

A DORSET COLLAPSE.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH AGAINST MONMOUTH.

Unfavourable conditions prevailed at Poole this morning when Dorset opened their programme in the Minor Counties' cricket championship match with Monmouthshire in Poole Park. A slight drizzle was falling when, after an inspection of the rain-sodden pitch, it was decided to make a start.

Dorset: M. B. Elderton, A. M. Harrison, C. J. P. C. Jowett, W. H. Foot, J. L. Outram, G. D. Ogilvy, Gordon White, R. G. Tindall, Capt. R. D. Busk, Knight, and Brockway.

Monmouth: T. B. Williams (capt.), E. C. Doleman, Capt. Price, Lieut. Coleman, J. H. A. Tresawna, Wilcox, A. V. Hodges, A. Watkins, W. Cope, B. Williams, C. Maddock.

Winning the toss for Dorset, Elderton elected to bat on what appeared to be a lifeless wicket.

Outram and Knight opened against an attack shared by Dolman and Williams. The opening proved sensational, for after Doleman had sent down a maiden over, Williams bowling into the wind and getting a swerve on the ball, bowled Knight with his first ball. The first wicket thus fell without a run having been scored.

Brockway filled the vacancy, and the Blandford batsman proceeded to play himself in.

Further disaster befel Dorset, however, when Williams—who was mixing his deliveries skilfully—bowled Brockway; two wickets being down for 12.

The first four was obtained by White off Williams, all being run. Outram should have been sent back in Doleman's fifth over, but was dropped in the gully. But when only six runs had been added to the total he pulled a ball from Williams into his stumps.

Ogilvy and White then became associated in a partnership that produced over 90 runs, and when lunch was taken the Dorset total had reached 108 without further loss.

A COLLAPSE.

A surprising collapse befel Dorset on the resumption. When the total had reached 131 Williams got White caught by Cope, and a procession of batsmen to the pavilion followed. Chiefly as the result of shots to the off White had assisted Ogilvy to put on 113 runs for the fourth wicket, his own total being 49.

Captain Busk, who followed, was caught before he had scored, and Ogilvy left for the addition of a single. Taking full advantage of the drying wicket Williams, with the exception of Tindall, secured all the outstanding wickets for a total of nine runs.

Thus, in three-quarters of an hour's play seven wickets had fallen for 33 runs. Williams claimed eight victims for 59.

Monmouth lost their first wicket when only three runs were on the board, Brockway holding a hard return from Hodges.

DORSET.—First Innings.

J. L. Outram b Williams	1
Knight b Williams	0
Brockway b Williams	10
G. White c Cope b Williams	49
G. D. Ogilvy, c Williams b Watkins	53
Captain R. D. Busk c and b Williams	0
R. G. Tindall b Watkins	4
M. B. Elderton c and b Williams	1
P. C. Jowett b Williams	0
W. H. Foot st. Wilkins b Williams	4
A. M. Harrison not out	0
Extras	19
Total	141

MONMOUTH.—First Innings.

S. H. A. Tresawna not out	1
A. E. Hodges c and b Brockway	3
Total (1 wkt.)	4

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Dorset.—First Innings: E. C. Doleman, 10-4-13-0; G. C. Williams, 18-2-59-8; A. Watkins, 15-2-31-2; A. E. Hodges, 9-0-19-0.

MONMOUTH ALL OUT 22.

Dorset's Easy Win In Minor Counties Match.

FOOTE, OF POOLE, TAKES SIX FOR TWO.

There was a prospect of a definite finish to the Minor Counties Championship match between Dorset and Monmouthshire, which entered upon its second and last day at Poole Park this morning, for the bowlers had gained such an ascendancy yesterday that 22 wickets had fallen for a little over 10 runs apiece. The position was that Dorset, who had gained a lead of 54 on the first innings, had scored 10 runs in their second attempt and lost two wickets in the process.

Three wickets fell quickly this morning, and with half the side out only 34 runs were on the board.

Later batsmen did a little better, but the innings ended for a total of 86.

141 TO WIN.

Monmouthshire were set to get 141 to win—a big task in a fourth innings on a wicket that was anything but perfect, but they had over five hours to get the runs.

The Welshmen started disastrously, however, for with only three runs on the board, Tresawna was taken at the wicket on the leg side, and only five had been scored in a quarter of an hour when lunch was taken.

AMAZING COLLAPSE.

Monmouth collapsed in remarkable fashion after lunch, and the side was dismissed for the incredibly small total of 22, leaving Dorset the victors by 118 runs.

The bowling of Foote, the Poole Park player, was the chief cause of the trouble, for he took six wickets for one run apiece. All these men were dismissed in his last five overs, when his figures were:

o.	in.	r.	w.
5	3	2	6

The whole innings occupied only 75 minutes, and Hodges, the opening batsman, stayed an hour for seven runs. Nobody ever looked like staying the progress of the Dorset bowlers, whose efforts were backed up by splendid fielding. Elderton was very vigilant behind the stumps, having a hand in the dismissal of three men, while Busk made a splendid catch at silly mid-off to get rid of Wilkins. The pitch was a bowlers' paradise, for in the two days' play 40 wickets had fallen for a little over eight runs' apiece.

Scores:—

DORSET.

First Innings	141
(G. White 49, G. D. Ogilvy 53)	
Second Innings.	
J. L. Outram lbw b Dolman	9
Knight b Williams	0
Brockway c Maddocks b Dolman	1
G. White c Williams (T.) b Williams (G.)	17
G. L. Ogilvy b Dolman	0
Capt. R. D. Busk b Williams (G.)	7

R. G. Tindall c and b Watkins	18
M. B. Elderton st Wilcox b Watkins	9
C. J. Jowett b Dolman	10
W. H. Foot not out	2
A. M. Harrison b Dolman	1
Extras	12
Total	86

MONMOUTH.—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges c and b Brockway	3
J. Tresawna c Elderton b Harrison	12
J. Cope c Elderton b Harrison	0
Capt. Price run out	12
Lieut. C. Coleman b Jowett	1
T. R. Williams c Elderton	1
Foot	14
A. Watkins c Foot b Jowett	14
E. C. Dolman c Busk b Jowett	6
C. Maddocks st Elderton b Foot	3
G. Williams b Jowett	1
S. H. A. Tresawna not out	4
Extras	5
Total	87

Second Innings.

A. E. Hodges lbw b Foote	7
J. Tresawna c Elderton b Harrison	1
J. Cope b Harrison	7
Capt. Price lbw b Foote	2
Lieut. C. Coleman hit wkt. b Foote	0
T. R. Williams st. Elderton b Foote	0
A. Watkins not out	0
S. Wilcox c Busk b Harrison	1
E. C. Dolman b Foote	1
C. Maddocks st. Elderton b Foote	0
G. Williams b Harrison	1
Extras	2
Total	22

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowling Analysis.

Monmouth. — First Innings: A. M. Harrison, 22-9-34-2; Brockway, 10-4-10-1; C. J. S. C. Jowett, 18-6-28-4; W. H. Foot, 6-1-10-2.

Dorset.—Second Innings: Dolman, 16-3-8-15-5; Williams (G.), 20-6-48-3; Watkins, 7-2-11-2.

Monmouth (2nd Innings): Harrison, 13-5-7-12-4; Jowett, 2-1-2-0; Foote, 11-7-6-6.

COUNTY CRICKET AT WEYMOUTH.

DORSET RECOVER AFTER MODERATE START.

BROCKWAY'S FINE KNOCK.

The wicket played basily at the Weymouth College Ground today, when Dorset and Cornwall opened a two-days' match in the Minor Counties' Championship. M. B. Elderton, the Dorset captain, had no hesitation in electing to bat first on winning the toss.

Despite the fine weather there was only a small attendance when J. R. Outram and Brockway opened the innings against the slow bowling of Rogers, W., and the medium fast deliveries of J. E. Mill. The first two overs yielded only 1 run, Outram opening his score with a rather lucky snick off Rogers. Outram seemed ill at ease at first but eventually drove Rogers to square leg for two.

Brockway scored the first four with a drive to the on boundary off Rogers while Outram executed a perfect cut off Mill, whose first four overs yielded only three runs.

With the score at 14 Outram stepped out to Rogers and was promptly stumped by Fox.

BOWER'S BRIEF INNINGS.

M. B. S. Bower signalled his arrival at the wicket with a boundary and a three off Rogers. Brockway had his first "life" when he ordered a difficult catch near the on boundary off a

WEATHER FORECAST.

After some rain or thunder in the extreme south-east this evening, weather will become fair generally and cooler than of late.

loose one from Rogers. Bower was applauded for a big hit over the head of the bowler, but shortly afterwards, in attempting a drive off Mill, was easily caught at point by Beecher Williams. The score was then 29.

With White joining Brockway the score mounted slowly and at the end of an hour's play Dorset had compiled 43 runs for the loss of two wickets, Brockway being responsible for 17.

A FINE INNINGS.

At 47 the first bowling change was made, Beecher Williams coming on for Mill. Brockway showed his appreciation by making two superb cuts to the boundary in his first over. At 62 Stoneman relieved Rogers, and the double bowling change was successful, White being beaten by a ball from Beecher Williams. The third wicket fell at 75, and the partnership had yielded 46 in as many minutes.

Brockway reached his 50 with a drive to leg off Stoneman. He had occupied the crease for 85 minutes. Mill returned to the attack, this time

bowling with a slight breeze. In an hour and 35 minutes Brockway sent up the 100, and at 114 the left-handed professional's valuable innings came to a close, Mill taking the off ball. His 61, scored in 100 minutes, included eight 4's.

In the corresponding match last season Brockway scored 86 in his first innings. Tindall joined Busk, and at lunch the score was 115 for 4 wickets.

200 ON THE BOARD.

After lunch Cornwall soon met with another success, Captain Busk being beaten by a ball when only 11 runs had been added.

During the afternoon the attendance improved.

Tindall and Morres, playing carefully at first, later scored more rapidly.

After play had been in progress 2 hours 50 minutes Tindall sent up the 200 and Dorset were in a strong position.

After the partnership had realised 178 runs in 85 minutes, Tindall was caught on the boundary by Stonham. His 89 included one six and 13 fours. Morres was out in the same over with his score at 90. He hit four sixes and eight fours.

DORSET—1st Innings.

J. R. Outram st Fox b Rogers	9
Brockway b Mill	61
M B S Bower c Beecher	
Williams b Mill	12
G White b Beecher, Williams	13
Capt. R. D. Busk b Rogers	27
Tindall c Stoneman b Cory	89
E M Morres c Fox b Cory	90
M B Elderton not out	0
C J P C Jowett not out	7
Extras	4
Total (7 wickets)	313

DORSET LEADING AT WEYMOUTH.

CORNWALL'S REPLY TO HOME TOTAL.

96 IN ARREARS.

When Dorset and Cornwall resumed their Minor Counties Championship match at the Weymouth College ground today, the visiting county had nine wickets still standing, and were 213 runs behind Dorset's first innings total of 323.

Dorset met with several early successes today. The wicket had not recovered from last night's storm, and in the first over sent down Jowett had Rogers caught and bowled with the fourth ball. One run had then been added. Tresawna and Stoneman were very cautious, and at 131 Brockway came on for Harrison. After Stoneman had squared him to leg for two, he was smartly taken at the wicket by Elderton.

Six runs later Tresawna was run out.

With the addition of five runs two more disasters for Cornwall followed. The first was due to a brilliant piece of fielding by Harrison. In the same over Jowett sent back Bond.

Fox and Hoskin added 21 rapidly, but then Jowett took a hard and high return from Fox with one hand for a splendid catch.

Both Hoskin and Rogers (W.) made some brilliant drives, Hoskin hitting

Jowett for six and Rogers quickly following suit. They raised the score by 30 in ten minutes, and then Rogers having skied a ball from Harrison repeated his mistake with the next and was caught by Johnson.

SAVED THE FOLLOW ON.

Hoskin and Mill raised the score to 209 for the ninth wicket and then Brockway, brought on again for Harrison, got Hoskin's wicket with an in-swing. Williams and Mill then required 20 to save the follow on. A boundary by Williams and a six and another four by Mill brought them within four of their objective and this was achieved by Williams with a big hit off Harrison. After another hit by Mill the innings closed, Williams being taken by Tindall from a "skier."

With a lead of 96 on the first innings Dorset had ten minutes batting before lunch losing Outram for the addition of 10 runs.

CAPTAIN'S SIXES.

After lunch Brockway and Elderton batted confidently, Elderton playing the more forceful game. After his partner had sent up the 50 he drove Mill for a beautiful six. Later Cory just failed to take a catch from him when standing on the boundary and the ball dropped over for another six. He reached 60 out of 81 in 45 minutes and smote Stoneham for two more sixes immediately afterwards. He was out in making another lofty hit in the same over and Brockway was bowled with the first ball of the next.

Elderton hit four 6's and five 4's.

DORSET—1st Innings, 323.

CORNWALL—1st Innings.

Cory b Johnson	31
H Tresawna run out	41
Rogers (G) o and b Jowett	43
H S Stoneman c Elderton b Brockway	8
V Barnes run out	10
Bond b Jowett	1
Fox o and b Jowett	7
K Hoskin b Brockway	23
Rogers (W) c Johnson b Harrison	23
C Mills not out	20
B Williams o Tindall b Jowett	10
Extras	10
Total	232

DORSET—2nd Innings.

J R Outram o Williams b Mill	4
Brockway b B. Williams	27
M B Elderton c Barnes b Stoneman	62
M. B. S. Bower c Cory b Mill	10
G. White b Rogers	34
Capt. R. D. Busk run out	24
R G Tindall not out	37
E. M. Morres b Mill	0
C. J. P. C. Jowett not out	9
Extras	17
Total (7 wkts dec.)	224

ROWLING ANALYSIS.

Dorset: 1st Innings—Rogers (W.) 23-4-103-2; Mill 29-3-9-75-5; Beecher-Williams 16-3-67-1; H. S. Stoneman 7-1-35-0; V. Barnes 3-0-23-0; Cory 2-0-20-2.

Cornwall: Harrison 1 for 73; Brockway 2 for 37; Johnson 1 for 35; Jowett 4 for 65.

DORSET'S GOOD WIN.

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE BY MONMOUTH.

A sensational second innings collapse by the visitors, in which the team was dismissed for only 22 runs, gave Dorset a victory by 118 runs over Monmouthshire on Saturday at Poole Park. This was largely attributable to remarkable bowling by W. H. Foot, who took six wickets for six runs, and to two very fine catches by M. B. Elderton.

When the game opened on Friday the pitch appeared somewhat lifeless. Dorset won the toss, and Elderton put his side in to bat. The first wicket—Knight's—was lost without a run being put up, and when the score reached 12 G. Williams took Brockway's wicket. Knight was bowled by G. Williams before scoring. A stand by G. White (49) and G. D. Ogilvy (53) saved Dorset. Prospects looked well for Dorset when the Monmouth batsmen trickled out in their first innings for 87.

A similar fate befel Dorset in their second innings on Saturday, and a close finish was anticipated, Dorset having reached only 86. Then came Monmouth's surprising collapse, and within a couple of hours after the lunch interval the whole team was back in the pavilion. Scores:—

DORSETSHIRE		MONMOUTHSHIRE	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
J. I. Outram, b G. Williams	1	lbw, b Dolman	0
Knight, b G. Williams	0	b G. Williams	1
Brockway, b G. Williams	10	c Maddock, b Dolman	1
G. White, c Cope, b G. Williams	49	c T. Williams, b G. Williams	0
G. D. Ogilvy, c G. Williams, b Watkins	53	b Dolman	0
Capt. R. D. Busk, c Wilcox, b G. Williams	0	c and b G. Williams	7
R. G. Tindall, b Watkins	4	c and b Watkins	18
M. B. Elderton, c and b G. Williams	1	st Wilcox, b Watkins	0
C. J. P. C. Jowett, b G. Williams	0	b Dolman	10
W. H. Foot, st Wilcox, b G. Williams	4	not out	2
A. M. Harrison, not out	10	b Dolman	1
Extras	10	Extras	12
	141		86

DORSETSHIRE		MONMOUTHSHIRE	
1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
A. E. Hodges, c & b Brockway	8	c Elderton, b Harrison	7
J. Treawna, c Elderton, b Harrison	12	c Elderton, b Harrison	1
J. Cope, c Elderton, b Harrison	0	b Harrison	7
Capt. Price, run out	12	lbw, b Foot	2
Lieut. C. Coleman, b Jowett	0	hw, b Foot	0
T. H. Williams, c Elderton, b Foot	27	st Elderton, b Foot	0
A. Watkins, c Foot, b Jowett	14	not out	0
E. C. Dolman, c Busk, b Jowett	0	b Foot	1
C. Maddocks, st Elderton, b Foot	8	st Elderton, b Foot	0
G. C. Williams, b Jowett	1	b Harrison	1
S. Wilcox, not out	4	c Busk, b Harrison	1
Extras	5	Extras	2
	87		22

Bowling.—1st innings—Dolman, 10 overs, 4 maidens, 13 runs, 0 wickets; G. Williams, 18.2-59.8; Watkins, 15.2-51.2; Hodges, 9.0-19.0. 2nd innings—Dolman, 16.3-8-15.5; G. Williams, 20.6-48.3; Watkins, 7.2-11.2.
Bowling.—1st innings—Harrison, 22.9-34.2; Brockway, 10.4-10.1; Jowett, 18.6-28.4; Foot, 6.4-1-10.2. 2nd Innings—Harrison, 13.5-7-12.4; Jowett, 2.1-2.0; Foot, 11.7-6.6.

DEVON'S DOUBLE.

CORNWALL DEFEATED BY TEN WICKETS.

Devon gained their second Minor Counties win over Cornwall this season by winning the game on the South Devon ground at Newton Abbot on Saturday by ten wickets.

The seven Cornish batsmen to face Devon's bowling in their first innings on Saturday failed hopelessly, with the exception of V. Barnes, who collected 33 without being defeated out of the 46 added to the overnight total of 58.

Barnes batted with confidence and introduced several good square cuts to the boundary. Jennings and Falding were responsible for the rout, the former getting five for 25 and Falding two for 13.

A RUN-GETTING PARTNERSHIP.

Cornwall, 161 runs behind on the first innings, had to follow on, and this time met with better success, thanks to a confident and run-getting partnership between G. Rogers and H. S. Stoneman. This pair came together at the fourth wicket and amassed 111 runs between them by steady and interesting cricket.

Cornwall's sixth wicket fell at 179, and thereafter came another rout, the remaining batsmen contributing only nine runs, bringing the total to 188. This left Devon with 23 runs to get to win.

To achieve Cornwall's dismissal, Amory brought no less than seven different bowlers into action. Bovill bowled really well, and took five for 30, Battersby two for 23, and Falding two for 52.

Battersby and Hoare got the necessary runs for Devon, and stumps were drawn shortly before 4.50. On both days good crowds assembled. Scores:—

DEVON.—1st Innings, 205.

2nd Innings.	
Maj. T. E. M. Battersby, not out ...	9
W. W. Hoare, not out	18
Extra	1
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CORNWALL.—1st Innings.

H. Tresawna, b French	20
W. D. Cory, b French	9
G. Rogers, c Hoare, b Amory	16
H. Bond, b Falding	11
H. S. Stoneman, b Jennings	8
Fox (F.), b Falding	0
V. Barnes, not out	33
K. Hosking, c Hoare, b Jennings ...	0
Rogers (W.), c Hoare, b Jennings ...	2
B. Williams, c Wilson, b Jennings ...	2
J. E. Mill, b Jennings	1
Extras	2
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2nd Innings.

H. Tresawna, b Bovill	0
W. D. Cory, lbw, b French	18
G. Rogers, lbw, b Battersby	78
H. Bond, b Bovill	1
H. S. Stoneman, b Battersby	43
Fox (F.), c Battersby, b Falding ...	21
V. Barnes, b Falding	20
K. Hosking, b Bovill	0
Rogers (W.), c Wilson, b Bovill ...	6
B. Williams, not out	0
J. E. Mill, b Bovill	2
Extra	1
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BOWLING.

CORNWALL.—1st innings—W. T. French, 2 for 62; E. L. Pain, 6 for 24; Jennings, 5 for 25; Sir J. Amory, 1 for 14; Falding, 2 for 13. 2nd Innings—French, 1 for 33; Pain, 0 for 20; Jennings, 0 for 28; Amory, 0 for 6; Falding, 2 for 52; R. W. Bovill, 5 for 30; Maj. Battersby, 2 for 23. DEVON.—2nd Innings—Mill, 0 for 17; Rogers (W.), 0 for 10.

KILMINGTON v. SEATON.

At Kilmington on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Seaton by 99 runs. Scores:—

SEATON.—T. Hollingworth, b H. Symonds, 35; P. R. Seppick, lbw, b J. G. Newbery, 35; G. Clark, b J. G. Newbery, 22; H. Cosins, c W. Hurford, b J. G. Newbery, 1; J. White, b H. Symonds, 5; S. Selby, c J. Sanders, b Macan, 9; H. Leyman, b H. Symonds, 25; F. Walker, run out, 0; E. H. Walker, run out, 30; R. Gollop, run out, 4; G. Trevett, not out, 7; extras, 11; total, 182.

KILMINGTON.—A. Churchill, c Gollop, b Seppick, 9; R. Macan, b Sheppick, 0; W. Hurford, b Gollop, 4; B. Paterson, b Sheppick, 26; H. Symonds, c Hollingworth, b Sheppick, 0; J. Sanders, lbw, b Sheppick, 2; W. Pound, c White, b Hollingworth, 6; T. Macan, b F. Walker, 8; E. Wakely, c White, b F. Walker, 9; J. G. Newbery, not out, 6; J. Hurford, b Hollingworth, 0; extras, 13; total, 83.

KILMINGTON v. COLYTON.

At Kilmington on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the home side by 52 runs. Scores:—

COLYTON.—H. Richards, c Cook, b H. E. Rogers, 1; R. Hooper, b H. E. Rogers, 0; J. Martin, c R. Pound, b J. Hurford, 0; A. Copp, b H. E. Rogers, 0; E. Cuming, b H. E. Rogers, 0; G. Loud, b R. Pound, 1; M. Phillips, c Wakely, b J. Hurford, 4; S. Edwards, c J. Hurford, b Rogers, junr., 10; A. Wright, b Rogers, junr., 12; F. Abrahams, not out, 0; H. Hooper, c Rogers, junr., b Lock, 1; J. Clark, b Lock, 2; extra, 1; total, 32.

KILMINGTON.—F. Lock, b S. Edwards, 0; Rogers, junr., b S. Edwards, 1; J. Hurford, run out, 4; C. Cook, c Clark, b S. Edwards, 0; W. Wright, b Abrahams, 2; E. Wakely, c Richards, b Abrahams, 7; W. Pound, lbw, b S. Edwards, 5; W. Hurford, not out, 36; H. E. Rogers, b S. Edwards, 0; H. Symonds, b Phillips, 0; R. Pound, b Richards, 18; H. E. Hurford, b Cuming, 5; extras, 6; total, 84.

OLD HONITONIANS v. SOMERSET STRAGGLERS.

In continuation of the Old Honitonians' week the two days' match with the Somerset Stragglers commenced on Wednesday. Batting first, Old Honitonians were dismissed for 99 (G. S. Napier 32). The Old Honitonians found the bowling of Dr. Gibson, who took four for 25, difficult to cope with. A feature was the fact that there were no extras, this being due to the good wicket keeping of Harvey, who has played for Somerset county and in the Gentlemen's v. Players' match.

Somerset Stragglers had scored 74 for four wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

OLD HONITONIANS.—G. H. R. Dew, b E. Ross, 21; J. Price, b Dr. Gibson, 10; E. M. Smythe, lbw, b Dr. Gibson, 0; E. C. Heard, b E. Ross, 4; G. S. Napier, b Dr. Gibson, 32; H. R. Pape, c and b Ross, 1; C. F. Welby, b Worrall, 20; L. R. W. Salmon, b Worrall, 10; J. W. Sandoe, c Dunn, b Worrall, 0; A. M. Holmes, c and b Dr. Gibson, 1; H. D. Gould, not out, 0; total, 99.

SOMERSET STRAGGLERS.—Capt. C. L. Dunn, st Price, b E. M. Smythe, 10; R. T. Coombe, c Price, b G. R. Gibson, lbw, b G. H. R. Dew, 0; T. Worrall, H. R. Dew, 24; C. A. Burrough, not out, 17; Dr. R. Gibson, lbw, b G. H. R. Dew, 0; I. Worrall, c Pape, b E. M. Smythe, 1; J. L. Steele-Perkins, not out, 0; extras, 10; total (for 4 wkts.), 74.

