

MINOR COUNTIES' MATCH AT  
 STRATFORD.

WARWICKSHIRE II. v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.—  
 Warwickshire II. are playing eight county  
 games this season. The third of this series of  
 matches, with Monmouthshire, was allotted  
 to Stratford-on-Avon, and was played on  
 Saturday and Monday. We hope that when  
 the county second string again play in our  
 midst the Town Club will have unearthed a  
 player worthy of being included in the side.  
 Captain C. F. Cowan led the Warwickshire  
 team, and on winning the toss sent in N. A.  
 Plowright and Hill, a young professional from  
 the Coventry district. The amateur ran him-  
 self out rather foolishly, but Hill collected runs  
 in attractive style, and at the luncheon interval  
 the score stood at 112 for two. Resuming,  
 the first over proved disastrous. Bryan was  
 bowled by the first delivery, and with his third  
 Dolman got King caught in the slips. Hill  
 continued to bat faultlessly, but when he had  
 registered 79 (which included nine boundary  
 strokes) he was brilliantly taken in the gully by  
 Williams. Buckingham and A. K. Jackson  
 added 63 for the last wicket. The former hit  
 out merrily, one ball being lifted on to the  
 pavilion roof for six. The opening batsmen  
 for Monmouthshire did not impress, and when  
 stumps were drawn they had lost five wickets  
 for 66. On Monday the visitors carried their  
 score to 144. A. K. Jackson, with his expresses,  
 captured five wickets for 49, F. Dobson two for  
 30, and Tate two for 35. H. Jones was top  
 scorer with 51. Buckingham shaped well  
 behind the sticks, taking two catches and giving  
 away only eight extras. Following on the  
 visitors did better. J. M. Smith, aided by  
 mistakes in the field, quickly put together 102.  
 He was ably supported by H. Paulson and K. C.  
 Raikes. This trio were responsible for 195  
 out of the 273 runs scored. Some of the specta-  
 tors were hoping for a declaration by the Mon-  
 mouthshire skipper, but Williams was not  
 taking any risks, and Warwickshire were left  
 to get 108 runs in just over an hour. The task  
 was impossible, but thanks to another bright  
 effort by Hill they registered 69 for the loss of  
 two wickets. There was a fair attendance on  
 Saturday, but on Monday it was very meagre.  
 Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE II.

1st Innings.

N. A. Plowright, run out .....	0
Hill, c Williams, b Clay .....	79
D. R. Whitaker, c Raikes, b Dolman .....	17
F. N. Bryan, b Dolman .....	22
E. H. King, c Jones, b Dolman .....	2
B. J. Sanders, lbw, b Dolman .....	20
Buckingham, not out .....	49
C. F. Cowan, c Hodges, b Raikes .....	10
F. Dobson, c Jones, b Raikes .....	5
Tate, c Jones, b Raikes .....	0
A. K. Jackson, b Clay .....	10
Extras .....	30
Total .....	250

2nd Innings.

N. A. Plowright, lbw, b Raikes .....	4
Hill, not out .....	42
F. N. Bryan, c Raikes, b A. Jones .....	15
E. H. King, not out .....	0
Extras .....	8
Total (for 2 wkts.) .....	69

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

1st Innings.

H. Paulson, 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 .....	18
H. Jones, c Buckingham, b Jackson ..	51
K. C. Raikes, c Buckingham, b Jack- son .....	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

2nd Innings.

H. Paulson, b Dobson .....	53
A. E. Hodges, c Tate, b Sanders .....	15
A. H. Rocyn Jones, b Jackson .....	5
J. M. Smith, c Sanders, b Jackson ..	102
E. C. Dolman, lbw, b Tate .....	9
H. Jones, b Jackson .....	2
K. C. Raikes, lbw, b Dobson .....	40
T. B. Williams, c Tate, b Dobson .....	23
E. Lawday, b Sanders .....	6
Wilcox, not out .....	4
H. Clay, b Jackson .....	0
Extras .....	14
Total .....	273

**K. E. S. v. OLD STRATFORDIANS.**—This match was played on Saturday last, when the School won by seven runs. The School captain won the toss, and decided to bat first. Gittins, Findlay, Mottram, and Godman were the principal contributors to a total of 76. The Old Boys' opening pair did not look happy against the bowling of Gittins and Whateley, and were soon dismissed. Johns and I'Anson batted well, taking the score to 55 before being parted. Wickets then fell cheaply, and the Old Boys were dismissed for 69 runs. Whateley bowled consistently, and was helped by some good fielding. Godman took a very hard catch at square leg. Scores:—K. E. S.: J. R. Gittins, lbw, b Newland, 11; J. A. Ansell, b Grail, 2; J. Findlay, c I'Anson, b Spencer, 12; S. Martin, c I'Anson, b Whateley, 2; J. Clifton, b Whateley, 1; K. Whateley, lbw, b Beresford-Daft, 11; G. Bennett, b Hamilton-Shaw, 0; Mottram, b Newland, 12; Godman, b Newland, 13; S. Bennett, c Newland, b Cumberland, 0; Taylor, not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 76. Old Boys: B. D. Hamilton-Shaw, c and b Gittins, 5; C. Beresford-Daft, c Gittins, b Whateley, 2; S. H. Johns, lbw, b Whateley, 32; R. P. I'Anson, lbw, b Whateley, 19; R. A. Clayton, b Whateley, 0; K. R. Grail, lbw, b Ansell, 1; A. Newland, c Taylor, b Whateley, 1; T. Cumberland, c Godman, b Whateley, 2; T. Palmer, b Gittins, 0; J. Whateley, b Whateley, 3; M. Spencer, not out, 3; extra, 1; total, 69.

**HENLEY-IN-ARDEN v. HOLT BREWERY.**—Henley scored a comfortable victory over Holt Brewery at Henley on Friday evening. Dismissing the visitors for 35 (five of the batsmen failed to score), the home team compiled 126 for the loss of only five wickets. The Henley captain (A. B. Bailey), who had taken five wickets for only two runs, retired hurt at 34, and J. M. Pearse retired at 35. Scores:—Holt Brewery: 35. Henley: J. Burrow, lbw, b Moore, 3; A. B. Bailey, retired hurt, 34; J. M. Pearse, retired, 35; N. Wallace, b Marshall, 5; W. Castle, retired, 16; J. Osborne, c Brown, b Moore, 7; R. Johnson, not out, 11; W. H. Jones, not out, 10; extras, 5; total (for five wickets), 126. F. Yarwood, G. Dunnett, and O. Hodges did not bat.

**WELLESBOURNE v. ALSCOT.**—The feature of this match, at Wellesbourne on Saturday, was the achievement of Phil Baker in securing ten wickets, including the "hat trick." The home team could raise only 55 in response to Alscot's total of 160 for eight declared. Scores: Alscot: J. Reed, c Butler, b Ackerman, 21; P. Baker, c Macdonough, b Barnes, 18; H. Ratcliff, c and b Barnes, 50; W. Noyce, b Ackerman, 7; P. Haylock, c Huntington, 0; Rev. M. L. Hunt, b Ackerman, 1; J. Lucas, not out, 11; J. Lucas, jun., c Ackerman, b Barnes, 1; L. Jaques, not out, 22; R. J. Lucas, b Ackerman, 5; extras, 30; total (inns. declared), 166. W. Cornwall did not bat. Wellesbourne: E. Baker, b Baker, 0; W. Butler, c J. Lucas, b Baker, 1; L. Ackerman, c Ratcliff, b Baker, 5; J. Horn, b Baker, 28; W. Barnes, b Baker, 1; W. Huntington, b Baker, 0; K. Peacock, b Baker, 1; S. Barnes, c Jaques, b Baker, 4; E. Charles, b Baker, 0; J. Macdonough, not out, 0; F. Rose, b Baker, 2; extras, 13; total, 55.

**EAGLE ENGINEERS v. CLIFFORD CHAMBERS.**—Played at Warwick on Saturday last. Scores: Eagle Engineers: Broadley, b Jes Radbourne, 11; Hancox, b Jes Radbourne, 0; Insall, c Clifford, b Waldron, 12; Henningham, c Roles, b Goldthorpe, 1; Munnery, c Roles, b Clifford, 16; Ackerman, b Clifford, 0; Woodward, l.b.w., b Goldthorpe, 5; Turner, c Goldthorpe, b Clifford, 2; Kibler, b Clifford, 0; Lewis, not out, 2; Butler, st Padbury, b Lively, 4; extras, 20; total, 73. Clifford: Jes Radbourne, b Munnery, 0; Lyne, b Henningham, 0; Waldron, b Munnery, 0; Padbury, b Munnery, 4; Clifford, run out, 0; Lively, b Munnery, 9; Goldthorpe, b Henningham, 5; Clack, b Henningham, 0; Roles, not out, 16; Wilson, run out, 1; Woodward, b Munnery, 0; extras, 7; total, 48.

**HOCKLEY HEATH v. YARDLEY WOOD.**—Played on Saturday last at Hockley Heath. Scores:—Yardley Wood: 114 for nine (declared). Hockley Heath: E. Bullivant, b Cross, 2; L. Mountney, c, b Burrows, 18; Cullingworth, b Cross, 4; C. Smith, b Cross, 10; G. Bissell, b Burrows, 10; A. E. Barbery, b Cross, 4; T. Edgar, b Cross, 1; E. White, c, b Burrows, 2; F. Wyatt, b Burrows, 0; S. Bullivant, b Burrows, 12; A. Bullivant, not out, 3; extras, 2; total, 68.

**POWER ATHLETIC v. HENLEY-IN-ARDEN.**—In an away match against Power Athletic Club on Sunday the Henley team won by 127 to 75. The Henley captain (A. B. Bailey) made 51 runs and took four wickets for three. Scores: Power Club, 75. Henley: K. Watts, b Mitchell, 5; R. Johnson, run out, 0; H. Holbrow, c and b Mitchell, 4; A. B. Bailey, c and b Day, 51; N. Wallace, lbw, b Stilwell, 0; W. H. Jones, b Day, 32; F. Yarwood, lbw, b Day, 0; W. Castle, b Day, 1; J. Osborne, not out, 14; J. G. Johnson, c, b Thorpe, 2; G. Dunnett, b Gardner, 1; extras, 11; total, 127.

**HENLEY-IN-ARDEN v. GOODMAN'S ATHLETIC.**—At Henley on Saturday the home team defeated Goodman's Athletic, the scores being Goodman's 52, Henley 64 for seven wickets. Kenneth Watts was top scorer for Henley with 26, which included two 6's and a 4, while the most successful bowler was Fred Yarwood, who had the excellent analysis of five wickets for six runs. Details:—Goodman's Athletic, 52. Henley: A. Woodward, retired hurt, 12; A. B. Bailey, c Wesson, b Howell, 1; H. Holbrow, b Williams, 9; F. Yarwood, c Wesson, b Howell, 1; W. Castle, run out, 1; N. Wallace, c Baker, b Williams, 4; K. Watts, c Smith, b Froome, 26; J. Osborne, b Drew, 3; J. G. Johnson, not out, 2; G. Dunnett, not out, 0; extras, 5; total (for seven wickets), 64. O. Hodges did not bat.

