

CREBER DOES IT AGAIN.

Collapse of Newport Batting.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

BEWILDERED by the slow bowling of Harry Creber, the old Glamorgan County player, and the shock tactics of J. Stevens, a fast bowler, Newport were badly beaten by Swansea at Newport Athletic Grounds by eight wickets. Thus Newport are still without a victory this season.

Newport never recovered from the early dismissal of Harold Jenkins in the first over of the day. A. G. Edwards and N. D. Squire, two of Newport's youngsters, were the only batsmen to defy Creber (who is in his 33rd season with Swansea) and Stevens for any length of time.

Both Edwards and Squire—the latter was undefeated at the close of Newport's innings—batted courageously, and Edwards, particularly, rendered Newport great service. Edwards attacked the bowling with determination. In fact, the way he treated the veteran's bowling, eventually led to his being taken off.

From Newport's point of view, the only other bright spot was the form of N. D. Squire, and had he found someone to stay with him, he might have made Newport's score look more respectable after Edwards gave an easy chance to Uren at square leg off Stevens. Squire defended stubbornly and refused to be tempted by Creber. J. O. Gill, too, might have helped to extricate his side from their disastrous position had he been more alert when Edwards called for a run.

Left with plenty of time to get 64 runs to win, Swansea had little difficulty in achieving their object, and they passed Newport's score for the loss of two wickets. Stevens' five wickets cost only twelve runs, while Creber took 3 for 38.

NEWPORT.

Allan c Morris b Buzzard	3
H. H. Jenkins b Creber	0
L. Newton, b Creber	0
N. H. Gray c Lloyd b Stevens	1
W. G. Webb b Stevens	0
G. A. Webb b Creber	1
J. C. Gill run out	6
A. G. Edwards c Uren b Stevens	32
N. D. Squire not out	12
A. C. Lyle b Stevens	0
N. Fairclough b Stevens	0
Extras	6
Total	63

SWANSEA.

W. E. Harris c Edwards b Webb	14
C. Uren c Newton b Jenkins	16
C. J. Lloyd not out	16
N. Buzzard not out	17
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wickets)	64

Swansea won by 8 wickets.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

ABERTILLERY v. PORTARDAWE.

At Abertillery. League match.
Abertillery: W. Robins c Gilbertson b W. M. Jones 0, T. Adams b Wilfred Jones 62, H. Hughes run out 80, I. Cullis run out 22, E. Wetherall not out 12, G. Paul not out 14, extras 14; total (for 6 dec.) 204.
Portardawe: W. M. Jones not out 127, F. Roberts not out 78, extras 14; total (for 0) 219

GORSEINON v. EBBW VALE.

At Gorseinon. Ebbw Vale won by four wickets. League match.
Gorseinon: M. Jenkins b D. Hughes 8, C. Hall b Pitchford 39, D. B. Thomas b Pitchford 9, G. Roberts lbw b D. Hughes 1, Lewis White lbw b Pitchford 8, Arthur Clarke b T. J. Lloyd 8, B. Howells b Pitchford 9, Glyn White b D. Hughes 24, A. Walters b Pitchford 10, Sid White lbw b D. Hughes 0, J. Moses not out 4, extras 4; total 129. Bowling: Pitchford 5—38.
Ebbw Vale: J. Cope lbw b H. Howells 14, Pitchford c Lewis b Sid White 38, W. J. Mees b B. Howells 5, D. Marsh b J. Moses 48, D. Thomas c and b Glyn White 27, J. G. Chislett c D. B. Thomas b G. White 6, D. Henry b B. Howells 15, D. Hughes not out 25, extras 15; total (for 7) 192. Bowling: B. Howells 3—44, Glyn White 2—45.

Other Welsh League games resulted:
Maesteg 92, Llanelly 122 for 5; Briton Ferry Town 192 for 8 dec., Gwerton 98; Hill's Plymouth 197 for 8 dec., Neath 97.

OTHER MATCHES.

BARRY v. PANTEG.

At Barry. Went 4 for six. Panteg: G. Smith b B. S. Rees 24, J. L. Jones b Hopkins 4, Hugh Jones b Haines 6, N. Bassett b Hopkins 1, G. Jones b Went 12, S. Wilcox run out 5, J. East lbw b Went 5, J. H. Jones c Carless b B. S. Rees 1, Dr. Jenkins c H. N. Rees b Went 4, H. Pearce not out 0, V. Gregory b Went 0, extras 7; total 69.

Barry: B. S. Rees b Gregory 8, A. C. Noseworthy st Wilcox b Jones 30, C. V. G. Haines c Dr. Jenkins b Gregory 128, C. T. Arthur b Jones 37, E. Carless c G. Jones b H. Jones 8, G. Williams not out 31, Percy Adams not out 32, extras 26; total (for 5) 300.

PENARTH v. CWMBRAN.

At Penarth: match drawn. Scores:—
Penarth: J. Cox c Beech b James 13, R. H. Keitch c and b Warren 2, R. C. W. Thomas b Warren 3, J. G. Jones c James b Warren 32, W. T. Jones b Warren 4, L. J. Miles c Beech b Warren 28, L. W. Sandford not out 29, W. R. Thomas not out 35, extras 6; total (for six, declared), 150.
Cwmbran: R. Beech b Williams 3, H. Nicholls b Allen 20, F. W. Tomkins b Williams 2, F. Beddington c J. G. Jones b W. T. Jones 22, G. C. Lewis not out 10, G. Warren b W. T. Jones 3, A. Young not out 3, extras 3; total (for five) 69.

BRECON SPORTS CLUB v. ABERGAVENNY.

At Brecon, Abergavenny won by 78. Scores:—
Abergavenny: R. Honeywell b Edwards 0, W. Robinson c Evans b Edwards 25, E. W. Morgan c Ambrose b Edwards 0, P. Lewis lbw b Ambrose 8, H. Sharpe run out 14, I. Cook b Edwards 62, Colonel W. R. Lewis c Evans b Ambrose 1, J. K. Ruther c Bartlett b Ambrose 0, W. G. Jones c Perkins b Ambrose 8, K. Lloyd not out 5, extras 4; total 129.
Brecon: L. Lewis b Robinson 9, H. V. Hughes b Lewis 12, A. G. Cattell b Lewis 0, R. S. J. Evans c Robinson b Lewis 0, W. Ambrose b Lewis 0, L. H. Thomas b Lewis 1, D. W. G. Bartlett b Lewis 16, E. Edwards b Lewis 0, E. C. Massey b Cook 3, T. A. Evans not out 2, T. A. Perkins b Lewis 0, extras 8; total 61.

CHEPSTOW v. CARDIFF H.S.O.B.

At Chepstow.
Chepstow: A. L. Hemingsley c Fairney b Bennett 11, D. Fraser c Humble b Bennett 0, H. V. Powell b Bennett 69, F. Winfield not out 59, A. M. C. Jenour b Cox 29, extras 8, total (for 4 wickets, declared) 182.
Cardiff H.S.O.B.: G. J. Evans c Wallis b M. Holley 8, L. Fairney b Holley 8, S. H. Bennett b Holley 7, A. T. Thomas b Holley 0, D. M. Strong b Wallis 0, R. T. Cox c Wallis 0, b Holley 1, W. S. Harris not out 3, C. J. Pugh c Hutchings b Wallis 5, G. T. James c J. Price b A. M. C. Jenour 15, J. L. Humble b Winfield 5, C. B. Evans b Winfield 0, extras 8, total 68. Holley 5 for 14.

MONMOUTH v. PONTYMISTER.

At Monmouth. Scores:—
Monmouth: L. J. Manns lbw b Edwards 1, K. C. Howell b Lewis 23, T. Arnott c Lewis b J. Rhatigan 47, F. E. M. Hemingway c Lewis b Rhatigan 32, D. A. Smith lbw b Thomas 4, A. O. Richards run out 0, M. J. Butler not out 1, F. Scard b Rhatigan 6, C. Barnby not out 8, extras 9, total (for 7 wickets, declared) 131. A. Bench, and J. E. Curtis did not bat.
Bowling: J. Edwards 1-37, T. Williams 0-34, W. Lewis 1-31, J. Rhatigan 4-20.

Pontymister: T. Williams b M. Butler 11, W. Lewis lbw b Butler 6, W. Morris c and b Butler 12, E. Jones c Manns b T. Arnott 0, G. Lewis b Butler 7, P. Edwards b Hemingway 6, H. Prothero c D. A. Smith b Arnott 7, E. Thomas b Butler 8, J. Thomas not out 7, J. Rhatigan b Arnott 0, J. Edwards run out 1, extras 21, total 86.
Bowling: T. Arnott 3-19, M. Butler 5-34, K. C. Howell 0-5, F. E. M. Hemingway 1-7.

PONTYPOOL v. DOWNEND.

At Pontypool Park.
Downend: A. B. Pearce c and b Spary 28, H. L. Pearce b Martin 0, C. Monks run out 103, C. Crawford c Swain b Harmston 3, W. E. Cranfield b Martin 25, D. Crawford c Buckland b Martin 32, L. Pearce lbw b Spary 0, W. McMenemy not out 25, J. Gladwell c Swain b Hone 0, C. Bryn c Harmston b Martin 12, E. Collins b Martin 1, extras 10, total 239.
Pontypool: H. Preston st. Cranfield b A. B. Pearce 10, Swain b McMenemy 2, P. Owen lbw b A. B. Pearce 5, H. G. Spary b McMenemy 7, C. J. Lloyd c Cranfield b H. L. Pearce 18, L. Kinnersley c C. Crawford b H. L. Pearce 10, H. Hone b Collins 10, P. R. Buckland b Monks 10, E. J. Harmston b H. L. Pearce 20, H. L. Jones c Monks b A. B. Pearce 11, E. Martin not out 2, extras 18, total 121.

Abercarn II. 134, Whichchurch II. 68 for 5. Gloucester Wagon Works 223 for 7 (Stephens 135 not out), Lydney 93.
Abergavenny II. 179 (Adams 49), Pontypool II. 103 for 8.
Blaina 55, Llanhilleth 167 for 6 (Rees 66), Blaenau Gwent 26, Llanhilleth St. Mark's 39 for 3.
Crickhowell 66, Beaufort 95.
Portskewett 93 (Swallow 4 for 15), Emmanuel 134 (G. Heighton 56 not out).
Llysfaeth 187 for 6 (Griffiths 83), Machen 84.
Nantyglo S.S. 174, Newbridge S.S. 239 (John Herbert 100, Eddie Thomas 68).
Newbridge II. 51, Malpas II. 96.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

Emmanuel Cricket Club have open dates June 2, 23, August 11. Boyne House, Cardigan place.

WELSH CRICKET MOVE.

—*— Gwent May Join With Glamorgan.

A meeting of representatives of Monmouthshire and Glamorgan County Cricket Clubs has been held, and Mr. M. J. Turnbull has made the following statement:

"Pending a more definite result as to the outcome of our conversations, the Secretaries of the two county clubs announce that the membership of each county will be available for the matches of either club during the present season. Needless to add, the players and teams of the two counties will still retain their present identities."

If there is no opposition from the M.C.C., the probable result of the scheme will be that Glamorgan will become, to a much greater degree, representative of South Wales cricket. A suggestion is made that Glamorgan shall take over Monmouthshire's responsibilities as a minor county and run a side in the competition. Glamorgan, who will be able to draw on Gwent players, may stage first-class games in Monmouthshire. Newport has been mentioned as a possible venue.

Match at Newport.

Mr. E. C. Dolman, Honorary Secretary of Monmouthshire Club, told the *South Wales Argus* that, except for a few minor details, an arrangement for an amalgamation between the two clubs had practically been reached.

This will mean that in 1935 Monmouthshire will drop out of the Minor Counties competition, and that Glamorgan will run a second eleven in the competition instead. This side will be composed of Glamorgan and Monmouthshire players. Any cricketer of promise in Monmouthshire will be eligible to play for Glamorgan in the Counties Championship.

According to Mr. Dolman, this is the only way in which the two counties could amalgamate, for the M.C.C. oppose the suggestion that the side should be called Glamorgan and Monmouthshire combined.

Mr. Dolman mentioned that a financial agreement had been reached regarding the suggestion that Glamorgan should take over the liabilities of Monmouthshire. Under this new arrangement Glamorgan, next year, will play one first-class match at Newport, and Glamorgan Seconds will play several of their matches in Monmouthshire.

Monmouthshire's First Match.

Monmouthshire will open their Minor Counties campaign on Monday, when they play a two-day match with Kent Seconds at Abercarn. Monmouthshire meet Kent this year because Warwickshire Seconds have dropped out of the competition.

The last occasion on which the teams met was at Folkestone in August, 1914, and on the second day play was interrupted when the news came through that war had been declared. A. P. Freeman, Kent's famous spin bowler, played against Monmouthshire.

Monmouthshire have chosen thirteen players, and will have the assistance of Pitchford and Allan, the professionals from Ebbw Vale and Newport. J. Archer and J. Britten, two promising players from Abercarn, are among the thirteen players, as is Trevor Arnott, the Monmouth-born Glamorgan cricketer. T. B. Williams will be captain.

Kent will probably include W. H. Levett, who toured India with D. R. Jardine's team, H. P. Dinwiddy, Wright, Lewis, and J. C. Christopherson.

Play will start at 11.30 on Monday and 11.0 on Tuesday.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

CRICKET TEAMS.

Corporation-road Baptists v. Newport Y.M.C.A.—At Shaftesbury Park, 2.30. Corporation-road Baptists: Joe Spruce (captain), W. Bagley, G. Wheeler, C. Wilmot, H. Mason, J. Tudor, A. Palmer, Jim Spruce, W. Mason, J. Davies, G. Williams. Reserves: H. Harley, J. Hicks. Scorer, C. Cox. Meet Shaftesbury Park 2.20.

Civil Service v. Whiteheads.—At Bettws, 3.0. Civil Service: A. Cross (captain), E. Campin, G. Cross, M. Townsend, A. N. Green, H. Jones, T. Morgan, C. Davidson, R. Dymond, R. Hill, A. Humphry. Reserve, R. Bray.

Llawerry Res. v. Gas Works.—At Coronation Park, 2.30. Liswerry Res.: W. Lucas, G. Smith, J. Price, W. Jones, R. Jermyn, J. Stratford (captain), H. Price, E. Davies, S. Phillips, J. Gallear, S. Crawley. Reserves: A. Jordan, W. Price. Meet 2.15.

Newport Docks v. Llawerry.—At Coronation Park, 2.30. Newport Docks: A. Tipping (captain), W. Beaney, W. Bragg, S. Davies, A. Farr, G. Ash, S. Critchley, C. Coslett, A. Neath, B. Phillis, T. Fitzgerald. Reserves: G. Thomas, H. Morgan, H. Flook. Meet at Park 2.15.

Emmanuel v. Mounon House.—Bus leaves Rodney-road 2.5. Emmanuel: S. Herbert, H. Edwards, W. Smith, I. Davies, G. Heighton, T. Groves, E. King, J. Swallow, J. Stewart, K. James, B. Miller, A. E. Hawes, C. J. Plaisted.

Charles-street Baptists v. West Park.—At Tredegar Park, 2.30. Charles-street (from): M. Davies, L. Gwyther, I. Adams, F. Taylor, W. Ray, D. Miles, J. R. Morgan, S. Adams, G. Evans, L. Donovan, W. George, H. Bunce, C. Rogers, E. Griffiths. Umpire, Mr. G. Rogers. Meet 2.15.

Y.M.C.A. v. Corporation-road Baptists.—At Shaftesbury Park, 2.30. Y.M.C.A.: D. Mear, J. Crosta, E. Richards, L. Maunders, E. Pickett, F. Bailey, R. Thomas, A. Kear, G. Owen, A. N. Other, T. Jones. Reserves: O. Bailey, R. Bailey, R. Sucker. E. Richards act as steward. Umpire, Mr. J. W. Mear; scorer, Miss Mear. Meet at Park 2.15.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. Malind Social Service.—At Kimberley Park, 2.30. Y.M.C.A.: J. Scannell (captain), F. Wroot, H. Thomas, R. Sparkes, H. Sandon, W. Townsend, G. Bennett, W. Marsh, G. Watkins, R. Jones, A. T. Jones. Reserves: B. Rees, R. Sucker. Umpire, Mr. Coleman; scorer, Mr. F. Brown. Meet at Park 2.15.

Dewland Park v. Santon's.—At Tredegar Park at 2.30. Dewland Park: J. Softe, B. Page, J. Bell, T. Cook, G. Blackmore, K. Day, A. Wiltshire, A. Clarke, K. Baglow, C. Stanley, G. Lewis. Reserve, H. Carr.

Tredegar Park v. Rogerstone Welfare 1st XI. At Tredegar Park. Rogerstone: J. W. Stevenson (captain), C. Godwin, A. F. Stratton, I. Price, K. Osment, R. Jones, H. Beddow, J. Deakin, P. Bullock, C. Stephens, L. Jones. Reserves: R. Hyatt, E. Fawkes; umpire, G. Hillman; scorer, F. Cashman. 1.55 Cardiff 'bus.

Rogerstone 2nd XI. v. High Cross. At Rogerstone, 2.30. Rogerstone: S. Walsh (captain), R. Hyatt, A. Mellish, G. Dixon, E. Fawkes, A. Manley, junr., W. Williams, A. North, W. J. Williams, G. Jones, H. E. Jones. Reserves: L. Cooper, L. Corfield; umpire, J. Walsh; scorer, W. L. Williams.

Beechwood v. Caerau.—At St. Julian's, 2.30. Beechwood (from) K. Williams (captain), H. Wood, D. Young, R. Townsend, G. Cox, A. Speight, I. Macleod, D. Fielding, A. Lewis, B. Carter, F. Iles, S. Merriman. Meet St. Julian's 2.15.

Malpas-road Presbyterians v. Alexandra Nomads.—At Kimberley Park, 2.30. Malpas-road: B. Perry, R. Wallace, E. Garn, A. Joseph, J. Moulton, H. Waites, J. Yendall, G. Florida, R. Victory, B. Baldwin, K. Webb. Scorer, B. Mee.

Trethomas v. G.W. Engineers.—At Trethomas. Meet at front of Station 2.0. Engineers: R. W. Pook, J. Wardell, C. Chamberlain, R. Davies, E. Lee, B. Chaplin, P. Owen, A. Wilford, W. Luckett, C. Hall, W. Collis.

Newport G.W.R. Tunnel Yard v. Quakers Yard.—At G.W.R. Sports Ground, 4.15. Semi-final G.W.R. Cup Competition, Sir Henry Mather-Jackson trophy. Tunnel Yard: W. Rachele (captain), E. Bradley, H. R. Voyle, J. L. Roach, B. Saunders, V. Parfitt, W. T. Richards, W. Cooke, W. E. B. Smith, H. Cawthorne, M. A. Hart. Reserve, J. Lewis; umpire, E. W. Hadden.

St. John the Baptist v. Owmoarn.—At High Cross, 3.30 p.m. St. John's: W. C. Humphries, L. Ingram, D. Browning, S. Baxter-Wright, D. J. Griffiths, K. Gibbons, A. Langmaid, G. Ingram, S. Wells, H. Deare, A. N. Other, R. Davies, L. Mayo, A. Ainge; umpire, H. Ainge; scorer, C. Ingram.

Brookside Athletic v. Trethomas (2nd Round Argus Cup).—At Trethomas. Brookside Athletic: A. Hodgkinson (captain), F. McLoughlin, J. Gastrell, E. Strong, S. Rawlinson, H. Jones, H. Rawlinson, S. Pritchard, C. Cross, A. Young, W. Wollen. Meet Queen's-square (private 'bus) 2.15. The same team will play the Tramways on Tramways Welfare Ground on Monday, at 6.30.

Commercial-street Baptists v. Severn Tunnel.—At Tredegar Park, 5.0 p.m. Baptists: R. Bowen (captain), M. Stock, H. Archer, H. Berry, E. Burt, G. Willey, H. Cook, R. Redmore, G. Watts, F. Clayton, D. Parker; reserve, L. Scott, G. Smith; scorer, Mr. Lamy.

Llantarnam v. Trevechin.—At Llantarnam, 2.45. Llantarnam: H. P. Herniman (captain), T. W. M. Hewings, D. G. Stephens, C. Crocker, R. Yates, Captain Unwin, R. Lawrence, K. T. Evans, Lyn Thomas, T. John, S. Morgan.

Alexandra Nomads v. Malpas-road Presbyterians.—At Kimberley Park, 2.30 p.m. Nomads (from): N. Richards (captain), G. Banks, J. H. Moore, G. Shutt, W. Price, F. Peed, H. Price, I. Chivers, S. England, G. Phillips, R. Griffiths, W. Donovan, C. Brain. Meet at Park, 2.15.

Civil Service 2nds v. Usk 2nds.—Civil Service: J. Lewis (captain), A. Rolls, J. Fairclough, H. J. Porter, A. Whittle, I. Baker, G. Davies, J. Goldsworthy, B. Edwards, T. Cox, Gordon Jones; reserve, L. Whitehead. Meet Rodney-road, 2.0 p.m. Bus leaves 2.10 p.m.

Basio Slag v. Holy Trinity, Pontnewydd.—Meet Gas Offices, Mill-street. Bus leaves 2.20 p.m. Basio Slag: W. Stroud (captain), H. Probert, H. Owen, C. Rice, W. Marsh, J. Baggett, J. Brodie, A. James, D. Ravalde, F. Hazlewood, A. Duncan. Reserves: A. M. Duncan, W. Thomas. Umpire, W. J. Pheasant. Scorer, W. Baggott.

Malind Social Service v. Y.M.C.A. Reserves. At Kimberley Park, 2.30. Meet at ground 2.15

sharp. M.S.S.: W. Summers, G. Summers, H. Jones, H. Ryan, C. Thorne (vice-captain), J. Maggs (captain), C. Whitehouse, J. Kerwell, G. Coles, G. Taylor, A. N. Other. Reserves: W. Peer, F. Dudge.

Fussells v. Haven-on-the-Hill.—At Kimberley Park, No. 1 Pitch, 5.0 p.m. Fussells: W. Baker (captain), N. Humphries, P. J. Humphries, Moulder, Elson, Short, Gover, Jeffreys, Gale, Sims, Waters. Reserves: Mason, Stephens.

KENT SECONDS AT MONMOUTHSHIRE'S ABERCARN. INNINGS.

Monmouthshire In The Game With Kent II. At Field. Abercarn.

For the first time since 1914, Monmouthshire played Kent II. in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship at Abercarn on Monday.

In spite of heavy overnight rain, the wicket was in good condition, but the outfield in parts was damp.

Led by T. B. Williams, Monmouthshire included Trevor Arnott, the Monmouthshire player who once captained Glamorgan. G. A. Simpson, a former Kent Firsts player, captained Kent, and, after winning the toss, sent in Sunnocks and G. W. Andon, who started confidently against Arnott and Dolman.

At 23, when the pair seemed set for a good partnership, the amateur mistimed a ball from Hughes, the Ebbw Vale fast bowler, and was bowled. Sunnocks continued to bat brightly in spite of the frequent bowling changes—five bowlers were tried in the first hour—and runs came at a steady pace.

At 73 Sunnocks returned a low chance, which Powell accepted by throwing himself full length forward, and bringing off an excellent catch.

After lunch, Monmouthshire met with an early success, for after Pierce had added 14 he was completely beaten by Arnott.

Bright Cricket.

Pierce soon settled down, and with well-timed and skilful strokes quickly set about maintaining Kent's reputation of being disciples of the Brighter Cricket Movement. He drove forcibly in all directions, and helped Turner to send up the 100 in just over an hour and a half's play.

Two runs later Turner fell a victim to Arnott's leg-before-wicket trap.

