

Monmouthshire Beacon: Friday 27 March 1931-1.

MONMOUTH CRICKET CLUB.

LAST SEASON'S BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

Appended are the batting and bowling averages of all elevens of the Monmouth Cricket Club for last season.

SATURDAY FIRST XI.

BATTING.

	I	R	H.S.	N.O.	A.
E. W. Colwell (Capt.)	19	313	47	3	19.50
E. G. Smith	20	310	61*	1	16.31
A. C. Cave	11	123	42	-	11.18
H. Matterface	20	176	43	3	10.35
W. H. L. Cook	18	174	38	-	9.66
K. R. C. Howell	8	66	16*	1	9.42
B. Hoskins	13	56	23*	7	9.33
N. Reade	7	43	15	1	7.16
M. J. Butler	12	75	17	1	6.81
L. J. Manns	21	133	25	1	6.65
F. Ryall	12	58	15	3	6.44
H. Fussell	10	47	11	2	5.87
E. F. Hayward	7	40	27	-	5.71
C. V. Cowley	6	14	9	1	2.80
H. Michael	8	14	4	1	2.00

Also batted:—

T. Arnott	4	113	87	1	37.66
Capt. Thompson	1	23	23	-	23.00
C. G. Dunsford	2	17	13*	1	17.00
S. I. Jones	5	63	37*	1	15.75
R. S. Lang	2	14	8*	1	14.00
Ll. W. Edwards	2	21	21	-	10.50
L. N. Davies	3	29	12	-	9.66
T. W. G. Edwards	2	18	14	-	9.00
D. W. R. Howell	2	8	7	1	8.00
W. R. Watkins	1	7	7	-	7.00
J. H. A. Tresawna	1	7	7	-	7.00
E. Brooks	1	6	6	-	6.00
Capt. Steadman	2	10	9	-	5.00
F. Harding	1	4	4	-	4.00
Capt. Stallart	2	4	4*	1	4.00
N. M. Brown	1	4	4	-	4.00
Major Rolston	1	3	3	-	3.00
H. Beach	3	6	5	1	3.00
R. E. Webb	2	6	6	-	3.00
Rev. W. Stuart-Crump	2	5	3	-	2.50
P. C. Hordern	1	2	2	-	2.00
C. C. Hill	5	7	4	-	1.40
F. P. Meighen	3	2	1*	1	1.00

* Denotes not out.

Played ... 22

Won ... 5

Lost ... 9

Drawn ... 8

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
B. Hoskins	243	74	528	60	8.80
T. Arnott	54	8	194	18	10.77
M. J. Butler	94	23	219	20	10.95
H. Matterface	64	8	172	13	13.23
E. W. Colwell	122	19	376	24	15.66
E. G. Smith	76	11	272	17	16.00

Also bowled:—

R. E. Webb	3	-	11	2	5.50
Capt. Steadman	8	1	23	4	5.75
L. J. Manns	16	2	49	7	7.00
N. Reade	20	5	51	7	7.42
W. H. L. Cook	19	3	55	4	13.75
H. Beach	15	2	46	3	15.25
T. W. G. Edwards	16	1	84	4	21.00
C. C. Hill	15	-	42	2	21.00
F. Chubb	5	-	28	1	28.00
L. N. Davies	13	2	60	2	30.00
Capt. Thompson	12	2	36	1	36.00
R. Ryall	35	6	104	1	104
F. P. Meighen	4	-	14	-	-
Rev. W. Stuart-Crump	4	-	22	-	-
P. C. Hordern	11	2	24	-	-

THURSDAY XI.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	I	R	H.S.	N.O.	A.
H. L. Poulson	10	158	54*	1	17.55
R. Hancocks	10	104	35	3	14.85
E. G. Smith	15	203	39	-	13.53
B. Hoskins	9	44	14	5	11.00
H. Bowen	15	164	27	-	10.93
E. J. Hayward	16	137	28*	2	9.78
H. Matterface	8	68	30	-	8.50
E. W. Colwell	9	54	14	1	6.75
B. R. Rosser	14	74	22	1	5.69

Also batted:—

T. G. Walters	4	149	63	-	37.25
T. Arnott	5	163	73	-	32.60
V. Gwilliam	3	26	21*	2	26.00
M. B. Barter	1	13	13	-	13.00
G. Jordan	1	4	4	-	4.00
F. Chubb	1	4	4	-	4.00
A. Davis	1	3	3	-	3.00
E. E. Hill	2	5	4	-	2.50
N. Cook	1	1	1*	1	-
W. J. H. Biddle	1	-	-	-	-
F. Thomas	1	-	-	-	-

* Denotes not out.

Played ... 15

Won ... 6

Lost ... 5

Drawn ... 4

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
M. J. Butler	82	14	212	29	7.21
B. Hoskins	114	24	307	32	7.59
T. Arnott	64	6	208	18	11.55
E. W. Colwell	37	6	116	10	11.60
H. Matterface	26	3	109	6	18.16
E. G. Smith	20	4	76	4	19.00
E. J. Hayward	23	-	137	4	34.25

Also bowled:—

E. F. Hayward	4	-	12	2	6.000
Ll. W. Edwards	4	-	13	1	13.00
H. Bowen	7	1	31	1	31.00
T. G. Walters	14	-	45	1	45.00
H. L. Poulson	16	-	92	1	92.00
K. R. C. Howell	2	-	11	-	-
C. G. Dunsford	3	-	14	-	-
F. Thomas	4	1	18	-	-

COMBINED AVERAGES.

BATTING.

SATURDAY AND THURSDAY XI'S.

	I	R	H.S.	N.O.	A.
T. Arnott	9	276	87	1	34.50
H. L. Poulson	10	158	54*	1	17.55
E. W. Colwell	28	367	47	4	15.29
E. G. Smith	35	513	64*	1	15.08
R. Hancocks	10	104	35	3	14.85
A. C. Cave	11	123	42	-	11.18
H. Bowen	15	164	27	-	10.93
B. Hoskins	22	100	23*	12	10.00
E. J. Hayward	16	137	28*	2	9.78
H. Matterface	28	244	43	3	9.76
W. H. L. Cook	18	174	38	-	9.66
N. Reade	7	43	15	1	7.16
M. J. Butler	12	75	17	1	6.81
L. J. Manns	21	133	25	1	6.65
F. Ryall	12	58	15	3	6.44
H. Fussell	10	47	11	2	5.87
E. F. Hayward	7	40	27	-	5.71
B. R. Rosser	14	74	22	1	5.69
C. V. Cowley	6	14	9	1	2.80
H. Michael	8	14	4	1	2.00

Also batted:—

T. G. Walters	4	149	63	-	37.25
V. Gwilliam	3	26	21*	2	26.00
Capt. Thompson	1	23	23	-	23.00
O. G. Dunsford	2	17	13*	1	17.00
S. I. Jones	5	63	37*	1	15.75
R. S. Lang	2	14	8*	1	14.00
M. B. Barter	1	13	13	-	13.00
Ll. W. Edwards	2	21	21	-	10.50

T. W. G. Edwards	2	18	14	-	9.00	H. Fussell	4	17	20	-	5.00
D. W. R. Howell	2	8	7	1	8.00	F. P. Meighen	3	13	15	-	5.00
L. N. Davies	3	29	12	-	9.66	F. Thomas	1	5	5	-	5.00
W. R. Watkins	1	7	7	1	7.00	C. C. Hill	1	4	4	-	4.00
J. H. A. Tresawna	1	7	7	-	7.00	T. G. Ryall	1	4	4	-	4.00
Edward Brooks	1	6	6	-	6.00	E. G. Smith	1	2	2	-	2.00
Capt. Steadman	2	10	9	-	5.00	R. J. Webb	1	2	2	-	2.00
Lt. Stallart	2	4	4*	1	4.00	W. James	2	1	2	-	1.00
F. Harding	1	4	4	-	4.00	R. S. Lang	1	1	1	-	1.00
N. M. Brown	1	4	4	-	4.00	S. I. Jones	1	-	-	-	-
G. Jorden	1	4	4	-	4.00	E. G. Nelson	1	-	-	-	-
F. Chubb	1	4	4	-	4.00	E. Davies	1	-	-	-	-
A. Davis	1	3	3	-	3.00	E. Reid	1	-	-	-	-
Major Rolston	1	3	3	-	3.00	V. R. Rosser	2	-	-	-	-
R. E. Webb	2	6	6	-	3.00						
H. Beach	3	6	5	1	3.00						
Rev. Stuart-Crump	2	5	3	-	2.50						
E. E. Hill	2	5	4	-	2.50						
P. C. Hordern	1	2	2	-	2.00						
C. C. Hill	5	7	4	-	1.40						
F. P. Meighen	3	2	1*	1	1.00						
N. Cook	1	1	1*	1	-						
W. J. H. Biddle	1	-	-	-	-						
F. Thomas	1	-	-	-	-						

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
M. J. Butler	176	37	431	49	8.79
B. Hoskins	357	98	835	92	9.07
T. Arnott	118	14	402	36	11.16
E. W. Colwell	159	25	492	34	14.47
H. Matterface	90	11	281	19	14.78
E. G. Smith	96	15	348	21	16.57

Also bowled:—

R. E. Webb	3	-	11	2	5.50
Capt. Steadman	8	1	23	4	5.75
E. F. Hayward	4	-	12	2	6.00
L. J. Manns	16	2	49	7	7.00
N. Reade	20	5	51	7	7.42
Lt. W. Edwards	4	-	13	1	13.00
W. H. L. Cook	19	3	55	4	13.75
H. Beach	15	2	46	3	15.33
T. W. G. Edwards	16	1	84	4	21.00
C. C. Hill	15	-	42	2	21.00
F. Chubb	5	-	28	1	28.00
L. N. Davis	13	2	60	2	30.00
H. Bowen	7	1	31	1	31.00
E. J. Hayward	23	-	137	4	34.25
Capt. Thompson	12	2	36	1	36.00
T. G. Walters	14	-	45	1	45.00
H. L. Poulson	16	-	92	1	92.00
R. Ryall	35	6	104	1	104
K. C. R. Howell	2	-	11	-	-
C. G. Dunsford	3	-	14	-	-
F. P. Meighen	4	-	14	-	-
F. Thomas	4	1	18	-	-
Rev. Stuart-Crump	4	-	22	-	-
P. C. Hordern	11	2	24	-	-

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	1	R	H	S	N.O.	A.
E. E. Hill	9	56*	218	3	36.33	
H. Michael	7	72	118	-	16.85	
R. E. Webb	10	27*	93	1	10.33	
Major A. Reade	12	18	97	2	9.70	
H. Beach	10	23	84	1	9.33	
F. Chubb	16	36	133	1	8.86	
H. J. Lewis (Capt.)	13	19	77	3	7.70	
C. L. Curtis	14	10	55	2	4.58	
J. Douglas Smith	13	16	53	1	4.41	
Rev. Stuart-Crump	8	8	30	-	3.75	
H. E. Watson	10	10	33	1	3.66	
N. Cook	9	12*	24	2	3.42	
P. H. Jones	6	4	8	-	1.33	

Also batted:—

N. Reade	1	33*	33	1	-
W. H. L. Cook	4	53	75	1	25.00
K. C. R. Howell	1	18	18	-	18.00
Edward Brooks	1	17	17	-	17.00
F. Ryall	4	26	46	-	11.50
L. J. Manns	2	10*	13	-	6.50
H. P. Jones	2	6*	6	1	6.00

BOWLING.

H. Beach	97	17	220	26	8.46
Major A. Reade	57	6	210	22	9.54
Rev. Stuart-Crump	37	6	134	12	11.16
H. J. Lewis	23	1	117	10	11.70
F. Ryall	42	8	116	9	12.88
F. Chubb	96	19	238	16	14.87
N. Cook	40	6	129	7	18.42
C. L. Curtis	12	-	56	3	21.66
R. E. Webb	15	1	88	4	22.00
E. E. Hill	15	2	79	3	26.33

Also bowled:—

K. C. R. Howell	4	1	3	7	4.2
H. Michael	5	1	9	3	3.00
W. H. L. Cook	8	2	24	5	4.80
F. P. Meighen	12	2	34	7	4.85
L. J. Manns	4	-	12	22	6.00
C. C. Hill	11	3	21	2	10.50
W. James	2	-	12	1	12.60
S. I. Jones	3	-	16	1	16.00
T. G. Ryall	1	-	7	-	-
N. Reade	5	2	22	-	-

Played ... 17

Won ... 5

Lost ... 10

Drawn ... 2

* Denotes not out.

MONMOUTHSHIRE AT STRATFORD.

SMITH'S CENTURY SAVES THE GAME.

At Stratford-on-Avon. Match drawn.

WARWICKSHIRE.—First innings.

N. A. Plowright run out	0
Hill c T. Williams b Clay	79
R. K. Whitaker c Raikes b Dolman	17
F. N. Bryan b Dolman	22
E. H. King c H. Jones b Dolman	2
R. J. Sanders lbw b Dolman	20
Buckingham not out	49
C. F. Cowan (capt.) c Hodges b Raikes	10
F. Dobson c H. Jones b Raikes	5
Tate c H. Jones b Raikes	0
A. K. Jackson b Clay	10
Extras	36

Total 250

Dolman took four for 88, and Raikes three for 54.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First innings.

H. Poulson lbw b Dobson	7
A. E. Hodges b Jackson	11
A. H. Rocyn Jones c Buckingham b Jackson	1
J. M. Smith lbw b Dobson	0
E. C. Dolman b Tate	13
H. Jones c Buckingham b Jackson	51
K. C. Raikes c Buck b Jackson	20
T. B. Williams run out	23
E. Lawday b Jackson	3
Wilcox b Tate	1
H. Clay not out	1
Extras	8

Total 144

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.

H. Poulson b Dobson	53
A. E. Hodges c Tate b Sanders	35
E. Lawday b Sanders	6
J. M. Smith c Saunders b Jackson	102
H. Jones b Jackson	2
A. H. Rocyn Jones b Jackson	5
E. C. Dolman lbw b Tate	9
K. C. Raikes lbw b Dobson	40
T. B. Williams c Tate b Dobson	23
H. Clay b Jackson	0
Wilcox not out	4
Extras	14

Total 273

WARWICKSHIRE II. (2nd innings) 69 for two (Hill not out 42).

GOOD STANDARD CRICKET IN MONMOUTHSHIRE.

DAY FOR GWENT BATSMEN.

Abertillery Struggle With the Clock.

Ideal weather favoured the cricketers of Gwent on Saturday, and there was high scoring.

Maesteg had first knock on a beautiful wicket against Abertillery at Abertillery. The early batsmen enjoyed good fortune and sent the score along at a fast pace. There were 100 runs in 50 minutes. After 1½ hours' play 150 runs were on the board. Brown obtained 72 and C. R. Thomas obtained 60, while T. C. Treharne, who batted well, secured 50 not out. The visiting captain declared and left Abertillery 2½ hours to obtain 233 runs for victory.

Beating the Clock.

T. Adams and Fox opened confidently and by delightful cricket sent the score along at a pace which beat the clock. Despite excellent bowling by T. C. Treharne and James the score totalled 104 runs in less than that number of minutes. It appeared as if the game was well in hand when Fox, who batted with skill and patience, left.

He had contributed 47. After the departure at 136, of Adams—who obtained 70 without giving a chance, James's bowling caused a collapse, and the visitors, fielding deep and taking their chances, saw the home team out for 180. Maesteg, therefore, won by the comfortable margin of 52 with 10 minutes to spare. For Maesteg, James took seven for 63.

The fielding of Fox and wicket keeping of Berrynnan were outstanding features. Abertillery played the more attractive game from a batting point of view, but certainly gave away too many runs.

Panteg Win.

Panteg won their match against Blaina at Panteg by 158 to 99. H. Jones (junior) was the highest scorer for Panteg with 26, and for Blaina, W. Jenkins made 23 not out.

The Brynmawr v. Pontypool match at Brynmawr was drawn. Brynmawr were all out for 171, of which J. Cheese scored 60 before being caught by Lloyd. E. Pritchard made 44. Pontypool made 110 for seven, and their top scorer was H. Preston, who made 27.

Wicket-keeper's Feat.

Some good cricket was seen at Malpas, where Tredegar Park were the visitors. Malpas found the wicket to their liking, and A. Fowler (22) and R. Garbutt (16) opened in good style. The best batting of the day was provided by C. Watkins (73), who has at last found his form.

His off driving was splendid. He hit two sixes and 11 fours. J. Perchard (39) and W. Dowdall (20) hit hard and enabled Malpas to declare at the tea interval with the score of 188 for 7.

Tredegar Park found runs difficult to obtain and were dismissed for 64. G. Osmond (14)

alone reached double figures. J. Perchard and C. Watkins bowled unchanged. Perchard took five for 18 and Watkins four for 33. A feature was the splendid fielding by Malpas. The wicket-keeping of W. Dowdall was particularly good. He was responsible for the dismissal of four batsmen, stumping three very cleverly.

Abercarn won their home match with St. Woolos (Newport) by a wicket. St. Woolos were all out for 127, and Abercarn scored 130 for nine. A. G. Price, with 34, was the top scorer for St. Woolos, and W. M. Moulder's total was 29. J. Archer 28, E. Davies 25, and K. Harris 24, were Abercarn's highest scorers. K. Harris took six St. Woolos wickets for 41 and R. Ralph 2 for 7. Moulder, St. Woolos, took 3 for 26 and Gates 3 for 19.

Poor Totals at Usk.

It was somewhat surprising that Usk II. and Raglan, who met at Usk, were dismissed on a good wicket in ideal weather for poor totals. Arthur Stubbs was the only player to show good form, and he contributed 23 out of Usk's total of 44. T. Richards had the good analysis of 6 for 17. F. J. Fryce-Jenkins, Raglan, took 2 for 24, and F. Tubb 2 for 4.

Raglan fared even worse than Usk; not one of their players reached double figures and they were dismissed for 31. A. Morgan brought off a clever catch at mid-on. The Usk captain (H. Lewis) took five for 12, and F. H. Sage 4 for 14.

Monmouth Games.

In the Monmouth "A" v. Pontypool "A" match, H. G. Spary, Pontypool, batted and bowled well, and Monmouth "A" were defeated by 63. F. Chubb took four Pontypool wickets for 39. A. L. Flower played good cricket for the losers. Pontypool's total was 136, and Monmouth "A" 73.

At Monmouth the School played Dr. Tresawna's team, and put on 185. The match was drawn. The doctor's son obtained 56 and A. S. Tomber 60. Dr. Tresawna's team replied with 89 for 6, and their top scorer was L. J. P. Rowland, with 22.

Abergavenny II. had bad luck in losing to Hereford II. by three runs at Abergavenny. The game was interesting all through, and the standard of cricket was good. The home team have improved recently, and there seems to be more life in their play. Price bowled well, and E. Nash batted resolutely. For the visitors Griffin took six for nine, and the highest score was made by J. Adams with 21. Abergavenny were all out for 75, and Hereford for 78.

Wattsville beat Llanhilleth at Llanhilleth Park by eight wickets. Llanhilleth scored 115. H. Ware hit up a bright 50. Wattsville made 167 for 3. H. Hutchins scored 77, and D. Prout 35 not out.

Llanhilleth St. Mark's gained a narrow victory over Pontymoel. St. Mark's scored 37 and Pontymoel 33.

Newport II. had a good knock against Usk, but had to leave the match undecided. Nelson Gray made an unfinished 78. A. G. Edwards contributed 31, J. E. Dunn 27, and Norman Abraham 22 in a total of 203 for seven declared. Usk replied with 113 for six, of which T. Walters scored 50 not out and H. Lewis was lbw 18.

Lysaghts, at home, had a narrow escape against Machen, and won by eight. P. Griffiths (21), and J. Harrison (17) were the only players to reach double figures in a total of 82. J. Stephens contributed a pretty 39 to the Machen total of 74.

Cefn Forest met Bargoed at home, and won by 49 runs. Cefn Forest scored 100, and Bargoed 51 (all out).

At Wyllie Village, Cefn Forest won by 54. For Cefn Forest, I. Howells took five wickets for 17, and R. Smith 4 wickets for 11.

MONMOUTHSHIRE UNLUCKY.

Oxfordshire in Winning Position.

Monmouthshire were in an unhappy position when they resumed their Minor Counties cricket match at Oxford to-day, for the home county were 175 runs ahead and had six wickets still in hand. Monmouthshire prospects were not improved by an injury to H. Spary, sustained while fielding, and it was announced that he would be unable to take any further part in the game.

W. W. Inge played magnificently and hit up a splendid 115 before Wilcox smartly stumpd him. Oxford's batting was consistently good, and Monmouthshire tried no fewer than seven bowlers in the effort to displace them.

With the score at 399 for six, Oxfordshire declared their innings closed, and in an hour's batting Monmouthshire lost five wickets with only 35 on the board.

Monmouthshire batsmen played with caution in the hope that their fortunes would change, but they lost H. Jones and T. B. Williams for the addition of only seven runs. The latter was well caught at cover point, the fieldsmen taking the ball over his head. At this stage Kalaugher had taken five of the six wickets in this innings. Dolman and Clay made a plucky stand, and the Oxford captain put on L. Walker for Walters in the effort to separate

Monmouthshire, first innings 122; Oxfordshire, first innings, 399 for 6 (declared).

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. E. Hodges lbw b Walters	12
H. Poulson b Kalaugher	19
A. H. Rocyn Jones b Kalaugher	0
T. Arnott lbw b Thomas	3
H. Jones b Kalaugher	1
E. C. Dolman lbw b Walters	16
K. C. Raikes c and b Kalaugher	2
H. Clay b Kalaugher	3
B. Williams not out	30
H. Spary lbw b Walters	22
H. Wilcox b Kalaugher	1
Extras	13
Total	122

OXFORDSHIRE (First Innings).

S. C. V. Lee st Wilcox b Raikes	100
H. Walker lbw b Raikes	23
Rogers c Wilcox b Rocyn Jones	64
J. Barnby b Rocyn Jones	0
W. W. Inge st Wilcox b Arnott	115
Walters lbw b Dolman	29
J. Guilfoyle not out	37
L. Walker not out	14
Extras	17

Total (for 6 wks. decl.) ... 399

Lee scored 50 in an hour and a quarter after having been missed at the wicket at 22.

MONMOUTHSHIRE (Second Innings).

H. Poulson c and b Kalaugher	3
A. E. Hodges c Lee b Walters	1
T. Arnott b Walters	5
K. C. Raikes c Henry b Kalaugher	5
A. H. Rocyn Jones c and b Kalaugher	17
H. Jones b Kalaugher	7
H. Clay not out	15
T. B. Williams c Barnby b Kalaugher	0
E. C. Dolman not out	10
Extras	1

Total (for 7 wks.) ... 64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dolman	24	8	5	1
Arnott	29	4	100	1
Raikes	16	0	82	2
Spary	5	0	18	0
Clay	6	0	22	0
Hodges	3	0	29	0
Rocyn Jones	9	0	40	2

Dolman bowled two wides and one no ball, and Arnott one wide and one no ball.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kalaugher	21.3	6	52	6
Thomas	15	2	22	1
Walters	12	2	26	3

MONMOUTHSHIRE IN SURREY. MONMOUTHSHIRE STRUGGLING.

Surrey Seconds Score Rapidly.

Surrey II. batted first in their match with Monmouthshire at Guildford, and in two hours, which carried them to the luncheon interval, knocked up 153 without the loss of a wicket. W. T. Cook, the Surrey captain, scored 77, and Mobey 57. There were 19 extras.

A glorious chance was missed by Monmouthshire at the end of 25 minutes, when the score stood at 17. Mobey glanced a ball to short leg. Cook ran out, and both batsmen were at one end. The ball was fielded to the opposite end, where it was fumbled, and so allowed Mobey to get back.

Despite many changes of bowlers, Mobey and Cook kept up their wickets. Cook knocked up eleven fours and Mobey eight fours. The 100 went up at the end of 1½ hours.

Surrey have only two amateurs in their side.

Cook and Mobey each made a century in the afternoon. Cook was caught in the slips by Dolman off a ball by Raikes. He had scored 101 in 2½ hours, and his total included eleven fours. At 224, Mobey got his century after 2 hours 55 minutes play.

The wicket favoured the batsmen. Monmouthshire bowlers were no match for the opening pair, who were able to score off almost any kind of ball, while with a fast outfield boundaries came easily.

SURREY II.	
W. T. Cook c Dolman b Raikes	101
Mobey not out	100
Wilson not out	0
Extras	23
Total (for 1 wicket)	224

Surrey Seconds Force the Advantage.

Monmouthshire's first innings in their match with Surrey II. closed on Friday morning at 175, leaving them to get 211 in the second innings to avoid an innings defeat. The overnight score was 88 for 4.

K. C. Raikes made the best stand on Friday morning, and batted for 34 before Cook made an excellent one-handed catch at deep mid-on.

Surrey's bowling was particularly steady, and wickets fell quickly. Monmouthshire batsmen exercised great care, and the first boundary was hit after an hour's play. Lock took 6 for 73.

Monmouthshire followed on, and opened with Hodges and Raikes, who faced Geary and Lock. After half-an-hour Raikes was out lbw, after making only 13, when the score stood at 19. Three minutes later Hodges was out in similar fashion without any addition. At lunch the score was 23 for 2.

Monmouth collapsed after the lunch interval to-day, five wickets falling in an hour. Poulson was caught when 2, Arnott was bowled for 5, H. Jones failed to knock a run, and Dolman scored only 3. The fielding of Surrey was exceptionally good, and Mobey's wicket-keeping superb.

