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CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION TO THE LATE SECRETARY.

The annual meeting of the Macclesfield Cricket Club was held at the Old Grammar School, King Edward Street, on Monday evening. The President, Col. W. Bromley-Davenport, D.S.O., presided over a large attendance and was supported by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor T. H. Hambleton), Councillor J. G. Frost, (Chairman of the Club), Mr. M. Brooks (Treasurer), and Mr. H. T. Evans (Secretary). Amongst those present were Dr. Somerville, J.P., Councillors A. W. Hewetson and T. W. Sheldon, Messrs. C. E. Steen, S. H. Berisford, W. Bushby, C. E. Leeson, T. Hall, J. F. Crowder, W. Scanlon, J. C. Close-Brooks (Captain of the Club) and others.

The annual report and balance sheet, which has already appeared in our columns, were submitted, and after a short discussion were approved.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

Mr. M. Brooks moved the rules 2 and 12 be altered to read as follows:—Rule 2:—The Officers of the Club shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Committee, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and the Captains of the three elevens, who shall all be ex-officio members of the Committee. Rule 12:—Any playing member whose subscription shall be unpaid on May 15th, shall receive notice thereof, in writing from the Hon. Secretary, and in case the subscription shall remain unpaid on June 1st, he shall be debarred from taking part in any matches, or practising on the ground until his subscription has been paid, his name shall also be posted in the Pavilion on that date as not having paid his Subscription. The Committee shall have power also to erase his name from the list of Members.

Dr. G. Beach moved that the date by which all players subscriptions should be paid be July 1st instead of June 1st.

This was seconded and carried, and the alteration of the rules were also agreed to.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Mayor, who was cordially received, in moving the election of a President, said he was glad to see they had a balance of £18 in hand, and that the Club was in a healthier position than it had been in past years. He had great pleasure in proposing that Col. Bromley-Davenport be elected President for another year. (Applause). They all knew he was a true sportsman in every possible way, and if they did not see eye to eye with him on every thing, he was pleased to say they did in sport. (Applause).

Dr. Somerville, in seconding, said he hoped the Colonel would be able to occupy the position for many years, and under him he was sure the Club would continue to prosper. (Applause).

Mr. Close-Brooks said he was very pleased to support the election of so worthy an official. (Applause).

Colonel Bromley-Davenport, who was received with applause, in responding, thanked them for the honour they had again bestowed upon him. He saw they had a satisfactory balance and a report of a successful season, which he was sure was due to the personal interest that had been taken in the Club by Mr. Close-Brooks. (Applause). He knew how much an eleven depended upon its captain. He had been a captain in the House of Commons, but a more unruly and disorderly crew he never had to deal with—(laughter)—but he was sure Mr. Brooks had a much easier lot, and in his hands, he was sure the Club would be no less successful than it had been in the past. They also had a favourable balance, which was not always the case—even with National Accounts. (Loud laughter). It was their principle to play members who were subscribers, and he would like to congratulate the Club upon that fact. He would like to see boys and men playing cricket on their half-holidays, as the pastime was not a waste of time, but brought out many good qualities, such as self-sacrifice and patience. It was a game which needed moral as well as sometimes physical courage. (Laughter). He hoped the Club would have a successful future.

Mr. M. Brooks proposed the re-election of Councillor J. G. Frost as Chairman of the Committee, which Mr. Leeson seconded, and it was carried unanimously. Mr. Frost briefly responding.

The whole of the Vice-presidents were re-elected, and Mr. H. Berisford was re-elected Vice-chairman. Mrs. Berisford being also thanked for the Whist Drive she organised, by which the Club benefitted to the extent of £14.

Mr. M. Brooks was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. R. T. Dean, Secretary, in place of Mr. Evans, who is leaving town.

Mr. Close-Brooks was re-elected captain of the first eleven, and Mr. R. Mellor and Mr. H. Challener were elected captains of the second and Wednesday's elevens respectively.

Mr. E. W. Scanlon was appointed match Secretary, and the Committee was elected by ballot as follows: Messrs. A. Burke, J. Nicol, C. H. Johnson, W. Bushby, M. Yates, G. Hall, A. W. Smith, J. Ashton, E. W. Scanlon and A. Bradbury.

PRESENTATION TO THE LATE SECRETARY.

Mr. J. G. Frost, in making the presentation of a solid silver rose bowl on an ebony stand, to the retiring Secretary (Mr. Evans), who is leaving the district, said it had been thought it would be nice to recognise in some way the work that Mr. Evans had done for the Club. The members had subscribed towards the present which, though small, was good, and he trusted that it would remind Mr. Evans of the happy times they had spent together. (Applause).

The Mayor said he was pleased to associate himself with the interesting function as he had known Mr. Evans for a long time, and knew how ready he always was to help anything which was for the good of his fellow townsmen. (Applause).

Mr. Frost then handed the rose bowl to Mr. Evans amid hearty applause and Mr. Evans suitably acknowledged the gift, which was inscribed as follows: "Presented to H. T. Evans, Esq., by the members of the Macclesfield Cricket Club, February 1st, 1909."

Votes of thanks to the officials of 1908, to which Mr. J. G. Frost responded, and to the Chairman for presiding terminated the meeting.

COLONEL BROMLEY-DAVENPORT AND THE MACCLESFIELD CRICKET CLUB.

AMUSING SPEECH AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.—A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.—PRESENTATION TO THE LATE SECRETARY.

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THE REPORT.

The annual report and statement of accounts (which have already appeared in our columns) were laid before the meeting and their adoption was formally proposed by the President. A discussion took place upon the sentence in the report which read: "The late professional (Rainsford), not having given satisfaction, has not been engaged for the coming season." Some members deprecated the insertion of the words as implying a serious reflection upon Rainsford, but it was stated on behalf of the Committee that they had no such intention, and that the professional had given satisfaction in every respect except in his management of the ground. In the end, it was agreed to add to the report the words: "As groundsman," after the word "satisfaction."

Two alterations of rules were then proposed by Mr. Maurice Brooks. The effect of the first was to give the Captain of the Wednesday Eleven an "ex-officio" seat on the Committee, and it was agreed to unanimously. The second proposal was to alter rule 12 so as to read as follows:—"Any playing member whose subscription shall be unpaid on May 15th, shall receive notice thereof, in writing from the Hon. Secretary, and in case the subscription shall remain unpaid on June 1st, he shall be debarred from taking part in any matches, or practising on the ground until his subscription has been paid, his name shall also be posted in the Pavilion on that date as not having paid his subscription. The Committee shall have power also to erase his name from the list of members." After some discussion the date June 1st was amended to July 1st, and the alteration was then carried.

RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Mayor said the next business was the election of a President. That was, he believed, the first time he had attended one of their meetings, though he had been connected with the Club for many years. He was delighted to see from the accounts that they had a balance of £18. It showed, he thought, a more healthy condition than they had had for many years, and he supposed that the Presidency had had a lot to do with it. He had especial pleasure in proposing that Colonel Bromley-Davenport be re-elected President for another year. (Applause.) They knew that Colonel Bromley-Davenport was a true sportsman in every possible way. He (the Mayor) did not know whether Colonel Bromley-Davenport played cricket now, but he had been a good cricketer and the Club could not have a better President. (Hear, hear.) Although they did not see eye to eye in all things, they did in sport, and it was a very great pleasure to him indeed to propose that Colonel Bromley-Davenport be re-elected to this office for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Dr. Somerville, J.P., seconded the proposition, remarking that he could add nothing to what the Mayor had said. Colonel Bromley-Davenport's sporting characteristics were known to everyone in the room, and the Club could not do better than continue to appoint him to the position he had occupied for a good number of years past. (Hear, hear.) He felt quite sure that under Colonel Bromley-Davenport's presidency the Club would continue to prosper, that its numbers would increase, and that when they met next year they would find the balance even greater than it was to-day. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Close-Brooks, in supporting the proposition, said they could not get a better sportsman or a better President.

The motion was carried with loud applause.

COLONEL BROMLEY-DAVENPORT'S HUMOROUS SPEECH.

Colonel Bromley-Davenport responded in a reminiscent and amusing speech. He said: Gentlemen, I thank you very much for the honour you have done me in re-electing me your President, and although I believe this is the first occasion upon which I have attended your annual gathering, I am very glad that on this occasion, at any rate, I find that the position and prospects of your Club are so entirely satisfactory—indeed, I think I may say of our Club. (Hear, hear.) If I am your President, I hope I may claim all the privileges of membership. (Hear, hear.) From a playing point of view, I gather from the report that you have had a very satisfactory and successful season, and I dare say I may assume that much of your success is due to the keen personal interest which has been shown by the captain of your first eleven, Mr. Close-Brooks. (Applause.) I know from my own experience in the past how much a cricket eleven depends upon its captain. The captain of a cricket eleven is in the position of a benevolent autocrat. (Laughter.) And it is said, you know, that a benevolent autocracy is the most perfect form of government in the world. I have been captain of a good many cricket elevens. I haven't always been an autocrat—(laughter)—but I hope I have always been benevolent. I remember for some years I was captain of the House of Commons eleven. I was not an autocrat there. A more unruly, turbulent, disorderly crowd I never had to do with. (Laughter.) But what do you expect from the House of Commons? (Renewed laughter.) I am sure that Mr. Close-Brooks has a much easier lot to deal with, and I have not the slightest doubt that under his influence in the coming year you will be no less successful than you have been in the past. (Hear, hear.) Then, again, I am very glad to see that the financial statement is so satisfactory. You have, as the Mayor pointed out, a comfortable balance on the right side of the account, which is not always the case with all accounts, even with national accounts. (Laughter.) There is one point to which I would draw particular attention, and that is to the very long list of playing members who are also subscribing members. Now I understand that the principle of your Club is that all playing members must be subscribing members. I congratulate you upon that fact. I am sure you will find that as you increase the list of playing and subscribing members you will also increase the list of your honorary members. Heaven helps those who help themselves, and heaven, in the shape of honorary members, will contribute with added satisfaction and with added pleasure to an establishment in which the members contribute according to their means to their own enjoyment and their own pleasure. I think it adds to your own dignity and to your own satisfaction. (Hear, hear.) I would like to see all the boys in Macclesfield, and all the young men, play cricket every half-holiday, and I am quite sure that nobody in his senses would say that that would be a waste of time. Because cricket brings out many qualities which are of very great value in any walk of life. To be a good cricketer you have got to have patience, you have got to have endurance, you have got to have some self-sacrifice—very often you have got to play for your side and not for yourself—you have got to have certainly moral courage, and sometimes even physical courage, because it requires some pluck to go in on occasions to bat against a fast bowler on a fiery wicket. I can remember the fastest bowler I ever saw in my life, I suppose, was a man named Crossland, who used to bowl for Lancashire. Some in this room may remember him. (Hear, hear.) The fact is he didn't bowl at all; he threw, and he threw most tremendously hard. (Laughter.) In those days we used to play an annual match, Lancashire against Cheshire. I'm afraid Cheshire is not quite up to Lancashire form now. But on one occasion I went to Crewe to see the match between Lancashire and Cheshire. Crossland was bowling his very fastest. He frightened some out, he bowled some out, and most of the side were got out. Towards the end of the innings there came a little short man playing for Cheshire. He was the wicket keeper, I think, and he went to the wicket and took his first ball from Crossland. It was one of his very fastest, and it got him full on the leg. (Laughter.) Crossland was like a bowler who I once heard say that he didn't much mind what he hit so long as it sounded. (Much laughter.) Well, Crossland got this poor little man full on the leg. He turned round and said: "How's that?" to the umpire—

always a very unkind thing to say when you have hit a man. The umpire said: "Not out," but the batsman was seen going to the pavilion—or rather limping towards the pavilion. They called to him and said: "Why are you going back? You're not out." "I know that," he said, "but I've had enough. I'm going home." (Much laughter.) Well, I don't know whether he was wanting in physical courage or in endurance, but he was wanting in one or the other. Have you ever noticed that every fast bowler thinks that his best ball is a slow one? (Laughter.) It very seldom is. I remember one who was a very good bowler so long as he bowled fast, but the fourth ball in the over was always a slow one, and it always went for six—(laughter)—there were no boundaries on this ground. He called it his head ball. (Much laughter.) It certainly went over everybody's head—(laughter)—and nearly every time it went to leg, as I say, for six. He had no long leg, and poor mid-on had to fetch it. So one over, when he was just going to deliver the fourth ball, mid-on was seen starting at a jog trot in the direction in which the ball was likely to go. The bowler stopped him. "Hi! come back. Where are you going to?" he said. "Oh," said mid-on, very politely, "I thought if I started now perhaps it would only be five." (Much laughter.) You know we have all had very funny experiences playing cricket—very funny! I remember a great many years ago now, somebody wrote to me—I forget who the man was—and told me that he was going to publish a book containing the personal experiences of prominent cricketers. He asked me whether I would be so kind as to tell him what I regarded as the funniest experience I ever had in the world of cricket, and I, perhaps rather weakly, told him. I don't think his book was ever published, but he told my story so often that I am afraid it has now become rather a cliche. But in case there is anybody in the room who has not heard it, I will tell it again. Many years ago now, when I was at Oxford—a great many years ago—I took a team from Oxford to play a village match; I won't say where, but it was not in Oxfordshire. It was a long way, and we were told when we arrived on the ground that we were likely to win. The team was not a very strong one against us except for one man. He was the village blacksmith, and he always got at least 70 runs, and was a tower of strength to his side, and we probably should not get rid of him for less than 70. Well, after a little, he came in. He was a very big man indeed, and looked like hard hitting, but the very first ball bowled to him he skied up at cover point. It went twisting up mountains high. I was not very sure of my cover-point, but to my surprise he actually held the catch. We were all delighted, patted him on the back, and said what a splendid fellow he was and we had got rid of a dangerous man. Then I turned round and saw my friend the blacksmith still at the wicket, apparently preparing to receive the next ball. So I said to him: "My friend, you see you were caught at cover-point. You are out now. You ought to go." He just pointed to the wicket, and said: "I'm not going out till they be down, and may be not then"—(much laughter)—a tenacity positively suggestive of modern Governments. (Renewed laughter.) He was a very big man, as I say, and it is an absolute fact we were obliged to go on bowling to him. He got sixty or seventy runs, then we got "they" down, and we saw the end of him. Well, now, I won't tell you any more stories. (Cries of "Go on.") I hope that you are going to have a successful season again in the future. At any rate, what I would say to you about cricket is this: Play it for the sake of the game—(hear, hear)—and play it for the sake of your side, not solely for the sake of yourself. (Hear, hear.) Isn't it a fact that it is the finest game in the world? It is our national game: it is a really English game. When we want to say about a man that he has done something which is not quite right, which is not quite like a gentleman, which is not quite like a sportsman, which is not quite chivalrous or quite like an Englishman—what we say is: "That's not cricket!" (Hear, hear.) And what we mean is that cricket is the game above all others in which we look for chivalry, good sportsmanship, and fair play. That is the spirit in which the game ought to be played: it is the spirit in which the game is played. I am glad to think, in England still, (Hear, hear.) Play for the sake of the game, play for the sake of your side, do the very best of which you are capable. Whether batting, bowling, or fielding, do your best—always "Play up, and play the game." (Loud applause.)

OTHER OFFICERS.

On the proposition of Mr. Robert Brown, seconded by Councillor Hewetson, Vice-Presidents of the Club were appointed as follows:—Colonel Brocklehurst, M.P., Dr. Somerville, J.P., Alderman P. Davenport, J.P., Dr. Beach, Dr. Bradley, Mr. J. Bennett, Coun. E. Crew, J.P., Mr. F. Crew, Mr. W. H. L. Cameron, J.P., Mr. J. F. Coates, Mr. F. Hall, Mr. G. Higginbotham, Captain A. M. R. Leigh, Mr. T. Lockitt, J.P., Mr. E. C. B. Leeson, Mr. W. Mair, Mr. R. C. Mellor, Mr. O. Oakley, Mr. A. T. Pattinson, Councillor T. W. Sheldon, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. J. Bradley Smale, Mr. F. Tylecote, Colonel J. W. H. Thorp, J.P., Mr. W. Woodhouse, Mr. E. Wright, Mr. C. E. Steen, Mr. C. Seal, Councillor W. Frost, and the Mayor (Councillor T. H. Hambleton).

Mr. Maurice Brooks, in proposing the re-election of Councillor J. G. Frost as Chairman of the Club, bore testimony to the considerable amount of work he had done in its behalf. He desired publicly to thank Mr. Frost, on behalf of the members, for so generously furnishing and decorating the ladies' pavilion—(applause)—a piece of work which, he knew, was not by any means covered by a £5 note.

Mr. Leeson seconded, and the proposition was cordially adopted.

Councillor J. G. Frost replied in a humorous speech. He said he had been connected with the Club for at least 30 years, and was only too anxious to do what he could to see it put upon a good financial footing. They had had no bickerings during the past season, and he believed that was why the success of the Club had been so great. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. S. H. Berisford was unanimously re-appointed Vice-Chairman of the Club on the proposition of Councillor Hewetson, seconded by Mr. Steen, and Mr. Maurice Brooks was again appointed Treasurer, the proposition being made by Mr. Robert Brown and seconded by Mr. Close-Brooks.

To the Hon. Secretaryship Mr. R. T. Dean was unanimously appointed in place of Mr. H. T. Evans, who has left the town.

THE PLAYING OFFICIALS.

Mr. F. Hall, in proposing that Mr. Close-Brooks be appointed Captain of the first eleven, said they all knew how loyal he was to the Club and the great sacrifices he had made on its behalf. (Hear, hear.) He was, in fact, a true sportsman and an English gentleman. (Applause.)

Councillor T. W. Sheldon seconded, and said he was convinced that under Mr. Close-Brooks' captaincy the Club would continue its success. (Hear, hear.)

The proposition was agreed to with loud acclamation.

Mr. Close-Brooks, who received a round of hearty applause on rising to respond, thanked the Club for the honour conferred upon him. The success of the team was not due to him, he said, but to the men he had had under him who had helped him. Everybody had been most loyal, and he had no doubt that if next season the members played with the same spirit as they did last year, the Club would do extremely well. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. C. Mellor was appointed Captain of the second eleven, and Mr. H. Challenor captain of the Wednesday eleven. Mr. E. W. Scanlon again undertook the duties of Match Secretary, and Messrs. J. F. Crowder and E. C. B. Leeson were re-appointed auditors.

Twenty nominations had been received for the twelve seats on the Committee, and a vote by ballot resulted in the election of the following: A. W. Smith, 51 votes; E. W. Scanlon, 50; A. Bradbury, 49; J. Nicol, 46; A. Burke, 45; C. H. Johnson, 41; W. Bushby, 36; J. Mervyn Yates, 36; H. Whittaker, 31; G. Hall, 30; Walter Smith, 29; and (tied for the twelfth place) C. Taylor and J. Ashton, 28. A further vote between Messrs. Taylor and Ashton for the last place resulted in the appointment of Mr. Ashton.

PRESENTATION TO THE LATE SECRETARY.

Following the routine business, an interesting presentation was made to Mr. H. T. Evans, late Secretary of the Club.

Councillor J. G. Frost said that when Mr. Evans left town recently, they thought it would be very nice to give him some slight acknowledgment of the services he had rendered to the Club, and a good many of the members therefore subscribed to the purchase of a small but solid silver rose bowl. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Evans had been Secretary for three years, and during the whole of that time had worked most energetically and to the very best of his ability on its behalf. (Hear, hear.) He had very great

pleasure in asking Mr. Evans to accept the gift on behalf of the members of the Club. (Applause.)

The Mayor supported the presentation, pointing out the readiness with which Mr. Evans had at all times placed his musical abilities at the service of social and other organisations in the borough. (Applause.)

Mr. Evans said the presentation came upon him quite unexpectedly. He had taken an interest in the Club for the last nine years, and had been Secretary for three years, and it had always been a great pleasure to him to work for the Club. He was very much indebted to them for their handsome gift. (Applause.)

The rose bowl bore the following inscription: "Presented to H. T. Evans, Esq., by the members of the Macclesfield Cricket Club, February 1st, 1908."

VOTES OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks to the officials for their services during the past year was unanimously passed on the proposition of Councillor T. W. Sheldon, seconded by Mr. F. Hall.

Dr. Beach moved that the best thanks of the meeting be given to Colonel Bromley-Davenport for his able conduct in the chair. (Hear, hear.) Colonel Bromley-Davenport had distinguished himself in many ways, but his performance of that evening was one of the easiest that had fallen to his lot. It was said that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, and it was quite certain that Colonel Bromley-Davenport prepared himself by his proficiency in cricket for those graver services which he rendered to the nation, at a critical period in our history, on the sanguinary fields of South Africa. (Hear, hear.) Whatever the politics of that war might be, he could never forget how when the call of duty came Colonel Bromley-Davenport left his many

interests here, and, taking his future in his hands, went out to South Africa and served there with great distinction. (Applause.) With deep appreciation for the services rendered by Colonel Bromley-Davenport in the past, and looking forward to services which in other ways he would still render in the future, he had very great pleasure in proposing the resolution. (Applause.)

Mr. Robert Brown, in seconding, said they all knew that Colonel Bromley-Davenport was a thorough good fellow, and an English gentleman whose life was devoted to the well-being of the nation and the happiness and prosperity of those around him. The Club had done well to re-elect him as its President, and they trusted he would be spared long to occupy the position. (Applause.)

The Mayor supported the proposition, and it was carried with applause.

Colonel Bromley-Davenport, in reply, said: Dr. Beach, we all know, is a man greatly gifted and particularly versed in the world of literature, and he attaches, as is quite right and proper, great value, I am sure, to all that pertains to the science and art of literature. But he also, I believe, takes great interest in sports, and appreciates the importance which they may have in the development of national character. Dr. Beach, I believe, is a cricketer. I have never had the pleasure of playing cricket with him. I have taken him on at chess—or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say that he has taken me on. One of these days I will try him at cricket. I think I should have a better chance. (Laughter.) If I fail in that, well, I'll try football. (Laughter.) I want to go on till I find something in which I can beat him, though I don't quite know what it will be. (Laughter.) But when the veterans' match is played, I hope, if he is going to play, perhaps I may be allowed to play too. (Laughter and applause.) At any rate, on his side. (Renewed laughter.) I am afraid I shall not be qualified to play against him.

The proceedings then terminated.

THE CLUB'S FIXTURES.

The following are the fixtures for the ensuing season:—

May	1.—Northern Zingari	H.
"	8.—Whalley Range	A.
"	15.—Alderley Edge	H.
"	22.—Poynton	H.
"	29.—Bollington	H.
"	31.—Levenshulme	H.
June	5.—Stockport Gt. Moor	H.
"	12.—Congleton	A.
"	19.—Manchester Clifford	A.
"	26.—	
July	3.—Stockport Gt. Moor	A.
"	10.—Whalley Range	H.
"	17.—Bollington	A.
"	24.—Conservatives v. Liberals	H.
"	31.—Cheadle Hulme	A.

Aug.	2.—Congleton	H.
"	7.—Alderley Edge	A.
"	14.—Cheadle Hulme	H.
"	21.—Poynton	A.
"	28.—Manchester Clifford	H.
Sept.	4.—Levenshulme	A.

The second team fixtures are with the same clubs on the other grounds.

STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

MR. A. N. HORNBY ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Stockport Cricket Club was held on Saturday afternoon when the president (Mr T. Meadows) was in the chair.

SECRETARIES' REPORT.

Mr F. S. Tyler (joint secretary with Mr J. Horner), read the report, as follows:—

It is again our privilege to send you the annual record of the club's doings. The First Eleven played twenty matches during the season; eight were won, nine drawn, and three lost. The Second Eleven played sixteen matches; they won ten, three were drawn, and three lost. Mr J. S. Cragg heads the First Eleven batting, with an average of 33.59. The highest average for the preceding year was 22.00. Mr H. May was the First Eleven bowling average, with 17.47. The average for the preceding year was 26.14. The batting average for the Second Eleven was gained by Mr B. C. Shack, with 24.72, as compared with 22.5, the average for the preceding year. Mr W. L. Gillibrand was the bowling average for the Second Eleven with 14.11, as against 20.53, the average last year. The Third Eleven batting and bowling averages were won by Mr J. B. Lister, with 22.37 and 2.66 respectively. Bowling matches were played with Shaw Heath, Severnside (Shrewsbury), and Victoria Clubs. Two were won and one drawn.

Mr Tyler added that Mr Cragg was to be congratulated on his excellent batting average; he had twice during the season reached the century, and he also practically headed the batting averages for the Lancashire Second Eleven. (Applause.) Mr Gillibrand accomplished a good bowling performance in one match, taking all ten wickets at a cost of ten runs. He was afterwards presented with a cricket ball, to which was attached a plate suitably inscribed. (Applause.) Mr J. R. Bates had been a playing member for a good number of years, and he had been a useful and valuable member—(hear, hear)—but they were likely to lose his services next season. Mr Bates thought he had got too old for the game, and wished to make room for younger players. The Thursday matches had had to be abandoned. A good list of fixtures had been arranged for next season, which he hoped would be a successful one. The bowling green had been put into good condition, and after the expense the committee had been put to he hoped the improvements would be fully appreciated. (Applause.)

The treasurer, Mr J. B. Harrison, presented the financial statement, remarking that during the year 65 new members had joined the club, but, through death, removals, and resignations they had lost 56, leaving a gain of nine members on the year. Last year 17 new members paid the half-guinea entrance fee, and by the reduction of membership fees they had lost £3 18s. 6d., but he did not know whether the nine new members would be sufficient to make up the deficiency caused by the reduced fees. During the year five of the life members had ceased to pay. The loss on the working of the club during the year was £119, against £242 the previous year, so they would see they were considerably better off this year, although they were still losing money. Mr James Fernley (Mayor of Stockport), Mr Wm. Marsland, Mr T. Rowbotham, J.P., and Mr Wm. Hammett, jun., had qualified as life members during the year. (Applause.)

The report and balance sheet were adopted on the motion of Mr Wm. Emery, seconded by Mr W. Wild.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Mr James Horner said he was about to propose a gentleman as President of the club whom he was sure they all knew; and it was a name they all honoured, and he felt confident they would unanimously and enthusiastically elect that gentleman as president for the ensuing year. The gentleman he had pleasure in proposing as president for the year was Mr A. N. Hornby. (Prolonged applause.) Mr Hornby played for Stockport in 1886-7, and during that time played against the United South of England team at Stockport. He was then a great "draw" in cricketing circles, and his "drawing" powers and popularity had increased in later years. (Applause.) He did not know of a worthier gentleman to fill the position, nor one who had done more in the best interests of cricket. (Hear, hear.) Although Mr Hornby

was not an inhabitant of Stockport he qualified as a life member of the club in 1893, and had always been a good friend to their club. The name of A. N. Hornby was perhaps the most prominent in the world of cricket and every manly outdoor sport—(hear, hear)—and he had no doubt they would have his genial and inspiring presence on the ground at Stockport on many occasions during the coming season. (Applause.) To-day he did not know if there was any name more prominent than that of Mr A. N. Hornby, and he had pleasure in proposing him as president for the year. (Applause.)

Mr G. Lingard Vaughan, in seconding, said he had known Mr Hornby longer than any other gentleman in that room. Some forty years ago he played against Mr Hornby, when that gentleman played for Nantwich. At that time Mr Hornby was a thin, likely lad; an excellent bat, and an enthusiastic cricketer. He hoped Mr Hornby would often attend their matches, and he might be able to give some members of the first eleven a useful lesson in fielding; and also drop some valuable hints and advice to their young players. He hoped the new president would be able to attend the home matches, but if the fielding was not better than last season he was convinced that Mr Hornby would have something stronger to say than even he had said last season. (Laughter.) Mr Hornby is the best known and most popular name in cricketing circles, with perhaps the exception of Dr W. G. Grace—(near, hear)—and he believed Mr Hornby would do all he could for the benefit of the club and the playing members during his year of office, and always be ready to give sound advice to young and promising players. (Applause.)

The appointment was carried with acclamation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected vice-presidents: The Mayor (Councillor James Fernley), Lord Cochrane, Mr Giles Atherton, J.P., Mr W. J. Battersby, J.P., Alderman Henry Bell, D.L., Mr Oliver Coppock, Sir James Duckworth, M.P., Mr S. Hollins, J.P., Mr T. Kay, J.P., Mr C. E. Lake, Mr Thomas Meadows, Mr S. H. Moorhouse, J.P., Alderman George Nelstrop, J.P., Mr S. Rigby, J.P., Alderman Louis Rivett, J.P., Mr W. H. Robinson, Mr T. I. Sutton, J.P., Mr G. L. Vaughan, and Mr Thomas Webb, J.P.

Messrs J. Horner, J.P., and F. S. Tyler were re-elected hon. secretaries, on the motion of Councillor J. T. Barnett, who said it was an honour and distinction to have as one of their secretaries (Mr Horner) a gentleman who was also treasurer of the Lancashire County Club. (Hear, hear.) Mr J. B. Harrison was re-elected treasurer.

In proposing Mr John Bateman as the professional auditor, and Mr W. Stockdale representing the club, Mr E. E. Fogg, the retiring auditor, said of all the books and accounts he had gone through he had never come across a set of better kept books than those of the Cricket Club. It was a pleasure to go through them, as they were lucid, methodical, and systematic, and it was the right thing to have a professional auditor in conjunction with a member of the club. (Hear, hear.)

The committee was elected as follows:—Messrs W. Bancroft, J. B. Chadwick, W. Emery, F. Lowe, John Horn, W. Meadows, junr., and W. Wild.

RETIRING OFFICERS THANKED.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, a member said they were all satisfied with the President during his term of office, and all the officers deserved their hearty thanks for their work and interest in the club.

Councillor Barnett seconded, and the vote was heartily carried.

Mr T. Meadows, the retiring president, in replying to the vote of thanks, said he had attended most of the home and away matches during the past season, and he had been pleased with the performance of both the first and second teams. He considered they had done remarkably well, having lost only two or three matches, and he wished them further success in the coming season. (Hear, hear.) He desired to thank the committee for the courtesy they had invariably shown him. He had attended nearly all the committee meetings, and in addition to the weekly meetings of the Ground Committee, and he was pleased to say that everything had been amicably worked. For some years the club had been carrying out useful improvements on the ground, the last piece of work being the new wall between the main entrance gates and the stable. There was now only one length to complete—the side next to the lacrosse ground—and when that was finished, there would be no further expense for fencing, etc. (Hear, hear.) In addition to being an orna-

ment, the very handsome board at the other end of the pavilion, they would agree with him, was also a useful means of reference. (Hear, hear.) Although the club was established in 1855, they had no records to complete a list of officials prior to 1882. The cost of the board had been covered by the gentlemen whose names appear thereon. (Applause.) The club was very fortunate in having a number who were generously disposed to their club, and they would have noticed the new clock and vases in the bar, which had kindly been given by Mr Bancroft after the room had been so artistically and beautifully decorated by their friend Mr W. H. Robinson. (Applause.) He wished to mention another member, Alderman Hammett, who, visiting the room 12 months ago, and thinking it looked shabby, promised to paint and decorate the large room at his own expense, and that day they saw the splendid result. (Applause.) Other members, he ought to say, had presented useful articles during the year, including pictures, old score books, etc., which were much appreciated, and the donors in each case had received the thanks of the committee. (Hear, hear.) That was the bright side, but there was also the sad side, and he regretted the loss by death of two or three estimable members, including particularly Colonel Carrington, Sir Joseph Leigh, and Mr W. Harrison, all of whom were life members, and for years took a great interest in the club. The annual dinner, he was pleased to say, was an unqualified success, and the new life members' names given on that date were the Mayor (Councillor J. Fernley), Mr T. Rowbotham, and Mr W. Hammett, jun. (Applause.) Mr Meadows spoke in high terms of praise and appreciation of the Mayor, and alluded to the work of the secretaries, the treasurer, and other officials. In conclusion Mr Meadows said: "Without detaining you longer, I must say I am very sorry I have to vacate this position, but I shall be one of you. (Hear, hear.) I thoroughly appreciate the honour you conferred upon me 12 months ago, and as then I promised you, I have endeavoured to carry out my duties to the satisfaction of all. I only hope that your new president will receive the same welcome you have extended to me." (Applause.)

This concluded the business.

STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB PROSPECTS.

The members of the Stockport Cricket Club enter upon their 1909 season with every prospect of achieving quite as much success as in any previous year. Mr Thomas Meadows, who was president last year, has been succeeded by Mr A. N. Hornby, J.P., of Lancashire County fame, the secretarial duties are still entrusted to Mr James Horner, J.P., and Mr Frank Tyler, and the treasurership is retained by Mr Joseph B. Harrison, J.P. Stockport is this year, therefore, in the unique position of having as its president the President of the Lancashire County Club, and as one of its hon. secretaries the honorary treasurer of the Lancashire County Club. It is highly honoured in this respect, and the members fully appreciate the honour.

Mr Horner has now been hon. secretary for 34 years, and, though in recent years the energy displayed by his co-secretary, Mr Frank Tyler—who is a Trojan for work, and whose services to the club are untiring and ungrudgingly given—has rendered his position less onerous than before, Mr Horner still takes a deep and active interest in his duties. One regrets, however, that owing to a somewhat serious accident he has been kept indoors for some time, and his numerous cricketing friends in Stockport, and in the two counties of Lancashire and Cheshire, will join with us in wishing him a speedy and a permanent recovery.

An exceedingly attractive list of fixtures has been prepared, and these are given below. It will be seen that one or two important changes have been made in the matches. One is scarcely surprised that the Bollington matches have been abandoned. In place of Bollington we welcome an old club in Sale, whose engagements years ago with Stockport were anticipated with much interest. Sale have now one of the strongest teams in the neighbourhood, and the matches are sure to be full of attraction. Warrington is another team which has been introduced this season, whilst an away fixture has been arranged with Buxton—one of a series of five matches which will be played in Whit-week. There will thus be nearly a full week's cricket during the holidays, but only two of the fixtures are at Cale Green. The opening game of the season is on Saturday at Old Trafford, as usual, against the Manchester club. The game will commence at 12-15, and we shall probably have the spectacle of the President of the Stockport club (Mr Hornby) captaining the Manchester team!

In the second team fixtures we find that Poynton, Blackley, Bollington, and Holmes Chapel have been dropped, and in their places Wilmslow, Sale, and Warrington are to be met, with the addition of Dr. Nevitt's XI, which is to be the opening match at Cale Green on Saturday next. The Stockport Thursday Club has ceased to exist, and there will therefore be no matches on Thursday afternoons, though several of the players will be available for the first, second, or third elevens.

With regard to the personnel of the teams there is considerable alteration. Spectators at Cale Green will miss the veteran Mr J. R. Bates, who after 23 years playing with the club has retired. During that long period Bates has afforded proof of the sound judgment shown by those Stockport gentlemen who brought "the fair-haired youth" from Macclesfield to play at Stockport. He has always earned a place on the team, and many many times his efforts as first batsman have laid the foundation of glorious victories. Mr William Meadows, who captained the club last year, will not figure regularly in the team, we are informed, and the free hitting propensities of this energetic player will be much missed. Dr. J. T. Bailey has been elected captain, and this selection is exceedingly popular. There is no more able, and certainly no more enthusiastic cricketer in the town, than Dr. Bailey, and we hope that his professional engagements will enable him to figure pretty regularly with his eleven, and that he will lead them to many notable victories. Mr J. C. Fallows, as vice-captain, will make an excellent substitute for Dr. Bailey whenever the skipper is absent. Mr Fallows always strikes one as being intensely in earnest in assisting his side to win, and in this way greatly encourages the team. Mr Walter Brearley now resides in Davenport Crescent, and has east in his lot with the Stockport Club. This

will be good news to all its supporters. Mr Brearley will play regularly for Stockport unless he is engaged in Lancashire County matches. Mr Stanley Cragg will, we are sorry to hear, not be available all the season, as business engagements at Colne will keep him away from Stockport for several months. For the same reason he will not be able to assist the Lancashire Second team. This is a pity, as he did so well last year, when he was at the head of the batting averages.

There are only two professionals at present, A. Williams (who played last year), and J. D. Tipping, who will retain his position behind the wickets, where he is of immense service to the team.

The second eleven will not be much changed from last year. Mr Walter Heaward will again captain it, and Mr B. C. Slack will act as vice-captain. The Committee have determined to give every opportunity to the rising players to show their capabilities, and some of the third eleven will, therefore, frequently find places in the second team, whilst the juniors will not be lost sight of. The juniors need perhaps a little more encouragement in one direction or another than they appear to have had in previous years, and we are glad that the committee have recognised this.

The ground is in excellent condition. Mr Alfred Potts, the groundsmen, is not given to making a big show of what he has done, but even to those who have not been acquainted with the care and attention which had been bestowed on the cricketing pitches during the close season, a visit to the ground demonstrates at once that nothing has been wanting to make the turf as good as it could possibly be. The surroundings of the ground look picturesque, with the newly painted railings, and everything points to many enjoyable afternoons being spent at Cale Green.

On the eve of the opening of the cricket season we should like to appeal to Stockport people to support the club by attending the matches. The "gates" have been far from satisfactory in recent years. To the sport-loving man, there is sure to be some exhilarating cricket to be seen at Cale Green this year, while to the man or woman who desires to spend an afternoon amid delightful surroundings, what better centre of attraction can be found than the beautifully situated cricket ground, with its expanse of greensward, its cricket, and howling greens, with Cale Green Park to the left of the range of Cheshire hills in the distance.

Practice commenced on Monday night, and during the week there has been a good turn-up at the nets. Mr John Horn is the chairman of the committee, which takes into its special care the supervision of the cricketing section of the club, and under his guiding hand nothing will be spared on the part of the committee to encourage the players and to keep the cricket up to the high pitch which has characterised the records of the Stockport Club for many years past.

FIXTURES FOR 1909.

FIRST ELEVEN.

APRIL.
14 Manchester Away

MAY.
1 Werneth Home
8 Bowdon Home
13 Brooklands Home
22 Bury Away
28 Broughton Away
31 Chesham Hill (Whit Mon. day) Home

JUNE.
2 Castleton (Whit Wednesday) Away
3 Buxton (Whit Thursday) Away
4 Warrington (Whit Friday) Away
5 Bury (Whit Saturday) Home
12 Sale Away
19 Chesham Hill Home
25 Broughton Home

JULY.
3 Ashton Away
10 Warrington Home
17 Werneth Away
24 Brooklands Away
31 Ashton Home

AUGUST.
2 Chesham Hill (Bank Holiday) Away
7 Bowdon Away
14 Sale Home
21 Manchester Benefit Match Home
28 Castleton Home

SEPTEMBER.
1 Chesham Hill Away
* Day matches.

SECOND ELEVEN.

APRIL.
24 Dr-Nevitt's XI Home

MAY.
1 Cheadle Away
8 Bowdon Away
15 Brooklands Away
22 Wilmslow Home
29 Broughton Home

JUNE.
12 Sale Home
19 Chesham Hill Away
26 Broughton Away

JULY.
3 Ashton Home
10 Warrington Away
17 Cheadle Home
24 Brooklands Home
31 Ashton Away

AUGUST.
7 Bowdon Home
14 Sale Away
21 Darley Dale Away
28 Wilmslow Away

SEPTEMBER.
4 Chesham Hill Home

THIRD ELEVEN.

MAY.
12-13 Stockport S.S. Home
19-20 Christy's Home

JUNE.
9-10 Chesham Hill Home
24-25 Heaton Norris Home
30-1 Heaton Mersey Home

JULY.
3-Christy's Away
8-9 Edgeley Wesleyan Home
14-15 Chesham Hill Home
21-22 Stockport S.S. Home
28-29 Heaton Mersey Away

AUGUST.
4-5 Heaton Norris Home

CRICKET.

MANCHESTER V. STOCKPORT.

Stockport journeyed to Old Trafford on Saturday to oppose Manchester in the opening game of the season. Rain, which had fallen heavily during the night and in the morning, delayed the start—the game would in the ordinary course have begun at 12.15—and when the teams put in an appearance it was decided that in the event of no further rain falling a start should be made at 2.30. It was expected that Brearley, who is now resident in Stockport, would turn out with the visitors, but on Friday night he intimated his inability to do so. Play commenced soon after the time arranged, the ground being, of course, on the heavy side after the recent rain. To prevent damage to the pitch on the ordinary ground, the game was played on the practice ground adjoining. Manchester batted first, Schofield and Heap being opposed by Williams and Dr. Bailey. Runs came slowly at the start, and in Williams' second over Schofield was well caught in the long field by Stockdale. Heap had only made a single when Dr. Bailey found a way to his wicket, and next ball he met with another success, an appeal for lbw against W. Tyldesley going against the batsman. Whitehead, who had found little in the bowling that he could turn to advantage, at length hit Dr. Bailey out of the ground for six. Twenty appeared as the result of exactly as many minutes played, and with five runs added Norton was smartly run out. Simons succeeded, and the rate of scoring improved somewhat. With 42 telegraphed, May went on for Dr. Bailey, and with the score unaltered Whitehead was bowled by Williams for a useful 23. Renshaw, who filled the vacancy, quickly put Williams to leg for three, and drove the same bowler for a like number. Immediately afterwards he lost his partner, a good catch by Archer off Williams' bowling bringing about his dismissal. With the advent of Dean 50 appeared. Dean made three with a stroke which almost reached the boundary, and his partner a couple. With eight runs added since the last wicket fell a fine running catch by Cragg in the longfield led to Renshaw's retirement, Williams being the bowler. Huddleston followed, and had made four when he was bowled by May. Kermode partnered Dean, and with the score at 63, May found a way to Dean's wicket. The last batsman was Worsley, and he and Kermode presented a determined front to the bowlers, scoring freely. Worsley made a particularly good boundary stroke, and at 79 May gave way to Dr. Bailey. Kermode drove the new bowler for four. Kermode gave a difficult one handed chance to Archer, but the fielder was unable to hold the ball, and it was not until the total had reached 90, or an addition of 22 for the last wicket, that a separation was effected, Dr. Bailey boating Worsley. In view of the state of the ground the score was not one to be despised. Williams secured four wickets for 38 runs, Dr. Bailey three for 28, and May two for 12.

Stockport commenced their innings with Fallows and May, Dean and Huddleston bowling. An early disaster befell Stockport, May (with only four scored) falling to a good catch in the longfield by Whitehead, off Huddleston's bowling. J. S. Cragg was the next batsman, and both found runs difficult to get. Cragg had one delivery to his liking, and drove it straight for four, ten appearing. A thunderstorm, which broke over the ground, put an end to play for a time, and on the players re-appearing Fallows gave a difficult chance in the slips to Huddleston, off Dean, but the fielder failed to bring off the catch. Two overs had not been completed since the players returned when rain fell heavily, and a little before 5 o'clock the game was abandoned, Stockport having scored twelve for the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

Manchester.	
Schofield c Stockdale b Williams	4
Heap b Bailey	1
Whitehead b Williams	28
Tyldesley (W.) lbw b Bailey	0
G. H. Norton run out	0
G. H. Norton c Archer b Williams	5
R. Renshaw c Cragg b Williams	8
Dean b May	12
Huddleston b May	4
Kermode not out	15
Worsley b Dr. Bailey	3
Extras	1
Total	90

Stockport.	
I. C. Fallows not out	1
H. May c Whitehead b Histon	4
J. S. Cragg not out	6
Extra	1
Total (for one wicket)	12
The following did not bat:—H. Torkington, Williams, Dr. J. T. Bailey (capt.), S. R. V. Stockdale, R. Goodall, F. S. Tyler, F. Archer, and Tipping.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Manchester.					
	Overs.	Mdn.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Williams	12	5	38	4	
Dr. Bailey	9	1	29	3	
H. May	6	2	12	2	
F. Archer	3	0	10	0	
Stockport.					
Dean	5	3	4	0	
Huddleston	4.5	2	7	1	

STOCKPORT 2nd v. DR. NEVITT'S ELEVEN.

At Cale Green. Dr. Nevitt won the toss, and S. Brown, jun. and J. Brewster faced the bowling of Westmoreland and Firth. The pitch was rather soft and treacherous, and the opening was tame. Sam Brown doing most of the scoring. Brewster was the first to leave, being c and b to Firth, the score then being 14. At 20 S. Brown departed, and W. Richardson was bowled for a cypher by Firth. After S. Heydon and B. Horner had departed J. H. Leah and Sam Brown, senr. raised the score to 63 before the former was bowled by Bennett, his contribution being 19. The veteran was dismissed by a grand catch by Wilkes off Bennett at 68. Sidebotham and Meadows did not stay long, the former making a "duck" and the latter a single. Dr. Nevitt contributing 12 not out, the innings closing at 85.

Stockport opened with R. Slack and A. V. Firth, and the partnership produced 24, when Slack was c and b to J. H. Leah. After Baker had contributed seven Richardson obtained his wicket. The rest of the home team (with the exception of Wilkes) made a poor show, and the innings closed at 6.25 with Dr. Nevitt's XI. victors by 26 runs.

Dr. Nevitt's XI.	
S. Brown, jun., lbw b Torkington	12
J. Brewster c and b A. V. Firth	7
W. Richardson b Firth	0
S. Heydon b Torkington	2
S. Brown c Wilks b Bennett	23
B. Horner b Torkington	0
J. H. Leah b Bennett	19
A. Heydon b Firth	8
W. Sidebotham c Firth b Bennett	0
S. Meadows c Slack b Bennett	1
Dr. Nevitt not out	12
Extra	1
Total	85

Stockport 2nd.	
R. Slack c and b G. H. Leah	13
A. V. Firth c Heydon b G. H. Leah	17
G. A. Baker c Heydon b W. Richardson	7
R. Lister run out	1
W. Torkington c Horner b S. Brown, senr.	1
J. Lister c and b S. Brown, senr.	3
J. Keady c S. Heydon b J. H. Leah	3
J. Bennett b S. Brown, senr.	0
H. Wilkes c S. Brown, senr.	11
W. Heywood c Sidebotham b J. H. Leah	0
J. H. Westmoreland not out	0
Extra	5
Total	59

STOCKPORT AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

HAZEL GROVE WESTLEYS V. HEATON NORRIS. Played on Saturday at Hazel Grove. Score:—Hazel Grove Westleys: E. Jackson 2, J. A. Marland 9, S. Jackson 3, E. Hallworth 4, W. Taylor 1, W. Spiller 4, R. Taylor 0, Daniels not out 2, W. Ridgway 4, W. Marland 5, extras 1, total 35. Heaton Norris: T. Stafford 0, J. Brockbank 25, H. Brabant 18, A. Haughton 46, W. Hyde 13, F. Wild not out 7, extras 3, total 112. Five wickets, 111. T. Axon, C. Booth, R. G. Eden, T. Denison, and E. Axon did not bat.

ASHTON'S NEW PROFESSIONAL.



William H. Lambe.

Ashton Cricket Club have been distinctly fortunate in securing good professionals. Those who are acquainted with the club's history will agree that during the last 25 years they have had professionals who have been good all-round men. Ralph Whitehead needs no introduction. It is known to all how well he succeeded last year. Alf. Bailey was a most useful man, and along with Hewitson did good work for a number of years. F. Coyle, A. Pulling, H. Daniels, and others in their day were useful men. Of all the pros. Ashton have had the personage of "Caff" Hind appears to have had a wonderful influence around it, for he was a real diamond, not only a favourite with the crowd, but one of the very best pros. a club could possess.

The new professional Ashton have secured is William Lambe, a smart young fellow, standing 6 feet high, a life-long teetotaler, and a non-smoker. He has the very appearance of an athlete, and when he gets into his true form he will

certainly maintain the honourable traditions of his predecessors. Lambe was born in Kent, and has always had a love for sport, and in gratifying it he has played in several counties. Last season he was with West Hartlepool, in the Durham League, gaining a batting average of over 25. The two previous seasons saw Lambe in Sussex, at Hadeligh, where he took 105 wickets at a cost of 4.6, and 104 wickets in 1906 at a cost of 3 runs each, while his batting average was 31, so that he can be well termed a good all-round man. Lambe is a footballer of no mean order, having played centre-half back for Brighton and Hove Albion and Hastings, but a nasty kick some time ago has kept him out of the field. Lambe is a left-handed bowler, and bowls from medium to fast, and can get a lot of work on the ball, while his defence at the wicket is very sound. Visitors to Raynor Lane this season will find in the new professional a good sportsman, a trier, and a cricketer who will do his very best.

CRICKET.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

GLOSSOP v. OLDHAM.—At Glossop.	
Dearmaley b Lynes	0
Oliver c Olive b Lynes	0
Ollershaw c S Potter	0
Binnis b Lynes	14
Camman b Lynes	1
Hunter c Dronfield b Lynes	1
Cooper c Olive b Lynes	3
Total (for 2) 48	

GLOSSOP & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Glossop St. James' v. Flowerly Field.—	
Flowerly Field.	
T. Davies lbw b Fletcher	4
J. Wilde b Fletcher	3
W. Gorton c G. Bradbury	5
P. R. Marsland b Fletcher	9
F. Bradbury b Austin	1
J. Hall b Fletcher	1
S. Coxon b Austin	1
T. Bredbury b M'Aland	18
L. Austin c Wilkinson	8
G. Bradbury c Holt b Bradbury	3
G. R. Eyre not out	7
W. T. Fletcher run out	1
F. Hadfield c Wilde b Mottram	3
Total (5 wks.) 43	

—Flowerly Field.	—St. James'.
Flowerly Field.—T. Bardsley b Croft 10, J. H. McCandlish c Jones b Croft 0, H. Cash c Stephenson b Croft 0, W. H. Croft 3, E. J. Smith b Stephenson 3, G. H. Smith c Jones b Croft 4, J. Brunt c Bridge b Stephenson 1, J. B. Archer b Stephenson 2, P. Buckley not out 1, extras 34.—Total 34.	St. James'.
Flowerly Field.—T. Bardsley b Croft 10, J. H. McCandlish c Jones b Croft 0, H. Cash c Stephenson b Croft 0, W. H. Croft 3, E. J. Smith b Stephenson 3, G. H. Smith c Jones b Croft 4, J. Brunt c Bridge b Stephenson 1, J. B. Archer b Stephenson 2, P. Buckley not out 1, extras 34.—Total 34.	Holt 0, J. Croft 10, H. Croft 0, H. Stephenson c G. H. Smith b Cash 1, H. Eyre lbw c Cash 0, H. Jones b Holt 6, R. Booth b Cash 1, G. O. Smith c Cash 1, W. Stephenson not out 3, W. Rowlands b Holt 0, W. Stephenson not out 0, extras 2.—Total 18.

HOLLINGWORTH v. TINTWISTLE.—Played at Hollingworth.	
Hollingworth.	
L. Roscoe b Marshall	37
G. Wardle c Mays b Marshall	26
F. Sidebottom run out	0
E. Robinson not out	16
J. Pickering c Rootigan b Aythorn	10
J. Gerrard not out	7
Total (4 wks.) 100	

TINTWISTLE 2nd v. HADFIELD WESLEYANS.—At Tintwistle.	
Hadfield Wesleyans.	
sub b Oldham 1, J. Gilbert b Oldham 1, A. Wilson c sub b Oldham 1, R. Marshall b Oldham 2, A. Hopp b Warrington 3, J. Marshall c Warrington b Oldham 5, J. Eastwood not out 8, B. Thomp b F. Platt 1, J. Wilson c Glen b Warrington 6, extras 2.—Total 35.	
Tintwistle.	
A. Ellis run out 0, A. Glen b Wilson 16, H. Cuthbert b Ford 1, W. Platt b Gilbert 1, T. Warrington b Wilson 5, J. Harwood b Wilson 6, J. Gurnamby b Ball 18, M. Ellis b Marshall 6, F. Oldham not out 5, R. Oldham c Eastwood b Marshall 5, extras 2.—Total 75.	

The heavy showers of rain greatly interfered with the cricket programme on Saturday. Very few matches were fought to a finish, and some were abandoned without a ball being bowled, and others remained undecided.

The champions, Flowerly Field, went to Glossop, and had rather a trying experience at the hands of St. James'. Bating first the Saints put on the respectable score of 85. The chief hitting was done by J. R. Sutcliffe and J. Greenwood, who headed the list with 18 each. The home team's total should have been well within the reach of the champions, but they seemed to strike a "bad patch" early on. They lost eight batsmen for the small score of 43, and were apparently engaged in a struggle to ward off defeat.

Clubs' Prospects.

The league tournament promises to be as interesting as ever. All last season's clubs have again entered. The champions, Flowerly Field, at one time had serious thoughts of entering the High Peak League, but they decided to again try their luck in the Glossop and District League. There is evidently going to be a keen struggle between the present and previous champions, and one or two other clubs are in the running this season. At Hollingworth great things are expected now that the committee have completed the improvements to the ground and pavilion, which have made it one of the very best in the league. With such men as Roscoe, Clegg, Robinson, Pickering, Gerrard, etc., available, and good youngsters like Echells to fall back upon, there should be no doubt as to the quality of the play.

At Tintwistle there is also a fairly bright outlook, though it is rather doubtful if the club will always be able to rely upon the valuable help of that fine all-round player, W. L. Marshall. They will still have their cricketing vicar, the Rev. J. W. Fairhurst, and that splendid fast bowler, C. Senior. At Hadfield there is a likelihood that the present season will prove one of the very best in the club's history. Not only will G. Woolley once again lead the forces, but they will have all last year's men ready for service, and a big addition to the playing strength in Norman Shaw, the fine left-hander, who left them at the begin-

ning of last season as pro. to Salsden. Ever since Shaw left Hadfield Wesley in the Sunday School League he has been recognized as a capital cricketer, and Hadfield folks will be glad to find him again playing for his old club.

Another club hoping for a good time is Dinting. Last back and they were burned out of house and harbour—the pavilion and playing material was totally destroyed by fire—but for tonight ago they opened one of the best pavilions for miles round, and, though Conroy has left them and joined Glossop—for whom, by the way, he took two wickets for no runs at Ashton—they have plenty of young players likely to do well this season. At Moorfield a big improvement is hoped for. St. James have been under a cloud for some time, but this likely to lift and leave the club all the better for its having existed. Old Glossop have "shipped" all the old bands, and the same may be said of Mottram, who will have Frank Sidebottom—it wouldn't be Mottram without a Sidebottom—Bever, Dawson, etc., as a foundation. Mill End are not at all on the best of terms with themselves this season, for the loss of C. Benson is a big blow. Charlesworth have lost a rare good player in their late secretary, but the side intends making a bold bid for honours.

In Division II. there should be increased interest, and the newcomers here are Hadfield Wesley, who won the Sunday School League championship last year.

The champions of last year—Hadfield Wesley—have joined the Glossop and District League, and their place has been taken by Brookfield Congregational, a new club which is reported as having a side capable of troubling the best, and said to include George Lund, the ex-Glossop and Charlesworth trundler. Fred Firth will still be the "star" exponent for Glossop Unitarians; but St. Luke's will be without Swann (who has been seriously ill) for some little time at any rate.

Whitfield Church Institute are fortunate in being able to retain Arnfield, Orme, Sykes, and Ridge way; and Whitfield Ebenezer will have Williams, Hobson, and Bamforth—a formidable trio: Zion, with the services of H. N. Bennett, hope to make a big bid for the top place; and both Shrewsbury-street and Princess-street Primitives will have good sides in the field. Whitfield Guild and Tabernacle have most of last year's players available, and with a few young ones coming on should improve on their past records.

DISLEY WESLEYANS v. BOLLINGTON ST. JOHN'S.—At Bollington.	
St. John's.	
T. Ainsworth b J. Marshall	5
A. Bann c J. Parker b Hall	0
P. Hallwell b J. Marshall	0
H. Jackson b J. Marshall	0
F. Arden b J. Parker b J. Marshall	0
P. Jackson c J. Marshall b Hall	0
C. Paul b J. Marshall	3
W. Jackson b J. Marshall	0
F. Hopper b J. Marshall	0
J. Hopper b J. Marshall	1
F. Paul not out	1
Total 17	

The Disley Wesleyan C.C. opened their season with a match at Bollington with St. John's S.C.C. Bollington won the toss, and batted first on a tricky wicket against the bowling of Hallas and Marshall. Marshall started well, taking three wickets in his initial over; five wickets being down for 2 runs when a snowstorm stopped play. After the snowstorm had passed over the team entered the field again. Marshall kept up his good bowling, and Bollington were all disposed of for 17 runs. Marshall taking eight wickets for 8, and Hallas two wickets for 5 runs. Disley then went in to bat, and, having 12 runs on with only three wickets down, seemed to have the match well in hand, but a hot set in five wickets falling at the same total. Disley finally managed to win an exciting match by 7 runs, the last three wickets exactly doubling the score. Ainsworth took six wickets for 12 runs, and P. Jackson four for 12.

Last season Marple gained the championship, and proved themselves worthy of the honour. Their play throughout the season was most consistent. They gained 22 points out of a possible 32, winning nine matches and only losing three, while the remaining four were drawn. Hayfield, champions for three successive seasons, were runners-up with 20 points, whilst the third club—Hyde—obtained 19 points.

Mr. Oswald Partington, M.P., is the president of the League; Mr. J. A. Reekie, of Hayfield, the vice-president; Mr. John Hyde, of Marple, the secretary.

Bad weather again considerably interfered with play on Saturday, and matches had to be abandoned. The morning was fine and bright, but in the middle of the afternoon there were showers of snow, sleet, hail, and rain. The conditions were Arctic rather than summer.

Birch Vale were robbed of a decisive victory, for which the weather was blamed, as may be imagined, in language not always choice. Glossop were the victors, and getting first knock, were disposed of for 36 runs. Tom Shaw did wonderful execution with the ball, taking seven wickets at a very small cost. Birch Vale had scored 35 for the loss of one wicket, when the match had to be abandoned.

New Mills were at Marple. The visitors took the first turn with the bat, and had piled up 83 runs for the loss of six wickets when they declared. The chief feature of the innings was the batting of Mosses. W. H. and W. Greenwood, led the batting, who scored 27 and 37 not out respectively. Marple had made four without loss when the game was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

HIGH PEAK LEAGUE.

MELLOR v. HAYFIELD 2nd.—At Mellor.

Hayfield 2nd.	
J. Handford b Hors-	11
A. Shepley b Hors-	6
field b Walker	6
J. Stafford c Sayers b	0
Walker	0
R. Leach b Walker	8
B. Bradley b H'asfield	8
E. Turner b Horsfield	2
Total 74	

NEW MILLS v. MARPLE.—Played at Marple.	
New Mills.	
W. H. Greenwood b	5
Sokill	27
W. Bartwistle b Turner	0
T. Potts c Wain b	10
W. Greenwood not out	37
F. H'asfield b Sokill	7
T. Urstman run out	2
A. Whitford not out	3
Total (4 wks.) 87	

HAWK GREEN v. BIRCH VALE.—At Hawk Green.	
Hawk Green.	
A. Burgess b Howard	17
R. Eastwood c Sand-	4
ham b Buckley	19
S. Ferns b Stafford	6
S. L. Sharpley b Staf-	0
ford	0
A. Moores not out	22
J. Hadfield not out	14
Total (4 wks.) 78	

BIRCH VALE v. GLOSSOP 2nd.—Played at Birch Vale.	
Birch Vale.	
J. Turner c Ferns b	4
J. E. Lyddard b Moors	8
G. Clegg b Ferns	4
G. Stafford b Williams	15
H. H. Howarth b Graf-	5
ham	5
M. Sandham run out	19
H. Tyrell b Hadfield	11
E. Buckley at Sharpley	3
b Moors	3
G. E. Woolley c Jack-	0
son b Hadfield	0
A. Hyde c and b Moors	0
S. Howard not out	0
Total 73	

HAYFIELD v. WHALEY BRIDGE.—Played at Hayfield.	
Hayfield.	
J. Handford b Heath-	6
E. Butlerworth b Heath-	23
N. Pursglove b Heather	2
J. Vernon b Rowley	4
A. Belford not out	20
R. Gibson b Heather	5
J. Woolley run out	19
H. Handford not out	1
Total 80	

W. Gee and W. Simpson commenced for Whaley Bridge, but after each had scored 2 runs rain stopped play. Hayfield 2nd journeyed to Hyde to meet Hyde 2nd in connection with the League. Hayfield scored 74, of which H. Goddard scored 18, J. Large 13 and J. Handford 11. Hyde scored 34 for 4 wickets.

BIRCH VALE v. GLOSSOP 2nd.—Played at Birch Vale.	
Glossop 2nd.	
P. Conroy run out	0
J. Wilson b Shaw	3
R. H. Clegg b Shaw	0
W. Foster b Shaw	0
A. Berwick c Holt b	7
Shaw	7
A. Charlesworth b Shaw	0
J. McKinnon b Melling	0
P. M. Charlesworth	11
Total 36	

NEW MILLS 2nd v. MARPLE 2nd.—At New Mills.	
Marple.	
W. Goudie b R. Redfern	4
P. Wain lbw b	3
G. Wild b J. E. Mays	3
J. C. Bailey b	0
G. H. Clegg b W. G. Lamont	0
B. Redfern 0, F. Ridings lbw b Stafford 31, F. W. Bowden b Stafford 8, F. Priest b Stafford 7, J. Stafford c Whitford b Stafford 9, G. Hampson not out 2, extras 1.—Total 127.	
New Mills.	
A. Mellor c Hampson b Clegg 1, J. Fletcher run out 1, R. Redfern not out 4.—Total (for 2 wickets), 6.	

The weather conditions played havoc with the fixtures in this league. Compsett entertained Chapel-en-le-Frith, and the match in consequence of the rain, resulted in a draw. The home side made over 80, J. T. Etchells batting well for over 30. Then Chapel went in, and had scored two runs for as many wickets when the game had to be abandoned as a draw.

The second teams met at New Mills. Marple went in first, and compiled the respectable score of 127, thanks to a good batting display by Ridings and Bowden, who scored 31 each. J. Stafford was remarkably successful with the ball, taking four wickets for 11 runs, and it is quite probable that Marple would have out a somewhat sorry figure had he been put on earlier. Two of the New Mills wickets had fallen for six, when the weather un-
 pired, Mr. Juppier Fluvius, called "time".
 There should have been a red letter day at Hayfield. A new pavilion has been presented to the club by the Stockport Corporation, because of the removal of the old pavilion to make room for the light railway to the Kinder waterworks, and this was opened by Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of the resident engineer. The Hayfield Brass Band discoursed lively music, and the village club's opponents were Whaley Bridge. The teams are old rivals, and many a great game have they played when Fox, Gee, and Geo. Eyre, of Hayfield, and "Bill" Scholes, of Whaley, were in their pomp. But it was the same old story. Match abandoned owing to the weather. The Hayfield second team met with a similar fate.

The meeting of the second eleven at Chapel had a disastrous ending. Chapel went in first, and made 43. Compstall had obtained 10 runs for the loss of one wicket, and were anticipating a victory, when a violent snow storm came on and put a sudden and dramatic end to the game.

Hayfield 2nd journeyed to Mellor, and the 2nd division champions put on 74. H. Goddard playing a not out innings of 19. Mellor had obtained 37 for the loss of four wickets when the game had to be abandoned, the game being a decidedly interesting one.

Kettlethulme played Chapel-en-le-Frith Junior team at Kettlethulme. The score was Kettlethulme 110 for 9 wickets, Chapel 84. Fletcher and Collier scored 30 each for the winners.

Bugsworth played Tidswell on the latter's ground. We hear that Bugsworth lost badly, but at the time of writing the individual scores were not available.

Whaley Wesleyans played their first match on the ground of the premier village club in Horwich Park, their opponents being the New Mills Wesleyans. Whaley collapsed before the bowling of Clarke and F. Howe, and were all out for 16 runs. New Mills responded with 51 for six wickets.

There is every prospect of a capital season in the High Peak League. The ranks of the first division of the League have been materially strengthened by the addition of New Mills, the only club of any standing within the League's area that had remained aloof from the competition. New Mills have a strong side, and their participation in the struggle for championship honours will

SADDLEWORTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

HAUGHTON v. MICKLEHURST.—At Haughton. Match abandoned.

W. Lee b Pointon	6	Bentley b Shepley	0
H. Dingle c and b	4	Wilkinson b Shepley	4
Pointon	0	Cooper not out	2
Bardley b G. Shepley	34	Parkin c Brooks b	0
Kendal b Pointon	1	Shepley	6
Howe c and b Pointon	1	Extras	6
Parkinson b Shepley	17		
Radcliffe b Shepley	3	Total	73

Micklehurst.	
G. Turner b Wilkinson	6
S. Pointon not out	6
Shepley not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 1 wk) 16

Hayfield Cricket Club.

NEW PAVILION OPENED.

A good number of interested friends assembled on the Hayfield Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, to take part in the opening of the new pavilion which has been erected by the Stockport Corporation, largely through the efforts of the resident engineer, Mr. Mackenzie. The structure, which is of corrugated iron externally, and lined with wood in the interior, has been presented to the club to compensate for the necessity of removing the old pavilion on the Jumble lane side of the ground, and the laying of the railway lines through a good portion of the field. It is fixed at the end of the ground near the Royal Hotel, with the front windows towards the Kinder Valley. There is a considerable amount of space inside, and the main object of the committee is to use the place as a tea and refreshment room on Saturday afternoons.

Mr. J. A. Reekie, J.P., president of the cricket club, presided, and among those supporting were Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. E. G. Bridge (Birch Vale), Mr. W. Howden, Mr. G. W. Eyre, and other friends.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Reekie said it was about four years since he paid his first visit to the Hayfield cricket ground, and, on that occasion, a new pavilion had just been erected by Mr. Kellot and presented to the club by his representation. They had now a rather better tent even, to be opened by a better representative. They all knew that they would have been a little short of accommodation if it had not been for the efforts of Mr. Mackenzie, and he had great pleasure in asking Mrs. Mackenzie to open the pavilion.—(Applause.)

Mrs. Mackenzie, who had a cordial reception, expressed her pleasure at being asked to come down to perform the little duty, and thanked them very much for the silver key which had been presented to her. She hoped the club would have a very successful season. With the key, which bore the inscription: "Hayfield C.C. Presented to Mrs. Mackenzie on the occasion of her opening the new pavilion, April 24th, 1909."—Mrs. Mackenzie unlocked the door, and declared the pavilion open amid loud applause.

In moving a vote of thanks to the opener, Mr. E. G. Bridge, an old player and patron of the club, said he felt it both a great honour and a pleasure to be called upon to move the resolution. He was sure the people of Hayfield would be proud of the pavilion, and would thoroughly appreciate the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie as well as the interest they had shown in the welfare of the club so soon.—(Hear, hear.) This was not the first kindness they had shown to the club, and they could safely say that they had met with two staunch supporters of sport generally.—(Applause.)

Mr. G. W. Eyre, the oldest member of the club, seconded the resolution. This was the second time he had met Mrs. Mackenzie, the first occasion being in connection with the growing of plants and flowers. That was one of the fine arts.—(Hear, hear.) The second occasion was in connection with cricket, and these things proved that she was making the best of life.—(Applause.) The finest thing in life was to try to add to the happiness of the lives of others. They could not let such an occasion pass without making comparisons with the days that were gone. Looking across towards the piece of ground known as the "Stubbs Piece," Mr. Eyre said the club had its birth on about 300 yards of ground in that rather wild area. They had no tent in those days, and in bad weather they had to creep under the wall like cattle. The club then was known as the Hayfield and Kinder Club, but the name was soon changed to that of "Shirt Necks and Clogs and Slop."—(Laughter.) He remembered a particular occasion when things were looking black for the team, until their late departed friend (Mr. Christopher Slack) went to the wickets and began to knock the ball in all directions. He was known after the match, not as Goliath of Gath, but as "Goliath of Slack."—(Laughter.) The club soon removed its headquarters to the field behind Nelson's Place, and after a short stay there they removed to a field near Mr. Reekie's residence, where the first tent was erected. He could assure them they felt as proud as if they had been at Lord's.—(Laughter.) They came to the present field in 1863, when Captain White found them the bit of ground which was laid for playing purposes, and they had been there ever since. He never remembered a time in the history of the club when they were in such splendid circumstances as the present time, with the two handsome pavilions and such good supporters as the ladies and gentlemen around him. Cricket seemed to make them all akin, and make them look like brothers; they were, however, akin in friendship.—(Applause.)

Mr. Mackenzie thanked them for the kind expressions of regard for Mrs. Mackenzie and himself. It afforded them great pleasure to do anything for the welfare of the club on behalf of the Waterworks Committee, and he could assure them that they had the welfare of the village generally at heart. It would give them great pleasure to assist in all they possibly could.—(Applause.)

Tea was afterwards served in the pavilion.

Compstall Cricket Club.

Things are now different with the Compstall Cricket Club than they were some years ago. Then a working lad had a difficulty in becoming a member, and playing. Now, any youth is welcome who can play, and on Wednesday evening a trial match was played to enable the committee to select two boys who show promise of becoming good cricketers for free membership of the club.

MR. GLASIER RESIGNS HIS EDITORSHIP.

—Mr. J. Bruce Glasier, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, a member of the Board of Guardians and District Council, gives in this week's "Labour Leader" his volitional statement on his resignation of the editorship. He says the paper's crime was that it stood faithful to the principles and policy of the Independent Labour party, and refused to be influenced or intimidated by disrupters outside or inside the party. It stood up for Socialism as a loftier thing than the mere shibboleth of red flag waving. The independence of the Socialist press, he declares, is essential to the well-being of the Socialist movement.

Not only was Wednesday the brightest day of the present year, but more sunshine was registered than on any day since August Bank Holiday of last year, when the amount was about the same—viz., an average of 13½ hours over the whole of England. The temperature was compelled to show an increase even with a gusty easterly wind prevailing, and several stations had a shade maximum of 60deg. or slightly more.