KENT II.—First Innings.	
Sunnock c and b Powell	24
G. W. Andon b Hughes	14
Turner lbw b Arnott	29
Pierce b Arnott	36
Spencer lbw b Arnott	19
A. G. W. Hill lbw b Arnott	5
R. H. Knight not out	12
A. S. P. Mason not out	6
Extras	23

Total (for 8 wkts.) 167

The weather was again dull and gloomy when Monmouthshire, who lost Pitchford, Ebbw Vale's brilliant professional, with the last ball of Monday's play, continued their first innings against Kent Seconds in a Minor Counties game at Abercarn to-day.

Opening against the medium to fast bowling of Coles and Arnold, Allan, the Newport professional, and Poulson, of Panteg, shaped confidently, but when Allan had made several attractive strokes and appeared to have got on top of the bowling, he mistimed a ball from Cole, and was bowled.

J. Cope, Ebbw Vale, the former Llanelly Town full back, recently transferred to Bury, joined Poulson, and they carried the score from 57 to 85 before Cope was l.b.w.

Ten runs later, Poulson was bowled by Arnold. He had been at the wicket two hours, and his 42, obtained by patient batting, included four 4's.

J. Archer, a promising youngster from Abercarn, and Powell, took the score to 143 before rain stopped play.

Heavy rain continued, and at three o'clock there was little prospect that Monmouthshire would resume their innings.

A quarter of an hour later the match was abandoned, each side taking four points, as there was no result on the first innings.

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Pierce b Arnott	36
Spencer lbw b Arnott	19
A. G. W. Hill lbw b Arnott	5
R. H. Knight c Allan b Arnott	11
A. S. P. Mason c and b Archer	21
G. A. Simpson b Arnott	25
Cole c Pitchford b Archer	22
Captain F. G. Arnold not out	9
Extras	34

Total 269

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
Pitchford c Andon b Cole	20
H. Poulson b Arnold	42
Allen b Cole	16
J. Cope lbw b Cole	13
C. Powell not out	31
J. Archer not out	7
Extras	15

Total (for 4 wkts.) 143

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

KENT II.—First Innings.	
T. Arnott	81-8-82-6
F. C. Dolman	5-0-18-0
J. Hughes	17-4-62-1
Pitchford	20-4-83-0
Powell	21-2-49-1
J. Archer	2.1-0-3-3

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Monmouthshire.—First Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Cole	27	8	50	3	
S. G. Arnold	29	3	75	1	
R. H. Knight	2	2	0	0	

FRIENDLY CRICKET

SWANSEA WELL BEATEN

J. T. Morgan's 28 Runs in One Over

Cardiff gained an easy victory over Swansea at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday, when they passed their visitors' total for the loss of two wickets.

W. P. Morgan and G. Reason were the only Swansea players able to play the Cardiff bowling with any confidence, and when they were separated the side collapsed in hopeless fashion.

Reed, the Cardiff professional, again claimed chief bowling honours with four wickets for 11 runs, whilst J. Chandless got four for 22.

Cardiff went for their runs quickly, and when the second wicket fell at 51, a delightful partnership followed between J. T. Morgan and L. G. Jones, which yielded 101 runs. J. T. Morgan was particularly severe on K. Copley, the Swansea bowler, and hit him for 28 in one over—4, 6, 6, 4, 4. Scores:—

SWANSEA	
B. Watkins, lbw, b Reed	0
D. Parkhouse, run out	9
W. Harris, b J. T. Morgan	3
W. P. Morgan, c N. Morgan, b Chandless	25
G. Reason, c J. T. Morgan, b Reed	32
R. Williams, lbw, b Chandless	5
J. Hinwood, b Reed	1
E. H. Billings, c Dolman, b Reed	1
K. Copley, b Chandless	1
N. Buzzard, b Reed	2
J. Stephens, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	89

Bowling: Reed 4-11, J. Chandless 4-22, J. T. Morgan 1-12.

CARDIFF	
F. W. Mathias, c Parkhouse, b Watkins	4
W. J. Evans, b Watkins	30
J. T. Morgan, run out	77
L. G. Jones, lbw, b Williams	50
Noel Morgan, not out	7
E. C. Dolman, not out	13
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wkts.)	187

Bowling: B. Watkins 2-35, R. Williams 1-27.

NEWPORT WIN EASILY

Cowbridge did badly at Newport when, after hitting up only 66 runs, they failed to take a single Newport wicket before their total had been passed, a 10-wicket win recorded against them. Jenkins took four Cowbridge wickets for 11 runs and Allan three for 7. Scores:—

COWBRIDGE	
C. J. Warren, c Allan, b Fairclough	18
Preece, c Gray, b Gumbleton	0
M. Burston, c Gumbleton, b Jenkins	0
C. E. Jones, c Gumbleton, b Jenkins	19
N. Brown, b Allan	11
A. Edwards, lbw, b Allan	1
J. Kinsman, b Jenkins	2
H. Phillips, lbw, b Allan	1
R. Davies, b Jenkins	8
W. Jenkins, not out	3
W. Williams, c Jenkins, b Fairclough	3
Extras	3
Total	66

NEWPORT	
Allan, not out	58
H. H. Jenkins, b Phillips	60
W. G. Webb, lbw, b Edwards	16
N. R. Gray, b Edwards	1
J. C. Gill, not out	22
Extras	8
Total (for three)	165

BRITON FERRY TOWN V. BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS

There was an exciting finish in this local "Derby" match on the Town ground on Saturday, when the Town managed to bring off the double by winning the return game by nine runs. Scores:—

Briton Ferry Town: A. E. Thomas, c Parker, b Trick, 33; R. Williams, c Davies, b Hill, 13; R. Chapman, run out, 19; T. Thomas, b Hill, 14; V. Trick, 0; A. Shea, at Parker, b Morgan, Martin, c Trick, b Hill, 5; F. H. Jones, b Williams, 8; R. White, not out, 37; E. H. James, b Williams, 8; A. Beer, c A. Davies, b Hopkins, 6; T. S. Johns, b Trick, 0; extras, 7—total, 147.
Bowling: B. Trick, 3-30; W. J. Hill, 3-35.
Briton Ferry Steelworks: Trevor Davies, c James, b Shea, 37; J. T. Hopkins, lbw, b Shea, 1; Len Thomas, b James, 46; D. J. Thomas, b Shea, 12; G. Rees, c Shea, b James, 1; G. Harris, not out, 21; S. Trick, c White, b Shea, 1; J. Williams, run out, 9; W. J. Hill, c Johns, b James, 6; L. Morgan, c Chapman, b James, 0; S. Parker, lbw, b Shea, 0; extras, 5—total, 138.
Bowling: A. Shea, 5-47; E. H. James, 4-51.

BRIDGEND V. PONTYPRIDD

Played at Bridgend, the home side winning by 35 runs. Scores:—
Bridgend: G. David, b W. Johnson, 7; A. Rodda, run out, 24; M. Griffiths, b K. Wride, 16; R. G. Beynon, b W. Johnson, 0; B. T. Edwards, run out, 17; D. Lewis, c Lewis, b Cox, 13; D. H. Griffiths, b Cox, 32; E. J. Atkins, b W. Johnson, 9; C. Griffiths, c Lewis, b Cox, 4; A. Y. Rees, lbw, b Cox, 3; D. J. James, not out, 6; extras, 13—total, 144.
Pontypridd: M. Cox, lbw, b R. G. Beynon, 12; Chamberlain, b R. G. Beynon, 2; A. J. John, run out, 32; T. Harrison, b R. G. Beynon, 6; E. G. Mort, lbw, b A. Rodda, 1; B. Gillician, c and b A. Rodda, 11; P. Williams, b A. Rodda, 0; E. Lewis, b R. G. Beynon, 12; K. Wride, c B. T. Edwards, b Griffiths, 18; W. Johnson, not out, 12; V. Thomas, c Edwards, b Beynon, 0; extras, 3—total, 109.

MONMOUTHSHIRE SECONDARY SCHOOLS V. GLAMORGAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

At Newbridge. Match drawn. Scores:—
Glamorgan: R. Larson (Barry), b Brar, 25; G. Old (Garry), c W. Jones, b Evans, 11; J. Bunford (Quaker's Yard), b Jenkins, 30; T. Gay (Barry), b Evans, 12; R. Jenkins (Pontypridd), b Jenkins, 6; W. J. Ash (Penarth), not out, 26; A. Cook (Canton), st Herbert, b Parry, 16; A. J. Reynolds (Aberdare), not out, 18; extras, 12—total (for 6 dec.), 156.
Monmouthshire: M. Bray (Newbridge), b Reynolds, 6; J. Herbert (Newbridge), c Jenkins, b Old, 79; J. Jenkins (Naantglo), c and b Reynolds, 6; W. Durton (Pontypridd), c Rees, b Old, 6; E. Morris (Maesoyrmyr), c T. H. Davies, b Gay, 16; C. Thomas (Aberthillery), not out, 9; V. Williams (Aberthillery), b Cook, 0; L. Evans, not out, 6; extras, 13—total (for 6), 139.

PENARTH V. WHITOURN-HEATH

At Penarth, Penarth winning easily. Scores:—
Penarth: J. Cox, b Birch, 0; R. C. W. Thomas, b Birch, 11; J. G. Jones, c Dr. d'Abren, b Dyer, 23; L. J. M. Jones, b Dyer, 23; L. W. Sandford, b Birch, 3; W. T. Jones, c Birch, b Phillips, 17; F. J. C. Matthews, c B. Wellings, b Phillips, 16; A. J. Davies, run out, 10; A. L. Allen, not out, 25; H. G. Geen, b Birch, 0; extras, 16—total (for nine declared), 143.
Whitourn-Heath: Dr. A. d'Abren, b Williams, c B. Wellings, b Williams, 14; T. Phillips, c Matthews, b Geen, 21; L. Birch, b W. T. Jones, 3; G. Wellings, lbw, b W. T. Jones, 0; J. Dyer, c Davies, b Geen, 7; D. Davies, c Sandford, b Geen, 5; C. Shears, b Williams, 4; G. Luffman, c Thomas, b W. T. Jones, 0; T. Clarke, b Geen, 0; B. Lacey, not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 57.

PANTG V. BARRY

At Panteg. Barry won by 131 runs. Scores:—
Barry: B. S. Rees, c Hugh Jones, b V. Gregory, 6; G. Went, c Hugh Jones, b G. Bowen, 13; D. Milliken, b V. Gregory, 31; E. Carless, not out, 119; A. C. Kirby, b V. Gregory, 3; E. Jones, at 119; A. W. Gregory, 0; V. Trigg, not out, 17; Wilcox, 3—total (for five dec.), 192.
Bowling: V. Gregory, 4-65; G. Bowen, 1-43.
Panteg: H. Poulson, c E. Jones, b G. Went, 14; Dr. J. P. Jenkins, c Trigg, b G. Went, 0; G. Smith, c Eccles, b E. Jones, 4; J. L. Jones, b Went, 0; G. Bowen, 4; E. Jones, 5; H. Fenn, c Carless, b Went, 2; Hugh Jones, not out, 24; N. Bassett, b Went, 0; A. Harrison, c Milliken, b Went, 4; S. Wilcox, b Went, 6; V. Gregory, b Went, 0; extras, 2—total, 61.
Bowling: E. Jones, 2-11; G. Went, 8-29; B. S. Rees, 0-19.

RHIWBINA V. CARDIFF "B"

At Rhiwbina. Match drawn. Scores:—
Rhiwbina: G. Dring, b G. Thomas, 31; C. Hicks, b G. Thomas, 5; E. C. Jones, b G. Thomas, 1; W. G. Florance, c Friend, b G. Thomas, 5; T. John, not out, 38; G. Yardley, b G. Thomas, 0; R. Griffiths, c W. Madge, 1; F. Fenn, b G. Thomas, 0; I. Thomas, c and b G. Thomas, 0; E. A. Goulborn, not out, 5; extras, 22—total (for eight), 111.
Bowling: G. Thomas 7-22.
Cardiff "B": R. Friend, b Thomas (I.), 11; A. C. M. Lewis, lbw, b W. G. Florance, 13; G. Thomas, c Thomas, b W. G. Florance, 6; I. W. Walker, b G. Yardley, 4; F. Thomas, c Thomas, b G. Yardley, 8; A. Dram, b W. G. Florance, 12; T. Spragg, not out, 88; H. Symonds, c Thomas, b W. G. Florance, 6; W. Madge, c E. C. Jones, b A. Willis, 12; O. W. Challis, not out, 1; extras, 20—total (for eight, dec.), 180.
Bowling: W. G. Florance, 4-32; G. Yardley, 2-20.

ST. FAGAN'S V. CARDIFF Y.M.C.A.

Cardiff Y.M.C.A. defeated St. Fagan's at St. Fagan's by 113 runs. Scores:—
Cardiff Y.M.C.A.: V. J. Davies, c Vaughan, b Carr, 32; H. I. G. Penry, c Chaitin, b Vaughan, 5; A. Oaten, lbw, b Chaitin, 18; H. G. Cawson, b Chaitin, 16; C. G. Hill, run out, 14; J. W. Graham, lbw, b Carr, 18; T. Williams, at Gould, b Carr, 7; C. Woodhead, b Patterson, 1; W. G. Harris, b Carr, 2; A. Williams, c Carr, b Patterson, 6; E. D. Stevens, not out, 13; extras, 18—total, 147.
St. Fagan's: H. T. Taylor, c Oaten, b A. Williams, 17; E. D. Williams, c Harris, b A. Williams, 9; W. W. Thomas, c Harris, b A. Williams, 1; E. G. Mitcham, lbw, b A. Williams, 0; R. S. Vaughan, b A. Williams, 0; W. H. L. Chaitin, run out, 9; G. Faulkes, run out, 3; A. Patterson, b A. Williams, 7; E. Gould, c Woodhead, b A. Williams, 6; W. Patterson, lbw, b Stevens, 0; J. Carr, not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 85.

CRICKET SCORES IN BRIEF

Shrewsbury School, 376 (J. O. Best, 64); Shrewsbury Barons, 201 (D. G. Foster, 50) and 170 (D. G. Foster, 75; C. Bowin, 52).
Bryn-mawr, 205 for five, dec. (A. Harris, 93); Llanhilleth, 110.
Swansea II., 235 for five (M. Wedlake, 72; W. Lewis, 110); Upper Forest, 77 (W. Lewis 7-32).
Swansea III., 123; Yatalyfers, 153 for six.
Abercarn II., 126; Cwmbran II., 82 for seven.
Trecroky II., 85 for nine; Canton Wesleyans II., 47.
Ynysybel, 147 for seven, dec.; Rank's, 82 for six.
Pontymyler "A.", 19 (H. Cookley, 7-7; H. Davies, 3-11); Whitechurch Wesleyans, 150 (H. Cookley, 61).
Larkfield Secondary School, 50 (H. T. Cimatti, 5-17); Newport High School, 153 for seven, dec. (Smith, 6-69).
Cross Keys, 136 for nine; Llanhilleth, 117.
Garth, 146 for two (T. Phillips, 111 not out); Penyrch, 183 (E. F. Evans, 118).
Rady and Garth, 94; Cardiff Extras, 122 for seven.
Cwmbran, 92 (H. Lewis, 7-17); Abercarn, 89 (T. Bedding, for 5-10).
Abercarn II., 102; Aberaman II., 83 (D. Gwilym, 4-9; G. Gwilym, 6-27).
Trehosau, 60; G.W.E. Engineers (Newport), 51.
Bedwas, 75; Brynias, 85.
Fechen, 123; Newport II., 72.
Cafe Forest, 100; Bedlingw, Walfers, 81.
Pontypridd II., 65 for nine (J. Evans, 6-14); Bridgend II., 145 for five, dec. (F. Harry, 57).
Pontypridd Y.M.C.A., 79 (E. Allden, 50); Aberaman Y.M.C.A., 85 for six.
Beaulieu Hill, 102 (I. Davies 8-43); Ystrad-mynach, 73.
Llanhilleth "E.", 82; Cross Keys "B.", 135.
Llanelli II., 159; Gwerton II., 95 (I. Davies, 5-49).
Fellinbol, 108 for seven; Dafen, 97.
Briton Ferry Steelworks II., 124; Briton Ferry Town II., 190 (H. Rothero 65).
Gmlwya Wellers, 36; Cilfrew, 42 for three.
Gabalta, 26; St. Paul's (Canton), 42.
Aberdwr, 27; Severnocks, 51 for one.
Ely Congregational, 51; St. John's (Canton), 53.
G.P.O., 123; Splott Baptists, 39.
Canton Wesleyans, 185 for six; Trecroky, 89 for six.
O.I.C.O., 55; Elyn, 52 for three.
Penarth County School, 95; Canton High School, 103.
Brynmenin, 119; Rhiwbina II., 88 for four.
Runner, 91; Orsedd, 65.
Whitechurch-Heath "A.", 55; Penarth "A.", 170.
Blaina II., 143; Whitechurch-Heath II., 102 for two.
Cardiff Y.M.C.A. III., 134; Cardiff High School, 170.
St. Fagan's II., 101 for eight; Cardiff Y.M.C.A. II., 111 (L. Harris, 6-26).
Newbridge Secondary School, 63 (Perry, 5-19; Hamm, 3-21); Howard Gardens High School, 60 (Thomas, 6-20).
Depôt Welch Regiment, 171 for six, dec. (Sergt. Aston, 82 not out); St. Peter's Choristers, 89 for four (D. Francis, 85).
Llanatarn, 151 for six, declared (C. Crocker, 51); Trewethin, 87 for five.
Uak II., 165 for four (A. T. Lewis, 55 not out); A. Edmunds, 43 not out; Newport Civil Service II., 145 (J. Baker, 51; Williams, 6-34).
Gliffach, 102 for two, dec.; Pontyclun, 106 for seven.
Talgarth, 89; Tya-y-coed, 72.
Dowlais, 42; Brecon, 88 (for nine).

LEAGUE CRICKET

LLANELLY W

AT GOWERTON

Elfyn Bowen's Century

Gowerton decisively defeated Llanelly in a league match at Gowerton on Saturday, and played splendid cricket in the process.

On a perfect wicket Llanelly opened the batting confidently enough, but after Cliff Tanner and W. E. Bowen had given them a reasonably good start the remainder of the innings provided a poor spectacle, with the exception of a very commendable effort by G. K. Evans, who was undefeated with 36.

They were all out in two hours for a total of 116, Emery taking five wickets for 51 and Gordon Ellis four for 43.

Gowerton found little difficulty in reaching the Llanelly total, as after losing the first wicket for 13 runs Elfyn Bowen and S. V. Thomas went on to take the total to 173, Thomas being out for 76, whilst Bowen went on to reach his century—a brilliant piece of batting, which contained 15 boundaries. Scores:

LLANELLY	
C. Tanner, b G. Ellis.....	16
W. E. Bowen, c S. V. Thomas, b Emery.....	13
A. Williams, b Emery.....	0
D. Morgan, b Emery.....	1
E. H. Funtall, c and b G. Ellis.....	13
Butler, b Emery.....	3
G. K. Evans, not out.....	36
M. Davies, c S. Walters, b S. V. Thomas.....	1
S. Phillips, c S. Walters, b G. Ellis.....	2
Gange, c Emery, b G. Ellis.....	9
W. R. Jones, b Emery.....	11
Extras.....	6
Total.....	116

GOWERTON	
E. Bowen, not out.....	105
W. D. Richards, lbw, b Butler.....	7
S. V. Thomas, c G. K. Evans, b Tanner.....	76
Ivor Dew, not out.....	6
Extras.....	4
Total (for two).....	198

NEATH COLLAPSE

Pontardawe Win Further Points

Pontardawe "bagged" another two points in the league game with Neath at Pontardawe on Saturday.

Neath found the Pontardawe bowling too good and were dismissed for the meagre score of 65.

Pontardawe had no difficulty in exceeding that total. Scores:—

NEATH	
W. R. Jones, c and b Bubb.....	6
L. Williams, b W. M. Jones.....	0
H. Oreck, b W. M. Jones.....	0
W. E. Allen, c Wilfred Jones, b Powell (C.).....	14
Davies (W. D.), b Bubb.....	0
O. Michael, b Powell (C.).....	26
E. Gallender, b W. Powell (C.).....	2
F. Gordon, lbw, b W. M. Jones.....	2
T. W. Richards, st Gilbertson, b Powell (C.).....	4
P. Griffiths, b W. M. Jones.....	0
A. Mellin, not out.....	0
Extras.....	11
Total.....	65

Bowling—Powell, 4-10; W. M. Jones, 4-20.

PONTARDAWE	
W. M. Jones, c Mellin, b Michael.....	27
A. C. Bubb, c and b Griffiths.....	16
Pittman (C.), c Griffiths, b Richards.....	11
Reg. Morris, c Davies (W. D.), b Richards.....	11
Powell, not out.....	54
Wilfred Jones, st A. Mellin, b Davies (W. D.).....	80
W. T. Jones, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total (for five).....	146

HILL'S-PLYMOUTH V. ELBA

Elba's match with Hill's-Plymouth at Pentrebach, Merthyr, ended in a draw. Scores:—

HILL'S-PLYMOUTH	
E. M. James, b D. Thomas.....	51
E. Groucutt, c E. C. Jones, b D. Thomas.....	4
T. W. Davies, c I. Jenkins, b D. Thomas.....	0

T. Davies, c G. Emmons, b D. Thomas.....	39
R. Williams, c O. Jenkins, b T. L. Jones.....	63
R. Groucutt, not out.....	35
E. Davies, not out.....	1
Extras.....	7

Total (for five, dec.) .. 200

ELBA	
D. Blackmore, c E. Groucutt, b E. Davies.....	40
L. Lucas, b G. Davies.....	24
J. Evans, lbw, b T. J. Rowlands.....	23
E. C. Jones, b T. Davies.....	17
O. Jenkins, b E. Davies.....	17
T. L. Jones, b T. J. Rowlands, b T. Davies.....	3
I. Jenkins, not out.....	13
G. Emmons, not out.....	7
Extras.....	14

Total (for six)..... 158

PITCHFORD'S CENTURY

Ebbw Vale Professional Scores 131 not out.

Pitchford, the Ebbw Vale professional, was in rare form against Abertillery in a League game on Saturday, and made a delightful 131 not out, the home side declaring at 207 for five wickets.

Abertillery lost six wickets for 114 runs when an appeal against bad light was upheld, and the game was drawn. Scores:—

EBBW VALE	
D. Marsh, c W. Robins, b J. Lloyd.....	131
Pitchford, not out.....	131
J. Cope, b G. Paul.....	34
W. A. Mees, b G. Paul.....	4
E. Thomas, c T. Adams, b C. Little.....	3
G. Christie, b C. Little.....	1
T. Henry, not out.....	14
Extras.....	15

Total (for five, dec.) .. 307

ABERTILLERY	
T. Adams, b C. Ricketts.....	0
W. Robins, b C. Ricketts.....	15
H. Hughes, lbw, b Pitchford.....	3
E. Wetherall, b D. Hughes.....	44
I. B. Cullis, lbw, b D. Hughes.....	8
A. Whitney, c T. Henry, b W. A. Mees.....	7
L. Drake, not out.....	27
C. Little, not out.....	8
Extras.....	10

Total (for six)..... 114

SECOND DIVISION

Morewood's Victory at Pontardulais

Playing in a Second Division game at Pontardulais Morewood's (Llanelly) defeated the home club by 31 runs. Scores:—
Morewood's: I. J. Phillips, c and b Powell, O. G. Walker, b Jenkins, 15; S. Evans, c and b Hopkins, 18; S. Harris, c H. Williams, b White, 27; Gwyn Davies, c H. Williams, b Hopkin, 27; T. Borthwick, lbw, b Jenkins, 28; C. Thomas, not out, 1; extras, 15—total (for 6 dec.), 122.

Pontardulais: Gwyn Williams, c Thomas, b M. Davies, 39; Albert Powell, b J. Richards, 23; Emrys Griffiths, c Thomas, b Richards, 1; J. W. L. Hopkin, b Richards, 29; M. Thomas, lbw, b G. Davies, 1; L. Jones, b M. Williams, c Prosser, 6; D. M. Evans, b Williams, 8; G. White, not out, 34; F. Thomas, c Harris, b Williams, 4; Noy Jenkins, c Bowen, b Prosser, 15; E. Reynolds, c Phillips, b M. Williams, 0; extras, 9—total, 137.

