

DENBIGHSHIRE BADLY BEATEN.

Denbighshire have not opened the season very auspiciously, for in their first Minor Counties game, against Cheshire at Marchwiel on Wednesday and Thursday, they were defeated by an innings and nine runs. Batting first the home county made a disastrous start, for five wickets fell quickly for seven runs. R. O. L. Roberts, however, played a splendid innings of 31 not out and it was chiefly due to his endeavours that the total reached 69. Barber, who bowled fast in-swingers, took 6 for 43 and Stockton 2 for 6.

Cheshire started none too well, for Worthington and Brutton were bowled by McAlpine, and five wickets fell for 59. When Dutton and Shreeve became associated runs came more easily, until at 122 McAlpine dismissed the former. Shreeve went on to complete his half-century, as did Barber, and the innings closed at 217. McAlpine bowled extremely well to take 6 for 64. He twice took two wickets with consecutive balls, and at one time his analysis was 4 for 10. Davies, of Sefton, took the remaining 4 wickets for 73.

On going in a second time on Wednesday Denbighshire again started badly, for Sykes played back to Barber and was bowled with only two on the board. Lucking and R. O. L. Roberts batted well, the former scoring most of the runs by means of well-placed drives. Roberts was bowled by L. N. Jones's faster ball and Cross was caught in the slips. Lucking and Wooller played cautiously and there was no further loss before stumps were drawn, Lucking having scored 57 out of 74. On Thursday morning Lucking added only seven to his overnight score before he was dismissed, and a collapse ensued, and despite a splendid not out innings of 35 by McAlpine the side was dismissed for 139. For Cheshire L. N. Jones took 5 for 60, Stockton 3 for 17 and Barber 2 for 53. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE—(1st Inn)

K S B Lucking c Bates b Dutton	1
T Taylor b Barber	0
E Rees b Barber	0
B D W Sykes b Barber	6
K Bruce b Barber	4
A J McAlpine b Barber	0
J D Cross b Barber	3
R O L Roberts not out	31
A Hulton c Barber b Stockton	12
R Wooller c and b L N Jones	2
Davies at R L P Littler b Stockton	3
Extras	2
	69

CHESHIRE.

J Worthington b McAlpine	4
Bates b McAlpine	21
O P Brutton b McAlpine	3
J B Hindale b Davies	22
S R Denton b McAlpine	0
F R Shreeve b Davies	51
R M Dutton b McAlpine	28
L N Jones b McAlpine	0
Barber not out	53
E J Stockton lbw b Davies	0
R P L Littler c Taylor b Davies	15
Extras	20
	217

DENBIGHSHIRE—(2nd Inn)

K S B Lucking b L N Jones	64
B D W Sykes b Barber	1
R O L Roberts b L N Jones	10
J D Cross c Bates b Stockton	5
E Wooller b Barber	11
A J McAlpine not out	35
E Rees b L N Jones	3
A Hulton b L N Jones	0
T Taylor b L N Jones	0
K Bruce c Brutton b Stockton	10
Davies at Littler b Stockton	0
	139

CRICKET.

WREXHAM COUNTY SCHOOL V. OLD WREXHAMIANS

The School defeated the Old Boys on Saturday by 41 runs. The Old Boys were weakened by the absence of Cross, Pugh, and R. T. Roberts and other notable players. Battling first the School ran up a total of 79, Thomas scoring 13, Jones 12, George 16 and J. Price 11.

The Old Boys opened with Samuel and Sernberg but both players failed to score. Ray Jones was the only batsman to play the bowling with any confidence, scoring 33 before being out to a brilliant catch by J. Price. For the School Denys Jones took 5 wickets for 13, Price 2 for 18 and George 1 for 1, and for the Old Boys Weaver took 7 for 38, Giddens 1 for 11 and O. Jones 1 for 14. Scores:—

WREXHAM COUNTY SCHOOL.	
K Fisher b Weaver	5
E R Thomas c Davies b Giddens	13
O G Jones b Weaver	12
J D Lewis b Weaver	4
G W Gabriel b Weaver	9
D R George c Sernberg b Weaver	16
H Owens run out	3
D Price b Weaver	3
J Price b O Jones	11
H S Yao b Weaver	2
Denys Jones not out	2
Extras	3
Total	79

OLD WREXHAMIANS.	
D J Samuel c H Owens b D Jones	0
A R Sernberg c D Price b D Jones	0
K Hugh Dodd b D Jones	3
O R F Jones c J Price b D Jones	23
J M Gorst b D Price	1
F J Davies b D Jones	1
O F Jones run out	1
G Weaver b D R George	1
J Giddens b D Price	0
J Owen run out	2
H Gordon not out	1
Extras	4
Total	38

MARCHEWIEL V. COLWYN BAY.

A fine tussle was seen at Marchwiel Hall on Saturday, when Colwyn Bay paid their first visit to Sir A. D. McAlpine's ground. Going in first Colwyn Bay declared at 174 for five wickets, and just on the call of time Marchwiel had scored 177 for five wickets, thus winning a splendid game in exciting fashion. The first place among the batting performances went to E. F. Goodwin (Colwyn Bay) who contributed 72, and the next best performances were those of N. Hughes (43 not out) and A. J. McAlpine (42) for Marchwiel. For Marchwiel A. J. McAlpine took 3 wickets for 56 runs, and O. Fairclough had 3 for 55 for Colwyn Bay. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.	
O Midlow b E Swainson	3
L A Taylor b A J McAlpine	5
E F Goodwin lbw b Swainson	72
J Woollier b McAlpine	37
M A Eriebauch c Startup b McAlpine	0
O Fairclough not out	34
H Roberts not out	10
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wks, dec.)	174

For E Cooke, H Edge, J D Potts and A Gaunt did not bat.

MARCHEWIEL.	
E Swainson c Gaunt b Fairclough	31
K M B Locking b Edge	14
A C Straker b Midlow	25
A J McAlpine c J Woollier b Fairclough	42
N Hughes not out	43
H Holmes b Fairclough	0
G Startup not out	8
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wks)	177

For W Williams, E Hughes, F Latham and Ed Hughes did not bat.

R.W.F. V. MARCHEWIEL II.

Marchwiel II. were entertained by the R.W.F. at the Barracks on Saturday and gained a victory by 34 runs. The home side compiled 70, to which L/c Lyman contributed 37, being the only batsman to reach double figures. For Marchwiel L. Williams took 5 for 13, F. H. Pugh 2 for 13, R. Roberts 1 for 12. When the visitors replied they passed the R.W.F.'s score with six wickets down, due mainly to a stand of 41 by W. Ellis (28) and O. Smith (16). E. H. Pugh (15) and R. Roberts (1) also batted well. Scores:—

R.W.F.	
L/c Lyman b Williams	37
F H Pugh c Smith b Roberts	7
Brownhill c and b Williams	1
RQ's Holderness c Pugh b Williams	2
Hawkins b Pugh	6
Beck b Pugh	1
L/c Davies b Jones	1
Total	55

Pearce b Williams	4
(31) Davies c R Roberts b Williams	6
(32) Davies run out	0
Lewis not out	0
Extras	11
Total	70

MARCHEWIEL II.

H Roberts lbw b Brown	3
R Roberts c Davies b Sandberg	11
E H Pugh c Beck b Sandberg	15
F J Consoles c Pearce b Sandberg	2
L Williams b Sandberg	0
W Ellis c Pearce b Holderness	28
J M Jones b Brownhill	4
O Smith b Holderness	16
J Mitchell c Beck b Lyman	4
K Wilson b Lyman	2
W Owen not out	1
Extras	8
Total	94

SHOTTON V. BUCKLEY.

Played at Shotton on Saturday. Scores:—

BUCKLEY.	
R Parker lbw b Buckley	12
S S Hewitt c Norwood b Buckley	70
A Radcliffe not out	35
D F Lindop b Taylor	0
L B Williamson not out	37
Extras	19
Total (3 wickets dec.)	173

For H F Beavan, C Peters, A E Pteroy, O Meesham, J Hayes and J Shone did not bat.

PHOTON.

Dr H I Price b Meesham	14
D Collyer, b Hewitt	0
J Roberts b Meesham	59
J Clarkson b Meesham	2
L Darby c Meesham b Radcliffe	1
H Washbrook not out	38
H Evans b Meesham	4
H Buckley st Shone b Radcliffe	1
J Taylor not out	12
Extras	19
Total (for 7 wickets)	180

G Alcock and S Norwood did not bat.

RHOE V. BERSHAM.

Played on the Rhoe ground on Saturday. For the home side G. Robertson took six wickets for nine and I. Vaughan four for 16, and for Bersham H. E. Jones took four for 35 and A. Griffiths four for 46. Scores:—

RHOE.	
Sid Fisher c W E Cross b Griffiths	9
O G Jones c W E Cross b Jones	0
D Davies c W E Cross b Jones	4
J Jones c and b Griffiths	16
R O L Roberts b Jones	0
M Johnson c Steen b Jones	0
H W Jones not out	24
H Evans c J D Cross b Griffiths	0
E Prodder b Griffiths	2
I Vaughan b Griffiths	16
G Robertson c J D Cross b Griffiths	1
Extras	11
Total	101

BERSHAM.

J D Cross b Robertson	3
T Trentfield b Robertson	0
H Steen c Johnson b Vaughan	4
H E Jones c Johnson b Vaughan	1
W E Cross b Robertson	0
H Gittins c Roberts b Robertson	0
A Steen c Roberts b Robertson	8
A Griffiths c Jones b Robertson	0
J Jones c Prodder b Vaughan	4
T Jones c sub. b Robertson	4
A Lythe not out	8
Extras	4
Total	28

BRYMBO STEEL WORKS STAFF v. REST OF THE WORKS STAFF.

This match was played at Brymbo on Wednesday. The Rest batted first and scored 79. Len Jones (32) and Jack Morris (20) were the only two batsmen who played the bowling with confidence. The staff scored 119 runs. An attractive display of batting was given by Glyn Jones who scored 43 runs. He had only played once before this season, against Rossett. R. A. Lloyd made 27 and Cliff Lloyd 23. For the Staff R. A. Lloyd took 5 for 40, Cliff Lloyd 3 for 19 and Glyn Jones 1 for 12.

For the Rest Jack Lloyd took 5 for 12 and A. Swinnerton 2 for 46. Scores:—

REST OF THE WORKS.	
J Lloyd c Glyn Jones b O Lloyd	2
F Harris b O Lloyd	0
A Swinnerton b O Lloyd	0
E Bickley lbw b R A Lloyd	0
Ken Roberts run out	6
Len Jones c H Venables b R A Lloyd	32
J Thomas c and b R A Lloyd	1
J Morris c H Venables b G Jones	20
E Jones c A Lloyd b R A Lloyd	5
T Williams not out	3
Ken Swinnerton b R A Lloyd	1
Extras	9
Total	79

BRYMBO STEEL WORKS STAFF.	
O Lloyd b J Lloyd	23
G L Daniel c Bickley b Len Jones	7
Glyn M Jones run out	43
W H Venables c T Williams b A Swinnerton	2
R A Lloyd c Thomas b Swinnerton	27
A Lloyd b J Lloyd	0
T V Venables b J Lloyd	2
H O Venables c Swinnerton b J Lloyd	6
W Abbott b Swinnerton	0
T O Edwards not out	0
O Jones b J H Lloyd	3
Extras	6
Total	119

HAWARDEN PARK v. OVERTON.

Played at Hawarden on Saturday. For Overton H. Bailey took two wickets for 42 and E. Bailey two for 54, and for the home side Ede took three for 29, Temple four for 34 and Bonnewell two for none. Scores:—

HAWARDEN PARK.	
G I Reidford b Lewis	12
H Davison b H Bailey	6
E Higham not out	111
A H Reidford b E Bailey	17
G Temple b Bailey	2
W G Ede run out	10
H Phillips b H Bailey	22
J F Oonke not out	35
Extras	4
Total (6 wickets dec.)	219

H B Bonnewell, O F Evans and L Shallocroft did not bat.

OVERTON.	
L Mumford st Davison b Ede	8
E Bailey c A Reidford b Temple	14
H Pritchard b G Reidford	7
R Honeyman b Temple	12
H J Bailey c A Reidford b Ede	16
J Redfern c A Reidford b Temple	2
J E Williams c Higham b Temple	9
B Lewis b Ede	8
F O'Brien c Temple b Bonnewell	14
E Birchall not out	2
T Jones c Higham b Bonnewell	6
Extras	10
Total	104

FLINTSHIRE LOSE TO ANGLESEY.

Flintshire, unbeaten in the North Wales county competition since 1932, suffered a heavy defeat at Prestatyn on Wednesday, Anglesey gaining an eight wickets victory. Scores:—

FLINTSHIRE.	
W Hughes b Walker	32
T Mallett lbw b McNab	1
L B Williamson b Walker	11
G Evans b Walker	18
H Nixon c Tipping b Walker	6
F Roberts b Walker	0
R P Anderson b McNab	11
Llew A Jones c Tipping b McNab	2
H Parker not out	3
S W Astbury c Maken b McNab	1
Extras	3
Total	131

Bowling: Walker 6 for 40, M R McNab 4 for 66, Davis Jones 0 for 12.

ANGLESEY.	
S Walker b Anderson	89
J Tipping c Llew Jones b Williamson	85
J Maken not out	2
Extras	12
Total (for 3 wks)	158

J Evans, S Freeman, M R McNab, R Roberts, Davis Jones, Col S Williams, E Basham and J M Owen did not bat.

McAlpine Cup Competition

MARCHWIEL PASS ON.

Gwersyllt II. entertained Marchwiel in the above competition on Tuesday, the visitors gaining an easy victory. For the home side R. Hammerton took six wickets for 53 and for Marchwiel Startup took four for 14 and A. J. McAlpine four for 15. Scores:—

MARCHWIEL.

K S B Lucking c Hammerton b Louder	41
L Harvey b Hammerton	16
A J McAlpine b Hammerton	1
N Hughes b Hammerton	23
G Startup b Hammerton	15
H Holmes c Edwards b Hammerton	1
E Swainson run out	2
E Hughes lbw b Hammerton	5
Rev I Williams not out	12
Rev O Davies not out	9
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wks)	134

G Thomas did not bat.

GWERSYLLT.

T Bellis c E Hughes b Startup	10
W E Harrison c Williams b McAlpine	0
E Salisbury b McAlpine	0
H Edwards b McAlpine	9
L S Williams lbw b Startup	2
F Owen run out	3
E Roberts b Startup	0
E Hammerton st Williams b Startup	0
Les Williams not out	7
S Louder run out	5
E Foster c W Hughes b McAlpine	1
Extras	2
Total	39

LLANGOLLEN v. GWERSYLLT

Llangollen, who won at Gwersyllt a week previously were defeated in a return game on Saturday. S. Barratt headed the Gwersyllt batting 112, including twenty-one fours. Llangollen scored 142.—Ironmonger (35), Robertson (27). Gwersyllt had put on 116 for seven when stumps were drawn.

CHESHIRE'S EASY VICTORY

Denbighshire v. Cheshire.

Less than 1½ hours play before lunch was sufficient to finish this game at Marchwiel, on Thursday morning last, Cheshire winning by an innings and 9 runs. It rained heavily in Wrexham during the morning, but very little fell at Marchwiel. The wicket having been covered, play started promptly, but there was a shower which caused an interruption of ten minutes. Later, it rained heavily, and the match might not have been completed. When play was resumed, Denbighshire needed 74 to save the innings defeat. By a coincidence, they had scored that number for the loss of 3 wickets. Lucking, who was 77 not out and Roy Wooller not out 1, resumed their innings, but only ten had been added when Lucking was bowled with a good ball. Lucking was batting 90 minutes for his runs and hit 9 fours. Roy Wooller batted carefully and was sixth out with the score at 102. Tom Taylor and Hulton left without scoring, but McAlpine defied the attack and Bruce helped to raise 21 for ninth wicket. Davies gave little trouble, being again stumped. McAlpine, after a shaky start, batted well, and had the satisfaction of carrying out his bat, going in at fall of sixth wicket. Jones was the bowler to do the damage. During the morning, he took 4 wickets for 34, and Stockton 2 for 2. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First innings	69
Second Innings.	
K. S. B. Lucking b L. L. Jones	64
R. D. W. Sykes b Barber	1
R. C. L. Roberts b L. L. Jones	10
J. D. Cross c Bates b Stockton	5
R. Wooller b Barber	11
E. Rees b Jones	8
A. McAlpine not out	35
T. Taylor b Jones	0
A. Hulton b Jones	0
K. Bruce c Dutton b Stockton	10
Davies st Littler b Stockton	10
Extras	0
Total	189

BOWLING.

Denbighshire Second Innings.				
Barber	18	3	53	2
Dutton	7	1	19	0
Stockton	13	4	17	3
Jones	17	4	50	5
Cheshire First Innings.				
McAlpine	20	3	64	6
Davies	27	4	73	4
Wooller	5	0	19	0
Lucking	6	4	29	0
Rees	6	0	15	0
Denbighshire First Innings.				
Barber	11	2	43	6
Dutton	9	5	10	1
Stockton	4.5	1	6	2
Jones	1	0	8	1

Sports Fixtures.

CRICKET.

Saturday.

Colwyn Bay v. St. Asaph.
Llandudno v. Rhuddlan.
Denbigh v. Colwyn Bay "A."
Rydal Dolphins v. Bangor.
Rydal II. v. Llandudno "A."

Wednesday.

Colwyn Bay v. Buckley.

GOLF.

To-day (Thursday).

Prestatyn v. Rhos-on-Sea (Ladies).
Colwyn Bay Ladies—Morning, Captain's day; afternoon, bogey foursomes.
Maesdu Women's Bogey Competition.
Abergele: Medal Play.

Friday.

Shield match: Maesdu v. Colwyn Bay.
Handicap team match: Colwyn Bay v. Maesdu.

Saturday.

Colwyn Bay: Town Bowl (open).
Rhos-on-Sea: Surprise competition.
Maesdu v. Bangor.
Abergele: Medal Play.

Monday.

Conway v. Maesdu.

Tuesday.

Shield match: Colwyn Bay v. Rhos-on-Sea.
Handicap team match: Rhos-on-Sea v. Colwyn Bay.

Wednesday.

Colwyn Bay: Monthly Bogey.
Rhos-on-Sea: Monthly Medal.

BOWLS.

Thursday.

Llandudno Junction v. Highbury.

Saturday.

Denbighshire v. Flintshire.

Wednesday.

Mynydon v. Deganwy.
Craigydun v. Llandudno.

Sports Topics.

(By "VICILANT".)

CRICKET.

DENBIGHSHIRE'S DEFEAT.

Denbighshire's innings defeat at Marchwiel Hall was not unexpected after their first innings collapse. They lost five wickets for seven runs, and never recovered from the shock. Although they did better in the second innings the batting lacked confidence. Five men only scored 12 runs between them in the second attempt. The batting on both sides was not consistent, as five of the Cheshire team only scored 7 runs between them.

Although Denbighshire suffered a heavy defeat they were in a good position at one period of the game. They had five Cheshire wickets down for 20, and two runs later Dutton was missed badly by Bruce at square leg. This was the turning point in the innings. Dutton remained whilst 18 runs were added for the sixth wicket. The error proved costly, as Cheshire might have been out for a small total. The last 5 wickets put on 158, Barber following up his good bowling by making the top score. The last wicket added 12.

Barber, who is the New Brighton professional, was playing in his second match for Cheshire. He has taken 43 wickets in club cricket in Liverpool Association games at a cost of 7.5d.

Little, the Neston wicketkeeper, had also a good match. He stumped Davies in both innings, and only allowed 2 extras, one being a leg bye. Not a single extra was allowed in second innings.

Denbighshire might have saved the innings defeat had they taken advantage of short runs, but on Wednesday night they took no risks. Lucking played a fine innings.

McAlpine put up one of his best performances for the county. In his first over he took a wicket, and had another in his second, having 4 for ten at one time. Twice he took wickets with successive balls.

THE COUNTY'S DIFFICULTY.

There was a difficulty in getting a side for the Durham match, which was played on Monday and Tuesday. Four or five players were able to play in the second match against Northumberland, but not in the first, and it was only with difficulty that a side was got together. This is Denbighshire's problem. Most of the players are unable to get away for two or three days cricket.

The difficulties of the club are being added to by the fact that the match at Marchwiel was a financial loss. The attending receipts were under £2, whilst the expenses were over £20. The umpires cost £12, and both teams had to be entertained to lunch and tea. Marchwiel is an ideal ground, but it is away from the residential districts.

There will be no expenses for the two games up North. The teams are being entertained by Durham and Northumberland, and the players are being taken in cars. The expenses of the home matches cannot be cut down, and that is the trouble.

ANGLESEY'S SUCCESS.

Anglesey's victory over Flintshire, at Prestatyn, yesterday week, was one of the best things they have done in North Wales county cricket. For the third time, this season, Walker and Tipping were concerned in first wicket partnership of over a hundred — a record for North Wales county cricket.

Walker, in three innings, has scored 270 runs (82, 70 and 118), an average of 83.33. He has taken 14 wickets in three games for 129, an average of 9 each — a fine all-round performance.

Tipping, in the three games, has scored 145, an average of 50. The county are fortunate to have such an accomplished pair of batsmen. Flintshire went through last season without defeat.

WILFRED WOOLLER.

Wilfred Wooller was unable to play for Denbighshire against Cheshire and in the Northern tour, owing to starting off on a Continental tour last Thursday. He is to be away for three weeks, and is expecting to visit every European capital during his holiday.

TAYLOR'S RECORD.

L. A. Taylor, the Colwyn Bay batsman, up to last Saturday had scored over 600 runs for the club. In addition, he scored 128 for Denbighshire against Anglesey. He is the highest scorer in Coast club cricket this season, although Walker is running him close.

NORTH WALES COUNTY TABLE UP TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Anglesey	3	2	0	1	11
Flintshire	3	2	1	0	7
Denbighshire	2	0	1	1	1
Cernarvonshire	1	0	1	0	0
Montgomeryshire	1	0	1	0	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Saturday's cricket on the Coast was played under far different conditions to those obtaining during the last few weeks. Following the heavy morning rains, it was remarkable that there was any play at all. The wickets were naturally much slower than the players have been used to of late, and in consequence many batsmen found themselves much too soon with their strokes.

Whilst scoring was low in some games, a Llandudno batsman, Humphreys, had the distinction of hitting up the best score of the season. It was a fine innings, for after losing 8 wickets for 59 only another wicket fell, whilst nearly two hundred runs were scored.

It was an exciting finish. Llandudno "A" won in the last over after 3 wickets had fallen at 104. Constantine, the Penrhyn United footballer, took 7 wickets for just over 6 runs each.

Colwyn Bay II. were put in by Bangor Normal College, and the experiment proved successful, the visitors winning the game with only three wickets down.

Coed Coch again give evidence that they are a greatly improved team by drawing at Rydal. Seven of the villagers ran into double figures, but they had not time to dismiss all the boys.

Abergele, in a low-scoring game, beat their neighbours from the Sanatorium. One of the losers scored all but 7 of their total. The Rev. D. E. Lewis took 6 wickets for 7 for the winners, whilst Beel had 7 wickets for 32 for the losers.

Ward, the Colwyn Bay Wireless College player, had a good day against St. George. He scored 80 of his side's 58 runs, and then helped to dismiss the visitors for 37 by taking 5 wickets for 20.

BACK TO FORM.

Bryneuadd returned to form by beating Vaynol Park by 27 runs. The scoring was low, 163 runs being the aggregate by both sides. The bowling on both sides was good.

Parclau were again concerned in an exciting finish, beating Llanrwst in the last over. Here again scoring was low; Walker, for once in a way, failed to score, but Col. Williams played an invaluable innings for the side, scoring 15 not out at a critical stage of the game.

BAY'S SECOND DEFEAT.

Colwyn Bay's second defeat of the season was an exciting affair, Marchwiel winning the race against the clock with about two minutes to spare. It must have been galling to the Bay to lose after declaring with only five wickets down.

It was, however, a sporting finish, and credit must be given to the winners for a fine victory. Goodwin and Jack Wooller, after Taylor and Sidlow had gone with only eight scored, played fine cricket. Goodwin hit thirteen 4's in a sparkling exhibition. N. Hughes, who was top scorer for Marchwiel, is the old Llandudno Football Club outside right. J. A. McAlpine also did well. He is enjoying one of the best seasons he has had. Marchwiel are an inconsistent side this season. One week they are brilliant and the next mediocre.

Llandudno did well to draw at Bangor. Len Davies was Bangor's chief scorer again, and he bowled 18 overs for 42 runs, and two wickets. Hall also sent down the same number of overs for 2 for 38.

It was pleasing to see Tom Taylor return to form. Eric Griffiths also played good cricket. He has the makings of a really good player if he only took the game seriously.

CLUB RECORDS TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
Colwyn Bay	16	11	2	3
Colwyn Bay II.	8	5	2	1
Parclau	8	7	1	0
Llandudno	12	4	5	4
Bangor	10	4	2	3
Llanrwst	8	3	5	0
St. Asaph	8	3	5	0
Rydal	10	1	6	3
Rydal Dolphins	3	0	1	2

LLANRWST COUNTY SCHOOL v. COLWYN BAY COUNTY SCHOOL.

At Llanrwst, Saturday. Scores:—

LLANRWST C.S.

D. Flint b Owen	37
I. P. Jones c C. Williams b Owen	6
Rodney Jones c Owen b Whiteley	18
J. Wakeley b Owen	1
M. Jones b Owen	0
C. Whitehead b Owen	2
R. C. Jones c Williams b Whiteley	0
G. A. Roberts not out	18
W. Edwards c Gateley b Owen	0
D. E. Hughes b Owen	0
S. Evans c Owen b Whiteley	1
Extras	14
Total	101

COLWYN BAY C.S.

C. Montgomery c I. P. Jones b Flint	2
G. Owen c and b D. E. Hughes	44
R. Williams b Flint	4
J. Glaister b Flint	0
K. Williams c M. Jones b G. S. Roberts	5
N. Whiteley b Hughes	5
G. E. Owen b Hughes	4
J. Gateley b Flint	0
D. Evans lbw b Flint	0
C. Roberts c Wakeley b Flint	0
C. Bailey not out	8
Extras	12
Total	91

Cricket.

COLWYN BAY'S SECOND DEFEAT.

Marchwiell v. Colwyn Bay.

Colwyn Bay, after declaring, were beaten at Marchwiell, the winning run being made two minutes from time. After a bad start, Colwyn Bay declared at 175 for five; Goodwin made 72, including thirteen fours. McAlpine took three wickets for 36 and Swainson two for 26. For Marchwiell McAlpine made 42, N. Hughes 48 not out, Swainson 81, and Captain Straker 25. Fairclough (three for 55), Edge (one for 84), Sidlow (one for 21), took the wickets. This was Colwyn Bay's second defeat of the season. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.

C. Sidlow b Swainson	3
L. A. Taylor b A. J. McAlpine	5
E. F. Goodwin lbw b Swainson	72
J. Wooller b McAlpine	37
S. A. Erlebach c Startum b McAlpine	0
C. Fairclough not out	84
H. Roberts not out	10
Extras	19
Total (5 wickets)	174

MARCHWIEL.

E. Swainson st Gaunt b Fairclough	81
K. S. Lucking b Edge	14
A. C. Straker b Sidlow	25
A. J. McAlpine c J. Wooller b Fairclough	42
N. Hughes not out	8
Extras	14
Total (5 wickets)	177

For Colwyn Bay, R. Cooke, H. Edge, J. D. Potts, and A. Gaunt did not bat.
For Marchwiell, Rev. Ivor Williams, E. Hughes, F. Latham and R. Hughes did not bat.

RYDAL v. MERCHANT TAYLORS.

Rydal School were beaten at Crosby by Merchant Taylors' School by five runs. The home team raised 182, Adams (50), Atkinson (30), Davies (27), Winter (26) being the best scorers. Littler took five for 28.
Rydal, in reply, raised 92, before losing the first wicket, and were 176 before the sixth wicket fell. The side then collapsed and was dismissed for 177. Downes (69), Howarth (40), Costain (32), were the chief scorers. Davies took seven for 73, and Adams three for 16.
Scores:—

MERCHANT TAYLORS.

K. F. Gardner c Downes b Parker	2
S. P. Davies c Costain b Radcliffe	27
L. B. P. Adams lbw b Radcliffe	50
J. Winter b Littler	26
G. T. Jones lbw b Littler	15
G. E. S. Lewis run out	0
W. H. Barbour b Jenkinson	0
R. E. Winter lbw b Littler	5
W. D. Atkinson lbw b Littler	30
T. F. Gilroy c Wooller b Littler	0
J. E. Anderson not out	8
Extras	10
Total	182

RYDAL SCHOOL.

D. A. Howarth hit wkt b Davies	40
K. D. Downes c Adams b Davies	69
G. Wooller b Adams	1
K. P. Griffiths not out	18
H. Burton st Gardner b Davies	2
J. N. Littler c Gilroy b Davies	6
J. Costain c Gilroy b Davies	32
W. J. S. Parker lbw b Davies	0
A. Butterworth lbw b Davies	0
W. R. Jenkinson b Adams	1
J. K. Radcliffe lbw b Adams	0
Extras	8
Total	177

BANGOR v. LLANDUDNO.

Bangor drew with Llandudno, at Ty Newydd, Bangor, on Saturday. The visitors declared at 154 for seven, and at the close Bangor were 74 for three. For Llandudno, E. Griffiths (41), T. Taylor (28), and the Rev. A. E. Parry (28) were the chief scorers. Smart (2 for 34), Len Davies (3 for 42) were the best bowlers. Bangor's chief scorers were Len Davies (41), and L. N. McDermid (26). Scores:—

LLANDUDNO.

M. Griffiths c Rowlands b Len Davies	1
T. Taylor lbw b E. J. Price	28
Rev. A. E. Parry run out	26
Hall b Len Davies	19
E. Griffiths c Len Davies b Rowlands	33

W. O. Goff b Smart	22
H. A. Cole b Smart	3
G. Dunbabin not out	5
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wickets)	164

BANGOR.

