

## CHESHIRE'S WINNING POSITION

Rain intervenes at Talbot-road

### STAFFORDSHIRE'S FLIGHT

(By "Stumper.")

After Cheshire had put themselves in a winning position on Wednesday, incessant rain on Thursday deprived them of a probable victory against Staffordshire in a two-days Minor Counties game at Oxtown, the visitors in their second innings being still six behind Cheshire's first innings total of 117 with only five more wickets to fall.

Staffs were known to be a team of bowlers rather than of batsmen, but even so one did not anticipate such a collapse on the part of the visitors, who were dismissed before lunch for the meagre total of 57. The wicket was moist and the effect of a strong sun was to render it sticky and full of turn so that one doubted the wisdom of the Staffs captain, knowing his batting limitations, taking first knock on winning the toss. One could readily imagine the power of Sidney Barnes, the former England and Lancashire bowler on a drying wicket; as it was he got no assistance from the pitch at a period in that day when the "devil" had gone out of it. During the Cheshire innings the wicket played easily and we saw the great Barnes treated with little of the respect to which he is accustomed. He had to rely mainly on an immaculate length for the little power he exercised and even then we saw W. E. Jones playing him after the manner of a club bowler if not exactly getting him away so easily. Truth to tell, Barnes is an amazing man for his age—he is fifty-eight, although he is as sprightly as a man who has seen but half those years—and his figures of 21 overs, 5 maidens, 35 runs, and 3 wickets are testimony to his skill and stamina on a wicket that was not ideal for his type of bowling. The brunt of the Staffs attack was borne by extremes, for at one end there was Barnes and at the other a twenty-one-years-old professional in Stan Crump, who bowled with the skill of a veteran and had the home batsmen thoroughly perplexed. He captured four wickets for 26 in what was actually his first county "match." The quotes are mine, for Crump has had the curious experience of having represented Staffs in three games without so much as hitting or bowling a ball. He is a deceptive bowler, for he takes an extended and vigorous run that portends an express delivery, but in point of fact the ball leaves his hand at a medium pace, but it swerves a good deal and breaks in sharply off the pitch. Fallows confessed to me that he never followed the ball that took his wicket. There should be a big career in store for this boy—successor maybe in an international way to his partner in the Staffs attack.

Wilson, the Cheshire and Macclesfield professional, had the better of the wicket and took full advantage of it, bowling throughout the Staffs innings and claiming four wickets for 16. L. N. Jones, breezy and popular captain, had slightly better figures, but had two lucky wickets in his four for 16, and it was Wilson's effort that was of real merit, while his not out 34 contribution in the batting line was a no less worthy effort, coming as it did at a time when Crump had found a spot and was threatening a run-through. Dennis, the former Wigan Borough full back, is still inconceivably fast. He was wisely taken off in the first innings when he could neither find a foothold or a proper pitch, but was unlucky in the second venture when his deliveries were flying off the shoulder of the bat past his slip men, although he had a consolation thought in getting Lockett taken at the wicket by a dapper little keeper in Twemlow.

H. W. Hodgson was unable to play owing to the illness of his father and his place was taken by E. G. Parker, who was no more successful with the bat than Bartley, the Park pro., although the Oxtown captain was longer making his "duck" and was the subject of a controversy between the scorers and spectators around the box, who contended that he had made a single, the scorers being equally emphatic that it was a leg bye. Parker found judgment later for the scorers.

But the unhappy man of the day was Captain V. H. Robins, brother of the Middlesex and England bowler, who got a pair of spectacles. Neither could he derive much consolation from the wicket he took, for it was a bad decision giving Dutton out caught at the wicket, the ball actually coming off the batsman's pads. Many were disappointed that Bartley was not given the bowling opportunities that he might have had. He did not come on as a change until the second innings.

Scores:—

Staffordshire.—First innings.

H. W. Homer, b Wilson	0
L. H. Crump, c W. E. Jones b Wilson	8
Barnes, b L. N. Jones	4
W. Lee, not out	21
Capt. V. H. Robins, b L. N. Jones	0
W. H. Ellerker, c Dennis b Dutton	11
E. Meyer, c Dennis b Dutton	1
Lockett, b Wilson	5
A. W. Ikin, lbw b Wilson	3
S. Crump, b L. N. Jones	1
E. P. Cross, c Dutton b L. N. Jones	2
Extras	1
Total	57

Cheshire.—First innings.

W. E. Jones, c Barnes b S. Crump	38
R. P. Fisk, c Lee b Barnes	10
H. Eyre, b Crump	9
L. N. Jones, c Ikin b Crump	3
J. A. Fallows, b Crump	2
R. M. Dutton, c Cross b Barnes	5
Wilson, not out	34
E. G. Parker, c Cross b Robins	0
C. B. Twemlow, b Lockett	1
Bartley, b Lockett	0
Dennis, c Ellerker b Barnes	11
Extras	4
Total	117

Staffordshire.—Second innings.

H. W. Homer, not out	3
L. H. Crump, lbw b W. E. Jones	23
Barnes, c Fallows b Wilson	7
W. Lee, lbw b Wilson	3
Capt. V. H. Robins, st Twemlow b Wilson	0
Lockett, c Twemlow b Dennis	9
Extras	9
Total (5 wks)	54

Bowling Analysis.

Cheshire.—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	21.4	5	35	3
Ellerker	2	0	3	0
Lockett	10	1	29	2
Crump	12	1	26	4
Robins	3	0	20	1

Staffs.—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	20	10	16	4
Dennis	4	0	7	0
L. N. Jones	8	1	15	4
Dutton	8	0	18	2

## CRICKET NOTES

By "Stumper."

### KEENER LOCAL RIVALRY

The District Competition is the healthier for the beatings and cross-beatings of the past two or three weeks, as the result of which all the teams are rolling up their sleeves, the "bottom dogs" with renewed confidence and the upper circle with injured pride and a seeking for reprisal. The rivalry is keener for the defeats of Oxtou, Park, Wallasey, and Boughton Hall, for your Southport, Bootle, and New Brighton will face them more confidently with a record that says a defeat than they would when the opposition have an unbeaten boast. "What has been done, can again be done," say the lowly, who enter more keenly and optimistically into their batting, bowling, and fielding. And so the greater interest is taken in a league that is only a newspaper competition, but which serves its purpose of register and rivalry.

To-day Park are at Sefton to continue a series that is as old as the clubs themselves and to renew acquaintance with a reverend gentleman and former colleague—J. M. Swift, and to bestow on his their heartiest good wishes and congratulations on his recent marriage. They can carry with them, too, the best wishes of all local fans for "the Rev. J. M." was very popular during his period of service with the Park; a bowler who was nigh unplayable on a suitable pitch and a batsman who relieved the game's occasional monotony with audacious run-stealing, shrill calls, and wild scampers. We were sorry to hear of his departure. Sefton have bestowed upon him the captaincy of the club—a position to which he is rightly entitled both by cricketing power and personality. Your great cricketer is not always a great captain; allied to power there must be popularity. You have my meaning in the Rev. J. M. Swift, E. G. Parker, and A. R. Crooke. Cricket, maybe, is a game of self-glory, but it is the popular captain who gets that bit of extra endeavour from his side. There need not be the playing example as in football, but rather the ability to foster complaisance in a side and encourage when a batsman has struck the patch that comes to every one or when the bowler is not getting the length and success as are his wont.

Sefton have an identical record to Park and a keen encounter should be the result. C. W. Timmis's "five for 1" spell last week suggests that the golfer-cricketer has found his bowling form and although the Park have not a destructive combination like Wallasey's Tiplady and Hickmott, still there are fewer better balanced attacks than that composed of H. W. Hodgson, J. P. Hodgson, Timmis, and Bartley.

The Park team will be: A. R. Crooke, J. P. Hodgson, H. W. Hodgson, N. Carter, C. W. Timmis, J. C. G. Tibby, J. M. Keay, A. V. Rogers, E. Allen, F. C. Woosnam, and Bartley.

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### BOOTLE AT OXTON.

Oxtou have Bootle as visitors, and, if the meeting between the pair at Bootle three weeks ago is any criterion, should have no difficulty in registering a double. Bootle fared very poorly before Flint and Danson, being dismissed for 56 in reply to Oxtou's total of 145. Bootle have yet to win their first game and I can hardly see Oxtou providing them with their initial success; notwithstanding that Bootle have no professional they have a fighting spirit and a capacity for the game that always make them attractive opposition, so the fans need look no further than Shoc-lane for their cricket fare. Dartnell, the old Wallasey Grammar School boy, who is only seventeen, is in the Oxtou team, which will be: E. G. Parker, C. Danson, J. H. Graham, W. A. Milne, R. W. Dartnell, H. G. E. Prescott, L. J. Pearson, E. H. Bickersteth, J. G. Williams, F. J. Griffiths, and Flint.

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### FIXTURES WANTED.

Birkenhead St. Mary's 3rd B. require away fixtures for the rest of the season. Apply Hon. Secretary, R. G. Wallace, 13, Eaton-road, Birkenhead.

Birkenhead Ferries C.C. have the following Saturday's open for games (home or away): June 27th, July 11th, 18th, and 25th, August 1st and 15th. Apply Hon. Secretary, J. H. Ratcliffe, Woodside Ferry.

### TO-DAY'S TEAMS

PORT SUNLIGHT v. AIGBURTH.—At Aigburth. Port Sunlight 1st: A. L. Reeve, W. J. Clook, J. Ackroyd, H. C. Eaton, T. E. Blythe, E. Richards, R. D. Borthwick, E. Cash, J. Bimpson, A. May, G. Bleach.

PORT SUNLIGHT 2nd v. AIGBURTH 2nd.—At Port Sunlight. Port Sunlight 2nd: J. H. Maybury, J. Ledsome, J. H. Martin, F. O. Houghton, P. W. Barker, A. Edge, A. D. Taylor, A. Brandon, W. J. Deverall, R. Murdoch, and R. Repton.

PORT SUNLIGHT 3rd v. AIGBURTH 3rd.—At Port Sunlight. Port Sunlight 3rd: J. Venables, W. Griffiths, W. Hemer, J. Morris, G. Miles, M. L. Scott, Baker, R. Reeve, J. Smith, G. Cross, C. Reeve.

PORT SUNLIGHT 4th v. BELMONT 2nd.—At Port Sunlight. Port Sunlight 4th: H. L. Calveley, G. Eames, A. L. Smith, R. Calvert, L. Audus, J. Rogers, G. W. Brown, G. Haycocks, T. H. Booth, J. Deakin, F. N. Royle.

BROMBOROUGH POOL v. WAVERTREE.—At Wavertree. Bromborough Pool: R. Eaton, F. Pugh, sen., F. Pugh, jun., N. Matthews, N. Jones, G. F. Leech, S. A. Edwards, S. Gratrix, D. Gratrix, T. R. Matthews, J. P. Morris.

BROMBOROUGH POOL 2nd v. WAVERTREE 2nd.—At Bromborough Pool. Bromborough Pool 2nd: E. J. Marshall, R. Laverder, J. Lally, W. Jones, J. Jones, G. G. Wilson, C. J. Fleet, G. R. Wynne, S. Brereton, E. Green, G. Pink.

BROMBOROUGH POOL 3rd v. ELLESMERE PORT TOWN.—At Ellesmere Port. Bromborough Pool 3rd: J. W. Edwards, F. J. Farn, L. J. Wilcocks, T. Ellis, J. Delamore, T. Skinner, W. E. Skinner, R. Hartley, R. Wilcocks, W. Briscoe, A. Dagg.

BIRKENHEAD PARK 2nd v. SEFTON 2nd.—At Birkenhead Park. Birkenhead Park 2nd: N. Hughes, R. M. Bradburn, A. E. Lawrence, L. C. M'Allister, A. S. M'Guinness, A. A. Mack, F. R. Massie, R. A. Noakes, J. S. Thompson, C. R. Timmis, J. D. Wilson.

BIRKENHEAD PARK 3rd v. H.M.S. CONWAY.—At Rock Ferry. Birkenhead Park 3rd: B. M. Ward, R. J. Hughes, J. S. Fletcher, F. C. J. James, A. R. Rigby, A. J. Brown, J. H. Davies, K. L. Batey, R. F. Harrison, J. K. M'Allister, and E. S. Russell.

OXTON 2nd v. BOOTLE.—At Bootle. Oxtou 2nd: C. Guild, T. W. Jefferson, C. F. C. Woods, H. T. Wild, G. B. Hodson, R. F. C. Scott, E. V. Howard, J. A. McLean, J. L. Gregory, W. Griffith, C. E. Graves.

OXTON 3rd v. ORRELL.—At Orrell. Oxtou 3rd: J. P. M'Gill, W. G. Howard, B. Thomas, B. J. O'Kane, R. T. Holmes, R. G. Hughes, P. Bartlett, W. H. Slater, R. W. W. Taylor, H. Hewitt, A. N. Other.

OXTON 3rd B. v. UPTON.—At Oxtou. Oxtou 3rd B.: S. R. Powl, A. V. H. Dalzell, A. Wild, G. Ravenscroft, C. Thompson, D. Wallace, H. C. Davies, J. A. Howard, G. F. Thompson, J. M. Hughes, P. R. Smith.

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S v. WATERLOO PARK.—At Waterloo. Birkenhead St. Mary's: J. M. Edge, J. Bird, S. V. Cornforth, J. M. B. Frearson, A. E. Povall, J. L. Povall, R. H. Rydings, W. J. Turner, R. G. Wallace, G. A. Webb, A. Yates.

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S 2nd v. WATERLOO PARK 2nd.—At Birkenhead Park. Birkenhead St. Mary's 2nd: S. Blythe, O. Armitage, A. W. Bruce, L. H. Fulton, H. L. Hurworth, A. M. Harper, T. H. McLellan, C. McVey, J. Parkinson, A. Robinson, J. H. Shaw.

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S 3rd v. UPTON 3rd B.—At Upton. Birkenhead St. Mary's 3rd: E. H. Powell, E. Bibby, H. N. Cherry, C. Churchill, G. L. Garnham, R. E. Hughes, A. Roberts, T. Y. Slater, C. J. Taylor, J. W. Wallace, A. E. Griffiths.

### MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

PORT SUNLIGHT v. OXTON XI.—At Port Sunlight. Port Sunlight: A. L. Reeve, W. J. Clook, J. Ackroyd, J. Ledsome, T. E. Blythe, E. Richards, R. D. Borthwick, E. Cash, J. Bimpson, A. May, and G. Bleach.

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## SENSATIONAL CRICKET

### P.H.S. and Birkenhead School 2nd in Exciting Tie

The cricket match between Park High School and Birkenhead School 2nd at the Park on Wednesday produced cricket of a sensational character, for after the visitors had been dismissed for the meagre total of 42 runs, the P.H.S. side placed themselves into what appeared to be a winning position by putting on 29 runs for the loss of only two wickets. But a surprise was in store for players and spectators alike. The Smith-Williams combination took command with a resultant collapse by Park High School and the wickets fell thus:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	29	29	33	36	41	41	41	41	42

And so a sensational game, which provided thrills in plenty for a goodly crowd, ended in a tie of 42 all, the Park High School failed in a crisis—when victory was well within their grasp—and have yet to record their first victory of the season.

Birkenhead School opened none too well, and McGrath sent down some "loose stuff" that should have been hit. Morton upset Taylor's stumps, however, with the first ball of his over, but with Radcliffe's entry runs came faster, although both he and Shaw enjoyed a fair amount of good luck. Shaw left at twenty-five and McCulloch at thirty-three, while two runs later Radcliffe got his leg in front of a straight one from Logan. He scored his 25 out of 35 in just over half-an-hour, his effort including three boundary hits. Morton superseded McGrath at the road end, and this move soon met with success. The slope and wind enabled him to send them down at a fast pace, and maintaining an almost perfect length he completely baffled the visitors, another six of whose wickets he secured. His analysis read:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
8.3	2	12	7

All his victims were clean bowled. Logan's two wickets were obtained at a cost of 5 runs apiece. It is interesting to note that Birkenhead's last four batsmen failed to add any runs, the score going from 42 for seven to 42 for ten.

Park High School opened disastrously, losing Moreton without a run on the board. Womphrey stayed while 29 runs were scored, of which total he claimed 16 (with three 4's). Holmes was sent in with orders to hit, but he mistimed a good one from Smith to be smartly stumped by Shaw. Tapling reached the boundary with the first ball he received, but soon afterwards left with the score at 33. Grimment left at 36, and then Gibson added a quick five runs to make the score 41, one behind the visitors' total. The latter did not give up hope, as one might expect—the chances of even a draw seemed remote, for Park with five wickets to fall needed only two runs for a win—and the fieldman were very alert. Gibson put some power behind four clever "cuts" off Williams, but the slip fielders saved magnificently, later to see Gibson chop a ball on to his wickets. Leo and Crozier were out to successive deliveries from Smith, and Logan failed to open his account. Roberts and McGrath, the last men, together and still one run to make! Williams sent down an extra fast ball to McGrath, who hit it to cover point. Both batsmen appeared to remain thunder-struck but a shout from the spectators prompted them and the important run was made. The next ball saw Roberts' dismissal.

Honours for the School chiefly go to Williams and Smith, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings, but credit is also due to the fieldman. Smith completely tied up the P.H.S. batsmen, with the exception of Womphrey, and he took five for 25. Williams obtaining the other five for only 11 runs.

Birkenhead School 2nd.	
G. P. Taylor, b Morton	1
W. L. Shaw, c Tapling b McGrath	4
M. D. Radcliffe, lbw b Logan	25
J. G. McCulloch, b Morton	7
R. A. Stephenson, b Morton	1
P. Hadfield, b Morton	1
J. D. Smith, b Morton	0
J. S. Reid, c Womphrey b Logan	2
D. B. Williams, b Morton	0
F. J. Clarke, not out	0
C. G. Jones, b Morton	0
Extras	1
Total	42

Park H.S.	
J. K. Morton, b Smith	0
R. B. Womphrey, c and b Smith	16

G. A. Gibson, b Williams	7
G. C. Grimment, lbw b Williams	7
J. Crozier, b Smith	1
W. Lee, b Smith	0
F. J. Holmes, st Shaw b Smith	0
W. G. Roberts, b Williams	0
H. Tapling, c Smith b Williams	4
R. Logan, b Williams	0
M. W. McGrath, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	42

### BROMBOROUGH POOL 2nd v. LIVERPOOL MUNICIPAL.

At Bromborough Pool on Wednesday. Brereton three for 18, Matthews two for 9. Scores:

Bromborough Pool.	
J. Jones, lbw b Taylor	9
J. Lally, c Smart b Adshead	9
T. R. Matthews, c Athick b Barlow	0
N. Jones, c Adshead b Taylor	0
W. Lavender, b Adshead	1
G. G. Wilson, c Boyes b Barlow	0
T. J. P. Skinner, c Boyes b Adshead	1
C. Fleet, b Adshead	4
S. Brereton, b Barlow	0
G. R. Wynne, not out	2
E. J. Marshall, c Smart b Adshead	3
Extras	2
Total	31

Liverpool Municipal.	
J. B. Whitlow, b Brereton	11
J. B. Boyes, c Lavender b Brereton	3
F. A. Edmondson, b Jones	7
J. A. Spencer, lbw b Jones	0
R. Bentham, b Matthews	7
D. Clayton, b Brereton	18
Extras	5
Total (6 wks)	51

E. Adshead, F. L. Othick, J. Smart, J. N. Barlow, and W. Taylor did not bat.

### SUNLIGHT SECOND AT CHESTER.

#### RAIN STOPS INNINGS.

Port Sunlight and visited Brookhirst (Chester), on Saturday, but suffered the general fate and were unable to open their innings owing to the downpour of rain. Houghton and Ledsome, however, did well for Sunlight in the bowling department, and were mainly responsible for the dismissal of the home batsmen for the moderate total of 87. Each captured four wickets, Houghton at the expense of 24 runs and Ledsome 32. Scores:—

Brookhirst.	
J. Meakin, c Darlington b Houghton	5
C. Lanceley, c Maybury b Houghton	15
A. Hirst, b Houghton	4
W. Greatorex, c Taylor b Ledsome	13
A. Kidd, c Taylor b Ledsome	1
J. J. Hughes, st Martin b Ledsome	15
R. Ruston, lbw b Ledsome	5
A. C. Livey, b Houghton	1
J. Thompson, b Barker	17
F. Weaver, c Repton b Taylor	6
D. Foster, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	87

Port Sunlight did not bat.

### ST. MARY'S 2nd v. UPTON 2nd.

After Birkenhead St. Mary's had scored 151 for the loss of six wickets at Birkenhead Park on Wednesday evening against Upton 2nd, no resumption was possible the following night, the pitch being under water. H. L. Hurworth outlived the proceedings after a laboured effort by the opening batsmen, hitting vigorously all round the wicket for his 62 not out. Scores:—

St. Mary's 2nd.	
S. Blythe, b Naybour	0
T. H. McLellan, run out	15
A. Robinson, b Piercey	25
L. H. Fulton, c and b Oliver	28
H. L. Hurworth, not out	62
J. H. Shaw, c Mumford b Oliver	0
H. H. Peet, c Jones b Oliver	10
W. A. Jones, not out	1
Extras	10
Total (6 wks)	151

J. W. Wallace, J. Parkinson, and C. M'Voy did not bat.

### MAIN IN FORM FOR NESTON 2nd.

A fine bowling feat by W. Main, who took eight wickets for 27, enabled Neston's second string to record a victory against Liverpool 2nd at Parkgate on Monday. Batting first, Neston reached 150. Robins, Redmond, and Colyer having good efforts. Daglish (five for 43) and Royden (three for 23) were Liverpool's most successful bowlers. Liverpool lost Bateson early on, and then Main found a "spot" and the innings close for 81. Scores:—

Neston 2nd.	
J. H. Gilling, b Daglish	14
R. J. L. Colyer, c Thornley b Royden	26
F. D. Redmond, b Daglish	29
W. Greenwood, b Royden	10
L. Cox, b Daglish	14
M. C. Robins, b Daglish	31
J. Baxter, c Daglish b Vaughan	1
A. G. Duncan, lbw b Leather	11
J. N. O. Cavan, lbw b Royden	2
H. H. Tomlinson, lbw b Daglish	0
W. Main, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	150

Liverpool 2nd.	
C. J. P. Bateson, c Greenwood b Colyer	0
J. H. Bromfield, c Robins b Main	10
D. E. H. Wright, c Colyer b Main	3
J. B. Thornley, c Cavan b Main	12
J. L. Royden, c Greenwood b Main	4
F. Mee, b Main	13
E. S. King, b Main	16
J. H. D. Daglish, lbw b Main	8
A. T. Vaughan, hit wkt b Greenwood	2
A. G. F. Leather, b Main	1
L. H. Hooper, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	81

## CHESHIRE IN A STRONG POSITION.

### STAFFORDSHIRE FARE BADLY.

Cheshire established themselves in a winning position in the first day's play of the Minor Counties games with Staffordshire at Oulton, on Wednesday, for the visitors were still six runs short of the home total of 117, with five wickets down in their second innings.

The Staffordshire captain, on winning the toss, had no hesitation in deciding to take first knock, and though there was still moisture in the wicket it was generally anticipated that it would play true. The bright sun gave the home bowlers some assistance but this was not the main cause of the almost complete eclipse of the visitors, who were disposed of in an hour and fifty minutes before lunch for a meagre 57. Rather was the collapse due to the all-round excellence of the home bowling. Wilson, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings, had the batsmen tied down. He kept an unerring length, and the spin he imparted to his deliveries proved most disconcerting to all save W. Lee, who was the one player who showed any degree of confidence. Just how Wilson, who is the professional of the Macclesfield club, was on top, is indicated by his analysis, which was as follows:

O. M. R. W.  
20 10 16 4

L. N. Jones, the Cheshire captain, also bowled cleverly, obtaining four victims for 15 runs in eight overs, while R. M. Dutton secured two other wickets for eight runs.

### HOME COUNTY LEAD.

Cheshire's early rate of scoring proved no faster than that of their opponents, but they had the satisfaction of getting in front after two hours' batting for the loss of four wickets, and their effort in all lasted just over three hours. The outstanding performers were W. E. Jones, who was at the wicket an hour and three-quarters, and played the veteran, Sid Barnes, with the utmost confidence, though the former England player still maintains an accurate length. Jones had four 4's as his chief hits in an excellent innings. Wilson also batted soundly for just over an hour, and his 24 not out contribution made up of strokes all round the wicket, included three boundaries.

Going in a second time, the visitors again fared badly, five wickets being down in the making of 54 runs. As was the case in the first innings, Wilson was again a source of trouble, his analysis being 4 overs, 8 maidens, 14 runs, and 3 wickets.

The fielding was of a high standard, Fallows making a great catch on the boundary to dismiss Barnes. Scores:

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Lockett	b Wilson	5
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S. Crump	b L. N. Jones	1
E. P. Cross	c Dutton b L. N. Jones	2
Extras		1
Total		57

#### Second Innings.

H. W. Homer	not out	3
L. H. Crump	lbw b W. E. Jones	23
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### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

#### CHESHIRE.

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Dennis	4	0	17	0
L. N. Jones	8	1	15	4
Dutton	8	0	18	2

## TEN RUNS BEHIND! A GALLANT PARTNERSHIP.

### BOUGHTON HALL'S FIRST DEFEAT. FOURTH WICKET STAND BY "L. N." AND "W. E." (By "Will-o-the-Wisp.")

There was a turn in the tide of Boughton Hall's affairs on Saturday. They lost by ten runs.

Northern (on whose ground the game was played) owed their victory to a sound first innings, and the bowling of Weeks (who ran through the Boughton Hall "tale"). There was drama in the occasion, and a little bit of local cricket history was made in more senses than one.

### THE SIGNIFICANCE.

The chief significance of this game is that it gave Northern the victory over the Chester club for the first time since 1923, when Boughton Hall were first included in the Liverpool and District Competition. Three times during the past six seasons Northern applied the closure and lost. It was Boughton Hall's turn on Saturday.

### A SOUND INNINGS.

After batting for three hours, Northern declared at 200 for seven, and gave Boughton Hall two hours and a quarter to equal or surpass that figure. With much sad history behind them in the records of this fixture, Northern took no chances this time. Even so, R. M. Dutton brought about a first wicket collapse in quick style. One for 13! Then J. W. G. Taylor and G. Jones came together for the third wicket, and by enterprising cricket took the score from 18 to 163. Taking the measure of the bowling, they scored consistently all round the wicket. Several times in his stylish innings Taylor exploited the leg glance, and Jones drove with great power. Three for 103! After some determined batting by H. Cook (19), H. W. C. Salter (27), R. A. Foulds (15), and G. Batchelor (not out 17), the innings was declared at 200 for seven wickets. R. M. Dutton took three wickets for 31, and W. E. Jones two for 34. The latter uprooted Taylor's off stump.

Boughton Hall started their fight disastrously, losing two wickets for five runs. In his first over, Weeks caused the ball to do tricks, and rattled G. Pratt's wicket for a "duck". R. M. Dutton, last week's champion, also fell, giving a catch to Snodgrass off a tricky ball from Weeks. Two wickets were down for five runs, and time was flying. After L. Hale's departure, "L. N." joined "W. E." for the fourth wicket, and together they put on 117 by firebrand cricket. W. E. Jones batted one hour and 55 minutes for his 95, which included eight 4s. He gave only one chance, and it proved his undoing, and robbed him of a century at the same time: he skied a ball to Cook off Nelson, and was caught after scoring 95. L. N. Jones was caught behind the wicket; he had contributed 45. This gallant stand, however, was unavailing, for Weeks, making the most of the pitch, dismissed the remaining batsmen summarily and won the game for Northern. Weeks took seven wickets for 57 runs, and Nelson two for 56.

Scores:—

### NORTHERN.

H. S. Stacey c L. N. Jones b Dutton	7
H. W. Leigh c Hack b Dutton	9
J. W. G. Taylor b W. E. Jones	47
G. Jones c L. N. Jones b Dutton	48
H. Cook c L. Hale b W. E. Jones	19
H. W. C. Salter b Stockton	27
R. A. Foulds b Barnby	15
G. Batchelor not out	17
W. L. Nelson not out	1
Extras	10

Total (7 wkt. declared) 200

For Northern, F. J. Weeks and R. A. Snodgrass did not bat.

### BOUGHTON HALL.

W. E. Jones c Cook b Nelson	95
G. Pratt b Weeks	0
R. M. Dutton c Snodgrass b Weeks	1
L. Hale b Salter	20
L. N. Jones c Snodgrass b Nelson	45
K. S. Lucking b Weeks	2
F. Hack c Cook b Weeks	1
H. R. Parry not out	6
A. G. Barnby c Snodgrass b Weeks	5
R. A. Stockton lbw b Weeks	0
A. Carr b Weeks	1
Extras	14

Total 190

## BOUGHTON HALL'S HOLIDAY WIN. McALPINE'S TOTAL PASSED FOR THE LOSS OF ONE WICKET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Although Mr. A. D. McAlpine had built up a strong team for this Whit-Monday game with Boughton Hall at Marchwiel Hall, the visitors proved still stronger and won by 88 runs. Mr. McAlpine's eleven went in first and scored 84. This total Boughton Hall passed for the loss of only one wicket. The first-wicket partnership of W. E. Jones and R. Frost realised 81, and with this brilliant start the Boughton Hall players went on to score 172. Scores:—

### MR. McALPINE'S XI.

E. Swainson b L. N. Jones	14
J. Herman b L. N. Jones	0
C. M. Andrea c G. Carr b L. N. Jones	17
F. Herron c A. G. Barnby b L. N. Jones	2
A. J. McAlpine b W. E. Jones	16
M. Fitzhugh c L. N. Jones b Barnby	2
H. P. Gordon c G. Pratt b L. N. Jones	3
F. O. G. Lloyd c and b W. E. Jones	22
G. Startup not out	6
Rev. F. Williams b W. E. Jones	0
W. S. Findlay c Hales b W. E. Jones	2
Total	64

### BOUGHTON HALL.

W. E. Jones c Lloyd b A. J. McAlpine	44
R. Frost c Fitzhugh b H. P. Gordon	47
L. Hales b Andrea	11
K. S. B. Lucking c Gordon b Andrea	15
G. A. Carr b A. J. McAlpine	1
A. G. Barnby c Williams b A. J. McAlpine	6
J. L. Warburton b A. J. McAlpine	1
G. A. Pratt c Findlay b Lloyd	12
F. Hack c Andrea b A. J. McAlpine	2
R. M. Dutton not out	20
L. N. Jones c Lloyd b Herman	7
Extras	6
Total	172

### BOWLING ANALYSES.

McAlpine's: L. N. Jones 13o. 1m. 42r. 5w., R. M. Dutton 7o. 2m. 19r. 1w., A. G. Barnby 3o. 1m. 14r. 1w., W. E. Jones 24o. 1m. 9r. 4w.  
Boughton Hall: F. O. G. Lloyd 12o. 2m. 47r. 1w., W. M. Findlay 3o. 2m. 24r. 0w., H. P. Gordon 8o. 0m. 46r. 1w., C. M. Andrea 7o. 1m. 22r. 2w., A. J. McAlpine 9o. 1m. 23r. 5w., J. Herman 13o. 0m. 3r. 1w.

### BOUGHTON HALL II.

### GAME ABANDONED.

The game with Northern II. at Boughton Hall on Saturday was abandoned owing to rain after Boughton Hall had scored 91. W. Green was the highest scorer with 36. S. Jones took four wickets for 21 runs, and C. A. Manning three for 25. Scores:—

Boughton Hall II.—H. Hack hit wicket b Jones 12, W. W. Blake c and b Key 7, H. Pratt lbw b Manning 0, W. Green c Morgan b Jones 36, J. Greening c Williams b Wilson 8, T. Warburton c Morgan b Wilson 8, A. R. Salter b Manning 5, H. Frost b Manning 11, T. Grimes c Williams b Jones 2, G. Bennett b Jones 0, G. R. Oates not out 0, extras 2; total 91.

Northern II.—C. R. Nickels, J. B. Morgan, A. R. Clarke, A. Williams, K. Wilson, G. L. Key, A. Barnes, S. W. Jones, C. A. Manning, W. S. Scott, J. Foulds.

### LIVERPOOL BEAT NESTON.

#### TYLER'S FIVE FOR 19.

Liverpool won their first match this season at Aigourth on Whit Monday Neston providing them with an easy six wickets victory. Neston batted first on a soft wicket, and started badly, the first six wickets falling for 16 runs, and the whole side were dismissed in 1 hour 20 minutes for 42. J. M. Swift (13) and H. Swift (12) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

Tyler was the chief reason for the collapse, he having the excellent analysis of 12o. 5m. 19r. 5w. R. Coop took three for 6, and P. Turner two for 16.

Liverpool started in steady fashion. Tod fell to a fine one-handed catch by Beausire off his own bowling. J. R. Barnes was caught after scoring 6, and Sykes left soon afterwards. With the score at 41, W. W. B. Stoddart was bowled, this 21 including four 4s. The Neston score was passed without further loss, the score at the close being 46 for four wickets. J. M. Swift bowled well in the Liverpool innings (which lasted in all 55 minutes), taking three wickets for 9 runs. H. J. Beausire one for 9, Nutter none for 23. Score:—

Neston.—H. J. Beausire c Miller b Tyler 0, J. M. Swift b Turner 13, Nutter c Tod b Tyler 0, R. Stapledon c Tod b Turner 2, F. J. Cope lbw b

Tyler 8, N. Robinson c Barnes b Tyler 1, P. Barber c Miller b Tyler 0, M. Culverwell c Russell b Coop 2, H. Swift not out 12, J. Henderson c Miller b Coop 2, L. Wood b Coop 1, extras 1; total 42.

Liverpool.—J. B. Todd c and b Beausire 5, W. W. B. Stoddart b J. M. Swift 21, J. R. Barnes c Cope b J. M. Swift 6, B. D. W. Sykes b J. M. Swift 3, Tyler not out 10, D. P. M'Entyre not out 0, extras 1; total (4 wks) 46.

For Liverpool, R. Coop, J. M. Russell, E. V. P. Miller, R. Moriand and P. Turner did not bat.

### NESTON II. v. LIVERPOOL II.

At Parkgate on Whit Monday, F. Daglish took five wickets for 43 for Liverpool, and T. Royden took three for 23. W. Main took eight Liverpool wickets for 27. Scores:—

Neston II.—J. H. Gilling b Daglish 14, R. J. L. Colyer c Thornley b Daglish 26, F. D. Redmond b Daglish 29, W. Greenwood b Royden 10, L. Cox b Daglish 14, M. C. Robins b Daglish 31, J. Baxter c Daglish b Vaughan 1, A. G. Duncan lbw b Leather 11, J. N. O. Cavan lbw b Royden 2, H. H. Tomlinson lbw b Daglish 0, W. Main not out 0, extras 12; total 150.

Liverpool II.—G. J. P. Bateson c Greenwood b Colyer 0, H. Bromfield c Robins b Main 10, D. E. Wright c Colyer b Main 3, J. B. Thornley c Cavan b Main 12, J. L. Royden c Greenwood b Main 4, F. Mee b Main 13, E. S. King b Main 16, J. H. D. Daglish lbw b Main 8, A. T. Vaughan hit wkt b Greenwood 2, A. G. F. Leather b Main 1, L. H. Hooper not out 2, extras 10; total 81.

## THE WEEK-END AT EATON. FRED THOMAS PROMOTED TO FIRST WICKET.

### A THUMB STORY.

(By "Chronicle.")

If only because Eaton Park is one of the pleasantest cricket grounds in Cheshire, the week-end games there were enjoyable in spite of the weather.

The fragment of a game with Birkenhead St. Mary's on Saturday was chiefly interesting because it gave us something new (for this season at least) in first wicket partnerships.

After his red-hot hitting for 93 last week, Col. Lyon, the Eaton captain, found that he had been playing with an injured thumb. Accordingly, for Saturday's game he placed himself last in the batting order and promoted Fred Thomas to first wicket with L'Anson. We saw nothing of the gallant Colonel at all, for a swift transition from sunshine to shower and from shower to downpour caused the game to be abandoned after the fall of the sixth wicket.

Birkenhead St. Mary's place a good deal of reliance on their fielding. And they have a good fast bowler in J. Bird. He took one wicket for nine runs in seven overs. Not a wonderful analysis, but the wicket was Thomas's and it was worth quite a lot.

After the first over, L'Anson called for sawdust—sign of a wet wicket. With the score at 10 he drove superbly to the leg boundary. The next ball he mistimed and was nearly caught. Two more boundaries and a sheaf of singles, and he was smartly caught at second slip by Povall off Edge. He scored 17 in a quarter of an hour, the first wicket falling for 29 runs.

The second wicket partnership of Browne and Thomas put on 26, Browne hitting a bright 13 and hooking the short ball vigorously. But he under-estimated the alertness of the field and was caught in the slips, Povall and Edge again doing the trick.

Thomas did not survive long after this. He snicked a fast ball from Bird safely into the hands of Povall. Three slip catches for Povall! Thomas's 24 was obtained by sound hitting; he gave few chances: played a faultlessly straight bat, and twice drove, low down, to the sight-screens.

After Thomas's departure Povall left his position at second slip and took over the bowling. The change was successful. He rattled three middle stumps in twenty minutes—Rev. F. Okell (9), Col. Priestman (5), and Gude (3). Good work! After the first shower, the ball began playing tricks in its flight down the wicket, but no spin bowler appeared, and Tomlinson had hit 11 not out when the downpour came.

Eaton Park.—L'Anson c Povall b Edge 17, F. W. Thomas c Povall b Bird 24, H. Browne c A. D. Povall b Edge 13, Rev. F. Okell b Povall 9, Col. Priestman b Povall 5, W. Gude b Povall 2, J. Tomlinson not out 11, H. Fearnall not out 1, extras 4; total (for 6 wks) 86.

J. L. Povall took three wickets for 24 runs.

### ORMSKIRK II. v. NESTON II.

T. Alty, of Westhead, a Merchant Taylors' boy, who is home on holiday, gave a fine exhibition at Ormskirk on Saturday. He played a stylish innings of 94, which included seven 4s. His third wicket partnership with Gerald Ainscough added 154. Ainscough hit seven 4s. Scores:—



Ormskirk.—T Alty b Cavan 94, F J Bate b Main 1, H Sumner c J H Gilling b Collier 4, G Ainscough b Collier 54, R Esther c L Gilling b Cavan 15, R H Taylor c and b Collier 13, A Riding not out 5, W Cuddy not out 4, extras 28; total (6 wks) 220.

Neston.—J H Gilling b Riding 11, R G Collier b Cuddy 1, F D Redmond c and b Riding 32, A L Carson c Newsham b Riding 15, L K Gilling b Sumner 3, W Greenwood c Newsham b Sumner 0, J H Cavan st Newsham b Sumner 0, J Baxter b Riding 10, M C Robins run out 13, A G Duncan c Bate b Sumner 1, W Main not out 0, extras 2; total 88.

For Ormskirk L Riding, R W Pilkington, and F Newsham did not bat.

#### NORTHOP HALL v. BARROW.

This match at Northop Hall on Whit Monday ended in a win for the visitors, who batted first and hit up 185, the principal contributors being C. Houlbrook, who had nine boundaries in his score of 50; F. Houlbrook (39), M. Jeffs (27), G. Leech (22) and T. Radcliffe (17). For Northop Hall T. Mallett (30) and J. Hughes (34) were the only batsmen to reach double figures. H. Beech took seven wickets for 18 runs. Scores:—

Barrow.—F. Houlbrook c Peers b J Hughes 39, M. Jeffs c Millington b Peers 27, C. Houlbrook c J Hughes b Peers 50, H. Beech c Platt b Peers 19, H. Woodcock c Platt b Peers 4, T. Radcliffe b W. Hughes 17, G. Leech b W. Hughes 22, J. Ockell b W. Hughes 1, J. Chesters c Platt b Peers 5, W. E. Griffiths not out 2, Rev. T. Jenkins run out 2, extras 6; total 185.

Northop Hall.—T. Mallett b F. Houlbrook 20, W. Hughes b H. Beech 6, J. Platt b H. Beech 0, J. Hughes not out 34, H. Johnson b F. Houlbrook 1, F. E. Roberts b H. Beech 1, P. Roberts c Radcliffe b H. Beech 2, L. Millington c Radcliffe b H. Beech 0, J. Rogers b H. Beech 0, W. Williams lbw b H. Beech 0, E. Peers b Radcliffe 0, extras 4; total 68.

#### BARROW II. v. BUCKLEY II.

Buckley II. fielded a strong side, including several Flintshire County men, at Barrow on Whit Monday, and only a belated declaration saved the home side from a heavy defeat. L. B. Williamson played well for 69 when he retired, and J. Hayes, for Buckley, performed the hat trick. T. Meakin, F. Ruscoe and A. Steele defended well, and were able to save the game. Scores:—

Buckley II.—L. B. Williamson retired 69, A. Hughes b Dandy 7, T. J. Davison b Meakin 12, H. F. Beavan b P. Ruscoe 21, F. Millington c and b Hawkins 3, J. Hayes c Hayes b Hawkins 0, T. Parry b G. Platt 6, L. Silver b Dandy 3, T. Dawson not out 7, E. Rodgers not out 0, extras 13; total (8 wks) 141.

R. Peters did not bat.

Barrow II.—T. Meakin c Williamson b Beavan 5, C. W. Hawkins c T. Parry b Beavan 0, C. Steele c Williamson b Peters 4, S. Dandy b Beavan 0, P. Ruscoe b Hayes 4, A. Steele not out 5, J. Denny c Williamson b Hayes 0, W. Wright st A. Hughes b Hayes 0, T. W. Woodcock not out 0, extras 1; total (7 wks) 19.

G. Platt and D. Hayes did not bat.

#### BARROW II. v. MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Played at Shed-Jane, Tarvin Bridge, on Saturday. L. Watkins played a nice innings for 24. Rain interfered with play.

Municipal Officers.—R. Blythe c Hawkins b G. Platt 7, E. Humphreys c Denny G. Platt 3, J. Ascoug b Platt 8, L. Watkins c and b Graville 24, W. Hague c G. Platt b Hawkins 1, L. Lally b Denny 4, H. Davies lbw b Ruscoe 12, E. Allan b Ruscoe 6, D. Keay run out 6, B. Harrop not out 0, E. D. Dodd b Ruscoe 0, extras 1, total 72.

#### PLANTERS v. UPTON 1st.

Rain put a stop to the Planters-Upton match at Bromborough after the home team had hit up 110 for the fall of four wickets. Frost and Jones, their opening batsmen, were not separated until 73 was on the board. The latter had put 39 together. Upton tried seven bowlers, and J. Crompton was the most successful with three wickets for 29. Schofield took one for 29. Garner, L. Jones, H. Griffiths, W. Woodward and W. Davies had 15, 9, 13, 9 and 11 respectively hit off them without securing a wicket.

