

OXFORDSHIRE ON TOP MONMOUTHSHIRE OUT FOR 122 RUNS.

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MONMOUTHSHIRE.		First innings.	Second innings.
K. G. Raikes, c Henry, b Herman	32	not out	0
R. Hodges, c Herman, b Walters	6	not out	7
Harris, c Walker, b Walters	0		
Hugh-Jones, run out	10		
J. B. Williams, b Walters	25		
G. A. Webb, b Walters	9		
F. G. Phillips, c King, b Walters	2		
H. H. Jenkins, c Rogers, b Walters	3		
Pickthall, c King, b Walters	18		
Wilcox, c Rogers, b Walters	4		
H. G. Spary, not out	6		
Extras	7		
Total	122	Total (0)	15

OXFORDSHIRE.		First innings.	Second innings.
Bowell, lbw, b Harris	7		
Rogers, b Spary	104		
G. Coppock, c and b Pickthall	0		
A. F. Abington, b Pickthall	2		
Walters, b Pickthall	35		
E. J. Cotton, b Spary	3		
G. Walker, c Phillips, b Raikes	26		
Herman, c Williams, b Pickthall	1		
J. King, b Raikes	28		
M. Harris, c Jenkins, b Raikes	0		
B. J. Henry, not out	0		
Extras	17		
Total	220		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walters	27.2	14	38	8
King	10	3	18	0
Herman	8	2	24	1
Milton Harris	9	1	35	0

OXFORDSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pickthall	21	2	47	4
Harris	12	0	63	1
Raikes	7.1	1	38	3
Sparry	18	3	46	2
Phillips	1	0	9	0

OFFICERS OF THE 24th S.W.B. V. CAPT. J. V. REES' XII.

The annual cricket "week" of the officers of the 24th S.W.B. commenced at Brecon on Tuesday with a two-day match against Capt. J. V. Rees' team. The teams played twelve men aside. Scores:—

S.W.B. OFFICERS.—First innings.	
Capt. B. L. Ainsworth, b Gilbert	8
Lieut. Reece, b Gilbert	53
Capt. Lockner, b Gilbert	0
Lieut. Jones, b Gilbert	0
Major Edwards, b Gilbert	0
Lieut.-col. Raikes, c Williams, b Gilbert	25
Lieut. Sugden, b Gilbert	7
Capt. Gotwaltz, not out	9
Capt. O. Wales, lbw, b Shelton	20
Capt. C. Morgan, b Shelton	0
Lieut. Reynolds, b Shelton	0
Lieut. Martin, lbw, b Gilbert	1
Extras	14
Total	117

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CAPT. J. V. REES' XII.—First innings.	
E. M. Pullen, c Edwards, b Ainsworth	4
H. P. Garnons-Williams, b Ainsworth	14
J. P. Morgan, c and b Ainsworth	0
Col. W. R. Lewis, c and b Ainsworth	0
C. M. Evans-Thomas, c Ainsworth, b Reynolds	20
Major W. R. Bally, c Sugden, b Reynolds	1
Capt. D'Arcy Hall, c Morgan, b Ainsworth	8
Capt. J. V. Rees, c Jones, b Reynolds	9
H. A. Gilbert, c Raikes, b Martin	22
F. R. Phillips, run out	16
L. Shelton, c Morgan, b Martin	5
L. J. Davies, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	101

Crwys Hall, 46; Elyn II.'s, 20.

GLAMORGAN'S MATCHES

J. T. MORGAN, N. V. H. RICHES,
AND HILLS AVAILABLE.

By "NOMAD."

In addition to the names given in the *Western Mail* on Tuesday, J. T. Morgan—the former Charterhouse captain, who is at present at Cambridge—N. V. H. Riches, and Hills will take part in the fortnight's tour by Glamorgan, which commences to-day with a match against Sussex at Brighton. The teams will be:—

v. Sussex: J. C. Clay, T. Arnott, J. T. Morgan, W. G. Morgan, Bates, Bell, Mercer, Ryan, Sullivan, Davies (D.), Davies (E.).

v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol (from): J. C. Clay, T. Arnott, N. V. H. Riches, J. T. Morgan, W. G. Morgan, Bates, Bell, Mercer, Ryan, Sullivan, Davies (D.), Davies (E.).

v. Yorkshire, at Harrogate: T. Arnott (capt.), J. T. Morgan, W. G. Morgan, Bates, Bell, Mercer, Ryan, Sullivan, Davies (D.), Davies (E.), Hills.

For the final match of the tour—against Worcestershire at Kidderminster—J. C. Clay will probably return to captain the side, which has not yet been definitely selected.

NEATH TEAM V. NEWPORT.

Neath visit Newport in a league fixture on Saturday, when the team will be: W. E. Allin, J. W. Jones, C. F. Walters, Leslie Williams, Cyril Michael, R. Maddocks, S. Evans, W. David, W. R. Jones, Lavis, and Kingston.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE.

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K. G. Raikes c Henry b Herman	32
A. Hodges c Herman b Walters	6
Harris o Walker b Walters	0
Hugh Jones run out	10
T. B. Williams b Walters	25
G. A. Webb b Walters	9
F. G. Phillips o King b Walters	2
H. H. Jenkins o Rogers b Walters	3
Pickthall c King b Walters	4
H. G. Spary not out	6
Extras	7
Total	122

OXFORDSHIRE.

Bowell lbw b Harris	7
Rogers b Spary	104
G. Coppock o and b Pickthall	0
A. F. Alington b Pickthall	2
Walters b Pickthall	38
E. J. Cotton b Spary	8
O. Walker o Phillips b Raikes	25
Herman o Williams b Pickthall	1
J. King b Spary	28
M. Harris o Jenkins b Raikes	0
B. J. Henry not out	0
Extras	17
Total	220

Bowling, Monmouthshire, 1st innings:— Walters, 27.2o, 14m, 38, 8. King, 10, 8, 18 0. Herman, 8, 2, 24, 1. Milton-Harris, 9, 1, 35, 0. Milton-Harris bowled three no-balls.

Bowling, Oxfordshire, 1st innings:— Pickthall, 21o, 2m, 47r, 4w. Harris, 12, 0, 63, 1. Raikes, 7.1, 1, 38, 3. Spary, 18, 3, 46, 2. Phillips, 1, 0, 9, 0.

Monmouthshire, second innings, 13 for no wicket.

Owing to heavy rain no play was possible on Wednesday, and the match was abandoned as a draw.

RAIN BEATS CRICKET.

FONTYPOOL A v. RHIWBINA MATCH ABANDONED.

Rain once again brought many cricket matches to a premature end on Saturday, and throughout the whole of South Wales not one big game was played to a finish. The Pontypool A v. Rhiwbina 1st. match, which was to have been played at Rhiwbina, was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

PONTYPOOL B v. RHIWBINA B.

At Pontypool Park, on Saturday, Pontypool B v. Rhiwbina B defied the elements long enough to come to a decisive result, the home side gaining a fine win by eight wickets. Rhiwbina batted first on a wicket sodden with rain. E. Harmston and E. Rowlands, who bowled throughout the innings unchanged, found the wicket much to their liking, and between them accounted for the whole side for the small total of 58 runs. Harmston claimed six wickets and Rowlands four.

Chiefly due to a lively batting display by H. Preston, Pontypool had little difficulty in overtaking the visitors' score. Preston achieved the remarkable distinction of scoring no fewer than 55 runs (not out) out of 69, when with the loss of only two wickets rain fell heavily and the match came to an end.

Scores:—

Rhiwbina B.	
A. Hood, b Rowlands	8
D. Gruffydd, c Jenkins b Rowlands	0
E. A. Coulborn, b Harmston	2
D. Hamlett, c Evans b Harmston	18
D. Rowle, b Harmston	1
G. Ashe, b Rowlands	0
J. Thomas, b Harmston	5
C. A. Beasley, lbw, b Rowlands	7
H. Scott, lbw, b Harmston	5
T. G. Drackley, not out	4
I. Roberts, c Preston b Harmston	0
Extras	8
Total	58

Pontypool B.	
H. Preston, not out	55
L. Jenkins b Thomas	8
A. Greening, b Hood	4
E. Harmston, not out	2
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	69

F. E. Owen, W. H. West, H. Evans, E. Rowlands, T. Flowers, L. Rosser and J. Lewis did not bat.

MR CHARLES WILLIAMS' XI. v. CROESYCEILIOG.

This annual fixture attracted a good crowd at Croesyceiliog on Tuesday. The home side batted first and the earlier batsmen did badly, but thanks to a good innings by T. Gladwin, who compiled 38, an improvement was made and the respectable total of 54 was reached. The visitors lost four wickets for 11 runs. T. Gladwin doing the hat-trick, but R. Harry, R. H. Phillips and D. J. Davies batted well and victory was secured for the loss of five wickets.

After the match the visitors were entertained at the home club's headquarters, an enjoyable time being spent. Scores:—

Croesyceiliog: J. Drayton b F. Thomas 0, T. James b F. Thomas 1, A. Coleman c Davies b F. Thomas 0, W. Jones b Snell 0, E. Williams b M. H. Phillips 4, E. Harrison st A. Phillips b F. Thomas 0, T. Gladwin not out 38, T. Butler lbw b Harris 1, W. Morgan b Harris 4, J. Gladwin st A. E. Phillips b Harris 0, T. Davies b J. Thomas 0, extras 6, total 54.

C. Williams' XI: F. Thomas c Coleman b Jones 8, C. Snell b Jones 0, M. H. Phillips st Drayton b T. Gladwin 5, A. E. Phillips c Drayton b T. Gladwin 0, N. Bassett c Morgan b T. Gladwin 0, R. H. Phillips not out 25, D. J. Davies lbw b W. Jones 21, R. Harry b T. Gladwin 27, J. Thomas b J. Gladwin 2, extras 3, total for eight wickets 91. W. Harris and J. C. Jenkins did not bat.

TREVETHIN v. LLANOYER.

The above teams met at Trevechin on Saturday. Result: Llanoyer 12, Trevechin 6 (for two wickets).

PANTEG v. NEWPORT.

For their annual fixture at Newport, on Thursday last, Panteg were short of several of their usual players, and were further handicapped through the selected reserves being unable to fill the vacancies. Newport included their new professional, Saddler, late of Cambridge. The home team won the toss and opened with G. H. Webb and J. M. Smith to the bowling of Fred Thomas and C. P. Carpenter. There were 23 on the board when Lloyd displaced the latter. Thomas claimed the first wicket, Webb being well taken at the wicket by Wilcox. J. E. Dunn did not score, and Smith was out after a good innings to a smart catch in the slips. T. B. Williams and the home skipper were now together, and the former, after being badly missed at mid-on when he had only scored 4, went on to play a vigorous innings before being bowled by Lloyd when one short of his 50. Saddler gave little trouble, and with 119 on the board Rust was out after playing patiently for 20. Several bowling changes were made, but E. A. Boughton and J. L. Charles defied the attack to good purpose, the total on the departure of the latter being 188. Boughton reached his 50, and was clean bowled a couple of runs later, when the innings was declared closed for 197. Smith only bowled two overs and took two good wickets for 3 runs; Fred Thomas took three for 72, Lloyd two for 51, Fry one for 9, and Carpenter one for 37. The visitors' fielding was not good, several catches being dropped. Panteg made a poor show with the bat, although it is only fair to say that the light in the early part of their innings was very bad. Saddler bowled Hugh Jones and G. Smith with real good balls, but Pickthall did the most damage, being in good form, and he claimed eight wickets for 23. Fred Thomas was the only batsman to reach double figure, playing well for 17. The innings closed for 60, Newport winning by 137 runs.

NEWPORT.

J. M. Smith, c Phillips b F. Thomas	27
G. A. Webb, c B. Wilcox b F. Thomas	9
J. E. Dunn, c Hugh Jones b F. Thomas	0
T. B. Williams, b L. D. Lloyd	49
G. Phillips, c N. Gulliford b H. Fry	20
Saddler, b L. D. Lloyd	2
E. A. Boughton, b G. W. Smith	52
H. R. Siddall, b C. P. Carpenter	6
J. L. Charles, lbw, b G. W. Smith	22
Pickthall, not out	—
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)	197

B. Watkins did not bat.

PANTEG.

Hugh Jones, b Saddler	4
H. Fry, c E. A. Boughton b Pickthall	3
G. W. Smith, b Saddler	5
A. E. Stevens, b Pickthall	0
A. E. Phillips, c and b Pickthall	6
S. Wilcox, b Pickthall	4
F. Thomas, c S. Watkins b Pickthall	17
A. H. Bryant, c G. Phillips b Pickthall	5
N. Gulliford, not out	8
L. D. Lloyd, b Pickthall	0
C. P. Carpenter, c Boughton b Pickthall	10
Extras	0
Total	60

For Panteg, F. Thomas took three wickets for 72; L. D. Lloyd, 2 for 51; G. W. Smith, 2 for 3; C. P. Carpenter, 1 for 37; H. Fry, 1 for 9; and N. Gulliford, 0 for 18. Smith, the last to be called upon, secured his couple of wickets in a like number of overs, and the three runs at his expense were all singles.

For Newport, Pickthall took eight wickets for 23 runs, and Saddler, two for 27.

PANTEG v. ABERCARN.

This League match at Abercarn was abandoned after less than half-an-hour's play. Panteg won the toss and took first knock. With 12 on the board Smith was clean bowled and H. Fry joined Hugh Jones. A few minutes later the rain came on and the players left the field. The conditions did not improve and no further play was possible.

Scores:—

PANTEG.

Hugh Jones, not out	5
G. Smith, b Jones	5
H. Fry, not out	1
Extras	4
Total (for 1 wicket)	15

Panteg 'B' v. Abercarn 'B'

This match in the "B" Section of the South Wales League was played at Panteg on Saturday under conditions which were far from ideal. The home side batted first and made an excellent start, the hundred going up for the loss of five wickets, but the later batsmen put up a miserable show, and the innings closed for 110. The wickets were shared by C. Thornbury, R. Price and C. Smith. The visitors lost their first wicket with the first ball sent down, but a good stand was then made. The sixth wicket fell at 64, and the home position appeared good. They were 28 in arrears when their last man came in, their team being one short, but so well did Smith and Lewis play that they secured an exciting win by 1 run. R. H. Phillips took five wickets for 50 runs and V. Gregory two for 10. Scores:—

PANTEG.

J. Thomas, c Thorne b Price	38
A. E. Stevens, b Smith	25
H. Young, b Smith	5
F. Turner, c W. Thornbury b Smith	0
R. H. Phillips, b C. Thornbury	25
H. Moore, c C. Thornbury b Price	1
W. Thomas, b C. Thornbury	0
R. Collier, not out	9
J. Holmes, run out	1
V. Gregory, b C. Thornbury	0
G. Rowlands, b Price	0
Extras	6

Total

ABERCARN.

F. Thornbury, c W. Thomas b Phillips	19
L. Morgan, b Phillips	0
L. Cheddy, b Phillips	22
R. Price, st. W. Thomas b Phillips	6
L. Rees, c Collier b Phillips	6
C. Thornbury, lbw, b Gregory	0
G. Thorne, c Collier b Gregory	8
C. Smith, run out	15
W. Thornbury, b Stevens	6
J. Lewis, not out	12
Extras	17
Total	111

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AT PANTEG ON SATURDAY.

The following will represent Panteg (v. Blaia), at Panteg, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., and at Pontypool Park on Monday:—H. E. Phillips (capt.), Hugh Jones, C. Job, F. Thomas, N. Bassett, I. D. Lloyd, Jim Evans, E. M. Williams, H. Fry, G. Smith and S. Wilcox. Reserve, D. J. Davies.

Panteg B. v. Blaia 2nds. At Blaia. "Dus leaves St. Hilda's 1.30 p.m. R. H. Phillips (capt.), D. J. Davies, J. Thomas, W. Thomas, A. E. Stevens, D. Dark, R. Collier, H. Young, G. Rowlands, E. C. Phillips and F. Lewis. Reserves: H. Moore, F. Turner and V. Gregory.

CWMBRAN v. DOWLAIS.

Cwmbran entertained Dowlais Works on Saturday, and, in spite of a steady drizzle of rain, a good game was enjoyed. Cwmbran batted first, F. James and G. Lewis being the opening pair. Through a misunderstanding, F. James was run out (with the score at 19) for 3 runs. W. E. Pattimore, who succeeded him, only contributed 4. A. C. Bevan, however, soon settled down, and, batting with confidence, scored 35, when he was taken at point by J. Williams, off Hughes. The next three batsmen did remarkably well, Bayley getting 20, F. Winter 21, and W. H. Cowley 31. The innings was declared closed at 148 for 8 wickets, G. Lewis being not out for 9.

J. J. Williams's 11 was the only double figure score for the visitors, who were unable to stand up to the trundling of F. Winter, A. C. Bevan and F. James. Winter bowled superbly, and took 6 wks for 17 runs. The scores were:—

CWMBRAN.

F. James run out	3
G. Lewis b Shadrach	11
W. E. Pattimore b Shadrach	4
A. C. Bevan o Williams b J. Hughes	35
J. P. Bayley b Hughes	20
F. Winter b Evans	21
W. H. Cowley o Lewis b Evans	31
F. Tomkins b Evans	6
G. C. Lewis not out	9
A. W. Kelly not out	0
Extras	9

Total for 8 wks.148

J. Bevan did not bat.

DOWLAIS.

J. T. Williams b Winter	1
J. J. Hughes o Tomkins b Bevan	11
H. W. Price b Winter	4
F. Truran, run out	6
J. R. Shadrach b James	0
F. Price o and b Winter	1
T. D. Evans b James	2
D. H. Lewis b Winter	4
T. J. Williams o and b Winter	3
D. J. Thomas b Winter	0
E. Thomas not out	2
Extras	1
Total	35

For Cwmbran, F. Winter took 6 wickets for 17, F. James 2 for 6, and A. C. Bevan 1 for 11.

GRIFFITHSTOWN JUN. v. CWMBRAN JUNIORS.

Played at Cwmbran on Saturday. Cwmbran won the toss and elected to bat first. Scores:—

Cwmbran: G. Jackson 2, L. Thomas 0, H. Bird 3, R. Pollard 3, E. Hollister 0, C. Blackman 1, C. Pace 0, W. Love 0, F. Stanley 1, D. Brown 0, J. S. Duthwood 3 extras 5, total 18.

Griffithstown: E. Ball 6, H. Fry 7, J. Evans 6, E. Toomer 0, A. Hooper 3, H. Atwood 4, J. Bond (capt) 21, R. Worthington 0, K. Beafield 10, H. Pearce 1, W. Ford 4, extras 6, total 68.

BLAENAVON WESLEYANS 2nds. v. PONTYPOOL TABERNACLE.

The above match was played at Blaenavon on Saturday. Scores:—

Blaenavon: G. Evans b H. Salt 22, L. Bond b J. Richards 7, C. Williams o Salt b Richards 9, W. Groves o B. Jennings b Salt 0, T. Brimble b Clarke 0, W. Smith o Llewellyn b Clarke 5, J. Savigar b Salt 5, C. Fisher b Richards 11, J. Styles b Richards 1, S. Lewis b Salt 38, C. Fletcher not out 7, extras 5, total 110.

Pontypool: J. Clarke lbw b Styles 0, J. Richards o Groves b Smith 8, L. Rees o Groves b Styles 1, B. Jennings b T. Brimble 16, J. Johnson o Smith b Groves 21, B. Clarke o Savigar b Groves 2, H. Salt b Groves 12, F. Pritchard b Brimble 0, C. Richards lbw b Brimble 0, L. Llewellyn run out 2, B. Telfer not out 8, extras 5, total 70.

USK v. CHEPSTOW.

This match was played at Chepstow on Saturday, and although Usk, who batted first, declared their innings closed with a score of 169 for 7 wickets, the home-sters went for the bowling in a vigorous style, and won comfortably on time. The Usk innings was notable for the very fine batting of Godfrey Weare, who had had lines in not reaching his century, when within 10 of the coveted honour. He batted in a very confident style from the outset, and made some nice drives and leg hits, scoring very quickly. He made his 50 when the total was 65, and his 90 when the aggregate was 125. He is to be heartily congratulated upon his performance, which included 10 boundaries. Fred Davies and Weare put on 67 runs for the second wicket, when the former was unluckily run out. R. Etheridge, H. P. Henderson, and H. A. Williams subsequently hit out well, the latter being undefeated with 21 to his credit, when the innings was closed. A. E. Newman took 2 wickets for 25 runs, G. Hutchings 2 for 33, and M. Holley 2 for 48.

H. Bendall and G. Bymer set the foundation for the Chepstow victory, before the latter was run out for a hard hit 40. M. Parry and G. Hutchings followed up the excellent opening, and the latter had the honour of scoring the winning hit. Parry hit two 6's in succession, and Hutchings one. The former was bowled by F. Davies when he had got one over the half century, and the latter was not out. Fred Davies claimed 2 wickets for 24 runs and W. M. Rees 1 for 30. The weather conditions could not have been worse for cricket, the wind being cold and veery, and rain in the air all through the match. Scores:—

USK.

G. Tyler o Hutchings b Holly	0
G. Weare o Jenkins b Newman	20
F. G. Davies run out	11
R. T. H. Etheridge b Hutchings	18
H. O. Davies o and b Newman	6
G. Edmunds o Rymer b Hutchings	4
H. P. Henderson b Holly	11
H. A. Williams not out	21
Extras	4

Innings declared

W. M. Rees, G. W. Jenkins and Geo. Pugh did not bat.

CHEPSTOW.

H. Bendall o Davies b Rees	23
G. Rymer run out	40
M. Parry b F. Davies	61
H. Hutchings not out	40
A. E. Newman b F. Davies	1
Extras	18
Total	170

W. Morgan, J. Hughes, R. Jenkins, R. Powell, F. Archer, and M. Holly did not bat.

VICTORIA v. PENTWYN.

Played at Victoria on Saturday, and won by Pentwyn by 23 runs. Scores:—

Pentwyn: G. Coldrick not out 23, G. James o Davies b S. Poole 0, J. Watson b S. Poole 0, B. Warren o Davies b R. Roberts 2, W. Watkins o Davies b R. Poole 2, S. Trollop o Penny b R. Jones 4, J. James o Poole b R. Roberts 3, J. Cooper o Penny b R. Roberts 1, A. Barrett run out 6, J. Morgan hw 1, H. Cooper o Ems b R. Roberts 6 total 58.

Victoria: O. Evans o James b J. Watson 1, H. Ems o Coldrick b J. Waters 1, L. Roberts o James b S. Trollop 6, W. Davies b J. Cooper 7, E. Roberts o James b G. Coldrick 4, S. Poole b J. Waters 6, W. Challenger o James b J. Waters 6, J. Penny b J. Waters 6, I. White o Warren b J. Cooper 2, B. Jones o H. Cooper b S. Trollop 4, G. Wheat not out 2, extras 5 total 36.

USK 2nds. v MALPAS 2nds.

Played at Usk on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 57 runs. R. Jenkins was top scorer of the afternoon with 29 to his credit. For Usk, Reg. Davies took 4 wickets for 11 runs, Viv. Knight 2 for 8, A. T. Davies 2 for 16, and E. Smith 2 for 16. For the visitors R. Lennard and R. Jenkins bowled unchanged the former taking 7 wickets for 31, and the latter 3 for 9 runs. Scores:—

Malpas II: C. Riggs b T. Davies 16, W. Martin b V. Knight 10, H. White b T. Davies 10, R. Lennard lbw b V. Knight 2, R. Jenkins b R. Davies 29, R. Garbutt o F. Sage b R. Davies 8, W. E. Dowdall o T. Davies b E. Smith 5, D. Mason b R. Davies 0, H. Blackwell o C. Griffiths b E. Smith 0, K. Palfrey not out 0, extras 8 total 88.

Usk II: R. Davies b R. Lennard 0, A. H. Watkins b Lennard 8, R. Price o Palfrey b Lennard 2, F. H. Sage o Dowdall b Lennard 0, C. H. Griffiths o Garbutt b Lennard 8, E. Smith b R. Jenkins 3, G. Stevens o White b R. Lennard 0, Viv. Knight not out 8, A. T. Davies o and b R. Lennard 0, H. Morgan o Dowdall b Jenkins 2, H. Lewis b Jenkins 0, extras 0 total 31.

BLAENAVON WESLEYANS v. ABERSYCHAN.

At Abersychan on Saturday. The game was played under winter conditions. A late start was made owing to considerable doubt as to the advisability of playing. But a bright moment decided a start, and Abersychan batted first on a very wet wicket, to the bowling of T. Savigar and E. Cornfield. The Abersychan batsmen had a rough time, four wickets being down for 6 runs. A. Probert stemmed the tide with a hurricane 29, and coupled with C. Carpenter's 17 not out, brought Abersychan's total to 64. Blaenavon's plight was however, worse, the only double figures registered were by W. Cornfield with 13. West and Probert bowled well, West securing six wickets for 7 runs. Scores:—

Abersychan: F. Thomas b T. Savigar 0, W. Jayne b E. Cornfield 0, O. Carpenter not out 17, R. Humby o W. Savigar b E. Cornfield 1, W. Young b E. Cornfield 5, A. Probert o T. Savigar b E. Cornfield 29, G. Tuckwell o Cornfield b F. Savigar 5, W. West o W. Savigar b T. Savigar 4, R. Lucas b T. Savigar 0, W. Powell run out 1, I. Tuckwell b F. Savigar 0, extras 2, total 64.

Blaenavon Wesleyans: W. Cornfield o West b Probert 13, S. Hall b West 0, F. Savigar b West 1, W. Savigar lbw b Probert 0, E. J. Cornfield o Powell b West 3, T. H. Savigar b West 0, W. Godfrey o Tuckwell b Probert 6, A. Hart b West 0, A. Dando o Lucas b Probert 4, G. White not out 2, F. Lewis b West 0, extras 2, total 31.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

BARRY'S PANIC AND THE ROUT OF NEWPORT.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

GOWERTON-NEATH NEEDLE ENCOUNTER.

By J. C. GRIFFITH-JONES.

Anyone who glories in the unexpected—and what sportsman does not?—will be pleased with the continued success of Gowerton and Briton Ferry Steelworks in the League competition.