SURREY.—First Innings.	
W. T. Cook c Dolman b Raikes	101
Mobey c Wilcox b Clay	146
Wilson c Hodges b Clay	37
Fishlock st Wilcox b Dolman	48
J. S. Williams not out	4
Owen c Poulson b Dolman	23
Baldwin not out	1
Extras	30
Total (for 5) declared	390

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
A. E. Hodges c Geary b Lock	8
H. Poulson c Dally b Lock	46
T. Arnott b Baldwin	36
J. Smith b Whitfield	9
H. Jones lbw b Baldwin	1
A. H. Rocyn Jones b Lock	18
E. C. Dolman c Mobey b Lock	11
K. C. Raikes c Cook b Baldwin	34
H. Clay not out	3
S. Wilcox b Lock	3
Extras	2
Total	179

Monmouthshire.—Second Innings.	
A. E. Hodges lbw b Geary	6
A. Poulson c Mobey b Geary	2
J. Smith b Baldwin	14
T. Arnott b Geary	5
H. Jones b Lock	0
K. C. Raikes lbw b Lock	13
E. C. Dolman b Whitfield	3
T. B. Williams not out	7
A. H. Rocyn Jones	35
Extras	0
Total (for 7)	85

MONMOUTHSHIRE BATTING.

Player Struck in the Eye at Abercarn.

The weather was dull and a little rain fell prior to the game at Abercarn to-day, when Monmouthshire entertained Dorset in a Minor Counties cricket match. It was not sufficient, however, to affect the wicket, which was in perfect condition. The attendance was disappointing.

Monmouthshire had to make three changes from the selected side—K. Harris, A. R. Ralph (Abercarn) and J. M. Smith (Newport) were unable to play, and their places were taken by J. Cope (Ebbw Vale), H. Fry (Panteg), and M. F. Athay (Abertillery).

Monmouthshire, who won the toss, batted first, and T. B. Williams and J. Cope opened the innings. Williams took the first over from Brockway, the Dorset left-hander, and scored two off the first ball. In the fifth over he drove the same bowler for a two and two 4's; but in the eighth he offered a chance which was not accepted, and the ball went to the boundary. Later he was missed again, but after 25 minutes, in which 36 had been scored, he was caught at point by Knight with a contribution of 28.

Cut on the Eye.

Harrison displaced Henderson, and Cope hit Harrison to the boundary. Fifty went up in 45 minutes, but two balls later T. H. Adams was caught in the slips by Brockway. Cope continued to show judgment and accuracy, but when his score reached 22 he sustained a cut over the eye off a rising ball from Henderson, and had to retire.

The pace slackened, and the Dorset bowlers were difficult to play. Arnott was given out leg-before-wicket; A. H. Roeyn Jones was caught by Brockway, and Hugh Jones, who obtained ten in quick time, was bowled by R. D. Busk. At this stage Cope returned, and the score was carried to 95 for 5. Scores:—

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
T. B. Williams c Knight b Brockway	28
J. Cope c Elderton b Jowitt	39
T. H. Adams c Brockway b A. M. Harrison	4
T. Arnott lbw b A. M. Harrison	5
A. H. Roeyn Jones c Brockway b Harrison	2
Hugh Jones b R. D. Busk	10
T. G. Waters b Jowitt	22
E. C. Dolman b Jowitt	1
H. Fry b Jowitt	0
L. Tellin b Busk	0
M. F. Athay not out	1
Extras	1

Total 113

DORSET'S PLAY AT ABERCARN.

Quick Scoring Against Monmouthshire.

When the Minor Counties cricket match between Monmouthshire and Dorset re-opened at Abercarn on Thursday, the home county were 104 runs in arrears, and Dorset had five wickets in hand. The first stage of the two-days' match saw Monmouthshire collapse after lunch, and the home county's bowlers and fielders could do little to prevent their opponents from passing the two-century mark.

Rain prevented play in the morning, and Dorset could not resume their innings until 2.15, when Blackway, who on Wednesday had retained his wicket for a brilliant 86, partnered his captain, M. B. Elderton, who opened the innings against Arnott. The batsmen went all out to the bowling, and the first fifteen minutes produced 19 runs. The ball was greasy and appeared to give the fielders difficulty in holding.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
T. B. Williams c Knight b Brockway	28
J. Cope c Elderton b Jowitt	39
T. H. Adams c Brockway b A. M. Harrison	4
T. Arnott lbw b A. M. Harrison	5
A. H. Roeyn Jones c Brockway b Harrison	2
Hugh Jones b R. D. Busk	10
T. G. Waters b Jowitt	22
E. C. Dolman b Jowitt	1
H. Fry b Jowitt	0
L. Tellin b Busk	0
M. F. Athay not out	1
Extras	1

Total 113

DORSET.—1st Innings.	
Knight b T. Arnott	19
B. F. Hunt b Arnott	24
R. S. Thompson c Williams b Tellin	3
E. J. Freeman b Arnott	0
Captain R. D. Busk c Adams b Fry	54
Blackway not out	108
J. N. Carter lbw b Arnott	13
M. B. Elderton run out	29
Extras	27

Total (for 7 wks.) (dec.) ... 277

MONMOUTHSHIRE v. DORSET.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.	
T. B. Williams c Knight b Brockway	28
J. Cope c Elderton b Jowitt	39
T. H. Adams c Brockway b A. M. Harrison	4
T. Arnott lbw b A. M. Harrison	5
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Hugh Jones b R. D. Busk	10
T. G. Waters b Jowitt	22
E. C. Dolman b Jowitt	1
H. Fry b Jowitt	0
L. Tellin b Busk	0
M. F. Athay not out	1
Extras	1
Total	113

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Knight b T. Arnott	19
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M. B. Elderton run out	29
Extras	27
Total (for 7 wks.) (dec.)	277

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—(2nd Innings).	
J. Cope c Brockway b Jowitt	13
T. G. Waters c and b Harrison	16
T. H. Adams c Jowitt b Brockway	7
T. Arnott b Harrison	6
A. H. Roeyn Jones b Harrison	28
M. F. Athay b Harrison	0
Hugh Jones b Hunt	30
H. Fry c Jowitt b Brockway	2
T. B. Williams c Hunt b Harrison	45
E. C. Dolman not out	19
L. Tellin not out	3
Extras	2

Total (for 9 wks.) 171

Match drawn.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
DORSET.—First innings.	
	O. M. W. R.
E. C. Dolman	20 1 0 52
H. Fry	16 0 1 63
L. Tellin	20 2 1 56
T. Arnott	31.2 8 4 64
T. G. Waters	5 1 0 15

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second innings.	
	O. M. W. R.
A. M. Henderson	7 2 0 16
M. V. Harrison	33 4 5 75
C. J. Jowitt	10 2 1 15
Brockway	19 8 2 50
B. F. Hunt	3 0 1 13

Keeping His Eye on the Ball!



WORTHY SON OF A VETERAN GARNDIFFAITH 'KEEPER.'

C. J. ("CLIFF") LLOYD, who is keeping wicket for Pontypool for the fifth season, is one of the most popular players in the side, and although he has run into a patch of bad luck with the bat during the last few games he has some remarkably good records to his credit, for his prowess is by no means confined to his "keeping."

Cliff comes of cricketing stock. His father, Mr J. E. Lloyd, who is a regular grandstand patron at the Park, kept wicket for the Garndiffaith Cricket Club for thirty years—from the age of 15 until he retired from the game. His hands bear eloquent testimony to the "hot ones" he has stopped, and he has broken a finger more than once as the cost of a bye saved.

His son is a worthy successor to the veteran cricketer, who tutored him well in the summer game. Another son, Llewellyn, who plays occasionally for Pontypool and has assisted Panteg, is another product of the Garn Club.

In his second season with Pontypool Cliff Lloyd was second in the season's batting list, and in recent seasons he has been third and fourth respectively. He is a forceful bat, and the crowd love to see him going to the wicket, for they are sure of hard hitting and keen running when he is at the crease. He has no trace of "nerves," whatever the state of the game, and has quite lost the touch of rashness which is so often the vice of hard hitters. He can, and does, play without taking undue risks—what he cannot do is to "sit on the splice" and "poke at 'em," for he

exemplifies the old saying that attack is the best defence even in cricket.

His highest score for Pontypool was a splendid 79 in a Thursday game against Newport at the Park this season. He has never yet made a century, but has scored a 94 and a 92 for Garndiffaith, as well as numerous 70's.

His wicket-keeping has been equally valuable to Pontypool. In several games Mr Extras has failed to open his account against the side thanks to his keenness behind the sticks, and many are the smart catches he has brought off. He stands well up for the fastest bowling and has the eye of a hawk.

Perhaps his best performance in this respect—and it must be something of a record; I have never heard of a parallel case—was at Brynmawr this year, when he helped Lynes, the pro, to bring off a remarkable "hat trick" by taking three catches in succession off that bowler. In all he caught four men out in that match and stumped a fifth—a useful afternoon's work!

So far this season Lloyd has scored 400 runs and has been not out on several occasions.

Lloyd has also played a couple of games for Monmouthshire when Wilcox, of Panteg, was incapacitated owing to a hand injury.

In subsequent weeks the "Free Press" hopes to publish photographs and short pen pictures of other Eastern Valley cricketers.

"RETLAS."

MONMOUTHSHIRE DOWN SOUTH. MONMOUTHSHIRE LEAD.

Dorset Batting First at Bridport.

H. G. Spary, the Pontypool cricketer, had not arrived when Monmouthshire, who met Dorset for the second time within a week, lost the toss and took the field at Bridport on Tuesday morning.

Dorset, who batted on a wet wicket, found runs hard to get. Monmouthshire's fielding was smart, and within the first hour two wickets fell for 35. B. F. Hunt and E. J. Freeman were both caught, Freeman off Ricketts's first ball.

Knight, who opened the innings with Hunt, subsequently treated the bowling with scant respect, and in hitting Harris for six and a four in one over, carried the total well over 50.

DORSET.	
Knight b Fry	64
B. F. Hunt c Rocyn Jones b Harris	10
E. J. Freeman c sub b Ricketts	3
J. N. Carter b Fry	8
Captain R. D. Busk b Fry	9
Brockway b Ricketts	37
R. N. E. Williams lbw b Ricketts	1
M. V. Elderson b Fry	0
J. Jowett b Ricketts	1
J. F. Hanbury b Ricketts	9
A. M. Harrison not out	1
Extras	26
Total	169

16, Knight having given Rocyn Jones an easy catch when eight was on the board. There was no further play before lunch.

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Extras	26
Total	169

Bowling: Dolman none for 14, Harris one for 28, Ricketts five for 53, Fry four for 48.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
J. Cope b Harrison	3
Walters b Harrison	33
Captain W. S. Price c Hanbury b Jowett	6
A. H. Rocyn Jones b Hanbury	121
H. Jones b Hanbury	0
T. B. Williams c Elderton b Hanbury	0
E. C. Dolman b Jowett	3
H. J. Fry b Jowett	6
Harris lbw b Hunt	12
C. S. G. Ricketts b Harrison	15
G. G. Daniel not out	1
Extras	15
Total	215

Bowling: Harrison three for 86, T. F. Hanbury three for 27, Jowett three for 28.

DORSET (2nd Innings).	
Knight b Dolman	3
B. F. Hunt not out	8
Brockway not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 1 wkt.)	16

Fine Century by A. H. Rocyn Jones.

Monmouthshire gained a first innings lead of 46 over Dorset at Bridport on Wednesday. The Monmouth overnight total of 186 for 8 wickets had been carried to 212, when A. H. Rocyn Jones, the Wales and Cambridge



A. H. Rocyn Jones.

University hockey player, who had batted in masterly style for 105 not out, was beaten by Hanbury, the Dorset fast bowler.

A few minutes sufficed to end the innings; Monmouthshire were all out for 215.

It was raining when Dorset commenced their second venture, and after 20 minutes' the players had to seek cover. In

the meantime Dorset had lost one wicket for

DORSET V. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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C. S. G. Ricketts b Harrison	15
G. G. Daniel not out	1
Extras	15
Total	215

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DORSET (2nd Innings).	
Knight b Dolman	3
B. F. Hunt c Cope b Fry	2
Brockway run out	22
M. B. Elderton b Fry	9
Captain R. D. Busk b Ricketts	38
E. J. Freeman lbw b Harris	4
J. N. Carter lbw b Ricketts	4
R. M. E. Williams c H. Jones b Harris	14
C. J. C. P. Jowett b Ricketts	4
T. F. Hanbury not out	3
A. M. Harrison b Fry	2
Extras	18
Total	143

Bowling: Dolman one for 20, Fry three for 37, Ricketts three for 38, Harris two for 30.

MONMOUTHSHIRE (2nd Innings).	
J. Cope b Harrison	27
T. G. Walters b Harrison	12
Captain W. S. Price b Jowett	16
T. B. Williams b Harrison	0
A. H. Rocyn Jones b Harrison	5
E. C. Dolman b Harrison	0
H. Jones not out	18
H. J. Fry lbw b Harrison	7
Harris not out	10
Extras	1
Total (for 7 wks.)	96

Bowling: Harrison six for 38, Jowett one for 36. Match drawn. Monmouthshire needed two for a win when stumps were drawn at 6.30.

LEAGUE LEADERS AT NEWPORT.

PROFESSIONALS' BENEFIT ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday the largest crowd of the season will undoubtedly assemble at Newport Athletic Grounds for the visit of Llanelli in a South Wales League game.



W. Allan.

The match has been set aside for the joint benefit of the Newport professionals, Alan (W.) and Harris (K.), and the whole of the gate and collections will be for the professionals. Given fine weather a record should be established.

Newport will have worthy opponents against them, opponents they have not yet succeeded in defeating since the formation of the League six seasons ago. Of the 11 games played by the teams in the League, Llanelli have won eight, and the remainder have been drawn. In the game at Llanelli earlier in the season, Llanelli scored 218 for 8 declared, and Newport 81 for 8.

Allan has so far this season shown wonderful form with both bat and ball, and if all games had been played, he would have certainly been near his 1,000 runs by the end of the season. In ten innings he has scored 468 runs. His best knocks were 101 not out against Hills Plymouth, 99 against Cardiff, and 79 against Swansea. His figures are 10 ins., 468 runs (2 not out), average 58.50.

In League games he has had nine knocks—64 not out, 5, 38, 9, 101 not out, 33, 12, 79, and 24, and tops the South Wales League averages with 53.86 per centage.

He also occupies second place in the bowling averages, with 23 wickets for 253 runs, an average of 9.03. His best performance was 7 for 28 against Swansea, and 7 for 32 against Hills Plymouth. All supporters wish him every success on Saturday next.

Llanelli on Top.

Llanelli, who occupy premier position on the League table, are fielding their strongest eleven, and, although no Gange will be included this time, they have a strong attack in R. Butler and Halstead, their Bow pro. of Lancashire League fame.

A. R. Trubshaw, who scored 104 not out at Llanelli, will also play.

Newport will be without J. M. Smith and A. H. Rocyn Jones, G. A. Webb and Harris will be in the side in their place.

Harris has not done too well so far, but hopes are entertained that he will succeed on Saturday.

The game will commence at 2.30 p.m., and continue until 7.45 p.m. (weather permitting). Admission is 6d. Teams:—

Llanelli (from): H. E. John (capt.), E. M. Pullin, R. Butler, Martyn Davies, Gwyn Davies, J. E. V. Evans, E. H. Tunstall, D. E. Thomas, C. Tanner, A. R. Trubshaw, S. Phillips and Halstead.

Newport: J. F. Rust (capt.), H. H. Jenkins, A. E. Hodges, E. A. Boughton, J. H. Bayliss, Ian Knox, D. N. Rocyn Jones, F. A. Featherby, G. A. Webb, Allan and Harris.

Newport II. play Cross Keys away, and Newport III. Llantarnam away.

Newport II. (train 2 p.m.): J. H. Anning (capt.), J. E. Dunn, N. Fairclough, N. W. Abraham, P. B. Poole, N. Gray, J. W. E. Shore, A. Morris, R. Dixon, A. G. Edwards, T. W. Newton.

Newport III. (train 3 p.m.): D. C. Dolman (capt.), A. Chylle, H. V. Jones, V. M. Lewis, W. H. Bryant, R. V. Hewitt, Bryn Davies, R. Lannon, T. F. Ward, K. Simeox, Gerald White.

On Monday, Newport are away to Abertillery in a League game, when J. M. Smith and A. H. Rocyn Jones return to the side. The train leaves at 12.45 p.m.

Newport II. play Malpas, at Malpas. The game starts at 2.30 p.m. Teams:—

Newport: J. F. Rust (capt.), H. H. Jenkins, A. E. Hodges, E. A. Boughton, F. A. Featherby, N. R. Jones, A. H. Jones, J. M. Smith, Ian Knox, J. H. Bayliss and Allan.

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ONE A MINUTE AT PANTEG.

Invincible Surrey Team in Monmouthshire.

The invincible Surrey Seconds were fortunate to bat on a dead easy wicket at Panteg against Monmouthshire in the Minor Counties championship on Friday. The rain had left the outfield heavy, but it was doubtful if the bowlers would be able to get much work with the ball.

Wilcox, the Panteg wicket-keeper, and John Smith, of Newport, came in for Hugh Jones and Gordon Daniel. W. T. Cook and Mobey, the wicket-keeper, who are at the head of the Surrey Seconds averages for the season, opened the innings, and 54 runs were realised before Cook was clean bowled by Fry.

Rapid Scoring.

Another young professional, Wilson, carried the second wicket partnership to 114. Monmouthshire tried Dolman, Harris, Fry, Ricketts and A. H. Rocyn Jones, but the bowling seemed to present little difficulty, and the score mounted at the rate of one a minute. Scores:—

The wicket became faster, and there was a minor collapse at 150, when Wilson, who had been batting steadily, and the young amateur, Haddingham, were disposed of quickly. Fry was bowling cleverly and carrying the flight effectively. Daily and Whitfield took few risks with the bowling, and the latter was very subdued.

Ken Harris and Fry were the most dangerous bowlers.

SURREY II.—First Innings.	
W. T. Cook b H. Fry	32
Mobey st Wilcox b Harris	61
Wilson, lbw b K. Harris	40
A. W. Haddingham b H. Fry	15
Daily not out	8
Whitfield not out	2
Extras	6

Total (for 4 wickets) 164

SURREY'S SMART BOWLERS.

Monmouthshire's Moderate Display.

For the second day's play of the Monmouthshire v. Surrey II. match at Panteg the overnight rain had done little damage to the wicket, which was faster on Saturday morning than on Friday.

After Williams's dismissal, the tail end fell—the last three Monmouthshire men were dismissed for four runs. Monmouthshire again opened with Cope and Walters, and Cops played carefully for a nice 35 before he was given lbw off Baldwin.

The next two wickets fell for nine runs, and Rocyn Jones was snapped up by Mobey for two. Surrey Seconds were smart in the field. Monmouthshire were dismissed in the first innings in little over half-an-hour.

J. M. Smith and T. B. Williams made a stand for Monmouthshire, and when Smith left, and Harris came in to partner Monmouthshire's captain, runs again came steadily, until 145 was on the board. E. C. Dolman carried on with the good work against varied bowling. The wicket was playing well, and Wilcox kept his end up pluckily, while Dolman went for the bowling.

SURREY II.—First Innings.	
W. T. Cook b H. Fry	32
Mobey st Wilcox b Harris	61
Wilson, lbw b K. Harris	40
A. W. Haddingham b H. Fry	15
Daily c Ricketts b Harris	10
Whitfield c T. B. Williams b Fry	13
Fishlock lbw. b Dolman	30
Baldwin c Rocyn Jones b Dolman	2
E. M. Wellings not out	24
Geary (A.) b Dolman	0
Lock b Fry	8
Extras	0
Total	245

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
E. G. Walters c Fishlock b Geary	4
J. Cope b Lock	2
Captain W. Y. Price b Geary	51
A. H. Rocyn Jones b Geary	0
J. M. Smith lbw b Lock	4
T. B. Williams b Lock	27
Harris (K.) c and b Lock	3
E. C. Dolman b Geary	1
Wilcox b Lock	0
C. E. G. Ricketts not out	4
Extras	7

Total (all out) 107

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
J. Cope lbw b Baldwin	35
T. Walters b Geary	9
Captain W. Y. Price b Geary	0
A. H. Rocyn Jones c Mobey b Geary	2
J. M. Smith b Lock	31
T. B. Williams b Baldwin	11
H. Fry lbw. b Wellings	4
K. Harris b Lock	14
E. C. Dolman not out	43
Wilcox not out	2
Extras	10

Total (for 8 wts.) 161

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Dolman	10	1	30	5
K. Harris	35	4	71	3
H. Fry	32.2	0	93	4
R. Ricketts	14	1	30	0
A. H. Rocyn Jones	3	0	11	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	23	7	27	4
Lock	21.1	9	40	6
E. F. Wellings	4	0	20	0
Baldwin	5	0	10	0

DEFEAT BY EIGHT WICKETS.

MONMOUTHSHIRE BEATEN AT PANTEG.

In a minor counties game at Panteg, Surrey II. beat Monmouthshire by eight wickets.

SURREY II.—First Innings.	
W. T. Cook b H. Fry	32
Mobey st Wilcox b Harris	61
Wilson, lbw b K. Harris	40
A. W. Haddingham b H. Fry	15
Daily c Ricketts b Harris	10
Whitfield c T. B. Williams b Fry	13
Fishlock lbw. b Dolman	30
Baldwin c Rocyn Jones b Dolman	2
E. M. Wellings not out	24
Geary (A.) b Dolman	0
Lock b Fry	8
Extras	0
Total	245

SURREY II.—Second Innings.	
Daily hit wkt. b Harris	19
A. W. G. Haddingham st Wilcox b Fry	2
Moley not out	13
Wilson not out	7
Total (for 2 wickets)	41

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
E. G. Walters c Fishlock b Geary	4
J. Cope b Lock	2
Captain W. Y. Price b Geary	51
A. H. Rocyn Jones b Geary	0
J. M. Smith lbw b Lock	4
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E. C. Dolman b Geary	1
Wilcox b Lock	0
C. E. G. Ricketts not out	4
Extras	7
Total (all out)	107

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
J. Cope lbw b Baldwin	35
T. Walters b Geary	9
Captain W. Y. Price b Geary	0
A. H. Rocyn Jones c Mobey b Geary	2
J. M. Smith b Lock	31
T. B. Williams b Baldwin	11
H. Fry lbw. b Wellings	4
K. Harris b Lock	14
E. C. Dolman b Lock	43
Wilcox lbw b Geary	9
C. E. G. Ricketts not out	9
Extras	11
Total	178

THE MAGNET OF LLANELLY.

Big Crowd Watch Cricket at Newport.

The South Wales and Monmouthshire League game between Newport and Llanelli at Newport Athletic Grounds, attracted the biggest crowd of the season.

Newport had never beaten Llanelli in a League match, and there was the additional attraction that the Newport professionals, Allan and Harris, received a benefit.

Allan and A. E. Hodges opened the game for Newport, who played as selected. Hubert John, the Llanelli captain, and A. R. Trubshaw, who made a century against Newport at Llanelli, were absent from the visitors.

Inconspicuous Start.

Newport opened slowly, and the first two overs—Halstead and Butler were the bowlers—were maidens.

The first eight overs produced only four runs. When Newport's score was 22 the partnership was broken after the men had been half-an-hour at the wicket.

Hodges was smartly taken in the slips by Gwyn Davies off Halstead.

Allan was joined by Knox, a left-hander, who drove hard and a five was run when Knox sent the second ball along the grass well into the outfield.

Knox's next two scores were four's, but Allan, at the other end, had a narrow escape from being caught when the ball struck the bat near the splice. He celebrated his escape by getting Halstead away to leg for four at the next ball.

Knox was out in the next over with the score at 41. Gwyn Davies again held a stinging ball in the slips to dismiss Knox.

The bowling was accurate, and runs became difficult to obtain as the fielders were all on their toes.

NEWPORT.

A. E. Hodges c Gwyn Davies b Halstead	8
Allan, not out	23
I. Knox, c Gwyn Davies b Butler	13
J. H. Bayliss, not out	8
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wkts.)	52

GOWERTON v. EBBW VALE.

Gowerton: E. Edwards run out 5, M. Jenkins b Pritchard 4, S. V. Thomas lbw b Pitchford 7, Emery b Pitchford 2, Ivor Dew b Pitchford 3, Reg Davies b W. Hughes 0, J. Ellis c and b W. Hughes 2, H. Davies run out 16, Ivor Ellis b W. Mees 17, G. Morgan not out 22, A. Matthews run out 0, extras 14, total 92.

Ebbw Vale: A. M. Maltby b Emery 21, Pitchford c R. Davies b G. Ellis 79, G. Williams b Emery 7, B. Oliver lbw b S. V. Thomas 1, W. Mees not out 29, extras 13, total (for 4), 150.

Monmouth II. 83 (for 8 wickets), Llangattock-vibon-Avel 57.

Llanhilleth II, 51, St. Woolos 80.

Llanhilleth Gwalia 134, Llanhilleth St. Marks 70.

Abergavenny 104, Dowlais 73 (for 8).

Usk 41, Ross 113 (for 5).

Panteg 74, Newbridge Welfare 111 (for 5).

Abercarn II 38, Llanhilleth 117 (for 7).

Aberbeeg 67 for 8, Penrhinwaelber 45.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Monmouthshire Defeated by Surrey II.