CRUVE PERMANENT WAY V. ALDERLEY EDGE.—These teams met at Cruve on Saturday, and a very pleasant game was witnessed. The home side batted first and their undisturbed efforts realised 125 runs, which was a very good total indeed. R. Brown was top scorer with 45, while S. Timmis 25, G. P. Poole 24, and J. M. Williams 15, played well for their respective scores. The visitors, however, did better when they went to bat, and before the finish they got complete masters of the situation. When play ceased they had made 150 for the loss of only five wickets. J. D. Sugden 42, R. G. Shute 35, and G. Bellhouse not out 21, were the principal scorers for Alderley. Scores:—

CRUVE PERMANENT WAY.	ALDERLEY EDGE.
S. Timmis b Mason..... 25	J. D. Sugden b Timmis..... 42
G. Grealy lbw b Mason..... 8	P. Platt b W. Poole..... 1
R. Brown b Mason b Tomlinson..... 45	R. G. Shute b Brown..... 35
N. Mason..... 43	S. C. Symonds b Timmis..... 14
W. Meakin b Mason..... 10	G. Bellhouse not out..... 21
L. P. Phillips b Mason..... 8	G. H. Mason c Timmis b..... 13
J. W. Williams b Mason..... 16	G. Poole..... 13
G. P. Poole b Tomlinson..... 24	N. Mandal not out..... 13
W. J. Poole b Tomlinson..... 9	
Y. M. Eaton Shore b Tomlinson..... 2	
G. R. Jackson not out..... 8	
Extras..... 8	Extras..... 11
Total..... 125	Total (for 5 wks) 150

WYNNICK AYLTON V. ZINGARI.	WYNNICK.
Rev. W. Chadwick c Madocks b Underwood..... 2	W. C. Chadwick c Hamilton b Floard..... 5
W. Morgan b Chambers..... 0	J. B. Williams c Holmes b Floard..... 33
O. Booth b Underwood..... 0	E. Chambers c Norton b Floard..... 47
Dr. Forrester b Underwood..... 18	D. N. Madocks c Booth b Floard..... 1
G. Floyd b Chambers..... 18	H. A. Underwood c Booth b Floard..... 13
Dr. Rogers c Levy..... 35	J. Hamilton c Floyd b Farmer..... 26
V. Norton b Underwood..... 2	W. B. Levy b Floyd..... 1
F. Hamilton c Chambers b Chambers..... 8	E. G. Sutcliffe c Farmer b Floyd..... 2
Underwood..... 8	Floyd..... 2
W. Holmes not out..... 2	W. M. Levy c Booth b Chadwick..... 3
Extras..... 3	G. Siechel lbw b Floyd..... 1
Total..... 60	A. Bulfe not out..... 0
	Extras..... 3
	Total..... 139

EARLESTOWN V. REFERRERS' UNION.	EARLESTOWN.
T. P. Campbell c Leigh b Marsh..... 43	G. Marsh c Thornton b Alderson..... 41
J. B. Alder on c Morris b Unsworth..... 3	J. Crawley b Thornton..... 42
P. J. Broughton b Unsworth..... 0	A. E. Brennan b Alderson..... 4
H. Politt b Morris..... 0	W. H. Crowther c Moger b Alderson..... 14
H. Moger b Unsworth..... 14	R. A. Robinson not out..... 14
A. Whitley b Unsworth..... 12	T. Morris not out..... 20
W. Thornton c a d b Crowther..... 11	
D. C. Mahoney c Morris b Unsworth..... 10	
S. W. Gibbons b Crowther..... 2	
W. Gilgryat c T. Clare b Crowther..... 2	
G. Ormrod not out..... 0	
Extras..... 9	Extras..... 14
Total..... 105	Total (for 4 wks) 149

ASHTON-ON-MERSEY V. LYNN.	ASHTON-ON-MERSEY.
T. Marsh b Plant..... 44	W. Worthington c Richardson b Marsh..... 18
E. Rose c Vernon b Youll..... 19	S. L. Higgins b Moore..... 1
B. Hartley c Worthington b Youll..... 13	J. Youll c Owen b Rouse..... 12
H. Saville c Dickinson b Nicholson..... 51	P. Nicholson c Harrison b Rouse..... 51
W. Owen b Youll..... 0	I. Brathwaite b Saville..... 10
J. W. Gibson c Brathwaite b Beard..... 30	A. T. Riley lbw b Rouse..... 12
W. Harrison c Worthington b Beard..... 0	T. Beard c Owen b Rouse..... 10
S. Owen b Beard..... 30	E. L. Riley c Owen b Saville..... 12
A. Halliday b Nicholson..... 0	C. Ockenden b Rouse..... 0
T. Richardson not out..... 3	G. Vernon not out..... 0
R. Wilk lbw b Nicholson..... 2	H. O. Plant run out..... 0
Extras..... 16	Extras..... 5
Total..... 156	Total..... 152

ASHTON-ON-MERSEY 2ND V. LYNN 2ND.	ASHTON-ON-MERSEY.
Moss b White..... 1	H. O. Plant run out..... 0
Dixon b Allen..... 10	W. D. Hiley Moss..... 3
Shakeshaft b Robinson..... 46	A. Wilde c Whitlow b Shakeshaft..... 14
W. Iles c Hiley b Allen..... 0	H. Hamman b Whitlow..... 10
Whitlow b Allen..... 10	J. Cooke c b Moss..... 10
Waterworth b Allen..... 10	A. Morris b Moss..... 0
Smith b Allen..... 6	W. Wilkins b Shakeshaft..... 1
Wilks b Allen..... 6	Shakeshaft..... 1
Servage b Robinson..... 2	C. Robinson b Shakeshaft..... 53
Hillier not out..... 1	S. Youll b Shakeshaft..... 1
Oddie b Allen..... 1	H. Anderson b Shakeshaft..... 1
Extras..... 11	P. Allen not out..... 3
Total..... 89	Extras..... 3
	Total..... 13

ROE GREEN V. FLINTON.	ROE GREEN.
Royle c and b Wrester..... 0	W. T. Wheeler lbw b Holbrook..... 5
F. Whitnall b Browning..... 59	A. Tydesley b Holey..... 8
Holbrook c A. Tydesley b Wheeler..... 10	P. Chapman b Holey..... 2
J. Buckley c W.T. Wheeler b Howell..... 10	T. Wilkinson c Buckley b Holey..... 3
Collins c Hargreaves b A. Tydesley..... 8	Albert Tydesley b Holbrook..... 1
Worthington b Browning..... 0	A. Hargreaves b Holbrook..... 0
Buckley b A. Tydesley..... 16	A. Howard b Holbrook..... 1
Holey b Browning..... 16	J. Hursey b Holey..... 0
Ascroft not out..... 0	W. Richardson b Holey..... 0
A. Whitnall c and b A. Tydesley..... 0	H. Browning not out..... 3
T. Holey c and b Browning..... 1	W. Wheeler b Holey..... 0
Extras..... 5	Extras..... 5
Total..... 94	Total..... 40

WINNINGTON PARK V. BOUGHTON HALL.	WINNINGTON.
R. Wilson b Lewis..... 0	J. Ellis b Buckley..... 7
Rev. H. Chignell lbw b Lewis..... 9	C. Guthrie lbw b Clouston..... 21
Lewis..... 10	O. Pendlebury b Buckley..... 21
H. Dryland b Lewis..... 14	Chamberlain b Buckley..... 6
W. A. Y. Churton b Ellis..... 23	J. G. Baker b Buckley..... 15
A. Wallis c b Lewis..... 16	J. Mott-rshead not out..... 15
E. H. Darby c b Lewis..... 13	W. Lewis b Buckley..... 8
J. Buckley lbw b Chamberlain..... 17	J. Starkey b Buckley..... 0
R. K. Druce c Barker b Lewis..... 11	A. Buckley..... 4
H. Hack not out..... 11	J. Cree c Wilson b Buckley..... 0
T. Clogh c Walley b Chambers..... 10	G. Ellis c Wilson b Buckley..... 0
Extras..... 10	Extras..... 2
Total..... 133	Total..... 91

MARKET DRAYTON V. NANTWICK.	MARKET DRAYTON.
A. A. P. Windsor b Ebbington..... 4	H. Maybury c Windsor b Taylor..... 13
O. B. Etches b Bebbington..... 4	T. H. Moulton b Taylor..... 0
J. Richards c b Johnson..... 4	E. H. Stevenson b Taylor..... 2
J. Taylor b Bebbington..... 13	T. Wood c Hilditch b Taylor..... 0
E. R. Taylor run out..... 0	Taylor..... 6
R. V. Erdley b Maybury..... 24	H. A. Olaybourn b Taylor..... 0
H. Johnson b Bebbington..... 24	R. Dutton c Etches b Erdley..... 14
K. P. Arkinstall c and b Bebbington..... 31	J. Green not out..... 1
A. E. F. Ebbington not out..... 31	J. Johnson b Erdley..... 6
J. A. Hilditch run out..... 1	S. Robinson b Taylor..... 1
J. Hollis b Bebbington..... 2	S. Robinson c Hilditch b Taylor..... 0
Extras..... 25	Extras..... 5
Total..... 139	Total..... 43

ARLEY V. MOULTON.	ARLEY.
J. V. Smith c Knight b Abberly..... 2	Rev. H. H. Pitts b H. Smith..... 0
De. Love lbw b Bowker..... 12	T. Hewitt b H. Smith..... 1
H. S. Smith b Abberly..... 8	H. W. Bowker b H. Smith..... 0
H. Hart b Houghton..... 0	G. Smith..... 0
A. Lees b Bowker..... 0	W. Buckley b J. Smith..... 0
W. Saunders b Houghton..... 17	W. Abberly, jun. b H. Smith..... 0
O. Tickle b Houghton..... 12	E. Houghton c Saunders..... 0
G. Johnson not out..... 12	H. J. Smith..... 0
J. Hughes b Abberly..... 3	E. Knight b J. Smith..... 0
P. Smith b Houghton..... 1	W. Abberly, sen. b H. Smith..... 1
J. Whitlow b Abberly..... 1	H. Lohel b J. Smith..... 0
Extras..... 8	J. Ashley not out..... 0
Total..... 77	W. Hough b J. Smith..... 0
	Extras..... 1
	Total..... 3

HOUGH GREEN V. LISCARD.	HOUGH GREEN.
A. E. Cole b Cowell..... 1	W. C. Rule c and b Warham..... 3
A. Gardner b Jones..... 4	B. W. Probyn c Vose b Warham..... 7
H. Warham b Cowell..... 0	W. Dawson b Warham..... 14
G. Dodson b Cowell..... 4	S. M. Cole..... 5
H. Ellis b Cowell..... 0	T. R. Cowell b Monks..... 14
C. Monks lbw c Cowell..... 0	S. H. H. Collier b Hammond..... 12
A. F. Martindale c Cowell..... 0	S. R. Foster not out..... 16
J. Vase b Cowell..... 3	G. W. Brown not out..... 18
E. Wright c Probyn b Cowell..... 1	P. T. Davis c L. Evershill did not bat
J. Tilley not out..... 3	A. Lott b Monks..... 0
W. Bligham b Cowell..... 0	G. Phillips not out..... 0
Extras..... 5	A. O. Stockdale c Warham b Monks..... 8
Total..... 18	S. Jones did not bat..... 13
	Extras..... 13
	Total..... 84

WARRINGTON V. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.—The climatic conditions associated with this return game at Ashton-under-Lyne on Saturday were in direct contrast to anything experienced this season, for old Sat was in one of his happiest moods and the conditions were in every way ideal. Warrington had a very experienced team at the Ash and were not at all surprised to find that the present day was a very hot one. The sun shone brightly and the temperature was in the eighties. The Warrington side did not include the Rev. H. Gray, whose place in the eleven was taken by Mr. J. W. Pearson, also a master at the Grammar School and the debutant should be an acquisition to the side, for in his score of 29 he asserted a sound defence. Warrington won the toss and started with J. Callan and W. Richardson, the bowlers being Lambie and S. E. Eaton. The first hit of note was credited to Richardson, who got Eaton as a leg break, but with only seven runs on the score. Lambie broke through the young batsman's defence. T. Wright came next and the score rose steadily, though Eaton, who was the more freely punished, struck Lambie before the innings had reached double figures. Richardson continued to come at a steady rate and it was not until the total had reached 34 before a little heated appeal for Callan refraining rule 21 was answered against the batsman, who appeared to have thorough control of the bowling. Four runs later Wright hit across at one from Eaton and had his off-stump knocked back, his innings of 37 being made by forcing tactics. B. Silcock and J. W. Bainbridge were now together, but the latter did not stay long, for he, too, was out to a bad stroke, failing to negotiate a fast one from Eaton. The Warrington skipper adopted cautious tactics, and S. Partridge assisted to take the total to 59, when Lambie broke through the youngsters' defence. Cresswell came in and opened full of confidence, a fine stroke off Lambie going past cover point at express speed. Silcock survived an appeal for being stumped, and from this point batted in superb fashion, causing Eaton to surrender the ball to P. S. Kershaw, who was given a rest in favour of Humphreys at 59. The batsmen continued their merry career, putting plenty of power behind their strokes, causing the century to be hoisted. Mr. Silcock sending the three figures up with a fine stroke squaring off Kershaw. The professional continued to be very busy and not a faulty stroke was chronicled. Gee was tried at 127 and in his second over the new bowler met with success, for Cresswell was bowled with a shorter. The retiring batsman had made 87 in brilliant fashion, his chief hits being four 4's and his stay at the wicket was 37 minutes. Mr. Pearson joined Mr. Silcock and another prolonged partnership was witnessed, the new-comer opening well by placing five to leg for four. Fifty runs were added in the course of half an hour, and then Silcock was bowled by Eaton, who had resumed at 107. The retiring batsman, who was accorded a flattering reception for his faultless display, had taken one hour and 49 minutes to make his runs, and seeing that affairs were not too healthy when he came in the value of his innings cannot be over-estimated. He hit seven 4's. Following his departure the innings soon closed, for H. Dolan was bowled first ball, whilst a dual success met Lambie, Pearson being caught at point for a useful score, whilst H. Callan was yoked by Lambie before he troubled the scorers. The home side were left with an hour and three-quarters to bat and started with F. L. Eaton and R. Kershaw, the bowlers being Cresswell and H. Callan. A bad start was made, for with only a run on the board the amateur bowled Kershaw with a fine ball. H. Gee filled the vacancy, but never appeared comfortable. Forcing strokes by the Ashton captain caused the score to rise rapidly and twenty soon appeared. Two runs later Callan met with a second success, beating Gee with a ball which had plenty of swerve about it. J. Broadbent had only a brief stay, being promptly caught at the wicket. S. E. Eaton joined his brother, but the new arrival was ill at ease with Cresswell and was deceived in the pace of one and had his off stick disarranged. P. S. Kershaw joined his captain and a capital stand was made. The bowlers continued to maintain a fine length, and after Eaton had survived a confident appeal for getting in front of a straight one from the amateur, he hit out vigorously, placing Cresswell out of bounds for six. At 104 Eaton was caught and Lambie whipped in to finish out time, which was eventually reached without further mishap. The Ashton venture realized 109 for the loss of five wickets. Scores:—

WARRINGTON.	ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.
J. Callan lbw b Lambie..... 14	F. L. Eaton c Duckworth..... 41
R. Kershaw b Lambie..... 17	R. Kershaw b H. Callan..... 1
T. Wright b S. E. Eaton..... 17	H. Gee b H. Callan..... 4
J. W. Bainbridge b S. E. Eaton..... 6	J. Broadbent c Duckworth..... 2
Eaton..... 71	b Cresswell..... 2
B. Silcock b S. E. Eaton..... 6	S. E. Eaton b Cresswell..... 4
S. Partridge b Lambie..... 57	P. S. Kershaw not out..... 56
Cresswell b Gee..... 27	Lambie not out..... 2
J. W. Pearson c Gee b Lambie..... 0	
H. Dolan b S. E. Eaton..... 0	
H. Callan b Lambie..... 0	
A. Duckworth not out..... 0	
Extras..... 9	Extras..... 8
Total..... 185	Total (for 5 wks) 109

HOLMES CHAPEL COLLEGE V. MOSSLEY.	HOLMES CHAPEL COLLEGE.
H. Thompson b Cannon..... 33	G. Cannon b Cannon..... 24
G. B. Schuch c b Boulton..... 10	H. Boulton b Sewell..... 23
J. J. Brown b Boulton..... 14	W. Gardiner b Sewell..... 3
P. W. Sewell b Hammond..... 31	D. Stronley b Ravenhill..... 16
C. B. Saunders b Boulton..... 7	J. Hammond c Ravenhill..... 15
C. G. Reushaw b Cannon..... 20	b Sewell..... 15
H. S. Collier b Hammond..... 3	James Hammond c J. J. Brown b Sewell..... 33
S. R. Foster not out..... 16	L. H. Harrison b Thompson..... 2
G. W. Brown not out..... 18	H. M. Jones b J. J. Brown..... 6
P. T. Davis c L. Evershill did not bat	J. Hammond b Ravenhill..... 6
	A. Frost not out..... 4
	S. Weaver run out..... 0
	Extras..... 8
	Total..... 162

GARSTON V. BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S.	GARSTON.
J. Husband c Dalley b Edwards..... 41	G. H. Feels b Usdell..... 1
O. Chamberlain b Curwell..... 2	H. Smith b Wilson..... 1
T. Moss run out..... 0	W. H. Lloyd run out..... 0
A. Cook b Curwell..... 1	Usdell..... 0
G. Bebbington lbw b Edwards..... 56	C. Danson b Usdell..... 50
P. Thompson not out..... 56	T. Curwell b Usdell..... 7
P. Thompson c and b Danson..... 0	J. S. Dalley b Bebbington..... 36
G. Chamberlain b Danson..... 0	W. A. Jones not out..... 1
A. Wilson, c Smith b Curwell..... 10	E. West n b Usdell..... 0
P. Blackburn not out..... 3	R. Pegg run out..... 2
G. Usdell did not bat..... 0	C. Jones and C. Edwards did not bat
Extras..... 4	Extras..... 8
Total (8 wks) 155	Total (3 wks) 159

RAINBOW V. COUNTY ASYLUM.	RAINBOW.
A. Wilson c Tomlinson b Bromilow..... 16	T. H. Tomlinson lbw b Tutt..... 43
W. E. Bixler Lee b Davies..... 33	R. G. Davies b Tutt..... 23
S. J. Towill c Lowe b Bromilow..... 0	L. Blundell not out..... 17
P. L. Harris c Tomlinson b Bromilow..... 3	H. A. Bromilow b Tutt..... 6
J. Gornall b Bromilow..... 3	T. Grundy run out..... 4
C. H. Tutt b Bromilow..... 6	Jenkins c Tutt b Tutt..... 3
A. E. Goodwin c Blundell b Davies..... 23	J. G. Bryant c Goodwin b Blundell..... 1
Dr. Reid c Lee b Blundell..... 19	T. Tutt c Davies..... 1
W. Hague c Lowel b Blundell..... 29	F. Lee c Tutt b Harris..... 6
C. H. Howles c Bothamley b Blundell..... 1	
Dr. Watson not out..... 0	
Extras..... 0	Extras..... 4
Total..... 197	Total..... 180

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

MACCLESFIELD 1st XI. v. ALDERLEY
EDGE 1st XI.

ANOTHER DRAWN GAME.

On Saturday afternoon the Macclesfield 1st XI. were on their own ground, and had Alderley Edge as their opponents, being a hardworking team and possessing an excellent bowler in Sell. His bowling though very slow proved very difficult to the batsmen, and the Macclesfield men found when they went to the wickets they could not have all their own way with him. The pitch was in excellent condition, and the game was witnessed by a good muster of spectators. Macclesfield went to the wickets first, H. O. C. Thorp and Rhodes (the professional) opening the innings and facing the bowling of G. H. Mason and W. H. Sell. Mason took his first over from the Victoria Road end, and with the second ball Rhodes scored 2. In his last ball the same player scored a single. The first over by Sell compiled 3 runs, Rhodes being responsible for 2 and Thorp 1. Sell's next over was a maiden. Rhodes next scored the first boundary hit. With the next ball the pro. repeated the same performance, and in Mason's succeeding over scored another boundary for 4, and from the fifth ball a single. In Sell's next over Rhodes "skied" the ball, and it dropped into the hands of Schute on the boundary line, but he was unable to hold it. In the next over of Mason's the pro. made up for his miss in the long field by placing the second ball right out of the ground. Rhodes had now got set and played the ball between the fielders in fine style. Rhodes now cut Mason between the slips to the boundary for four. In Sell's next over Thorp did the same trick as the pro. by "skying" the ball, but this time the ball was beautifully caught by Bellhouse on the boundary line. P. Whitaker then joined Rhodes, and the partnership was not broken until the score stood at 103. In the third ball of Mason's eighth over Whitaker broke his duck by scoring a single. P. Platt then took the ball from Mason when the score was 52 for one wicket. The fourth ball Rhodes hit it to the boundary. In Platt's second over and second ball the pro. scored another 4, which brought his score up to 53 amidst applause. The next over of Platt's contributed 13 runs to the home team. In Sell's over Whitaker scored two 4's in succession. Mason again took the ball from Platt when the score was 91, and in the over Whitaker scored a boundary. P. B. Ross next had a turn with the ball, and his second Rhodes hit to the boundary. In Mason's next over and fifth ball Whitaker brought the score to 100 amidst another outburst of applause from the spectators. Ross's first ball Rhodes misjudged, and his stumps were upset after he had contributed 71 runs to his side. Rhodes, who was in fine form and gave an excellent display, was at the wickets just one hour. W. Heath next joined P. Whitaker, and with the first ball he scored one. In Ross's last ball P. Whitaker was caught by Schute, and retired with 27 runs to his credit. J. Harrison then joined Heath, and when he had scored 25 runs he was clean bowled by Sell. F. Whitaker then came to the wickets, but the partnership was not long lived, and when Whitaker had scored 5 runs he was caught out by Mason. R. Corbishley then joined Heath, and the latter in attempting to strike a ball unfortunately fell over his wickets after scoring 16 runs. Hall filled the vacancy and scored 23 runs. When the innings closed Macclesfield had scored 204 runs.

Alderley batted well, and for 5 wickets scored 117 runs, out of which J. D. Sugden compiled 30, and E. W. Dixon 44. The scores were as follows:—

Macclesfield.

H. O. C. Thorp c Bellhouse b Sell	4
Rhodes (pro.) b Ross	71
P. Whitaker c Schute b Ross	27
W. Heath hit wicket b Mason	16
J. Harrison b Sell	25
F. Whitaker c Mason b Sell	5
R. Corbishley c Mason b Sell	0
F. V. Hall c Schute b Sell	23
J. C. Close-Brooks run out	14
S. C. Millward not out	3
J. Stanfield run out	1
Extras	15

Total204

Alderley Edge.

J. D. Sugden b Millward	30
P. Platt b Whitaker	9
R. G. Schute b Rhodes	0
G. Bellhouse b Rhodes	4
R. S. Worthington st Corbishley b P. Whitaker	3
E. W. Dixon not out	44
G. H. Mason not out	13
Extras	13

Total (for 5 wickets)117

W. H. Sell, J. S. Beaumont, F. L. Platt, and P. B. Ross did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS.

Macclesfield.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	108	111	144	150	158	158	198	200	204

Alderley Edge.

1	2	3	4	5
20	21	29	38	76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Macclesfield.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. H. Mason	16	1	65	1
W. H. Sell	15.5	2	65	5
P. Platt	3	0	24	0
P. B. Ross	6	0	35	2

Alderley Edge.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rhodes (pro.)	17	3	33	2
P. Whitaker	12	0	54	2
S. Millward	5	2	9	1
J. Harrison	2	0	2	0
J. Stanfield	2	0	0	0

BOLLINGTON v. ROYTON.

A GOOD WIN FOR THE VILLAGERS.

The village team journeyed to Royton on Saturday and gained an excellent victory. The bowling was very deadly, and the homesters were disposed of for the small total of 33 runs. Bollington went to the wickets, and they only scored 40 runs, A. S. Turner scoring the highest number of the match. The scoring in both teams was low, and Bollington are deserving of every congratulation upon their victory. The scores were:—

Royton.

Most retired hurt	4
T. Mellord b Buxton	10
W. Milner b Turner	1
J. W. Jones b Turner	2
W. T. Fletcher b Turner	2
W. C. Charnock b Buxton	1
Barber b Buxton	0
F. Morton b Buxton	4
H. Hilton run out	0
W. Morton not out	2
A. Groves b Buxton	0
Extras	7

Total33

Bollington.

Buxton c Groves b Milner	0
H. Cumberbirch c sub. b Milner	6
H. Furness c and b Barber	7
A. M. G. Debenham b Barber	6
A. S. Turner c and b Milner	15
J. Millward c Hilton b Milner	0
W. Goodwin c Groves b Barber	3
W. Maguire c Jones b Barber	5
J. Bray b Barber	0
H. Hobson not out	3
J. Leighton c sub. b Milner	1

Total40

THE COUNTY CRICKET TEAM.

MR. A. S. TURNER AND MR. BUXTON,
OF BOLLINGTON, ELECTED AS
PLAYERS.

The new Cheshire Cricket Association will begin their season by opposing Yorkshire Second at Sale on Wednesday and Thursday, May 26th and 27th. Quite a compliment has been paid to Bollington by the inclusion in the team of Mr. A. S. Turner and Mr. Buxton, prominent members of the village Club. Both these players are well known for their abilities in the local cricket world, and we feel sure that each player will do his best to maintain the reputation of his village Club, and also prove himself worthy of his selection on the County team. The Cheshire team has been chosen as follows:—The Rev. L. Hamilton, captain (Northenden), T. T. Brewer (Northwich), J. Cookson (Sale), L. Court (Oxton), Birkenhead, H. B. Hancock (Oxton), K. R. D. Morris (Birkenhead Park), H. P. Rigby (Sandbach), A. S. Turner (Bollington), R. H. Voss (Bowdon), with Buxton, professional Bollington, and Chambers, professional (Winnington Park). Reserves: Bent, professional (Dukinfield), S. F. Church (Timperley), H. H. Horspool (New Brighton), and J. L. Jones (Sale)

MACCLESFIELD v. POYNTON.

TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The team selected to meet Poynton on the Victoria Road ground to-morrow (Saturday) is as follows:—J. C. Close-Brooks (capt.), R. Corbishley, F. V. Hall, J. Harrison, W. Heath, S. C. Millward, J. H. Stanfield, P. Whitaker, F. Whitaker, J. M. Yates, and Rhodes (pro)

LANGLEY v. NORTH RODE.—Played at Langley on Saturday last. Scores:—North Rode: A. Russell c Manifold b Simpson 25, G. Rushton b Hood 1, F. Bell c Meakin b Harvey 31, G. P. Daintry run out 0, Rev. J. Harvey b Wood 4, H. J. Mothersill c Manifold b Simpson 7, R. Mather b Simpson 0, J. Slaughter not out 18, R. Hill b Harvey 1, D. Marsden b Downs 2, G. Brown c Simpson b Downs 0, extras 102; total, 101. Langley: W. Downs b Russell 4, F. Hooley b Rushton 22, G. Harvey c Harvey b Bell 1, J. Goodwin c Slaughter b Bell 7, J. Meakin b Russell 0, J. Manifold b Bell 17, W. Wood run out 8, S. Simpson b Russell 8, W. H. Whiston not out 17, T. Pattison not out 2, J. Bailey to bat, extras 5; total, 91.

MACCLESFIELD 2nd XI. v. ALDERLEY EDGE 2nd XI.—The above match was played at Alderley Edge on Saturday afternoon, when the Macclesfield team were again easily defeated. The scores were:—Alderley Edge: H. P. Gillow c Wellings b Smith 24, H. T. Thomas c Ogden b Wellings 51, J. Gillow lbw b Wellings 2, J. C. Cobbett st Moseley b Wellings 0, T. R. Worthington st Moseley b Wellings 11, J. M. Dale lbw b Bradbury 1, L. Ross c Bell b Wellings 5, L. W. Hendy st Moseley b Wellings 2, B. J. Ellis c Wellings b Jenner 16, E. W. Oughtred b Smith 10, R. Hobkirk not out 0, extras 11; total, 133. Macclesfield: A. Bradbury c Cobbett b Worthington 14, A. Moseley b Worthington 1, C. H. Johnson c Dale b Worthington 23, H. Leigh c Gillow b Worthington 2, G. Hutchings run out 1, A. W. Smith c Gillow b Ross 1, W. Wellings b Ross 1, R. W. Jenner b Ross 1, B. D. Ogden run out 6, R. C. Mellor not out 5, extras 22, total 84. Bowling Analysis: B. G. Ogden took 0 wickets for 19 runs; R. W. Jenner 1 for 24; A. W. Smith 2 for 28; G. Hutchings, 0 for 16; W. Wellings, 6 for 21; A. Bradbury, 1 for 14.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

BROUGHTON V. STOCKPORT.

The visit of the Stockport First Eleven to Broughton on Saturday produced a good match, in which the batsmen appeared to advantage. The ground was in good condition, a strong wind having dried it. The Broughton captain won the toss and decided to bat first. J. R. Smith and R. Harrison faced the attack of Williams and Bailey, and at the outset it was quite evident that they were going to run no risks. Smith secured a single from the second ball sent down by Williams; in the second over he secured three from the Stockport captain, and the last ball of the third over he drove to the boundary for four. Both batsmen were playing with extreme caution, but they watched their chances, and with an occasional snip they brought the score to 30 in twenty minutes. Both Smith and Harrison settled down to their task, and they looked like sticking. After forty minutes play fifty was recorded. A change of bowling was now tried, the Stockport captain giving way to Archer, and twice in succession Lister misjudged the ball at long field, and it went to the boundary, but with his next ball Archer took Harrison's leg stump with the score at 62, 30 of which had been recorded by Harrison. Hartley now partnered Smith, but his stay was very limited. After taking the first few balls cautiously, and securing a couple, he struck out at Archer's fifth ball, which brought about a second dissolution. The Broughton pro. now entered the lists, and it was evident to all that there was trouble ahead. He was in a slashing mood, and drove his second and third balls to the boundary. He drove the next ball with force, but it was smartly fielded and a single was the only result. A little later Payne found Williams' bowling somewhat difficult to tackle, and although he struck out with vigour, he could not drive far. Smith was playing a very steady game, and watching his chance from Archer, who was bowling to leg a good deal, he drove well for the boundary. At this point the Stockport fielding was somewhat loose, and the home batsmen nipped several runs through the fielders' tendency to wait for the ball. After one hour's play 100 went up with two wickets down, but a moment later Smith, who had contributed a useful 47, was caught by Bailey from Williams. After this reverse the batsmen were even more cautious than before, but the score gradually went up. Payne was in a merry mood, and after he had driven to the boundary for four and brought his contribution up to 26, the Stockport captain decided to replace Williams. The change proved a success, for with his first ball the Doctor took R. G. Smith's leg stump. The next batsman, H. Nicholson, appeared somewhat uneasy before the attack, and before he had opened his account, Dr. Bailey secured his wicket when the score stood at 125. Payne, who was next partnered by Porter, continued to drive well, but he was made to travel for his scores. He got in an occasional boundary, and defied the bowlers until the innings were declared and his score stood at 83. For seven wickets the home team had recorded 212 runs, and with but scarcely two hours to play it was next to impossible for Stockport to secure victory.

Fallows and Tyler entered the lists against Payne and Barratt, and for a time their demeanour was one of extreme cautiousness. Gradually, however, Tyler opened his shoulders and drove well. Owing to keen fielding the batsmen found it extremely difficult to get the ball away, and consequently they had to be somewhat nippy in order to secure runs. Tyler was swinging out at Payne's delivery when his off stump was taken with the score at 40. He had recorded 36, including six fours, whilst Fallows had only accounted for a couple. After this the game was very slow, and for a time very few runs were recorded. Cragg was cautious, and Fallows was allowing the fielders very little scope. His short cuts were smartly taken, and his drives rarely beat the field, but despite this he was a great source of trouble to the bowlers, and although a couple of changes were made, he held his wicket to the close, his innings realising the half-century. Cragg endeavoured to put up a good show, and his only four was recorded by a beautiful stroke from Smith, but at 14 he was dismissed, and Dr. Bailey partnered Fallows. After gauging the strength of the bowling the Stockport captain struck out at many tempting balls, but still the fielding was paramount, and

although he did not take any undue risks, the doctor returned to the pavilion after recording the 14. He had secured a couple of fine boundaries, and looked like playing havoc with the bowling, but he misjudged a ball from Buckley, and the result was that his middle stump was taken. The light was now failing, and play was not of a very exciting nature. The last half-hour's play produced but few incidents of note. May, who was the last man to go to the wicket, struck out with vigour, and five runs were secured from a really fine drive; the ball did not quite reach the boundary, and the runs were obtained with a good spring. Following this he put on a couple of good boundaries, and when endeavouring to get under a delivery from Buckley he was bowled on time, much to his chagrin. A good game ended in a draw, the scores being as follows:—

Broughton.	
J. R. Smith c Bailey b Williams	47
H. J. Harrison b Archer	30
S. B. Hartley b Archer	2
J. Payne not out	83
R. G. Smith b Bailey	6
H. Nicholson b Bailey	0
G. Porter lbw b Bailey	16
R. Harrison c Fallows b Bailey	9
H. Barratt not out	13
Extras	6
Total	212
Innings declared.	

Stockport.	
J. C. Fallows not out	50
F. S. Tyler b Payne	38
J. S. Cragg c R. G. Smith b J. R. Smith	14
Dr J. T. Bailey b Buckley	14
H. May b Buckley	15
Extras	8
Total for four wickets	139

Bowling Analysis.	
Broughton.	
Overs.	Mdms. Runs. Wkts.
A. Williams	22 2 51 1
Dr Bailey	18 3 63 4
P. Archer	7 0 43 2
H. May	9 2 51 0
J. Lister	5 0 15 0

Stockport	
Overs.	Mdms. Runs. Wkts.
J. Payne	19 7 48 1
H. Barratt	8 1 26 0
J. R. Smith	12 2 41 1
Buckley	6 3 11 2

Stockport 2nd v. Broughton 2nd

At Cale Green. The weather was all that could be desired when Broughton visited Cale Green to play the second team. The visitors opened with T. F. Bromfield and A. Tinker, Wilkes opening the bowling from the railway end. Bromfield obtained a single from the first ball, and Tinker also obtained one in the same over. W. Heaward took the ball at the pavilion end, and in the fourth ball of his initial over Baker stamped Tinker, the first wicket falling with only two runs on the board. G. Douglas came in. The ground was on the soft side, and runs came easily in stages. At the end of half an hour's play only ten runs had been scored, and then Douglas obtained the first couple, but was caught at the wicket from the next ball by Baker. Heaward again being the successful bowler. The captain did not seem able to get the measure of the Stockport captain's bowling. F. Foster was bowled by Wilkes when the score was but 13, the outgoing batsmen having failed to score. H. Nicholson was the next batter, and Wilkes bowled a maiden over, but Heaward with the second ball of the next over found a way to Bromfield's wicket. In F. Webb's next came in and obtained the first boundary, and a couple off Heaward, but was bowled with the last ball of the same over. Sowerbutts took the ball from Wilkes, and H. Jackson opened his account with a single, and from the other end Heaward obtained a further success. Nicholson remaining impatient struck out at a slow broad ball and was bowled, the seventh wicket falling for 26. Heaward having taken five wickets for 14 runs a very fine performance, and although he next over he obtained another wicket, securing a simple return from H. Jackson.

D. F. Webb and H. Shutt were next to partner, and Shutt opened his account with a fine drive for four off Richardson, and his partners were playing with more confidence, but runs were still hard to get. The following

was for the most part good. At 39 a separation was effected, Firth, who was bowling from the railway end, bowling Jackson, the latter's contribution being seven. J. Whitehead was the next man in. Heaward claimed Shutt's wicket soon afterwards, the latter having obtained the highest total, his score being eight. J. Moore and Whitehead raised the score from 41 to 44, at which total J. Moore was bowled. Heaward had taken seven wickets for a cost of 21 runs. Firth two for 1 run, and Wilkes one for 8 runs. The innings closed at four minutes to four.

Stockport opened with the not very formidable task of wiping off 44. F. H. Sowerbutts and G. E. Bennett were the first pair of batsmen, but after Sowerbutts had scored a boundary hit Bennett was out lbw to Shutt. Webb bowled a maiden over from the pavilion end, and then Wilkes drove Shutt for four. The Stockport side were scoring with more freedom than their opponents had done, but Wilkes was not at all comfortable. The score rose steadily despite keen fielding and difficult bowling. Wilkes attempted to lash a ball from Shutt, but Forster ran in and caught him in splendid fashion. He had made 15, the score being 25. W. Torkington was caught behind the wickets by Jackson off Whitehead for a cypher. Stockdale was the next batter. He opened his account with a single, while Sowerbutts added to his score with a three and a four. The batsmen steadily raised the score from 25 until the visitors' total was passed, Stockdale making the winning hit just before five o'clock. At the same score Sowerbutts was bowled by Moore. His innings was a useful one of 22.

Richardson and Stockdale carried the score along merrily, but at 62 the sixth wicket fell, Stockdale being lbw to Moore. Richardson made some good strokes through point, and Baker scored a four, all run, off Douglas, but Moore at last found a way to Baker's wicket, when the latter had scored 7. When Lomas came in rain was threatening, but he sent 80 up with a couple off Moore. At 81, Baker gave a simple chance to Whitehead at cover point, and it was taken. Lomas and Firth then carried the score to 145, when Lomas, who had given a fine display, was caught in the slips by Nicholls off Webb. He had scored 34. The innings was declared at half-past six, the total being 166 for eight wickets, the not outs being Firth, who was top scorer with a well played 38, and Slack 2.

Broughton.	
T. F. Bromfield b Heaward	7
A. Tinker st Baker b Heaward	1
G. Douglas c Baker b Heaward	5
T. Foster b Wilkes	0
G. Nicholls b Heaward	0
D. P. Webb b Heaward	6
H. Jackson c and b Heaward	0
E. Jackson b Firth	7
R. Shutt b Heaward	8
A. Whitehead not out	1
J. Moore b Firth	2
Extras	6
Total	44

Stockport 2nd.	
F. H. Sowerbutts b Moore	22
G. E. Bennett lbw b Shutt	0
H. Wilkes c Forster b Shutt	13
W. Torkington c Jackson b W'head	0
S. Stockdale lbw b Moore	15
W. Richardson c Whitehead b Moore	18
G. A. Baker b Moore	7
G. Lomas c Nicholls b Webb	34
A. V. Forth not out	38
R. C. Slack not out	2
Extras	17
Total for 8 (inns. declared)	166
W. Heaward did not bat.	

Macclesfield v. Bollington.

AN EXCITING GAME ENDS IN A DRAW.

FINE BATTING DISPLAY BY A. S. TURNER.

MACCLESFIELD'S UPHILL FIGHT.

The annual encounters between the Macclesfield and Bollington clubs are always exceptionally interesting; indeed, to many of the supporters of these friendly rivals in the cricketing world, the great test match at Birmingham was of secondary importance to the struggle for supremacy which took place on the Victoria Road Ground on Saturday. For many years Macclesfield and Bollington have fulfilled home and home fixtures, and as far as the recollection goes, the smiters from the Happy Valley have much the better record, although it is claimed on behalf of Macclesfield that their redoubtable opponents also hold the record for the lowest score. It soon became evident on Saturday afternoon, however, that the visitors were going to give a glimpse of something like their true form, and as the score gradually mounted up, their supporters did not fail to manifest their enthusiastic delight.

The Macclesfield captain (Mr J. C. Close-Brooks) won the toss, and decided to give Bollington the opportunity of batting first. Some of the Macclesfield spectators questioned the wisdom of such a course, but it was amply justified by the result. The uncertainties of cricket are of course proverbial, but it may fairly be assumed that had Macclesfield batted first, they would have suffered defeat. As it was, the visitors' very creditable score stimulated the home team to put forth their best efforts, which in this instance meant a judicious combination of restraint and scoring propensities. It should also be stated that whilst Bollington had a fairly representative team, Macclesfield were without two or three of their best batsmen, including Rhodes, the professional, who had the misfortune to damage his hand whilst playing in a match the week previous. In his place the committee had secured the services of a member of the Lancashire County ground staff, named Asherton, who proved very successful with the ball, taking seven wickets for 66 runs. His performance with the willow was less distinguished. Still, although he only scored one during the twenty minutes he was at the wickets, he helped to take the sting out of the bowling, and thus the moral effect of his sojourn at the crease was much greater than his unpretentious score represented.

Regard as a whole, the honours of the match were fairly even. From a scoring point of view, of course, Bollington gained a moral victory, but at the same time every credit must be given to Macclesfield for their splendid uphill fight. When it was all over there was much speculation as to what would have been the result had the Macclesfield slipper accepted the easy catch which Stanley Turner offered him before that famous batter had opened his account. It is not, however, within the capacity of ordinary mortals to solve these knotty problems. We have to accept in cricket, as in all other games from which the element of luck cannot be eliminated, such favours as Dame Fortune is pleased to confer upon us, and in this instance the Bollington county players showed his appreciation of his stroke of luck by knocking up the very handsome score of 83. It was a merry innings, and we are not sure that in their heart of hearts even the Macclesfield supporters did not feel disposed to pardon the sin of omission which enabled Mr A. S. Turner to give such a glorious display, including as it did no fewer than 14 fours and one six—a tremendous stroke, worthy of a Bonner or a Jessop, the ball landing in a field on the other side of Victoria road, to the great consternation of a number of young ladies and gentlemen who were engaged in the pender pastime of lawn tennis. Yes, it was an exhilarating exhibition which the Bollington expert gave, and he has certainly every reason to be proud of his achievement, especially considering the strength of the attack. Several other members of the Bollington team also gave creditable displays with the bat, the result that Macclesfield had to face a total which to some extent was beyond what was expected.

Turning to the bowling, it is a fact that the Macclesfield bowlers were not so successful as they might have been. The bowling was not so good as it might have been, and the Macclesfield bowlers were not so successful as they might have been. The bowling was not so good as it might have been, and the Macclesfield bowlers were not so successful as they might have been.

Bollington to secure the victory which seemed well within their grasp, and Macclesfield to come defeat. As usual, however, the batsmen showed that they were not afflicted with nerves, the hopes of their supporters rose accordingly. Much was expected from Mr. Turner, who, when he batted, seemed to have Macclesfield having account, and although he did not repeat the fine exhibition he gave a fortnight ago, the result being a defeat—a worthy son of a worthy father—secured his side an invaluable service. Before hitting a ball from Rhodes, and saving Turner an opportunity of bringing off a good catch. The example of careful steady play afforded by the outgoing batsman was not lost upon his followers, and all displayed remarkable composure under the very trying circumstances. When 100 appeared on the score board at 110 and there were still three wickets to fall, the excitement was none the less acute, because unexpressed. Ten minutes later the lights fell and out long afterwards somebody who had not noticed a most creditable 22, ascribed to one

of Buxton's seductive slows. Stansfield and Johnson were now at the wickets, and the clock indicated five minutes to seven. The wily Buxton "mixed them up" to all intents and purposes, but neither he nor his trundling partner was able to disturb the equanimity of the batsmen or the perpendicular of their wickets, and when the tolling of the pavilion bell at seven o'clock found Messrs Johnson and Stansfield still in possession, a great cheer rent the air, for the last pair had succeeded in playing out time, and thus a well-fought game ended in a draw which although favourable to Bollington, was not devoid of credit to Macclesfield, for it was admitted on all hands that they had displayed characteristic British pluck in the face of long odds. It should also be added that keenly as the game was fought, a good feeling was manifested throughout, thus rendering the match pleasurable as well as memorable. Scores:—

Bollington.	
W. Goodwin c Close-Brooks b S. Millward	5
Buxton (pro.) c Johnson b Asherton	0
J. Millward b Asherton	26
A. S. Turner b Hall	83
C. H. Haigh c Ashion b Asherton	0
Dr. Moore b Asherton	11
A. M. G. Debenham b Asherton	15
H. Furness b Wardle	14
G. H. Swindells (captain) c and b Asherton	15
W. Maguire b Asherton	14
H. Hobson not out	2
Extras	5

Total.....190

Macclesfield.	
H. O. C. Thorp c Turner b Hobson	21
J. Ashion b Buxton	14
J. Wardle c Haigh b Hobson	11
Atherton (pro.) b Buxton	1
F. Whitaker b Turner	6
F. V. Hall b Buxton	2
S. Millward c and b Buxton	4
J. C. Close-Brooks (capt.) b Buxton	9
R. Corbushley c Maguire b Buxton	22
C. H. Johnson not out	4
J. Stansfield not out	0
Extras	23

Total (for nine wks.)...117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bollington.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Atherton	18.2	5	66	...	7
S. Millward	6	1	36	...	1
Stansfield	2	0	21	...	0
Hall	7	0	43	...	1
Wardle	3	0	17	...	1

Macclesfield.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Turner	10	2	29	...	1
Buxton	18	3	36	...	6
Hobson	7	4	5	...	2
Maguire	4	0	18	...	0
Goodwin	2	1	1	...	0
J. Millward	2	0	5	...	0

FALL OF WICKETS.

Bollington.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		5	5	96	98	118	130	151	171	175	190

Macclesfield.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		23	56	58	70	74	78	80	111	112	

CHEADLE ROYAL v. PRODUCE EXCHANGE, MANCHESTER.—Cheadle Royal: C. B. Rowe b Tyler 45, H. Hankinson c and b Frise 2, J. Daniels b Frise 19, W. Blundell b Frise 2, J. Partington b Tyler 17, R. S. Wood c and b Tyler 8, J. Ackroyd b Frise 3, H. Snape c sub b Frise 10, Acsey c sub b Tyler 6, H. Lee not out 1, G. Nicholl c Donald b Tyler 0, extras 3, total 115. Produce Exchange: C. Houssett run out 19, A. M'Donald b Partington 2, E. Frise b Partington 41, H. Tyler b Ackroyd 11, A. Davis b Ackroyd 0, C. S. Hilton b Ackroyd 6, Sykes c Hankinson b Partington 5, G. Fletcher b Ackroyd 3, H. Wynne c Forsey b Ackroyd 2, Green not out 7, J. Smith absent 0, extras 4, total for 9, 103.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY v. CHEADLE HULME.—At the Firs, Fallowfield. Manchester University: H. R. Eaton c Bazley b Craig 14, H. Beaton b Teather 14, W. H. Martin c and b Teather 13, J. F. Cocker c Hunt b Craig 3, H. V. White b Teather 4, H. Arnfield b Teather 0, A. N. Scott b Craig 9, A. G. Knott b Teather 2, G. B. Jameson not out 5, C. T. O'Brien b Craig 10, Prof. S. J. Hickson c Teather b Craig 0, extras 3, total 77. Cheadle Hulme: G. E. Howarth c White b Jameson 2, E. Hunt c Jameson b O'Brien 47, D. Marsden c and b Jameson 4, E. T. Craig c Beaton b Jameson 20, A. B. Rome c Arnfield b Jameson 0, C. H. Williams not out 36, Teather c Eaton b O'Brien 9, H. Bazley not out 11, extras 10, total (for 6 wickets) 139.

HIGH LEGH v. LYMM.—At High Legh. Lymm: J. Hampson c R. Simpson b Davies 53, T. Marsh b Davies 3, H. Saville b Davies 21, C. Smith lbw b Davies 1, Harrison c Pedder b Simpson 15, Withington c and b Surridge 7, Saville c Davies b Surridge 10, Wilks not out 17, Gibbons c Davies b Earle 17, Haxley b Earle 0, Richards not out 6, extras 10, total (for nine wickets), innings declared, 160. High Legh: Earle b Marsh 14, Simpson c Marsh b Hampson 7, Davies b Hampson 0, Surridge b Hampson 0, T. Stall b Marsh 0, Smith b Marsh 0, Hancock b Hampson 0, Simpson b Marsh 1, Cornes not out 8, Pedder c and b Marsh 5, T. Stall c Sub b Hampson 1, extras 8, total 44.

PRESTWICH v. LEVENSHULME.—At Prestwich. Prestwich: Masterton b Tallantire 1, Kenyon st Wilkinson b Ashcroft 15, Birchenall b Smith 12, Walkden b Smith 4, Roe lbw b Smith 2, Parker b Tallantire 4, Sigsworth b Smith 3, Hulme lbw b Ashcroft 25, Davies b Smith 6, Cook not out 6, Fearnley c Smithurst b Smith 11, extras 2, total 150. Levenshulme: Heaton b Fearnley 5, Grimshaw b Parker 5, Ashcroft c Kenyon b Parker 6, Tallantire st Walkden b Farnley 2, Hay c Cook 5, Marsden b Parker 29, Wilkinson c and b Sigsworth 3, Smith b Fearnley 5, Simister not out 1, Smithurst not out 0, extras 8, total (for eight) 69.

EBENEZER v. BROOKFIELD.—Played on the former's ground on Saturday last, and ended in a win for Brookfield. S. Brown bowled well for the visitors, taking eight wickets for 19 runs. Scores:—Brookfield: Sam Brown c Wood b Henshaw 7, F. Garrett c and b J. Cheetham 0, A. Brown c and b J. Cheetham 10, J. H. Mason b Henshaw 7, F. Lomas st Wood b F. Hulme 19, H. W. Scrivener run out 2, H. Sale run out 7, A. Mace c J. Brown b F. Hulme 2, J. McInroy b C. Hulme 0, E. Denison c Leadley b F. Hulme 1, P. Hallam not out 0, extras 8, total 63. Ebenezer: J. W. Brown c Scrivener b S. Brown 0, S. Brown b S. Brown 1, E. Henshaw lbw b H. Sale 14, C. Hulme c and b S. Brown 6, F. W. Hulme c Lomas b S. Brown 0, R. Cheetham lbw b S. Brown 1, Whitehead c Sale b S. Brown 3, M. Taylor not out 4, A. Wood b S. Brown 5, P. Leadley b F. Garrett 3, F. Needham b S. Brown 0, extras 6, total 43.

BROOKLANDS v. CHEETHAM HILL.—At Brooklands. Score:—Cheetham Hill: Hope c Dixon b Bird 29, Riley b Jackson 28, King c Jackson b Dixon 35, Macbeth b Dixon 22, Wilkinson st Bratby b Dixon 12, Jackson b Dixon 5, Wiggins c Green b Dixon 11, Vickers b Collier 14, Walsh not out 6, Newell b Collier 0, Gillibrand b Dixon 0, extras 19, total 161. Brooklands: Jackson c Riley b Hope 20, Pagden b Hope 45, Tysoe b Hope 1, Dixon c Macbeth b Hope 30, Hardy b Riley 7, Bratby c Riley b King 16, Bird c Hope b King 12, Cooke b King 1, Bloomer lbw b King 0, Collier b King 11, Green not out 4, extras 8, total 161.

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NORTH. SOUTH. Played at Reddish.
North won by 72 runs. Score:—North: B. C. Boyes (Blackley Parish Church) c Higson b Lymer 0, G. Walker (Newton Heath St. Annes) b Davies 10, F. Greenhalgh (Newton Heath St. Annes) b Lymer 8, R. Wormald (Newton Heath St. Annes) c Smith b Lymer 0, S. E. Worsley (captain, Newton Heath St. Annes) c Haynes b Jones 51, W. Earnshaw (Blackley Parish Church) b Ogden 5, G. Graham (Newton Heath St. Annes) b Davies 19, P. Whitworth (North-East Manchester) not out 14, P. Whitworth (North-East Manchester) not out 14, W. Brierley (Kirkmanshulme) c Jones b Lymer 12, J. Cowley (Newton Heath St. Annes) c Ogden b Davies 13, H. Hyde (Blackley Parish Church) lbw b Ogden 2, extras 13, total 127. South: W. Haynes (Reddish) b Greenhalgh 11, E. Mills (Cornbrook) b Greenhalgh 10, W. Higson (Kirkmanshulme) b Greenhalgh 5, H. Smith (Cornbrook) c Wormald b Greenhalgh 15, C. Pownor (Kirkmanshulme) c Whitworth b Greenhalgh 2, H. Murphy (Reddish) c Earnshaw b Greenhalgh 0, J. Beverley (Reddish) b Hyde 1, J. Jones (Kirkmanshulme) run out 1, F. Lymer (Reddish) c Graham b Hyde 3, T. Davies (Cornbrook) b Greenhalgh 0, A. Ogden (Reddish) not out 0, extras 7, total 55.

CRICKET.

EXCITING FINISH AT VICTORIA ROAD.

The goodly congregation of cricket lovers who visited the Victoria Road enclosure on Saturday afternoon had the pleasure of witnessing one of the best contested matches and most exciting finishes that has been played at Macclesfield for some time. The opposing teams were Macclesfield and Bollington, and the healthy rivalry which exists between these two clubs attracted a good attendance of the supporters of both. It will be generally admitted that, on the whole, Bollington are a better team than Macclesfield, but Macclesfield do not fail to make a good fight when they meet their neighbours of "the happy valley." Last season, on the home ground, Macclesfield proved the victors, and it was hoped that they would manage to repeat the performance this year. On Saturday Bollington brought their strongest eleven, while Macclesfield were short of several of their regular players. Rhodes, the professional, was not able to turn out owing to a severe injury which he received the previous Saturday, but the Committee were fortunate to secure the services of Atherton, of the Old Trafford ground staff, a good all-round young cricketer. Other absentees were J. M. Yates, J. Harrison, and W. Heath, so that the homesters were far from being at full strength.

The game itself lacked nothing in interest, and was well fought out. It ended in a draw, but Bollington were unfortunate not to win, for at seven o'clock, when the wickets were drawn, the last two Macclesfield men were batting, and the score was only 117, compared with Bollington's total of 190. The feature of the day's play was the brilliant innings of A. S. Turner, the well-known Bollington amateur, who made 83 runs out of 190. He did some heavy hitting, and his score included a six and fourteen 4's. It cannot be denied, however, that Bollington, and especially Turner, had their full share of the luck of the day. Two of the Bollington men, including Buxton, were out for five runs, and when Turner commenced he was missed from his second ball. He played it into the hands of the Macclesfield captain, who, however, failed to hold the catch. After that Turner gave very few chances, and hit out merrily. Had Turner been dismissed in the first over, the visitors would have been out for a comparatively small score. Little need be said of the performance of the Macclesfield team. From the first they played for a draw, and showed extreme cautiousness. The conclusion was exciting. Macclesfield's two last men were in shortly before the time for drawing wickets, and the Bollington eleven did everything in their power to get them out. The batters—Johnson and Stansfield—kept up their ends, however, until the clock struck seven, and managed to make a draw. A pleasing feature of Macclesfield's performance was the splendid bowling of Atherton, the Manchester professional. He was at work during the whole of the innings, and took seven of the Bollington wickets for 66 runs.

Bollington batted first, and sent in Buxton and Goodwin. The bowling was shared by Atherton and S. Millward, the former taking the first over. Buxton opened cautiously, but from the last ball in the over he was nicely caught by Johnson at short-leg. J. Millward took his place, but after making five singles he was caught in the third over by the Macclesfield captain. Turner then came out, and the greeting he received from the Bollington spectators indicated that they expected something great from him. And he did not disappoint them. Once he had a narrow escape of being run out, but he threw himself full length on the pitch and just managed to get his bat in. Macclesfield then changed the bowling, Stansfield going on vice Millward. The score rose rapidly notwithstanding, and Turner was loudly applauded for lifting a ball from Stansfield right across the road into the tennis field for six. Hall then took over the bowling from Stansfield, but Turner continued to slog heavily, although he could not do much with the bowling of Atherton. Millward, who had kept his end up well, was at last clean bowled by Atherton with a splendid ball, he having contributed 26 to the score. Haigh took the vacant place, but his stay was short-lived, for at the second ball from Atherton he was finely caught by Ashton behind the wicket. Moore joined Turner, who sent a ball from Hall over the pavilion, and made three successive four's from Atherton, bringing the score up to 100. This, however, proved to be his last essay, for in the next over he let drive at a ball from Hall, which completely beat him, and upset his wicket. He had made 83 runs, and was loudly

applauded on retiring. Debenham took his place, and then a marked change came over the batting, which continued very slow, especially when Atherton was bowling. Eventually Moore was dismissed by Atherton after obtaining a sound eleven. Furniss joined Debenham, and Millward was again put on to bowl in place of Hall. The visitors played very cautious cricket. Furniss lifted a ball to Ashton near the boundary, but he dropped the catch. A minute later Furniss gave another excellent chance, but three players attempted to take the ball, and, of course, missed it. Soon afterwards Debenham was bowled by Atherton. G. H. Swindells, the Bollington captain took his place, and the Macclesfield bowling was again changed, Wardle going on in place of Millward. The change was rewarded shortly afterwards by the dismissal of Furniss. McGuire joined Swindells, but the partnership was soon dissolved, Swindells being caught and bowled by Atherton, after making a useful 15. Hobson was the last man in, but McGuire was soon afterwards dismissed by Atherton, after contributing 22 to the score. The innings thus closed with a total of 190 runs.

Ashton and Thorp opened the Macclesfield innings, and faced the bowling of Turner and Buxton. Neither player, however, showed much desire to strike out, and wisely adopted cautious tactics. Ashton got three in the first over from Turner, and Thorp made a boundary from Turner's last ball. Ashton added three singles and a couple of boundaries, one from each bowler. In the fourth over, however, he was bowled by Buxton, after having made 14. Wardle took his place, and Hobson went on to bowl in place of Turner. Both men played very guardedly, and gave no chances whatever. The scoring proceeded slowly with singles until both players put Buxton to the boundary. McGuire then bowled vice Buxton, and Thorp made a couple of boundaries from his first two balls. In the next over Wardle played into the hands of Haigh, who was close in. Atherton filled the vacancy and made some nice strokes. Thorp skied a ball, and was cleverly caught near the boundary by Turner. Whitaker joined Atherton, and Buxton and Turner again took over the bowling. The new man helped himself to a boundary from Turner's second delivery, and shortly afterwards Atherton let drive at a ball from Buxton, but missed it, and was bowled. Hall followed, and made a single from Turner, but by the second ball in Buxton's next over he was clean bowled. S. Millward filled the vacancy and drove Buxton's first ball to the boundary. The second he played back to the Bollington pro. and was easily caught. The Macclesfield captain joined Whitaker, but in the same over the latter was dismissed by a terrific delivery from Buxton. Corbishley joined Close-Brooks, and for a considerable time the two remained at the wicket. In spite of several changes in the bowling the score rose steadily to 100. Eventually Corbishley was caught in the slips after playing a sound innings of 22, the highest score on the Macclesfield side. Johnson followed, and the game became very exciting. There only remained about ten minutes to play, and the visitors were making desperate efforts to force a win. Eventually Close-Brooks was bowled by Buxton, and with only five minutes to play Stansfield, the last man, joined Johnson. Excitement ran high. Both batsmen, however, played very cautiously, doing nothing more than

defending their wickets. The last over fell to Stansfield, and Buxton went to the other wicket to bowl. The pro. varied his deliveries and exerted every means he knew to tempt the batsman, but Stansfield successfully upheld his end, and the game ended in a draw with the score at 117.

Bollington.		Macclesfield.	
W. Goodwin c Close-Brooks, b Millward	5	H. O. C. Thorp, c Turner, b Hobson	21
Buxton (pro.), c Johnson, b Atherton	0	J. Ashton, b Buxton	14
J. Millward b Atherton	26	J. Wardle, c Haigh, b Hobson	11
A. S. Turner, b Hall	83	Atherton (pro.), b Buxton	1
C. H. Haigh, c Ashton, b Atherton	0	P. Whitaker, b Buxton	6
Dr. Moore, b Atherton	11	F. V. Hall, b Buxton	2
A. M. G. Debenham, b Atherton	15	S. Millward, c and b Buxton	4
H. Furniss b Wardle	14	J. C. Close-Brooks, b Buxton	9
G. H. Swindells, c and b Atherton	15	R. Corbishley, c McGuire, b Buxton	22
W. McGuire, b Atherton	14	C. Johnson, not out	4
H. Hobson, not out	2		
Extras	5	Extras	23
Total	190	Total (for 9 wks.)	117

BOWLING.

Bollington Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Atherton	18.25	66	7		
Millward	6	1	36	1	
Stansfield	2	0	21	0	
Hall	7	0	45	1	
Wardle	3	0	17	1	
Macclesfield Innings.					
Turner	19	2	29	1	
Buxton	18	3	36	6	
Hobson	7	4	5	2	
McGuire	4	0	18	0	
Goodwin	2	1	1	0	
Millward	2	0	5	0	

FALL OF WICKETS.

Macclesfield.	
1 for 23; 2 for 56; 3 for 58; 4 for 70; 5 for 74; 6 for 78; 7 for 78; 8 for 111; 9 for 112; 10 for 117.	
Bollington.	
1 for 5; 2 for 5; 3 for 96; 4 for 96; 5 for 118; 6 for 130; 7 for 157; 8 for 171; 9 for 175; 10 for 190.	

MACCLESFIELD v. LEVENSHULME.

This match was played at Macclesfield on Monday. Macclesfield had the assistance of Clare (of Burnley St. Andrew's) who opened the innings with P. Whitaker. The pair made 135 for the first wicket. Clare batted magnificently, and was unfortunate in missing the century by three. He also captured five wickets for 35 runs. Scores:—

Macclesfield.		Levenshulme.	
Clare, c Grimshaw, b Chadwick	97	A. Marsden, b Clare	6
P. Whitaker, b Norton	54	R. N. Heaton, c Hall, b Clare	22
J. Ashton, b Norton	4	F. Grimshaw, c Hall, b P. Whitaker	8
J. Hill, lbw, b Norton	13	J. N. Hay, c Clare, b Hall	5
R. Corbishley, b Norton	8	A. Norton, b Clare	0
J. Wardle, c Smith, b Chadwick	6	J. Simister, b Stansfield	10
F. V. Hall, c Norton, b Chadwick	6	M. Smethurst, c Ashton, b Clare	0
J. Close-Brooks, c Heaton, b Norton	0	F. Brown, b P. Whitaker	7
H. Challener, b Norton	12	J. E. Smith, not out	5
W. Compston, b Chadwick	10	H. Chadwick, c and b P. Whitaker	2
J. Stansfield not out	0	Sub. b Clare	1
Extras	2	Extras	11
Total	212	Total	77
BOWLING.			
Clare	12.3	35	5
P. Whitaker	8	17	3
Hall	4	12	1
Stansfield	4	2	1

North Rode v. Bollington Cross.—played at North Rode last Saturday. Scores: North Rode: A. Russell, b Bettany, 2; G. Rushton, c Brookes, b Bettany, 12; F. Bell run out, 30; J. Slaughter, b Arnold, 0; R. Mather, c Leigh, b Leighton, 7; G. Brown, b Bettany, 0; R. Hill, b Brookes, 13; G. Bagnall, b Brookes, 0; A. Palmer not out, 0; H. Brown, b Leighton, 2; J. Potter, b Brookes, 0; Extras, 1. Total 67. Bollington Cross: P. Walton, b Bell, 1; S. Bettany, c Brown, b Bell, 8; J. Brookes, b Russell, 4; W. Leighton, b Bell, 4; C. Goodwin, b Bell, 4; C. Goodwin, b Bell, 2; W. Arnold blw, b Bell, 8; E. Brookes, b Russell, 0; A. Leigh, b Bell, 4; A. Arnold run out, 0; J. Turner, c Bell, b Rushton, 1; W. Goodwin, not out, 2; Extras, 2. Total: 36.

Oak Grove v. District Teachers.—At Oak Grove, on Saturday. Oak Grove: F. L. Findlow, b Rees, 9; T. Taylor, c Williams, b Benson, 17; A. Band, c Cragg, b Ogden, 8; T. Potts, c Worthington, b Horton, 4; C. Davenport, c Worthington, b Benson, 5; G. Hartley, b Horton, 0; A. Farrall, c Williams, b Benson, 5; W. Bay, c Whittaker, b Worthington, 8; S. Potter, b Worthington, 9; W. Lawson, not out, 2; J. Bloor, run out, 1; extras, 8; total, 76. District Teachers: B. D. Ogden, c and b Band, 1, G. Worthington, c and b Taylor, 12; R. Whittaker, b Band, 7; H. S. Lees, c Lawson, b Band, 0; G. Westall, b Taylor, 0; P. Pickford, b Band, 0; A. Benson, run out, 8; J. J. Cragg, b Band, 2; H. Williams, b Potts, 5; A. Horton, not out, 0; A. Hodson, b Potts, 0; extras, 6; total 41. For Oak Grove, T. Potts took two wickets for no runs; A. Band, 5 for 15.

Mottram St. Andrew v. Christy's Ist.—Played at Stockport. Mottram: J. Harding, b Minshull, 11; T. Jones, run out, 0; A. Harrop, c Minshull, 5; H. Janson, b Minshull, 0; R. Powell, c Mellor, b Minshull, 4; J. Janson, c and b Tonge, 15; A. Powell, c and b Tonge, 6; J. Dawson, not out, 22; W. Walker, c and b Haywood, 1; T. Wainwright, b Tonge, 1; J. Powell, c Johnson, b Tonge, 6; extras, 2; total, 73. Christy's Ist: W. Mellor, b Janson, 0; H. Haywood, lbw, b Janson, 3; G. Bennet, b Janson, 11; W. Gosling, c A. Powell, b Janson, 6; A. Hallworth, b Harding, 0; H. Tonge, b Harding, 0; W. Minshull, not out, 6; F. Tonge, b Harding, 1; J. Johnson, c Waller, b Harding, 8; H. Siddall, c Harding, b Janson, 1; F. Marshall, b Janson, 12; extras, 3; total, 51.

Langley v. Leek Alex.—At Langley on Saturday.—Leek: T. Burgess, c and b Wood, 0; F. Shatwell, b Harvey, 1; H. Knight, b Wood, 1; S. Hunt, b Harvey, 13; R. Cowell, b Harvey, 11; G. Goldstraw, c Simpson, b Wood, 17; J. Mellor, b Harvey, 0; J. Graham, b Wood, 2; F. Smith, c Meakin, b Harvey, 1; G. Earles, not out, 6; W. Pickford, b Wood, 0; extras, 3; total, 55. Langley: G. W. Harvey, b Goldstraw, 3; J. Manifold, c Knight, b Cowell, 9; J. Goodwin, c Shatwell, b Goldstraw, 4; W. H. Whiston, b Goldstraw, 1; J. W. Meakin, b Goldstraw, 17; W. H. Sutton, not out, 11; W. Wood, b Goldstraw, 0; S. Simpson, b Goldstraw, 4; T. Pattison, run out, 2; F. Hulby, c Burgess, b Goldstraw, 3; F. Rose, b Goldstraw, 0; extras, 1; total, 55.

Macclesfield II. v. Levenshulme II.—Played at Levenshulme on Monday. Scores:—Macclesfield: S. Wild, b Roberts, 14; W. Tyler, retired, 18; J. Skelton, b Scott, 9; A. Bradbury, b Roberts, 8; F. Whitaker, run out, 0; H. Seel, b Roberts, 0; E. D. Ogden, c Heaton, b Lofthouse, 5; R. W. Jenner, c and b Lofthouse, 4; A. Brett, c Hay, b Roberts, 30; W. Brocklehurst, not out, 2; extras 7; total (for eight wickets), 97. Levenshulme: W. Scott, c Ogden, b Brett, 6; T. Bridge, c Kearsley, b Brett, 0; T. McGeech, c Brocklehurst, b Whitaker, 5; W. Heaton, c Tyler, b Whitaker, 5; T. Hay, b Brett, 4; J. S. Kinner, b Brett, 6; J. Roberts, c Kearsley, b Whitaker, 1; A. Lofthouse, c Whitaker, b Brett, 0; F. E. Weston, b Whitaker, 0; F. Mittall, not out, 2; extras, 2; total, 35. For Macclesfield, Brett took five wickets for 17 runs, and Whitaker five for 15.

Macclesfield Wednesday v. Stowell's Memorial College.—At Macclesfield on Wednesday. Scores:—Macclesfield: H. O. C. Thorp, b Brown, 0; W. Bushby, b Brown, 2; S. Wild, b Brown, 8; J. C. Close-Brooks, b Brown, 1; J. A. Wardle, run out, 20; J. W. Woollam, b Brown, 9; Tyler, b Brown, 4; H. Bradbury, lbw, b Brown, 7; F. Whitaker, run out, 8; W. Compston, b Brown, 0; H. Challenger, not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 62. Stowell's Memorial: A. Bowker, c Bushby, b Compston, 11; F. Holiday, c Woollam, b Compston, 8; J. S. Broome, lbw, b Compston, 0; T. Broome, b Wardle, 1; C. Cadman, b Compston, 27; W. Matthews, c Wardle, b Thorp, 15; J. A. Broome, b Compston, 0; J. Cannon, not out, 0; H. Cadman, st Woollam, b Thorp, 12; N. Brocklehurst, b Thorp, 0; extras, 7; total, 66. For Macclesfield, Compston took six wickets for 34 runs, and Thorp three for 15.

Macclesfield II. v. Bollington II.—Played at Bollington on Saturday. Scores:—Bollington: H. Ankers, c Sheldon, b Bradbury, 26; H. Renny, b Hutchins, 25; J. Furness, c Buckley, b Hutchins, 0; A. Otley, c Mellor, b Seel, 13; J. Warburton, b Bradbury, b Wellings, 10; J. Casey, c Hutchings, b Seel, 1; E. Brown, c Seel, b Wellings, 5; Rev. C. T. Bishell, st Kersley, b Wellings, 1; H. Howorth, run out, 2; B. Stewart, not out, 5; J. King, c Hutchins, b Wellings, 2; extras, 9; total, 99. Macclesfield: H. Moseley, c Casey, b Warburton, 33; A. Bradbury, b Otley, 12; H. Leigh, c Furniss, b Otley, 0; G. Hutchins, lbw, b Warburton, 4; J. Sheldon, run out, 4; H. Seel, c Casey, b Warburton, 3; H. Kearsley, b Casey, 24; A. Mottram, b King, 2; W. Wellings, b Casey, 13; J. Buckley, not out, 2; Mellor, not out, 10; extras, 16; total (for eight wickets), 123.

Bollington St. John's v. Adlington Park.—This match was played at Bollington on Saturday. Scores:—Bollington St. John's: T. Furness, run out, 8; T. Ainsworth, b H. Beard, 2; A. Bann, c W. Clayton, b H. Beard, 0; H. Jackson, b W. Beard, 12; S. Drabble, b A. Lutman, 1; J. Plant, c Beard, b A. Lutman, 0; J. Drabble, c Barton, b Lutman, 10; W. Jackson, b Lutman, 0; P. Jackson (captain), c Thomas, b W. Beard, 1; J. Hopper, c Goodwin, b W. Beard, 0; F. Hop-

per, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 38. Adlington Park: A. Barton, c J. Plant, b P. Jackson, 14; Wheelton, st Bann, b P. Jackson, 3; J. Thomas, b Furness, 1; G. Glover, c H. Jackson, b P. Jackson, 1; A. Lutman, b Ainsworth, 12; W. Holdhouse, c P. Jackson, b H. Jackson, 18; W. Clayton, b Ainsworth, 4; J. Goodwin, b Plant, 9; W. Beard, c and b H. Jackson, 3; H. Beard, b H. Jackson, 2; J. Barton, not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 74.

Mottram v. Alderley Edge.—Played at Alderley, on Wednesday. Scores:—Mottram: B. Powell, b Sell, 0; W. Murray, c Dutton, b Platt, 2; J. Dawson, run out, 0; W. Devourise, lbw, b Sell, 6; A. Harrop, b Platt, 0; D. Birch, b Platt, 33; T. Jones, b Platt, 3; J. Harrop, c Schute, b Platt, 15; J. Janson, b Platt, 4; D. Vaughan, not out, 30; A. Powell, b Boughey, 12; extras, 6; total, 111. Alderley: T. L. Platt, c Birch, b Harrop, 19; J. C. Cobbett, b Janson, 2; R. G. Schute, b Janson, 14; W. H. Sell, b Janson, 8; P. Platt, b Harrop, 7; S. Ross, c Birch, b Harrop, 9; G. B. Ross, run out, 2; B. J. Ellis, b Janson, 4; F. Dutton, b Janson, 7; J. Finch, not out, 11; T. Boughey, b Janson, 22; extras, 9; total, 115.

Gentlemen of Cheshire v. Manchester University.—Played at Chelford on Wednesday. Scores:—Gentlemen of Cheshire: L. G. Peel, c Cocker, b Fisher, 40; G. S. Gemmell, c Arnfield, b Cocker, 3; T. F. Tattersall, b Jameson, 7; M. Kenyon, c Fisher, b Cocker, 2; F. Grant, b Cocker, 0; J. G. Birchenough, c Fisher, b Cocker, 0; P. H. Irwin, not out, 49; H. Rhodes, b Fisher, 0; R. G. Peel, b Jameson, 14; M. Phillips, c Arnfield, b O'Brien, 5; J. G. Peel, b O'Brien, 0; extras, 13; total, 133. Manchester University: H. V. White, c F. G. Peel, b Kenyon, 14; A. G. Knott, lbw, b Tattersall, 0; K. Fisher, c Tattersall, b Kenyon, 20; H. R. Eaton, b Tattersall, 14; T. W. Martin, lbw, b Tattersall, 2; G. B. Jameson, c Birchenough, b Kenyon, 4; J. F. Cocker, not out, 37; H. Arnfield, c Irwin, b Kenyon, 5; C. O'Brien, b Rhodes, 9; T. F. Cocker, b Rhodes, 2; A. S. Bowyer, run out, 4; extras, 7; total, 118.

WEST LANCASHIRE LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

WARRINGTON V. EARLESTOWN.—It was a bold experiment on the part of Mr. Silcock, the Warrington captain, to win the toss and then give his opponents the advantage of having first knock on a wicket which played true throughout the afternoon. As events proved, he was justified in his action, for Earlestown were practically outpointed in all departments and Warrington won by a substantial number of runs. The visitors were, short of the services of Marsh, Unsworth and Alderson, whilst Warrington had a strong side out, and Earlestown started their essay with J. Crawley and A. Harrison, the bowlers being the Rev. H. Gray and Cresswell. Crawley opened his account well by placing Cresswell twice in his first over to the forms, but Harrison was ill at ease, and after failing to time several, he was totally defeated by the professional, the board reading 12—1—1. H. Rylance filled the vacancy and runs came at a fair rate, though on one occasion Cresswell defeated Rylance without hitting the stumps. At 38 a separation was effected by Cresswell, a good ball sending back Rylance, and two runs later H. Callon was tried. Crawley soon placed the new bowler for four, but Callon speedily had his revenge, for Crawley trying to place him to leg mistimed and was adjudged leg-before. Matters now went badly for Earlestown, for at 51 a double disaster befell them, Cresswell taking a fine catch in the slips, which dismissed Breunman, whilst a well-judged catch at deep third man caused Cresswell's retirement. E. M. Clark and J. Broster were now associated and the former started in vigorous fashion, scoring well all round the wicket. He was badly missed at short leg when he had made nine, but at 64 Broster was bowled by the amateur. E. Entwistle came next and showed a sound defence, but Clark forced matters and the score speedily rose. At 75 the Rev. H. Gray relieved Cresswell and six runs later W. H. Podmore took the ball from Callon. A separation was effected by Gray, for Entwistle touched a rising ball and was brilliantly caught in the slips by H. Callon. H. Warburton came next and was promptly missed in the slips. Profiting by this escape, Warburton hit out and Cresswell was called up to take the ball from Gray. Clark despatched the first ball for four, but the batsman was totally deceived by the succeeding delivery, having his leg stick shot out of the ground. Eight wickets were down for 98, and though Leigh assisted Warburton to pass the century the end soon arrived. At 112 Warburton was badly missed off Podmore, but the mistake did not assist the visitors, for Cresswell bowled Leigh, and after Harrison had been caught in the slips and given not out, Cresswell bowled Warburton, the innings closing for 113. Warrington started their task with B. Silcock and J. Callon against the bowling of Warburton and Rylance. The batsmen were soon in an aggressive mood and boundary strokes were the order, the timing on the off-side being well executed. Fifty was hoisted in twenty minutes and at this score W. Harrison relieved Rylance. The new bowler soon met with success, for the Warrington skipper in trying to place him to leg infringed rule 24 and made way for T. Wright. J. Callon continued to force matters and was severe on Harrison, hitting him for two 4's in succession. At 68, however, Callon's career came to a close, for he was magnificently caught low down by Leigh. His 36 was the result of forcing strokes. W. Richardson came next and the rate of run-getting was maintained, the newcomer earning applause with several pretty late cuts. At 89 Warburton resumed in place of Harrison, and this change soon had its effect, for after Wright had drove him for four the fast bowler got the batsman caught at mid-off. W. H. Podmore soon got to work and this brought on Rylance for Entwistle at 87. The batsmen were well set and the score rose steadily, the century being speedily left in arrears. At 104 Podmore was caught in the slips and the Rev. H. Gray came to the assistance of Richardson. A prolonged stand was made and cheers greeted Richardson when he drove Rylance for four and the match was won. The batsmen forced matters and although the bowling changes were many, it was not until W. Harrison resumed that the attack had any effect. The slow bowler soon got rid of Mr. Gray for a faultless 22, and four runs later in joint partnership with W. Harrison, S. Partridge was dismissed. Richardson exhibited brilliant form and the aggregate reached 162 before his innings was closed, W. Harrison breaking through his defence. His 34 was marked with sound judgment and he displayed more versatility than has previously been the case. J. W. Pearson and Cresswell made a short stand until W. Harrison again claimed a victim of the professional. Warburton howled H. Callon at 177, but A. Duckworth stayed with Pearson until the score reached 191, the wicket-keeper being caught at short leg. Pearson carried out his bat for a neatly compiled 18. Score:—

EARLESTOWN.		WARRINGTON.	
J. Crawley	11w b H. Callon	B. Silcock	11w b W. Harrison
A. Harrison	b Cresswell	J. Callon	c Leigh b Entwistle
W. H. Podmore	b Cresswell	T. Wright	c Rylance b W. Harrison
S. Breunman	c Cresswell	W. Richardson	b W. Harrison
H. Callon	b Cresswell	H. Harrison	b W. Harrison
F. M. Clark	b Cresswell	W. H. Podmore	c Crawley
J. Broster	b H. Callon	H. Warburton	c H. Callon
E. Entwistle	c H. Callon	R. H. Gray	b W. Harrison
H. Warburton	b Cresswell	S. Partridge	c A. Harrison
O. D. Leigh	b Cresswell	J. W. Pearson	not out
W. Harrison	not out	J. Cresswell	b W. Harrison
		H. Callon	b Warburton
		A. Duckworth	c Entwistle
		W. Harrison	not out
Total	113	Total	191

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS V. FRODOCK. — Played at Newton-le-Willows on Saturday. Scores:—		SALFORD V. MANCHESTER. — Played at Salford on Saturday. Scores:—	
J. Evans	c Podmore b Lane	H. H. Houghton	c Ash b Lane
P. Moxley	c H. Houghton	W. Houghton	b Sharp
C. A. Prescott	c Porter	H. J. Evans	c Sharp
H. Harrison	b Lane	H. Houghton	b Lane
Sharp	c Evans b Lane	D. G. Houghton	c Evans
J. M. Swift	c Evans	F. Houghton	c Sharp
H. Houghton	b Lane	F. Houghton	c Sharp
H. Stott	c Wright	H. Houghton	b Lane
D. Prescott	c Wright	H. Houghton	b Lane
H. Houghton	b Lane	T. Cooke	c Ash b Lane
J. P. Prescott	not out	A. Podmore	c Ash b Lane
W. A. Ashall	b H. Harrison	Lance	c Sharp b Houghton
W. L. Holden	b Harrison	C. P. Porter	c Seldon
T. Seldon	c Wright b H. Houghton	W. Wright	not out
Houghton	b Lane	Extras	2
Total	212	Total	95

WARRINGTON 250 V. EARLESTOWN 250.—Warrington 2nd were the visitors to the Valsley enclosure, Earlestown, on Saturday, and followed up their sequence of victories by defeating the home side by 21 runs. Batting first Earlestown made 72. R. Allan being the only individual to show any form, his 24 being a capital display. The bowling honours were carried off by W. Bennett, who captured eight wickets for 36 runs. A good stand by T. Houghton and H. Dolan placed Warrington in a good position. Both batsmen played splendid forcing cricket, and eventually W. A. Forth assisted to make the game secure for the visitors. P. Macklin secured five wickets for 41 runs and A. Saxton four for 33. Scores:—

EARLESTOWN.		WARRINGTON.	
R. Read	b Bennett	S. Baxter	c Saxton
F. Valentine	c Pflinton	Macklin	b Bennett
Bennett	b Houghton	H. Houghton	c Houghton
R. Allan	run out	Macklin	b Houghton
H. Rylance	b Bennett	A. E. Walker	c Read
S. Allan	b Bennett	Pflinton	b Bennett
S. B. Bennett	b Bennett	R. H. Lowe	b Macklin
O. E. Houghton	b Bennett	W. A. Turton	b Saxton
P. Macklin	b Bennett	W. H. Houghton	b Saxton
T. Pennington	not out	D. Pflinton	b Houghton
G. Greenall	c and b	J. Pflinton	b Saxton
Pflinton	b Bennett	C. Trow	c Greenall b Saxton
A. Saxton	b Bennett	W. Bennett	not out
Extras	2	Extras	6
Total	72	Total	98

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

LEEK HIGHFIELD V. CREWE ALEXANDRA.—These teams met at Leek on Saturday and after a full afternoon's cricket the game was left drawn. The visitors were somewhat handicapped by the absence of George Price, one of the best all-round cricketers in the league. F. G. Thompson, the well-known wicket-keeper was also an absentee. By sheer determination a draw was effected. Scores:—

LEEK HIGHFIELD.		CREWE ALEXANDRA.	
F. W. Beech	c Macklin	E. Osborn	c Mycock
Cope	b Cresswell	C. E. Gresty	b Pace
J. Wilkinson	c F. White	J. Gresty	c Kidd
H. Houghton	run out	Spencer	c F. White
Spencer	c Moorhouse	Baskerville	b F. White
Cope	b Cresswell	Moorhouse	b F. White
J. Mycock	c R. White	Pace	b F. White
A. H. Beech	c Cope	M. Walker	c Wilkinson
A. Houghton	not out	b Pace	b Spencer
H. Buxton	c Dickinson	S. Gresty	c Gresty
Gresty	b Baskerville	R. White	b Baskerville
A. Baskerville	not out	E. Cross	not out
Extras	20	Extras	1
Total (for 7 wks)	150	Total (for 7 wks)	136
Innings declared.			