C. P. Jones b Hall	3
L. N. McDermid run out	26
Len Davies c J. P. Jones b Hall	41
J. H. Evans not out	0
Major R. J. Wordsworth not out	1
Extras	3
Total (9 wickets)	74

For Llandudno, J. P. Jones, J. A. Jones, and B. H. Morgan did not bat.
For Bangor, G. Wordsworth, J. I. Rowlandh, W. H. E. Mathews, E. J. Price, S. F. Walker and Smart did not bat.

COLWYN BAY "A" v. BANGOR NORMAL COLLEGE.

At home, on Saturday, Colwyn Bay "A" were easily beaten by Bangor Normal College. The wicket was in very good condition, but although they batted first, Colwyn Bay were only able to total 58. W. Stevens (16) and J. R. Jones (11) were the only two players to reach double figures. The College passed this score with the loss of only three wickets, and batted until they totalled 73 for 4 wickets. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY "A."

W. Stevens b MacDonald	16
H. Greenwood b Roberts	4
E. Holt b Roberts	5
J. W. Turner c E. Davies b Roberts	4
F. Neal b Sweet	9
E. J. P. Barlow c Jones b MacDonald	0
J. R. Jones b Evans	11
G. L. Greaves run out	2
D. Smith not out	1
R. McCurdy b Sweet	1
G. Mellor b Evans	2
Extras	3
Total	60

Bowling.—H. Roberts, 3 for 20; A. MacDonald, 2 for 23; H. Sweet, 2 for 9; C. Evans, 2 for 3.

BANGOR NORMAL COLLEGE.

E. H. Morris c and b Mellor	4
A. MacDonald c Stevens b Barlow	11
W. H. Davies not out	28
C. Evans c Jones b Barlow	7
N. Hurst c and b Holt	19
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wickets)	73

H. W. Wynne, O. Jones, E. Davies, L. Lloyd, H. Sweet, and H. Roberts did not bat.

Bowling.—G. Mellor, 1 for 15; J. R. Jones, 0 for 19; E. J. P. Barlow, 2 for 15; F. Neal, 0 for 11; E. Holt, 1 for 9.

DENBIGH COUNTY SCHOOL v. ABERGELE COUNTY SCHOOL.

Denbigh defeated Abergele at home on Saturday afternoon, by 13 runs. Scores:—

Denbigh County School: 59. Bowling.—A. Hughes, 4 for 17; A. Whiteford, 3 for 8. Abergele County School:—A. Whiteford c D. S. Hughes b K. Wynne, 3; N. Jenkins b W. H. Thomas, 2; F. Williams c J. Lawrence b K. Wynne, 2; J. A. Snape lbw b K. Wynne, 0; R. H. Teague c D. S. Hughes b K. Wynne, 0; A. Hughes c W. H. Thomas b K. Wynne, 4; D. M. L. Jones b W. H. Thomas, 19; J. Conway c W. H. Thomas b E. R. Jones, 2; D. J. Griffiths b W. H. Thomas, 0; E. Jones b W. H. Thomas, 0; O. P. Jones not out, 2; extras, 8; total, 46.

LLANDUDNO "A" v. BANGOR "A"

Bangor tried hard to force a draw in this game, played at Llandudno, on Saturday, but a catch at short leg from Schofield's first ball in the last over of the match resulted in the side being dismissed for 110 runs. This total was in response to Llandudno's fine score for 249 for four wickets, scored in little over 2½ hours. Of these R. Humphreys made 154 not out, and E. Lindsay 49 not out. The victory gave further proof of the fact that Llandudno now possesses the best second team they have had for some years. Scores:—

LLANDUDNO "A."

R. Humphreys not out	154
T. Constantine b Ower	0
C. C. Davies lbw b T. Jones	10
E. G. Hogan b Lewis	3
J. Schofield c R. W. Jones b N. D. Jones	18
E. Lindsay not out	40
Extras	5
Total (4 wickets, inns. declared)	246

I. Griffiths, W. E. Jones, R. Boase, J. Danks, S. Moses did not bat.

BANGOR "A."

B. Parry c Boase b Constantine	38
R. V. Jones c and b Schofield	19
W. Shepherd c Boase b Constantine	8
N. H. Lewis b Constantine	0
N. D. Jones c Griffiths b Schofield	23
F. L. Macleod c and b Constantine	0
R. Williams c Lindsay b Schofield	4
L. A. Edwards not out	13
T. G. Jones c and b Constantine	1
A. L. Owen c Schofield b Constantine	0
E. Owen c Lindsay b Constantine	0
Extras	4
Total	110

Bowling: T. Constantine seven for 44, J. Schofield, three for 42.

BRYNYNEUADD v. VAYNOL PARK.

Vaynol were the visitors at Llanfairfechan on Saturday last, where, though they lacked the services of their two regular bowlers, they put up a good fight, being beaten by only 24 runs. Brynyneuadd were all out for 85 runs. Williams (23), Gater (23 not out), and A. Jones (22) being the chief scorers. For Vaynol, G. Outram took 5 wickets for 38 runs. For the home side, Williams took 4 wickets for 22 and Wood 4 for 38. Scores:—

VAYNOL PARK.

A. Ll. Jones c Gater b Wood	7
S. Davies b Williams	0
C. Hughes c and b Williams	4
G. I. Jones b Williams	0
D. I. Richards b Williams	2
T. C. Jones b Wood	26
G. W. Outram b Wood	2
T. ap Thomas b Wood	0
W. Parker not out	0
H. Pierce b Lamb	15
T. Jones c Martin b Lamb	0
Extras	6
Total	68

BRYNYNEUADD.

J. Wood b Hughes	1
J. Williams c Jones b Outram	23
D. Smith b Outram	4
G. Townend run out	7
F. Gater run out	23
W. Martin c Outram b Hughes	0
A. Jones lbw b Hughes	0
J. H. Morgan b Outram	22
J. Jones b Outram	4
E. Lamb c T. ap Thomas b Outram	8
G. Foulkes not out	0
Extras	2
Total	95

ABERGELE v. ABERGELE SANATORIUM.

The encounter between the two local elevens roused much interest on Saturday, when the newly-formed Abergele Club did very well to avenge the defeat they had suffered at the Sanatorium ground. W. P. B. Jones (24), and K. Davies (10) were top scorers for the home side, while T. W. Parton (20) was top scorer for the visitors. The Rev. D. Emlyn Lewis took 5 wickets for 7 runs, and W. Bell, 7 for 32. Scores:—

ABERGELE C.C.

R. J. Hurst lbw b W. Bell	7
K. Davies c and b W. Bell	10
M. Jones c and b W. Bell	0
T. H. Rees b W. Bell	0
Rev. D. E. Lewis b J. Edmunds	5
T. Crabbe c E. Hall b Parton	0
E. Pugh c Parton b W. Bell	4
W. P. B. Jones c I. Jones b W. Bell	24
J. S. Tadmam c Briddock b Parton	0
B. Ll. Griffiths not out	1
E. Ll. Hughes c Briddock b W. Bell	1
Total	61

ABERGELE SANATORIUM C.C.

Dr. Geddes b Rev. D. E. Lewis	3
E. G. Hall c E. Lewis b E. Pugh	1
T. W. Parton c J. S. Tadmam b E. Lewis	20
W. Bell st Crabbe b E. Lewis	0
A. Briddock b E. Lewis	0
T. W. Wood run out	0
I. Jones c M. Jones b E. Pugh	2
G. Edmunds run out	0
A. Jones c J. S. Tadmam b E. Lewis	1
R. Roberts b M. Jones	0
H. Jones not out	0
Total	27

DENBIGHSHIRE V. CHESHIRE.

Denbighshire were beaten by an innings and nine runs in their two days' Minor Counties match with Cheshire at Marchwiel Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. In their first innings, they failed miserably before the keen Cheshire attack and the first five wickets had fallen with only seven runs on the board. R. C. L. Roberts of Raos, was the only batsman to make a stand. The whole side was dismissed in an hour and a quarter. Cheshire followed to bat for practically the remainder of the day, although they opened rather badly, A. J. McAlpine capturing their first four wickets for the loss of ten runs. Denbighshire commenced their second innings on Wednesday, and when stumps were drawn had 74 runs on the board with three wickets down. Lucking at that stage seemed to have become set and had knocked up 57, but on Thursday he was less successful on the heavier wicket and only added another seven. The total of Denbighshire's two innings was 208, and Cheshire having compiled 217, they had no need to bat again. Scores:—

Denbighshire (1st innings).

K. S. B. Lucking, c Bates, b	
Dutton	1
T. Taylor, b Barber	0
E. Rees, b Barber	0
B. D. W. Sykes, b Barber	6
K. Bruce, b Barber	4
A. J. McAlpine, b Barber	0
J. D. Cross, b Barber	8
R. C. L. Roberts, not out	31
A. Hulton, c Barber, b Stockton	12
R. Wooller, c and b L. N. Jones	2
Davies, c Littler, b Stockton ...	3
Extras	2
Total	69

Denbighshire (2nd innings).

K. S. B. Lucking, b L. N. Jones	64
B. D. W. Sykes, b Barber	1
R. C. L. Roberts, b L. N. Jones	10
J. D. Cross, c Bates, b Stockton	5
R. Wooller, b Barber	11
E. Rees, b L. N. Jones	3
A. J. McAlpine, not out	35
E. Taylor, b L. N. Jones	0
A. Hulton, b L. N. Jones	0
K. Bruce, c Bruton, b Stockton	10
Davies, st. Littler, b Stockton ...	0
Extras	0
Total	139

* Bowling—First innings: Barber 6—43, R. M. Dutton 1—10, R. J. Stockton 2—6, L. N. Jones 1—8; second innings: Barber 2—53, Dutton 0—19, Stockton 3—17, L. N. Jones 5—50.

Cheshire.

J. Worthington, b A. J. McAlpine	4
W. E. Bates, b A. J. McAlpine	21
C. P. Bruton, b A. J. McAlpine	3
J. B. Swindale, b Davies	22
S. R. Denton, b A. J. McAlpine	0
F. H. Shreeve, b Davies	51
R. M. Dutton, b A. J. McAlpine	28
L. N. Jones, b A. J. McAlpine	0
Barber, not out	53
R. J. Stockton, lbw, b Davies ...	0
R. P. L. Littler, c Taylor, b	
Davies	15
Extras	20
Total	217

Bowling—First innings: Davies 4—73, E. Rees 0—15, A. J. McAlpine 6—64, H. S. B. Lucking 2—26, R. Wooller 0—27.

CRICKET VICTORY WON BY TWO MINUTES

MARCHWIEL'S FIGHT AGAINST COLWYN BAY

The changed weather over the week-end affected not as was to be expected the batsmen, but the bowlers. Instead of the rain assisting the bowlers and keeping the scoring down the effect was the reverse and the batsmen carried on as merrily as if there had been no change for the hard and scorched pitches of the previous weeks.

Marchwiel's game ended in a rare thrill. Colwyn Bay, who were the visitors, relied on their score of 174 for five and the remaining time, only to find Marchwiel get down to real hard business and win with a couple of minutes to spare.

Gwersyllt went to Llansgollen and took full revenge for their home defeat of the previous week. Wrexham at Broughton fell easy victims though in the second team game at Wrexham, the home team lowered Broughton's colours for the first time.

Overton at Hawarden did not maintain their high scoring of the previous weeks.

BROUGHTON v. WREXHAM.

Wrexham lost at Broughton on Saturday by a margin of 40 runs. Broughton batted first and registered 87, their best batsmen being J. A. Lloyd (27), C. Griffiths (12), and J. Roberts (10). Wrexham replied with 37, their highest scorer being E. Davies (9). For Wrexham, G. Evans took three for 10, R. Bellis two for 12. H. W. Price two for 24, and L. Bellis two for 33. Scores:—

Broughton.	
J. A. Lloyd, c Flynn b D. W. Price	21
J. Roberts, b D. W. Price	10
J. E. Capper, b L. Bellis	6
N. Eardley, b L. Bellis	8
C. Griffiths, b K. Bellis	12
J. Houghton, c and b G. Evans	7
N. Povah, b G. Evans	6
W. Roberts, b K. Bellis	3
C. Williams, b G. Evans	0
Rev. C. M. Davies, not out	3
E. Griffiths, run out	3
Extras	8
Total	87

Wrexham.	
G. Browne, c Williams b W. Roberts	1
S. Glantz, c J. E. Capper b W. Roberts	0
M. Glantz, b E. Griffiths	2
C. V. Flynn, c and b E. Griffiths	4
H. W. Price, b W. Roberts	8
E. Davies, c Roberts b Griffiths	9
K. Bellis, c N. Povah b Griffiths	4
L. Bellis, b W. Roberts	1
Cap. Roberts, run out	3
G. Evans, c and b Griffiths	0
C. H. Jones, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	37

WREXHAM II. v. BROUGHTON II.

Wrexham II. entertained Broughton II. on Saturday, and inflicted on them their first defeat of the season. Wrexham batted first and scored a total of 111 runs. The chief scorers being H. Summer (30), A. C. Roberts (19), F. Nicholas (19), W.

Jones (12) and Ivor Jones (12). Broughton replied with 72, their only double figure scorers being W. Morris (33), and H. Evans (10). For Wrexham Ivor Jones took four for 19, F. Nicholas three for 13, J. C. Woolley two for 12, and Ivor Evans one for 22. For Broughton, A. P. Davies took five for 35, J. Jones two for 29, Matthias one for 13, and H. Evans one for 27. Scores:—

Wrexham II.	
I. Evans, c O. Capper b A. P. Davies	2
A. P. Roberts, c W. Morris b J. Jones	19
F. Nicholas, c A. P. Davies b J. Jones	19
H. Summer, b D. Matthias	30
W. Jones, c Morris b H. Evans	12
Ivor Jones, c Davies b Davies	12
T. Roberts, b Davies	0
R. Darlington, b Davies	0
A. J. Linzey, c Matthias b Davies	9
G. Williams, run out	0
J. C. Woolley, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	111

Broughton II.	
D. Matthias, c Woolley b I. Jones	0
A. P. Davies, b F. Nicholas	1
O. Capper, b I. Jones	5
W. Edwards, c W. Jones b Nicholas	0
G. T. Matthias, c G. Williams b Nicholas	5
W. Morris, lbw b I. Jones	33
J. Jones, c H. Summer b Woolley	9
H. Evans, c G. Williams b I. Jones	10
N. Williams, c G. Evans b Woolley	0
E. Davies, c Darlington b I. Jones	2
G. Roberts, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	72

BLACK PARK v. "WREXHAM LEADER."

Played at Black Park yesterday (Wednesday) week. Scores:—

Black Park.	
J. Cranshaw, b B. Barkley	3
E. Hughes, run out	4
J. Salisbury, b Barkley	0
S. Dunn, c Vaughan b J. Jones	20
C. Roberts, c Balsom b Buckle	60
P. Roberts, b J. Jones	1
R. Lloyd, b J. Jones	0
P. Davies, b Warrington	1
J. Cranshaw, b J. Jones	2
E. Evans, b Warrington	0
E. Davies, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	99

"Wrexham Leader."	
P. Warrington, b E. Hughes	10
J. B. Barkley, b J. Cranshaw	0
C. Lucke, b J. Cranshaw	14
H. Waller, b J. Cranshaw	53
G. Balsom, b E. Hughes	1
J. T. Jones, c and b Cranshaw	2
R. Buckle, b Cranshaw	0
E. C. Moss, b E. Hughes	0
A. Mills, b Cranshaw	0
G. A. Vaughan, b E. Hughes	1
R. Jones, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	85

MARCHWIEL v. COLWYN BAY.

Colwyn Bay visited Marchwiel Hall on Saturday for the first time, and a thrilling game resulted. Colwyn Bay batted first and lost two good wickets for eight runs, but when E. F. Goodwin and J. Wooller get together things began to look very bright for Colwyn Bay, as the former played havoc with the Marchwiel bowling until he was dismissed for 72

runs; indeed the pride of place among the individual batting performances that day went to Goodwin. And there were other useful contributions made by the visitors—there was Wooller's 37 and C. Fairclough's not out innings of 34. Anyhow when Colwyn Bay reached 174 for five wickets they declared and left

Marchwiel to get 175 runs in a short time or go under. And Marchwiel rose to the occasion and won just on time by three runs. About half the number of runs required by Marchwiel had been collected at the price of three good wickets, when A. J. McAlpine and Norman Hughes, both opportunists, went to the wickets and played just the game that was wanted to win, for they hit often and hit hard, and when separated Marchwiel were within striking distance of victory. Holmes followed, but was bowled at once, and G. Startup, the next man, ran hard to the wicket, as there were only a few minutes to go, and the match was won. Norman Hughes, the secretary, has played a great game right up to now for Marchwiel, and he and his captain, A. J. McAlpine, were deservedly applauded for the splendid way they served their side on Saturday.

Colwyn Bay.	
C. Sidlow b E. Swainson	3
L. A. Taylor b A. J. McAlpine	5
E. F. Goodwin lbw b Swainson	72
J. Wooller b A. J. McAlpine	37
S. A. Eriebach c Startup b McAlpine	0
C. Fairclough not out	34
H. Roberts not out	10
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wks)	174

R. Cooke, H. Edge, J. D. Potts and A. Gaunt did not bat.

Marchwiel.	
E. Swainson st Gaunt b Fairclough	31
K. S. B. Lucking b Edge	14
A. C. Straker b Sidlow	25
McAlpine c Wooller b Fairclough	42
N. Hughes not out	43
H. Holmes b Fairclough	0
G. Startup not out	8
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wks)	177

Rev. Ivor Williams, E. Hughes, F. Latham and R. Hughes did not bat.

HAWARDEN PARK v. OVERTON.

Played at Hawarden on Saturday. Scores:—

Hawarden Park.	
G. Reidford b Lewis	12
H. Davidson b H. Bailey	6
E. Hugham not out	111
E. Rudford b E. Bailey	17
G. Temple b E. Bailey	2
G. Ede run out	10
H. Phillips b H. Bailey	22
F. Cooke not out	35
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wks)	218

Overton.	
L. Mumford st Davidson b Ede	6
E. Bailey c A. Reidford b Temple	14
H. Pritchard b Reidford	7
R. Honeyman b Temple	12
H. Bailey c A. Reidford b Ede	16
R. B. Reiter c Reidford b Temple	2
J. E. Williams c Higham b Temple	9
S. Lewis b Ede	8
F. O'Brien c Temple b Bonnewell	14
E. Birchenall not out	2
T. Jones c Higham b Bonnewell	0
Extras	14
Total	104

WHITTINGTON v. RUABON.

Played at Whittington on Saturday. This game produced a most exciting finish, the home team requiring two runs to win when the last over was called. These were obtained off the fifth ball. Saunders, Owen and Brown were the best batsmen for Ruabon, and J. Davies and Stokes put on 50 for the fifth wicket for the home team. Saunders was the most successful bowler for Ruabon, taking four wickets for 20 runs. Bull two for 17, Powell two for 5, Rowley three for 22, and Price three for 43 for the home team. Scores:

Ruabon.

M Davies, b Rowley	8
J Brown, b Price	11
H Shapley, lbw b Lewley	4
J H Bowen, b Rowley	8
W H Maundyn, c Payne b Price	0
R E Saunders, b Powell	22
W N Owen, c Price b Powell	14
T Williams, c Morris b Hull	1
I Nicholas, b Bull	5
J Blythen, b Price	7
W Stretch, not out	7
J Extras	3
Total	90

Whittington.

A Davies, c Bowen b Saunders	6
P J Rowley, c Bowen b Nicholas	11
R Youens, c Mowlyn b Nicholas	1
J Davies, c Owen b Saunders	13
R Pritchard, b Saunders	5
D E Stokes, c Bowen b Davies	27
C Bull, c and b Davies	0
T Powell, not out	3
D Morris, b Saunders	0
H Payne, not out	2
J Price did not bat.	
J Extras	3
Total (for 8 wickets)	91

ELLESMERE V. RHOS.

Played at Ellesmere on June 21st. Bowling for Ellesmere, Chapman took six for 34, and Baskerville three for 12. Scores:—

Rhos.

D Davies, b Chapman	7
M Johnson, b Chapman	4
H Pritchard, c Eveson b Baskerville	48
H W Jones, c J Lloyd b Baskerville	1
A Davies, b Chapman	4
E Jones, b Baskerville	15
J Jones, c Hopkins b Chapman	0
H Simo-on, b Chapman	1
C Prodger, st Winmill b Chapman	5
H Evans, not out	13
I Vaughan, not out	5
J Extras	12
Total (for 9 wkts, dec.)	115

Ellesmere.

F Hockenull, not out	7
J Eveson, not out	13
E Baskerville, Joe Lloyd, P Griffiths, G Kesterton, O H Chapman, Jack Lloyd, A Dawson, W L B Hopkins and D Winmill did not bat	
Game abandoned owing to rain.	

RHOS V. BERSHAM.

At Rhos. G. Robertson, six for 9, I. Vaughan four for 15, F. Jones four for 35, A. Griffiths four for 40. Scores:—

Rhos.

Std Fisher, c W. R. Cross b Griffiths	9
Os Jones, c W. R. Cross b Jones	0
D. Davies, c W. R. Cross b Jones	4
J. Jones, c and b Griffiths	16
R. C. L. Roberts, b Jones	8
M. Johnson, c Steen b Jones	0
H. W. Jones, not out	34
H. Evans, c J. D. Cross b Griffiths	0
E. Prodger, b Griffiths	2
I. Vaughan, b Griffiths	18
G. Robertson, c J. D. Cross b Griffiths	1
J Extras	11
Total	101

Bersham.

J. D. Cross, b Robertson	3
I. Trenfield, b Robertson	0
H. Steen, c Johnson b Vaughan	4
E. H. Jones, c Johnson b Vaughan	1
W. R. Cross, b Robertson	0
H. Gittins, c Roberts b Robertson	0
A. Steen, c Roberts b Robertson	8
A. Griffiths, c Jones b Robertson	0
J. Jones, c Prodger b Vaughan	4
T. Jones, c J. D. Cross b Robertson	4
A. Lythe, not out	0
J Extras	4
Total	28

Bersham II., 108; Rhos II., 72.

R.W.F. V. MARCHWIEL II.

Marchwiel II. were entertained by the R.W.F. at the Barracks on Saturday, and gained a victory by 24 runs. The home side compiled 70, to which L/C Lyman contributed 37, being the only batsman to reach double figures. For Marchwiel, L.

Williams took five for 19, E. H. Pugh two for 13, R. Roberts one for 13, and J. M. Jones one for 12. When the visitors replied they passed the R.W.F.'s score with six wickets down, due mainly to a stand of 41 by W. Ellis (28), and C. Smith (16). E. H. Pugh (15), and R. Roberts (11), also batted well. Scores:—

R.W.F.

L/C Lyman, b Williams	37
Fus. Sandberg, c Smith b Roberts	7
Brownhill, c and b Williams	1
R.Q.M.S. Holderness, c Pugh b Williams	2
Hawkins, b Pugh	0
Beck, b Pugh	1
L/C Davies, b Jones	1
Pearce, b Williams	4
(21) Davies, c R. Roberts b Williams	0
(22) Davies, run out	0
Lewis, not out	0
J Extras	11
Total	70

Marchwiel II.

H. Roberts, lbw b Brown	3
R. Roberts, c Davies b Sandberg	11
E. H. Pugh, c Beck b Sandberg	15
P. J. Cousins, c Pearce b Sandberg	2
L. Williams, b Sandberg	0
W. Ellis, c Pearce b Holderness	28
J. M. Jones, b Brownhill	4
C. Smith, b Holderness	16
J. Mitchell, c Beck b Lyman	4
K. Wilson, b Lyman	2
W. Owen, not out	1
J Extras	8
Total	94

WREXHAM COUNTY SCHOOL V. OLD WREXHAMIANs.

The School defeated the Old Boys on Saturday by 41 runs. The Old Boys were weakened by the absence of Cross, Pugh and R. T. Roberts, and other notable players. Batting first the School ran up a total of 79, Thomas scoring 13, Jones 12, George 16, and J. Price 11.

The Old Boys opened with Samuel and Sernberg, but both players failed to score. Ray Jones was the only batsman to play the bowling with any confidence, scoring 23 before being out to a brilliant catch by J. Price. For the School, Denys Jones took five wickets for 13, Price two for 18, and George 1 for 1, and for the Old Boys Weaver took 7 for 38, Giddens 1 for 11, and C. Jones 1 for 14. Scores:—

Wrexham County School.

K. Fisher, b Weaver	5
R. R. Thomas, c Davies b Giddens	13
C. G. Jones, b Weaver	12
J. D. Lewis, b Weaver	4
G. W. Gabriel, b Weaver	9
D. R. George, c Sernberg b Weaver	15
H. Owens, run out	3
D. Price, b Weaver	3
J. Price, b C. Jones	11
H. S. Yeo, b Weaver	2
Denys Jones, not out	2
J Extras	3
Total	79

Old Wrexhamians.

D. J. Samuel, c H. Owens b D. Jones	0
A. R. Sernberg, c D. Price b D. Jones	0
K. Hugh Dodd, b D. Jones	3
O. R. F. Jones, c J. Price b D. Jones	23
J. M. Gorst, b D. Price	1
F. J. Davies, b D. Jones	1
C. F. Jones, run out	1
G. Weaver, b D. R. George	1
J. Giddens, b D. Price	0
J. Owen, run out	2
H. Gordon, not out	1
J Extras	4
Total	38

BRYMBO STEEL WORKS STAFF V. REST OF THE WORKS STAFF.

This match was played at Brymbo on Wednesday week. The Rest batted first and scored 79. Len Jones (32), and Jack Morris (20), were the only two batsmen who played the bowling with confidence.

The staff scored 119 runs. An attractive display of batting was given by Glyn Jones who scored 43 runs. He had only played once before this season, against Rossett. R. A. Lloyd made 27, and Cliff Lloyd 23. For the Staff, R. A. Lloyd took five for 40, Cliff Lloyd 3 for 19 and Glyn Jones 1 for 12. For the Rest, Jack Lloyd 5 for 12 and A. Swinnerton 2 for 40. Scores:—

Rest of the Works.

J. Lloyd, c Glyn Jones b C. Lloyd	2
F. Harris, b C. Lloyd	0
A. Swinnerton, b C. Lloyd	0
E. Bickley, lbw b R. A. Lloyd	0
Ken Roberts, run out	0
Len Jones, c H. Venables b R. A. Lloyd	32
J. Thomas, c and b R. A. Lloyd	1
J. Morris, c H. Venables b G. Jones	20
E. Jones, c A. Lloyd b R. A. Lloyd	5
T. Williams, not out	3
Ken Swinnerton, b R. A. Lloyd	1
J Extras	9
Total	79

Brymbo Steel Works Staff.

C. Lloyd, b J. Lloyd	23
G. L. Daniel, c Bickley b Len Jones	7
Glyn M. Jones, run out	43
W. H. Venables, st T. Williams b A. Swinnerton	2
R. A. Lloyd, c Thomas b Swinnerton	27
A. Lloyd, b J. Lloyd	0
T. V. Venables, b J. Lloyd	2
H. C. Venables, c Swinnerton b J. Lloyd	6
W. Abbott, b Swinnerton	0
T. O. Edwards, not out	0
O. Jones, b J. H. Lloyd	3
J Extras	6
Total	119

LLANGOLLEN V. GWERSYLLT.

With Llangollen winning at Gwersyllt last week, a victory in the return game almost looked a certainty, particularly when they ran up a score of 142. The visitors, however, provided one of the biggest surprises in local cricket by winning comfortably. The victory of Gwersyllt was due mainly to the brilliance of S. Barratt, who compiled 113 before he was caught by Jaggur, off Ironmonger. Barratt's knock included 21 4's. Some credit is also due to E. Jones whose bowling troubled Llangollen at all times even though his analysis read 3 for 49. He bowled consistently, and kept a good length, W Jones had 1 for 31, N. L. Price 1 for 23, N. Jackson 3 for 33, and H. Wynne 2 for 10, Bruce for Llangollen had 4 for 55 and Ironmonger 2 for 53. Scores:—

Llangollen.

F. S. Jaggur, b G. Jones	19
J. Scott Archer, c Barratt b W. Jones	10
K. Bruce, c H. Owen b G. Jones	15
H. Robertson, c N. Jackson b E. Jones	27
E. Wyse, c J. Owen b Price	16
B. Ironmonger, c E. Jones b Wynne	35
E. Roberts, c J. Owen b Jackson	0
J. Hughes, c H. Owen b Jackson	9
S. G. Cunliffe, b Jackson	4
Douglas Jones, c Davies b Wynne	4
T. Diggory, not out	1
J Extras	2
Total	142

Gwersyllt.

W. Jones, c Diggory b Bruce	5
J. Owen, c Wyse b Bruce	9
S. Barratt, c Jaggur b Ironmonger	113
E. Jones, c Diggory b Bruce	6
P. Jackson, c Ironmonger b Wyse	15
N. R. Price, c Diggory b Bruce	7
H. Owen, c Bruce b Ironmonger	6
H. Wynne, not out	5
J Extras	10
Total (for 7 wickets)	178

N. Jackson, W. S. Davies, H. Edwards did not bat.

CRICKET FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JUNE 30.

Connah's Quay v. Brymbo.
Brymbo II. v. Connah's Quay II.
Orthopaedic Hospital v. Monsar
Monsanto II. v. Corwen.
Broughton II. v. Rossett.
Gresford v. Gwersyllt.
Gwersyllt II. v. Gresford II.
Bersham v. Hawarden Park.
Hawarden Park II. v. Bersham II.
Buckley v. Rhos.
Rhos II. v. Buckley II.
Penyffordd v. Llangollen.
Llanberris v. Penyffordd II.
Wrexham v. Ruabon.
R.A.F. v. Wrexham II.
Black Park v. Broughton.
Chirk v. Marchwiel.
Marchwiel II. v. Chirk II.
Broughton (Chester) v. Pontblyddyn.
Pontblyddyn II. v. Trefnant.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DENBIGHSHIRE DEFEATED.

Denbighshire were beaten by six wickets in their Minor Counties game with Northumberland at Newcastle on Wednesday and Thursday. Denbighshire made 106 in their first innings, Capt. Straker and A. J. McAlpine, the two Marchwiel representatives being the only men to make double figure contributions, with 34 and 48 respectively. Northumberland followed with 129, McAlpine also proving the best Denbighshire bowler in capturing five wickets for 27 runs. Denbighshire did a little better in their second innings, and there were several double figure efforts. At the completion of the innings, Northumberland had three hours in which to obtain the 132 runs necessary to win, but the Northerners proved more than equal to the task and knocked up the runs for the loss of only four wickets, and had half an hour to spare. The scores were:

DENBIGHSHIRE—First Innings.