Being compelled to follow on in their Minor Counties game at Panteg on Saturday, Monmouthshire were defeated by Surrey II. by eight wickets. Scores:—

1st Innings.	SURREY II.	2nd Innings.
W. T. Cook b Fry ..	32	
Mobey st Wilcox b		
Harris	61	not out 15
Wilson lbw b Harris	40	not out 8
A. W. Hadingham b		
Fry	16	c Wilcox b Fry 2
Dally c R. Ricketts		
b Harris	10	lbw b Harris 19
Whitfield c Williams		
b Fry	13	
Fishlock lbw b Dol-		
man	20	
Baldwin c Rocyn-		
Jones b Dolman ..	2	
E.M. Wellings not out	24	
Geary (A.) b Dolman	0	
Lock b Fry	8	
Extras	10	Extras 0

1st Innings.		MONMOUTHSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
J. Cope	b Lock	2	lbw b Baldwin	35	
T. G. Walters	c Fish-				
lock	b Geary	4	b Geary	9	
Capt. W. Y. Price	b				
Geary		51	b Geary	8	
A. H. Rocyn-Jones	b				
Geary		0	c Mobey b Geary	2	
J. M. Smith	lbw b				
Lock		4	b Lock	31	
T. B. Williams	b Lock	1	b Baldwin	11	
H. Fry	c and b Lock	1	lbw b Wellings	4	
Harris	c and b Lock	3	b Lock	14	
Dolman	b Geary	1	b Lock	43	
Wilcox	b Lock	0	lbw b Geary	9	
Ricketts	not out	4	not out	9	
Extras		7	Extras	11	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SURREY II.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dolman	10	1	30	3
Harris	35	4	71	3
Fry	32.2	6	93	4
Ricketts	14	1	30	0
Rocyn-Jones ..	3	0	11	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	23	7	27	4
Lock	21.1	9	40	6
E. M. Wellings	4	0	20	0
Baldwin	5	0	10	0

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	27.5	13	34	4
Lock	24	6	69	3
Baldwin	11	2	37	2
E. M. Wellings	8	1	27	1

SURREY II.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	9	3	21	1
Harris	11	5	11	1
Price	3	0	9	0

LEAGUE MATCHES.

CLOCK WINS AT NEWPORT.

DESPITE EXTRA TIME.

LLANELLY ESCAPE DEFEAT.

What at first looked like an interesting game fizzled into a draw when Llanelly were visitors to Newport on Saturday in a league match.

Newport made 173 for nine, and left Llanelly 110 minutes to get the runs. Seven wickets were down when Newport claimed the extra quarter of an hour, but the clock beat them in the end.

It was the benefit match of the two Newport professionals, Allan and Harris, and the match drew the largest crowd of the season. Scores:—

NEWPORT.	
A. E. Hodges, c G. Davies, b Halstead	8
Allan, st Phillips, b Butler	42
I. Knox, c G. Davies, b Butler	13
J. H. Baylis, b G. Davies	11
E. A. Boughton, b Halstead	8
H. H. Jenkins, c G. Davies, b Butler	26
F. A. Featherby, b Butler	4
Harris, c and b Butler	10
N. Rocyn-Jones, not out	35
J. F. Rust, lbw, b Butler	0
G. A. Webb, not out	14
Extras	3

Total (for nine) 173

Innings declared.

Bowling—Butler, 6—62; Halstead, 2—61; Gwyn Davies, 1—41.

LLANELLY.	
J. E. V. Evans, b Jenkins	10
E. M. Pullen, lbw, b Jenkins	4
C. Tanner, b Allan	5
Jack Evans, b Hodges	4
Gwyn Davies, c Baylis, b Hodges	0
D. B. Thomas, b Allan	8
R. Butler, not out	36
Martin Davies, st Rust, b Allan	42
W. Morgan, b Allan	3
Extras	13

Total (for eight) 95

Bowling—Harris, 0—5; Allan, 4—34; Jenkins, 2—18; Rocyn-Jones, 0—6; Hodges, 2—12; Webb, 0—3.

MAESTEG BEAT BRITON FERRY TOWN

This league match at Maesteg ended in a good win for the home side, though at one period the visitors seemed to likely to play out time. James and C. Jenkins, however, going on a second time, secured two wickets each. The fielding on both sides was of an exceptionally high order. Scores:—

MAESTEG.	
T. C. Trehame, c Davies, b Shea	7
Brown, lbw, b Prosser	44
G. Richards, b Johns	33
C. Jenkins, run out	38
G. Jenkins, st Jones, b Shea	19
B. Thomas, b Johns	1
T. Loveland, lbw, b Johns	1
D. E. Thomas, c and b A. Shea	1
R. V. Allen, b Johns	1
James, b Johns	0
A. Johns, not out	14
Extras	6

Total 170

Bowling—Shea, 3—62; Johns, 5—51; Prosser, 1—22.

BRITON FERRY TOWN.

F. Cooper, st Loveland, b James	25
A. E. Thomas, lbw, b James	34
E. C. Jones, b James	4
C. Prosser, b Trehame	1
R. John, b Trehame	1
A. Shea, st Loveland, b James	16
V. Martin, not out	23
T. Davies, b C. Jenkins	14
E. Morris, st Loveland, b James	0
T. B. Johns, lbw, b Jenkins	0
Extras	11

Total 130

Bowling—T. C. Trehame, 2—24; James, 6—37; C. Jenkins, 2—38.

ABERTILLERY MATCH DRAWN.

Abertillery's home League match with Blairstown was left drawn. Blairstown batted first and declared when seven wickets were down for 201. The home eleven tried for the runs, but after D. Marsh and Fox had been separated wickets fell cheaply. Scores:—

BLAIRSTOWN.	
W. James, b Fox	7
R. James, c Paul, b Fox	24

E. G. Wetherall, b Jones	15
N. Bainton, not out	75
G. Tovey, c McManus, b Evans	34
B. Waters, b McManus	11
G. Chislett, b Thomas	0
E. Meyrick, b Thomas	21
I. Cook, not out	1
Extras	13

Total (for seven, dec.) 201

Bowling—Fox, 2—26; J. McManus, 1—55; G. Jones, 1—42; G. L. Thomas, 2—32; E. Evans, 1—33.

ABERTILLERY.

D. Marsh, c Chislett, b Bainton	60
Fox, James, b Bainton	65
G. Paul, b Bainton	0
T. Davies, lbw, b Cook	5
G. Jones, b Cook	3
E. Evans, c Cook, b Waters	1
G. Waters, b Cook	0
M. F. Athey, not out	2
J. McManus, c Tovey, b Waters	1
G. L. Thomas, not out	0
Extras	7

Total (for eight) 144

Bowling—I. Cook, 3—46; B. Waters, 2—7; W. Jenkins, 0—13; R. James, 0—14; E. G. Wetherall, 0—9; W. James, 0—31; N. Bainton, 3—17.

EBBW VALE'S FINE VICTORY.

Ebbw Vale secured a magnificent victory over Gowerton on Saturday and thereby strengthened their League position. Gowerton batted first and seven wickets were down for 27 runs. The last few wickets, by daring rather than accurate cricket, managed to stave off an absolute rout, but the innings closed for the very low score of 92.

Pitchford, who bowled twenty overs, got four wickets for 31 runs, and altogether had a great day as he went on to make a glorious 79 before being caught. Ebbw Vale passed the score with three wickets down. Scores:—

GOWERTON.	
M. Edwards, run out	5
M. Jenkins, b Pitchford	4
S. V. Thomas, lbw, b Pitchford	7
Emery, b Pitchford	2
Ivor Dew, b Pitchford	3
Reg Davies, b W. Hughes	0
J. Ellis, c and b W. Hughes	2
H. Davies, run out	16
Ivor Ellis, b W. Mees	17
G. Morgan, not out	22
A. Matthews, run out	0
Extras	14

Total 92

Bowling—Pitchford, 4—31; W. Hughes, 2—16; W. Mees, 1—15.

EBBW VALE.

A. Maltby, b Emery	21
Pitchford, c R. Davies, b G. Ellis	79
G. Williams, b Emery	7
B. Oliver, lbw, b S. V. Thomas	1
W. Mees, not out	29
Extras	13

Total (for four) 150

Bowling—Emery, 2—33; G. Ellis, 1—29; S. V. Thomas, 1—36.

STEELWORKS WIN ON TIME.

Briton Ferry Steelworks, declaring with a score of 185 runs for nine wickets, won their League game at Pentrebach (Merthyr) just on time, when Hill's-Plymouth were dismissed for 133 runs in the last over. W. G. Thomas was top scorer for Briton Ferry Steelworks with 71, and R. Williams, the Welsh international footballer, made a contribution of 55 to Hill's-Plymouth's account. Scores:—

BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS.	
W. G. Thomas, st Richards, b Davies	71
Smart, c and b T. Davies	14
L. Thomas, c E. James, b Thomas	16
D. J. Foley, run out	17
Davis, b T. Davies	8
T. S. Jones, lbw, b G. Davis	1
Iris Williams, not out	29
J. T. Hopkins, c L. Jones, b Walton	1
A. Parker, b G. Davies	6
W. J. Hill, run out	17
Extras	9

Total (for nine, dec.) 195

Bowling—T. Davies, 3—60; Walton, 1—30; G. Davies, 2—56; W. Thomas, 1—17; R. Williams, 0—12; Dempsey, 0—12.

HILL'S-PLYMOUTH.

R. M. James, b Smart	8
E. Crocutt, st Parker, b Hill	15
T. Davies, b Davis	1
R. Williams, b Smart	86
L. Jones, st Parker, b Hill	1
J. Dempsey, c Thomas, b Hill	0
J. A. Lewis, and b Smart	18
Walton, c Foley, b Smart	8
L. Richards, not out	7
G. Davies, b Parker, b Davis	0
W. Thomas, c Williams, b Smart	0
Extras	13

Total 123

Bowling—Smart, 6—39; Davis, 2—39; I. Williams, 0—7; Foley, 0—8; Hill, 5—10; Morgan, 0—7.

NEATH WIN AT PONTARDAWE.

Pontardawe, at home, were defeated in their League game with Neath. Baiting first Pontardawe scored 153, thanks to Reg Morris, who made 53. J. W. Jones, the Neath spin bowler, took six wickets for 63. Neath won through the fine batting display given by Cyril Michael, who knocked

up 69 and Thomas (D.) who was undefeated at 50. Scores:—

PONTARDAWE.

W. M. Jones, c and b Davies	20
Reg. Morris, st Arnold, b J. W. Jones	53
Every, run out	23
A. G. Sutt, st W. Arnold, b J. W. Jones	0
Jones (W.), st Arnold, b J. W. Jones	17
A. Gilbertson, st Arnold, b J. W. Jones	1
R. Roberts, b Thomas	0
W. F. Gilbertson, c Thomas, b J. W. Jones	5
Elwyn Lewis, b J. W. Jones	0
Lloyd Evans, b Michael	12
C. Bubb, not out	15
Extras	7

Total 153

NEATH.

Leslie Williams, lbw, b Bubb	0
W. R. Jones, b W. M. Jones	15
C. Michael, c Bubb, b Evans	69
H. G. Reason, b Jones (W.)	3
Davies (W. H.), b W. M. Jones	0
Thomas (D.), not out	50
L. Lucas, not out	26
Extras	11

Total (for five) 174

Second Division.

PONTARDULAIS WIN AT LLANDARCY.

Visiting Llandarcy in a Second Division league match, Pontardulais defeated Skewen N.O.R. by 45 runs. Scores:

PONTARDULAIS.	
Pontardulais: George Williams, c Adlington, b Walters	3
Gwynn Killa, b Mills	3
Evans 13; L. Hopkins c Adlington, b Mills	11
Glyn Killa, b Trott	1
D. Evans, c Walters, b Evans	13
A. Jenkins, b Walters	1
A. Powell, lbw b Walters	6
J. E. Thomas, b Evans	13
R. Howells, not out	3
T. Griffiths, b Trott	1
Extras, 5—total, 73.	
SKWEN N.O.R.	
J. Venables, c and b Thomas	2
G. Jones, b Griffiths	1
W. Barnes, run out	0
M. E. Thomas, b Thomas	0
A. Clarke, c A. Powell, b Thomas	0
Glyn Killa, b Thomas	12
R. E. Adlington, b Griffiths	2
G. Evans, c A. Powell, b Thomas	2
J. O. Trott, b Hopkins	2
B. Walters, not out	3
Extras, 5—total, 28.	
Bowling—L. Hopkins, 1—12; J. Thomas, 6—15.	

RESOLVEN V. MOREWOOD'S.

Playing at Resolven, Morewood's easily won this Second Division game. Scores:

RESOLVEN.	
C. Herbert, lbw, b Jones	33
Evans, b Thomas	45
F. Floyd, b Jones	0
O. W. L. Owen, b Jones	4
R. Davies, b Thomas	7
D. J. Lewis, lbw b Jones	0
J. E. Jones, c Dunn, b Jones	1
B. Edwards, not out	5
G. Stephens, b Jones	3
L. Powell, b Jones	8
G. Lloyd, c Thomas, b Jones	2
Extras, 23—total, 131.	
MOREWOOD'S.	
D. T. John, 7—39; J. Thomas, 2—26.	
Bowling—J. M. Thomas, b Stephens	22
G. Evans, lbw b Lloyd	5
G. Walker, b Lloyd	25
B. Dunn, b Jones	31
E. Ward, not out	12
C. Thomas, not out	28
Extras, 11—total (for four wks.), 137.	

GORSEINON V. CLYDACH.

Second Division match at Gorseinon. Scores:—

CLYDACH.	
E. G. Griffiths, b G. White (capt.)	3
W. J. Dukes, b G. White	4
W. Phillips, b D. Jones	13
R. T. Parkhouse, b B. Howells	1
Llewellyn, c Walters, b White	27
Des. Evans, lbw, b S. W. Evans	4
D. E. Thomas, b D. Jones	0
O. Havard, c A. White, b G. White	17
B. Jones, run out	0
M. Havard, not out	8
E. D. Davies, c D. Roberts, b B. Howells	1
Extras, 2—total, 80.	

GORSEINON.	
G. White, lbw, b E. D. Davies	3
J. Evans, b E. Davies	2
S. Bethwick, b E. D. Davies	6
A. T. Clark, lbw, b H. Havard	14
B. Howells, c D. G. Griffiths, b E. D. Davies	29
C. Evans, c E. D. Davies, b O. Havard	5
Jones, run out	0
F. W. Evans, b E. J. Griffiths	5
S. F. Griffiths, c W. O. Jones, b O. Havard	22
G. Roberts, c D. Evans, b H. Havard	4
Walters, not out	0
Extras, 6—total, 109.	

THE FRIENDLY MATCHES.

SOUTH WALES CLUB RESULTS.

ST. FAGAN'S V. ABERCARN.
Played at St. Fagan's, the home side winning by six wickets. Scores:—

ABERCARN.	
L. Morgan, c Richards, b Thomas	5
L. Francis, c and b Chittin	7
L. Preece, c Prowse, b Chittin	19
R. Ralph, b Chittin	3
J. Archer, c Prowse, b Chittin	3
W. C. Robinson, b Chittin	8
E. Davies, b Chittin	10
S. J. Harris, c Merrett, b Chittin	0
F. Clarke, b A. Assinder	1
L. Harris, b A. Assinder	1
J. Thornbury, not out	6
Extras	8
Total	81
Bowling—Chittin, 7-35; Assinder, 2-13; Thomas, 1-16.	

ST. FAGAN'S.	
W. W. Thomas, c Clarke, b Davies	7
A. R. Merrett, b L. Preece	1
E. D. Williams, c and b Thornbury	33
V. Vaughan, c Davies, b Archer	21
C. Tennick, b Archer	40
A. Slocombe, c Morgan, b Thornbury	44
A. Richards, not out	17
Extras	7
Total (for six)	170
Bowling—E. Davies, 1-35; L. Preece, 1-49; J. Archer, 1-19; C. Thornbury, 2-28; R. Ralph, 1-24; Robertson, 0-7.	

BARRY V. ABERCYNON.
E. Whitman ran riot with the Abercynon side at Barry Island on Saturday, taking six wickets for 16 runs. On the other hand, the Barry batsmen found Ford's bowling troublesome. Scores:—

ABERCYNON.	
D. G. Jones, b Whitman	8
T. Davies, b Whitman	5
B. B. Jones, b Whitman	0
R. E. Richards, b H. N. Rees	11
H. Ford, b Whitman	0
G. Walker, run out	2
A. Gibbon, b Whitman	2
G. Lewis, b H. N. Rees	2
A. N. Other, b Dargie	3
C. Playford, b Whitman	0
C. H. Thomas, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	46
Bowling—Whitman, 6-16; H. N. Rees, 2-6; Dargie, 1-1.	

BARRY.	
W. E. Thomas, b Ford	3
H. Morgan, run out	12
H. W. Boon, b Ford	8
B. R. Rees, b Ford	20
E. Whitman, b Ford	8
A. J. MacKinnon, b Ford	0
P. Adams, b Ford	0
A. Noseworthy, b Gibbon	0
E. Carless, b Ford	22
G. Dargie, c and b Ford	38
H. N. Rees, not out	18
Extras	11
Total	138
Bowling—Ford, 7-46; Richards, 1-33; Gibbon, 1-36.	

PONTYPOOL PARK V. MALPAS.
At Pontypool, the home side winning easily. Scores:—

MALPAS.	
R. T. Garbutt, b Lynes	4
I. Martin, b Lynes	9
F. Beddington, c C. J. Lloyd, b Lynes	22
C. Watkins, b Lynes	0
B. Brown, c C. J. Lloyd, b Lynes	20
J. Purchard, run out	1
R. White, c C. J. Lloyd, b Lynes	1
H. Brimblecombe, b E. Martin	1
T. Graham, run out	0
G. Fowler, c C. J. Lloyd, b E. Martin	4
F. Short, b Lynes	3
Extras	3
Total	68
Bowling—Lynes 7-39 (including hat trick); E. Martin, 2-26.	

PONTYPOOL PARK.	
H. G. Spary, run out	2
Lynes, c F. Short, b J. Purchard	8
R. Fawdry, b W. C. Watkins	72
G. Lewis, c F. Short, b J. Purchard	1
H. Hone, b C. Watkins	84
C. J. Lloyd, c H. White, b R. Brown	4
H. Preston, c and b R. Brown	0
J. Moseley, not out	3
E. G. Makepeace, c H. White, b O. Watkins	6
H. L. Jones, b W. E. Brown	4
Extras	9
Total (for nine)	165
Bowling—J. Purchard, 2-33; C. Watkins, 3-43; R. Brown, 3-28; F. Beddington, 0-10; A. Fowler, 0-14; F. Short, 0-19.	

NEWBRIDGE WELFARE V. PANTEG.

At Newbridge, Panteg batted first, and were all out for 74. A. G. Adams taking five wickets for 30 runs and E. Hawkins four for 17. Newbridge passed this total with four wickets down. Scores:—

Panteg:	
G. Jones, b Adams, 21; G. Bowen, c Bolter, b A. G. Adams, 3; R. H. Phillips, c Bolter, b E. Sheppard, 2; A. North, c and b E. Hawkins, 6; L. Telling, c and b E. Hawkins, 25; O. Phillips, at Bolter, b E. Hawkins, 6; R. Sumner, b A. G. Adams, 0; G. Davies, lbw, b E. Hawkins, 3; D. Dark, b A. G. Adams, 4; W. Richards, not out, 0; H. Pearce, b A. G. Adams, 0; extras, 1—total, 74.	
Newbridge:	
J. Britten, c and b Telling, 16; W. Bolter, b Telling, 13; E. Hawkins, run out, 7; A. G. Adams, c and b Telling, 7; L. Edwards, not out, 40; A. Edwards, c Bowen, b Phillips, 22; extras, 5—total (for five), 111.	

WESTON WIN AT CARDIFF.

In the first of the holiday games at the Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday Weston defeated Cardiff by six wickets.

Batting first the home side started badly, losing five wickets for only 49 runs, but W. J. Evans and Valentine stemmed the rot and the total reached 138.

Weston batted confidently and passed Cardiff's score with the loss of only four wickets, and eventually totalled 145 for six.

PENARTH V. LYDNEY.

At Penarth. Scores:—

Lydney:	
J. Berthon, b Williams, 0; P. Grey, at Jenkins, b Knox, 49; E. Hiron, b Williams, 9; T. Edwards, c and b Allen, 3; L. Rees, c and b Allen, 0; R. Kelly, not out, 24; G. Elliott, b Knox, 22; extras, 13—total (for six), 120.	
Bowling—	
L. C. Williams, 2-40; C. P. Knox, 2-21; A. L. Allen, 2-11.	
Penarth:	
W. R. Thomas, b Kelly, 0; R. H. Ketcho, b Elliott, 10; C. F. Knox, b Martin, 15; W. S. Jones, b P. Lewis, 10; P. Price, lbw, b Matthews, run out, 5; N. Arnold, b Martin, 2; A. L. Allen, c Hopkins, b Elliott, 3; L. J. Miles, b Martin, 2; S. M. Palfrey, not out, 1; W. L. T. Jenkins, lbw, b Elliott, 3; L. C. Williams, c Grey, b Elliott, 6; extras, 0—total, 51. Bowling—Kelly, 1-19; Williams, 4-17; Elliott, 4-18.	

ABERGAVENNY V. DOWLAIS.

Abergavenny had much the best of a drawn game at home. Scores:—

Abergavenny:	
W. Robinson, c Davies, b Evans, 32; E. Meredith, c Adams, b Price, 63; E. Powell, b Evans, 6; H. Sharpe, b Evans, 4; R. Honeywell, c G. Travers, b Evans, 0; J. Lawrence, c Morgan, b Evans, 47; E. N. D. Williams, b Evans, 10; H. Shapley, b Cuffe, 1; P. Lewis, not out, 11; K. Davies, b Evans, 0; H. Robinson, not out, 9; extras, 11—total, 194.	
Dowlais:	
A. Morgan, c Lawrence, b Robinson, 20; G. Travers, b P. Lewis, 10; P. Price, lbw, b Lawrence, 6; H. Davies, c P. Lewis, b W. Robinson, 13; T. G. Evans, b E. Powell, 1; C. G. Brooks, c Lewis, b W. Robinson, 9; D. O. Williams, b E. Powell, 2; H. Cuffe, not out, 8; E. Davies, b W. Robinson, 0; H. Adams, not out, 0; extras, 4—total (for eight), 73.	

CROSS KEYS V. NEWPORT 16.

At Cross Keys. Scores:—

Newport II:	
L. W. Abrahams, lbw, b Withers, 12; P. B. Poole, c Rawlings, b Withers, 18; H. V. Jones, b Smith, 36; N. Gray, c Hutchins, b Jenkins, 15; R. Dixon, b Jenkins, 21; L. W. Newton, lbw, b Smith, 0; A. G. Edwards, at White, b Withers, 5; J. H. Anning, b Smith, 1; G. F. Ward, c Terrell, b Smith, 7; A. Morris, c Smith, b Withers, 0; W. Fairclough, not out, 4; extras, 4—total, 123.	
Bowling—	
Smith, 4-21; Withers, 4-36; Jenkins, 2-17.	
Cross Keys:	
W. Rawlings, c Newton, b Morris, 11; H. James, c Gray, b Fairclough, 1; C. Hutchins, b Fairclough, 0; O. Jenkins, run out, 2; C. Withers, b Morris, 0; F. Dixey, b Fairclough, 7; P. Martin, b Morris, 30; D. Terrell, c Newton, b Abraham, 6; T. Smith, at Gray, b Fairclough, 1; H. Thomas, b Fairclough, 6; T. White, not out, 1; extras, 1—total, 65. Bowling—Morris, 3-6; Fairclough, 5-43; Abrahams, 1-18.	

CARDIFF Y.M.C.A. V. WHITCHURCH.

At Castleton. Scores:—

Whitchurch-Heath:	
A. Oram, c Swain, b D. E. Williams, 6; L. Williams, b D. E. Williams, 1; H. Friend, lbw, b Swain, 2; L. Birch, b D. E. Williams, 3; T. R. Davies, run out, 0; E. Hargreave, b D. E. Williams, 29; H. Bennett, b D. E. Williams, 1; W. H. Beadall, c Jones, b D. E. Williams, 21; C. J. Shears, c Jones, b Swain, 2; T. Clarke, b D. E. Williams, 8; G. Loftman, not out, 6; extras, 4—total, 63. D. E. Williams took seven wickets for 38.	
Cardiff Y.M.C.A.:	
V. J. Davies, b Bennett, 3; M. Swain, b Loftman, 20; H. G. Cawson, b Bennett, 1; L. G. Jones, not out, 47; R. J. Morgan, run out, 2; D. E. Williams, c Friend, b Clarke, 18; E. P. Williams, b Loftman, 8; E. Jewell, c Loftman, b Friend, 24; T. B. V. Billing, c Hargreave, b Friend, 1; R. Butterworth, b Friend, 0; extras, 9—total, 139.	

PONTYPRIDD V. COWBRIDGE.

Cowbridge gained a good victory at Pontypriid on Saturday. Scores:—

Pontypriid:	
A. J. John, b Sir G. Byass, 4; E. Williams, run out, 9; T. Harrison, b Pritchard, 29; D. Stallworthy, lbw, b Pritchard, 0; E. Beech, b Day, 6; H. Seaton, b Day, 1; D. Seaton, b Day, 18; H. Edwards, b L. E. Williams, 13; Vivian L. Thomas, b Pritchard, 1; J. Paritt, at Bird, b Pritchard, 4; V. Thomas, b Pritchard, 2; extras, 4—total, 88.	