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

LATCHFORD BAPTISTS V. SANKRY WIRE MILLS.—Played at Latchford on Saturday. Bladen and Bell each took four wickets for 24 runs, and E. Cliffe four for 23, and Joseph Cox three for 25. Scores:—

LATCHFORD BAPTISTS.		SANKRY WIRE MILLS.	
E. E. Cliffe	b Bladen	W. H. Bell	c and b Cliffe
Jas. Cox	b Bladen	H. Partridge	c Parker
J. Hunt	b Bladen	Cox	c and b Cliffe
Jos. Cox	c and b Bladen	J. H. Ward	c Bennett
R. Gifford	c Taylor b Bell	Cox	not out
P. Grier	c Craddock	B. Taylor	c Cliffe
W. Bennett	c Holden	G. P. and b Cox	1
Ward	not out	R. Brooks	c Bennett
B. Harris	c Brooks b Bell	O'Hare	c Bennett
H. Barker	not out	P. Bladen	b Giff
A. Fletcher	b Bell	S. Holden	b Giff
Mr. Llewellyn	b Bell	P. Dooley	b Harris
		R. Craddock	not out
		G. H. Steel	not out
Extras	14	Extras	4
Total	111	Total	92

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

BROOKLANDS V. BOWDON.—At Brooklands on Saturday. Bowdon closed their innings. Scores:—

BOWDON.		BROOKLANDS.	
Dr. MacLaren	c Bradshaw	S. Jackson	c Peral
H. Hartley	b Bradshaw	H. D. Pagden	b Bradshaw
W. P. Frost	c Bradshaw	H. H. Bradshaw	b Bradshaw
Dixon	b Bradshaw	E. H. Bradshaw	b Bradshaw
H. L. Farrar	c Collier	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
Dixon	b Bradshaw	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
J. Connell	c Jackson	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
Dixon	b Bradshaw	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
R. H. Voss	c Hardy	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
R. Percival	b Bradshaw	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
C. Sandford	c Jackson	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
E. H. Longson	not out	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
Extras	11	G. Hardy	b Bradshaw
Total	121	Extras	6

HEATH MERRY V. SAGE. — At Heath Moor on Saturday. Scores:—		SALFORD V. MANCHESTER. — Played at Salford on Saturday. Scores:—	
W. H. Maxfield	c Gr. Houghton	C. R. Hartley	b Solebot
W. H. Maxfield	c Gr. Houghton	A. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
T. Sawyer	c Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
R. Nall	c Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
J. D. Williams	b Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
H. B. Oldham	c Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
H. B. Oldham	c Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
J. H. St. John	b Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
T. M. Spinks	b Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
J. Sawyer	run out	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
S. Williams	b Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
J. B. Kears	b Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
H. B. Oldham	c Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
J. Sidwell	b Jackson	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
Extras	6	J. Th. M. Williams	b Solebot
Total	108	Total	124

CHESTER HULME V. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY. — At Chester Hulme on Saturday. Scores:—		MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY V. CHESTER HULME. — Played at Manchester on Saturday. Scores:—	
H. Sims	c K. Shaw	G. P. Haworth	b Storey
Craig	b K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
H. Sims	c K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
L. Moss	c K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
J. F. C. K. Shaw	b K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
W. W. K. Shaw	b K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
R. Storey	b K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
E. A. T. K. Shaw	b K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
H. R. Heaton	c F. Mould	P. Mould	b Storey
W. A. Wildblood	b K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
J. P. Jackson	c Craig	P. Mould	b Storey
K. Shaw	b K. Shaw	P. Mould	b Storey
A. U. Knott	not out	P. Mould	b Storey
Extras	16	P. Mould	b Storey
Total	186	Total	93

TIMPERLEY V. URNSTON. — At Timperley on Saturday. Scores:—		TIMPERLEY V. URNSTON. — Played at Timperley on Saturday. Scores:—	
S. Bennett	run out	F. S. Church	b Griffith
J. Cartwright	c Hargrove	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
G. P. Turner	b Hargrove	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
L. Griffith	b Hargrove	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
Tunley	b Hargrove	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
J. White	run out	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
F. G. Bennett	b G. P. Turner	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
J. F. Wilkinson	b G. P. Turner	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
P. Clarke	b G. P. Turner	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
L. F. Wilson	b E. Church	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
G. P. Turner	b E. Church	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
S. Pennington	c A. C. Tattersall	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
Tattersall	b E. Church	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
Bown	not out	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
Extras	1	T. C. W. Church	b Griffith
Total	85	Total	176

TARPOREY V. NORTHWICH. — Played at Tarporley on Saturday. Scores:—		TARPOREY V. NORTHWICH. — Played at Tarporley on Saturday. Scores:—	
H. Wright	c Neely	Dr. Hines	b Wright
H. Wright	c Neely	Dr. Hines	b Wright
J. D. Hines	b Harper	Dr. Hines	b Wright
Dr. Hines	c E. C. Hilditch	Dr. Hines	b Wright
b Bailey	c E. C. Hilditch	Dr. Hines	b Wright
Rev. L. H. Crick	run out	Dr. Hines	b Wright
Dr. Hines	c E. C. Hilditch	Dr. Hines	b Wright
F. Brooks	c Harper	Dr. Hines	b Wright
Dr. Hines	c E. C. Hilditch	Dr. Hines	b Wright
Rev. F. B. Corfield	b Bailey	Dr. Hines	b Wright
b Neely	c E. C. Hilditch	Dr. Hines	b Wright
J. Hunt	not out	Dr. Hines	b Wright
J. Corbett	not out	Dr. Hines	b Wright
H. Fitter	not out	Dr. Hines	b Wright
Extras	19	Dr. Hines	b Wright
Total	151	Total	51

SANKRY V. BAWSEY. — Played at Bawsey on Saturday. Scores:—		SANKRY V. BAWSEY. — Played at Bawsey on Saturday. Scores:—	
Foster	b Bennett	Stevens	b Verry
Hargrave	b Bennett	Hargrave	b Verry
Daintith	c Stevens	Hargrave	b Verry
Bennett	c Stevens	Hargrave	b Verry
Plant	b Bennett	Hargrave	b Verry
Hewitt	c Kenyon b Monks	Hargrave	b Verry
Webb	c Kenyon b Monks	Hargrave	b Verry
Williams	not out	Hargrave	b Verry
Hill	c Wright b Bennett	Hargrave	b Verry
Corradine	c Kenyon b Monks	Hargrave	b Verry
Monks	not out	Hargrave	b Verry
Sloan	b Monks	Hargrave	b Verry
Daintith	(R.) b Bennett	Hargrave	b Verry
Extras	2	Hargrave	b Verry
Total	49	Total	39

STOCKPORT 2nd v. ASHTON 2nd

When these teams met this afternoon, the weather was fine and the sun was shining. Wrigley and N. Poundhall opened the innings with Frank Sowerbutts bowling from the railway end. The first ball went to the boundary for four byes, but the score was carried on by singles, the first couple being Wrigley and H. Westmoreland's bowling. Wrigley obtained a good hit off a ball from Sowerbutts, but Firth prevented the ball from going to the boundary. The first boundary came from the bat of Poundhall, a six runs being the better, but a score more was made in the same over. In the next over Poundhall obtained a couple from Westmoreland, and a couple of singles. Wrigley and Sowerbutts

a single through slips, but his partner was missed by Crossland, who was fielding as substitute. Runs were coming rather rapidly, as was only to be expected, the pitch being fast and the ball travelled well in the field. After playing several deliveries from Sowerbutts fairly, Wrigley obtained a neat cut but Firth again held the ball and a single was the result. At 32, and the first pair still associated, Heaword went on for Westmoreland at the pavilion end, but though Wrigley seemed in difficulties with his first deliveries, he cut the fourth ball but Firth missed him in the long field with the next ball. This was the third time the same player had been missed, and the score steadily rose by singles and occasional boundaries, 40 being recorded as the result of about half an hour's play. In Heaword's second over Wrigley got a single, and then Poundhall faced the bowler, but though he met one ball full, he could not get the ball away. Heaword tried another bowling change, Richardson going on at the railway end, but a couple of singles were the only runs scored during his first over, but in the next over Poundhall was stumped by Baker off Heaword. W. Bowness was the next man. Dr. Bailey now came on to take the place of his substitute.

Heaword met with some punishment at the hands of Wrigley, but splendid fielding by Bennett saved three boundaries on the edge of the green. Baker received an injury to his left leg, and a cessation of the game was necessary. He left the field limping very badly, and Lomas took his place at the wicket. Dr. Bailey now took the ball at the railway end with the score standing at 64, with only one wicket down, and met with instant success, shattering Wrigley's stumps with a good ball, which appeared to break considerably from the leg. J. Humphreys followed and made a single off the Doctor. Firth bowled at the pavilion vice Heaword, and after Humphreys had scored a single, he obtained Bowness' wicket with the next ball, the latter vainly endeavouring to swipe. A good stroke by Humphreys sent one of the Doctor's deliveries to the boundary, whilst Crossland, after scoring a couple, sent Firth to the boundary with a smart cut. Crossland, when 61 was caught at the wicket by Lomas off Dr. Bailey, and two runs later Humphreys was caught in the slips by Baker, who had just returned, off Firth. The advent of the Doctor and Firth had been extremely successful. Beswick and Lingard carried the score on merrily. With the score at 102, Smethurst was caught and bowled by Westmoreland. Lingard and Beswick made a fine stand, but on being separated the innings was not of much longer duration. Wright scoring two and J. Bray and H. Lomas failing to score. The innings closed for 167.

The Stockport innings was opened with B. C. Slack and G. Lomas, and though these apparently opened confidently Lomas departed with his score at 4 and Slack with his score at 7. Then A. V. Firth and Dr. Bailey made a useful stand, and the game took a decided turn. Dr. Bailey contributed 25 by some crisp hitting, scoring four 4's and two 2's. His was a merry innings, but the ball from which he was caught was far off the wicket, and he tipped it into the stumper's hands. Sowerbutts, who followed, failed to score, but Heaword and Baker made another stand, the former contributing 25 and the latter 22. The cricket had so far been of the brightest description, over one hundred runs being scored in less than an hour. Heaword was caught by Humphreys off Wright's bowling, whilst Baker's balls were disturbed by a ball which broke from the leg. Richardson scored a well-earned 17 and carried out his bat, whilst Westmoreland, after contributing 15, was bowled by Smethurst. Bennett and Richardson were associated with rain interfered with the game, and with the total at 143, with still two wickets to fall, the stumps were drawn. A sporting finish was in prospect when the rain spoiled the game. Stockport requiring twenty to win. Scores:—

Ashton 2nd.	
J. Wrigley b Bailey	32
N. Poundhall st Baker b Heaword	19
W. Bowness b Firth	6
J. Humphreys c Baker b Firth	8
E. Crossland c and b Bailey	6
S. Smethurst c & b Westmoreland	0
A. Lingard c Heaword b Bailey	49
G. Beswick b Bailey	20
J. Wright lbw b Westmoreland	2
J. Bray not out	0
H. Lomas b Bailey	0
Extras	15

Total 167

Stockport 2nd.	
B. C. Slack b Humphreys	7
G. Lomas c and b Bray	4
A. V. Firth b Bray	16
Dr Bailey c Beswick b Bray	25
F. H. Sowerbutts b Humphreys	0
W. Heaword c Humphreys b Wright	25
G. A. Baker b Smethurst	22
W. Richardson not out	17
J. H. Westmoreland b Smethurst	15
G. E. Bennett not out	8
Extras	9

Total (for eight wickets) 143
E. E. Fogg did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Ashton.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. H. Sowerbutts	19	0	29	0
J. Westmoreland	11	2	23	2
W. Heaword	6	0	31	1
W. Richardson	2	0	9	0
Dr Bailey	10.5	0	28	5
G. E. Bennett	2	0	10	0
V. Firth	6	1	22	2

Stockport.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Bray	11	2	44	3
J. Humphreys	12	0	53	2
Wright	4	0	14	1
Smethurst	5	1	23	2

LEVENSHULME v. PRIVATE CLUB.—Levenshulme: S. Manock b Dr Ashcroft 5, W. Scott b Dr Ashcroft 7, F. Grimsshaw c Hay b Dr Ashcroft 41, J. Tallantire c Clulow b Dr Ashcroft 15, W. B. Grimsshaw c Wilkinson b Dr Ashcroft 0, T. Bridge b Thompson 4, M. Smith b Thompson 0, R. N. Heaton not out 39, J. E. Smith b Thompson 10, J. Skinner b Dr. Ashcroft 12, T. Hay b Thompson 3, H. Chadwick c Norton b Dr Ashcroft 1, extras 3, total 146. Private Club: R. A. D. Carver b Tallantire 0, Dr E. M. Ashcroft b Tallantire 17, C. Wilkinson b Tallantire 2, C. Lee b Tallantire 13, J. Smethurst b F. Grimsshaw 2, R. Dewhurst b F. Grimsshaw 0, J. K. Hay run out 0, W. Batty c Grimsshaw b Tallantire 0, A. Norton st Manock b Tallantire 0, G. Thompson b Tallantire 4, F. Simpson c Manock b Tallantire 1, H. Clulow b Tallantire 0, P. Clulow run out 0, L. Dickenson not out 0, H. Goodger c and b Tallantire 0, extras 6, total 45.

CASTLETON v. HEATON MERSEY.—At Sparth. Heaton Mersey closed their innings. Heaton Mersey: T. Sawyer b R. Osborne 7, W. H. Hayward b J. Osborne 32, J. H. Halsall c P. Jones b J. Osborne 66, R. Nell c R. Osborne b J. Osborne 7, J. D. Williams st G. Scott b J. Osborne 18, H. B. Oldham not out 51, J. H. Stones lbw b J. Osborne 2, J. Sawyer b Lewis 16, J. H. Evans lbw b Lewis 8, S. Williams not out 2, extras 11, total (for 8 wickets) 214. Castleton: J. Osborne c Hayward b Sidebotham 0, E. Jones b Evans 50, A. S. Lewis c Sawyer b Nell 38, L. W. Taylor b Nell 13, E. Shawcross b Evans 5, G. Scott not out 3, R. Osborne b Evans 0, B. W. Shaw b Evans 0, F. Jones b Evans 0, A. N. Scott not out 3, extras 11, total (for 8 wickets) 123.

ALDERLEY EDGE v. CHEADLE HULME.—Alderley Edge: G. H. Mason c Dickenson b Teather 0, J. D. Sugden c Karshaw b Craig 6, R. G. Shute c Hunt b Teather 1, N. Kendal b Craig 0, E. C. Symonds b Craig 27, J. S. Gemmell c W. Moulton b Smeaton 23, W. E. Mainprice b Smeaton 1, G. Bellhouse c Williams b Craig 8, P. Platt b Teather 17, J. S. Beaumont not out 15, Tomlinson b Teather 0, extras 3, total 105. Cheddle Hulme: W. Karshaw c Kendal b Mainprice 39, F. Moulton b Mason 1, R. Moulton c Mason b Kendal 2, Teather b Tomlinson 19, E. T. Craig run out 11, E. Hunt c Gemmell b Kendal 20, C. H. Williams b Platt 27, W. Moulton c Schute b Platt 5, Lyall b Kendal 0, H. Smeaton not out 14, J. H. Dickenson not out 0, extras 5, total 143.

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FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KNUTSFORD v. BOWDON HALL.—At Knutsford on Saturday. Scores:—

KNUTSFORD.		BOWDON HALL.	
H. W. Hall c. Henshall b.	1	E. H. Darby retired.	27
Buckley	1	R. A. Wilson b. Simpson ..	25
J. A. B. Beggan c. Dry ..	1	J. Henshall c. Walker b.	7
Land b. Buckley	6	H. Bebbington	78
H. Todd b. Chinton	1	H. Dryland b. Simpson ..	9
W. H. Daniel b. Chinton ..	2	W. A. V. Cherton c. Hall ..	21
G. F. Debbington b. Buck-	1	b. J. A. Bebbington	6
ley	1	H. A. Bebbington	6
H. Hartley c. H. L. Chur-	1	G. A. Buckley not out ..	25
ton b. Robert	21	H. L. Cherton not out ..	12
J. Simpson b. b. Robert ..	0		
H. Bebbington c. Wilson ..	0		
G. H. Morris c. Bruce b.	4		
Cherton	0		
G. H. Walker b. Robert ..	0		
W. A. Baird not out	2		
Extras	6		
Total	62	Extras	17
		Total (for 6 wks) ..	79

NANTWICH RURALES v. CHEVE POST OFFICE.—Played

at Nantwich on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

CHEVE P.O.		NANTWICH.	
Twemlow b. Maybury	5	W. George b. Good	4
Sprackling b. Stevenson ..	3	H. Knowles c. Green	5
Huckle c. Mills b. Maybury	1	E. H. Stevenson b. Sprack-	0
Green b. Maybury	4	ling	0
Hough b. Maybury	1	T. Hope b. Sprackling ..	5
Roberts c. Green b. May-	0	W. H. James c. Davies b.	5
bury	0	Sprackling	4
Bolton c. Mills b. Maybury	6	T. Maybury not out	22
Darwin b. Maybury	4	H. Ivington c. Davies b.	12
Mason b. Maybury	0	Malam	2
Williams b. Stevenson	4	W. J. Dutton b. Malam ..	3
Harding not out	1	R. Mills b. G.	0
		H. Power c. Hough b.	1
		Malam	1
		T. Clark c. Twemlow b.	0
		Green	11
Extras	1	Extras	11
Total	29	Total	61

WEAVERHAM v. NORWICH WEDNESDAY.—This match took place at Weaverham on Wednesday. The visitors batted first, but their innings was nothing more nor less than a procession from end to the pavilion. Such noted "bats" as Wilson, Wharmby, and Warburton again proved a disappointment, and the innings closed for the meagre total of 14. Weaverham responded with 20. Wilson, the Wednesday's fast bowler, being in deadly form, capturing 8 wickets for 10 runs.

MANCHESTER WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

RESULTS UP TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Draw.	Pts.
Altrincham	9	7	0	2
Telegraphists	9	7	0	2
L. v. Hulme	9	4	3	1
Moss Side Tradesmen	0	5	3	1
South Manchester	9	4	4	1
Moss Side Wednesday	9	4	4	1
Hyde-road Tramways	6	3	6	0
Cheetham	9	3	7	0
"Chronicle" A.C.	9	3	7	0
Queen's-road Tramways	9	1	7	1
Altrincham (for 4)	12	0	0	12
Telegraphists (for 3)	10	0	0	10
Moss Side Wednesday	10	0	0	10
"Chronicle" A.C.	13	0	0	13
Hyde-road Tramways	6	0	0	6
South Manchester	6	0	0	6

ALTRINCHAM v. LAYENHOLME.—At Stamford Park, Altrincham, on Wednesday. Scores:—

ALTRINCHAM.		LAYENHOLME.	
J. R. Bowthorn b. M. York 11		Warrington c. A. Bow-	0
A. Withington b. Warring-	3	ton b. Turner	0
ton	3	Outright b. Turner	0
W. Yarwood b. Warring-	2	M. York c. Thorpe b.	1
ington	2	Simpkins	1
A. Simpkins c. South-	75	Mercer c. J. R. Bowthorn	19
worth b. Bagshaw	76	b. Turner	1
C. W. Foulds not out		Bagshaw b. Turner	1
		Butterworth b. Withington	4
		b. Simpkins	4
		Widdowson not out	15
		Southworth b. Simpkins ..	3
		Sanders not out	6
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total (for 4 wks) 175		Total	84

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Knutsford v. Bowdon.
Bowdon "B" v. Knutsford 2nd.
Didsbury v. Timperley.
Timperley 2nd v. Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
Brooklands v. Western.
Western "A" v. Brooklands "A."
Cheetham v. Sale.
Sale "A" v. Cheetham "A."
Grappenhall v. Altrincham Wesleyans.
Altrincham Wesleyans "A" v. Grappenhall "A."
Sale St. Paul's v. Altrincham Y.M.C.A.
ALTRINCHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Watson's v. Primitive Methodists.
St. Margaret's v. Broadheath.
Linotype v. Altrincham and Bowdon Servants.
On the grounds of the former.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KNUFTSFORD v. BOUGHTON HALL.—At Knutsford on Saturday. Scores:—

KNUTSFORD.		BOUGHTON HALL.	
R. W. Hall c Henshall b	1	H. H. Darby retired.....	37
Buckley	1	H. A. Wilson b Simpson... ..	25
J. A. B. Ovington c Dry-	1	J. Henshall c Walker b	76
land b Buckley	5	B. Bebbington	0
H. Todd b Churton	1	H. Dryland b Simpson... ..	0
W. H. Daniel b Churton ..	3	W. A. V. Churton c Hall	31
G. F. Bebbington b b sct-	14	b J. A. Bebbington	31
ley	14	L. Hales c Hartley b G.	6
H. Hartley c H. L. Chur-	21	F. Bebbington	25
ton b Roberts	0	G. A. Buckley not out ..	12
J. Simpson lbw b Roberts	0	H. L. Churton not out ..	12
b Bebbington st Wilson	0		
b Roberts	0		
G. H. Morris c Druce b	4		
Churton	4		
G. H. Walker b Roberts ..	0		
W. A. Baird not out	3		
Extras	6		
Total	69	Extras	17
		Total (for 8 wickets)...	306

NANTWICH RURALES v. CREWE FOOT OFFICE.—Played

at Nantwich on Wednesday and resulted in a win for the home team. Scores:—

CREWE F.C.O.		NANTWICH.	
Twynlow b Maybury	3	W. George b Groom.....	4
Sprackling b Stevenson ..	3	H. Knowles b Groom ..	8
Hinde c Mills b Maybury ..	1	E. H. Stevenson b Sprack-	6
Groom b Maybury	4	ling	0
Hough b Maybury	1	T. Hope b Sprackling ..	5
Redfern st Groom b May-	0	W. H. Groom c Davies b	4
bury	0	Sprackling	12
Belmont c Mills b Maybury	0	T. Maybury not out ..	12
Davies b Maybury	4	H. J. J. J. Davies b	22
Mahon b Maybury	0	Mahon	3
Williams lbw b Stevenson	4	W. J. Dutton b Mahon ..	0
Harding not out	1	B. Mills b G. Groom	0
		H. Fowler c Hough b	1
		Mahon	1
		T. Clace c Twynlow b	4
		Groom	11
Extras	1	Extras	11
Total	24	Total	61

CRICKET NOTES.

NANTWICH C.C. KNOCK OUT COMPETITION

In connection with this competition Heap's again met the Clerks on Monday evening. Heap's batted first and chiefly through the instrumentality of T. Maybury were dismissed for the paltry total of 23 runs. Sheratt and Pass opened the batting and the first wicket was dismissed when the score stood at five. The next wicket down saw the score at 10 and this was unchanged when the third wicket fell. One run was scored before the next batsman was dismissed and then followed a procession of "ducks," no runs being scored until the ninth wicket. The run-getting, T. Hope and B. Hope opened the batting for the Clerks, who scored 130 for five wickets in a few minutes under the hour. T. Maybury was the largest contributor, making 11 runs and was not out at the close of play. T. Hope scored 28, B. Hope 21, H. Knowles 19, F. Ward 12. For the Clerks H. Knowles took three wickets for eight runs and T. Maybury seven for fifteen, four wickets falling in his last over, which included the hat-trick. His other wickets fell in the previous over. Ocm's was a successful stumper for the Clerks.

Harding met the Painters on Tuesday night and the widders of the brush won the match by three runs, the scores being 51 and 53 for six wickets. Hardings batted first, R. R. also being the largest scorer with 20. For the Painters P. Jackson scored 21 and W. Cooper 11.

COMBERMERE.

Cholmon-leyley visited Combermere on Saturday and sustained defeat by 27 runs. Combermere, who batted first, knocked up a score of 81 chiefly owing to the efforts of C. Marsham, H. Ethelston and T. George, who scored 21 each. Marsham and George opened the game and 11 runs were scored before the partnership was broken.

Cholmon-leyley commenced the innings with A. Dodd and F. Dale, who faced the bowling of Williams and Culcott and only nine runs had been scored when the fourth wicket fell. The whole side were out for 54, 25 of which fell to the bat of H. Tinton and nine to A. Jones.

For Combermere T. Williams took five wickets for 15 runs and Culcott three for 15.

CRICKET.

BY "UMPIRE."

THE LOCAL COMPETITION.

POSITIONS UP TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Northern	12	6	1	5	17
Oxton	11	6	3	2	14
Liverpool	9	6	2	1	13
Ormskirk	10	4	1	5	13
Sefton	12	5	4	3	13
Birkenhead Park	11	2	3	7	11
Bootle	11	4	4	3	11
Neston	9	2	2	5	9
Formby	12	3	6	3	9
New Brighton	10	3	5	3	8
Rock Ferry	11	2	7	2	6
Huyton	10	1	7	2	4

F. O. GILLING (Neston and District).
To score 100 is a feat of endurance given to very few present-day cricketers, and all praise is due to genial "Fred" Gilling, of the Neston club, who, against Bootle, recorded six score of runs before he lost his wicket. The task was all the more glorious inasmuch that Mr. Gilling had been in the field what time Bootle were hitting up 21. Everybody expected Neston to play for a draw but they went for the runs, and at the hour to draw they were only 29 behind in a match where 571 runs were scored. Mr. Gilling laid on with great force, and although he took a deal of risk he was never guilty of a reckless stroke. Among the others who assisted were F. J. Kirby, the ex-Birkenhead Parkite, and G. Trantam, of Rock Ferry fame.

GORMAN, THE FERRYITE.
Local professionals in general have had a very quiet time this season, and probably the best performance that has come to our notice for some months was that given by Gorman against Ormskirk. The genial Irishman clean bowled six of the Ormskirkers, including D. W. Taylor, H. B. Hancock, and R. H. M. Taylor, and eventually he won the game on his side with a sturdy innings of 27. Rock Ferry were adjudged "in the cart," and Gorman called forth with the bat, but he redeemed his side and gave them a welcome victory.

J. GILLING (Neston and District).
One of the most enthusiastic cricketers in the district is J. H. Gilling, who does a lot of good work for the club. To keep an organisation up to concert pitch is not all "strawberries and cream," but Mr. Gilling, who is keenly interested in the second eleven, has the happy disposition of commanding every available force. Occasionally great overtake the side, but Neston, like their seniors, are a sporting lot. Playing against Bootle 2nd Mr. Gilling made 3, and took four wickets, proof of his all-round abilities as a cricketer.

LISCARD C.C.
The club is having quite a good season, and the manner in which the first eleven bowled Edge Hill Congs. over suggests that they are just now on the top of their form. Harrop is much above the average as a bowler, and he not only makes the ball turn "a bit," but he keeps a good length and is often dead on the stumps. Among the batsmen who know how to make runs quickly are D. Sproat and S. Hurre, who between them rattled up 66 against the Congs.

G. LEACH (Tranmere Wesley).
This young player has had a capital season, and on many occasions he has rattled up some big scores. Playing against Huyton Recs last week he made 63 not out, and some of his shots were worthy of the best traditions of the game. The opposition were all out for 29, so that Wesley with 145 for 9 won with the greatest ease.

TWO MOTOR CYCLISTS.
Satisfaction has been keenly expressed at the return to form of H. G. Pierce and A. Berry, of Birkenhead Park. These gentlemen were top scorers of the side against Liverpool at Aigburth, and both batted well. It is unusual for either Mr. Pierce or Mr. Berry to have a poor season, but unfortunately circumstances hitherto not made public have militated against their success with the bat. Both are ardent motor cyclists, and in order to assist the Park club long journeys have been necessary to get up in time for the opening of the games. Mr. Pierce has had to express "from the Manchester district and Mr. Berry from his home at Wrexham. The vibration and occasional jolting over rough roads are not conducive to a steady hand and quick eye, and the batting of these players has suffered accordingly.

VICTORIA'S BREAKDOWN.

Birkenhead Victoria had an unhappy experience at Boughton Hall, and but for the efforts of R. Lees and E. Brocklebank the side would have been wiped out. The two were unlucky to happen upon E. Wilson when he was out for "blood." This player hit 125 and went through the innings. Raymond Lees bowled capital, and got 4 wickets, a feat that bears the highest distinction. E. Brocklebank was equally famous with his bat. In a total of 67, which included 12 extras, "Ernest" hit 34.

WALLASEY'S SORROWS.

The Wallasey club had "a rough passage" against Bromborough Pool, and both

teams bit the dust. A more feeble display with the bat could not be possible. The first eleven got 39, and the "seconds" 72. For the seniors A. W. Heap, always good for runs and wickets, made 32, and L. Meadows opened his shoulders with a lively hit 23. The Poolites did not do much better, but Fred Pugh was a hard nut for Clutton and Co. to crack, and with 48 he demonstrated again what a difficult player he is to dislodge.

OXTON CRICKET CLUB'S GYMKHANA.

There is no more popular fixture of the summer season in Birkenhead than the annual gymkhana organised by the Oxton Cricket Club and held on the beautiful ground overlooking the loveliest part of Wirral. The event takes place on Thursday evening next, commencing at 5 o'clock, and the committee and the energetic hon. secretary, Mr. C. Roberts, junr., have once again prepared an admirable programme. That it will afford plenty of fun and excitement may be judged from the fact that the programme includes a ladies' egg and spoon race, donkey polo, spar and pillow contests, bicycle musical chairs for ladies, cock-fighting, children's flat races, etc. The "polo" teams will be Birkenhead Park F.C. v. Oxton C.C., and New Brighton C.C. v. Rock Ferry C.C. The "side shows" will include coconut shies, "hoop-la," and a merry-go-round. The Birkenhead Postal Military Band will be in attendance.

WESLEY WARBLINGS.

We played Huyton Recs on Saturday last, and both first and second elevens won easily. The seniors met at Mersey Park, the visitors only totalling 29. F. Pringle taking 6 wickets, Wesley replying with 185 for 9 wickets. G. Leach, 63 not out, J. Buckley 39, and G. Brown 28 being most prominent. At Huyton the Recs got 45. For Wesley G. Nicholas took 7 for 14, and also clean bowled four opponents with consecutive balls. 137 was our total, towards which R. Goat scored 51, F. Greaves 33, and W. Sharp 31. On Monday and Tuesday a strong Rock Ferry 2nd eleven were met, and a most interesting match was the outcome. Rock Ferry batted first and scored 237. We passed that total on Tuesday evening in 21 hours, reaching 245. Jim Buckley got 86, C. Lea 44 (chief big hit), G. Leach 30, F. Rogers 23, while S. Houlding, an extra team player, had 13 not out, including the winning hit to his credit.

BEST FEATS OF THE WEEK.

BATTING

R. Wilson, Boughton Hall v. Birkenhead Vice, 126 not out.
F. J. Gilling, Neston v. Bootle, 120.
G. Leach, Tranmere Wesley v. Huyton Recs, 63 not out.
R. J. Goat, Tranmere Wesley 2nd v. Huyton Recs, 2nd, 51.
H. G. Pierce, Birkenhead Park v. Liverpool, 49.
F. Pugh, Bromborough Pool v. Wallasey, 48.
D. Sproat, Liscard v. Edge Hill Congregational, 46.
D. Hebblewhite, Oxton v. Rock Ferry, 44.
J. E. Buckley, Tranmere Wesley v. Huyton Recs, 39.
R. P. Blore, Birkenhead School v. Upton, 36 not out.
E. Brocklebank, Birkenhead Vice v. Boughton Hall, 34.
S. Hutton, New Brighton 2nd v. Sefton 2nd, 34.
W. Owens, Upton v. Birkenhead School, 33.
R. McSymon, Birkenhead Park 2nd v. Liverpool 2nd, 33 not out.
F. Greaves, Tranmere Wesley 2nd v. Huyton Recs, 2nd, 33.
J. Gilling, Neston 2nd v. Bootle 2nd, 33.
A. W. Heap, Wallasey v. Bromborough Pool, 32.
Mason, Oxton v. Rock Ferry, 31.
W. Sharp, Tranmere Wesley 2nd v. Huyton Recs, 2nd, 31.

L. C. Ord, Upton v. Birkenhead School, 31.
C. Edwards, Birkenhead St. Mary's v. Knotty Ash, 30.
W. S. S. Hannay, Upton v. Birkenhead School, 30.
Gorman, Rock Ferry v. Oxton, 27.
A. Brettingham, New Brighton v. Sefton, 27.
G. L. Williams, Oxton v. Rock Ferry, 26.
C. Lewis, Upton v. Birkenhead School, 26.
G. Brown, Tranmere Wesley v. Huyton Recs, 26.
Adams, Bromborough Pool v. Wallasey, 26.
A. Barry, Birkenhead Park v. Liverpool, 25.
F. C. Roberts, Neston v. Bootle, 25.
F. J. Kirby, Neston v. Bootle, 25.
G. E. Trantam, Neston v. Bootle, 25.
A. Godwin, Palm Grove v. Pioneer, 25.
D. Greatrix, Bromborough Pool 2nd v. Wallasey 2nd, 23.
L. Meadows, Wallasey v. Bromborough Pool 2nd, 23.
J. McSymon, Birkenhead Park 2nd v. Liverpool 2nd, 22.
C. Sanders, Upton v. Birkenhead School, 22.
Buckley, Boughton Hall v. Birkenhead Vice, 22.
S. Marle, Liscard v. Edge Hill Congregational, 20.
J. M. Gibbons, Oxton v. Rock Ferry, 21.
T. Blundell, New Brighton v. Sefton 21.
J. Henshall, Boughton Hall v. Birkenhead Vice, 20.

BOWLING.

Harrop, Liscard v. Edge Hill Congregational, 8 wickets.
R. Lees, Birkenhead Vice v. Boughton Hall, 8 wickets.
Gorman, Rock Ferry v. Oxton, 7 wickets.
A. Calvert, Upton v. Birkenhead School, 7 wickets.
J. Nicholas, Tranmere Wesley 2nd v. Huyton Recs, 2nd, 7 for 14.
I. Tait, Wesley Extra v. St. Simon and St. Jude's, 7 wickets.
Mason, Oxton v. Rock Ferry, 6 wickets.
Dr. McLeay, Neston 2nd v. Bootle 2nd, 6 for 25.
F. Pringle, Tranmere Wesley v. Huyton Recs, 6 wickets.
J. E. Mole, Palm Grove v. Pioneer, 6 wickets.
A. Robinson, New Ferry v. Commercial Travellers, 5 wickets.
E. G. Massey, Commercial Travellers v. New Ferry, 5 wickets.
F. W. Robinson, Wallasey v. Bromborough Pool, 5 wickets.
R. Wallasey, New Brighton 2nd v. Sefton 2nd, 4 for 25.
G. Harrison, New Brighton v. Sefton, 5 for 28.
N. A. Reiner, Birkenhead School v. Upton, 5 wickets.
T. Curwell, Birkenhead St. Mary's v. Knotty Ash, 5 for 29.
W. A. V. Chuntun, Boughton Hall v. Birkenhead Vice, 5 wickets.
Buckley, Boughton Hall v. Birkenhead Vice, 5 wickets.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Birkenhead Park v. Formby, at the Park.
Birkenhead Park 2nd v. Formby 2nd, at Freshfield.
Oxton v. Ormskirk, at Ormskirk.
Oxton 2nd v. Ormskirk 2nd, at Oxton.
Rock Ferry v. Northern, at Rock Park.
Rock Ferry 2nd v. Northern 2nd, at Crosby.
Neston and District v. Upton, at Parkgate.
Neston and District 2nd v. Buckley, at Buckley.
Birkenhead Victoria v. Aigburth, away.
Birkenhead Victoria 2nd v. Aigburth 2nd, at the Park.
Birkenhead St. Mary's v. Garwood Hall, at the Park.
Birkenhead St. Mary's 2nd v. Y.M.C.A., at Prenton.
Commercial Travellers v. Ravenswood, at Prenton Park.
Tranmere Wesley v. Rainhill Asylum, at Rainhill.
Tranmere Wesley 2nd v. Litherland, at Mersey Park.
Dingle v. Knotty Ash 2nd, at Knotty Ash.

MONDAY.
Oxton 3rd v. Birkenhead Park 3rd, at the Park (two evenings).
Rock Ferry 3rd v. New Brighton 3rd, at Rock Park (two evenings).

WEDNESDAY.
Oxton v. Boughton Hall, at Chester.

THURSDAY.
Rock Ferry 3rd v. Northern 3rd, at Crosby (two evenings).
Tranmere Wesley v. Liverpool 2nd, at Aigburth (two evenings).

BIRKENHEAD PARK v. OLD BIRKONIAN.

Played at Birkenhead Park. Score:—

BIRKENHEAD PARK.	
H E Smith, lbw b Taylor	41
F Farrington, st Major b Reiner	27
R M Chadwick, c M'Vicar b Willmer	37
H G Pierce, c and b Willmer	4
A Berry, c White b Band	18
J H Rogers, b Willmer	12
C W Marshall, c M'Vicar b Willmer	0
F A Jones, b Band	0
G Blackburne, b Band	15
F A Jones, not out	10
R MacSymon, b Band	0
Extras	18

Total 251

OLD BIRKONIAN.

D Taylor, c Berry b Salmon	21
W H Major, c MacSymon b Berry	3
C A M'Vicar, b Berry	6
D N Hobbethwaite, c Smith b Salmon	2
N A Reiner, c Farrington b Berry	0
A L Ashcroft, b Berry	2
A F Willmer, b Salmon	2
M Wald, b Berry	5
W L Irvine, b Blackburne	15
E Band, b Blackburne	4
H G White, not out	0
Extras	10

Total 81

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE O.S.

Played at Mossley Hill on July 14th. A. F. Willmer took 4 for 16. Score:—

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE.	
T W Dawson, c Bloor b Willmer	2
R W Thornhill, c Woodhouse b Willmer	7
W E Lloyd, run out	7
F H Heyworth, b Willmer	1
P L Mill, b Reiner	5
J F Thornhill, b Willmer	2
G Gray, c and b Reiner	4
G F Rooke, b Willmer	0
A N Walker, c Woodhouse b Reiner	0
W C Hinchliffe, not out	2
R T Morgan, b Willmer	4
Extras	3

Total 40

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

W E Woodhouse, run out	13
R D Paterson, run out	11
N A Reiner, b Dawson	16
R P Bloor, lbw b Heyworth	4
A F Willmer, c Mill b Lloyd	33
E M Locke, c R Thornhill b Heyworth	0
R L Ashcroft, c Lloyd b Heyworth	0
J L Schofield, b Morgan	19
C F Smith, b R Thornhill	13
C F Royston, c Lloyd b Morgan	10
A E Heaton, not out	8
Extras	3

Total 130

WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played at West Kirby on Wednesday, the result being a win for Wallasey on the first innings. The feature of the match was the brilliant bowling of Braithwaite, who took in all eleven wickets for eleven runs, and narrowly missed the hat-trick, taking three wickets in four balls. Score:—

WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI.	
Tweddle, b Orrell	8
Boughay, m, b Orrell	3
Braithwaite, b Lowrey	53
Cox, b Brown	0
Boughay, m, b Orrell	0
Pepper, b Lowrey	0
Evans, b Lowrey	1
Symington, b Orrell	2
Kirby, m, b Brown	7
Kirby, m, lbw b Brown	9
Quinlan, not out	5
Extras	1

Total 84

CALDAY GRANGE G.S. 2nd XI.

First Innings.

Heap, b Boughay, m	0
Allott, c Evans b Braithwaite	0
Orrell, b Braithwaite	2
Lowrey, run out	4
Tate, c Symington b Braithwaite	0
Brown, c Kirby, m, b Braithwaite	0
Kemp, c Symington b Braithwaite	0
Fullfield, b Braithwaite	2
Corkhill, c Boughay, m, b Symington	0
Lewis, not out	3
Roberts, c Symington b Braithwaite	1
Extras	6

Total 24

Second Innings.

Heap, c Kirby, m, b Braithwaite	0
Allott, lbw b Symington	0
Orrell, c Boughay, m, b Symington	1
Lowrey, b Symington	1
Tate, b Braithwaite	4
Brown, not out	3
Kemp, c an db Braithwaite	0
Fullfield, b Braithwaite	0
Corkhill, not out	3
Extras	1

Total (7 wks) 15

Lewis and Roberts did not bat.

CLIFTON C.C. v. ST. MICHAEL'S C.C.

Played at Mersey Park on Saturday.

ST. MICHAEL'S.	
S Kelly, c W Mullins, b Fernandes	9
H Clapham, c Fernandes, b Mullins	0
W Barnett, b Fernandes	5
W Haughton, b A Hayes	1
D Holmes, b W Mullins	1
J Tweedle, c W Mullins, b A Hayes	0
R Oxtan, b G Pritchard	3
T Barton, b A Hayes	2
B Moore, c G Pritchard, b W Mullins	11
A Hawkins, b G Pritchard	3
J Scott, not out	0
Extras	6

Total 34

CLIFTON.

R Callister, b Tweedle	3
G Pritchard, b Moore	7
R Martin, b Moore	5
L Kirk, b Tweedle	3
W Mullins, not out	40
E Fernandes, b Moore	5
Smith, b Moore	5
J Jones, c Haughton, b Moore	10
J Hutchison, b Moore	6
Hayes, b Moore	6
W Snape, b Tweedle	13
Extras	5

Total 101

ST. SAVIOUR'S v. GLENMORE.

Played at Prenton in fine weather on July 3rd. For Glenmore, H. Cawthra (12) and J. Cooke (11) were the best scorers, while T. Smith took six wickets for 17 runs. For St. Saviour's, H. Peever was the only one who made any attempt to hit the bowling of R. Peever and J. Cooke. R. Peever was the best bowler for Glenmore, taking five wickets for 10 runs, and J. Cooke three wickets for one run.

GLENMORE.	
H Cawthra, b T Smith	12
F Crowhurst, b H Peever	1
J Cooke, c F Peever, b T Smith	11
B Peever, b T Smith	1
A Jones, run out	4
F Cawthra, b H Peever	0
H Barnett, c G Morley, b H Peever	2
W Thomas, b T Smith	1
H Thomas, c F Thomas, b T Smith	0
W Penny, not out	0
R Sloan, b T Smith	0
Extras	6

Total 39

ST. SAVIOUR'S.

H Peever, b B Peever	10
F Peever, b B Peever	0
T Smith, b F Cawthra	8
W Lattin, c Sloan, b B Peever	0
W Lattin, b J Cooke	2
G Morley, b J Cooke	3
P Little, run out	0
F Thomas, c and b B Peever	0
N Tomlinson, not out	1
J Bailey, b B Peever	1
T Little, c and b J Cooke	0
Extras	2

Total 26

LISCARD ST. MARY'S v. DINGLE.

Scoring was very low in the above match, St. Mary's getting the better of Dingle by 14 runs. Having first "knock" Dingle put together a paltry 31, but St. Mary's fared little better, having four wickets down for 5 runs, and on R. Amery (10) and H. Owen (11) coming together they managed to stop the rot and thus enabled the Saints to book another victory. H. Pulford and S. Dix bowled splendidly for St. Mary's, the former having the capital analysis of 4 wickets for 11 runs, and the latter 5 for 15.

Score:—

DINGLE.	
W Jones, b Dix	7
V Evans, c Coleman b Pulford	4
C Robinson, lbw b Dix	0
J Evans, lbw b Dix	10
E B Jones, c Owen b Pulford	1
G Scott, c Owen b Dix	0
H Dickman, run out	1
A G Magge, b Dix	3
W Lythgoe, lbw b Pulford	0
E Voss, not out	0
W Sandham, c Preston b Pulford	0

Extras 5

Total 31

LISCARD ST. MARY'S.

G Coleman, c J Evans b W Jones	0
F M Sutcliffe, b W Jones	0
S Dix, c J Evans b W Jones	1
H Williams, c Lythgoe b W Jones	4
J Preston, run out	5
G Minchull, lbw b Sandham	3
R Amery, c Robinson b Evans	10
H Owen, b Evans	11
C B Fraser, not out	0
H Pulford, b Evans	0
D Hughes, b W Jones	0
Extras	5

Total 43

CHURCH OF CHRIST (ALVANLEY) v. BRUNSWICK WESLEYAN.

Brunswick paid a visit to the Dock Station enclosure on Saturday last to play Alvanley. The match was remarkable for the very low scoring that took place on both sides. Alvanley, batting first, only made 14, Croft taking 8 wickets for 3, and Jones 2 for 4, but equally destructive were Cartwright, who took 7 for 3, and Johnson 3 for 2, dismissing Brunswick for 15, thus leaving them winners by one run. Score:—

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

J H Manley, b Croft	2
E Midgley, b Croft	2
J T Roberts, lbw b Croft	0
J Finch, c and b Croft	11
W Johnson, b Croft	7
H Cartwright, c Croft b J R Jones	1
J T Roberts, c, b Croft	2
H Day, c McTeer b J R Jones	3
C Pearson, lbw b Croft	0
E Clarke, c McTeer b Croft	2
S Connah, not out	0
Extras	1

Total 14

BRUNSWICK WESLEYAN.

W Veale, b Cartwright	1
J Brown, b Cartwright	2
A Croft, not out	4
T F Jones, b Cartwright	0
J R Jones, b Johnson	3
V McTeer, lbw b Cartwright	0
H Veale, b Cartwright	0
A Gracey, lbw b Cartwright	0
J Lloyd, b Johnson	0
A Docherty, b Johnson	0
R Hughes, c Johnson b Cartwright	3
Extras	3

Total 13

UPTON v. ROCK FERRY 2nd.

UPTON.	
W S S Hannay, c J W Woodin, b Hodgson	2
J Harris, b Thompson	23
A W Heap, b Ravencroft	49
A Calvert, c and b Smith	18
J Marsh, b Ravencroft	6
W Owens, not out	60
V J Darbyshire, c Hubback b Hodgson	5
T Best, c Higginson b Thompson	4
J Moon, lbw b Thompson	0
W Derryman, b Smith	7
F I Bullen, b Smith	0
Extras	15

Total 180

ROCK FERRY "A."

J B Thompson, c Moon b Heap	17
R Higginson, c Calvert	39
L Ravencroft, b Darbyshire	15
D Smith, b Heap	14
H W Hubback, c Heap b Darbyshire	8
H W Hodgson, c Derryman b Heap	1
J B Woodin, b Calvert	14
U H Tomlinson, b Calvert	18
J Hardy, b Calvert	0
W Blend, not out	8
W D Woodin, c Derryman b Calvert	8
Extras	5

Total 142

ST. CATHERINE'S v. MOUNT TABOR.

Played at Bebbington on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Score:—St. Catherine's 68, Mount Tabor 45. This was a very interesting and hard match, as they are rival clubs. C. Ross made an excellent stand for the Saints. W. Davies missed about four chances in fielding, but he made up for it in batting. Darbyshire took 7 wickets for 20 runs, and Warwick 3 for 10. In the last match Mount Tabor punished the Saints by dismissing them for 50 runs, and they made 128 runs. St. Catherine's have greatly improved lately.

CRICKET.

BOLLINGTON v. MACCLESFIELD.

On Saturday, the Derby of local cricket was played at Bollington, when the visitors were Macclesfield, who were accompanied by a good number of their supporters. Besides being a game of great interest in the exhibition of the summer game, it was of interest on the financial side, the proceeds being reserved for the benefit of Buxton, the Bollington professional, who is about to sever his connection with the team after having been with them for four seasons. When the teams met at Macclesfield earlier in the season a very exciting game took place, ending in a draw.

The visitors won the toss, and Yates and Comberbach went in first. Yates batted in fine style, but Comberbach was more cautious. After making six, Yates' balls were scattered by a well-pitched ball by Buxton. He was followed by Thorp, but he was quickly dispersed for a "duck," being bowled by Buxton with the second ball. Rhodes, the Macclesfield professional, then went to the wicket, and after making a sound 14, he was cleverly caught near the boundary by Turner. Rhodes was followed by Wall, who was dismissed by Buxton for four. During

this time Comberbach had been gradually and consistently adding to the score, and was an obstacle in the way of the Bollington bowlers. At this point the score numbered 50, including 11 byes. Swindells, the Bollington captain, had an excellent opportunity of catching a ball from Comberbach, but he dropped the ball, to the great disappointment of the home spectators. Hall, however, was soon afterwards bowled by Buxton for four. His place was taken by Harrison, who was bowled on the second ball by Buxton, for none. At four o'clock, the score numbered 80 for five wickets. Corbishley then went to the wicket and made a useful eight before he was bowled by Buxton. Johnson was the next man in, but he was soon out for 14, the ball being bowled by Buxton. S. Millward followed, and was run out for four. Comberbach was still batting finely, despite the efforts of the Bollington bowlers. Turner displaced Buxton with the bowling, and after several overs he shattered Comberbach's wickets, after making a splendid score of 46. W. Smith and the Macclesfield captain were the last men in, but the former was run out after adding one to the score, Close-Brooks making four not out. The innings closed for 113, including 17 extras.

Buxton and Berry opened the Bollington innings, and the runs numbered 20 in a very few minutes from the bowling of Rhodes and Comberbach. After making 10, Buxton's wickets fell to a good ball from Comberbach. The next man in was J. Millward, but Berry was soon afterwards caught by Corbishley for 20. Turner then went in. He sent two balls to the boundary in succession. He was in considerable difficulty, however, with the bowling of Comberbach, and after making 17 he was caught by Millward from a ball from Comberbach. Dr. Moore took his place, and after adding seven to the score he was stumped by Corbishley. L. Haigh, the next man in, had made six when he was nicely bowled by Harrison. Millward was joined by Swindells, but the former was bowled by Comberbach after making the highest score of 22. C. H. Haigh joined Swindells, and these two added 22 to the score before the latter was bowled by Rhodes. The match now became very exciting, as Bollington had nearly reached the Macclesfield score, and had three wickets to fall. H. Furniss was caught by Comberbach off Rhodes for none. Goodwin and Maguire were the last men in. Before the Macclesfield total was reached, Swindells gave Johnson an excellent catch, but to the great disappointment of the Macclesfield spectators he failed to hold the ball. The Macclesfield total was passed amid applause, and at 115 Maguire was bowled by Rhodes, Macclesfield thus being defeated by two runs. Scores:—

Macclesfield.		Bollington.	
J. W. Yates, b Buxton	6	H. Berry c Corbishley, b Rhodes	26
H. O. C. Thorp, b Buxton	0	Buxton, b Comberbach	16
Rhodes, c Turner, b Maguire	14	G. Milward b Comberbach	22
F. V. Hall, b Buxton	4	A. S. Turner, c Yates, b Comberbach	17
J. Harrison, b Buxton	0	Dr. Moore, st Corbishley, b Comberbach	7
R. Corbishley, b Buxton	8	L. Haigh, b Harrison	6
C. Johnson, lbw, b Buxton	9	G. H. Swindells, b Rhodes	12
J. Comberbach, b Turner	46	C. H. Haigh, b Rhodes	10
S. Millward run out	4	Furness, c Comberbach, b Rhodes	0
W. Smith, run out	1	W. Goodwin, run out	3
J. C. Close-Brooks, not out	4	W. Maguire, b Rhodes	0
Extras	17	Extras	8
Total	113	Total	115

BOWLING.

Bollington.		O. M. R. W.	
A. S. Turner	8	4	7 2
Buxton	19.3	3	46 5
Maguire	7	1	13 1
L. Haigh	6	0	18 0
W. Goodwin	3	1	12 0
Macclesfield.			
Rhodes	12.2	2	24 5
H. Comberbach	20	1	57 4
S. Millward	5	0	15 0
J. Harrison	5	0	10 1

Fall of Wickets.

Macclesfield.		Bollington.	
1 for 12; 2, 12; 3, 37; 4, 58; 5, 58; 6, 68; 7, 102; 8, 103; 9, 107; 10, 113.		1 for 27; 2, 41; 3, 69; 4, 74; 5, 87; 6, 87; 7, 100; 8, 100; 9, 115; 10, 115.	

Bollington II. v. Macclesfield II.—At Macclesfield, on Saturday. Bollington: Ankers, c Brett, b Mottram, 0; Howarth, not out, 41; Bann, c and b Brett, 3; Ottley, run out, 1; Hobson, lbw, b Wellings, 15; Duffield, c Moseley, b Jenner, 1; Stewart, c Kearsley, b Wellings, 4; Bishell, b Brett, 17; Egerton, not out, 23; extras, 11; total (for seven wickets), 116. Macclesfield: Moseley, c Band, b Hobson, 3; Brett, c Howarth, b Ottley, 15; Mottram, b Hobson, 0; Sheldon, b Ottley, 4; Leigh, b Ottley, 2; Bradbury, c Ankers, b King, 7; Kearsley, b King, 2; Jenner, run out, 5; Wellings, b Ottley, 8; Seel, lbw, b King, 1; Mellor, not out, 0; total, 47.

North Rode v. Marsuma C.C.—Played at Congleton, on Saturday. North Rode: A. Russell, c and b Turner, 3; G. Rushton, c Cook, b Turner, 15; F. Bell, b Whitty, 1; R. Mather, c Farmer, b Clennell, 12; A. Agnew, b Turner, 0; J. Slaughter, b Whitty, 0; G. P. Dainty, run out, 0; G. Ruscoe, not out, 3; A. Palmer, c Turner, b Whitty, 0; H. Brown, b Turner, 0; A. Kennerley, b Turner, 0; extras, 4; total, 38. Marsuma: J. Clennell, not out, 24; Dawson, c Slaughter, b Russell, 1; Forryman, b Russell, 0; Whitty, c Rushton, b Bell, 0; Goodall, c Mather, b Russell, 2; Farmer, b Russell, 0; Roulston, b Russell, 0; Turner, run out, 2; Clennell, c Dainty, b Mather, 0; Cook, c Dainty, b Bell, 4; Coopson, b Rushton, 0; extras, 8; total, 41.

Parkside v. Woodford.—At Parkside, on Saturday. Parkside: T. W. Sheldon, c Colman, b Shaw, 9; Dr. Parkin, c Shatwell, b Butcher, 22; Dr. Rushton, b Butcher, 1; R. Mason, b Butcher, 6; S. Garner, c Walker, b Butcher, 8; J. Smith, b Butcher, 0; J. Knott, at Walsh, b Butcher, 12; D. Bradley, run out, 0; J. Leighton, not out, 13; G. Braid, c Walker, b Shaw, 10; A. Howarth, c Walsh, b Shatwell, 0; extras, 8; total, 89. Woodford: H. Shatwell, b Sheldon, 0; J. Pearson, c Sheldon, b Garner, 2; W. Walker, c Parkin, b Sheldon, 16; H. Butcher, c Bradley, b Braid, 31; S. Walsh, c Mason, b Parkin, 1; W. Shatwell, b Sheldon, 10; H. Shaw, c Mason, b Smith, 10; C. Heath, c Sheldon, b Smith, 1; J. Colman, c Howarth, b Smith, 2; A. Ford, b Sheldon, 0; F. Wyke, not out, 2; extras, 6; total, 81. For Parkside: T. Smith took three wickets for eight runs, and T. W. Sheldon, four for 22.

CRICKET.

CREWE ALEXANDRA.

The Alexandra first team fully maintained their position by the victory they secured at the expense of Leek on Saturday. Probably there is no other team in the league which is more popular than Mr. Brunt and his merry crew, and those who were present at Saturday's fixture had a full afternoon's sport.

The visitors who batted first were never tempted to take liberties, with the result that they occupied the crease for two hours and a quarter, during which time they compiled 133 runs. This was not a bad score against a team like Crewe on a heavy pitch.

The innings of G. Fenton was the outstanding feature; but had one of the Crewe fielders accepted a catch at the proper moment this batsman's career might have been cut short earlier in the game. None of the other players did anything of an extraordinary character.

The total was one to be reckoned with considering there was only about an hour and three-quarters in which to obtain the required number. A bad start made things for the moment look rather ominous. M. Walker and Dickenson were out when the telegraph board registered only 10.

The arrival of Gresty put a different complexion on the game. Both he and Edgar O'bourn never lost an opportunity of scoring, and the popular skipper was never seen to better advantage. He piled up 58 runs, and the majority of his hits were boundaries.

With such free scoring the visitors' total was quickly passed. Gresty contributed 39, and Moorhouse a useful 22. Crewe obtained 153 for the loss of only six wickets—a meritorious performance under the circumstances.

On Saturday the fixture with Norton has been set apart as a benefit match for Moorhouse, the genial professional of the Crewe Alexandra. Moorhouse has been with the Crewe Club for a couple of seasons, but his sterling value has only recently been developed. The Warwickshire professional may take credit for having been instrumental in winning three or four matches during the present season. No doubt the local patrons of cricket will muster in good numbers on Saturday, and make the benefit a very real one.

HASLINGTON.

Haslington journeyed to Raseheath on Saturday with only eight men, one of the absentees being the wicket-keeper. Raseheath, on winning the toss opened the batting to the bowling of Hamner and A. King. Little could be done with the latter, but the former was somewhat punished. Plant then ceased keeping wicket and went on bowling. Keeping a good length he was unplayable and took eight wickets for that number of runs. Raseheath's innings closed for 63.

Hamner and Watson opened the Haslington innings. After compiling 12 in easy style Hamner's stumps were disturbed by Crawford. On E. Plant coming to bat the score mounted rapidly, but when he had contributed 17 he was caught from a mis-hit. Martin was batting confidently, but when his score stood at 17 he was given out low to a ball delivered by a left hand bowler bowling round the wicket. This decision was not robbish by the visitors, but the umpire's decision was final. The innings closed for 50, leaving the visitors defeated by nine runs.

SANDBACH.

At Crewe, on Saturday, the Sandbach first team beat the Permanent Way by four runs. Sandbach, who had not a very representative team made 71, of which 30 were contributed by H. Ferrand and 21 by W. J. Cooke. Eaton-Shore, as usual, was a most successful trundler, taking eight for 27.

The home team in responding with only 67 failed to realize anticipations. The best efforts were those of K. Brown (11), J. M. Eaton-Shore (12), and G. Gresty (10). Bibbey and L. Moss bowled exceedingly well for the Sandbachians.

The encounter between the second teams at Sandbach resulted ignominiously against Sandbach. Crewe, having first knock, opened batly, and half their wickets were down at 21, but the last five stumps produced 63, the innings closing at 87. That the score was so great was due to the smart performances of C. Marden, who compiled 35, and E. Manning who scored 23. Hockenhill took five for 27, Thompson two for 12, and Clowes three for 27.

Rhodes secured two of the home wickets before the scorers had been troubled. Then Wakefield quickly ran up 10, and fell at 20. His score proved to be the best individual effort of his side, Hockenhill coming next with two boundaries, and the last five wickets being lost for ten runs, the innings speedily came to an end at 44. J. Rhodes took seven for 20, and the other three were secured by Klempt for seven.

NANTWICH CRICKET CLUB KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

The semi-final between the Leather Trade and Painters was played on Monday night, and resulted in a win for the Leather Trade by five runs. The Leather Trade batted first, and scored 78 for the loss of seven wickets. Of this score A. Hope made 17, and T. Cooper and E. Steventon each 13. T. Clarke took two wickets for 13 runs. The Painters opened their innings with Davies and Ravenscroft, but Ravenscroft was dismissed for a "duck" when only one run was scored. Of the 78 scored, A. Davies contributed 19 and A. Astles 12, the last-named player being not out. E. H. Steventon took five wickets for 27 runs. The Leather Trade will now compete in the final.

SANDBACH KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION.

The semi-final of this competition has resulted in Sandbach Heath St. John's and the Tradesmen qualifying for the final. Sandbach Heath knocked out Foden's "B" by 108-50. W. Booth (34), H. Holford (18), G. Lees (15) and A. Jones (13) were the chief scorers for the Heathens, and on Foden's side T. Pitt (13) was the only one to reach his teens. For Sandbach Heath L. Gater took seven for 21 and A. Robinson three for 21, whilst for Foden's G. Thompson had seven for 26 and R. Forster two for 35.

The Tradesmen defeated Foden's Traction Shop on Wednesday evening by 45-31. E. Venables' 19, for the Traction Shop was the best individual score of the match, and M. H. Barclay with 18 and L. Cooke with 11 were the best contributors for the Tradesmen. The latter's wickets were secured by C. Holt (three for three), T. Eaton (three for 20), E. Venables (one for 11), and W. Wassall (one for seven). For the Tradesmen M. H. Barclay took four for four, H. Barlow three for three and F. Wakefield three for 25.

THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

BIRKENHEAD PARK v. ORMSKIRK.

ANOTHER DRAWN GAME.

The return match between the Park and Ormskirk, at the Park, was a very dull affair. Ormskirk occupied the wickets for three hours, and in that somewhat lengthy period they made 150 runs. Everyone of the batsmen opened his score, but the only vigour thrown into the innings was supplied by A. P. Hunt, of the Park. Second XI, who played as a substitute for Ormskirk and made 36. Four thousand spectators watched the early part of the play, but they had a sleepy day. Loose balls were often batted back to the bowler, and it was a long drawn out venture, which, to say the least of it, is not calculated to maintain any interest in Saturday afternoon cricket.

The Park were given one and a half hours to bat, and they had apparently tumbled into such a state of lassitude that they never made an effort. True, the Ormskirk bowling was not intended to be hit with any force. W. P. Barnes bowled exceedingly well, but at the other end, although four fieldsmen were on the boundaries, the bowler continually ran down the pitch expecting to c and b the batsman. F. Parrington defended sturdily and made 23, but altogether there was no life in the play, and the end came with time, the Park having scored 71 for four wickets. There was nothing sensational in the bowling department of either team. The wicket was dead, and consequently easy, but no advantage was taken by the batsmen, and the closure did not come a minute too soon.

Ormskirk.	
H. Blundell, b Berry	36
J. Bradley, run out	4
Valiant, c Smith b Morrice	26
W. P. Barnes, run out	4
F. E. Mason, b Salmon	3
F. L. Withnell, b Salmon	12
T. Ainscough, c Berry b Rogers	11
A. P. Hunt, c Pierce b Berry	36
F. Morris, b Morrice	2
H. Ainscough, b Chadwick	23
J. Wilson, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	150

Birkenhead Park.	
F. Parrington, b Wilson	23
F. A. Jones, b Barnes	13
R. M. Chadwick, run out	15
K. D. R. Morrice, c Barnes b Wilson	10
Pierce, not out	3
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wickets)	71

J. H. Rogers, A. Berry, H. E. Smith, C. W. Marshall, C. Holden, and F. A. Salmon did not bat.

OXTON v. HUXTON.

OXTON STILL WINNING.

The fact that rain interfered with the first engagement this season of the Huxton and Oxtion clubs, when no play was possible, lent additional interest to the meeting in Wirral on Saturday. The visitors won the toss, and elected to bat, the wicket being slow and sodden. The sun shone out at times and somewhat troubled the first few batsmen, but the game resolved itself into defence pure and simple. Starting at three o'clock, the game finished at ten minutes to seven, proving that the sport was tame. It took both teams three-quarters of an hour exactly to score their first 50, and Oxtion, with a good first wicket stand, found the utmost difficulty in recording a win.

The visitors batted first, and they were all dismissed for 118 runs, Len Court taking 6 wickets for 64, and Mason 4 for 46. Oxtion, except for the absence of D. W. Taylor, were at full strength, and were expected to win somewhat easily, and this they looked like doing when R. H. M. Taylor and Gerry Williams, at 445 opened in such good style. There was no sensational hitting, except R. H. M.'s last ball, which flew Nestonwards out of the ground for 6, for both batsmen, although putting plenty of "beef" behind their strokes, were unable to make the ball travel far, while Huxton's fielding was but one whit below the general excellence of Oxtion. Gregory, who is just now at top form, took his revenge out of Taylor by spreading the sticks with the next ball to the one the batsman had lifted for 6, the total being 30 for one, of which he had made 22. H. B. Hancock's association with Williams was also a very profitable one, for they added 47 runs before Gregory found his way to Williams' wicket. No sooner had he turned his back than Hancock was caught by Cook. Williams's 25, which was the highest number in the match, took him an hour and a quarter to compile, and was made up of "singles and doubles," to use a bowling phrase, and Hancock, in his 22, had three 4's. Gibbons and Mason filled the vacancies, but the latter only stayed to 92, being c. and b. Gordon. It even

then looked a good thing for Oxtion, but it was not so rosy as it appeared on the face, for at 113 Gibbons retired, and at 114 G. M. Taylor followed suit. This left 5 runs to win. At 6-35 A. L. Taylor made the winning hit, and a run later was upset by Gregory. With only 125 up, Hebblethwaite found the professional too good, and without any increase Jones was bowled by Pethick. Okell, after making a 4, was easily stumped, and Len Court maintained his record for "not out nothing." Through the day very good catches were made by Gibbons, Jones, and Cook. Gregory took seven wickets for 51, Pethick one for 2, and Gordon two for 40. Score:—

Huxton.	
J. D. Johnston, c Gibbons b Mason	6
J. E. Gordon, c Gibbons b Court	18
D. B. Sanderson, c Jones b Mason	16
Gregory, b Court	3
E. Cook, st Okell b Court	16
J. E. S. Pethick, c Williams b Mason	2
E. A. Kidman, c Hancock b Court	15
R. W. P. Henery, c Gibbons b Mason	8
T. Stone, c Jones b Court	1
G. T. Rogers, not out	5
E. M. Crippen, c Mason b Court	20
Extras	8
Total	118

Oxtion.	
R. H. M. Taylor, b Gregory	22
G. Williams, b Gregory	25
H. B. Hancock, c Cook b Gordon	22
J. Gibbons, c and b Gregory	21
Mason, c and b Gordon	3
D. N. Hebblethwaite, b Gregory	4
G. M. Taylor, c Sanderson b Gregory	1
A. L. Taylor, b Gregory	3
A. E. Jones, b Pethick	4
W. L. Okell, st Rogers b Gregory	4
L. Court, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	129

MASON'S BENEFIT.

Next Saturday Mason, the Oxtion professional, takes his benefit, when the match for decision will be Northern. Mason has been in the district seven years, three with Bootle, and four with Oxtion. This season, up to now, he has sixty-two wickets to his credit, with a batting average of 25.

LIVERPOOL v. ROCK FERRY.

"ROCKS" SPLENDID VICTORY.

Rock Ferry gained a well-deserved victory over Liverpool, at Aigburth, on Saturday, by 31 runs, the respective totals being 93 and 62. This is about the smallest score that Liverpool has made this season. The ground, no doubt, favoured the bowlers, as, from the recent rains, it was very soft, and the batsmen found it very hard to get runs. Nevertheless, it was a smart performance of Rock Ferry, their bowling and fielding being a treat to witness.

Rock Ferry took first turn at the wickets, sending in L. G. Peel and Dr. Smith. With only 6 runs on the book Smith was caught by Bowring, and J. S. Tombs, after a few hits, was clean bowled by Hannay. L. Ravenscroft next joined Peel, who had done most of the scoring, when he was most unfortunately run out. His score of 21 was a very valuable one, and was got mostly by singles. Ravenscroft was dismissed without scoring, being smartly caught by Cunningham at the wickets. A. Draper helped to raise the total with a useful 9, when he fell a victim to Ashcroft off Hannay's bowling. E. H. Williams, on going to the wickets, soon got to work, and quickly had the fielders busy. His was the brightest bit of cricket during the day, and was well appreciated by the spectators who were present. Three of his partners were sent back without scoring—J. A. Harrison being cleverly stumped by Cunningham, R. Higginson caught by Royle off Steel, and E. W. Jackson caught on the boundary off a big drive. Then Williams himself was a victim to Cunningham's smartness behind the stumps, and he retired for a well played for 31 to his credit, which included three 4's and two 6's. The bowling of Steel and Hannay for Liverpool was very good, the former taking six wickets for 39 runs, and the latter three for 53. Naturally, one would suppose with such a score that Liverpool had an easy task before them, but it was not so. They had to fight for

every run they got, only two men—C. S. Hannay and A. R. Hughes—reaching double figures. Hannay and R. Stewart-Brown quickly rattled up 18, when Brown was smartly caught by Harrison. J. C. Cunningham, the next man in, lost Hannay, who was out c and b Jackson. E. E. Steel joined Cunningham, but his stay was short, as, after adding 1 to the total, he was out to a clever catch by Tombs. R. Cunningham then partnered his brother, but J. C. was very smartly run out. This was a bit of bad luck, as J. C. seemed to be getting set. He called for a run, but his brother refused to budge—result, run out. R. Cunningham did not long survive, as with 2 runs added, he was caught by Ravenscroft. Dr. Barlow, after scoring 8, was clean bowled by Gorman, and J. S. Royle was defeated by the same bowler without scoring. Matters became so serious now (7 for 31) that the order of going in was altered, F. H. Bowring going in ninth instead of last. This looked like altering matters, as both A. R. Hughes and Bowring began to hit out, and added 19 runs to the total. Hughes was the first to go (caught by Smith off Gorman), and he was soon afterwards followed by Bowring.

who was out c and b Gorman—a very smart catch. He had made a gallant attempt to stop the rot, but failed, the innings coming to a close at 62. The bowling and fielding of Rock Ferry were beyond praise. Gorman had five wickets for 22 runs, while Jackson had four for 38. Score:—

Rock Ferry.	
L. G. Peel, run out	21
S. A. Smith, c Bowring b Steel	5
J. S. M. Tombs, b Hannay	9
L. Ravenscroft, c J. C. Ham b Hannay	0
A. I. Draper, c A'croft b Hannay	0
E. H. Y. Williams, st J. Cunningham	31
b Steel	
J. A. Harrison, st J. Cunningham b Steel	0
R. Higginson, c Royle b Steel	6
E. W. Jackson, c S'oon b Steel	0
Gorman, c Hughes b Steel	7
E. C. Ryland, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	93

Liverpool.	
C. S. Hannay, c and b Jackson	13
R. Stewart-Brown, c H'son b J'son	9
J. C. Cunningham, run out	6
E. E. Steel, c Tombs b Jackson	1
R. Cunningham, c Tombs b Gorman	2
Dr. W. N. Barlow, b Gorman	8
J. S. Royle, b Gorman	0
A. E. Sanderson, c Peel b Jackson	1
F. H. Bowring, c and b Gorman	9
A. R. Hughes, c Smith b Gorman	10
L. S. Ashcroft, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	62

NEW BRIGHTON v. BOOTLE.

BOOTLE'S FINE DISPLAY.

What a contrast in the rate of scoring was presented in the New Brighton v. Bootle match at New Brighton. The visitors batted first, and compiled in two hours and twenty minutes innings 246 for four by free easy hitting before declaring. This left New Brighton just two hours to bat, and consequently, with no chance of getting the runs necessary to win, the Brightonians did the only thing possible, and played for a draw. Naturally, the batting was cramped, and runs came but slowly. However, the Seasideers effected their object, seven wickets being down for 120 when stumps were drawn. Score:—

Bootle.	
F. C. Johnson, c Walker b Harrison	23
T. P. Johnson, run out	7
J. T. Sprakeling, c Toome b Willacy	32
E. H. Johnson, not out	94
Carver, b Harrison	71
A. H. Pinder, not out	2
Extras	17
Total (for 4 wickets)	246

Innings declared.
L. B. Marsh, R. W. Sturgeon, J. W. Smith, E. G. Brownbill and F. W. Baucher did not bat.

New Brighton.	
G. F. Walker, c Sturgeon b Smith	0
E. M'Arde, b Smith	1
R. Toome, c E. H. J'son b Carver	8
G. F. Tombs, c Smith b Carver	1
H. Horspool, st Baucher b Sturgeon	47
Smoker, b Brownbill	31
Lee Gann, b Carver	3
T. Blundell, not out	24
R. Willacy, not out	2
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wickets)	120

G. Harrison and T. Charnock did not bat.

BIRKENHEAD VICS v. CLUBMOOR.

FINE CENTURY BY S. M. STRACHAN.

One of the best feats accomplished by the Vics was their splendid victory over Clubmoor on Saturday last, where the visitors batting first were all dismissed for the paltry score of 47. The deadly bowling of E. Brocklebank and R. Lees who acted throughout, was responsible for the rout of the Liverpool men, who could do practically nothing against them, only F. Camidge (16) and T. Somerville (10) reaching double figures. The analysis of the home trundlers read as follows:—

O. M. R. W.	
E. Brocklebank	10 1 23 6
R. Lees	10.4 1 17 4

The Vics soon wiped off the small margin when they had their turn with the bat, the outstanding display being a splendidly compiled 101 by S. M. Strachan, who gave a delightful exhibition, and he certainly deserved the plaudits with which he was greeted when he returned to the pavilion. P. C. Lees was also in great form, his 35 being a grand effort, and to the two batsmen named every credit is due for their masterly performances, as they scored 166 out of a total of 199. Score:—

Clubmoor.	
H. G. R. Scaife, c Strachan b B'bank	2
J. Wallace, c R. Lees b Brocklebank	1
A. Roby, c W'goose b Brocklebank	2
A. W. Hastings, c W'goose b B'bank	0
E. Ward, c W'goose b R. Lees	5
T. Somerville, c C'way b R. Lees	10
F. P. Jones, b R. Lees	2
F. Camidge, not out	16
F. T. Parry, c Smart b Brocklebank	0
E. Ellison, c Strachan b B'bank	2
F. Partoon, c Calloway b R. Lees	0
Extras	7
Total	47

Birkenhead Victoria.	
E. Brocklebank, b Jones	3
A. Wildgoose, b Jones	13
A. Yates, c Somerville b Jones	5
A. Ashworth, c Roby b Jones	0
S. M. Strachan, b Roby	101
H. Lees, b Roby	12
F. W. Calloway, c Hastings b Roby	4
P. C. Lees, b Hastings	55
E. Owen, b Hastings	1
A. Smart, not out	0
R. Lees, c Somerville b Hastings	0
Extras	5
Total	199

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S v. GATEACRE.

SAINT'S EASY VICTORY.

Birkenhead St. Mary's made small work of Gateacre on Saturday, as after scoring 143 they disposed of the visitors for 50, thus winning by 93 runs. The batting of the Saints was well up to the average, Cuth Danson (29), E. Weston (29), T. Curwell (23), H. Smith (15), C. Edwards (13), and W. A. Jones (13) all being in capital form, and to them the bulk of the credit is due. The visitors were never at home against the bowling of C. Jones and T. Curwell, the former taking four wickets for 5 runs, and the latter five for 26. A. Leck (16) and B. Wells (11) made a brave stand to check the disaster, but the batting as a whole was far too weak for the attack to which they were opposed, the home-sters winning in the easiest possible manner. Score:—

Birkenhead St. Mary's.	
T. Curwell, c Hughes b Simpson	23
H. Smith, c Vaughan b Brown	15
J. S. Dailey, c Leck b Simpson	1
C. Danson, c Oliver b Brown	29
C. Jones, c Vaughan b Brown	0
W. J. Gill, b Brown	2
C. Edwards, run out	13
E. Weston, run out	29
W. A. Jones, c Leck b Simpson	13
R. Jenkins, c Wells b Vaughan	5
P. G. Churchill, not out	3
Extras	10
Total	143

Gateacre.	
A. Leck, c Curwell b C. Jones	16
H. Vaughan, c Churchill b Curwell	2
M. Oliver, run out	5
A. Simpson, st. W. Jones b Curwell	0
B. Wells, c W. Jones b Curwell	11
T. Hughes, not out	4
R. Brown, b C. Jones	0
F. Pringle, lbw b C. Jones	4
A. Scott, b C. Jones	0
A. Hougrance, b Curwell	7
E. Minnie, c C. Jones b Curwell	1
Extra	1
Total	50

NESTON AN XI. v. BUCKLEY.

Played at Parkgate on Saturday, the match resulting in an easy win for the home side, who gave a good batting display. Score:—

Neston.	
F. J. Kirby, b J. Lindop	24
A. Rees, b J. Lindop	16
A. G. Eccles, b J. Lindop	0
F. N. Smith, c T. Griffiths b T. L'dop	59
T. G. Gleave, b T. Lindop	37
F. H. Gilling, b Peters	43
G. L. Barber, b Roper	20
H. L. Greenhouse, b H. Griffiths	7
F. C. Roberts, st. Piercy b J. Lindop	4
Denton, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	221

Buckley.	
T. G. Davison, b Kirby	12
T. Roberts, b Kirby	8
H. Piercy, c Eccles b Kirby	4
J. H. Williamson, c D'ton b Roberts	16
T. Lindop, b Roberts	0
J. Lindop, b Kirby	6
A. Peters, c Denton b Kirby	18
H. Lamb, c Eccles b Roberts	1
H. Griffiths, b Kirby	17
T. Griffiths, b Roberts	0
J. T. Roper, not out	0
Extra	1
Total	77

ANFIELD 2nd v. BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S 2nd.

The Second eleven of Birkenhead St. Mary's were over at Newsham Park on Saturday, where they tackled Anfield Second string. The Saints compiled 45. A. E. Taylor (20) and A. H. Newbold (11) being the only men to make any sort of a stand. The homesters replied with 71, thereby winning by 26 runs. Score:—

Anfield.	
Mackridge, b Newbold	14
Nuttall, run out	12
Gledhill, c Crompton b Newbold	13
Knight, c and b Newbold	3
Davenport, b Miller	8
Ridgway, c Davies b Newbold	4
Corriu, b Newbold	10
Hunt, c Clarke b Newbold	0
Morton, b Miller	1
Oxley, lbw b Newbold	0
Naylor, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	71

Birkenhead St. Mary's 2nd.	
A. E. Taylor, c D'port b Gledhill	20
T. J. Davies, run out	0
A. H. Newbold, b Corriu	11
F. Danson, b Corriu	0
F. Crompton, b Corriu	1
W. Clark, b Gledhill	1
F. Miller, b Gledhill	0
J. M. Evans, b Gledhill	1
E. Thompson, c Knight b Corriu	0
T. Dulson, c D'port b Gledhill	0
J. Leonard, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	45

BANGOR v. NESTON AND DISTRICT.

Played at Bangor on Saturday. Score:—

Bangor.	
McLachlan, b G. L. Vosper	42
R. E. Williams, b G. L. Vosper	42
H. F. D. Turner, st. E. Clover b A. Barrett	3
J. Steventon, c Trantom b Barrett	8
W. K. Armistead, b G. L. Vosper	5
S. L. Lewis, b A. Barrett	2
H. J. Rumsey, c and b A. Barrett	3
J. Williams, b G. L. Vosper	5
B. W. Secretan, c J. Rowley b A. Barrett	5
R. Jones, c J. Rowley b A. Barrett	5
R. Jones, c J. Rowley b A. Barrett	5
T. Woodings, not out	8
Extras	9
Total	137

Neston and District.	
F. G. Gilling, c J. Williams b J. Steventon	4
G. L. Vosper, c S'tan b J. Steventon	2
A. Barrett, b H. F. Turner	51
J. C. Rowley, run out	3
A. Clover, c H F T'ner b McLachlan	20
G. Trantom, not out	5
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wickets), 45.	