There is something very fascinating about a game in which the most unpretentious can vie with the most famous for a place in the sun. Such is the grand uncertainty of cricket that the big battalions cannot be secure in their grandeur, that the glory of yesterday is not immune from the glowing challenge of to-day.

YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE.

The secret of success on the cricket field, as elsewhere, is the secret of the heart that never tires. High courage counts for something, and the spirit of adventure gains its own reward. Fortunately, youth alone has not the monopoly of these qualities. These teams that have emerged out of the rut to scale the heights of fame are judiciously blended of experience and youth, and every man is imbued with the joyous spirit which is cricket.

Last week's matches were remarkable for the rout of Newport on the Ferry Steelworks ground and the panic of the Barry batsmen, who were all out against Gowerton for 37 runs. Briton Ferry Town's visit to Cardiff produced a dreary draw, and Neath were deprived of victory in the last over of the match against Llanelly, only through Gwyn Davies, injured earlier on, being assisted to the wicket and defying the bowlers with stoic courage.

To-day's programme is somewhat curtailed in the premier division, but with the weather so uncertain that is perhaps a blessing. It is hoped that the three matches scheduled will be played out, as recent wholesale abandonments may deprive the competition of much of its interest.

GREAT STRUGGLE IN PROSPECT.

Gowerton receive Neath, and this meeting promises a great struggle. The corresponding game last year was ruined by rain when Gowerton had established a strong position, and seeing they also won by two wickets at Neath during the present campaign they are favourites to-day. Tuan James, the old Steelworks player, has put new life into the Gowerton attack, and with Emery in fine form and several young batsmen inspired by recent successes, the 1926 champions look like having a warm reception.

Newport travel westwards to oppose Briton Ferry Town, and they will have to put up sterner opposition than they did against the other Perry team last week if they expect to prevail. Newport's ways are beyond understanding this season. One day they sparkle, carrying everything before them, and the next they deteriorate into a lustreless sort of side, without hope, almost without heart. Perhaps brighter Newport will be on show this afternoon, the Newport of the hit-the-face-off-the-clock mood, the Newport of the fine abandon in the field—if so they should win, otherwise only disillusion awaits them.

CARDIFF'S ANTICIPATION.

Cardiff entertain Barry, and if form counts for anything Cardiff have a right to anticipate an easy victory. Fortunately, things do not always pan out according to form in cricket. I remember last season that Cardiff took their strongest side to Barry and were unexpectedly defeated by two wickets.

Barry, who have yet to win a league match in the present campaign, might well re-call that fact and take courage. Certainly they are a happy band of sportsmen despite their continued misfortunes and are welcome anywhere. W. J. Evans, a young Cardiff player transferred to Barry, will make his first appearance for his new club against his old colleagues to-day.

There have been some upheavals in the Western (Second) Division of late. Maesteg, after outstripping all rivals in the race up to mid-June, have faltered badly in recent games. Haldwin defeated them decisively last Saturday, and as a result Pontardawe and Clydach now lead them in the league table. Gorseinon are the visitors at Maesteg to-day, and this may give the Mid-Glamorgan side a chance to recover some of their lost ground. Pontardawe go to Portardulais, and they will be well advised not to treat the opposition too lightly, but Clydach are playing so well that they should have something to spare against N.O.R.

BLAINA'S HONOUR.

By virtue of a narrow victory over Ebbw Vale last Saturday Blaina are now the only undefeated side in the Eastern tournament. There was only a matter of 8 runs between the teams at the close of a tense battle, and Ebbw Vale are to be congratulated on putting up such a stern fight.

The Blaina bowling, perhaps, turned the scales, and, perhaps, too, the greater experience of their players helped to some extent. I see that one press report claimed that the last four Blaina batsmen "threw their wickets away." That is absurd, and a poor compliment to the champions, who always go all out.

Another great clash will take place with Blaina visiting Abertillery this afternoon. The home team have improved in recent games, and will, no doubt, be keen on stopping Blaina's triumphant march, as well as recording their first win of the season. It will be a great achievement if they succeed.

Ebbw Vale appear stronger in all departments than Panteg, and may resume their winning way.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

FIRST DIVISION.

Gowerton v. Neath.
Briton Ferry Town v. Newport.
Cardiff v. Barry.

SECOND WESTERN DIVISION.

N.O.H. v. Clydach.
Pontardulais v. Pontardawe.
Maesteg v. Gorseinon.

SECOND EASTERN DIVISION.

Abertillery v. Blaina.
Ebbw Vale v. Panteg.

SECOND DIVISION EAST "B."

Panteg v. Beaufort.
Blaina v. Abertillery.
Llanhilleth v. Tredegar.

MID-GLAMORGAN DIVISION.

Caerau v. St. Paul's.
Maesteg Celtic v. Port Talbot Steel.
Tondy v. Llanharan.

SECOND DIVISION WEST "B."

Felinfoel v. Mannesmann.
Hendy v. Barry Port.

LEAGUE TABLES.

(COMPILED UP TO AND INCLUDING JULY 9.)
FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Abd.	Pos.	Points	Per cent.	age.
Briton Ferry									
Steel	10	5	3	0	2	...	16	10	62.50
Gowerton	10	5	2	1	2	...	16	10	62.50
Cardiff	8	3	2	1	2	...	12	6	50.00
Llanelly	10	4	3	1	2	...	16	8	50.00
Newport	10	4	3	1	2	...	16	8	50.00
Swansea	10	4	3	1	2	...	16	8	50.00
Neath	8	2	2	2	2	...	12	4	33.33
Briton Ferry	9	2	3	2	2	...	14	4	29.57
Town	9	0	8	1	0	...	18	0	00.00
Barry	9	0	8	1	0	...	18	0	00.00

SECOND DIVISION WEST.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Abd.	Pos.	Points	Per cent.	age.
Pontardawe	8	4	2	0	2	...	12	8	75.00
Clydach	10	6	1	1	2	...	16	12	75.00
Maesteg	10	6	3	0	1	...	18	12	66.66
Newwoods	9	5	3	0	1	...	16	10	62.50
Gorseinon	8	3	2	0	2	...	12	6	50.00
Balaclaw	10	5	4	1	0	...	20	10	50.00
Port Talbot	10	4	3	1	2	...	16	8	50.00
Pontardulais	9	2	6	0	1	...	16	4	25.00
Ammanford	12	3	8	1	0	...	24	6	25.00
N.O.R.	11	2	9	0	1	...	20	4	20.00

EASTERN (SECOND) DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Abd.	Pos.	Points	Per cent.	age.
Blaina	7	4	0	0	3	...	8	8	100.00
Ebbw Vale	7	6	1	0	0	...	14	12	85.71
Panteg	6	3	1	0	2	...	8	6	75.00
Beaufort	6	3	3	0	0	...	12	6	50.00
Abercromby	6	1	2	1	2	...	8	2	25.00
Abertillery	6	0	5	1	0	...	12	0	00.00
Tredegar	6	0	5	0	1	...	10	0	00.00

NORTH WALES TEAMS TO PLAY M.C.C.

The following teams have been selected to play against the M.C.C. in their North Wales tour next week. At Llanwrst, on Wednesday, the Carnarvonshire side will be—A. Woods, A. L. Lockwood, and E. Dobson (Llandudno), V. H. Northop (Cricieth), C. Thomas and R. B. Owen (Bangor), Capt. Kirkyb (Portmadoc), V. A. Metcalfe, W. B. Robinson, Dennis R. Jones, and Elsy (Llanwrst).

Flintshire's team, at Mostyn Park, on Saturday next, will be:—E. Berrington, captain, Tudor Roberts and Capt. C. W. Mayhew (St. Asaph), W. Hughes (Northop Hall), C. P. Jones (Halkyn), E. Higham, H. Ledward, and Ifall (Shotton), W. G. Astbury and T. Rowland (Buckley), and L. Jennings (Royal Air Force). Reserve: Pilot-officer Rogers, R.A.F.

OSWESTRY V. SHREWSBURY.

At Oswestry. Scores:—
Oswestry: W. Rogers, b. Wayne, 3; A. H. Rigby; b. Wayne, 0; C. Morris, c. Steward, b. Wayne, 6; Rev. A. C. Roberts, b. Page, 26; D. Nicholson, b. Wells, 15; J. P. Thompson, b. Wells, 0; R. M. Williams, not out, 42; T. Marshall, b. Wayne, 7; N. Bailey, c. Wells, 5; G. E. Grime, b. Auchterlone, 6; H. Gough, Steward, b. Page, 2; extras, 9—total, 117.
Shrewsbury: N. Page, run out, 3; J. Macdonald, c. Marshall, b. Williams, 7; D. G. W. Sabine, c. Rogers, b. Williams, 1; G. H. Auchterlone, c. Gough, b. Williams, 14; T. H. Evans, b. Morris, 4; W. H. H. N. Wells, c. Marshall, b. Morris, 4; W. H. Pegg, c. Grime, b. Bailey, 1; H. Addie, b. Bailey, 0; P. Wood, b. Morris, 4; H. Steward, not out, 2; J. T. Wayne, b. Morris, 0; extras, 5—total, 73.

PORTMADOC II. V. TERRITORIALS.

At Portmadoc. For Portmadoc, E. Williams took four wickets for 1 run. Scores: Territorials: E. Griffiths, b. E. Williams, 0; H. Davies, c. Humphreys, b. Rudd, 1; Lewis, b. E. Williams, 0; Sgt. Griffiths, c. Buckingham, b. E. Williams, 0; W. Williams, b. Rudd, 7; Robson, b. E. Williams, 1; J. Roberts, b. Rudd, 4; D. Hughes, c. Humphreys, b. B. Williams, 0; T. Hughes, c. B. Williams, b. Rudd, 7; extras, 0—total, 34.
Portmadoc: J. Buckingham, retired, 37; A. Humphreys, c. Roberts, b. E. Griffiths, 47; R. Williams, c. Roberts, b. Sgt. Griffiths, 22; Rudd, b. Stump, 15; J. Price, c. Stump, b. Sgt. Griffiths, 4; E. Williams, run out, 0; Owens, b. Stump, 18; E. Griffiths, b. Stump, 8; R. Davies, b. E. Griffiths, 2; H. Jones, not out, 1; extras, 4—total, 158.

LLANRWST V. L. S. WRIGHT'S XI.

Wright's XI: H. L. Okell, lbw, b. Elsy, 6; J. A. Logor, lbw, b. Elsy, 12; S. Farady, c. Evans, b. Elsy, 0; B. Davies, run out, 5; A. C. Lowe, not out, 55; F. N. Smith, b. Elsy, 1; W. R. Draper, c. Hutchinson, b. Morton, 26; A. F. Sinnott, c. Bickers, b. Davies, 19; L. H. Wright, b. Bickers, 9; B. Anderson, not out, 0; extras, 13—total, 144.
Llanrwst: Elsy, run out, 4; F. Morton, not out, 44; W. Wakely, c. Williams, b. Sinnott, 9; W. B. Robinson, c. Logor, b. Sinnott, 0; G. Jones, c. Anderson, b. B. Davies, 36; E. Bickers, not out, 13; extras, 15—total (four wickets), 125.

CORWEN V. LLANGOLLEN.

At Corwen. Scores:—
Llangollen: H. Price, b. Dunn, 5; Tudor Roberts, c. and b. Evans, 30; B. Iremonger, b. Evans, 2; E. Charlton, b. Salisbury, 15; Chorion Williams, lbw, b. Dunn, 14; J. Iremonger, b. Dunn, 0; E. Roberts, c. D. Jones, b. Dunn, 2; T. Butler, not out, 0; extras, 3—total (seven wickets), 77. Innings declared closed.
Corwen: E. Evans, b. B. Iremonger, 7; Stanley Roberts, c. Phillips, b. Iremonger, 0; Jones, b. Tudor Roberts, 0; E. Parry, b. Iremonger, 2; H. Davies, c. Charlton, b. Iremonger, 2; H. Salisbury, b. Iremonger, 3; R. E. Roberts, b. Iremonger, 0; D. Jones, b. Tudor Roberts, 1; W. A. Dunn, not out, 5; Gwyn Evans, c. Gaunt, b. Iremonger, 4; J. Killick, b. Iremonger, 0; extras, 2—total, 26.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S COLLAPSE.

WEAK OPPOSITION TO THE CORNISH ATTACK.

COINCIDENCE OF SCORES OF TWO BROTHERS,

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAMBORNE, Friday.

Cornwall made an unpromising start against Monmouthshire in the Minor Counties game at Camborne to-day, losing five good wickets for 62 runs.

Up to this stage the Monmouth bowlers, Raikes and Harris, had the home batsmen in check, and were backed up by smart fielding.

Cornwall's fortunes, however, changed when the brothers W. Rogers and G. Rogers, two Camborne professionals, joined in the partnership that yielded 118 runs in about eighty minutes.

A singular coincidence was that both batsmen made identical scores of 59.

Cornwall's last three wickets put on 50 runs in thirty minutes, and the innings closed for 242, after four hours.

Harris bowled unchanged throughout Cornwall's innings, sending down forty overs and claiming six wickets for 90 runs.

Monmouth cracked up badly against a well-varied Cornish attack, five wickets falling for 54 runs, and the whole side was dismissed for 125. Scores:—

CORNWALL.—First innings.	
C. S. Baker, c Williams, b Harris.....	27
P. Organ, c Raikes, b Harris.....	9
Cory, c Wilcox, b Raikes.....	10
R. J. Holmes, c Williams, b Raikes.....	2
Rogers (G.), b Harris.....	59
A. H. Blight, run out.....	3
Rogers (W.), c Mees, b Harris.....	59
H. Tressawna, c H. Jones, b Harris.....	3
S. Rust, c Wilcox, b Harris.....	39
P. Kendall, b Raikes.....	1
Whiting, not out.....	15
Extras.....	17
Total.....	242

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.	
K. C. Raikes, b Holmes.....	26
A. B. Stokes, b Holmes.....	1
L. A. Boughton, c Organ, b Holmes.....	15
Hugh Jones, c Rust, b Baker.....	6
H. Jenkins, c and b Kendall.....	20
L. B. Williams, b Baker.....	0
C. Ralph, c and b Baker.....	27
F. G. Phillips, c Rogers, b Whiting.....	2
W. A. Mees, not out.....	14
Wilcox, c Rogers (W.), b Baker.....	7
Harris, lbw, b Baker.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	145

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kendall.....	11	5	24	1
Holmes.....	13	1	35	3
Whiting.....	14	5	28	1
Baker.....	8.5	1	31	5

CORNWALL.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Raikes.....	28	15	65	3
Harris.....	14	4	98	6
Mees.....	4	1	20	0
Ralph.....	9	0	44	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE LAUGH LAST.

VICTORY WON WHEN ALL SEEMED LOST.

CORNWALL'S SHOCK.

SKITTLED OUT WHEN FOLLOW-ON RIGHT WAS WAIVED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAMBORNE, Saturday.

Cornwall led Monmouth by 117 runs on the first innings, and instead of compelling their opponents to follow on they adopted the unusual policy of taking their second knock, which proved disastrous.

The Cornishmen lost nine wickets for 25 runs and the last wicket stand produced 30 runs, the whole side being dismissed for the paltry total of 55.

Monmouth were set 175 to win and knocked on 39 before the first wicket fell, Raikes hitting freely for 30.

Three more wickets fell at the same total, but H. Jenkins and L. P. Williams pulled the game around in Monmouth's favour and the score steadily mounted.

With two wickets to fall, Monmouth needed 23 to ensure victory, and when the last man went in they were 15 short, but after Harris was twice missed behind the stumps the winning hit was made and Monmouth won by one wicket and 2 runs. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
K. C. Raikes, b Holmes.....	26	c Rust, b Kendall.....	30
A. B. Stokes, b Holmes.....	1	b Whiting.....	8
E. A. Boughton, c Organ, b Holmes.....	15	c W. Rogers, b Kendall.....	24
Hugh Jones, c Rust, b Baker.....	6	c Kendall, b Baker.....	0
H. Jenkins, c and b Kendall.....	20	c Whiting.....	0
L. B. Williams, b Baker.....	0	c Morgan, b Whiting.....	28
R. Ralph, c and b Baker.....	27	c Organ, b Baker.....	20
F. G. Phillips, c Rogers, b Whiting.....	2	b Baker.....	0
W. A. Mees, not out.....	14	lbw, b Holman.....	12
Wilcox, c Rogers (W.), b Baker.....	7	not out.....	12
Harris, lbw, b Baker.....	0	not out.....	8
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	3
Total.....	125	Total (9).....	175

CORNWALL.			
First innings.		Second innings.	
C. S. Baker, c Williams.....	27	b Harris.....	1
P. Organ, c Raikes, b Harris.....	9	lbw, b Harris.....	0
Cory, c Wilcox, b Raikes.....	10	b Harris.....	6
E. J. Holmes, c Williams, b Raikes.....	2	b Raikes.....	1
Rogers (G.), b Harris.....	59	c Wilcox, b Raikes.....	2
A. H. Blight, run out.....	3	c Raikes, b Harris.....	4
Rogers (W.), c Mees, b Harris.....	59	c H. Jones, b Harris.....	17
H. Tressawna, c H. Jones, b Harris.....	3	b Harris.....	5
S. Rust, c Wilcox, b Harris.....	39	c Wilcox, b Harris.....	1
P. Kendall, b Raikes.....	1	c Mees, b Raikes.....	2
Whiting, not out.....	15	not out.....	15
Extras.....	17	Extras.....	3
Total.....	242	Total.....	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CORNWALL.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Raikes.....	28	15	65	3
Harris.....	14	4	98	6
Mees.....	4	1	20	0
Ralph.....	9	0	44	0

CORNWALL.—Second innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Raikes.....	16	8	19	3
Harris.....	16	6	35	7

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kendall.....	11	5	24	1
Holmes.....	13	1	35	3
Whiting.....	14	5	28	1
Baker.....	8.5	1	31	5

BARRY OUTPLAYED.

EIGHT WICKETS VICTORY FOR CARDIFF.

By "NOMAD."

Barry, the Cinderella of the South Wales and Monmouthshire League, were beaten at Cardiff on Saturday by eight wickets.

None of the visiting batsmen could make anything of his innocent-looking slow, which invited punishment, but very seldom received it. Mathias was well supported in the field, Rattenbury making a very good catch at short square leg to send back Hughes, while Gibbs, behind the wickets, stumped one batsman and caught another.

LIGHT TASK.

Although Cardiff lost Cording with only three runs scored they made an light of their task that the Barry total was passed in an hour and 25 minutes.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes Smith, Gibbs, Davies (W. H.), H. W. Coomber, Davies (W. H.), J. W. Evans, Davies (W. H.), Swain, lbw, b Mathias, G. Williams, b Valentine, J. C. Hughes, c Rattenbury, b Mathias, R. V. Williams, c and b Mathias, J. M. Rees, c Gibbs, b Mathias, J. Williams, c Gibbs, b Mathias, H. Wilson, not out, T. Clarke, b Mathias, Extras.

CARDIFF.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes N. V. H. Riches, not out, G. E. Cording, c O. Williams, b Coomber, H. G. Symonds, b Coomber, J. R. Tait, not out, Extras.

GOWERTON CHECKED.

GAME UNFINISHED WITH NEATH.

Gowerton received a check at home to Neath on Saturday. The game was left unfinished when Gowerton were responding to the Neath total of 188 for eight, having lost six wickets for 105.

Taking almost three hours upon a soft wicket the Neath innings was featured by a good knock by C. F. Walters, the county amateur, who with Lewis for the fourth wicket put on 83, taking his individual score to 51, in which he included four 4's.

James took three wickets for 57 and Lyle Morgan two for 24. The light became exceptionally bad when Gowerton opened their innings, but gradually improved as the innings progressed.

A good stand for the fifth wicket by S. Walters and Ivor Dew, however, retrieved the position. Walters was undefeated when time was called. Scores:-

NEATH.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes W. David, c G. Morgan, b Emery, L. Williams, c Davies, b James, C. F. Walters, hit wicket, b James, C. Michael, hit wicket, b L. Morgan, Lavin, c Morgan, b Ellis, H. Arundale, b James, W. E. Allen, b S. V. Thomas, J. W. Jones, c Dew, b Morgan, W. R. Jones, not out, Extras.

Total (eight wickets) 188

GOWERTON.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes Emery, c Allen, b Arundale, H. Davies, b Lavin, E. Edwards, b James.

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BUTLER'S BENEFIT.

BRITON FERRY TOWN BEAT WEAKENED NEWPORT XI.

Briton Ferry Town were just able to bring off a win over Newport on Saturday before the rain came on. Newport batted first, and were only able to score 78 on a soft wicket. They were without five of their regular players, four of whom were assisting Monmouthshire.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes A. E. Hodges, c and b Butler, N. W. Abraham, b Butler, V. M. Griffiths, b A. Shea, J. M. Smith, lbw, b Butler, J. F. Rust, c H. Tomlinson, b A. Shea, H. D. Siddall, b Butler, Pickett, b Butler, J. A. Webb, c R. John, b T. John, J. L. Chester, b T. John, Maddler, not out, L. M. Jones, c A. Shea, Extras.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes H. Tomlinson, lbw, b Pickett, Jones, lbw, b Sadler, A. Thomas, c V. Griffiths, b Pickett, S. Parker, b Sadler, W. Prosser, b Sadler, Butler, st Rust, b Pickett, C. Prosser, not out, A. Shea, b Sadler, Extras.

Total (7 wickets) 82

R. John, H. Matthews, and T. M. John did not bat.

DIVISION TWO.

PONTARDULAIS V. PONTARDAWE.

Pontardulais: Tom Jones, c E. Thomas, b Mubbs, O. Leo Williams, b C. Bubbs, 47; Edgar Davies, c C. Bubbs, b Procco, 2; William Ellis, b Procco, 37; Sid G. Davies, c H. M. Lewis, b C. Bubbs, 1; Dan Evans, lbw, b Procco, 4; Will Evans, c E. Thomas, b C. Bubbs, O. W. Alexander, lbw, b Procco, 8; Katie Lewis, b W. M. Jones, 11; A. Griffiths, b Procco, 23; Eddie Beynon, not out, 0; extras, 14—total, 123.

N.O.R. V. GLYDACH.

Glydach: H. J. Parkhouse, c H. Duckfield, b Hayward, 6; D. E. Thomas, run out, 3; E. J. Griffiths, b A. Turner, 9; F. S. Davison, b E. Hayward, 13; F. Burrows, b A. Turner, 6; N. Leppard, lbw, 4; W. Davies, b A. Turner, 13; T. J. Williams, b A. Turner, 6; E. Davies, b A. Turner, 17; W. Jones, b A. Turner, 14; H. Howard, not out, 1; extras, 8—total, 83.

EBBW VALE V. PANTEG.

Ebbw Vale: T. Waters, b H. Fry, 14; E. Richards, c Job, b G. Smith, 25; J. Graham, c and b F. Thomas, 40; E. Oliver, c Smith, b A. E. Phillips, 50; T. L. Jones, c Williams, b H. H. Phillips, 53; B. Oliver, c W. Thomas, b F. Thomas, 19; F. Graham, b A. E. Phillips, 0; T. Rowlands, b F. Thomas, 4; G. Chislett, not out, 18; H. Jones, not out, 7; extras, 17—total (for eight wickets), 220.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes Panteg: G. W. Smith, c J. W. Graham, b C. Ricketto, 6; H. Fry, run out, 3; C. Job, b T. L. Jones, 4; A. E. Phillips, b J. W. Jones, b G. Ricketto, 12; J. H. Evans, b C. Ricketto, 6; F. Thomas, b T. L. Jones, 1; D. J. Davies, run out, 1; N. Bancett, not out, 9; E. Williams, c Richards, b Ricketto, 0; W. Thomas, b T. Graham, 6; extras, 8—total, 65.

Continued from preceding column, S. V. Thomas, c David, b Lavin, 4; B. Walters, not out, 50; I. Dew, c Allen, b J. W. Jones, 24; G. Ellis, c Allen, b Kingdon, 4; L. Morgan, not out, 0; Extras, 13.

Total (six wickets) 105

BATES HITS OUT.

GLAMORGAN PRO'S THREE SIXES IN ONE OVER.

A large crowd witnessed a cricket exhibition by Bates and Davies (D.), who opened the innings of Mr. W. A. Davies' team against the Mansel on Saturday, an annual fixture which Mr. Davies always makes attractive for the encouragement of the Mansel men.

Before the partnership was broken 157 runs were scored, both professionals, after a cautious commencement, hitting out merrily. At one time Bates knocked three 6's in one over, and the balls were lost among the potatoes in the adjoining allotment. Scores:-

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes Bates, c T. Thomas, b W. Barnes, 123; Davies (D.), c O. Thomas, b H. Griffiths, 75; A. E. Freethy, not out, 41; Hopkin B. Jones, b W. Barnes, 9; Major L. David (capt.), c Thomas, b Griffiths, 16; Extras, 8.

Total (four wickets) 369

J. Lowry, W. H. Taylor, Ivor Thomas, W. Henry, W. Pascoe, and G. Shenben did not bat.

MANSEL.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes J. H. Rees, c Bates, b Davies, 0; J. H. Griffiths, c Davies, b G. Shenton, 0; E. S. Rees, run out, 10; L. Henry, b Davies, not out, 5; Nat. Harries, not out, 14; T. Thomas, b W. Henry, 40; J. Bowen, b Davies, 10; H. Eddols, not out, 0; Extras, 13.

Total (six wickets) 96

O. Thomas, W. Barnes, and H. Jenkins did not bat.

RHOS V. MARCHWIEL.

Marchwiel: N. Hughes, b Simpson, 0; S. Baker, b Simpson, 1; H. Smith, b Davies, 7; D. Ravenscroft, b Simpson, 0; W. Burgess, b Davies, 7; P. Coustas, b Dodd, 18; C. Smith, b Simpson, 11; R. Marrow, b Dodd, 8; M. Nahan, b Simpson, 1; E. Hughes, c Rogers, b Simpson, 0; J. Vaughan, not out, 2; extras, 2—total, 64.

