de Figueiredo c and b Steel	16
H T Williams b Steel	28
J A Hilton run out	10
R W Crummack b Steel	13
G Agnew b Thring	0
W Ranshaw b Thring	21
L Lees c Hawkins b Thring	4
P A Shelmardine b Thring	4
A H Hinchliffe not out	0
H P Carver b Steel	8
Extras	8
Total	137

NORTHERN NOMADS.

N Percival b Hinchliffe	0
A T Casdagli c and b Figueiredo	73
R A Boddington c and b Carr	59
C Thring c Shelmardine b Figueiredo	17
C Varcoe c Williams b Figueiredo	3
K Ainsworth c Agnew b Renshaw	122
J Shelmardine b Lees	19
E H Hawkins not out	26
C Hilliard b Hinchliffe	16
R H Steel b Hinchliffe	18
C L Wright b Hinchliffe	0
Extras	10
Total	433

BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

COUNTY SCHOOL O.B. JUST WIN.

County School Old Boys just defeated St. John's in the Knock-out Competition on Monday. The Saints batted first and in their twenty-four overs scored 75 (for eight), a not formidable total. Gerrard was top scorer with 21. Hack bowled well, taking five for 36. It was only in the last over that the O.B. passed this score—when they had lost seven wickets. Browne hit 30 in an enterprising manner. Gerrard took five for 25. Scores:—

ST. JOHN'S.

J. H. Armitage c F. Hack b Browne	5
W. J. Breakwell b H. Hack	12
P. Gerrard c F. Hack b H. Hack	21
R. W. Griffiths b H. Hack	10
G. Williams run out	4
J. Lipsham c Wild b Browne	4
J. M. Evans b H. Hack	7
A. K. Reynolds c Browne b Hack	4
W. Green not out	8
W. Sinclair not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wks)	75

H. Collins did not bat.

COUNTY SCHOOL O.B.

P. A. Jones b Gerrard	6
F. Hack c Collins b Armitage	15
T. A. Clegg at Collins b Armitage	7
H. T. Browne b Gerrard	30
T. Earlam run out	1
H. Pratt b Gerrard	13
K. L. Wild b Gerrard	0
H. Parsonage c Gerrard	0
H. J. Hack not out	2
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wks)	80

W. Lawson and A. J. Kent did not bat.

UPTON v. BARROW.

Played at Barrow on Saturday, Upton winning a hard fought game by 22 runs. Barrow batted first, and were dismissed for 76 runs. H. Beech batted in his usual good style for 32, and T. Radcliffe was the only other Barrow player to reach double figures (14 not out). C. Houlbrook was dismissed by a splendid catch by J. Davies. C. Smethurst and H. Schofield gave Upton a good start, and had taken the score to 28 when Smethurst was bowled by Jettis for a well played 14. Schofield continued to defy the Barrow attack, despite fre-

quent changes, and when the sixth wicket fell with the score at 66 he was joined by Capt. Wright, and these two raised the score to the equal of Barrow's total, when Schofield was bowled after a splendid innings of 41. L. Wright batted in fine style, and was undefeated with 15 to his credit, when the Upton innings closed for 100. W. Woodward was the only other Upton player to reach double figures. For Upton H. Whaley took 7 wickets for 21 runs, H. Griffiths 2 for 14, H. Schofield 1 for 22, and W. Woodward 0 for 19. For Barrow H. Beech took 4 for 21, S. Woodcock 2 for 23, M. Jeffs 3 for 38, H. Willis 1 for 12. Scores:—

Barrow: J. Beech c G. Williams b H. Griffiths 4, M. Jeffs lbw b H. Griffiths 6, H. Beech b H. Whaley 32, C. Houlbrook c J. Davies b H. Whaley 9, F. Houlbrook b H. Whaley 2, B. Woodcock b H. Whaley 1, F. Darlington c W. Davies b H. Whaley 4, T. Radcliffe not out 14, H. Willis b H. Whaley 1, H. Woodcock c A. Randall b H. Whaley 2, Rev. I. Jenkins b H. Schofield 1, extras 2; total 78. Upton: F. Hewitt c Jeffs b H. Beech 1, C. Smethurst b M. Jeffs 14, H. Schofield b H. Beech 41, H. Griffiths c C. Houlbrook b M. Jeffs 0, H. Whaley b S. Woodcock 2, G. Williams b S. Woodcock 0, W. Woodward lbw H. Willis 10, L. Wright not out 15, A. Randall at C. Houlbrook b H. Beech 0, J. Davies c J. Beech b H. Beech 5, W. Davies b M. Jeffs 6, extras 6; total 100.

UPTON 2nd v. BLACON.

Played at Upton on Saturday. Scores:— Upton: W. Morris lbw b W. Hill 1, C. Griffiths lbw b F. Wright 0, F. Rowlands c Harding b F. Wright 4, T. Garner c Bayley b S. Hughes 7, E. Clarke c Vaughan b S. Hughes 21, F. Lloyd b Harding 16, J. Rowlands c Carter b S. Hughes 4, E. Morris not out 0, S. Dutton c Stafford b S. Hughes 0, E. Davies b S. Hughes 2, extras 4; total 65. Blacon: V. Carter c Griffiths 3, F. Wright c Griffiths b Garner 0, J. Stafford c Morris b Garner 0, W. G. Hill run out 4, G. Harding run out 5, S. Hughes c E. Morris b C. Griffiths 25, C. Carter c J. Rowlands b Garner 0, J. Bryley b Garner 0, G. Matthews b Garner 1, W. Vaughan not out 9, J. Harding c F. Lloyd b E. Morris 2, extras 1; total 50.

EASTHAM v. CAMMELL LAIRDS.

Cammell Lairds defeated Eastham, the winners scoring 04 in two hours and dismissing Eastham in seventy minutes for 80. Rumbles, for the winners, batted finely for two hours. For Eastham, Harden took three wickets for 24 runs and Southwood four for 40. For Cammell Lairds, W. V. Wane took six wickets for 17 runs and W. Richards four for 33. Scores:— Eastham: G. Hume b Wane 0, H. Harden c Phillips b Richards 1, W. Southwood c Ackroyd b Wane 13, H. P. Pigeon lbw b Richards 9, R. L. Ravenscroft not out 7, L. Garson b Richards 0, L. Ravenscroft lbw b Wane 1, N. Vernon c Ackroyd b Wane 8, A. Skelmerdine b Wane 1, E. Pritchard at Allen b Wane 0, extras 13; total 80. Cammell Lairds: W. Rumbles c Ravenscroft b Southwood 36, W. V. Wane run out 7, S. T. Jones c Ravenscroft b Southwood 12, J. Poleon b Harden 0, H. Ackroyd b Southwood 0, A. E. Phillips b Pritchard 8, J. Reason b Pritchard 0, U. Varley b Harden 3, G. Wilkinson b Southwood 6, H. Allen c and b Harden 8, W. Richards not out 8, extras 11; total 94.

NORTHERN II. v. NESTON II.

At Great Crosby. Scores:— Northern II.—F. G. Polley c Smith b Ellis 13, A. C. Norman b Hibbard 0, D. Pinnington b Pearson 2, C. Manning c Ellis b Wright 61, H. E. Stacey not out 75, B. A. Snodgrass not out 33, extras 33; total (4 wks) 217. Innings declared. Neston II.—J. S. Tanner c Key b Polley 18, D. R. Hibbert b Polley 16, H. E. Anderson c and b Manning 1, L. H. Wright lbw b Polley 6, F. B. Cope b Manning 8, J. H. Gilling c Stacey b Manning 7, F. N. Smith c Key b Manning 3, A. L. Ellis b Polley 0, J. N. Pearson run out 1, G. Huntley run out 10, G. D. Morton not out 6, extras 4; total 80. For Northern II., W. S. Scott, C. R. Nickel, J. Poulds, A. Sinnott, and G. Key did not bat.

SANDIWAY v. TILSTONE LODGE.

Tilstone Lodge were beaten for the first time for several weeks at Sandiway, on Saturday, where, in an exceptionally low scoring game the home team won by nine runs. Neither side ever looked like making a big score, and the bowlers and fieldmen were always on top. Few chances in the field were missed, one catch by Cadman being especially well taken. Wolfe, for Sandiway, had six wickets for one run each, and Cross and Howarth, for Tilstone, had six for 14 and three for 4 respectively. Scores:— Tilstone Lodge.—L. J. Dodd c May b Wolfe 0, F. Ross b Wolfe 3, H. Howarth c Edwards b May 1, R. Davis c Bates b Wolfe 0, P. Shuker

c Dixon b Wolfe 7, A Holland st Mees b May 0, V C Shaker c May b Wolfe 0, L Cadman b May 2, C Harriot not out 1, W Hopkins b May 0, W Ryan c May b Wolfe 0, extras 3; total 17. C Wolfe six for 6, H May four for 8, B Dawson none for 0.

Sandway.—M Mees b Cross 0, A Edwards c May b Cross 10, W Sauby b Cross 4, H Cadman b Cross 10, H Bates lbw b Howarth 5, May b Cross 1, H Boden b Howarth 0, J Stevens b Cross 1, H Boden b Howarth 0, C Wolfe b Howarth 1, H Nixon run out 3, T Dixon b Cross 1, B Dawson not out 3, extras 0; total 26. F Cross six for 14, H Howarth three for 4, L J Dodd none for 5, R Davis none for 3.

TILSTONE LODGE v. TATTENHALL. Played at Tilstone on Wednesday evening. Rain interfered with the game, neither side completing their innings. Moore Dutton, Harding and Frost all batted well for Tattenhall, while Shaker, Howarth and Taylor were the chief scorers on the home side. Scores.—Tattenhall.—T Harding c Bate b Dodd 20, H Welch c Hopkins b Cross 1, T Hughes b Dodd 11, T Pritchard b Cross 2, F Moore Dutton c and b Dodd 32, G Frost b Dodd 14, S Stonoley b Cross 1, T W Pritchard run out 6, J Cliffe run out 1, B H Welch not out 2, F Pierce and R Stockton did not bat, extras 4; total (for 6) 95.

Tilstone Lodge.—W Bate b Welch 2, F Cross b Harding 0, J Taylor c Frost b Harding 14, H Howarth c Cliffe b Pritchard 17, P Shaker b Pritchard 26, L J Dodd b Welch 3, V C Shaker not out 4, A Holland not out 2, P J Garrett, L Hopkins, W Mitchell and G Harding did not bat, extras 4; total (for 6) 72.

ST. JOHN'S 2nd v. TRANMERE WESLEY. At Trannere on Saturday. Scores.—St. John's.—W Askin lbw b Quine 1, H Roberts b Allen 0, L Johnson c Naylor b Allen 40, R Reynolds c Jones b McDonald 11, B Sinclair lbw b McDonald 0, T Plant b Bithell 0, H Harding b Bithell 0, L Foden b Bithell 1, F Burdett c Edwards b Allen 2, G A Griffiths not out 1, W Sinclair c Beardwell b Allen 1, extras 5; total 62.

Tranmere Wesley.—T Allen b Plant 3, T Naylor b Plant 3, J D Quine b Plant 12, W B Kay c Reynolds b Reynolds 9, M Beardwell not out 54, H Cooke b Plant 19, T J Edwards not out 2, T B Jones did not bat, C McDonald did not bat, L Jones b Askin 6, B Bithell did not bat, extras 9; total 109.

ALVANLEY v. TARPORLEY. At Alvanley. An event looked forward to was the visit, after a lapse of several years, of Tarporley on Saturday. Only two familiar faces of the old brigade were the veterans, Harry Wright and Frank Cross, who showed delightful cricket with both bat and ball. Alvanley were not up to their best form both in batting, bowling and fielding. Batting first they totalled 95, J. Antrobus 26, Geo. Leech 21, and A. Leech 16, being the outstanding scores. For Tarporley H. Wright scored 23, F. Cross 12, and W. Cooke 41 not out. They ran Alvanley very close, the innings finishing for 87. The game was very exciting, and at one time it looked odds on Tarporley winning. Scores.—Alvanley.—F P Leech lbw b E Cross 8, G Leech c Bartley b Cork 21, A Leech b Hinde 16, W Booth c E Cross b Coppack 8, H S Wright c W Wright b Coppack 0, A Boyle lbw b Coppack 1, F Leech not out 7, J Antrobus b Cross 26, P Atherton b Cross 1, F Britland b Cross 2, F Lloyd b Cross 0, extras 5; total 95.

Tarporely.—H Wright b A Leech 23, D Bartley c F P Leech b Leech 0, G Page b Leech 0, F Cross b F Leech 12, J Hinde b F Leech 4, W Cork not out 41, W Wright c W Booth b A Leech 2, E Cross b F Leech 0, R Rowland b A Leech 0, A Coppack c G Leech b A Leech 1, W Vernon c H Wright b A Leech 0, extras 4; total 87.