RESOLVEN V. AMMANFORD

At Resolven, Resolven winning by 68 runs. Scores:—

Ammanford: N. Tarr, lbw, b O. Morgan, 1; D. Jones, c I. Herbert, b G. Lloyd, 14; S. Cooke, b Morgan, 0; K. Rees, b J. Morgan, 34; J. Rees, c Herbert, b Price, 7; M. Thomas, lbw, b Lloyd, 3; H. Griffiths, b Davies, 6; W. Salisbury, c Herbert, b Morgan, 6; H. Llewellyn, lbw, b Davies, 2; L. Williams, b Lloyd, 2; E. Thomas, not out, 3; extras, 9—total, 21. Bowling: O. Morgan 4-22, G. Lloyd 3-36, D. K. Davies 2-11, O. Price 1-11.

Resolven: W. L. Owen, lbw, b Griffiths, 19; N. Burrows, lbw, b Thomas, 11; O. Morris, b Griffiths, 16; S. Evans, b Cooke, 10; E. Edwards, b Cooke, 8; C. Price, c Llewellyn, b Griffiths, 0; I. Herbert, b Jones, 20; G. Lloyd, lbw, b Jones, 15; W. Williams, b Jones, 23; O. Morgan, b Jones, 28; D. K. Davies, not out, 1; extras, 8—total, 140. Bowling: D. Jones, 4-26, H. Griffiths 3-29, S. Cooke 2-44, F. Thomas 1-26.

SECOND DIVISION (Western)

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pt.	Ob.	Pctn.
Morewood's.....	7	4	2	12	8	60.00
Clydach.....	6	3	2	10	6	60.00
N.U.E., Skewen.....	7	3	2	12	7	58.3
Baldwins, Swanssea.....	8	4	3	14	9	57.1
Hendy.....	9	4	3	10	9	54.3
Llangennech.....	8	3	3	14	6	49.8
Resolven.....	9	3	3	10	6	47.5
Pontardulais.....	7	2	2	12	4	33.3
Dafen.....	8	3	3	14	4	28.56
Ammanford.....	7	0	5	12	0	

BERKSHIRE AT NEWPORT.

HEAVY RAIN MARS GWENT CRICKET.

Strong Opponents For Monmouthshire.

Berkshire Declare at 315 for Seven.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

THE weather was fine but a cool breeze blew when Monmouthshire opened their Minor Counties match with Berkshire, one of the foremost counties in the competition, at Newport Athletic Grounds.

Lieutenant D. L. Rhys, who has played Rugby for Newport, Captain H. T. H. Foley, of the Free Foresters, and A. E. Hodges, who is home on holiday from London, were included in the Monmouthshire side.

Berkshire had the assistance of R. H. Human, the Cambridge Blue, brother of the famous J. H. Human, who toured India with D. R. Jardine's team, and Alan Peach, the former Surrey all-rounder.

Opening against the bowling of W. Hughes, the Ebbw Vale fast bowler, and Trevor Arnott, the former Glamorgan County captain, H. L. Lewis and L. W. Stokes, Berkshire's first pair, started cautiously, and for a time runs came slowly.

Eventually Stokes livened the proceedings by driving Hughes to the leg boundary for a neat four. After that the batsmen again retreated into their shells, and the first half-an-hour yielded only 18 runs. Pitchford relieved Hughes at that point.

The bowlers continued to keep the batsmen in a subdued mood, and at 28 Stokes was completely deceived by a slower ball than usual from Arnott.

Sears was none too comfortable facing Pitchford, and nicked one ball rather luckily between Captain R. M. Phillips and Allan in the slips.

Lieutenant D. L. Rhys, the Newport Rugby player, who displaced Arnott, proved disconcerting to the batsmen, but after a few escapes they became more venturesome, and each helped himself to a boundary off Rhys. Seventy runs went up after 1½ hours' play. Lewis and Sears had now shaken off their timidity, and with each driving and cutting powerfully the hundred was soon on the board.

Quicker Scoring.

After lunch Sears continued to punish the bowling, but at 155 he nicked a ball from Hughes into the hands of G. L. Clay behind the wicket. Sears, whose innings of 70 had been a mixture of caution and aggression, hit seven fours. With R. H. Hannon, the former Cambridge Blue, at the wicket, the rate of scoring increased considerably. Like his brother, Roger Hannon, he is a fine forcing batsman, and by dashing play he soon got on top of the bowling. His full-blooded drives were exhilarating affairs.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis not out	63
L. W. Stokes b Arnott	15
L. D. Sears c Clay b Hughes	70
R. H. C. Human not out	27
Extras	16

Total (for 2 wks.) 191

Heavy rain prevented Monmouthshire from opening their first innings against Berkshire at Newport Athletic Grounds on Wednesday, after Berkshire had declared at 315 for seven wickets.

Lewis, who opened Berkshire's innings, was unlucky to miss scoring a century, for he was out l.b.w. to Arnott with his score at 98. Peach, the former Surrey all-rounder, had a merry knock and treated the Monmouthshire attack disdainfully. T. Arnott, with five for 95, was Monmouthshire's most successful bowler.

Rain again held up the start of Monmouthshire's first innings on Thursday morning, and there was no play before lunch. Thus for the second time this season rain interfered seriously with a Monmouthshire match, for at Abercarn the game with Kent Seconds had to be abandoned without even a first innings result being obtained.

In spite of heavy overnight rain, the pitch at Newport was in a surprisingly good condition.

Rain continued, and the match was abandoned shortly after lunch. As there was no result on the first innings, neither side is awarded points.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis lbw b Arnott	98
L. W. Stokes b Arnott	15
L. D. Sears c Clay b Hughes	70
R. H. C. Human lbw b Arnott	54
Relf (R.) c Hodges b Arnott	9
Peach (A.) not out	29
A. W. Woolley b Arnott	5
S. Beckwith run out	5
Extras	25

Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)315

MONMOUTHSHIRE IN DORSET.

Cricket Festival Of Weymouth.

Weymouth Cricket Festival opened when Monmouthshire met Dorset in the Minor Counties Championship on Weymouth College ground.

Dorset batted first and scored 123 for six wickets before lunch.

Dolman and Raikes opened the bowling for Monmouthshire but after an erratic over Hughes was put on in place of Dolman. In his first three overs Hughes was unlucky, having Freeman, one of Dorset's opening batsmen, missed no fewer than four times.

Raikes bowled steadily for over an hour, and he captured the first two wickets. The Monmouthshire bowling was rather weak and the bowlers were not supported in the slips.

When W. M. Capper and Arnott were put on, the Dorset batsmen took heavy toll of their bowling, and Raikes and Hughes were restored to the attack. Hughes had some luck when, with the score at 119, he dismissed Fawcus, who was well caught by Foley at first slip. Hughes followed up this success by capturing the sixth wicket in his next over; he clean bowled Tovey.

After lunch, White took heavy toll of the Monmouthshire bowling and got his 50 in quick time. Elderton, the Dorset captain, was splendidly caught in the slips by Arnott off Raikes.

Behind Wicket.

G. Archer was put on to bowl for Raikes, and Busk got two boundaries from his first over. With his second over, however, Archer had Busk caught behind the wicket with the score at 178 for 8.

When White was 68, he gave a chance off Hughes, but the ball fell short of Archer, who atoned in the next over, for he had White brilliantly caught by Wilcox, who was keeping wicket well.

White had 13 fours in his 68. Arnott was brought on for Archer, but in the next over Hughes bowled the last Dorset man with the score four short of 200.

DORSET.—First Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Raikes	22
A. E. Warren b Raikes	8
C. L. Tabor c Wilcox b Caper J.	26
R. V. R. Robinson b Arnott	10
C. L. Fawcus c Foley b Hughes	28
G. White c Wilcox b Archer	08
G. C. Tovey b Hughes	1
M. B. Elderton c Arnott b Raikes	5
R. D. Busk c Wilcox b Archer	10
R. G. Tindall not out	0
A. M. Harrison b Hughes	7
Extras	11
Total	106

Total

QUICK WICKETS AT WEYMOUTH.

Hughes's Good Form for Monmouthshire.

After a first innings lead of 18, Dorset were 36 ahead for the loss of one wicket when the Minor Counties match at Weymouth was resumed on Saturday. Warren and Tabor played the bowling of Raikes and Hughes none too confidently, and the partnership was broken at 45, when there was a sudden collapse. Two more wickets fell with the score at 51.

White, who did so well the previous day, joined forces with Fawcus to take the score to 79 before Fawcus was dismissed by Hughes, by placing the ball into the hands of Foley at second slip.

In the same over Hughes clean bowled Robinson to claim his fourth wicket. Hughes was bowling remarkably well, and getting tremendous pace out of the wicket.

Five wickets fell for 60 runs in an hour, and when the score was 93 Monmouthshire made their first bowling change. Arnott went on for Hughes and Archer for Raikes. The batsmen, however, continued to score freely, and 100 was passed after 85 minutes.

Monmouthshire's fielding was weak, and there were too many byes.

In his fifth over Archer bowled Elderton when his partnership with White had produced 50 runs. Soon afterwards White completed his 50.

DORSET.—First Innings.

E. J. Freeman b Raikes	22
A. E. Warren b Raikes	8
C. L. Tabor c Wilcox b Caper J.	26
R. V. R. Robinson b Arnott	10
C. L. Fawcus c Foley b Hughes	28
G. White c Wilcox b Archer	08
G. C. Tovey b Hughes	1
M. B. Elderton c Arnott b Raikes	5
R. D. Busk c Wilcox b Archer	10
R. G. Tindall not out	0
A. M. Harrison b Hughes	7
Extras	11
Total	106

Total

BOWLING.

Dolman 0 for 4; Archer 2 for 14; Raikes 3 for 59; Hughes 3 for 59; Arnott 1 for 40; Capper 1 for 0.

MONMOUTH.—First Innings.

V. Y. Price c Freeman b Tindall	33
R. M. Phillips c White b Tindall	0
T. Arnott st Elderton b Fawcus	20
J. Archer run out	0
H. T. H. Foley (captain) b Harrison	32
M. Athay c Robinson b Busk	23
K. C. Raikes c Warren b Fawcus	18
E. C. Dolman b Fawcus	21
Dr. W. M. Capper b Tindall	1
S. Wilcox c Tovey b Fawcus	0
W. Hughes not out	10
Extras	17
Total	178

Total

Bowling: Tindall 3 for 57, Harrison 1 for 51, Busk 1 for 43, Fawcus 4 for 10.

DORSET.—Second Innings.

E. J. Freeman c Wilcox b Hughes	0
A. E. Warren c Dolman b Raikes	17
C. L. Tabor c Wilcox b Hughes	22
G. C. Tovey c Capper b Raikes	5
C. L. Fawcus c Foley b Hughes	10
G. White c Hughes b Raikes	68
R. G. R. Robinson b Hughes	0
M. B. Elderton b Archer	10
R. D. Busk st Wilcox b Raikes	14
R. G. Tindall c Wilcox b Hughes	0
A. M. Harrison not out	0
Extras	24
Total	170

Total

Bowling: Hughes took 5 for 72, and Raikes 4 for 43.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

T. Arnott c Elderton b Harrison	0
W. Y. Price c White b Tindall	1
J. Archer not out	10
R. M. Phillips c Warren b Tindall	0
H. T. H. Foley c Warren b Tindall	6
M. Athay c Tabor b Tindall	0
K. C. Raikes c Tovey b Tindall	4
E. C. Dolman c White b Tindall	0
W. Hughes not out	16
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wkts.)	57

Total (for 7 wkts.)

GWENT CRICKETER IN COURT.

EARLY MORNING INCIDENT AT WEYMOUTH.

Trevor Arnott, who was in Monmouthshire's team on Saturday playing Dorset at Weymouth, pleaded guilty at Weymouth Police Court on Saturday to having been drunk and incapable.

The case was dismissed on payment of costs, and he was cautioned. It was his first offence.

Evidence was that when questioned by a police officer at 3 o'clock in the morning, he said, "I can't tell you my name, because I am accompanying royalty."

It was stated that Arnott had been to a party and was returning to his hotel.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S BAD START.

Hughes And Arnott Stop A Rot.

Monmouthshire paid their annual visit to Reading on Monday, when they met Berkshire in the Minor Counties Championship. Williams won the toss for Monmouthshire, and elected to bat. His team had a disastrous time. With only four on the board, Williams was bowled by Harding, a fast bowler, and after hitting a four and a few singles, Raikes was taken behind the wicket at 13. Without another run being added, Archer fell to a ball from Relf. At 21 Harding secured Phillips's wicket. Foley was out to a brilliant catch at second slip, and Dolman's wicket was thrown away. Athay was caught at slip off the next ball.

Hughes and Arnott stopped the rot, and Hughes was the first man to reach double figures. When he was 19, Hughes was missed by Stokes, and he went on to make 32. Lewis badly missed Arnott when he had scored 11.

Wilcox hit a four and sent up the 100 immediately after lunch. Relf cleaned-bowled Wilcox, bringing the innings to a close.

Lewis opened Berkshire's innings to the bowling of Hughes and Raikes bowled at the other end. Stokes gave a chance to Arnott before he had scored, but was ultimately caught at first slip when he had scored only two.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

T. B. Williams b Harding	0
K. C. Raikes c Buckley b Harding	9
J. Archer b Relf	2
H. P. H. Foley c Sears b Relf	6
Capt. R. M. Phillips b Harding	3
M. Athay c Sears b Harding	1
E. C. Dolman run out	3
T. Arnott not out	23
W. Hughes st Buckley b Human	32
R. Prothero Benyon c Buckley b Human	5
S. Wilcox b Relf	20
Extras	21
Total	125

Bowling: Relf 3 for 59, Harding 4 for 19, J. H. Human 2 for 17, Mole 0 for 0.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis not out	16
D. W. Stokes c Foley b Raikes	2
Relf (R.) not out	7
Total (for 1 wkt.)	25

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S MATCH HELD UP.

No play was possible before lunch to-day in the Berkshire v. Monmouthshire game at Reading.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

T. B. Williams b Harding	0
K. C. Raikes c Buckley b Harding	9
J. Archer b Relf	2
H. P. H. Foley c Sears b Relf	6
Capt. R. M. Phillips b Harding	3
M. Athay c Sears b Harding	1
E. C. Dolman run out	3
T. Arnott not out	23
W. Hughes st Buckley b Human	32
R. Prothero Benyon c Buckley b Human	5
S. Wilcox b Relf	20
Extras	21
Total	125

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Relf (R.)	21.4	7	3	59
N. W. Harding	13	4	4	19
J. H. Human	12	7	2	17
C. W. Mole	4.1	2	0	9

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis run out	44
D. W. Stokes c Foley b Raikes	2
Relf, R. R., run out	15
L. D. Sears c Foley b Archer	10
J. H. Human not out	99
R. H. C. Human c and b Archer	1
Hon. P. F. Remnant c Wilcox b Raikes	18
F. S. Buckley st Wilcox b Raikes	7
C. W. Mole c Hughes b Arnott	17
N. W. Harding c Phillips b Hughes	0
W. Y. Woodburn c Archer b Raikes	0
Extras	12
Total	225

BOWLING.

W. Hughes	19	3	1	59
K. C. Raikes	21.4	0	4	73
T. Arnott	14	1	1	55
J. Archer	8	1	2	20
R. P. Benyon	8	2	0	8

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

T. Arnott c Sears b Harding	0
K. C. Raikes b Harding	0
J. Archer not out	1
Total (for 2 wkts.)	1

MINOR COUNTIES.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S MATCH HELD UP.

Monmouthshire (1st Innings) 125.

BERKSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. L. Lewis run out	44
D. W. Stokes c Foley b Raikes	2
Relf, R. R., run out	15
L. D. Sears c Foley b Archer	10
J. H. Human not out	99
R. H. C. Human c and b Archer	1
Hon. P. F. Remnant c Wilcox b Raikes	18
F. S. Buckley st Wilcox b Raikes	7
C. W. Mole c Hughes b Arnott	17
N. W. Harding c Phillips b Hughes	0
W. Y. Woodburn c Archer b Raikes	0
Extras	12
Total	225

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

T. Arnott c Sears b Harding	0
K. C. Raikes b Harding	0
J. Archer c Relf b Harding	7
H. T. H. Foley c Sears b Harding	38
R. M. Phillips not out	35
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wkts.)	85

Match drawn.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Relf	11	2	—	24
Harding	9	4	4	12
J. Human	3	1	—	15
Woodburn	4	1	—	19
R. Human	4	0	—	10

PITCHFORD HITS SIXES.

Brilliant Innings For Monmouthshire.

Overcast skies and a cold wind greeted the start of Monmouthshire's Minor Counties' match with Oxfordshire at Ebbw Vale to-day. There were a couple of hundred spectators.

T. B. Williams returned to captain Monmouthshire, and, included in the Oxfordshire side was Charles Walters, the old Tottenham Hotspur footballer.

Notable absentees from the visiting side were B. C. Gadney, the English Rugby captain, and W. G. Kalaugher, the New Zealander.

Winning the toss, Monmouthshire sent in the Ebbw Vale combination, Pitchford and D. Marsh, to open the innings, but the experiment was not a success, for when only four runs were on the board, Marsh, who formerly played for Abertillery, snipped a fast ball from Halliday and was well taken behind the wickets by Inge, before he had scored.

C. Powell, who also used to play for Abertillery, and is now at Pontardawe, next partnered Pitchford, and between them they helped to make Monmouthshire's score look more respectable. Powell, especially, scored with some excellent leg drives.

Pitchford and Powell continued to make the score mount steadily, and the Ebbw Vale professional once opened his shoulders to drive a fast ball from Halliday for a splendid six. The half century went up after half an hour's play.

A double change by S. B. C. Lee, the Oxfordshire captain, brought on Walters, a slow right-hand spin bowler, and Bowtell, a medium-paced bowler, but while Walters, who sent down five successive maiden overs, kept Pitchford and Powell quiet, the batsmen found Bowtell very much to their liking.

This led to the introduction of Guilfoyle, another slow bowler. The attack of slow bowlers failed to meet with success, and Pitchford reached his fifty by hitting Guilfoyle powerfully to the leg boundary for another six. He had batted fifty minutes.

Pitchford and Powell were now thoroughly at home.

Pitchford Out.

The partnership did not last long after lunch. Pitchford was beaten by a faster ball than usual from J. Roberts.

Pitchford, who had been at the wicket nearly two hours, had batted brilliantly. His seventy included two sixes, and eight fours. His partnership with Powell had realised 116 runs.

The bad luck which has dogged Allan, the Newport professional, this season, was again in evidence, when he failed to get hold of a fast ball from J. Rogers, and was out lbw after scoring only two singles. Monmouthshire's score was then 124.

Pitchford b Rogers (J.)	70
D. Marsh c Inge b Halliday	0
C. Powell not out	74
Allan lbw b Rogers (J.)	2
J. H. Jenkins b Rogers (J.)	13
J. Archer b Lee (L. H.)	0
S. C. Watkins b Walters	2
J. Brittan not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wkts.)	175

OXFORDSHIRE'S FIGHT.

Follow-on Saved at Ebbw Vale.

In striking contrast to the opening day, Ebbw Vale cricket ground, which is surrounded by towering mountains, was a blaze of brilliant sunshine for the Monmouthshire-Oxfordshire match.

H. Walker and Walters, the old Tottenham Hotspur footballer, continued batting for Oxfordshire, who, with seven wickets to fall were 227 runs behind.

Facing the varied attack of Hughes, Ebbw Vale's fast bowler, and Pitchford, who seemed to be bowling at a slower pace than usual, the batsmen were none too comfortable. Walters nibbled at a fast, rising ball from Hughes, and was well caught by Allan at second slip, after Marsh, who just got to the ball, failed to hold.

Oxfordshire's score was then 69, and 13 runs later Pitchford bowled L. H. Lee.

Walker reached his fifty after being at the wicket exactly two hours. Twenty runs later, S. B. C. Lee, by hooking Powell powerfully to the leg boundary, sent up the 100.

With the side requiring 88 runs to avoid following on, Walker and S. B. C. Lee looked like pulling the game around, but then the Ebbw Vale combination of Pitchford and Marsh took a hand in the matter, and Walker was dismissed at 105. He had batted two and a half hours, and hit four 4's. Introduced at 127, Harold Jenkins struck Oxfordshire another telling blow by getting Eeley caught by Allan at second slip.

S. B. C. Lee drove a ball from Powell through some trees bordering the river for a splendid 6. The ball had to be retrieved from the river bank.

With W. W. Inge, Oxfordshire's wicket-keeper, as his partner, Lee soon set about destroying Monmouthshire's hope of a follow-on. Batting with restraint neither batsman neglected to punish loose balls, and at lunch their partnership had realised 54 runs.

Lee and Inge did not take long afterwards to obtain the 13 runs necessary to avert a follow on, but at 202 the partnership was broken by J. Archer, the Abercarn youngster, who bowled Inge. The pair had put on 75 for the seventh wicket. Inge, who claimed 44 of these, hit one six and four fours.

Without Captain.

T. B. Williams, Monmouthshire's captain, who contracted a chill yesterday, did not field after lunch. E. C. Dolman took over the captaincy, and Garry Thomas, Abertillery, fielded as substitute.

Oxfordshire's innings closed at 244. Lee was undefeated with 64. He had batted patiently, and was chiefly responsible for averting a collapse. Hughes was Monmouthshire's most successful bowler with four for 59. Pitchford took three for 63.

Monmouthshire thus led by 69 runs on the first innings.

Pitchford b Rogers (J.)	70
D. Marsh c Inge b Halliday	0
C. Powell c Bowtell b Rogers (J.)	111
Allan lbw b Rogers (J.)	2
J. H. Jenkins b Rogers (J.)	13
J. Archer b Lee (L. H.)	0
S. C. Watkins b Walters	2
J. Brittan b Rogers (J.)	0
E. C. Dolman c Lee (F. B. C.) b Bowtell	44
T. B. Williams c and b Walters	5
W. Hughes not out	25
Extras	14
Total	208

H. Walker c Marsh b Pitchford	54
J. G. Halliday c Marsh b Jenkins	3
J. Guilfoyle c Marsh b Hughes	11
Rogers (L.) c Marsh b Hughes	0
Walters (C.) c Allan b Hughes	13
L. H. Lee b Pitchford	5
S. B. C. Lee not out	64
J. D. Feley c Allan b Jenkins	0
W. W. Inge b Archer	44
E. F. Bowtell c Allan b Hughes	4
J. A. Rogers lbw b Pitchford	8
Extras	0
Total	224

Pitchford lbw b Rogers (J.)	5
C. Powell not out	12
Allan not out	10
Total (for 1 wicket)	27

GWENT IN STRONG POSITION

Powell's Brilliant Century

Monmouthshire made an excellent stand against Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties game, which opened at Ebbw Vale on Monday.

Batting first on a slow wicket, Monmouthshire lost D. Marsh with only 4 runs on the board, but when C. Powell joined Pitchford there was a fine stand, and 116 runs were added for the second wicket before Pitchford was bowled by Rogers after making 70.

Powell went on to complete his century, which he did after being at the wicket for three-and-a-half hours. After rather a shaky start Powell collected his runs by good all-round cricket.