Planters.—W. Frost c Richardson b Crompton 33, H. Jones b Crompton 39, B. Hilbertson b Crompton 12, Hutcheon not out 16, H. Cash c Schofield b Crompton 6, T. Mercer not out 1, extras 3; total (4 wks) 110.

#### UPTON 1st v. FROST'S ATHLETIC.

A day match was played on Upton ground on Monday, when Frost's Athletic provided the opposition. The heavy rain which fell on Sunday left the pitch very wet, and heavy showers fell on Monday, to be followed by brilliant sunshine. Upton batted first, and were all dismissed for 51, only Wright and Griffiths reaching double figures with 22 and 12 respectively. The fielding of the visitors was a feature of the innings. Frost's led on the first innings by 16 runs. Upton fared much better in their second innings, and brought their total to 117 before the last wicket fell, leaving Frost's 112 to secure a victory. The chief scorers for Upton were Smethurst (29), Crompton (23), and L. Jones 21. The last-named going in first was the seventh man to leave. Frost's opened badly in their second venture. Lowe, however, by free hitting helped to pull the game round. He compiled 64 out of a total of 91, no other

player reaching double figures. Lunch was taken in the Village Hall by invitation of Mr. Andrew Crompton, and tea was taken on the ground and arranged by the ladies' committee. The fielding of Upton in the closing stages became rather slack, and several catches were dropped. Rain interfered with play, but Upton won a close game by 10 runs.

Upton.—T. Garner c Birch b Keefe 3, J. Davies c Lathom b Lowe 2, J. Crompton c Wilkinson b Wilson 5, H. Schofield c Keefe b Lowe 2, D. Lloyd Jones b Wilson 0, R. Richardson b Wilson 0, L. Wright c Wilkinson b Lowe 22, H. Griffiths b Keefe 12, H. Whaley b Lowe 0, O. Smethurst c Nicholas b Lowe 5, L. Jones not out 0; total 51.

Frost's Athletic.—F. Wilkinson c Garner b Whaley 3, J. Wilson b Schofield 0, H. Lathom b Schofield 13, T. Herd b Whaley 2, F. Lowe c Wright b Schofield 18, A. Keefe b Whaley 8, S. Walker b Whaley 0, E. Chew b Schofield 4, J. Nicholas not out 8, S. Kelly b Jones 0, A. Birch run out 0, extras 5; total 67.

Frost's Athletic.—F. Wilkinson b Jones 1, J. Wilson b Schofield 0, H. Lathom b Jones 8, T. Herd c Richardson b Schofield 1, P. Lowe b Griffiths 64, A. Keefe b Garner 6, S. Walker b Jones 1, E. Chew lbw b Schofield 4, J. Nicholas b Griffiths 3, S. Kelsey b Schofield 1, A. Birch not out 0, extras 2; total 91.

#### BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

##### THE POSTPONED MATCH.

The match between Y.M.C.A. and Frost's C.C. in the Knock-out Competition on Thursday was postponed until next Tuesday owing to the rain.

#### UPTON 2nd v. D.G.M.O., L.M.S. RLY.

Upton 2nd team had the D.G.M.O., L.M.S. Railway, as visitors on Saturday. The Rainmen batted first, and were all dismissed for 43, only D. Williams and T. Fenna reaching double figures with 13 and 12 respectively. Done secured five wickets for 22 runs, Whaley three for 11, G. Williamson two for eight. Blackburn took the last wicket with the only ball he sent down. R. Morris brought off a spectacular catch to dispose of Williams. Fielding at point, he had to run some distance to bring off a running catch. Upton passed their opponents' score with eight wickets to spare when stumps were drawn. Fenna bowled both the batsmen. H. Williamson was undefeated with 28 to his credit. He hit two 6's.

D.G.M.O., L.M.S. Rly.—L. Watts c H. Williamson b G. Williamson 0, A. Higham b Done 0, Hutchings b Done 0, Blund c and b G. Williamson 0, D. Williams c Morris b Done 13, Porter b Whaley 7, S. Jones b Done 1, Blackwell c Morris b Blackburn 8, Nicholson b Whaley 0, T. Fenna b Done 12, L. Jones b Whaley 0, Jaggard not out 0, extras 2; total 43.

Upton 2nd.—J. Davies b Fenna 3, H. Williamson not out 28, R. Morris b Fenna 6, G. Blackburn not out 8, extras 2; total (2 wks) 47.

J. Williams, G. Williamson, B. Done, H. Whaley, J. Wright, S. Evans, and T. Wall did not bat.

#### RELIANCE v. BIRKENHEAD ELECTRIC.

Played at Chester on Saturday. Scores:—Reliance: G. Bridges c and b Jacaure 8, S. Dandy b Jones 4, F. J. Ede b Jacaure 33, W. N. Jones b Jones 2, A. Salisbury b Jones 0, R. G. Hitchings c Jones 0, T. Waddie not out 37, A. Simister c Dutton b Evans 40, T. E. Davies not out 9, extras 6; total (for 7 wks) (dec.) 139. T. White and Casbar did not bat.

Birkenhead Electric: Dutton b Davies 0, Ireland b Ede 4, Jacaure c Jones b Ede 8, Campbell st White b Ede 5, Stafford c Bridges b Ede 5, Burnett c and b Bridges 0, Jones hit wkt b Danby 16, Hird b Bridges 9, Evans c and b Bridges 6, Weyland not out 0, Graciter lbw b Bridges 0, extras 6; total 59.

#### THORNTON HOUGH II. v. SEFTON EXTRA

Played at Thornton Hough. G. H. Shone took eight wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—Sefton Extra: J. G. Kerr b Shone 8, G. H. Moffat lbw b Shone 6, J. A. Birchall b Shone 0, H. A. Wilson b Shone 3, R. D. Morrison b Shone 12, R. Armstrong c and b Edwards 0, T. Wilson c Hamilton b Shone 1, A. W. O. Dunn b Shone 7, T. Owen not out 9, G. R. Stanfield c Hardy b Shone 3, A. J. Clarkson b Hardy 11, extras 3; total 63.

Rain stopped play.

#### OVERTON v. EASTHAM.

Overton had Eastham on Whit Monday, and the visitors won somewhat easily. For Overton B. Gough was top scorer with 31, Mumford next with 11, and Chaplin 10. J. H. Jones did well as a bowler, taking six wickets for 42. R. Foulkes took two for 30, and H. Bailey one for 42. For Eastham Copperate made 38 runs, Ellis 33, and Younger 25. Pritchard took five wickets for 22 runs for Eastham.

Eastham.—J. Horne b J. H. Jones 10, H. B. Pidgeon b J. H. Jones 0, A. N. Skelmerdine b J. H. Jones 4, C. M. Geagrt c O'Brien b Bailey 17, A. E. Ellis lbw b Foulkes 33, C. A. Copperate b J. T. Jones 38, E. Pritchard b J. H. Jones 0, W. Phillips c Chaplin b Foulkes

1, F. R. Hirst c Woolley b J. H. Jones 7, J. Kirkham run out 5, W. Younger not out 25, extras 10; total 150.

Overton.—H. Hassall b Pritchard 4, J. Woolley b Pritchard 0, E. Gough c Copperate b Horne 31, H. Bailey b Phillips 1, N. Chaplin b Pritchard 10, L. Mumford b Pritchard 14, J. H. Jones b Pritchard 8, E. Bailey run out 1, P. Chaplin lbw b Hirst 0, R. Foulkes at Clifford b Phillips 7, D. O'Brien not out 0, extras 8; total 81.

#### EASTHAM II. v. THORNTON HOUGH.

Played at Eastham. J. White took six wickets for 16. Scores:—Thornton Hough: J. C. Mason c Younger b White 6, T. Edwards b Noble 19, T. Snakeshaft b Williams 10, J. T. Roger lbw b Williams 2, T. Pimbley c and b White 1, A. Clarke b White 0, A. Jellicoe b Noble 13, J. Slater c Foster b White 17, H. L. Johnson b White 5, F. J. Clarke lbw b White 1, G. Waring not out 1, extras 12; total 87.

Rain stopped play.

#### THORNTON HOUGH II. v. LISCARD ST. MARY'S I.

At Thornton Hough on Bank Holiday. Thornton Hough II.: G. Edwards b Morris 3, C. L. Hardy c A. Stead b H. Stead 0, G. H. Shone b Morris 0, W. Hamilton b H. Stead 0, F. Saint b H. Stead 1, A. Coventry b Morris 4, J. H. Pimbley c Roberts b Morris 0, R. A. Shakeshaft c A. Stead b Morris 1, G. H. Jellicoe b H. Stead 4, T. Kelvin b H. Stead 0, J. Burgess not out 0, extras 2; total 15.

Liscard St. Mary's: First Innings: J. H. Roberts c Shone b Saint 8, R. S. Griffiths c Pimbley b Edwards 13, N. C. Bulmer c Jellicoe b Shone 17, H. Ellison b Saint 6, A. B. Burley c Shakeshaft b Saint 3, A. Morris b Edwards 3, W. J. Jones b Shone 3, A. Stead lbw b Coventry 5, J. Downing b Shone 1, E. Tomlinson b Shone 1, H. Stead not out 3, extras 2; total 63.

Thornton Hough II. Second Innings: F. Saint b Tomlinson 0, T. Burgess b Bulmer 19, G. H. Jellicoe b Stead 2, G. H. Shone b Stead 1, C. L. Hardy b Tomlinson 12, W. Hamilton b Tomlinson 0, G. Edwards b Griffiths 0, A. Coventry not out 4, R. A. Shakeshaft c A. Stead b Bulmer 1, J. H. Pimbley c A. Stead b Bulmer 0, T. Kelvin c Barley b Bulmer 0, extra 1; total 10.

Liscard St. Mary's Second Innings: A. Morris c Jellicoe b Shone 5, N. C. Bulmer c Coventry b Edwards 2, R. Griffiths b Shone 3, E. Tomlinson b Shone 2, H. Ellison b Hardy 10, W. J. Jones c Edwards b Hardy 9, J. Downing b Hardy 3, A. Stead b Shone 9, H. Roberts c Coventry b Hardy 3, A. B. Barley not out 3, H. Stead run out 21, extras 0; total 70.

#### TARPORLEY v. HANDBRIDGE.

Tarporley played Handbridge at Tarporley on Saturday. Unfortunately rain stopped play.

Tarporley: R. Davis run out 3, R. Walkden c Gunson b Knott 23, F. Coppack c Crossley b Jones 39, W. Wright c Knott b Jones 4, A. Coppack c Crossley b Jones 15, G. Page b Hammer 25, C. Clegg b Jones 0, J. Hinde b Powell 0, S. Cookson b Powell 0, H. Coppack c Moorcroft b Powell 0, W. Woolridge not out 4; total 115.

#### CHRISTLETON II. v. Y.M.C.A.

On Wednesday, at Christleton. Scores:—Christleton.—W. Blake b V. Roose 1, J. Formstone b Guy 1, N. Clough c Darlington b Catherall 6, W. Parsonage c Catherall b Guy 21, L. Bassett lbw b Catherall 2, T. E. Walley b Catherall 1, J. Gamon c Lewis b Moore 0, E. Fleet c Horner b Snaith 8, P. Gagan b Snaith 13, W. Fleet not out 0, H. Bennion b Stokes 1, extras 2; total 56.

Y.M.C.A.—Stokes not out 30, S. Darlington b Parsonage 8, W. Moore b Gagan 13, W. Shone b Gagan 4, A. Snaith b Bennion 1, H. Guy and T. Smith did not bat, extras 1; total 57.

#### CHESTER ST. JOHN'S v. BRANSBY.

At Chester on Saturday. Scores:—Chester St. John's.—F. Atkin c Belton b Earp 36, L. Keyes c Earp b Basterfield 8, T. Holt c and b Earp 2, P. Gerrard b Earp 13, J. H. Armitage c Westzell b Basterfield 14, A. Nolan c and b Earp 2, R. Reynolds b Basterfield 5, T. Plant b Basterfield 0, B. Sinclair b Basterfield 2, H. Collins not out 0, extras 2; total 84.

Bransby.—D. O'Neill c Dacre b Atkin 0, J. Errard c Nolan b Gerrard 10, G. Gornall c Dacre b Armitage 15, C. Bradley not out 6, H. Gornall b Gerrard 0, J. Beers b Gerrard 11, D. T. Hook not out 0, extras 2; total (5 wks) 44.

L. Earp, W. E. Basterfield, J. Belton, and W. Westzell did not bat.



# THORNTON HOUGH ROUTED.

COL. PRIESTMAN'S 8 FOR 12.

Visitors to Eaton gardens on Whit Monday were attracted to the cricket ground by some remarkable bowling. Thornton Hough, the visitors, were completely outplayed. After compiling 112 for their first innings (J. Tomlinson 21 and Col. Lyon 34), Eaton skittled out Thornton Hough for a total of 24 runs. Only Shakeshaft offered resistance; his twelve included one powerful hit to the square leg boundary for four. Harry Browne and Col. Priestman were responsible for this amazing collapse. The latter had the remarkable analysis of:

o. m. r. w.  
11 ... 5 ... 12 ... 8

Browne took two wickets for eleven runs.

Scores:—

Eaton Park.—F W Thomas b Edwards 5, W Gude b Falton 8, H Browne b Shakeshaft 18, Rev Okell b Shakeshaft 6, H Fearnall c Clark b Burnett 8, J Tomlinson b Mason 21, Col Priestman b Burnett 1, A E Richards b Mason 8, H Jones b Shakeshaft 2, F Jones not out 0, Col Lyon c Waring b Edwards 34; total 112.

Thornton Hough.—A W Burnett c Richards b Priestman 1, J C Mason b Priestman 4, G N Richards c F Jones b Browns 1, J Slater c Gude b Browne 2, T Shakeshaft not out 12, J T Roper lbw b Col Priestman 0, T Pimbley c Col Lyon b Priestman 0, G Waring lbw b Priestman 2, A Clark c and b Priestman 0, L Fallon b Priestman 1, extras 1; total 24.

## HELSEBY (I. v. MOORE AND DARESBURY.

Played at Moore on Saturday. Scores:—

Daresbury.—S Newall b J Antrobus 24, W Johnson c Ravenscroft b J Antrobus 2, F Wilkinson b J Antrobus 2, D C Taylor c Millichamp b S Ravenscroft 12, W Ball c Carter b S Ravenscroft 17, G Pollard b L Wilde 2, N Silk b L Wilde 0, H Antrobus c Jones b L Wilde 3, V Taylor b J Antrobus 0, E Ball not out 3, H De Prez b J Antrobus 0, extras 2; total 67.

Helsey.—E Boyle b De Prez 2, J Williams c Johnson b Bell 13, S Higham c Silk b De Prez 0, J Antrobus b Bell 12, L Wilde b Bell 1, N Tittle not out 9, E Jones c Antrobus b Bell 5, W Ward run out 3, S Ravenscroft c W Taylor b Bell 5, T Carter b Bell 0, C Millichamp b Taylor 0, extras 2; total 62.

Bowling: For Helsey, L Wilde took 3 wickets for 6 runs; J Antrobus took 5 for 20; and S Ravenscroft 2 for 16.

## TUEBROOK WESLEYAN v. NORTHOP.

At West Derby. W. Davies four for 4, J. Williams three for 9, J. W. Crowe four for 11, and S. Crowe two for 14 in the first innings. In the second innings H. Jones had six for 3. Scores:—

Tuebrook Wesleyan.—First innings: A O Jones b W Davies 13, H C Moorby c J Smith b W Davies 16, E Farrington run out 0, W A Crowe b J Williams 0, J H M Kay lbw b J Williams 0, J W Crowe c W Davies b J Williams 0, S S Crowe c W Davies b J Smith 5, W Griffiths b W Davies 0, A R Turner b W Davies 0, W G Murch not out 8, H R Butler run out 2, extras 8; total 52.

Northop.—First innings: H Evans c Farrington b S S Crowe 2, H Jones b Griffiths 22, W Davies b S S Crowe 1, J Smith c S S Crowe b J W Crowe 1, H Roberts b J W Crowe 6, H R Davies b J W Crowe 4, J Davies c S S Crowe b Griffiths 0, T Jones b J W Crowe 1, E Bateman not out 4, D Booker run out 1, extras 8; total 62.

In the second innings Tuebrook Wesleyan scored 46, and Northop 108 (J. Smith 34, W. Davies not out 13, and J. Williams 32).

## WHITCHURCH v. OSWESTRY.

At Whitchurch on Saturday. Rain set in after an hour and a half, and ultimately the match was abandoned. Scores:—

Whitchurch.—S Dune c Davies b Goff 8, J Lennon c Bailey b S Edwards 10, A Davies not out 11, F A Ewart not out 1, extras 2; total (2 wks) 32.

## BARROW v. EASTHAM.

Played at Barrow on Saturday. Rain stopped play. Scores:—

Barrow.—M Jaffe c and b Phillips 35, H Woodcock run out 3, H Beech lbw b Southwood 6, F Houlbrook b Southwood 4, C Houlbrook b Southwood 3, T Radcliffe b Pritchard 19, J Okell b Phillips 6, J Cheeters c Southwood b Pritchard 3, C Steele b Pritchard 5, G Leech not out 8, A Steele c and b Pritchard 0, extras 5; total 97.

## HANMER AND ISCOYD v. CHELMARSH.

At Iscoyd on Monday. Scores:—

Hanmer and Iscoyd: J C Hiscock b Dudley 2, J Pritchard lbw b Mottershead 6, A E Jones b Dudley 1, F Denman c Turner b Dudley 3, A B Parker b Mottershead 6, J Thompson lbw b Mottershead 0, L Middleton b Mottershead 0, J Griffiths b Dudley 8, W Heatley b Mottershead 0, T Shingler b Dudley 0, G Roberts not out 0, extras 1; total 27.

Chelmarsh: J Breakwell b Roberts 1, J Mottershead c Denman b Roberts 2, H Gough b Roberts 6, L Turner run out 1, A Dudley c Denman b Hiscock 4, G Draper c and b Denman 7, M Norton b Roberts 2, H Hammond run out 2, S Pitman not out 7, G Jones c Thompson b Denman 0, F Mottershead run out 0, extras 2; total 25.

## MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL v. EGREMONT ST. JOHN'S.

The M.S.C. paid a visit to Egremont on Saturday to meet St. John's in a friendly match. The home side batted first and were all out for 81. Owing to rain the game was abandoned after the St. John's innings, and the M.S. Canal did not bat.

## ASTI v. MALPAS.

At Ash on Saturday. This match was abandoned on account of the rain. Scores:—Ash.—F Lewis not out 3, A Jackson c Dean b McLaren 11, S Jackson b Downey 10, A Dickenson b Downey 0, W Chatterton not out 4, extras 1; total (3 wks) 29.

## HELSEBY v. STOCKTON HEATH.

Played at Stockton Heath on Whit Monday. Scores:—K L Wilde c Boyd b H Collin 3, A Boyle lbw b Broady 12, H Maddock b L Broady 2, F Forshaw b L Broady 10, S L Partridge c and b L Broady 21, S Boyle lbw b L Broady 0, S Higham b L Broady 23, S Williams b J Whitlow 8, J Lockett b L Broady 0, J Rymell b H Collin 6, F Worrall not out 3, extras 4; total 92.

Stockton Heath.—J H Birchall not out 29, F J Parr c A Boyle b S L Partridge 0, F H Cross c K L Wilde b S L Partridge 11, H Collin b S L Partridge 10, R Haslam b K L Wilde 0, P J Boyd b S L Partridge 0, L Corbishley b S L Partridge 6, L Broady b H Maddock 0, R W Collin lbw b H Maddock 0, W J Carr b S L Partridge 0, J Whitlow c S Boyle b H Maddock 1, extras 3; total 60.

Bowling: For Helsey H Maddock took three wickets for 2 runs, and S L Partridge six for 28.

## HELSEBY v. TATTENHALL.

At Helsey on Saturday. The home team batted first, and when the score stood at 157 for 9, the game had to be abandoned on account of rain. The Helsey scores were:—

Helsey.—S L Partridge b T W Pritchard 8, K L Wilde c Mort b Pritchard 27, A Boyle b T W Pritchard 1, H Maddock b L Harding 23, S Boyle c L Pritchard b F Pritchard 14, M Forster b G Frost 1, F Forshaw b F Pritchard 26, S Williams c L Pritchard b F Pierce 4, F Worrall not out 4, J Lockett b F Pritchard 24, H Tudor did not bat, extras 25; total 157.

## HELSEBY III. v. STOCKTON HEATH.

At Helsey on Whit Monday. Helsey, who batted first, scored 88, and through the excellent bowling of J. Antrobus and J. Williams, got the visitors out for a total of 8. J. Williams took 5 for 5, and J. Antrobus 3 for 2. Scores: Helsey.—E. Boyle c Baguley b Walker 10, J Williams run out 0, N Tittle b Walker 4, E Jones c Millichamp b Walker 23, J Antrobus b Rice 4, L Wilde b Walker 0, W Ward c and b Rice 6, S Ravenscroft b Walker 9, C Millichamp c Pemberton b Wallwork 7, A Lewis not out 6, T Carter b Wallwork 15, extras 4; total 88.

Stockton Heath.—T Walker b J Antrobus 1, W Baguley run out 0, N Pemberton b J Williams 0, A Ryland b J Williams 0, P Massey b J Antrobus 0, J Buchanan b J Williams 6, J Macarthy run out 0, V Rice b J Antrobus 0, W Wallwork b J Williams 0, M Wood not out 0, H Warburton b J Williams 0, extras 1; total 8.

## DAVENHAM v. TILSTONE LODGE.

This match was played at Davenham, but owing to heavy rain was abandoned after Davenham had compiled 69. The home team received a good start from L. Hankey and F. Minshall, who scored 19 for the opening partnership, scoring 7 and 12 respectively. Mc Nicol hit a 3, and was then caught. T. Barrow and E. Dickens added 21, when the latter was bowled after compiling 13, which included a 6. T. Barrow went on to reach 19, when he was bowled, and H. S. Smith compiled 12, but the last four wickets fell quickly. For Tilstone, F. Cross took 1 wicket for 21, H. Howarth 3 for 29, and E. Cross 4 for 18. Scores:—Davenham.—F Minshall b E Cross 12, L Hankey c — b Howarth 7, R H D McNicol c Burton b Howarth 3, T Barrow b F Cross 19, E Dickens b Howarth 13, J Minshall c and b E Cross 1, H S Smith b Howarth 12, J Tomlinson b Howarth 0, T H Higginson c Arnott b E Cross 1, W Swindells not out 0, W Gandy b E Cross 0, extras 1; total 69.

## DAVENHAM 2nd v. OULTON PARK.

This match was also drawn owing to rain. The home team batted first, and reached a total of 51. F. Madement being top scorer with 15. For Davenham, W. Woodward 5 for 9 runs, and W. Arnold b for 17 runs. Davenham had scored 7 runs when the game was abandoned. Scores:—

Oulton Park.—J Gordon run out 9, F T Madement c Senior b Woodward 5, T Large b Arnold 5, C Hopley c Senior b Woodward 6, W Welbourne c and b Arnold 0, F Large c Woodward b Arnold 0, S Ashton c Darlington b Woodward 0, Harry Large c and b Woodward 5, C Tuschingham b Arnold 1, F Madement b Woodward 15, J Harding not out 1, extras 4; total 51.

Davenham 2nd.—W Woodward not out 4, A T Coupe not out 3; total (for 0 wickets) 7.

## THE INSEPARABLES.



L. N. and W. E. Jones, who are playing at the top of their form for Boughton Hall this season.

### CHESHIRE IN EXCITING FINISH.

#### STAFFORDSHIRE MISS VICTORY BY TWO RUNS.

##### BOWLERS ON TOP.

There was an exciting finish of the Minor Counties match at Stoke-on-Trent between Staffordshire and Cheshire on Thursday, when Staffordshire failed by only two runs to defeat the visitors. There had been no play on the first day, but on Thursday Cheshire were dismissed in their first innings for 56, Staffordshire replying with 73. Cheshire collapsed for 47 in their second innings, letting Staffordshire get 31 runs to win in 20 minutes. They almost accomplished their task. The unusual spectacle was seen of both the outgoing and incoming batsmen running in order to save time. Bowlers held sway throughout the day, and in the harvest of wickets Lockett claimed eleven wickets for 40. In the Staffordshire first innings the last six wickets fell at the same total. In two overs Bartley in the last over before tea took three wickets, and in the first over after tea Wilson in five deliveries also dismissed three batsmen. Scores:—

##### CHESHIRE.—First Innings.

W E Jones b Lockett	11
J D Worthington lbw b Lockett	0
S Bardsley run out	3
L N Jones b Lockett	3
Wilson c Cross b Barnes	1
Swift b Lockett	1
Dutton b Crump	11
J A Hallows b Lockett	0
C B Twemlow not out	18
Bartley c Robins b Lockett	1
Dennis c Homer b Crump	1
Extras	6
Total	56

##### CHESHIRE.—Second Innings.

W E Jones b Lockett	1
J D Worthington b Lockett	9
S Bardsley b Lockett	0
L N Jones b Barnes	3
Wilson c Cross b Barnes	7
Swift b Lockett	8
Dutton lbw b Barnes	0
J A Hallows c L Crump b Barnes	0
C B Twemlow hit wkt b Barnes	11
Bartley c White b Lockett	3
Dennis not out	0
Extras	4
Total	47

##### STAFFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

L Crump b L N Jones	21
C Howl b L N Jones	6
Barnes c Worthington b Wilson	7
A D Wilkie b Wilson	11
H W Homer c Fallows b L N Jones	17
W H V Robins c Twemlow b Bartley	1
Lockett c Dutton b Bartley	0
A Smith b Bartley	0
S Crump not out	0
E P Cross c W E Jones b Wilson	0
D L White b Wilson	0
Extras	10
Total	73

##### STAFFORDSHIRE.—Second Innings.

Barnes not out	1
A D Wilkie b Wilson	1
H W Homer b Wilson	14
W H V Robins not out	0
Lockett b Wilson	4
A Smith b Bartley	3
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wks)	29

##### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

###### Cheshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	17	1	16	1
Lockett	21	9	27	6
S Crump	5.2	1	7	2

###### Cheshire.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	13	4	30	5
Lockett	12.1	7	13	5

###### Staffordshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	17.5	9	14	5
Dennis	8	2	8	0
L N Jones	10	4	17	2
Dutton	11	3	21	0
Bartley	4	1	3	3

###### Staffordshire.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	4	0	13	3
Bartley	3	0	10	1

## TOPPLING WICKETS!

### L. N. JONES TAKES 8 FOR 84.

#### GREAT BATTING AND BOWLING AGAINST WALLASEY.

(By "Will-o'-the-Wisp.")

A number of things conspired together for our delight at Boughton Hall on Saturday. In the first place, Boughton Hall defeated Wallasey by 116 runs, with plenty of time to spare.

"Baucy" was the picturesque word used by one of the batsmen to describe the pitch. It was slightly damp; there was a pleasant spring in it, and when it dried rapidly beneath a brilliant sun the bowlers were happy and successful.

And L. N. Jones was the happiest of the lot. He exploited the medium-paced spins of his bowlers that eight wickets fell before him for a total of 84 runs. A great piece of bowling!

W. E. Jones was out for 5. While this hardly contributed to our enjoyment, it was interesting as "W. E.'s" first insignificant score this season. I had hoped that he would make 300 runs in May. Actually he has made 253—a splendid figure, none the less.

We had an opportunity of taking stock of C. W. Tipplady, one of the best bowlers in Cheshire cricket. He alternated between fast and medium-paced, pitched his balls dangerously on the off stump, and kept the batsmen down. He took five wickets for 49 runs, and his rhythmic style was a delight to watch.

All these things, and many more (not to mention the "wag" who sat next me), contributed to a pleasant afternoon's cricket.

#### VARYING THE TEMPO.

Boughton Hall batted first, and their innings was of varying tempo. A first wicket collapse was caused by the first variation, which came a few minutes after the beginning—W. E. Jones turned a ball to leg, and was smartly taken behind the wicket by Rebecca off Tipplady for 5. The first wickets was down for 13, but the figure was not unlucky; superstition does not work at Boughton Hall. L. N. Jones joined G. A. Pratt, and together they carried the second wicket total to 66. They gave an exemplary display of how to run singles with the minimum of effort. Neatly glancing a fast ball to leg and driving powerfully to the off, L. N. Jones scored faster than his partner, but the latter was less orthodox in his methods, and played a variety of subtle strokes. This apparent concentration on style led him, however, to give two chances in the slips, and he was finally caught in G. A. McEntyre's trap. He made a polished 23, and just before his departure L. N. Jones had cracked a ball to the off boundary, and followed it up with a powerful drive for six into the tennis courts. The spectators were duly appreciative. R. M. Dutton gave early indication of aggression, hitting the first ball sent down to him for 3. Soon after L. N. Jones sent up his 50 with a perfect square cut, and shortly afterwards G. A. McEntyre (a valuable change bowler) got his wicket.

#### L. N. JONES IMPRESSIVE.

L. N. Jones' 53 included four 4's and one 6. He went in at a critical time, and did what was expected of him, as he always does. There is something impressive about his stance at the wicket. With lightning speed he springs up from his crouch over the bat to execute a perfectly timed stroke. His skill in deflecting fast balls was one of the most attractive features of this game with Wallasey. After he had given one doubtful chance off Tipplady, that bowler made no further impression on him, and it was the change bowler who finally schemed his downfall. This same scheme, differently applied, also dismissed R. Moore Dutton after he had made a quick 11. After this the tempo of the game quickened considerably. A declaration was approaching and runs were needed. Tipplady returned to the attack and wicketed the wickets of H. R. Parry and R. Frost for 6 and 9 respectively. E. Hack and K. S. B. Lucking came together for a bright knock, Lucking hitting three 4's to the leg boundary. Although Hack was undefeated, Tipplady had him in difficulties several times. A. G. Bamby went out to an off ball and pulled it out of the ground for 6 before Tipplady got his wicket at 14. Boughton Hall declared at the fall of the ninth wicket when the score stood at 176.

#### THE MERCIFUL CLOCK!

After tea, when Wallasey took up the challenge, the pavilion clock had stopped. And by the end of the innings we knew that it was a merciful clock—it refused to tell the Wallasey batsmen how short was their stay at the wicket! A few raindrops were sufficient to bring the pitch to life, and L. N. Jones was able to send down over after over in a deadly succession of spins. After Abell's forcing display for 23, wickets simply toppled. 2-27, 3-27, 4-31, 5-34, 6-37, 7-47, 8-50, 9-60, 10-60. The figures are more eloquent than words. Some amusement was caused by repeated attempts to disturb E. Lewis, who held on by sheer dogged-

ness and a very straight bat. He employed the half-cock for L. N. Jones, and short-leg waited patiently to hug a snicked ball. But it never came, and Lewis was not out 11. The danger of this type of trap was exemplified when one batsman (R. Smith, I think) deflected a fast ball, narrowly missing short leg, who stepped back just in time to avoid a nasty knock. L. N. Jones dismissed Tipplady with the first ball he sent down to him and Wallasey were all out for 62.

#### SMART FIELDING.

Smart fielding atoned somewhat for Wallasey's batting weakness. Several of L. N. Jones' drives were well picked up before they reached the boundary. A word of praise must be said for Hickmott, the Wallasey professional. Although suffering from the effects of an accident he gallantly took his place in the side. The game would probably have gone differently had he been fit. Scores:—

#### BOUGHTON HALL.

W E Jones c Rebecca b Tipplady	5
G A Pratt c K McEntyre b G A McEntyre	23
L N Jones b G A McEntyre	53
R M Dutton b G A McEntyre	11
H R Parry b Tipplady	6
R Frost b Tipplady	9
E Hack not out	11
L G Hales b Tipplady	8
K S B Lucking c Abell by G A McEntyre	23
A G Bamby b Tipplady	14
Extras	13
Total (9 wks. dec.)	176

J A Potter did not bat.

#### WALLASEY.

J Abell b R Moore Dutton	23
G A McEntyre b L N Jones	5
D H McEntyre b L N Jones	2
J S Rebecca b L N Jones	0
J A McEntyre c L N Jones b R Moore Dutton	0
E Lewis not out	11
A L McEntyre b L N Jones	1
H S Richards b L N Jones	2
Hickmott c R Frost b L N Jones	8
R T Smith b L N Jones	7
C W Tipplady b L N Jones	0
Extras	1
Total	60

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Boughton Hall: Hickmott. 90. 0m. 36r. 0w.; C. W. Tipplady. 270. 6m. 69r. 5w.; G. A. McEntyre. 190. 0m. 58r. 4w.

Wallasey: L. N. Jones. 14.50. 3m. 34r. 8w.; R. Moore Dutton. 120. 3m. 39r. 2w.; W. E. Jones. 20. 0m. 6r. 0w.

#### BOUGHTON HALL II. HUMBLD.

##### SIX WICKETS FOR EIGHT RUNS.

While the first team were making short work of Wallasey, the second team were being humbled by Wallasey second at Wallasey. The game was productive of some remarkable bowling. Boughton Hall II. batted first and were all out for a total of 29. This collapse was brought about by some amazing bowling by MacCurdy, who took six wickets for eight runs. H. Hack was the highest scorer with 11, which included one hit for three. Wallasey passed the visitors' total for the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

Boughton Hall II.—J Pratt b MacCurdy 2, H Hack b Coulsting 11, W W Blake lbw b Coulsting 4, H Pratt b MacCurdy 1, W Green lbw b MacCurdy 1, J Greening b Coulsting 5, R J Stockton st Paton b MacCurdy 4, T A Clegg b MacCurdy 0, R Jones not out 1, A R Slater c Greaves b Coulsting 0, G R Outes b MacCurdy 0: total 29.

Wallasey II.—N B Tate not out 13, J W H Greaves run out 23, extras 4: total 40. A H Warkins, A S Cain, L W Gibson, E MacCurdy, C Barlow, P N Osborne, A D Eaton, R G Coulsting and A S Dagger did not bat.

#### BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

#### HANDBRIDGE DEFEAT WAVERTON

##### GUNSON BATS WELL.

The value of quick scoring in knock-out competitions was demonstrated at Boughton Hall on Monday, when Handbridge Institute met and defeated Waverton. Handbridge won because the early batsmen realised the value of quick scoring and at once attacked the bowling. Handbridge owed a lot to Gordon Gunson, the Liverpool outside-left, who, in opening the innings scored a delightful 45. Included in this were three boundaries. Gunson's success lay in the fact that he appreciated the value of quickly run singles. Tait, who opened the innings with Gunson, rendered excellent assistance, and contributed 15, but with the total at 36 he was caught by Cookson. Powell was more subdued, but stayed until the score was 61. With Gunson's dismissal came a long tail, and the last eight wickets could

only add 24 runs. The Handbridge batting will have to be improved if the team are to make further progress. Meacock, the old Chester College bowler, took three wickets for 19 runs, and Hamer, who came on as first change, took six wickets for 20.

Waverton opened badly, for with the score at 2, Walker fell a victim to Hamer. G. A. Pratt, the Boughton Hall player, was then joined by C. Hamer, and gradually the Waverton prospects were improved. Hamer attacked the bowling, while his more experienced partner was content to play a waiting game. Together they took the score to 38. But once G. A. Pratt (10) and Hamer (47) had been got rid of the opposition was very weak. Hamer hit four boundaries and did much to retrieve his team's poor display. The Waverton innings closed for 68. Hamer took five wickets for 51, and Tait followed up his good batting by taking four wickets for 29.

#### HANDBRIDGE INSTITUTE.

G Gunson c Pratt b Hamer	45
Tait c Cookson b Fearnall	15
Powell b Hamer	6
Hamer b Hamer	2
Holland b Meacock	0
Jones b Meacock	0
R Crossley not out	10
W Crossley b Hamer	0
Evens b Hamer	0
J Moorcroft b Meacock	1
Gardner b Hamer	0
Extras	6
Total	85

#### WAVERTON.

G A Pratt c Gunson b Tait	10
C Walker c Hamer b Tait	1
H Hamer b Tait	47
A Rowland c Tait b Hamer	2
H Fearnall c R Crossley b Hamer	0
T Boden b Hamer	0
S Meacock lbw b Hamer	1
B Williams b Tait	0
T Meacock not out	3
T Rowland b Hamer	0
N Cookson run out	0
Extras	5
Total	69

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### HANDBRIDGE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Meacock	8	0	19	3
Fearnall	8	0	39	1
Hamer	9	0	20	6

##### WAVERTON.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamer	11	0	31	5
Tait	10	1	29	4
Powell	1	0	4	0

#### EXCITING GAME AT EATON PARK.

##### HELSEBY DECLARE AT 113.

##### THREE WICKETS FOR 4 RUNS.

(By "Mid-On.")

There was an exciting draw at Eaton Park on Saturday, when Helsby compiled 113 for eight (declared), while Eaton Park hit 108 for eight. The pitch was soft, and the hot sun was inclined to make it tricky.

Melsby were the first to bat. K. L. Wilde and A. Boyle were the opening batsmen, against the bowling of J. I'Anson and H. Browne. Both the bowlers' first overs were maidens. Then Wilde got a single off I'Anson. Boyle did not open very steadily, and it was not surprising when, after getting a single, he was bowled in the sixth over by H. Browne when only 4 runs were on the board. This was not a very encouraging start for Helsby. G. M. Forster was the next to go in, and opened well. After hitting a couple of 4's and a single he was then caught by Browne off the bowling of J. I'Anson.

Wilde batted steadily, and got runs slowly. H. Maddock was the next batsman in, but he had only made 1 when he was out l.b.w. to J. I'Anson. Thirty runs were on the board just within the hour. Then the batsmen appeared to get hold of the bowling. They commenced to hit out, and 65 was up before the partnership was broken. Wilde had a narrow escape when running a single by a quick return from long-on. The advent of Moss as bowler made a great difference to the batting, as the batsmen were unable to understand his tricky deliveries. In his fourth over he caught and bowled Wilde. In the same over he obtained the wickets of Forshaw and S. Higham, getting the former stumped and the latter caught by Thomas. Things appeared to be bad for Helsby with only 67 for 8, but P. Worrell and A. Fitch carried the score to 113 for 8 when they declared. A. Moss had the excellent bowling analysis of:—



G. M. R. W.  
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J. L'Anson and F. Thomas opened the batting for Eaton Park and had one hour and twenty minutes to get the required runs to win. They had a big task before them. L'Anson opened well, and batted confidently, but F. Thomas had only hit 9 when he was out l.b.w. to J. Lockett. Then H. Browne partnered L'Anson, and 51 was on the board before the partnership was broken.

Time was getting short, and it was a case of hitting out to win. When Browne was 22 he stepped out to Maddock, but failed to get to the ball, and S. Boyle stumped him. This was a severe loss to Eaton Park, as Browne appeared to have got hold of the bowling, and was getting runs quickly. Four wickets were down for 80, and 10 runs later A. Moss and W. Gude were out for ducks to the respective bowling of Maddock and Wilde. When time was called J. Tomlinson (12) and H. Jones (1) were not out. F. Jones did not bat. The scores were:

#### HELSEBY.

K L Wilde c and b A Moss .....	25
A. Boyle b H Browne .....	1
G M Foster c H Browne b L'Anson ..	9
H Maddock lbw b L'Anson .....	1
S Boyle lbw b H Browne .....	29
S Williams b H Browne .....	0
A Fitch not out .....	27
F Forshaw st Richards b A Moss ..	0
S Higham c Thomas b A Moss .....	0
F Worrall not out .....	19
Extras .....	2

Total (8 wks., dec.) .....113  
J Lockett did not bat.

#### EATON PARK.

J L'Anson b K L Wilde .....	27
F Thomas lbw b J Lockett .....	9
H Browne c S Boyle b H Maddock ..	22
A G Kent lbw b H Maddock .....	10
The Rev F J Okell b H Maddock ..	13
I Tomlinson not out .....	12
A Moss c and b Maddock .....	0
W Gude c J Lockett b H K Wilde ..	0
A E Richards c J Lockett b H Maddock ..	2
H Jones not out .....	1
Extras .....	12

Total (8 wks.) .....108  
F Jones did not bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Helsby.—J L'Anson, 110. 4m. 13r. 2w.; H Browne, 150. 5m. 30r. 3w.; H Jones, 100. 2m. 18r. 0w.; F Thomas, 100. 0m. 41r. 0w.; A. Moss, 60. 2m. 4r. 3w.; A G Kent, 20. 0m. 5r. 0w.

Eaton Park. J Lockett, 40. 0m. 22r. 1w.; K L Wilde, 100. 3m. 30r. 2w.; H Maddock, 100. 0m. 26r. 5w.; A Fitch, 50. 0m. 18r. 0w.

#### NESTON AND DISTRICT DEFEATED. FOUR WICKETS FOR A SINGLE.

Huyton defeated Neston and District at Parkgate. The victory was mainly due to the effective bowling and sound batting of Barrell, who had the distinction of capturing the most wickets and compiling the greatest number of runs of the day.

Neston opened cautiously, and were dismissed in two hours and ten minutes for 102. Nutter contributed a sound 30, including two 4's, before he was out to a brilliant catch by Forshaw off Bryant. After Nutter left Neston fared badly, for with the exception of F. D. Redmond and A. N. Robinson, the remaining batsmen fell easy victims to Barrell, who showed his deadliness at this point by taking four wickets in ten balls for a single run. In all Barrell took six for 18, his complete analysis reading: 12.4 o. 3m. 18r. 6w.

Huyton opened with confidence, and passed the Neston total for the loss of four wickets. This was due in no small measure to the sound batting of Barrell, who scored a brilliant 51 in 80 minutes. He made a 6 and five 4's. R. M. Entaggart also batted well for 31, and hit four 4's. J. M. Swift claimed two wickets for 36, and Nuttall and W. Main one each for 17 and 29 respectively. Scores:—

Neston and District.—B J Deansire b Barrell 19, J M Swift c M Entaggart b Barrell 1, Nutter c Forshaw b Bryant 30, H Anderson b Bryant 12, R D Stapleton b Shaw 3, F D Redmond not out 15, A N Robinson c Moore b Forshaw 12, R Barbo b Barrell 5, J Henderson c Burrows b Barrell 0, W Main b Barrell 0, L Wood c Goodwin b Barrell 0, extras 4; total 102.

Huyton.—R M Entaggart b Main 31, T Stono c Wood b Swift 10, Barrell b Nutter 51, W L Shaw c Henderson b Swift 9, J C Sharp not out 3, E F Goodwin not out 0, extras 1; total (4 wks) 105.

For Huyton. C L Moore, E F Lewis, S. Burrows. H H Bryant and P. E. Forshaw did not bat.