HESWALL v. WEST WIRRAL. Heswall.—L Smith b Bradley 15, L Kettlewell c C F Crammond b F Crammond 1, J Aylott lbw b Bradley 0, W Lamb b Ferguson 7, L A Charlesworth b Bradley 0, R Brown b Crammond 8, E W Little b Ferguson 6, W H Newbrook c Bradley b Crammond 2, B S Wilcox c and b Price 9, R Tarbuck not out 3, T Mousley b Price 0, extras 12; total 75.

West Wirral.—J B Bird c Newbrook b Kettlewell 22, T Stanley b Smith 10, C E Price b Smith 0, C F Crammond b Smith 5, T D Warburton c Little b Kettlewell 0, J H Bradley b Smith 0, J Ferguson c and b Kettlewell 6, F Crammond c Brown b Smith 6, C M Radcliffe run out 5, H Wilson not out 0, extras 2; total 54.

HELSEBY v. WALKERS BREWERY. Played at Helseby on Saturday. Scores: Helseby: T Wilde b Baker 8, S Boyle c Carroll b Baker 12, S Williams b Grace 1, J Antrobus b Grace 0, S Ravenscroft b Baker 2, H Taylor b Baker 0, K Whyte b Baker 9, A Turner b Grace 0, H Bazley c Bladen b Grace 2, T Carter not out 0, P Tittle c Hughes b Grace 3, extras 3; total 51. Walker: G Armitage b Wilde 23, H Bladen run out 5, H Evans b Antrobus 2, W Mason c Ravenscroft b Wilde 0, R Grace b Antrobus 12, J Carroll lbw b Turner 1, A E Baker c Boyle b Turner 12, G Seddon lbw b Turner 4, A Gregory b Turner 6, T Hughes not out 3, G Love b Turner 4, extras 2; total 74.

HELSEBY v. WALKERS BREWERY. Played at Warrington on Saturday. Scores: Helseby: G Jackson lbw b Webster 20, F Forshaw b Naughton 7, K L Wilde c Lee b Webster 5, A Fitch c and b Webster 11, H Maddock lbw b Webster 2, J Ritchie c Naughton b Webster 20, F Harris run out 0, T Nield b Webster 0, E Jones b Webster 3, R Cowap b Naughton 0, W Ward not out 0, extras 8; total 76. Walkers: T Griffin b Fitch 2, A Williams c Harris b Jackson 20, C Webster c Fitch b Nield 27, W Hunter b Jackson 0, M Naughton not out 61, W Green b Nield 6, W C Wright lbw b Nield 0, B Bowen b Nield 0, C Hughes c Fitch b Nield 0, S Caldwell c Harris b Fitch 1, J Lee c Fitch b Nield 6, extras 3; total 126.

BARROW v. CHESTER Y.M.C.A. Played at Barrow on Monday. Scores: Barrow.—C W Hawkins lbw b Moss 3, H Woodcock b Moss 5, F W Darlington run out 23, S Woodcock c and b Moss 0, J Beech b Lloyd 4, H Beech b Lloyd 0, G Platt b Lloyd 1, W S Harper not out 1, G Stanyer run out 8, J Platt c Thomas b Constance 2, T Radcliffe c and b Constance 0, extras 3; total 55. Y.M.C.A.—J G Lewis c J Beech b H Beech 2, Samuel b H Beech 1, G Kingman run out 5, A Moss b H Beech 0, Thomas b S Woodcock 5, C Constance b H Beech 3, R C Juller run out 1, T Meakin not out 5, A Hughes b H Beech 0, K Swash run out 4, C Lloyd b Darlington 2, extras 13; total 41.

CHOLMONDELEY v. WILLASTON. At Cholmondeley on Saturday. Scores: Cholmondeley.—J Done c Bickerton b Hancock 4, J Wright b White 17, W Mennill c Bickerton b Hancock 17, W B Mercer b Garner 31, A D Lillio lbw b Garner 13, G Halewood c and b Garner 0, G Stokes c Davies b Garner 5, H Proudlove not out 7, A B Rimmer b Davies 0, J Coffin b Hancock 1, O Conner b Hancock 3, extras 7; total 111. Willaston.—L Hobbs b Wright 14, S Cartwright c Stokes b Proudlove 15, S Davies b Wright 0, W Bickerton run out 16, H Hancock c Proudlove b Done 5, E White b Done 1, F R Garner not out 10, W Baker c Stokes b Wright 0, J Green not out 0, extras 3; total (7 wks) 62.

WHITCHURCH v. SHROPSHIRE COUNTY POLICE. This popular annual match in aid of the funds of the Police Orphanage, Harrogate, took place at Whitchurch on Wednesday, when Whitchurch won. The teams were most hospitably entertained to tea by Mr. R. W. Williams.

Scores.—Sergt Powell b Anthony 0, P.C. Hicks b Anthony 0, P.C. Whittington b Anthony 1, Sergt. Howells b Prince b Prince 15, P.C. Read c P G Anthony b Prince 0, P.C. Welch c and b Prince 5, Major Backe b Anthony 1, Sergt. Howells b Prince 15, McKeirman c Lennon b Prince 4, P.C. Preece c Slater b Prince 6, P.C. Botley not out 0, extras 5; total 52. Prince six for 22, Anthony four for 26. Whitchurch.—J Lennon c Powell b Read 15, S Done c Powell b Read 10, F Clayton c Powell b Read 7, W H Smith c Whittington b Botley 26, J Wright lbw b Welch 11, A Davies not out 7, H Prince c Powell b Read 0, R C Smith b Read 0, K J Slater run out 0, F Anthony b Read 3, F G Anthony b Read 15, extras 0; total 90. Read seven for 41.

WELSHPOOL v. WHITCHURCH. At Welshpool on Saturday. Scores: Whitchurch.—G Colley b Roberts 8, J Lennon b Hallmark 3, F Clayton c Perry b Roberts 0, W H Smith c Roberts b Harrison 18, A Davies c Hallmark b Roberts 35, H Prince c Roberts b Harrison 11, C T Turner not out 9, C Ridgway b Roberts 6, A Steele b Roberts 5, F Hunt not out 0, F G Anthony did not bat, extras 9; total 93. Welshpool.—C Harrison c Davies b Colley 7, J Jenkins b Anthony 9, P J Lloyd run out 3, W M Evans c Colley b Steele 10, J M Roberts b Anthony 3, F Hallmark b Steele 6, E R Andre not out 5, D Jones b Steele 6, H Carr c Ridgway b Colley 6, J B Davies b Anthony 4, W Perry lbw b Anthony 3, extras 10; total 77.

WHITCHURCH II. v. ASH. At Whitchurch on Saturday. Scores: Whitchurch.—F Hall c Stockley b S Hollowood 10, G Reeves lbw b Allen 11, W Price c Thompson b Allen 6, W Rochelle c Chatterton b S Hollowood 24, A W Beale c S Jackson b S Hollowood 0, A Anthony c S Hollowood b S Hollowood 0, R Jones c A Jackson b S Hollowood 6, E Jones c Thompson b S Hollowood 4, G Roberts not out 4, H S 22 c Allen b S Hollowood 0,

L Gaughan b S Hollowood 1, extras 3; total 64. Ash.—A Jackson b Roberts 4, A Hollowood b Reeves 0, S Jackson b Roberts 7, H Allen b Roberts 0, S Hollowood lbw b Roberts 7, H Thompson b Gaughan 6, H Stockley b Gaughan 4, F Lewis c Price b Gaughan 3, W Chatterton c Steele b Roberts 3, J Machell not out 1, H Jackson c Anthony b Steele 2, extras 3; total 116.

WEM v. NEWPORT. At Wem on Saturday. Ikin three for 18. Scores: Newport.—G Pugh b Smith 5, F Fowler lbw b Smith 1, F Brookes run out 2, E Moorhouse c Ashton b Climer 15, A Brotherhouse c Lherwood b Climer 6, B Haswell c Smith b N Ikin 16, R Davis b Ikin 19, G E Powell b Ikin 10, B Dobson b Smith 1, F Serrice c Climer b Smith 0, P Carpendale not out 0, extras 3; total 76. Wem.—E J Clayton b Pugh 1, O P O'Dea b Pugh 1, G Ashton lbw b Brookes 1, Capt H Maslin c Davies b Pugh 33, E W Lherwood c Pugh b Davies 23, A Smith c Moorhouse b Davies 0, N Mellor run out 2, C Grady b Pugh 1, J E Morris not out 14, N Ikin c Haswell b Pugh 0, E C Climer b Pugh 3, extras 4; total 83.

PREES v. WEM II. At Prees on Saturday. Scores: Wem II.—A Simpson b Stockley 0, J H Ikin b Stockley 1, W J Simpson c Fowler b Ashworth 2, F Strong b Houlding 13, F K Ikin c Batlin b Ashworth 10, W Groom b Batho 8, A G Rutter run out 4, S Smith b Batho 3, J P Bygott b Batho 0, P Williams not out 4, Capt F S Butter b Stockley 13, extras 4; total 62. Prees.—R T Fowles c F Ikin b A Simpson 29, A Fox b Strong 27, W Ashton not out 46, G Houlding c and b W Simpson 18, W Stockley c Rutter b Groom 10, H W Bathin b Groom 4, F Cartwright not out 3, J Batho, E Fox, F Ashworth and H Gill did not bat, extras 2; total (5 wks) 198.

OVERTON I. v. GRESFORD I. This match was very enjoyable apart from cricket, as the surroundings of the ground cannot be beaten. Overton are doing very well this year, the older members being experienced and the younger ones full of enthusiasm. Their fielding on Saturday was most keen, especially that of A. O'Brien, who made two capital catches. Overton ran up a nice score of 138, to which Mr. T. F. A. Davies, the old Oxton player, contributed 51. C. E. Hassall, the young Cockshutt schoolmaster, is good as wicket-keeper. Captain Jackson besides making a useful score admirably controlled the doings of his side. E. Gough also played well for his 16, and two of the youngest members of the team bowled unerringly, Williams taking 4 for 22 and Lewis 4 for 18. Scores: Overton.—T S A Davies b J Percival 51, E Gough b J Percival 16, W Bloxham b H Roberts 0, C E Hassall c H Roberts b Little 28, Captain Ross b F Roberts 0, R R Taylor b F Roberts 9, J H Jones b F Roberts 0, A O'Brien b J Percival 0, Captain Jackson b J Percival 15, S Lewis b J Percival 4, F Williams not out 0, extras 15; total 138.

Gresford.—A Costes lbw b J H Jones 2, W Litter b F Williams 10, H Roberts st C E Hassall b J H Jones 0, W A Roberts b F Williams 27, S Litter b F Williams 7, J Percival b S Lewis 10, J H Jones c O'Brien b S Lewis 8, F Roberts c and b S Lewis 1, E Powell c O'Brien b S Lewis 0, J Roberts b F Williams 5, J Parry not out 0, extras 5; total 77.

OVERTON II. v. GRESFORD II. At Gresford on Saturday. In a very low scoring match Gresford beat their visitors by 13 runs. Batting first Overton could only compile the low score of 31. Bailey was top with 11. H. Hassall for a boy played well for his score of 4 not out. Gresford scored 44. Williams 11 and Iutton 14 were the only batsmen to do anything against J. Hassall, who took seven wickets for 16 runs. Scores: Overton II.—F Tibbott b T Dutton 2, R Lloyd c J Jones b Formston 4, J O'Brien lbw b Formston 2, H Bailey c Jones b T Dutton 11, L Mumford b Formston 5, Hugh Hassall not out 4, J Hassall c Formston b T Dutton 0, P H Howard b Formston 0, J Roberts c Bell b T Dutton 3, G R Knox Mawer b T Dutton 0, J Hassall c and b Formston 0; total 31. Gresford II.—A Lee b J Hassall 0, B White b J O'Brien 6, E Williams c Tibbott b J Hassall 16, H Formston b J Hassall 3, T Dutton b J Hassall 14, J O Jones lbw b H Bailey 0, G Davies run out 2, G Powell b J Hassall 3, J Bell b J Hassall 0, J W Rendlen not out 0, C Bithell b J Hassall 0; total 44.

MARCHWIEL v. RHOS. At Marchwiel. Scores: Marchwiel.—A D M'Alpine b Robertson 0, A J M'Alpine b Jones 36, G Startup run out 14, J R Davies b Vaughan 2, J Cane not out 101, M Perrot b Jones 2, E Swainson c Johnson b Vaughan 6, E G Mort c Robertson b Vaughan 4, H Holmes c Pritchard b Vaughan 2, L Hughes b Vaughan 0, F Latham b Griffiths 6, extras 5; total 181. Rhos.—S. Fisher c Perrot b Startup 11, R O L Roberts not out 26, D Davies b Startup 4, M Johnson b Startup 11, H Pritchard c Holmes b Mort 1, J Phoenix b A J M'Alpine 16, L Griffiths c L Hughes b Startup 4, N Edwards not out 0, extras 14; total (for 6 wks) 87. For Rhos, F Vaughan, G Robertson and E N Jones did not bat.