Cowbridge:	
L. E. Williams, at V. L. Thomas, b Beech, 58; B. S. Bird, b Stallworthy, 37; C. E. Dixon, c V. L. Thomas, b John, 24; R. Beith, b John, 0; Sir G. Byass, c H. Seaton, b Edwards, 35; W. T. Williams, b John, 4; F. Fletcher, c Williams, b John, 3; Pritchard, lbw, b Edwards, 0; Day, lbw, b John, 0; F. Dunn, not out, 6; extras, 4—total, 171.	

ROSS V. USK.

Played at Ross. Usk were disposed of for 41 runs, Preece taking five for 13 and Meredith five for 24. Scores:—

Usk:	
H. Lewis, lbw, b Meredith, 2; E. W. Morgan, b Meredith, 6; G. Wears, c Maclean, b Meredith, 1; F. H. Sage, at Maclean, b Meredith, 0; G. Williams, b Preece, 6; R. Rees, b Preece, 1; C. Etheridge, c and b Preece, 4; G. Edmonds, lbw, b Preece, 8; H. T. Lewis, b Preece, 9; F. Knight, c Preece, b Meredith, 1; S. Preece, not out, 0; extras, 4—total, 41.	
Ross:	
J. F. Maclean, c Morgan, b Etheridge, 17; H. West, c and b Sage, 16; E. Smith, not out, 30; R. W. Sprake, c and b Sage, 28; R. W. P. Roff, b Sage, 9; G. O. Sainsbury, b Knight, 0; extras, 13—total (for five) 113.	

OTHER CRICKET SCORES.

Abercarn II:	
58; Llanbilleth, 117 for seven. Skewen Co-op, 48 for three; Pontardawe Trans port, 46.	
Pontypriid:	
88 (Pritchard, 5-30); Cowbridge, 171 for nine.	
Cowbridge II:	
213 for eight, dec. (N. G. Brown 77; C. Warren 42); Pontypriid II, 110 for eight (O. Thomas 61).	
Briton Ferry Steelworks II:	
143 (A. G. Thomas 72; C. Rillings, 7-42); Swansea II, 98.	
Briton Ferry Town II:	
102 for eight; Maesteg II, 67.	
Gowerton II:	
170 for seven, dec. (V. Williams 50; E. Griffiths 44); Ynystawe, 44 for five.	
Canton Wesleyans:	
192 (A. Cordine 52, K. Williams 48); St. Fagan's II, 33 (K. Williams 11, K. R. Morgan 4-12).	
Neath II:	
121 (E. Thomas 7-50); Pontardawe, 38 (H. Davies 6-19, L. Williams 4-14) and 49; Llanelli "A," 63; Mumbles, 58 (W. Richards 7-13).	
Llanbilleth Gwalia:	
134 (W. Evans 48); Llansanallt St. Marks, 70.	
Llanharan:	
98 (G. Paget 7-25); Whitchurch Wesleyans, 79.	
Llanbilleth II:	
51; St. Woolos, 80.	
Radyr and Garth:	
60; Rhymer, 21 (J. Stapleton 6-19).	
Cardiff Agonians:	
68; Murch, 54 (E. Phillips 6-20; Morgan 4-11).	
Abercynon II:	
113 for nine (R. Henty 51, not out); Barry II, 92.	
Pontyclun Institute:	
62; Pendoylan, 33.	
Nelson Welfare:	
24; Beddison, 22 (T. J. Jones 6-7).	
Pyle:	
146 (E. Williams 56); Gabalfa, 62 (P. Mockett 4-10, C. Shell 3-12).	
Rhiwbina II:	
99; Cardiff "A," 109.	
Whitchurch-Heath II:	
70 (W. Fraser, 54); Cardiff Y.M.C.A. II, 60 (E. Wiles, five for 36).	
Aberbeeg:	
67 for eight; Penrhynweller, 45.	
Tondu:	
59 for six; Bridgend, 75 (W. Williams, five for 34).	

A Little Man who Makes Big Scores.



HERO OF RECORD FIRST-WICKET STANDS.

REG FAWDRY, Pontypool's first-wicket bat, is not always an interesting player to watch, but there is not the slightest doubt that he is one of the most valuable men in Monmouthshire cricket to-day. Partly because of his lack of inches he cannot force the pace, but he has infinite patience, and when a ball comes along which is to his liking the power which he can put into his stroke is remarkable.

He is an expert in letting the bowler do the work for him, and delights in cutting or glancing a fast ball to the off or to leg. His late cut is one of his prettiest strokes. Reg has a way of getting a ball away occasionally by cocking his left leg and pulling the ball under it. It is an unorthodox stroke, and not a particularly pretty one—but it pays!

In the field there is no keener or more reliable player. He is "on his toes" all the time, and his returns are always swift and sure.

"Reggie" began his cricket career at the age of 15—24 years ago—with the old Trevelin Club. Three years later he joined the Panteg Club and played for them (with

the exception, of course, of the war years) until the Pontypool Park was formed in 1924.

During that time he made two centuries for Panteg, and, with George Smith, established a first-wicket record which still stands—he and Smith put on 170 odd against Abergavenny before they were parted.

Since playing for Pontypool he has scored two more centuries—against Fry's (Bristol) and Rhiwbina respectively, both not out.

He and Poulson made an almost ideal opening pair for Pontypool, and at Cardiff on Wednesday June 8th, 1927, these two players made a record first-wicket stand, the Pontypool reply to Cardiff's 275 for five wickets being 185 for no wicket. (Poulson not out 100; Fawdry not out 80; extras 5.)

Fawdry has made numerous half-centuries. Last year he gave up the game on medical advice, but he has returned to the side this season, and is still in great form, as witnessed by his 72 on Saturday and 48 not out on Monday. For two consecutive seasons he exceeded the thousand-run aggregate.

OXFORDSHIRE AT MONMOUTHSHIRE'S EBBW VALE. COLLAPSE.

University Fast Bowler in
the Side.

Oxford Innings Victory
at Ebbw Vale.

The wicket was in perfect condition, and the weather was ideal when Monmouthshire entertained Oxfordshire in a Minor Counties match at Ebbw Vale to-day.

Included in the Oxfordshire team were W. G. Kalaugher, the Oxford University fast bowler, and N. Howell, son of the old Hampshire cricketer.

Oxfordshire won the toss, and H. Walker and J. A. Evetts opened the innings against the bowling of H. Fry and W. Hughes. Both batsmen started cautiously, but in the second over Evetts glanced a fast ball from Hughes through the slips to the boundary. Playing with straight bats, Evetts and Walker refused to take risks against moderate bowling, and for some time runs came slowly.

At 25, Monmouthshire made a double change and put on Ricketts and Thomas. They, however, failed to disturb the batsmen immediately and Walker hit Ricketts for two 4's in his first over. At 44, however, Ricketts had revenge, for he had Walker well caught behind the wicket by Lloyd, the Pontypool wicket keeper. Fifty were registered in as many minutes.

Evetts' Fifty.

After the half-century had been reached, both Evetts and Howell became more enterprising, but at 87 Harris took advantage of their eagerness, and had Howell leg before wicket. Walters joined Evetts, and they took the score to 112, when Evetts, a public school boy, notched his fifty after facing the bowlers for 14 hours. Evetts, who had played confidently, batted all round the wicket, and showed a special liking for the off. At lunch, Oxfordshire had scored 124 for the loss of two wickets.

After lunch Oxfordshire's score mounted rapidly, and although G. Thomas, the fast bowler from Abertillery, and Harris kept a good length, neither batsman was troubled to any extent. Fry went on again at 143 in place of Thomas, but he, too, received scant respect. Twenty runs later Ricketts displaced Harris, and at 173 induced Evetts to make his first mistake—a hard drive to square leg which Fry failed to hold.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.	
H. Walker c Lloyd b Ricketts	27
J. A. Evetts not out	75
N. Howell lbw b Harris	20
Walters (C.) not out	40
Extras	11

Total (for 2 wks.) 173

Monmouthshire collapsed badly at Ebbw Vale to-day, and were beaten by Oxfordshire by an innings and 60 runs.

Requiring 75 runs to avoid follow-on, with three wickets to fall, Monmouthshire resumed their first innings against Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties match at Ebbw Vale to-day. The wicket was again in perfect condition, and the weather fine.

Harris (K.) and C. E. G. Ricketts, Wednesday's not outs, continued batting against a varied attack of Thomas (R. P.) and Walters (C.). Thomas is a medium to fast, and Walters a slow to medium pace bowler.

The first two overs yielded Monmouthshire five runs, but B. J. Henry, the Oxfordshire captain, then caused surprise by taking off Thomas for W. G. Kalaugher, the Oxford University tall, fast, right-hand bowler. Kalaugher, whose run to the wicket is almost as long as the pitch, used his height to advantage, and immediately caused the batsmen some anxiety. With the score at 120, Harris cut a smart rising ball into the hands of Rogers at second slip. Thomas next partnered Ricketts, but the Ebbw Vale player did not stay long after Harris, and in attempting to pull the ball to leg he gave an easy chance to Thomas, fielding close in on the leg side. Monmouthshire's score was then 124, and five minutes later Monmouthshire were all out for 126. W. Hughes cutting the ball from Walters to Kalaugher at first slip.

Following On.

Monmouthshire began their second innings 161 runs behind Oxfordshire's total, and A. M. Maltby and J. Cope opened against the bowling of Kalaugher and Thomas. For some time both batsmen satisfied themselves with singles, but in Kalaugher's third over Cope hooked the ball to the leg boundary. In the next over Monmouthshire met with a first set-back when Walters sent back Maltby with the score at 11. At 18 Kalaugher, bowling at a much faster pace, sent B. Oliver's middle stump flying, and two balls later had A. R. Ralph lbw.

The Collapse.

T. B. Williams next partnered Cope in an attempt to stem the tide of disaster, but with no addition to the score, Cope was well caught in the slips by Guilfoyle off Thomas. C. Lloyd next joined the procession from and to the pavilion, and was caught by Kalaugher off Walters. Worse was to follow, and, not to be outdone, H. Fry was clean bowled by the next ball from Walters. Monmouthshire's score was then six for eighteen. T. B. Williams next came into the picture, and hitting with reckless abandon he took the score to 29 before he played a ball off Thomas to Henry at mid-on.

The first stand of the innings was made after the fall of the seventh wicket, when Harris and Ricketts became associated. They carried the score from 29 to 55, and when Thomas (G.) joined Ricketts they put on 30 runs in 15 minutes. The latter pair sent up the century, but one run later the whole side were out.

Ricketts' 51 included two 6's and seven 4's. Thomas (R. P.) had the remarkable bowling analysis of six wickets for eight runs.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.	
H. Walker c Lloyd b Ricketts	27
J. A. Evetts c Lloyd b Fry	75
N. Howell lbw b Harris	20
Walters (C.) c B. Oliver b W. Hughes	68
Rogers (L.) b Harris	51
W. W. Inge b Hughes	2
F. G. Crawshaw b W. Hughes	13
J. Guilfoyle c Cope b Harris	14
Thomas (R. P.) not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 287

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
A. M. Maltby c Henry b Kalaugher	12
J. Cope b Thomas (R. P.)	0
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	43
A. R. Ralph lbw b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c Rogers b Guilfoyle	22
C. Lloyd b Walters	0
H. Fry c Thomas b Walters	15
Harris (K.) c Rogers (L.) b Kalaugher	16
C. E. G. Ricketts c Thomas b Walters	7
G. Thomas not out	0
W. Hughes c Kalaugher b Walters	2
Extras	9

Total 126

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
A. M. Maltby b Thomas (R. P.)	5
J. Cope c J. Guilfoyle b Thomas	6
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	7
A. R. Ralph lbw b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c B. J. Henry b Thomas	7
C. Lloyd c Kalaugher b Walters	0
H. Fry b Walters	0
K. Harris b Guilfoyle	14
C. E. G. Ricketts not out	51
G. Thomas b Thomas (R. P.)	8
W. Hughes st. W. W. Inge b Thomas (R. P.)	0
Extras	3

Total 101
Oxfordshire won by an innings and 60 runs.

OXFORD—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	
H. Fry	16 2 49 1
K. Harris	25 1 82 3
W. Hughes	16.3 1 53 3
G. Thomas	12 1 27 0
C. E. R. Ricketts	17 1 60 1

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	
Thomas (R. P.)	11 3 24 1
W. G. Kalaugher	22 10 30 4
J. Guilfoyle	8 3 23 1
Walters (C.)	16.1 4 40 4

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
O. M. R. W.	
W. G. Kalaugher	8 2 30 2
Thomas (R. P.)	5.2 1 8 6
Walters (C.)	5 0 14 1
J. Guilfoyle	4 2 6 1
B. J. Henry	3 0 17 0
Rogers (L.)	2 0 23 0

MINOR COUNTIES.

Oxfordshire Declare at Ebbw Vale.

Oxfordshire knocked up a big score in their Minor Counties Championship match with Monmouthshire at Ebbw Vale on Wednesday, and after four hours' batting, in which they lost eight wickets for 287 runs, they declared.

The Monmouthshire attack, although somewhat varied, was not very formidable, and at certain periods the batsmen scored rapidly.

Monmouthshire made a disastrous start, J. Cope being out with the third ball of the first over. With B. Oliver and A. M. Maltby together, however, runs came along steadily, and the two Ebbw Vale men seemed likely to make a stand, when Maltby was smartly caught at point. With T. B. Williams joining Oliver runs came much quicker, and after Williams left H. Fry contributed a useful 15. Oliver, who was eventually bowled off his pads, made an invaluable 43. Scores:—

1st Innings. OXFORDSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
H. Walker c Lloyd b		Ricketts	27
Ricketts	27	Evetts c Lloyd b Fry	76
Evetts c Lloyd b Fry	76	N. Howell lbw b	
N. Howell lbw b		Harris	20
Harris	20	Walters c Oliver b	
Walters c Oliver b		Hughes	68
Hughes	68	W. W. Inge b Hughes	2
W. W. Inge b Hughes	2	Rogers b Harris	51
Rogers b Harris	51	F. G. Crawshaw b	
F. G. Crawshaw b		Hughes	13
Hughes	13	J. Gullfoyle c Cope b	
J. Gullfoyle c Cope b		Harris	14
Harris	14	Thomas not out	0
Thomas not out	0	Extras	16
Extras	16		

†Total (for 8)...287

Total....

†Innings declared.

1st Innings. MONMOUTHSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
A. M. Maltby c		Henry b Kalaugher	12
Henry b Kalaugher	12	J. Cope b Thomas	0
J. Cope b Thomas	0	B. Oliver b Kalaugher	43
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	43	R. Ralph b Kalaugher	0
R. Ralph b Kalaugher	0	T. B. Williams c	
T. B. Williams c		Rogers b Gullfoyle	22
Rogers b Gullfoyle	22	C. Lloyd b Walters	0
C. Lloyd b Walters	0	H. Fry c Thomas b	
H. Fry c Thomas b		Walters	15
Walters	15	Harris not out	10
Harris not out	10	C. E. G. Ricketts not	
C. E. G. Ricketts not		out	5
out	5	Extras	5
Extras	5		

Total (for 7)...112

Total....

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Fry	16	2	49	1
W. Hughes	16	1	53	3
H. Thomas	12	1	27	0
C. Ricketts	17	1	60	1
Harris	25	1	82	3

MINOR COUNTIES.

Monmouthshire Lose by an Innings.

Monmouthshire collapsed badly against Oxfordshire in the Minor County championship game at Ebbw Vale on Thursday and the visitors won by an innings and 60 runs.

Monmouthshire's overnight total of 112 for seven wickets in reply to Oxfordshire's 287 for eight, was only carried to 126 on Thursday morning and the home county were compelled to follow on 161 runs behind. Their second venture was an even more dismal failure.

The second wicket fell at 18 and four others fell before another run was put on the board. The hero of this rout was Thomas, the Oxfordshire bowler, who in two overs captured four wickets for two runs. Harris and C. E. G. Ricketts stayed the rot, the latter in particular playing a fine innings in scoring 51 out of the Monmouthshire total of 101. He hit two 6's and four 4's. Scores:—

1st Innings. OXFORDSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
H. Walker c Lloyd b		Ricketts	27
Ricketts	27	Evetts c Lloyd b Fry	76
Evetts c Lloyd b Fry	76	N. Howell lbw b	
N. Howell lbw b		Harris	20
Harris	20	Walters c Oliver b	
Walters c Oliver b		Hughes	68
Hughes	68	W. W. Inge b Hughes	2
W. W. Inge b Hughes	2	Rogers b Harris	51
Rogers b Harris	51	F. G. Crawshaw b	
F. G. Crawshaw b		Hughes	13
Hughes	13	J. Gullfoyle c Cope b	
J. Gullfoyle c Cope b		Harris	14
Harris	14	Thomas not out	0
Thomas not out	0	Extras	16
Extras	16		

†Total (for 8)...287

Total....

†Innings declared.

1st Innings. MONMOUTHSHIRE.		2nd Innings.	
A. M. Maltby c		Henry b Kalaugher	12
Henry b Kalaugher	12	b Thomas	5
J. Cope b Thomas	0	c Gullfoyle b Thomas	6
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	43	b Kalaugher	7
R. Ralph b Kalaugher	0	lbw b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c			
Rogers b Gullfoyle	22	c Henry b Walters	7
C. Lloyd b Walters	0	c Kalaugher b	
H. Fry c Thomas b		Thomas	0
Walters	15	b Thomas	0
Harris c Rogers b			
Kalaugher	16	b Gullfoyle	14
C. E. G. Ricketts c			
Thomas b Walters	7	at Inge b Thomas	51
G. Thomas not out	0	b Thomas	8
W. Hughes c Kalaugher	2	not out	0
b Walters	2	Extras	3
Extras	9		

Total...126

Total...101

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Fry	16	2	49	1
W. Hughes	16	1	53	3
H. Thomas	12	1	27	0
C. Ricketts	17	1	60	1
Harris	25	1	82	3

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	11	3	24	1
W. G. Kalaugher	22	10	30	4
J. Gullfoyle	8	3	23	1
Walters	16	4	40	4

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. G. Kalaugher	8	2	30	2
Thomas	5	1	8	6
Walters	5	0	14	1
J. Gullfoyle	4	2	6	1
B. J. Henry	3	0	17	0
Rogers	2	0	23	0

SOUTH WALES HUNTS WIN.

24th Regiment Officers Beaten at Brecon.

In the second day's play of the match between the officers of the 24th Regiment and the South Wales Hunts at Brecon on Wednesday the feature was the very fine stand between C. E. Dixon and R. C. Arbuthnot for the Hunts, the latter in his century getting fourteen 4's and two 6's, and Dixon ten 4's. For the 24th Regiment Mellia, in his 39, hit 22 runs in one over, including three 6's. The Hunt won by 149 runs. Scores:—

1st Innings. S.W. HUNTS. 2nd Innings.	
L. E. W. Williams c	
Stocker b Ainsworth 56	b Napier 6
Capt. J. V. Rees c	
Williams b Martin 38	not out 1
C. E. Dixon c Martin	
b Ainsworth 89	c Lt. Sugden b
R. C. Arbuthnot c	Martin 69
Rees b Stocker ..	1 not out 121
Capt. J. H. P. Brain	
b Stocker 1	b Stocker 20
Capt. G. R. Bradshaw	
b Ainsworth 10	c Ainsworth b
J. H. Artuthnot c	Mellia 15
Martin b Ainsworth	
R. A. Byass b Stocker	
A. J. David b	
Stocker 0	c Rees b Stocker.. 7
Capt. d'Arcy Hall not	
out 7
S. G. Phillips b	
Ainsworth 0
Extras 9	Extras 24
Total 141	†Total (for 7) .. 277

1st Innings. OFFICERS, 24th REGT. 2nd Innings.	
Capt. B. L. Ainsworth	
b Williams 3	c Byass b Williams 1
Lt. G. B. Sugden c	
and b Arbuthnot. 39	b Byass 17
Lt. H. M. Rees c	
Bradshaw b Byass	
0 Phillips 14	
Capt. E. G. Bartlett	
c Arbuthnot b	
Phillips 20	b Williams 5
Col. A. E. Williams	
lbw b Arbuthnot.. 1	not out 2
Capt. R. I. Sugden	
lbw b Arbuthnot 11	c Bradshaw b R.
A. J. Stocker c Dixon	C. Arbuthnot .. 25
b Arbuthnot 0	b Byass 8
Capt. V. J. L. Napier	
not out 26	b R. C. Arbuthnot 20
A. G. Martin at Brain	
b Arbuthnot 9	c R. C. Arbuthnot
Drummer Mellia b	b Williams 0
Byass 12	c J. H. Arbuthnot
Capt. P. L. Villar lbw	b R. C. Arbuthnot 39
b Byass 0	c R. C. Arbuthnot
Extras 5	b Williams 1
	Extras 10
Total 126	Total 143

South Wales Hunts won by 149 runs.

Abertillery League Match Drawn.

The League game at Abertillery on Wednesday between Panteg and Abertillery was left drawn. Abertillery improved on their recent performances by knocking up 197 for seven, declared. Scores:—

ABERTILLERY.	
T. H. Adams, b North 53	
Fox, c G. Jones, b Martin 1	
J. Williams, c H. Jones, b Bowen 32	
T. Davies, c Wilcox, b Tollings 27	
E. Evans, lbw, b Martin 14	
G. Waters, not out 23	
M. Athay, c North, b Tollings 7	
G. Jones, c North, b Tollings 27	
R. Jenkins, not out 11	
Extras 11	
Total (for seven, dec.).. 197	
PANTEG.	
D. Dark, b Fox 1	
J. Cheese, c Adams, b Fox 8	
Smith, at Berryman, b McManus 3	
A. North, b Evans 58	
F. Smith, c Athay, b Williams 17	
H. Jones, b Fox 1	
Wilcox, c G. Jones, b Fox 31	
C. G. Jones, not out 2	
Extras 6	
Total (for seven) 127	

PENARTH V. "E" DIVISION GLAMORGAN POLICE.

At Penarth. Scores:—

PENARTH.	
R. H. Ketch, b M. Evans 15	
J. Cox, b D. Jones 0	
H. Davey, c M. Evans, b Cameron 13	
A. L. Allen, b M. Evans 0	
W. R. Thomas, c Cameron, b W. Evans.. 16	
K. Gould, lbw, b D. Jones 14	
H. Gay, b W. Evans 5	
L. O. Williams, c M. Evans, b D. Jones.. 13	
D. F. Pickford, run out 2	
R. E. P. Harkin, not out 20	
R. Chapman, not out 22	
Extras 3	
Total (for nine, dec.).. 123	
GLAMORGAN POLICE.	
Thomas, b Williams 0	
D. Jones, b Allen 0	
C. Jones, b Allen 0	
W. Ould, c and b Allen 2	
M. Evans, b Williams 5	
C. Cameron, b Williams 0	
W. T. Lea, b Williams 0	
A. Morris, b Williams 0	
G. Wadley, b Williams 3	
W. H. Evans, not out 7	
P. Grace, b Allen 0	
Extras 1	
Total 20	

Bowling: L. C. Williams, 6-4; A. L. Allen, 4-15.

ST. FAGAN'S V. WELCH REGIMENT (GOSPORT).

At St. Fagan's. Scores:—

ST. FAGAN'S.	
H. P. Evans, b Webb 17	
W. H. L. Chattin, b Davidson 0	
A. Sloucombe, b Montgomery 38	
A. Asunder, b Davidson 12	
A. Richards, at Coleman, b Webb 3	
R. C. Mackintosh, b Davidson 4	
C. Williams, b Newman 27	
C. Culverwell, c Woolfe, b Newman..... 3	
M. John, run out 4	
J. Carr, b Davidson 4	
R. Bailey, not out 2	
Extras 2	
Total 117	
WELCH REGIMENT.	
Major R. Montgomery, not out 100	
Capt. W. Y. Price, b Chattin 1	
Lieut. C. F. Coleman, b Asunder 29	
Sergt. G. Ashton, c Sloucombe, b Chattin 0	
Lieut. W. B. Webb, at Sloucombe, b Evans 11	
Sergt. L. Hitchcock, c A. Richards, b Carr .. 22	
Lieut. J. Goodwin, at Sloucombe, b Carr .. 8	
Lieut. C. A. Woolfe, run out 7	
Major A. G. Lytelson, not out 3	
Extras 3	
Total (for seven) 182	

Attractive Cardiff Game.

Cardiff play their annual game with Mr. A. N. Morgan's Eleven at the Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday. This game, which is regarded as the most enjoyable on the Cardiff fixture list, will commence at 11.30 a.m., the luncheon interval being from 1.30 to 2.15 p.m.

The Cardiff Eleven will be: N. V. H. Riches (captain), F. W. Mathias, H. G. Symonds, E. C. Dolman, W. J. Evans, J. Chandless, J. Valentine, W. F. Heyman, C. W. Knowles, W. Madge, and Reed.

Mr. Morgan's Eleven, which will include several first-class cricketers, will be announced later in the week.

Useful With Bat and Ball.



A PANTEG PLAYER OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMISE.

HUBERT FRY is one of the many good cricketers produced from the ranks of the Panteg Club, and is one of the most promising all-round players in the South Wales and Mon. League.

He is an attractive bat, combining forceful hitting with sound defence, and his strong point is excellent back play.

It is as a bowler, however, that he has shown most marked improvement this season, and it was his good work in this department which gained him his place in the County XI. He is a bowler of the slow medium type, with a very deceptive action. He varies his pace, flights cleverly and spins the ball well, taking full advantage of any wicket which favours the turn.