CLUBMOOR 2nd v. BIRKENHEAD VICS 2nd.

Whilst the first eleven were rubbing it in to Clubmoor's premier side the seconds were doing duty over the water, where the Vics were badly defeated, the whole side being disposed of for 22 runs. H. Schofield (11) alone scoring double figures. The home lot put together 116, which in itself shows that the visitors were well beaten. Score:—

Clubmoor 2nd.	
J. Rumjahn, c Turner b Hosking	3
H. Seddon, b Cutter	41
J. Roff, b Hosking	11
J. Girdwood, c Cutter b Hosking	10
H. Betts, c Taylor b Hosking	5
W. Taylor, c Stones b Schofield	2
J. Watt, c Robinson b Hosking	12
R. Duff, b Schofield	0
J. Wright, b Brocklebank	0
J. W. Flynn, b Brocklebank	4
H. Williams, not out	13
Extras	5
Total	116

Birkenhead Vics 2nd.	
W. Robinson, b Betts	0
F. Turner, b Watt	0
H. Schofield, b Watt	11
Brocklebank, c Wright b Betts	0
J. Hosking, c Girdwood b Betts	0
E. Weir, b Betts	6
E. Copeland, st. Wright b Betts	1
P. Williams, b Watt	2
W. Stones, c Rumjahn b Watt	0
J. Cutter, c Roff b Betts	0
J. Veitch, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	23

WALLASEY v. LIVERPOOL POLICE.

Liverpool Police.	
A. Jewkes, c Preston b Clutton	7
W. Walker, b Wyld	20
E. Jackson, c Preston b Clutton	0
L. Myall, b Clutton	0
W. B. Boumphrey, st. Jones b P'ton	13
C. Reeves, c Clutton b Preston	0
H. Robinson, b Preston	12
W. Bishop, not out	23
R. Nelson, b Preston	0
E. Raithley, b Clutton	2
G. Hesketh, st. Jones b Preston	0
Extras	12
Total	89

Wallasey.	
H. O. Jones, c Boumphrey b Jackson	7
A. W. Heap, c Jackson b Nelson	79
G. Skae, lbw b Jewkes	34
R. M. Stewart, b Nelson	17
A. Cunningham, c Nelson b Reeves	4
C. Wyld, not out	33
H. Hindle, not out	6
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wickets)	184

BIRKENHEAD MUNICIPAL 2nd v. ST. ANNE'S.

A SAINTLY WALK OVER.

The second string of the Birkenhead Municipal received a rare drubbing at the Park on Saturday, where the opposition was provided by St. Anne's. The home side mustered only ten men, and as they were all got rid of for 17 runs it goes without saying that the bowling of the visitors was of a very high order. No fewer than six of the Municipal recorded the inevitable "duck," and only A. Almond (12) reached double figures, so that the other five runs were divided by nine men. J. Ross, for the saints, took 6 wickets for 8 runs, John Maguire had one for nine, and two were run out. The visitors replied with 74. D. Arbuckle (29), and F. Holtaway doing good service with the bat. T. Pierce for the home lot took no less than nine wickets at a very small cost, A. Almond securing the remaining one for 11. Score:—

Municipal 2nd.	
W. Braid, c James b John Maguire	1
G. Bell, b Ross	0
A. Almond, run out	12
A. Ewing, b Ross	0
T. Pierce, b Ross	0
A. Smith, b Ross	0
F. Hart, c H. Holtaway b Ross	0
O. Greyson, not out	1
W. St. Ruth, run out	3
E. Cheers, c W. Holtaway b Ross	0
Total	17

St. Anne's.	
H. Holtaway, c Bell b Pierce	4
D. Arbuckle, b Pierce	29
W. Holtaway, b Pierce	7
John Maguire, b Pierce	0
E. Ellis, b Pierce	0
F. Healer, c and b Pierce	3
J. Ross, c Braid b Pierce	0
E. Morgan, c Bell b Pierce	4
James Maguire, c and b Pierce	3
J. Murphy, not out	9
F. Holtaway, b Almond	11
Extra	1
Total	74

AIGBURTH v. BROMBORO POOL.

Bromborough Pool received a rare trouncing on their own pitch by Aigburth, the home side being dismissed for 35 runs, not one of the players reaching double figures. The visitors responded with 146, so that there was no doubt as to their superiority. Score:—

Bromborough Pool.	
J. Brocklebank, c R. Edwards b P'son	7
F. Pugh, c R. Edwards b Carruthers	5
E. Williams, c Miller b Carruthers	4
J. Adams, b Carruthers	2
J. Jones, b Pearson	4
H. Pugh, c Roddan b Pearson	1
J. Marshall, b Pearson	0
H. Gates, c B. Clare b Pearson	0
G. Adams, b Carruthers	1
Greatrix, b Pearson	5
T. Jones, not out	5
Extras	1

Total 35

Aigburth.	
H. Pearson, c and b J. Jones	4
J. Harrison, c Gates b Greatrix	6
F. Miller, b Williams	21
R. Edwards, c Pugh b Williams	4
W. Coxon, b Williams	11
E. Clare, c T. Jones b F. Pugh	37
A. W. Brock, c Gates b Williams	19
E. Roberts, b Pugh	29
G. Carruthers, not out	1
S. Roddan, c J. Jones b Williams	4
G. Anderton, b Williams	8
Extras	8

Total 146

AIGBURTH 2nd v. BROMBOROUGH 2nd.

At St. Michael's. Score:—

Bromborough 2nd.	
J. Williams, c Riley b M'Nicholl	23
R. Greatbanks, b W. E. Jones	17
H. Clayton, c Riley b W. E. Jones	0
G. Harvey, c Stock b Wellburn	6
D. Greatrix, b W. E. Jones	16
R. Greatbanks, b W. E. Jones	0
W. Simmonds, b W. E. Jones	2
A. Jones, c Curry b W. E. Jones	13
H. W. Harvey, c Riley b Lloyd	2
H. Hardin, not out	2
R. Hatch, b Lloyd	0
Extras	5

Total 86

Aigburth 2nd.	
G. W. Curry, b Williams	10
W. E. Jones, b Williams	19
F. Stark, lbw b J. Greatbanks	0
O. M'Nicholl, b J. Williams	0
G. Wellburn, b J. Williams	8
J. B. Lloyd, b J. Williams	21
J. E. Jones, b J. Williams	12
W. Mercer, st. Harvey b J. Williams	8
A. E. Davidson, b J. Greatbanks	0
J. Riley, c Greatrix b J. Greatbanks	13
G. Hill, not out	1
Extras	4

Total 96

NEW BRIGHTON 2nd v. BOOTLE 2nd.

Played at Bootle. Score:—

New Brighton 2nd.	
R. P. Robinson, b Sandiford	5
C. Litchfield, c Morton b Cain	6
J. Ellworth, lbw b Sandiford	4
S. Hutton, c and b Sandiford	19
H. Batty, b Chadwick	1
A. Walker, b Chadwick	3
J. H. Edwards, not out	21
R. Whiting, run out	6
W. A. Thaanum, b Sharp	1
R. C. Stewart, c Sharp b Harris	28
F. W. Hawkins, b Sandiford	6
Extras	11

Total 111

Bootle 2nd.	
H. Williams, c Hawkins b Robinson	11
V. Sandiford, c Stewart b Robinson	3
A. Morton, b Whiting	8
B. Adams, b Robinson	2
T. Cain, b Robinson	5
E. W. Harris, c Stewart b Hutton	12
F. G. Meadie, c Walker b Hutton	16
H. S. Phillips, not out	25
H. Sandiford, c Batty b Robinson	6
N. Chadwick, c Thaanum b Robinson	1
W. H. Sharp, b Robinson	1
Extras	5

Total 95

LIVERPOOL 2nd v. ROCK FERRY 2nd.

Played at Rock Ferry. Score:—

Liverpool 2nd.	
J. B. O'Dwyer, lbw b Barlow	7
A. E. Shaw, lbw b Lees	76
V. J. Darbyshire, b Hodgson	2
C. B. Leather, b Hodgson	9
Rev. D. H. Crick, b Barlow	5
W. Bateson, b Barlow	17
G. V. Downer, lbw b Lees	4
F. E. Walthew, b Hodgson	12
W. E. Thornhill, not out	9
P. Boulton, c and b Barlow	1
A. E. Woodall, b Hodgson	20
Extras	8

Total 170

Rock Ferry 2nd.	
H. W. Hodgson, b Crick	3
J. B. Thomson, c Walthew b Woodall	13
E. Baker, b Crick	1
F. Thomas, c Downer b Crick	38
H. H. Tomlinson, b Crick	36
F. S. Morgan, b Crick	1
T. Hardy, b Shaw	0
C. Barlow, c Boulton b Crick	0
C. E. Mees, b Darbyshire	8
A. H. Roberts, b O'Dwyer	7
Rev. Mees, not out	10
Extras	7

Total 124

MID - WEEK MATCHES.

"GREEKS" v. "LATINS."

This match was played at Leasowe last week, the participants in the game being scholars of the Cloughton Collegiate School. Score:—

LATINS.—First innings: R. Gillespie, c Whitaker, b Hime, 3; C. Craig, c Hime b Whitaker, 5; D. Yardley, hit wkt. 17; B. Jones, b Whitaker, 17; D. Platten, b Hime, 1; G. Osborne, b Whitaker, 0; A. Morgan, b Whitaker, 2; V. Williams, c Hime b Williams, 1; N. Craig, b Whitaker, 0; D. Knight, c Yardley b Whitaker, 0; J. Venables, not out, 0; extras, 3—total, 47.

Second Innings: R. Gillespie, c Whitaker b Hime, 0; C. Craig, c Sime b Whitaker, 0; E. Yardley, c and b Hime, 15; B. Jones, b Hime, 0; D. Platten, c Walker b Hime, 0; G. Osborne, c Hime b Whitaker, 1; A. Morgan, run out, 9; V. Williams, b Hime, 0; N. Craig, b Hime, 0; D. Knight, c Walker b Hime, 0; J. Venables, not out, 0; extras, 0—total, 25.

GREEKS.—First Innings: Mr. W. R. Yardley, b E. Yardley, 1; R. Whitaker, c Craig b Gillespie, 16; N. Hime, b Gillespie, 2; F. Nichols, not out, 18; R. Ollive, b Gillespie, 0; T. Walker, c Gillespie b Yardley, 1; G. Warry, b Gillespie, 2; W. Fordyce, b Gillespie, 0; C. Wall, b Gillespie, 1; J. Jones, c Platten b Yardley, 2; K. Robertson, b Gillespie, 0; C. Elston, 1; extras, 8—total, 52.

Second Innings.—Mr. W. R. Yardley, b E. Yardley, 4; R. Whitaker, c Gillespie b Yardley, 0; N. Hime, c Gillespie b Yardley, 7; F. Nichols, c Gillespie b Jones, 12; R. Ollive, b Yardley, 0; F. Walker, b Yardley, 3; G. Warry, b Gillespie, 2; W. Fordyce, not out, 9; C. Wall, c Gillespie b Jones, 0; J. Jones, b Craig, 1; K. Robertson, b Yardley, 0; C. Elston did not bat; extras, 1—total, 39.

In the Latins' first innings, R. Whitaker took 8 wickets for 23 runs and N. Hime 3 for 21; and in the second innings R. Whitaker took 3 for 10 and N. Hime 7 for 15.

In the Greeks' first innings, R. Gillespie took 8 wickets for 25 runs and E. Yardley 3 for 19, and in the second innings E. Yardley took 7 for 18, C. Craig 1 for 10, and A. Jones 2 for 10.

BANK HOLIDAY GAMES.

NESTON AND DISTRICT v. WAVERTREE.

At Neston on Monday. Ashworth got five wickets for 27, and Lott five for 18. Score:—

Neston and District.	
F. C. Roberts, b Lott	2
O. Rees, b Ashworth	12
F. J. Kirby, lbw b Ashworth	1
P. N. Smith, b Lott	3
Denton, b Lott	18
H. R. Fussell, b Lott	0
J. L. Barber, b Ashworth	0
J. H. Gilling, b Lott	3
T. J. Gleave, b Ashworth	1
H. L. Greenhouse, c Gebbie b A'worth	5
A. P. Eccles, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 49

Wavertree.	
J. Beahan, c Rees b Denton	21
J. Holden, b Kirby	4
T. B. Southart, run out	4
A. Ashworth, b Denton	35
J. T. Topping, b Roberts	10
A. Jackson, c and b Kirby	18
F. Lott, b Roberts	0
A. M. Gebbie, b Denton	11
G. Hanewinkel, b Kirby	3
N. T. Cooke, not out	3
A. Okill, c Eccles b Kirby	0
Extras	7

Total 116

BIRKENHEAD PARK v. ROCK FERRY.

PARKITES' CLEVER WIN.

There was a typical holiday crowd of nearly 5,000 at Birkenhead Park on Monday, where the hardy annual between the Park and Rock Ferry took place. The gloomy atmosphere of the early morning looked none too promising, and a heavy shower just prior to the time fixed for the commencement would have meant the postponement of this popular fixture. Luckily, however, the rain came not, and a start was made at twelve o'clock, the home side taking first turn at the wickets. Messrs. F. Farrington and F. A. Jones opened the innings, but the latter was soon dismissed, Ryland bringing off a fine catch off Jackson's bowling, the outgoing batsman having 8 to his credit. F. Farrington did not survive his colleague long, Gorman bowling him with a good ball, two wickets being down for ten runs. Worse was to follow, however, H. G. Pierce being caught by Peel off Jackson without having troubled the scorers. K. D. R. Morrice was playing delightful cricket, and he showed no quarter to the visiting bowlers, who were nevertheless keeping a good length. Gorman especially so. J. H. Rogers was fourth out, his contribution being three, but when A. Berry came in the cricket was much more lively; he and Morrice took the score to 107, and the former was bowled by the Rock Ferry pro, his total being 32, which included four 4's, two 3's, and three 2's. H. E. Smith was the new-comer, and the two were together at lunch time, the score then being 99 for 5. On the resumption, runs were hard to obtain, and H. E. Smith rather foolishly stepped out to a ball off the wicket from Jackson. Smith bringing off a nice one handed catch. C. W. Marshall looked like putting up a decent score, but when he had reached 18 he was run out in trying to obtain a run which was not on. A. Berry hit hard and often, and he brought the century up with a nice cut for two, and, along with A. C. Williamson, the young Fettesian-Lorettonian, some stylish hitting was seen, both men playing the bowling with the utmost confidence. Berry reached his 50 amid loud applause, but two runs later he was dismissed owing to a grand catch by Dr. Smith off Gorman, his innings including six 4's and seven 2's. The score was now 131 for 3 wickets, and Captain Holden filled the vacancy. Williamson was out soon afterwards for 9, and the board read 142-9-9 when the last man, F. A. Salmon, came in. The Coroner treated all bowling alike, and although several changes were made the two batsmen took the total to 179, F. A. Salmon scoring 11 before being bowled by Gorman, the home captain being 27 not out. The innings closed at 4.25, the home team having been 34 hours at the wickets, so that the runs were obtained at the rate of 50 per hour, which, considering the sticky nature of the turf was not at all surprising, the out field being very slow.

The analysis of the Rock Ferry men read as under:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gorman	35.2	12	76	5
E. W. Jackson	18	5	55	3
Dr. S. A. Smith	14	4	26	1
A. I. Draper	3	0	6	0
E. C. Ryland	2	0	11	0

As will be seen from the figures, Gorman bowled no fewer than 35 overs, his work throughout being of the highest order, and he was seldom off the wicket. The Park were dismissed with the totals as follows:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	10	13	32	58	107	123	131	143	179

Rock Ferry started their innings at 4.35 p.m., J. S. Tombs and L. G. Peel being the opening batsmen to the bowling of K. D. R. Morrice and A. Berry. With the score at 10 Tombs was c and b by Morrice, and Dr. Smith filled the vacancy. When the total had reached 39, F. A. Salmon relieved A. Berry at the top end, but runs came fairly rapidly. The fielding was very fine, Captain Holden and Hartley Smith being applauded for good work. Dr. Smith, who had been anything but comfortable, was bowled soon afterwards by A. Berry, who had resumed at the lower end, the outgoing batsmen having scored 11, the total being 54. F. A. Salmon was bowling finely, his first ten overs being sent down at a cost of only 10 runs, and he certainly deserved more success than came his way. Leslie Ravenscroft was just getting nicely set when he was run out most unfortunately, as he slipped as he commenced to run, his contribution being 11. The century, also Peel's 50, were hoisted simultaneously amid cheers, but in the same over A. I. Draper was nicely caught by Berry for nine. E. H. Y. Williams did not last long, J. H. Rogers bowling him for five, the five wickets down being obtained for 107 runs. J. A. Harrison, after scoring three, was bowled by Rogers, and with his next ball he also dismissed R. Higginson. E. W. Jackson was next in, but he was sent back by A. Berry after breaking his duck, the last three wickets being obtained in six balls by Marshall and Berry, who were both bowling a splendid length. Gorman made an effort at stonewalling, but he soon hit one up to A. Berry, the latter bringing off a really fine catch. When E. C. Ryland, the last man, came in there were still 25 minutes to play, but in attempting a run the new comer was run out thanks to a fine return. The last four wickets had only been responsible for 3 runs, and L. G. Peel carried out his bat for 65, which included six 4's, one 3, and six 2's, his display, which was without a blemish, being the feature of the innings, and he received a great reception on his return to the pavilion.

The analysis of the Park bowlers is as appended:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Berry	17	3	37	2
F. A. Salmon	9	1	26	0
J. H. Rogers	8.1	1	25	5
K. D. R. Morrice	9	1	23	1

The visiting batsmen were disposed of with the score at the fall of each wicket as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	54	83	100	107	122	122	123	124	125

Birkenhead Park.

F. Parrington, b Gorman	2
F. A. Jones, c Ryland b Jackson	8
K. D. R. Morrice, b Gorman	32
H. G. Pierce, c Peel b Jackson	0
J. H. Rogers, c Peel b Jackson	3
A. Berry, c Smith b Gorman	53
H. E. Smith, c Smith b Jackson	18
C. W. Marshall, run out	12
A. C. Williamson, b Smith	9
C. Holden, not out	27
F. A. Salmon, b Gorman	11
Extras	5
Total	179

Rock Ferry.

L. G. Peel, not out	65
J. S. Tombs, c and b Morrice	10
Dr. S. A. Smith, b Berry	11
L. Ravenscroft, run out	11
A. I. Draper, c Berry b Rogers	9
E. H. Y. Williams, b Rogers	5
J. A. Harrison, b Rogers	3
R. Higginson, b Rogers	0
E. W. Jackson, b Berry	1
Gorman, c Berry b Rogers	0
E. C. Rylands, run out	1
Extras	9
Total	125

* * * PREECE'S BENEFIT.

We had received information during the past week that the match Birkenhead Park v. Rock Ferry had been set apart for the benefit of Preece, the Park professional, but this unfortunately turned out to be incorrect. It would have been a splendid opportunity to allow the cricket loving enthusiasts of the town to show their appreciation of his efforts. Another match will, however, be selected as the occasion for the whip round, which we hope will prove to be worthy of the benefactor.

ST. WERBURGH'S Y.M.S. v. ST. WERBURGH'S ALTAR BOYS.

Played at Argyle-street on Bank Holiday. The Altar boys batted first, Malone and McCarthy being the batsmen. The latter was dismissed with the first ball of Leonard's over, J. Murphy following, he repeating the same performance as McCarthy. Things were looking black for the Altar boys when McNamee came in. He and Malone knocked up a fairly substantial score. The Y.M.S. commenced badly, three wickets dropping without a run being scored. The first two runs made were scored by Geraghty. The rest of the team made a poor show, only one run being made, the other being an extra.—Score:—

Altar Boys.

W. Malone, b Leonard	46
J. McCarthy, c Ryan b Leonard	0
J. Murphy, b Leonard	0
W. McNamee, b Leonard	1
T. Cusack, c Ryan b Leonard	4
J. Duffy, b Willoughby	0
T. Bowskill, b Willoughby	0
M. Downs, b Leonard	0
T. Holgrave, b Geraghty	1
F. Hagan, st. Ryan b Leonard	2
W. Furlong, not out	3
Extras	15
Total	72

Y.M.S.

J. Leonard, b McNamee	0
G. Archibald, b McNamee	0
J. Archibald, b Malone	0
W. Geraghty, b Malone	2
R. Miles, run out	0
G. Connolly, run out	1
M. Ryan, b Murphy	0
J. Willoughby, b Malone	0
T. Duffy, c Murphy b McNamee	0
J. Berry, b Murphy	0
W. Herle, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	4

THURSDAY'S FIXTURES.

Cheshire v. Notts 2nd.—At Bollington.
Birkenhead Park 3rd v. Rock Ferry 3rd (2 evenings).

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Played 27, won 14, lost 7, drawn 6.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
H. B. Hancock	26	1	205	842-33.68
J. M. Gibbons	17	1	72	468-29.24
D. W. Taylor	24	2	60	473-21.50
R. H. M. Taylor	23	2	93	464-20.17
Mason	21	2	94	382-20.10
D. N. Hebblethwaite	16	2	55*	265-18.92
G. L. Williams	26	2	65	438-18.29
G. M. Taylor	22	2	36*	264-13.50
J. F. Marsh	7	2	16*	53-10.60
A. M. Taylor	5	0	16*	57-10.60
A. E. Jones	13	2	24*	101-9.18
W. L. Okell	19	4	14*	79-5.26
L. Court	15	9	8*	26-4.33

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
Mason	478.1	116	1343	119	11.29
A. E. Jones	18.2	3	93	8	11.62
Atherton	73.3	11	223	18	12.38
L. Court	346	58	1039	67	15.50
D. W. Taylor	44	13	123	7	17.57

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 23, won 7, lost 10, drawn 11.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
A. M. Taylor	8	1	83	263-37.57
J. N. M'Naught	5	0	85	185-37.60
F. J. Ling	7	1	171	192-32.00
R. H. Whittle	15	2	72*	407-31.31
J. F. Marsh	10	1	57*	263-26.22
W. Ashcroft	5	2	53*	85-23.33
B. K. Stratton	13	1	71	309-25.75
H. L. Okell	21	0	82	434-20.66
R. N. Bates	13	2	35*	154-13.81
H. G. Brown	12	1	53	148-13.45
A. S. Hooper	6	2	34	49-12.25
L. Davison	12	3	29*	104-11.55
W. A. Hood	9	6	18*	31-10.73
R. T. Morse	11	1	21	101-10.10
E. M. Clay	8	1	19	65-9.28
Rev. A. E. Rowan	9	1	16	66-8.55
A. K. Hay	20	3	32	139-8.17
M. Court	12	1	19	63-5.75
W. V. Owen	7	2	11	20-4.00

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
A. M. Taylor	28	6	85	7	12.14
J. N. M'Naught	95	15	259	21	12.33
R. K. Hay	229	35	753	53	14.20
R. N. Bates	95	9	363	21	17.28
Rev. A. E. Rowan	79	18	283	13	21.75
B. K. Stratton	129	21	485	22	22.04
L. Davison	140	16	585	25	23.40
H. L. Okell	74	48	5	248	10-24.50
R. H. Whittle	87	12	342	11	31.54
W. A. Hood	71	13	230	7	32.85

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played 12, won 4, lost 5, drawn 3.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
H. Graham	5	2	39	96-32.00
Rev. A. E. Rowan	4	0	36	115-28.75
A. S. Hooper	7	1	45	139-23.16
E. M. Clay	7	1	81	125-20.83
W. A. Hood	10	0	80	205-20.50
H. S. Brown	9	0	42	150-16.66
E. M. Fitt	10	0	40	144-14.40
W. Walker	3	0	20	43-14.33
W. Willmer	9	7	11*	28-14.00
L. Davison	8	0	44	100-12.50
W. V. Owen	9	0	12	33-3.66
T. L. Glover	10	1	15	30-3.33

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
T. L. Glover	8	0	40	5	8.00
W. A. Hood	70	13	222	20	11.10
L. Davison	56	5	192	16	12.00
W. Walker	25	5	120	8	15.00
G. F. Taylor	40	1	180	9	20.00
Rev. A. E. Rowan	18	1	98	4	24.50

BIRKENHEAD VICTORIA.

Played 23, won 13, lost 10, drawn 2.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
J. C. Brocklebank	13	3	77*	310-31.00
E. Brocklebank	29	0	115	682-23.52
S. M. Strachan	23	2	103*	581-23.24
P. C. Lees	12	2	55	350-20.59
H. J. Lees	27	2	67	442-17.68
A. Wildgoose	29	1	86*	415-14.68
A. Yates	24	4	63*	255-12.75
W. Calloway	12	3	46	112-12.44
F. W. Leach	17	6	42	122-11.09
R. Lees	17	1	55	160-10.00
D. S. Roberts	14	1	21	95-7.31
E. Owen	14	5	15	60-6.66

The following also batted—

F. Sugg	6	0	103	224-37.33
A. Ashworth	8	1	119	222-31.71
W. Sugg	6	0	51	152-25.33
H. J. Uren	5	0	56	89-17.80
H. Schofield	6	1	49*	85-17.00

*Signifies not out.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 22, won 15, lost 2, drawn 5. Scored 2143 runs for 194 wickets, against 1139 for 180 wickets.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
R. J. Goat	13	2	56	236-21.45
F. Phoenix	4	1	55	55-18.33
A. J. Greaves	10	0	96	171-17.10
H. W. Bawden	16	3	55*	208-16.00
S. L. Jackson	12	1	32	140-12.73
C. H. Easton	13	1	28	123-10.25
V. McMahon	16	1	32	145-9.66
S. Houldin	11	6	11*	46-9.79
J. R. Turnbull	17	1	32	147-9.18
H. E. Lowe	18	2	50*	138-8.62
W. Sharp	17	1	31	117-7.31
A. Walton	18	4	16	92-6.57
G. Nicholas	13	0	21	72-5.53

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
G. Nicholas	117.5	35	222	32	4.26
V. McMahon	51.3	13	110	22	5.00
A. Walton	132.4	23	353	60	5.82
R. J. Goat	79.3	14	181	28	6.46

WALLASEY: FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 28, won 17, lost 6, tie 1, drawn 4.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
H. P. Rigby	5	1	57*	180-45.00
G. W. Sleath	11	3	60	207-25.71
C. Wyld	16	2	126	235-23.14
D. Bounphrey	7	2	82*	118-23.31
G. Skae	21	1	72	446-22.6
A. W. Heap	24	3	79	435-20.15
H. O. Jones	19	0	58	321-16.17
S. A. Williams	4	0	41	64-16.00
R. M. Stewart	16	1	37	238-15.13
R. S. Slater	5	0	40	64-12.4
G. A. Tyrer	21	1	49	227-11.7
P. S. Booth	20	5	37	172-11.7
L. G. Meadows	4	0	16	47-11.3
H. Hindle	12	1	26	112-11.1
Clutton	19	5	14*	125-8.13
L. Meadows	9	1	23	71-8.7

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
Clutton	357	124	957	113	8.53
H. O. Jones	52	12	175	13	13.6
C. Wyld	166	20	663	47	14.5
A. W. Heap	234	41	741	49	15.6

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 20, won 9, lost 5, drawn 6.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
H. Schofield	7	2	114	244-48.3
N. Kay	4	0	56	148-37.9
F. Nelson	9	0	77	277-29.6
A. Cunningham	4	0	35	83-20.7
H. C. Williams	9	2	59	138-19.7
E. M. Holbrook	7	1	50*	112-18.6
Rev. Palmer	9	0	34	166-18.4
F. Prest	6	0	36	97-16.1
N. Meadows	10	1	43	128-14.2
F. W. Robinson	12	1	44	140-11.7
Jos. Howe	11	0	28	111-10.00
R. Chessboro	5	0	20	41-8.2
A. L. Walker	15	2	42	104-8.0
H. Cartwright	10	0	20	79-7.9
E. Witter	4	0	16	31-7.7
G. W. Francis	12	2	18*	63-6.3

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
F. W. Robinson	39.1	10	88	14	6.2
H. C. Williams	57	9	155	17	9.1
A. L. Walker	104.4	12	424	44	9.4
G. W. Francis	89	14	235	51	9.5
E. W. Witter	37.2	11	97	8	12.1
Jos. Howe	120.2	26	361	27	13.3

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
R. Lees	275.4	34	774	77	10.50
Walsh	246.3	52	717	42	14.63
A. Yates	117	12	482	28	17.21
E. Brooklebank	175.2	19	715	37	19.32

The following also bowled—

A. Ashworth	132.1	20	362	23	15.74
W. Sugg	41	3	173	9	19.22
H. J. Uren	25	4	107	5	21.80
A. Wildgoose	40	1	193	8	24.15
H. Schofield	30	0	186	6	31.00

ROCK FERRY: FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 26, won 3, lost 15, drawn 3.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
Dr. S. A. Smith	21	0	93	447-21.28
M. R. Higginson	9	2	47*	135-19.28
L. Ravenscroft	23	2	55	402-19.14
A. I. Draper	23	3	39	325-16.25
J. S. M. Tombe	21	0	52	330-15.71
E. H. Y. Williams	23	0	51	347-15.08
L. G. Peel	25	1	67*	358-14.91
E. W. Jackson	15	1	62*	203-14.05
H. W. Hodgson	14	2	24	105-8.75
Gorman	24	1	43	200-8.60
J. A. Harrison	19	0	28	156-8.21
H. H. Tomlinson	7	2	12	38-7.06
E. C. Ryland	22	12	14	67-6.07

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
Gorman	426	77	1183	96	12.32
E. C. Ryland	171	9	818	50	16.36
H. W. Hodgson	46	3	209	11	19.00
Dr. S. A. Smith	173	26	569	29	19.62
E. W. Jackson	161	13	649	33	19.66
A. I. Draper	39	3	196	7	23.00

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 18, won 4, lost 8, drawn 6.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	A'ge.
E. Baker	11	2	67*	269-20.88
H. W. Hodgson	5	1	43	101-25.25
R. Hamilton	8	1	53	174-24.85
M. R. Higginson	9	0	42	177-19.74
J. B. Thomas	17	0	111	236-17.35
J. F. Thomas	15	1	40	236-16.85
C. Barlow	16	1	86	239-15.93
F. Y. Graves	12	0	30	119-9.91
H. H. Tomlinson	11	0	36	104-9.45
Rev. S. Mees	15	5	18*	78-8.66
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A. L. Roberts	10	3	15	45-6.42

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
H. W. Hodgson	63	10	219	15	14.06
C. Barlow	139	16	735	43	16.86
J. B. Thomas	180	17	622	31	20.06
J. F. Thomas	769	9	469	21	22.33
Rev. S. Mees	129	21	433	16	23.31

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played 12, won 4, lost 5, drawn 3.

BATTING.

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CHEADLE HULME v. STOCKPORT.

FINE BOWLING BY WILLIAMS.

On Monday Stockport played their return match with Cheadle Hulme at Cheadle Hulme. The match was set apart for the benefit of Teather, who has rendered excellent service for Cheadle Hulme. Stockport were not quite representative, but had a good side. The feature of the match was the fine batting of Fallows, who produced his best form, and the magnificent bowling of Williams, who took nine wickets for 23 runs. Cheadle Hulme made a very indifferent *show with the bat, and could do nothing with* Williams.

Stockport.	
J. C. Fallows not out	63
F. S. Tyler b Kershaw	17
H. May b Kershaw	18
A. V. Firth b Kershaw	0
R. Goodall c Teather b Craig	0
G. E. Lomas b Kershaw	8
F. Archer c Kershaw b Craig	1
Williams b Teather	23
Tipping not out	12
Extras	14
Total (for seven)	156
Innings declared.	

Cheadle Hulme.	
W. Kershaw c Firth b Williams	0
A. B. Rome st Tipping b Williams	1
R. Moulton c Goodall b Williams	3
F. Moulton c and b Williams	0
Teather c Fallows b Williams	1
E. Hunt c Archer b May	11
E. T. Craig b Williams	8
C. H. Williams lbw b Williams	5
J. Moulton c Archer b Williams	17
H. Bazley c and b Williams	1
H. Smeaton not out	8
Extras	0
Total	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cheadle.		Overs. Maidens. Runs Wkts.			
Williams ..	16.4	7	23	9	
H. May	13	3	25	1	
Dr. Bailey	2	0	7	0	

MACCLESFIELD v. CONGLETON.

VICTORY FOR MACCLESFIELD.

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Macclesfield went to the wickets, being represented by Yates and Ashton. Lee took the bowling at the road end, whilst Moffatt bowled at the pavilion end. The first over of Lees was a maiden, and in his next, before either batsman had scored, Yates was caught out by Sproston for a duck. Rhodes joined Ashton and from his first ball scored a couple, which was followed by Ashton scoring a single, through the slips. Rhodes then hit to the boundary for four, after which he was caught by F. Norris, returning with six to his credit. R. Corbishley filled the vacancy, Ashton hitting a ball off Lee to the leg for four, and later was clean bowled by Lee. F. V. Hall went to the wickets and repeated the same performance as the pro., for when he had scored six runs he was caught out by F. Norris. J. Harrison followed, his innings being very short and sweet. The first ball he drove into the adjoining field for four, and the second he played on to his own wickets. W. Compston joined Ashton, and when he had scored four runs he was clean bowled by Lee. The captain (J. C. Close-Brooks) then went to the wickets and made an excellent stand. J. Ashton was the next victim, being smartly stumped by Bratby after contributing a very useful 17. W. Bushby joined the captain, and before he had scored was caught by F. Norris. A. Brett filled the vacancy, and at this stage of the game excitement ran high as the score was 45, and there were only two wickets to fall. The batsman continued to play steadily, and the score gradually increased, when, amidst loud applause, Brett, hit one to the boundary, which won the match. When Brett's score had reached the unlucky number 13, he was caught by Bratby. A. Bradbury took his position at the wickets, and before he had scored a single run he was also caught by Bratby. J. C. Close-Brooks scored 29 not out, and Macclesfield ran out victors by 29 runs. The scores were:—

Congleton.

A. E. Bratby c Close-Brooks b Rhodes	0
J. Moffatt c Close-Brooks b Compston	5
F. Lee b Compston	3
F. W. Norris c Yates b Rhodes	1
S. J. Foster (captain) c Rhodes b Compston	5
G. C. Biggs run out	3
L. M. Penn c Corbishley b Harrison	9
W. Norris c Yates b Compston	16
W. Holland c Corbishley b Compston	1
S. Hewitt st Corbishley b Compston	10
J. Sproston not out	0
Extras	2
Total	55

Macclesfield.

J. M. Yates c Sproston b Lee	0
J. Ashton st Bradbury b Lee	17
Rhodes (pro.) c F. Norris b Lee	6
R. Corbishley b Lee	3
F. V. Hall c F. Norris b Lee	6
J. Harrison b Lee	4
W. Compston b Lee	4
J. C. Close-Brooks not out	29
W. Bushby c Norris b Lee	0
A. Brett c Bratby b Norris	13
A. Bradbury c Bratby b Moffatt	0
Extras	2
Total	54

Fall of Wickets.

Congleton.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
0	5	10	16	16	36	41	42	54	55	

Macclesfield.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
0	8	21	27	31	40	41	45	82	84	

Bowling Analysis.

Congleton.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rhodes (pro.)	11	4	14	2
W. Compston	13.1	5	21	6
J. Harrison	4	0	18	1

Macclesfield.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Lee	13	3	30	8
J. Moffatt	2	2	28	1
W. Norris	7	1	24	1

BOLLINGTON v. MR. PLEW'S XI.

On Monday an interesting fixture was played at Bollington between Bollington and Mr. H. W. Plew's XI., under more favourable climatic conditions than prevailed the previous week. Mr. Plew's XI. went to the wickets first, Fisher and Roche handling the willow, and started well. Maguire was in granding bowling form and took the first five wickets for 45 runs. Fisher was the first man out, being caught and bowled by Maguire. Parker took his place, but ere long he and Roche were separated, the latter falling a victim to Maguire when he had made 17, and two wickets were down for 30 runs. Atherton, his successor, only made 1, and Parkin, who had a fairly long stay at the wickets, was the next to be bowled by Maguire for 12. Dr. Moore followed, but only managed to make a couple of runs when he was dismissed. Goodwin was next put on in place of Maguire, and he took the remaining five wickets for the loss of 11 runs. Smith was his first prey for 6, and Plews only managed to knock up 3. When eight wickets were down, 59 runs had been scored, and it did not look as though the visitors would make a very large score. The remaining four batsmen only made 9 between them, and their innings closed for a total of 75.

Buxton and Goodwin opened the innings for Bollington, the former starting off with a 2. The scoring, however, was not prolific, owing to the good fielding of Mr. Plew's team, and it was some time before Goodwin was able to break his duck. Atherton and Plews were doing all the bowling, and out of six overs, 3 were maidens. Things now began to look up again and after two more overs, 30 was registered, 17 runs being obtained in one over from Fisher, who was given a trial at bowling. Goodwin was the first man out, when he had made nine, and the score was 42. Millward took his place, but came out first ball from a good ball delivered by Guy. His successor, T. Clay, did little better, being clean bowled by Atherton for three runs.

J. W. Woollam went to the wicket next and was immediately bowled, the last three wickets only yielding three runs. Challenger was the next man to bat, and during his innings the score was brought up to 50. He was caught out by Guy when he had only made four, and his place was filled by H. Berry. His partner, Buxton, who played a good innings, was next man out for 41, and for the loss of six wickets 59 had been scored. Fifteen runs were now required for victory,

and when Bollington wanted 2 runs Maguire was caught out by Parkin for 12. The Rev. C. T. Bishell followed, and had the satisfaction of knocking the winning hit for Bollington. At 83, Berry was bowled out, after making half-a-dozen useful runs. The scores were

Mr. Plew's XI.

K. Fisher c and b Maguire	6
W. Roche c and b Maguire	17
H. Parkin b Maguire	12
Atherton b Maguire	1
H. E. Moore b Maguire	2
F. Smith b Goodwin	6
H. W. Plews c Maguire b Goodwin	3
H. Guy b Goodwin	0
J. B. Baxter b Goodwin	4
G. Folds b Goodwin	2
G. W. Syne b Goodwin	3
Extras	19
Total	75

Bollington.

Buxton b Atherton	41
W. Goodwin run out	9
J. Millward b Guy	0
T. Clay b Atherton	3
J. Woollam b Atherton	0
H. Challenger c Guy b Plews	4
H. Berry b Smith	6
W. Maguire c Parkin b Atherton	12
Rev. C. T. Bishell b Smith	6
T. Howarth not out	1
Extras	6
Total (for nine wickets)	83

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

The matches arranged between Macclesfield First XI and Cheadle Hulme First XI, and between Macclesfield Second XI, and Cheadle Hulme Second XI for Saturday last were cancelled owing to the inclement weather.

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VICTORY FOR MACCLESFIELD.

On Bank Holiday the above teams met on the Victoria Road Ground to play the return friendly encounter. Earlier in the season, when the two clubs met at Congleton, Congleton almost took the advantage of Macclesfield, but, fortunately for Macclesfield, time would not permit, and the game resulted in a draw, otherwise they would have sustained a heavy defeat. Comberbach, who is a tower of strength to the Macclesfield side, was unable to play as he had been selected to play with Cheshire against Staffordshire. W. Compston, who turned out in his stead, played an excellent game, and in bowling captured six wickets for the very small total of 21 runs. Lee, for the visitors, also bowled well, securing eight for the total of 30 runs. Congleton were also assisted by Bratby, who was very quick at the back of the wickets. The pitch was in a very sodden condition. There was a good number of spectators. Forster, the visitors' captain, won the toss and decided to send his side to the wickets first. A. E. Bratby and J. Moffatt opening the innings. The bowling was shared between the pro. (Rhodes) from the road end, and Compston from the pavilion end. Rhodes took the opening over, and from the first ball Bratby was neatly caught by the home captain (Close-Brooks) at point. Lee then joined Moffatt, and off the second ball received he scored a single, which was followed by a couple, and the last ball of Compston's over found Lee's wickets, and he retired for three, the score being five for two wickets. F. W. Norris filled the vacancy, and when the score had reached ten, his partner, Moffatt, was also caught at point by Close-Brooks. E. J. Forster then joined Norris, and after scoring five runs he was caught in the slips by the professional. Biggs went to the wickets, and before the score was changed Norris was caught by Yates for a paltry one, having been at the wickets about half an hour. The score at this time looked very bad, as five wickets were down for a total of 10. Penn joined Biggs and shortly afterwards the latter was run out for three. The highest score in the visitors' innings was 10, made by W. Norris. The innings closed for 55.

Macclesfield went to the wickets, being represented by Yates and Ashton. Lee took the bowling at the road end, whilst Moffatt bowled at the pavilion end. The first over of Lees was a maiden, and in his next, before either batsman had scored, Yates was caught out by Sproston for a duck. Rhodes joined Ashton and from his first ball scored a couple, which was followed by Ashton scoring a single, through the slips. Rhodes then hit to the boundary for four, after which he was caught by F. Norris, returning with six to his credit. H. Corbishley filled the vacancy, Ashton hitting a ball off Lee to the leg for four, and later was clean bowled by Lee. F. V. Hall went to the wickets and repeated the same performance as the pro., for when he had scored six runs he was caught out by F. Norris. J. Harrison followed, his innings being very short and sweet. The first ball he drove into the adjoining field for four, and the second he played on to his own wickets. W. Compston joined Ashton, and when he had scored four runs he was clean bowled by Lee. The captain (J. C. Close-Brooks) then went to the wickets and made an excellent stand. J. Ashton was the next victim, being smartly stumped by Bratby after contributing a very useful 17. W. Bushby joined the captain, and before he had scored was caught by F. Norris. A. Brett filled the vacancy, and at this stage of the game excitement ran high as the score was 45, and there were only two wickets to fall. The batsman continued to play steadily, and the score gradually increased, when, amidst loud applause, Brett, hit one to the boundary, which won the match. When Brett's score had reached the unlucky number 13, he was caught by Bratby. A. Bradbury took his position at the wickets, and before he had scored a single run he was also caught by Bratby. J. C. Close-Brooks scored 29 not out, and Macclesfield ran out victors by 29 runs. The scores were:—

Congleton.

A. E. Bratby c Close-Brooks b Rhodes	0
J. Moffatt c Close-Brooks b Compston	5
F. Lee b Compston	3
F. W. Norris c Yates b Rhodes	1
S. J. Foster (captain) c Rhodes b Compston	5
G. C. Biggs run out	3
L. M. Penn c Corbishley b Harrison	0
W. Norris c Yates b Compston	16
W. Holland c Corbishley b Compston	1
S. Hewitt st Corbishley b Compston	10
J. Sproston not out	0
Extras	2
Total	55

Macclesfield.

J. M. Yates c Sproston b Lee	0
J. Ashton st Bradbury b Lee	17
Rhodes (pro.) c F. Norris b Lee	6
R. Corbishley b Lee	3
F. V. Hall c F. Norris b Lee	6
J. Harrison b Lee	4
W. Compston b Lee	4
J. C. Close-Brooks not out	29
W. Bushby c Norris b Lee	0
A. Brett c Bratby b Norris	13
A. Bradbury c Bratby b Moffatt	0
Extras	2
Total	84

Fall of Wickets.

Congleton.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	5	10	16	10	36	41	42	54	55

Macclesfield.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	8	21	27	31	40	41	45	52	84

Bowling Analysis.

Congleton.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Rhodes (pro.)	11	4	14 2
W. Compston	13	1	5 21 6
J. Harrison	4	0	18 1
Macclesfield.			
	O.	M.	R. W.
F. Lee	13	3	30 8
J. Moffatt	2	2	28 1
W. Norris	7	1	24 1

BOLLINGTON v. MR. PLEW'S XI.

On Monday an interesting fixture was played at Bollington between Bollington and Mr. H. W. Plew's XI., under more favourable climatic conditions than prevailed the previous week. Mr. Plew's XI. went to the wickets first, Fisher and Roche handling the willow, and started well. Maguire was in granding bowling form and took the first five wickets for 45 runs. Fisher was the first man out, being caught and bowled by Maguire. Parker took his place, but ere long he and Roche were separated, the latter falling a victim to Maguire when he had made 17, and two wickets were down for 30 runs. Atherton, his successor, only made 1, and Parker, who had a fairly long stay at the wickets, was the next to be bowled by Maguire for 12. Dr. Moore followed, but only managed to make a couple of runs when he was dismissed. Goodwin was next put on in place of Maguire, and he took the remaining five wickets for the loss of 11 runs. Smith was his first prey for 6, and Plews only managed to knock out 3. When eight wickets were down, 59 runs had been scored, and it did not look as though the visitors would make a very large score. The remaining four batsmen only made 9 between them, and their innings closed for a total of 75.

Buxton and Goodwin opened the innings for Bollington, the former starting off with a 2. The scoring, however, was not prolific, owing to the good fielding of Mr. Plew's team, and it was some time before Goodwin was able to break his duck. Atherton and Plews were doing all the bowling, and out of six overs, 3 were maidens. Things now began to look up again and after two more overs, 30 was registered, 17 runs being obtained in one over from Fisher, who was given a trial at bowling. Goodwin was the first man out, when he had made nine, and the score was 42. Millward took his place, but came out first ball from a good ball delivered by Guy. His successor, T. Clay, did little better, being clean bowled by Atherton for three runs. J. W. Woolham went to the wicket next and was immediately bowled, the last three wickets only yielding three runs. Challenger was the next man to bat, and during his innings the score was brought up to 50. He was caught out by Guy when he had only made four, and his place was filled by H. Berry. His partner, Buxton, who played a good innings, was next man out for 41, and for the loss of six wickets 59 had been scored. Fifteen runs were now required for victory,

and when Bollington wanted 2 runs Maguire was caught out by Parker for 12. The Rev. C. T. Bishell followed, and had the satisfaction of knocking the winning hit for Bollington. At 83, Berry was bowled out, after making half-a-dozen useful runs. The scores were:

Mr. Plew's XI.

K. Fisher c and b Maguire	6
W. Roche c and b Maguire	17
H. Parkin b Maguire	12
Atherton b Maguire	1
E. E. Moore b Maguire	2
F. Smith b Goodwin	6
H. W. Plews c Maguire b Goodwin	3
H. Guy b Goodwin	0
J. B. Baxter b Goodwin	4
G. Folds b Goodwin	3
G. W. Syne b Goodwin	2
Extras	19
Total	75

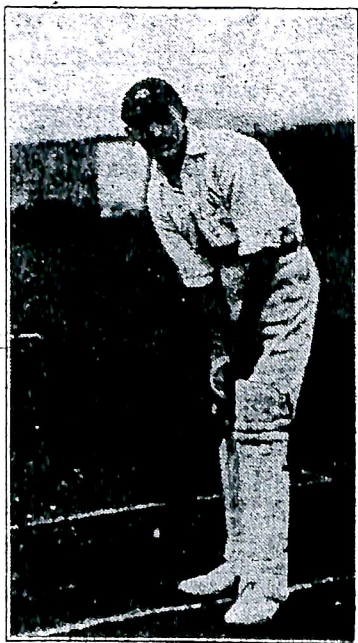
Bollington.

Buxton b Atherton	41
W. Goodwin run out	9
J. Millward b Guy	0
T. Clay b Atherton	3
J. Woolham b Atherton	0
H. Challenger c Guy b Plews	4
H. Berry c Smith	6
W. Maguire c Parkin b Atherton	12
Rev. C. T. Bishell b Smith	6
T. Howarth not out	1
Extras	6
Total (for nine wickets)	83

LANGLEY v. PLATT C. C.—Played at Langley on Monday. Scores:—Langley: G. F. Hill b Robinson 9, S. Wild st Birtles b Robinson 5, J. Wardle b Brown 18, J. J. Cragg c and b Galloway 1, F. F. Moffatt c Fletcher b Galloway 2, T. Pattison c Birtles b Robinson 1, T. Taylor c Rimmer b Brown 13, J. H. Goodwin c Robinson b Hall 0, W. H. Whiston not out 4, J. Manifold lbw. b Brown 0, W. Bay c Moore b Hall 2, Sub run out 1, extras 5, total 61. Platt: J. W. Birtles c Goodwin b Wardle 15, J. H. Moor b Wardle 7, H. West c Hill b Wardle 0, H. Robinson b Taylor 1, G. Rimmer c Manifold b Wardle 0, H. Render b Hill 0, S. Galloway c Wild b Hill 14, G. Brown c Wild b Hill 1, C. Fletcher run out 0, H. Hollen c Pattison b Wardle 2, P. Hall lbw b Hill 2, F. Fletcher not out 0, extras 7, total 49.

ARTHUR RICHARDSON.

Friarmere's Professional.



Friarmere has been famous for good cricketers for the last 20 years. Amid the many changes which necessarily come to clubs and men, F. Bradbury still retains his place in the team, while Mr. J. P. L. Byrom continues to exert a good influence over the men. At the present time the club is at the top of the Saddleworth League, and owes much of its success to the good work done by their professional, Arthur Richardson.

Richardson was born at Ilkley 25 years ago, and, like most Yorkshire men, he can both bat and bowl. He commenced cricket with his town's club, who were members of the Airdale and Wharfedale League. Richardson's best season was 1906, when he scored 690 runs and took 60 wickets, securing the second prize for league honours with an average of over 40. Against Calderley in the same season he scored 135 not out, and in the return match took nine wickets for 20 runs. Richardson joined Friarmere in 1907, so that he is now in his third season. He signalled his appearance with them by capturing six wickets for three runs against Micklehurst. So far this season he has had a good time, having scored 287 runs, with a present average of 32, his scores being 36, 46 not out, 50, 56, and 62; also he has captured 37 wickets at a cost of 10 each.

Richardson played for the county last season, figuring with Yorkshire 2nd, scoring 50 against Staffordshire, and compiling a total of 318 runs. This year he knocked up 69 against Surrey, and has taken part in all the 2nd team county engagements, having compiled 250 runs, with an average of 24. For next season the county committee have allocated Richardson for Scarborough.

The subject of our sketch, though not of big dimensions, has the make-up of a good cricketer, being sturdy and powerful. Richardson is a forcing batsman, and besides getting runs he can play the correct game and keep his end up. He is particularly fine on the off, and can time leg balls with rare judgment. As a bowler he is moderately fast, with a slight break from the off. He keeps a good length, and is just the man a captain requires. We feel sure that Richardson has a bright future in front of him, especially seeing that several of the county men cannot last much longer in the natural order of things, so that if Richardson only gets the necessary opportunity he will no doubt rise in the cricket world.

CRICKET GOSSIP.

F. L. EATON AND H. GEE IN FORM.

Ashton took a weak team to Buxton on Monday to play their annual Bank Holiday fixture, and after a capital afternoon's sport the honours were fairly equal. There was a good gathering of spectators, and the wicket, though suffering from the effects of rain, played very easy all through. Ashton won the toss. Captain Eaton taking Ernie Crossland to the wickets. Both men started well, but the former scored the faster, getting his runs by fine boundary drives, shunting the trees several times. Crossland was the first to leave, being lbw to Coates. Lambie was out after making two in his usual way in trying to turn a ball to leg, and was easily caught and bowled. The advent of Gee was the signal for some bright cricket. Both men set about the bowling, the captain being the first to leave, with 45 to his credit. The outgoing batsman played splendidly, and scored in his usual free and easy way. Guy Garside joined Gee, and helped the latter to put on runs, batting extremely well, especially when it is remembered that Gee strained his ankle when he had compiled 20 runs, yet he stuck to his task, and scored 52 before being dismissed by Pearson. The others who followed offered a feeble resistance, excepting Charles Wilson, who scored 15. G. H. Cordingley, after a long absence from the field, was the last man in, and along with Whiteley got a duck, the innings closing for 161.

Buxton opened their innings to the bowling of Lambie and Kermode. Needham and Gomersal being the first pair of batsmen. The former was soon dismissed by the fast bowler after he had opened his account. The rest who followed went in with a firm determination to save the game, especially Gomersal, who batted an hour and 40 minutes for his 27 runs. Lambie bowled all through the innings, his three wickets costing 53 runs. At times he was unplayable, but the Buxton side, who were stronger in batting than bowling, refused to let anything in the nature of loose balls. Before the case became serious a rest, Garside going on and in his four overs secured Wright's wicket. Sam Smithurst took two overs, but Coates, the pro, and Pearson, a youth of 18 years, refused to be tempted, and were each not out with 17 to their names. With the score at 105 for six wickets time was called, and the match left drawn.

MARPLE'S CLEVER BATSMAN.

That clever bowler and batsman, J. T. Turner, after a season's rest, began in great form, and against Compstall he scored 25 and took six wickets for 23 runs. He then had the misfortune to injure his shoulder, and was, therefore, a spectator for several weeks. He returned to his old place against New Mills, but has not yet got over his injury, and evidently still feels the stiffness in his joints. Turner has been playing cricket with the Marple club for 30 years. He formerly assisted Strines, and often topped the half-century. He has been a member of the Marple team for 18 years.

PEAK MATCHES ABANDONED.

The rain on Saturday played havoc with the cricket fixtures in the Peak. Chapel-en-le-Frith came to Hayfield to play their High Peak League match. Chapel have not been beaten this season, and great interest was centred in the encounter, for Hayfield have always managed to take two points out of Chapel on the Hayfield ground. Not a ball was bowled, however. Whaley Bridge were at New Mills, but it was the same story there, as well as at Mollor, where New Mills 2nd were in attendance. Birch Vale had arranged a match with Councillor Isaac Hill's team, but the ground was partially under water. New Mills Bowling Club should have played Buxton, but the latter sent a wire telling them not to come as the ground was unfit.

Championship Prospects.

NORTH CHESHIRE LEAGUE.

Last Saturday was a blank day for all the clubs in the North Cheshire League, so that no advantage was derived by any club. Teams are now anxiously looking forward to the close of the season, and with the advent of August the competition has entered upon an interesting stage. Denton St. Lawrence's have a clear lead of six points over their neighbours, Denton and Haughton Dale, and unless something unusual happens they should finish at the top. They still require three points out of eight to make sure of the championship. They have to play Ashton P.S.A., Greave, and Tudor away, and Reddish home. Denton, who are level with Haughton Dale, have Newton Moor and Ashton P.S.A. home, and Tudor and Gorton away, while the Daleites have Denton Wesleyans and Newton Moor away, and Tudor and Greave home, so that it is difficult to say who will be the runners-up, as all three leading clubs have to play the present wooden spoonists before the close.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

Mossley Brow have a four points lead in the Second Division, and their unbeaten record is being challenged by Haughton Dale and St. Lawrence's. The Mossley men will need to get five points out of four matches, viz., Wyeliff Memorial, St. Lawrence's, and Hurst Wesleyans away. It seems singular that the leaders have to meet the clubs who are fighting to displace them, but the present form of Mossley gives the impression that they will win in a canter, and uphold their unbeaten record. The runners-up position lies between the two Denton teams, as they cannot possibly be touched by the Chesh-

Church men. Lawrence's ought to have the best chance, as they have three matches at home out of their remaining four, while Haughton Dale have Wyeliff and Cluett Church away, the latter being a good side at home.

SADDLEWORTH LEAGUE.

The interest in the Saddleworth League this season is the keener on record, there being no fewer than six clubs who are in the running for honours; in fact only seven points separates the top and bottom clubs. Friarmere, the leaders, are only a point in front of Greenfield, while Stayley and Springhead, with 18 points, are closely followed by Haughton with 17. The season closes on September 11, and with six matches for each club to play it is difficult to say which will win the championship. Friarmere have two nasty hurdles to face in Haughton and Austerlands away, while Delph, Springhead, Saddleworth, and Stayley are to be met at home. Greenfield's programme is four away and two home matches, while Springhead have a similar list, but Stayley's matches are equally divided.

JUNIOR SECTION.

In the junior division Hurst are making a bold fight for the championship, and with a lead of three points over Friarmere and four over Haughton and Hollinwood, they should hold on to their position, and secure the top place. They have two matches at home, and four away, and if they can keep their team together during the Wakes holidays they are almost sure to carry out their object. It is worthy of note that Hurst 1st team is at the bottom of one division, and the 2nd team at the top of the junior section.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Oldham and Glossop are practically level with 13 lost points each in the competition, and before the season closes Royton are sure to challenge their position. Dukinfield are not likely to occupy so good a position as last season unless they pull up in August, while Stayleybridge are in the last four. Oldham 2nd team, like the first, are at the top, with a lead of one point over Middleton, while Dukinfield 2nd have yet to get in double figures so far as their league points are concerned.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Oldham	19	7	1	11	26
Royton	17	7	8	9	22
Glossop	17	6	1	10	22
Crompton	16	6	2	8	20
Rochdale	16	6	4	6	18
Littleborough	16	5	5	6	18
Moorside	15	4	5	10	18
Milnrow	15	5	6	7	17
Dukinfield	15	5	6	7	17
Stayleybridge	17	4	6	7	15
Middleton	18	2	5	11	15
Heywood	17	1	8	8	10
Walsden	17	1	8	8	10

SECOND DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Oldham	14	6	2	6	20
Middleton	14	6	2	6	18
Crompton	13	6	3	4	18
Littleborough	13	5	3	5	16
Milnrow	14	5	4	5	16
Heywood	12	3	3	6	12
Royton	15	3	4	8	14
Moorside	15	4	5	6	14
Stayleybridge	14	3	4	7	13
Rochdale	13	2	6	6	10
Dukinfield	13	3	6	4	10
Walsden	16	1	7	8	10

SADDLEWORTH LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Friarmere	16	6	2	8	20
Greenfield	16	7	4	5	19
Stayley	16	5	3	8	18
Springhead	16	5	3	8	18
Haughton	16	5	4	7	17
Hollinwood	16	5	5	6	16
Austerlands	16	4	5	7	15
Uppermill	16	4	4	8	14
Micklehurst	16	4	6	6	14
Delph and Dobcrossa	16	5	7	4	14
Saddleworth	16	3	5	8	14
Hurst	16	4	7	5	13

SECOND DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Hurst	16	10	1	5	25
Friarmere	16	8	2	6	22
Haughton	16	9	4	3	21
Hollinwood	16	9	4	3	21
Delph and Dobcrossa	16	6	5	5	17
Springhead	16	5	4	7	16
Saddleworth	16	6	7	3	15
Austerlands	16	4	6	6	14
Uppermill	16	4	6	6	14
Greenfield	16	3	7	6	12
Micklehurst	16	3	7	6	12
Stayley	16	1	11	0	6

NORTH CHESHIRE LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
St. Lawrence's	14	11	1	2	24
Denton	14	8	4	2	18
Haughton Dale	14	7	3	4	18
Greave	14	5	5	4	16
Newton Moor	14	5	5	4	14
Tudor	14	4	6	4	12
Gorton P.C.	14	4	6	4	12
Denton Wesleyans	14	4	6	4	12
Ashton P.S.A.	14	8	8	3	9
Reddish	14	1	10	3	5

SECOND DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Mossley Brow	14	10	0	4	24
Haughton Dale	14	9	3	2	20
St. Lawrence's	14	8	4	2	18
Christ Church	14	6	6	2	15
Stayleybridge Unitarians	14	6	6	2	14
Hurst Wesleyans	14	5	5	4	14
Newton Moor	14	5	7	2	13
Wyeliff	14	4	7	3	11
Gorton P.C.	14	4	9	1	9
Denton Wesleyans	14	0	11	3	3

GLOSSOP & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Tintwistle	14	8	1	5	21
Hadfield	14	7	2	5	19
St. James's	14	6	1	7	19
Flowerly Field	14	6	3	5	18
Hollinworth	15	1	5	9	14
Mottram	13	5	5	3	13
Charlesworth	14	3	6	5	11
Hill End	13	2	6	5	9
Wesleyans	16	4	7	5	12
Dinting	13	2	7	4	8
Old Glossop	13	2	8	3	7

SECOND DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Dinting	14	8	1	5	21
Hollinworth	15	8	3	4	20
Hadfield	14	6	4	4	18
Flowerly Field	14	7	4	3	17
Charlesworth	14	5	4	5	15
Farmers	15	4	5	6	14
St. James's	14	6	5	3	13
Wesleyans	16	4	7	5	12
Tintwistle	15	4	7	4	12
Old Glossop	14	3	7	4	10
Mottram	14	3	8	3	9

HIGH PEAK LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Chapel-en-le-Frith	14	8	0	6	24
Glossop II.	14	4	3	7	15
Hayfield	13	5	2	6	16
Hyde	14	4	5	5	16
New Mills	14	5	5	4	16
Birch Vale	14	5	5	4	14
Whaley Bridge	14	4	5	5	13
Marple	15	2	6	7	10
Strines	14	2	7	5	9
Compstall	14	1	7	6	7

SECOND DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Hawk Green	14	11	2	1	23
New Mills	13	8	1	4	20
Mellor	14	7	2	5	19
Strines	14	6	3	5	19
Birch Vale	14	4	5	5	14
Hyde	14	4	6	4	14
Hayfield	13	3	5	5	11
Chapel-en-le-Frith	14	3	7	4	10
Marple	15	2	7	6	10
Compstall	13	2	7	4	8

All games on Saturday were abandoned on account of rain.

Cricket Fixtures.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1909.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—

First Division.

Dukinfield v. Middleton.
Glossop v. Littleborough.
Heywood v. Stayleybridge (Wednesday).

Second Division.

Middleton v. Dukinfield.

SADDLEWORTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE—

First Division.

Saddleworth v. Uppermill.
Hurst v. Stayley.
Haughton v. Hollinwood.
Friarmere v. Delph and Dobcrossa.
Greenfield v. Springhead.
Micklehurst v. Austerlands.

Second Division.

Uppermill v. Saddleworth.
Stayley v. Hurst.
Hollinwood v. Haughton.
Delph and Dobcrossa v. Friarmere.
Springhead v. Greenfield.
Austerlands v. Micklehurst.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—

Swinton v. Fairfield.

Fairfield v. Swinton (2nd eleven).

NORTH CHESHIRE LEAGUE—

First Division.

Reddish v. Greave.
Denton Wesleyans v. Haughton Dale.
Ashton P.S.A. v. St. Lawrence's.
Gorton v. Tudor.

Second Division.

Mossley Brow v. Wyeliff Memorial.
Haughton Dale v. Denton Wesleyans.
St. Lawrence's v. Hurst Wesleyans Institute.
Christ Church v. Gorton.

Newton Moor v. Stayleybridge Unitarians.

GLOSSOP & DISTRICT LEAGUE—

First Division.

Mottram v. Dinting.
Charlesworth v. Flowerly Field.
Tintwistle v. Hadfield.
St. James's v. Old Glossop.
Hill End v. Hollinworth.

Second Division.

Flowerly Field v. Charlesworth.
Hadfield v. Tintwistle.
Saddleworth v. Mottram.
Old Glossop v. St. James's.
Hollinworth v. Glossop Farmers.

HIGH PEAK LEAGUE—

First Division.

Chapel-en-le-Frith v. Birch Vale.
Hyde v. Compstall.
New Mills v. Hayfield.
Whaley v. Strines.

Second Division.

Strines v. Hawk Green.
Hayfield v. New Mills.
Compstall v. Hyde.
Birch Vale v. Chapel-en-le-Frith.

FRIENDLIES.

Ashton v. Stayleybridge.
Stayleybridge v. Ashton 2nd eleven.
Ashton Albion v. Mr. Balmforth's XI.
Broadbottom Primitives v. Whitfield Guild.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Aug. 9—England v. Australia (Fifth Test match).
" 9—Lancashire v. Worcestershire, at Manchester.
" 12—West of England v. Australians, at Exeter.
" 12—Lancashire v. Middlesex, at Manchester.
" 12—Yorkshire v. Derbyshire, at Sheffield.
" 11—Yorkshire 2nd v. Cheshire.

BOWDON v. STOCKPORT.

FINE BOWLING BY WILLIAMS.
NINE WICKETS FOR 34 RUNS.

At Bowdon, in glorious weather. Stockport were not at full strength, but the home club was well represented. Fallows won the toss, and he was accompanied to the wicket by Tyler. Killick opened the attack, and his first ball Fallows got away for a couple. After this there was a succession of singles off both bowlers, Brekford having taken up the attack at the other end. The bowling was strong, but the batsmen soon settled down to it. Smart returns in the field, however, prevented the score from rising very rapidly. With the total at 22, half of which Fallows had recorded, the first dissolution was brought about as the result of a very smart catch by McLaren. Fallows got nicely behind the ball, which was travelling low down to the off at a high velocity when it was cleverly intercepted. May went to the wickets to get his first ball away to square leg for a couple. A good leg stroke by Tyler added three to the score, but after his partner had added a single he misjudged a straight ball from Brekford, with the result that the middle stump went flying. 28-2-13. Williams next wielded the willow. May skied a ball from Killick, and gave what appeared to be an easy catch, but his bat went up into the air along with the ball, and the fielder drew back and neglected the ball, much to the amusement of the spectators. Williams struck out at the ball in lively fashion, but had only recorded a single, and the score stood at 37, when his stumps were scattered with a good ball from Killick. R. Lister joined May, but was out lbw with the first ball he received. Matters were looking none too rosy for Stockport, and on going to the wicket Firth met the attack in a cautious manner, but May hit out somewhat freely. He got a ball from Killick nicely away, but although he was almost at the other end before the ball was fielded, Firth refused to run, and May had considerable difficulty in getting back to his crease. After this Firth struck out a little more freely, with the result that he got the Bowdon pro. well away to the rails.

Whilst bowling Brekford sprained his leg and had to leave the field. Sandiford took up the attack, and R. Lister went out to field as sub.

After this there was a welcome rally by the Stockport batsmen, and although the fielding was still very keen the score began to rise more quickly. Firth got in a beautiful stroke off Killick, sending the ball smartly past square leg to the rails, and when May had sent the ball to the pavilion rails for four, a change of bowling was tried, Crockett going on vice Killick. By good batting, however, the total was quickly carried to 82, when Firth was clean bowled by Sandiford after recording 21. Lomas opened his account in promising fashion. His first score was four from a boundary stroke, and he followed this by lifting the ball out of the field for six, and after recording a single he sent the ball for three, four and three respectively, and as May continued to hold his own against the attack matters began to look more promising for Stockport than they had done earlier in the game. With his score at 42, however, May failed to get hold of a ball from Killick, with the result that he was caught at the wicket by Frost; his score included four 4's, three 3's, and two 2's. Goodall had but a short stay at the wicket, for before he had broken his "duck" he tipped a ball into the hands of Frost at the wicket. The home captain thought it desirable to keep an open field for Lomas, and in order to bring about his downfall men were stationed round the confines of the ground, but it was not from this quarter that he was to be dismissed. Voss was sending down the ball in a somewhat peculiar manner, and to some extent this appeared to trouble the batsmen; Lomas endeavoured to get hold of one of these deliveries, but he only just tipped it, and the result was that it rebounded on to his wicket and removed the balls. His score of 25 included a six, two fours, two threes, and a two. R. Lister followed his friend's example, and the way he slogged the ball made matters somewhat uncomfortable for the bowlers. He sent the ball to the rails no less than seven times, and in addition to these he recorded a three and a couple of twos. Archer's stay at the wicket was very brief, for after securing a couple of singles he was caught at the wicket by Frost.

The Stockport innings, which had opened in such a disastrous fashion, concluded for the respectable total of 170.

The Bowdon innings opened in disastrous manner, for with the score at eight Williams removed the balls of McLaren, brother to the English captain, and with four runs added, May shattered the stumps of R. H. Voss, who had only scored a single. With Rigby and Crockett together, the score was carried to 21, and Rigby looked like putting up a decent score, but owing to the smartness of Williams and Tyler he was sent back to the pavilion after recording a couple of boundaries. He got well behind a ball from Williams, who intercepted it, but found it too hot to hold, but he sent it up into the air, and Tyler, who was about a dozen yards off, caught it. It was a remarkable performance, and one which was heartily applauded by the home supporters. Behind the stumps, Tipping was playing his usually keen game, but although the batsmen were ever on the alert, Longson over-stepped his mark, and although it was only for a second, his balls were removed, and he had to make room for T. D. Killick, who was sent right about, with Williams' first ball. After this, only one good stand was made, and Frost, who had done good work behind the stumps earlier in the game, recorded the highest score for his side—25. Williams was again in excellent form with the ball, a fact which will be noted by a glance at the analysis. He took nine wickets, and thus brought his total for the season to 94, a record of which he has just reason to be proud. The scores were:—

Stockport.	
J. C. Fallows c McLaren b Killick	11
F. S. Tyler b Brekford	13
Williams b Killick	1
R. Lister lbw b Killick	0
H. May c Frost b Killick	42
A. V. Firth b Sandiford	21
G. E. Lomas b Voss	25
R. Goodall c Frost b Sandiford	0
J. Lister b Killick	33
J. D. Tipping not out	4
F. Archer c Frost b Killick	2
Extras	15
Total	170

Bowdon.	
J. A. McLaren b Williams	7
R. H. Voss b May	1
L. Crockett b Williams	12
K. Rigby c Tyler b Williams	3
E. H. Longson st Tipping b Williams	7
W. F. Frost b Williams	25
T. W. Killick b Williams	0
R. Killick hit wicket b Williams	5
J. Counsell c Tipping b Williams	3
C. F. Sandiford not out	1
Brekford b Williams	0
Extras	1
Total	70

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Stockport.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brekford	10	4	20	1
T. D. Killick	24	10	51	6
C. F. Sandiford	13	2	36	2
L. Crockett	9	0	35	0
R. H. Voss	3	0	15	1

Bowdon.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	17	7	34	9
H. May	15	5	33	1
F. Archer	1	0	2	0

May sent down two no-balls.

STOCKPORT 2nd v. BOWDON 2nd.

These teams met on Saturday at Cae Green: Bowdon won the toss, and N. P. Sandiford and H. J. Lewis went in first for Bowdon to the bowling of Sowerbutts and Bennett. The clubs last met in May at Bowdon, when Stockport were all out for 169. On that occasion Lomas made 47 and Lister 48, these being the top scorers, and it was a drawn game in Stockport's favour, Bowdon then made 129 for eight wickets. Of this total Percival got 51. Bowdon brought with them to-day a weak team, only four of the regular players turning up, the others apparently being away on holidays. After three quarters of an hour's play Sandiford was stumped after compiling eight runs, his place being taken by Sullivan. Known as one of Bowdon's best hitters, Lewis played steady cricket, his innings including five fours, when he was bowled by Heaward after contributing 32 runs, the score then standing at 49. Gorton and Boyd had only been at the wickets ten minutes when they were dismissed, the latter without scoring at all, and the former only making

two runs. Cooper, the next man, had but a brief innings, with five to his credit, and his successor came to grief within a moment or two of going to the wicket. In each case Heaward was the bowler. Stockport made a fine stand, and at the drawing of stumps at seven o'clock, with one man to bat and Heydon and Sharp not out, they had compiled 259 runs, a very creditable result. To enable them to achieve that total they kept their opponents busy leather hunting. The top scorer was W. Heaward, who made 56, and next to him came A. Heydon, who carried out his bat after putting together 53, and S. Heydon was run out for 42. These totals included many boundary hits, and the extras totalled 19, as against three for Bowdon, thus showing the superiority of Stockport's fielding.

Bowdon 2nd.	
N. P. Sandiford st Long b Heaward	8
H. J. Lewis b Heaward	32
J. Sullivan b Richardson	11
J. Gorton lbw b Heaward	2
J. T. Boyd b Heaward	0
G. H. Cooper b Heaward	5
J. Maughan lbw b Heaward	0
W. S. Gibbon c Sowerbutts b Richardson	0
H. Gibbons not out	6
S. France run out	5
L. Ibbotson absent	0
Extras	5
Total	72

Stockport 2nd.	
L. Emery b W. S. Gibbon	14
F. A. Long b Gibbon	17
S. Heydon run out	42
W. Heaward lbw b Cooper	56
W. Richardson c France b H. Gibbon	12
F. Sowerbutts b W. S. Gibbon	20
E. Bennett b W. S. Gibbon	1
A. Heydon not out	53
J. Sharp c Sandiford b H. Gibbon	15
S. Hayes not out	10
Extras	19
Total	259

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowdon.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Sowerbutts	11	2	20	0
E. Bennett	3	2	2	0
Heydon	3	0	19	0
W. Heaward	6	1	26	6
W. Richardson	1	0	1	2

Stockport.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. S. Gibbon	24	4	76	4
H. Gibbon	22	2	61	2
H. J. Lewis	4	0	17	0
N. P. Sandiford	4	0	20	0
G. H. Cooper	8	2	35	1
S. France	2	0	18	0
A. Maughan	2	0	13	0

BRAMALL v. CHEADLE.—At Bramall.—Bramall: J. Kershaw b Marrison 49, D. Kershaw st Cameron b Marrison 16, W. Ream lbw b Jackson 10, G. Adams c Hubbard b Marrison 4, W. McChlery c Brown b Marrison 3, T. Marsland run out 0, W. Halliday b Jackson 4, H. Scutts not out 73, H. Moore c Brown b Hubbard 10, A. Winder lbw b Jackson 9, G. Thompson b Jackson 0, extras 10; total 188. Cheadle: S. Marrison b Moore 6, Brown c Kershaw b Scutts 1, Alcock c Marsland b Scutts 0, Wilson c A. Kershaw b Scutts 0, Scott c Adams b Scutts 2, Hayward b J. Kershaw 1, Cameron c Winder b J. Kershaw 34, Collinge lbw b J. Kershaw 0, Dr. Jackson not out 0, Hubbard not out 4, extras 4, total (for 8 wks) 52.

STOCKPORT GREAT MOOR v. NORTHERN ZINGARI.—At Great Moor. Great Moor: Parsons b Frise 6, Oates run out 14, Marriott b Frise 1, D. Nevitt b Frise 0, Wilde b Cadman 2, H. Whalley b Frise 0, W. Parsons lbw b Frise 6, Oakes b Cadman 14, Wrathmell b Cadman 0, T. Whalley c Yuill b Frise 2, Hay b Frise 0, Taylor not out 2, extras 13, total 46. Northern Zingari: Franklin b Wild 37, Yuill b Oakes 9, Dickson b Oakes 5, Crimes b Oakes 2, Frise c and b Wild 13, Oney b Wild 10, Collinge c Oakes b Wild 9, Cadman c Oakes b Whalley 0, Turner not out 7, Barne b Oakes 0, Albinson b Oakes 0, extras 1, total 103.

STOCKPORT CLEANSING DEPARTMENT v. HEMPSHAW LANE WESLEYANS.—The return match was played on the ground of the Cleansing Department in fine weather, the ground being very dry. The visitors batted first, and by steady batting put together 90 runs. A. Worsencroft 20 and H. Traynor 16 being the chief scorers. When the home team went in they played a very steady game, and almost succeeded in playing out time, as it was in the last 15 minutes the last pair were separated, and the visitors won by 55 runs. In the bowling department W. Scully was the best on the home side, claiming five wickets, while for the visitors H. Traynor had five wickets for 8 and F. Barlow four for 13 runs. Hemsshaw Lane Wesleyans: J. E. Mellor run out 8, O. Oldham b Street 3, R. Wilkins b Street 2, H. Bransby c Broadhurst b W. Scully 9, E. Heywood c Broadhurst b W. Scully 2, James Mellor lbw b Holland 10, A. Worsencroft c Johnson b Long 20, H. Traynor b W. Scully 16, F. Barlow lbw b W. Scully 9, H. Fretwell c Long b W. Scully 5, S. Bennett not out 2, extras 4, total 90. Cleansing Department: H. Morgan c Jas. Mellor b Traynor 1, J. Burns c Traynor b Barlow 0, J. Long c Worsencroft b Traynor 2, J. Street b Traynor 2, H. Brown c Oldham b Traynor 1, W. Holland b Barlow 1, W. Scully b Wilkins 4, W. Pele b Barlow 4, J. Broadhurst b Barlow 11, H. Scully c Heywood b Traynor 4, F. Johnson not out 4, extra 1, total 35.

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY v. RUSHOLME. At Chorlton. Rusholme: H. E. Powell-Jones b Jupp 9, M. Hitchen b Jupp 12, W. A. Carrington c Swindell b Watson 8, H. Beaumont c Jupp b Watson 1, L. Haslam c Ridley b Jupp 13, H. A. Buckley b Wilson 31, T. Clarke lbw b Cockburn 0, S. M. Carrington c Shilley b Jupp 1, J. B. F. Cowper b Watson 18, T. Weir b Wilson 1, F. Screeton not out 10, extras 3, total 127. Chorlton: F. O. Shirley not out 78, H. Vosper c and b Screeton 12, S. Wilson b Screeton 0, Watson b Screeton 0, J. J. Cockburn c Haslam b W. Carrington 57, E. Buckland not out 10, extras 4, total (for 4 wickets) 161.