Owing to the rain on Thursday it was decided not to resume play.

DEVON'S TEAM.

SELECTIONS FOR AUGUST MATCHES.

The following have been selected to represent Devon in the Minor Counties fixtures to be played during August:—

August 8th and 9th, against Dorset, at Blandford:—Sir John Amory (captain), F. H. Carroll, R. G. Seldon, W. W. Hoare, R. W. Bovill, E. E. Goldie, W. T. French, J. R. Outram, H. L. Wilson, C.P.O. Paim, Falding.

August 12th and 13th, against Dorset, at Mount Wise:—F. H. Carroll (captain), R. G. Seldon, Major Battersby, W. W. Hoare, R. W. Bovill, E. E. Goldie, W. T. French, C.P.O. Paim, C. R. Russell, Falding, and Roberts (R.S. College, Dartmouth).

August 19th and 20th, against Surrey II, at Torquay:—F. H. Carroll, Major Battersby, H. P. Miles, R. G. Seldon, W. W. Hoare, R. W. Bovill, E. E. Goldie, W. T. French, E. M. Emmott, Falding, Roberts.

At the conclusion of the match against Cornwall on Saturday, R. W. Bovill was presented with his county cap.

BRIDPORT BENEFIT MATCH.

PRESENTATION TO CLUBS PROFESSIONAL.

There was a large crowd at a benefit match played at Bridport on Wednesday evening on behalf of Mr. E. C. Walby, the local club's professional and groundsman. A close game was witnessed between a team selected from players in the knock-out tourney and a team picked by Mr. Walter Trump, of the Greyhound Hotel. The scores were:—

"THE FIRST"—G. Hodgkins, b Brandon, 40; J. Lydiatt, b Brandon, 1; R. Knight, b Hallett, 0; E. Welch, b Wyatt, 38; A. Norris, b Taylor, 4; H. Eglon, b Brandon, 2; W. Watts, b Taylor, 5; H. Geddings, c and b Taylor, 0; L. Vercoe, not out, 0; extras, 8; total for eight wickets, 98; G. Waldren and H. J. Fry did not bat.

THE GREYHOUND.—J. Zealley, run out, 13; R. G. Ireland, b Watts, 23; G. C. Herbert, c Vercoe, b Norris, 4; L. Hallett, b Norris, 2; A. W. Pearce, b Watts, 9; E. M. Taylor, b Watts, 0; W. K. Brandon, b Watts, 2; E. C. Walby, c Eglon, b Watts, 0; H. F. Dow, c Geddings, b Watts, 14; A. Loud, b Watts, 14; R. Wyatt, not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 92.

Bowling for the Rest, Watts took 7 for 30, and Norris 2 for 37. For the Greyhound Brandon took 2 for 25, Hallett 1 for 24, Wyatt 1 for 8, and Taylor 3 for 24.

During the evening a running team from St. Paul's Harriers, Weymouth, were matched against West Dorset runners, the visitors winning easily. In a 220 yards flat race Miller, of the Harriers, won easily with Macdonald, of Messrs. Bradfords, second. Miller's time was 23 5/8th secs. The winner of a 100 yards race was Dart, of the Harriers, whose time was 10 2/5th secs. A relay race over a course measuring a little over 400 yards was also won by the Harriers, whose time was 3 mins. 35 secs. Messrs. Gundry's were 2nd and the Stone-wallers 3rd.

The presentation to Walby was made by Major J. Gundry, president of the Club, in the presence of a large company, those present including the Mayor (Mr. F. W. Knight), the Deputy-Mayor (Lieut. W. H. Powell), Messrs. Walter Trump and Chas. Weeks.

THE PRESENTATION.

Major Gundry said that in Walby they had a professional who was well known and well liked. He had proved himself a most loyal servant of the Club over many years and through good times and bad, especially during the latter, and they thanked him most deeply.

The Major thanked all who had contributed towards the effort on behalf of Walby, especially the cricket teams, the four members from St. Paul's Harriers and Mr. Walter Trump.

Major Gundry then presented Walby with a cheque for £25.

Mr. Walby suitably responded.

SIX WICKETS FOR 17.

GOOD YEOVIL WIN OVER DORCHESTER

WARD IN FORM.

Yeovil were poorly represented for their home match on Saturday with Dorchester, only four of the regular first team making an appearance. The side was therefore not at all indicative of the playing strength of the Club. Dorchester, on the other hand, placed their strongest batting side on the field, with the exception of one player, G. White, junior, who was representing his County v. Monmouth at Poole.

Yeovil started the batting on a wicket that could not be called perfect, as the ball bumped awkwardly at times at both ends. Risdon and Pullan commenced operations to the bowling of Hitchman (medium) and Norris (slow). When the score had reached 19 Pullan stepped forward to play a ball and was howled after making 11. Denmead did not trouble the scorers, being taken low down, caught and balled Norris, at 23. Ward now joined Risdon, and correct stylish cricket by Yeovil's captain and some good hitting from Ward carried the score to 89 before Risdon was bowled by Hitchman after various bowling changes. There were two four's in his 34, but it was an exceedingly good innings.

Ward still went on his way, and did his best to get runs quickly, as none of the rest could stay with him. Loney left at the same total, 89, Hudson at 102, Rowland at 123, and Wakeley at 127. Then came the closure of Ward's top score this year at 131, of which he had contributed 69 by sound hitting without giving a chance. The large number of twelve four's, one three, and three two's shows, how well he laid on the wood. Collard left at 131, and then Forte, the last man in, quickly hit up eight before Biggin was bowled at 140, which had taken a few minutes over the two hours to put together.

DORCHESTER TROUBLED.

At 5.15 the visitors commenced their task with Groombridge and Mayo. They soon ran into trouble, for with the score at three the former played on to Ward. With the total eleven, Mayo was smartly taken behind the wicket by Forte off Rowlands. The score reached 24, when Clapp left in Collard's first over, and the last ball of the same over saw Hodder bowled and only 1 run added. No addition had been made to the score when Wyatt left, bowled off his pads by Ward. Twenty-six saw Stanford sent back again by Ward, who appeared irresistible at this point.

The next pair added six runs between them before Collard got past Hitchman's bat, and the score looked pretty bad for Dorchester when G. H. White came in. He hit two 4's

and a single off Collard, to be bowled by the first ball of Ward's next over by a real good 'un. Norris and K. White added 13 runs, and brought the total to 54, when again Ward was amongst the wickets, to send back the former for 8. The last man, Pethon, had no chance to score, as he was quickly stumped by Forte again off the professional at 56; and the innings closed at 6.40 with Yeovil the winners by 84 runs.

The Yeovil holding was an improvement on the previous Saturday, but they were not sufficiently tested as to what they could do as the total was so small and eight of the wickets falling being clean bowled.

Ward, who had bowled well, had the satisfaction of taking 6 for 17 in 13 overs, of which six were maidens. Scores:—

YEOVIL.—J. Risdon, b Hitchman, 34; R. Pullan, b Norris, 11; B. Denmead, c and b Norris, 0; Ward, b Stanford, 69; J. Loney, b Hitchman, 0; J. Hudson, b Pethon, 1; R. Rowlands, c Groombridge, b Norris, 8; E. Wakeley, b Norris, 0; N. Blugin, b Stanford, 4; C. Collard, c K. White, b Stanford, 0; B. Forte, not out, 8; extras, 5; total, 140.

Bowling.—Norris, 4 for 29; Stanford, 3 for 22; Hitchman, 2 for 35; Pethon, 1 for 21.

DORCHESTER.—E. Groombridge, b Ward, 3; A. Mayo, c Forte, b Rowlands, 6; A. Clapp, b Collard, 7; L. Hodder, b Collard, 3; R. Wyatt, b Ward, 1; F. Stanford, b Ward, 0; W. Hitchman, b Collard, 5; F. Norris, b Ward, 8; G. H. White, b Ward, 0; K. White, not out, 4; J. Pethon, st Forte, b Ward, 0; extras, 10; total, 56.

Bowling.—Ward, 6 for 17; Collard, 3 for 18; Rowlands, 1 for 11.

DORSET'S GREAT VICTORY.

CORNWALL FAIL AGAINST MASTERLY BOWLING.

ROUSING FINISH.

A brilliant spell of bowling by Busk and superb fielding in the early part of the Cornwall second innings, enabled Dorset to follow up their victory over Monmouth with another fine win against Cornwall at Weymouth College Ground yesterday.

Dorset, having gained a lead of 96 on the first innings, were able to declare in their second knock with seven wickets down at a total of 224, leaving Cornwall 2½ hours in which to make 321 runs to win.

Cornwall started their almost hopeless task badly. Busk in his first over, making the ball turn off the pitch, at a fast pace, got Cory taken in the slips, Bower making a brilliant one-handed catch. In Harrison's second over Rogers (G.) put the ball into Outram's hands, and with the score at 12 Bower made another magnificent catch off Busk to dismiss Stoneman.

ENTERPRISING BATTING.

Busk's fourth over saw Barnes throw one up, but the bowler failed to get to it. In the same over Tresawna made a similar stroke and this time Busk got right underneath. After half an hour four wickets had fallen for 17 runs. Cornwall, however, did not attempt to sit on the splice, the batsmen running sharply between the wickets. Mill was responsible for a huge drive over the bowler's head for six. White just failed to take a chance offered by Mill at mid-on, but one run later the batsman was smartly stumped by Elderton. With a single added, Barnes drove towards White and this time the Dorchester player made no mistake.

Bond had a life, Elderton fumbling the ball when given a chance of catching or stumping off Harrison, but the rout of Cornwall continued, for in Busk's next over he completely deceived Fox and Bond with balls which came in from leg. Eight wickets were down for 47 runs. At this stage of the innings Busk had taken five wickets for 15 runs.

NINTH WICKET STAND.

The latter part of the innings was marked by a bright stand between Hoskin and Rogers (W.) They made light of an attack which previously had seemed unplayable and with numerous boundary strokes sent the 100 up and caused the first bowling change. Brockway came on for Harrison and Jowett replaced Busk. Rogers hit 11 off Jowett's first three balls and neither Brockway nor Jowett could get rid of the plucky batsmen. It was not until the partnership had realised 104 that Rogers played over a straight ball from Johnson. Ten runs later Williams gave Outram a catch off the same bowler and the side were all out at 161 with only half an hour left for play.

Dorset won by 159 runs.

DORSET.—1st Innings: 323; 2nd Innings: 224—7 dec.

CORNWALL.—1st Innings: 237.

CORNWALL.—2nd Innings.

H. Tresawn c and b Busk	5
Cory c Bower b Busk	4
Rogers (G.) c Outram b Harrison	2
H. S. Stoneman c Bower b Busk	3
V. Barnes c White b Harrison	8
Mill st Elderton b Harrison	10
H. Bond b Busk	1
Fox b Busk	11
K. Hoskin not out	53
Rogers (W.) b Johnson	41
Beecher Williams c Outram b	
Johnson	0
Extras	18
Total	161

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cornwall.—2nd Innings : Busk
 15—3—37—5; Harrison 14—0—55—3;
 Brockway 8—1—26—0; Jowett 5—1—19—0;
 Johnson 3—0—7—2.

MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET COMPETITION

DORSET v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Dorset opened their programme in the Minor Counties' Cricket Championship match with Monmouthshire in Pool Park on Friday. Most unfavourable conditions prevailed, a slight drizzle falling, and after an inspection of the rain-sodden pitch had been made, it was decided to make a start. The teams were as follows:—

Dorset—M. B. Elderton, A. M. Harrison, C. J. P. C. Jowett, W. H. Foot, J. L. Outram, G. D. Ogilvy, Gordon White, R. G. Tindall, Captain R. D. Busk, Knight, and Brockway.

Monmouth—T. B. Williams (captain), E. C. Doleman, Captain Price, Lieut. Coleman, J. H. A. Tresawna, Wilcox, A. V. Hodges, A. Watkins, W. Cope, B. Williams, and C. Maddock.

Dorset won the toss, and Elderton elected to bat on what, to all appearances, seemed to be a lifeless wicket. Outram and Knight were the first to bat against an attack by Dolman and Williams. Williams made a sensation by bowling Knight out with his first ball. Brockway took his place. Further disaster, however, befel Dorset, when Williams bowled Brockway, the score at this stage being two wickets down for only 12 runs. White obtained the first four. Outram was unfortunate in pulling a ball from Williams into his stumps, after only six runs had been added to the total. Ogilvy and White then made a partnership which produced over 90 runs, Dorset making the score of 108 up till lunch-time without further loss. On the resumption Dorset made a surprising collapse. With the total at 131 Williams got White caught by Cope, and then a procession of batsmen to the pavilion followed. Seven wickets fell for 33 runs in three-quarters of an hour.

Monmouth then batted, and when only three runs had been made had lost their first wicket. The innings closed with the score of 87.

There was a prospect of a definite finish to the match on Saturday morning, the position being that Dorset had gained a lead of 54 on the first innings, and has scored ten runs in their second attempt with the loss of two wickets. Later batsmen did a little better, but Dorset's second innings closed with the score of 86.

Monmouthshire were set to get 141 to win, a big task on a wicket that was far from perfect, but over five hours remained to get the runs. They started disastrously, however, the first wicket being taken with only three runs on the board. Monmouth collapsed in amazing fashion after lunch, the side being dismissed for the incredibly small score of 22, leaving Dorset easy victors by 118 runs. Scores:—

DORSET—1st Innings.

J. L. Outram b Williams	1
Knight b Williams	0
Brockway b Williams	10
G. White c Cope b Williams	49
G. D. Ogilvy c Williams b Watkins ..	53
Captain R. D. Busk c Wilcox b Williams	0
R. G. Tindall b Watkins	4
M. B. Elderton c and b Williams ..	1
P. C. Jowett b Williams	0
W. H. Foot st Wilkins b Williams ..	1
A. M. Harrison not out	0
Extras	19
Total	141

MONMOUTH—1st Innings.

A. E. Hodges c and b Brockway ..	3
J. Tresawna c Elderton b Harrison ..	12
J. Cope c Elderton b Harrison ..	6
Captain Price run out	12
Lieut. C. Coleman b Jowett	0
T. B. Williams c Elderton b Foot ..	27
A. Watkins c Foot b Jowett	14
E. C. Dolman c Busk b Jowett ..	6
C. Maddocks st Elderton b Foot ..	3
G. C. Williams b Jowett	1
S. Wilcox not out	4
Extras	5
Total	87

DORSET—2nd Innings.

J. L. Outram lbw b Dolman	9
Knight b Williams	0
Brockway c Maddocks b Dolman ..	1
G. White c T. Williams b G. Williams	17
G. L. Ogilvy b Dolman	0
Captain R. D. Busk b G. Williams ..	7
R. G. Tindall c and b Watkins ..	18
M. B. Elderton st Wilcox b Watkins	9
P. C. Jowett b Dolman	10
W. H. Foot not out	2
A. M. Harrison b Dolman	1
Extras	12
Total	86

MONMOUTH—2nd Innings.	
A. E. Hodges lbw b Foot	7
J. Tresawna c Elderton b Harrison ..	1
J. Cope b Harrison	7
Captain Price lbw b Foot	2
Lieut. C. Coleman hit wkt b Foot ..	0
T. B. Williams st Elderton b Foot ..	0
A. Watkins not out	0
S. Wilcox c Busk b Harrison	2
E. C. Dolman b Foot	0
C. Maddocks st Elderton b Foot ..	1
G. Williams b Harrison	1
Extras	2
Total	22

DORSET V. CORNWALL AT WEYMOUTH

ATTRACTIVE BATTING

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

Fresh from their victory over Monmouth at Poole on Saturday, Dorset engaged Cornwall on Monday and Tuesday in the same competition, the match being played on the Weymouth College ground. It is the only county match allotted to Weymouth this summer, and the local arrangements for it were in the capable hands of Mr. Bert Brewin, a leading member of the Weymouth C.C. and the club's representative on the county committee. The only matter of regret to cricket supporters in Weymouth was that the county selection committee did not include a Weymouth man in the team, but Dorchester was represented by G. White, the bearer of a familiar name in club and county cricket. The county had a good batting side out, but there is still room in it for a really class bowler, and the brunt of the attack falls, as it has now done for some years, on A. M. Harrison, late of Bridport, and C. J. P. C. Jowett, of Sherborne.

There were two changes in the team originally chosen, E. M. Bower and J. J. Johnson coming into the team in the places of R. W. P. Pawle and Knight respectively. It was stated on the ground that Foot, an East Dorset player, who skittled out half the Monmouth team on Saturday with a wonderful bowling analysis, had been asked to go to Weymouth, but had to fulfil another engagement. There was only a fair crowd behind the ropes when the game started on Monday at 11.30, but the afternoon brought a good many more, and these late-comers arrived in time to see some of the brightest batting of the day, when Tindall and Morres, flogging rather tired bowling unmercifully, put on 178 runs for the sixth wicket. They made a timely and most attractive stand.

Weymouth College ground is one of the easy-scoring grounds in the county, and the wicket, drying rapidly after week-end rains, was good enough for 500 runs in six hours' batting. Dorset's captain, M. B. Elderton, winning the toss, unhesitatingly put his side in, Brockway and Outram facing Rogers (W.) and J. E. Mill. The wicket was apparently helping the bowlers a little, and the rate of scoring in the first hour was slow and a little too flattering to the bowling. Brockway batted very steadily, playing a perfectly straight bat to the medium fast deliveries of Mill, but Rogers, with his slows, frequently had him guessing. The Cornishman put up a tempting one to Outram, who slipped over the crease, missed, and was very smartly stumped. Bower hit up a quick dozen and was well caught out "in the country" off Mill, who was bowling well and keeping the runs down. G. White opened confidently, and was batting well until he had reached an unlucky 13, and then fell a victim to a fast yorker. Brockway had taken the measure of the bowling and appeared to be very comfortable. He cut several fine boundaries and despatched a short one or two in the same direction. He sent the 100 up after an hour and thirty-five minutes' play. Captain Busk played himself in carefully, but just before lunch Brockway was clean bowled by Mill after a fine innings of 61, in which he hit eight fours. His innings was invaluable and a good foundation for Dorset's subsequent score. Tindall joined Busk, but early in the afternoon the latter fell a victim to one of Rogers' slows, and five wickets were down for 126. Then came the Morres-Tindall partnership and an hour's glorious batting. The two ran a merry race, boundary after boundary being hit and one or two drives that cleared the ropes. The Cornish captain rang the changes on his fast bowlers, but everything came alike to the batsmen, and Rogers' slows were treated with scant respect. The break-up of this fruitful and fascinating partnership was dramatic. Cory was put on to bowl at the Radpole end. His first over yielded 28 runs. In his second he got both Morres and Tindall caught. Morres was within ten of his century—one of the most dazzling displays of batting seen on the ground. He hit four sixes and eight fours. Tindall was responsible for 80, which included a six and 13 fours. He, too, had contributed to this sparkling hour's cricket with another fine innings. Johnson fell a victim to Mill, and the same bowler got Jowett, who hit one ball over the ropes and then had his wickets spreadeagled. Elderton was joined by Harrison, but lost him in three overs, and Dorset's innings had reached a total of 328. Mill came out with the best bowling analysis—five for 75.

Cornwall began their innings after the tea interval, when clouds were rolling up from the west. Tresawna, the skipper and one of the veterans of the team, took Cory with him to the wicket. Harrison started from the Radpole end with that nice easy action and irreproachable length that always secure him a place in the county team. Brockway was at the other end. The batsmen took no risks, and played themselves in carefully and methodically. Tresawna was content to pick out a single here and there, but his partner occasionally opened his shoulders. Johnston went on for Brockway, and when Cory was 31 and made a huge swipe to leg, shattered his wickets with an extraordinary ball. Tresawna was joined by Rogers (G.), who batted briskly and was especially severe on short-pitched balls from Johnstone. Jowett went on for Harrison, who was transferred to the other end. Two showers of rain drove the players to the pavilion and brought the sawdust out. The bowling was good, but not good enough to get behind either of the Cornishmen's guard, and they were together at 6.15, when another heavy downpour stopped play for the day. Cornwall were then 115 for one wicket—a splendid reply to Dorset's total.

Cornwall resumed their innings on Tuesday morning, Tresawna and Rogers (G.) being the overnight not outs. Their partnership was soon ended. Rogers returned one into the hands of Jowett, and his captain was run out. Rogers hit well at times, and his score included a six and eight fours. Four more wickets fell rapidly, but Cornwall's "tail" came to the rescue and the last four men put on useful scores, so that Cornwall's total went up to 232, C. Mills being unbeaten after a stubborn stand.

Dorset on Tuesday knocked up the useful score of 224, to which Elderton contributed 62, and five other batsmen got into double figures.

With the prospect of a definite decision being arrived at it was decided to draw stumps at 7 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. as at first arranged. Elderton declared the Dorset second innings closed at 224 for seven wickets. Cornwall commenced their second innings about 4.30 p.m. Busk and Harrison opened the bowling to Tresawna and Cory, and both met with early success. Cornwall's early batsmen faulked against some accurate bowling, and at one time it seemed that the match would be concluded shortly after six so rapid were wickets falling. Hoskin and Rogers W. then became associated and a different complexion came over the game. These two figured in a bright partnership which yielded over 90 runs to the score. Jowett and Brockway were now bowling but neither met with any success. Johnson then relieved Jowett and in his third over he bowled Rogers with a yorker after that player had made 41. The fast bowler ended the innings by getting Beecher Williams caught by Outram without any addition to the score. Hoskins carried his bat in fine style for 58 and was undefeated at the close. The innings closed about 6.40 p.m. with the total at 161. Dorset winning an excellent match by 159 runs. Dorset have now won both their Minor Counties matches.

DORSET—1st Innings.

J. R. Outram c Fox b Rogers	..	9
Brockway b Mill	..	61
M. B. S. Bower c Beecher Williams b Mill	..	12
G. White b Beecher Williams	..	13
Capt. R. D. Busk b Rogers	..	27
Tindall c Stoneman b Cory	..	80
E. M. Morres c Fox b Cory	..	90
M. B. Elderton not out	..	12
C. J. P. C. Jowett b Mill	..	9
J. J. Johnstone b Mill	..	1
A. M. Harrison b Mill	..	0
Extras	..	5
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CORNWALL—1st Innings.

Cory b Johnson	..	31
H. Tresawna run out	..	41
G. Rogers c and b Jowett	..	48
H. S. Stoneman c Elderton b Brockway	..	8
V. Barnes run out	..	10
Bond b Jowett	..	1
Fox c and b Jowett	..	7
C. Mills not out	..	20
B. Williams c Tindall b Jowett	..	10
W. Rogers c Johnson b Harrison	..	23
K. Hoskin b Brockway	..	23
Extras	..	10
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Total	..	232

DORSET—2nd Innings.

J. R. Outram c Williams b Mill	..	4
Brockway b B. Williams	..	27
M. B. Elderton c Barnes b Stoneham	..	62
M. B. S. Bower c Cory b Mill	..	10
G. White b Rogers	..	34
Capt. R. D. Busk run out	..	24
R. G. Tindall not out	..	37
E. M. Morres b Mill	..	0
C. J. P. C. Jowett not out	..	9
Extras	..	17
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Total (seven wickets declared)	..	224

CORNWALL—2nd Innings.

H. Tresawna c and b Busk	..	5
Cory c Bower b Busk	..	4
Rogers (G.) c Outram b Harrison	..	2
H. S. Stoneman c Bower b Busk	..	3
V. Barnes c White b Harrison	..	8
Mill c Elderton b Harrison	..	10
H. Bond b Busk	..	1
Fox b Busk	..	11
K. Hoskin not out	..	53
Rogers (W.) b Johnson	..	41
Beecher Williams c Outram b Johnson	..	0
Extras	..	18
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Total	..	161

CRICKET

LANGTON HERRING V. THURMAN'S.—Played at Langton, this game was easily won by the visitors. Langton were dismissed for 13, Thurman's replying with 68 for seven wickets. A feature of the game was W. Stafford's score of 48.