Rhos: A. Davies, run out, 2; H. Simpson, b Baker, 0; P. A. Griffiths, run out, 0; O. Rogers, b Ravenscroft, 8; J. Jones, c Vaughan, b Baker, 2; H. Fritchard, c Burgess, b Baker, 3; J. Rogers, c Smith, b Baker, 13; L. Fisher, not out, 9; W. Dodd, c Hughes, b Baker, 0; J. M. Jones, b Baker, 2; D. Goodall, b Ravenscroft, 0; extras, 9—total, 52.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

OLD SALOPIANS BEAT THE SHREWSBURY SCHOOL XI.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes J. F. Longrigg, lbw, b Bland, 6; I. W. T. Weatherhead, b Moore, 22; R. C. Martin, b Bland, 10; P. S. Snow, c Sever, b Heneker, 17; D. H. Duke, c Birch, b Sever, 32; B. C. Lee, lbw, b Heneker, 1; A. C. E. Mutter, not out, 93; R. Skelton, b Heneker, 12; A. C. Hughes, b Staples, 8; G. C. McFeran, b Moore, 34; Extras, 12.

Total 249

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes D. N. Moore, b Mutter, 27; A. R. Atfield, b Snow, 3; D. C. G. Balkes, lbw, b Snow, 4; J. F. Snow, c and b Duke, 0; P. H. C. Staples, b Mutter, 13; H. S. Sever, b Mutter, 12; E. L. J. P. Birch, b McFeran, 2; D. Harratt, b Mutter, 11; R. Wray, b h w, b McFeran, 3; R. D. F. Bland, c McFeran, b Hughes, 1; C. L. Heneker, not out, 3; Extras, 5.

Total 84

Second Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Includes D. N. Moore, b Mutter, 3; A. R. Atfield, c McFeran, b Duke, 0; D. C. G. Balkes, b Mutter, 16; J. F. Snow, lbw, b Mutter, 0; P. H. C. Staples, c Mutter, b Snow, 11; H. S. Sever, b McFeran, 9; E. L. J. F. Birch, lbw, b McFeran, 13; D. Harratt, c and b Hughes, 14; R. Wray, c Skelton, b Mutter, 12; R. D. F. Bland, not out, 5; C. L. Heneker, b Snow, 9; Extras, 9.

Total 91

MONMOUTHSHIRE SUBDUED.

DEVON LEADS IN MINOR COUNTIES' MATCH.

PICKTHALL CAPTURES SIX WICKETS FOR 45 RUNS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWTON ABBOT, Monday. Slow but more consistent batting enabled Devon to establish a fair lead over Monmouthshire to-day in a Minor Counties match.

On a fast wicket Monmouth batted first, and shaped fairly well until the fourth wicket, when McIntosh, the young Oxford Blue, sent down damaging deliveries, and in one over clean bowled Jenkins, Ralph, and Pickthall at the expense of a single. Six Monmouth wickets could only contribute 37 runs. Williams' innings of 48 was the brightest for the day, his hits including eight 4's and a 6.

Scoring at the opening of Devon's innings was tedious, two hours being occupied for a 100. At the same time testimony must be paid to the exceptional work of Monmouth in the field. Foucher's 47 occupied over two hours.

With 57 runs in arrears on the first innings, Monmouth followed on, and lost one wicket for 3. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
K. Raikes, c Foucher, b Falding.....	39 b McIntosh 1
E. Boughton, b Amory.....	10 not out 0
H. R. Siddall, c Falding, b McIntosh	14
Hugh Jones, c Blight, b McIntosh	0
T. B. Williams, b Amory	48
H. H. Jenkins, b McIntosh	10
R. Ralph, b McIntosh	0
Pickthall, b McIntosh	0
Willcox, at Carroll, b Falding.....	11 not out 1
H. G. Spary, b Falding, b Harris, not out	1
Extras.....	10 Extras 1
Total.....	175 Total (one) 3

DEVONSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. Whitten, b Spary.....	22
E. A. Foucher, c Willcox, b Raikes	47
Falding, b Spary	0
G. Knappman, c H. Jones, b Raikes	22
F. H. Carroll, b Pickthall	25
Light, c Spary, b Pickthall	27
J. H. Amory, b Pickthall	30
F. M. I. Watts, b Pickthall	14
Capt. R. Blakeney, lbw, b Pickthall	0
R. I. F. McIntosh, b Pickthall	1
Jennings, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	210

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
McIntosh	14	2	48	5
Amory	11	1	41	2
Jennings	5	0	16	0
Falding	12.4	3	44	3

DEVONSHIRE.—First Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Raikes	15	3	40	2
Harris	15	3	30	0
Pickthall	45	10	45	6
Spary	20	2	85	2

MATCH WON BY ONE RUN.

ANOTHER SURPRISE BY MONMOUTHSHIRE.

DEVON'S COLLAPSE.

LAST FOUR PLAYERS FAIL TO SCORE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWTON ABBOT, Tuesday.

Monmouthshire gained a sensational victory over Devon by one run at Newton Abbot to-day after a period of breathless excitement.

Monmouthshire were 57 in arrears on the first innings and, resuming to-day, compiled 149, leaving Devon all the afternoon to score 93, to all appearances a comfortable task.

Devon grew uneasy when five wickets fell for 52, but the sixth and seventh wickets took the score to within two runs of victory. Still the odds were on Devon when the unexpected happened.

The two next wickets fell without further score. The situation was capped in the last partnership, for Raikes, with a marvellous return, hit the wicket before Blakeney could get to the crease. The last four wickets fell without a single being added.

Devon's collapse was as astounding as Monmouthshire's win was wonderful.

Willcox took four catches behind the wickets, whilst Harris took five for 25 and Raikes two for 2. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
K. Raikes, c Foucher, b Falding.....	39 b McIntosh 1
E. Boughton, b Amory.....	10 b Jennings 13
H. R. Siddall, c Falding, b McIntosh	14
Hugh Jones, c Blight, b McIntosh	0 b Jennings 27
T. B. Williams, b Amory	48 b Jennings 2
H. H. Jenkins, b McIntosh	1 b Jennings 11
R. Ralph, b McIntosh.....	0 b Amory 3
Pickthall, b McIntosh.....	9 c Knappman, b Jennings
Willcox, at Carroll, b Falding.....	11 Intosh 23
H. G. Spary, b Falding.....	9 lbw, b Falding .. 21
Harris, not out.....	1 not out 4
Extras.....	11 Extras 9
Total.....	153 Total.....149

DEVONSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. Whitten, b Spary.....	22 b Spary 16
E. A. Foucher, c Willcox, b Raikes	47 b Pickthall 18
Falding, b Spary	6 c Willcox, b Harris 5
G. Knappman, c H. Jones, b Raikes.....	22 c Willcox, b Harris 0
F. H. Carroll, b Pickthall	23 c Willcox, b Harris 8
Light, c Spary, b Pickthall.....	27 c Willcox, b Raikes 19
J. H. Amory, b Pickthall	36 b Raikes 24
F. M. I. Watts, b Pickthall	14 c Williams, b Harris
Capt. R. Blakeney, lbw, b Pickthall.....	0 run out 0
R. I. F. McIntosh, b Pickthall.....	1 c Spary, b Harris 0
Jennings, not out.....	3 not out 0
Extras.....	10 Extras 0
Total.....	210 Total..... 91

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McIntosh	14	2	42	5
Amory	11	1	41	2
Jennings	5	0	16	0
Falding	12.4	3	44	3
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings	29.1	6	67	5
McIntosh	16	5	52	3
Amory	9	1	21	1
Falding	12	3	20	1
DEVONSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Raikes	15	2	40	2
Harris	15	3	30	0
Pickthall	25	10	45	6
Spary	25	2	85	2
DEVONSHIRE.—Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spary	19	4	49	1
Pickthall	9	5	16	1
Harris	10.2	3	23	0
Raikes	1	0	2	0

M.C.C. IN NORTH WALES

BRILLIANT CENTURY BY NORMAN RICHES.

An M.C.C. XI. on Monday commenced a week's tour in North Wales, playing their first match at Marchwiel Hall, Wrexham, where they opposed Denbighshire. Norman Riches, the Glamorgan cricketer, gave a splendid display for the visitors, hitting up 113. Scores:—

N. V. H. Riches, c Glyn Jones, b Clutton	113
H. L. Dales, lbw, b A. D. McAlpine	56
J. B. Higgins, c and b Startup	51
C. D. Gray, lbw, b Morris	51
C. A. Rowland, c McAlpine, b Startup	28
R. H. Cobbold, b Edges	1
Col. E. L. Challinor, c and b Edges	1
Capt. G. de Houghlon, b Edges	1
Lieut.-col. K. Lester Kaye, not out	7
S. T. Jagger, not out	12
Extras	15

Total (eight wickets) 508
Innings declared closed.

DENBIGHSHIRE

D. Bounprey, b Gray	9
Capt. Glyn Jones, b Gray	15
F. Morton, b Jagger	24
H. R. W. Butterworth, not out	47
J. Cane, run out	67
C. Morris, b Cobbold	2
G. Startup, not out	4
Extras	14

Total (five wickets) 189

CARDIFF CORPORATION LORD MAYOR'S CUP FINAL.

Waterworks Engineers and Medical Officers beat Tramways by 8 runs. Scores:—

Waterworks Engineers and Medical Officers: W. Gregory, b Ball, 19; P. Baddley, lbw, b Cleary, 2; D. Andrew, c Cleary, b Ball, 49; J. Nicholls, st David, b Horne, 8; T. Mills, c Singer, b Cleary, 18; W. E. Jones, b Cleary, 0; C. Kerman, c Monkley, b Cleary, 0; L. Birch, lbw, b Edwards, 12; G. Butters, lbw, b Cleary, 0; A. Gloyer, b Edwards, 0; M. D. Watts, not out, 2; extras, 15—total, 123.

Tramways: A. David, b Birch, 0; A. Ojam, b Birch, 0; S. Singer, b Andrews, 11; K. Cleary, b Baddley, b Nicholls, 9; I. Jones, b Birch, 26; W. H. King, c Jones, b Mills, 16; O. Monkley, c Andrews, b Birch, 7; W. Ball, b Andrews, 11; C. Edwards, b Birch, 6; D. Horne, not out, 7; A. Webber, b Birch, 0; extras, 14—total, 116.

Nelson Welfare, 77; Porth, 60.

HUNTS IN CRICKET RIVALRY.

SOUTH WALES UNITED'S INNINGS WIN.

HEYTHROP MASTERED BY J. C. CLAY'S BOWLING.

South Wales United Hunts cricket eleven visited Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, on Tuesday to meet the Heythrop Hunt eleven in the annual match.

Heythrop found their visitors very much too good for them, and were heavily defeated. Heythrop batted first and quickly met with disaster, for Major Wills and Col. Barrow, who faced the bowling of J. C. Clay and G. R. Byass, were both clean bowled by Clay with only one on the scoreboard.

Heythrop batsmen were unable to master Clay's bowling, the only pair to do any good being L. Brooks and A. Braybrook, the former getting 21 before being caught by Nugee and the latter 26 before being bowled by Clay.

Heythrop were all out for 74, Clay having taken seven wickets for 27, Williams one for seven, and Byass one for 32.

The South Wales batsmen proved to be much superior, although they started by losing Nugee before he had scored. G. L. Clay's 39 included a 6 over the pavilion and six 4's. J. C. Clay's 42 included six 4's and David's 42 four 4's.

L. E. Williams also batted splendidly and hit five 4's.

Witts, two for 55, was Heythrop's best bowler.

Heythrop had 143 to make to avoid an innings defeat and failed to make them, only Col. Paine reaching double figures. Scores:—

HEYTHROP HUNT.		Second Innings.	
Col. E. B. Witts, b Clay	1 c	and b Clay	9
Col. C. D. Barrow, b Clay	0	not out	1
L. Brooks, c Nugee, b Byass	21	b Clay	0
R. E. Tuckey, b Clay	5	b Clay	3
Col. A. Payne, b Clay	0	c Brain, b Byass	26
A. R. Braybrook, b Clay	26	b Clay	8
Col. J. Gosman, c Byass, b Williams	11	c and b Clay	7
J. H. Wakefield, b Clay	0	b Clay	5
W. Butler, b Clay	2	b Clay	0
J. C. Cheatham, not out	1	b Clay	5
R. S. Lugden, (did not bat)	b Clay	clay	4
Extras	7	Extras	1
Total	74	Total	65

SOUTH WALES HUNTS.		Second Innings.	
G. I. Nugee, b Witts	0	.....	.....
J. B. Hyde Smith, b Braybrook	25	.....	.....
H. Gethin Lewis, b Tuckey	2	.....	.....
G. R. S. Byass, st Brookes, b Witts	2	.....	.....
J. C. Clay, c Witts, b Lugden	42	.....	.....
E. J. C. David, b Braybrook	42	.....	.....
L. E. W. Williams, c Barrow, b Lugden	6	.....	.....
G. L. Clay, st Brookes, b Wakefield	39	.....	.....
W. R. Scott, c Cheatham, b Barrow	39	.....	.....
J. H. Brain, not out	17	.....	.....
Extras	3	.....	.....
Total	217	.....	.....
C. Williams did not bat.	.....	.....	.....

MR. J. HORSPOOL'S XI. V. CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL.

The time-honoured fixture between Mr. J. Horspool's XI. and the Cardiff High School was played on the Cardiff Arms Park on Tuesday and resulted in a heavy defeat for the School. Scores:—

Mr. J. Horspool's XI.: G. Battenbury, lbw, b Robertshaw, 17; E. C. Davey, lbw, b Rowland, 0; Davis (W. H.), b Robertshaw, 0; W. J. Evans, not out, 78; J. W. Hughes, b J. Bowcott, 0; F. W. Mathias, b M. M. Bowcott, 23; T. Arnott, b H. M. Bowcott, 47; Nash, not out, 4; extras, 16—total (six wickets), 183. Declared.

G. E. Cording, O. E. Thomas, and W. Madge did not bat.
High School: J. Griffiths, c Evans, b Nash, 18; R. N. Dore, c and b Mathias, 4; J. Rowland, c Davey, b Mathias, 3; H. M. Bowcott, lbw, b Madge, 33; J. Bowcott, run out, 0; H. W. Sparks, c Hughes, b Mathias, 26; P. Pedfield, c Arnott, c Cording, 0; W. Roberts, b Davis (W. H.), 6; M. Robertshaw, c Davey, b Davis (W. H.), 0; A. T. Thomas, not out, 1; W. Williams, b Mathias, 0; extras, 3—total, 88.

INDIAN TOUR MEMENTO

RANJITSINHJI'S GIFT TO JACK MERCER.

By "NOMAD."

As a memento of his visit to India last winter with the M.C.C. team, captained by A. E. R. Gilligan, Jack Mercer, the Glamorgan bowler, has received from the Jam Sahib of Nawanganar, better known as Ranjitsinhji, the famous Sussex and all-England cricketer of pre-war days, a magnificent autograph album containing photographs of the hunting expeditions on the Indian Prince's estate in which the English tourists took part, and many other beautiful photographs of places visited during the tour. The album also contains an autographed photo of the Jam Sahib of Nawanganar.

M.C.C. IN NORTH WALES

ANOTHER GOOD KNOCK BY NORMAN RICHES.

The M.C.C. continuing their tour of North Wales met Rydal School at Colwyn Bay on Tuesday. The school were dismissed for 144 runs, Butterworth and Radcliffe, the two crack bats of the school, failing to come off. Underwood and Baker were the chief scorers.

The tourists knocked off the necessary runs without the loss of a wicket, H. L. Dales, the Middlesex amateur, being 85 not out, and Norman Riches not out 65. With extras totalling 25, the M.C.C. scored 175 for none.

GLAMORGAN CLUB AND GROUND.

The last of the Glamorgan Club and Ground fixtures arranged for this season will be played at Ynysangharad Park, Pontypridd, to-morrow (Thursday) when the Club and Ground XI. will be selected from—G. E. Cording, F. W. Mathias, Mercer, Bell, Davies (D.), Davies (E.), Hills, Dyson, Howard, Lavis, Bowen, and Sullivan.

HOWARD-GARDENS' SCHOOL MATCH.

The annual cricket match between the Masters and Boys of the Howard-gardens Secondary School was played at the Cardiff Arms Park on Tuesday. The Masters, for whom Mr. R. T. Gabe and Mr. G. E. Cording each made 40 runs, won by 112 for three to 109.

HAY V. BRECON DEPOT (S.W.B.).

At Hay. Scores:—

Brecon Depot (S.W.B.): Pte. Rosier, b Cottell, 7; c Hunter, b Smith, 1; Capt. Laman, c sub, b Whitman, 3; b Rutter, 16; Col. Raikes, b Smith, 8; b Rutter, 34; Cpl. Morgan, c and b Cottell, 2; b Rutter, 6; W. T. McKnight, b Smith, 4; b Smith, 7; Lance-cpl. Aldus, b Smith, 7; b Rutter, 0; Sergt. Basham, c the Rev. T. Jones, b Cottell, 7, run out, 0; Sergt. Smith, c A. Jones, b Cottell, 3; c Jones, b Whitman, 0; Lance-cpl. Beeson, b Cottell, 1; b Rutter, 2; Pte. Nelson, not out, 0; not out, 1; Lance-cpl. Whittington, b Cottell, 0, run out, 0; extras, 2 and 3—totals, 44 and 70.

Hay: J. H. Cottell, b Aldus, 6, h.w., b Aldus, 33; W. E. Rutter, b Aldus, 1; b Rosier, 46; H. E. Whitman, b Rosier, 0; b Aldus, 25; F. Smith, b Aldus, 0; lbw, b Aldus, 25; F. Price, lbw, b Aldus, 0; b McKnight, 1; Capt. Hunter, run out, 3; c Morgan, b McKnight, 1; Dr. Thomas, run out, 0; b Aldus, 5; A. W. Ree, not out, 1; not out, 1; the Rev. T. Madox Jones, lbw, b Aldus, 0, not out, 1; A. E. Jones, b Rosier, 0; Lieut.-com. Ryman, st Morgan, b Aldus, 2; extras, 7 and 9—totals, 20 (for seven wickets) and 129.

LLANDUDNO V. A. W. DODD'S XI. (GOVENTRY).

At Llandudno. Scores:—

A. W. Dodd's XI.: S. J. Oldfield, c Eldred, b Dobson, 12; E. Goodwin, b Eldred, 0; A. C. Knowles, c B. Roberts, b J. Roberts, 44; R. B. Turner, b Hogan, 23; E. J. Player, c Mallalieu, b Eldred, 13; J. B. Driver, c Sutcliffe, b Eldred, 7; E. G. Sarley, not out, 27; G. Willson, lbw, b Sutcliffe, 1; E. D. Turner, run out, 1; E. S. Bailey, not out, 10; extras, 18—total (eight wickets), 155. Innings declared closed.

Llandudno: A. E. Mallalieu, c and b E. Turner, 8; F. Dobson, lbw, b E. Turner, 0; J. Russell, b Hurley, 13; E. Eldred, b Hurley, 46; E. G. Hogan, b Oldfield, 10; T. Sutcliffe, c Turner, b Hurley, 7; A. B. Roberts, not out, 10; E. W. Sheldon, c Doherty, b Turner, 15; W. Simpson, not out, 1; extras, 9—total (seven wickets), 121.

**MONMOUTHSHIRE'S SENSATIONAL WIN
OVER DEVON.**

Monmouthshire gained a sensational victory over Devon by one run at Newton Abbot on Tuesday, after a period of breathless excitement. Monmouthshire were 57 in arrears on the first innings, and, resuming on Tuesday, compiled 149, leaving Devon all the afternoon to score 93, to all appearances a comfortable task. Devon grew uneasy when five wickets fell for 62, but the sixth and seventh wickets took the score to within two runs of victory. Still the odds were on Devon when the unexpected happened. The two next wickets fell without further score. The situation was capped in the last partnership, for Baikes, with a marvellous return, hit the wicket before Blakeney could get to the crease. The last four wickets fell without a single being added. Devon's collapse was as astounding as Monmouthshire's win was wonderful.

Wilcox took four catches behind the wickets, whilst Harris took five for 25 and Baikes two for 2. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

First Innings.

K. Baikes c Foucher b Falding	39
E. Boughton b Amory	16
H. R. Siddall c Falding b McIntosh	14
Hugh Jones c Blight b McIntosh	0
T. B. Williams b Amory	48
H. H. Jenkins b McIntosh	1
E. Ralph b McIntosh	0
Pickthall b McIntosh	9
Wilcox st Carroll b Falding	11
H. G. Spary b Falding	9
Harris not out	1
Extras	11
Total	153

Second Innings.

K. Baikes b McIntosh	1
E. Boughton b Jennings	13
H. R. Siddall c Light b McIntosh	9
Hugh Jones b Jennings	27
T. B. Williams b Jennings	2
H. H. Jenkins b Jennings	11
E. Ralph b Amory	3
Pickthall c Knapman b Jennings	25
Wilcox c Falding b McIntosh	23
H. G. Spary lbw b Falding	21
Harris not out	4
Extras	9
Total	149

DEVONSHIRE.

First Innings.

E. Whitten b Spary	22
E. A. Foucher c Wilcox b Baikes	47
Falding b Spary	6
G. Knapman c H. Jones b Baikes	22
F. H. Carroll b Pickthall	23
Light c Spary b Pickthall	27
J. H. Amory b Pickthall	36
F. M. I. Watts b Pickthall	14
Capt. R. Blakeney lbw b Pickthall	0
R. I. F. McIntosh b Pickthall	1
Jennings not out	2
Extras	10
Total	210

Second Innings.

E. Whitten b Spary	16
E. A. Foucher b Pickthall	18
Falding c Wilcox b Harris	5
G. Knapman c Wilcox b Harris	0
F. H. Carroll c Wilcox b Harris	8
Light c Wilcox b Baikes	19
J. H. Amory b Baikes	24
F. M. I. Watts c Williams b Harris	0
Capt. R. Blakeney run out	0
R. I. F. McIntosh c Spary b Harris	0
Jennings not out	0
Extras	0
Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amory	9	1	21	1
McIntosh	14	2	42	6
Amory	11	1	41	2
Jennings	5	0	16	0
Falding	12.4	3	44	3

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings	22.1	6	67	5
McIntosh	15	5	33	3
Falding	12	3	20	1

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baikes	15	2	40	2
Harris	15	3	30	0
Pickthall	25	10	45	6
Spary	25	2	85	2

DEVONSHIRE—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spary	19	4	49	1
Pickthall	9	3	15	1
Harris	10.2	2	24	5
Baikes	1	0	2	2

Pontypool v. Fry's Athletic, Bristol.

AN EVEN DRAW.

In their match with Fry's Athletic at Bristol on Saturday, Pontypool returned to something like their true form, and an interesting afternoon's play ended in an even draw. Fry's took first knock, O. F. Bolt and E. Warm opening the innings to the attack of H. L. Jones and O. Snell. Jones met with early success, for in his second over he clean bowled Warm, when only five runs had been registered. The next partnership between Bolt and H. A. Davies put on 22 runs, the former being well bowled by Snell. A. J. Woolcott then joined Davies in a stubborn third wicket stand, and it was not until the score had been carried to 63 that Davies was well taken at square leg by Jones off Spary in his second over. Woolcott continued to play the bowling with confidence, hitting all round the wicket in good style. He ultimately succumbed to one of Snell's fast ones. His 56 included eight 4's. L. J. Corbett, the popular Bristol and English International Rugby threequarter, and M. Harrison were accounted for cheaply. The only subsequent batsman to offer a resistance to the attack afterwards was W. T. Ellerky, who contributed 20 out of the 40 runs added. Pontypool certainly did well in dismissing the side for the total of 162.

Opening the Pontypool innings, H. Poulson and R. Fawdry played the bowling with great caution, and runs came at a moderate pace. They gave their side a good start by putting on 42 before Poulson was taken in longfield by Bolt off Keeler. E. G. E. Makepeace, next in, was soon dismissed, but H. G. Spary, who played forceful cricket in scoring 24, assisted Fawdry to carry the score from 49 to 86 for the third wicket. In his next partnership with Hewitt, who made a very useful stand, Fawdry reached his 50, and after adding nine more runs, he fell to a good delivery from Harrison. Fawdry played patient cricket, as can be judged by the fact that his 59 included no fewer than 36 singles. The score had been taken to 121 for the loss of six wickets when time arrived. That a draw was a very fair criterion of the match there is no gainsaying, inasmuch as Fry's sixth wicket fell at 122. Scores:—

FRY'S ATHLETIC.

O. F. Bolt b Snell	10
E. Warm b Jones	1
H. A. Davies c Jones b Spary	57
A. J. Woolcott b Snell	38
L. J. Corbett b Snell	6
M. Harrison run out	0
W. T. Ellerky at Harris b Poulson	20
L. Cloutman b Poulson	4
F. Iles c Spary b Thomas	3
O. Keeler not out	7
L. Taylor b Snell	5
Extras	9
Total	162

PONTYPOOL.

H. Poulson c Bolt b Keeler	16
R. Fawdry b Harrison	59
E. G. E. Makepeace c Corbett b Davies	3
H. G. Spary at Taylor b Keeler	24
R. V. Hewitt not out	8
L. R. Thomas lbw b Harrison	3
O. Snell c Warm b Davies	3
H. Hone not out	2
Extras	3
Total (for six wickets)	121

W. D. Harris, H. L. Jones, and R. Sumner did not bat.

Bowling:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. L. Jones	12	0	53	1
O. Snell	12.5	2	34	4
H. G. Spary	5	0	16	1
H. Poulson	11	3	35	2
L. R. Thomas	5	0	13	1

PONTYPOOL ROAD v. CROESYCEILLOG.

Played at Croesyceiliog on Saturday. Pontypool Road batted first on a soft wicket to the bowling of Norton and Jones. Hoskins was taken in the slips off the first ball of the match, but the score was taken by steady batting to 19 before the next wicket fell. Wickets fell fast when Morgan changed Norton, and the Road were dismissed for 61. Croesyceiliog made a very poor start, two wickets being down for no runs, and eight for 40 runs. E. Harrison played a fine steady game, and undoubtedly saved Croesyceiliog from defeat. Bowling for Pontypool Road, A. Bladen took three wickets for 32 runs, Jones three for 14, Nunley two for 10, and Hoskins one for 2. Scores:—

Pontypool Road: F. Hoskins c Barnaby b Norton 0, A. Cook b Norton 9, J. L. Jones b Jones 12, W. H. Gape c Drayton b Jones 9, D. Highton b Morgan 9, A. Brown c James b Barnaby 7, A. Sale c Norton b Morgan 7, H. Williams c Thomas b Morgan 5, A. Bladen b Barnaby 0, A. Nunley not out 1, D. J. Cook b Morgan 0, extras 2, total 61.