BUXTON v. HEATON MERSEY.—Heaton Mersey: Nall lbw b Jackson 28, T. Sawyer c and b Gomersal 25, Oldham c Wright b Gomersal 0, J. D. Williams Pearson b Needham 22, Halsall c and b Gomersal 8, Cheetham c and b Needham 12, J. Sawyer b Needham 1, Stones c Needham b Hudson 2, S. Williams c Coates b Needham 0, Evans not out 6, Sidebottom b Needham 4, extras 9, total 117. Buxton: H. Shipton c Cheetham b Halsall 27, Arthur Gomersall c and b Sidebottom 40, G. Hudson c J. Williams b Halsall 0, A. Crompton c Cheetham b S. Williams 9, Wright not out 17, Coates c S. Williams b Evans 5, Pearson c Cheetham b S. Williams 1, Needham not out 1, extras 21, total 121.

LEVENSHULME v. MANCHESTER CLIF FORD.—Manchester Clif Ford: F. Heald lbw b Thompson 1, H. R. Palin run out 4, A. Shorrocks b Thompson 0, G. Barlow b Simister 0, W. H. Mills b Simister 12, C. Barlow b Simister 0, E. Chapman c Manock b Thompson 8, E. Moss c and b Simister 4, F. Cartwright b Simister 1, H. Newall b Thompson 5, Brogden not out 0, extras 6, total 41. Levenshulme: R. N. Heaton b Clapham 8, Dr. E. M. Ashcroft b Brogden 37, F. Grimshaw st Newall b Palin 5, W. B. Grimshaw b Brogden 42, J. Parkinson b Clapham 7, C. Wilkinson not out 23, A. Norton b Clapham 0, G. Thompson c and b Clapham 4, S. Manock b Palin 4, extras 7, total (innings declared) 137.

LYMM v. OUGHTTRINGTON PARK.—At Lymm. Oughttrington Park: Wood b G. Marsh 15, Hindley c Rouse b Marsh 1, W. Bolt lbw b Podmore 8, Farrar c Hampson b Brazendale 47, H. Johnson b Hampson 21, Brazendale b Brazendale 0, Johnson b Hampson 3, Powell b Brazendale 0, Johnson b Podmore 9, Bolt not out 15, Thomason run out 1, extras 7, total 127. Lymm: Podmore b Johnson 59, Brazendale b Thomason 32, Marsh b Wood 0, Marsh b Wood 27, Hampson b Thomason 6, Saville b Wood 19, Saville st Johnson b — 15, Harrison not out 5, extras 3, total 159.

SOUTH MANCHESTER v. CHEADLE HULME.—At Withington. South Manchester: Hoose c Dickinson b Kershaw 27, Russell b Teather 1, Reekie lbw b Kershaw 40, Holmes b Teather 0, Gillison c Dickinson b Kershaw 39, Jackson b Kershaw 6, Simpson b Smeaton 22, Wedlake b Craig 6, Owen b Craig 8, Murphy run out 3, Craven not out 15, extras 10, total 145. Cheadle Hulme: Hayworth b Reekie 10, F. Moul c Rouse b Wedlake 13, Hunt c Holmes b Craven 32, Teather b Reekie 0, Kershaw b Reekie 0, Craig b Craven 43, J. Moul run out 19, R. Moul c Gillison b Reekie 3, Smeaton b Reekie 0, Bastley c Russell b Reekie 0, Dickinson not out 0, extras 4, total 124.

CHEADLE ROYAL v. STYAL.—At Cheadle. Cheadle Royal: N. Kendal 61, H. H. McNab 3, E. J. Milnes 9, C. V. Rome 13, J. Daniels 4, W. Blundell 12, J. Partington 6, M. J. Wood 0, J. Ackroyd 4, G. Wilson 4, H. Snape 1, extras 5, total 121. Styal: E. Jackson b McNab 7, J. A. Ainsworth b Kendal 1, E. Shaw not out 46, H. H. Worthington b Kendal 4, E. Hops b Kendal 0, J. Sumner b Kendal 0, C. B. Gradwell c and b Kendal 0, A. Wood c Snape b Partington 17, J. Bracegirdle b Ackroyd 1, L. Burgess b Ackroyd 2, F. Bone c and b Ackroyd 4, extras 3, total 35.

FRANK L. EATON, OF ASHTON.

A Remarkable Record.

NINE CENTURIES FOR ASHTON.

The subject of our sketch is without doubt one of the best club cricketers in Lancashire, and his work for the Ashton Club is worthy of more than a passing note. While Mr. Frank Eaton was in his teens he was described as the rising star of the Ashton Cricket Club, and this name brilliantly ever since the words were written. Cricketers are born, not made, and as a lad he spent most of his spare hours in wielding the willow, and at fourteen years of age we find him actually filling a casual vacancy in the premier club of the town. Mr. Eaton was described as a tall, straight, and well-made athlete. The first club Frank played with was Christ Church. When it was disbanded he commenced playing with Ashton Albion 2nd, then afterwards with Ashton 2nd. Gradually he developed in strength, his fort being that of a bowler. In the season of 1888 he again commenced to play for Albion, but this time with the first team, and in the second season won the bowling average, taking 54 wickets at a cost of 5 runs. Against Flowery Field he captured 8 for 12, besides doing the hat trick, and in the return match took 7 for 13. Coming to the front as a bowler, he secured a permanent place with Ashton 1st, and in his first match against Bollington captured 5 for 13, and at the end of the season he had won the bowling prize for an average of 6 for 30 wickets. His bowling is described as a little over medium pace, seldom varying, his wickets being obtained principally through good length balls. Like most bowlers, the subject of our sketch turned his attention to batting, for against Royton he played a grand innings of 36 not out, and scoring 50 for Ashton Co-operative Society against the Ashton Drapers, his average for four completed innings being 35.



Photo by Wright & Co. Oldham.

Frank Eaton then left his native town, and joined the powerful Denton team, which included men like R. Howe, J. C. Booth, F. Wooley, E. Jones, with Thornycroft, Wade, and Richardson as props. Playing against Ashton in 1894, he scored 21 not out, and 6 in the return match. After three seasons with the Hatters, Frank began to look for fresh pastures. At that time men who played with Werneth were getting opportunities of playing with the county: in fact it appeared as though any man in the Werneth team of any note could get a trial with Lancashire, while men in other towns' teams seemed to be overlooked. Joining Werneth, he scored 112 against Nelson, and while with the Oldham men he put on some good scores. Coming to Ashton 11 years ago, he has created a most remarkable record, scoring over 50 runs on 48 occasions, compiling the huge total of over 7,000 runs, with an average of 22. His best season was in 1901, when he scored 902 runs for 21 innings, with an average of 42. During the time he has been with Ashton the spectators have been delighted by his splendid batting. The Whit-Friday match of 1906, when Ashton played Bury, will not soon be forgotten, for he created a record by scoring 166 not out, compiling 79 runs out of 120 in an hour. In this big score were 25 fours, 4 threes, and 12 twos, his partner, Reg Kershaw, scoring 90. While with Ashton he has scored nine centuries, and only missed three figures on four occasions by a few runs. Against Stalybridge he has scored 154 and 142, not out 51, 35, and two 31's: Dukinfield 108, 104, 82, 73, 76, 47, 45, and many scores under 40, while on two occasions he has done well against Manchester, scoring 90 and 81. Frank's other scores are 143 against Bollington, 109 and 73 Sele, 128 and 99 Bolton, 125 Blackley, 86 Buxton, 94 Bury, and 22 Tyldesley. It ought to be mentioned that he has been the captain of Ashton for a long time, and has won the confidence of his team by his abilities as a leader. All along he has always been a sportsman, and is held in high esteem by the opposing captains.

Frank has played several times with Lancashire 2nd, but bad luck has dogged his footsteps, his highest scores being 22 and 25, while he has captained the Colts team, and on that occasion batted over an hour in both innings. He has also played for Lancashire Gentlemen, and once for the newly-formed Cheshire County Club against Durham. We do not need to extol his qualities as a batsman. The Ashton captain always goes in the first, while the bowling is at its best, and at once commences to score. Ten minutes of F. L. Eaton's batting is worth two hours of some men's, for he goes for the bowling, and scores off good balls. Though not so young as he once was, yet he shows remarkable agility in the field, and is a force to be reckoned with at point. As a citizen of the town, he is highly respected, and is the second living son of the late Colonel Eaton, and a partner in the business of Messrs. Eaton, Sons and Cantrell, architects, Stamford-street, Ashton. Our wish is that he may continue for many years longer to uphold the high traditions of the famous Ashton club.

CRICKET GOSSIP.

LEAGUE LEADERS AT ASHTON.

The leaders of the North Cheshire League journeyed to Ashton last Saturday, and inflicted a severe defeat on the P.S.A. team. Batting first on a good wicket, the St. Lawrence team compiled 128 for eight wickets, when they closed their innings. F. Knowles being top scorer with 29. Pickford (18), Graves and Hartley (15 each), Wright (12), and Bertenshaw (10) were the other principal scorers. Most of their runs were obtained by uppish strokes, which, fortunately, fell just out of reach of the fielders. The wicket was a little out of hand when the P.S.A. team commenced their innings, but this does not account for their low score as several of the team got out to wretched balls by bad batting. Parkyn, of the St. Lawrence's team, bowled very well, obtaining four wickets for three runs in four overs and four balls.

MANCHESTER LEAGUE AT OLD TRAFFORD.

The chosen fifteen who opposed Manchester at Old Trafford on Saturday justified their selection as a whole, though five of their number failed to score. However, they were only defeated by the narrow margin of nine runs. Manchester batted first, and Duncan was the only one to reach 20, "extras" coming next with 19, in a total of 129. Baker, Sutherland, Chapell, and Lyne were the successful League bowlers. The fifteen began in moderate fashion, until a useful stand by P. Whitworth and H. Booth put on 67, which brought victory nearer than a possibility for there were still half a dozen wickets to fall. However, Atherton's bowling proved too deadly, for F. Lyne was the only one to make anything like a stand towards the close of the innings, which closed for 120.

THE TYKE'S DILEMMA.

"I am able to report, and I do so joyfully," says a correspondent, "as to the downfall of a certain Saddleworth person. Saddleworth, as everybody knows, that is a polite untruth, as a matter of fact is ecclesiastically in Lancashire and otherwise in Yorkshire. This person takes advantage of the fact, shifting his loyalty from Lancashire to Yorkshire, and from Yorkshire to Lancashire according to the achievements of one cricket team or the other. Yorkshire has upheld him pretty safely all this season, but on the occasions when the county went down then, behold, he was a firm member of the Established Church, and a good Lancastrian. Saturday saw him hit in the eye. While Lancashire was doing fairly well against the Australians he was Lancashire, and even invented a Lancashire accent for the occasion. When Lancashire's fortunes declined he set out to cross over to Yorkshire, but by that time Worcestershire was making good meat of Yorkshire, and he retreated uneasily. He alternated rapidly for a short while, watching the even-odd papers anxiously, and then on Saturday afternoon, both his ships sank and he said, 'I am glad'."

MOSSLEY BROW STILL UNBEATEN.

The leaders of the second division of the North Cheshire League visited Widdifield with a weakened eleven owing to several players being away on holiday. Mossley Brow were the first to bat, but against the bowling of T. Wood and J. Hopwood they made poor progress, the only man to reach double figures being S. Higginson, who knocked out 13, the whole side being dismissed for 59. The task the home side had to face did not appear very formidable, but, like their opponents, 13 was the highest individual score and their innings closed for 29. For the winners H. Hoyle bowled very well, taking six wickets for 13 runs, and for Widdifield J. Hopwood secured five for 13.

GRAND NINTH WICKET STAND.

Stalybridge Unitarians journeyed to Newton on Saturday, and succeeded in defeating the home team by 34 runs. Newton Moor batted first, scoring 36 runs. H. Beard (12) being the only player to reach double figures. J. Barrett secured five wickets for 15 runs and H. Burgess four for 20. On the Unitarians going in to bat things were looking black for them, when the eighth wicket fell for 30 runs. J. Barrett and H. Thompson then got together and added 40 runs for the ninth wicket. J. Barrett's share being 27 and H. Thompson's 13 not out. The latter deserves credit for his fine display, it being his first time out for the first time.

AN ENTHUSIAST.

Spiney Richardson is not only the worthy and enthusiastic secretary to the Hyde C.C., but is considered to be one of the best all-round players in the team. Since joining the Hyde Club, five years ago, he has, on many occasions, distinguished himself, and has, in the main, been the means of bringing his club into a prominent position in the league. Previous to joining Hyde he, along with Harry Ratcliffe and H. Wilkinson, two other prominent members of the Hyde team, played with St. Thomas's for seven seasons, during which time he did some splendid performances with both bat and ball. During his connection with St. Thomas's they won the Hyde and District S.S. League championship four seasons out of five. His top score with Hyde is 47, made against Old Glossop. In 1907-8 he won the club's prize for best batting average, and his average during his connection with the club has always been well on in double figures. As a footballer he is equally as successful. He captained Hyde St. Thomas's when they won the Hoolley Hill and District League championship.

A LOCAL "DERBY."

Considerable interest was taken in the meeting of Tintwistle and Hadfield in connection with the first division of the Glossop and District League as this event year by year is generally looked upon as a kind of "Derby." Tintwistle team occupied the wickets first, and put up the substantial score of 121 runs—owing principally to a creditable partnership between G. Senior and J. Platt, the former of whom made 43 and the latter 32. J. Rootigan and A. Wilson came next with 15 each. Hadfield responded with an aggregate of 86 runs, and of this number G. Woolley claimed 33 and H. Wilde 25.

The second team fixture between these clubs was decided on the Hadfield enclosure, and resulted in the visitors being somewhat easily beaten. Tintwistle took first innings, and totalled 57 runs. W. Fielding making 16 and G. King 15 not out. The effort of the home team realized a total of 125 for seven wickets, the outstanding feature of the innings being a stylish display by W. Frost, who showed great command of the bat, and contributed a score of 40 not out. Other batsmen who distinguished themselves were M. Wilde 25, J. Keen 13, and W. Bamford 12 not out.

FLOWERY FIELD'S TRIUMPH.

Both the first and second teams of Flowery Field had a happy time of it on Saturday, and felt quite comfortable at the result of the day's play. The first team entertained Charlesworth on their ground and batting first gave their opponents a hard task. Wilde and Davies had bad luck, but Bradbury (22), Moss (13), and Wilkinson (12) punished the bowling, the latter especially. After Rowbottom (15) and Wright (12) had opened out for Charlesworth their successors could not follow the lead which had been given them. Cash in particular was very deadly in his bowling, having ten overs, three of which were maidens, and taking seven wickets for 9 runs.

At Charlesworth the second teams were trying conclusions. Charlesworth went to the crease first, and Garlick put up a useful 19, whilst Brocklehurst was very smart for his 32, the total score closing at 78. For the visitors Wilde was the backbone of the team, showing some pretty cricket for his 42. Then things slackened off a bit until Holt went in, and the score closed 103 for nine wickets.

HIGH PEAK LEAGUE.

Now the cricket season is within reasonable distance of the close championship chances are beginning to be more confidently asserted. Chapel-en-Frith have had a glorious time so far in the High Peak League, and are the only unbeaten team. Their prospects for the honours are exceedingly rosy, and they will practically have to fall to pieces not to secure it. That is a state of things which is hardly to be anticipated. Having played the same number of games as Hyde, they lead them by six points, and are also ahead of Hayfield by the same number, who, however, are one match in hand. In the Second Division matters are still uncertain, and the tussle would appear to rest between Hawk Green and New Mills, each dividing the two. Mellor have still a bare sporting chance, although they might almost be reckoned out of the running.

HAYFIELD IN WINNING MOOD.

Handford was the hero of the Hayfield team when they met New Mills, on Saturday, in the High Peak League, piling up the score in a happy fashion, giving his side such a lead which New Mills found it impossible to reach. Hayfield went in first to bat, but their opening was not very promising. Half the team were out, and the score had not passed the teens. It almost looked as if New Mills had a very easy thing on. Redfern having been very effective with the ball, when Handford went in. Hitting freely, the prospect very soon began to assume a much brighter aspect for Hayfield, and it was with quite an ovation that he retired with 73 to his credit. Hayfield are almost out of it for the championship, although they stand a good chance for the runners-up, but to make certain of the second position they cannot, afford to throw a single point away.

STRINES JUBILANT.

Mellor came a cropper when they visited Strines on Saturday, much to their disgust, for they find that points are very valuable at this stage of the tourney. Batting first, only three of their men reached double figures. Sayar and the two Arncliffe, the former being top scorer with 15. The home side had not much difficulty in passing Mellor's total score of 61. Shaw coloured the bowling, and had knocked up 35 ere he retired. Cooper and Turner each made 11, and Sidebottom carried his bat out for 17, six wickets falling for 97.

TINTWISTLE'S CHANCE.

Cricketers have wasted a lot of good time this season owing to the elements. This fact has rather diminished the interest taken in the Glossop League, but Tintwistle are keen, because they possess the chance of a lifetime to annex the cup and the gold medal. Few people at the beginning of the season would have dared to prophesy that the Cestrians would top the League, even though it was known they had several promising youngsters coming along. It was not known if such men as C. Senior, W. L. Marshall, and the Rev. J. W. Fairman would be able to render regular aid, even if they retained their fine playing attitude. The two first named, however, have displayed renewed vigour, and well backed by J. Senior, Nicholls, and Mayo, they have rounded some good sides. Flowery Field have not done so well as one expected of the champions of last season, but Hadfield are young hands for a sign of the part of Tintwistle. The same remarks apply to Glossop St. James's, the latter having started really well.

throughout the season. In Division II, Dinting End appear to have a big say in the settlement of the moral ownership, and possess a side of general all-round merit.

AN ALL-ROUND PLAYER.

There are few better all-round players in the High Peak League than Herbert Andrew, a well-known member of the Hyde team. It is doubtful whether during the past two or three seasons any Hyde player has rendered great all-round service to the club than he has. Andrew is a well-built, keen sportsman and athlete. At times a most destructive bowler, he is also very capable with the bat, combining fine hitting powers with judicious steadiness. One of the youngest members of the Hyde team, Andrew started league cricket in 1902, with Hyde St. Thomas's, and in 1903 he helped them to gain the championship of the Hyde and District Sunday School League. In the former year he captured 51 wickets at a cost of only 149 runs, an average of slightly under three runs per wicket. His most notable bowling performance that season was six wickets for no runs, against the local St. Paul's. It was in season 1905 that he joined the Hyde premier club, then in the Glossop and District League. His first appearance was in the second eleven against Dinting, and such a favourable impression did he make that he was promoted to the first team straightaway. He has held his position in the premier eleven ever since. His best bowling achievements with Hyde have been five for seven against Charlesworth, four for four against Mottram, and five for 20, and six for 33 against Flowery Field, the last named feat being performed in a local "Derby" last Whit-Friday, when he also gave an excellent exhibition of defensive batting for 16 at a time when other wickets were falling fast. His highest score in a High Peak League match is 53, against Glossop, but on a number of occasions he has exceeded 50. So far this season he has scored 151 runs for ten completed innings, and with the ball he has captured 20 wickets at a cost of about 10 runs apiece. He is also a smart fielder, and, being still young, he may be considered to have time on his side for development all round. He has regularly played centre-forward with St. Thomas's Sunday School football team along with Harry Ratcliffe and Sidney Richardson, two of his present cricket colleagues.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Hill End were ignominiously defeated on Saturday. They only managed to put up 13 against Hollingworth's 115. Against them Hollingworth sent down only 14 overs seven by each bowler, J. Pickering and E. Robinson, the latter taking 7 wickets for 7 runs and the former 3 for 5 runs. It is a singular coincidence that while Hollingworth last were making 115 against Hill End at at Broad-bottom, and putting Hill End out for 13, two bowlers in seven overs each disposing of the whole team, Hollingworth 2nd were making 115 against Glossop Farmers Glossop and District League, 2nd division, at Hollingworth, and putting the Farmers out for 17, two bowlers in six overs and five balls disposing of their team. Such a performance is, perhaps, without parallel in this season's cricket. The credit of getting the runs in the 2nd team's match must be fairly equally divided, as the scores given elsewhere will show, while the two bowlers in the Hollingworth 2nd team who earned distinction were Mossley, who had 5 wickets for 2 runs, and Hodson, who had 4 for 15. Well might Hollingworth cricketers smile and shake hands with themselves last week-end.

"ONE OF THE BEST."

Whitfield Ebenezer owe much of their present season's success to the brothers Williams—Jack and Harry. J. Williams is amongst the best batsmen in the Glossop and District S.S. League, and, when set, scores with remarkable freedom, whilst his brother Harry is a fine bowler, and heads the league averages. Jack began his cricket career with Glossop St. Luke's in 1906, and in the match with Mottram Congregational he made the record score of the season, which is also a record for the Second Division of the League, namely, 72 not out. The next season saw him join his present club, and he was soon at the head of the averages with 14.5 for 13 innings. In 1908 he again secured the batting prize. This season Williams is again in great form.

DERBY DAY AT NEW MILLS.

A large crowd of spectators assembled on the New Mills ground on Saturday to witness the home team's encounter with Hayfield. These clubs have engaged in many a fine struggle, and additional interest was lent to Saturday's match on account of its connection with the High Peak League. Hayfield went to the wickets first, and scored 127. This was mainly owing to the magnificent innings of 73 played by "Jimmy" Handford, who hit the New Mills bowlers all over the shop, and gave the spectators all over the other players to reach double figures were R. Leech (13) and R. Gibson (10 not out). Goddard took four wickets for 19, and Redfern three for 51. New Mills made a poor show against the bowling of Gibson and Vernon, and were all out for 56. The only two to do anything were W. Greenwood with 13 and A. Jackson 12 not out. Gibson bowled finely, taking five wickets for 19 runs.

The second teams met at Hayfield, where the result was the exact reverse. New Mills had first knock, and made 129. F. Hewitt played a fine innings of 60 not out, whilst Stafford made 21. Redfern 17, and Fletcher 13. Hayfield who had a poor team, were all disposed of for 70. Stafford taking six wickets for 13 runs. F.

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Stafford taking six wickets for 13 runs. F. Seddon was the chief scorer with 19, followed by E. Handford 16, J. Stafford 11, and R. Turner 11.

CHAPEL'S FINE RECORD.

Unless something very untoward happens Chapel-en-le-Frith are assured of the championship of the High Peak League. On Saturday they maintained their unbeaten record and added two more points to their total at the expense of Birch Vale. The match was played at Chapel, and the home side going in first knocked up 106, thanks mainly to a fine innings of 43 by H. S. Pink, and one of 25 by A. Lomas. Birch Vale were all out for 55, only Youde (14) reaching double figures. Pink was also very successful with the ball, taking six wickets at a small cost.

"DUCKS" GALORE AT NEW MILLS.

As formally announced a few weeks ago, the New Mills Wesleyan duck pond was opened last Saturday by the Newtown Wesleyans' "little ducklings." The recent heavy rain has benefited New Mills Wesleyans, and last Saturday, after the match with Newtown, "six big ducks" were seen swimming about in the pond. Quack! Quack!! Only three of the Newtown ducklings were on view, but they were overshadowed by the big wings of the "home ducks." For Newtown 16, Banks secured five wickets for two runs and E. Shirk five for ten. T. Huddough and G. Clapham were the chief scorers, having 17 and 11 respectively.

CRICKET.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

First Division.					
	Played.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Oldham	19	7	1	11	23
Glossop	19	7	1	11	23
Repton	19	7	3	9	23
Crompton	17	6	2	9	21
Mossley	20	5	5	10	20
Rochdale	17	6	5	6	18
Milnrow	18	5	5	8	18
Littleborough	19	5	6	8	18
Dulford	19	5	7	7	17
Middleton	19	3	5	11	17
Stalybridge	17	4	6	7	15
Walsley	18	2	4	12	12
Heywood	18	1	9	8	10

Glossop v. Littleborough.—At Glossop.				
Glossop	16	W. Smith	5	
J. Dearnaley	16	W. Crossley	5	
F. C. Hunter	0	J. Preston	11	
J. Bowden	0	L. Crier	3	
A. H. Campbell	0	C. Thorncroft	3	
W. Bowden	3	J. W. Stansfield	12	
A. Ross	31	D. H. Hollister	4	
H. Cooper	27	H. Horrocks	4	
H. Stapley	6	F. Law	0	
W. Berwick	2	G. R. Howarth	0	
F. E. Smith	2	H. Hurst	0	
R. H. Dearnaley	3	E. Bowden	1	
A. Berwick	5	Extras	6	
Total	105	Total	60	

SADDLEWORTH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.				
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn. Pts.
Farnham	17	7	2	8 22
Springhead	17	6	3	8 20
Greenfield	17	7	5	5 19
Haughton	17	6	4	7 19
Staley	17	5	4	8 18
Hollinwood	17	5	6	6 16
Micklethwait	17	5	6	6 16
Saddleworth	17	4	5	8 16
Austerlands	17	3	6	8 15
Hurst	17	3	7	7 15
Uppermill	17	2	5	10 14
Delpa and Dobson	17	5	8	4 14

NORTH CHESHIRE LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.				
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn. Pts.
St. Lawrence's	15	12	1	3 26
Denton	15	9	3	3 20
Haughton Dale	15	8	4	3 20
Greave	15	6	5	4 16
Newtown Moor	15	5	6	4 14
Tudor	15	4	7	4 12
Gorton T.C.	15	5	6	4 14
Denton Wesleyan	15	4	7	4 12
Ashton P.S.A.	15	3	9	3 9
Reddish	15	2	10	3 7

SECOND DIVISION					
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Mossley Brow	15	11	0	4	26
Haughton Dale	15	10	3	2	22
St. Lawrence's	15	9	4	2	20
Christ Church	15	7	5	3	17
Stalybridge Unitarian	15	7	6	2	16
Hurst Wesleyan	15	5	6	4	14
Newtown Moor	15	5	8	2	12
Wycliffe	15	4	6	5	11
Gorton P.C.	15	4	10	1	9
Denton Wesleyan	15	0	12	3	3

ASHTON P.S.A. v. DENTON ST. LAWRENCE'S.—At Ashton.				
St. Lawrence's	12	Ashton P.S.A.	4	
G. Wright	15	Drinkwater	8	
H. Groves	15	Firth	15	
B. Arrandale	0	Schofield	6	
T. Pinkford	0	Farrow	6	
Schofield	15	Parkin	6	
F. Knowles	25	Barbridge	6	
W. Hartley	25	Monks	12	
nield	15	Greenwood	2	
H. Cooke	6	Pinehard	6	
C. J. Bertonshaw	6	Spinks	2	
C. J. Galloway	10	Wood	0	
F. Redwell	6	Extras	9	
Total	12	Total	61	

NEWTON MOOR v. STALYBRIDGE UNITARIANS.—At Newton.				
Newton Moor	15	J. Fell	0	
R. Cooke	15	J. Barrett	0	
H. Burgess	0	H. Burgess	8	
J. Barrett	19	R. Swindells	15	
F. Ball	15	H. Burgess	6	
J. Barrett	6	J. Barrett	0	
W. Giblin	0	Extras	6	
Total	38	Total	38	

GLOSSOP & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.					
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Tintwistle	15	9	1	5	23
St. James	15	7	3	5	19
Hadfield	15	7	3	5	19
Flowerly Field	15	6	3	6	18
Hollingworth	15	5	5	5	16
Mottram	15	6	5	4	15
Chatterton	14	3	7	4	11
Hill End	14	2	7	5	9
Dinting	14	2	8	4	8
Old Glossop	14	2	9	3	7
SECOND DIVISION.					
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Hollingworth	14	9	4	1	21
Dinting	14	8	1	5	21
Hadfield	17	7	4	6	20
Flowerly Field	15	8	4	3	19
Chatterton	14	4	6	4	15
Farmers	16	4	6	6	14
St. James's	15	5	7	3	13
Wesleyans	17	4	8	5	13
Old Glossop	15	4	7	4	12
Tintwistle	16	4	8	4	12
Mottram	16	4	8	3	11

HULL END v. HOLLINGWORTH.—Played at				
Hill End Scores—		Hill End.		
W. South c Ashton b		A. Whiteley c E.		
Wood	2	R. Robinson	1	
F. Chatterton c Ashton b	2	P. Ashton b E. Pickering	1	
B. Benson	6	R. Kenyon c and b	0	
F. Sidelbottom c Benson	5	P. Pickering	2	
E. Robinson c Kenyon b	5	H. Stringer b Robinson	0	
L. Wood	1	C. Benson c Wardle b	7	
J. Chatterton c Kenyon b	44	P. Pickering	1	
L. Bowe b Wood	4	B. Wood b Robinson	1	
W. Chatterton c Rothwell b Wood	2	T. Butterworth	0	
V. Clegg c Butterworth	8	R. Robinson	0	
G. Kershaw c Stringer	8	H. Robinson b Robinson	0	
B. Butterworth	13	C. Ball b Robinson	0	
G. Wardle c Ball b	20	C. Chatterton not out	1	
B. Robinson	4	W. Ellam b Robinson.	0	
J. Pickering not out.	0			
C. Extras	4			
	147	R. Extras	1	
	147	Total		

HILL END v. ROLLINGWORTH.—Played at Hill End.				
Hollingworth	2	A. Whiteley	1	
W. Smith	2	P. Robinson	1	
Wood	5	P. Ashton	0	
F. Chatterton	5	R. Kenyon	0	
b. Benson	3	Pickering	2	
F. Sidelbottom	3	H. Strimmer	2	
R. Robinson	3	non	0	
b. Wood	4	P. Benson	7	
J. Chatterton	4	Pickering	7	
L. Bence	4	T. Butterworth	1	
W. Chatterton	4	R. Robinson	0	
W. Clegg	8	H. Hambleton	0	
W. Clegg	8	H. Hambleton	0	
Kershaw	13	C. Chatterton	0	
G. Wardle	20	W. Ellum	0	
J. Chatterton	4	Extras	1	
Total	115	Total	15	

FLOWERY FIELD v. CHARLESWORTH.—At Flowerly Field.				
Flowerly Field	5	C. Rowbottom	13	
F. Davies	3	F. Wright	12	
T. Bradbury	22	J. M. Booth	3	
b. Lees	22	Bradbury	3	
H. Moss	14	L. A. Rowbottom	0	
R. W. Widdowson	53	L. A. Rowbottom	0	
J. Mottram	4	R. Marsland	0	
Driver	4	G. Riley	5	
P. Driver	9	A. Schofield	0	
S. Coxon	1	E. Lees	0	
J. Hall	1	T. Driver	0	
E. Bradley	5	Extras	4	
Rowbottom	6	Total	40	
H. Cash	5	Total	40	
Extras	4	Total	40	

HIGH PEAK LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION					
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Chapel-en-le-Frith	15	9	0	6	18
Hydron	14	6	0	8	12
Glossop H.	15	5	2	8	12
New Mills	14	4	2	8	12
Whaley Bridge	14	4	2	8	12
Black Vale	15	5	6	4	10
Marple	15	3	8	4	6
Strines	15	3	8	4	6
Compstall	14	3	8	3	6

SECOND DIVISION					
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Hawthorn	14	1	7	6	2
New Mills	14	0	7	7	0
Miln	14	0	7	7	0
Scars	14	0	7	7	0
Hydron	14	0	7	7	0
Chapel-en-le-Frith	14	0	7	7	0
Black Vale	14	0	7	7	0
Haydock	14	0	7	7	0
Compstall	14	0	7	7	0
Marple	14	0	7	7	0

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH v. BIRCH VALE.—At Chapel-en-le-Frith.				
Chapel-en-le-Frith	43	J. L. Robinson	5	
H. S. Pink	3	Adams	5	
W. C. Ninness	3	J. Law	6	
Lomas	7	R. Roper	6	
Mellin	7	J. Maling	5	
J. Lomas	7	J. Shaw	6	
A. Lomas	7	b. H. S. Pink	6	
J. Beard	9	W. Youde	14	
E. Carrington	9	T. Shaw	14	
T. Oldham	6	H. S. Pink	5	
G. H. Pink	6	G. Walton	9	
J. Adams	0	W. Robinson	0	
J. Roper	0	Carrington	0	
Extras	8	Extras	1	
Total	106	Total	53	

NEW MILLS v. HAYFIELD.—At New Mills.				
Hayfield	73	W. Birtwistle	3	
E. Butterworth	4	W. H. Greenwood	0	
J. Handford	4	F. Hadfield	0	
J. Vernon	4	Gibson	4	
J. Woolley	4	W. Greenwood	4	
C. Whitehead	1	T. Vernon	18	
A. Belford	1	A. Whiteford	6	
b. W. Greenwood	9	H. Goddard	0	
R. Leech	13	R. Goddard	4	
F. Turner	13	A. B. Redfern	4	
H. Goddard	1	non	2	
R. Goddard	1	H. Goddard	12	
R. Gibson	10	T. Urnston	1	
H. Harrison	8	W. Gibson	4	
Extras	8	Extras	8	
Total	127	Total	56	

HYDE v. COMPTALL.—At Hyde.				
Hyde	8	Steward	0	
Radcliffe	8	P. Maurice	15	
Roberts	10	Cheetham	29	
Cheetham	10	Cheetham	29	
Andrews	10	Cheetham	29	
Cheetham	17	Atkinson	0	
Atkinson	17	Atkinson	0	
Cartwright	14	Hibbert	4	
Hampson	14	Hibbert	4	
Hambleton	3	Buckley	13	
Hambleton	27	Hambleton	0	
Hambleton	36	Hambleton	0	
Buckley	4	Hambleton	0	
Hill not out	4	Hambleton	0	
Extras	2	Extras	9	
Total	132	Total	108	

MANCHESTER v. MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Played at Old Trafford.				
Manchester	17	M. D. League	8	
E. Hartley	15	R. H. Greenall	2	
B. Horner	15	C. Fairclough	2	
A. H. Hinson	15	J. Booth	8	
land	0	C. Howarth	8	
Boden	0	P. Hignson	26	
Baker	0	P. Whitworth	4	
Dr. Simms	20	R. H. Hignson	4	
R. Duncan	20	H. Booth	41	
J. Tyldesley	4	H. Davies	1	
L. C. Mandelberg	4	H. Davies	1	
Phillips	13	H. Davies	1	
Atherton	15	F. Chappell	0	
Fairclough	1	Atherton	0	
Extras	19	Extras	15	
Total	129	Total	120	

Cricket Fixtures.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1909.

NORTH CHESHIRE LEAGUE.—First Division.				
Haughton Dale	9	Greave	0	
Denton Wesleyan	9	St. Lawrence's	0	
St. Lawrence's	9	Newton Moor	0	
Newton Moor	9	Tudor	0	
Tudor	9	Denton	0	

Second Division.				
Wycliffe Memorial	9	Haughton Dale	0	
Qorton v. Denton	9	Wesleyan	0	
Mossley Brow	9	St. Lawrence's	0	
Hurst Wesleyan	9	Inst. v. Newton Moor	0	
Stalybridge Unitarian	9	Christ Church Inst.	0	

CRICKET.

Ashton v. Stalybridge.

DOWNFALL OF A STRONG STALYBRIDGE TEAM.

LAMBE'S EFFECTIVE BOWLING.

The return match between Ashton and Stalybridge took place last Saturday at Raynor-lane. There was a capital attendance, and the gate receipts were next to the highest of the season. The sun shone in all its radiance, and the conditions were ideal for spectators. There was a fair attendance of ladies present, and the pretty hats and summer costumes added a charm to the occasion, reminding us of the festival matches for which the south of England cricket grounds are famous. The Stalybridge team were smarting under the defeat of a few weeks back, when Knutton, the Yorkshire Council bowler, played havoc with their batsmen. Determined to avenge this defeat, Captain Rhodes had engaged extra professional talent in Lynes, the late Warrington pro., and Howard, of Holmfirth. Ashton also had the assistance of L. Cook, of the county ground staff. The Stalybridge captain won the toss, and decided to let the home team have the benefit of fielding in the hot sun. Breed and G. Radcliffe opened the Stalybridge innings to the bowling of Lambe and Cook. Both batsmen played steady, and took no liberties with the bowling for a time, but with only three on the board Breed, in attempting to hit a good ball from Lambe, was bowled all over the place. Seymour was the next to arrive, and both he and G. Radcliffe played with great caution, runs being very hard to get, many boundaries being saved through the smartness of Crossland. The score steadily mounted, and when 29 was on the board Seymour was bowled by Lambe for 10. Buckley stepped out of his crease to drive Lambe to the boundary, and missing the ball was smartly stumped by Watson.

Howard, the Holmfirth pro., joined Lynes, and some merry batting was shown. Cook coming in for severe punishment at the hands of the ex-Warrington pro. The score rapidly increased, and Capt. Eaton called up P. S. Kershaw to relieve the County bowler, but Lynes showed his appreciation of this change by despatching the new bowler to the boundary three times in his first over. The century soon appeared on the board, but with the score at 104 Lynes was beaten by a splendid ball from Lambe. During the time he was at the wickets the retiring batsman had scored 41, chiefly by boundary hits, forcing one ball clean out of the ground for six. He was missed three times, but the fielders can be excused for these mistakes, as the glaring sun was in their eyes, and Lynes's effort well deserved the hearty applause he gained on returning to the pavilion. Further disasters were in store for the visitors, as with the score at 105 Howard was given out l.b.w. Whiteley, however, batted well for 21, but Harwood, Lawton, Barker, and Captain Rhodes were soon dismissed, and the final score eventually reached 133. Lambe bowled splendidly throughout the innings, taking nine wickets at a cost of just over four runs each.

F. L. Eaton and Ernest Crossland opened the Ashton innings at 4.30 p.m., to the bowling of Barker and Lynes. The captain should have been dismissed off the second ball, as he returned it to Barker, but, to the amusement of the Ashton section of the crowd, and to the mortification of the Stalybridge portion, the bowler failed to hold the ball. After this both batsmen became aggressive, and delighted the crowd with their brilliant batting, the drives of the captain and the leg glances of Crossland being a treat to watch. The half-century appeared in quick time, and, with the score at this number, Howard relieved Lynes at the railway end. The change was almost immediately successful, as, with the score at 59, the captain drove the ball into the safe hands of Seymour, and retired to the pavilion, having scored 27 in fine style. Percy Kershaw joined Crossland, but with only five added to the score Crossland was caught by G. Radcliffe. The retiring batsman had scored 30 in a stylish manner, and was heartily applauded by all sections of the crowd. Cook partnered Kershaw, and with the score at 70 the former was run out through a smart bit of fielding by Buckley. The County man, thinking the ball had travelled past the fielder, attempted to run, but the Stalybridge man picked the ball up smartly, and in the twinkling of an eye had thrown the wicket down. Lambe now arrived, and both batsmen played very steadily, but in attempting a short run P. S. Kershaw was smartly run out. The score now stood at 89. Reg. Kershaw succeeded his brother, but ten runs had only been added to the score when he was caught by G. Radcliffe. H. Gee was the next arrival, and, with his appearance, Lynes relieved Barker. Both batsmen appeared to relish the change, and Gee made some beautiful strokes to leg off both bowlers. With the total at 123 there was a quietness amongst the crowd, but Lynes pitched a ball well up to Gee, and the batsman made the winning hit with a fine drive for six out of the ground, amidst mighty cheers. Gee was afterwards bowled by Lynes for 26, this being a fine performance considering he was still suffering from an injured ankle. Lambe got his leg in front of a straight one from the same bowler with the total at 165, having batted stubbornly for 23. Guy Garside also batted well for 18, and the whole side were out for 177. Sam Smethurst was unable to bat owing to a damaged finger. Ashton thus won by 44 runs, and Stalybridge have to acknowledge defeat for the second time and season. Score and analysis—

Stalybridge.		Ashton.	
G. Radcliffe lbw b	15	F. L. Eaton c Seymour	27
Breed b Lambe	3	E. Crossland c Rad-	30
S. Seymour b Lambe	10	cliff b Barker	5
W. Buckley at Watson	12	Cook run out	13
Lambe lbw b Lynes	12	P. S. Kershaw run out	13
Howard c b Cook	0	Lambe lbw b Lynes	27
J. Harwood c b Cook	0	R. Kershaw c Radcliffe	9
Lynes b Lambe	41	b Howard	9
W. Whiteley c Gee b	21	H. Gee b Lynes	26
Lambe	21	G. Garside lbw b	18
H. Lawton c Garside b	0	P. Moore not out	3
H. Rhodes c Cook b	0	A. Watson c Whiteley	0
Lambe	0	b Barker	0
Barker not out	1	Extras	17
Extras	14		
Total	133	Total (9 wks)...	175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		Stalybridge Innings.	
Lambe	20	O. M. R. W.	
Cook	18	2 3 43 9	P. S. Kershaw 1 0 15 0
Ashton Innings.		O. M. R. W.	
Barker	14.3	2 51 3	Howard 2 0 31 2
Gykes	11	1 50 2	G. Radcliffe 3 0 16 0

OLDHAM & ASHTON LEAGUE.

HURST ST. JOHN'S v. HOPE CONGREGA-

TIONAL.—At Hurst.

Hurst St. John's.		Hope.	
J. Hill b Shenton	21	D. Simmonite b Green-	26
J. Thorpe c Simmonite	1	haigh c Shenton	10
J. Shenton	1	S. Mills c Shenton	10
Jim Ferguson c Rennie	1	b Greenhaigh	10
b A. Mills	1	A. Mills lbw b Green-	0
J. Meers c Howarth b	2	haigh	0
Shenton	2	J. Simmonite b Wood	11
W. Ferguson b Shenton	13	J. Shillito c Ferguson	26
F. Greenhaigh at Sim-	14	b Greenhaigh lbw b	2
monite b A. Mills	14	Greenhaigh	2
J. Ferguson at Sim-	7	E. Kay c Sholmerdine	8
monite b A. Mills	7	b McWhire	8
S. McWhire b A. Mills	0	J. Rennie lbw b W.	1
J. Ferris run out	0	Ferguson	1
S. Wood at Simmonite	0	J. Russell not out	12
b A. Mills	2	Extras	5
W. Sholmerdine not out	4		
Extras	4		
Total	90	Total (8 wks)...	94

BARDSEY CHURCH v. ST. MARK'S (Glo-

dwick).—At Bardsey.

St. Mark's.		Bardsey.	
S. Thornton lbw b	9	A. Hough b Stock	14
Johnson	9	L. Gibson lbw b Stock	0
J. Beeser b Partidge	4	A. E. Dobb c Whit-	0
J. Whitworth b John-	4	worth b Buckley	4
son	4	E. S. Stott c Beaver b	5
A. Turner c Walker b	13	Buckley	5
Gibson	13	E. Partidge c Buckley	6
C. Stock b Johnson	1	b Stock	6
J. W. Cluer hit wkt b	4	C. H. Walker b Roberts	4
Gibson	4	H. Preston c Roberts	4
H. B. Buckley lbw b	10	b Cluer	4
Johnson	10	F. Marsh c Cluer b	5
P. Kelsey b Johnson	2	Stock	5
W. Lloyd b Johnson	0	R. Holland run out	6
F. Wild b Gibson	0	R. Preston c Buckley b	6
C. Roberts not out	0	Cluer	1
Extras	9	R. Johnson not out	6
		Extras	2
Total	48	Total	59

BARDSEY CHURCH 2nd v. ST. MARK'S 2nd.

—At Glodwick, Oldham.

Bardsey Church.		St. Mark's.	
H. Kay b Attersall	18	J. Holland run out	4
H. Hibbert c Hardwick b Atter-	18	sall 7. A. Platt c Newby b Kelsey	0
sall 7. A. Platt c Newby b Kelsey	0	H. Andrew b	0
Kelsey 0. H. Preston hit wkt b Newby	7	C. Tellow	0
b Attersall 2. T. H. Preston c Lees b Attersall	13	F. Heaton c Hardwick b Attersall	2
F. Heaton c Hardwick b Attersall	2	F. Peatman b	2
Attersall 1. T. Needham not out	6	Extras 2.	2
Extras	2		

St. Mark's.—F. Ford b Platt 7, J. Barber at Needham b Platt 0, T. Hayes c Holland b Platt 1, H. Newby c Needham b Platt 0, S. Lees b Heaton 1, R. Attersall b Tellow 4, H. Shaw b Tellow 0, F. Hilton b Platt 0, F. Kelsey not out 3, F. Hardwick b Tellow 0, A. Swift run out 0, extras 11.—Total 27.

STALYBRIDGE CLUBS' LEAGUE.

Staly No. 1 Liberal Club	10	7	2	1	15
Staly No. 2 Con. Club	9	6	1	2	14
Lancashire Ward Lib. Club	10	6	2	2	14
Colden Liberal Club	11	5	5	3	11
Ridgehill Lanes	10	3	4	3	9
Staly No. 1 Con. Club	10	3	5	2	8
Canal-street Con. Club	11	3	8	2	8
North End Reading Room	10	3	6	1	7
Shemherds Institute	9	1	6	2	4

SADDLEWORTH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.		Played Won Lost		Drwn. Pts.	
Friarmere	17	7	2	8	22
Springhead	17	6	3	8	20
Greenfield	17	7	5	5	21
Haughton	17	6	4	7	15
Staly	17	5	4	8	18
Hollinwood	17	5	6	6	16
Micklehurst	17	5	6	6	16
Saddleworth	17	4	5	8	16
Austerlands	17	4	6	7	15
Hurst	17	3	7	7	15
Uppermill	17	2	7	8	14
Delph and Dobcross	17	5	8	4	14
SECOND DIVISION.		Played Won Lost		Drwn. Pts.	
Hurst	17	10	1	6	27
Hollinwood	17	10	4	3	23
Friarmere	17	8	3	6	22
Haughton	17	9	5	3	21
Delph and Dobcross	17	7	5	5	19
Uppermill	17	5	6	6	16
Springhead	17	4	5	8	16
Austerlands	17	5	6	6	16
Saddleworth	17	6	8	3	15
Greenfield	17	4	7	6	14
Micklehurst	17	3	11	3	9
Staly	17	1	12	4	6

MICKLEHURST v. AUSTERLANDS.—At Mickle-

hurst.

Micklehurst.		Austerlands.	
J. Nicholls c Clayton	33	T. Pointon b Shaw	0
b Brooks	33	G. Turner b Milden-	1
F. Wainwright b Lund	0	hall	1
J. H. Shaw c Lund b	5	W. G. Hobson not out	37
Brooks	14	J. Brooks b Shaw	20
C. Mildenhall b Lund	14	A. Sheldon b Milden-	32
hall	14	hall	32
J. Marsh run out	12	G. Lund b Proctor	3
J. L. Proctor b Lund	0	J. Boland not out	3
J. H. Gresty b Lund	0	Extras	6
A. Horton b Lund	0		
H. Whitworth not out	4		
H. Hartley b Lund	0		
C. Schofield b Pointon	23		
Extras	10		
Total	101	Total (for 5)...	102

GREENFIELD v. SPRINGHEAD.—At Green-

field.

Greenfield.		Springhead.	
T. Warriner c Hamp-	6	P. Shaw b Clayton	3
shire b Lees	6	J. Shaw c Buckley b	41
O. Wood c Hopton b	32	Howarth	3
Shaw	32	H. Harling b Howarth	3
V. Buckley b Haigh	8	T. Ashton b Howarth	0
G. H. Clayton b Haigh	9	H. Lees b Winterbot'm	14
F. Knott c Hopton b	4	J. Lees b Winterbot'm	4
Shaw	4	F. Hampshire run out	2
T. J. Howarth b Haigh	0	E. W. Hopton	0
J. Moore not out	0	Howarth	0
T. Winterbottom c	0	C. Moores b Clayton	0
Moores b Haigh	11	W. Shaw not out	11
W. Shaw c J. Lee b	0	S. Haigh not out	5
Haigh	0	Extras	6
F. Lees c Hampshire b	3		
Haigh	3		
J. Butterworth c Ash-	0		
ton b Haigh	0		
Extras	0		
Total	84	Total	88

FRIARMERE v. DELPH & DOBCROSS.—At

Friarmere.

Friarmere.		Delph.	
S. Platt b F. Whitehead	15	A. Richardson (pro.), b	1
A. Shaw b F. Whitehead	1	Ellis	3
O. Wrigley lbw b	2	W. H. Whitehead c W.	13
Richardson	2	Roberts b Cottrell	13
T. A. Ellis c W. White-	16	S. Hall at Newby b	1
head b Richardson	16	Cottrell	1
W. Roberts b W. H.	0	M. Buckley c Schofield	0
Whitehead	0	b Cottrell	23
L. Brierley c Richard-	0	A. Milnes at Newby b	15
son b W. H. Whitehead	0	Cottrell	15
J. Schofield b W. H.	1	Albt. Rhodes at Newby	4
Whitehead	1	b Cottrell	4
C. Roebuck lbw b	1	L. Bottomley b Cottrell	2
Richardson	1	Alf. Rhodes c Wrigley	37
G. Robertson not out	13	F. Roberts c Shaw b	13
F. Cottrell b W. H.	1	Cottrell	13
Whitehead	1	F. Whitehead c Ellis	24
T. Newby b W. H.	1	b W. Roberts	24
Whitehead	1	Weber Whitehead not	1
Extras	8	out	4
		Extras	4
Total	54	Total	130

Friarmere 2nd, 128; Delph 2nd, 132 for 9 wks.

HURST v. STALY.—At Hurst.

Hurst.		Staly.	
Bamford b Hill	18	Hodgson lbw b Clap-	7
Pollett c Whitworth b	9	Freestone c Norris b	1
Hill	9	Abbotson b Norris b	1
Clapham lbw b Howard	18	Howard b Pollett	9
Norris b Freestone	18	Tavis at Cuttle b	2
Abraham c Roby b	6	Ibbotson	2
Howard	6	Reg. Whitworth c	27
Thornley b Howard	1	Smalley b Pollett	6
Cuttle c Barker b Free-	1	Barker b Pollett	16
stone	1	Lees b Ibbotson	16
Ibbotson b Howard	2	Hill not out	0
Smalley run out	0	Bennett not out	0
Bennett not out	0	Ormerod b Ibbotson	0
Jackson c Travis b	0	Extras	9
Howard	0		
Extras	3		
Total	60	Total (8 wks)...	96

HURST 2nd v. STALY 2nd.—At Staly.

Hurst 2nd.—E. Bright b Smith 14, J. Jakeman b

Smith 19, A. Kinder b Wright 34, F. Travis c All-

cock b Wright 8, W. Yates b Smith 0, J. Crowther

c Taylor b Smith 1, W. Waller run out 8, G. Muir

lbw b Wright 4, H. Howard b Barrett 14, H. Coxon

not out 1, extras 5, total (9 wks) 108.

Staly 2nd.—C. Blower b Bright 0, F. Taylor c

Crowden b Jakeman 16, H. Barrett b Walker 7, T.

Smith c and b Walker 0, H. Berry b Walker 5, R.

Wright b Walker 0, S. Poole c and b Jakeman 6,

H. Allcock b Walker 1, J. E. Taylor c Travis b Jake-

man 9, H. Hague c Yates b Walker 2, H. Heywood

not out 1, extras 1, total 49.

GORTON C.C. v. GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

(Loco. Dept.), twelve a side.—At Gorton. Score:—

Gorton C.C.

Gorton C.C.		Great Central Railway.	
T. Pollitt c Barlow b	5	T. Greenhall at Pearce	8
Fellows	5	b Mills	8
A. Collins b Fellows	6	T. Goddard b Mills	2
E. C. Yates b Mills	12	A. Hodgson b Fellows	5
W. Cooke c Holden b	1	T. Cheetham	5
Fellows	1	Fellows	2
G. Mallon b Mills	10	F. May not-out	2
T. Ingram c Barlow b	0	Extras	7
Mills	0		
G. Metcalfe c Lightfoot	0		
b Bedford	0		
Total	67		

A. Heywood (Newton Moor), lbw b Metcalfe...

J. Mills (Union Chapel), run out

J. Bedford (Openshaw), c Collins b Pollitt...

T. Lightfoot (Gorton), c Cooke b Pollitt...

E. Bowers (Chancery Lane), b Metcalfe...

J. Holden (Gorton P.C.), not out

A. Fellows (Openshaw), b Pollitt

A. Jenkins (Openshaw), c Hodgson b Yates

T. Pitt (Flowerly Field), at Goddard b Yates

W. Booth (Gorton), c Metcalfe b Yates

T. Barlow (Gorton), b Yates

H. Pearce (Kirkmanshulme), b Ingram

Extras

Total

NORTH CHESHIRE LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.				
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
St. Lawrence's	15	12	1	26
Denton	15	9	4	20
Haughton Dale	15	8	3	20
Greave	15	6	5	16
Newton Moor	15	5	6	14
Tudor	15	4	6	14
Gorton P.C.	15	4	7	12
Denton Wesleyan	15	3	9	9
Ashton P.S.A.	15	2	10	3
Reddish	15	2	10	3

SECOND DIVISION.				
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Mossley Brow	15	11	0	22
Haughton Dale	15	10	3	22
St. Lawrence's	15	9	4	20
Christ Church	15	7	5	17
Stalybridge Unitarian	15	7	6	16
Hurst Wesleyans	15	5	6	14
Newton Moor	15	5	8	12
Wycliffe	15	4	8	11
Gorton P.C.	15	4	10	9
Denton Wesleyan	15	0	12	3

ASHTON P.S.A. v. DENTON ST. LAWRENCE'S				
At Ashton.	At Ashton.	At Ashton.	At Ashton.	At Ashton.
St. Lawrence's	Ashton P.S.A.	Greenwood b Rothwell	3	
G. Wright b Lawton	12	Pritchard b Rothwell	5	
H. Greaves b Schofield	15	Spinks b Wright	0	
B. Arrandale b Schofield	0	Lawton b Rothwell	4	
T. Pickford c Firth b	13	Drinkwater run out	8	
Schofield c Firth b	13	Firth c Bortenshaw b	15	
F. Knowles b Lawton	29	Schofield b Parkin	0	
W. Hartley c Monksfield b Spinks	15	Farrow c Hartley b	6	
H. Cooke c Drinkwater b Spinks	0	Bainbridge b Parkin	0	
C. J. Bortenshaw c and b Firth	10	Monksfield b Rothwell	11	
C. J. Calfow not out	6	Wood not out	2	
F. Rothwell not out	9			
Extras	11	Extras	9	
Total (8 wkts)	125	Total	64	

STALYBRIDGE CHRIST CHURCH v. GORTON PARISH CHURCH.—At Ledge Lane.				
Christ Church.	Christ Church.	Christ Church.	Christ Church.	Christ Church.
A. Bostock c sub b	23	E. Holden c J. Swain	3	
Noden	23	b W. Wilson	3	
T. Howard b Noden	4	H. Emery run out	3	
A. Bamforth c sub b	15	J. Pickup b Howard	3	
Oldham	15	F. Noden b Howard	1	
H. Bamforth lbw b	4	F. Hopkinson b H.	2	
Noden	4	Bamforth	0	
A. Ebdon c Oldham	15	A. Oldham b Howard	0	
b Hopkinson	23	R. Lucas b Howard	0	
J. Howard b Noden	0	R. Smith not out	0	
J. Swain not out	25			
J. Mellor b Noden	0			
H. Crowther b Noden	0			
J. W. Platt b Noden	0			
W. Wilson not out	7			
Extras	5	Extras	2	
Total	108	Total	13	

MOSSLEY BROW v. WYCLIFFE MEMORIAL.—Played at Wycliffe.				
Mossley Brow.	Mossley Brow.	Mossley Brow.	Mossley Brow.	Mossley Brow.
G. Tarr b T. Wood	1	T. Smith b H. Hoyle	0	
H. Hoyle b Hopwood	13	W. Sykes b H. Hoyle	1	
S. Higinson b Wood	13	J. Marsland c Hornby	7	
F. Higinson c Buckley	3	b H. Hoyle	7	
b Hopwood	6	S. Nield b H. Hoyle	0	
T. Hibbs b Wood	0	G. Race b T. Hibbs	0	
J. Dawson c Nield b	0	F. Hopwood b T. Hibbs	0	
Hopwood	0	T. Wood b T. Hibbs	0	
W. L. Whitaker b	3	H. Coupe c and b H.	13	
Hopwood	3	Hoyle	13	
T. Hoyle b Hopwood	0	H. Buckley not out	1	
G. Buckley not out	2	F. Buckley b W. L.	1	
H. Hornby c Buckley	0	Whittaker	3	
b Wood	0	W. Bennett b H. Hoyle	0	
C. H. Whitaker b	0			
Wood	0			
Extras	0	Extras	2	
Total	39	Total	29	

NEWTON MOOR v. STALYBRIDGE UNITARIANS.—At Newton.				
Newton Moor.	Newton Moor.	Newton Moor.	Newton Moor.	Newton Moor.
Newton Moor: J. Fell b J. Barrett 0, R. Cooke run out 5, F. Howarth b J. Barrett 0, G. Edwards b H. Burgess 0, E. Lee b H. Burgess 8, H. Beard b J. Barrett 12, R. Swindells lbw b J. Barrett 3, T. Fell lbw b H. Burgess 6, B. Ross b H. Burgess 4, J. Wood b J. Barrett 0, W. Giblin not out 0.—Total 38.				
Unitarians: R. Gordon c R. Swindells b J. Fells 1, W. Bleazard c J. Fell b B. Ross 1, J. Thompson run out 4, J. Pickard b J. Fell 0, J. Marsden c R. Swindells b B. Ross 7, H. Burgess b G. Edwards 4, J. Barrett b H. Beard 27, H. Bradbury c J. Fell b G. Edwards 5, J. Bowker b T. Howarth 0, H. Thompson not out 13, R. Williamson c Giblin b H. Beard 0, extras 10.—Total 72.				

OLDHAM & ASHTON TUESDAY LEAGUE.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Crompton	15	8	3	20
Dukinfield	15	8	3	20
Oldham Trades	15	7	3	16
Littleborough	14	7	3	18
Oldham Zingari	14	6	4	16
Ashton Co-op.	15	5	5	15
Lees	14	4	5	13
Oldham Tuesday	14	4	6	12
Ashton Tuesday	15	4	9	10
Middleton	14	3	9	9
Uppermill	14	2	8	4

ASHTON TUESDAY v. MIDDLETON TUESDAY.—Played at Hurst Cross.

Middleton.				
J. Warren b Andrew	23	H. France c sub b	16	
A. Marsland c Austin b	19	A. Marsland run out	0	
b France	19	A. Andrew run out	0	
W. Stansfield b Wilson	16	R. Wilson b F. Heywood	7	
T. Howarth c France	10	A. Profit b Heywood	10	
b Austin	22	H. Austin b R. Stansfield	33	
A. Mills c b Austin	6	field	15	
J. Stansfield lbw b	6	field	15	
Austin	6	field	15	
T. Heywood b France	4	F. Lennond b R.	3	
P. Schofield run out	3	Stansfield	9	
R. Stansfield lbw b	16	H. G. Taylor not out	1	
Austin	16	E. Meeks run out	0	
T. Schofield not out	0	J. A. Brooke b Stansfield	1	
Extras	11	J. Kenyon b Heywood	8	
Total	126	Extras	8	
		Total	102	

ASHTON CO-OP v. DUKINFELD.—At Dukinfield, on Tuesday.

Dukinfield.				
L. Marsland b J.	19	E. Higginbottom c S.	1	
Bardsley	34	Cope b Kellett	7	
W. Cope c Bardsley b	9	H. Turner lbw b W.	28	
Turner	26	Cope	5	
S. Cope b J. Bardsley	9	L. Goddard b W. Cope	6	
R. Hanvey b E. Higginbottom	26	E. Bardsley c and b	0	
C. Barlow c Bardsley	0	W. Cope	6	
b Turner	28	J. Bardsley b W. Cope	0	
W. Burrows not out	9	G. Turner b W. Cope	0	
W. Todd not out	4	A. Shurt b W. Cope	35	
Extras	4	A. Cropper not out	8	
Total	139	H. Arrundale not out	8	
		Extras	8	
		Total	96	

STALYBRIDGE & DISTRICT S.S. LEAGUE.

DUKINFELD WESLEYANS v. STALYBRIDGE U.M.C.—At Dukinfield.				
Dukinfield Wes.	Dukinfield Wes.	Dukinfield Wes.	Dukinfield Wes.	Dukinfield Wes.
W. Cheworth b H.	52	Stalybridge U.M.C.	0	
Nash	2	G. Connolly b Bellamy	3	
E. Whalley c Lomas b	52	W. Lever c Chesworth	3	
Wood	2	F. Holmes	3	
C. Jackson c F. Nash	2	F. Nash b Bellamy	3	
b H. Nash	1	W. Wood b Bellamy	4	
P. Holmes b Wood	1	E. Booth c Walker b	10	
H. Phillips c and b	7	H. Holmes	6	
H. Nash	6	E. Lomas b Bellamy	2	
W. Bellamy b Connolly	2	L. Goddard b Holmes	6	
L. Corlett b Wood	2	A. Wrigley b Holmes	4	
A. Atkinson b H. Nash	0	H. Lowe b Holmes	0	
J. Walker b Connolly	0	J. W. Wells not out	0	
A. Bradbury not out	1			
A. Parker b H. Nash	1			
Extras	2	Extras	8	
Total	84	Total	44	

STALYBRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL v. STALYBRIDGE WESLEYANS.—Played at Stocks Lane.				
Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.
W. Walker b Bottomley	9	W. Firth c Smales b	13	
S. Porritt b Firth	9	H. Horrocks b Ashworth	2	
W. Broadbent b Bottomley	0	A. Clarkson c Horrocks	6	
B. Smales run out	0	b Ashworth	34	
A. Ashworth b Bradley	6	W. Bottomley c Walker	0	
F. Brittain b Bradley	0	J. Bradley lbw b	23	
F. Waterhouse b Bradley	0	Britain	0	
H. Horrocks b Bradley	2	E. Waite b Ashworth	0	
W. Robinson b Bradley	2	G. France b Ashworth	0	
R. Smith not out	1	J. Cowman not out	8	
Extras	9	T. Cowman c and b	5	
Total	27	J. Hirst not out	22	
		J. France b Horrocks	10	
		Extras	10	
		Total	124	

ASHTON & DISTRICT S.S. LEAGUE.

Holy Trinity				
Holy Trinity	10	Parish Church	18	
Albion	45	Whitlands	26	
Hurst Boys' Brigade	44	Christ Church	12	
		Pld. Wn. Lost. Drwn. Pts.		
Holy Trinity	12	10	2	20
Parish Church	14	10	4	20
Whitlands	13	7	6	10
Dukinfield St. John's	13	6	8	12
Ashton St. Peter's	12	6	6	12
Hurst Boys' Brigade	14	6	8	12
Albion	14	6	8	12
Christ Church	13	3	10	6
Ashton Primitives	13	3	10	6

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

SWINTON v. FAIRFIELD.—At Swinton.				
Swinton.	Swinton.	Swinton.	Swinton.	Swinton.
Blackshaw b Taylor	9	Noar b Booth	0	
Eastwood b Taylor	31	Pickering b Shutt	53	
Kershaw b Mills	12	Mills lbw b Eastwood	6	
Schofield b Sankey	5	Roberts run out	6	
Booth c Roberts b	0	Davies b Eastwood	0	
Taylor	0	Entwistle b Booth	10	
Robinson c Noar b	13	Rawlson b Booth	9	
Mills	7	Sankey c Kershaw b	17	
Gallagher b Mills	0	O'Brien	4	
Shutt c Sankey b Mills	0	Tonge b Shutt	4	
Brookbank c Noar b	0	Anderton not out	4	
Taylor	0	Taylor b O'Brien	1	
O'Brien run out	0			
Houghton not out	0			
Extras	6	Extras	9	
Total	83	Total	118	

FAIRFIELD 2nd v. SWINTON 2nd.—At Fairfield
Fairfield 2nd: W. Penberton b Wilde 26, F. Booth b Wilde 3, J. Collingridge b Openshaw 0, M. Bradley b Wilde 5, P. Cooke b Birch 0, H. Whitehead b Fearnhead 2, H. Chapman c Holden b Openshaw 2, T. Allen not out 56, W. Goddall b Openshaw 0, Horbert Whitehead b Openshaw 1, F. Eckersley at McDowell b Wilde 10, extras 11.—Total 122.
Swinton 2nd: E. Birch c Bradley b Allen 10, W. Holden b Allen 4, F. Mowatt b Chapman 5, P. Ogden c Chapman 0, J. McDowell b Chapman 4, F. Openshaw b Allen 5, J. Dean b Allen 4, W. Pearson c Bradley b Allen 2, S. Daniels lbw b Allen 6, H. Fearnhead c Bradley b Allen 3, P. Wilde not out 1, extras 0.—Total 44.

HOOLEY HILL S.S. LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION A.				
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Dukinfield St. Mark's	13	10	2	21
Dukinfield St. Luke's	13	7	3	17
Moorside Wesleyans	13	7	4	16
Ashton St. James	13	6	4	15
Stalybridge St. Paul's	12	6	4	14
Ashton U.M.C.	13	4	7	9
Hr. Openshaw Prims.	12	2	9	5
Hooley Hill M.N.C.	12	1	10	1

FIRST DIVISION B.				
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Dukinfield St. Mark's	13	11	1	23
Ryecroft P.S.A.	13	8	3	17
Old St. George's	12	7	3	16
Hr. Openshaw S.S.	12	6	3	15
Mossley U.M.C.	12	4	8	8
Adshaw St. Stephen's	12	3	8	7
Droyloden St. Mary's	11	3	6	8
Stalybridge Christ Ch.	10	2	8	4

SECOND DIVISION.				
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
St. James' Victoria	14	10	3	21
Ryecroft P.S.A.	15	10	4	21
Stalybridge St. Paul's	15	9	3	19
St. James' Juniors	15	8	3	17
St. James' Central	15	7	6	16
Stalybridge Free Church	12	7	4	15
Ashton U.M.C.	15	6	8	13
Dukinfield St. Luke's	14	4	9	9
Hooley Hill Wesleyans	15	3	12	6
Hope Chapel Juniors	14	2	11	5

DUKINFELD ST. MARK'S v. MOORSIDE WESLEYANS.—At Dukinfield.				
Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.	Wesleyans.
Bellfield b Warren	1	A. Broomhead b Arn-	2	
Walsley b Martin	0	field	0	
L. Carus b Withing-	0			
Norris c Broomhead	6	H. Walker b Rowson	13	
b Warren	0	E. Howarth st Bradley	0	
Rowson c Martin b	2	b Withington	21	
Warren	0	J. Barlow b Rowson	6	
Savery b Warren	0	L. Warren b Rowson	6	
Leslie c Broomhead b	1	J. Downs run out	2	
Warren	0	Holt not out	1	
Arnfield not out	0	F. Greenhalgh c	0	
Bradley lbw b Martin	0	Walsley b Withing-	0	
Moore c Carus b	0	F. Hallsforth b Row-	1	
Martin	0	A. Martin b Rowson	0	
Withington c Broom-	4	Extras	3	
head b Martin	4			
Extras	4	Total	49	

DUKINFELD S. LUKE'S 2nd v. ASHTON S. JAMES'.—At Ashton.
 S. Luke's: H. Heaton b Buckley 1, W. Oldham run out 0, A. Fogg b Buckley 0, Jas. Sweeney b wkt b Wright 12, G. Heathcote c Wright b Buckley 5, J. Rigby c Rose b Buckley 3, T. Hand c Hobbs b Wright 9, S. Wilkinson c Buckley b Hardman b Cropper not out 2, Jno. Sweeney c Hall b Wright 0, St. Marler c Stanfield b Hardman 0, extras 6.
 Total 30.
 S. James': G. Hardman c Heathcote b Oldham 1, J. Stanfield c Rigby b Heaton 0, Sid Hall b Oldham 1, S. Rose c and b Heaton 4, S. Wright c Oldham 4, Heaton 4, H. Buckley c Fogg b Oldham 4, F. B. c Heaton b Oldham 0, J. Radcliffe b Oldham 3, Shirt c Marler b Heaton 0, A. Hobson not out 1, Etchells b Oldham 0, extras 3.—Total 25.

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STALYBRIDGE FREE CHURCH v. HOPE CHAPEL JUNIORS.—At Denton.

Free Church: D. Thorpe b Booth 7, R. Mellor b Booth 15, J. Cooke c Sheldermine b Booth 8, J. Ingham c Eyre b Booth 0, H. Jones b J. Bellis b Booth 0, F. Wooliscroft b Eyre 1, A. Lloyd b Eyre 2, W. Reece c Douglas b Booth 0, J. Wilde c Eyre, b Booth 23, J. Healey not out 26, extras 7.—Total 88.
 Hope Chapel Juniors: H. Booth c and b J. Cooke 3, F. Moores c Thorpe b J. Cooke 0, A. Sheldermine c Healey b J. Cooke 0, E. Eyre b J. Cooke 0, W. Williamson c Bellis b J. Cooke 8, F. Worthington b J. Wilde 1, A. Easton b J. Cooke 4, J. Mitchell b J. Wilde 6, B. Hooper c and b J. Cooke 0, J. Douglas b J. Wilde 0, A. Dean not out.—Total 23.

ST. JAMES' JUNIORS v. ST. JAMES' VICTORIA.—At Smalshaw.

Juniors.—R. Ballam b Wright 0, H. Bingham b Hyde 0, H. Watts b Hyde 2, W. Andrew b Wright 0, J. H. Brooke run out 9, A. Cheetham c Hill b Hyde 2, G. W. Jenkins c Ratcliffe b Wright 0, H. Earle c Osborne b Wright 3, W. Speake b Hyde 5, W. Pennington run out 2, J. Smith not out 1, extras 1, total 25.
 Victoria.—G. H. Hyde b Earle 2, G. W. Hyde lbw b Andrew 0, W. Harding b Andrew 5, A. Hyde run out 0, B. Revell b Jenkins 3, G. E. Hampson, lbw b Earle 0, A. Wright run out 2, M. Ratcliffe c Pennington b Andrew 4, H. Shaw b Andrew 4, T. Hill not out 1, W. Osborne b Earle 1, extras 4, total 26.

MANCHESTER v. MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Played at Old Trafford.

Manchester. M. & D. League.
 E. Hartley run out 17 R. H. Greenall c Higson b Fairclough 8
 B. Horner b Baker 15 J. Booth b Higson 2
 T. A. Higson b Sutherland 10 C. Howarth c Simms b Higson 8
 Boden c Hollinrake b 0 P. Whitworth c Higson b Atherton 26
 Dr. Simms b Chappell 9 R. Shutt c Atherton b Higson 4
 R. Duncan b Sutherland 20 H. Booth lbw b Tyldesley 41
 J. Tyldesley lbw b 4 H. Davies b Higson 1
 Sutherland 4 H. Hollinrake b Atherton 0
 L. C. Mandleberg c 0 F. Chappell lbw b 0
 Hollinrake b Chappell 6 G. Walker lbw b 0
 Phillips b Lymer 13 A. H. Branstetter c 0
 Atherton c & b Lymer 15 F. Simms b Higson 2
 Fairclough not out 1 G. Sutherland not out 2
 Extras 19 C. Baker run out 0
 Total 129 G. Sutherland not out 2
 Total 120

Straight Drives.

Friarmere have now a firm hold upon the Saddleworth League Cup. Greenfield's chance of securing honours received a check on Saturday.

Who said Hurst would receive the wooden spoon. Two Bardeley bowlers should have appeared at Old Trafford recently—to study the art of bowling!

"Ye Olde English Veterans" cricket match at New Moston, was a huge success. Top hats and wide bats were very conspicuous.

Hate off to St. Mark's! To win first medals of both divisions of the Hooley Hill and District League requires some doing.

The paper lad was in good form for St. Mark's on Saturday.

The pitch was a little too tricky for the Moor-side youths.

Which Birchenough was it that appeared for Cheshire against Peel's eleven? Was it Bob, of St. Mark's fame?

Is W. Hague on the look out for new blood?

By gum, Greenhalgh, if he carries much more timber than he'll favour the "Sawdust King."

The ladies who accompanied Moorside said Mark's should give somebody else a chance of winning medals.

Umpires are responsible for some queer decisions at times, but to give a man out lbw after running a by-leg is past comprehension.

Five members of the Manchester League obtained ducks at Old Trafford.

Well played Booth! Forty-one against such bowling was a fine performance.

There will be a grand Christmas presentation at Canal-street. Six more ducks were served on Saturday.

Has the captain of Stalybridge Wesleyans only two bowlers to open the innings with? It looks like it. Same two.

Why did Waterhouse and Porritt refuse to bowl last week?

By many 13 is regarded as an unlucky number.

What is the opinion of Gorton Parish Church?

Who blew the light out? Ask Birchy.

Arthur batted very cautiously for two. Len got a duck!

Dan could not see the colour flag.

If Saturday's fielding was a sample of St. Mark's Second they might do worse than again watch the first team.

Bravo, Bingham, Ballam, and Andrew! The first three batsmen, and all got ducks.

Brooke, the second nine, one hour and a quarter's batting for 9.

Hard lines, New Mills Wesleyans. Ten batters for seven runs. Thirteen is an unlucky number.

H. G. Taylor has found his form again, and looked like making a lot of runs.

H. S. Moss (Ashton Tuesday) has the proud distinction of being the highest scorer in the Tuesday League (76), one more than S. Cope's (Dukinfield.)

Congratulations to Dukinfield St. Mark's. You have earned the honour.

"Father" is credited with being the highest scorer at the comic match. He must have been serious for once.

Kinder hit another brilliant 34 at Staly. Keep it up, Arnold!

Jakeman played the barn door game to perfection.

Walker completely mesmerised Staly with his off-breaks, securing 6 wickets for 24 runs.

Jakeman secured 3 wickets for 7 runs.

Cricket Fixtures.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1909.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—

First Division.
 Littleborough v. Dukinfield.
 Rochdale v. Glossop.
 Stalybridge v. Middleton.
 Stalybridge v. Crompton (Monday).

Second Division.
 Dukinfield v. Littleborough.
 Middleton v. Stalybridge.

SADDLEWORTH LEAGUE—

First Division.
 Uppermill v. Delph and Dobcross.
 Springhead v. Haughton.
 Austerlands v. Friarmere.
 Staly v. Saddleworth.
 Hollinwood v. Micklehurst.
 Hurst v. Greenfield.

Second Division.
 Greenfield v. Hurst.
 Micklehurst v. Hollinwood.
 Saddleworth v. Staly.
 Friarmere v. Austerlands.
 Haughton v. Springhead.
 Delph and Dobcross v. Uppermill.

NORTH CHESHIRE LEAGUE—

First Division.
 Haughton Dale v. Greave.
 Denton Wesleyan v. Gorton.
 St. Lawrence's v. Reddish.
 Newton Moor v. Ashton P.S.A.
 Tudor v. Denton.

Second Division.
 Wycliffe Memorial v. Haughton Dale.
 Gorton v. Denton Wesleyans.
 Mossley Brow v. St. Lawrence's.
 Hurst Wesleyan Inst. v. Newton Moor.
 Stalybridge Unitarian v. Christ Church Inst.

HOOLEY HILL AND DISTRICT LEAGUE—

First Division.
 Dukinfield St. Mark's v. Staly St. Paul's.
 Dukinfield St. Luke's v. Higher Openshaw Prims.
 Hooley Hill M.N.C. v. Ashton U.M.C.
 Ashton St. James's v. Moorside Wesleyans.

Second Division.
 Old St. George's v. Audenshaw St. Stephen's.
 Stalybridge Christ Church v. Mossley M.N.C.
 Dryden St. Mary's v. Higher Openshaw S.S.

ASHTON AND DISTRICT S.S. LEAGUE—

Christ Church v. Holy Trinity.
 St. Peter's, Ashton v. Parish Church.
 Whitelands v. Hurst Boys' Brigade.
 St. Peter's, Stalybridge v. Albion.
 Ashton Primitives v. St. John's.

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE—

Monkton S.S. v. Blackley P.C.
 East Levenshulme v. Newton Heath St. Anne's.
 Gorton v. Cornbrook.
 Ashton Albion v. Reddish.

Second Division.
 Blackley P.C. v. Monkton S.S.
 Newton Heath St. Anne's v. East Levenshulme.
 Cornbrook v. Gorton.
 Reddish v. Ashton Albion.

OLDHAM & ASHTON LEAGUE—

First Division.
 Oldham Independents v. Bardeley Church.
 Heyside C.C. v. Hurst St. John's.

Second Division.
 Hurst St. John's v. Heyside C.C.
 Bardeley Church v. Oldham Independents.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE LEAGUE—

Fairfield v. Clifton.
 Clifton v. Fairfield, 2nd elevens.

STALYBRIDGE & DISTRICT S.S. LEAGUE—

Stalybridge Wesleyans v. Mossley Brow Church.
 Stalybridge Congregational v. Mossley St. John's.
 Mossley Wesleyans v. Stalybridge U.M.C.
 Abney Congregational v. Dukinfield Wesleyans.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1909.