WEST STAFFORD V. DORCHESTER BREWERY.—Visiting West Stafford, Dorchester Brewery were beaten by 16 runs. Scores:—West Stafford—A. Hookey c Stevens b Tharme, 9; G. Pratt c Stevens b Westcott, 2; W. Lang b Burt, 2; Captain Dawson at Cottis b Burt, 32; W. Rolfe c Tindall b Tharme, 2; M. Tom a b Tharme, 2; L. Cutler lbw b Westcott, 5; W. Swyre lbw b Westcott, 0; J. Fellowes b Westcott, 0; C. Brake not out, 1; L. Samways b Westcott, 3—total, 68.

Dorchester Brewery.—L. West lbw b Lang, 3; H. Stevens lbw b Lang, 3; A. Cottis run out, 8; D. May b Lang, 1; D. Tindall c and b Toms, 11; J. Westcott c Fellowes b Rolfe, 3; F. Burt b Rolfe, 3; E. Dumbly c Hookey b Rolfe, 3; H. Piddlen c and b Toms, 1; G. Tharme c Hookey b Rolfe, 0; A. Grinter not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 42.

DORCHESTER ALL SAINTS' RANGERS V. CATTISTOCK.—These two teams met on Saturday, a drawn game resulting. Cattistock batted first and scored 100, and Dorchester made 80 for seven wickets. Scores:

Cattistock.—T. Lippitt b R. Medway, 23; J. Stratton b R. Medway, 6; T. Toms b Adams, 0; L. Peach c Bowering b R. Medway, 0; Lord Howard b Standfield, 29; T. Clapham c Bowering b R. Medway, 6; R. Hatcher c and b R. Medway, 10; A. Lemon b R. Medway, 7; S. Chard c Tanswell b Standfield, 24; D. Copp b R. Medway, 1; E. Beater not out, 0; extras, 0—total, 100.

Dorchester All Saints' Rangers.—C. Eustace run out, 7; R. Standfield c Lippitt b Peach, 0; R. Medway b Lemon, 6; H. Trevett b Lemon, 0; B. Adams b Peach, 37; R. Bowering hit wicket b Peach, 21; W. Viney run out, 7; T. Medway not out, 3; H. Tanswell not out, 0; extras, 8—total (for seven wickets)—80. C. Hill and P. Winzar did not bat.

HINTON ST. MARY V. STURMINSTER NEWTON.—Played at Hinton St. Mary on Wednesday evening, the visitors winning by 40 runs. Scores:—Sturminster Newton, 60 (I. Cluett, 20 not out); Hinton St. Mary, 20. Bowling:—Sturminster Newton—D. Inkpen, five for 8; G. Phillips, four for 10; Hinton St. Mary—W. Williams, three for 8; A. Watta, three for 17.

WEYMOUTH V. PORTSMOUTH AMATEURS.

There was little cricket of a thrilling nature in the game between Weymouth and Portsmouth Amateurs at Lodmoor on Monday. Weymouth batted first, losing the first three wickets for 31 runs. Powell and Savage improved the position, although scoring was slow. The score of 118 was reached before this partnership was broken. Holmes, the Weymouth skipper, had the misfortune to be struck in the head by a kicking delivery from Byng, and had to leave the field after having scored six. Thomas and Luckham made a brilliant stand, taking the score from 125 to 207 before Luckham was bowled. Three runs later the innings was declared.

The visitors' opening batsmen were very restrained, Grover being exceptionally quiet. Corfield lost his wicket at 39, while Grover had scored only 12. Grover and Parnell, however, took the score to 63. At this stage Thomas dismissed four batsmen. The play was improved by Stanbridge and Titeombe towards the end with some good hitting. Rain interfered with the play after the tea interval. The game resulted in a draw. Scores:—

WEYMOUTH.

E. S. Covill c Titeombe b Cheeseman	12
C. W. Bond lbw b Foyle	7
E. Abbott c Titeombe b Foyle	9
I. Powell c Foyle b Stowbridge	39
A. C. Savage b Byng	37
H. N. Holmes retired hurt	6
C. A. Luckham b Le Santon	38
J. Thomas not out	31
F. C. Laverick c Titeombe b Curtis	5
W. H. Cumming not out	2
Extras	24

Total (seven wickets declared) 210

J. Fletcher did not bat.
Bowling—Foyle, two for 5; Cheeseman, one for 48; Le Santo, one for 22; Stowbridge, one for 11; Byng, one for 21; Curtis, one for 21.

PORTSMOUTH AMATEURS.

W. Corfield lbw b Powell	23
W. Grover b Thomas	28
E. Parnell lbw b Thomas	10
E. Byng run out	0
J. Turnbull b Thomas	0
H. Stowbridge not out	13
C. Titeombe not out	18
Extras	2
Total (for five wickets)	94

C. Cheeseman, C. Foyle, W. Curtis, and L. le Santo did not bat.
Bowling—Thomas, three for 18; Powell, one for 9.

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY V. DEPOT DORSET REGIMENT.—Weymouth Wednesday XI, were at home to the Depot team from Dorchester on Wednesday, when the military proved easy winners. There was some excellent batting on both sides. Of the Wednesday XI's total of 147 for nine wickets, C. A. G. Luckham had a delightfully-played 41, while there were also useful scores from E. J. Trenance (22 not out), H. Burgess (18), P. O. Lovell (17), and Colonel J. V. Shute (10). The Depot scored at a very fast rate, making 184 runs for the loss of four wickets in an hour and a-half. Lieut. Gifford (68) and Capt. Goff (66 not out) both gave delightful exhibitions of free hitting; and the total was also helped along by R.S.M. Hodge (19 not out) and Sergt. Makepeace (17). Scores:

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY.

I. Powell run out	9
G. W. Gathergood b Gifford	0
C. A. G. Luckham c Whitehouse b Makepeace	41
H. Burgess b Goff	18
Colonel J. V. Shute c Goff b Pugh	10
C. K. Brookman b Gifford	6
G. J. S. Dennis lbw b Henderson	1
E. J. Trenance not out	22
P. O. Lovell c Marden b Henderson	17
W. Mayo c Goff b Henderson	0
P. W. R. Allison not out	8
Extras	13
(for nine wickets)	147

DEPOT.

Lieut. Gifford lbw b Powell	68
Pte. Henderson c Lovell b Luckham	6
Capt. Goff not out	66
Sergt. Makepeace b Luckham	17
Lieut. Marden b Luckham	4
R.S.M. Hodge not out	19
Cpl. Warren, Pte. Bowles, Pte. Barrett, Pte. Whitehouse, and Pte. Pugh did not bat	—
Extras	4
(for four wickets)	184

BIG DORSET SCORE.

CORNWALL BEATEN AT WEYMOUTH.

Dorset won their match with Cornwall on Weymouth College Ground on Tuesday by 150 runs.

Set to get over 300 runs in just over two hours, Cornwall's recognised batsmen collapsed. Eight wickets fell for 47, but a ninth-wicket stand by Rogers (W.) and Hoskin produced 104 runs. Hoskin was the more aggressive, and both batsmen profited by mistakes in the field, but the last wicket fell half an hour before time. Both Rogers and Hoskin hit a six and five 4's.

Dorset took first innings on Monday, and their all-out score, 328, was one of the best they have made. There was a slight shower in the morning, but when Dorset commenced their innings conditions favoured the batsmen.

Brockway, Dorset's left-handed professional, showed great skill, and his 61 was scored in 100 minutes.

A GOOD PARTNERSHIP.

Tindall and Morris combined in a partnership, which produced 178 runs in 55 minutes. Both left in the same over. Tindall was caught on the boundary by Stoneman. His 89 included one six and 15 fours. Morris was out with his score at 90. He hit four sixes and eight fours. After the departure of Tindall and Morris, wickets fell cheaply.

There were showers during the late afternoon, and Cornwall were able to bat for only 81 minutes. They made good use of the time, however, and when rain stopped play for the day had scored 115 for one wicket. A feature was the batting of Rogers. In scoring 48 not out, he hit one six and eight 4's.

Cornwall were 213 runs behind with nine wickets to fall when play was resumed on Tuesday. The wicket favoured the bowlers, a hot sun drying the pitch rapidly, and there were several early disasters for Cornwall. Good bowling was supported by capital fielding, two fine returns securing wickets.

DAUGHT CRICKET.

Hoskin and Rogers were responsible for the brightest cricket during the morning. Both made some brilliant drives, scoring 30 in ten minutes. But Rogers, having skied a ball from Harrison, repented his mistake, and was caught. Hoskin and Mill raised the score to 209 for the ninth wicket, when Brockway bowled Hoskin with an in-swinging.

Williams and Mill required 20 to save the follow-on. A boundary by Williams and a six and another four by Mill brought them within four of their objective, which was achieved by Williams with a big hit off Harrison.

With a lead of 86, Dorset forced the pace, and 6's were plentiful on the easy scoring ground. Elderton hit four 6's and five 4's, scoring 50 in 45 minutes.

Dorset.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
J. R. Outram, c Fox, b	0	Williams, b Mill	4
Rogers	48	b Williams	27
Brockway, b Mill	61		
M. B. S. Bower, c Williams,		c Cory, b Mill	12
b Mill	12	b Rogers	34
G. White, b Williams	14		
Capt. R. D. Busk, b		Rogers	27
Rogers	27	run out	24
Tindall, c Stoneman, b Cory	89	not out	37
K. M. Morris, c Fox, b Cory	90	b Mill	0
M. B. Elderton, not out	44	c Barnes, b Stoneman	61
C. J. P. C. Jowett, b Mill	2	not out	0
A. M. Harrison, b Mill	0		
J. Johnson, b Mill	1		
Extras	5	Extras	17
	328		224

(For 7 wks., dec.) 224

CORNWALL.			
H. Tresawna, run out	41	c and b Busk	5
Cory, b Johnson	31	c Bower, b Busk	4
Rogers (G.), c and b Jowett	43	c Outram, b Harrison	2
H. Stoneman, c Elderton, b			
Brockway	3	c Bower, b Busk	3
V. Barnes, run out	19	c White, b Harrison	8
Bond, b Jowett	1	b Busk	1
Fox, c and b Jowett	7	b Busk	11
K. Hoskin, b Brockway	24	not out	63
Rogers (W.), c Johnson, b			
Harrison	23	b Johnson	41
C. Mill, not out	30	c Elderton, b Harrison	10
B. Williams, c Tindall, b			
Jowett	10	c Outram, b Johnson	0
Extras	10	Extras	19
	232		181

Bowling.

DORSET.—1st Innings—Rogers (W.) 2 for 103; Mill, 5 for 75; Williams, 1 for 87; Cory, 2 for 20. 2nd Innings—Mill, 3 for 75; Rogers (G.), 1 for 57; Williams 1 for 31; Stoneman, 1 for 44.

CORNWALL.—1st Innings—Harrison, 1 for 73; Brockway, 2 for 37; Johnson, 1 for 35; Jowett, 4 for 65. 2nd Innings—Busk, 5 for 34; Harrison, 3 for 55; Johnson, 2 for 6.

DORSET'S FIRST DEFEAT.
WILTSHIRE BOWLERS ON TOP.

The restoration of the Dorset v. Wilts match to the Salisbury week was popular, but the two years' break affected the attendance from the Dorset side, and storm clouds on Wednesday morning did not help. Fortunately there was no rain. The wicket was very tricky, and batsmen were never comfortable. Harrison, the Dorset bowler, was in great form. He took eight of Wiltshire's wickets for 38 runs, and the home side were dismissed for 115.

Dorset going out to bat soon after the lunch interval made a disastrous start, losing two wickets before a run was scored. Bean was caught when two runs were up, and four wickets for four made melancholy reading. Captain Busk tackled the bowling to the end of the innings, which closed in dramatic fashion for 55 runs. Elderton, Spear, and Harrison being caught off three successive balls in one over by W. Smith, who was heartily applauded for the "bat trick." J. Smith took four wickets for 24, W. Smith three wickets for four, and C. E. Awdry three for 24.

Batting again, Wiltshire compiled 52 for the loss of five wickets before the close of play, Butler contributing 25. The game was left in an interesting position for the last day's play. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE.—G. S. Butler, c Elderton, b Harrison, 6; c and b Harrison, 25; E. H. F. Fuller, c Brockway, b Harrison, 15; c Elderton, b Harrison, 13; W. Lovell-Hewitt, c Tindall, b Harrison, 1; c Harrison, b Bean, 8; E. M. Nash, c White, b Harrison, 27; not out, 0; A. J. Wheeler, c Tindall, b Brockway, 14; st Elderton, b Bean, 1; F. W. Fitzgerald, c Tindall, b Harrison, 11; b Harrison, 2; A. J. P. Ling, lbw, b Busk, 20; Smith (J.), b Harrison, 7; Col. R. W. Awdry, c Bean, b Harrison, 5; not out, 0; C. E. Awdry, not out, 5; Smith (W.), st Elderton, b Harrison, 0; extras, 4 and 3; totals, 115 and 52 (for five wickets).

DORSET.—G. H. White, c J. Smith, b C. E. Awdry, 0; Brockway, c R. Awdry, b J. Smith, 0; L. H. Bean, c Nash, b C. E. Awdry, 1; G. White, by J. Smith, 2; R. G. Tindall, b J. Smith, 9; J. I. Outram, c W. Smith, b C. E. Awdry, 9; A. E. E. Morgan, c C. E. Awdry, b J. Smith, 3; Capt. R. D. Busk, not out, 17; M. B. Elderton, c Fitzgerald, b W. Smith, 11; C. Spear, c Butler, by W. Smith, 0; A. M. Harrison, c J. Smith, b W. Smith, 0; extras, 3; total, 55.

On Thursday Wiltshire carried their second innings total to 142 (Ling 41, J. Smith 22), leaving Dorset 202 in arrears with a full afternoon for play.

Dorset batted doggedly in their second innings, R. G. Tindall and Captain R. W. Busk sharing in a fine partnership for the fifth wicket, which added 60 runs. The last wicket fell at 139, leaving Wiltshire victorious by 63 runs. Smith (J.) took 9 wickets for 58.

Wiltshire 2nd Innings.—G. S. Butler, c and b Harrison, 25; E. H. F. Fuller, c Elderton, b Harrison, 13; W. Lovell-Hewitt, c Harrison, b Bean, 8; Fitzgerald (F. W.), b Harrison, 2; J. A. Wheeler, st Elderton, b Bean, 1; E. M. Nash, run out, 12; A. S. P. Ling, c Elderton, b Spear, 41; Smith (J.), c Brockway, b Harrison, 22; R. W. Awdry, c Elderton, b Harrison, 7; C. E. Awdry, c Tindall, b Harrison, 2; Smith (W.), not out, 3; extras, 5; total, 142.

Dorset second innings.—G. H. White, b Smith (J.), 4; Brockway, b Smith (W.), 11; L. H. Bean, lbw, b Smith (J.), 6; S. White, b Smith (J.), 4; R. G. Tindall, b Smith (J.), 32; J. I. Outram, c Nash, b Smith (J.), 4; Captain R. W. Busk, c R. W. Awdry, b Smith (J.), 25; A. A. E. Morgan, c and b Smith (J.), 6; M. B. Elderton, b Smith (J.), 11; C. A. Spear, c Ling, b Smith (J.), 0; A. M. Harrison, not out, 7; extras, 19; total, 139.

Bowling:—Wilts 2nd Innings—Harrison, 6-43; Bean, 2-39; Spear, 1-7.

DORSET v. WILTS.

VISITORS' BIG SCORE AT SHERBORNE.

HOME COUNTY'S COLLAPSE.

On the opening day of the Dorset v. Wilts match at Sherborne on Friday the Wilts batsmen, on a favourable wicket, were decidedly on top of the bowling, and they finished their innings with a score of 459.

Although making such a useful total there was nothing outstanding in the Wilts innings. Butler's 142 taking three hours and 10 minutes to compile. He was several times missed from catches, but the Dorset fielding was very keen throughout. Brockway missed a catch from Butler sixteen runs previously to catching him from a similar stroke in the same place. Butler hit 14 fours. There was a particularly bright interlude when Smith (J.) came out to join C. E. Awdry. He promptly stogged two boundaries and a similar hit saw his downfall to a catch. Morgan brought off a fine catch in deep field to dismiss R. N. Awdry. Tindall, in the slips, dismissed the last two Wilts wickets with very neat catches from almost exactly similar balls by Harrison. Although the extras totalled 19 only one bye was scored, and this was testimony of the excellent wicket-keeping by the Dorset skipper, M. Elderton.

D. Evans, who took four for 88, is an old boy of Sherborne School, and this match is his debut in county cricket. G. C. Tovey an old Shastonian, also proved his value to the side.

DORSET'S MEAGRE REPLY.

Dorset did not make a good start on Friday, and in 39 minutes' play Outram was dismissed with only 17 runs scored. On Saturday morning Dorset wickets fell rapidly; there was nothing like a stand and in rather less than two hours' play the Dorset side was dismissed for the meagre total of 81. Brockway was the first to follow Outram without scoring, and the remainder followed in fairly quick succession. G. C. Tovey and Captain Busk seemed to be fairly set, when an unfortunate misunderstanding caused Captain Busk to be run out. The Wilts fielding was excellent, and the field well placed for stopping runs, and this they did effectively. Smith (J.) bowled consistently to take six wickets for only 36 runs.

In arrears by 378 runs Dorset could only hope to play for a draw, and in this they succeeded, but it did not make for bright cricket. The second innings opened disastrously, when C. Awdry's third ball dismissed White without a run being scored. Dorset was plying to save an innings defeat, and Brockway had played patiently when, after scoring 32 he went out with 54 on the board. Outram and Captain Busk then carried the score to 112. Busk was then bowled and the next half saw Outram score 110. Tindall had only scored 25 when Butler, at deep mid on, failed to hold a catch from him, and Tovey at 59 was missed on two successive balls from J. White—once by Smith (W.) and the next by Wheeler.

Wilts, 1st Innings.	
G. S. Butler, c Brockway, b Harrison	142
E. H. F. Fuller, c Elderton, b Evans	40
W. Lovell Hewitt, b Spear	24
J. A. Wheeler, c Elderton, b Evans	24
R. W. Awdry, c Morgan, b Evans	22
A. J. P. Long, b Evans	10
Fitzgerald, c Spear, b Brockway	11
C. E. Awdry, not out	61
Smith (J.), c Tovey, b Brockway	13
H. G. Awdry, c Tindall, b Harrison	2
Smith (W.), c Tindall, b Harrison	8
Extras	19
	499

Dorset.		
1st Innings	2nd Innings	
J. F. Outram, c C. Awdry, b Smith (J.)	8 lbw, b C. Awdry	37
G. H. White, b Smith (J.)	18 b C. Awdry	0
Brockway, c Smith (W.), b Smith (J.)	0 b Smith (W.)	32
Capt. R. D. Busk, run out	14 b Fitzgerald	36
H. G. Tindall, c Smith (J.), b C. Awdry	18 not out	68
A. A. E. Morgan, b Smith (J.)	8 lbw, b Butler	19
U. C. Tovey, c H. Awdry, b C. Awdry	14 not out	85
D. Evans, b Smith (J.)	10	
M. B. Elderton, not out	1	
C. A. Spear, c Butler, b C. Awdry	0	
A. M. Harrison, b Smith (J.)	0	
Extras	3	17
	81	

Tot. (for 5 wickets) 889
 Bowling—Wilts, 1st Innings, A. M. Harrison took 3 wickets for 104, C. A. Spear, 1 for 114, D. Evans 4 for 88, and Brockway, 3 for 47. Dorset, 1st Innings, Smith (J.) took 6 for 30 and C. E. Awdry, 3 for 38; 2nd Innings, C. E. Awdry 3 for 51, Fitzgerald 1 for 62, Smith (W.) 1 for 27, Butler, 1 for 42.

AXMINSTER V. BRIDPORT.

In glorious weather on Saturday at Axminster, the home side defeated Bridport by 26 runs. Batting first, Axminster lost a wicket at 17, but then a stand by W. Gill and C. Goddard raised the score to 72 before the latter was dismissed for a useful 30. A collapse set in and the home side were dismissed for 110. W. Gill making 43, and W. Sweetland 12. Scott took 4 wickets for 25, and Brown 3 for 20. Only A. Dixie, of the Bridport side faced the home attack confidently, and he obtained 37 of the 60 scored before he was caught by Clarke off Mear. The "tail" did not stay long, and Bridport were dismissed well for Axminster. C. Mear bowling well took 5 wickets for 31, and J. Hepworth 3 for 6 runs.

SCORES:—
AXMINSTER.—J. Gill, b Brown, 6; W. Gill, b Thompson, 43; C. Goddard, c Robinson, b Scott, 30; J. Hepworth, b Webber, 1; W. Sweetland, c Scott, 12; D. Clarke, c Brown, b Scott, 7; C. Graves, c Gale, b Scott, 3; C. Mear, b Brown, 3; F. Parsons, c Robinson, b Brown, 0; W. Mitchell, b Scott, 1; K. Bulled, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 110.
BRIDPORT.—A. Thompson, c Sweetland, b Bulled, 14; O. Webber, c Mitchell, b Mear, 4; A. Dixie, c Clarke, b Mear, 37; W. Scott, c Goddard, b Bulled, 0; R. Robinson, 0; J. Hepworth, 7; F. Andrews, 1; W. Mear, 0; G. Dennis, c J. Gill, b Hepworth, 0; R. Gale, c Sweetland, b Mear, 5; J. Brown, 1; W. Mear, 0; F. Ashley, b Mear, 3; E. P. Lambert, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 84.

BOWLING FEAT.

ALL TEN WICKETS BY TAUNTON SCHOOLBOY.
 J. H. Cameron, the West Indian, of Taunton School, playing at Lords for the Rest, took all ten wickets in the first innings of the Lord's Schools in 19 overs and a ball for 49 runs. Cameron, who is in his 18th year, bowls leg breaks with an occasional googly. He had taken seven of the wickets before the rain came on Monday, and the other three fell to him in the first hour on Tuesday. Cameron enjoys the distinction of being the first bowler to accomplish the feat in these series of games. He has been invited to play for Somerset.

NONDESCRIPTS' VISIT.

ATTRACTIVE MATCHES AT SIDMOUTH.
 This two days' match at Sidmouth on Monday and Tuesday ended in a draw. Fulcher and Whitton battled well for Sidmouth, and Carroll was well set when the innings terminated. Taylor made a faultless century for the tourists, while Austin had a lively knock for 69 not out. **SCORES:—**
NONDESCRIPTS.—First Innings—D. C. L. Mercer, c Craig, b Champness, 51; A. Taylor, b Champness, 100; G. W. Bignall, c Craig, b Skinner, 4; G. N. Paxton, b Champness, 0; R. T. Crump, b Skinner, 2; F. S. Cannell, b Champness, 0; F. M. Plaistow, b Champness, 0; E. C. Austin, not out, 69; W. S. D. Hitchins, b Skinner, 1; K. D. Bigood, b Craig, 48; F. L. Munro, b Craig, 0; extras, 9; total, 200. Second Innings—F. S. Cannell, c Mills, b Horton, 9; F. H. Plaistow, b Horton, 31; W. S. D. Hitchins, b Wilkinson, 33; R. D. Crump, c Mills, 9; F. L. Munro, not out, 0; E. C. Austin, not out, 17; extras, 7; total for five wickets, 138.
SIDMOUTH.—First Innings—E. A. Fulcher, c Austin, b Bignall, 50; N. J. D. Moffatt, c Cannell, b Paxton, 10; E. E. Whitton, c Paxton, b Taylor, 45; C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Taylor, 9; J. C. Craig, run out, 0; F. H. Carroll, not out, 24; J. A. Champness, c F. H. Carroll, b Taylor, 7; G. S. Daniell, b Taylor, 4; E. P. Mills, b Taylor, 0; Capt. F. H. Horton, 1; b Paxton, 18; A. G. Skinner, c Hitchins, b Paxton, 14; extras, 16; total, 204.

THE RETURN MATCH.

