

Cricket.

Minor Counties Match.

Denbighshire v. Cheshire.

VISITORS' EASY VICTORY.

Having been admitted to the Minor Counties Competition this year, Denbighshire had their initial game in their new sphere this week, when a two days' game, with Cheshire, opened at Marchwiel Hall, on Wednesday. The weather was idealistic for cricket, but the game was one which Denbighshire are not likely to forget for, on the first day at any rate, they were made to look very small fry indeed, and were forced into the ignominious position of having to follow on.

Cheshire batted first, and made a great show, losing five wickets only when the score stood at 357. They then declared, and left Denbighshire with a tremendous leeway to make up. Denbighshire not only proved unequal to the task, but had to set their backs to the wall at the commencement. Still, they were skittled out pretty freely, and at the close of the first innings, were 297 runs behind.

Denbighshire then had no alternative but to follow on, but only two wickets were down when play closed for the day, neither batsmen scoring, but four byes were registered.

Resuming, on Thursday, Denbighshire fared little better in their second innings than they did in the first, and Cheshire ran out victorious by an innings and plenty to spare. Scores:—

Cheshire (1st innings).

H. W. Hudson, b Edge	179
W. E. Jones, c Glyn Jones, b Edge ..	5
T. B. Woodcock, lbw, b Glyn Jones ..	35
H. Eyre, b Lewis	25
Wilson, b Lewis	104
L. N. Jones, not out	0
J. G. Williams, J. K. Edmundson,	
S. Bardsley, R. M. Dutton, A. R.	
Crooke did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total (for 5 wickets)	357

Denbighshire (1st innings).

G. M. Jones, b R. M. Dutton	3
J. Cane, c L. N. Jones, b Dutton ..	1
C. Morris, c Jones, b Wilson	10
C. A. Rowland, not out	22
A. J. McAlpine, b Dutton	0
A. Lockwood, b Dutton	10
J. Lewis, b Wilson	0
R. A. Lloyd, b Dutton	1
A. E. W. Lowe, b Dutton	0
Edge (H. E.), lbw, b Dutton	1
W. H. Rowland, b Dutton	2
Extras	10
Total	60

Denbighshire (2nd innings).

C. A. Rowland, c Williams, b Wilson ..	5
W. H. Rowland, lbw, b Wilson	1
G. M. Jones, b Dutton	5
J. Cane, b Wilson	9
A. L. Lockwood, b Dutton	0
C. Morris, st Crooke, b Wilson	35
A. J. McAlpine, b Wilson	4
J. Lewis, b Wilson	4
A. E. W. Lowe, st Crookes, b Jones ..	1
R. A. Lloyd, not out	27
H. E. Edge, lbw, b Wilson	8
Extras	9
Total	110

Bowling: Wilson seven for 34, L. N. Jones one for 37, Dutton two for 39.

WALES V. MINOR COUNTIES.

GOOD CRICKET AT COLWYN BAY.

FINE SCORES BY-RICHES, ARNOTT AND C. ROWLAND.

One of the most important matches to be played in North Wales—one which ranks in first-class cricket averages—opened at Colwyn Bay Cricket Club's ground at Rhos-on-Sea on Wednesday morning when Wales entertained the Minor Counties.

Play commenced on a hard wicket in hot, dry weather, with a dull sky. The Welsh captain, N. V. H. Riches, won the toss and Wales went in first. The first two wickets fell disappointingly, Bates and Bell getting only a dozen apiece. In face of these discouraging conditions Riches and Arnott took up the game and played with such gusto that when they walked across at lunch time they had lifted the score to over 140, for which they were warmly applauded. When dismissed the former Glamorgan captain had amassed 73. He lifted one shot out of the grounds for 6. Arnott, after nearly three hours' play, was bowled by Stroud, though he appeared to have been stumped by Inge, who gained recognition for a consistent display of cool, polished and reliable wicket-keeping. After Davies' brief, but rapid innings, the scoring became quiet—due mainly to smart fielding—until Cyril Rowlands commenced hitting briskly, getting two fours and a six in one over.

Barnes, after scoring 18, was smartly caught at second slip. When the seventh wicket fell the score was 234.

Just before 4 o'clock the last wicket fell at 278 to Stroud's consistent bowling.

Play was marred in the opening stages by Watson getting the nail ripped off a finger in trying to hold a catch. He had to retire for a while.

The Welsh innings lasted three hours and 40 minutes and it was pleasing to note that Cyril Rowland, the young local batsman, carried through his bat for 51 after a stylish innings.

The Minor Counties opened play a short while before the tea interval, which was postponed until five o'clock. Barnes might have been disconcerted by being "no-balled" with his first ball, but he was soon sending down balls admirable both in length and speed. For a time the opening batsmen played cautiously, but Homer and Wilcox ran up a respectable score before the former was caught at 27. At the tea interval Butler was 35 not out, and the score stood at 84 for one wicket. Dynes ably partnered Butler for a while, the latter appearing firmly set and passing his half-century. He had reached 93 when play closed. Scores:—

Wales

Bates, W. E., c Walters, b Hartley	12
Bell, J. T., b Hartley	12
N. V. H. Riches, c Stroud, b Dynes	73
Davies, D., b Dynes	25
T. Arnott, b Stroud	54
C. A. Rowland, not out	51
C. P. Woods, c Cook, b Dynes	5
Barnes, S. F., c Hartley, b Stroud	18
Wilcox, S., c and b Stroud	6
Mercer, J., c Squires, b Stroud	9
Ryan, F., lbw, b Stroud	1
Extras	12

Total

Bowling:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Hartley	19	2	72	2
Stroud	19.1	5	60	5
Walters	6	2	16	0
Dobson	17	3	52	0
Dynes	19	7	53	3
Butler	4	0	13	0

Byes 10, leg byes 2.
Fall of wickets:—20, 25, 150, 182, 192, 205, 234, 244, 269, 278.

Umpires: Parry and Bestwick.

Minor Counties.

G. S. Butler, not out	93
H. W. Homer, c Wilcox, b Bates	27
E. D. Dynes, b Ryan	27
Squires, not out	21
Extras	18

Total (for 2 wkts.)

DENBIGHSHIRE'S MINOR COUNTIES TEAM.

Denbighshire will not be at full strength for their second Minor Counties game against Lincolnshire at Gainsborough on Wednesday and Thursday next. The team will be:—A. C. W. Lowe (capt.), C. A. Rowland, W. H. Rowland, G. Higginson, C. Morris, Edge, Davies (Sefton), A. L. Lockwood, A. J. McAlpine, E. Swainson and Startup (Marchwiel). J. Davies (Bertham) is twelfth man.

LLANRWST v. SWINTON.

At Llanrwst on Saturday.

Llanrwst	
W. M. Wakeley, b Crossley	0
Huffen, b Hughes	0
Eddie Jones, b Crossley	3
E. Bickers, c Entwistle, b Crossley	1
C. Wilding, c and b Crossley	25
D. Griffith, b Crossley	0
D. R. Jones, b Crossley	14
W. D. Owen, at Mills, b Parke	0
W. P. Jones, b Crossley	0
D. Ll. Jones, not out	0
Cecil Williams, c Hughes, b Crossley	2
Total	45
Swinton.	
J. R. Hardy, c Wakeley, b Huffen	4
J. Parke, b Huffen	4
F. Hughes, c Griffith, b Owen	100
J. H. Fernhead, b Huffen	0
W. Mills, not out	96
C. W. Lerry, not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wks.)	213

LLANDUDNO v. SWINTON.

Played at Llandudno on Friday.

Swinton.	
R. Hardy, b Higginbottom	17
B. Park, lbw, b Creber	11
A. W. Mills, c Woods, b Creber	27
F. Hughes, b Creber	17
A. L. Crossley, c Griffiths, b Creber	1
J. L. Pollitt, c Chayter, b Roberts	12
G. W. Berry, not out	4
G. Whitehead, b Creber	0
E. Entwistle, b Creber	1
F. Shaw, b Roberts	0
J. L. Morris, run out	2
Extras	12
Total	104
Llandudno.	
A. Hampson, c Mills, b Pollitt	3
E. G. Chayter, b Crossley	1
T. Moss, c Hardy, b Crossley	17
Creber, b Crossley	0
T. Roberts, c Mills, b Pollitt	6
M. Griffiths, c Morris, b Pollitt	37
C. P. Woods, b Crossley	4
J. Higginbottom, b Pollitt	4
J. P. Jones, b Pollitt	0
H. I. Roberts, not out	9
A. B. Thomas, run out	2
Extras	1
Total	84

CONNAN'S QUAY v. BROOKHIRST.

The second team for Connan's Quay is doing excellently this season, and added a further triumph on Saturday by defeating Brookhirst. The outstanding feature of the match was a brilliant century by J. Lloyd, who scored 113 by brilliant all-round batting. Sensational as the home innings had been, the speedy dismissal of the Connans was also sensational, Williams and Jones only took fifteen overs to complete the task in hand. Jones actually took ten wickets for six runs. Scores:—

Connan's Quay.—J. Lloyd, c Whitworth, 113; H. Jones, c Watson, 7; D. White, lbw, b Jones (G.), 8; F. Fitzpatrick, b Taylor, 14; B. Williams, not out, 19; extras, 11; total, 171 for four wickets. W. Hughts, H. Griffiths, F. Jones, J. Forber, C. Evans, H. Hollis and E. Bartley did not bat.

Brookhirst.—E. Taylor, c H. Jones, 2; E. Whitworth, b H. Jones, 0; E. Maddocks, c H. Jones, 1; Pearson, b H. Jones, 3; H. Jones, b H. Jones, 0; Parker, b H. Jones, 0; Medfern, b B. Williams, 3; Settle, c H. Jones, 0; G. Jones, c H. Jones, 0; Cash, b H. Jones, 1; Watson, b H. Jones, 7; Roberts, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 21.

PARCIAU v. VICTORIA C.C.

At Parciau, yesterday week, Victoria won the toss. The wicket was a little difficult and as a result Victoria were dismissed just after lunch for 103. Booth and Lister Kaye bowling extremely well. Broughton played an excellent innings of 52 not out, and but for him Victoria would have made a very small score, the other batsmen being quite helpless. Parciau easily made the runs, Maonab making a good 61, and Rowland hitting up 37 runs very quickly. The weather was perfect.

Victoria.	
H. Jackson, c and b Booth	11
G. Pemberton, c Rowland, b Lister Kaye	0
H. Henshaw, b Booth	4
F. Roberts, b Lister Kaye	6
H. P. Rigby, b Booth	3
E. Entwistle, b Booth	0
A. Jackson, b Lister Kaye	5
B. Broughton, not out	52
W. G. Hilladon, c Lister Kaye, b Maonab	9
T. Barton, c Tipping, b Booth	0
H. Gater, at Tipping, b Lister Kaye	8
Extras	3
Total	103

Parciau.	
M. R. Maonab, c Broughton, b Gater	61
O. A. Rowland, lbw, b Gater	37
Tipping, c Pemberton, b A. Jackson	28
L. J. Walker, c Barton, b Hilladon	7
Booth, c and b H. Jackson	27
S. Walker, b A. Jackson	10
H. Lister Kaye, not out	3
Col. L. Williams, Capt. G. Williams, W. H. N. Young and D. O. Jones did not bat	—
Extras	1
Total (for 6 wks.)	174

PARCIAU v. CASTLETON.

At Parciau last Friday, Parciau won the toss and decided to put the visitors in. There had been a heavy dew over night, and the policy paid well, as Booth and Lister Kaye, bowling magnificently, dismissed the whole side in 90 minutes for 48 runs. Both bowled unchanged, and kept a perfect length, turning the ball both ways. None of the batsmen were able to do anything with the bowling and were out twenty minutes before lunch. Parciau made 78, of which total O. A. Rowland made an excellent 46, which included seven fours. The weather was again perfect and very hot.

Castleton.	
B. J. Gowland, b Booth	0
J. M. Wild, b Lister Kaye	0
F. Oldham, b Booth	14
H. Sadler, b Lister Kaye	16
K. Lord, b Lister Kaye	0
H. Belmont, b Booth	0
L. Heywood, b Lister Kaye	0
A. S. Lewis, not out	8
R. Holt, lbw, b Booth	6
S. W. Taylor, b Booth	0
A. N. Gregory, b Booth	0
Extras	4
Total	48
Parciau.	
J. S. Cragg, lbw, b Belmont	6
Walker (S.), b Belmont	5
W. H. N. Young, lbw, b Lewis	1
Capt. G. Williams, b Belmont	0
H. Lister Kaye, b Lewis	2
Booth, b Lewis	12
Tipping, b Lewis	0
L. J. Walker, not out	3
Col. L. Williams, b Lewis	7
O. A. Rowland, b Lewis	46
M. R. Maonab, c and b Belmont	1
Extra	1
Total	78

CRICKET.

WALES BEAT MINOR COUNTIES.

A SECOND INNINGS COLLAPSE.

DISAPPOINTING ATTENDANCE.

A second innings collapse by the Minor Counties gave Wales a fine victory by 177 runs in the game, which concluded at Colwyn Bay on Friday. The collapse was due to a crumbling wicket and consistently good bowling by Ryan and Mercer.

On the first day the Minor Counties looked like gaining a long lead, but on Thursday some good bowling disposed of the later batsmen and Wales had to go in against a deficit of 46. So well did Bates and Bell bat that they put Wales on the road to victory by scoring 160 before they were separated. Trevor Arnott carried on the good work, and at the close, Wales were in a sound position. There was rain during the night on Thursday, but this did not prevent a start at the fixed hour. Owing to the Glamorgan players having to get to Portsmouth it had been decided to draw stumps at 5.30. It was essential that the Welsh batsmen should force the pace if they were to secure a win. This they did to some purpose, although several wickets were lost in the attempt. When the innings was declared Wales left the Minor Counties faced with getting 304 to win in a little over four hours. This was a big task, but at lunch, when the Minor Counties had only one man out, few were prepared for the collapse which followed. The rest of the side were out in about an hour for the addition of only 62 runs. It was one of the best matches seen in the district. The attendance was disappointing. There were several counter-attractions in the district 'tis true, but there should have been a bigger gate on all three days. Many thought no doubt that the Minor Counties were a poor side. That was far from being the case. Most of them have big averages for their respective counties. Hartley is the Tottenham and Corinthian footballer. Another ex-Tottenham player was Walters, who is now coach at Oxford. Inge, the wicketkeeper, is a nephew of Dean Inge, and is in the running for his blue at Oxford. Butler, the Wiltshire batsman, who made a century in the first innings is a fine bat. Barnes had not a good match; not that he bowled badly, but he had little luck. There were several features in the game worthy of mention. There was some big hitting which pleased the spectators. Several times the ball was sent out of the field. Cyril Rowland played one of his best innings on Wednesday and his hitting was one of the features of the innings.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

Conditions were ideal when play was resumed on Thursday. The Minor Counties were only 92 behind the Welsh total with eight wickets in hand. Butler soon completed his century and, when he was fourth out, he had made his runs out of 222. He hit a six, a five, and sixteen fours. The Welsh score was passed without further loss. After the dismissal of Walter four wickets fell quickly and in the end the Counties had a lead of 46 on the first innings. Bates and Bell wiped off the arrears in half an hour. Both batted well and made some good strokes. The century went up in 125 minutes and at the tea interval they were still together. Both continued to play well and Bell was eventually stumped when playing forward. This was the Glamorgan batsman's best score of the season. He has been unfortunate and he hopes that his luck has now turned. He has always done well when playing for Wales. Arnott came in and set about the bowling in direct contrast to his previous day's display. He hit a couple of sixes. One cleared the houses in Penryn-avenue and the ball went up one of the side roads. It was one of the biggest hits seen on the ground for some time. He was out to another big hit. Bates completed his century in 145 minutes. He was out at the close of play rather unluckily. Hartly was bumping the ball quite a lot. One reared and Bates in trying to save his face put up his bat and gave the wicket-keeper an easy catch. It had been a fine day's cricket and was greatly enjoyed by the crowd. Bates hit a six and sixteen fours. Wales left off 242 on with seven wickets standing.

FRIDAY'S PLAY.

There had been rain in the night and the conditions were altogether different when play started on Friday morning. It was cloudy, but the rain held off. Runs came quickly at the start. Davies and Cyril Rowland scoring 36 in about twenty minutes before Rowland was out to a good catch. Woods made a boundary before he was bowled. Mercer hit Dynes out of the ground, only to be bowled next ball. Barnes lost his wicket in trying to hit and when Davies went the innings was closed. Dynes in six overs took four wickets for twenty runs. Mercer quickly got rid of Butler. This was Mercer's fiftieth wicket of the season. At lunch the score was 64 for 1. After lunch the batsmen fared badly on a wicket which was crumbling. Homer, the Staffordshire batsman, was the only one to make anything like a score. Both Mercer and Ryan were able to make the ball turn. Barnes and Bates made two brilliant catches. Before lunch Barnes bowled seven overs and had only nine runs scored from him. Scores:—

Wales (First Innings).

Bates, c Walters, b Hartley	12
Bell, b Hartley	12
T. Arnott, st Inge, b Stroud	54
N. V. Riches, c Stroud, b Dynes	73
Davies (D.), b Dynes	25
C. A. Rowland, not out	51
C. P. Woods, c Cook, b Dynes	5
Barnes, c Hartley, b Stroud	18
Wilcox, c and b Stroud	6
Mercer, c Squires, b Stroud	9
Ryan, lbw, b Stroud	1
Extras	12
Total	278

Minor Counties (First Innings).

H. W. Homer, c Wilcox, b Bates	27
G. S. Butler, c Wilcox, b Barnes	121
E. D. Dynes, b Ryan	27
Squires, c and b Barnes	25
W. T. Cook, st Wilcox, b Ryan	35
A. Walters, c and b Ryan	25
T. K. Dobson, b Arnott	5
E. G. Stroud, b Arnott	17
G. F. Watson, c Wilcox, b Arnott	5
F. Hartley, c Arnott, b Ryan	2
W. Inge, not out	6
Extras	31
Total	324

Wales (Second Innings).

Bates, c Inge, b Hartley	146
Bell, st Inge, b Stroud	64
T. Arnott, c Butler, b Dynes	49
N. V. Riches, c Dobson, b Dynes	39
C. A. Rowland, c Cook, b Stroud	18
C. P. Woods, b Dynes	4
Barnes, c and b Dynes	2
Wilcox, not out	1
Mercer, c sub, b Dynes	8
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wkts.)	349

Innings declared.

Minor Counties (Second Innings).

H. W. Homer, c Bates, b Ryan	35
G. S. Butler, c Arnott, b Mercer	4
E. D. Dynes, run out	6
Squires, c Bates, b Mercer	10
W. T. Cook, b Ryan	2
A. Walters, c Barnes, b Mercer	8
T. K. Dobson, b Ryan	5
E. G. Stroud, b Mercer	6
G. F. Watson, c Arnott, b Mercer	0
F. Hartley, lbw, b Mercer	13
W. Inge, not out	9
Extras	28
Total	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wales (First Innings)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hartley	19	2	72	2
Stroud	19.1	5	60	5
Walters	6	2	16	0
Dobson	17	3	52	0
Dynes	19	7	53	3
Butler	4	0	13	0

Wales (Second Innings)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hartley	15	1	54	1
Stroud	30	5	104	2
Dobson	18	2	67	0
Butler	3	0	9	0
Walters	3	0	5	0
Dynes	19.3	2	64	5
Squires	8	0	28	0

Dobson bowled one wide.

Minor Counties (First Innings)

Barnes	26	8	74	2
Mercer	22	5	67	0
Bates	10	0	47	1
Arnott	18	2	62	3
Ryan	16	2	43	4
Arnott bowled 5 and Ryan four no-balls.				

Minor Counties (Second Innings)

Barnes	7	4	9	0
Mercer	18	1	58	6
Ryan	13	4	23	3
Arnott	2	0	8	0
Arnott bowled two no-balls.				

RYDAL DOLPHINS v WALLASEY.

Rain greatly interfered with the play in this match, at Colwyn Bay on Saturday. Shortly after the Dolphins had commenced to bat the rain came on and caused such delay that they declared at 131 for four, so that Wallasey could have some sort of innings. When the time came the visitors were a hundred for three, all the wickets falling to Clutton, the School coach. Scores:—

Rydal Dolphins.	
R. E. Bibby, run out	5
W. O. Rouston, not out	69
G. E. Hartley, run out	16
H. S. Wigfield, c McEntyre, b Osborne	3
D. Bounphrey, b de Figueredo	31
A. S. Wigfield, not out	3
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkts.)	131
*Innings declared closed	
C. D. Yonge, B. A. Eriebach, J. Lewis, Rev. A. J. Costain, and W. Clutton did not bat.	
Bowling.—P. N. Osborne, 1 for 20; E. de Figueredo, 1 for 26	
Wallasey.	
E. de Figueredo, c Yonge, b Clutton	34
G. A. McEntyre, b Clutton	42
Hicknott, st Wigfield, b Clutton	12
J. N. Linton, not out	5
A. L. McEntyre, not out	1
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wkts.)	100
L. T. Jones, J. A. Bramley, P. G. Osborne, J. Abel, K. A. McEntyre, and J. W. Ross did not bat	

RYDAL SCHOOL v LLANRWST.

At Colwyn Bay, on Thursday, W. Wooller took eight wickets for 29 runs. Scores:—

Llanrwst.	
W. M. Wakeley, c Ferguson, b Wooller	4
Huffen, not out	61
C. Osborne Jones, b Wooller	2
W. O. Thomas, b Wooller	0
H. Lambert, b Wooller	4
W. B. Owen, c and b Wooller	4
Y. Moulden, run out	0
E. Thomas, b Wooller	0
R. Kench, b Wooller	0
P. Williams, b Wooller	0
C. Williams, b Moors	6
Extras	27
Total	104
Bowling.—W. Wooller, 8 for 29; C. H. Moors, 1 for 21	
Rydal School.	
R. E. Bibby, c W. O. Thomas, b Owen	35
W. O. Rouston, c Jones, b Wakeley	45
W. Wooller, c W. O. Thomas, b Owen	13
J. R. Ferguson, not out	43
G. T. Hobday, lbw, b Wakeley	0
N. B. Kay, c Owen, b Wakeley	5
J. L. Butterworth, run out	1
R. E. B. Smith, W. Rimmer, H. Worwick, and C. H. Moors did not bat.	
Extras	11
Total	153
Bowling.—W. M. Wakeley, 3 for 21; W. B. Owen, 2 for 60.	

PENYFFORDD v HALKYN.

Played at Penyffordd on Saturday. Scores:—

Halkyn.	
S. K. Roberts, b Higgins	14
R. B. Chesters, b Dyas	5
J. F. Williams, b Dyas	3
H. Salisbury, c Griffiths, b Dyas	0
G. H. Brown, not out	51
D. L. Williams, c Dyas, b Griffiths	40
J. Fearnhead, b Griffiths	1
J. Francis, b Dyas	0
C. Davies, b Higgins	6
W. H. Edwards, b Dyas	5
J. L. Francis, not out	16
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts.)	152
Penyffordd.	
T. W. Dyas, c Salisbury, b J. Francis	3
S. Ballis, c Salisbury, b Fearnhead	7
T. H. Dorriocott, c F. Williams, b Fearnhead	0
E. L. Higgins, run out	1
F. P. Griffiths, b D. L. Williams	19
S. Lewis, b Chester	12
H. V. Parker, c and b D. L. Williams	4
G. Astbury, b Chester	0
W. A. Griffiths, c Chester, b D. L. Williams	2
W. Griffiths, not out	12
G. Tudor, b D. L. Williams	1
Extras	4
Total	65
Bowling.—D. L. Williams, 4 for 12; J. Fearnhead, 2 for 14; R. B. Chesters, 2 for 21; J. Francis, 1 for 14.	

BETTISFIELD (BAGILLY) v COURTAULDS (FLINT).

At Bagilly on Saturday. For Bettisfield J. F. Latham took 3 for 17 and T. Foster 7 for 33. W. Foster put on 35 runs in 13 minutes, knocking 4 sixes. For Courtaulds J. Bradley took 3 for 14, and S. H. Jewitt 7 for 33. Bettisfield won by 7 runs. Scores:—

Courtaulds.	
T. Evans, b Foster	1
L. Johnson, b Foster	3
B. Bradley, b Foster	6
S. H. Jewitt, c W. Foster, b Foster	0
F. Pierce, b Latham	16
H. Jones, b Foster	0
T. J. Murray, b Foster	3
J. Sidwell, b Foster	1
W. Bagshaw, b Latham	2
L. Foulkes, lbw, b Latham	0
W. Brierley, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	40
Bettisfield.	
S. Beaumont, b Jewitt	1
T. Foster, b Bradley	0
T. Gratton, b Jewitt	0
J. Morris, b Jewitt	1
J. T. Smith, c Johnson, b Bradley	6
T. Taylor, c Pierce, b Bradley	0
C. Taylor, b Jewitt	0
W. Foster, st., b Jewitt	35
A. Lawton, not out	2
S. Ratbone, b Jewitt	1
J. F. Latham, lbw, b Jewitt	1
Extras	7
Total	47

DENBIGH v RUTHIN.

At Denbigh, on Saturday, Ruthin were successful by six wickets and two runs. The visiting side included three county players in G. Higginson, A. Tydesley and J. Dodd, but not until the last over, when Dodd hit two off the second ball, was victory assured. Scores:—

Denbigh.	
D. E. Williams, c and b Dodd	27
Ivor Roberts, b Dodd	0
G. Roberts, b Dodd	0
Rev. M. Griffith, lbw, b Higginson	2
M. J. Parry, b Higginson	0
J. O. Thomas, b Higginson	1
C. Davies, b Higginson	5
A. B. Humphreys, c A. Smith, b do.	0
G. V. Humphreys, b Dodd	9
D. T. Davies, b Higginson	0
H. G. Williams, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	55
Ruthin.	
R. O. Roberts, b G. V. Humphreys	5
J. Dodd, not out	16
G. Williams, b D. T. Davies	0
J. W. Jones, c Thomas, b D. E. Williams	13
G. Higginson, not out	16
A. Tydesley, b D. T. Davies	0
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wickets)	57
A. Smith, W. Roberts, Tom Jones, E. Lloyd, and Harold Humphreys did not bat.	
Bowling.—Denbigh: J. Dodd, 4 for 25; G. Higginson, 6 for 18. Ruthin: D. T. Davies, 2 for 26; G. V. Humphreys, 1 for 17; D. E. Williams, 1 for 7.	

COED COCH v TREFNANT.

On Saturday Coed Coch entertained the Trefnant team, but owing to the bad weather conditions play was impossible until five o'clock, when the captains agreed that each side should have an hour's innings.