**WESLEY C.C. v. ALVESTON.**—This match was played on the Alcester-road ground on Monday, resulting in a win for the home team by 23 runs. For Wesley Clifford secured eight wickets for seven runs. Scores:—Alveston: F. Scruby, c Weatherhead, b Clifford, 0; S. Courtney, b Clifford, 4; E. Scruby, c Elsworth, b Neale, 8; Franklin, b Clifford, 2; H. Edmunds, c Fennell, b Neale, 1; G. Courtney, b Clifford, 0; B. Bond, b Clifford, 4; W. Green, c Weatherhead, b Clifford, 4; B. Edmunds, c Edwards, b Clifford, 0; W. Scruby, b Clifford, 1; W. Pitcher, not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 30. Wesley: R. Elsworth, b Edmunds, 4; R. Troughton, b Franklin, 9; B. Clifford, b F. Scruby, 7; A. Westwood, c G. Courtney, b F. Scruby, 3; G. Parsons, b Franklin, 0; R. Edwards, l.b.w., b Courtney, 11; E. Weatherhead, not out, 12; C. Southam, b Edmunds, 2; G. Fennell, c Bond, b Franklin, 1; C. Knott, b Franklin, 0; extras, 4; total (for nine wickets), 53. R. Neale did not bat.

**WELFORD-ON-AVON v. THE LENCHES.**—This match was played on Saturday at Welford, when the visitors were dismissed for 56. The homesters replied with 78, the individual scores being:—Joe Sabin, c Baldwin, b Mason, 2; W. Matthews, c Meakin, b Mason, 4; J. Nelder, c and b Cresswell, 7; F. Gould, not out, 26; E. C. Turner, b Mason, 14; Jim Sabin, b Mason, 2; C. Dyer, b Cresswell, 8; H. Sabin, hit wicket, b Cresswell, 0; P. H. Barnett, c Baldwin, b Mason, 0; B. Hunt, c Wright, b Mason, 2; P. Bryan, b Mason, 0; extras, 13; total, 78.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS v. COUNTY OFFICIALS.**—A match between the school teachers of Stratford and district and officials of the County Council was played at Henley-in-Arden on Wednesday evening of last week. The teachers won comfortably, scoring 112 for the loss of six wickets, and dismissing their opponents for 60. J. M. Pearse and A. B. Bailey shared the County Council wickets. Scores:—Teachers: H. Glover, run out, 51; F. E. Tandy, b Wren, 1; A. B. Bailey, lbw, b Deacon, 32; Miss Haddelsey, lbw, b Wren, 15; E. T. J. Omett, b Wren, 1; O. A. Summers, b Wren, 4; A. N. Gibbons, not out, 6; F. C. Marriott, not out, 1; extra, 1; total (inns. declared), 112. J. M. Pearse, H. L. O'Sullivan, and R. Russell did not bat. County Council officials: B. P. Randall, c Miss Haddelsey, b Pearse, 8; T. Horne, b Pearse, 7; C. J. Insull, b Pearse, 0; J. E. Bull, b Pearse, 4; J. Mitchell, c Russell, b Bailey, 2; H. M. Wren, not out, 27; L. B. Lapworth, b Pearse, 1; R. Browne, lbw, b Bailey, 6; G. Nash, run out, 1; J. W. Deacon, c, b Bailey, 0; W. Irons, b Bailey, 3; extras, 2; total, 60.

**DERBYSHIRE II AT EDGBASTON.**

Warwickshire II had almost a day in the field against Derbyshire II yesterday at Edgbaston, for the visitors took full advantage of batting first to score 377 during the four hours and forty minutes they were at the wicket. A. F. Skinner scored his rups in three hours and a half, but hit only seven 4's. Hollies, the leg-break bowler, had the best bowling figures for Warwickshire with three for 48. Brown (E.) took four for 104 and Dobson three for 117. Warwickshire II were left with an hour's batting and lost three wickets for 48. Ord shaped well. Scores:—

DERBYSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
A. F. Skinner c Dobson	52
b Brown	117
Elliott (C.) b Brown	38
Hutchinson b Dobson	0
Beet b Hollies	10
T. A. Higson, jun. lbw	12
b Dobson	43
Ozley b Hollies	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>
WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Hill lbw b Pope	11
Ord not out	29
Roberts b Pope	0
C. Washbrook at Buckston	1
b Armstrong	1
<b>Total (5 wks.)</b>	<b>48</b>

Brown (E.), Wilroot, F. Dobson, Comdr. C. F. Cowan, Tyle and Hollies to bat.

**WARWICKSHIRE II DRAW.**

After an uphill struggle against Derbyshire II at Edgbaston yesterday, Warwickshire II just saved the game. Ord and Buckingham and E. Brown batted well in Warwickshire's first innings, and Buckingham again distinguished himself at the second attempt. He was in two hours and was unlucky not to complete his century. Washbrook, too, batted soundly, his cutting being attractive for so young a player. Armstrong (slow left arm) took nine wickets for 91 in the match.

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Ozley b Hollies	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>
WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Hill lbw b Pope	11
Ord lbw b Armstrong	34
Roberts b Pope	0
C. Washbrook at Buckston	1
b Armstrong	1
Buckingham b Pope	31
Brown (E.) c Wilkins b	29
Pope	14
F. Dobson c Ozley b	7
Armstrong	4
Comdr. C. F. Cowan lbw	4
b Armstrong	4
Tate c Hutchinson b	1
Armstrong	1
Hollies run out	4
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

Shropshire Gentlemen were defeated by 163 runs by Mr. A. D. McAlpine's eleven at Shrewsbury yesterday. The scratch side scored 178 and 279 for eight declared (Wolmesley 118), while Shropshire Gentlemen scored 161 and 126, A. J. McAlpine obtaining five for 36 in the second innings.

STAFFORDSHIRE RECOVER.

DENBIGHSHIRE'S NARROW LEAD AT PORTHILL PARK.

At one time Staffordshire appeared likely to meet with disaster against Denbighshire at Porthill Park, Stoke-on-Trent, yesterday. Denbighshire scored 123, and Staffordshire lost half their wickets for 18 runs. They had eight wickets down for 63, but then S. Crump (33) and E. P. Cross (not out 20) put on 54 for the ninth partnership. When the innings closed Staffordshire were only three runs behind.

Taylor, the Burslem professional, who has done so well in the North Staffordshire League this season, bowled well for the home county, taking five wickets for 36 runs. When stumps were drawn Denbighshire had lost four wickets in their second innings for 65 runs. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
B. D. Sykes c S. Crump	not out	33	53
b Ellerker	33	9 b Taylor	11
C. Morris b Taylor	9	4 b Taylor	1
J. H. Mitchell run out	4	b Taylor	1
Wooler c S. Crump b	16	b Taylor	1
Lockett	16	b Lockett	8
D. L. Hughes lbw b	20	1 not out	4
A. Barlow lbw b Taylor	1		
Startup c S. Crump b	4		
Ellerker	4		
C. Fairclough b Taylor	1		
D. Hulse b Taylor	0		
H. Evans not out	15		
H. Price b Taylor	4		
Extras	16	Extras	7
Total	123	Total (4 wkts.)	65

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. H. Crump c Wooler b	A. Lockett lbw b Hulse	23	25
Barlow	7 W. E. Bourne b Hulse	4	4
L. E. Gale b Wooler	5 S. Crump c Wooler b	33	33
P. O. Yates b Wooler	1 Hulse	33	33
W. H. Ellerker c and b	E. P. Cross not out	20	20
Barlow	19 Taylor b Barlow	0	0
J. S. Heath b Wooler	0 Extras	8	8
E. Mayer c Wooler b	0		
Barlow	0		
Total	120	Total	120

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor	23	9	36	5			
Ellerker	19	5	39	2			
Lockett	13.1	7	23	2			
Gale	4	1	9	0			

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barlow	16.3	0	47	5			
Wooler	14	3	40	2			
Hulse	3	0	23	3			

STAFFORDSHIRE'S SUCCESS.

TAYLOR'S FINE BOWLING AGAINST DENBIGHSHIRE.

After securing a slight advantage over Staffordshire in their first innings, Denbighshire were well beaten at Porthill Park, Stoke-on-Trent, victory going to the home county by six wickets. Denbighshire, who overnight had lost five wickets for 65 runs, carried their score to 123, leaving Staffordshire to obtain 132 for victory. The foundation of victory was laid by a first-wicket partnership between L. H. Crump (40) and L. E. Gale (32) which realised 61. The feature of the Denbighshire second innings was the batting of B. D. Sykes, who scored 66 not out. He was one of the opening pair and stayed through the innings of two hours and forty minutes. Taylor, the Burslem professional, was again the most successful bowler. He took seven wickets for 36 in the Denbighshire second innings, bringing his figures for the match to twelve wickets for 72 runs. Scores:—

DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
B. D. Sykes c S. Crump	not out	66	66
b Ellerker	33	9 b Taylor	11
C. Morris b Taylor	9	4 b Taylor	1
J. H. Mitchell run out	4	b Taylor	1
Wooler c S. Crump b	16	b Taylor	1
Lockett	16	b Lockett	8
D. L. Hughes lbw b	20	1 b Taylor	5
A. Barlow lbw b Taylor	1		
Startup c S. Crump b	4		
Ellerker	4		
C. Fairclough b Taylor	1		
D. Hulse b Taylor	0		
H. Evans not out	15		
H. Price b Taylor	4		
Extras	16	Extras	10
Total	123	Total	128

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. H. Crump c Wooler b	7 c Hughes b Barlow	40	40
Barlow	5 c Barlow b Wooler	32	32
L. E. Gale b Wooler	1 c Morris b Wooler	5	5
P. O. Yates b Wooler	1 c Morris b Wooler	5	5
W. H. Ellerker c and b	19 not out	24	24
Barlow	0 b Hulse	12	12
J. S. Heath b Wooler	0		
E. Mayer c Wooler b	0		
Barlow	0		
A. Lockett lbw b Hulse	23		
W. E. Bourne b Hulse	4		
S. Crump c Wooler b	33 not out	16	16
Hulse	20		
E. P. Cross not out	0		
Taylor b Barlow	0		
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total	120	Total (4 wkts.)	134

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O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor	23	9	36	5			
Ellerker	19	5	39	2			
Lockett	13.1	7	23	2			
Gale	4	1	9	0			
S. Crump	—	—	—	—			

STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inns.				2nd Innings.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barlow	16.3	0	47	5			
Wooler	14	3	40	2			
Hulse	3	0	23	3			
Startup	—	—	—	—			

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. LEICESTER TOWN.—At Coventry. Leicester: N. T. Down c Potter b Baker 49, S. W. Bradshaw c Swift b A. L. Deacon 22, L. King b Greening 2, J. Paley at Swift b Greening 11, J. Hean b Greening 10, F. Down st Swift b Greening 1, J. McQuone at Swift b E. P. Hurley 3, C. Davey c A. L. Deacon b Greening 15, P. Broughton c Deacon b Greening 4, F. Moore b Woodland 2, B. Clarke not out 4, extras 13; total 145. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. H. Paul c King b Moore 2, N. C. Baker c King b Moore 6, J. Morton c and b Broughton 42, J. S. Woodward b Moore 0, G. V. Swift c N. Down b Moore 2, H. Guinshaw c N. Down b Broughton 57, A. C. Potter c McQuone b Moore 13, B. Deacon b Broughton 2, L. Deacon b Broughton 5, E. G. Hurley not out 16, F. Greening c Davey b Clark 10, extras 8; total 172.

LEAMINGTON v. FREE FORESTERS.—This two-day match opened at Leamington yesterday. Leamington: J. G. Pugh b Hazlerigg 19, G. M. Nelson lbw b Hazlerigg 21, M. W. Brown c and b Hazlerigg 19, M. A. Pugh b Hazlerigg 0, J. Hollick c and b Hazlerigg 0, K. Rayner b Deeley 53, J. H. Thurfleld c and b Hazlerigg 0, C. K. Langley b Deeley 17, A. E. Pain b Hazlerigg 1, P. E. Moreton not out 2, K. G. Kent run out 8, extras 12; total 152. Hazlerigg took seven wickets for 68 runs. Free Foresters: Major G. Osborne run out 60, A. G. Hazlerigg c Pain b Kent 62, B. D. Rash b Langley 11, Captain Todd c Moreton b Kent 11, Rev. Waddy not out 28, W. Deeley lbw b Brown 10, Major Curtis not out 8 (W. H. Twigg, G. C. McFerran, P. R. Bedford and Major Turner to bat), extras 10; total (five wickets) 205.