With a very strong XI, the Nondescripts beat Sidmouth by an innings and 60 runs in the return match. Taylor proved a formidable bowler, Sidmouth fielded practically all day on Friday, and on Saturday, apart from Moffatt, faced badly when batting. **SCORES:—**
NONDESCRIPTS.—H. Taylor, st Carroll, b Wilkinson, 61; D. L. Mercer, b Fulcher, 9; G. N. Bignall, b A. Skinner, 161; R. D. Crump, b H. Skinner, 54; G. N. Paxton, b A. Skinner, 0; F. H. Plaistow, run out, 10; E. C. Austin, b A. Skinner, 1; F. S. Cannell, b Fulcher, 26; J. T. Hankinson, not out, 36; extras, 20; total for eight wickets, declared, 378.
SIDMOUTH.—N. J. D. Moffatt, run out, 13; W. S. D. Hitchins, 69; E. A. Fulcher, c Munro, b Taylor, 17; c Mercer, b Austin, 15; R. G. Seidon, b Taylor, 19; c Mercer, b Hankinson, 10; H. D. Stratton, b Austin, 1; not out, 4; C. T. A. Wilkinson, b Taylor, 10; b Austin, 10; J. A. Champness, b Austin, 3; b Austin, 20; E. H. Carroll, b Austin, 0; b Taylor, 4; G. S. Daniell, c Mercer, b Bignall, 10; b Taylor, 1; Capt. F. H. Horton, c Paxton, b Taylor, 18; b Taylor, 0; A. G. Skinner, not out, 32; b Taylor, 3; H. E. Skinner, b Austin, 5; b Austin, 4; extras, 17 and 22; totals, 142 and 170.

AN EASY TASK.

YEOVIL OUTPLAYED AT FROME.
 The return match between Yeovil and Frome took place at Frome on Tuesday. Frome were fairly well represented, but the visitors had the weakest team that has represented the Club for years. They lost by six wickets. Moore took four wickets for one run.

Frome won the toss and put Yeovil in on a drying wicket. The visitors were all out in 80 minutes for 75 runs. Ward hit hard for 55, whilst R. Southcombe played exceptionally fine cricket to make 24 before being stumped. The veteran T. Parkin, made 11. Thus these three experienced players made 70 out of 74 from the bat, and one extra made up the total.

Frome, who had plenty of time to get the runs, made 123 for 4 before time was called. D. Scott made 63 not out. M. Moore 26, and F. Barrett 23. Ward sent down 17 overs for 21 runs and two wickets, but had no one to support him at the other end. **YEOVIL.**—J. Biston, b Cruttwell, 1; N. Bignall, c Wheeler, b Scott (D.), 3; R. Southcombe, st Elmer, b Scott (H.), 24; Ward, c Elmer, b Moore, 35; W. Rogers, st Elmer, b Scott (H.), 0; A. Tavener, b Wheeler, 0; T. Parkin, b Moore, 11; R. Forte, lbw, b Moore, 0; D. Brooks, b Scott (H.), 0; C. Collard, b Moore, 0; W. Williams, not out, 0; extra, 1; total, 75.

BOWLING.—Moore, 4 for 1; Scott (H.), 3 for 35; Cruttwell, 1 for 10; Scott (D.), 1 for 11; Wheeler, 1 for 17.
FROME.—J. Elmer, b Ward, 6; M. Moore, c Rogers, b Tavener, 20; D. Scott, not out, 63; F. Barrett, b Ward, 23; L. Wheeler, b Rogers, 0; F. Willmott, not out, 4; extra, 1; total (for 4 wickets), 123. H. Scott, G. Cruttwell, E. King, W. Barrett, and A. Northeast did not bat.
BOWLING.—Ward, 2 for 21; Rogers, 1 for 15; Tavener, 1 for 35.
 Yeovil's August Bank Holiday match at Brislington on Monday was cancelled by the home team in the morning on account of rain, the ground being unfit.

A SEVEN WICKETS VICTORY.

WEAK YEOVIL SIDE OUTPLAYED BY SOUTH PETHERTON.

South Petherton visited the West Hendford ground on Saturday and inflicted a big defeat on a weak Yeovil team. The visitors fully deserved their win, the first they have obtained against Yeovil in five or six years.

The wicket was good, but easy, and the outfield looked well. R. Southcombe, who captained Yeovil for the first time, won the toss, and sent Pullan and Chambers for the wicket. The former was soon sent back for two by Fish (H.). Ward came in to see Chambers bowled at six by Fish (R. A.) for two. Southcombe, the next man, soon got going in his usual free style, but lost Ward at thirteen. Delafeld hit a six off the first ball he received, and when he left the score had reached 54, of which his contribution was 20, made up of one six, three four's and two singles.

Rowlands came and went for nought at the same total. Luke made one and left at 55. Southcombe was the next to go at 60, after making 25. Considering the state of the game, it was a real captain's innings. Four boundary shots were included in his total. Parkin made seven and Collard five, when the innings closed at 72, Yeovil's lowest total this season.

PETHERTON'S REPLY.

The visitors had ample time to get the runs and to spare. They lost their first wicket at thirteen, Fish (N.) being easily caught at point off Ward. Fairs stayed till the score board showed 37, when he left after making two. "Mr. Extras" was having a say in the score. H. Fish left at 51 bowled Ward, R. A. and R. G. Fish were now together, and they followed the old adage of "keep your wicket up and runs will follow." The game was very slow hereabouts, and some of the spectators voiced their opinion, but still they were playing the right game to win.

Slowly, but surely, the tens went up on the board, until at 6.15 70 was signalled. One run later R. A. got a good one away to leg for two, and the match was won. There was nothing in the game now and after various bowling changes were made Collard tempted R. A. out of his ground to be smartly stumped by Forte at 121, with his score 26.

The very next over saw Forte catch R. G. Fish on the leg side off Rowlands with the total still 124. The outgoing batsmen had made 48, consisting of one six, six four's, and six two's, and only six singles. D. Mon and Irish succeeded in playing out time at 7 p.m. with the total 140 for five. South Petherton thus won by seven wickets.

YEOVIL.—R. Pullan, b H. G. Fish, 2; L. Chambers, b R. A. Fish, 2; Ward, lbw, b R. A. Fish, 5; R. Southcombe, b H. G. Fish, 25; R. Delafeld, b H. G. Fish, 20; R. Rowlands, c R. A. Fish, b H. G. Fish, 0; P. C. Luke, b H. G. Fish, 1; E. Wakely, b Chant, 0; T. Parkin, b R. A. Fish, 7; C. Collard, c R. A. Fish, b H. G. Fish, 0; R. Forte, not out, 0; extra, 1; total, 72.
BOWLING.—H. G. Fish, 6 for 37; R. A. Fish, 3 for 14; Chant, 1 for 13.

SOUTH PETHERTON.—H. G. Fish, b Ward, 28; N. P. Fish, c Chambers, b Ward, 1; T. Fairs, c Pullan, b Ward, 2; R. G. Fish, c Forte, b Rowlands, 48; R. A. Fish, st Forte, b Collard, 26; K. Diamond, not out, 5; P. Irish, not out, 7; extras, 20; total for 5 wickets, 140. A. Brington, W. Broome, W. Chant and D. Vaux, did not bat. **BOWLING.**—Ward, 3 for 43; Collard, 1 for 31; Rowlands, 1 for 14.

DORCHESTER CRICKET WEEK.

DORSET REGIMENT'S MATCH WITH OLD BRUTONIANS.

The annual Cricket Week of the Dorset Regiment opened at Dorchester on Wednesday with a two-days' match with the Old Brutonians. After excellent cricket weather on the first day, when the home side ran up a score of 272, rain interfered with play on Thursday.

The match was stopped by rain after luncheon, when an interesting position had been reached. The Somerset side, with six wickets in hand, then led by only 11 runs, having been made to follow on. Several county cricketers were playing. **SCORES:—**

DORSET REGIMENT.—First Innings—P. W. Vasey, c Bowling, b Baily, 35; H. C. Partridge, b Baily, 27; J. N. Carter, b Baily, 25; Capt. R. Goff, c Synge, b Baily, 108; G. H. Vasey, c Marsten-Lewis, b Mason, 2; J. Gifford, b Baily, 0; R. G. Chilton, c Burrough, b Bowling, 13; E. P. Down, b Bowling, 25; Capt. Woodhouse, b Mason, 25; Lieut. Col. Shute, b Bowling, 14; Lt. T. Wood, not out, 0; extras, 10; total, 272.

OLD BRUTONIANS.—First Innings—A. W. Marsden-Lewis, b Carter, 7; K. Cobham, b P. W. Vasey, 20; J. M. Synge, c Down, b Wood, 8; C. J. Bowling, st Partridge, b P. W. Vasey, 19; Rev. F. E. Spurway, b Down, 20; V. S. Baily, c Shute, b P. W. Vasey, 0; A. Burrough, st Partridge, b P. W. Vasey, 2; R. S. Blunt, not out, 40; Lieut. H. W. T. Marlen, b Wood, 10; P. W. Mason, b P. W. Vasey, 2; W. E. Simmonds, c Carter, b P. W. Vasey, 29; extras, 14; total, 171. Second Innings—A. W. Marsden, not out, 53; J. M. Synge, c Wood, b P. W. Vasey, 8; C. T. Downing, st Partridge, b Vasey, 0; Rev. F. E. Spurway, b Vasey, 41; R. P. Blunt, c Shute, b Carter, 8; extras, 2; total (for 4 wickets), 112.
 Rain stopped play.

DORSET v. WILTSHIRE.

THE RETURN MATCH.

The return match between Dorset and Wiltshire, in the Minor Counties' Championship, was played at Sherborne on Friday and Saturday. Wilts went in first, and, by some very consistent batting, rattled up the big total of 400. A feature of the innings was the fine play of G. S. Butler, who made 142. True, the batsman had a "life" or two; but generally speaking it was a splendid effort in the face of keen fielding. Dorset were left with half-an-hour's batting, and in that time lost a wicket for 17 runs. Dorset's most successful bowlers were G. Evans (four for 88), A. M. Harrison (three for 104), Brockway (two for 47), and C. A. Spear (one for 114).

Dorset fared very badly when they resumed on Saturday morning, and in less than a couple of hours the whole side had been dismissed for the small total of 81. J. Smith, as at Salisbury, bowled excellently, and got six wickets for 36 runs. In the follow on, 319 runs in arrears, Dorset did ever so much better. Naturally, the most the home team could hope for was a draw—and even this looked very unlikely when G. H. White was clean bowled by C. Awdry before a run had been scored. However, the Dorset men made a wonderful recovery. J. I. Outram (37), Brockway (32), Captain R. D. Busk (30), and A. E. Morgan (13) each in turn played splendidly; but the stand which very materially enabled the home eleven to make a draw was that by G. C. Tovey and R. G. Tindall, who defied all attempts to shift them, and when stumps were drawn the total stood at 288 for five wickets. Tovey was brilliant in collecting his 85, even if he was lucky once or twice; while Tindall, though perhaps not quite so forceful, did splendidly in compiling 68. The wickets were raked by C. Awdry (two for 51), W. Smith (one for 27), G. S. Butler (one for 42), and Fitzgerald (one for 52). Scores:—

WILTS—1st Innings.

G. S. Butler c Brockway b Harrison ..	142
E. H. F. Fuller st Elderton b Evans ..	43
W. Lovell Howitt b Spear ..	20
J. A. Wheeler c Elderton b Evans ..	24
R. W. Awdry c Morgan b Evans ..	24
A. J. P. Ling b Evans ..	12
Fitzgerald c Spear b Brockway ..	40
C. E. Awdry not out ..	61
Smith (J.) c Tovey b Brockway ..	11
H. G. Awdry c Tindall b Harrison ..	2
Smith (W.) c Tindall b Harrison ..	2
Extras	10
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	400

DORSET—1st Innings.

J. F. Outram c C. Awdry b Smith (J.) ..	8
G. H. White b Smith (J.) ..	13
Brockway c Smith (W.) b Smith (J.) ..	0
Capt. R. D. Busk run out ..	14
R. G. Tindall c Smith (J.) b C. Awdry ..	13
A. E. Morgan b Smith (J.) ..	5
G. C. Tovey st H. Awdry b C. Awdry ..	14
G. Evans b Smith (J.) ..	10
M. B. Elderton not out ..	1
C. A. Spear c Butler b C. Awdry ..	0
A. M. Harrison b Smith (J.) ..	0
Extras	3
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	81

DORSET—2nd Innings.

J. I. Outram lbw b C. Awdry ..	37
G. H. White b C. Awdry ..	0
Brockway b Smith (W.) ..	32
Capt. R. D. Busk b Fitzgerald ..	36
R. G. Tindall not out ..	68
A. E. Morgan lbw b Butler ..	13
G. C. Tovey not out ..	85
Extras	17
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(for five wickets) 288

WILTSHIRE V. DORSET.

Wiltshire batted first in this Minor Counties match at Salisbury on Wednesday. They soon discovered it was necessary to be watchful of Harrison's bowling, and Dorset were allowing no chances in their fielding. Harrison, however, had taken four wickets for 10 runs up to the luncheon interval, and afterwards continued in great form, altogether capturing eight wickets for 38 runs. Wiltshire's first innings ended with the score of 115.

Dorset opened their innings in disastrous style, four runs only having been made when as many wickets had fallen. Busk and Elderton made a stand for the eighth wicket, and the score of 55 was reached. At this point W. Smith disposed of Elderton, and also dismissed the next two batsmen with successive deliveries, performing the "hat trick."

Wilts opened their second innings in a more promising manner, but they still realised that it was necessary to treat the bowling with care. Harrison was again bowling well for Dorset, and runs came slowly.

The partnership between E. M. Nash and R. W. Awdry soon came to a close on Thursday, R. W. Awdry being caught behind the wicket off Harrison after eight runs had been added. Nash was joined by Ling, who together improved the position by 25 runs. Ling batted well, making a useful score of 41, and J. Smith added 22. The innings closed for 142. Faced with the task of making 208 to win, Dorset again started badly, and never really recovered. R. G. Tindall and Capt. R. D. Busk improved matters with a stand for the fifth wicket, which realised 60, Tindall getting 32 and Busk 25; but the remaining batsmen, with the exception of M. B. Elderton (11), were soon disposed of, and the total only reached 129. Wilts thus won by 73 runs—and Dorset met their first defeat of the season in this competition. J. Smith took nine wickets for 58, his record for the match being 13 for 82. A. M. Harrison also bowled brilliantly for Dorset, claiming 14 wickets for 86 runs. Scores:—

WILTSHIRE—1st Innings.

G. S. Butler c Elderton b Harrison	..	0
E. H. F. Fuller c Brockway b Harrison	..	15
W. Lovell-Hewitt c Tindall b Harrison	..	1
Fitzgerald c Tindall b Harrison	..	11
A. J. Wheeler c Tindall b Brockway	..	14
Nash c White b Harrison	..	27
Ling lbw b Busk	..	20
J. Smith b Harrison	..	7
R. W. Awdry c Bean b Harrison	..	5
C. E. Awdry not out	..	5
W. Smith st Elderton b Harrison	..	0
Extras	..	4
Total	..	115

DORSET—1st Innings.

G. H. White c J. Smith b C. Awdry	..	0
Brockway c R. Awdry b J. Smith	..	0
L. H. Bean c Nash b C. Awdry	..	1
G. White b J. Smith	..	2
R. G. Tindall b J. Smith	..	9
J. I. Outram c W. Smith b C. Awdry	..	9
Captain R. D. Busk not out	..	17
A. E. Morgan c C. Awdry b J. Smith	..	3
M. B. Elderton c Fitzgerald b W. Smith	..	11
C. A. Spear c Butler b W. Smith	..	0
A. M. Harrison c J. Smith b W. Smith	..	0
Extras	..	3
Total	..	55

WILTSHIRE—2nd Innings.

G. S. Butler c and b Harrison	..	25
E. H. F. Fuller c Elderton b Harrison	..	13
W. Lovell-Hewitt c Harrison b Bean	..	8
Fitzgerald b Harrison	..	2
A. J. Wheeler st Elderton b Bean	..	1
E. M. Nash run out	..	12
R. W. Awdry c Elderton b Harrison	..	7
A. J. P. Ling c Elderton b Spear	..	41
C. E. Awdry c Tindall b Harrison	..	2
J. Smith c Brockway b Spear	..	22
W. Smith not out	..	3
Extras	..	6
Total	..	142

DORSET—2nd Innings.

G. H. White b J. Smith	..	4
Brockway b W. Smith	..	11
L. H. Bean lbw b J. Smith	..	6
G. White b J. Smith	..	4
R. G. Tindall b J. Smith	..	32
Capt. R. D. Busk c R. W. Awdry b J. Smith	..	25
J. I. Outram c Nash b J. Smith	..	4
A. E. Morgan c and b J. Smith	..	6
M. B. Elderton b J. Smith	..	11
C. A. Spear c Ling b J. Smith	..	0
A. M. Harrison not out	..	7
Extras	..	19

**DORSET AND DEVON DRAW AT
BLANDFORD.**

The two-days match between Dorset and Devon at Blandford on Monday and Tuesday, in the Minor Counties Championship, ended in a draw. Dorset were given a good day's "leather hunting" on Monday, for Devon batted first, and rattled up the good total of 309. Despite this fact the fielding of the home county men was very good, with M. B. Elderton exceptionally smart behind the wickets. Dorset had about 20 minutes' batting on Monday evening without loss. When the innings was continued on Tuesday the Dorset men played very consistently, C. J. P. C. Jowett (35 not out) and J. I. Outram (34) being chief scorers in a total of 205. Unfortunately, this did not save the follow-on, and in their second innings the home team again did well, Brockway being not out with 46 and G. L. Ogilvy not out 43, so that when stumps were drawn their total stood at 114 for one wicket. Scores:—

DEVON.

I. G. Seldon b Foot	45
F. J. C. Wilson b Brockway	13
Folding c Harrison b Jowett	6
W. W. Hoare c Brockway b Harrison ..	45
R. W. Bovill c Ogilvy b Harrison ..	10
F. H. Carroll c Tindall b Jowett ..	52
J. R. Outram c Elderton b Harrison ..	54
E. E. Goldie c and b Busk	55
Sir J. H. Amory c Ogilvy b Jowett ..	20
E. L. Paine b Busk	4
W. T. French not out	3
Extras	7
Total	309

Bowling: Busk, 2 for 59; Harrison, 4 for 72; Foot, 1 for 56; Brockway, 1 for 40; Jowett, 3 for 67.

DORSET—1st Innings.

J. I. Outram c J. R. Outram b Folding	34
Brockway c Carroll b Bovill	1
G. L. Ogilvy b French	24
Capt. R. D. Busk b French	15
R. G. Tindall b Folding	10
E. M. Morres b Folding	25
G. C. Tovey c Goldie b Folding	16
M. B. Elderton c Carroll b French ..	23
W. H. Foot b French	2
C. J. P. C. Jowett not out	35
A. M. Harrison c Goldie b Paine	2
Extras	16
Total	205

Bowling: French, 4 for 46; Bovill, 1 for 15; Sir J. H. Amory, 0 for 22; Folding, 4 for 91; Paine, 1 for 16.

DORSET—2nd Innings.

J. I. Outram b Bovill	2
Brockway not out	46
G. L. Ogilvy not out	43
Extras	25
Total	114

(for one wicket) 114

REGIMENTAL CRICKET WEEK

The Dorsetshire Regimental Cricket Week began at Dorchester on Wednesday with a match against the Old Brutonians. The Dorset Regiment batted first and knocked out the useful score of 272. Captain R. Goff scored a brilliant century without giving a single chance. He was dismissed when he had scored 108 by a fine catch by Syngo, off Baily's bowling. Baily was the most successful bowler for the visitors, taking five wickets for 59 runs. Old Brutonians compiled 171, so were obliged to follow on. R. C. Blunt was prominent with 40, while W. E. Simmonds contributed 20. P. W. Vasey did well with the ball, capturing six wickets for 28, and Wood took two for 25. In their second venture Old Brutonians scored 220, which included 100 by Levy, who batted splendidly throughout. C. A. Burrough finished with 34 not out, G. H. Vasey had two for 18, P. H. Vasey four for 79, Carter one for 19, Captain Goff one for 15, and Down two for 41. In their second innings the Regiment scored 62 for three wickets before the close, the game ending in a draw. The wicket was in good condition, but play was interfered with a little on Thursday owing to showers.

DORSET REGIMENT—1st Innings.

P. W. Vasey c Bowling b Baily	23
H. C. Partridge b Baily	27
J. N. Carter b Baily	25
Capt. R. E. Goff c Syngo b Baily	108
G. H. Vasey c Marsten-Levy b Mason	2
J. Gifford b Baily	0
R. G. Chilton c Burrough b Bowling	13
E. E. Down b Bowling	25
Capt. Woodhouse b Mason	25
Lt. Col. Shute b Bowling	14
Lt. J. Wood not out	0
Extras	10
Total	272

Bowling: Dorset Regiment—Baily, five for 58; Mason, two for 79; Bowling, three for 63; Blunt, nil for 39; Cottam, nil for 2; Burrough, nil for 21.

OLD BRUTONIANS—1st Innings.

A. W. Marsten-Levy b Carter	7
K. Cottam b Vasey	20
J. N. Syngo c Down b Wood	8
C. J. Bowling st Partridge b Vasey	19
Ray, F. E. Spurway b Down	20
V. S. Baily c Shute b Vasey	0
C. A. Burrough st Partridge b Vasey	2
R. C. Blunt not out	40
Lt. H. W. P. Marden b Wood	10
S. W. Mason b Vasey	2
W. E. Simmonds c Carter b Vasey	29
Extras	14
Total	171

Bowling: Old Brutonians—Carter, one for 21; P. W. Vasey, six for 78; G. H. Vasey, nil for 14; Wood, two for 25; Down, one for 15; Capt. Goff, nil for 4.

OLD BRUTONIANS—2nd Innings.

A. W. Marsten-Levy c Chilton b Down	100
Syngo c Wood b Vasey	8
Bowling st Partridge b Vasey	0
Spurway b Vasey	41
Blunt c Shute b Carter	8
K. Cottam b P. H. Vasey	11
V. S. Baily c P. W. Vasey b Goff	3
C. A. Burrough not out	34
H. W. T. Marden b Down	7
F. W. Mason b G. H. Vasey	5
W. E. Simmonds b G. H. Vasey	0
Extras	3
Total	220

Bowling: Old Brutonians—G. H. Vasey, two for 16; P. H. Vasey, four for 79; Carter, one for 10; Wood, nil for 33; Down, two for 41; Chilton, nil for 12; and Captain Goff, one for 15.

DORSET REGIMENT—2nd Innings.

H. C. Partridge b Baily	22
J. Gifford b Bowling	5
Captain R. E. Goff c Spurway b Baily	5
E. E. Down b Baily	0
P. W. Vasey not out	10
G. N. Carter not out	10
Extras	5
Total	57

(for three wickets) 57
Bowling: Dorset—Baily, three for 25; Bowling, one for 25; Cottam, nil for 2.

HAMPSHIRE HOGS DEFEATED.

Friday and Saturday's match was with the Hampshire Hogs, and the Regiment brought off a splendid win by 70 runs. Captain Goff was again the most prominent batsman, compiling a delightful century in the Dorset's first innings; H. C. Partridge (33) and Capt. L. J. Woodhouse (26) also made useful contributions to the total of 226. Major D. A. Wilkins bowled well for the Hogs, capturing five wickets for 73 runs; A. C. Mutter got two for 57, A. M. Lee two for 42, and J. R. Welchman one for 47. The visitors replied with 133, Major Wilkins (38) being their top

scorer. The bowling of the home team was good, G. H. Vasey securing three for 35, P. W. Vasey three for 44, E. E. Down one for 16, and L. J. Wood one for 31. In the Regiment's second innings (F. C. Partridge (26); J. N. Carter (38), E. E. Down (28), and L. J. Wood (27 not out) did well, the total reaching 102. Captain Wilkins again bowled finely, taking five for 56; Mutter had three for 53, Welchman one for 21, and A. M. Lee one for 28. The Hogs commenced their second innings requiring 269 for victory; but they rarely looked like accomplishing this. They certainly did a little better than in their first knock, but when their last wicket fell only 185 had been tallied. A. M. Lee made a valiant 46, and Capt. V. H. Danckwerts got a useful 28. In this innings P. W. Vasey secured four wickets for 72, Down three for 51, Wood one for 43, and G. H. Vasey one for 23. Scores:—

DORSET REGIMENT—1st Innings.

P. W. Vasey b Mutter	16
H. C. Partridge c Hall b A. M. Lee	33
J. N. Carter st Philpott b Wilkins	18
Capt. R. E. Goff c A. M. Lee b Welchman	109
G. H. Vasey st Philpott b Wilkins	0
J. Gifford st Philpott b Wilkins	16
R. G. R. Chilton b Mutter	1
E. E. Down c Danckwerts b Wilkins	0
Capt. J. S. Howick c A. M. Lee b Wilkins	0
Capt. L. J. Woodhouse b A. M. Lee	26
L. J. Wood not out	0
Extras	7
Total	226

HAMPSHIRE HOGS—1st Innings.