He is smart in the field and has a very safe pair of hands.

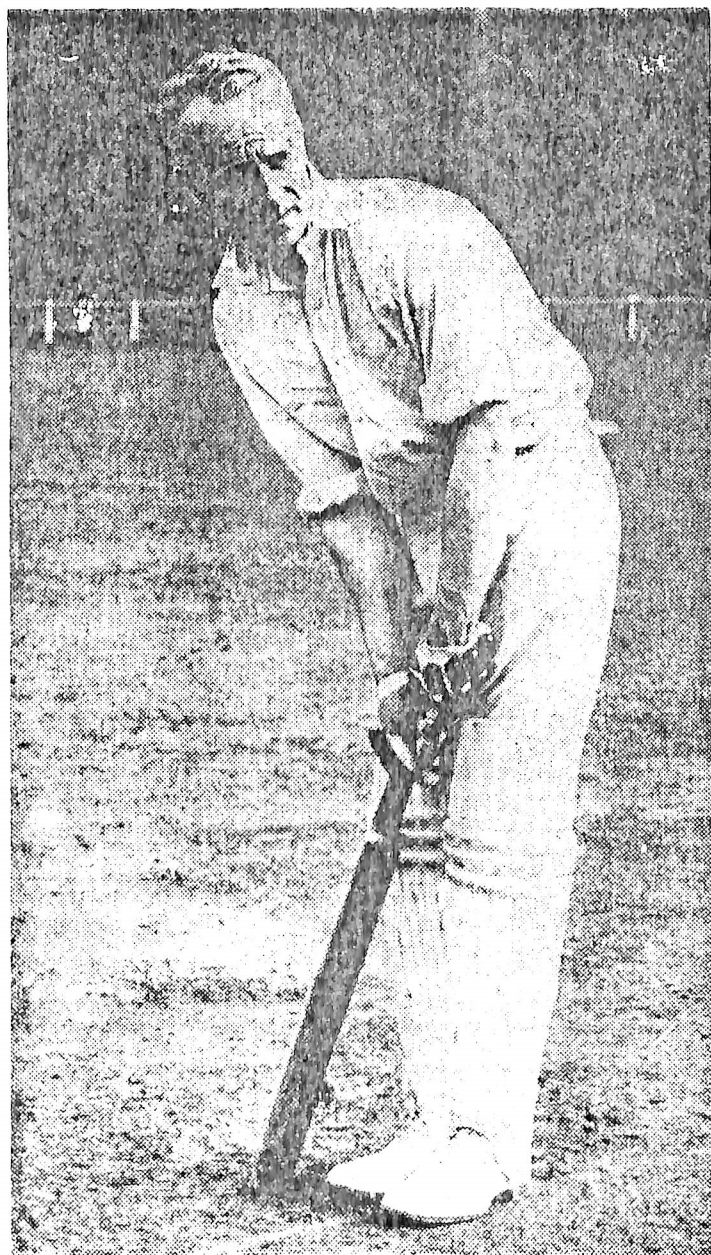
His best performances this season have been 87 against Briton Ferry Steelworks and 100 not out against Abertillery. Both these games were played at Panteg.

With the ball he has been consistent rather than brilliant. He took seven wickets for 56 against Gowerton, and seven for 31 against a strong Newport Thursday XI. In his three games for Monmouthshire he has taken 15 wickets.

His development as a cricketer was seriously interfered with a couple of years ago, when he suffered from a severe illness for many months, and last season the effects of this were often apparent.

Hubert is 25 years of age and should be a great asset to Panteg and Monmouthshire for many years to come.

He Keeps the Boys Together.



SKIPPER TO WHOM PONTYPOOL CWE MUCH.

E. J. HARMSTON, who captains Pontypool this season for the third successive year, has the whole-hearted confidence and backing of players, committee and crowd, and if he never took a wicket nor made a run he would still be an ideal captain, for he has the gift of leadership, inspiring loyalty and the team spirit. Three years ago he was elected captain by the narrow margin of two votes; last year by 16; this year his election was unanimous.

Harmston was one of the pioneers of the Park club, with which he has been closely identified since its formation in 1924. He had previously played in Gloucestershire.

In the early days of the club he played chiefly for the Thursday XI., whom he occasionally captained in an emergency.

He is a very useful medium pace bowler, and may be relied on to send down a few really hot overs. At the end of the season he is usually to be found near the top of the bowling averages, despite the fact that he never takes advantage of his position as captain to enhance his figures at the

expense of the "rabbits."

Harmston makes no pretence at being a star batsman, and his modesty is reflected in the fact that he always puts himself in at the tail-end of the innings. He has, nevertheless, taken part in some very fine last-wicket stands. An instance is not far to seek—on Friday his partnership with Martin yielded 52 runs, and it was not the captain who was out! A similar stand by the same two players put on 56 runs at Bristol a few seasons ago against the Bristol Rugby XI. Hector Preston has also partnered him in some good stands.

It was largely through the captain's efforts and influence that the late Ivor Mann, and Cliff Lloyd, the present Pontypool wicket-keeper, joined the club.

Long after Harmston has retired from the game he will be remembered by those who watch as well as by those he now captains as one of the men who made cricket in the Pontypool Park possible, and as "the man who kept the boys together."

"RETLAS."

OFFICERS, 24TH REGIMENT, V. CAPT. J. V. REES'S XI.

In this the second match of the 24th Regiment cricket week at Brecon Capt. J. V. Rees's XI. knocked up 403. J. C. Clay and Guy Morgan each making a century. The latter, however, was dropped at square leg when he had made 12. Clay hit seventeen 4's and two 6's. Morgan getting eleven 4's and four 6's.

The officers made a poor show against the bowling of Clay and A. N. Morgan, the former taking six wickets for 11 and the latter four for 5. Scores:—

CAPT. J. V. REES'S XI.	
P. Munro, c Sugden, b Ainsworth.....	16
R. C. Arbuthnot, c Williams, b Martin.....	64
F. E. K. Laman, c Sugden, b Stocker.....	2
J. C. Clay, c Sugden, b Napier.....	126
W. G. Morgan, c Stocker, b Martin.....	100
J. H. Arbuthnot, c Sugden, b Ainsworth.....	30
D. G. Bartlett, c Sugden, b Ainsworth.....	19
W. D. Hall, b Ainsworth.....	9
A. N. Morgan, run out.....	1
J. V. Rees, b Napier.....	18
R. S. Phillips, not out.....	13
Extras.....	14
Total.....	403

OFFICERS, 24TH REGIMENT.	
G. B. Sugden, c R. C. Arbuthnot, b Clay.....	6
T. C. Jones, b J. C. Clay.....	1
H. M. Reece, lbw, b Clay.....	0
Capt. Bartlett, b A. N. Morgan.....	0
Capt. W. Ainsworth, b Morgan.....	1
Capt. V. J. L. Napier, b Morgan.....	4
Col. A. E. Williams, b Clay.....	1
Capt. R. L. Sugden, b Clay.....	1
A. J. Stocker, c Clay.....	0
A. G. Martin, lbw, b Morgan.....	0
Capt. P. L. Villar, not out.....	2
Extras.....	3
Total.....	19

Bowling: Clay, 6-11; A. N. Morgan, 4-5.

GLOUCESTER V. ROSS.

At the Spa, Gloucester, the home side winning easily. Scores:—

GLOUCESTER.	
A. E. Dipper, c Preece, b Peachey.....	38
G. W. Parker, b Meredith.....	12
M. Romans, b Preece.....	42
B. L. Watkins, c Nichols, b Meredith.....	31
N. E. Browning, c West, b Ross.....	32
L. H. Pritchard, st West, b Baynham.....	3
C. Romans, b Ross.....	3
H. J. Hyett, b Preece.....	3
W. Allison, not out.....	37
L. G. Baller, not out.....	1
Extras.....	9
Total (for eight, dec.).....	215

ROSS.	
A. G. Wilden, c Bailey, b Hyett.....	8
R. W. Sprake, c Browning, b Hyett.....	1
R. W. Ross, b Taylor.....	14
G. R. Preece, c Parker, b Taylor.....	12
H. E. Meredith, c Hyett, b Taylor.....	0
R. W. Webb, c sub, b Taylor.....	0
C. Peachey, b Taylor.....	0
O. Doughton, not out.....	14
Baynham, b Taylor.....	9
H. West, b Parker.....	1
D. Nichols, b Parker.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	67

Bowling: Parker, 3-7; Taylor, 5-29; Hyett, 2-14.

MONMOUTH THURSDAYS V. E. E. HILL'S XI.

Monmouth Thursdays entertained Mr. E. E. Hill's XI. at Monmouth on Thursday, the game ending in a draw, the visitors having 13 runs to obtain with four wickets in hand. Scores:—

MONMOUTH THURSDAYS.	
E. Smith, c Walters, b R. Thomas.....	55
H. Poulson, c Evans, b R. Thomas.....	0
B. Resser, c Kelvin, b R. Thomas.....	4
V. Gwillym, b R. Thomas.....	0
R. H. Cock, b R. Thomas.....	2
E. Colwell, lbw, b A. Thomas.....	24
E. J. Hayward, lbw, b R. Thomas.....	7
S. H. Bowen, c Hill, b McKelvey.....	1
A. C. Cave, c Cording, b McKelvey.....	0
R. S. M. Bond, not out.....	10
B. Hoskins, b McKelvey.....	4
Extras.....	5
Total.....	112

Bowling: R. Thomas, 6-40; McKelvey, 3-19; A. Thomas, 1-7.

E. E. HILL'S XI.	
T. Walters, lbw, b Hoskins.....	29
R. O. Thomas, c Colwell, b Hoskins.....	14
E. E. Hill, b Hoskins.....	9
W. I. Evans, b Bowen.....	1
B. W. P. Morgan, c Colwell, b Bowen.....	7
G. Cording, not out.....	16
A. Thomas, b Hoskins.....	18
Extras.....	5
Total (for 6 wickets).....	99

Bowling: B. Hoskins, 4-32; S. H. Bowen, 2-21.

Michin, 99 for seven, declared; Llantrisant G.W.R., 33 (Robins, six for 16).
Rosa, 51 (G. R. Bennett, 5 for 29); Redhill, 114 (G. R. Bennett, 51).
Pontypool, 72; Ystrad Mynach, 94.
Aberdare United Services Club, 45; D. E. Williams's XI., 68.

PONTYPRIDD LEAGUE FINAL.

Ferndale won the Riley Shield competition of the Pontypridd and District Cricket League on Thursday by defeating Penrhilwceiber in the final at Pontypridd. Scores:—

Penrhilwceiber: B. Davies, c and b Riddelford, 10; D. I. Jones, c J. Morgan, b Riddelford, 2; E. Watts, b E. Williams, 4; D. Parfitt, c Riddelford, b Morgan, 9; L. Lewis, b Riddelford, 1; N. Jones, b Riddelford, 0; T. Rowlands, c Riddelford, b Williams, 3; J. Bevan, c Morgan, b Williams, 23; N. Haines, c Morgan, b Riddelford, 2; C. Morgan, b Riddelford, 5; T. Jones, not out, 0; extras, 0—total, 59. W. Riddelford 6 for 12.	
Ferndale: W. Riddelford, lbw, b Lewis, 7; G. James, b Rowlands, 0; J. Morgan, c Davies, b Parfitt, 1; D. Richards, b J. Bevan, 24; B. Rogers, lbw, b Davies, 0; E. Williams, c and b Parfitt, 5; D. Jones, c T. Jones, b Parfitt, 7; H. Williams, c D. T. Jones, b B. Davies, 4; P. Evans, c Bevan, b Parfitt, 13; K. Pickett, not out, 2; E. Matthews, not out, 0; extras, 2—total (for nine), 65.	

LLANELLY BENEFIT MATCH.

The league match at Stradey Park to-morrow (Saturday) between Llanelly and Neath has been set aside as a benefit for Halstead, the Llanelly professional. The Llanelly side will be finally selected from:—H. E. John (capt.), E. M. Pullen, A. R. Trubshaw, R. Butler, J. E. V. Evans, S. Phillips, E. H. Tunstall, Cliff Tanner, Martin Davies, Gwyn Davies, D. B. Thomas, and Halstead.

SWANSEA V. GOWERTON.

For their last home league cricket match against Swansea to-morrow (Saturday) Gowerton have chosen the following team:—Ivor Ellis, Beggie Davies, S. V. Thomas, E. Bowen, Elwyn Edwards, G. Morgan, M. Jenkins, G. Ellis, Ivor Dew, H. Davies, and Emery.

ATTRACTIVE GAMES.

Next Week's Visitors to Pontypool Park.

For some time the claims of Pontypool as a centre for county cricket have been persistently pressed, and next Wednesday will see the staging of the first county fixture at the famous park, when Monmouthshire will be opposed by a very representative side captained by A. N. Morgan (Glamorgan and Wales).

Among others who so far are definite inclusions in the visiting team are:—J. T. Morgan (Glamorgan, Wales, and a former captain of Cambridge University), W. G. Morgan (Glamorgan and Wales), T. C. Longfield (Cambridge University and Kent), E. F. Longrigg (Cambridge University and Somerset), A. H. Fabian (Cambridge University), G. D. Kemp-Welch (Cambridge University and Warwickshire), and W. H. M. Collis-Browne (Cambridgeshire).

It will be something in the nature of another cricket festival at Pontypool next week, as on the Thursday E. C. Jones (Cardiff) is to bring a Glamorgan XI, while on the Saturday there again will be attractive opposition in a side of Rugby "stars" got together by H. M. Bowcott.

In E. C. Jones's XI. will be J. C. Clay, N. V. H. Riches, L. E. W. Williams, F. W. Mathias, Trevor Arnott, J. H. P. Brain, J. Chandless, H. M. Bowcott, J. W. Hughes, and H. G. Cawson.

H. M. Bowcott's team of Rugby cricketers is expected to include W. Guy Morgan, A. N. Morgan, R. W. Boon, J. E. Bowcott, Graham Jones, R. Gabe-Jones, Rex Morgan, Howard Poole, L. Spence, and A. T. Thomas.

MINOR COUNTY CRICKET.

OXFORDSHIRE AT EBBW VALE.

(By "Cover Point.")

Oxfordshire wound up their first day in their Minor Counties' Championship game with Monmouthshire at Ebbw Vale in a very strong position, and unless the home county offer a much more stubborn resistance when the game is resumed on Thursday, they stand a chance of an innings' defeat. Oxfordshire secured their first distinct advantage when they won the toss to get the first use of a fine wicket, and assisted by a very mediocre Monmouthshire attack, in which the Ebbw Vale bowlers, W. Hughes and C. Ricketts, were easily the most effective, runs came quickly after the first hour. A splendid innings was played by J. A. Evetts, who got 76 before being smartly caught behind the wickets by Lloyd off H. Fry's bowling. Walters, the old Spurs' footballer, made a forceful 68; while Rogers had a merry innings scoring 51 in half-an-hour. A good spell of bowling by W. Hughes put a better complexion on the game during the afternoon, but Oxfordshire, after four hours' batting, were able to declare in the strong position of 287 for 8 wickets.

Monmouthshire, who opened with two Ebbw Vale batsmen, made a disastrous start. J. Cope, who has been doing consistently well for the county, being bowled off his pads off the third ball of the first over. B. Oliver, another local player, stepped into the breach, and looked like overcoming the handicap of such a bad start, but A. M. Maltby fell to a catch by B. J. Henry off Kalaugher's bowling. It is interesting to know that W. G. Kalaugher, who is doing the damage for Oxfordshire in the bowling, played for Ebbw Vale a few seasons back when, he was staying with his college friend, Mr. Mervyn Armstrong, at Ebbw Vale. Bert Oliver, who was playing his first game for the County, was easily the most confident of the batsmen, and his splendid show created an effective query as to why this brilliant lad had not been given his place before. He was the only one to play Kalaugher with anything like confidence. E. Ralph, the international footballer, failed to give him any support, and when the Monmouthshire captain joined him it seemed as if the home county would again make a big fight of it. T. B. Williams opened forcefully and while he was at times inclined to be reckless he was getting the runs until failing to get hold of one properly from Guilfoyle he gave a fairly easy catch to Rogers. H. Fry was another good partner for Oliver, but it was during this partnership that Oliver, failing to get hold of a bad ball from Kalaugher, was bowled off his pads. He had played an heroic innings in stylish fashion, and rendered invaluable assistance to the side in his score of 43. Ken Harris, the Monmouthshire veteran, and C. E. G. Ricketts then played out time. Monmouthshire, with three wickets in hand, were 165 behind on the first innings. Scores:

OXFORDSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
H. Walker c Lloyd b C. Ricketts	27
J. A. Evetts c Lloyd b Fry	76
N. Bowell lbw b Harris	20
Walters c Oliver b W. Hughes	68
W. W. Inge b W. Hughes	2
Rogers b Harris	51
F. G. Crawshaw b W. Hughes	13
J. Guilfoyle c J. Cope b Harris	14
Thomas not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 8) 287

Innings declared closed.

B. J. Henry and W. G. Kalaugher did not bat.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
A. M. Maltby c Henry b Kalaugher	12
J. Cope b Thomas (R. P.)	0
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	43
A. R. Ralph b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c Rogers b Guilfoyle	22
C. Lloyd b Walters	0
H. Fry c Thomas b Walters	15
Harris not out	10
C. E. G. Ricketts not out	5
Extras	5

Total (for 7) 112

Bowling: Oxfordshire, 1st innings: H. Fry, 16 overs, 2 maidens, 49 runs, 1 wicket; W. Hughes, 16-1-53-3; G. Thomas, 12-1-27-0; C. Ricketts, 17-1-60-1; Harris, 25-1-82-3.

MONMOUTHSHIRE'S COLLAPSE.

Oxford Innings Victory at Ebbw Vale.

Monmouthshire collapsed badly at Ebbw Vale to-day, and were beaten by Oxfordshire by an innings and 60 runs.

Ricketts' 51 included two 6's and seven 4's. Thomas (R. P.) had the remarkable bowling analysis of six wickets for eight runs.

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H. Walker c Lloyd b Ricketts	27
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Walters (C.) c B. Oliver b W. Hughes	68
Rogers (L.) b Harris	51
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F. G. Crawshaw b W. Hughes	13
J. Guilfoyle c Cope b Harris	14
Thomas (R. P.) not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) ... 287

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.	
A. M. Maltby c Henry b Kalaugher	12
J. Cope b Thomas (R. P.)	0
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	43
A. R. Ralph b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c Rogers b Guilfoyle	22
C. Lloyd b Walters	0
H. Fry c Thomas b Walters	15
Harris (K.) c Rogers (L.) b Kalaugher	16
C. E. J. Ricketts c Thomas b Walters	7
G. Thomas not out	0
W. Hughes c Kalaugher b Walters	2
Extras	9

Total 112

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.	
A. M. Maltby b Thomas (R. P.)	6
J. Cope c J. Guilfoyle b Thomas	0
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	7
A. R. Ralph lbw. b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c B. J. Henry b Thomas	7
C. Lloyd c Kalaugher b Walters	0
H. Fry b Walters	0
K. Harris b Guilfoyle	14
C. E. G. Ricketts not out	51
G. Thomas b Thomas (R. P.)	8
W. Hughes st. W. W. Inge b Thomas (R. P.)	0
Extras	3

Total 101

Oxfordshire won by an innings and 60 runs.

OXFORD—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
H. Fry	16 2 49 1
K. Harris	25 1 82 3
W. Hughes	16.3 1 53 3
G. Thomas	12 1 67 0
C. E. R. Ricketts	17 1 60 1

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Thomas (R. P.)	11 3 24 1
W. G. Kalaugher	22 10 30 4
J. Guilfoyle	8 3 23 1
Walters (C.)	16.1 4 40 4

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
W. G. Kalaugher	8 2 30 2
Thomas (R. P.)	5.2 1 8 6
Walters (C.)	5 0 14 1
J. Guilfoyle	4 2 6 1
B. J. Henry	3 0 17 0
Rogers (L.)	2 0 23 0

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OXFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. Walker c Lloyd b Ricketts	27
J. A. Evetts c Lloyd b Fry	78
N. Howell lbw b Harris	20
Walters (C.) c B. Oliver b W. Hughes	68
Rogers (L.) b Harris	51
W. W. Inge b Hughes	2
F. G. Crawshaw b W. Hughes	13
J. Guilfoyle c Cope b Harris	14
Thomas (R. P.) not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) ... 287

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. M. Maltby c Henry b Kalaugher	12
J. Cope b Thomas (R. P.)	0
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	43
A. R. Ralph b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c Rogers b Guilfoyle	22
C. Lloyd b Walters	0
H. Fry c Thomas b Walters	15
Harris (K.) c Rogers (L.) b Kalaugher	16
C. E. J. Ricketts c Thomas b Walter	7
G. Thomas not out	0
W. Hughes c Kalaugher b Walters	2
Extras	9

Total ... 126

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Second Innings.

A. M. Maltby b Thomas (R. P.)	5
J. Cope c J. Guilfoyle b Thomas	6
B. Oliver b Kalaugher	7
A. R. Ralph lbw b Kalaugher	0
T. B. Williams c R. J. Henry b Thomas	7
C. Lloyd c Kalaugher b Walters	0
H. Fry b Walters	0
K. Harris b Guilfoyle	14
C. E. J. Ricketts not out	51
G. Thomas b Thomas (R. P.)	8
W. Hughes st. W. W. Inge b Thomas (R. P.)	0
Extras	3

Total ... 101

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OXFORD—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Fry	16	2	49	1
K. Harris	25	1	82	3
W. Hughes	16.3	1	53	3
G. Thomas	12	1	27	0
C. E. R. Ricketts	17	1	60	1

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas (R. P.)	11	3	24	1
W. G. Kalaugher	22	10	30	4
J. Guilfoyle	8	3	23	1
Walters (C.)	16.1	4	40	4

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—2nd Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. G. Kalaugher	8	2	30	2
Thomas (R. P.)	5.2	1	8	6
Walters (C.)	5	0	14	1
J. Guilfoyle	4	2	6	1
R. J. Henry	3	0	17	0
Rogers L.	2	0	23	0

TO-DAY'S CRICKET MONMOUTHSHIRE SCORES. ALL OUT FOR 35.

Warwickshire Seconds at Warwick Seconds' Innings Newport. Victory.

After a confident start by Warwickshire Seconds against Monmouthshire in a Minor Counties cricket match, at Newport Athletic Grounds, to-day, the visitors lost several good men cheaply. The ground had been like a miniature lake on Thursday, and the wicket was as good as could be expected in the circumstances.

Hill and E. H. King, the visitors' captain, opened the innings against E. C. Dolman and K. C. Raikes. Only ten were scored in 25 minutes.

Dolman, bowling with a nice action, was treated cautiously by both batsmen, and Hill was missed behind the wicket.

Dolman and Raikes had shared twelve overs when Fry displaced Dolman, off whom eight runs had been knocked. Seven were scored off Fry's first over—King hit a splendid four off the last ball. Then Harris took over from Raikes, and, with both batsmen gaining confidence, runs came faster.

The half-century was scored in an hour. One minute later King was caught off Harris by Dolman, fielding deep.

F. Bryan's stay was short, for he was out l.b.w. to Harris before he had scored, and two more wickets were down with little change in the score.

Hill Keeps Going.

Warwick lost another two men soon after the luncheon interval, for after Clarke had hit a good boundary he was bowled by Raikes, and Ward got only 8. Meanwhile, Hill could not be moved, and he and Ward helped to take the score to 120 for 5 before 3 o'clock.

WARWICKSHIRE SECONDS.—First Innings.

Hill st Wilcox b Harris	82
E. H. King c Dolman b Harris	27
F. Bryan lbw b Harris	0
Buckingham c Harris b Raikes	6
G. J. Matthews st Wilcox b Harris	7
A. Clark b Raikes	13
Ward b Harris	8
Tate not out	14
Wilmott not out	4
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wkts.)	185

Monmouthshire again collapsed in amazing fashion against Warwickshire at Newport to-day, and lost by an innings and 88 runs. After the match both captains agreed to play a time-limit test in order to entertain the disappointed spectators.

In the first over of the day they lost both J. Cope and his successor, Ian Knox. G. Elson, a Coventry Public School boy, Warwickshire's agent of destruction on both occasions, is a slow left arm bowler.

The wicket was again in soft condition when Monmouthshire continued their second innings. Monmouthshire were all out for 78 shortly after tea on Friday, and were made to follow on by E. H. King, Warwickshire's captain. When J. Cope and K. C. Raikes, Friday's not outs, continued batting, Monmouthshire needed 117 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Enticing Cope to step across his wicket, Elson obtained his first success by getting the Ebbw Vale player l.b.w. With his fifth ball he further enhanced Warwickshire's chances of an innings victory by clean bowling Knox. One run later Monmouthshire lost another valuable wicket through Elson, when K. C. Raikes also fell a victim to the l.b.w. rule runs.

Not This Time.

J. M. Smith, who scored a century against Warwickshire earlier in the season at Stratford, and Hugh Jones then became associated, but for some time runs came slowly. At 11, E. H. King made a double change, C. F. Tate, another slow left-arm bowler, going on at the pavilion end in place of Elson, and Potter relieved Ward, who had kept a perfect length without success.

Neither batsman could do much against Potter and Tate, and in his fourth over Potter grazed the ball of Jones's off stump. In the next over a further wicket fell, when Smith, who had batted fifty minutes for three runs, played a ball from Tate to Matthews, at short leg.

T. B. Williams, Monmouthshire's captain, next partnered Price in an attempt to stop the rot, but at 28 an unfortunate misunderstanding between the batsmen resulted in Price being run out. Price had batted confidently, and his dismissal was a tragic blow.