The Monmouthshire innings closed at 293, and before the close the home county consolidated their position, for, thanks to some smart catches by D. Marsh behind the wicket, three wickets had fallen for 66 runs. Scores:—

1st Innings MONMOUTHSHIRE		2nd Innings	
Pitchford b Rogers	70	H. Walker not out	40
D. Marsh c Inge b Halliday	0	J. C. Halliday c Marsh b Jenkins	3
C. Powell c Bowtell b Rogers	111	J. Guilfoyle c Marsh b Hughes	11
Allan lbw b Rogers	2	Rogers (L.) c Marsh b Hughes	0
H.H. Jenkins b Rogers	13	Walters (C.) not out	11
J. Archer b W.H. Lee	9	Extras	1
E. Watkins b Walters	2		
J. Britten b Rogers	44		
E. C. Dolman c Lee b Bowtell	5		
T. B. Williams c and b Walters	23		
W. Hughes not out	0		
Extras	14		
Total	293	Total	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rogers	35	8	117	5
Guilfoyle	4	0	20	0
Halliday	15	2	51	1
W. H. Lee	5	0	16	1
Bowtell	8	0	33	1
E. C. Lee	2	0	7	0
Walters	29	14	35	2

Monmouthshire Game Drawn

First Innings Points Won

Monmouthshire's game in the Minor Counties' Championship against Oxfordshire ended in a draw at Ebbw Vale on Tuesday, Monmouthshire taking points for a first innings lead.

Overnight the home county were in a strong position, having got three Oxfordshire wickets down for 66 runs in answer to their total of 293. They improved this position during the first hour on Tuesday, and had six wickets down for 105 runs. S. C. B. Lee and W. Inge, however, spoiled any chance of the follow-on by putting on 70 runs for the seventh wicket, and the Oxfordshire innings closed for 224, Lee being unbeaten with a valuable 64, having played a real captain's innings.

Monmouthshire's second venture did not open too well, Pitchford being l.b.w. with only five on the board, but Allan and C. Powell carried the score to 117 without being separated, Monmouthshire declaring at that total.

Oxford lost two wickets in the first over in their second venture, C. Powell being responsible for dismissing Lee and Rogers, and at the close of play they had lost four wickets for 23 runs. Scores:—

1st Innings MONMOUTHSHIRE		2nd Innings	
Pitchford b Rogers	70	lbw b Rogers	5
D. Marsh c Inge b Halliday	0		
C. Powell c Bowtell b Rogers	111	not out	50
Allan lbw b Rogers	2	not out	56
H.H. Jenkins b Rogers	13		
J. Archer b W.H. Lee	9		
E. Watkins b Walters	2		
J. Britten b Rogers	44		
E. C. Dolman c Lee b Bowtell	5		
T. B. Williams c and b Walters	23		
W. Hughes not out	0		
Extras	14		
Total	293	Total (for 1, dec.)	117

1st Innings OXFORDSHIRE		2nd Innings	
H. Walker c D. Marsh b Pitchford	54		
J. C. Halliday c Marsh b Jenkins	3		
J. Guilfoyle c Marsh b Hughes	11	not out	14
Rogers (L.) c Marsh b Hughes	0	b Powell	0
Walters c Allen b W. Hughes	13		
M. H. Lee b Pitchford	6	b Powell	0
S. C. B. Lee not out	64		
J. D. Eeley c Allen b H. Jenkins	9	b Hughes	1
W. W. Inge b J. Archer	44		
E. F. Bowtell c Allan b W. Hughes	8	b Allan	6
J. A. Rogers lbw b Pitchford	4		
Extras	9		
Total	224	Total (for 4)	23

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rogers	35	8	117	5
Guilfoyle	4	0	20	0
Halliday	15	2	51	1
M. H. Lee	5	0	16	1
Bowtell	8	0	33	1
S. C. Lee	2	0	7	0
Walters	29	14	35	2

OXFORDSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Hughes	25	1	59	4
J. Archer	13	6	22	1
Allan	3	0	15	0
H. H. Jenkins	14	4	35	2
C. Powell	9	1	22	0
Pitchford	30	7	63	3

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rogers	9	1	36	1
E. F. Bowtell	6	2	17	0
Walters	10	1	29	0
M. H. Lee	4	1	17	0
Halliday	2	0	6	0
S. C. Lee	2	0	6	0

OXFORDSHIRE—Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Powell	4	1	4	2
Hughes	5	3	5	1
Allan	3.4	3	1	1
Dolman	2	0	11	0

EAST v. WEST BOYS' MATCH

Promising Talent for County's Notice

Teams of Welsh Secondary Schoolboys began a three-day match at St. Helen's on Monday, and, judging by the first day's play, the Glamorgan County Cricket Club, who organised the match, are likely to learn something about some promising new talent before the game is over.

Playing for the East, who batted first, J. B. Herbert (Newbridge) showed capabilities as a bat. He displayed a nice variety of strokes in making 64, and set up an ideal partnership with R. R. Jenkins (Pontypridd) which added 63 runs for the eighth wicket. The pair almost doubled their side's total, the seventh wicket having fallen for 66, and while Herbert did the hitting, Jenkins showed a sound defence, which he supplemented by discrimination in selecting the right ball to hit.

Although two of their first three batsmen failed to score, the West finished the day in a better position, comparatively, than their opponents, having scored 59 for three wickets at the close, compared with a tally of 38 for six which was the East's meagre total before Herbert and Jenkins became associated.

Pride of place among the bowlers was taken by G. A. Davies (Neath County), who took four wickets for 57. Details:—

EAST	
D. Hammond (Cowbridge), b G. A. Davies	8
M. Williams (Brecon), c T. R. Parry, b Thomas	5
A. Neil (Barry), b Thomas	4
V. Gay (Barry), lbw, b Edwards	5
E. R. Davies (Cardiff), b G. Davies	1
J. Herbert (Newbridge), b Davies	64
C. Howatson (Merthyr), c James, b Davies	1
R. Reynolds (Aberdare), c Powell, b Davies	12
R. Jenkins (Pontypridd), not out	27
A. Willis (Penarth), run out	2
E. Gimlett (Newport), run out	1
Extras	12
Total	142

WEST	
H. Edwards (Llandovery), lbw, b Reynolds	19
A. Thomas (Swansea), b Reynolds	0
G. C. James (Neath), not out	20
T. Thomas (Llandovery), b Gimlett	0
A. Thomas (Swansea), not out	13
Extras	7
Total (for three)	59

EAST V. WEST BOYS

East and West Wales secondary school-boys continued their three-day match, which had been organised by the Glamorgan County Club, at Swansea, on Tuesday, when the West, by means of steady rather than brilliant batting, passed their opponents' first innings total with something to spare.

The day's bowling honours went to A. Willis (Penarth), who took four wickets for 46 runs, and R. Reynolds (Aberdare), who took three for 44. Scores:—

EAST.—First innings: 142.	
WEST	
H. Edwards (Llandovery), lbw, b Reynolds	19
A. Thomas (Swansea), b Reynolds	0
G. C. James (Neath), b Willis	25
T. Thomas (Llandovery), b Gimlett	0
T. Walters (Swansea), b Willis	13
R. Rees (Neath), b Gay	44
G. Davies (Llanelli), b Willis	2
B. Johns (Carmarthen), b Reynolds	0
T. R. Parry (Llanelli), b Willis	21
T. Powell (Gowerton), not out	41
G. W. Davies (Neath), b Davies	12
Extras	30
Total	207
EAST (Second Innings)	
D. Hammond (Cowbridge), b Edwards	32
M. Williams (Brecon), c H. Edwards, b James	17
A. Neil (Barry), not out	2
Extras	16
Total (for two)	67

Talygarn, 92; E. Howell's XI, 44.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S YOUNG TEAM.

New Men Tried To-day Against Dorset.

Monmouthshire fielded one of the youngest sides who have ever turned out for them when they opened their Minor Counties cricket match with Dorsetshire at Newport Athletic Ground to-day. Four players, L. W. Newton (Newport), E. Davies (Abercarn), D. Robinson (Abergavenny), and H. Bishop (Newbridge), made their first appearance for the County.

Pitchford, Allan and Powell were unable to play because of club engagements, and, in the absence of T. B. Williams, who is suffering from a strain, E. L. Dolman captained Monmouthshire. Included in the Dorsetshire team was R. G. Tindall, the Oxford University fast bowler, a double Blue, who has represented Oxford at cricket and Association football.

Dolman won the toss, and J. Britten, a left-handed batsman from Newbridge, who played a useful innings against Oxfordshire, and W. H. Robinson, who has shown good form for Abergavenny, faced the varied attack of Tindall and Harrison, a slow medium-paced bowler.

Six of the first ten overs were maidens, and Britten, at 22, attempting to pull Harrison, gave an easy chance to G. White.

J. Archer, the newcomer, shaped confidently at the start, but when he promised to become associated with Robinson in a useful stand, he was deceived by a ball from Harrison, and was smartly stumped by Elderton.

Two wickets had thus fallen for 43 runs, and, four runs later, the same bowler captured the wicket of Davies, a club colleague of Archer. Thinking the ball was off the wicket, Davies made no attempt to play it. The ball, however, suddenly turned sharply and knocked back his off stump. At that stage Harrison's figures were:

O.	M.	R.	W.
13	7	12	3

Boundary Hits.

With L. W. Newton, the young Newport player, as his partner, Robinson, who had batted with restraint, began to open out, and he once drove two successive balls from Jarcho to the boundary in fine style.

The pair sent up the seventy after an hour and forty minutes, but at 76 Newton just touched a ball from Jarcho and was caught by Elderton behind the wicket.

Harold Jenkins, the free-hitting Newport player, then joined Robinson, who, playing in his first County match, had revealed splendid qualities, and although he started unconvincingly, he managed to hold the fort until lunch time.

Robinson, who had stepped into the breach when disaster threatened Monmouthshire, did not stay long after lunch. He helped Jenkins to send up the century, but at 107 was caught behind the wicket by Elderton off Tindall. The Dorsetshire fast bowler also dismissed B. Bishop, the Newbridge player, at 137.

Meanwhile, Jenkins had thoroughly recovered from his shaky start. He drove forcibly to the on and off, and cut with style and skill. Together with Dolman, he sent up 150 after 2½ hours' play.

An Easy Catch.

E. C. Dolman also showed an utter disregard for the bowling, but his bright spell soon came to an end. He was bowled by Jarcho at 162. Eight runs later the same bowler caught G. L. Thomas in two minds with the result that the batsman gave Busk an easy catch. Shortly afterwards Jenkins reached his half-century. He had batted one-and-a-quarter hours, and had hit four fours.

Scores:

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. Britten c White (G.) b Harrison	12
W. H. Robinson c Elderton b Tindall	44
J. Archer st Elderton b Harrison	16
E. Davies b Harrison	8
L. W. Newton c Elderton b Jarcho	6
H. H. Jenkins not out	51
B. Bishop b Tindall	17
E. C. Dolman b Jarcho	11
G. L. Thomas c Busk b Jarcho	2
W. Hughes not out	4
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wks.)	176

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

MONMOUTHSHIRE BEHIND.

Dorset Take a First Innings Lead.

THE weather was again gloriously fine when Monmouthshire continued their Minor Counties cricket match with Dorsetshire, at Newport Athletic Grounds. The match is practically Monmouthshire's swan song, for after they have played Oxfordshire and Kent Seconds away, they will, now that the amalgamation with Glamorgan has been arranged, cease to exist as a separate cricket county.

Towards the close of yesterday's play, Monmouthshire captured three valuable wickets for only 31 runs, but then R. G. Tindall, the Oxford double Blue, and G. C. Tovey went to the rescue of Dorsetshire, and put on 98 for a fourth wicket stand. They passed Monmouthshire's total for the loss of six wickets.

Becoming associated for the ninth wicket, Captain R. D. Busk, always a merry hitter from the start, and M. B. Elderton, Dorsetshire's captain, forced the pace considerably and put on 36 runs in twenty minutes before Thomas bowled Busk.

With no addition to the score, Hughes meted out a like fate to Elderton, with a fast ball. Dorsetshire's innings thus closed for 247, which gave them a first innings lead of 67.

Garry Thomas's Bowling.

Garry Thomas, the former Abertillery player, who now assists Newport, was Monmouthshire's most successful bowler. Bowling at medium pace, he kept a good length, and his figures were:

For the second time Monmouthshire made a poor start, and both their opening batsmen were dismissed for a meagre 22 runs. Britten was first to go, mistiming a ball from Harrison, whose left hand is withered. Two runs later Robinson, the Abergavenny player, who seemed quite at home against the fast bowling of Tindall, was run out when he and Archer tried to steal a cheeky single.

Harrison, who had bowled ten overs, eight of which were maidens, and had two runs scored off him, brought off a magnificent one-handed catch when Harold Jenkins drove fiercely back to him.

Monmouthshire met with another set-back shortly after lunch, when J. Archer, who had batted particularly well, was caught in the slips by Brockway off Busk. His dismissal brought E. C. Dolman, who is leading Monmouthshire, and B. Bishop, the Newbridge player, together, and they set about extricating their side from an awkward position.

Dolman was in forceful mood, and by vigorous hitting he reached his half century in 35 minutes. The pair put on 81 in 50 minutes.

O.	M.	R.	W.
28	2	91	8

Dolman did not stay long afterwards, and his plucky knock came to an end when Tovey accepted a difficult chance at cover point.

Dolman, who hit six fours, had played a valuable innings, and was chiefly responsible for Monmouthshire's recovery.

After his departure, B. Bishop carried on the good work. Favoured with a little luck, he hit all round the wicket, and reached his fifty by driving Tindall, who did well for Oxford against the Australians, for a neat three. The 200 went up after 2½ hours.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. Britten c White (G.) b Harrison	12
W. H. Robinson c Elderton b Tindall	44
J. Archer st Elderton b Harrison	16
E. Davies b Harrison	8
L. W. Newton c Elderton b Jarcho	6
H. H. Jenkins not out	51
B. Bishop b Tindall	17
E. C. Dolman b Jarcho	11
G. L. Thomas c Busk b Jarcho	2
W. Hughes lbw b Jarcho	1
B. Wilcox b Jarcho	1
Extras	11
Total	180

DORSETSHIRE.—First Innings.

G. H. White lbw b Thomas	12
Brockway b Thomas	9
G. White lbw b Thomas	9
R. G. Tindall b Thomas	2
G. E. Tovey c Thomas b Hughes	68
E. G. Freeman c Bishop b Thomas	53
F. C. Jarcho lbw b Thomas	29
D. Evans b Thomas	3
M. B. Elderton b Hughes	26
Capt. R. D. Busk b Thomas	18
A. M. Harrison not out	25
Extras	0
Total	247

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

W. H. Robinson run out	15
J. Britten lbw b Harrison	4
J. Archer c Brockway b Busk	4
H. H. Jenkins c and b Harrison	33
L. W. Newton c Jarcho b Busk	7
E. Davies c and b Busk	8
E. C. Dolman c Tovey b Harrison	0
B. Bishop not out	54
G. L. Thomas not out	72
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wks.)	210

MONMOUTHSHIRE BEHIND

Dorsetshire Lead on First Innings

A young Monmouthshire team, which included four untried players owing to a number of the regular players being absent, opposed Dorsetshire in a minor counties championship match, which opened at Newport on Friday.

Monmouthshire, batting first, put on 166 runs. Dorsetshire appeared to be in for an early dismissal, for they lost three wickets for 31 runs, but a partnership between Tindall and Tovey realised 98 runs, bringing the total up to 129 before another wicket fell. The visitors continued to get runs and closed play with 211 runs for eight wickets, giving them a lead of 45 runs on the first innings with two wickets to fall. Scores:—

1st Innings MONMOUTHSHIRE		2nd Innings	
J. Britten c White b Harrison	12	W. Robinson c Elderson b Tindall	44
W. Robinson c Elderson b Tindall	44	J. Archer at Elderton b Harrison	15
J. Archer at Elderton b Harrison	15	E. L. Davies b Harrison	3
E. L. Davies b Harrison	3	L.N. Newton c Elderton b Jarchow	6
L.N. Newton c Elderton b Jarchow	6	H. H. Jenkins not out	54
H. H. Jenkins not out	54	B. Bishop b Tindall	17
B. Bishop b Tindall	17	E. C. Dolman b Jarchow	11
E. C. Dolman b Jarchow	11	G. L. Thomas c Busk b Jarchow	2
G. L. Thomas c Busk b Jarchow	2	W. Hughes lbw b Jarchow	4
W. Hughes lbw b Jarchow	4	S. Wilcox b Jarchow	1
S. Wilcox b Jarchow	1	Extras	11
Extras	11	Extras	
Total	180	Total	180

1st Innings DORSETSHIRE		2nd Innings	
G. H. White lbw b Thomas	12	Brockway b Thomas	9
Brockway b Thomas	9	G. White lbw b Thomas	2
G. White lbw b Thomas	2	R. G. Tindall b Thomas	68
R. G. Tindall b Thomas	68	G. C. Tovey c Thomas b Hughes	53
G. C. Tovey c Thomas b Hughes	53	E. J. Freeman c Bishop b Thomas	28
E. J. Freeman c Bishop b Thomas	28	J. C. Jarchow lbw b Thomas	3
J. C. Jarchow lbw b Thomas	3	D. Evans b Thomas	26
D. Evans b Thomas	26	M. B. Elderton not out	3
M. B. Elderton not out	3	Extras	7
Extras	7	Extras	
Total	211	Total	211

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MONMOUTHSHIRE—First Innings

	U	M	R	W
Tindall	22	5	57	2
Harrison	26	10	58	3
Busk	10	2	19	0
Jarchow	8.4	2	25	5
D. Evans	3	0	10	0

NEWCOMER'S FINE EFFORT

Bishop's Splendid Knock for Monmouthshire

Monmouthshire made a great effort in their game against Dorsetshire in the Minor Counties Championship at Newport, but they were defeated by seven wickets.

Dorsetshire established a lead of 67 runs on the first innings. Monmouthshire began their second innings in disastrous fashion and lost six wickets for 74. Then Dolman, in partnership with B. Bishop, sent the total up to 161 before Dolman's wicket fell. Dolman batted extremely well and reached his half-century in three-quarters of an hour.

Bishop, a youngster from Newbridge, who was making his debut for the county, opened carefully, but after Dolman's dismissal he attacked the bowling in glorious, though unorthodox, style, and only needed 12 runs to complete his century when he was caught by Busk. He hit eleven 4's. The total was then 231 and Monmouthshire's innings closed eight runs later.

Dorsetshire adopted an "every run counts" policy and, batting superbly, passed Monmouthshire's total with about five minutes to spare. Scores:—

Dorset won by 7 wickets. Scores:—

1st Innings MONMOUTHSHIRE		2nd Innings	
J. Britten c White b Harrison	12	lbw b Harrison	4
W. Robinson c Elderson b Tindall	44	run out	15
J. Archer at Elderton b Harrison	15	c Brockway b Busk	33
E. L. Davies b Harrison	3	c and b Busk	0
L.N. Newton c Elderton b Jarchow	6	c Jarchow b Busk	8
H. H. Jenkins not out	54	c and b Harrison	7
B. Bishop b Tindall	17	c Busk b Tindall	88
E. C. Dolman b Jarchow	11	c Tovey b Harrison	54
G. L. Thomas c Busk b Jarchow	2	c Tindall b Harrison	16
W. Hughes lbw b Jarchow	4	not out	8
S. Wilcox b Jarchow	1	c G. H. White b Harrison	0
Extras	11	Extras	6
Extras		Extras	
Total	180	Total	239

1st Innings DORSETSHIRE 2nd Innings

	U	M	R	W
G. H. White lbw b Thomas	12	b Hughes	8	56
Brockway b Thomas	9	c Archer b Jenkins	56	33
G. White lbw b Thomas	2	c Wilcox b Hughes	33	38
R. G. Tindall b Thomas	68	not out	31	31
G. C. Tovey c Thomas b Hughes	53	not out	31	31
E. J. Freeman c Bishop b Thomas	28			
J. C. Jarchow lbw b Thomas	3			
D. Evans b Thomas	26			
M. B. Elderton b Hughes	13			
Capt. R. D. Busk b Thomas	23			
A. M. Harrison not out	0			
Extras	8			
Extras				9
Total	247	Total	(for 3)	174

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS V. SOUTH WALES HUNTS

Two-day match at Wrexham. Scores:—

Royal Welch Fusiliers: R. F. A. David, b Pryce-Jenkins, 22; H. E. Cadogan, b Pryce-Jenkins, 6; D. M. Pritchard, c Brain, b Arbuthnot, 12; Major H. F. Garnons-Williams, c Brain, b Clay, 44; Major A. M. G. Evans, c Brain, b Sugden, 5; J. E. T. Wiles, b Clay, 2; Major K. I. Nicholl, lbw, b Williams, 25; H. de B. Pritchard, c Clay, b Williams, 20; Capt. J. H. Courage, not out, 10; J. M. Rice-Evans, not out, 0; extras, 8—total (for eight), 154. Rain stopped play.

CARDIFF TEAMS

The Cardiff Athletic sides for to-day's fixtures are as follows:—

First XI, "A" (v. Briton Ferry Steelworks at Cardiff Arms Park): J. T. Morgan (captain), F. W. Mathias, J. Chandless, E. N. Morgan, W. J. Evans, I. G. Jones, D. M. Horspool, H. Friend, G. Thomas, C. W. Knowle, and Reed.

First XI, "B" (v. Ynysybwl, away): F. Thomas (captain), W. Madge, W. F. Heyman, N. Davies, M. Arnold, J. W. Hughes, H. W. Symonds, A. C. N. Lewis, F. H. Bland, W. J. H. Walker, and A. N. Other.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

BEATEN BUT NOT DISGRACED.



Gwent's New Players Show Promise.

By "MARLOVIAN."

Although Monmouthshire sustained a seven-wickets defeat at the hands of Dorset in a Minor Counties match at Newport, they were not disgraced, and after their performances this season it seems a pity that Monmouthshire should cease to exist as a separate cricket county at the end of the year. Still, the county cannot exist on air, and the amalgamation with Glamorgan is perhaps the best way out of a difficulty.

Facing a first innings deficit of 67 runs, Monmouthshire started their second innings in dismal fashion, but when it seemed probable that they would be dismissed for a very low score—five wickets fell for just over sixty runs—E. C. Dolman, who led the side, and B. Bishop, a young player from Newbridge, came to the rescue. The pair, especially Dolman, who played his best innings for several seasons, hit vigorously all round the wicket, and put on 81 before Dolman was caught off Harrison.

Playing in his first county game, B. Bishop gave a highly satisfactory performance, and was unlucky to be robbed of the honour of scoring a century on his first appearance. He was caught when within twelve of the hundred mark. His innings was not a classical affair, but he showed real promise. He has the right ideas and possesses a powerful straight drive.

Robinson's Promise.

W. H. Robinson, the Abergavenny batsman, too, revealed promise. He has a strong defence, plenty of patience, and quite a number of good scoring shots.

Garry Thomas, the former Abertillery player, who now assists Newport, was the best of the new bowlers tried. A medium-paced bowler, with a fast delivery now and again, Thomas's great asset is his length.

Newton and Davies, of Newport and Abercarn respectively, did not come up to expectations in their first match, but J. Archer, the young Abercarn player, again showed that he is one of the most promising players in the county.

Monmouthshire.—First innings 180 (W. H. Jenkins 54 not out, W. H. Robinson 44).
Dorsetshire.—First innings 247 (R. G. Tindall 62, G. C. Tovey 53).

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.

W. H. Robinson run out	15
J. Britten lbw b Harrison	4
J. Archer c Brockway b Busk	33
H. H. Jenkins c and b Harrison	7
L. W. Newton c Jarchoy b Busk	8
E. Davies c and b Busk	0
E. C. Dolman c Tovey b Harrison	54
Bishop c Busk b Tindall	88
G. L. Thomas c Tindall b Harrison	18
W. Hughes not out	8
S. Wilcox c G. H. White b Harrison	0
Extras	6
Total	239

DORSET.—Second innings.

G. H. White b Hughes	8
Brockway c Archer b Jenkins	58
G. White c Wilcox b Hughes	33
R. G. Tindall not out	34
G. C. Tovey not out	31
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wickets) 174	

Dorset won by seven wickets.

NELSON GRAY'S FINE KNOCK.

Newport Fail Badly At Barry Island.