ASTWOOD BANK v. BIRMINGHAM PARKS TRAM.—At Astwood Bank. Birmingham Parks: F. Firth b H. Summers 0, C. Parkes b Matheson 5, L. Harrison b H. Summers 1, L. White b Matheson 3, W. Greaves c Cramer b H. Summers 4, N. Oldfield c Cramer b Houghton 0, A. Vane b H. Summers 0, A. Groves b Houghton 2, G. Hughes c D. Summers b Houghton 17, S. Powell not out 1, R. Rogers b D. Summers 0, extras 0; total 33. Astwood Bank: H. Fletcher b Hughes 5, R. Cramer b Oldfield 2, H. Summère c Harrison b Hughes 50, G. W. Price b Parkes 2, F. Hill b Greaves 41, D. Summers c Firth b Greaves 7, K. Matheson not out 1, extras 9; total (six wickets) 147.

Stratford-on-Avon II 141 (R. Clayton 44); Olton II 197 (G. Wilson 116). For Olton, Hunter had five for 47 and Edmunds three for 14, and for Stratford, E. Higham had six for 82.

HARBORNE SOMERVILLE v. BROMSGROVE.—At Queen's Park Road, Harborne. Bromsgrove: J. D. Till c Squires b Street 3, F. E. J. Foulds c Payne b B. Evans 29, E. Belk b B. Evans 14, R. J. Pickering b Upton 50, G. A. Hedges b W. Roberts 6, G. H. Cowper at A. Roberts b W. Roberts 0, J. H. Yaur b Upton 28, H. Russell not out 4, H. Quinney b Upton 0, T. E. Abel c W. Roberts b Squires 1, N. H. Hedges b Squires 21, extras 19; total 170. Harborne Somerville: J. Payne c and b Hedges 1, S. N. Evans b Abel 2, B. Evans b Russell 26, W. Roberts c Pickering b Hedges 12, F. Squires b Russell 28, B. Davies lbw b Russell 5, A. Roberts lbw b Russell 8, J. Street not out 24, J. Upton c Abel 0, Hedges 21, G. Cookson b Abel 0, B. Williams b Abel 0, extras 8; total 129.

FAZELEY v. FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS.—At Fazley. Five Ways O.E.: R. Rudolph run out 18, D. C. Morrison b Brierley 2, H. Swift b Harris 35, A. A. Crompton c and b Harris 14, G. Wharton c Harris b Cox 0, L. Bentley c and b Harris 0, E. Morrell b Cox 14, W. J. Wessell c and b Harris 4, J. Sloan c Brierley b Harris 0, E. Sadler c Brierley b Harris 0, A. H. Jakeman not out 10, extras 16; total 115. Fazley: W. Williams b Bentley 11, H. Brierley c Bentley b Wharton 24, F. Jones c Wharton b Bentley 11, F. Harris c Morrell b Wharton 41, B. A. Cox c and b Wharton 23, E. Vickars c Crompton b Jakeman 0, L. Cox not out 15, F. Spencer b Sloan 7, D. Beeson b Sloan 0, F. Brierley b Sloan 0, O. Brecken b Swift 0, extras 11; total 145.

MINOR COUNTIES.

NOTTS-AMATEUR'S BIG INNINGS AT EDGBASTON.

The return match between Warwickshire II and Notts II in the Minor Counties championship began yesterday at Edgbaston. Notts, after losing three wickets for 67, made a good recovery, thanks to mistakes in the field. Commander C. F. Cowan fractured a finger in trying to make a catch and will take no further part in the game. The Notts seventh wicket added 135 runs. T. N. Knight, who was missed several times, hit one 6 and nineteen 4s in his big innings.

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.	
R. Cox c Burton b Ward	2
Taylor run out	40
Copley c Buckingham b Ward	1
Knowles c Burton b Potter	51
T. N. Knight c Tate b Wilmot	163
Winrow c Buckingham b Wilmot	12
Robinson to bat	—
Total (8 wkts.)...371	

WARWICKSHIRE II.—Commander C. F. Cowan, E. H. King, F. N. Bryan, N. C. Baker, R. H. M. Burton, Tate, Buckingham, Wilmot, Ward, Blackburn and Potter.

MINOR COUNTIES.

HILL'S TWO GOOD INNINGS AT EDGBASTON.

Warwickshire II, though handicapped by the absence of Commander C. F. Cowan, succeeded in saving the game with Notts at Edgbaston yesterday. The home county were dismissed just on the tea interval for 163, which were made in about three hours and a half. Hill played a sound and patient innings for two hours for 57, while Buckingham combined defence with hitting hard when the occasion arose, and claimed no fewer than seven 4's in his 33. Warwickshire followed on with an hour and fifty minutes to play, and R. H. M. Burton and Hill again made a useful start. The last-named afterwards scored freely on both sides of the wicket, and exceeded the half-century for the second time in the match. Winrow (three for 35) and Knowles (three for 47) had the best bowling figures for Notts, and Wilmot (three for 53) bowled well for the home side.

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Winrow c Buckingham b Wilmot	12
Robinson did not bat	—
Total (inns. closed)...371	

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. H. M. Burton c Copley b Knowles	21	c Knowles b Oates	25
F. N. Bryan b Winrow	8	not out	23
Hill c Cox b Knowles	57	not out	56
N. C. Baker c Knowles b Robinson	2		
Buckingham, c Wheat b Winrow	33		
T. R. Haddell b Robinson	0		
Ward st Wheat b Winrow	8		
Wilmot not out	20		
Tate lbw b Knowles	1		
Potter lbw b Knowles	5		
Commander C. F. Cowan absent hurt	—		
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	163	Total (1 wkt.)	111

LEICESTERSHIRE II AT CAMBRIDGE.

Leicestershire II fared badly in their match at Cambridge yesterday.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
Bradshaw st Comber b	2	b Smith	8
Covill	8	b Smith	0
Wigginton b Covill	4	b Smith	11
E. A. Broughton b Smith	6	b Smith	8
Riley b Smith	0	c Ayres b Wilkinson	30
Coleman c Smith b Covill	5	b Smith	0
E. W. Walker b Covill	24	not out	14
A. T. Sharp c Rose b	0	not out	5
Covill	4		
Bowley (H.) b Covill	0	not out	4
Corrall c Hobbs b Smith	9		
Marlow b Covill	0		
Bowley (F.) not out	16	Extras	4
Extras	—		—
Total	76	Total (6 wks.)	80

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—1st Innings		2nd Innings	
H. J. Rose hit wkt b	46	W. T. Whewell b Walker	10
Coleman	26	J. T. H. Comber b	6
H. W. Taylor c Corrall	1	Walker	4
b Walker	1	H. B. Hart not out	5
Covill c Wigginton b	1	Smith b Marlow	14
Marlow	22	F. W. Wilkinson b Walker	—
R. J. Ayres b Walker	1	Extras	—
F. Hobbs c Corrall b	—		—
Marlow	22	Total	136
F. A. Ridgeon b Coleman	1		

LEICESTERSHIRE II BEATEN.

Cambridgeshire defeated Leicestershire II by seven wickets at Cambridge yesterday. Smith, for the home county, took six wickets for 52 runs.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
Bradshaw st Comber b	2	b Smith	8
Covill	8	b Smith	0
Wigginton b Covill	4	b Smith	11
E. A. Broughton b Smith	6	b Smith	8
Riley b Smith	0	c Ayres b Wilkinson	30
Coleman c Smith b Covill	5	b Smith	0
E. W. Walker b Covill	24	1bw b Covill	22
A. T. Sharp c Rose b	0	b Covill	6
Covill	4	b Smith	3
Bowley (H.) b Covill	9	c Smith b Covill	12
Corrall c Hobbs b Smith	0	not out	2
Marlow b Covill	16	Extras	8
Bowley (F.) not out	—		—
Extras	—		—
Total	76	Total	110

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—1st Inns.		2nd Innings.	
H. J. Rose hit wkt b	46	b Walker	10
Coleman	26	c Corrall b Walker	2
H. W. Taylor c Corrall	1	1bw b Walker	9
b Walker	1	not out	12
Covill c Wigginton b	1		
Marlow	22	not out	15
R. J. Ayres b Walker	1		
F. Hobbs c Corrall b	—		
Marlow	22		
F. A. Ridgeon b Coleman	1		
W. T. Whewell b Walker	0		
J. T. H. Comber b	10		
Walker	6		
H. B. Hart not out	4		
Smith b Marlow	5		
F. W. Wilkinson b Walker	14	Extras	6
Extras	—		—
Total	136	Total (3 wks.)	54

OLD CHELTONIANS DECLARE,

The Old Cheltonians declared with nine wickets down for 278 in their match with the Shropshire Gentlemen, which began at Market Drayton yesterday, but the home side began in good style; Scores:—

Old Cheltonians.—Major Inchbold b Legard 7, J. N. Buttell b Legard 2, D. A. C. Page c Dawson b Blythe 65, R. E. O'Brien b Legard 3, J. D. Mitchell b Legard 4, B. V. E. Vane c Edge b Legard 24, R. L. D. Woodhouse b Lees 18, U. R. Formby run out 13, C. T. B. Neate b Legard 60, A. H. Hinchcliffe not out 17, F. W. Neate not out 26, extras 30; total (innings closed) 278.

Gentlemen of Shropshire.—J. G. Edge c Page b Hinchcliffe 1, M. T. Suthery not out 36, R. C. H. Crawford not out 30, extras 11; total (one wicket) 78.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. NORTHAMPTON AMATEURS.—At Coventry. Northampton: W. C. Brown b Morter 0, W. Adams b Deacon 12, T. Pitt c Morter b Deacon 15, E. C. Hawlin c Morter b Wormell 11, C. G. Fessmore run out 18, R. K. Thornton c Grimshaw b Pitt 17, R. Deacon b Wormell 13, P. Harries Jones c Deacon b Wormell 14, W. H. S. Dunn b Morter 0, J. Cole not out 0, R. S. Venes c and b Morter 0, extras 10; total 119. Coventry and North Warwickshire: A. H. Paul b Venes 3, G. Butler b Cole 15, R. I. Scorer b Cole 15, J. Morton c Jones b Dunn 59, H. Grimshaw b Pitt 17, R. Deacon c and b Dunn 20, L. Deacon not out 2, J. Bates b Cole 6, A. J. Newsome b Cole 0 (T. Wormell and F. W. Morter did not bat); extras 3; total (eight wickets) 140. F. W. Morter took three wickets for no runs.

FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDSIANS v. SPARKHILL.—At Lordwood Road. Five Ways: J. Eyles b Bevins 82, J. Borough c Jouhin b Ellerker 57, T. Sloan c Jouhin b Ellerker 2, I. Waite run out 4, H. Smith b Bevins 3, P. T. Richards c Sloan b Moore 1, B. P. Bryant c Wassell b Moore 13, A. Jones b Bevin 0, R. Brenner c Jouhin b Moore 0, B. H. Glover not out 6, S. Taylor c and b Bevins 3, extras 11; total 140. Sparkhill: C. Ellerker b Boroughs 16, Moss c R. Brenner b Boroughs 11, A. Lamb c Brenner b Waite 17, Stillwell c F. T. Richards b Waite 2, Jouhin b Boroughs 9, Hunter c Eyles b Boroughs 0, Moore b T. Sloan 2, Rogers b T. Sloan 4, Wassell not out 3, Bevins c S. Taylor b Boroughs 20; extras 5; total 80. Boroughs took five wickets for 37 runs. Sparkhill batted ten men.