B. Sykes, c Thompson, b Lee,	8
M. McNab, c Atkinson, b Lee,	3
S. Walker, c MacKay, b Lee,	0
K. Lucking, b Atkinson,	0
Capt. A. Straker, c Thompson, b Robson, ...	34
G. Brookes, b Lee,	1
A. McAlpine, b Robson,	48
E. Rees, run out,	1
G. Evans, c Lees, b Robson,	5
T. Taylor, not out,	0
E. Davies, bow, Robson,	0
Extras	6
Total	106

NORTHUMBERLAND—First Innings.

W. G. MacKay, b McAlpine,	11
J. Mutch, c Sykes, b Walker,	6
J. Ord, c Straker, b Lucking,	15
J. Bruce, lbw, Davies,	27
W. Shield, b Walker,	28
H. Lee, b McAlpine,	19
H. Robson, b Walker,	10
C. Rhind, c Sykes, b McAlpine,	4
T. Atkinson, a Rees, b McAlpine,	0
W. Thompson, c Taylor, b McAlpine,	2
J. Paterson, not out,	2
Extras	5
Total	129

Denbighshire—2nd Innings.

Lucking, c Bruce b Atkinson	9
Macnab, c Paterson b Thompson	23
Sykes, b Atkinson	12
Walker, c Thompson b Lee	12
Straker, c Atkinson b Robson	6
McAlpine, c Thompson b Robson	0
Brookes, b Thompson	47
Rees, b Atkinson	17
Evans, lbw b Robson	1
Taylor, b Robson	4
Davies, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	154

Northumberland—2nd Innings.

MacKay, c Taylor b Walker	40
Mutch, b McAlpine	57
Ord, c and b Brookes	9
Bruce, ht wkt b Davies	3
Shields, not out	10
Lee, not out	4
Extras	11
Total (for 4 wickets)	134

In their game with Durham at Blackhill, Consett, on Monday week, Denbighshire were beaten by an innings and 74 runs. Denbighshire's first innings produced 73 runs (M. R. McNab 20, G. Crookes 16, Ken Bruce 14), and their second innings 69 (Sykes 25, Brookes 12).

CRICKET

Hard Hitting and Good Bowling

Club's Fixtures in Week-End Games

Districts had a lot to do with the cricket scores in the week-end games. On the one side the batsmen held the advantages with both teams but in other districts, it was the bowlers day and scores were comparatively low.

Rhos and Buckley each scored over a century but Buckley only lost three wickets and easily won the game. At Rhos where the second teams were engaged, Rhos again topped the century but that proved much too good for Buckley.

At Bersham on the other hand, Hawarden were the winners in a game where in neither side scored half a century each. Back to Penyffordd things were not much better though Llangollen came away with the plums.

Wrexham and Ruabon again, each got into three figures, the visitors taking the honours.

Chirk and Marchwiell perhaps reached the highest totals, Chirk losing six wickets for 162 and Marchwiell replied with 101 for four, of which A. J. McAlpine scored 61 not out, and took three Chirk wickets for 41.

WREXHAM v. RUABON.

Wrexham lost their home match to Ruabon on Saturday, by a margin of 17 runs. Ruabon scored a total of 127 runs for the loss of four wickets, at which figure they declared. Their highest scores were: M. Davies (52), H. Shapeley (27), and H. Bowen (23). Wrexham scored 110 runs to which total H. W. Price contributed 38, E. Davies 23 and I. Roberts 20. For Ruabon, Nicholas took one for 31, Saunders four for 40, and Davies three for 1. For Wrexham, G. Evans took one for 23, K. Bellis one for 26, W. Price two for 15 and Capt. Roberts none for 17. Scores:—

Ruabon.	
J. E. Brown, b K. Bellis	13
H. Shapeley, not out	27
T. Williams, lbw b G. Evans	0
M. Davies, not out	52
H. Bowen, b Price	23
F. Jones, b Price	8
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wickets)	127
Wrexham.	
S. Glantz, run out	3
I. Roberts, b Nicholas	20
Capt. Roberts, b Saunders	0
E. Davies, b Saunders	23
C. Flynn, b Saunders	1
M. Glantz, lbw b Davies	14
H. W. Price, c and b Davies	38
L. Bellis, run out	0
K. Bellis, b Saunders	0
G. E. Evans, not out	0
C. H. Jones, c Davies	0
Extras	1
Total	110

R. Saunders, H. F. Ellis, N. Owen and J. Nicholas did not bat.

BUCKLEY v. RHOS.

At Buckley. Parker five for 32. Scores:	
Rhos.	
W. Johnson, run out	0
O. Davies, lbw b Parker	0
J. Jones, b Parker	6
R. C. Roberts, run out	13
H. Pritchard, c and b Parker	3
S. Fisher, c Williams b Hayes	42
H. Evans, lbw b Radcliffe	27
T. Prodger, b Parker	8
L. Evans, not out	0
J. Vaughan, b Parker	0
G. Robertson, c Shone b Radcliffe	7
Extras	7
Total	113
Buckley	
S. Hewitt, run out	16
H. Parker, b Robertson	9
A. Radcliffe, c Fisher b Vaughan	13
L. B. Williams, not out	33
C. Peters, not out	44
Extras	14
Total (for 3 wickets)	129

BERSHAM v. HAWARDEN.

At Bersham. G. Temple six for 24, W. T. Ede three for 19, A. Griffiths six for 17, E. Jones four for 30. Scores:—	
Bersham.	
T. Trenfield, lbw b Temple	3
H. Gittins, b Temple	2
R. Jones, c Ede b Higham	10
A. Steen, c Higham b Temple	4
H. Steen b Temple	0
A. Griffiths, b Temple	4
W. R. Cross, c Cooke b Ede	11
E. Jones, c Higham b Temple	3
M. Parry, b Ede	0
A. Lythgoe, not out	0
C. Sizen, b Ede	1
Extras	5
Total	43
Hawarden.	
J. E. Davies, b Griffiths	1
G. I. Reedford, b Griffiths	2
F. Higham, b Griffiths	3
N. Davies, b Griffiths	15
W. G. Lde, b Jones	2
H. Phillips, b Griffiths	1
J. F. Cooke, b Jones	6
H. S. Bennwell, b Griffiths	12
G. Temple, c H. Steen b Jones	0
C. F. Evans, not out	5
H. Davison, b Griffiths	0
Extras	2
Total	49

PENYFFORDD v. LLANGOLLEN.

At Penyffordd. B. Ironmonger three for 10, P. Diggory five for 12, W. S. Reynolds one for 14, W. Griffiths two for 28, J. Parnell one for 14. Scores:—	
Penyffordd.	
S. Bellis, c Archer b Ironmonger	0
W. S. Reynolds, b Diggory	16
C. Baker, c D. Jones b Ironmonger	3
J. Parnell, b Ironmonger	0
H. Davies, c Bruce b Robertson	22
J. McD. Tilston, c Archer b Diggory	2
R. L. Higgins, b Diggory	1
F. R. Hall, c Ironmonger b Diggory	1
W. Griffiths, c Diggory b Ironmonger	6
R. D. Mackay, c Spurring b Diggory	4
J. W. Hibbert, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	63

Overton.	
E. Gough, b Lewis	4
E. Bailey, c Clarke b Lewis	7
L. Mumford, c Mukerji b Lewis	4
R. Honeyman, c Reddy b Greene	2
J. B. Redfern, c and b Lewis	21
H. Bailey, not out	60
M. Montgomery, c Clarke b Rigby	19
F. O'Brien, c and b Rigby	0
S. Lewis, b Llewellyn	0
Frank Williams, c Reddy b Llewellyn	4
Fred Hughes, c Rutherford b Rigby	1
Extras	4
Total	126

Llangollen.	
F. S. Jagger, lbw b Griffiths	0
J. Scott Archer, c Reynold b Griffiths	4
Dr. Spurring, b Parnell	21
A. S. Bruce, c Higgins b Reynolds	14
H. Robertson, not out	17
J. Hughes, not out	13
Extras	10
Total (for four wickets)	79
Bert Ironmonger, P. Diggory, D. Jones, E. Roberts, and Rev. T. O. Thomas did not bat.	

RHOS 2nd v. BUCKLEY 2nd.

Played at Rhos. Scores:—	
Buckley.	
L. Silver, c Bowen b Vaughan	9
J. Kelly, c Jones b Simpson	0
E. Hobson, lbw b Vaughan	1
E. Downey, b Simpson	1
R. W. Bellis, b Simpson	2
H. Beattie, b Simpson	16
R. Griffiths, b Simpson	4
A. Dunn, c Vaughan b Simpson	0
K. Williams, c Jones b Vaughan	8
T. Parry, b Simpson	3
S. Parry, not out	7
Extras	1
Total	52
Rhos.	
S. Jones, b Bellis	11
W. Bowen, c Hobson b Kelly	6
A. Davies, b S. Parry	59
T. Prodger, b Bellis	0
J. M. Jones, c Silver b Beattie	1
H. Simpson, st Hobson b T. Parry	47
W. Parrish, run out	4
T. Jones, b S. Parry	16
T. Vaughan, c Downey b Bellis	4
N. Jones, c S. Parry b Davies	0
J. Davies, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	149
For Rhos, Simpson took 7 for 20. Vaughan took three for 31. For Buckley, H. Beattie took three for 19, S. Parry took two for 13.	

OVERTON v. ELLESMERE COLLEGE.

Whenever these teams meet one can always rely upon seeing a pleasant and interesting game of cricket and these matches go back a long way. Saturday's match at Overton was no exception and after a good game the Collegians won by eight runs after a spirited batting display of both sides. It was left to the Collegians, Clarke, Mukerji and Lewis to get the three runs required to win. Fred Hughes helped Overton by bowling Lewis for 0 but as the other two men made 5 each they clinched the issue, despite the great innings of H. Bailey the Overton good all-round man, who made 60 (ten 4's) runs and at the call of time was still keeping the visitors at bay. The next best Overton scores were those of J. B. Redfern 21 and M. Montgomery 19. The best batting performances for the College team were those of E. B. Greene 38 and J. C. K. Mercer 32, who scored more than half of the runs made by the Collegians. For the College J. C. R. Lewis took 4 wickets for 47 runs, H. C. Rigby 3 for 18 and A. J. A. Llewellyn 2 for 31, while for Overton, Fred Hughes claimed 3 wickets for 14 runs, Frank Williams 4 for 40 and H. Bailey 2 for 23.

Scores:—	
Overton.	
E. Gough, b Lewis	4
E. Bailey, c Clarke b Lewis	7
L. Mumford, c Mukerji b Lewis	4
R. Honeyman, c Reddy b Greene	2
J. B. Redfern, c and b Lewis	21
H. Bailey, not out	60
M. Montgomery, c Clarke b Rigby	19
F. O'Brien, c and b Rigby	0
S. Lewis, b Llewellyn	0
Frank Williams, c Reddy b Llewellyn	4
Fred Hughes, c Rutherford b Rigby	1
Extras	4
Total	126

Ellesmere College.

H. O. Rutherford, b F. Williams	0	
I. St. L. Morris, b Lewis	8	
H. C. Rigby, c and b H. Bailey	14	
A. J. A. Llewellyn, c H. Bailey	b F. Hughes	11
D. M. Brockwell, c F. Williams	b H. Bailey	0
J. C. K. Mercer, b F. Williams		32
P. J. Reddy, c Honeyman b F. Williams		12
E. B. Greene, c Mumford b F. Williams		38
D. T. Clarke, not out		5
S. N. Mukerji, c Gough b F. Hughes		5
F. C. R. Lewis, c Redfern b F. Hughes		0
Extras		9
Total		134

SHROPSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL v. GRAESSER MONSANTO.

Played at the Hospital on Saturday. A pleasant game ended in a win for the Hospital by 16 runs. The Hospital batted first against some very good bowling. F. S. Jones played a sound innings for 19, and R. B. Boswell sent the score a little higher by hitting a bright '3. For Monsanto, Beasley bowled with great success. The first five Monsanto wickets fell for 11 runs, but Beasley and Lloyd played sound innings and prevented further collapse. L. Payne bowled excellently for the Hospital, taking six wickets for 13 runs. Scores:—

S.O. Hospital.	
J. H. Cross, b Hewitt	4
J. H. Martin, b Beasley	7
J. Marshall, b Beasley	3
L. Payne, c Smith b Beasley	7
F. J. Jones, c and b E. Morris	19
R. R. Powell, c Beasley	7
W. H. Burton, lbw b Beasley	0
R. B. Boswell, st R. Morris b E. Morris	13
W. Vaughan, c Lloyd b Mather	1
D. P. Jones, c and b E. Morris	1
J. Pugh, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	64
Monsanto.	
E. Morris, run out	4
J. Smith, b Vaughan	5
G. Hughes, b Payne	0
C. Hewitt, lbw b Payne	1
L. Wright, b Payne	0
R. Morris, b Payne	0
P. Beasley, c Boswell b Payne	8
W. H. Brown, c Powell b Payne	2
C. J. O'Brien, b Martin	0
S. Lloyd, b F. S. Jones	9
E. Mather, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	48

CHIRK v. WREXHAM.

Played at Chirk, on Thursday. Scores:—

Chirk	
C. Morris, b E. Swainson	11
S. Williams, lbw, b E. Swainson	3
H. Roberts, b G. Evans	3
F. Jones, lbw, b E. Swainson	0
D. Hulse, b G. Evans	50
N. Roberts, c G. Evans, b E. Swainson	48
R. Jones, not out	1
E. Bardsley, H. Butler, J. Morgan, and C. Edwards, did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks, dec.)	122
Wrexham.	
M. Glantz, c D. Hulse, b E. Bardsley	0
F. Hollyn, b C. Edwards	1
H. Jackson, b C. Edwards	0
J. Swainson, c H. Roberts, b E. Bardsley	20
S. Glantz, c N. Roberts, b E. Bardsley	2
H. Davies, b D. Hulse	5
F. Nicholas, c C. Morris, b E. Bardsley	7
G. Evans, b E. Bardsley	7
S. Dean, c R. Jones, b C. Morris	3
G. Evans, not out	0
J. Pugh, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wks.)	48
Bowling: E. Bardsley—5 for 19; C. Edwards—2 for 21	

CHIRK v. MARCHWIEL.

Played at Chirk, on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Scores:—

Chirk.	
C. Morris, b McAlpine	8
W. Owen, b Startup	41

R. Hulse, b McAlpine	24
R. Jones, b Startup	7
D. Hulse, b McAlpine	0
N. Roberts, b Latham	13
F. Jones, not out	24
T. Williams, not out	4
E. Bardsley, J. Morgan, and C. Edwards did not bat.	
Extras	16
Total (for 6 wks.)	142
Bowling for Marchwiel—McAlpine 3 for 41.	
Marchwiel.	
E. Swainson, c E. Bardsley, b R. Hulse	2
H. Holmes, c J. Morgan, b R. Hulse	0
A. Straker, b R. Hulse	8
A. McAlpine, not out	61
N. Hughes, c J. Morgan, b R. Hulse	24
G. Startup, not out	7
W. Ellis, E. Hughes, F. Latham, R. Hughes and J. Mitchell, did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wks.)	107
Bowling for Chirk—R. Hulse 4 for 33.	

BRYMBO II. v. CONNAHS QUAY II.

Played at Brymbo on Saturday. The team batted first, and a good display of hitting was given by Jack Morris, who scored 32. He reached the boundary seven times—six fours and one six. Arthur Connah was top scorer with 33 runs, and is one of the most improved batsmen in the team. Stanley Jones added 21. A. Jones 16 not out and W. Abbott 14 to a total of 158. The visitors could only muster 40 runs for six wickets when stumps were drawn. For Brymbo, J. Morris took 2 for 22, Arthur Jones 2 for 5, W. Roberts 1 for 6, and Stanley Jones 1 for 3. Scores:—

Brymbo II.	
W. Roberts, c and b W. Hughes	6
A. Lloyd, c and b Microbe	7
A. Connah, b Fitzpatrick	33
J. Morris, lbw b W. Hughes	32
F. Mitchell, lbw b W. Hughes	11
B. Williams, c Tewster b White	10
S. Jones, st Tewster b Microbe	21
J. Thomas, st Williams b White	1
A. Jones, not out	16
W. Abbott, c Williams b Hughes	14
H. C. Venables, b Hughes	0
Extras	7
Total	158
Connahs Quay II.	
W. H. Hughes, b J. Morris	10
D. White, b W. Roberts	5
C. Williams, c and b S. Jones	5
J. Johnson, b J. Morris	1
Fitzpatrick, not out	10
A. Jones, b A. Jones	0
R. V. Microbe, c Connah b A. Jones	0
L. Johnson, not out	5
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wickets)	40
W. Hughes, N. Tewster, L. Blaine, did not bat.	

MARCHWIEL II. v. CHIRK II.

There was a close game at Marchwiel on Saturday when the second team entertained Chirk II. The visitors batted first and declared at 136 for six, Potter, J. Morris and S. Williams all topping the twenty mark. For Marchwiel, R. Roberts took two for 22, Weaver two for 43, and L. Williams one for 42.

E. H. Pugh and H. Smith made an opening stand of 64, when Smith was caught, and then there was a collapse, seven wickets being down for 86, but Pugh and Thomas played out time, and the home side at the end and were 28 behind with three wickets in hand, Pugh being 42 not out and Thomas 20. For Chirk, J. Morris took five for 41 and W. Butler two for 47. Scores:—

Chirk II.	
S. Williams, b G. Weaver	26
H. Potter, c H. Powles b G. Weaver	24
V. Butler, lbw b L. Williams	18
J. Morris, b R. Roberts	27
H. Butler, b R. Roberts	0
W. Parrish, not out	25
W. Butler, run out	0
H. Rogers, not out	9
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wickets dec.)	136

H. Jones, Tom Davies and Jim Williams did not bat.

Marchwiel II.

H. Smith, c W. Parrish b J. Morris	30
E. H. Pugh, not out	42
H. Roberts, lbw b W. Butler	0
L. Williams, c L. Williams b J. Morris	13
R. Roberts, b J. Morris	0
P. J. Cousins, lbw b J. Morris	2
G. Weaver, lbw b W. Butler	0
H. Powles, b J. Morris	0
G. Thomas, not out	20
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wickets)	110
W. Owen and R. Williams did not bat.	

WREXHAM COUNTY SCHOOL v. LLANGOLLEN COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played at Llangollen on Saturday. Scores:—

Wrexham County School.	
K. Fisher, b Wilding	13
C. G. Jones, c Fell b Parry	16
R. R. Thomas, c Jarvis b Parry	10
J. D. Lewis, c Parry b Williams	7
G. W. Gabriel, b Williams	0
D. H. George, run out	4
H. Owens, c Williams b Parry	0
D. Price, c Parry b Williams	0
J. Price, b Williams	14
H. S. Yeo, not out	11
D. Jones, c Wilding b Parry	3
Extras	8
Total	87
Llangollen County School.	
W. G. L. Jones, lbw b Denys Jones	0
H. W. Parry, c Gabriel b D. Jones	4
J. Mates, b D. Price	4
D. A. Roberts, c Yeo b D. Jones	1
S. Jarvis, c Yeo b Denys Jones	0
W. Williams, c George b Lewis	7
W. Roberts, b Denys Jones	2
H. Fell, b Thomas	5
V. Williams, b Lewis	0
B. Hawkes, b Lewis	2
G. Wilding, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	33

Bowling: Llangollen, Parry four for 24, Wilding two for 16, Williams three for 14, Wrexham, D. Jones five for 6, Lewis three for 7, D. Price one for 8, Thomas one for 7.

Grove Park put an end to the triumphs of Llangollen, by defeating them on Saturday by 54 runs. The School batted first and ran up a total of 87, Fisher 13, Thomas 10, Jones 16 and Price 14, being the most prominent batsmen. Llangollen when called to face the fast bowling of Jones, were soon in difficulties, losing Jones without a run scored. W. Williams was top scorer with seven. D. Jones bowled magnificently, his five wickets costing him a more six runs. It would pay Denbighshire to give a trial to this young fast bowler, as well as it might pay them to give one to Thomas, another fast bowler.

McALPINE CUP

WREXHAM V. RHOS II.

Excitement was intense as the game between Wrexham and Rhos II. in the third round of the McAlpine Cup at Wrexham on Friday drew to a close, and ended in Wrexham securing the honours by a margin of four runs. Batting first, Wrexham compiled 88. The opening batsmen were dismissed very cheaply but Nicholas improved matters with a well hit 20. This precedent seemed to improve the scores of the succeeding bats and the tail wagged strongly, G. C. Evans and Idris Roberts accounting for 14 and 12 respectively. Bowling for Rhos, Simpson secured five for 40, while Vaughan took four for 43. Although there were only two double figure scorers in the Rhos side, they scored steadily and then 31 from W. Parrish sent the score up and the excitement increased. H. Simpson added a useful 13, but the last wicket fell with Rhos four in arrears. Bellis accounted for six, of the Rhos wickets for 35 runs, and G. C. Evans took three for 28. Scores:—

Wrexham.	
S. Glantz, run out	4
M. Glantz, lbw b Simpson	1
C. V. Flynn, b Vaughan	5
H. Jackson, c Prodger b Vaughan	0
F. Nicholas, c J. M. Jones b Simpson	20
H. W. Price, b Simpson	9
Jos. Bellis, b Vaughan	8
Capt. Roberts, c N. Jones b Vaughan	7
Idris Roberts, b Simpson	12
G. C. Evans, st J. M. Jones b Simpson	14
C. H. Jones, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	88

Rhos II.	
F. Tibbett, c I. Roberts b Evans	9
S. Jones, c M. Glantz b Bellis	6
E. Prodger, b Bellis	0
J. M. Jones, b Bellis	4
E. Prodger, run out	6
T. J. Vaughan, c Capt. Roberts b Bellis	6
W. Parrish, b Bellis	31
E. Jones, c and b Evans	1
H. Simpson, c H. W. Price b Evans	13
W. Jones, b Bellis	0
L. Evans, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	84

BROUGHTON'S EXIT.

After an encouraging and successful run in the McAlpine Competition this season, Broughton were dismissed on their own ground on Monday evening by Gresford. The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that have ever assembled on the Broughton club's enclosure and a collection of £4 2s. 6d. was made and the sum of £2 5s. 10d. derived from the sale of competition tickets.

Broughton batted first, but scored slowly in the opening overs. The pace improved later, however, the Rev. C. Mostyn Davies scoring 18 with some clever strokes. Casadoc Griffiths, ninth man, also did well and collected 14 runs. The next best individual scores were J. A. Lloyd 8, and T. Roberts 7. Eight Broughton wickets had fallen at the close of the 24th over.

Gresford made an indifferent start, only 10 runs being scored in the first five overs. Matters improved, however, by the 14th over, 30 runs having been obtained, but three overs later only six extra runs had been added. The prospects of another victory for Broughton were bright until the

brothers, F. and W. Roberts came together at the wicket. From then, the game was Gresford's the 19th and 20th overs proving the turning point of the game, when eight and ten runs were knocked up in each respective over. Soon after this, the bowling was changed from E. Griffiths and W. Roberts, to N. Eardley and Arthur Williams, and the Gresford brothers scored lustily as a result, and at the conclusion of the game, Gresford ran out comfortable winners by 33 runs. Scores:—

Broughton.	
J. A. Lloyd, b H. Roberts	8
T. Roberts, run out	7
N. Eardley, c T. Jones b Roberts	1
N. Povah, c and b Roberts	0
Rev. C. M. Davies, c D. Jones b Roberts	18
A. Williams, b S. Powell	4
J. E. Capper, b Roberts	1
C. Griffiths, c Taylor b Roberts	14
W. Roberts, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	60

J. Houghton, and E. Griffiths did not bat.

Gresford.	
J. H. Morris, c Davies b Griffiths	2
S. H. Roberts, c and b Griffiths	6
T. Jones, b Griffiths	6
A. Dyas, b W. Roberts	1
F. Roberts, not out	23
D. Jones b W. Roberts	4
W. Roberts, not out	35
Extras	8
Total	93

R. Davies, G. Davies, A. C. Taylor and S. Powell did not bat.

Bowling analysis: Broughton, E. Griffiths 3-22 (2 maidens), W. Roberts, 2-37 (1 maiden), A. Williams 0-20, N. Eardley 0-6. Gresford: S. Powell 1-20 (1 maiden) H. Roberts 6-29 (2 maidens), T. Davies 0-5.



A. J. McAlpine, Marchwiel, who scored 61 not out against Chirk on Saturday, and took three Chirk wickets.

CRICKET FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JULY 7th.

- Broughton v. Black Park.
- Thornton Manor v. Gresford.
- Gresford II. v. R.W.F.
- K.S.L.L. Shrewsbury v. Monsanto.
- Monsanto II. v. Rhosymedre C.L.B.
- Brymbo v. Bersham.
- Bersham II. v. Brymbo II.
- Brookhirst v. Wrexham.
- Wrexham II. v. Brookhirst.
- Marchwiel v. Rhos.
- Rhos II. v. Marchwiel II.
- Whittington v. Llangollen.
- Connahs Quay v. Penyffordd.
- Penyffordd II. v. Connahs Quay.
- Halkyn v. Buckley.
- Buckley II. v. Hoylelake.
- Hawarden v. Prestatyn.
- Hope Sports Club v. Hawarden.
- Rossett v. Crescent.
- Pontblyddyn v. Saughall.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR DENBIGH.

Denbighshire ended their Minor Counties Championship tour in the north-east on Thursday week with another defeat, Northumberland beating them by six wickets at Newcastle.

Denbigh lost half their wickets in their second innings with only 49 on the board, but G. Brookes and M. R. MacNab put on 70 for the sixth wicket, and eventually Northumberland were set to get 132 to win.

Mackay (40) and Mutch put on 74 in a first-wicket stand for Northumberland, and when Mutch was beaten with 57 to his credit only 9 runs were required to win. These were hit without further loss. Scores:—

Denbighshire.—First inns. 106.

Second innings.

K S B Lucking, c Bruce b Atkinson ...	9
M R MacNab, c Paterson b Thompson ...	23
E O W Sykes, b Atkinson ...	12
S Walker, c Thompson b Lee ...	12
Captain A C Straker, c Atkinson b Robson ...	6
A J McAlpine, c Thompson b Robson ...	0
G Brookes, b Thompson ...	47
E Rees, b Atkinson ...	17
G Evans, lbw b Robson ...	11
T Taylor, b Robson ...	4
E Davies not out ...	1
Extras ...	12

Total ... 154

Bowling—Robson took four for 44, Lee one for 39, Atkinson three for 27, Thompson two for 19, and Rhind none for 13.

Northumberland.—First inns., 129.

Second innings.

W G Mackay, c Taylor b Walker ...	40
J Mutch, b McAlpine ...	57
J D Ord, c and b Brookes ...	9
J B Bruce, hit wkt ...	3
W S Shield, not out ...	10
H C Lee, not out ...	4
Extras ...	11

Total (for 4 wkts) ... 134

Bowling—McAlpine took one for 25, Davies one for 21, Rees none for 5, Walker one for 39, Brookes one for 12, MacNab none for 9, and Lucking none for 12.

DENBIGHSHIRE'S NORTHERN TOUR.

(By "B.")

Denbighshire's first Northern tour was not the success, from a playing point of view, that was expected. For the game against Durham, one of the strongest sides in the competition, two players had to be called on at the last moment. In fact, it was 10.30 on Saturday night when one player knew that he had to play. For the second match Denbigh had 15 players available—an unusual event for them. Four came up in the early hours of the morning, and they were hardly fit to play. To make a car journey of 160 miles and arrive just before the match was hardly conducive to the players being seen at their best. During the tour nearly 600 miles were covered by some of the side. It was found impossible by Durham, owing to the holidays, to fix up the team privately, so rooms were engaged for them at the Palatine Hotel, Sunderland. The team arrived just before dinner on Sunday night. On Monday morning a motor ride of about 30 miles was necessary to the ground at Blackhill where Consett play. The ground is the highest in England, being about 1,500 feet above sea level, and on a fine day the Cheviots and Pennines are seen in the distance.

Durham were fortunate to win the toss and bat on a dead easy wicket. There was a drizzle all morning and the game did not start until 3 o'clock. The Welsh county's bowlers had a bad time with the wet ball, but they did well to get eight of the home side out for 141. Then came the usual and several catches were missed. Brookes, who had taken three for 6 in four overs, was hit for two 6's and two 4's by Carr, and the ninth wicket pair got runs in risky fashion. Durham felt that their total of 216 would need some beating, especially if there was any sun the next morning.

This was what happened on Tuesday. The wicket was like a gluepot. MacNab in the first innings batted two hours for 20, and was given an ovation at the close. Sykes, in the second innings, also batted well and stayed two hours. Brookes and Bruce made a few good hits, but the rest were beaten by accurate spin bowling—which they were not used to. Walker, the Parolau pro., bowled better than his figures suggest. Although the side were beaten by an innings, the Durham side admitted that they might have been in the same boat had they lost the toss.

On Tuesday the Denbigh team got lost on their journey to the ground. They were piloted by the Durham captain, who missed the turn to Blackhill, and they went through Consett for several miles before he found he was on the wrong road. The result was that the side arrived just in time for play to start. After the match the team took their bags to Jesmond, the ground of the Northumberland County Cricket Club. Part of the side were fixed up privately and the rest stayed at an hotel. In this game Denbighshire won the toss and played on a wicket which proved to have been affected by overnight and early morning rain. The result was that for a time the ball popped in alarming fashion. Several players were struck and five wickets were down for 19 when Capt Straker was joined by McAlpine. These two pulled the game round, and McAlpine was unfortunate not to get his 50. He had hit a no-ball out of the ground for 6 and tried to repeat the stroke but was bowled. The total was only 106, but the home county also found runs hard to get. They passed the Denbigh total with only four wickets down, but they only gained a lead of 23. This was due to a fine piece of bowling by McAlpine, whose five wickets cost just over 5 each. McAlpine has never done better for the county, and it was worth the trouble he took in coming up for the second match. At the close Denbigh were still four behind with the loss of Lucking's wicket.