Trefnant.	
P. Williams, b Humphries	9
W. J. Jones, b Worthington	3
D. Lloyd Roberts, not out	23
J. E. Jones, b Worthington	0
R. E. Jones, b Worthington	13
J. F. Morris, b Worthington	3
A. Hodgkinson, b Worthington	1
G. Davies, c E. Owen, b Worthington	6
D. W. Jones, b S. C. Tovell	4
H. R. Parry, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wickets)	64
Coed Coch.	
S. C. Tovell, b J. F. Morris	26
C. Marden, lbw, b P. Williams	0
H. S. Worthington, b J. F. Morris	5
H. C. Humphries, b J. F. Morris	6
E. Owen, not out	10
E. W. Evans, b J. F. Morris	14
W. Evans, not out	8
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wickets)	75
H. J. Williams, C. Jones, W. H. Owens, and G. O. Griffiths did not bat.	

BUCKLEY CONGREGATIONALS v COURTAULDS II.

At Buckley, on Saturday, where the home team were the victors by 24 runs. The Congregationalists have won every home match up to date.

Courtaulds.—N. Wilson, c Roberts, b Lewis, 0; J. Burke, b Lewis, 0; W. N. Jones, c Messham, b Lewis, 4; A. Martin, b Kelly, 9; W. Jones, c K. Jones, b Lewis, 2; R. Humphreys, b Kelly, 1; J. Eccleston, c Bellis, b Kelly, 11; R. Moulton, b Kelly, 3; T. Conway, not out, 1; V. Parry, c Messham, b Kelly, 0; A. Martin, b Messham, 0; extras, 4; total, 35.	
Buckley Cong.—J. Kelly, run out, 21; C. Messham, b Wilson, 2; J. Lewis, b Humphreys, 21; E. Hobson, b Humphreys, 1; R. H. Bellis, run out, 1; H. Richardson, b Humphreys, 2; J. Roberts, b Humphreys, 0; Keith Jones, run out, 1; A. Ratcliffe, c Parry, b Humphreys, 0; J. Lamb, not out, 2; J. Davies, b Wilson, 0; extras, 8; total, 59.	

RUTHIN SCHOOL v FRODSHAM.

Played on the Ruthin School ground on Saturday, Ruthin School winning by four wickets. Frodsam.—E. Yould, run out, 13; G. Connolly, b T. W. L. Roberts, 0; C. Jones, c G. E. Davies, b Roberts, 2; F. Beech, c Roberts, 8; C. A. Webster, 4; B. Davies, b Roberts, 8; H. Tudor, b Roberts, 0; D. Davies, c and b Calvey, 3; T. Carver, c Hartley, b Calvey, 0; E. Blackwell, b Roberts, 0; F. Aitken, lbw, b Roberts, 0; J. Blount, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 43. Bowling.—T. W. L. Roberts, 6 for 17; C. A. Webster, 1 for 15; B. J. Calvey, 2 for 13. Ruthin School.—C. A. Webster, c B. Davies, b C. Jones, 10; W. J. Harland, c and b H. Tudor, 12; G. E. Davies, b C. Jones, 8; T. W. L. Roberts, b H. Tudor, 6; F. Harland, b C. Jones, 6; E. Hartley, not out, 6; J. D. Williams, c Beech, b C. Jones, 0; extras, 5; total, for six wickets, 53. L. B. Oddie, E. A. Lycett, R. A. W. Williams and B. J. Calvey did not bat. Bowling.—H. Tudor, 2 for 23; B. Davies, 0 for 9; C. Jones, 4 for 16.

RUTHIN SCHOOL v RUTHIN TOWN.

The return game was played on the school ground on Thursday last, Ruthin completing the double event with ease. Ruthin Town.—G. Williams, b T. W. L. Roberts, 0; W. Roberts, c and b Roberts, 10; G. Higginson, lbw, b R. A. W. Williams, 49; A. Smith, c Williams, b C. A. Webster, 13; J. Dodd, b Webster, 8; Tom Jones, b R. A. W. Williams, 3; A. Tydesley, lbw, b Webster, 7; B. White, b Webster, 0; T. E. D. Gee, c Hartley, b Roberts, 8; H. Humphreys, not out, 2; W. J. Trigger, b Webster, 8; extras, 4; total, 110. Ruthin School.—C. A. Webster, st Tydesley, b Dodd, 11; W. J. Harland, lbw, b Dodd, 0; G. E. Davies, lbw, b Higginson, 1; T. W. L. Roberts, run out, 8; F. Harland, c T. Jones, b Dodd, 2; E. Hartley, b Higginson, 2; E. A. Lycett, b Higginson, 0; J. D. Williams, not out, 6; L. B. Ordey, b Dodd, 1; H. W. J. McCabe, b Dodd, 0; R. A. W. Williams, 0; extras, 2; total, 34. Bowling.—Ruthin Town: T. W. L. Roberts, 3 for 35; C. A. Webster, 5 for 42; R. A. W. Williams, 2 for 28. Ruthin School: G. Higginson, 4 for 15; J. Dodd, 5 for 17.

HOLYWELL COUNTY SCHOOL v ABERGELLE COUNTY SCHOOL.

At Abergelle on Saturday. Holywell.—H. Nuttall, b Davies, 2; Joe Roberts, c Williams, b Davies, 2; E. Morris, lbw, b Davies, 7; W. Wood, b Davies, 3; O. Hughes, b Davies, 0; H. Williams, hit wicket, b Goddard, 7; L. Hughes, b Davies, 15; C. Jones, b Goddard, 1; John Roberts, st Williams, b Goddard, 1; A. Ellis, st Williams, b Davies, 1; B. Jones, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 44. Abergelle.—D. Benson, c Ellis, b L. Hughes, 6; Goddard, b L. Hughes, 0; Williams, c L. Hughes, b O. Hughes, 17; Evans, b B. Jones, 4; R. Davies, b B. Jones, 5; T. Williams, c and b O. Jones, 1; Whiteford, b B. Jones, 0; Edwards, c Roberts, b B. Jones, 8; Williams, not out, 8; Jones, b B. Jones, 3; Griffiths, b B. Jones, 0; extras, 6; total, 58. For Abergelle, R. Davies took 7 wickets for 17; Goddard, 3 for 6; and Evans, 0 for 17. For Holywell, O. Hughes, 1 for 19; L. Hughes, 2 for 10; A. Ellis, 0 for 9; and B. Jones, 7 for 11.

CONNAN'S QUAY v. BUCKLEY.

At Connah's Quay on Saturday. Scores:-
Buckley.

J. Griffiths, c Gould, b Evans	8
Williamsou, b E. Dakin	49
C. Peters, c Cooper, b Jos. Jones	29
A. Radcliffe, not out	54
H. F. Beavan, b E. Dakin	0
H. Parker, not out	26
Extras	8

Total (for four wickets) ... 174

Connah's Quay	
W. Gould, c Peters, b Beavan	6
J. Grimshaw, b Beavan	9
Jos. Jones, c Howlands, b Beavan	5
W. E. Evans, not out	25
H. Jones, c Radcliffe, b Peters	0
H. Jones, run out	2
F. Brindle, c Parker, b Beavan	14
J. Cooper, not out	4
E. Dakin, T. Pratt and H. Griffiths did not bat	
Extras	9

Total 74

SPORTS FIXTURES.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

Denbighshire v. Lincolnshire, at Gainsborough (Minor Counties).

Colwyn Bay II. v. Tramways Company.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

Rydal School v. Nigerians.

SATURDAY (JUNE 28th).

Colwyn Bay v. Ruthin.
Llandudno v. Portmadoc
Glanogwen v. Llandudno "A."
Rydal School v. Nigerians.
Rhuddlan II. v. Colwyn Bay "A."
Denbigh v. Rhuddlan.
St. George v. Coed Coch.

WEDNESDAY (JULY 2nd).

Denbighshire v. Notts Second XI at Chirk (Minor Counties).

Hightown v. Colwyn Bay.
Llandudno v. Hertford College
Liverpool College v. Rydal School.
Flintshire v. Anglesey at Mostyn Park.

GOLF.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

Ladies' match.—Denbighshire v. Caernarvonshire at Rhos-on-Sea.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

Colwyn Bay Ladies' Captain's day Final for Cup.

Rhos-on-Sea.—Flag competition (prize by T. Newton).

SATURDAY (JUNE 28th)

Colwyn Bay.—Vice-Captain's prize.
Rhos-on-Sea v. Maesdu.
Brynyneuadd v. Bangor.

MONDAY, JUNE 30th.

Colwyn Bay Ladies v. Conway (Shield).

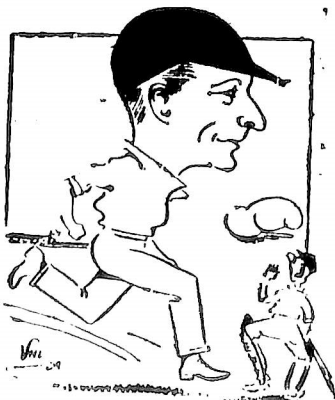
TENNIS.

SATURDAY (JUNE 28th)

American Tournament at Rhyd.

WEDNESDAY (JULY 2nd).

Ladies' match.—North Wales v. Lancashire, in Lancashire.



MERCER (Wales and Glamorgan),

who bowled so well for Wales against the Minor Counties at Colwyn Bay, and took his fiftieth wicket of the season

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

At Gainsborough.

(By "H.")

Denbigh Minor County Cricket team journeyed across country on Wednesday and opened their second match against Lincolnshire in delightful weather on the charming Albion Works ground at Gainsborough. At the end of the day's play they were in a fairly comfortable position.

Denbigh had to make a last-minute change, H. Pritchard, of Rhos, coming in in place of J. Davies, of Bersham.

The new wicket did not suit the early Lincolnshire batsmen as three wickets fell to Davies, the Sefton professional, with only a few runs on the board. He took Loeffler's wicket with the first ball of the match and in the third over dismissed Stamp, the Grimsby man, with a beautiful length ball.

Lincolnshire improved and Turner and Flatters put on thirty odd before being separated. The next wicket, however, produced 110, the Rev. H. Mack, vicar of Shepshed, Leicestershire, and Wally Brockson, the Gainsborough product, collaring the bowling in fine style.

They hit the Denbigh bowling all round the wicket and of the six bowlers tried only Davies met with much success. During the innings of the Lincs. skipper, Major Wilson, Davies sent down a ball which passed through the wickets without removing the balls. And the wickets were of the new type!

The visitors' fielding was not up to the mark, and many runs were thrown away in the outfield and behind the wickets.

Denbigh faced the home county's formidable score with confidence and at one time looked like making a big score. C. Morris, the old international footballer, who made good use of the ball during a spell in the Lincs. innings and A. J. Lockwood opened well, but Lockwood failed to negotiate a deceptive ball from Sutton and was lbw. Morris stayed to collect a valuable 20. McAlpine followed and in a breezy innings quickly collected 25 before giving an easy chance to Stamp.

The wickets was in fine trim when stumps were drawn with Denbigh hopeful of a good score on the second day's play.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

(By wire from Gainsborough.)

It transpired to-day that Edge bowled the ball which went through the wicket, not Davies.

Denbigh fell to pieces on resuming their innings this morning under ideal conditions. The Rev. H. Mack and Drakes opened the home attack and quickly had Denbigh in difficulties. The fielding of the Lincolnshire side was also notable and Denbigh could only add 24 to the overnight score. Campbell, the Lincolnshire wicket keeper, was responsible for the dismissal of Pritchard, the Rhos batsman, and A. C. Lowe, the Denbigh captain, in very smart fashion. Major Wilson turned out to be the most successful bowler, his three wickets in fourteen overs, six of which were maidens costing only twelve runs. The home county were well served with bowlers. Drakes was always the man to be feared and his four cost only 38 runs. With 167 behind Denbigh had to follow on. Morris and Lockwood were not at all easy to the attack of Major Wilson and Drakes and both were back in the pavilion before a run was scored, Major Wilson taking Lockwood's in the first over and Drakes finding Morris at sea with his third. C. A. Rowlands was also not at all comfortable and was smartly stumped by Campbell at eleven. He managed to stay for a time while McAlpine collected twenty-five. Then there was a long procession. Drakes went to the other end and ran out Davies who survived a catch but the ball was returned quickly. Drakes took the remainder of the wickets, his average being six for fifteen. It was a sudden end of a match in which Denbighshire did not shine. All was over before lunch.

Scores and analysis:—

LINCS.	
H. E. Stamp, b Davies	2
P. E. Loeffler, b Davies	0
T. E. Drakes, b Davies	10
A. R. Turner, c and b Morris	20
R. Flatters, b Morris	14
Rev. H. Mack, b Edge	78
W. G. Brockman, c Higginson b Davies	51
M. H. Clark, c C. A. Rowlands b Edge	20
Campbell, b Davies	10
W. A. Sutton, b Davies	0
Major Wilson, not out	10
Extras	33
Total	281

Bowling: Davies, 33, 2, 98, 6; Edge, 10.5, 1, 85, 9; Morris, 8, 0, 31, 2; Lockwood, 4, 2, 14, 0; McAlpine, 3, 0, 10, 0; Startup, 3, 0, 10, 0.

DENBIGHSHIRE (1st INNINGS).

C. Morris, c Stamp b Wilson	20
A. J. Lockwood, lbw b Sutton	10
C. A. Rowlands, c Turner b Wilson	4
A. J. McAlpine, c Stamp b Mack	25
G. Higginson, c Campbell b Wilson	4
G. Startup, b Drakes	22
H. E. Edge, b Drakes	2
H. Pritchard, st Campbell b Drakes	5
A. C. W. Lowe, st Campbell b Mack	3
E. Davies, b Davies	4
W. H. Rowlands, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	114

Bowling: Drakes, 4 for 38; Wilson, 3 for 12; Sutton, 1 for 34; Mack, 2 for 23.

DENBIGHSHIRE (2ND INNINGS).

A. J. Lockwood, b Wilson	0
C. Morris, b Drakes	0
A. Rowland, st Campbell b Sutton	11
A. J. McAlpine, b Drakes	24
G. Startup, b Sutton	2
E. Davies, run out	3
G. Higginson, c Flatters b Drakes	4
H. Pritchard, b Drakes	3
A. C. W. Lowe, not out	5
H. E. Edge, b Drakes	0
W. H. Rowland, b Drakes	0
Extras	9
Total	62

Bowling: Drakes, 6 for 14; Wilson, 1 for 14; Sutton, 2 for 24.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Notts Defeat Denbighshire.

(By "Alpha".)

Denbighshire entertained a strong Notts Second XI at Chirk on Wednesday and Thursday. The weather was ideal, and a fairly large number of spectators witnessed this attractive fixture. Denbighshire batted first and made a rather poor opening against the bowling of Harris and Oates. A. J. Lockwood (Colwyn Bay) was caught by Harris from Oates' third over without recording a run. A. J. McAlpine was caught by Shipston on the next ball, and two wickets were down for a total of five runs, all of which had been scored by C. Morris. B. W. D. Sykes (Chirk) joined his club partner, but after scoring two he was cleverly caught by Wheat behind the wicket, Oates again being the successful bowler. G. Startup was the next man in, and then came a welcome revival. Startup and Morris put up a stubborn resistance, and soon gained the mastery over the bowlers. Startup, by clever and attractive strokes, quickly added to the score, and gained many useful runs by fine gliding to leg and late cuts. Morris, too, batted exceptionally well, although perhaps he was rather more restrained than his partner. The batsmen had little difficulty with Harris' bowling, and on one of his overs 13 runs were recorded. Notts changed the bowling, Gunn and Reddish coming on to bowl, but it was of no avail. The run had decidedly been stopped, and the great partnership realised 100 runs. Startup soon passed his partner's score, and before lunch he had recorded his half-century. Morris, however, was not far off the 50 mark. On the last ball of the over before lunch Startup was caught by Shipston in the slips off Harris. Startup, who had really given an excellent display, had scored a valuable 57 runs. Lunch-time arrived with the score 109 for 4. Morris at that time required one more run to record 50. After lunch Morris was sent to the pavilion without adding to his score. He was cleverly caught by Oates in returning a ball from Reddish. It was hard lines that Morris should have been dismissed whilst so close to his half-century. After Morris had departed the remaining Denbighshire batsmen, with the exception of Lewis, did little of note. Higginson had a short but lively innings, and scored 16 runs before becoming another victim to the wiles of Reddish, who at this point was bowling remarkably well. His breaks from the off frequently had the batters in difficulties, and Denbighshire's innings concluded with the score at 158. Lewis carried his bat with 22 to his credit.

Notts opened with Gunn, the son of the famous Notts cricketer, and Keeton. These batters faced the bowling of Edge and Davies. Runs came rapidly from this pair, and 41 runs were on the board before Keeton was bowled by Edge after scoring a bright 21 runs. Gunn, who had also displayed attractive work all round the wicket, soon followed, being clean bowled by Davies after scoring 25 runs. The score then read 60 for two wickets. Harris and Shipston put on a further 30 runs, and Harris was smartly caught by S. Morris from Lewis's bowling. Then came a great partnership. Hardstaff, a relative of the former well-known Notts player of that ilk, joined Shipston, and both batsmen treated the Denbighshire bowling with scant ceremony. All the bowlers available in the home team were put on in an effort to break down their strong defence, but the pair continued to pile up the score. After tea, Denbighshire's total was passed, and both Hardstaff and Shipston looked well set for a century apiece. Hardstaff gave a difficult chance to Sykes off McAlpine's bowling, but the fielder dropped the ball. The 200 mark was soon reached, and still the batters held the upper hand. Edge, Davies, McAlpine, Morris, Lockwood, Lewis and Startup were each in turn put on to bowl, but the batters still remained firm and played delightful cricket, and were still unseparated when stumps were drawn, and had made a partnership of 160. Shipston had scored 81, and Hardstaff was near his century with 94 to his credit.

Scores:—

Denbighshire.	
A. J. Lockwood, c Harris b Oates	0
C. Morris, c Oates b Reddish	49
A. J. McAlpine, c Shipston b Oates	0
B. W. D. Sykes, c Wheat b Oates	2
G. Startup, c Shipston b Harris	57
J. Lewis, not out	22
R. Davies, b Reddish	8
G. Higginson, c Gunn b Reddish	16
A. C. W. Lowe, b Reddish	0
H. E. Edge, c and b Reddish	1
J. Morris, c Shipston b Reddish	0
Extras	3
Total	158

Bowling: Oates 3 for 63, Reddish 6 for 45, Morris 1 for 33, Gunn 0 for 19.

Notts Second XI.

G. Gunn, b Davies	26
Keeton, b Edge	21
Shipston, not out	81
Harris, c Morris b Lewis	10
Hardstaff, not out	94
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wks)	237

Thanks to Hardstaff and Shipston, who were 94 and 81 not out, respectively, at the close of play on Wednesday, Notts were placed in a strong position when play was resumed on Thursday. Davies and Edge opened the bowling for Denbighshire. Hardstaff hit Davies to the boundary and later got a single off the same bowler. He then faced Edge at the other end and secured a single to complete his century. However, on the next over, he was out lbw to Davies. Cox joined Shipston, but after scoring four he was bowled by Davies. Copley, who recently came into the limelight by doing so well in the field in the Test match at Nottingham, soon fell to the wiles of Davies and was clean bowled by the Softon professional without recording a run. He was the only "duck" in the Notts team. Davies at this point was bowling exceptionally well but Shipston was putting up a very stout defence and soon recorded the coveted century. However, he only added twelve more runs to his score before Davies bowled him. Lane, the captain, was joined by Wheat, but Davies again had another victim when he bowled Wheat out when he was 2. Reddish joined Lane, and Reddish, who played full-back for Tottenham Hotspur F.C., hit Edge twice for 6. He hit one ball right from the ground into the road. Reddish, however, when he was 14, skied a ball from Edge but Morris, the wicket-keeper, missed the catch. Lane, too, was missed by Lockwood off Davies. Lane at last, after playing attractive cricket, was cleverly caught by Charlie Morris off Lockwood. Oates joined Reddish and soon after Notts declared their innings.

Scores:—

NOTTS.

G. V. Gunn, b Davies	25
Keeton, b Edge	21
Shipston, b Davies	112
Harris, c Morris, b Lewis	10
Hardstaff, lbw b Davies	100
C. R. Cox, b Davies	4
Copley, b Davies	0
J. K. Lane (capt.), c Morris, b Lockwood	58
Wheat, b Davies	2
Reddish, not out	50
Oates, not out	2
Extras	17

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 401

Bowling analysis: Davies, 6 for 116; Lockwood, 1 for 25; Lewis, 1 for 28; Edge, 1 for 106; Charlie Morris, 0 for 47; McAlpine, 0 for 43.

Denbighshire required 243 runs to save an innings defeat. Morris and Lockwood opened their second innings but Morris was bowled by Oates after only recording four runs. Lockwood soon followed, being caught by Harris off Oates for 9.

Denbighshire required 243 runs to save an innings defeat and eventually lost by an innings and 87 runs. Sykes, of Chirk, and Edge, of Colwyn Bay, were the only batsmen to do anything against the bowling of Reddish and Oates. Sykes played very attractive cricket and scored 39 runs before being dismissed by a deceptive delivery from Reddish. Edge and Joe Morris put on 40 runs for the last wicket. Edge found the boundary on numerous occasions and treated the spectators to some lively boundary hits. However, the fine partnership was ended when Gunn made a clever catch and Edge was dismissed. This ended the Denbighshire innings.

Scores:—

Morris, b Oates	4
Lockwood, c Harris, b Oates	9
Sykes, b Reddish	39
McAlpine, b Oates	18
Startup, c Lane, b Reddish	2
J. Lewis, lbw b Reddish	2
Davies, c Oates, b Reddish	2
Higginson, c Hardstaff, b Reddish	11
Lowe, c Shipston, b Reddish	0
Edge, c Gunn, b Harris	30
J. Morris, not out	14

Total 150

Bowling analysis: Oates, 3 for 51; Harris, 1 for 39; Reddish, 6 for 51. Notts won by an innings and 87 runs.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

Denbighshire Draw with Lincolnshire.

(By Alpha).

Unfavourable weather conditions prevailed at Brymbo on Monday, on the opening day of the two days' Minor Counties Competition match between Denbighshire and Lincolnshire and in consequence play was not commenced until 12-30 p.m. Frequent down-pours of rain fell during the afternoon and the players were driven helter skelter to the pavilion on many occasions. Denbighshire batted first. The home county's opening pair, G. M. Jones and B. W. D. Sykes played cautiously. Runs came slowly and careful batting was the order of the day. Some idea of the dullness of the cricket can be gleaned from the fact that Sykes, the young Chirk batter, occupied 2 hours in compiling a painstaking 23 runs. The partnership between Jones and Sykes realised 52 runs before the Brymbo captain was caught behind the wicket after scoring a valuable 35 runs. C. A. Rowland joined Sykes, but the Colwyn Bay player after recording 7 runs was out to a deceptive delivery from Sutton, and proved to be the only Denbighshire man to be bowled in the first innings. The Lincolnshire bowlers were now finding the wicket to their liking, and when the score stood at 79 Sykes stepped in front of his wicket in attempting to play Sutton and was out lbw. C. Morris and McAlpine put on 20 additional runs before becoming victims to the wiles of Mack, the slow bowler. Startup and A. C. W. Lowe then put up a stand and the sixth wicket fell at 127. Hartly, the young Rydal player, did not make a very successful debut in Minor Counties cricket. During his short stay at the wicket he did not appear to be at all happy and it came as no surprise when he was caught in the slip off Mack without scoring a run. At this stage Mack's deceptive deliveries were proving to be most troublesome and he often had the Denbighshire batsmen in difficulties. However, it came as a pleasant relief when Davies, the Sefton professional opened his shoulders and hit Mack out of the ground on three occasions. Davies only added one more run to his score before being caught by Clark off Sutton. Davies' mighty hitting was the only bright feature of the Denbighshire innings, and although he was not long at the wicket he had 19 runs to his credit. The Denbighshire innings closed at 151.

Lincolnshire opened with J. C. Walters and G. Robinson who faced the bowling of Edge and Davies. Robinson hit Davies for two on his first ball but on the next over he feebly returned a run to Edge. Drakes joined Walters and runs came slowly from this pair. C. Morris replaced Edge at the Railway end and on his third ball he bowled Drakes. Walters was not taking any risks and he put up a strong defence and played cautiously. He was still undefeated when the third wicket fell. 61 runs were on the board when play closed.

The weather conditions were better when play was resumed on Tuesday. Walters and the Rev. H. Mack were opposed to the bowling of Edge and Davies and these two batsmen put up a valuable partnership. However, mistakes in the field robbed Denbighshire of one or two wickets. Sykes missed Mack when he was 31 and Walters when he was 58 should have been run out when Sykes returned to C. Morris, with the Lincolnshire player well out of his crease. C. Morris, however, completely missed the wickets. When 128 runs were on the board, C. Morris caught and bowled Walters. Walters had played good cricket for his 66 runs and he had been at the wicket 2 hours and 40 minutes. Startup did well on his first over and he clean bowled Chatterton for the addition of 1 run. Davies the Sefton bowler then returned and he soon met with success. He bowled an exceptionally good length and the Lincolnshire men were soon in difficulties. He took the last five wickets for the wonderful analysis of 8 runs. He had had 56 runs scored off him before he took a wicket and his final analysis was 5 for 64. He bowled 40 overs and 15 of these were maidens. Wilson was the gray one of the remaining batsmen who did anything of note and in a

breezy innings he hit Edge for 6 on two occasions. The total lunch score was 191. For Denbighshire C. Morris took 3 for 32, Edge 1 for 57, and Startup 1 for 17. Rain fell heavily in the afternoon and the game was frequently held up. In their second venture Denbighshire fared disastrously on the now sodden wicket and only the batting of G. M. Jones and A. C. W. Lowe averted a possible defeat. Brockson, in the out-field collapsed in essaying a catch from Lowe, the ball striking him in the body. The umpire in the meantime had called a dead ball and the batsman was only given one run. When seven wickets had fallen for 72, the conditions especially the light was declared unfit for further play and the closure was applied.

In the Denbighshire second innings Wilson took 1 for 10; Sutton 3 for 19, and Mack 3 for 15. Scores:

DENBIGHSHIRE.

1st Innings.

Glyn Jones, c Campbell, b Sutton, 35
B. W. Sykes, lbw b Sutton, ... 23
C. A. Rowlands, b Sutton, ... 7
C. Morris, c Clark, b Mack, ... 10
A. J. McAlpine, c Robinson b Mack, 16
Startup, c Wilson, b Mack, ... 23
A. C. W. Lowe, c Robinson b Mack 11
G. E. Hartley, c Walter, b Mack ... 0
Davies (E), c Robinson b Sutton ... 19
H. E. Edge, not out ... 1
J. H. Morris, c Wright b Sutton ... 2
Extras ... 4
Total ... 151

2nd Innings.

Glyn Jones, c Drake b Sutton, ... 25
B. W. Sykes, c Campbell b Wilson, 0
C. A. Rowlands, hit wkt. b Mack 13
C. Morris, c Wilson, b Mack, ... 3
A. J. McAlpine, st. Campbell b Mack 0
Startup, b Sutton ... 0
A. C. W. Lowe, not out ... 18
G. E. Hartley, c Brockson b Sutton 0
Extras ... 13
Total (for 7 wickets) ... 72

LINCOLNSHIRE.

1st Innings.