#### TILSTONE LODGE v. BARROW.

Tilstone entertained Barrow on Saturday, when the visitors registered a decisive win. Batting first, only Howarth on the home side could face the bowling of Pratt and Radcliff with any

thing like connocence; in fact, his score of 52 was the only one to run into double figures. Its value to his side can scarcely be estimated. Pratt, with four wickets for eight runs, and Radcliff, with six for 15, were almost unplayable, the majority of Tilstone's runs being scored off Jeffs and Beech.

When Barrow went to bat they met with two early reverses, but Beech and Houlbrook (C.) put a different aspect on the game, and passed the hundred mark before they were separated. Beech has played many good innings at Tilstone, but has seldom been seen to better advantage than on Saturday, though he was badly missed when he had only just opened his score. Like Tilstone, apart from two good scores, Barrow had a single-figure innings, and but for Beech's great effort the game might have been a close one.

To-day (Saturday) Tilstone are due to take part in the local "Derby" at Bunbury.

Tilstone Lodge.—R Mossford c and b Radcliff 2, T E West b Platt 0, H Howarth c Griffiths b Radcliff 32, F Cross b Radcliff 7, E Cross run out 4, C Burton b Radcliff 2, G Young b Platt 1, J Barnes not out 1, L Young c Radcliff b Platt 0, L Hopkins c Radcliff b Platt 0, C Harnott run out 1, extras 3; total 53. J Platt four for 8, T Radcliff six for 15, M Jeffs none for 16, H Beech none for 11.

Barrow.—F Houlbrook b F Cross 0, W Jeffs at Mossford b Howarth 8, H Beech b E Cross 62, C Houlbrook c Harnott b Howarth 30, H Woodcock c Burton b Howarth 3, T Radcliff b Howarth 2, G Leesch b E Cross 2, J G Okell not out 6, J Chesters run out 4, J Platt b E Cross 1, E Griffiths b F Cross 8, extras 4; total 131.

F Cross two for 41, H Howarth four for 47, E Cross three for 22, T E West none for 16.

#### BARROW 2nd v. ASHTON HAYES.

Played at Ashton Hayes on Saturday. Barrow won the toss and took first knock. With the exception of G. Stanyer, who carried his bat for 16, no one played the bowling of A. Lewis and O. Rawlinson with confidence, and the innings closed with 23. The former took six wickets for as many runs. Ashton Hayes scored 43, A. Lewis (12) and I. Woodward (14) taking the batting honours. C. W. Hawkins had four wickets for two runs. Ashton Hayes won by 20 runs.

Barrow.—C Steele c Rawlinson b Lewis 0, G Stanyer not out 16, P Ruscoe b Lewis 0, H Langford run out 0, C W Hawkins c and b Lewis 2, J Denny c Weedon b Lewis 1, A Steele b Lewis 0, J Lovesay b Rawlinson 0, W Wright b Rawlinson 0, T W Woodcock b Rawlinson 0, G Platt b Lewis 1, extras 3; total 23.

Ashton Hayes.—T Rimmer c Wright b Stanyer 0, N Rimmer b Stanyer 0, H Weedon b G Platt 3, A Lewis c Woodcock b Stanyer 12, J Owen c Wright b A Steele 4, I Woodward c A Steele b Stanyer 14, O Rawlinson b Hawkins 1, J Cox b Hawkins 0, H Cox not out 2, E Shalcross lbw b Hawkins 3, M Johnson lbw b Hawkins 0, extras 4; total 43.

#### BIRKENHEAD LEAGUE.

##### ELLESMERE PORT CEMENT v.

##### BIRKENHEAD GAS.

The Cement gained full points on Saturday, when they were at home to Birkenhead Gas Dept. in a Birkenhead League game and won by four runs. They were unlucky in losing the services of Bradshaw, who was hurt and had to retire not out for five runs. Birkenhead Gas.—R A Pritchard run out 3, J D Smith c I Davies 1, J P Forrester b I Davies 2, E Smith b J Johnson 8, G Pritchard b I Johnson 13, H Dobson b H Johnson 2, J Bunker lbw b I Davies 2, H Pritchard b J Johnson 4, J R Pritchard c I Davies b J Johnson 5, V P Davies c F Michellmore b J Johnson 3, E Oldham not out 0, extras 1; total 44.

Ellesmere Port Cement.—R Eason c Smith b R A Pritchard 5, J Hand lbw b R A Pritchard 10, I Davies b J D Smith 19, H Rule c J D Smith b J R Pritchard 3, R Robinson lbw b J D Smith 1, H Johnson c E Smith b J D Smith 0, H Bradshaw not out (retired hurt) 5, J Hill c G Pritchard b J D Smith 4, F Mitchellmore c J R Pritchard b Forrester 1, T Kingston not out 0, A Hignett c E Smith b Forrester 0; total 48.

##### ELLESMERE PORT TOWN v.

##### BROMBOROUGH POOL.

Played at Whitby on Saturday. Batting first, the Town commenced badly, losing Beahon, Lloyd and Furnace for 17 runs. Hughes and Baker made a useful stand, adding 28, but the advent of Lewis brought about an increase in the rate of scoring. Lewis reached the boundary on eight occasions, and his partnership with Baker added 45. White batted steadily, while Lewis continued in fine style, the pair adding 35. The innings closed at 140. Scores:—Ellesmere Port Town.—F Hughes c Delamere b Skinner 19, T B Beahon run out 1, W A Lloyd b Briscoe 3, I Furnace c Hartley b Briscoe 1, T H Lewis c Skinner b Briscoe 61, J H White c Ellis b Briscoe 13, A Baker b Briscoe 22, J T Pinnock not out 7, G Castrel b Farr 0, D Hart b Farr 0, H Turner c Ellis b Briscoe 7, extras 6; total 140.

Bromborough Pool.—W Skinner lbw b Hart 0, J Delamere b White 2, T Ellis lbw b White 9, F Farr b White 1, I Wilcocks c Hughes b Hart 0, T Skinner b Hart 0, J Edwards not out 3, R Wilcocks run out 2, R Huxley b White 0, W Briscoe lbw b Hart 0, T Jones b Hart 0; total 17.

#### THORNTON HOUGH v. HUYTON.

Thornton Hough gained a clever but rather unexpected win at Thornton Hough on Saturday against Huyton by five runs. When the home eleven could must only 55 in the first knock, Huyton seemed to have an easy task, but fine bowling by T. Shakeshaft, who took the first six wickets at a cost of only 17 runs, followed by a profitable bowling change, which gave K.L. Johnson the last four, dismissed the Huyton team for exactly 50 in an hour. This was Thornton Hough's first win this season, and the most exciting game seen at Thornton Manor for some seasons. For Thornton Hough, T. Shakeshaft took six wickets for 17, J. C. Mason none for 25, and K. L. Johnson four for seven. Scores:—

Thornton Hough.—J C Mason b Barker 21, T Shakeshaft b Lewis 2, J Slater c Bryant b Lewis 5, T Pimbley c Potter b Beckett 2, A Jellicoe b Fallows 7, K L Johnson b Fallows 1, A Clarke b Barker 10, G Waring hit wkt b Fallows 1, H L Johnson not out 3, F J Clarke lbw b Barker 0, G Clark c and b Barker 0, extras 3; total 55.

Huyton.—E A Bryant b Shakeshaft 2, H J Price b Shakeshaft 10, R F Bull b Shakeshaft 0, C R A Potter c Slater b Shakeshaft 26, N Barker c Mason b Shakeshaft 0, H W Owen b Shakeshaft 2, W H Walker not out 6, Dr A B Fallows c Waring b K L Johnson 3, P L D Lewis b K L Johnson 0, F L Beckett lbw b K L Johnson 0, A W Mansell b K L Johnson 0, extras 1; total 50.

#### RELIANCE v. MERSEY RAILWAY.

On Saturday the Reliance team strengthened their position in the Birkenhead and District League by a comfortable win against Mersey Railway. The Railwaymen, winning the toss, elected to bat first, C. K. Langley and W. J. Clare being their opening pair. With four runs on the board, C. K. Langley was bowled by F. J. Ede, and in the following over T. E. Davies captured W. J. Clare's wicket, no increase having been registered. W. Sugden, who had come in first wicket down, was joined by W. S. Smith, but this partnership survived three overs only, the latter batsman being bowled by Ede before the score had reached double figures. S. Aspey, the incoming batsman, had now to face Ede's bowling, but was obviously ill at ease, and although he managed to prevent his wicket falling to three good balls, the next one dismissed him with the score still at 9. An advance was made to 17, when W. Elmore joined W. Sugden, at which point G. Bridges bowled the former, and two overs later had W. Sugden lbw with only 18 runs recorded for the loss of six wickets. A. Hitchell and F. Gregory were the batsmen at this point, and the former, who was not out 17, batted well. F. Gregory left at 19; F. Whitby at 30; and F. Birch at 31. V. Oliver assisted in a last wicket stand which put on 17 runs. The Reliance required 49 to win.

The Reliance fielding left little to be desired, the general keenness displayed by the whole side being mainly responsible in keeping down the runs. W. Jones and G. Bridges opened for Reliance and although the runs came slowly at first, it soon became obvious that the bowling was being subdued. The board indicated 34 when W. Jones, in playing a straight ball, was clearly lbw to F. Gregory. His place was taken by F. Ede, and the resulting partnership quickly registered the necessary runs which gave Reliance the victory by nine wickets.

Mersey Railway.—C K Langley b Ede 1, W J Clare b T E Davies 2, W Sugden lbw b Bridges 6, W Smith b Ede 1, S Aspey b Ede 0, W Elmore b Bridges 7, A Hitchell not out 17, F Gregory c and b Davies 0, F Whitby c Bridges b Davies 5, F Birch b Bridges 0, V Oliver run out 7, extras 2; total 48.

Reliance.—W Jones lbw b Gregory 14, A Bridges not out 21, F Ede not out 12, extras 2; total (for one wkt) 49.

Bowling: G Bridges, three for 13, F J Ede, three for 13, T E Davies, three for 20.

To-day (Saturday) Reliance meet Birkenhead North End at Grange-road in the first round of the Liversage Challenge Cup Competition.



UPTON 2nd v. BROOK HIRST 2nd.

The second teams of Upton and Brook Hirst met on the former's ground on Saturday. Brook Hirst batting first scored 65, after losing their first five wickets for 31. R. Maddocks was top scorer with 16. G. Williamson secured three wickets for 9 runs. R. Morris took two for 8, and H. Whaley three for 21. Upton lost their first six wickets for 19. Whaley and Morris carried the score to 48 before the latter was sent back. The side were dismissed for 53, and Brook Hirst won by 12 runs.

Brook Hirst 2nd.—R. Maddocks c Morris b G Williamson 16, S. Wates c Clarke b G Williamson 13, G. Shallcross run out 2, G. Grace run out 1, G. Corbin c Morris b G Williamson 0, J. Settle b Whaley 7, G. Jones c Moore b Whaley 0, W. Cash b Whaley 10, E. Whitworth c Williams b Morris 4, J. Jones c Williams b Morris 5, L. Shipcott not out 4, extras 3; total 65.

Upton 2nd.—H. Williamson b Corbin 1, E. Clarke lbw b G Jones 14, J. Williams c Yates b G Jones 0, C. Moore c Cash b G Jones 1, R. Morris c Maddocks b Corbin 8, B. Done c Maddocks b G Jones 0, G. Williams b Corbin 3, G. Williamson b Corbin 3, H. Whaley c and b J. Jones 23, F. Hewitt c Yates b J. Jones 0, S. Evans c Yates b Corbin 1, J. Wright not out 0, extras 2; total 53.

THORNTON HOUGH v. CORINTHIANS.

At Thornton Hough on Wednesday. Corinthians.—J. H. Martin c G. Clark b Johnson 16, R. B. Salmon run out 0, D. K. Cleland c Hardy b Shakeshaft 19, W. Hamilton b Johnson 2, extras 7; total (4 wickets declared) 44. H. Huntley, T. Davies, Rev F. W. Davies, G. Edwards, J. E. Jellicoe, and C. Hamilton did not bat.

Thornton Hough.—J. C. Mason b Salmon 12, T. Shakeshaft b Salmon 3, F. J. Clarke run out 4, A. Clarke c sub b Salmon 0, H. L. Johnson b Cleland 0, K. L. Johnson run out 3, C. L. Hardy b Cleland 0, T. Clark c and b Salmon 0, J. H. Pimbley c and b Salmon 0, J. T. Roper not out 0, T. Waring b Cleland 0, extras 5; total 27. Salmon took five wickets for 13, and Cleland three for seven.

OLD ROCKFERRIANS v. MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

Played at Ellesmere Port.

Old Rockferrians.—W. Stam c Page b Sandbach 0, C. Halten b Keeley 2, A. Doran b Sandbach 1, J. L. Palk run out 0, G. E. Crofts run out 3, A. E. Eakin b Sandbach 3, E. J. Marshall b Sandbach 1, N. E. R. Root c and b Sandbach 1, F. Chesterman c Hale b Sandbach 0, H. Coast not out 5, W. Humphreys c and b Brice 0, extras 2; total 18.

M.S.C.—A. Reeves b Root 12, C. Collier b Root 3, E. Keeley c Coast b Root 5, M. A. Page b Root 0, J. H. Sandbach b Root 0, G. Rhend c Halten b Root 2, H. Brice c Marshall b Crofts 2, J. Cranon b Root 0, G. A. Johnstone c Doran b Crofts 2, R. Hale b Crofts 0, P. T. Hulme not out 1, extras 1; total 28.

For Manchester Ship Canal Keeley took one wicket for 2 runs, Crane none for 5, Sandbach six for 9, and Brice one for none.

HUYTON II. v. NESTON II.

At Huyton. R. Graham six for 48, A. L. D. Carson five for 20. Scores:—

Neston II.: J. H. Gilling b Graham 0, R. B. Clayton c Silcock b Graham 72, A. L. D. Carson c Brumpton b Blackstock 1, B. Bercey c Graham b Blackstock 0, M. C. Robins c Brumpton b Graham 0, W. Greenwood b Lawton 35, L. K. Gilling c Burgess b Packer 0, R. J. Colyer c Owen b Graham 17, J. Baxter c Brumpton b Graham 1, L. Cox c Owen b Graham 0, A. J. Duncan not out 0, extras 1; total 127.

Huyton II.: J. Carruthers c J. H. Gilling b Colyer 14, R. L. Packer c Duncan b Robins 7, H. O. Silcock c Baxter c Carson 16, W. Brumpton c J. H. Gilling b Colyer 0, R. S. Ellison c L. K. Gilling b Carson 14, F. J. Cook c Cox b Greenwood 6, R. Blackstock b Carson 17, J. Burgess c and b Greenwood 2, H. K. Lawton c Robins b Carson 29, R. Graham c Clayton b Carson 0, L. Owen not out 5, extras 10; total 120.

RUTHIN SCHOOL v. HOYLAKE.

Hoylake R.F.C. opposed the School in cricket, the School winning with ease. The partnership between the School captain (Webster) and one of the masters added 50 runs. Scores:—

Ruthin School.—T. W. L. Roberts c Donning b Downes 24, W. J. Harland c sub b Downes 1, E. Hartley c Brown b Donning 19, C. A. Webster c Cramer b Downes 37, R. Thurlow c Brown b Calvey 36, H. B. Hudson lbw b Trainor 6, L. B. Oddie b Trainor 6, L. A. Partridge not out 0, R. A. W. Williams not out 3, extras 7; total (7 wickets) 139.

Hoylake R.F.C.—Trainor c Oddie b Williams 14, W. J. Hartley 7, Culey run out 3, Downes b Webster 6, Brown b Webster 0, Donning b Oddie 1, Calvey c Roberts b Webster 17, Wilcockson c Harland b Oddie 4, Mason c Thurlow b Oddie 2, Reeves c and b Oddie 2, Jones not out 1; total 57.

CAMMELL LAIRDS v. THORNTON HOUGH II.

Thornton Hough second recovered the form shown in the first games of the season, and won their third game, against Cammell Lairds at Rock Ferry, by 30 runs, thus completing a "double" against their opponents, on Saturday. As in the first team's game, the victory was a triumph of good bowling, for, replying to a score of 60, the home team had 35 for three wickets, but S. Edwards, the Thornton Hough captain, going on to bowl at that stage, dismissed six batsmen in four overs for five runs, which were scored before a wicket was taken. Edwards took three wickets in four balls of his second maiden over, and Cammell Lairds were all out for 40. Scores:—

Thornton Hough II.—S. N. Hinde c Brown b Jellicoe 3, G. Edwards b Jellicoe 2, R. A. Shakeshaft c Thomson b Magnar 6, A. Coventry b Jones 20, W. Hamilton c Jellicoe b Jones 0, C. L. Hardy b Jellicoe 3, T. Jackson c Jellicoe b Jones 0, J. H. Pimbley b Jones 1, G. H. Shone b Jellicoe 0, F. Hamilton not out 9, extras 2; total 60.

Cammell Lairds.—M. Brown c Shone b G. Edwards 3, Gibbs c F. Hamilton b Hinde 6, Casson b G. Edwards 5, T. Roberts b T. Edwards 22, R. Hunt b T. Edwards 1, G. Jones c G. Edwards b T. Edwards 0, Thomson b T. Edwards 0, Baddock b T. Edwards 0, Lewis not out 0, Magnar b T. Edwards 0, J. Jellicoe c Coventry b Hinde 1, extras 2; total 40.

NESTON v. NORTHOP HALL.

Northop Hall visited Neston's delightful ground on Wednesday and gained an easy victory. The home team, batting first, found Peers and Parker very difficult to score runs off, only the captain (Beausire) and Hutchinson, obtaining double figures, each scoring 19. Peers took five for 28, and Parker five for 30. Northop Hall started batting with T. Mallitt and S. Brabner, and despite a rapidly failing light, a good start was made, 18 being put on for the first wicket. Mallitt scored 50 in 45 minutes out of a total of 76 for the loss of two wickets.

Neston.—J. M. Swift c Peers b Parker 2, B. L. Ainsworth b Peers 4, W. Greenwood b Peers 6, H. J. Beausire b Parker 19, P. Barber lbw b Peers 0, J. Henderson b Parker 0, L. Wood b Peers 0, J. Baxter b Peers 1, J. Prince c Brabner b Peers 4, R. S. Hutchinson not out 19, H. Harvey lbw b Batchelor 4, extras 8; total 67.

Northop Hall.—S. G. Brabner c Henderson b Beausire 0, T. Mallitt not out 50, J. Hughes b Swift 11, G. Batchelor not out 10, extras 5; total (for 2 wickets) 76. W. Hughes, P. Roberts, J. Parker, F. Roberts, J. Rogers, J. Roberts and E. Peers did not bat.

ALVANLEY v. TARPORLEY.

At Alvanley on Saturday.

Alvanley.—M. Booth c Walkden b Reiss 7, F. Britland lbw b Hinde 29, F. Lloyd b Reiss 1, A. Ellams b Reiss 0, B. Ellams b Reiss 0, L. K. Britland c Coppack b Hinde 0, P. Ainsworth b Hinde 0, H. Fitch b Reiss 0, J. Goodall not out 5, C. Wright c Coppack b Reiss 0, H. Dugdale b Hinde 0, extras 4; total 46.

Tarpорley.—R. Walkden c F. Britland b F. K. Britland 0, W. Wright c Fitch b F. Britland 2, R. Davies b F. Britland 2, J. Reiss lbw b F. K. Britland 6, F. Coppack b F. K. Britland 0, G. Page c Ellams b F. Britland 3, J. Hinde c Booth b F. K. Britland 2, S. Cookson b F. Britland 1, H. Coppack c A. Ellams b F. Britland 0, W. Woolridge not out 0, extras 5; total 28.

After the match a knock-out was arranged which resulted in Tarpорley 37 runs (all out), Alvanley 77 (for 8).

WEM KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

WROXETER v. WHITCHURCH ODDS AND ENDS.

Whitchurch.—S. Done c Millington b Geaves 6, J. Lennon b Geaves 25, Sid Done run out 37, A. Lewis b Geaves 11, R. Done b Geaves 11, T. Johnson not out 22, G. Goodwin run out 6, L. Bradbury b Geaves 4, extras 6; total 128.

Wroxeter.—W. Collins retired 23, C. V. Everall run out 31, H. Corbet b R. Done 2, H. Geaves b Johnson 2, C. Millington b Johnson 6, J. G. Smith b Johnson 6, P. Everall b Sid Done 9, R. A. Dance b Sid Done 1, extras 4; total 86.

BOUGHTON HALL "KNOCK-OUT."

UPTON WELL BEATEN.

OLD BOYS GAIN REVENGE. BRIGHTER BATTING NEEDED.

The County School Old Boys gained an easy win in the Boughton Hall Knock-out Competition over Upton, on Saturday, despite the fact that they left it rather late. For two years the Old Boys have waited for their revenge for a previous defeat. Each year sees the Old Boys muster a team which promises to do well, but somehow or other they never appear able to rise to the occasion. This year their prospects are bright, and it is to be hoped that they will not come a cropper where least expected. They have a number of experienced men in the side, including the brothers Hack, T. A. Clegg, H. Pratt, H. Browne, and several others. If they can only hold their catches and speed up their batting they should do well. Brighter batting by both sides would have improved the match. With the exception of Crompton, there was not an aggressive batsman in the meaning of the word when applied to knock-outs. Upton batted first and were out for 89. This was quite a good score in view of a disastrous start, for half their wickets were down for 25. E. R. Wharton, a pretty bat, improved the position with a sound 20, and then W. R. Crompton came along and hit up a lively 23. In one over he scored 15, including a six and two fours. Then the last wicket put on 15 runs, so that the total was quite respectable. L. Wright, the Upton captain, should have placed himself in earlier; such an experienced player might have prevented the early collapse.

The Old Boys began badly, for the first wicket went down with the score at five, T. A. Clegg, who has so far met with no luck, falling a victim to Scholfield. F. Hack was then joined by H. Pratt, and together they took the score to 64, when Pratt was bowled by Griffiths with his own score at 23. Frank Hack continued to play delightful cricket and his wrist work was nigh perfect. He batted well, but towards the end of the game his rate of scoring slowed down. Included in his 34 were four boundaries. H. Hack also followed up some good bowling by scoring 14 not out.

For the Old Boys the Hacks again played a prominent part, and "H. J." came out with three wickets for 14 runs, and Watkin took the same number of wickets for eight. Scores:—

UPTON.

T. Garner b Browne	3
J. Davies b H. J. Hack	5
S. Smethurst c — b Edwards	7
W. Woodward c Hack b Browne	0
H. Scholfield b H. J. Hack	1
E. R. Wharton c Pratt b Watkin	20
W. R. Crompton c Tabor b Watkin	23
H. Griffiths b Watkin	1
L. Jones run out	11
H. Whaley c and b Hack	2
L. Wright not out	5
Extras	11

Total 89

COUNTY SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

T. A. Clegg b Scholfield	1
F. Hack not out	54
H. Pratt b Griffiths	23
H. T. Browne c Woodward b Griffiths	7
H. Hack not out	14
Extras	5

Total (for 3 wickets) 104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

UPTON.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Browne	8	0	46	2
H. Hack	7	0	14	3
F. Hack	3	0	10	1
Watkin	4	1	8	3

OLD BOYS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Scholfield	9	0	31	1
Garner	10	0	24	0
Woodward	2	0	5	0
Whaley	2	0	12	0
Jones	1	0	9	0
Griffiths	2	0	15	2

# W. E. JONES HITS OUT.

## PROMISING GAME ABANDONED. CHESHIRE v. YORKSHIRE II.

The Minor Counties match between Cheshire and Yorkshire II, at Halifax was abandoned on the second day. Tuesday's rain made further play impossible. W. E. Jones knocked up 39 on the first day—Monday—in his best style. Although at one period during the day's play Cheshire had lost eight wickets for 28 runs, W. E. Jones relieved the situation, and the innings closed at what was, in the circumstances, a respectable score of 79. It was a bowlers' wicket, and the Cheshire captain commenced with commendable caution. As a master of fact, he took an hour for his first ten. Afterwards he hit vigorously, and his 39 occupied ninety minutes. He hit five 4's and a 3. Scores:—

### CHESHIRE. First Innings.

R. P. Fisk c Dennis b Hall	0
J. D. Worthington c Dennis b Fisher	0
H. Eyre b Hall	3
J. Abel b Rhodes	12
J. M. Swift b Fisher	0
W. E. Jones c Harbord b Dennis	39
L. N. Jones c Hall b Fisher	0
Wilson b Fisher	2
C. B. Twemlow c Ch. Constable b Fisher	0
R. M. Dutton c Harbord b Dennis	6
Dennis not out	6
Extras	3
Total	79

### YORKSHIRE II. First Innings.

Kirk c Twemlow b Dennis	0
Halstead not out	1
Bulver not out	0
Extras	0
Total (1 wicket)	1

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.—Hall 2 for 16, Rhodes 1 for 21, Fisher 5 for 26, Dennis 2 for 13.

## BOUGHTON HALL'S EASY WIN AT UPTON.

### DUTTON'S FINE BOWLING.

Boughton Hall won their second match with Upton (Birkenhead) as easily as they won the first. On their own ground, Upton were no match for the Chester team, who passed the opposition total of 60 without loss of a wicket. That Upton were all out for 60 was due in the main to the excellent bowling of R. M. Dutton. So far this season his batting has been better than his bowling, but on Saturday he gave a glimpse of the form that carried him into the county team as a bowler. He was unplayable, and his seven wickets only cost a mere 14 runs. The other two wickets were taken by L. N. Jones for 26.

Boughton Hall opened their innings per R. Parry and H. Pratt, the latter a second team player. They passed the Upton total inside an hour, and Parry was first out when he was caught. He had made 30. Pratt continued to bat in confident style, and when bowled had compiled 51. His was a great innings. Having won the match, Boughton Hall did not go too cautiously, and the following wickets fell cheaply. When stumps were drawn they had made 126 for 7 wickets. Scores:

UPTON.	
Capt. W. H. R. Dutton c Potter	10
E. A. Jenkins run out	6
L. Phillips b Jones	9
R. Barrett c Pratt b Dutton	0
A. Schofield c Jones b Dutton	0
A. Wildgoose b Dutton	4
J. Lawton b Jones	2
H. Rowlands c and b Dutton	1
G. Bell b Dutton	3
C. E. Woodward c Hack b Dutton	5
W. S. S. Hannay not out	0
Extras	20
Total	60

### BOUGHTON HALL.

R. Parry c Phillips b Rowlands	30
H. Pratt b Phillips	51
J. Pratt b Dutton	7
A. G. Barnby b Dutton	1
J. E. Potter b Wildgoose	7
T. Grimes c Dutton b Wildgoose	0
G. A. Pratt b Wildgoose	0
F. Hack not out	17
L. G. Hales not out	4
Extras	9
Total (7 wks.)	126

For Boughton Hall, L. N. Jones and R. M. Dutton did not bat.  
For Upton, Wildgoose took 3 wickets for 44, Phillips 1 for 26, and Capt. Dutton 2 for 14.

### BOUGHTON HALL 2nd XI. ALSO WIN.

The Boughton Hall second eleven won against Upton Park second eleven at Chester on Saturday, and gave further signs that they are improving. They dismissed Upton for 51, and themselves made 88. That they were able to dismiss Upton so cheaply was due to some fine work in the field. It was a joy to watch them, particularly R. G. Jones, who made three superb catches.

Five Boughton Hall batsmen reached double figures, and their batting was full of confidence. Len Hales returned to the side and was second top scorer with 18. Scores:—Upton.—S. H. Curtis c Hales b Stockton 21, J. J. Jones b Hack 7, J. Perrett b Hack 3, G. O. Thomas c R. Jones b Hack 0, F. D. Cook c Jones b Stockton 0, W. E. Greatrex c Greening b Stockton 0, J. Oliver b Hack b Stockton 2, W. Piercey at Oates b Stockton 7, G. Naybour b Hack 0, J. Dryland c Jones b Hack 0, E. W. Robinson not out 0, extras 8; total 51.

Boughton Hall.—H. Hack lbw b Thomas 11, R. G. Jones lbw b Oliver 1, W. W. Blake b Naybour 10, G. R. Oates at Curtis b Oliver 6, W. Green b Piercey 18, R. J. Stockton at Curtis b Oliver 5, L. Harding c Jones b Robinson 3, L. Hales b Perrett 15, J. Greening c Curtis b Piercey 16, J. A. Clogg c Oliver b Piercey 1, A. R. Slater not out 0, extras 2; total 88.

### NESTON UNLUCKY. BOOTLE WIN AT HOME.

Local cricket grounds would need to be enlarged if cricket as served up by Neston and Bootle, at Hawthorne-road, could be guaranteed. Bootle won by eight wickets in as thrilling a game as one could wish to see. One may be wrong in thinking that a declaration was forced on H. J. Beausire, the Neston captain. His side had occupied the crease for nearly three hours for 157 gathered by seven wickets.

The total ought to have been greater, but candidly there was a lack of enterprise, and neither wickets nor bowling could be blamed. Beausire lost his first and second companions at the wicket at 3 and 9 respectively, and he was third out at 69. He gave two chances and batted 70 minutes. R. N. Ainsworth batted finely for his 56. He saw the total batted from 9 for two to 127 for five, and was missed when 26 with the total at 89 for three wickets.

As Nutter was also missed when 1, it can be gathered that Bootle were remiss in the field, but these errors only made possible the good things to follow. Bootle, who had 100 minutes to reply, started the effort with H. S. Brown and J. L. White. The first six overs produced 39 runs. Singles were coolly stolen, while the fielders were presenting runs in trying to curb the pair's enthusiasm.

Fifty in less than half an hour. White went at 69, and with H. A. Thomas as partner to Brown, the total went to 102—time occupied, one hour. Here Brown left. Thomas went on to complete his 50, and his unbeaten 66 included ten 4's. He batted 55 minutes. There was much enthusiasm over this victory, gained with 30 minutes to spare. Hall, for Bootle, bowled a rare length, and had four wickets for 40. Ainsworth got one Bootle wicket for 8 runs and Swift the other for 53 runs. Scores:—

Neston.—H. Anderson b Hall 0, H. J. Beausire c Sturgeon b Hall 44, J. M. Swift c Brown b Hall 3, B. N. Ainsworth c Lewis b Davies 56, Nutter c and b Jenkinson 11, R. Clayton b Hall 12, D. Redmond st White b Sturgeon 13, F. Cope not out 10, extras 8; total (7 wks) 157. Innings declared.

Bootle.—H. S. Brown c Main b Ainsworth 37, J. L. White c Nutter b Swift 40, H. A. Thomas not out 66, J. R. Williams not out 15; total (2 wks) 161.

For Neston, A. N. Robinson, W. Main, and R. Little did not bat.

For Bootle, W. Jenkinson, T. Hall, W. E. Lewis, A. Threlfall, R. W. Sturgeon, T. B. Roberts, and J. D. Davies did not bat.

### BIRKENHEAD PARK BEAT NESTON.

The Park's triumph over Neston on Tuesday by 26 runs secured for them the leadership of the local competition table. Neston's last five wickets added 17 runs to their previous evening's score of 15. Bartley and H. W. Hodgson never allowed the batsmen to settle down. The professional secured six wickets for 22 runs, while Hodgson took the remaining four for 8 runs. Scores:—

Birkenhead Park.—H. W. Hodgson c and b Nutter 0, J. P. Hodgson b Nutter 1, G. H. Ferns b Beausire 0, Barclay c Main b Ains-

worth 9, A. R. Crooke c Little b Nutter 13, A. V. Rogers c Redmond b Ainsworth 2, J. G. G. Tibby lbw b Beausire 16, J. M. Kerr b Nutter 8, N. Hughes b Ainsworth 2, R. M. Bradburn c Robinson b Beausire 5, E. Allen not out 0, extras 1, total 57.

Neston.—H. J. Beausire b Barclay 0, H. A. Anderson lbw b Barclay 7, B. N. Ainsworth c Crooke b Barclay 1, Nutter lbw b H. W. Hodgson 3, F. Cope 5, H. W. Hodgson 0, H. Corbett Lowe c Tibby b H. Hodgson 8, F. D. Redmond c Rogers b Bartley 1, A. N. Robinson c Crooke b Barclay 0, P. Barber c Hughes b Bartley 5, R. Dittler b H. W. Hodgson 1, W. Main not out 4, extras 2; total 32.

### NESTON 2nd XI. DO BADLY.

Neston 2nd XI. did badly against Bootle, and although set 186 runs to get could only muster 39. Only one of their batsmen—Gilling—reached double figures, and three failed to score. For Bootle, R. Lawrence took 5 wickets for 23, and H. Hobley 5 for 14. Scores:—

Bootle 2nd.—H. L. Schofield b Spencer 68, T. H. Summers c Carson b Robins 14, E. R. Pappin b Corbett Lowe 12, H. Hobley c Carson b Corbett Lowe 29, A. K. Ries c L. Gilling b Spencer 32, E. Guppy b L. Gilling 0, R. Weir c Gilling b Carson 13, I. Paden lbw b Spencer 10, B. Lawrence c J. Gilling b Carson 12, G. Murphy not out 3, extras 16; total 186.

Neston 2nd.—W. D. Corbett Lowe lbw b Lawrence 8, A. D. Carson b Hobley 1, M. C. Robins b Hobley 1, J. H. Gilling b Hobley 12, T. L. Barber b Lawrence 3, L. K. Gilling c Paden b Hobley 0, J. Baxter b Lawrence 0, H. Tomlinson c Weir b Hobley 6, L. Cox lbw b Lawrence 9, J. Henderson b Lawrence 4, W. H. Sinner not out 2, extras 2; total 39.

### ANOTHER DRAW AT EATON PARK.

#### RUN-GETTING A DIFFICULTY. NORTHERN "A" A STRONG SIDE.

(By "Mid-on.")

Runs were difficult to get on the soft wicket at Eaton Park on Saturday, when the home team were visited by Northern "A," who fielded a strong side. Considering the rain experienced last week the wicket was in fairly good condition and favoured the bowlers. Eaton Park batted first and opened with F. Anson and Lyon, but the total was only seven when the latter was caught in the slips. Forbes, who was bowling well to the off, enticed Col. Lyon to hit what appeared to be an easy ball, but the batsman was unable to hit the ball properly and nicked it into the slips.

Following this early set-back there was a struggle to get runs against a very good attack, but 50 was raised without further loss. When 37, F. Anson called for a short run, and was run out by a quick return. Up to then he had batted faultlessly, not giving a chance, and in his score he had six fours. Browne tried to

force the run, but he was unable to do so, and when he was 15 he was cleaned bowled by Moore, who knocked his middle stump flying. F. W. Thomas batted steadily and slowly raised the score, but when he appeared to be getting settled he was lbw. to Allen when 22.

With the advent of the Rev. F. J. Okell the cricket brightened up, and the Rector made the bowling look easy. He scored freely and frequently made use of strokes to the off, Northern opened their field and had four men on the off boundary, but the Rector continued to score with the same freedom. When 29, he was caught and bowled by Forbes. It was a clever catch, for Forbes sent down a fast ball, and the Rector sent it back at a terrific pace. W. Gude, who was next in, gave a chance when he was ten, but the fieldman failed to hold the ball. A minute later Gude placed into the hands of the same fieldman. He hit two fours. Off the last ball of the over before declaring, H. Jones hit a four, bringing his total to 8. F. Jones was also not out with two. Col. Lyon then declared with 147 for 9 wickets.

Northern started badly. Reeves being dismissed by Browne without a run on the board. Browne was bowling his best, with the result that half the side were out for 40 runs. The first run for Northern came as a result of a bye. With four men in the slips, Browne kept a good length, and it was not long before he bowled Montemius and had Williams caught by Tomlinson for 15. Forbes came in and scored a three, but Thomas caught him off Moss in the next over. An excellent stand by R. Allen, a left hander, and Wollescroft retrieved matters, 35 runs being added before the fall of the next wicket. Allen "carried his bat" and was not out 34. Wollescroft made 18, and had four 4's. When time was called Northern were 93 for seven wickets. H. Browne had a good bowling analysis, taking five wickets for 29 runs, an average of 5.8 runs a wicket.

### EATON PARK.

J. F. Anson run out	37
Col. C. H. Lyon c Stevenson b Forbes	22
F. W. Thomas lbw b Allen	22
H. Browne b Moore	15
J. Tomlinson c Brvan b Wollescroft	4
Rev. F. J. Okell c and b Forbes	29
A. Moss lbw b Wilson	0
A. G. Kent lbw b Wilson	3
W. Gude c Brvan b Forbes	10
H. Jones not out	8
F. Jones not out	2
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wks.)	147

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Forbes	9	4	20	3
R. Allen	12	1	32	2
G. H. Moores	13	3	29	1
K. Wilson	8	0	35	1
Wollescroft	5	0	18	1

### NORTHERN "A."

Reeves b Browne	0
Williams c Tomlinson b Browne	15
Montemius b Browne	5
R. Allen not out	34
D. Forbes c Thomas b Moss	3
Courtney c Moss b Browne	2
Wollescroft c J. F. Anson b Moss	18
Wilson c Moss b Browne	8
Stephenson not out	6
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wks.)	93

Bryan and Moores did not bat.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Browne	14	6	29	5
F. Thomas	8	2	22	0
A. Moss	8	0	31	2
H. Jones	3	1	9	0

### WEST KIRBY v. ORMSKIRK EXTRA.

At Hoylake. R. Bampton s.x for 17, H. Torr four for 13. Scores:—

Hoylake: T. Eccles c Ashcroft b Bampton 0, J. Price lbw b Bampton 9, W. P. Reece c Riding b Torr 3, W. H. Wright at Atherton b Bampton 5, E. Hutton b Bampton 0, C. B. Price b Torr 0, E. S. Jarvis c Atherton b Torr 0, C. W. Rainford c Riding b Bampton 8, T. Crammond b Bampton 4, L. Price c Hesford b Torr 0, W. E. Broadfoot not out 1, extras 2; total 32.  
Ormskirk Extra: J. Bottomley c Eccles b Price 44, G. D. Vickers b Rainford 3, C. Hesford c Reece b Reece 24, L. Riding c Rainford b Price 46, E. Ashcroft b Wright 1, W. Vickers c and b Crammond 11, H. Torr not out 11, R. Bampton not out 18, extras 15; total (six wickets) 201. E. Beavan, T. Atherton and R. D. Bate did not bat.

# BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

## CHRISTLETON DEFEAT TARPORLEY.

### J. PRATT'S USEFUL INNINGS.

Christleton defeated Tarporley in the Boughton Knock-Out Competition, at Boughton Hall, on Monday, in a game in which both sides were only able to bag moderate scores. This was not surprising in view of Sunday's weather, which must have had an effect upon the outfield. Batting first, Tarporley scored 61, which under the prevailing circumstances could be regarded as a moderate total, and one which extended Christleton. Tarporley began badly and lost four wickets for nine, Bennion claiming a wicket in each of his first three overs. A Coppack came in to fill the breach, and carried his bat for a plucky 26. The only other player to reach double figures was G. Page, whose 13 included a four and three 2's. The bowlers were well on top, and H. Bennion came out with three wickets for 11, and J. Taylor was not far behind with three wickets for 12. G. Ennion opened well, but in his later overs was well hit, with the result that his two wickets for 31 were rather expensive.

Christleton faced with a moderate total started badly. G. Clough went without a run being scored. G. A. Carr soon followed, and eventually four wickets were down for nine runs. This was exactly the same position that had confronted their opponents. J. Pratt, the Boughton Hall player, then began to score quietly, but with six wickets down for 25 things were not too cheerful. W. Parsonage (12) helped to brighten matters, but it was Pratt's 27 which proved of the greatest value to his side. Towards the close Christleton had to fight against the clock, and when the ninth wicket fell they still required three runs to win. These, however, were got, and the last wicket fell leaving Christleton winners by five runs. F. Cross was the most successful bowler, and his five wickets were secured for 18 runs. He was supported by a varied attack, who shared the remaining wickets between them.

### TARPORLEY.

R. Mossford b Ennion	0
F. Cross b Bennion	1
R. Walkden c Formstone b Bennion	4
F. Cross c Carr b Bennion	2
H. Howarth c and b Taylor	7
A. Coppack not out	26
L. J. Dodd b Ennion	1
G. Page c Green b Taylor	13
W. Wright run out	0
J. Taylor c Ennion b Formstone	2
J. Hinde b Taylor	0
Extras	5
Total	61

### CHRISTLETON.

G. A. Carr b Hinde	2
N. Clough lbw b Cross	0
J. Pratt c Dodd b Coppack	27
W. Green b Hinde	0
T. Solloway b Cross	1
J. Taylor b Cross	5
F. Formstone lbw b Cross	5
W. Parsonage st Page b Howarth	12
H. Bennion lbw b Howarth	0
G. Ennion b Cross	7
J. Formstone not out	1
Extras	6
Total	66

### CHESTER COLLEGE v. ST. JOHN'S.

This match, played at Cheyney-road, on Saturday, resulted in a draw. The College batted first, and helped by a good stand for 21 and 24 by Bailey and Dandy respectively, made a total of 96. P. Gerrard gave a fine display of bowling, taking five College wickets for 10. St. John's were not given time to complete their innings, and when stumps were drawn had lost three wickets for 41. F. Atkin made 12. Scores:

Chester College.—Bailey c Plant b Gerrard 21, Dandy b Deacon 24, Hudson b Gerrard 1, Honeybone b Atkin 1, Gillett c Keyes b Deacon 12, Iddon b Gerrard 1, Hartley c Nolan b Deacon 2, Kitchen c Keyes b Gerrard 4, Bell c Keyes b Gerrard 10, Webster not out 4, Lean not out 9, extras 7; total 96.

St. John's.—F. Atkin b Bell 12, L. Keyes b Lean 8, T. Plant not out 8, J. H. Armitage c Lean b Webster 6, W. Nolan not out 0, extras 7; total (for 3 wks) 41. P. Gerrard, A. W. Deacon, B. Sinclair, J. R. Lipham, R. R. Zanker, and F. Burdett did not bat.

### CHRISTLETON v. R.A.F. (PACKING).

Christleton secured an easy win over R.A.F. (Packing) at Christleton, on Saturday. Batting first, Christleton started badly, losing their first four wickets with 11 runs on the board. At this stage Ennion was joined by Solloway, and a determined stand was made. The former gave a confident display of batting, Solloway gave a confident display of batting, while his partner got the runs. The innings closed for 69 runs. R.A.F. fared even worse than their

opponents had done at the start of the innings, and it appeared likely that Christleton were bringing off an easy victory, when seven wickets went down for 12 runs.