P. M. Hall b P. W. Vasey	7
Pay-Comdr. E. J. Rapkin b Down	12
C. J. A. Paris lbw b P. W. Vasey	8
C. B. G. Hunter c Down b Wood	18
Major D. A. Wilkins c Partridge b G. W. Vasey	38
Capt. V. H. Danckwerts run out	10
A. M. Lee run out	13
Capt. H. H. Philpott c G. H. Vasey b P. W. Vasey	10
Lt. J. R. Welchman c Down b G. H. Vasey	4
J. M. Lee b G. H. Vasey	0
A. C. Mutter not out	6
Extras	7
Total	133

DORSET REGIMENT—2nd Innings.

P. W. Vasey b Welchman	13
H. C. Partridge lbw b Wilkins	26
Capt. R. E. Goff b Mutter	8
J. Gifford st Philpott b Wilkins	0
Capt. L. J. Woodhouse b Wilkins	4
J. N. Carter b Wilkins	38
R. G. R. Chilton c Paris b A. M. Lee	11
E. E. Down lbw b Mutter	28
Capt. J. S. Howick c Hall b Wilkins	3
G. H. Vasey b Mutter	0
L. J. Wood not out	27
Extras	4
Total	162

HAMPSHIRE HOGS—2nd Innings.

P. M. Hall b wkt b P. W. Vasey	8
Pay-Comdr. E. J. Rapkin b Down	18
C. J. A. Paris st Partridge b Wood	21
C. B. G. Hunter c Partridge b Down	6
Major D. A. Wilkins run out	3
Capt. V. H. Danckwerts c and b Down	28
A. M. Lee lbw b P. W. Vasey	43
Capt. R. H. Philpott lbw b P. W. Vasey	0
Lt. J. R. Welchman c and b G. H. Vasey	29
J. M. Lee c Chilton b P. W. Vasey	3
A. C. Mutter not out	1
Extras	4
Total	153

DORSET REGIMENTAL CRICKET WEEK

DORSET RANGERS WELL BEATEN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10)

Brilliant weather prevailed on Monday and Tuesday for the Regiment's final match against the Dorset Rangers, which ended in a splendid win for the former by ten wickets.

On Monday a large attendance saw some very bright cricket, especially in the later stages. The Rangers batted first, and, after losing G. H. White with eight runs registered, there was a good recovery with Colonel A. P. Douglas and Gordon White taking the score to 63 before the second wicket fell, White batting delightfully for 38 and Douglas getting 21 in his usual good style. This was followed with a beautifully-played 62 by P. C. F. Williams and a well-collected 27 by D. P. Williams; the total eventually reaching 101. E. E. Down bowled so effectively that he took five wickets for 50, with G. H. Vasey getting three for 29 and P. W. Vasey two for 56. When the Dorseta went to the wickets some sparkling batting was seen. So well did P. W. Vasey and H. C. Partridge (the opening pair) play that the score was taken to 57 before they were separated, Vasey leaving with 34 to his credit. Partridge continued to play brilliantly, hitting

hard all round the wicket to score 63 in little over half an hour. Captain Goff shone in another good innings of 54; but the outstanding performance of the innings was that of J. Gifford, whose 82 was a masterly effort, and consisted of ten 4's. The total eventually reached 348, giving the Regiment a lead of 158. W. Harrison was the most successful bowler with five for 82, while G. White had three for 37, R. J. Luffman one for 46 and J. Johnstone one for 112.

A feature of the Rangers' second innings was the magnificent display of Colonel Douglas in making 87, which included eight 4's. The Colonel treated the spectators to some beautiful shots, and his defence was superb. He was well supported by C. A. G. Luckham, who got a nice 31; but few others fared so well, the side being out for 175. Bowling for the Dorseta, Captain Goff proved irresistible. He did not go on until half-way through the innings, but in thirteen overs he claimed six victims for 36 runs, bowling with an "under-hand" that tempted the batsmen to "have a go" with fatal result, for five of his six victims were caught. G. H. Vasey had two for 27, Down one for 25, and P. W. Vasey one for 46.

Needing only 18 to win in their second innings, the Regiment obtained these without loss, and when stumps were drawn they had made 30 for no wicket, F. J. Cummings making 19. Scores:—

DORSET RANGERS—1st Innings.

Col. A. P. Douglas b G. H. Vasey	21
G. H. White b G. H. Vasey	6
G. White b G. H. Vasey	39
C. A. G. Luckham c Carter b P. W. Vasey	3
P. F. C. Williams lbw b Down	62
D. P. Williams c Gifford b Down	27
R. J. Luffman b Down	7
B. O. Corbett c Carter b P. W. Vasey	7
H. W. P. Middleton b Down	0
W. Harrison b Down	8
J. Johnstone not out	2
Extras	11
Total	191

DORSET REGIMENT—1st Innings.

P. W. Vasey c Luffman b Harrison	34
H. C. Partridge c G. H. White b Harrison	63
F. J. Cummings c Luffman b G. White	12
Capt. R. E. Goff c Johnstone b G. White	54
J. N. Carter at Middleton b Luckham	22
Capt. L. J. Woodhouse at Middleton b G. White	0
G. White	82
J. Gifford b Johnstone	22
R. G. R. Chilton b Harrison	22
E. E. Down b Harrison	26
G. H. Vasey not out	1
H. W. Marden c Douglas b Harrison	12
Extras	20
Total	348

DORSET RANGERS—2nd Innings.

Col. A. P. Douglas b Down	87
G. H. White c Goff b G. H. Vasey	5
G. White c Carter b Goff	11
C. A. G. Luckham c Goff b G. H. Vasey	31
P. F. C. Williams lbw b P. W. Vasey	5
R. J. Luffman c Carter b Goff	0
D. P. Williams b Goff	10
B. O. Corbett c Carter b Goff	5
H. W. P. Middleton c and b Goff	0
W. Harrison not out	11
J. Johnstone c and b Goff	0
Extras	10
Total	175

DORSET REGIMENT—2nd Innings.

H. C. Partridge not out	7
F. J. Cummings not out	19
Extras	4
Total	30

(for no wicket) 30

CRICKET

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY V. STAG HEAD, BOURNEMOUTH.—Weymouth Wednesday were fortunate to win this match, which was played at Lodmoor on Wednesday, the winning hit being made in the last over. S. Hammond knocked up a useful 44 for Stag Head, but all wickets had fallen at the score of 126. Weymouth scored very steadily, the fifth wicket falling with the score of 60. Gathergood and Thomas, however, added 53 in shorter time. Thomas was neatly taken in the slips, and his place was filled by Brookman, who set about the bowling in fine style. Runs were then added in quick time. Bowling: Weymouth—Gathergood, one for 41; Powell, seven for 49; Forbes, one for 18; Allison, one for 15. Stag Head—Eyre, one for 27; Hammond, two for 38; Leeson, one for 26; Marchant, one for 13. Scores:—

Weymouth Wednesday.—Dr. C. M. Forbes b Hammond, 14; G. J. S. Dennis hit wkt b Eyre, 0; J. Thomas c Butler b Leeson, 47; H. Burgess b Hammond, 0; I. Powell c Langdon b Marchant, 10; P. O. Lovell run out, 7; G. W. Gathergood not out, 33; J. C. Brookman not out, 21; extras, 2—total (for six wickets), 135.

Stag Head.—S. Hammond c Burgess b Powell, 44; E. Butler b Forbes, 9; P. Butler c Forbes b Gathergood, 17; R. Eyre c Thomas b Powell, 9; F. Corben c Burgess b Allison, 8; P. Osmond b Powell, 0; S. Leeson c Burgess b Powell, 12; P. Marchant c Lovell b Powell, 0; E. Langdon b Powell, 13; S. Shackleton not out, 11; E. Phillips lbw b Powell, 0; extras, 3—total, 126.

LONGBREY V. CHARMINSTER.—Charminster were beaten by 45 runs in this match at Longbrey. Bowling for Longbrey Legg took six for 31, Clark three for 2, and Hounsell one for 13, and for Charminster Greening took six for 44 and J. Furnage three for 27. Scores:—

Charminster.—Commander Rapkin b Legg, 14; W. Foot c Hounsell b Legg, 0; W. Greening c Foot b Legg, 1; E. Tory c Maltby b Hounsell, 3; W. Furnage b Legg, 18; K. Miles c L. Legg b A. Clark, 2; W. Stroud b Clark, 5; H. Miles c and b Clark, 0; J. Furnage b Legg, 0; G. Lako b Clark, 1; W. Batten not out, 2—total, 46.

Longbrey.—A. Mitchell c Foot b Greening, 3; J. Bailey b Furnage, 2; C. J. Clark c and b Furnage, 5; E. Clark c Stroud b Greening, 1; A. Clark c Foot b Greening, 58; J. Hounsell c Furnage b Greening, 0; E. Maltby b Furnage, 0; L. Legg c Furnage b Greening, 4; R. Foot c Batten b Greening, 4; R. Hawker run out, 13; J. Ellery not out, 0; extras, 1—total, 81.

WESTHAM V. WORKING MEN'S CLUB.—By winning this match at Lodmoor on Wednesday evening, Westham secured an unassailable position at the head of the Weymouth section of the Evening Cricket League. Woolford was mainly responsible for Westham winning this match, he having made 53 not out. Praise is also due to C. Dench and Hobson, who each took five wickets for 20 and 21 runs respectively. Scores:—

Westham.—Thomas c Hanks b Swaffield, 11; Caswell c Maynard b J. Dowell, 7; Woolford not out, 53; Harvey b Swaffield, 3; Hobson b Swaffield, 0; Noel b J. Dowell, 8; Hill not out, 5; extras, 6—total (for five wickets), 91. C. Dench, Lott, Hott, and Matthews did not bat.

Working Men's Club.—J. Dowell b Dench, 0; H. Dowell b Dench, 3; Diment c Hott b Hobson, 0; Green b Hobson, 0; Morris not out, 0; Swaffield b Dench, 25; Downing b Dench, 0; Lee b Hobson, 10; F. Maynard lbw b Dench, 3; Hanks b Hobson, 0; Whittaker b Hobson, 0; extras, 0—total, 41.

TAUNTON BANKS V. DORCHESTER THURSDAY.—Visiting Taunton on Thursday, Dorchester gained a fine win over Taunton Banks. Going in first, the home side made 162 for five wickets and declared. This left the Dorchester men with an hour and a-half's batting, and they immediately got to work to hit off the necessary runs. That they succeeded was a distinct credit to them; but it was a very near thing, the winning stroke being made in the last over. A. Mayo batted brilliantly for 88, scoring well all round the wicket; he got twelve 4's. Others to do well were A. Clapp (45 not out) and W. Orledge (20). Scores:—

TAUNTON BANKS.
Brown lbw b Brewer 0
Pape b Mayo 25
Anthony lbw b Talbot 35
Irwin b Talbot 3
Pedrick c Burnett b Mayo 81
Brandon not out 38
Extras 5

(for five wickets, declared) 162

DORCHESTER THURSDAY:
W. Orledge b Brandon 20
A. Mayo b Pedrick 86
L. Hodder b Brandon 0
F. E. Stanford c Brown b Pedrick .. 1
P. Lovell c Hosegood b Brandon .. 4
A. Clapp not out 45
J. Horne not out 6
Extras 1
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(for five wickets) 163

SWANAGE V. DORCHESTER.—An enjoyable match at Swanage on Saturday was won by the home team. First to bat, Dorchester compiled 112, E. Groombridge being top scorer with a well-played 25 and R. C. Wyatt also batting nicely for 20. The home bowling (backed by smart fielding) was very good, A. L. Ryall getting four wickets for 12 runs and T. Glascock four for 48. Swanage had made 147 for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn. C. L. D. Fawcens was in great form, and had contributed 71 before he was beautifully bowled by J. Pethen. R. M. Chadwick (31) and A. J. Chadwick (28) were also in form. Dorchester's most successful bowlers were G. White (two for 48), O. Hewitson (one for 28), and J. Pethen (one for 30). Scores:—

DORCHESTER.
A. Mayo lbw b Chadwick 12
G. White lbw b Glascock 7
E. Groombridge b Glascock 25
O. Hewitson lbw b Glascock 0
G. H. White b Glascock 2
R. C. Wyatt b Ryall 20
K. White b Ryall 10
J. Pethen not out 13
P. Lovell b Ryall 8
C. P. Lovell b Ryall 3
E. Weight b Chadwick 1
Extras 11
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112

SWANAGE.
T. Edmonds b G. White 1
R. M. Chadwick c sub. b C. White .. 31
C. L. D. Fawcens b Pethen 71
A. J. Chadwick not out 28
T. Glascock b Hewitson 6
R. J. Wyatt run out 7
S. A. S. Gillatt, E. Brown, A. T. L. Hickson, W. F. Snook, and A. L. Ryall did not bat.
Extras 4
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(for five wickets) 147

SYMONDSBURY V. COLFE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Symondbury entertained Colfe Grammar School on Friday, when the Grammarians were defeated by an innings and three runs. In their first innings the School were dismissed for the low total of 15, J. Bonfield claiming eight wickets for seven runs! The home team's innings realised 53 (F. Dunford 17 not out), the successful School bowlers being Cloke (seven for 31) and Roes (two for 12). In their second venture the Grammarians totalled 35 (Salisbury 20 not out), J. Bonfield again bowled well, taking five wickets for 18.

BROADWINDSOR V. SYMONDSBURY.—This match on Saturday was won by Broadwindsor by 16 runs. Scores:—

Broadwindsor.—F. Elliott b Bonfield, 4; W. Hardy b Coles, 0; C. Bartlett c Record b Coles, 2; J. Tatam-Warter b Bonfield, 1; G. Martin b Bonfield, 2; C. Smith c Sumner b Coles, 0; A. Elliott c Dunford b Burgoyne, 11; R. Wakely c and b Burgoyne, 8; J. Hayes not out, 21; D. Tatam-Warter c Sumner b Bonfield, 4; E. Domaney b Bonfield, 0; extras, 4—total, 67.

Symondbury.—J. Bonfield c Wakely b Bartlett, 0; E. Burgoyne run out, 0; E. Rowsell b Wakely, 12; E. Dunford c and b Bartlett, 2; S. Hodder b Bartlett, 6; M. Sumner c Tatam-Warter b Bartlett, 0; F. Neale run out, 18; W. Record b Wakely, 0; F. Dunford run out, 1; F. Coles c Bartlett b Smith, 0; F. Legge not out, 0; extras, 2—total, 41.

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE V. STRATTON.—A good match at Portland on Saturday was won by the Red Triangle. The visitors were first to bat, and they did well to compile 101, thanks to good batting by A. E. Simmons (17), Major Pope (14), D. Kelly (14), and E. Kelly (14). The home team replied with 114 for the loss of six wickets, thanks chiefly to some good play by H. Tompkins (39) and A. B. Moon (34). Bowling for the Triangle, R. Skinner got three for 20, Moon four for 31, J. Harvey one for seven, and R. Morgan one for 10; while for Stratton Godden had three for six and Colonel Pope two for 13. Scores:—

Stratton.—E. Kelly c Morgan b Skinner, 14; F. Childs b Moon, 8; Runyeard b Moon, 6; H. Gifford b Morgan, 13; Major Pope b Skinner, 14; Colonel Pope c Hounsell b Skinner, 3; A. E. Simmons b Moon, 17; D. Kelly b Harvey, 14; Smith run out, 0; Kelly c Morgan b Moon, 0; Godden not out, 8; extras, 6—total, 101.

Red Triangle.—H. Tompkins c Simmons b Colonel Pope, 39; J. Cotty c Major Pope b Godden, 10; R. Morgan b Godden, 10; Rev. C. Hall b Godden, 5; J. Harvey run out, 4; A. Moon not out, 34; Rev. A. V. Hurley b Colonel Pope, 6; K. Skinner not out, 12; E. White, A. Hounsell, and E. Sharp did not bat; extras, 1—total (for six wickets), 114.

AXMINSTER V. BRIDPORT.—At Axminster on Saturday, the home side winning by 26 runs. For the visitors A. A. W. Dixie was top scorer with a well-hit 37; while of their bowlers, W. G. Scott took four for 25, J. H. Brown three for 20, A. R. Thompson two for 28, and O. Webber one for 15. Scores:—

Axminster.—J. Gill b Brown, 6; W. Gill b Thompson, 43; C. Goddard c Robinson b Scott, 30; C. W. Greaves c Gale b Scott, 3; J. H. Hepworth b Webber, 1; W. Sweetland c Scott b Thompson, 12; D. Clarke c Brown b Scott, 7; C. Mear b Brown, 3; F. Parsons c Robinson b Brown, 0; W. Mitchell b Scott, 1; K. Bull not out, 0; extras, 1—total, 110.

Bridport.—A. R. Thompson c Sweetland b Bull, 14; O. Webber st Mitchell b Mear, 4; A. A. W. Dixie c Clarke b Mear, 37; W. G. Scott c Goddard b Bull, 0; R. E. R. Robinson lbw b Hepworth, 7; F. W. Andrews lbw b Hepworth, 0; G. J. S. Dennis c J. Gill b Hepworth, 0; R. G. Gale c Sweetland b Mear, 5; J. H. Brown lbw b Mear, 0; J. F. Ashley b Mear, 3; E. P. Lambert not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 84.

WEYMOUTH V. ROYAL TANK CORPS (BOVINGTON).—Some excellent cricket was seen in this match at Lodmoor on Saturday, the result of which was a draw. Going in first, the R.T.C., after none too good a start, rattled up 244 for six wickets, at which figure they declared their innings closed. A Glaver contributed a beautifully-played 103 (not out), and treated the spectators to some really clever batting. Other good scores came from H. Pickering (33), J. Lindsay (32 retired), W. B. Swain (22), and W. R. Allen (20). Weymouth responded to this big score gallantly, for when time was called they had put together 133 for the loss of only four wickets. The chief contributors were W. H. Cumming (38) and J. Thomas (35 not out), who both displayed their usual good form. Scores:—

R.T.C.
T. C. S. Linaker lbw b Green 2
W. B. Swain c Thomas b Savage 22
R. E. Noel-Clarke b Savage 0
H. Pickering b Powell 33
W. R. Allen b Gathergood 20
A. Glaver not out 103
J. Lindsay retired 32
L. Hailey c Gathergood b Abbott .. 2
W. G. Michels not out 10
C. Pimm and R. O. Dorman did not bat
Extras 14
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(for six wickets, declared) 244

WEYMOUTH.
W. H. Cumming c and b Michels 38
G. W. Gathergood b Pickering 14
J. Thomas not out 35
E. Abbott st Linaker b Michels 7
F. C. Laverick c and b Noel-Clarke .. 13
I. Powell not out 14
E. S. Covill, J. Green, A. C. Savage, P. Allison, and C. W. Bond did not bat
Extras 12
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(for four wickets) 133

DORSET CONSTABULARY LEAGUE.

WEYMOUTH POLICE V. DORCHESTER POLICE.—Playing at Portland, in the Dorset Constabulary League, Dorchester (last year's champions) were defeated by Weymouth by 34 runs. First to bat, Weymouth totalled 95, Sturgess playing well for 30 not out. In response the Dorchester men could only compile 61, of which 24 were made by Stickley in good style. Of the Dorchester bowlers, Sergt. Knight claimed three wickets for eight runs, Norris four for 30, and Hitchman three for 44; while for Weymouth Webb got seven for 23, Haines two for five, and Knight one for 35. The Weymouth men have now a good chance of carrying off the championship. Scores:—

Weymouth Police.—Webb b Hitchman, 11; Bryer c Stickley b Norris, 2; Louder c Knight b Hitchman, 1; Sturgess not out, 30; Haines lbw b Norris, 3; Sunways c and b Hitchman, 10; Bool b Norris, 11; Munnell b Norris, 0; Knight st Trevett b Knight, 9; Parsons b Knight, 8; Page c Trevett b Knight, 5; extras, 5—total, 95.

Dorchester Police.—Dunn b Webb, 0; Staples b Knight, 4; Broadway lbw b Webb, 5; Stickley b Haines, 24; Trevett b Webb, 0; Sergt. Knight b Webb, 0; Norris b Webb, 12; Inspector Carter b Haines, 4; Hitchman b Webb, 11; Sergt. Malkin b Webb, 0; Malkin not out, 0; extras, 1—total, 61.

CRICKET

EVERSHOT v. MR. W. J. BAILEY'S XI. (BEAMINSTER).—This match, played at Melbury Park on Saturday, was won easily by Evershot. Batting first, Evershot totalled 97, of which A. Dann made 27 and R. Stenhouse 19; F. Watts took four wickets for 37 and E. Cleal three for 24. The visitors were then dismissed for the meagre total of 9; and on going in a second time were put out again for 16. R. Stenhouse got eight wickets for six runs.

WIMBORNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL WANDERERS v. COLEHILL.—Wimborne Grammar School Wanderers (old boys and present pupils) played Colehill at Wimborne on Wednesday and won a low-scoring game by five runs. Batting first, the Grammarians totalled 34. A. E. Warren being top scorer with 12. Colehill were then dismissed for 29. There was some excellent bowling on both sides. For Colehill D. Allen claimed five wickets for 14, C. Mantell three for 11, and R. Habgood two for six; while for the Wanderers E. F. Middleton had five for 14, G. C. Swain three for 12, and I. T. Lucas two for one.

HORTON UNITED v. WIMBORNE 2ND XI.—In a remarkably low scoring game, in which each side batted twice, Wimborne 2nd XI. beat Horton United on Saturday by five wickets. Horton's first innings only realised 13 runs! This was due to the splendid bowling of G. Polden and K. Clarke, the former claiming seven wickets for three runs and the latter three for eight. Wimborne also found runs hard to come, but they were able to collect 37, thanks to F. Foster making 15 not out. S. Isaacs bowled finely, taking six wickets for 13, while J. Steels took two for nothing, R. Thorne one for six, and G. Selby one for 17. Going in a second time, Horton showed a little improvement; but neither of the side reached double figures, and they were all out for 31. The bowlers this time to do the damage were K. Clarke (five for 14), G. Polden (three for 13), and E. Kitto (two for three). Wimborne went in a second time wanting eight runs for victory. There was some further good bowling, but when time was called the Minster Town men had made 12 for the loss of five wickets—and so were winners by five wickets. In this innings Isaacs had three for five and Steele two for seven.

WEST STAFFORD v. CHARMINSTER.—Visiting Charminster, West Stafford were winners of this match by 33 runs. For the visitors, useful scores were made by G. Francis (20), A. Hookey (17), and W. Bailey (12); while good work with the ball was put in for them by M. Toms (five for 11), W. Rolls (three for 15), and R. Tucker (two for 18). For Charminster H. Betts made 18 (not out), and F. Robinson claimed four wickets for six runs, J. Furnage two for 31, and W. Greening two for 12. Scores:—

West Stafford—W. Rolls b Greening, 4; A. Hookey b Greening, 17; R. Tucker lbw b Furnage, 7; Captain Dawson run out, 3; G. Francis c Allen b Robinson, 20; M. Toms lbw b Furnage, 0; L. Cutler run out, 2; W. Bailey b Robinson, 12; C. Brake c and b Robinson, 5; E. Loveridge b Robinson, 0; J. Fellows not out, 2; extras, 5—total, 77
Charminster—W. Foot b Toms, 0; F. Furnage b Toms, 2; K. Miles b Rolls, 3; W. Allen lbw b Rolls, 1; F. Robinson b Toms, 0; W. Greening b Tucker, 9; J. Furnage c Toms b Rolls, 4; H. Betts not out, 18; H. Miles b Toms, 1; W. Edwards b Toms, 4; E. Greening b Tucker, 0; extras 2—total, 44.

WIMBORNE v. SOUTHBORNE.—Playing at home on Saturday, in Division I. of the Bournemouth and District League, Wimborne secured a comfortable victory over Southbourne. Batting first, the home side made 106, and the Southbourne men were then dismissed for 83. Bowling for Wimborne, R. Welch had four for 31, C. Ellis three for 27, and G. Swain one for 17. Scores:

Wimborne—J. Reid lbw b Roberts, 14; E. Bishop b Shadbolt, 15; R. Raymond lbw b Roberts, 3; A. Whittle b White, 17; O. Martin b Toulson, 18; G. Swain c Middleton b Toulson, 0; J. Poulson c Stanton b Richmond, 5; R. Small c Richmond b Shadbolt, 5; A. Christopher c Toulson b Richmond, 11; R. Welch not out, 13; C. Ellis b Shadbolt b Richmond, 1; extras, 4—total, 106.