On Thursday there had been early morning rain, and the wicket was again difficult; and with five wickets down Denbigh were only 17 runs on. MacNab and Brookes came to the rescue of the side by putting on 70 in an hour. Ross and Evans also made a few, with the result that Northumberland were given 150 to win. The wicket was then much faster than at any part of the game, and runs came freely. The first wicket put on 70 but Muir, who remained to get the highest score, was twice missed in an over, and this proved costly. The home county eventually won by six wickets. The Northern Press were very favourable to the Welsh side. They drew contrast with Lancashire II's slow batting on the same ground, and they stated that the games had been the most enjoyable seen in the North for several seasons.

The officials of the two counties were pleased, and they are happy

be continued. The game has proved that there is little wrong with the Denbighshire bowling. What is needed are two or three first-class bats. MacNab proved that he can stop and is a useful man on the side. The fielding might be improved, and the running between the wickets should be speeded up. Northumberland gained their first lead through quicker running between the wickets. Walker should also prove a useful man for the side, whilst Gordon Brookes had a good tour.

They take the game seriously up North, and it was told that when Durham and Northumberland meet the teams hardly speak to each other, so great is the rivalry. The Australians are playing at Sunderland next month, and the last time they were there the gate was over £1,000 on the first day, though the gates were broken down and handed out in five.

All the party visited the annual fair on the Town Moor, which is the largest of its kind in the country, and they were amazed at the large crowds. Thousands of people are attracted to the fair from all the surrounding towns, and at midnight it is as busy as during the early part of the evening.

McALPINE CUP COMPETITION.

WREXHAM v. RHOS II.

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Wrexham,

S. Glantz, run out	4
M. Glantz, lbw b Simpson	1
C. V. Flynn, b Vaughan	5
H. Jackson, c Prodger b Vaughan	0
F. Nicholas, c J. M. Jones b Simp-	
son	20
H. W. Price, b Simpson	9
Les. Bellis, b Vaughan	8
Capt. Roberts, c N. Jones b	
Vaughan	7
Idris Roberts, b Simpson	12
G. C. Evans, st J. M. Jones b	
Simpson	14
C. H. Jones, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	88

Rhos II.

F. Tibbett, c I. Roberts b Evans	9
S. Jones c M. Glantz b Bellis ...	6
F. Prodger, b Bellis	0
J. M. Jones, b Bellis	4
F. Prodger, run out	6
T. J. Vaughan, c Capt. Roberts	
b Bellis	6
W. Parrish, c and b Evans	1
E. Jones, b Bellis	31
H. Simpson, c H. W. Price b Evans	13
W. Jones, b Bellis	0
L. Evans, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	84

SATURDAY, JULY 7th.

- Broughton v. Black Park.
- S. O. Hospital v. Ruabon.
- Ruabon II v. "Wrexham Leader"
- Thornton Manor v. Gresford.
- Gresford II v. Royal Welch Fusiliers.
- K.S.L.I. (Shrewsbury) v. Monsanto.
- Monsanto v. Rhosymedre C.L.B.
- Brymbo Institute v. Bersham.
- Bersham II v. Brymbo Institute II.
- Rossett v. Crescent.
- Whittington v. Llansgollen.
- Marchwiel v. Rhos.
- Rhos II v. Marchwiel II.
- Brookhirst v. Wrexham.
- Wrexham II v. Brookhirst II.
- Ponthlyddyn v. Saughall.
- Connah's Quay v. Penyffordd.
- Penyffordd II v. Connah's Quay II.
- Halkyn v. Buckley.
- Buckley II v. Hoylake.
- Hawarden v. Prestatyn.
- Hope v. Hawarden II.
- Hawarden Park v. Prestatyn.
- Hope and District v. Hawarden Park II.
- Halkyn v. Buckley I.
- Buckley II v. Hoylake.
- Connah's Quay v. Penyffordd.
- Penyffordd II v. Connah's Quay II.
- Reliance v. Broughton.
- Dodleston v. Llay Welfare.
- Ponthlydyr v. Saughall.
- Summers v. Mersey Ironworks.
- Mold v. Shotton II.

CRICKET

DENBIGHSHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

MATCH DRAWN.

This minor-county game which ended at Colwyn Bay on Tuesday was drawn, the visitors taking first innings points. Denbigh seemed to have a chance of getting first inning's lead on Monday evening when they finished 89 behind with five wickets in hand. A foolish run out and a hat-trick by Robson to finish the innings was a disappointment to the home county.

This was the third year in succession for Robson to do the hat-trick when on tour. He has performed the feat against Lancashire II, and Warwickshire II. The Welsh county had four Wooller brothers playing, a unique record in minor-county cricket. It was an enjoyable match, but there was a disappointing attendance. For Northumberland Lee, who got a century on Monday, batted well. Johnson on Tuesday hit up 71 in 54 minutes. Northumberland, in view of Denbigh's good performance, were afraid of making too early a declaration with the result that Denbigh had only 1½ hours' batting. They easily saved the game, although they lost two wickets cheaply. Wilfred Wooller and John Costain carried off the bowling honours. Eddie Rees and Tudor Roberts took the batting honours. Rees found some of his old form. L. N. McDermid, the Bangor wicket-keeper, came into the side at the last moment. He intended being a spectator, but Dawson failed to put in an appearance, so McDermid filled the vacancy, although he had to play in borrowed plumes! Scores:—

Northumberland.

First Innings.

W. Mackay, c G. Wooller, b W. Wooller	0
W. H. Fenwick, b W. Wooller	22
J. D. Ord, c Rees, b Costain	51
N. Dixon, c J. Wooller, b W. Wooller	14
E. C. Lee, b Costain	110
M. Johnson, c Costain, b W. Wooller	0
C. B. Gillespie, lbw, b W. Wooller	5
Robson, hw, b Costain	4
Atkinson, b Evans	35
J. A. L. Paterson, not out	0
Fenwick, c W. Wooller, b Costain	2
Extras	15
Total	258

Second Innings.

W. Mackay, lbw, b W. Wooller	2
W. H. Fenwick, not out	85
J. D. Ord, b W. Wooller	9
N. Dixon, b W. Wooller	11
E. C. Lee, c R. Wooller, b Costain	12
M. Johnson, b W. Wooller	71
C. B. Gillespie, not out	30
Extras	25
Total (for 5 wickets)	245

Innings declared.

Denbighshire.

First Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes, b Lee	19
L. N. McDermid, c Paterson, b Lee	9
W. Wooller, c Atkinson, b Lee	7
G. Evans, b Atkinson	19
T. A. Roberts, st Paterson, b Ord	52
E. Rees, not out	53
J. Wooller, lbw, b Atkinson	12
G. Wooller, run out	5
J. G. Costain, c Gillespie, b Robson	9
J. D. Cross, c Atkinson, b Robson	0
R. Wooller, lbw, b Robson	0
Extras	16
Total	201

Second Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes, lbw, b Robson	6
L. N. McDermid, b Robson	10
W. Wooller, not out	0
T. A. Roberts, not out	30
E. Rees, c Atkinson, b Ord	36
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wickets)	92

Bowling Analysis.

Northumberland.—First Innings: W. Wooller, 5 for 83; Costain, 4 for 51; Evans, 1 for 46. Second Innings: W. Wooller, 4 for 88; Costain, 1 for 66.

Denbighshire.—First Innings: Robson, 3 for 50; Lee, 3 for 51; Atkinson, 2 for 41; Ord, 1 for 14. Second Innings: Robson, 2 for 36; Ord, 1 for 11.

DENBIGHSHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

This game, which concluded at Rydal School ground on Tuesday, was drawn, Northumberland getting the first innings points. It was an interesting match, the Welsh county making their best score of the season and only 26 less than their previous best. They appeared to have a chance of overhauling the visitors' total when play ended on Monday night, being 89 behind with five wickets in hand. These wickets were captured with only 32 runs added. Gordon Wooller was foolishly run out, and Robson brought the innings to a close by doing the hat-trick. He took two wickets with the last two balls of the first over he had bowled in the morning, and completed it with the first ball of his next, all at a cost of one run. This is the third year in succession he has performed this feat, and he is to have a plate put on the ball with which he performed the feat.

Tudor Roberts and Rees carried off the batting honours in both innings. Wilfred Wooller was easily the best bowler, and bore the brunt of the attack. John Costain also did well in his first Minor County game. Denbigh had only 1 1/2 hours' batting. At the close Northumberland did not claim the extra half hour. Johnson batted attractively in the visitors' second innings, hitting 14 fours in a stay of 54 minutes. Lee also made his first century in Minor County cricket. Unfortunately the gate receipts did not meet the expenses, being insufficient to pay the umpire's fees.

Scores:—

NORTHUMBERLAND.

W. G. Mackay c G. Wooller b W. Wooller	0
W. H. Fenwick b W. Wooller	22
J. D. Ord c Rees b Costain	51
N. Dixon c J. Wooller b W. Wooller	14
H. C. Lee b Costain	110
M. Johnson c Costain b W. Wooller	0
C. B. Gillespie lbw b W. Wooller	5
H. Robson hit wkt. b Costain	4
T. A. Atkinson b Evans	35
J. A. L. Paterson not out	0
R. Fenwick c W. Wooller b Costain	2
Extras	15
Total	258

Second Innings.—W. G. Mackay lbw W. Wooller, 2; W. H. Fenwick not out, 85; J. D. Ord b W. Wooller, 9; N. Dixon b W. Wooller, 11; H. C. Lee c R. Wooller b Costain, 12; M. Johnson b W. Wooller, 71; C. B. Gillespie not out, 30; extras, 25; total (for 5 wickets, declared), 245.

H. Robson, T. A. Atkinson, J. A. L. Paterson, and R. Fenwick did not bat.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

B. D. W. Sykes b Lee	19
L. N. McDermid c Paterson b Lee	9
W. Wooller c Atkinson b Lee	7
G. Evans b Atkinson	19
T. A. Roberts st Paterson b Ord	52
E. Rees not out	53
J. Wooller lbw b Atkinson	12
G. Wooller run out	5
J. G. Costain c Gillespie b Robson	9
J. D. Cross c Atkinson b Robson	0
R. Wooller lbw b Robson	0
Extras	16
Total	201

Second Innings.—B. D. W. Sykes lbw Robson, 6; L. N. McDermid b Robson, 10; W. Wooller not out, 0; T. A. Roberts not out, 30; E. Rees c Atkinson b Ord, 36; extras, 10; total (for 3 wickets), 92.

G. Evans, J. Wooller, G. Wooller, J. G. Costain, J. D. Cross, and R. Wooller did not bat.

BOWLING.

Denbighshire.

First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Wooller	24	4	63	5
J. G. Costain	11.3	0	51	4
G. Evans	10	1	46	1
R. Wooller	12	1	48	0
E. Rees	3	0	21	0
J. Wooller	3	0	14	0

Second Innings.

W. Wooller	25	7	88	4
J. G. Costain	20.2	1	66	1
R. Wooller	6	0	33	0
G. Evans	5	0	20	0
E. Rees	2	0	9	0
J. Wooller	19	1	0	4

Northumberland.

First Innings.

H. Robson	15.1	0	50	3
H. C. Lee	27	6	51	3
T. A. Atkinson	18	3	41	2
J. D. Ord	4	0	14	1
R. Fenwick	15	3	29	0

Second Innings.

H. Robson	9	0	36	2
J. D. Ord	3	1	11	1
R. Fenwick	5	4	1	0
H. C. Lee	9	2	19	0
T. A. Atkinson	8	1	15	0

CRICKET NOTES.

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DENBIGH MISS THEIR CHANCE

Denbighshire were foiled by the weather in their return game against Montgomery, at Newtown last Thursday. There were a couple of interruptions by rain during the Denbighshire innings, and the result was that they were unable to declare until after the tea interval, and the home county had only 90 minutes' batting.

There was, of course, time to get Montgomery out, but the wicket did not give much assistance to the bowlers, who lacked variety. A slow bowler might have made all the difference. The Montgomery batsmen, after the first two had been dismissed, played care-free cricket and hit at everything. They made many dangerous strokes, but the ball did not go to hand. Hallmark was missed from the next to the last ball of the match from a "skier."

Denbighshire might have been more enterprising in their batting. They scored far too slowly in the time at their disposal to win the match, although it must be admitted Lloyd, Cross and Roberts batted well.

Newtown is not a happy ground for Denbigh. For several seasons it has rained during the match and this has prevented a decision more than once. Had the game been played at Welshpool, as originally decided, the teams would have escaped the rain. They had not a drop of rain at Welshpool, where a big carnival was being held.

The failure of Denbigh to win may lose them the championship. It all depends what happened in the Anglesey v. Flintshire game at Parciau yesterday. The position up to that game was:-

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Denbighshire	6	3	1	2	11
Anglesey	5	3	1	1	10
Flintshire	4	2	2	0	6
Montgomeryshire	4	0	3	1	1
Caernarvonshire	1	0	1	0	0

A YOUNG CRICKETER.

In a daily contemporary the other day appeared a photograph of J. D. Cross, the young Denbighshire wicket keeper. It was stated that he was the youngest player who had played for the county, but this is not correct. Several from this district

have assisted the county when younger. For instance, A. Ratcliffe, the Cambridge "Blue," was hardly bigger than his bat when played first for Denbighshire. H. R. W. Butterworth, the Lancashire player, A. E. Barlow, the Oxford triple "Blue," Gordon, Roy and Wilfred Wooller, C. Fairclough, were all younger when they first played for the county. Butterworth in the season 1927 headed the county batting averages.

A CONTRAST.

Earlestown went through their North Wales tour without a defeat. They beat Bangor easily, won at Llanrwst in the last over, saved defeat at Llandudno, and at Colwyn Bay they had the best of a drawn game. These two matches provide an instance of what a curious game cricket is. Llandudno, after losing five wickets cheaply, were able to declare with eight wickets down. Earlestown lost eight wickets in reply, and the last two of the wickets defied the attack for half an hour.

At Colwyn Bay it was the home side who had their backs to the wall. Earlestown lost four wickets cheaply, and Huddleston, the son of the old Lancashire professional, and Harrison stopped the rot. Harrison topped the century like Goff did at Llandudno. Hilton, for Colwyn Bay, had the distinction of hitting a seven. He and Gleave had run three when a fielder shied at the wicket and the ball went to the boundary. Hilton was then credited with a seven hit.

THE BAY'S REVENGE.

Colwyn Bay, a few weeks ago, were beaten at Marchwiell, after declaring in a sporting finish. They made a declaration in the return game, but this time Marchwiell were soundly beaten. They were all out in an hour, and made more runs than at one time seemed likely. Marchwiell lost five wickets for 12, but Dick Hughes, one of the Wrexham family of footballers, who is a brother of Ted Hughes and Norman Hughes, the former Llandudno footballers, showed that the bowling could be hit.

The game started in sensational fashion, Taylor being out from the first ball sent down by McAlpine. Taylor never attempted to play the ball, which came in with the wind. Taylor has failed to score in two successive games—a new experience for him. There was a high wind, and the sight screen was blown into the field at one time.

There were four Wooller brothers playing. Wilfred had a fine all-round performance. He looked well set for a century, and when bowling made the ball rise sharply, with the result that some fine

slip catches were held. Edge also bowled well, despite the fact that he was hit for three fours in one over, and Hughes hit him out of the ground for a six.

Marchwiell were disappointed that Bruton and Gough were unable to play. These two have been making a lot of runs this season.

HALL'S 100 WICKETS.

Hall, the Llandudno pro., who reached his hundred wickets for the season on Saturday, is the first North Wales player to do so. He has bowled well all season, and his ability to keep one end going all afternoon is a great asset to the club. He takes his benefit next Tuesday, when Kendal, his old club, visit Llandudno.

Mostyn were no match for Llandudno, who had an easy win. Tom Taylor found some of his earlier form, and it is to be hoped that he keeps it up. Tudor Roberts also displayed some of his old hitting powers.

LOW SCORING.

St. George and Colwyn Bay II. were concerned in a low scoring game. Twenty wickets fell for 41 runs, six men on each side failing to score. All the bowlers had cheap wickets. The Bay only scored 17, and St. George 24.

Coed Coch and Trefnant played 12 aside, and the visitors won an exciting match by 3 runs. Trefnant lost their last five wickets cheaply, whereas Coed Coch recovered from a bad start, and the last pair at the wickets made a big effort to win the match.

A CURIOUS HAPPENING.

It is not often that two teams turn up to play a game, but this happened at Ruthin, both Rhuddlan and St. Asaph arriving to play. Rhuddlan eventually took the field, and Ruthin won by one run. Ruthin were expecting St. Asaph on August 25th, but St. Asaph are due to play Shotton on that day.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEK GAMES.

There is practically a full week's cricket during Bank Holiday week. Amongst the tourists are Kendal, Manchester Y.M.C.A., Wigan, Viatores, Col. Williams' XI. Denbighshire are playing Staffordshire at Porthill on Bank Holiday, and the following day. There will also be the fourth meeting of Llandudno and Colwyn Bay on Monday.

CLUB PLACINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
Colwyn Bay	20	18	3	8
Colwyn Bay II.	13	7	5	1
Llandudno	22	7	8	7
Brynyneueadd	7	4	2	1
St. Asaph	12	3	9	0
Llanrwst	13	6	7	0
Parciau	14	10	1	3
Bangor	19	7	3	9
Rydal Dolphins	8	1	1	8
Rydal	14	1	8	5

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE v. DENBIGH-SHIRE.

This return game played at Newtown on Thursday was drawn. The start was not prompt, and the interruption through rain further curtailed play, so there was little prospect of a definite result being arrived at. It was vital for Denbighshire's championship prospects that they should win. They batted first on a soft wicket, and the ball travelled very slowly, even when it was hit hard. At the tea interval Denbigh were only 117 for 4, so with that score on the board it was impossible to declare. A further 20 runs were added by the batsmen, who tried to force the pace. Lloyd and Cross added 59 for the second wicket, the best stand of the match. Lloyd was unfortunate not to reach his half century, being out to a fine catch in the slips. Roberts also batted well. Montgomery tried six bowlers. A first wicket stand of 34 between the opening pair for the home county helped to save the game. Four wickets were down for 46, and this looked promising for Denbigh, but Jones and Lloyd added 38 for the fifth wicket at a critical period of the game. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

O. Jones c D. H. Jones b Hallmark	3
C. Lloyd c R. Jones b Thomas	49
J. Cross c D. H. Jones b Lloyd	34
R. C. L. Roberts not out	25
N. Hughes c Reynolds b D. H. Jones	8
X. S. Bruce lbw b D. H. Jones	12
E. Jones not out	2
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wkts. declared)	137
C. Morris, R. Hulse, H. Pritchard, and L. Ealis did not bat.	

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

J. B. Davies b E. Jones	11
L. Stallard b Bellis	31
W. L. Jones c Hughes b E. Jones	1
W. D. Reynolds c Cross b Bellis	2
D. H. Jones not out	20
W. Lloyd c E. Jones b Pritchard	20
F. H. Hallmark not out	3
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wkts.)	92
J. L. Thomas, R. Jones, R. Perry, and H. Davies did not bat.	

Denbighshire.

H. Pritchard	11	2	30	1
E. Jones	12	5	22	2
L. Bellis	6	1	20	2
K. S. Bruce	5	0	16	0

Montgomeryshire.

D. H. Jones	8	0	22	2
W. Lloyd	5	1	14	1
F. H. Hallmark	11	2	24	1
J. Thomas	10	1	38	1
W. L. Jones	8	0	23	0
Reg Jones	4	0	12	0

Holiday Sports Fixtures.

CRICKET.

To-day (Thursday):—
 Colwyn Bay v. Lleda Zingari.
Friday:—
 Colwyn Bay v. A. Ratcliffe's XI.
Saturday:—
 Colwyn Bay v. Cheshire Wayfarers.
 Llandudno v. Rhuddlan.
 Coed Coch v. Llanrwst.
Monday:—
 Colwyn Bay v. Llandudno.
 Llandudno "A" v. Colwyn Bay "A."
 "Colwyn Follies" XI. v. Reg Boase's XI.
 Llanrwst v. Salop.
Tuesday:—
 Colwyn Bay v. Wigan.
 Llandudno v. Kendal.
 Llanrwst v. Manchester Y.M.C.A.
Wednesday:—
 Brynneudd v. Viatores.
 Colwyn Bay v. Col. Williams' XI.
 Llandudno v. Manchester Y.M.C.A.
 Llanrwst v. Wigan.

COLWYN BAY v. MARCHWIEL.

Marchwiel proved no match for Colwyn Bay on Saturday, at Rhos-on-Sea, but that most likely was due to the fact that they were without four of their best players. They were easily defeated by 132 runs, after Colwyn Bay had declared at 197 for 6 wickets. The first ball of the match bowled by J. McAlpine provided a sensation, for it sent L. A. Taylor back to the pavilion. After that Colwyn Bay settled down, and no more surprises were caused. E. F. Goodwin and Wilfred Wooller took the score to 108 before Goodwin was caught after scoring 32. Wilfred Wooller continued to bat strongly, but after 91 minutes' batting he was caught off McAlpine. He scored 76, including eight 4's. The Bay continued to bat steadily. There were 34 extras in the innings, which lasted just over two hours.

Marchwiel were left with about an hour and three quarters to make the runs. They started disastrously, one batsman going when the score was 2, another when it was eleven, and two more without adding a single run. Half the side was out for twelve runs. R. Hughes steadied his side a bit, but his 31 failed to make the total score exceed 65. W. Wooller (4 for 27) and Edge (5 for 34) bowled unchanged, and were masters of the game. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.

L. A. Taylor b McAlpine	0
E. F. Goodwin c Latham b Startup	32
W. Wooller c R. Hughes b McAlpine	76
J. Wooller b Startup	19
C. Fairclough b Startup	17
C. Sidlow b Startup	10
G. Wooller not out	9
A. Hulton not out	0
Extras	34
Total (for 6 wkts. declared)	197

S. A. Erlebach, R. Wooller and Edge did not bat.

Bowling.—J. McAlpine, 2 for 52; J. Startup, 4 for 56; F. Latham, 0 for 19; H. Holmes, 0 for 38.

MARCHWIEL.

Butterworth lbw b W. Wooller	8
J. Startup run out	1
Capt. A. C. Straker c Taylor b Edge	2
A. J. McAlpine c Edge b W. Wooller	0
N. Hughes c Sidlow b Edge	7
H. Holmes c Edge b W. Wooller	0
R. Hughes b Edge	31
E. Hughes c W. Wooller b Edge	1
R. Roberts b W. Wooller	6
F. Latham b Edge	4
K. Williams not out	1
Extras	4
Total	65

Bowling.—W. Wooller, 4 for 27; Edge, 5 for 34.

ST. GEORGE v. COLWYN BAY "A."

At St. George on Saturday. G. Burgoyne four for 9, J. Burgoyne three for 4, Neal three for 7, Barlow two for 5, Laister two for 1, Betts two for 9. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY.

Neal run out	8
E. Holt c C. Robinson b G. Burgoyne	0
Stevens b G. Burgoyne	1
Greenwood b J. Burgoyne	2
Graves run out	0
Laister b J. Burgoyne	2
Potts run out	0
Barlow b J. Burgoyne	0
Gaunt c Bibby b G. Burgoyne	0
Miller c C. Robinson b G. Burgoyne	0
Watson not out	0
Extras	4
Total	17

ST. GEORGE.

D. Roberts b Neal	5
J. Burgoyne b Neal	0
T. Davies b Neal	7
L. Bibby b Barlow	0
B. Robinson b Potts	0
G. Roberts b Barlow	0
G. Burgoyne b Potts	0
W. Hughes b Barlow	7
A. Jones lbw b Laister	3
C. Robinson b Laister	0
J. Scott not out	1
Extras	0
Total	26

COLWYN BAY v. EARLESTOWN.

Colwyn Bay were rather lucky in forcing a draw with Earlestown at Rhos-on-Sea on Friday. Earlestown declared at 242 for 9 wickets, and Colwyn Bay had lost 8 wickets and were 117 runs behind when stumps were drawn. The visitors owed their good score chiefly to F. Harrison, who knocked off 104. Some of his strokes were of real class, and he was never really bothered by the bowling. He hit twelve 4's. Without him Earlestown would have fared badly, for they were four wickets down for 36 before he and A. Huddleston (37) made a definite stand. The other batsmen found the bowling of Wilfred Wooller and S. A. Earlebach difficult to play. The former took 5 for 79 and the latter 4 for 59. Colwyn Bay fared badly, and defeat seemed certain until T. Hilton made a definite stand and dealt severely with the bowling that his team mates had found such difficulty in coping with. He scored 25 not out, which included a 7 from a no ball. Harrison was also the most successful bowler, taking 4 wickets for 19 runs. Scores:—

EARLESTOWN.

F. Hughes b W. Wooller	9
T. F. Seddon b W. Wooller	8
C. B. Sharpe b W. Wooller	2
F. Harrison not out	104
F. Oulton c Edge b W. Wooller	3
A. Huddleston b Erlebach	37
L. Hughes b W. Wooller	24
G. S. Leigh c Hilton b Erlebach	18
T. Whitfield b Erlebach	1
F. Pope c and b Erlebach	5
G. B. Leigh not out	13
Extras	18
Total (for 9 declared)	242

Bowling.—W. Wooller, 5 for 79; Edge, 0 for 16; J. Wooller, 0 for 27; Gleave, 0 for 39; S. A. Erlebach, 4 for 59.

COLWYN BAY.

Boumpfrey c Sharpe b Huddleston	12
L. A. Taylor c Huddleston b L. Hughes	0
W. Wooller lbw b Harrison	21
J. Wooller lbw b Harrison	20
G. Wooller c and b Harrison	2
P. E. Walthew lbw b Harrison	11
C. D. Yonge c and b L. Hughes	0
T. Hilton not out	25
S. A. Erlebach b Dalton	6
H. Gleave not out	2
Extras	25
Total (for 8 wkts.)	125

Edge did not bat.
 Bowling.—L. Hughes, 2 for 38; Huddleston, 1 for 13; Harrison, 4 for 19; Dalton, 1 for 18; F. Pope, 0 for 9.

MOCHDRE v. ABERGELE.

At Penrhos on Saturday. B. Ll. Griffith 4 for 35, A. T. Eason 1 for 20, T. H. Rees 4 for 55, D. H. Hughes 7 for 11, R. Tucker 1 for 7, G. N. Tattersall 1 for 13. Scores:—

MOCHDRE.

R. Tucker b Rees	24
G. N. Tattersall b Eason	11
D. R. Jones run out	11
G. Hughes not out	75
R. Bird b Rees	8
D. H. Hughes c Mills b Griffith	11
J. Pearson c Jones b Griffith	1
D. Reid b Griffith	12
J. Thomas c Hughes b Griffith	0
T. Walton b Rees	0
J. McCann b Rees	0
Extras	11
Total	164

ABERGELE.

R. J. Hurst b D. H. Hughes	0
B. Ll. Griffith c Thomas b Tucker	1
A. T. Eason run out	0
T. H. Rees b Hughes	7
J. Radford b Hughes	10
J. Mills c and b Hughes	10
D. P. B. Jones b Tattersall	0
J. S. Tadmam b Hughes	2
R. J. Pye c and b Hughes	1
E. Lloyd Hughes c and b Hughes	16
W. T. Mason not out	0
Extras	4
Total	51

ABERGELE v. MR. BEAVAN'S XI.

At Abergele on Thursday. Scores:—

ABERGELE.	
Morris Jones c and b Williams	6
T. H. Crabbe b Morgan	1
R. H. Cripwell b Williams	6
H. S. Smith not out	37
J. S. Tadman b Jones	1
W. P. B. Jones b Williams	10
T. W. Williams b Morgan	0
H. L. Cresswell not out	15
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wks. declared)	78

MR. BEAVAN'S XI.

T. Osbourne b Morris Jones	0
E. Large b Smith	24
W. Morgan c W. P. B. Jones b Morris Jones	0
T. Jones b Morris Jones	2
R. T. Williams c Morris Jones b Cresswell	9
A. Wilson b Cresswell	5
L. Leah b Cresswell	0
O. Thomas lbw b Smith	0
H. Aleborn not out	0
L. Saunders c Morris Jones b Smith	1
R. J. Jones c Cresswell b Morris Jones	0
Extras	9
Total	50

ABERGELE v. MOCHDRE SPORTS CLUB.

At Abergele on Saturday. Scores:—

MOCHDRE SPORTS CLUB.	
C. R. Tucker b T. H. Rees	24
G. H. Tattersall b A. T. Eason	11
D. R. Jones run out	11
E. Hughes not out	75
R. Bird b T. H. Rees	8
D. H. Hughes c J. Mills b Griffith	11
T. Pearson c Jones b Griffith	1
D. Bird b Griffith	12
J. Thomas c Hughes b Griffith	0
T. Walton b T. H. Rees	0
T. McCann b T. H. Rees	0
Extras	11
Total	164

ABERGELE.

R. J. Hurst b E. D. Hughes	0
B. Ll. Griffith c Thomas b Tucker	1
A. T. Eason run out	0
T. H. Rees b E. Hughes	7
J. Radford c D. R. Jones b E. Hughes	10
J. Mills b E. Hughes	10
W. P. B. Jones c and b E. Hughes	0
J. S. Tadman b Tattersall	2
R. J. Pve b E. Hughes	1
E. Ll. Hughes c and b E. Hughes	16
W. T. Mason not out	0
Extras	4
Total	51

COED COCH v. TREFNANT.

At Coed Coch on Saturday. W. Bain 3 for 30, H. L. Humphreys 6 for 25, W. Manton 2 for 7, P. Williams 7 for 36, G. Hoskinson 3 for 32. Scores:—

Trefnant.—N. L. D. Ward c E. Owen b Bain, 15; T. Vaughan hit wicket b Bain, 6; G. Hodgkinson b Bain, 1; R. S. Blencowe c Bain b Humphreys, 16; J. E. Jones b Humphreys, 13; J. Moulder b Humphreys, 7; E. Parry b Humphreys, 0; R. Atkinson c Bain b Manton, 3; P. Williams b Humphreys, 4; R. Mostyn c Rawson b Humphreys, 0; W. Hodgkinson c Evans b Manton, 1; G. Parry not out, 3; extras, 4; total, 73.