"C" DIVISION BIRMINGHAM CITY POLICE v. GLOUCESTER CONSTABULARY.—At the Tally Ho! Grounds, Edgbaston. "C" Division: P. O. Hawkins b Chandler 0, P. C. Lane b Chandler 3, P. C. Visor c Grimnell b Rymar 2, P. C. Joyce b Chandler 5, Sgt. Hathaway b Chandler 24, P. C. Williams b Townley 8, P. C. Cookson c Chandler b Rymar 4, P. C. Johnson c Witta b Hogg 13, P. C. Healey c and b Hogg 2, P. C. Barker c Dascombe b Hogg 0, P. C. Baker not out 1, P. C. Sylvester b Chandler 7, extras 5; total 68. Gloucester Constabulary: P. C. Pistaway lbw b Johnson 0, P. C. Woodward run out 4, P. C. Dascombe st Joyce b Cookson 8, P. C. Chandler run out 0, P. C. Rymar c Healey b Cookson 12, P. C. Grimnell run out 0, P. C. Stranks b Visor 6, P. C. Statham c Baker b Hathaway 8, P. C. Clutterbuck not out 8, P. C. Hogg c Barker b Visor 0, P. C. Townley c Sylvester b Johnson 8, P. C. Witta lbw b Johnson 0, extras 9; total 59.

HARBORNE v. MR. E. A. LYTELTON'S XI.—At Harborne. R. A. Lytton's XI: H. J. Roberts c Hacket b Harlow 4, L. J. David b Green 30, W. J. Tay b Harlow 118, H. P. Plowright c and b Green 22, J. Rhind c Green b Rawlings 20, G. A. Knight not out 8, D. O. Hills lbw b Harlow 1, R. A. Lytton, M. D. Bassett, R. V. Mirams and A. D. Sutton did not bat; extras 9; total (innings closed) 261. C. Harlow took three wickets for 49 runs. Harborne: A. C. Green c Hills b Mirams 4, L. Moseley c Sutton b Hills 40, A. G. Hacket c Lytton b Mirams 6, E. Rawlings b Roberts 20, S. Goering b Roberts 0, A. T. Hutchinson c Bassett b Roberts 9, R. M. Jackson c Plowright b Roberts 5, C. Harlow retired hurt 3, W. Harvey not out 19, S. Pritchard b Hills 18, A. C. Currie c David b Hills 3, extras 13; total 185. H. J. Roberts took four for 36.

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM v. REDDITCH WEDNESDAY.—At Alcester Lamps End. Redditch: C. Hancock b Newton 47, J. Perkins c Spencer b Newton 7, K. Sprayson b Newton 3, G. Cox not out 106, B. Rimmer c and b Newton 8, A. Leadbetter b Boycott 0, A. Sanderson lbw b Newton 0, H. Harris c Fitter b Boycott 0, F. Cleaver not out 0, B. Crook b Boycott 7 (E. Pretty did not bat), extras 15; total (innings closed) 160. South Birmingham: R. Boycott c Harris b Perkins 9, C. Shough b Sprayson 5, M. Purcell c and b Sprayson 2, B. Fitter lbw b Perkins 3, F. Platt c and b Perkins 8, H. Spencer b Sprayson 17, W. Smith not out 31, B. Summerfield b Sprayson 0, A. Smith b Crook 0, H. Robinson lbw b Crook 18, E. Newton c and b Crook 0, extras 0; total 85.

C. WASHBROOK'S BIG INNINGS.

C. Washbrook, the young Grammar School cricketer, played a fine innings of 62 not out for Bridgnorth against Mr. G. S. Tomkinson's XI, which included T. L. Winwood, the Worcestershire amateur, and several Kidderminster players. Rain caused an early finish. Scores:—

G. S. Tomkinson's XI.—W. Richardson c A. Gough b Smith 0, E. F. Tomkinson c Derricutt b W. Gough 14, T. L. Winwood b Whitney 5, M. W. Tomkinson lbw b Whitney 0, G. Humphries lbw b Davies 30, G. W. Tomkinson run out 19, G. S. Tomkinson c Washbrook b Whitney 7, W. Tomkinson c Derricutt b Whitney 0, M. C. Tomkinson b W. Gough 1, E. H. Perry b Smith 11, R. S. Lucas not out 3, extras 18; total 114. F. Whitney had four wickets for 23 runs.

Bridgnorth.—A. Gough c M. C. Tomkinson b Lucas 20, C. Washbrook not out 62, L. Derricutt run out 4, E. W. Smith c Winwood b Lucas 0, W. Gough not out 26, extras 5; total (for three) 117. H. Brown, F. W. Tait, A. Gough, W. Owen, F. Whitney and G. L. Davies did not bat.

A DRAW AT MARKET DRAYTON.

The match between the Shropshire Gentlemen and the Old Cheltonians was left drawn at Market Drayton yesterday, the Gentlemen finishing two runs ahead with five men out for the second time. Scores:—

Old Cheltonians.—Major Inchbold b Legard 7, J. N. Buttell b Legard 2, D. A. C. Page c Dawson b Blythe 65, R. E. O'Brien b Legard 3, J. D. Mitchell b Legard 4, S. V. Ekin c Edge b Legard 24, R. L. D. Woodhouse b Lees 18, U. R. Formby run out 13, C. T. B. Neate b Legard 60, A. H. Hinchcliffe not out 17, F. W. Neate not out 26, extras 30; total (innings closed) 278.

Gentlemen of Shropshire.—J. G. Edge c Page b Hinchcliffe 1—not out 44, M. T. Suthery st Inchbold b Woodhouse 47—not out 36, R. C. H. Crawford b Formby 35—not out 17, F. W. Neate not out 12, A. G. Legard b Neate 0, W. Thursby-Pelham c Page b Neate 6, J. Burton Borough b Neate 0, extras 22—20, totals 140—(for five wickets) 140.

COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION TEAMS.—At Coventry. Coventry and North Warwickshire: S. J. Oldfield c White b Thomas 6, J. Morton lbw b Keyte 25, J. Anstey run out 0, T. Venn b Keyte 7, J. Bates b Keyte 4, T. Wormell c Thomas b Watson 8, A. L. Beaton c Wheeler b Thomas 52, C. H. Piff c Wheeler b Shilton 44, H. J. Player b Thomas 13, A. J. Newsome c Hartwell b Shilton 1, N. Clark not out 0, extras 10; total 170. Birmingham Teams: H. L. Hickman b Wormell 50, W. White c and b Anstey 31, C. C. Keyte c Bates b Wormell 10, H. Thomas not out 46, H. E. Stevenson c Bates b Wormell 0, H. Wilson not out 43 (A. E. Shilton, F. R. Hartwell, R. White, R. Storer and J. Edwards did not bat), extras 13; total (four wkts.) 202. For Birmingham Transis Keyte took three wickets for 31 runs and Shilton two for 25.

WINSON GREEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. HATTON MENTAL HOSPITAL.—At Winson Green. Hatton: A. White b Riley 24, D. Steele b Clarkson 0, J. Round b Clarkson 0, E. Cross lbw b Brown 1, R. Brown b Riley 13, C. Savage st Clayton b Riley 4, W. Macdonald c Blythe b Clarkson 2, A. Coleman b Clarkson 3, Dr. Alexander not out 2, A. Allen c Riley b Clarkson 0, L. Burgess b Riley 4, extras 5; total 58. Clarkson had five wickets for 16 runs and Riley four for 22. Winson Green: W. H. Clemmit c White b Brown 5, J. Riley c Steele b Brown 10, C. Blythe c Round b Brown 14, H. Hutchings c Cross b Brown 3, S. Russell st Cross b Brown 0, Rev. E. V. Cross c Cross b White 2, E. Clayton b White 0, R. Curless c Cross b White 2, E. Clarkson c Cross b White 0, C. R. Perry c Savage b Brown 2, Dr. C. W. Forsyth not out 2, extras 0; total 64. Brown had seven for 35 and White three for 26.

PKWICK v. BIRMINGHAM POSTAL C.C.—At Cradock 14, R. James b Pekwick 5, E. E. Wilkes lbw b Bellamy b Williams 28, A. E. Wilkes b Bellamy 69, H. Hunting c D. Farrel not out 7, H. Pamphilon b Bellamy 24, Austen b Bellamy 14 (A. Teague, A. Hardcastle, S. Riddaway and J. Houldiey did not bat), extras 7; total (innings closed) 164. Birmingham Postal C.C.: Bellamy b A. E. Wilkes 15, Maddock b A. E. Wilkes 1, Williams b Rodway 2, Cradock b James b A. E. Wilkes 5, Moore b Rodway 1, Beddington run out 3, A. E. Wilkes 3, Wilson not out 7, Baugh b sen. c Harcusale b A. E. Wilkes 2, extras 9; total 50. A. E. Wilkes took six wickets for 26 runs.

ROSS v. REDHILL.—At Ross. G. R. Bennett hit up 51 and took five wickets for 29 runs for Redhill. Redhill: b Black 51, R. W. Ryan c West b Footitt 4, G. R. Bennett b Black 10, W. Watson b Black 5, J. T. Pearson 18, A. G. Hicks c Ruston b Burrows 2, T. Kerrick not out b Hicks 1, Teague lbw b Hicks 0, W. Watkins b Watkins b Ryan 0, T. W. Farmer b Bennett 1, S. H. West b Teague 6, H. W. Ruston b Bennett 1, S. H. Bennett 5, G. H. Hicks b Teague 0, R. H. Black Bennett 0, M. Dazeley lbw b Ryan 21, H. H. Jones c L. Burrows not out 0, extras 7; total 51.

GLOUCESTER v. ROSS.—At the Spa, Gloucester. Gloucester: A. E. Dipper c Precco b Peachley 38, G. W. Parker b Meredith 12, M. Romans b Precco 42, B. L. Watkins c Nichols b Meredith 31, N. E. Browning c West b Roff 32, L. H. Pritchard c West b Baynham 3, not out 37, G. G. Burley not out 1, extra 9; total (innings closed) 213. Ross: A. G. Whildon c Burley b Hyett 8, R. W. Sprake c Browning b Hyett 1, R. W. Roff b Taylor 11, G. R. Precco b Parker 12, H. E. Meredith c Hyett b Taylor 0, E. W. Webb c sub b Taylor 0, Peachley b Taylor 0, O. Roughton not out 14, b Parker 0, extras 8; total 67.

COVENTRY 185 for five wickets (Cartwright 47, Williams 41, Rogers 27), innings closed; Shrewsbury Bolvedere 71 (Lowe 21, Nichol 16, Jones four wickets for 6 runs, Bailey three for 32).

## MINOR COUNTIES.

RUGBY AMATEUR'S BIG INNINGS  
AT EDGBASTON.

Warwickshire II's return fixture in the Minor Counties' championship against Denbighshire was commenced yesterday at Edgbaston. On a easy wicket Warwickshire scored freely against the visitors' well-varied though moderate bowling. R. H. M. Burton, of Rugby, made a faultless century. In partnership with Hill, 151 were scored for the first partnership. It was the Rugby amateur's best score for the county and included fifteen 4's. Denbighshire, left with about eighty-five minutes' batting, lost four wickets for 66.

## WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

R. H. M. Burton not out	166	Buckingham not out	29
Hill b Davies	75	Extras	6
F. N. Bryan lbw b	—		
Barlow	2	Total (inns. closed)	291
N. A. M. Plowright c	—		
Hughes b Ironmonger	15		
E. J. Mathews, Willmot, Tate, Potter, Ward and Blackburn did not bat.			