Southbourne—M. Toulson c Christopher b Welch, 15; G. Lenthall run out, 9; M. Richmond c Christopher b Ellis, 24; E. Roberts c Bishop b Swain, 8; H. White lbw b Ellis, 0; F. Mills run out, 2; A. Potter not out, 6; G. Stanton b Welch, 3; G. Middleton b Welch, 0; G. Waterhouse b Welch, 0; extras, 8—total, 83.

DORSET FOLLOW ON.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR DEVON.

The match between Devon and Dorset at Blandford ended on Tuesday in a draw, after Devon had compelled the home county to follow on.

There was a moderate attendance of spectators when the match opened on Monday morning. The Devonshire players went to the wickets, and kept the home team in the field until within half-an-hour of the close of play for the day.

The play in the opening stages of the game was rather slow, the batsmen exercising considerable caution. The Dorset fielders were also on the alert. The first Devon wicket fell when the score stood at 29.

After the luncheon interval the batting became more brisk, and as the afternoon went on some good fast scoring was witnessed. Carroll, Outram, and Goldie each made over half-a-century before they were dismissed. The latter was caught and bowled by Busk, who cleverly secured a high return from the batsman nearly half-way up the wicket.

The Devon innings finished just before 6.30 o'clock, and soon after Outram and Brockway went in to open the Dorset innings. Shortly after the innings commenced, the latter player received a hard blow on the foot, which caused him considerable pain. He continued to play. When the stumps were drawn at 7 p.m. the Dorset total was nine runs for the loss of no wickets.

DORSET'S STRUGGLE.

When Dorset resumed their innings, Brockway, the Blandford pro., was quickly disposed of, being caught by Carroll off Bovill. Play went on steadily until the luncheon interval, when the score was 18 for four.

Morres showed promise of making a good stand, but like several of his predecessors he was a victim of Falding's bowling, his score of 26 including two 6's and a 4 in one over. Jowett, who also hit three 6's, and Elderton looked like continuing a useful partnership and so saving the "follow on," but, unfortunately, Elderton was disposed of before this could be accomplished. Jowett was 34 not out.

The innings ended for a total of 205, and shortly afterwards the Dorset men were again sent to the wicket. Brockway and Ogilvy made a good stand, and were scoring freely up to the time that stumps were drawn, with the total 114 for 1. Scores:—

Devon.—1st Innings.		
R. G. Seldon, b Foot	.. ..	45
F. J. C. Wilson, b Brockway	.. ..	18
Falding, c Berman, b Jowett	.. ..	6
W. W. Hears, c Tindall, b Harrison	.. ..	40
R. W. Bovill, c Ogilvy, b Harrison	.. ..	10
F. N. Carroll, c Tindall, b Jowett	.. ..	52
J. R. Outram, c Elderton, b Harrison	.. ..	54
E. E. Goldie, c and b Busk	.. ..	55
Sir J. H. Amory, c Ogilvy, b Jowett	.. ..	20
E. L. Pain, b Busk	.. ..	4
W. T. French, not out	.. ..	3
Extras	.. ..	7
		309

Bowling. For Devon—Busk took 2 for 49, Harris 3 for 72, Foot 1 for 56, Jowett 3 for 67, and Brockway 1 for 40.

Dorset.		
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
Outram, c Outram, b Falding	57	b Bovill 2
Brockway, c Carroll, b Bovill	1	not out 46
G. L. Ogilvy, b French	24	not out 43
Capt. R. D. Busk, b French	15	
R. G. Tindal, lbw, b Falding	10	
G. O. Tovey, c Goldie, b Falding	..	16
E. M. Morres, b Falding	..	25
M. B. Elderton, c Carroll, b French	..	23
W. H. Foot, b French	..	3
C. J. P. Jowett, not out	..	35
A. M. Harrison, c Goldie, b Pain	..	2
Extras	.. ..	15
		Extras 23
Total	205	Total (for one wicket) 114

Dorset 1st Innings—W. T. French 4 for 46, R. W. Bovill 1 for 15, Falding 4 for 91, E. L. Pain 1 for 16, Second Innings—Bovill 1 for 9.

DORSET'S VICTORY.

FIGHTING INNINGS AGAINST CORNWALL.

A FINE PARTNERSHIP.

Thanks largely to a fighting innings by G. C. Tovey (76), well supported by E. M. Morres (61 not out), Dorset on Thursday defeated Cornwall by four wickets in the Minor Counties game at Liskeard.

Until Tovey went to the wicket Cornwall were doing quite well, five wickets being down for 112, and having regard to the fact that Dorset had to get 225 runs to win the position of the home county was not unfavourable. It was at this stage, however, that the principal Cornish bowlers began to tire.

The partnership between Tovey and Morres realised nearly 100 runs.

Faced with 225 to get to win Dorset did not make a promising start, for in his second over Kendall clean bowled Jowett, who opened with Elderton. At 25 Kendall had Elderton caught behind the wicket, but Brockway and Jarchow carried the score to 51 before the former was caught by Bickford off Stoneman's slow.

POWERFUL OFF DRIVES.

Tindall was never comfortable against Kendall, and was lbw to the Truro man at 13. Bickford rang the changes at both ends with Kendall, Mill, Stoneman, and Stephens, and at 112 Mill, at square-leg, missed a catch from Jarchow, but the Dorset man was bowled by Stephens at the next delivery.

Tovey batted extremely well, his off-drives being powerful and his placing accurate. Morres was missed at 140 by Barnes on the boundary, but at 207 Tovey was caught at short square-leg by Hosking, having scored a splendid 76. His innings included nine 4's.

The new ball was then brought into play, and off the very first delivery Mill dropped Morres in the deep. The Dorset man was then 48, and he went on to make the winning hit past cover point, scoring 61 not out. Scores:—

CORNWALL.—1st Innings.	
W. D. Cory, b Busk	14
Rogers (G.), b Jarchow	11
H. Stoneman, c Tindall, b Brockway ..	49
S. Stephens, c Jarchow, b Harrison ..	20
V. Barnes, lbw, b Jarchow	24
K. Hosking, b Harrison	0
J. Lang, b Jarchow	5
R. Choak, c Busk, b Harrison	4
G. H. I. Bickford, c Brockway, b Harrison ..	5
J. E. Mill, run out	1
C. Kendall, not out	1
Extras	5
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	148

2nd Innings.	
W. D. Cory, c Jarchow, b Brockway ..	12
S. L. Stephens, hw, b Harrison	27
H. S. Stoneman, c Jarchow, b Harrison ..	1
V. Barnes, c and b Jarchow	0
Rogers (G.), c Jarchow, b Jowett ..	27
K. Hosking, c and b Busk	32
J. Lang, c Tindall, b Harrison	21
R. Choak, lbw, b Harrison	1
G. H. I. Bickford, c Elderton	16
J. E. Mill, st Elderton, b Harrison ..	21
C. Kendall, not out	15
Extras	18
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DORSET.—1st Innings.	
F. C. Jarchow, b Mill	3
J. L. Outram, b Kendall	7
Brockway, c Bickford, b Kendall ..	33
G. L. Olvivy, c Bickford, b Mill	5
R. S. Tindall, b Mill	5
G. C. Tovey, c and b Mill	6
Capt. R. D. Busk, b Kendall	1
E. M. Morres, b Kendall	15
C. J. P. C. Jowett, not out	11
M. Elderton, c Bickford, b Stephens ..	17
A. M. Harrison, b Stoneman	0
Extras	12
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	115

2nd Innings.	
M. B. Elderton, c Bickford, b Kendall ..	12
C. J. Jowett, b Kendall	1
Brockway, c Bickford, b Stoneman ..	24
S. C. Jarchow, b Stephens	16
R. G. Tindall, lbw, b Kendall	13
G. C. Tovey, c Hosking, b Stoneman ..	76
E. M. Morres, not out	61
E. L. Olvivy, not out	3
Extras	10
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	225

Total (for 6 wickets) .. 225

BOWLING.

CORNWALL.—1st Innings—Harrison, 4-44; Jarchow, 3-33; Busk, 3-36; Brockway, 1-14. **2nd Innings**—Harrison, 6-62; Brockway, 1-1; Jarchow, 1-4; Busk, 5; Jowett, 1-38.

DORSET.—1st Innings—Kendall, 4-36; Mill, 4-62; Stoneman, 1-8; Stephens, 1-7. **2nd Innings**—Kendall, 3-79; Stoneman, 2-40; Stephens, 1-21.

DORSET TURN TIDE.

FINE 8TH WICKET STAND AGAINST DEVON.

An eighth-wicket partnership of 139, which not only saved the follow-on, but enabled them to take a substantial first innings lead, was a feature of the Dorset innings in the Minor Counties game against Devon at Mount Wise, Devonport, on Saturday.

Devon had about an hour's batting for a second innings, scoring 34 for the loss of two wickets, and the match was left drawn, Dorset taking first innings points.

Seven wickets were down for only 124 runs in reply to Devon's first innings total of 271, when Capt. R. D. Busk and E. M. Morres came together, and the pair batted to such good purpose that they carried the score to 263 before Morres was bowled by Roberts. Busk went on to score 103 not out in 2½ hours, and assisted by Jowett (51 not out) carried the scores to 364 for 8 wickets, when the innings was declared.

POOR FIELDING.

Dorset profited by some poor fielding by their opponents. Apart from dropped catches that would have altered the trend of the game, the returns could have been much smarter. Indeed the Devon fielding fell far below the standard exhibited by Dorset on Friday, and their work on the whole was not up to county standard.

Dorset's score overnight was 2 wickets for 40 runs, but with the last ball of his first over on Saturday French clean bowled Brockway. With seven wickets down for 124 Dorset were in none too good a position. This team has no "tail," however, and they fought back to such good purpose, aided by the home county's poor fielding, that they easily passed the Devon score.

Carroll, the Devon captain, rang the changes at both ends with French, Roberts, Falding, Bovill, and Pain, but they could not break the partnership between Busk and Morres until it was too late, and Busk and Jowett later carried on the free scoring. French at mid-on and Wilson at extra-cover missed Jowett off successive deliveries from Falding.

Scores:—

DEVON.—1st Innings.	
R. G. Seldon, b Jowett	33
Major T. E. M. Battersby, c Brockway, b Busk	61
W. H. Hoare, c Harrison, b Brockway	44
Falding, c Olgivy, b Brockway	25
E. E. Goldie, c Brockway, b Harrison	6
F. H. Carroll (captain), c Elderton, b Jarchow	50
R. W. Bovill, b Jarchow	0
F. J. C. Wilson, not out	15
C.P.O. Pain, b Jarchow	10
Roberts, c Elderton, b Harrison	1
W. T. French, c Busk, b Harrison	0
Extras	11
	271

2nd Innings.	
R. G. Seldon, b Tindall	0
Major T. E. M. Battersby, c Elderton, b Morres	15
F. J. C. Wilson, not out	0
C.P.O. Pain, not out	2
Extras	8
	34

Total (two wickets)

DORSET.—1st Innings.	
J. I. Outram, b French	5
M. B. Elderton, b Roberts	0
Brockway, b French	17
R. G. Tindall, lbw, b Roberts	23
F. C. Jarchow, run out	4
G. C. Tovey, c and b French	22
G. L. Olgivy, b Roberts	13
E. M. Morres, b Roberts	80
Captain R. D. Busk, not out	103
C. J. P. C. Jowett, not out	51
Extras	35
	364

Total (8 wickets, dec.)

BOWLING.

DEVON.—1st innings.—Busk, 1 for 37; Harrison, 3 for 105; Jarchow, 3 for 46; Jowett, 1 for 13; Brockway, 2 for 39.

DORSET.—1st innings.—Roberts, 4 for 94; French, 3 for 97; Bovill, 0 for 50; Falding, 0 for 40; Pain, 0 for 14; Battersby, 0 for 34.

SOUTH PETHERTON v. SPA RAMBLERS

South Petherton were favoured with a visit from the well-known touring team, Spa Ramblers on Friday. South Petherton, winning the toss, elected to bat first, A. E. Rippon and H. G. Fish opening to the bowling of Randall and Stevenson. At 11 H. G. Fish got in front of a straight delivery from Randall. Robson then joined Rippon, and this pair put on 100 runs before the former was stumped for 27. Weaver, who was next in, made 15, when he was bowled by Newman.

R. A. Napper (25) and O. Broonie (29) also shared with Rippon double figures. Petherton declared their innings closed with the score at 207 for seven wickets.

Spa Ramblers opened with Bartle and Bargery, the bowlers being Rippon and Fish, who remained unchanged through the innings. Both batsmen batted soundly, but, with the score at 42, Bargery was out l.h.w. Randall (14), together with Bartle (42), were the only batsmen to reach double figures, their score being 90 all out. South Petherton thus won an enjoyable game by 117 runs. Rippon took 6 for 44 and H. G. Fish 4 for 43.

SOMERSET STRAGGLERS DEFEAT R.N. BARRACKS.

Somerset Stragglers gained a fine win by seven wickets over the Royal Naval Barracks in their two-day match at Keyham. Although losing on first innings, the Stragglers batted brilliantly on making second appearance at the crease on Thursday and won handsomely after the Barracks had declared their second innings closed with the score 150 for nine wickets. Scores:—

BARRACKS.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
Lieut.-Com. Wallace, b Vasey ..	32	c Denton, b Vasey ..	3
Lieut.-Com. Finlay, c Alston, b Cornish ..	11	c Mateer, b Vasey ..	37
Lieut.-Com. Cronyn, b Alston ..	21	b Cornish ..	16
Sub-Lieut. Scotland, lbw, b Vasey ..	0	c Dunn, b Vasey ..	0
Lieut. Whitfield, b Mateer ..	80	c Denton, b Vasey ..	23
Paym.-Com. Annahelm, b Vasey ..	68	c Mateer, b Alston ..	2
Paym.-Com. Gillespie, b Alston ..	21	c R. Potts, b Alston ..	1
Lieut. Marshall, st Dunn, b Vasey ..	11	c Hill, b Vasey ..	36
J. Sissons, b Alston ..	10	not out ..	4
Joiner Steer, not out ..	1	b Vasey ..	0
Paym.-Capt. Osborne, lbw, b Vasey ..	0	not out ..	7
Extras ..	21	Extras ..	14
	255	(For 9 wkts.)	*150

*Innings declared closed.

SOMERSET STRAGGLERS.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
Capt. C. J. Dunn, b Sissons ..	31	c Whitfield, b Scotland ..	54
P. H. Vasey, b Scotland ..	17	not out ..	29
E. J. Mateer, b Annahelm ..	17		
H. N. Alston, lbw, b Marshall ..	4	b Sissons ..	70
Capt. M. Bernard, b Sissons ..	15		
G. Rolleston, not out ..	102	c Whitfield, b Annahelm ..	10
R. Radford-Potts, c Whitfield, b Annahelm ..	3	not out ..	8
H. S. Denton, b Sissons ..	18		
T. Pulman, b Sissons ..	0		
A. N. Other, not out ..	26		
Extras ..	19	Extras ..	13
(For 8 wkts.) ..	*252	(For 8 wkts.) ..	184

*Innings declared closed.

DORSET CUP COMPETITION.

FINAL SENIOR GAME TO BE RE-PLAYED

No result was reached in the final of the Dorset County Cricket Cup competition (Division I.) at Dorchester on Saturday, and Portland Red Triangle and Old Parkstonians will have to meet again. If the Dorchester Grammar School ground is again available, it is probable that the re-play will be on Saturday week.

The Portland team, batting first, took two hours and a-half to score 129, leaving the Old Parkstonians only an hour and a-half in which to bat. Scores:—

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE.—J. Cotty, c Ewens, b Dawson, 17; H. Tompkins, c Kellaway, b Masters, 11; R. Morgan, lbw, b Masters, 12; A. Atherton, b Dawson, 3; E. Sharpe, c Bickell, b Bromley, 23; A. Moon, b Bromley, 10; Rev. A. Hurley, b Masters, 11; E. White, b Masters, 6; R. Skinner, c Dawson, b Bromley, 20; G. Hounsell, not out, 12; W. Wiles, b Bromley, 2; extras, 5; total, 129.

OLD PARKSTONIANS.—C. L. Monk, run out, 6; G. Kellaway, b White, 30; J. W. Bromley, c Tompkins, b Wiles, 10; S. Ewins, st Tompkins, b Moon, 2; C. M. G. Masters, c Tompkins, b Moon, 16; L. S. Dawson, c Sharpe, b White, 7; M. C. Bickel, not out, 5; J. H. Allford, not out, 0; extras, 4; total (for six wickets), 89. A. Hart, J. E. Reynolds, and E. Cash did not go in.

BOWLING.—Portland Red Triangle's innings—Dawson, 13-3-35-2; Masters, 22-9-35-4; Bromley, 14-2-31-4; Hart, 3-0-17-0.

Old Parkstonians' innings—Wiles, 11-1-25-1; White, 14-1-2-31; Moon, 13-3-20-2.

DEVON V. DORSET.

MATCH DRAWN: CAPTAIN R. D. BUSK'S FINE CATCHES.

Visiting Devonport Dorset met Devon on Friday and Saturday in the Minor Counties Championship, and the result was a draw, with Dorset gaining points for a lead in the first innings. Batting first under good conditions, the home county appeared to have an advantage; but the scoring was fearfully slow, the batsmen being extremely cautious with the Dorset men fielding exceptionally well. After five hours' play Devon's total reached 271, the chief contributors being Major Battersby (61), F. H. Carroll (39), W. W. Hoare (44), and R. G. Seldon (33). Successful Dorset bowlers were S. Jarchow (three for 46), A. M. Harrison (three for 105), Brockway (two for 39), C. J. P. C. Jowett (one for 33), and Capt. Busk (one for 37). In the remaining play Dorset lost two wickets, and were 281 runs in arrears with eight wickets to fall at the close.

The conditions were again perfect when play was resumed on Saturday; but Dorset could not get going. Battersby looked extremely bad for them when they had lost five wickets for 60 runs; but G. C. Tovey and G. L. Ogilvy improved things somewhat. When E. M. Morris and Captain R. D. Busk got together, and the score was taken to 157 and were unseparated at the luncheon interval. Afterwards they continued to give a sound display, bringing the total to 220 when a shower held up play for about three-quarters of an hour. When the game was continued both Morris and Busk played splendidly until the former was clean bowled when he had contributed 80. Joined by C. J. P. C. Jowett, Capt. Busk continued to play in sparkling fashion, with his partner following suit. Busk reached his century in just over two hours, and when Dorset declared with the total at 364—giving them a lead of 93—Jowett was not out with 51 to his credit and Busk was undefeated after having made a delightful 108. Devon's second innings realised 34 for two wickets. Scores:

DEVON—1st Innings.

R. G. Seldon b Jowett	33
Major T. E. M. Battersby c Brockway b Busk	61
W. W. Hoare & Harrison b Brockway	44
Fallding c Ogilvy b Brockway	25
E. E. Goldie c Brockway b Harrison	6
F. H. Carroll c Elderton b Jarchow	39
R. W. Bovill b Jarchow	6
F. J. C. Wilson not out	15
O. P. O. Pain b Jarchow	19
Roberts c Elderton b Harrison	1
W. T. French c Busk b Harrison	0
Extras	11
Total	271

DORSET.

M. B. Elderton c Fallding b Roberts	0
J. I. Outram b French	5
Brockway b French	17
R. G. Tindall lbw b Roberts	23
S. Jarchow run out	4
G. C. Tovey c and b French	22
G. L. Ogilvy b Roberts	19
E. M. Morris b Roberts	80
Capt. R. D. Busk not out	108
C. J. P. C. Jowett not out	51
A. M. Harrison did not bat	
Extras	35
Total	364

(for eight wickets, declared) 364
DEVON—2nd Innings.

R. G. Seldon b Tindall	0
Major T. E. M. Battersby c Elderton b Morris	15
F. J. C. Wilson not out	9
O. P. O. Pain not out	2
Extras	8
Total	34

(for two wickets) 34
DORSET SECURE ANOTHER GOOD VICTORY.

CORNWALL AGAIN DEFEATED.

Dorset visited Liskeard and met Cornwall in the return match of the Minor Counties Championship on Wednesday and Thursday, and the result of a most interesting contest was another good win for the Dorset men, this time by four wickets. Batting first, Cornwall totalled 148, Stoneman being top scorer with 49; the most successful of the

visiting bowlers were A. M. Harrison (four for 44) and S. Jarchow (three for 33). Dorset replied with 116, Brockway being their top scorer with 33. Going in a second time, Cornwall made 191; Harrison again bowling splendidly to get six wickets for 62 runs. Dorset were thus left with the pretty hard task of making 226 runs to win, and they did splendidly. Thanks to brilliant displays by G. C. Tovey (76) and E. M. Morris (61 not out), the winning hit was made with four wickets to spare—and the Dorset men thus completed a double. In the visitors' second innings Brockway had a remarkable escape when he had made 24; a ball from Stoneham lodged between the stumps but failed to remove the bails, much to the batsman's surprise. However, he was caught from the next ball.

CRICKET

WEYMOUTH CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYEES V. BRIDPORT CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYEES.—A very pleasant and interesting match at Lodmoor on Thursday evening between Weymouth and Bridport Co-op. employees was won by the Weymouth men by seven runs. Each side had an innings of 22 overs. The visitors batted first, and totalled 79 for six wickets, the chief contributors being C. Searson (31 not out), C. Barnes (22), and W. Record (14). Weymouth then had their turn, and they passed their opponents' total for the loss of five wickets, eventually compiling 86 all out. A. Stainer batted finely for 47, and useful scores were made by L. Barter (14) and J. Bartlett (10). Bowling for Bridport L. Miller took five wickets for 12 runs.

BRIDPORT V. BOURNEMOUTH AMATEURS.—Visiting Bridport on Thursday, Bournemouth Amateurs secured a good win by 58 runs. Batting first, Bournemouth totalled 116, the chief contributors being B. Bennett (32) and D. Strachan (20). The home side's most successful bowlers were N. K. Jupp (three for 12), R. E. R. Robinson (four for 22), H. Gidgens (two for 29), H. S. Hooper (one for 14), and J. K. Douglas (one for 16). When Bridport batted they found the Amateurs' bowlers in great form, and only D. Craig (16) reached double figures in their total of 58. A. Davis got five wickets for 24 and P. G. Tuttle four for 24.

DORCHESTER POLICE V. DEPOT DORSET REGIMENT.—An exciting and enjoyable game between these teams, played at Dorchester, ended in the police beating the military by five runs. Fairly consistent batting enabled the Depot, who went in first, to compile 104; to which the Police replied with 109, thanks greatly to good batting by Trevett (35) and Stickle (22). Scores:—

Depot—Makepeace b Stickle, 15; Henderson c Norris b Hitchman, 17; Howell b Hitchman, 5; Barrett b Hitchman, 13; Warren b Knight, 15; Pugh c Stickle b Knight, 4; Bowels c Stickle b Hitchman 0; Whitehouse c Martyn b Knight, 1; Jordan not out, 13; Horton b Hitchman, 5; Calver c Carter b Hitchman, 2; extras, 14—total, 104.

Dorchester Police—Carter c Pugh b Makepeace, 2; Trevett lbw b Henderson, 35; Broadway run out, 3; Stickle b Pugh, 22; Norris b Henderson, 5; Knight b Henderson, 4; Malkin b Henderson, 0; Hitchman b Henderson, 11; Martyn c Bowels b Pugh, 11; Conway b Henderson, 8; Trevett not out, 4; extras, 4—total, 109.