Croesyceiliog: W. Barnaby c Highton b Bladen 0, J. Drayton c D. Cook b Jones 10, W. Jones c A. Cook b Bladen 0, W. Morgan c D. Cook b Jones 4, T. James b Jones 0, A. Harrison c Hoskins b Bladen 8, W. Norton b Nunley 23, J. Thomas c A. Cook b Nunley 2, W. Rosser run out 0, E. Harrison not out 7, E. Williams c D. Cook b Hoskins 1, extras 4, total 63.

Panteg Ist. XI v. Ebbw Vale Ist. XI.

For their away League match with Ebbw Vale, the present leaders in the table, Panteg were without three of their usual eleven. Hugh Jones and Wilcox being on duty with the County XI. at Camborne. The home team were also short of W. Mees, but turned out a strong side.

The Vallans took first knock on a perfect wicket, and so well did their batsmen do that they were able to declare in a safe position. E. Richards and T. Waters gave their side a good send-off, and J. W. Graham, the skipper contributed a very useful 40, but the best stand of the innings was that of E. Oliver and T. L. Jones, both of whom treated the attack with scant respect. The total reached was 220 for eight. No less than eight bowlers were tried by the visitors, Fred Thomas being the most successful, capturing three wickets. W. Thomas, who made his debut behind the stumps for the 1st XI, performed creditably.

Panteg made a poor show against the bowling of T. L. Jones and O. Bicketts, only Albert Phillips reaching double figures, and the whole side were out for 66. The light was far from good during the visitors' innings, but this factor does not by any means explain the failure of the eleven. Scores:—

EBBW VALE.

T. Waters b H. Fry	14
E. Richards c O. Job b G. Smith	25
J. W. Graham c and b F. Thomas	40
E. Oliver c G. Smith b A. E. Phillips	50
T. L. Jones c E. Williams b E. Phillips	33
B. Oliver c W. Thomas b F. Thomas	12
T. Graham b A. E. Phillips	0
T. Rowlands b F. Thomas	4
G. Chislett not out	18
H. Jones not out	7
Extras	17
Total (for eight wickets)	220

*Innings declared closed.

O. Bicketts did not bat.

PANTEG.

G. W. Smith c J. Graham b O. Bicketts	6
H. Fry run out	3
C. Job b T. L. Jones	8
R. H. Phillips b T. L. Jones	4
A. E. Phillips c T. Graham b Bicketts	12
J. H. Evans b Bicketts	6
F. Thomas b T. L. Jones	1
D. J. Davies run out	1
N. Bennett not out	1
E. Williams c E. Richards b Bicketts	0
W. Thomas b T. Graham	0
Extras	8
Total	66

Panteg 'B' XI v. Beaufort 2nds.

For this League match at Panteg, the B XI fielded a weak team, several changes being made from the selected eleven. The visitors batted first, and the home attack did so well that eight wickets were down for 55. A couple of good stands were then made, and the total eventually realised 94. O. Eich played well for E. For Panteg, Geo. Rowlands took five wickets for 32, and H. Young two for 10.

Panteg opened well, the first wicket putting on 27 runs, and scoring was consistent in the early part of the innings, but a bad collapse by the last four wickets gave the visitors a good win by 27 runs. W. Jones, who was the fourth bowler tried by Beaufort, took five wickets for 15 runs. Scores:—

BEAUFORT.

W. Jones b Collier	15
E. Harris b Rowlands	9
W. Palmer lbw b Rowlands	6
T. Gregory c Lang b Rowlands	1
G. Challenger c Lang b Rowlands	14
G. Luff c Moore b Young	4
O. Page run out	2
D. Jones lbw b Young	4
O. Eich c Turner b Rowlands	27
J. King c and b F. Lewis	1
O. Biston not out	4
Extras	7
Total	94

PANTEG.

B. Collier b W. Jones	13
H. Moore b W. Jones	17
F. Lewis b Eich	3
J. Thomas b Eich	3
J. Evans c Gregory b W. Jones	4
H. Young c Palmer b W. Jones	10
F. Turner lbw b Bistona	6
S. Knipe c Challenger b W. Jones	0
T. Lane b Biston	0
T. Stark b Biston	2
G. Rowlands not out	0
Extras	9
Total	67

Cwmbran v. Tredegar Park.

OWMBRAN BRING OFF THE DOUBLE.

On Saturday, at home, Cwmbran defeated Tredegar Park for the second time this season. The visitors fielded a strong eleven, and a very close game was anticipated. Tredegar Park were very unfortunate in losing E. Henley's wicket. Through a misunderstanding with his partner he was run out without being able to make a run for it.

Cwmbran batted first on a wicket that, owing to the recent rains, was very soft, and lost two valuable wickets for 14 runs. With the advent of A. O. Bevan, however, things began to look up, and with R. Beech as his partner, the score mounted rapidly to over 80 before the latter returned a ball to the waiting hands of E. Henley. A. O. Bevan was ultimately bowled by Henley for 47. W. H. Cowley, batting in his usual patient manner, reached 25 before he was taken by Rees off Henley. F. James also batted with confidence for his 17. The innings was declared closed at 142 for eight wickets.

R. Osmond and I. Rees opened for the visitors to the trundling of Winter and A. O. Bevan, who, bowling with deadly effect, skittled the side out for the comparatively small total of 68 runs. B. Barratt's 16 was the best effort. Scores:—

CWMBRAN.

H. Nicholls b Henley	23
R. Beech c and b Osmond	7
W. Patimore c and b Henley	0
A. O. Bevan b Henley	47
W. H. Cowley c Rees b Henley	25
F. James b Henley	17
G. Lewis b Henley	6
F. Winter b J. Evans	4
R. Small not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for eight wickets)	142

J. Bevan and Gwilym Lewis did not bat.

TREDEGAR PARK.

R. Osmond c James b Winter	3
I. Rees b Winter	10
E. Barratt c James b Winter	8
B. Barratt c Cowley b Winter	16
E. Henley run out	0
J. Evans b Winter	4
G. Osmond c J. Bevan b A. O. Bevan	7
A. Sazzeland c A. Bevan	3
W. Barratt c Nicholls b A. Bevan	10
J. Coelett not out	3
R. Spooner b A. Bevan	0
Extras	4
Total	68

F. Winter, for Cwmbran, took five wickets for 31, and A. Bevan four for 19.

Usk v. Newport 2nds.

The return match between the above teams took place at Usk on Saturday, and an interesting game resulted in a win for the visitors by 61 runs. The wicket recovered surprisingly from the heavy thunderstorm of the previous evening, but was dead and easy when Newport went in to bat, after winning the toss. P. Poole and S. Watkins opened the innings to the bowling of H. A. Williams and F. G. Davies. The trundling was good and the defence excellent. Runs came gradually but surely, and the half-century was hoisted. At 60 a separation was effected, Watkins being well caught behind the stumps by J. Thomas off H. Henderson, who had relieved Davies. For some time then the bowlers had the advantage, and wickets fell more frequently. P. Poole, who was top scorer with 45, was smartly stumped by Thomas off Henderson. He had batted very steadily, and made some nice drives and leg strokes. He, however, gave two possible chances to point. J. H. Anning was the only other batsman to seriously trouble the trundlers. H. P. Henderson, the Usk skipper, put up his best bowling analysis of the season, capturing five wickets for 32 runs. H. A. Williams claimed two for 24, O. W. Jenkins one for 12, and W. M. Rees one for 27.

Percy Stockham (who scored 23), J. Thomas, and H. P. Henderson, were the only men on the Usk side to show much defence, and the total realised was only 68. J. E. Dunn had the excellent analysis of four wickets for 14 runs, N. Fairclough four for 37, and W. H. Bryant one for 12. Scores:—

NEWPORT 2nds.	
P. Poole	45
S. Watkins	19
H. Charrington	3
J. E. Dunn	3
J. H. Anning	25
M. Dixon	5
F. G. Armistead	0
T. Thomas	1
N. Fairclough	3
J. D. Lyle	3
W. H. Bryant	9
Extras	8
Total	129

*Total (for nine wickets) 129
*Innings declared closed.

USK.

P. E. Stockham	23
G. Tyler	1
R. T. H. Etheridge	0
F. G. Davies	2
J. Thomas	12
H. A. Williams	6
H. P. Henderson	9
W. M. Rees	0
H. C. Davies	3
A. H. Watkins	7
O. W. Jenkins	0
Extras	6
Total	68

BLAENAVON WESLEYANS v. TREDEGAR WESLEYANS.

Played at Blaenavon on Saturday, the home-sters winning comfortably by seven runs and four wickets. Conspicuous for good bowling, T. H. Savigar took four wickets for 9 runs, and E. J. Cornfield (both of Blaenavon) two for 5. Scores:—

Tredegar Wesleyans.	
W. E. Williams	0
A. Coombe	17
B. Jenkins	1
A. Phipps	17
I. Davies	1
I. Gosby	19
E. Holly	6
W. Woodward	3
T. Brimble	1
E. Hobbs	2
O. Fletcher	0
Extras	3
Total	69

Blaenavon Wesleyans.	
W. Cornfield	2
W. Godfrey	3
F. Savigar	6
E. J. Cornfield	19
W. Savigar	15
E. Cornfield	5
T. H. Savigar	14
J. Dando	2
Extras	3
Total	76

E. T. Lumley, J. Williams and F. Lewis did not bat.

ALL SAINTS' v. PENTWYN.

Played at Pentwyn, the visitors securing a pronounced victory. O. Hill, J. Read, P. Pritchard, and G. Warren (All Saints) batted well, and in bowling J. Read (two for 15), G. Warren (four for 26), E. Jones (one for 7), and R. Rowles (two for 1) performed extremely well. Scores:—

Pentwyn.	
G. Coldrick	12
A. Barrst	0
E. Stone	0
J. Cooper	1
J. Cooper	1
V. Cooper	6
J. Waters	27
S. Trollop	1
W. Watkins	1
J. James	1
A. Blackmore	1
Extras	0
Total	49

All Saints'.	
O. Hill	29
R. Rowles	4
E. Jones	0
J. Read	11
Z. Jones	21
H. Lewis	0
G. Warren	21
P. Pritchard	32
L. Reynolds	0
I. Price	12
L. Waite	4
Extras	6
Total	140

ALL SAINTS' v. BLAENAVON FORGE SIDE.

Played at Pentreplod on Saturday, and won by Blaenavon. The wicket was in capital order, but All Saints' fared but poorly against the bowling of the visitors, who had the home side all out for 39. Set 40 runs to win, Blaenavon took no risks, and after 35 overs, a splendid hit for six won the match. For Blaenavon, F. Jenkins was the most successful with the ball, whilst for All Saints' J. Read bowled 14 overs, 7 maidens, taking five wickets for 9 runs, including the "hat trick" which was the second on successive Saturdays. E. Rowles bowled eight overs, six of which were maidens. Scores:—

All Saints': J. Read	0
Jones	1
W. J. Jones	1
B. Rowles	17
Scandrett	1
Warren	1
Waite	3
Total	39

Blaenavon Forge Side: A. Davies lbw b Warren 14, J. Scandrett c Rowles b E. Jones 14, B. Evans b J. Read 6, B. Pattimore c W. Jones b J. Read 3, F. Jenkins b W. J. Jones 3, O. Morgan b J. Read 0, A. Price c Pritchard b Read 0, C. Pritchard not out 2, K. Edwards b J. Read 0, O. Hill not out 7, extras 1, total 40.

VARTOG v. CWMFFRWDOER "B."

Vartog entertained Cwmffrwdor on Saturday in splendid weather and before a good crowd of enthusiasts. The home team won by 21 runs. Scores:—

Vartog.	
T. Later	not out
H. Malsom	0
E. Jones	0
W. Werrett	0
B. Brace	0
A. E. Lewis	0
T. A. Lloyd	0
F. Johns	0
W. Thomas	0
A. Edwards	0
T. Evans	0
Extras	0
Total	0

Cwmffrwdor "B."	
F. Tomkins	0
A. W. Kelly	0
H. Chamberlain	0
F. Beale	0
A. Kelly	0
H. Jones	0
V. Watkins	0
V. Parry	0
J. G. Griffin	0
W. Jarrett	0
W. F. Jones	0
Extras	0
Total	0

PONTYPOOL B v. LLANTARNAM.

Played at Pontypool on Saturday, scores:—

Llantarnam.	
O. Crocker	0
F. Johnston	1
H. Jones	1
K. Davis	1
W. Salt	1
T. Hewings	1
T. J. Davis	1
I. Thomas	1
L. Sadler	1
I. Jenkins	1
T. Powell	1
Extras	0
Total	10

Pontypool B.	
H. Evans	1
H. Preston	1
E. Harmston	1
A. Gearing	1
A. W. Buttle	1
O. Williams	1
E. Rowlands	1
C. Phillips	1
W. George	1
L. Jenkins	1
Extras	0
Total	10

F. Owen did not bat.

WAINFELIN JUNIORS v. CWMFFRWDOER JUNIORS.

B. James (Cwmffrwdor) took eight wickets for 17 runs, and L. O. Lewis (Wainfelin) six for 17. Scores:—

Wainfelin: C. O. Fisher c Hemming b James 1, L. O. Lewis c Hemming b James 12, W. A. Pearce c Southwood b Hemming 5, D. Stewart b James 5, J. O. C. Davies b James 1, T. M. Hogan b James 6, W. Derham b James 4, L. Thomas lbw b James 2, F. Tomplin not out 1, F. Lewis run out 4, G. Rees c Southwood b James 6, extras 7, total 61.

Cwmffrwdor: Jackson c Davies b Stewart 6, L. Thomas b Lewis 4, B. James c and b Lewis 12, Hemming b Lewis 0, Hollister c and b Stewart 1, A. Southwood c Fisher b Lewis 3, H. Bird b Lewis 3, E. Tolland b Pearce 1, W. Love b Pearce 0, W. Ford not out 4, O. Page b Lewis 0, extras 2, total 41.

CWMFFRWDOER BOYS' SCHOOL v. ABERSYCHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL (Lower Forms).

The above boys' match took place on Friday on the All Saints' ground, kindly lent by Mrs Percy Jones. The Secondary School boys batted first and scored 10 runs, the top scorer being L. Tomplin, who collected 6 runs. Poulsons and G. Davies bowled well for the Cwmffrwdor boys. The latter side, after batting well against good bowling, but up 20 runs. H. Davies who was top scorer with 10 runs had hard luck to be run out. Poulsons also batted well for 7. Scores:—

Abersychan Secondary School (Lower Forms): A. Jenkins b H. Poulsons 0, A. Williams b G. Davies 0, G. Lloyd c Digby b Poulsons 1, J. Powell b Davies 4, W. Evans not out 2, L. Tomplin c Digby b Davies 6, T. Jones b Davies 0, J. Fisher c Jenkins b Davies 0, M. Jayne b Poulsons 1, J. Matthews c Jenkins b Poulsons 0, S. Finch b G. Chatterton 0, extras 5, total 19.

Cwmffrwdor Boys: H. Davies run out 10, J. Chatterton c A. Jenkins b Tomplin 1, A. Williams c A. Jenkins b Lloyd 2, H. Poulsons b Lloyd 7, R. Jenkins c Jones b Powell 0, W. Jones not out 4, G. Davies b Powell 2, A. Digby c Powell b Matthews 0, H. Gauntlett c Jenkins b Matthews 0, C. Price c James b Lloyd 0, H. Boyland c Powell b Lloyd 4, extras 4, total 29.

Teams for To-morrow.

Panteg v. Cardiff Y.M.O.A.—At Panteg on Saturday, at 2.45 p.m. Panteg: A. E. Phillips (capt.), Hugh Jones, F. Thomas, J. H. Evans, R. H. Phillips, N. Bassett, D. J. Davies, G. Job, H. Jones, G. Smith, and S. Wood. Serves: E. Williams and P. Lewis.

Panteg B v. Maechen.—At Maechen. Panteg: J. Thomas (capt.), E. P. Williams, F. Lewis, G. Rowlands, E. Collier, H. Young, H. Moore, F. Turner, S. Knipo, A. E. Stevens, W. Thomas. Reserves: T. Lane, T. Stark, and V. Gregory.

DORSET WIN BY SIX WICKETS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE FAIL AT BRIDPORT.

Monmouthshire were defeated by six wickets in their Minor Counties match with Dorset at Bridport on Thursday. Harris and Boughton retrieved Monmouthshire's poor second innings start, but after the luncheon interval there was a remarkable collapse and Monmouthshire's innings closed for 110. With the departure of Harris the remainder of the side presented a feeble front to the bowling of Harrison and Spear, who reaped a rich harvest of wickets.

Requiring 108 runs to win, Dorset, with ample time to spare, began the task with Chadwick and Freeman. One wicket only had fallen before the half century was reached. Frequent bowling changes were made, Raikes, Pickthall, and Harris being tried in turn, but the score was quickly carried to 100. A few minutes later the necessary runs were knocked off and Dorset won by six wickets. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE			
First innings.		Second innings.	
K. C. Raikes, c Elderton, b Jowett.....	85	c Freeman, b Harrison.....	1
Wilcox, lbw, b Spear.....	26	c Freeman, b Harrison.....	16
E. A. Boughton, lbw, b Spear.....	0	c Bowen, b Harrison.....	28
M. H. Jenkins, c Freeman, b Harrison.....	8	lbw, b Harrison.....	0
T. B. Williams, b Harrison.....	0	c Jowett, b Harrison.....	3
R. Ralph, c Jowett, b Harrison.....	6	lbw, b Spear.....	0
High Jones, b Jowett.....	26	c Freeman, b Spear.....	0
G. Phillips, c Elderton, b Spear.....	0	b Harrison.....	1
F. G. Spary, b Spear.....	2	c Harrison, b Spear.....	17
M. Pickthall, b Harrison.....	5	not out.....	2
K. Harris, not out.....	5	c Carter, b Spear.....	35
Extras.....	5	Extras.....	7
Total.....	166	Total.....	110

DORSET			
First innings.		Second innings.	
H. Chadwick, b Spary.....	5	b Harris.....	10
E. J. Freeman, c Williams, b Raikes.....	16	c Wilcox, b Pickthall.....	29
J. N. Carter, b Raikes.....	12	not out.....	43
C. L. Tabor, c H. Jones, b Raikes.....	8	c Raikes, b Harris.....	1
H. C. Burt, c Boughton, b Spary.....	11	thall.....	22
N. B. S. Bower, b Spary.....	27	not out.....	0
M. B. Elderton, not out.....	53	.....	.....
Walby, at Wilcox, b Harris.....	6	.....	.....
C. J. P. Jowett, b Harris.....	0	.....	.....
A. N. Harrison, b Spary.....	8	.....	.....
C. A. Spear, c Boughton, b Raikes.....	1	.....	.....
Extras.....	24	Extras.....	6
Total.....	169	Total (4).....	110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. M. Harrison.....	25	7	53	4
W. Spear.....	27	10	49	4
Walby.....	13	4	31	0
H. C. Burt.....	4	1	16	0
Jowett.....	6	2	12	2

Second innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spear.....	10.5	3	31	4
Harrison.....	28	17	38	6
Jowett.....	6	2	11	0
Walby.....	13	5	23	0

DORSET—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spary.....	25	6	61	4
Harris.....	10	1	32	2
Raikes.....	23.2	6	24	4
Pickthall.....	9	0	28	0

Second innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spary.....	11	3	21	0
Harris.....	15	2	60	2
Raikes.....	3	2	3	0
Pickthall.....	11	0	24	2

GOOD START BY THE M.C.C.

SPLENDID CENTURY BY COL. CHALLENGER.

NORTH WALES IN THE FIELD ALL DAY.

No play was possible before luncheon in the M.C.C.'s two-day match with a North Wales team which began at Llandudno on Thursday. Norman Riches, who has done well in the tour, did not play in this match as he left for Cardiff on Thursday night in order to play for Glamorgan on Saturday, and his absence caused disappointment. The M.C.C., winning the toss, elected to bat on a slow wicket. Dales was bowled at 8. Col. Challenger and Higgins played careful cricket and only made 33 runs in the first hour. With Higgins dismissed at 41, Gray and Challenger scored more freely and the 100 went up after one hundred and ten minutes.

Challenger was missed when in the 90's by Morton, and he completed his century out of 223 in just over three hours. He was out 30 runs later. His chief hits were a 6 and nineteen 4's. Cobbold also hit with power. Challenger and Cobbold put on 131 for the fifth wicket and helped materially in putting their side into a good position. Capt. Lester Kaye before the close gave a hitting display. He hit Butterworth for 17 in one over, which included two 6's. Scores:—

First innings.		Second innings.	
Col. L. Challenger, c and b Butterworth.....	126	.....	.....
H. L. Dales, b Clutton.....	4	.....	.....
J. B. Higgins, c and b Astbury.....	18	.....	.....
C. S. Gray, c Clutton, b Edge.....	34	.....	.....
C. A. Holland, c Thomas, b Morton.....	7	.....	.....
R. H. Cobbold, c Astbury, b Butterworth.....	60	.....	.....
Capt. T. E. Bruckmann, c Astbury, b Lockwood.....	3	.....	.....
S. T. Jagger, c Astbury, b Butterworth.....	3	.....	.....
Capt. Lester Kaye, not out.....	34	.....	.....
Capt. W. Knowles Pfeiffer, lbw, b Butterworth.....	0	.....	.....
Williams, b Lockwood.....	9	.....	.....
W. H. Rowland, not out.....	4	.....	.....
Extras.....	26	.....	.....
Total (10 wickets).....	327		

BRITON FERRY TOWN V. PORT TALBOT.

At Briton Ferry, H. Tomlinson took three wickets for 3 runs. Scores:—

Port Talbot: B. Cheshirt, b A. Shea, 1; H. Hill, c Jones, b A. Shea, 0; C. Foley, b Butler, 0; D. J. Foley, c Thomas, b Butler, 0; C. H. Humphreys, lbw, b T. John, 50; G. Harris, b Butler, 0; A. Allin, b A. Shea, 26; F. Lewis, b H. Tomlinson, 9; G. John, c Jones, b H. Tomlinson, 1; R. White, c Bowen, b H. Tomlinson, 0; H. Lake, not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 80.

Briton Ferry Town: H. Tomlinson, c Harris, b Allin, 69; Jones, b C. Foley, 5; Len Thomas, c Allin, b F. Lewis, 17; A. Thomas, b Allin, 21; Butler, c Harris, b Allin, 24; T. S. Johns, b C. Foley, 5; R. Matthews, b Harris, 9; A. Shea, c Lewis, b Foley, 24; R. John, not out, 9; S. Parker, not out, 7; extras, 1—total (eight wickets), 187.

W. Bowen did not bat.

WELSH LEAGUE TEAMS

BENEFIT FOR BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS' PRO.

Smart, the Briton Ferry Steelworks' "pro," will take his benefit to-morrow (Saturday), when Cardiff will be entertained on the home ground. The following are selected to represent the Steelworkers: W. J. Lewis (captain), Len Thomas, D. J. Foley, T. S. Jones, F. C. Davies, H. Thomas, W. D. Davies, E. Hutchinson, G. Harris, E. J. Williams, and Smart.

BRITON FERRY TEAM.
Briton Ferry Town visit Gowerton to-morrow (Saturday) and will be represented by T. S. John (captain), H. Tomlinson, A. Thomas, W. Prosser, A. Shea, R. Matthews, R. Williams, R. John, C. Prosser, Jones, and Butler.

FINE FIELDING BY PONTYPRIDD.

GLAMORGAN TEAM GETS A SURPRISE.

BATSMAN'S REMARKABLE "LIFE."

By "NOMAD."

In appreciation of the excellent work which has been done in the district on behalf of county cricket, and to further stimulate interest, Glamorgan sent a particularly strong Club and Ground team to Ynysangharad Park on Thursday to oppose Pontypridd.

Unfortunately rain so seriously interfered that after Pontypridd had scored 16 for one in reply to their opponents' total of 153 for seven (declared), play had to be abandoned.

From the little one saw it was difficult to form definite opinions, but Pontypridd certainly gave the impression that they are a more than useful bowling side, while their fielding was exceptionally keen, and it was only after a great uphill struggle that the Club and Ground XI. were able to declare.

Only five runs had been scored when Bates played too soon to a ball from Mark Cox, jun., and was easily caught at square leg, while without addition to the score Howard was beaten by a fine length ball by Tim Davies. Bell played confidently, but he could get no one to stay with him until he was joined by Bowen, a young professional, who, unless I am mistaken, was taken on the county ground staff more for his bowling than his batting. From the start, however, he played a sound innings, and a big partnership looked like developing when Bell was run out, and half the visitors' wickets were down for 60. Emrys Davies played a pretty innings of 21, but both he and Bowen left before the 100 was telegraphed, and it was not until the arrival of Hills that a thorough mastery was established over the Pontypridd attack.

HILLS' BEST INNINGS.

Missed at cover off a red-hot drive when he had scored only a single, Hills settled down to play his best innings of the season. He mainly favoured the drive, which he timed beautifully, while anything the least bit short he pulled with accuracy and power.

There was a rather remarkable incident when Tim Davies and Mark Cox, jun., opened Pontypridd innings. Facing Lavis, Davies played outside a ball which broke in sharply and hit the wicket. A shout of "well bowled" went up from Cording, the Club and Ground captain, who was keeping wicket, but, to the surprise of everyone, although the wicket shook, the balls did not fall. That is the second time within a week that I have seen this happen.

Pontypridd fielded eleven men, but had time permitted fourteen would have batted. Scores:—

GLAMORGAN CLUB AND GROUND.

Bates, c Seaton, b M. Cox, jun.	5
Bell, run out	30
Howard, b T. Davies	0
Lavis, b T. Davies	12
Dyson, c Morgan, b Davies	5
Bowen, lbw, b Beech	14
Davies (E.), c Thomas, b Beech	21
Hills, not out	38
F. W. Mathias, not out	8
Extras	4

Total (seven wickets) 153
Innings declared closed.

