

WARWICKSHIRE'S JUBILEE YEAR.

HOPES OF A BID FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Confidence in the ability of Warwickshire's team to play a big part in the settlement of the County Championship and perhaps repeat the triumph of the memorable 1911 season has been steadily growing during the last two or three years, and the opening of the coming season is awaited with optimism. Actually the championship competition will have been in progress a week when Warwickshire's first match, against Middlesex, begins at Lord's on May 9, but that is not a matter for regret; recent weather has made the all important open-air practice impossible, and the later start gives the Warwickshire men a chance of obtaining it before they enter on a serious contest. Last season, it may be recalled, a promising beginning was made, and there was a prospect of the club finishing on the heels of Yorkshire, the champion county, but an accident to Croom in the August Bank Holiday match at Derby, which kept him out of the team for the remainder of the season, proved to be the prelude to a series of failures, and at the close of the season Warwickshire occupied only eighth place in the table compared with fourth in 1934.

Incentive to make a real bid for the championship should be found in the fact that this is the club's jubilee season, for it was in 1886 that it established itself permanently at Edgbaston. That the players are hopeful of performing notable deeds was indicated when R. E. S. Wyatt declared at the annual meeting of members a month ago that his greatest ambition is to lead Warwickshire to the top of the championship table. In the effort to realise that ambition Wyatt, who has been showing splendid form in Egypt, has at his command a team in which experience and youth are admirably blended. Of the professionals who served the club last year Bates has departed and is now coach at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, but the others are available. In alphabetical order they are Buckingham, Collin, Croom (who takes a "benefit" when Sussex visits Edgbaston in July), Dollery, Hayhurst, Hill, Hollies, Kilner, Mayer, Ord, Paine, Santall, Smart and Wilmot. These players offer a rich variety of types of batsmen and bowlers, with Dollery and Hollies already the objects of observation of Test Team selectors; all that is lacking is a bowler who can reproduce the pace of, say, the late H. Howell.

New Professionals.

To these tried and trusted professionals are to be added the names of three young men who have joined the staff this season. They are E. G. Barber (21), a right-hand batsman from Coventry; W. E. Fantham (18 in May), a right-arm slow spin bowler, who belongs to Birmingham, played for Mitchells and Butlers in the Birmingham League and had a trial with Warwickshire against Gloucestershire last season; and N. A. Shortland (20), a right-hand batsman who also hails from Coventry. It is obvious that the team is likely to be composed usually of Wyatt and ten professionals, but on the amateur side old friends in the Rev. J. H. Parsons and P. Cranmer may make occasional appearances. In the middle of the season R. B. Bruce Lockhart will be available. Born at Rugby, Bruce Lockhart is the son of an old Cambridge cricket and Rugby football Blue. Last season, when he captained Edinburgh Academy, he scored 820 runs and was leading batsman with an average of 54.66, and he also headed the bowling averages, with fifty-seven wickets at a cost of 12.40 runs each. He took part in the Scottish Rugby trials as a three-quarter in the season just completed, and he goes to Cambridge University in the autumn.

Warwickshire's first match, as has been mentioned, is against Middlesex at Lord's on May 9. The following Wednesday Cambridge University will be met at Fenner's, and the first home match is on May 16 against Kent. The White-suntide and August Bank Holiday fixtures will be with Worcestershire instead of Derbyshire, and the Indians will be seen at Edgbaston in the latter part of August Bank Holiday week. Twelve championship matches will be played, as last season, but Lancashire will be met instead of Glamorgan, with whom fixtures will be resumed in 1937.

An was announced at the annual meeting, wickets will not be completely covered for all matches at Edgbaston this season; that precaution will be adopted only in connection with Croom's benefit match and the two matches in August Bank Holiday week. The fact that Warwickshire took the lead in urging the intro-

duction of what has proved to be a valuable reform invests the change of policy with exceptional interest. The reason for the change is to be found in the invention of the absorbent roller, an apparatus that greatly accelerates the drying of wickets after rain, and the committee feels that the proposed experiment is well worth trying.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

CONFIDENCE IN IMPROVEMENT IN THE SIDE.

The last county in the table in 1935 for the second year in succession and the fourth time in six years, Northamptonshire, was capable of much better cricket than was shown and there is confidence that improvement is at hand. K. C. James, the New Zealand wicket-keeper, will succeed Bellamy, who has retired after fourteen consecutive years' service, and R. P. Northway, the former Somerset player, now qualified by residence, is expected to appear in a number of matches, but these will be the only new-comers. V. W. C. Jupp hopes to rejoin the team, but is not likely to be available regularly owing to business claims.

G. B. Cuthbertson, the former Middlesex amateur, accepted an invitation to become captain and it is expected that his leadership will pull the side together.

Matthews, who broke down badly twice last season, is now thoroughly fit and should have a good year. If he can find his normal form, Timms gets back his batting, and Partridge recovers the off-spinner that served him so well in 1934, Northamptonshire will have a much better record than last year. Clark, the fast left-arm bowler, is to have a testimonial. Bellamy, who was appointed coach, was released for ten weeks to become coach at Bedford School.

Despite the £523 from Test Match profits and £700 received under bad weather policies, the club recorded a loss of £709 last year. Matches at Kettering and Peterborough have, for some years, produced better returns than games at Northampton, and this year a new centre, Rushden, where there is a big cricket-loving public, is to be tapped. Rushden has been given the match with Sussex in mid-July.

In addition to the twelve home and away matches necessary to qualify for the championship, the Indians will be met at Northampton, where, on June 13, the Women's Cricket Association match, North v. South, will be played. Northampton will be the scene of the first Test Match when the Australian women tour England next year.

The match with Warwickshire will take place at Peterborough and Worcestershire will be met at Kettering.

With a view to giving the younger members of the ground staff an opportunity of improving their cricket, second eleven one day home and away matches have been arranged with the second elevens of Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Leicestershire.

DERBYSHIRE.

COUNTY EXPECTING A FINE SEASON.

Derbyshire cannot be accused of over-optimism in looking forward with the greatest confidence to another very successful season. Perhaps the Duke of Devonshire, the president, will not yet see the realisation of his long-cherished hope of the Peak County winning the championship, but it must be obvious to everybody that there is not a lot required to ensure the advance from the position of runner-up to that of champion. Can the necessary improvement in batting be effected during the coming summer?

The attack is good enough; the batting attractive enough. Just a little more steadiness in the latter department will make a world of difference, and by steadiness we do not mean safety first tactics, which are not encouraged by Derbyshire. The county has some of the finest quick-scoring batsmen in the county in Smith, Worthington, Townsend and the six-foot brothers Pope. They play the type of cricket that draws big gates, and in Carrington, of Blackwell, there is another.

It has to be borne in mind that in achieving the club record of sixteen championship victories in 1935 Derbyshire was handicapped by a series of injuries to A. W. Richardson, the captain, to A. F. Skinner, his deputy, to Smith, the England left-hander, to Worthington and to Copson, the fast bowler. After special treatment and three months' training with the Chesterfield footballers, Copson is fitter than he has been

since he came into county cricket in June, 1932, and it is reasonable to assume that he will have his best season with the ball. His pace and Mitchell's spin make a match-winning combination, and here it may be realised that both were discovered as a result of the 1926 coal strike, for neither had previously played cricket.

Mitchell set up a new record for Derbyshire by taking 100 wickets in the championship in 1935; Copson has a chance of going to Australia. These are encouraging facts for Derbyshire. Add to them the circumstance that Elliott is a brilliant wicket-keeper, Derbyshire a grand fielding side and certain to show improvement in batting, and it must be conceded that the county is bound to be in the running for honours.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

C. F. WALTERS UNLIKELY TO PLAY THIS SUMMER.

Last year the Worcestershire club achieved its second best season since 1909, won nine matches and 1000 from the lowest but one to a position in the table with five counties below. This has had a good effect on the moral of the young team—the oldest professional is Gibbons at 31—and it is facing the coming season in a spirit of quiet optimism, determined to do as least as well as in 1935.

The team will show little change from 1935, when the bowling showed a great improvement, but the side found some difficulty in making sufficient runs to win matches. The Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, the captain, recently returned from New Zealand, where he has been with the M.C.C. team, was reported to have injured an ankle while playing football some time ago, but has played in practice games.

Mr. Walters, as far as the club knows at present, will not play in the coming season. The club still, therefore, needs another good batsman or two to make up the deficiency caused in recent years by the loss of Nichol, the Nawab of Pataudi and now Walters, who were good for 5,000 runs a season between them.

The batting strength will lie with Martin, B. W. Quaife, Gibbons, Bull and Warne, and for bowling the club will rely mainly on Perks, Howarth, Jackson, Warne and Martin. The last two are useful change bowlers, and if Warne could control the length of his googlies with more accuracy he would turn the attack into something first-class.

Amateurs available at various times will include B. W. Quaife, A. P. Singleton, Mr. Lyttelton, R. C. H. Human, S. C. Porthouse, O. A. Humphries, A. R. Legard, G. C. Cox, P. S. Murray Willis, P. Thorp, W. N. Hartill and G. C. Griffiths.

A notable newcomer to the ranks of the professionals this season, but unfortunately not available until August, will be Buller, the Yorkshire wicket-keeper, who promises to be in the first fight as a stumper. He stands up to Perks's bowling and should do something to improve that bowler's average. Other newcomers will be Grimshaw and Shepherd, the Stourbridge club professional. Young professionals from whom progress will be hoped are Horton, who might make a good bat, Oakley and King.

The club has taken on the ground staff a promising batsman in Edwin Cooper, aged twenty, who last year played for Bacup in the Lancashire League. He will appear for the colts team during his twelve months' period of qualification. During a week's trial at Worcester Cooper has pleased the club with his performances at the nets.

The players have all been out practising steadily since April 1, and previously good use was made of the club's indoor school near the electricity works. George Platt, the old Surrey player, has been doing the coaching, and he is also in charge of the club's new nursery, in which there are already three young players. A nursery is all the more necessary because, apart from a few Birmingham League teams, the standard of local club cricket from which to draw support is not high. Applications for trials have been received from as far away as South Africa and Scotland, but the club wants to concentrate upon the development of Worcestershire players as far as possible.

The season opens against All India at Worcester on May 2, and all the clubs are in the fixture list except Notts and Sussex.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

A SECOND BENEFIT MATCH FOR GEARY.

Leicestershire starts the season with brighter prospects than for many years. Last season, with the smallest staff of professionals the county ever had, led by a professional captain, and with never more than two reserves in case of accidents, the side won more matches than on any previous occasion since it has been a first-class county. This season it starts with more freedom from financial anxieties than it has known for many years, the majority of last year's players are available, and they will be led by a captain who, given ordinary luck, will add to the batting that spice of enterprise which has been absent during the last two or three seasons. In addition the generosity of a supporter, Mr. S. H. B. Livingstone, has made it possible to start a nursery, and with good weather the season should be successful.

The only matter in which some fault can be found is the arrangement of the fixtures. There are seven county matches and the game with All-India in May and June, no match at Leicester in the second half of Whit week, only two home matches in July and three in August, the last, however, being played at Oakham. The match with Warwickshire will be played at Hinckley, where Geary will take his second benefit, and the match with Sussex at Loughborough.

Coleman will be the only player of last year who will not be in this season's team. C. S. Dempster, the New Zealand player, who believes in attacking the bowling if there is any chance, will lead an eleven the other members of which will be chosen from Astill, Geary, Armstrong, Berry, Shipman, Smith (H.A.), Marlow, Corral, Prentice, Watson and Graham. C. L. Edgson, W. A. Smith, and N. Dowen will be available occasionally, and the nursery players include Ball, who last year played as an amateur, Adecock, Lester, Smith (W.), a younger brother of Haydon Smith, Knew and Dawkes.

White, the new groundsman, has been busy during the winter and the pitch and outfield look to be in excellent condition. As last year, admission after lunch can be obtained for sixpence and the membership list so far is healthy.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES FOR THE SEASON.

Following are the fixtures in the first division of the Birmingham and District League:—

MAY.

- 2.—Kidderminster v. Smethwick; Aston Unity v. Walsall; Old Hill v. Moseley; Mitchells and Butlers v. Dudley; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Stourbridge.
- 9.—Walsall v. Kidderminster; Smethwick v. West Bromwich Dartmouth; Moseley v. Aston Unity; Dudley v. Old Hill; Stourbridge v. Mitchells and Butlers.
- 16.—Kidderminster v. Moseley; Smethwick v. Walsall; Aston Unity v. Dudley; Old Hill v. Stourbridge; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Mitchells and Butlers.
- 23.—Dudley v. Kidderminster; Moseley v. Smethwick; Walsall v. West Bromwich Dartmouth; Stourbridge v. Aston Unity; Mitchells and Butlers v. Old Hill.
- 30.—Kidderminster v. Stourbridge; Smethwick v. Dudley; Walsall v. Moseley; Aston Unity v. Mitchells and Butlers; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Old Hill.

JUNE.

- 1.—Mitchells and Butlers v. Kidderminster; Stourbridge v. Smethwick; Dudley v. Walsall; Moseley v. West Bromwich Dartmouth; Old Hill v. Aston Unity.
- 2.—Kidderminster v. Aston Unity.
- 6.—Kidderminster v. Old Hill; Smethwick v. Mitchells and Butlers; Walsall v. Stourbridge; Moseley v. Dudley; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Aston Unity.
- 13.—Aston Unity v. Kidderminster; Old Hill v. Smethwick; Mitchells and Butlers v. Walsall; Stourbridge v. Moseley; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Dudley.
- 20.—Kidderminster v. West Bromwich Dartmouth; Smethwick v. Aston Unity; Walsall v. Old Hill; Moseley v. Mitchells and Butlers; Dudley v. Stourbridge.
- 27.—Smethwick v. Kidderminster; Walsall v. Aston Unity; Moseley v. Old Hill; Dudley v. Mitchells and Butlers; Stourbridge v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.

JULY.

- 4.—Kidderminster v. Walsall; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Smethwick; Aston Unity v. Moseley; Old Hill v. Dudley; Mitchells and Butlers v. Stourbridge.
- 11.—Moseley v. Kidderminster; Walsall v. Smethwick; Dudley v. Aston Unity; Stourbridge v. Old Hill; Mitchells and Butlers v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.
- 18.—Kidderminster v. Dudley; Smethwick v. Moseley; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Walsall; Aston Unity v. Stourbridge; Old Hill v. Mitchells and Butlers.
- 25.—Stourbridge v. Kidderminster; Dudley v. Smethwick; Moseley v. Walsall; Mitchells and Butlers v. Aston Unity; Old Hill v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.

AUGUST.

- 2.—North Staffordshire League v. Birmingham League.
- 8.—Kidderminster v. Mitchells and Butlers; Smethwick v. Stourbridge; Walsall v. Dudley; West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Moseley; Aston Unity v. Old Hill.
- 15.—Old Hill v. Kidderminster; Mitchells and Butlers v. Smethwick; Stourbridge v. Walsall; Dudley v. Moseley; Aston Unity v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.
- 22.—Smethwick v. Old Hill; Walsall v. Mitchells and Butlers; Moseley v. Stourbridge; Dudley v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.
- 29.—West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Kidderminster; Aston Unity v. Smethwick; Old Hill v. Walsall; Mitchells and Butlers v. Moseley; Stourbridge v. Dudley.

SEPTEMBER.

- 5.—Champions v. Rest of the League (on the ground of the champions).

CRICKET.

**PROSPECTS OF BIRMINGHAM
LEAGUE CLUBS.**

**FORMER PROFESSIONAL TO
ASSIST MOSELEY.**

Whatever developments may take place as the season progresses, it is fairly safe to assume that the personnel of the premier elevens in the Birmingham and District League will be pretty much the same as last year. The outstanding feature of the 1935 tournament was the dual success of the Walsall club, and although it is hardly to be expected that such a dual triumph will be repeated in the forthcoming campaign, it is safe to predict that the premier side will make a bold bid to retain the championship under the leadership of M. K. Foster with Norman Partridge as his deputy. Should the latter appear regularly in the eleven he is just the type of player to turn the fortunes of a game—both in batting and bowling—while his splendid keenness in the field is a big asset. Of course, much will depend on the measure of success achieved by Backhouse, whose really fine bowling last year, when he beat the league record, played an important part in Walsall's many victories. With one exception it is hoped that all last season's players will be available, while prominent among the newcomers will be a former Army cricketer in Barnsly, son of W. H. Barnsly, a stalwart of other days.

Considering the many well-known players who have been through the ranks of the Smethwick Club, it seems strange that its name has never figured on the championship roll. At one time last year the players really looked like changing all this, so finely did Barnes and T. Durnell bowl; but the batsmen failed to follow up the consistently good work of these bowlers. Indeed, there were occasions when the batsmen were set quite a moderate task to achieve victory, only to fail in surprising fashion. The club has two really capable batsmen in A. J. L. Neale and R. M. Pearson, and both M. C. Harvatt and D. Johnson should benefit from last season's experience. It only needs an improvement in batting to make the team a tough proposition for any of its rivals, for there should be little qualms about the bowling, with Barnes and Durnell in charge. Last year the old England cricketer headed the league averages, while Durnell broke the amateur record for the number of wickets.

H. J. Roberts's New Club.

It would cause little surprise if Mitchells and Butlers went one better than last season and gained premier honours. Fanthorn has been promoted to the Warwickshire County staff, but compensation is afforded in the return of H. J. Roberts, who has been reinstated as an amateur. Last season Roberts made several appearances for the county side as an amateur, while for the county second eleven and the Club and Ground he accomplished some really good work. He is just the type of quick-scoring batsman to influence a game. That fine batsman, H. O. Kirton, will again lead the side, with R. A. D. Wyatt—a brother of the Warwickshire skipper—as his deputy, and Gross, with his insidious-looking slow deliveries which from the ring appear much easier to play than they really are, will again act as professional. Altogether there should be some interesting cricket on the well-appointed ground at Portland Road, with batsmen at any rate having little cause for complaint.

At one time it looked as if Moseley, following the custom introduced some years ago, would be without professional aid, but it is understood that Bird, last year with Old Hill, is now its registered professional. Thus Bird follows in the footsteps of the late "Sep" Kennier, who when cricket was resumed after the Great War

played for Handsworth Worth as an unpaid professional. With youth on his side Bird should prove useful to his new club. Before turning professional he did good work with the bat for Stourbridge, and as habitues at the County Ground can testify his holding in any position is always a great asset. There has not been that vim and sparkle about the Moseley batting of late years that once made the club such a conspicuous figure in the league; nor has the move from the Reddings to the Moorlands, Hall Green, wrought that improvement in the gates that was hoped. The captaincy will again be in the hands of R. I. Scorer, who in season and out of season works hard for the club, while C. A. F. Hastlow will again be his deputy. These players headed the batting and bowling last season, the vice-captain establishing an amateur record for the club in the number of wickets captured. Keen as these players are, they would be the first to welcome a marked step forward by some of the younger members. Amongst the new players hopes are entertained of Hartley, from the Bradford League, and both W. K. Wyatt and Norman Ploverright should improve on last season's form, for they are undoubtedly good cricketers who have not quite fulfilled their early promise.

Lawton's Recovery.

Although West Bromwich Dartmouth rather fell from grace last season in finishing fifth in the competition, the records of the club in recent seasons is one to be proud of, for in a period of five years it was the champion side three times and shared honours once. With Lawton now happily recovered from an injury to his arm the attack should be considerably strengthened. There were occasions last season when Tate's fine bowling lacked adequate support, and should both bowlers strike form their distinctive styles should cause little anxiety in this department. Once again D. Perks will lead the team with Eric Perry as his deputy, and when the latter gets going there is no batsmen in the league more attractive to watch. With all the talent available that brought Dartmouth success in 1931 it is evident that the club will make a bold bid for further honours.

After four seasons of captaincy, G. H. Humphries has given way to E. H. Perry as vice-captain. The new skipper is a fast bowler of real merit, and last season he rendered the club fine service. Although Thomas, the former Northamptonshire bowler, invariably kept a splendid length, the wickets on the whole gave his type of bowling little assistance; but there are hopes that he will fare better this season, and more talent may come to light as the campaign progresses. On the whole there should be small concern as regards batting with players like P. Thorp, A. Wyers, H. Dalloe, G. H. Humphries and P. Chell available, but a little acceleration in the matter of making runs would be useful all round. In the closing stages of last season the team showed improvement, and a continuation of the form should see the players formidable rivals to most of the clubs.

As far as can be gathered Aston Unity will have at last year's players available, and the return of B. J. Sanders after a period with the Bromsgrove club should materially strengthen the batting. With J. Whitehead, who topped the batting averages last season, J. McDowall and R. W. James are calculated to improve from last year's experience, the team should be capable of making useful totals, and both with the bat and the ball young Hossell is a player likely to make definite progress. The leadership will again be entrusted to F. H. Hunt, who did fine service with the ball last season. To mark the splendid services rendered to the club (of which he was a member for sixty years), a new scoring box to the memory of the late Charles Durban will be officially opened on May 20.

Dudley's Outlook.

Like most of the other clubs the personnel of the Dudley team, at any rate at the start, will show little change from that of last season, and that enthusiastic player, J. Gale, will again act as captain. Time was when he was one of the outstanding all-rounders in the league; but although last year he headed the batting averages and had the highest aggregate of runs, his bowling was not so effective as of old. The former Surrey player—Sheffield—will again act as professional, and his fast-medium deliveries brought him several notable achievements last season. Indeed, with a new ball he was especially disconcerting to his opponents. Sheffield's chief support will be from Lavender, a cricketer of

real merit, but further help in this direction would be welcomed to lend more variety to the attack.

After a good start last season Stourbridge fell away, and at the close occupied a poor position in the table. Both from a playing and financial point of view the club is hoping to make strides this season, and one notes with interest that the secretarial duties in connection with the finance is in the hands of one of the keenest Stourbridge stalwarts—Tom Clare, who for years was a shining light both with bat and in the field. The team will again have T. Perry as its leader, and all last season's players will be available, with the addition of J. T. Tate, recently reinstated after a short period as a professional. Shepherd, who had a good time last year both with the bat and the ball, will again act as professional.

There are prospects of Old Hill having a much better time than last season. All of the usual players are available, and three promising recruits in W. Hough, W. Bass and A. Gough have joined the club. The last-named hails from the Bridgnorth team, and is regarded as one of the best batsmen in the Shropshire district. With the assistance of Lee, who played for Old Hill as an amateur before taking up a professional position with Stone, the North Staffordshire League club, the bowling should prove more effective than last season, when it was rather weak. The well-known Staffordshire cricketer, H. W. Homer, will again act as captain, and the club is fortunate to have the services of the old Surrey player, George Platt, its former professional, as a member of the committee. He has promised to give his valuable assistance in the coaching of the younger players. This season will see the completion of the scheme to purchase the ground at Haden Hill and its handing over to the club.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

SMETHWICK COLLAPSES BADLY AT KIDDERMINSTER.

PERRY TAKES SIX WICKETS FOR FIVE RUNS.

Faced with a total of 171 at Chester Road, Smethwick suffered an amazing collapse in the first match of the season and was dismissed for 25. Only R. M. Pearson, who claimed 13 runs, faced Thomas and Perry with any confidence, and 16 overs sufficed to dismiss the side. E. H. Perry, Kidderminster's new captain, returned remarkable figures. His fast, accurate deliveries were almost unplayable and in less than eight overs he captured six wickets for 5 runs, five of the overs being maidens. Pearson, who opened the innings with Harvatt, played doggedly but he lost three partners before the score had reached double figures. Seven men failed to score. Perry received splendid support from Thomas, whose figures were four for 16. Smethwick lacked practice.

The Kidderminster men, batting first, would have fared badly but for the first three batsmen—Thorp, G. H. Humphries and Wyers—each of whom reached double figures. Barnes and Durnell met with little success with the ball, Mathews and H. Neale proving the most troublesome members of the attack. In four overs Neale took three for 5 runs.

KIDDERMINSTER.		SMETHWICK.	
P. Thorp b Mathews...	31	R. M. Pearson c Wyers	13
G. H. Humphries lbw b	10	b Thomas	16
Durnell	25	M. C. Harvatt b Perry	0
A. Wyers b Neale	37	D. Johnson b Perry	0
P. T. Chell b Mathews	4	D. Wetherell b Perry	0
E. F. Thomson b Neale	5	N. L. Mathews b	0
Thomas lbw b Neale	0	Thomas	3
J. S. Catterall lbw b	5	C. C. Goodway c North	0
Downes	5	b Perry	0
H. Morgan b Durnell	3	W. H. Haines b Thomas	0
E. H. Perry b Mathews	23	Barnes not out	3
G. W. Hicks not out	11	H. Neale b Thomas	2
F. W. North c Goodway	4	T. W. Durnell c North b	0
b Mathews	21	Perry	0
Extras	1	N. Downes b Perry	0
Total	171	Extras	4
		Total	25

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Kidderminster.		Smethwick.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Barnes	8	2	31
Durnell	10	1	10
Mathews	11	2	36
Neale	4	2	35
		1	5
		3	

STOURBRIDGE BEATEN.

LAWTON AND TATE WIN THE MATCH FOR DARTMOUTH.

West Bromwich Dartmouth beat Stourbridge by 45 runs at Sandwell Park in a game which was notable for four commendable individual performances. Put in to bat, Dartmouth could do little with the bowling of Perry, and eight wickets were down for 56 runs before a dashing display by Lawton, the acting captain, retrieved the situation. He hit up 77 in sixty-four minutes, and included five 6's and five 4's in his total. Two of his 6's were at Perry's expense, but the Stourbridge captain finished with the splendid analysis of seven for 38.

Faced with the moderate task of getting 135, the visitors made an even less enterprising start. In his second over Tate claimed two wickets, and eight had fallen for 56. Had it not been for the plucky resistance of Apse, who stayed an hour and a quarter to make 41, Stourbridge would have been severely trounced. Apse was the only one who could make any impression on the bowling of Tate, who claimed four l.b.w. victims in taking eight for 36.

DARTMOUTH.		STOURBRIDGE.	
Tate c Pope b Shepherd	14	R. D. Evers lbw b Tate	6
C. W. Mitchell b Perry	0	J. Bloomer b Lawton	5
E. A. Mitchell b Perry	0	J. C. Whitehouse b Tate	0
A. R. Peake b Perry	0	A. C. Pope c Mitchell b	5
J. R. Robinson lbw b	0	Tate	38
Perry	9	J. Apse b Tate	41

G. Dodd lbw b Shepherd	0	Shepherd lbw b Lawton	2
A. E. Dimbleby b Perry	7	H. Perry lbw b Tate	5
R. Lawton b Shepherd	77	J. E. Wood lbw b Tate	3
A. Griffin b Perry	0	S. E. Horton b Tate	0
A. Lawton not out	21	J. I. Cummen b Tate	0
A. Hamilton b Perry	0	M. N. Reese not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	13
Total	134	Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Dartmouth.		Stourbridge.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Perry	13.3	1	38
Shepherd	11	2	39
Cummen	4	0	26
Horton	5	1	26

THRILLS AT HADEN HILL.

MOSELEY'S NARROW VICTORY AFTER A BAD START.

The match between Old Hill and Moseley at Haden Hill, which ended in a victory for the visitors, produced keen and interesting cricket. Old Hill, which batted first, made a bad start, four wickets, including those of Lee, the former Stone professional who is filling a similar position this season with the local side which he formerly assisted as an amateur, and A. Gough, a batsman from the Bridgnorth club, being down for 18 runs. H. W. Homer and Millichip carried the total to 33, but with half the side down for this figure a low total seemed possible. Homer and C. H. Palmer, one of the youngest members of the team, carried the total to 95 before the captain was bowled within a run of his half century. Palmer was in another useful stand with Forrest, and the total was 128.

Moseley lost six wickets for 42, but Scorer and Tyler laid the foundation of a fine victory, and later Addleman and Hasflow were able to hit off for the ninth wicket the 25 runs needed. Whilst Addleman had the best bowling figures for Moseley, Hartley, who bats from Bradford League cricket, shaped in promising manner on his first appearance.

OLD HILL.		MOSELEY.	
A. Gough b Hartley	2	R. I. Scorer b Edwards	37
J. I. Homer b Plovright	4	E. P. Cross lbw (n) b	1
Lee c Cross b Plovright	5	Lee	4
H. C. Edwards b Hartley	0	Bird lbw (n) b Millichip	1
H. W. Homer b Plovright	18	W. K. Wyatt b Millichip	0
H. H. Millichip b	49	D. F. Harris lbw b Lee	2
Addleman	12	N. A. M. Plovright b	7
C. H. Palmer not out	36	C. J. Woodberry b Dixon	5
R. G. Hackett lbw b	15	H. A. Tyler b Palmer	20
Addleman	0	C. Addleman not out	25
A. Summonds b	0	C. A. F. Hasflow not out	11
Addleman	15	L. Hartley did not bat	0
B. G. Forrest c Plovright b Addleman	2	Extras	9
G. Dixon b Hartley	0	Total	130
Extras	3		
Total	128		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Old Hill.		Moseley.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Hartley	8	2	37
Plovright	12	3	31
Scorer	4	1	15
Hasflow	11	2	19
Addleman	10	5	15
Bird	4	1	17

MITCHELLS' EASY VICTORY.

WYATT AND HADLEY BAT WELL AGAINST DUDLEY.

Mitchells and Butlers opened the season at Portland Road with an easy victory over Dudley and gave the impression that they will be difficult to beat. Kirton's policy of putting the visitors in to bat was justified by the steadiness of his attack and half the Dudley side was dismissed with only 55 runs scored. Although he eventually conceded 45 runs, Melley had one period when he dismissed four men with six balls at a cost of only one run. Eighth to leave after opening the innings, Dalloway batted in stolid fashion for Dudley, and that the total afterwards passed the century mark was mainly due to courageous hitting by Wells.

Kirton left at 28, but Wyatt and Gross put Mitchells within easy reach of success before the professional was dismissed for 35. The association of Wyatt and Hadley produced batting both forceful and sedate, the former taking eighty minutes to reach his half-century while the latter occupied only thirty minutes for 50, which included two 6's and six 4's.

Wyatt, who registered eight boundaries, appeared well set for a century when he was beaten by Wilkinson.

DUDLEY.		MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.	
J. Dalloway b Roberts	29	H. O. Kirton c Stone b	12
Sheffield b Melley	11	Sheffield	12
L. E. Gale b Roberts	6	R. A. D. Wyatt b	73
J. Wrightson b Melley	6	Wilkinson	35
N. Hartill b Melley	0	Gross c Stone b	4
H. Lavender c Gross b	0	Lavender	35
D. Poole b Melley	0	Sheffield	4
S. Stone b Roberts	7	S. Hadley c Poole b Gale	50
S. Wells c Jones b	0	J. Goodwin not out	16
W. H. Edwards run out	28	C. H. Harbage b Gale	0
J. W. Wilkinson not out	0	E. Bell c Poole b Gale	3
Extras	8	A. Melley c Stone b	4
Total	106	Wilkinson	4
		S. E. Fisher & R. H.	6
		Jones did not bat	0
		Extras	6
		Total (8 wkts.)	205

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Dudley.		Mitchells & Butlers.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Melley	13	2	45
Jones	5	1	13
Roberts	8	5	35
Gross	1	0	0

WALSALL RECOVERS.

ASTON UNITY DEFEATED AT TRINITY ROAD.

Walsall defeated Aston Unity by three wickets at Trinity Road. The home team took first innings and scored 142, J. J. Hossell batting well in getting 64, which included six 4's. Backhouse bowled very well and secured seven for 34. Walsall was in danger when five men were out for 61, but the score eventually reached 179 for nine. D. S. Robinson gave a sound display in scoring 90, which included two 6's and twelve 4's.

ASTON UNITY.		WALSALL.	
S. H. Flavell b	12	P. Murray-Wallis run out	2
W. H. Harner b	1	T. Troman b Heywood	6
J. McDowell b Partridge	1	E. N. Bryan b Heywood	10
J. J. Hossell c a b	64	Backhouse c Heywood b	11
R. W. A. James b	16	Hunt	25
W. A. C. Wood b	3	T. L. Griffiths b Hunt	11
J. E. E. Whitehead b	15	N. E. Partridge c White-	4
C. W. Baddeley lbw b	2	head b Hossell	0
F. H. Hunt not out	2	D. S. Robinson c Hunt	90
J. D. Bevers c Partridge b Backhouse	2	b Baddeley	0
E. Heywood b Backhouse	20	H. H. Lindup b Hunt	0
Extras	5	J. D. Button b Hunt	2
Total	142	A. K. Jackson not out	6
		M. K. Foster did not bat	0
		Extras	5
		Total (9 wkts.)	179

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Aston Unity.		Walsall.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Partridge	16	2	37
Troman	6	1	21
Backhouse	15	2	34
Jackson	8	1	25

SECOND DIVISION.

A BRILLIANT BOWLING FEAT BY GROVE FOR MITCHELLS.

Brilliant bowling by C. Grove paved the way for Mitchells and Butlers' easy victory at Dudley. Finishing off the innings with a hat-trick, Grove returned the remarkable analysis of 6-1 over 2 maidens, 4 runs, 5 wickets. Dudley was dismissed in just over an hour for 33. Then, in partnership with Giblin, Grove helped the visitors to recover from a shaky start and they won by seven wickets.

Dudley: B. Rock lbw b Grove 0, J. Hickman b Grove 5, G. B. Parks c and b Broadbent 3, E. Walker b Grove 2, T. Garner b Grove 3, H. Bullock b Grove 0, W. Pittaway c Sutherland b Broadbent 4, H. Mayhew b Grove 5, H. Wincup not out 4, F. Kitgrove b Grove 0, W. Ware b Grove 3, extra 1, total 33.

Mitchells and Butlers: F. Broadbent c Rock b Ware 5, R. Stimpson b Bullock 13, R. V. Hill b Ware 0, H. Giblin c Pittaway b Parks 62, C. Grove c Pittaway b Parks 20, O. Bullock lbw b Mayhew 11, D. Sutherland b Rock 2, R. Lomas b Parks 3, J. Dunmock b Walker 1, S. Cox not out 10, R. Pardee c Mayhew b Walker 2, extras 17, total 140.

VICTORY FOR SMETHWICK.

Smethwick won the game with Kidderminster at Bromwich mainly because of the excellent bowling of J. Monk (five for 19) and R. H. White (four for 21). For Kidderminster S. F. Beresford took four for 31. Smethwick: A. C. Pearson st W. E. Beresford b

Phillips 15, R. H. White 10, S. F. Beresford 5, H. Parish run out 19, J. Norris b Phillips 3, J. Drummond b S. F. Beresford 23, N. M. Ward b Gethin 24, R. Lee run out 7, E. Lines b S. F. Beresford 5, D. H. Payne c W. E. Beresford b Gethin 0, F. Fry bow b S. F. Beresford 0, J. Monk not out 5, extras 4; total 110.

UNITY'S GOOD FIGHT AT WALSALL.

Walsall hardly showed championship form in its home game with Aston Unity, losing half the side for 77 after going in against a total of 97. The brothers Woodton won the game without further loss. For Walsall, Davies claimed four for 31, and for Unity, Woodroff had four for 33.

Aston Unity.—E. W. Pountney c Dale b Barnaby 17, E. R. A. Milne b Davies 17, A. E. Morgan b Barnaby 17, D. Hoare c Cooke b Davies 14, D. V. Compson c Jordan b Dale 1, P. Wilson c J. C. Wainman b Dale 1, A. Woodroff b Davies 3, N. Ingram run b Jordan 0, M. Williams b Davis 0, L. A. Harper run out 6, D. M. James not out 2, extras 3; total 97.