Coed Coch.—S. Smith b Williams, 0; W. Rawson lbw b Williams, 2; C. Hally c Jones b Hodgkinson, 1; H. L. Humphreys b Hodgkinson, 1; E. Owen c Jones b Williams, 1; W. Bain c E. Parry b Williams, 26; W. Manton c Mostyn b Hodgkinson, 0; E. W. Evans b Williams, 10; S. V. Marston run out, 1; R. Parry b Williams, 0; C. Jones b Williams, 17; W. H. Owen not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 70.

LLANDUDNO v. MOSTYN.

Llandudno had another easy victory on Saturday when they beat Mostyn by seven wickets and 88 runs. Mostyn batted first, and 26 overs sufficed to dismiss them for 51 runs. Hall, in taking six wickets for 28 runs in 13 overs, reached 103 wickets for the season, which puts him well ahead of his record for the corresponding period last year. D. E. Jones bowled well to take three wickets for 8 runs in seven overs.

The loss of two Llandudno wickets for 50 runs brought together Tom Taylor and Tudor Roberts, the captain and ex-captain, and after a cautious start they went on to indulge in a merry knock which put on 89 runs. Taylor's 50, in which he hit 2 sixes and 5 fours, brings him within 3 runs of his 500 for the season. Tudor Roberts hit 3 sixes and 7 fours. He put one ball on to the roof of the pavilion.

Scores:—

MOSTYN.	
C. B. Christopherson lbw b Hall	3
B. M. Nuttall b Hall	1
D. Hughes c T. A. Roberts b Hall	9
E. G. Johnstone b Cole	2
H. Clews b Hall	1
H. Parry b D. E. Jones	12
W. W. Dykens b Hall	0
J. Hunt b Hall	2
R. Yapp b D. E. Jones	0
W. McAdam b D. E. Jones	7
J. H. Adams not out	7
Extras	7
Total	51

Bowling.—Hall, 6 for 28; H. A. Cole, 1 for 8; D. E. Jones, 3 for 8.

LLANDUDNO.

T. Taylor not out	50
M. Griffiths b D. Hughes	10
Rev. A. E. Parry lbw b R. Yapp	8
T. A. Roberts c D. Hughes b Clews	61
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wks.)	139

E. Griffiths, W. O. Goff, Hall, D. Pardon, G. Dunbabin, D. E. Jones, and H. A. Cole did not bat.

Bowling.—D. Hughes, 1 for 41; H. Clews, 1 for 30; R. Yapp, 1 for 45.

BANGOR v. OLD FRIARS SCHOOL PLAYERS.

At Ty Newydd, Bangor, on Saturday. Price 5 for 47, Rowlands 3 for 41, Owen 4 for 32. Scores:—

Bangor.—C. P. Jones b Price, 18; Major Wordsworth run out, 49; J. I. Rowlands c Price b Jones, 24; V. Y. Rowlands b Jones, 15; S. F. Walker c and b Price, 7; Len Davies b Price, 30; G. M. Owen lbw b Jones, 0; W. H. E. Mathews not out, 14; Smart c Owen b Price, 17; J. R. Williams b Price, 1; extras, 22; total (9 wks.), 197.

Old Friars' Players.—E. I. Price b J. I. Rowlands, 42; E. Owen b J. I. Rowlands, 3; A. W. Jones c McDerimid b J. I. Rowlands, 7; F. Lloyd run out, 14; R. D. Williams c Rowlands b Owen, 26; D. A. Price White b Owen, 14; G. Wynne Griffith c Wordsworth b Davies, 3; A. L. Owen c Smart b Davies, 0; A. G. Humphreys c J. I. Rowlands b Owen, 4; R. S. Goodwin not out, 5; H. Wynne Griffith lbw b Price, 2; extras, 2; total, 122.

For Bangor, L. N. McDerimid did not bat.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DENBIGHSHIRE v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

This return Minor County game was played on the Rydal School ground on Monday and Tuesday last. Both sides showed changes from the teams which met at Jesmond last month, when Northumberland were successful by 17 wickets. Denbighshire had the usual difficulty in fielding a strong side. Four players came off on Friday, a player failed to turn up on the day of the match, and Cross was unable to keep wicket owing to a damaged finger. Four brothers Wooller were fielded, and this must be a record for Minor County Cricket. Gordon had to keep wicket, and he did well in a position he has only figured in on a few occasions. He made a great start, taking Mackay, the visitors' captain, from the second ball of the match. At the end of the first day Denbighshire were 89 behind with five wickets in hand—a creditable position when one considers that Northumberland had first choice of innings on a perfect wicket. Lee made the highest score of his career in Minor County cricket, and with the exception of a possible chance when 24, played good cricket. Ord, on the other hand, played a very scratchy innings, but stayed long enough to put his side in a good position. Atkinson also made runs quickly. Denbighshire in reply had lost three wickets for 27, but they made a good recovery before the end. Tudor Roberts, Gwyn Evans and Rees were responsible for pulling the game round.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

On Tuesday, the five outstanding Denbighshire wickets fell for 32. Robson brought the innings to a summary conclusion by doing the hat trick. He had previously not taken a wicket. The ball by which he performed the feat is to have a plate put on it, and will be presented to him later. This is the third year in succession that he has performed this feat when on tour. Rees batted in somewhat like his old form, and carried his bat. It was a disappointment not to reach the Northumberland total, but Denbighshire easily saved the game. The visitors were afraid of declaring earlier, so the result was that Denbighshire had only 1 1/2 hours batting, the extra half-hour not being claimed. They did not make runs quickly enough except when Johnson was batting. He helped to raise 114 for the fifth wicket in 54 minutes. Wooller again bowled well, especially before lunch, when he took three for 25 in 14 overs. Rees and Roberts again batted well, Rees being out just before the close.

Scores:—

Northumberland.—1st Inns.

W G Mackay, c G Wooller b W Wooller	0
W H Fenwick, b W Wooller	22
J D Ord, c Rees b Costain	31
N Dixon, c J Wooller b W Wooller	14
H C Lee, b Costain	110
M Johnson, c Costain b W Wooller	0
C B Gillespie, lbw b W Wooller	5
H Robson, hit wkt, b Costain	4
T A Atkinson, b Evans	35
J A L Paterson, not out	0
B Fenwick, c W Wooller b Costain	2
Extras	15

Total ... 258

Bowling: W Wooller 5-65, J G Costain 4-51, G Evans 1-46, H Wooller 0-48, E Rees 0-21, J Wooller 0-14.

Second Inns.

W G Mackay, lbw b W Wooller	3
W H Fenwick, not out	85
J D Ord, b H Wooller	9
N Dixon, b W Wooller	11
H C Lee, c H Wooller b Costain	12
M Johnson, b W Wooller	71
C B Gillespie, not out	30
H Robson, A T Atkinson, J A L Paterson and B Fenwick did not bat.	
Extras	25

Total (for 5 wkts, dec) ... 245

Bowling: W Wooller 4-86, J G Costain 1-66, H Wooller 0-33, G Evans 0-20, E Rees 0-9, J Wooller 0-4

Denbighshire.—1st Inns.

B D W Sykes, b Lee	19
L N McDermid, c Paterson b Lee	9
W Wooller, c Atkinson b Lee	7
C Evans, b Atkinson	19
T A Roberts, st Paterson b Ord	52
E Rees, not out	53
J Wooller, lbw b Atkinson	12
G Wooller, run out	5
J G Costain, c Gillespie b Robson	9
J D Cross, c Atkinson b Robson	0
B Wooller, lbw b Robson	0
Extras	16

Total ... 201

Bowling—H Robson 3-50, H C Lee 3-51, T A Atkinson 2-41, J D Ord 1-14, B Fenwick 0-29

Second Inns.	
B D W Sykes, lbw b Robson	6
L N McDermid, b Robson	10
W Wooller, not out	0
T A Roberts, not out	30
E Rees, c Atkinson b Ord	36
G Evans, J Wooller, G Wooller, J G Costain, J D Cross and B Wooller did not bat.	
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wkts)	92
Bowling—H Robson 2-36, J D Ord 1-11, B Fenwick 0-1, H C Lee 0-19, and T A Atkinson 0-15.	

Mc. ALPINE CUP

SEMI-FINAL.

ONE BALL; FOUR NEEDED.

Cricket Drama at Wrexham.

Monsanto's Sensational Victory.

(By "Rida.")

Few cricket matches are allowed to pass into history without their great moments. Somewhere round the corner a thrill is always waiting, and when it comes unexpectedly it is doubly welcome.

Marchwiel, who were set 93 to win, were beaten by Monsanto on Friday evening in a finish as thrilling as anything the Crispin Lane ground has ever seen.

With only two Marchwiel wickets standing, eleven runs were required for victory when the last over of the innings was embarked upon; and the excitement became great when, with only three runs added to the score, Roberts alone bowled R. Hughes with his third delivery. But nothing in writing, I am afraid, can convey an adequate impression of the electric atmosphere which prevailed when, with only one ball remaining, Marchwiel needed four runs to win. It was a cricket drama of the tensest character.

The crowd was on its feet; half the fieldsmen were on the boundary as E. Hughes faced Roberts. The delivery was little different from the forty-one others which the bowler had sent down during his spell—pitched to the off and turning sharply inwards. Hughes lashed out, but succeeded only in edging the ball through the slips, and the batsmen ran a single.

Then the cheering spectators rushed across the field congratulating the victors on their brilliant success. Monsanto had performed the unexpected—they had vanquished the favourites for the cup and themselves reached the final for the first time.

GREAT FIGHT.

The excitement of the closing minutes compelled me to begin my narrative at the end of the cricket at Wrexham, yet the game was always interesting, principally because of the great fight which from the commencement the Monsanto side put up. Never once did the players flag in their work, and the importance obviously attached by them to the fact that the least mistake might prove fatal reaped its due reward.

The winning of the toss was of course a big factor in putting them on the road to victory, but 92 was a score which a side of Marchwiel's batting strength should not have found difficult to surpass. That they failed to do was, I think due to treating the task in hand too lightly. They paid the penalty by losing in the semi-final in the second successive season.

A BOWLING COMPARISON.

Monsanto's failure to score more than 92 runs was attributable in a large measure to the clever spin bowling of Swainson. None of the batsmen dared to take liberties with aim, and his four for 26 in twelve overs represented a fine piece of work.

A. J. McAlpine, on the other hand, was not the menace to batsmen that he usually is. His length was poor, and he did not hurl the ball down at his top pace, though that was probably because the wicket did not give him the requisite assistance. His only wicket was taken at the cost of 43 runs.

SOUND BATTING.

Sound batting by C. Hewitt, who put up a stubborn resistance for more than half-an-hour, was a feature of the Monsanto innings. Going in at the fall of the second wicket at 24, Hewitt alone of the batsmen defied the Marchwiel attack, and although he did not score very quickly his innings was of great value to his side.

It was R. Morris, however, who showed us batting with the real sparkle. Morris batted confidently and hit with considerable power, thrice sending balls from Lucking to the leg boundary in an over. He was unbeaten at the expiration of the 24 overs, having made 19 in a remarkably short time.

BAT NEVER MASTER.

Though six players of county experience were on view, only Straker of the Marchwiel batsmen could play his normal game, and never, except for the briefest periods, did the bat become the master of the ball.

Losing their first wicket with the score at 4, Marchwiel never recovered from a bad start, and after McAlpine had been unfortunately run out, the batsmen were always struggling for the runs. Even Straker was seldom really comfortable, and time after time he was beaten by the 24 of the ball.

His contribution of 24 occupied him thirty-five minutes—a direct contrast to last year, when in a similar length of time he scored a brilliant century in an early round.

With Straker at the wicket anything might have happened but when in the 23rd over his off-ball was flicked off by Beasley, Marchwiel's hopes of a victory rapidly diminished.

Aided by good fielding, the Monsanto bowlers gave a fine performance, and the greatest success was achieved by E. G. Roberts, who captured four wickets at a cost of 19 runs. Beasley also bowled consistently well.

Monsanto qualify to meet Gresford in the final at Wrexham to-night (Friday).

A collection in aid of the East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital realised £18 10s 6d.

Monsanto.

E. Morris, b A. J. McAlpine	7
J. Smith, run out	15
J. Archer, c Gough b Swainson	9
C. Hewitt, b Swainson	24
E. G. Roberts, lbw b Swainson	0
Dr. Garrett, st Gough b Swainson	1
R. Beasley, b Lucking	2
W. H. Brown, b Swainson	4
R. Morris, not out	19

J. Matthews, not out	3
E. Mather, did not bat	

Extras 8

Total 92

Marchwiel.

C. P. Brutton, b Beasley	4
E. Gough, c Hewitt b Archer	13
A. J. McAlpine, run out	6
A. C. Straker, b Beasley	24
K. S. Lucking, c Archer b Roberts	13
W. N. Hughes, c Smith b Roberts	8
G. Startup, run out	5
H. Holmes, b Roberts	1
E. Swainson, not out	2
R. Hughes, b Roberts	4
E. Hughes, not out	5
Extras	5

Total 90

TO-NIGHT'S FINAL AT WREXHAM.

An interesting game is anticipated at Crispin Lane Wrexham, to-night (Friday), when Gresford and Monsanto meet in the final for the McAlpine Cup. Gresford's batting power is likely to decide the issue in their favour but on the other hand, the team from the Cefn district has already caused some sensation by victories over Gwersyllt and Marchwiel, and another win for them is not improbable.

A keen struggle should be provided, and those who visit Crispin Lane to-night are assured of a fine evening's entertainment. The match commences at 6 o'clock.

CRICKET:

NORTH WALES INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTGOMERYSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

The return game between Montgomeryshire and Denbighshire, played at Newtown on Thursday week, resulted in a draw. Scores: Denbighshire.—O Jones, c D H Jones b Hallmark 3; C Lloyd, c R Jones b Thomas 49; J D Cross, c D H Jones b Lloyd 34; R C L Roberts, not out 25; N Hughes, c Reynolds b D H Jones 12; K Bruce, lbw b D H Jones 8; E Jones, not out 2; extras 4; total (for five wickets, dec.) 137.

Bowling—D Jones two for 22, W Lloyd one for 14, Hallmark one for 24, and Thomas one for 36.

Montgomeryshire—J B Davies, b E Jones 11; L Stallard, b Bellis 31; W L Jones, c N Hughes b E Jones 1; W D Reynolds, c Cross b Bellis 2; D H Jones, not out 20; W Lloyd, c E Jones b Pritchard 20; F H Hallmark, not out 3; extras 4; total (for 5 wks) 92.

Bowling—Bellis two for 20, E Jones two for 22, and Pritchard one for 30.

NORTH WALES INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE. — (To date).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Denbighshire ...	6	3	1	2	11
Anglesey ...	5	3	1	1	10
Flintshire ...	4	2	2	0	6
Montgomeryshire ...	4	0	3	1	1
Caernarvonshire ...	1	0	1	0	0

SUMMER SPORTS.

FIXTURES.

The following fixtures are due to be played on the dates stated:—

CRICKET.

TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY).

McALPINE KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION. FINAL.

Gresford v. Monsanto. — At Crispin Lane, at 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

- Llangollen v. Bersham.
- Gresford v. Rhos.
- Rhos II v. Gresford II.
- Llay Welfare v. Burtonwood (Lancs.).
- Esclusham II v. Rossett.
- Hope v. Broughton II.
- Oswestry v. Marchwiel.
- Marchwiel II v. Oswestry II.
- Corwen II v. Ruabon II.
- Gwersyllt II v. Penyffordd II.
- Buckley v. Brymbo Inst.
- Hawarden Park v. Connah's Quay.
- Denbigh v. Pontblyddyn.
- Pontblyddyn II v. Mold.
- Corwen v. Wrexham I.
- Wrexham II v. Royal Air Force.
- Connah's Quay II v. Hawarden Park II.
- Barrow v. Penyffordd.
- Penyffordd II v. Llanferres.
- Shotton v. St. Asaph.
- St. Andrew's v. Northop Hal II.
- Northern v. Northop Hal I.
- Hoyle II v. Buckley II.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th.

- Llangollen v. Brymbo.
- Halkyn v. Gwersyllt.
- Llay Welfare v. Sutton Wesley.
- President's Match, at Bersham.
- Hoyle II v. Buckley.
- Hawarden Park Ladies v. Port S. Light Ladies.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th.

- Wrexham Wednesday v. Gwersyllt.
- Brymbo v. Pontblyddyn.
- Hope v. Brymbo II.
- Buckley v. Marchwiel (prov.).

SIR A. D. McALPINE'S XI. v. NORTHERN NOMADS.

Played at Marchwiel on Monday and Tuesday. For Northern Nomads, Baxter took ten for 97, and Miles ten for 142. For Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI, R. M. Dutton took six for 61. Scores:—

Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI—1st. Inns.

W Nicholas, c B R C Walmesley b ...	5
J D Worthington lbw b H P Miles ...	31
M H Foster, c Channon b H P Miles ...	29
J C Butterworth, c Channon b H P Miles ...	1
R M Dutton, c B R C Walmesley b ...	59
A D Baxter ...	0
A J McAlpine, c B Walmesley b Miles ...	0
Capt. Straker, c Miller b Baxter ...	0
A L Gracie, c Baxter ...	0
M E Anderson, c Miller b Miles ...	0
Sir A D McAlpine, not out ...	0
G Startup, b Baxter ...	0
Extras ...	4
Total ...	140

Second Inns.

F W Nicholas, c Miles b Baxter ...	17
J D Worthington, not out ...	5
M H Foster, c Miller b Baxter ...	1
J C Butterworth, lbw b Miles ...	1
R M Dutton, b Baxter ...	5
A J McAlpine, b Miles ...	1
Capt. Straker, b Baxter ...	17
A L Gracie, c Hodgson b Baxter ...	2
M E Anderson, b Miles ...	13
Sir A D McAlpine, b Baxter ...	0
G Startup, c Channon b Miles ...	0
Extras ...	3
Total ...	124

Northern Nomads—1st. Inns.

J P Hodgson lbw b R M Dutton ...	1
C R Walmesley, c A L Gracie b H P Miles ...	30
Dutton ...	109
R B Cranston, c Nicholas b Dutton ...	109
H P Miles, c Nicholas b R M Dutton ...	4
L W T Wethered, c Gracie b R M Dutton ...	0
Sir T A L Brocklebank, b A J McAlpine ...	7
B R C Walmesley, c Straker b Dutton ...	5
H J Channon, b A J McAlpine ...	5
M Wilson, b Anderson ...	33
E V P Miller, not out ...	4
A D Baxter, not out ...	7
Extras ...	11
Total (for 9 wks, dec.) ...	161

Second Inns.

E V P Miller, not out ...	4
A D Baxter, not out ...	0
J P Hodgson, C R Walmesley, R B Cranston, H P Miles, L W T Wethered, Sir T A L Brocklebank, B R C Walmesley, H J Channon, and M Wilson did not bat.	4
Total ...	4

BROUGHTON v. BRYMBO.

Played at Broughton on Monday under knock-out conditions of 24 overs. Broughton batted first and found runs difficult to obtain. Povah was the only batsman to reach double figures. Halliwell took six wickets for 34 runs and Eymond three for 24.

C Lloyd and E Jones opened the Brymbo innings. They, too, found runs difficult to get, and E Jones was bowled by Roberts with only 6 runs on the board. When the score was 15, Rogers was bowled by E. Griffiths. Eymond joined Lloyd and runs came more freely. These batsmen caused much amusement by scoring many unexpected runs. At the end of the 24 overs Lloyd had scored 48 not out and Eymond 23 not out. Scores:—

Broughton.

T Roberts b G Halliwell ...	7
K Fisher, b W J Eymond ...	4
W N Povah, c J C Hughes b G Halliwell ...	24
N Eardley, b G Halliwell ...	1
C Griffiths, c J C Hughes b G Halliwell ...	5
J E Capper, run out ...	9
W Roberts, b W J Eymond ...	0
Rev C M Davies, b J Eymond ...	2
J Houghton, b G Halliwell ...	8
H Evans, c G Halliwell ...	3
E Griffiths, not out ...	2
Extras ...	4
Total ...	68

Brymbo.

C Lloyd, not out ...	48
E Jones, b W Roberts ...	2
P Rogers, b E Griffiths ...	1
W J Eymond, not out ...	23
H Matthews, F C Harris, G Halliwell, J J. Daniel, T H Lloyd, J E Hughes and W L Venables did not bat.	0
Extras ...	8
Total (for 2 wks) ...	80

BALA v. DOLGELLEY.

At Bal on Saturday. The visitors won by 28 runs. G. Thomas, and R. Williams took six wickets for 11 runs, and R. Williams four for 28. H. J. Griffiths, for Bala, took six for 27. Scores:—

Dolgelley—D M Roberts, b Griffiths 9; Eric Davies, b D Roberts 5; J Brunton, c L Roberts b Griffiths 9; J P Roberts, c J H Jones b Griffiths 6; G Thomas, c Phillips b Thomas 7; E V Jones, c Thomas b Griffiths 0; R Williams, c J H Jones b Griffiths 11; G Edwards, b Phillips 8; A Evans, c J H Jones b Phillips 1; H Roberts, b Griffiths 0; J Barry, not out 1; extras 8; total 67.

Bala—D J Roberts, b Williams 0; John Morris, c Edwards b Williams 8; C Williams, b Williams 6; R J Griffiths, c Brunton b Thomas 3; T Phillips, b Williams 8; J H Jones, c Davies b Thomas 4; D B Phillips, c Williams b Thomas 11; Iestyn Thomas, c Edwards b Thomas 4; Lew Roberts, c Williams b Thomas 0; Hugh Jones, b Thomas 11; E Morris, not out 0; extras 1; total 39.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

STAFFORDSHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

Rain spoiled the match at Porthill on Monday and Tue-day in the Minor County game between Staffordshire and Denbighshire. On the two days play was only possible for three and a half hours, but it enabled Staffordshire to secure first innings points. Only an hour's play was possible on Monday, during which time Denbighshire scored 35 for three. There was a deluge at the tea interval, the ground being like a lake in a few minutes. Sacks and sawdust were employed to mop up the moisture on Tue-day, but play was only possible at 12.30. Before lunch Denbighshire lost four more wickets for the addition of 24 runs. Gordon Wooller was out the last ball before lunch. After lunch two more wickets fell at the same total, but young Lucking helped Sykes to add 14 for the last wicket. Sykes had the distinction of carrying out his bat for the second time on this ground. He performed the feat three years ago. He only hit two 4's in a stay of 24 hours. Had the batsmen showed more enterprise more runs should have been made, as the wicket was dead lazy. When the Denbigh innings finished there was heavy rain, which caused a delay of about an hour. After 19 minutes, during which Staffordshire scored 35 without loss, more rain caused a further stoppage, and it was a surprise when there was a resumption at ten past five. Play was farcical after this; the bowlers could hardly stand on their feet, and the fieldsmen had a difficult task in sticking to the wet ball, two catches being missed. The batsmen were able to take risks and made some unorthodox strokes. Conditions could not have been worse, and it was a relief when the end came, most of the spectators having departed. Scores:—

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

Sykes, not out	20
D L Hughes, b Reynolds	7
E F Goodwin, c Goodway b Reynolds ..	2
R C L Roberts, b Lockett	9
Rees, c Lockett b Backhouse	1
E A Barlow, b Lockett	2
G H Isherwood, c Crump b Lockett ..	0
G Wooller, c Perry b Lockett	12
G H Holmes, c Crump b Lockett	0
J D Croft, b Lockett	0
D C Lucking, c Ellerger b Lockett ..	5
Extras	13
Total	71

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

Backhouse, c Barlow b Rees	25
E Perry, c Woolla, b Barlow	20
E Mayer, not out	28
S Crump, not out	26
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wkt)	101

Bowling Analysis.

Denbighshire—1st inns.: Ellerger 0—5, Reynolds 2—14, Lockett 7—27, Backhouse 1—7, Crump 0—5.
Staffordshire—1st inns.: Barlow 1—30, Rees 1—43, Hughes 0—18, Holmes 0—8.

THE RETURN GAME.

For their return game with Staffordshire on the Colwyn Bay ground next Monday and Tuesday, Denbighshire are likely to field their strongest side. A. E. Barlow, the Oxford Triple Blue, S. T. Jagger, the old Cambridge Blue, A. J. McAlpine, K. S. B. Lucking, C. A. Rowlands, and several other players will be available.

Mc. ALPINE KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

MONSANTO'S FINE DISPLAY.

Victory in Final.

Collapse of Gresford.

(By "Rida.")

When the final for the McAlpine Cup was played last season, the winners won the toss, compiled a big score and beat the runners-up comfortably. Something of the same kind happened again at Crispin Lane, Wrexham, on Friday evening when Monsanto, after making a total of 149 for seven wickets, disposed of Gresford in fourteen overs, winning the match sensationally by 113 runs.

But on this occasion there was a difference—and a big difference—for while it was agreed that Monsanto were not a team to be trifled with, the general opinion expressed showed that Gresford were "favourites" for the cup. Their failure, therefore, came as a surprise to many, and the crowds who paid to see the game in expectation of another keen struggle were sadly disappointed.

Fortunately, however, there was no lack of entertainment, and while most of it was provided by Monsanto the game was nevertheless productive of some really good cricket.

The team from the Cefn district gave another magnificent display, and while consistently good bowling was a big factor, the high standard maintained in the field was largely responsible for their victory. Sound and aggressive batting also played its part, and Monsanto were, without doubt, worthy winners of the cup.

Despite the recent rain the wicket was ideal for run-getting, and was no more helpful to swerve bowlers than it was to the exploiters of the spin. Monsanto, therefore, took advantage of their good fortune in winning the toss and from the commencement began to score quickly. J. Smith, who on the previous Saturday had earned distinction by manner of a brilliant century against Oswestry, was particularly aggressive, and when the first wicket fell at 16 he had accounted for 24, taking no more than fifteen minutes to make them.

PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP.

Smith was more subdued after this, but Dr. Garrett, who joined him at the wicket, showed little respect for any of the bowling, and assisted him in the biggest partnership of the match.

From the moment of his arrival Dr. Garrett seemed bent on enjoying himself, and he treated the spectators to some lively hitting. Most of his runs were scored on the leg side, and his pulls and hooks were made with a sweep of the bat which sent the ball to the boundary in a twinkling. At the beginning of one over he cracked Davies for three successive 4's, and altogether hit eight 4's in his stay of half-an-hour.

Try as they would the bowlers could not check him, nor was there any suggestion of slap-dash methods about his play. He simply found that many punishable balls were being bowled to him, and he came down on them with a heavy hand.

In the over which registered his last boundary shot he fell to a low catch in the slips by Taylor, and shortly afterwards Smith made his only mistake when he nicked a ball from Parry and was well taken by Roberts at long-stump. The alliance between these two produced 62 runs, and of these Dr. Garrett made 47.

Smith's 40 runs, including three 4's, was also a fine effort, for he blunted the attack when it was at its best and afterwards batted solidly while his partner made the runs.

Other batsmen fell in attempting to force the pace, but F. Matthews showed some skill as a run-getter, scoring 20 in a short time.

Gresford varied their attack as much as possible, but not one of the six bowlers experimented with troubled the batsmen to any great extent.

BAD START.

Gresford made a bad start to their innings: never recovered, and the whole side was dismissed within half-an-hour. Only W. H. Roberts could offer a prolonged resistance and when, after scoring 15, he was completely beaten by a ball from Archer, all remaining interest in the game vanished.

Jack Archer the Welsh International hockey player, was the main cause of the trouble. Combining spin and length admirably, he

gained some compensation for his failure with the bat, and his six wickets were obtained in seven overs at a cost of only 15 runs. Beasley, who bowled with him unchanged, also did remarkably well, taking three for 11. Gresford collapsed amazingly, the last two wickets falling in five overs for only 5 runs. The receipts, which were in aid of the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital, realised £32. Scores—

Monsanto,

E. Morris, b Powell	...	11
J. Smith, c Roberts b Barrett	...	40
J. Archer, run out	...	0
Dr. W. H. Garratt, c Taylor b Davies	...	47
W. Brown, c D. Jones	...	1
R. Morris, run out	...	6
F. Matthews b Powell	...	20
E. G. Roberts, not out	...	1
E. Mather, not out	...	1
Extras	...	1
Total (for 7 wickets)	...	149
C. Hewitt, and R. Beasley did not bat	...	

Gresford,

W. Roberts, run out	...	15
F. Roberts, c Matthews b Beasley	...	1
E. Davies, b Archer	...	6
A. Coates, b Archer	...	2
W. A. Roberts, b Archer	...	7
G. Davies, c Smith b Archer	...	6
D. E. Jones, b Beasley	...	0
J. H. Morris, b Archer	...	1
Capt. Taylor, c Matthews b Beasley	...	0
S. Powell, c Smith b Archer	...	1
R. N. Barrett, not out	...	1
Extras	...	3
Total	...	36

CRICKET.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

- Pontblyddyn v. Wrexham.
- Brymbo II v. Pontblyddyn II.
- Wrexham II v. Rhos II.
- Connah's Quay v. Hawarden Park I.
- Hawarden Park II v. Connah's Quay II.
- Bersham v. Marchwiel
- Marchwiel II v. Bersham II.
- Broughton v. Ruabon.
- Rossett v. Broughton II.
- Penyffordd v. Northop Hall.
- Gresford I v. Helsby.
- Llangollen v. Oswestry.
- Brymbo v. Overton.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th.