New Brighton.—F A Billet c and b Shakeshaft 3, J H Russell c Jones b Shakeshaft 1, J H Kirkham lbw b Edwards 25, D Cavevall c Waring b Shakeshaft 0, H Edwards b Shakeshaft 13, A Rothery b Hinde 1, M A C Kirkham b Hinde 8, S A Swain b Edwards 2, E W Johnson (capt) b Edwards 0, E Webb not out 12, T H Jones c Waring b Edwards 9, extras 5; total 69.

RHOS II. v. MARCHWIEL II.

At Rhos, Scores:—
 Marchwiel.—N Hughes b H Simpson 0, S Baker b H Simpson 1, H Smith b A Davies 7, J Ravenscroft b H Simpson 0, W Beresford b A Davies 7, P Cousins b W Dodd 15, C Smith b H Simpson 11, R Marrow b W Dodd 8, E McMahon b H Simpson 1, E Hughes c O Rogers b H Simpson 0, F Vaughan not out 2, extras 2; total 54.
 Rhos.—A Davies run out 2, H Simpson b S Baker 0, F A Griffiths run out 5, O Rogers b J Ravenscroft 6, J Jones c Vaughan b S Baker 2, H Pritchard c Beresford b S Baker 2, I Rogers c C Smith b S Baker 15, L Fisher not out 9, W Dodd c N Hughes b S Baker 0, J M Jones b S Baker 2, D Goodman b J Ravenscroft 0; total 54.

COTON v. ISCOYD.

At Coton on Saturday. Scores:—
 Iscoyd—Cupt Hodson c H Jones b Puddington 16, H Middleton b Puddington 32, J Pritchard c Hiden b Puddington 4, F W Poulkes c and b H Jones 0, J Murphy c Smith b H Jones 1, A B Parker run out 0, E Denman lbw b H Jones 3, B Morris b H Jones 0, L Middleton c F Hinton b Puddington 6, W Hockenhull c F Hinton b H Jones 7, Rev G V Yonge not out 1, extras 10; total 80.
 Coton—A Bodington c Middleton 0, F Smith c Hodson b Morris 0, M Hiden b Middleton 1, E Lewis run out 10, H Hinton c Yonge b Parker 13, T Puddington not out 30, H Jones c H Middleton b Morris 9, A Lewis b Morris 0, C Jones b Middleton 0, G Aimson at Middleton b Morris 2, F Hinton c L Middleton b Morris 1, extras 3; total 69.

BOUGHTON HALL GROUNDSMAN'S BENEFIT.

On Saturday, 30th inst., McGregor, the Boughton Hall Cricket Club groundsmen, will take his benefit, when Neston will be the visitors to Filkin's lane.

It is to be hoped that the public will support this match, for McGregor has been a good servant of the club for many years.

CHESTER AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain.")

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Llay Main	6	4	2	0	8
Reliance	7	4	3	0	8
Christleton	6	3	3	0	6
Pontblyddyn	5	2	2	1	5
Courtaulds	6	2	2	3	5
Ellesmere Port Cement	6	1	3	2	4

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

The game in which Courtaulds and Ellesmere Port Cement figured at Flint on Saturday resulted in a tie, each side scoring 84 runs. Two years ago the Reliance-Shotton match also resulted in a tie. On that occasion each side scored 42 runs, or half the number scored on Saturday. The first "Champions v. The Rest" match, played in 1920 at Rivertown, resulted in a tie each side, as in the Reliance-Shotton match, scoring 42. In the match on Saturday, Cement batted first and Robinson was the chief scorer with 26, J. Davies compiled 19, W. Gould made his first appearance of the season and secured five wickets for 11 runs. J. Haslam also took five wickets at a cost of 30 runs. For the home club Bostock and Marsh did best with the bat in scoring 27 and 22 respectively. Herbert Lloyd, playing for the first time this season, took four wickets for 11 with his slow break. J. Davies secured five for 37, and R. Eason one for 37.

Christleton and Reliance met again at Christleton. The home team batted first and lost their first four wickets for 23 runs. Roberts and Solloway then raised the score to 47 before they were parted. The last five wickets only mustered 16 runs. Solloway was the chief scorer with 18. W. Jones, going on late in the innings, secured two wickets for 1 run, Bridges took three for 11, Bird three for 17, Dobson two for 18, and Watkins one for 14. Sidebotham was out to a brilliant catch at point. Reliance passed their opponents' score with two wickets in hand and went on to score 77 runs. When these clubs met last, Christleton won by 6 runs. Hitchings was top scorer for Reliance with 22, and this brings him to the top of the averages for the week. G. Ennion did best with the ball for the home side by taking four wickets for 11 runs, Tapley two for 8, W. Griffiths two for 24, R. Griffiths one for 13, and Solloway one for 17.

During the game, Tapley bought his batting aggregate up to 100 for the season and so tied with the Rev. B. A. H. Jones (Llay Main) to being the first batsmen to accomplish the feat.

The Llay Main-Pontblyddyn match ended in a tie for the home club. The young batsmen of the visitors faced badly against the more experienced bowlers of Llay Main. Pontblyddyn batted first on a soft wicket. The home club lost three batsmen for 23 when Walkden joined the Rev. B. Jones, who has played in Lancashire League cricket. They raised the score to 66, when Walkden was caught. The Rev. B. Jones went on to score 36 before he was bowled. He gave one chance in the slips but was dismissed shortly afterwards. The last four wickets only realized 14 runs, in seven overs.

Cunnah dismissed three men for 5 runs. Enocli Roberts took three for 33, only three runs being hit off his first seven overs. J. E. Hughes took three for 27, and J. Hayes sent down fourteen overs and only the same number of runs were hit off him, but no wicket fell to his lot. Pontblyddyn commenced badly, E. Jones being hit on the arm, the ball falling at the foot of his wicket and displacing the bail. E. Roberts was brilliantly caught at mid-off, and T. Evans was also smartly taken, while R. Hughes was caught behind the wicket. The young batsmen lacked confidence in facing Emlyn Jones, who found the wicket to suit him. The whole team were dismissed for 19 runs, J. E. Hughes being redefeated with 7 to his credit. In ten overs Emlyn Jones scored six wickets for 8, and W. Roberts four for 6. The fielding of both teams was very good.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Christleton v. Llay Main; Meers, J. T. Poole and W. Keeley.
 Pontblyddyn v. Courtaulds; Meers, W. H. Ham and J. Mountford.
 Ellesmere Port Cement v. Reliance; Meers, R. Garston and A. Hibbert.

COURTAULDS v. ELLESMERE PORT CEM.

Ellesmere Port Cement: R. Eason c Shaw b Haslam 7, F. Davies c Marsh b Haslam 19, R. Robinson c Cooper b Gould 26, H. Bull b Gould 6, L. Davies c Evans b Gould 2, H. Lloyd c Cooper b Haslam 11, S. Shields c Shaw b Gould 0, A. Evans c Haslam b Gould 0, E. Middleditch b Haslam 3, A. Keeling at Thomas b Haslam 2, N. Darbyshire not out 0, extras 8; total 84.

Courtaulds: W. Gould lbw b J. Davies 1, F. Marsh c J. Davies b Eason 22, F. Haslam c L. Davies b J. Davies 5, M. Bostock b J. Davies 27, L. Johnson b J. Davies 0, T. Evans c Eason b J. Davies 4, H. Bishop b Lloyd 7, R. Sayer b Lloyd 0, G. Cooper c Eason b Lloyd 0, D. Thomas b Lloyd 8, W. Shaw not out 2, extras 8; total 84.

CHRISTLETON v. RELIANCE.

Christleton: W. Griffiths b Bird 2, R. Griffiths b Bird 12, C. Sidebotham c Hughes b Bird 4, E. Tapley lbw b Watkins 4, H. Roberts b Bridges 10, T. Solloway c Massey b Dobson 15, F. Read c Constance b Dobson 2, J. Ireland b Jones 5, A. Whitaker at Massey b Bridges 0, G. Ennion not out 5, G. Millwood b Jones 2, extras 2; total 63.

Reliance: A. Massey c W. Griffiths b R. Griffiths 13, G. Bridges c Read b Ennion 3, W. Jones b Ennion 4, R. Hitchings c R. Griffiths b Ennion 22, C. Constance c Read b W. Griffiths 6, J. Bird b W. Griffiths 0, G. Dobson lbw b Ennion 2, S. Hughes c Whitaker b Solloway 12, L. Watkins not out 7, P. Cliffe b Tapley 4, A. Saban b Tapley 0, extras 4; total 77.

CRICKET.

CHESHIRE'S FIRST INNINGS LEAD.

W. K. JONES'S BOWLING AT NEWCASTLE.

After a blank day on Monday Cheshire were successful in gaining points for the first innings lead by 10 runs against Northumberland in the minor counties championship held in the minor counties championship at Newcastle on Tuesday. The wicket was soft after the deluge and scoring was never rapid. Cheshire did well to get 133 (of which Harry Jones scored 25, this being the second occasion out of the three innings he has played for the county that he has been top scorer) and half their opponents out for 43, but the ball was ragged vigorously, and it was not until W. K. Jones went on himself that Cheshire regained a grip of the game. In six overs he took four of the last five wickets for 19 runs.

CHESHIRE.—1st Innings.

A Beaumphyre c Maconachie b Towler	14
H W Hodgson b Milne	22
H Beech c Maconachie b Milne	25
Hopwood b Milne	0
W E Jones c Stanger-Leathes b Maconachie	14
L N Jones c Pritchard b Hetherington	9
T B Woodcock b Hetherington	7
E G Parker b Milne	22
Wilson lbw b Hetherington	2
R M Dutton c and b Hetherington	2
R B Twemlow not out	1
C B Extras	15
Total	133

NORTHUMBERLAND.—1st Innings.

W G Mackay b Wilson	0
J B Bruce c Beech b Hopwood	14
H B Pritchard c and b Wilson	2
J D Ord c Wilson b Hopwood	9
C F Stanger-Leathes lbw b Wilson	11
N Whitfield c L N Jones b W E Jones	13
H C Maconachie c W E Jones	27
Towler run out	11
J K Craig c Hodgson b W E Jones	19
Hetherington c Hodgson b W E Jones	9
Milne not out	0
Extras	8
Total	123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.—1st inns: Maconachie 1 for 14, Hetherington 4 for 42, Milne 4 for 44, Towler 1 for 22.
Northumberland.—1st inns: Wilson 3 for 26, Hopwood 2 for 41, Hodgson 0 for 22, Dutton 1 for 1, W E Jones 4 for 19.

CHESHIRE V. DURHAM.

Owing to the state of the ground at West Hartlepool no play was possible in the match between Cheshire and Durham, on Wednesday, until lunch time. The Cheshire innings was a failure, and realised but 212. The best batsmen were the late wicket stand by L. N. Jones and G. B. Twemlow, who put on 44 before Twemlow was bowled in the last over by Smith. Hopwood and L. N. Jones profited from mistakes in the field to score 38 and 32 respectively. Hopwood was missed when he had scored 20 and Jones was dropped at 3. Jones also should have been taken. Hopwood and Farjar, after the fourth wicket had fallen, took the total to 100 when Parker was bowled by Carr, who took three wickets for 59.

On Thursday, faced with Cheshire's total of 212, Durham started disastrously. A ton was almost unplayable, and six Durham batsmen were dismissed for 32, five of them going for the addition of 4 runs, and the innings closed for 65. Wilson had the magnificent analysis of eight wickets for 26 runs. Durham did much better in the second innings, although they started none too well, losing three wickets for 41.

Weight, who went in first, saved the situation with a splendid half century, and was well backed up by Adamson, who made a second half century. After Weight left three Durham batsmen were dismissed cheaply, and Cheshire, with a chance of forcing a verdict, took advantage of the extra half hour at their disposal. Durham, however, played out time and had five wickets in hand. Hodgson had five wickets for 17. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.

1st Innings.

R. W. Hodgson run out	13
A Beaumphyre b Howell	19
H Beech b Cook	2
Hopwood lbw b Weight	38
W E Jones b Carr	7
E G Parker b Carr	25
T B Woodcock lbw b Ellison	6
L N Jones b Howell	32
Wilson c and b Carr	12
L N Dutton not out	13
R B Twemlow b Smith	29
Extras	17
Total	212

DURHAM.—1st Innings.

H Ferens c Jones b Wilson	6
Weight c Hodgson b Wilson	20
M Nicol b Hopwood	5
F Smith c Dutton b Wilson	0
C Adamson c Beech b Wilson	0
Carr c Parker b Wilson	0
H Brooks b Wilson	5
Cook b Wilson	6
Howell at Twemlow b Hopwood	0
E Ellison not out	3
W W Howgate b Wilson	14
Extras	6
Total	65

Second Innings.

H C Ferens b Hodgson	13
Weight b Hopwood	51
M Nicol b Hodgson	0
F R Smith b Hopwood	1
C L Adamson not out	51
Carr c Hopwood b Hodgson	13
H Brooks b Hodgson	3
Cook b Hodgson	0
Howell not out	6
Extras	9
Total (7 wickets)	146

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. ETON RAMBLERS.