Williams did not stay long after Price, misjudging a ball from Tate, and was easily stumped by Buckingham. Monmouthshire continued to bat feebly, and H. Fry left at 33 for seven. Another misunderstanding lost Monmouthshire another valuable wicket, when Dolman was run out. The remaining batsmen failed to stem the tide, and at 12.30 the side were all out for 35.

C. F. Tate had a remarkable analysis of four wickets for eight runs.

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings.

Hill st Wilcox b Harris	82
E. H. King c Dolman b Harris	27
F. Bryan lbw b Harris	0
Buckingham c Harris b Raikes	6
G. J. Matthews st Wilcox b Harris	7
A. Clark b Raikes	13
Ward b Harris	8
Tate lbw b Dolman	15
Wilmott not out	17
Elson c Cope b Fry	15
Potter c Dolman b Raikes	3
Extras	4
Total	199

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.

Capt. Y. T. Price b Elson	2
W. Cope c Buckingham b Elson	3
J. M. Smith c Wilmott b Ward	14
I. Knox b Wilmott	0
Hugh Jones h.w. b Tate	19
T. B. Williams b Tate	6
K. C. Raikes not out	18
E. C. Dolman c Clark b Ward	0
H. Fry lbw b Tate	3
Harris c Bryan b Elson	8
Wilcox c Tate b Elson	1
Extras	10
Total	78

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

K. C. Raikes lbw b Elson	5
W. Cope lbw b Elson	1
I. Knox b Elson	0
J. M. Smith c Matthews b Tate	3
H. Jones b Potter	8
W. J. Price run out	7
T. B. Williams st Buckingham b Tate	2
E. C. Dolman run out	2
H. Fry b Tate	3
K. Harris not out	0
Wilcox b Tate	2
Extras	2
Total	35

Warwickshire II, won by an innings and 88 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Warwickshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dolman	17	3	29	1
Raikes	27.3	8	56	3
Fry	10	1	32	1
Harris	34	3	78	5

Monmouthshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilmott	7	2	13	1
Elson	9	4	10	4
Ward	11	3	22	2
Tate	12	3	23	3

MONMOUTHSHIRE—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ward	8	5	4	0
Elson	8	4	9	3
Potter	7	5	12	1
Tate	6.5	2	8	4

TIME-LIMIT TEST.

Monmouthshire batted first in a time-limit test with Warwickshire Seconds after Warwickshire had won the Minor Counties match. Monmouthshire: Capt. Y. Price at Buckingham b Elson 11, E. C. Dolman c Elson b Wilmott 0, H. Fry b Wilmott 0, J. Smith run out 5, I. Knox b Wilmott 2, T. B. Williams c Buckingham b Tate 5, H. Jones not out 52, K. C. Raikes b Tate 11, V. M. Griffiths b Bryan 0, S. Wilcox run out 8, K. Harris run out 8, extras 4; total, 106.

BATES, BELL AND RYAN.

GLAMORGAN PLAYERS NOT RE-ENGAGED.

Bates, Ryan and Bell will not have their engagements renewed by Glamorgan Cricket Club for next season, and all the other players are to be offered modified terms of re-engagement.

Bates is the senior professional, and since Glamorgan became a first-class county he has scored over 10,000 runs for them, and has been the best batsman in the side for several seasons.

He has scored in all ten centuries. His highest score was 200 not out against Worcestershire at Kidderminster in 1927. He had a fine season that year, scoring 1,692 runs. The following year he scored 1,648, in 1929 1,545, and in 1930 1,662.

Bell joined the county in 1924, and began playing regularly two years later. Since then he has always aggregated well over 1,000 runs a season, except last year, when he fell 30 runs short.

Ryan began playing in 1923, and has taken well over 800 wickets. His best seasons were 1924, 1925, 1926, and last season, when he took 134 wickets for an average of just over 24 runs apiece.

CRICKET TOUR.

PONTYPOOL TEAM TO GO TO DEVON.

Pontypool Park Cricket Club start their annual Devon tour immediately after the match against H. M. Bowcott's team of Rugby footballers on Saturday.

The following five games have been arranged: Monday, v. Ashburton; Tuesday, v. Bovey Tracey; Wednesday, v. South Devon, at Newton Abbot; Thursday, v. Torquay; Saturday, v. Plymouth.

The following will travel: E. J. Harmston, H. G. Spary, W. H. West, H. L. Jones, H. Hone, J. Lavis, C. J. Lloyd, A. Pinney, G. G. Daniel, H. Poulson, Eric Smith (Monmouth), J. E. V. Evans (Llanelli), W. H. Hastie (Lydney), Lynes (A. J.), A. Penhorwood (umpire), F. Stone (scorer), and H. Harding (reserve scorer).

The party will stay at Newton Abbot, Dawlish, and Torquay. A different captain has been appointed for each day.

MINOR COUNTIES.

Monmouthshire's Weak Batting at Newport.

The Minor Counties match between Monmouthshire and Warwickshire II. XI. began at Newport on Friday. Both counties were moderately represented and interest lay in the fact that a younger brother of the famous Maurice Tate was appearing for the visitors. He bowled well.

His style is totally different from that of the England player. He takes only about three steps and delivers a left arm slow ball from a good height. He has a curious action and the fact that he starts his run—or rather, walk—from just behind the umpire, makes his bowling rather tricky.

Warwickshire batted first on a dead wicket and the batting was uninspiring. Only Hill, a young professional, did anything worthy of comment. Going in first, he played a sound innings of 82 in just under three hours. His innings was ended by a smart bit of stumping off Harris, who bowled steadily. At one time there were hopes of a fairly low score, but five of the last six batsmen got double figures and the innings realised 199 in rather under five hours.

Monmouthshire's batting was weak. Only two men showed any real ability to cope with the bowling. H. Jones played nicely and confidently, and it was hard lines when he hit his wicket in sending Tate through the slips. Raikes played soundly at a critical time, but he could get nobody to face the bowling with confidence, and the side were all out for 78.

They followed on with five minutes to go, and Raikes and Cope succeeded in depriving the visitors of a wicket, which would have been very useful at that time of day. The feature of the innings was the bowling of Elson. He bowled the second over of the innings, and with his first ball—the first he had ever bowled in county cricket—clean bowled Capt. Price. Two overs later Cope was caught off him, and altogether he took four wickets for 10 runs—and deserved them. He is a left-hander and slow, and he kept a good length. Scores:—

1st Innings. WARWICKSHIRE. 2nd Innings.	
Hill st Wilcox b	
Harris	82
E. H. King c Dolman	
b Harris	27
F. Bryan lbw b	
Harris	0
Buckingham c Harris	
b Raikes	6
G. J. Mathews st Wil-	
cox b Harris	7
A. Clarke b Raikes ..	13
Ward b Raikes	8
Tate lbw b Dolman ..	15
Willmott not out ..	17
Elson c Cope b Fry ..	15
Potter c Dolman b	
Raikes	3
Extras	6
Total	199

1st Innings. MONMOUTHSHIRE. 2nd Innings.	
Capt. Y. T. Price b	
Elson	1
W. Cope c Bucking-	
ham b Elson	3
J. M. Smith c Wil-	
mott b Ward	14
I. N. Knox b Willmott	
H. Jones hit wkt b	
Tate	19
T. B. Williams b Tate	
E. C. Dolman c Clarke	
b Ward	0
H. Fry lbw b Tate ..	3
K. Harris c Bryan b	
Elson	2
Willcox c Tate b	
Elson	1
Extras	10
Total	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Raikes	27.3	8	56	3
Dolman	17	3	29	1
Fry	10	1	32	1
Harris	34	3	76	5

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—First Innings.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Willmott	7	2	13	1
Elson	9	4	10	4
Ward	11	3	22	2
Tate	12	3	23	3

MONMOUTHSHIRE LOSE.

Innings Defeat After Weak Display.

Monmouthshire put up a shockingly weak display against Warwickshire II. at Newport on Saturday and in just over an hour and a half were all out in their second innings for 35, losing by an innings and 88 runs.

That the innings lasted so long as it did was entirely due to J. M. Smith and H. Jones, who played stubbornly for 40 minutes. Just as it began to appear that they might help Monmouthshire to put up a fight, however, Jones was bowled by a ball that just flicked a bail. For the rest the batting was feeble in the extreme, and a couple of inexcusable run outs hastened the end.

Elson had a great first match. On Friday he took a wicket with the first ball he ever bowled in county cricket, and in Monmouthshire's first innings he had four for 10. On Saturday he had three for 9—seven wickets for 19 in his first match is a memorable achievement for a public schoolboy. Scores:—

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b Harris	27
F. Bryan lbw b	
Harris	0
Buckingham c Harris	
b Raikes	6
G. J. Mathews st Wil-	
cox b Harris	7
A. Clarke b Raikes ..	13
Ward b Raikes	8
Tate lbw b Dolman ..	15
Willmott not out ..	17
Elson c Cope b Fry ..	15
Potter c Dolman b	
Raikes	3
Extras	6
Total	199

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W. Cope c Bucking-	
ham b Elson	3
J. M. Smith c Wil-	
mott b Ward	14
I. N. Knox b Willmott	
H. Jones hit wkt b	
Tate	19
T. B. Williams b Tate	
E. C. Dolman c Clarke	
b Ward	0
H. Fry lbw b Tate ..	3
K. Harris c Bryan b	
Elson	2
Willcox c Tate b	
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O.	M.	R.	W.	
Ward	8	5	4	0
Elson	8	4	9	3
Potter	7	5	12	1
Tate	6.5	2	8	4

SPORTING ACTION.

The end of the match was marked by a very sporting action on the part of E. H. King, the Warwickshire captain. The last wicket fell before one o'clock and there was a blank Saturday afternoon in prospect. In order to lighten the disappointment as far as possible King offered to play a friendly time-limit match. Needless to say this generous offer was accepted. The visitors again won—this time by four wickets. Scores:—

Monmouthshire: Capt. Y. Price, st Buckingham, b Elson, 11; E. C. Dolman, c Elson, b Willmott, 0; Fry, b Willmott, 0; J. Smith, run out, 5; I. N. Knox, b Willmott, 3; T. B. Williams, c Buckingham, b Tate, 5; H. Jones, not out, 22; E. C. Dolman, b Tate, 11; Y. M. Smith, b Bryan, 0; S. Wilcox, run out, 8; K. Harris, run out, 8, extras, 4—total, 106.

Warwickshire II.: F. N. Bryan, lbw, b Jones, 36; Ward, lbw, b Harris, 11; A. Clark, c and b Jones, 30; Buckingham, c and b Knox, 14; E. H. King, b Fry, 15; Tate, not out, 2; G. Elson, b Knox, 0; extras, 7—total (for six wickets), 115.

SOUTH WALES LEAGUE.

LLANELLY IN STRONG POSITION.

LEADERS' DEBT TO R. BUTLER.

By W. R. MORGAN

(Secretary, South Wales and Monmouthshire Cricket Association).

By far the most important result of last Saturday's games was the defeat of Neath by Llanelli at Stradey Park in Halstead's benefit match.

Neath were dismissed for the very low total of 40, only two players obtaining double figures, the home side replying with the moderate score of 75. Two bowlers were outstanding—Dick Butler, with a splendid return of eight for 10, and the young Neath player, Dilwyn Thomas, with five for 28. Thomas is the groundsman-professional at Neath, and is a most promising player, with an easy action.

Of Dick Butler it is difficult to speak too highly. Llanelli still head the league table, and it must be confessed that for this they have largely to thank the old Briton Ferry Town professional. The remarkable manner in which he has risen to Llanelli's need has considerably softened the blow which the club sustained through the decision of Tom Gange to go to Swansea. Up to the present Butler has taken 70 wickets in league matches for about ten runs apiece, and also has been one of the team's most successful batsmen.

Their victory over Neath places Llanelli in a sound position at the head of the league table, and, inasmuch as they have only one more league match, it certainly appears that they have an excellent chance of winning the Dan Radcliffe Cup for the second year in succession.

GOWERTON OUT OF LUCK.

Gowerton's game with Swansea was a most unfortunate one from the former team's point of view. The scores certainly indicate that Swansea would have been well beaten. The home side, declaring at 154 for eight wickets, left Swansea one hour and a half in which to get the runs. This they failed to do, and when stumps were drawn had lost seven wickets for 42 runs. Rain greatly interfered with the game, play being stopped three times.

As expected, Newport accounted for Panteg somewhat easily, scoring 110 for five, as against Panteg's 84. Allan again did very well, batting in excellent style in making 84, and being unfortunate in hitting his own wicket with the last ball of the match. Newport are unquestionably a powerful side, and had their bowling been on a par with the quality of their batting they would have had first-class prospects of lifting the cup.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

To-day's programme brings us visibly nearer the end of the season's league programme and a full card has been arranged.

Abertillery meet Pontardawe at home, and although there is some difference in their respective positions in the league table Abertillery ought to do sufficiently well to shift from their present low position.

Briton Ferry Steelworks receive Hill's Plymouth, and the odds appear to be on the home side, who are playing good cricket just now. Hill's Plymouth, however, are a good side despite their lowly place, and may be relied upon to fight hard.

Neath are at home to Ebbw Vale, who will do their utmost to win because they still have a chance of finishing on top.

Briton Ferry Town receive Gowerton, and a good game ought to result between two well-balanced sides. Probably Gowerton are the better team on the whole and therefore may win.

Swansea are at home to Maesteg, a side now playing at the top of its form. With a little strengthening in their batting Maesteg would be one of the league's strongest combinations, for they already possess several talented players. They ought to have the better of this game despite the fact that it is at St. Helen's.

Newport travel to Blaenau and should win easily and thereby retain the undefeated status in league matches.

LEAGUE TABLE (Up-to-Date).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Pos.	Obt.	Points	A'ge.
Llanelli	17	8	2	3	4	...	26	16	61.63
Ebbw Vale	15	6	3	2	4	...	22	12	54.54
Maesteg	16	6	4	1	5	...	22	12	54.54
Newport	16	6	—	5	4	...	22	12	54.54
Briton Ferry T.	16	5	2	3	6	...	20	10	50.00
Pontardawe	14	4	4	0	6	...	16	8	30.00
Gowerton	15	3	1	3	8	...	14	6	42.85
Briton Ferry	15	4	5	1	5	...	20	8	40.00
Steelworks	15	3	3	3	6	...	18	6	33.33
Swansea	16	2	5	0	9	...	14	4	28.57
Neath	17	2	4	4	7	...	20	4	20.00
Panteg	16	2	7	1	6	...	20	4	20.00
Hill's Plymouth	16	2	5	6	3	...	26	4	18.18
Abertillery	16	—	3	3	4	...	24	—	—
Blaenau	16	—	3	3	4	...	24	—	—

MONMOUTHSHIRE OBLIVION IN CRICKET WORLD.

Lack of Confidence in Minor Counties Arena.

BY "MARLOVIAN."

MONMOUTHSHIRE County Cricket Club brought their Minor Counties campaign to a close on Saturday when they were defeated by an innings and 86 runs by Warwickshire Seconds at Newport.

It was an inglorious end to an equally inglorious season, for rarely has Monmouthshire experienced such a lean time as they did this season. Of the eight matches played only in one did Monmouthshire finish in a winning position, but even then the clock cheated them of a well-deserved victory. This happened against Dorset at Bridport. Monmouthshire needed two runs for a win when stumps were drawn.

Lack of Confidence.

The reason for Monmouthshire's feeble displays this season is inexcusable. There is plenty of talent in the county not yet utilised. Monmouthshire's chief trouble has been lack of confidence, and, except in one or two cases the batsmen always assumed the defensive and allowed the bowlers to dominate the play.

Had Monmouthshire attacked and used the bat for its rightful purpose the results may have been different. Failure to do this, coupled with slack fielding have been chiefly responsible for the county's downfall. In many cases Monmouthshire have hit the ball quite as hard and frequently as their opponents, but often it was the case that a shot which would have realised three or four, had Monmouthshire fielded their own batting, was stopped for one by their alert rivals. Fortunately this trouble can easily be overcome by next season.

Monmouthshire have included many promising young players in the County Eleven, and one comparatively young player with a future is B. Oliver, the Ebbw Vale player. In his first county match against a strong Oxfordshire attack, Oliver scored 43 in the first innings, and he heads the Monmouthshire batting with an average of 25.

Scope of Selection.

T. B. Williams, the captain, a useful batsman who should snatch many more singles than he does, has worked hard to make the team a success, but unfortunately he has been unable to rely on several of the best players in the county for, often, they have been otherwise engaged.

K. C. Raikes and E. C. Dolman have again rendered good service to the county, both with the bat and ball, while H. Poulson, who has performed consistently (at least consistently for Monmouthshire) is third in the batting averages. J. M. Smith, who scored a century against Warwickshire Seconds at Stratford-on-Avon, occupies second place.

Ken Harris, the veteran Abercarn professional, who is leaving at the end of the season to take up an appointment at Swansea College, was called upon to bear the brunt of the bowling, but he received valuable assistance from Raikes, Dolman and H. Fry, Ebbw Vale.

Monmouthshire's leading batsmen this season are:

	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Aver. age.
B. Oliver	2	0	50	25
J. H. Smith	8	0	177	22.1
H. Poulson	6	0	130	21.6
A. H. Rocyn-Jones	12	0	251	20.9
K. C. Raikes	8	1	138	19.7
T. B. Williams	14	1	236	18.2
Hugh Jones	12	1	152	13.8
E. C. Dolman	14	2	163	13.5

K. C. Raikes took 19 wickets, K. Harris 18, and H. Fry and E. C. Dolman 15 each.

Centuries were scored by A. H. Rocyn Jones (v. Dorset) and J. M. Smith (v. Warwickshire Seconds).

Monmouthshire's match record was:
Warwickshire Seconds (at Stratford).—Match drawn.

Oxfordshire (Oxford).—Oxfordshire won by an innings and 165 runs.

Surrey Seconds (The Oval).—Surrey won by an innings and 95 runs.

Dorset (Abercarn).—Match drawn.

Dorset (Bridport).—Match drawn.

Surrey Seconds (Panteg).—Surrey won by eight wickets.

Oxfordshire (Ebbw Vale).—Oxfordshire won by an innings and 60 runs.

Warwickshire Seconds (Newport).—Warwickshire won by an innings and 86 runs.

CRICKET IN THE COUNTY.

NEWPORT PUT IN TO BAT.

Blaina Play Out Time in a League Match.

For the first time since the formation of the South Wales Cricket League six seasons ago, Newport who lost the toss at Blaina on Saturday, were sent in to bat on a soft wicket.

A. E. Hodges and Allan opened the innings, which started disastrously, and three wickets were down for only 20 runs. Both A. E. Hodges and Allan were run out.

Half the side were out for 43, when N. Rocyn Jones and Norman Abraham became associated in a useful stand of 53, when Rocyn Jones was bowled. His 38 included a 6 and 7 4's. E. A. Boughton contributed a useful 24, and N. W. Abraham left at 144. He had batted an hour and 15 minutes for his 35, which included 5 4's.

There were further good stands, and Newport declared at 184 for 9, after having batted 2 hours and 40 minutes. The last four wickets added 136.

Blaina, Too.

Blaina, who had 2 hours and 20 minutes left, started just as disastrously as Newport, and had lost three wickets for 22. The next two wickets added 53, and half the side were out for 75. Three further wickets fell for 16—90 for 8. When T. Collins, a Taunton College boy, joined A. Prout some merry hitting was seen, and the score mounted rapidly despite repeated bowling changes. With 25 minutes still to play, Blaina wanted 40 runs to win, and the score was taken to 158 when T. Collins was bowled by H. Jenkins. The partnership had produced 68 in a short time, and Collins's share was 43—including 7 4's and 3 2's.

Prout and G. Williams played out time with the score at 161 for 9. Newport still remain unbeaten.

Harold Jenkins was the most successful bowler: 16 overs, 8 maidens, 11 runs, 3 wickets. G. A. Webb took 1 for 10, Rocyn Jones 1 for 28, A. E. Hodges 1 for 40, and Allan 3 for 66.

For Blaina, B. Waters took 1 for 30, Collins 1 for 35, W. James 3 for 55, G. Williams 1 for 40, and R. James 1 for 18.

Scores:—

NEWPORT.	
A. E. Hodges run out	13
Allan run out	3
F. A. Featherby b T. Collins	3
H. H. Jenkins c G. Williams b W. James	13
N. W. Abraham b R. James	35
D. N. Rocyn Jones b G. Williams	38
E. A. Boughton c Waters b W. James	24
Harris c R. James b W. James	8
J. Rust c and b B. Waters	17
N. Gray not out	21
G. A. Webb not out	3
Extras	6

BLAINA.	
J. Moody b Allan	18
W. Meyrick b N. R. Jones	0
E. G. Wetherall b Allan	13
R. James st Rust b Allan	0
W. James c E. A. Boughton b A. E. Hodges	15
W. J. Davies b G. A. Webb	29
B. Waters c and b H. Jenkins	8
G. Evans b H. Jenkins	1
A. Prout not out	29
T. Collins b H. Jenkins	43
G. Williams not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 9 wickets) 161

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

NEATH v. EBBW VALE.

At Neath. Neath won by two wickets.

Scores:—
Ebbw Vale: E. M. Maltby b Davies 5, Pitchford b Thomas 12, A. J. Webber at Arnold b Thomas 13, A. J. Mees c W. R. Jones b Thomas 27, C. Ricketts c T. Thomas b Davies 14, D. Hughes b Thomas 0, R. Jones c T. Thomas b Davies 5, T. Hill b Davies 0, J. Cope not out 7, T. Watkins b Davies 3, W. A. Hughes run out 7, extras 10; total 103.

Neath: Leslie Williams b Pitchford 0, W. R. Jones b W. Hughes 1, Les Lucas c Watkins b Pitchford 1, W. E. Allis c Mees b Hughes 46, G. Reason st Jones b Pitchford 9, Davies b Mees 16, Thomas b Pitchford 18, P. Maddocks b Hughes 14, G. Rees not out 2, extras 15; total (for 8 wickets) 122.

ABERTILLERY v. PONTARDawe.

At Abertillery. Match drawn. Scores:—
Abertillery: T. Adams c Suff b W. M. Jones 9, Fox not out 62, R. Williams st Morris b W. Jones 3, T. Davies b W. M. Jones 20, G. Jones b W. M. Jones 0, E. Evans b Tait 0, M. F. Athay b Duckfield 25, B. Jenkins b Duckfield 0, F. Peynon b W. Jones 0, L. Drake c Duckfield b W. Jones 1, J. McManus b Duckfield 6, extras 14; total 140.

Pontardawe: W. M. Jones c and b Jones 24, Duckfield b Williams 27, J. R. Tait b Williams 20, R. Morris c Jenkins b Williams 6, A. G. Suff c Berryman b Fox 1, W. Jones c Berryman b Williams 5, J. Aldridge run out 18, O. Smith c Evans b Fox 13, E. Roberts b Fox 0, L. Evans not out 10, C. Bubb not out 1, extras 9; total (for 8 wickets) 134.

OTHER GAMES.

PONTYPOOL v. J. E. BOWCOTT'S XI.

At Pontypool. Pontypool won by 34 runs.
H. G. Spary was hit by a ball which Preston, his partner, drove, and retired after one run, but when C. J. Lloyd's wicket fell, he returned to make 24.

Pontypool: E. G. Makepeace b R. W. Boon 5, A. J. Lynes b G. Morgan 13, H. G. Spary b H. M. Bowcott 24, R. Fawdry b R. W. Boon 0, J. Moseley b G. Morgan 0, H. Preston c G. Jones b Morgan 36, C. J. Lloyd b R. W. Boon 6, H. Hone b G. Morgan 2, C. Job b H. M. Bowcott 0, E. J. Harmsen not out 3, L. Lloyd b G. Morgan 18, extras 3; total 110.

J. E. Bowcott's XI: R. Gabe Jones lbw b H. G. Spary 21, T. Stone b Lynes 0, E. N. Morgan b H. G. Spary 33, R. W. Boon b Lynes 5, W. G. Morgan c H. G. Spary b H. Hone 15, J. E. Bowcott c H. Hone b H. G. Spary 5, G. Jones c C. J. Lloyd b H. G. Spary 1, H. M. Bowcott not out 2, R. Morgan b Lynes 1, A. T. Thomas c C. J. Lloyd b Lynes 0, H. N. Poole b Lynes 0, extras 2; total 76.

MONMOUTH v. PONTYMISTER.

At Pontymister. Pontymister won.

Monmouth: A. C. Cave b W. Lewis 5, A. H. Parry c and b L. Wilford 9, E. G. Smith lbw b Wilford 0, D. A. Smith run out 8, L. Cook b W. Lewis 4, F. Scard b W. Lewis 5, L. J. Manns b T. Williams 6, H. Beach c H. J. Lewis b W. Lewis 7, F. P. Meighen b W. Lewis 13, C. V. Cowley c Morris b W. Lewis 7, B. Hoskins not out 1, extras 6; total 71.

Bowling: R. Harris 0-7, E. Hackling 0-7, W. Lewis 6-22, J. Wilford 2-10, T. Williams 1-15.

Pontymister: E. Lewis b Hoskins 0, T. Thomas c Cowley b Meighen 41, W. Lewis c D. A. Smith b Meighen 21, J. Wilford st Cowley b Beach 5, W. Morris run out 0, R. Morris b Meighen 12, T. Williams c D. A. Smith b E. Smith 21, F. Edwards c D. A. Smith b Meighen 6, T. R. Williams c Cowley b Scard 3, W. J. Lewis not out 26, E. Hackling c Meighen b Hoskins 0, extras 1; total 140.