Walsall.—D. McLomont c Wilson b Woodroff 13, K. Cooke b Woodroff 20, J. C. Wootton b Harper 36, W. J. Jordan b Wilson 1, V. C. Haynes bow b Woodroff 0, B. Shires b Woodroff 0, W. A. Wootton not out 10, S. G. Barnaby bow b Harper 5, G. W. Whately retired hurt 0, E. P. Davis b Harper 1, M. H. Dale did not bat, extras 13; total 114.

LOW SCORING AT STOURBRIDGE.

Both Stourbridge and West Bromwich Dartmouth made wretched starts to the season at Ambleside, their combined totals failing to reach the hundred mark. Dartmouth won by six wickets, Lamb taking six for 23.

Stourbridge.—D. E. Harris c Sinclair b Lamb 0, E. N. Cartwright b Lamb 5, W. H. Firmstone b Harrison 0, G. T. Abel c Skidmore b Lamb 10, T. Horton bow b Matthews 4, S. Grainger c Summerton b Lamb 7, F. C. Kitson run out 3, C. Palmer b Lamb 0, T. N. Clare b Matthews 2, H. Collins b Lamb 7, T. H. Skelding not out 0, extras 3; total 41.

Dartmouth.—H. B. Dealey bow b Grainger 0, A. A. Partridge bow b Harris 4, T. Mallin bow b Harris 4, J. T. Harrison b Abel 10, G. Sinclair b Palmer 12, H. H. Ridd c Clare b Collins 2, T. G. Summerton c Grainger b Abel 1, L. Heading run out 1, L. Skidmore c Skelding b Palmer 0, F. Matthews not out 0, E. R. Lamb b Collins 0, extras 8; total 51.

MOSELEY BEATS OLD HILL.

There was a period at the Midlands when Moseley had a hundred runs on the board with three men out, but when Cox bowled the game underwent a change and the side was dismissed for 138. With slow leg breaks, Cox captured six for 21. The visitors seldom shaped like winners, and the innings closed for 97. Morter bowled unchanged for Moseley and had five for 51.

Moseley.—P. A. T. Pinder run out 18, B. N. Seymour b Harris 10, A. W. Eastace bow b Stanley 12, C. Hance c Harris b Cox 24, G. E. Tyler b Cox 24, S. Hard b Harris 8, J. B. Robinson b Cox 0, L. G. Earp not out 17, D. R. Morris b Cox 7, D. J. McGregor b Cox 0, F. W. Morter c Thompson b Cox 8, extras 11; total 138.

Old Hill.—H. Hackett b Morter 10, S. Woodhouse b Pinder 3, J. B. Eley b Morter 1, A. Billingham run out 11, W. Thompson b Morter 0, F. R. Pearson not out 23, E. Hackett b Pinder 22, C. Harris b Pinder 0, B. Stanley c Seymour b Morter 1, E. Cox c Tyler b Morter 1, W. Tompkins c Robinson b Pinder 1, extras 12; total 97.

WARWICKSHIRE TRIAL MATCH.

The Warwickshire County Cricket Club is holding a trial match at Edgbaston this afternoon, when the opposing sides will be captained by N. E. Partridge and P. Cranmer. Other amateurs taking part are H. J. Roberts, who has made several appearances in county matches; K. Whateley, a fast right-arm bowler from Stratford-on-Avon; M. P. Barker, a right-arm fast medium bowler from Leamington; R. J. Colley, a Stratford-on-Avon batsman, and M. Hartley, a Coventry fast right-arm bowler. The teams will be:—

N. E. Partridge (capt.), K. Whateley, M. P. Barker, Santall, Dollery, Ord, Collin, Smart, Hollies, Hayhurst and Wilmot.

P. Cranmer (capt.), H. J. Roberts, R. J. Colley, M. Hartley, Kilner, Croom, Hill, Buckingham, Paine, Mayer and Fantham. Admission to this and to all minor matches on the County Ground, including second-eleven games, has been reduced this season from 1s. to 6d.

The condition of Sheffield, the Essex cricketer, who is in hospital suffering from an internal injury received while playing football, was stated on Saturday to be "very comfortable."

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

PORHILL PARK DEFEATED AT NANTWICH.

In the North Staffordshire Cricket League the surprise of the day was the defeat of the champion club, Porhill Park, by three wickets, at Nantwich. Porhill was dismissed for 66 despite stubborn resistance by the professional, Stanley Cunniff, who scored 41. A useful contribution of 30 by Fox, the Nantwich professional, laid the foundation of victory. J. Sproston (four for 13) and E. H. Stevenson (four for 20) shared the Nantwich bowling honours.

D. H. Harper scored 101 in two hours and a quarter for Caverswall at Bignall End, his hits including sixteen boundaries. Harper and Roy Smith (72) added 137 for the fourth partnership in an hour and fifty minutes. Caverswall delayed the declaration too late in closing at 217 for nine, and Bignall End had eight wickets down for 125 when time was called. E. J. Wakelin claiming six for 21.

Silverdale compiled 232 for two at Stone and dismissed the home side for 50. The veteran Joe Ankers obtained boundaries. Harper and Roy Smith (72) added 137 for the fourth partnership in an hour and fifty minutes. Caverswall delayed the declaration too late in closing at 217 for nine, and Bignall End had eight wickets down for 125 when time was called. E. J. Wakelin claiming six for 21.

The best bowling performance of the day was that of F. Wilschaw, of Great Chell, who hit the stumps on six occasions in dismissing six Crews Alexandra batsmen for 16. H. Hancock claimed the remaining four wickets for 25. Crews collapsing for 40. Great Chell scored 128 in reply and knocked off the runs in fifty minutes for the loss of only one wicket.

Burslem collapsed for 66 at home against Leek, which batted first and scored 120. There were two outstanding feats with the ball. Roy Hollowood took six Leek wickets for 20, and E. Broderick, after having figures of 5 for 8, eventually had the excellent analysis of five for 20.

Loughton's new professional, G. Broadhurst, helped his side to victory over Norton by taking five for 35. Loughton's 128 included a useful 43 by A. J. Chadwick, and Norton was afterwards dismissed for 101. I. Waterfall took four Loughton wickets for 21.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FOLESHILL ALBION v. ATTEBOROUGH.—At Coventry, Foleshill Albion: J. Doolan 1, H. Watten 2, S. Baker 0, T. Venn 22, N. C. Baker 39, J. Judd 19, B. Kendall 10, A. Dillam (not out) 0, H. Oldenstam 0, W. Cooper 1, J. Bailey 7, extras 8; total 124. Attleborough: S. Mather 7, A. Reddaway 1, G. Daudman 3, E. Bower 3, F. Beeley 2, L. Seale 2, B. Bevan 2, B. Jowett 0, R. Foster 0, A. Bidmead (not out) 0, A. Lister 0, extras 0; total 29. J. Bailey took five wickets for 7 runs, Kendall five for 22.

EXHALL COLLIERY v. COURTAULDS.—At Exhall, Exhall Colliery: A. Barber 19, F. Bosworth 0, B. Handley 0, A. J. Smith 0, A. Bates 0, B. Makin 1, E. Wilkinson 2, G. H. Smith (not out) 2, W. Newman 0, S. Batce 1, G. T. Mason 4, extras 2; total 16. Fellen took five wickets for 11 runs, Courtauld: A. Davis 32, R. Young (not out) 33, S. Champ 5, extras 10; total (two wickets) 80.

COVENTRY COLLIERY v. BEDWORTH.—At Keresley, Bedworth: K. S. Neale 20, R. A. Waie 1, K. Middleton 0, W. A. Hill 0, J. M. Wade 1, G. D. Wright 11, R. E. Lewis 3, T. Bobridge 7, F. S. Nicholls 0, J. P. Coeks 0, W. Taylor (not out) 1, extras 5; total 61. Lilley took five wickets for 22 runs and A. Hillard two for none. Coventry Colliery: T. Bates 53, L. Pitchford (not out) 61, E. Taker (not out) 10, extras 4; total (one wicket) 133.

ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY v. HUMBER-HILLMAN.—At Siddeley Avenue, Humber-Hillman: B. Bendall 28, W. H. Pearce 13, J. Hews 21, R. H. Parsons 23, W. G. Pearce 0, W. Owen 23, E. Boston (not out) 10, W. Mason 0, extras 3; total (seven wickets) 181. Innings declared. Armstrong Siddeley: S. Taylor 13, S. Hall 30, J. Cook 15, G. Parkinson 45, E. Waie 3, E. Brooks 5, C. Cleaver 10, V. Wright 0, H. Ford 1, R. Thompson (not out) 2, D. Liggins (not out) 4, extras 5; total (nine wickets) 178. Match drawn.

CLUB MATCHES.

HARBORNE v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.—At Sutton Coldfield, Harborne: P. G. Whitehouse c Swift b Barnes 10, W. S. Burnside b Barnes 0, R. Mead-Briggs b Barnes 2, D. C. J. Manners c Swift b Barnes 5, P. Cranmer bt wkt b Sadler 48, L. F. Daniels c Sharpe b Sadler 7, B. C. Robinson c Swift b Foster 11, G. Heaton c Homer b Foster 0, V. C. Turberville not out 11, R. D. G. Organ b Barnes 0, D. N. G. Farquharson b Barnes 0, extras 7; total 109. J. Barnes took six wickets for 35 runs. Sutton Coldfield: C. Howl c Manners b Cranmer 1, N. Sharp bow b Mead-Briggs 19, R. F. Barnes c Manners b Whitehouse 18, G. N. Swift bow (n) Whitehouse 9, G. H. Twiss b Mead-Briggs 2, D. G. Foster b Mead-Briggs 0, N. F. Prosser c Whitehouse b Mead-Briggs 0, R. M. Wilkinson b Whitehouse 15, S. Homer bow b Whitehouse 6, P. Sadler bow (n) b Organ 10, N. Heath not out 0, extras 12; total 92. D. G. Whitehouse had four for 23 and R. Mead-Briggs four for 15.

Yardley Wood 124 (Spiers 65, E. Moseley six for 44); Marston Green 59 (Spiers five for 10).

NUNEATON V. PICKWICK.—At Nuneaton, Pickwick: C. Hastings c and B. Branton 55, E. Howard b Grubb 7, O. Rainbow bow b Grubb 5, A. Wilkes bow b Grubb 15, H. W. Leek b Taylor 4, A. Lacey c Lawrence b Taylor 1, R. Cindley b Branton 0, F. Peet b Taylor 0, J. Woodward b Branton 1, E. Lacey c Lawrence b Taylor 7, E. Harris not out 0, extras 11; total 115. Taylor took five for 32 and Branton three for 25. Nuneaton: F. T. Grubb bow b Wilkes 8, E. I. Lawrence c Harris b Lacey 31, L. R. Wallis b Harris b Rainbow 17, F. N. Frankland run out 10, C. W. Sreather c Harris b Wilkes 18, R. Walter c Lacey b Wilkes 2, E. E. Cleaver c Wilkes b Lacey 1, G. E. Taylor c Lacey b Lacey 7, L. Bosworth bow b Lacey 1, W. H. M. Branton b Lacey 0, E. C. Rip not out 0, extras 3; total 100. Wilkes had three for 20 and Lacey four for 29.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE V. RUGBY.—At Knowle, Rugby: R. H. M. Burton b Steele 67, W. P. Leighs c Marston 27, Rev. E. F. Waddy c Whitehouse b Foster 0, G. G. Tibbitt b Marston 12, H. W. Pywell c G. King b Steele 22, W. G. Holloway run out 19, H. J. Goodall run out 15, T. Lear b Foster 1, L. M. Taylor c Whitehouse b Steele 9, W. P. Spurton not out 1 (G. Earl) did not bat, extras 23; total (innings closed 190). D. Foster had three for 50. Knowle and Dorridge: S. C. Smallman b Pywell 11, D. King bow b Sear 0, E. H. King b Pywell 5, W. G. Whitehouse bow b Pywell 1, G. King c Waddy b Holloway 10, G. Leedham-Green b Sear 27, G. Phillips b Holloway 11, Lewis David b Sear 5, H. Steele b Sear 0, S. Marston not out 0, D. Foster not out 0, extras 7; total (nine wickets) 119.

OLTON v. LEAMINGTON.—At Olton, Olton: A. D. Carr b Kent 0, W. G. Odell c Hugh b Sandham 34, G. Pearson b Pugh 1, P. E. Bowers bow b Wetherell 25, G. O. Edwards b Granville 12, J. Odell b Granville 17, N. Hunter b Kent 8, E. S. Baker c Rayner b Granville 1, J. W. Phillips c and Kent 5, W. L. Mosley not out 4, G. Odell c and Kent 0, extras 23; total (innings closed 140). Granville had three for 21 and Kent four for 49. Leamington: H. D. P. Hall c Phillips b Hunter 21, D. H. Herbert bow b Hunter 20, J. Wetherell b Hunter 20, W. H. Brown b J. Odell 17, J. G. Pugh bow b Phillips 25, R. Granville b F. F. Odell 23, J. C. B. Jones b E. F. Odell 2, W. Sandham not out 2, K. Rayner not out 4 (E. E. S. Mann and G. Kent did not bat), extras 17; total (for seven wickets) 143. Hunter had three for 36 and E. F. Odell two for 51.

WOLVERHAMPTON v. STAFFORD.—At Tettenhall, Wolverhampton: L. B. Hickin c Nevke b Redshaw 50, N. A. Reed b Redshaw 17, A. D. Wilkie c Redshaw b Littlewood 76, G. A. Thornycroft not out 63, R. How 30, b Redshaw 24, E. W. Hackett b Redshaw 0, T. J. Rutherford not out 7, W. J. P. Trench b Redshaw 4, extra 0, total (innings closed) 237. Stafford: W. Neville c Morton b Hackett 16, M. C. Thomas bow b Croft 5, L. J. C. Bellamy b Hackett 0, J. E. Blair c Morton b Trench 30, R. J. C. Evans c and b Hackett 20, E. M. Pierce c Hickin b Croft 2, H. O. Beck b Hackett 5, C. W. Littlewood not out 31, F. T. W. Nixon not out 17, extras 0; total (for seven wickets) 120. Hackett had four for 39.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE CO. v. FIVE WAYS O.E.—At Moor Green, Britannic: B. D. H. Shaw retired 110, J. W. Stoddard bow b Morrell 74, W. H. Hevitt not out 11, R. E. Matthews, A. E. Lea, J. A. Greeney, L. R. Price, R. E. Lacton, S. T. Inis, S. G. Keeton and E. E. Green did not bat, extras 7; total (innings closed) 211. Five Ways O.E.: J. K. Elliott b E. Green 8, A. A. Compton c Shaw b S. D. Inis 7, C. Collins not out 93, W. Coxon b E. E. Green 0, G. F. Kay run out 4, E. S. Beeley b L. R. Price 0, F. C. Newberry c Stoddard b J. A. Greeney 12, S. Nicholls not out 25 (F. L. Bowley, S. H. Parrish and P. Morrell did not bat), extras 7; total (six wickets) 150.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL (WINSON GREEN) v. COLESHILL.—On the Hospital Ground, Coleshill: F. Wrigley 0, R. Hestall 1, S. J. Chamberlain 0, J. Garro 10, H. Copley 0, G. S. Wilby 10, B. Tuckwell 0, A. Ennor 0, W. Oakley 9, L. Rowe 0, W. J. Rice not out (including the hat-trick). Winson Green: A. Sissons 35, W. Clement 57, F. Harrison 60, H. Hatchings 0, W. Bateson 3, C. Storey 19, R. Drew (not out) 41, J. Hall 5, T. Pearson 22, J. King 17, J. Wright did not bat, extras 18; total (nine wickets) 284. A. Ennor took six for 38.

LLOYDS BANK v. BRADYS STEEL.—At the County Ground, Lloyds Bank: A. R. Mason 0, A. N. Lester 22, G. G. Vins 69, J. K. Blackhall 17, C. T. Southern (not out) 17, W. Davenport (not out) 60, extras 11; total (innings closed) 205. Bradys Steel: Cutter 31, R. Payne 13, F. Cutler 23, E. Nicholls 10, H. Bradley 12, P. Johnson 2, W. Edwards 15, Wimbush 0, T. Nicholls (not out) 11, E. Jones 1, Poole 10, extras 13; total 180. Jukes had four for 70.

BRIDGNORTH v. ASTON UNITY NON LEAGUE TEAM.—At Bridgnorth, Aston Unity: F. T. Brookes 0, D. Bill 11, E. Fletcher 13, Davies 0, A. Rea 3, K. Bill 0, J. Funnell 11, F. Gardner 0, N. Cash 0, J. Carr 15, B. Johnson (not out) 1, extras 4; total 67. E. W. Smith had six wickets for 30 and Dyer two for 23. Bridgnorth: B. S. Dyer 102, G. H. Owen 10, L. G. Hulks 10, W. Gough 11; total (for four wickets) 180. Dyer's century included one 0 and eleven 1s.

LILOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. TENBY.—At Ludlow, Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. W. Marston 66, G. H. Ely 14, R. Green (not out) 100, J. James 0, P. F. Dyer (not out) 0, extras 27; total (innings closed) 252. Tenby: Roy, J. A. Chesterion 1, M. Parmenter 0, Heath 1, C. F. Porton 0, A. Mason 0, G. H. Clayton 20, C. H. E. H. Fairbairn 2, F. Lucas (not out) 0, extras 2; total 88. Astwood Bank II 117 for four, innings closed (G. W. Roberts 07 not out, G. W. Price 23 not out); Pershore II 30 (L. Cox six for 12).

Ashby Town 79; Leicester Town (extra first eleven) 77. For Leicester S. Taylor had six for 24, including the "hat trick."

Ashfield II 133 (H. Harper 24, J. P. Flood 23 not out, G. V. Crane 22); Coventry and North Warwickshire II 12 (A. H. Paul 31, C. Inley 37).

Birmingham Post and Mail 143 for eight (G. Simpson 78 not out); Moseley Friends Institute 52 (Simpson six for 22).

Sparkhill II 85 (Spenceleigh 43 not out); B.C.S. 138 for three (Wootton 80 not out, Rogers 30). Bourneville II 42 (Cleave six for 9). B.C.T. & O.D. II 80 (Norman 8 x for 41).

Ashby Hastings 70; Old Nottinghamians 56.

REDDITCH v. YARDLEY WOOD.—At Redditch. Yardley Wood: H. Morrall b Burman O. E. Moss b Burman 2. R. Hodgkinson lbw b Burman O. H. Higgins c Burman b Chatterley 85. W. Taylor c Rimmer b Chatterley 63. A. Vine b Chatterley O. A. Barbery lbw b Pretty 10. F. Jones b Pretty O. G. Senior not out 24 (C. Richardson and F. Beaufoy did not bat), extras 2; total (innings closed) 216. Redditch: R. D. Rimmer b Vine 11. A. Lane b Vine 8. W. Trevor c sub b Vine 27. T. Burman c Jones b Higgins 37. P. Chatterley b Vine O. A. Leadbetter run out 15. H. Crook c Hodgkinson b Vine O. L. Harden c Higgins b Vine O. R. Pretty b Barbery O. H. Martin b Vine O. P. Gallagher not out O. extras 5; total 115. Vine took seven for 36.

Shrewsbury School beat Shropshire Gentlemen at Shrewsbury yesterday by eight wickets. The School dismissed the Gentlemen for 80, Shaw taking six for 20, and opened very badly. L. M. Minford being out with only two runs scored, but D. G. G. Bald (42) and P. H. Bagg (40 not out) added 74 runs for the second wicket.

Wyle Green College 110 for nine wickets, declared (Atkinson 50, Black 27); Colehill Grammar School 63 (Maynard 32).

Solithull School 85 for nine wickets, innings closed (Homer 30); Stratford K.E.S. 61. Halford took four wickets for 23 runs for Solihull.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL v. BROMSGROVE SCHOOL.—At Eastern Road, Bromsgrove School: P. J. Hewitt run out 65. M. G. Manners b Pike 20. E. E. Key c Smith b Hoult 40. G. J. G. Hake c Downes b Pike 10. W. F. Russell not out 41. E. J. H. Williams lbw b Freeman O. R. A. Gordon-Smith b Smith 13. H. M. Green b Smith 1. D. A. Field c Downes b Smith O. R. Holden not out 20 (H. L. Warburton did not bat), extras 1; total (innings closed) 222. J. J. Smith took three for 18. King Edward's School: W. T. Twiss lbw b Holden 2. N. H. Wilkins c Williams b Holden 15. E. P. Twiss not out 37. T. O. Freeman lbw b Hewitt 27. E. W. Farr lbw b Holden 4, extras 14; total (four wickets) 60. R. Holden had three for 25.

PICKWICK v. NETHERTON.—At Netherton, Pickwick: A. E. Wilkes c Harper b Round 64. H. Wallis c and b Round 16. W. Guest c Round b Sprague 54. H. Hunting b Griffen 21. J. Bradford run out 43. A. Adams c Edwards b Sprague 4. N. Williams not out 14. W. Mackie (jun.) not out 7 (S. Mellor, W. Mackie (sen.) E. S. Lates did not bat), extras 2; total (innings closed) 225. Netherton: S. Day b Lates 2. B. Oakley b Wilkes 35. G. Harper st Guest b Wilkes 14. A. Round c Lates b Adams 30. F. Duffey b W. Mackie (sen.) 0. Sprague b Adams 32. N. Warner b Wilkes 21. J. Edwards b Hunting O. Potter c Adams b Mackie (sen.) 24. Boot b Mackie (sen.) O. A. Griffen not out 7, extras 25; total 100.

Wrekin College 166 for six, declared. Murray Brown and Daerrihouse put on 70 for the first wicket; Wolverhampton 168 for five (A. D. Wilkie 65 not out).

BIRMINGHAM TRAMWAYS v. BROMSGROVE.—At King's Heath, Bromsgrove: J. Scott lbw b Beasley 40. T. J. Woodward c Wheeler b Beasley 17. R. J. Pickering lbw b Beasley 37. T. N. Ward st Wheeler b Potter 10. D. Harris c White b Potter 13. R. Scott b Keste O. H. Quinney not out 16. S. Neale c Wheeler b Potter 10. E. L. Avery c Potter b Beasley 1. G. Thornett st Wheeler b Potter 7. A. Mathews c Shilton b Beasley 6, extras 12; total 181. Trams: H. L. Hickman b Harris 12. H. White b Harris 6. C. C. Kyle c Mathews b Quinney 12. H. E. Stevenson b Harris 6. J. Bell lbw b Quinney 1. A. Wheeler b Harris 7. H. Thomas not out 62. F. Exall not out 25 (A. E. Shilton, G. Beasley and W. Potter did not bat), extras 9; total (for six wickets) 140.

CHESTER ROAD v. HARBORNE.—At Chester Road, Chester R. 4: G. Harrison b Scorer 4. S. Hill b Bailey 32. W. Ingram st Moseley b Scorer 13. H. Burton b Lee 27. A. Waggett c and b Lee 13. H. Franklin c and b Scorer 15. L. Gilbert c Lee b Scorer 16. H. Bramley b Lee 2. H. Jenkinson not out 1. A. Thompson b Lee 3. (H. Wheatley did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 138. Harborne: W. H. Clarke c Waggett b Franklin 17. A. C. Scorer lbw b Franklin 6. W. J. Sherman b Franklin 2. F. Lee b Burton 25. S. Bailey c Bramley b Burton O. W. Harvey b Franklin 10. W. Sikes c Wheatley b Thompson 4. A. N. Court c Waggett b Burton 7. W. L. Moseley not out 2, extras 11; total (eight wickets) 66.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

WALSALL EASILY BEATS DUDLEY.

PARTRIDGE AND BRYAN IN FINE FORM.

Walsall beat Dudley at the County Ground by five wickets. Dudley collapsed before the bowling of Partridge and Backhouse, and was dismissed for 60—its smallest total of the season.

Dudley's bowlers started well and three wickets fell for thirteen runs. Then Sheffield, the Dudley professional, who was still unable to bowl owing to injury, missed an easy catch from Bryan, who virtually won the match off his own bat.

Scorecard for Walsall vs Dudley. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

Summary table for Walsall vs Dudley match, showing totals and bowling analysis.

A DRAW AT THE MOORLANDS.

C. A. F. HASTILOW BOWLS WELL FOR MOSELEY.

West Bromwich Dartmouth were visitors to the Moorlands, Hall Green, and a fluctuating game resulted in a draw. The Dartmouth batted first, and Jones and Fitton put on 90, when Fitton was caught. Jones soon followed, finely taken by Hurd off Scorer's bowling.

Moseley was left with two hours to bat, and after losing Bird for 2 runs, Hurd and Cross put on runs at a good pace. With their dismissal and the downfall of Wyatt from the first ball he received, Harris and Scorer batted with extreme caution, and eventually were undefeated at the close.

Scorecard for West Bromwich Dartmouth vs Moseley. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. MOSELEY. Table showing bowling figures for Moseley players.

A LATE START.

KIDDERMINSTER IN DRAWN GAME AT PORTLAND ROAD.

As a result of the rain, the start was delayed until shortly before four o'clock in the match between Mitchells and Butlers and Kidderminster at Portland Road. Batting first, the visitors were placed in a strong position by Wyers and Thorp, who carried the score to 129 after Humphries had been dismissed at 6.

Though play was extended for half an hour (until 8.30), Mitchells never appeared likely to secure the runs; at the same time they were never in danger of defeat. Kirton and Gross added 125 runs before the former was dismissed. The professional remained undefeated at the close with 69 to his credit.

Scorecard for Kidderminster vs Mitchells & Butlers. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

Summary table for Kidderminster vs Mitchells & Butlers match, showing totals and bowling analysis.

OLD HILL'S VICTORY.

D. G. RIEMER'S FINE HITTING AGAINST THE UNITY.

Old Hill secured an easy victory over Aston Unity at Haden Hill. Batting first on a wicket affected by heavy rain, which delayed play for nearly an hour, the Unity fared badly against the bowling of Lee and C. H. Palmer. Old Hill's professional bowled finely, and Palmer, a promising young player, also had an excellent analysis.

Old Hill hit off the required runs for the loss of three wickets, a feature of the batting being the display of Riemer, the South African, who hit four 6's and five 4's in his half century, one of his hits going over the pavilion into an adjoining field. Hackett also showed useful form. Scores:—

Scorecard for Old Hill vs Aston Unity. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

Summary table for Old Hill vs Aston Unity match, showing totals and bowling analysis.

STOURBRIDGE SUCCESSFUL AT AMBLECOTE.

SMETHWICK LOSES SEVEN MINUTES FROM TIME.

In an interesting game at Amblecote Stourbridge gained a well-deserved success over Smethwick by four wickets. Rain delayed the start until three o'clock, and Perry then put Smethwick in to bat. His policy seemed justified when four wickets had fallen for 38, but Haines and Norris, the latter promoted from the second eleven, came to the rescue and took the score to 81 before the former skied a ball behind the wicket. Profiting from a "life" in the slips when six, he batted well for his 43. The innings closed for 135, Norris being undefeated with 44 to his credit. Perry bowled 27 overs unchanged, and took five wickets for 52 runs.

With two hours in which to get the runs, Stourbridge began disastrously. Bowen was bowled by Durnell with only 1 run on the board. The situation was retrieved by Bloomer and Pope, however, Bloomer being particularly severe on Barnes, who lacked his usual accuracy. At 71 Bloomer was caught in the long field. He had a 6 and six 4's in his 43. Shepherd was soon run out, but Apse stayed with Pope until 125 runs were on the board. Smethwick fought to the last, and Stourbridge had lost two more wickets, including that of Pope, before the winning hit was made seven minutes from time.

Scorecard for Stourbridge vs Smethwick. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

Summary table for Stourbridge vs Smethwick match, showing totals and bowling analysis.

SECOND DIVISION.

G. E. TYLER'S EFFORT FAILS TO SAVE MOSELEY.

West Bromwich Dartmouth beat Moseley by 40 runs at Sandwell Park. For Moseley G. E. Tyler hit up a splendid 58. A. A. Perry was the most successful bowler, claiming six Moseley wickets for 64 runs.

Dartmouth.—L. Skidmore b Manley 4, H. H. Rudd lbw b MacGregor 14, T. Mallin b Manley 20, H. B. Deely b Shepherd b Sealey 42, R. Ward b Sealey 4, A. A. Perry b Caird 27, T. H. Law b Caird 18, L. V. Heading lbw b MacGregor 2, A. Hamilton b Caird 16, P. Matthews lbw b Caird 0, P. R. Lamb not out 0, extras 19; total 128.

SMETHWICK BEATS STOURBRIDGE.

Smethwick easily defeated Stourbridge at Broomfield, N. Downes took five Stourbridge wickets for 18 runs. Stourbridge.—D. L. Harris c Payne b Monk 17, E. N. Cartwright c Downes b Lee 1, S. Grainger b Downes 3, F. C. Kitson not out 13, B. Vane c Fry b Monk 1, L. Tonks b Monk 2, C. Palmer c Monk b Downes 3, C. R. Collins c Lines b Downes 1, N. T. Clare b Downes 13, A. Adams c Fry b Downes 3, F. H. Skelding b Monk 4, extras 0; total 65.

Smethwick.—R. H. White c Grainger b Tonks 35, A. C. Pearson lbw b Grainger 4, D. Harding b Grainger 9, R. Lee not out 29, A. M. Ward b Adams 0 (E. Lines, D. H. Payne, P. Capsey, F. Fry, J. Monk and N. Downes did not bat), extras 4; total (for four wickets) 80.

A CENTURY FOR OLD HILL.

Old Hill defeated Aston Unity by eight wickets at Trinity Road. They scored 102 not out for Old Hill, hitting eleven boundaries, and Stanley secured eight Aston wickets for 30 runs.

Aston Unity.—D. Bill c Thompson b Stanley 12, D. Hodgett c Hackett b Stanley 20, K. Bill b Stanley 0, M. Williams lbw b Tromans 0, P. Williams b Stanley 8, A. Woodroffe not out 10, R. W. G. Harpur c Harris b Stanley 2, L. Williams c and b Stanley 0, F. Fletcher c Thompson b Tromans 2, R. Johnson st Thompson b Stanley 0, A. Rea b Stanley 5, extras 13; total 78.

Old Hill.—V. Hodgett c Rea b Harpur 19, F. Starkie b Wilson 21, J. B. Eley not out 102, W. E. Cox c L. Williams b Woodroffe 7, E. Hackett st K. Bill b Woodroffe 38, W. Thompson c L. Williams b Fletcher 6, W. Hackett lbw b Fletcher 1, C. Harris not out 0 (B. Stanley 2, Cox and W. Tromans did not bat), extras 7; total (for 83 wickets) 202.

DEFEAT OF KIDDERMINSTER.

Mitchells and Butlers scored an easy victory over Kidderminster at Chester Road. Jones and Broadbent for the winners bowled unchanged. Jones secured six wickets for 22. Six of the Mitchells and Butlers wickets fell to J. M. Charlton for 48 runs. Scores:—

Mitchells and Butlers.—F. Broadbent c Phillips b Charlton 4, G. Bullock c Connolly b Charlton 10, F. C. Keates c W. E. Beresford b Phillips 3, H. E. Glain b Phillips 12, E. Beh c W. E. Beresford b Charlton 4, H. Booth b Cartwright 28, D. Sutherland b Charlton 5, R. Looms b Charlton 0, R. H. Jones not out 19, S. Cox b S. F. Beresford 13, R. Deakin c Morris b Charlton 4, extras 9; total 108.

Kidderminster.—H. S. Beresford b Broadbent 3, G. T. Morris lbw b Jones 2, S. F. Beresford c Broadbent b Jones 8, L. Griffin b Jones 2, R. C. L. Pearson c Sutherland b Broadbent 9, W. Tanager b Jones 8, N. J. C. Cartwright st Sutherland b Broadbent 3, E. Phillips b Jones 0, W. E. Beresford b Jones 2, J. M. Charlton b Broadbent 0, W. Connolly not out 1, extras 3; total 41.

WALSALL WINS BY TWO RUNS.

There was an exciting finish to the Walsall v. Dudley match at Walsall, the home club winning by 2 runs.

Dudley: J. Hickman b Dale 3, E. P. Jeavons c W. A. Woolton b Davis 3, H. Mayhew run out 2, B. Rock lbw b Davis 6, W. Owen c Wright b Dale 8, G. T. Parkes c Thacker b Dale 2, D. Tutor b Davis 0, T. Roberts c Harrison b Patrick 38, B. Jackson c and b Whateley 24, W. Ware c Palmer b Whateley 4, F. Walker not out 6, extras 10; total 106.

Walsall: K. N. Cooke b Jevons 47, P. Patrick b Hickman 0, C. Wright b Jevons 0, W. A. Woolton b Jevons 0, H. J. Thacker st Walker b Parkes 5, G. W. Whateley c Jevons b Parkes 19, W. E. Harrison lbw b Parkes 0, E. P. Davis b Jevons 8, M. H. Dale c and b Parkes 13, G. Lowbridge not out 10, I. W. Palmer b Ware 3, extras 7; total 108.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

In the North Staffordshire League the surprise of the day was the home defeat of the champions, Porthill Park, by Stone, which was at the foot of the table. Stone scored 147, J. Weinger contributing 41. Porthill had nine wickets down for 84 runs but the last pair H. G. Castles (37) and H. Cooper (24 not out) took the score to 140 in a gallant bid for victory. Stanley Crump, the Porthill professional, accomplished a notable performance in taking eight wickets for 52 runs. The remaining two batsmen were run out.

Great Chell was defeated at home by Silverdale which scored 120 and dismissed its opponents for 78. F. Varley (five for 25) and J. Boon (three for 30) shared the Silverdale bowling honours.

Norton compiled the useful score of 100 against Caverswall, S. Dawson (45), Smith (A.) (42) and A. Wright (31) scoring the majority of the runs. Caverswall dismissal for 80 was due to effective bowling by A. Reynolds (four for 34) and I. Waterfall (three for 10).

Fox, the Nantwich professional, was in fine form with the bat and contributed a valuable score of 70 towards the Nantwich declared total of 220 for seven wickets. Bignall End was dismissed for 118, J. Sproston (five for 20) and E. H. Stevinton (four for 51) bowling with great effect, despite stubborn resistance by H. Hassall (88).

The game at Longton was notable for a fine innings of exactly 100 for the home side by W. Bourne, who batted without fault and hit twenty 4's. Longton declared at 183 for nine and, when time was called, Burslem had replied with 100 for nine wickets. A. B. Hollowood (48) and Tom Hollowood (35) were the chief contributors.

Leek was saved by the clock on the Alexandra ground at Crewe where, in reply to Crewe's declared total of 215 for three wickets, the visitors had lost nine wickets for 110 runs when time was called. F. C. Streeve hit us for Crewe Alexandra, including thirteen 4's, and G. Garrott carried out his bat for 54. S. Webster took five Leek wickets for 31 runs.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

COVENTRY COLLIERY v. EXHALL COLLIERY.—At Keresley. Exhall Colliery: A. J. Smith 7, E. J. Bosworth 21, H. Buckler 2, A. Barber 0, B. Handley 0, R. Evans 1, E. Turney 1, H. Pritchard 12, H. Barratt 0, J. Mason 0, T. Pearson (not out) 2, extras 0; total 52. L. Heaton took seven wickets for 22 runs. Coventry Colliery: T. Bates 3, L. Pritchard 30, E. Tyler (not out) 12, W. Pratt (not out) 18, extras 0; total (two wkts.) 58.