NEWPORT at Barry on Saturday (with five of their regular players away) did badly against E. Whitman, and were all out for 51. Nelson Gray 70 not out, extras 7, ten others, 14. Newport, who won the toss,



Nelson Gray.

electd to bat, but soon lost three wickets for 8 runs, five for 33, and nine for 58. Nelson Gray, who went in Number 5, defied the bowling, and his score at this period was 39. R. Pugh kept his end up while Gray steadily increased the score.

At the end 33 had been added, of which 31 came from Nelson Gray, two for Pugh, and two were no balls, when R. W. Boon, who came on to bowl, secured Pugh's wicket with his third ball. Nelson Gray was undefeated with 70 runs, which included eleven 4's. This was his best and highest score for Newport, and was a praiseworthy effort.

Newport batted one hour and forty minutes. E. Whitman took 7 for 61.

Barry opened with B. S. Rees and E. Carless, and passed Newport's score with only two wickets down to win by 8 wickets. Continuing, they scored 189 for 4. E. Carless, in a fine knock, was caught on the boundary when two short of his century. He hit 15 fours. E. Whitman, in his 58, hit one six and seven fours. Barry, for their 189, were at the wickets five minutes less than Newport for 51. Newport tried seven bowlers. Allan took three for 63.

A. G. Edwards lbw b Whitman	0
Allan c Trigg b Went	5
E. A. Boughton b Whitman	3
J. C. Gill b Whitman	0
W. R. Grey not out	70
W. G. Webb b Went	0
L. F. Bull b Whitman	2
K. Squire b Whitman	0
M. Guilford b Whitman	0
N. D. Squire at Carless b Whitman	2
R. Pugh b Boon	7
Extras	7
Total	91

Bowling: Whitman, 7-61; Went, 2-25.

B. S. Rees c Pugh b Guilford	13
E. Carless c Gill b Allan	98
E. W. Boon b Allan	12
E. Whitman c Boughton b Allan	58
G. Kinsey not out	3
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wickets)	139

LEAGUE MATCHES.

GROVESEND v. ABERTILLERY.

Grovesend Works (Gorseion) beat Abertillery at Gorseion in a League game. Scores: Grovesend Works: M. Jenkins c Hughes b R. Williams 7, Hallows not out 107, D. B. Thomas b Morgan 6, A. Walters b Davies 43, A. F. Clarke not out 23 extras 18, total (for three, declared) 202.

Abertillery: V. Robins runs out 14, L. Drake b Howells 22, E. G. Wertherwell b S. White 16, T. Hughes c Hallows b White 5, R. Williams b Howell 6, D. Cutler c G. White b Howell 13, G. Paul lbw b Howell 6, V. Williams b S. White 1, D. Morgan b Howell 14, J. Lloyd not out 2, extras 9, total 108.

EBBW VALE v. MAESTEG.

At Maesteg, in a League match. Ebbw Vale won by 85. Pitchford took five wickets for 20 runs and D. Hughes took for 33. Scores:—Ebbw Vale: Pitchford c A. G. Williams b Clegg 54, Edgar Thomas b Alf. Williams 50, W. James lbw b Dickinson 0, G. Gratton c

Loveland b Dickinson 12, T. Henry b Clegg 14, E. Worthington c E. John b Dickinson 0, D. Hughes c Loveland b Dickinson 2, D. Redwood b Dickinson 9, C. Ricketts b Clegg 1, H. Payne not out 0, E. Thomas lbw b Clegg 0, extras 9, total 151.

Bowling: Dickinson 5-43, Clegg 4-44, Alf. Williams 1-9. Maesteg: Clegg lbw Pitchford 5, A. Williams b E. Thomas 2, Alf. Williams c E. Thomas b Pitchford 16, J. Snape b Pitchford 0, T. Conway c C. Ricketts b Hughes 34, T. Thomas lbw b Hughes 0, I. Williams lbw b Hughes 0, T. Loveland c E. Thomas b Hughes 2, Dickinson not out 9, E. John b Pitchford 0, C. John c Redwood b Pitchford 0, extras 7, total 66.

Bowling: Pitchford 5-20, D. Hughes 4-35, D. Thomas 1-6.

South Wales League: Hills-Plymouth 107 for 9 declared, Pontardawe 129; Swansea 33, Gowerston 67 for 4; Llanelly 231 for 6 declared, Neath 128; Briton Ferry Town 98, Elba 129 for 1.

OTHER GAMES.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS v. SOUTH WALES HUNTS.

The two-day match concluded at Wrexham Barracks. The home team won by 12. Scores: Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—First Innings: E. A. F. David b Pryce-Jenkins 22, H. E. Cadogan b Pryce-Jenkins 6, D. M. Pritchard c Brain b Arbutnot 12, Capt. Garnons-Williams c Brain b P. Clay 44, A. M. G. Evans c Brain b Arbutnot 5, G. E. Wiles b P. Clay 2, W. F. Nicholls lbw b Williams 29, H. de B. Pritchard c P. Clay b Williams 20, Capt. J. H. Courage b Sinden 10, J. M. Rice-Evans not out, G. Cape, T. S. Griffiths not out 5, extras 8—total (for 6 wickets, declared) 164. Second Innings: David b Williamson 52, Cadogan b P. Clay 1, D. M. Pritchard b Jenkins 1, Williams b P. Clay 31, Evans c Brain b Williams 1, Wiles b Sinden 0, Nicholls b Sinden 1, H. de B. Pritchard not out 29, Courage b Sinden 1, Rice-Evans b Sinden 4, Griffiths b Williams 4, extras 10—total 134.

South Wales Hunts.—First Innings: T. C. Jones b Cadogan 12, L. E. Williams c Pritchard b Cadogan 8, M. B. Brain b Rice-Evans 30, E. C. Arbutnot c Cadogan b Evans 25, G. L. Clay b Rice-Evans 21, R. S. Sinden b Cadogan 35, W. Carless c and b Rice-Evans 3, F. J. Pryce-Jenkins b Cadogan 29, H. A. P. Clay b Pritchard 0, G. H. E. David not out 1, P. Villar b Cadogan 0, extras 9—total 175. Second Innings: Jones b Evans 29, Williams c and b Cadogan 10, Brain c Williams b Rice-Evans 8, Arbutnot b Rice-Evans 60, G. L. Clay b Cadogan 1, Sinden c Courage b Cadogan 1, Carless c Cadogan b Evans 1, Jenkins c Pritchard b Cadogan 0, C. Clay c Courage b Evans 1, David not out 0, Villar b Cadogan 0, extras 10—total 115.

LYDNEY v. NEWPORT ATHLETIC.

Lydney had their easiest win of the season playing Newport Athletic at Lydney Park on Saturday. T. Edwards, the Iford sports master and Turbail Park amateur footballer, hit up a faultless century—his second for Lydney during the holidays, and, incidentally, his second against Newport. Scores: Lydney: T. Edwards not out 102, A. Dunford b Weight 33, C. Holman b Ray 14, G. J. Elliott b Charles 5, W. Richards c Jones b Ray 0, W. Thomas not out 15, extras 4—total (for 5 wickets, declared) 173. Newport Athletic: B. Davies c Elliott b Jarrett 0, R. S. Webb b Elliott 8, D. G. Moran b Elliott 8, S. Charles lbw b Elliott 8, G. A. Webb b Jarrett 12, K. S. Weight b Elliott 0, G. Jones c Thomas b Elliott 5, J. Stratton c Thomas b Elliott 1, J. Ray lbw b Jarrett 0, T. Daver c Dunford b Jarrett 0, L. Joyce not out 0, extras 4—total 34.

For Lydney Elliott took 6 for 19, and Jarrett 4 for 13.

PANTEG v. CARDIFF H.S.O.B.

At Cardiff. Panteg won by seven wickets. N. Bassett took 7 wickets for 16 runs. Dr. Jenkins included 1 six and 17 fours, in his not out century. Cardiff H.S.O.B.: L. Fairney c J. H. Jones b N. Bassett 10, H. Paddfield b N. Bassett 29, W. Harris b N. Bassett 2, S. H. Bennett lbw b N. Bassett 1, E. Russell c R. N. Jenkins b N. Bassett 4, M. Strong run out 2, C. Walter c J. H. Jones b V. Gregory 8, J. Humble run out 1, G. James not out 17, A. Grieve b N. Bassett 1, C. B. Evans b N. Bassett 3, extras 4—total 62.

Panteg: G. Smith c Paddfield b C. Walter & N. Bassett 2, Bassett b Paddfield 20, H. Fry b Paddfield 36, J. H. Jones b Paddfield 12, R. V. Jenkins c Bassett b Grieve 7, H. Crum c Bassett b Grieve 5, Dr. J. P. Jenkins not out 102, T. J. Kennedy not out 8, extras 1—total (for 6 wickets) 221. Hugh Jones, M. G. Everson and V. Gregory did not bat.

NEWBRIDGE II. v. LYSAGHT'S II.

At Newport. Newbridge II. 161 for 3 wickets declared (Lee, Howells 60 not out, W. Ford 41); Lysaghts II. 29 (Jack Smith 7 for 10).

Trevethin 118, Ush II. 119 for 9, Ebbw Vale II. 143, Pontyminster II. 130 for 8 (Morris 105 not out).

Pontyminster 124 (H. G. Lewis 53), Pontnewydd 28, Monmouth II. 145 for 7 declared, Mounston House 153 for 3.

Newport Emmanuel 69 (J. Stewart 46), Portskewett 58 (W. B. Smith 6 for 23).

Newbridge 129; Lysaghts 68 for 8. Llanhilleth 94; Cross Keys 109.

Panteg "B" 198 (A. Harrison 64, H. Young 43); Ush 13; for 3 (T. Salter 57 not out), G. Gibbon 5 for 34, including the hat trick.

Brynmaur "B" 146 (E. Watkins 43, S. Morgan 32); Pontypool "B" 73 (A. Carpenter 23).

Pontrhyfryn 92, Ush Agricultural College 52. Crossveillog 118 (H. E. Jones 4 for 37), Rogerstone Reserves 21 (L. Gladwin 6 for 8, H. Pettiss 6 for 11).

CHEPSTOW v. RED AND WHITE SERVICES.

At Chepstow. Scores: Chepstow: G. H. Hutchings b Hopkins 9, D. Fraser retired 110, H. Powell b Bounds 42, A. M. C. Jenour b Didden 33, J. Winfield not out 8, C. J. Pugh not out 11, E. Richards, Colonel F. G. Phillips, A. Watkins, J. Sully and M. Holley to bat, extras 4, total (for 3 wickets, declared) 212.

Red and White Services: G. Major lbw b Watkins 2, S. Pearson b Jenour 10, E. Makepiece lbw b Jenour 8, W. C. Humphries c Jenour b Pugh 4, C. Spooner b Watkins 1, F. Walker b Watkins 0, C. Didden b Hutchings 23, W. Hopkins c Holley b Hutchings 1, J. F. Wood c Hutchings b Pugh 8, D. Bounds c Jenour b Pugh 3, H. Lewis not out 12, extras 4, total 22.

BLAINA v. BRYNMAWR.

Blaina: E. Jones at Davies b Clarke 12, E. Merrick c G. Evans b S. Morgan 22, R. James b S. Morgan 2, F. James lbw b Morgan 4, R. Evans c W. Davies b Gurney 13, C. Lewis b Thomas 11, D. Skyrme lbw b Thomas 1, H. Frost b Thomas 6, J. Hathaway c Morgan b Garney 1, J. Evans not out 10, J. Dally b G. Evans 6, extras 20, total 115.

Brynmaur: A. Harris b R. Evans 1, G. Evans c Lewis b Dally 3, Y. Gurney c Hathaway b R. Evans 31, G. Liptrout c E. Jones b R. James 14, F. Thomas b R. Evans 12, E. Davies b R. James 6, W. Davies b Dally 14, S. Morgan b R. Evans 6, C. Clarke b R. Evans 4, J. Evans not out 4, D. Daniels not out 17, extras 12 total (for 9 wickets) 127. Brynmaur won by one wicket.

MALPAS v. MOMMOUTH.

At Malpas. Malpas: R. T. Garbutt lbw b Hoskins 4, J. Martin c G. F. Smith b M. J. Butler c C. Thomas b B. Hoskins 1, C. Watkins b H. Poulson 37, F. Evans c D. Smith b H. Poulson 58, R. Graham not out 30, W. E. Dowdall lbw b Hoskins 6, A. Fowler c F. Jenkins b H. Poulson 1, H. Brimblecombe b R. Hoskins 6, H. Amworth and F. Short did not bat, extras 10, total (for 4) 171.

Mommouth: H. L. Poulson c E. Graham b A. Fowler 13, G. E. Smith c R. Graham b A. Garbutt 37, W. Williams b C. Watkins 0, D. A. Smith b A. Fowler 6, L. J. Manns not out 24, W. E. R. Lewis b A. Fowler 23, F. E. Richards c A. Fowler 6, W. H. L. Cook not out 16, M. J. Butler, F. Jenkins and B. Hoskins did not bat, extras 22, total (for 6) 130.

CRICKHOWELL v. ABERGAVENNY.

At Crickhowell. Drawn game. Scores: Crickhowell: W. G. Thomas b Powell 21, E. Graham c Jones b Powell 26, J. Caldwell b P. Lewis 6, W. Wiles b P. Lewis 18, D. V. P. Lewis b Cook 10, W. H. Saunders c Jones b P. Lewis 27, R. C. Bishop b P. Lewis 4, J. McColville b A. P. Lewis 0, D. Wallace b Cook 8, T. T. Roberts c Morgan b Cook 29, A. Provan not out 2, extras 6—total 154.

Abergavenny: E. W. Morgan c and b McColville 0, E. N. D. Williams b Lewis 8, T. Adams c Graham b Saunders 6, P. Lewis c Thomas b Saunders 5, E. Powell run out 27, Col. W. R. Lewis not out 25, I. Cook b McColville 1, W. Adams not out 4, extras 13—total (for 8 wickets) 89.

WHAT THE 'ARGUS' DO FOR CRICKET.

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"The Only Paper From
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Help."

BY defeating Cwmcarn Athletic in the final at Kimberley Park, Newport, Basic Slag Cricket Club won the South Wales Argus Shield. The trophy is open to clubs in the Second and Third Divisions of Newport and District League.

The Shield was presented to the winning team's captain by Mr. G. E. Dibdin, J.P., Manager of the South Wales Argus.

The competition was keenly contested among about twenty teams, and it is the second occasion upon which Basic Slag have won the trophy, a feat only emulated by Great Western Railway Engineers, last year's winners, who this season entered the First Division and were unable to compete for the Shield.

Basic Slag's path to success was laid by victories over Caerau in the first round, Commercial-street Baptists in the second round, Caerphilly in the third round, and Alexandra Nomads in the semi-final.

Cwmcarn Athletic entered the final by defeating Beechwood in the first round, West Park in the second round, and Pontnewydd in the semi-final. They had a bye in the third round.

Mr. Maurice Lindsay, vice-Chairman of Newport and District League, paid a tribute to the sporting manner in which the game had been played.

Mr. Dibdin congratulated Basic Slag on winning the Shield for the second time, and he paid tribute to the fine play of Cwmcarn.

The "Argus" Thanked.

Mr. W. Stroud received the Shield on behalf of the winning team, and made a brief speech.

"The Argus help us so much that, whenever we can, we make a point of thanking them," remarked Mr. E. Sharpe, Secretary of the League, who proposed a vote of thanks to the South Wales Argus.

"I don't know where the League would be without the assistance of the Argus, continued Mr. Sharpe.

"It is the only paper we get assistance from, particularly as far as publicity is concerned."

Seconding the vote of thanks, Mr. J. W. Mears referred to the practical interest Mr. Dibdin took in the League.

"Anything that the Argus can do to foster true sport in any direction gives us a real pleasure," said Mr. Dibdin in response.

The Game.

Cwmcarn lost their first wicket with the second ball of the match sent down by Brodie.

Waite took Crabbe's place, and he and Smith made a stand, carrying the total to 15 before Waite was bowled. Again Brodie was responsible. Five wickets fell swiftly with the addition of only seven runs. Four of the wickets were taken by Brodie. A subsequent stand by White and Burton put on 10 runs before White was bowled by Rice when the score stood at 32. White's eight runs included a four. The last two men failed to add to the score.

Brodie took 5 Cwmcarn wickets for 9 runs, and Rice 5 for 17.

Probert and Owen, Basic Slag's opening pair, commenced calmly, but at five Probert was bowled by White, and Haslewood took his place. The following two wickets fell for the addition of eight runs, and then Haslewood and Baggott were brought together.

They batted judiciously, but did not fail to take advantage of any opportunity to get runs, and gradually the score mounted.

At 25, however, Haslewood was well bowled by White, and Duncan came in to partner Baggott. The latter batted well for a useful

12 to bring the score to 33, level with Cwmcarn, before he was caught at first slip by Thornbury off White. Ravalde filled the vacancy, and obtained the remaining few runs.

For Cwmcarn, A. White took 3 wickets for 15 runs, and C. Smith 2 for 17.

Cwmcarn Athletic: J. Crabbe b Brodie 0, C. Smith b C. Rice 12, V. Waite b J. Brodie 2, R. Powell hit wkt. b C. Rice 1, C. Waite lbw b Brodie 0, P. Martin c Haslewood b Brodie 3, P. Burton b Brodie 4, K. Thornbury b Rice 0, A. White b Rice 8, C. Hopkins c Brodie b Rice 0, R. Bevan not out 0, extras 3; total 33.

Basic Slag: H. Probert b A. White 5, H. Owen lbw b C. Smith 1, F. Haslewood b White 10, J. Steventon b Smith 3, J. Baggott c Thornbury b White 12, A. Duncan not out 2, D. Ravalde not out 5, extras 0; total (for 5 wks.) 33. J. Brodie, W. Marsh, W. Stroud, and C. Rice did not bat.

LEAGUE CRICKET

PONTARDAWE BEATEN AT HOME

Hill's-Plymouth's Success

Pontardawe lost two valuable league points on Saturday to Hill's Plymouth.

Hill's Plymouth batted first and compiled 167 for nine wickets. Rhys Williams was in his old-time form and knocked off 67 not out. He was ably supported by R. Grocutt and T. Davies. A. C. Bubb took four wickets for 44 and Wilfred Jones five for 58.

On the home side W. M. Jones was top scorer with 46, while T. Davies returned the best bowling average for the victors. He took five wickets for 24, while W. Thomas captured three for 17. Scores:—

HILL'S-PLYMOUTH	
E. Grocutt, lbw, b Wilfred Jones	7
E. M. James, c Gilbertson, b Wilfred Jones	13
T. M. Davies, at Gilbertson, b Wilfred Jones	9
T. Davies, c sub, b Bubb	23
R. Grocutt, c Hopkin, b Bubb	36
R. Williams, not out	67
E. Reid, b Wilfred Jones	0
E. Davies, b Bubb	0
G. Davies, b Bubb	2
T. J. Hughes, lbw, b Wilfred Jones	2
W. Thomas, not out	2
Extras	8
Total (for nine, dec.)	167

PONTARDAWE	
W. M. Jones, b Grocutt	46
Fred Roberts, c James, b Thomas	0
Powell (C.), b T. Davies	0
Wilfred Jones, b T. Davies	27
Pittman, lbw, b Thomas	23
Lloyd Evans, c G. Davies, b T. Davies	3
A. C. Bubb, b Thomas	6
W. F. Gilbertson, b T. Davies	4
W. Jones, b T. Davies	1
R. Williams, lbw, b E. Davies	5
G. Hopkin, not out	2
Extras	8
Total	132

GROVESEND WIN

Another Century for Hallows

Grovesend Works (Gorseinon) obtained valuable league points in defeating Aber-tillery at Gorseinon on Saturday. Hallows carried his bat for 107 and enabled his side to declare at 202 for three wickets. Scores:—

GROVESEND WORKS	
M. Jenkins, c Hughes, b R. Williams	7
Hallows, not out	107
D. B. Thomas, b Morgan	43
A. Walters, b Davies	23
A. F. Clarke, not out	16
Extras	16
Total (for three, dec.)	202

ABERTILLERY	
V. Robins, run out	14
I. Drake, b Howells	22
E. G. Wertherwell, b S. White	16
T. Hughes, c Hallows, b White	5
R. Williams, b Howell	6
D. Cutler, c G. White, b Howell	13
G. Paul, lbw, b Howell	1
V. Williams, b S. White	6
D. Morgan, b Howell	14
J. Lloyd, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	108

ELBA'S SUCCESS

Against Briton Ferry Town at Briton Ferry on Saturday Elba won their league match with six wickets to spare. Against the slow bowling of Tal Evans, the town batsmen put up a poor show, while the fielding of the visiting side was a feature of the game. Scores:—

BRITON FERRY TOWN	
R. Williams, b Tal Evans	17
R. White, c Bound, b J. Evans	24
R. Chapman, c Rouse, b Bound	0
J. Felton, c Rouse, b Tal Evans	18
F. Cooper, c Jenkins, b J. Evans	4
A. Shea, b Tal Evans	2
T. Thomas, c Bound, b Tal Evans	17
G. James, c and b Thomas	1
H. Rotheroe, at Jenkins, b Tal Evans	5

James, E. H., not out	2
T. S. Jones, run out	2
Extras	2
Total	88

Bowling: Tal Evans, 5-36; J. Evans, 2-23; J. Bound, 1-11; D. Thomas, 1-16.

ELBA	
D. Blackmore, c Chapman, b James	62
G. Jenkins, b James	0
L. Lucas, b Thomas	18
J. Evans, c Rotheroe, b James	20
G. Emmons, not out	15
I. Jenkins, c Shea, b Thomas	1
Tal Evans, not out	0
Extras	0
Total (for five)	128

Bowling: James, 3-71; Thomas, 2-21.

LLANELLY'S VICTORY

Best Batting Display of Season

Defeating Neath at Stradey Park in a League match by 105 runs, Llanelly avenged their previous defeat at Neath. It was Llanelly's best batting display of the season, and they were able to declare at 233 for the loss of six wickets. Scores:—

LLANELLY	
E. H. Tunstall, b Michael	45
Haydn Davies, c Michael, b Maddocks	56
C. C. Tanner, c and b Michael	93
W. E. Bowen, c Mellin, b Bevan	2
Butler, c Mellin, b Davies	9
G. C. Evans, b Michael	21
Martin Davies, not out	4
Extras	3
Total (for six, dec.)	233

NEATH	
W. R. Jones, b Gange	2
R. Maddocks, lbw, b Butler	26
W. E. J. Ilin, b Butler	34
W. D. Davies, c Tanner, b Gange	22
C. Michael, b Butler	2
R. Rees, c Phillips, b Butler	1
H. Crook, lbw, b Gange	4
G. T. Rees, b Butler	15
Gallander, c Gange, b Butler	3
G. Bevan, not out	11
Mellin, lbw, b Butler	0
Extras	8
Total	128

Bowling—Butler, 7-47; Gange, 3-52; M. Davies, 0-20.

MAESTEG COLLAPSE

Pitchford's Good Day's Work for Ebbw Vale

Maesteg collapsed in their home league match with Ebbw Vale, being defeated by 85 runs.

Batting first, Ebbw Vale scored 151, thanks chiefly to Pitchford (54) and Edgar Thomas (50), but Maesteg could muster only 66 in reply, Pitchford taking five wickets for 20 runs and D. Hughes four for 33. Scores:—

EBBW VALE	
Pitchford, c A. G. Williams, b Clegg	54
Edgar Thomas, b Alf. Williams	50
W. James, lbw, b Dickinson	0
G. Gratton, c Loveland, b Dickinson	12
T. Henry, b Clegg	14
E. Worthington, c E. John, b Dickinson	0
D. Hughes, c Loveland, b Dickinson	2
D. Redwood, b Dickinson	9
C. Ricketts, b Clegg	1
H. Payne, not out	0
E. Thomas, lbw, b Clegg	0
Extras	9
Total	151

MAESTEG	
Clegg, lbw, b Pitchford	5
A. Williams, b E. Thomas	2
Alf. Williams, c E. Thomas, b Pitchford	16
J. Snape, b Pitchford	0
T. Conway, c C. Ricketts, b Hughes	24
T. Thomas, lbw, b Hughes	1
I. Williams, lbw, b Hughes	0
T. Loveland, c E. Thomas, b Hughes	2
Dickinson, not out	9
E. John, b Pitchford	0
C. John, c Redwood, b Pitchford	0
Extras	7
Total	66

Bowling—Pitchford, 5-20; D. Hughes, 4-33; E. Thomas, 1-6.