OLDHAM & ASHTON TUESDAY LEAGUE—

Ashton Co-op. v. Lees.
 Oldham Tradesmen v. Dukinfield.
 Oldham Tuesday v. Middleton.
 Ashton Tuesday v. Uppermill.
 Littleborough v. Oldham Zingari.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Glossop	19	7	1	11
Royston	19	7	1	10
Crompton	17	6	3	9
Moorside	20	5	2	9
Rochdale	17	6	5	8
Milnrow	19	5	5	8
Littleborough	19	5	5	8
Dukinfield	19	5	5	8
Middleton	19	5	5	7
Stalybridge	17	4	6	11
Walsden	18	2	8	7
Heywood	18	1	9	8

DUKINFIELD v. MIDDLETON.—At Dukinfield.

Butterworth c Halle-	0	E. Hexton b Ogden	8
well b Bent	0	Bent c and b Ogden	7
Pink b Bent	11	J. Halliwell lbw b	0
Casley b Sheldon	35	Ogden	0
Ogden run out	6	W. Holt c Oulton b	23
Hampson b Sheldon	21	Ogden	33
Kay b Bent	22	C. Leach b Ogden	32
Ramsbottom c Halli-	21	H. Moger b Ogden	7
well b Bent	23	S. Shirley c Oulton b	10
Mills b Sheldon	14	Casley	7
Kinder c Heaton b	36	C. Sykes not out	16
Holt	1	W. Smith c Kay b	1
Capper not out	2	H. S. Bennett c But-	0
Oulton b Holt	1	terworth b Kinder	0
Extras	13	A. Sheldon c Ogden b	1
Total	184	Kinder	19

HEYWOOD v. STALYBRIDGE.—At Heywood.

Breed not out	112	Howarth lbw b Hop-	33
G. Radcliffe b Shutt	72	kins	23
W. Buckley b Shutt	0	Coupe run out	33
S. Seymour c Aspinall	24	Armstrong b Seymour	23
b Wills	24	Rushen b Hopkins	1
Taylor b Armstrongs	0	shutt b Seymour	17
Extras	12	W. Wall not out	36
Total (4 wks).	238	Wills lbw b Seymour	45
HEYWOOD v. MOORSIDE.—At Pothall.		Goldstone not out	28
Moorside.		Extras	28
J. Blamley c Wills b	4	Total (7 wks).	232
Shutt	0	Dr. Hitchen b J. A.	3
Armstrong b Arm-	10	Mellodew	3
strong	10	E. Howarth c T. Mel-	38
H. Sutcliffe c Rushton	3	lodew b J. A. Mello-	13
b Shutt	15	dow	4
M. Lawton c Howarth	54	R. Rushton b T. Mel-	5
b Shutt	38	lodew	21
T. Mellodew b Rushton	0	D. Robinson b J. A.	10
W. Mellodew c Harth	1	Mellodew	0
b Shutt	0	Armstrong c Shore b	0
J. E. Lees b Shutt	0	F. J. A. Mellodew	0
J. A. Mellodew lbw b	0	Shutt b Fletcher b J. A.	0
F. Cheetham not out	0	Mellodew	0
W. Berry b Armstrong	0	H. Wall c Cheetham	0
Extras	10	b Shore	0
Total	139	G. Wills b Shore	0
GLOSSOP v. LITTLEBOROUGH.—At Glossop.		T. Scowcroft not out	0
Glossop.		W. Morlon b Shore	0
J. Dearnaley c Thor-	16	Extras	6
neycroft b Bowden	0	Total	60
F. C. Hunter b Thor-	0		
neycroft	0		
J. Bowden b Thorne-	0		
ycroft	0		
A. H. Campbell lbw b	31		
Bowden	31		
W. Ross c Hirst b	27		
Hollister	6		
H. Cooper b Bowden	2		
H. Stapley c Hirst b	3		
Bowden	3		
W. Berwick b Thor-	3		
neycroft	3		
F. E. Smith c Hor-	3		
rocks b Bowden	3		
R. H. Dearnaley not	3		
out	3		
A. Berwick b Bowden	3		
Extras	9		
Total	105		

WEST-LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

ST. HELENS V. EARLESTOWN.—At St. Helens on Saturday. Scores:—

ST. HELENS.	EARLESTOWN.
W. Hewitt b Marsh..... 21	G. Marshall Holden..... 10
Hobden b Macklin blyance..... 16	W. H. Crowther c Holden..... 15
Rev. J. H. Wall c Wolfe..... 21	P. N. Clare c Davies b..... 30
P. A. Morris blyance b..... 9	A. Harrison b Heaton..... 7
Macklin..... 6	J. Crawley c Crompton..... 12
A. Crompton c S. Allan..... 6	B. Allan c Morris b Holden..... 5
H. Edwards c Wolfe b..... 8	G. H. Leigh b Holden..... 8
Marsh..... 8	H. Rylance c Edwards b..... 21
D.S. Greenwood c Macklin..... 8	S. Allan b Morris..... 2
b Marsh..... 2	A. Wolfe not out..... 12
G. Hyde c Rylance b..... 12	P. Macklin b Holden..... 2
Dr. Davies b Rylance..... 2	
P. Heaton c Leigh b..... 2	
Rylance..... 2	
W. L. Mercer not out..... 11	Extras..... 5
Extras..... 11	Total..... 123
Total..... 140	Total..... 123

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS V. ST. HELENS RECREATION.—Played at Newton on Saturday. Scores:—

ST. HELENS RECREATION.	NEWTON.
Harper b Lance..... 12	Marshall b Gray..... 4
Kerr b Gooden..... 23	Lyon b Gray..... 6
Gray c Gooden b Lance..... 12	Hindley b Gray..... 6
Shaw b Gee..... 8	Lance b Gray..... 6
Slocombe b Gooden..... 27	Pendry b Harper..... 15
Perry b Lyon..... 21	Gee c W. Gray b Gray..... 2
Williams b Hindley..... 21	Gooden at Gray b Gray..... 8
Walker b Lance..... 7	Bridshaw b Kerr..... 15
Korby c M. Cormick b..... 4	Walton c and b Gray..... 15
Hindley..... 4	Roberts b Kerr..... 6
Gray c and b Hindley..... 3	M. Cormick not out..... 0
Marsh not out..... 3	Extras..... 7
Extras..... 10	Total..... 55
Total..... 143	Total..... 55

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE.

SHRETON AND APPLETON V. SANKEY.—Played at Shreton on Saturday. Foster took five wickets for ten runs and Webb five for eleven. Scores:—

SANKEY.	SHRETON AND APPLETON.
Bradburn c Fletcher b..... 14	Moore c Daintith b..... 0
Lloyd..... 9	Warburton c Plant b..... 3
Daintith b Lloyd..... 4	Forster b Mann..... 3
Forster b Mann..... 4	Ingham c Webb..... 0
Plant b Lloyd..... 5	Fletcher b Webb..... 0
Howitt b Lloyd..... 0	John Lloyd c Millington b..... 2
Corradine b Mann..... 0	Webb..... 2
Singam not out..... 15	Robertson b Webb..... 2
Hayes b Lloyd..... 0	Bennett b Forster..... 1
Millington c Bostock b..... 7	Mann b Forster..... 5
Warburton..... 7	J. Lloyd not out..... 0
Webb b Mann..... 9	Bostock b Forster..... 4
Williams b Warburton..... 9	S. Lloyd c Millington b..... 0
Extras..... 3	Extras..... 8
Total..... 68	Total..... 23

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

STOCKPORT V. SALE.—At Stockport on Saturday. Hewett for Sale took six wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

STOCKPORT.	SALE.
J. C. Fallow c Greenhalgh..... 1	C. B. Hartley c Tipping..... 9
b Hewett..... 1	J. L. Jones b Williams..... 9
F. S. Tyler c Jones b..... 13	J. C. Fallow c b Williams..... 13
H. May c Greenhalgh b..... 0	P. G. MacLaren c Tipping..... 1
Hewett..... 0	b May..... 1
Williams b Hewett..... 27	A. F. Stockton b Williams..... 118
A. V. Firth c Greenhalgh..... 27	C. P. Woodast Tipping b..... 118
b Hewett..... 27	Williams..... 118
R. Lester b E. Stockton..... 0	J. R. Brand c b Williams..... 0
Dr. Bailey c Greenhalgh..... 10	L. Hewett c Fallow..... 34
b Hartley..... 10	P. A. Cooper not out..... 4
G. A. Baker b Hewett..... 6	Greenhalgh not out..... 10
S. R. V. Stockdale c Jones..... 1	E. Stockton did not bat..... 1
b Hartley..... 1	Extras..... 8
J. Brewster b Hewett..... 2	Total..... 72
Tipping not out..... 2	Total (for 8 wks) 360
Extras..... 2	Total..... 8
Total..... 72	Total (for 8 wks) 360

BOWDON V. URMSTON.—At Bowdon on Saturday. Scores:—

URMSTON.	BOWDON.
J. E. Tonge b Brelsford..... 34	F. Morris c Hamilton b..... 22
C. Smith c Voss b Brelsford..... 1	R. H. Voss b Brymer..... 5
H. Clunderton lbw b..... 13	L. G. Crockett c Hamilton b..... 16
Crockett..... 13	R. Killick c Hamilton b..... 0
P. Clarke c Gibbon b..... 6	Parry..... 0
Crockett..... 6	Brelsford c Bown b..... 7
L. P. Wilson lbw b Brelsford..... 13	J. A. Counsell c Smith b..... 1
S. Tonge c Voss b Brelsford..... 13	P. Parry..... 1
F. Parry c Morris b..... 2	H. J. Lewis run out..... 0
Brelsford..... 2	A. G. Pickard b Brymer..... 3
A. H. Rix run out..... 18	J. Sullivan b Brymer..... 4
Bown b Killick..... 0	T. D. Killick b Brymer..... 3
J. Hamilton c Crockett b..... 3	W. S. Gibbon not out..... 4
Killick..... 3	Extras..... 2
N. Brymer not out..... 0	Total..... 96
Extras..... 0	Total..... 66
Total..... 96	Total..... 66

DIDSBURY V. PRESTWICH.—At Didsbury on Saturday. Scores:—

PRESTWICH.	DIDSBURY.
H. Kenyon b Richworth..... 14	A. Sherwin c Roe b..... 54
J. A. Walker c and b..... 12	J. M. Whitwell c Roe..... 4
Richworth..... 12	W. D. Redfern c Kenyon..... 13
C. Harris b Redfern..... 8	b Fenley..... 13
H. Parker b Redfern..... 8	A. Storey b Kenyon..... 8
Rev. C. H. Roe c White b..... 7	P. Bonghey b Kenyon..... 7
Richworth..... 49	J. A. Stacey not out..... 54
A. Masteron b Bonghey..... 18	P. Williams not out..... 14
F. Turner b Sherwin..... 15	
T. Thomas b Bonghey..... 2	
M. Maul b Bonghey..... 0	
F. Fenley not out..... 0	
F. Fenley not out..... 15	Extras..... 6
Extras..... 15	Total..... 135
Total..... 135	Total (for 5 wks) 141

ASHLEY V. LYNN.—Played at Ashley on Saturday. Scores:—

ASHLEY.	LYNN.
R. Hall b Marsh..... 14	J. Hampson c b Brown..... 37
W. Waterworth b Marsh..... 14	F. Brazendale b Brown..... 31
R. B. Stevens b Marsh..... 19	H. S. Saville c Lambert b..... 29
T. Smith b Marsh..... 19	H. S. Saville c Lambert b..... 4
F. Worrall b Rouse..... 7	A. Saville c Spilbury b..... 2
S. Spilbury b Rouse..... 7	A. Saville c Spilbury b..... 2
H. Short lbw b Marsh..... 2	W. Harrison c Worrall b..... 10
W. Earlam b Rouse..... 2	Spilbury..... 10
E. A. Brown lbw b Marsh..... 13	E. Rouse b Spilbury..... 1
F. Broadsmith b Marsh..... 13	H. Marsden b Spilbury..... 1
R. Lacbert not out..... 0	J. W. Gibbon b Smith..... 4
Extras..... 0	C. Brown not out..... 2
Total..... 65	R. E. Wilks b Smith..... 1
Total..... 65	Extras..... 7
Total..... 65	Total..... 103

BROOKLANDS V. MANCHESTER.—The features of this match at Brooklands on Saturday were the good bowling of Whitehead who took eight Brooklands wickets for 41 runs, and the batting of T. A. Higson, who scored 62 not out by good cricket. Scores:—

BROOKLANDS.	MANCHESTER.
E. H. Hartley c and b..... 11	S. A. Higson not out..... 62
Whitehead..... 11	E. Hartley c Bratby b..... 29
Dixon b Whitehead..... 0	Robinson..... 29
H. D. Pagnon b Whitehead..... 0	F. Gibson b Dixon..... 13
R. Robinson c and b..... 27	H. Simms not out..... 27
Whitehead..... 25	
P. Tooke b Atherton..... 19	
P. Phillips b..... 1	
Whitehead..... 0	
G. Hardy b Whitehead..... 1	
S. H. Bratby b Atherton..... 19	
G. Bird b Whitehead..... 19	
C. F. Terry b Whitehead..... 1	
W. Whiting not out..... 1	
Extras..... 12	Extras..... 13
Total..... 98	Total..... 144

TIMPERLEY V. WORSLEY.—At Timperley on Saturday. Scores:—

WORSLEY.	TIMPERLEY.
J. Tyndale not out..... 101	North c M. Cardell b..... 44
S. Harwood c Dewar b..... 10	J. Dewar c Richardson b..... 38
C. H. Tunley..... 10	M. Cardell..... 49
F. Tyndale c T. F. Tattersall b..... 14	G. Harlow b M. Cardell..... 2
J. Hope c F. Shuttlesworth..... 14	Dr. Tattersall c and b..... 2
b Dewar..... 14	P. Ball not out..... 23
P. K. Ashton c and b..... 13	C. H. Tunley b M. Cardell..... 10
F. Turner..... 13	F. Shuttlesworth c Hope..... 0
W. Walwork c M. Chestham b Tunley..... 9	
B. Richardson b G. Harlow..... 5	
J. W. Taylor c and b..... 4	
Harlow..... 4	
W. M. Cardell c M. Chestham b Turner..... 3	
H. L. Millington lbw b M. Chestham..... 1	
Extras..... 7	Extras..... 8
Total..... 171	Total..... 179

NEWTON HEATH V. FLINTON.—At Newton Heath on Saturday. Scores:—

FLINTON.	NEWTON HEATH.
F. Rothwell b Latham..... 27	E. Holbrook b Smith..... 4
H. Walton c Buckley b..... 49	J. Welberry lbw b Hall..... 30
Latham..... 49	W. Ashcroft c C. Rothwell..... 0
T. A. Leach b W. Welberry..... 33	b Smith..... 0
T. Hall not out..... 33	A. Cross at Leach b Hall..... 9
C. Rothwell c Holbrook b..... 0	G. Latham b Hall..... 0
Latham..... 0	W. Helber b Smith..... 10
A. P. Fielding run out..... 0	J. Buckley run out..... 1
J. W. Beesley b W. Welberry..... 0	S. Bland run out..... 0
P. B. Sykes c Welberry b..... 0	J. B. Colles b Hall..... 0
Latham..... 2	W. Welberry not out..... 4
P. S. Whitaker c Whitall..... 4	A. Whitall b Hall..... 0
b Latham..... 4	
J. B. Whitall c W. Welberry..... 4	
J. J. Smith b W. Welberry..... 12	Extras..... 4
Extras..... 12	Total..... 62
Total..... 129	Total..... 62

WARRINGTON V. WERNETH.—A drizzling rain prevailed on Saturday morning until noon at Werneth and the wicket and outfield were rendered in such a state that the bowlers were handicapped in having to bowl with a wet ball. The visitors had only a weak side, owing to the holidays, and the services of many members of the second eleven had to be requisitioned. Werneth had a distinct advantage in winning the toss and opened with G. M. Swales and J. Chesters, the bowling being shared by Crosswell and W. H. Podmore. Runs came at a steady rate and on the small ground boundaries were frequently made. The first change was made at 48, when Bennett relieved Crosswell. The new bowler was despatched to the leg boundary by Swales twice in his first over, and runs likewise freely from Podmore he designed the ball to Silcock. The Warrington captain immediately met with success, for Swales, being tempted, placed one into the hands of Richmond at square-leg. A. Cummings came next, and another long partnership was the result. Chesters, in particular, showing a free bat. Twice he escaped from half-hits, but the second, coming at 104, immediately met with success, leading Cummings with a fine ball. F. Smith filled the vacancy and shared poorly with another bowler, whilst on the other hand, Chesters continued his merry career. Smith left at 115, but the initial batsman stayed until 145 runs had been recorded, when he was out to a magnificent catch at mid-on by Partridge, who took a hard drive with the left hand. With Mellor and Edwards showing good defence, Bennett resumed at the pavilion end in place of Silcock, and runs only came at rare intervals, both bowlers maintaining a splendid length. Crosswell met with success, for Edwards, Birch and Thomas were bowled in quick succession, and at 165 for the loss of eight wickets the closure was applied. Warrington were left with a little over ninety minutes, in which to save the game. W. Richardson and S. Partridge scored freely off Grattidge and Chesters, the younger amateur hitting well all round the wicket and Partridge scored freely all round the wicket, one magnificent drive off Grattidge into the bowling green being loudly applauded. At 41 Richardson was bowled and eleven runs later Partridge's merry innings was brought to a close when Cummings held a catch at cover-point. T. Wright and W. H. Podmore were now associated, but neither batsman was at ease with the bowling, and the aggregate had only reached seventy when a trio of disasters befel the visitors, for after Podmore had been taken at the wicket off Mellor, who had resumed vice Chesters, B. Silcock failed to survive the first ball, and at the same time Wright was out to a good catch at mid-off. J. Crosswell and H. Hands were now associated at a most critical point of the game. Neither batsman attempted to take liberties, and scoring was very slow. The partnership lasted half an hour and was productive of 23 runs before Crosswell was caught in the slips. H. Dolan did not trouble the scorers, but another valuable stay was effected when Richmond joined Hands, who continued to exhibit a splendid defence. Chesters again resumed, but the batsmen played confidently. At 106 Richmond left, having his off-stick shattered. W. Bennett assisted Hands to keep his wicket intact until seven o'clock, at which point the match was left drawn. Scores:—

WERNETH.	WARRINGTON.
G. M. Swales c Richmond..... 23	W. Richardson b Grattidge..... 6
B. Silcock..... 23	S. Partridge c Cummings..... 39
J. Chesters c Partridge b..... 12	b Grattidge..... 39
Crosswell..... 12	T. Wright c Chesters b..... 8
A. Cummings b Crosswell..... 32	Grattidge..... 8
P. Smith b Silcock..... 10	W. H. Podmore c Edwards..... 13
W. Mellor not out..... 6	b Mellor..... 13
O. G. Edwards b Crosswell..... 6	B. Silcock b Mellor..... 0
P. Birch b Crosswell..... 6	C. Crosswell..... 11
R. Thomas b Crosswell..... 1	H. Hands not out..... 13
C. R. Whitehead, Grattidge and J. Dunkerley did not bat..... 0	H. Dolan b Chesters..... 0
Extras..... 16	Richmond b Mellor..... 6
Total (for 7 wks) 165	W. Bennett not out..... 0
Total (for 8 wks) 169	A. Duckworth did not bat..... 13
Total (for 8 wks) 169	Extras..... 13

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WERNETH.	WARRINGTON.
G. M. R. W..... 14.4	J. Chesters..... 15.5
W. H. Podmore..... 6.0	Grattidge..... 14.1
W. Bennett..... 7.0	W. Mellor..... 8.2
B. Silcock..... 8.2	
S. Partridge..... 2.0	

KNUTSFORD V. SOUTH MANCHESTER.—At Knutsford on Saturday. Scores:—

SOUTH MANCHESTER.	KNUTSFORD.
S. Crawford c Hartley b..... 5	H. W. Hall c Simpson b..... 2
J. D. Sargent run out..... 9	Leeke..... 2
P. L. Platt c Ryecroft b..... 23	E. Roberts c Ryecroft b Cox..... 4
Bebbington..... 23	H. Todd b Frise..... 1
A. B. Reekie b Simpson..... 18	W. H. Frise..... 41
L. W. Jackson b G. F. Bebbington..... 10	F. C. Rivaz b Jackson..... 6
A. E. K. Frise c Walker b..... 7	T. A. Bebbington c Bown..... 3
Simpson..... 7	H. J. Cox..... 3
W. Owen b J. A. Bebbington..... 11	G. F. Bebbington not out..... 26
A. E. Craven c Daniel b J. Jackson..... 1	B. Bebbington c Bown..... 1
F. R. Cox b Rivaz..... 10	S. H. Walker b Frise..... 19
W. Frise run out..... 0	H. Cummings c Bown b..... 4
V. Brown not out..... 9	
P. Simpson c Hartley b..... 9	Extras..... 7
Extras..... 11	Total..... 143
Total..... 92	Total..... 143

KERSAL V. ALDERLEY EDGE.—At Kersal on Saturday. Scores:—

ALDERLEY EDGE.	KERSAL.
J. D. Sargent run out..... 9	W. Bancroft c Hoyle b..... 15
P. L. Platt c Ryecroft b..... 23	E. Roberts c Ryecroft b Cox..... 4
Bebbington..... 23	H. Todd b Frise..... 1
A. B. Reekie b Simpson..... 18	W. H. Frise..... 41
L. W. Jackson b G. F. Bebbington..... 10	F. C. Rivaz b Jackson..... 6
A. E. K. Frise c Walker b..... 7	T. A. Bebbington c Bown..... 3
Simpson..... 7	H. J. Cox..... 3
W. Owen b J. A. Bebbington..... 11	G. F. Bebbington not out..... 26
A. E. Craven c Daniel b J. Jackson..... 1	B. Bebbington c Bown..... 1
F. R. Cox b Rivaz..... 10	S. H. Walker b Frise..... 19
W. Frise run out..... 0	H. Cummings c Bown b..... 4
V. Brown not out..... 9	
P. Simpson c Hartley b..... 9	Extras..... 7
Extras..... 11	Total..... 143
Total..... 92	Total..... 143

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WINNINGTON V. NORTHWICH.—This match which took place at Winnington on Saturday, aroused much interest inasmuch as on the occasion of the previous meeting at Northwich, the "Salts" were successful. Scores:—

WINNINGTON.	NORTHWICH.
W. Holland b Neely..... 12	T. T. Brewer not out..... 63
J. C. Ellis b Harper..... 8	R. Miller b Lewis..... 59
J. Mottershead b Figg..... 18	F. W. Bailey not out..... 17
J. G. Barker b Miller..... 53	Rev. F. A. S. Cotton..... 9
O. Pennington lbw b Figg..... 26	H. J. Neely, Dr. Blunt,
F. Capper c Doughty b..... 13	W. F. Inman, J. Figg,
T. Whitley, not out..... 21	B. H. Doughty, P. W.
W. Lewis not out..... 3	Harper, F. Gaukriger,
A. Capper, E. Gaumont,	did not bat.
J. Cree did not bat.....	
Extras..... 5	Extras..... 5

Total (for 6 wks.) 200
Innings declared

Total (for 1 wk.) 149

FALLOWFIELD V. WINNINGTON.—At Fallowfield on Saturday. Scores:—

FALLOWFIELD.	WINNINGTON.
Wilson b Minshull..... 23	Gallimore b Abbot..... 38
Dale c Taylor b Knowles..... 14	Henson c Skey b Abbot..... 0
Molyneux b Minshull..... 1	Fletcher b Maltby..... 2
Walker b Henson..... 1	Fyle c Hughes b Maltby..... 0
Hughes not out..... 21	Taylor c Molyneux b..... 30
Abbot b Minshull..... 0	Maltby..... 9
Maltby c Henson..... 16	Talbot c Dale b Abbot..... 9
Minshull..... 0	Hughes c Shaw b Abbot..... 0
Mottershead c Hora b..... 0	Minshull lbw b Maltby..... 0
Talbot..... 0	Born not out..... 10
Shaw lbw b Knowles..... 1	Hawcock b Abbot..... 2
Starkey b Talbot..... 0	Knevel b Abbot..... 4
Price run out..... 1	
Extras..... 10	Extras..... 6

Total..... 83

Total..... 93

HIGHTOWN 2ND V. BOUGHTON HALL 2ND.—Played at Hightown on Saturday. For Hightown 2nd, Banks took six wickets for twelve runs, and Turner three for nine. Scores:—

HIGHTOWN 2ND.	BOUGHTON HALL 2ND.
Chambers b Blencowe..... 34	T. A. Clegg c Willis b..... 14
Borlocks c Welsby..... 13	Chambers..... 11
Stewart..... 4	Mills lbw b Banks..... 0
Turner b Clegg..... 0	Stewart b Turner..... 0
Townsend b Clegg..... 0	Blencowe lbw b Banks..... 0
Blumer lbw b Clegg..... 16	Welsby b Banks..... 1
Derricke-Jones b Clegg..... 1	Horrocks b Turner..... 12
M. Phillis at Mills b Blencowe..... 7	W. H. Clegg b Turner..... 6
Holmes c and b Clegg..... 7	Whitton b Banks..... 1
Willis c Welsby b Blencowe..... 6	Handford not out..... 1
Banks c Handford b Clegg..... 3	Nicklin c Horrocks b Banks..... 0
Campbell not out..... 0	Henshall b Banks..... 0
Extras..... 11	Extras..... 2

Total..... 91

Total..... 45

MOULTON V. WEAVERHAM 2ND.—Played at Moulton on Saturday. Scores:—

MOULTON.	WEAVERHAM 2ND.
Rev. U. H. Ellis not out..... 45	W. Vickers b Skey..... 3
A. Towers c Forster b..... 15	L. Antrobus c Hewitt b..... 5
Antrobus..... 0	Houghton..... 1
T. Hewitt b Woodward..... 0	W. Newton c Steele b..... 20
R. Skey c Newton b..... 0	R. Woodward b Hewitt..... 2
Woodward..... 1	D. Forster b Hewitt..... 3
R. Houghton b Woodward..... 1	P. Atterley b Hewitt..... 0
W. Atterley, Jun. c..... 1	A. Withington b Skey..... 0
Vickers b Woodward..... 4	H. C. Hler c Dawson..... 1
W. Hought b Woodward..... 1	Hewitt..... 1
E. Dawson, run out..... 0	R. Nicholls c Towers b..... 2
J. Steele c and b Woodward..... 0	Skey..... 2
Ward..... 0	F. Woodward b Skey..... 2
E. Knight b Newton..... 7	J. Clarke not out..... 2
T. Knight b Newton..... 0	
Extras..... 12	Extras..... 6

Total..... 84

Total..... 45

PRESLEY V. RAINBELL ASYLUM.—Played at Rainhill on Saturday. Scores:—

PRESLEY.	RAINBELL ASYLUM.
A. Wilson b Swift..... 10	J. Evans sen. at Wilson b..... 1
W. E. Baxter not out..... 27	Bowles..... 1
S. J. Towill c and b Swift..... 12	P. P. Mercer at Wilson b..... 62
R. N. Turner b Swift..... 0	Towill..... 2
F. L. Harris b Prescott..... 0	J. M. Swift c Towill b..... 0
R. Blundell c Evans sen. b Prescott..... 1	J. P. Prescott at Wilson b..... 42
E. A. Godwin c and b Swift..... 8	Tutt..... 23
C. P. Tutt c Mercer b..... 23	W. H. Mercer b Bowles..... 0
Goddin..... 23	D. Prescott b Bowles..... 3
C. H. Bowles c Godwin..... 1	J. Evans sen. b Bowles..... 1
Evans sen..... 1	W. L. Holden not out..... 2
Dr. Watson b Prescott..... 0	J. Davies, T. Seddon off..... 0
Dr. Rees b Swift..... 0	not bat.
Extras..... 8	Extras..... 9

Total..... 139

Total (7 wks.) 139

W. THURSDAY V. SALE MOOR.—At Northenden on Saturday. Scores:—Sale Moor: J. Hooper 14, S. Collier 0, J. Jessop 4, N. Winstanley 7, E. Mitchell 0, H. Bromley 0, A. Baldwin 0, P. Horton 7, H. Sharpley 10, T. G. Winstanley 0, extras 2, total 50. Wythenshawe: W. Buckley 18, R. Menzies 2, J. S. Thompson 0, A. Steele 7, A. E. Fairbrother 42, F. Chapman 5, J. W. Shaw 2, C. Wilkes 12, E. Palmer not out 10, H. Southward 1, F. Candlin 4, extras 6, total 111.

Hale V. Mobberley.—At Mobberley on Saturday. Scores:—Hale: J. Leech 1, J. Cooper 21, R. H. Wolf

1, J. S. Holbrook 8, J. A. Hartington 13, H. Robinson 15, H. R. Thompson 0, R. E. Gibson 2, G. Brown 0, T. Ratty 0, P. Faulkner not out 1, extras 7; total 98. Mobberley: W. Edin 10, W. Jackson 9, A. Evans 18, S. Duckworth not out 27, A. Jackson 1, C. Loresche 0, S. Norbury 0, S. H. Satterthwaite 1, A. Whitelogg 1, G. Willert 0, P. Bayly 0, extras 9; total 97.

DAVENHAM V. MIDDLEWICH.—Played at Davenham on Saturday. Scores:—

DAVENHAM.	MIDDLEWICH.
W. Goddard c R. Brown b..... 15	Wilson b W. Swindells..... 1
P. Brown..... 0	R. Brown c Perkins b..... 2
B. Towers c Buckley b..... 1	Swindells..... 7
Wilson..... 1	S. Higby c V. Towers b..... 7
J. Wrench b R. Brown..... 1	Wrench..... 10
P. Towers b Wilson..... 0	P. W. Brown c Robinson..... 2
J. Hart run out..... 18	L. Wrench..... 16
W. Merrill b Wilson..... 0	T. Sheppenden W. Swindells..... 2
G. Meakin c and b Wilson..... 0	J. H. Higginson c Swindells..... 0
W. Swindells b Wilson..... 0	L. Wrench..... 0
V. Towers b P. Brown..... 0	P. Nickson b Wrench..... 2
W. Purkiss b P. Brown..... 0	E. Swindells not out..... 11
R. Robinson not out..... 1	T. H. Higginson b Wrench..... 0
	G. W. Buckley b Wrench..... 2
	P. Whitehead lbw b..... 6
	Swindells..... 6
Extras..... 14	Extras..... 6

Total..... 53

Total..... 44

GENTLEMEN OF CHESHIRE V. THE WESTERN.—Played at Chelford on Saturday. Scores:—

CHESHIRE GENTLEMEN.	THE WESTERN.
P. H. Irvine Cressagh b C. C. Mainprice..... 63	F. E. Nathan run out..... 0
R. P. Birchenough c..... 29	A. D. MacLaren b Horner..... 30
W. T. Birchenough c C. C. Mainprice b Cressagh..... 45	J. R. Cressagh b Cross..... 5
R. G. Peel b E. MacLaren..... 34	E. C. MacLaren c Dyson..... 4
B. Horner not out..... 0	b R. P. Birchenough..... 0
	C. Mainprice b R. P. Birchenough..... 0
	Birchenough..... 0
	L. E. Mather b W. T. Birchenough..... 15
	Captain Worsley c Cross b..... 24
	R. P. Birchenough..... 3
	F. H. Mainprice not out..... 3
	R. Porter c Carter b..... 1
	Horner..... 0
	W. Norton c Cooper b..... 0
	Cross..... 0
	E. W. H. Birley c R. P. Birchenough b Cross..... 2
	Extras..... 7

Extras..... 9

Extras..... 7

Total (Inns. closed) 239

Total..... 91

WAVERTREE V. BOUGHTON HALL.—Played at Wavertree on Saturday. Scores:—

BOUGHTON HALL.	WAVERTREE.
H. E. Smith c Dyer b Lott..... 39	J. Bexhan b Campbell..... 9
H. Dryland c Innes b Lott..... 7	L. H. Dyer c Hood b..... 0
J. W. Campbell run out..... 3	Henshaw..... 0
J. Henshall b Lott..... 0	T. E. Southart c Sandi-lands b James..... 17
Capt. Sandilands b Lott..... 19	A. Ashworth c Dryland b..... 75
Capt. Hood b Lott..... 0	Hood..... 15
C. E. Barker c Innes b Lott..... 6	J. T. Topping not out..... 41
A. H. Watts run out..... 4	H. Kiddell b James..... 4
B. H. Hicks not out..... 0	J. Holden, D. H. Innes, H. P. Shoolbridge, A. M. Gebbie, F. Lott did not bat
D. A. Campbell b Ashworth..... 1	
H. James b Lott..... 1	
Extras..... 16	Extras..... 18

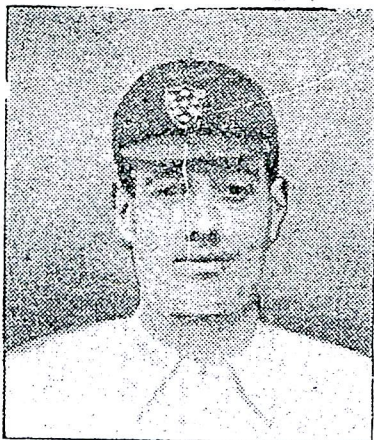
Total..... 86

Total (5 wks) 170

STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB.

The Professionals.

The benefit match on behalf of the professionals of the Stockport Cricket Club will be played at Cale Green to-morrow, when a day match, commencing at 12 o'clock, will be played with Manchester. A strong team has been chosen to represent Stockport, and a record gate is anticipated. Dr. Bailey will captain the team, which will be as follows:—J. C. Fallows, A. V. Firth, G. E. Lomas, R. Lister, H. May, F. S. Tyler, W. Torkington, H. Torkington, Williams (A.), and Tipping (J. D.).



J. D. TIPPING.
The club's professional wicket-keeper, Jack Tipping, is well known throughout the world of sport. He has been with the Stockport Club eight years, and during that time has ever aroused the admiration of visitors to Cale Green by the keenness he displays in the field. Without doubt he is the smartest wicket-keeper in the county, and in order to avoid being stumped a batsman has to be very careful indeed. Tipping has many times assisted Lancashire Second, and he has also played for the Shropshire and Bury clubs respectively. He is an all-round sportsman, and in addition to being the captain of the Stockport house team, he is a member of the Irish League and a member of the English League. He is also secretary to the Stockport Swimming and Diving Club.

A. WILLIAMS.

During the four seasons that he has been connected with the club Williams has accomplished much good work. He commenced his career as a cricketer with Bromley Pool, and it was here that his abilities as a bowler were recognised. He was only 17 years of age when he accepted his first engagement as a professional with the Rock Ferry club, and during the five years he remained with the club he was highly successful with the ball. In 1905 Arthur first donned the flannels for the Stockport club, and during that season he was responsible for the fall of fifty wickets. In 1907 he took no less than 104 wickets; last season his total was 55; and on Saturday last against Sale he brought his total for this season to 100. He has played in 20 matches, and has therefore taken an average of five wickets per match, with an average of 8.34 runs per wicket. During the first season he was with Stockport Williams also played with Lancashire Second, and the second season he also assisted the Lancashire club on several occasions. It will no doubt be of interest to many to know that Williams has signed an agreement to remain with the club for another three years.



STOCKPORT v. SALE.

DISASTROUS START BY STOCKPORT.

FIVE WICKETS DOWN FOR 17 RUNS.

The return match with Sale was played at Cale Green on Saturday. After the rain during the earlier part of the day the wicket was soft on the top, and as the weather was none too promising and more rain was probable, Dr. Bailey very wisely decided to place his men in first. Fallows and Tyler went out together, and after the former had received three balls from Hewetson, Jones caught the ball behind the wicket, but his appeal for out was disallowed. A single only was secured in the first over, and after another single had been added from a leg bye, Fallows cut a ball prettily from Hewetson, but was very smartly caught at deep slip by Greenhalgh. For such a steady and reliable batsman to be out so early in the game did not argue very well for the success of Stockport, but the excellent rally made by the tail end last week taught one not to jump to conclusions too early in the game. Harry May filled the vacancy, but his stay at the wicket was of very short duration, for the first ball in the fifth over of the match he skied, and was very easily caught by Greenhalgh. The second wicket had thus fallen with but a couple of runs recorded, and with Williams at the wicket the batsmen played with caution. E. F. Stockton, the Sale captain, was bowling well, but it was off his delivery that Tyler secured a couple by getting the ball well away to the off. After this a very short time elapsed before the third dissolution was brought about. Tyler just tipped a ball from Hewetson, and was caught at the wicket by Jones (5-3-2). A. V. Firth was the next man in but for some time no addition was made to the score. The ball was rarely got far away, until Williams drove Stockton to the rails, and a little later Firth opened his account by cutting Hewetson past point for a couple, and in the next over Williams placed another four to his credit by sending the Sale captain to the rails. With the score at 15, however, the Stockport professional was endeavouring to get in a good swipe from Stockton when he was out lbw. (15-4-9). R. Lister took up the partnership, but before he had opened his account he was clean bowled by Stockton.

With Dr. Bailey at the wicket there was no improvement in the rate of scoring, and for some time only a couple of singles were secured, Firth securing one off each bowler, one of these coming from a drive almost to the pavilion rails. With 20 on the board Firth again got in a long drive, but only one had been run before the ball was returned. Following this Bailey got in a good stroke for a couple, and after tapping several of the Sale captain's deliveries he brought the ball well round to the leg rails for four. Although the rate of scoring was still very slow it had improved considerably, and after a couple of singles had been recorded Firth sent up 30 with a nice leg stroke off Stockton, and a moment later he got the same bowler prettily away through the slips for three. This was much more encouraging to the home supporters, and the raising of the score appeared to give the batsmen confidence. Dr. Bailey recorded a single from a long drive, and then Vernon Firth with a beautiful stroke sent the ball to the confines of the ground on the off side. With the score at 42, C. R. Hartley, a slow bowler, relieved Stockton, and his second ball brought about the dismissal of the Stockport captain. Dr. Bailey getting well under the ball lifted it into the air, and was caught almost on the boundary by Greenhalgh. G. A. Baker filled the gap, and after recording a single off Hartley, he got a delivery from Hewetson well away through the slips and almost to the rails for three. After play had been in progress an hour and ten minutes, Firth sent up the half century with a single, and when he lifted the slow bowler to the confines of the ground he was deservedly applauded. Baker's stay at the wicket was not of very long duration, and after he had recorded six he was clean bowled by Hewetson. S. R. V. Stockdale played forward at his first two balls, but the next two he allowed to pass without an effort except to get out of the way. One of the balls

struck him on the chest, and the last ball in the same over gave Jones a good handful behind the wicket. Firth was playing a good game, and by picking the balls he was sending the score up very steadily. Firth was tempted to run off to a ball from Hartley, and he gave Cooper a beautiful catch near the on boundary, but for some reason or other he dropped the ball, and a single was run. With the next ball Stockdale was stumped by Jones. J. Brewster took up the partnership, but with the score at 66 he was clean bowled by Hewetson. Tipping was the last man in, but after he had recorded three Firth was caught at deep slip, and the innings closed with the score at 72. Hewetson took six wickets for 20 runs in the Stockport innings.

Hartley and Jones opened the Sale innings in a far better manner than the Stockport batsmen. Jones soon recorded nine, but when the score stood at ten he was well bowled by Williams. Cookson, the Cheshire County player, went to the wicket, and in a very short time 20 was placed on the board. Both batsmen believed in slogging, and several times Cookson got the ball well away, but with the score at 28 Hartley skied a ball which was well caught by Tipping, who ran up the wicket. F. G. MacLaren, another county player, was only at the crease a short time, and had only recorded one when he was smartly caught at the wicket by Tipping off May. He was succeeded by A. F. Stockton, another member of the county team, and then followed a period of very careful tapping, but with the score at 37, 13 of which he had recorded, Cookson was caught, and bowled by Williams.

With C. P. Woods at the wicket the score was carried up at a merry pace, for not even the bowling of Williams had any terror for him. The total was quickly carried past that of the Stockport eleven, and on all sides the ball many times travelled to the boundary. Woods played a faultless game, and was not dismissed until the score reached 219. He had recorded 118, which included eighteen 4's, but only seventeen singles. On one occasion he lifted the ball into the folds of the flag near the pavilion, a feat which has never before been accomplished at Cale Green. Brands next came to the wicket, but was unable to do anything with Williams, who secured the wicket from the last ball in the over. This was his first maiden over, and in it he had secured a couple of wickets. Stockton played a much slower game than Woods, but he placed on the board 94, which included nine 4's. Hewetson commenced his innings in a slashing manner, and for his 34 he was not at the wicket very long. When wickets were drawn at seven o'clock Sale had recorded 303 runs.

By taking six wickets Williams brought his total number of wickets for the season to 100.

Stockport.

J. C. Fallows c Greenhalgh b Hewetson	1
F. S. Tyler c Jones b Hewetson	2
H. May c Greenhalgh b Hewetson	0
Williams (A.) lbw b E. Stockton	9
A. V. Firth c Greenhalgh b Hewetson	37
R. Lister b E. Stockton	0
Dr. Bailey c Greenhalgh b Hartley	10
G. A. Baker b Hewetson	6
S. R. Stockdale at Jones b Hartley	1
J. Brewster b Hewetson	1
J. D. Tipping not out	5
Extras	2
Total	72

Salé.

C. R. Hartley c Tipping b May	9
J. L. Jones b Williams	0
F. Cookson c and b Williams	13
F. G. MacLaren c Tipping b May	1
A. F. Stockton b Williams	94
C. P. Woods st Tipping b Williams	118
J. R. Brands c and b Williams	0
L. Hewetson c Fallows b Williams	34
P. A. Cooper not out	1
A. Greenhalgh not out	10
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wickets)	303

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Stockport	O	M	R	W
L. Hewetson	23	2	30	6
E. F. Stockton	18	3	24	3
C. R. Hartley	18	0	24	3
Salé	11	1	16	4
A. Williams	23	1	100	1
H. May	12	1	62	0
Dr. Bailey	11	0	7	0
R. Lister	11	0	46	0
A. F. Stockton	11	1	2	0

STOCKPORT v. SALE.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The return match between the above clubs took place on Saturday at Sale, and ended in an easy victory for the home team, which was not to be wondered at when the Stockport team contained but three members of the second eleven, the rest being juniors. Sale, who batted first scored at a remarkable rate, the first hundred being reached after play had been in progress an hour, with but one wicket down. J. A. Gee, who failed by four runs to reach his century, played with great freedom, his score of 95 containing no less than 16 fours, the innings being declared with but four wickets down for 246, after play had been in progress two hours and a quarter. Stockport being left with about the same time in which to get the runs for fall started disastrously by losing the first two men without scoring, although several of the younger members tried hard for a draw (L. Emery especially playing a good defensive innings, being at the wicket an hour and a quarter). The innings closed at 7.15, leaving Sale victors by 127 runs. Scores:—

Salé.

W. Battersby c Richardson b Knighton	43
W. Mitchell b Slack	25
J. A. Gee c For. b Richardson	96
A. Broadmeadow not out	50
B. Kelsall c H. Lingard b Richardson	1
J. Kershaw not out	10
Extras	21
Total (for 4 wickets)	246

Innings declared.

Stockport.

B. C. Slack b Kelsall	0
W. Richardson b S. Broadmeadow	0
L. Emery c Broadmeadow b James	19
F. H. Sowerbutts b James	22
J. Sharpe b Kelsall	7
J. For. lbw b S. Broadmeadow	4
J. Knighton c Mitchell b Kelsall	11
F. Meadows b Kelsall	11
W. Lingard b S. Broadmeadow	0
E. Meadows b Kelsall	24
H. Lingard not out	0
Extras	21
Total	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Salé	O	M	R	W
F. H. Sowerbutts	16	1	64	0
W. Richardson	18	1	66	2
J. Knighton	6	0	36	1
B. C. Slack	4	0	35	1
L. Emery	2	0	24	0

Stockport.

S. Broadmeadow	17	6	37	3
B. Kelsall	13.5	7	32	5
H. Crawshaw	4	1	8	0
W. Thornber	3	1	6	0
W. Battersby	3	2	1	0
R. James	6	2	14	2

GREAT MOOR v. POYNTON.—This match was played at Mile End last Saturday. Both clubs were represented by weak teams. Great Moor batted first, and after one wicket had fallen for 14 runs, the Rev. A. E. Marriott and J. Oakes batted so well that the second wicket added 65 runs. Oakes, who batted excellently, was fifth out with the total at 92, and his own total at 54. His score contained eight 4's, a 3, and two 2's. Wickets afterwards fell rapidly, the tenth wicket falling at 99. Whittaker succeeded in doing the hat trick. Poynton on going in found the bowling much too good for them, and they could amass but 60. Oakes and Goodwin bowled throughout, the former having three wickets for 19 and the latter six for 35. Scores:—J. Oakes c Poole b Whittaker 64, F. Woodall c Birch b Mycock 9, Rev. A. E. Marriott c Birch b T. Potts 24, W. Parsons run out 0, F. Wild c Poole b T. Potts 0, H. Walley b T. Potts 3, A. E. Marriott c and b Whittaker 2, G. Adams b Whittaker 2, N. Holland not out 1, R. Goodwin b Whittaker 0, V. Lowe b Whittaker 0, extras 4, total 99. Poynton: T. Potts lbw b Goodwin 6, A. Farquharson c Oakes b Goodwin 2, D. Birch c Wild b Oakes 10, H. Potts c Woodall b Goodwin 9, G. Poole run out 0, G. Mycock c Wild b Oakes 12, T. Booth c Rev. A. E. Marriott b Goodwin 1, F. Whittaker c Oakes b Goodwin 0, J. Clayton not out 5, S. Ridgway b Oakes 4, J. Shawcross b Goodwin 3, extras 8, total 60.

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WARFORD COLONY v. STOCKPORT REFEREES.—The Referees journeyed to Warford to engage with the Colony on Saturday, but for the first time in four years the homesters gained the upper hand, and the Referees retired defeated by six wickets. Baffling first, the Referees made 52 runs of which A. Ives and W. Worthington made 15 and 10 respectively, no other player on the side reached double figures. The Colony made a rather weak start, but Dr Fowler and Huggett pulled the game round, and then after Huggett's departure, McInyre partnered Fowler, and the game was won with six wickets to fall. For the Colony, Dr Hill took five wickets for 10 runs, and Brierley four for 18, whilst for the Referees Goodwin had two wickets for 10, and Mahoney two for 14. Scores:—W. Worthington lbw Brierley 10, A. Ives b Brierley 15, D. C. Mahoney c McInyre b Dr Hill 2, T. Barnes b Dr Hill 1, J. Goodwin b Brierley 5, H. Parkinson b Dr Hill 1, T. Haslam run out 6, C. Slater b Brierley 1, J. Holland b Brierley 2, W. Gough b Dr Hill 2, C. Vickers not out 5, extras 2, total 52. Warford Colony: Brierley run out 1, Carruthers b Goodwin 0, Howlett b Goodwin 2, Dr Fowler not out 13, Dr Hill b Mahoney 8, Huggett b Mahoney 16, McInyre not out 13, extra 0, total 53; Lancaster Pinnigan, Kay, and Miller did not bat.

DIDSBURY v. PRESTWICH.—At Didsbury. Prestwich: H. Kenyon b Rishworth 12, C. Harris b Redfern 1, H. Parker b Redfern 5, Ray, C. H. Roe c White b Rishworth 5, A. Masterton b Boughey 49, F. Turner b Sherwin 16, T. Thomas b Boughey 15, M. Maull b Boughey 2, F. Cook c Stacey b Redfern 3, F. Fearnley not out 0, extras 15, total 135. Didsbury: A. Sherwin c Roe b Fearnley 34, J. M. Birtwistle b Roe 4, W. D. Redfern c Kenyon b Fearnley 12, A. Storey b Kenyon 8, F. Boughey b Kenyon 7, J. A. Stacey not out 36, F. Williams not out 14, extras 6, total (for five wickets) 141.

BROOKLANDS v. MANCHESTER.—The features of this match at Brooklands on Saturday was the good bowling of Whitehead, who took eight Brooklands wickets for 41 runs, and the batting of T. A. Higson, who scored 62 not out by good cricket. Scores:—Brooklands: E. H. Hartley c and b Whitehead 11, Dixon b Whitehead 10, H. D. Pagden b Whitehead 0, J. Robinson c and b Whitehead 25, P. Tooke b Atherton 19, Fielding c Phillips b Whitehead 0, G. Hardy lbw b Whitehead 1, S. H. Bratby b Atherton 0, G. Bird b Whitehead 19, C. F. Terry b Whitehead 0, W. Willing not out 1, extras 12, total 93. Manchester: T. A. Higson not out 62, E. Hartley c Bratby b Robinson 29, F. Gibson b Dixon 13, H. Summs not out 27, extras 15, total 144.

FALLOWFIELD v. WINNINGTON.—At Fallowfield. Winnington: Wilson b Minshall 23, Dale c Taylor b Knowles 14, Molyneux b Minshall 1, Walker b Henson 1, Hughes not out 21, Abbot b Minshall 0, Maltby c Henson b Minshall 16, Mottershead c Horn b Talbot 0, Shaw lbw b Knowles 1, Starkey b Talbot 0, Price run out 1, extras 10, total 88. Fallowfield: Gallimore b Abbot 28, Henson c Starkey b Abbot 0, Fletcher b Maltby 2, Pyle c Hughes b Maltby 0, Taylor c Molyneux b Maltby 30, Talbot c Dale b Abbot 9, Rushton c Shaw b Abbot 2, Minshall lbw b Maltby 0, Horn not out 10, Hancock b Abbot 2, Knowles b Abbot 4, extras 6, total 93.

MANCHESTER Y.M.C.A. v. CHADDLE HEATH.—At Chaddle Heath. Chaddle Heath: H. Sephton b Evans 21, A. Jenkins c Roberts b Evans 1, Dean thrown out 4, E. Allcock b Roberts 0, F. Jacks hit wicket b Evans 2, F. Knighton thrown out 1, J. Chadwick b Evans 0, E. Jacks st Ellison b Perrin 1, S. Pollitt c Mellor b Evans 0, W. Pearce not out 2, H. Meek b Evans 2, extras 3, total 49. Manchester Y.M.C.A.: R. Evans c Sephton b E. Jacks 23, J. H. Ellison lbw b Sephton 3, E. Perrin c and b Jacks 2, A. Tweedale c Dean b S. Pollitt 2, A. C. Tallantire b F. Jacks 0, H. Mellor c Jenkins b Sephton 1, S. V. Tallantire c Pollitt b Allcock 20, W. H. Lindsay c Jenkins b Pollitt 18, R. E. Roberts not out 3, J. B. Pickup run out 0, extras 9, total (for nine wickets) 109.

BOWDON v. URMSTON.—At Bowdon. Urmston: J. E. Tonge b Brelsford 34, C. Smith c Voss b Brelsford 1, H. Chadderton lbw b Crockett 13, F. Clarke c Gibbon b Crockett 5, L. F. Wilson lbw b Brelsford 0, S. Tonge c Voss b Brelsford 13, S. Parry c Morrissey b Brelsford 0, A. H. Rix run out 12, Bown b Killick 9, J. Hamilton c Crockett b Killick 3, N. Brymer not out 0, extras 6, total 66. Bowdon: F. Morrissey c Hamilton b Parry 22, R. H. Voss b Brymer 5, L. C. Crockett c Hamilton b Parry 16, R. K. Crockett c Hamilton b Parry 0, Brelsford c Bown b Brymer 7, J. A. Connell b Smith b Parry 1, H. J. Lewis run out 1, A. J. P. Sault b Brymer 2, J. S. Davy b Brymer 4, F. D. K. Jones b Brymer 3, W. J. Gibbon not out 4, extras 2, total 66.

TIMPERLEY v. WORSLEY.—At Timperley. Worsley: Jessie Tydesley not out 191, S. Hazlewood c Dewar b H. Tunley 10, F. Tydesley c T. F. Tattersall b C. H. Tunley 5, J. Hope c F. Shuttleworth b Dewar 14, F. K. Ashton c and b G. F. Turner 12, W. Wallwork c M. Cheetham b Turner 3, B. Richardson b G. Harlow 5, J. W. Taylor c and b G. Harlow 4, W. McCardell c M. Cheetham b Turner 3, H. L. Millington lbw b M. Cheetham 1, extras 7, total (for nine wickets) 171. Timperley North c M. Cardell b Taylor 44, J. Dewar c Richardson b M. Cardell 28, G. Harlow b M. Cardell 53, Dr. Tattersall c and b Taylor 2, F. Bell not out 28, C. H. Tunley b M. Cardell 10, F. Shuttleworth c Hope b Ashton 0, extras 4, total (for six wickets) 179.

STAND v. BOLLINGTON.—At Stand. Stand: H. E. Davenport c Cumberbirch b Buxton 4, W. R. Perkins c F. H. Haigh b Godwin 39, F. G. Barnes c Furness b Goodwin 27, Cook (J.) c C. H. Hughes b Maguire 0, A. Rothwell b Buxton 53, H. Oldroyd b Buxton 31, N. Taylor b Buxton 10, E. Lomax c and b Buxton 12, O. Hodgson b Buxton 0, G. Davenport c Milward b Buxton 3, A. Walkden not out 6, extras 13, total 195. Bollington: Buxton b Cook 36, H. Berry c Walkden b Lomax 6, H. Furness c Oldroyd b Lomax 0, A. S. Turner b Lomax 6, C. H. Haigh b Oldroyd 5, J. Milward not out 23, H. Cumberbirch not out 3, extras 3, total (for five wickets) 62.

HEATHFIELD v. MANCHESTER ZION.—At Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Manchester Zion: Lawton c W. B. Evans b Butterworth 25, Nicolls run out 5, Morrison c J. Thorpe b Butterworth 2, Lee c W. B. Evans b Butterworth 2, Stevenson c J. W. Fagan b Butterworth 19, Whalley run out 1, W. Hampton b Hall 9, Collier b Hall 3, Davies not out 1, Parrish c Turner b Hall 0, R. Hampton b Hall 0, total 65. Heathfield: J. W. Fagan c Hampton b Stevenson 7, J. Thorpe c Whalley b Lee 6, A. Evans c Lee b Davies 13, E. Lawton run out 17, W. B. Evans c R. Hampton b Stevenson 1, G. Evans c Nicolls b Morrison 6, H. Turner c W. Hampton b Stevenson 5, P. Fagan c Lee b Morrison 0, H. Yare c Morrison b Stevenson 2, A. Hall c W. Hampton b Morrison 1, A. Butterworth not out 0, extras 4, total 62.

HEATON MOOR v. BIRCH.—At Heaton Moor. Birch: E. Sherratt c Robinson b Booth 19, H. Madders run out 46, A. H. Hands b Knowles 0, P. Bostock c Leaver b Booth 9, H. Teague b Holding 27, F. Fox b Booth 10, H. Wilson c Mitchell b Holding 0, A. Dixon b Griffiths 1, M. A. Crompton b Holding 0, H. G. Mullin not out 30, C. A. Hands not out 10, extras 11, total (for nine wickets) 163. Heaton Moor: W. Holding c C. A. Hands b Fox 42, J. Booth c and b H. G. Mullin 11, T. Robinson c C. A. Hands b Sherratt 43, W. Mitchell not out 5, A. O. Flower b F. Fox 12, H. H. Molyneux c Crompton b Mullin 9, E. Cookson not out 0, extras 3, total (for five wickets) 130.

KNUTSFORD v. SOUTH MANCHESTER.—At Knutsford. South Manchester: S. Crawford c Hartley b Simpson 5, I. B. Holmes b G. F. Bebbington 15, A. H. Reekie b Simpson 6, L. A. Jackson b G. F. Bebbington 10, A. E. K. Frise c Walker b Simpson 7, W. Owen b J. A. Bebbington 11, A. L. Craven c Daniel b J. A. Bebbington 5, F. R. Cox b Rivaz 10, W. Fleeson run out 0, F. Brown not out 9, P. Simpson c Hartley b Rivaz 2, extras 11, total 52. Knutsford: W. H. Hall c Simpson b Reekie 2, J. Simpson c Reekie b Cox 44, H. Todd b Frise 1, W. H. Daniel b Cox 41, F. C. Rivaz b Jackson 5, J. A. Bebbington c Bowen b Jackson 3, H. Hartley b Cox 2, G. F. Bebbington not out 28, B. Bebbington c Crawford b Jackson 1, S. H. Walker b Frise 12, H. Cummins c Bowen b Frise 4, extras 7, total 148.

LONGSIGHT v. CHORLTON.—At Longsight. Longsight closed their innings. Longsight: A. Issott b H. Wright 26, W. Tester not out 63, A. Fox b H. W. Jupp 7, Walton c Swindells b H. Wright 2, A. Dunworth b F. Shirley 32, T. Ramsden c Cockburn b H. W. Jupp 20, C. S. Parker not out 13, extras 6, total (for five wickets) 169. Chorlton: H. Vosper b Duncan 10, F. Shirley c Walton b Duncan 5, J. J. Cockburn c Walton b A. Fox 30, H. Wright c Parker b A. Fox 42, E. Buckland b Marsden 7, S. Wilson c and b Marsden 0, T. Stafford not out 0, Merchant not out 6, T. Swindells c Marsden b Fox 1, extras 5, total (for seven wickets) 106.

HEATON MERSEY v. RUSHOLME.—At Heaton Moor. Rusholme: T. Clarke c Evans b Sidebotham 34, W. Hitchen c S. Williams b Sidebotham 4, H. A. Buckley c J. Williams b Evans 1, H. E. Powell-Jones b Nall 14, L. Haslam c J. Sawyer b Nall 9, J. B. F. Cowper c J. Williams b Sidebotham 4, S. M. Carrington b Sidebotham 1, H. Cottam b Nall 0, F. Scruton b Sidebotham 6, G. Twitney run out

4, H. Fish not out 4, extras 16, total 97. Heaton Mersey: R. Nall b Scruton 20, T. Sawyer c Powell-Jones b Clarke 35, H. B. Oldham b Scruton 2, J. D. Williams lbw b Clarke 1, R. Cheetham b Haslam 26, J. H. Halsall c Cottam b Fish 30, J. H. Stones b Twitney 6, J. Sawyer c Cottam b Haslam 14, J. B. Evans run out 28, S. Williams b Twitney 4, J. Sidebotham not out 0, extras 3, total 174.

KERSAL v. ALDERLEY EDGE.—At Kersal. Alderley Edge: J. D. Sugden run out 9, F. L. Platt c Rycroft b Buckley 22, H. T. Thomas b Roberts 8, W. H. Sell b Roberts 22, G. Bellhouse c Webb b Buckley 36, S. C. Symonds b Bancroft 21, G. B. Ross c Kostoris b Bancroft 22, J. Hoyle lbw b Kostoris 3, N. R. Boyd b Kostoris 1, J. A. Pottinger c Buckley b Kostoris 8, P. B. Ross not out 2, extras 19, total 179. Kersal: W. Bancroft c Hoyle b Sell 15, E. Roberts c Symonds b P. B. Ross 1, J. Buckley b Sell 8, J. B. Roberts b Sell 2, M. Kostaris st Sugden b Boyd 15, Roberts not out 25, J. H. Rycroft c G. B. Ross b Boyd 0, F. G. Gilman Jones lbw b Sell 1, H. M. Lees not out 14, extras 12, total (for 7 wickets) 83.

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It will thus be readily understood that the Recreation had but poor hopes of checking the progress of the visitors, who had not just a match in the League, and who in this final engagement had, with the exception of Mr. Gray, their full League side on view. Saturday's receipts were set apart for the benefit of a local player, G. Parr, who has been in failing health for some time, and it was hard luck that the unsettled nature of the weather militated against what would have otherwise been a good attendance. Mr. B. Silcock was successful in naming the spin of the coin and he promptly decided to put the home side in. Gregory and G. Parr being opposed by Cresswell and H. Callon. It was the amateur who did the execution in the initial stages and the major portion of the runs were scored off Cresswell. Gregory's first hit of note was placing Cresswell past point for four, but from this point the score only rose by the aid of singles. Twice appeals were made from all parts of the field, but answered in the batsman's favour, but double figures had only just been hoisted when Duckworth accepted a catch behind the wicket. Gregory having made nine. The home captain filled the vacancy and was almost bowled by the amateur in the first over. At 14, however, the locals experienced a series of disasters, for Plinston brought off a magnificent catch at mid-on, taking a hard drive from Parr and falling backwards in essaying the catch, but he succeeded in retaining his hold of the ball. G. Gray came next, but he played tamely at the first ball and gave Pearson an easy catch at point. At the same time Cresswell met with his first success, for Harper was altogether deceived with the pace and pitch and had his middle stump knocked out of the ground. W. Shaw and J. Williams were now associated, but with the addition of a couple Shaw was in trouble with the amateur, and skying one Pearson ran from point and brought off his second catch. J. Williams showed a steady defence and added singles, but P. Norbury, in playing forward, was bowled by H. Callon, who up to this point had secured five wickets for seven runs. Six wickets were thus down for 20 runs. J. E. Walker hit Callon for two couples in one over, but Cresswell finished off the innings in summary fashion in the next over. The second ball bowled Williams, and there was a confident appeal for Moore being caught off the first ball he received. The umpire answered in the batsman's favour, but it did not avail him much, for Wright brought off a magnificent catch in the slips, and the next two balls bowled Marsh and W. Gray, Cresswell thus accomplishing the "hat-trick." Needless to add, the Warringtonians were accorded a warm ovation on returning to the pavilion, Cresswell and Callon being congratulated on their fine work with the ball. The visitors had fielded splendidly and net a single run was given away. Warrington started their task with J. Callon and W. Richardson against the deliveries of Gregory and G. Gray. The wicket was still difficult and only nine runs were scored when Richardson was caught at cover. T. Wright joined Callon, but he had only a brief stay, for Harper, relieving Gray at 14, immediately got Wright caught. Parr again distinguishing himself in the slips. However, with W. H. Padmore in the St. Helens score was speedily overhauled. Boundary strokes to each batsman were applauded, and when Padmore placed Harper for a single and the match was won and simultaneously the championship secured, the Warringtonians gave vent to their enthusiasm. Following the winning hit some merry cricket was witnessed. In forcing matters, however, Callon was ruled lbw to Harper at 31. S. Partridge came next and the partnership with Padmore was of a prolific nature. Bowling changes were frequent, Shaw and Parr being tried, whilst Norbury, with his googlies, was eventually tried. These were appreciated by the batsmen. Partridge placing two fine boundaries, whilst Padmore emulated his example in the next over. The third ball, however, proved fatal. Norbury breaking through his defence. The retiring batsman had made 40 in magnificent style, and his drives were always associated with correct timing and plenty of power. He hit seven 6's. At Padmore's departure the total was 78, and a run later Partridge left, being caught at deep square-leg. J. W. Pearson notched a single and was then held by Parr, whilst two more runs the Warrington captain compiled off a No. 11 and was stumped. With Cresswell and H. Plinston as partners the last batsman being maintained. Norbury being hit for fourteenth and one over by Cresswell. The century appeared as

the result of the professional's vigorous hitting. With the reappearance of Gregory Plinston left at 111, and at 118 Gregory bowled Cresswell for a rapidly compiled 26. Rain now fell and the players scrambled off the field, the score reading 118 for the loss of nine wickets. The Warringtonians received the congratulations of many St. Helens supporters, but the ceremony of presenting the cup had to be postponed, for the trophy at present is in the hands of the enginaveer. Scores:—

ST. HELENS RECREATION.		WARRINGTON.	
G. Gray c Cresswell	1	J. Callon lbw b Harper	15
H. Callon	19	W. Richardson c Parr	4
G. Parr c Plinston b H.	1	O. Gregory	4
Callon	1	T. Wright c Parr	4
R. Harper b Cresswell	2	W. H. Padmore b Norbury	4
G. Gray c Pearson b H.	1	H. Silcock at Gray b Norbury	4
Callon	1	S. Partridge c Shaw	2
W. Shaw c Pearson b H.	1	Norbury	16
J. Williams b Cresswell	4	J. W. Pearson c Parr	1
P. Norbury b H. Callon	4	Harper	4
J. E. Walker not out	4	Cresswell b Gregory	2
G. Moore c Wright	1	Plinston lbw b Gregory	2
C. Cresswell	0	H. Callon not out	2
H. Marsh b Cresswell	0	A. Duckworth did not bat.	0
W. Gray b Cresswell	0	Extras	0
Extras	0	Total	24

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O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Cresswell	11 0 13 5	Gregory	13 2 5 20 3
H. Callon	19 4 11 5	G. Gray	6 0 15 0
		R. Harper	13 4 25 3
		W. Shaw	8 3 5 0
		G. Parr	3 0 16 0
		P. Norbury	6 0 5 3

SECOND DIVISION.
WARRINGTON 2ND V. ST. HELENS RECREATION 2ND.—The issue of this return match, played at Warrington on Saturday, was of vital importance to the St. Helens Recreation, for a win meant their gaining the championship of the Second Division. Warrington batted first, but beyond Houghton and Barker, made a poor show against the deliveries of J. Tabern, who captured seven wickets for 24 runs, the side being dismissed for 61. St. Helens replied with 80 for the loss of five wickets, W. Bennett securing four wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

WARRINGTON.		ST. HELENS RECREATION.	
T. Houghton b Tabern	13	J. Addison b Bennett	13
H. Spackman c Burrell	7	H. Burrell c Hanks	7
A. F. Walker b Starkey	1	T. Ainge c Trow b Bennett	6
W. V. Turton lbw b	1	H. Addison c Dolan b	29
Tabern	29	Bennett	15
S. Baxter c Tabern	19	W. Starkey not out	15
H. Hanks lbw b Addison	6	P. Evans c Bennett	13
H. Dolan c H. Tabern	0	Hanks	1
T. Dixon c Proudfoot b	1	W. Taylor, W. Wooln, J.	1
Tabern	1	Tabern, P. Proudfoot,	1
G. Cox c and b Tabern	0	and H. West did not bat.	0
W. Bennett not out	6		
C. Trow b Tabern	5	Extras	2
Extras	3	Total (for 5 wks)	80

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
"GUARDIAN" OFFICE V. LATCHFORD ST. JAMES.—Played on the ground of the former on Saturday. St. James' suffered their first defeat for two seasons. For the winners H. Paton bowled splendidly, taking five wks for seven runs, and also accomplished the hat-trick. D. Clarke took five and L. Riley three for 12. J. Hallam took five wks for 21. Scores:—

GUARDIAN.		ST. JAMES'.	
C. Burrell b Hallam	7	J. F. Foster b Paton	6
C. Woodhead b Hallam	3	F. Tole b Riley	3
C. Riley run out	8	J. H. Constable b Riley	6
A. White b Green	1	J. Hallam c Brown b Clarke	9
H. Payton run out	13	P. Knight b Clarke	1
J. Woodhead c Minards b	1	E. Wright b Paton	7
Hallam	5	W. H. Minards b Riley	1
D. Clarke c Forster b	13	C. Hackney b Paton	1
Hillam	13	H. Booth c Clarke b Paton	0
H. Smith b Tole	0	J. Cartwright b Paton	0
W. Felt c Constable b Tole	0	A. Green not out	0
E. Milnes not out	0	Extras	6
E. Brown c and b Hallam	1	Total	34
Extras	0	Total (for 5 wks)	24

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE.

PADGATE V. SANKEY.—Played at Padgate on Saturday. Webb and Foster bowled well, taking five wickets for four and five for eight respectively. Scores:—

PADGATE.		SANKEY.	
Sarton b Foster	3	Bradburn lbw b Foster	0
Whitlow b Webb	0	Dalntith c Davies b Barton	1
Appleton c Williams b	3	Foster b Barton	3
Webb	4	Webb hit wicket b Barton	6
Kerhaw c Hayes b Foster	2	Millington run out	4
Darbyshire b Webb	1	Corralline c Hardman b	0
Ortleigh b Foster	0	Barton	0
Davies b Webb	0	Williams b Joynton	0
Hardman c Millington b	0	Hewitt hit wicket Barton	4
Webb	0	Plant b Barton	4
Horrocks b Foster	2	Hayes c Appleton b	0
Joynton not out	0	Joynton	0
Lookwood b Foster	0	Halton not out	0
Extras	0	Extras	2

Total..... 12 Total..... 24

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

SALE V. EARLESTOWN.—At Sale on Saturday.

SALE.		EARLESTOWN.	
E. C. Will b Alderson	31	F. N. Clare c Woods b	0
J. L. Jones b Macklin	4	Bowdson	0
J. Cookson b Alderson	11	J. H. Alderson b Stockton	4
C. P. Wood b Alderson	0	J. F. Kende c Cooper b	0
L. Hewellson b Rylance	1	Hewettson	0
J. R. Brand b Rylance	4	H. Rylance b Hewettson	6
T. S. Ballmer b Alderson	5	E. E. Ousnorth b Hewettson	0
P. A. Cooper c Clare b	1	G. B. Leigh c Woods b	0
Rylance	1	Hewettson	5
S. Brundin not out	14	F. Valentine c Jones b	39
Greenhalgh c Alderson b	1	Hewettson	1
Rylance	1	S. Allan c Wild b	5
E. F. Stockton c Allan b	10	P. Macklin c Wild b	6
A. derson	10	Bowdson	2
Extras	3	G. Greenall not out	2
Total	89	Extras	2

BROOKLANDS V. BOLTON.—At Brooklands on Saturday. Bolton closed their innings. Scores:—

BOLTON.		BROOKLANDS.	
P. Stalen c Hartley b Hild	59	H. D. Paglen b Ward	0
G. O. Altham c Willing b	37	P. Tooke c and b Ward	18
Callier	0	C. P. Terry b Cunliffe	11
A. Ward c Hartley b	24	N. F. Tysoe lbw b Ward	6
Dixon	24	G. Bird c Altham b Cunliffe	0
A. Hurst b Dixon	5	S. H. Brabby c Naylor b	0
A. Brown at Brally b	54	Cunliffe	4
Dixon	54	G. Hardy c Hurst b	4
C. R. Brown c Paglen b	1	G. H. Hartley at Brown b	0
Hild	2	Ward	0
W. Yates not out	1	Dixon c Yates b Cunliffe	5
Extras	11	A. Collier not out	0
Total (for 6 wks)	169	W. Willing b Cunliffe	1
Total	43	Extras	1

UMISTON V. TIMPERLEY.—At Umistown on Saturday. Timperley closed their innings. Scores:—

TIMPERLEY.		UMISTON.	
T. F. Tattersall c S. Ben-	1	S. Bennett not out	54
nett b Farrer	1	B. Chatterton c Steven-	0
F. Church	1	son b F. Tattersall	0
Brymer	50	H. P. Shanks b Turner	12
E. Church run out	34	S. Tonge lbw b Turner	6
J. Dewar b Shanks	0	J. Hamilton c Dewar b	1
S. R. Stevenson b Parr	20	Touley	1
F. Shuttleworth c Chad-	26	F. Clark c Shuttleworth b	12
erton	1	E. Church	6
P. Bell b Brymer	11	C. Smith not out	0
Dr. Tattersall not out	11	Extras	9
C. H. Tansley not out	8	Total (for 5 wks)	74
Extras	1	Total	153

WHALLEY RANGERS V. KNUTSFORD.—At Whalley Range on Saturday. Scores:—

WHALLEY RANGERS.		KNUTSFORD.	
F. Fairbank lbw b B. Bel-	29	F. C. Riven b Fairbank	0
lington	29	J. Simpson b Fairbank	13
G. Gilliat c Walker b G.	4	H. Todd b Oldfield	21
F. Bebbington b G. F. Be-	4	W. H. Daniel c Gilliat b	56
bington	31	Fairbank	5
P. Howard b G. F. Be-	1	H. W. Hall c Clay	5
bington	20	G. F. Bebbington b	1
G. Buckland b Simpson	20	Oldfield	14
S. W. Jones b Simpson	22	F. Davenport not out	6
H. R. Clancy not out	16	S. H. Waller not out	11
R. Luckland not out	16	Extras	11
Extras	10	Total (for 6 wks)	106

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARK'S 2ND V. WIDNAS 2ND.—At Birkenhead Park on Saturday. Scores:—

ST. MARK'S.		WIDNAS.	
C. Nelson b Newbold	4	J. J. Howard c Coddick b	25
J. Karrow c Lloyd b Miller	5	Dale	2
L. Callon c Dolan b	57	F. Miller run out	2
Crompton	57	W. H. Lloyd c Seddon b	4
G. Callon c Dolan b	5	Dale	4
Churchill	5	P. O. Churchill b L. Callon	6
R. Dale b Churchill	7	A. H. Newbold b Callon	6
S. E. Strickland b New-	4	W. E. Dolan c Seddon b	1
bold	4	Strickland	2
H. Coddick c Crompton b	6	F. Crompton b L. Callon	6
Newbold	6	F. Danson b Cole	2
T. Seddon not out	51	W. Clark b Cole	0
A. E. Cole c Churchill b	27	E. Thompson b Cole	0
Miller	27	T. J. Davies not out	0
T. Euterbrook b Miller	5	Extras	5
S. Foster at Lloyd b Davies	7	Total	49
Extras	7	Total	158

OUGHTRINGTON PARK V. SALE SECOND.—At Oughtlington on Saturday. Scores:—

OUGHTRINGTON PARK.		SALE SECOND.	
J. L. Farrar b Crawshaw	26	W. H. Mitchell b Wood	0
S. Wood c Burgess b Kelsall	5	J. C. Mackintosh b Wood	0
F. Binley b Kelsall	0	J. A. Gre b Thompson	17
F. H. Powell b Kelsall	0	A. Broadmeadow c Thom-	5
son b Wood	0	son b Wood	5
R. Hazledale c Mitchell	7	J. Kershaw c and b Wood	7
b Kelsall	4	H. Kelsall c Thompson b	18
W. N. Moore b Burgess	12	Wood	3
R. C. Binley b Kelsall	12	R. James c Powell b Wood	18
Reed b A. F. Pinner b Kelsall	4	H. Crawshaw b Wood	3
J. Thompson b Kelsall	0	W. H. Holmes c A. Wood	0
G. Telfer not out	3	H. Burgess b Wood	0
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	65	Total	49

GARSTON V. STANLEY.—At Garston on Saturday.

GARSTON.		STANLEY.	
J. Husband c Baxter b	7	H. Farrell b Usherell	1
Hay	7	S. C. Moore b Wilson	5
C. Chamberlain c	4	C. W. Paterson b Usherell	1
Baxter b Hay	4	J. Forster b Wilson	1
T. Moore c Wilson	44	H. Hay c O. Chamberlain	4
E. R. Thompson b Hay	2	C. S. Foster c Grundy b	16
A. W. Foster b Wilson	2	Usherell	5
F. Grady c Andrews b	4	T. H. Wilson b Usherell	4
Stratton	4	H. Knight not out	3
G. H. Chamberlain c A. H.	2	H. Andrews c Moss b	4
Farrell	2	Usherell	4
J. T. Miller b Wilson	2	H. Synthe hit wkt	15
J. Edmondson run out	4	Chamberlain	2
T. Hay not out	4	Extras	2
Extras	8	Total	61

ALTRINCHAM WARRIORS V. HAUL.—At Altrincham.

HAUL.		ALTRINCHAM WARRIORS.	
Hartington b Gibbons	0	W. Gibson b G. Brown	16
J. Cooper b Foster	1	A. Jones b Hartington	15
J. H. Leech c Pemberton	19	W. Gossel c Hartington	16
b Procter	19	b Brown	16
Brown run out	0	J. Cooper c Brown b	12
H. R. Thompson c Gibbons	0	Hartington	8
H. Robinson c Procter b	11	J. Parry b G. Brown	5
Gibbons	11	P. Gibbon run out	1
C. Gately b Gibbons	6	E. Procter b Brown	1
F. Batty c Jones b	6	A. Warburton c Gately b	1
Warburton	30	Brown	0
G. Brown not out	30	H. Hazlehurst not out	0
Warburton c Hazlehurst	4	J. Pemberton and A.	0
b Procter	4	Shipler did not bat	0
Balshaw run out	0	Extras	5
Extras	9	Total	74

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WARRINGTON WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP. FINE BOWLING BY H. CALLON AND CRESSWELL.