G. Ennion, in addition to being top scorer, was particularly destructive with the ball, capturing no fewer than five wickets for eight runs. The fielding of the home side on this particular occasion is worthy of mention. Scores:

Christleton.—E. Fleet b Cotten 0, H. Parsonage b Robinson 5, N. Clough b Salvoni 4, H. Bennion b Robinson 0, G. Ennion b Salvoni 31, T. Solloway c Catterall b Cotten 7, T. Bassett lbw b Crompton 0, E. Wasley c and b Salvoni 1, T. E. Walley b Salvoni 1, E. Longster c Shanley b Salvoni 2, T. Formstone not out 8, extras 6; total 69.

R.A.F. Packing Dept.—W. Clarke b Ennion 1, H. Orford b Bennion 0, A. Webb c Longster b Bennion 0, J. Crompton c Bassett b Ennion 0, J. Salvoni c N. Clough b Longster 6, C. Cotten run out 0, L. Packer c Formstone b Ennion 0, A. Robinson run out 5, J. Shanley b Ennion 7, A. Catherall c T. E. Walley b Ennion 0, C. Ruck not out 6, extras 5; total 24.

### THORNTON HOUGH v. NEW BRIGHTON EXTRA.

At Thornton Hough, E. Webb seven for 21, Shakeshaft seven for 23. Scores:—

Thornton Hough.—J. C. Moon c Sparks b Webb 18, F. Shakeshaft b Webb 22, N. Hinde b Webb 3, T. Pimbley c May b Patmore 10, J. Slater c Borrows b Webb 0, A. Clarke not out 17, G. Waring b Patman 6, C. Hardy b Webb 0, J. Pimbley b Webb 0, G. Clark c Kirkham b Webb 3, D. Spelman run out 0, extras 9; total 88.

New Brighton Extra.—M. Kirkham lbw b Shakeshaft 0, A. R. Wilson c Hinde b Shakeshaft 8, J. Russell b Hinde 16, T. L. Stewart b Shakeshaft 4, S. A. Swain c sub b Shakeshaft 5, R. G. Burrows lbw b Shakeshaft 7, F. W. Patmore lbw b Shakeshaft 15, E. Webb c and b Shakeshaft 4, L. R. Ludlam not out 3, L. May c Slater b Mason 5, C. J. Sparks c and b Mason 5, extras 4; total 62.

### TATTENHALL v. BROOKHIRST.

Played at Tattenhall on Saturday, the home team gaining a convincing win.

Tattenhall batted first, and L. Harding and F. Moore Dutton opened the innings to the bowling of W. Greatorex and A. Kydd. Forty-one runs were collected when F. Moore Dutton left to a catch. Runs came at a fair rate, and the hundred was hoisted on the board with five wickets down. L. Harding claiming 40. The innings closed for 134. L. and F. Pritchard and F. Davies claiming useful scores. A. Kydd was the most successful bowler, claiming six wickets for 35.

Brookhirst started badly, losing T. Meakin with only two runs on the board. Scoring was slow, and six wickets fell for a total of 33 runs. A. Kydd and F. Weaver both batted well, but when they were disposed of, the remaining wickets fell very cheaply, and the innings closed for 58. F. Pritchard took seven wickets for 24. Scores:

Tattenhall: F. M. Dutton c Godwin b A. Kydd 17, L. Harding c Kydd b F. Weaver 40, H. Simcock lbw b A. Kydd 1, G. Frost b A. Kydd 2, L. Pritchard b F. Weaver 15, F. Pritchard b A. Kydd 16, F. Pierce run out 8, T. W. Pritchard not out 10, R. Barbour c Godwin b A. Kydd 2, R. R. Gardner c Lanceley b A. Kydd 1, F. Davies c Thompson b A. Kydd 13, extras 9; total 134.

Brookhirst: T. Meakin b F. Pritchard 0, C. Lanceley b F. Pritchard 2, W. Greatorex b F. Pritchard 8, A. C. Livesey run out 10, J. J. Hughes b F. Pritchard 2, A. Kydd b F. Pritchard 15, J. Thompson b F. Pritchard 3, F. Weaver c Simcock b L. Pritchard 16, H. Godwin b L. Pritchard 0, D. Foster lbw b F. Pritchard 0, R. Maddocks not out 0, extras 2; total 58.

On Saturday Tattenhall entertain Connah's Quay.

### BARROW II. v. CHESTER MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Played at Barrow on Saturday. Batting first, Barrow ran up a useful score of 78. G. Leech (28), G. Stanyer (11), and H. Langford (12) all displaying good form. For the Municipal Officers, White (19) defended with skill, and picked out the right ball to hit. L. Watkins was getting along nicely when he crashed a ball to square leg, where G. Leech made a wonderful one-handed catch. The bowling honours were earned by G. Stanyer, who took four wickets for seven runs, whilst L. Watkins, for the Municipal Officers, had seven wickets for 15 runs, hitting the stumps on five occasions. Barrow won by 30 runs. Scores:

Barrow II: G. Stanyer lbw b L. Watkins 11, P. Ruscoe b L. Watkins 0, G. Leech b L. Watkins 28, H. Langford b L. Watkins 12, C. Steele b J. Watkins 0, C. W. Hawkins c Humphreys b L. Watkins 6, W. A. Griffiths c White b Roberts 7, A. Steele b L. Watkins 0, W. Wright b Bown 7, J. Lovesey c Graves b Bown 3, G. Platt not out 3, extras 1; total 78.

Municipal Officers: J. Lally b Stanyer 9, E. Humphreys b Stanyer 0, L. Watkins c Leech b G. Platt 7, W. Hague b G. Platt 0, White c and b Hawkins 19, Graves lbw b Leech 4, D. Keay c Leech b Stanyer 1, W. Bennett b Stanyer 0, P. D. Bown c Ruscoe b Leech 3, E. Roberts not out 0, E. D. Dodd c Stanyer b Leech 3, extras 2; total 48.

### RELIANCE v. BIRKENHEAD GAS WORKS.

Reliance, in defeating Birkenhead Gas Works on a wicket practically unplayable, recorded their fifth successive victory in the Birkenhead and District League. W. Jones, with a score of 20, was the chief contributor to a Reliance total of 38. Salisbury added 7, the other batsmen failing badly. Against the bowling of Ede and Davies the Gas Works did badly, and were all out for 8. The Reliance are now at the top of the Birkenhead and District League. Scores:—

Reliance.—G. Bridges b Forrester 3, W. Jones b Pritchard 20, F. Ede run out 0, S. Dandy b Forrester 1, A. Salisbury c W. D. Davies b Forrester 7, R. G. Hitchins run out 2, T. Simister b Forrester 1, T. Addis not out 3, T. Davies b Forrester 0, T. White lbw b Pritchard 0, J. Gardner b Pritchard 0, extras 1; total 38.

Birkenhead Gas Works.—A. Pritchard run out 1, D. Smith b Ede 2, J. Forrester b Ede 0, G. Pritchard c W. Jones b Ede 1, N. Dobson b Davies 0, J. R. Pritchard c J. Gardner b Ede 0, W. Davies b Ede 0, N. Pritchard b Ede 0, G. Pritchard c W. Jones b Ede 1, J. Hayes lbw b Davies 0, V. Roper not out 2; extras 1; total 8.

Bowling analysis.—Reliance: F. Ede seven for 4, and T. Davies two for 3. Birkenhead Gas Works: J. Forrester five for 12, J. D. Smith none for 15, J. Hayes none for 6, and R. A. Pritchard three for 4.

### WILLASTON v. UPTON 2nd.

This match had to be transferred to the Wirral club's ground, as the Upton ground was unfit. Willaston batted first and hit up 58. Swift, going in at the fall of the fourth wicket, carried his bat for 31. Of the Upton bowlers, Done had the best figures with 7 for 28. R. Morris took 2 for 17, and G. Williams had 12 runs hit off him. Upton had responded with 8 for 36 when "time" was reached. Only Wall and Done reached double figures with 13 and 10 respectively. Scores:—

Willaston.—Taylor run out 0, Whitmore b Done 2, Kye c Morris b Done 8, Cole c Snelson b Done 0, Read b Morris 3, Swift not out 31, Robinson b Done 2, Markham c Williams b Done 1, Kelsey b Done 3, Warlock b Done 6, J. Lunf c and b Morris 0, extras 1; total 68.

Upton 2nd.—J. Wright c Read b Cole 1, H. Taylor c Cole b Swift 1, T. Wall c Read b Robinson 13, H. Williams b Swift 1, E. Clarke c Kye b Cole 6, R. Morris c Read b Whitmore 2, B. Done b Taylor 10, G. Williams lbw b Taylor 1, J. Williams not out 3, S. Evans not out 0, extras 3; total (for 8 wks) 36. P. Snelson did not bat.

### THORNTON HOUGH II. v. PORT. SUNLIGHT.

Thornton Hough II. sustained defeat on the village ground, on Saturday, at the hands of Port Sunlight, who won by 20 runs, in a low scoring game. Both sides turned up one man short, but when the visitors could muster only 65, the home team seemed to have an easy chance. Clever bowling by Eames and Haycocks, however, succeeded in dismissing a weak side for a meagre 35. For Thornton Hough, G. Edwards took five wickets for 22 runs, T. Edwards two for 10, F. Hamilton one for 6, and G. H. Shone none for 11. Scores:

Port Sunlight.—G. W. Brown run out 0, F. N. Royle c Coventry b G. Edwards 14, E. Shoap b G. Edwards 9, W. Davies b G. Edwards 3, J. H. Haycocks c Jones b G. Edwards 0, I. Andus b T. Edwards 1, T. H. Booth b F. Hamilton 6, A. T. Smith not out 12, J. McPinnack b G. Edwards 0, G. Eames c Jones b T. Edwards 5, extras 5; total 55.

Thornton Hough.—A. Coventry c Haycocks b Eames 3, F. Hamilton b Eames 1, G. Edwards c Davies b Eames 12, W. Hamilton b Royle 1, T. Edwards b Haycocks 2, G. H. Shone b Haycocks 1, J. Smith not out 8, A. Edwards c Royle b Haycocks 2, J. Jones b Brown 3, T. Kivan b Brown 0, extras 2; total 35.

### TILSTONE LODGE v. ALVANLEY.

A bowlers' wicket at Tilstone on Saturday produced some surprising results, for in the course of the afternoon both sides batted twice, and the whole forty wickets fell for an aggregate of 128 runs! The home team bowled well, but they more than met their masters in the Alvanley side, a team of young cricketers whose bowling is their strongest point. Batting first, Tilstone were all out in sixteen overs, nine of which were maidens, for 19 runs. Britland and Dugdale sharing the bowling honours. Alvanley responded with 42, of which Britland and Eilams contributed more than half. The game being over so early, it was agreed that a second innings should be played, but this concluded with almost identical results, Tilstone scoring 17 to Alvanley's 48. To-day (Saturday) Tilstone are again at home to Crescent. Scores:—

Tilstone Lodge.—R. Mossford b Britland 3, H. Howarth b Dugdale 3, L. Hopkins b Britland 1, E. Cross lbw b Britland 0, F. Cross b Dugdale 4, T. West run out 2, C. Burton lbw b Dugdale 0, G. Young run out 0, L. Young b Britland 2, E. Stokes b Dugdale 0, C. Hewitt not out 1, extras 3; total 19.

F. Britland four for 5, and H. Dugdale four for 12.

Alvanley.—F. Britland c F. Cross b E. Cross 12, B. Eilams b F. Cross 1, F. Lloyd lbw b P.



Cross 0, W Booth b F Cross 0, H Fitch c F Cross b E Cross 2, P Ainsworth c Burton b Howarth 9, H Dugdale c G Young b F Cross 3, P Goodall run out 1, W Walton b E Cross 1, A Ellams not out 14, H Vickers b Howarth 0; total 42.  
F Cross four for 14 H Howarth two for 11, and E. Cross three for 17.

#### COTE BROOK v. OULTON.

At Cote Brook on Saturday. Oulton batted first, and were all out for 11 runs, due to some good bowling by A. Done (five for 8), and W. Moss (four for 2), Cote Brook winning by 52 runs. Scores:—

Oulton.—H Maidmen c Cubbon b A Done 0, W Wellbourne b J Done b A Done 1, T Large b A Done 1, S Vickers c Cubbon b Moss 1, T Large b Moss 1, C Hopley b Moss 0, J Booth c Fletcher b Moss 1, J Gordon run out 1, F Maidment not out 2, C Tushingham c Moss b A Done 0, S Ashton b A Done 2; extras 1; total 11.

Cote Brook.—J Done b T Large 2, W Moss c Wellbourne b T Large 2, G Fletcher b Large 2, Alb Scott c Vickers b Large 0, L Percival c Tushingham b Vickers 17, A Done b T Large 0, F Astbury b Large 2, T Walton not out 17, S Cubbon b Hopley 9, Alf Scott c Tushingham b S Vickers 3, G Ackerley c Tushingham b Vickers 2, extras 7; total 63.  
Cote Brook play Ashton Hayes on Saturday at Ashton.

#### WHITCHURCH II. v. HANMER AND ISCOYD.

At Whitechurch on Saturday. Scores:—  
Hanmer and Iscoyd.—J Pritchard b Lewis 0, Capt Hodson b Lewis 44, T Hiscock c Steele b Done 23, R Denman c Thompson b Lewis 12, A B Parker b Done 2, H V Hitchings b Lewis 1, L Middleton c Smith b Done 17, W Griffiths st Thompson b Done 4, W Phillips not out 3, C Roberts b Lewis 0, H Hedley b Done 1, extras 14; total 121.  
Whitechurch.—A Littler c Roberts b Hiscock 45, W H Smith not out 51, R T Jones b Roberts 0, A Lewis lbw b Hiscock 3, H Prince c G Griffiths b Hiscock 8, W P Price not out 4, extras 14; total (for 4 wkts) 125. R Done, A Steele, A. Anthony, E Harding and H. Thompson did not bat.

#### R.A.F. (SEALAND) v. NEW BRIGHTON A.

At Royal Air Force, Rowlands two for 18, M'Auley five for 11, Gibbs four for 17. Scores:—  
Sealand.—Jones by Maybury 2, Garland not out 100, Collier c Warburton b Quilliam 1, Johnson c Parry b Rowlands 19, Cockeril b Rowlands 3, Wonnepe c Maybury b Thompson 6, Pagon b Parsons 12, Carr not out 7, extras 9; total 158. R W Johnson, Gibbs, M'Auley did not bat.

New Brighton A.—J Clarke lbw b M'Auley 3, J C Pearson b M'Auley 1, A B Penny c Collier b Gibbs 2, R Gillmore c Pagon b Gibbs 0, H G Maybury b Gibbs 5, H G Phillips c Pagon b Gibbs 1, W V Rowlands c Gibbs b M'Auley 4, M F Reay not out 12, J H Quilliam lbw b M'Auley 1, T A Warburton c Gibbs b M'Auley 1; E P Thompson c Gibbs b Carr 0, extras 2; total 32.

#### WEM, 2nd XI. v. MARCHWIEL 2nd XI.

At Marchwiel on Saturday.  
Wem: A G Rutter b Baker 4, M Hiden b Baker 0, T Cooke lbw b R Hughes 1, T Strong c R Hughes b Baker 4, R Strong b Baker 28, F S Butler c P Hughes b W E Jones 9, J Bygott b L Williams 24, J T Ward run out 5, J Evans c Cousins b Williams 11, A Midgley b R Hughes 5, F Strong not out 0, extras 5; total 96.

Marchwiel: F Odgers c H Strong b T. Cooke 20, K Wilson b H Strong 2, S Baker lbw b H Strong 0, W Ellis b F Strong 0, P Cousins b F Strong 0, L Williams b F Strong 0, W E Jones lbw b H Strong 0, R Hughes lbw b T Cooke 3, H Fowles b T Cooke 0, J. Edwards not out 13, P Hughes run out 3, extras 2; total 43.

#### ELLESMERE v. WHITCHURCH.

At Ellesmere on Saturday. Scores:—  
Ellesmere.—W W Turner b Allman 9, W T Hopkins c Slater b Arrowsmith 6, L Bland b Wormington 2, N Dawson c Wormington b Allman 5, N Edwards b Anthony 4, B Oakley b Allmark 23, O H Chapman b Allman 0, J Lloyd c Reeves b Arrowsmith 41, F Hocken-hull c and b Wormington 2, A L Crowe not out 18, T Pratt c Lennon b Wormington 0, extras 10; total 120. Allman took 4 for 23.

Whitchurch.—J Lennon st Lloyd b Hopkins 64, S Done c Turner b Chapman 15, G F Anthony c Bland b Hopkins 47, A Davies c Bland b Hopkins 28, A Arrowsmith c Crowe b Hopkins 1, Capt W Wormington b Dawson 3, G Reeves c Chapman b Hopkins 18, B N Fletcher not out 4, H T Allman b Dawson 10, extras 3; total (for 8 wkts) 183. K J Slater and F G Anthony did not bat.

#### WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT.

##### CHOLMONDELEY v. WHITCHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Whitechurch, on Monday. Scores:—  
Grammar School.—Mr Stewart b Maybury 17, R Freeman lbw b Done 0, Mr Ewart b Done 1, C Butler c Done 0, Mr Gapp b Done 4, H Smith b Maybury 0, Mr Johnson b Done 3, C Mapp b Latham 13, extras 4; total 42.

Cholmondeley.—L Dawson b Johnson 6, T May-bury st Smith b Stewart 24, G Bell b Butler 2, S Done st Smith b Stewart 10, Capt M Leigh run out 8, P Taylor st Smith b Stewart 0, M Done lbw b Butler 4, F Latham c Mapp b Butler 11, extras 5; total 71.

For Cholmondeley Done took five wickets for 24 runs, and for the Grammar School Stewart took three for 11.

#### WEM 1st XI. v. MARCHWIEL 1st XI.

At Wem on Saturday.  
Wem: C E Hassal, not out 81, A Simpson run out 4, H R Makin b Hughes 43, E W Isherwood c Smith b Holmes 9, K Kingston b Holmes 0, G Ashton b Startup 1, E R Ikin b Startup 4, D G Collar b Startup 0, A Smith c N Hughes b McAlpine 7, E Hewitt not out 2, F Ainsworth did not bat 0, extras 6; total 157.

Marchwiel: Startup run out 34, E. Swainson b Ashworth 6, A J McAlpine b Smith 4, F Herron b Smith 54, N Holmes lbw b Isherwood 6, N Hughes b Ashworth 0, L Hughes c and b Smith 13, E Hughes not out 9, J Benson b Smith 0, C Smith c and b Isherwood 4, G Griffiths not out 0, extras 5; total 135.

#### PRESIDENT'S "KNOCK-OUT" AT WHITECHURCH.

Four teams, representing the Whitechurch Club, took part on Wednesday afternoon and evening in a "knock-out" competition for prizes offered by the President (Mr. R. T. Smith), at whose invitation the members of the Club and their lady friends enjoyed tea at the Pavilion, in observance of a custom which has prevailed for some years past at this season.

Teams selected by the captain and vice-captain played off in the first instance, and for the former, F. Anthony scored 54 before being caught by Prince off Steele, and F. Lloyd carried hit bat for 52, the side making 110 for one wicket. The vice-captain's team replied with 65, A. Littler top scorer with 27.

A. Davies's team then played T. Lennon's team, the latter winning by 67 (A. Littler 24) to 64 (P. Newton 22).

The winners met in the final, when Mr. Lennon's team made 68 (A. Arrowsmith 27), and Mr. Slater's team 68 also (R. C. Smith 28). The tie was decided by an extra four overs for each side, when Slater's team won by 31 to 21.

Prizes were presented to the winning team, and also to A. Littler, F. Anthony, and A. Arrowsmith for individual performances, these being presented on the President's behalf by Mrs. W. Harold Smith. The ladies were also the recipients of several presents, which were drawn for. The President was thanked for his generous hospitality by Mr. J. T. Daly, on behalf of the company.

## COUNTY CRICKET AT CREWE

### CENTURY FOR YORKSHIRE BATSMAN.

Cheshire's match with Yorkshire II. in the Minor Counties Competition, on the Alexandra ground at Crewe, was favoured with delightful weather. The sky was clouded, but this suggested heat rather than rain, and a pleasant breeze tended to prevent the day becoming too hot. At the start there was a fair muster of spectators, and the attendance improved after lunch. Cheshire made several changes, the selected eleven being: L. N. Jones, capt. (Boughton Hall), W. E. Jones (Boughton Hall), R. M. Dutton (Boughton Hall), J. H. Rogers (Birkenhead Park), T. B. Woodcock (Warrington Park), J. D. Worthington (Bowdon), Austen McEntyre (Wallasey), J. Abell (Wallasey), C. B. Twemlow (Macclesfield), Wilson (Macclesfield), Dennis (Milton). Yorkshire were strongly represented, the eleven including several players of first class ability, who should shortly be appearing with the White Rose first eleven. The team consisted of: Major R. C. Chichester-Constable (capt.), Fisher, Turner, Halstead, Dennis, Rhodes, Heaton, Buller, Grimshaw, King and Prentice.

Winning the toss, Yorkshire elected to bat first. Dennis and Wilson opened the bowling for Cheshire, Halstead and Prentice being the batsmen. W. Dennis gained an immediate success, Halstead being caught behind the wicket by Twemlow with the first ball of the match. Dennis was bowling with remarkable pace, the stumper standing fully six yards behind the wicket. F. Dennis, who had joined Prentice, opened the scoring with two boundaries and a two. Wilson was mastered with difficulty by the batsmen, four of the first five overs being maidens. Coming close to the wicket for Dennis's bowling, Twemlow missed a splendid opportunity of stumping Prentice with ten on the board. Stepping out to Dennis, the batsman was beaten all the way by a fast delivery, but Twemlow failed to hold. After knocking 15 of the 20 runs on the board, Dennis was adjudged l.b.w. to his namesake. Prentice, playing in his first county game, displayed great confidence, and was twice unfortunate in failing to reach the boundary. The 30 went up after forty-five minutes' play, and with the score at 33 Dennis was rested, giving way to L. N. Jones, the Cheshire captain. Wilson, at the other end, was maintaining an excellent length, and when he was superseded by R. M. Dutton he had conceded only ten runs in 11 overs. Prentice sent the 40 up with a splendid stroke to the boundary. Yorkshire now commenced to score freely, Grimshaw reaching the boundary with a clever shot through the covers, and a neatly executed cut achieved a similar result. W. E. Jones, replacing his brother in the attack, missed Prentice off his own bowling. Prentice was in no way dismayed by his escapes and went on to play cricket that received its due appreciation from the spectators. Twemlow was keeping a good wicket as was indicated by the fact that there were no extras in the first 75 runs. Despite his long stay at the wicket, Grimshaw could be considered fortunate, as he was always inclined to lift the ball. The opportunities of achieving a catch, however, evaded the fielders. A boundary from Grimshaw brought the total to 80, after Yorkshire had been batting for an hour and three-quarters. Prentice, with a splendid pull to the leg boundary, reached his half-century and at the same time put the century up. Dennis and Wilson were again requisitioned in the attack. The third wicket fell at 106, Prentice, after marking his opening in county cricket with a splendid innings, being caught by Dennis off Wilson. Grimshaw was partnered by King at the crease with only five minutes to go before the lunch interval. Grimshaw steadily added to his total after the adjournment, but shortly after completing his 50 he lost King, the latter being out l.b.w. to Wilson. The fourth wicket had fallen at 130. Turner enjoyed a brief partnership with Grimshaw, adding only two runs before being bowled by Wilson. Despite the alertness of the Cheshire fielders, Grimshaw was placing his hits through the field with splendid judgment, and appeared well set for a century. Wilson was bowling with an exacting length, and he took his fourth wicket of the match by bowling Rhodes with 172 on the score board. Rhodes had added 18 to the total. Partnered by Fisher, Grimshaw, with some powerful hitting, quickly approaching his century. Taking into consideration the fact that Cheshire were freely utilising their fast bowlers, Jones and Dennis, it paid excellent testimony to the splendid wicket-keeping of Twemlow that only four extras had been conceded when Grimshaw reached the 200 mark with a cut to leg. Grimshaw completed his century in slightly over three hours. Fisher proved a splendid partner, and the score mounted rapidly, Yorkshire having 231 runs to their credit at the brief tea interval. On resuming, the batsmen scored without restraint, and added 34 runs before Grimshaw was held by Dutton off Wilson. With the fall of Grimshaw's wicket, Yorkshire declared having scored 265 for seven wickets.

Yorkshire—First Innings.	
Halstead c Twemlow b Dennis .....	0
Prentice c Dennis b Wilson .....	54
Dennis lbw b Dennis .....	15
Grimshaw c Dutton b Wilson .....	126
King lbw b Wilson .....	6
Turner b Wilson .....	2
Rhodes b Wilson .....	18
Fisher not out .....	32
Extras .....	12
Total .....	265

### Cheshire Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis .....	22	4	59	2
Wilson .....	36	4	53	5
L. N. Jones .....	14	0	50	0
W. E. Jones .....	5	0	13	0
J. H. Rogers .....	3	0	25	0

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### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

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J. D. Worthington c Buller b	
Dennis .....	50
J. Abell st Buller b Heaton .....	24
T. B. Woodcock b Dennis .....	7
J. H. Rogers b Dennis .....	20
Wilson not out .....	9
A. McEntyre c Buller b Dennis .....	8
L. N. Jones c Constable b Dennis ..	0
O. B. Twemlow not out .....	6
Extras .....	1

Total (for 7 wickets) 140

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A SPORTING BID SUCCEEDS.  
DENNIS'S BOWLING EFFECTIVE.

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The rain quickly passed over and bright sunshine welcomed the players when they returned from the pavilion. Wilson partnered Rogers on the resumption. Rogers, after a shaky start, now appeared to be well set, and a fine stroke to the boundary off Heaton carried the Cheshire total to 120. Wilson opened quietly facing Heaton, but knocked the last two balls for a two and a four. At 129 of the over for a further loss, Rogers, having Cheshire suffered a further loss, Rogers, having compiled 20 runs when he was clean bowled by Dennis. McEntyre joined Wilson at the wicket, and by forceful batting the Wallasey player took the score to 140 with a fine stroke to the boundary. The Wallasey player's stay at the wicket was brief, however, he being out to a splendid catch behind the wicket by Buller off Dennis, with only eight runs to his credit. L. N. Jones, the captain, had a short stay, being out second ball by Constable. Cheshire had now lost seven wickets for 140, and there were visions of a "follow on," Cheshire being required to score 166 to avoid this.

Shortly before lunch Yorkshire made their first bowling change of the morning, Fisher replacing Heaton. Cheshire were in a precarious position, when at 143 they lost Wilson, who was caught in the slips by Fisher off Dennis. It was the latter's eighth wicket. Joining Twenlow, Dutton carried the total to 150 with a brilliant stroke for four past mid-off. Dennis was twice sent to the boundary by the Boughton Hall player. A single from Twenlow made the Cheshire total 160. Three runs were required when Twenlow lost his wicket to Fisher. The last wicket partnership between Dutton and Dennis had an early escape, the latter being missed in the slips. A lucky snick by Dennis through the slips took the total to 170. Fisher was again sent to the rails by Dennis, the Milnrow professional attempting every ball sent down. The players were called in to lunch with the Cheshire total at 184 for nine. Resuming after lunch, sixteen runs were added before Dennis was bowled by his namesake. Cheshire being all out for 200. The Yorkshire fast bowler had taken seven wickets for 63 runs. Scores:

Halstead and Prentice opened Yorkshire's second innings, Dennis and Wilson having charge of the attack. The Cheshire fielding was smart, and twenty minutes elapsed before the first boundary was scored, Halstead driving Dennis off the green. Scoring was exceptionally slow, eight overs being necessary before Yorkshire had twenty runs on the board. Dennis gave way to L. N. Jones, Wilson being kept on at the other end. Prentice was caught by Dutton off Wilson with the Yorkshire total at 26. Only four runs were added when Dennis was out to a capital throw in by his namesake, who was standing at short leg. Halstead was joined by Grimshaw, and thirty was hoisted after sixty minutes' play. At 34 Yorkshire lost their third wicket, Halstead being out l.b.w. to Wilson. King opened his account with a 4 off his first ball from Wilson. King had knocked 19 runs when he presented a simple catch to Dutton at "silly" mid-off, the fourth wicket falling at 43. Turner took his place at the wicket, and snicked his first ball from Wilson for a single. With the following ball of the

over Wilson was unlucky, the Cheshire captain dropping Grimshaw at square leg. In the next over Jones suffered a similar misfortune, Worthington dropping Turner behind the wicket. A 4 from Grimshaw put the half century up after Yorkshire had been batting one hour and twenty minutes.

Turner received a hasty knock on the knee from a quick throw-in while running a single. He was, however, able to take his place at the wicket after a short rest. Wilson gave way to Dutton in the attack, the Cheshire captain keeping himself on at the opposite end. Taking the batting from Turner, Grimshaw knocked Dutton for three from the last ball of the over. The batsmen were presenting a dour front to the bowling, and at 69 a further bowling change was made, Dennis being recalled to take the place of L. N. Jones. Turner was by far the more forceful of this pair at the wicket, and at the interval had obtained 20 of the 70 runs on the score board.

Yorkshire resumed batting after tea, but the Cheshire bowlers were unsuccessful in dislodging Grimshaw and Turner, who took the scoring to five within the century, when the Yorkshire captain decided to make a sporting bid for victory, and declared.

#### A SPORTING BID SUCCESSFUL.

Cheshire were then 160 behind, and had one hour thirty-five minutes in which to obtain the runs. After that, if there were a possibility of bringing the game to a conclusion, an extra half-hour could be claimed by either side. Cheshire opening was far from promising, the first wicket falling at 9. Frequent changes were made in the attack, and the variation certainly troubled the batsmen. None reached double figures until Wilson went to the crease at the fall of the fifth wicket, when the score was 40. The Macclesfield professional then succeeded in reaching 10. Dutton sent a catch into a fielder's hands, and was walking away from the crease when he was called back; the fielder had let the ball slip through his fingers. Twemlow, who took risks in stepping out to the ball, gave Buller three changes before he was eventually stumped. Dutton was the only batsman to resist the attack, and he carried his bat for 24. The last wicket fell exactly one minute after the normal time fixed for drawing stumps.

The bowling of Dennis was again very effective, and he recorded the best average of five for 42.

#### THE SCORE-BOARD.

##### YORKSHIRE II.

##### Yorkshire—First Innings.

Halstead c Twemlow b Dennis .....	0
Prentice c Dennis b Wilson .....	54
Dennis lbw b Dennis .....	15
Grimshaw c Dutton b Wilson .....	126
King lbw b Wilson .....	6
Turner b Wilson .....	2
Rhodes b Wilson .....	18
Fisher not out .....	32
Extras .....	12
Total (7 wks. dec.) .....	265

##### Cheshire Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis .....	22	4	59	2
Wilson .....	35	4	53	5
L. N. Jones .....	14	0	50	0
W. E. Jones .....	5	0	13	0
J. H. Rogers .....	3	0	25	0

##### Second Innings.

Prentice c Dutton b Wilson .....	8
Halstead lbw b Wilson .....	19
Dennis run out .....	4
Grimshaw not out .....	29
King c Dutton b Wilson .....	4
Turner not out .....	29
Extras .....	2
Total (4 wks. dec.) .....	85

Fall of Wickets: 1—26; 2—30; 3—34; 4—43.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis .....	10	3	32	0
Wilson .....	17	6	37	3
L. N. Jones .....	11	3	11	0
Dutton .....	5	1	13	0

#### CHESHIRE.

##### First Innings.

W. E. Jones b Heaton .....	16
J. D. Worthington c Bullen b Dennis .....	50
J. Abell at Butler b Heaton .....	24
T. B. Woodcock b Dennis .....	7
J. H. Rogers b Dennis .....	20
Wilson c Fisher b Dennis .....	11
A. McEntyre c Bullen b Dennis .....	8
L. N. Jones c Constable b Dennis .....	0
C. B. Twemlow b Fisher .....	4
R. M. Dutton not out .....	30
Dennis b Dennis .....	9
Extras .....	9
Total .....	200

The fall of the Cheshire wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
36	95	95	110	129	140	140	143	164	200

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis .....	27	5	7	63
Rhodes .....	7	1	20	0
Heaton .....	12	2	69	2
Fisher .....	16	3	39	1

##### Second Innings.

W. E. Jones b Rhodes .....	7
J. D. Worthington c Turner b Dennis .....	9
J. Abell c Constable b Dunn .....	2
T. B. Woodcock lbw b Rhodes .....	5
J. H. Roberts b Dennis .....	7
Wilson c Rhodes b Dennis .....	10
R. M. Dutton not out .....	24
A. McEntyre c Buller b Heaton .....	8
L. N. Jones st Buller b Fisher .....	2
C. B. Twemlow at Buller b Fisher .....	10
Dennis c Fisher b Dennis .....	1
Extras .....	3

Total .....

Fall of Wickets: 1—9; 2—12; 3—24; 4—30; 5—40; 6—45; 7—65; 8—68; 9—86; 10—87.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis .....	12	1	32	5
Rhodes .....	6	1	15	1
Fisher .....	8	3	18	2
Heaton .....	4	0	19	1



## AWAY WITH CAUTION!

R. FROST'S 70 IN 45 MINUTES.

### A SCINTILLATING INNINGS.

(By "Will-o'-the-Wisp.")

For three-quarters of an hour at Boughton Hall on Saturday we saw that rare and lovely thing—a perfect piece of batting. It came at a crucial moment in the game with Hayton. Taking first innings, Boughton Hall had lost six wickets for 34 runs; the "stars" had shone but faintly; and the innings was in danger of running out to a lack-lustre conclusion. That was the situation when R. Frost went to the wicket to take up the bowlers' challenge. At the same time the sun came out in full June glory. It was a happy token, for in the next three quarters of an hour Frost brought the innings to life and kept our eyes riveted on his bat, which flashed carefully and powerfully all through the strokes. Without restraint, he hit fifty in all an hour and seventy in three quarters. Although he took every sort of risk, he gave not a single chance; and his batting enabled Boughton Hall to score 168 runs and to win the game by 95. For L. N. Jones and R. M. Dutton had a hand in that, too.

### MISSING THE BEAT.

There was nothing purposeful in Boughton Hall's method of opening the game. For an hour the batting seemed to miss a beat, like a spent engine. On the other hand, there was plenty of purpose in the bowling. Barrell, by this time an old campaigner, kept W. E. Jones very quiet. The Boughton Hall captain's restraint was not such, however, as to prevent him executing a few dazzling square cuts. In this way he tottered 19, then fell to a catch at cover point. G. A. Pratt had left long before. At this stage Barrell was bowling superbly and maintaining a perfect length; his style obviously troubled the batsmen. He got H. Pratt l.b.w., and beat Parry with a full toss. Thus L. N. Jones and P. M. Dutton came together for the fifth wicket, and we began to speculate about run-getting. Dutton batted very carefully and very wisely, too, for after L. N. Jones and Hack had left in quick succession, he proved a useful partner for Frost. After the fall of the sixth wicket for 64 runs, mere defensive batting would have been futile, not to say unbecoming. Either Dutton must change his tactics or Frost must do the hitting; here was the turning-point.

### A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

A mutual understanding seemed to develop between the two batsmen. Dutton kept his wicket intact and punished the loose balls (very few they were) and his partner pulled the game out of the fire (not an inappropriate metaphor, for at this point some of the spectators were actually seeking shelter from the heat of the sun.) Frost struck an attacking attitude, and maintained it for a glorious 45 minutes. Scoring all the round the wicket, and notably on the leg side, he reached the boundary ten times and slashed two 6's. His timing was faultless, and his placing judicious. In spite of this, there was some brilliant picking up in the outfield, several low drives being intercepted in their flight to the boundary. One beautiful pull to the rails I remember off Edmundson's bowling; a faultless-timer stroke sent the ball over the ground like a swallow; it was the cleanest shot in the game. After half an hour Frost sent up his fifty with a great drive into the tennis courts. He went on to add twenty in the next quarter of an hour, and was then brilliantly caught at long on. His was the finest individual piece of batting seen on the Boughton Hall ground this season. His mastery over the bowling played tricks with Barrell's analysis, which was, however, excellent enough—6 wickets for 53 runs.

### L. N. JONES AND R. M. DUTTON TAKE A HAND.

Hayton opened steadily against the bowling of L. N. Jones and R. M. Dutton. After ten runs had been scored, "L. N." changed his methods and sent down a vicious back break which Sharp mistimed. With the first wicket down for 28, W. E. Jones relieved Dutton at the pavilion end, but made no impression on McEntegart, who merely played the ball back to the bowler. A few minutes later Heck took a good catch at long off, and with the opening pair back in the pavilion, Hayton collapsed. Only Adecock offered resistance, but he could not get no one to stay with him for long. He carried his bat for 23, which included two leg-boundary drives. A1 round him wickets fell cheaply: 4-40; 5-40; 6-41; 7-43; 8-54; 9-58. L. N. Jones took five for 41, and R. M. Dutton four for 21. A word must be said for the Hayton fielding, in comparison with which the Boughton Hall fielding looked tired and slow. A little strength in their batting and Hayton would be an all-round team to be reckoned with.

### BOUGHTON HALL

W E Jones c Silcock b Barrell	19
G A Pratt b Edmundson	9
H R Parry b Barrell	14
H Pratt lbw b Barrell	2
L N Jones b Barrell	8
R M Dutton b Barrell	21
F Hack c Burrows b Gittins	0

R Frost c McEntegart b Edmundson	70
L G Hales b Edmundson	4
J Pratt b Barrell	6
J Lewis not out	6
Extras	9

Total ..... 168

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barrell	24.3	6	53	6
Edmundson	10	0	39	1
Adecock	1	0	12	0
Moore	2	0	2	0

### HUYTON.

R McEntegart c Hack b Dutton	17
J C Sharp b L N Jones	12
H O Silcock b Dutton	2
Barrell c and b Dutton	3
J K Edmundson b L N Jones	4
E F Goodwin b Dutton	3
K C Lawton b L N Jones	0
R S Adecock not out	23
E W Gittins b L N Jones	2
S Burrows b L N Jones	3
C L Moore b W E Jones	3
Extras	3

Total ..... 75

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L N Jones	18	5	41	5
Dutton	12	5	21	4
W E Jones	2	0	1	1
Lewis	4	0	6	0

### BOUGHTON HALL II. BEATEN.

Boughton Hall II. were defeated at Huyton on Saturday. Batting first, Huyton opened with R. Blackstone and J. Carruthers. The latter scored 45 in stylish fashion. R. L. Parker made 10, and J. Price, who scored 22, was well caught by Barnaby. With 13 extras, the total was 185. A. J. Barnaby took three wickets for 29, and J. Greenin three for 36. R. J. Stockton and H. Hack opened for Boughton Hall, but before the latter was able to score he was adjudged out l.b.w. Stockton made four, and W. Green was caught by Parker at eight. K. S. B. Lucking made a very useful 26. The only other batsman who reached double figures was L. Warburton, who scored 8 before being bowled by Milne, who took nine wickets for 37. Scores:

Huyton II: R Blackstone c Lucking b Greenin 7, J Carruthers c Greenin b Stockton 45, W Brumpton c and b Barnaby 5, W G Withers b Barnaby 5, J Burgess lbw L Hack 9, R L Parker c Stockton b Barnaby 10, J Price c Parker b Greenin 22, R Randall b Hack 0, A D Milne at Oates b Greenin 5, L Owen not out 8, J L D Lewis b Lucking 0, extras 18; total 136. Boughton Hall II: R J Stockton at Brumpton b Lewis 4, H Hack lbw b Milne 0, W Green c Parker b Milne 6, K S B Lucking c Randall b Milne 26, A G Barnaby b Milne 5, W Blake b Milne 2, J Greenin at Brumpton b Milne 4, L Warburton b Milne 25, C Clegg c Owen b Milne 5, G R Oates b Milne 0, A A Grimes not out 4, extras 4; total 91.

### TIME SAVES NESTON.

#### TYLER'S 50 FOR LIVERPOOL.

Time saved Neston in their engagement with Liverpool, at Parkgate, on Saturday, the defence of Robinson and H. P. Swift for the last stand saving defeat. On a wicket that was as near perfection as one could wish, Liverpool, for the first 2½ hours, and for the loss of seven wickets, punished the Cheshire side's attack to the tune of 192 runs.

Dewhurst and Johnson gave them an encouraging start with 40 runs, the former, with five 4's to his credit, being responsible for all but 9 of the runs gathered, when a fine ball from J. M. Swift beat him. Three more wickets went for 24 runs, but Leather's association with Tyler found the bat gaining once again complete mastery. The visiting professional, in just over the hour, completed a faultless 50, and hit seven 4's, while McEntyre regained much of his lost laurels with a captivating not out innings of 32. Remarkably good bowling by J. M. Swift secured him five victims at a cost of 65 runs. Neston de manded too much by asking three of their "1 end" defenders to respond, for the three were back in the pavilion with only 6 runs on the board. A brilliant stand, however, by J. M. Swift and Nutter saved the situation, the pair for 75 minutes defying the varied Liverpool attack. Swift gave a polished display, hitting six 4's. Nutter was more restrained, but his 90 minutes' defiance undoubtedly saved his side. Tyler captured four wickets for 28, Ritchie and Coope two each and 16 and 33 runs respectively. Scores: Liverpool.—J P Dewhurst b J M Swift 31, I S Johnson c J M Swift b Nutter 13, W B Stoddart lbw b M Swift 2, R S Turner b J M Swift 7, W F Leather c Litter b J M Swift 37, Tyler b H P Swift 50, D P M'Entyre not out 32, D M Ritchie b J M Swift 10, E V P Miller not out 6, extras 4; total (7 wks) 192.

For Liverpool, R. Coope and Turner did not bat.

Neston.—H Anderson b Ritchie 5, R Clayton b Ritchie 0, F Clayton lbw b Tyler 0, J M Swift b Tyler 35, Nutter b Tyler 30, H J Beausire run out 0, F Redmond b Tyler 1, A N Robinson not out 7, I Barber b Coope 0, H P Swift not out 12, extras 5, total (8 wks) 104.

## EATON PARK RECOVER AFTER EARLY COLLAPSE.

BROWNE TAKES FOUR WICKETS FOR 12 RUNS

For once in a while Eaton Park found their first wicket falling, cheaply in the game with Odysey on Saturday. Colonel Lyon, the captain, was absent, and Thomas opened the innings with L'Anson. It was a fast wicket, all in favour of the batsmen.

The first wicket fell suddenly and unexpectedly, Thomas being caught in the slips in the second over. A few minutes later L'Anson was smartly taken at the wicket after scoring eight. Thus Browne and Hunter came together for the third wicket, and put on 30 before they were separated. Browne made some attractive leg shots in scoring 22. The game having been nullified round the Rev. F. J. Okel, and Moss strengthened the position by some steady scoring for the fifth wicket, which realised 47 runs. The remaining wickets added 48 runs, the whole side being out for 148. Colenso took five wickets for 36 runs, and Sawyer three wickets for 56 runs.