AMAZING COLLAPSE

Gowerton Dismiss Swansea for 33 Runs

Some sensational bowling by Emery and Gordon Ellis at Gowerton on Saturday brought about the complete collapse of the Swansea side, who were dismissed for 33 runs—their smallest for many years.

It was essentially a batsman's wicket, and when Swansea won the toss it was expected that they would build up a big score. However, their innings only lasted an hour and a quarter, Emery and Gordon Ellis sharing the wickets and returning the following analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Emery	13	3	19	6
G. Ellis	12	6	14	4

Gowerton passed the Swansea total with eight wickets to spare. Scores:—

SWANSEA	
G. Harris, b Ellis	7
B. Watkins, b Emery	0
D. Blackmore, b Emery	0
N. Foley, b Emery	7
W. E. Harris, b Ellis	0
J. Hinwood, b Ellis	4
P. Dawes, b Emery	3
G. Reason, b Ellis	4
J. Stevens, c Thomas, b Emery	0
E. Rees, c Bowen, b Emery	2
Creber, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	33

SECOND DIVISION

Resolven's Good Victory Over Champions

Resolven, playing at home, gained a good victory over the second division champions (Morewoods) by 54 runs. Scores:—

MOREWOODS	
I. J. Phillips, b Morgan	5
G. Walker, b Morgan	7
G. Davies, b Morgan	23
Lloyd, b T. Prosser, b Morgan	0
Herbert, b Morgan	35
S. Evans, b Lloyd	0
M. Williams, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	108

Bowling—G. Lloyd, 2-39; C. Morgan, 7-47; L. Davies, 1-7.

RESOLVEN	
W. L. Owen, lbw, b G. Davies	18
C. Morris, c G. Davies, b Williams	10
O. Thomas, c G. Davies, b Stevens	10
G. Davies, c B. Edwards, b G. Davies	0
Herbert, lbw, b G. Davies	38
Williams, b G. Thomas, b L. Davies	1
D. Davies, 28	
C. Morgan, b G. Thomas	0
F. C. Tyler, b S. Evans	4
G. Lloyd, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	162

Bowling—G. Davies, 6-40.

OLYDACH V. HENDY

At Hendy, Clydach won by 97 runs. Scores:—

CLYDACH	
Gwilym Killa, b N. Havard	15
Glyn Killa, b O. Havard	4
T. Jones, c James, b N. Havard	2
I. Davies, lbw, b O. Havard	17
O. Havard, b Griffiths	14
J. Jones, b Griffiths	6
L. John, c Samways, b Williams	3
E. J. Samuels, c Griffiths, b Williams	4
Extras	108
Total	180

Bowling: E. J. Griffiths 3-19, O. Havard 4-39, N. J. Havard 3-21.

HENDY	
E. J. Griffiths, b J. Davies	59
Llewelyn, b J. Jones	16
T. Samways, c L. John, b G. Killa	14
O. Havard, b G. Killa	0
D. H. Samuels, b F. Croft, b G. Killa	12
G. James, c J. Samuels, b E. Phillips	73
W. Phillips, c J. Samuels, b G. Killa	12
T. R. Morgan, not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for seven, declared)	205

Bowling: G. Killa 3-27.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

CARDIFF
SET UP A
CLUB
RECORD

By defeating Briton Ferry Steelworks at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday the Cardiff first XI. "A" side secured their thirteenth win of the season and established a new club record.

Previous to this season the greatest number of games won by the premier XI. was twelve.

Batting first, the Steelworks made little headway against the bowling of E. R. K. Glover and Reed, and only splendid batting by L. Thomas prevented them being dismissed very cheaply. Thomas's contribution to his side's total of 132 was 75.

After losing F. W. Mathias's wicket with 20 runs on the board, Cardiff made such good progress that the score was taken to within a single of the Briton Ferry total before another wicket fell. With the game won for the loss of but two wickets, Cardiff batted attractively until the close, and stumps were drawn with 257 runs scored with two wickets to fall. Scores:—

BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS	
H. Davies, b Reed	7
F. Thomas, c J. T. Morgan, b Glover	13
L. Thomas, b Reed	75
D. J. Thomas, c E. Morgan, b Reed	3
T. S. Jones, lbw, b Glover	8
R. Trick, lbw, b Chandless	12
E. J. Williams, run out	1
H. Owen, b Reed	1
B. Griffiths, b Glover	0
W. J. Hill, c Friend, b Glover	1
L. Morgan, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	132
Bowling: Reed, 4-39; E. R. K. Glover, 4-39.	

CARDIFF	
F. W. Mathias, c L. Thomas, b Hill	12
H. Evans, c Morgan, b Trick	61
H. Friend, c D. J. Thomas, b Trick	74
L. G. Jones, c Jones, b Trick	32
E. V. Morgan, c Williams, b Trick	2
J. T. Morgan, not out	11
E. R. K. Glover, b Hill	28
D. M. Horspool, c Jones, b Hill	0
J. Chandless, lbw, b Hill	21
G. Thomas, not out	13
Extras	10
Total (for eight)	257

BARRY v. NEWPORT
At Barry Island. Barry won by 97 runs.

NEWPORT	
A. G. Edwards, lbw, b Whitman	0
Allan, c Trigg, b Went	5
F. A. Boughton, b Whitman	3
J. C. Gill, b Whitman	0
W. R. Grey, not out	70
W. G. Webb, b Went	0
L. F. Bull, b Whitman	0
K. Squire, b Whitman	2
M. Gifford, b Whitman	0
N. D. Squire, c Carless, b Whitman	2
R. Pugh, b Boon	7
Extras	7
Total	91
Bowling: Whitman, 7-61; Went, 2-25.	

BARRY	
B. S. Rees, c Pugh, b Gifford	13
E. Carless, c Gill, b Allan	98
R. W. Boon, b Allan	12
E. Whitman, c Boughton, b Allan	58
G. Kinsey, not out	5
Extras	5
Total (for four)	189

ST. FAGAN'S V. PENARTH
At St. Fagan's, the home side winning by 56 runs. Scores:—
Penarth: E. H. Keitch, c A. Patterson, b W. Patterson, 2; L. W. Sandford, b W. Patterson, 0; L. Miles, b Harris, 2; R. E. P. Hoskin, run out, 1; G. J. Jones, c Harris, b Prowse, 15; W. T. Jones, not out, 37; F. J. C. Matthews, b Carr, 3; J. E. C. Evans, c Vaughan, b Carr, 0; H. G. Geen, b Carr, 5; R. W. Chapman, b Harris, 4; L. C. Williams, c and b W. Patterson, 37; extras, 6—total, 118.

St. Fagan's: H. T. Taylor, lbw, b Geen, 33; W. W. Thomas, b Williams, 4; R. Davison, b Hoskin, 64; V. B. R. Vaughan, b Chapman, 6; E. D. Williams, c J. G. Jones, b Chapman, 23; A. Patterson, b Chapman, 0; C. D. Prowse, c Hoskin, b Chapman, 11; W. Patterson, not out, 11; L. J. Harris, not out, 16; extras, 3—total (for seven), 171.

WHITCHURCH-HEATH V. PONTYPRIDD
Played at Whitthurch; match drawn.
Scores:—
Pontypridd: M. Cox, b Light, 8; R. Chamberlain, lbw, b Light, 6; T. Harrison, not out, 116; A. J. John, b Light, 43; P. Williams, b Light, 9; W. Johnson, at Wallings, b White, 6; H. Harvey, c Davies, b Light, 4; T. Jenkins, not out, 1; extras, 10—total (for six), 203. Bowling—Light, 5-54.
Whitchurch-Heath: Dr. A. d'Abreu, b Cox, 36; C. J. Shears, b Cox, 16; T. Phillips, c Lewis, b Cox, 4; R. Marshall, b Wride, 5; B. Wallings, not out, 10; L. Davies, b Wride, 0; J. Dyer, b Wride, 10; D. Davies, at Clayton, b Cox, 4; C. Lawrence, not out, 0; extras, 8—total (for seven), 83. Bowling—Wride, 3-5; Cox, 4-41.

CRICKHOWELL V. ABERQAVENNY
Played at Crickhowell, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—
Crickhowell: W. G. Thomas, b Powell, 21; E. Graham, c Jones, b Powell, 26; J. Caldwell, b P. Lewis, 5; W. Willis, b P. Lewis, 15; D. V. P. Lewis, b Cook, 10; W. H. Saunders, c Jones, b T. Adams, 27; R. C. Bishop, b P. Lewis, 4; J. McCollville, b P. Lewis, 0; D. Wallace, b Cook, 9; T. T. Roberts, c Morgan, b Cook, 29; A. Provan, not out, 2; extras, 6—total, 156.
Aberqavenny: E. W. Morgan, c and b McCollville, 0; E. N. D. Williams, b Lewis, 8; T. Adams, c Graham, b Saunders, 6; P. Lewis, c Thomas, b Saunders, 5; E. Powell, run out, 27; Col. W. R. Lewis, not out, 25; I. Cook, b McCollville, 1; W. Adams, not out, 4; extras, 13—total (for six), 89.

CARDIFF Y.M.C.A. v. ABERYONON
At Castleton, the home side winning by 61 runs. Scores:—
Aberystwyth: R. Heady, b Stevens, 2; F. Davies, b Stevens, 7; G. Lewis, c Birch, b A. Williams, 3; D. Beasley, b A. Williams, 0; G. Walker, b Stevens, 8; R. Richards, b Birch, 7; A. Jones, c T. Williams, b A. Williams, 4; S. H. Thomas, not out, 7; M. Thomas, c T. Williams, b Stevens, 10; E. Miller, b A. Williams, 0; O. Williams, at Harris, b Birch, 2; extras, 8; total, 58.
Cardiff Y.M.C.A.: T. Williams, c Walker, b Jones, 34; T. David, c and b Richards, 3; A. Oaten, b Jones, 12; H. G. Cawson, b Jones, 0; L. R. Davies, c and b Richards, 34; J. W. Graham, b Richards, 0; L. Birch, lbw, b M. Thomas, 19; K. Milton, run out, 0; R. D. Stevens, c Lewis, b Richards, 12; W. Harris, c Walker, b Jones, 2; A. Williams, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 119.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS V. SOUTH WALES HUNTS

This two-day match concluded at Wrexham Barracks on Saturday when the home team won a most exciting game by 12 runs. Scores:—
Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—First innings: R. A. F. David, b Pryce-Jenkins, 22; H. E. Cadogan, b Pryce-Jenkins, 6; D. M. Pritchard, c Brain, b Arbutnot, 12; Capt. Garnons-Williams, c Brain, b P. Clay, 44; A. M. G. Evans, c Brain, b Arbutnot, 5; G. E. Willis, b P. Clay, 2; W. I. Nicholl, lbw, b Williams, 25; H. de B. Pritchard, c P. 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 (for nine, dec.), 165. Second innings: David, b Williamson, 5; Cadogan, b P. Clay, 1; D. M. Pritchard, b Jenkins, 1; Williams, b P. Clay, 31; Evans, c Clay, b Williams, 4; Willis, b Sugden, 0; Nicholls, b Sugden, 1; H. de B. Pritchard, not out, 29; Courage, b Sugden, 1; Rice-Evans, b Sugden, 4; Griffiths, b Williams, 4; extras, 10—total, 138.
South Wales Hunts.—First innings: T. G. Jones, b Cadogan, 12; L. F. Williams, c Pritchard, b Cadogan, 8; M. B. Brain, b Rice-Evans, 30; R. C. Arbutnot, c Cadogan, b Evans, 23; G. I. Clay, b Rice-Evans, 21; R. A. Sugden, b Cadogan, 38; W. Carless, c and b Rice-Evans, 3; F. J. Pryce-Jenkins, b Cadogan, 28; H. A. P. Clay, b Pritchard, 0; G. H. E. David, not out, 1; P. Villar, b Cadogan, 0; extras, 28—total, 175. Second innings: Jones, b Evans, 28; Williams, c and b Cadogan, 10; Brain, c Williams, b Rice-Evans, 8; Arbutnot, b Rice-Evans, 60; G. I. 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.

S.W.B. (24th REGIMENT) V. WELCH REGIMENT

The concluding match of the S.W.B. (24th Regiment) cricket week at Brecon was played on Saturday. Scores:—
S.W.B.: D. O'Gorman, c and b Price, 18; J. O'Gorman, run out, 42; Capt. Sugden, run out, 0; Capt. Wales, b Dickenson, 98; Lieut. Duncan, 0; Davidson, 6; Lieut. Hamilton, not out, 49; extras, 23—total (for five, dec.), 230.
Welch Regiment: Lieut. McCall, c and b Hamilton, 3; Sergt. Ashton, c and b Hamilton, 12; Lieut. Prothero Beynon, b Hamilton, 0; Col. Dickenson, b Hamilton, 0; Lieut. Coway, b Barlow, 11; Capt. Price, c D. O'Gorman, b Morgan, 2; Lieut. Tylor, run out, 26; Major Brewis, b Barlow, 25; Lieut. Webb, b Rhys, 20; Lieut. Goodwin, not out, 16; Lieut. Davidson, b Rhys, 11; extras, 13—total, 145.
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CRICKET RESULTS IN BRIEF

Ranks (Cardiff), 110; Canton Wesleyans II., 34. Whiteheads (Newport), 67 (E. Gaccon 5-6).
Whitchurch Wesleyans, 83.
Llanhilleth Town, 94 (R. Withers 3-20, G. Roberts 2-11); Cross Keys, 109 (for nine).
Chepstow, 212 (for three declared, D. Fraser 110, retired); Red and White Services, 82 (Watkins 3-17, Jenour 2-8).
Garndiffaith, 103 (for nine declared); Blaenavon Wesleyans, 62.
Croesyceiliog, 113; Rogerstone II., 21.
Neath II., 93; Llanelly II., 151 (J. Mobius 4-24).
Newbridge, 129; Llysgaith, 63 (for nine).
Newbridge II., 158 (for three declared, Lt Howells 60 not out); Llysgaith II., 28 (J. Smith 8-10).
Lydney, 173 (for five declared, T. Edwards 102 not out); Newport Athletic, 36 (Elliot 6-19, Jarrett 4-15).
Elaina, 118; Brynmawr, 127 (for nine).
Penarth II., 142 (for five declared, I. W. Thomas 55 not out); St. Fagan's II., 96 (W. Lea 8-38).
Aberaman, 123 (for three); Spillers, 142 (for eight declared, R. A. Sawyer 90).
Spillers II., 119 (for eight); Cardiff G.P.O., 87, (Garth II., 15; Grippoly Mills, 32).
Ystrad Mynach, 78; Kadyr and Garth, 39.
Cardiff II., 71; St. Bartour's, 82 (Horspool 7-35).
Ynysybwl, 81; Cardiff First XI. "B.", 126 (for eight).
Cardiff Y.M.C.A. "B.", 92; Aberystwyth II., 94, Cardiff Y.M.C.A. II., 50; Cardiff Gas Works, 160.
Briton Ferry Steelworks II., 126 (for five); Mumbles, 95 (J. T. Hopkins 7-39).
Trehosmas, 56 (Mayer 5-8); Alpha (Newport), 63 (for eight).
Machen, 215 (for seven declared, A. Williams 62); Newport III., 100.
Boswas, 85; Cardiff Camerons, 79.
Ynysgerwn, 209 (T. Moore 59); Dowlati, 74 (for four).
Pont-neath-Vaughan, 89; Glyn-neath, 81.
Glyn-neath II., 36 (Tindley 7-17); Neath Grays, 103.
Trecorchy, 160 (for nine declared); Cardiff Fair-oaks, 24 (T. E. Jones 8-16).
Pontyclun Institute, 35; Croestean, 54.
Llanharan, 153 for one (D. R. Hammond, 101 not out); Cathays, 77.

PITCHFORD AND ALLAN.

Good Stand Against Oxfordshire.

Monmouthshire made a poor start at Oxford to-day in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship, losing Taylor, who made his first appearance, when only 19 runs had been scored but Allan and Pitchford remained together until the luncheon interval. Neither made a mistake and both batted well. They were on the slow side at the start, but once they had settled down runs came quickly, in spite of the steadiness of the Oxfordshire attack. Pitchford reached fifty after 1 1/2 hours.

The Pitchford and Allan partnership was broken at 144, when the former was caught behind the wicket by Inge. The pair had put on 125. Pitchford's innings included seven fours.

Two more wickets fell for only seven more runs, and five runs later Allan was leg before. Allan hit six fours, and did not give a chance. He played stylish cricket.

Dolman failed to score, so that Monmouthshire were no longer in the strong position that seemed theirs at lunch-time.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.

Pitchford c Inge b O'Shea	62
Allan lbw b Walters	76
B. T. Taylor b Rogers	8
J. Archer b Walters	1
L. W. Newton c West b Walters	2
T. Beynon not out	7
E. C. Dolman b O'Shea	0
T. B. Williams not out	6
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wickets)	167

OXFORDSHIRE'S COLLAPSE.

Hughes And Thomas Bowl Finely.

Two Monmouthshire bowlers, Hughes and Thomas, put up a fine performance this morning, at Oxford, when they captured the six remaining Oxfordshire wickets for only 23 runs. So, instead of being heavily in arrears, as seemed probable, Monmouthshire found themselves faced with a deficit of only 12 runs.

Thomas came out with the fine analysis of seven for 57, and this morning took four wickets for 12 runs. Thomas and Hughes took two wickets in one over.

In the Monmouthshire second innings, Pitchford was caught behind at 14, and at 34, Taylor was leg before.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.

Pitchford c Inge b O'Shea	62
Allan lbw b Walters	76
B. T. Taylor b Rogers	8
J. Archer b Walters	1
L. W. Newton c West b Walters	2
T. Beynon b Rogers	9
E. C. Dolman b O'Shea	0
F. B. Williams b Walters	9
W. Hughes lbw b Walters	0
G. L. Thomas b Walters	4
Wilcox not out	0
Extras	6
Total	177

OXFORDSHIRE.—First innings.

H. Walke, lbw b Thomas	13
J. G. Halliday b Hughes	21
R. W. Haynes c Wilcox b Thomas	13
W. W. Inge lbw b Thomas	0
A. B. Senior at Wilcox b Thomas	65
S. C. Lee c Dolman b Thomas	88
Walters b Thomas	4
M. Lee b Thomas	1
West b Hughes	0
J. Rogers not out	0
J. B. O'Shea b Hughes	0
Extras	15
Total	180

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.

Pitchford c Inge b Rogers	5
B. T. Taylor lbw b Walters	23
Allen run out	12
J. Archer lbw b Walters	0
L. W. Newton b O'Shea	20
P. Beynon b Rogers	10
E. C. Dolman lbw b Walters	8
T. B. Williams at Inge b Walters	13
W. Hughes lbw b Walters	0
G. Thomas b O'Shea	2
Wilcox not out	5
Extras	2
Total	100

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second innings.

H. Walker not out	10
J. G. Halliday not out	8
Total (for no wkt.)	18

Bowling: Walters took 5 for 40, Rogers 2 for 11, and O'Shea 2 for 23.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.

	O.	M.	K.	W.
Rogers	23.1	0	40	3
O'Shea	15	1	43	2
Walters	29	11	48	5
Haynes	5	1	22	0
S. C. B. Lee	2	0	9	0

OXFORDSHIRE.—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hughes	20	3	67	3
Thomas	24	4	57	7
Pitchford	5	1	12	0
Eynon	5	0	10	0
Archer	3	0	5	0
Allen	3	0	23	0

OXFORDSHIRE'S EASY WIN.

Monmouthshire Lose By Ten Wickets.

Monmouthshire lost to Oxfordshire by ten wickets in the Minor Counties cricket game on Wednesday.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.

Pitchford c Inge b O'Shea	62
Allan lbw b Walters	76
B. T. Taylor b Rogers	8
J. Archer b Walters	1
L. W. Newton c West b Walters	2
T. Beynon b Rogers	9
E. C. Dolman b O'Shea	0
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Extras	6
Total	177

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A. B. Senior at Wilcox b Thomas	65
S. C. Lee c Dolman b Thomas	88
Walters b Thomas	4
M. Lee b Thomas	1
West b Hughes	0
J. Rogers not out	0
J. B. O'Shea b Hughes	0
Extras	15
Total	180

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.

Pitchford c Inge b Rogers	5
B. T. Taylor lbw b Walters	23
Allen run out	12
J. Archer lbw b Walters	0
L. W. Newton b O'Shea	20
P. Beynon b Rogers	10
E. C. Dolman lbw b Walters	8
T. B. Williams at Inge b Walters	13
W. Hughes lbw b Walters	0
G. Thomas b O'Shea	2
Wilcox not out	5
Extras	2
Total	100

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second innings.

Walker not out	40
J. G. Halliday not out	51
Extras	4
Total (for no wkt.)	95

Bowling: Walters took 5 for 40, Rogers 2 for 11, and O'Shea 2 for 23.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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Eynon	5	0	10	0
Archer	3	0	5	0
Allen	3	0	23	0

OXFORDSHIRE.—Second innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hughes	6	0	16	0
Thomas	6	2	22	0
Pitchford	9	2	22	0
Dolman	6	0	25	0

FIVE WICKETS FOR ONE RUN.

Kent Bowling Against Monmouthshire.

Monmouthshire failed badly in their first day's play at Ashford, when they met Kent Second Eleven. Kent started well. Spencer, in attempting a big hit, was caught at mid-on, and six wickets were down for 114. Lewis and Ashwell left to consecutive balls from Thomas. Kent were then 135 for 8.

The Kent skipper, Simpson, found a useful partner in Cole, who kept up his end despite several bowling changes. Simpson played sparkling cricket, and although missed three times, the pair added 101 for the ninth wicket, when Allan caught Cole at mid-on. Simpson, last out, hit 3 sixes and 7 fours. The innings lasted four hours.

Monmouthshire then went in, and with only 15 on the board, Taylor was smartly caught at first slip, off Lewis, who went on for Cole.

Pitchford's Six.

Pitchford played sound cricket, and made a fine drive for six off Lewis, followed by a couple of late cuts which reached the ring. He got little assistance from Allan, Archer and Newton.

With Williams bowled by Cole, who went on at Ashwell's end, half the side were out for 38. Lewis had taken three wickets for 12.

Dolman stayed to add 38 for the sixth wicket, when he played across a straight ball to leave the score 78 for 6. Hughes then gave an easy catch to mid-off.

Lewis had taken three wickets in his over

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for no runs. Pitchford alone showed any pretension to form, but just before the close was caught after batting an hour and 35 minutes.

Monmouth made a sorry show against Lewis, the Kent slow left-hander, who, helped by the wicket, took 7 for 27.

The Kent captain did not enforce a follow on.

Kent batted a second time, and Ashwell hit all round the wicket. When Hughes caught him at deep square leg he had made 62 out of 93 in just under half an hour. He hit two sixes and eleven fours.

In five overs from Thomas 50 runs were obtained.

Sunnocks was out at 108. Half the side were out at 143, and when two wickets fell for the addition of 29 the innings was declared closed, leaving Monmouthshire to get 332 to win.

Monmouthshire began badly and in half an hour they lost five wickets for fifteen. Ashwell, in one over, took three wickets for no runs and Lewis took two for one run.