- Brymbo v. Buckley.
- Broughton II v. Gwersyllt II.
- Wrexham Wednesday v. Pontblyddyn.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

DENBIGHSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE

The Denbighshire batting again failed dismally when on Monday and Tuesday they were defeated by Staffordshire, at Colwyn Bay, by nine wickets. The cricket was sensational on Monday, no fewer than thirty wickets falling during the first day's play. Denbighshire, who won the toss were all out before lunch for the meagre total of 51 runs. Sykes was bowled first ball, and three wickets fell when the total was 18. The only player to show any confidence against the Staffordshire bowling was Jagger, the old Cambridge blue, who obtained 21. The fourth wicket took the score to 35, but then four wickets fell for the addition of only one run. Lockett, the Oldham professional had only nine runs knocked off him in 7.3 overs and took four wickets. Lawton also bowled well, taking five wickets for 21. Staffordshire also surprisingly failed to put up a good score although the wicket was far from being very difficult. They also were dismissed in under two hours, for 98, giving them a lead of 47 runs. Four wickets were lost before the Denbighshire total was passed, McAlpin, in his first over, obtaining the wickets of Smith and Smallman without a run being scored off him. The last five wickets added only ten runs, Jagger, in his third spell, taking four wickets for six runs in 6.2 overs. His final analysis was five wickets for 24 runs. Only one bye was conceded in the first innings of both teams, D. L. Hughes and Neville "keeping" remarkably well. The latter only kept wicket as Goodway had been taken ill on the morning of the match. A Staffordshire visitor to Colwyn Bay, Troman, took Goodway's place in the team. Had the Denbighshire fielding been up to standard the visitors would not have reached 98, for Neville, who was top scorer with a dogged 32, was missed in slips before scoring.



Denbighshire did little better in their second innings, Lockett again bowling well. In an hour's batting before tea Sykes and Lucking by dogged batting scored 25, but Sykes was bowled with the last ball before tea. Two wickets fell at the same total, but a stand of 52 by Rees and McAlpine made matters a little brighter, but the tail collapsed, two or the wickets being thrown away owing to misunderstanding between the batsmen. At the close of the first day's play Staffordshire required only 36 with all their wickets intact. Troman, however, would have been unable to bat on the second day. The runs were easily knocked off by Perry and Neville. A friendly knockout was played between the teams after the close of the match, Denbighshire winning by four wickets. Scores:—

Denbighshire (First Innings).

B. D. W. Sykes, b Ellerker	0
K. S. B. Lucking, c Smith, b Lawton ..	10
D. L. Hughes, c Lockett, b Lawton ...	2
S. T. Jagger, b Lawton	21
E. Rees, b Lockett	2
A. J. McAlpine, b Lockett	0
C. A. Rowland, b Lawton	1
E. A. Barlow, b Lawton	1
G. Brookes, b Lockett	9
G. Evans, not out	6
R. Wooller, b Lockett	0
Extras	0

Total

Staffordshire (First Innings).

E. Perry, c McAlpine, b Jagger	8
J. T. W. Neville, c Wooller, b Jagger ..	32
A. Smith, b McAlpine	13
S. C. Smallman, c Sykes, b McAlpine ..	0
Lockett, c Barlow, b McAlpine	13
S. Crump, st Hughes, b Wooller	10
Backhouse, b Wooller	3
W. H. Ellerker, lbw, b Jagger	0
H. W. Homer, not out	11
V. T. W. Troman, c Rowland, b Jagger ..	0
R. Lawton, b Jagger	1
Extras	7

Total

(Denbighshire (Second Innings).

B. D. W. Sykes, b Lockett	6
K. S. B. Lucking, b Backhouse	13
D. L. Hughes, b Lockett	1
E. Rees, b Lawton	24
S. T. Jagger, b Backhouse	0
A. J. McAlpine, b Lockett	20
C. A. Rowland, b Lockett	0
E. A. Barlow, run out	2
G. Brookes, run out	4
G. Evans, c and b Lockett	1
R. Wooller, not out	0
Extras	18

Total

Staffordshire (Second Innings).

V. T. W. Troman, absent	4
J. T. W. Neville, not out	0
E. Perry, not out	24
Extras	6

Total (for 1 wicket) ...

Bowling.
Denbighshire.—First Innings: Ellerker, 1 for 21; Lawton, 5 for 21; Lockett, 4 for 9. Second Innings: Lockett, 5 for 22; Backhouse, 2 for 24; Lawton, 1 for 20; Ellerker, 0 for 5.
Staffordshire.—First Innings: Jagger, 5 for 24; Barlow, 0 for 16; McAlpine, 3 for 22; Lucking, 0 for 7; Wooller, 2 for 22. Second Innings: Jagger, 0 for 21; Barlow, 0 for 3; McAlpine, 0 for 5; Wooller, 0 for 8.

CRICKET

LLANRWST v. KENDAL.

Llanrwst.	
W. M. Wakely, b E. Jones	3
J. Deeley, b J. Walker	1
R. Jones, b E. Jones	2
J. O. Roberts, b J. Walker	4
E. C. Davies, c Bush, b Jones	1
G. Harrison, b McDougal	9
C. O. Bower, c Rigg, b McDougal	16
A. Roberts, b Inman	0
R. Griffith, lbw, b Inman	1
G. Davies, not out	7
D. Flint, b McDougal	0
Extras	23
Total	67

Kendal.	
A. Bush, lbw, b Deeley	4
W. Hall, c Flint, b Deeley	0
W. F. Pennington, lbw, b Deeley	8
E. Innes, lbw, b Davies	2
L. Rigg, b Davies	0
Alf. Bush, b Deeley	0
J. McDougal, b Davies	3
J. Walker, lbw, b Davies	11
E. E. Murphy, c Bowen, b Davies	8
E. F. Jones, not out	7
N. H. Inman, b Deeley	0
Extras	15
Total	58

At Llanrwst on Thursday.
BANGOR v. LLANDUDNO.
 At Ty Newydd, Bangor, on Saturday.
 Scores:—

Bangor.	
G. T. Howell, c Stott, b T. Constantine	14
R. V. Jones, b Constantine	1
B. Parry, b Constantine	9
L. A. Edwards, c and b Constantine	42
W. M. Shepherd, c and b Constantine	39
T. K. Foulkes, st T. Constantine	7
J. G. Davies, c R. Humphreys b Lindsay	0
I. H. Davies, b Constantine	8
T. G. Jones, c Pitton	3
J. M. Owen, lbw b Constantine	4
G. P. Lloyd, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	135

Llandudno.	
R. Humphreys, b T. G. Jones	20
K. Stott, b T. G. Jones	6
T. Constantine, c J. M. Owen, b T. K. Foulkes	0
J. Pitton, c Parry, b T. K. Foulkes	1
R. Griffith, b J. G. Davies	26
E. G. Hogan, not out	49
C. C. Davies, st B. Parry b I. H. Davies	12
H. Travers, not out	9
Extras	3
Total (6 wks.)	126

E. Lindsay, J. James, and M. Flash did not bat.

JUNIOR DAY AT COLWYN BAY CLUB.

As there was no match at the Colwyn Bay Cricket Club on Saturday a juniors' day was held. A cricket match was held between teams captained by R. Jones and J. Wilkinson, the latter's team proving victorious by 37 runs. All the junior members were afterwards entertained to tea and sports were afterwards held. The cricket match scores were:—

R. Jones' XI.	
L. Hobson, lbw, b Kay	13
P. Rowntree, b Kay	1
R. Townend, b Hoskins	5
R. Large, b Kay	0
R. Jones, not out	14
B. Wood, c Wilkinson, b Kay	3
D. Hill, run out	2
D. Parry, lbw, b Glaister	0
J. Williams, lbw, b Blaister	4
A. Young, b Glaister	0
A. C. R. Brown, lbw, b Glaister	3
Extras	26
Total	71

J. Wilkinson's XI.	
J. Glaister, b Rowntree	3
P. Wooller, st Parry, b Rowntree	9
J. Wilkinson, c and b Jones	30
L. Cowley, b Jones	1
E. Kay, lbw, b Jones	10
J. O. Hoskins, c and b Hobson	28
D. Brown, c Hobson, b Jones	0
A. Rigby, c William, b Jones	7

D. Carter, run out	4
J. Hartley, not out	4
W. Evans, run out	1
W. E. Blair, c and b Jones	0
Extras	11
Total	108

LLANRWST v. WIGAN.

Wigan.	
J. H. Ormsby, not out	57
W. H. Hawkins, c Griffith, b Deeley	23
H. Eckersley, c Davies, b Deeley	9
B. H. Fillingham, b Pickering	6
N. A. Selkirk, b Deeley	0
G. H. Shaw, c Pickering, b Wakely	17
A. Finch, not out	21
A. E. Shaw, A. Jones, T. Mawesley, F. Poppleston did not bat	—
Extras	18
Total (5 wks.)	151

Llanrwst.	
R. Jones, b Mawdesley	0
G. Davies, c Mawdesley, b Hawkins	0
T. Pickering, run out	6
S. Marston, b Mawdesley	8
E. C. Davies, b Hawkins	9
E. E. Jones, b Hawkins	1
W. M. Wakely, not out	12
T. Jones, b Hawkins	3
D. Griffith, lbw, b Hawkins	1
Joe Deeley, b Shaw	5
D. Flint, b Shaw	1
Extras	3
Total	49

At Llanrwst on Wednesday.
COED COCH v. BEVAN'S SPORTS CLUB.
 At Rydal on Wednesday last, August 8th.
 Coed Coch.

W. Rawson, lbw, b Williams	13
C. Jones, b Williams	0
M. Evans, b Morgan	11
W. H. Owens, run out	8
H. L. Humphries, st Large, b Leah	14
T. B. Pickering, lbw, b Leah	40
B. L. Jones, b Leah	0
G. O. Griffiths, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wickets)	88

Innings declared.	
Bevan's Sports Club.	
E. Large, b Humphries	14
W. Morgan, b Pickering	7
S. Edwards, not out	44
R. I. Jones, not out	19
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wickets)	90

Bad light restricted play.

PARCIAU v. LLANRWST.

Parciau.	
W. Richards, lbw, b W. B. Owen	4
C. Reed, lbw, b W. B. Owen	2
M. Taylor, c E. C. Davies, b J. Deeley	39
S. Jagger, c Wakeley, b Deeley	4
J. Topping, b E. C. Davies	38
Col. Williams, b Deeley	0
J. Shaw, b Davies	2
M. R. McNab, not out	7
L. Tipping, b Deeley	14
C. Llewelyn, b Deeley	1
W. Fletcher, not out	2
Extras	10
Total (9 wks., dec.)	121

Llanrwst.	
W. M. Wakely, b Jagger	8
E. E. Jones, b Read	3
G. Harrison, st Tipping, b Jagger	0
E. C. Davies, c McNab, b Read	2
J. Deeley, b Jagger	14
T. Jones, run out	3
W. B. Owen, b McNab	4
F. Jennings, c Read, b McNab	0
J. O. Roberts, c Tippings, b McNab	4
A. Williams, st Tipping, b Shaw	11
R. Griffiths, not out	7
Extras	2
Total	55

Deeley took 5 wickets for 34. At Llanrwst on Saturday.

COED COCH v. COLWYN BAY "A."

Colwyn Bay won at Coed Coch by 26 runs, mainly due to fine bowling by J. R. Jones, who took six wickets for 17 runs. Colwyn Bay were dismissed for 75 runs, E. Redfern taking 5 for 28. The home team, however, fared worse. They lost five wickets for 11 runs, but a stand by Redfern and Halley enabled them to total 50. Scores:—

Colwyn Bay "A."	
H. Roberts, c Jones, b Redfern	13
E. Holt, lbw, b Hulton	5
H. Greenwood, b Humphreys	4
W. Stevens, c Halley, b Hulton	18
G. L. Greaves, c Marston, b Redfern	4
F. Neal, b Hulton	0
J. D. Potts, not out	5
W. Pritchard, run out	0
W. Turner, c Humphreys, b Redfern	8
J. R. Jones, lbw, b Redfern	1
G. Mellor, c Rawson, b Redfern	13
Extras	4
Total	75

Bowling.—H. Humphreys, 1 for 28; A. Hulton, 3 for 16; E. Redfern, 5 for 28.
 Coed Coch.

S. V. J. Marston, b Neal	0
W. Rawson, b Jones	3
A. Hulton, c Neal, b Jones	3
E. Redfern, c Greaves, b Jones	21
G. Jones, c Roberts, b Jones	0
E. W. Evans, b Neal	0
G. Halley, c and b Jones	10
H. Humphreys, c Roberts, b Neal	0
W. Manton, c Pritchard, b Neal	0
H. J. Williams, b Jones	8
W. Owen, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	50

Bowling.—J. R. Jones, 6 for 17; F. Neal, 4 for 23; G. Mellor, 0 for 6.

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET

30 WICKETS FALL FOR 245 RUNS

Denbighshire v. Staffordshire

Staffordshire won their return Minor County game with Denbighshire, which concluded at Colwyn Bay on Tuesday, by nine wickets. The Welsh county, on paper, had the strongest side they had fielded this season, yet they were put out for their smallest score. It is difficult to account for their first innings collapse, as the wicket, although soft, was easy. The visitors did not find run getting easy, but they passed the Denbigh score with four wickets down. The last five fell for only twenty additional runs. Denbigh, at the tea interval had wiped off 25 of the arrears for the loss of Sykes. After tea two more wickets fell at the same total, and eight runs later Hughes was dismissed. Rees and McAlpine pulled the game round and added 46 for the fifth wicket. Denbigh seemed to have a good chance of setting the visitors a task of getting the runs at this stage. Rees, McAlpine, Rowland, however, left at 79, and the innings closed with only ten more runs added. Barlow and Brookes were foolishly run out. The day's play saw 30 wickets fall for 245 runs—an amazing display. Stafford had only to make 43 to win, and they made 7 without loss. The runs were quickly obtained on Tuesday morning, and to fill in the day's play until tea-time, a knock-out was played. Staffordshire made 133 Ellerker (42) being top scorer, and Cyril Rowland, 5 for 24, being best bowler. Denbigh made 216. Hughes 46, Barlow, McAlpine 32 each, Evans, Brookes 26 each. Lockett, 3 for 16, was the best bowler. Lockett, who is the Oldham pro., had a good match, taking 9 for 31. At Porthill last week he had 7 for 27. Jagger bowled well for Denbigh. In his last spell he had 4 for 6 in four overs. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes b Ellerker	0
K. S. B. Lucking c Smith b Lawton	10
D. L. Hughes c Lockett b Lawton	2
S. T. Jagger b Lawton	21
E. Rees b Lockett	2
A. J. McAlpine b Lockett	0
C. A. Rowland b Lawton	1
E. A. Barlow b Lawton	0
G. Brookes b Lockett	9
G. Evans not out	6
R. Wooller b Lockett	0
Extras	0

Total 51

Bowling.—Ellerker, 1 for 21; R. Lawton, 5 for 21; Lockett, 4 for 9.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

E. Perry c McAlpine b Jagger	8
J. T. W. Neville c Wooller b Jagger	32
A. Smith b McAlpine	13
S. C. Smallman c Sykes b McAlpine	0
Lockett c Barlow b McAlpine	13
S. Crump st Hughes b Wooller	10
Backhouse b Wooller	3
W. H. Ellerker lbw b Jagger	0
H. W. Homer not out	11
V. T. W. Troman c Rowland b Jagger	0
R. Lawton b Jagger	1
Extras	7

Total 88

Bowling.—S. T. Jagger, 5 for 24; E. A. Barlow, 0 for 16; A. J. McAlpine, 3 for 22; R. Wooller, 2 for 22; K. S. B. Lucking, 0 for 7.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Second Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes b Lockett	6
K. S. B. Lucking b Backhouse	13
D. L. Hughes b Lockett	1
S. T. Jagger b Backhouse	0
E. Rees b Lawton	24
A. J. McAlpine b Lockett	20
C. A. Rowland b Lockett	0
E. A. Barlow run out	2
G. Brookes run out	4
G. Evans c and b Lockett	1
R. Wooller not out	0
Extras	18

Total 89

Bowling.—Lockett, 5 for 22; R. Lawton, 1 for 20; Backhouse, 2 for 24; Ellerker, 0 for 5.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Second Innings.

E. Perry not out	24
J. T. W. Neville not out	9
V. T. W. Troman absent	4
Extras	6

Total for 1 wkt. 43

Bowling.—S. T. Jagger, 0 for 21; E. A. Barlow, 0 for 3; A. J. McAlpine, 0 for 5; R. Wooller, 0 for 8.

Cricket Notes

PROPOSED LEAGUE FOR NORTH WALES

Meeting of Clubs to be Called

Difficulties Can Be Overcome

Next week sees the official opening of the football season, and there will be the usual clash of summer and winter sports. Football in August in some towns on the coast is far too early. Only a few clubs are ready to start. This point was stressed when the Coast League clubs met at Llandudno on Saturday and fixtures made for the coming season.

Many cricket clubs have a large number of fixtures to complete. Colwyn Bay go well into September, whilst Denbighshire have two Minor County games to play on the eve of the opening of the football season.

The three clubs in the Birmingham League will, of course, start their season early. Colwyn Bay have no league games for the first two Saturdays, but both Rhyl and Bangor City start on the 25th.

AN ABRUPT FINISH.

The Colwyn Bay v. Manchester Y.M.C.A. match came to an abrupt finish last Thursday owing to the visitors' wicketkeeper being hit on the head with a ball driven with great force by D. L. Hughes. Two doctors and a nurse were on the ground, and attended to the injuries. Hughes very sportingly agreed to play for the Y.M.C.A. at Parciau the following day, but his services were not needed as not a ball could be bowled.

"D.L." who played for Denbighshire at Porthill, ran into his true form later in the week. He hit up a fine not out century against Col. Williams XI. on Wednesday and was not out the next day against the Y.M.C.A.

Along with Taylor, he put over 100 runs on for the second wicket on successive days. Taylor has also run into form again. He got double figures in every game last week, scoring 173 for three times out. Hughes scored 152 for once out during the week.

GOOD PERFORMANCES.

Goff, the Llandudno batsman, was another player to have a good week. A 66 not out, 48 and 25 in three innings was good going. Hall, the professional, was also amongst the wickets. His bag in four games was 26 for 201 runs. He bowled 31 overs against Bangor on Saturday.

Another bowler in the limelight was Deeley, of Llanrwst, who came out with remarkable figures in two games. He finished up with 5 for 34 on Saturday against a strong batting side fielded by Col. Williams.

Malcolm Taylor, the old Lancashire batsman, is again playing for the Colonel. He failed against Colwyn Bay, but reached a century at Llandudno. S. T. Jagger, the old Cambridge Blue, is also playing with the same side. He was taking part in his first match of the season against Colwyn Bay last Wednesday.

He is now games master at Brighton College, and gets very few chances to play. He is hoping to assist Denbigh in their games against Cheshire at Oxton next Monday and Tuesday and Durham at Wrexham the two following days.

Jagger took all the Colwyn Bay wickets which fell and scored 41 not out. So he is still a useful player. If he could only play regularly for the county he would be a valuable asset.

Another bowler who has been taking a lot of wickets recently is Lloyd Jones, of Denbigh. He had 9 wickets for 10 on Bank Holiday and 5 for 16 on Saturday. Roy Wooller had another "hat trick" during the week.

PROPOSED CRICKET LEAGUE.

I have had several enquiries in regard to the proposal to form a cricket league for next season. Several clubs are favourable to the proposal. It is a surprise to most visitors to Colwyn Bay and Llandudno to find there is no competitive cricket in the district.

Of course, conditions are entirely different in North Wales to the industrial centres where competitive sport of all kinds thrives. For one thing there are fewer clubs and most of the clubs have more visitors than they can accommodate. Still the difficulties of forming a league should be overcome. There will be a meeting called to discuss the proposal when the present season ends.

BARNES LEAVES COLWYN BAY.

Sid Barnes, the old England player, has left Colwyn Bay for Staffordshire. He has taken an hotel at Rochester. He has not been playing for Staffordshire this season, but is doing well at Keighley. He had 8 wickets for 9 on Saturday against Bradford.

DENBIGH'S REMAINING GAMES.

Denbighshire conclude their Minor County programme next week, when they meet Cheshire, at Oxton, on Monday and Tuesday, and Durham, at Wrexham, on Wednesday and Thursday. Several members of the side who played against Staffordshire are not available. Teams will be selected from B. D. W. Sykes (capt.), Wilfred Wooller, Roy Wooller, A. J. McAlpine, D. L. Hughes, E. Rees, G. Evans, E. A. Barlow, E. Bickersteth, W. O. Goff, J. H. Dawson, R. C. L. Roberts, C. A. Howland, E. F. Goodwin, Davies.

The Durham team will be T. K. Dobson (capt.), C. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, G. Hickman, A. Elsdon, L. Wilson, F. N. Randle, Carr, Howell, Ellis, Gibbon.

LLANDUDNO PROFESSIONAL RE-ENGAGED.

The committee of the Llandudno Cricket Club, at their meeting this week, re-engaged Hall as professional for next season. During the present season, his second with the club, Hall has taken more wickets than any other bowler in North Wales.

Sports Fixtures.

CRICKET.

To-day (Thursday):—
Colwyn Bay v. Woodcops.

Friday:—
Llandudno v. Woodcops.

Saturday:—
St. Asaph v. Colwyn Bay,
Colwyn Bay "A" v. St. George's,
Railway Cup Final, at Llandudno.

Wednesday:—
Colwyn Bay v. Llanrwst,
Llandudno v. Bala.

LLANDUDNO v. COL. L. WILLIAMS' XI.

Llandudno, on their own ground, on Thursday, were beaten by four wickets and 93 runs by the strong team fielded by Col. Laurence Williams, of Parciau. The visiting side included S. T. Jagger, the Denbighshire County player and old Cambridge Blue, and Malcolm Taylor, who, several seasons ago, played football for Colwyn Bay. Llandudno tried hard to save the game, and it was thought they had succeeded when Constantine played an over from McNab. To the surprise of the spectators, however, another over was begun, and the second ball from Walker bowled Constantine, to give the visitors victory. Taylor, with a finely scored century not out, enabled Col. Williams to declare at 201 for six wickets. Twice Taylor lifted the ball over the boundary line for six, and he also hit nine fours. His best partner was J. Topper, the pair making a long stand for the third wicket. For the home team T. Taylor and M. Griffiths, for an all too brief period, put runs on at a rapid pace, but after the fall of the first wicket there was a collapse, only Goff making any prolonged stay. He scored 37 before being bowled, his third good innings of the week. For Llandudno Hall added three wickets to his crop for the week for 72 runs, the other three being taken by G. O. Evans. For the visitors McNab captured 3 for 5, Walker 5 for 46, and Reed 2 for 17. Scores:—

COL. WILLIAMS' XI.	
S. Walker b Evans	28
J. Tipping lbw b Hall	0
J. Topper b Hall	48
M. Taylor not out	100
S. T. Jagger c Fitton b Hall	0
M. Boak b Evans	5
Col. L. Williams b Evans	9
C. Reed not out	8
Extras	3

Total for 6 (dec.) 201
J. Freeman, M. R. McNab, and L. R. Tipping did not bat.

LLANDUDNO.	
T. Taylor c Taylor b Walker	15
M. Griffiths c Freeman b Walker	20
G. Evans c Tipping b Reed	8
W. Stott b Walker	8
W. O. Goff b McNab	37
Hall c Tipping b Reed	1
I. Fitton c Taylor b McNab	1
Rev. A. E. Parry b McNab	0
D. Pardon b Walker	4
T. Constantine b Walker	2
H. Travers not out	5
Extras	7
Total	108

LLANDUDNO SET IMPOSSIBLE TASK

LLANDUDNO v. BANGOR.
In their home match with Bangor, on Saturday, Llandudno were left with the impossible task of having to get 163 runs in little over an hour and a half. Bangor batted so cautiously that it took them two hours and forty minutes in which to get their runs. Their top scorer, G. H. Ferns, had 37 singles in his total of 43, which took him two hours to score. When time came, Llandudno had made 113 for six wickets, Eric Griffiths being the top scorer with 43 not out, which included a six, four fours, and four threes. Goff continued his good batting form of the week with a useful 25. Scores:—

BANGOR.	
G. H. Ferns c E. Griffiths b Pardon	43
C. P. Jones lbw b Cole	12
Len Davies b Hall	17
J. H. Evans st Taylor b Hall	21
J. I. Rowlands b Hall	0
D. A. Price White b Cole	6
W. H. E. Mathews b Jones	26
I. Price b Goff	13
N. Lewis not out	6
Smart lbw b Hall	10
P. Mathews not out	1
Extras	7

*Total for 9 wkts. 162
*Innings declared.
Bowling.—Hall, 4 for 79; H. A. Cole, 2 for 10; D. E. Jones, 1 for 25; W. O. Goff, 1 for 3; D. Pardon, 1 for 8.

LLANDUDNO.	
M. Griffiths b Smart	10
T. Taylor c and b Smart	3
W. O. Goff c Ferns b Smart	25
Hall c Jones b Price	0
A. E. Mallalieu c Rowlands b Price	14
H. A. Cole c Jones b Davies	10
E. Griffiths not out	43
G. Dunbabin not out	5
Extras	2
Total for 6 wkts.	113

D. Pardon, A. E. Parry, and D. E. Jones did not bat.

LLANDUDNO MATCH RAINED OFF.

In Llandudno's match with Wigan, on Friday, rain stopped play when the home team had scored 25 runs for one wicket.

R. JONES' XI. v. J. WILKINSON'S XI.

At Rhos-on-Sea, on Saturday. Scores:—	
R. JONES' XI.	
L. Hobson lbw b Kay	13
P. Rowntree b Kay	1
R. Townsend b Hoskins	5
T. Large b Kay	0
R. Jones not out	14
B. Wood c Wilkinson b Kay	3
D. Hill run out	2
D. Parry lbw b Glaister	0
D. T. Williams lbw b Glaister	4
A. Young b Glaister	0
A. C. R. Brown lbw b Glaister	3
Extras	26

Total	71
J. WILKINSON'S XI.	
J. Glaister b Rowntree	3
P. Wooller st Parry b Rowntree	9
J. Wilkinson c and b Jones	30
L. Cordley b Jones	1
E. Kay lbw b Jones	10
J. Hoskins c and b Hobson	28
D. Brown c Hobson b Jones	0
A. Rigby c Williams b Jones	7
D. Carter run out	4
J. Hartley not out	4
W. Evans run out	1
Extras	11
Total	108

COED COCH v. BEVAN'S SPORTS CLUB

Played at Rydal on Wednesday of last week. Bad light restricted play. Scores:—

COED COCH.	
W. Rawson lbw b Williams	13
C. Jones b Williams	0
M. Evans b Morgan	11
W. H. Owens run out	8
H. L. Humphries st Large b Leah	14
T. F. Pickering lbw b Leah	40
B. L. Jones b Leah	0
G. O. Griffiths not out	0
Extras	2

Total for 7 wkts. dec.	88
BEVAN'S SPORTS CLUB.	
E. Large b Humphries	14
W. Morgan b Pickering	7
S. Edwards not out	44
R. I. Jones not out	19
Extras	6
Total for 2 wkts.	90

BRYN-Y-NEUADD v. VIATORES.

The Viatores visited Llanfairfechan on Wednesday of last week, and had first use of a soft wicket. The opening batsmen found runs very difficult to get against Wood and Williams, ably supported by Quest. The first eleven overs only yielded ten runs, and after an hour's play the score board showed only 21 runs for 2 wickets. However, with Holland and Wainwright at the wicket, matters improved for the visitors, these players adding 41 runs before Wainwright was caught at the wicket off Williams for a well-played innings of 26. The visitors declared after scoring 110 for 8 wickets, which occupied 2 hours and 45 minutes, leaving the home team just one hour and a quarter to obtain the runs. Bryn-y-Neuadd made a poor start, 2 wickets falling for 8 runs. However, Towend (21), Laidler not out (10), and Reed (16) not out, turned the game round in their favour, and when time was called

the score had reached 84 for 6 wickets, with the batsmen playing well.

VIATORES.	
C. J. Pike c Townend b Quest	10
J. Weltspon c Townend b Quest	10
J. Edge c Gater b Read	16
R. Blyth c Laidler b Williams	2
H. Smith b Williams	8
W. Pike b Wood	6
D. Darbishire c Laidler b Wood	4
T. Holland not out	19
M. Wainwright c Townend b Williams	26
T. Bouverie not out	4
Extras	5

Total for 8 wkts. dec. 110
J. Sahib did not bat.

BRYN-Y-NEUADD.	
J. Williams b Blyth	4
G. Townend b Blyth	21
D. Smith b Blyth	0
H. Ellerton c Bouverie b Pike	6
J. Wood c Darbishire b Holland	2
Capt. Millard c Sahib b Pike	9
H. Laidler not out	19
H. Read not out	16
Extras	7

Total for 6 wkts. 84
F. Gater, S. Quest and Capt. Hawkins did not bat.

COED COCH v. COLWYN BAY "A."

At Coed Coch on Saturday. E. Redfern, 5 for 28; J. R. Jones, 6 for 17; F. Neal, 4 for 23. Scores:—

COLWYN BAY "A."	
H. Roberts c Jones b Redfern	13
E. Holt lbw b Hulton	5
H. Greenwood b Humphreys	4
W. Stevens c Halley b Hulton	18
G. L. Greaves c Marston b Redfern ..	4
F. Neal b Hulton	0
J. D. Potts not out	5
W. Pritchard run out	0
J. W. Turner c Humphreys b Redfern ..	8
J. R. Jones lbw b Redfern	1
G. Mellor c Rawson b Redfern	13
Extras	4
Total	75

COED COCH.	
S. V. Marston b Neal	0
W. Rawson b Jones	3
A. Hulton c Neal b Jones	3
E. Redfern c Greaves b Jones	21
G. Jones c Roberts b Jones	0
E. W. Evans b Neal	0
G. Halley c and b Jones	10
H. Humphreys c Roberts b Neal	0
W. Manton c Pritchard b Neal	0
H. J. Williams b Jones	0
W. Owen not out	1
Extras	4
Total	50

ABERGELE v. MOCHDRE SPORTS CLUB.

At Abergele, on Saturday. Scores:—
Abergele.—A. T. Eason c O. Williams b D. H. Hughes, 0; R. J. Hurst b C. Sidlow, 3; Ken Davies b D. H. Hughes, 0; Rev. D. Emllyn Lewis b C. Sidlow, 1; T. H. Crabbe run out, 3; W. P. B. Jones c C. Sidlow, 9; Frank Williams b C. Sidlow, 9; E. V. Pugh c B. Jones b C. Sidlow, 7; Geo. Whittaker b R. Tucker, 8; Bl. Lloyd Griffith not out, 1; E. Ll. Hughes run out, 0; extras, 7; total, 48.

Bowling.—Cyril Sidlow, 5 for 23; D. H. Hughes, 2 for 17.