J. C. Walter, c and b C. Morris ... 68
G. Robinson, c and b Edge ... 2
T. A. Drake, hit wkt. b Morris ... 6
W. G. Brockson, b Morris ... 8
Rev. H. Mack, b Davies ... 45
Chatterton, b Startup, ... 1
M. H. Clark, b Davies, ... 2
Rev. R. L. G. Wright, lbw b Davies 4
Campbell, c Startup b Davies, ... 5
W. A. Sutton, b Davies ... 7
C. Wilson, not out ... 24
Extras ... 21
Total ... 191

MINOR COUNTIES.

Four Unbeaten in Race for Lead.

LEAGUE TABLE.

(Up to July 22nd, inclusive).

	1st ins. No Pos Pts.									
	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.	Ob.	Pa.	
Cambridgeshire ... 2	1	0	0	0	1	5	5	100.00		
Durham ... 4	4	0	0	0	0	20	20	100.00		
Cornwall ... 1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	100.00		
Oxfordshire ... 3	2	0	0	0	1	10	10	100.00		
Lancashire II ... 7	4	1	2	0	0	35	26	74.29		
Hertfordshire ... 3	1	0	2	0	0	15	11	73.33		
Surrey II ... 5	1	0	1	1	2	15	9	60.00		
Wiltshire ... 1	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	60.00		
Lincolnshire ... 4	1	1	1	1	0	20	11	55.55		
Staffordshire ... 4	2	1	0	1	0	20	11	55.55		
Staffordshire ... 2	1	1	0	0	0	10	5	50.00		
Buckinghamshire ... 6	3	3	0	0	0	30	15	50.00		
Cheshire ... 4	1	1	1	1	0	20	9	45.00		
Kent II ... 4	1	1	0	1	0	15	6	40.00		
Bedfordshire ... 3	1	1	0	1	0	15	5	33.33		
Devonshire ... 4	1	2	0	1	0	15	5	33.33		
Northumberland ... 3	1	2	0	0	0	15	5	33.33		
Nottingham ... 6	1	3	1	1	0	30	9	30.00		
Monmouthshire ... 4	1	3	0	0	0	20	8	25.00		
Norfolk ... 2	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	20.00		
Yorkshire II ... 6	1	4	0	1	0	30	6	20.00		
Denbighshire ... 4	0	3	0	1	0	20	3	15.00		
Wiltshire ... 1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	—		
Worcestershire ... 1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	—		

FLINTSHIRE V. ANGLESEY.

Owing to rain this match, due at Shotton on Wednesday, was abandoned.

MCALPINE CRICKET CUP.
Semi-final.

MARCHWIEL V. RHOS.

ATTRACTIVE BATTING AT WREXHAM.

(By "Observer.")

The semi-final of the McAlpine Cup was played on Friday evening, at Wrexham C.C. ground. Marchwiel and Rhos attracted a large crowd. Owing to the unsettled weather a late start was made in the game. Marchwiel were the first to bat, with Findlay and Swainson. Swainson scored a single, and Findlay gilded a ball to leg for two off Vaughan in the first over. Swainson scored two more singles and Findlay one single in Robinson's over. Next over Swainson cut Vaughan to the boundary. Fourth over Robertson bowled and R. C. Roberts c Findlay. Score 10 for 1. Jimmy McAlpine joined Swainson, but only one run by Swainson off Vaughan came in the fifth over. Swainson scored another single to the off, and Jimmy McAlpine scored two to leg. J. McAlpine got a boundary four to leg, and got another on-drive boundary four off Vaughan. Swainson scored another single, and Jimmy McAlpine two to leg. Swainson was now run out; 20 for 2. Herron was next in, and immediately scored a four on-drive boundary, and another boundary to leg. Next over Jimmy McAlpine was caught by J. Jones off Vaughan. This was a brilliant catch, and won the applause of the large crowd. Scores 32 for 3. Herron got another leg boundary, and Startup scored three singles. Startup scored another two to leg before he was bowled by an exceptionally good ball from Robertson. Herron again reached the leg boundary off Vaughan, and Holmes scored two singles. Next over Herron was bowled by Robertson. This batsman had scored 22 runs in quick time. He received a good ovation from the spectators for his bright display, 64 for 5. Len Hughes joined Holmes, and runs came quickly from these batsmen. Hughes was in good form, and both batsmen were now playing the bowling with confidence, and runs came from every over. Both batsmen were applauded by the spectators for their crisp and bright batting. This partnership was broken up by Vaughan, who bowled Len Hughes. This batsman had given a good display, and was not afraid to attack a loose ball. He had scored 24 runs; 96 for 6. The spectators gave him a good cheer. Ellis came in and scored four runs. They were now on the 24th over, and Ellis was bowled by Robertson. Only two more balls to be bowled when Mr. A. D. McAlpine came in, and a hearty cheer greeted him. This clearly shows that everyone present at this match appreciates what he is doing to foster cricket in Wrexham and district. The first ball sent down Mr. A. D. McAlpine scored a single, and Holmes scored a single off the last ball. Total score, 103 runs for 7, 24 overs. The Rhos bowlers, Robertson and Vaughan, bowled throughout the innings. Considering the state of the ground after the rain, and the wet ball, they did remarkably well. The Rhos fielding had been very keen; no runs were given away in the field. H. Holmes came in for a good cheer from the spectators, for he had scored 18 runs not out. Robertson took four wickets for 46, Vaughan two for 53 runs.

Rhos commenced their innings with Dai Davies and Sid Fisher. The first over from Findlay was a maiden. Next over from J. McAlpine Fisher reached the leg boundary. Third over only two singles were scored. Fisher scored two through the slips, and Davies scored four runs. Fisher got another single to the off. Next over Fisher cut Findlay through the covers, and also scored four to the boundary on-drive, and another two to leg. Fisher scored eight off Findlay in this over. Davies scored a single, and Fisher got a late cut through the slips, and also another late cut to the boundary for four, and another single. Both batsmen were playing the bowling with confidence. Davies was playing very cautiously, and Fisher was scoring by exploiting the late cut through the slips to advantage. Both batsmen were sound in defence, and were applauded many times by the spectators for playing such attractive cricket. Findlay's bowling was very deceptive, and J. McAlpine was bowling fast and keeping a good length. With the score reading 57, Sid Fisher was bowled by J. McAlpine. Sid Fisher had given a glorious display of batting, and had scored 37 runs. His cricket had been brisk and attractive to watch. He received a good cheer from the large number of spectators for his fine display; 67 for 1. R. L. Roberts now joined Dai Davies, and both batsmen were scoring off every over. Davies got two good on-drives to the boundary off J. McAlpine, and Roberts was scoring off Findlay. In the 16th over Davies was bowled by J. McAlpine. Dai Davies had scored 30 runs. The score now read 76 for 2. The spectators gave Davies a good cheer, for this batsman had given a great display; his defensive play was very sound. This is Dai Davies' 40th season with Rhos. He has given good service to the Rhos C.C., and he is one of the oldest cricketers playing in local cricket. Ilew Griffiths now joined Roberts, and runs came from every over. Both batsmen were in good form. Swainson was now bowling in place of Findlay. Roberts was attacking every loose ball, and Griffiths was scoring by good on-driving. In the 22nd over this partnership was broken up by Ellis, who caught

Roberts off J. McAlpine's bowling. The score now read 108 for 3. Marchwiel's score was passed in the 20th over. Robertson came in and hit a 6, and was then caught by Herron off Swainson. M. Johnson came in to score 13 runs in quick time. Ilew Griffiths had scored 17 not out, and M. Johnson 13 not out. Total Rhos score, 128 for 4 wickets, 24 overs. The Marchwiel fielding had been very keen, and no runs were given away. Findlay's bowling had been very deceptive, but in this match he met with no success. Jimmy McAlpine bowled very well considering the pitch was against fast bowling. Rhos will now enter the final, the second final in three years.

The Wrexham playing pitch had been well prepared, and great credit is due to the Wrexham C.C. and to their groundsmen, Mr. Ilew Jones. The gate receipts were £11 12s. 9d. Scores:—

Marchwiel.

W S Findlay, c Roberts b Robertson	3
H Swainson, run out	10
A J McAlpine, c J Jones b Vaughan	10
F Herron, b Robertson	22
G Startup, b Robertson	5
H Holmes, not out	18
Len Hughes, b Vaughan	24
J Ellis, b Robertson	4
A D McAlpine, capt. not out	1
T Jones and A Geant did not bat	—
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wks)	103

Rhos.

Dai Davies, b J McAlpine	38
Sid Fisher, b J McAlpine	37
R L Roberts, b J McAlpine	21
Ilew Griffiths, not out	17
G Robertson, c Herron b Swainson	6
M Johnson, not out	13
W Jones, J Jones, J T Vaughan, Harold Pritchard and E N Jones did not bat	—
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wks)	128

FINAL TIE.

The final tie in the McAlpine Cricket Competition is fixed for Friday, August 1st, Crispin Lane ground, Wrexham. Wickets pitched 6 p.m.

LLANGOLLEN V. BERSHAM.

GOOD BATTING DISPLAY BY B. IREMONGER AT LLANGOLLEN.

(By "Observer.")

Llangollen had Bersham as visitors on Saturday, and quite a good number watched this match in nice weather. Llangollen were first to bat with Tudor Roberts and Dr. H. Price. The first two wickets fell for four runs; then a stand was made by Tudor Roberts and Bert Iremonger, both county men. Roberts scored four through the slips, and another lovely hit to leg for four off Griffiths. Iremonger scored two and Roberts a single, and Iremonger another two to leg off E. Jones. Iremonger scored four through slips, and Roberts cut Griffiths through the covers for four. E Jones bowled T. Roberts after this batsman had scored 14 runs. The score now read 28 for 3. Iremonger was in good form, and played the bowling with confidence. Dr. Spurling left after scoring two runs. Wyse next left, being smartly run out by the visiting wicket-keeper; 36 for 5. Iremonger and E. Roberts were now in partnership, and runs came quickly from both batsmen. Iremonger was scoring by good straight driving, and he got a few fours off the Bersham bowling. Roberts was scoring by pulling to leg. This partnership was broken up by E. Roberts getting lbw to Steen. Roberts had scored 16 runs, score 43 for 6. Roberts received an ovation for his display. Scott Archer was next to partner Iremonger. He played very cautiously and only scored singles. Iremonger was scoring off every over by good on-driving. S. Archer got three through the slips off Griffiths, and another two to leg off Griffiths. At last Iremonger was bowled by A. Griffiths after scoring 45 runs, which included eight 4's. This batsman had given a good display, and received a good cheer from spectators and players for his bright display. Score 99 for 7. S. Archer continued to score; none of the other batsmen did anything of note. Scott Archer was run out, and the innings closed. The visiting wicket-keeper gathered a fast return wide of the wicket with one hand to run his batsman out. Scott Archer had scored 20 runs, and received a good cheer from the spectators. He is a stylish batsman, who plays a perfect straight bat. The visitors fielding had been very keen, and they were applauded several times for their smart work in the field.

Bersham commenced their innings with E. Parry and A. Steen. Steen and Parry soon gathered runs, and both were playing the bowling with confidence. Iremonger's bowling was deceptive, and Tudor Roberts was bowling a good length. Parry was scoring by on-driving, and Steen was scoring to the off and by pulling to leg. With the score at 20, A. Steen was bowled by Iremonger. A. Steen had scored a useful 10 runs. The next wicket soon fell, A. Griffiths being lbw to T. Roberts. W. B. Cross left, being run out before he had scored. A keen piece of fielding got this batsman run out. Parry continued to score, and he is a young batsman of promise. E. Parry was next to leave; he was out lbw to T. Roberts. This young batsman had scored 18 runs. He received an

ovation for his display. He is one of the most promising young cricketers in local cricket. Score 29 for 4. The other two wickets fell for a few runs. E. Jones and Hewitt were in partnership. E. Jones was attacking every loose ball, and Hewitt was stone-walling. A change was now made in the bowling, and Bruce bowled Hewitt after this batsman had scored 4 runs. E. Jones was next to leave, being brilliantly caught on the canal side, right on the edge of the square leg boundary, by Iremonger off Bruce. This catch brought applause from the spectators. E. Jones had scored 17 runs in quick time. He received a good cheer from the spectators for his display; 64 for 8. The next two wickets fell for no runs. Bruce took three wickets for 4 runs, and Wyse one for 1. Llangollen had been very keen in the field. This club have only lost one match this season; they declared against Wrexham and lost by one run. Both sides were obliged to play reserve men. John Davies (Bersham) was unable to play. This consistent batsman scored 31 runs for Denbighshire in the county match on Thursday, July 17th, against Montgomeryshire. Scores:—

Llangollen.

Tudor Roberts, b E Jones	14
Dr H Price, b E Jones	9
H Evans, b A Griffiths	9
B Iremonger, b A Griffiths	45
Dr Spurling, b E Jones	2
T Dargory, b Griffiths	1
E Wyse, run out	2
E Roberts, lbw b Steen	16
Scott Archer, run out	20
K Bruce, b Lloyd	4
T Jones, not out	6
Extras	7
Total	115

Bowling: A Griffiths 3 for 35, E Jones 3 for 26, A Parry 0 for 16, A Steen 1 for 18, Lloyd 1 for 12.

Bersham.

E Parry, lbw b Roberts	15
A Steen, b Iremonger	10
A Griffiths, lbw b Roberts	1
W B Cross, run out	0
J O'Brien, b Roberts	1
W H Hewitt, b Bruce	4
T Lloyd, c T Jones b Iremonger	0
E Jones, c Iremonger b Bruce	17
H Steen, c Scott Archer b Bruce	1
O Steen, b Wyse	0
H Williams, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	54

Bowling: Iremonger 2 for 34, T Roberts 3 for 20, K Bruce 3 for 4, Wyse 1 for 1.

RHOS V. GWRYSYLLT.

At Rhos. Scores:—

Rhos.

Sid Fisher, c Owens b E Jones	9
J Jones, b H Gittins	11
R O L Roberts, c Ellis b E Jones	0
Wyn Jones, b R Jones	5
Ilew Griffiths, b H Gittins	21
H Pritchard, b H Gittins	3
D Davies, run out	0
M Johnson, c and b H Gittins	12
T H Vaughan, not out	3
E E Jones, c Williams b H Gittins	2
Georg Roberts c Owens b E Jones	5
Extras	2
Total	66

Gwrysyllt.

H Gittins, b Noel Jones	2
T Ellis, b Harold Pritchard	15
Rev M A Jones, b Harold Pritchard	8
B Jones, b G Robertson	19
W Jones, b Harold Pritchard	0
J Owens, b T J Vaughan	0
P George, b Pritchard	1
Len Williams, b Vaughan	4
W Roberts, run out	1
F Owen, c Jones b T J Vaughan	2
J Bennett, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	65

BROUGHTON v. RUADON.

At Broughton. Scores:—
Ruadon.

N Owen, b Griffiths	20
A Harris, c W Roberts b Griffiths	1
H W Hackett, b Griffiths	2
H Littlehales, lbw b Griffiths	0
F Heyward, c Roberts b W Roberts	7
Fred Jones, not out	9
W B Jones, c and b Griffiths	2
B Saunders, c L Roberts b Griffiths	12
L Davies, b Griffiths	0
B Thomas, b Griffiths	0
B Lowndes, b W Roberts	0
Extras	6
Total	70

Broughton.

A Davies, lbw b Hackett	3
W Roberts, c F Jones b Hackett	2
Glyn Davies, lbw b Hackett	0
B Griffiths, c F Jones b Hackett	3
M Jones, b Saunders	0
Rev O M Davies, retired hurt	6
H Evans, c F Jones b Hackett	3
L Roberts, not out	1
D Davies, not out	3
H Goodwin and J. A. Lloyd did not bat.	0
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks)	20

Rain stopped play.

CHIRK v. MARCHWIEL.

Played at Chirk on Saturday. Thanks almost entirely to a capital fourth wicket stand by Heron and Startup, which yielded 87 runs, Marchwiel would have been in dire plight. Heron, in particular, played a second innings. His dismissal was followed by a collapse. Chirk had an hour and a quarter in which to bat. The excellent length kept up by the Marchwiel bowlers was respected in so far as the batsmen had to play carefully. The score mounted up slowly, but let Chirk in an excellent position had time been allowed. B. W. Bridgewater was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 12 runs. Scores:—

Marchwiel.

J Case, c B Hulce b Edwards	26
B Swinson, b O Edwards	11
A J McAlpine, run out	0
F Heron, c W D Williams b Bridgewater	87
G Startup, c G Owen b A Unwin	45
H Holmes, c and b Bridgewater	0
W Findlay, lbw b Bridgewater	3
L Hughes, c Sykes b Unwin	8
T Jones, b Unwin	3
J Benson, not out	0
H Smith, c Sykes b Unwin	0
Extras	1
Total	143

Chirk.

O Morris, c Heron b Startup	27
W Owen, not out	27
B W D Sykes, not out	15
H Roberts, R Hulce, D Hulce, G Owen, W D Williams, B W Bridgewater, O Edwards and A Unwin did not bat.	0
Extras	11
Total (for one wkts)	80

OSWESTRY II v. OVERTON II.

Overton 2nd XI.

J Hughes, b S J Drury	14
H Bailey, b G Lloyd	4
B Gough, b S J Drury	2
H Hassall, c Pritchard b Lloyd	2
H Bailey, lbw b F Rowley	13
F O'Brien, c Rowley b G Lloyd	1
F Roberts, c Sadler b F Rowley	3
D O'Brien, c and b Rowley	0
J Price, b Rowley	9
R Bosham, not out	6
J Hassall, c Marsland b Rowley	0
Extras	11
Total	63

Oswestry 2nd XI.

S Pritchard, c J Price b J Hassall	4
W Cann, c Roberts b J Hassall	18
H Hackett, lbw b F Roberts	2
A Morris, b J Hassall	2
F Rowley, b J Hughes	88
Roy D R W Marsland, b J Hassall	8
S J Drury, at E Gough b J Hassall	0
F Sadler, b J Hassall	6
G Lloyd, not out	8
G Woodfin, lbw b J Hughes	0
Van Nest, b E Bailey	5
Extras	9
Total	149

WHITCHURCH v. BRYMBO.

At Whitchurch on Saturday. Scores:—

Whitchurch.

J Lennon, lbw b A E Jones	6
L Norton, b A E Jones	4
A Davies, b A E Jones	15
G W Colley, b Lloyd	23
S J ne, b Owen	47
F Clayton, b G Jones	12
W J Slater, c Matthews b Lloyd	31
T B Richardson, c R Morris b Owen	0
F Anthony, not out	21
P Newton, b S Owen	0
G Reeves, c Matthews b S Owen	4
Extras	2
Total	163

Brymbo.

G Jones, c Reeves b Colley	31
S Owen, b Anthony	1
R O Lloyd, b Anthony	1
R Morris, b Anthony	39
A H Williams, c Davies b Colley	2
J S Williams, c Done b Colley	3
A R Jones, not out	30
P O Griffiths, lbw b Colley	3
F H Morris and W H Lack did not bat.	0
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wks)	97

BROGYNTYN v. BLACK PARK.

Brogyntyn, with a much weakened side, were easily defeated on their own ground by Black Park on Saturday. For Black Park, D. Roberts took 3 for 4, J. Cranshaw 4 for 11, and J. Williams 3 for 15. Scores:—

Black Park.

D Roberts, not out	62
H Williams, c Hampton b Morris	16
N Roberts, c Foulkes b Fox	16
T Gwill, c Foulkes b Pearce	10
B Williams, c Hopkins b Pearce	6
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wks. dec.)	115

Brogyntyn.

H O Evans, c Williams b Cranshaw	1
P Cross, c Roberts b Williams	3
W Hopkins, b Williams	2
R Fox, c Gwill b Williams	0
J Hampton, c Cranshaw	9
A Wynne, c Roberts b Cranshaw	1
B Foulkes, b D Roberts	3
J Pearce, c Roberts b Cranshaw	11
H Morris, not out	0
F Jones, c Roberts b D Roberts	1
H Parry, at Gwill b D Roberts	0
Extras	3
Total	34

CHIRK II v. MARCHWIEL II.

Played at Marchwiel on Saturday. In a low-scoring match Chirk managed to win by 9 runs. J. Morris bowled well for Chirk in taking 7 wickets for 18 runs, and P. Powell 2 for 12. S. Baker and L. Williams shared the wickets for Marchwiel. Scores:—
Marchwiel—T Odgers, b J Morris 15; S Baker, b J Morris 0; H Formstone, lbw b J Morris 4; A Gaunt, b J Morris 1; H Fowles, b J Morris 0; P Cousins, lbw b P Powell 1; O Smith, c F Lloyd b J Morris 0; D McKenzie, run out 0; L Corie, lbw b P Powell 0; D Steaks, not out 0; L Williams, b J Morris 3; extras 12; total 42.

Chirk—Sam Williams, lbw b L Williams 9; J Morris, c Formstone b S Baker 11; Reg Jones, b L Williams 6; W Butler, b S Baker 4; Geo. Everett, b L Williams 1; Phil Powell, b S Baker 0; Eddie Butler, c McKenzie b S Baker 0; Bert Edwards, b L Williams 0; Bobt. Hulce, not out 7; Har. Potter, c L Williams b S Baker 4; Peter Lloyd, c McKenzie b L Williams 0; extras 9; total 51.

BERSHAM 2nd XI. v. RHOSYMEDRE ST. JOHN'S.

Some good cricket was seen on Saturday, when Rhosymedre defeated Bersham, at Bersham. Morris, the visitors' captain, provided some good batting, hitting up a score of 22 not out. Cross (Jun.) for the home team, also gave a good display (12) with the bat. With the ball, Jones, for the visitors, and Ellis for the home team gave creditable displays, each claiming 7 wickets for 17 runs. It was a good victory for St. John's, Bersham being forced to make the smallest number of runs this season. Scores:—
Bersham—V Jones, c Hall b Morris 9; R Ellis, c J Hughes b Morris 2; H Parry, c J Jones b B Jones 0; O Sheldon, b Jones 0; G Gittens, run out 4; D Cross, c Roberts b Jones 12; T Trenfield, b Jones 1; T Haynes, c L Jones b Jones 0; H Gilpin, c Griffiths b Jones 1; T Jones b Jones 1; A Pritchard, not out 0; extras 8; total 36.

Rhosymedre St. John's—L Jones, c Gilpin b Ellis 1; J Jones, c Cross b Ellis 2; H Wynne, run out 6; B Morris, not out 22; M Griffiths, b Ellis 7; W Rogers, b Ellis 1; A Roberts, b Ellis 0; A Hall, c Ellis b Haynes 1; J Hughes, c Trenfield b Haynes 0; R Jones, lbw b Ellis 5; J Evans, b Ellis 0; extras 8; total 53.

GRASSER MONRANTO II. v. BROUGHTON II.

Played at Bont on Saturday. For Broughton, A Williams took 0 for 8, J Morris 2 for 11, J Jones 3 for 11, and T I Williams 4 for 11. For Grassers, A Egan took 0 for 6, L Edwards 3 for 21, R Edwards 3 for 18, F Fletcher 0 for 4, and W Fletcher 2 for 19. Scores:—

Grasser Mon. II.—W J Fletcher, c J Morris b T I Williams 9; Ern Roberts, b J Morris 6; L Edwards, c O Williams b J Morris 2; R Edwards, b J Jones 4; A Egan, b T I Williams 8; O J Evans, b T I Williams 3; J Clarke, run out 6; F Fletcher, b J Jones 0; J Egan, c R Smallwood b T I Williams 4; A Jones, not out 1; W Davies, c A Williams b J Jones 2; extras 2; total 43.

Broughton II.—Collin Williams, b L Edwards 31; G Parry, c Fletcher b R Edwards 1; R Smallwood, b R Edwards 0; T Williams run out 1; J Jones, b W Fletcher 16; Ar. Williams, c and b L Edwards 0; J Morris, at Griffiths b W Fletcher 2; A Williams, b L Edwards 11; Ellis Davies, b L Edwards 2; G Griffiths, not out 2; R E Davies, not out 0; extras 1; total (for 9 wks) 69.

PENYFFORDD v. NORTHOP HALL.

Northop Hall:—92.
Penyffordd:—65 (for 7 wickets).

CONNAHS QUAY v. HAWARDEN.
B. Williams (Connahs Quay) caused a sensation by taking 8 wickets for 3 runs.
Connahs Quay:—74.
Hawarden:—28.

CONNAHS QUAY v. HALKYN.

Connahs Quay:—170.
Halkyn:—84.

SHOTTON 1st. v. BUCKLEY 1st.

Shotton:—168 (for 8 wickets).
Buckley:—99 (for 9 wickets).

BUCKLEY 2nd. v. SHOTTON 2nd.

Shotton:—67.
Buckley:—115 (for 5 wickets).

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET COMPETITION.

LEAGUE TABLE.—(To Date).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Td.	pts.	act.	Pts
Pontblyddyn	3	2	—	1	—	18	15	83.03
Bockley	11	6	1	4	—	66	40	60.06
St. Asaph	7	4	2	1	—	42	26	59.52
Shotton	6	3	—	3	—	36	21	60.03
Bellisfield	7	4	3	—	—	42	24	57.14
Halkyn	8	4	3	1	—	48	25	62.08
Northop Hall	5	2	—	3	—	30	15	50.00
Rhuddlan	8	4	4	—	—	48	24	50.00
Prestatyn	9	4	5	—	—	54	24	44.04
Conrlands	9	3	6	1	—	54	19	35.18
Graesser's Quay	9	2	7	—	1	54	17	31.48
Mostyn	9	2	6	1	—	54	13	24.07
Tlwarden	7	1	6	—	—	42	6	14.28
Penyffordd	2	—	2	—	—	12	—	—

MONTGOMERYSHIRE V. DENBIGHSHIRE.

At Welshpool on July 19th. Scores?—
Denbighshire.

A C E Lowe, c W B Jones b Halkmark	28
O Morris, c W B Jones b W Owen	31
Rev G Sykes, b L E O Davies	13
J Davies, b L Davies	8
R Swainson, b K Mvert	31
S Owen, b W Owen	17
R Jones, c Summers b K Mvert	—
R O M Davies, not out	71
H B O Edge, c W B Jones b Kilvert	8
J H Morris, run out	8
Extras	7
Total	177

Montgomeryshire.