This two-day match at Chelford ended on Saturday in a draw. Scores:—

CHESHIRE GENTLEMEN. First Innings. R. L. Platt c Roe b Wilson 16, J. Hillen run out 31, E. de Figueiredo c Trevor b Carr 6, A. W. Crumack at Monk b Carr 15, B. Brasley-Davenport b Carr 0, L. Lees b Cartwright 11, Capt. Hillyard b Cartwright 8, J. Thompson c Monk b Sprot 39, P. Sheldermine c Cartwright b Roe 12, G. Greenwell b Roe 3, A. Taylor not out 19, Extras 13, Total 164.

Second Innings. R. L. Platt c Trevor b Roe 0, J. Hillen c Carr b Roe 48, E. de Figueiredo lbw b Cartwright 0, A. W. Crumack c Wilson b Carr 14, B. Brasley-Davenport c Carr b Roe 60, L. Lees at Monk b Sprot 68, Capt. Hillyard c Dobson b Cartwright 15, J. Thompson lbw b Wilson 11, P. Sheldermine not out 31, G. Greenwell lbw b Wilson 0, A. Taylor at Monk b Wilson 5, Extras 5, Total 256.

ETON RAMBLERS. First Innings. B. Brown c Davenport b Taylor 15, A. W. Hoos c Davenport b Taylor 11, Capt. Trevor b Taylor 0, Major Cartwright b Lees 15, C. J. Wilson b Taylor 43, Major Sprot c Taylor b Lees 18, A. Carr c Crumack b Lees 2, Capt. E. Carr b Lees 0, C. Greenville Grey b Lees 10, B. Hoos c Crumack b Taylor 2, H. Dobson not out 11, Extras 11, Total 139.

Second Innings. B. Brown b Lees 12, A. W. Hoos c Greenwell b Taylor 41, Major Cartwright not out 37, C. J. Wilson c and b Crumack 4, Major Sprot b Lees 2, Capt. E. Carr not out 25, Extras 6, Total (6 wks) 125.

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. OLD CHELTONIANS.

This two-day match at Chelford was drawn. Cheshire Gentlemen requiring only 7 to win. Old Cheltונים took seven wickets for 59 runs.

First Innings: P. Brunner c Chalfont b Taylor 21, C. Baker b Taylor 0, D. Light b Taylor 0, P. Higson c Carter b Carr 11, M. Formby run out 0, J. Sheldermine c Carr 1, J. C. Wynne Edwards b Taylor 1, J. G. Gower-Jones c and b Carr 0, C. T. Leigh c and b Carr 0, N. Henderson b Taylor 3, P. Sheldermine c Carr 2, A. H. Hinchliffe not out 4, Extras 5, total 28.

Second Innings: P. Brunner b Carr 25, C. Baker c Carr 28, D. Light b Taylor 40, P. Higson c Carr 28, M. H. Formby b Taylor 11, J. Sheldermine c and b Carr 12, J. C. Wynne Edwards not out 18, G. Gower-Jones not out 8, N. Henderson b Carr 9, Extras 7, total (7 wickets) 137 declared.

Cheshire Gentlemen.—First Innings: Colonel Nutter b Formby 20, A. Cardagh c J. Sheldermine b Formby 20, E. de Figueiredo lbw Hinchliffe 1, A. M. Carr not out 48, R. Crumack b Formby 14, J. Hillen b Formby 23, B. Brasley-Davenport b Formby 23, G. Greenwell b Hinchliffe 0, L. Thompson b Hinchliffe 0, G. Greenwell b Hinchliffe 0, H. M. Robinson b Formby 0, A. G. Taylor b Formby 1, Extras 10, total 166.

Old Cheltונים.—First Innings: Colonel Nutter not out 11, R. Crumack b Formby 4, Extras 5, total (11 wickets) 127.

BOUGHTON BEATEN. DESPITE L. N. JONES' BOWLING.

Hightown gained their eighth win of the season at home when they beat Boughton Hall by 40 runs on Saturday. The winners held well throughout, while their bowling was always of a good length. This could not be said of the visitors, who missed many chances in the slips, although L. N. Jones bowled well, taking seven wickets for 62 runs. It came as a shock for Hightown when, with the second ball bowled by L. N. Jones, J. Stephens lost his wicket with not a run scored.

However, Davies partnered A. H. Robertson, the Northern Nomads and English amateur international footballer, and they took the score to 45 before the latter left. Davies went on to complete his 50 in an hour and a quarter. At 127 he was bowled, having made a brilliant 59 in an hour and twenty minutes, which included six 4's and two 3's. J. E. Blair, another Nomad, was conspicuous with a fine 35, which included three 4's. The last four batsmen could only muster 10 runs between them, the innings eventually closing for 179. The visitors found it hard to get runs, many boundaries being saved. W. E. Jones was at the wicket an hour and a quarter for his 34, which included one 4 and three 3's. L. N. Jones sent the 100 up after an hour and forty minutes, but 9 runs later Davies bowled him, having made 27 in twenty-seven minutes, including three 4's.

At 125 Robertson bowled Pratt, while for the addition of only 14 runs the three last wickets fell, leaving Hightown with a well-merited win. For Boughton Hall W. A. V. Churton took one wicket for 11 runs, and E. Frost one wicket for 22 runs. For Hightown Davies had three wickets for 49, A. H. Robertson three for 50, and B. C. Holland two for 25. Scores:—

HIGHTOWN. J. Stephens b L. N. Jones 0, A. H. Robertson c W. E. Jones b Frost 16, Davies l. L. N. Jones 59, J. Formby run out 17, J. E. Blair c Churton b L. N. Jones 35, S. B. M'Queen lbw b Churton 14, F. L. Gledhill at Roberts b L. N. Jones 13, F. W. Simpson not out 4, H. G. Holland b L. N. Jones 0, R. Formby c and b L. N. Jones 4, W. F. Simpson, junr, at Roberts b L. N. Jones 2, Extras 15, Total 179.

BOUGHTON HALL.

W. E. Jones c Blair b Holland 34, E. H. Darby b Robertson 14, L. G. Hales b Formby 16, R. M. Dutton b Holland 3, K. S. B. Lucking lbw b Davies 8, L. N. Jones b Davies 27, J. Pratt b Robertson 15, H. R. Parry not out 10, W. A. V. Churton run out 5, H. D. Roberts lbw b Robertson 0, Extras 7, Total 139.

J. M. SMITH'S HALF CENTURY. NESTON DRAW AT HOME.

At Parkgate on Saturday New Brighton and Neston participated in a drawn game. A. W. Midgley, who batted two hours for New Brighton, made 80 not out, including ten 4's. S. M. H. Spearing and R. P. Fisk gave a stylish display in the opening stages, and put on 81. T. C. West added 31, but H. Gower-Jones was cleverly caught by H. P. Swift. Smoker (not out) knocked off 18.

Neston made a bad start, Nutter and J. M. Swift being separated at 14. Nutter being dismissed by a great catch by R. P. Fisk in the long field. J. M. Swift, who batted ninety-five minutes for 81, gave a fine display for Neston. His brother, H. P., hit two 8's for New Brighton. H. Gower-Jones took five wickets for 36 runs, A. W. Midgley three wickets for 33 runs, and for Neston H. P. Swift had two for 40 and A. L. Witter three for 32. Scores:—

New Brighton.—B. M. H. Spearing b H. P. Swift 34, R. P. Fisk b H. P. Swift 36, A. W. Midgley not out 80, T. C. West c Robertson b Witter 31, H. Gower-Jones c H. P. Swift b Witter 6, A. R. Stewart-Grant c Tomlinson b Witter 0, Smoker not out 18, extras 12; total (5 wks) 215.

Neston.—J. M. Swift lbw b Midgley 61, Nutter c Fisk b Gower-Jones 4, F. E. Flynn c Spearing b Midgley 17, G. Trantom c Fisk b Midgley 12, C. J. Saruels c Spearing b Gower-Jones 6, H. P. Swift b Gower-Jones 18, F. N. Smith b Gower-Jones 4, L. G. P. Moore not out 6, A. N. Robinson c and b Gower-Jones 4, A. L. Witter not out 8, extras 3; total (8 wks) 141.

For Neston H. H. Tomlinson did not bat. For New Brighton A. H. Meadows, R. O. Hawley, J. P. Thomas and Kirkpatrick did not bat.

A. D. M'ALPINE'S XI. v. WATERLOO PARK. At Marchwiell Hall. For Waterloo Graves took five wickets for 59 runs. Scores:— A. D. M'Alpine's XI.—G. B. Cuthbertson lbw b Graves 8, J. H. Falcon lbw b Graves 9, W. H. Tindall c and b Jenkins 23, A. J. M'Alpine c Banister b Graves 25, Dr. M'Alpine b Jenkins

1, F. O. G. Lloyd lbw b Bolger 37, R. D. Hardie b Graves 2, G. Hutchison c May b Jenkins 39, Capt. Freeman b Graves 20, Startup b Williams 6, A. D. M'Alpine not out 4, extras 7; total 168.

Waterloo Park.—T. W. Leaver c and b Startup 1, E. J. Parr c Dr. M'Alpine b Falcon 1, E. A. Edkins c A. M'Alpine b Falcon 14, A. Graves c Falcon b Lloyd 60, J. Matthews lbw b Lloyd 15, A. Yates b J. M'Alpine 0, W. E. Banister b Lloyd 37, E. Gibson c Cuthbertson b Falcon 25, J. Williams not out 27, A. May not out 1, extras 17; total (8 wks) 218.

PENYFFORDD v. NESTON EXTRA.

Played at Penyffordd on Saturday. The home team made their biggest score of the season. F. P. Griffiths scored his second century this season, and when the home side declared he had made 128 and was still undefeated. In July he made 105 (not out). Neston only made 27. Scores:—

Penyffordd.—J. W. Bellis c Meyer b Smith 14, S. Thornton c Dixon b Smith 31, H. Davies not out 34, F. P. Griffiths not out 128, W. Griffiths, H. V. Parker, T. W. Dyas, W. W. Wynne, F. A. Dyas, G. Astbury and R. J. Croydon did not bat, extras 5; total (for 2 wks) 212.

Neston Extra.—A. Dixon c F. A. Dyas b Croydon 1, H. Smith b W. Griffiths 1, D. Meyer b Croydon 2, F. Pryce Parry c F. A. Dyas b T. W. Dyas 6, H. Anderson c Astbury b Croydon 6, N. O. Cavan b F. A. Dyas 0, G. M'Allister b T. W. Dyas 0, W. A. Griffiths c Davies b T. W. Dyas 3, N. R. Duncan c Davies b F. A. Dyas 4, R. L. Colyer not out 0, L. Maddocks c Croydon b Wynne 2, extras 2; total 27.

EASTHAM XI. v. OXTON EXTRA.

At Eastham. Scores:—

Eastham XI.—J. H. Schofield c and b Graham 13, E. H. Tunnicliffe c and b Graham 9, W. Davies b Brown 32, A. S. Boston b Brown 0, T. Foster b Graham 5, H. M'Neil b Graham 5, F. A. Whitby lbw b Brown 1, J. Hooton c and b Graham 5, F. Manning not out 6, A. E. Snowden b Graham 1, R. Hughes c and b Graham 1, J. White c and b Daws 3, extras 5, total 66.

OXTON EXTRA.—Daws b Whitby 0, Hodgson b

Whitby 8, Jones lbw b Whitby 0, Thompson b Hooton 1, Barlett b Foster 18, Griggans b Whitby 4, Coop b Whitby 0, Brown lbw b Whitby 0, P. Barlett b Whitby 0, Graham b Whitby 0, Pyle not out 0, McGuinness lbw b Whitby 0, extras 0, total 31.

HELSDY 1st v. CASTNER KELLNERS.

Played at Weston on Saturday. Castners won by 53 runs. V. Kirkham and G. B. Hyde bowled exceptionally well. Scores:—

Castners.—A. D. Wright b T. Nield 12, R. Howard lbw b H. Maddock 0, C. Hyde c v Forshaw b T. Nield 35, S. Tudor b H. Maddock 1, G. B. Hyde b T. Nield 10, T. Price b H. Maddock 0, D. Wright c T. Nield b A. Fitch 40, T. Richards b T. Nield 1, J. Riley b T. Nield 3, V. Kirkham not out 6, W. Peacock b A. Fitch 0, extras 10, total 128.

Heltsy.—F. Forshaw b V. Kirkham 0, W. Ward b V. Kirkham 3, A. Fitch b V. Kirkham 0, H. Maddock c G. B. Hyde 21, J. Ritchie b G. B. Hyde 4, E. Jones c C. Hyde b G. B. Hyde 2, A. D. Forshaw b G. B. Hyde 4, T. Nield c Price b V. Kirkham 21, G. R. Cowap b V. Kirkham 7, K. Wilde not out 10, F. Harris b V. Kirkham 0, extras 3, total 75.

HELSDY 2nd v. CASTNER KELLNER 2nd.