G. E. Cording and Ryan did not bat.

PONTYPRIDD.

M. Cox, jun., b Bates	5
T. Davies, not out	15
Extras	0

Total (one wicket)

C. R. Morgan, T. Harrison, A. H. John, V. Thomas, B. Hughes, E. Beech, C. Rees, B. Edwards, G. Wride, I. Joseph, S. Seaton, and G. Lewis did not bat.

A BOWLERS' WICKET. THREE CORNISH BATSMEN FAIL TO SCORE.

RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES.

The heavy rain on Wednesday was not sufficient to prevent play at Abercarn Welfare Ground on Thursday, when the cricket match between Monmouthshire and Cornwall commenced. The weather was still threatening, but it was possible to start half an hour after the advertised time. K. C. Baikes was unable to play, on account of a severe cold, and his place was taken by A. B. Stokes, while T. B. Williams captained the side.

Cornwall won the toss and elected to bat first. The attendance was small when Tresauna and C. Shaw Baker opened the innings to the bowling of Spary and Harris. The batsmen opened cautiously, and the Monmouthshire fielding was keen. Runs came slowly, and after 35 minutes' play, with only 17 runs on the board, Pickthall came on in place of Spary. The bowlers kept a good length, but neither Tresauna nor Baker showed any desire to take risks, and after an hour's play, only 30 runs had been scored.

With the score at 44, Cornwall collapsed badly, and six wickets fell for only an additional 8 runs. Mees went on instead of Harris, and met with success with his first delivery. Tresauna skied the ball, and Williams, who fielded in slips, took it comfortably. Cory came on, but he did not stay long, for he had only scored 3 runs when he was clean bowled by Pickthall. Organ then joined Baker, and with the score at 48 Cornwall met with further disaster. Baker pulled the ball hard, and Prout brought off a grand catch at mid-on. The 50 went up after 90 minutes' play, and at this score Mees bowled Organ. Rogers (G.) then fell a victim to lbw. by Pickthall, and his brother succumbed to a like decision in the next over. Rain fell heavily, and the players were driven to the pavilion, and lunch was taken. Up to lunch Mees had taken three wickets for 7, and Pickthall, whose last five overs were maidens, three for 15.

The rain cleared during lunch, and immediately on the re-start Cornwall set about the Monmouthshire bowling. Holman drove Mees for 6, and Rust got a boundary off the same bowler before he was caught off Pickthall. Kendall, the last man in, scored two 4's in succession off Spary, and the innings closed for 104. Pickthall bowled splendidly throughout, and came out with the excellent analysis of seven for 80.

CORNWALL.

H. Tresauna c Williams b Mees	13
C. Shaw Baker c Prout b Pickthall ...	26
Cory b Pickthall	8
P. Organ b Mees	0
Rogers (G.) lbw b Pickthall	0
Rogers (W.) lbw b Mees	0
A. Legg not out	12
S. Rust c Mees b Pickthall	14
R. J. Holman b Pickthall	11
Whiting (F.) c Ralph b Pickthall	0
P. H. Kendall c Stokes b Pickthall	10
Extras	15
Total	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M	R	W.
Harris	16	8	14	0
H. G. Spary	13	2	22	0
W. H. Mees	10	3	23	2
Pickthall	24	10	80	7.

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. CORNWALL.

PANTEG MAN'S PART IN THE VICTORY

A fine stand by Hugh Jones, of Panteg, who contributed a well-played 89 (not out) was a feature of the Monmouthshire v. Cornwall cricket match at Abercarn yesterday (Thursday), in which Monmouthshire won a first innings' victory. He and A. R. Ralph (the Abercarn footballer, who assisted Pontypool last season in one of their games against Newport) scored runs smartly to pass the Cornish total just on time. Included in the Cornish side was H. Trasawna, the brother of Dr. Trasawna, of Abergavenny.

In consequence of rain no play was possible on Wednesday, but the ground, which presented the appearance of a lake the previous afternoon had recovered wonderfully by Thursday morning, when, although the weather was dull, no rain sufficient to interfere with play, was experienced. Through indisposition, K. C. Raikes was absent from the home side, and A. B. Stokes came in, T. B. Williams taking on the captaincy.

Cornwall made a promising start, but after Trasawna had been caught by T. B. Williams with the score at 44, things went badly for them, and at the luncheon interval six wickets had fallen for only 56 runs, three men failing to break their "duck." After lunch there was a slight revival and the boundary was reached for the first time. Holman lifting Mees off the field for six. Pickthall's bowling was treated with great respect, and he sent down five maiden overs in succession. Spary and Harris had not found the pitch to their liking, but neither was punished, although no wickets fell to either. This was the first County game in which Spary has played in which he has failed to secure a wicket.

Monmouthshire started badly, losing their first three wickets cheaply, but Hugh Jones scored freely when partnered first by T. B. Williams, and, later, by Ralph. The latter scored the winning run just on time, although it had been arranged to play an extra half-hour if necessary.

Monmouthshire thus secure a useful five points in the Minor Counties Championship. Scores:—

CORNWALL.

H. Trasawna c Williams b Mees	13
G. Shaw Baker c Proub b Pickthall	26
Cory (W.) b Pickthall	8
F. Organ b Mees	0
Rogers (G.) lbw b Pickthall	0
Rogers (W.) lbw b Mees	0
A. Lugg not out	12
S. Rust c Mees b Pickthall	74
R. J. Holman b Pickthall	11
Whiting (F.) c Ralph b Pickthall	0
R. H. Kendall c Stokes b Pickthall	10
Extras	15
Total	104

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

A. E. Hodges b Whiting	0
A. B. Stokes b Holman	5
Hugh Jones not out	89
D. Proub st Rust b Baker	11
T. B. Williams st Rust b Holman	18
A. R. Ralph not out	80
Extras	4

Total for 4 wickets.....107

Wilcox, W. H. Mees, Pickthall, Harris and H. G. Spary did not bat.

**AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES.
RAIN STOPS PLAY AT NEWPORT
ATHLETIC GROUNDS.**

SURREY II. AS VISITORS.

When play had only been in progress a quarter of an hour in the Monmouthshire-Surrey II. match at Newport Athletic Grounds on Friday, rain fell heavily, and the players had to scamper to the Pavilion. Only five overs had been bowled, and Surrey, who won the toss, and had elected to bat first, had lost one wicket for ten runs.

W. T. Cook, the left-hander, and Baldwin opened the innings, and the attack was shared by Harris and Raikes. Cook sent the first ball from Harris to square leg for a four, but his stay was short. Raikes' first over was a maiden, but with the last ball of his next over he tempted Cook to step out, and he was caught behind the wicket by Wilcox. Dally then came in, but after three more runs had been scored the rain came, and there was no further play before lunch.

The rain ceased shortly after mid-day, but the wicket was still unplayable, and a further inspection was arranged for three o'clock.

Play was recommenced at three o'clock, and Pickthall went on instead of Raikes. Harris, in his first over, obtained a wicket—Dally just ripped the rising ball and again Wilcox took it safely behind the wicket. Summers followed in, and he soon settled down. He drove the ball in splendid style to the boundary, and in the next over scored a 4 and a 3.

Runs came at a steady pace, but at 3.45, with the score at 47, rain again fell heavily, and the players rushed for the Pavilion.

SURREY II.—First Innings.

W. T. Cook c Wilcox b Raikes	5
Baldwin not out	20
Dally c Wilcox b Harris	0
G. F. Summers not out	21
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkts.)	47

A SATURATED WICKET.

**NO PLAY IN MONMOUTHSHIRE MATCH
BEFORE LUNCH.**

HEAVY OVERNIGHT RAIN.

When the Monmouthshire-Surrey II. cricket match was to have been resumed on Saturday morning, it was found that the wicket was saturated from the heavy overnight rain. As a result, it was found impossible to make a start before lunch. Rain greatly interfered with the game on Friday, and only 50 minutes' play was possible all day. In that period, Surrey II. lost two wickets, and had 47 on the board.

Baldwin and Summers resumed the innings at 3 p.m. against the bowling of Spary and Pickthall. Both players got runs on the leg side, and Baldwin sent up the 50 with a single. With 60 on the board, Raikes went on instead of Spary. Summers twice drove finely, but the outfield was slow, and the ball just failed to reach the ring.

SURREY II.—First Innings.

W. T. Cook c Wilcox b Raikes	5
Baldwin not out	28
Dally c Wilcox b Harris	0
G. F. Summers not out	32
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkts.)	67

**MONMOUTHSHIRE'S GAME WITH
SURREY II.**

A NO-DECISION MATCH.

Monmouthshire's game with Surrey II., at Newport Athletic Grounds, on Saturday, was left drawn. At the call of time Monmouthshire were 77 behind on the first innings, with six wickets in hand.

Scores:—

SURREY II.—First Innings.

W. T. Cook c Wilcox b Raikes	5
Baldwin not out	27
Dally c Wilcox b Harris	0
G. F. Summers c Boughton b Raikes	20
G. F. Goodwin lbw b Pickthall	5
Brooks lbw b Harris	0
L. S. H. Summers run out	4
J. M. Lorenzen c and b Pickthall	0
H. Geary b Pickthall	0
Lock b Pickthall	4
Lywood b Harris	1
Extras	5
Total	110

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

K. C. Raikes not out	15
A. K. Hodges c Brooks b Baldwin	1
E. A. Boughton c Goodwin b Lock	15
Hugh Jones c Geary b Lock	0
G. L. Clay b Lock	7
T. B. Williams not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkts.)	42

FIRST LEAGUE MATCHES.

At Briton Ferry.—Cardiff 100 (J. R. Tait 50, P. W. Mathias 31); Briton Ferry Town 55 (E. C. Morris 41, Davies (W. H.) two for 12, Mattenbury three for 21, Valentine four for 28).
At Llanelly.—Llanelly 214 for four, declared (M. Davies 73 not out; Barry 55 (Coomber 28; Durber nine for 22).
At Gowerton.—Gowerton 106 (E. Edwards 21); Briton Ferry Steelworks 107 for eight (W. D. Davies 21).
At Swansea.—Swansea 165 for six, declared (Gammill 72; Neath 117 for five (W. H. Jones 20).
Lek 84; Caerleon 46 for 0.
Gardiffath 152 (E. Williams 60, A. Davies six for 41); Beaufort Hill 75.

MONMOUTHSHIRE WIN.

COMFORTABLE PASSAGE WITH CORNWALL.

Monmouthshire gained a comfortable single-innings win over Cornwall at Abercarn on Thursday, passing the visitors' total with six wickets to spare.

No play was possible on Wednesday because of rain, but the ground, which had presented the appearance of a lake the previous afternoon, had recovered wonderfully by Thursday morning. K. C. Raikes was absent from the home side because of indisposition, and A. G. Stokes came in. T. B. Williams taking on the captaincy.

Cornwall made a promising start, although runs came very slowly, but after Tresawna had been caught by T. B. Williams with the score at 44 things went badly for them, and at the luncheon interval they had lost six wickets for only 56 runs. After lunch the visitors revived slightly. Pickthall's bowling was treated with great respect, and he put down five successive maiden overs.

This was the first county game in which Spary has played in which he has failed to secure a wicket.

Monmouthshire started badly, losing their first three wickets cheaply, but Hugh Jones scored freely when partnered first by T. B. Williams and later by Ralph. The last-named player scored the winning run just on time. Scores:—

CORNWALL.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
H. Tresawna, c Williams, b Mees	13
C. Rhaw Baker, c Prout, b Pickthall	26
W. Cory, b Pickthall	3
T. Organ, b Mees	0
G. Rogers, lbw, b Pickthall	0
W. Rogers, lbw, b Mees	0
A. Lugg, not out	12
S. Rust, c Mees, b Pickthall	14
R. J. Holman, b Pickthall	11
F. Whitting, c Ralph, b Pickthall	0
R. H. Kendall, c Stokes, b Pickthall	10
Extras	15
Total	104

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
A. E. Hodges, b Whitting	0
A. B. Stokes, b Holman	5
Hugh Jones, not out	39
D. Prout, st Rust, b Baker	11
T. B. Williams, st Rust, b Holman	18
A. R. Ralph, not out	30
Extras	4
Total (4 wkts.)	107

Willcox, W. H. Mees, Pickthall, Harris, and H. G. Spary did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CORNWALL.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pickthall	24	10	30	7
W. H. Mees	10	3	23	3
H. G. Spary	13	2	22	0
Harris	16	6	14	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitting	24	9	32	1
Holman	17	4	34	2
Baker	8	1	16	1
Kendall	6	0	21	0

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE

A SUCCESSFUL CRICKET SEASON.

Llandovery College wound up a very successful season with an excellent win over the Old Boys in their annual two days' match. The Old Boys batted first on an easy wicket, but thanks to some steady bowling by W. R. Rees, who took five wickets for 15 runs, they could only compile a total of 118. C. E. Jones being top scorer with 42. The School responded with 133, the captain, A. H. Jones, making 41 by means of attractive cricket. In their second venture the Old Boys did slightly better, G. W. Williams reaching his 50. The School obtained the necessary runs with only three wickets down, A. H. Jones and V. G. J. Jenkins completely mastering the bowling to win just on time.

Llandovery have had a very good record this year, only losing one match against Swansea II. out of eleven matches played. Their chief strength has been in batting, with A. H. Jones, D. J. Rees, B. R. Jones, and V. G. J. Jenkins as the chief run-getters. The bowling was steady all through, but lacked variety. Much of the success of the side has been due to the captain, A. H. Jones, who on several occasions played a captain's innings to extricate his side from a tight corner. The fielding of the whole team has been admirable and contributed largely to their success. The scores in the final match were:—

OLD LLANDOVERIANS.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
G. Williams, c B. R. Jones, b A. H. Jones ..	1 b D. J. Rees ..
J. P. Stephens, c H. W. Davies, b A. H. Jones ..	0 b D. J. Rees ..
C. E. Jones, b H. W. Davies ..	42 run out ..
S. Davies, run out ..	12 b D. J. Rees ..
G. G. Jones, b H. W. Davies ..	4 c K. M. Thomas, b D. J. Rees ..
W. D. R. Hopkins, b W. R. Rees ..	15 b W. R. Rees ..
Maj. Jacob, b W. R. Rees ..	9 c D. E. A. Roberts, b D. J. Rees ..
M. H. Evans, b W. R. Rees ..	10 b W. R. Rees ..
J. D. Hartlett, b W. R. Rees ..	7 b D. J. Rees ..
J. C. Hill, b W. R. Rees ..	0 not out ..
A. P. Davies, not out ..	6 c A. H. Jones, b W. R. Rees ..
Extras	10 Extras
Total	116

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
K. M. Thomas, b W. D. R. Hopkins, h w, b W. D. R. Hopkins ..	3 b J. P. Stephens ..
V. G. J. Jenkins, c G. G. Jones, b J. P. Stephens ..	22 not out ..
K. C. Jones, b C. E. Jones ..	11 c G. W. Williams, b J. P. Stephens ..
A. H. Jones, c and b G. G. Jones ..	41 not out ..
D. J. Rees, c Maj. Jacob, b J. P. Stephens ..	10
W. P. Williams, c G. G. Jones, b W. D. R. Hopkins ..	3
H. W. Davies, b G. G. Jones ..	18
D. E. A. Roberts, run out ..	0
W. R. Rees, b W. D. R. Hopkins ..	3
D. P. Hirst, not out ..	4
Extras	2 Extras
Total	135

SWANSEA V. LLANELLY.

Swansea's friendly match with Llanelly at St. Helen's on Thursday ended in a draw, with Swansea having slightly the better of matters. Harry Creber, Swansea's veteran professional, took seven wickets for 33. Gange, for Llanelly, took seven wickets for 81. Scores:—

Swansea: W. N. Gemmill, b Gange, 12; V. L. Morris, b Gange, 20; D. P. Gwynne, not out, 85; C. J. Hey, b Gange, 3; H. Creber (Jun.), b Gange, 47; J. Hinwood, b Gange, 5; Townsend, run out, 0; B. Watkins, lbw, b Gange, 2; Arthur Creber, b Gange, 16; R. H. Andrews, not out, 8; extras, 7—total (eight wickets), 205. Innings declared.

Llanelly: T. L. Stewart, st Hey, b Creber, 28; J. E. V. Evans, c Hinwood, b Creber, 3; E. M. Pullen, b Creber, 25; B. P. Rees, b Watkins, 1; M. Davies, c Gemmill, b Creber, 1; S. Phillips, not out, 29; E. H. Tunstall, b Creber, 13; Owen Harries, c Hey, b Creber, 0; H. E. John, c H. Creber, b Creber, 35; Gange, not out, 1; extras, 16—total (eight wickets), 152.

AMMANFORD V. MR. EMRYS GRIFFITHS' TEAM.

Ford, the young Ammanford professional, took his benefit on Thursday, when Mr. Emrys Griffiths, Inspector of Mines, brought a young team composed mainly of Brecon College boys to oppose Ammanford. The visitors, who gave a fine all-round display, won a good victory with 172 runs against 70.

Cardiff Corporation Electricity Department, 58; Installation Department, 16. Pontypool Thursdays, 57; Monmouth Thursdays (A. Davies, 52), 119.

DIVORCE FOR A FAMOUS CRICKETER.

AMERICAN CITED AS THE CO-RESPONDENT.

Mr. Justice Swift, in the Divorce Court, London, on Thursday, granted the petition of Major the Hon. Lionel Hallam Tennyson, the former England and the present Hampshire cricket captain, of Jermyn-street, London, for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Clarissa Madeline Georgina Fellicite, with Mr. James Montgomery Beck, an American, who was cited as co-respondent.

Neither Mrs. Tennyson nor Mr. Beck denied an allegation of misconduct at the latter's flat in Berkeley-street, London, last year.

Major Tennyson gave evidence and called as a witness Walter Smith, a night porter at the flat.

The Judge granted Major Tennyson the custody of the two children of the marriage.

SURREY SECONDS IN TROUBLE.

PICKTHALL BOWLS WELL FOR MONMOUTHSHIRE.

BALDWIN'S BRAVE STAND AT NEWPORT.

Surrey wickets fell cheaply when the Monmouthshire v. Surrey II. Minor Counties Championship match was continued on Saturday at Newport. After just over an hour's batting on Friday Surrey had lost two wickets for 45 runs, and when the weather and ground conditions permitted a resumption on Saturday they went on to 77 before the third wicket fell. The fourth wicket went at 105, but the remaining batsmen were skittled out by Pickthall and Harris, who exploited the wicket to the fullest advantage.

Pickthall was bowling exceptionally well, and at one period had only 4 runs scored off him in nine overs. The feature of the Surrey innings was the steady batting of Baldwin, one of the first pair, who carried his bat for 57.

A BAD START.

Monmouthshire lost their first wicket for one run, Hodges being smartly caught after he had broken his "duck." K. C. Raikes, the captain, batted carefully and steered clear of all the traps set by the Surrey bowlers, but four wickets had gone for 42 when stumps were drawn.

Boughton and Raikes looked like making a long stand for the second wicket when the former was brilliantly caught by Goodwin. However, they were not getting runs fast enough to give any hope of victory. Details:—

SURREY II.

W. T. Cook, c Wilcox, b Raikes	5
Baldwin, not out	57
Daly, c Wilcox, b Harris	0
G. E. Summers, c Boughton, b Raikes	38
G. P. Goodwin, lbw, b Pickthall	5
Brooks, lbw, b Harris	0
I. S. H. Summers, run out	4
F. M. Sorenson, c and b Pickthall	0
Geary (H.), b Pickthall	0
Lock, b Pickthall	4
Lywood, b Harris	1
Extras	5

Total 119

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harris	24.4	4	54	3
K. C. Raikes	8	2	17	2
Pickthall	30	10	39	4
H. G. Sparry	3	0	4	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

A. E. Hodges, c Brooks, b Baldwin	1
K. C. Raikes, not out	19
A. E. Boughton, c Goodwin, b Lock	16
Hugh Jones, c Geary, b Lock	0
G. L. Clay, b Lock	7
T. B. Williams, not out	0
Extras	4

Total (four wickets) .. 42

F. G. Phillips, Wilcox, Pickthall, Harris, and H. G. Sparry did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lock	14	6	16	3
Baldwin	7	2	10	1
Geary	7	1	12	0

Geary bowled three no balls and Baldwin one.

VETERANS IN THE FIELD.

OCTOGENARIAN FINDS THE BOUNDARY.

EXCITING CRICKET.

REMARKABLE MATCH AT BARRY.

A cricket match of unusual interest was played at Barry Island on Saturday, when two teams of veterans, one captained by the venerable Rev. H. H. Stewart, and the other by C. T. Kirby, the veteran, but still active Barry player, provided some unexpectedly exciting cricket. Spiller, Osborne, and W. T. Llewellyn were among the players to turn out. Both teams were assisted by one or two players who could hardly be called veterans.

Mr. Kirby's eleven batted first, and mainly through their captain scored the respectable total—for a veterans' side—of 112. Kirby played really bright cricket, varied his strokes, and kept the team together till the end of the innings. Thomas, White, and Major were his most successful assistants. Osborne showed his old skill with the ball, and it was an injustice to him that the scorers did not think the match serious enough to merit bowling averages being kept. W. T. Llewellyn, also, although he has confined his athletic activity to bowls, bowled with remarkable sting.

The Rev. H. H. Stewart, although he is 80 years of age, did not seem to feel himself in a strange atmosphere in the field. It was the irony of fate more than stiff muscles that made him drop a catch even as the spectators began to applaud.

A BREEZY BOUNDARY.

He had more success with the bat. Going in as one of the first pair, he hit a boundary before Spiller bowled him at 7. R. V. Williams—who is hardly a veteran—indulged in lively hitting, and there were two big 6's to his credit. Close to time the last wicket of Mr. Stewart's eleven fell at 94.

Much of the interest in the match lay in the speculation as to whether Osborne, Spiller, and Kirby will return to assist the Barry first team, who are badly in need of victories. Their form on Saturday gave no indication that they are incapable of coming back. Scores:—

MR. C. T. KIRBY'S XI.

C. T. Kirby, b Osborne	44
G. Waters, b Osborne	8
W. Spiller, c Jenkins, b Osborne	3
T. Thomas, b Kinsley	12
W. Niblett, lbw, b Osborne	3
B. Davies, run out	8
A. White, lbw, b Llewellyn	11
F. Major, not out	11
Tudor Jones, c Williams, b Osborne	0
H. Harries, lbw, b Osborne	7
W. J. Evans, b Osborne	0
Extras	5

Total 112

REV. H. H. STEWART'S XI.

Rev. H. H. Stewart, b Spiller	7
S. Jenkins, b Spiller	3
W. T. Llewellyn, c White, b Thomas	0
R. V. Williams, c Major, b Davies	36
A. Osborne, b Spiller	12
T. Graham, b Spiller	3
A. Morgan, c Harries, b Davies	0
W. Kinsley, b Waters	13
J. J. Joslin, run out	3
D. Lewis, b Spiller	2
A. C. Kirby, not out	0
Extras	8

Total 94

CARDIFF'S VICTORY.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF BRITON FERRY TOWN.

Cardiff visited the Briton Ferry Town ground on Saturday, and were able to annex the two points, defeating the Town by the big margin of 105 runs. Rain having fallen during the greater part of the morning, the wicket was pretty well soaked.

Cardiff won the toss, and batted first. Their innings started disastrously, for with only 8 runs on the board they lost J. B. Morgan and J. Valentine. G. E. Cording, who had opened the innings, then made a third wicket stand of 74 with J. R. Tait, but G. E. Cording was dismissed at this score with a useful 21 to his credit. J. R. Tait stayed longer to score a good 50, during which a remarkable incident occurred. He was caught on the boundary by Jones, and was given not out by the umpire, but upon the Town appealing he was sent out, only to be recalled when H. W. Taylor appealed to the crowd, who said the ball was over the line when caught.

Although not giving a display of his usual forceful batting, Davies scored a nice 29. F. W. Matthews played carefully to get his 31 not out, and the Cardiff captain, H. W. Taylor, gave a nice display for his 24. The last three wickets fell for 25 runs, and the side were all out for 190.

H. Tomlinson and Butler returned the best figures for the Town, the former taking three for 24, and the latter five for 76, but during his last ten overs he took the five for 35.

The Town opened with F. C. Morris and Jones, but with only 10 scored Jones had to retire owing to his injured hand giving trouble, and he found himself unable to bat again, which was unfortunate for the home team. Three wickets were down for 25, and then F. C. Morris, and R. Matthews got together to take the score to 62 for four, when R. Matthews was out, having scored a patient 13. The remaining five wickets fell for 23 runs, no other player reaching double figures, with the exception of F. C. Morris, who carried his bat through the innings for a splendid 41 not out. Davies (W. H.) took two for 13, E. L. Rattenbury three for 21, and J. Valentine four for 28. Scores:—

CARDIFF.	
G. E. Cording, c Jones, b H. Tomlinson	31
J. B. Morgan, b A. Shea	0
J. Valentine, c T. S. John, b A. Shea	8
J. R. Tait, c A. Shea, b H. Tomlinson	50
W. D. Folley, b H. Tomlinson	6
Davies (W. H.), c Jones, b Butler	29
F. W. Matthews, not out	31
H. W. Taylor, b Butler	24
E. C. Jones, c G. Prosser, b Butler	3
E. L. Rattenbury, c S. Parker, b Butler	8
H. Gibbs, c T. S. John, b Butler	5
Extras	6
Total	190

BRITON FERRY TOWN.	
E. C. Morris, not out	41
Jones, retired hurt	6
H. Tomlinson, c H. Taylor, b J. Valentine	6
W. Prosser, c H. Taylor, b J. Valentine	6
A. Thomas, c H. Gibbs, b Davies	0
R. Matthews, c H. Gibbs, b E. L. Rattenbury	13
C. Prosser, c H. Gibbs, b E. L. Rattenbury	13
Rattenbury	0
Butler, c J. Valentine, b E. L. Rattenbury	2
S. Parker, c and b Davies	0
A. Shea, c H. Taylor, b J. Valentine	3
T. S. John, lbw, b J. Valentine	3
Extras	6
Total	85

SWANSEA AND NEATH DRAW.