KENT.—First innings.	
Sunnocks lbw b Thomas	4
F. S. Bird b Hughes	4
Wright lbw b Thomas	14
W. R. Joynson b Pitchford	31
J. H. Clarke c Hughes b Pitchford	34
Spencer c Hughes b Pitchford	15
Lewis b Thomas	9
G. S. Simpson b Hughes	75
Ashwell b Thomas	0
Cole c Allan b Dolman	37
Foy not out	0
Extras	13
Total	236

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.	
Pitchford c Foy b Lewis	30
B. T. Taylor c Wright b Lewis	2
Allan lbw b Cole	7
J. Archer st Bird b Lewis	0
L. Newton c Sunnocks b Lewis	0
T. B. Williams b Cole	1
E. C. Dolman b Lewis	21
W. Hughes c Foy b Lewis	0
G. Thomas lbw b Lewis	0
S. Wilcox not out	0
A. N. Other absent	0
Extras	7
Total	77

KENT.—Second innings.	
Sunnocks c and b Allan	29
Ashwell c Hughes b Archer	62
F. S. Bird b Allan	5
W. R. Joynson lbw b Pitchford	22
J. H. Clarke b Pitchford	1
Wright b Pitchford	17
Spencer not out	8
Lewis b Pitchford	16
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkt. dec.)	172

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.	
Pitchford c Cole b Lewis	22
R. T. Taylor st Bird b Lewis	4
Allan c Simpson b Lewis	0
J. Archer b Ashwell	1
L. Newton b Ashwell	0
E. C. Dolman c Ashwell	0
T. B. Williams c Cole b Lewis	0
W. Hughes b Ashwell	4
G. Thomas st Bird b Lewis	4
S. Wilcox not out	9
A. N. Other absent	0
Extras	8
Total	47

Kent won by 284 runs.

BOWLING.

KENT.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Hughes	15	1	62	2
G. Thomas	26	7	70	4
Pitchford	22	0	48	3
Allan	5	0	34	0
E. C. Dolman	5	3	9	1

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ashwell	7	1	13	0
Cole	11	4	21	2
Lewis	11.3	3	27	7
Foy	2	0	9	0

KENT.—Second innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Dolman	3	1	20	0
G. Thomas	4	2	42	0
Pitchford	12.5	1	56	4
J. Archer	3	0	10	1
Allan	3	0	10	1

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ashwell	9	3	21	4
Cole	3	0	3	0
Lewis	5.2	1	20	5

LEAGUE CRICKET

PONTARDAWE
LOSE
GROUND

Pontardawe could only make a draw with Gowerton in an important League game at Pontardawe.

Batting first Gowerton knocked up the formidable total of 180 for the loss of four wickets.

Pontardawe had scored 115 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

GOWERTON	
E. Bowen, c Pittman, b W. M. Jones	45
W. D. Richards, b W. M. Jones	7
S. V. Thomas, c and b Willfred Jones	28
J. Dew, not out	54
Emery, run out	28
Eddie Bowen, not out	2
Extras	16

Total (for four, dec.)... 180

PONTARDAWE	
W. M. Jones, b Emery	9
W. F. Gilbertson, b Emery	0
Fred Roberts, b G. Ellis	39
Powell (C.), b Emery	42
Willfred Jones, b Emery	1
Pittman, not out	4
Lloyd Evans, not out	9
Extras	11

Total (for five wks.)... 115

LLANELLY COLLAPSE

Briton Ferry Bowlers in Splendid Form

In their home league match on Saturday Briton Ferry Town, after scoring 125 runs, dismissed Llanelly for 38 runs—their lowest score of the season—and thus won easily.

The Town started badly and they had four wickets down for 19 runs, but a dashing innings by H. Rotheroe, who knocked up 67 runs in forty-five minutes, including three 6's and six 4's, put a different complexion on the game. R. Chapman, although scoring only 11 runs, helped Rotheroe to take the score from 31 to 99.

Llanelly fared badly against the bowling of T. James and A. Shea, backed up by some good fielding. Scores:—

BRITON FERRY TOWN	
R. Williams, lbw, b Tunstall	5
R. White, lbw, b Gange	0
H. James, lbw, b Tunstall	1
R. Chapman, c Tanner, b Davies	11
F. Cooper, b Gange	8
A. Shea, lbw, b Gange	6
H. Rotheroe, run out	67
T. Thomas, b Davies	1
R. Morris, run out	6
E. H. James, not out	3
T. S. Johns, b Gange	2
Extras	15

Total... 125

Bowling: Gange 4-50, E. Tunstall 2-29, I. Davies 2-28.

LLANELLY	
E. H. Tunstall, c Rotheroe, b Shea	0
H. Davies, b James	17
C. C. Tanner, c Chapman, b James	1
W. E. Bowen, at Chapman, b James	7
I. Davies, b James	1
G. C. Evans, c Cooper, b James	6
T. Gange, c James, b Shea	0
D. Morgan, lbw, b Shea	0
B. Holberry, b Shea	0
J. Williams, not out	5
S. Phillips, b Shea	1
Extras	0

Total... 36

Bowling: James 5-13, A. Shea 5-23.

EBBW VALE RECOVERY

Neath were entertained at Ebbw Vale on Saturday in a league engagement. Batting first, the home team opened badly, three wickets, including that of Pitchford, falling for 28 runs. E. Thomas, however, contributed a masterly 107 not out, which enabled Ebbw Vale to declare with the total at 209 for five. When stumps were drawn Neath had scored 193 for seven. Scores:—

EBBW VALE	
Pitchford, b Davies	18
D. Marsh, b Davies	3
E. Thomas, not out	107
G. Gratton, run out	1
W. James, c Davies, b Maddocks	26
T. Henry, b Maddocks	23
C. Storey, not out	15
Extras	16

Total (for 23 dec.)... 209

NEATH	
W. R. Jones, b Pitchford	54
R. Maddock, c Marsh, b Pitchford	6
W. E. Allin, c Pitchford, b W. Hughes	42
W. D. Davies, b Pitchford	35
C. Michael, b T. Henry	20
R. Rees, b W. Hughes	3
Griff. Beran, not out	17
F. Gallagher, b W. Hughes	10
C. Mellin, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for seven)... 193

ELBA'S VICTORY

Elba defeated Abertillery in decisive fashion at Swansea on Saturday. The visitors, who batted first, were dismissed for 69. E. C. Jones taking eight wickets for 29 runs.

ABERTILLERY

L. Drake, c Jenkins, b E. C. Jones	7
J. Britten, b E. C. Jones	7
N. Bainton, b E. C. Jones	18
C. G. Wetherall, b E. C. Jones	1
I. B. Cullis, inn out	0
B. Bishop, b E. C. Jones	7
P. Davies, b E. C. Jones	5
V. Williams, b E. C. Jones	0
G. Paul, b E. C. Jones	1
J. Lloyd, not out	7
D. White, run out	10
Extras	17

Total... 69

ELBA

Blackmore, b Lloyd	7
L. Lucas, b Paul	7
J. Evans, not out	10
E. C. Jones, c White, b Drake	3
G. Emmons, not out	23
Extras	16

Total (for three)... 184

CRICKET RESULTS IN BRIEF

Pontymer II, 140 for seven, declared; Newbridge II, 104 for six (W. Ford 56). Resolven R.F.C., 62 (D. Guard 5-29, D. Evans 5-26); Aberbargoed Athletic, 166 for seven (P. S. Brown 77). Burnham-on-Sea, 76 (R. Foxhall 5-27); Garth, 137. S.I.B. Athletic (Talf's Well), 59; Pentych-street Baptists, 37. Radyr and Garth, 175 for three (G. Taylor 116 not out); St. Peter's 59. Garth II, 112; Atlantic Mills (Barry), 45 (R. Evans 5-16). Abertillery II, 138; Lydney II, 85. Depôt Welsh Regiment, 58 (A. Hughes 5-26, F. David 3-0); Cyncoed, 72 (Aston 5-24). Cardiff H.B.O.B., 103; Weston U.D.C., 80 (Cox 5-25). Pen-coed, 60; Cathays (Cardiff), 96. Neath II, 62; Ynystawe, 118. Cardiff II, 82; Canton Wesleyans, 125 for six. Cardiff Y.M.C.A. "B," 82 (McIver 4-22); Barry II, 174 (Thomas 74). Cardiff Y.M.C.A. II, 73; Penarth II, 89 for six. Depôt S.W.E., 130 for four (Pte. O'Gorman 53 not out); Hereford, 252 for four dec. (R. E. Bailey 96, T. M. Thornycroft 56).

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

Teams to Play at Cardiff To-day and To-morrow

By "NOMAD"

Continuing their search for promising young players the Glamorgan County Cricket Club have arranged a two-day match between a Public Schools' XI and the Welsh Secondary Schools' XI and the match will be played at Cardiff to-day and to-morrow. To-day play begins at 2.30, and the teams will be:—

Public Schools' XI: M. F. Llewellyn (Oundle), E. F. T. Patterson (Frigton), J. Wilson (Sherbourne), A. D. Turnbull (Downside), A. V. Marment (Oundle), G. N. T. U. Samuel (Uppingham), L. R. Davies (Cardiff High School), D. Hammond (Crowthorne), A. Gareth Jones (Taunton), J. Orchard, A. J. A. Llewellyn (Ellesmere), B. M. Richards (St. Edward's, Oxford). Welsh Secondary Schools' XI (from):— G. Old (Garw), J. B. Herbert (Newbridge), M. B. Bray (Newbridge), E. R. Jenkins (Pontypridd), E. J. Reynolds (Aberdare), E. I. Rees (Aberdare), T. D. Jenkins (Nant-y-glo), A. C. Jones (Barry), A. Neil (Barry), V. H. Gay (Barry), T. E. R. Uppington (Barry), A. G. Willis (Penarth), J. E. Bunford (Quakers' Yard), E. E. Morris (Maes-y-cwimmer).

Abercarn, 118; Ponty, 58. Pont-Yn-Vanghan, 77 for nine; Briton Ferry Steelworks II, 73. Maeban, 156 for three dec. (W. G. Webb 63); Trefegar Park, 114 (K. Harrington 7-29). Caerphilly, 84 for six; Bevern Tunnel, 17 (D. Walters 8-8). Ystradgynbach, 35; Dowls, 26. Spillers, 256 for seven declared (J. Downey 91); Rogerstone, 155 for eight (J. Frost 5-25). Rogerstone II, 69 (B. Hogg 6-10); Spillers II, 95 for eight). Neath Conservatives, 127; Tandu, 103 (G. Stuckey 5-27). Rhilwina, 27 (H. Davies 5-9, H. Cookley 4-17); Whitechurch Wesleyans, 61. Ranks (Cardiff), 173; Rumney Sports Club, 138 for seven. Bedwas, 90 for seven, dec.; Penarth Corinthians, 96. Trethomas, 30; Cwmfelinfach, 28. Newbridge, 136 for Ave; Pontymer, 132.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

GLAMORGAN XI.
WIN

Club and Ground
Match at Cwmbran

A record crowd assembled at the Cwmbran ground on Saturday to witness the third annual game between the local team and a Glamorgan County Club and Ground XI.

Batting first, the county side played entertaining cricket and a declaration was made at tea-time, when the score stood at 210 for seven wickets.

Cwmbran made a very poor stand against the bowling of Smart and Dickinson, the former taking four wickets for five runs and the latter three for one. Scores:—

GLAMORGAN	
Dyson, b Salt.....	36
Davies (E.), c and b Warren.....	83
Duckfield, c Jones, b Taylor.....	6
Lewis, b Warren.....	17
Smart, run out.....	2
Mercer, c Salt, b Warren.....	21
A. D. Turnbull, b Warren.....	4
M. J. Turnbull, not out.....	20
Davies (A.), not out.....	10
Extras.....	12
Total (for seven, dec.).....	210

Bowling: G. Warren 4-72, D. Taylor 1-33, W. H. Salt 1-43.

CWMBRAN	
G. E. Lewis, c Dickinson, b Smart.....	1
J. H. Nicholls, b Smart.....	14
W. Young, b Smart.....	14
F. Beddington, b Smart.....	3
G. C. Lewis, b Davies (E.).....	0
G. E. Warren, b Dickinson.....	0
W. H. Salt, b Dickinson.....	3
H. Jones, b Dickinson.....	0
P. G. James, c Lewis, b M. J. Turnbull.....	0
D. Taylor, c Dyson, b M. J. Turnbull.....	2
J. Bevan, not out.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	31

Bowling: Davies (E.) 1-18, Smart 4-5, Dickinson 3-1; M. J. Turnbull 2-0, Davies (A.) 0-4.

A TAME GAME
Swansea took three hours to compile their total at St. Helen's and Newport managed to play out time after a tame afternoon's cricket. Scores:—

SWANSEA	
G. J. Harris, c and b Webb.....	10
N. Foley, b Jenkins.....	11
C. Urin, lbw, b Allan.....	46
W. Harris, lbw, b Webb.....	52
G. Reason, b Webb.....	0
J. Hinwood, c Hillman, b Webb.....	7
R. Davies, not out.....	19
T. Morris, b Allan.....	20
E. Billings, c Squire, b Allan.....	2
Extras.....	9
Total (for eight, dec.).....	176

Bowling: Webb 4-43, Allan 3-67.

NEWPORT	
H. H. Jenkins, c Hinwood, b Creber.....	31
Allan, b Stevens.....	7
E. A. Boughton, c Harris, b Creber.....	27
L. Newton, b Creber.....	0
N. Gray, b Creber.....	10
J. L. Charles, b Stevens.....	10
D. Squire, b Creber.....	9
G. Webb, c Davies, b Billings.....	4
L. Bull, not out.....	18
A. Lyle, not out.....	11
Extras.....	11
Total (for eight).....	132

Bowling: Creber 5-52, J. Stevens 2-50, E. Billings 1-9.

CARDIFF V. PENARTH
The Cardiff First XI "B" defeated Penarth at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday by 85 runs. Cardiff, who were dismissed for 151 runs, at one period looked like getting a much bigger score, but the last six wickets fell for no runs, thanks largely to some fine bowling by W. T. Jones, whose analysis for the innings read eight for 37. Scores:—
Cardiff: A. C. M. Lewis, b Jones, 1; E. H. Bland, at Davies, b Jones, 45; J. W. Walker, b Williams, 7; W. F. Heyman, b Jones, 32; F. Thomas, b Jones, 40; M. Arnold, c Williams, b Jones, 0; H. W. Symonds, lbw, b Jones, 1; N. Davies, b Jones, 0; L. Felman, b Jones, 0; J. W. Hughes, b Williams, 0; W. Madge, not out, 2; extras, 23; total, 151. Bowling: Jones 8-37, Williams 2-55.
Penarth: J. Cox, b Davies, 0; R. H. Keltch, b Davies, 6; L. W. Sandford, lbw, b Madge, 8; L. J. Miles, b Davies, 0; W. T. Jones, not out, 27; A. J. Davies, c Bland, b Madge, 2; J. E. Evans, b Heyman, 31; A. Allen, b Symonds, 0; L. C. Williams, c Arnold, b Madge, 1; R. W. Chapman, b Davies, 0; H. G. Geen, b Davies, 10; extras, 1; total, 86. Bowling: Davies 6-31, Madge 3-27, Heyman 1-10, Symonds 1-17.

USK V. PONTYPOOL
Played at Usk. Pontypool won by five wickets. Scores:—
Usk: G. Wearo, b Howells, 3; F. Coomber, c Howells, b Walton, 6; G. Gibbon, lbw, b Walton, 10; H. A. Williams, b Preston, 57; T. Lister, lbw, b Walton, 19; K. Cale, run out, 2; L. R. Thomas, c Young, b Walton, 7; J. Davis, run out, 11; F. Lewis, c Preston, b Walton, 0; C. Price, not out, 9; V. Knight, run out, 0; extras, 9—total, 133.
Pontypool: H. Preston, c Williams, b Gibbon, 31; L. Kinnersley, c Williams, b Gibbon, 11; H. Bone, lbw, b Gibbon, 1; P. Buckland, c Cale, b Williams, 64; F. Walton, run out, 4; A. Williams, c Price, b Cale, 17; W. Young, b Knight, 18; D. Pike, lbw, b Knight, 0; G. Finlayson, b Williams, 3; M. Howell, b Knight, 2; H. Evans, not out, 0; extras, 2—total, 163.

ABERCYNON V. WHITCHURCH (HEATH)
At Abercynon. Whitchurch won by 71 runs. Scores:—
Whitchurch (Heath): B. Wellings, lbw, b Richards, 18; T. Phillips, c Gibbon, b Richards, 36; C. J. Shears, lbw, b A. Jones, 3; S. Light, run out, 4; D. Davies, not out, 28; J. Dyer, not out, 64; extras, 11—total (for four, dec.), 164.
Abercynon: R. Hendy, b Light, 9; T. Davies, c Lawrence, b Light, 8; J. T. Parry, b Phillips, 14; Trevor Davies, c L. Davies, b Dyer, 13; G. Walker, lbw, b Lawrence, 11; I. Brixey, b Lawrence, 0; R. D. Richards, b Lawrence, 16; A. Gibbon, not out, 11; A. Jones, b Dyer, 5; M. Thomas, b Light, 3; E. Gwillym, not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 93.
Bowling: Light 3-20, Lawrence 3-15, Dyer 2-16.

PONTYPRIDD V. COWBRIDGE
At Pontypridd, Pontypridd winning by 9 runs. Scores:—
Pontypridd: F. Williams, c Warren, b J. C. Clay, 41; M. Cox, b J. C. Clay, 1; T. Harrison, b J. C. Clay, 0; A. J. John, b J. C. Clay, 0; E. F. Lewis, c Warren, b J. C. Clay, 38; T. Jenkins, b Warren, 5; H. Harvey, b J. C. Clay, 1; N. Clayton, c Phillips, b J. C. Clay, 2; K. Wride, b J. C. Clay, 0; W. Johnson, not out, 0; R. Chamberlain, b J. C. Clay, 17; extras, 8—total, 111. Bowling: J. C. Clay 9-42.
Cowbridge: L. E. Williams, b W. Johnson, 1; T. Preece, run out, 11; C. E. Jones, b W. Johnson, 0; J. C. Clay, b R. Chamberlain, 48; C. Warren, b W. Johnson, 13; M. Gulliver, b W. Johnson, 0; M. Burston, b W. Johnson, 0; A. Edwards, b M. Cox, 9; H. Phillips, b M. Cox, 0; D. Williams, not out, 7; F. Westcott, b W. Johnson, 0; extras, 15—total, 102. Bowling: W. Johnson 6-27, M. Cox 2-36.

HILL'S-PLYMOUTH V. ST. FAGAN'S
At Pentrebach, match drawn. Scores:—
Hill's-Plymouth: E. M. James, c E. G. Gould, b W. Patterson, 0; E. Groucutt, lbw, b V. S. R. Vaughan, 24; T. Davies, b W. Patterson, 14; R. Groucutt, not out, 108; R. Williams, c K. J. Davies, b V. S. R. Vaughan, 3; E. Reid, c L. J. Harris, b R. Davison, 29; F. Davies, b R. Davison, 2; F. Jenkins, not out, 15; extras 7—total (for six, declared), 202.
St. Fagan's: R. Davison, c and b E. Davies, 25; T. B. D. Shaddick, c E. Reid, b E. Davies, 6; W. W. Thomas, b T. Davies, 19; E. G. Mitcham, b W. Thomas, 11; V. S. R. Vaughan, b E. Davies, 0; H. T. Taylor, lbw, b R. Williams, 41; G. R. Faulkes, c R. Groucutt, b E. Davies, 10; W. Patterson, at E. Reid, b E. Davies, 10; L. J. Harris, not out, 8; K. J. Davies, not out, 4; extras, 4—total (for eight), 138.

CARDIFF Y.M.C.A. V. BARRY
At Castleton, Barry winning by 20 runs. Scores:—
Cardiff Y.M.C.A.: L. Davies, lbw, b Went, 9; T. David, c Carless, b Went, 7; A. Oaten, b Boon, 30; T. Williams, b Went, 29; A. E. Ellis, b Boon, 3; H. Cawson, b Boon, 10; L. Birch, c Hopkins, b Went, 0; J. Rudd, not out, 18; A. Williams, c and b Boon, 5; W. Harris, b Went, 1; R. Stevens, c and b Boon, 1; extras, 13—total, 126. Bowling: Boon 5-36, Went 5-41.
Barry: A. Noseworthy, c Birch, b Stevens, 5; E. Carless, c Rudd, b Stevens, 15; R. W. Boon, c Rudd, b Stevens, 18; A. J. McRay, c Cawson, b Stevens, 65; G. H. Went, c Stevens, 6; A. Williams, 4; B. S. Rees, c T. Williams, b Birch, 7; K. Kinsey, not out, 15; V. Triga, b Davies, 1; G. Eccles, b Davies, 1; H. Hopkins, b Davies, 0; R. Tipples, b Birch, 0; extras, 15—total, 146. Bowling: Stevens 4-48, Davies 3-1.

BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS V. MAESTEG
At Briton Ferry. The Steelworks gained an easy victory, winning by 81 runs. Scores:—
Briton Ferry Steelworks: Trevor Davies, at Loveland, b Conway, 67; G. Harris, c I. Williams, b A. Williams, 63; L. Thomas, c John, b Clegg, 0; D. J. Thomas, lbw, b Clegg, 0; G. Rees, c John, b Phillips, 21; H. Thomas, c Clegg, b Conway, 0; S. Trick, not out, 35; E. J. Williams, b Phillips, 2; T. S. Jones, c Clegg, b Phillips, 0; W. T. Hill, c Snape, b Phillips, 1; H. Owen, c Loveland, b Phillips, 0; extras, 6—total, 185. Bowling—A. Phillips, 6-4.
Maesteg: A. Williams, b D. J. Thomas, 6; J. Snape, b D. J. Thomas, 0; A. H. Williams, c H. Thomas, b D. J. Thomas, 0; Clegg, lbw, b Hill, 1; I. Williams, b Hill, 10; T. Conway, b Hill, 25; A. Phillips, b Trick, 17; T. Loveland, c Owen, b Trick, 21; G. John, c H. Thomas, b Trick, 9; Trem. Thomas, b Trick, 2; R. Nicholas, not out, 0; extras, 13—total, 104. Bowling—S. Trick, 4-24; D. J. Thomas, 3-24; W. J. Hill, 3-43.

GWENT BATSMAN'S BIG AVERAGE.

Twice Not Out In His Three Innings.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

STRANGE as it may seem, Monmouthshire's leading scorer in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship has the amazing average of 191. He is C. Powell, the former Abertillery player, now with Pontardawe, who, in the three matches he has played, has scored 30 not out, 111, and 50 not out.



L. Pitchford,
(Ebbw Vale).

Possessing a strong defence, Powell has revealed unexpected qualities as a batsman, and while last season he was included for his bowling, this season he has been promoted to the position of opening batsman. His century against Oxfordshire at Ebbw Vale, although lacking sparkle, was a splendid affair, and was the right one for the occasion.

Starting the season in promising fashion, Monmouthshire finished on a dismal note, losing to Kent Seconds, Oxfordshire, and Dorset, but this was chiefly due to the fact that they were unable to keep the same side together. In eight matches, no fewer than twenty-eight players were tried. This enforced chopping and changing had its inevitable result.

Still, in the circumstances, Monmouthshire did as well as could be expected, and with the young players developing rapidly, it is distinctly unfortunate that the County have played their last match as a separate county in the competition.

In four matches fewer than last season, Pitchford, the Ebbw Vale professional, has not scored runs so prolifically this season, and his average has dropped from 75 to 31. All the same, he has been a big asset to the side, for his presence has had a stimulating effect on the younger members.

Allan's Bad Luck.

Allan, the stylish Newport professional, has experienced some of the bad luck which has shadowed him in club games, but he has made some useful scores and stands fourth in the batting averages. He has also set an example in the field. As far as batting is concerned, Allan's chief fault has been his anxiety to get off the mark quickly. Had he been content to take the edge off the bowling first, he would have done much better. The same applies to some extent to Harold Jenkins, the free-hitting Newport batsman.