Played at Heltsy on Saturday. The visitors won by 115 runs. Scores:—

Heltsy.—T. Wilde c T. Holloway b Cobb 0, S. Ravenscroft b T. Holloway 5, S. Boyle not out 5, J. Antrobus b T. Holloway 1, A. Turner b T. Holloway 0, P. Tittle b T. Holloway 0, H. Taylor c Riley b Cobb 1, T. Carter b T. Holloway 0, B. Bailey c Cottrell b Cobb 1, C. Millichamp b Cobb 4, R. Clarke b Cobb 0, extras 2, total 9.

Castners.—B. Brookes b Antrobus 0, J. Edmonds lbw b Wilde 2, A. James b Antrobus 6, A. Holloway b Taylor 12, L. D. Cobb run out 20, W. Jeffs c Boyle b Antrobus 1, T. Holloway c Carter b Antrobus 53, J. Cottrell b Antrobus 17, F. Turner c Tittle b Antrobus 14, H. Griffiths not out 15, F. Riley b Antrobus 3, extras 3, total 134.

CHAMPIONS TO PLAY AT OXION. ANNUAL CHARITY MATCH.

Local cricket enthusiasts will once again have an opportunity of seeing the county champions in action on Thursday, September 1st, when Mr. Harry Makepeace will captain a County XI. comprised of leading Lancashire players against Mr. Leo. A. Wright's Merseyside-cum-Deeside XV. on the ground of the Oxton Cricket Club in aid of local hospitals.

Last year over 5,000 witnessed some sparkling play, an outstanding feature of the match being a spectacular 86 by Halliwa. The proceeds from last season's game amounted to over £200, and it is hoped that, at least, an equal sum will be realised on the forthcoming occasion. This year the Liverpool Cancer, Birkenhead and Wirral Children's and the Birkenhead General Hospitals are to benefit.

After the match there will be "All the fun of ye fair," with numerous side shows, occupying the premier place of honour.

CONNAL'S QUAY II. v. MERSEY IRONWORKS.

Played at Connal's Quay on Saturday. Scores: Mersey Ironworks.—E R Jones c E Jones b Josiah Jones 15, E Evans c Allin b J Jones 0, R Percival b J Jones 0, R Greasy c Williams b Jones 0, C Elliott c E Jones b J Jones 0, R Hurst c Allin b W Evans 6, W Percival c and b J Jones 11, H Herne b J Jones 5, E A Goodall c White b Jones 1, J Birch b J Jones 0, J Clarke not out 2, extras 5; total 45.

RHOS v. GRESFORD.

Played at Rhos on Saturday. Gresford.—J H Morris b Robertson 1, A Costa b Vaughan 0, T Jones b Vaughan 27, H Roberts b Robertson 17, F Roberts b Robertson 6, H Fernstone c Davies b Robertson 0, A C Taylor c Johnson b Robertson 1, W Luttler c Fisher b Robertson 0, J Parry b Robertson 4, T Platt run out 6, W Nichols not out 0, extras 8, total 76.

Rhos.—S Fisher c Jones b Roberts 3, D Davies lbw b H Roberts 26, I Griffiths b F Roberts 3, H Pritchard st Taylor 10, M Johnson run out 2, R C L Roberts not out 15, N Edwards b H Roberts 0, J Phoenix run out 3, T J Vaughan c Costa b H Roberts 7, G Bowyer not out 8, total 78. G Robertson did not bat.

OVERTON v. BROUGHTON.

Broughton visited Overton on Saturday, and batting first on a good wicket reached the useful score of 139. J. H. Jones was the most successful for the Overton bowlers, taking six wickets for 37 runs. Davies and Gough gave Overton a good start, putting on 70 for the first wicket, and subsequent good batting enabled the home team to pass the Broughton total with four wickets down. When time was called the Overton score was 185, without further loss. Scores:—

Overton.—T S A Davies b Rev C M Davies 38, E Gough c T Williams b E Griffiths 58, W Bloxham lbw b E Griffiths 19, C E Hassall not out 41, M Chaplin b E Griffiths 0, V Kitching not out 22, R R Taylor, F Williams, S Lewis, J H Jones and Capt. Jackson did not bat, extras 7; total (for 4 wks) 185.

Broughton.—Rev C M Davies c Gough b J H Jones 31, R Smallwood b S Lewis 8, G Davies c E Hassall b F Williams 0, T E Williams lbw b Captain Jackson 25, J Smith b J H Jones 15, H Finley c and b H Jones 15, Capt. Jackson 0, D Davies c C E Hassall b J H Jones 23, E Griffiths c F Williams b J H Jones 2, J Griffiths c F Williams b J Jones 6, H Mathias c C E Hassall b J H Jones 1, R O Jones not out 16, extras 6; total 139.

OVERTON II. v. R.W.F.

This match was contested on Saturday at the Wrexham Barracks. For Overton Howard was in good form with the ball, taking four wickets for 10 runs, and Tibbott batted well for them. Baxendale (39) and Sergt Holderness (16), did well for the Barracks, and secured the victory. Scores:—

Barracks.—Day b J Hassall 6, Dickenson b J O'Brien 1, Baxendale b P H Howard 38, Holderness b P H Howard 16, Pratt b A S Broad 0, Simmonds run out 1, Wilkinson c H Hassall b P H Howard 1, Sharp c A S Broad b P H Howard 1, Moss not out 8, Porter b A S Broad 0, Powell run out 0, extras 6; total 78.

Overton II.—R Lloyd lbw b Holderness 0, F Tibbott lbw b Moss 23, J O'Brien b Holderness 0, A S Broad b Baxendale 2, H Hassall c Moss b Holderness 0, P H Howard c Wilkinson b Day 8, P Chaplin b Moss 0, J Woolley b Day 6, J Rogers not out 0, S Bloxham c Baxendale b Day 0, J Hassall c Wilkinson b Day 1, extras 12; total 62.

HAWARDEN PARK v. WEST WIRRAL C.C.

After a most disheartening season of failure, Hawarden Park completely routed West Wirral C.C. on Saturday, and thus secured their first win of the season by an overwhelming margin of 168 to 42. After a run of bad luck, it seems, A Reidford returned to his rattling form of past seasons and simply skittled the Wirral batsmen, securing seven wickets. On the batting side, Rev. C. F. Lytton compiled a splendid 69. H. W. Barnes, with 38, came next in order of merit, and G Temple last with 21.

Hawarden: H Phillips c Price b Brady 9, H Johnson c Bedford b Brady 0, H W Barnes lbw b Reid 38, Rev Hon C F Lytton lbw Reid 69, J B C Rodrigo lbw Reid 0, Rev U F Corney b Reid 2, G Temple not out 21, E Owen b Ball 1, L Shaleroft b Reid 1, A Reidford b Lightfoot 0, G Reidford c Price b Brady 7, extras 20; total 158.

West Wirral: J B Bird b A Reidford 0, H J Price b A Reidford 3, J L Reid c and b A Reidford 14, F B Ball b A Reidford 10, J G Warner c and b A Reidford 0, S T Pritchard run out 0, J H Brady b A Reidford 0, C W Rainford b H W Barnes 6, J L Fargueon not out 1, C J Radford c Johnson b H W Barnes 0, extras 6; total 42.

GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE v. OLD CHELTONIANS.

Little play took place through rain in this two day fixture, which opened at Market Drayton on Wednesday. Scores:—Old Cheltonians (1st inn.)—C M Baker c Lees b Sykes 34, P Brunner c Tomkins b Sykes 18, D O Light c and b Lees 0, M R Formby c Sykes b Lees 13, J Hyde-Smith not out 0, extras 10; total (4 wks) 75.

GENTLEMEN OF SHROPSHIRE v. COMBINED SERVICES.

Shropshire Gentlemen.—G H Tombling lbw b Duncan 44, J G Edge c Sykes b Duncan 22, R Salo c Miles b Sykes 21, C G Stevens b Challinor b Sykes 115, J D Wedd c Green b Miles 40, H Pritchard Gordon c Green b Miles 9, T C Johnson c Sykes b Duncan 4, Major A C L D Lees c Green b Duncan 0, R G Hamilton Russell lbw b Duncan 1, Col. E B Frederic not out 21, R Barber Starkey b Sykes 27, extras 16, total 320.

Combined Services.—Col. Challinor b Gordon 22, Capt. Green b Frederic 3, Dr. Power c Tomkins b Gordon 20, Capt. Duncan b Lees 23, Lieut. H P Miles not out 162, H H Sykes b Lees 24, E C Ellis c Tompling b Lees 2, E A Morgan b Johnson 24, Commander Bernard b Gordon 15, Major A C N Paris c Gordon b Lees 5, A Sykes st Stevens b Lees 0, extras 4, total 204.

WHITCHURCH v. MARCHWIEL.

At Whitchurch on Saturday. Scores:—Marchwiel.—A J McAlpine lbw b Anthony 11, W H Tindell c Bradbury b Anthony 14, J R Davies c Colley b Anthony 7, E Lloyd c Reed b Colley 27, Capt. Freeman b Reed 1, J Cane c Slater b Reed 7, M A Perret c Richardson b Colley 3, E Swainson c and b Reed 7, G Startup c Bradbury b Colley 0, H Holmes c Anthony b Colley 12, L Hughes not out 3, extras 7; total 109.

Whitchurch.—J Lennon lbw b Startup 13, S Done c and b Holmes 63, E Clayton b Startup 6, W H Smith lbw b Lloyd 0, A Davies not out 6, G Colley b Lloyd 24, extras 0; total 112. For Whitchurch, A Richardson, K J Slater, L Bradbury, A Reed and F G Anthony did not bat.

MARCHWIEL II. v. WHITCHURCH II.

At Marchwiel on Saturday. Scores:—Whitchurch.—G Reeves b Orgles 3, F Hall b Orgles 6, C Turner b Baker 0, W F Huxley b Ravenscroft 43, P Smith b Baker 4, W Bechelle c Hughes b Baker 0, F Newton b Baker 0, F Harding c Hughes b Ravenscroft 4, F Hunt c McMahon b Baker 11, H Roberts b Ravenscroft 5, A Davies not out 9, extras 7; total 92.

Marchwiel.—C Hawley c Davies b Harding 21, N Guest lbw b Turner 10, J Ravenscroft b Turner 3, E Hughes b Huxley 1, N Hughes b Harding 20, P Cousins st Hunt b Huxley 18, G Argylo run out 0, S Baker b Aoberts 2, McMahon lbw b Harding 2, M Newins not out 4, L England run out 3, extras 4; total 107.

CHESTER & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captain.")

	P	W	L	D	F
Llay Main	9	6	3	0	12
Reliance	10	6	4	0	12
Pontblyddyn	7	4	2	1	9
Christleton	7	3	4	0	6
Ellesmere Port Cement	9	2	5	2	6
Courtauld	8	1	4	3	6

The game at Reliance, where the leaders (Llay Main) provided the opposition, attracted a good crowd. There was a blazing sun when the game commenced, and Reliance were put in to bat on a hard wicket. W. Jones and Massey opened to the bowling of Emlyn Jones and W. Roberts. With the score at 18, Massey was sent back. Bird helped W. Jones to bring the total to 38, when the latter was taken behind the wicket. In Walkden's fourth over Bird hit him for six. He was, however, dismissed with the next ball. In Bird's innings of 35 there were two 6's. Watkins, after a sedate innings for ten, was also taken behind the wicket at 70. Bridges helped Constance to raise the score to 75, when he was the fourth man to be dismissed by the stumper. S. Hughes, after hitting E. Jones to the boundary and taking a six off Walkden, was bowled by the latter player. The three last wickets could only manage a further five runs and all were out for 113. Emlyn Jones took five wickets for 40 runs, and W. Roberts secured two for 23 and Walkden three for 41.

Llay Main lost Parry and Martin with only four on the board. The two Owens (J. and H.) however pulled the game round in the visitors' favour. J. Owen played a valuable innings of 31 out of a total of 45. The Rev. B. Jones then joined Emlyn Jones, and the latter brought the 50 up with a hit to leg. E. Jones hit Bridges to the screen for four, but was smartly taken in the slips with the score at 63. Walkden joined the Rev. B. Jones, and after contributing six, was caught by Constance. Six wickets were down for 70, and the leaders required 43 runs to win. Gos was missed to the slips before he had scored. The Rev. B. Jones got singles off both Watkins and Bridges, and Gos was missed a second time with his score at three. Gos c a six off Watkins, drove the latter bowler to his wicket two down the latter bowler took his wicket on 26 runs, liveries later. The wicket had put on 26 runs, and with three wickets to fall the visitors required 18 runs for victory, but the last wicket fell at 99, leaving Reliance winners of their last match. This win also brings their points equal with Llay Main's, but the latter have one match in hand.

W. Jones secured four wickets for 35. Walkden took five for 40. G. Bridges one for 13 and Bird without securing a wicket conceded six runs.

It was a most interesting game, but the fielding was not so good as one expects from teams at the top of the table.