DORCHESTER THURSDAY V. DEPOT DORSET REGIMENT.—In this match at Dorchester on Thursday, the civilians were winners by 90 runs. Going in first, Dorchester, thanks greatly to good play by A. Clapp (43) and B. Hayes (34 not out), put together 136. G. Henderson being the Depot's most successful bowler with five wickets to his credit. When the Depot took their turn at batting, they failed rather surprisingly, only totalling 46, of which S. Makepeace made 21 with some good strokes. W. Brewer was in excellent form with the ball, his eight wickets being taken for 17 runs. Scores:—

DORCHESTER THURSDAY. W. Orledge c Bowles b Henderson .. 4; A. Mayo b Makepeace .. 0; A. Clapp c Goode b Jordan .. 43; F. E. Stanford c Horton b Henderson .. 16; L. Hodder c Horton b Pugh .. 1; P. Lovell b Henderson .. 0; —, Ryan b Henderson .. 0; J. Horne b Pugh .. 11; B. Hayes not out .. 34; W. Inkpen run out .. 2; W. Brewer b Henderson .. 12; Extras .. 0 .. 136

DEPOT. G. Henderson c Mayo b Brewer .. 5; S. Makepeace b Brewer .. 21; E. Barrett b Stanford .. 0; W. Bowles c Clapp b Brewer .. 0; W. Warren b Stanford .. 1; F. Pugh c Stanford b Brewer .. 1; H. Dicks b Brewer .. 5; R. Whitehouse c Hodder b Brewer .. 3; B. Jordan c Hayes b Brewer .. 4; F. Goode not out .. 1; J. Horton c and b Brewer .. 1; Extras .. 0 .. 46

DORSET RANGERS V. THE OPTIMISTS.—Played on the Weymouth College Ground on Aug. 12th and 13th, this match was won by the Rangers by an innings and 72 runs. The Optimists went in first, and their total reached 278, a feature of the innings being the batting of S. N. Bertram in making 114. In reply to this the Rangers ran up the huge total of 493 for nine wickets, when they declared. There were some wonderfully

good individual scores; C. A. G. Luckham was top with a well-hit 98. G. H. White came next with a beautifully-batted 84. J. L. Stocks did well to get 79 before being run out. W. Harrison rattled up 56 with some clean hitting when he was also run out. H. C. Partridge registered a stylish 52, and F. J. Cummins collected 47 with some good strokes. Good bowling by W. Harrison, F. J. Cummins, and C. H. Keenlyside brought about the dismissal of the Optimists in their second innings for 143. D. S. Taylor being top scorer with 37. Scores:—

THE OPTIMISTS—1st Innings. J. Russell c and b Cummins .. 17; S. N. Bertram b Partridge b Stocks .. 114; D. S. Taylor lbw b Keenlyside .. 2; A. C. Trippe c Luckham b Harrison .. 7; J. S. B. Harper c Cummins b Keenlyside .. 18; M. E. Levey b Keenlyside .. 8; G. J. S. Dennis b Keenlyside .. 9; L. C. Gower at Partridge b Stocks .. 13; H. S. Lewis b Bowen .. 13; H. F. Abbott b Bowen .. 8; M. E. Papey not out .. 3; Extras .. 0 .. 278

DORSET RANGERS. G. H. White c Taylor b Bertram .. 84; H. C. Partridge b Trippe .. 52; H. L. Bowen lbw b Trippe .. 1; W. Hutton Budge lbw b Russell .. 15; F. J. Cummins b Trippe .. 47; C. A. G. Luckham c Russell b Impey .. 48; J. L. Stocks run out .. 79; W. Harrison run out .. 56; V. P. Budge not out .. 19; C. H. Keenlyside c Levy b Taylor .. 5; B. O. Corbett did not bat .. 0; Extras .. 0 .. 37 (for nine wickets, declared) 493

THE OPTIMISTS—2nd Innings. J. Russell c and b Cummins .. 18; S. N. Bertram lbw b Harrison .. 29; D. S. Taylor c White b Cummins .. 37; A. C. Trippe c W. H. Budge b Cummins .. 10; J. S. B. Harper b Harrison .. 0; M. E. Levey lbw b Harrison .. 7; G. J. S. Dennis c Cummins b Keenlyside .. 9; L. C. Gower lbw b Cummins .. 12; H. S. Lewis b Keenlyside .. 6; H. F. Abbott b Keenlyside .. 12; M. E. Impey not out .. 8; Extras .. 0 .. 143

POWERSTOCK V. NETHERBURY.—At Powerstock on Saturday. The homesters batted first, and totalled 57, of which Joy made 24, H. Pitcher 14, and R. Legg 10. A. Hodder (five for 10), H. Moores (two for 16), and J. Pao (three for 30) shared the bowling. The visitors then batted, but neither of the team reached double figures, and were all sent back for 25. P. Galpin taking six wickets for 12 runs and H. Pitcher two for nine. In their second innings Powerstock made 68 for five wickets before the call of time.

DORCHESTER Y.M.C.A. V. COUNTY OFFICES (DORCHESTER).—Scoring was very low in this match on Saturday, not a player on either side reaching double figures. The County Offices were first dismissed for 32, due chiefly to the fine bowling of Stickleland; to which the Y.M.C.A. replied with 37, which gave them the victory by five runs. Swaffield was in excellent bowling form for the County Offices. Scores:—

County Offices—Henniberry b Stickleland, 0; Hodges c Stanton b Hayes, 1; Gay b Hayes, 6; Procter c Hayes b Stickleland, 2; Swaffield c Burgess b Stickleland, 3; Hibbs b Stickleland, 0; Dampier c and b Stickleland, 1; Sherry b Stickleland, 8; Cox b Stickleland, 5; Mills b Lesley, 0; Dreford not out, 0; extras, 6—total, 32.

Y.M.C.A.—Hayes c Dampier b Hibbs, 5; Martin c Dampier b Swaffield, 3; Stickleland c Hibbs b Swaffield, 8; Boulton c and b Swaffield, 8; Lesley b Swaffield, 0; Burgess b Swaffield, 1; Hinton not out, 6; Netherbury lbw b Swaffield, 0; Stanton c Hodges b Sherry, 0; Inkpen c and b Procter, 1; Wright c Cix b Hibbs, 0; extras, 5—total, 37.

KINGSTON PARK V. WEYMOUTH 2ND XI.—Played at Kingston Park on Saturday, a pleasant match being won by the visitors. Kingston Park were first to bat, but they could only total 51, of which L. Barter did well to collect 14 not out. There was some good bowling by the Weymouth men, L. E. Cloutman taking four wickets for 24, P. W. R. Allison three for four, and Dr. C. Forbes two for 16. The seariders found run-making no easy matter when they went in; but, thanks to good play by Cloutman (16) and Allison (13), they were able to total 61. C. Oliver bowled magnificently for the home team. He claimed the last five Weymouth wickets in four overs for one run, and his figures for the match were eight wickets for 16 runs. Scores:—

Kingston Park—E. Daubney c Burgess b

Forbes, 0; H. Skinner run out, 0; C. Oliver c Whettam b Cloutman, 0; L. Barter not out, 14; H. Childs c Fletcher b Forbes, 1; G. Drake b Cloutman, 0; F. Hold c Burgess b Cloutman, 5; G. Stockley b Allison, 2; E. Wallis c Fletcher b Allison, 4; S. Coppin c Whettam b Cloutman, 0; F. Stemp c Cloutman b Allison, 0; extras, 7—total, 51.

WEYMOUTH 2ND XI.—H. Burgess c and b Oliver, 8; C. Board b Corbin, 5; Dr. C. Forbes c Skinner b Oliver, 5; P. W. R. Allison b Oliver, 15; J. Fletcher b Corbin, 1; L. E. Cloutman c Daubney b Oliver, 16; F. Sprackling b Oliver, 6; C. Whettam c Skinner b Oliver, 0; J. W. Richardson c Barter b Oliver, 1; G. G. Hoare not out, 0; C. Smith b Oliver, 0; extras, 4—total, 61.

WEYMOUTH WORKING MEN'S CLUB V. ABBOTSBURY.—Played at Lodmoor on Thursday. The Weymouth club were winners of this match by 17 runs. Abbotisbury totalled 143. J. E. Daubney (38) and H. Cutler (20) both batting well. Despite a splendid effort by W. Hanks, whose 61 included three 6's and eight 4's, and a well-played 32 by J. Dowell, Weymouth Working Men's Club were disposed of for 129. Bowling for the visitors, W. Hatching got four for 31, H. Cutler three for 27, C. O. Hutchings two for 44, and M. J. Cribb one for 10; while for the Club W. Dowling did well to take five for 41. J. Dowell took 27 and A. Dimont one for 17. Scores:—

Abbotisbury—J. E. Daubney b Dowling, 38; W. Halford lbw b Dowling, 19; C. O. Hutchings, b Dowling, 0; A. H. Cribb run out, 15; M. J. Cribb run out, 10; W. G. Ely c Hanks b Dowling, 9; J. H. Hayne c Hanks b Dowling, 12; W. T. Harding c Dimont b Dowling, 4; J. M. Wood c Dowling b Dimont, 6; H. Cutler c and b Dowling, 20; P. C. Hodder not out, 5; extras, 8—total, 143.

W.W.M. Club—L. Webber c Hodder b Harding, 5; A. Dimont b Harding, 10; F. Maynard c Ely b Cutler, 4; J. Dowell b Cribb, 32; W. Dowling c Daubney b Harding, 0; A. Stanton b Cutler, 0; W. Hanks at Daubney b Harding, 61; C. Clifford c and b Hutchings, 1; R. Dunton b Hutchings, 6; H. Morris c and b Cutler, 2; J. Dowell, sen., not out, 0; extras, 5—total, 126.

STRATTON V. CHARMINSTER.—Visiting Stratton on Saturday, Charminster brought off a magnificent win. The home team had first knock, but they were soon dismissed for the small total of 29, only H. Giffard (11) making any show at all against some splendid fielding by the visitors and the exceptionally good bowling by W. Greening (five for 10) and J. Furnage (five for 10). After a poor opening, the Charminster batsmen proved that runs could be got by compiling the fine total of 126. This was mainly due to the splendid innings of Pay-Commander Rapkin, who just passed the half-century with some clever strokes before he was bowled by Godden. Good work was also put in by K. Miles, who had a well-hit 26, and F. Robinson, who was undefeated at the close with 21 to his credit. Of the home bowlers, R. Post had two for nine, B. Kelly two for 21, A. E. Simmons two for 23, and G. Godden two for 37. Scores:—

Stratton—J. Kelly c W. Furnage b Greening, 2; B. Kelly lbw b Greening, 2; A. E. Simmons c Rapkin b J. Furnage, 0; Major A. V. Pope lbw b J. Furnage, 5; W. Holder-ness c Dunn b Greening, 2; H. Giffard c and b Greening, 11; K. G. Bartlett c Dunn b J. Furnage, 0; D. Kelly c and b Greening, 0; W. Smith c Tory b J. Furnage, 4; G. Godden c Furnage b J. Furnage, 0; B. Post not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 29.

Charminster—W. Foot b Simmons, 0; F. Furnage lbw b Godden, 0; E. Tery lbw b Simmons, 4; Pay-Comdr. Rapkin b Godden, 51; W. Greening run out, 7; K. Miles c Smith b B. Kelly, 26; J. Furnage c sub. b B. Kelly, 6; F. Robinson not out, 21; W. Furnage run out, 8; H. Dunn c B. Kelly b Post, 1; W. Stroud b Post, 0; extras, 2—total, 126.

MR. P. F. C. WILLIAMS' XI. V. DORSET RANGERS.—Played at Bidehead, this match was left drawn. Scores:—

Dorset Rangers—Col. A. P. Douglas b A. Townsend, 12; E. M. Morris run out, 23; J. T. Nuttall b P. Townsend, 20; T. Jackson lbw b A. Townsend, 9; Major H. C. Hynde st P. Williams b A. Townsend, 18; J. J. Stocks b D. Williams, 8; K. T. Cox c King b D. Williams, 18; H. W. P. Middleton b D. Williams, 0; H. F. Morris c D. Williams b Simmons, 22; W. Harrison c P. Townsend b Simmons, 13; J. Johnson not out, 0; extras, 10—total, 153.

Mr. P. F. C. Williams' XI.—C. L. Townsend c b Harrison, 1; H. R. S. Farmer c and b H. F. Morris, 25; E. P. King b Harrison, 10; P. Townsend c Douglas b E. M. Morris, 0; D. P. Williams c E. M. Morris b H. F. Morris, 24; A. Brown b Nuttall, 4; A. Townsend not out, 3; R. Simmons not out, and P. C. Robinson c and b Douglas, 0; extras, 10—total, 88.

UPLYME V. DORSET RANGERS.—Played at Uplyme, a very even game being won by Uplyme by 22 runs. Scores:—

Uplyme—T. Jackson b Harrison, 9; C. Nuttall b Harrison, 25; T. Nuttall c Col. Douglas b Luckham, 2; N. Coates b Luckham, 12; C. Keenlyside c Col. Douglas b Luckham, 1; R. Blacker lbw b Luckham, 50; K. T. Cox c and b Watkin-Williams, 11

J. Gundry b Luckham, 6; A. Davies c Col. Douglas b Luckham, 17; M. Jackson c Luffman b Simonds, 2; T. Sloman not out, 0; extras, 10—total, 151.

Dorset Rangers—Colonel A. P. Douglas st Coates b Davies, 14; J. K. Douglas b T. Nuttall, 1; D. P. Williams run out, 0; E. P. King c M. Jackson b Davids, 14; P. H. Luffman b T. Nuttall, 3; C. A. G. Luckham b Davies, 49; R. H. M. Simonds c Keenlyside b T. Nuttall, 14; T. Baynow b Keenlyside, 8; W. Harrison run out, 3; P. Watkin-Williams st Coates b Cox, 9; H. G. Odgers not out, 3; extras, 5—total, 120.

DORSET RANGERS V. THE FROGS.—Played on Weymouth College Ground on Aug. 10th and 11th. A very strong side of Frogs won a most enjoyable game by four wickets, thanks mainly to P. M. Hughes, who bowled excellently in the Rangers' second innings and then scored 103 not out. G. H. White, G. White, T. Jackson, E. W. Marshall-Harvey, and W. Harrison did well for the Rangers. Scores:—

DORSET RANGERS—1st Innings.	
G. H. White c Hoare b Evans	71
H. C. Partridge b Hughes	9
G. White c Dashwood b Finch	30
C. A. G. Luckham b Finch	3
J. L. Stocks b Evans	9
R. A. Graham-Smith b Finch	7
P. H. Luffman st McConnell b Evans	0
T. Jackson lb wkt b Gandar-Dower	35
Major R. O. Bridgeman b Down	17
E. W. Marshall-Harvey c Hughes b Finch	6
W. Harrison not out	7
Extras	18
Total	212

THE FROGS—1st Innings.	
T. J. R. Dashwood b Harrison	0
K. E. Boome c Jackson b Harrison	31
E. S. Hoare b Marshall-Harvey	0
R. M. Munro b Harrison	1
K. C. Gandar-Dower b Harrison	0
P. B. Pinch lbw b Marshall-Harvey	6
P. M. Hughes b Harrison	6
D. Evans c G. White b Marshall-Harvey	56
J. McConnell b G. White	27
G. H. D. Down c Jackson b Marshall-Harvey	12
F. A. Tregoning not out	0
Extras	7
Total	146

DORSET RANGERS—2nd Innings.	
G. H. White b Hughes	9
H. C. Partridge b Hughes	2
G. White lbw b Evans	34
C. A. G. Luckham b Hughes	0
J. L. Stocks b Hughes	12
R. A. Graham-Smith c Evans b Hughes	5
P. H. Luffman lbw b Evans	22
T. Jackson b Evans	25
Major R. O. Bridgeman b Finch	4
E. W. Marshall-Harvey c Dashwood b Pinch	12
W. Harrison not out	1
Extras	9
Total	185

THE FROGS—2nd Innings.	
T. J. R. Dashwood c Bridgeman b G. White	7
K. E. Boome c Stocks b Harrison	5
F. S. Hoare run out	31
K. C. Gandar-Dower not out	0
P. B. Pinch b G. White	38
P. M. Hughes not out	103
D. Evans c Stocks b Harrison	5
G. McConnell c Luckham b G. White	0
Extras	17
Total	206

DORSET COUNTY CUP.—DIVISION II. DEPOT DORSET REGIMENT REACH THE FINAL.

Playing at Dorchester on Saturday in the semi-final of the Dorset County Cup (Division II.), the Depot Dorset Regiment defeated Chesilbourne by an innings and 41 runs. A feature of the match was the excellent all-round play of Captain R. E. C. Goff, who batted brilliantly for 81 and also bowled well, claiming twelve wickets in the two innings of Chesilbourne. Other players to bat well for the winners were Sergt. Makepeace (30), Lieut. J. Gifford (25), and Pte. Henderson (22); while mention must also be made of the good bowling of Pte. Henderson and smart work behind the stumps of Lieut. H. W. T. Marden. H. Barter and G. Damon batted well for Chesilbourne. Scores:—

Depot—Capt. R. E. C. Goff c Legg b H. Barter, 81; Pte. Henderson b T. Barter, 22; Sgt. Makepeace c and b H. Barter, 30; Lt. J. Gifford c Bullen b W. Damon, 25; Lt. H. W. T. Marden not out, 7; Cpl. Warron, Pte. Barrett, Pte. Bowles, Pte. Whitehouse, Pte. Dicks, and Pte. Pugh did not bat; extras, 1—total (for four wickets, declared), 166.

Chesilbourne—G. Damon b Goff 0, b Henderson 18; W. Damon b Goff 4, st Marden b Goff 4; H. Barter b Goff 24, b Henderson 12; N. Parsons c Dicks b Gifford 3, c Warron b Henderson 4; J. Bullen b Henderson 3, not out 1; T. Barter b Henderson 3, st Marden b Goff 5; R. Riggs b Goff 0, b Goff 10; A. Legg not out 12, run out 14; L. Barter b Goff 1, c Henderson b Goff 3; C. Curtis b Goff 2, c Barrett b Henderson 1; R. Curtis b Goff 0, b Goff 4; extras, 4; and—totals, 58 and 87.

DORSET COUNTY CUP (DIVISION I.) FINAL.

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE AND OLD PARKSTONIANS MATCH DRAWN.

The meeting of Portland Red Triangle and Old Parkstonians in the final of the County Cup (Division I.) competition attracted a good attendance to the Dorchester Grammar School Ground on Saturday afternoon. The ground, which was kindly loaned by Mr. R. W. Hill (headmaster), is ideally situated, and was in excellent condition; the weather, too, was gloriously fine, although there was a rather strong wind blowing up the pitch. The Portlanders batted first, Cotty and Tompkins facing the attack of Dawson and Bromby. Both batsmen opened steadily, occasionally getting in some nice cuts, and an early stand seemed evident. A change of bowling, however, altered matters somewhat, for, after snicking a four, Tompkins made a poor stroke and was caught by Kellaway after making 11. Cotty continued to bat well until he, too, fell a victim to the exceptionally smart fielding of the Old Parkstonians, being caught by Ewins after contributed a very useful 17. Morgan was responsible for a bright dozen, and then he was out lbw to Masters, who, while keeping a beautiful length, was varying his bowling cleverly and keeping the runs down. The next man in, Atherton, had his wickets shattered with a ball from Dawson before he had scored with a ball which came off very quickly and deceivingly. Two left-handers, Sharpe and Moon, then became associated, and scoring was very slow. They played very cautiously, and when they did get the ball away they found the fielding very smart. Moon was eventually bowled with a yorker after registering 10 runs, and then Sharpe was joined by the Rev. A. V. Hurley, who knocked up a merry 11 before being clean bowled by Masters. After adding six White also fell a victim to the same bowler. Then came, perhaps, the brightest display of the match. Skinner joined Sharpe, and both batted in fine style, particularly Skinner. Runs came at a good pace, until they were eventually caught off Bromby's bowling. Skinner's contribution was 20, while Sharpe played an invaluable innings of 23. Hounsell came along with a quickly-hit 12 (not out

and, Wiles adding two, the innings closed just after five o'clock for a total of 129—made against steady bowling and extraordinarily good fielding.

The Old Parkstonians began their innings after the tea interval with about an hour and a-half left for play. Kellaway (captain) who has knocked up some fine scores this season, opened with Monk, Wiles and White being the bowlers. Kellaway soon settled down, and batted in polished style. He beautifully cut a ball from Wiles for four, and there was some quick scoring until Monk was badly run out. Bromby followed, and, after making 10, was smartly caught behind the wicket by Tompkins. Moon judiciously utilised the bowling at his command, and after changing White for the pavilion end took up the attack himself. White clean bowled Kellaway with a beauty, after the Old Parkstonian had played a sparkling innings for 39—the highest score of the match. White and Moon continued to bowl well, and Ewins was smartly stamped by Tompkins, who also dismissed Masters with a wonderful catch after he had made an invaluable 16. Dawson was caught by Sharpe, and then Bickle and Allford played out time, stumps being drawn at seven o'clock with the Old Parkstonians' total at 80 for six wickets. The duties of umpires were ably carried out by Messrs. W. Bagg and J. Traves. Scores:—

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE.	
J. Cotty c Ewins b Dawson	17
H. Tompkins c Kellaway b Masters	11
R. Morgan lbw b Masters	12
A. R. Atherton b Dawson	0
E. Sharpe c Bickle b Bromby	23
A. B. Moon b Bromby	10
Rev. A. V. Hurley b Masters	11
E. W. White b Masters	6
J. Skinner c Dawson b Bromby	20
A. G. Hounsell not out	12
W. S. Wiles b Bromby	2
Extras	5
Total	120

Bowling: Masters, 4 for 34; Bromby, 4 for 31; Dawson, 2 for 35.

OLD PARKSTONIANS.	
G. Kellaway b White	30
C. L. Monk run out	6
J. W. Bromby c Tompkins b Wiles	10
S. Ewins st Tompkins b Moon	2
C. M. G. Masters c Tompkins b Moon	16
L. S. Dawson c Sharpe b White	7
M. C. Bickle not out	5
J. H. Allford not out	0
E. Cosh, E. J. Hutton, and J. E. Reynolds did not bat	4
Extras	4
Total	80

Bowling: Moon, 2 for 20; White, 2 for 31; Wiles, 1 for 25.

DORSET'S VICTORY.

**MONMOUTH LOSE BY TEN WICKETS.
CENTURIES BY OUTRAM AND TINDALL.**

Dorset beat Monmouthshire in the Minor Counties Championship at Newport on Friday by ten wickets. This was Dorset's last fixture in the championship and they have suffered only one defeat in eight matches—this against Wiltshire at Bemerton. Their complete record is:—

		First		Inns.		Pts.	
P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Pos.	Oppd.	
8	4	1	1	2	40	25	

Dorset established a big advantage by gaining a lead of five on the first innings for the loss of only one wicket. Monmouthshire's last four batsmen showed the same indecision and lack of confidence as the early men, and in face of the remarkably fine bowling of Brockway, the whole side succumbed for 163 runs. The Dorset professional took six wickets for 43 runs.

J. I. Outram and Brockway, who opened the Dorset innings, were over-cautious and tedious in their methods. The first 20 runs took 40 minutes to collect. The bowling was by no means formidable, though Allan, the Newport professional, kept a good length. The Monmouthshire fielding was patchy.

Brockway was caught by Hodges in the slips, but R. G. Tindall helped Outram to carry the score to 168 for one wicket at the close of play. Monmouth tried five bowlers. The visitors on Friday closed their innings for 411 for 3 wickets.

EIGHT RUNS TO WIN.

Monmouthshire's second innings realised 255, Dorset thus being left to get only eight runs to win, these being obtained in 10 minutes of the extra half-an-hour, in one over.

Despite the torrid heat—it was 93 degrees in the shade—Dorset bowled and fielded admirably.

One of the outstanding features of the game, apart from the centuries for Dorset by J. I. Outram and R. G. Tindall, was the magnificent wicket-keeping of Elderton, who was responsible for three catches, and altogether gave a finished display. Scores:—

MONMOUTH.		2nd Innings.	
Allen, c Tindall, b Brockway	40	c Elderton, b Jarchow	60
J. C. Evans, b Harrison	19	c Elderton, b Busk	0
B. Watkins, c White, b Brockway	16	b Jarchow	7
H. H. Jenkins, c Elderton, b Brockway	13	c Elderton, b Harrison	5
A. H. Roey Jones, c Brockway, b Busk	4	c Ozilvie, b Jarchow	60
T. B. Williams, c and b Brockway	11	lbw, b Jarchow	0
K. C. Raikes, c Morres, b Harrison	11	b Busk	1
E. C. Dolman, c White, b Brockway	13	run out	0
H. Hodges, not out	3	c Tovey, b Busk	13
R. W. P. Ross, hit wkt., b Brockway	0	b Busk	17
A. C. Watkins, c Brockway, b Harrison	8	not out	0
Extras	10	Extras	20
	163		255

BOWLING.—Monmouth—1st Innings: Harrison, 3 for 6; Busk, 1 for 4; Brockway, 6 for 43; 2nd Innings: Harrison, 1 for 34; Busk, 4 for 51; Jarchow, 4 for 92.