NEWDIGATE COLLIERY v. HUMBER-HILLMAN.—At Smorall Lane, Newdigate Colliery: A. Booth 45, V. Gordon 0, F. Smart 1, A. Jones 23, J. Bando 29, B. Willetts 0, G. Winfield 0, A. Steel 1, E. Ford 21, G. Leigh 8, J. Smart (not out) 1, extras 18; total 144. Humber-Hillman: W. H. Pearce 24, I. A. Bendall 18, J. Hews 50, R. H. Parsons 0, W. G. Pearce 19, H. A. Hollen 4, W. Mason 0, E. Boston 1, C. Dennis 0, L. A. Marshall (not out) 4, R. Goulson 7, extras 3; total 148.

COURTAULDS v. ATTLEBOROUGH.—At Foleshill. Courtaulds: R. Clarke 0, A. Dewis 31, J. Melville 30, A. Greyland 12, H. Pratt 0, extras 0; total (three wickets) 82. Attleborough: E. Bosworth 20, A. Bosworth 8, B. Bevins 0, E. Chinner 0, C. Larlison 0, B. Mathers (not out) 11, D. Smith 8, A. Halliday (not out) 0, extras 0; total (six wickets) 40. Match drawn.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division I.
At Chester Road.—Kidderminster v. Aston Unity.

Division II.

At Dudley.—Dudley v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

At Caverswall.—Caverswall v. Porthill Park.

At Stone.—Stone v. Great Chell.

At Silverdale.—Silverdale v. Nantwich.

At Bignall End.—Bignall End v. Longton.

At Burslem.—Burslem v. Crewe Alexandra.

At Leek.—Leek v. Norton.

OTHER MATCHES.

Bromsgrove v. Aston Unity
Harborne v. C. A. F. Hasillow's XI.
Leamington v. Ashfield.
Birmingham Municipal v. Birmingham Y.M.C.A.
Atwood Bank v. Bourville.
Denstone College v. Craven Gentlemen.

KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE v. OLTON.—At Knowle. Knowle: D. King b E. Odell 5, David Foster c Pearson b Jenkins 44, G. Phillips b Hunter 10, G. Statham lbw b Hunter 20, S. C. Smallman b Morris 30, E. H. King b Morris 15, L. David lbw (n) b Jenkins 1, M. Chatterley b Jenkins 0, P. Dennington c Morris b Jenkins 6, W. Griffiths not out 0, S. Marcuson b Jenkins 4, extras 33; total 180. R. C. Jenkins took five wickets for 37 runs. Olton: G. Pearson b Foster 10, W. G. Odell c Smallman b E. H. King 8, H. Wilson c Griffiths b E. H. King 0, W. G. Quate b Foster 0, P. F. Bowera b E. H. King 0, R. C. Jenkins run out 2, L. J. Manners not out 2 (A. D. Clarke, C. V. Hunter, E. S. Baker and E. F. Odell did not bat), extras 22, total (for six wickets) 92. E. H. King took three wickets for 6 runs and David Foster two for 19.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

DUDLEY WINS SECOND DIVISION MATCH AGAINST DARTMOUTH.

Rain caused several interruptions in a second division match at Dudley. The West Bromwich Dartmouth captain made a sporting declaration, with the score at 100 for eight wickets. Dudley was left ninety-five minutes in which to get the runs, and thanks to a fine forceful innings by G. E. Parkes, well supported by J. Hickman, won by five wickets. For Dudley, Parkes took six wickets for 40 runs.

West Bromwich Dartmouth.—F. Dimbleby c Walker b Parkes 20, A. Lawrence b Parkes 6, G. Dodd c Bullock b Parkes 30, T. Mallin b Parkes 2, L. Skidmore b Parkes 0, E. Sandford c Winchurch b Bullock 2, H. Rudd bow b Ware 1, H. B. Deeley st Walker b Parkes 4, A. Houldton not out 13, L. V. Haeding not out 2 (P. Matthews did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 100.

Dudley.—E. P. Jowans c Lawrence b Dodd 13, T. Roberts run out 5, G. E. Parkes not out 42, H. Hook c Matthews b Dodd 0, J. Hickman b Lawrence 20, H. Bullock run out 0, E. Jackson not out 1 (H. R. Winchurch, W. Owen, W. Ware, F. Walker did not bat), extras 15; total (for five wickets) 102.

For the second time during the holiday, rain caused an abandonment of a Kidderminster home match. After a blank day on Saturday, when Stourbridge visited the ground, not a ball was bowled in the fixture with Aston Unity yesterday.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES.

At Edgbaston.—Warwickshire v. Yorkshire.
At Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Surrey.
At Lord's.—Middlesex v. Nottinghamshire.
At Old Trafford.—Lancashire v. Sussex.
At Bristol.—Worcestershire v. Hampshire.
At Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire.

OTHER MATCHES.

Cheltenham v. Astwood Bank.
Worcester Royal Grammar School v. Southill School.
St. Peter's School, York, v. Worksop College.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

R. I. SCORER'S FINE CENTURY FOR MOSELEY.

DUDLEY EASILY BEATEN AT THE MOORLANDS.

With his best bowler unable to take any part in the attack through injury, it looked a doubtful move on the part of the Dudley captain at the Moorlands, Hall Green, to put his rivals in to bat, and subsequent happenings showed how easy it is to overestimate the value of the use of the new ball. Moseley started none to well in losing three wickets for 38 runs, but Scorer's steady defence took much of the sting out of the visitors' bowling, and in partnership with Plowright the score was carried from 60 for three to 139 before Plowright was adjudged leg before.

Subsequently Wyatt came along to show a glimpse of his old form with a bright innings of 28, including a magnificent on-drive for 6. The home captain went on to complete a fine innings of 102 not out, and the declaration was then applied with the score at 225 for eight wickets after about two and three-quarter hours' batting. It was Scorer's first century in Birmingham League cricket. His principal hits were eight 4's. On the whole the visitors fielded very keenly, Stone showing up well behind the wicket.

Left with two and a quarter hours in which to bat the visitors were dismissed in an hour and seventeen minutes for 49. Their batsmen showed little ability to cope with the fine-length deliveries of Hartley and the clever fighting of the ball by Hastlow. There was one incident worthy of comment, and that was the unusual manner in which Wrightson was dismissed. He edged a delivery from Hartley, and the ball lodged nearly at the bottom of Cross's pad. A movement from Cross to handle the ball would have meant in all probability the ball dropping to the ground, so Bird, who was adjacent, came up and took it from his fellow player to constitute a legitimate catch. This accomplished, the umpire was enabled to complete his task by giving the batsman out.

MOSELEY.		DUDLEY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
R. I. Scorer out out	102	N. Hartill b Hartley	1
E. P. Cross c Dalloway b	10	Sheffield c Scorer b	11
Gale	0	Hastlow	11
R. E. Bird lbw b Lavender	4	J. Wrightson c Bird b	2
S. Hurd b Gale	5	Hartley	0
T. H. Stanley at Stone b	5	J. Dalloway at Cross b	2
Lavender	16	Hartley c Bird b	2
N. A. M. Plowright lbw b	39	E. Walker c Bird b	10
Gale	12	Hastlow c	10
D. F. Harris b Lavender	12	S. Wells b Addleman	1
W. K. Wyatt c Wells b	28	L. Gale c and b Hastlow	2
Gale	28	H. Lavender c Hartley b	9
C. Addleman c Wells b	5	Addleman	9
Gale	5	H. Stone c Wyatt b	1
C. A. F. Hastlow not out	5	Hastlow c	4
L. Hartley did not bat.		W. H. Edwards not out	1
		J. W. Wilkinson c Scorer	3
		b Addleman	3
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total (inns. closed)	225	Total	49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MOSELEY.		DUDLEY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Gale	26 ... 2.87 ... 5	Hartley	9 ... 1.20 ... 3
Lavender	25 ... 6.77 ... 3	Hastlow	13 ... 5.20 ... 4
Wilkinson	10 ... 0.66 ... 0	Addleman	4.5 ... 0 ... 3

SMETHWICK AGAIN FAILS.

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS WIN AFTER DECLARING.

After rain had delayed the start, at Broomfield, Mitchells and Butlers occupied two and a half hours in making 168 for six wickets, and then declared the innings closed, leaving Smethwick two and a quarter hours' batting. The home side was dismissed in less than two hours for 74—the fifth occasion this season it has failed to reach the century.

H. O. Kirton and H. J. Roberts batted well for the visitors. Kirton was out lbw at 72, after staying over an hour for 42 runs (including

four 4's), while Roberts batted eighty minutes and had three 4's in his 44.

C. C. Goodway and W. H. Haines made a promising start in Smethwick's reply. In ten overs they made 40 runs before Haines was bowled by Gross. Then five wickets fell in six overs for the addition of only 8 runs. In fourteen overs only nine singles were scored. Gross bowled splendidly.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.		SMETHWICK.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
H. O. Kirton lbw b	72	C. C. Goodway lbw (a) b	25
Mathews	42	Gross	16
R. A. D. Wyatt c Goodway	2	W. H. Haines b Gross	3
b Barnes	2	J. L. Norris b Gross	3
H. J. Roberts c Haines b	44	D. Johnson c Roberts b	2
Loughran	15	Bentley	2
Gross c Wheldon b Durnell	15	N. L. Mathews b Gross	1
S. Hadley c Loughran b	41	R. M. Pearson c Bentley	4
Durnell	0	b Gross	4
A. Melley b Barnes	0	M. C. Harratt run out	8
R. Stimpson not out	9	J. Loughran b Gross	8
R. V. Hill not out	5	Barnes lbw b Melley	3
C. B. Harbage.	1	T. W. Durnell not out	3
J. Goodwin and		C. Wheldon c and b Melley	1
L. Bentley did not bat.		Extras	10
Extras	10	Total (inns. closed)	168
Total	168	Total	74

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.		SMETHWICK.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Durnell	16 ... 1.44 ... 2	Bentley	13 ... 4.20 ... 1
Barnes	14 ... 2.51 ... 2	Gross	19 ... 5.43 ... 6
Mathews	6 ... 1.17 ... 1	Melley	6.2 ... 2.11 ... 2
Wheldon	11 ... 1.36 ... 0		
Loughran	4 ... 2.10 ... 1		

A WIN FOR WALSALL.

M. K. FOSTER PLAYS A DASHING INNINGS.

Walsall had no difficulty in accounting for Stourbridge at Gorway. The home captain won the toss, and his decision to send Stourbridge in to bat was fully justified as, apart from Evers and Bowen, the visitors offered poor resistance to the home attack. Half the side was out for 54. Afterwards the bowlers were well on top, but a useful stand by Bowen and Hurton for the last wicket took the total to 89.

Walsall made rather a poor start, but M. K. Foster treated the bowling with scant respect, and made some delightful strokes. He won the game with a big hit for 6, which also took his own contribution past the half-century. Besides a 6, Foster hit seven 4's in his score of 59. Bowen bowled well for Stourbridge to get six wickets for 55.

STOURBRIDGE.		WALSALL.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Shepherd b Truman	1	K. N. Cooke b Apse	20
R. D. Evers c Griffiths b	35	G. C. Griffiths c Beasley	2
Backhouse	0	F. N. Bryan b Shepherd	6
A. G. Pope b Truman	0	M. K. Foster c Apse b	59
J. P. Davis lbw b Back-	1	Horton	5
house	1	H. H. Lindop b Bowen	12
J. Bloomer b Backhouse	8	Backhouse c Davis b	12
J. C. Whitehouse lbw b	12	Bowen	40
Davis	12	V. T. Truman b Bowen	8
J. Apse c J. C. Wootton	6	B. Shires lbw b Bowen	10
b Backhouse	10	J. C. Wootton c Apse b	18
J. E. Bowen c Griffiths b	18	Bowen	18
Truman	18	W. A. Wootton not out	9
H. Beasley c Davis b	2	E. P. Davis c Whitehouse	14
Truman	2	b Bowen	14
J. C. Horton not out	5	Extras	14
Extras	3	Total	212
Total	89	Total	212

STOURBRIDGE.		WALSALL.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Truman	21 ... 8.38 ... 4	Perry	10 ... 3.48 ... 1
Backhouse	34 ... 5.34 ... 2	Shepherd	10 ... 3.21 ... 1
Davis	4 ... 1.14 ... 2	Horton	16 ... 1.58 ... 1
		Apse	4 ... 0.16 ... 1
		Bowen	12 ... 2.55 ... 6

DARTMOUTH WINS BY 68 RUNS.

R. LAWTON CLAIMS SEVEN UNITY WICKETS.

West Bromwich Dartmouth beat Aston Unity by 68 runs at Sandwell Park in a game notable for two performances of merit—a fine three-figure first-wicket stand for the Dartmouth and a good bowling record by Lawton, who claimed the wickets of seven Unity batsmen for 44 runs. F. H. Hunt occasioned some surprise by his decision to put the home side in to bat after winning the toss. Eric Perry and W. E. Jones had 50 on the board in thirty-eight minutes, and the stroke that gave Jones his own half-century also took the total to 102 when play had been in progress seventy minutes. At that point, however, Dartmouth lost Perry, who needed only two runs for his 50. It was the Dartmouth captain's best effort this season. He hit six 4's. Jones did not long survive his first

partner, and his 59 included four 4's. The remaining batsmen were comparatively easily accounted for; the innings closing at 176.

The Unity had two wickets down at 26, but an enterprising and entertaining partnership between J. J. Hossell and R. W. A. James took the total to 50 in almost as good time as the effort of the Dartmouth opening pair. James's dismissal at 58, however, was the prelude to the falling of more wickets at regular intervals. Lawton bowled twenty-one overs without a break, and six were maidens. Details:—

DARTMOUTH.		ASTON UNITY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
E. Perry c James b Hossell	48	R. H. Flavell lbw b Lawton	13
W. E. Jones at Beavers b	59	B. J. A. Sanders c Robson	12
Sanders	59	b Tate	12
G. A. Fitton c and b	13	J. J. Hossell c Lawrence b	26
Sanders	13	Lawton	26
R. Lawton at Beavers b	5	R. W. A. James b Lawton	18
Sanders	5	J. McDowell b Lawton	1
A. E. Dimbylow c Sanders	13	J. E. E. Whitehead c	13
b Hazwood	13	Fitton b Lawton	13
A. R. Ferks b Heywood	6	W. A. Harmer c Lawrence	0
Tate lbw b Hunt	4	b Tate	0
G. F. Dodd b Hunt	15	W. A. C. Wood b Lawton	2
A. Lawrence b Heywood	1	F. H. Hunt lbw b Tate	19
J. R. Robson c Flavell b	4	J. D. Beavers lbw b Lawton	0
Hunt	2	E. Heywood not out	1
C. W. Mitchell not out	2	Extras	3
Extras	6	Total	108
Total	176	Total	108

DARTMOUTH.		ASTON UNITY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Heywood	18 ... 9.25 ... 3	Lawton	21 ... 6.44 ... 7
Wood	5 ... 1.10 ... 0	Tate	17.4 ... 3.56 ... 3
Whitehead	5 ... 0.21 ... 0	Lawrence	3 ... 0 ... 0
Hunt	12.3 ... 0.49 ... 5		
Hossell	8 ... 0.25 ... 1		
Sanders	13 ... 2.42 ... 3		

KIDDERMINSTER'S THIRD WIN.

On a rain-soaked wicket, Kidderminster registered its third victory in defeating Old Hill at Chester Road. Old Hill put Kidderminster in to bat, tactics which probably cost the visitors the match. Facing a total of 138 by the home team, Old Hill had time to get the runs, but for the most part was prepared to defend. At one period it appeared likely Old Hill would save the game, as when the sixth wicket fell, the score was 71, but the last five wickets fell for 8 runs.

Lee bore the brunt of the Old Hill attack and claimed five for 48. G. Dixon had one inspired over, taking three wickets in four balls. In the visitors' innings, H. W. Homer batted stolidly for 22, and received useful assistance from D. G. Riemer. Thomas had five for 22 and G. W. Hicks four 32.

KIDDERMINSTER.		OLD HILL.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
G. H. Humphries at Riemer	14	A. Gough c G. H. Hum-	13
b Lee	14	phries b Thomas	13
P. Thorp c Gough b	10	J. I. Homer c and b Hicks	10
Millichip	0	H. G. Edwards b Hicks	0
A. Wyera c and b Lee	26	H. H. Millichip c N. H.	1
P. T. Chell b Lee	26	Humphries b Hicks	1
H. Jalloo c Lee b Dixon	41	D. G. Riemer c Thorp b	14
N. H. Humphries b Lee	0	Wyers	14
H. Perry b Dixon	0	H. W. Homer b Hicks	22
H. Morgan b Dixon	2	Lee lbw b Thomas	7
J. S. Catterall c and b	25	R. G. Hackett not out	5
Lee	25	A. Rimmonds b Thomas	0
Thomas c Forrest b Mill-	1	B. G. Forrest c Catterall	1
chip	1	b Thomas	1
G. W. Hicks not out	6	G. Dixon lbw b Thomas	2
Extras	12	Extras	4
Total	138	Total	79

KIDDERMINSTER.		OLD HILL.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Lee	20.5 ... 6.48 ... 5	Thomas	16.5 ... 5.22 ... 5
Millichip	13 ... 4.26 ... 2	Hicks	12 ... 2.32 ... 4
Dixon	5 ... 0.36 ... 3	Perry	3 ... 1 ... 7 ... 0
Hackett	5 ... 0.16 ... 0	Wyers	4 ... 0 ... 9 ... 1
		Catterall	2 ... 0 ... 5 ... 0

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
West Bromwich Dartmouth	7	5	0	2	17
Walsall	7	3	0	1	16
Moseley	7	3	0	4	13
Kidderminster	7	3	1	4	13
Mitchells and Butlers	7	2	1	4	13
Stourbridge	7	2	2	3	10
Dudley	7	2	4	1	7
Old Hill	7	1	3	3	6
Smethwick	7	1	5	2	2
Aston Unity	8	0	6	2	2

SECOND DIVISION.

AN EASY WIN FOR MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS.

Mitchells and Butlers consolidated their position at the head of the table with an easy victory over Smethwick at Portland Road. Bating first, Mitchells lost two wickets for 21 runs; but a forceful and attractive innings by Grove, who hit up a half-century in forty-five minutes, improved the position of the side. Grove hit one 6 and eight 4's. Butlers made a most plucky effort to save Smethwick, and after opening the innings was the last man to be dismissed. For the home side Grove had three

WOMEN'S MATCH AT EDGBASTON.

MIDLANDS' DECISIVE VICTORY OVER THE EAST.

There was an interesting day's cricket at the County Ground, Edgbaston, where a powerful side representing the Midlands defeated the East by 141 runs. Batting first, the Midlanders in two and three-quarter hours scored 248 for the loss of seven wickets when a declaration was made. The outstanding feature of the innings was a fine partnership for the third wicket by Miss M. E. Haddelsey and Miss Eastwood. Coming together with the score at 30, the pair added 110 runs in ninety minutes, when Miss Haddelsey was snapped at the wicket. The Midlands captain—Miss M. Pollard, of hockey fame—was also seen to advantage with a sound not-out innings of 52. Thanks mainly to some good length bowling by Miss Lowe and Miss Belton, the Midlanders shaped like winners from the outset. There was some plucky batting by Miss J. Blaker and Miss Lowe for the losers, but the Midland side's all-round superiority was invariably in evidence.

MIDLANDS.		EAST.	
V. M. Chamberlain c	6	R. Flawn lbw b Belton	4
Flawn b Cattell	6	A. Cattell b Lowe	10
M. Lowe b Flawn	13	M. Boyd c Pollard b Belton	1
M. E. Haddelsey c Snook	69	J. Blaker c J. Haddelsey b Lowe	25
b Flawn	47	P. Snook b Lowe	2
E. V. Eastwood b Lowe	52	K. Doman c M. E. Haddelsey b Lowe	13
M. Pollard not out	52	M. Lowe c Beacham b J. Haddelsey	35
P. Elliott c B. Blaker b Doman	1	R. Blaker b J. Haddelsey	5
G. Preston b Doman	14	V. Salisbury b Lowe	1
B. Belton b Doman	27	E. Foster not out	8
P. Young		N. Wilson b Lowe	0
B. Beacham and M. J. Haddelsey did not bat.		Extras	5
Extras	19	Total	107
Total (Inns. closed)	248		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

MIDLANDS.				EAST.				
O.	M.	H.	W.	O.	M.	H.	W.	
Doman	17.5	1	61	3	J. Haddelsey	17	6	31
Lowe	22	9	35	1	Belton	14	9	12
Cattell	4	0	18	1	Lowe	18.2	0	50
Flawn	9	1	58	2	Chamberlain	5	1	4
Wilson	2	0	15	0	Pollard	2	0	2
Boyd	2	0	15	0	M. Haddelsey	1	0	3
J. Blaker	5	0	16	0				
Foster	1	0	10	0				
Salisbury	1	0	1	0				

WEST DEFEATS NORTH.

In a women's trial match at Cheltenham, on Saturday, the West proved too strong for the North and won easily.

North.—M. M. Greenwood b Worsley 30, M. Allan c Prenter b Loader 12, J. Liebert c Arkell b Fawell 14, N. Liebert b Loader 0, R. Humphries c Townsend b Loader 0, C. Marchant bow b Fawell 0, E. Webber c Prenter b Worsley 0, E. Browne b Loader 5, J. S. Gregory run out 0, H. Thornton run out 1, E. Allen not out 0, extras 3; total 77.

West.—C. M. Loader b Humphris 7, C. Hudson b Browne 40, M. B. Townsend b Humphris 11, A. F. Bull b Greenwood 31, L. Arkell hit wkt. b N. Liebert 20, K. Fawell lbw b Allen 10, M. Bond not out 4, L. Prenter bow b N. Liebert 0, E. R. Clarke not out 9, extras 13; total (for seven wickets) 163. M. Pridge and the Hon. Mrs. Hermon Worsley did not bat.

RUGBY SCHOOL V. HARLEQUINS.—At Rugby. Rugby School: R. D. Clark b Whitehouse 13, A. Kershaw c M. H. Matthews b Whitehouse 3, D. P. G. Elliot c Ballance b Grievie 31, J. R. Bridger bow b Whitehouse 0, H. G. Olgers b Whitehouse 1, S. G. Fowler c Ballance b Whitehouse 2, J. W. Payne c Bell b Grievie 12, D. de G. Wilford at M. H. Matthews b Grievie 2, M. E. Whitelock b Linnell 4, A. J. Strahan lbw b Grievie 1, R. J. E. Inglis not out 0, extras 15; total 80. Harlequins: D. M. Matthews c Olgers b Whitelock 2, J. G. Halliday b Whitelock 23, H. J. Linnell b Whitelock 5, M. H. Bell b Bridger 11, W. H. Johnson b Whitelock 0, C. F. Grievie c Clark b Inglis 50, T. G. L. Ballance bow b Bridger 0, M. H. Matthews bow b Bridger 0, H. W. Franklin b Clark 60, P. M. Whitehouse not out 4, G. E. V. Crutebley b Inglis 5, extras 3; total 172.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY V. SALTLEY COLLEGE.—At Saltley. Birmingham University: C. Rainbow b Gibbs 15, J. M. Taylor c Enton b Gibbs 13, J. I. Cunneen bow b Broadhurst 0, W. G. Mills b Broadhurst 15, J. V. Cadman run out 2, M. H. Matthews b Herring 0, E. G. Grice c and b Broadhurst 45, K. E. M. Daniels b Broadhurst 0, E. V. Barkeley c Gibbs b Herring 11, A. C. Draycott not out 1 (W. E. Hope did not bat), extras 7; total (innings closed) 100. Saltley College: J. W. Enton not out 30, E. J. Wait c Taylor b Cunneen 0, W. H. Chandler c and b Daniels 1, R. W. Bayliss c Cadman b Cunneen 12, A. E. Heath c Cadman b Daniels 0, R. H. Herring at Barnsley b Rainbow 12, R. A. Carr at Barnsley b Rainbow 2 (F. R. Turberville, G. W. Gibbs, J. Fishwick and A. Broadhurst did not bat), extras 4; total (six wickets) 70.

MALVERN COLLEGE V. WOLVERHAMPTON.—At Malvern. Wolverhampton: E. W. Page c Greatbatch b Rogers 0, N. A. Reed b Norton 50, G. H. Thorneycroft c Manners b Norton 30, A. D. Wylie c Denton-Thompson b Norton 2, L. B. Hickin not out 20, C. E. Clarke b Farnsworth 31, W. J. Croft not out 20 (T. J. Rutherford, E. W. Hackett, G. S. Seward and W. J. P. Trench did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 188. Malvern College: H. Greatbatch at Hickin b Croft 10, R. H. Maudsley b Hackett 4, D. Maclean c Hickin b Rutherford 10, N. W. Beeson b Croft 10, P. D. Manners not out 32, F. L. Rogers c Wylie b Rutherford 10, B. L. B. Jancumb b Rutherford 3, R. O. H. Porch c Hickin b Trench 8, G. I. D. Norton lbw b Trench 0, A. G. Denton-Thompson not out 11, W. J. Farnsworth did not bat, extras 3; total (for eight wickets) 142.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL (WINSON GREEN) V. WIMBLEDON.—On the Hospital ground. Winson Green: W. Cennitt bow b R. Harvey 10, P. Harrison b R. Harvey 0, H. Hutchings b Baldwin 70, W. Bateson bow b Baldwin 12, R. Drew not out 10, R. Brown b Baldwin 4, T. Pearson not out 10 (J. Hall, J. King, G. Wright and G. Smith did not bat), extra 1; total (innings closed) 220. Wimbledon: Jas. Baldwin b Drew 18, B. W. Harvey b Brown 0, Jos. Baldwin b Pearson 4, C. Jackson b Pearson 0, O. Foster c Hall b Wright 0, S. Edwards b Drew 4, W. Harvey c Drew b Harrison 8, T. Barrett bow b Drew 0, O. Bath b Drew 0, M. Pinson c Pearson b Drew 1, R. Harvey not out 1, extras 13; total 55. R. Drew took five wickets for 10.

CIVIL SERVICE SHIELD.

In a match at Penn, Inland Revenue beat Wolverhampton Post Office and thus passed into the semi-final of the Civil Service Area Shield.

Inland Revenue.—C. Fargott retired hurt 2. A. W. Dodd 7. L. T. Rouse 41. J. Coghlin 12. L. G. Ballard 8. F. B. Wilcox not out 25. W. Anderson 4. C. Garret not out 12 (R. S. Holmes, A. Sadler and V. G. Annett did not bat), extras 10; total (innings closed) 121.

Wolverhampton Post Office.—Taylor 4. Congram 7. Felton 2. Rolfe 3. Brown 0. R. Johnson 1. R. H. Johnson 4. Hollingshead 0. Peace 2. Leech 1. Winbow 0. extras 0; total 20. Annett took six for 12 and Sadler three for 5.

REDDITCH WEDNESDAY v. FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS.—At Red Lane, Redditch. Five Ways Old Edwardians: E. Scott 4. W. J. Wassell 1. J. L. Sloan 1. R. F. Tyler 2. W. Smith 5. C. W. Crane 0. E. Bird 3. G. S. Welsh 0. C. F. Taylor 0. C. Guest not out 1. P. Morrall 0. extras 2; total 25. Barman took four for 10 and Chatterley five for 13. Redditch: A. Leadbetter not out 7. A. Lane 13. T. Burman not out 3 (P. Chatterley, T. Johnson, P. Gallagher, B. Mogg, W. Trevor, H. Martin, R. D. Rimmer and R. Pretty did not bat), extras 4; total (one wicket) 27.

Lloyds Bank Veterans 92 (H. Barham 10, Davenport four for 12); Lloyds Bank 166 for one (A. B. Moxon 80, A. N. Lester not out 66).

SHREWSBURY BEATS ROSSALL.

Shrewsbury School beat Rossall in a two-day match by an innings and 48 runs. Groves took five Rossall wickets in the second innings for 6 runs and four in the first for 10, giving him a total of nine for 18. Hughes took seven Shrewsbury wickets for 40.

Rossall.—G. Sharp lbw b Shaw 10—lbw b Groves 27. J. P. Maconachy c Bagg b Pooley 2—b Singleton 1. J. D. Boyd b Groves 0—b Singleton 4. J. E. Heaton c Shaw b Groves 13—c Pooley b Shaw 10. W. Major b Groves 0—lbw b Groves 2. L. J. Hesmondhalgh lbw b Crawford 0—b Crawford 7. A. R. G. Meale lbw b Groves 2—c Rothwell b Groves 0. K. Smith c Pooley b Crawford 3—lbw b Groves 1. E. B. S. Slack c Pooley b Crawford 1—lbw b Crawford 1. J. R. S. Allatini b Groves 0—c Shaw b Groves 1. R. T. T. Hughes not out 0—not out 4. extras 13—2; totals 41—60.

Shrewsbury.—J. R. V. Pooley b Hughes 3. E. H. Singleton c Major b Hughes 0. P. G. Blagg c Allatini b Hughes 0. D. G. G. Baird lbw b Hesmondhalgh 2. M. G. Crawford c Heaton b Hughes 17. A. T. G. Groves b Slack 10. R. J. Rothwell lbw b Hughes 23. L. M. Minford c Hesmondhalgh b Hughes 9. G. D. Lane c Slack b Sharp 43. R. G. Shaw c Allatini b Hughes 12. D. H. Crawford not out 11. extras 11; total 152.

C. A. F. HASTILOW'S SUCCESS.

The annual match between Docker Brothers and Pinchin Johnson for a challenge cup presented by Mr. Ludford Docker was played on the ground of the Barnet Green cricket club yesterday.

Docker Brothers.—C. A. F. Hastilow st Carter b Cable 90. B. Davis hit wkt b Ross 0. B. G. Havercroft b Cable 5. F. R. Eden lbw b Cable 1. G. L. Lewis b Ross 25. F. B. Edson b Cable 28. O. Tree not out 2. F. M. Barr c Elbourne b Ross 5. E. Oddy c Cleaver b Ross 3 (L. Howlett and G. Holmes did not bat), extras 10; total (innings declared, eight wickets) 181.

Pinchin, Johnson.—H. E. born b Havercroft 12. H. Carter b Hastilow 1. A. E. Cannock b Hastilow 10. H. S. Mackintosh st Davis b Hastilow 0. F. E. Cadling lbw b Hastilow 19. E. H. M. Tress st Davis b Hastilow 0. S. Barber c Lewis b Hastilow 7. S. M. Elbourne not out 10. T. W. Cable c Edson b Havercroft 0. H. T. Ross c Havercroft b Hastilow 0. H. Cleaver b Havercroft 0. extras 2; total 61. Hastilow had seven wickets for 17 runs.

ELLESMERE COLLEGE V. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE.
—At Ellesmere, Ellesmere: A. J. McDonald b Spark 0, P. W. Jeffrey bow b Roberts 8, P. W. Hawkins run out 9, H. C. Digby b Rogerson 31, S. N. Muxtel bow b Sparks 37, I. St. L. Morris run out 3, C. R. Felton b Lloyd 26, J. B. Rigby run out 17, F. C. R. Lewis b Lloyd 8, A. J. St. G. Cross not out 5, J. S. Partridge c Donohue b Rogerson 0, extras 7; total 100. Liverpool: R. O. Lloyd bow b H. C. Rigby 45, E. J. Sparks b H. C. Rigby 9, A. M. Coocham b H. C. Rigby 0, P. Rogerson bow b Lewis 2, H. R. Watts c and b Lewis 3, G. Lloyd c J. B. Rigby b Partridge 13, D. F. Donohue b Partridge 0, J. A. Herman bow b Partridge 13, H. Bird-Wilson not out 1, N. Green c and b H. C. Rigby 1, E. R. Roberts c and b H. C. Rigby 1, extras 5; total 93. H. C. Rigby took two for 33 and J. S. Partridge three for 10.

BOURNEMOUTH V. HARBORNE.—At Bournemouth, Bournemouth: F. D. Pickering bow b Whitehouse 0, G. C. Henderson b Hastlow 10, W. F. Walker run out 72, Capt. T. S. Taylor b Cartwright 0, Capt. E. Tucker c Moseley b Cartwright 0, F. B. Price b Cranmer 29, G. Hopkins not out 0, R. W. Fremonger Watts c Goustry b Hastlow 0, J. Snowden b Cranmer 0, P. C. Ford at Turberville b Hastlow 0, G. L. Hehlen b Cranmer 2, extras 17; total 148. Harborne: W. L. Moseley b Snowden 12, K. W. S. Burdick b Snowden 10, P. G. Whitehouse bow b Watts 10, D. King b Snowden 5, P. Cranmer b Pickering 58, T. N. Price c and b Snowden 11, A. Hillman b Snowden 4, R. Goustry not out 20, L. B. Cartwright b Snowden 2, V. C. Turberville not out 5 (C. A. F. Hastlow did not bat), extras 11; total (eight wickets) 184.

THE PILGRIMS ON TOUR.

The Pilgrims are on tour in the South of England, and results of matches against East Sussex Mental Hospital at Hellingly and Rye C.C. at Rye are appended.

THE PILGRIMS v. EAST SUSSEX MENTAL HOSPITAL.
East Sussex Mental Hospital: H. Potts run out 5, C. Harrison c Matthews b Munro 10, W. Keightley lbw b Inns 13, A. Kidd c Inns b Munro 28—not out 32, H. Mollart c Ball b Inns 0—c Inns b Ball 0, J. Hill b Munro 0—not out 8, F. Beadle b A. E. Lewis 12, R. Clark b Inns 18, E. Gollin c Munro b Matthews 4, G. Rothero not out 2—c E. B. Lewis b Ball 7, J. Powell b Inns 0—b Ball 32, extras 8-4; total 130—83 for three (innings closed).

Pilgrims: A. E. Lea b Powell 12—not out 25, D. H. Munro b Gollin 3—b Gollin 10, R. K. Matthews c Hill b Gollin 0—c Rothero b Gollin 2, E. B. Lewis b Powell 0—lbw b Powell 0, D. J. Kenny b Powell 6—b Powell 9, S. T. Inns b Gollin 0—not out 27, P. Derrington c Rothero b Clark 10—b Powell 5, F. A. P. Ball b Mollart 0, G. A. T. Morris not out 4, W. Griffiths b Clark 0, A. E. Lewis c Clark b Powell 4, extras 10—0; total 38—93 for five.

THE PILGRIMS v. RYE.

Rye: G. Brann c Lea b Griffiths 0, G. Bates c Derrington b Inns 7, W. McClelland c Munro b Inns 9, S. Hacking b Griffiths 28, S. W. Braine lbw b Griffiths 0, F. Clark c Matthews b Griffiths 14, A. R. T. Pontifex c E. B. Lewis b Griffiths 0, F. Wood c Lea b Inns 2, F. Burnell c Matthews b Griffiths 3, R. Hook c Lea b Inns 0, A. Gladwish not out 0, extras 7; total 73. W. Griffiths took six wickets for 30, and S. T. Inns four for 27.

The Pilgrims: D. Munro lbw b Hacking 0, A. E. Lea b Hook 11, R. K. Matthews c Wood b Hacking 0, E. B. Lewis b Hacking 0, S. T. Inns b McClelland 45, D. J. Kenny c Clark b Hook 0, A. E. Lewis b Hook 11, P. Derrington b Hacking 8, W. Griffiths c Brann b McClelland 0, H. Merry not out 6, F. A. P. Ball b McClelland 1, extras 24; total 100.

WARWICKSHIRE IMPS DRAW.

The outstanding feature of the Warwickshire Imps' innings, in its match against the Shropshire Light Infantry at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, was a prolific stand for the fourth wicket by H. W. Homer and F. N. Bryan, who added 100 runs before the Walsall amateur played on after a sound display. In a more subdued manner Homer played well, and with the total at 224 for six wickets the innings was closed. Despite some useful bowling by Morter, who captured six wickets for 50 runs, the visitors saved the game. Captain Hughes Hallett had two 6's and five 4's in his innings of 44.