## DENBIGHSHIRE—1st Innings.

B. D. W. Sykes lbw b Tate	19	C. Morris c Buckingham	5
F. Martin run out	17	b Tate	5
J. H. Mitchell not out	14	D. L. Hughes not out	0
A. Barlow st Buckingham	—	Extras	5
b Tate	6	Total (4 wkts)	66
R. A. Lloyd, Edge, A. C. W. Lowe, Davies and C. A. Ironmonger to bat.			
Umpires: Williams and Tranter.			

MATCH AT MARCHWIEL HALL.

A match between Mr. A. D. McAlpine's XI and the officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was played at Marchwiel Hall, Mr. McAlpine's XI proving successful.

**Mr. A. D. McAlpine's XI.**—Capt. D. M. Ritchie c Pritchard b Clegg-Hill 63, D. Stewart-Brown c Cadogan b Garnon Williams 70—not out 2, J. Hermon c Clegg-Hill b Garnon Williams 51—not out 3, A. J. M. McAlpine c David b Cadogan 4—c and b Braxner-Randall 15, J. Pratt c Cadogan b Garnon Williams 14—c Clegg-Hill b Garnon Williams 8, H. Pritchard-Gordon c and b David 31, Capt. E. Bibby c Nicholl b Garnon Williams 0—b Garnon Williams 1, T. Hermon st Courage b Rice Evans 16—c Courage b Rice Evans 0, F. O. G. Lloyd not out 6, G. Hutchinson b David 0—b Rice Evans 3, A. D. McAlpine c Cadogan b David 4—b David 0, extras 6—9; totals 274—(for six wickets, innings closed) 41.

**Royal Welch Fusiliers.**—Capt. Garnon Williams c T. Hermon b Ritchie 0—bow b Gordon Pritchard 0, Mr. David c T. Hermon b Lloyd 4—b Ritchie 0, Major Nicholl b Lloyd 17—b Lloyd 23, Mr. Cadogan b Lloyd 2—b Lloyd 15, Hon. Clegg-Hill b Ritchie 28—b Gordon 38, Major Braxner-Randall b Lloyd 0—b Lloyd 1, Capt. Courage b Lloyd 49—bow b Lloyd 7, Mr. Pritchard c Pratt b P. Gordon 9—c Hermon b A. J. McAlpine 35, Major Wolff b Lloyd 0—not out 3, Mr. Rice Evans c J. Hermon b Gordon 5—c Stewart-Brown b A. J. McAlpine 14, Capt. H. A. Davies not out 11—b A. J. McAlpine 0, extras 13—25; totals 138—176.

Birmingham Co-operative v. Birmingham Corporation Trams.—At Yardley. Co-operative 48 (Clarke 23, B. Jabbett eight for 25, J. Southall two for 1); Trams 57 for three.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCHES.

HILL'S FINE BATTING AGAINST MONMOUTHSHIRE.

The Warwickshire second eleven established a strong position against Monmouthshire at Newport yesterday. Scoring 199, they dismissed the home county for 78. Following on, Monmouthshire scored 5 without loss in the last five minutes of the day and they are thus 116 behind.

Warwickshire owed their success in great measure to the batting of Hill and the bowling of G. Elson. The professional was one of the opening pair and his 82 was a chanceless innings. He was seventh out at 154. Elson took four wickets for 10 runs and Tate took three for 23.

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.

Hill st Wilcox b Harris	82	Ward b Harris	8
E. G. King c Dolman b Harris	27	Tate lbw b Dolman	15
F. N. Bryan lbw b Harris	0	Wilmot not out	17
Buckingham c Harris b Raikes	6	G. Elson c Cope b Fry	15
G. J. Matthews st Wilcox	7	Potter c Dolman b Raikes	5
b Harris	15	Extras	6
D. A. Clark b Raikes	13	Total	199

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

W. Cope c Buckingham	3	E. C. Dolman c Clark b	0
b Elson	2	Ward	5
Capt. T. Price b Elson	2	H. Fry lbw b Tate	2
J. M. Smith c Wilmot b	14	Harris c Bryan b Elson	1
Ward	0	Wilcox c Tate b Elson	10
T. Knox b Wilmot	19	Extras	78
H. Jones hit wkt b Tate	5	Total	78
T. B. Williams b Tate	19		
K. C. Raikes not out	19		

Monmouthshire (second Innings). 5 for no wicket.

MINOR COUNTIES.

WARWICKSHIRE'S EASY VICTORY AT NEWPORT.

Warwickshire defeated Monmouthshire by an innings and 88 runs at Newport on Saturday. The home county, who had followed on, had scored 5 runs without loss overnight, but were all out for 35, Tate taking four wickets for 3 runs and Elson three for 9. In the match Elson took seven for 19 and Tate seven for 26. Scores:—

WARWICKSHIRE II.—1st Innings

Hill st Wilcox b Harris	82	Ward c Harris	8
E. G. King c Dolman b Harris	27	Tate lbw b Dolman	15
F. N. Bryan lbw b Harris	0	Wilmot not out	17
Buckingham c Harris b Raikes	6	G. Elson c Cope b Fry	15
G. J. Matthews st Wilcox	7	Potter c Dolman b Raikes	5
b Harris	15	Extras	6
D. A. Clark b Raikes	13	Total	199

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—1st Innings.

W. Cope c Buckingham	3	b Elson	2	run out	7
Capt. Price b Elson	2	J. M. Smith c Wilmot	14	c Matthews b Tate	3
J. M. Smith c Wilmot	14	Ward	0	b Elson	0
Ward	0	H. Jones hit wkt b Tate	19	b Potter	8
T. Knox b Wilmot	19	T. B. Williams b Tate	5	st Buckingham b Tate	2
H. Jones hit wkt b Tate	5	K. C. Raikes not out	19	b Elson	5
T. B. Williams b Tate	19	E. C. Dolman c Clark b	0	Ward	2
K. C. Raikes not out	19	H. Fry lbw b Tate	3	b Tate	8
		Harris c Bryan b Elson	2	not out	0
		Wilcox c Tate b Elson	1	b Tate	2
		Extras	10	Extras	2
		Total	78	Total	35

**BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE TEAMS.**

Dudley (v. Smethwick, at Dudley): L. E. Gale (capt.), F. H. Adshead, E. Haycock, N. Hartill, E. F. Jeavons, J. C. Pearson, W. Pittaway, H. Lavender, J. W. Wilkinson, J. Wrightson, Bull (C. H.). Smethwick: N. L. Mathews (capt.), D. H. Payne, W. H. Ellerker, A. J. L. Neale, T. W. Dorell, C. R. Woodward, T. E. Bayley, E. E. Parr, J. H. Gregory, C. C. Goodway, Eden.

Mitchells and Butlers (v. West Bromwich Dartmouth at Portland Road): J. F. Stevenson (captain), H. O. Kirtan, R. Stimpson, C. B. Harbage, W. H. Harvey, A. Melley, S. Hadley, F. Brondbent, R. A. D. Wyatt, S. E. Fisher, Gross, Dartmouth: F. D. Perks (captain), E. Perry, G. E. Perks, G. A. Fittin, W. E. Jones, G. Bardeley, H. B. Decey, R. Lawton, G. Dodd, B. H. Langwell, Brown.

Kidderminster (v. Aston Unity, at Trinity Road): G. H. Humphries, C. S. Anton, G. S. Tomkinson, J. W. Tomkinson, T. L. Winwood, E. H. Perry, P. Thorp, H. S. Beresford, A. Wyers, W. E. Richardson, Littlewood.

Stourbridge (v. Old Hill, at Amblecote): J. J. L. Brockes, F. R. Tate, R. H. Williams, J. P. Davis, H. Perry, E. Thrupp, J. C. Whitehouse, W. A. Bowen, E. E. Bird, J. V. Cadman, Martin.

BIDFORD-ON-AVON v. R. E. S. WYATT'S XI.—This match, which should have been played at Bidford on Thursday, was transferred to Alcester as the Bidford ground was unfit. R. E. S. Wyatt's team, which included W. G. Quaife, scored 104, Quaife making 43, and Bidford totalled 143.

**TO-DAY'S MATCHES.**

**FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES**

At Gloucester (Wagon Works Ground)—Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire.  
At Eastbourne—Sussex v. Worcestershire.  
At Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Leicestershire.  
At Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Glamorgan.  
At Lord's—Middlesex v. Kent.  
At The Oval—Surrey v. Yorkshire.  
At Nottingham—Notts v. Lancashire.  
At Southend—Essex v. New Zealanders.

**BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

**DIVISION I.**

At Trinity Road—Aston Unity v. Kidderminster.  
At Portland Road—Mitchells and Butlers v. West Bromwich Dartmouth.  
At Gorway—Walsall v. Moseley.  
At Dudley—Dudley v. Smethwick.  
At Amblecote—Stourbridge v. Old Hill.

**DIVISION II.**

At Chester Road—Kidderminster v. Aston Unity.  
At Sandwell Park—West Bromwich Dartmouth v. Mitchells and Butlers.  
At Hall Green—Moseley v. Walsall.  
At Broomfield—Smethwick v. Dudley.  
At Haden Hill—Old Hill v. Stourbridge.

**NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE.**

At Caverswall—Caverswall v. Burslem.  
At Great Chelf—Great Chelf v. Nantwich.  
At Crewe—Crewe Alexandra v. Biddulph End.  
At Porthill Park—Porthill Park v. Leighton.  
At Norton—Norton v. Leek.  
At Stone—Stone v. Silverdale.

**OTHER MATCHES.**

Redditch v. Bekesford.  
Harborne v. Harborne, Sponville.  
Stratford-on-Avon v. Ashfield.  
Barn Green v. Britannie Assurance.  
Lichfield v. Sparkhill.  
Erdington v. Kingsbury.  
Birmingham Municipal v. Chester Road.  
Astwood Bank v. Erdington House.  
Perry Barr v. Walsall Y.M.F.  
Birmingham Y.M.C.A. v. Colshill.  
Stechford v. Weston Road House.  
Small Heath v. Whitacre.  
Headless Cross v. Moor End.

**THE GLAMORGAN STAFF.**

**BATES, RYAN AND BELL TO FINISH WITH THE COUNTY.**

Glamorgan County Cricket Club have decided to dispense with the services of Bates, Ryan and Bell, three of their most experienced professionals, at the end of this season, and have offered modified terms to other players. Bates has been a professional with Glamorgan since the war, and has been their most consistent batsman. Ryan and Bell joined the club in 1924.

Lee, the former Old Hill cricketer, has been retained as professional for next season by Stone, members of the North Staffordshire League.

**BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE.**

**MITCHELLS AND BUTLERS THE NEW CHAMPIONS.**

**DARTMOUTH COLLAPSE WHEN WELL PLACED.**

The game at Portad Road between Mitchells and Butlers and West Bromwich Dartmouth, which was full of incident and somewhat remarkable happenings, resulted in a far easier victory for the home team—and with it the championship of the League—than at one time seemed possible. Mitchells and Butlers, after an excellent start, fell away badly and later Dartmouth, when victory seemed within their grasp, collapsed in an even more remarkable manner.

Mitchells, opening with Broadbent and Kirton, started cautiously. At 19 Broadbent was smartly caught by Deeley, but Wyatt helped Kirton to take the score to 114, when Wyatt was also caught by Deeley. Twenty runs later Kirton, who had been batting more than an hour and a quarter, was dismissed, and while only 11 runs were being added five more wickets fell—four falling at 145. S. Hadley and Melley improved matters somewhat, but a total of 179 did not seem to represent championship form.