UNATTRACTIVE PLAY AT ST. HELEN'S.

Dull, uninteresting cricket was provided in Swansea's South Wales League match with Neath at St. Helen's on Saturday. Swansea gathered 165 for six in painstaking fashion and then declared. W. N. Gemmill compiled an unattractive 72, taking a couple of hours over it. He also gave three chances. Neath did not make a semblance of a bid for a win. They, too, played with patience, and an unattractive game closed when they had five wickets down. Cyril Walters made 30, but he was missed off Creber when he was two. Creber took four wickets for 36 runs, and Kingston, the Neath professional, four wickets for 51 runs. Scores:—

SWANSEA.	
W. N. Gemmill, b Kingston	72
D. P. Gwynne, c Reason, b Jones	20
Continued in next column.	

BARRY . OVERWHELMED

LLANELLY SHINE WITH BAT AND BALL.

Llanelly, thanks to good batting by Martin Davies and B. Percy Rees, and exceptionally fine bowling by Durber, on Saturday overwhelmed Barry in a league game at Llanelly. Batting first the homesters after opening none too well, collected 214 runs in exactly two hours. Martin Davies hit up a hurricane 73 not out, getting three 6's and nine 4's. B. Percy Rees, the Llanelly veteran, collected 40 runs in polished style, while Cliff Tanner, also not out, made 32. Llanelly declared at 4.45 p.m., allowing the visitors almost three hours in which to get the necessary runs. Before the deadly bowling of Durber they utterly collapsed, being all out in 80 minutes for 55 runs. Scores:—

LLANELLY.	
T. J. Stewart, b R. Wilson	9
F. M. Pullen, c Swain, b Wilson	14
Gwyn Davies, c and b Coomber	18
H. P. Rees, c W. Smith, b Wilson	40
Cliff Tanner, not out	32
Martin Davies, not out	73
Extras	28
Total (four wickets)	214

BARRY.	
W. J. Evans, c M. Davies, b Durber	7
W. R. Coomber, c M. Davies, b Durber	28
M. Swain, lbw b Durber	3
A. Smith, c G. Davies, b Durber	4
P. Lawson, c B. P. Rees, b Durber	4
J. C. Hughes, b Durber	1
A. M. Anderson, b Gwyn Davies	3
P. Adams, b Durber	1
H. W. Wilson, b Durber	0
W. E. Thomas, not out	1
T. Clarke, b Durber	4
Extras	3
Total	55

AN EXCITING MATCH.

GOWERTON GO DOWN TO THE STEELWORKERS.

Gowerton were defeated at home on Saturday in an exciting match by Briton Ferry Steelworks. Gowerton batted first and could only gather 106, to which the Steelworks replied with 107 for eight wickets. Scores:—

GOWERTON.	
R. Davies, c Williams, b Smart	0
Ivor Dew, b W. D. Davies	8
R. Edwards, b W. J. Hill	31
S. V. Thomas, c G. Harris, b Smart	24
W. Emery, c Davies, b W. J. Hill	11
W. T. Thomas, run out	6
S. Walters, c and b W. J. Hill	7
G. Ellis, b Smart	1
J. Morgan, c Williams, b Smart	8
T. James, c and b Smart	8
G. Morgan, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	106

BRITON FERRY STEEL WORKS.	
Smart, b Emery	1
D. J. Poley, c and b James	18
Len Thomas, c Emery, b James	7
W. D. Davies, b James	29
T. S. Jones, c G. Ellis, b Emery	10
G. Harris, c S. Walters, b Emery	3
W. J. Lewis, b James	8
E. C. Hutchinson, b Emery	9
E. J. Williams, not out	12
W. J. Hill, not out	4
Extras	11
Total (8 wickets)	107

BARRY MUSICIAN'S PROGRESS.

Mr. Sidney Williams, violinist of The Music Shop, High-street, Barry, has obtained admission into Sir Henry J. Wood's Symphony Orchestra, London. Prior to going to the Royal Academy of Music he was a pupil of Mr. Herbert Ware, A.R.C.M., Cardiff. He won the scholarship of the R.A.M. and R.C.M., and an exhibition at the Royal Academy of Music.

Continued from preceding column.	
F. Morris, c Walters, b Kingston	12
W. P. Morgan, c and b Kingston	5
V. L. Morris, not out	26
Harry Creber, jun., c and b Kingston	2
A. E. Davies, run out	3
C. G. Hey, not out	15
Extras	12
Total (six wickets)	165

NEATH.	
I. Williams, c Gemmill, b Creber	7
W. R. Jones, c Morris, b Townsend	39
C. Mitchell, c Morgan, b Creber	21
J. W. Walters, h.w., b Creber	30
J. W. Jones, b Creber	9
D. J. Reason, not out	1
Trevor Walters, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (five wickets)	117

Match drawn.

PLYE V. LLANHARAN.

At Pyle. Scores:—
Llanharan: B. Sheppard, b I. Jury, 0; E. Morgan, c S. E. Lewis, b I. Jury, 3; J. Shallice, c G. Groome, b I. Jury, 1; T. Jones, b I. Jury, 10; R. Ball, lbw, b I. Jury, 2; S. Worgan, b S. E. Lewis, 12; J. North, b I. Jury, 0; Filer, run out, 0; W. North, c A. Groome, b I. Jury, 6; P. Wood, b S. E. Lewis, 1; J. Jones, not out, 1; extras, 2—total, 38.
Plye: T. Morgan, b T. Jones, 4; E. Wilkins, b T. Jones, 2; H. Chapman, c Filer, b W. W. North, 0; E. Davies, b W. W. North, 1; H. David, b T. Jones, 2; P. Mackie, lbw, b W. W. North, 1; S. E. Lewis, c R. Ball, b W. W. North, 13; J. Withery, c W. North, b T. Jones, 6; A. Groome, c B. Sheppard, b W. O. North, 4; T. David, c E. Morgan, b T. Jones, 8; I. Jury, not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 46.

NORTH WALES CRICKET

LLANDUDNO BATSMEN HAVE A GOOD DAY.

A feature of the Llandudno v. Portmadoc game at Llandudno on Saturday was the big hitting by the home side, who made their runs in just over two hours. Russell, who hit five 6's and seventeen 4's, completed his century in 46 minutes. Only 38 singles were recorded in the innings. Scores:—

Llandudno: A. E. Mallalieu, c Phillips, b Williams, 40; A. L. Lockwood, run out, 39; Capt. Lloyd, run out, 2; J. M. Russell, st Rudd, b Capt. Kirkby, 124; F. Dobson, c Phillips, b Capt. Kirkby, 42; E. G. Hogan, not out, 15; P. Edge, not out, 0; extras, 16—total (five wickets, innings declared), 277.
Portmadoc: Capt. E. Andrews, b Lockwood, 3; J. Rudd, b Dobson, 11; H. Allison, b Lockwood, 1; Col. Phillips, b Dobson, 25; J. Graves, b Lockwood, 24; R. Williams, b Dobson, 14; S. O. Kirkby, b Roberts, 10; Capt. Kirkby, c Mallalieu, b Roberts, 10; Major Linton, not out, 1; W. H. Piewins, b Roberts, 1; L. Jones, c Newbury, b Roberts, 7; extras, 13—total, 120.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

Usk, 33; Caerleon, 46 for 0. For Caerleon Young took eight wickets for 20 runs. Margam, 27; Llandough, 26.
Cardiff High School Old Boys, 58; Whitchurch, 70 for six wickets.
Whitechurch II, 91 (H. W. Gibson, 50); Cardiff High School Old Boys II, 36 (V. O. Jones, 22 not out).
Christchurch, 55 (J. Langdon 21); C.W.S. Biscuit Works, 14 (Greenman, five for 9; Blakenore, three for 1).
Garniffaith, 152; Beaufort, 75.
Mounth House, 66 for nine; St. Arvan's, 63.

SWANSEA DISTRICT RESULTS.
Sketty United, 82; West End, 48.
Sketty Church II, 35; Wenvers, 18.
Sketty Wesley, 70; Pantygwyr, 15.
Sketty Baptists, 28; Dillwyn-road, 17.

GLOUCESTER AND DISTRICT RESULTS.
Gloucester II, 78; Stroud II, 99.
Barton Harlequins, 66; Frampton, 23.
Gloucester Deaf and Dumb, 32; All Saints, 32.
Hempstead, 64; Quedgley, 14.
County Mental Hospital II, 103 for four; Cavendish House, 91.
Cheltenham Town, 115 for six; Stratford-on-Avon, 108.
Stanway, 73 for six; United Services, 66.
Ucal, 98; Crossby, 74.
Coombe Hill, 41; Dowdeswell, 25.
Gasworks, 123; Original Brewery, 62.
St. Stephen's, 113; Shurdington, 52.
Pontygwaith, 39; Porth, 41 for six wickets.

DEVON AS VISITORS.
MONMOUTHSHIRE'S MATCH AT NEWPORT.
AN ENCOURAGING START.

The weather was dull and threatening when Monmouthshire opened their match against Devon, at Newport Athletic Grounds, on Wednesday. Earlier in the season Monmouthshire gained a sensational victory over Devon, at Newton Abbot, by 1 run. On that occasion the last four men in the Devon second innings were dismissed without scoring. Monmouthshire won the toss, and elected to bat first. The wicket appeared easy when Rakes and Wilcox opened the innings to the bowling of Jennings and Falding. Rakes scored a single off the second ball of the first over, and later he cut the ball through the slips for a 3. Falding bowled two maidens, and with the score at 7, rain fell heavily, and the players had to rush for the pavilion. After a wait of three-quarters of an hour, play was resumed. Rakes quickly settled down, and drove and pulled the ball in excellent style. Wilcox was content to play solidly, but once he gave an easy chance to Amery in the slips. The Devon captain, however, dropped the ball. After that Wilcox pulled the ball for 3, and sent 30 up, while Rakes followed with a grand drive to the boundary. Seldon split a finger when fielding a ball from Rakes, and was forced to retire. Jenkins, a Monmouthshire player, took his place in the field. The rate of scoring increased, and Rakes again found the boundary, while Wilcox, after surviving an appeal for a catch, hit the ball for 4. Rakes continued to play bright cricket, but after he had scored a 3 and another boundary, he was clean bowled by Falding. Prout followed but did not play long. Before he had scored, he nicked a ball which Jennings took in the slips. The 50 went up after an hour's play. Wilcox started to hit out, but Hugh Jones, who never seemed sure of himself, was out low to Falding, when he had only scored 3. Monmouthshire offered little resistance after lunch. Falding and Jennings kept perfect lengths and repeatedly had the batsmen in difficulties on a rapidly drying pitch. Wilcox was run out in trying a short run with F. G. Phillips, and T. B. Williams was the only remaining batsman to make a real stand. He contributed a delightful 16 before being caught behind the wicket off Amery, who went on for Falding. The side were all out for 104.

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.

K. C. Rakes b Falding	31
Wilcox run out	29
D. T. Prout c Jennings b Falding	0
Hugh Jones lbw b Falding	3
H. Jenkins st Coates b Falding	3
T. B. Williams c Coates b Amery	16
F. G. Phillips lbw b Jennings	0
R. Ralph b Jennings	1
W. A. Mees at Coates b Falding	2
Pickthall not out	4
Harris b Jennings	6
Extras	5
Total	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings	23.3	7	42	3
Falding	23	9	41	5
J. H. Amery	1	0	0	1

WILCOX GETS 45.
MONMOUTHSHIRE'S SEVERE TASK WITH DEVON.
FALDING'S FINE BOWLING.

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MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

K. C. Rakes b Jennings	11
Wilcox b Jennings	45
T. B. Williams c and b Jennings	6
D. T. Prout at Coates b Falding	6
Hugh Jones b Amory	30
H. Jenkins lbw b Falding	7
F. G. Phillips c Light b Falding	8
R. Ralph b Amory	0
W. A. Mees c Hatfield b Falding	11
Pickthall lbw b Falding	2
Harris not out	16
Extras	10
Total	132

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings.

R. G. Seldon c Wilson b Harris	43
W. M. Thesby lbw b Pickthall	10
E. J. Hatfield b Harris	1
Falding c Wilcox b Pickthall	7
F. G. Whittall b Harris	28
Light at Wilcox b Mees	26
J. C. Llewellyn b Mees	4
J. H. Amory run out	19
O. R. Russell b Harris	0
N. W. Coates b Harris	0
C. R. Russell b Pickthall	0
Jennings not out	4
Extras	7
Total	144

DEVONSHIRE—Second Innings.

R. G. Seldon c Harris b Pickthall	2
J. H. Amory b Harris	1
E. J. Hatfield b Harris	11
Falding not out	38
F. C. Whittall lbw b Pickthall	5
Light not out	26
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wickets)	95

Devon won by six wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Rakes	14	4	29	0
Pickthall	28	0	44	3
Harris	22.4	6	53	4
W. A. Mees	0	3	13	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

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F. G. Phillips lbw b Jennings	0
R. Ralph b Jennings	1
W. A. Mees at Coates b Falding	2
Pickthall not out	4
Harris b Jennings	6
Extras	5
Total	104

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

K. C. Rakes b Jennings	11
Wilcox b Jennings	45
T. B. Williams c and b Jennings	6
D. T. Prout at Coates b Falding	6
Hugh Jones b Amory	30
H. Jenkins lbw b Falding	7
F. G. Phillips c Light b Falding	8
R. Ralph b Amory	0
W. A. Mees c Hatfield b Falding	11
Pickthall lbw b Falding	2
Harris not out	16
Extras	10
Total	132

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings.

R. G. Seldon c Wilson b Harris	43
W. M. Thesby lbw b Pickthall	10
E. J. Hatfield b Harris	1
Falding c Wilcox b Pickthall	7
F. G. Whittall b Harris	28
Light at Wilcox b Mees	26
J. C. Llewellyn b Mees	4
J. H. Amory run out	19
O. R. Russell b Harris	0
N. W. Coates b Harris	0
C. R. Russell b Pickthall	0
Jennings not out	4
Extras	7
Total	144

DEVONSHIRE—Second Innings.

R. G. Seldon c Harris b Pickthall	2
J. H. Amory b Harris	1
E. J. Hatfield b Harris	11
Falding not out	38
F. C. Whittall lbw b Pickthall	5
Light not out	26
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wickets)	95

Devon won by six wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DEVONSHIRE—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Rakes	14	4	29	0
Pickthall	28	0	44	3
Harris	22.4	6	53	4
W. A. Mees	0	3	13	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. G. Seldon	3	0	13	0
Falding	28	6	51	5
J. H. Amory	0	0	20	0
Jennings	16	3	33	3

MINOR COUNTIES.

DEVON IN GOOD POSITION AGAINST MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Devon had a first innings lead of 40 runs when stumps were drawn at Newport on Wednesday evening. The Monmouthshire batsmen had first knock, K. C. Raikes and Wilcox opening on an easy wicket. They played bright cricket, and put on 43 runs before they were parted, Raikes being clean bowled. Thereafter the troubles of the Monmouthshire side started. The wicket began to get very tricky, and the Devon bowlers made the most of their opportunity, Falding capturing five wickets for 41 runs, whilst nine of 25 overs were maiden. Monmouthshire were all out for 104.

Devon lost three wickets for 34 runs, and there did not appear to be much in it, but the tail wagged very satisfactorily, the innings concluding for 144. Generally speaking, the cricket was uninspiring. R. G. Seldon, one of Devon's first pair, took two and three-quarter hours to compile his 43 runs. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.

K. C. Raikes, b Falding	31
Wilcox, run out	39
D. T. Prout, c Jennings, b Falding	0
Hugh Jones, lbw, b Falding	3
H. Jenkins, st Coates, b Falding	3
T. B. Williams, c Coates, b Amory	16
F. G. Phillips, h.w., b Jennings	0
R. Ralph, b Jennings	1
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Falding, c Wilcox, b Pickthall	7
F. G. Whittall, b Harris	23
Light, st Wilcox, b Mees	26
J. G. Llewellyn, b Mees	4
J. H. Amory, run out	19
N. W. Coates, b Harris	0
C. R. Russell, b Pickthall	0
Jennings, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings	26.3	7	52	3
Falding	25	9	41	5
J. H. Amory	1	0	6	1

DEVON.—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. C. Raikes	14	4	23	0
Pickthall	28	9	44	3
Harris	22.4	6	52	4
W. A. Mees	8	2	18	2

MINOR COUNTIES.

WELL-MERITED WIN FOR DEVON.

Devon secured a well-merited victory over Monmouthshire at Newport Athletic Ground on Thursday by six wickets, due mainly to a fine stand by Falding and Light, who compiled 69 runs, both batsmen being not out.

Monmouthshire were 40 runs in arrears when Raikes and Wilcox opened their second innings, which realised 132 runs, Wilcox scoring 45.

This left Devon with 93 to win, a feat they accomplished just before four o'clock, for the loss of four wickets, and Falding, besides bowling well in the morning, played an invaluable innings for his side, as three wickets were down for only 15 runs when he went in, and with Light carried the score to 95. Falding secured 38 and Light 36. Scores:—

Monmouthshire (first innings), 104.

Devon (first innings), 144.

Monmouthshire (second innings): K. C. Raikes, b Jennings, 11; Wilcox, b Jennings, 45; T. B. Williams, c and b Jennings, 6; D. T. Prout, st Coates, b Falding, 6; Hugh Jones, b Amory, 20; H. Jenkins, lbw, b Falding, 7; F. G. Phillips, c Light, b Falding, 8; R. Ralph, b Amory, 0; W. A. Mees, c Hatfield, b Falding, 11; Pickthall, lbw, b Falding, 2; Harris, not out, 0; extras, 16—total, 132.

Devon (second innings): R. G. Seldon, c Harris, b Pickthall, 2; J. H. Amory, b Harris, 1; E. J. Hatfield, b Harris, 11; Falding, not out, 38; F. G. Whittall, lbw, b Pickthall, 5; Light, not out, 36; extras, 2—total (for four wickets), 95. I. G. Llewellyn, N. W. Coates, C. R. Russell, W. M. Thoseby, and Jennings did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. G. Seldon	3	0	12	0
Falding	28	8	51	5
J. H. Amory	9	1	20	2
Jennings	16	3	33	3

DEVON.—Second innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harris	19	5	46	2
Pickthall	17	5	35	2
Raikes	3	0	14	0

AN EASY WIN. CARDIFF TOO STRONG FOR PTERODACTYLS.

Always an interesting fixture, the meeting of Cardiff and the Pterodactyls at Cardiff Arms Park on Wednesday was woefully supported by the public. Hardly fifty people were present to see a game that was more spectacular than the moderate score indicated.

Battling first, the visitors quite failed to make a stand against bowling that was always effective and good. M. J. Turnbull (the Cambridge University cricketer), and J. E. F. Linton (captain of Charterhouse College), alone reached second figures.

Cardiff rather easily won the game, W. H. Davies contributing a faultless 54, which included ten boundaries. Scores:

PTERODACTYLS.	
M. J. Turnbull, b Davies	17
F. Lewis, c and b Davies	9
F. F. Pascoe, c Rhodes, b Rattenbury	1
J. E. W. Williams, lbw, b Rattenbury	9
J. E. F. Linton, c Tait, b Wedel	23
A. A. Best, b Wedel	6
C. Duncan, c and b Wedel	0
H. L. Chattin, b Wedel	9
K. G. Hughes, not out	2
A. N. Morgan, c and b Spiller	5
Extras	16
Total	106
CARDIFF.	
J. R. Tait, c Williams, b Best	25
J. B. Morgan, c Duncan, b Williams	21
C. Davey, b Best	0
W. D. Foley, run out	0
G. Wedel, lbw, b Williams	11
G. T. Rattenbury, c Best, b Williams	6
W. H. Davies, not out	54
J. W. Hughes, b Chattin	1
C. Spiller, c Fawcett, b Best	0
F. W. Mathias, c and b Best	9
N. V. H. Riches, not out	2
Extras	5
Total (nine wickets)	134

Innings declared closed.

NEWBRIDGE V. NEWPORT POLICE.

At Newbridge, on Wednesday. Scores:—

Newbridge: A. Adams, 3; C. Beckott, 18; J. Fing, 1; J. Graham, 10; W. Farmer, 5; J. Britten, 4; W. Sheppard, 2; P. Howells, 8; G. Poole, 1; B. Griffiths, 15; I. Griffiths, not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 74.

Newport Police: P.C. Williams, 1; P.C. Millchip, 2; P.C. Slade, 16; P.C. Lewis, 8; P.C. Chappell, 12; P.C. Lewis, 0; P.C. Johnson, 0; P.C. Eversen, 0; P.C. Hurley, 0; P.C. Briggs, 0; P.C. Cook, not out, 1; extras, 5—total, 44.

PONTYPOOL PARK MATCH.

A team of Glamorgan amateurs will be entertained at Pontypool Park this (Thursday) afternoon. The Pontypool team will be:—W. H. West (capt.), E. H. Harmston, H. G. Spary, W. Woodley, R. Fawdry, E. G. E. Makepeace, R. Sumner, H. Hones, W. Harris, L. R. Thomas, and R. V. Hewitt or F. Owen.

BARRY V. BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS.

The following is the side selected to represent Barry on Saturday at Barry:—R. W. Coomber (capt.), A. C. Douglas, W. J. Evans, R. A. Wilson, R. Boon, T. Clark, P. Lawson, A. M. Anderson, W. E. Thomas, Smith, and Swain. Reserve: J. C. Hughes.

RADNOR GENTLEMEN V. SHROPSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

Played at Knighton, Radnorshire, on August 8 and 9. The match was hindered by thunderstorms and had to be abandoned. Scores:—

Radnorshire.—First Innings: P. Warman, b R. Sykes, 2; J. Kevell Davies, b R. Sykes, 2; G. O. Phillips, c Clarke, b Sykes, 22; H. D. Crichton Maitland, b Scott, 26; R. Onslow, b Sykes, 3; Evan Thomas, c Sale, b Sykes, 12; H. Barnwell, c Sale, b Sykes, 0; Dr. Husbands, b Sykes, 0; W. Renshaw, c Tombling, b Sykes, 2; R. Routledge, c Tombling, b Sykes, 1; H. A. J. Kewley, c Clarke, b Sale, 12; I. W. Elliot, not out, 0; Extras, 2—total, 64.

Shropshire.—First Innings: R. Barber Starkey, b Warman, 30; J. H. Tombling, c Elliot, b Routledge, 12; Col. E. B. Frederick, b Barnwell, 2; H. Sale, c Crichton Maitland, b Barnwell, 22; H. Sykes, c Renshaw, b Warman, 0; R. Holford, c and b Warman, 1; W. T. Scott, b Warman, 55; R. Crawford Clarke, c Onslow, b Husbands, 2; Comdr. Bernard, c Husbands, b Barnwell, 1; E. Colville, c and b Husbands, 2; P. Sykes, c Crichton Maitland, b Husbands, 2; Holsinger, not out, 11; extras, 9—total, 149.

Radnorshire.—Second Innings: J. Kevell Davies, b Frederick, 3; Evan Thomas, c Clarke, b Sykes, 2; G. O. Phillips, c Sykes, b Frederick, 5; P. Warman, c Starkey, b Colville, 37; H. D. Routledge, b Colville, 34; R. Onslow, c Frederick, b Sale, 18; H. D. Crichton Maitland, b Sale 3; Dr. Husbands, b Frederick, 14; H. Barnwell, lbw, b Scott, 14; W. Renshaw, b Colville, 15; I. W. Elliot, c Frederick, b Sale, 23; H. A. J. Kewley, not out, 3; extras, 14—total, 185.

Shropshire.—Second Innings: R. Barber Starkey, b Warman, 30; J. H. Tombling, c Elliot, b Routledge, 12; Col. E. B. Frederick, b Barnwell, 2; H. Sale, c Crichton Maitland, b Barnwell, 22; H. Sykes, c Renshaw, b Warman, 0; R. Holford, c and b Warman, 1; W. T. Scott, b Warman, 55; R. Crawford Clarke, c Onslow, b Husbands, 2; Comdr. Bernard, c Husbands, b Barnwell, 1; E. Colville, c and b Husbands, 2; P. Sykes, c Crichton Maitland, b Husbands, 2; Holsinger, not out, 11; extras, 9—total, 149.

Radnorshire won by 57 runs.

PROBLEM FOR GLAMORGAN.

DANGER OF LOSING C. F. WALTERS.

NEED FOR CREATING A NEW POST.

By "NOMAD."

Unless Glamorgan act quickly I can state with authority that they will run a great risk of permanently losing the services of Cyril F. Walters, the brilliant young Neath amateur. As is well known Walters has not appeared in the Glamorgan team for several weeks, and the reason is that he feels as a young man he ought to equip himself for the future by following a profession.

Walters, I know, is anxious not to sever his connection with Glamorgan, but having failed to secure within the county an appointment which would enable him to play in first-class cricket, I know he has searched elsewhere, and at the present time he is in negotiation with one of the English counties for the post of assistant-secretary and player. If he succeeds in securing the post he, of course, will not play for his native county again.

There is no need for me to stress what a great loss it will be to Glamorgan if some other county should reap the benefit of Walters' ability as a cricketer in the future. I venture to suggest that Glamorgan cricket has never produced a player of richer promise, and while I have to axe to grind, I would suggest in all seriousness that the committee of the county club will make one of the most deplorable blunders they have ever made if they do not make every effort to keep Walters. From time to time Glamorgan have spent a lot of money, and not always wisely, in securing professionals to qualify, and if I am competent to judge the time is still far distant when the county will be able to rely exclusively on native-born players. Surely, then, when we do discover a "star" on our own doorstep it behoves us to appreciate it.

SUGGESTED WAY OUT.

It has been suggested to me that a way out of the difficulty would be for Walters to attach himself to Glamorgan as a professional, and I have even been given to understand that the members of the county committee are prepared to offer Walters an engagement. For reasons of his own, however, Walters does not wish to give up his amateur status, and, after all, no one can blame him. But it does seem to me that if Glamorgan are prepared to engage Walters as a professional there ought not to be the least difficulty experienced in retaining his services, even though he declines that offer.