Warwickshire Imps.—S. C. Smallman c Pearce b Griffiths 18, J. Flood b Roberts 11, H. W. Homer c Hereford b Amey 83, R. B. Bruce-Lockhart b Roberts 12, F. N. Bryan b Roberts 78, J. J. Hossell b Roberts 0, N. A. M. Plover right not out 5, E. H. Walters not out 4 (F. W. Morter, 4; Addelman and E. S. Baker did not bat), extras 13; total (innings closed) 224.

Shropshire Light Infantry.—Lieut. Hereford lbw b Addelman 29, Corporal Walsh lbw b Hossell 0, Lieut. J. Reeve b Morter 10, Sergt. Herbert b Morter 10, Lieut. Swan lbw b Morter 0, Capt. Hughes-Hallett b Morter 44, Sergt. Roberts lbw b Morter 20, Corporal Griffiths not out 1, Private Amery c Baker b Morter 0, Lance-Corporal Pearce not out 0 (Lance-Corporal Boucher did not bat), extras 17; total (eight wickets) 192.

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL v. WORCESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN.—At Bromsgrove.

Bromsgrove School: P. J. Hewitt b Jenkins 16, M. G. Manners lbw b Richardson 0, E. E. Key c Richardson b Weston 11, G. J. G. Hake b Jenkins 24, W. F. Russell b Weston 1, R. A. Gordon-Smith b Weston 0, D. G. F. Bland c Richardson b Jenkins 10, H. M. Green c Walters b Neale 3, E. J. H. Williams b Walters 11, C. M. Raine c and b Jenkins 1, R. Holden c Carr b Richardson 5, D. A. Field not out 2, extras 17; total 100. H. Weston took three for 22 and R. Jenkins four for 21. **Worcestershire Gentlemen:** M. F. S. Jewell b Holden 5, C. F. Walters c Raine b Hake 72, R. H. Williams c and b Hake 41, C. J. Eyston b Field 2, A. M. Carr b Holden 14, G. S. Neale not out 31, B. Grant Ferris b Holden 0, J. S. Catterall not out 10 (R. Jenkins, H. Weston, G. S. Tomkinson and W. E. Richardson did not bat), extras 12; total (six wickets) 180. R. Holden took three for 37.

REPTON SCHOOL v. M.C.C.—At Repton, M.C.C.: N. V. H. Riches b Davenport 12, P. Vaulkhard b Davenport 10, Compton lbw b Davenport 30, G. R. Jackson c Sale b Barnett 1, Rev. J. H. Parsons c Hodgkinson b Barnett 38, G. N. B. Huson b Fisher 28, M. Kaye b Barnett 0, Dr. G. O. Gould b Hodgkinson b Davenport 0, F. R. Harrison-Barker c Sharp b Fisher 7, Roberts not out 7, H. H. Jackson run out 0, extras 5; total 170. **Repton School:** R. Sale b Roberts 27, W. D. Hodgkinson c Compton b Roberts 10, G. L. Willatt b Kaye 1, J. A. T. Sharp lbw b Gould 7, R. L. Lowcock c Compton b Roberts 23, R. M. Bagwell b Roberts 4, F. Fisher lbw b Roberts 0, J. Davenport not out 11, J. F. B. Laing c Parsons b Roberts 0, L. D. Hall lbw b Roberts 0, A. H. Barnett b Kaye 4, extras 3; total 90.

BIRMINGHAM TRAMS v. COUNCILLOR HEATH'S XI.—At King's Heath.

Councillor Heath's XI: R. I. Scorer not out 39, W. J. Tay b Brown 3, B. C. C. Tipper b Keyte 11, G. Leedham-Groves b Brown 6, W. H. Dare b Brown 0, D. R. Morris b Keyte 2, C. Scorer b Keyte 9, G. King b Keyte 12, A. S. Heath b Keyte 0, J. Southall b Brown 3, D. W. Heath b Brown 0, extras 15; total 111. **Trams:** H. L. Hickman c Tipper b Southall 18, H. Steverson b Morris 25, C. C. Keyte lbw b Morris 5, J. Bell c Green b R. Scorer 7, A. Wheeler c Southall b A. Heath 10, H. Thomas b Tipper 11, J. Berry c Green b A. Heath 4, A. Shilton not out 5, G. Beasley not out 7, W. Potter and A. Brown did not bat), extras 4; total (seven wickets) 135.

Chester Clergy 186 (S. Mottershead not out 80, K. Ashworth 30), Lichfield Clergy 82 (T. Birch 16), Redditch Wednesbury 80, King's Heath 60.

HARBORNE v. BLANDFORD.—At Blandford (Dorset).

Harborne: K. W. S. Burnside hit wicket 0, Simpson 21, C. A. F. Hastlow b Osman 7, P. G. Whitehouse b Osman 58, W. L. Moseley b Osman 38, P. Cranmer b Bastable 15, R. Goostry b Osman 0, S. Marcuson b Sibley 0, Hillman b Sibley 5, L. Cartwright not out 17, A. G. Turberville not out 12 (J. A. Greeney did not bat), extras 22; total (six wickets) 201. **Blandford:** C. Brockway lbw Hastlow 1, B. F. Hunt c Turberville b Hastlow 22, O. M. Smith c Hillman b Greeney 37, L. Sampson b Hastlow 2, J. J. Wiseman b Whitehouse 15, H. J. Osman b Marcuson 32, J. D. Muir b Cranmer 3, J. G. Arnold c Cartwright b Cranmer 9, R. J. Folkes run out 2, T. Sibley c Turberville b Marcuson 4, W. E. Bastable not out 0, extras 9; total 145.

Staffordshire Gentlemen 185 (Wood 49, Widd 40); Wrekin College 121 (Pelmore 71), Ramaden 33, Niven 8vo for 20).

STOURBRIDGE OLD EDWARDIANS WIN.

The Old Boys of King Edward's School, Stourbridge, beat the School team in the annual cricket match held in connection with the School's Charter Day celebrations. Batting first, the Old Boy's team, which included Harry Perry, the Stourbridge captain, the Mayor of Stourbridge (Alderman G. H. Eveson), and H. Williams (Worcestershire Gentlemen) compiled 158 for seven wickets. Bannister, who retired with 35, hit five 4's, and Clewley took four wickets for 39. The school team opened confidently, the first wicket falling at 64, but the rest of the side completely collapsed and the innings closed at 88. Bannister took five wickets for 9 runs.

Old Boys: J. T. Tate c and b Skelton 2, T. Clare b Clewley 37, J. Bloomer lbw b Shotton 23, C. J. Wright c Cartwright b Clewley 2, G. R. Perks c Wilkes b Clewley 2, G. H. Eveson c Jordan b Clewley 1, R. Williams retired 32, H. Perry b Mucklow 11, T. W. Bannister retired 38, T. N. Clare b Cartwright 0, S. E. Horton not out 6, extras 2; total (innings closed) 158.

King Edward's School: A. G. Wilkes lbw b Bannister 13, F. A. Clewley b T. N. Clare 10, K. J. Southall b Perry 1, T. Mucklow lbw b Perry 0, H. W. Shotton c Perks b Bannister 12, N. F. M. Seeneey c Horton b Bannister 0, V. Jordan b Bannister 2, O. D. Cartwright run out 0, P. Lovelock c Perks b Perry 0, K. G. Skelton c Horton b Bannister 0, V. G. Bashford not out 0, extras 11; total 88.

A COUNTY SIDE AT COVENTRY.

To aid Croom's benefit a representative Warwickshire XI met T. Venn's XI at the Redhouse ground, Fossehill, Coventry, yesterday. The local men did extremely well to meet 117 runs, though Paine dismissed five of them for 28.

T. Venn's XI.—L. Pitchford b Wilmott 26; L. Isrott c Kilner b Mayer 6, T. Bates c Smart b Mayer 11, T. Hoddell c Croom b Santal 12, S. Baker c Santal b Paine 19, H. Faulkener c Smart b Paine 21, J. Cook b Paine 0, W. Sanders run out 1, A. Grayland b Paine 4, T. Venn b Mayer 7, F. Moore not out 8, L. Woffenden c Croom b Paine 7; total 117.

Warwickshire.—Kilner c Baker b Woffenden 1, Croom lbw b Cook 54; Hill c Holdich b Woffenden 67, Ord c Faulkener b Cook 44, Santal b Sanders 18, Dolly b Sanders 11, Colliu b Sanders 0, Smart c Isrott b Cook 5, Wilmott not out 10 (Mayer did not bat), extras 4; total (nine wickets) 216.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SAINTS v. KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE.—At Northampton. Northamptonshire saints: I. R. Clarke c David b Marcuson 0, W. Blincoe b Blyth 0, K. Bradley b E. H. King 50, J. A. Brown c Marcuson b E. H. King 38, 8, J. M. Harris Jones b Foster 1, S. Wilson lbw b E. H. King 35, K. Rexnall not out 52, W. C. Smith not out 22, M. A. Rogers b E. H. King 5 (J. A. Bass and W. D. K. Brown did not bat), extras 9; total (innings closed) 221. Knowle and Dorridge: W. M. Mullins b Rogers 1, L. David c Rymill b W. D. K. Brown 41, E. H. King b J. S. Brown 71, S. C. Smallman b Bass 21, R. P. Blyth b Bass 1, W. W. Brown b Bass 14, H. Osborne not out 30, D. Foster not out 18 (G. Leedham Green, G. King and S. Marcuson did not bat), extras 21; total (six wickets) 224. Knowle and Dorridge obtained 15 runs in two hours.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICK v. P. MURRAY WILLIS'S XI.—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwick: A. C. Potter b Cocks 21, M. Reece lbw Cocks 17, A. Watt b Agar 47, J. Woodward b Cocks 14, S. Hayward b Duckham 1, L. M. Ward b Duckham 0, G. Meek not out 53, R. Henson b Agar 5 (G. Beasley, P. Coghill and G. Elson did not bat), extras 12; total (innings closed) 170. P. Murray Willis XI: P. Murray Willis lbw Elson 48, W. Pearce c Reece b Coghill 83, T. Mews b Beasley 8, B. Heathcote lbw Elson 10, J. Nelson c Elson b Ward 0, G. Duckham lbw Elson 1, L. Webster not out 0, T. Cocks not out 0 (H. Stokes and F. Sanders did not bat), extras 8; total (seven wickets) 120. G. Elson took four wickets for 18 runs.

REPTON SCHOOL V. REPTON VILLAGE.—At Repton. Repton School: R. Sale b Holmes 20, J. F. B. Laing b Holmes 5, J. A. G. Fillingham b Holmes 7, N. L. Browne not out 65, J. C. Barber b Meakin 13, J. D. C. York not out 2 (J. C. Eastwick-Field, J. P. Foster, J. D. H. Riches, E. A. Crane and H. C. S. Armstrong did not bat), extra 1; total (innings closed) 128. Repton Village: J. Palmer c Crane b Foster 16, G. Meakin b Crane 0, E. Daniel c Browns b Crane 5, F. Holmes lbw b Riches 7, G. Baker not out 18, L. Palmer b Armstrong 38, P. Bentley c Sale b Crane 0, A. Ashmore b Armstrong 0, F. Willis not out 0 (G. Glasby and R. Adams did not bat), extras 8; total (seven wickets) 101.

Birmingham Municipal 140 for eight, Innings closed (A. H. Cullis 38, F. Harris not out 30), G. H. Rouse's XI 52 (R. Evans five for 24).

Birmingham Gas Officials 112 (Wilde 43, Hemming 34; Oakley six for 55), Five Ways Old Edwardians 118 for four (C. Collins not out 58).

WARWICKSHIRE IMPS' BIG SCORE.

Warwickshire Imps scored rapidly in the match with Worcestershire Gentlemen at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday. In two hours and forty minutes 304 runs were scored for the loss of four wickets. The fiercest hitting was seen after lunch, when the score was increased by 201 runs in an hour and ten minutes. Tipper, who scored 69 in forty minutes, hit four 6's and nine 4's. Previously good form had been shown by Cross, Homer and Smallman. The first-named hit two 6's and fourteen 4's. Left with two hours and twenty minutes to bat, the visitors saved the game, thanks mainly to a sound defensive innings by Williams, who went in first and was undefeated at the close.

Warwickshire Imps: R. A. Clarke c Donnell b Holmes 1, E. P. Cross c Grant-Ferris b Holmes 83, H. W. Homer c Richardson b Smith 49, S. C. Smallman c Richardson b Holmes 50, F. N. Bryan not out 30, B. C. C. Tipper not out 69 (N. A. M. Plowright, L. Robinson, C. A. F. Hastlow, A. E. Boyse and C. Addleman did not bat), extras 19; total (innings closed) 304. J. W. Holmes took three wickets for 88.

Worcestershire Gentlemen: R. H. Williams not out 50, Capt. Easton c and b Plowright 0, J. S. Catterall b Boyse 2, E. G. Righton st Cross b Boyse 28, R. G. Berkley c Robinson b Boyse 5, P. Donell b Addleman 15, J. W. Holmes c Boyse b Hastlow 19, C. D. Smith c Addleman b Hastlow 1, J. Thurstield not out 2 (W. E. Richardson and E. Grant-Ferris did not bat), extras 0; total (seven wickets) 137. A. E. Boyse took three wickets for 33.

HARBORNE v. KING'S HEATH.—At Harborne. Harborne: A. C. Scooter b Probyn 21, A. G. Harkett c Probyn b Bland 5, G. B. E. Leigh c Probyn b Bland 3, L. Cartwright c Flood b Bland 0, H. J. Evans c Sykes b Bland 1, E. Raudling b Bland 0, H. H. Hamilton lbw b Probyn 0, K. Burnside c Sykes b Probyn 18, C. Harlow b Bland 0, O. H. Sykes b Probyn 1, J. B. Cuzne not out 1, extras 0; total 78. Bland took six wickets for 33 runs. King's Heath: A. Aydon c Hamilton b Cartwright 30, W. Boycott b Hamilton 1, W. Holland c Cartwright b Harlow 0, J. Probyn b Leigh 13, E. Sykes st Harkett b Harlow 0, P. Stanley b Leigh 20, J. Flood b Cuzne 8, J. H. Kettle c Hamilton b Cuzne 18, J. Shakeshaft not out 1 (J. Ashbrook and J. Bland did not bat), extras 9; total (eight wickets) 106.

REDDITCH v. BIRMINGHAM CITY POLICE, "B" DIVISION.—At Redditch. Redditch: A. Lane 31, A. Leadbetter 33, W. Trevor (not out) 10, R. D. Rimmer 18, T. Johnson 13, H. Martin 0, J. Morrill 4, B. Cook 10, R. Prettly 7 (P. Chatterley and A. Saunders did not bat), extras 10; total (innings declared) 137. Birmingham City Police, "B" Division: P.C. Howard 0, P.C. Tanley 58, P.C. Wood 11, P.C. Throssell 15, P.C. Moss 10, P.C. Pickard 8, P.C. Hudson 7, P.C. Birrell (not out) 1, P.C. Gagan (not out) 0 (P.C. Gallagher and P.C. Haughton did not bat), extras 9; total (for seven wickets) 125.

A. W. DODD'S XI v. HALKYN.—At Halkyn. A. W. Dodd's XI: S. J. Oldfield b Redfern 1, L. M. Ward b Foster 15, W. Roberts b Foster 7, W. R. Henson c Hutchinson b Foster 8, P. W. S. Coghill run out 1, T. Wormell c Pearce b Hughes 33, G. Griffin not out 42, A. Wright b Foster 1, K. Lloyd Court c Redfern b Foster 1, Dr. Sandoz lbw b Foster 0 (T. Meaking and A. W. Dodd did not bat), extras 15; total (for nine wickets, innings closed) 127. Halkyn: E. L. Hughes c Griffin b Wormell 3, T. Foster b Ward 13, W. Redfern lbw b Henson 20, S. K. Roberts b Wormell 2, S. W. Freeme b Sandoz 40, J. Pearce c Roberts b Ward 3, W. C. Hutchinson b Sandoz 7, R. O. Jones c Coghill b Sandoz 0, R. Chester b Ward 1, C. Davies b Ward 0, J. Davies not out 2, extras 5; total 102. L. M. Ward had five for 19 and Dr. Sandoz three for 18.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

DARTMOUTH ESCAPES AT OLD HILL.

LAWTON IN FORM WITH BAT AND BALL.

West Bromwich Dartmouth, the leading club, had a narrow escape from defeat in the match with Old Hill at Haden Hill, which was interrupted by rain on three occasions. A big improvement in batting was shown by the home players, who lacked the services of J. I. Homer, their total of 242 for nine wickets being their highest of the season. It was, in fact, the first time the double century had been reached this season.

Dartmouth's reply was rather weak, and with six wickets down for 62 runs, victory for Old Hill seemed almost a certainty, despite the fact that a late declaration allowed less than two hours' batting for the leaders. It was then that A. R. Perks and Lawton came to the rescue of their partnership and largely as a result of their partnership the game was saved. There remained over twenty minutes for play when a separation was effected, but Lawrence assisted Lawton to play out time. Lawton, whose score included seven 6's and ten fours, just missed a century. He had bowled almost throughout Old Hill's innings and secured six wickets.

OLD HILL.				DARTMOUTH.			
Lee b Lawton	9	G. A. Filton lbw b R. G. Hackett	21				
A. Billingham lbw b Tate	9	W. E. Jones c Riemer b	5				
H. H. Mitchell b Lawton	32	Dixon	14				
A. Gough b Lawton	29	G. F. Dodd b Edwards	1				
H. W. Homer b Lawton	35	Tate b Lee	1				
H. C. Edwards c Smith	97	R. Lawton not out	97				
b Tate	53	E. Sandford c and b Lee	0				
D. G. Riemer b Tate	33	A. R. Perks b Lee	27				
R. G. Hackett not out	9	A. E. Dimbleby lbw b Lee	0				
A. Gough c Filton b	11	E. Smith b Edwards	0				
Lawton	10	A. Lawrence not out	4				
G. Dixon b Lawton	11	C. W. Mitchell did not bat.	11				
E. Hackett did not bat.	12	Extras	11				
Extras	12	Total (8 wks)	180				
Total (inns. closed)	242						

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				DARTMOUTH.					
OLD HILL.	O.	M.	R.	W.	OLD HILL.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lawton	25	3	120	6	Lee	21	5	74	4
Tate	24	3	65	3	Dixon	8	2	28	1
Lawrence	4	0	20	0	Edwards	4	0	29	2
Mitchell	4	1	25	0	Millich	2	0	2	0
					E. Hackett	1	0	9	0
					R. G. Hackett	6	1	27	1

HARVEY PERRY'S MATCH.

GOOD ALL-ROUND FORM AGAINST STOURBRIDGE.

In a drawn game on the Stourbridge ground, E. H. Perry, of Kidderminster, took six wickets for 17 runs, and at one period had captured three for 3. He also scored 58 not out. Kidderminster declared at 106 for seven, and Stourbridge replied with 101 for eight.

Kidderminster made a bad start, losing two wickets for 6 runs, but the score was taken to 82 for six. Then N. H. Humphries and E. H. Perry put on 94 for the next wicket in an hour. At one period Humphries scored 50 in fifty-two minutes, and he was caught after getting 59. Thorp played a very useful innings of 30 at a time when runs were badly needed.

With little more than two hours to bat, the home side played for a draw and was successful, the duel between bowlers and batsmen in the last half-hour being very interesting. Evers played a capital innings early on, and Cartwright and Grainger did well in staying off defeat.

KIDDERMINSTER.				STOURBRIDGE.			
G. H. Humphries lbw b	5	R. D. M. Evers b Perry	23				
Shepherd	5	A. G. Pope b Perry	7				
P. T. Chell b Shepherd	0	W. H. Firmatono b Perry	0				
A. Wyers b Shepherd	14	J. Apse run out	12				
P. Thorp c Bloomer b	8	J. Bloomer b Perry	8				
Horton	36	J. P. Davis c and b Wyres	3				
H. Dalziel b Morton	17	J. E. Wood b Perry	17				
N. H. Humphries c	59	Shepherd b Perry	1				
Grainger b Apse	9	E. V. Cartwright not out	12				
Thomas c Bloomer b	1	S. Grainger not out	9				
Horton	1	S. E. Horton did not bat.					
E. H. Perry not out	58	Extras	9				
H. Morgan not out	5						
F. North and							
G. W. Hicks did not bat.							
Extras	1	Total (8 wks)	101				
Total (inns. closed)	196						

BOWLING ANALYSIS.								
KIDDERMINSTER.				STOURBRIDGE.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Shepherd	15	2	55	3	Thomas	15	6	24
Grainger	10	1	41	0	Ferry	13	7	17
Apse	12	4	30	1	Wyres	6	0	25
Horton	7	1	36	3	Hicks	10	2	21
Davis	3	0	15	0	N. Humphries	2	0	4

SMETHWICK UNLUCKY.

DEADLY BOWLING BY DURNELL AT DUDLEY.

The rain which prematurely ended the match at Dudley was very unkind to the Smethwick players, for whom a substantial victory seemed certain. Against the remarkably accurate bowling of T. W. Durnell, the visitors' captain, who took seven wickets for 15 runs, the Dudley batsmen fared badly, and when the end came eight wickets had fallen for 39 runs. Twice Durnell took wickets with successive balls, but on each occasion the hat-trick eluded him.

DUDLEY.			
N. Hartill b Durnell	10	J. Wrightson b Durnell	4
J. Dalloway c Mathews b	4	H. Lavender b Durnell	0
Durnell	4	W. H. Edwards not out	0
G. E. Parkes b Durnell	3	S. Stone not out	0
Sheffield b Durnell	8	Extras	4
L. E. Gale b Durnell	0		
E. Walker b Barnes	6	Total (8 wks)	39
J. W. Wilkinson did not bat.			

SMETHWICK.—T. W. Durnell, C. C. Goodway, M. Harvatt, J. Loughran, N. L. Mathews, H. Neale, H. Parrish, R. Pearson, R. H. White, C. Wheldon and Barnes.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Durnell	9	1	15
Barnes	9	0	20

M. K. FOSTER BATS WELL.

WALSALL SAVED FROM COLLAPSE AGAINST MOSELEY.

Walsall's visit to the Moorlands attracted the best gate of the season, but rain intervened when the position was interesting. The spectators had a brief spell of joyous cricket when M. K. Foster was at the crease, and this to some extent compensated for the abandonment.

Following sedate batting by Bryan and Backhouse, and with the score at 32 for two, the visitors' captain, with a splendidly-timed stroke on the leg side, cleared the precincts of the ground with the first ball he received. In a short time he scored four further sixes—all strokes of real merit. Foster was eventually caught at square leg off Hastlow, whose appearance in the attack appeared rather belated. Of the 62 runs added while he was batting Foster scored 45, and the facility with which he accomplished this stood out against the rather laboured efforts of his colleagues. Considering the conditions Moseley bowled and fielded well, Wyatt making a superb catch to dispose of Bryan when that batsman made a stroke well worthy of four runs.

WALSALL.				MOSELEY.			
K. N. Cooke c Hartley b	1	H. H. Iandop b Addleman	9				
Beorer	1	N. E. Partridge c Seymour	0				
Backhouse c Cross b	16	b Hastlow	0				
Hartley	16	V. T. Troman not out	0				
F. N. Bryan c Wyatt b	19	J. C. Wootton not out	2				
Hartley	19	Extras	4				
M. K. Foster c Hartley b	45	Total (6 wks)	96				
Hastlow	45						
W. A. Wootton, J. Hight and A. K. Jackson did not bat.							

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hartley	9	1	29
Scorer	12	3	29
Edwards	3	0	7

DRAW AT PORTLAND ROAD.

ASTON UNITY RECOVERS FROM A BAD START.

The effects of rain did not permit a start being made at the usual time in the match between Mitchells and Butlers and Aston Unity

ASTON UNITY.			
S. H. Flavell lbw b Melley	25	J. McDowall not out	0
D. A. Hodgetts b Bentley	0	Extras	6
J. J. Hossell c Fisher b	8	Total (3 wks)	48
Bentley	8		
D. Hoare not out	9		
P. H. Hunt, R. W. A. James, W. A. Harmer, W. A. C. Wood, E. Heywood and J. D. Bevers did not bat.			

at Portland Road, but only 48 runs had been scored when play was stopped by a storm which resulted in pools of water forming on the wicket, and later the game was abandoned. The home side was without its captain, H. O. Kirton, while the visitors lacked the services of the professional, Cooper, who was assisting Worcestershire II.

Unity lost its first wicket at four when Hodgetts was well beaten by Bentley. Hossell began by taking two 4's off Melley in his first over, but in the following over he was smartly taken at the wicket of Bentley at 18. Flavell, who had monopolised the scoring, was the next to go when at 48 he was adjudged l.b.w. to Melley.

ASTON UNITY.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Melley	8	2	15
Bentley	7	2	27

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS.—R. A. D. Wyatt, R. H. Jones, H. J. Roberts, C. H. Harbage, S. E. Fisher, R. Stimpson, L. Bentley, A. Melley, S. Hadley, J. Goodwin and Gross.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Melley	8	2	15
Bentley	7	2	27

TABLE TO DATE.				
West Bromwich Dartmouth	P.	W.	L.	D.
Walsall	14	7	2	5
Moseley	14	4	2	8
Dudley	14	5	4	5
Mitchells and Butlers	14	3	2	9
Kidderminster	15	3	4	8
Stourbridge	14	3	5	6
Old Hill	14	2	5	7
Smethwick	14	2	0	6
Aston Unity	15	2	7	6

SECOND DIVISION.

STOURBRIDGE EASILY BEATEN BY KIDDERMINSTER.

Stourbridge failed badly at Kidderminster and was defeated by 78 runs. Batting first, Kidderminster lost five wickets for 24, but G. T. Morris and Cartwright added 74 for the seventh wicket. Morris obtained his runs in an hour and a half. Cartwright's score was the result of an hour's batting. Stourbridge had ten players only, and Gethin took six for 23.

Kidderminster.—G. S. Tomkinson b Harris 2, K. R. G. Hunt lbw b Alchurch 2, G. T. Morris b Dunn 50, H. S. Beresford b Harris 5, R. C. O. Eveson b Alchurch 1, F. M. Tomkinson b Alchurch 0, P. R. Morris b Alchurch 0, N. J. C. Cartwright c Skelking b Palmer 58, J. Littlewood c Harris b Dunn 15, A. W. Gethin not out, W. J. Connolly lbw b Palmer 0, extras 2; total 141.

Stourbridge.—D. L. Harris b Gethin 3, A. Dunn b Gethin 12, J. E. Bowen c G. T. Morris b Gethin 8, S. Alchurch b Connolly 6, A. Beakey b Cartwright 8, S. Tonks c Connolly b Gethin 0, F. C. Kitson b Cartwright 8, C. Palmer b Gethin 0, W. A. Gandy c Connolly b Gethin 4, T. H. Skelking not out 7, extras 13; total 63.

LITTLE PLAY AT WALSALL.

After three-quarters of an hour's play at Walsall a heavy rain storm stopped play and the match was abandoned.

Walsall.—W. J. Jordan not out 30, B. Cooke not out 10, J. D. Dutton, B. Shires, C. Haynes, G. W. Whately, E. P. Davis, W. Harrison, M. H. Dale, L. Palmer and G. Lowbridge did not bat, extras 3; total (no wicket) 49.

Moseley.—G. E. Tyler, L. B. Robinson, P. A. T. Pinder, D. J. Macgregor, A. Holland, J. W. Fitz-Simons, K. Spooner, A. Butler, B. Bunn, A. Downes, A. W. Eustace.

FIVE WICKETS FOR P. WILSON.

Mitchells and Butlers had scored 123 runs for six wickets against Aston Unity at Trinity Road when the game had to be abandoned owing to rain. Wilson took five for 31.

Mitchells and Butlers.—P. Broadbent b Wilson 1, R. V. Hill b Woodroffe 0, C. Groves b Wilson 23, H. E. Giblin b Wilson 9, G. Bullock b Wilson 0, P. C. Keates c Vale b Wilson 13, D. Sutherland not out 42, E. Bell not out 20 (8 Cox, H. J. Booth, R. H. Jones did not bat), extras 6; total (six wickets) 123.

Aston Unity.—P. Wilson, M. Williams, E. W. Pountney, D. V. Compton, A. Woodroffe, G. Taylor, N. F. Ingram, H. B. Mould, D. Bill, J. Carr, K. Vale.

DUDLEY WINS AT SMETHWICK.

Smethwick collapsed before the bowling of Jeavons (six for 36) and Stanton (four for 30) and Dudley won at Broomfield by 59 runs.

Dudley.—F. P. Jeavons c Fry b Biles 17, S. Wells c Fry b Monk 2, H. Maxhew b Monk 12, H. Hickman c Woodward b Orchard 30, J. D. Harris lbw b Monk 1, W. Pittaway lbw b Downes 3, F. Harper b Downes 4, H. Bullock not out 34, J. Stanton run out 6, C. W. Shuttleworth b Garratt 3, J. A. Patrick b Downes 0, extras 6; total 132.

Smethwick.—P. Woodward at Pittaway b Stanton 2, W. E. Orchard b Jeavons 24, N. Downes c Pittaway b Stanton 0, A. C. Pearson c Harper b Jeavons 11, D. Harding b Jeavons 1, R. Garratt c Harper b Stanton 7, J. L. Norris not out 5, F. Bliss b Stanton 8, D. H. Payne c Harris b Jeavons 5, P. Fry lbw b Jeavons 10, J. Monk b Jeavons 0, extras 2; total 73.

RAIN AT WEST BROMWICH.

After two interruptions by rain the game between West Bromwich Dartmouth and Old Hill at Sandwell Park was abandoned, Dartmouth having scored 40 for one wicket.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair c Tromane b Hollies 15, F. A. Millipip not out 19, J. T. Harrison not out 8 (H. R. Beeley), F. R. Lamb, J. Robson, G. Coleman, H. A. Summerton, W. H. Hyde, A. Griffin and E. Matthews did not bat; extras 7; total (one wicket) 40.

Old Hill.—J. Cox, P. R. Pearson, E. V. Barnsley, W. E. Cox, V. W. Hodgkiss, W. Hollies, A. Simmonds, T. Starke, W. Thompson, W. Hodgkiss, W. Tromans.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Mitchells and Butlers	14	9	0	5	32
Walsall	14	5	4	5	24
Smethwick	14	5	4	5	20
West Bromwich Dartmouth	14	4	4	6	18
Aston Ually	14	4	4	6	18
Kidderminster	14	4	4	6	17
Dudley	14	4	4	6	16
Old Hill	14	3	6	5	15
Moseley	14	3	6	5	14
Stourbridge	13	1	8	4	7

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

ANOTHER EASY VICTORY FOR LONGTON.

With a nine-wickets victory over Nantwich, Longton drew further ahead of its rivals in the North Staffordshire Cricket League. The dismissal of Nantwich for 102 was largely the work of Broadbent, the home professional, who again bowled effectively in taking five for 61. G. Pedley (41) and G. W. Edge (30) hit off most of the runs.

It was a day of low scoring, and there was not an individual half-century. There was a remarkable finish at Burslem, where Great Chell was concerned in a tie for the second time this season. Burslem's total of 82 would have looked poor indeed but for a gallant resistance by A. B. Hollowood (40). F. Vodyer claimed six Burslem wickets for 19. Great Chell had two wickets in hand when it reached Burslem's score, but failed to get the run required for victory. The professional, Taylor (six for 27) and R. Hollowood (three for 27) shared the bowling honours, Hollowood taking his fifth wicket of the season.

There was an exciting finish at Stone, where Leek won by two wickets with only three minutes to spare. Play started an hour and a half late owing to the wet state of the wicket. Stone scored 107 and Leek passed the total with the assistance of the professional, Crump (34) and W. Rider (29 not out). B. Shardlow took five Leek wickets for 30.

Stanley Crump, Porthill Park's young professional, who has received offers from a number of clubs (including Rochdale) for next season, was the man of the match at Bignall End. He was top scorer for his side with 40 out of a total of 82 but though he dismissed eight Bignall End batsmen for 48 the home side won by one wicket. It was Bignall End's second victory of the season. D. White took five Porthill wickets for 17.

J. P. Ikin (38), A. Turner, the Stoke City football captain (34) and A. W. Ikin (32) played the leading parts in Silverdale's home victory over Norton. Silverdale reached 147 and Norton's dismissal for 77 was largely the work of H. Pinton, who dismissed six batsmen for 20. A. Smith (46) made a gallant resistance for Norton, whose last nine wickets, however, fell for 10.

Another Stoke City football player, Alfred Massey, helped his side to victory over Crewe Alexandra. Massey was top scorer with 46, scored in forty-five minutes, for Coverwall, which replied with 04 for three wickets to the Crewe score of 87. Crewe's dismissal was due to deadly bowling by A. Pickard (five for 20) and E. J. Wakelin (five for 32).

FREE FORESTERS' SUCCESS.

The Free Foresters beat Shrewsbury School by seven wickets in the two-day match which concluded at Shrewsbury on Saturday.

Shrewsbury School.—N. H. Bowring b Wilson 13—b Johnson 0, J. H. V. Pooley b Singleton 0—not out 1, M. G. Crawford b Wilson 16—c Hughes b Davenport 11, E. H. Singleton lbw b Sale 4—c Hughes b Davenport 10, D. G. Baird c Davenport b Singleton 13—b Davenport 1, P. H. Bagg lbw b Singleton 14—b Singleton 36, A. T. G. Grove c Brocke b Wilson 0—c Pigott b Sale 4, R. J. Rothwell c Page b Wilson 7—c Page b Wilson 13, R. J. Shaw c Davenport b Singleton 6—st Page b Singleton 9, D. M. Gay st Page b Singleton 1—c Johnson b Wilson 3, D. H. Crawford not out 2—b Singleton 3, extras 0 and 10; total 91 and 107.

Free Foresters.—A. P. Singleton lbw b Grove 28, R. H. J. Brooke lbw b Pooley 5—c Rothwell b Pooley 8, K. P. Johnson c M. Crawford b Pooley 2, J. L. Pigott c M. Crawford b D. H. Crawford 7—b Pooley 0, P. E. Phillips b Baird b Singleton 30—not out 5, E. W. Page lbw b Shaw 1, A. H. Phillips lbw b Gay 18—not out 1, E. Bromley Davenport c Rothwell b Pooley 37, M. Wilson c Shaw b Grove 24, R. Sale not out 3, extras 6 and 0; totals 174 and 25 for three wickets.

CLUB MATCHES.

BROMSGROVE AND ASHFIELD IN LOW SCORING GAME.

BROMSGROVE v. ASHFIELD.—At Bromsgrove, Ashfield.—J. B. W. Brownson c G. Hedges b Abel 3, E. A. c and b M. Hedges 5, A. R. Taylor b Abel 0, L. H. Blain b G. Hedges 17, L. Robinson c Foulds b Abel 7, A. E. Boyse b G. Hedges 2, T. A. Furse b Abel 9, E. M. Wright not out 1, B. L. Hande lbw b G. Hedges 0, extras 0; total 65. T. Abel took six wickets for 37. Bromsgrove: J. H. Vaax b Robinson 28, G. A. Anderson b Robinson 4, E. Williamson b Robinson 6, A. R. Chapman b Robinson 7, G. A. Keen c Boyse b Duro 5, P. E. J. Foulds lbw b Robinson 4, L. Russell run out 8, H. Hedges lbw b Duro 3, T. Abel at Browning b Duro 1, W. H. Rowlands not out 5, extras 2; total 60, T. L. Robinson took six wickets for 28.