Mochdre Sports Club.—R. Tucker b E. V. Pugh, 3; C. Sidlow lbw b E. V. Pugh, 9; D. R. Jones b Rev. Lewis, 7; E. Hughes b Rev. Lewis, 17; D. H. Hughes st T. H. Crabbe b Rev. Lewis, 7; E. Maw b Rev. Lewis, 0; T. McCann b E. V. Pugh, 5; O. Williams b Rev. Lewis, 2; extras, 2; total (for 9 wkts. dec.), 57.

Bowling.—Rev. D. E. Lewis, 5 for 26; Pugh, 4 for 23.

CRICKET WEEK AT LLANRWST.

Deeley's Bowling Feats.

There was a cricket match every day last week at Gwydyr Park, Llanrwst. The fare provided proved very attractive and crowds watched the games with interest and frequently with excitement. Though some of the teams were particularly strong Llanrwst performed very creditably, especially from an attacking point of view. It is doubtful if Llanrwst were ever stronger in bowling. Joe Deeley had a wonderful harvest throughout the week, and Walter Owen, E. Clarke Davies and others gave him excellent support. Indeed the manner Deeley has developed pace and steadiness this season is the talk of local cricket. Skipper Wakeley has also been in great form both with the bat and guarding the sticks. In the latter department both Roderick Griffith and Gethin Davies displayed promise.

Out of the six matches played during the week, Llanrwst won three, viz., against Salop, Manchester Y.M.C.A., and Kendal, whilst they lost to the powerful Wigan side and equally strong Parciau. Amongst the visitors accorded extra welcome were Col. Williams, the captain of Parciau, and Mr. G. H. Edwards, Shrewsbury. Both these gentlemen have been regular visitors to Gwydyr Park for upwards of 40 years.

LLANRWST v. WIGAN.

Played at Llanrwst on Wednesday. The visitors proved to be a very strong side. They are said to have been only once beaten this year. Scores:—

WIGAN.	
J. H. Ormsby not out	57
W. H. Hawkin c Griffith b Deeley	23
H. Eckersley c Davies b Deeley	9
B. H. Fillingham b Pickering	6
N. A. Selkirk b Deeley	0
G. H. Shaw c Pickering b Wakeley ..	17
A. Finch not out	21
Extras	18
Total for 5 wkts.	151

A. E. Shaw, A. Jones, T. Maudesley, F. Poppleston, did not bat.

LLANRWST.

R. Jones b Maudesley	0
G. Davies c Maudesley b Hawkin	0
T. Pickering run out	8
S. Marston b Maudesley	8
E. C. Davies b Hawkin	9
E. E. Jones b Hawkin	1
W. M. Wakeley not out	12
T. Jones b Hawkin	3
D. Griffith lbw b Hawkin	1
Joe Deeley b Shaw	5
D. Flint b Shaw	1
Extras	3
Total	49

LLANRWST v. KENDAL.

On Thursday, and resulted in a victory for the home side. Scores:—

LLANRWST.

W. M. Wakeley b E. Jones	3
J. Deeley b J. Walker	1
R. Jones b E. Jones	2
J. O. Roberts b J. Walker	4
E. C. Davies c Bush b Jones	1
G. Harrison b McDougal	9
C. O. Bowen c Rigg b McDougal	16
A. Roberts b Inman	0
R. Griffiths lbw b Inman	1
G. Davies not out	7
D. Flint b McDougal	0
Extras	23
Total	67

KENDAL.

A. Bush lbw b Deeley	4
W. Hall c Flint b Deeley	0
W. F. Pennington lbw b Deeley	8
B. Inniss lbw b Davies	2
L. Rigg b Davies	0
Alf. Bush b Deeley	0
J. McDougal b Davies	3
J. Walker lbw b Davies	11
E. E. Murphy c Bowen b Davies	8
E. F. Jones not out	7
N. H. Inman b Deeley	0
Extras	15
Total	58

LLANRWST v. PARCIAU.

On Saturday. Rain interrupted the opening, but this eventually gave way to brilliant sunshine. Scores:—

PARCIAU.

W. Richards lbw b W. B. Owen	4
C. Reed lbw b W. B. Owen	2
M. Taylor c E. C. Davies b J. Deeley ..	39
S. Jagger c Wakeley b Deeley	4
J. Topping b E. C. Davies	38
Col. Williams b Deeley	0
J. Shaw b Davies	2
M. R. McNab not out	7
L. Tipping b Deeley	14
C. Llewelyn b Deeley	1
F. Fletcher not out	2
Extras	10
Total for 9 wkts. dec.	121

Bowling.—Deeley, 5 for 34.

LLANRWST.

W. M. Wakeley b Jagger	5
E. E. Jones b Read	3
G. Harrison st Tipping b Jagger	0
E. C. Davies c McNab b Read	2
J. Deeley b Jagger	14
T. Jones run out	3
W. B. Owen b McNab	4
F. Jennings c Read b McNab	0
J. O. Roberts c Tipping b McNab	4
A. Williams st Tipping b J. Shaw	11
R. Griffith not out	7
Extras	2
Total	58

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

DENBIGHSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Cricket is a curious game. Denbighshire fielded what was thought to be their strongest batting side against Staffordshire in the game which ended at Colwyn Bay before lunch on Tuesday. Yet they were put out in the first innings for their lowest total of the season. The visitors fared little better in their first innings. The Welsh county failed to rise to the occasion. In their second innings, when they looked like making a fight of it, they again collapsed, the last five wickets falling for ten runs. The result was that Stafford only needed 43 to win an easy task on Tuesday morning. It was an amazing day's cricket on Monday, 30 wickets falling for 245 runs, so the spectators had plenty for their money.

It is difficult to understand the low scoring. The wicket was soft, but more runs should have been scored. The trouble with the Denbighshire batsmen seems to be they are overawed by the occasion. Lockett's spin bowling was too clever, and they did not "pad up." Sykes was bowled first ball, and three wickets were down for 18. Jagger made a few good hits, but the side were all out just before lunch.

Staffordshire assured themselves of first innings lead with only four wickets down. The last five wickets fell for 20, Jagger having four wickets for 6 runs in his last spell. At ten, Denbigh had rubbed off 25 of the arrears, but just over an hour later they were all out. Rees and McAlpine added 46 for the fifth wicket, but two more fell without any addition to the total, the last five falling for ten runs. Lockett again did the damage, and two men were foolishly run out.

On Tuesday morning Troman, who was picked up on the ground owing to Goodway being down with tonsillitis, was unable to bat. Perry, the Coventry City full-back, however, scored the bulk of the runs to win the match by 9 wickets.

To continue play until tea-time a knock-out was arranged. Staffordshire batted first and made 133, Ellerton (42) being top scorer; Rowland, five for 24, was the best bowler. Denbighshire made 216, Hughes 46, Barlow and McAlpine 32, each Evans and Brookes 26 each were chief scorers. Lockett three for 16, Crump three for 27, were the best bowlers. Scores:—

Denbighshire.—First Innings.	
B D W Sykes, b Ellerker	0
K S B Lucking, c Smith b Lawton	10
D L Hughes, c Lockett b Lawton	2
S T Jagger, b Lawton	21
E Rees, b Lockett	2
A J McAlpine, b Lockett	0
C A Rowland, b Lawton	1
F A Barlow, b Lawton	0
G Brookes, b Lockett	9
G Evans, not out	6
R Wooller, b Lockett	0
Extras	18
Total	51

Second Innings.	
B D W Sykes, b Lockett	6
K S B Lucking, b Backhouse	13
D L Hughes, b Lockett	1
S T Jagger, b Backhouse	0
E Rees, b Lawton	24
A J McAlpine, b Lockett	20
C A Rowland, b Lockett	0
F A Barlow, run out	2
G Brookes, run out	4
G Evans, c and b Lockett	1
R Wooller, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	89

Bowling Analysis.
 First Inns.: Ellerker 1-21, R Lawton 5-22, Lockett 4-9. Second Innings: Lockett 5-22, R Lawton 1-20, Backhouse 2-24, and Ellerker 0-5.

Staffordshire.—First Innings.

E Perry, c McAlpine b Jagger	8
J T W Neville, c Wooller b Jagger	11
A Smith, b McAlpine	11
S O Smallman, c Sykes b McAlpine	0
Lockett, c Barlow b McAlpine	13
S Crump, at Hughes b Wooller	10
Backhouse, b Wooller	2
W H Ellerker, lbw b Jagger	0
W H Homer, not out	11
Y T W Troman, c Rowland b Jagger	0
R Lawton, b Jagger	1
Extras	7
Total	74

Second Innings.

E Perry, not out	41
J T W Neville, not out	5
Y T W Troman, absent	6
A Smith, S O Smallman, Lockett, b Crump, Backhouse, W H Ellerker, and H W Homer did not bat.	0
Extras	6
Total (one wkt)	41

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings: S T Jagger 5-24, E A Barlow 0-16, A J McAlpine 3-22, R Wooller 5-22, K S B Lucking, 0-7. Second Innings: S T Jagger 0-21, G A Barlow 0-5, A J McAlpine 0-5, R Wooller 0-5.

NEXT WEEK'S GAME AT WREXHAM.

Denbighshire conclude their Minor County games next week. They meet Cheshire at Oxton next Monday and Tuesday, and Durham at Wrexham on Wednesday and Thursday. Jagger, Lucking and Brookes are not available for either match, and the team for Wrexham will not be definitely settled until after the Cheshire match.

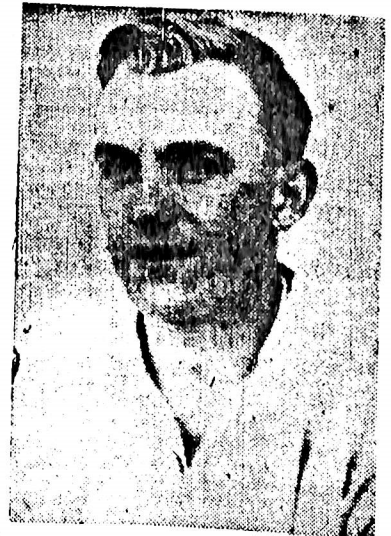
Play will be at 11.30 the first day and continue until 7 p.m., and on the second day play will start at 11 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. There will be a luncheon interval of 40 minutes each day, and a tea interval of 15 minutes.

It is expected that the match will have the support of all cricket lovers in the Wrexham area. The gate, so far have not met the expenses. Durham are fielding a strong team, which will probably be: F. K. Dobson (capt), J. L. Adamson, J. A. Adamson, O. Hickman, A. Elsdon, L. Wilson, F. M. Handie, Carr, Howel, Ellis and Gibbon. The Denbighshire side for both games will be chosen from: B. D. W. Sykes, Wilfred Wooller, Gordon Wooller, D. L. Hughes, A. J. McAlpine, C. A. Rowland, E. A. Barlow, E. P. Goodwin, E. Rees, G. Evans, E. Bickerseth, R. C. L. Roberts, Davies Sefton, W. O. Goff, J. H. Dawson.

THE MINOR COUNTIES.

(Results to and including Aug. 11th.)

	First		Inns. No Points Per			
	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Ob. c't.
Lancashire II	9	5	0	3	0	1.40 34.85.00
Cambridgeshire	4	3	0	0	1	1.0.20 16.8.900
Surrey II	8	3	0	2	1	2.2.30 22.73.33
Norfolk	6	2	0	3	1	0.0.30 20.66.66
Durham	6	2	1	1	4	1.1.25 13.60.00
Dorset	6	2	0	2	2	0.0.30 18.60.00
Berkshire	4	1	1	1	1	0.1.15 8.53.33
Buckinghamshire	5	1	1	2	1	0.0.25 12.48.00
Devonshire	5	0	1	4	0	0.0.25 12.48.00
Northumberland	7	1	0	1	4	3.1.30 13.43.33
Yorkshire II	8	1	1	2	2	2.2.30 13.43.33
Hertfordshire	10	1	0	2	6	1.1.45 17.37.77
Lincolnshire	7	0	2	4	1	0.0.35 13.37.14
Oxfordshire	4	0	1	2	1	0.0.20 7.35.00
Kent II	9	1	1	1	5	1.1.40 13.32.50
Cheshire	6	1	3	1	0	1.1.25 8.32.00
Cornwall	7	1	2	1	3	0.0.35 11.31.43
Hedfordshire	5	1	2	0	1	1.1.20 6.30.00
Staffordshire	7	1	1	1	4	2.0.35 10.29.57
Suffolk	7	0	2	2	2	1.1.30 8.26.66
Wiltshire	5	0	2	1	1	1.1.20 4.30.00
Monmouthshire	4	0	1	0	1	1.1.10 1.10.00
Denbighshire	5	0	3	0	2	0.0.25 2.0.00



R. Hulse (Chirk C.C.), who scored 47 not out and took five wickets for 20 runs against Welshpool on Saturday.

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET

CHESHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

INNINGS DEFEAT FOR DENBIGH.

The opening day's play in this match, at Oxton, on Monday, was marred by the gale, and trouble was caused by the balls blowing off. Cheshire won the toss, and the Denbigh bowlers and fielders had a heavy task in the high wind, which blew across the pitch. Cheshire were 96 before the first wicket fell, and 123 for one wicket at lunch. Hawkins, a member of the Western Club (Manchester), dominated the play, and went on to score a century before being fourth out at 154. Afterwards Denbighshire met with better success, and six wickets fell for 43 runs. Then Jones and Crooke added 52 in an eighth wicket stand.

Denbighshire started disastrously. Sykes and Goodwin were showing confidence, when Goodwin was run out with the score at 16. Wilfred Wooller made a single and was then clean bowled, Rees was out lbw to his first ball, and Bickersteth and D. L. Hughes fell to the next two deliveries, Bartley, the old Northop Hall player, thus obtaining four wickets with four successive balls. He is now pro. at Castleton Moor, and next season intends to play for Birkenhead Park. Cyril Rowlands and Sykes batted out time, out at the end of the first day's play Denbighshire were 225 behind, with five wickets down.

On Tuesday Denbigh had their backs to the wall, being compelled to follow on. They made a much better fight of it in their second attempt, but failed to reach Cheshire's figures for the first innings. Scores:—

CHESHIRE.

First Innings.

K. H. McEntyre lbw b Davies	34
E. H. Hawkins st Hughes b Davies	101
J. H. Rogers b Davies	9
G. A. McEntyre c Bickersteth b Barlow	1
R. M. Dutton b W. Wooller	19
F. C. Shreeve c Hughes b Davies	1
L. N. Jones c Davies b Barlow	43
Barber b Evans	2
A. K. Crooke b Davies	29
C. Dawson not out	9
Bartley b Davies	6
Extras	7

Total 261

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies	44.2	9	109	6
E. A. Barlow	29	13	57	2
W. Wooller	22	6	53	1
G. Evans	10	1	29	1
E. Rees	2	1	6	0

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes run out	16
E. F. Goodwin run out	12
W. Wooller b Bartley	1
E. Rees lbw b Bartley	0
E. H. Bickersteth b Bartley	0
C. A. Rowland c Crooke b Dutton	13
E. A. Barlow c Dutton b Barber	21
G. Evans not out	6
G. Wooller b Bartley	4
E. Davies b Bartley	0
Extras	9

Total 84

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bartley	20.4	4	41	6
Barber	13	4	18	1
R. M. Dutton	13	9	10	1
C. Dawson	4	2	5	0
L. N. Jones	3	2	1	0

DENBIGHSHIRE.

Second Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes b Dutton	3
C. A. Rowland c Dutton b Jones	32
W. Wooller b Bartley	1
E. A. Barlow c Crooke b Bartley	8
E. F. Goodwin c Crooke b Dawson	9
E. H. Bickersteth st Crooke b Jones	13
E. Rees lbw b Dawson	6
G. Evans b Jones	58
D. L. Hughes b Jones	34
G. Wooller not out	3
E. Davies b Jones	0
Extras	12

Total 173

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. N. Jones	13	6	20	5
C. Dawson	15	3	33	2
Bartley	24	7	41	2
R. M. Dutton	16	3	45	1
Barber	3	0	14	0
G. A. McEntyre	3	0	8	0

DENBIGHSHIRE v. DURHAM.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

In this game which started at Wrexham, yesterday, only just over two hours play was possible. Durham during that time placed themselves in a good position. Runs came so fast before lunch that the first hundred was scored under the hour. Gibbon, who hit a six and 16 fours, only took ninety-five minutes to score his runs. He never gave a chance until after he reached his century, when he was missed near the boundary. The Denbigh bowlers were unable to make any real impression. Soon after lunch rain fell heavily and the wicket was quickly under water. Play was abandoned for the day at 3.30.
Scores:—

DURHAM.

First Innings.

E. W. Randle c Goodwin b Barlow	33
Gibbon (H.) c Barlow b Davies	108
C. L. Adamson not out	23
G. Hickman not out	15
Extras	24
Total for 2	203

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION.

CHESHIRE v. DENBIGHSHIRE.

(By "W.B.")

The return Minor County game which started at Oxton on Monday provided a sensation, Bartley, the old Northop Hall fast bowler, who is now professional at Castleton Moor, performing the remarkable feat of taking four wickets with four successive balls, W. Wooller, Rees, Bickersteth and Hughes being his victims. Cyril Rowlands hit a single from the last ball of the over and broke the sequence. There was nothing to account for this inspired spell; Sykes and Goodwin had been playing with confidence before Goodwin was run out. With the score at 16, Wooller made a single and played the first ball of Bartley's right over. Then came the sensational feat, the second hat-trick against Denbighshire this season.

Cheshire were fortunate to win the toss and bat on a perfect wicket. There was a gale of wind blowing all through the Cheshire innings, and the Welsh county's bowlers and fielders had a gruelling time. Cheshire were dismissed for a smaller total than seemed likely. They were 96 before the first wicket fell and 123 or one at lunch. Six wickets fell with 56 added after lunch, but L. N. Jones and Crooke added 52 runs for the eighth wicket. There were many stoppages during the innings owing to the balls being blown off. The gale moderated before the close, but the wind was more useful to Cheshire in the last hour. At the close Denbigh with 5 wickets down, were 225 runs behind.

Denbigh were faced with an uphill task when the game was resumed on Tuesday, and they were forced to follow on. They made a better show at their second attempt, but they were eventually beaten by an innings and four. Glyn Evans, Cyril Rowlands and Hughes batted well and but for the debacle on Monday night Denbigh would have made a better fight.

This is the second time for Cheshire to win by an innings this season. They had a strong side out. Bartley's fine bowling on Monday night was a big factor in Cheshire's success. L. N. Jones was the man to do the damage in the second innings. Bartley and Jones finished off each innings by taking two wickets in their last over. Bartley with successive balls. Scores:—

Cheshire.—First Innings.

K H McEntyre, lbw b Davies	34
E H Hawkins, st Hughes b Davies	101
J H Rogers, b Davies	9
G A McEntyre, c Bickersteth b Barlow	1
R M Dutton b W Wooller	19
F C Shreeve, c Hughes b Davies	1
L N Jones, c Davies b Barlow	43
Barber b Evans	2
A R Crooke, b Davies	29
C Dawson not out	9
Bartley, b Davies	6
Extras	7

Total 261

Bowling—Davies 6—109, E A Barlow 2—57, W Wooller 1—53, G Evans 1—29, E Rees 0—6.

Denbighshire.—First Innings.

B D W Sykes, run out	16
E F Goodwin, run out	12
W Wooller, b Bartley	1
E Rees, lbw b Bartley	0
D L Hughes, b Bartley	0
E H Bickersteth, b Bartley	0
E A Rowlands, c Crooke b Dutton	15
E A Barlow, c Dutton b Barber	21
G Evans not out	6
G Wooller, b Bartley	4
E Davies, b Bartley	0
Extras	9

Total 84

Bowling—Bartley 6—41, Barber 1—18, R M Dutton 1—10, C Dawson 0—5, L N Jones 0—1.

Denbighshire.—2nd Innings.

B D W Sykes, c Dutton	3
E A Rowlands, c Dutton b Jones	32
W Wooller, b Bartley	1
E A Barlow, c Crooke b Bartley	8
E F Goodwin, c Crooke b Dawson	9
E H Bickersteth, st Crooke b Jones	13
E Rees, lbw b Dawson	0
G Evans, b Jones	58
D L Hughes, b Jones	34
G Wooller, not out	3
E Davies, b Jones	0
Extras	13

Total 173

Bowling—L N Jones 3—30, C Dawson 3—33, Bartley 2—44, R M Dutton 1—45, Barber 0—14, G A McEntyre 0—8.

CRICKET.

DURHAM MEET DENBIGHSHIRE.

Century on Opening Day at Wrexham.

(By "Hida.")

Durham played Denbighshire in the Minor Counties Competition at Wrexham on Wednesday and yesterday. When a team with pretensions to batting strength has first knock on a good wicket, the other side can usually resign themselves to a busy time in the field. Durham, though heavy rain confined the period of cricket to two hours, batted the whole of Wednesday morning, and despite Denbighshire's frequent changing of the attack in an effort to check the rate of progress, had scored 103 for the loss of only two wickets when play was abandoned for the day.

It was a comfortable position for the Northern county to enter on the second day's play, but candour compels me to say that they would not have done nearly so well if the Denbighshire fielding had been up to the required standard.

RUNS THROWN AWAY.

Several times during the morning the ball eluded fieldsmen who got both hands to it, the result being that runs were scored which should have been saved, and, what was worse, simple catches were missed.

It was no wonder then that the zeal of the bowlers, like their energy, flagged as the game advanced, and that an attack which was weakened by absence had to work so hard with such scanty reward.

Wooler began well, but it was soon obvious that his bowling presented few terrors for the batsmen, and after a dozen unsuccessful overs a change at his end was found necessary. The Nelson professional, E. Davies, showed a shrewd command of length, but the pitch was unresponsive and he had to toil long for his only wicket.

B. W. Sykes therefore, had to rely largely on Davies and Barlow, with support from E. Jones and Evans. Superb fielding would have brought better bowling all round.

Durham made the best of the situation, and they had two partnerships of note. Randle and Gibbon puttings on 103 for the first wicket, while Gibbon enjoyed with C. L. Adamson a stand of 79 for the second. Scores:—

Durham.

E. N. Randle, c Goodwin b Barlow	33
M. Gibbon, b Davies	108
C. L. Adamson, not out	23
A. Hickman, not out	15
Extras	24

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 203

Durham carried the above overnight score to 156 for 2 wickets (Thursday) and then totalled.

Denbighshire scored 69 in the first innings and 130 in the second innings. Durham won by an innings and 76 runs.

GWERSYLLT II. v. WREXHAM II.

Wrexham II. team lost by a margin of 16 runs in their match with Gwersyllt, at Gwersyllt Park, on Saturday. Gwersyllt scored a total of 57 runs, to which Wrexham replied with 41. K. George and L. Williams were Gwersyllt's highest scorers with 16 and 11 respectively. Wrexham's highest scorer was A. Pope with seven, and J. Nutter five. F. Wrexham A. P. Roberts took five wickets for 25, A. Pope three for 1, and T. Nutter two for 13. For Gwersyllt Hammerton took six for 24, and Loundes two for 10. Scores:—

Gwersyllt II.

E. Hammerton, c G. Williams, b A. Pope	8
W. Butterton, c T. Nutter, b A. Pope	6
T. Bellia, b A. Roberts	0
L. S. Williams, c T. Nutter, b A. Pope	0
L. Williams, hit wkt, b T. Nutter	11
S. Loundes, v T. Nutter, b A. P. Roberts	7
E. Butterton, st. for Evans, b A. P. Roberts	0
K. George not out	16
T. Roberts, v G. Williams, b T. Nutter	3
J. Edwards, v A. Pope, b A. P. Roberts	0
L. Salisbury, b A. P. Roberts	0
Extras	6
Total	57

Wrexham II.

H. Hughes, c L. S. Williams, b S. Loundes	2
A. P. Roberts, b Hammerton	3
T. Glantz, b Hammerton	4
for Evans, c W. Butterton, b Hammerton	0
G. Williams, b Hammerton	2
W. Jones, b Hammerton	4
R. Darlington, c W. Butterton, b S. Loundes	5
T. Nutter, c Salisbury, b R. George	5
A. Pope, c W. Butterton, b R. George	7
I. George, b Hammerton	5
M. Thomas, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	41

PONTBLYDDYN v. BRYMBO.

At Pontblyddyn, on Saturday. Scores:—

Pontblyddyn.

R. Hughes, b R. A. Lloyd	15
K. J. Evans, c W. Abbott, b Halliwell	1
T. Hughes, c T. H. Lloyd, b R. A. Lloyd	4
P. Parry, b G. Halliwell	1
M. Jones, lbw G. Halliwell	0
L. Probert, c T. H. Lloyd, b Halliwell	0
G. Hughes, not out	16
I. Hayes, b G. Halliwell	1
A. A. Roberts, b G. Halliwell	1
R. Matthews, st. T. H. Lloyd, b R. A. Lloyd	1
J. Hughes, b G. Halliwell	2
Extras	2
Total	44

Brymbo.

K. A. Lloyd, c and b Parry	11
C. Lloyd, b R. O. Roberts	35
R. Jones, c T. Hughes, b R. O. Roberts	15
G. Halliwell, b R. J. Evans	5
H. Matthews, c L. Probert, b R. Hughes	2
A. Lloyd, b P. Parry	8
J. La Oualala, b P. Parry	23
I. Lloyd, not out	14
T. H. Lloyd, c R. J. Evans, b R. O. Roberts	2
W. Abbott, not out	8
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wickets)	122

Bowling: Pontblyddyn innings: C. Halliwell 7 for 16; R. A. Lloyd 3 for 26; Brymbo innings: R. O. Roberts 3 for 32; P. Parry 3 for 42; R. J. Evans 1 for 31; G. Hughes 6 for 7; R. Hughes 1 for 8.

BRYMBO v. BROUGHTON.

At Brymbo, on Friday, Aug. 17th.

Broughton.

W. H. Parry, c and b G. Halliwell	14
C. Griffiths, c J. D. Cross, b R. A. Lloyd	0
T. Griffiths, b G. Halliwell	17
T. Roberts, c and b R. A. Lloyd	4
N. Eardley, run out	4
A. Williams, c J. D. Cross, b R. A. Lloyd	3
J. Houghton, st. Cross, b R. A. Lloyd	1
H. Davies, b R. A. Lloyd	1
A. P. Davies, not out	0
L. Jones not out	4
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wickets)	53

S. Jones did not bat.

Brymbo.

R. A. Lloyd, hit wkt., b N. Eardley	30
C. Lloyd, b N. Eardley	13
E. Jones, b A. P. Davies	9
J. D. Cross, c S. Jones, b A. P. Davies	20
G. Halliwell, b N. Eardley	4
P. Rogers run out	1
J. L. Daniel, c T. Roberts, b A. P. Davies	4
H. Matthews not out	15
T. H. Lloyd not out	4
Extras	1
Total (for 7 wickets)	110

J. Lloyd and W. J. Eymond did not bat.

Bowling:— Broughton innings: W. J. Eymond 0 for 17; R. A. Lloyd 5 for 24; G. Halliwell 2 for 7. Brymbo innings: T. Griffiths 0 for 31; A. Williams 0 for 26; N. Eardley 3 for 28; A. P. Davies 3 for 24.

BRYMBO v. BUCKLEY.

Played at Buckley on Wednesday, August 15th. Bowling:—For Brymbo, R. A. Lloyd 0—31. W. J. Eymond 5—32, G. Halliwell 2—17. For Buckley, W. G. Astbury 4—26, S. Hewitt 1—24, J. S. Parry 3—19. Scores:—

Buckley.

L. B. Williamson, lb wb W. J. Eymond	1
T. Roberts, b W. J. Eymond	7
S. Hewitt, b W. J. Eymond	19
A. Radcliffe, c H. Matthews, b W. J. Eymond	15
W. G. Astbury, not out	32
H. P. Beavan, b G. Halliwell	0
J. S. Parry, b G. Halliwell	0
J. Hayes, b W. J. Eymond	3
J. Shone, run out	2
I. Silver, not out	1
T. Parry did not bat	0
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wks)	82

Brymbo.

C. Lloyd, c Williamson, b J. S. Parry	28
J. D. Cross, b S. Hewitt	0
F. Jones, c S. Hewitt, b W. G. Astbury	0
G. Halliwell, b W. G. Astbury	1
W. J. Eymond, b J. S. Parry	17
F. C. Harris, not out	14
H. Matthews, b W. G. Astbury	0
T. H. Lloyd, b J. S. Parry	2
J. Lloyd, b W. G. Astbury	0
J. L. Daniel, not out	7
R. A. Lloyd did not bat	0
Extras	5
Total (for 8 wks)	74

MARCHWIEL v. CHIRK.

In their match with Chirk at Marchwiel Hall, the home team were obliged to call upon the reserves, as six members of the first team were on holiday; but the reserves did very well indeed, Pat Cousins, the skipper of the 2nd XI carrying out his bat for 11 runs. Chirk went first to the wicket, and their first men c. Morr. the veteran and W. Owen, gave such a convincing display that 50 runs had been scored before they were separated. C. Morris made a sound effort against a keen attack for his 35 runs and W. Owen gave a vigorous display of batting and was not trapped until he had scored 45 runs. The only other player to reach double figures was A. Unwin 17 runs. Under the circumstances the Chirk score of 128 was rather a big obstacle to surmount, but Marchwiel did not do at all badly, as they had scored 93 for seven wickets

when stumps were drawn for Marchwiel. A. J. McAlpine took six wickets for 65 runs, and P. Latham three for 31; and for Chirk, C. Edwards four for 46. Scores:—

Chirk

C. Morris, c E. Hughes, b R. Roberts	25
W. Owen, c and b A. J. McAlpine	45
F. Jones, b A. J. McAlpine	8
R. Hulse, c E. Hughes, b Latham	7
N. Roberts, b A. J. McAlpine	0
D. Hulse, b A. J. McAlpine	0
W. Parrish, b Latham	1
A. Unwin, c Latham, b A. J. McAlpine	17
F. Bardsley, b Latham	17
J. Morgan, not out	6
C. Edwards, b A. J. McAlpine	3
Extras	6
Total	128

Marchwiel.

A. J. McAlpine, c W. Owen, b C. Edwards	15
E. Gough, c B. Hulse, b C. Edwards	0
N. Hughes, b C. Edwards	18
Rd. Hughes, b Bardsley	20
E. Hughes, run out	15
W. Ellis, st Morgan, b C. Edwards	0
R. Roberts, b Bardsley	4
P. Cousins, not out	11
J. Mitchell, not out	5
F. Latham and H. Fowles did not bat	0
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wks)	93

WHITTINGTON v. OVERTON.