After experiencing many fluctuations in the West Lancashire League this season the Warringtonians completed their programme in that tourney on Saturday, and by their victory a decisive one in every sense of the word they have realized their much cherished ambitions by gaining championship honours. The weather was a source of anxiety on Saturday morning, for rain fell heavily and the outlook was far from promising. Fortunately the prospects brightened considerably as the afternoon wore on, and Gregory, the St. Helens professional, preparing a new pitch, play was possible at three o'clock. The Warrington side did not include the Rev. Horace Gray, who worked such havoc against the St. Helens team on July 17, when the visitors were dismissed for the lowest score on record in the League, 11. Mr. Gray capturing seven wickets for nine runs. It will thus be readily understood that the Recreation had but poor hopes of checking the progress of the visitors, who had not lost a match in the League, and who in this final engagement had, with the exception of a local player, G. Parr, who has been in failing health for some time, and it was hard luck that the unsettled nature of the weather militated against what would have otherwise been a good attendance. Mr. H. Silkcock was successful in naming the spin of the coin and he promptly decided to put the home side in. Gregory and G. Parr being opposed by Cresswell and H. Callon. It was the amateur who did the execution in the initial stages and the major portion of the runs were scored off Cresswell. Gregory's first hit of note was placing Cresswell past point for four, but from this point the score only rose by the aid of singles. Twice appeals were made from all parts of the field, but answered in the batsman's favour, but double figures had only just been halsted when Duckworth accepted a catch behind the wicket, Gregory having made nine. The home captain filled the vacancy and was almost bowled by the amateur in the first over. At 11, however, the locals experienced a series of disasters, for Plinston brought off a magnificent catch at mid-on, taking a hard drive from Parr and falling backwards in essaying the catch, but he succeeded in retaining his hold of the ball. G. Gray came next, but he played lamely at the first ball and gave Pearson an easy catch at point. At the same total Cresswell met with his first success, for Harper was altogether deceived with the pace and pitch and had his middle stump knocked out of the ground. W. Shaw and J. Williams were now associated, but with the addition of a couple Shaw was in trouble with the amateur, and skying one Pearson ran from point and brought off his second catch. J. Williams showed a steady defence and added singles, but P. Norbury, in playing forward, was bowled by H. Callon, who up to this point had secured five wickets for seven runs. Six wickets were thus down for 20 runs. J. E. Walker hit Callon for two couples in one over, but Cresswell finished off the innings in summary fashion in the next over. The second ball bowled Williams, and there was a confident appeal for Moore being caught off the first ball he received. The umpire answered in the batsman's favour, but it did not avail him much, for Wright brought off a magnificent catch in the slips, and the next two balls bowled Marsh and W. Gray, Cresswell thus accomplishing the "hat-trick." Needless to add, the Warringtonians were accorded a warm ovation on returning to the pavilion, Cresswell and Callon being congratulated on their fine work with the ball. The visitors had fielded splendidly and not a single run was given away. Warrington started their task with J. Callon and W. Richardson against the deliveries of Gregory and G. Gray. The wicket was still difficult and only nine runs were scored when Richardson was caught at cover. T. Wright joined Callon, but he had only a brief stay, for Harper, relieving Gray at 14, immediately got Wright caught, Parr again distinguishing himself in the slips. However, with W. H. Podmore in the St. Helens score was speedily overhauled. Boundary strokes to each batsmen were applauded, and when Podmore placed Harper for a single and the match was won and simultaneously the championship secured, the Warringtonians gave vent to their enthusiasm. Following the winning hit some merry cricket was witnessed. In forcing matters, however, Callon was ruled lb-w to Harper at 31. S. Partridge came next and the partnership with Podmore was of a prolific nature. Bowling changes were frequent, Shaw and Parr being tried, whilst Norbury, with his googlies, was eventually tried. These were appreciated by the batsmen, Partridge placing two fine boundaries, whilst Podmore emulated his example in the next over. The third ball, however, proved fatal, Norbury breaking through his defence. The retiring batsman had made 40 in magnificent style, and his drives were always associated with correct timing and plenty of power. He hit seven 4's. At Podmore's departure the total was 78, and a run later Partridge left, being caught at deep square-leg. J. W. Pearson watched a single and was then held by Parr, whilst two runs later the Warrington captain jumped out to Norbury and was stumped. With Cresswell and H. Plinston as partners the fast rate of scoring was maintained, Norbury being hit for fourteen in one over by Cresswell. The century appeared as

the result of the professional's vigorous hitting. With the re-appearance of Gregory Plinston left at 114, and at 118 Gregory bowled Cresswell for a rapidly-compiled 20. Both now fell and the players scurried off the field, the score reading 118 for the loss of nine wickets. The Warringtonians received the congratulations of many St. Helens supporters, but the ceremony of presenting the cup had to be postponed, for the trophy at present is in the hands of the engraver. Scores:—

ST. HELENS RECREATION.		WARRINGTON.	
Gregory o Duckworth b	15	J. Callon lbw b Harper...	15
H. Callon.....	0	W. Richardson o Parry b	4
G. Parr o Plinston b H.	4	Gregory.....	4
Callon.....	3	T. Wright o Parry b	4
H. Harper b Cresswell....	4	Harper.....	4
G. Gray o Pearson b H.	4	W. H. Podmore b Norbury	4
Callon.....	0	H. Silkcock at Gray b Nor-	3
W. Shaw o Pearson b H.	3	bury.....	3
Callon.....	3	S. Partridge o Shaw b	16
J. Williams b Cresswell....	4	Norbury.....	16
P. Norbury b H. Callon...	0	J. W. Pearson o Parry b	1
J. E. Walker not out....	4	Harper not out....	1
G. Moore o Wright b	4	Cresswell b Gregory.....	21
Cresswell.....	0	D. Plinston lbw b Gregory	8
H. Marsh b Cresswell....	0	H. Callon not out....	2
W. Gray b Cresswell....	0	A. Duckworth did not bat.	0
Extras.....	0	Extras.....	0
Total.....	24	Total (for 9 wks) 118	

ST. HELENS RECREATION.		WARRINGTON.	
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Cresswell.....	11 6 13 5	Gregory.....	13 2 5 20 3
H. Callon.....	10 4 11 5	G. Gray.....	8 0 15 0
		H. Harper.....	14 1 13 0
		W. Shaw.....	8 5 6 0
		G. Parr.....	3 0 16 0
		P. Norbury.....	6 0 37 3

SECOND DIVISION.

WARRINGTON 2nd v. ST. HELENS RECREATION 2nd.—The issue of this return match, played at Warrington on Saturday, was of vital importance to the St. Helens Recreation, for a win meant their gaining the championship of the Second Division. Warrington batted first, but beyond Houghton and Baxter, made a poor show against the deliveries of J. Tabern, who captured seven wickets for 24 runs, the side being dismissed for 61. St. Helens replied with 80 for the loss of five wickets, W. Bennett securing four wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

WARRINGTON.		ST. HELENS RECREATION.	
T. Houghton b Tabern....	13	J. Addlam b Bennett.....	15
H. Speakman o Burrell b	7	H. Burrell o Hands b	7
Starkey.....	7	Bennett.....	7
A. F. Walker b Starkey...	1	T. Aluge o Trow b Bennett	6
W. V. Taiton lbw b	0	H. Addlam o Dolan b	23
Tabern.....	0	Bennett.....	23
S. Baxter b Tabern.....	10	W. Starkey not out.....	13
H. Hands lbw b Addlam...	0	F. Eaves o Bennett b	15
H. Dolan o and b Tabern	0	Hands.....	15
T. Dixon o Proudfoot b	1	W. Taylor, W. Woods, J.	
Tabern.....	1	Tabern, P. Proudfoot,	
G. Cox o and b Tabern...	0	and H. West did not bat.	
W. Bennett not out....	6		
O. Trow b Tabern.....	5		
Extras.....	3	Extras.....	2
Total.....	61	Total (for 5 wks) 80	

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

"GUARDIAN" OPEN V. LATCHFORD ST. JAMES.—Played on the ground of the former on Saturday. St. James' suffered their first defeat for two seasons. For the winners H. Paton bowled splendidly, taking five wickets for seven runs, and also accomplished the hat-trick. D. Clarke took five and L. Riley three for 12. J. Hallam took five wickets for 21. Scores:—

GUARDIAN.		ST. JAMES'.	
C. Burrell b Hallam.....	7	J. F. Foster b Paton.....	6
C. Woodhead b Hallam...	3	T. Tole b Riley.....	3
C. Riley run out.....	6	J. H. Constable b Riley	0
A. White b Green.....	1	J. Hallam o Brown b Clarke	9
H. Payton run out.....	13	P. Knight b Clarke.....	1
J. Woodhead o Minards b	0	R. Wright b Paton.....	7
Hallam.....	0	W. H. Minards o Riley...	1
D. Clarke o Foster b	10	G. Hocking b Paton.....	1
Hallam.....	10	H. Booth o Clarke b Paton	0
H. Griffiths b Tole.....	3	J. Cartwright b Paton...	0
W. Felle constable b Tole	0	A. Green not out.....	0
E. Minns not out.....	0		
E. Brown o and b Hallam	1		
Extras.....	0	Extras.....	0
Total.....	51	Total.....	54

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT JUNIOR LEAGUE.

PADGATE V. SARKAY.—Played at Padgate on Saturday. Webb and Foster bowled well, taking five wickets for four and five for eight respectively. Scores:—

PADGATE.		SARKAY.	
Barton b Foster.....	3	Bradburn lbw Joya-o...	0
Whitlow b Webb.....	0	Daluth o Davies b Barton	1
Appleton o Williams b	4	Foster b Barton.....	3
Webb.....	4	Webb hit wicket b Barton	6
Ker law o Davies b Foster	2	Millington run out.....	4
Darlington b Webb.....	1	Corranlie o Hardman b	0
Ortleigh b Foster.....	0	Barton.....	0
Davies b Webb.....	0	Williams b Joya-o.....	0
Hardman o Millington b	0	Howitt hit wicket Barton	4
Webb.....	0	Plant b Barton.....	4
Horcock b Foster.....	2	Hayes o Appleton b	0
Joya-o not out.....	0	Joy not out.....	0
Lockwood b Foster.....	0	Hilton not out.....	0
Extras.....	0	Extras.....	2
Total.....	12	Total.....	21

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

SALE V. EARLESTOWN.—At Sale on Saturday.

SALE.		EARLESTOWN.	
F. C. Wild b Alderson....	31	F. N. Clark o Woods b	0
J. L. Jones b Macklin...	8	Howatson.....	0
J. Cookson b Alderson...	11	J. H. Alderson b Stockton	4
O. P. Woods b Alderson...	9	J. F. Roads o Comper	4
L. Howatson b Rylands...	1	Howatson.....	0
J. H. Branda b Rylands...	4	H. Rylands b Howatson...	6
T. S. Bulterby b Alderson	6	E. E. Unsworth b Howatson	0
P. A. Comper o Clark b	0	G. B. Leigh o Woods b	5
Rylands.....	1	Howatson.....	5
S. Brindmeadow not out	14	F. Valentine o Jones b	25
Greenhalgh o Alderson b	1	Howatson.....	25
Rylands.....	1	S. Allan o Wild b Howatson	1
E. F. Stockton o Allan b	5	R. Allan b E. Stockton...	5
Alderson.....	10	P. Macklin o Wild b	5
		Howatson.....	0
		G. Greenall not out....	2
Extras.....	3	Extras.....	2
Total.....	80	Total.....	65

BROOKLANDS V. BOLTON.—At Brooklands on Saturday.
Bolton closed their innings. Scores:—

BOLTON.		BROOKLANDS.	
P. Harte c Hartley billed	30	H. D. Pagden b Ward	0
C. H. Allman c Willing b	23	P. Tanka c and b Ward	18
A. Ward c Hartley b	74	C. F. Terry b Conliffe	6
A. Hurst b Dixon	5	N. F. Tyson bow b Ward	11
A. Brown st Bratley b	84	G. Bird c Allman/Conliffe	0
C. E. Brown c Pagden b	1	S. H. Harte c Naylor b	2
W. Yates not out	2	G. Hardy c Hurst b	4
		Conliffe	4
		G. H. Hartley st Brown b	0
		Ward	0
		Dixon c Yates b Conliffe	0
		A. Collier not out	0
		W. Willing b Conliffe	0
		Extras	1

Extras..... 11
Total (for 6 wks.) 160
Total..... 43

UNISTON V. TIMPERLEY.—At Unistone on Saturday.
Timperley closed their innings. Scores:—

TIMPERLEY.		UNISTON.	
T. F. Tattersall c S. Don-	1	S. Bennett not out	54
F. Church c Parry b	50	H. Chaderton c Steven-	0
E. Church run out	34	son b F. Taber, all	0
J. Dwyer b Shanks	30	H. F. Shanks b Turner	12
S. H. Stevenson b Parry	30	S. Tonge bow b Turner	6
F. Shuckworth c Chad-	23	J. Hamilton c Dwyer b	1
erton	11	Tunley	1
P. Bell b Brynner	1	F. Clark c Shuckworth b	12
Dr. Tattersall not out	11	N. Church	0
O. H. Tunley not out	6	C. Smith not out	0
		Extras	9

Extras..... 9
Total (for 1 wks.) 162
Total (for 6 wks.) 74

WHALLEY RANGERS V. KRUTSFORD.—At Whalley Range on Saturday. Scores:—

WHALLEY RANGERS.		KRUTSFORD.	
F. Fairbank bow b B. Bob-	59	F. C. Riva b Fairbank	0
lington	4	J. Simpson b Fairbank	13
G. Gilliat c Walker b G.	21	H. Todd b Oldfield	21
F. Boblington	31	W. H. Daniel c Gilliat b	55
P. Howard b G. F. Bob-	7	Fairbank	5
lington	20	H. W. Hall c Clay b	5
G. Buckland b Simpson	20	G. F. Boblington b	1
S. W. Jones b Simpson	2	Oldfield	14
H. R. Chaslin not out	22	F. Davenport not out	6
R. Luckland not out	16	S. H. Walker not out	0
		Extras	11

Extras..... 10
Total (innings closed) 141
Total (for 6 wks.) 106

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S 2ND V. WIDNES 2ND.—At Birkenhead Park on Saturday. Scores:—

WIDNES.		ST. MARY'S.	
C. Nelson b Newbold	4	J. J. Howard c Cadell b	23
J. Burrow c Lloyd b Miller	5	Dale	2
J. Callon c Dulseon b	37	F. Miller run out	2
Crompton	37	W. H. Lloyd c Seldon b	4
E. Callon c Dulseon b	3	Dale	4
Churchill	3	P. G. Churchhill b L. Callon	6
R. Dale b Churchill	7	A. H. Newbold b Cole	6
S. E. Strickland b New-	4	W. E. Dulseon c Seldon b	1
bold	6	Strickland	1
H. Cadell c Crompton b	6	F. Crompton b L. Callon	0
Newbold	51	F. Danson b Cole	0
T. Padden not out	27	W. Clark b Cole	0
A. E. Cole c Churchill b	27	H. Thompson b Cole	0
Miller	7	T. J. Davies not out	0
T. Kesterbrook b Miller	5		
S. Foster st Lloyd b Davies	5		
		Extras	5

Extras..... 7
Total..... 139
Total..... 49

**OUGHTRINGTON PARK V. SALE SECOND.—At Ought-
rington on Saturday.** Scores:—

OUGHTRINGTON.		SALE SECOND.	
J. G. L. Farrar b Crawshaw	26	W. H. Mitchell c and Wood	0
N. Wood c Burgess b Kelsall	1	J. C. Mackinson b Wood	17
F. Hindley b Kelsall	0	J. A. Gee b Thompson	5
F. H. Powell b Kelsall	0	A. Broadmeadow c Thom-	5
H. Prince b Kelsall	4	son b Wood	7
H. Hazeldale c Mitchell	4	J. Kershaw c and b Wood	18
b Kelsall	12	Wood	18
W. N. Moseworth b Burgess	6	H. James c Powell b Wood	0
S. Critchley b Kelsall	4	H. Crawshaw b Wood	0
Rev. L. A. Poyser b Kelsall	0	W. H. Holmes c and Wood	0
J. Thompson b Kelsall	0	J. Dixon not out	0
G. Telfer not out	0	H. Burgess b Wood	0
		Extras	0

Extras..... 7
Total..... 65
Total..... 69

GARSTON V. STANLEY.—At Garston on Saturday.
Scores:—

GARSTON.		STANLEY.	
J. Husband c Haxtor b	1	H. Farrell b Ubadell	0
G. W. Chamberlain	14	S. G. Moore b Wilson	1
Baxter b Hay	14	O. W. Paterson b Ubadell	1
G. H. Ubadell run out	3	J. For yoo b Wilson	1
T. Moss c Wilson b Hay	3	H. Hay c O. Chamberlain	6
E. R. Thompson b Wilson	0	b Ubadell	6
A. Wilson b Wilson	0	O. S. Baxter c Grundy b	16
F. Grundy c Andrews b	42	Ubadell	16
Smythe	4	T. H. Wilson b Ubadell	8
G. H. Chamberlain c & b	4	T. H. Tomlinson b Wilson	3
Farrell	4	H. Knight not out	0
J. T. Miller b Wilson	4	H. Andrews c Moss b	4
J. Robinson run out	4	Ubadell	4
T. Mercer not out	4	H. Smythe b & b	13
		Chamberlain	8
		Extras	3

Extras..... 12
Total..... 12
Total..... 61

ALTRINCHAM WRESTLERS V. HALW.—At Altrincham.
Scores:—

HALW.		ALTRINCHAM WRESTLERS.	
Hartington b Gibbon	0	W. Gibbon b G. Brown	16
J. Cooper b Procter	1	A. Jones b Hartington	16
J. H. Leach c Pemberton	19	W. Golech c Hartington	16
b Procter	0	b Brown	16
Brown run out	0	J. Cocker c Brown b	16
H. R. Thompson b Gibbon	0	Hartington	16
H. Robinson c Procter b	0	J. Parry b G. Brown	8
Gibbon	0	P. Gibbon run out	0
C. Gately c Gibbon	11	E. Procter b Brown	1
F. Batly c Jones b	0	A. Warburton c Gately b	1
Warburton	21	b Brown	1
G. Brown not out	0	H. Haxhurst not out	0
Warburton c Haxhurst	4	J. Pemberton and A.	0
b Procter	0	Shepherd did not bat	0
Balshaw run out	0		
Extras	3		

Extras..... 3
Total..... 64
Total (for 6 wks.) 78

PERMANENT WAY V. CALYBURNHALL.—At Crows on Saturday. Scores:—

PERMANENT WAY.		CALYBURNHALL.	
G. Gately c Fearnall b	2	F. Gatenbury b Poole	1
Middleton	15	G. Middleton run out	0
E. F. Poole c & b Middleton	15	Peck (pro.) not out	71
C. R. Buttont Warth Poole	0	F. Ward c Poole b Middleton	48
J. Lyon b Poole	0	F. Mayland, F. Fearnall, G.	0
J. M. Williams Middleton	1	Woodhouse, D. Dean,	0
W. J. Poole c Gatenbury b	16	Gatenbury, did not bat.	0
Mayland	13		
G. H. Carrington bow b	13		
Poole	4		
H. Booth b Mayland	0		
W. Latham c Woodhouse	0		
b Mayland	0		
J. R. Court b Poole	3		
Extras	8		

Extras..... 8
Total..... 74
Total (for 6 wks.) 128

WREXHAM ST. MARK'S V. PENNYFORD.—At Wrexham on Saturday. For Pennyford, D. J. Edwards took five wickets for seven runs, and T. D. Dolby five for 11. Scores:—

PENNYFORD.		ST. MARK'S.	
W. Bellis c and b A. Davies	3	M. H. Davies b Edwards	5
J. Wright b A. Davies	13	A. Davies b Dolby	0
J. I. Brooks b A. Davies	13	G. Denbow b Edwards	1
E. H. G. Robertaba, Davies	2	A. Chatterton b Dolby	0
D. J. Edwards not out	27	G. G. Davies b Dolby	3
J. W. Bellis b A. Davies	5	F. Poole b Edwards	2
T. D. Dolby b M. H.	1	J. Morris b Dolby	2
Davies	1	W. Heywood c J. W. Bellis	5
J. Price b M. H. Davies	0	b Edwards	5
J. Bell c Morris b M. H.	0	W. Miller b Dolby	0
Davies	3	F. Tilton not out	1
J. Blinson c Heywood b	0	Grogan b Edwards	1
C. G. Davies	5		
J. Bellis c Denbow b C. G.	0		
Davies	8		
Extras	8		

Extras..... 8
Total..... 77
Total..... 29

MANCHESTER FEDERATION.
SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER V. SALE MOOR.—At Chorlton on Saturday. Scores:—

SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER.		SALE MOOR.	
F. Haslam b Whistaley	16	T. Hampton bow b Slinn	2
H. Kelly b E. M. Chell	7	N. Collier b Kelly	23
A. Hume c Horton b	10	H. Sharpley run out	0
Whistaley	10	J. Hannon b Clayton	2
A. Stuart bow b Whistaley	0	A. Kemerick b Clayton	2
J. Simpson b Whistaley	4	J. Howarth bow b Haslam	8
P. Antrous run out	8	G. Jossop run out	12
A. Yates c Mitchell b	2	F. Horton b Clayton	0
Whistaley	17	N. Whistaley not out	0
W. S. G. not out	17	G. Mitchell not out	0
F. Slinn b E. Mitchell	3		
J. Clayton b E. Mitchell	8		
J. Gathie c Kemerick b	0		
Whistaley	10		
Extras	10		

Extras..... 10
Total..... 91
Total (for 6 wks.) 45

STOCKPORT V. MANCHESTER.

The Professionals' Benefit.

STOCKPORT'S SPLENDID VICTORY.

A fairly strong team representing Manchester was entertained at Cale Green on Saturday, but at noon when the match should have been commenced chances of play were very remote owing to the rain which was falling pretty heavily. However, a start was made at one o'clock when Stockport went out to field, and Schofield and Tyldesley went to bat. The attack was opened by Williams from the pavilion end, and a single only was secured in the first over by Schofield. The batsman appeared to like the bowling of the Stockport captain, for he commenced to get the ball away with freedom, and by recording nine in the over he again came in for the bowling of Williams, who brought about his dismissal by catching the ball from an on-drive. (10-1-10). K. Hartley took up the partnership, and after he had been at the wickets a short time he tipped the ball very prettily to leg, and almost ran himself out in his endeavour to secure a couple. Twice in one over Bailey easily beat Tyldesley, but the fifth ball in the over the batsman brought well round to the pavilion rails for four, and after fifteen minutes' play twenty went up. Williams was bowling with good effect, and all the batsmen could do was to tip him to leg for singles. Hartley secured three from a good on-drive, and the next ball Tyldesley got well away for a single. Although the state of the wicket was against good scoring, both Tyldesley and Hartley settled down to the attack, and by sorting the balls they were sending up the score at a moderate pace. With the score at 33 Tyldesley got Williams well away to square leg, where W. Torkington took an easy catch. 33-12-13. In the field Stockport were giving nothing away, and some very smart returns were made. J. Tyldesley got well behind a ball from Williams, and sent it almost to the pavilion rails, where it was very smartly fielded by Slack, who was fielding sub. for Stockport. A single only was secured. A moment later, Tyldesley endeavoured to secure a single from a bye, but he had not got to the other end before Lister returned the ball straight on to the wicket. 34-3-10. With but a single added to the score Williams brought about the fourth dissolution by catching and bowling Hartley (35-4-11)—and in the same over Parry tipped a ball from Williams into the hands of H. Torkington in the slips. His only score was a four, which accrued from a good boundary stroke. The score had only been carried to 46 when Bailey brought about the sixth dismissal by making a really fine catch very low down in the slips. The catch was undoubtedly one of the best that has this season been seen at Cale Green. With Gibson as his partner, Schofield commenced to slog out, and several times he sent the ball to the boundary. Gibson had only recorded two when he was clean bowled by May, who had relieved Bailey. Matters were looking bad for Manchester, but when Horner was bowled by the next ball, and Schofield was also caught in the same over, they certainly looked much worse. The lunch interval arrived with the score at 62 for nine. May had taken three wickets in one over, in which only a single had been scored.

AFTER LUNCH.

Amongst the visitors were Mr A. N. Hornby and Judge Parry. The latter, whose son was playing in the match, paid his first visit to Cale Green, and expressed himself as delighted with the general appearance of the ground.

Fairclough (0) and Slack (2) continued the innings, and off Williams's first over five singles were secured, but with the second ball in the next over Fairclough fell a victim to May, who took his middle peg. May had secured four wickets for 11 runs, whilst Williams had taken five for 28.

Fallow, who sprained a sinew in his leg whilst playing for Cheshire earlier in the week, was absent from the Stockport side. F. S. Tyler and A. V. Firth went to the wicket at 3-20, when J. Tyldesley sent the first ball from the railway end. The second ball was a single, but the third was a four, secured by cutting the ball through the slips, but a run was too risky. Firth's first score was a four, which came from a good boundary stroke on the leg side. The rate of scoring was very slow indeed, and only ten runs were recorded

in the first fifteen minutes. A good drive in the direction of the pavilion rails by Tyler added three, and a little later he recorded a couple of twos from long drives, and in the same over he lifted the ball into the crowd near the pavilion. With the score at 25 W. Tyldesley relieved J. Tyldesley, and Firth was out lbw to the fourth ball sent down. A change of bowling was also tried at the pavilion end, where Slack went on vice Fairclough. Tyler got nicely under a delivery from the new bowler and brought it round almost to the leg rails for three, and in the next over he sent up thirty by securing a couple from an on-drive. A moment later he gave a chance by tipping the ball up in the slips, but it just dropped out of reach. May was at the wicket a considerable time before he opened his account. He did not appear to be at all comfortable, but his first score, a single, came from a very neat leg snick off Slack. In the next over, however, he got nicely behind a ball from Tyldesley, and lifted it to the confines of the ground near the bowling green. Tyler had a rather lucky escape a little later in getting the ball away to the leg for a couple. In the same over he sent up 40 with a good stroke for two. May's next score was from a boundary stroke, but in trying to slog a ball from A. Schofield, who had relieved Slack, he was clean bowled with the total at 45. Two runs later Tyler, who had recorded 30 by good cricket, was caught by J. Tyldesley.

Williams's first score was 4, secured from a good boundary stroke, and Dr Bailey broke his duck by getting the ball very prettily round to leg for a couple. Williams next secured 4, all run, from a good on drive, and in the same over he lifted the ball well round to the leg rails. Bailey had only recorded another 4, and brought the scores level, when he lifted a ball well in the direction of the pavilion, and was smartly caught by Slack. The winning stroke was made by Williams, who got the ball to leg for a couple, but with the score at 87 he fell a victim to Fairclough, and 7 runs later Lomas was clean bowled by Schofield. Stockdale opened in promising style, and after scoring a couple he sent a ball from Schofield to the off rails for 4. H. Torkington was at the wicket a considerable time, but he failed to break his duck before he was caught by W. Tyldesley. A little later W. Torkington was also sent back to the pavilion before he had opened his account.

After Stockdale had been sent back to the pavilion with thirteen to his credit, an unexpected stand was made by Lister and Tipping for the last wicket. The former got in several very good strokes, and three times he sent the ball to the confines of the ground. Tipping also distinguished himself by the manner in which he got the ball away in every direction, and although the Manchester captain rang the changes on the bowling, the batsmen were quite at home to the attack. With the score at 151, however, Lister lifted a ball from J. Tyldesley, and provided an easy catch for Slack.

MANCHESTER.

F. B. Schofield c and b Williams	10
W. Tyldesley c W. Torkington b Williams	13
E. Hartley c and b Williams	11
Tyldesley (J.) run out	1
J. A. Schofield c Rowlands b May	17
G. H. Parry c H. Torkington b Williams	4
Phillips c Bailey b Williams	2
D. G. Gibson b H. May	2
B. Horner b May	0
Slack not out	3
Fairclough b May	3
Extras	1
Total	67

STOCKPORT.

F. S. Tyler c J. Tyldesley b W. Tyldesley	30
A. V. Firth lbw b W. Tyldesley	8
H. May b J. A. Schofield	9
Dr. Bailey c Slack b J. A. Schofield	6
Williams b Fairclough	17
G. Lomas b Schofield	2
H. Torkington c W. Tyldesley b Fairclough	0
S. R. V. Stockdale b J. A. Schofield	13
W. Torkington lbw b J. A. Schofield	0
R. Lister c Slack b J. Tyldesley	18
Tipping not out	24
Extras	4
Total	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Manchester.				
	Over.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.
Williams	12	0	29	5
Dr. Bailey	9	1	26	0
H. May	32	0	11	4
Williams sent down one no-ball.				
Stockport.				
J. Tyldesley	4	0	9	1
Fairclough	14	4	24	2
W. Tyldesley	6	3	32	2
Slack	6	1	19	0
J. A. Schofield	11	2	33	0
B. Horner	2	0	10	0

DARLEY DALE 1st v. STOCKPORT 2nd.

Stockport second paid their annual visit to this pleasant little Derbyshire village near Matlock. For the second week in succession the Stockport team was weak in the extreme, which does not speak well for a club of such high standing. After a slow railway journey, which occupied more than two hours, play commenced at 3-40. The homesters, who batted first, started in rare style, the 50 being hoisted after play had been in progress twenty minutes. For the loss of one wicket play became much quieter for a time until the fall of the sixth wicket, when W. Fawley set about the bowling in fine style. With 43 to his credit he was splendidly taken one-handed by Knighton. With seven wickets down for 158 the innings was closed. Stockport, who were left with an hour and a half, started in good style, 25 being on the board when the first wicket fell, but the remaining batsmen, with the exception of H. Perrin, who came in first wicket down and was the last to leave, completely failed, the last six batsmen failing to add a single run. A more feeble display of batting could not be imagined. Scores:—

Darley Dale.

W. F. Jacques c Lister b Richardson	20
F. Pearson c Emery b Richardson	24
J. Siddall b Knighton	14
R. Willers c Richardson b Lister	3
G. A. Wall c Richardson b Sowerbutts	13
W. T. Emery c Lister b Sowerbutts	5
A. H. Smith not out	22
W. Fawley c Knighton b Emery	43
Extras	14
(Total for seven wkts.)	158
Innings declared.	
F. Bramwell, W. Allsop, and A. E. Wood	did not bat.

Stockport.

J. Lister b Willers	18
L. Emery c Pearson b Willers	9
H. Perrin b Wall	20
F. H. Sowerbutts b Willers	1
W. Richardson b Wall	3
J. P. Sharpe run out	0
E. Meadows st Pearson b Wall	0
J. Knighton b Willers	0
W. Lingard b Wall	0
H. Lingard b Willers	0
F. Meadows not out	0
Extras	0
Total	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Darley Dale.				
	Over.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.
W. Richardson	13	1	36	2
J. Lister	9	0	45	1
J. Knighton	16	4	26	1
F. W. Sowerbutts	9	2	27	2
L. Emery	0.4	0	1	1
Stockport.				
R. Willers	10	2	24	5
A. H. Smith	3	0	19	0
G. A. Wall	7.2	1	9	4

STOCKPORT V. MANCHESTER.

The Professionals' Benefit.

STOCKPORT'S SPLENDID VICTORY.

A fairly strong team representing Manchester was entertained at Cafe Green on Saturday, but at noon when the match should have been commenced, the rain which was falling pretty heavily. However, a start was made at one o'clock when Stockport went out to field, and Schofield and Tyldesley went to bat. The attack was opened by Williams from the pavilion end, and a single only was secured in the first over by Schofield. The batsman appeared to like the bowling of the Stockport captain, for he commenced to get the ball away with freedom, and by recording nine in the over he again came in for the bowling of Williams, who brought about his dismissal by catching the ball from an on-drive, 10 1 10. K. Hartley took up the partnership, and after he had been at the wicket a short time he tipped the ball very wickedly to leg, and almost ran himself out in his endeavour to secure a couple. Twice in one over Bailey easily beat Tyldesley, but the fifth ball in the over the batsman brought well round to the pavilion rails for four, and after fifteen minutes' play twenty went up. Williams was bowling with good effect, and all the batsmen could do was to tip him to leg for singles. Hartley secured three from a good on-drive, and the next ball Tyldesley got well away for a single. Although the state of the wicket was against good scoring, both Tyldesley and Hartley settled down to the attack, and by scoring the balls they were sending up the score at a moderate pace. With the score at 33, Tyldesley got Williams well away to square leg, where W. Torkington took an easy catch. 33-12-13. In the field Stockport were giving nothing away, and some very smart returns were made. J. Tyldesley got well behind a ball from Williams, and sent it almost to the pavilion rails, where it was very smartly fielded by Slack, who was holding sub. for Stockport. A single only was secured. A moment later, Tyldesley endeavoured to secure a single from a bye, but he had not got to the other end before Lister returned the ball straight on to the wicket. 34 3 10. With a single added to the score Williams brought about the fourth dissolution by catching and bowling Hartley (35 4 11), and in the same over Parry tipped a ball from Williams into the hands of H. Torkington in the slips. His only score was a four, which accrued from a good boundary stroke. The score had only been carried to 46 when Bailey brought about the sixth dismissal by making a really fine catch very low down in the slips. The catch was undoubtedly one of the best that has this season been seen at Cafe Green. With Gibson as his partner, Schofield commenced to slog out, and several times he sent the ball to the boundary. Gibson had only recorded two when he was clean bowled by May, who had relieved Bailey. Matters were looking bad for Manchester, but when Horner was bowled by the next ball, and Schofield was also caught in the same over, they certainly looked much worse. The lunch interval arrived with the score at 62 for nine. May had taken three wickets in one over, in which only a single had been scored.

AFTER LUNCH.

Amongst the visitors were Mr A. N. Hornby and Judge Parry. The latter, whose son was playing in the match, paid his first visit to Cafe Green, and expressed himself as delighted with the general appearance of the ground.

Fairclough (6) and Slack (1) continued the innings, and off Williams's first over five singles were secured, but with the second ball in the next over Fairclough fell a victim to May, who took his middle peg. May had secured four wickets for 11 runs, whilst Williams had taken five for 28.

Fallows, who sprained a sinus in his leg whilst playing for Cheshire earlier in the week, was absent from the Stockport side. P. S. Tyler and A. V. Firth went to the wicket at 3.20, when J. Tyldesley sent the first ball from the railway end, the second ball Tyler got pretty far leg for a single, and then Firth continued by cutting the ball through the slips, but a run was too risky. Firth's first score was a four, which came from a good boundary stroke on the leg side. The rate of scoring was very slow indeed, and only two runs were recorded in the first fifteen minutes. A good drive in the direction of the pavilion rails by Tyler added three, and a little later he recorded a couple of twos from long drives, and in the same over he lifted the ball into the crowd near the pavilion. With the score at 25 W. Tyldesley relieved J. Tyldesley, and Firth was out lbw to the fourth ball sent down. A change of bowling was also tried at the pavilion end, where Slack went on vice Fairclough. Tyler got nicely under a delivery from the new bowler and brought it round almost to the leg rails for three, and in this

next over he sent up thirty by securing a couple from an on-drive. A moment later he gave a chance by tipping the ball up in the slips, but it just dropped out of reach. May was at the wicket a considerable time before he opened his account. He did not appear to be at all comfortable, but his first score, a single, came from a very neat leg snick off Slack. In the next over, however, he got nicely behind a ball from Tyldesley, and lifted it to the confines of the ground near the bowling green. Tyler had a rather lucky escape a little later in getting the ball away to the leg for a couple. In the same over he sent up 40 with a good stroke for two. May's next score was from a boundary stroke, but in trying to slog a ball from A. Schofield, who had relieved Slack, he was clean bowled with the total at 48. Two runs later Tyler, who had recorded 30 by good cricket, was caught by J. Tyldesley.

Williams's first score was 4, secured from a good boundary stroke, and Dr Bailey broke his duck by getting the ball very prettily round to leg for a couple. Williams next scored 4, all run, from a good on-drive, and in the same over he lifted the ball well round to the leg rails. Bailey had only recorded another 4, and brought the scores level, when he lifted a ball well in the direction of the pavilion, and was smartly caught by Slack. The winning stroke was made by Williams, who got the ball to leg for a couple, but with the score at 67 he fell a victim to Fairclough, and 7 runs later Lomas was clean bowled by Schofield. Stockdale opened in promising style, and after scoring a couple he sent a ball from Schofield to the off rails for 4. H. Torkington was at the wicket a considerable time, but he failed to break his duck before he was caught by W. Tyldesley. A little later W. Torkington was also sent back to the pavilion before he had opened his account.

After Stockdale had been sent back to the pavilion with thirteen to his credit, an unexpected stand was made by Lister and Tipping for the last wicket. The former got in several very good strokes, and three times he sent the ball to the confines of the ground. Tipping also distinguished himself by the manner in which he got the ball away in every direction, and although the Manchester captain rang the changes on the bowling, the batsmen were quite at home to the attack. With the score at 131, however, Lister lifted a ball from J. Tyldesley, and provided an easy catch for Slack.

MANCHESTER.

F. B. Schofield c and b Williams	10
W. Tyldesley c W. Torkington b Williams	13
E. Hartley c and b Williams	11
Tyldesley (J.) run out	1
J. A. Schofield c Rowlands b May	17
G. H. Parry c H. Torkington b Williams	4
Phillips c Bailey b Williams	2
D. G. Gibson b H. May	2
B. Horner b May	0
Slack not out	3
Fairclough b May	3
Extras	1
Total	67

STOCKPORT.

F. S. Tyler c J. Tyldesley b W. Tyldesley	30
A. V. Firth lbw b W. Tyldesley	8
H. May b J. A. Schofield	9
Dr. Bailey c Slack b J. A. Schofield	6
Williams b Fairclough	17
G. Lomas b Schofield	2
H. Torkington c W. Tyldesley b Fairclough	0
S. R. V. Stockdale b J. A. Schofield	13
W. Torkington lbw b J. A. Schofield	0
R. Lister c Slack b J. Tyldesley	18
Tipping not out	24
Extras	4
Total	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Manchester.				
	Overs	Mdms	Runs	Wkts.
Williams	12	0	29	3
Dr. Bailey	8	1	26	0
H. May	5	0	11	4
Williams sent down one no-ball.				
Stockport.				
J. Tyldesley	41	0	9	1
Fairclough	14	4	24	4
W. Tyldesley	9	3	1	2
Slack	6	1	19	0
J. A. Schofield	7	0	31	3
B. Horner	2	0	10	0

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handed by Knighton. With seven wickets down for 158 the innings was closed. Stockport, who were left with an hour and a half, started in good style, 25 being on the board when the first wicket fell, but the remaining batsmen, with the exception of H. Perrin, who came in first wicket down and was the last to leave, completely failed, the last six batsmen failing to add a single run. A more feeble display of batting could not be imagined. Scores:

Darley Dale.	
W. F. Jacques c Lister b Richard	20
son	24
F. Pearson c Emery b Richardson	14
J. Siddall b Knighton	3
B. Willers c Richardson b Lister	13
G. A. Wall c Richardson b Sower	5
butts	22
W. Pashley c Lister b Sowerbutts	43
A. Smith not out	14
W. Fawley c Knighton b Emery	
Extras	

(Total (for seven wkts.) 158)

Innings declared.

F. Bramwell, W. Allsop, and A. E. Wood did not bat.

Stockport.

J. Lister b Willers	18
L. Emery c Pearson b Willers	9
H. Perrin b Wall	20
F. H. Sowerbutts b Willers	1
W. Richardson b Wall	3
J. P. Sharpe run out	0
E. Meadows c Pearson b Wall	0
J. Knighton b Willers	0
W. Lingard b Wall	0
H. Lingard b Willers	0
F. Meadows not out	0
Extras	0
Total	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Darley Dale.				
	Overs	Mdms	Runs	Wkts.
W. Richardson	17	1	36	2
J. Lister	8	1	45	1
J. Knighton	6	4	40	1
F. W. Sowerbutts	9	2	27	3
L. Emery	0	4	0	1
Stockport.				
R. Willers	10	2	24	5
A. H. Smith	3	0	19	0
G. A. Wall	7	1	8	4

GREAT MOOR v. FLIXTON. This match was played at Mill End on Saturday last. Great Moor gained the privilege of batting first on a wicket that would be of more advantage to first baters. Bennett and Oakes opened the innings for Great Moor with some very quiet play. Bennett, who was first out at 37, having ten singles in his total of 16. J. Parsons was bowled with the total still at 7. With the Rev. A. E. Marriott as partner, Oakes hit freely with good judgment, and it was not until the total had reached 73 that the partnership was dissolved by Helsby, who bowled the Rev. A. E. Marriott. With only a single added, Wild was disposed of by Wilkinson, who accepted an easy catch at square leg. Oakes and extras added 13 before Mr A. E. Marriott was bowled by Holbrook. Oakes, who had quietened down a bit, was eventually bowled by Helsby for 47, with the total still at 87, he had batted excellently, and was distinctly unfortunate in not reaching his third half century of the season. The total included one 4 and five 2s. For the ninth wicket the Brothers Whalley added a useful 22 before H. Whalley was bowled by Latham. The side was all out for a total of 118, which was fairly good considering the wet state of the wicket. J. Welberry and C. Whitnall opened for Flixton, against the bowling of Oakes and Wall. With the total at 11, Oakes bowled Whitnall with a splendid ball, and he got Oakes caught with a splendid ball at the same total. On the total at 28, rain caused a stoppage. On resuming J. Welberry was caught off Oakes with the total at 36, and when the total had reached 40 for three, a heavy downpour caused the game to be abandoned. Oakes bowled very well, taking three wickets for 4 runs. Scores: Great Moor, F. Bennett c Welberry b Helsby 16, J. Oakes b Helsby 47, D. Parsons b Helsby 16, J. A. E. Marriott b Helsby 9, F. Wild c Whitnall b Holbrook 1, H. Whalley b Latham 27, A. E. Marriott b Holbrook 0, W. Parsons lbw 0, T. Whalley not out 8, F. Parsons b Latham 1, extras 9, total 118. Flixton: J. Welberry c Oakes 4, A. Cross c Smith b Oakes 20, C. Whitnall Worthington not out 10, E. Holbrook not out 3, extras 3, total for three wickets 40; J. Webb, W. Ashcroft, W. Helsby, W. Welberry, J. Buckley, and G. Latham did not bat.

WOOD STREET CHURCH v. HEMPSTAD LANE WESLEYANS.—This match was played on Wood Street Ground on a wicket affected by the rain. The visitors batted first, and put together 35 runs, a larger score than at one time seemed probable owing to the good bowling of the Brothers Baxter, who shared the wickets between them. On the home team going in to bat, they started very well, and seemed at one time to have the match in hand, having scored 25 runs for the loss of only three wickets. But after this the visitors' bowlers played havoc with the remaining batsmen, the other seven wickets falling for the addition of two runs. Traynor took six wickets for 15 runs, and Barlow three for 11 runs, and the visitors thus won a well-contested game by eight runs. Scores:—Hempstead Lane Wesleyans: R. Brown b F. Baxter 3, J. E. Mellor b W. Baxter 1, O. Oldham b F. Baxter 0, H. Bramley b F. Baxter 0, E. Heywood b F. Baxter 7, R. Wilkins b W. Baxter 4, James Maffet run out 7, G. Kay b F. Baxter 1, F. Barlow not out 4, H. Traynor b F. Baxter 0, A. Davenport b W. Baxter 1, extras 7, total 35. Wood Street: J. Baxter c Barlow b Traynor 4, E. Beattie b Traynor 0, W. Baxter c Heywood b Barlow 3, F. Baxter b Traynor 4, A. Wheeler not out 2, H. Wheeler c J. E. Mellor b Traynor 13, F. Menkin b Barlow 0, H. Maffet run out 0, E. Cowley b Barlow 0, H. Moutt c Oldham b Traynor 0, T. W. Wilkinson b Traynor 0, extra 1, total 27.

CHEADLE HULME v. ALDERLEY EDGE.—At Cheadle Hulme. Alderley Edge: F. L. Platt c Stockdale b Teather 23, J. D. Sugden c Stockdale b Craig 6, R. G. Schute c Turner b Teather 14, W. H. Sell not out 40, G. Bellhouse b Teather 4, H. T. Thomas b Craig 3, E. J. Boyd run out 0, G. B. Ross b Craig 0, N. R. Boyd b Moutt 12, Tomlinson lbw b Teather 6, H. Ross run out 2, extras 10, total 126. Cheadle Hulme: F. Moutt c V. R. Boyd b Sell 14, A. B. Rome c Schute b Sell 17, C. H. Williams b P. B. Ross 44, R. Moutt lbw b E. J. Boyd 2, E. T. Craig b P. B. Ross 12, Teather b P. B. Ross 2, H. Sineaton not out 0, T. Turner c G. B. Ross b Tomlinson 1, R. Nesbit not out 0, total (for seven wickets) 92.

ALDERLEY EDGE v. CHEADLE HULME (Second Eleven).—Played at Alderley Edge. Cheadle Hulme: J. H. Holt c H. Gillow b G. Ross 1, D. Marsden lbw b G. Ross 14, F. W. Lyall c H. Gillow b G. Ross 0, C. Marsden b J. Gillow 3, H. H. Evans b J. Gillow 1, G. Amneston c A. Elstob b Worthington 11, R. Halliday b J. Gillow 2, E. Boden lbw b J. Gillow 0, F. Mills not out 15, N. Smith c G. Ross b Worthington 4, G. Farnworth c Hendy b Worthington 1, extras 16, total 60. Alderley Edge: G. Ross c Halliday b Holt 30, E. W. Hendy c Halliday b Holt 4, E. Elstob b Evans 32, W. Mills c Halliday b Lyall 37, T. Worthington c Mills b Lyall 11, H. P. Gillow not out 5, J. H. Gillow not out 1, extras 10, total (for five wickets) 139.

KERRAL v. HEATON MERSEY.—At Kernal. Scores:—Kernal: W. Bancroft lbw b Nail 4, C. H. Scott c T. Sawyer b Nail 5, J. B. Roberts at Wilkinson b Nail 0, J. Buckley b Nail 1, Roberts b Skelboham 12, M. Kuttons c Williams b Skelboham 0, E. J. French b Nail 4, F. G. G. Jones b Nail 2, H. M. Lees b Skelboham 0, C. A. Ellaby c Wilkinson b Skelboham 0, J. B. Webb not out 0, extras 19, total 47. Heaton Mersey: T. Sawyer b Roberts 13, R. Nail b Roberts 6, H. B. Oldham b Roberts 7, R. H. Clifton b Buckley 1, J. H. Stones not out 17, J. Sawyer b Bancroft 1, J. Crossley not out 2, J. B. Evans c Oldman b Roberts 3, extras 9, total (for six wickets) 69.

POYNTON v. MACCLESFIELD.—At Poynton. Scores:—Macclesfield: Lees c and b Whittaker 4, Harrison b Whittaker 0, Rhodes b Isherwood 16, Cumberland b Whittaker 10, Cumberland c and b Whittaker 3, Milbrand c Chayton b Whittaker 23, Brett c Chayton b Whittaker 0, Wood b Mycock 8, Downs c Poole b Isherwood 8, Goss-Brooks b Poole 50, Platt not out 0, extras 4, total 130. Poynton: Farnquharson b Cumberland c, Farnton c and b Cumberland 1, Mycock c Milbrand c Cumberland 10, Birch b Cumberland 1, Poole b Rhodes 17, Ringleton b Rhodes 3, Whittaker b Cumberland 2, Fidler c Downs b Lees 1, Isherwood c Milbrand c Cumberland 1, Booth c Goss-Brooks b Cumberland b, Chayton not out 0, extras 6, total 61.

CHEADLE ROYAL v. WYTHENSHAW.—At Cheadle. Scores:—Wythenshawe: J. Guest 4, R. Humphrey 0, W. Jones 13, F. Lunn 42, S. Fletcher 9, W. Davis 0, J. Harris 3, A. Leigh 1, A. Broadbridge 1, A. Steele 3, H. Tranter not out 0, extras 3, total 66. Cheadle Royal: C. H. Rowe 16, H. H. M. Nabli 1, J. Milnes 19, J. H. Worthington 10, M. S. Wood 3, F. Giffen 3, Bareley 12, H. Smith not out 0, Daniels not out 0, extras 11, total (for 7) 93.

HEATON MOOR 1st v. HEATON MERSEY 2nd.—Scores:—Heaton Moor: W. Holding c Bleasley b A. P. Nail 10, W. Mitchell b F. W. Crook 30, T. Robinson b F. Robinson 0, J. Heath b A. Wood 28, H. Molynous c Sparkes b A. Wood 0, E. Cookson c Sparkes b A. Wood 0, A. G. Flower at Sparkes b Nail 14, A. Griffiths b A. P. Nail 0, R. Hince run out 4, W. Knowles not out 3, A. M. Hallsworth b A. Wood 7, extras 4, total 120. Heaton Mersey: T. M. Sparkes b Knowles 10, G. P. Wood b Knowles 0, F. W. Crook b Knowles 10, T. W. Crook c Hallsworth b Booth 0, A. G. Lanker c Knowles b Booth 0, A. Wood b Knowles 0, A. P. Nail lbw b Booth 0, R. T. Wainwright b Knowles 4, P. Thistle c Cookson b Booth 1, F. Robinson run out 1, H. R. Bleasley not out 0, extras 6, total 36.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

MACCLESFIELD v. POYNTON.

MACCLESFIELD'S VICTORY.

On Saturday afternoon the Macclesfield First XI journeyed to Poynton to fulfil their return friendly engagement. The Poynton team was considerably weakened, J. R. Potts and T. Potts being away on holiday. The Macclesfield team were also weakened, as J. M. Yates and W. Compston did not put in an appearance, and H. Wood (of Poynton) and D. Platt played in their stead. The ground was very soft and there was a fairly good attendance of spectators.

The Macclesfield Captain (Mr. J. C. Close-Brooks) won the spin of the coin and decided to send his team to the wickets first. H. Comberbach and F. Lees formed the first partnership, facing the attack of W. Isherwood from the Church end, and F. Whitaker (formerly of the Macclesfield Club) from the railway end. Comberbach opened the score by obtaining a single off Isherwood, which was followed by a couple from the bat of Lees. From the next ball the same player also got another two. Comberbach made a very neat stroke to leg for a single, immediately his partner (Lees) was caught and bowled by Whitaker after scoring four runs. J. Harrison filled the vacancy, but after he had received the first ball, he was seen making his way back to the pavilion, Whitaker having upset his wickets. Rhodes (pro.) joined Comberbach and broke his duck by scoring a single. The pro. then obtained a three off Isherwood, which was followed by a couple. Following he hit out to the boundary for four, which was the first of the match. The scoring was now pretty fast, Comberbach cutting through the slips for two off Whitaker. The pro. again obtained another two off Isherwood, but the next ball found his wickets, and he retired with 16 runs to his credit. Corbishley was the next to take his position at the wickets, and after he had scored a couple, Comberbach was clean bowled by Whitaker, the scoring board registering 10 to his credit. A. Brett joined Corbishley and subsequently the latter was caught out by Poole off a ball from Whitaker. S. Millward was the next batsman and soon opened his scoring by hitting out for 2, after which he obtained a single. The batsmen now began to run shot runs, and on one occasion Brett was almost run out. Millward had most of the bowling, and took advantage of the opportunities that were presented and hit out in all directions. He soon brought his score up to 23, when he was caught by A. Clayton. The captain (J. C. Close-Brooks) then joined Brett, and off his first ball scored a single, and then hit to the boundary for four. J. Mycock then went on to bowl in the stead of Isherwood. Close-Brooks again hit out to the boundary for 4, bringing the score to 70. After Brett had scored another single, he was caught out by A. Clayton. H. Wood joined the captain, and was not long before he hit a ball delivered by Whitaker for two. With the next ball he repeated the same performance. Close-Brooks then had a turn and drove the ball to the boundary for 4. Both batsmen then obtained a single, after which Wood was clean bowled by Mycock, having scored 8 runs. W. Downes filled the vacancy and the captain hit to leg, the ball being badly fielded, and he secured four runs. Downes scored a single, and the captain also scored a single, which brought the score to 100 amid applause. E. Singleton was put on to bowl in the place of Whitaker, and off his first ball Downes cut through the slips for a single. The captain obtained another two, and then he hit to the boundary for four. Isherwood again went on to bowl in place of Mycock, and Close-Brooks again hit to the boundary for 4. Downes scored 3, after which the Captain obtained 4, which brought his score up to 50, amidst hearty cheering, that being the first 50 he had obtained during the season. Downes was then caught by Poole, after scoring 8. D. Platt, the captain's chaffeur, then went to the wicket, but before he had received a ball the captain was bowled by Poole.

After a short interval the game was proceeded with, A. Farquharson and J. Clayton facing the bowling of Rhodes (pro.) from the church end, and Combarbach from the railway end. Rhodes took the opening over, resulting in a maiden. Off the first ball by Combarbach, Farquharson hit to the boundary for four. He then scored a couple, and the next ball he was clean bowled by Combarbach. J. Mycock filled the vacancy and scored a couple off the first ball he received, after which he scored two. J. Clayton then broke his duck by scoring a single, and off the first ball of Combarbach's next over he was caught and bowled after scoring a paltry one. G. Poole filled the vacancy, but off the fourth ball of the same over Mycock was caught out by Millward at square-leg, after making ten. H. Birch joined Poole, the latter scoring a single. Birch then scored three, after which Poole scored three twos in succession. Combarbach next clean bowled Birch for four. E. Singleton went to the wickets, and Poole made a couple, and after he had scored a boundary he was clean bowled by Rhodes, having scored 17. H. Fidler joined Singleton, the latter being clean bowled (middle stump) by Rhodes, after having scored three runs. F. Whitaker next handled the willow, but only stayed at the wicket a short time, during which he got two, when he was bowled by Combarbach. The captain (W. Isherwood) joined Fidler and broke his duck by obtaining one run. Lees was then put on to bowl in place of Rhodes, and off the third ball of his first over Fidler was caught out by Downes. T. Booth came to the wickets and soon hit to the boundary for 4, and Isherwood was

caught out by Millward. A. Clayton joined Booth, the latter being caught out by Close-Brooks at point. The scores were:—

Macclesfield.

H. Comberbach b Whitaker	10
F. Lees c and b Whitaker	4
J. Harrison b Whitaker	0
Rhodes (pro.) b Isherwood	16
R. Corbishley c Poole b Whitaker	3
A. Brett c A. Clayton b Whitaker	10
S. Millward c A. Clayton b Whitaker	23
J. C. Close-Brooks (captain) b Poole	50
H. Wood b Mycock	8
W. Downes c Poole b Isherwood	8
D. Platt not out	0
Extras	4
Total	136

Poynton.

A. Farquharson b Comberbach	6
J. Clayton c and b Comberbach	1
J. Mycock c Millward b Comberbach	10
G. Poole b Rhodes	17
H. Birch b Comberbach	4
E. Singleton b Rhodes	3
H. Fidler c Downes b Lees	5
F. Whitaker b Comberbach	2
W. Isherwood (captain) c Millward b Comberbach	1
T. Booth c Close-Brooks b Comberbach	8
A. Clayton not out	0
Extras	6
Total	63

Fall of Wickets.

Macclesfield.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	6	27	33	34	61	80	92	136	136

Poynton.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	17	20	35	47	48	53	55	63	63

Bowling Analysis.

Macclesfield.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Isherwood	14	3	43	2
F. Whitaker	16	1	48	6
J. Mycock	3	1	14	0
E. Singleton	7	2	20	1
G. Poole	11	0	7	1

Poynton.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rhodes (pro.)	8	3	11	2
F. Lees	1	0	3	1
H. Comberbach	9	0	43	7

MACCLESFIELD 2nd XI. v. POYNTON 2nd XI.

Played at Macclesfield, scores:—
Macclesfield.

H. Moseley c and b Bann	27
A. Mottram run out	0
C. Johnson b Dakin	47
J. Sheldon b Clayton	12
W. Wellings b Dakin	18
W. Smith b Dakin	2
N. Brocklehurst run out	14
H. Kearsley not out	6
R. W. Jenner b Bann	2
Extras	10

Total (for 8 wickets).. 138

Poynton.

J. Needham not out	69
W. Lees c and b Brocklehurst	9
E. Clayton c Brocklehurst b Smith	32
R. Poole run out	0
W. Dakin c Jenner b Smith	8
J. Singleton not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 4 wickets).. 123

Fall of Wickets.

Macclesfield.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	42	73	75	105	105	130	138

Poynton.

1	2	3	4
26	104	104	115

Bowling Analysis.

Poynton.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Mottram	5	0	25	0
W. Smith	12	1	34	2
N. Brocklehurst	3	1	17	1
W. Wellings	5	0	16	0
R. W. Jenner	2	0	12	0
C. H. B. Seel	4	0	14	0

BOLLINGTON v. ASHTON. A DRAWN GAME.

This match was played between the above two teams on Saturday in poor cricket weather, and the attendance was very sparse. Berry and Buxton opened the innings for Bollington, but the game was not two minutes old when the first-named was bowled by Lambe for none. J. Millward took his place and directly afterwards rain caused a cessation of play. On the resumption, Buxton began to knock rather freely, and made 31 before he was dismissed. A stoppage of about twenty minutes was next occasioned by another heavy shower, but the players again braved the elements on a very

slippery ground. The partnership between Millward and Turner was a good one, and some good hits were made, which naturally helped to increase the score, when, unfortunately for Bollington, Turner was given l.b.w. when he had scored 18, and almost immediately afterwards Millward was bowled for 20. When Haigh came out, 80 runs had been scored, and the weather began to improve, but when he had made a single he found his way back to the pavilion. Goodwin, who was in fairly good form, knocked the hundredth run for the homesters when five wickets were down. The next wicket to fall was that of Dr. Moore, who was bowled by Bray when he had contributed 11 runs to the score. His successor, Swindells, had very bad luck, being dismissed for a duck, and his place was taken by Comberbitch, who did not remain long at the wickets, being dismissed for a paltry two. Furness succeeded, and started off with a good four, but the next ball he was bowled out, and Bollington closed their innings for 113.

Ashton opened disastrously, for in the first ball delivered against them, Crossland was dismissed and his place taken by Kershaw, who almost immediately after coming out was bowled for 5 by Turner. Ashton seemed to be in poor form, and the next man in, Gee, did not remain at the stumps long, for he came out without having increased the score. F. Eaton then joined his brother, S. Eaton, and the latter was the first man out, when he had made 15, and four wickets were down and 33 runs had been scored. Broadbent was the next to handle the willow, when the game became rather tedious, and the bowling and batting was not of the best, but some relief was felt when Broadbent was dismissed for 3, when the score stood at 57 for five. Moss took his place, and his partner—F. Eaton—was bowled directly after, when he had made 29. The innings were then declared closed for 68. The scores were:

Bollington.

Buxton b Bray	31
H. Berry b Lambe	0
J. Millward c Watson b F. Eaton	20
A. S. Turner lbw. b F. Eaton	18
Dr. Moore b Bray	11
C. H. Haigh c Watson b Bray	1
W. Goodwin not out	18
G. H. Swindells c F. Eaton b Bray ..	0
H. Comberbitch c Watson b Bray	2
H. Furness b Bray	4
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wickets)	113

W. Maguire did not bat.

Ashton.

S. Eaton c Furness b Goodwin	15
E. Crossland b Buxton	0
R. Kershaw b Turner	5
H. Gee b Turner	0
J. Broadbent c Comberbitch b Taylor ..	3
F. Eaton lbw. b Buxton	29
P. Barber not out	5
P. Moss not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wickets)	63

LANGLEY v. BRAMHALL. — Played at Bramhall on Saturday. Scores:—Langley: G. W. Harvey c Higgins b Darrah 33, W. H. Sutton b Lawrenson 2, J. H. Goodwin b Lawrenson 5, W. H. Whiston b Hewitt 59, J. Manifold b Lawrenson 28, W. Wood c and b Adams 10, J. H. Dawson not out 1, T. Pattison, F. Meakin, P. Hammond, H. Robinson, to bat; extras 4; total (innings declared), 142. Bramhall: Higgins c Wood b Meakin 28, Andrews c Whiston b Harvey 4, Darrah b Meakin 15, Adams c Sutton b Meakin 0, Hewitt run out 5, Addyman b Sutton 0, Barker b Meakin 0, Heighway b Meakin 0, Lawrenson b Meakin 0, Cannon c and b Sutton 0, Johnson not out 0, extras 6, total 58.

NORTH RODE v. ASTBURY.—Played at North Rode last Saturday.—North Rode: G. Rushton c Hitchens b Shufflebotham 19, A. Russell c Fleetham b Frost 18, F. Bell st Percival b Frost 11, R. Mather b Pirie 7, D. Marsden c Frost b Pirie 0, G. P. Daintry b Pirie 0, Rev. J. Harvey b Shufflebotham 0, G. Brown run out 6, R. Hill b Shufflebotham 1, H. Fisher not out 0, F. Lomas b Shufflebotham 4, extras 7, total 73. Astbury: W. Stroudley b Russell 2, H. Shufflebotham c Hill b Bell 11, J. Frost c Russell b Bell 1, E. Fleetham c Daintry b Bell 1, F. Lowe c Mather b Bell 1, M. Pirie c Daintry b Bell 2, A. Charlesworth c Rushton b Bell 2, A. Percival c Bell b Russell 10, P. Pirie b Bell 0, F. Brindley run out 0, J. Hitchens not out 0, extras 4, total 34. F. Bell took 7 wickets for 15 runs.

LANGLEY v. W. E. MAINPRICE'S XI.

—Played at Langley on Monday. Scores:—W. E. Mainprice's XI.: C. Mainprice b Warburton 34, W. E. Mainprice b Comberbach 5, W. Birchenough b Comberbach 2, C. E. Woodland b Comberbach 0, H. T. Thomas b Comberbach 12, C. Napier b Comberbach 4, D. Shinwell lbw. b Warburton 4, J. Birchenough b Warburton 7, L. H. Mainprice b Warburton 2, M. R. Mainprice not out 2, H. J. Mothersill b Warburton 0; total 14; total 86. Langley: J. Comberbach not out 57, W. H. Whiston b Woodland 5, J. H. Goodwin b Woodland 6, H. Challener b C. Mainprice 19, J. Warburton c and b C. Mainprice 1, J. Wardle run out 7, Rev. T. Bishell not out 0; extras 5; total (innings closed) 110.

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CRICKET ANALYSIS.

BIRKENHEAD PARK: 1st ELEVEN.

Birkenhead Park this season have scored 6,291 runs for 237 wickets; average per wicket 26.5. Their opponents have scored 4,076 runs for 263 wickets; average per wicket, 15.4.

Played 32, won 15, lost 5, drawn 12.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out	Times Most in	Runs	A'ge.
K. D. R. Morrice	23	6	122	1051	61.8
R. M. Chadwick	19	0	127	792	41.6
F. Farrington	21	1	110*	662	33.1
F. A. Jones	22	6	130*	428	25.7
J. H. Rogers	19	2	65	428	25.1
H. G. Pierce	19	2	79	393	23.1
A. Berry	17	2	55	343	22.3
C. W. Marshall	18	4	69*	317	22.6
F. A. Salmon	15	4	74	226	20.5
H. E. Smith	20	3	69*	341	20.35
C. Holden	16	3	37	200	20.
G. Blackburne	13	1	23	156	13
Preece (pro)	7	2	27*	54	10.3

The following played in four innings:—A. P. Hunt: 33, 3, 0, 17. R. McSymon: 10, 0, 0, 1. P. J. Verdon: 17, 23, 10, 13.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
A. Berry	163	40	473	39	12.1
J. H. Rogers	92	17	274	22	12.4
F. A. Salmon	232	32	844	53	14.5
G. Blackburne	57	16	145	10	14.5
K. D. R. Morrice	309	43	1130	76	14.3
H. G. Pierce	17	2	79	4	19.7
R. M. Chadwick	9	0	52	2	26.
Preece (pro)	155	31	455	14	32.5

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 25, won 8, lost 8, drawn 9.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out	Times Most in	Runs	A'ge.
P. Lancaster	17	2	65	391	26.06
F. Kenworthy	20	1	83*	482	25.2
H. W. Cleaver	7	0	113	176	25.1
D. J. Ward	12	0	52	293	24.3
F. Henderson	6	2	23	85	21.2
C. A. Storrer	15	5	36	206	20.6
J. McSymon	15	3	41	237	19.7
W. H. Major	16	2	85	267	19.07
C. W. Marshall	5	0	58	89	17.8
R. McSymon	12	5	33*	121	17.2
M. Wild	17	0	54	257	15.3
G. W. Rodway	10	0	36	133	13.3
P. M'Leay	7	0	30	90	12.3
W. L. Irvine	15	0	51	189	12.6
R. C. Royston	11	2	33*	104	11.5

The following played in four innings:—C. A. McVicar: 23, 30, 72*, 22. W. R. Brownell: 15, 0, 0*, 2.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
W. L. Irvine	19	3	80	8	10.
F. Henderson	29	1	123	10	12.3
D. J. Ward	53	7	182	14	13.
C. A. McVicar	29	5	105	8	13.1
R. McSymon	153	12	605	42	14.1
C. W. Rodway	107	16	377	26	14.5
M. Wild	219	31	718	47	15.1

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played 6, won 3, lost 1, drawn 2.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out	Times Most in	Runs	A'ge.
R. C. Royston	4	1	112	236	78.6
F. Henderson	4	2	36*	97	48.5
C. A. Storrer	3	0	33	73	24.3
W. R. Brownell	4	0	43	74	18.5
T. W. Shaw	3	0	32	37	12.3
T. A. Leigh	4	0	16	22	7.
P. Bates	3	1	8*	10	5.

The following played in two innings:—A. L. Ashcroft: 6, 13. L. McArthur: 13, 7. J. McSymon: 51, 74.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
W. R. Brownell	46	17	82	9	9.1
F. Henderson	45	7	122	12	10.1
T. W. Shaw	39	8	137	5	27.4

CLOSE OF CRICKET.

KNUTSFORD'S SEASON FINISHED.

THE AVERAGES.

With their match against Timperley, at Mere Heath Lane, on Saturday, the Knutsford club brought the cricket season of 1909 to a close. The season, it need hardly be mentioned, has been one of the best that the local eleven have enjoyed for a number of years. They have only lost seven matches out of 23 played altogether, and four have been drawn. Never did they begin so well as they did this year, when nine victories were recorded out of ten games, and the year 1909 will be set down as one of the best in their history. The highest total that the first eleven recorded in a single innings was against Broughton, when 223 runs were scored for the loss of four wickets. The highest total against them was 254 for 8 wickets by Cheadle Hulme. The lowest score that the side made was 62 all out against Boughton Hall, and the lowest total against, 54, all out by Manchester University. Only two centuries have been scored for the club, and to one player lies this honour. Harry Todd has on both occasions been the individual to exceed the century, his scores being 113 not out against Broughton and 104 against Alderley Edge. No centuries have been scored against the club. The second eleven have played 15 matches and only won two, eight being lost and five drawn. No batsman has exceeded the century, but J. E. Welch, of Timperley second, scored 102 not out against them.

Mr F. C. Rivaz, the captain of the first eleven, has achieved the distinction of heading both the batting and bowling averages, though in the latter he is run very close by George Bebbington, with Joe Simpson, the club's hardworking professional, a good third. The following are the averages:—

FIRST TEAM.

BATTING.

(Qualification, 5 Innings.)

	Inns.	not out.	score.	runs.	Avg.
F. C. Rivaz	17	4	92	393	30.2
H. Todd	19	1	115*	494	27.4
W. H. Daniel	18	1	78*	400	23.5
J. Simpson	19	4	44	222	14.8
G. F. Bebbington	16	3	33*	179	13.7
J. A. Bebbington	17	1	44*	209	13
Rev H. Drury Baker	11	0	26	107	9.7
H. W. Hall	20	1	62*	178	9.3
S. H. Walker	10	2	17	73	9.3
H. Cummins	6	1	19	45	9
B. Bebbington	13	3	24	87	8.7
W. A. Baird	10	4	14	52	8.6
H. Hartley	14	0	25	101	7.2
G. H. Morris	5	0	5	15	2.6
V. Allen	5	0	5	7	1.4

* Not out.

BOWLING.

(Qualification, 10 Wickets.)

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
F. C. Rivaz	243	56	704	64	11.
G. F. Bebbington	107.5	22	239	23	11.5
J. Simpson	54	84	797	66	12.
J. A. Bebbington	72	8	294	16	18.3
B. Bebbington	77	12	302	16	18.8

SECOND TEAM.

BATTING.

(Qualification, 5 Innings.)

	Inns.	not out.	score.	runs.	Avg.
S. Newton	6	1	37	115	22.6
S. H. Walker	8	0	71	129	21.5
G. H. Morris	7	0	38	111	15.8
O. Hayman	9	0	36	119	13.2
V. Allen	5	0	32	64	12.8
H. Cummins	7	2	32	51	10.2
G. Lewis	9	2	18*	61	8.7
W. Cooper	14	1	31	98	7.5
C. Newall	5	0	18	35	7
F. Sutton	11	3	21	54	6.7
E. J. Grimditch	7	0	9	45	6.1
T. Beswick	11	1	14	53	5.8
C. H. Hornby	10	1	16	48	5.3
A. Wildgoose	10	0	15	52	5.2
J. Norbury	9	1	16	31	3.3

* Not out.

BOWLING.

(Qualification, 10 Wickets.)

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
W. Cooper	101	22	287	24	11.9
J. Norbury	56.4	14	173	15	13.4
G. Lewis	43	4	150	11	13.6
F. Sutton	91	21	273	15	18.5

THE LAST MATCH.

The first eleven's last match, which took place against Timperley on Saturday, ended in a draw, the visitors scoring 144 for the loss of nine wickets and declaring their innings closed, and Knutsford responding with 75 runs for seven wickets, so that the draw was really in favour of Timperley. The latter batted first, and though they lost the services of Dewar at 21, F. S. and E. Church carried the score along at a merry pace till 74 was reached, when the latter departed. F. S. Church stayed to complete a capital contribution of 55, when he was caught by Simpson off Rivaz's bowling, and the remainder of the team did only moderately. On the Timperley side was a figure that is well known in Knutsford. This was George Harlow, who used to be a powerful force on the Knutsford side. The local eleven were rather glad when George Bebbington bowled him for a duck, for there is no telling when Harlow will stop scoring once he gets "set." Rivaz took three of the wickets for 50 runs, George Bebbington three for 22, J. A. Bebbington one for 23, and Simpson one for 45. The home-stayers lost Hall, Simpson, Daniel, and Todd for the paltry score of 12 runs. Todd only required six more runs to make his total for the season into 500. Evidently his anxiety to achieve this feat proved his undoing, for he made a very poor stroke to a simple ball from Tattersall, and departed with a "duck" to his credit—or discredit. Sandy Bebbington and Rivaz saved the game for Knutsford, the former scoring 24 and the latter 21 not out.

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STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES.

BATTING.					
FIRST ELEVEN.					
Most in Times					
Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	not out.	Avg.	
J. C. Fallows	20	546	70*	6	39.
A. V. Firth	7	152	51*	1	22.5
S. R. V. Stockdale	17	292	91*	4	20.63
H. May	20	365	60	2	20.16
F. S. Tyler	19	365	50	0	19.21
Dr. Bailey	11	117	31	2	19.
Williams (A.)	19	311	64*	2	18.29
J. B. Lister	7	81	58	2	16.2
H. Torkington	11	153	55	1	15.3
J. S. Crag	5	41	14	1	10.25
R. Lister	13	122	35	0	9.38
Tipping (J. D.)	13	54	24*	7	9.
P. Archer	9	32	19	0	3.55
*Not out.					

SECOND ELEVEN.					
G. E. Lomas	10	299	67	1	33.22
G. A. Baker	9	162	58	2	23.14
B. C. Slack	15	265	79	1	22.08
W. Heaword	10	174	56	2	21.75
J. Lister	6	176	43	0	21.
F. H. Sowerbutts	12	185	54*	3	20.55
A. V. Firth	12	222	38*	1	20.18
A. Heydon	4	57	53*	1	19.
W. Torkington	10	185	53	0	18.5
S. Heydon	5	62	42	1	15.5
J. H. Westmorland	5	43	17	2	14.33
W. Richardson	13	112	19	3	12.5
H. Wilkes	6	41	15	1	8.9
L. Emery	8	53	19	0	6.5
G. E. Bennett	11	27	10	1	2.7
*Not out.					

THIRD ELEVEN.					
S. Heydon	7	178	81*	1	29.65
H. Wilkes	8	91	45*	3	18.3
J. Fort	4	65	37	0	16.25
J. P. Sharp	6	87	44	0	14.5
S. Hayce	7	70	29	0	10.
H. Reynolds	5	19	7*	2	6.33
A. Heydon	8	72	30	0	6.5
W. F. Sidebotham	6	19	6	0	3.16
L. Emery	7	18	8	1	3.
F. Meadows	5	9	3	1	2.25
F. Meadows	7	9	6*	2	1.8
*Not out.					

BOWLING.					
FIRST ELEVEN.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
Williams (A.)	37.4	66	973	110	8.94
Dr. Bailey	15.1	22	419	25	16.76
H. May	12.9	49	339	53	16.95
P. Archer	67	5	281	11	25.54

SECOND ELEVEN.					
S. Heydon	26	8	55	13	4.23
W. Heaword	60	12	287	45	6.67
H. Wilkes	35	3	79	11	7.18
G. E. Bennett	25	4	64	8	8.
W. Torkington	35	10	107	15	8.23
A. V. Firth	61	10	156	17	9.17
W. Richardson	67	7	235	14	16.78
J. H. Westmorland	37	11	121	7	17.28
F. H. Sowerbutts	164	15	325	12	26.91

THIRD ELEVEN.					
L. Emery	34	4	14	14	10.
S. Heydon	26	19	240	25	10.43
A. Heydon	30	5	111	9	12.33
H. Wilkes	86	14	287	17	16.88

TEAM RECORDS.					
Played. Won. Lost. Draw.					
First Eleven	25	14	3	6	
Second Eleven	16	8	5	3	
Third Eleven	11	3	4	4	

CREWE ALEXANDRA CRICKET AVERAGES.

FIRST TEAM.					
Batting.					
No. of	Not	Most	Total		
inns.	out.	in inns.	runs.	Avg.	
Moorhouse	20	3	55*	335	19.5
E. Osborn	20	1	64	302	15.8
G. B. Price	18	2	38	247	14.6
M. Walker	16	1	34	207	13.8
J. F. Groom	10	4	22*	67	11.1
C. E. Gresty	19	0	39	206	10.8
T. Dean	5	1	24*	39	9.7
A. Cope	13	1	32*	114	9.5
J. Dickenson	13	3	37*	88	8.8
J. Meakin	14	2	25	92	7.6
A. E. Meadowcroft	11	1	11*	63	6.3
R. White	11	2	20	52	5.7
F. White	8	1	23	39	5.5
F. G. Thompson	5	1	11*	22	5.5
*Signifies not out.					

Bowling.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
Moorhouse	306.5	78	780	74	10.5
C. E. Gresty	40.4	2	142	13	10.9
R. White	33.5	3	108	8	13.5
J. F. Groom	108.5	24	274	20	13.7
A. Cope	74.2	13	236	12	19.6
G. B. Price	168	33	478	23	20.7

SECOND TEAM.					
Batting.					
No. of	Not	Most	Total		
inns.	out.	in inns.	runs.	Avg.	
A. E. Meadowcroft	8	0	53	252	31.5
J. Dickenson	8	0	52	182	22.7
G. M. Hough	6	1	51*	72	14.4
F. Cross	16	2	55	207	14.1
G. H. Thomson	9	0	54	126	14.0
H. H. Hughes	9	0	35	115	12.7
H. Nield	15	0	46	172	11.4
T. Dutton	19	6	31*	150	11.3
G. Harris	18	0	55	178	9.8
F. Fox	7	1	21*	56	9.3
H. Edwards	13	3	17	62	6.2
F. Bennett	8	0	16	47	5.8
F. P. Buckley	17	0	17	87	5.1
E. Whittaker	7	0	13	33	4.7
J. Powell	9	3	6	17	2.8
*Signifies not out.					

Bowling.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
T. Dutton	33.3	5	126	17	7.4
J. F. Groom	49.3	10	151	15	8.7
J. Powell	51.5	10	222	18	12.3
F. Cross	177.5	39	500	40	12.5
F. Bennett	71.1	13	253	20	12.6
A. E. Meadowcroft	65.4	12	221	17	13.0
F. P. Buckley	98.3	10	323	22	14.6
H. Edwards	78.2	18	267	13	20.5

TOURING TEAM.					
Batting.					
No. of	Not	Most	Total		
inns.	out.	in inns.	runs.	Avg.	
C. Dickson	5	0	72	88	17.6
W. Kellest	8	0	49	116	14.5
F. Fox	9	1	29	100	12.5
J. Bott	6	1	22*	60	12.0
R. Walker	9	2	26	67	9.5
C. Palmer	9	2	15	58	8.2
J. Simpson	8	0	27	65	8.1
E. Lyon	9	2	43	52	7.4
F. Walker	5	0	26	37	7.4
W. Lea	5	0	16	30	6.0
*Signifies not out.					