Although given plenty of time at the commencement of their innings, Odysey were still fighting desperately at the fall of the seventh wicket, when the score stood at 75—73 runs behind and three wickets in hand. Despite the first-wicket resistance of Forsyth and McNeale, half the side were out for 42 runs, and afterwards the fifth and sixth wickets fell for the addition of a mere two runs. Bryant and Jones took the score to 75 for seven wickets. Browne, bowling at the top of his form, made the ball shoot disconcertingly off the pitch. He had the remarkable analysis of:

O. M. R. W.  
18 7 12 4

Thomas, too, had a good analysis, taking three wickets for 32 runs. Scores:

### EATON PARK.

J. L'Anson c Morgan b Colenso	8
F. Thomas c Kay b Sawyer	0
H. Browne b Sawyer	22
G. Hunter b Sawyer	17
F. J. Okel b Colenso	26
A. Moss b Kay	24
A. G. Kent b Colenso	11
W. Gude c Kay b Bryant	9
A. Richards b Colenso	1
H. Jones b Colenso	0
F. Jones not out	27
Extras	22

Total ..... 147

### ODYSEY

E. G. Forsyth b Browne	6
W. H. McNeale c Gude b Thomas	15
G. H. Cox b Browne	8
T. R. Morgan c Gude b Thomas	0
J. A. Colenso b Browne	5
E. Kay b Thomas	0
J. P. Bryant not out	16
G. A. Jones not out	9
J. Bywater c Richards b Browne	0
Extras	16

Total (for 7 wickets) ..... 75

### ALVANLEY v. HANDBRIDGE INSTITUTE.

Alvanley had their revenge on Handbridge at Eaton-road on Saturday, getting them all out for 14. H. Tudor took four wickets for 10 runs, and Fd. Britland four wickets for two runs.

Handbridge Institute.—Knott b Tudor 1, J Tait b Britland 0, J Powell b Tudor 1, W Hamner lbw b Britland 2, L Holland b Tudor 3, Evans c Ellams b Tudor 0, R Crossley run out 1, Lloyd run out 0, C Leyfield c Ainsworth b Britland 0, McGuire not out 1, Jones b Britland 3, extras 2; total 14. Alvanley.—B Ellams c Leyfield b Powell 14, F Lloyd c Jones b Hamner 0, P Ainsworth b Hamner 2, H Dugdaic run out 0, A Ellams c Knott b Hamner 2, H Tudor c Hamner b Hamner 4, H Fitch c Leyfield b Knott 24, C Wright c Evans b Powell 0, F Britland b Powell 12, D Davies b Hamner 8, W Booth not out 3, extras 2; total 71.

### ST. JOHN'S WIN LOW-SCORING GAME.

St. John's defeated Bidston Victoria on Saturday. The top scorers for the home side, who batted first, were J. H. Armitage and W. Nolan, with 16 and 12 respectively, and the total was 42. P. Gerrard took seven wickets at a cost of 15 runs. Not one member of the Bidston team scored double figures, the best individual score amounting to six. The total was 25. F. Atkin took three for nine. Scores: St. John's: F Atkin b Little 2, L Keyes c Quaine b Williams 1, P Gerrard c Little b Williams 1, A Deacon c Quaine b Little 4, J. H. Armitage lbw b Williams 16, W Nolan lbw b Little 12, J R Lipham c Quaine b Crayford 3, B Sinclair c Wilcox b Little 1, R R Zanker c Wilcox b Little 2, A Williams b Little 0, W Hughes not out 0, extras 0; total 42.

Bidston Victoria: W Murray b Atkin 5, H Morsley c Keyes b Gerrard 0, Quaine c and b Atkin 4, W Little c Keyes b Gerrard 6, H Williams b Atkin 1, A Martin b Gerrard 2, F Wilcox not out 5, J Bushell b Gerrard 0, A Crayford b Gerrard 1, H Williams c Zanker b Gerrard 0, S Peacock b Gerrard 0, extra 1; total 25.

# UPTON II. v. COLLEGE II.

Upton second team had the College second team for visitors on Saturday. The College batted first, and lost their first three wickets for 39. Simcocks and Schofield, despite the frequent change of bowlers, brought the score to 73 before the former was caught by W. Davies. Hartland then joined Schofield, and some quick scoring was seen. Hartland got his leg in front of a straight one from S. Jones at 120. With the total unaltered, Jones got past Arnold's guard; three runs later Schofield was sent back after making 41. The innings was declared at 136 for the fall of eight wickets. Upton lost their first four batsmen for five runs: three of them were run out owing to misunderstandings with their partners, and S. Jones was the only batsman to reach double figures with 12 out of a meagre total of 37. Woodhouse secured five wickets for nine runs. Scores:—

College II: 8 Bagot lbw b Whaley 1, G White run out 15, F Kitchen lbw b Davies 15, A Simcocks c Davies b Williamson 25, T Shaw b Davies 0, Schofield b Davies 41, Hartland lbw b S. Jones 22, Arnold b S. Jones 0, Vernon not out 14, Woodhouse not out 3, extras 3; total (for 8 wks. dec) 138. Sanderson did not bat.

Upton II: W Davies run out 0, J Wright run out 1, E Clarke b Vernon 1, A Evans c Vernon b Woodhouse 1, T Pate run out 1, G Williamson b Woodhouse 3, S Jones b Woodhouse 12, H Whaley c Kitchen b Woodhouse 4, P Hewitt c Shaw b Woodhouse 0, E Evans not out 7, P Snelson b Schofield 4, extras 5; total 37.

## BOUGHTON HALL "KNOCK-OUT."

### FROST'S TOO GOOD FOR BROOKHIRST.

A delectable point arose in Monday's match between Frost's eleven and Brookhirst. Greatorex, who was batting for Brookhirst, was unskilled and lifted his bat and shouted to let the umpires know. At the same time the ball hit the wickets and the batsman was declared out. The sun was in his eyes, and he did not see that the sight-screen was being obstructed until the person crossing in front of it was in the middle.

Frost's were easily the better team in a low-scoring game, their fielding being markedly superior. Brookhirst batted first on a hard wicket and in brilliant sunshine. Runs came very slowly. Lancelley being run out when the score was at four after five minutes' play. Ten minutes later Greatorex was out, and the score was only eight. At the end of half an hour the score was only 20. The fielding of Frost's team was excellent, the wicket keeper being especially sharp. Latham was responsible for dismissing Meakin with a smart right-handed catch at point. This was a difficult catch, and easily the best of the match. Brookhirst were all out for 57. The top score was made by J. Thompson with 15, Meakin came next with 14, while A. Kidd made 13 not out. With the score of 57 to beat, Frost's started batting very confidently, but with only nine runs registered Latham was bowled by Foster. Three minutes later, after two more runs had been added, Wilkinson was dismissed by Weaver. The first six of the match was hit by Blake, the Boughton Hall second team player. With this stroke Blake opened his score, and went on to make 13 before being bowled by Weaver. Frost's gave Brookhirst a lot of running about, but Walker was bowled by Weaver after hitting a good four. After half an hour's play Frost's needed only four runs to win. The next wicket fell when the score was at 60, the eighth at 68, and the ninth and tenth wickets for 75 runs. Greatorex took the last two wickets in one over for only five runs. For Frost's Wilson took six wickets for 16 runs. Scores:—

### BROOKHIRST.

T. Meakin c Latham b Wilson	14
C. Lancelley run out	3
W. Greatorex b A. C. Keefe	2
R. Wilson b J. Wilson	0
A. C. Livesey b Wilson	0
J. J. Hughes b Wilkinson b Wilson	4
A. Kidd not out	13
J. Thompson b Wilson	15
R. Ruscoe run out	1
F. Weaver b Wilson	0
D. Foster run out	1
Extras	4
Total	57

### FROST'S.

H. Latham b D. Foster	2
F. Wilkinson b F. Weaver	2
S. Walker b F. Weaver	11
W. W. Blake b F. Weaver	11
F. Lowe not out	26
T. Herd b A. Kidd	0
J. M. Wilson b F. Weaver	3
A. C. Keefe b F. Weaver	3
E. Chew c Wilson b Weaver	0
A. J. Nicholas b F. Greatorex	2
A. Birch b F. Greatorex	0
Extras	13
Total	75

### DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND.

The draw for the second round of the Boughton Hall Knock-out Competition was

made during the game on Monday evening, and resulted as follows. It is pointed out that the dates given here are only provisional, and might be changed:—

July 9—Helsby v. Christleton.

July 13—Barrow v. Frosts.

July 16—County School Old Boys v. R.A.F.

July 20—St. John's v. Tattenhall or Little Sutton.

## „CROCKERY CRICKET."

### BUCKLEY I. v. BARROW I.

Played at Buckley. Barrow batted first and their innings provided an exhilarating display by H. Beach, whose individual effort of 37 was the best seen on the ground for a few years. Beach got on top of the home bowling. On three occasions he hit the ball out of the ground and smashed two windows in houses at Lane Ends and broke some crockery on table in one kitchen. His masterly display included three 6's and 14 4's before he fell to Parker, who smashed his wicket just when he was three runs short of his century. He had a fine cation, when he returned to the pavilion, Barrow secured at 161 for eight. W. G. Astbury took 5 wickets for 31 runs and H. Parker two for 25.

Buckley commenced with L. B. Williamson and C. Peters. The side performed the task of compiling over 160 runs in less than an hour and a half. The opening pair batted in brilliant style. They were only 12 runs short of Barrow when C. Peters was caught with the splendid total of 149 for the first wicket partnership, his contribution being 65 which included eight boundaries. At 164 Williamson was out, but not before he had made 82.

### Scores:—

Barrow.—F. Houlbrook b Astbury 12, M. Jeffs lbw b Astbury 13, H. Woodcock st. Radcliffe b Hayes 9, H. Beach b Parker 37, V. A. Arnold b Hayes 1, T. Radcliffe b Peters 10, G. Leach c Piercy b Astbury 10, J. Okell b Parker 2, H. E. Griffiths not out 1, extras 6; total (for 8 wks) 161. A Steele and J. Denny did not bat.

Buckley.—L. B. Williamson c Houlbrook b Griffiths 82, C. Peters c Denny b Griffiths 61, A. Radcliffe not out 9, extras 12; total (for 2 wks) 164. H. Parker, A. E. Piercy, H. F. Beavan, J. C. Edwards, S. Hewitt, W. G. Astbury, J. Kell, and J. Hayes did not bat.

### BARROW v. ASHTON HAYES.

The return fixture between these teams was played at Barrow on Saturday. Ashton Hayes, who are unbeaten this season, won by 30 runs. The home side, winning the toss, batted first, but apart from G. Stanyer, who played well for 39, no one stayed long, and the innings realised 68. Ashton commenced disastrously, losing three wickets for two runs. O. Rawlinson and W. Rimmer were very slow. At one period seven consecutive maiden overs were sent down. J. Owen lived up to the game considerably, and his score of 32 was largely instrumental in placing his side in a winning position. A stand was made for the last wicket, and the innings closed with the visitors 30 ahead. Barrow.—C. Steele b Woodward 7, G. Stanyer b Woodward 39, P. Ruscoe b Woodward 1, H. Langford c Brown b N. Rimmer 3, W. S. Harpur c Weeden b N. Rimmer 4, C. W. Hawkins lbw b N. Rimmer 1, A. Griffiths c Cox b N. Rimmer 0, W. Wright c Cox b Woodward 6, J. Lovesay run out 0, A. Higham not out 4, G. Platt lbw b Woodward 0, extras 1; total 68.

Ashton Hayes.—O. Rawlinson c Stanyer b Ruscoe 18, S. Cox c Harpur b Stanyer 0, C. Shallicross c Langford b G. Platt 0, N. Rimmer b Stanyer 10, I. Woodward c Lovesay b Hawkins 1, J. Peckham b G. Platt 5, J. Owen c Stanyer b Hawkins 32, T. Rimmer st Wright b G. Platt 4, S. Brown lbw b Hawkins 8, R. Woodward not out 9, extras 5; total 96. For Ashton Hayes I Woodward took five for 16, and N. Rimmer four for 33. Barrow's most successful bowlers were G. Platt and C. W. Hawkins, who had four for 28 and three for 22 respectively.

### BARROW v. MR. T. RADOLIFFE'S XI.

Played at Barrow on Wednesday. Each side batted an hour. The club side, who batted first and had the best light, won by 5 runs. The feature of the match was the fine batting display given by the respective captains, both topping the half-century.

Barrow: G. Leech b Nield 12, J. Okell c Evans b Nield 52, H. Beech c Webster b Radcliffe 8, V. A. Arnold run out 20, J. Platt b Nield 2, E. Griffiths run out 4, A. Griffiths c Williams b Nield 0, A. Steele not out 0, G. Platt not out 1; total (for 7 wks) 99.

Mr. T. Radcliffe's XI.: A. Jones c Arnold b J. Platt 2, S. Williams c Leech b J. Platt 13, J. Nield run out 3, H. Schofield b J. Platt 5, T. Radcliffe b H. Beech 58, L. Williams b J. Platt 0, C. Greenway c H. Beech b E. Griffiths 1, H. Langford run out 2, E. H. Webster b H. Beech 0, E. E. Evans run out 5, W. Wright not out 1, extras 4; total 94.

### BARROW II. v. ASHTON HAYES.

Ideal conditions prevailed at Barrow on Saturday, when the second eleven entertained Ashton Hayes, who are unbeaten this season. Winning the toss, the home side had the good

fortune to take first knock on a batsman's wicket, C. Steele and G. Stanyer facing the bowling of I. Woodward and O. Rawlinson. Twenty-five runs were scored before Steele was clean bowled by Woodward. Stanyer had scored 39 out of 50 when he also fell to Woodward. The remaining batsmen failed against Woodward and N. Rimmer, who had five for 16 and four for 33 respectively. Ashton made a poor start, losing three wickets for two runs, but O. Rawlinson and N. Rimmer played steadily, and later J. Owen hit with power, his score of 32 being the highest of the match. He was eventually well caught in the long field by G. Stanyer from a lofty drive. The last wicket proved difficult to obtain, and the visitors prevailed by 30 runs. G. Platt with four for 28 and C. W. Hawkins three for 22 were the most successful bowlers.

Barrow II.: C. Steele b Woodward 1, G. Stanyer b Woodward 39, P. Ruscoe b Woodward 1, H. Langford c Brown b N. Rimmer 3, W. S. Harpur c Weeden b N. Rimmer 4, C. W. Hawkins b N. Rimmer 1, A. Griffiths c Cox b N. Rimmer 0, W. Wright c Cox b Woodward 6, J. Lovesay run out 0, A. Higham not out 4, G. Platt lbw b Woodward 0, extra 1; total 66.

Ashton Hayes: O. Rawlinson c Stanyer b Ruscoe 18, S. Cox c Harpur b Stanyer 0, C. Shallicross c Langford b G. Platt 0, H. Weeden b G. Platt 1, N. Rimmer b Stanyer 13, I. Woodward c Lovesay b Hawkins 1, J. Peckham b G. Platt 5, J. Owen c Stanyer b Hawkins 32, T. Rimmer st Wright b G. Platt 4, S. Brown lbw b Hawkins 8, A. Woodward not out 9, extras 5; total 96.

### THE COLLEGE 1st v. UPTON 1st.

The first teams of the College and Upton met on the former's ground on Saturday. Upton batted first, and put on 25 before Davies was bowled. The team went on to score 114. Schofield was top scorer with 46. Bell secured five wickets for 30. Hean four for 37, Whitehall one for 10, while Iddon and Gillett had nine and eleven respectively hit off them without securing a victim. The College had lost their first two wickets for six runs, and when stumps were drawn the last two batsmen were in and the score was 63. The College required 51 runs to avert defeat. Woodward secured four wickets for 23 runs, L. Jones two for 11, Schofield two for 20, and Done one for 8.

Upton 1st.—J. Davies b Bell 8, L. Jones b Hean 12, W. Woodward b Hean 1, H. Schofield b Bell 46, R. Richardson b Whitehall 7, C. Smethurst b Hean 8, L. Wright b Bell 5, W. Clayton b Hean 4, B. Done b Bell 2, R. Morris c Gillett b Bell 3, T. Wall not out 1, extras 17; total 114.

The College 1st.—Bailey c Schofield b Woodward 0, Whitehall b Woodward 8, Honeylove b Woodward 8, Hudson b Schofield 9, Gillett b Woodward 2, Forshaw not out 21, Whittaker lbw b Schofield 2, Bell c Richardson b Done 4, Kitchen lbw b Jones 1, Iddon b Jones 0, Hean not out 6, extras 1; total (9 wks) 63.

### MARCHWIEL I. v. WEM I.

Wem I.—C. E. Hassall b R. Hughes 64, A. Jones lbw b L. Hughes 0, Fletcher not out 74; total (for 2 wks.) 138. J. Batho, H. Hiden, H. Hassall, P. Simpson, D. G. Collar, E. W. Isherwood, B. Owen, and F. Ashworth did not bat. Marchwiel I.—F. Herron b Simpson 101, G. Startup b Ashworth 68, N. Hughes b Ashworth 2, E. Swainson not out 12, C. Smith b Ashworth 15, E. Hughes not out 5, extras 1; total (for 4 wks.) 204. H. Holmes, L. Hughes, J. G. Benson, R. Hughes and G. H. Griffiths did not bat.

## HELSDY v. GRESFORD.

Played at Helsby on Saturday.  
Gresford: J H Morris b S L Partridge 0, 11 Roberts run out 8, T Jones c F Worrall b H Maddock 17, F Roberts b S Higham 37, A Coates run out 2, S Powell lbw b A Fitch 6, A C Taylor c H Maddock b H Maddock 14, B White not out 14, J Percival run out 1, G Davies run out 4, R Powell b S Higham 0, extras 12; total 115.  
Helsby: K L Wilde lbw b J Percival 12, A Boyle b H Roberts 8, S L Partridge c J Percival b H Roberts 13, G M Forster c T Jones b S Powell 26, A Fitch c T Jones b F Roberts 21, H Maddock c H Roberts b H Roberts 6, S Boyle b S Powell 2, S Higham b H Roberts 28, F Worrall not out 8, S Williams run out 4, J Lockett did not bat, extras 10; total 135.  
For Helsby, S L Partridge took one wicket for 3 runs, and S Higham two for 11.

## HEDSBY v. REGAL'S RECREATION.

Helsby: E Boyle c Hutchinson b Whitehead 15, J Williams c Whitehead b Hughes 11, N Tittle run out 16, F Forshaw b Hughes 0, E Jones c Gately b Poole 1, L Wilde c Gately b Poole 9, W Ward lbw b Hughes 2, C Millichamp b Poole 3, S Ravenscroft b Allen 0, T Carter not out 0, A Lewis c Hutchinson b Allen 0, extras 1; total 55.  
Regal's: W Armatage c Millichamp b E Jones 20, T Hughes b J Williams 0, L Poole c Lewis b Forshaw 0, S Allen c Ravenscroft b F Forshaw 2, A Gately b J Williams 11, H Whitehead run out 4, G Forster b J Williams 5, G Hutchinson c Tittle b J Williams 0, A Hough b E Jones 0, J Doveaston not out 0, C Cottier b J Williams 2, extras 6; total 52.  
For Helsby, J Williams took five wickets for 15 runs.

## CAMMELL LAIRD II. v. EASTHAM.

At Rock Park. Southwood eight for 36, Richards four for 33, Melville four for 35.  
Scores:—  
Cammell Laird II: W Rumbles b Southwood 18, J E Teare lbw b Southwood 0, H Ackroyd b Southwood 6, E Faulkner b Southwood 6, E P Stonely b Southwood 14, G Varley b Southwood 15, R M Melville c Wright-Davies b Southwood 13, A Williams not out 17, G Roberts b Southwood 14, F Cardwell c Wright-Davies b Pritchard 9, W Richards b Southwood 5, extras 7; total 128.  
Eastham: J Horn b Melville 0, W Southwood b Melville 2, C C Smith lbw b Melville 5, Rex J Wright-Davies c Faulkner b Richards 4, P Ellis run out 1, A N Shelmerdine b Richards 22, H M B Pidgeon hit wkt b Richards 6, A S Boston c Teare b Melville 14, H J Best b Richards 1, J Kirkham not out 9, E Pritchard run out 22, extras 2; total 88.

## TILSTONE FEARNALL v. COTEBROOK.

A pleasant game at Tilstone on Saturday resulted in a win for the home team by 20 runs. Cotebrook could not do much against the bowling of Cross and Howarth, and were disposed of for 39, Scott (8) being top scorer. Tilstone started well, Mossford and Harnott both getting into double figures, but four wickets fell with the score at 32 and it was left to Burton and Cadman to pull the game round. Moss and Percival bowled well for the visitors, claiming five wickets each for 18 and 20 runs respectively.  
Cotebrook: G Done c Young b Howarth 2, G Fletcher b F Cross 1, W Moss b Howarth 7, L Percival b F Cross 5, F Walton run out 0, A Scott b Howarth 4, A Done c and b Howarth 0, E Cubbon c Harnott b F Cross 7, Alf. Scott b E Cross 8, G Ackerley c E Cross b F Cross 0, J Done not out 1, extras 4; total 39.  
F. Cross four for 11, H. Howarth four for 23, E. Cross one for 2.  
Tilstone Lodge: R Mossford b Percival 14, C Harnott c Ackerley b Moss 10, H Howarth c Done b Moss 2, F Cross b Moss 2, E Cross b Percival 6, H Davenport b Percival 4, T West c Scott b Percival 0, C Burton b Moss 10, W Cadman not out 10, L Young c Done b Percival 0, E Stokes b Moss 0, extras 7; total 59.  
W. Moss five for 18, A. Done none for 14, L. Percival five for 20.

## THORNTON HOUGH v. SEFTON.

Thornton Hough had their worst day's cricket for several seasons at Thornton Manor, on Saturday, when Sefton knocked up 163 for five wickets before declaring. The home team could muster only 43, of which J. C. Mason scored double figures for the seventh home time.  
Sefton: G Moffat c Jellicoe b Shakeshaft 27, J Mathieson c Hinde b Johnson 49, J H Croft b Mason 27, B A Williams c A Clarke b Shakeshaft 13, N Stanton not out 32, J A Birchall b Shakeshaft 24, O McNeill not out 2, extras 2; total (for 5 wks., dec.) 813.  
J. R. Clarkson, P. S. Swann, F. W. Walsh, and R. P. Morrison did not bat.  
Thornton Hough: J C Mason b Walsh 11, T Shakeshaft b Swann 2, S N Hinde c Williams b Walsh 1, A Jellicoe b Walsh 10, J Slater b Walsh 1, T Pimbley c Morrison b Walsh 0, A Clarke c Pimbley b Morrison 5, L T Johnson b Morrison 2, F J Clarke not out 3, D C Spelman c Stanton b Morrison 3, P Clark b Morrison 0, extras 5; total 43.

## LOWER BEBINGTON v. THORNTON HOUGH II.

Played at Lower Bebington on Saturday.  
Thornton Hough II: C L Hardy b Jones 1, A Coventry c Winskill b Jones 0, G Edwards b McKnight 6, W Hamilton b McKnight 0, G Clark run out 2, G H Shone b McKnight 2, A Edwards b Jones 0, G H Phillips lbw b McKnight 1, T Jackson c Davies b McKnight 0, T Kivlin not out 3, J H Pimbley c Harden b McKnight 3, extras 4; total 22.  
Lower Bebington: J Chilow b Shone 1, F Taylor b G Edwards 6, J Harden b G Edwards 6, P Davies lbw b Shone 3, L Thompson c Pimbley b Shone 0, W H Jones b Phillips 3, F Bather run out 3, J Winskill run out 0, L Baker c Hamilton b Coventry 8, W McKnight not out 4, extras 3; total 37.

## EASTHAM v. M.S.C.

At Eastham on Thursday week.  
Eastham: H Tunnicliffe b Sandbach 0, C Smith b Southwood 73, R Pollard b Davies 9, V Younger b Sandbach 12, C M George not out 21, J Beet b Sandbach 2, R P Ellis lbw b Keeley 1, J White b Keeley 0, L W Bindon not out 13, H Foster and J Townsend did not bat, extras 9; total (for 7 wks., dec.) 140.  
Bowling: Sandbach three for 31.  
M.S.C.: W J Southwood b Beet 49, A Reeves not out 71, J Mallalieu run out 10, E Keeley not out 16, J Sandbach, D J Davies, C Collier, G Johnstone, R Reynard, H Brice and H Dooley did not bat, extras 14; total (for 2 wks.) 160.

## BROTHERTON'S v. M.S.C.

At Spital-road on Saturday.  
Brotherton's: A Wallace c Sandbach b Keeley 7, H Allen b Keeley 0, W D Gibbons b Keeley 1, J Brearley b Keeley 6, J Marr b Davies 4, H Appleton b Davies 1, J Henshaw lbw b Keeley 0, J Clegg b Davies 0, J Winterbottom not out 1, P Wootton run out 0, P Holmes b Keeley 0, extras 5; total 25.  
Bowling: Keeley six for 6, Davies three for 5.  
M.S.C.: A Reeves c Holmes b Appleton 14, J Mallalieu c Allen b Marr 8, J H Sandbach lbw b Gibbons 13, E Keeley b Henshaw 15, D J Davies c Wallace b Henshaw 1, G Rhead run out 3, P T Hulme lbw b Henshaw 1, H Brice c Henshaw b Gibbons 13, H Dooley c Allen b Gibbons 0, C Reynard not out 5, R Hales did not bat, extras 3; total 76.  
Bowling: Henshaw three for 6.

## CRESCENT v. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Sealand-road on Saturday. The game resulted in a win for Crescent by 6 runs. The Crescent batted first, and compiled a useful 53, the chief scorers being H. Tickle 13 (this player has a good average this season, namely, 56.00, being undefeated no fewer than five times) and F. Bennion 11. For the Y.M.C.A., J. Darlington, who was undefeated with his score of 24, and E. Catherall, an old Crescent player, were the only batsmen of note.  
Crescent: J Selby c Moore b Catherall 1, G Shepherd c Juler b Catherall 0, S Minshall b Lloyd 6, F Bennion run out 11, C Watkin b Stokes 4, R Venables b Stokes 0, H Tickle not out 13, E Boswell c and b Catherall 1, J Walley run out 0, J Stowe c and b Lloyd 11, H Boswell c and b Lloyd 0, extras 6; total 53.  
Y.M.C.A.: J Lewis lbw b Bennion 1, O Stokes b Boswell 4, E C Roycroft c and b Bennion 0, W Moore lbw b Bennion 3, J Darlington not out 24, E Catherall c and b Watkin 7, R Juler c Tickle b Venables 0, C Lloyd b Boswell 0, A Smith b Boswell 0, E W Allen c Boswell b Venables 0, V Bricknell c Selby b Boswell 5, extras 3; total 47.

## WEM 1st v. WHITCHURCH 1st.

Whitchurch: J Lennon lbw b Jones 32, S Done b Evans 80, A Little run out 29, P Newton b Collar 2, A Davies c Isherwood b Collar 0, K J Slater c Isherwood b Ashworth 21, A W Arrowsmith b Evans 10, F G Anthony b Evans 1, G Reeves b Ashworth 1, H T Allman not out 1, extras 9; total 192. G F Anthony did not bat.  
Wem: C F Hassall b Allman 5, E H Ikin b Allman 13, H Fletcher c Allman 55, H Evans lbw c Allman 9, A Smith c G F Anthony b Arrowsmith 12, E Hewitt not out 11, I Simpson b Arrowsmith 6, D G Collar not out 6, extras 8; total (for 6) 125. E W Isherwood, M Jones and F Ashworth did not bat.

## WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT: 2nd Round.

Co-Optimists v. Imps.—At Whitchurch on Wednesday. Result: Co-optimists 62, Imps 32.

## RELANCE v. BIRKENHEAD GASWORKS.

At Grange-road on Saturday. A solid opening by W. Jones and G. Bridges produced 36 runs before the former was bowled by J. Forrester. This score was advanced to 68 before the following partnership of G. Bridges and F. T. Edo was broken. Bridges being bowled by D. Smith when he had registered 31 runs. A total of 118 for the full innings was reached. T. Davies being run out at 4 and T. White being not out 3. S. Pritchard and D. Smith opened for Birkenhead Gas.

works. An eighth wicket stand by H. Pritchard and J. R. Pritchard advanced the score to 69. Scores:—

Reliance: W. Jones b Forrester 12, G. Bridges b Smith 31, F. T. Edo c Dobson b Forrester 25, S. Dandy c and b Forrester 3, R. G. Hitchings b Smith 5, A. Salisbury b J. R. Pritchard 16, A. Simister b Forrester 8, T. W. Addis lbw b J. R. Pritchard 4, D. Cliffe lbw b J. R. Pritchard 0, T. Davies run out 4, T. White not out 3; extras 7; total, 118.  
Birkenhead Gasworks: S. Pritchard c Hitchings b Edo 21, D. Smith b Davies 13, H. Dobson b Edo 0, A. Pritchard b Edo 0, G. Pritchard b Edo 0, J. Forrester b Davies 0, C. Roper lbw b Davies 0, H. Pritchard c Edo b Dandy 13, J. R. Pritchard b Bridges 17, E. Oldham b Davies 1, W. Davies not out 2; extras 4; total, 71.

## OVERTON v. HANMER.

Overton had Hanmer and Iscoyd as their visitors on Saturday, and after a very pleasant game ran out good winners. Hanmer went in first, and made 98, thanks to the scores of Denman (23) and Middleton (19). Overton had a task before them, but thanks to E. Gough the home team secured their second win of the season. Gough knocked the Hanmer bowling about unmercifully, and his five innings of 67 included twelve 4's. When stumps were drawn Overton had lost five wickets for 118 runs. Bowling for Hanmer, Parker took two wickets for 11 runs, W. Griffiths one for 5, and Middleton one for 10, and for Overton E. Gough three for 33, H. Bailey four for 38, and R. Foulkes two for 7. By the way, Overton have two open dates, July 18th and August 3rd. Who will oblige?  
Hanmer: J. Pritchard c H Bailey b J H Jones 6, J C Hiscock lbw b Gough 2, L Middleton c Woolley b Gough 19, H V Kitching b Gough 12, F Denman c H Bailey b Foulkes 23, W Griffiths b Foulkes 9, A B Parker b H Bailey 0, Rev W V Lort b H Bailey 1, G Roberts b H Bailey 4, J Griffiths b H Bailey 12, H Healy not out 0, extras 10; total 98.  
Overton: E. Gough c Roberts b Parker 67, H Hassall b Middleton 0, L Mumford b Hiscock 7, J H Jones b Parker 13, H Bailey b W Griffiths 11, R Foulkes not out 7, J Woolley not out 4, extras 9; total (5 wks.) 118.  
E. Bailey, F O'Brien, A Brown, and D O'Brien did not bat.

## McGREGOR'S BENEFIT.

The Boughton Hall v. Northern fixture for Saturday, July 11th, has been set apart as a benefit match for Mr. McGregor, Boughton Hall's popular professional and groundsman.

## MARCHWIEL 2nd v. CHIRK 2nd.

Marchwiel 2nd had Chirk 2nd as visitors at Marchwiel Hall on Saturday. The home team, going in first, made a weak start, three good wickets falling for 5 runs. J. Edwards and O. Halley made half of the total number of runs between them. There was no withstanding the bowling of T. Owen and W. Butler for Chirk, the former taking five wickets for 19 runs, and the latter three for 12. Chirk soon passed the Marchwiel score, thanks to the bustling batting of S. Rogers, who scored 81 runs of the total, 145.  
Marchwiel: K Wilson b T Owen 0, W E Jones b T Owen 0, R Hughes run out 0, P Cousins b T Owen 5, W Ellis c J Morris b T Owen 11, J Edwards c J Morgan b W Butler 14, M Newnes c E Butler b T Owen 4, C Halley b W D Williams 19, J M Jones b W Butler 2, P Hughes not out 2, L Owen lbw b W Butler 1, extras 9; total 68.  
Chirk: S Williams c W Ellis b W E Jones 1, E Butler c C Halley b W E Jones 13, J Morris lbw b R Hughes 4, S Rogers b J M Jones 91, W Butler b R Hughes 0, G E James b R Hughes 3, G Everett b M Newnes 14, R Hales b J M Jones 12, W D Williams b R Hughes 2, J Morgan not out 1, T Owen c and b J M Jones 0, extras 4; total 145.

## CHRISTLETON v. MR. R. FROST'S XI.

On Wednesday, at Boughton Hall  
Christleton: G Carr b Ellis 27, N Clough b J Beilby 3, H Parsonage run out 25, J Albeston c Gayman b Sykes 5, P Gagan b C Sykes 13, L Bassnett lbw b L Hales 9, T Solloway c and b Ellis 16, J Formstone b Ellis 3, T E Walley b Ellis 0, H Bennion b W W Blake 0, E Wasley not out 5, extras 9; total 117.  
Mr. R. Frost's XI: A G Davies b H Bennion 2, Wasley c Formstone b Parsonage 27, T H Bailey b P Gagan 4, L Hales run out 10, J S Weight c Solloway b N Clough 4, W



Sykes not out 26, H Beswick b Parsonage 0, T Ellis b Parsonage 1, J Gaman b Clough 1, R Frost c Wasley b Clough 1, W W Blake b Parsonage 9, extras 4; total 88.

CHRISTLETON v. BROUGHTON.

At Christleton, on Saturday.

Christleton.—W Parsonage b C Yound 5, N Clough b M Iball 13, J Albiston run out 0, G Ennion lbw b M Iball 3, L Barrett lbw b L Iball 0, H Bennion b M Iball 0, P Gagan b M Iball 6, E Fleet b T Lloyd 3, E Wasley not out 2, C Longster st Iball 5, extras 3; total 59.

Broughton.—C Yound b H Bennion 0, A Baird st Barnett b G Ennion 1, M Iball not out 20, H Bellis b G Ennion 1, T Hughes c Hughes b Parsonage 2, W Williams lbw b Parsonage 6, F Lloyd b P Gagan 0, S Connah b W Parsonage 0, T Warter b W Parsonage 0, A Jones c Albiston b W Parsonage 0, E Kay b H Bennion 3, extras 6; total 39.

WEM KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

COTON v. PEPLow.

On Friday. Scores:—Coton 53; Peplow 108.

WHITCHURCH IMPERIALS v. WEM AMATEURS.

On Thursday. Scores:—Imperials 124; Amateurs 138.

WEM GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Scores:—Wem 44, Wellington, 36.

DODDESTON v. INCE.

Last season the meeting of these teams enabled Ince to run up 133, to which Doddeston could only reply with 52; but last Saturday, when they renewed acquaintances at Ince, the Doddeston side reversed the position by compiling 82 as against the home clubs 43. The Gillham brothers opened the Doddeston innings. The Doddeston skipper gave his side a commendable start by securing 14 runs, but his brother was not so fortunate, and was sent back when he had only scored three. The following batsmen were unable to score with any degree of freedom, until Tom Hughes came on the scene, and, commencing with a nicely executed boundary, registered a speedy 19. As Doddeston arrived short of a player H. Profit, a member of the Ince Club, batted for them, and although going in to bat last, he evidently knew how to deal with the home bowling, as is shown by the quick 19 he scored.

Nield and Greenway opened the Ince innings, but were none too confident against Gillham and Hughes. Last season Nield was top scorer with nearly 40 runs, but on this occasion the first ball from Hughes dismissed him. Tranter, who then joined Greenway, was the only batsman of the home side to get over double figures.

Doddeston.—G Gillham st Williams b Riding 14, C Gillham c and b Tranter 3, J Hughes b Tranter 8, L Williams b Greenway 7, G Case b Greenway 3, T Hughes b Tranter 19, W Wainwright b Nield 1, T Foster not out 2, J Tilton b Nield 3, G Tilton c and b Nield 1, H Profit b Tranter 18, extras 3; total 83.

Ince.—J Nield b Hughes 1, C Greenway c Hughes b C Gillham 1, J Tranter c Case b Gillham 12, H Riding b Hughes 0, J Hughes b C Gillham 0, W Weale st Wainwright b Hughes 9, H Woolley not out 5, L Williams c G Gillham b C Gillham 1, W Griffin run out 6, J Shannon c Gill b Case 2, E Peet c Foster b Case 0, extras 6; total 43.



## County Cricket at Macclesfield

### MATCH SPOILT BY ST. SWITHEN'S DELUGE

Marred by the continuous downpour of rain on Wednesday, the Minor Counties fixture between Cheshire and Denbighshire at the Victoria Road Ground, Macclesfield, was only commenced after lunch on Thursday, the second day, when Cheshire had the privilege of the opening innings. The weather was dull and only a few spectators watched the progress of the game, which was distinctly in favour of Cheshire, who took the score to 155 for the loss of seven wickets before declaring their innings.

Denbighshire cracked up badly, chiefly due to the deadly bowling of L. N. Jones who took five wickets for 11 runs. The visitors' total had only realised 49 for 7 at the close of play. Scores.—

Cheshire	
J. D. Worthington b Lewis	16
Wilson b Davies	27
J. H. Rodgers lbw b Lewis	6
R. M. Dutton c Lowe b Lewis	74
H. Eyre b Lewis	29
L. N. Jones c Owston b Lewis	1
J. E. Smith run out	0
K. A. McEntyre not out	1
S. Bardsley not out	1
C. B. Twemlow and Dennis did not bat	
Extras	6
Total for 7	155

Denbighshire	
B. D. Sykes c Worthington b Jones	8
A. Ratcliffe not out	22
J. H. Mitchell st Twemlow b Jones	4
F. Morton c McEntyre b Jones	1
J. Lewis b Jones	1
E. Davies b Jones	0
J. H. Thomas st Twemlow b Wilson	2
E. Fairclough lbw b Wilson	0
A. C. W. Lowe not out	4
A. J. Owston and W. R. Cross did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total for 7	49

### Bowling Analysis

Cheshire		O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	20	4	60	1	
Lewis	21	3	62	5	
Morton	4	1	22	0	
Ratcliffe	3	1	5	0	
Denbighshire		O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennis	4	1	7	0	
Wilson	17	10	15	2	
Dutton	7	8	9	0	
Jones	12	6	11	5	

## FIGHT FOR FIRST INNINGS POINTS.

### THE CHESHIRE AND DENBIGH MATCH.

R. M. DUTTON AND L. N. JONES IN  
FORM.

(By "Will-o-the-Wisp.")

Cheshire took first innings points in the Minor Counties match with Denbighshire at Macclesfield. Rain swept the ground on Wednesday, and play was impossible. A start was made at 2.30 on Thursday on a wicket which dried very slowly.

#### A GALLANT KNOCK.

After 2½ hours' batting, Cheshire declared at 155 for seven wickets. W. E. Jones was called away owing to the illness of his father, Mr. William Jones, C.C., and his place was taken by J. E. Smith, of Nantwich. The first-wicket pair—Wilson and J. D. Worthington—made a good stand. After giving a chance, Wilson went on to hit five 4's in his 27. Eyres and R. M. Dutton, playing enterprising cricket, added 94 for the fourth wicket. The Boughton Hall player challenged the bowling and hit ten 4's in his 74. It was a gallant knock and characteristic of the player.

#### L. N. JONES UNPLAYABLE.

Denbighshire at the close of their innings had scored 49 for seven wickets. L. N. Jones was unplayable. He turned the ball in deadly fashion, and took five wickets for eleven runs. A. Ratcliffe, the Cambridge blue, batted 100 minutes without giving a chance. This explains why L. N. Jones bowled six maiden overs.

#### CHESHIRE—First Innings.

Wilson b Davies	27
J. D. Worthington b Lewis	16
J. H. Rogers lbw b Lewis	0
H. Eyres b Lewis	29
R. M. Dutton c Lowe b Lewis	74
L. N. Jones c Owston b Lewis	1
J. E. Smith run out	0
K. A. McIntyre not out	0
S. Bardsley not out	1
Extras	6

Total (for 5 wkts)\* ..... 155

\*Innings declared.

For Cheshire, C. B. Twemlow and Dennis did not bat.

#### DENBIGHSHIRE—First Innings.

A. Ratcliffe not out	22
B. D. W. Sykes c and b Jones	8
J. H. Mitchell st Twemlow b Jones	4
F. Merton c McIntyre b Jones	1
J. Lewis b Jones	1
Davies b Jones	0
C. Fairclough st Twemlow b Wilson	2
Dr. A. J. Owston b Wilson	0
A. C. W. Lowe not out	4
Extras	7

Total (for 7 wkts) ..... 49

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheshire.—First Innings: Lewis 5 for 62, Davies 1 for 60, Merton 0 for 22, Ratcliffe 0 for 5.

Denbighshire.—First Innings: Jones 5 for 11, Wilson 2 for 15, Dutton 0 for 9, Dennis 0 for 7.

## BOUGHTON HALL'S REVENGE

### NORTHERN BEATEN BY SEVEN WICKETS.

#### MCGREGOR'S BENEFIT. (By "Borderer.")

How Northern managed to defeat Boughton Hall by ten runs at Oxtou early in the season becomes a matter of mystery after the second meeting, at Boughton Hall, on Saturday. Although the wicket gave them every assistance, the Liverpool team, who went in first, were all out at the tea interval for 107 runs. Soon after six o'clock Boughton Hall had passed this total for the loss of three wickets. The decision to play the innings to a finish introduced a certain piquancy into the game, for in the last half hour the Northern bowlers were rewarded with one or two quick wickets, and the "googly" came into its own at last—when it was too late. Boughton Hall were 78 runs ahead at the close.

#### TOUCHES OF DISTINCTION.

It was McGregor's benefit match and a fairly large company occupied the pavilion and popular seat at the tennis court end. Judging by Saturday's performance, I am compelled to write down Northern thus: Batting, moderate; bowling, moderate; fielding, weak. Although the game was not the brilliant affair we had expected, there were touches of distinction that raised it far above the level of the common-place.

The first distinctive touch was F. C. Harrison's knock of 48, which included seven 4's. He went in second wicket down, played the Jones brothers confidently for an hour, and saved a shred of the Northern reputation. He made attractive use of a powerful leg drive and a neat square cut. Twice he played late and gave two difficult chances at the wicket. These discrepancies apart, his innings may be written down as faultless. So was a late stroke that brought him out, W. E. Jones pitched a medium-paced ball well up on the off stump, and the batsman missed it. At the other end L. N. Jones was bowling at a great pace and keeping a perfect length. Although he took only one wicket, few runs were scored off him, as his analysis indicates. A drop of rain on the pitch and "L.N." is unplayable; but there was no rain on Saturday, only scorching heat and a hard, dry wicket. "W.E." however, found the pitch much to his liking. By taking seven wickets for 44 runs, and scoring 45, he gave us another charming display of his true quality as batsman and bowler. He flitted the ball deceptively and with a delightful ease of action. He turned the slips into a danger zone, and pleasure was to be derived from speculating who next would be tempted to snick a ball into the safe hands of second slip. A good bowler's method of "fooling" a batsman is the most interesting thing in cricket. And W. E. Jones did a good deal of "fooling" in the strictly strategic sense. He took the last three wickets with successive balls—a feat which sent a ripple of applause round the ground.