PEPLOW v. MARKET DRAYTON.—At Peplow, Peplow.—F. Galensbury c Johnson b Lowe 0, H. Moler c Lowe b Arkenstall 15, A. Huntbach lbw b Keeling 2, 15, Dr. Harvey lbw b Keeling 1, Thomas c Johnson, Chapman c 0, S. Cotterill c Fennell b Arkenstall 14, G. Ash b Keeling 0, C. Galensbury not out 4, extras 0; total 81, J. Keeling took five wickets for 23 runs.

Market Drayton.—E. Lowe run out 0, H. James b Gough 2, J. Keeling c and b Huntbach 7, W. D. Johnson b Huntbach 4, M. T. Sutherland lbw Huntbach 24, R. Arkenstall b Huntbach 0, H. H. Hills c and b Huntbach 0, C. Fennell c H. Galensbury b Gough 0, H. Hilditch not out 4, T. Hilditch b Huntbach 2, E. Partridge lbw not out 4, C. Galensbury 4, extras 1; total 44. A. Huntbach took six wickets for 16 runs.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL (WINSON GREEN) v. ASTON OLD EDWARDIAN.—Played on the Hospital ground, Aston Old Edwardians.—A. Bodd b Pearson 6, S. Gomm b Pearson 25, H. Janney b Pearson 6, Pearson 6, Browne c Fox b Clarkson 0, F. Phillips c Pearson 6, Clarkson 3, R. Baker b Clarkson 0, E. Cook b Drew 9, A. Cross b Drew 27, R. Hatfield run out 10, E. Buckley not out 0, E. Neighbour b Fillingham 0, extras 8, total 100, Winson Green.—A. Blanes c Rudd b Janney 34, W. Clemmitt b Neighbour 1, F. Harrison c Cross b Browne 18, W. Bateson c Cross b Baker 8, Cross b Neighbour b Baker 4, R. Drew not out 18, W. Fillingham b Janney 0, T. Pearson c Gomm b Browne 3, J. Andrew run out 41, Fox not out 4 (F. Dobbson did not bat), total (eight wickets) 97.

BRIDGNORTH v. WORCESTER CITY.—At Bridgnorth, Worcester City.—K. H. Roy b Gough 3, A. C. Morgan b Dobson 3, R. Townsend b Gough 13, N. Bird b Gough 2, W. Underhill b Gough 5, S. P. Collier b Gough 10, A. E. Collier b Gough 0, R. Cox c Trewin b Gough 8, W. Hosen b Gough 2, E. James not out 0, A. S. Oller b Gough 0, extras 2, total 45. W. Gough had nine wickets for 17 runs, Bridgnorth: L. S. Dyer c Bird b A. S. Collier 5, R. A. Eakin b Roy 14, F. G. Haze b Roy 0, G. D. Hews st Morgan b Townsend 0, A. Taylor b Roy 3, C. C. Abraham b Roy 0, J. H. Trewin run out 0, W. Gough not out 4 (F. Dobbson did not bat), total (nine wickets) 88, Roy had four wickets for 16 runs and Townsend two for 14.

A. W. DODD'S TOURING XI v. BANGOR.—At Bangor, Bangor.—J. H. Evans b Ward 4, D. A. Price-White lbw b Ward 0, W. N. Matthews b Ward 5, L. M. McMorran c Ward b Henson 12, Smart lbw b Ward 5, E. J. Price b Ward 0, R. V. Jones at Roberts b Oldfield 45, R. J. Wordsworth st Roberts b Ward 34, R. J. Rowlands not out 20, J. Bryan b Oldfield 1, F. Walker b Oldfield 3, extras 7; total 136, Ward took six for 41 and Oldfield three for 15. A. W. Dodd's XI: S. J. Oldfield b Smart 1, W. Roberts b Smart 46, H. Grimshaw b Smart 8, R. Hinson b Smart 3, G. Griffin b Smart 5, L. M. Ward b Bryan 7, K. Lloyd-Courts not out 4 (A. Wright, P. W. R. Gophill, T. H. S. Meakin, Dr. Sandoz and A. W. Dodd did not bat), extras 9; total (six wickets) 79.

GUEST, KEFF AND NETTLEFOLD v. FIVE WAYS O.E.—At Thimblehill Rd., Five Ways O.E.—K. J. Elliott c Richards b Barron 12, A. A. Crompton lbw b Burgess 16, C. Collins hit wkt b Barron 6, B. Poole not out 61, F. Newbury lbw b Butler 3, E. S. Bealey not out 14 (R. G. Oakley, P. L. Bowley, N. H. Parish, J. E. Edmunds, and J. Smith did not bat), extras 9; total (innings closed) 123, G. K. and N. P. Hancock c Crompton b Bowley 6, S. Richards b Oakley 19, C. Butler c Collins b Bowley 2, W. Bayliss b Newbury 13, H. Biles not out 18, W. Marshall b Newbury 14, E. Pitt not out 4 (C. Burgess, J. Foster, F. Barron and L. Dell did not bat), extras 2; total (five wickets) 78.

CALVERHALL v. CHOLMONDELEY.—At Shavington, Calverhall: J. Shepherd b M. Done 13, E. Burton c M. Done b Stokes 9, T. Norris b M. Done 3, J. Davies not out 9, J. H. Arkenstall c Owen b Hughes 0, G. Tudor b S. Done 5, H. Close b Manning 0, F. Close b Manning 2, W. Pritchard b Stokes 1, D. Perkins c Blake b Stokes 2, E. Firman c Manning b S. Done 1, extras 5; total 67, Cholmondeley: S. Done c Arkenstall b Davies 2, G. Stokes lbw b Davies 2, S. Manning b Burton 19, M. Done c Tudor b Burton 10, J. Dawson c Arkenstall b Burton 8, S. Blake c Burton b H. Close 12, G. Williams c Norris b H. Close 15, P. Howell at Arkenstall b H. Close 0, G. Owen not out 3, T. Vincent b Burton 0, V. Hughes b Burton 2, extras 1; total 74.

LLOYDS BANK v. BRADES STEEL.—At Oldbury, Brades Steel: F. Nicholls not out 38, F. Cutler b Davenport 1, J. Meeseo c Jukes b Bailey 28, Giles b Bailey 0, H. Bradley not out 28 (J. Cutler, Payne, Thoms, Norris, Wimbush and Howell did not bat), extras 2; total (innings closed) 97, Lloyds Bank: A. N. Lester c Thoms b Bradley 15, A. R. Maxon b Thoms 16, E. H. Winklow b Thoms 0, W. Davenport c Wimbush b Thoms 0, G. E. Wilkes b Bradley 2, W. N. Bailey c and b Bradley 0, C. T. Southern b Thoms 5, J. K. Blackhall c Cutler b Nicholls 5, J. K. Carnegie c Cutler b Meeseo 0, R. H. Jukes not out 6, R. J. Bradley c Nicholls b Meese 1, extras 8; total 58.

HINCKLEY v. LEICESTER IVANHOE.—At Hinckley, Ivanhoe.—A. Wiston b S. H. Moore 1, E. A. Broughton b A. Orton 50, E. L. Richards b A. Orton 29, J. P. Thompson b A. Orton 0, A. T. Sharp c Faus b R. Palmer 32, G. H. Salmon not out 14, C. H. Roberts not out 7 (Pollard, G. B. F. Rudd, T. A. Davin, R. P. Greenwood and G. Schofield did not bat), extras 23; total (innings closed) 174, Hinckley.—R. A. Lamb not out 21, G. A.

Palmer b Schofield 0, W. E. Pratt b Rood 43 (H. A. Palmer, T. Chapman, J. Faus, S. H. Moore, R. Farr, G. Warren, P. S. White, W. Horspool and A. Orton did not bat), extras 2; total (two wickets) 68.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. HEREFORD.—At Ludlow, Hereford: Col. Thorneycroft b Baker 0, G. M. Thorneycroft hit wkt b Ray 91, L. E. Sazby b Baker 0, H. Thorne c Merchant b Ray 0, S. E. Freeman run out 1, F. Davies b Ray 24, G. E. Thorneycroft not out 4 (W. G. Fowler, R. J. Bishop and P. Raynhill did not bat), extras 0; total (five wickets) 129, Ludlow and South Shropshire did not bat. Match abandoned.

Wrekin College 120 (Tomlinson 51, Hall six for 31); Llandudno 99 (Evans 43, Ramsden six for 41), Ramsden has now taken sixty-five wickets this season, which equals the school record.

Oswestry 51 (C. McMorran seven for 10); Market Drayton 103 for seven (McMorran 51, retired), At Market Drayton.

Wolverhampton II 144 for nine, innings closed (E. C. Richards not out 71, C. C. Meynell 43); Olton II 135, Leamington II 110 for six (innings closed); Corusay and North Warwickshire II 124 for four wickets.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

GRIFF AND COTON v. BEDWORTH.—Bedworth: R. A. Wall b G. W. Wedgwood 0, K. S. Neale b E. Sanders 0, J. Cocks c G. Wright 0, K. Middleton b J. Toaks 8, S. Middleton 6, A. Lewis not out 20, G. Nichols 0, extras 18; total 73, W. Sanders took four for 17, Griff and Coton: R. Bates 12, L. Leocott not out 57, E. Nash 5, C. Blaxham not out 2, extras 10; total (two wickets) 62.

CROOM'S BENEFIT MATCHES.

The bad luck experienced by Croom in his recent benefit match has evoked much sympathy, and local followers of the game will have an opportunity of helping the fund on the Aston Unity ground, Trinity Road, on Friday next, when a Warwickshire XI will be opposed by a team of well-known footballers under the leadership of the famous old international, J. Bradford. A start will be made at 5.30.

A Warwickshire XI will visit Tamworth on Wednesday to play the local clubs in aid of the fund. The county side will include Croom, Kilner, Mayer, Hollies, Smart, Wilmot, Hill and Dollyer, and it is hoped that R. E. S. Wyatt will be able to play.

CENTURY BY L. B. BLAXLAND.

REPTON PILGRIMS IN ARREARS TO THE FRIARS.

The Friars had much the better of the play on the first day of their match with Repton Pilgrims, which will be concluded to-day. L. B. Blaxland played a fine innings of 132 not out. Scores:—

Repton Pilgrims.—J. F. Mendl lbw b Crommell-Brown 70, R. M. Bagnall c and b Blaxland 6, A. V. D. Montgomery b Hollinshead 12, J. L. Carr lbw b Hollinshead 8, J. M. Coldham at Gilbert b Crommell-Brown 7, G. P. Bell b Hollinshead 5, C. G. Allston b Hollinshead 0, J. Davenport not out 23, K. J. Mendl b Hollinshead 1, A. B. W. Hooper lbw (n) b Hollinshead 7, R. E. Greswell at Gilbert b Bland 0, extras 13; total 155.

Friars.—A. F. Skinner c Coldham b K. J. Mendl 2, L. Jacques b Greswell 3, J. H. Gilbert b K. J. Mendl 5, F. R. L. Barnwell c Bagnall b Hooper 38, L. B. Blaxland not out 132, A. W. Richardson c J. F. Mendl b Davenport 2, J. L. Crommell-Brown not out 11 (H. S. Denlon, R. F. Bagnall, R. B. F. Bland, C. Hollinshead to bat), extras 10; total (five wickets) 203.

BURTON V. REPTON PILGRIMS.—At Burton. Burton-on-Trent: R. Illingworth lbw b Greswell 10, G. E. L. Weight c Montgomery b Allston 0, P. J. Dolman c Montgomery b Allston 2, V. C. H. Davies not out 151, L. Robinson c Carr b Allston 22, D. D. Wallace c Carr b Coldham 8, J. K. Hammond c Bagnall b K. J. Mendl 15, A. Evershed b Davenport 2, D. A. Aitken run out 0, D. W. Potter not out 1 (D. T. Hughes did not bat), extras 10; total (innings declared) 230. Pilgrims: J. F. Mendl b Dolman 6, R. M. Bagnall b Dolman 1, A. P. D. Montgomery c Potter b Hammond 56, R. H. C. Human b Dolman 0, J. M. Coldham b Dolman 30, C. G. Allston b Dolman 11, J. L. Carr run out 13, J. Davenport not out 15, K. J. Mendl b Dolman 3, A. B. W. Hooper not out 16 (R. E. Greswell did not bat), extras 15; total (eight wickets) 190.

BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION TRAMWAYS V. CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL STAFF.—At the Stadium. King's Heath. City Mental Hospital Staff: A. Sissons lbw b Kyle 5, F. Harrison b Brown 0, W. Bateson lbw b Brown 25, W. Clemitt run out 32, W. Clarkson c Hickman b Southall 13, R. Drew c Berry b Brown 11, T. Pearson b Brown 0, J. Fox not out 24, O. King c Potter b Brown 0, J. Hall b Kyle 1, C. Weight st Wheeler b Southall 7, extras 3; total 121. A. Brown took five wickets for 24 runs. Birmingham Tramways: H. L. Hickman b Pearson 11, W. White lbw b Clarkson 12, C. E. Kyle not out 3, W. Potter b Clarkson 0, J. Bell b Pearson 0, H. E. Stevenson not out 0 (J. Berry, A. Wheeler, A. Shilton, A. Brown, J. Southall did not bat), extras 6; total (four wickets) 32. Match abandoned owing to rain.

FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS V. REDDITCH.—At King's Norton. Redditch: A. Lane b Sloan 0, A. Leadbeater c Ray b P. Morrell 3, T. Burman lbw b Sloan 0, R. Rimmer b Sloan 3, P. Gallagher b Sloan 8, W. Traver b Sloan 1, B. Crook b Morrell 1, P. Chatterley c Ray b Sloan 12, H. Martin c P. Morrell b Sloan 0, R. Pretty not out 0, T. Johnson b Sloan 0, extras 8; total 28. Sloan took eight for 13. Five Ways: E. Hald b Burman 10, E. Beesley lbw b Burman 1, T. Sloan b Chatterley 2, B. Ray lbw b Burman 1, T. Morrell not out 0 (P. Morrell, D. Reading, E. Taylor, C. Guest, A. Poulter, Another did not bat), extras 7; total (four wickets) 30.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

BIRMINGHAM AND STAFFORDSHIRE
TEAMS.

A match will be played between the Birmingham and District Cricket League and the North Staffordshire League, at Burslem, on August Bank Holiday Monday, in aid of the Staffordshire County Cricket Club funds. Wickets will be pitched at 11.30 a.m. and drawn at 7.30 p.m., and the teams will be as follows:—

Birmingham League.—H. W. Homer (Old Hill), L. E. Gale (Dudley), F. H. Hunt (Aston Unity), C. C. Goodway (Smethwick), M. C. Harbutt (Smethwick), G. H. Humphreys (Kidderminster), A. Wjers (Kidderminster), R. Lawton (West Bromwich Dartmouth), F. N. Bryan (Walsall), E. J. Sheffield (Dudley), W. Lee (Old Hill). Reserve: G. A. Fitton (West Bromwich Dartmouth).

North Staffordshire League.—E. H. Steventon (Nantwich), J. Boon (Silverdale), G. Broadhurst (Longton), L. H. Crump (Leek), K. Crump (Porthill Park), H. A. Harper (Caverswall), A. B. Hollowood (Burslem), R. R. Hollowood (Burslem), A. McTurk (Nantwich), G. Pedley (Longton), A. Smith (Norton).

REPTON PILGRIMS BEATEN.

Repton Pilgrims were beaten by ten wickets in their two-day match with The Friars at Repton. Scores:—

Repton Pilgrims: J. F. Mendl lbw b Crommelin-Brown 70—b Bland 55, J. L. Carr lbw b Hollinshead 8—b Bland 21, A. P. B. Montgomery b Hollinshead 12—c Crommelin-Brown b Bland 0, J. M. Coldham st Gilbert b Crommelin-Brown 7—c Crommelin-Brown b Hollinshead 30, G. F. Bell b Hollinshead 5—b Hollinshead 27, R. M. Bagnall c and b Bland 6—b Hollinshead 8, C. G. P. Allston b Hollinshead 0—st Skinner b Bland 0, J. Davenport not out 23—b Hollinshead 0, K. J. Mendl b Hollinshead 4—b Hollinshead 4, A. B. W. Hooper lbw (n) b Hollinshead 7—lbw b Bland 3, R. E. Gresswell st Gilbert b Bland 0—not out 1, extras 13 and 13; totals 155 and 171.

The Friars: A. F. Skinner c Coldham b K. J. Mendl 2—not out 15, L. Jacques b Gresswell 3, J. H. Gilbert b K. J. Mendl 5, F. R. L. Barwell c Bagnall b Hooper 38—not out 10, L. B. Bland c Coldham b Gresswell 147, A. W. Richardson c J. F. Mendl b Davenport 2, J. L. Crommelin-Brown c Carr b Davenport 69, H. S. Denton b K. J. Mendl 0, R. F. Bagnall not out 7 (R. D. F. Bland and C. Hollinshead did not bat), extras 17 and 2; totals 269 for eight wickets (innings closed) and 33 for no wicket.

DENSTONE COLLEGE v. WORKSOP COLLEGE.—At Worksop. Denstone: A. Christmas lbw b Warburton 0, M. Jones c Harvey b Warburton 27, D. H. Burrow b Warburton 0, F. J. P. Wardell lbw b Warburton 7, J. M. Campbell b Warburton 19, R. F. K. Innes c Hall b Ward 20, P. M. White b Martyn 1, R. H. Pegler b Rhodes b Ward 2, R. M. Watson c Walker b Rhodes 4, D. H. Crawford not out 2, J. Rogers b Rhodes 5, extras 0; total 60. Worksop: W. J. P. Walker c Jones b Rogers 0, J. Southeran c Innes b White 13, P. N. Harvey c Jones b Rogers 1, G. Martyn b White 28, J. G. Dudley lbw b Innes 4, J. B. Traile c Christmas b White 1, K. Hall run out 11, P. A. Kingston c Burrow b Innes 4, W. S. P. Ward c Burrow b White 0, A. E. F. Rhodes c Campbell b White 2, F. E. Warburton not out 2; total 60. P. M. White took five wickets for 21 runs.

FREE FORESTERS AT LEAMINGTON.

The Free Foresters started a two-day match with Leamington yesterday and, as the result of the first day's play, the home side holds a lead of 178 runs on the first innings. J. Brocklebank, the Cambridge Blue, took five Leamington wickets for 40 runs, including the "hat-trick." J. G. Pugh had four for 17 and E. M. Marshall four for 23 in the visitors' innings. Scores:—

Leamington: Col. G. Osborne b Scott-Chad 27, D. H. P. Hall b Scott-Chad 38, I. M. Marshall c Roche-Kreen b Scott-Chad 11, R. St. J. Granville b Deley 64, W. W. Brown b Brocklebank 58, C. A. R. Neville b Turner 1, J. G. Pugh not out 47, E. M. Swann lbw b Brocklebank 8, K. Rayner b Brocklebank 9, E. F. Swann c Akroyd b Brocklebank 0, K. G. Kent b Brocklebank 1, extras 28; total 273.

Free Foresters: Capt. G. M. Holland b Swann 0, S. Incedon-Webber b Pugh 39, W. Deley c and b Pugh 12, J. Brocklebank b Pugh 3, M. S. H. Curtis c Rayner b Marshall 8, P. Akroyd b Marshall 6, N. Turner c Rayner b Marshall 10, G. N. Scott-Chad c Rayner b Marshall 0, R. W. Briggs b Pugh 7, Roche-Kreen c Brown b Swann 0, W. S. Armistead not out 3, extras 7; total 95.

STOURBRIDGE v. HARBORNE SOMERVILLE.—In a friendly match at Ambroside, Stourbridge eleven which included several first-team players, easily defeated Harborne Somerville. H. Perry (four for 16) and I. Cunneen (two for 6) bowled well for Stourbridge, and for the visitors Morrison had four for 30. Harborne Somerville: J. W. Roberts b Grainger 10, E. Doherty b Perry 0, A. Morrison b Perry 0, W. G. Herroby c Grainger b Shepherd 10, A. Roberts c and b Perry 0, F. B. Evans c Shepherd b Cunneen 21, E. Davies b Perry 0, L. Street b Grainger 2, J. Street c Cunneen b Harris 6, E. Blackburn not out 21, F. Squires b Cunneen 0, extras 4; total 74. Stourbridge: D. L. Harris run out 22, Shepherd b Blackburn 9, L. Tonks c W. Roberts b Evans 0, E. N. Cartwright lbw b Morrison 30, H. Herroby c W. Roberts b Evans 0, T. Skelding run out 25, J. I. Cunneen run out 4, S. Grainger c and b Morrison 7, G. PARRY c J. Street b Morrison 9, H. Perry not out 9, C. J. Wright b Morrison 0, extras 6; total 118.

HARBORNE v. VOLVERHAMPTON.—At Tettenhall. Harborne: W. B. Threlfall lbw b Tonkinson 0, E. G. Bonus c Hicken b Tonkinson 12, R. Mead-Briggs c Tonkinson b Croft 2, P. Cranmer c Clarke b Croft 2, L. F. Daniels c Hicken b Stokes 10, P. G. Whitehouse lbw b Croft 3, T. N. Price c and b Stokes 13, L. M. Moseley b Tonkinson 1, V. C. Turberville not out 20, A. C. Scorer b Stokes 0, A. K. Jackson c Clarke b Croft 1, extras 5; total 87. W. J. Croft took four wickets for 17 runs and N. B. Stokes three for 14. Wolverhampton: N. A. Reed b Whitehouse 15, L. B. Hicken lbw b Jackson 13, G. H. Thorneycroft c Threlfall b Whitehouse 15, W. M. Tonkinson c and b Whitehouse 4, E. W. Page lbw b Mead-Briggs 5, C. E. Clarke c Scorer b Whitehouse 1, R. Sidaway b Mead-Briggs 0, N. B. Stokes b Whitehouse 0, W. J. Croft c Turberville b Mead-Briggs 0, R. Dent not out 4, W. J. P. French b Whitehouse 10, extras 11; total 78. D. G. Whitehouse took six for 25 and R. Mead-Briggs three for 19.

LEAMINGTON v. ETON RAMBLERS.—At Leamington. This two-day match was concluded on Sunday, Eton Ramblers winning by 67 runs. Eton Ramblers: T. N. Hogg c Rayner b Kent 4, Incedon-Webber b Pugh 38, W. E. Harbord b Pugh 38, M. H. de Zoete c Rayner b Pugh 9, R. St. J. Granville b Kent 51, G. Scott-Chad c Pugh b Marshall 7, A. L. Wigan b Swann 18, C. Field-Marshal c Pugh b Kent 7, E. R. Courage not out 0, R. Courage lbw b Swann 0, G. Thorne b Kent 0, extras 4; total 175. Pugh three wickets for 28, Kent four for 60, Swann two for 48. Leamington: H. D. P. Hall c Courage (R. H.) b Thorne 11, D. H. Herbert c Courage (E. R.) b Field-Marshal 0, J. M. Marshall b Hogg 10, W. W. Brown b Thorne 6, C. A. R. Neville c and b Hogg 30, J. H. Rogers b Hogg 1, J. G. Pugh b Hogg 2, G. M. Nelson c Courage (H.) b Field-Marshal 10, K. Rayner b Incedon-Webber 0, K. G. Kent c Wigan b Incedon-Webber 1, E. F. Swann not out 6, extras 13; total 108. Webber two wickets for 8, Hogg four for 24, Field-Marshal two for 10, Thorne two for 22.

TENBURY v. FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDSIANS.—At Tenbury. Five Ways Old Edwardians: R. N. Nichols c Madden b Clayton 2, A. C. Compton lbw b Clayton 12, G. Collins c Clayton 31, F. Newbury b Clayton 8, B. Pearson run out 30, G. Punting b Chesterton 0, E. B. Beesley run out 2, F. L. Bowley c Whitbread b Mason 10, E. Morrell not out 20, A. Jakeman b Clayton 2, P. Morrell b Clayton 2, extras 4; total 132. Tenbury: E. Parminter b P. Morrell 1, A. Mauld b Bowley 1, O. Bentley b Bowley 4, E. Clayton lbw b Bowley 0, E. Reynolds c and b Bowley 0, Rev. B. H. Chesterton b Bowley 7, E. Mason c Jakeman b Newbury 6, Whitbread c E. Morrell b Newbury 17, W. Maiden lbw b Newbury 0, E. Faithful not out 0, G. Chesterton b Newbury 0, extras 8; total 80. Bowley had five wickets for 15 runs and Newbury four for 10.

ASHFIELD v. SUTTON.—At Moseley. Sutton: C. Howl b Robinson 4, N. Sharp c Crane b Robinson 0, E. H. Walters c Brownson b Robinson 0, D. G. Foster c Price b Robinson 1, H. H. Twiss c and b Robinson 1, S. W. Homer c Taylor b Furze 7, M. F. Prosser c Wright b Furze 12, K. Daniels c Taylor b Robinson 4, J. R. S. Parkes c Price b Furze 1, L. W. Stevenson run out 10, F. H. Beardshaw not out 3, extras 4; total 47. Robinson took six wickets for 23 runs. Ashfield: J. B. W. Brownson not out 40, E. M. Wright c Foster b Howl 32, W. H. Hill c Stevenson b Howl 18, A. Price c and b Daniels 5, K. M. Alexander c Prosser b Foster 9, J. Fleming b Prosser 0, G. E. V. Crane c Sharpe b Foster 1, A. Furze c Prosser b Foster 12 (A. R. Taylor and T. L. Robinson did not bat), extras 3; total (seven wickets) 120.

Antwood Bank II 118 (S. Davis 28; J. P. Sanders six for 35). Redditch II 44 (H. Summers four for 3).

OLTON v. KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE.—At Olton. Knowle and Dorrige: L. David c Hunter b Morris 28, H. D. King c Clarke b Hunter 8, G. Phillips b J. Odell 37, G. Statham c Wilson b Morris 0, H. Price c Quaffs b Morris 0, J. Phillips c Baker b C. F. Odell 11, J. Hollick c Wilson b J. Odell 1, S. Marcouss c E. F. Odell b J. Odell 21, G. Owen c Hunter b J. Odell 12, W. Peppercorn not out 0, W. Griffiths at Baker b J. Odell 0, extras 10; total 126. Olton: A. D. Clarke b D. King 38, L. J. Morris c Price b Peppercorn 19, J. H. Odell 38, L. J. Morris c Price not out 43, W. G. Odell c Peppercorn b Hollick 18, W. Hunter b Hollick 1, G. Pearson not out 7 (W. G. Quaffle, E. Baker, E. F. Odell and A. N. Other did not bat), extras 7; total (five wickets) 143.

TERRIFIC HITTING BY R. LAWTON.

There was an exciting finish to the match between the North Staffordshire League and the Birmingham League at Burslem yesterday. Rain delayed Birmingham League's innings, and, after a wait of an hour and forty minutes, the visitors were left with 74 runs to get to win in fifty minutes. They accomplished the task within ten minutes to spare, and won by six wickets. R. Lawton treated the crowd to some amazing hitting. He scored 60 not out in sixteen minutes, with the aid of six 6's and three 4's. In two overs off Stevendon he hit 35, including four 6's and two 4's.

North Staffordshire League batted two hours and a half. L. H. Crump scored 71 without fault in two hours and ten minutes.

North Staffordshire League: A. B. Hollowood b Lee 15, L. H. Crump c Sheffield b Gale 71, G. Pedley b Lee 5, A. Smith lbw b Lee 0, B. Crump c and b Gale 20, D. A. Harper c Hunt b Gale 4, R. B. Hollowood not out 22, E. H. Stevendon c Edwards b Gale 4, G. Broadhurst c Gale b Lee 0, J. Doon c Wyeers b Lee 0, A. McTurk at Goodway b Gale 0, extras 3; total 180.

Birmingham League: G. H. Humphries c Smith b R. Crump 38, W. Lee c B. Crump b Stevendon 42, A. Wyeers b R. Crump 0, M. C. Harvatt c Broadhurst b R. Crump 23, R. Lawton not out 60, E. J. Sheffield not out 0, extras 8; total (for four wickets) 171.

Bowling.—North Staffordshire Innings: Sheffield, 17-2-10-0; Lawton, 12-2-21-0; Lee, 17-4-13-5; Hunt, 5-0-12-0; Gale, 12-2-23-5. Birmingham League Innings: Doon, 2-1-0-0; Broadhurst, 5-1-14-0; R. Crump, 21-10-27-3; R. B. Hollowood, 7-1-14-0; Stevendon, 6-0-08-1; Harper, 0-0-34-0.

FREE FORESTERS AT LEAMINGTON.

The two-day match between Leamington and the Free Foresters ended yesterday at Leamington in a draw.

Leamington: Colonel G. Osborne b Scott-Chad 27-4, J. M. Marshall c Roche-Kreen b Scott-Chad 11-b Turner b Brocklebank 1, D. H. P. Hall b Scott-Chad 38-b Turner 0, R. St. J. Granville b Deley 64-b Turner 12, W. W. Brown b Brocklebank 58-b Deley 2, C. A. R. Neville b Turner 1-b Brocklebank 0, J. G. Pugh not out 47-b Turner 30, G. M. Nelson lbw b Brocklebank 0-b Turner 0, K. Rayner b Brocklebank 9-b Brocklebank 0, E. F. Swann c Akroyd b Brocklebank 0-not out 3, K. G. Kent b Brocklebank 1-not out 6, extras 28-12; total 273-85 for nine wickets. Turner five wickets for 33 and Brocklebank three for 8.

Free Foresters: Captain G. M. Holland b Swann 0-at Rayner b Marshall 24, S. Incedon-Webber b Pugh 39-b Swann 2, W. Deley c and b Pugh 12-c and b Marshall 30, J. Brocklebank b Pugh 3-b Neville 48, N. S. H. Curtis c Rayner b Marshall 8-b Granville 28, P. Akroyd b Marshall 6-not out 20, N. Turner c Rayner b Marshall 10-b Granville 105, G. N. Scott-Chad c Rayner b Marshall 0-b Granville 23, R. W. Briggs b Pugh 7-not out 6, Roche-Kreen c Brown b Swann 0-did not bat, W. S. Armistead not out 3-c and b Marshall 12, extras 7-20; total 95-107 for eight wickets (innings closed). Marshall had three wickets for 40 and Granville three for 60.

Wednesday 85 (B. Fellows 40 not out, E. W. Smith six for 20), Brighton 58 (S. Weale 15, Field five for 24, Sutton five for 24).

Shropshire Gentlemen 291 (T. C. Johnson 103, H. de Gray Warner 58) and 22 for one wicket. Shrewsbury Saracens c (T. C. Johnson seven wickets for 80 runs) and 178 (M. T. Suttrey 64). At Shrewsbury.

ASTON VILLA'S SUCCESS.

The annual match between Perry Barr C.C. and Aston Villa F.C. was played at Church Road, Perry Barr, yesterday. Aston Villa won by 11 runs.

Aston Villa F.C.—Houghton b Wolverton 14, Dix b Wolverton 5, Gardner c Birch b Wolverton 0, Biddlestone c Chapman b Wolverton 8, Allen b Wolverton 19, Breese c Birch b Chapman 5, Haycock b Wolverton 6, Broome b Ingram 18, Fretty c and b Ingram 3, Callaghan b Wolverton 7, Drinkwater not out 0, extras 1; total 83. Wolverton had seven wickets for 29 runs.

Perry Barr C.C.—Lavell run out 8, Ingram b Houghton 0, Cox b Houghton 4, Smith b Callaghan 11, Chapman c and b Dix 1, F. Allen c Broome b Houghton 17, Staequoine b Callaghan 2, Birch b Callaghan 10, Wolverton c Breese b Houghton 0, Crowther not out 2, N. Allen b Callaghan 0, extras 17; total 72. Houghton had four for 10 and Callaghan four for 17.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, WINSON GREEN, v. ST. ANDREW'S MENTAL HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON.—On the Hospital Ground, St. Andrew's, G. Baker lbw b Fox 15, B. Pickett c Hastings b Pearson 8, W. Kemmy b Clarkson 5, R. Conitt c Clarkson b Drew 4, E. Smith c Clemmit b Fox 0, F. Norman b Clarkson 24, J. Rose b Drew 2, G. Davis b Pearson 9, R. Harris c Fox b Pearson 5, D. Williams c Harrison b Drew 17, W. Shipton not out 4, extras 1, total 100. Pearson had three wickets for 39, W. Clarkson two for 25, R. Harris three for 28 and J. Fox two for 7. Winsion Green: A. Hedges lbw b Norman 12, F. Harrison c Baker b Rose 17, H. Hutchings b Shipton 27, W. Clemmit c Williams b Conitt 2, W. Drew b Shipton 11, G. Clark c Kemmy b Conitt 2, H. Drew b Shipton 11, J. Fox not out 0, T. Pearson b Conitt 1 (J. King and G. Wright did not bat), extras 3; total (seven wickets) 103. R. Conitt had three wickets for 22 and W. Shipton two for 38.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON v. BACCHANALIANS.—At Stratford. Bacchanalians: D. H. Shaw c Glover b Bursford 23, G. C. Griffiths c Whately b Baker 11, J. B. Brown c Findlay b Whately 68, S. C. Smallman lbw b Ansell 3, P. Harris-Jones b Baker b Bailey 3, J. H. Thurlfield b Bailey 0, D. M. Goodbody lbw b Bailey 0, J. F. S. Rogers c Ratcliff b Ansell 9, J. Eycott c Ratcliff b Bailey 16, A. Anslow b Whately 8, J. C. Garrett not out 2, extras 2; total 115. Bailey took five wickets for 84 runs and Whately three for 45. Stratford-on-Avon: H. Ratcliff not out 82, J. Clifton c Griffiths b Rogers 3, P. Rogers c Garrett b Rogers 18, G. H. Ashley b Brown 2, J. Findlay c and b Rogers 20, G. Whately not out 10 (P. Glover, H. Jones, J. Ansell, J. Gitting and F. Bailey did not bat), extras 13; total for four wickets) 157.

OLTON v. ASHFIELD.—At Olton. Olton: A. D. Clarke b Robinson 6, W. G. Odell b Robinson 1, H. Wilson c Tipper b Dare 35, G. Pearson b Dare 12, J. W. Odell run out 13, N. Hunter c Wright b Dare 1, E. F. Odell not out 34, W. L. Moseley c Hogg b Dare 0, S. Marcouss b Robinson 0, W. Griffiths b Robinson 0, J. Fox lbw b Dare 1, extras 10; total 97. E. M. Dare took five wickets for 21 runs. Ashfield: J. B. W. Brownson c Fox b E. F. Odell 0, E. M. Wright b E. F. Odell 3, B. C. C. Tipper b E. F. Odell 0, F. H. Dare c Wilson b Hunter 0, A. B. Taylor c sub b Hunter 15, J. W. Bannister c E. F. Odell b E. F. Odell 3, H. Hill b Hunter 0, T. L. Robinson b E. F. Odell 5, A. B. Boys b Hunter 1, G. V. Crane not out 5, T. Jowett b E. F. Odell 0, extras 0; total 32. E. F. Odell took six wickets for 20 and N. Hunter four for 12.