W B Owen, c Lowe b Morris	4
G F Davies, b Swainson	33
Sidney Owen, b Edge	8
F J Summers, lbw b Edge	43
W M Evans, c J Davies b Swainson	6
H Halkmark, b Edge	15
L R O Davies, lbw b J Davies	2
T Kilvert, not out	9
Rev Jones, c J Davies b Edge	9
O Hodges, b Edge	6
Rev W B Jones, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	133

The following are the cricket fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday):—

- Bangor v. Colwyn Bay 1st—At Bangor.
- Colwyn Bay 2nd v. Trefnant—At Colwyn Bay.
- Connah's Quay v. Northop Hall 1st—At Connah's Quay.
- Northop Hall 2nd v. Connah's Quay 2nd—At Northop Hall.
- Brymbo 1st v. Shotton 1st—At Brymbo.
- Shotton 2nd v. Brymbo 2nd—At Shotton.
- Broughton 1st v. Bellisfield Colliery—At Broughton.
- Black Park v. Wrexham 1st—At Black Park.
- R.W.F. v. Broughton 2nd—At the Barracks.
- Penyffordd 1st v. Llangollen—At Penyffordd.
- Bersham 1st v. Graesser Monsanto 1st—At Bersham.
- Graesser Monsanto 2nd v. Bersham 2nd—At Bont.
- Graesser 1st v. Marchwiell 1st—At Gresford.
- Marchwiell 2nd v. Gresford 2nd—At Marchwiell.
- Wem v. Chirk 1st—At Wem.
- Blacon v. Buckley Congs.—At Blacon.
- Buckley 1st v. Rhos 1st—At Buckley.
- Rhos 2nd v. Buckley 2nd—At Rhos.
- Coedpoeth v. Rhoymedre—At Coedpoeth.
- Gwersyllt 2nd v. Llyn Main Colliery Staff—At Gwersyllt.
- St. Asaph v. Pontblyddyn 1st—At St. Asaph.
- Pontblyddyn 2nd v. Halkyn—At Pontblyddyn.

The fourth test match of the present series, and the 123rd between England and Australia, which commences at Old Trafford to-day, bids fair to be one of paramount importance. Whatever the result, however, the fifth test at the Oval must be played to a finish, for at present each country has won one match, while the third was drawn.

If England wins she cannot possibly lose the rubber, and the same applies to Australia, but in the event of the home country winning at Old Trafford and Australia at the Oval, or vice-versa, then the 'ashes' remain here. It must be admitted that, judging by previous representative games at Manchester, a draw seems more probable than a definite result, for of the twelve Tests so far played on the Old Trafford ground, seven have been drawn, England have won three, and Australia two.

Old Trafford was the first ground outside London where a Test match was played, a drawn game taking place there in 1884.

In the McAlpine Cup semi-final, Rhos defeated Marchwiell, Chirk and Gresford meet at Wrexham in the other Cup semi-final to-night (Friday).

Although cricket was played in mixed weather in East Denbighshire, a few thrilling games were witnessed. Corwen collapsed at home before the deadly bowling of Graesser Monsanto. Beasley took five for 7, and Archer three for 4, the home side being dismissed for 13. Graesser Monsanto, who batted first, ran up a score of 79, Beasley heading the batting with 19. Corwen were outclassed and unable to play the bowlers.

The game at Chirk, where Marchwiell were entertained, was unfinished. The visitors scored 145 (Meron 67 and Startup 45). Chirk played out time with 80 for one. C. Morris and W. Owen each contributed 27, and Sykes 15.

Rain stopped play at Broughton just at a time when Ruabon bowlers were finding their length. Ruabon scored 70 and Broughton had 28 on the board for six when rain stopped play. Norman Owen scored 51 for Ruabon and R. E. Saunders 12. Hackett, for Ruabon, took five for 10, and Griffiths, for Broughton, eight for 30.

A return to form by B. Ironmonger with the bat was the chief feature of the game at Llangollen. Ironmonger batted finely for 46, recording his highest score of the season. The home side scored 115, and got Bersham out for 54. Two young bowlers in K. Bruce and B. Wyse did well for Llangollen. Bruce took three for 4, and Wyse one for 1.

The match between Whitechurch and Brymbo was drawn. The home side scored 165 (S. Bone 47 and K. Slater 31), and Brymbo replied with 97 for 8. R.

PROMISING YOUNG LOCAL CRICKETERS.

(By "Observer.")

- 1.—Harold Pritchard (Rhos). A most promising young batsman, who plays a straight bat and is very cautious. With experience and coaching he should mature into a good batsman, and also a useful bowler. Keen in the field. He will make a most useful all-round cricketer.
- 2.—B. Parry (Bersham). One of the most promising young batsmen in local cricket. This batsman puts power into his on-drives; needs coaching to command more scoring strokes. A useful change bowler. Keen in the field and a safe catch. This young player should be kept under observation.
- 3.—J. Archer (Graesser Monsanto) (Cefn). One of the best all-rounders in local cricket. A natural hitter, and fairly consistent batsman. A bowler who keeps a good length. Worthy of consideration for a place in the Denbighshire Inter-County team as an all-rounder of merit.
- 4.—H. Gittins (Gwersyllt). Another most promising all-rounder. A batsman who can play cautiously; a keen eye, and a good hitter; with experience and more confidence he should mature into a fine cricketer.
- 5.—S. Owen (Brymbo). One of the most promising young cricketers in local cricket. With experience he should mature not only into a good all-rounder for his club, but also for his county. Quite a good fielder in any position. Keen to make progress.
- 6.—Johnny Jones (Rhos). Another most promising young cricketer. This batsman has cultivated a good defence. His keen eye will now enable him to score quicker. One of the finest fielders in local cricket. Should give good service to his club and county in the future.
- 7.—W. D. Williams (Wrexham). A young player who is keen to make progress in the game. With experience and confidence, he will mature into a fine cricketer. Another young player who is very keen in ground fielding.
- 8.—Harry Roberts (Gresford). A young cricketer of promise. This season he has not met with much success in his bowling. The dry wickets have been against him. Last season he took 97 wickets. A batsman who scores most of his runs by cutting to the left. A most promising all-rounder for his club and county.
- 9.—J. Owens (Gwersyllt). Standing back to the bowling, he keeps wicket excellently. He should stand up to medium paced bowling, then he would become a candidate for honours in the county team.
- 10.—R. Beesley (Graesser Monsanto, Cefn). A most useful all-rounder. A batsman who plays a straight bat, and knows when to attack the bowling. Very alert in getting short runs. Very keen to make progress as an all-rounder.
- 11.—Ron Hughes (Marchwiell).—A bowler who keeps a good length; medium to fast right-arm bowler; especially fast off the pitch. He should mature into an excellent all-rounder.
- 12.—H. Formstone (Gresford). A young, promising batsman. Plays a straight bat, and keeps the ball on the ground. He is cultivating a sound defence. He will mature into a fine batsman. A very keen slip fielder.
- 13.—Ernest Davies (Bersham), who met with an injury to his face last Saturday week at Chester, was watching the match at Llangollen. He had every attention given to him at Chester Infirmary.

Minor Counties Match.

Denbighshire v. Lincolnshire.

BRYMBO GAME UNDECIDED.

Rain greatly interfered with play and was largely responsible for the Minor Counties match between Denbighshire and Lincolnshire at Brymbo, on Monday and Tuesday, not being completed. The start on Monday was delayed for over an hour, and on both days play had to be stopped owing to the bad weather. Denbighshire batted first, and were all dismissed by tea time on Monday for a total of 151. Batting was very slow, the first 16 runs taking fifty minutes to obtain, whilst Sykes batted for nearly two hours to score 23. His opening partner, G. M. Jones, made the best performance, scoring 35, which included five 4's. Start-up, the Marchiel man, knocked three 4's in his contribution of 23, whilst later in the innings E. Davies, the Sefton player, caused some pleasant surprise by hitting three 6's in his contribution of 19. For Lincolnshire, Sutton took five wickets for 51 runs, and Mack five for 57. Lincolnshire opened their innings on Monday evening, and when stumps were drawn, had registered 61 runs for the loss of three wickets. Charlie Morris, the Chirk left-hander, took over the bowling from Edge, when the score stood at 32, and with his third ball claimed Drake's wicket.

On resuming on Tuesday, Mack and Walters batted cautiously, and took the score to 122. Walters made a contribution of 66, and Mack 46. It was left to Wilson, the last man, to provide the big hitting in claiming two 6's and two 4's out of 24 not out. Denbighshire had the services of four bowlers, whose averages worked out as follows:—Edge one for 57, Davies five for 64, Morris three for 32, and Startup one for 17.

Denbighshire were unable to complete their second innings, stumps being drawn owing to the bad light, when they had recorded 72 runs for the loss of seven wickets. G. M. Jones again topped the scoring with a contribution of 25, A. C. W. Lowe carrying his bat for 18. For Lincolnshire, Wilson took one wicket for 10 runs, Sutton three for 16, Drake 0 for 13, and Mack three for 15. Scores:—

Denbighshire—1st innings.

G. M. Jones, c Campbell, b Sutton	35
B. W. Sykes, lbw, b Sutton	23
C. A. Rowlands, b Sutton	7
C. Morris, c Clark, b Mack	10
A. J. McAlpine, c Robinson, b Mack	16
Startup, c Wilson, b Mack	23
A. C. W. Lowe, c Robinson, b Mack	11
G. E. Hartley, c Walter, b Mack	0
Davies (E.), c Robinson, b Sutton	19
H. E. Edge, not out	1
J. H. Morris, c Wright, b Sutton	2
Extras	4
Total	151

Denbighshire—2nd innings.

G. M. Jones, c Drake, b Sutton	25
B. W. Sykes, c Campbell, b Wilson	0
C. A. Rowlands, hit wkt, b Mack	13
C. Morris, c Wilson, b Mack	3
A. J. McAlpine, st Campbell, b Mack	0
Startup, b Sutton	0
A. C. W. Lowe, not out	18
G. E. Hartley, c Brockson, b Sutton	0
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wickets)	72

Lincolnshire.

J. C. Walter, c & b C. Morris	66
G. Robinson, c & b Edge	2
T. A. Drake, hit wkt, b Morris	8
W. G. Brockson, b Morris	8
Rev. H. Mack, b Davies	45
Chatterton, b Startup	1
M. H. Clark, b Davies	2
Rev. B. L. G. Wright, lbw, b Davies	4
Campbell, c Startup, b Davies	5
W. A. Sutton, b Davies	7
C. Wilson, not out	24
Extras	21
Total	191

Cricket Notes.

Marchwiel played the return game with Chirk on the latter's ground on Saturday, and again the issue was not decided. Marchwiel did not open too well, recording 28 for the first wicket, and it was mainly due to the stand by Startup and Herron that they reached the excellent score of 145. Once they had been parted only 16 runs were added, and the innings closed with a brilliant catch at cover point by Sykes, when Smith drove hard at his first ball. Chirk certainly batted cautiously, and in upwards of two hours only reached 81 for one wicket. Of these C. Morris and W. Owen each notched 27 runs, the latter being not out. The bowling of Marchwiel certainly was not of the hitting type even if the wickets did not fall. Four bowlers were tried, and Startup got the only wicket, at a cost of 22 runs. Seven bowlers were tried for Chirk, and of these C. Edwards took two for 34, A. Unwin four for 36, and W. Bridgewater three for 12.

Playing at home to Northop Hall on Saturday, Penyffordd did not conclude their game, and less than thirty runs divided the scores at the close, Penyffordd having three wickets in hand. The visiting side batted first and scored a total of 92, but of these the best contribution was easily that of W. Hughes, who hit up 30 runs, whilst J. Rogers, who went in ninth wicket, compiled a useful 16, but the remainder were easily accounted for, Lee taking three for 17, and Peers two for 1. Penyffordd had lost seven wickets for a total of 66, but there was little conviction about the individual scores, T. W. Dyas coming out best with 15, and P. L. Higgins added 10, and there were 11 extras.

Pontblyddyn had a home game with Rhuddlan and won by 15 runs after a keen struggle. The visitors batted first and began to lose wickets cheaply, the only stand being made by F. G. Forder with 12, and C. Postlethwaite with 20, towards the total of 45. W. Roberts came out the most successful of the home bowlers, securing four for 21. Pontblyddyn did not make too good an opening with the bat, only two men reaching double figures, but by easy stages the Rhuddlan total was passed, leaving Pontblyddyn victors with 15 runs to spare.

Shotton and Buckley indulged in high scoring at Shotton, but the game was undecided at the close. Shotton batted first and reached 168 for seven wickets before declaring. Of these, R. Bevan secured 69 and remained unbeaten, whilst Clarkson also hit 34. Buckley opened well, Griffiths scoring freely and totalling 34, but the remainder did not fare so well, with the result that nine wickets had fallen for a total of 99, when the wickets were drawn. For Shotton, Hall took six for 47, and Clarkson two for 3.

Broughton were engaged at home with Ruabon, but rain stopped play and probably saved the home side from a sound beating. Ruabon batted first and recorded the moderate total of 70, N. Owen securing 26 of these. Broughton's response was extremely feeble, and the first six runs saw the dismissal of the first three wickets. The remainder of the team followed along in somewhat of the same way, and when rain brought play to a close six wickets had fallen for a total of 28 runs.

Following their cup victory on Friday evening, Rhos entertained Gwersyllt on Saturday, but the scoring was not of a high order, both teams only registering 120 between them, Rhos securing the honours with 10 runs to spare. Rhos owed much to Griffiths for his contribution of 21, for his colleagues did little against the bowling of E. Jones and Gittins, the former taking four wickets and the latter five. Similarly, Gwersyllt found the Rhos bowling difficult to overcome, and the scoring had to be kept in very moderate proportion, N. Jones, H. Pritchard, and Vaughan being very successful with the ball.

Llangollen, at home to Bersham, made small fry of their opponents. The Deciders batted first and made a total of 116, of which B. Iremonger was responsible for 46. Acher too, hit up 20 before being run out, and the whole side only left one batsman without scoring. Bersham, on the other hand, were dismissed for the nominal total of 54, and of these the opening pair put on 25, and E. Jones added another 17, whilst four men failed to score, and three only responded with a single each. For Llangollen, Bruce took three wickets for 4 runs, and Wyse three for 1.

Whitechurch received the Brymbo team as visitors on the "Football" ground, and the match resulted in a draw, morally in favour of the home team, who scored 165 to Brymbo's reply of 97 for eight wickets, when the rain which, during the Brymbo innings had fallen continuously, took a turn for the worse, and the players retired to the pavilion for the last time. The stalwarts of the home team were S. Done 47, K. Slater 31, G. Colley 23, and F. Anthony 21 not out, and it was left to Done, the captain, and Slater to realise the best stand, for they put on 57 for the sixth wicket, at a time when the bowlers were assuming the upper hand. The Brymbo innings started disastrously, with two wickets down for 5 runs. However, some big hitting by E. Morris 51, and A. E. Jones 30 not out, took a little of the "nip" out of the attack. These players hit six and seven boundaries respectively. An amusing incident led to the dismissal of A. H. Williams, the Brymbo batsman. Williams received a slow ball from Colley, and turned to hit lustily to leg, but he mistimed, and the ball rose high above the wicket-keeper's head, who had in the meantime turned to watch for the ball on the leg boundary, with arms almost folded. Imagine his surprise and delight when the ball dropped into his arms and the batsman was walking to the pavilion. Bowling for Brymbo, G. M. Jones one for 38, A. E. Jones three for 39, S. Owen four for 23, R. A. Lloyd two for 33, P. Griffiths 0 for 8, F. H. Morris 0 for 22. For Whitechurch, G. Colley four for 32, F. Anthony four for 54.

Graesser Monsanto II. were completely outclassed in the match at Bont with Broughton II. Batting first, Graessers added runs very slowly, and their total only reached 43. Colin Williams, one of the Broughton opening batsmen, knocked up a score of 31, and this, together with 18 from J. Jones, and 11 from A. Williams, made it easy for Broughton to close at 69, for the loss of nine wickets.

Black Park won an easy victory over Brogryntyn on Saturday, at Brogryntyn, making 121 for the loss of four wickets, against the home team's 33. Black Park batted first, and D. Roberts made a great stand for them with his 62 not out, for which he batted well. H. Williams and N. Roberts also played well for their 16 each. With the score at 121, Black Park declared. Brogryntyn could do very little against the visiting bowling, Pearce making the highest score with 11. Black Park had some smart fielders, no less than six of the home team being caught out. For Black Park, D. Roberts took three for 4, J. Cranshaw four for 11, and J. Williams three for 15, and for Brogryntyn Pearce two for 30, Fox one for 2 and Morris one for 9.

Overton II. visited Oswestry on Saturday and came a cropper. The visitors, batting first, could only total the small score of 67, H. Bailey and J. Hughes being the only batsman to reach double figures. Bowling for Overton, J. Hassall took six wickets for 65, J. Hughes, two for 23, H. Bailey one for 20, F. Roberts one for 45.

The game between Wrexham and Malpas at Crispin Lane, had to be abandoned. Malpas went in to bat, and at 6.30 p.m., when they concluded their innings, rain set in heavily, and it was decided to abandon the match.

A margin of only nine runs separated the scores in favour of Chirk II., who were entertained by Marchwiel II. The first

wicket fell without a run being scored. Odgers, however, one of the Marchwiel opening pair, batted steadily and made the best individual score of 15. There were no other double figure scores for Marchwiel, and five of the team failed to obtain a run. With the addition of 12 extras the home total reached 42. J. Morris and Powell, the Chirk bowlers had very good averages, the former taking seven wickets for 18 runs, and Powell two for 12. Chirk opened a little better than their opponents, and Williams and Morris, the opening pair, made 9 and 11 respectively. Rhos came slowly afterwards however, and the total only reached 51 runs. For Marchwiel, S. Baker took five wickets for 15 runs, and L. Williams five for 27.

THE SCORE SHEET.

CHIRK v. MARCHWIEL.

Played at Chirk on Saturday. Scores:—
Marchwiel.

J. Cane, c R. Hulse, b C. Edwards	15
E. Swainson, b C. Edwards	11
A. J. McAlpine, run out	6
F. Herron, c Williams, b Bridgewater	57
G. Startup, c G. Owen, b Unwin	45
H. Holmes, c & b Bridgewater	0
W. S. Findlay, lbw, b Bridgewater	3
L. Hughes, c Sykes, b Unwin	6
T. Jones, b Unwin	2
J. Benson, not out	0
H. Smith, c Eykes, b Unwin	0
Extras	1
Total	145

Chirk.

C. Morris, c Herron, b Startup	27
W. Owen, not out	27
B. W. D. Sykes, not out	15
Extras	12
Total (for 1 wickets)	81

H. Roberts, R. Hulse, D. Hulse, G. Owen, S. W. Bridgewater, A. Unwin, W. D. Williams, C. Edwards, did not bat.

PENYFFORDD v. NORTHOP HALL.

Played at Penyffordd on Saturday. Scores:—

Northop Hall.	
W. Hughes, c Higgins, b Lee	30
E. Peers, b Dyas	2
T. J. Bartley, b Higgins	6
W. G. Astbury, c Bellis, b Lee	3
J. Platt, c & b Higgins	12
F. Roberts, b Lee	4
T. Mallett, b Higgins	5
J. Hughes, run out	4
B. P. Millington, run out	0
J. Rogers, b Dyas	18
P. Roberts, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	92

Penyffordd.

H. Davie, c Millington, b Astbury	7
E. Bellis, c W. Hughes, b Bartley	4
T. W. Dyas, b Bartley	15
S. Lewis, c Bartley, b Astbury	6
T. A. Dorricott, c Astbury, b Rogers	8
G. L. Hall, not out	4
P. L. Higgins, b Peers	10
N. R. Lee, b Peers	0
G. Astbury, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wickets)	65

J. M'D Tilston and W. Astbury did not bat.

PONTBLYDDYN v. RHUDDLAN.

Played at Pontblyddyn on Saturday. Scores:—

Rhuddlan.	
R. P. Anderson, b E. Roberts	1
R. G. Williams, run out	1
S. H. Burton, b W. Roberts	8
Llew Jones, b E. Roberts	1
F. G. Forder, run out	12
C. Postlethwaite, b W. Roberts	20
D. R. Williams, lbw, b W. Roberts	1
A. Jones, lbw, b W. Roberts	0
T. Arrowsmith, b W. Roberts	0
W. Roberts, b Hayes	1
D. Langley, not out	0
Extras	—
Total	45

Pontblyddyn.

R. T. Jones, b Anderson	3
W. Williams, run out	2
P. Parry, b Forder	12
R. Hughes, b Anderson	0
E. Roberts, b Forder	2
J. Hayes, lbw, b Anderson	2

R. Probert, c Llew Jones, b Anderson	7
L. Probert, c W. Roberts, b Forder	2
W. Roberts, b Forder	2
E. Jones, b Anderson	14
E. Trevor, not out	1
Extras	13
Total	60

WHITCHURCH v. BRYMBO.

Played at Whitchurch on Saturday.

Whitchurch.	
J. Jennon, lbw, b A. E. Jones	6
L. Norton, b A. E. Jones	4
A. Davies, b A. E. Jones	15
G. Colley, b E. A. Lloyd	23
S. Done, b S. Owen	47
F. Clayton, b G. M. Jones	12
K. Slater, c Matthews, b R. A. Lloyd	31
T. Richardson, c R. Morris, b S. Owen	0
F. Anthony, not out	21
N. Newton, b S. Owen	0
G. Reeves, c Matthews, b S. Owen	4
Extras	2
Total	165

Brymbo.

G. M. Jones, c Reeves, b Colley	11
S. Owen, b Anthony	1
R. A. Lloyd, b Anthony	1
R. Morris, b Anthony	31
A. H. Williams, c Davies, b Colley	2
J. S. Williams, c Done, b Colley	3
H. Matthews, b Anthony	5
A. E. Jones, not out	30
P. Griffiths, lbw, b Colley	3
F. H. Morris, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wickets)	97
W. H. Luck did not bat.	

LLANGOLLEN v. BERSHAM.

Played at Llangollen on Saturday. Scores:

Llangollen.	
Tudor Roberts, b E. Jones	14
Dr. H. Price, b E. Jones	0
H. Evans, b Griffiths	1
B. Ironmonger, b A. Griffiths	45
Dr. Spurring, b E. Jones	2
E. Wyse, run out	2
E. Roberts, lbw b Steen	16
J. Scott Archer, run out	20
K. Bruce, b Lloyd	1
T. Diggory, b Griffiths	1
T. Jones, not out	6
Extras	7
Total	115

Bersham.

E. Parry, lbw b Tudor Roberts	15
A. Steen, b Ironmonger	10
A. Griffiths, lbw b Roberts	1
W. R. Cross, run out	0
J. O'Brien, b Roberts	1
W. H. Hewitt, c T. Jones, b Bruce	4
T. Lloyd, b Ironmonger	0
E. Jones, c Ironmonger, b Bruce	17
H. Steen, c Archer, b Bruce	1
C. Steen, b Wyse	0
H. Williams, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	54

SHOTTON v. BUCKLEY.

Played at Shotton on Saturday. Scores:

Shotton.	
W. A. Hall, b Bevan	5
J. Taylor, b Rowlands	18
L. Darby, c Rowlands, b Bevan	2
E. Bevan, not out	66
G. Ede, c Williamson, b Peters	6
G. Alcock, lbw b Peters	13
J. Clarkson, b Parker	34
C. P. Jones, not out	3
B. Williams, b Bevan	20
Extra	1
Total (for 7 wickets)	166

Buckley.

J. Griffiths, b Clarkson	34
L. B. Williamson, b W. Hall	6
C. Peters, lbw b Hall	1
H. Parker, b Guest	8
H. F. Bevan, c Jones, b Hall	12
A. Badcliffe, lbw b Hall	2
T. Rowlands, b Hall	11
S. Hewitt, c Jones, b Hall	6
T. Roberts, not out	4
A. E. Pierce, c Ede, b Clarkson	0
F. Millington, not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wickets)	96

BROUGHTON v. RUABON.

Played at Broughton on Saturday. Scores:

Ruabon.	
N. Owen, b Griffiths	26
A. Harris, c W. Roberts, b Griffiths	1
H. W. Hackett, b Griffiths	2
H. Littlehales, lbw b Griffiths	0
F. Heyward, c Roberts, b W. Roberts	7
Fred Jones, not out	9
W. E. Jones, c and b Griffiths	2
E. Saunders, c L. Roberts, b Griffiths	12
L. Davies, b Griffiths	0
E. Thomas, b Griffiths	0
E. Lowndes, b W. Roberts	5
Extras	6
Total	70

Broughton.

A. Davies, lbw b Hackett	3
W. Roberts, c F. Jones, b Hackett	2
Glyn Davies, lbw b Hackett	1
E. Griffiths, c F. Jones, b Hackett	3
M. Jones, b Saunders	0
Rev. C. M. Davies, retired hurt	6
H. Evans, c F. Jones, b Hackett	3
L. Roberts, not out	1
D. Davies, not out	3
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wickets)	28
H. Goodwin and J. A. Lloyd did not bat.	

RHOS v. GWERSYLLT.

Played at Rhos on Saturday. Scores:

Rhos.	
Sid Fisher, c Owens, b E. Jones	2
J. Jones, b H. Gittins	11
R. C. L. Roberts, c Ellis, b E. Jones	0
Wynn Jones, b E. Jones	5
Llew Griffiths, b H. Gittins	21
H. Pritchard, b H. Gittins	3
D. Davies, run out	0
M. Johnson, c and b H. Gittins	12
T. J. Vaughan, not out	3
E. E. Jones, c Williams, b H. Gittins	2
George Robertson, c Owens, b E. Jones	5
Extras	2
Total	65

Gwersyllt.

H. Gittins, b Noel Jones	2
T. Ellis, b Harold Pritchard	15
Rev. S. A. Jones, b Harold Pritchard	5
B. Jones, b G. Robertson	19
W. Jones, b Harold Pritchard	0
J. Owens, b T. J. Vaughan	0
P. George, b Pritchard	1
Len Williams, b Vaughan	4
W. Roberts, run out	1
F. Owen, c Jones, b T. J. Vaughan	2
J. Bennion, not out	2
Extras	—
Total	53

BROGYNTYN v. BLACK PARK.

Played at Brogyntyn on Saturday. Scores:

Black Park: D. Roberts, not out, 62; H. Williams, c Hampson, b Morris, 16; N. Roberts, c Foulkes, b Fox, 16; J. Gwillt, c Foulkes, b Pearce, 10; E. Williams, c Hopkin, b Pearce, 5; C. Roberts, not out, 6; extras, 6; total (for 4 wickets), 121. S. Mates, S. Jones, S. Williams, P. Davies, and J. Cranshaw did not bat.	
Brogyntyn: H. C. Evans, c H. Williams, b Cranshaw, 1; F. Cross, c N. Roberts, b J. Williams, 3; W. Hopkin, b J. Williams, 2; E. Fox, c Gwillt, b J. Williams, 0; J. Hampson, b Cranshaw, 9; Foulkes, b D. Roberts, 3; J. Pearce, c C. Roberts, b Cranshaw, 11; E. Wynne, c N. Roberts, b Cranshaw, 1; H. Morris, not out, 0; F. E. Jones, c N. Roberts, b D. Roberts, 0; H. Parry, c Gwillt, b D. Roberts, 0; extras, 3; total, 33.	

GRAESSER MONSANTO II. v. BROUGHTON II.

Played at Bont on Saturday. Scores:—

Graesser Monsanto II.: W. J. Fletcher, c J. Morris, b J. I. Williams, 9; Ern Roberts, b J. Morris, 6; L. Edwards, c C. Williams, b J. Morris, 2; R. Edwards, b J. Jones, 4; A. Egan, b T. I. Williams, 5; G. J. Evans, b T. I. Williams, 3; J. Clarke, run out, 6; F. Fletcher, b J. Jones, 0; J. Egan, c R. Smallwood, b T. I. Williams, 4; A. Jones, not out, 1; W. Davies, c A. Williams, b J. Jones, 2; extras, 2; total, 43.	
Broughton II.: Collin Williams, b L. Edwards, 31; G. Parry, c Fletcher, b E. Edwards, 1; R. Smallwood, b Edwards, 0; T. I. Williams, run out, 1; J. Jones, b W.	