#### W. E. JONES AGAIN.

I do not apologise for using W. E. Jones's name so many times, for it was his afternoon. When Boughton Hall went in he played his own game again—quiet, confident, stylish. He brought into play a variety of fine strokes, and the runs came quickly. A faultless shot behind the wicket, a cover drive, a clean, square cut to the boundary, the ball scarcely a foot above the ground—all these good things the spectators were appreciative. W. E. Jones reached the boundary six times. R. M. Dutton (27) and L. G. Hales (26) scored quickly, and the Northern total was passed easily. Scores:—

#### NORTHERN.

H. R. Stacey o Hales b L. N. Jones	9
B. A. Snodgrass o G. A. Bratt b L. N. Jones	4
F. C. E. Harrison b W. E. Jones	48
R. Allan o Hales b W. E. Jones	0
H. Cook b L. N. Jones	2
J. W. Salter not out	11
J. A. Foulds b W. E. Jones	2
W. L. Nelson at Pratt b W. E. Jones	10
K. A. Howieson o Lucking b W. E. Jones	13
E. H. Weld b W. E. Jones	0
C. J. Manning lbw b W. E. Jones	0
Extras	8

Total ..... 107

For Boughton Hall, W. E. Jones took seven wickets for 44 runs, and L. N. Jones took three wickets for 33 runs.

#### BOUGHTON HALL.

W. E. Jones b Nelson	45
C. A. Pratt o Weld b Nelson	7
F. Hach b Salter	17
R. M. Dutton o Weld b Cook	27
L. N. Jones b Weld	11
H. Pratt b Cook	6
J. Pratt lbw b Cook	5
L. G. Hales b Salter	26
K. S. B. Lucking b Weld	14
A. G. Barnby o Salter b Slater	6
J. L. Warburton not out	3
Extras	18
Total	185

## BIG SCORING IN SECOND TEAM MATCH.

### NORTHERN SECOND 250 FOR FIVE WICKETS.

There was some big scoring in the match between the second teams at Oxtou. Northern Second, who batted first, ran up the remarkable total of 250 for five wickets, and declared. R. B. Nickles and K. A. Foulds put on 132 runs for the first wicket partnership. Foulds' 78 included nine 4's, one six and innumerable 2's. C. R. Nicholls hit six 4's in his 54. J. B. Morgan, scoring 67, helped to raise the third wicket total to 222.

Boughton Hall began steadily, the first wicket realising 65 runs. In his 40, T. A. Clegg reached the boundary four times, and hit one six out of the ground. H. J. Hach complied 21 shifly by singles. R. J. Stockton gave promise of another big innings, but after two 4's was caught in the slips with his total, 16. After the fall of the fifth wicket, however, there was a collapse, and Boughton Hall were all out for 139 runs—111 behind Northern's total. Scores: Northern II: O. B. Nickles at Oates b Hach 59, R. A. Foulds o Clegg b Hach 77, A. J. Williams at Oates b Stockton 25, J. B. Morgan o Green b Stockton 67, S. Sturle o Hales b Stockton 0, S. W. Jones not out 12, extras 10; total (for 5 wickets) 250.

Bowling: For Boughton Hall II, H. J. Hach took two wickets for 48 runs, and R. J. Stockton took three wickets for 66 runs. Boughton Hall II: T. A. Clegg at Key b Sturle 40, H. J. Hach b Jones 21, R. J. Stockton b Wilson 15, W. Green o Jones b Clark 16, J. Greening o Wilson b Donovan 12, W. W. Blake b Donovan 13, L. Hales at Key b Wilson 4, R. G. Jones not out 0, T. A. Grimes b Wilson 0, Oates lbw b Wilson 0, R. D. Nicklin o Foulds b Wilson 4, extras 14; total 139.

Bowling: For Northern II, S. W. Jones one wicket for 24 runs, K. Wilson four for 39 runs.

## EATON PARK DECLARE.

### UPTON'S GOOD DISPLAY

A cricket correspondent writes: For the third successive Saturday, Eaton Park were unable to force a decision, after having the better of the afternoon's cricket. Winning the toss again, the home team's veteran opening pair again gave the side a good send-off, scoring 56 before Colonel Lyon was caught at the wicket. Thomas then joined L'Ansoir, and the score was quickly doubled. Thomas was very aggressive, and hit up 41 in 15 minutes, chiefly gathered on the leg side. His innings included two 6's and five 4's. L'Ansoir remained to complete a very sound 50. Seventh out with the score at 167, he was never in difficulty, and hit a six and three 4's. The innings was closed at 174 for nine wickets, scored in an hour and 50 minutes.

In reply, the visitors scored 93 for four wickets in 13 hours. Gunner and Davies took the score to 24, and with a further 32 added, three more wickets fell. Schofield then joined Garner, and in a lively stand this pair took the score to 93 without further loss. Garner, who scored 38 not out, survived a shaky opening and made several good shots. Schofield, enjoying a slice of luck, hit out with vigour, and had 22 to his credit when stumps were drawn. Thomas was the most successful Eaton bowler with three for 28. Browne bowled well at the outset without success, and in his second spell was not too well supported in the field. Scores:—

#### EATON PARK.

J. L'Ansoir o Morris b Garner	54
Col. O. H. Lyon o Smethurst b Griffiths	29
F. W. Thomas b Woodward	41
H. Browne o Schofield b Griffiths	5
The Rev. F. Okell b Griffiths	2
W. Gude b Griffiths	7
A. Moss b Griffiths	16
J. Tomlinson b Garner	2
A. E. Kent hit wkt b Griffiths	0
F. Jones not out	6
Extras	12

Total (for 9 wks., inns. dec.) 174

#### UPTON 1st.

T. Garner not out	38
J. Davies o Browne b Thomas	14
E. Richardson o Moss b Thomas	2
G. L. Blackburn o Browne b Thomas	2
W. Woodward b Browne	10
H. Schofield not out	22
Extras	5

Total (for 4 wks.) 93

L. Wright, H. Griffiths, C. Smethurst, R. Morris and H. Williamson did not bat.

## CHRISTLETON v. BARROW.

Barrow 2nd sustained defeat at Grange Park on Saturday at the hands of Christleton, who won by 11 runs. Barrow turned up one man short, while the home side were represented only with five of their regular players. The visitors seemed to have an easy chance of winning. Christleton batted first, and L. Barnett and H. Parsonage opened the innings. Parsonage was bowled by G. Stanyer with the first ball of the match. Ennion and Clough reached double figures, while the brothers J. and E. Walley gave 25 to Barrow bowlers a

great deal of work. Clever bowling by Stanyer and Ruscoe, however, succeeded in dismissing them after a useful 13 runs—had been added, the innings closing for 52 runs. For the visitors Hapur and Ruscoe were the only two to reach double figures, the remaining batsmen finding the bowling of Ennion too good, and the following analysis of Ennion is worthy of special mention: 90. 4m. 8r. 6w. Scores:—Barrow.—O. Stanyer o Parsonage b Clough 0, C. W. Hawkins o Basnett b Clough 3, W. S. Hapur o Clough b Ennion 13, H. Langeard b Parsonage 3, F. Ruscoe b Ennion 10, J. Love-ay b Ennion 0, A. Steele b Ennion 2, A. Griffiths not out 5, W. Wright b Ennion 2, G. Platt b Ennion 0, extras 3; total 41. Christleton.—H. Parsonage b Stanyer 0, L. Basnett b Stanyer 5, J. E. Walley b Platt 6, N. Clough o Hapur b Platt 10, G. Ennion b, Ruscoe 12, T. E. Walley lbw b Ruscoe 7, E. H. Wasie b Steele 0, W. Fleet not out 1, G. Barker o sub b Steele 0, F. Jones o sub b Steele 0, F. Bennion b Ruscoe 4, extras 7; total 52.

## BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT.

(Second Round.)

## FROSTS OVERWHELMED BY BARROW.

Barrow on Monday, with a score of 104, made nearly four times as many runs as Frosts. Barrow went in first, and made their score neatly and enthusiastically—nine of the batsmen contributing substantially to the total. When Frosts went in to bat, with the wicket quite in favour of the batsmen, I felt that there ought to be a close finish, with some excitement in the later stages. But H. Beech and J. Platt caused a crumpling up of wicket after wicket, Latham and Herd being the only ones to withstand the onslaught. Frosts went in about eight o'clock, by which time the sun had veered to a position that troubled the batsmen very considerably. This may have contributed to the success that Beech had with the ball. The procession of Frosts' batsmen to the pavilion became amusing, but as each fresh man went in new hopes arose of some sort of a stand being made. But no stand was made, and each man was trundled out for a "duck," or a two, or a three. Frosts' wicket-keeper had to retire through stopping a fast ball with the side of his head.

### SUCCESSFUL KEEFE.

A. C. Keefe was the most successful bowler for Frosts. He took six wickets for 26 runs in eight overs. J. M. Wilson's average was next best, with two wickets and 13 runs in four overs. But the bowling was hard put to to undermine the batting of Barrow, which was as confident as it was productive of runs. J. Platt and J. Chesters, the last pair, were still in when the time limit was up. Both looked like staying there too, and in different circumstances on another occasion would have been competent to wag a good tail for Barrow. Houlbrook made

#### A STYLISH 23.

and M. Jeffs made a useful 16 before being out lbw to a ball from Keefe. The latter was responsible for stopping the career of H. Woodcock, who appeared to be well set before he came out for 11. An amusing incident occurred in which G. Leech was involved. He went in and hit a boundary, only to fall a victim to the very next ball from Keefe.

When Frosts went in to bat Latham hit a boundary off the first ball, and he hit another four and a single before retiring with the highest score for his side. Beech's average was five wickets for ten runs in 5.4 overs, and Platt was not far behind with four wickets for 14 runs in five overs.

#### BARROW.

F. Houlbrook o C and b A. C. Keefe	23
M. Jeffs lbw b A. C. Keefe	16
C. Houlbrook b J. M. Frost	7
H. Beech b A. C. Keefe	4
N. A. Arnold b A. C. Keefe	0
T. Ratcliffe b J. M. Wilson	8
H. Woodcock b A. C. Keefe	11
J. Okell b J. M. Wilson	0
G. Leech b A. C. Keefe	4
J. Platt not out	12
J. Chesters not out	6
Extras	13

Total ..... 104

Bowling: For Frosts.

Frost	O.	M.	R.	W.
Keefe	2	7	1	42
Wilson	6	1	26	6
	4	1	13	2

#### FROSTS.

H. Latham b J. Platt	9
F. Wilkinson at Arnold b H. Beech	0
J. M. Frost b H. Beech	1
T. Herd b J. Platt	7
W. W. Blake b H. Beech	2
F. H. Lowe b H. Beech	3
S. Walker o Houlbrook b H. Beech	0
A. C. Keefe b J. Platt	0
J. M. Wilson b J. Platt	0
E. Chew run out	1
R. Gorman not out	0
Extras	1

Total ..... 28

Bowling: For Barrow.

H. Beech	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Platt	5	4	1	10
	5	0	14	4





# BUNBURY v CREWE MOTIVE POWER NORTH.

At Bunbury on Saturday. Scores:—  
 Crew.—W. Dickson run out 8, H. Madeley c Bolt b Parker 5, J. R. Holland b Parker 26, J. P. Stockton b Parker 1, F. Mottram c Thompson b Parker 6, T. E. Brookes c Thompson b Parker 1, L. Blackshaw b Thompson 0, J. Hewitt at Bolt b Thompson 0, C. Bellingham c Bolt b Thompson 1, C. Stockton not out 1, W. Looker c Latham b Parker 0, extras 4; total 55.

Bunbury.—W. Matthews b Dickson 2, J. Bolt c Holland b J. Stockton 1, T. Parker run out 4, J. Vickers b Dickson 0, T. Harding c Holland b J. Stockton 0, A. Parker b Dickson 6, T. Thompson c Madeley b Dickson 4, J. Bird b Dickson 1, C. Parker b Dickson 0, A. Shaw b J. Stockton 0, J. Latham not out 3, extras 2; total 23.

## DAVENHAM II. v. DELAMERE.

This match at Davenham provided the home team with their first win by 18 runs. Davenham batted first and scored 55, the chief contributors being J. Blain 18, F. Turner 14, and E. Roberts 9 not out. For Delamere, F. Jones took five wickets for 26 runs, C. Eckton 4 for 19, and C. Jones 1 wicket for no runs. Delamere's total was 37, of which J. Smith scored 13, F. Jones 9, and C. Jones 7 not out. A. T. Coupe took five wickets for 11 runs, E. Roberts 4 for 10, and W. Arnold 1 for 13 runs. Scores:—

Davenham II.—M. Carney b Eckton 0, J. Blain c Smith b F. Jones 13, G. M. Darlington b Eckton 0, F. Turner b Eckton 14, E. Roberts not out 9, W. Arnold b F. Jones 0, W. Morris b F. Jones 4, A. T. Coupe c Stubbs b Eckton 1, J. Griffiths b F. Jones 0, J. Senior c Smith b F. Jones 4, G. Garner b C. Jones 4, extra 1; total 55.

Delamere.—J. Smith b Roberts 13, E. Stretch b Arnold 3, F. Jones c Morris b Coupe 9, C. Fletcher c Darlington b Coupe 1, C. Eckton c Carney b Coupe 0, L. Betteley b Coupe 1, C. Jones not out 7, H. Nixon c Blain b Coupe 0, J. Stubbs c Blain b Roberts 0, S. Stretch c Turner b Roberts 0, F. Eckton c Turner b Roberts 1, extras 2; total 37.

On Saturday Davenham receive a visit from Tarporley, and the second team journey to Cotebrook.

## PENYFFORDD v. INCE.

Winning the toss, the Cheshire Club took first use of a batsman's wicket, and after losing their first four wickets for 18 runs, compiled 98. Pollard batted patiently for 18 and Riding (37), the captain, taking advantage of a misunderstanding in the field early on, hit finely, as also did J. Hughes (20). J. W. Dyas (five for 18) bowled well for Penyffordd, as also did W. Griffiths (3 for 40). Commenting with the usual pair, the home batsmen opened carefully to good bowling by W. Greenway and Tranter, who were backed up by keen fielding. With 19 runs up, H. Davies (8) was bowled by Greenway. T. W. Dyas (45) joined Bellis (17) and the pair, by good batting, took the score to 45 before the latter was adjudged l.b.w. to Tranter. Then followed a good stand by T. W. Dyas and H. V. Parker (19), 85 being on the board when the third wicket fell. Higgins only stayed to score 4, but the remaining runs were knocked off before the fall of the fifth wicket, when the innings closed. Riding was the most successful bowler, taking 3 for 18, W. Green having 1 for 10, and Tranter 1 for 38. Scores:—

Ince.—R. W. Greenway c Parker b W. Griffiths 1, R. Pollard c W. Griffiths b Dorricott 18, J. Tranter b T. W. Dyas 3, C. Greenway b W. Griffiths 0, H. Profit b T. W. Dyas 0, L. Riding c sub b Dorricott 37, J. Hughes b T. W. Dyas 20, H. Woolley c and b T. W. Dyas 7, L. Williams b W. Griffiths 0, W. Griffiths c F. A. Dyas b T. W. Dyas 8, J. Sherran not out 0, extras 4; total 98.

Penyffordd.—H. Davies b W. Greenway 8, S. Bellis lbw b Tranter 17, T. W. Dyas b Riding 43, H. V. Parker b Riding 19, R. L. Higgins b Riding 4, T. A. Dorricott not out 6, extras 3; total (for 5 wks.) 100. Did not bat: F. P. Griffiths, W. Griffiths, S. Lewis, F. A. Dyas, R. Tranter.

This match was in connection with the Flintshire County League Cup Competition, and ended in a draw. Buckley batted first, and after losing Williamson for 19, T. Roberts and

C. Peters made a stand for the second wicket partnership which produced 67 runs, 86 being on the board when the second wicket fell. With the exception of a good innings by Howitt, who made 20 not out, the other Buckley batsmen offered very little resistance. The end came with this score at 129.

When the home side replied, their opening batsmen started strongly. Thirty was up before the first wicket fell. H. Johnson, with 21, being then defeated by Beavan. F. E. Roberts the newcomer, only added a single, the second wicket going down at 31. T. Mallett and S. J. Brabner made another stand for the third wicket partnership, and carried the score from 31 to 75. With these two batsmen out, wickets began to fall faster. When time came Northop Hall had made 102 for the loss of 8 wickets. T. Mallett made 34 and S. G. Brabner 26. H. F. Beavan took 4 for 26, and H. Parker 3 for 39.

## GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE v. NORTHERN NOMADS.

At Chelford the match was drawn. Colonel Green, the former Lancashire captain, took six wickets for 63, and three for 42. Tod's century included one six and twelve four's. Scores:—

Cheshire Gentlemen.—1st inns.: F. Pearson b Green 42, J. Bratsby st G. Wright b Green 11, H. Whiteley 5 Green 0, C. Rupel b Green 2, E. Hawkins c and b Green 9, P. Boddington c Walsley b Green 29, P. A. Sheldermine c Green b Walsley 35, F. Haworth c Green b Mainprice 1, Capt. Pearson not out 12, G. Greenwell c sub b Mainprice 17, R. Greg b Walsley 6, extras 6; total 170. 2nd inns.: Pearson b Green 29, Bratsby c Miller b Green 21, Rupel c G. Wright b Green 25, Hawkins not out 47, Boddington not out 14, extras 4; total (3 wks) 140.

Northern Nomads.—1st inns.: T. B. Tod c and b Pearson 113, Colonel L. Green b Pearson 82, Cmdr A. Wright b Pearson 3, C. Walsley b Pearson 11, G. Hawkins c and b Boddington 35, F. Percival not out 43, J. Wright not out 25, extras 20; total (5 wks, dec.) 332.

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS v. DODLESTON.

Municipal Officers entertained Dodelston, at Chester, on Saturday, in the return game, and the visitor had an easy victory. Scores:—

Municipal Officers.—L. Watkins b Hughes 7, W. Hague b Hughes 1, J. Ascough b Hughes 1, D. Williams b Hughes 0, H. Heeketh b Willis 4, H. Davies b Hughes 1, D. Keay c Gillham b Willis 2, J. Lally b Hughes 0, P. O. Brown b Willis 0, E. Roberts b Willis 3, K. Robinson not out 2, extras 7; total 28.

Dodelston.—G. Gillham c Watkins b Watkins 4, F. Wainwright b Williams 15, J. Hughes c and b Ascough 34, E. Willis b Ascough 23, G. Case c and b Davies 3, W. Wainwright not out 12, H. Tilston c and b Davies 5, J. Cummins c Davies b Roberts 8, extras 8; total (for 7 wks.) 113. L. Bilton, G. Tilston and T. Roberts did not bat.

## HANMER v. OVERTON.

On Saturday Overton journeyed to Hanmer and won. It was a low scoring game—either the batsmen were off colour or the bowling on both sides were too good for them. Overton's figures were 69 to their opponent's 58. Batting for Hanmer, F. Denman scored 13, and J. Pritchard 12, the remainder of the batsmen knocking up 18 runs in all. For Overton, Hugh Hassall contributed 22, and E. Gough 13, the remainder made only 16 runs. The bowlers who did the mischief were: Denman five for 13 and W. Griffiths five for 19 for Hanmer; and for Overton E. Gough seven for 20. Scores:—

Hanmer: J. Pritchard c Mumford b J. H. Jones 12, Rev. W. V. Lort b J. H. Jones 4, J. O. Hiscok b J. H. Jones 2, L. Middleton b Gough 0, H. V. Kitching b Gough 0, F. Denman c Mumford b Gough 13, Jones b Gough 1, A. B. Parker lbw b Gough 8, W. Griffiths b Gough 1, H. Healy not out 3, J. Griffiths c J. H. Jones b Gough 0, extras 9; total 58.

Overton: E. Gough c and b W. Griffiths 13, H. Hassall b Denman 22, J. Woolley b Denman 4, E. Bailey b W. Griffiths 6, J. H. Jones not out 8, H. Bailey b Denman 6, D. O'Brien b W. Griffiths 1, L. Mumford b Griffiths 0, N. Murless b Griffiths 4, B. Foulkes lbw b Denman 2, G. Gabriel c J. Griffiths b Denman 1, extras 8; total 69.

## R.A.F. (SEALAND) v. TATTENHALL.

Played at Sealand, on Saturday. Scores:—  
 Tattenhall.—Moore Dutton c Jones b Gibbs 0, Simcock lbw b Brown 10, Moore lbw b Gibbs 8, Pritchard c and b Gibbs 2, L. Pritchard c Maskew b Gibbs 0, Frost lbw b Brown 8, Pierce retired hurt 8, Gardner b Carr 3, F. Pritchard c Carr b Brown 4, Cooke not out 2, Davies b Carr 9, extras 10; total 64.

Bowling.—Gibbs 4 for 14, McAuley 0 for 19, Brown 3 for 17, Carr 2 for 4.

Sealand.—Collier c Simcock b F. Pritchard 32, Carr b F. Pritchard 24, Jones b F. Pritchard 2, Wannope not out 12, Pagan b F. Pritchard 12, extras 6; total (for 4 wks. dec.) 88.

## TILSTONE v. TARPORLEY.

At Tarporley on Saturday.  
 Tarporley.—R. Waiden c Burton b Howarth 7, W. Wright c Mossford b F. Cross 45, F. Coppock c L. Young b E. Cross 3, A. Coppock run out 24, G. Page c Howarth b F. Cross 1, R. Davis run out 10, J. Hinde b F. Cross 2, H. Coppock b F. Cross 9, W. Woolridge b L. Dodd 0, R. Stephens not out 0, G. Cluett run out 0, extras 2; total 103.

Tilstone.—L. J. Dodd b A. Coppock 1, R. Mossford c F. Coppock b J. Hinde 5, K. Davenport run out 6, H. Howarth c Davis b A. Coppock 16, E. Cross b J. Hinde 0, F. Cross b A. Coppock 1, T. West b A. Coppock 12, C. Burton b J. Hinde 0, L. Young b A. Coppock 2, G. Young c Waiden b J. Hinde 2, L. Hopkins not out 6, extras 7, total 53.

## RHOS I. v. MARCHWIEL I.

Marchwiel I. made the journey to Rhos and came away victors, thanks to the fine batting of Fred Herron and the clever bowling of G. Startup and Ron Hughes. Marchwiel started badly, losing their opening batsmen without scoring; but Herron played havoc with the Rhos bowling and made 70 of the 98 runs scored for Marchwiel. The Rhos batsmen put up no fight against the bowling of Startup and Ron Hughes, the former taking five wickets for 12 runs, and the latter five for 17. For Rhos, Idwal Vaughan took nine wickets for 40 runs, and F. Tibbott one wicket for 11 runs.

Marchwiel I.: F. Herron b Idwal Vaughan 70, G. Startup b Idwal Vaughan 0, H. Holmes c D. Davies b Idwal Vaughan 0, E. Swainson c Pritchard b Idwal Vaughan 1, L. Hughes c and b Idwal Vaughan 4, J. Benson b Idwal Vaughan 9, E. Hughes c Fisher b Tibbott 8, F. Odgers lbw b Idwal Vaughan 0, Rev. C. Davies not out 1, Rev. J. Williams b Idwal Vaughan 1, Ron Hughes c Roberts b Idwal Vaughan 0, extras 4; total 98.

Rhos I.: A. Davies c Williams b Startup 10, R. C. L. Roberts b Ron Hughes 0, J. Jones c Startup b Ron Hughes 0, Llew Griffiths b Startup 2, F. A. Griffiths b Ron Hughes 1, F. Tibbott c Herron b Startup 0, Idwal Vaughan b Ron Hughes 6, L. Fisher b Startup 0, H. Pritchard not out 5, G. Robertson b Ron Hughes 3, extras 5; total 32.

## OSWESTRY v. WHITCHURCH.

At Oswestry. Scores:—  
 Whitchurch: S. Dore c Roberts b Gough 33, A. Little c Dawson b Edwards 27, W. H. Smith b Goff 35, T. Allman run out 1, A. Davies not out 26, G. Reaves c Gough b Edwards 8, P. out 3, W. Goff not out 17, extras 5; total (4 wks.) 78. N. Jones, W. H. H. Dawson, N. Bailey, H. Gough and S. Edwards did not bat.

Oswestry: W. Rogers run out 1, G. H. Davies at Faithful b Prince 11, R. Roberts run out 11, A. C. Roberts b Prince 10, P. Cartwright not out 3, W. Goff not out 17, extras 5; total (4 wks.) 78. S. Jones, W. H. H. Dawson, N. Bailey, H. Gough and S. Edwards did not bat.

## ELLESMERE v. BROGYNTON (OSWESTRY).

At Ellesmere. W. D. E. Hopkins hit up 55 in fifteen minutes, and later took four wickets for 29. Scores:—

Ellesmere.—N. Dawson b Rowlinson 5, A. L. Crowe c Bevan b Downes 27, J. W. Turner c Hampson b Rowlinson 0, D. Boyling c Bull b Downes 6, W. D. E. Hopkins lbw b Wilson 55, N. Edwards b Pearce 11, O. H. Chapman b Rowlinson 23, B. Oakley b Rowlinson 5, J. Lloyd c Williams b Rowlinson 7, H. E. Davies b Bull 1, T. Price not out 0, extras 4; total 144.

Brogynton.—O. Bull b Dawson 14, E. Hampson b Dawson 1, F. E. Jackson b Chapman 5, T. E. Williams b Hopkins 2, J. Rowlinson b Crowe 8, O. Wilson c Crowe 0, D. B. Bevan c Lloyd b Hopkins 13, J. Pearce c Crowe 3, M. M. G. Chandler b Hopkins 1, O. Downes at Lloyd b Hopkins 7, F. B. Jones not out 5, extras 13; total 72.

## WEM v. NEWPORT.

At Wem, on Saturday. Scores:—  
 Newport.—J. Tucker b Smith 10, J. Pitchford b Smith 2, H. Gallatley b Smith 26, H. Gardiner c Hassall b Collar 9, J. Coates c Jones b Ashworth 9, F. Wright b Smith 1, F. Worth c Collar b Smith 0, L. W. Taylor c and b Isherwood 16, F. B. Fowler c Isherwood b Ashworth 17, H. Tucker b Smith 0, G. Town not out 0, extras 5; total 182.

Wem.—C. E. Hassall lbw b Town 8, E. Clampitt b Town 30, H. R. Makin c Worth b Gardiner 0, M. Jones run out 14, E. W. Isherwood c Gardiner b Town 27, G. Ashton c H. Tucker b Gardiner 34, A. Smith c Coates b Gardiner 32, P. Simpson c Coates b Gardiner 1, F. Ashworth c and b Town 1, E. Hewitt not out 5, extras 5; total 157. D. G. Collar did not bat.

## WEM GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. NEWPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Wem on Saturday. Scores: Wem G.S. 22, Newport G.S., 108 for six wickets.

## CRICKET.

### BOUGHTON HALL v. LANCASHIRE II.

at Boughton Hall, Wednesday, July 29th, 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, July 30th, 11 a.m.

SHROPSHIRE PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION KNOCK-OUT.

NEWPORT v. MARKET DRAYTON.

At Market Drayton on Thursday.  
Newport.—G Eatough b Hill 34, J Tucker run out 0, K C Wood b Hill 7, E Moorhouse c Partridge b Hill 9, J Costes c Partridge b Hill 22, J Pitchford run out 0, J Richardson lbw b Hill 8, G Hammett st Davies b Partridge 2, F Brookes not out 13, F P Fowler c Partridge b Hill 6, F Worth not out 0, extras 3; total (for 9 wks) 104.

Market Drayton.—M T Suthery c Eatough b Brookes 3, R R O'Brien c Hammett b Brookes 62, Major A C L D Lee c Worth b Brookes 0, J B Davies run out 2, E McMorran c Worth b Brookes 0, E Partridge run out 22, F D Hibbert c and b Eatough 7, G Barnes c Moorhouse b Eatough 11, R S Hill did not bat, T Jones not out 11, J A Hilditch not out 0, extras 5; total 153.

R. R. O'BRIEN'S XI. v. MARKET DRAYTON THURSDAY XI.

Played at Market Drayton on Thursday.  
R. R. O'Brien's XI.—J B Davies c J Wood b Hamer 26, E Isherwood c Huntbach b Hamer 16, H Hutsby c Gilbey b Hamer 46, S Cotterill c and b Hamer 37, T Morrey c Dennett b Pickstock 34, J Huntbach b Huntbach 12, R R O'Brien c Huntbach b Hamer 6, J D Hibbert b Pickstock 2, B Simpson not out 44, H Gatenbury c Cushing b Hunking 5, F Ashworth not out 10, extras 31; total 269.

Market Drayton Thursday.—E Hunking c Morrey b Hutsby 3, H Cushing b Hutsby 1, P Dennett c O'Brien b Simpson 17, G Barnes c Cotterill b Hutsby 0, A Wood not out 40, A Huntbach c Davies b Ashworth 28, G Allen b Ashworth 0, H A Hamer run out 0, J W Wood not out 21, Pickstock and C Gilbey did not bat, extras 9; total (for 7 wks) 118.

WEM KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION,

SENTINEL WAGON WORKS v.

SCRIBES.

Played at Wem on Friday. Scores:—  
Sentinel Wagon Works.—L Beaman c Jacobs b Allman 28, P Carswell b Allman 10, J Burnham c and b Simpson 25, R Burgees b Allman 0, K Bolley run out 12, G Evans not out 26, L Marriot c Jacobs b Simpson 2, F Lewis not out 20, extras 2; total 131.

Scribes.—H Strong b Marriot 9, S Jacobs b Carswell 67, F K Ikin b Lewis 1, H T Allman b Marriot 22, W Simpson not out 12, E C Climer b Lewis 2, C Cave not out 5, L Dulseon did not bat, extras 8; total 126.

MARKET DRAYTON KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

THE QUILLS v. WHITCHURCH IMPS.

At Market Drayton on Monday.

Whitchurch Imps.—H E Bourne b Lees 5, A Littler st J B Davies b Partridge 0, R E B Smith b Partridge 0, F A Edwart c Barnes b Partridge 9, R F Jones c Jones b Lees 1, A Arrowsmith st J B Davies b Partridge 6, E H Norton run out 6, F Foulkes c Wood b Lees 13, G Goodwin c Barnes b Partridge 20, H Middleton b Partridge 17, F Denman not out 14, extras 7; total 88.

The Quills did not bat. Rain stopped play. To be played to-day (Friday).

The draw for the semi-finals, which took place on Monday, resulted as follows:—

Casuals v. Whitchurch Imps or Quills.

Peplow or Woore v. Scouts and Rovers.

RUNCORN AND DISTRICT v. HELSBY.

An interesting match was played at Helsby on Monday and Tuesday, when a team representing Runcorn and District clubs met Helsby first eleven. Runcorn batted on Monday and knocked up 184. Owing to the rain on Tuesday the match was delayed for over an hour and play closed with Helsby 141 for four wickets. There is no doubt that had that the weather held good there would have been a close finish. The umpires were Messrs. A. Cartwright and E. Jones.

Runcorn.—A Andrews run out 12, J A Mitchell b H Maddocks 6, G C Hyde b N G Beveridge 17, D Wright b Riding 32, H Jaundrill b Riding 16, Rev Father McNicholas c Sparkes b Riding 8, T Hewitt b Riding 6, R A Howard c Worrall b Maddock 0, R A Jones not out 33, V Kirkham b Riding 17, A Mitchell b Riding 7, G B Hyde b Riding 7, extras 23; total 184.

Helsby.—A Boyle c Jaundrill b A Mitchell 15, S Boyle b Kirkham 14, J O Sparkes b A Mitchell 4, N G Beveridge not out 32, H Maddock c J A Mitchell b Hyde 45, K L Wilde not out 6, extras 25; total 141. A Fitch, L Riding, S Higham, W Greenway, E Boyle and F Worrall did not bat.

BOUGHTON HALL KNOCK-OUT.

Draw for Semi-finals.

BARROW v. CHRISTLETON—  
MONDAY, JULY 27 (provisional).

TATTENHALL or ST. JOHN'S

v. R.A.F.—

THURSDAY, AUG. 6th (provisional).

NOTE.—Last game of second round, Tattenhall v. St. John's, to be played Monday next.

## CHESHIRE'S GOOD START AGAINST LANCASHIRE II.

W. E. JONES AND J. H. ROGERS  
SCORE WELL.

BATSMEN COME OUT ON TOP,  
RAIN SPOILS THE GAME.

(By "Wanderer.")

Rain played havoc with the Minor Counties cricket match between Cheshire and Lancashire second eleven, which opened at Boughton Hall, Chester, on Wednesday, the game being abandoned on Thursday owing to the unfit state of the wicket. Cheshire, however, made a good start, scoring 157 runs for the loss of three wickets in something like two and a half hours' actual play. This was a good performance against a side which was particularly strong. Cheshire were compelled to make several last-minute changes in their team. A. R. Crooke (Birkenhead Park) and J. Abel (Wallasey) were unable to play, and their places were taken by C. B. Twemlow and C. W. Midgley. Both players had previously assisted the county.

Play on Wednesday morning was restricted to half an hour, and there was two hours' play in the afternoon. Rain commenced to fall at four, and therefore cricket was out of the question. The outstanding feature of Wednesday's play was the batting of W. E. Jones and J. H. Rogers. Jones scored a patient 49, but his valuable innings did much to wear down the Lancashire attack. Rogers played with the enthusiasm of youth, and it is pleasing to think that the county have such a promising bat. When play was abandoned he had scored 56, and was playing with such confidence that one expected him to make many more runs. But for a sluggish outfield, both he and W. E. Jones would have made larger scores.

### INCIDENTS IN THE PLAY.

Cheshire won the toss and decided to bat, opening with W. E. Jones (Boughton Hall) and R. P. Fisk (New Brighton). After the rain the wicket was slow, and Hodgson though fast, was unable to make the ball rise more than the middle of the wicket. Hodgson was assisted by a following wind. Latchford bowled at the tennis court end, and in his opening over was hit for two singles. Runs came slowly, twenty minutes having passed before ten were signalled. After half an hour's play, and with the score at 17, the players sought the shelter of the pavilion. There was no further play before lunch. Lunch was taken early, and at 1.40 the captains and umpires inspected the wickets. The covers were removed, and it was decided to start play at 2 p.m. if no more rain fell. When the game was resumed, the ground was swept by a drying wind. W. E. Jones turned Latchford smartly to leg for a couple. Hodgson, with three men in the slips, bowled just outside the off stump, but Fisk took no risks. The first boundary stroke of the match was scored by Fisk, who turned Hodgson's last ball in the second over to the leg boundary. In the following over Fisk was bowled by Latchford with a ball which appeared to break in from the off and which took his off stump. The score at this stage was 24, of which number he had contributed 10. F. C. Harrison joined W. E. Jones. The Northern man had not played the county for several seasons. Harrison opened with a glorious shot to leg. With the score at 36, Phillipson went on at the top end in place of Hodgson. The South African in his last over was no balled twice.

### MISSED ON THE BOUNDARY.

Phillipson experienced bad luck, when in his first over Washbrook dropped W. E. Jones on the leg boundary. Harrison then hit Phillipson for two boundaries off successive balls. Harrison continued to attack the bowling, but with the score at 59, and his own score at 25, he was caught by Bowers off Phillipson's bowling. The ball appeared to get up awkwardly just as Harrison had decided to play a forcing stroke. Included in his score were four boundaries and two threes. J. H. Rogers joined W. E. Jones, and P. Higson bowled at the top end in place of Phillipson, who took over from Latchford. It was Rogers who sent 70 up with a lovely pull to the leg boundary. The Lancashire fielding, on the whole, was clean and crisp. For a time the rate of scoring slowed down. Jones, however, punished all the loose balls, and Rogers played himself in with precision. With the score at 85, Rogers was struck in the face by a ball from Phillipson, which came off the pitch somewhat quickly. Fortunately he was soon able to resume, and gained a special round of applause when he drove the ball along the ground to the boundary. With the score at 90, Phillipson appealed for l.b.w. against Rogers, but the umpire gave the Birkenhead man the verdict. With the score approaching the hundred, Parkinson went on instead of Phillipson. Rogers seemed uncertain of the newcomer's breaks, and in the first over did not hesitate to use his pads. This led to a further l.b.w. appeal, which again went in his favour. In his following over Rogers found the boundary with a delightful leg shot. It was W. E. Jones who sent the hundred up with a quickly run single.

This came after an hour and 50 minutes' actual play. Hodgson resumed bowling at the top end in place of Higson, and Rogers scored a boundary when he cut the South African's second ball through the slips.

### PATIENT INNINGS.

With the score at 118, W. E. Jones's patient innings came to an end, when he was bowled by Hodgson. One short of his half century, he had batted with patience and skill. He had batted five minutes short of two hours. It was the innings of a master craftsman. Sound defence was coupled with clever anticipation, and few loose balls were allowed to pass without due punishment. His partnership with Rogers had put on 59 runs at a period when runs were urgently needed. He hit but two boundaries, but his innings was of immense value to Cheshire. Not only was his batting sound; it was polished, and he set an excellent example in his running between the wickets. R. Moore Dutton joined Rogers, and quickly got off the mark. It should be mentioned that up to this point Farrimond had not conceded an extra, and his wicket keeping was a sheer joy. Lancashire are indeed fortunate to be able to play an all-England wicket keeper in their second team. The score crept to 130 and Hodgson continued to bowl fast, and brought four men into the slips. Clouds began to gather and rain again commenced to fall at 3.45. Rogers dominated the game, scoring all round, the wicket, and being severe on all leg balls. Moore Dutton was missed in the slips off Hodgson with the score at 140 and in stealing a quick run Rogers almost lost his wicket. After batting an hour and a half, J. H. Rogers reached his 50 with a four to the leg boundary. With the appearance of 150, Latchford resumed at the bottom end. Rain continued to fall, and the players sought the pavilion. After a wait of an hour it was decided to abandon play for the day.

### CHESHIRE—First Innings.

W E Jones b Hodgson .....	49
R P Fisk b Latchford .....	10
F C Harrison c Bowers b Phillipson ..	25
J H Rogers not out .....	56
R Moore Dutton not out .....	15
Extras .....	2

Total (for 3 wks) .....

To bat: H Eyre, L N Jones, Wilson, C W Midgley, C B Twemlow and Dennis.

On Thursday morning it was found that the wicket was still very sodden. It was announced that the umpires would inspect the wicket at 12 o'clock, and would then give a decision as to when play could start.

The umpires and captains made three inspections of the wicket between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., and it was announced that a further inspection would be made at 1.45 p.m. Lunch was brought forward to 1 o'clock.

### MATCH ABANDONED.

The match was abandoned owing to the state of the wicket. The captains mutually agreed to play a friendly match, each side batting for two hours.

## NUTTER FIGHTS FOR NESTON.

### THE INDECISION BOGEY.

#### BOUGHTON HALL WIN BY FIVE WICKETS.

(By "Will-o'-the-Wisp.")

I went to Boughton Hall on Saturday to find out why Neston are at the bottom of the Liverpool and District Competition table. That is a poor record for a club with a sound cricketing tradition, and obviously there must be some reason for it. After a quarter of an hour's play on Saturday all was plain. Neston suffer from indecision in their batting; and indecision, facing L. N. Jones at one end and W. E. Jones at the other, is a sorry sight. Neston's cricket is not without style and quantity. Cope and Nutter and Ainsworth proved this but, considered wicket by wicket, it was a hesitating innings, and when stumps were drawn, Boughton Hall had won by five wickets.

#### TWO WICKETS DOWN FOR 15 RUNS.

A cold wind blew across the ground and the sky was grey when Beaure and Cope opened Neston's innings. This opening was of a piece with the weather. The first wicket was down at 13—Beaure, having run two from a pull, attempted to play R. M. Dutton and gave W. E. Jones the first of five catches. J. M. Swift made the same error, the bowler this time being L. N. Jones. Cope hit one 4 and three 3's in his 19, and he left at the fall of the third wicket, when the score was 43. The next wicket fell without another run being scored, but Nutter, Ainsworth, Corbett-Lowe, and H. P. Swift did their best with the bowling, which, however, conceded comparatively few runs. The result of the match could be prophesied at the tea interval, when Neston were disposed of for 66. Of the Neston batsmen, only Nutter combined skill and enterprise. Between moments of restraint he drove the ball hard and true down the wicket. The straight drive, properly made, is one of the best strokes in cricket. Nutter made all his shots cleanly and powerfully; he was never guilty of that miserable thing called the "push drive." Several times he glanced L. N. Jones for a couple, drove the ball to the boundary twice, and carried out his bat for 29. He cannot be accused of indecision, for he is a good batsman who can play caution and enterprise one against the other while wickets fall round him. Ainsworth, in scoring 16, gave us a glimpse of style. He fell to Barby, who gets wickets when you least expect it. L. N. Jones took six wickets for 45 runs, but his bowling was not as devastating as it can be. He did not get the usual pace off the pitch. In short, he did not ring the changes on pace, spin and flight as only he can. Nevertheless, his analysis defies the smallest criticism. Here it is:—

O. M. R. W.  
11.4 4 45 6.

Also, I have seen "W.E." control his flight more effectively than he did on Saturday.

#### A CRESCENDO INNINGS.

Boughton Hall passed Neston's total without effort. After scoring 23, W. E. Jones played late to Nutter. It was the best ball of the match. R. M. Dutton ran up a quick 13, and left for L. N. Jones and R. Frost to exploit a characteristic partnership. How the runs came! In local cricket there is nothing to compare with Frost's scoring technique. When he is in form he plays on a crescendo. Against Nutter and J. M. Swift he scored 25 in a quarter of an hour. Faultless timing gave him a 6 and three 4's. Then Nutter got his wicket with a ball pitched well forward. Meanwhile, L. N. Jones approached his half century. His method of whipping the ball round the leg stump reminded one of a gust of wind blowing fiercely round a corner. Reaching his boundary eight times, he had carried out his bat for 48 when stumps were drawn. This game leaves one with the impression that Nutter, Nutter, the professional, Neston would be inconceivable. Let them get rid of the indecision bogey, and we shall see!