HARBORNE v. PICKWICK.—At Harborne. Harborne: P. Cranmer b Brotherton 68, P. G. Whitehouse hit wicket b Morris 17, W. B. Threlfall b Bradford 53, L. F. Daniels b Drysdale 28, W. H. Clarke c Harris b Lates 29, H. Mead-Briggs at Harris Lates 6, C. E. Threlfall c (guest b Lates 21, V. C. Turberville not out 4, Threlfall c (guest b Lates 4 (A. C. Scorer and A. K. Jackson did not bat), extras 6; total (innings closed 235). Pickwick: A. E. Wilkes c W. B. Threlfall b Jackson 0, W. Guest b Jackson 10, J. Bradford b Whitehouse 0, E. Hastings lbw b Mead-Briggs 22, W. Drysdale c Jackson b Whitehouse 6, E. Farr run out 19, E. Brotherton b Mead-Briggs 0, B. Morris at Turberville b Cranmer 30, A. Atkins b Mead-Briggs 4, E. C. Harris b Cranmer 0, E. S. Lates not out 2, extras 7; total 108.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. SITTON COLDFIELD.—At Harborne. Harborne Somerville: J. W. Roberts b Terry 0, S. Doherty at A. G. Terry b Terry 4, E. Daniels b Terry 0, G. Herrad b Daniels b G. Snowling not out 10, A. Roberts at A. G. Terry b Terry 0, F. B. Evans b Terry 0, Street b Terry 17, Blackburn b Terry 0, E. H. Davies lbw b Terry 4, E. Squires b Terry 2, extras 7; total 93. P. Terry took nine wickets for 35 runs. Sitton Coldfield: N. Sharp b Evans 18, C. Howell b Evans 2, E. W. Stevenson b Squires 0, S. W. Homer b Evans 7, G. W. Faint lbw b Evans 0, J. B. Sparke b Evans 7, A. U. Terry c A. Roberts b Evans 6, F. H. Beardshaw c Terry lbw b Evans 9, extras 2; total 46. Evans took nine wickets for 18 runs.

FRI 14 AUG 1936

BIRMINGHAM POST:

ROSSON-WYE v. OLD HEREFORDIANS.—At Ross-on-Wye. Ross: W. Constance b Stammers 15, L. W. Newton b Vale 21, R. V. Webb b Vale 2, R. W. P. Roff b Vale 18, E. H. Paine b Vale 3, S. H. Beach st J. W. Scougall b Griffiths 36, D. Toman b Vale 0, T. S. W. Reeve-Tucker c Harrison b Griffiths 4, C. Peachey b Goodwin 1, S. H. West not out 4, D. Williams stw b Griffiths 0, extras 2; total 107. A. W. Vale took five for 25, and E. Griffiths three for 10. Old Herefordians: H. Fudge b Beach 8, R. M. Jerome c and b Webb 23, J. E. W. Scougall b Beach 43, J. E. Goodwin c Roff b Reeve-Tucker 8, H. Griffiths b Reeve-Tucker 61, G. H. Harrison c Beach b Reeve-Tucker 13, G. L. Nicholas c Williams b Reeve-Tucker 0, Roberts b Newton 6, A. W. Vale not out 30, H. W. E. Stammers c Paine b Constance 9, E. Griffiths c Toman b Constance 3, extras 12; total, 218.

POLICE MATCH AT EDGBASTON.

The annual match between "D" Division Birmingham City Police and Wolverhampton Police, at the Tally Ho! Grounds, Edgbaston, yesterday, started considerably later than the appointed time owing to rain. "D" Division declared at 50 for seven wickets, and gave its opponents an hour and a half in which to get the runs. This the visitors accomplished in eighty minutes for the loss of seven wickets. Details:—

"D" Division: P.C. Nixon c White b Marsh 0, P.C. Pantler c Quinn b Aston 18, P.C. Birks b Quinn 2, P.C. Heron b Quinn 12, P.C. Stickleley c White b Quinn 1, P.C. Anson c Tongue b Quinn 28, Inspector Hathaway not out 5, P.C. Boddington c Quinn b Aston 15 (P.C. Potts, P.C. Miller and P.C. MacSweeney did not bat), extras 5; total (innings closed) 86.

Wolverhampton Police: P.C. Tongue run out 15, P.C. White st Nixon b Anson 1, Sgt. Aston st Nixon b Stickleley 27, P.C. Woodford b Stickleley 23, P.C. Quinn c Nixon b Stickleley 12, P.C. Phillips b Stickleley 2, P.C. Garbett b Stickleley 4, Det.-Sgt. Marsh not out 1 (P.C. Reid, P.C. Reynolds and P.C. Bingham did not bat), extras 2; total (for seven wickets) 87.

HARBORNE v. PICKWICK.—Played at Harborne. Harborne: A. C. Scorer b Bevins 61, W. L. Moseley c Mackie b Drysdale 18, M. Bailey b Mackie 24, R. Lee b Bevins 25, H. W. Hamilton b Mackie 3, J. B. Evans not out 11, A. G. Hackett not out 2 (C. Harlow, Wilson Hurd, Rev. J. J. O'Kelly, J. B. Cuzner did not bat), extras 0; total (inns. closed) 150. Pickwick: A. E. Wilkes b Scorer 25, E. Farr c Moseley b Lee 26, H. Wallis c Moseley b Hamilton 8, R. Bevins c Cuzner b Scorer 6, L. Mackey b Cuzner 3, J. T. Mackie c Hamilton b Cuzner 0, Mackie, sen. not out 7, W. Drysdale not out 0 (S. Millar, Rodway, E. S. Lates did not bat), extras 10; total (6 wkts.) 91.

WORCESTERSHIRE XI AT
BLOXWICH.

A Worcestershire eleven captain by M. K. Foster visited the Stafford Road Sports Club ground, Bloxwich, and easily defeated a South Staffordshire eleven. Before the match Mr. W. Wyeon, president of the Stafford Road Sports Club, entertained all the players to luncheon at the George Hotel, Walsall. The Mayor of Walsall (Councillor H. G. J. Fletcher) was amongst those present. For the Worcestershire eleven Pecks had two wickets for 11 runs, Howarth three for 10, Lane two for 21, and Martin one for 6. For South Staffordshire H. Perry took three for 52 and Backhouse two for 38.

A Worcestershire XI.—M. K. Foster c Adams b Scorer 0, Bull bow b Perry 15, Martin st Llewellyn b Backhouse 32, Gubbins c Hossell b Backhouse 43, F. N. Bryan b Perry 30, Howarth b Perry 30, N. E. Partridge c Higgs b Pellow 8, Perks not out 3 (A. F. Lane, S. Buller and G. Lowbridge did not bat), extras 9; total (innings closed) 170.

South Staffordshire XI. J. J. Hossell b Perks 3, Backhouse c Howarth b Perks 12, H. Walton c Foster b Howarth 11, D. James b Martin 0, H. W. Homer b Howarth 1, R. J. Scorer c Perks b Lane 0, R. Adams c Partridge b Lane 1, H. Pellow c and b Howarth 12, H. Perry b Partridge 15, F. Higgs not out 14, F. J. Llewellyn c Bull b Lowbridge 0, extras 10; total 07.

SIR ALFRED McALPINE'S XI v. THE FROGS.—At Methwiel. Sir Alfred McAlpine's XI: P. E. Murray, Willis bow b Foster 05, G. A. Pratt c Simpson b Mitchell 0, A. M. Read c Simpson b Slade 13, M. Morton c Ruault b Slade 0, W. Wooller c Simpson b Mitchell 34, H. L. Hollis b Foster 11, T. K. Edmundson c Ruault b Foster 0, A. T. McAlpine c Pawson b Foster 2, J. R. Rea b Mitchell 2, M. G. Prescott not out 3, Sir A. McAlpine b Foster 1, extras 13; total 100. Foster took five wickets for 40 runs and Mitchell three for 61. The Frogs: J. Sergeant c Prescott b McAlpine 15, M. Slade c Edmundson b McAlpine 7, G. T. Park not out 50, P. Pawson c Morton b Wooller 3, T. F. Mitchell c Wooller b McAlpine 0, T. B. Simpson c Morton b McAlpine 0, J. Bosley bow b McAlpine 13, N. Scourah c sub b McAlpine 0, T. L. Taylor c Prescott b Wooller 3, C. Ruault c Pratt b Wooller 7, C. Foster b Wooller 0, extras 4; total 102. A. T. McAlpine took six wickets for 43 runs and W. Wooller four for 55.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE TEAMS.

Stourbridge (v. Moseley, at The Reddings): H. Perry, R. D. M. Evers, E. Cartwright, J. Bloomer, J. C. Whitehouse, A. G. Pope, S. Granger, S. Horton, H. Firminstone, V. Dunn, Shepherd.

Mitchells and Butlers (v. Walsall, at Gorway): H. G. Kirton, R. A. D. Wyatt, J. F. Stevenson, H. J. Roberts, S. E. Fisher, L. Beutley, J. Goodwin, S. Hadley, R. H. Jones, Stan. Hadley, Gross.

Old Hill (v. Smethwick, at Broomfield): H. W. Homer, H. H. Millsaps, A. E. Bingham, G. Dixon, H. C. Edwards, A. Gough, B. G. Hazlett, J. L. Homer, G. H. Palmer, D. G. Renner, Lee (W.).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES.

- At Manchester.—Lancashire v. Warwickshire.
- At Kidderminster.—Worcestershire v. Somerset.
- At Lord's.—Middlesex v. Kent.
- At Epsom.—Sussex v. Gloucestershire.
- At The Oval.—Surrey v. Yorkshire.
- At Chesterfield.—Derbyshire v. Northamptonshire.
- At Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Glamorgan.
- At Clacton.—Essex v. Nottinghamshire.
- At Bournemouth.—Hampshire v. All-India.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Division I.

- At Gorway.—Walsall v. Mitchells and Butlers.
- At Broomfield.—Smethwick v. Old Hill.
- At Hall Green.—Moseley v. Stourbridge.
- At Dudley.—Dudley v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.

Division II.

- At Trinity Road.—Aston Unity v. Kidderminster.
- At Haden Hill.—Old Hill v. Smethwick.
- At Portland Road.—Mitchells and Butlers v. Walsall.
- At Ambleside.—Stourbridge v. Moseley.
- At Sandwell Park.—West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Dudley.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

- At Leek.—Leek v. Porthill Park.
- At Caverswall.—Caverswall v. Great Chell.
- At Stone.—Stone v. Nantwich.
- At Silverdale.—Silverdale v. Longton.
- At Biggall End.—Signal End v. Hurslem.
- At Norton.—Norton v. Crews Alexandra.

OTHER MATCHES.

- Ashfield v. Stratford-on-Avon.
- Wesleyan and General v. Britanic Assurance.
- Birmingham Trams v. Pickwick.
- Hartono v. Hartono Somerville.
- Bloxwich v. Five Ways Old Edwardians.
- H-nell v. Barst Green.
- Kingsland v. Ladlow and South Shropshire.
- City Mental Hospital v. Actwood Bank.
- Olton v. Bromsgrove.
- Northerton v. Birmingham Y.M.C.A.
- Birmingham Municipal v. Western House.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

WALSALL'S BID TO RETAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OVER MITCHELLS AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Walsall retained its grasp on the championship by beating Mitchells and Butlers by 55 runs at Gorvay, where there was the biggest attendance of the season. It was a hard struggle, but Walsall thoroughly deserved its success, which would, no doubt, be all the more acceptable in view of the fact that it was the first time in seven years that a win over Mitchells had been achieved.

It was a fine sporting game which never became tedious to watch. Winning the toss, M. K. Foster adopted his usual plan of sending his opponents in to bat, and against a keen attack, supported by good work in the field, the visitors had to fight for runs. It was a stroke of bad luck for them when Kirton, who has made some big scores against Walsall, was caught off a ball which appeared to get up off the handle of the bat before he had reached double figures. With half the side out for 38 the visitors looked like being out for a paltry total. But Jones batted with confidence, and it was largely due to his efforts that Walsall was eventually set to get 91 to win.

The task was simplified by a bright display by Foster, who treated the bowling with such scant respect that the half century went up in twenty-seven minutes. He was caught at mid-off with a single added, and afterwards the batsmen were kept in subdued mood by particularly good bowling. Five wickets were down for 67, but Bryan batted steadily, and although Partridge left with five still wanted, the game was won without further loss. The best bowling performances were Backhouse's four for 19 and Gross's six for 54.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS		WALSALL	
H. O. Kirton c Backhouse	7	M. K. Foster c Kirton b	29
b Tromas	0	P. Murray-Willis lbw b	2
R. A. D. Wyatt c Griffiths	0	b Beasley	2
H. J. Roberts lbw b	10	V. T. Tromas c Stan.	26
Tromas	14	Hedley b Gross	1
J. Goodwin c Partridge b	1	Backhouse lbw b Gross	47
Partridge	14	F. N. Bryan not out	6
Fromas	6	O. C. Griffiths lbw b	10
G. b Partridge	6	Roberts	16
Sid. Hedley c W. A.	54	N. E. Partridge b Gross	0
Wootton b Backhouse	0	H. E. Lidlop b Gross	4
R. H. Jones lbw b	3	J. C. Wootton c Beasley	3
Partridge	3	b Wyatt	3
J. F. Stevenson b Back-	3	J. High b Wyatt	3
house	3	W. A. Wootton lbw (n)	3
L. Bentley b Backhouse	3	b Gross	3
S. E. Fisher not out	4	Extras	1
Man. Hedley b Backhouse	4		
Extras	1		
Total	90	Total	143

BOWLING ANALYSIS		WALSALL	
MITCHELLS & BUTLERS	O. M. R. W.	Bentley	0. 0. 34.1
Partridge	16 6.31.3	Jones	1 0. 2.0
Fromas	9 2.32.5	Gross	18 3.34.6
Backhouse	6.1 1.19.4	Roberts	11 2.31.1
		Wyatt	3 0.23.4

SMETHWICK WELL BEATEN.

OLD HILL ADOPTS SLOW METHODS AT BROOMFIELD.

Old Hill gained an easy victory over Smethwick at Broomfield, although it took the visiting batsmen over two hours to defeat the home side's total of 105. Smethwick made a poor start, for Barries was dismissed by a smart catch at square leg in Lee's third over with 8 runs scored. The Old Hill professional followed up this success by taking wickets in each of his next two overs. Millichip had taken a wicket in between, so that four were down for 14 runs. White and R. Lee, players from the second eleven, then carried the total to 44, when Lee was bowled by Palmer, who had relieved the

professional at 43. White and Mathews were associated in a partnership which added 33, the former being run out by J. I. Homer, who hit the wicket from forty yards out. The outgoing batsman had played a valuable innings, which lasted an hour. Mathews, failing to find another partner to stay, went out for runs, and was eventually stumped off Lee's bowling. The hundred had been scored in 104 minutes, and 5 runs later the innings closed.

Gough and J. I. Homer opened the Old Hill innings, and Gough was missed by Pearson off Durnell when he had made 7. With the score at 24 Homer was caught at the wicket after having batted twenty-nine minutes for 5 runs. Two runs later Gough was caught on the boundary, and at 41 Wheldon bowled R. G. Hackett, who had spent thirty-six minutes over 14 runs. Several bowling changes were made before R. Lee caught and bowled H. W. Homer, who had defied the attack for fifty-six minutes while making only 11 runs. Palmer sent up the 100 when the innings had been in progress two hours and seven minutes, and his 56 included seven 4's.

SMETHWICK		OLD HILL	
R. M. Pearson b Lee	4	A. Gough c Johnson b	17
Barne c J. I. Homer b	2	Baynes	5
Lee	2	J. I. Homer c Goodway b	5
M. C. Harvatt c Lee b	4	Durnell	14
Millichip	20	C. H. Palmer c Barne b	0
R. H. White run out	0	b Lee	56
H. Parish lbw b Lee	0	b Lee	11
R. Lee b Palmer	19	H. W. Homer c and b Lee	3
N. I. Mathews at Rismar	1	Lee not out	3
b Lee	43	H. H. Millichip,	
C. C. Goodway b Palmer	1	D. G. Rismar,	
C. D. Johnson lbw b Lee	3	G. Duce,	
T. W. Durnell b Lee	2	B. G. Forrest and	
C. Wheldon not out	2	R. Dovey did not bat.	
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total	105	Total (5 wks)	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS		SMETHWICK		OLD HILL	
Millichip	13 2.19.1	Durnell	12 0.34.1	Barne	15 5.28.1
Lee	15.2 3.39.6	Wheldon	13 4.25.1	Mathews	5 1.15.0
Palmer	7 0.25.2	Mathews	5 0. 4.2	Lee	2.3 0. 4.2
Dixon	3 0.15.0				

DARTMOUTH WINS EASILY.

AN UNFINISHED CENTURY BY W. E. JONES AT DUDLEY.

Despite a vigorous effort by the later Dudley batsmen, West Bromwich Dartmouth gained an easy victory at Dudley. Lawton and Tate were again in excellent form with the ball and, despite the stubborn resistance of Wrightson, eight Dudley wickets were down for 28, Tate having captured six of them for 15 runs. Then Poole provided the only redeeming feature of the innings with a display of delightfully free hitting. He had seen the total carried to 75 before, in attempting to hit Tate out of the ground, he was caught near the boundary.

Dartmouth had one or two anxious moments before the arrears were cleared off for the loss of four wickets, for the bowling allowed little freedom, and in the first hour Dartmouth lost four wickets for 37. Then Jones and Tate added 45 for the fifth wicket, Jones going on to complete a century out of 204 in 130 minutes.

DUDLEY		DARTMOUTH	
Abelfield b Tate	4	W. E. Jones not out	100
N. Hartill c Smith b	5	G. E. Peris b Lavender	15
Lawton	5	F. Perry lbw b Lavender	7
J. Palfrey lbw b Tate	5	F. Dodd lbw b Sheffield	2
I. E. Tate b Tate	3	A. R. Peris b Sheffield	2
K. Walker c Lawton b	0	Tate c Lavender b	20
Tate	0	Wilkinson	35
J. Wrightson c Dimbleby	10	E. Dimbleby b Poole	31
b Tate	10	R. Lawton not out	31
H. Lavender b Lawton	1	A. Lawrence	4
D. Poole c Perry b Tate	56	F. A. Millichip and	
S. Stone b Tate	0	E. Smith did not bat.	
W. H. Edwards b Lawton	2	Extras	7
J. W. Wilkinson not out	9		
Total	73	Total (6 wks)	207

BOWLING ANALYSIS		DUDLEY		DARTMOUTH	
Lawton	17 5.32.3	Sheffield	19 3.41.2	Lavender	13 0.58.2
Tate	16.2 5.43.7	Wilkinson	11 0.60.1	Gale	1 0. 6.0
		Poole	4 0.25.1	Wrightson	8 0.16.0

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Walsall	17	10	2	5	35
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	9	1	7	31
Moseley	17	5	2	10	25
Kidderminster	17	5	4	8	23
Dudley	17	5	6	0	21
Mitchells and Butlers	17	3	4	10	19
Old Hill	17	3	0	9	17
Smethwick	17	3	7	7	16
Stourbridge	17	3	8	0	15
Aston Unity	17	3	8	0	13

FINE BOWLING FIGURES BY SCORER.

STOURBRIDGE COLLAPSES AT THE MOORLANDS.

Following the custom prevalent of late the Stourbridge captain, winning the toss at the Moorlands, put Moseley in to bat, but although two wickets had fallen by the time the total had reached 31, Hurd removed much of the danger the new ball may entail by scoring 40 runs in just over half an hour without giving a chance and hitting nine 4's. A useful partnership by Wyatt and Tyler, who raised the total from 69 for four to 129 for five, took much of the sting out of the visitors' attack, and their position was worsened by the poor support the bowlers received, several catches being missed. Stanley assisted Tyler to add 59 runs, and when the latter had reached his best total of the season, he was caught at mid-off in trying to force the game. Although somewhat lucky early on, Tyler batted very well his principal hits being six 4's. With the score at 204 for seven wickets, the innings was declared closed after two hours and thirty-five minutes batting. Shepherd bowled better than his figures suggest.

There was a period of two hours and twenty-five minutes left for play but Moseley won the match by 146 runs with an hour to spare. Firmstone defended with grim determination until splendidly caught by Harris at backward point off a stroke that looked worth runs, but for the most part the batting was not impressive. Well supported in the field, Scorer had six wickets for 14 runs, and not a semblance of a chance was given away by the home fielders.

MOSELEY		STOURBRIDGE	
R. I. Scorer b Shepherd	6	E. Cartwright b Harley	1
F. F. Cross b Shepherd	10	A. Dana b Harley	3
H. Hurd at Bloomer b	40	W. E. Firmstone c Harris	24
b Scorer	40	J. Bloomer lbw b Scorer	5
D. F. Harris b Shepherd	6	A. Grainger c Cross b	14
W. K. Wyatt b Perry	40	Scorer	14
H. A. Tyler c Firmstone b	63	J. E. Whitehouse c Addi-	0
Shepherd	16	man b Hasitlow	0
T. H. Stanley c Shepherd	63	Shepherd c Addleman b	0
b Horton	16	Scorer	4
C. Addleman not out	13	H. Perry c Cross b Scorer	0
C. A. F. Hasitlow not out	0	G. E. Horton not out	5
F. W. Moxer and	0	N. Pearson lbw b Scorer	0
L. Harley did not bat.	0	C. J. Wright b Scorer	4
Extras	10	Extras	4
Total (Inns closed)	204	Total	58

BOWLING ANALYSIS		MOSELEY		STOURBRIDGE	
Perry	17 1.69.1	Harley	0. 0. 16.2	Moxer	7 1.15.1
Shepherd	18 5.67.3	Hasitlow	6 1.15.1	Scorer	7 2. 9.1
Horton	10 0.44.3	McCorry	7 2. 14.6		
Grainger	6 0.16.0				

SECOND DIVISION.

OLD CHAMPIONS DEFEATED BY THE NEW.

The feature of Mitchells and Butlers' win by 67 runs against Walsall at Portland Road was an attractive innings by H. E. Giblin, who was missed at 45, hit thirteen 4's and was only 13 short of the century when dismissed. Bell and Giblin put on 82 for the third wicket. For Mitchells' Gross had four for 42 and Bullock four for 46. For Walsall shires took four for 44.

Mitchells and Butlers—D. Sutherland and Dale 0, E. Bell at K. Cooke b Whately 39, C. Grove c McClymont b Dutton 19, H. E. Giblin c McClymont b Shires 57, R. Simpson lbw b Whately 13, G. Bullock c Dale b Dutton 22, R. Looms c K. Cooke b Shires 20, B. Benjamin c V. Haynes b Shires 2, S. Cutler b Dale 5, S. F. Workman not out 0, W. Moseley c Whately b Shires 0, extras 9; total 219.

Walsall—W. J. Jordan c Stimpson b Bullock 5, E. Cooke c Giblin b Bullock 10, J. B. Dutton run out 29, V. C. Haynes c Moseley b Bullock 8, C. Haynes b Looms 10, K. N. Cooke lbw b Gross 35, B. Shires b Looms 10, G. W. Whately lbw b Bullock 32, P. Patrick b Gross 8, D. McClymont c Workman b Grove 3, M. H. Dale not out 0, extras 8; total 149.

DRAWN GAME AT STOURBRIDGE.

The match between Stourbridge and Moseley at Ambicote ended in a draw. Stourbridge batted very well, especially S. Allchurch (78) and F. C. Kitson (77). Moseley tried ten bowlers.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

SERIOUS REVERSES FOR STONE AND BIGNALL END.

The relegation problem in the North Staffordshire Cricket League is still unsettled. Both Stone and Bignall End were defeated and Stone is one point ahead of its rival, each having two games to play.

After a long sequence of victories Longton was held to a draw at Silverdale where the home team scored 182. J. Ankers was the highest contributor with 59, scored in two hours with the aid of eight 4's. Longton, after losing two wickets for 33, added 100 without further loss before stumps were drawn. A. J. Chadwick (82 not out) and R. W. Deacon (41 not out) being concerned in the unbroken partnership.

Bignall End tried hard to save a point at home against Burslem. The visitors declared at 201 for eight after A. Birch had hit 60 in two hours including ten 4's. Bignall End was out for 114 seven minutes before stumps were due to be drawn. The last four wickets fell for 14. N. W. Platt (40) offered a gallant resistance to Burslem's varied attack.

Great Chell collapsed for 58 at Caverswall after the home side had scored 127. Roy Smith (43) and D. A. Harper (31) were concerned in a fourth-wicket partnership which realised 59 for Caverswall. Four Caverswall wickets fell with the total at 121. Great Chell's collapse was mainly due to fine bowling by E. J. Wakelin, the Caverswall fast bowler, who took eight for 21.

Another collapse was that of Leek, at home to Porthill Park. The dismissal of the home side for 68 was largely the work of Stanley Crump, the Porthill professional, who took six for 29. Porthill won by four wickets, J. S. Heath being the top scorer in the game with 20.

Norton gained a home victory by three wickets over Crewe Alexandra and is now clear of the relegation zone. J. Prince (32) was the highest contributor to the Alexandra's total of 150, and A. Smith (47) and P. Dawson (43) put Norton in sight of victory when they put on 60 for the opening partnership in an hour and a quarter.

Stone's collapse at home for 52 was a serious matter from a relegation point of view. Nantwich had declared at 200 for eight wickets. Fox, the professional, being the top scorer with 59. He batted an hour and three quarters and hit ten 4's. E. H. Stevenson (48) and J. E. Smith (33) were also concerned in the victory. Stone's cheap dismissal was due to excellent bowling by a Nantwich reserve player in A. Slater, who took five for 28 in seven overs.

DENSTONE COLLEGE'S RECORD.

The Denstone College XI played fourteen matches during the season and was successful on six occasions, as against three defeats. The remaining five matches were drawn. M. P. Jones and A. F. Campbell proved the outstanding batsmen of the year and each has the high average for the season of over forty runs per innings. R. F. K. Innes finished at the head of the bowling averages with eighteen wickets for 208 runs, but P. M. White, who obtained thirty-six victims for 464 runs, finished a good second. The leading averages are as follows:—

Name	BATTING.			
	Inns.	not out.	Highest score.	Total Runs.
M. P. Jones	13	4	81	490
A. F. Campbell	11	3	87	326
A. Christmas	11	1	49	217
R. F. K. Innes	6	3	28	49
B. H. Pegler	7	2	23	81
J. M. Campbell	10	1	26	97
R. M. Watson	6	1	27	53
F. J. P. Wardell	5	0	25	60

Name	BOWLING.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
R. F. K. Innes	95.3	29	206	18
P. M. White	138.5	12	464	36
B. H. Pegler	114.3	25	348	20
J. Bougers	108	17	325	15

BIRMINGHAM PARKS TROPHY.

By defeating Bearwood Amateurs by five wickets at the County Ground, Edgbaston, Hertford qualified to meet Cannon Hill or Tindal Street Old Boys in the final of the Leas Cup—a Parks Association challenge trophy. This will be played on September 12, probably at the County Ground. Bad light prevented a presentation of the cup to the other semi-final between Cannon Hill and Tindal Street Old Boys.

Cannon Hill.—G. Cohen c Barnes b Lawler 4, G. Herrons c and b Thornhill 28, L. Hancock c Lacey b Lawler 54, W. Wilkes c Wright (B.) b Barnes 8, W. Nicklin lbw b Barnes 0, H. Craven c Wright (W.) b Barnes 0, N. Norris b Waters 41, B. Shepherd c Lawler b Thornhill 0, H. Wilton run out 13, B. Wilkes not out 14, W. Wilcox b Waters 8, extras 5; total 178.

Tindal Street Old Boys.—J. Parker c Nicklin b Wilcox 6, T. Lacey b Wilkes (W.) 9, H. Lawler not out 44, B. Wright lbw b Wilcox 28, C. Kimberley b Wilcox 7, P. Guy c and b Wilkes (B.) 1, J. Waters not out 22, W. Wright, J. Thornhill, L. Wright and W. Barnes did not bat; extras 5; total (for five wickets) 121.

Bearwood Amateurs.—A. J. Cannings lbw b Fisher 28, W. Hector b Reece (sen.) 46, J. Hicken lbw b Reece (sen.) 1, D. Faulkner b Reece (sen.) 3, F. Ballard at Molep b Reece (sen.) 22, A. Cannings b Reece (sen.) 0, J. Ballard lbw b Reece (sen.) 3, G. Myynott c White b Fisher 11, L. Smith b Fisher 8, B. H. Colton not out 0, T. Price c Massey (C.) b Fisher 0, extras 6; total 133. Reece took six wickets for 35 runs.

Hertford.—C. Parke b Colton 10, I. Walton lbw b Price (T.) 0, C. Massey b Colton 0, J. Reece (sen.) b Myynott 6, H. Honey b Colton 1, J. Reece (jun.) not out 54, L. White not out 62 (P. Fisher, W. Hobbs, H. Molee and C. Griffin did not bat), extras 16; total (for five wickets) 148.

Smalles, the Yorkshire cricketer, has received an invitation to spend the winter as coach to the Kimberley Club in South Africa. Subject to the approval of the Yorkshire County Committee, Smalles will remain in South Africa from the end of September until next March.

Stourbridge: D. L. Harris c Robinson b Pinder 6, J. V. Cadman run out 4, F. C. Kitson b Earp 77, R. Alchurh c MacGregor 78, A. Adams at Robinson b Tyler 15, C. Palmer b MacGregor 6, F. Greenall b Fryer 8, G. Parry not out 3, extras 28; total (for seven wickets) 227.

Mossley: G. E. Tyler b Lowe 36, B. N. Seymour c Skelding b Cairns 1, P. A. T. Pinder b Harris 16, C. F. Dance not out 34, G. W. Dance lbw b Harris 0, L. G. Earp b Palmer 14, L. E. Robinson c and b Palmer 0, A. F. Downes b Adams 25, A. Butler run out 1, A. Littlehales lbw b Harris 0, D. J. A. MacGregor not out 0, extras 6; total (for nine wickets) 140.

UNITY FAILS NARROWLY.

Kidderminster defeated Aston Unity by two wickets at Trinity Road, K. F. Beraford securing four wickets for 47 runs and Cartwright four for 58.

Aston Unity.—E. W. Pountney c Cartwright b B. Beraford 8, E. R. A. Milne b Cartwright 2, G. Taylor c Littlewood b Cartwright 33, A. Woodruffe c S. Beraford b Littlewood 51, D. Hoare c Connolly b Cartwright 4, A. E. Morgan c Hunt b Connolly 7, K. Vale lbw b B. Beraford 11, D. V. Compton c G. Tomkinson b S. Beraford 5, P. Wilson c and b B. Beraford 4, N. B. Mould b Cartwright 23, R. W. G. Harpur not out 4, extras 8; total 160.

Kidderminster.—G. S. Tomkinson c Milne b Vale 39, H. R. Hunt b Wilson 17, H. S. Beraford lbw b Vale 4, J. N. C. Cartwright b Wilson 3, F. M. Tomkinson b Hoare 45, F. Beraford b Harpur 7, P. R. Morris b Wilson 35, E. F. Tomkinson c and b Hoare 1, J. Littlewood not out 0, J. Phillips not out 5 (W. Connolly did not bat), extras 8; total (eight wickets) 163.

DARTMOUTH BEATS DUDLEY.

After scoring 211, West Bromwich Dartmouth dismissed Dudley for 105 to win by 106 runs at Sandwell Park. Stanton took six wickets for 48 runs for Dudley, and Lamb was Dartmouth's most successful bowler with six for 45, while Sinclair had three for 14.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair lbw b Stanton 17, L. A. Partridge c Bullock b Stanton 28, J. T. Harrison b Jeavons 45, L. Skidmore at Pittaway b Stanton 45, G. A. Griffin c Walker b Wells 7, H. B. Deeley b Hickman 30, T. H. Law at Pittaway b Stanton 18, A. Hayward run out 0, A. Hamilton b Stanton 0, J. Williams c Jeavons b Stanton 0, P. R. Lamb not out 0, extras 21; total 211.

Dudley.—H. Bullock b Lamb 6, J. Hickman b Lamb 16, E. F. Jeavons b Lamb 8, S. Wells c and b Sinclair 6, F. Harper b Lamb 7, M. Turner b Lamb 11, J. Stanton lbw b Sinclair 5, B. Rock b Sinclair 6, W. Pittaway b Lamb 20, W. Goodreds run out 4, F. Walker not out 0, extras 14; total 105.

W. HODGETTS IN FORM FOR OLD HILL.

Fine batting and bowling by W. Hodgetts largely enabled Old Hill to win somewhat easily in its home match with Smethwick. He was not only top scorer for his side, but secured five wickets for 27 runs. For Smethwick Downes took six wickets for 67 runs.

Old Hill: V. Hodgetts c Billa b Downes 40, F. R. Pearson c Drummond b Monk 52, J. B. Eley c Neale b Downes 0, T. Starkie c Fry b Monk 0, W. Hodgetts c Fry b Downes 66, J. Hackett c Dorman b Downes 27, C. Buckley b Downes 0, F. J. P. O'Connor lbw b Neale 12, W. E. Cox b Neale 4, Bignall not out 0, J. Cox b Downes 0, extras 1; total 211.

Smethwick: H. Neale b W. Hodgetts 0, W. E. Orchard c J. Cox b Pearson 2, J. Drummond b W. Hodgetts 0, D. Harding lbw b W. E. Cox 19, E. Lines run out 4, P. Billa b W. Hodgetts 44, C. Dorman lbw b Bignall 6, N. Downes c Eley b Bignall 9, F. Fry b W. Hodgetts 0, A. Truss b W. Hodgetts 0, J. Monk not out 3, extras 7; total 94.

TABLE TO DATE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Mitchell and Butlers	17	10	2	5	35
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	7	4	6	27
Kidderminster	17	5	5	7	24
Walsall	17	6	5	6	24
Smethwick	17	6	6	5	23
Old Hill	17	5	5	7	22
Dudley	17	6	7	4	23
Aston Unity	17	4	7	6	18
Mossley	17	3	8	6	15
Stourbridge	17	3	8	6	15

WOMEN'S CRICKET.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT COLWALL.

Play will commence at Colwall to-day in the eleventh annual festival of the Women's Cricket Association, which is being attended by about 124 players drawn from all parts of Britain and some from Ireland. Until Saturday ten teams chosen by the captains will play each other on five local grounds. Three of the grounds are in the village itself, namely the Elms School, Downs School and the Colwall Cricket Club ground, the other two being at Hillstones, Malvern, and at Eastnor, near Ledbury. All the grounds are within five miles of the headquarters at Colwall.

Thursday will be set apart for a match between England and Scotland, which will be played at the Elms School ground. A "gate" will be taken at this match, all the other games being free to the public. There will be notable absentees, but Miss Pollard and Miss Bull will be seen in action.

**WARWICKSHIRE'S SEASON
REVIEWED.**

**DISAPPOINTING RECORD AFTER
A HOPEFUL START.**

**R. E. S. WYATT AND PAINE OUT
OF FORM.**

Forecast and review do not agree when Warwickshire's record in the past season is considered. In the first week of May, before the programme had been opened with a narrow victory over Middlesex at Lord's, there was an opinion, not confined to optimistic Midlanders, that Warwickshire would make a strong bid for the County Championship. Some of the more experienced people at Edgbaston were inclined to regard that expectation as indulgence in castle-building in the air, but they certainly looked forward to a season that would improve on the fairly-successful ones that had immediately preceded it. And now, in the closing days of August, the disappointing fact has to be faced that Warwickshire's completed record is one of the worst in the post-war history of the club. Four matches were won and eight lost; on first-innings results two have been won and seven lost; and three matches have been drawn without result. At the moment Warwickshire is fourth from the bottom of the table, the lowest position occupied since 1930, when it was third from the bottom, but in that season, although only two matches were won and nine lost, eight were won on the first innings. Last year, when eighth place from the top was occupied, compared with fourth in 1934, nine matches were won, six lost and three out of nine won on the first innings.

Causes of Deterioration.