Why cannot a position be created of, say, assistant secretary, such as he has applied for elsewhere? Walters would not only be available then for matches during the season, but he might also do some very useful propaganda work for Glamorgan during the winter. This matter, I believe, has been discussed in a roundabout sort of way. The time has arrived when it should be given far more serious consideration.

GLAMORGAN'S CHOICE.

No fewer than seven amateurs have been provisionally selected by Glamorgan to play against Northamptonshire at Pontypridd to-morrow (Saturday). If the team turns out as selected it will be by far the strongest that has represented Glamorgan this season. The players invited to play are:—J. C. Clay, T. Arnott, N. V. H. Riches, C. F. Walters, J. T. Morgan, W. G. Morgan, M. J. Turnbull, with Bates, Bell, Mercer, Sullivan, and Davies (D.).

PONTYPOOL V. MR. E. C. JONES'S XI.

At Pontypool Park, the Glamorgan side winning by 62 runs. Scores:—

Mr. E. C. Jones's XI: N. V. H. Riches, c sub, b Soary, 2; J. R. Tait, b Harmston, 62; M. J. Turnbull, b Spary, 0; L. E. Williams, c and b Thomas, 55; V. J. Davies, b Harmston, 5; J. Chandless, b Spary, 5; W. H. Chattin, lbw, b Spary, 0; T. Freese, b Harmston, 5; L. Nash, not out, 3; B. Lobb, lbw, b Harmston, 1; A. N. Morgan, c and b Spary, 7; extras, 6—total, 147.

Pontypool: H. Poulson, c Tait, b Chandless, 22; R. Fawdry, c Riches, b Nash, 20; R. V. Hewitt, b Chandless, 0; E. G. E. Makepeace, lbw, b Chandless, 3; L. R. Thomas, c Chandless, b Nash, 10; H. Hones, run out, 8; W. H. West, b A. B. Lobb, 0; R. Sumner, b Lobb, 4; H. G. Spary, c Turnbull, b Lobb, 0; E. H. Harmston, b Chandless, 2; G. G. Daniel, not out, 0; extras, 10—total, 85.

FOOTBALLERS AT CRICKET.

In a twelve-aside cricket match with the Morrision Club, the Swansea Town Football Club team won easily. Morrision were all out for 44, whilst the Swans gathered 105 for four wickets. Morrision were put in again and dismissed for 34 runs. Lewis took four wickets for 20 runs and Thompson six for 22.

DORSET AS VISITORS.

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MONMOUTHSHIRE BAT FIRST AT EBBW VALE.

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A PROMISING OPENING.

Monmouthshire opened the last match of the season in the Minor Counties' Championship when they entertained Dorset at Ebbw Vale to-day. Heavy overnight rain affected the wicket, and the out-field was very soft in places. K. C. Raikes won the toss, and he and Wilcox opened the Monmouthshire innings to the bowling of Harrison and Capt. R. C. Busk. Both played cautiously, and runs were very slow—play being in progress a quarter of an hour before three had been scored. Then Raikes opened out with a delightful cut to the boundary, and later he again sent over the boundary with a fine drive by Harrison. At 17 Cummins went on for Busk, and, with only three runs added, Wilcox was caught in the slips by Freeman. Harris joined Raikes, but Monmouthshire met with further disaster almost immediately. Raikes, who had been batting excellently and driving with good judgment, had scored 18 when he was clean bowled by Harrison. Harris hit a two and a three in succession off Cummins, and the first ball of the next over he sent to the boundary. The fielding was good, but the players found the slippery state of the ground. After Harris had left, Hugh Jones and E. A. Boughton improved matters. Jones found the boundary three times in one over off Harrison, and also obtained a four. The half century went up in 65 minutes, and then Jowett relieved Cummins. Hugh Jones continued to play brilliantly all round the wicket, and was responsible for eight boundary hits before he was bowled by Jowett. Clarke was also extremely aggressive, and punished the bowling considerably—he hit Jowett for a beautiful six. The 100 went up in a few minutes, and runs continued to come steadily, but Jowett gradually obtained mastery of the batsmen—he put plenty of spin on the ball—and, at the luncheon interval, Monmouthshire had scored 134 for the loss of seven wickets.

Mees went in with Clarke after lunch, and opened his score off the first ball with a cut for four. He did not stay long, however, and, after again finding the boundary, he was bowled by Harrison, who had sent down three overs without being relieved. With his next ball Harrison had Dolman out lbw, and then Pickthall rather luckily stumped his next ball to leg for three. This brought the total to 150. Only three more runs were added before Pickthall fell to Harrison. Clarke, who was unbeaten with 59, had batted admirably, and his score included one six, one four, and five threes.

Dorset's innings opened sensationally. Freeman and Cabor went in, and, with the first ball Cabor was brilliantly caught by Boughton at short leg. Bush followed in and hit a four, but Raikes, with his second ball, bowled Freeman. Bower, the famous Corinthian footballer, joined Busk, and found the boundary, but with 16 on the board he was smartly taken behind the wicket. Busk and Chadwick batted steadily, and runs came slowly. With the score at 48, Harris took the ball from Raikes, and with only 10 more runs added, Pickthall clean bowled Chadwick.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

K. C. Raikes b Harrison	12
Wilcox c Freeman b Harrison	5
Harris lbw b Harrison	9
E. A. Boughton c Cummins b Jowett	34
Hugh Jones b Jowett	54
H. R. Clarke not out	39
A. R. Ralph b Jowett	4
F. Gordon Phillips c and b Jowett	4
W. A. Mees b Harrison	8
E. C. Dolman lbw b Harrison	0
Pickthall b Harrison	4
Extras	10
Total	133

DORSET.—First Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Raikes	0
E. L. Cabor c Boughton b Pickthall	0
R. D. Busk not out	56
M. B. S. Bower c Wilcox b Raikes	4
K. M. Chadwick b Pickthall	9
R. Pinney not out	3
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wks.)	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. M. Harrison	30	8	75	8
Capt. R. D. Busk	6	4	5	0
F. J. Cummins	7	0	23	0
C. J. P. C. Jowett	16	4	39	4

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE V. DORSET AT EBBW VALE.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

The heavy thunderstorm on Wednesday night wrought havoc with the wicket at Ebbw Vale Welfare Ground, where the Monmouthshire v. Dorset Minor Counties' match is due to be continued to-day. It was impossible to bowl a ball before luncheon—the wicket had out up badly and the outfield was very soft. The wicket improved under the influence of the sun and wind, and a start was made after lunch, when Dorset, with six wickets in hand, were 53 behind. Dolman and Harris shared the attack, and Busk hit Dolman's second ball for four. Raikes then went on, but both batsmen found the boundary. Busk survived an appeal for a catch behind the wickets, and just afterwards Pinney returned a ball from Raikes to Pickthall, who caught it easily. Elderton joined Busk, and he soon settled down and drove the ball well. With the score at 123 Dolman again went on for Harris, and Pickthall took the ball from Raikes, and then the rate of scoring slowed down. Dorset met a double disaster. Pickthall clean bowled Elderton, and with his next delivery shattered the stumps of Cummins.

When Oldnall became associated with Busk runs came more quickly. Busk put his side ahead of the Monmouthshire total with a two off Pickthall, but with the score at 138 Dorset collapsed, and Harris, with few balls, took the three remaining wickets. Busk took 2½ hours to get his 77, which included one 5, six 4's, and two 3's—a costly innings for Monmouthshire, as Ralph in the long field, dropped the ball twice before the Dorset batsman had reached double figures. Dorset were thus 57½ runs ahead.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

K. C. Raikes b Harrison	12
Wilcox c Freeman b Harrison	5
Harris lbw b Harrison	9
E. A. Boughton c Cummins b Jowett	34
Hugh Jones b Jowett	54
H. R. Clarke not out	39
A. R. Ralph b Jowett	4
F. Gordon Phillips c and b Jowett	4
W. A. Mees b Harrison	8
E. C. Dolman lbw b Harrison	0
Pickthall b Harrison	4
Extras	10
Total	133

DORSET.—First Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Raikes	0
E. L. Cabor c Boughton b Pickthall	0
R. D. Busk not out	77
M. B. S. Bower c Wilcox b Raikes	4
K. M. Chadwick b Pickthall	9
R. Pinney c Pickthall b Raikes	3
M. B. Elderton b Pickthall	7
F. J. Cummins b Pickthall	0
H. R. Oldnall b Harris	7
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Harris	0
A. M. Harrison c and b Harris	0
Extras	13
Total	138

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. M. Harrison	30	8	75	8
Capt. R. D. Busk	6	4	5	0
F. J. Cummins	7	0	23	0
C. J. P. C. Jowett	16	4	39	4

DORSET.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pickthall	21	4	52	4
K. C. Raikes	12	0	30	3
Harris	16	2	46	3
E. C. Dolman	8	1	17	0

DORSET WIN.

MONMOUTHSHIRE PAY FOR A SPORTING DECLARATION.

A RUN A MINUTE NEEDED.

Monmouthshire brought their season to a close on Thursday, when they lost to Dorset, at Ebbw Vale, by seven wickets. Heavy rain on Wednesday night left the wicket in a very cut-up condition, and on Thursday play was impossible before lunch. Dorset gained a narrow lead of five on the first innings, thanks to a useful, if not impressive, 77 by Busk, who was twice missed by Ralph before he reached double figures. Their last three wickets fell very cheaply, for Harris, with four balls, dismissed Harrison, Jowett and Oldnall. In their second venture, Monmouthshire did much better. Raikes and Boughton, the opening pair, set about the bowling in rare style. Raikes lifted a ball over the ropes, and Boughton sent one out of the ground into the river, and another over the rails. Together, the pair put on 65 Monmouthshire, with 102 on the board for the loss of five wickets, declared, leaving Dorset with 28 runs to get to win in 90 minutes. It was a sporting declaration, and Dorset, after a quiet start, went all out for the runs. M. B. S. Bower played a fine innings of 38, and was not out at the end, when Dorset got the necessary runs with 10 minutes to spare.

At Swansea.—Swansea 48 (Gemmill 10; Emery nine for 22); Gwenton 127 (G. Ellis 65).

DIVISION II (EAST) TABLE.
(Up to and including August 20.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Pts.	Pct.
Ebbw Vale	11	8	1	—	2	18	10 88.88
Blaina	12	6	1	—	5	14	12 85.71
Beaufort	11	4	4	1	3	18	8 44.44
Panteg	11	3	4	1	3	16	6 57.50
Abertarn	10	2	4	1	3	14	4 28.57
Abertillery	11	2	5	1	3	16	4 28.00
Tredegar	10	1	7	—	2	16	2 12.00

EVEN PLAY AT EBBW VALE.

MONMOUTH ENTERTAIN DORSETSHIRE.

Monmouthshire County entertained Dorsetshire on the Ebbw Vale ground in a championship game that opened on Wednesday. The wicket was in good condition. Monmouthshire won the toss and took first knock, but opened rather disastrously, two wickets falling with the score at only 21, and of this K. C. Raikes had secured 12. It was not until E. A. Baughton and Hugh Jones got together that the Monmouthshire side showed some enterprise against the good length bowling of A. M. Harrison. Jones, the Panteg batsman, was very aggressive and got A. M. Harrison to the boundary on three occasions in one over. Out of his total of 34 he hit eight 4's and two singles. H. R. Clarke obtained the first 6 of the match when he lifted a delivery from Jowett clean over the rails. The other Monmouthshire batsmen did not fare very well and the innings closed for 153 after two-and-a-quarter hours' batting. A. M. Harrison, who bowled unchanged throughout, was responsible for six of the wickets, while Jowett took four.

Dorset opened their innings disastrously. Freeman fell to Raikes' first ball, and Tabor went a few balls later, three wickets falling for 16. R. D. Busk and R. M. Chadwick stopped the rot, and when R. Pinnv joined Busk runs came freely, Busk registering his 50 after eighty minutes' batting. Five minutes later the 100 was signalled and Dorset were now flagging the home county's bowling. Ratu fell heavily at 215 and further play for the day was abandoned. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		DORSET.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
K. C. Raikes, b A. M. Harrison	12	E. J. Freeman, b K. C. Raikes	0
Harrison	13	C. L. Tabor, c Baughton, b Pickett	0
Wilcox, c Freeman, b A. M. Harrison	5	R. D. Busk, not out	51
M. Harrison	9	M. B. A. Bower, c Wilcox, b Raikes	4
Harris, lbw, b Harrison	24	R. M. Chadwick, b Pickett	9
E. A. Baughton, c Cummins, b Jowett	34	R. Pinnv, not out	39
Hugh Jones, b Jowett	4	Extras	10
H. R. Clarke, not out	39	Total	153
A. R. Ralph, b Jowett	4	DORSET.	
F. G. Phillips, c and b Jowett	4	First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. A. Moss, b A. M. Harrison	8	Raikes	0
Harrison	6	Pickett	0
E. C. Dolman, lbw, b Harrison	0	Busk	51
Pickett, b Harrison	4	Bower	4
Extras	10	Chadwick	9
Total	153	Pinnv	39
		Extras	8
		Total (4 wickets)	101

CARDIFF CRICKET SURPRISE.

W. H. DAVIES NOT TO BE RETAINED.

TRIBUTE OF ATHLETIC CLUB'S SECRETARY.

By "NOMAD."

Surprise has been created in local cricket circles by the announcement that the Cardiff Athletic Club have decided to dispense with the services of a professional for next season and consequently Davies (W. H.) has been given notice to terminate his agreement.



Mr. W. H. Davies, following letter received from Mr. L. C. Watters, secretary of the Cardiff Athletic Club.

"Dear Davies,—I very much regret to have to inform you that owing to the financial position of the club your agreement with us will have to terminate us and from the end of the cricket season. I can assure you it is with great reluctance that the committee was forced to come to this decision, as they are in every way perfectly satisfied with your services. I reiterate that it is purely from the financial side that we will endeavour to do without the services of a professional next season. Wishing you the best of luck in the future, and if at any time I can personally do anything to enable you to make advancement in your career I shall only be too happy to do so."

Davies, who is one of the most whole-hearted professionals any club could hope to secure, has, I understand, applied for a position on the Glamorgan ground staff, and his application will probably be considered at a meeting of the county committee at Bridgend to-morrow evening. He is a most useful all-round player who has improved tremendously in the last two seasons, and it is surprising he has had so few opportunities to play for Glamorgan. Davies is also in negotiation with one of the English counties.

As evidence of the popularity of the Cardiff professional, it is of interest to mention that he has been presented by Mr. N. V. H. Riches, the captain of the Cardiff club, with a silver cigarette-case suitably inscribed as a token of personal appreciation.

BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS V. SWANSEA.

The Briton Ferry Steelworks side to meet Swansea at St. Helen's on Saturday will be selected from the following:—W. J. Lewis (captain), W. J. Hill, L. Thomas, D. J. Poley, W. D. Davies, Gwyn Harris, T. E. Jones, E. Hutchinson, F. O. Davies, L. Morgan, E. J. Williams, and Smart.

STAGE AND CRICKET

NOVEL MATCH AT CARDIFF ARMS PARK

By J. C. CLAY

(Captain of Glamorgan C.C.C.)

All those who are not born idiots will by now have seen "Princess Charming." They will know that given a sword (or a sabre) to play with the members of that company are decidedly hot stuff. Given a bat, however, the effect is not quite so pleasing. That is, if we are to judge from their efforts at the Cardiff Arms Park on Wednesday.

It may have been that the early start affected them (early rising being, I believe, a grave breach of etiquette). Anyhow, they were dismissed before lunch for the small score of 34. Arthur Riscoe's colossal assurance availed him nothing in this innings. In the second knock, however (which took place after lunch), he showed us what he really could do, and in a masterly innings of 6 hit the ball very nearly as often as he missed it.

Other members of the team also showed pleasing form, especially the fair supporters, who were a feature of the afternoon's cricket. They barracked the umpires, Bowley and Ryan, in quite the approved style when Turnbull's side were scoring heavily, and altogether enjoyed themselves thoroughly, which is quite as it should be. Nobody who saw them felt "old enough to be old."

Altogether, it was a very pleasant afternoon's cricket, and though defeated, "Princess Charming's" XI. took their defeat in as sporting a way as Glamorgan face it. But, then, Glamorgan are used to it! Scores:—

"PRINCESS CHARMING'S" XI.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. P. Stamper, b K. P. Turnbull	1	Riches, b Clay	14
G. Wells, c Turnbull, b Preece	4	Riches	3
H. Murray Davey, st Tait, b Chandless	11	Riches	0
Rees, c Riches, b Chandless	4	Clay	0
M. O'Bryan, b Chattin	1	Tait, b Chandless	13
E. O'Bryan, b Chattin	0	Chandless	1
T. Laine, Riches, b M. J. Turnbull	5	Chandless	6
J. Turnbull	5	st Tait, b Chandless	1
W. Taylor, b Harbison	8	lbw, b Chandless	4
T. Gordon, b Harbison	0	not out	2
R. Alpe, b M. J. Turnbull	0	b Chandless	6
A. Riscoe, b M. J. Turnbull	0	b Chandless	0
K. Forster, not out	2	Extras	18
Extras	3	Total	71
Total	34		

M. J. TURNBULL'S XI.	
E. C. Jones, st Gordon, b Rees	49
J. R. Tait, b Rees	51
K. P. Turnbull, run out	0
N. V. H. Riches, not out	4
Extras	3
Total (3 wickets)	107

Innings declared closed. M. J. Turnbull, J. Chandless, W. H. L. Chattin, J. C. Clay, F. W. Mathias, W. K. Harbison, and Preece did not bat.

LORD SWANSEA'S XI. V. BUILTH WELLS.

At Builth Wells on Wednesday. Scores:—

LORD SWANSEA'S XI.	
G. Wickham, c and b Saunders	6
J. Barston, lbw, b Saunders	21
G. W. Norris, c Lewis, b Saunders	23
C. Evan Thomas, c Bicknell, b M. Jones	3
G. Miles, c G. C. Evans, b Saunders	7
A. Evan Thomas, c Careless, b M. Jones	6
G. Llewellyn, run out	0
W. Bankin, c T. J. Lewis, b Saunders	18
A. Lawrence, lbw, b Saunders	6
Lord Swansea, not out	11
Rev. T. W. Jones, b Saunders	1
Extras	1
Total	102

BUILTH WELLS.	
W. Harries, not out	14
J. L. Roberts, c E. Lawrence, b G. W. Morris	3
W. Morris	3
Ivor Lewis, lbw, b B. J. Barston	8
W. P. Careless, not out	19
Extras	3
Total (two wickets)	47

MONMOUTHSHIRE V. DORSET.

Rain delayed play in the second day of the Minor Counties' Championship match at Ebbw Vale on Thursday where Dorset were the visitors. Play did not commence until after lunch. Dorset gave the home county bowlers no serious trouble, but thanks to a splendid innings of 77 by Busk and 41 by Pinny Dorset were able to claim a lead of five runs on the first innings. Busk, who batted throughout, had a lucky innings, being twice missed by Ralph in the long-field and once by Wilcox behind the stumps. Monmouthshire did very much better in the second venture, and Raikes and Boughton batted splendidly and put on 67 for the first wicket. With the score at 102 for five the home county captain declared, giving Dorset an hour and a half to get the necessary 98 to win. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.		Second Innings.	
M. Harrison	12	c Ellerton, b Jowett	30
K. C. Raikes, b A. M. Harrison	5		
W. A. Mees, b A. M. Harrison	5		
H. R. Oldnall, b Jowett	24	b H. R. Oldnall	39
H. R. Oldnall, not out	54	b Oldnall	13
H. R. Oldnall, not out	59	b Oldnall	0
A. R. Ralph, b Jowett	4		
F. G. Phillips, c and b Jowett	4		
W. A. Mees, b A. M. Harrison	8	b Jowett	10
E. C. Dolman, lbw, b Harrison	0	b Jowett	0
Pickthall, b Harrison	4	Extras	4
Extras	10		
Total	165	Total (5)	102

Second Innings declared closed.

DORSET.		Second Innings.	
M. J. Pyceman, b K. C. Raikes	0	c Boughton, b Pickthall	13
C. L. Tabor, c Boughton, b Pickthall	0		
H. D. Busk, not out	77	b W. A. Mees	18
M. B. S. Bower, c Wilcox, b Raikes	4	not out	36
R. M. Chadwick, b Pickthall	9		
R. Pinny, c Pickthall, b Raikes	41		
F. J. Cummins, b Pickthall	0	not out	3
H. R. Oldnall, b Harris	7		
C. J. P. Jowett, b Harris	0		
A. M. Harrison, c and b Harris	0		
M. B. Ellington, b Pickthall	7	b Pickthall	18
Extras	15	Extras	10
Total	158	Total (5)	100

Dorset won by seven wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.			
A. M. Harrison	30	M.	R.
Capt. H. D. Busk	6	4	5
E. J. Cummins	7	0	23
C. J. P. Jowett	16	4	39
Extras	10		
Second Innings.			
H. D. Busk	7	2	16
A. M. Harrison	8	2	32
C. J. P. Jowett	12	3	38
H. R. Oldnall	4	0	14

DORSET.—First Innings.			
Pickthall	21	M.	R.
K. C. Raikes	12	0	30
Harris	16.2	2	46
E. C. Dolman	8	1	17
Extras	10		
Second Innings.			
Pickthall	15	M.	R.
K. C. Raikes	4	0	10
Harris	8	0	35
W. A. Mees	6	0	21

WALES AND FIRST-CLASS CRICKET.

FINANCIAL STATE OF GLAMORGAN.

A PERILOUS POSITION.

WHAT WILL BE DONE THIS EVENING?

By J. C. GRIFFITH-JONES.

One of the most momentous meetings in the history of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club will be held at Bridge-end to-night (Friday) when the general committee will be confronted with the tragic tale of the season's losses, and, it is feared, with a serious threat of the extinction of first-class cricket in South Wales.

Certainly, all the county organisations have been severely hit this summer. But whereas the havoc wrought by the weather means embarrassment to most of the clubs, it may mean complete ruin in our own case. Indeed, the position is so serious that unless something is done immediately Glamorgan County Cricket may have to go.

Many people were under the impression that we were in clover after the highly gratifying success of last year's Australian match at Swansea. What they overlooked was that our gate receipts from county matches were very little higher than in previous seasons, and that in fact there was a loss on the season's working. It is clear, then, that had it not been for the Australian windfall, which was one of those rare gifts which have come our way (the Colonials only visit England every five years), the position would have caused anxiety last summer.

£5,500 REQUIRED.

The county treasurer will tell us the worst to-night. If I may anticipate his report, I would say that the club requires £5,500 before next April if we are to enjoy first-class cricket in Glamorgan in 1928. We owe the Bank £2,000 of this amount. £1,000 is long outstanding on a private loan, and the remaining £2,500 will be required to meet salaries and other calls between this and the beginning of next season. These are only approximate figures, but they do not exaggerate the financial plight of the county club.

One of the most reprehensible features of the position is that, despite the universal recognition of our present difficulties, there is still outstanding a sum of over £350 for members' subscriptions. Possibly some of the tickets issued have not been used this season, but whether this is so or not, it is a serious reflection on the sportsmanship of this section of our members, that they should withhold their support at a time when everything is going against our premier club.

WHAT MAY BE DONE.

The present is not exactly the ideal moment for making an appeal for funds for any cause whatever. We all seem to be poor together. Personally, I think that cricket ought to be free from the taint of the flag-day and the art drawing. Nor should it be necessary to flood the county with impassioned oratory and pretty tears to keep the great game alive. Either we want this thing or we don't. If we want it we should pay for it and place it on a footing which will reflect our self-respect and our best sporting traditions.

The faithful few have kept Glamorgan cricket alive up to now. After to-night's meeting the same few will no doubt be found striving yet to save this splendid venture which has cost so much to foster and which can so easily be extinguished. But what of the great army of South Wales sportsmen who have yet to express their practical sympathy for county cricket? What of the thousands of business men throughout Glamorgan, the professional men, the tradesmen? Does this something more than a game not make any kind of appeal to them? It would be nothing short of a tragedy if Glamorgan had to give up now. It would mean that we had failed to keep faith with the youth of South Wales after promising them great things. It would mean that we are unworthy of our proud sporting heritage. It would take the song out of summer.

Who will save Glamorgan? Only ourselves. Let us get at it. Five thousand subscriptions of £1 will do it. Perhaps some sportsman will give a lead. Of course, one or two gentlemen may give a hundred pounds each. No matter, let us give and give quickly whatever the amount. And as this is conscience money let us give with a smile, give even without being asked, so that we may sleep serenely this winter, happy in the thought that we shall have county cricket for another summer at least.

NORTH WALES FESTIVAL.

For the first time in the history of North Wales cricket a cricket festival will be held at Llandudno on September 3 to 10. The following are the teams to take part in the festival:—

WALES V. NEW ZEALAND.

September 3, 5, and 7.
Wales: N. V. H. Riches (capt.), C. A. Rowland, C. F. Walters, S. T. Jagger, K. C. Raikes, Barnes, Thomas (Northants), Davies (D.), Bell, Bates, and Sullivan.

CYGNETS V. NEW ZEALAND.

September 7 and 8.
Cygnets: N. V. H. Riches (capt.), C. A. Rowland, C. F. Walters, S. T. Jagger, C. N. Bruce, M. J. Turnbull, K. C. Raikes, W. H. Rowland, A. E. Mallalieu, F. W. Mathias, and J. Chandless.

NORTH WALES V. SOUTH WALES.

September 0 and 10.
South Wales: N. V. H. Riches (capt.), C. F. Walters, M. J. Turnbull, F. B. Williams, F. W. Mathias, K. C. Raikes, J. G. Chandless, Bates, Davies (D.), Bell, and Sullivan.

North Wales: C. A. Rowland (capt.), D. Bounphrey, S. T. Jagger, A. E. Mallalieu, V. A. Metcalfe, W. G. Astbury, W. H. Rowland, A. L. Lockwood, Barnes, Thomas, and Wright.

SWANSEA V. GOWERTON.

The Swansea First XI met the Gower-ton C.C. XI at St. Helen's on Thursday, and the visitors gained a well-merited victory by 82 runs. A feature of the match was the bowling of Emery, the Gower-ton fast left-hander, who took nine wickets for 22 runs.