While not making quite so good a start as their opponents, Dartmouth did well, thanks to a fine display by G. E. Perks. He and G. A. Fitton took the score from 52 for three to 117, at which total Perks went out to one of Gross's deliveries and was caught by Melley. After this it was a procession. Fitton was beaten by a fine ball from the professional at the same total and only 11 more runs were added. Scores:—

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.				W.B. DARTMOUTH.			
F. Broadbent c Deeley b Brown	24	G. E. Perks b Melley b Gross	13	G. E. Perks b Melley b Gross	73	G. E. Perks b Melley b Gross	73
H. O. Kirton c Perry b Lawton	57	W. E. Jones b Simpson b Perry	5	G. Baddeley b Simpson b Perry	14	G. Baddeley b Simpson b Perry	14
R. A. D. Wyatt c Deeley b Perry	40	Brown b Perry	1	H. P. Dyer b W. Harvey	2	H. P. Dyer b W. Harvey	2
W. H. Harvey b Lawton	12	J. F. Stevenson b Brown	9	S. E. Fisher b Brown	0	S. E. Fisher b Brown	0
Gross c Perry b Lawton	0	S. Hadley c Lawton	15	C. B. Harbage b Lawton	0	C. B. Harbage b Lawton	0
A. Melley not out	18	R. Simpson lbw b Brown	0	Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	179	Total	128				

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS.				W.B. DARTMOUTH.			
Lawton	23	4	38	Perks	13	2	49
Brown	21	5	37	Simpson	9	1	35
Dodds	5	0	5	Harley	6	2	17
Mitchell	2	0	2	Harbage	1	0	21
Perry	8	1	32				

**MOSELEY'S FIRST WIN.**

**WALSALL EASILY DEFEATED ON A DIFFICULT WICKET.**

Moseley, the only team to have been beaten by Walsall this season, turned the tables at Gorway and gained their first victory, the margin in their favour being six wickets. The game was played on an emergency wicket, which was very damp on top, and runs were always difficult to get.

Walsall, weakened by the absence of H. H. Lindop and H. Thacker, their captain and vice-captain respectively, lost six wickets for 22, but the "tail" carried the total to 74. P. Cozens, who last played seven or eight seasons ago, was called upon to complete the side, and he remained unbeaten with a dozen to his credit. F. W. Morter and C. A. F. Hastlow were Moseley's most successful bowlers, each taking three wickets, for 16 and 19 runs respectively.

Moseley were an hour making their first 26 runs, Blackburn sending down five maiden overs in succession. Wyatt was out the wickets for seventy minutes for 21, but N. A. M. Plowright was more enterprising in making his 27 (not out), and he finished off the match with a lofty hit for 6.

WALSALL.				MOSELEY.			
N. P. Hewson run out	11	W. K. Wyatt	Ashwell	21	W. K. Wyatt	Ashwell	21
L. Lowe lbw b Morter	8	H. A. Tyler lbw b Plowright	15	H. A. Tyler lbw b Plowright	15	H. A. Tyler lbw b Plowright	15
J. Ashwell b Morter	2	Dunn	1	Dunn	1	Dunn	1
J. Dutton b Morter	8	C. A. M. Plowright	15	C. A. M. Plowright	15	C. A. M. Plowright	15
Field c and b Hastlow	1	R. I. Spoor c Trickett	5	R. I. Spoor c Trickett	5	R. I. Spoor c Trickett	5
W. J. Jordan c Dance b Hastlow	2	J. F. Woodberry not out	5	J. F. Woodberry not out	5	J. F. Woodberry not out	5
Hastlow	15	E. P. Cross	12	E. P. Cross	12	E. P. Cross	12
D. McVintock c Addie	3	C. A. F. Hastlow and C. Addie	13	C. A. F. Hastlow and C. Addie	13	C. A. F. Hastlow and C. Addie	13
man b Speed	15	F. W. Morter did not bat	2	F. W. Morter did not bat	2	F. W. Morter did not bat	2
O. Blackburn b Addie	3	Extras	5	Extras	5	Extras	5
P. Cozens not out	12	Total	74	Total (4 wkts.)	77	Total (4 wkts.)	77
G. E. Trickett lbw b Addie	0						
Adleman	13						
J. Sparke b Hastlow	2						
Extras	2						
Total	74						

WALSALL.				MOSELEY.			
Morier	12	3	15	Blackburn	14	7	20
Score	5	1	6	Lowe	8	1	9
Hastlow	15	4	19	Field	11	5	17
Adleman	7	0	7	Sparke	2	0	2
Speed	4	1	5	Dutton	2	1	3
				Jordan	1	0	1

SMETHWICK.				DUDLEY.			
Gale	21	2	23	Durnell	11	1	12
Forster	11	6	17	Fidler	7	0	7
Haycock	6	1	7	Morgan	7	0	7
Wilkinson	6	1	7	Neale	3	1	4
Jeavons	4	1	5	Ellerker	7	4	11

**UNITY WELL BEATEN.**

**SANDERS BOWLS WELL AGAINST KIDDERMINSTER.**

Aston Unity concluded their home fixtures with a very feeble display against Kidderminster, for after dismissing their opponents for 149 they were put out for 47. Throughout the Kidderminster attack was keen, but with few exceptions the Unity batsmen made it appear more effective than was really the case.

Kidderminster were given a useful start by G. S. Tomkinson and G. H. Humphries, the former hitting in aggressive manner until he was finely caught by Whitehead off a hard drive which resulted in the fielder inuring a finger. Anton, Wyers and Winwood also showed good form, and the first-mentioned, in recording a half-century, batted in attractive fashion. The introduction of Sanders into the attack put a different complexion on matters, for whereas the fourth wicket fell at 114, the remaining six were captured for an addition of only 35. Sanders kept the batsmen playing, and but for some lax fielding would have returned a better analysis than six wickets for 29 runs. In view of the condition of the wicket his earlier inclusion in the attack might have found the visiting batsmen in a similar plight to that of the Unity.

From the outset the home batsmen were in difficulties against Perry and Littlewood, but the bowlers were paid too much respect, with the consequence that seven wickets were lost with only 17 runs on the board. Nevertheless Ogden, the Unity captain, was not overawed, and soon hit up 21 runs, the total being raised to 47 before his dismissal. The Kidderminster bowlers kept an admirable length, and they were backed up by some very keen fielding.

KIDDERMINSTER.				ASTON UNITY.			
G. S. Tomkinson c Whitehead b Spencer	35	H. J. A. Spiller b Perry	7	H. J. A. Spiller b Perry	7	H. J. A. Spiller b Perry	7
G. H. Humphries lbw b Hunt	5	S. H. Flavell c G. S. Tomkinson b Littlewood	5	S. H. Flavell c G. S. Tomkinson b Littlewood	5	S. H. Flavell c G. S. Tomkinson b Littlewood	5
A. Wyers b Spencer	25	E. J. Glenn c G. S. Tomkinson b Littlewood	9	E. J. Glenn c G. S. Tomkinson b Littlewood	9	E. J. Glenn c G. S. Tomkinson b Littlewood	9
C. S. Anton b Sanders	5	F. H. Hunt c Herford	1	F. H. Hunt c Herford	1	F. H. Hunt c Herford	1
T. L. Winwood c Bishop b Sanders	17	W. S. Wood b Perry	4	W. S. Wood b Perry	4	W. S. Wood b Perry	4
P. Thompson c Bowers b Sanders	3	F. Whitehead c Anton	0	F. Whitehead c Anton	0	F. Whitehead c Anton	0
J. W. Tomkinson c Heywood b Sanders	3	H. Herford c Thompson b Littlewood	0	H. Herford c Thompson b Littlewood	0	H. Herford c Thompson b Littlewood	0
H. S. Beedler c Dishop b Spencer	2	S. Ogden c Perry b Richardson	21	S. Ogden c Perry b Richardson	21	S. Ogden c Perry b Richardson	21
E. H. Perry not out	5	H. Herford not out	0	H. Herford not out	0	H. Herford not out	0
Littlewood c Prosser b Sanders	6	C. Spencer b Richardson	0	C. Spencer b Richardson	0	C. Spencer b Richardson	0
W. E. Richardson b Sanders	0	Extras	2	Extras	2	Extras	2
Extras	1	Total	47	Total	47	Total	47

KIDDERMINSTER.				ASTON UNITY.			
Heywood	8	0	8	Littlewood	14	8	24
Hunt	10	0	10	Perry	13	5	19
Spencer	12	1	14	Richardson	24	1	25
Bishop	2	0	2	Anton	2	2	4
Sanders	7	1	8				

**SMETHWICK WIN AT DUDLEY.**

**GOOD FOWLING BY GALE AND DURNELL.**

Dudley were defeated before their own supporters by Smethwick by 13 runs. It was a very interesting encounter, in which the bowlers predominated. Smethwick's opening pair were dismissed by Gale for 12 runs, and, despite the fact that the wicket was good, scoring was slow until, at 32, Neale was joined by Mathews. This partnership added 58 runs in 45 minutes and paved the way to victory. Half the side was out for 106 and the other half added only 10 runs. Gale, who bowled consistently well, took seven wickets for 39 runs.

Dudley made as poor a start as their opponents, and only Hartill and Pearson were at all comfortable against a particularly keen attack. The batsmen had plenty of time, and a little more caution in the early stages might have won the match. As it was the side was out for 103. Durnell, who captured five wickets for 26 runs, kept up a fast pace and a good length.

SMETHWICK.				DUDLEY.			
T. E. Bayley b Gale	2	Bull b Durnell	4	Bull b Durnell	4	Bull b Durnell	4
D. H. Payne b Gale	3	H. Hartill b Morgan	27	H. Hartill b Morgan	27	H. Hartill b Morgan	27
W. H. Ellerker b Haycock	10	H. Adhead c Goodway b Eden	2	H. Adhead c Goodway b Eden	2	H. Adhead c Goodway b Eden	2
A. J. L. Neale lbw b Gale	35	L. E. Gale c Goodway b Durnell	2	L. E. Gale c Goodway b Durnell	2	L. E. Gale c Goodway b Durnell	2
N. L. Mathews c Wilkinson b Lavender	38	J. Pearson b Durnell	35	J. Pearson b Durnell	35	J. Pearson b Durnell	35
J. H. Gregory b Lavender	10	F. P. Jeavons b Morgan	2	F. P. Jeavons b Morgan	2	F. P. Jeavons b Morgan	2
R. Evans-Parr not out	3	G. Wrightson b Durnell	4	G. Wrightson b Durnell	4	G. Wrightson b Durnell	4
Eden b Gale	0	H. Lavender b Durnell	0	H. Lavender b Durnell	0	H. Lavender b Durnell	0
C. Goodway b Gale	0	W. Pittaway c Neale b Ellerker	13	W. Pittaway c Neale b Ellerker	13	W. Pittaway c Neale b Ellerker	13
T. W. Durnell b Gale	2	J. Williamson b Ellerker	5	J. Williamson b Ellerker	5	J. Williamson b Ellerker	5
H. L. Morgan b Gale	0	H. Haycock not out	11	H. Haycock not out	11	H. Haycock not out	11
Extras	10	Extras	11	Extras	11	Extras	11
Total	116	Total	103	Total	103	Total	103

**OLD HILL'S SUCCESS.**

**STOURBRIDGE BATSMEN FAIL AT AMBLECOTE.**

A good win was obtained by Old Hill over Stourbridge at Amblecote. Against good bowling Old Hill compiled 221 runs for seven wickets before they declared, and Homer missed a half-century by one run after a good steady innings. Woodhouse batted very well, and was top scorer with 61. The home side fared badly until J. J. L. Brookes began to hit. There was some very good fielding.