The deterioration has been as disconcerting as it has been disappointing. It cannot be attributed to the uncomfortable and consistently wet weather that has prevailed, for that has afflicted all clubs. It has been due to two main causes—one, the slump in the form of R. E. S. Wyatt as a batsman, and the other the illness which weakened the value of Paine as a bowler in the first half of the season and then kept him out of the team from June 23 until the last match of the season, when his true value was demonstrated by the part he took in the victory over Lancashire. Which was the more ruinous factor it is difficult to estimate; jointly they were too considerable for any club to suffer without damage. In such a wet season the change of policy at Edgbaston, involving abandonment of the complete protection of wickets except on two or three special occasions, might have been expected to help Paine, as a slow left-arm bowler, but he was not physically equal to the opportunity, and the season has passed without Warwickshire recording a victory at home.

Wyatt's slump was a lamentable business and one that lost him, only temporarily one feels sure, his high place in international cricket. How often in past seasons Wyatt has stepped into the breach when things have been going badly for Warwickshire, stopped a rot and by his combination of skill, grit and obstinacy forced a path towards success, has only been fully realised and appreciated this season. His luck has been out; not until he made 107 against Northamptonshire in his eighth match of the season did he score as many as 50 in an innings, and all told he has made 50 or more in county matches on only six occasions. That, of course, is not his true form and it has meant the smashing of what in the past has been Warwickshire's spiritual support. Wyatt recovered some of his soundness as the end of the season approached, but the misfortunes of the first three months could not then be repaired.

Falling Off in Batting.

Most of the other players who are regarded primarily as batsmen have also had a lean time. Croom, possibly over-anxious to do well in his benefit season, made a thousand runs but failed to credit himself with a century. He was very uneven, and so was Kilner, though the Yorkshire-born player made 101 in the home match against Kent. Hill began well with scores of 61 and 45 in the opening match, but it was his misfortune, as No. 3 in the batting order, to

have to go in too often when the first wicket had fallen cheaply. He had the distinction of making the highest individual score by a Warwickshire player, 147 against Northamptonshire at Edgbaston, but he struck a bad patch in August and lost his place.

Dollery was disappointing in the first half of the season but found his form in the second half, and among his later efforts his 140 in a hundred minutes against Surrey at Portland Road, even when allowance is made for the smallness of the ground, will rank among the finest batting performances accomplished at any time on behalf of Warwickshire. Santall's 104 not out against Sussex at Horsham did more than anything else to win an unexpected victory, but he had some long lean patches—attributable perhaps to the indisposition which caused him to miss five matches at the end of July and beginning of August. Collin failed to fulfil the promise of previous seasons and Ord, who had the misfortune to miss a century against Notts. by 2 runs, suffered from irregular inclusion in the first eleven.

A Promising Recruit.

A new-comer who strengthened the team was A. F. T. White, the Cambridge University Blue, who made an impressive first appearance by acting as captain against Surrey at the Oval, leading the side to victory and making 65 not out in the second innings. He made several other good scores, proved himself to be a good man in the field, and should be a valuable member of the team in future. N. E. Partridge was able to spare time to play in four matches and against Worcestershire at Edgbaston he distinguished himself by making 63 when most of the other members of the eleven failed.

If the general standard of batting has been disappointing, it has not been more so than the standard of bowling. High expectations of Paine and Hollies were not realised. The reasons for Paine's failure have been mentioned; Hollies occasionally bowled exceptionally well, as when he kept one end going unchanged in the second innings against Leicestershire at Hinckley and took six wickets for 30 runs, but too frequently he developed too fast a pace and sacrificed the possibilities of flight. Mayer was, on the whole, the most effective of the bowlers, and he was unlucky not to secure a hundred wickets in the season; his total was 93. Wilmot showed at the Oval, where he took seven wickets for 34 runs in one innings and four for 56 in the other, that he has good fast-medium bowling in him. If he had always tried to pitch the ball well up to the batsmen, as he did in that match, he would have had a better return than thirty-eight wickets for nearly 30 runs apiece. Unfortunately, he relied too often on the length that merely bowled men in.

Smart was again an efficient wicket-keeper, who conceded few extras and rarely allowed a chance of dismissing a man to be missed. Wyatt, Dollery and Ord were also exceptionally efficient fieldsmen; but the fielding as a whole was erratic and sometimes disappointing.

From the financial point of view the season was disastrous, and the treasurer will probably submit a melancholy report of gates ruined by the weather.

Appended is a return of match results and best individual performances. The four victories recorded were over Middlesex at Lord's, Sussex at Horsham, Surrey at the Oval and Lancashire at Manchester.

G. W. E.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

County Championship Matches: Played 24, won 4, lost 8, drawn 12 (iron on at innings 2, lost on first innings 7), no result 3. Points possible 360, points obtained 103. Other matches: Played 2, lost 1, drawn 1.
 May 9, 11 12, at Lord's, v. Middlesex.—Middlesex, 150 and 280; Warwickshire, 213 and 218 for nine wickets. Warwickshire won by one wicket.
 May 13, 14, 15, at Cambridge, v. Cambridge University.—Cambridge University, 243 and 190; Warwickshire, 43 and 112. Cambridge University won by 287.
 May 16, 18, 19, at Edgbaston, v. Kent.—Kent, 218 and 314 for six wickets (innings declared closed); Warwickshire, 316 and 116. Kent won by 130.
 May 23, 25, 26, at Hinckley, v. Leicestershire.—Warwickshire, 133 and 78; Leicestershire, 108 and 104 for nine wickets. Leicestershire won by one wicket.
 May 30, June 1, 2, at Worcester, v. Worcestershire.—Worcestershire, 209; Warwickshire, 103 for two wickets. Match drawn.
 June 3, 4, 5, at Edgbaston, v. Yorkshire.—Warwickshire, 157 for five wickets; Yorkshire, 80 for two wickets. Match drawn.
 June 6, 8, 9, at Bristol, v. Gloucestershire.—Gloucestershire, 433 for eight wickets (innings declared closed); Warwickshire, 190 and 167. Gloucestershire won by innings and 117.
 June 10, 11, 12, at Peterborough, v. Northants.—Warwickshire, 228 and 179 for six wickets (innings declared closed); Northants, 179 and 159 for seven wickets. Warwickshire won on first innings.
 June 13, 15, 16, at Horsham, v. Sussex.—Sussex, 233 and 109; Warwickshire, 104 and 230 for five wickets. Warwickshire won by five wickets.
 June 20, 22, 23, at Edgbaston, v. Derbyshire.—Derbyshire, 318; Warwickshire, 109 and 199. Derbyshire won by innings and 10.
 June 24, 25, 26, at Nottingham, v. Nottinghamshire.

Notts, 435; Warwickshire, 98 and 236. Notts won by innings and 101.
 June 27, 29, 30, at Edgbaston, v. Leicestershire.—Leicestershire, 288 and 102 for five wickets; Warwickshire, 266. Leicestershire won on first innings.
 July 1, 2, 3, at Edgbaston, v. Northants.—Warwickshire, 254 for seven wickets (innings declared closed); Northants, 87. Warwickshire won on first innings.
 July 4, 6, 7, at Chesterfield, v. Derbyshire.—Warwickshire, 117 and 103; Derbyshire, 381. Derbyshire won by innings and 150.
 July 11, 13, 14, at Edgbaston, v. Gloucestershire.—Warwickshire, 67; Gloucestershire, 145 for seven wickets. Gloucestershire won on first innings and took 10 points as there was no play on first two days.
 July 15, 16, 17, at the Oval, v. Surrey.—Warwickshire, 203 and 182 for four wickets (innings declared closed); Surrey, 154 and 159. Warwickshire won by 72.
 July 18, 20, 21, at Edgbaston, v. Sussex.—Sussex, 214 for no wicket (innings declared closed); Warwickshire, 115 for three wickets. Match drawn.
 July 22, 23, 24, at Maidstone, v. Kent.—Warwickshire, 108 and 212 for eight wickets (innings declared closed); Kent, 140 and 93 for eight wickets. Kent won on first innings.
 July 25, 27, 28, at Edgbaston, v. Lancashire.—Warwickshire, 284; Lancashire, 287 for eight wickets. Lancashire won on first innings.
 August 1, 3, 4, at Edgbaston, v. Worcestershire.—Warwickshire, 107; Worcestershire, 210 for five wickets. Worcestershire won on first innings.
 August 5, 6, 7, at Edgbaston, v. All-India.—Warwickshire, 181 and 219 for three wickets (innings declared closed); All-India 249 and 84 for three wickets. Match drawn.
 August 8, 10, 11, at Bradford, v. Yorkshire.—Yorkshire, 230 and 181 for four wickets (innings declared closed); Warwickshire, 127 and 200. Yorkshire won by 42.
 August 12, 13, 14, at Edgbaston, v. Nottinghamshire.—Warwickshire, 219 and 207 for six wickets (innings declared closed); Notts 227 and 71 for two wickets. Notts won on first innings.
 August 15, 17, 18, at Edgbaston, v. Middlesex.—Middlesex, 278 and 270 for seven wickets (innings declared closed); Warwickshire, 183 and 203 for four wickets. Middlesex won on first innings.
 August 19, 20, 21, at Portland Road, v. Surrey.—Warwickshire, 109 and 301; Surrey, 176 and 232 for five wickets. Surrey won by five wickets.
 August 22, 24, 25, at Manchester, v. Lancashire.—Warwickshire, 280 and 285; Lancashire, 190 and 147. Warwickshire won by 118.

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES.

R. E. S. Wyatt.—
 107 v. Northants, at Peterborough.
 72 v. Derby, at Edgbaston.
 67 v. All-India, at Edgbaston.
 100 v. Notts, at Edgbaston.
 100 v. Middlesex, at Edgbaston.
 78 v. Lancashire, at Manchester.
 Croom.—
 68 v. Kent, at Edgbaston.
 60 v. Leicestershire, at Hinckley.
 75 v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.
 63 v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
 75 v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston.
 52 and
 56 v. All-India, at Edgbaston.
 82 v. Surrey, at Portland Road.
 Dollery.—
 54 v. Northants, at Peterborough.
 72 v. Sussex, at Horsham.
 62 v. Notts, at Nottingham.
 54 v. Leicestershire, at Edgbaston.
 84 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
 72 v. Yorkshire, at Bradford.
 140 v. Surrey, at Portland Road.
 50 v. Lancashire, at Manchester.
 Kilner.—
 101 v. Kent, at Edgbaston.
 88 v. Yorkshire, at Edgbaston.
 52 v. Leicestershire, at Edgbaston.
 80 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
 68 v. Kent, at Maidstone.
 50 v. Middlesex, at Edgbaston.
 56 v. Lancashire, at Manchester.
 Santall.—
 104 v. Sussex, at Horsham.
 61 v. Notts, at Nottingham.
 50 v. Notts, at Edgbaston.
 61 v. Middlesex, at Edgbaston.
 Hill.—
 61 v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
 70 v. Kent, at Edgbaston.
 147 v. Northants, at Edgbaston.
 62 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
 Collin.—
 61 v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston.
 Ord.—
 98 v. Notts, at Edgbaston.
 A. F. T. White.—
 53 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
 N. E. Partridge.—
 63 v. Worcestershire, at Edgbaston.
 Not out.

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

Hollies.—
 6 for 30 v. Leicestershire, at Hinckley.
 5 for 65 v. Northants, at Peterborough.
 6 for 138 v. Notts, at Nottingham.
 5 for 100 v. Lancashire, at Edgbaston.
 Mayer.—
 5 for 10 v. Leicestershire, at Hinckley.
 7 for 51 v. Sussex, at Horsham.
 5 for 19 v. Northants, at Edgbaston.
 7 for 68 v. Surrey, at Portland Road.
 Paine.—
 5 for 130 v. Kent, at Edgbaston.
 6 for 183 v. Gloucestershire, at Bristol.
 6 for 66 and
 6 for 44 v. Lancashire, at Manchester.
 R. E. S. Wyatt.—
 5 for 45 and
 5 for 80 v. Middlesex, at Lord's.
 Santall.—
 5 for 50 v. Sussex, at Horsham.
 5 for 47 v. Leicestershire, at Edgbaston.
 Wilmot.—
 7 for 31 v. Surrey, at The Oval.

THE AVERAGES.

	Times		Runs.	Highest score.	Ave.
	Inns.	not out.			
R. E. S. Wyatt.....	36	5	1065	100*	24.35
Dollery.....	42	6	1150	140	21.94
A. F. T. White.....	11	1	297	55*	29.70
N. K. Partridge.....	6	1	134	63*	26.80
Croom.....	44	0	1064	101	24.65
Kilner.....	44	0	1064	101	24.18
Hill.....	40	2	798	147*	21.00
Santall.....	35	2	630	104*	19.09
Ord.....	18	0	290	98	16.11
Collin.....	16	1	203	64	13.45
Paine.....	18	3	167	41	11.15
Harber.....	3	0	31	13*	10.33
Mayer.....	35	5	296	39	9.86
Wilmot.....	21	4	153	25	9.00
Hollis.....	30	16	85	13	6.14
Smart.....	34	3	120	16	4.16
Fantham.....	4	1	8	4*	3.66

The following have also batted: P. Cranmer, 2-10-5-0; Buckingham, 2-0-0-0; C. S. Davies, 2-0-5-0.

* Signifies not out.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
Mayer.....	701.2	167	1775	93	19.08
Santall.....	198	35	549	25	21.80
Hollis.....	654.3	186	1783	79	22.56
N. K. Partridge.....	104.5	29	260	11	23.63
Paine.....	347.1	73	994	36	27.61
Wilmot.....	373.1	66	1111	38	29.23
Croom.....	57	6	230	7	32.85
R. E. S. Wyatt.....	331	92	873	25	35.00
Collin.....	110.4	22	335	8	47.00

The following have also bowled: Ord, 10-0-48-0; Fantham, 23-3-99-0; C. S. Davies, 8-2-22-0; Hill, 4-0-11-0; Dollery, 1-0-5-0; Kilner, 1-1-0-0.

BIRMINGHAM POLICE CUP FINAL.

The "E" Division of the Birmingham City Police defeated "C" Division by 215 runs in the final of the Birmingham Police Cup, played at the Tally Ho! Grounds, Edgbaston, yesterday. P.-c. Brunton made 106 not out, P.-c. Cunningham took five wickets for seven runs, and P.-c. Walton obtained four for eight for the winners. Details:—

"E" Division.—P.C. Brunton not out 106, P.C. Martin c Melville b Walker 38, P.C. Smith lbw b Walker 0, P.C. Pratt b Johnson 31, Chief Inspector Buckley 0, Melville 43, Sgt. Dayman b Melville 1, P.C. Walton not out 3, P.C. Stanley, P.C. Downes, P.C. Davey and P.C. Cunningham did not bat, extras 0; total (innings declared) 231.

"C" Division.—P.C. Fletcher b Cunningham 0, P.C. Lumley b Cunningham 0, P.C. Walton b Cunningham 0, P.C. Joyce c Pratt b Cunningham 0, P.C. Walker c Smith b Walton 2, P.C. Melville b Walton 0, P.C. Cookson c Pratt b Walton 0, P.C. Johnson b Cunningham 1, P.C. Davenport not out 0, P.C. Folkard c Smith b Walton 0, P.C. Lane absent hurt 0, extras 1; total 16.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRIALS.

The second of the series of public schools trials was played at the County Ground, Edgbaston, yesterday, when R. H. Maudsley's team defeated P. H. Blagg's team by three wickets. Batting first, the latter side made a bad start and lost six wickets for 14 runs. Afterwards good form was shown by Drew, Blagg and Mason, and with the total at 141 for eleven wickets, the closure was applied. With thirteen players on either side there were numerous retirements when Maudsley's team batted. Thus as many batsmen as possible had the chance of showing their form. Ringrose, Lawrence, Bird and Legg showed promise, and when stumps were drawn at 7.30 Maudsley's team had scored 148 for nine wickets. On the whole the bowlers kept a better length than in the first game. Blagg again showed promise behind the wickets.

P. H. Blagg's Team: C. E. Loake (Coventry G.S.) b Tonlea 1, J. H. Butterfield (Rothull) b Freeman 0, F. Gilbert (Coventry G. S.) lbw b Tonlea 2, I. McTrae (Dover College) at Ringrose b Hewlett 1, T. Woodbridge (Moseley S.) b Hewlett 3, R. Court (Five Ways) run out 2, J. Mason (Handsworth G.S.) b Bird 20, J. Drew (K.E.S.) retired 28, P. H. Blagg (Shrewsbury) retired 20, W. Farr (K.E.S.) lbw b Freeman 12, W. Hall (Camp Hill) lbw b Tonlea 4, S. R. Colman (Five Ways) not out 0, P. C. Whibart (Bryanston) not out 5, extras 18; total (innings closed) 141.

R. H. Maudsley's Team: J. B. Legg (Moseley S.) c Farr b Court 18, R. Lawrence (Camp Hill) retired 23, T. G. Freeman (K.E.S.) retired 7, P. B. Bayne (Alcester) c and b Farr 7, T. S. Ringrose (Oundle) retired 21, G. Baylis (Grove House) run out 0, R. H. Maudsley (Malvern) retired 13, R. W. Bird (Wellesbourne) retired 19, E. Wright (Moseley S.) retired 1, W. Hawkesworth (Camp Hill) not out 10, P. B. Ansell (K.E.S.) not out 0 (H. Hewlett (Alcester) and J. Toplis (Camp Hill) did not bat), extras 8; total (9 wkts.) 148.

AN ESCAPE FOR STOURBRIDGE.

In a match at Ambicote yesterday the Old Colonians a touring team from Essex, were unfortunate not to defeat Stourbridge eleven. When stumps were drawn Stourbridge had only one wicket to fall, and was over 100 runs behind. Details:—

Old Colonians.—K. O. Lister c Cadman b Lombardi 60, J. D. Rumball b Shepherd 2, G. Squirrel lbw b Lombardi 0, N. Holman c Shepherd b Lombardi 2, D. G. Brown c Cadman b Lombardi 7, C. P. Spicer b Shepherd 15, F. Hood lbw b Shepherd 0, C. E. Brown at Dodd b Cadman 23, B. Grainger not out 46, E. K. Lucas not out 29 (P. Prestney did not bat), extras 16; total (innings closed) 200.

Stourbridge.—J. C. Whitehouse b Brown 10, Shepherd b Hood 22, B. J. Lowe c Lister b Brown 2, E. N. Cartwright b Lister b Brown 40, J. V. Cadman b Brown 1, U. Lombardi c Prestney b Lucas 2, N. Clare lbw (a) b Brown 0, L. Dodd b Brown 7, T. Woodall not out 4, C. Palmer c and b Brown 0, B. Harper not out 0, extras 8; total (nine wickets) 94. C. E. Brown took seven wickets for 46.

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONSHIP RETAINED BY WALSALL.

OLD HILL DEFEATED IN THE LAST MATCH.

Keen cricket was witnessed in the match between Old Hill and Walsall at Haden Hill, for the visitors had to win to be sure of the championship. This they eventually did by six wickets.

Old Hill opened badly against effective bowling by Partridge, who took six for 55, and when half the side was out for 44 runs, Walsall's prospects seemed rosy. Lee, who played a patient innings, and K. W. Homer carried the score to 76 for the next wicket but when they were separated there was little opposition excepting from Millichip, who hit with freedom.

Against a total of 153, Walsall made a poor start, losing four wickets for 57. Bryan and Backhouse, however, put up a stand and, despite bowling changes, succeeded in hitting off the required runs.

The match was witnessed by a good crowd and at the close there was a demonstration in front of the pavilion, the Walsall players being warmly congratulated on winning the championship for the second successive season.

Old Hill.		Walsall.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
J. I. Homer c Partridge b	0	H. H. Lindop b Lee	11
Troman	0	J. C. Wootton b Lee	15
A. Gough b Partridge	14	V. C. Haynes b Lee	4
C. H. Palmer b Partridge	18	M. K. Foster c Gough b	22
Lee c and b Partridge	57	Edwards	22
H. C. Edwards b Partridge	1	F. N. Bryan not out	59
H. W. Homer c W. A.	1	Backhouse not out	32
Wootton b Bryan	15	N. E. Partridge, V. T.	0
H. H. Millichip not out	33	Troman, N. P. Hewson,	0
D. G. Riemer c Partridge	4	J. Light and W. A.	0
Backhouse	4	Wootton did not bat	0
B. G. Forrest lbw b	5		
Partridge	5		
G. Dixon b Partridge	7		
Extras	7		
Total	153	Extras	11

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Old Hill.	Walsall.	Old Hill.	Walsall.
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Partridge	21.3.4.55.6	Dixon	6 .. 2.20.0
Troman	10 .. 1.34.1	Lee	18 .. 4.48.3
Backhouse	22 .. 2.46.2	Palmer	7 .. 1.25.0
Bryan	2 .. 0.11.1	Edwards	7 .. 2.25.1
		Millichip	5.4.1.17.0
		Hackett	5 .. 0.13.0

DUDLEY BEATS STOURBRIDGE.

FLUCTUATIONS IN THE GAME AT AMBLECOTE.

The meeting of Stourbridge and Dudley at Amblecote produced a game of fluctuating fortunes. The early Stourbridge batsmen could make little progress against the bowling of Sheffield and Wilkinson, and when the ninth wicket fell there were only 73 runs on the board. N. T. Pearson, a young second eleven player, then joined the veteran Davis, and before Pearson was caught behind the wicket the total had been taken to 113. Davis played a forceful innings and was not out with 43. The best bowling figures were returned by Wilkinson, who took five for 35.

Dudley at one time appeared to have the game well in hand, 62 runs being scored for the loss of two wickets. An inspired second spell by Shepherd altered the complexion of things, however, and the seventh wicket fell at 96. Wrightson came to the rescue and although Edwards was caught the runs were knocked off without further loss. In taking Wrightson's wicket Shepherd took his fiftieth wicket of the season. His figures for the match were six for 54.

STOURBRIDGE		DUDLEY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
R. D. M. Evers b	7	L. E. Gale c Bloomer b	26
Sheffield	7	Shepherd	26
E. N. Cartwright b	16	B. Stone lbw b Perry	23
Sheffield	16	J. Hailow c Bloomer b	13
Shepherd b Sheffield	10	Granger	13

A. Dunn c Gale b Wilkin-	4	Sheffield b Shepherd	10
H. Perry c and Lavender	14	N. Hartill lbw b Shepherd	1
S. Granger st. Stone b	0	D. Poole c Davis b Shepherd	8
Wilkinson	0	K. Walker b Granger	0
J. P. Davis not out	43	J. Wrightson lbw b	28
J. Bloomer c Lavender b	0	Shepherd	28
Wilkinson	0	W. H. Edwards c Bloomer	1
W. H. Firmstone b Wilkin-	1	b Shepherd	13
son	1	Lavender b Perry	13
G. B. Hingley c Lavender	2	J. W. Wilkinson not out	1
b Wilkinson	2		
N. T. Pearson c Poole b	6		
Lavender	6		
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total	113	Total	140

STOURBRIDGE		DUDLEY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
Sheffield	16 .. 7.32.3	Shepherd	15.2. 3.54. 6
Gale	6 .. 1.19.0	Perry	18 .. 5.49. 2
Wilkinson	15 .. 4.35. 2	Granger	9 .. 1.27. 2
Lavender	8.5. 1.20. 2		

SMETHWICK ROUTED.

WOOD BOWLS EFFECTIVELY FOR ASTON UNITY.

Aston Unity defeated Smethwick by eight wickets at Trinity Road, where not one of the visiting batsmen reached double figures and their aggregate was only 33. Heywood and Wood bowled unchanged, and the latter recorded a fine performance in taking seven for 32 in less than nine overs. Hossell's 69 for Unity included eleven boundary hits.

Smethwick.		Aston Unity.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
H. Parish c Heywood b	6	B. H. Flavell c Goodway b	18
Wood	6	D. H. Rodgett b Durrell	18
Wood	3	Cooper b Barnes	4
M. C. Harvatt c Whitehead	69	J. J. Hossell b Neale	69
b Heywood	7	D. Hoare b Downes	20
N. I. Mathews b Hey-	7	R. W. A. James b Downes	2
wood	3	J. D. Beavers not out	29
C. C. Goodway c Beavers b	7	J. E. E. Whitehead st	31
Wood	3	Goodway b Neale	31
H. Neale c James b Wood	6	E. Heywood not out	1
Barnes lbw b Heywood	0	F. H. Hunt and W. A.	0
T. W. Durrell b Wood	1	C. Wood did not bat	0
N. Downes b Wood	6		
E. Lines not out	4		
L. J. Morris c Hunt b	5		
Wood	5		
Extras	5	Extras	9
Total	55	Total (seven wickets)	201

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Smethwick.	Aston Unity.	O.	M. R. W.
Heywood	9 .. 2.16.3	Durnell	8 .. 0.31.1
Wood	8.2.1.32.7	Barnes	13 .. 0.35.2
		Downes	10 .. 0.43.2
		Neale	7 .. 0.42.2
		Mathews	4 .. 0.19.0
		Harvatt	2 .. 0. 2.0

DARTMOUTH FINISHES WELL.

KIDDERMINSTER DEFEATED BY EIGHT WICKETS.

West Bromwich Dartmouth failed in the championship duel with Walsall, but finished the season in fine style, defeating Kidderminster by eight wickets at Sandwell Park. Kidderminster was dismissed for 111, only G. H. Humphries showing confidence against the Dartmouth attack, in which Lawton did well in taking five for 32.

Dartmouth was given a good start by the first-wicket partnership of Tate and W. E. Jones, which put on 71 before Jones was dismissed. Tate stayed long enough to make 52 in 107 minutes and see the game won before throwing away his wicket.

Kidderminster.		Dartmouth	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
O. H. Humphries c Dadd	86	W. C. Jones lbw b Thomas	51
P. Thorp b Lawton	5	Tate b Thomas	52
A. Mervis b Lawton	4	G. E. Potts b Thomas	10
C. A. Humphries b Lawton	5	G. F. Dadd b Perry	3
N. H. Humphries b	5	R. Lawton b Thomas	2
Mitchell	5	H. Partridge not out	18
H. Dallos b Mitchell	4	I. Partridge not out	20
P. T. Chell b Lawrence	4	H. B. Dooly run out	20
E. H. Perry at Hamilton b	4	A. R. Pappin, A. Lawrence,	0
Tate	13	A. Hamilton, and G. W.	0
Thomas not out	19	Mitchell did not bat	0
F. W. North lbw b Tate	1		
G. W. Hicks c Lawrence	12		
b Lawton	12		
Extras	5	Extras	28
Total	111	Total (six wickets)	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Kidderminster.	Dartmouth.	O.	M. R. W.
Lawton	11.2.2.32.5	Thomas	18 .. 8.24.4
Tate	11 .. 5.52.2	Perry	13 .. 1.42.1
Lawrence	6 .. 1.11.1	N. H. Wump's	4.4.0.34.0
Mitchell	6 .. 3.11.2	Hicks	3 .. 0.25.0
		Dallos	8 .. 0.11.0

A DRAW AT PORTLAND ROAD.

MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS FAIL TO FORCE A WIN.

In the drawn game between Mitchells and Butlers and Moseley at Portland Road, there were marked contrasts in batting. When the home side had lost five wickets for 88 runs, Kirton had occupied eighty minutes in putting together 50 runs. This was followed by a splendid partnership by Jones and Sid Hadley, who put on 100 runs in forty-one minutes. The former was at the wickets for eighty-one minutes and hit two 6's and eight 4's, while his partner cleared the boundary with two big hits and reached the boundary on six occasions. Mitchells declared at 228 for six.

Represented by men who might have carried their side to victory, it was a great disappointment to see Moseley play for a draw, and at the end of two hours only 100 runs were on the board. Gross secured his fiftieth wicket of the season when dismissing Tyler, and the home professional has also a batting average of 50.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.		MOSELEY.	
O.	M. R. W.	O.	M. R. W.
H. O. Kirton c and b	34	E. P. Cross c Jones b	35
Morter	0	Gross	35
R. A. D. Wyatt c Addle-	0	T. H. Stanley hit wkt b	10
man b Hartley	0	Bentley	10
H. J. Roberts c Tyler b	12	S. Hurl c Wyatt b Gross	11
Hadlow	12	W. K. Wyatt b Bentley	1
Gross c Gross b Hartley	18	R. I. Scorer b Gross	35
R. H. Jones not out	71	D. F. Harris lbw b Gross	9
J. F. Stevenson lbw b	1	H. A. Tyler c Sid. Hadley	0
Morter	1	b Gross	0
Sid. Hadley run out	49	C. Addleman not out	18
J. Gooden not out	14	C. A. F. Haulow not out	1
S. E. Fisher.	14	L. Hartley and	0
Asan, Hadley and	0	F. W. Morter did not bat.	0
L. Bentley did not bat.	9		
Extras	9	Extras	2
Total (inn. closed).	228	Total (7 wickets)	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.	MOSELEY.	O.	M. R. W.
Scorer	0 .. 0.26.0	Bentley	11 .. 2.20. 2
Hartley	11 .. 1.51. 2	Gross	24 .. 4.65. 5
Hadlow	14 .. 1.30. 1	Roberts	4 .. 0.14. 0
Morter	17 .. 3.73. 2	Jones	3 .. 0. 4. 0
Addleman	6 .. 0.39. 0	Stevenson	7 .. 2.17. 0

FINAL PLACINGS.					
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pla.
Walsall	18	11	2	5	38
West Bromwich Dartmouth	18	10	1	7	37
Moseley	18	6	2	11	26
Dudley	18	6	2	6	24
Kidderminster	18	5	5	8	23
Mitchells and Butlers	18	3	4	11	20
Old Hill	18	3	7	8	17
Smethwick	18	3	4	7	16
Aston Unity	18	3	8	7	16
Stourbridge	18	3	9	6	15

WARWICKSHIRE'S PLAYERS.

SMART AMONG THE PROFESSIONALS NOT RETAINED.

Warwickshire County Cricket Club announced last night that the following professionals have been retained for next season: Barber, Buckingham, Croom, Dollery, Fantham, Hill, Hollies, Kilner, Mayer, Ord, Paine, Santall, Shortland and Wilmot.

The players not retained are Collin, Hayhurst and Smart.

SECOND DIVISION.

NEW CHAMPIONS HARD PRESSED BY MOSELEY.

Considering the positions of the respective clubs in the table it was surprising to note how desperately the new champions had to struggle to gain a victory over Moseley at the Moorlands, and when it did come the margin was only nine runs. Lightbourne, with swinging fast-medium deliveries, captured seven for 46 runs in his first game with Moseley.

Mitchells and Butlers.—E. Bell b Lightbourne 17, H. Booth st Robinson b Lightbourne O, C. Grove b Lightbourne 25, G. Bullock c Eustace b Goodyear 25, F. Workman b Plowright 3, R. Stimpson c Dance b Lightbourne 14, M. Benjamin b Lightbourne 31, R. Looms b Plowright 2, C. Lea c Dance b Lightbourne 20, C. Butler b Lightbourne O, W. Moseley not out 3, extras 25; total 165.

Moseley.—A. W. Eustace b Grove 5, B. N. Seymour lbw b Booth 5, N. A. M. Plowright b Stimpson 35, C. F. Dance c Looms b Stimpson 18, R. C. Lightbourne c Benjamin b Bullock 3, C. J. Woodberry b Bullock 14, L. B. Robinson b Grove 31, L. G. Earp b Grove 22, V. Goodyear c Workman b Grove 5, H. E. Weaver b Grove 1, B. Lolly not out 3, extras 12; total 158.

WOODROFFE'S ALL-ROUND BRILLIANCE.

Aston Unity gained an easy victory over Smethwick at Bromfield, Woodroffe taking seven for 27 and compiling a patient century.

Smethwick.—C. C. Dorman c Carr b Woodroffe O, W. E. Orchard c Farnell b Harper 30, D. Harding b Woodroffe 1, J. Drummond st Farnell b Woodroffe 6, F. Bliss c Harper b Woodroffe 2, R. Hall b Vate 7, F. Crompton b Harper 7, T. Hardstone st Farnell b Woodroffe 6, F. Fry not out 21, E. Griffiths b Woodroffe 8, R. Snotton b Woodroffe O, extras 9; total 94.

Aston Unity.—G. Taylor lbw b Drummond O, R. A. Milne b Griffiths 1, M. Williams b Drummond 6, A. Woodroffe not out 103, J. Carr c Fry b Griffiths 24, A. E. Morgan c Fry b Crompton 5, K. Vale c and b Bliss 1, R. W. G. Harpur c Orchard b Dorman 16, L. Williams run out 3, D. Wilson not out O, J. Farnell did not bat; extras 14; total (eight wickets) 173.

DARTMOUTH FINISHES SECOND.

Kidderminster failed in its effort to reach second position in the table, being defeated by West Bromwich Dartmouth, which thus became next to the leaders. Dartmouth's 181 were scored in just under two hours. Sinclair took six for 37.

Dartmouth.—G. Sinclair c Christopher b S. Beresford 6, F. A. Millichip b Connolly 34, L. Skidmore run out 5, J. T. Harrison run out 10, F. Moore b Cartwright O, T. H. Law c Christopher b S. Beresford 7, T. Mallin not out 72, G. A. Griffin b Connolly O, R. Ward b Cartwright 14, L. V. Heading b S. Beresford 20, F. R. Lamb c S. Beresford b Littlewood O, extras 7; total 151.

Kidderminster.—G. S. Tomkinson c Skidmore b Sinclair 36, R. R. G. Hulme lbw b Lamb 4, G. T. Morris b Sinclair 19, S. F. Beresford c Sinclair b Lamb 3, F. M. Tomkinson b Sinclair 1, P. R. Morris lbw b Lamb O, H. S. Beresford b Sinclair 22, J. N. C. Cartwright c Millichip b Griffin 9, J. Littlewood not out 37, H. Christopher c Millichip b Sinclair 11, W. Connolly c Millichip b Sinclair 7, extras 12; total 163.

DUDLEY COMPLETES THE DOUBLE.

Dudley gained an easy win over Stourbridge at Dudley. Alchurch had five Dudley wickets for 58, and Bullock four Stourbridge wickets for 32.

Dudley.—W. Pittaway b Alchurch 41, H. Bullock run out 24, S. Wells b Palmer 14, E. P. Jeavons b Lowe 10, B. Rock c David b Alchurch 4, F. Harper b Alchurch 10, J. Stanton not out 57, M. Turner b Adams 1, W. Ware c Adams b Alchurch 41, W. Newell b Alchurch 3 (K. Chambers did not bat), extras 9; total (innings closed) 221.

Stourbridge.—F. C. Kitson at Pittaway b Stanton 8, L. Dodd b Jeavons 5, F. Greenhill b Bullock 13, J. V. Cadman c and b Stone 21, S. Alchurch c Stanton b Bullock 35, B. J. Lowe b Bullock 3, C. Palmer b Bullock O, A. Adams b Stanton O, F. Saeeding not out 33, C. R. Collins b Wells 4, W. A. Gandy lbw b Stanton 8, extras 5; total 138.

WALSALL'S INGLORIOUS FINISH.

Walsall, last season's champion club, finished the season in inglorious fashion when it lost to Old Hill at Gorway, this being the side's fifth successive defeat. Old Hill at one time had five wickets down for 7 runs. Hollies took six for 33 and Tromans four for 18. For Walsall Davis had seven for 34.

Old Hill.—R. Pearson b Dale 1, V. Hodgett b Dale 25, J. H. Healey b Dale 1, T. Starkie b Dale O, J. Hackett b Davis O, F. J. O'Connor b Davis 2, J. Cox c Jordan b Davis 41, R. Dovey b Davis 5, W. Hollies not out 12, W. Thompson b Davis O, W. Tromans b Davis O, extras 3; total 63.