Fletcher, 16; A. Williams, c & b R. Edwards, 0; J. Morris, c Griffiths, b W. Fletcher, 2; A. Williams, b L. Edwards, 31; E. Davies, b L. Edwards, 2; G. Griffiths, not out, 4; R. E. Davies, not out, 0; extras, 1; total (for 9 wickets), 60.

OSWESTRY II. v. OVERTON II.

Played at Oswestry on Saturday. Scores:—

Overtown II.: J. Hughes, b Dury, 14; E. Bailey, b Lloyd, 4; E. Gough, b Dury, 2; H. Hassall, c Pritchard, b Lloyd, 2; H. Bailey, lbw, b Rowley, 15; F. O'Brien, c Rowley, b Lloyd, 1; F. Roberts, c Sadler, b Rowley, 3; D. O'Brien, c & b Rowley, 0; J. Price, b Rowley, 9; R. Bloxham, not out, 8; J. Hassall, c Marsland, b Rowley, 0; extras, 11; total, 67.

Oswestry II.: W. Cann, c Roberts, b Hassall, 18; S. Pritchards, c Price, b Hassall, 4; H. Hackett, lbw, b Roberts, 2; A. Morris, b Hassall, 2; F. Rowley, b Hughes, 8; Rev. Marsland, b Hassall, 8; S. J. Dury, at Gough, b Hassall, 0; Sadler, b Hassall, 6; G. Lloyd, not out, 8; Woodfin, lbw, b Hughes, 0; Van Neele, b Bailey, 5; extras, 9; total, 150.

MARCHWIEL II. v. CHIRK II.

Played at Marchwiel on Saturday. Scores:—

Marchwiel II.: F. Odgers, b J. Morris, 15; S. Baker, b J. Morris, 0; H. Formstone, lbw, b J. Morris, 4; A. Gaunt, b J. Morris, 1; H. Fowles, b J. Morris, 0; P. Cousins, lbw, b P. Powell, 1; L. Williams, b J. Morris, 3; C. Smith, c P. Lloyd, b J. Morris, 6; L. McKenzie, run out, 0; L. Corfe, lbw, b P. Powell, 0; D. Stokes, not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 42.

Chirk II.: S. Williams, lbw, b L. Williams, 9; J. Morris, c Formstone, b S. Baker, 11; R. Jones, b L. Williams, 6; W. Butler, b S. Baker, 4; G. Everett, b L. Williams, 1; P. Powell, b S. Baker, 0; E. Butler, c McKenzie, b S. Baker, 0; B. Edwards, b L. Williams, 0; R. Hulee, not out, 7; H. Potter, c L. Williams, b S. Baker, 4; P. Lloyd, c D. McKenzie, b J. Williams, 0; extras, 9; total, 61.

MCALPINE KNOCK OUT COMPETITION.
(Semi-Final).

RHOS DEFEAT HOLDERS.

The first of the semi-finals for the McAlpine charity knock-out competition, that between Marchwiel and Rhos, played on the Wrexham club's ground on Friday, resulted in the dismissal of the holders, and gave Rhos a victory by a substantial margin.

Despite the unfavourable weather and defective light, a "gate" of nearly £12 was realised. Marchwiel batted first and only got six runs off the first two overs. The third realised a four, and the fourth was a maiden over, in which Findlay's wicket fell for a grand total of 10. Another 10 runs recorded the loss of the second wicket, with Swainson being run out. Twelve more runs were scored before the next wicket collapsed, but Marchwiel were scoring too slowly to reach a safe position, and L. Hughes finally headed the list with 24 runs. When the twenty-fourth over had been completed, however, Marchwiel had lost seven wickets, with only a total of 101, and the two Rhos bowlers, T. J. Vaughan and G. Robertson, finished with averages of two for 53 and four for 46 respectively.

Findlay opened against Rhos with a maiden over, and Fisher only got a four from McAlpine's first over, but runs soon began to pile up, and D. Davies and Fisher had scored 57 before they were parted. Another 50 runs saw the loss of the third wicket, but a no ball carried Rhos beyond their opponent's total, and the 24 overs left Rhos with a total of 128 for the loss of four wickets. Findlay bowled eight overs without a wicket at a cost of 40 runs. A. J. McAlpine delivered 12 overs, taking three wickets for 71, and Swainson four overs with one wicket for 13 runs.

The scores were:—

Marchwiel.

W. S. Findlay, c Roberts, b Robertson	3
E. Swainson, run out	10
A. J. McAlpine, c J. Jones, b Vaughan	10
F. Herron, b Robertson	22
G. Startup, b Robertson	5
H. Holmes, not out	18
L. Hughes, b Vaughan	24
W. Ellis, b Robertson	4
A. D. McAlpine, not out	1
Extras	6

Total (for 7 wickets) 103

T. Jones and A. Gaunt did not bat.

Rhos.

D. Davies, b A. J. McAlpine	30
S. Fisher, b A. J. McAlpine	37
R. C. Roberts, c Ellis, b A. J. McAlpine	21
L. Griffiths, not out	17
G. Robertson, c Herron, b Swainson	6
M. Johnson, not out	13
Extras	4

Total (for 4 wickets) 128

J. Jones, W. Jones, T. J. Vaughan, H. Pritchard, and E. N. Jones did not bat.

The other semi-final, between Chirk and Gresford, will be played on the same ground this (Friday) evening at 6 p.m.

FINAL TIE FIXED.

The final tie in the above competition has been fixed for Friday, August 1, on the ground of the Wrexham Club at Crispin Lane, wickets pitched at 6 p.m.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, JULY 26.

Broughton v. Bettisfield Colliery. At Broughton.

R.W. Fueliers v. Broughton II. At Wrexham.

Gresford v. Marchwiel. At Gresford.

Marchwiel II. v. Gresford II. At Marchwiel.
Buckley v. Rhos. At Buckley.
Rhos II. v. Buckley II. At Rhos.
Black Park v. Wrexham. At Black Park.
Brymbo v. Shotton. At Brymbo.
Shotton II. v. Brymbo II. At Shotton.
Whittington v. Overton. At Whittington.
Overton II. v. Malpas. At Overton.
Bersham v. Cefn. At Bersham.
Cefn II. v. Bersham II. At Cefn.
Halkyn v. Gweryllt. At Halkyn.
Gweryllt II. v. Tlay Office Staff. At Gweryllt.

THURSDAY, JULY 31.

Broughton v. Gweryllt. At Broughton.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.

Broughton v. Ruthin. At Ruthin.
Wrexham v. Gresford. At Crispin Lane.
Colwyn Bay v. Rhos. At Colwyn Bay.
Northop v. Rossett. At Northop.
Marchwiel v. Gweryllt. At Marchwiel.
Broughton II. v. Graessers. At Broughton.
Gresford II. v. Rhos II. At Gresford.
Gweryllt II. v. Marchwiel II. At Gweryllt.
Llangollen v. Brymbo. At Llangollen.
Chirk v. Bersham. At Chirk.
Bersham II. v. Chirk II. At Bersham.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DENBIGHSHIRE BEATEN BY STAFFORDSHIRE.

Barnes has a Day Out.

(By "B.")

Although only one day's play was possible in the Minor Counties engagement between Staffordshire and Denbighshire, amusing cricket on the part of the Potteries XI gained for them an outstanding victory by an innings and 126 runs.

Batting first, the Welsh county were dismissed for the meagre total of 19 runs in less than an hour and in fewer than 15 overs.

The England bowler, Sidney Barnes and the Oldham professional, Aaron Lockett, were almost unplayable, the latter accomplishing the "bat trick." It was indeed a procession, and the Denbighshire innings is, in fact, best told in staccato fashion, thus:

11.15—Innings opened.
 11.22—Jones out Total score 1
 11.24—Rowlands out " " 1
 11.26—Startup out " " 7
 11.40—Morris out " " 11
 11.46—Lewis out " " 11
 11.48—Lloyd out " " 11
 12.0—Roberts out " " 16
 12.3—Lowe out " " 17
 12.5—Jagger out " " 17
 12.9—Morris out " " 19

A Minor Counties XI dismissed in practically 15 overs. A large holiday crowd rose to acknowledge such a feat.

Staffordshire replied with 181 for seven, the veteran Barnes being undefeated with his score 63. It was Barnes' day—a wonderful feat for a player 64 years of age.

In their second attempt the men from Wales were only slightly better than on their first visit to the wicket, and the ten wickets fell for 36 runs. The whole eleven were hopelessly outclassed against such an attack, and they will long remember their initial visit to Porthill Park, Staffordshire, in Minor Counties cricket. They have yet to record a win this season, but nevertheless they are a sporty lot of fellows, whom it is always a pleasure to oppose. The scores were as under:—

Denbighshire.—1st Innings.

J Jones, b Barnes	1
O Morris, st Green b Lockett	1
O A Rowlands, c Hollowood b Barnes	0
G Startup, lbw b Barnes	1
S T Jagger, c Smith b Barnes	4
J Lewis, b Lockett	0
R A Lloyd, c Ellerker b Lockett	0
T Roberts, lbw b Barnes	6
A C Lowe, c Yates b Lockett	0
J H Morris, b Barnes	2
O A Iremonger, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	19

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	7.5	4	6	6
Lockett	7	2	8	4

Staffordshire.

P O Yates, b Lewis	2
A B Hollowood, c Iremonger b Jagger	2
L H Crump, c C Morris b Jagger	2
E Mayer, c Roberts b Lewis	0
A Smith, c Morris b Lewis	9
A Lockett, lbw b Jagger	16
J B Heath, b Jagger	3
W H Ellerker, not out	26
Barnes, not out	63
Extras	28
Total (for 7 wkts)	181

Innings declared closed.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jagger	26	4	57	4
Lewis	19	1	43	3
C Morris	7	0	27	0
Roberts	4	2	10	0
Startup	3	0	17	0
Iremonger	1	0	1	0

Denbighshire.—2nd Innings.

C Morris, lbw Lockett	2
O A Rowlands, c Ellerker b Barnes	8
Startup, c Ellerker b Barnes	4
S T Jagger, c Ellerker b Barnes	10
J Lewis, b Lockett	1
T Roberts, b Barnes	0
R A Lloyd, b Lockett	1
O A Iremonger, c Smith b Barnes	4
A O W Lowe, c Smith b Barnes	1
J Jones, st Green b Barnes	3
J H Morris, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	36

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	11.1	2	23	6
Lockett	11	4	11	4

Staffordshire won by an innings and 126 runs.

DENBIGHSHIRE v. CHESHIRE.

Cheshire's First Innings Declared.

Following their disastrous defeat by Staffs., Denbighshire journeyed on Wednesday to meet Cheshire at Boughton Hall, Chester. The Denbighshire side was strengthened by the introduction of A. Ratcliffe, the Cambridge Blues and former Rydol schoolboy. Denbighshire lost the loss and spent until the tea interval on Wednesday in leather hunting.

E. G. Parker, the Cheshire captain, won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first for the wicket was dead and the outfield was sodden. Cheshire opened with H. W. Hodgson (Birkenhead Park) and H. Eyre (Prestwick) to the bowling of S. T. Jagger and Davies, the Sefton pro. Runs came slowly at first and with the score at 44 Eyre was caught on the boundary by G. Barlow off Jagger. His score of 14 was made in fifty minutes and he was less enterprising than usual. J. D. Worthington joined Hodgson and the score began to rise more quickly. The Birkenhead man began to forge ahead and scored his 50 in just one hour and a quarter. Just before lunch with the score at 128 and his own total at 60, Hodgson over-reached in playing forward to Jagger and was bowled. His was a patient innings for he took the edge off the bowling, and his waiting policy was fully justified in view of subsequent events. After lunch Worthington with his score at 43 tamely cocked up a ball to Jagger.

J. H. Rogers, the Birkenhead Park player, was joined by L. N. Jones, of Boughton Hall, and now came the brightest cricket of the day. Both men made merry at the expense of the bowlers. L. N. Jones played his usual game. He attacked the bowling with zest and scored 50 in 45 minutes. Rogers, if slower, was by no means dormant. At the end of one hour and twenty-four minutes a burst of applause showed that L. N. Jones had completed his century. He hit the ball out of the ground on three occasions. Courageous, vigorous and speedy, he had revealed the weakness of the Denbighshire attack. It should be mentioned that with his score at 10 he gave a chance to the wicket keeper. The Denbighshire fielding, with few exceptions, was poor. The wicket keeping was disappointing and mistakes behind the wicket were an expensive item. Rogers received a round of applause when completing his first fifty in county cricket. At the tea interval with the Cheshire total at 307 for 4 wickets, Parker declared.

Denbighshire opened with A. Ratcliffe and C. Morris to the bowling of Wilson and Dennis. The latter is well-known to Denbighshire folk for he has frequently played on the Racecourse for Wigan. Scoring was slow but Morris forged ahead of his partner. Ratcliffe was the first to go, for with the score at 35 and his own contribution as 8 he was bowled by Wilson. He had batted for forty minutes and though strong in defence had showed a desire to attack. Three runs later Charles Morris was caught by Eyre, when attempting to drive Wilson. He batted well especially in view of the fact that he had a stiff neck. Rowland and Startup took the score to 56 when the Marchiel man was bowled. He contributed 8, and was out to the first ball sent down by L. N. Jones. A short shower drove the players into the pavilion but later they resumed. With the score at 77 Rowland was out for 25. Then in quick succession S. T. Jagger, J. Lewis and R. A. Lloyd were bowled for the addition of three runs. Lloyd was out in the last over. Stumps were drawn with the score at 80 for 7 wickets. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.	
H. W. Hodgson, b Jagger	60
H. Eyre, c Barlow, b Jagger	14
J. D. Worthington, c and b Jagger	43
Wilson, c Lewis, b Davies	5
J. H. Rogers, not out	62
L. N. Jones, not out	110
Extras	13

Total (4 wks. dec.) 307
R. M. Dutton, S. Bardsley, E. G. Parker,
C. B. Tremlow and Dennis did not bat.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

C. Morris, c Eyre, b Wilson	22
A. Ratcliffe, b Wilson	8
C. A. Rowland, c Rogers, b Dutton	25
G. Startup, b L. N. Jones	8
T. Jagger, b L. N. Jones	3
J. Lewis, b Dutton	0
A. C. W. Low, not out	3
R. A. Lloyd, b L. N. Jones	0
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wks.)	80

Bowling analysis: Cheshire (first innings) — Davis, O. 37, M. 13, R. 78, W. 1; Jagger, 34, 4, 102, 3; Lewis, 8, 2, 40, 0; Barlow, 8, 0, 27, 0; Lloyd, 4, 0, 26, 0; Startup, 3, 0, 23, 0.

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

Yesterday (Thursday) Cheshire defeated Denbighshire by an innings and 150 runs. When the game recommenced Denbighshire needed 77 to avoid the follow on. Lowe and Davies had a partnership which added 30 runs and at one time it seemed as if the Welsh county would avoid the follow on, but Lowe was out l.b.w. to L. M. Jones and Davies soon followed him, and the innings closed at 11.35 for 120. The Cheshire captain forced the follow on. Denbighshire's small score was, to a great extent, brought about by the excellent bowling of L. N. Jones, who followed up his century by taking 6 for 23.

In their second innings Denbighshire collapsed hopelessly and were dismissed for 37. They began badly, losing C. Morris and A. Ratcliffe for 8 runs. Rowlands scored 12 out of the first 13 and was successfully appealed against for obstruction. The innings closed at five minutes to one for 37. Dennis and Wilson bowled unchanged, the former taking 6 for 21 and the latter 4 for 13.

MINOR COUNTIES TABLE.

(Results to August 2nd, inclusive).

County	P	W	L	Ins	Pos	Wn. Lst		Pts.	Per- cent.
						1st	2nd		
Durham	4	4	0	0	0	20	20	100.00	
Hertfordshire	7	4	0	2	0	30	26	86.66	
Lancashire II	7	4	1	2	0	35	26	74.29	
Buckinghamshire	6	3	1	2	0	23	18	72.00	
Oxfordshire	6	3	1	1	0	25	18	72.00	
Surrey II	7	1	0	2	1	20	12	60.00	
Wiltshire	1	0	0	1	0	5	3	60.00	
Staffordshire	5	2	1	0	1	20	11	55.56	
Cambridgeshire	3	1	1	0	0	10	5	50.00	
Cheshire	7	3	3	0	0	30	15	50.00	
Cornwall	4	1	2	0	0	10	5	50.00	
Kent II	5	1	1	1	2	25	10	40.00	
Lincolnshire	5	1	2	1	1	25	9	36.00	
Nottinghamshire II	7	1	3	2	1	33	12	34.29	
Derby	5	1	2	0	0	15	5	33.33	
Northumberland	3	1	2	0	0	15	5	33.33	
Bedfordshire	4	1	2	0	1	20	6	30.00	
Berkshire	4	1	2	0	1	20	6	30.00	
Yorkshire II	7	1	4	1	1	35	9	25.71	
Monmouthshire	6	1	3	0	1	25	6	24.00	
Norfolk	3	0	1	0	1	10	1	10.00	
DENBIGHSHIRE	4	0	3	0	1	20	1	5.00	
Derbet	2	0	1	0	0	5	0		

WREXHAM v. MALPAS.

Hurricane Hitting by W. Beresford.

(By "Observer.")

Wrexham Wednesday had Malpas as visitors on July 30th. Malpas were first to bat, with L. Dawson and J. E. Williams. Both batsmen played the bowling with confidence, and runs came from every over. Dawson and Williams are young batsmen who can command good scoring strokes. These batsmen had taken the score to 41 before Williams was run out. This wicket fell to accurately alert fielding. Williams had scored 18 runs. The next two wickets fell for five runs. L. Dawson was next to leave, being caught by Beresford off Dewi Roberts. The batsman had scored 21 runs. He received a cheer from the spectators. C. Johnson and young Dawson, a boy of 14 years of age, were now in partnership. Dawson was playing a straight bat and scoring singles, and Johnson was attacking every loose ball. The spectators applauded this young boy for his good defensive play. He was next to leave, being caught by Dewi Roberts off T. Davies after scoring six runs. The spectators gave him a cheer. Young Dawson made 22 runs the other week for Malpas. Johnson continued to score, and he was playing the bowling with confidence. The home captain (Fox) was making frequent changes in his bowling. Timmis scored a useful 9 runs. At last Johnson was caught by R. Davies off E. Vaughan after scoring 28 runs. Johnson had given a very good display. He received a cheer from spectators and players. Score, 99 for 9. H. Williams scored five runs before he was bowled by Vaughan. Chesworth not out 2. Both teams were playing 12 men. Wrexham Wednesday had fielded very well. I have seen this team playing before this season, and am pleased to note a great improvement in ground fielding. Some excellent catches were taken in this match. The home captain made quick changes in his bowling and tried out seven bowlers, a good policy in local matches.

Wrexham commenced their innings with F. Nicholas and Beresford. Nicholas soon left after scoring four runs. Swainson now joined Beresford, and these batsmen were in fine form. Beresford was hitting out vigorously and reaching the boundary by forceful driving on each side of the wicket. Swainson was scoring by exploiting the late cut through slips and by gliding cleverly to leg. Runs came quickly from these batsmen, and they were applauded by the spectators for their bright displays. Beresford is a natural hitter, whom spectators like to see. This batsman, by his vigorous hitting, constantly reached the boundary. At last this partnership was broken up by Beresford being caught at mid-on by Fletcher off Johnson. Beresford has rarely played with such judgment and confidence as he did in this match. A natural hitter always brings thrills into the game. He received a good cheer from spectators and all players for his fine display of forceful hitting. He had made 51 runs. Score, 81 runs for 3. Hindley had left without scoring. Swainson continued to score in attractive style, especially with his and square cuts. W. Price gave every assistance and scored 16 runs before he was dismissed. He was run out, a smart return caused this batsman to be run out. Fox, the home captain, now joined Swainson, and the Malpas score was passed. Fox and Swainson took the score to 149 before Fox was bowled by Williams after scoring 17 runs in quick time. After Fox was dismissed stumps were drawn. The Malpas fielding had been fairly good. Swainson was still not out with 56 runs. He had given a fine display of attractive batting, and was given a good cheer from all players and spectators for a magnificent display. I should like to see more Wrexham spectators watching these games, for the Wrexham C.C. and their Wednesday team are doing their very best to foster cricket in the town, and they need every encouragement and real support for their future Saturday and Wednesday matches. Scores:—

Malpas.	
L. Dawson, c Bell b Dewi Roberts	21
J. E. Williams, run out	18
B. N. Fletcher, b Nicholas	0
J. R. Ince, run out	2
H. Vaughan, st Hindley b T. Davies	2
C. Johnson, c R. Davies b Vaughan	28
B. Dawson, c Dewi Roberts b T. Davies	6
C. Steele, c Hindley b Beresford	4
G. Timmis, b Fox	9
M. Downey, b Fox	0
H. Williams, b Vaughan	5
G. Chesworth, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	107

Wrexham.	
W. Beresford, b Johnson	51
F. Nicholas, c Dawson b Williams	4
E. Swainson, not out	56
F. E. Hindley, b Williams	0
W. Price, run out	16
F. Fox, b Williams	17
Dewi Roberts, H. Smith, R. M. Davies, T. Davies, E. Vaughan and T. Bell did not bat	0
Extras	8
Total (for five wickets)	149

WHITCHURCH v. CHIRK.

At Whitchurch on Monday. Scores:—

Chirk.	
W. Owens, b F. G. Anthony	8
H. Roberts, c Lloyd b F. G. Anthony	8
D. Hulce, c Slater b F. G. Anthony	6
R. Hulce, not out	57
A. Unwin, b F. G. Anthony	13
G. E. James, c F. Anthony b L. Norton	0
W. D. Williams, c Litterer b Frank Anthony	25
W. James, b F. G. Anthony	0
T. Owens, b F. G. Anthony	0
C. Edwards, lbw b Norton	12
F. Unwin, b Norton	0
Extras	9
Total	135

Whitchurch.	
L. Norton, c Hulce b Edwards	92
J. Lennon, c W. Owens b Edwards	3
Frank Anthony, b R. Hulce	12
A. Davies, lbw b R. Hulce	1
K. J. Slater, c Erwin b T. Owens	17
F. Clayton, not out	42
G. Reeves, c Hulce b James	9
S. Done, not out	8
F. Lloyd, A. Litterer, and F. G. Anthony did not bat	0
Extras	8
Total	182

WREXHAM G.W.R. SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL UNION v. CORWEN.

At Corwen on July 29th. For G.W.R., W. Beresford took four wickets for 9 runs, and N. Owen 4 for 11. For Corwen, J. Dunn took 3 for 22, and G. F. Jones 3 for 12. S. Dean (for G.W.R.) was top scorer with 16 runs, playing good cricket on a wicket that did everything a bowler could wish for. H. Howells, for Corwen, who was top scorer with 8 runs, played a straight bat and saved his side from a collapse. Scores:—

Corwen—Joe Williams, b W. Beresford 0; D. Jones, run out 1; T. H. Jones, b W. Beresford 4; E. Roberts, run out 5; J. Dunn, b N. Owen 4; H. Howells, b W. Beresford 8; G. Jones, b N. Owen 0; G. P. Roberts, hit wkt b N. Owen 0; R. Owen, c N. Colley b N. Owen 6; H. Lloyd, not out 6; C. F. Jones, b W. Beresford 1; extras 1; total 28.
G.W.R.—N. Owen, b C. F. Jones 3; S. Dean, lbw b O. Jones 16; J. Page, b Dunn 0; W. Beresford, b Dunn 6; V. P. Jones, b Dunn 0; W. Chalkoner, not out 6; N. Colley, b C. Jones 6; H. Brooks, not out 3; H. W. Corley, J. Correll, and C. Watwright did not bat; extras 3; total (for 6 wickets) 41.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE v. CAERNARVONSHIRE.

Montgomeryshire and Caernarvonshire played a drawn game at Newtown on Thursday, in their inter-county match. Caernarvonshire were fortunate in escaping defeat, for when stumps were drawn they had lost eight wickets for 109 runs, and were still 121 runs behind.

The following are the cricket fixtures for Saturday:—

- Ruthin v. Colwyn Bay 1st—At Ruthin.
- Colwyn Bay 2nd v. Bluddean—At Colwyn Bay.
- Connah's Quay 1st v. Mostyn—At Connah's Quay.
- Maughall v. Connah's Quay II—At Maughall.
- Shotton 2nd v. Deltafield—At Shotton.
- Chirk 1st v. Belvidere St. Giles—At Chirk.
- Llay Main v. Chirk 2nd—At Llay.
- Graesser M. 1st v. Ruabon 1st—At Ruabon.
- Graesser M. 2nd v. Ruabon 2nd—At Ruabon.
- Morsey Ironworks v. Droughton 1st—At Liverpool.
- Broughton 2nd v. R.W.F.—At Broughton.
- Langollen v. Oswestry—At Oswestry.
- Gresford 1st v. Rhos 1st—At Gresford.
- Rhos 2nd v. Gresford 2nd—At Rhos.
- Halkyn 1st v. Penyfordd 1st—At Halkyn.
- Penyfordd 2nd v. Halkyn 2nd—At Penyfordd.
- Rossett Institute v. Pontblyddyn—At Rossett.
- Wrexham 1st v. Marchwiel 1st—At Wrexham.
- Hawarden 1st v. Bersham 1st—At Hawarden.
- Bersham 2nd v. Hawarden 2nd—At Bersham.
- Pontblyddyn II v. Wrexham II—At Pontblyddyn.
- Cammell Laird's v. Buckley 1st—At Birkenhead.
- Buckley II v. Courtauld—At Buckley.

Denbighshire's first experience of Minor Counties cricket has not been successful, but we hope the Denbighshire C.C. will be permitted to profit by the mistakes and misfortunes of their initial season, and that a more determined effort to "make good" will be the record of 1931. All interested must get together to see what can be done to field stronger sides. Cricket has received an impetus in North Wales this summer, and we hope the good work will go on next year.