Bowling: Hoskins 2-30, H. Beach 1-23, D. A. Smith 0-7, F. P. Meighen 5-30, L. J. Manns 0-8, E. G. Smith 1-18, A. H. Parry 0-8, F. Scard 0-9.

CHEPSTOW v. USK.

At Chepstow. Chepstow won easily. Scores:—

Usk: W. J. Bishop st Fraser b A. Watkins 8, H. Lewis lbw b M. Holley 5, T. G. Walters st Fraser b Watkins 0, E. W. Morgan c H. Powell b Watkins 2, H. Williams b Holley 2, D. C. Evans run out 1, L. R. Thomas c R. Francis b Holley 1, R. Stibbs not out 6, R. G. H. Etheridge b Watkins 14, F. H. Sage lbw b Dibdin 7, J. Bowyer b J. C. Hodges 2, total 45.

Chepstow: D. Fraser c Walters b H. Williams 8, H. Powell run out 12, R. Francis c Bishop b L. R. Thomas 3, C. Bates lbw b Bowyer 11, Col. F. G. Phillips not out 22, A. Watkins st Bishop b Bowyer 2, J. C. Hodges b Morgan 11, H. Dibdin c and b Sage 4, C. Huggett c Sage b Williams 11, M. Holley not out 7, R. Richards did not bat, extras 2, total (for 8 wickets) 94.

ABERGARN v. BARRY.

At Abergarn. Scores:—
Barry: B. S. Rees c Jones b Robinson 35, R. H. Morgan c Francis b Davies 5, A. Noseworthy run out 35, E. Carless lbw b Davies 1, W. E. Thomas b Jones 5, G. Darle c Morgan b Davies 12, A. Price b Davies 1, Carless c Ralph b E. Jones 0, D. Austin run out 1, G. Evans not out 3, extras 7, total (for 9 wickets declared), 103.

Abergarn: L. Francis b Rees 6, L. Morgan c Carless b Rees 1, E. Davies c Noseworthy b Dargie 12, E. Jones b Rees 4, W. Robinson lbw b Dargie 14, J. Archer b Evans 21, E. Ralph c Carless b Dargie 9, S. Harris b Dargie 2, G. Probert c Evans b Dargie 6, L. Hawkin c Carless b Dargie 3, D. Harris not out 2, extras 3, total 84.

BYRNMAWR v. CRICKHOWELL.

At Brynmawr. Brynmawr won easily. Scores:—
Crickhowell: G. Thomas c and b Gurney 12; L. Clubb b Gurney 0, R. C. Bishop c Cook b Morgan 7, W. Wilks c Morgan b Coggins 10, J. Wallace b Coggins 8, D. R. Lewis b Cheese 9, A. Provan b Coggins 11, J. Morgan b Coggins 2, D. Court b Davies 2, R. G. Sandeman b Cheese 2, W. Williams not out 0, extras 15, total 78.

Brynmawr: G. Gurney c Clubb b Wallace 36, D. Jenkins c Bishop b Wallace 0, J. Cheese c Williams b Provan 13, E. Prichard c Williams b Provan 23; G. Bayliss b Provan 3, S. Morgan c Williams b Provan 4, W. Sutherland not out 29, S. Cook c Wilks b Provan 1, W. Davies not out 13, extras 18, total (for seven wickets) 130.

Monmouth II., 51; Pontymister II., 27. R.M.R.E. (Monmouth), 35; English Bicknor, 43.

Llanhilleth Gwalla 17; Llanhilleth St. Mark's 31.

Llanhilleth 76; Splott 64.

Newbridge II. 39 (H. Sheppard 19), Lysaghts II. 120 (H. Olton 44).

Malpas 76 (P. Clarke 30, W. Salt 8 for 37),

Cwmbran 153 for 7 (F. Tomkins 39),

Newport III. 26, Machen 63 for 9.

Maesteg 166, Swansea 206 for 7 wickets.

Briton Ferry Town 137, Gowerston 132 for 9 wickets.

Briton Ferry Steelworks 236 for 6 wickets (dec.),

Hills Plymouth 150.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

NEATH WIN BY TWO WICKETS.

W. E. ALLIN'S GOOD PERFORMANCE.

In Neath's last league match of the season at home Ebbw Vale were beaten by two wickets.

Neath owed much to W. E. Allin, who scored 46 runs. He went in when Neath, in response to their opponents' total of 103, had lost three wickets for 9 runs, and he came out immediately after he had scored the winning run. It was a fine performance.

A. J. Mees did best for the Monmouthshire team, scoring 27 before he was cleverly caught at deep mid-off. Pitchford bowled well, taking four Neath wickets for 29 runs. W. A. Hughes, a promising young fast bowler, taking three for 33. Scores:—

EBBW VALE.	
E. W. Maltby, b. Davies.....	5
Pitchford, b. Thomas.....	12
A. J. Mees, c. Arnold, o. Thomas.....	13
A. J. Mees, c. R. Jones, b. Thomas.....	27
C. Kicketts, c. T. Thomas, b. Davies.....	14
D. Hughes, b. Thomas.....	0
R. Jones, c. T. Thomas, b. Davies.....	0
T. Hill, b. Davies.....	7
J. Cope, not out.....	3
E. Watkins, b. Davies.....	3
W. A. Hughes, run out.....	7
Extras.....	10
Total.....	103

NEATH.	
Leslie Williams, b. Pitchford.....	0
W. R. Jones, b. W. Hughes.....	1
Les Lucas, c. Watkins, b. Pitchford.....	1
W. E. Allin, c. Mees, b. Hughes.....	46
G. Reason, at Jones, b. Pitchford.....	9
Davies, b. W. Mees.....	16
Thomas, b. Pitchford.....	18
P. Maddocks, b. Hughes.....	14
G. Rees, not out.....	13
Extras.....	15
Total (for eight).....	122

A SWANSEA SURPRISE.

Swansea caused some surprise by winning their League match with Maesteg at Swansea on Saturday. Very few expected Swansea to reach Maesteg's score of 166, and they certainly did not start their innings very successfully, losing their first wicket for only 7 runs. However, the partnership of C. J. Harris and C. J. Lloyd considerably brightened Swansea's prospects, their second wicket stand realising 63 runs. Wilfred Harris, a seventeen-year-old youth, also played an excellent innings for his 54 runs, which materially helped to win the game for Swansea. Scores:—

MAESTEG.	
T. C. Treharne, run out.....	22
Brown, c. Lloyd, b. Harris.....	54
C. Jenkins, c. and b. Billings.....	4
T. Thomas, b. Gange.....	21
G. Richards, c. Gwynne, b. Creber.....	25
T. Loveland, b. Gange.....	21
A. John, run out.....	0
R. V. Allen, at Jenkins, b. Creber.....	0
G. Jenkins, lbw, b. Creber.....	0
James, at Jenkins, b. Gange.....	5
G. Rees, not out.....	3
Extras.....	4
Total.....	166

Bowling: Creber, 3-53; Gange, 3-53; E. H. Billings, 1-21; W. Harris, 1-15; C. J. Lloyd, 0-20.

SWANSEA.	
N. Foley, b. Treharne.....	2
C. J. Harris, c. James, b. John.....	31
C. J. Lloyd, b. Treharne.....	62
W. Harris, b. Treharne.....	54
Col. O'Brien, b. Treharne.....	1
Gange, lbw, b. Jenkins.....	25
D. D. Gwynne, at Loveland, b. Jenkins.....	12
E. H. Billings, not out.....	7
I. Jenkins, not out.....	7
Extras.....	7
Total (for seven).....	206

Bowling: Treharne, 4-64; James, 0-77; C. Jenkins, 2-42; A. John, 1-16.

BLAINA V. NEWPORT.

Declaring their innings closed at 184 for nine Newport just missed winning their League match at Blaina, the home side having lost nine wickets when time was called and being 22 runs short of the visitors' total. Scores:—

NEWPORT.	
A. E. Hodges, run out.....	13
Allan, run out.....	3
F. A. Featherby, b. Collins.....	3
H. H. Jenkins, c. Williams, b. W. James.....	13
N. W. Abraham, b. R. James.....	35
Harris, c. R. James, b. W. James.....	8
R. Rocyn Jones, b. G. Williams.....	38
E. A. Boughton, c. Waters, b. W. James.....	24

J. F. Rust, c. and b. Waters.....	17
N. Gray, not out.....	21
G. A. Webb, not out.....	3
Extras.....	6
Total (for nine, declared).....	184

BLAINA.	
J. Moody, b. Allan.....	19
E. Meyrick, b. Jones.....	0
E. G. Wetherall, b. Allan.....	13
R. James, c. Rust, b. Allan.....	0
W. James, c. Boughton, b. Hodges.....	15
W. Davies, b. Webb.....	29
E. Waters, c. and b. Jenkins.....	8
G. Evans, b. Jenkins.....	1
A. Prout, not out.....	29
T. Collins, b. Jenkins.....	43
G. Williams, not out.....	0
Extras.....	6
Total (for nine).....	162

AN EXCITING FINISH.

There was an exciting finish to the League game on the Briton Ferry Town ground on Saturday when the home side scored 137 runs and Gowerton, their visitors, had scored 132 for the loss of nine wickets when time was called, and a draw resulted. Scores:—

BRITON FERRY TOWN.	
Jones (J.), c. Jenkins, b. Emery.....	65
F. Cooper, c. Morgan, b. Bowen.....	27
R. Williams, c. Ellis, b. Thomas.....	9
E. O. Jones, b. Ellis.....	11
C. Prosser, c. Edwards, b. Ellis.....	8
A. Shea, b. Emery.....	0
V. Martin, lbw, b. Emery.....	3
T. Davies, b. Emery.....	10
D. C. Williams, b. Ellis.....	0
E. Morris, b. Ellis.....	2
T. S. Johns, not out.....	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	137

Bowling—Emery, 4-29; G. Ellis, 4-52; E. Bowen, 1-13; S. V. Thomas, 1-37.

GOWERTON.	
E. Bowen, lbw, b. Johns.....	8
M. Jenkins, b. Shea.....	30
E. Edwards, c. Martin, b. Prosser.....	39
S. V. Thomas, c. E. O. Jones, b. Johns.....	27
Emery, c. Prosser, b. Johns.....	0
Ivor Dew, at Jones (J.), b. Shea.....	0
G. Ellis, c. T. Davies, b. Shea.....	5
Ed. Bowen, at Jones (J.), b. Johns.....	19
Ivor Ellis, c. Williams, b. Johns.....	18
G. Morgan, not out.....	0
H. Davies, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total (for nine).....	132

Bowling—T. S. Johns, 5-25; A. Shea, 3-42; C. Prosser, 1-21.

CLOSE FINISH AT ABERTILLERY.

There was a close finish to the League game at Abertillery on Saturday between Abertillery and Pontardawe. When stumps were drawn Pontardawe required 7 to win, but had only one wicket to fall. Scores:—

ABERTILLERY.	
T. Adams, c. Sutt, b. W. M. Jones.....	9
Fox, not out.....	62
R. Williams, at Morris (J.), b. Jones.....	3
T. Davies, b. W. M. Jones.....	20
G. Jones, b. W. M. Jones.....	0
E. Evans, b. Tait.....	0
M. F. Athay, b. Duckfield.....	25
B. Jenkins, b. Duckfield.....	0
F. Beynon, b. W. Jones.....	0
L. Drake, c. Duckfield, b. W. Jones.....	1
J. McManus, b. Duckfield.....	14
Extras.....	6
Total.....	140

Bowling: C. Bubb, 0-10; W. M. Jones, 3-26; W. Jones, 3-22; L. Evans, 0-14; J. R. Tait, 1-20; Duckfield, 3-34.

PONTARDAWE.	
W. M. Jones, c. and b. Jones.....	24
Duckfield, b. Williams.....	27
J. R. Tait, b. Williams.....	20
R. Morris, c. Jenkins, b. Williams.....	20
A. G. Sutt, c. Berryman, b. Fox.....	6
W. Jones, c. Berryman, b. Williams.....	5
J. Aldridge, run out.....	18
O. Smith, c. Evans, b. Fox.....	13
E. Roberts, b. Fox.....	0
L. Evans, not out.....	10
C. Bubb, not out.....	1
Extras.....	9
Total (for nine).....	134

Bowling: Fox, 3-39; E. Evans, 0-24; R. Williams, 4-40; J. McManus, 0-9; G. Jones, 1-13.

STEELWORKS CLOSE WIN.

There was some good cricket on the Briton Ferry Steelworks' ground, when the visitors were Hill's Plymouth, in a league match. Three hundred and eighty-six runs were scored, and there was an

exciting finish, with the Steelworks winning in the last over of the game. For the victors Davis (W. H.) scored a fine not-out century by hard hitting, including two 6's, a 5, and fourteen 4's. Scores:—

BRITON FERRY STEELWORKS.	
Smart, run out.....	9
W. C. Thomas, c. and b. Thomas.....	12
Len Thomas, c. Walton, b. Dempsey.....	84
D. J. Foley, b. Davis.....	5
Davis (W. H.), not out.....	104
G. Harris, b. Davis.....	10
Iddie Williams, c. James, b. Davis.....	0
D. J. Thomas, not out.....	8
Extras.....	4
Total (for six, dec.).....	236

Bowling: E. Davis, 3-61; W. Thomas, 1-25; J. Dempsey, 1-20.

HILL'S PLYMOUTH.

E. M. James, c. and b. Smart.....	4
E. Crocott, b. Smart.....	27
F. Davies, b. Davis.....	1
R. Williams, c. Rees, b. Foley.....	54
L. Jones, c. and b. Smart.....	8
J. Dempsey, lbw, b. Foley.....	1
L. Richards, lbw, b. Smart.....	6
J. A. Lewis, c. Davis, b. Smart.....	3
Walton, b. Smart.....	1
G. Davies, c. Williams, b. Davis.....	9
W. Thomas, not out.....	17
Extras.....	19
Total.....	160

Bowling: Smart, 6-48; Davis, 2-26; D. J. Foley, 2-20.

Second Division.

N.O.R. V. AMMANFORD.

Second Division League match at Llan-darcy, the visitors winning by 8 runs. Scores:—

N.O.R.	
J. Venables, c. Thomas, b. Phillips.....	0
W. Barnes, b. Thomas.....	4
A. Morris, c. Williams, b. Thomas.....	0
A. Clarke, at Thomas, b. Phillips.....	2
R. S. Pape, c. Cook, b. Thomas.....	26
J. Smith, lbw, b. Thomas.....	2
F. Mull, b. Phillips.....	1
J. O. Trott, c. and b. Thomas.....	0
A. Stone, b. Phillips.....	0
B. Walters, c. Fletcher, b. Thomas.....	2
J. Edwards, not out.....	1
Extras.....	1
Total.....	39

Bowling—A. Phillips, 5-16; L. Thomas, 6-21.

AMMANFORD.

T. Rees, c. Smith, b. Mills.....	4
B. Griffiths, c. Stone, b. Walters.....	6
Ken Rees, b. Walters.....	1
L. Thomas, c. Smith, b. Walters.....	10
R. Cook, c. Barnes, b. Walters.....	8
A. Phillips, b. Trott.....	10
F. Williams, not out.....	4
M. Fletcher, b. Trott.....	0
Tal Thomas, b. Walters.....	0
D. Ellis, b. Walters.....	0
T. Hopkins, lbw, b. Walters.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	47

Bowling—B. Walters, 7-18; P. Mills, 1-8; J. O. Trott, 2-16.

CLYDACH V. BALDWIN.

This match was very important for Clydach, who, as they won by 43 runs, will now play Pontardulais in the final for the championship. Scores:—

CLYDACH.	
W. J. Dukes, c. Peters, b. D. J. Jones.....	26
E. J. Griffiths, b. Hyde.....	0
D. E. Thomas, c. W. A. Morgan, b. Hyde.....	0
W. Phillips, c. D. J. Jones, b. Hyde.....	2
K. Llewellyn, c. Rees, b. Hyde.....	33
Les Hodson, c. and b. Hyde.....	1
D. Evans, not out.....	26
W. O. Jones, c. H. Jones, b. D. J. Jones.....	6
N. J. Havard, b. D. J. Jones.....	0
O. Havard, c. Price, b. D. Young.....	35
E. D. Davies, b. Bryce.....	4
Extras.....	8
Total.....	142

Bowling—Hyde, 5-46; J. Bryce, 1-26; D. J. Jones, 3-25; D. Young, 1-20.

BALDWIN.

W. S. Morgan, b. E. J. Griffiths.....	0
C. Peters, at W. O. Jones, b. Griffiths.....	8
F. Wing, b. E. D. Davies.....	14
D. T. Young, c. and b. E. D. Davies.....	6
D. J. Jones, jun., c. Phillips, b. E. D. Davies.....	0
H. Jones, c. O. Havard, b. Griffiths.....	6
D. J. Jones, sen., not out.....	37
C. Rees, b. E. J. Griffiths.....	7
I. Lewis, run out.....	2
Hyde, b. Griffiths.....	0
G. Bryce, b. N. J. Havard.....	12
Extras.....	2
Total.....	94

Bowling—Griffiths, 6-41; E. D. Davies, 3-41; N. J. Havard, 1-10.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

COWBRIDGE WIN EASILY.

CARDIFF DISMISSED CHEAPLY.

Cardiff entertained Cowbridge in a friendly game at the Arms Park on Saturday.

Cowbridge batted first on a good wicket, and had two wickets down for 2 runs. J. C. Clay, however, made a useful stand with L. E. W. Williams, and the third wicket fell at 39. The other batsmen, except Turnbull, offered little resistance, the latter making a useful 23. Reed, the Cardiff professional, was again in fine form with the ball, and took six wickets for an average of 5 runs a piece.

The Cardiff batsmen, too, offered little resistance, and had six wickets down for the small total of 66. Two more wickets for as many runs, and Cardiff wanted 96 to win with two wickets to fall. These, however, fell for 8 runs, which gave Cowbridge an easy victory by 92 runs. Scores:

COWBRIDGE.	
L. E. W. Williams, c and b Reed	22
C. Warren, b Reed	0
C. E. Dixon, b Reed	0
J. C. Clay, c Reed, b Mathias	86
T. G. Dunn, c Knowles, b Reed	0
B. J. Allie, b Reed	1
W. B. Webb, b Madge	23
L. Turnbull, b Reed	0
W. Prichard, c Jenkins, b Mathias	1
G. R. Day, not out	5
F. Fletcher, b Madge	0
Extras	15

Total

Bowling—Reed, 6-30; Madge, 2-60; J. Chandless, 0-21; F. W. Mathias, 2-35; Hopkins, 0-3.

CARDIFF.	
W. J. Evans, c Clay, b Prichard	11
P. W. Mathias, c Fletcher, b Williams	7
J. V. Mathias, b Prichard	14
F. Thomas, lbw, b Clay	1
G. M. A. Brown, run out	4
C. W. Knowles, c Webb, b Prichard	19
Reed, st Warren, b Prichard	1
H. C. Hopkins, not out	2
J. Chandless, b Clay	2
W. Madge, b Clay	0
Extras	10

Total

Bowling—J. C. Clay, 4-24; L. E. W. Williams, 1-30; Prichard, 4-25.

PENARTH V. BRIDGEND.

Played at Penarth. Scores:—

PENARTH.	
R. H. Kitch, not out	61
J. Cox, b James	8
A. Angus, b Jones	7
W. T. Jones, c and b James	12
L. C. Williams, c and b Edwards	65
W. L. T. Jenkins, c Edwards, b Collins	6
A. L. Allen, not out	4
Extras	5

Total (for five declared) 168

Bowling—D. J. James, 5-24; B. T. Edwards, 1-14; Collins, 1-63.

BRIDGEND.	
A. P. Thomas, b Allen	12
R. Atkins, c Jones, b Kitch	10
H. O. Edwards, c Jenkins, b Allen	0
R. T. Edwards, c Cox, b Allen	4
G. Anthony, b Jones	14
A. Rees, st Jenkins, b Allen	2
R. Beynon, c Arnold, b Allen	31
T. Price, c Arnold, b Allen	0
R. Collins, b Allen	0
D. J. James, b Jones	0
V. Black, not out	2
Extras	4

Total

Bowling—A. L. Allen, 7-49; R. H. Kitch, 1-8; W. T. Jones, 2-8.

ABERGARN V. BARRY.

Played at Abergarn. Scores:—

BARRY.	
B. S. Rees, c Jones, b Robinson	35
R. H. Morgan, c Francis, b Davies	3
A. Nosworthy, run out	35
E. Carless, lbw, b Davies	1
W. E. Thomas, b Jones	5
G. Dargie, c Morgan, b Davies	12
A. Price, b Davies	1
Carless, c Ralph, b E. Jones	0
D. Austin, run out	1
G. Evans, not out	3
Extras	7

Total (for nine)

ABERGARN.

L. Francis, b Rees	6
I. Morgan, c Carless, b Rees	1
E. Davies, c Nosworthy, b Dargie	12
E. Jones, b Rees	4
W. Robinson, bow, b Dargie	14
J. Archer, b Evans	21
R. Ralph, c Carless, b Davies	0

S. Harris, b Dargie	2
G. Probert, c Evans, b Dargie	6
L. Hawkins, c Carless, b Dargie	3
D. Harris, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	84

PONTYPOOL PARK V. H. M. BOWCOTT'S RUGBY XI.

Pontypool Park won by 34 runs.

PONTYPOOL PARK.	
E. G. Makepeace, b Boon	8
Lyness, b Guy Morgan	13
H. G. Spary, b H. M. Bowcott	24
R. Fawdry, b Boon	0
J. Moseley, b Guy Morgan	36
H. Preston, c Jones, b Guy Morgan	6
C. J. Lloyd, b Boon	0
H. Hone, b Guy Morgan	0
C. Job, b H. M. Bowcott	2
E. J. Harrison, not out	3
L. Lloyd, b Guy Morgan	18
Extras	3

Total

Bowling—Guy Morgan, 5-34; H. M. Bowcott, 2-36; R. W. Boon, 3-25; J. E. Bowcott, 0-13.

H. M. BOWCOTT'S RUGBY XI.

R. Gabe Jones, lbw, b Spary	12
T. Stone, b Lyness	32
E. N. Morgan, b Spary	6
E. W. Boon, b Lyness	15
W. Guy Morgan, c H. G. Spary, b Hone	5
J. E. Bowcott, c Hone, b Spary	1
G. Jones, c Lloyd, b Spary	1
H. M. Bowcott, not out	2
R. Morgan, b Lyness	1
A. T. Thomas, c Lloyd, b Lyness	0
H. M. Poole, b Lyness	0
Extras	2

Total

Bowling—Lyness, 6-36; H. G. Spary, 4-21; E. J. Harrison, 0-13; H. Hone, 1-4.

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

Played at Castleton. Scores:—

ST. FAGAN'S.	
W. W. Thomas, lbw, b Plater	2
H. P. Evans, b Plater	1
E. D. Williams, b Plater	56
P. R. Evans, c Davies, b Williams	7
V. S. R. Vaughan, b Plater	0
A. Blomcombe, b Plater	1
R. C. Macintosh, b Patterson	10
C. Tennick, st Harris, b Plater	1
A. Assinder, b Plater	2
D. Prowse, not out	2
W. H. L. Chattin, lbw, b Williams	2
Extras	8

Total

Y.M.C.A.

M. Swain, b Chattin	0
L. G. Jones, b Chattin	10
H. G. Corson, c P. R. Evans, b Vaughan	21
V. J. Davies, b Vaughan	1
J. W. Graham, b Vaughan	2
R. J. Morgan, b Chattin	1
R. Butterworth, not out	12
A. F. Williams, b Vaughan	0
W. Patterson, b Vaughan	0
W. Harris, b Vaughan	1
A. E. Plater, b Vaughan	4
Extras	18

Total

Bowling—W. H. L. Chattin, 3-16; V. S. R. Vaughan, 7-36.

BRYNMAWR V. CRICKHOWELL.

At Brynmawr. Scores:—

Crickhowell: G. Thomas, c and b Gurney, 12; L. Clubb, b Gurney, 0; R. G. Bishop, c Cook, b Morgan, 7; W. Wilks, c Morgan, b Coggins, 10; J. Wallace, b Coggins, 8; D. E. Lewis, b Cheese, 9; A. Provan, b Coggins, 11; J. Morgan, b Coggins, 2; D. Court, b Davies, 2; R. G. Sandeman, b Cheese, 2; W. Williams, not out, 0; extras, 15—total, 78.
Brynmawr: G. Gurney, c Clubb, b Wallace, 36; D. Jenkins, c Bishop, b Wallace, 0; J. Cheese, c Williams, b Provan, 13; E. Prichard, c Williams, b Provan, 23; G. Bayliss, b Provan, 5; S. Morgan, c Williams, b Provan, 4; W. Sutherland, not out, 28; S. Cook, c Wilks, b Provan, 1; W. Davies, not out, 13; extras, 18—total (for seven), 150.

CHEPSTOW V. USK.