DORSET.

J. I. Outram, c Jenkins, b Dolman	134		
Brockway, c Hodges, b Allen	43		
R. G. Tindall, not out	13	not out	5
Capt. R. D. Busk, b Walters	14		
E. Morres, not out	40	not out	3
Extras	36		
	411	(For 3 wks. dec.)	10

DEVON SAVE GAME.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR SURREY.

The Minor Counties game between Devon and Surrey II, at Torquay ended in a draw, the visitors taking first innings points. Until an hour before the close it looked as if Surrey might achieve an innings victory.

Sheffield, who captured six Devon wickets in the first innings, came on for Merrill with the score at 54, and in his first over cleaned bowled Falding, the ball coming across from the leg to take the middle stump. With three of their principal run-getters out for 54, and still 1½ hours for play, Devon had to fight hard to avoid an innings defeat.

How cautiously Devon batted in their second venture can be judged from the fact that only 20 runs were scored in the first hour, and three hours elapsed before the 100 was on the board.

A remarkable incident occurred during Devon's second innings, which produced 111 runs for the loss of four wickets. Seldon, who opened with Major Battersby, came down late on a swerving ball from Merrill, and it appeared as if he played the ball on to his wicket, for the leg and middle stump were disturbed. The Devon batsman stood looking at the umpire, Newman, for a second or two, and then left his crease, as Newman signalled that he was out.

The wicket-keeper, Mobey, however, spoke to the umpire. Seldon was called back, and it transpired that the ball had rebounded on to the stumps off the wicket-keeper's pads. Scores:--

SURREY II.—1st Innings.		DEVON.	
		1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Mobey (G.), b Roberts .. .. .	.. .. .	Maj T. E. M. Battersby, b Sheffield	1
Wilson (E. F.), lbw, b Falding .. .. .	.. .. .	W. W. Hoare, b Lock	31
Squires (H. S.), c and b Roberts .. .. .	.. .. .	Falding (S. W.), b Sheffield	10
W. T. Cook, c Goldie, b Roberts .. .. .	.. .. .	R. G. Seldon, b Watts	12
Barling (T. H.), lbw, b Miles .. .. .	.. .. .	Emmett (G. M.), b Sheffield	13
L. S. H. Summers, b French .. .. .	.. .. .	J. S. Poynder, lbw, b Summers	29
E. G. Stroud, b French .. .. .	.. .. .	H. P. Miles, b Sheffield	44
F. A. Watts, c Carroll, b Falding .. .. .	.. .. .	F. H. Carroll, lbw, b Summers	3
J. E. Merrill, c and b French .. .. .	.. .. .	R. E. Goldie, b Summers	14
Sheffield (E. J.), c Poynder, b French .. .. .	.. .. .	Roberts (H. E.), b Sheffield	0
Lock (H.), not out .. .. .	.. .. .	W. T. French, not out	0
Extras .. .. .	.. .. .	Extras	15
	.. .. .	Extras	8
	.. .. .		172
	381		Total (4 wickets) 111

BOWLING.
 Devon.—1st Innings—Sheffield, 6 for 41; Lock, 1 for 54; Summers, 8 for 23. 2nd Innings—Watts, 3 for 26; Sheffield, 1 for 9.
 Surrey—1st Innings—Miles, 1 for 76; French, 4 for 67; Roberts, 3 for 58; Falding 2 for 95.

DORCHESTER CRICKET AND HOCKEY CLUB
CRICKET AVERAGES FOR 1932.

SATURDAY TEAM.

Matches arranged, 22; won, 3; lost, 6; drawn, 8; tied, 1; abandoned, 4.

BATTING.

Qualification, five completed innings.

Player	Not H'est		Runs	Av'ge
	Inns	out score		
G. White	10	1 88	422	46.88
A. Mayo	17	0 93	437	25.70
E. Groombridge	7	1 34	147	24.50
K. White	13	5 28	116	14.50
O. Hewitson	9	0 44	128	14.22
R. C. Wyatt	18	2 52*	221	13.75
J. Pothan	14	7 22*	81	11.57
F. Norris	0	1 25	80	11.12
A. Hitchman	11	2 23	83	9.22
M. W. Gulliford	9	1 22*	70	8.75
G. H. White	10	1 15	55	6.11

* Indicates not out.

Also batted: E. Wright, 5-1-17-19; C. P. Lovell, 4-0-10-20; R. Coleman, 3-1-18*-31; L. Hodder, 3-0-9-12; H. A. Holland, 3-0-16-19; A. Pope, 3-0-6-9; F. E. Stanford, 3-0-16-24; J. Wilding, 3-1-2-3; Major Bridgeman, 2-0-12-18; A. T. H. Bugler, 2-0-22-22; G. J. S. Dennis, 2-0-5-9; J. Horne, 2-0-5-6; P. Lovell, 2-0-13-21; F. Stickley, 2-0-1-1; F. Walker, 2-0-7-7; A. R. Clapp, 1-0-7-7; M. Pitfield, 1-0-0-0; H. White, 1-0-21-21; W. Whittle, 1-0-0-0.

BOWLING.

Qualification, five wickets.

Player	Qualification, five wickets.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Norris	51	5-6	8	138
F. E. Stanford	33	12	60	8
H. A. Holland	20	1	55	6
A. Hitchman	120	5-6	28	337
J. Pothan	170	1-3	23	487
G. White	67	11	252	10
O. Hewitson	40	2-3	6	146

Also bowled: A. Mayo, 74-13-250-4; R. Hibbs, 10 1-6-2-18-3; A. Stickley, 11-2-27-2; E. Groombridge, 23-3-104-1; M. Gulliford, 27-4-102-1; E. Makepeace, 3-1-10-1; E. Pugh, 2-0-8-1; R. Coleman, 3-0-13-0; H. Henderson, 4-0-6-0; L. Hodder, 1-0-10-0; J. Horne, 2-1-2-0; A. Pope, 11-1-26-0; K. White, 3-0-16-0; J. Wilding, 17-0-87-0; E. Wright, 1-0-2-0; R. C. Wyatt, 1-0-2-0.

THURSDAY TEAM.

Matches arranged, 20; won, 3; lost, 9; drawn, 4; abandoned, 4.

BATTING.

Player	Not H'est		Runs	Av'ge
	Inns	out score		
A. R. Clapp	15	3 54	310	25.83
A. Mayo	11	0 76	209	19.00
F. E. Stanford	11	1 68	185	18.50
J. Horne	14	3 33	122	11.09
F. Orledge	12	0 36	131	10.92
L. Hodder	11	0 24	115	10.50
R. E. Andrews	13	0 27	108	8.30
R. Inkpen	6	0 5	13	2.16
W. Brewer	7	2 12	12	2.4

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Player	Qualification, five wickets.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Brower	164	1-6	29	398
J. Horne	67	5-6	6	231
F. Stanford	120	1-3	30	285
A. R. Clapp	22	1	96	5
A. Mayo	81	9	288	10

Also bowled: Major Bridgeman, 7 5-6-0-49-3; Makepeace, 15-0-69-3; R. E. Andrews, 18-2-90-2; E. Elsby, 0-1-36-2; B. Hayes, 16-4-36-2; F. Orledge, 8-1-34-2; E. G. Talbot, 21-1-95-2; E. Dalton, 11-2-60-1; O. Hewitson, 3-0-18-1; E. Packard,

17-1-66-1; E. Sergeant, 23-1-70-1; E. Densley, 8-0-25-0; S. Lawless, 2-1-5-0; E. Pope, 6-0-18-0; D. Ryan, 2-0-10-0; W. Stickland, 0-0-44-0; W. Whittle, 3-1-10-0; A. E. Wickham, 3-0-11-0.

WEYMOUTH WEDNESDAY XI. v. TAUNTON OVERSEAS.

A most interesting and enjoyable match was played at Lodmoor on Wednesday, when Weymouth Wednesday XI. were opposed by a team of Taunton schoolboys (visiting Weymouth) whose parents are living overseas. After a very exciting finish, the visitors won by 12 runs. The Taunton side, batting first, opened badly, losing three wickets for four runs; but after that there was a decided improvement, A. G. Griffiths (35), H. D. Ling (21), M. Georgiardi (14), W. R. Williams (22 not out), and G. C. Strivens (11) batting so well in turn that the total reached 124. Strangely enough, the home opening batsmen also failed, four wickets going down for 11 runs. However, there was a different complexion when W. H. Cumming and I. Powell got going, the former making 36 and the latter 40. C. K. Brookman, too, did well to get 17 not out, and there appeared a chance after all that the Wednesday side would pull the game off; but the tail did not rise to the occasion, and when the last wicket fell the total—112—was 12 short of Taunton's. Of the Weymouth bowlers, I. Powell took four wickets for 46 runs, P. Crimmins two for nine, and J. Hawkins two for 15. Some good bowling was put in for the visitors by J. H. Cameron (five for 53) and M. R. Strivens (four for 38). Scores:—

Taunton Overseas—L. V. Strivens b Hawkins, 1; D. D. Carter c Brookman b Powell, 1; J. H. Cameron lbw b Powell, 0; M. R. Strivens lbw b Powell, 6; A. G. Griffiths b Crimmins, 35; H. D. Ling b Crimmins, 21; J. T. Schonten o Shute b Hawkins, 7; M. Georgiardi run out, 14; W. R. Williams not out, 22; G. C. Strivens c Hawkins b Powell, 11; L. K. Roenbergh run out, 3; extras, 3—total, 124.

DORCHESTER v. WEYMOUTH.

GOOD BATTING.

Dorchester played their last match of the season on Saturday, when they were visited by their old opponents, the Weymouth C.C. Possibly there is no fixture on the card of either club which is looked forward to with more interest than this, for both teams are assured of a keen and sporting match—and this was certainly again the case on Saturday. Dorchester were the first to bat, and an excellent first-wicket stand was seen. A. Mayo and G. White were in splendid form, and they were not separated until 116 runs had been registered, White then being caught by Bond off Paul, having compiled a delightful 80. Mayo "carried on the good work" to contribute run 87 by some beautiful cricket, when he was dismissed by Luckham. With the total at 204 for six wickets, Dorchester applied the closure. Weymouth started badly, two wickets going down very quickly, but a good stand by J. Thomas and C. A. G. Luckham altered matters, the former making a useful 23 and the latter batting splendidly for 51. Then I. Powell (not out 14) and A. C. Savage (not out 18) played out time, and when stumps were drawn the total had reached 115 for four wickets. Scores:—

DORCHESTER.			
A. Mayo b Luckham	..	..	87
G. White o Bond b Paul	..	..	80
O. Hewitson b Paul	..	..	0
J. Pothan o Bond b Savage	..	..	4
R. C. Wyatt lbw b Luckham	..	..	16
K. White not out	..	..	5
F. Norris o Bond b Luckham	..	..	1
G. H. White, D. Makepeace, Broadway, and J. Wilding did not bat	..	..	..
Extras	..	..	11

(for six wickets, declared) 204

WEYMOUTH.			
A. H. Windust b Norris	..	..	2
W. H. Cumming b Pothan	..	..	3
J. Thomas b Norris	..	..	23
C. A. G. Luckham o Pothan b Makepeace	..	..	51

I. Powell not out 14
A. C. Savage not out 18
G. W. Paul, C. W. Bond, F. C. Laverick, and C. C. Board did not bat
Extras 4

PRESENTATION TO MR. C. W. GUPPY.

There was a pleasing little ceremony during the tea interval, when a presentation was made to the Dorchester umpire, Mr. G. H. White, on behalf of the members of the Saturday team and those of the Thursday team associated with it, referred to the fact that for several seasons past up to that afternoon the Dorchester club had been fortunate enough to receive the valued services of Mr. C. W. Guppy as their umpire. As they were all aware, the umpire's task was not altogether an enviable one, but Mr. Guppy, by his fair and impartial rulings, had gained the confidence and respect not only of every member of the Dorchester club, but also of every member of the teams they had met, and on their behalf he thanked him very sincerely for the valuable services he had rendered. The speaker said he had great pleasure in asking Mr. Guppy's acceptance of a wristlet watch and walking stick from the Dorchester club, with the hope that he would be spared many years to continue as their umpire. Mr. W. H. Cumming, on behalf of the Weymouth C.C., said they would like to associate themselves with the remarks of Mr. White. Mr. Guppy, who was warmly received, made a suitable reply.

Dorset Cricket.

YOUNG PLAYERS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD.

FAST BOWLER NEEDED.

DORSET, finishing fifth in the Minor Counties Championship for 1932, has had the most successful season for many years, and it is particularly gratifying that last year's task of building up a young side has borne such good results.

The annual report states that the form shown by the younger players has more than justified the expectation of last season, and it is hoped that they will be permanent members of the eleven in the future.

For the eight matches last year, when Dorset occupied 15th place in the championship table, 26 players were called upon, whilst this year for the same number of matches only 19 were required. But for unavoidable injuries the number would have been less. Except in the first innings of both the matches against Wiltshire, the batting has never broken down badly, and the side, as a whole, has not had to rely on two or three run-makers only.

CAPT. BUSK'S DISTINCTION.

Capt. R. D. Busk, with 108 not out against Devon, has now succeeded in making a century against every county that Dorset plays. Outram, unfortunately, had to come straight back from the tropics and a long sea voyage, and, consequently, took some little time to settle down, but at the end of the tour had run into his best form. Tovey, Tindall and Morres have all had a most successful season in batting, whilst Brockway, as more than a useful all-rounder, will be a definite acquisition to the side for many years.

Considering the "plumb" wicket of the past season, the bowling has held its own, and only in the return match against Wiltshire was it ever in serious difficulties, but if the county is really to be successful on hard wickets a fast bowler must be discovered. As usual, A. M. Harrison, who first played for the county in 1906, has been the mainstay and mainspring of the attack, and his 47 wickets for 15 runs apiece in 407 overs was a very great achievement.

The fielding department of the game, so often overlooked and neglected, has throughout been uniformly brilliant, and accounts in no small measure for the successful season.

SUCCESS AGAINST CORNWALL AND MONMOUTH.

Cornwall and Monmouth were both beaten twice, whilst the one defeat was at the hands of Wiltshire, who also took first innings points in the return game. First Innings points were secured by Devon at Blandford, but this decision was reversed at Plymouth.

Thus the season ends on a note of distinct optimism. The captain, M. B. Elderton, who led the side magnificently, kept wicket in his best form. In the eight games he only conceded 54 byes and caught or stumped 27.

In order to endeavour to stimulate more interest in the club, a meeting of the members and all cricket enthusiasts in the county is to be held at the Shirehall, Dorchester, on Friday, the 6th December, at 3 p.m.

CRICKET IN DORSET

Greater Interest in County Club next Season

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGED: FESTIVAL AT WEYMOUTH IN SUMMER

Definite moves for the improvement of cricket in the county of Dorset have been made during the past few months, and it is certain that next season will see a greater interest taken in this, our greatest national game, especially as regards the County Cricket Club. The Dorset team will be strengthened and an opportunity will be given for young blood to have expert coaching by the engagement of a professional for 1933. A great "cricket week" will be held at Weymouth during the August Bank-holiday period, when it is expected that hundreds of Dorset people and holiday-makers will be present to see the county club in two attractive fixtures. In addition a step will probably be taken to encourage the youthful talent attending the grammar and secondary schools, by professional tuition under the guidance of the county association.

Next season's excellent programme was announced at Dorchester on Friday at a special meeting of Dorset cricket leaders, called "for the purpose of inducing people in the county to take more interest in cricket and the county club."

In the unavoidable absence of the county president (Lord Shaftesbury) and the vice-president (Colonel Sir Robert Williams) the chair was taken by Captain Angus V. Hambro. There were also present the county hon. secretary (Colonel W. Hutton Budge), Captain R. D. Busk, General R. M. Poore, Lord Wynford, Major H. J. Groves, Messrs. P. F. C. Williams, G. H. White, B. Brewin, W. Hardy Manfield, H. Harding, Dr. F. B. Fisher, Messrs. A. C. Savage and D. J. Gould (sportsmaster, Poole Grammar School). Several apologies for absence were received.

Colonel HUTTON BUDGE, explaining that the object of the meeting was to try and induce people to give more support to the County Cricket Club, said that the committee at a meeting in October decided to endeavour next year to create more interest. All cricketers were to be induced to try to support their county more than had been done in the past, and it was decided next year to carry out schemes which the committee had in view, which included the coaching of boys in secondary and other schools. The suggestion was put forward that a county professional be engaged, and they were to try and find ways and means to pay his salary. It was considered that Brockway, of Blandford, would be a suitable choice, as he was believed to have the makings of a very fine cricketer. The climax came when he had an offer to go to a Lancashire League club. Brockway consulted Captain Hambro and Colonel Hutton Budge, who felt that they could not stand in his way. If he had gone it would have been a great loss to the county, but through the generosity of Captain Hambro they had been able to save Brockway for Dorset cricket. The county club would have to find between £60 and £70 in wages and Captain Hambro would provide the balance. The professional would play for the Blandford club, but he would be available for the county whenever his services were required. He would also be available for coaching members of clubs when it could be arranged, and he would also coach at secondary schools around the Blandford and Poole districts.

TWO "PROS" WANTED.

The idea of the county club was to have two professionals, one for the east and north of the county and the other for the south and west, so that a coaching scheme could be arranged for the boys. The Oxford Movement had been a success in every centre in which it had been worked and they would realise how useful and important it was in county cricket circles.

Announcing the inauguration of a county "cricket week" at Weymouth, Colonel Hutton Budge said that there would be two matches in four days, the first on Friday and Saturday and the other on Bank Holiday Monday and the Tuesday following. They were doing what had been done in Bourne-mouth and other resorts, and if they could get the support of the people in Weymouth and Dorchester and the surrounding places it was hoped to have four very successful

days. The headmaster of Weymouth College had placed the ground at their disposal on certain terms. If the Weymouth Corporation would appreciate the club's venture, which would be good for the town, the festival ought to be a success, but if it were left entirely to the county club the hon. secretary did not think it would be the success hoped for.

The committee meeting also discussed ways and means of raising fresh subscriptions. It was considered that one collector was inadequate. It was only by personal contact that fresh subscriptions could be obtained and if every member could guarantee to get one new subscriber it would dispense with any financial worries.

Speaking on the financial position of the club, he said that Dorset was about the only club in the minor competition which had a favourable balance. During the last three years there had been a balance, and to-day the club was in a satisfactory financial condition. There was £120 in the deposit account and £50 in the current account, and last week there was a £20 allocation from the M.C.C., from the Test Matches and two Test trials last year.

They were going to engage Brockway, and the £120 would be swallowed up, so they must look elsewhere to get more support.

Captain HAMBRO suggested that the club ought to try to localise the collection of subscription. They should have some scheme for dividing the county into districts, each area having its separate organisers.

Captain BUSK said his method was to lock in a directory every three years and send a letter to new arrivals who were probable subscribers. It was only a circular letter, however, and he agreed that it was the personal touch that was needed. By this way he managed to get 25 to 30 new subscribers throughout the county. If there was a representative in each area, however, he could ask new arrivals, and that would be much better.

The issuing of sectional tickets was suggested by Mr. P. F. C. WILLIAMS. In Gloucester the scheme had worked well. A ticket could be issued for the four days at Weymouth and another ticket for those who desired to be present only at the Sherborne and Blandford matches next year. They had found it most useful in Gloucester and definite canvassers had been appointed. These were given a small commission. Country people did not really take much interest in county cricket, but the townspeople could be induced to support the club by the means suggested.

Mr. B. BREWIN, of Weymouth, said that he was very pleased the committee had given the town two matches, and he thought that the Weymouth Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and such bodies might give practical support if approached. He gave as an example seats. All expenses such as this could be wiped out if the bodies were approached in the proper way. Mr. Brewin suggested that a large sheet "Weymouth Cricket Week" could be erected in the town.

Dr. FISHER considered that it would do the club a great deal of good to have a match at Dorchester.

After further discussion it was decided to ask the following to obtain subscriptions in their respective areas:—Weymouth, Mr. W. H. Manfield and Mr. B. Brewin; Portland, Mr. A. C. Savage; West Dorset, Captain R. D. Busk, Mr. P. F. C. Williams, and Mr. E. Gundry; Dorchester, Major R. O. Bridgeman, Dr. Fisher, Mr. G. H. White, and Mr. H. Harding; Gillingham, Mr. Carlton Cross; Swanage, Mr. E. M. Morres; Blandford, Captain Hambro; Sherborne, Mr. M. B. Elderton; Poole and Wareham, Colonel Budge; Wimborne, General Poore.

The HON. SECRETARY said the organisation of the collection of subscriptions would be left entirely to the committees in the different areas.

"MORE ADVERTISING WANTED."

Mr. BREWIN said that one trouble in connection with the lack of interest was that the club did not advertise enough. They ought to have notices in buses all over the county. Dr. FISHER added that very few people in Dorchester knew when a county match was being played. Colonel

HUTTON BUDGE explained that one difficulty was the question of expense. Another MEMBER said that in the old days they advertised rather heavily, but now expense stopped them. They certainly had more matches now, but less profit.

Captain BUSK asked if printed slips could be sent round the village clubs. It was the people who played themselves who were most likely to see county cricket.

The SECRETARY said that every hotel and restaurant in the county exhibited a list of county fixtures.

It was also suggested that posters should be put up a few weeks before the matches.

Mr. BREWIN: You cannot run a county club unless you do spend money.

Colonel HUTTON BUDGE: Now we are out of debt let us keep out.

Mr. WILLIAMS said that they could not possibly get a crowd unless money was spent. He had been to Weymouth without knowing there was a match on.

Mr. BREWIN said that sandwich men should be engaged during the Weymouth festival.

GENERAL POORE'S ADVICE.

General POORE, speaking on the play last season, said he knew that the team had a very good position, but at the same time everything did not run smoothly and there had been much adverse criticism. There was a certain number who ought to be in the team but would not play, and he did not think that the club got the benefit of the material in the county. He took the case of a certain fast bowler, who was tried, unfortunately, on a wicket which did not suit him and was then dropped. They in Dorset could ill afford to be without a fast bowler. They wanted to get some system to make sure the players would come when asked to play. He had watched the play of the county team and was perfectly convinced that there was material to make the club a great deal better. They ought to tackle the obstacles. They must not have players standing down; it was nonsense. Coaching would cost something like £200 a year, and this question needed handling carefully. Referring to Brockway he thought they would find him a much better player next year, and he was going to be an extremely valuable asset. They would find if the team was more successful they would have no difficulty with the subscriptions. Dorset had very good reports from the umpires and had been given the credit of being the nicest team to umpire for. One striking factor about the play, said General Poore, was that there was no plan of action to get the opposing teams out. He gave the Yorkshire team as an example of a side with a fixed plan, and he advised Dorset to follow suit with a little plan of action as it would help a good deal. If he had said anything nasty it was only because he had come to improve the team. He had coaching classes of his own, and he invited men who wanted to improve their play to make use of these.

Mr. MANFIELD said that if the players did as well as last year it could not be said that Dorset had a poor team. At times it was a good side and many promising young batsmen had been played and were a great success.

Mr. BREWIN, who was the scorer last year, spoke of the team's fine rallies, especially in the match with Cornwall when it seemed absolutely lost. He had never seen a team get on top of another so well.

EVERY PLAYER GIVEN CHANCE.

Captain BUSK said it might appear doubtful with regard to how the team was actually selected. The selection committee was composed of men who had played for some time and who knew the current form of the players in the county. There were many people who had extremely good analyses in local cricket and if any one appeared to be an exceptionally good player he was often given a fair trial in a county match. The election committee were only too anxious to get new cricketers. Most of the counties had the same players for a good many years and some knew each other's play, therefore they were only too glad to get new talent.

Replying to General POORE, Captain BUSK said there was consultation with the captain about plan of action and they were not haphazard in any way whatever in this connection. He did not agree that there was no plan. The captain was extremely anxious to find new talent and last season there were four players who had never played for the county before and they had been most successful. They were building up a young team, which should be a good one in the future. What they were really trying to find was a fast bowler, and if anyone could produce such a player the place was waiting for him.

Mr. HARDING said he understood the club was going to give some encouragement to schools, and particularly elementary schools. The hon. secretary replied that if they could get financial support they would do all the coaching they could. It would have to be done step by step.

Mr. HARDY said cricket was part of education and he thought the Education Committee might give practical