"Observer" writes on Droughton cricketers as follows:—

- 1.—Rev. C. M. Davies, capt. An attractive batsman. Plays a perfect straight bat, and keeps the ball on the ground. A good change bowler, and very deceptive. Keen in the field, especially in slips. He has played for the county.
- 2.—T. E. Williams. This player has played cricket regularly for over 30 years. Assisted the Brymbo O.C. for over 20 years, and gave that club good service as an excellent all-rounder. In his hey-day was one of the best out-fields in local cricket; now he is the Droughton C.C. umpire.
- 3.—Harold Evans. The fast bowler of the team. Like most fast bowlers he is erratic at times. Just a fair batsman. Fairly good when fielding in slips.
- 4.—E. Griffiths. This bowler has a natural swerve, and can be very deceptive. The other bowler who has borne the brunt of the attack. Just a fair batsman. He can command one or two good scoring strokes. Just fair in the field.
- 5.—W. Roberts. A promising all-rounder for the club. Needs coaching and plenty of ground practice. Very keen to make progress in the game. He will mature into a useful all-rounder for the club.
- 6.—R. Smallwood. A player who scores most of his runs by gliding to leg. He has been a useful batsman for the club. This season, however, he has been off form. Fairly keen in the field.
- 7.—N. Povah. Not a natural wicket-keeper. They say "wicket-keepers are born and not made." Standing back, he keeps wicket fairly well. A batsman who should improve and score many runs for the club.
- 8.—A. P. Davies. A most promising all-rounder for the club; plays a perfect straight bat, and is very cautious. He is cultivating a good defence. With experience and more confidence he will mature into a good batsman. A useful change bowler. Keen in the field.
- 9.—Maurice Jones. A young batsman who needs ground practice and coaching to cultivate a better defence. A good defence with a keen eye will make its own attack. A player who is keen to make progress in the game. Fair in the field.
- 10.—Glyn Davies. A young batsman who can command some good scoring strokes, but needs to be more cautious. His timing of the ball is poor. Needs constant practice to improve his defence, then he should mature into a useful batsman. Fair in the field.
- 11.—H. Goodwin. A promising left-handed all-rounder for the club. Keeps a good length, but should be coached to bowl a good off-break. A batsman who will improve with experience and confidence.

"Observer" writes:—Readers will be pleased to hear of the bowling success this season of Fred Latham, the old Marchwiel cricketer. I have seen him bowl. Playing for Betwsfield C.C. he has taken 75 wickets this season. He sends down his deliveries with confidence, and his deadly in-swingers prove deceptive to the batsmen. He is a keen cricketer, and his proven does not end with the ball, for he is exceptionally keen when fielding close in to the wickets. His knowledge of stroke production enables him to come close in to the batsman. He has now a playing qualification for Flintshire. His services should be valuable to Flintshire C.C. in forthcoming county matches.

**LANCASHIRE EASILY DEFEAT
DENBIGHSHIRE.**

Lancashire Second entertained Denbighshire at Old Trafford on Monday and Tuesday in the Minor Counties Competition. Denbighshire proved to be no match for the strong home side, and were defeated by an innings and 46 runs.

Batting first on Monday, the Denbighshire batsmen were unable to stand against the remarkable bowling of Preston and Booth, and the whole side was dismissed for the paltry total of 23 runs.

Lancashire did much better than their opponents at the wickets, and some fine batting by Beattie and Letchford placed the newcomers in a strong position. Lancashire declared their innings closed when five wickets had fallen for 181 runs.

As was the case on Monday, so it was on Tuesday. Denbighshire failed to master the attack of Lancashire II, and were dismissed in their second innings for 107. When play was possible, at a quarter to three, Denbighshire opened their second innings 153 runs behind with R. B. Owen and C. Morris, Lancashire's attack being Preston and Booth. Both batsmen were very cautious, but with the score at 12 Owen was clean bowled by Booth. A Radcliffe then helped Morris to put on 39 for the second wicket the latter being caught in the slips off Preston after contributing 30. With 11 more runs added, A. Radcliffe and C. A. Rowlands had both been dismissed. A. J. McAlpine and W. Wooller then came together, and when the former was dismissed for 17, which included a 6, the fifth wicket had put on 28. No sooner had Wooller brought up the 100 in two hours 20 minutes than he was caught by Preston off Horridge. The remaining four batsmen only added six runs, the innings closing for 107 runs, obtained in two hours and three-quarters. Scores:—

Denbighshire.—1st Innings.

R B Owen, b Preston	10
C Morris, b Preston	1
A Radcliffe, lbw b Booth	4
C A. Rowlands, b Booth	0
A J McAlpine, c Elliott b Preston	0
W Wooller, not out	7
B W D Sykes, c Elliott b Preston	0
J Lewis, b Preston	0
A C W Lowe, b Preston	2
J Findlay, b Booth	3
A Barlow, b Booth	0
Extras	1
Total	23

Second Innings.

R B Owen, b Booth	4
C Morris, c Preston b Horridge	30
A Radcliffe, lbw b Horridge	18
C A Rowlands, c Elliott b Preston	3
A J McAlpine, b Booth	17
W Wooller, c Preston b Horridge	19
B W D Sykes, lbw b Horridge	3
J Lewis, b Horridge	3
A C W Lowe, b Horridge	0
J Findlay, c Horridge b Booth	1
A Barlow, not out	3
Extras	7
Total	107

Lancashire II.—1st Innings.

T A Higson, jun, c Owen b Findlay	9
F D Beattie, run out	51
G Garratt, lbw b W Wooller	23
S Holt, b Findlay	1
Letchford, not out	69
Parkinson, c Morris b Findlay	16
Extras	16
Total (5 wkts. dec.)	181

Bowling Analysis.

Lancashire—1st Inns.: Findlay 3 for 46, Wooller 4 for 43, Lewis 0 for 36, Barlow 0 for 13, Morris 0 for 15, McAlpine 0 for 13.
Denbighshire—1st Inns.: Preston 6 for 10, Booth 4 for 17, 2nd Inns.: Preston 1 for 36, Booth 3 for 84, Horridge 6 for 31.

CRICKET.

PLAY ON WRONG PITCH.

Denbighshire's Poor Start at Nottingham.

There was a curious incident in the Notts. and Denbighshire match at Nottingham on Wednesday. Shortly after lunch play was stopped by rain. Covers were put over the wickets, and on being removed the stumps were re-erected. After play had proceeded ten minutes it was discovered that the game had been resumed on a wrong pitch.

With the exception of Sykes none of the Denbighshire batsmen could make much of a show against the Notts. bowling, and were all out for 48. Notts. opened badly, but Gunn and Harris played beautiful cricket and scored rapidly all round. Gunn's chief hits were nineteen 4's, and he was batting 2 hours 20 minutes. His partnership with Harris lasted two hours and put on 182, Harris getting 59, which included one 6 and three boundaries. Denbighshire did a little better in the second innings, Morris batting well for an hour and ten minutes for 52 runs. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE (1st Innings).	
D. Sykes, lbw b Moulton	20
Startup, b Robertson	1
W. Wooller, c Wheat, b Moulton ...	1
E. Isherwood, b Moulton	2
Davies, b Moulton,	0
J. Lewis, lbw b Robinson	4
A. C. W. Lowe, c Gunn, b Robinson	0
Capt. Bibby, b Robinson	2
A. Barlow, not out	2
J. Findlay did not bat.	
Extras	1
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Total	49
NOTTS. II (1st Innings).	
Gunn, not out	198
Keeton, b Wooller	2
Shipston, c Isherwood, b Davies ...	0
Harris, not out	59
Extras	7
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Total (3 wkts. dec.)	193
DENBIGHSHIRE (2nd Innings).	
D. Sykes (lbw b Harris)	15
W. Wooller, c Wheat, b Moulton ..	5
O. Morris, c Shipston, b Gunn	52
Startup, b Moulton	1
E. Isherwood, c H'Stuff, b Robin-	
son	12
Davies, not out	0
J. Findlay, b Robertson	12
Extras	2
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Total (6 wkts.)	80

There was no play yesterday owing to rain.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

CAERNARVONSHIRE v. MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

At Llanrwst on Friday. Rain interfered with play, which was not possible until after three o'clock. Montgomeryshire declared at 75 for eight. For Caernarvonshire, Creber took five wickets for 31, and Haffen three for 21. The game was drawn. Scores:—

Montgomeryshire.	
W E Owen, lbw b Haffen	13
Llewellyn, st Griffiths b Creber	12
T Phillips, b Haffen	1
P F Summers, b Creber	15
W M Evans, b Creber	6
T W Kivert, lbw b Creber	4
R Jones, b Creber	0
E Weaver, b Haffen	2
Rev W E Jones, not out	2
F H Hallmark, not out	5
Extras	16
Total (8 wks, dro)	75

Caernarvonshire.	
W Wakeley, not out	3
M Griffiths, b Summers	8
B B Mousalale, c Weaver b Summers	0
W Holland, not out	6
Total (2 wks)	14

WREXHAM v. GWERSYLLT.

HURRICANE HITTING BY JACK OWENS, OF GWERSYLLT, AT WREXHAM.

64 RUNS IN 25 MINUTES.

(By "Observer.")

Wrexham had Gwersyllt as visitors on Thursday, August 14th, and a fair number of spectators watched the match. Wrexham were first to bat with W. Speakman and H. W. Price. Runs came only by singles from Speakman. J. Jones and Emily Jones were bowling exceptionally well, and both bowlers had maiden overs. Speakman guided E. Jones to leg for 2, and in the next over got singles off J. Jones. Price scored one single, and was dismissed by J. Jones. Score 11 for 1. Hindley joined Speakman. Hindley scored a single, and Speakman reached the leg boundary off J. Jones. Next over from J. Jones, Speakman was caught by J. R. Williams. Speakman had scored 13 runs. He received a cheer from the spectators. Hindley and Glantz then made a stand, but runs were very difficult to score off the good length bowling of Gwersyllt. Both batsmen were only scoring by singles. The Gwersyllt captain now made a double change in his bowling. P. H. Williams and H. Gittins coming on to bowl. P. H. Williams broke up the partnership by bowling S. Glantz, who had scored 7 runs—40 for 3. Hindley continued to play good defensive cricket, and was only scoring by singles. Swainson left after scoring two runs, being bowled by H. Gittins. Bellis was bowled by H. Gittins without scoring. The next two wickets fell quickly, both batsmen being run out: smart fielding dismissed them. Phillips remained with Hindley and scored five runs. Tom Roberts and Hindley then made another stand at the tail, and runs came steadily from both batsmen. E. Jones now replaced P. H. Williams. Hindley scored a boundary to leg off E. Jones. Next ball E. Jones bowled Hindley with a deceptive slow. Hindley had played in a very restrained style, and nearly all his runs came by singles. He had scored 24 runs. The spectators gave him a good cheer for his fine defensive play. Score 61 for 9. Tom Roberts scored a useful seven runs before he was bowled by a deceptive slow from Em. Jones. T. Davies, not out 3. Wrexham 69 runs. Gwersyllt had fielded very well: no runs were risen away in the field. Gwersyllt bowlers had sent down 39 overs for 68 runs.

Gwersyllt commenced their innings with H. Gittins and W. Gittins. Both batsmen played the bowling with confidence. H. Gittins got four through the slips, and two to leg off Bellis. W. Gittins got a leg boundary off Price. With the score reading 21, H. Gittins was caught by Speakman off Price. Next over W. Gittins was out lbw to Bellis. J. Jones left after scoring one run. E. Jones scored four through the slips off Bellis, then he was bowled by an exceptionally good ball off Bellis. T. Bellis and J. Owens were now in partnership. Score read 34 for 4. Jack Owens began to attack the bowling, while T. Bellis was scoring in singles. J. Owens pulled Swainson to the leg boundary; then he reached the on-boundary. Next over from Bellis he reached the leg boundary. In the next over from Swainson he reached the boundary three times. Runs came quickly from Owens, who was in good form. These two batsmen had taken the score past Wrexham in a few overs. Owens, by his vigorous hitting, constantly reached the boundary; of course, Owens is a natural hitter, whom spectators like to see. I have never seen Owens playing with such confidence and judgment as he did in this match. When stumps were drawn, Jack Owens had scored 54 runs not out. Tom Bellis had played defensive cricket, and scored 9 not out. Owens had scored his 54 runs in 27 minutes. He received a good cheer from the spectators for his bright display of hitting. Gwersyllt batsmen were still undefeated. Score 95 for 4. This Owens and Bellis partnership had put on 61 runs. Wrexham's fielding was fairly good; one or two catches were missed, but on the whole the players

were very keen in the field. Gwersyllt scored their runs in 20 overs. Bowling—Gwersyllt: R Jones 2 for 21, J Jones 2 for 20, H Gittins 2 for 14, T H Williams 2 for 8, Wrexham: L. Bellis 3 for 25, Price 1 for 13, Swainson 0 for 38; Glantz 0 for 12. Scores:—

Wrexham.	
W Speakman, c J R Williams b J Jones	13
H W Price, b J Jones	1
H E Hindley, b E Jones	24
S Glantz, b F H Williams	27
R Swainson, b H Gittins	2
I. Bellis, b H Gittins	0
W Forkin, run out	1
C Jones, capt, run out	1
R Phillips, b P H Williams	6
T Roberts, b E Jones	6
J T Davies, not out	7
Extras	5
Total	68

Gwersyllt.	
H Gittins, c Speakman b Price	13
W Gittins, lbw b Bellis	8
J Jones, b Bellis	1
E Jones, b Bellis	4
J Owen, not out	8
T Bellis, not out	51
T Ellis, P George, F H Williams, J R Williams and A. Jones did not bat.	7
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wks)	91

OSWESTRY AVENUE PREVIOUS DEFEAT.

LLANGOLLEN v. OSWESTRY 1st XI.

Oswestry 1st XI journeyed to Llangollen on Saturday, and had the satisfaction of avenging their somewhat unexpected defeat of the previous week by winning by the comfortable margin of 68 runs.

Batting first, Llangollen had the alarming experience of losing their first wicket for two runs, and Goff and Bailey played havoc with the ball for the remainder of the innings. Nine wickets fell for the total of 29, but Wye and Diggery managed to raise the total to 43 before Diggery was caught by Baker off Bailey. T. Jones was top scorer for Llangollen with 12, and Bailey and Goff shared the bowling honours, taking 4 for 20 and 5 for 17 respectively.

In marked contrast to Llangollen's disastrous start, Oswestry's opening pair (Davies and Rogers) put on 42 for the first wicket. This excellent form, however, was not maintained, and the second wicket went down for 47, the 3rd for 70, the 4th for 82, and the next five for the addition of 12 runs. A last-wicket partnership, however, realised 15 runs, and the innings closed for 111. Scores:—

Llangollen.	
H Evans, c Goff b Bailey	3
Dr H T Price, c Rogers b Goff	3
T Roberts, b Bailey	1
Dr Spurring, b Goff	1
F Roberts, b Bailey	3
E G Richards, b Goff	6
J Ironmonger, b Goff	1
T Jones, b Goff	12
K S Bruce, run out	0
E Wye, not out	8
T Diggery, c Baker b Bailey	6
Extras	2
Total	43

Oswestry.	
C H Davies, b Wye	40
W Rogers, c Price b T Roberts	21
Rev A C Roberts, c E Roberts b T Roberts	1
W H Dawson, b T Roberts	3
E T D Baker, b Wye	0
W Goff, b Wye	1
N Bailey, not out	10
J R Roberts, b Wye	0
F P Thompson, run out	0
J L Pasquill, c H Evans b T Roberts	2
S Edwards, b T Roberts	18
Extras	9
Total	111

WREXHAM II. v. PONTBLYDDYN II.

Played at Crispin Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

Wrexham II.	
W Bell, c Jones b H Evans	1
H Evans, b H Evans	1
Wif Jones, c Evans b H Roberts	0
F W Roberts, b R Roberts	3
H S Yeo, b R Roberts	0
A Evans, run out	13
A B Reppre, b Roberts	3
V Jones, c Jones b Evans	4
R Phillips, b R Roberts	0
C Speakman, b D Jones	1
A Evans, not out	30
Extras	1
Total	22

Pontblyddyn II.	
J Davies, b H Evans	1
E Roberts, b R Phillips	8
J Davies, b H S Yeo	16
H Evans, c W Jones b H S Yeo	4
D Jones, c H Evans b R Phillips	28
T H Evans, b H S Yeo	2
R J Evans, c H Evans b W Jones	23
R O Roberts, b W Jones	5
C Meredith, not out	23
M Jones, c Speakman b T W Roberts	21
H Edwards, b T W Roberts	0
Extras	6
Total	139

WREXHAM WEDNESDAY v. CHIRK II.

GOOD DISPLAY OF HITTING BY JACK MORRIS, OF CHIRK, AT WREXHAM.

(By "Observer.")

Wrexham Wednesday had Chirk II as visitors on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13th. Chirk were first to bat, with A. Jones and W. Owen. W. Owen was first to leave after scoring a single, being caught at the wicket by Hindley off Swainson. A. Jones scored three to the off and another two runs off Beresford. He was then dismissed at backward point by H. Williams. This was a brilliant catch, and won the applause of the spectators. R. Hulce came in and scored four to leg off Beresford. He was then taken at the wicket by Hindley off Beresford. W. James came and scored four runs, and S. Williams scored four runs. A stand was now made by J. Morris and W. Butler. J. Morris was scoring by pulling to leg, and Butler was scoring by gliding and placing through slips. J. Morris was attacking the bowling, and in one over from E. Vaughan he scored four boundaries (16 runs). Morris again hit Beresford for a lovely six. Runs came quickly from G. Morris. Butler was playing very cautiously and scoring singles. Both these batsmen were giving a good display, and when the partnership was broken up by Morris being caught by Bell off Vaughan in the long field, the score read 72 for 6. Jack Morris had scored 42 runs in quick time. He received a good cheer from the spectators for a capital display of hitting. J. Morris is a son of the late Bob Morris, of Chirk, and a nephew of Charlie Morris. Butler continued to score, and was next to leave after scoring 19 runs. He received a cheer from the spectators for his good display. Everett and Rev. C. S. Morris put on a few runs, and Chirk declared at 93 for 7. Everett not out 3, Rev. C. S. Morris 8 not out. The Wrexham fielding had been very keen. The players had brought off excellent catches in this match. Bowling for Wrexham, Swainson 3 for 22, E Vaughan 1 for 26, Beresford 3 for 32, Parker 0 for 10.

Wrexham commenced their innings with Hindley and Bell. Both batsmen opened out very cautiously to the bowling of J. Morris and W. Butler. Both batsmen were only scoring singles. Hindley was first to leave being caught and bowled by J. Morris after scoring four runs. E. Swainson joined Bell, and Swainson began to score with strokes to the off. He got Morris for three through the covers; next over from Butler he got a two to leg and a single to the off. Bell was scoring by singles. Bell was next to leave, being caught in the slips by Rev. Morris off Butler. Parker was next to leave, after scoring one run. H. Williams left after scoring one run. A. Jackson came in and scored three runs. No one could play the bowling but Swainson. This batsman was in good form, and he was playing the bowling with confidence. J. Morris and Butler were bowling a good length, and runs were very difficult to score off these bowlers. When stumps were drawn Wrexham Wednesday had scored 43 runs for 8 wickets. Swainson had scored 21 runs not out, E. Vaughan not out 1. Swainson received a good cheer from the spectators for an attractive display of batting. Drawn game. Chirk had fielded excellently, no runs being given away in the field. The Rev. C. S. Morris is a son of Mr. Charlie Morris. Bowling for Chirk, Butler 4 for 23, J. Morris 1 for 18. Scores:—

Chirk II.	
A Jones, c H Williams b Beresford	5
W Owen, c Hindley b Swainson	1
S Williams, c Beresford b Swainson	1
R Hulce, c Hindley b Beresford	4
W James, b Beresford	4
J Morris, c Bell b Vaughan	4
W Butler, c Beresford b Swainson	42
G Everett, not out	19
Rev C S Morris, not out	8
W Jones (sub) and G H Griffiths did not bat.	0
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wks)	93

Wrexham Wednesday.	
H Hindley, b Morris	4
W Owen, c Rev Morris b Butler	8
E Swainson, not out	21
H Parker, b Butler	1
H Williams, b Butler	1
A Jackson, c A Jones b Butler	3
E Vaughan, not out	3
H Hughes, J T Davies, R S Davies and W Beresford did not bat.	0
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wks)	49

MARCHWIEL v. BRYMBO.

The return match between Marchwiel and Brymbo was played on Saturday at Marchwiel Hall, and again the spoils of the struggle went to the Marchwiel team—quite the reverse of last season, when Brymbo won both games. On Saturday, in a low-scoring game, Marchwiel ran up a score of 85 to their opponents' 55, the highest scorers for the home side being H. Holmes (27) and F. Herron (22), and G. M. Jones and R. A. Lloyd 12 each for the visitors. It was a day of cheap wickets. A. J. McAlpine taking six Brymbo wickets for 24 runs, and W. S. Pindley 5 for 27; whilst for Brymbo S. Owens bowled with great effect, taking five wickets for 33 runs. Scores:—

Marchwiel.	
R Swainson, run out	1
W P Pindley, c Hallam b S Owens	12
A J McAlpine, b S Owens	9
P Herron, b A Jones	22
G Startup, c Matthews b A Jones	0
H Holmes, c A R Jones b G M Jones	27
R Hughes, b S Owens	1
J Benson, c G M Jones b S Owens	1
Capt Bibby, c Morris b S Owens	2
H Howlands, b G M Jones	6
H Powles, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	85

Brymbo.	
G M Jones, b A J McAlpine	12
S Owens, b Pindley	4
R Morris, b A J McAlpine	10
R A Lloyd, b Pindley	12
F Bickley, b A J McAlpine	0
J R Williams, c Holmes b A J McAlpine	4
A E Jones, b A J McAlpine	8
T O Matthews, b A J McAlpine	0
R Hallam, run out	0
C Lloyd, not out	1
A Lloyd, b W R Pindley	0
Extras	4
Total	55

GRESFORD v. BERSHAM.

ATTRACTIVE BATTING AT GRESFORD.

(By "Observer.")

Gresford had Bersham as visitors on Saturday, and quite a good number of spectators watched this match in lovely weather. Gresford were first to bat, with J. Morris and Formstone. Runs came very slowly from these batsmen, for both bowlers had maiden overs. Formstone cut A. Griffiths to the off for two. Next over was another maiden for J. Davies. A. Griffiths next bowled Formstone. Morris scored a single, and Clark scored a 3 with an on-drive off Griffiths. Runs came very slowly. Morris scored two more singles, and got two runs on the leg side. Morris was then bowled by Griffiths. Toller came in, and was immediately dismissed by J. Davies. F. Roberts and Clark were now in partnership. Clark is a young batsman who plays a straight bat and is very cautious. F. Roberts was playing himself in and picking out the loose balls. He got a good boundary off J. Davies, and Clark scored single off A. Griffiths. A change was now made in the bowling, and E. Parry dismissed Clark with a good ball. This young batsman is a son of Mr. Stuart Clark of Lay. He had scored ten runs, and he had played good defensive cricket, because the Bersham bowlers had kept a perfect length. He received a good cheer from the spectators. F. Roberts continued to score by good on-driving, and by cutting through the covers. Captain Taylor scored five runs, then he was smartly taken at the wicket by Cross, the visiting wicket-keeper, off R. Parry. R. White and Halley left without scoring; both batsmen out bow. F. Roberts was now partnered by Platt, and runs came quickly from these batsmen, for both men were attacking every loose ball. F. Roberts was giving a good display and scoring by good timing, and reaching the on-boundary. At last this batsman was out to a good catch taken by Trenfield off R. Parry. Frank Roberts had scored 46 runs. He had given a good display. The Bersham bowling and fielding had been excellent. He received a good cheer from the spectators for his fine display. Platt and F. Roberts had not been afraid to attack a loose ball. Platt was next to leave, being brilliantly stumped by W. R. Cross, off J. Davies. Platt had scored 14 runs, and he received a hearty cheer from the spectators. The Gresford innings closed with a total of 85 runs. The Bersham fielding and bowling had been excellent, for 80 overs were sent down and only 26 runs were scored. Their fielding was backed up by brilliant wicket-keeping, for the visiting wicket-keeper did not allow a single live, and dismissed two batsmen, the only changes given him throughout the game.

Bersham commenced their innings with H. Parry and Gittin. Gittin left without scoring, and Parry left after scoring two singles. J. Davies and Bromley Parry were now in partnership, and runs came steadily from both batsmen. Parry is a stylish left-handed batsman. J. Davies was playing very cautiously and scoring by gliding to leg. Parry was scoring all round the wicket. Both batsmen were giving a good display, and playing the bowling with confidence. J. Davies scored a four on-boundary off Powell, and next over glided F. Roberts to leg

for four. This partnership took the score to 63 before J. Davies was dismissed by Powell. Powell ran forward and bowled and caught Davies, a brilliant catch near the ground. J. Davies had scored 20 runs. He received a good cheer from the spectators, for he had given a good display. J. Davies had been a most consistent batsman. Cross came in and scored four to leg off F. Roberts. Next over he was bowled by a good ball that kept low from Powell. O'Brien left without scoring, being bowled by Powell. A. Griffiths now joined Parry, and both batsmen were attacking the bowling, and runs came quickly from both batsmen. Captain Taylor and Clark now replaced F. Roberts and Powell. Both these batsmen took the score past Gresford by Griffiths making the winning hit. Parry got Clark to the boundary, and Griffiths got a leg boundary off Clark. A. Griffiths was next to leave, being caught in the long field off Clark. He had scored 12 runs. Parry scored another three runs, before he was dismissed by a brilliant catch taken by Halley. This catch won the applause of the spectators, for he caught a hard on-drive high above his head. Parry had scored 51 runs, and had given an attractive display. He is a sound, stylish batsman, with a wide range of strokes. He received a good cheer from all players and spectators for a magnificent display of batting. H. Ellis scored five runs, and James Jones scored a useful 9 runs not out. Trenfield 2 not out. Total Bersham, 124 runs for 8. Gresford 25. The Gresford fielding was not as keen as usual; a few runs were given away in the field. The catches taken by H. Powell and O. Halley were brilliant, and won the applause of the spectators. Scores:—

Gresford.	
J Morris, b A Griffiths	8
H Formstone, b Griffiths	2
G Clark, b E Parry	10
R Toller, b J Davies	0
F Roberts, c Trenfield b E Parry	45
Capt. A Taylor, c Cross b E Parry	5
R White, lbw b A. Griffiths	0
C Hailey, lbw b E Parry	0
T Jones, c James Jones b A Griffiths	2
T Platt, c Cross b J Davies	14
R Powell, not out	0
Total	85

Bowling for Bersham, J. Davies 2 for 24, A Griffiths 4 for 31, E Parry 4 for 30.

Bersham

H Gittin, b R Powell	0
R Parry, b F Roberts	2
Bromley Parry, c Halley b G Clark	21
John Davies, c and b R Powell	59
T O'Brien, b R Powell	0
W R Cross, capt., b R Powell	4
A Griffiths, c Formstone b G Clark	12
James Jones, not out	9
H Ellis, c Morris b T Jones	5
T Trenfield, not out	2
C Steen, not out	11
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wks)	124

Bowling for Gresford, R Powell 4 for 33, F Roberts 1 for 22, T Jones 1 for 18, G Clark 2 for 22, Taylor 0 for 16.

MR. McALPINE'S XI. v. ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS.

In a two days' match at Marchwiel Hall between Mr. McAlpine's XI, and the Royal Welch Fusiliers' Officers, McAlpine's XI, declared with the score at 345 for five wickets (Lloyd 105, Captain Bibby 100 not out). The Fusiliers replied with 227 and 178 (Garmon Williams 64, Kenyon 51, Pritchard 48, Bent 34, Johnson not out 28). Before Mr. McAlpine's team secured victory, they lost five wickets in their second venture.