Whittington

A. Davies, lbw b H. Bailey	5
F. J. Bowley, c Honeyman, b H. Bailey	16
R. Youens, c Honeyman, b H. Bailey	22
E. Pritchard, b E. Bailey	36
D. O. Stokes, c Redfern, b Lewis	23
D. Morris, lbw c Honeyman	4
R. Sanderson, c O'Brien, b Lewis	4
W. Roberts, run out	6
E. Bye, not out	11
M. Kennedy, b H. Bailey	10
A. Edwards, c and b Cribbin	13
Extras	5
Total	155

Overton.

R. Bloxham, lbw b Rowley	0
R. Honeyman, c Kennedy, b Pritchard	8
F. O'Brien, c Youens, b Rowley	0
McGovern, at Stokes, b Rowley	0
E. Bailey, b Rowley	18
H. Bailey, b Rowley	6
B. Redfern, b Rowley	0
Cribbin, b Youens	0
S. Lewis, b Rowley	11
J. H. Jones, not out	0
T. Jones, run out	0
Extras	1
Total	44

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS v. SOUTH WALES HUNTS.

This two-days match was concluded at Wrexham Barracks on Saturday, when the home team won an exciting game by twelve runs a minute from time. Scores: Royal Welch Fusiliers.—First ins.: R. A. F. David, b Pryce Jenkins, 22; H. E. Cadogan, b Pryce Jenkins, 6; D. M. Pritchard, c Brain, b Arbuthnot, 2; Capt. Garmoes Williams, c Brian, b Clay, 44; A. M. G. Evans, c Brain, b Arbuthnot, 5; G. E. I. Willes, b Clay, 2; W. I. Nicholls, lbw b Williams, 25; H. de B. Pritchard, c Clay, b Williams, 20; Capt. J. H. Courage, b Sugden, 10; J. M. Rice, Evans, not out, 6; Capt. T. S. Griffiths, not out, 5; extras, 9; total (9 wks, dec.), 166. 2nd ins.: David, b Williams, 52; Cadogan, b P. Clay, 1; D. M. Pritchard, b Jenkins, 1; Williams, b P. Clay, 31; Evans, c Clay, b Williams, 4; Willes, b Sugden, 0; Nicholls, b Sugden, 1; H. de B. Pritchard, not out, 29; Courage, b Griffiths, 1; Rice, Evans, b Sugden, 4; Griffiths, b Williams, 4; extras, 10; total, 138. South Wales Hunts.—1st ins.: T. C. Jones, b Cadogan, 12; L. I. Williams, c D. M. Pritchard, b Cadogan, 8; M. B. Braun, b Rice, Evans, 30; R. C. Arbuthnot, c Cadogan, b Evans, 25; G. L. Clay, b Rice, Evans, 21; R. S. Sugden, b Cadogan, 38; W. Carless, c and b Rice, Evans, 3; F. J. Pryce Jenkins, b Cadogan, 28; H.

A P Clay, b D M Pritchard, 0; H E David, not out, 1; P Villar, b Cadogan, 0; extras, 9; total, 175.
 2nd inns.: Jones, b Evans, 28; Williams, c and b Cadogan, 10; Brain, c Williams b Rice Evans, 3; Arbuthnot, b Rice Evans, 60; G L Clay, b Cadogan, 1; Sugden, c Courage, b Cadogan, 1; Carless, c Cadogan b Evans, 1; Jenkins, c Pritchard b Cadogan, 0; H Clay, c Courage b Evans, 1; David, not out, 0; Villar, b Cadogan, 0; extras, 10; total, 115.

OSWESTRY V. LLANGOLLEN.

Oswestry scored a handsome victory over Llangollen on the Cricket Field on Saturday. They batted first and were able to declare at 150 for nine wickets, a third of the total coming from W Rogers, who had five 4's in 52. R. Jones and G. E. Webster contributing another 15 between them. Jones hit a six and four 4's in his merry 33. Llangollen were soon in a bad way, and lost some early wickets cheaply. Their only hope was to play out time, and they came very near to doing it. The last pair came together with just over ten minutes to go, and both were missed several times off Gough, Cunningham and Jones before Gough settled matters by clean bowling W Thomas. Gough bowled splendidly throughout the Llangollen innings and took six for only 21. R G Jones had two for 14, Cunningham one for 16, and Rouseel one for 7. Scores:—

Oswestry.

C H Davies, run out	11
W Rogers, run out	52
J F B Huntley, c Charlton b Bruce	11
R G Jones, c Diggory b Wyse	33
Col. Cunningham, b P Diggory	2
G H Webster, b Bruce	21
A S M Williams, b T Diggory	5
H Gough, c M Evans b Archer	2
A F Rouseel, not out	2
W H H Dawson, c Evans b Wyse	6
S Edwards, did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wks)	150

Llangollen.

L R Charlton, c Jones	1
E Wyse, Dawson c Rouseel	12
K Bruce, b Jones	8
J S Archer, c Cunningham b Gough	8
T Diggory, c Rogers b Gough	11
P Diggory, c Rogers b Gough	4
E Roberts, b Cunningham	14
Rev T O Thomas, b Gough	0
M Evans, not out	14
T K Butler, b Gough	1
W Thomas, b Gough	0
Extras	6
Total	79

ELLESMERE OPEN KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.
(Final Match).

MARCHWIEL V. WHITTINGTON CASTLE.

Played at Ellesmere on Thursday and Friday evening, Aug. 16th and 17th, when Marchwiel, before a record attendance, were easy victors. On the Thursday, evening C. P. Bruton, playing for Marchwiel, scored 85 and E. Gough 22. For Whittington, scores being 165. Whittington, however, put up a very poor show and were all out for 70. R G. Jones being the highest scorer with 30 runs. On Friday evening, Whittington batted first, and showed considerable improvement. J. F. Stokes was the highest scorer with 63 runs, and F J Rowley scored 41. This left 40 runs required by Marchwiel for victory. These were secured without the loss of a wicket, and on reaching 70 stumps were drawn, Marchwiel winning by 31 runs with six wickets to fall. Scores:—

Marchwiel.—First Innings.

C P Bruton, lbw b Pritchard	85
A J McAlpine, b Powell	11
A C Straker, b Jones	9
K S Lucking, lbw b Jones	1
N H Hughes, c Stokes b Pritchard	6
B Hughes, c Pritchard b Jones	8
G Startup, c Rowley b Pritchard	0
E Gough, b Hulse	22
Extras	13
Total	165

Second Innings.

C P Bruton, c Stokes b Bull	18
A J McAlpine, not out	41
A C Straker, b Bull	0
K S Lucking, not out	7

N H Hughes, R Hughes, G Startup and E Gough did not out.
 Extras ... 4
 Total ... 70

Whittington.—First Innings.

F J Rowley, b Lucking	5
F Jones, c Bruton b McAlpine	15
D Hulse, run out	12
D Stokes, b Lucking	3
R G Jones, b McAlpine	20
R Pritchard, c Bruton b Lucking	5
R Powell, b McAlpine	0
C H Ball, b Lucking	10
Extras	2
Total	90

Second Innings.

F J Rowley, c Gough b Straker	41
F Jones, b Lucking	6
D Hulse, b McAlpine	6
D Stokes, b Bruton	63
R G Jones, b Lucking	10
R Pritchard, c Gough b McAlpine	2
J Powell, not out	1
C H Ball, c Straker b Lucking	0
Extras	5
Total	134

PRESENTATION OF CUP.

A large crowd witnessed the presentation of the "Needham" Challenge Cup for the Ellesmere Open Knock-out Competition on Friday at the Ellesmere Cricket Pavilion. The cup was presented by Mrs. Adam (Seven Sisters). Mr. Fred Roberts, The Square, chairman of the Cricket Committee congratulated Marchwiel on winning the trophy. He said it was a very popular win. Marchwiel had played a real sporting game, and good cricket had been witnessed. Rhos had held that trophy for two years, but he was pleased it would now go to adorn the McAlpine's sideboard. He would congratulate the runners-up (Whittington) on going so far in the K.O. Competition; personally he had a very tender spot for that club. Mr. Owen, their hon. secretary for 34 years, was one of his old cricket friends, and he had done much to keep the flag of cricket flying. Mr. Roberts remarked that all the Club's officials were away on holiday, and he alone was left to "nurse the baby," and on behalf of the Cricket Club he thanked all who had supported the club so well, and he hoped they would have a good sum to go to their funds.

Mr. Roberts then called upon Mrs. Adam to present the cup to the captain of the Marchwiel team (Mr. A. J. McAlpine) and miniature replicas of the cup to the winning team. Mr. McAlpine said how pleased he was they had won the trophy. He wished to thank Mr. Roberts, the umpires and the groundsmen for the splendid cricket which had been played on that ground. He congratulated the runners-up, who had played a very sporty game.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Adam for coming there to present the trophy and medals was proposed by Mr. A. J. McAlpine, and seconded by Mr. F. J. Rowley. Mrs. Adam, in reply, said the winning team of Marchwiel was a wonderful one. She had often heard their name mentioned in the cricket world. She knew Sir Alfred McAlpine took a keen interest in the good old English game of cricket, and in her opinion there was no game like it. Mrs. Adam then added that she had a nephew at Cambridge who had recently obtained his "Blue." Mrs. Adam urged Ellesmere cricketers to look to their laurels, and she hoped ere long they would win back the much-coveted honour, the Open Knock-out Challenge trophy.

SIR A. D. McALPINE'S XI. V. OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

Played at Marchwiel. The Band of the 1st Batta. R.W.F. was in attendance. For Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI, A. J. McAlpine took six for 37, and Col Baxter four for 39; and for the Officers, Rice-Evans took 5 for 69, and Willis three for 48. Scores:—

Officers, R.W.F.—First Innings.

R F A David, c Freme b A J McAlpine	15
D M Pritchard, b Col Bostock	53
Col. Bruxner-Randall, b A J McAlpine	0
H P Cadogan, bostock b A J McAlpine	4
Major K I Nicholl, st Smith b Bostock	13
H de Pritchard, lbw b Bostock	0
Capt. J H Courage, b A J McAlpine	10
J E T Willis, b Bostock	0
J A M Rice-Evans, b A J McAlpine	0
Major Wodehouse, b A J McAlpine	10
Capt T S Griffiths, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	147

Second Innings.

R F A David, lbw b Startup	145
D M Pritchard, c Straker b Sir A D McAlpine	26

Col. Bruxner-Randall, b Lucking ... 2
 H P Cadogan, c Smith b Lucking ... 89
 Major K I Nicholl, c Smith b Lucking ... 70
 H de Pritchard, b Bostock ... 18
 Capt. J H Courage b Lucking ... 11
 J E T Willis, st Wilkes b Startup ... 20
 J A M Rice-Evans, and Capt. T S Griffiths did not bat.
 Extras ... 17
 Total (for 8 wks, dec.) ... 429

Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI.—First Innings.

C P Bruton, c Cadogan b Bruxner-Randall	7
J Smith, b D M Pritchard	32
H W Dods, b Willis	32
A Wilkes, c and b Rice-Evans	58
K B B Lucking, b Rice-Evans	60
P Freme, not out	81
A J McAlpine, b Rice-Evans	25
Capt. A C Straker, b Rice-Evans	0
Col A C Bostock, b Rice-Evans	4
Sir A D McAlpine, c David b Willis	3
G Startup, c Rice-Evans b Willis	9
Extras	21
Total	309

Second Innings.

C P Bruton, c Cadogan b Bruxner-Randall	13
J Smith, b Cadogan	11
H W Dods, not out	11
A Wilkes, not out	14
K B B Lucking, P Freme, A J McAlpine, Capt. A C Straker, Col T Bostock, Sir A D McAlpine and G Startup did not bat	50
Extras	9
Total (for 2 wks)	97

RHOS V GRESFORD.

At Rhos G Robertson four for 34, E Jones three for 32; D S Shaw two for Powell three for 28. Scores:—

Rhos.—D Davies, c Powell b Shaw, 12; M Johnson c and b Roberts, 8; H Evans, c Davies b Powell, 4; F Tibbott, retired hurt, 12; S Fisher, c R Davies b F Davies, 0; L Griffiths, c Wootton b Powell, 25; H Simpson, run out, 0; E Jones, b Powell, 25; Lea Evans, b Roberts, 1; T Jones, c Davies, b Shaw, 19; G Robertson, not out, 14; extras, 11; total, 121.

Gresford.—J H Morris, c Evans b Robertson, 0; R Davies, b Robertson, 32; D S Shaw, c and b Simpson, 2; A Dyas, c T Jones b Robertson, 8; F Roberts, c E Jones b Robertson, 5; G Davies, c Evans b E Jones, 23; S Powell, c Davies, b Johnson, 20; H Roberts, not out, 13; W Wootton, b E Jones, 0; R Powell, b E Jones, 0; G Williams, not out, 3; extra, 1; total (for 9 wks), 107.

BROUGHTON V. BERSHAM.

At Broughton. A Griffiths six for 6, E Griffiths four for 58. Scores:—

Broughton.—T Roberts, b A Griffiths, 2; N Eardley, c Trenfield b Jones, 5; K Fisher, c W R Cross b A Griffiths, 1; N Povah, c Cross b A Griffiths, 11; A Williams, c W R Cross b A Griffiths, 3; J Houghton, c Trenfield, b Roscoe, 3; A P Davies, run out, 1; E Griffiths, st W R Cross b A Griffiths, 0; T Hughes, c W R Cross b A Griffiths, 1; J Taylor, c Jones, b J D Cross, 1; J Mathias, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 32.
 Bersham.—J H Roberts, c Griffiths, 11; A Griffiths, b Eardley, 0; J D Cross, c Griffiths b Davies, 3; J Hewitt, b Griffiths, 8; R Rowan, b Williams, 23; H Gittins, c Houghton b Griffiths, 8; T Davies, b Griffiths, 8; W R Cross, st Povah b Griffiths, 8; Jones, b Griffiths, 0; A Lythe, not out, 1; C Steyn, b Williams, 0; extras, 1; total, 113.

CRICKET.

BRYMBO 1st XI v. BRYMBO RES.

(By "H.H.")

Played on Monday, on the knock out system of 2. overs. Although the Reserves were beaten they were by no means disgraced, and are to be highly commended upon putting up such a great fight. The Senior XI took first knock, R A Lloyd and C Lloyd, the two county players, giving them an excellent start by scoring 44 for the first wicket stand. C Lloyd was caught and bowled by J. Morris. The in-coming batsman was J. D. Cross, another county player, and the score was taken to 87 before Cross was bowled by J. Morris after scoring 18 runs. R A Lloyd was then bowled by A Jones after scoring 48 runs, his chief hits being one 6 and seven 4's. J. L. Daniels also had a merry knock by scoring 30 not out, hitting two 6's and three 4's. At the end of the 24 overs the score had reached 132 for 7 wickets. The honours of the bowling went to J Morris five for 30, and A Jones, two for 37.

When the Reserves went disaster soon came, two wickets falling for 6 runs. However, L Jones stopped the rot by scoring 19 runs, and J. Matthias scored 22 runs. R A Lloyd took seven wickets for 37, and Halliwell two for 28. Scores:--

Brymbo 1st XI.	
R A Lloyd, b A Jones	48
C Lloyd, c and b J Morris	18
J D Cross, b J Morris	18
G Halliwell, c and b J Morris	6
J L Daniel, not out	30
J Lloyd, b A Jones	0
W Roberts, c A Jones b J Morris	0
L Smith, c W Abbott b J Morris	0
J Pomford, not out	0
E Williams and E Dodd did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wks)	132

Brymbo Res.	
F Mitchell, b G Halliwell	7
S Jones, c E Williams b R A Lloyd	4
J Morris, c R A Lloyd b G Halliwell	0
L Jones run out	19
J C Hughes, b R A Lloyd	0
W Abbott, b R A Lloyd	2
J Matthias, st J D Cross b R A Lloyd	22
A Lloyd, st J D Cross b R A Lloyd	4
A Jones, b R A Lloyd	1
J Thomas, not out	6
H Venables, b R A Lloyd	0
Extras	10
Total	75

BRYMBO RES. v. ROSSETT.

Played at Brymbo on Saturday. For Rossett, A Hampson took one for 24, J Gilliam six for 23, and H Dutton three for 14. Scores.

Brymbo Res.	
J Matthias, b J Gilliam	8
J Morris, c E Hughes b J Gilliam	23
L Jones, c A Hampson b J Gilliam	0
P Rogers, b A Hampson	2
F Mitchell, c J Price b J Gilliam	5
A Cunnah, b H Dutton	4
S Jones, b J Gilliam	3
J C Hughes, b H Dutton	13
J Jones, b H Dutton	2
J Thomas, b J Gilliam	1
H Venables, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	66

Rossett.	
E Dutton, lbw b L Jones	0
J Gilliam, c J Thomas b J C Hughes	6
H Davies, c J Morris b L Jones	9
A Hampson, b J Morris	13
P Jones, c F Mitchell b J Morris	8
J Price, b J Morris	6
E Evans, b L Jones	0
H Dutton, run out	0
A Davies, b L Jones	1
L Davies and E Hughes did not bat.	
Total	38

THE "LEADER" CRICKET COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK FOR CLAIMS.

At the beginning of the present cricket season we announced that with the object of encouraging cricket in the "Leader" area a bat would be given by the "Leader" to the player making the highest score in any match during the season, and a bat would also be given to the bowler with the best bowling achievement in any one match. County matches would not be included, but all the games included in the regular fixtures of clubs or in the MoAlpine Competition could be taken. The competition was confined to the clubs in the area from Chirk, Liangollen and Corwen to Rossett and Llay and across to Mold, Shotton, Connah's Quay, Buckley, Denbigh and Ruthin. Any clubs within this area would be considered, the area including the following: Marchwiel, Overton, Bangor-on-Dee, Chirk, Black Park, Liangollen, Cefn, Ruabon, Rhos, Bersham, Wrexham, Gwersyllt, Gresford Rossett, Llay, Brymbo, Broughton, Pontblyddyn, Leeswood, Buckley, Mold, Penyffordd, Shotton, Connah's Quay, Denbigh and Ruthin.

The award of the Cricket Editor of the "Leader" must be taken as final. Will prospective claimants for the bats please note that claims must be submitted by August 31st, accompanied by the name and address of the secretary with whom the claim can be verified by reference to the score book.

DENBIGHSHIRE AGAIN DEFEATED.

Denbighshire suffered another crushing defeat when they met Durham at Wrexham on Wednesday and Thursday. Rain spoiled the first day's play, but despite this Durham made 203 for two wickets, which was taken to 275 without further loss on Thursday. Gibbon made a splendid century, while Adamson passed the fifty mark. The home batting was again weak and the first innings closed for 69, Howell taking 5 for 31, Carr 2 for 1, Elsdon 1 for 1 and Ellis 2 for 31. After following on Denbighshire did better and reached 130, but this was mainly due to a splendid innings of 55 not out by Goodwin and 27 from Barlow. Durham thus won by an innings and 78 runs. For the visitors Howell had 4 for 27, Carr 4 for 35 and Ellis 2 for 36. Scores:—

DURHAM.

R Gibbon c Barlow b Davies ...	103
E N Randle c Goodwin b Barlow ...	33
G L Adamson not out ...	62
G Hickman not out ...	43
Extras ...	29
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Total (for 2 wickets dec.) 275

T K Dobson, A Elsdon, J A Adamson, L Wilson, Ellis, Howell and Carr did not bat.

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Inns.

B D W Sykes b Howell ...	11
C A Rowland b Ellis ...	13
W Wooller c Gibbon b Howell ...	1
E A Barlow b Howell ...	0
G Evans c Hickman b Ellis ...	20
E Rees b Howell ...	4
E S F Goodwin b Carr ...	5
G Wooller c Dobson b Howell ...	0
R A Lloyd c J A Adamson b Carr ...	9
E Jones c Wilson b Elsdon ...	1
Davies not out ...	0
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	69

2nd Inns.

B D W Sykes lbw b Howell ...	0
C A Rowland b Ellis ...	3
W Wooller b Ellis ...	1
E A Barlow b Carr ...	27
G Evans b Howell ...	7
E Rees c Dobson b Howell ...	0
E S F Goodwin not out ...	55
G Wooller c and b Carr ...	4
R A Lloyd b Carr ...	0
E Jones c Gibbon b Howell ...	16
Davies b Carr ...	1
Extras ...	16
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	130

CRICKET

SIR A. D. McALPINE'S XI. v. OFFICERS R.W.F.

This two-days' match at Marchwiel Hall resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI.

1st Innings.

OP Brutton c Cadogan b Bruzner-Randall	7
J Smith b D M Pritchard	32
H W Dodds b Willes	58
A Wilkes c and b Rice Evans	60
K S B Lucking b Rice Evans	81
P Frame not out	25
A J McAlpine b Rice Evans	0
Capt A C Straker b Rice Evans	0
Col F Bostock b Rice Evans	4
Sir A D McAlpine c David b Willes	3
G Startup c Rice Evans b Willes	9
Extras	21
Total	300

2nd Innings.

OP Brutton c Cadogan b Bruzner-Randall	13
J Smith b Cadogan	11
H W Dodds not out	14
A Wilkes not out	50
Extras	9
Total (for 2 wks)	97

ROYAL WELSH FusILIERS.

1st Innings.

R F A David c Frame b A J McAlpine	15
D M Pritchard b Bostock	53
Col Bruzner-Randall b A J McAlpine	0
H I Cadogan c Bostock b A J McAlpine	4
Major K I Nicholl c Smith b Bostock	13
H de B Pritchard lbw b Bostock	0
Capt J H Courage b A J McAlpine	10
J E T Willes b Bostock	0
J A M Rice Evans b A J McAlpine	0
Major Wedehouse b A J McAlpine	10
Capt T H Griffiths not out	6
Extras	6
Total	117

2nd Innings.

R F A David lbw b Startup	145
D M Pritchard c Straker b Sir A D McAlpine	26
Col Bruzner-Randall b Lucking	21
H I Cadogan c Smith b Lucking	89
Major K I Nicholl c Smith b Lucking	70
H de B Pritchard b Bostock	18
Capt J H Courage b Lucking	11
J E T Willes at Wilkes b Startup	30
Major Wedehouse not out	13
Extras	17
Total (for 8 wks)	429

SIR A. D. McALPINE'S XI. v. THE FROGS.

This two-days' match at Marchwiel Hall between Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI. and The Frogs (London Schools) ended in a win for the home side by nine wickets. Scores:—

Sir A. D. McAlpine's XI.—1st Innings.

R W H Nicholas c Pinch b Hamilton	40
OP Brutton c Scorsab b Park	77
H W Dodds c Park b Sugden	34
A Wilkes c Park b Sugden	11
R M Dutton c Dixon b Bedford	45
H P Oraplan c Pinch b Bedford	52
A J McAlpine c Roault b Pinch	16
M Wilson not out	22
Capt A C Straker run out	27
Col F Bostock hit wkt b Pinch	0
Sir A D McAlpine c and b Pinch	1
Extras	29
Total	351

2nd Innings.

R W H Nicholas not out	36
OP Brutton c Spencer b Pinch	0
A Wilkes not out	34
Total (for 1 wkt)	60

The Frogs.—1st Innings.

F T Park lbw b Bostock	2
F T Day b Wilson	56
R S Sugden b A J McAlpine	0
P F Bedford c Wilkes b Dutton	20
N Scorsab c Bostock b Dutton	69
S J Oranyn run out	16
F B Pinch c Straker b Dutton	2
V Dixon c Bostock b Dutton	14
C E Roault c Nicholas b A J McAlpine	3
R H Spencer not out	6
T Hamilton c Straker b Dutton	4
Extras	13
Total	205

2nd Innings.

F T Park not out	35
F T Day b Wilson	14
R S Sugden c A J McAlpine b Dutton	8
P F Bedford lbw b Wilson	13
N Scorsab run out	4
S J Oranyn lbw b Wilson	27
F B Pinch c Wilkes b Dutton	9
V Dixon c A J McAlpine b Dutton	14
C E Roault c Nicholas b Dutton	8
R H Spencer c Wilson b Bostock	70
T Hamilton c Straker b Dutton	0
Extras	5
Total	207

Minor County Cricket

DENBIGHSHIRE v. DURHAM.

(By "VIGILANT.")

After the deluge on Wednesday, when play was stopped for the day after lunch, one was prepared for Denbighshire's heavy defeat when the game was resumed on Thursday morning. Durham's policy was to make runs quickly and make an early declaration, whilst the wicket was easy. This was carried out, the visiting county's total being increased by 72 in 35 minutes. It was evident early in the Denbigh innings that the wicket would be tricky, and nine wickets fell before lunch. Gwyn Evans was the only batsman to show any resolution against the Durham spin bowlers, who were able to turn the ball with ease. Cyril Rowland was struck on the chin by a rising ball. Further disasters befell the Welsh side after lunch. Sykes went without a run scored. W. Wooller hit a single and was then dismissed. Rowlands quickly followed, and three were down for eight. Alan Barlow showed that the bowling could be hit, but it was left to Goodwin and E. Jones to make the best stand of the innings. Goodwin had one or two escapes. Jones was eventually out to a fine catch on the boundary from a long hop. He hit the ball hard, but the fielder made the catch. The Durham fielding was brilliant in both innings. They were far more keen in the field than Denbigh. The match was over by tea, Durham winning by an innings and 76.

Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE.

First Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes b Howell	11
C. A. Rowland b Ellis	13
W. Wooller c Gibbon b Howell	1
E. A. Barlow b Howell	0
G. Evans c Hickman b Ellis	20
E. Rees b Howell	4
E. F. Goodwin b Carr	5
G. Wooller c Dobson b Howell	0
R. A. Lloyd c J. A. Adamson b Carr	9
E. Jones st Wilson b Elsdon	1
E. Davies not out	0
Extras	5
Total	69

Bowling.—Ellis, 31 for 2; Howell, 31 for 5; Carr, 2 for 1; Elsdon, 1 for 1.

Second Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes lbw Howell	0
C. A. Rowland b Ellis	3
W. Wooller b Ellis	1
E. A. Barlow b Carr	27
G. Evans b Howell	7
E. Rees c Dobson b Howell	0
E. F. Goodwin not out	55
G. Wooller c and b Carr	4
R. A. Lloyd b Carr	0
E. Jones c Gibbon b Howell	16
E. Davies b Carr	1
Extras	16
Total	130

Bowling.—Ellis, 36 for 2; Howell, 22 for 4; Carr, 35 for 4; Elsdon, 21 for 0.

DURHAM.

First Innings.

E. N. Randle c Goodwin b Barlow	33
H. Gibbon c Barlow b Davies	108
C. L. Adamson not out	62
G. Hickman not out	43
Extras	29
Total (for 2 wks., declared)	275

J. A. Adamson, T. K. Dobson, A. Elsdon, J. Carr, A. L. Howell, L. Wilson, and S. Ellis did not bat.

Bowling.—W. Wooller, 48 for 0; Davies, 91 for 1; Barlow, 72 for 1; Jones, 13 for 0; Evans, 3 for 0; R. A. Lloyd, 19 for 0.

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

A REVIEW OF THE SEASON

(By B.) Denbighshire concluded their Minor Counties season when they were beaten by an innings at Wrexham by Durham. Denbighshire's lack of success in the Minor Counties Competition can be attributed to the fact that the team has had to be changed so often. No fewer than thirty-five players have been called on for the eight games. Sykes and E. Rees are the only two to play in all eight matches.

officials who found the money to pay off some pressing creditors. There will be a meeting shortly of all the affiliated clubs who this season have shown a more sympathetic attitude to the county and are anxious to help all they can. This has heartened the officials in their difficult task of keeping the county going. Denbigh are joint holders with Anglesey of the North Wales inter county championship. They have gone through the season with one defeat, that being against Flintshire at Wrexham, but this was atoned for in the return game at Shotton, which was won in great style. Two distinct teams were played, the Anglesey matches being won and drawn by a team from the Colwyn Bay area with two exceptions.

THE MINOR COUNTIES' COMPETITION. (Results to August 25, inclusive)

Table with columns: P, W, L, D, W, L, R, (Post), O, C, T, %.

Minor Counties Averages for Season 1934.

BATTING table with columns: Innings, out, score, Total, Av.

Also batted: T. A. Roberts, 2 1 52 82; R. L. Roberts, 3 1 31* 50; Capt. A. C. Straker, 2 0 34 40; J. Wooller, 1 0 12 12; S. T. Jagger, 2 0 22 21; L. N. McDermid, 2 0 10 19; E. Jones, 2 0 16 11; E. H. Bickersteth, 2 0 13 13; A. Hulton, 2 0 12 12; R. A. Lloyd, 2 0 9 9; C. Sidiow, 2 0 3 5; H. Roberts, 2 1 0 0; J. G. Costwin, 1 0 9 9; P. C. Lucking, 1 0 5 5; G. H. Isherwood, 1 0 0 0; H. Holmes, 1 0 0 0.

Minor Counties Averages.

BOWLING table with columns: O, M, R, W, Av.

Also bowled: M. R. Maenab, 14 2 43 0; J. Wooller, 4 0 18 0; E. L. Hughes, 4 0 18 0; E. Jones, 3 0 13 0; R. A. Lloyd, 2 0 19 0; K. S. Bruce, 1 0 8 0; H. Holmes, 1 0 8 0.

North Wales Inter-County Averages for Season 1934.

BATTING table with columns: Innings, out, score, Total, Av.

* Denotes not out. Also batted: W. Wooller, 35; C. D. Younge, 12; J. Wooller, 6; G. Browne, 6; Rev. Mostyn Davies, 0; C. Sidiow, 0; R. A. Lloyd, 0; W. H. Price, 0. A. Hulton, H. Roberts, A. Tordoff, and Edge did not bat.

BOWLING table with columns: O, M, R, W, Av.

Also bowled: R. A. Lloyd, 0 for 50; K. S. Bruce, 0 for 47; H. W. Price, 0 for 36; H. Isherwood, 0 for 3; H. E. Edge, 0 for 30; C. Sidiow, 0 for 13; F. G. B. Williams, 0 for 20.