OLD HILL.				STOURBRIDGE.			
F. Woodhouse	61	E. Thrupp b Nutter	0	E. Thrupp b Nutter	0	E. Thrupp b Nutter	0
F. O. Yates c Whitehouse b Perry	12	J. V. Cadman b Woodhouse	2	J. V. Cadman b Woodhouse	2	J. V. Cadman b Woodhouse	2
Nutter lbw b Brookes	8	Martin lbw b Woodhouse	17	Martin lbw b Woodhouse	17	Martin lbw b Woodhouse	17
J. B. Eley b Perry	29	J. J. L. Brookes c Homer b Millichip	5	J. J. L. Brookes c Homer b Millichip	5	J. J. L. Brookes c Homer b Millichip	5
H. W. Honor c Tate b Perry	26	J. C. Whitehouse b Woodhouse	18	J. C. Whitehouse b Woodhouse	18	J. C. Whitehouse b Woodhouse	18
H. C. Edwards c Martin b Perry	13	R. H. Williams c Woodhouse b Nutter	4	R. H. Williams c Woodhouse b Nutter	4	R. H. Williams c Woodhouse b Nutter	4
R. Bowmer b Brookes	4	H. Perry b Millichip	0	H. Perry b Millichip	0	H. Perry b Millichip	0
C. W. Palmer not out	38	J. J. L. Brookes b Nutter	17	J. J. L. Brookes b Nutter	17	J. J. L. Brookes b Nutter	17
H. H. Millichip not out	8	H. W. Bowen c Woodhouse b Nutter	0	H. W. Bowen c Woodhouse b Nutter	0	H. W. Bowen c Woodhouse b Nutter	0
J. Cox and S. Benner did not bat.		R. E. Bird not out	6	R. E. Bird not out	6	R. E. Bird not out	6
Extras	2	F. R. Tate run out	5	F. R. Tate run out	5	F. R. Tate run out	5
Total (6ns. dec'd)	221	Extras	5	Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	221	Total	77	Total	77	Total	77

OLD HILL.				STOURBRIDGE.			
Martin	25	3	52	Woodhouse	15	4	21
Perry	23	5	24	Nutter	2	16	4
Brookes	11	2	15	Benner	3	0	3
Bird	6	15	0	Millichip	6	1	24
Davis	2	11	0				

**TABLE TO DATE.**

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Prs.
Mitchells and Butlers	17	7	0	10	31
Stourbridge	17	0	4	7	25
Dudley	17	0	5	0	24
Old Hill	17	5	3	0	24
Smethwick	17	4	2	11	23
Kidderminster	17	5	4	8	23
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	2	7	3	23
Aston Unity	17	2	7	8	22
Moseley	17	1	6	10	13
	17	1	6	10	13

**SECOND DIVISION.**

**THE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY OLD HILL.**

Old Hill had a narrow escape from defeat in their home match with Stourbridge. The home side had to bat in a fading light and the visitors were only edged of victory by the plucky batting of Starkey, who stayed in nearly three-quarters of an hour. When he was run out by Florence, the last man, even or eight minutes remained for play and the pair played out time. For Old Hill, Florence secured five wickets for 24 runs and for the visitors A. Allen captured six wickets for 60 runs. By drawing the match Old Hill secured the championship.

Stourbridge: D. L. Harris c and b Stanley 40, F. H. Loller c Forrest b Newton 11, G. W. L. Cartwright st Gibbs b Holmes 0, S. Fleming b Stanley 58, A. Allen b Florence 29, C. J. Aston c Pearson b Florence 18, A. G. Pope lbw b Florence 0, T. Skelking c Holmes b Florence 6, V. Lombardi not out 11, extras 18; total (innings closed) 218.

Old Hill: J. Newton c Pope b Allen 18, F. Pearson run out 1, F. Parsons c Harris b Morton 34, B. G. Forrest b Allen 0, H. Greaves b Allen 0, S. Gibbs b Allen 5, W. Hollies b Allen 0, T. Starkey not out 23, B. Stanley b Allen 0, S. Adams b Aston 10, L. Florence not out 0, extras 4; total (nine wickets) 171.

**MOSELEY'S DECISIVE VICTORY.**

Fielding a weak team and having a player short, Walsall were well beaten at the Moorfields. Hall Green, only two men in the side, reached double figures. Cohen captured six wickets for 23 runs and he was well supported in the field. Thanks mainly to some very fine batting by George Stephens, Moseley had little difficulty in winning the game, and when stumps were down they had scored 154 runs for the loss of seven wickets. It is of interest to note that the visitors' team included H. Green, at one time a well-known Moseley wing-three-quarter, who in his playing days at the Reddings, had George Stephens as his partner.

Walsall—J. T. Turner c Holmes b Cohen 0, B. R. Davis c Stephens b H. Green 2, A. Davidson b Cohen 2, W. H. C. Dingley b Cohen 13, A. N. Jones c Larp b H. E. Weaver 1, E. W. Whiteley c and b Cohen 20, A. Harrington c Keates b Cohen 0, J. Tracey b Cohen 0, V. Cree run out 7, H. Green not out 1, extras 2; total 62.

Moseley—C. F. Deane c Harrington b Turner 12, F. C. Keates b Harrington b Turner 15, G. W. Stephens c Davis c and b H. Green 14, R. S. Holmes not out 18, H. E. Weaver b Turner 3, H. Green not out 9, H. P. Weaver and R. A. Cohen did not bat, extras 5; total (seven wickets) 153.

ASTON UNITY'S DEFEAT.

Kiddermminster defeated Aston Unity at Chester Road by 25 runs. Within thirty minutes of the end the Unity were beating the clock with four wickets in hand, but at that point a Kiddermminster League player, H. Vale, was given a trial and he succeeded in dismissing three of the last four batsmen for 5 runs. For the Unity Ingram took five wickets for 24 runs. Lucas played a fine innings for Kiddermminster.

**Kiddermminster:** H. Morgan c James b Horsell 1, R. S. Lucas c Ingram b James 78, S. F. Beresford b Ingram 20, L. Longmore run out 11, W. E. Beresford b Hill 8, G. V. Gehin c L. T. Jones b Ingram 18, E. R. Pearson c Hussell b Ingram 1, E. F. Tomkinson lbw b Ingram 0, W. Brown run out 5, L. Thompson not out 6, H. Vale b Ingram 1, extras 12; total 167.

**Aston Unity:** P. Wilson run out 25, L. T. Jones c W. E. Beresford b Brown 1, A. E. Morgan b Gehin 20, W. Ogilvie Vale 28, J. J. Hossell Jun. c Longmore b Gehin 0, R. W. A. James b Brown 7, H. F. Hill c S. F. Beresford b Lucas 13, N. F. Ingram c R. S. Lucas b Vale 11, A. R. Hussell b S. F. Beresford 0, J. J. Hossell not out 7, D. V. Compton st W. E. Beresford b Vale 2, extras 10; total 142.

A WIN FOR DARTMOUTH.

The match between West Bromwich Dartmouth and Mitchells and Butlers at Smethwick Park ended in a win for the Dartmouth by 33 runs. Lamb bowled well for the Dartmouth, taking eight wickets for 40 runs in twenty six overs.

**West Bromwich Dartmouth:** G. Sinclair b Feraday 7, T. H. Law c Hill b Feraday 24, E. Moore b Bentley 1, A. H. Parks c Lake b Feraday 53, T. G. Pople b Crockett 20, E. Povey b Bentley 4, L. Noble b Bentley 0, H. Webb c Lake b Bullock 0, F. R. Lamb c Feraday b Crockett 3, A. Griffin b Bentley 18, L. Arnold not out 15, extras 7; total 161.

**Mitchells and Butlers:** G. Bullock b Lamb 4, R. E. Lake b Lamb 7, H. Feraday c Sinclair b Lamb 0, L. Bentley b Lamb 72, J. Goodwin c Povey b Lamb 2, J. Greenway b Lamb 4, A. Hill c Sinclair b Parks 12, H. Warrs not out 10, W. Moxley lbw b Lamb 1, G. Handley b Lamb 2, O. Crockett b Pople 0, extras 3; total 128.

FINE BOWLING AT BROOMFIELD.

There was some remarkable bowling at Broomfield, where Smethwick had Dudley as their visitors. Wheldon, for the home team, had five wickets for 8 runs, and Whitehouse three for 11, the Dudley total only reaching 14. For Dudley Morris had four for 35 and Parkes four for 37. Scores:—

**Smethwick:** J. L. Norris b Parkes 22, J. Elliott c Morris b Parkes 1, K. Pentreath b Morris 1, D. Pinder c S. Stone b Morris 0, R. Pearson b Walker 31, H. Parish b Morris 8, E. Jones c Smith b Morris 8, Rev. H. A. Hann run lbw b Walker 17, F. H. Whitehouse not out 12, C. Wheldon st S. Stone b Parkes 0, G. B. Wakelam c Neale b Parkes 0, extras 11; total 111.

**Dudley:** A. Smith b Wakelam 1, G. E. Parkes b Wakelam 2, J. Dalloay lbw b Wheldon 1, W. H. Edwards b Wheldon 1, S. Stone not out 10, J. Stone b Wheldon 0, N. Seage c Pentreath b Wheldon 0, H. Mayhew b Wheldon 0, E. Walker b Whitehouse 2, H. Morris c Hamilton 0, Whitehouse 1, R. E. Hobbs st Hamilton b Whitehouse 1, extras 10; total 14.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Old Hill	17	8	1	8	32
Kiddermminster	17	6	3	8	26
Aston Unity	16	0	3	7	25
Mitchells and Butlers	17	5	3	0	24
Musgrave	17	4	3	10	22
Sturbridge	17	4	5	7	19
Dudley	16	4	5	7	21
West Bromwich Dartmouth	17	4	7	6	18
Walsall	17	2	8	7	13
Smethwick	17	2	8	7	13

**OLTON V. COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.**—At Olton. Coventry: A. H. Paul b E. Odell 23, H. N. Spencer c Urry b Broberg 0, J. Morton st Urry 16, J. S. Woodward c Broberg b Phillips 42, N. C. B. Baker c W. G. Odell b Phillips 1, G. Swift b E. Odell 10, H. Woodward c and b Phillips 2, H. Grimshaw c Urry b E. Odell 20, E. Hurley not out 6, T. Wormald c Urry b E. Odell 0, J. Greening b E. Odell 0, extras 5; total 125.

**Olton:** W. G. Quade c Spencer b Morton 46, W. G. Odell c Baker b Greening 8, J. W. Phillips c Swift b Greening 2, L. J. Morris run out 2, R. F. Broberg b Greening 55, J. Doherty st Swift b Greening 0, E. C. Doherty st Swift b Greening 0, A. E. Boswell lbw b Greening 0, E. L. Terry not out 16, J. M. Urry not out 21, E. T. Odell did not bat, extras 15; total (eight wickets) 174.

CLUB MATCHES.

SOMERVILLE BEAT HARBORNE BY ONE RUN.

Harborne Somerville defeated their Harborne rivals by one run on the ground of the latter club. For the winners R. M. Briggs took eight for 32. Scores:—

**Harborne:** L. J. David c A. Roberts b Evans 50, W. H. Threlfall b Squires 2, P. J. Macrae b Squires 0, G. C. Griffiths b Squires 21, C. E. Clarke c W. Roberts b Street 21, C. Harlow not out 4, R. E. Threlfall c E. J. Street 1, R. Mead-Briggs c W. Roberts b Street 0, C. H. F. Threlfall b Evans 0, F. O. Whitehouse lbw b Street 4, A. K. Jackson b Evans 0, extras 0; total 102.

**Somerville:** J. Payne b Mead-Briggs 23, O. Stubbings c C. R. F. Threlfall b Whitehouse 0, W. Hubbard c R. B. Threlfall b Macrae 6, W. Roberts c Jackson b Mead-Briggs 23, J. Street c David b Mead-Briggs 1, H. Evans b Mead-Briggs 10, E. Davies c W. H. Threlfall 1, Mead-Briggs 0, A. Roberts c David b Mead-Briggs 11, F. O. Squires not out 0, W. J. Dudley c R. E. Threlfall b Mead-Briggs 10, Rev. J. J. Upton c Jackson b Mead-Briggs 0, extras 14; total 103.