Walsall.—B. Cooke b Hollies 5, W. J. Jordan c Thompson b Tromans 2, J. D. Dutton c Hackett b Hollies 2, R. N. Cooke b Tromans O, R. Shiraz b Hollies O, C. Haynes b Tromans 23, G. W. Whalley c Hackett b Hollies 6, D. McClymont b Hollies O, E. P. Davis not out 1, G. Lowbridge b Tromans O, M. H. Dale c Cox b Hollies O, extras 1; total 51.

FINAL PLACINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Mitchells and Butlers	14	11	2	1	50
West Bromwich Dartmouth	14	8	4	0	39
Kidderminster	14	7	5	2	28
Dudley	14	7	7	0	25
Old Hill	14	6	7	1	23
Walsall	14	6	7	1	23
Smethwick	14	6	7	1	23
Aston Unity	14	6	7	1	21
Moseley	14	3	9	2	15
Stourbridge	14	3	9	2	15

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS SINCE THE WAR.

DIVISION I.

1919—Stourbridge.	1920—Kidderminster.
1920—Moseley.	1930—W. B. Dartmouth.
1921—Old Hill.	1931—Mitchells & Butlers.
1922—Walsall.	1932—W. B. Dartmouth.
1923—Moseley.	1933—W. B. Dartmouth.
1924—Kidderminster.	1934—Walsall.
1925—Mitchells & Butlers.	1935—Walsall.
1926—Mitchells & Butlers.	1936—Walsall.
1927—Aston Unity.	
1928—Mitchells & Butlers.	

DIVISION II.

1920—Moseley.	1928—Mitchells & Butlers.
1921—Aston Unity.	1929—W. B. Dartmouth.
1922—Old Hill.	1930—Dudley.
1923—Old Hill.	1931—Mitchells & Butlers.
1924—Mitchells & Butlers.	1932—Mitchells & Butlers.
1925—Mitchells & Butlers.	1933—Mitchells & Butlers.
1926—Old Hill.	1934—Walsall.
1927—Moseley.	1935—Mitchells & Butlers.
1928—Mitchells & Butlers.	

LLOYDS BANK v. HARBORNE "A."—At the County Ground, Edgbaston. Lloyds Bank: E. J. Burnham O, R. H. Jukes 37, A. R. Maxson 32, J. V. Wikes 77, C. T. Southern (not out) 57, N. H. Winlow (not out) 15 (W. N. Bailey, A. V. Butler, T. P. Pickard, B. J. Radley and T. M. Hartill did not bat), extras 25; total (innings closed) 243. Harborne "A": Burton 1, W. Scott 7, R. M. Jackson 19, Gostroy 19, Hillman 9, Hockett 4, Grover O, Hands 13, Bolton 1, Harlow (not out) O, extras 2; total 63. R. H. Jukes took five wickets for 20 runs.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.

STONE DEFEATS LONGTON AND ESCAPES RELEGATION.

The relegation problem was settled in the North Staffordshire Cricket League on Saturday. Bignall End is the relegated club, having lost at home to Crewe Alexandra, while Stone gained a great away victory over Longton, the champion club, which had not been beaten since May 9.

Stone's victory provided an exciting finish, for after Longton had declared at 171 for six, Stone won by one wicket in the last over. R. H. Plant, the Longton captain, hit 57, while W. Taylor carried out his bat for 50 for Stone. G. Broadbent, the Longton professional, taking six for 39, claimed his ninetieth wicket of the season.

Crewe Alexandra scored 111 at Bignall End, F. Walker (41) being the leading scorer, and Bignall End was dismissed for 132. C. Lovatt took five Alexandra wickets for 30 runs.

There was a close finish at Great Chell, where Leek lost by one run. The professional, Eberett (45), was the leading contributor to Great Chell's total of 156, and Leek, requiring 4 runs to win when the ninth wicket fell, was dismissed for 135, W. Ryder carrying out his bat for 40. H. Hancock took six Leek wickets for 38.

F. Taylor, Burslem's young professional, was mainly responsible for Burslem's collapse for 58. He took six for 12. Burslem had previously scored 127.

Caverswall was defeated at Nantwich, the home side scoring 131 in reply to the Caverswall total of 93, and Norton forced a draw at Porthill Park, replying with 116 for eight to the home side's 203. G. Wardle hit 56 for Porthill, and Arthur Smith carried out his bat for 68 and staved off defeat for Norton.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Courtauld's won the championship by three points. Courtauld's II won section "A" and Attleborough II section "B."

COVENTRY COLLIERY v. FOLSHILL ALBION.—Colliery: L. Pitchford 30, T. Bates O, E. Taylor 2, H. Faulkner 5, W. Pratt O, D. Harrison 9, G. Hodgson 62, G. Wilks 2, J. Heaton 1, A. Holland 8, H. West (not out) O, extras 7; total 126. Folshill Albion: S. Baker 53, N. C. Baker 1, E. Venn 19, J. Judd 14, H. O'Brien 8, H. Walters 1, F. Drim 16, F. Eastwood (not out) 23, R. Kendall 6, extras 5; total (eight wickets) 179.

COURTAULDS v. NEWDIGATE COLLIERY.—Newdigate: C. Booth 7, E. Smart 21, R. Gordon 41, A. Steel O, W. Gordon 2, G. Willotta 20, J. A. Jones 26, T. Smart 19, A. Fletcher 1, H. Wright not out 36, L. Wilday O, extras 6; total 190. Courtauld's: R. Clarke 67, J. Melville 41, N. Hartley 44, A. Grayland (not out) 33, A. Pratt (not out) 27, extras 13; total (three wickets) 214.

BENEFIT MATCH AT COVENTRY.

A match between T. Goddard's Nottinghamshire and Gloucestershire XI and a Leicestershire XI was played at Coventry yesterday in aid of the benefit funds of Goddard and G. Geary. Goddard's XI batted two hours and twenty minutes. A Staples and W. Vane played forceful cricket. Staples hit 100 for 60 and twelve 4's, while Vane hit two 50's and five 4's. For Leicestershire B. Prentice and G. Watson gave sound exhibitions. The 250-6 6d. one—realized over £50 and £17 accrued from a collection. There were over 3,000 spectators.

T. Goddard's XI.—V. Hopkins at Corral 16, A. Hill 20, J. Crapp c Smith b Geary 70, E. Stephens c Corral b Smith 29, J. Hardstaff c Geary b Smith 12, A. Staples c Armstrong b Geary 41, W. Vane b Hill 42, P. Cranmer c and b Hill 20, W. Neale not out 26, F. Goddard, M. Crawford and S. Freeman did not bat; extras 3; total (innings closed) 285.

A Leicestershire XI.—I. Reuss c Cranmer b Goddard 21, S. Prentice c Stephens b Hardstaff 77, W. Armstrong b Neale 41, G. Watson not out 60, J. M. Bradshaw b Staples 1, H. Graham b Hardstaff 1, C. Wain lbw b Freeman 17, G. Geary not out 19 (W. E. Astill, H. Smith and P. Corral did not bat); total (six wickets) 230.

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL AT COLWALL.

MISS BACKHOUSE'S SUCCESS WITH BAT AND BALL.

Brilliant weather again favoured the women's festival at Colwall on Saturday. One of the best features of the cricket was the victory of Miss Partridge's team over Miss Turner's team, Miss Backhouse (73 not out and five for 24) playing a prominent part in the success. In the same match Miss Partridge batted well for 59.

Good batting was also witnessed in the game between Miss Snowball's team and Miss Andrews's team, Miss Snowball getting 59 and Miss Whitehead 41. A score of 59 not out by Miss Pollard contributed largely to her side's victory over Miss Archdale's team. Miss Beacham struck good form with the ball for Miss Bull's team against Miss MacLagan's team, securing seven for 21. Miss Bull scored 43 in good style, and Miss Beacham 51.

An interesting game between Miss Hide's team and Miss Townsend's team resulted in favour of the latter, in spite of sound batting by Miss Hudson (64), by one wicket.

SNOWBALL'S TEAM v. ANDREWS'S TEAM.
At Colwall C.C. Ground.

Snowball's Team.—Snowball lbw b Whitehead 59, Williamson b Whitehead 0, Collins b Strathairn 4, Liebert 6, Green b Wickham Legg 13, Andrews b Nowell Smith 16, Wilcox lbw b Whitehead 10, Cox not out 2, Broadbent not out 0, extras 20; total (innings closed) 130. Bowling: Whitehead three for 35, Strathairn one for 28, Wickham Legg one for 20, Nowell Smith one for 24.

Andrews's Team.—Whitehead b Williamson 41, P. Eccles b Liebert 16, Strathairn b Wilcox 17, Andrews b Collins 18, Wickham Legg run out 23, Green b Wilcox 6, Nowell Smith b Liebert 7, Allen c Snowball b Collins 8, P. Liebert lbw b Collins 0, Lewis b Williamson 8, Broadbent 8, Edwards not out 1, extras 14; total 139. Bowling: Collins three for 24, Broadbent one for 16, Williamson one for 41, N. Liebert two for 23, Wilcox two for 13.

ARCHDALE'S TEAM v. POLLARD'S TEAM.
At Eastnor C.C. Ground.

Pollard's Team.—Pollard not out 59, Holmes c Iyke b Richards 2, Brown b Turner 5, Grafty Smith c Whetter b Richards 2, Whellen c Nokes b Richards 10, Thursfield b Liebert 5, Cattle b Mamer 4, Flawn c Turner b Liebert 1, Hardingham run out 1, Turnbull c Nokes b Ware 1, Lockyear not out 1, extras 12; total (innings closed) 103. Bowling: Turner took one wicket for 32 runs, Liebert two for 8, Richards three for 33, Ware one for 2, Mamer one for 0.

Archdale's Team.—Archdale b Brown 35, Liebert c Thursfield b Whellen 0, Nokes b Brown 14, Richards b Whellen 4, Turner b Whellen 0, Mamer b Whellen 8, Blake b Pollard 0, Iyke b Pollard 8, Mellon c Pollard b Whellen 5, Ware b Whellen 0, Whetter not out 0, extras 4; total 79. Bowling: Whellen took six wickets for 31 runs, Brown two for 27, Pollard two for 17.

TURNER'S TEAM v. PARTRIDGE'S TEAM.
At The Elms School Ground.

Turner's Team.—Lambert c and b Stacey 17, Turner run out 26, Sinclair b Backhouse 22, Rheinberg b Backhouse 26, Luce b J. Partridge 22, Syson run out 1, Sherborne c and b Backhouse 3, Tanner b Backhouse 4, Wood lbw b Backhouse 12, Cummins not out 2, Critie not out 0, extras 17; total (innings closed) 144. Bowling: Backhouse five for 24, J. Partridge one for 34, Stacey one for 29.

J. Partridge's Team.—Allan b Turner 24, Lee c Syson b Sinclair 14, J. Partridge lbw b Wood 39, Backhouse not out 73, Scott-Bonden b Sherborne 21, Pudge c Sinclair b Sherborne 4, Pates not out 6, extras 10; total (five wickets) 211. Bowling: Sinclair one for 50, Sherborne two for 65, Wood one for 30, Turner one for 47.

MACLAGAN'S TEAM v. BULL'S TEAM.
At Little Elms, Malvern.

MacLagan's Team.—M. MacLagan b Humphries 17, Inge b Humphries 0, Langhorne lbw b Humphries 18, Arkell b Humphries 1, R. MacLagan not out 18, Maddocks b Humphries 0, Lemon b Humphries 0, Magoven b Beacham 0, Cliff b Humphries 1, Houston c Partridge b Beacham 1, Morris b Bull b Beacham 8, extras 3; total 64. Bowling: Humphries took seven wickets for 21 runs, Beacham three for 7.

Bull's Team.—Humphries c R. MacLagan b Langhorne 13, Eccles b Langhorne 8, Bull c Langhorne b M. MacLagan 43, C. A. Partridge c Lemon b M. MacLagan 1, Beacham b Langhorne 51, Farnes b Langhorne 6, Stone lbw b Langhorne 0, Turner b Inge 2, Elmes b Inge 0; Hall not out 4, Foster lbw b Langhorne 0, extras 10; total 134. Bowling: Langhorne took six wickets for 50, M. MacLagan two for 34, Inge two for 29.

HIDE'S TEAM v. TOWNSEND'S TEAM.
Played at Downs School Ground.

Hide's Team.—Blaker b Lane 12, Hide b High 0, Hudson c White b Lane 64, Loader b White 1, Iredale 33, Hughes b Lane 0, Langhorne at Hughes b Lane 10, Calhaem lbw b White 0, Haines b White 2, Scott b Lane 0, Brain not out 8, Babon b Lane 0, extras 1; total 99. Bowling: Lane took six wickets for 51. High one for 22, White three for 24.

Townsend's Team.—Somerset b Iredale 23, Hughes c Hudson b Loader 10, White c Hudson b Loader 13, Calhaem b Iredale 3, Townsend lbw b Loader 13, Winburne c Hudson b Hawke 2, High b Hide 8, Kirby run out 14, Fagden lbw b Hide 4, Gilbert not out 26, Mitchell not out 1, extras 7; total (nine wickets) 113. Bowling: Loader took three wickets for 32, Hide two for 38, Iredale three for 27.

CLUB MATCHES.

ASHFIELD v. HARBORNE SOMERVILLE.—At Harborne. Ashfield: J. B. W. Brownson b Evans 5, I. B. Ransom b Blackburn 14, F. A. Dare b Morrison 43, J. K. Harding at Roberts b Evans 13, R. Taylor c; Roberts b Harley 4, B. C. C. Tipper c Blackburn b Harley 12, T. W. Jowett c Harley b Morrison 59, G. E. V. Crane b Morrison 0, T. L. Robinson not out 1 (E. M. Wright and T. W. Bannister did not bat), extras 27; total (innings closed) 192. Harborne: Somerville, E. Barker b Robinson 43, W. Roberts c Hacking b Wright 14, A. Morrison c Taylor b Robinson 23, B. Evans b Robinson 0, B. Davis c Tipper b Robinson 2, E. Doherty lbw b Wright 0, W. Halford run out 0, A. Roberts b Wright 6, W. Harley c Robinson b Hacking 14, J. Street c Wright b Dare 18, E. Blackburn not out 0, extras 4; total 126.

SPARKHILL v. BOURNVILLE.—At the County Ground, Edgbaston. Sparkhill: J. E. Southern b Clarke 34, K. Brunton c and b Langtree 13, A. G. Skett lbw b Smith 11, G. L. Vaughan, Bandy c Smith b Clarke 19, G. E. Lewis c Clarke b Matthews 13, H. C. Neale c Feaver b Clarke 2, J. Burdett lbw b Clarke 0, R. Berlin b Clarke 0, W. Trevor c Guber b Matthews 1, B. Salberg c Smith b Matthews 2, K. Malcolm not out 0, extras 16; total 133. W. Clarke took five for 12 and W. J. Matthews three for 22. BourNVille: W. T. Clarke b Bandy 77, C. R. Theakston at Lewis b Neale 21, A. O. Hill Lewis b Bandy 34, S. C. Guber b Skett 7, W. R. Feaver c and b Skett 0, A. Jones c Lewis b Bandy 14, J. Langtree lbw b Skett 12, W. J. Matthews not out 1 (C. G. Hartnell, L. J. Skinner and S. C. Smith did not bat), extras 8; total (seven wickets) 174.

LUDLOW AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE v. TENBURY.—At Tenbury. Tenbury: J. A. Chesterton b Burland 6, T. C. Wheeler b Vine-Stevens 1, A. Maund c Payne b Vine-Stevens 0, E. Wilson run out 6, E. Clayton b Dyer 27, C. Bentley not out 42, W. F. Roberts b Baker 8, H. Gore c Taylor b Baker 4, F. Fry b Vine-Stevens 0, G. Chesterton b Baker 4, C. Parion b Baker 0, extras 22; total 131. Ludlow and South Shropshire: S. W. Marston b Wilson 5, C. H. Taylor at Fry b Wheeler 6, P. F. Dyer c Maund b Wheeler 34, R. W. Green c Roberts b Wilson 32, J. Payne c Maund b Wheeler 20, J. L. Edwards c Maund 18, C. W. H. Burland b Maund 13, D. P. Harvey lbw b Maund 0, H. E. Pratt run out 8, H. T. Baker not out 7, L. T. Vine-Stevens not out 9, extras 12; total (nine wickets) 201.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL (WINSON GREEN) v. ASHBURY.—Played on the Hospital Ground, Winson Green. Mental Hospital: A. Sisson 22, P. Harrison 151, J. Fox 26, H. Fildes not out 1, Fox 26, J. L. King and E. Wright did not bat), extras 6; total (four wickets) 256. Ashbury: M. B. Holloway 11, N. Cox 0, C. Craven 18, J. Endall 5, G. Auster 12, R. M. Wood 52, C. Chapman 12, J. Bickerstaff 3, C. Holloway not out 21, M. Gillingham 1, extras 5; total 140. (Clarke took five for 38, F. Harrison scored his first 100 runs in forty-two minutes, hitting twenty 4s and two 6s.)

BROMSGROVE v. REDDITCH.—At Bromsgrove. Bromsgrove: J. D. Tilt 70, J. H. Vaux 36, G. A. Hedges 7, F. E. J. Foulds 51, G. A. Keen 9, M. Hedges not out 13, J. E. Russell not out 1 (L. J. Norman c and b Russell, W. F. Russell and D. A. Field did not bat), extras 21; total (innings closed) 210. Redditch: S. C. Porthouse 23, H. Aston 26, K. A. Sprayson 7, E. Ross 10, G. A. Finn 0, H. Stillwell 11, A. C. W. Hobson not out 12, K. Cross 6, E. Keate 4, K. Tyers 0, R. W. Nichol 0, extras 6; total 110. M. Hedges took four wickets for 37 runs, J. H. Vaux three for 7 and G. Hedges three for 20.

MARKET DRAYTON v. CALVERHALL.—At Market Drayton. Market Drayton: Major A. C. L. De Lee 17, G. Lee 23, M. T. Sutherland 72, J. B. Davies (not out) 41, A. Huntbach 20 (Captain E. Niven, J. Keeling, J. H. Wood, W. C. Davies, C. Hamer and J. L. Lawrence did not bat), extras 24; total (innings closed) 197. Calverhall: J. Shepherd 7, E. Burton 48, D. Wilson (not out) 16, W. G. Genera, C. H. Lyon 3; P. Dennett (not out) 1 (H. P. Close, T. Norris, J. Davies, H. C. Close, G. Tudor and J. H. Arkenshall did not bat), extras 13; total (four wickets) 88.

RUGBY v. MARKET HARBOROUGH.—At Rugby. Market Harborough: J. Clifford 3, H. S. Roberts 13, H. Page 63, P. Murgov 0, R. G. Watson 18, K. Wood 1, W. C. Gandy 8, G. Plowman 21, M. Piper 22, W. Pully 7, E. Reeve not out 2, extras 9; total 167. Rugby: R. E. M. Burton 61, W. T. Wood 18, H. W. F. Franklin 1, G. J. Ewcect 10, H. L. Goodall 6, G. M. Thompson 5, G. G. Tebbitt not out 14, W. J. Holloway 10 (W. Scar, H. W. Pywell and J. Earle did not bat), extras 26; total (for seven wickets) 102.

Ludlow II 218 for five, (innings closed) (R. I. Langley 50, L. W. Carter 43, G. W. Key 41, G. W. Davies 42), Church Stretton 129 for seven (W. L. Lloyd-Smith not out 32).

Solihull 121 (Vickers 42, S. Heath seven for 43); "Birmingham Post" and "Mail" 180 for four (G. Simpson 73, G. Brown 52).

Astwood Bank II 129 (E. Tilleley 36; H. Pritchard four for 26), Evesham II 100 (A. Harris 25; L. Cox four for 23).

Cheswardene 136 for eight, (innings closed) (J. A. Pritchard not out 50, O. Sambrook 31), Market Drayton "A" 50.

Ollon II 151 (J. Doherty 61, N. Hunter 26), Harborne II 121 (J. P. Fox 59, H. Williams 21; N. Hunter five for 40).

Loughborough 197 for seven, (innings closed) (Woolley 63 not out); Hinckley 127 (Horpool 49).

NETHERTON v. BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION TRAWWAYS.—At Netherton. B.C.T.: A. Wheeler (not out) 113, W. White 0, C. C. Keyte (not out) 157 (J. Bell, A. Taylor, W. Bates, R. Storer, J. Edwards, A. Brown, W. Close and J. Suttall did not bat), extras 11; total (innings closed) 284. Netherton: J. Hill 1, H. Smith 34, R. Round 25, J. Keeling 13, B. Oakley 4, J. Yates 3, E. Young 6, G. McDoonall (not out) 20, P. Cooper 2, Simpson 0, Griffin 5, extras 13; total 111. C. C. Keyte's innings included thirty 4s.

ROSS v. GLOUCESTER NONDESCRIPTS.—At Ross-on-Wye. Gloucester Nondescripts: P. Voyce c Parnell b Beach 7, P. Pash c Parnell b Newton 37, A. Walden c West b Beach 2, B. Benbow b Newton 13, T. Stephens b Parnell 28, B. Russell b Parnell 4, F. Hawker b Beach 12, F. Carr c Marmont b Beach 5, R. Gladwin not out 3, J. Hill c and b Beach 0, I. Bond c Constance b Beach 0, extras 10; total 119. S. Beach took six for 36. Ross: W. Constance lbw b Hawker 0, D. West b Hawker 11, J. Parnell b B. Benbow 22, H. H. Beach c Benbow 11, Hawker 25, R. W. P. Ruff c Voyce b Beach 11, W. Newton c Voyce b Benbow 0, H. Howes c Carr b Beach 2, B. H. West c Walden b Hawker 2, G. R. Bennett not out 0, A. V. Marmont c Stephens b Benbow 0, H. Jones c Walden b Benbow 0, extras 8; total 65. F. Benbow took six for 16, and F. Hawker four for 21.

CRICKET.

WORCESTERSHIRE SEASON REVIEWED.

A GOOD RECORD DESPITE DRAWBACKS.

THREE BOWLERS CAPTURE A HUNDRED WICKETS.

Worcestershire concluded the season yesterday and has a record of which the players need not be ashamed, for though the side won seven matches against nine last year, it has to be remembered that the 1935 season was the county's best since the days when members of the Foster family contributed so materially to the successes achieved. Two years ago Worcestershire won only three games and in the previous season two, so that there is abundant cause for satisfaction.

Success has been obtained in the teeth of drawbacks. First came the withdrawal of C. F. Walters from county cricket; then the Nawab of Pataudi was again missing; and the accident to Warne, the Australian all-rounder, also weakened the side. Warne strained himself badly half-way through the season, the mishap culminated in an operation for hernia, and he was out of the game for the remainder of the campaign. This proved a serious loss, for Warne had at length justified his reputation, and his batting represented a great advance on any previous form. He took a voyage to Australia as a means of restoring his health and hopes to demonstrate his worth again next season.

The Value of Gibbons.

The batting, while in no sense prolific, has been much more consistent than it used to be. Gibbons is again easily the highest run-getter and shows a considerable advance in aggregate as compared with last season but did not approach his remarkable record of 1934, when he made more runs than anyone in the country. He did not obtain a century until the Gloucestershire match at Worcester, but his 114 not out in that game was followed by 112 and 90 against Northamptonshire at Worcester and 113 not out against Kent at Dover. Occasionally Gibbons was apt to overdo his restraint, but he has been a veritable pillar of strength to the side throughout his career. R. H. C. Human, with enlarged opportunities, has done invaluable work, and the pity is that he can play only (with rare exceptions) in the holidays. Martin did good work and, with Gibbons and Bull, claimed a four-figure aggregate. He made 103 against Hampshire at Portsmouth, but that was his only three-figure effort, whereas he obtained no fewer than five centuries last season. His aggregate is much smaller than that of 1935.

The Hon. C. J. Lyttelton has rendered consistently good service with 73 not out against Leicestershire at Worcester as his highest contribution, but his runs have often been made when they were urgently required. Bull did fairly well. His 103 against Kent at Dover was a splendid effort, but his form did not improve. His fielding was as smart as ever. Howorth was an appreciably better batsman than he was a year ago, and he, too, made a century against Kent at Dover—his first for the shire. He was recently promoted to first place in the batting order. B. W. Quaife has a record considerably inferior to that of last year, when he made 1,000 runs (and also a three-figure contribution) but he finished the season in brisk form, while A. P. Singleton has been of service with the bat. R. D. Evers is useful and so is Horton, while King made 51 not out against Surrey at The Oval in promising style. Grimshaw met with scant success. Next season R. C. M. Kimpton and Cooper should materially strengthen the batting.

A Bowling Record.

For the first time in the history of the county, each of three bowlers claimed a hundred wickets. Perks, who heads the averages, has done yeoman work, for he never had an undue share of luck. Jackson is as active and effective as ever, and Howorth, who headed the figures last season, worthily maintained his form and has often bowled with great skill. Singleton is apt to be expensive, and Warne's services were missed in the bowling department. Martin is serviceable and has better figures than in the previous season. Worcestershire can get opposing sides out much better than a few seasons ago.

Buller has demonstrated his worth as a wicket-keeper in no uncertain way; always safe, he has in several games been brilliant. The fielding has been, on the whole, satisfactory, but there is nothing suggestive of genius in the matter of the work in the slips. The feats of the three Fosters there have never been paralleled.

The Colts have done well under the wise guidance of George Platt, once of the Surrey eleven. Captain Morgans is indefatigable on the managerial side, and the affairs of the club are looked after better than they have ever been before.

THE AVERAGES.

	BATTING.		Runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
	Inns.	Times not out.			
R. H. C. Human	16	2	851	80	59.36
Gibbons	54	4	1670	114*	33.40
Warne	19	2	607	115	29.82
Martin	54	1	1114	103	21.00
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton	40	5	714	73*	20.40
Bull	54	0	1066	103	19.74
A. P. Singleton	15	2	255	67	19.61
Howorth	50	4	845	114	18.36
B. W. Quaife	35	6	674	69	18.27
Horton	35	6	432	59	14.89
R. D. Evers	18	0	252	56	14.00
King	24	3	273	51*	12.95
Perks	46	9	443	67*	11.97
Buller	17	4	118	18*	8.89
Jackson	17	1	128	18*	8.82
Grimshaw	12	2	80	6	3.00

* Also batted:—Cooper, 2, 0, 30, 28; G. Ashton, 1, 0, 8, 8, A. P. E. Willis, 4, 0, 22, 12; E. G. Rington, 4, 0, 21, 19; Shepherd, 2, 0, 9, 9; P. Leeson, 2, 0, 7, 7.

	OVERS.		Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
	Mins.	Runs.			
Perks	898.4	169	2471	134	18.44
Howorth	960.1	272	2473	128	19.82
Jackson	903.2	212	2264	112	20.21
Martin	435.1	95	1024	35	22.57
Warne	148.3	18	487	17	28.64
A. P. Singleton	97.3	19	228	10	22.80
Horton	36.1	5	114	2	57.00

* Also bowled:—Grimshaw, 9-3-25-2; Human, 27-2-65-1; Shepherd, 2-1-4-0; Lyttelton, 6-0-23-0; Gibbons, 6-0-21-0.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

County Championship matches: Played 28, won 7, lost 9, drawn 12 (won on first innings 4, lost on first innings 7, no result 1). Points possible 420, points obtained 180. Other matches: Played 2, won 1, lost 1.

May 2, 4, 5, at Worcester, v. All-India.—Worcestershire, 249 and 134 for seven; All-India 229 and 150. Worcestershire won by three wickets.

May 6, 7, 8, at Worcester, v. Lancashire.—Worcestershire, 180 and 182 for nine; Lancashire, 327 and 182 for six (declared). Lancashire won on first innings.

May 9, 11, 12, at Portsmouth, v. Hampshire.—Worcestershire, 260 and 135 for seven; Hampshire, 305 and 173. Hampshire won on first innings.

May 16, 18, 19, at Stourbridge, v. Yorkshire.—Worcestershire, 146 and 92; Yorkshire 123 and 108. Worcestershire won by 11.

May 20, 21, 22, at Lord's, v. Middlesex.—Worcestershire, 180 and 141; Middlesex, 468 for eight (declared). Middlesex won by an innings and 147.

May 23, 25, 26, at Old Trafford, v. Lancashire.—Worcestershire, 292 and 208 for six (declared); Lancashire 352 and 103 for three. Lancashire won on first innings.

May 27, 28, 29, at Oxford, v. Oxford University.—Worcestershire, 170 and 249; Oxford University, 204 and 278. Oxford won by 63.

May 30, June 1, 2, at Worcester, v. Warwickshire.—Worcestershire, 103 for two; Warwickshire 209. Match drawn.

June 3, 4, 5, at Worcester, v. Surrey.—Worcestershire, 130, Surrey, 118 and 21 for no wicket. Worcestershire won on first innings.

June 10, 11, 12, at Leicester, v. Leicestershire.—Worcestershire, 101 and 233 for eight; Leicestershire, 163. Leicestershire won on first innings.

June 13, 15, 16, at Dudley, v. Hampshire.—Worcestershire, 200; Hampshire, 207 for four. Hampshire won on first innings.

June 17, 18, 19, at Gloucester, v. Gloucestershire.—Worcestershire, 237 and 34 for two; Gloucestershire, 88 and 182. Worcestershire won by eight wickets.

June 20, 22, 23, at Worcester, v. Kent.—Worcestershire, 169 and 122; Kent, 148 and 144 for three. Kent won by seven wickets.

June 24, 25, 26, at Chesterfield, v. Derbyshire.—Worcestershire, 233 and 182; Derbyshire 247 and 149 for seven wickets. Derbyshire won by three wickets.

June 27, 29, 30, at Neath, v. Glamorgan.—Worcestershire, 167 and 160; Glamorgan, 238 and 61. Worcestershire won by 8.

July 1, 2, 3, at Worcester, v. Derbyshire.—Worcestershire, 64 and 47; Derbyshire, 234 for eight (declared). Derbyshire won by an innings and 123.

July 4, 6, 7, at Kettering, v. Northamptonshire.—Worcestershire, 181 and 153; Northamptonshire, 114 and 73. Worcestershire won by 120.

July 11, 13, 14, at Yeovil, v. Somerset.—Worcestershire, 60 and 77; Somerset, 142 and 105. Somerset won by 170.

July 15, 16, 17, at Worcester, v. Gloucestershire.—Worcestershire, 240 and 147 for eight (declared); Gloucestershire, 134 and 83 for two wickets. Worcestershire won on first innings.

July 18, 20, 21, at Worcester, v. Leicestershire.—Worcestershire, 230; Leicestershire, 234 and 122 for eight wickets. Worcestershire won on first innings.

July 22, 23, 24, at The Oval, v. Surrey.—Worcestershire, 130 and 170; Surrey, 356 for seven (declared). Surrey won by an innings and 47.

July 29, 30, 31, at Worcester, v. Glamorgan.—Worcestershire, 143 and 163 for five (declared); Glamorgan, 151 and 64 for four wickets. Glamorgan won on first innings.

August 1, 3, 4, at Edgbaston, v. Warwickshire.—Worcestershire, 210 for five wickets, Warwickshire, 107. Worcestershire won on first innings.

August 5, 6, 7, at Leeds, v. Yorkshire.—Worcestershire, 81 and 75; Yorkshire, 384. Yorkshire won by an innings and 218.

August 8, 10, 11, at Chelmsford, v. Essex.—Worcestershire, 150 and 315; Essex, 230 and 1 for no wicket. Essex won on first innings.

August 12, 13, 14, at Worcester, v. Northamptonshire.—Worcestershire, 252 and 290 for six wickets (declared); Northamptonshire, 173 and 164. Worcestershire won by 185.

August 15, 17, 18, at Dover, v. Kent.—Worcestershire, 482 for nine wickets (declared); Kent, 230 and 100. Worcestershire won by an innings and 63.

August 22, 24, 25, at Kidderminster, v. Somerset.—Worcestershire, 314 and 100; Somerset, 401 and 110. Somerset won by 07.

August 26, 27, 28, at Worcester, v. Middlesex.—Worcestershire, 186 and 171; Middlesex, 308 and 213. Middlesex won by 255.

August 29, 30, 31, at Worcester, v. Essex.—Worcestershire, 310 and 179; Essex, 188 and 126. Worcestershire won by 185.

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES.

- Mon. C. J. Lyttelton.—50 v. Oxford University, at Oxford.
- 53 v. Hampshire, at Dudley.
- 73 v. Leicestershire, at Worcester.
- R. H. C. Human.—51 and 498 v. All India, at Worcester.
- 50 v. Glamorgan, at Worcester.
- 50 v. Kent, at Dover.
- 50 v. Middlesex, at Worcester.
- B. W. Quaife.—54 v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- 55 v. Middlesex, at Worcester.
- R. D. Evers.—50 v. Warwickshire, at Edgbaston.
- A. P. Singleton.—07 v. Somerset, at Kidderminster.
- Gibbons.—77 v. Hampshire, at Portsmouth.
- 64 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester.
- 55 v. Kent, at Worcester.
- 60 v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield.
- 62 v. Glamorgan, at Neath.
- 114 v. Gloucester, at Worcester.
- 70 v. Warwickshire, at Edgbaston.
- 112 and 90 v. Northants, at Worcester.
- 113 v. Kent, at Dover.
- 82 v. Somerset, at Kidderminster.
- 70 v. Essex, at Worcester.
- Martin.—61 v. Lancashire, at Worcester.
- 103 v. Hampshire, at Portsmouth.
- 70 v. Oxford University, at Oxford.
- 66 v. Northants, at Kettering.
- Bull.—68 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
- 66 v. Glamorgan, at Worcester.
- 103 v. Kent, at Dover.
- 62 v. Somerset, at Kidderminster.
- Howorth.—58 v. All-India, at Worcester.
- 62 v. Gloucestershire, at Worcester.
- 85 v. Leicestershire, at Worcester.
- 114 v. Kent, at Dover.
- Warne.—83 and 115 v. Lancashire, at Old Trafford.
- 78 v. Oxford University, at Oxford.
- 85 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester.
- Horton.—60 v. Lancashire, at Old Trafford.
- 60 v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- Perks.—07 v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- King.—51 v. Surrey, at The Oval.
- 50 v. Essex, at Worcester.
- * Signifies not out.
- BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES.
- 5 for 37 v. All-India, at Worcester.
- 5 for 71 v. Hampshire, at Portsmouth.
- 5 for 64 v. Leicestershire, at Leicester.
- 8 for 43 v. Gloucestershire, v. Gloucester.
- 8 for 43 v. Derbyshire, at Chesterfield.
- 6 for 44 v. Northants, at Kettering.
- 6 for 68 v. Leicestershire, at Worcester.
- 5 for 63 v. Warwickshire, at Birmingham.
- 5 for 110 v. Somerset, at Kidderminster.
- 9 for 60 v. Essex, at Worcester.
- Jackson.—5 for 60 v. Yorkshire, at Stourbridge.
- 5 for 40 v. Gloucestershire, at Gloucester.
- 6 for 71 and 6 for 79 v. Glamorgan, at Neath.
- 5 for 62 and 5 for 49 v. Somerset, at Yeovil.
- 6 for 43 v. Gloucestershire, at Worcester.
- 7 for 60 v. Leicestershire, at Worcester.
- Howorth.—5 for 21 v. Yorkshire, at Stourbridge.
- 5 for 71 v. Hampshire, at Portsmouth.
- 5 for 39 v. Kent, at Worcester.
- 5 for 74 v. Somerset, at Yeovil.
- 6 for 86 v. Essex, at Chelmsford.
- 5 for 48 v. Kent, at Dover.
- 7 for 88 v. Somerset, at Kidderminster.
- 8 for 60 v. Essex, at Worcester.