PONTHYDDYN v. PRESTATYN.

At Ponthyddyn. W. Roberts 7 for 13. Scores:—Prestatyn—L. Lucas, lbw b W Roberts 0; F J Nicholas, lbw b Hayes 2; L Carwell, b W Roberts 9; S Evans, run out 2; T Bowker, c Williams b W Roberts 2; H Sinclair, c and b W Roberts 5; J Parson, b W Roberts 18; F Boslock, b W Roberts 1; W W Balfour, b Cunnah 4; L G Brook, not out 1; R Balfour, b W Roberts 0; extras 1; total 45. Ponthyddyn—R Hughes, c and b Bowker 1; T Parry, not out 34; H L Cunnah, c R Balfour b Bowker 10; H A Cunnah, b R Balfour 6; R Roberts, not out 14; J Hayes, H Williams, D N Williams, L Roberts, E Jones and W Roberts did not bat; extras 0; total (3 wks) 66.

PENYFFORDD v. RHUDDIAN.

At Penyffordd. Nixon 2 for 46, Griffiths 6 for 38. Penyffordd—S Bellis lbw b Nixon 22; H Davies, c and b Nixon 1; T W Dyan, b Nixon 1; T A Dorracott, c R G E Williams b Nixon 0; S Lewis, b Nixon 0; P P Griffiths, b Nixon 21; W Griffiths, b Nixon 41; H Parker, c R O G Williams b Nixon 2; G Astbury, b Forde 31; W A Griffiths, b Forde 1; F R Hall, not out 0; extras 13; total 105. Rhuddian—R B A Williams, b Dyma 1; C Jones, run out 4; H Nixon, b Griffiths 0; G Prattelwhite, c Astbury b Griffiths 0; D Jones, at Bellis b Griffiths 1; E G E Williams, c Davies b Griffiths 8; L L Jones, lbw b Griffiths 1; F G Forde, at Bellis b Griffiths 11; R P Anderson, not out 10; G Forde, b Dyma 1; D B Williams, not out 3; extras 11; total (9 wks) 67.

WREXHAM v. GWERSYLLT.

Played at Gwersyllt on Saturday. Scores:—Gwersyllt. H Gittin, c Dean b S Dean 44; Rev S A Jones, c Speakman b S Dean 34; J Jones, not out 51; E Jones, c Piper b M Davies 19; J Owens, c Williams b M Davies 0; T Ellis, c M Davies b D Williams 5; P George, c Williams b S Dean 6; T Bellis, not out 0; W Jones, J T Williams and J R Williams did not bat. Extras 4. Total 163.

Wrexham.

M Davies, b E Jones	14
D H Williams, b E Jones	2
W Speakman, b E Jones	12
W Beresford, b E Jones	3
W Forkin, not out	4
S Dean, not out	1
B Soar, C H Jones, W Piper, G Bellis and F Owen did not bat.	2
Extras	2
Total	38

RHOES v HAWARDEN.

At Rhos. Vaughan 4 for 6, Robertson 5 for 18. Scores:—Rhos—D Davies, b J Phillips 21; M Johnson, run out 5; R L Roberts, b Rudford 0; Llew Griffiths, b Deasya 6; T J Vaughan, b Deasya 0; H Simpson, c Day b Deasya 5; W Bowler, b Phillips 13; A Davies, b Deasya 3; Geo Robertson, not out 12; J Fisher, lbw b Deasya 2; E Prodder, c Day b Deasya 2; extras 4; total 76. Hawarden—L Sheldraff, b Robertson 6; Reidford, b Robertson 4; G Reidford, lbw b Robertson 1; W Deasya, b T J Vaughan 0; F Jones, b T J Vaughan 0; J Day, b Robertson 7; H Phillips, b T J Vaughan 1; P B Welch, b T J Vaughan 0; R T Thomas, run out 1; J M Jones, not out 5; A F Watkins, b Robertson 0; extras 1; total 25.

BERSHAM II v. GRESFORD II.

Played at Bersham on Saturday. Scores:—Gresford II—A Lee, b T Lloyd 16; E Williams, b V Jones 1; E Hulmston, b V Jones 0; D Ridge, c Gilpin b T Lloyd 0; F Powell, b V Jones 4; H H Apton, b V Jones 0; R Barrett, c H Steen, b T Lloyd 1; S Powell, b T Lloyd 0; F Rendles, c V Jones b T Lloyd 0; C Honeaby, run out 4; H Hulmston, not out 0; total 26. Bowling: T. Lloyd took 5 for 12 and V Jones 4 for 14. Bersham II—H Steen, b E Williams 6; V Jones, b S Powell 7; G Gittin, b E Williams 16; D Cross, c Lee b S Powell 1; H Williams, b E Williams 2; T Lloyd, b P Lee 3; C Shelloc, c E Williams b Powell 2; T Haynes, b S Powell 0; H Gilpin, b R Powell 4; R Jones, b Barrett 14; E Edwards, not out 2; extras 3; total 66.

BUCKLEY v. NORTHOP HALL.

At Buckley. T. Rowlands 5 for 30, W. G. Astbury 4 for 37. Scores:—Northop Hall—J Hughes, b Deavan 3; T J Bartley, c L B Williamson b Deavan 2; F Mallot, b Rowlands 46; J Platt, c Williamson b Rowlands 0; T Roberts, at Radcliffe b Rowlands 9; H Hughes, c Williamson b Deavan 10; D P Millington, b O Peters 2; W G Astbury, at Radcliffe b Rowlands 15; L Millington, c Edwards b Rowlands 6; P Roberts, run out 1; E Peers, not out 1; extras 2; total 80. Buckley—J. Griffiths, b Astbury 0; L B Williamson, b Bartley 20; O Peters, b Astbury 29; T Rowlands, b Astbury 13; H P Deavan, b Astbury 7; A Radcliffe, not out 0; H Parker, R E Edwards, A E Percy, S Hewitt, and T Roberts did not bat; extras 4; total (5 wks) 78.

COURTAULDS v. CONNAHS QUAY.

At Courtaulds (J. Jones, 5 for 9, J. Spencer 5 for 15, R. Humphreys 5 for 23). Scores:—Courtaulds—L. Johnson, b Spencer, 6; T. J. Murray, b Jones, 2; I. S. Sayce, b Spencer, 5; F. Peers, c Grimshaw, b Jones, 2; T. E. Evans, b Jones, 0; H. Bishop, b Jones, 3; A. C. Thomas, b Jones, 0; J. Sidwells, b Spencer, 3; G. Garbutt, b Spencer, 0; H. Leighton, not out, 3; R. Humphreys, b Spencer, 0; extras, 0; total 24. Connahs Quay—W. Gould, c Evans, b Humphreys, 4; J. Lloyd, b Humphreys, 5; E. Dakin, c Peers, b Sayce, 7; J. Grimshaw, not out 44; J. Jones, c Johnson, b Humphreys, 2; S. W. Freeme, b Sayce, 0; J. Cooper, b R. Humphreys 4; J. Spencer, c Sidwells, b Humphreys, 9; A. Scholey, lbw, b Sidwells, 0; F. Brindle, b Bishop, 10; extras, 4; total (for 9 wickets) 89. J. Hughes did not bat.

BROGYNTYN V. RUABON.

Played at Brogyntyn on Saturday. A very exciting game ended in a tie. Rowlinson took 6 for 8. Downes 3 for 13, and Pearce 1 for 8. For Ruabon, Hackett was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets cheaply. Scores:—

Brogyntyn.	
C Bull, b Sanders	0
H Williams, c Owen b Hackett	0
A Wynn, c Evans b Sanders	4
J Rowlinson, b Hackett	4
J Pearce, b Hackett	8
H Fox, b D Jones	21
B H Evans, c Sanders b Hackett	4
H O Evans, b F Jones	0
H Morris, b F Jones	0
O H Downes, not out	10
M Parry, c Pritchard b Hackett	1
Extras	7
Total	51

Ruabon.	
N Owen, b Rowlinson	21
W Davies, b Pearce	0
F Jones, b Rowlinson	0
P H Jones, c E Williams b Downes	0
H W Hackett, c E Williams b Rowlinson	0
H Evans, b Rowlinson	0
W E Jones, b Downes	0
H Pritchard, hit wkt b Downes	0
H Sanders, b Rowlinson	0
D Davies, not out	1
H Thomas, b Rowlinson	1
Extras	1
Total	51

NORTH WALES CRICKET.

Pontblyddyn are maintaining their position at the head of the Flintshire County championship table with a percentage of 73.33, and they are followed by Bettisfield, 57.14; Buckley, 56.94; Shotton, 52.38; Prestatyn, 51.20; St. Asaph, 50; Halkyn, 48.48; Northop Hall, 40.48; Rhuddlan, 40.00; Connah's Quay, 32.06; Mostyn, 30.30; Courtaulde, 26.29; Hawarden, 24.07; Penyffordd, 21.43.

FLINTSHIRE LEAGUE GAMES.

- Buckley v Northop Hall.
- Courtaulde v Connah's Quay.
- Penyffordd v Rhuddlan.
- Pontblyddyn v Prestatyn.
- St. Asaph v Halkyn.

OTHER MATCHES.

- Broughton v Ruthin.
- Bangor v Bangor A.
- Bersham v Gresford A.
- Bettisfield v Shotton A.
- Brymbo A. v Marchwiel.
- Buckley Cong. v Penyffordd A.
- Chirk v Overton.
- Colwyn Bay v Warrington.
- Connah's Quay A v Courtaulde A.
- Denbigh v Mostyn.
- Gresford v Bersham.
- Graesser Monsanto v Corwen.
- Llangollen v Oswestry.
- Llanrwst v Llandudno.
- Marchwiel v Brymbo.
- Northop Hall A. v Buckley A.
- Overton v Chirk A.
- Pwllheli v Navin.
- Railway Cup Final at Llandudno.
- Rhosymedre v Graesser Monsanto A.
- Rhos v Hawarden.
- Ruabon v Broughton A.
- Rossett v Rhos A.
- Ruthin v Colwyn B. A.
- Shotton v Colonel Williams' XI.
- Wrexham A. v Pontblyddyn A.

The cricket fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday) are as follows:—

- Shotton 1st v Bromboro' Pool 1st—At Bromboro'.
- Shotton II v Bromboro' Pool II—At Shotton.
- Colwyn Bay 1st v Llanrwst—At Colwyn Bay.
- Connah's Quay 1st v Prestatyn—At Connah's Quay.
- Bettisfield Colliery v Connah's Quay II—At Bettisfield.
- Brymbo 1st v Llangollen—At Brymbo.
- Broughton II v Brymbo II—At Broughton.
- Chirk v Broughton 1st—At Chirk.
- Rossett Inst. v Wrexham 1st—At Rossett.
- Wrexham II v Ruabon—At Wrexham.
- Black Park v Graesser Monsanto—At Black Park.
- Graesser Monsanto II v Rhosymedre—At Bont.
- Whittington v Chirk 1st—At Whittington.
- Buckley Cong. v Penyffordd II—At Penyffordd.
- Buckley 1st v Marchwiel 1st—At Buckley.
- Marchwiel II v Buckley II—At Marchwiel.
- Pontblyddyn I v St. Asaph—At Pontblyddyn.
- B.W.F. (Wrexham) v Pontblyddyn II—At Wrexham.
- Rhos 1st v Ruthin At Rhos.
- Ruabon v Rhos II—At Ruabon.
- Gresford 1st v Helaby—At Gresford.
- Bersham II v Chester St. John's—At Chester.
- Llay Main Colliery Staff v Gwersyllt II—At Llay.

CHIRK CRICKET WORTHIES.

Memorial Unveiled.

On Tuesday week in the presence of the members of Lord Howard de Walden's cricket team and the members of the Chirk Cricket Club, Lady Howard de Walden unveiled an eight-day clock which has been fixed on the front of the Cricket Pavilion on the Chirk A.A.A. ground, in memory of the late Mr. Robert Morris and Mr. Robert Davies, two very prominent members of the Club in days gone by. Lady Howard de Walden, in unveiling the memorial, spoke in the highest terms of the service which had been rendered to the Club by the players whose memory they were honouring that day, and said she hoped that Chirk district would continue to raise players in the future who would do as much for the community and the Cricket Club as they had done. In unveiling the clock, Lady Howard de Walden said she felt it was an honour to be asked to perform such a ceremony.

Dr. Hampson, in opening the proceedings, stated that Lord Trevor should have presided, but owing to a previous important engagement, he regretted he was unable to attend. That memorial had been subscribed for by the members of the Chirk Cricket Club to perpetuate the memory of two members of the Club who had rendered conspicuous service for many years past. The late Mr. Robert Morris had been associated with the Chirk Club for thirty years; he had scored his centuries at different times and also taken his hundred wickets during a season. He was, undoubtedly, the best all-round cricketer the Chirk Club had ever produced. The late Mr. Morris also excelled at football, having represented his country (Wales) on several occasions in international games; he played for Chirk during the old Club's palmiest days, and later captained Shrewsbury Town for a few years when they, too, were at their zenith.

The late Mr. Robert Davies commenced his career with the Club also some thirty years ago, starting as scorer and gradually working his way from the 2nd to the 1st XI. He eventually became captain of the side, a position to which he was elected for nine years in succession prior to his death. He was a very popular sportsman, kept excellent control over the team on the field, knew how to place his "field" to the best advantage, and was thoroughly liked by all the players. Like his late colleague, Robt. Morris, he also distinguished himself at football, having played for Wales in Amateur Internationals, and for Manchester City, in the I. Div. of the English League.

Dr. Hampson proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Howard de Walden for unveiling the memorial, Mr. W. D. Williams, secretary, Chirk Cricket Club, seconding.

The ceremony was performed before the annual cricket match between a team captained by Lord Howard de Walden and Chirk XI., captained by Mr. Charles Morris. During the course of the match Lord Howard de Walden entertained both teams to lunch and to tea on the ground.

Mr. Charles Morris, on behalf of the Chirk team and Club, thanked Lord Howard de Walden for his continued generous hospitality each year on the occasion of that annual cricket match, and for providing mowers and rollers for the ground during the season.

Lord Howard de Walden, in reply, stated he was only too pleased to do all that he could to assist the Club and some day hoped he would have the pleasure of making a few runs himself on the ground (a remark which caused much laughter as Lord Howard de Walden has not batted now for the last two matches in these annual games).

The result was a draw:—Chirk, 180 all out; Lord Howard de Walden's XI., 118 for 6. Charles Morris (brother of the late Mr. Robert Morris, captain Chirk XI. and Denbighshire County player), made 80.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DENBIGHSHIRE LOSE TO CHESHIRE.

Denbighshire were well beaten by Cheshire in their second Minor Counties' match of the week, played at Chester last Wednesday and Thursday. They lost by an innings and 150 runs, which, curiously, enough, was by exactly the same margin as against Lincolnshire at Gainsborough in June. Denbighshire's first innings closed for 120, L. N. Jones following up his century by taking six wickets for 23. Following on Denbighshire were disposed of a second time for 37, Dennis taking six for 21 and Wilson four for 13. Scores:—

Cheshire (First Innings).

W. H. Hodgson, b Jagger	60
H. Eyre, c Barlow, b Jagger	14
J. D. Worthington, c and b Jagger	43
Wilson, c Lewis, b Davies	5
J. H. Rodgers, not out	62
L. N. Jones, not out	110
Extras	13

*Total (for 4 wks.)

*Innings declared. 307

Denbighshire (First Innings)

A. Radcliffe, b Wilson	8
C. Morris, c Eyre, b Dutton	22
C. A. Rowland, c Rodgers, b Dutton	25
Startup, b L. N. Jones	8
S. J. Jagger, b L. Jones	3
J. Lewis, b Dutton	0
A. C. W. Lowe, b L. N. Jones	19
R. A. Lloyd, b L. N. Jones	0
Davies, b Jones	14
J. H. Morris, c Worthington, b Jones	1
A. Barlow, not out	1
Extras	19

Total 127

Denbighshire (Second Innings).

A. Radcliffe, b Dennis	0
C. Morris, c Worthington, b Wilson	0
C. A. Rowland, lbw, b Dennis	12
Startup, b Dennis	4
S. J. Jagger, b Wilson	4
J. Lewis, b Dennis	1
A. C. W. Lowe, c Wilson, b Dennis	7
R. A. Lloyd, b Wilson	0
Davies, b Dennis	6
J. H. Morris, not out	0
A. Barlow, c Twemlow, b Wilson	0
Extras	3

Total 37

Bowling Analysis.

Cheshire.—First innings: Jagger, 3 for 102; Davies, 1 for 76.
Denbighshire.—First innings: Jones, 6 for 23.
Second Innings: Dennis, 6 for 21; Wilson, 4 for 13.

DENBIGHSHIRE WELL BEATEN BY LANCASHIRE 2nd.

SECOND INNINGS COLLAPSE.

For the first time in its history the ground of the Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, at Rhos-on-Sea, was the scene on Monday and Tuesday of a Minor Counties championship match, when Denbighshire played their return game with Lancashire 2nd. An excellent wicket had been prepared by Edge, the Colwyn Bay professional, and Mr W. Shingler, the groundsman.

Denbighshire have had a bad first season in the competition, and their luck was no better in this match, for they were beaten by an innings and 157 runs. They were 216 runs behind on the first innings, but their showing in the second innings was even worse, despite a wicket that was in their favour. They were dismissed for 59, no fewer than six batsmen failing to score. The match on both days was favoured with excellent weather, but the 'gates' were unfortunately on the small side.

Lancashire were in strong position at the close of play on Monday, being 131 runs on with four wickets in hand. Denbighshire made a disastrous start, losing six wickets for 11 runs, and with all the acknowledged best batsmen out for this small total it seemed that the innings would end with less than fifty scored. But the tail put up a praiseworthy stand, and took the score to 122 before the last wicket fell. Davies (the Sefton pro), Lowe (the captain), and Edge each batted in a daring and enterprising fashion, and treated the bowling lightly. Most of their runs were scored from boundaries, while both Davies and Lowe registered a six. It was very appropriate that Edge and Lowe should make the best stand of the innings on their own ground, and Lowe, after his rather lean season in county cricket, delighted everyone with his good score. He and Edge put on 65 for the ninth wicket, Lowe's 44, including 1 six and 3 fours, and Edge's 25, not out, 1 four. Davies hit a six and 3 fours, and Wooller, the young Rydal player, 3 fours. Latchford and Preston bowled almost continuously for the 24 hours, that the innings lasted, the former taking four for 30 and the latter six for 58.

Lancashire did not start too well, losing the wickets of the two amateurs, F. D. Beattie and P. Higson for 22 runs, but, like their opponents, played better as the innings advanced.

Obviously with the intention of drawing out the game as much as possible, Lancashire did not declare on Tuesday morning. W. Wooller, the young Rydal School player, who bowled well the previous day without much luck, took the last four Lancashire wickets in three balls over eight overs for 20 runs. W. H. Rowland, the Denbighshire wicket keeper, dislocated his middle finger in stopping a ball from Wooller. His brother Cyril Rowland kept wicket, and made two good catches.

Denbighshire made a bad start in their second innings, losing two wickets with only nine runs scored. Wooller and McAlpine put on 41 for the third wicket, but at this total three wickets fell, and at lunch six were down for 59. Then followed the surprises, for after lunch the last four wickets fell without a single additional run being scored. These were taken with twelve balls, Latchford getting two wickets for none, and Preston, one for none, the other being run out. Scores:—

Denbighshire.

(First Innings.)

B. D. W. Sykes, c Horridge, b Preston ...	1
C. A. Rowland, c Horridge, b Latchford ..	6
Startup, c Horridge, b Preston	0
A. J. McAlpine, lbw, b Latchford	3
S. T. Jagger, c Horridge, b Preston	0
J. R. B. Mousdale, c Parkinson, b do.	0
W. Wooller, c Farrimond, b Preston ...	14
Davies, b Latchford	25
A. C. W. Lowe, b Latchford	44
Edge, not out	25
W. H. Rowland, b Preston	0
Extras	4

Total 122

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Latchford	22	11	50	4
Preston	23	3	58	6
Parkin	3	0	18	0
P. Higson	4	0	12	0

Preston bowled two no-balls and Latchford one.

(Second Innings.)

C. A. Rowland, c Farrimond, b Preston ..	8
B. D. W. Sykes, lbw, b Latchford	0
W. Wooller, lbw, b Parkin	21
A. J. McAlpine, b Preston	9
W. H. Rowland, c Latchford, b Parkin ..	0
G. Startup, b Preston	1
S. T. Jagger, b Latchford	8
J. R. B. Mousdale, run out	0
A. C. W. Lowe, b Preston	0
E. Davies, c Farrimond, b Latchford ...	0
H. E. Edge, not out	0
Extras	12

Total 59

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Preston	9.2	4	19	4
Latchford	7	5	2	3
P. Higson	4	1	10	0
Parkin	5	0	16	2

Lancashire 2nd.

F. D. Beattie, b Jagger	3
P. Higson, b Jagger	11
Parkinson, c Edge, b Jagger	34
N. Bowers, b Edge	28
Whitworth, lbw, b Davies	55
Parkin, b McAlpine	71
Farrimond, c C. A. Rowland, b Wooller ..	39
Latchford, c W. H. Rowland, b Wooller ..	46
Profit, not out	1
Horridge, c C. A. Rowland, b Wooller ...	1
Preston, b Wooller	14
Extras	35

Total 358

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. J. Jagger	32	5	95	3
E. Davies	34	9	82	1
W. Wooller	22.3	4	70	4
H. E. Edge	19	7	44	1
A. J. McAlpine	5	0	14	1

DENBIGHSHIRE V STAFFORDSHIRE

(By "B.")

COLWYN BAY, Wednesday.

In their last Minor Counties match of the season Denbighshire met Staffordshire at Rhos-on-Sea yesterday, and, at close of play, were in a position that makes it very unlikely that this closing game will result in their first victory of the season.

Denbighshire, going in first, were early in difficulties, although C. Morris, who made the highest score (20) put up an excellent defence. S. T. Jagger was the only other batsman to reach double figures (10). He fell to a splendid catch effected by Ellerker off Taylor. Play had started at 11.30 and the side were all out for 67 at 1.10, just twenty minutes before lunch. Both opening Welshmen played with caution, the game having been in progress 20 minutes for four runs. Taylor was holding no terrors for Morris, who livened up proceedings with a perfectly timed hit for six, while Sykes exploded the myth that Barnes with such a wicket as was provided to-day cannot be played. A 17-year-old youth, W. Wooller, went in next, but age quickly triumphed over youth when Barnes succeeded in getting him to play forward to allow Cross with lightning rapidity to displace his balls—a clever piece of work. Capt. Bibby came to the crease and quickly gave promise of being a forceful batsman, possessing a very free style. He drove Barnes for four in his second over. Then Sykes was out lbw. to Taylor after having batted one hour for seven wickets were now falling quickly and Capt. Bibby fell to the wiles of Barnes. Then came a collapse and scenes reminiscent of the game at Porthill were witnessed. Lockett had come on for Barnes, and with Taylor finding a good length the Denbighshire men were completely mastered. Rowland gave the Oldham professional his first success and he was quickly followed to the pavilion by S. T. Jagger. Capt. Andrews and A. C. W. Lowe, all victims of the Burslem professional. H. E. Edge and Startup were now in partnership and the latter made a great effort to remedy the errors of his colleagues. He drove Taylor to leg for four and batted with every confidence. Taylor next displaced the off stick of Startup and the last two batsmen were separated. Scores:—

Denbighshire (First Innings).

C. Morris, c Wilkie, b Taylor	20
B. D. W. Sykes, lbw, b Taylor	7
W. Wooller, st Cross, b Barnes	1
Capt. Bibby, b Barnes	4
C. A. Rowland, lbw, b Lockett	5
S. T. Jagger, c Ellerker, b Taylor	10
Startup (G.), b Taylor	8
Capt. Andrews, b Taylor	0
A. C. W. Lowe, c Barnes, b Taylor	0
Edge (H. E.), not out	2
J. Lewis, lbw, b Lockett	0
Extras	10
Total	67

Bowling.—Barnes, 2 for 17; Taylor, 6 for 32; Lockett, 2 for 8.

Denbighshire (Second Innings).

C. Morris, b Taylor	10
B. D. W. Sykes, b Barnes	2
W. Wooller, lbw, b Taylor	5
C. A. Rowland, not out	1
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wkts.)	27

Staffordshire (First Innings).

P. O. Yates, c Lowe, b Edge	17
Lockett, c Morris, b Jagger	12
A. D. Wilkie, b Jagger	9
Barnes, b Edge	45
H. W. Homer, lbw, b Lewis	54
E. Mayer, c Lewis, b Jagger	14
W. H. Ellerker, b Lewis	12
A. Smith, b Lewis	0
A. B. Hollowood, c Andrews, b Lewis	5
E. P. Cross, not out	5
Taylor, b Jagger	7
Extras	11
Total	189

Bowling.—S. T. Jagger, 4 for 44; J. Lewis, 4 for 37; Edge, 2 for 37.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DENBIGHSHIRE v. NOTTS II.

In their Minor Counties' match with Notts II., at Nottingham, last Wednesday and Thursday, Denbighshire were beaten by an innings. There was a curious incident on the opening day. Shortly after lunch play was stopped by rain. Covers were put over the wicket, and on being removed the stumps were re-erected. After play had proceeded ten minutes it was discovered that the game had been resumed on a wrong pitch.

With the exception of Sykes none of the Denbighshire batsmen could make much of a show against the Notts bowling, and were all out for 48. Scores:—

Denbighshire (First Innings).	
R D. W. Sykes, lbw, b Moulton	29
C. Morris, c Robinson, b Robertson	0
Startup, b Robertson	1
W. Wooller, c Wheat, b Moulton	1
E. Isherwood, b Moulton	2
Davies, b Moulton	0
J. Lewis, lbw, b Robertson	4
A. C. W. Lowe, c Gunn, b Robinson	6
A. J. Owston, b Robertson	2
A. Barlow, not out	2
J. Findlay, did not bat	
Extras	1
Total	48
Denbighshire (Second Innings).	
R D. W. Sykes, lbw, b Harris	15
C. Morris, c Shyston, b Gunn	52
Startup, b Moulton	1
W. Wooller, st Wheat, b Moulton	5
E. Isherwood, c H'stuff, b Robertson	12
Davies, not out	0
J. Lewis, c Gunn, b Moulton	7
A. C. W. Lowe, run out	3
A. J. Owston, not out	5
A. Barlow, b Robertson	4
J. Findlay, c Wheat, b Robertson	2
Extras	5
Total	111
Notts II.	
Gunn, not out	126
Keeton, b Wooller	2
Robinson, c Isherwood, b Davies	0
Morris, not out	58
Extras	7
Total (for 2 wkts.)	193
Innings declared.	

CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. WALES.

At Lord's last week, Wales were beaten by an innings.