At Chepstow. Scores:—

Usk: V. J. Bishop, st Fraser, b Watkins, 3; H. Lewis, lbw, b Holley, 5; T. G. Walters, st Fraser, b Watkins, 0; E. W. Morgan, c Powell, b Watkins, 2; H. Williams, b Holley, 2; D. C. Evans, run out, 1; S. R. Thomas, c Francis, b Holley, 3; A. Subba, not out, 6; R. G. H. Etheridge, b Watkins, 14; F. H. Sage, lbw, b Diddin, 7; J. Bowyer, b Hodges, 2; extras, 0—total, 45.
Chepstow: D. Fraser, c Walters, b Williams, 9; H. Powell, run out, 12; R. Francis, c Bishop, b E. R. Thomas, 3; O. Bates, lbw, b Bowyer, 1; Col. F. G. Phillips, not out, 22; A. Watkins, st Bishop, b Bowyer, 2; J. C. Hodges, b Morgan, 11; R. H. Diddin, c and b Sage, 4; O. Hughes, c Sage, 4; Williams, 11; M. Holley, not out, 1; extras, 8—total (for nine), 94. E. Richards did not bat.

OTHER CRICKET SCORES.

Abercromby II, 58 (J. Prince 6 for 36, G. Yardley 3 for 17); Rhylwina, 145 (G. A. Beasley 26, T. Parry 6 for 18).
Cardiff Y.M.C.A. II, 183 (A. Patterson 81, E. Llewellyn 48); St. Fagan's II, 61 (E. D. Stevens 6-22).
Caerleon, 29; Whitechurch, 49.
Garth, 76 for five; Pantyreh, 66.
Gabaia, 97 for two; Penrised, 83.
Gloucester, 196 for four (A. E. Dipper 60 not out, B. Watkins, 49); Hereford, 151 (J. Goodwin

47, I. Morris, 42).
Llanelli "A", 87 (J. Thomas, 4 for 21); Pontardulais, 90 (W. Morgan, 6 for 21).
Llanhilleth, 76; Splott Y.M.C.A., 64.
Llanhilleth Gwalia, 17; Llanhilleth St. Marks, 36.
Makin, 60; Roath Conservatives, 42.
Newbridge II, 80 (Stitchbury, 4 for 18); Lysaght's "A", 131 for nine (N. Hopton, 44).
Sully, 81 (Epps 5-22, Morgan 3-13); Cardiff Argonauts, 37 (Power 4-9).
Treorchy, 57 (A. Williams 7 for 40); Cathery Wesleyans, 66 (R. Evans 4 for 23, H. Williams 3 for 7).
The Murch, 32; St. Peter's Choristers, 32.
Whitechurch Heath II, 34; Llandaff, 44 for seven.

CARDIFF V. "QUERIES."

Cardiff will entertain the "Queries" C.C. at the Cardiff Arms Park to-day (Monday), and the play will start at twelve noon.
The "Queries" will be selected from the following:—J. Denson, P. Ball, A. Ball, Dr. D. Callaghan, O. H. Ohm, H. S. Denson, P. Dighton, A. Fellows, and the brothers W. R., E. N., G. T., G. J., W. G. G. W., and D. R. Ornikshanks.

Cardiff will be represented by the following:—N. V. H. Riches, H. G. Symonds, F. W. Mathias, W. J. Evans, J. Chandless, J. Valentine, R. D. Thomas, F. Thomas, E. H. K. Glover, J. H. P. McKelvey, and Reed.

PONTYPOOL'S DEVON TOUR.

Although he played on Saturday, Lyness, the Pontypool Park cricket professional, felt compelled to withdraw from the Pontypool and East Monmouthshire touring team which left on Sunday for a cricket week in Devon. His injured knee is still swollen, and he feared the strain of five matches between Monday and Saturday would be too heavy.

GOWERTON BENEFIT MATCH.

An attractive game has been arranged to take place at Gowerton to-morrow (Tuesday), when Emery, Gowerton's popular professional, takes his benefit. Col. O'Ree will take a side to oppose Gowerton and some attractive cricket should be provided.

BURIAL OF NEWPORT CRICKETER.

COLLEAGUES' TRIBUTE TO J. W. EATON-SHORE.

Mr. J. W. Eaton-Shore, of Malpas, Newport, who for several seasons played for Newport Cricket Club, was buried at Malpas Churchyard on Wednesday. Mr. Eaton-Shore died in Bath Hospital after a sudden illness.

Many old sporting friends were at the funeral, and the Rev. S. G. Morgan, Vicar of All Saints, officiated.

Mr. Eaton-Shore was well-known in Newport sporting circles. He had played cricket for Newport, Cranleigh School, where he was educated, Warwickshire Seconds, and in the Lancashire League.

Mr. Shore was an engineer, employed by the English Electrical Company, and for some time until he was taken ill, was engaged on a contract for Bath Corporation. He was born in Cheshire in 1883, and was the eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. James Eaton-Shore.

Among the mourners were the widow; his mother; Mr. Thomas Eaton Shore, Mr. Harry Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Cricketers as Bearers.

The bearers were Messrs. N. W. Abraham, Lyn. Charles, V. M. Griffiths, A. C. Morris, E. M. Jones and L. Lonnon, and among many friends present were Messrs. C. E. Smith (Chairman of Newport Cricket Committee), H. Berrow, J. F. Rust (captain of Newport Firsts), J. M. Smith (representing Messrs. J. Anning and J. E. Dunn (captain and vice-captain of the Seconds), G. Hutchins (representing Newport Thursdays), A. E. Hodges, W. G. Jones, R. Rice, H. Hiley, J. Cox, J. E. Thomas, M. C. Bell, G. A. Webb, J. Auckland, C. Perry and C. A. Smiles (representing the English Electrical Company).

Wreaths were sent by: Dudie, his broken-hearted wife; his loving mother; staff at Bristol Office; members of the Second XI., Cricket Section; the Cricket Section, Athletic Club; Mr. and Mrs. Watson; Tom, Betty and children; Aunt Louise and Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. Bell; Vi and Harold; Harry, Betty and children; Guy, Joan and children; Harry, Grace and son; May and Don; Margaret, Norbury and Guy; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cartell; Est and Mabel Jones; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb; Mr. J. Auckland; Mr. C. A. Smiles, and others.

DEATHS.

Eaton-Shore.—Suddenly, at Royal United Hospital, Bath, August 21, John William, the dearly beloved husband of Maud Eaton Shore, of 6, Graig Park-crescent, Malpas. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p.m., for Malpas Churchyard. Friends please accept this the only intimation.

Panteg Cricket Club's Worst Season Yet.

Vagaries of the Weather.

**All Away Games Played:
Home Matches Washed Out**

THE SEASON'S STATISTICS.

The past season has been the worst in the history of the Panteg Club. The reason for this has been the atrocious weather conditions, which have probably hit Panteg more severely than most cricket clubs.

It has been impossible to play most of the home matches, but every away engagement has been fulfilled. No less than six home matches were cancelled. Among these were such attractive fixtures as Neath, Newport, Hills Plymouth and Hereford. The league matches were regularly interfered with, and in none of those played at Panteg was a definite decision arrived at.

Outstanding games were the ones with Briton Ferry Steelworks. Both of these were very evenly contested and the players on both sides treated the spectators to excellent cricket.

Maesteg and Blaina were beaten on their own ground, but the return games with these clubs were among those washed out.

The away match with Pontypool was one in which the bowlers on both sides were well on top, and the home side claimed the victory in a keen contest. Panteg took a very complete revenge in the return game.

H. Fry heads the batting averages. He has not been consistent, but his innings of 100, not out, against Abertillery and 87 against Briton Ferry were brilliant performances.

COUNTY RECOGNITION.

Fry has also done good work as a bowler, and his good form in this department was recognised by Monmouthshire for whom he made five appearances.

Hugh Jones did not fully recover his best form, but did well on several occasions, his 92 at Briton Ferry being an excellent effort. A. North, who came into the side from a Newport junior club, has had a good season. He shows promise of becoming a very useful all-round cricketer. Sid Wilcox has again been invaluable as stumper; he maintains his form in this department and has also rendered good service with the bat.

Dr J. P. Jenkins has skippered the side for the fourth season and is as popular as ever. H. has had a few of those merry knocks which please the spectators and his average is a fair one.

The burden of the bowling has been borne by L. Telling who sent down 265 overs of which 64 were maidens. He was in his best form against Pontypool, Maesteg and Blaina. He also proved very useful on a few occasions with the bat.

H. Fry's best bowling performances were against Gowerton and Cardiff. The only other trundler to take more than ten wickets was H. Jones, the younger, he bowled particularly well at Blaina and at home against Pontypool.

The "B" XI. have had a fairly successful season. They have played 15 matches, won 5, lost 5, drawn 5. The weather conditions have caused a great slackening of interest among players and supporters. At least three games were lost, when the team was much below full strength.

PANTEG C.C. RECORD.

Played	19
Won	3
Lost	8
Drawn	8

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	Not out.	runs.	Highest score.	Av.
H. Fry	14	3	292	100*	28.5
Hugh Jones	14	4	253	92	25.3
A. North	14	2	192	58	16.0
S. Wilcox	15	2	195	34*	15.0
L. J. Richards	8	1	101	33*	14.4
Dr. Jenkins	10	1	129	29	14.2
H. Jones, jun. ...	11	0	135	61	12.2
H. Poulson	13	1	146	28	12.1
L. Telling	11	2	108	29	12.0
G. Smith	19	0	191	57	10.8
J. L. Jones	5	1	40	26*	10.0
N. Bassett	7	2	43	20	8.6

Also batted: C. Job, R. H. Phillips, G. Bowen, E. Martin, T. G. Walters, A. E. Phillips, F. Thomas and O. W. Phillips.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Av.
L. Telling	265	64	682	49	13.6
H. Fry	215	42	590	36	16.3
H. Jones, jun. ...	80	14	237	12	19.7

Also bowled: A. North, 5 wickets; F. Thomas, 4; L. Richards, 3; E. Martin, 3; Dr. Jenkins, 2; G. Bowen and R. H. Phillips and N. Bassett, one each.

Panteg's Last Game.

**Did Rain Rob Ebbw Vale of
Second Position?**

HOME SIDE'S SMALL SCORE.

The Panteg v. Ebbw Vale League match at Panteg occasioned added interest as Ebbw Vale had an opportunity by winning of being runners-up to Llanelly.

The home side batted and were all out for 90. Ebbw Vale went in and batted twenty minutes for 5 runs, when rain stopped play. As the match does not count in the League table, Ebbw Vale and Newport are joint runners-up for the season. Scores:—

PANTEG.

H. Poulson, b Pitchford	28
L. J. Richards, c Jones b Ricketts ...	19
G. Smith, c Mees b Ricketts	3
A. North, c Jones b Ricketts	1
S. Wilcox, c W. Hughes b Pitchford	0
H. Jones, jun., b Ricketts	1
H. Fry, b Pitchford	3
L. Telling, not out	22
Dr. Jenkins, b Pitchford	1
R. H. Phillips, b Ricketts	3
G. Bowen, c Bunce b Ricketts	0
Extras	6

Total

Bowling: Ricketts, 6—39; Pitchford, 4—31.

EBBW VALE.

A. M. Maltby, not out	2
Pitchford, not out	3
Extras	0

Total (for no wkts) 5

CRICKET'S LAST BOW AT NEWPORT.

Presentation to K. C.
Raikes and a Century
by Jenkins.

Newport, for their last home game, of the season, had K. C. Raikes playing. Maesteg took first knock, and T. C. Treharne and Brown opened to H. Jenkins and A. E. Hodges. At 11 and 18 A. E. Hodges had claimed both batsmen, but G. Richards, C. Jenkins and R. Allan added 62 between them, and the fifth wicket fell at 78.



K. C. Raikes, Newport. The remaining batsmen gave little trouble, and the side were out for 129 after 2 hours and 10 minutes.

Allan took 3 wickets for 40, Hodges 2 for 33, Raikes 2 for 25, and Jenkins 2 for 24.

During the tea interval, a presentation was made to Mr. K. C. Raikes by the Cricket Section of the N.A.C., of an inscribed silver cigarette case. Mr. Horace S. Lyne, Chairman of Newport Athletic Club, made the presentation, and Mr. Raikes replied.

Newport started batting at 5.10 p.m., but had lost four for 50 when Harold Jenkins and Ian Knox became associated. Despite several bowling changes, runs came fast. Jenkins completed his 50, and had the winning knock with a hit for 3. At 139, Knox was caught. He had batted brightly for 30, which included two 4's and four 3's. Jenkins went on to complete his century, and with the score 189 for seven the match ended.

Jenkins's hits included 12 4's, six 3's, and seven 2's. His only chance was a hard one when he completed his 50. T. C. Treharne took six for 51.

MAESTEG.	
Brown (E.) c J. F. Rust b A. E. Hodges	3
T. C. Treharne lbw b A. E. Hodges	9
G. Richards b K. C. Raikes	23
C. Jenkins b Allan	19
R. Allen c A. E. Hodges b K. C. Raikes	20
G. John run out	20
T. Loveland b H. Jenkins	9
D. R. Thomas b H. Jenkins	8
James (T.) c J. H. Bayliss b Allan	1
G. Jenkins b Allan	10
J. Lloyd not out	0
Extras	7

Total 129

NEWPORT.	
A. E. Hodges b T. C. Treharne	10
Allan lbw b James	11
J. H. Bayliss b T. C. Treharne	1
N. W. Abraham c Loveland b T. C. Treharne	18
H. H. Jenkins not out	102
I. Knox c Loveland b T. C. Treharne	30
K. C. Raikes b T. C. Treharne	4
F. A. Featherby b T. C. Treharne	12
A. H. Royn Jones not out	2
Extras	8

Total (for 7 wks.) 198

E. A. Boughton and T. F. Rust did not bat.

The Averages.

By their win, Newport go to second position in the League table. Llanelly, who defeated Hills Plymouth are again champions.

Newport averages for the season's League games are given below. Allan is top of both.

	Inns	Runs	Highest	Not out	Average
Allan	14	519	101*	2	43.25
N. Royn Jones	4	81	35	2	40.50
H. H. Jenkins	12	258	102*	2	25.80
J. M. Smith	5	101	46*	1	25.25
N. W. Abraham	6	111	41*	1	22.20
Ian Knox	7	129	38	1	20.00
F. A. Featherby	8	114	24	2	19.00
A. E. Hodges	13	219	40	1	18.25
J. H. Bayliss	9	134	52*	1	16.75
E. A. Boughton	8	96	21	1	13.71
J. F. Rust	5	54	18	1	13.50
Harris	5	23	10	3	11.50
G. A. Webb	4	22	14*	2	11.00
H. S. Smith	5	44	16	1	11.00

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
Allan	167	31	420	41	10.24
H. Jenkins	257	65	345	27	12.64
A. E. Hodges	162	42	336	21	14.00
N. R. Jones	73	19	206	10	20.50
Harris	30	4	76	3	25.33

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

LLANELLY V. HILL'S PLYMOUTH.

By defeating Hill's Plymouth at Straley Park on Saturday by four wickets Llanelly retained the championship of the South Wales League. This is the third time for Llanelly to win the title. Scores:—

Hill's Plymouth: E. M. James c I. Davies b Halstead 8, D. Grocott c Halstead b I. Davies 11, L. Richards st M. Phillips b I. Davies 0, T. Davies b R. Butler 15, J. Dempsey c G. Davies b I. Davies 5, L. Jenkins lbw b I. Davies 1, E. Watkins st S. Phillips b I. Davies 0, R. Walton b G. Davies 31, W. Thomas c S. Phillips b I. Davies 0, W. Davies c I. Davies b G. Davies 0, J. J. Hughes not out 8, extras 2, total 78.

Llanelly: J. E. V. Evans b G. Davies 0, H. Tunstall b G. Davies 10, Gwyn Davies c T. Davies b G. Davies 29, C. Tanner c W. Thomas b G. Davies 4, R. Butler c Hughes b T. Davies 5, A. R. Trubshaw c and b G. Davies 13, M. Davies b T. Davies 18, D. B. Thomas not out 28, Halstead b T. Davies 8, extras 8, total (for 8) 121.

EBBW VALE V. NEATH.

At Ebbw Vale. Ebbw Vale won by seven wickets. Scores:—

Neath: L. Williams c W. Webber b Pitchford 16, W. E. James b Ricketts 16, L. Lucas b Mees 0, G. Reason c Jones b W. Hughes 4, W. Davies c Webber b Hughes 11, D. Thomas lbw b W. A. Mees 6, W. E. Allin b Mees 75, R. Maddocks c Hughes b Pitchford 28, G. Rees not out 0, T. Thomas c Watkins b Mees 0, W. Arnold not out 9, extras 15, total (for 8 declared) 176.

Ebbw Vale: A. M. Maltby not out 104, Pitchford c Arnold b D. Thomas 8, J. Cope run out 17, W. A. Mees b W. Davies 13, E. Richards not out 33, extras 11, total (for 5) 186.

OTHER GAMES.

CARDIFF V. PANTEG.

At Cardiff. Cardiff won by 28 runs. Scores:— Cardiff: H. G. Symonds c Wilcox b Telling 3, G. L. Jones b Fry 5, F. Hayman b Jones jun. 26, H. W. Symonds b Telling 8, H. W. Taylor c Jenkins b Martin 107, F. R. K. Glover b Jones jun. 6, J. McKelvey b L. Telling 1, E. M. Horspool b Jones jun. 0, C. Spiller b Fry 28, H. T. Page c Wilcox b Bowen 9, J. W. Hughes not out 1; extras 3.—Total 195.

Panteg: C. Smith b Glover 1, J. L. Jones b Glover 0, S. Wilcox lbw b Glover 9, H. Fry c Horspool b Spiller 7, H. Jones c Horspool b Hayman 23, L. Telling b McKelvey 29, Dr. J. P. Jenkins c Taylor b Glover 28, H. Jones, jun. st Horspool b Jones 61, E. Martin b Glover 3, D. P. Robathan b Glover 2, G. Bowen not out 0; extras 3.—Total 167.

USK V. LYSAGHTS.

At Usk. Lysaghts won by 9 runs. Scores:— Lysaghts: R. Attwood b Williams 2, G. Phillips b Williams 0, J. Harrison st Morgan b Bowyer 13, W. Richards b Sage 1, Allen c Kear b Bowyer 6, F. Griffiths lbw b Bowyer 3, E. Lawrence c Etheridge b Bowyer 8, B. Bell run out 8, K. Griffiths c Morgan b Walters 38, G. Durvin not out 1, C. Morgan b Walters 0, extras 4.—total 84.

Usk: T. Walters c Lawrence b Morgan 7, H. Lewis c ando b Phillips 10, E. W. Morgan c Allen b Phillips 5, H. Williams run out 3, G. Wear c Phillips b Allen 3, L. R. Thomas c Morgan b Lawrence 4, R. T. H. Etheridge b Lawrence 9, F. H. Sage b Allen 1, J. Bowyer c Harrison b Durbin 11, N. Sweet run out 0, B. Rear not out 7, extras 14, total 75.

ROSS V. MONMOUTH.

At Ross. Match drawn. Scores:— Ross: G. R. Preece b Hoskins 14, P. S. Morgan lbw b Butler 18, R. W. Sprake b Butler 14, R. W. P. Roff, not out 103, R. V. Webb b Butler 23, J. Footitt b Butler 1, G. Carter run out 1, F. Hill b Beach 0, A. J. Wilden lbw b Butler 10, P. Preece c Butler b Hoskins 11, G. O. Sainsbury not out 11, extras 13, total (for nine) 217.

Monmouth: A. H. Parry b Sainsbury 16, L. I. Manns lbw b Hill 11, D. A. Smith c G. R. Preece b Sainsbury 0, N. Reade c Ruff b Sainsbury 10, F. P. Meighan lbw b Hall 19, S. Cook not out 31, F. Seard b Hill 2, M. J. Butler not out 1, H. Michael lbw b Preece 7, extras 8, total (for seven) 108, S. H. Beach and B. Hoskins did not bat.

ABERGAVENNY V. HEREFORD.

At Abergavenny. Abergavenny won by 66 runs. Scores:—

Abergavenny: W. Robinson lbw b Harrison 33, R. G. Honeywell b Smith 5, E. Meredith b Smith 4, E. Powell b Harrison 14, I. Cook c Stead b Smith 4, Colonel W. R. Lewis c Dr. Wood-Power b Smith 9, E. N. D. Williams b Harrison 1, H. Robinson not out 10, G. K. Ruther run out 1, W. O. Jones b Harrison 13, P. Lewis lbw b Harrison 13, extras 13; total, 114.

Hereford: J. Goodwin b I. Cook 12, S. Morris b I. Cook 3, D. Stead c W. Jones b Cook 9, Dr. Wood-Power c Honeywell b Cook 5, R. E. Abbott lbw b Cook 1, A. E. Brookes b Cook 5, S. Goodwin b Cook 0, O. Stead b Cook 8, A. Smith run out 2, B. S. Haybourne b Meredith 2, H. A. Harrison not out 0, extras 1; total 48.

Abercain 64, Pontymister Works 127 for 3 (B. Lewis 67, W. Lewis 52).

Pontypool "B" 110, Newbridge 119 for 8, Goytre Hall 32, Pontypool St. Matthew's 23 (P. Wells 6 for 4).

Newbridge II. 147 for 8 wickets declared (H. Johnson 72), St. Woolos (Newbridge) 57.

Llanhilleth 88, Rogerstone 49 for 8.

Malpas 29 (E. Henley 5 for 38), Tredogor Park 103 (A. Osmond 39 not out, C. Watkins 6 for 54).

Liswerry 61, G.W. Engineers 22.

S. Wales Cricket League. Hat Trick and Century.

Llanelly Head the Final Table.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

The following are the final placings and averages of the South Wales Cricket League:-

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Pos.	Ob.	Per-Points cent- age.
Llanelly	18	9	2	3	4	28	18	64.28
Ebbw Vale ...	17	7	4	2	4	25	14	53.84
Newport	18	7	0	6	5	25	14	53.84
Briton Ferry								
Steelworks ...	18	6	5	1	6	24	12	50.00
Maesteg	18	6	6	1	5	26	12	46.15
Swansea	18	5	3	3	7	22	10	45.45
Briton Ferry								
Town	18	5	2	5	6	24	10	40.16
Gowerton	18	4	2	4	8	20	8	40.00
Pontardawe ...	18	4	5	2	7	22	8	36.36
Neath	18	3	6	0	9	18	6	33.33
Panteg	17	2	4	4	7	20	4	20.00
Hills Plymouth	18	2	9	1	6	24	4	16.66
Abertillery	18	2	5	7	4	28	4	14.28
Blaina	18	—	9	4	5	26	—	—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Ins.	Rns.	H'st. Not score out	Aver.
E. Bowen (Gowerton)	13	488	129*	2...44.36
M. Fry (Panteg) ...	8	261	100*	2...43.50
Allan (Newport) ...	14	519	101*	2...43.25
Smart (Briton Ferry Steelworks) ...	13	517	163	—...39.76
Fox (Abertillery)...	15	516	96	—...39.69
Jones (Briton Ferry Town)	15	495	66	2...38.07
N. Bainton (Blaina) ...	7	183	75*	2...36.60
Pitchford (Ebbw Vale)	13	429	79	1...35.35
D. H. Marsh (Abertillery)	9	281	90	—...31.22
W. E. Allin (Neath) ...	10	246	73	2...30.75
Rees Williams (Hills Plymouth) ...	14	368	79	1...28.30
Gwyn Harris (Briton Ferry Steelworks) ...	10	256	69*	1...27.77

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Emery (Gowerton) ...	228	98	379	39	9.71
R. Butler (Llanelly) ...	339	88	706	72	9.80
Davis, W. H. (Steelworks)	229	68	460	45	10.22
Allan (Newport)...	166	31	421	41	10.26
Pitchford (Ebbw Vale)	239	81	430	40	10.75
T. S. Johns (Briton Ferry Town)	231	69	444	41	10.82
James (Maesteg)...	272	46	768	70	10.97
Davis (Neath)	178	33	469	37	12.67
T. C. Treharne	263	62	547	41	13.34
Halstead (Llanelly) ...	264	101	461	34	13.55
Gange (Swansea)...	210	40	515	35	14.71
Fox (Abertillery)...	165	30	451	30	15.03

In Pontypool Thursdays' Last Game.

TALL SCORING.

Pontypool Thursdays' last game of the season at Newport on Thursday last produced some tall scoring.

Although Webb performed the hat trick for the home side, Pontypool compiled 204 for seven wickets, thanks chiefly to a splendid century (not out) by Harold Poulson. Newport started even better, and two of their batsmen were undefeated with half-centuries to their credit when the game ended.

There were 53 runs on the board when Lynes was bowled by Hodges, and of this total the pro had contributed only 12. Lavis left at 81 and Smith at 102, Lloyd and Preston being dismissed with the following two balls.

Spary and Poulson then carried the total to 156, and West stayed with Poulson until the latter completed his century, which included nine 4's.

The Newport batsmen scored slowly, most of their shots being singles. Scores:

PONTYPOOL.

Lynes, b A. E. Hodges	12
H. Poulson, not out	102
J. Lavis, b Knox	16
E. Smith, b Webb	4
C. J. Lloyd, c Sugden b Webb	0
H. Preston, b Webb	0
H. G. Spary, lbw b Knox	32
W. Hastie, b Knox	0
W. H. West, not out	22
Extras	16

Total (7 wkts. dec.)...204

H. L. Jones and E. J. Harmston did not bat.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. Abraham	17	5	60	0
G. A. Webb	15	3	48	3
A. E. Hodges	13	1	60	1
I. Knox	5	1	22	3

NEWPORT.

A. E. Hodges, not out	50
N. W. Abraham, b Lynes	4
C. F. C. Coleman, not out	51
Extras	5

Total (one wicket)110

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lynes	12	0	42	1
H. G. Spary	13	4	26	0
H. L. Jones	3	0	8	0
E. J. Harmston ...	8	2	29	0