Pontblyddyn had Ellesmere Port Cement for visitors. Only seven runs divided the clubs at the finish. The home team batted first, and after losing three wickets for three runs, went on to score 41. R. Hughes and L. Probert being the only players to reach double figures. The Cement were dismissed for 34 after losing their first two wickets for three runs. H. Bull was top scorer with eleven. Enoch Roberts secured four wickets for 14 and J. Hayes, junr., three for 20. Howell Williams, the home wicket keeper, allowed no extras. He has only conceded three byes in seven games.

The League championship is now very interesting. Llay Main, who have only one more match to play, have twelve points. Reliance have finished their fixtures and also have twelve points. Pontblyddyn, with two matches in hand, are three points behind Llay Main, and as Pontblyddyn are to have a visit from Llay Main on August 27th, this match may be the deciding one. Pontblyddyn have to travel to Ellesmere Port Cement and Christleton.

There are no fixtures for to-day. The League secretary wished to bring some matches forward, but as the clubs had made other arrangements, this could not be done. Reliance should have met Cement, but this match was brought forward and played last month.

AVERAGES.

	Batting.			
	Inns.	Not out	runs	ave.
Rev. B. A. Jones	9	1	156	19.50
J. Bird	7	1	81	15.15
E. Tapley	7	0	104	14.85
J. Haslam	8	0	103	12.87
H. Bishop	7	1	77	12.33
J. Owen	9	1	101	12.63
R. Hitchings	7	1	72	12.00
W. Jones	10	0	116	11.60
L. Watkins	10	6	46	11.50
W. Walkden	7	0	71	10.14

	Bowling.		
	Wkts.	Runs	Ave.
W. Jones	17	57	3.33
W. Roberts	39	153	3.92
E. Jones	42	175	4.14
E. Roberts	34	175	4.23
L. Watkins	29	164	5.65
G. Bridges	17	109	6.41
J. Haslam	25	191	7.64

PONTBLYDDYNN v. ELLESMERE PORT CEMENT.

Pontblyddyn.—E Roberts b J Davies 2, R Hughes c L Davies b J Davies 10, Hughes b Eason 0, Hayes, junr. c and b Eason 0, Jones b J Davies 4, Jones c and b J Davies 3, Williams lbw b Eason 1, Probert c L Davies b Eason 11, Hayes, senr. c Keating b J Davies 0, Williams hit wicket b J Davies 3, Probert not out 0, extras 7, total 41. Ellesmere Port Cement.—R Eason run out 0, J Davies b Roberts 1, H Bull b J Hayes, junr. 11, L Davies b E Roberts 2, A Evans b Roberts 0, E Middleitch run out 4, H Bradshaw run out 2, A Keating b J Hayes 3, E Tomkinson b Roberts 0, R Darbyshire lbw b Hayes 4, F Mitchelmore not out 0, total 34.

RELiance v. LLAY MAIN.

Reliance.—A Massey b E Jones 3, W Jones c J Owen b E Jones 13, J Bird c J Owen b Walkden 35, L Watkin c J Owen b E Jones 10, C Constance b E Jones 14, G Bridges c J Owen b Walkden 3, S Hughes b Roberts 11, G Dobson b Roberts 12, H Wardropper b E Jones 0, G Mackie b W Roberts 1, C Saban not out 2, extras 9, total 113.

Llay Main.—P Parry c Mackie b W Jones 1, J Owen b W J Jones 31, J Martin c and b Watkin 0, H Owen b W Jones 9, E Jones c Bridges b Watkin 11, Rev. B Jones b Watkin 23, W Walkden c Constance b Bridges 6, H Gos b Watkin 9, H Hughes b W Jones 0, W Hazebly b Watkin 4, W Roberts not out 0, extras 5, total 99.

RAIN SPOILS BOUGHTON'S MATCH.

LOCKING'S PROMISE AT OXTON.

Boughton Hall were at Oxtou on Saturday, and what promised to be an interesting encounter, was uncompleted owing to rain. The rain came first on a wicket that was quite sodden, and in face of some excellent length bowling by Wilson and Scott, found it difficult to obtain.

The opening batsmen were cautious and it was not until W. E. and I. N. Jones came together that anything like freedom in batting was seen. The slow rate of scoring can be realised from the fact that only 70 runs were scored in two hours' play. This was, of course, to some extent accounted for by the slowness of the outfield, numerous batsmen only producing one run.

The bright feature of the innings was the bowling of Locking, who is still at school, and is quite safe to say that he is one of the most promising of the youngsters in the district competition. For Oxtou they took six for 44.

The opening pair for Oxtou set about their task confidently and it was unfortunate that after half an hour's batting the rain caused an abandonment of the game.

When Eaton went out to bat wickets fell quickly against the good bowling of Woodcock and Harry Beech, ably assisted by admirable fielding, especially that of Houlbrook, who was instrumental in running two men out. Seven batsmen were dismissed before the 37 runs required for victory were obtained, and Thomas, who opened the innings with I'Anson, made the winning hit after playing very steadily for 20, at which score he was run out.

BOUGHTON HALL.

A Pratt b Wilson	4
Wilson	7
A V Churton c Fickerath b	23
W E Jones c Tyldesley b Wilson	23
M Dutton c R H Scott b Wilson	28
I N Jones b R W G Scott	12
A Pratt c Wilson b R W G Scott	12
I N Jones c R H Scott b R W G Scott	7
I N Jones c R H Scott b Tyldesley	17
I N Jones c R H Scott b Wilson	5
I N Jones c R H Scott b Wilson	9
I N Jones c R H Scott b Wilson	1
I N Jones c R H Scott b Wilson	5
Extras	5
Total	123

OXTON.

R G Parker not out	13
G Mirilla not out	17
Extras	6
Total (4 wickets)	36

For Oxtou: E H Fickerath, C Danson, M Dutton, T W Jefferson, Tyldesley, W A Jones, R W G Scott, D M Hobbins, W G Scott, and I N Jones did not bat.

A splendid last wicket partnership between Col. Lyon and R. G. Parker, made the victory more decisive. Each batsman played with the utmost confidence; a double bowling change did not disturb them; and the score was taken to 85 before Parker was caught after playing delightful cricket. He and Lyon played the ball well for singles, and when they did hit they hit, and in their 26 and 31 not out respectively each hit four 4's. Scores:—

Barrow.—L Wright b I'Anson 5, J Okell c Lewis b I'Anson 5, H Beech b Priestman 4, J Houlbrook b Priestman 5, S Woodcock b Priestman 0, J Beech b I'Anson 1, F Darlington b Priestman 1, T Radcliffe c Lyon b Priestman 4, H T Willis c Lewis b Priestman 2, Rev T Jenkins c Jones b Priestman 6, A Stark not out 0, extras 3; total 36.

OXTON II. v. BOUGHTON HALL II.

At Boughton Hall. Scores: Oxtou II: A H Smart b Slater 16, L J Ford b Cowlin 1, E V Howard c Linaker b Slater 30, J G Williams b Cowlin 23, W Griffith c Cowlin b Stockton 29, H T Wild b Greening 10, C C Woods b Greening 8, H S Bonnewell c Slater b Greening 2, W Howard c Slater b Greening 0, F O Currie not out 3, J P McGill b Stockton 1, extras 6; total 129.

Boughton Hall II: C S Linaker not out 30, J Lewels lbw b E V Howard 1, Cowlin b McGill 5, Blake c Currie b McGill 5, Pratt c McGill b E V Howard 1, R Jones b E V Howard 0, R Stockton c Currie b McGill 0, R Slater at Currie b McGill 2, J Greening lbw b McGill 0, Day (H W) c Wild b E V Howard 11, T A Clegg lbw b McGill 8, extras 10; total 63.

NESTON ALSO SPOILED.

RAIN INTERVENES AT INTERESTING STAGE.

Just as the game between Neston and Birkenhead Park had reached an interesting stage, at Parkgate, rain stopped play. The Park were dismissed for 128. The first wicket fell at 32, and the next five wickets went down cheaply. When J. H. Rogers and N. Hughes came together the partnership realised 36.

Neston lost their first wicket at 2, and four wickets went down for 40 runs. F. J. Griffiths and C. J. H. Samuels then did well, but rain came on. Nutter, for Neston, took four wickets for 33 runs. H. P. Swift took two for 25, and J. M. Swift two for 30. The Park batted two hours and fifteen minutes, and Neston one hour and ten minutes. Scores:—

BIRKENHEAD PARK.

J P Hodgson c and b J M Swift	14
R P Bloor b Sullivan	20
H W Hodgson b H Swift	17
C W P Timmis b Nutter	3
N Carter b Nutter	3
B L D Dowse c Tomlinson b Nutter	3
G H Ferns b Whitter	15
A R Croke b Nutter	7
J H Rogers b H Swift	20
N Hughes not out	16
Cole c H Swift b J M Swift	2
Extras	8
Total	128

NESTON.

J M Swift run out	21
W Corbett Lowe c Cole b J P Hodgson	0
G Trantom at Croke b Timmis	6

Nutter c Croke b J P Hodgson	13
F J Griffiths not out	20
C J H Samuels not out	20
Extras	2
Total (4 wickets)	55

For Neston: H Tomlinson, H P Swift, A Whitter, J H B Sullivan and P A Moore did not bat.

EATON PARK v. BARROW.

On Wednesday Barrow visited Eaton, where they were dismissed for the low score of 36. Col. Priestman and I'Anson were in splendid form with the ball, and the average rate of scoring was one run per over. I'Anson had three wickets for 16 and Col. Priestman, who at times appeared to be unplayable, seven for 17. The Barrow innings afforded Eaton with one of cricket's curiosities.—Colonel Priestman bowled a ball before the batsman was quite ready and clean bowled him, the ball keeping low and hitting the off stump low down, the batsman making a last second effort to stop the ball. It was insisted that he should remain, and the Colonel bowled him with the next ball, which pitched on the same spot and hit the same wicket in the same place; still strange to relate the batsman made an exactly similar stroke.

A splendid last wicket partnership between Col. Lyon and R. G. Parker, made the victory more decisive. Each batsman played with the utmost confidence; a double bowling change did not disturb them; and the score was taken to 85 before Parker was caught after playing delightful cricket. He and Lyon played the ball well for singles, and when they did hit they hit, and in their 26 and 31 not out respectively each hit four 4's. Scores:—

Barrow.—L Wright b I'Anson 5, J Okell c Lewis b I'Anson 5, H Beech b Priestman 4, J Houlbrook b Priestman 5, S Woodcock b Priestman 0, J Beech b I'Anson 1, F Darlington b Priestman 1, T Radcliffe c Lyon b Priestman 4, H T Willis c Lewis b Priestman 2, Rev T Jenkins c Jones b Priestman 6, A Stark not out 0, extras 3; total 36.

VERNON INSTITUTE v. ST. JOHN'S, CHESTER.

Played on Saturday at Saughall. Saughall won by 27 runs. Scores:—

Vernon Institute.—A Brayne b Chambers 2, S Minshall b Chambers 3, D Hughes b Reynolds 3, J Smith run out 0, G Cairns c Johnson b Reynolds 6, W Jones b Reynolds 1, E Brayne b Reynolds 2, J Rigby b Chambers 2, B Venables c Plant b Reynolds 8, G Benson b Reynolds 6, W A Foulkes not out 0, extras 3; total 38.

St. John's, Chester.—H Roberts b Smith 0, B Tindian b Brayne 0, R Reynolds b Smith 3, L Johnson b Brayne 0, H Harding lbw b Brayne 1, T Plant c Benson b Smith 0, G Chambers c Venables b Smith 3, L Foden c E Brayne b A Brayne 0, T Burdett run out 1, F Mansley c Minshall b Brayne 0, H Ellison not out 0, extras 1; total 8.

TARPORLEY v. BROOK HIRST II.

Played at Ardern Hall on Saturday. The visitors were not strongly represented, and were further weakened by two of the team missing the conveyance at Chester. Two local substitutes were found to complete the side. Brook Hirst batted first and opened in breezy fashion, ten runs being scored off the first nine balls. A collapse followed, the whole side being dismissed for 22. The home side passed the visitors' total with only two wickets down, and when stumps were drawn the score stood at 121 for seven wickets. Wilfred Cork, well-known as a sprinter a few years ago, but a comparatively new-comer to the game of cricket, revealed himself as a promising batsman by his well-hit 53, eight of his shots reaching the boundary. Scores:—

Brook Hirst II.—J Kelly b Hind 9, H Fletcher c Cork b Hind 0, E Watkins c Cork b F Cross 1, P Pearson b F Cross 4, S Fulford c and b Cross 2, F Roberts c Rowlands b Hind 0, T Geavaghy c F Cross b Hind 0, W Punsnett b Cross 1, J Delaney b Page b Hind 2, G Bell c J Rowlands b Hind 1, W Fago not out 0, extras 2; total 22.