The star man of the Gower-tonians was Gordon Ellis, who piled up runs with clean strokes. He hit three 4's in succession, and immediately after earned applause for a 6. Together with Morgan he put up the stand of the match, and when he was smartly taken by Watkins near the wicket Ellis had scored 65.

Scores:—

SWANSEA.		
W. N. Genmill, b Emery	10	
V. L. Morris, b Emery	5	
J. G. Pugh, b Emery	6	
D. P. Gwynne, lbw, b Emery	0	
P. Morris, b Emery	9	
C. G. Hey, lbw, b James	6	
Townsend, b Emery	0	
H. Creber (jun.), not out	1	
B. Watkins, b Emery	3	
G. C. Williams, b Emery	0	
Creber, c Morgan, b Emery	0	
Extras	5	
Total	45	

GOWERTON.		
E. Edwards, st Hey, b Creber	4	
Ivor Dew, c and b Townsend	4	
S. Walters, c Morris, b Townsend	0	
Emery, c Hey, b Creber	16	
W. Thomas, c Hey, b Townsend	14	
G. Ellis, c Watkins, b Townsend	65	
R. Davies, c A. Creber, b Creber	5	
T. James, c Morris, b Townsend	0	
G. Morgan, b Townsend	10	
L. Ellis, lbw, b Watkins	5	
H. Harris, not out	2	
Extras	2	

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

GLAMORGAN'S COUNTY RECORD.

AN AMAZING CLIMAX AT SWANSEA.

By "NOMAD."

It is seldom that a cricket season passes without Glamorgan creating some new sensation, and they probably created the greatest of modern times at St. Helen's on Friday, when they soundly thrashed Notts to secure their only victory of the season—a result which means that the title of champion county remains with Lancashire instead of passing on to Nottinghamshire. Naturally, in South Wales, although we sympathise with a beaten and disappointed foe, we cannot but feel proud and thrilled. It was an altogether amazing and unexpected climax to what must go down in history as one of the most disappointing and disastrous seasons Glamorgan have experienced.

I do not suppose a season could have opened full of richer promise for Glamorgan than did 1927. In the first place the financial overdraft, which a couple of years earlier was so heavy as to threaten the club with bankruptcy and extinction, had been reduced to a mere £1,000, and the prospects from a playing point of view were as encouraging as the most optimistic among us could have hoped they would be.

In 1926 Glamorgan had registered a record number of victories, and had proved themselves such an excellent all-round side that there appeared to be every justification for believing that they would at least maintain their progress. Unhappily, expectations have not been realised, the bank overdraft has again swollen to alarming proportions, and so far as the actual winning of matches is concerned the past three months have been the leanest on record.

THE GREATEST ENEMY.

In this review it is not my intention to labour the financial aspect of the club's affairs, which I believe will straighten themselves out. Rain has been Glamorgan's greatest enemy, having caused game after game to be ruined, and with the cloud of industrial depression still hanging low over South Wales it was only to be expected that Glamorgan would fail to make ends meet. But if the fates have behaved unkindly in this respect, they have also much to answer for when we endeavour to explain why such disappointing results have been recorded by the team. At the outset I would make it clear that I do not consider Glamorgan were such a good side this year as last, but I do suggest that they were an infinitely better team than their position in the county championship table would seem to indicate. There were quite a few occasions—I should say half a dozen—when Glamorgan played well enough to win outright, yet, save for the Notts match, they had to be content with taking merely five points for leading on the first innings.

The first game of the season against Essex at Leyton provided a striking example of the manner in which just a little luck would have made all the difference. Essex were to all intents and purposes a thoroughly beaten team, for after Glamorgan had declared their second innings closed for the loss of only half their wickets, Essex were so completely routed that with only one wicket to fall they required something like 200 to win. Time, however, came to the rescue of Essex. Twice Worcester were saved from an inevitable defeat by rain; Surrey scrabbled home at the Oval by 17 runs after setting Glamorgan 412 runs to get, and in the return game at Swansea Glamorgan were clearly on top on the last day, when not a ball was bowled. Twice Somerset surrendered first innings points when they might have been beaten outright had three full days' cricket been possible, and so one could go on citing instance after instance to show how fickle the fates have been to Glamorgan, and

incidentally to prove that, in spite of their seemingly poor record, the Welsh county have played more good cricket than bad.

What better form could we wish for than that displayed against Notts during the past three days? Of course, the cynics will probably reply that in this game Glamorgan played far and away above their normal form, while Notts, on the other hand, did not do themselves justice. My rejoinder is that the ability of the Welsh county in the cricketing sense was more truly reflected in this game than in the majority we have witnessed this season. Glamorgan, I know, owed much to the great innings played by Bates, the skilful captaincy of Trevor Arnott, and the fine bowling of Mercer, but I doubt very much if Ryan and Bell had disappointed as they have done so often this season whether Notts would have been beaten.

Without wishing to be severe on Ryan and Bell I cannot help thinking that it was very largely, if not entirely, due to these two very fine cricketers failing to reproduce form in keeping with their known reputations that Glamorgan did not have a better season. Had Bell—a beautiful batsman—been able to supplement the many magnificent efforts of Bates in the way we were entitled to expect he would, judging by what he accomplished last summer, Glamorgan would have had one of the finest pairs of opening batsmen in the country, and there is no need for me to emphasise what a good start means to any side. I am convinced in my own mind that the disappointing form of Bell is but a passing phase, and probably he will re-establish himself next season as one of the soundest and best batsmen Glamorgan have ever had.

CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS.

Although I may have stressed—I hope I have not exaggerated—how much Glamorgan have suffered through the inability of Bell to get going, it must be recognised that there were contributory factors to account for the disappointing results. It is almost impossible to over-estimate how badly Glamorgan were handicapped through the inability of C. F. Walters and M. J. Turnbull to play regularly. In my opinion these amateurs rank among the most promising of the younger generation of English cricketers. For reasons of his own Walters has not played since the match with Lancashire at Cardiff in May, and Turnbull, owing to an injury sustained while playing hockey at Cambridge last winter, only made two appearances. Whether or not it is a reflection on the other members of the side or on South Wales club cricketers generally, I am bound to say that Walters and Turnbull have never been effectively substituted.

Having said this let us turn to individual players and analyse their achievements. Pride of place as the outstanding player of the year must go to Bates who has had a wonderful season, and who has been the side's sheet-anchor in almost every notable achievement that can be recorded. If Bates never makes another run in county cricket—I imagine he will make many thousands—he will always be able to look back on season 1927 with pride and satisfaction. He started the season magnificently by creating a new record in Glamorgan cricket by making two separate hundreds against Essex, and it is remarkable that he should have finished the season still creating records. By getting 163 runs against Notts he eclipsed the previous best aggregate score in a season established by Bell last year. In addition, Bates registered his highest score in first-class cricket by making 200 not out against Worcestershire at Kidderminster in July. Altogether Bates scored during the season 1,645 runs, with an average of just under 45 runs per innings.

There are batsmen belonging to other counties which have been more prolific run-getters than Bates, but I venture to suggest that few will have cause to reflect with greater pride than the veteran of the Glamorgan team. He has carried tremendous responsibilities but he has shouldered them nobly and has deservedly re-established himself a favourite with the Welsh crowds and an indispensable member of the team. Well done, Bates!

BELL'S FORM.

To Bell's form I have already referred. Whereas a year ago, in his first full season in county cricket, he headed Glamorgan's averages with an aggregate of 1,471 runs—including four centuries—and had an average of 38.71, this season he has only aggregated 733 runs and his average has fallen to 22.21. The real irony, from Glamorgan's point of view, is that the only occasion on which Bell really got thoroughly into his stride was when he played for Wales against the M.C.C. at Lord's. Then he scored a brilliant 200 not out. On the same day Glamorgan were defeated by Leicestershire at Cardiff by an innings.

N. V. H. Riches, of course, has only played on very rare occasions, but on the other hand Trevor Arnott has again

shown wonderful loyalty. Arnott has also shown considerable all-round improvement. In batting he has been more dependable without quite fulfilling the high hopes entertained of him. He has scored over 200 more runs than a year ago and his average has increased from 16.93 to 21.72. Arnott is undoubtedly a most attractive and effective type of batsman when giving full sway to his magnificent reach and putting the full power of his great frame into his strokes. Probably through necessity, however, Arnott has too often crabbled his style for my liking, and until he can persuade himself to attack the bowling more frequently I do not think he will fully realise his great possibilities as a batsman. In referring to Arnott, I must pay tribute to the able manner in which he has captained the side on several occasions when J. C. Clay has been unable to play. He has fulfilled the difficult task with infinite credit and he has deservedly won the admiration of the public and the affection of his colleagues.

Unfortunately, the statement made by J. C. Clay at the commencement of the season that he would be unable to play as often as in former years has proved all too true, and Glamorgan have undoubtedly felt the absence of their gallant and capable young captain in many games. A fine hard-hitting batsman, J. C. Clay showed, when he made his maiden century in first-class cricket against the New Zealanders at Cardiff, and by his many fine bowling feats, that he is one of the most capable all-round cricketers in Glamorgan, and it will be a thousand pities from the Welsh county's point of view if business should interfere with what promises to be a most useful cricket career. Already there are far too few amateurs who are regular members of the Glamorgan side, although two promising young players are coming along in J. T. Morgan and W. G. Morgan, both of whom are at Cambridge, and by another season should benefit considerably by the expert coaching they get there.

THE YOUNGER "PROS."

Of the younger professionals, Davies (D.) has shown the greatest promise, but I feel convinced that he, like Arnott, will do even better in the future. Davies' century against Essex at Leyton was one of the finest knocks one could wish to see, but he set a standard for himself in this game which he could not sustain, and his highest score subsequently was 50 against Surrey at the Oval. Davies, however, made a lot of useful scores of 30 and over, his bowling was extremely useful, while his fielding was a sheer joy to behold. Enrys Davies, of whom several seasoned cricketers to whom I have spoken hold a very high opinion, is another young player who has not made quite as much progress as it was hoped he would do, but as he is only in his early twenties we must be patient. The same remark is applicable to Dyson, who has had his first experience of county cricket this summer, while I also feel convinced that Hills is a far better batsman than his average would lead one to suppose.

So far as the bowlers are concerned, Mercer and Ryan have not been quite the formidable pair they were a year ago, but, thanks to the increased success which attended the efforts of J. C. Clay, T. Arnott, and Davies (D.), Glamorgan have usually managed to get their opponents out for reasonably small totals. Ryan in particular greatly disappointed me. A great bowler on his day, he seldom struck that wonderful form which in the past made him one of the deadliest bowlers in the country, and it is not surprising that he has failed for the first time since joining Glamorgan, four seasons ago, to secure his hundred wickets.

Mercer has also failed to gain this distinction, but in his case the circumstances are different. It is not due to any falling off in form—although he took some time to get into his stride—but rather have circumstances conspired to rob Mercer of opportunities.

GLAMORGAN AVERAGES.

	BATTING.				Av'ge.
	No. Times	Most	Total	Av'ge.	
	innings	of not	runs	innings	
Bates	41	4	200*	1,645	44.45
C. F. Walters	11	1	78	303	30.30
Davies (D.)	37	4	121*	742	22.48
Bell	37	4	64	733	22.21
T. Arnott	38	2	125	732	21.72
Smart	9	1	39	171	21.37
J. C. Clay	24	4	115*	419	19.04
W. G. Morgan	14	2	75	199	15.58
Hills	22	0	39	311	14.13
J. T. Morgan	10	0	34	103	10.30
Davies (E.)	32	6	44	339	10.59
Dyson	20	3	27	179	10.52
Sullivan	33	6	31	250	9.59
Ryan	26	14	23	106	8.83
Mercer	28	2	40	218	8.38

The following have also batted:-

N. V. H. Riches	6	0	82	307
V. O. Morris	5	0	14	46
H. W. Taylor	2	0	42	43
Davies (W. H.)	2	0	4	4
P. W. Matthias	1	0	0	0
M. J. Turbott	2	0	2	3
J. Chandless	1	0	2	2

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
Mercer	728.3	185	1,705	96	17.76
Ryan	504.5	94	1,443	71	20.32
J. C. Clay	254.4	47	749	36	20.80
Davies (D.)	351.3	87	773	33	23.42
T. Arnott	352.4	47	1,090	35	31.14
Davies (E.)	351.5	88	853	22	40.59
Bates	125	9	493	9	54.77

The following have also bowled:-

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Chandless	43	10	61	3
Smart	67	14	216	3
Davies (W. H.)	21.3	8	35	2
J. T. Morgan	18	1	76	1
W. G. Morgan	5	0	13	0
C. F. Walters	2	0	4	0

SOUTH WALES TABLES.

PLACINGS OF CLUBS IN LOCAL LEAGUE.

(Compiled up to and including August 27.)

	FIRST DIVISION.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Abd.	Pos.
Cardiff	15	9	2	2	4	13
Llanelli	15	7	3	1	4	14
Gowerton	15	7	4	2	3	14
Briton Ferry	15	6	6	0	3	12
Steel	15	6	6	0	3	12
Briton Ferry	15	5	5	2	4	10
Town	15	5	5	2	4	10
Swansea	15	5	5	2	4	10
Newport	15	4	6	2	4	8
Neath	15	3	5	4	3	24
Barry	15	1	11	2	1	28

SECOND WESTERN DIVISION.

	SECOND DIVISION.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Abd.	Pos.
Maesteg	18	10	4	0	4	20
Pontardawe	17	9	5	0	3	23
Clydach	17	8	5	0	3	26
Port Talbot	15	5	3	2	5	20
Baldwins	17	7	7	1	2	30
Morewoods	15	5	6	0	4	22
Pontardulais	17	5	7	1	4	26
N.O.R.	18	5	9	0	4	28
Gorseinon	16	4	8	0	4	24
Ammanford	16	4	9	1	2	23

FIRST DIVISION.

	BATTING AVERAGES.				High-Times
	Inn.	Total	est	not	
W. N. Gemmill	13	556	82*	3	55.60
G. Davies	8	193	101*	4	48.20
Smart (C.)	13	447	104*	3	44.70
Jones (J.)	12	499	58*	1	41.58
M. A. Featherby	10	307	130*	2	30.70
B. P. Rees	9	291	101*	1	36.82
E. Edwards	10	362	57	1	33.55
J. R. Tait	11	283	54	2	31.44
H. G. Symonds	9	243	66	1	27.00
E. W. Coomber	11	290	54	—	26.36
M. Davies	11	261	86	1	26.10

(Qualification, eight innings; average, 26.)

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av'ge.
Gange (T.)	184	24	52	474	9.11
Pickthall	266	64	50	614	12.38
Emery	210	57	48	564	12.75
Butler	252	70	45	620	13.77
James	238	44	47	672	14.29

(Qualification, 45 wickets; average, 14.)

SECOND WESTERN DIVISION.

	BATTING AVERAGES.				High-Times
	Inn.	Total	est	not	
R. Duckfield	13	452	106*	1	37.66
B. Thomas (Pawe)	12	348	105	1	31.63
R. V. Allen	11	274	101*	2	30.44
L. Hopkins	12	256	101*	2	29.60
T. Loveland	14	344	101*	1	25.69
E. J. Griffiths	13	280	78*	2	25.36
D. J. Jones	15	339	69*	2	25.30
W. Newby	12	300	71	—	25.00

(Qualification, twelve innings; average 25.)

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av'ge.
E. D. Davies	132	39	59	489	7.61
E. J. Griffiths	136	30	57	435	7.61
T. G. Treharne	243	33	66	528	8.09
Preeco	254	60	67	639	9.53
Hyde (F.)	239	62	65	654	9.75
Ford (H.)	354	62	59	592	10.03
R. V. Allen	197	39	52	510	11.40
A. Turner	199	36	45	511	11.43

(Qualification, 45 wickets; average, 11.)

BALA V. 44th BATTERY R.G.A.

At Bala. Scores:-
 Bala: A. Grainger, c Chadwick, b Garrett, O; R. Wheeler, c Bowles, b Garrett, O; J. Haydn Lloyd, c and b W. Garrett, 4; Merley Jones, b Garrett, O; Ted Williams, b James, 20; Per. Davys Jones, b James, 13; G. Crump, c Burden, b James, 1; S. Strong, not out, 8; Ivor Williams, b James, O; M. Thomas, b Garrett, O; extras, 18—total, 64.
 The Battery: Ward, b Williams, 9; Chadwick, c Wheeler, b Crump, 1; James, c Ivor Williams, b Ted Williams, 19; Bowles, st Wheeler, b Strong, 9; Dyas, b Williams, 45; Garrett, b Jones, 3; Burden, c Thomas, b Jones, 2; Sparks, c Williams, b Ted Williams, 3; Smith, b Williams, 5; Farlan, not out, 9; extras, 6—total, 123.

OCEAN CUP FINAL.

The Ocean cup-final which has been held up owing to rain was decided on Friday in glorious weather, Treorky "B" winning by three wickets. Scores:-

Treorky "B": J. D. Jones, lbw, b I. Jacob, 3; D. E. Evans, run out, 3; Idris Lewis, not out, 11; R. Evans, b A. Powell, 1; W. D. Lewis, b A. Powell, 2; Gwyn Proser, b A. Powell, 4; Hywel Evans, b A. Powell, 1; A. G. Terrell, not out, 1; extras, 4—total (six wickets), 30.
 D. R. Jones, R. Ashton, and L. Frater did not bat.
 Ocean Staff: A. Powell, c J. D. Jones, b W. D. Lewis, O; P. Davies, c R. Evans, b W. D. Lewis, 4; D. R. Jenkins, b W. D. Lewis, 2; I. Jacob, b J. D. Jones, 3; A. Jenkins, b W. D. Lewis, 1; T. Knappgate, run out, O; Edward Davies, c W. D. Lewis, b J. D. Jones, 1; Gomer Davies, b J. D. Jones, 6; H. D. Thomas, b R. Evans, 1; C. Phillips, c I. Lewis, b R. Evans, 1; Glyn Wilcox, not out, O; extras, 5—total, 29.

HELPING GLAMORGAN.

The Pontypridd representative of the Western Mail understands that next month a meeting will be held at a suitable hall in Pontypridd for the purpose of arousing practical interest in the effort which is being made towards wiping off the deficit of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club.

Many members of the club reside in the town and surrounding district, and, like good sportsmen, they are anxious that the debt should be removed as early as possible. It is expected that speeches explaining the position will be delivered by a number of those prominently associated with the team, and that in all likelihood a strong local committee will be formed to do what they can to attract subscriptions.

GLAMORGAN NOMADS.

A general meeting of members of the Glamorgan Nomads Cricket Club was held at Cardiff on Friday. During the annual South Devon Whit-week tour the following teams will be met next year:- United Services, Devonport; Royal Naval Barracks, Plymouth; Royal College, Dartmouth; South Devon, Torquay, and Exmouth.

During the August, 1928, tour the following teams will be met:-Wellington, Bridgwater, and Tiverton Heath Court.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.
FINAL LEAGUE TABLE OF THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.
MONMOUTHSHIRE IN TOP HALF.

The final League table for 1927 is:

	P.	W.	Ins.	Ins.	Pa.	Ob.	1927		Per- cent.
							Won	Lost	
Staffordshire	10	7	0	1	40	36	60.00		
Notts. II.	8	5	0	0	30	25	53.33		
Buckinghamshire	8	5	1	0	85	28	80.00		
Durham	8	3	2	2	35	23	65.71		
Devonshire	14	5	3	3	65	37	66.22		
Surrey II.	11	1	5	0	40	20	50.00		
Wiltshire	8	2	1	2	80	15	50.00		
Berkshire	8	2	2	3	40	19	47.50		
Hertfordshire	16	3	3	4	65	28	43.07		
Cornwall	8	2	1	4	40	17	42.50		
Monmouthshire	9	2	2	1	40	17	42.50		
Norfolk	10	1	3	3	45	17	37.77		
Dorset	10	2	1	2	40	15	37.50		
Oxfordshire	8	0	4	2	40	14	35.00		
Northumberland	8	1	2	1	35	12	34.28		
Lancashire II.	12	1	3	1	45	15	33.33		
Leicestershire	8	1	2	2	40	13	32.50		
Cambridgeshire	8	2	0	3	40	13	32.50		
Bedfordshire	8	1	1	3	35	11	31.42		
Yorkshire	8	2	0	2	40	12	30.00		
Lincolnshire	8	0	3	1	35	10	28.57		
Kent II.	10	0	2	1	25	7	28.00		
Cheshire	8	0	2	2	30	9	29.66		

Five points for a win; three points to the winner, and one to the loser in a match decided on the first innings; matches in which there is no result on the first innings ignored.

MONMOUTHSHIRE AVERAGES.
BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	score.	out.	Av'ge.	Highest Not	
						out.	Av'ge.
K. C. Raikes	14	321	85	2	20.75		
Wilcox	12	180	45	2	15.00		
E. A. Boughton	9	168	30	0	18.00		
H. Jones	13	178	30*	2	10.18		
T. B. Williams	12	174	48	1	15.81		
H. G. Spary	6	60	21	2	15.00		
Harris	11	68	35	6	13.00		
H. H. Jenkins	10	115	28	0	11.50		
A. R. Ralph	11	113	30*	1	11.30		
W. A. Mees	6	63	12	1	10.50		
Pickthall	9	63	26	2	10.00		
A. E. Hodges	5	10	7*	1	4.75		
E. G. Phillips	8	17	8	0	2.12		

Also batted: H. R. Clarke, 39*-6; H. R. Siddall, 14-0; D. T. Prout, 110-0-5; G. L. Clay, 7; H. B. Stokes, 1-8-5; G. A. Webb, 0-4; H. Poulson, 11; E. C. Dolman, 0-0.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
K. C. Raikes	156.2	45	300	24	12.54
W. A. Mees	28	6	82	6	13.66
Harris	240.4	80	608	35	17.31
H. G. Spary	140	29	320	13	25.07

Also bowled: A. R. Ralph, 12-3-45-0; E. C. Dolman, 8-1-17-0; E. G. Phillips, 1-0-0-0.

Monmouthshire matches resulted as follows:—
 June 28 and 29.—At Oxford. Monmouth 122 and 13 for 0; Oxford 220.
 July 7 and 8.—At Newport. Monmouth 120; Oxford 128 for 0.
 July 15 and 16.—At Camborne. Cornwall 242 and 55; Monmouth 125 and 175 for 0.
 July 18 and 19.—At Newton Abbot. Monmouth 153 and 140; Devon 210 and 91.
 July 20 and 21.—At Bridport. Monmouth 166 and 110; Dorset 160 and 110 for 4.
 July 27 and 28.—At Abercarn. Cornwall 104; Monmouth 107 for 4.
 July 29 and 30.—At Newport. Surrey II, 119; Monmouth 42 for 4.
 August 10 and 11.—At Newport. Monmouth 104 and 132; Devon 114 and 95 for 4.
 August 24 and 25.—At Ebbw Vale. Monmouth 153 and 102 for 5 decs.; Dorset 158 and 100 for 3.
 The match at the Oval on July 9 and 10 with Surrey II. was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

NEWPORT CRICKET.
LEAGUE RECORD A POOR ONE
THIS TIME.
THE PLAYERS' AVERAGES.

RAIN prevented Newport journeying to Keath on Saturday to play their last League engagement. Their record in the League this season is a poor one, and is as follows:

Played.	Aban.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Percent.
16	4	4	6	2	33.33

The following are the averages of the team in League engagements only. F. A. Featherby tops the batting list, and E. C. Dolman the bowling list:

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	score.	out.	Av'ge.	Highest Not	
						out.	Av'ge.
F. A. Featherby	10	307	130*	2	30.70		
E. C. Dolman	5	114	40	2	23.00		
R. H. Siddall	12	104	61	2	10.40		
T. B. Williams	17	128	40	0	18.28		
A. E. Hodges	11	191	63	0	17.36		
H. H. Jenkins	5	60	24	1	16.50		
K. C. Raikes	10	148	23	0	14.80		
Pickthall	8	85	35*	2	14.16		
J. F. Rust	11	131	46*	1	13.40		
E. A. Boughton	10	90	22	1	11.00		
V. M. Griffiths	4	87	30	0	9.25		
G. A. Webb	4	33	18	0	8.25		
J. L. Charles	4	16	9	1	5.33		
N. W. Abraham	5	23	11	0	4.60		
J. M. Smith	5	10	14	0	3.80		
Sadler	6	7	6	3	3.50		

Qualification: Four innings. * Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
Pickthall	265.8	67	509	40	12.23
Sadler	125.3	32	237	19	12.44
L. M. Jones	26	3	95	5	16.00
K. C. Raikes	124	20	285	11	25.90

Qualification: Ten wickets.

Also bowled: Featherby, 1 wicket for 8 runs; Abraham, 2-41; Boughton, 1-12; Hodges, 4-0-9; Fairclough, 1-40; Jenkins, 0-18.

The following have also batted: M. Barter 6; W. J. H. Biddle 0-3-0; M. J. Putler 4-1; F. Brooks 21-3-0; A. C. Cave 16; J. F. R. Daniel 0; H. Fussel 8; L. Goulding 0-1-0†-0; P. E. Griffiths 0-14; E. J. Hayward 8; S. A. Herbert 0-2; E. Hill 17; C. C. Hill 0; K. C. R. Howell 61-25; S. Jones 0; A. R. Lewis 0; L. Michael 6; P. Morgan 1; T. Morgan 37-5; F. E. Richards 17; F. Ryall 18-14-13.

BOWLING.

Bowled five or more times.

Name	R.	W.	M.	O.	Ave.
F. Chubb	242	44	19	106	5.5
H. J. Lewis	238	28	6	84.4	8.5
F. Wood	85	8	1	26	10.6
H. Morgan	45	3	2	10.4	15.0
R. E. Webb	148	7	1	43	21.1

The following have also bowled. M. J. Butler 0 for 50; H. Fussell 0-11; P. E. Griffiths 2-20; E. J. Hayward 4-10; Hill 2-20; K. C. R. Howell 4-45; W. James 2-21; R. J. B. Lewis 1-24; T. Morgan 1-5; F. Ryall 5-47; A. H. P. Woodroffe 2-26; W. Underwood 4-31.

¶ The two games played on Wednesday Beachley (away) and Chepstow (home) have been included in the Saturday averages and record as also has the game with Eastnor (away) on August Monday.

† in each case denotes 'not out.'