#### NESTON.

H. J. Beaure	c W. E. Jones	b Dutton	2
P. J. Cope	c J. Pratt	b W. E. Jones	19
J. M. Swift	c W. E. Jones	b L. N. Jones	0
R. Ainsworth	c W. E. Jones	b Barby	16
Nutter	not out		29
H. Corbett-Lowe	b L. N. Jones		10
R. Clayton	c Warburton	b L. N. Jones	2
H. Anderson	c Dutton	b L. N. Jones	0
A. N. Robinson	b L. N. Jones		0
H. P. Swift	c W. E. Jones	b Dutton	11
R. Little	c W. E. Jones	b L. N. Jones	0
Extras			9
Total			98

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. N. Jones	11.4	5	45	6
R. M. Dutton	7	2	11	2
W. E. Jones	14	3	29	1
A. G. Barby	4	2	4	1

#### BOUGHTON HALL.

W. E. Jones	b Nutter	21
G. A. Pratt	c Ainsworth	b J. M.
Swift		0
P. Hack	lbw b J. M. Swift	3
R. M. Dutton	b Ainsworth	13
L. N. Jones	not out	48
R. Frost	b Nutter	25
H. Pratt	not out	6
Extras		4
Total (5 wkts)		120

L. G. Hales, J. Pratt, A. G. Barby, and J. L. Warburton did not bat.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. M. Swift	11	4	22	2
H. J. Beaure	5	0	27	0
Nutter	14	3	32	2
B. Ainsworth	8	1	36	1

#### BOUGHTON HALL II. SCORE FREELY.

Neston II. entertained Boughton Hall II. on Saturday. Boughton Hall were strongly represented, and, helped by some exceptionally good batting, reached 224 runs for 8 wickets in quick time. H. Hack, opening with T. A. Clegg, played admirably, having 30 runs to his credit when unfortunately run out. T. A. Clegg made 24 before a catch by Henderson sent him back. But Boughton Hall were best served by R. J. Stockton who, playing confidently and hitting all round the wicket, made 68. J. E. Potter made 25, J. Greening carried his bat for 19, and R. Jones made 12.

Neston made 103 for the loss of nine wickets, and their best performer was F. D. Redmond, who was caught for 37. P. J. Barber made 21, and A. G. Duncan and J. Henderson 13 each. J. Greening took three wickets for 18, and Stockton, Hack, and R. Jones each took two wickets.

Boughton Hall II.—H. Hack run out 40, T. A. Clegg c Henderson b Greenwood 24, R. J. Stockton b Wood 66, C. W. Richards c Henderson b Redmond 0, W. Blake c Collier b Redmond 2, R. Jones c Greenwood b Redmond 12, W. Green c Tomlinson b Wood 9, J. E. Potter run out 25, J. Greening not out 19, J. M. Frost c Henderson b Redmond 5, extras 19; total (9 wkts) 224. A. Grimes did not bat.

Neston II.—P. J. Barber lbw b Greening 21, R. J. L. Collier c Potter b Stockton 4, W. Greenwood b Stockton 7, F. D. Redmond c Richards b Greening 37, W. Margollas c Potter b Hack 0, L. W. Wood c Stockton b Hack 6, A. G. Duncan c Frost b Jones 13, J. L. O. Caran b Jones 1, H. Henderson c Green b Richards 13, H. H. Tomlinson b Greening 6, extras 5; total 163.

#### EATON PARK WIN BY SIX WICKETS.

#### COL. LYON MAKES ANOTHER HALF-CENTURY.

A cricket correspondent writes:—Bootle were the visitors to Eaton on Saturday, and winning the toss batted first. Although handicapped by a wet ball the Eaton bowling was treated with respect, and the rate of scoring was slow, 45 minutes producing only 28 runs. However, Moss took over from Kerr, who had bowled well without much luck, and Pappin was soon bowled for a very sedate 15. Jones displaced Browne at the other end and got Summers caught at square leg for a careful 22. S. Jones and W. Brown quickened the rate of scoring, and these two players took the score to 99 before Brown was bowled by the veteran I'Anson for a valuable, but perhaps lucky, 20. Shortly after S. Jones left to a catch in the slips off his namesake's bowling for a well-played 29. The remaining batsmen could do little against the bowling of Jones, and the Bootle innings closed at 121. H. Jones, one of the younger members of the Eaton team, accomplished his best bowling performance for his club in taking 6 for 31. I'Anson took 3 for 32. The fielding of the home side was not up to its usual standard, no fewer than four catches being refused, but mention should be made of Kent, who filled his new position of wicket keeper well.

#### A BIG SECOND WICKET STAND.

Eaton Park opened their innings with J. I'Anson and C. H. Lyon, and runs came steadily, 40 being on the board in twenty minutes. Four runs later I'Anson, who had played the bowling with every confidence, was caught at cover point. C. H. Lyon and H. T. Browne added 54 runs for the second wicket, and the score was one short of the century when Lyon was out to a brilliant one-handed catch by Williams at cover point. His 55, made by shots all round the wicket, included eight boundary hits, and was one of his best innings at Eaton this year. Eaton topped the Bootle score for the loss of four wickets, and M. Kerr in making 16 hit the only six of the day, a great pull to square leg. H. M. Little returned the best bowling figures for Bootle with 2 for 23, but special mention must be made of A. T.

Lacey who, bowling 20 overs for 48 runs and one wicket, always commanded respect.

Scores:—

#### BOOTLE.

H. Summers	c sub. b Jones	22
L. R. Pappin	b Moss	18
S. Jones	c Lyon b Jones	29
G. Stewart	b I'Anson	2
A. J. Frost	b Jones	0
W. Brown	b I'Anson	20
G. Williams	c Kent b Jones	5
H. V. Foster	c F. Jones b Jones	0
H. M. Little	not out	11
H. S. Baucher	b Jones	3
A. T. Lacey	c Browne b I'Anson	1
Extras		10
Total		121

#### EATON PARK.

J. I'Anson	c Williams b Stewart	15
C. H. Lyon	c Williams b Little	55
H. T. Browne	b Lacey	43
G. Hunter	lbw b Little	4
M. Kerr	run out	16
A. Moss	not out	1
Extras		7
Total (for 4 wkts)		141

W. Gude, A. G. Kent, F. Jones, and H. Jones did not bat.

#### CHESTER ST. JOHN'S VICTORIOUS.

Chester St. John's easily defeated Bransby on Saturday. P. Gerrard and J. H. Armitage bowled well, and Bransby were all out for 37. Gerrard took 6 wickets for 17, and Armitage 3 for 16. St. John's hit up 67 for five wickets, the most successful batsmen being L. Keyes (14), J. Lipsham, jun. (11), and P. Gerrard (11).

Bransby.—J. Gerrard c Collins b Armitage 0, J. Maudeley run out 5, L. Jarvis b Gerrard 0, G. Gornall c Collins b Gerrard 10, C. Bradley c Armitage b Gerrard 2, J. Bews c Pickett b Gerrard 8, H. Gornall b Armitage 2, W. E. Basterfield b Gerrard 0, L. Erps c and b Gerrard 3, W. J. Skeffington c Lipsham b Armitage 2, C. Waters not out 1, extras 3; total 37.

Chester St. John's.—L. Keyes c Gornall b Baskerville 15, J. Lipsham, jun. c Erps b Mawdsley 11, P. Gerrard b Baskerville 11, T. Millington c Erps b Mawdsley 1, A. J. Pickett b Erps 7, J. H. Armitage not out 6, A. W. Deacon not out 3, extras 14; total (for 5 wkts) 67. W. Nolan, T. Plant, J. Lipsham, sen., and H. Collins did not bat.

#### ELLESMERE PORT TOWN BEATEN ON THE POST.

#### UPTON WIN NARROWLY

Poor fielding on the part of Ellesmere Port Town cost them dearly on Saturday, when they were beaten by Upton by two runs. The Upton last wicket pair—Griffiths and Jones—were missed five times before they were able to carry the score past that of the town, who were all out for 47. For the town, Griffiths bowled splendidly, and his five wickets cost him two runs apiece. Five wickets took three for 14, and L. Jones Schofield took three for 19. For the Town, the remaining wickets for 3, Pinnock 2 for 9, White 4 for 22, and Greenway 1 for 6. Ellesmere Port Town.—F. Hughes c Schofield 0, R. Greenway lbw b Schofield 14, H. field 0, R. Davies b Jones 9, P. G. Turner c White c Davies b Jones 4, J. T. Pinnock lbw b Blackburn b Jones 4, J. T. Pinnock lbw b Griffiths 6, T. Becho b Griffiths 2, W. A. Lloyd b Griffiths 1, D. Hart b Griffiths 0, R. Gregory not out 5, A. Morris c Blackburn b Schofield 0, H. Turner c Crompton b Griffiths 0, extras 6; total 47.

#### HELSEBY II. v. RUNCORN SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Played at Helsby on Tuesday. Each side batted one hour.

Runcorn S.S.—C. Jones c Tittle b Williams 14, Watson not out 25, E. Keisall c Tittle b Williams 1, Hyde b Williams 0, Killorosa b Boyle 0, R. B. Johnson not out 5, Hunt, Cartwright, Hill, F. P. Johnson and Francis did not bat, extras 9; total 62.

Helsby.—E. Boyle b Jones 34, N. Tittle c Jones b Watson 16, E. Jones b Jones 8, J. Williams not out 23, S. Ravenscroft c Keisall b Hyde 0, S. Boyle run out 7, L. Wilde b Jones 0, A. Lewis b Jones 0, J. Lockett did not bat, T. Carter c Jones b Hyde 4, W. Ward not out 5, extras 6; total 100.



## RELiance V. BRITANNIA.

### SEMI-FINAL LIVERSAGE CUP.

At Birkenhead Park on Saturday, Reliance advanced a stage further in the Liversage Cup Competition.

Reliance.—G Bridges c Brown b Harrison 23, W Jones c Cook b Harrison 6, S Dandy run out 0, C Saban c and b Brown 4, A Salisbury c Brown b Davies 4, F Ede c Langshaw b Davies 4, T Addis run out 11, A Smieter c S Brown b Davies 0, P Cliffe c T Brown b Davies 3, R G Hitchings b T Brown 3, T Davies not out 12, extras 8; total 78.

Britannia.—E Mason b F Ede 3, S Brown c Dandy b F Ede 0, T Tate c Dandy b F Ede 1, E Cheshire b F Ede 2, A Davies c and b Saban 18, T Brown c Dandy b F Ede 4, S Carter c Jones b T Davies 1, W Lamb run out 5, F Cook c and b Ede 6, J Harrison not out 0, A Langshaw b Saban 0, extras 3; total 45.

## HELSEBY v. GARSTON.

Played at Garston on Saturday.  
Garston.—E Wass c A Fitch b D L Wilde 46, W Grimes c S Boyle b H Maddock 10, W B Pikehorley c E Boyle b K L Wilde 34, J Husband c F Worrall b J Williams 51, H Hughes c H Maddock b A Fitch 0, V Green c S Boyle b J Williams 26, J Thomas c F Worrall b H Maddock 2, J Carter not out 10, H Talbot c F Worrall b K L Wilde 16, G Childs and R Fleetwood did not bat, extras 11; total 206.

Helsey.—K L Wilde c Carter b G Childs 18, A Boyle c and b G Childs 4, A Fitch c Pikehorley b R Fleetwood 46, H Maddock b R Fleetwood 17, J Williams c Carter b Wass 16, S Boyle c Carter b E Wass 0, F Worrall not out 13, S Higham b R Fleetwood 5, E Boyle b R Fleetwood 5, S Williams not out 2, J Lockett did not bat, extras 4; total 132.

## UPTON 1st v. F. HOULBROOK'S XI.

At Upton on Tuesday. Each team batted one hour. Upton, taking the first knock, hit up in less than the hour. Smethurst was the chief scorer with 20. He hit three 8's in one over from Jeffs. Fearnell bowled unchanged at the bottom end and secured 3 for 41, Radcliffe 4 for 35, and M. Jeffs 2 for 29. Langford made two fine catches in the long field. Houlbrook's eleven had put on 31 before the third wicket fell and were all dismissed for 78, Radcliffe being top scorer with 20. L. Jones secured the first three wickets for 32. H. Schofield bowled unchanged to take five for 34.

Upton.—T Garner c Fearnell b Radcliffe 8, L Jones b Radcliffe 7, J Crompton c Langford b Fearnell 12, G Blackburn b Radcliffe 1, H Schofield c Langford b Fearnell 13, H Griffiths b Radcliffe 10, L Wright c and b Jeffs 13, R Richardson b Fearnell 19, C Smethurst run out 20, P Snelson b Jeffs 1, R Morris not out 0, extras 3; total 108.

F. Houlbrook's XI.—M Jeffs lbw b Jones 9, G Leach b Jones 9, C Houlbrook c Schofield b Jones 9, J Beech c Griffiths b Schofield 0, S Mackay b Schofield 5, T Radcliffe c Wright b Schofield 20, H Fearnell b Schofield 9, J Chesters hit wkt b Schofield 2, H Langford b Griffiths 1, F Houlbrook run out 3, H Lawrence not out 3, extras 5; total 78.

## UPTON 2nd v. WARMSLEY HENSHALL.

Upton second team had Warsley Henshall Club for visitors, and won by 26 runs. The visitors batted first and were dismissed for 56. Dutton was their chief scorer with 15. H. Whaley took six wickets for 14 runs in six overs, S. Jones 2 for 4, and R. Morris 2 for 13. Upton compiled 82, H. Whaley being chief scorer with 19. G. Williamson (12), B. Done (15), and W. Davies (13) batted well. Bowling honours were divided between Dutton and Hughes, each claiming five wickets.

Warsley Henshall.—Dutton b Whaley 15, Hughes c Clarke b Morris 0, Bennett lbw b Done 4, Balfour b Whaley 5, Farley c Clarke b Whaley 2, G Grant c Done b Whaley 9, Hare b Whaley 0, Cotgreave b Whaley 10, Blackburn b Jones 9, Golcher lbw b Jones 0, Donovan not out 0, extras 1; total 56.

Upton 2nd.—R Morris c Dutton b Hughes 2, E Clarke c Farley b Hughes 1, G Williamson b Dutton 12, J Reynolds c Blackburn b Dutton 0, S Jones b Dutton 0, B Done c Hare b Hughes 15, H Whaley b Dutton 19, W Davies c Dutton b Hughes 13, W Fate c Farley b Dutton 7, S Whaley not out 6, A Wotton c Bennett b Hughes 0, extras 9; total 82.

## WILLASTON DEFEAT BARROW II.

Thanks to excellent bowling by Whittamore, who took six for 10, and Ridehalgh, who took four for 20, Willaston defeated Barrow second eleven by three runs. Willaston were all out for 33, Stanyer taking six for 11, and Steele three for six. Then Barrow II, who followed on, were dismissed for 30.

Willaston.—T L Taylor c Platt b Stanyer 2, J Ridehalgh b Stanyer 4, E Whittamore b Stanyer 6, T R Kelsey b Stanyer 0, J C Rye b Stanyer 3, A Robinson b Steele 0, A Townsend c Lovesey b Steele 1, A Taylor b Steele 0, S Worlock c Griffith b Stanyer 7, L Norman run out 2, B Carter not out 0, extras 8; total 33.

Barrow II.—G Stanyer b Ridehalgh 11, C Steele c Worlock b Ridehalgh 0, J Lovesey b Whittamore 1, P Ruscoe c Rye b Whittamore 2, E Griffiths lbw b Whittamore 1, H Langford b Whittamore 4, A Griffiths c Townsend b Ridehalgh 2, A Steele not out 3, W Wright c and b Whittamore 5, C W Hawkins c Whittamore b Ridehalgh 0, G Platt b Whittamore 1; total 30.

## LIVERPOOL EXTRA v. WEST WIRRAL.

At Aigburth on Saturday. Scores:—  
Liverpool Extra.—C J P Bateson b Upton 8, C A Kinnear lbw b Bradley 18, E S King lbw b Ellis 5, J B Fitzgerald b R F Ball 22, J H G Pattinson c R F Ball b Ellis 33, C A Bodmer b R F Ball 7, C M Ralli c Bradley b R F Ball 2, E C Candler run out 5, P H Dible run out 1, C R Hodgson b Ellis 2, A G F Leather not out 1, extras 21; total 125.

West Wirral.—J M Griffiths lbw b Kinnear 23, H J M Uron not out 84, N Fielding not out 47, extras 6; total (1 wicket) 106. F Jones, F D Ball, J Borrowdale, R F Ball, A L Ellis, H A Ball, J Bradley and J Roberts did not bat.

## ANFIELD v. CHESTER ST. JOHN'S.

At Clubmoor, on Saturday. Taylor four for three, Farmer four for nine, Mason four for 15. Scores:—

Chester St. John's.—G J Bradford c Hughes b Taylor 2, H Harding b Taylor 5, F Burdett c Pickstock b Farmer 0, E Leadman b Farmer 4, H Mason c Hughes b Taylor 1, T Sanderson not out 9, E Wheeler c Farmer b Taylor 0, H Crane c and b Farmer 0, H Clegg b Farmer 0, H Marquis b Wadhams 4, D Eastwood c Rowlands b Peaty 0, extras 12; total 37.

Anfield.—T Taylor c Marquis b Mason 18, H Peaty c Eastwood b Mason 0, O Nicholls c Clegg b Bradford 11, G Pickstock b Mason 7, A Sutton b Bradford 0, W Wadhams c Marquis b Mason 0, A Mecey not out 4, extras 4; total 44. G Farmer, N Mallor, W Rowlands and J Hughes did not bat.

## BRUNSWICK INSTITUTE (FRODSHAM) 1st v. BARNTON.

Played at Barnton. For Barnton A. Plant took seven wickets for 28, and F. Pemberton two for 14. A. C. Sandbach, in his innings of 100, hit twenty 4's.

Brunswick.—A Andrews c Lees b Pemberton 6, A Kirkham b Plant 4, T Rowe c Lees b Plant 2, T K Collinge c Hindley b Plant 10, L Yates b Plant 6, W H Yates c Lees b Pemberton 0, R Brown lbw b Plant 1, B Kirkham b Plant 0, A Wood b Marsh 7, E Andrews not out 6, G Mills b Plant 0, extras 1; total 43.

Barnton.—A C Sandbach lbw b T K Collinge 100, N Hornby b T K Collinge 15, A Clarke b A Wood 9, L Hitchenson run out 6, R Marsh b T K Collinge 0, G A Hindley b T K Collinge 8, W Lees c Mills b T K Collinge 0, F Pemberton not out 12, A Plant not out 8, extras 4; total 162.

S Wilson and A Sanders did not bat.

## WIDNES V. SUTTON.

Widnes registered another victory in the West Lancashire League by defeating Sutton at Widnes.

Widnes.—H Foster b Pearson 18, W Taylor lbw b Peers 7, H Ireland c Briggs b Pearson 0, C Lambert c Briggs b Peers 0, T Hewitt c Peers b Pearson 0, H Moyers b Davies 25, A Critchley c Davies b Peers 8, A Fazackerley c Pennington b Peers 9, J Hurst c Williams b Peers 1, T Hughes not out 2, extras 6; total (9 wks) 72.

For Widnes H Baldwin did not bat.  
Sutton.—L Greenough c Ireland b Baldwin 4, F Briggs b Hughes 0, R Colville c Taylor b Hughes 20, G Fuller b Hughes 4, J Davies c Hurst b Hughes 3, R Pennington run out 1, S Higham not out 6, E Peers c and b Baldwin 4, H Pearson b Baldwin 0, J Mercer b Baldwin 0, A Williams c Hurst b Baldwin 0, extras 3; total 44.

## B RUNSWICK'S MATCHES AGAINST MERSEY IRONWORKS.

Runcorn Brunswick teams have matches with Mersey Ironworks on Saturday. Their teams are as follows:—

First Eleven v. Mersey Ironworks, at Ellesmere Port: A. Andrews (captain), E. Andrews, T. K. Collinge, E. Hyde, G. B. Hyde, A. Kirkham, B. Kirkham, T. Dove, J. Warrington, A. Ward, and L. Yates. Umpire: E. J. Hughes; scorer: P. Bolland. Travel 12.57 p.m. train from Runcorn Station.

Second Eleven v. Mersey Ironworks, at Moughland-lane: A. Mitchell (captain), D. Andrews, J. Crabb, J. Dearden, A. T. Haslam, N. Holt, R. A. Jones, L. H. Phillips, A. Platt, N. Watson, and L. Ward. Umpire: H. Lowe; scorer: L. Rowe. Players on ground 2.15 p.m.

## TILSTONE LODGE V. DAVENHAM.

### TILSTONE LOSE BY TWO RUNS.

Tilstone had hard luck on Saturday, when, playing only ten men, they put up such a good fight that they were only beaten by two runs. Howarth and Dodd, usually safe bats and successful bowlers, were b.t.h away, and it was left to Cross, the home captain, to bear the brunt of the attack in both batting and bowling, a task which he accomplished with no small credit to himself and his side.

Cross won the toss, and put the visitors in on a wicket which always favoured the bowlers, so much so, in fact, that Davenham had nine wickets down for less than 50 runs. Swindells, who opened the Davenham innings, played a great defensive game, and put together a score of 25, chiefly by the aid of singles and two's. No one could stay in with him, however, the next six men only aggregating 14 runs. Barrow, going in sixth wicket down, stopped the rot, and with the last man, W. Swindells, carried the score from 46 to 73, at which total the innings closed, Cross having taken seven wickets for 5 runs.

Mossford (11) gave Tilstone a fair start, but four men were dismissed cheaply, until Cross again came to the rescue, and with the help of Hopkins, carried on until the score was within two of the visitors' total. Cross made a great effort to keep the bowling, but in this he was unsuccessful, and with the last two men failing to score, the game ended in a two-run victory for the visitors. Scores:—  
Davenham: E Swindells c Stokes b F Cross 26, J Allman c Stokes b F Cross 2, J Mirshah b F Cross 1, O Pendlebury b F Cross 6, H S Smith c and b E Cross 4, E Dickens b F Cross 3, J Booth c and b E Cross 7, T Barrow c E Cross b West 22, W Allman b F Cross 0, J Tomlinson b F Cross 2, W Swindells not out 4, extras 4; total 73.

Tilstone: R Mossford b Minshall 11, T E West b Dickens 4, H Davenport c W Swindells b Dickens 0, Frank Cross b Dickens 3, E Cross b Minshall 2, F Cross not out 25, L Hopkins c W Swindells b Smith 19, L Young c Minshall b Swindells 1, J Cadman c Dickens b Swindells 0, E Stokes c Allman b Dickens 0, extras 6; total 71.

## CHESHIRE GENTLEMEN v. NORTHERN.

At Chelford, Cheshire Gentlemen beat Northern by 58 runs. Cheshire batted first on a good wicket, and made 143. The Northern score reached 70 for five and then 85 for six, the last four wickets falling without another run being added. Scores:—

### CHESHIRE GENTLEMEN.

J N Higson b Salter .....	12
Capt Pearson c Stacey b Kerr .....	0
H Clayton c Fouldes b Salter .....	40
Dr Love b Kerr .....	0
R W Crumack not out .....	40
J Ibbotson b Salter .....	12
M Daintry b Emmison .....	21
G H Greenwell lbw b Emmison .....	0
J K Smith c Kerr b Sturla .....	0
E Burgess lbw b Kerr .....	3
R L Greg c Stacey b Kerr .....	0
Extras .....	15
Total .....	143

### NORTHERN.

T Alty c Greg b Pearson .....	20
H R Stacey b Ibbotson .....	0
G W C Meikle lbw b Pearson .....	12
J W Salter b Pearson .....	19
J A Fouldes b Greg .....	13
G L Key c Higson b Pearson .....	3
O Sturis c Crumack b Pearson .....	8
C J Manning c Burgess b Pearson .....	3
F W Jones c Clayton b Greg .....	0
J G Kerr lbw b Greg .....	0
J Emmison not out .....	0
Extras .....	7
Total .....	85

## THORNTON HOUGH v. PENYFFORDD.

At Thornton Hough on Saturday. For Penyffordd, E. L. Higgins took three wickets for 12 runs, and T. W. Dyas two for 28. For Thornton Hough, F. J. Lloyd four for 27, S. N. Hinde four for 34, and J. C. Mason two for 43. Penyffordd: H Davies b Mason 1, S Bellis b Lloyd 32, T W Dyas c A Clarke b Hinde 1, H V Parker c Mason b Hinde 14, T A Dorricott b Mason 46, W Griffiths c Pimbley b Hinde 4, E L Higgins c Hinde b Lloyd 20, S Lewis c Mason b Hinde b R Turner b Lloyd 10, F A Dyas c Pimbley b Lloyd 1, W S Reynolds not out 9, extras 3; total 148.

Thornton Hough: J C Mason c Bellis b T W Dyas 30, S N Hinde c T W Dyas b Higgins 32, A Jellicoe b T W Dyas 12, F J Lloyd not out 0, J Slater c Bellis b Higgins 1, S Pimbley lbw b Higgins 0, F J Clarke not out 0, A Clarke, G Clarke, A W Beeston, A R Turner did not bat, extras 8; total (for 5 wks.) 83.

## **BARROW DEFEAT TATTENHALL BY FIVE WICKETS.**

Exceptional interest attached to the meeting of Barrow and Tattenhall, at Barrow, on Saturday, for not only were Tattenhall anxious to avenge a home defeat earlier in the season, but the match was regarded as a try-out for a possible encounter at "another place." The visitors batted first and made 83, to which Barrow replied with 219 for five wickets. H. Beech, with 65 runs and three wickets for 26, and T. Radcliffe with 30 (not out) and five wickets for 36, displayed capital form.

Tattenhall: E V Deane run out 14, F M Dutton lbw b H Beech 4, H Simcock o Radcliffe b M Jeffs 11, L Harding o Jeffs b Radcliffe 19, L Pritchard b Radcliffe 3, F Pritchard o Jenkins b Radcliffe 16, G Frost o F Houlbrook b H Beech 8, T W Pritchard o C Houlbrook b H Beech 1, G R Barbour o Cheeters b Radcliffe 2, F Pierce not out 3, R R Gardner o Arnold b Radcliffe 0, extras 2; total 83.

Barrow: F Houlbrook o T W Pritchard b L Pritchard 18, M Jeffs o Simcock b F Pritchard 25, C Houlbrook o Dutton b L Pritchard 2, H Beech o Pierce b Harding 65, H Woodcock not out 58, V A Arnold o Frost b Dutton 8, T Radcliffe not out 30, G Leech, J O'Keil, J Cheeters and Rev T Jenkins did not bat, extras 13; total (for 5 wickets) 219.

## **BRYMBO I. v. OVERTON I.**

Overton visited Brymbo on Saturday. Brymbo ran up the score of 204 for eight wickets, to which Overton could only reply with 66, and 30 of them were scored by Eddie Gough, the only Overton player able to stand up to the bowling. For Overton, H. Bailey took three for 52, and J. H. Jones three for 57. Halliwell, for Brymbo, bowled most effectively, taking six wickets for 13 runs. Scores:

Brymbo I: C Lloyd o H Bailey b E Gough 40, H Matthews o Mumford b H Bailey 16, S Owen b H Bailey 12, E Matthews b J H Jones 42, F Nicholas b J H Jones 13, R Morris b H Bailey 1, T H Lloyd o Gough b J H Jones 2, G O Davies lbw b O'Brien 22, W H Luck not out 30, G Halliwell not out 8, J Bickley did not bat, extras 18; total (for 8 wickets) 204.

Overton: E Gough o Lloyd b Halliwell 30, H Hasenall b S Owen 0, J Woolley b Halliwell 13, N Muriels b C Lloyd 0, H Bailey o J O Davies b C Lloyd 10, J H Jones b Halliwell 2, E Bailey o Nicholas o Halliwell 0, L Mumford o Luck b Halliwell 6, D O'Brien o Halliwell b C Lloyd 0, R Foulkes o J O Davies b Halliwell 1, J Duleson not out 9, extras 4; total 66.

## **WHITCHURCH KNOCK-OUT.**

(Re-played Semi-Final.)

## **CHOLMONDELEY v. ASH.**

At Whitchurch on Monday.

Cholmondeley: L Dawson b Borton 9, T Maybury run out 24, B Dutton lbw b Bassett 3, S Done at S Jackson b Borton 0, P Boote o Bodington b Borton 10, M Done o Bassett b Borton 0, F Latham at Jackson b Bassett 0, P Perry b Borton 0, extras 5; total 59.

Ash: S Jackson o and b Maybury 7, Rev K E Bodington b Maybury 0, F Lloyd b Done 4, A Jackson at Dawson b Maybury 2, J Williams o Latham b Done 10, J Bassett run out 0, W Borton o Maybury b Done 2, F Lewis at Dawson b Maybury 1, extras 4; total 30.

For Ash, Borton took five wickets for 20. For Cholmondeley, Maybury took four for 15, and S. Done three for 11.

## **ELLESMERE v. RUABON.**

At Ellesmere, on Saturday. H. Littlehales, the Tranmere Rovers half-back, made 30—six 4's—and took four wickets for 49. Jones four for 30. Hesp took five for 46, Edwards two for 2, and Chapman two for 24. Scores:—

Ellesmere: W D Hopkins b Littlehales 13, Norman Dawson not out 43, Haynes o and b Saunders 1, N Edwards o Saunders b Littlehales 8, O H Chapman o Thomas b Littlehales 17, B Oakley o Littlehales b Hackett 24, C Hesp b F Jones 0, F Hockenhill o Littlehales b F Jones 6, O H Davies b F Jones 7, F Pratt b F Jones 0, W Adams b Littlehales 16, extras 3; total 138.

Ruabon: M Davies o Edwards b Dawson 10, R E Saunders o Pratt b Hesp 6, H W Hackett b Hesp 16, H Littlehales b Hesp 30, F Jones o Pratt b Hesp 0, F Davies o Adams b Chapman 1, J Nicholas b Hesp 0, W E Jones o Hockenhill b Chapman 4, E Thomas b Edwards 16, W Davies not out 5, J Mills b Edwards 1, extras 5; total 94.

## **WEM v. CHIRK.**

Wem 37—Chirk 132.

## **WEM KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION: BASCHURCH v. FARMERS.**

Baschurch 56—Farmers 76.

## **ELLESMERE v. WEM AMATEURS.**

At Wem on Monday.—Wem Amateurs: Total, 85. Ellesmere: Total, 156.

## **FARMERS v. PELOW.**

At Wem on Tuesday. Pelow: Total, 131. Farmers: Total, 91.

## **MR. A. D. MCALPINE'S XI. v. NORTHERN NOMADS.**

The Northern Nomads visited Marchwiel Hall on Monday to play a two-day match against a team selected by Mr. A. D. McAlpine, and it was evident that the visitors were represented by a very strong side, for they ran up a score of 387 for 3 wickets in their first innings, and then declared. Evidently the bowling of the home team did not trouble them, as each of the players scored 50 or over, the highest figure being that of C. R. Walsmsley, whose score totalled 150. Mr. McAlpine's XI. fared badly in their first innings owing to the deadly bowling of D. M. Ritchie (5 wickets for 45 runs) and M. R. Formby (4 for 52). But their bowling did not bother C. H. Roupell, for he collected 73 before his wicket fell. In their second venture, Mr. McAlpine's XI. scored 175, so that the visitors won by an innings and 47 runs.

Northern Nomads.—C R Walsmsley b Page 150, R F Shelton o Herman b Page 55, L W P Wethered b Herman 59, I P Dewhurst not out 53, Colonel Green not out 50, H Pritchard Gordon, D M Ritchie, M R Formby, I B Fitzgerald, H W Russell and R Coope did not bat, extras 20; total (for 3 wickets) 387. Innings declared.

Mr. McAlpine's XI. (1st Innings).—G A Pratt b Formby 1, C H Roupell b Formby 73, M Morton b Ritchie 10, O H Adams b Ritchie 27, J Herson o and b Ritchie 11, N Page o Fitzgerald b Formby 11, A J McAlpine b Ritchie 3, J Pratt run out 7, G C Taylor b Formby 1, D H N Wells b Ritchie 0, Startup not out 0, extras 21; total 165.

Second Innings.—G A Pratt b Formby 7, C H Roupell o Fitzgerald b Gordon 1, M Morton b Formby 57, C H Adams b Formby 5, J Herson b Col. Green 23, N Page lbw b Coope 20, A J McAlpine b Walsmsley 14, J Pratt b Formby 9, G C Taylor lbw b Coope 6, D H N Wells o Green b Coope 0, Startup not out 12, extras 21; total 175.

## **GRESFORD I. v. MARCHWIEL I.**

Big hitting by A. J. McAlpine and steady batting by the Rev. Ivor Williams enabled Marchwiel to get the whip hand of Gresford in their own ground on Saturday. A. J. McAlpine's innings of 85 runs included eleven 4's, and his batting was a ripping display. When the score had reached 165 for 6 wickets Marchwiel declared, and Gresford responded with 103 runs. H. Roberts (42) and S. Powell (22) being the only batsmen able to withstand the Marchwiel bowling. Startup (Marchwiel, took 6 wickets for 43 runs, and Gresford's most successful bowler was H. Roberts 4 for 47.

Marchwiel I.—G. Startup, Ashton b H Roberts 15, A. J. McAlpine b S. Powell 85, E. Swainson Powell b H Roberts 3, H. Holmes b H. Roberts 9, N. Hughes o Powell b H. Roberts 11, Rev. Ivor Williams not out 25, L. Hughes o Davies b E. Powell 2, R. Hughes not out 7; extras 8; declared 6 wickets for 165. F. Odgers, F. Hughes, and Rev. G. Davies did not bat.

Gresford I.—J. H. Morris b R. Hughes 0, J. Davies b A. J. McAlpine 0, S. Powell b Startup 22, H. Roberts o Swainson b Startup 42, F. Roberts b L. Hughes 6, B. White o Rev. I. Williams b Startup 14, A. C. Taylor b Startup 9, R. Powell o L. Hughes b McAlpine 0, R. Davies not out 2, B. Ashton b Startup 0, E. Powell at Rev. I. Williams b

## **MARCHWIEL II. v. GRESFORD II.**

Marchwiel II. entertained Gresford II. at Marchwiel Hall on Saturday, and while the first team of Marchwiel were going great guns at Gresford their second team had to acknowledge defeat by 36 runs. For Gresford E. Williams came out well with 54 runs to his credit and his follower up was A. Lee with 29 runs. J. Edwards was Marchwiel's top scorer with 16 not out. The last man in for Marchwiel was Arthur Lea, the old war horse, and years back a fine Welsh International forward. He has only the use of one arm, and that has not by any means lost its strength and cunning, for he knocked up 13 runs before he was out.

Gresford II.—F. Powell o G. Edwards b W. E. Jones 2, E. Williams o Cousins b W. E. Jones 54, R. H. Barratt b L. Williams 8, A. Steen o Cousins b J. M. Jones 2, W. Wootton o H. Fowles b L. Williams 0, A. Lee b W. E. Jones 29, J. Powell b W. E. Jones 8, C. Formstone not out 10, A. Owens W. E. Jones 1, C. McDermott o J. H. Jones o Ellis b W. E. Jones 0, H. Jones lbw b b W. E. Jones 0; extras 8; total, 122.

Marchwiel II.—L. Williams lbw b F. Powell 11, H. Fowles b J. Powell 9, T. Jones lbw b J. Powell 11, W. E. Jones b J. Powell 3, W. Ellis o Formstone b J. Powell 0, P. Cousins b F. Powell 7, C. Smith b J. Powell 8, J. Edwards not out 16, J. M. Jones o and b F. Powell 0, J. H. Jones o A. Lee b J. Powell 1, A. Lea b F. Powell 13; extras, 7; total, 86.

## **ALVANLEY WIN AT INCE.**

EXCITING FINISH.

Played at Ince. The home team won the toss and decided to bat. The wicket was very soft after heavy rain and the bowlers found difficulty in obtaining a footing. The first two wickets took the score to 18, all singles, when a collapse followed and eight wickets were down for 27. L. Riding and C. Greenway carried the score to 43, when Riding was bowled by Tudor after making 13, including a drive into the next field for six. The last wicket fell without addition. For Alvanley, Tudor took seven wickets for 12 runs, and F. Leech 3 for 10. Fred Britland took two very smart catches to dispose of Greenway and Woolley. The Alvanley batsmen found runs hard to get against good bowling and the heavy outfield. The first wicket put on 11 runs, and afterwards runs came slowly. H. Fitch added a useful dozen. With D. L. Davies called away there was only nine wickets to fall, and Dugdale, the last man, went in with the score 43 all. He quickly settled the issue with a five and four off consecutive balls, being finally bowled by Tranter. The innings closed at 56. Tranter bowled his off breaks with effect and took six wickets at small cost.

Ince.—W Greenway o Fd. Britland b F Leech 8, R Pollard b H Tudor 5, H Woolley o Fd. Britland b H Tudor 4, J Tranter o H Fitch b H Tudor 2, H Weale b F Leech 0, L Riding b H Tudor 13, T Griffin b H Tudor 0, H Forster b H Tudor 0, J Hughes b F Leech 2, C Greenway not out 4, R Parker b H Tudor 0, extras 7; total 43.

Alvanley.—W Booth o Riding b Tranter 7, Fd. Britland b Griffin 8, B Ellams o J Hughes b Tranter 2, H Tudor at Weale b Tranter 2, Fk. Britland b Griffin 3, H Fitch o Parker b Tranter 12, A Ellams b Tranter 0, F Leech not out 3, F Leech b Griffin 4, H Dugdale b Tranter 11, extras 4; total (for 9 wickets) 56. D Davies did not bat.

## **HELSEBY II. v. GARSTON.**

Played at Helsby on Saturday.

Garston: A Smith b Antrobus 82, I R Freeman o Cartwright b Lookett 5, H Rush b Forshaw 0, E Patzitz o E Jones b Antrobus 50, W J Freeman b Lookett 7, E Garston not out 13, J Gordon not out 5, B A Graham, T Carlyle, R Wynne and J Bale did not bat, extras 14; total 176.

Helsby: E Jones o Gordon b Wynne 4, J Antrobus o Smith b Gordon 34, F Forshaw o Short b Wynne 6, W Ward o Garston b Gordon 26, N Little run out 0, S Ravenscroft at Freeman b Wynne 2, L Wilde o Smith b Short 8, L Cartwright at Freeman b Short 4, T Carter b Wynne 4, J Lockett b Wynne 0, A Lewis not out 1, extras 4; total 93.

## CRICKET.

### CHESHIRE'S HEAVY DEFEAT AT OLD TRAFFORD.

Cheshire gave a poor display at Old Trafford, and were beaten by Lancashire second in a Minor Counties championship match by an innings and 46 runs. The last three Cheshire wickets of the first innings added 41 runs to Monday's score of 62 for seven wickets; but the visiting county were in arrears of 144, and following on fared even worse and were dismissed for 88. In the first innings Peter Higson took five wickets for 29 runs, and in the second Parkin dismissed five batsmen for 24 runs. Scores:—

#### LANCASHIRE II.

##### First Innings.

Hawkwood not out .....	106
Parkinson c Dutton b Jones .....	40
C. Hartley b Jones .....	1
F. D. Beattie c Tipping b Dutton ..	72
Bowers not out .....	4
Parkin b Dennis .....	2
Latchford c Jones b Wilson .....	24
Extras .....	8

Total (for 5 wkte) ..... 257

Innings declared.

#### CHESHIRE.

##### First Innings.

H. W. Hodgson b Higson .....	13
R. P. Fisk c Beattie b Parkin .....	12
J. D. Worthington b Parkin .....	5
J. H. Rogers c and b Parkin .....	7
R. M. Dutton b Higson .....	1
L. N. Jones st Farrimond b Parkin ..	15
J. E. Edmondson b Higson .....	0
Wilson c Parkin b Higson .....	27
J. D. Tipping b Higson .....	2
Dennis not out .....	20
R. Wilson b Cranfield .....	0
Extras .....	11

Total ..... 113

##### Second Innings.

H. W. Hodgson b Latchford .....	10
R. P. Fisk b Parkin .....	23
J. D. Worthington b Latchford .....	9
J. H. Rogers lbw b Parkin .....	11
R. M. Dutton c Farrimond b Higson ..	11
L. N. Jones b Parkin .....	7
J. E. Edmondson c and b Parkin ..	65
Wilson c and b Phillipson .....	1
J. D. Tipping st Farrimond b Parkin ..	1
Dennis c and b Higson .....	6
R. Wilson not out .....	1
Extras .....	3

Total ..... 88

### DENBIGHSHIRE A CHESHIRE.

Cheshire beat Denbighshire by an innings and 87 runs at Colwyn Bay. Brilliant weather favoured the opening day's play, when Cheshire dismissed the Welsh county for 77 and then passed the score for the loss of four wickets. At the close they were 176 ahead, with Denbighshire having all their wickets in hand in the second innings.

Denbighshire lost four wickets with only 13 scored, and when Cheshire went in they did not find run getting easy. Dutton and Jones raised 110 for the fifth wicket in eighty minutes, and Wilson and Dennis, for the ninth wicket, scored 52 in fifty minutes. Davies again bowled well. Denbighshire had ten minutes' batting in their second venture, scoring 11 without loss. Scores.

#### DENBIGHSHIRE.

##### First Innings.

B. Sykes lbw b Wilson .....	7
D. L. Hughes b Dennis .....	0
J. H. Mitchell b Wilson .....	4
W. Wooller c Tipping b Dennis .....	2
F. Morton c L. N. Jones b Wilson ..	8
A. J. M'Alpine b Wilson .....	9
A. D. W. Lowe c W. E. Jones b Wilson .....	15
C. Morris b Dennis .....	14
A. Barlow not out .....	10
J. Lewis lbw b Wilson .....	3
Davies c Tipping b Dennis .....	2
Extras .....	3

Total ..... 77

##### Second Innings.

B. Sykes b Dennis .....	2
D. L. Hughes run out .....	0
J. H. Mitchell b Dutton .....	9
W. Wooller c Tipping b Dutton ..	1
F. Morton b R. Wilson .....	11
A. J. M'Alpine b L. N. Jones .....	1
A. D. W. Lowe b L. N. Jones .....	4
C. Morris b Dennis .....	19
A. Barlow b L. N. Jones .....	4
J. Lewis b Dutton .....	40
Davies not out .....	0
Extras .....	9

Total ..... 100

#### CHESHIRE.

H. W. Hodgson b Davies .....	4
W. E. Jones b Davies .....	13
Worthington b Wooller .....	29
Rogers c Hughes b Davies .....	17
R. M. Dutton b Davies .....	64
L. N. Jones b M'Alpine .....	47
J. Edmundson b Davies .....	6
Wilson not out .....	47
J. D. Tipping lbw b Davies .....	0
Dennis b Lewis .....	26
R. Wilson lbw b Barlow .....	4
Extras .....	7

Total ..... 264

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Denbighshire.—First Innings: Wilson 6 for 37, Dennis 4 for 27, L. N. Jones 0 for 8. Second innings: Dennis 2 for 23, Dutton 3 for 17, Wilson 1 for 10, L. N. Jones 3 for 7.

