## DORSET v. M.C.C. The match played at Poole Park on Friday and Saturday between Dorset and a touring XI. of the M.C.C. ended in a draw, rain greatly interfecing with the first day's play, at the close of which Dorset, who batted first, hud made 140 for five, Knight having contributed a valuable 44, W. H. Budge 27, and R. Feokea 19. On Saturday Dorset continued their innings, and were all out for 169, Wallys scoring 25 and E. J. Freeman 14. The M.C.C. then went in and knocked up 235 for seven wickets, General R. M. Poore (60), J. W. F. Crawfuri (50), Captain W. Q. Shuldham (48), and F. C. Weaver (29) all batting splendidly. At this total the M.C.C. declared, and Dorset, going in a second time, did much better, having made 144 for three wickets at the close of play. C. D. Adams compiled a splendid 60 not out, The match thus ended in a draw. Scores:— Dorsers—let Innings. Knight b Blagrave. 44 H. N. Holmes b Weaver. 9 W. H. Budge run out 19 R. Fookes lbw b Weaver. 9 W. M. Manier b Blagrave. 4 Walby b Villiers. 5 Meech c Shuldham b Blagrave. DORSET V. M.C.C. F. Meech e Shuldham b Blagrave 6 C. D. Adams not out 11 N. Down b Blagrave 0 H. G. Kelsey lbw b Blagrave 15 Extras 16 M.C.C. 16 P. Poore b Wellin 17 (for seven wickets) \*235 \* Innings declared. Dorset—2nd Innings. W. H. Budge c Bowers b Greenhill . 20 Knight Ibw b Villiers . 19 R. M. Manser Ibw b Greenhill . 18 C. D. Adoms not out . 60 H. N. Holmes not out . 15 R. Fookes, Walby, E. J. Freeman, B. Meech, N. Down, and H. G. Kelsey did hot bat Extras. 12 (for three wickets) 144

## DORSET v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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This Minor Counties' Championship match, played at Dorchester, ended in a brilliant win for Dorset. Wednesday's play (reported in our last issue) was all in favour of Dorset, and when the game was resumed on Thursday morning just over half-an-hour's play was sufficient to finish the match. Philips and Francis (the two overnight not outs) were seen parted by Walby—only two runs having been made Wilcox came in and hit out freely for a little while; but Walby got Francis (who had been content to keep his end up) with a beauty G. Sparrey was the last man in, and a few morning were added until he was well caught on the boundary by Knight off Walby, and the innings closed with only 83 on the board. Dorset thus 'kicked off' in the competition with a brilliant-victory by an innings and nine runs. Walby bowled beautifully, and had the fine analysis of six wickets for 21 runs. Busk got two for 12, and Adams one for 10. Scores:

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J. F. Rust b Walby				12
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R. C. Dolman b Adams				n
F. G. Phillips b Walby				5
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56ri Bridade, R.F.A., v. 4rg Dorser Rediment.—Played at Lodmoor, when the Dorsets secured an easy win. Scores:—4th Dorset Regiment—Lieut. Colone J. V. Shute retired, 70; Major R. E. Partridge not out, 53; Liout, P. F. Tanner b Skipper, 18; Captain H. Woodhouse, Sergt. Uppington, C.S.M. Wright, Pre. Sawyer, C.Q.M.S. Quarmi, C.S.M. Wheeler, C.S.M. Cobb, and Lieut. A. C. Dubola did not bat; extras, 12—total (for one wicket, declared), 153.

56th Brigade, R.F.A.—Major Goldney b Partridge, 50; Captain Wilson b Woodhouse, 26; Rov. R. J. R. Skipper b Woodhouse, 11 Major Symes b Woodhouse, 10; Lieut. Brown b Partridge, 0; Lieut. Colonel Williams b Woodhouse, 9; Sergt. Holman c and b Partridge, 1; Captain Barrow c Tanner b Partridge, 1; Lieut. Row b Partridge, 5; Gnr. Maran not out, 0; extras, 13—total, 107.

M.C.C. v. BRIDPORT.

This two-days' match was played on the Bridport ground on Wednesslay and Thursday. It was meat unfortunate for Bridport that the county fixture at Dorchester—Dorset v. Monnouth—was arranged for the same dates, as Walby, the Bridport professional, was called on to play for Dorset, and this considerably weakened the Bridport side, who gave only a moderate display against their powerful opponents. For the M.C.C. J. W. F. Crawfurd made top score in each innings—48 and 101 not out. He is a tremendous hitter, but was lucky to reach a century, being missed four times before lunch, with his score at 50. From then onwards, however, he never gave the ghost of a chance, and played splendidly; his insings included three 6s. A. C. Heyman also played peacet cricket in his innings of 72. When Bridport went in for their second innings they required 201 to win—an almost impossible task, and their only chance was to play out time. Colonel Douglag (34) and K. T. Cox (17) started well, and kept their end up for some time by seedy cricket, but both came out in quick succession. J. Zealley (not out 17) and Capt. Anderson (16) also did well, but the remainder offered little or no resistance, and Commander Villiers performed the "last trick" by taking Majer Pianey, M. S. C. Wilson, and A. F. Raughan with successive balls, the whole side being out for 103 runs. The M.C.C.—last Innings.