**BROMSGROVE V. PICKWICK.**—At Bromsgrove. Pickwick: D. Harris c N. Hedger b Russell 0, E. A. Hayward lbw b N. Hedger 7, D. Sheppard c Bekk b N. Hedger 3, A. E. Wilkes c Foulds b Hedger 1, A. Sheppard c Spencer b Quinney 41, E. Hoang c Foulds b N. Hedger 10, G. Auster c Foulds b N. Hedger 2, W. Mackie c Foulds b Russell 7, E. C. Harris c Hewitt b Quinney 0, H. Stokes c G. Helges b Russell 2, E. S. Lates not out 0, extras 2; total 60.

**Bromsgrove:** E. S. Williams lbw b Mackie 14, E. Bekk c Wilkes b Lates 0, W. Hewitt st E. C. Harris b Lates 1, J. H. Vaux c Wilkes b Lates 10, F. E. J. Foulds b Mackie 0, J. B. Russell c E. C. Harris b Mackie 8, N. H. Hedger c Hastings b Lates 4, J. D. T. Lates b Lates 0, G. A. Hedger not out 14, H. Quinney b Lates 3, C. Spencer b Mackie 0, extras 0; total 138. For the winners N. Hedger took four for 20, and for the losers Lates took six for 60.

**WOLVERHAMPTON V. KNOWLE & DORRIDGE.**—At Tettenhall. Knowle and Dorridge: P. Ledlam c Burslem b Partridge 0, D. H. Bompas c Partridge 6, Moore 1, C. Jones c Thornycroft b Partridge 0, W. G. Whitehouse c Burslem b Moore 12, P. Nichols c and b Rutherford 15, Brins Davis c Partridge b Moore 1, A. L. Steele c Wolverson b Rutherford 10, S. Hollick b Moore 0, P. Malins not out 22, C. L. Hughes b Tomkinson 3, Snow b Tomkinson 4, extras 10; total 84.

**Wolverhampton:** G. E. W. Page c B. Davis b Snow 27, H. J. Moore run out 3, N. E. Partridge c Malins b Whitehouse 38, B. Butler b Whitehouse 3, J. F. Rutherford c Snow b Whitehouse 1, R. A. Wolverson c and b Whitehouse 3, M. W. Tomkinson not out 37, S. H. Terry not out 14, B. Burslem did not bat, extras 7; total (eight wickets) 158.

**BIRMINGHAM TRAMS V. BOURNVILLE.**—At King's Heath. Trams: H. L. Hickman c Hartnell b Dowler 8, W. White c Hartnell b Whittaker 0, C. C. Keyte c Owen b Clarke 51, H. E. Stevenson c Jones b Whittaker 18, A. E. Shilton c Clarke b Chaplin 27, A. Wheeler c Hartnell b Whittaker 44, G. Hensley c Owen b Chaplin 0, R. Storer b Dowler 40, J. Jubbett not out 0, J. Southall run out 1, G. Bowdren b Whittaker 1, extras 9; total 208. A. Whittaker took four for 40.

**Bournville:** A. F. Owen b Keyte 23, C. E. Brownett c and b Jubbett 4, M. Downing lbw b Storer 43, A. Jones b Keyte 7, W. Clarke c Whittaker b Dowler 9, W. E. G. White b Jubbett 1, B. Chaplin st Wheeler b Jubbett 1, C. Hartnell b Hensley 10, S. Smith c Keyte b Jubbett 4, A. Whittaker c Shilton b Jubbett 4, H. Wood not out 0, extras 0; total 144. B. Jubbett took six for 40.

**REDDITCH V. BELVEDERE.**—At Redditch. Belvedere: T. C. Weaver c Hemming b Court 2, J. Ord c Portlouse b White 22, W. E. Lawrence c and b Court 4, H. J. Bullock lbw b Court 0, N. H. Lawrence b Court 4, H. J. Plowright st Holson b Court 8, J. Sandall lbw b Inwood 12, C. Phillips c Ross b Whitmore 18, H. Holloway b Court 1, T. Tetley b Inwood 7, E. Buckburn not out 0, extras 11; total 85.

**Redditch:** H. Bull lbw b Weaver 12, S. C. Portlouse c Bullock b Weaver 12, A. C. W. Holson b Weaver 8, R. Court c Sandall b Weaver 7, A. B. Wedgbury b Sandall 3, B. G. Whitmore c Holloway b Sandall 25, E. Ross b Ord 3, R. W. Mebbin b Blackburn 11, F. Hemming not out 7, B. Cronk run out 3, W. Inwood not out 5, extras 11; total (nine wickets) 111. For Belvedere Weaver took four for 46. For Redditch Court captured six for 14.

**STUDLEY V. FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDSIANS.**—Played at Studley. Studley: M. Blundell c Read b Morrison 10, A. C. W. Edwards b Edmunds 12, F. Williams b Morrison 8, E. Houghway b Edmunds 13, E. Perkins c Morrison b F. Wharton 7, A. Swindon b Edmunds 27, J. Vaughan b Edmunds 1, J. Yaxall b G. Wharton 0, E. Palmer not out 3, E. Parker b Edmunds 4, S. Holloway b Edmunds 0, extras 2; total 100.

**Five Ways:** R. Edmunds c Houghway 4, J. Eves b Williams Morrison c and b Vaughan 1, G. Wharton b Vaughan 0, J. B. Bryant b A. Palmer 0, R. H. Houghway b Vaughan 0, W. Cooper b A. Palmer 0, F. M. Wharton b A. Palmer 0, H. A. Bayliss not out 3, extras 6; total 59.

**BIRMINGHAM V. M. A. COLESHILL.**—Played at Bristol Road. M. A.: A. A. Adams c Wrigley b Hazel Nichols 2, N. H. Tomlin c Nichols 15, S. J. Barrett b Williams c Wrigley b Nichols 2, W. Lowe c Nichols 5, L. T. Nichols 2, J. H. Ashby lbw b Leighton 4, Leighton b Nichols 0, E. P. Adams c Albeck b Nichols 3, D. C. 2, extras 8; total 80. J. Nichols took eight wickets for 37 runs.

**Coleshill:** W. Greenway b Lowe 13, P. E. 13, P. Tuckwell b Lowe 3, J. A. Mason c and b P. Adams Hazel not out 32, E. Leighton not out 3, extras 10; total (five wickets) 120.

**BROSELEY V. LEDLOW & SOUTH SHROPSHIRE.**—At Broseley. Ledlow and South Shropshire: W. 28, C. H. Taylor b Dood b Clebury 12, D. Green b Thomas b Bunnagar 21, C. A. Richards c Oakley b Hewitt run out 1, G. Cornack b Bunnagar 7, G. Bunnagar 0, F. Burgess not out 33, R. C. Mellings Jackson run out 0, E. Dood b Davies 25, P. E. Hartshorn run out 38, L. Shaw b Davies 0, Edwards 11, T. Corfield not out 22, W. Oakley not out 12, extras 8; total (four wickets) 122.

**ASTWOOD BANK V. ERDINGTON HOUSE.**—At Astwood Bank. Astwood Bank: J. C. Hill lbw b Yonell 3, F. T. Summers c Evans b Vitcher 20, R. Cronk b Whitcher 38, F. Davis b Wilson 0, D. Summers c Wilson b Yonell 3, H. Fletcher c H. Vack b Addison 20, H. Summers b Yonell 0, W. R. Goodlands b Addison 8, H. Houghton c Eldridge b A. Corbett 10, T. Hill not out 10, E. Smith b Addison 5, extras 0; total 140.

**Erdington House:** J. Yonell b Evans 4, E. Dixon not out 33, A. Addison c Fletcher 4, D. Summers 1, A. Whitcher c Fletcher b D. Summers 3, Sadler lbw b H. Summers 1, A. Corbett b H. Summers 3, Wilson not out 12, extras 3; total (five wickets) 81.

**FIVE WAYS O.E. V. SIR ROBERT PEEL'S IX.**—Played at Lordswood Road. Sir Robert Peel's XI: H. Hierarchy b Oakley 0, S. Russell 0, J. Pritchard 0, G. Burroughs 1, E. Brierley b Hoxley 20, E. Brierley b Burroughs 53, T. Habbstone not out 2, E. D. Moxer c Crompton b Parrish 18, L. Latham b Vinn 0, G. Uremita b Oakley 7, L. Harvey and T. Smith did not bat, extras 7; total (innings closed) 165.

**Five Ways:** H. J. Reed lbw b Vickers 26, A. A. Crompton b Brierley 30, E. Colley Burroughs b Brookes 12, R. J. Pritchard b Vickers 0, A. J. Boyle, N. Parrish, E. A. Vinn, R. G. Haxby and R. Hurko did not bat, extras 0; total (four wickets) 161.

**WINSON GREEN MENTAL HOSPITAL V. LITTLE ORATORY.**—Played in the Hospital grounds. Winson Green: W. H. Clement 0, C. Riley 1, C. Blythe 70, E. Houghton 0, S. Russell 34, Rev. Father Carless 10, E. Clayton 2, R. Brown 13, W. Clarkson 2, C. Perry (not out) Dr. C. Foyth 0, extras 0; total 138.

**Little Oratory:** L. Thompson had three wickets for 30. Extras: L. McCarthy 0, C. Mackowski 0, L. McCarthy 0, A. T. L. Thomson not out 2, H. Harrison 0, J. Dobby 0, F. Hawkins 0, extras 2, total 16. Dr. C. Blythe had six wickets for 12 and W. Clarkson four for 2.

**GLoucester v. Hereford.**—At the Spa, Gloucester. Hereford: J. Goodwin 1 Taylor 17, R. E. Abbott b Hyett 0, O. H. Buxley b Taylor 5, Dr. Wood Power c Rogers b Ball 0, J. Morris c Dipper b Hill 42, D. Steed b Taylor 18, S. Gaudson c Dipper b Hill 42, D. Steed b Taylor 0, Steel b Taylor 0, H. A. Harrison b Taylor 1, B. Harborne not out 8, extras 12; total 151.

**Gloucester:** W. Mullens c Harrison b Goodwin 8, A. Hetherington b Browning b Morris 4, C. Rogers b Morris 28, A. E. Dipper not out 60, extras 17; total (four wickets) 106.

**MARKET DRAYTON V. TRENTHAM.**—At Market Drayton. Market Drayton: M. T. Southern 20, J. G. 2, Pickstock 0, E. R. Davies 5, P. R. Radford-Norrop W. E. C. Davies 3, E. Finney 1, R. S. H. 3, H. A. Sergeant 8, E. Oller 5, J. Wedgwood 81, Trentham: W. E. Bourne 7, W. Whithall 8, E. Paulsen 0, A. Watten 0, I. R. Chesworth 1, R. Lewis 0, F. Thimble not out 0; extras 1; total 20. Major A. C. L. Dews took seven wickets for 14 runs, and Pickstock three for 14.

**Coventry and North Warwickshire II 192 for seven, innings closed. A. C. Potter 58, E. J. Pley 10; total 44, Wilson 32. Match drawn.** For Coventry and North Warwickshire, A. Deacon took four for 21.

**Knowle and Dorridge II 40 (seven wickets) 38; Wolverhampton II 105 (seven wickets) 74. Match drawn.**

**Market Drayton II 100; Trentham II 51 for seven (E. Lowe five for 10).**

**Kingswood II 80 for eight (Brown 30), Lloyd's Bank 74 (Jukes 27).**