Cheshire.—First Innings: Davies 6 for 102, Wooller 1 for 53, Barlow 1 for 53, M'Alpine 1 for 19, Lewis 1 for 29.



# BOUGHTON HALL WIN AGAIN.

## L. N. JONES'S USEFUL 45.

L. N. Jones scored a brilliant 45 for Boughton Hall on Saturday in their match with Hightown. Boughton, going in first on a heavy wicket, treated the bowling carefully, and after they had been batting two hours the score was only 100. They were dismissed shortly after for 113. L. N. Jones contributing a useful 45 runs. Davies had four wickets for 18 runs, and A. H. Robertson three for 25 runs.

Left with plenty of time great things were expected from Hightown, but after their opening batsmen had been easily dismissed they seemed depressed, and fell easy prey to the Boughton Hall bowling, being all out with only 76 on the board. For Boughton Hall L. N. Jones took four wickets for 24 runs, R. M. Dutton three for 22 runs, and G. Lewis two for three runs.

### Scores:—

#### BOUGHTON HALL.

H Pratt c Holland b Dick	21
F Hack c Holland b Meikle	8
R M Dutton c Robertson b Davies	17
L N Jones b Robertson	45
R Frost b Davies	4
G D Pratt b Davies	0
J Lewis b Robertson	0
L G Hales c Meikle b Davies	3
J Pratt lbw b Robertson	0
H A Roberts run out	2
A G Barnby not out	1
Extras	6

Total ..... 113

#### HIGHTOWN.

B M'Queen c Roberts b Dutton	0
R Duncan b Jones	0
J Formby c J Pratt b Jones	2
D D L Little c Barnby b Dutton	11
H T Parker c Hack b Lewis	11
A H Robertson b Dutton	2
A Wilson c Barnby b Jones	19
Davies c Hack b Lewis	0
R Dick b Jones	0
B G Holland c Jones b Lewis	3
S S C Meikle not out	0
Extras	28

Total ..... 76

# I'ANSON'S STAND FOR EATON PARK.

## ST. JOHN'S BEATEN BY THREE WICKETS.

A cricket correspondent writes: Eaton Park entertained Chester St. John's for the second time this season, and were victorious after a keen struggle in which runs were at a premium. On a soft wicket, drying unevenly under a warm sun, St. John's, who took first innings, were always in difficulties against the bowling of I'Anson, and could only muster 49 all out, Plant being the only player to reach double figures. The home side accepted eight catches, the one by Gude, which dismissed Armitage, being very spectacular. I'Anson returned the excellent analysis of seven for 27, and Jones, going on for 8 runs, took three wickets in nine overs for seven runs.

Eaton experienced several shocks before the runs were hit off, and were mainly indebted to I'Anson, whose sterling 36 not out made victory safe. Both Armitage and Gerrard bowled extremely well, especially the latter, who turned the ball with deadly effect, and varied his pace very cleverly. I'Anson displayed grand defence against these two bowlers, and was hardly ever at fault when picking out the right ball from which to score. Eaton reached 50 after losing three wickets, and with the addition of eight runs, four more wickets fell very quickly. When stumps were drawn the score was 58 for seven. Gerrard had the excellent figures of four for 19, and Lipsham, junior, relieving Armitage near the end, took two wickets in three overs for six runs.

### Scores:—

#### ST. JOHN'S.

G Gerrard c Thomas b I'Anson	4
J Lipsham, junr. b I'Anson	2
Dutton lbw b Jones	7
H Armitage c Gude b I'Anson	6
J H Armitage c Jones b I'Anson	5
Ferguson c Jones b I'Anson	1
Plant c Kent b I'Anson	0
B Sinclair c Tomlinson b Jones	0
J Lipsham, senr. c Brown b Jones	1
Keyes c Richards b I'Anson	6
Bradford c Tomlinson b I'Anson	0
Leadman not out	0
Extras	7

Total ..... 49

## EATON PARK.

J I'Anson not out	38
C H Lyon b Armitage	8
F W Thomas b Gerrard	5
H Browne b Gerrard	6
J Tomlinson b Lipsham, junr.	1
W Gude lbw b Gerrard	1
A Moss b Lipsham, junr.	0
A G Kent lbw b Gerrard	0
H Jones not out	1

Total (for 7 wks.) ..... 58

A. E. Richards and F. Jones did not bat. visitors took first knock, J. Birchall and B.

## BARROW v. STOCKTON HEATH.

Played at Barrow on Saturday. The visitors took first knock, J. Birchall and B. Dendy facing the bowling of H. Beech and J. Platt. Play opened slowly, the first half hour only producing five runs. The wicket was soft, and the bowlers required sawdust to obtain a foothold. The first wicket fell at 39, and as further success attended the bowlers until Birchall was caught by F. Houlbrook at slip, the scoreboard showed 60—2—35. R. Haslam batted nicely for 28. At 89 for six wickets the visitors closed their innings. Barrow opened with F. Houlbrook and M. Jeffs. The latter was caught at 20 and Houlbrook five minutes later. L. Broady was the bowler in each instance. H. Beech and V. A. Arnold batted in good style, and the former hit up 38 before he also was caught off Broady. The last six wickets only realised nine runs, and the innings closed for 81, the visitors gaining an unexpected victory by 3 runs. L. Broady took seven wickets for 30 runs.

Stockton Heath.—J. Birchall c Houlbrook b Beech 35, B. Dendy c Leech b Jeffs 11, R. Haslam c Platt b Ruscoe 28, E. Boyd b Radcliffe 0, L. Broady c and b Radcliffe 0, R. Pemberton b Ruscoe 7, R. Collin not out 1, extras 7; total (for 6 wks., dec.) 89. L. Corbishley, H. Butler, A. Roney and F. Cross did not bat.

Barrow.—F. Houlbrook c Dendy b Broady 10, M. Jeffs c Roney b Broady 11, E. Griffiths b Collin 3, H. Beech c Haslam b Broady 38, V. A. Arnold lbw b Broady 11, T. Radcliffe c Boyd b Broady 4, G. Leach c Corbishley b Birchall 0, P. Ruscoe run out 0, J. Platt b Broady 1, J. Okell c and b Broady 0, C. W. Hawkins not out 0, extras 3; total 81.

## ASTON HALL v. GOSSAGES REC.

At Ashton Hall on Saturday. Gossages.—F. Waterhouse b V. Farrington 6, E. Burton c Boon b V. Farrington 2, R. Clarke c Thomas b Cragg 13, T. Yates c Boon b Withenshaw 15, G. Saxe c and b Cragg 0, T. Heron c Hazlehurst b Withenshaw 14, A. Kieron b Cragg 14, T. Griffiths c Hazlehurst b Thomas 14, F. Hesketh b Thomas 21, A. Evans, jun b Thomas 0, A. Evans, sen not out 3, extras 3; total 105.

Aston Hall.—F. Hazlehurst b Heron 2, G. Farrington c Griffiths b Heron 0, C. Jones not out 38, V. Farrington lbw b Heron 58, W. Thomas c Evans b Kieron 0, S. Withenshaw b Saxe 3, J. Cragg not out 5; total (for 5 wks.) 114. H. Boon, B. Davies, F. Leech and E. Wilkinson did not bat.

## TILSTONE LODGE v. BROOKHIRST.

Played at Tilestone on Saturday. The visitors struck a bad patch, and had four wickets down for less than 20 runs. No one in the side reached double figures, the innings closing for 44, at which total the last three wickets fell. Howarth had five wickets for 24, and E. Cross four for 13. Tilestone responded with 120, the outstanding feature being an excellent 50 not out compiled by Davenport. Hinde also batted well for half that number, when he was stumped by Ruscoe off Greatorex's bowling. The latter was the most successful bowler on his side, taking four wickets for 62 runs.

Tilstone Lodge.—R. Mossford b Greatorex 0, Davenport retired 50, H. Howarth b Grea. A. Coppack at Roscoe b Greatorex 2, H. torex 5, F. Cross b Weaver 10, E. Cross b Forster 5, C. Burton lbw b Foster 0, J. Hinde at Roscoe b Greatorex 25, C. Harnott run out 2, L. Hopkins not out 9, H. Coppack b Kidd 1, extra 11; total 120.

Brookhirst.—H. Shallcross c Hopkins b Howarth 4, W. Greatorex c Mossford b Howarth 3, C. Foden c Hinde b Howarth 9, A. Kidd run out 2, J. Thompson b E. Cross 3, F. Weaver c and b Howarth 9, R. Roscoe b E. Cross 9, R. Maddocks c Hopkins b Howarth 0, J. Settle not out 1, H. Goodwin b E. Cross 2, W. Forster c Davenport b D. Crose 0, extras 2; total 44.

## WEM 2nd XI. v. PEPLow.

Peplow.—3 Cottrell c sub b Simpson 1, H. Gatensbury c Strong 13, B. Simpson b Strong 1, H. Austin c Rutter b Simpson 8, H. Major b Strong 1, S. Hiles c and b Strong 0, E. Pye c and b Strong 6, Thomas b Simpson 1, J. Huntbach not out 12, N. Huntbach b Simpson 3, Joncock run out 0, extras 2; total 48.

Wem II.—A. C. Rutter b Simpson 3, W. Simpson c Hiles b Simpson 23, J. Evans run out 4, H. Strong c Austin b Simpson 0, J. Bygott b Gatensbury 0, C. Burton b Gatensbury 4, F. Strong b Simpson 2, C. Cave c Hiles b Gatensbury 0, W. Wall c N. Huntbach b Simpson 0, G. Ash b Simpson 0, L. Dulton not out 0, extras 0; total 36.

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

### Cheshire's Heavy Defeat

### Disappointing Play at Old Trafford

The game at Old Trafford on Monday and Tuesday this week went in favour of Lancashire II. by an innings and 46 runs. Cheshire gave a disappointing display. Lancashire batted first, and declared at 257 for five wickets. Cheshire were disposed of for 113, and were called to follow on. The last three Cheshire wickets of the first innings added 41 runs to Monday's total of 62 for 7 wickets, but they were in arrears of 144, and following on fared even worse, being dismissed for 98. In the first innings, P. Higson took five wickets for 29 runs, and in the second Parkin dismissed five batsmen for 24. Scores:—

#### LANCASHIRE SECOND.

##### First innings.

Hawkwood not out	106
Parkinson c Dutton b Jones	40
C. Hartley b Jones	1
F. D. Beattie c Tipping b Dutton	72
Bowers not out	4
Parkin b Dennis	2
Latchford c Jones b Wilson	24
Extras	8

Total (for 5 wickets) 257

##### Innings declared.

#### CHESHIRE.

##### First innings.

H. W. Hodgson b Higson	13
R. P. Flisk c Beattie b Parkin	12
J. D. Worthington b Parkin	5
J. H. Rogers c and b Parkin	7
R. M. Dutton b Higson	1
L. N. Jones st Farrimond b Parkin	15
J. E. Edmondson b Higson	0
Wilson c Parkin b Higson	27
J. D. Tipping b Higson	2
Dennis not out	20
R. Wilson b Cranfield	0
Extras	11

Total 113

##### Second innings.

H. W. Hodgson b Latchford	10
R. P. Flisk b Parkin	23
J. D. Worthington b Latchford	9
J. H. Rogers b b Parkin	11
R. M. Dutton c Farrimond b Higson	11
L. N. Jones b Parkin	7
Wilson c and b Phillipson	1
J. D. Tipping st Farrimond b Parkin	1
Dennis c and b Higson	9
R. Wilson not out	1
Extras	3

Total 98

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### Lancashire Second.—First innings.

Wilson 27o, 7m, 68r, 1w
Dennis 16o, 3m, 43r, 1w
R. Wilson 14o, 4m, 32r, 0w
Jones 22o, 5m, 53r, 2w
Dutton 12o, 3m, 36r, 1w
Hodgson 8o, 1m, 15r, 0w
R. Wilson bowled two no-balls

##### Cheshire.—First innings.

Latchford 6o, 4m, 8r, 0w
Phillipson 4o, 2m, 3r, 0w
Parkin 21o, 6m, 53r, 4w
P. Higson 21o, 10m, 29r, 5w
Cranfield 1o, 30m, 9r, 1w

Parkin bowled three no-balls and Phillipson one.

##### Second innings.

Latchford 11o, 4m, 11r, 2w
Phillipson 9o, 2m, 21r, 1w
Parkin 10o, 1m, 24r, 5w
P. Higson 10o, 1m, 39r, 2w

## NORTH STAFFS. LEAGUE.

### Senior "A" Division

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Leek	20	8	1	11	27
Burslem	20	9	3	8	26
Nantwich	20	8	4	8	24
Silverdale	20	5	3	11	21
Porthill	20	6	6	8	20
Norton	20	4	5	11	19
Bignall End	20	4	6	10	18
Great Chell	20	5	7	0	18
Stone	20	5	5	10	20
Crewe	20	5	9	6	16
Longton	20	3	7	10	16
Caverswall	20	3	8	9	15

### Signall End Beaten. Crewe's Great Win.

Crewe Alexandra put another victory between themselves and the "wooden spoon" of the North Staffordshire Cricket League when they entertained Bignall End on Saturday. The victory was a very decisive one, and if the Alexandra can only maintain their form for the few remaining games, they need have no fear that they will have to suffer the ignominy of being on the lowest rung when we bid adieu to cricket.

Bignall End arrived late, and Crewe, winning the toss, wisely decided to go in for first knock. Dickenson (capt.) and Hall, the professional, opened the batting on a wicket that had been rendered unpleasantly "spongy" by the rain.

The bowling of D. In White did not seem to worry either of the batsmen, and each of them got singles, but Hall fell an early victim to Booth when the latter took over. He was caught at the wicket by Howell.

At that time there were only four runs on the board, and Dickenson went back to the pavilion when this number had been increased to seven. The batsmen appeared to be experiencing great difficulty in getting the ball away—due, no doubt, to the state of the pitch, but at the end of 20 minutes, when there were ten runs to Crewe's account, Walker got the home side's first boundary with a vigorous leg-drive off Booth.

After that, there was a very profitable partnership between Walker and Price, who between them got fifty up in an hour, and, unfortunately, Price was run out at 54, and very soon afterwards Walker was dismissed by a smart catch when only a further few runs had been added.

Crewe's bowling was nothing very brilliant. R. Hall and F. Walker were the most successful. Out of 16 overs, Hall bowled seven maidens and took four wickets for 24 runs. Walker took five wickets for 25 runs and bowled five maiden overs out of a total of 16.5. The scores were:—

CREWE ALEXANDRA FIRST TEAM.

J. Dickenson c G. Howell b A. Booth	4
H. Hall c G. Howell b A. Booth	1
F. Walker c L. McEllin b J. Wareham	23
J. Prince not out	22
H. Owen b K. W. Platt	24
G. R. Jackson c McEllin b White	7
F. Shreeve b White	7
G. Garrett c White b A. Booth	16
S. Hares c A. Booth b J. Wareham	7
E. Woodhall not out	23
G. Young c McEllin b White	5
Extras	4
Total	149

BIGNALL END FIRST TEAM.

J. McEllin b H. Hall	12
W. Beech c J. Prince b F. Walker	2
K. W. Platt c J. Dickenson b H. Hall	6
A. Booth lbw b Hall	0
J. H. Mayer b Hall	1
W. White c Young b Walker	4
J. Wareham b Walker	4
E. Jones st Dickenson b Walker	4
E. Downing st Dickenson b Walker	14
G. Howell b G. Young	16
D. L. White not out	0
Extras	1
Total	60

### Nantwich Return to Form Great Chell Well Beaten Bourne's Great Innings

Nantwich made amends for their home defeat at the hands of Crewe Alexandra in the previous week, by gaining a splendid victory at Great Chell on Saturday by four wickets. The home team batted first against the unchanged bowling of W. T. Maybury and E. H. Stevenson, and were dismissed for a total of 37 runs after occupying the wicket for an hour and twenty minutes. Stevenson claimed the first of his five victims when only four runs were on the board, W. Warburton being smartly stumped by Stewart. Two more wickets fell with the addition of eight runs, W. Boon and R. Smith being caught, and half the side was out for 35 runs. With the total at 39 Great Chell lost H. Hancock and W. G. Downe, both being dismissed by Maybury. Only two of the home batsmen reached double figures, A. Smith being top-scorer with 25 runs to his credit, and W. Boon scoring ten. For Nantwich, W. T. Maybury took five wickets for 35 runs, and E. H. Stevenson five for 20.

A brilliant batting display by H. E. Bourne, who scored 60 runs, was the outstanding feature of the Nantwich innings. Opening the batting with H. Gidman, the Nantwich professional played confidently against the home bowlers. In their efforts to capture his wicket, Great Chell tried ten bowlers, but it was not until six of his colleagues had been dismissed that Bourne fell to a catch by Boon off Hall's bowling. Bourne batted two hours, hitting three boundaries and eight 2's. H. Gidman, J. E. Smith, A. Hinde, C. McMorran and R. A. Booth were all out cheaply, their wickets falling only nine runs, but T. W. Stevenson did better, collecting 28 runs before returning to the pavilion. R. L. Stewart was the only other Nantwich batsman to reach double figures, being undefeated with 13 runs to his credit. The Nantwich innings, which closed at 128 runs for seven wickets, occupied two hours and ten minutes. For Great Chell, S. Welsh took two wickets for 12 runs, A. Smith four for 19, and H. Hall one for five. Scores:—

GREAT CHELL.

W. Boon c J. E. Smith b E. H. S'ton	10
W. Warburton st Stewart b E. H. S'ton	1
E. Mayer c Bourne b W. T. Maybury	6
R. Smith c Maybury b E. H. Stevenson	0
H. Hall c and b Maybury	25
A. Smith lbw b Maybury	26
H. Hancock c J. H. Stevenson b M'bury	0
W. G. Downe b Maybury	0
H. Chatterley c Stewart b E. H. S'ton	3
E. J. Machin not out	4
S. Welsh lbw b E. H. Stevenson	0
Extras	2
Total	57

NANTWICH.

H. E. Bourne c Boon b Hall	60
H. Gidman c Mayer b Welsh	5
J. E. Smith c A. Smith b Welsh	1
T. W. Stevenson c W'burton b A. Smith	28
A. Hinde c Chatterley b A. Smith	3
C. McMorran b A. Smith	0
R. A. Booth c Chatterley b A. Smith	0
R. L. Stewart not out	13
E. H. Stevenson not out	3
Extras	15
Total (for 7 wks)	128

L. E. Norton and W. T. Maybury did not bat.

### Junior "A" Division Crewe Victorious at Bignall End Innings Declared.

Crewe's second team went to Bignall End, and came back victorious. The home side were all out for 80, but Crewe 2nd exceeded this score by five, and C. Hough did not bat, the innings being declared.

R. Kirkham, for Crewe, scored 35 before he was dismissed for lbw off Bateman. Bignall End's highest scorer was J. Gibson, who went in fifth and played right through for 43.

Bowling for Crewe, C. Banks took four wickets for 27 runs, W. A. Goodwin three for 20, McManus one for 8, and Hough two for 12.

The most successful bowler for Bignall End was W. Downing, who took four wickets for 17 runs. The scores were:—

BIGNALL END SECOND.

F. Nixon b Goodwin	4
H. Mayer b Banks	6
W. Downing c Hosesack b Banks	2
J. Bateman b McManus	11
J. Gibson not out	43
G. H. Mayer b Goodwin	0
C. J. Robinson b Goodwin	0
G. Taylor b Banks	0
E. Lewis c and b Hough	1
J. Ralphs c Goodwin b Hough	1
W. Statham c McManus b Banks	6
Extras	6
Total	80

CREWE ALEXANDRA SECOND.

R. Kirkham lbw b Bateman	35
G. Hares lbw b Lewis	5
H. Smith b Statham	14
J. Hosesack b Statham	4
W. A. Goodwin c Lewis b Downing	0
A. H. Sandlands b Downing	7
F. Lowndes c and b Downing	0
C. Banks not out	6
S. Dawson lbw b Downing	0
F. J. McManus not out	2
Extras	12
Total	85

C. Hough did not bat.

### Nantwich 2nd XI's Victory Great Chell Trounced

The outstanding feature of the North Staffordshire (Junior Division) match between Nantwich second eleven and Great Chell second eleven at Nantwich on Saturday was a fine batting display by A. Price, who laid the foundation for a Nantwich victory by scoring 58 runs. Price opened the home innings with T. W. Hope, but they were not long together, the latter being dismissed with the score board registering only four runs. G. E. Haworth joined Price, who hit eight boundaries, and the score rose steadily to 49 before the visitors got their next wicket. When the third wicket fell, Nantwich had passed their opponents' total by 21 runs, and victory was assured. The hundred mark was passed with five wickets down, and with a useful contribution by H. T. Dutton (25) the Nantwich total reached 149 runs. For Great Chell, E. Skellern took one wicket for 25 runs, J. Pedley four for 27, A. E. Slater one for seven, F. Wilshaw one for 16, A. T. Smith three for 21.

Great Chell fared badly at the wicket, the whole side being out for 69 runs. The only stand was made by C. Clowes, who scored 35 runs. Half the side was out for 25 runs, and it was apparent that their task of securing a win was a hopeless one. For Nantwich, J. Bell took five wickets for 34 runs, A. Hollowood two for 22, and T. Hope two for 12. Scores:—

NANTWICH 2nd XI.

A. Price b J. Pedley	58
T. W. Hope b J. Pedley	1
G. E. Haworth c and b A. T. Smith	12
W. Walker b A. E. Slater	17
R. Barker b J. Pedley	9
J. Bell c Clowes b Skellern	1
B. T. Dutton lbw b Wilshaw	25
J. Turner b Pedley	7
A. Hollowood not out	7
P. Booth c Slater b A. T. Smith	0
J. Wilson b A. T. Smith	0
Extras	11
Total	148

GREAT CHELL 2nd XI.

J. Barber b Hollowood	0
A. E. Slater lbw b Bell	4
C. Clowes c Dutton b T. Hope	35
W. Tams c Dutton b J. Bell	0
A. T. Smith b Hollowood	0
M. Goodwin b Bell	6
R. Skellern c Booth b T. Hope	7
E. J. Barker run out	2
J. Pedley not out	5
H. Dunn b Bell	0
F. Wilshaw c Price b Bell	7
Extras	1
Total	69

## Sandbach v. Crewe Permanent Way.

Sandbach cricket teams were both engaged against Crewe Permanent Way on Saturday, and the results were amusing. Low scores ruled throughout both matches, and "A" team, which had possession of the home ground, won by one run, the total figures being 68-69. Luck was against the First XI. at Crewe, and they lost by two runs, the figures being 51-53. In the home match the visitors opened well, 32 being registered before the first wicket fell. The partnership between Hodgkins and James was a profitable one, if monotonous. Garrett was also a useful contributor, but the remainder of the team was all "tail." Sandbach lost the first wicket for nil, but regular, if modest, contributions brought about a modest victory. Green took five wickets for 21 runs, and Manning took two for 5. For Crewe, Thompson took seven for 35. Scores:—

### CREWE PERMANENT WAY.

T. Hodgkinson run out	24
H. James c Pitts b Manning	14
C. Wood c Hamer b Boffey	0
J. Garrett not out	20
J. Stahl c Hamer b Green	0
J. Marsden b Green	0
W. Thompson b Green	0
A. King b Hamer	1
H. Thorndyke c Lunt b Green	5
E. Pointon c Pitts b Manning	2
R. Roscoe c Hamer b Green	0
Extras	2

Total ..... 68

### SANDBACH "A."

J. C. Hilditch b Thompson	0
R. Lunt lbw b Thompson	6
G. Green st Wood b Thorndyke	8
S. Boffey b Thompson	1
H. Hamer c James b Thompson	15
C. Brown c Wood b Thorndyke	18
N. Manning c Hodgkinson b Thompson	0
J. Pitts c Wood b Thompson	3
C. J. Farr not out	11
W. Booth c King b Thompson	5
G. Parkes b Thorndyke	0
Extras	2

Total ..... 69

### SANDBACH 1st XI.

W. Lee c King b Charlesworth	9
E. Ramsell b Charlesworth	11
H. Harper c Charlesworth b Hodgkinson	6
A. Finlow b Hodgkinson	10
C. Sheldon b Hodgkinson	1
C. Salmon b Charlesworth	3
W. C. Cooke c Riding b Hodgkinson	2
W. Rosson b Charlesworth	0
F. Maakelyne b Charlesworth	0
J. S. Hawthorne not out	6
H. Trueman b Charlesworth	0
Extras	3

Total ..... 51

### CREWE PERMANENT WAY.

R. Riding st Cooke b Sheldon	19
H. Hancock lbw b Trueman	0
A. Welch b Sheldon	10
R. King b Trueman	0
H. King run out	11
E. Riding run out	3
L. Hodgkinson not out	6
W. Charlesworth c Harper b Sheldon	0
W. Harrison b Sheldon	0
C. Osborne run out	0
G. Viggers c Ramsell b Trueman	2
Extras	2

Total ..... 53

For Sandbach, Sheldon took four wickets for 13 runs in 12 overs, of which three were maidens.

## Nantwich Team.

Caverswall, who last week defeated Burslem, the champions, are due at Nantwich on Saturday next in a North Staffordshire (Senior Division) League fixture. For this game Nantwich will field the following side:—E. H. Steventon, W. T. Maybury, T. W. Steventon, J. E. Smith, A. McTurk, R. L. Stewart, H. E. Bourne, J. B. Swindale, A. Hinde, H. Gidman and L. Haighton.

## FRIENDLY GAME.

### North Steam Shed v. South.

Crewe Motive Power South Shed heavily defeated Motive Power North Shed on Saturday, when the teams met in a benefit match for the Railway Servants' Orphanage, Derby.

The South Shed's total was 101, while the North Shed team were all out for 86. Scores:—

### MOTIVE POWER SOUTH.

A. Moss c and b J. Morris	26
F. Green c W. Bloom b J. Morris	18
W. Broady run out	2
W. Corbett (capt.) not out	29
G. Hopp b J. Morris	5
S. Farrington b J. Morris	0
H. Watwood b J. Morris	4
A. Goodridge b J. Morris	3
C. Clynes b J. Morris	1
F. Thompson b J. Morris	0
F. Boulton run out	1
Extras	12

Total ..... 101

### MOTIVE POWER NORTH (BAYMAN'S XI.).

E. Jones run out	7
S. Bevan b F. Green	0
A. Platt b H. Watwood	4
H. Brownridge b F. Green	5
R. Bayman (capt.) b F. Green	0
A. Thomas c Watwood b F. Green	0
S. Hutton b Watwood	1
W. Bloom c Moss b Green	5
J. Morris b Green	18
E. Grayson not out	4
F. Farrington b Green	4
Extras	8

Total ..... 56

## Royal Welch Fusiliers' Week.

At Marchwiel.—A. D. McAlpine's XI., 274, and 41 for 9; Royal Welch Fusiliers, 131 and 176.

At Wrexham.—Royal Welch Fusiliers, 89; Colonel William's XI., 140.

At Wrexham.—Royal Welch Fusiliers, 209 for 7, declared; Western Command, 174.

The match between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the King's Shropshire Light Infantry was abandoned owing to rain.

## Nantwich Schools Competition.

### BROAD-LANE'S VICTORY.

Competing in the Nantwich Schools competition, Broad-lane School, Stapeley, defeated Brindley and Faddiley on the Nantwich cricket ground on Monday evening. Brindley and Faddiley were all out for 24 runs, Broad-lane replying with 52 runs for ten wickets. For the winners, J. Edgo scored 28 runs not out.



## Macclesfield Cricket Club Averages

### LEADBETTER AND BUTLER AT THE TOP

By "H.W.B."

The season just closed has been a very disastrous one from the point of view of the number of games played, and of course the resulting loss of revenue.

The number of matches arranged for the first eleven was 26, of which no less than 15 were either cancelled or abandoned on account of the weather.

On only eleven occasions was it possible to play out the allotted time. The first eleven record is as follows:—

Matches arranged, 26; no play, 10; played, 16; won, 7; lost, 1; drawn, 3; abandoned, 5.

Second Eleven: Matches arranged, 23; no play, 8; played, 15; won, 7; lost, 4; drawn, 1; abandoned, 3.

Association games (1st eleven): Matches arranged, 18; no play, 7; played, 11; won, 5; lost, 1; drawn, 1; abandoned 4. Second eleven: Matches arranged, 16; no play, 6; played, 10; won, 3; lost, 4; drawn, 1; abandoned, 2.

We are placed third in the Manchester Association Table, but this is caused by the small number of matches in which a definite result was possible.

Our friends of Blackley hold the proud position of champions this year for the first time in their career, and we offer very hearty congratulations to such a good fighting and sporting side—a side of real triers. I have already arranged home and away matches with them for next season.

Our figures in comparison with our opponents are once again excellent, and are very creditable to our players so ably led by the captain of the club (Frank Harrison), the vice-captain (John Sheldon), and, of course, our very capable professional and coach (Herbert Wilson).

In 16 matches played we scored 2,395 runs for the loss of 120 wickets, giving an average of just under 20 per wicket and 150 per match. Our opponents scored 1,171 with an average of 10.94 per wicket. The Macclesfield XI. has never been out for less than a century, and on five occasions has passed the 200 mark. In only six matches have our opponents been able to dismiss the whole side.

Our second string have also had a very successful season so far as climatic conditions would allow, winning seven out of a possible twelve matches, besides occasionally helping the 1st XI. out when short of players. Under the guidance of their popular skipper, P. Eccleston—"Danny" of that ilk—there is a real team spirit, and a right jolly crew they seem to be when occasion arises.

### FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES

#### BATTING

	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Ins.	Av.
T. H. Leadbetter	12	346	*81	34.60
Wilson (H.)	14	369	102	28.38
J. Hill	6	101	*46	20.20
S. Bardsley	13	219	*36	18.25
J. H. James	11	182	48	18.20
J. Sheldon	10	107	40	17.83
H. C. Renshaw	6	89	39	17.80
L. Bridge	9	142	29	17.75
C. B. Twemlow	13	222	50	17.07
F. A. Harrison	9	147	38	16.33
W. J. Siggins	10	120	37	13.33
H. Bennett	10	88	23	9.77
A. S. C. Butler	7	57	21	4.20
E. Heywood	4	80	*45	40.00

#### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
A. S. C. Butler	103.3	13	338	35	9.65
T. H. Leadbetter	31	5	88	9	9.77
H. Wilson	207.2	70	408	41	9.96
F. A. Harrison	43.	11	105	8	13.12
L. Bridge	26	2	83	6	13.83

### SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES

#### BATTING

	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Ins.	Av.
E. R. Oakley	13	319	83	26.58
H. Bushby	10	232	120	23.20
C. Harrison	13	278	79	21.38
E. Heywood	10	163	32	20.37
C. Gardener	11	217	62	19.72
D. Swindells	9	99	43	12.37
M. W. Davies	10	120	41	12.00
A. F. Allen	5	43	26	10.75
P. Eccleston	7	53	28	10.60
J. Cornford	10	66	17	8.25
L. Nixon	6	15	8	3.00

#### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
L. Nixon	116.3	25	300	23	13.04
J. Cornford	83.2	6	273	20	13.65
D. Swindells	55.3	4	197	13	15.15
A. Croft	103.2	20	343	19	18.05
M. W. Davies	33.2	2	125	6	20.83
E. R. Oakley	48.0	3	173	6	28.83

We now enter upon our winter programme of whist drives, bridge drives, dances, draws, etc., and with a long pull, a strong pull, and especially a pull altogether, we ought to do much to retrieve our bad weather losses, and also help the Ground Improvement Fund.

The Macclesfield Traders' Association are again sending along a donation of £5 to the Ground Improvement Fund to which I think they have contributed a grand total of £100. The Officials of the Cricket Club are indeed grateful to the Traders' Association for their generous help in preserving and providing such a valuable breathing and recreative space for this and future generations.

## LANGLEY CRICKET CLUB

### THE SEASON'S AVERAGES

#### BATTING

	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Ins.	Av.
F. Tebay	12	432	121	47.00
W. Wood	13	331	116	30.01
S. Millward	8	84	35	14.00
B. Unwin	8	88	42	12.06
B. Hammond	12	130	21	11.09
D. Millett	11	129	24	11.08
W. H. Whiston	6	39	18	8.00
E. Oldfield	10	63	30	7.07
J. Hammond	9	55	23	7.06
E. Brooks	9	30	14	3.03
N. Meakin	3	30	14	8.01
A. White	3	21	14	7.00

#### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
E. Oldfield	44	9	149	18	8.05
F. Tebay	108	25	239	28	10.08
D. Millett	52	12	168	16	10.03
A. Brooks	83	17	239	19	11.09
S. Millward	45	7	124	8	14.04

MR. P. ECCLESTON'S XI. v  
PRESTBURY

AN ENJOYABLE END OF SEASON  
MATCH

By "H. W. B."

A happy inspiration of someone's brought about the arrangement of the above match for Saturday last. The weather proved for once in a way to be of the right kind.

Unfortunately Prestbury were without some of their usual players including R. Greg, one of their best bowlers. They had, however, the assistance of T. H. Leadbetter in the batting department.

Oldfield and Janson opened for Prestbury but the former left with only seven up, having put his leg in front of a straight one from Butler. Janson looked like staying there for ever although he did not trouble the scorers much, and after patiently keeping his end up while others did the scoring, he was snapped by Bardsley off Butler at 102. Sullivan and Leadbetter showed scant courtesy for the home bowling, fours coming with considerable frequency, the latter being in a very aggressive mood during most of the time he was at the wicket. He was finally dismissed with a wonderful catch by Heywood, Butler again being the bowler. He had played practically a perfect innings of 85 including no less than 14 fours. After Sullivan 36 and Rogers 12 no one reached double figures, Butler's bowling being found to be by no means as easy as it looked.

Clifford Harrison and Bridge opened to the bowling of Lafferty and Sullivan, and at 27 the former got a good one past Harrison, and in the next over he repeated the dose by clean bowling Bardsley. Bridge and Jones were now associated and they settled down to get the 150 runs required to win. "Settled down," however, is hardly the right term in regard to Bridge's batting, for he very much unsettled the visitors' bowling, playing a most confident and forceful innings, fours being the rule rather than the exception from his bat. Jones in the meantime plodded on with conventional singles. The visitors' total was passed and both batsmen remained undefeated. It was a splendid afternoon's cricket, especially from a batting point of view, no less than 327 runs being scored. The wicket was practically perfect and was dead easy. This was first demonstrated by Leadbetter who quickly compiled 85. This was followed up by Bridge's hurricane innings of 127 in just over 100 minutes. Butler must have kept a wonderful length on such a wicket, for he finished up with the fine analysis of 8 wickets at 7 runs each.

The following were the scores:—

Prestbury

A. Oldfield lbw b Butler	5
H. Janson c Bardsley b Butler	10
J. Sullivan b Butler	26
R. Dixon b Jones	0
R. Rogers c Heywood b Butler	12
A. F. Allen b Jones	6
T. H. Leadbetter c Heywood b Butler	85
Stott b Butler	0
Lafferty c Eccleston b Butler	2
Bunyan b Butler	1
Davenport not out	1
Extras	7

Total ... 149

Mr. Eccleston's XI.

C. Harrison b Lafferty	6
L. Bridge not out	127
S. Bardsley b Lafferty	5
J. H. Jones not out	34
Extras	7

Total for 2 ... 179

Bowling Analysis

Prestbury

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Butler	16	2	56	8
Cornforth	6	3	10	0
Jones	8	0	29	2
Bridge	10	0	47	0

To-morrow (Saturday) another of these casual fixtures has been arranged as Mr. Leadbetter is bringing along his team which toured Yorkshire during the holidays; they will be opposed again by Mr. Eccleston's XI. Given decent weather the match will well repay a walk up to Victoria Road.

MR. WHITAKER'S XI. v URMSTON

Played at Urmston last Saturday.  
Scores:

Urmston	
B. W. Doxey b P. Whitaker	0
A. Woodhouse b Tebay	71
K. Smith c Mason b Prentice	9
J. Blackburn b Prentice	14
F. B. Hambleton b F. Whitaker	26
R. Walsh b F. Whitaker	1
W. R. Duerden b F. Whitaker	15
G. Swann not out	2
T. H. Atherton not out	11
Extras	18

Total for 7 ... 167

Innings declared

Mr. F. Whitaker's XI.

P. Whitaker hit wicket b Smith	38
F. Prentice not out	91
J. Swallow c Stubbs b Smith	7
F. Booth c Hambleton b Stubbs	9
A. Wainwright b Atherton	0
W. Goodwin b Atherton	0
Extras	16

Total for 5 ... 161

# CRICKET.

## BOUGHTON HALL AVERAGES.

### FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 17, won 15, lost 2, drawn 0.

### BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	score.	out.	Highest Not	Avg.
R. M. Dutton	16	562	132	3	43.23	
R. Frost	16	191	70	1	38.20	
L. N. Jones	15	429	81	2	33.00	
W. E. Jones	15	452	95	0	32.22	
H. R. Parry	7	107	30*	2	21.40	
C. A. Pratt	14	260	57*	2	16.66	
H. Pratt	11	158	51	0	14.36	
F. Hack	16	153	25*	4	12.75	
L. G. Hales	11	97	26	1	9.70	
K. S. B. Lucking	7	57	23	0	8.14	
A. G. Barmby	10	54	14	1	7.71	
J. Pratt	10	35	7	1	3.88	

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
L. N. Jones	224	50	587	71	8.26
R. M. Dutton	181	64	368	39	9.43
W. E. Jones	93	23	256	25	10.24
A. G. Barmby	75	14	178	12	14.83

### SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 16, won 7, lost 6, drawn 3.

### BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	score.	out.	Highest Not	Avg.
R. J. Stockton	10	262	66	1	29.11	
W. Green	11	244	57	0	22.18	
J. E. Potter	5	82	27	1	20.50	
H. J. Hack	16	255	53*	2	18.21	
R. G. Jones	7	85	45	2	17.00	
W. W. Blake	13	191	50	0	14.69	
J. L. Warburton	7	83	28	0	11.85	
J. Greening	12	117	19*	2	11.70	
T. A. Clegg	12	130	40	0	10.83	
L. Hales	4	42	23	0	10.50	
R. D. Nicklin	4	34	23	0	8.50	
J. M. Frost	6	33	14*	1	6.50	
T. A. Grimes	9	32	10*	2	4.57	
G. R. Oates	9	12	4	3	2.00	

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. J. Stockton .....	121	7	35	290	28 10.35
H. J. Hack .....	152	2	19	391	37 10.56
J. Greening .....	122	25	308	24	12.83
A. R. Slater .....	33	1	7	94	5 18.80
T. A. Grimes .....	16	1	79	5	19.75
J. M. Frost .....	32	4	123	5	24.60

## INSTITUTE CRICKET CLUB

### AVERAGES.

### BATTING.

	Inns.	Not Out	Times	Best	Total	A'ge.
A. Hampson	17	1	59	360	22.5	
A. Roberts	7	5	24	30	15	
E. Oakes	14	2	31	149	12.4	
J. Gillam	19	0	29	156	8.2	
Ed. Young	10	0	35	78	7.8	
H. Rogers	9	2	14	53	7.5	
S. Davies	20	3	15	116	6.8	
A. Davies	11	1	16	61	6.1	
W. Johnson	16	0	18	79	4.9	
C. Davies	14	0	19	82	4.9	
E. Dutton	4	1	6	13	4.33	
G. Roberts	4	0	8	13	3.25	
E. Evans	13	0	23	49	2.7	
T. Crewe	14	3	10	29	2.6	
I. Kaye	9	3	3	7	1.16	

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
E. Oakes	38	10	81	17	4.7
A. Hampson	186	60	305	66	4.9
S. Davies	166	37	382	57	6.6
J. Gillam	37	5	89	12	7.4
Col. Young	52	15	136	16	8.5

Matches played 18; won 11; lost 4; drawn 3.  
Total runs For 1,431; against, 1,157.

## Bollington Cricket Club Averages

### FIRST ELEVEN

#### BATTING

	Total No. of		Times Most		Avge.
	runs.	inns.	out.	inn.	
J. Cook .....	391	15	1	96	26.06
J. H. Jackson ...	217	15	1	*69	15.05
B. Cooper .....	169	15	2	*37	13.00
T. Cooper .....	142	11	0	56	12.09
J. Bowden .....	54	6	1	*17	10.08
E. Stewart .....	116	10	0	34	10.06
T. N. Turner ...	79	10	2	31	9.08
G. Thompson ...	101	11	0	26	9.01
H. Clay .....	78	12	0	22	6.05
H. Heywood .....	61	12	6	18	6.01
A. Bowden .....	39	8	0	19	4.08
L. Sutton .....	39	13	5	8	4.08

#### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
J. Cook .....	220.4	59	473	69	7.0
H. Heywood ....	165.2	54	291	41	7.9
T. N. Turner ...	43.2	9	131	15	8.7
J. Bowden .....	19.0	4	59	2	29.5

Played 16, won 8, lost 4, drawn 4, scored 162 runs, 130 wickets for, average 12.4.  
Opponents scored 1,028 runs for 128 wickets; average 8.03.

### SECOND ELEVEN

#### BOWLING

	Total No. of		Times Most		Avge.
	runs.	inns.	out.	inns.	
A. Bowden .....	85	4	0	65	21.02
J. Nolan .....	140	7	0	43	20.00
J. Bowden .....	129	7	0	34	18.04
J. Gumm .....	109	9	3	*55	18.01
W. Jones .....	145	13	4	45	16.01
N. Cooper .....	183	15	3	58	15.02
B. Harwood .....	254	17	0	67	14.09
J. L. Warburton	131	10	0	27	13.01
F. Potts .....	125	11	1	23	12.05
H. Furness .....	38	6	2	*13	9.05
T. Holmes .....	47	5	0	19	9.04
B. Sutton .....	46	7	1	22	7.06
H. Warren .....	26	8	1	*16	3.07
J. Goodwin .....	22	6	0	11	3.06

#### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
H. Davenport ...	27.5	6	77	11	7.0
J. Gumm .....	60.5	6	165	22	8.4
F. Potts .....	30	4	89	10	8.9
J. Nolan .....	105.5	18	268	25	10.7
J. Vane .....	52	11	142	13	10.7
B. Price .....	11	2	36	3	12.0
H. Furness .....	37	2	117	9	13.0
H. Warren .....	120	17	345	24	14.3
J. Bowden .....	46.4	5	133	7	19.0
J. L. Warburton	19	0	86	4	21.5

Played 17, won 5, lost 8, drawn 4, scored 1,676 runs for 14 wickets, average 11.8.  
Opponents scored 1,900 runs for 147 wickets, average 12.9.