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DOSSET COUNTY CRICKET, 1924.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

The rain descended and the floods came and Dorset was literally washed down the championship table. Her final position was the more

disappointing to her supporters, as at one time she stood second on the list with a very good chance of challenging Northumberland. Dorset, however, has never excelled on wet wickets, and in the last two games rain, mud, and sawdus played the leading parts with disastrous results.

The season opened auspiciously at Dorchester on July 32rd with an imings vistory over Monmouth, when C. D. Adams bowled with deadly effect. At Salisbury Wilts again proved a stumbling block. The Rev. W. V. Jephson made 110, Knight 51, R. Fookes 46, J. N. Carter 36 in an innings of 314. Wilts replied with 377, and dismissing Dorset the second time for 91 knecked off the 30 runs required for the loss of one wicket. Newman bowled well, but weak batting was mainly responsible for this poor effort in the second innings. On Aug, 4th and 5th, at Blandford. Cornwall was met and in a match which produced a wonderfully exciting finish Cornwall secred 173 and got Borset out for 104, of which Captain R. D. Busk made 45. Walby (seeven wickets for 42) then came to the rescue and Cornwall's second venture only produced 98, which left Dorset 171 to win. The score crept steadily up, but the ninth wicket foll at 165. Amid great excitement and just head of the clock Dorset got the runs and won by one wicket. In this innings R. M. Manser (53), M. B. Elderton (25), and Rev. W. V. Jephson (21) were the chief scorers. At Newport on Aug. 11th the Rev. W. V. Jephson (21) were the chief scorers. At Newport on Aug. 11th the Rev. W. V. Jephson (22) and Knight (58) gave Dorset a capital start, and the first wicket fell at 81. Then ensued a collapse, and eight wickets were down for 116. M. B. Elderton (24) and Walby (19 not out) stopped the rot, but the total only reached 178. Munmouth made 182, Walby (seeven for 63) again bowling well. Dorset declared their second innings nire wicket sell for \$4.2 then a useful a support of the camband and R. M. Chadwick split a finger. The Evater wicket on Aug. 13th was as plumb and hard as an Exater wicket and the same hour an

To conclude with a few general remarks:—
The fielding showed marked improvement,
J. N. Carter, C. D. Adams, and A. M. Harrison
being especially prominent, while M. B. Elderton
kept wicket with his usual skill, Captain R.
D. Busk's strain was a real misfortune, and
it was a pity that R. M. Manser could only turn
out once and W. H. Budge not at all. Never
more than in dull, cold, rainy weather does
one realise how much the sun means to cricketplayers and spectators alike. However, with
continued confidence in her popular captain,
more or less the same players available, more
sun and harder wickets (we hope), Dorset will
mext year recover her recently-gained but
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W. Harrison		149-1	52	284	16	17-77
A. M. Harrison		39	14	86	4 4	21.50
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ORICKET.

St. Peter's Old Boys v. St. Giles.—The Old Boys met a strong St. Giles XI. at King's Park on Saturday in their last match of the season, the visitors winning by 40 runs. Scores:—
St. Giles—W.—T. Knight b Davis, 13; G. Gallaway e Caines b Hart, 2; A. W. Gubbins b Bucknall, 14; A. G. Gubbins a Hacking b Bucknall, 26; R. Shepard e and b Bucknall, 9; G., Papk b Bucknall, 3; A. Simmons nout, 10; L. Mitchnub Bucknall, 0; H. Keller b Hart, 4; R. Loader run out, 0; E. Hinton e Barnes b Hart, 1; extras, 10—total, 92. St. Peter's Old Boys—F. Barnes o Gallaway b Pank, 1; T. Caines o and b Pank, 2; F. J. Hocking run out, 16; K. Hart b Pank, 11; A. W. Hurley hw b Loader, 1; A. Davis o Keller b Pank, 4; H. Standhaft b Loader, 0; A. C. Bennatt o and b Pank, 0; A. Trump lbw b Knight, 0; S. Bucknall not out, 3; I. Gollier o Gallaway b Knight, 7; extras, 7—total, 52.