Captains H. T. H. Foley and R. M. Phillips did not play as frequently as expected, but in J. Archer, W. Robinson, J. Britten and B. Bishop, Monmouthshire discovered four young batsmen of exceptional promise. They are players, who, with the right coaching, should go far.

W. Hughes, the Ebbw Vale fast bowler, and Garry Thomas, Newport's medium paced bowler from Abertillery, have been the most successful members of the attack.

LEADING BATSMEN.

The leading batsmen were:—

	Innings	Runs	Times not out	Average
C. Powell	3	191	2	191
H. H. Jenkins	3	74	1	37
Pitchford	7	223	0	31.8
Allan	7	169	1	28.1
H. T. H. Foley	4	82	1	27.3
T. Arnott	4	43	1	14.3

The wickets were shared thus: W. Hughes 25, G. Thomas 19, T. Arnott 13, K. C. Raikes 11, Pitchford 10, J. Archer 9, Allan 3, H. H. Jenkins 3, Powell 3, E. C. Dolman 1, and W. M. Capper 1.

The results of Monmouthshire's matches were:

Kent Seconds at Abercarn. Match abandoned owing to rain.

Kent Seconds at Ashford. Lost by 284 runs. Oxfordshire at Ebbw Vale.—Match drawn, Monmouthshire took first innings points.

Oxfordshire at Oxford.—Lost by ten wickets. Berkshire at Newport.—Match abandoned.

Berkshire at Reading.—Match drawn, Berkshire took first innings points.

Dorset at Weymouth.—Lost by 50 runs. Dorset at Newport.—Lost by seven wickets.

NEWPORT CRICKET LEAGUE.

FINAL TABLES FOR ALL THE DIVISIONS.

Newport Cricket League final tables are:

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Newport Y.M.C.A.	17	14	3	0	28
Juven-on-the-Hill	17	13	4	0	26
Trethomas	16	10	6	0	20
G.W.R. Engine	16	9	7	0	18
Fussella Sports Depot	16	7	8	0	14
Cwmfelin'ach	16	5	9	2	12
G.W.R. Tunnel Yard	16	5	9	2	12
Corporation-road Baptists	16	5	11	0	10
Newport C.Y.M.S.	10	3	13	0	6

DIVISION II.—Eastern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pontnewydd Holy Trinity	18	10	8	0	20
Cwmcaru Athletic	18	10	3	0	20
Beechwood	14	8	6	0	16
Basic Slag	14	8	6	0	16
Caerau	14	7	6	1	16
Llawerr / Re	14	4	8	2	10
Newport Gas Works	14	3	10	1	7
St John the Baptist	14	3	11	0	6

Pontnewydd Holy Trinity v. Cwmcaru to be played on Monday at Pontnewydd at 4.30 p.m.

DIVISION II.—Western Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Caerphilly	18	16	1	1	33
Mulpas-road Presbyterians	18	15	3	1	31
Llawerry	18	10	8	5	25
Alexandra Nomads	18	10	8	3	23
W. A. Bakera	18	8	8	2	18
Newport Docks	18	7	9	2	16
Alma-street Baptists	17	5	9	3	13
Severn Tunnel	18	2	11	5	9
Holy Bush	18	2	12	4	8
Commercial-street Baptists	18	2	10	0	4
Caerphilly v Alma-street Baptists	abandoned.				

DIVISION III.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Alexandra-road Baptists	10	10	5	1	27
Maidea Social Service	10	11	5	3	25
Havlock-street Presbyterians	10	12	6	0	24
Newport Y.M.C.A.	18	0	6	3	21
Charles-street Baptists	18	8	8	2	18
West Park	18	8	8	2	18
Santons Sports Club	18	7	8	3	17
Alpha	18	8	10	0	16
Trethomas Res.	17	6	10	1	13
Dewsland Park	17	1	15	1	3

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	I.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No	Points.
Lancashire	30	13	3	10	4	0 450 257 57.11
Sussex	30	12	2	7	8	1 450 243 54.00
Derbyshire	28	12	6	6	3	1 420 223 53.09
Warwick	24	10	4	4	4	2 360 190 52.77
Kent	30	12	7	6	5	0 450 225 50.00
Yorkshire	30	12	7	6	4	2 450 225 50.00
Gloucester	30	12	10	2	4	2 450 210 46.66
Essex	28	9	4	5	9	1 420 191 45.47
Notts	28	8	7	7	6	0 420 173 41.19
Middlesex	28	8	9	7	2	2 420 169 40.23
Surrey	26	6	8	9	3	0 360 144 39.92
Leicesters	24	6	9	3	6	0 360 123 34.16
Glamorgan	24	8	8	5	5	8 360 97 26.04
Hampshire	28	3	11	8	5	1 420 104 24.76
Somerset	24	3	10	0	11	0 360 78 21.66
Worcester	28	3	12	3	9	1 420 91 21.66
Northants	24	2	17	3	2	0 360 51 14.16

SOUTH WALES CRICKET.

South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket League table read:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Posn.	Ob	P'cent.
Pontardawe	17	10	4	2	1	32	20	62.50
Hill's-Plymouth	17	9	1	4	2	30	18	60.00
Elba	16	7	3	2	4	24	14	58.33
Jowerton	16	7	4	5	0	32	14	43.75
Ebbw Vale	16	7	4	5	2	32	14	43.75
Gorseinon	16	6	2	6	1	28	12	42.85
Blanely	16	6	8	2	2	32	12	37.50
Briton Ferry Town	16	5	5	2	0	30	10	33.33
Maesteg	16	4	7	2	3	26	8	30.77
Swansea	16	2	8	4	1	28	4	14.28
Neath	17	2	10	3	2	30	4	13.33
Abertillery	16	1	7	4	8	24	2	6.33

CRICKET

GLAMORGAN'S SEASON REVIEWED

Vast Improvement in Batting and Fielding

By "NOMAD"

When stumps were pulled at the Cardiff Arms Park on Friday the curtain was drawn over another first-class cricket season in Glamorgan.

Looking back, I think most followers of Glamorgan feel well satisfied with the type of cricket played by the county, and also the results achieved. Although only three victories were recorded against eight defeats, taking the season through, few among the "less fashionable" counties played more consistently attractive cricket. In away games no less than at home, Glamorgan were always well received.

As an illustration of this, it need only be mentioned that Kent, who rather reluctantly renewed fixtures with Glamorgan this year, were the first county to offer matches to the Welsh county for next year!

In batting and fielding Glamorgan improved tremendously, and the only department of the team that failed to show a corresponding improvement was the attack, and this in spite of the fact that J. C. Clay stood out as one of the best bowlers in the country, and set up a new club record by being the first amateur to take 100 wickets in a season.

MERCER'S HANDICAP

Although M. J. Turnbull did his best with the other material at his command, no other bowler produced figures which compared with J. C. Clay's, and that is the only reason why Glamorgan remain in the bottom half of the championship table instead of occupying a place in the top half.

In fairness to Glamorgan's bowlers, however, the fact should not be overlooked that, even if Mercer was not the power he was a season or two ago—and we could not reasonably expect that he would be—the injury which he met with quite early in the season when playing against Cambridge University at Fenners, was a severe blow, and for weeks prevented him doing himself justice. In a study of Mercer's figures it is only fair that this fact should be borne in mind.

As a matter of fact, it is really surprising Glamorgan have done so well as they have having regard to the succession of misfortunes that have been faced. What a difference it might have made, for instance, if Dal Davies and Trevor Every had not been afflicted with injury since the first week of the season!

Dal Davies, happily, has made a good recovery, and it is believed he will be back in harness again next season, but it is distressing to have to say that Trevor Every has played his last game for the county.

EVERY'S BAD LUCK

A more gallant lad never wore the Glamorgan colours, and a year or two ago we had good reason for believing that in him Glamorgan had discovered a champion-wicket-keeper with a great future. His trouble, however, has ruined

Every's cricket career and inflicted a grievous loss on Glamorgan.

To turn to a happier phase of Glamorgan's cricket, congratulations must be extended to M. J. Turnbull, Dyson, Emrys Davies, Smart, and Duckfield, all of whom completed a thousand runs, but particularly to Dyson and Emrys, who compiled record individual aggregates, and Cyril Smart, who, in his first season, established himself as one of the most valuable members of the side.

Smart batted splendidly on every type of pitch; no one revealed such earnestness and ability in the field, while he bowled far better than his figures suggest. Smart is a fine example to every young player in the Glamorgan side.

THE AVERAGES

The batting and bowling averages are as follows:—

	No. Times		Total	Avg.
	BATTING	BOWLING		
	ins.	not H'heat	score.	
M. J. Turnbull	35	4	123	41.32
Smart	42	6	128	37.13
Davies (E.)	46	3	127	36.97
Dyson	44	3	191*	36.24
Duckfield	36	5	155	35.25
V. G. J. Jenkins	6	1	45	33.00
Lavis	39	4	154	35.22
Davies (D.)	4	0	39	25.00
E. C. Jones	4	0	50	24.00
A. J. P. Ling	11	3	41*	23.25
J. T. Morgan	4	0	37	18.50
O. V. G. Haines	8	2	23	14.83
Brierley	35	3	51	14.28
Davies (A.)	4	2	14*	13.50
W. G. Morgan	3	2	10	13.00
J. O. Clay	26	6	60	12.94
Mercer	27	3	72	11.41
E. R. K. Glover	44	0	62	13.19
A. A. Duncan	3	1	15*	8.00
Reed	6	3	9	7.33
W. M. Jones	6	1	17	6.20
Dickinson	7	3	3	1.50

The following also batted:—H. T. Taylor 0-16, F. Roberts 11 and 47*, N. V. H. Bitches 2, Tal Evans 0 and 0*, Every 0, P. J. Went 14* and 0, H. L. Carr 6, N. Morgan 1, D. Blackmore 34, Carless 25.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W. Avg.
J. C. Clay	844	258	1774	17.22
Davies (E.)	521.2	110	1456	32.35
Dickinson	55	7	191	36.20
Reed	237.4	49	657	38.64
Smart	482.4	75	1528	40.06
Mercer	564	130	1814	41.22
E. R. K. Glover	225.2	31	789	41.52
Lavis	468.5	99	1525	58.55

The following have also bowled: Davies (D.) 0 for 7; Tal Evans 0 for 25; Duckfield 0 for 49; J. T. Morgan 0 for 50; C. V. G. Haines 0 for 11; Davies (A.) 0 for 40; M. J. Turnbull 0 for 19; H. T. Taylor 0 for 11; Dyson 0 for 3; Brierley 0 for 11; V. G. J. Jenkins 0 for 6; E. C. Jones 1 for 13; W. G. Morgan 1 for 52.

The following 100's were made for Glamorgan:—

Duckfield (3): 155 v. Kent at Gravesend; 107 v. Cambridge at Fenners; 115 v. Cambridge at Cardiff.
Dyson (2): 191* v. Lancashire at Cardiff; and 104* v. Essex at Nenth.
Davies (E.) (2): 100* v. Middlesex at Cardiff; and 127 v. Gloucester at Bristol.
M. J. Turnbull (1): 123 v. Essex at Clacton.
Smart (1): 128 v. Worcester at Cardiff.
Lavis (1): 154 v. Worcester at Cardiff.
Record fourth wicket partnership, 263, Lavis and Smart, Worcestershire at Cardiff.

LEAGUE CRICKET

ELBA'S BID FOR HONOURS

Exciting Finish to Season

By W. R. MORGAN

(Secretary, South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket Association)

In my notes last week I referred to the present strength of the Elba team, and to the very real chance they have of winning this season's championship. Their latest victory over Abertillery, and the continued faltering of the league leaders, Pontardawe, serves but to confirm that view.

Last Saturday's games have resulted in the first three teams being bunched together. Pontardawe are first with a percentage of 62.5, Hill's-Plymouth second with 60, and Elba third with 58.3.

In my opinion there has never been a more open championship, and he would be a bold man indeed who would dare to prophesy the ultimate winners of this exciting triangular contest.

TEAM WORK TRIUMPH

To return to Elba's overwhelming defeat of Abertillery. This was a triumph for first-class team work backing up the fine individual play of E. Cross Jones and Jack Evans. Jones was in splendid form with the ball and captured eight wickets for 29 runs, whilst Evans placed a brilliant not out century to his credit.

Pontardawe suffered a bad set-back by failing to beat Gowerton. The present champions scored easily at the expense of Pontardawe's bowling and ran up 180 for four wickets. Against the fine bowling of Will Emery the leaders did none too well, and put together 115 for five, thus having much the worse of the drawn game.

Ebbw Vale and Neath played a most entertaining game, which although ending in a draw, provided much attractive cricket. Neath, replying to a score of 209 for five, nearly got there, for when time was called they were within 17 runs of winning with three wickets in hand, which, under the circumstances, was a magnificent attempt to snatch a victory.

The Ebbw Vale batting was again distinguished by a fine individual performance, E. Thomas excelling with a splendid innings of 107 not out.

LLANELLY'S COLLAPSE

Briton Ferry Town created a sensation by dismissing Llanelly for 36 runs and winning by 89 runs. For Llanelly this score is amazingly low, only Haydn Davies, with 17 runs, reaching double figures. Tuan James and Alf Shea were in magnificent bowling fettle and shared the spoils for 13 and 23 runs respectively.

Briton Ferry introduced a highly promising player, Harry Rotheroe, until recently a member of the local Sunday Schools League. His effort realised 67 out of a total of 125, which certainly indicates that he should have a bright future.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Pos.	Ob.	Pctge.
Pontardawe	17	10	4	2	1	32	20	62.50
Hill's-Plymouth	17	9	1	4	2	30	18	60.00
Elba	16	7	3	2	4	24	14	58.33
Gowerton	16	7	4	5	0	32	14	43.75
Ebbw Vale	18	7	4	5	2	32	14	43.75
Gorseinon	15	6	2	6	1	28	12	42.85
Llanelly	18	6	8	2	2	32	12	37.50
Briton Ferry T.	15	5	8	2	0	30	10	33.33
Maesteg	16	4	7	2	3	26	8	30.77
Swansea	16	2	8	4	1	28	4	14.28
Neath	17	2	10	3	2	30	4	13.33
Abertillery	15	1	7	4	3	24	2	8.33

NEWPORT CRICKET AVERAGES.

Harold Jenkins Best All-Rounder.

Newport completed their cricket with a victory over Pontypool on Saturday. It has not been a good season for more games have been lost than won—an unusual occurrence for Newport.

Of the 21 games, seven were won, eight lost, four drawn and two abandoned. The defeats were by Barry, twice, Briton Ferry Steelworks, twice, Ebbw Vale and Gloucester, away, Swansea and Llanelly home. The victories were Cowbridge (twice), Civil Service Crus., Mon. Club and Ground, Neath, Ebbw Vale, home, and Pontypool, away, Cardiff twice, Swansea, away, and Gloucester home, were drawn. Neath and Llanelly, away, were abandoned.

Some Comparisons.

Harold Jenkins easily heads the batting with an average of 37.00. A. E. Hodges, who played four innings, has a average of 31.33. Allan, who has had a poor season, averaged 24 for 19 innings. Only twice he scored over 50—both against Cowbridge 58 and 67, both not out.

Allan secured most wickets, 46, and is virtually top, although A. E. Hodges secured 11 wickets at a cost of 9-91, and M. Gilford 8 wickets for 92, average 11.50. Newport scored 2,840 for 153 wickets against opponents' 2,591 for 165 wickets.

Leading averages were:

BATTING.					
	Inns.	N.o.	Runs.	H.s.	Av'ge.
H. H. Jenkins	13	1	444	100†	37.00
Allan	19	2	408	67†	24.00
E. A. Boughton	13	0	340	60	22.06
J. C. Gill	14	4	292	32	20.20
N. R. Gray	16	3	208	70	16.60
A. G. Edwards	12	0	186	45	15.50
L. W. Newton	14	1	191	60†	14.77
M. Gumbleton	6	0	66	33	11.00
W. G. Webb	9	0	73	24	8.17
N. Fairclough	7	3	29	0†	7.25
A. G. Webb	8	1	14	6	2.00

Also batted: A. E. Hodges, 4 innings, average 31.33; P. B. Pool, 3—28.00; L. F. Bull, 4—12.33; K. Squire, 2—10.00; J. F. Rust, 2—7.00; A. C. Lyle, 4—6.00; G. L. Thomas, 3—3.00.

BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
A. E. Hodges	44	12	100	11	9.01
M. Gilford	20	3	92	8	11.50
Allan	170	26	570	46	12.56
Captain Gumbleton	105	36	204	16	12.75
H. Jenkins	122	27	324	24	13.50
N. Fairclough	98	7	403	23	17.50
G. A. Wabb	62	8	194	8	19.25
G. L. Thomas	53	6	150	6	25.00
W. G. Webb	53	4	182	7	26.00

Also bowled: J. C. Gill, 2 wickets for 50; H. Roeyn Jones, 3 for 22; L. M. Jones, 0 for 15; L. W. Newton, 0 for 21; J. L. Charles, 0 for 13; L. F. Bull, 0 for 30.

SATURDAY CRICKET.

ALLAN FINISHES WELL.

Pontypool Beaten By Newport.

NEWPORT played their last match of the season on Saturday against Pontypool, and won a fine victory by 88 runs. Newport batted first, and after losing H. Jenkins for 2, made a splendid recovery and reached 170 for 9, when the innings was declared. Edwards, the top scorer with 42, played a steady innings, but had he shown a little more enterprise, he would easily have reached his 50. Rocyn Jones, Gill and Norman Squire livened matters up with some good hitting, but the wet state of the outfield made scoring much slower than is usual on this ground.

H. G. Spary managed to get a little life out of the wicket at the end of the innings and took 4 for 45. He was the best Pontypool bowler. After a lively start which put on 30 runs in about 15 minutes, the home team collapsed before the splendid bowling of Allan, who had all the batsmen in difficulties.

The wicket had dried somewhat, and he was able to spin the ball quickly both ways. Allowing for the fact that he was assisted by the poor batting of the Pontypool side, his 7 for 31 represents one of the best bowling feats of the season for Newport. The fielding of the visitors—considering the rough state of the outfield—was excellent.

NEWPORT.

Allan lbw b H. Hone	28
H. Jenkins lbw b H. L. Jones	2
E. Boughton b H. Hone	20
A. Edwards c Martin b Spary	42
L. Newton c Buckland b Hone	6
N. Grey c Swain b Spary	1
H. Rocyn Jones c Jones b Spary	21
J. C. Gill not out	27
L. Bull c and b Preston	8
N. D. Squire c Jones b Spary	13
Extras	2

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) ... 170
N. Fairclough did not bat.

PONTYPOOL.

H. Preston b Allan	17
M. Swain c Grey b Rocyn Jones	16
P. Buckland c Grey b Rocyn Jones	7
H. Spary b Allan	5
T. Salter b Allan	0
C. J. Lloyd b Rocyn Jones	20
H. Hone lbw b Allan	10
F. Lewis b Allan	1
H. L. Jones b Allan	0
E. Martin not out	4
G. Lewis b Allan	0
Extras	4

Total 84

PANTEG v. ABERCARN.

At Panteg. Hutchins and A. Wright put on 100 runs for the second wicket. A fine partnership by J. L. Jones and H. Fry saved Panteg from defeat. Scores:—

Abercarn: L. Francis b H. Fry 1, S. Hutchings st Wilcox b Gregory 61, J. Archer c Pearce b Fry 7, A. Wright lbw b N. Bassett 60, L. Morgan not out 32, H. Lewis not out 13, E. Davies, L. Varmen, J. Hawkins, G. Jenkins, C. Bray did not bat, extras 12; total (for 4 wickets declared) 188.

Bowling: H. Fry 36 for 2, V. Gregory 62 for 1, N. Bassett 31 for 1.

Panteg: J. L. Jones not out 40, N. Bassett c Hawkins b Davies 4, H. Fry c Jenkins b Davies 43, G. Smith c Hawkins b Davies 0, J. H. Jones b Jenkins 1, Hugh Jones c Francis b Jenkins 0, J. D. East c Archer b Davies 5, S. Wilcox not out 10, extras 4; total (for 6 wickets) 107. Dr. J. P. Jenkins, H. Pearce, and V. Gregory did not bat.

Bowling: E. Davies 38 for 4, G. Jenkins 24 for 2.

CHEPSTOW v. LYDNEY.

Chepstow held their ground record against Lydney. Scores:—

Lydney: H. Hyam lbw b Watkins 1, W. Hastie c and b Watkins 0, B. Tucker c Fraser b Holley 0, S. Page c Watkins b Holley 9, F. Garland not out 36, J. Allsop b Holley 4, R. Aldridge lbw b Watkins 6, S. Yeatman c Watkins b Holley 0, W. Richards lbw b Watkins 35, W. Jones c Holley b Watkins 6, K. Powell b Watkins 1, extras 7; total, 105.

Chepstow: D. Fraser c Hyam b Tucker 82, J. Winfield run out 79, H. Powell b Richards 0, John Price st Hyam b Richards 11, R. Richards lbw b Allsop 1, A. Watkins b Hastie 12, M. Holley not out 0, extras 6; total (for 6 wks.), 191. Cyril Rates, Colonel G. F. Phillips, W. Crockett, and G. Hutchings did not bat.

ABERGAVENNY v. HEREFORD.

At Abergavenny, on Saturday. Abergavenny won by three wickets. Scores:—

Hereford: E. G. Pritchard b P. Lewis 0, P. A. Phillips c P. Lewis b E. Powell 59, G. M. Thorneycroft b E. Powell 31, P. C. James c and b E. Powell 0, F. Davies c W. Robinson b E. Powell 6, C. G. Thorneycroft b I. Cook 8, R. F. Jenner b I. Cook 15, F. Nicholls c W. G. Jones b W. Robinson 7, R. E. H. Bailey not out 0, R. V. Jenner b I. Cook 1, C. M. Thorneycroft c E. Powell b W. Robinson 7, extras 13; total, 148.

Abergavenny: W. Robinson not out 52, J. P. Adams st Bailey b C. G. Thorneycroft 0, R. Honeywell lbw b F. Davies 4, P. Lewis c Bailey b C. G. Thorneycroft 9, E. Powell c Phillips b C. G. Thorneycroft 12, E. W. Morgan b C. G. Thorneycroft 4, I. Cook c Bailey b R. V. Jenner 5, C. Honeywell b R. V. Jenner 0, Colonel W. R. Lewis not out 44, extras 15; total (for 7 wks.), 149.

MONMOUTH v. BERRY HILL.

At Monmouth. A draw. Scores:—

Berry Hill: F. Powell lbw b Arnott 23, G. Ambury b Arnott 2, S. Adams c Richards b Butler 42, W. Harris b Arnott 1, D. Hinton c Richards b Arnott 0, I. Hawkins c Howell b Arnott 8, A. Roberts b Butler 9, J. Miles b Arnott 4, B. Gwilliam lbw b Arnott 0, T. Adams b Butler 0, R. Bamford not out 1, extras 10; total, 100.

Bowling: M. J. Butler three for 34, T. Arnott seven for 39, B. Hoskins none for 17.

Monmouth: G. E. Smith c and b Powell 6, K. C. R. Howell run out 4, P. H. Williams b Adams 0, D. A. Smith b Adams 2, T. Williams b Adams 6, F. Hemingway not out 16, L. J. Manns not out 12, M. J. Butler, A. O. Richards, F. E. Richards, B. Hoskins did not bat; extras 6; total (for 5 wks.), 52.

Bowling: S. Adams three for 18, F. Powell one for 25, J. Miles none for 3.

Monmouth II. 84, Berry Hill II. 39. Markham 29, Blaina West 149 for 9 (Wetherall 104 not out).

Abergavenny II. 192 for 6 declared (C. Morgan 66 not out), Usk II. 23 (Bowen 7 for 11, W. Robinson 3 for 12).