Tarpoley.—G Page c Fulford b Delaney 3, T Reiss c Sub b Fulford 7, W Cork c Pearson b Fletcher 53, F Cross c Delaney b Fulford 12, T Coppack 8, E Cross c Delaney b Fulford 14, J Hind b Fulford 3, W Vernon not out 2, W Wright not out 4, extras 17; total (for 7) 121.

R Rowland and T Cooper did not bat. Tarpoley entertain Alvanley at Ardern Hall next Saturday, when the keen rivalry of fourteen years ago will be revived.

UPTON v. THORNTON HOUGH.

Played at Upton on Saturday. Thornton Hough batted first, but were all dismissed for 22, no player reaching double figures. Upton replied with 86, the chief contributors being H Schofield, who batted well for 35 before being run out, C. Smethurst 11, A. Randall 11, and W. Griffiths 8. For Upton H. Schofield took five wickets for 7 runs, H. Whaley three for 8, A. Randall two for 3. During the interval both teams were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Oakfield.

TILSTONE LODGE v. BUNBURY.

In Tilstone's return match with Bunbury they won by 24 runs. Batting first the home team put on 72 runs, Cross, Shuker (V. C.) and Howarth being the principal scorers. Bunbury replied with 48. Cross and Wright bowled well for Tilstone, taking five for 14 and four for 17 respectively. Scores:—

Tilstone Lodge.—R Davis run out 4, H Howarth lbw b Nightingale 13, P Shuker b Nightingale 6, V C Shuker b Davies 14, F Cross c Collinge b Boden 25, W Cadman b Davies 2, H Wright b Boden 0, J Cadman b Davies 2, L Hopkins not out 0, W Cross b Boden 0, R Lyons run out 0, extras 7; total 72.

Bunbury.—F Large c V C Shuker b Wright 2, M Collinge b Cross 16, P Frodsham b Cross 6, C Hopley c P Shuker b Cross 1, H Nightingale c V C Shuker b Wright 4, T Parton b Wright 10, F Harding b Wright 0, F Davies b Cross 0, J Boden not out 0, J Vickers b Cross 2, J Davies absent, extras 7; total 48.

HESWALL v. BUCKLEY.

Rain prevented this match being completed on Saturday at Hoswall. Scores:—

Heswall.—L Smith c Phillipson b Bellis 34, W Lamb c Parry b Davison 1, W Hall b Williamson 7, W H Newbrook c Hughes b Roberts 6, R Brown b Bellis 6, N Rutter c and b Bellis 0, J Aylott b Peters 0, E W Little run out 2, H Pearson not out 1, S Cooke b Williamson 20, R Tarbuck not out 13, extras 3, total (9 wickets) 102. Innings declared.

Buckley.—A Phillipson b Smith 1, L Williamson c Lamb b Smith 3, C Peters b Brown 0, E Bellis b Smith 14, A Hughes b Lamb 10, T J Davison not out 9, W Hannaby not out 5, extras 0, total (5 wickets) 40. H Griffiths, H Roberts, T Parry and H Davison did not bat.

SHOTTON v. BARROW.

One of the most attractive matches in the programme of the Shotton Cricket Club was marred on Saturday by rain. Barrow opened with J. Okell and M. Jeffs. Okell was joined by H. Beech, and from one wicket for 2 runs the score was advanced to 43 for two. Okell registered 31 when he was bowled by Jennings, and Beech had 23 to his credit when the club pro. (W. A. Hall) bowled him. S. Woodcock was the next highest scorer with 16, and P. Gamon the last man in, had 10 not out. With 9 extras the innings closed for 124. Hall took six wickets for 42, Jennings one for a similar score, Asbury one for 8, and Clarke one for 6 runs. Shotton opened promisingly with Hall and Jennings, the former having 19 and the latter 17 to their credit when rain prevented any further play. Scores:—

Barrow: J Okell b Jennings 31, M Jeffs run out 1, H Beech b W A Hall 23, F Houlbrook c L Williams b W A Hall 6, C Houlbrook c H Ledward b W G Asbury 7, J Beech c L Jennings b W A Hall 6, H P Gamon b Hall 8, S Woodcock b Hall 16, F Darlington c C Smith b Hall 0, G Stanger c Hall b Clarkson 3, P. Gamon not out 10, extras 0; total 124.

Shotton: W A Hall not out 19, L Jennings not out 17, extra 1; total (10 wickets) 37. J Taylor, W Roberts, L Williams, J Clarkson, W G Asbury, H Ledward, A Ash, J Dowswell, and C Smith did not bat.

EATON PARK v. CHOLMONDELEY.

At Eaton on Saturday the Park entertained Cholmondeley, and going in first gave a sound batting display, scoring 196 for the loss of seven wickets in less than two hours. Lyon and I'Anson scored at a rare pace, and sent the hundred up in 45 minutes. At 113 Lyon was unfortunate to be accidentally run out, the bowler failing to hold a return, but just deflecting the ball towards the wicket with Lyon a yard out taking little trouble to get home. In his 63 he had one 6 and ten 4's, while I'Anson, who was bowled with the score at 135, hit three 6's and three 4's in compiling his 61.

After these two had gone the rate of scoring diminished to half that originally set up, but the cricket was always interesting, Thomas playing carefully for 27, and Browne, Okell and Jones each obtaining double figures.

During the tea interval rain fell, and Eaton took the field in a drizzle, which became a steady downpour after half an hour. During this time Cholmondeley scored 15 without loss, and at this score the game had to be abandoned. Scores:—

EATON PARK.

J. I'Anson b Coffin	61
C. H. Lyon run out	67
F. W. Thomas b Done	23
H. T. Browne lbw b Battersby	11

Rev. F. J. Okell c Salt b Shenton	15
P. A. Jones not out	10
H. Fearnall c Johnson b Done	0
J. H. T. Priestner b Shenton	3
Extras	8
Total (7 wkts)	36

J. Tomlinson, G. E. Kingman and A. E. Richards did not bat.

CHOLMONDELEY.

J. Done not out	11
J. Wright not out	3
Extras	1
Total (0 wkts)	15

E. Johnson, B. Battersby, G. Stokes, J. Salt, M. Done, T. Shenton, W. Proudlove, J. Coffin and W. Hughes did not bat.

TARPORLEY HOSPITAL CUP FINAL.

The final of the Hospital Cricket Cup Competition was reached on Friday evening, when the deciding tie was played on Tiltstone Lodge ground before a good number of spectators. The finalists were Tiltstone, captained by E. G. Walley, and Tiverton, captained by L. J. Dodd. There was a late start, due to the late arrival of some of the Tiverton side, and their opponents were the sufferers, for Tiverton had first knock, and when their innings closed the light was failing. The Tiverton captain was top scorer for his side with 19, but much credit is due to the last man, L. Young, who played a splendid game for 14, the total eventually reaching 45. Lowe and Howarth bowled unchanged, and took three for 15 and three for 19 respectively. Batting in a fast fading light, Tiltstone were soon in trouble for J. A. Dewhurst was bowled before a run was scored. Davis and Walley played steadily and put on 27, but the next four wickets fell cheaply, only Lowe hitting out. At the fall of the seventh wicket the scores stood at 45 all, with one over left to play, and from the fourth ball of the last man, the Rev. E. P. Comber, made the winning hit, being clean bowled immediately afterwards by the last delivery of the match. An exciting game thus ended in a victory for Tiltstone by one run.

Fred Cross two for 27, and J. Taylor three for 9, were Tiverton's best bowlers, the remaining batsmen being run out. Scores:—

Tiverton.—F Cross b Lowe 1, J Taylor run out 4, R Mossford b Howarth 3, L J Dodd b Lowe 19, W Bate b Lowe 0, A Dale c Walley b Howarth 0, A Holland c Dewhurst b Howarth 3, L Young b Lowe 14, extras 1; total 45.

Tiltstone.—J A Dewhurst b Cross 0, R Davis run out 16, F G Walley c Taylor b Cross 11, W Cadman b Taylor 2, H Howarth, run out 2, Rev E P Comber b Taylor 3, L Hopkins b Taylor 0, A Lowe run out 0; total 46.

PRESENTATION OF THE CUP.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. Joseph Wright, the treasurer of the hospital, asked Mr. J. A. Dewhurst to make the presentation of the cup in the unavoidable absence of his mother, Mrs. Cyril Dewhurst. Mr. Dewhurst, in a few well-chosen words, presented the cup to the captain of the Tiltstone "eight," Mr. Gordon Walley, who responded on behalf of his team.

Mr. Joseph Willett thanked Mr. Dewhurst for making the presentation, and referred to the long standing debt of gratitude the Tiltstone club owed to Major and Mrs. Dewhurst for their many acts of interest and generosity to the club. He afterwards called for cheers for Major Dewhurst and family, the winning team and their opponents.

ROSSETT INST. v. GRAEBER MONSANTO.

Rossett continued their successes on Saturday, their latest victims being Graeber Monsanto, Acrefair, whom they defeated by the narrow margin of 7 runs. The bowling was always on top and no player succeeded in registering double figures. Scores:—

Rossett: E Evans c W Jones b Beasley 2, 8, Davies lbw b Beasley 2, A Hampson b Beasley 6, C Baylis b Archer 1, J Rogers c Griffiths b Archer 4, W Davies b Archer 2, W Pike c Beasley b Archer 5, E Oakes c Fischer b Beasley 1, T Crowe c Jones b Beasley 0, J Kaye not out 1, J Gibson c and b Beasley 1, extras 1; total 26.

Graeber Monsanto: F Matthews run out 1, C Roberts b W Davies 0, R Beasley c B Davies b Hampson 5, J Archer c and b W Davies 2, A Astou c E Oakes b Hampson 7, W Fletcher b Hampson 0, E Griffiths c T Crowe b Hampson 0, E Roberts run out 0, L Wright c Hampson b W Davies 1, G Evans not out 1, W Jones c Hampson b W Davies 0, extras 1; total 18.

CHESTER & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

(By "Captains.")

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.
Llay Main	9	6	3	0	12
Reliance	10	6	4	0	12
Pontblyddyn	7	4	2	1	9
Christleton	7	3	4	0	6
Ellesmere Port Cement	9	2	5	2	6
Courtaulda	8	1	4	3	5

The death of Mr. Wm. Morris is regretted by all with whom he came in contact. He turned out occasionally for Upton and Christleton in their league matches.

There are two matches down for decision to day. Pontblyddyn make the journey to Ellesmere Port to meet the Cement team. This is the last fixture for the home club, and a close finish is possible, as a fortnight ago only seven runs divided the sides.

Courtaulda make the journey to Christleton. This is the first meeting of the clubs this season, and the match should produce some good cricket.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Ellesmere Port Cement v. Pontblyddyn.—Messrs J. T. Poole and V. Pierce.
Christleton v. Courtaulda.—Messrs J. Mountford and H. F. Holloway.

WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT FINAL

PIREES v. CLERKS AND TEACHERS (NANTWICH).

First Innings.

At Whitchurch on Wednesday. Scores: Pirees: F Ashworth b Maybury 1, G Houlding b Haighton 12, R T Fowles run out 4, J Batho c Walker b Maybury 2, W Ashton c Western b Maybury 1, W Stockley c Maybury c Haighton 11, F Cartwright b Haighton 0, A Fox st Haslam b Haighton 5, extras 5; total 41.

Second Innings.

Pirees: F Ashworth b Maybury 2, G Houlding b Maybury 4, R T Fowles b Haighton 1, J Batho c and b Maybury 0, W Ashton c Dutton b Haighton 2, W Stockley b Maybury 0, F Cartwright b Maybury 0, A Fox st Haslam b Haighton 10, extras 3; total 22.

First Innings.

Nantwich: B Dutton b Houlding 1, W Walker b Ashworth 0, J Swindale b Batho 24, W T Maybury c Fox b Stockley 35, W Haslam b Stockley 12, L Haighton not out 10, H Garner b Ashworth 0, F Western not out 1, extras 5; total 38.

Second Innings.

Nantwich: B Dutton b Houlding 7, W Walker c Ashton b Ashworth 5, J Swindale c Batho b Stockley 13, W T Maybury not out 19, W Haslam b Houlding 1, L Haighton did not bat, H Garner run out 37, F Western b Houlding 3, extras 9; total 93.

Bowling: Nantwich, 1st innings, Haighton 4 for 25, Maybury 3 for 11; 2nd innings, Maybury 5 for 11, Haighton 3 for 8.

The cup was presented to the winning captain by Mrs. J. T. Daly, who was introduced by Mr. Robert Manley. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Daly was proposed by Mr. Haslam, and seconded by Mr. Ashworth.

CHIRK v. OVERTON.

Overton made the journey to Chirk on Saturday, and for the first time this season rain stopped the game, but not before Overton had gone through their innings, in which they made 70 runs. T. S. A. Davies (22) and C. E. Hassall (17) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Overton: T S A Davies c S Edwards b A E Bancroft 22, E Gough c H Roberts b A E Bancroft 9, W Bloxham c A E Bancroft 2, C E Hassall b C Morris 17, R R Taylor b C Morris 0, J H Jones lbw b A E Bancroft 1, A O'Brien b C Morris 4, Capt Jackson b C Morris 0, N Chaplin b A E Bancroft 5, S Lewis b C Morris 2, F Williams not out 7, extras 1; total 70.