M.C.C. (First Innings).	
A. C. Wilkinson, run out	20
A. Jescock, c Sadler, b Arnott	6
Nawab of Pataudi, c Barnes, b Arnott	105
Martin, lbw, b Barnes	26
Astill, c Mallalieu, b Barnes	5
J. W. H. T. Douglas, lbw, b Arnott	1
Brown, c Rowland, b Sadler	21
Cevill, c Batcliffe, b McNab	13
R. Bucketon, not out	20
E. J. Pegler, b Sadler	22
Pickthall, b Sadler	6
Extras	20
Total	265

Wales (First Innings).	
A. T. Batcliffe, lbw, b Pegler	14
Howard, b Astill	6
H. R. J. Rhys, b Martin	7
A. E. Mallalieu, b Martin	0
T. Arnott, b Astill	17
C. A. Rowland, b Pegler	5
A. Hodges, lbw, b Astill	8
E. F. Barnes, b Pegler	1
M. E. McNab, lbw, b Astill	1
Sadler, not out	1
W. H. Rowland, st Bucketon, b Pegler	1
Extras	6
Total	67

Wales (Second Innings).	
A. T. Batcliffe, b Pegler	32
Howard, b Pegler	22
H. R. J. Rhys, lbw, b Pegler	0
A. E. Mallalieu, b Pickthall	0
T. Arnott, not out	45
C. A. Rowland, c Pataudi, b Pickthall	21
A. Hodges, c Astill, b Pegler	3
E. F. Barnes, c Douglas, b Pegler	0
M. E. McNab, c Brown, b Pickthall	2
Sadler, b Pegler	17
W. H. Rowland, b Astill	0
Extras	10
Total	154

Bowling Analysis.
M.C.C. — First Innings: Barnes, 2 for 57; Arnott, 3 for 94; Sadler, 3 for 55; Hodges, 0 for 23; McNab, 1 for 16.
Sadler bowled one wide and Arnott four no-balls.

Wales.—First Innings: Astill, 4 for 26; Martin, 2 for 21; Pegler, 4 for 14. Second Innings: Martin, 0 for 8; Astill, 1 for 56; Pegler, 6 for 40; Pickthall, 3 for 16.

LLANDUDNO v. RHUDDLAN

Llandudno defeated their visitors on Saturday, but there was no big hitting by either side. Creber, the Llandudno pro., who made 24, was the top scorer, while Rhuddlan's best effort was 19 by Postlethwaite. For Llandudno Woods took 3 wickets for 9 runs, and Foden, for Rhuddlan, 3 for 17. Scores:—

Llandudno.	
E. G. Hogan, run out	13
J. R. Davies, lbw, b Jones	9
T. Roberts, c Postlethwaite, b Jones	1
Creber, run out	24
M. Griffiths, lbw, b Foden	10
C. P. Woods, c and b Foden	13
W. Taylor, b Anderson	1
K. Stott, b Jones	16
A. Hampson, b Nixon	4
A. B. Roberts, b A. Jones	0
D. E. Jones, not out	1
Extras	19
Total	111

Rhuddlan.	
H. Nixon, b Creber	9
C. Postlethwaite, c Griffiths, b D. Jones	19
G. F. Williams, b Jones	0
D. Jones, b Creber	13
B. Burton, b Jones	5
R. P. Andrews, b Woods	16
F. G. Foden, c Taylor, b T. Roberts	13
L. Jones, lbw, b Woods	8
A. Hughes, not out	1
D. R. Williams, run out	1
A. Jones, b Woods	6
Extras	6
Total	90

LLANRWST WIN AT COLWYN BAY.

MOULSDALE'S MIGHTY HITTING.

A sporting declaration by Colwyn Bay and a delightful innings by J. R. B. Mouldale, the old Corinthian and Welsh international footballer, enabled Llanrwst to win at Rhos-on-Sea, on Saturday—the first time they have done this for at least four seasons. The margin was by two wickets and 23 runs. Rain stopped play for about half an hour during the innings of Colwyn Bay, which lasted for nearly two hours. They started badly, Lowe and Mitchell being dismissed with only one run apiece. Then Taylor and Lockwood settled down and took the score to 70, when the latter was dismissed by Mouldale. His 25 included five fours—bright hitting that delighted the spectators. C. D. Yonge came in to make the weather stirring knock, hitting one six and four fours out of 27. With the score at 132 for Colwyn Bay declared, Taylor, who was cramped by Wakeley, had scored 66 and hit eleven fours, four of them in succession. He is now only about a hundred off his thousand

runs and has the fine average of thirty odd. Llanrwst were left with little more than 14 hours in which to knock off the runs. Colwyn Bay had strong bowlers and it was hoped that they would run through the opposition well before time. But the home side had reckoned without J. R. B. Mouldale, an old Llanrwst boy, who happened to be holiday-making in the district. Seldom before has such hitting been seen at Rhos-on-Sea. The speed of scoring is shown by the fact that at five to seven Llanrwst had 70 on the board (of which Mouldale had got 50) and twenty minutes later he and Owen had put on 63 more to pass the Bay's total fifteen minutes from the end. Then Mouldale began to hit out, but haste proved his undoing, for he was well stumped by Large when only three off his century. He had hit twelve fours and his last scoring strokes were 4, 4, 6, 8, 4. The only other Llanrwst men to hold up their end were D. E. Jones and W. B. Owen. The former was dropped no less than three times in one over by D. L. Hughes and C. Fairclough (both on the boundary) and Lowe and then again by Lowe in the next over. Curiously enough both wickets fell to good catches, Jones by Mitchell and Owen by Lt.-Col. Hutcheson. The latter's 30 included five fours. Of the seven Colwyn Bay bowlers tried Edge showed the best average with three for 42. Fairclough's one wicket cost him 32 runs, all scored in boundaries.

There was an amusing incident in front of the pavilion when Llanrwst got the winning runs. W. M. Wakeley was so delighted that he hung his cap high into the air. It landed on the pavilion roof and had to be fished off with a stick. Scores:—

Colwyn Bay.	
A. C. W. Lowe, st Wakeley, b Owen	1
L. A. Taylor, st Wakeley, b Owen	66
J. H. Mitchell, c Mouldale, b Owen	0
A. L. Lockwood, b Mouldale	25
C. D. Yonge, not out	27
W. Wooller, lbw, b Owen	0
Lt.-Col. R. B. Hutcheson, c Fairclough, E. Large, D. L. Hughes and Edge did not bat	0
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wkts.)	132

Innings declared.
Bowling.—W. B. Owen, 4 for 25; J. R. Mouldale, 1 for 31.

Llanrwst.	
D. Griffith, b Edge	0
J. R. B. Mouldale, st Large, b Fairclough	97
A. M. Roberts, b Edge	1
W. M. Wakeley, b Wooller	4
G. C. Clements, b Wooller	0
D. E. Jones, c Mitchell, b Edge	16
W. B. Owen, c Col. Hutcheson, b Lowe	50
Huffen, not out	2
C. Osborne-Jones, run out	0
V. Mouldale, not out	0
R. Griffith did not bat	0
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wkts.)	159

Bowling.—Edge, 3 for 42; W. Wooller, 2 for 37; C. Fairclough, 1 for 32; A. C. W. Lowe, 1 for 0.

CONNAN'S QUAY v. PRESTATYN

At Connan's Quay, on Saturday, Freme was the outstanding batsman of the afternoon and he gave an excellent display, scoring all round the wicket. He was fourth man in and kept his bat to the close with 48 not out; this included six fours. Scores:—

Prestatyn.	
L. Lucas, c Dakin, b Spencer	0
N. Boase, b Spencer	9
F. Bostock, c Hughes, b Spencer	4
B. Nicholas, c Cooper, b Spencer	16
K. L. Little, lbw, b Spencer	20
G. Clarke, c Gould, b Spencer	13
H. Rogers, b Spencer	0
W. W. Bairdstone, b Spencer	6
S. Evans, c Jones, b Freme	4
H. Sinclair and R. Bairdstone did not bat	2
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wkts.)	74

Connan's Quay.	
W. Gould, b Clarke	0
J. Grimshaw, c and b Clarke	5
J. Jones, b Bairdstone	14
S. W. P. Freme, not out	48
J. Hughes, c Nicholas, b Clarke	9
J. Cooper, b Little	0
J. Spencer, b Clarke	0
E. Dakin, c Nicholas, b Clarke	0
W. E. Evans, c Bostock, b Clarke	4
C. Evans, not out	2
W. J. Roberts did not bat	0
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wkts.)	93

MOSTYN v. DENBIGH.

At Mostyn on Saturday. Scores:—
Mostyn.—J. Hunt, run out, 20; W. Swain, b E. Roberts, 48; B. Nuttall, run out, 27; J. H. Adams, not out, 0; E. H. Roberts, b J. M. Roberts, 2; W. T. Roberts, b R. Roberts, 0; extras, 11; total (5 wickets, declared), 108; R. Nuttall, D. Hughes, W. J. Luke, A. Williams and J. Luke did not bat.
Denbigh.—R. E. Roberts, lbw, b R. Nuttall, 22; D. L. Roberts, b D. Hughes, 2; G. Roberts, b D. Hughes, 0; J. Nott, not out, 27; W. J. Parry, c A. Williams, b Adams, 3; I. Roberts, b A. Williams, 2; J. M. Roberts, not out, 3; extras, 3; total (5 wickets), 62. R. Griffiths, A. Roberts, A. Williams and S. Davies did not bat.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE 2nd v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

Played at Colwyn Bay on Monday and Tuesday.
Scores:—

Denbighshire.—1st Inne.

B D W Sykes, c Horridge b Preston	1
C Rowlands, c Horridge b Latchford	6
Starup, c Horridge b Preston	0
A J McAlpine, lbw b Latchford	3
S T Jagger, c Horridge b Preston	0
R B Mouldale, c Parkinson b Preston	0
W Woolter, c Farrimond b Preston	14
Davies, b Latchford	25
A C Lowe, b Latchford	44
Edge, not out	25
W H Rowlands, b Preston	0
Extras	4
Total	122

Second Innings.

B D W Sykes, lbw b Latchford	0
C Rowlands, c Farrimond b Preston	8
Starup, b Preston	1
A J McAlpine, b Preston	9
S T Jagger, b Latchford	8
R B Mouldale, run out	0
W Woolter, lbw b Parkin	21
Davies, c Farrimond b Latchford	0
A C Lowe, b Preston	0
Edge, not out	0
W H Rowlands, c Latchford b Parkin	0
Extras	12
Total	69

Lancashire II

F D Beattie, b Jagger	3
P Hignson, b Jagger	11
Parkinson, c Edge b Jagger	34
N Bowers, b Edge	28
Whitworth, lbw b Davies	63
Parkin, b McAlpine	71
Farrimond, c Rowland b Woolter	39
Latchford, c Rowland b Woolter	46
Proffit, not out	6
Horridge, c Rowland b Woolter	1
Preston, b Woolter	14
Extras	32
Total	338

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

RESULTS TO AUGUST 23, INCLUSIVE.

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Res.	No. Pts.	Ob.	Per.
Durham	8	6	0	1	0	1	34	94.28
Surrey II	11	4	0	3	1	3	40	75.00
Lancashire II	10	5	1	2	1	1	45	71.11
Buck'gh'mshire	10	5	2	1	0	2	40	70.00
Oxfordshire	9	4	2	1	0	2	35	65.71
Cornwall	9	3	1	1	1	3	30	63.33
Wiltshire	8	3	1	2	1	1	35	62.85
Hertfordshire	12	4	2	3	1	2	50	60.00
Cheshire	8	4	3	0	0	1	35	57.14
Staffordshire	10	3	2	2	1	2	40	56.00
Bedfordshire	9	2	3	3	1	0	45	44.44
Cambridgeshire	7	2	2	0	1	2	25	44.00
Berkshire	9	3	3	0	2	1	40	42.50
Notts II	8	2	3	2	1	0	40	42.50
Kent II	9	2	4	1	2	0	45	33.33
Devonshire	10	1	4	2	0	3	35	31.42
Dorset	8	1	2	1	3	1	35	31.42
Lincolnshire	8	1	2	1	3	1	35	31.42
Yorkshire II	8	1	4	1	2	0	40	25.00
North'mb'land	6	1	3	0	1	1	25	24.00
Norfolk	7	1	3	0	1	2	25	24.00
Wiltshire	8	1	5	0	1	1	35	17.14
Denbighshire	8	0	7	0	1	0	40	1.25

DENBIGHSHIRE v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

(By "B.")

This game commenced at Colwyn Bay on Wednesday in glorious weather. Denbighshire at the close of play were in danger of sustaining an innings defeat. Batting first Denbighshire, on a perfect wicket, were dismissed for a small total. Several changes were made in the side beaten by Lancashire. The officials on Tuesday night were in a quandary as to whom they would be able to play. Several players were invited and they were unable to turn out. This is Denbighshire's trouble. They had to take the field with a weak batting side. They cannot be said to have done at all badly in dismissing the visitors for a moderate total on such a perfect wicket. The Denbighshire fielding was also better than it has been. One or two catches were dropped but the ground fielding was keen. Wooller was out to the last ball of the day, an lbw decision being far from popular.

Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

C. Morris, c Wilkie, b Taylor	20
B. D. W. Sykes, lbw b Taylor	7
W. Wooller, st Cross, b Barnes ...	1
Capt. Bibby, b Barnes	4
C. A. Rowland, lbw b Lockett	5
T. Jagger, c Ellecker, b Taylor ...	10
Startup, b Taylor	8
E. D. E. Andrews, b Taylor	0
A. C. W. Lowe, c Barnes, b Taylor ..	0
Edge, not out	2
J. Lewis, lbw b Lockett	0
Extras	10
Total	67

Bowling: Taylor, O. 15, M. 7, R. 32, W. 6; Barnes, 11, 3, 17, 2; Lockett, 4, 4, 1, 8, 2.
Fall of wickets: 27, 30, 34, 34, 45, 49, 49, 51, 66, 67.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Lockett, c Morris, b Jagger	19
P. O. Yates, c Lowe, b Edge	17
A. D. Wilkie, b Jagger	9
Barnes, b Edge	45
H. W. Homer, lbw b Lewis	54
E. Mayer, c Lewis, b Jagger	14
W. H. Ellecker, b Lewis	12
A. Smith, b Lewis	0
A. B. Hollowood, c Andrews, b Lewis	6
E. B. Cross, not out	3
C. J. Taylor, b Jagger	7
Extras	11
Total	189

Fall of wickets: 18, 34, 52, 114, 140, 171, 171, 179, 180, 189.
Bowling: Wooller, O. 19, M. 4, R. 62, W. 0; Jagger, 20.3, 4, 44, 4; Edge, 7, 1, 37, 2; Lowe, 22, 6, 37, 4.

DENBIGHSHIRE (2nd Innings).

C. Morris, b Taylor	10
B. D. W. Sykes, b Barnes	2
W. Wooller, lbw b Taylor	5
C. A. Rowlands, b Taylor	5
F. Jagger, b Taylor	0
Capt. Bibby, b Taylor	0
Startup, run out	33
Edge, c Homer, b Barnes	6
A. C. W. Lowe, b Barnes	4
J. Lewis, not out	1
E. D. E. Andrews, b Taylor	0
Extras	11
Total	77

Fall of wickets: 15, 25, 27, 29, 31, 31, 43, 73, 75, 77.
Bowling: Barnes, O. 15, M. 5, R. 27, W. 4; Taylor, 14.3, 4, 39, 5.

COUNTY CRICKET.

FLINTSHIRE v. MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

At Hawarden. Bartley 7 for 18, Summers three for 17. Scores:—

Flintshire.

B Rees, c Summers b W E Owen	0
W A Hall, c Summers b W E Owen	11
J Taylor, b Hallmark	12
T W Dyas, b Summers	20
C Peters, lbw b Owen	4
H F Beavan, c Hodges b Summers	7
T J Bartley, b Hodges	11
A Radcliffe, b Summers	0
W G Astbury, c R Jones b Hodges	14
R Bevan, run out	0
E Bevington, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	81

Montgomeryshire.

G F Davies, b Bartley	29
I J Elia, c Bartley b J Taylor	9
W E Owen, b Bartley	0
F T Summers, b T J Bartley	0
H Hallmark, b Taylor	4
W M Evans, st Radcliffe b Bartley	0
Rev W E Jones, run out	1
Reg Jones, b Bartley	2
W Jones, b Bartley	0
F Weaver, b Bartley	6
A Hodges, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	53

BATTING AVERAGES

	In.	No.	T	Rs.	A'ge.
T. W. Dyas	2	0	45	22	5
Rev. A. C. Roberts	2	0	44	22	
W. G. Astbury	5	3	42	21	
B. Rees	7	2	103	20	6
W. A. Hall	6	0	107	17	83
L. R. Williamson	4	0	64	16	
H. F. Beavan	6	0	85	14	16
J. Taylor	5	0	24	14	
R. R. Roberts	2	1	11	11	
T. J. Bartley	7	1	53	8	83
Tudor Roberts	4	0	31	7	77
A. Radcliffe	6	2	15	3	75
C. P. Jones	2	0	6	3	
R. Bevington	4	2	4	2	
C. Peters	4	0	6	1	8
V. Beattie	2	0	2	1	
R. Bevan	2	0	2	0	

The following have played in one match:—

J. Platt	1	—	16	16
Tom Roberts	1	—	6	6
J. W. Bellis	2	1	5	8
T. Morris	2	—	5	2, 8

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
T. J. Bartley	87	23	218	26	8.38
C. Peters	22	5	51	5	10.2
J. Taylor	14	4	22	3	11
W. G. Astbury	74.1	12	210	17	15.35
B. Rees	22.3	6	55	4	13.75
W. A. Hall	39	5	131	4	32.75
H. F. Beavan	23	5	72	—	—

The following bowled in one match:—

Tudor Roberts	3	1	8	3	2.66
Tom Roberts	4	—	14	9	7
C. P. Jones	2	—	14	1	14
R. B. Roberts	6	—	22	1	22
J. Spencer	7	—	27	1	27
E. Bevington	1	—	1	—	—
V. Beattie	5	1	12	—	—
T. W. Dyas	5	1	12	—	—

MALPAS v. OVERTON II.

In the return match between these teams at Malpas on Saturday, the home side had the tables turned upon them, for the visitors won by six runs on a wet wicket with a very strong wind. Roberts, Bloxham, and R. Foulkes batted well for their respective scores, and F. Roberts bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 20 runs, and J. Hassall 3 for 15. Scores:—

Malpas.	
C Fane, run out	3
E Chesworth, b F Roberts	0
H Ince, b J Hassall	2
Deyes, c Foulkes b J Hassall	15
B Batterbee, lbw b F Roberts	6
E Johnson, b J Hassall	5
H Vaughan, b F Roberts	1
G Turtle, not out	2
M Downey, c Woolley b F Roberts	9
B White, b F Roberts	0
H Wilson, b F Roberts	0
Total	36

Overton II.	
J Rogers, b Batterbee	1
B Bailey, run out	0
J Price, b Johnson	9
F O'Brien, b Batterbee	3
H Hamley, b Johnson	1
F Roberts, c Deyes b Downey	8
R Bloxham, b Batterbee	4
H Foulkes, b Batterbee	6
F Foulkes, c Fane b Downey	1
H Woolley, b Downey	8
J Hassall, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	41

RUABON V. WREXHAM.—Ruabon entertained Wrexham Wednesday, on Wednesday evening. Ruabon declared when 70 for eight wickets, the chief contributors being Spencer Evans and H. Pritchard with 21 each to their credit. Wrexham could do nothing against the deadly jowling of Saunders. They were all out for 34. Out of this total Nicholas scored 15 and Ironmonger 14. Seven Wrexham players made three runs between them, and Saunders took six wickets for seven runs.

BROUGHTON II v. BRYMBO II.

Played at Broughton on Monday night. Scores:—Brymbo—J Matthias, c Bradbury b J Morris 1; A Lloyd, b J Jones 12; W H Luck, b H Goodwin 2; E Hanman, c Matthias b Goodwin 9; J O Davies, b Goodwin 7; J O Roberts, b A Williams 14; Len Jones, b J Jones 0; O Lloyd, not out 26; O Roberts, c J Jones, b Goodwin 16; L Bickley, b Goodwin 0; H Venables, not out 5; extras 3; total (for 9 wickets) 95.

For Broughton, H Goodwin took 5 for 31, J Morris 1 for 50, J Jones 2 for 18, A Williams 1 for 15, and A P Davies 0 for 8.

Broughton—Griff Parry, c and b Luck 1; H Goodwin, b Hanman 3; J Capper, c I Matthias b Luck 3; A P Davies, not out 5; G T Matthias, c Venables b O Roberts 20; A Williams, not out 1; J Jones, Em Williams, J Bradbury, Ellis Davies and J Morris did not bat; extras 2; total (for 4 wks) 35.

RHOS v. WREXHAM CASUALS.

Played at Rhos on Wednesday. Scores:—Wrexham Casuals.—H. Loimes, c L. Griffiths b J. Jones 11; D. Williams, b J. Jones 6; F. Herron, b Harold Pritchard 15; F. Odgers, c and b L. Roberts 16; E. Swainson, c L. Griffiths b L. Roberts 23; W. Ellis, st. Johnson b Prodger 7; Len Hughes, not out 3; Ron Hughes, Les. Williams, H. Rowland, S. Baker did not bat; extras 2; total (for 6 wks.) 93.

Rhos.—R. L. Roberts, not out 15; Herbert Pritchard, c Herron b K. Hughes 1; H. Pritchard, b R. Hughes 0; L. Griffiths, c D. Williams b L. Hughes 1; Sid Fisher, b R. Hughes 0; J. Jones, b L. Hughes, S. Wyn Jones, b L. Hughes 9; M. Johnson, not out 8; G. Robertson, J. Vaughan and E. Prodger did not bat; extras 1; total (for 6 wks.) 39.

OVERTON v. TATTENHALL.

Overton welcomed on Saturday the Cheshire team of Tattenhall, when a very nice game was enjoyed. Despite the quantity of rain that had fallen runs were not wanting, as both sides batted briskly, especially L. Harding (101) for Tattenhall, and E. Gough (54) for the home side.

When the Tattenhall score had reached 168 for four wickets they declared, and at the drawing of stumps Overton had scored 98 for 5 wickets. Scores:—

Tattenhall—F Moore-Dutton, hit wkt b F Tibbott 8; L. Harding, st Gough b J H Jones 101; T W Pritchard, lbw b F Tibbott 16; R Alcock, c Woolley b J H Jones 38; F Pritchard, not out 4; L Pritchard, F V Cooke, F Davies, W Edge, F Pierce, and T Spencer did not bat; extras 4; total (for 4 wks, Inns dec) 168.

Overton—Capt Ross, c Pierce b V. Harding 22; L Mumford, run out 1; E Gough, c and b F M Dutton 54; F Tibbott, c W Edge b F M Dutton 7; H Hassall, b L Harding 0; J H Jones, not out 0; P Chaplin, not out 1; H Bailey, J Woolley, F W Jackson, and H Nicholson did not bat; extras 9; total (6 wks) 98.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th.

The following are the cricket fixtures for tomorrow (Saturday):—

- Marchwiell 1st v Shotton 1st—At Marchwiell.
- Shotton 2nd v Marchwiell 2nd—At Shotton.
- Mostyn v Connah's Quay 1st—At Mostyn.
- Connah's Quay II v Blaenau—At Connah's Quay.
- Colwyn Bay 1st v Highdown—At Colwyn Bay.
- Graesser Monsanto II v Wrexham II—At Bont.
- Llangollen v Overton—At Llangollen.
- Oswestry II v Chirk II—At Oswestry.
- Chirk I v Oswestry I—At Chirk.
- Rhuddlan v Bettisfield—At Rhuddlan.
- Wrexham I v Black Park Colliery—At Wrexham.
- Gresford I v Brymbo I—At Gresford.
- Brymbo II v Gresford II—At Brymbo.
- Barrow I v Buckley I—At Barrow.
- Buckley II v Barrow II—At Buckley.
- Buckley Cong. v Northop Hall—At Buckley.
- Chester St. John's I v Penyffordd I—At Chester.
- Penyffordd II v Chester St. J. II—At Penyffordd.
- Prestatyn v Pontblyddyn I—At Prestatyn.
- Northop Hall v Rhos 1st—At Northop Hall.
- Bersham I v Northop—At Northop.
- Bersham II v Liverpool Church—At Bersham.

OLD CRICKETERS.

(By "Observer.")

- 1.—J. E. Hollings, Brymbo C.C. A batsman who put power into his scoring strokes. His cutting, both late and square, denoted the possession of a fine eye. He always combined footwork with wrist work. A good club captain, who believed in plenty of ground practice.
- 2.—E. Escott Wood, Brymbo. An attractive batsman with a variety of strokes. A batsman who played a perfect straight bat, and kept the ball on the ground. Captained the Brymbo C.C. Keen in the field.
- 3.—J. Howell Jones, Gwersyllt C.C. This player captained the Gwersyllt Club about 17 years ago. He was an ideal captain, who knew how to bring the best out of the players at his disposal. Just a fair batsman. Very keen in the field.
- 4.—Arthur Chaboner, Gwersyllt C.C. This player gave excellent service to the Gwersyllt C.C. for many years. A good club captain, and a useful batsman. One of the finest slip fielders in local cricket. During his playing career with Gwersyllt he took many catches in amazing style; his catches were always taken clean and with judgment.
- 5.—Albert Potts, Rhos C.C. One of the best bowlers in local cricket. His deceptive bowling brought him many wickets for Rhos C.C. This bowler not only kept a good length, but deceived the batsmen with his break bowling. A useful batsman, very keen in the field. Now he is the Rhos C.C. umpire.
- 6.—W. Bowler, Rhos C.C. His deceptive bowling proved the undoing of many batsmen in local cricket, who thought liberties could be taken with it. His good length bowling and deceptive break brought hundreds of victims. He has given excellent service to Rhos C.C. as an all-rounder.
- 7.—Late Tom Moss, Southsea C.C. One of the most attractive batsmen seen in local cricket 25 years ago. A medium pace right-arm bowler, and very deceptive. A fine ground fielder. A club captain who believed in players getting plenty of ground practice. He was an excellent all-rounder. A good sportsman.
- 8.—Ellis Moss, Southsea C.C. Regarded as the fastest bowler ever seen in local cricket. His fast deliveries sent the balls many times over 50 yards. Erratic at times. A batsman who was a natural hitter, not afraid to go down the pitch to attack the bowling. A good fielder in any position.
- 9.—Jack Jones, Bersham C.C. This player gave the Bersham C.C. excellent service for nearly 30 years. A bowler who kept an excellent length. His experience taught him that length was a bowler's greatest asset. His easy deliveries allowed him to bowl for long spells at a time. A fair batsman. A good fielder in any position.
- 10.—W. Johnson, Bersham C.C. One of the best slow-break bowlers in local cricket 25 years ago. His off and leg breaks were very deceptive. He took many wickets for the Bersham C.C. J. Jones and Johnson were a fine combination. A useful batsman, and a fine slip fielder.
- 11.—Joby Weldon, wicket-keeper, Southsea C.C. One of the best wicket-keepers in local cricket. He stood over the wickets for all bowlers. Very alert behind the stumps. He claimed victims each week. A good batsman.