Chirk: C Morris not out 14, A E Bancroft b F Williams 11, H Roberts not out 2. Rain stopped further play.

CHIRK II. v. OVERTON II.

Overton II. entertained Chirk II., but owing to the rain was not fought to a finish. Bowling for Overton, H. Bailey took three for 13, J. Hassall three for 39, A. S. Broad two for 16, and P. H. Howard two for 28.

Chirk II.: A Jones c J O'Brien b A S Broad 16, E Butler c Broad b P H Howard 27, W Owen c L Mumford b P H Howard 10, D Hulse c J Haynes b J Hassall 31, J Morris c and b H Bailey 0, Hon John Scott Ellis c H Hassall b H Bailey 1, Tom Owen b H Bailey 0, R Hulse c H Bailey b A S Broad 27, F Williams hit wkt b J Hassall 0, H Rogers not out 2, S. Fennell c L Mumford b J Hassall 3, extras 5; total 122.

Overton II.: A S Broad run out 0, R Lloyd not out 4, Capt Ross not out 1. Rain stopped play.

MANCHESTER CITY F.C. v. MR. A. D. M'ALPINE'S XI.

The Manchester City footballers paid their annual visit on Wednesday to Marchiel Hall, Wrexham, at the invitation of Mr. A. D. M'Alpine, and spent a pleasant time. The finish was very exciting, the home team gaining the victory when their last batsmen came together. Mr. M'Alpine and his son divided the visitors' wickets, thus repeating the feat they performed 12 months ago. Both teams were entertained by Mr. M'Alpine. Scores: Manchester City F.C.: Smelt c Perrot b A M'Alpine 40, Shertock c Swainson b A J M'Alpine 6, Johnson b A J M'Alpine 2,

Foster at Perrot b A D M'Alpine 23, Barber b A D M'Alpine 3, Roberts c Lloyd b A M'Alpine 21, Austin at Perrot b A J M'Alpine 13, Gibbons c Lloyd b A D M'Alpine 11, Cookson not out 0, M'Cloy c Lloyd b A D M'Alpine 22, Bell b A D M'Alpine 12, extras 1; total 154.

Mr. A. D. M'Alpine's XI: A D M'Alpine b Smelt 17, A J M'Alpine c Gibbons b Smelt 22, F O J Lloyd c Roberts b Gibbons 44, J R Davies b Smelt 0, J H Falcon c Smelt b Johnson 34, E Swainson c and b Gibbons 14, C Smith b Johnson 3, M Perrot c Shertock b Smelt 12, G Gunson b Smelt 4, G Starting b Smelt 0, H Fowler not out 0, extras 7; total 159.

ISCOYD PARK v. CREWE WEDGWOOD.

Played at Iscody. For the Wedgwood P. Edwards took six wickets for 22, and G. Young four for 21. Scores:—

Iscody.—Hudson b G Young 10, J Pritchard b P Edwards 2, F W Foulkes c H Edwards b P Edwards 0, J W Simcock c P Edwards b G Young 4, L Middleton b P Edwards 28, E Willis c Cooper c P Edwards 1, W Morris b G Young 0, A B Parker b G Young 2, J Murphy c Cooper b P Edwards 1, W Hockenball c G W Lea b P Edwards 0, Rev G V Young not out 0, extras 0; total 57.

Wedgwood.—H Edwards not out 23, G Foster b L Middleton 1, G W Lea at Simcock b W Morris 0, G Young not out 31, total (2 wks) 58. Innings declared.

WHITCHURCH II. v. CREWE P.W.D. II.

At Whitchurch on Saturday. Scores:—Whitchurch.—F Hall b Bobbington 12, C Turner b Bobbington 2, D Firth Oxley b Bobbington 3, H Oakley b Jones 6, P Smith c Soragg b Bobbington 1, W Rochelle b James 2, J Harding not out 4, A Beale b Bobbington 0, H Roberts b Bobbington 2, Z Jones b Bobbington 0, J Steele b James 0, extras 7, total 44.

Crewe.—H Wootan b Oxley 30, C Sheldrick c Rochelle b Oxley 11, N James lbw b Turner 3, R Williams lbw b Oxley 0, J Udalo b Roberts 0, R Bobbington c Rochelle b Roberts 7, E Soragg c Steele b Harding 10, C Hammings run out 0, J Marsden not out 3, H Thurston b Harding 0, C Jones c Roberts b Harding 0, extras 2, total 66.

RHOS v. GRESFORD.

At Rhos. Scores:—Gresford: R Powell at J M Jones b A Davies 3; A Lee run out 0, T Dutton b W Dodd 6, H Formstone b W Dodd 1, G Powell run out 3, J H Randos not out 6, E H Powell b A Davies 3, G Edwards c Goodair b Dodd 1, J O Jones lbw b Dodd 0, W Royal b A Davies 2, J Smith b W Dodd 0, extras 0; total 31. Rhos: H Davies b R Powell 22, H Pritchard b R Powell 20, J Jones not out 26, W Bowler not out 11, extras 6; total 85. J Rogers, W Dodd, J M Jones, D Goodair, W Nicholas, and E Predger did not bat.

CHAMPION CRICKETERS TO ASSIST CHARITY.

Mr. Harry Makepeace will bring along a strong representative county eleven to meet Mr. Leo. H. Wright's Merseyside-Canal-Deeside XV. on the Oxtou Cricket Club's enclosure, Birkenhead, on Thursday, Sept. 1st. The match, which is in aid of the Liverpool Cancer, Birkenhead General, and Birkenhead and Wirral Children's Hospitals, is under the patronage of the Earl of Derby, Viscount Leverhulme, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Sir Edwin Stockton, Colonel J. J. Shute, the Mayors of Birkenhead, Bootle, Wallasey and Chester, and prominent local sportsmen, and already there are indications that the record attendance at last year's match will be exceeded. It is not often that cricket enthusiasts on the Merseyside are afforded an opportunity of seeing the Lancs county team in action, and as such "stars" as Ernest Tydesley, MacDonald, and the veteran Harry Makepeace will be on view, "Ground full" notices should be the order of the day. A pleasing feature of the afternoon will be the numerous side-shows and competitions.

COUNTY CRICKET

Cheshire v. Northumberland

There was only a small attendance at the Crewe Alexandra Athletic ground on Wednesday morning, at the commencement of the Cheshire v. Northumberland match. A fairly strong sun was shining when Northumberland went in to bat on an easy wicket. They sent in J. B. Bruce and G. W. Mackay to face the bowling of E. H. Steventon, the Nantwich player, and H. Wilson. In the first five minutes Bruce twice knocked Steventon to the boundary with good leg drives. Mackay followed up with another boundary to the leg off the South Cheshire bowler, and after the next over, Bruce knocked a four and a two off Steventon. The batsmen so far could do little against Wilson's bowling. Steventon at this stage was taken off, his place being taken by L. Hopwood, whose ninth ball Mackay smartly hit to the ropes. Bruce added a further four off Wilson, and after half an hour's play the partnership had produced 37 runs. Bruce only remained at the wicket for a few minutes after this. He was easily caught in the slips by Wilson in striking at a tricky ball from Hopwood. The total for loss of this one wicket stood at 33, out of which Bruce had contributed a very useful 24. Mackay was next joined by H. R. Pritchard. Both batted in cautious style and runs came slowly. L. N. Jones was put on to bowl in place of Hopwood after three-quarters of an hour's play. Pritchard and Mackay, between them, carried the score to half a century after an hour's play, and runs now began to come more freely. W. E. Jones, the Cheshire captain, and D. Danson were next put on to bowl, and later Hopwood was brought in again. With a few odd singles and two's 60 was soon reached. Pritchard and Mackay were battling with a deal of confidence, and the latter had contributed 14 before he was taken behind the wicket by Spearing, failing to strike effectively at one of Hopwood's deliveries. The score at this stage stood at 81. J. D. Ord went in to partner Pritchard after the match had been in progress an hour and a half, Wilson and Hopwood now having the bowling. Ord, just before the match had been in progress two hours, fell a victim to an splendid ball from Wilson. He had made 13, the score at the lunch interval standing at 105 for the loss of three wickets.

Pritchard and C. F. Stanger-Leathes, the Northumberland captain, were at the wickets after lunch. Two wickets were down in less than ten minutes. Pritchard only added five to his interval score of 23, when he was admirably caught and bowled by L. N. Jones, who, with his next ball, captured Whitfield's wicket, the batsmen giving an easy catch to Steventon. Jones almost brought off the hat-trick, for with his third ball Maconachie was all but out. The ball was dead on the wicket, and just skimmed the balls as the batsman struck at it. The fifth wicket had fallen for 116 runs. The Northumberland captain was later misled by L. N. Jones. The batsman struck the ball high into the air, but Jones, who waited for it, let it slip through his fingers. The score was rising steadily, but at 151 Maconachie attempted a low drive from Wilson, and gave Danson a very simple catch. Ten minutes later Towler, who had knocked only four, was sent back to the pavilion, well caught by W. E. Jones, after badly hitting a ball from Steventon. Stanger-Leathes, just afterwards, was the next victim. He drove Hopwood out of the ground for a six, and with the next ball tried a similar stroke, but was short and was caught in the long field by Dutton. The Northumberland captain's share was 33, the score for the loss of these eight wickets being 164. There was a poor last wicket stand. J. K. Craig was dismissed by Steventon for two, and Hopwood disposed of G. T. Milne, who failed to score a single, the innings closing for a total of 168. Hopwood had the best of the bowling averages to his credit, taking four wickets for 37 runs.

Cheshire opened in fairly promising style. W. E. Jones and Bounphrey opened to the bowling of Hetherton and Towler. When the score stood at 34, Bounphrey, whose share of these was 19, was well bowled by Hetherton, who soon made his presence felt, for only four more runs had been added before he gave Battersby a difficult ball to deal with, the batsman being caught by Maconachie. For the addition of a couple of dozen runs another wicket fell. This was W. E. Jones. Failing to get a proper reach at a good-length ball sent down by Hetherton, he was cleverly caught in the slips by Pritchard. Hetherton continued to bowl in capital style, his next victim being L. N. Jones, who failed to score. The score now stood at 76, and at 87 Wilson's wicket fell to Towler. Four more runs were knocked when Hopwood was sent back to the pavilion with 22 to his credit, having been caught by Ord off Hetherton. The partnership of Danson and Dutton was a seemingly productive one, but there were an unusual number of byes, which added to the score. Danson's wicket was taken by Hetherton after an hour and a half, the total at this stage being 116. L. G. Hales, who next joined Dutton, could not

effectively deal with the second ball sent to him by Hetherton, and was caught by Stanger-Leathes without knocking a single. The last two wickets—Danson's and Steventon's—put on 12 runs, and the whole of the Cheshire side were dismissed for a total of 128—40 runs less than the Northumberland total. Hetherton bowled admirably throughout, and took eight wickets for 55 runs. He sent down 22 overs, including nine maidens. Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.—FIRST INNINGS.

J. B. Bruce c Wilson b Hopwood	24
G. W. Mackay c Spearing b Hopwood	34
J. D. Ord b Wilson	11
H. L. Pritchard c and b L. N. Jones	29
C. F. Stanger-Leathes c Dutton b Hopwood	32
N. Whitfield c Steventon b L. N. Jones	0
L. C. Maconachie c Danson b Wilson	14
J. L. Towler c W. E. Jones b Steventon	4
J. K. Craig b Steventon	2
W. Hetherton not out	2
G. T. Milne b Hopwood	0
Extras	16
Total	168

CHESHIRE.

W. E. Jones c Pritchard b Hetherton	36
D. Bounphrey b Hetherton	19
J. L. Battersby c Maconachie b Hetherton	1
L. Hopwood c Ord b Hetherton	22
L. N. Jones c and b Hetherton	0
H. Wilson b Towler	5
D. Danson b Hetherton	6
R. M. Dutton lbw b Milne	15
L. G. Hales c Stanger-Leathes b Hetherton	0
F. H. Steventon c Bruce b Hetherton	4
S. M. H. Spearing not out	0
Extras	20
Total	128

NORTHUMBERLAND, SECOND INNINGS.

J. B. Bruce not out	8
W. G. Mackay b L. N. Jones	1
H. B. Pritchard b L. N. Jones	0
J. D. Ord not out	0
J. K. Craig c L. N. Jones b Wilson	1
Total (for 3 wkts.)	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS, Cheshire.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
E. H. Steventon	8	2	30	2
H. Wilson	27	6	52	2
L. Hopwood	19.4	7	37	4
L. N. Jones	13	2	23	2
W. E. Jones	3	0	7	0
C. Danson	6	4	3	0

Northumberland.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
W. Hetherton	22	6	55	8
G. T. Milne	9.1	2	19	1
J. L. Towler	12	3	34	1

Owing to heavy rain, Thursday's programme was abandoned.