Bowling.					
Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
W. Lea	50.3	18	86	20	4.3
J. Powell	30.1	7	57	9	6.3
F. Fox	21	4	60	9	6.6
F. Simpson	72	18	144	21	6.8
J. Billington	28.5	11	66	6	11.0
J. Jones	13	4	35	1	35.0

STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB 1909

1st XI	I	No	HS	RUNS	AVE
J C FALLWS	20	6	70 ^x	546	39.00
AV FIRTH	7	1	51 ^x	135	22.50
STR V STOCKDALE	17	4	91 ^x	269	20.69
H MAY	20	2	65	363	20.16
F S TYLER	19	0	30 50	365	19.21
DR BAILEY	11	2	31	117	19.00
WILLIAMS, A	19	2	64 ^x	311	18.29
J B LISTER	7	2	38	81	16.20
H TORKINGTON	11	1	55	153	15.30
J S CRAGG	5	1	14	41	10.25
R LISTER	13	0	35	122	9.38
TIPPING, J D	13	7	24 ^x	54	9.00
F W ARCHER	9	0	18	32	3.55

BOWLING

WILLIAMS, A	374	66	973	113	8.84
DR BAILEY	131	22	419	25	16.76
H MAY	199	40	559	33	16.93
F W ARCHER	67	5	281	11	25.54

2nd XI

G A BAKER

SOURCE - STOCKPORT ADVERTISER - FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Warrington Cricket Club.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

The Warrington club have had a most successful season, for they have only lost one match and have won the West Lancashire League Championship without a defeat in the League matches.

West Lancashire League.

There were several striking performances in this League, and perhaps the most conspicuous were the victories gained over last year's champions, St. Helens Recreation. In the first game at Arpley the "Glassblowers" were dismissed for the record low score of 14, the Rev. H. Gray accomplishing a brilliant bowling feat in taking seven wickets for nine runs. The Recreation fared little better in the home match at St. Helens, for here an hour sufficed to dismiss them for 24, and the close of the innings was effected in a remarkable manner by Cresswell, who in his last over secured four wickets with five balls and finished off the League season by performing the "bad trick." Against the St. Helens Town Club Warrington should most certainly have annexed the maximum number of points in both engagements, for at St. Helens, after dismissing the home eleven in two hours for 67 our local club in the course of half an hour made 60 for the loss of seven wickets. Against Prescott H. Callon bowled effectively in the first match at Arpley, when on a plumb wicket he captured seven wickets for 33 runs. There was some good batting in this match shown by J. Callon, T. Wright and B. Silcock, and the Warringtonians again showed their partiality for the Prescott bowling in the return game on June 26th, for the highest aggregate of the season was made, Warrington applying the closure at 218 for the loss of seven wickets, but Prescott, mainly due to a patient display by P. P. Mercer, managed to effect a draw, the home side at the close having nine wickets down for 113 runs. Mr. Gray bowled splendidly in this match, securing six wickets for 43 runs and bowling at a fast rate for two hours. A win over Earlestown at Arpley by a substantial margin was followed by the Viaduct men making a lucky draw at Earlestown, for the home side were badly in arrears when the last men were together and time came to their rescue. Newton, the "wooden spoonists" of the tourney, proved easy victims, and the game at Newton was noticeable for a fine innings of 60 by W. H. Podmore. Some idea of Warrington's supremacy may be gauged from the following: Warrington have made 1,519 runs for the loss of 82 wickets, average 18.52 runs per wicket, against an aggregate of 885 runs for the loss of 98 wicket, which gives an average of 9.03 per wicket.

Friendly Matches.

Signal victories were gained over Boughton Hall and in the home engagement the Cestrians made an ignominious show against the deliveries of H. Callon, who did his finest performance of the season in taking seven wickets for 13 runs. Against a strong Stockport side on Friday in Whit-week the Warringtonians were only able to place a weak side on the field and paid the penalty, being defeated by 17 runs. Mr. Silcock made a great effort in this game, maintaining a stolid defence for ninety minutes. The first game against Werneth ended in the East Lancashire Club being dismissed for 51, the Rev. Horace Gray accomplishing a fine performance in taking seven wickets for 13 runs; whilst Warrington in reply made 198, T. Wright making his highest score of the season with 60. Weather intervened in the first match with Ashton-under-Lyne, but in the return game Warrington were seen at their best, the large score of 185 being recorded. Mr. B. Silcock (71) playing one of the finest innings of the season, valuable assistance in this game being rendered by Cresswell (37) and Mr. J. W. Pearson (20), who made a most creditable debut. Two drawn games were played with Wigan and in both instances the Warringtonians were compelled to fight against the clock, the colliery team having won the toss and made themselves secure from defeat before applying the closure. The match with a strong Glossop eleven ended in a draw. Mr. Silcock has captained the side with rare skill, and though the bulk of the bowling has fallen upon the shoulders of four individuals, the Rev. Horace Gray, H. Callon, W. H. Podmore and Cresswell, they have responded to the calls made upon them in brilliant fashion. A standard rate of excellence has been observed in the field, and the wicket keeping of Duckworth has been consistently good.

The Season's Record.

April 17.—Warrington 29 for three against Ashton-under-Lyne. Rain stopped play.
April 24.—Warrington 80; Sale, 47.
May 1.—Warrington, 182; Boughton Hall, 47.
May 8.—Warrington, 185; Ashton-under-Lyne, 109 for five wickets.
*May 15.—Prescot, 107; Warrington, 175 for seven wickets.
*May 22.—Warrington, 182; Newton, 63.
May 29.—Boughton Hall, 24; Warrington, 63.
June 4.—Stockport, 120; Warrington, 117.
*June 5.—St. Helens, 67; Warrington, 60 for seven wickets.
June 12.—Werneth, 51; Warrington, 198 for seven wickets.
*June 19.—Earlestown, 113; Warrington, 191.
*June 26.—Warrington, 218 for seven wickets; Prescott, 131 for nine wickets.
*July 3.—St. Helens, 145; Warrington, 134 for seven wickets.
July 10.—Warrington, 45 for three wickets against Stockport. Rain stopped play.
*July 17.—St. Helens Recreation, 14; Warrington, 121.
*July 24.—Newton, 125; Warrington, 155.
*July 31.—Warrington, 165; Earlestown, 98 for nine wickets.
August 7.—Wigan, 205 for seven wickets; Warrington, 131 for seven wickets.
August 12.—Mr. F. C. Hunter's Glossop team, 175 for five wickets; Warrington, 113 for four wickets.
August 14.—Werneth 165; Warrington, 101 for eight wickets.
August 21.—St. Helens Recreation, 241; Warrington 118 for nine wickets.
August 28.—Wigan 132; Warrington, 98 for six wickets.
September 4. Cheetam match abandoned through rain.
September 11.—Sale, 103; Warrington, 50 for five wickets.

West Lancashire League.

	BATTING.		Bowling.		Mont.	Aver.
	No. of	Time	No. of	Time		
	runs.	out.	runs.	inn.		
T. Wright	14	1	501	69	25.14	
B. Silcock	14	5	395	71	21.90	
W. H. Podmore	15	1	268	60	19.86	
J. Callon	18	0	510	41	17.22	
J. W. Pearson	11	1	171	21	17.1	
W. Richardson	21	5	501	48	16.75	
S. Partridge	18	4	294	39	16.26	
Rev. H. Gray	19	2	170	24	16.25	
J. W. Bainbridge	11	1	178	48	11.64	
Cresswell	12	5	142	34	19.85	
H. Callon	13	5	47	25	9.4	
A. Duckworth	5	1	4	4	—	
H. Doherty	4	2	10	7	—	
H. Smeakman	3	1	42	26	—	
H. Hands	5	1	28	13	—	
J. Thompson	2	0	2	1	—	

The following played in an innings: R. A. Wilson, S. H. Deyburn, S. S. F. Urmon, S. John Callon, E. F. Richmond, W. Bennett, N. V. Torton, D. E. Filston.

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O	M	R	W	Ave
Rev. H. Gray	100	15	2.0	73	2.69
Cresswell	283	4	11	589	6.74
H. Callon	164	5	115	85	9.71
W. H. Podmore	141	15	22	37	11.35
B. Silcock	14	5	15	7	2.2

CRICKET.

WARRINGTON V. SALE. Scores:—

SALE.		WARRINGTON.	
E. C. Wild c & b Gray	44	W. Richardson c Green	0
H. A. Thomas b Gray	8	Halgh b Hewitson	0
J. Mistle c Partridge	12	H. Speakman c Cooper	12
Silcock	12	H. Hewitson	12
C. P. Woods c Gray	0	H. Handa b Hewitson	0
Callon	0	S. Partridge b Hewitson	0
L. Hewitson c Speakman	7	Cresswell not out	2
b Gray	7	Rev. H. Gray run out	16
A. F. Stockton not out	17	H. Dolan not out	7
J. T. Brads c Hads	0		
Gray	0		
T. S. Battersby c Callon	6		
Gray	6		
Greenhalgh not out	9		
Extras	1	Extras	1

Total (for 7 wks) 101

Total (for 5 wks) 50

WARRINGTON 2ND. V. SALE 2ND.—Played at Sale on Saturday. Winning the toss the home side had a great advantage and Thornber hitting hard made 31 in quick time. W. Bennett and D. Plinston bowled unchanged, their figures reading respectively six wickets for 45 and four for 33. Warrington failed against the bowling of Broadmeadow and Kelsall was dismissed for 25. Scores:—

SALE.		WARRINGTON.	
W. Mitchell b D. Plinston	14	T. Houghton c Dixon b S.	14
S. Broadmeadow b Bennett	4	Broadmeadow	14
A. Broadmeadow b Bennett	0	W. V. Turtion c Dixon b	10
R. Kelsall c Baxter b	0	Kelsall	10
Plinston	0	B. Baxter c Thornber b	2
J. Kershaw c Turtion b D.	0	Kelsall	2
Plinston	0	T. Dixon b S. Broadmeadow	0
J. Gee c Plinston b Bennett	0	F. Richmond b Kelsall	1
H. Thornber c Turtion b	0	R. H. Lowe b S. Broadmeadow	1
Bennett	31	V. Plinston b S. Broadmeadow	0
A. Thwaites b Bennett	4	meadow	0
G. Dixon b Bennett	0	meadow	0
H. Crawshaw not out	16	G. Cox b S. Broadmeadow	0
J. Birch b D. Plinston	9	D. Plinston b Kelsall	0
		C. Trow run out	0
Extras	7	W. Bennett not out	1
		Extras	5

Total 85

Total 35

WARRINGTON MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' GUILD V. WINWICK ASYLUM.—Played at Winwick and resulted in a win for the Municipal Officers. Price (22) and Dr. Brunton (16) batted well, while for the Municipal Officers Green was in great form with the ball, taking nine wickets for 25 runs. On the Winwick side Dr. Ferguson bowled well, taking six wickets. Score:—

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.		WINWICK.	
Price c Gardner b Dr.	23	Rev. Chadwick b Green	1
Ferguson	23	Norton b Green	0
Scott c Sanderson b Dr.	0	Dr. Ferguson c White b	1
Ferguson	0	Price	1
Riley c Dr. Forrester b	12	Dr. Brunton c White b	16
Sanderson	12	Green	16
Berry b Dr. Ferguson	4	Dr. Forrester c White b	6
Marshall b Dr. Ferguson	1	Green	6
Holland b Dr. Ferguson	2	Bell b Green	0
Green c Rev. Chadwick b	8	Farmer b Green	13
Sanderson	8	Eardley b Green	0
White not out	7	Gardner c and b Green	2
Essenhigh b Dr. Ferguson	0	Holmes b Green	2
Stuart b Rev. Chadwick	2	Sanderson not out	2
Extras	1	Extras	0

Total 59

Total 41

BIRKENHEAD ST. MARY'S V. RUNCORN.—Played at Birkenhead Park on Saturday. For St. Mary's C. Jones took three wickets for 11 runs. Scores:—

RUNCORN.		ST. MARY'S.	
H. Wright run out	15	C. Jones b Hughes	1
G. E. Prescott c Danson b	0	A. E. Taylor c Brown b	7
Curwell	0	Hughes	7
R. Cookson c Turner b	0	J. S. Dalley run out	5
Danson	23	C. Danson b Hughes	22
J. Johnson c Danson b	0	T. Curwell b Roberts	40
Curwell	0	W. J. Turner b Roberts	1
G. Brown b C. Jones	0	P. Weston b Roberts	7
L. Stubbs b C. Jones	7	H. Smith c Hough b	15
W. E. Hough b C. Jones	0	Roberts	15
J. Hughes run out	3	C. Edwards b Roberts	14
A. Done b Curwell	0	W. A. Jones not out	4
A. Hill b Curwell	0	R. Pegg did not bat	
J. Roberts not out	1		
Extras	5	Extras	11

Total 63

Total 129

WARRINGTON GUARDIANS V. SERGEANTS (ORTFORD BARRACKS).—A pleasant match was played at the Barracks between the Sergeants' Mess and the Warrington Guardians, and resulted in a draw. The Guardians declared with 127 for nine wickets, and gave the Sergeants just under an hour to make the runs. They succeeded in knocking off 103 in the time, thanks to a splendid innings by Sergeant-Major Scott. For the Guardians Constable kept up his reputation by making 61. Sergeant Paton was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets very cheap. Score:—

GUARDIANS' C.C.		SERGEANTS' MESS C.C.	
Mr. Robinson b Paton	5	Sergeant-Major Scott not out	57
Mr. Rushworth b Paton	14	Sergeant-Major Ives c Riley b	12
C. Riley run out	6	Rushworth	12
J. H. Constable b Paton	61	C. Sergeant-Morgan c and b	13
W. C. Brooks b Paton	0	Rushworth	13
W. Beardsall c Scott b	0	Sergeant-Major McGowan	1
Taker	16	Sergeant-Major Jones not out	1
J. L. Asbery b Taker	0	Colour-Sergeant, Decoyport	
H. Todd b Taker	0	Sergeant-Taker	
G. McGowan b Paton	3	Morrison-Sergeant-Burgum	
J. Burke not out	4	and Sergeant-Maynes did not bat	
J. Jones not out	4		
Extras	9	Extras	8

Total (for 9 wks) 127

Total (for 4 wks) 105

innings declared

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STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON 1912.

Below we give the batting and bowling averages of the three teams of the Stockport Cricket Club for the season just closed :—

FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Most Times in an inn.	out.	Avg.
J. S. Cragg	20	635	126*	5	42.33
J. C. Fallows	21	435	82*	8	33.46
S. Heydon	3	83	61	0	27.66
Williams (A.)	15	245	73	4	22.27
S. B. V. Stockdale	17	333	111*	1	20.81
W. A. Cragg	10	129	34*	2	16.12
J. B. Lister	11	141	43	1	14.10
F. H. Sowerbutts	11	106	39*	3	13.25
Tipping (J. D.)	9	83	47	1	10.30
R. Lister	16	136	22	1	9.08
H. Torkington	12	90	13*	2	9.00
F. S. Tyler	12	47	20	0	3.91
F. W. Archer	12	37	11	2	3.70
Leo. Taylor	5	15	8	0	3.00

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Williams (A.)	243	46	605	49	12.34
F. W. Archer	193	43	536	41	13.07
F. S. Tyler	90	9	316	19	16.62
F. H. Sowerbutts	112	24	337	18	18.72
J. B. Lister	26	2	107	4	26.75

Won 7, lost 4, drawn 11.

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Most Times in an inn.	out.	Avg.
J. B. Lister	4	198	129	0	49.50
E. S. Gray	5	47	12	3	23.80
S. Heydon	6	110	74*	1	22.00
G. A. Baker	11	223	74	0	20.27
R. C. Slack	14	188	35	4	18.80
T. M. Lees	16	262	52	1	17.53
Leo. Taylor	5	56	42*	1	14.00
B. Horner	15	178	44	2	13.69
E. Granger	7	67	22	2	13.40
R. Goodall	7	65	23	2	13.00
A. V. Firth	12	138	23	1	12.54
A. Heydon	8	85	27	1	12.14
W. Torkington	5	46	37	0	9.20
H. Wilkes	7	29	13	3	7.25
Leo. Taylor	5	29	12	0	5.80
L. C. Emery	13	71	16	0	5.47

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F. H. Sowerbutts	38	5	134	11	12.18
A. V. Firth	111	26	257	20	12.85
B. Horner	62	4	212	16	13.37
L. C. Emery	64	7	265	19	13.95
J. Lister	59	8	175	12	14.58
H. Wilkes	148	12	497	33	15.06
W. Torkington	50	1	188	10	18.80
R. Goodall	29	0	116	5	23.20

Won 4, lost 3, drawn 11.

THIRD ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Most Times in an inn.	out.	Avg.
F. Heydon	6	84	38*	2	21.00
A. Heydon	3	54	28	0	18.00
E. S. Gray	4	38	17*	1	12.66
H. Lingard	7	87	40	0	12.42
H. Granger	7	64	20	0	9.14
J. Richardson	5	35	25	0	7.00
E. Barlow	7	24	7*	2	4.8
F. Lister	5	22	18	0	4.4
P. Harbourne	5	7	9	0	3.66
H. J. Robinson	3	11	87	0	3.66
D. Bardsley	3	6	5	1	3.00

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H. Lingard	10	2	41	4	10.25
F. Heydon	41	6	133	11	12.09
J. Richardson	42	10	99	8	12.37
P. Harbourne	46	7	155	10	15.5

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CRICKET.

AVERAGES.

NEW BRIGHTON: 1st ELEVEN.
Played 23, won 8, lost 8, drawn 7.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out	Times Most in	Runs.	Avg.
H. Horspool	20	1	84*	384	20.1
Smoker	21	1	105	361	18.0
T. W. Blundell	18	3	54	257	12.3
G. Harrison	17	6	37	183	10.7
A. Brettargh	16	1	43	247	16.1
R. O. Walker	12	2	67	119	15.5
G. F. Tomes	20	2	42	276	15.4
G. F. Tomes	21	1	57	300	15.4
A. R. Toone	11	1	26	129	13.2
R. P. Robinson	6	0	53	82	13.6
F. Glynn Baker	11	1	26	99	9.9
R. McArdle	17	2	22*	140	8.5
F. G. McGachen	14	2	32*	94	7.8
H. J. G. Phillips	6	0	11	32	5.3
H. Pepper	5	0	21	43	5.3
Also batted:—					
S. Hutton	1	1	28	32	28.0
A. Barrett	1	0	28	28	28.0
T. Parrington	4	0	48	93	23.2
R. Willacy	4	3	6	13	6.5
E. Lee Gann	3	1	9*	14	7.0
T. B. Charnock	3	1	6	8	4.0

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Smoker	238	71	876	58	15.1
G. Harrison	330.3	44	1061	65	16.3
G. F. Tomes	152.3	23	558	33	16.8
Also bowled:—					
H. Pepper	4	1	6	3	2.0
R. P. Robinson	80	8	97	7	13.9
F. Glynn Baker	29.1	4	120	8	15.0
A. Brettargh	12	0	60	8	30.0
R. Willacy	11	1	45	1	45.0
T. W. Blundell	21	2	106	2	53.0

CRICKET AVERAGES.

CENTRAL LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

BATTING.—Qualification double figures.

	Innings	Times out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Average
A. W. Simms, Crompton.....	17	4	166*	861	66.23
T. Mellodew, Moorside.....	15	4	76	387	35.18
J. F. Robinson, Oldham.....	20	2	142*	613	34.05
G. Potter, do.....	16	4	102*	410	34.16
J. Lynes, do.....	18	2	121	529	33.06
J. Creed, Stalybridge.....	16	1	112*	426	28.40
B. Walker, Oldham.....	15	2	68*	359	27.61
H. Cooper, Glossop.....	15	4	70*	302	27.45
J. Bowden, do.....	12	3	70*	243	27.00
W. Thornton, Milnrow.....	18	0	48	485	26.94
L. Oliver, Glossop.....	13	2	75	287	26.09
L. Crenfield, Crompton.....	18	1	123	440	25.88
J. W. Jones, Royton.....	14	1	59	323	25.61
A. Thorncroft, Stalybridge.....	13	3	60*	251	25.10
Scott, Walsden.....	16	1	71	372	24.80
W. Berwick, Glossop.....	17	4	56	322	24.76
T. Milford, Royton.....	18	3	81*	367	24.46
H. Hilton, do.....	13	2	49*	268	24.36
R. P. Ollerenshaw, Glossop.....	13	5	46*	194	24.25
W. A. Crossley, Littleboro'.....	20	3	85	398	23.41
N. Fielding, Crompton.....	17	1	63	372	23.25
C. Mildenhall, Oldham.....	14	4	60	227	22.70
J. M. Whittle, Milnrow.....	16	1	69	338	22.53
A. Ormrod, Walsden.....	15	0	130	337	22.46
J. Dearmaley, Glossop.....	19	2	43	356	20.94
T. Simpson, Rochdale.....	14	3	46	227	20.63
A. S. Mayall, Royton.....	11	3	70	163	20.37
S. Tutting, Rochdale.....	17	1	65	314	19.62
J. Blomley, Moorside.....	13	0	63	243	18.69
S. Haggar, do.....	15	0	79	281	18.73
H. Smith, Walsden.....	19	0	110	353	18.57
T. Armstrong, Moorside.....	18	1	41	313	18.41
J. Wood, Oldham.....	12	3	49	165	18.33
A. H. Piercy, Milnrow.....	15	1	44*	253	18.07
E. Rickson, Rochdale.....	18	1	71	301	17.70
H. W. Hampson, Middleton.....	19	3	54*	274	17.12
W. Yates, Crompton.....	11	2	78	151	16.77
F. Morton, Royton.....	14	4	38	165	16.50
F. Lowe, Crompton.....	19	1	91	236	16.42
E. Heaton, Dukinfield.....	16	0	56	257	16.06
S. Potter, Oldham.....	12	2	40	160	16.00
S. Bent, Dukinfield.....	16	0	51	255	15.93
F. Wilkinson, Rochdale.....	17	1	91*	251	15.68
W. Buckley, Stalybridge.....	15	0	92	234	15.60
F. Baker, do.....	12	2	88	156	15.60
E. Vost, Royton.....	16	1	96	234	15.60
F. G. Hunter, Bolton.....	16	0	48*	188	15.50
H. Humphries, Rochdale.....	18	0	69	276	15.33
J. E. Lees, Moorside.....	13	4	38	134	15.00
J. Lord, Milnrow.....	18	0	35	268	14.88
H. Horrocks, Littleboro'.....	20	1	71	281	14.78
J. Wood, Walsden.....	16	3	41*	190	14.61
C. Thorncroft, Littleboro'.....	19	1	36*	258	14.33
H. Wall, Heywood.....	12	1	59	156	14.18
T. Butterworth, Middleton.....	13	0	43	184	14.15
W. F. Fletcher, Royton.....	17	0	33	172	14.13
L. Wyatt, Stalybridge.....	11	0	69	153	13.90
T. Cassley, Middleton.....	20	0	35	277	13.85
H. R. Ramsbottom, do.....	15	1	26	194	13.65
D. Robinson, Heywood.....	20	0	49	274	13.70
S. Seymour, Stalybridge.....	12	0	51	162	13.50
H. Porth, Crompton.....	13	0	41	174	13.38
W. Milner, Royton.....	15	3	53	160	13.33
M. Lawton, Moorside.....	12	0	55	159	13.25
H. Sutcliffe, Moorside.....	11	1	35	131	13.10
C. Shackleton, Walsden.....	15	1	65*	183	13.07
A. E. Horrocks, Rochdale.....	19	0	32	247	13.00
W. H. Bee, Walsden.....	20	1	43*	241	12.68
A. Armstrong, Heywood.....	15	1	61	177	12.64
J. F. Binns, Oldham.....	14	0	35	174	12.42
H. Butterworth, Rochdale.....	15	0	24	186	12.40
W. Holt, Dukinfield.....	19	0	43	235	12.26
F. Wood, Walsden.....	12	1	31	136	12.36
S. Shirley, Dukinfield.....	20	1	36	235	12.36
H. Shutt, Heywood.....	17	3	31*	172	12.28
T. Mills, Middleton.....	10	2	21*	98	12.25
F. Greenwood, Walsden.....	15	1	71	169	12.07
L. Cryer, Littleboro'.....	16	2	39	168	12.00
G. R. Haworth, do.....	13	0	51	215	11.94
J. E. Taylor, Milnrow.....	15	0	32	175	11.66
C. Leach, Dukinfield.....	13	1	35	198	11.50
H. Platt, Crompton.....	10	0	20	118	11.80
J. Preston, Littleboro'.....	20	0	38	220	11.00
E. Haworth, Heywood.....	10	0	50	109	10.90
S. Horrocks, Dukinfield.....	13	2	52*	120	10.90
G. Hopkins, Stalybridge.....	14	0	40	147	10.50
H. Kinder, Middleton.....	18	2	30*	167	10.43
F. A. Fletcher, Heywood.....	14	2	54	123	10.25
W. Mellodew, Moorside.....	14	2	54	123	10.25

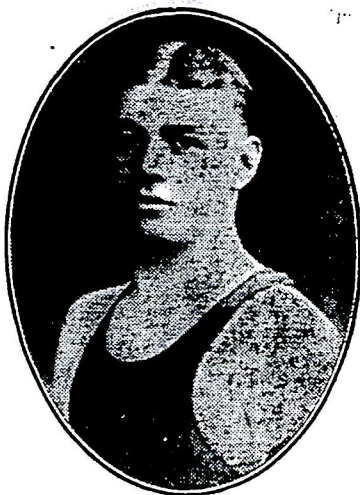
* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.—Twenty wickets.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. Berwick, Glossop.....	213.3	68	481	63	7.63
E. Vost, Royton.....	314	84	781	83	9.40
L. Crenfield, Crompton.....	317.1	84	671	65	10.32
C. Potter, Oldham.....	144.1	18	420	40	10.50
C. Thorncroft, Littleboro'.....	290.1	46	754	71	10.61
C. Mildenhall, Oldham.....	112.3	27	274	24	11.41
F. Scott, Walsden.....	154	24	410	36	11.39
E. Barker, Stalybridge.....	245.5	41	770	66	11.66
J. Lynes, Oldham.....	247.2	70	643	54	11.90
S. Bent, Dukinfield.....	272.5	42	778	64	12.14
A. W. Simms, Crompton.....	184.3	45	404	32	12.62
E. Hobson, Dukinfield.....	187.2	39	544	42	12.95
E. Rickson, Rochdale.....	311.2	87	717	55	13.03
J. Ogden, Middleton.....	263.4	60	618	49	13.22
T. Simpson, Rochdale.....	275.1	74	654	48	13.62
F. Cheetham, Moorside.....	177.3	28	555	40	13.87
H. Shutt, Heywood.....	323.4	71	865	61	14.18
J. T. Binns, Oldham.....	190	38	496	34	14.39
F. E. Smith, Glossop.....	190	42	506	34	14.88
W. H. Bee, Walsden.....	224.3	32	655	43	15.23
A. Armstrong, Heywood.....	210.4	41	628	40	15.70
T. Armstrong, Moorside.....	257.3	56	726	46	15.78
W. Thornton, Milnrow.....	321.1	75	808	51	15.84
W. Holt, Dukinfield.....	164.3	19	323	20	16.15
J. A. Mellodew, Moorside.....	164	34	453	28	16.17
T. Cassley, Middleton.....	266.4	48	712	44	16.18
A. Brooks, Walsden.....	155.1	25	514	31	16.58
F. Barber, Royton.....	252.1	42	690	40	17.25
D. H. Hollister, Littleboro'.....	148.3	30	541	28	19.32
F. Duxbury, Milnrow.....	185.5	33	652	32	20.37
G. Hopkins, Stalybridge.....	170.2	23	582	24	24.25

T. S. BATTERSBY.

A SPLENDID SWIMMER TO VISIT ASHTON.



Mr. T. S. Battersby, of Platt Bridge, near Wigan, belongs to a firm of builders and contractors. He began his swimming career when he was 15 years of age, and is now only 21. With much youth on his side, it is said he has not yet been put to the full test of his powers. Battersby is the holder of the following English championships:—One mile, half-mile, 220 yards, 440 yards salt water, N.C.A.S.A. 1,000 yards, and 440 yards; also the world's record-holder for one mile, 440 yards, and 300 yards. He is the finest mile swimmer the world has ever produced, beating Billington's time at Southport by 41 1-5secs., Battersby's time being 24mins. 1 2-5secs., Billington's 24mins. 42 3-5secs. The same may be said about the 440 yards and the 300 yards performances. He broke the 440 yards at Seacombe Baths, October 24, 1908, his time being 5mins. 26 2-5secs. His record time for the 300 yards is 3mins. 31 3-5secs. On Tuesday night he appears at Ashton Baths.

Cricket in Brazil.

We have received the following account of a cricket match between British residents in Brazil from Mr. Andrew Proctor (late of Dundee, Scotland), now of Bangu, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. Proctor says:—

Would you kindly insert in your well-known and widely read organ the account of a cricket match played here in Rio de Janeiro on Sunday, 29th of August, ult. The match was very well disputed by both teams, and was finally won by the Audaraby team by 15 runs. After the match a social was held, presided over by Mr. Walter Harrison, Manchester. Songs and recitations were given by Mrs. Stirling, Mr. Price, Mr. Day, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Winterbottom, and Mr. Emery. The return match between these clubs will take place shortly, and Bangu are preparing hard for the encounter. You will notice in the scores I have placed the towns to which the different players belong, as I have no doubt it will be interesting to friends and acquaintances of the players at home in England to see and read an account of the match.

The scores are given below:—

AUDARAHY C.C.

Tom Emery (Radcliffe), b T. Hellowell.....	0
H. Clayton (Bollington), b T. Hellowell.....	14
W. Harrison (Manchester), b J. Bentley.....	10
C. B. Day (Taunton), c Cartner b J. Bentley.....	13
J. Calvert (Oldham), run out.....	0
Tom Harrison (Manchester), b J. Bentley.....	1
J. W. Holt (Radcliffe), b T. Hellowell.....	17
W. K. Rowe (Weymouth), b T. Hellowell.....	12
J. Farrington (Bolton), c Bentley b T. Hellowell.....	7
H. S. D. Bromley (Ipswich), c Fielding b T. Hellowell.....	0
H. Blackney (Harpurhey), c Fenton b Fielding.....	0
J. Pickering (Salford), st Gaunt b Fielding.....	0
W. Higham (Stubbins), not out.....	0
R. C. S. Evered (Bridgewater), b T. Hellowell.....	3
Extras.....	6

Total.....

BANGU C.C.

Tom Rees (Rhodes), b Day.....	2
Joe Conney Price (Littleboro'), c and b Clayton.....	5
Jack Bentley (Littleboro'), b Day.....	10
Joe Gaunt (Stalybridge), c Rowe b Clayton.....	24
J. Marland (Manchester), st T. Harrison b Clayton.....	5
W. Winterbottom (Oldham), c T. Harrison b Clayton.....	1
Tom Hellowell (Oldham), b Calvert.....	0
Tom Fletcher (Ramsbottom), b Calvert.....	5
J. Dingsdale (Bolton), b Calvert.....	0
Albert Cartner (Manchester), c Blackney b Calvert.....	0
W. Fielding (Bolton), b Calvert.....	9
W. Hellowell (Oldham), b Calvert.....	0
W. Fenton (Newhey), b Calvert.....	0
W. French (London), not out.....	0
Extras.....	7

Total.....

Umpires: Andrew Proctor (Dundee), W. G. Whitson (Edinburgh). Scorer: F. Jacques (Manchester).

CRICKET AVERAGES.

DUKINFIELD ST. MARK'S C.C.

FIRST TEAM.—BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Times in an Inn.	Most in an Inn.	Total runs.	Ave.
Rev. G. M. V. Hickey	10	0	47	114	11.04
L. Carus	10	1	39	96	10.66
A. Broomhead	13	3	80	102	10.20
J. Barlow	13	0	29	117	9.00
J. Walker	13	0	36	102	7.84
J. Holt	12	3	19	58	6.44
A. Hadfield	11	1	18	60	6.00
A. Mortin	10	3	20	42	6.00
J. Downs	8	0	24	46	5.75
F. Greenhalgh	12	1	20	59	5.36
L. Warren	12	2	11	38	3.08
F. Hallsworth	7	1	5	11	1.83
E. Howarth	3	0	21	22	7.33

BOWLING.

	Wickets	Runs	Average
L. Warren	58	183	3.15
A. Mortin	54	176	3.28
F. Greenhalgh	6	23	3.83

SECOND TEAM.—BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Times in an Inn.	Most in an Inn.	Total runs.	Ave.
R. Birchenough	11	1	54	127	12.07
J. Meredith	11	3	40	84	10.05
B. Holt	12	0	23	110	9.16
A. Bailey	10	0	30	95	9.05
P. Harwood	11	0	39	84	7.63
G. Ward	10	0	18	74	7.04
D. Thorpe	9	1	21	42	5.25
F. Knowles	8	1	17	31	4.42
H. Lees	8	1	13	31	4.42
F. Prestwich	9	2	15	24	3.42
W. Bailey	7	0	14	25	3.57
F. Wilde	9	1	12	25	3.12
P. Stafford	4	3	8	20	20.00

BOWLING.

	Wickets	Runs	Average
B. Holt	30	114	3.08
D. Thorpe	45	185	4.11
F. Prestwich	29	123	4.24

FAIRFIELD C.C.

BATTING.—First Division.

	No. of Inns.	Times in an Inn.	Most in an Inn.	Total runs.	Ave.
A. Schofield	13	2	157	14.2	
W. Booth	11	0	152	13.8	
W. Shutt	12	0	93	13.5	
W. Blackshaw	12	2	51	12.7	
H. Eastwood	12	1	139	12.6	
C. Bridge	9	0	109	12.1	
A. E. Brooksbank	12	0	127	10.5	
H. Heyworth	4	1	29	9.6	
H. Whitehead	10	2	65	8.1	
E. Kershaw	11	1	80	8.0	
G. Eastwood	9	2	45	6.4	

BOWLING.

	Overs	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
W. Booth	208.4	327	44	8.795
H. Eastwood	208.3	716	54	13.2
G. Eastwood	44	187	9	20.7

BATTING.—Second Division.

	No. of Inns.	Times in an Inn.	Most in an Inn.	Total runs.	Ave.
W. Gallagher	12	1	194	17.6	
F. Robinson	13	0	192	14.7	
T. Allen	12	3	124	13.7	
C. O'Brien	6	3	39	13.0	
A. Baxendale	7	1	70	11.6	
M. Bradley	8	1	69	9.8	
H. Hewlett	8	0	70	8.75	
W. Latham	11	1	87	8.70	
W. Pemberton	10	0	66	6.6	
R. Wilson	11	0	65	5.9	
F. Booth	10	1	41	4.5	

BOWLING.

	Overs	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
T. Allen	131	344	43	8.0
R. Wilson	120	343	39	8.794
C. O'Brien	105.8	173	17	10.1
H. Chapman	54	135	11	12.2

STALYBRIDGE C.C.

BATTING.—First Eleven.

	No. of Inns.	Times in an Inn.	Most in an Inn.	Total runs.	Ave.
Geo. Radcliffe	9	0	83	261	29.00
Geo. W. Broad	18	1	112	430	25.30
A. Thornycroft	14	3	60	251	22.82
W. Buckley	17	0	92	246	14.47
F. Barker	14	8	88	157	14.27
L. Wyatt	11	0	69	153	13.91
S. Seymour	14	0	51	173	12.36
J. Harwood	7	1	31	69	11.50
H. Rhodes	11	4	20	80	11.43
G. Hopkins	14	2	52	120	10.00
W. Whiteley	15	0	27	140	9.33
H. Lawton	7	2	19	45	9.00
G. Sprigg	5	0	23	41	8.20
J. Rowbotham	9	1	27	60	7.50
A. Fawley	5	8	10	14	7.00

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
F. Barker	281.1	44	894	75	10.92
G. Radcliffe	31	5	110	9	12.22
S. Seymour	44	6	173	12	14.42
W. Buckley	63.1	12	194	8	24.25
G. Hopkins	179.2	22	610	24	25.42
H. Rhodes	21.5	2	77	3	25.70
A. Fawley	10	1	33	1	33.00

BATTING.—Second Eleven.

	No. of Inns.	Times in an Inn.	Most in an Inn.	Total runs.	Ave.
J. Harwood	7	0	39	123	18.43
G. Sprigg	8	0	48	138	17.25
A. Fawley	9	0	60	139	15.44
H. Hall	10	2	31	121	15.13
L. Saxon	5	0	35	129	14.33
J. Rowbotham	15	0	44	67	13.40
G. Fawley	15	1	41	173	12.36
H. B. Dearnley	10	5	14	61	12.20
A. Stafford	8	0	14	61	11.50
O. Houldsworth	6	1	28	47	9.40
H. Morrison	9	2	17	58	8.30
J. Brooks	7	1	12	34	5.67
J. Storrs	6	0	13	23	3.83
J. Carr	10	0	27	34	3.40
J. Moody	5	1	4	12	3.00

The following also batted: W. Moss, 4 runs; B. Buck, 1, 22; H. Lawton, 2, 20; P. Sykes, 2, 5; F. Brooks 1, 6; G. Back 3, 26.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
J. Storrs	34	1	146	15	9.73
J. Rowbotham	66.5	14	120	12	10.00
W. Moss	16	3	59	5	10.40
G. Fawley	132.3	21	359	29	12.60
H. Morrison	108	20	329	25	13.16
J. Moody	21	0	105	7	15.00
H. B. Dearnley	23.4	4	96	6	16.00
L. Saxon	27	6	83	5	16.60
A. Stafford	13.3	3	69	4	17.25
H. Lawton	17	2	52	2	26.00

* Signifies not out.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCH.

Lancashire v. Yorkshire.

THE COUNTY PALATINE BEATEN.

Mossley district has always been famous for the interest taken in sport. Years ago the inhabitants flocked in droves to watch their favourite Rugby football team, a team that carried everything before them on the heights of Lunsley. Names like Joe Winterbottom, Lawton, and Buckley were household ones. Things have changed since the Football in Mossley district has died a natural death, consequently the followers of sport had to be satisfied with the pleasures derived from cricket.

Micklehurst Cricket Club are to be congratulated on the splendid programme they had prepared for the last match of the season. The summer has been a most disastrous one for them, several of the important matches having been ruined by the vile weather. With the first-class cricket team closed, all the leading County men were at liberty so that the Micklehurst committee had the chance of some well-known men with excellent credentials. It was a disappointment to some of the spectators that young Drake, who did so well with Yorkshire, was unable to turn out. The day at Sheffield United were stronger than local teams and in consequence he donned a red and white shirt in preference to flannels. The team represented Lancashire and Yorkshire, and there was little doubt from the first which would prove winners. The Yorkshire eleven included G. Hirst, W. Rhodes, S. Haigh, D. Denton, J. Newstead, from the county club; T. Pointon, Micklehurst pro.; A. E. T. Hinchliffe, of Gledsfield; H. Tanner, of Greenfield; and B. Kershaw and N. Robinson. The Lancashire representatives included H. Dean, J. Heap, A. Kermode and R. Whitehead, from the county team; Oliver (Glossop), A. O. Lumb (Notre Forest), and the following Ashton players: Messrs. F. L. Eaton, S. E. Eaton, R. Kershaw, G. Garside, and A. Watson. The afternoon was fine, but the attendance was only meagre at the start, but grew in dimensions as the afternoon wore on. Yorkshire won the toss, but made a bad start, losing Tanner when they had only scored a single. However, on Rhodes and Denton becoming dismissed they knocked up a good score before the latter gave an easy return to Dean. Hirst did not stay long, edging a ball to Sid Eaton in the end and retired with only three to his credit. Rhodes continued to score all round the wicket, but his partner, Robinson, who only made 12, was dismissed. Rhodes and Bates now hit the bowling freely, the former completing 50 in forty-five minutes, but did not stay much longer, as he gave a chance to Oliver, which was accepted. Rhodes had scored 58 by sound cricket, the only blemish being a couple of hard chances. Pointon offered a catch to Kermode, and retired for a total of nine. Newstead joined Bates, and some lively hitting was seen, the former driving the ball out of the ground several times. Eventually the score was taken to 197, Newstead making 43 and Bates 30.

Dean secured the most wickets, his five costing 36 runs, while Heap's four 36. Kermode, who bowled 15 overs, had no fewer than 86 runs off him for his one wicket, while Ralph Whitehead was unsuccessful with five overs.

Lancashire started their innings disastrously, Oliver being bowled when he had registered one. Then S. Eaton and R. Whitehead became associated, and some bright cricket was seen, the former lifting Rhodes out of the ground, and the latter scoring freely off Hirst. Rhodes, however, effected a separation by bowling Eaton for a well-hit 15. Rhodes accomplished the "hat trick" in dismissing Heap, F. L. Eaton and R. Kershaw. Dean did not offer much resistance, and was bowled by Hirst for six, while Line was caught by Denton when he had only scored a single. Whitehead was the next victim to Hirst, retiring after compiling a splendid 32. Kermode and Watson kept their end up, but the former was ultimately dismissed lbw, to Rhodes for a merry 16, and Watson carried out his bat for 7.

Willfred Rhodes clearly demonstrated what a fine cricketer he is. Following up his half-century, he captured no fewer than seven wickets for 47, bowling Oliver, Sid Eaton, Heap, and Garside. Schofield Haigh only took four overs, without effect. Then the ever-green George Hirst came in to bowl with his insidious swerves, and soon bowled Ralph Whitehead, and dismissed Reg. Kershaw, and H. Dean for 18 runs. It was the old, old story, Lancashire can't beat Yorkshire. As one man remarked, the Lancashire men's hearts always appear to be in their shoes when they face the Tykes. The attendance gives the Micklehurst committee a good financial lift.

YORKSHIRE XI.

W. Rhodes c Oliver b Dean	58
H. Tanner b Dean	1
D. Denton c and b Dean	21
G. H. Hirst c S. E. Eaton b Dean	3
N. Robinson b Dean	2
T. Bates at Walsom b Heap	20
T. Pointon c and b Kermode	8
J. T. Newstead at Walsom b Heap	43
S. Haigh lbw, b Heap	8
A. Hinchliff b Heap	9
B. Sandbach not out	9
Extras	14
Total	197

LANCASHIRE XI.

L. Oliver b Hirst	15
R. Whitehead b Hirst	32
S. P. Eaton b Rhodes	18
J. Heap b Rhodes	16
F. L. Eaton c Newstead b Rhodes	1
R. Kershaw b Rhodes	1
A. Lumb c Denton b Rhodes	1
Kermode lbw, b Rhodes	16
H. Dean b Hirst	1
G. Garside b Rhodes	8
A. Watson not out	7
Extras	13
Total	94

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Lancashire.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitehead	5	0	25	0	Hirst	7	3	16	2
Kermode	15	1	86	1	Rhodes	10	4	47	7
Dean	14	4	36	5	Haigh	4	0	18	1
Heap	7	1	36	4					

CRICKET AT SADDLEWORTH.

On Saturday afternoon the match between Friarmerre II. and Hollinwood II., which had been abandoned the week before owing to bad weather, was finished at Greenfield. Hollinwood were runs behind with four wickets in hand. The four batsmen, however, were dismissed for runs, thus bringing the total to 84, resulting in a win for Friarmerre by 36 runs.

OLDHAM & ASHTON LEAGUE.

FINAL TABLE FOR 1909.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Bardsley Church	18	12	4	2
Hope Congregational	18	9	6	3
Oldham Edge	18	8	5	5
Shaw Wesleyans	18	8	5	5
Hurst St. John's	18	7	6	5
Heyside	18	7	6	5
St. Mark's (Gledsfield)	18	6	5	7
Smith-street	18	6	6	6
Chadderton Park	18	4	6	8
Oldham Independents	18	3	4	11
	18	8	3	7
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Bardsley Church	18	15	3	0
Heyside	18	12	3	3
Hope Congs.	18	11	2	5
Shaw Wesleyans	18	7	5	6
St. Mark's	18	7	5	6
Smith-street	18	7	5	6
Hurst St. John's	18	6	4	8
Oldham Independents	18	4	5	9
Chadderton Park	18	4	4	10
Oldham Edge	18	4	3	11

TIMPERLEY CRICKET CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.



THE TEAM, 1909.

The season 1909 has proved a record one in all respects for the Timperley Cricket Club. Only twice have the first team had to acknowledge defeat while the second eleven only lost three matches. A brilliant beginning was made by an easy victory over Brooklands who were all out for 95 as compared with Timperley's 229 runs for three wickets. F. S. Church knocked 121 not out. The finest performance, however, was against Worsley at Timperley on August 14th. The visitors batted first, declaring with a total of 171 for seven wickets, only leaving Timperley an hour and twenty minutes to play. Some sensational and exciting play was witnessed when Timperley went for the runs. Before the time for drawing stumps Timperley put on 176 runs for six wickets. The only two defeats were administered by Brooklands (in the return) and Knutsford, both at home. It is a fine achievement to set down that the team were undefeated away from home. From the appended averages it will be noted that the brothers Church, Harlow, Shuttleworth and Dewar have been the mainstays of the batting but when the occasion demanded it the tail always responded nobly. G. F. Turner, C. H. Tunley and T. F. Tattersall have done the lion's share of the bowling. Turner's best performance was six wickets for 13 runs against Knutsford, and Tunley's, six wickets for 11 runs against Rusholme. The second eleven have never had a finer season. Dr. Savatard, Stevenson, J. C. Welch, and S. Menzies (the Cheshire and North hockey player) have done well in batting, while the attack has been in the hands of Cheetham, Arden, and L. S. Welch, all of whom have good records to their credit.

FIRST XI.

Matches arranged.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Abandoned
25	19	19	2	5	4
Runs scored for.					
Runs.	Wkts.	A'ge.	Runs.	Wkts.	A'ge.
2153	156	17.91	1816	172	10.65

BATTING AVERAGE.

BAILING AVERAGE.					
	No. of inns.	Not out.	Most inns.	Total runs.	A'ge.
F. S. Church.....	13	2	121*	596	37.2
E. Church.....	17	1	192	434	26.4
G. Harlow.....	15	0	92	331	21.4
F. Shuttleworth.....	14	4	38	173	17.2

J. Dewar	19	2	37	257	15.1
T. F. Tattersall	15	1	83	203	13.5
H. Hasnall.....	14	2	49	183	12
J. Cocker	4	1	18	39	17
Dr. Tattersall	14	5	31	109	12.1
J. C. Welch	6	0	19	59	9.9
G. F. Turner	6	5	14	28	9.5
C. H. Tunley	6	2	16	37	9.2
F. Bell	12	1	28	83	8

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

SOWING AVERAGES.					
	O	M.	R	W.	A'ge
C. H. Tunley	73	23	157	24	6.5
J. Cocker	16	4	45	6	7.5
G. F. Turner	279 5	93	594	71	8
E. Church	55	10	141	10	14.1
T. F. Tattersall	97	17	346	21	13.6
G. Harlow	37	6	134	8	16.7

SECOND XI.

Matches arranged.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Abandoned
23	19	12	4	3	4
Runs scored for.					
Runs.	Wkts.	A'ge.	Runs.	Wkts.	A'ge.
2530	145	17.93	1761	181	9.57

BATTING AVERAGE.

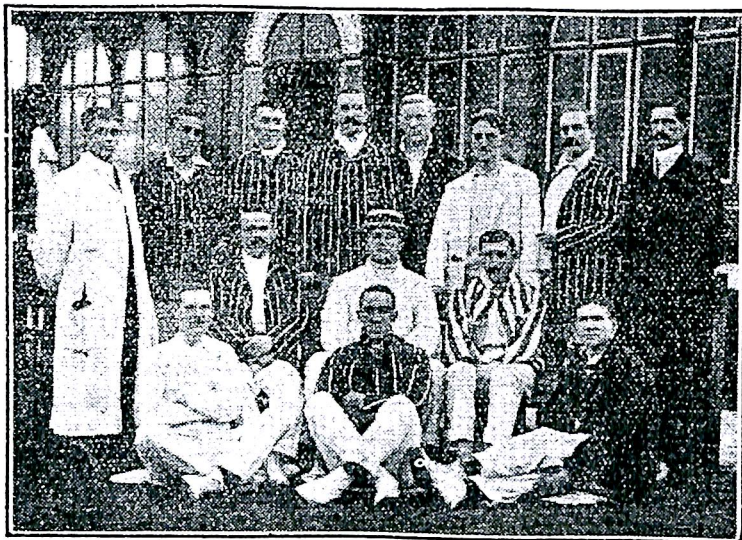
	No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most Inns.	Total runs.	A'ge.
North.....	8	1	77	255	30.6
S. Stevenson	3	3	7*	213	49.6
J. C. Welch	8	1	103*	23	31.8
J. Yates	5	1	45*	109	21.2
Dr. Savatard	14	2	61*	263	21.9
S. Menzies	5	1	73	84	21
M. Cheetham	11	0	55	193	18
J. Tolson	14	4	40	137	15.8
S. Lewis	8	0	89	124	15.5
A. W. Menzies	3	0	26	39	13
S. Arden	15	4	41*	134	12.5
L. S. Welch	9	3	19	62	10.3
J. E. Young	13	1	39	129	10
Ned Thompson	13	2	28	84	8.4
R. S. Young	9	0	31	65	7.3
	* Not				

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A'ge.
J. Yates	32	6	78	15	4.8
North	214	3	72	11	6.5
M. Cheetham	113	24	301	33	9.1
S. Arden	123	36	419	43	9.7
L. S. Welch	96	23	287	24	11.9
R. S. Young	24	1	84	7	12

SALE CRICKET CLUB.



THE SEASON'S RECORD.

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The record of the season shows that ten matches have been won, three lost and fourteen drawn. In total 3,616 runs have been scored for 191 wickets, with an average of 18.93. The total runs scored by opponents reached 2,238 for 193 wickets, average 11.19. The extras numbered 183 for, against 133 given to opponents. The highest score was 300 for eight wickets against Stockport; for opponents 200 for eight wickets by Heaton Mersey. The lowest score for Sale was 47 against Warrington; opponents lowest 39 (South Manchester). The highest individual scores were (the asterisk signifying not out):—C. Woods, 137* against South Manchester and 118 Stockport; C. R. Hartley, 104*, South Manchester; A. F. Stockton, 94, Stockport; J. W. Slate, 84*, South Manchester, and 77*, Brooklands; H. A. Thomas, 75, Cheadle Hulme, 64*, Cheetham, and 50, South Manchester; J. Cookson, 73, Brooklands, and 51, Bolton; F. C. Wild, 69,

Broughton, and 60, South Manchester; C. P. Woods, 58, Paralians; and L. Hewatson, 54, Paralians.

BATTING.						
	No. of	Not	Most in	Total		A've
	inns.	out.	inns.	runs.		
J. W. Slate.....	14	3	84*	302	...	27.45
F. C. Wild.....	13	0	69	439	...	24.33
C. P. Woods.....	23	3	137*	455	...	23.94
H. A. Thomas.....	22	2	75	470	...	23.50
C. R. Hartley.....	12	1	104*	250	...	22.72
A. F. Stockton.....	18	4	94	300	...	21.42
J. Cookson.....	20	1	73	369	...	19.59
L. Hewatson.....	17	4	54	231	...	18.15
J. R. Brads.....	18	5	34	180	...	13.94
Gree halgh.....	9	4	14*	54	...	10.80
T. S. Battersby.....	14	3	20*	16	...	7.18
J. L. Jones.....	13	3	11	44	...	4.40
P. A. Cooper.....	9	3	10	28	...	4.00
E. F. Stockton.....	8	2	10	17	...	2.83
BOWLING.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.		A've
L. Hewatson.....	277.4	93	894	104	...	8.83
E. F. Stockton.....	303.2	98	629	18	...	10.84
C. R. Hartley.....	21.3	4	65	7	...	8.54
J. Cookson.....	65	10	272	9	...	30.22
A. F. Stockton.....	9	1	45	1	...	45.00

PRESENTATION OF CRICKET MEDALS.

A Successful League.

DUKINFIELD TEAMS DO WELL.

On Saturday evening the sixth annual presentation of medals in connection with the Hooley Hill and District Sunday School Cricket League took place at the St. Mark's School, Dukinfield. The upper schoolroom was well filled with members of both sexes, and a splendid programme had been arranged. Mr. T. Leech, the chairman of the League, presided, and was supported on the platform by his Worship the Mayor of Dukinfield (Councillor Cooke, J.P.), Mr. F. L. Eaton (captain of Ashton C.C.), Dr. Ralphs, Mr. W. A. Yoxall, J.P., Revs. J. Grant Bird, J. E. Mackintosh and W. Graham; also Messrs. J. S. Newton, E. Walton, J. James, G. H. Sutherland, and the secretary, Mr. E. C. Hewitt.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Old Hundredth," after which Mr. Joshua James offered prayer. The Chairman, in a short speech, referred to the success of the League, and thanked all the clubs' representatives for their support during the year. He also congratulated the winners on their achievements, and hoped that others might be led to follow their example.

The Secretary, in a vigorous and humorous speech, soon had the meeting in roars of laughter with his witty and smart sayings. The report dealt with the work of the League during the year, and pointed out that sufficient clubs had to be left out of the division that might easily have formed another section. Mr. Hewitt went on to say that the League had had its dark days, but this year they were on the tableland of success. He regretted that owing to a delay the caps for the Best of League players could not be presented that night. The Secretary paid a tribute to the work of the successful teams, and pointed out that St. Mark's School teams had again secured dual honours for the second year in succession. The fight for the second place in the Second Division had been a severe one, and St. James' Victoria had only secured the place over St. Paul's in an extra match by one wicket. In concluding, Mr. Hewitt urged the vice-presidents to take a deeper interest in the League, and made a strong appeal to all present, that while they were fighting on the cricket field not to forget the great fights in life against the powers of darkness and evil.

Miss Ada Gibson rendered with fine effect the songs "Love the Pedlar" and "I was Dreaming," while Mr. Albert Shaw was in fine voice with "I Seek for Thee in Every Flower" and "Songs of Araby." Mr. Tom Shaw (bass), of Red Hall Church choir, contributed "Thora" and "Glorious Devon," and, along with his brother, rendered the duet "The Battle Eve."

The Rev. J. E. Mackintosh, in handing the medals out to the St. Mark's captain, the Rev. G. M. V. Hickey, said that he was delighted to pay a compliment to the Vicar by attending his school, as he had visited his school at Shepley-road and taken part in a similar presentation. The speaker was pleased to note that Ryecroft P.S.A. had saved the situation so far as Nonconformity was concerned, as all the clubs to receive medals were from Church of England schools. He thought the Mother Church had set Nonconformists a splendid example.

The Mayor of Dukinfield said that his own team had made the biggest score against St. Mark's. He was delighted to have the honour of presenting their neighbours, St. Luke's, with the runners-up medals, and trusted that they would have a good time in the coming season.

The Rev. J. Grant Bird opened his speech rather humorously by stating that the future had great things in store for them, so far as flying machines were concerned, but he thought that the good old English game of cricket would abide in spite of all their developments in the aerial regions. St. Mark's were a famous team. They had good cricketers, and while his own team, Christ Church, was without honours, yet he heartily congratulated the winners.

Mr. Joshua James took the place of Mr. Coombes, and, in a neat little speech, referred to the fact that he belonged to a club who were always losing. Nevertheless, they came up smiling every time, and hoped to be amongst the medalists next year. He had pleasant memories of playing against Mossley Parish Church in years past, and congratulated them on their success.

Dr. Ralphs pointed out that if a man was to be a success he must take care of his body, keep it in trim, for a sound mind in a well-developed body was one of the best blessings a man could possess. He offered his congratulations to Ryecroft P.S.A., the champions of the Second Division, for having secured honours in the first year of their victory.

St. James' Victoria came up to receive their medals from the hands of the Rev. W. Graham, who said they deserved a special word of praise for the hard fight they had made.

Mr. Frank Eaton, the popular captain of the Ashton Cricket Club, in presenting individuals with medals for highest honours, said that if Hooley Hill League had a good fast bowler, they, as a club, were quite prepared to give him a trial. He advised the league to let the young men come down to their ground, and they would give them every chance of showing their merits. The following received medals for batting: Rev. G. M. V. Hickey, the Dawson medal, average 11.5; R. Birchenough, 12.7; both of St. Mark's: J. Bradley, St. Paul's, 11.5. Bowling: Jas. Jackson, Ashton U.M., 2.8; J. Clifford, Old St. George's, 3.1; S. Bennison, St. James', 1.4.

Mr. W. A. Yoxall, in presenting three first-class bats kindly given to the league by Messrs. Greenwood, of Ashton, to batsmen who had made the highest scores, said that there was a touch of pathos and even humour in his own special case. Up to last night everybody thought he had won the beautiful gold medal presented by Mr. Dawson, and he was expecting receiving it, but on the secretary again going through the averages it was found out that Mr. Hickey had just beaten him by a small decimal.

Messrs. A. Jeffries, of St. Luke's, C. Potts, of St. Paul's, and R. Birchenough, St. Mark's, were recipients of the bats.

Mr. Burns gave an interesting comic sketch. Votes of thanks were proposed by Mr. G. H. Sutherland and Mr. E. Walton, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant gathering to a close.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

DUKINFIELD C. C.

BATTING.—First Team.

	No. of Times	Most			
	Inns.	in an	Total		Avg.
	not-out.	inns.	runs.		
S. Bent	20	1	51	342	18.00
J. Sykes	4	1	16	48	15.33
E. Heaton	19	0	54	280	14.73
C. Leech	17	0	32	207	12.17
W. Holt	18	0	24	201	11.16
S. Shirley	14	1	31	144	11.07
S. Horrocks	12	0	50	115	9.58
C. Barnfield	7	0	25	50	7.14
W. Smith	16	0	30	113	7.06
E. Furness	11	2	16	63	7.00
S. Margerson	4	0	11	24	6.00
H. S. Bennett	18	4	19	79	5.64
J. Halliwell	13	2	25	62	5.63
E. Hobson	13	5	12	32	4.00

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
S. Bent	315.5	50	949	77	12.32
E. Hobson	223.2	45	644	48	13.41
W. Holt	131.3	28	431	25	17.24

BATTING.—Second Team.

	No. of Times	Most			
	Inns.	in an	Total		Avg.
	not-out.	inns.	runs.		
C. Barnfield	7	0	31	101	14.42
J. Mitchell	11	0	29	89	8.09
G. Mortimer	5	1	18	30	7.50
A. Williams	13	0	28	95	7.30
H. Halshead	11	0	17	74	6.72
F. Wilkinson	13	3	16	66	6.60
J. Armitage	5	0	13	33	6.60
E. Furness	4	0	23	25	6.25
S. Margerson	5	0	15	27	5.40
H. Margerson	15	0	21	80	5.33
T. Butler	10	0	11	52	5.20
G. Bridgeon	4	1	7	15	5.00
S. Robinson	10	0	17	45	4.50
H. Howarth	9	2	7	18	2.57
F. Eden	7	2	9	11	2.20
A. Sheldon	6	2	3	7	1.75

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
E. Furness	30.4	7	49	11	4.45
A. Sheldon	62.9	11	156	29	5.37
S. Margerson	66	13	123	22	5.59
F. Wilkinson	175.4	32	452	34	13.29

CHEADLE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the members of this club was held at the Literary Institute, Cheadle, on Monday evening, Dr Jackson, in the chair. Those present included Dr Wilson, Messrs W. E. Cocks, C. H. Taylor, J. Rowbotham, W. Bennison, S. Merrison, H. Hope, R. E. Taylor, F. Scott, and many others. The election of officers for the season 1910 resulted as follows:—President, Mr J. D. Milne, J.P.; captain first eleven Dr Jackson, vice-captain Mr C. H. Taylor; captain second eleven Mr R. E. Taylor, vice-captain Mr S. Thacker; treasurer, Dr Jackson; secretaries, first eleven Messrs F. Scott and R. E. Taylor; second eleven, Mr H. Hope; auditors, Messrs W. E. Cocks and J. A. Macdonald.

The batting average was gained by Mr C. H. Taylor, first eleven. The batting of S. Brown, jun. (the professional) was very good indeed, making over 500 runs with an average of 51.50. The bowling average was gained by W. E. Cocks, with an average of 11.91.

Dr Wilson having resigned the treasurer-ship, Mr W. E. Cocks proposed a hearty vote of thanks to him for his seven years' service, saying they were greatly indebted to him for his kindness to the club. At the time he took the office on the club was in a shaky condition, but now it was in a good financial position, having a small balance in hand. Dr Wilson, in reply, thanked Mr Cocks for his kind words, and said at all times he would do what he could for the club.

The ladies were greatly appreciated for their kindness in providing teas, etc., for the players. Mr C. H. Taylor proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried unanimously.

Played 23, Won 3, Drawn 9, Lost 9, Abandoned 2.

BATTING.

	No. of Times Most in Total				
	ins.	not out.	ins.	runs.	Avg.
S. Brown (pro.)	19	3	62	504	51.50
C. H. Taylor	10	1	37	160	17.77
S. Harrison	17	1	57	174	10.87
F. Scott	10	2	39	80	10
R. Cameron	12	0	34	111	9.25
Dr. Jackson	14	1	35	113	8.69
W. E. Cocks	11	0	50	94	8.54
G. Alcock	17	2	25	114	7.60
H. G. Collinge	10	3	17	42	6
E. Hubbard	9	3	8	24	4
W. Bennison	10	1	7	27	5
H. Heywood	6	0	4	8	1.33

The following also played with the first eleven:—

W. A. Thornton	2	1	21	31	31
I. Rowbotham	2	1	12	12	12
J. Fernley	3	0	15	30	10
H. E. Daniel	3	0	14	12	6
N. Marriott	2	1	4	6	6
S. Thacker	3	0	3	6	2
H. Wilson	3	0	4	4	1.33
T. Buxton	2	1	1	1	1

Also batted: Messrs J. A. Macdonald, Shepperd, N. Smith, R. Waker, J. Smith, and B. Bancroft.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
W. E. Cocks	40	7	143	12	11.91
S. Harrison	130	31	596	29	15.51
G. Alcock	157	27	532	39	14
Dr Jackson	63	21	225	15	15
S. Brown (pro.)	175	24	615	38	16.13

The following also bowled:—

W. A. Thornton	5	0	6	2	3
T. K. Buxton	9	1	22	1	22
E. Hubbard	12	0	45	1	45

TARIFF REFORM DEMONSTRATION. COLONEL BROMLEY-DAVENPORT AND THE GOVERNMENT'S PROMISES.

HIS SPEECH INTERRUPTED.

On Monday evening a crowded meeting promoted by the Macclesfield Branch of the Women's Unionist and Tariff Reform Association, was held at the Drill Hall. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Kinloch, who was supported by Colonel W. B. Davenport, D.S.O., Lady Ridley, Mr. Walter Bromley-Davenport, Dr. and Mrs. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Close-Brookes, Mrs. Armitt, Mrs. F. Gee, Miss Sheldon, and others. There appeared to be some hundreds of Liberals present in the Hall.

Mrs. Somerville read a number of letters of apology, including one from Colonel and Mr. Lowther, whose letter stated: "We cannot accept your invitation, for we have left home and shut up our house until the Spring, driven away by death duties, budgets, and other robberies." (Applause.)

Mrs. Kinloch, who was well received, said that was indeed a great occasion for the Women's Unionist Association, as it was the very first time they had ventured to take the Drill Hall for the purpose of giving political speeches only. They had a big fight before them, and it was a winning fight. (Hear, hear.) Still, they knew it was a very foolish thing to under-estimate the strength of their political enemies. They should be prepared for battle, and she thought they were prepared. (Applause.) They were going to fight shoulder to shoulder, and as far as her family were concerned both her sister, Lady Ridley—(applause)—Mrs. Walter Davenport—(applause)—and herself were going to help. (Applause.) They had a cause in which they believed, and a man in which they all believed—(cheers)—and they had an organisation which they believed in. (Hear, hear.) Their guest that evening was Miss Brooke-Hunt—(applause)—who had justly earned for herself the reputation of having a genius for organisation. She was proud to be chairwoman that night, and she had pleasure in calling upon the speaker of the evening to address them. (Applause.)

Miss Brooke-Hunt, after congratulating the local branch upon having such an organisation, went on to state her case for Tariff Reform. She said that at that time the Liberal papers were stating that the British people were going to rise up against the House of Lords in fury and indignation, and Mr. Winston Churchill, who never lacked audacity, had just issued a manifesto to the people of Lancashire and Cheshire in which he tried to work up the people against the House of Lords. He said they were going to force a dissolution, and what did that mean? It meant insisting upon the people of the country expressing an opinion as to whether they did, or did not, want the present Budget as in the best interest of the workers of the country. (Hear, hear.) Could they imagine anything more democratic than asking the people whether they did or did not wish for a certain measure. (Applause.) Both Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George had said the Budget was a revolution, and that it created a new era. Let them suppose for a moment that it was a revolution, and that for once those two gentlemen were speaking the truth. If it was a revolution, was such a thing to take place without the country expressing its opinion on that revolution? ("No," and applause.) She wanted them to say they would not be side-tracked on that great question. (Hear, hear.) They did not wish to run away one inch from the position taken up by the House of Lords, as they had nothing to defend in the action of the Lords. (Hear, hear.) If they liked the Budget, and the Liberals were returned to power again, the Budget would pass; if they repudiated it, then it would be rejected by the Lords, and they would have saved them from having legislation forced upon them against which they rebelled. (Applause.) Mr. Churchill ruled the Cabinet, and as the Cabinet ruled the country it was only natural that he should resent an appeal to the electors. When Manchester had had enough of him, he persuaded the Prime Minister to take a tax off sugar, which cost the country between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000 of money,

but saved the seat at Dundee, and she thought that rather expensive for Mr. Churchill. (Hear, hear.) At the last election he cleverly manipulated the Chinese slavery story—(laughter)—which was not a story, and if she said much more she thought she would call it an abominable lie. (Applause.) For the next election he was being joined by Mr. Ure—(daughter)—and if they, along with Lloyd-George, could not invent something between then and Christmas for the election, they would not be living up to their reputation. There were Liberals in that room and in the country who knew it was a good job that they had a House of Lords behind the House of Commons, who could force vital questions to the right people, and thus to the electors of the country. (Applause.) There was only going to be one issue at the next election, and that was, did they want the Budget or Tariff Reform? ("Tariff Reform.") Some people said they were going to fight on the House of Lords, but the only thing they were doing was to insist upon the electorate saying whether they wanted the Budget or Tariff Reform. The only question of interest was the latter one, and even those who did not believe in it knew in their hearts that things were not well with the country, and that Tariff Reform was a practical remedy. (Applause.) Party was all very well up to a certain point, but there came a point when voting for a thing because it belonged to one certain party was to be a slave and not a free-man. (Applause.) There were thousands of workers who would vote for Tariff Reform at the next election, because they believed it was in the best interests of the working men of the country. (Applause.) She did not want to stand before them and make impossible promises, and she was not going to say that Tariff Reform would cure that ever-growing evil of unemployment. It was not going to cure it straight away, but it was the only remedy for it. (Applause.) It would get at the root of the evil, and when it did that it would gradually right itself again. They had hundreds of thousands of honest, sober, hard-working, willing men out of work in the country, for they could not find employment at the trade to which they had been accustomed. Did they know that they were buying from the foreigner every year £150,000,000 worth of manufactured goods, which they could make themselves. A Liberal Cabinet minister had once said what it was that women seemed so keen on Tariff Reform, and the answer was that it was a matter of common sense. (Applause.) Could it be reasonable to buy articles from the foreigner which they should be making for themselves. ("No.") What was the good of Mr. Winston Churchill's Labour Exchanges, which sounded very plausible on paper, but were in fact, like Mr. Churchill himself, a big fraud. (Applause.) The essential thing was to protect the work of the workers. (Applause.) What was the use of taking a man who was out of work and putting him to relief work, and teaching him how to plant trees?—would they ever make an agricultural labourer out of the skilled artisan? ("No.") They should try and give them work at which they were skilled. The Liberals wished to say that there were more unemployed in Germany and America than at home, and to a certain extent they had. They had only the Trade Union figures to go by, and it was found in England that they had two or three times more unemployed than England had.

A Voice: What are the figures? Are they not 80,000 in New York? (Cries of "Throw him out.")

Miss Hunt, continuing, said that her friend had said there were 80,000 people out of work in New York. They should remember that every year America took in a million emigrants from different countries, and after they landed, if they had no work to go to within an hour of arrival, they were registered as unemployed, and it was certain that people who went out in search of work would not be able to find it in an hour, and that was how America was represented as having so many unemployed. (Hear, hear and applause.) She was not afraid of any question any Free Trader put to her. (Applause)—because she had every fact and figure on her side, and she would like to say that she had been to America and her friend had not. (Laughter and cheers.) She would like to tell him that in America a man could

earn higher wages than a man in England, and could come home for two or three months' holiday in two or three years. (Applause.) The figures showed that we had three times as many unemployed as Germany and twice as many as America. Could they tell her how it was that a quarter of a million men left this island to find work abroad and only 3,000 left Germany last year? Why is it that they had to send those men to protected America or Canada, where they could get work and earn good wages? It was not a laughing matter, for in the place of their best men they received aliens and men who were the scourgings of the Continent. Were the men who left this country scourgings? ("No.") They were our best blood, our best grit, and our best enterprise.

A man in the audience then asked an inaudible question, which created some disturbance, cries of "Throw him out" being raised, mingled with slight groans and cheers. The chairwoman appealed for order and said that Miss Hunt would deal with interpreters and answer any question.

Miss Hunt, continuing, said she only wished for reasonable questions, and not questions that were put with the intention of causing a disturbance. When Free Trade was adopted in England sixty years ago, it was in the hope that other countries would adopt it, and when they said that we were the only people who stuck to it, they ought to remember that the most democratic nations in the world had rejected it. If they had Tariff Reform, would they return to the Hungry Forties? No, that was impossible, and they knew it. If a Tariff Reform Government was returned and the people did not approve of the higher duties, they would put on for the benefit of the people, they could turn them out, as the power was in their own hands. The Liberals had promised them free food and the big loaf, but food was enormously higher and was taxed higher than that of any other country. They had to pay more for their tobacco and 2½d. out of every ounce was tax, and the rest the value of the tobacco. They could not grow tobacco or other things which the Government taxed, but silk, which they could make was not taxed. They did not say it was the fault of the Government that they had not got cheap bread, for no Government could give them cheap bread, but they wanted more wheat from their own British possessions—(applause)—instead of being dependent upon the foreigner, who might at any time be their enemy, they should rely for the greater part of their bread supply from those who lived under their own flag. (Applause.) Was it that the men of to-day lacked the spirit of their forefathers, and wished to be dependent upon the foreigner? She said "No," for the men of to-day had as much enterprise and public spirit as those who had gone before. (Hear, hear.) Tariff Reform was bound up as part of a great national question. It was no use having a great empire if the pick of the land were to be driven from their shores or were dependent upon charity. (Applause.) If they wanted a strong Empire, they wanted strong Englishmen and work for all of them. (Applause.) Some said that wages were higher in England than Germany, but they had to remember England began her progress years ahead of Germany, who in many trades was paying the same rate of wages as they were in England, and in some cases more, and the American wages were enormously higher than those in England. (Hear, hear.) Some said that the Germans lived on black bread. Well, she had been to Germany, and knew how much they liked brown bread, and the people were disgusted when they knew that the Scotchman ate what they feed cattle with, oats—(laughter)—and that the Englishman ate rabbits, which they termed vermin. It was all a matter of taste. (Applause.) A number of trade union men had been over to Germany, and on their return to England were all bound to report that the Germans were better clothed and better fed than were the English. Free Trade put the foreigners' interest first, and Lord Cromer had said that if England adopted Tariff Reform it might annoy other countries. (But why should they be annoyed at England trading with them as they traded with us. (Cheers.) When they adopted Tariff Reform it would be done carefully, as that was their way as a nation. The Free

STOCKPORT CRICKET CLUB DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Stockport Cricket Club was held on Friday at the Pendlebury Orphanage. In the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr A. N. Hornby, J.P., who wrote expressing regret at his inability to attend owing to having contracted a chill, the chair was taken by Mr T. Meadows.

Among those present were the Mayor (Alderman Arthur Briggs), Mr G. J. Wardie, M.P., Mr J. S. Rankin (prospective Unionist candidate for the borough), the ex-Mayor (Councillor James Fernley, J.P.), His Honour Judge Parry, Mr J. Horner, J.P. (hon. secretary), Mr J. B. Harrison, J.P. (hon. treasurer), Mr Thomas Kay, J.P., Mr T. L. Sutton, J.P., Mr Thomas Webb, J.P., Mr T. Rowbotham, J.P., Alderman Smeeth, Alderman Hy. Green, Mr F. S. Tyler (hon. secretary), Mr Geonry Christie-Miller, Mr Adshad Elliott, Mr G. L. Vaughan, Councillors G. Ball, J. W. Booth, J. T. Barnett, J. Collier, W. Hewitt, T. R. Hadfield, T. T. Sykes, J. Winter, Dr. Dodd, Major Stonier, Messrs W. H. Robinson, Jos. Taylor, T. W. Potts, W. Meadows, junr., F. Bosshardt, T. H. Leigh, J. T. Higson, W. Ackroyd, C. Huffam, T. Wilson, W. Slack, J. A. K. Pearson, W. Hallowell, S. Bunting, J. B. Chadwick, R. B. Lister, P. Petre, W. Wild, W. Emery, W. Bancroft, W. Sutton, J. L. Walsh, E. E. Fogg, A. Baxter (Chief Constable, Shrewsbury), J. Jones (Shrewsbury), A. Potts, F. Brindley (Chief Constable), C. H. Benton, E. F. Stockton, T. A. Crompton, T. J. Matthews, B. Horner, J. F. Braggins, J. W. Hunter, A. M. King, W. B. Staveacre, P. Welch, T. Bumby, J. Briggs, E. Williamson, W. A. Vaughan, W. H. Hussey, F. W. Torkington, W. Grundy, W. Thompson, H. Holland, T. G. Meadows, J. A. Meadows, N. R. Meadows, A. E. Munton, G. V. Wright, J. Tatham, J. Bowker, J. Dewhurst, S. O. Flint, Peter Wood, W. Dodge, W. Marsland, T. C. Davis, W. Heaward, B. C. Slack, G. E. Lomas, J. H. Walker, J. Kershaw, G. A. Shaw, G. H. Leah, R. Blackshaw, R. Pilling, J. Emery, L. B. Hadfield, J. J. Borrett, J. Arnold, H. Bradbury, J. Blackwell, W. Livesley, R. Albinson, W. Britton, J. Williamson, H. Wilkinson, L. M. Goward, E. Jack, A. Matthies, C. Hilton, and others.

The catering was in the hands of Mr Swain, of the Jolly Sailor Hotel, and was efficiently carried out. During the dinner selections of music were played by Messrs Nield and Sons' band.

The Chairman, after expressing regret at the absence of the President, announced that he had received letters of apology from several gentlemen who were unable to be present, including one from Viscount Bury, who was to have submitted the toast of the "Mayor, Magistrates, and Corporation." He had also received a telegram from Mr Harold Hartley, an old member of the club, who was returning to Russia.

The telegram which was despatched from Southampton read "Am with you in thought. Regret more than I can say not to be with you in person. Best wishes for success of evening."

The loyal toasts were submitted by the Chairman and enthusiastically honoured.

Mr Rankin submitted the toast of the Imperial forces. He ventured at the outset to remind them that what of old they were accustomed to allude to as the twin service had now expanded into a threefold force; that upon the basis of the old Volunteer organisation, of which as a humble member himself he would be the last to say one word in disparagement, there had been established the new Territorial Army, which was at once more national and more efficient, and which could now take its place without dishonour side by side with the senior members of His Majesty's forces. (Applause.) Of course the Navy must always come first. We were a maritime nation. (Hear, hear.) The sea was our approach and our defence. In a peculiar degree we made it our own. (Applause.) R. L. Stevenson had pointed out that a man from Bedfordshire, who did not know one end of a ship from the other, would on going aboard swagger about with all the sense of hereditary nautical experience, though as he went on to say to imagine that we were endowed with any nautical parts just because we were the countrymen of Blake and Nelson, Froobisher and Grenville, was

just as unwarrantable as to imagine that Scotch extraction was a guarantee that a man would look well in kilts. (Laughter.) This feeling of kinship with the sea found its natural and highest expression in the pride with which we had always been accustomed to regard the British Navy. (Applause.) There was a certain British Admiral of whom it was said that he used to read his Bible in his shirt sleeves because the sight of his uniform made it difficult for him to believe in any higher power. (Laughter.) And if perhaps in this or that corner of this earth this, too, had been the spirit of the British Fleet yet upon the whole the supremacy of England upon the sea had been for the continuance of peace and the promotion of civilisation. (Applause.) Around the Army in recent years there had been waged a war of words in which the old supremacy of the pen over the sword had been fully vindicated. We had, however, to remember that we had an Imperial Army, and we could accord a high place in the nation's honour to that service which filled with loyalty and devotion the minds and hearts of our fellow subjects across the seas. (Applause.) Referring again to the Territorial Army, he always liked the name which had been given to it. There was to him a suggestion almost of warning to trespassers in it—(laughter)—a suggestion that this was our land, and that we had the men ready to defend it; that this Territorial Army by its very constitution could never be aggressive, but that we believed that in the excellence of our defence and of our preparations lay the surest guarantees of peace. (Applause.) It seemed to him that the State said so far as our young men were concerned "We know that in time of crisis or great national emergency you will be ready to offer yourself for service. We therefore, through this Territorial organisation which we have established, take you and train you so that when that time comes you may not suffer the humiliation of offering service which is of no value." (Loud applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically honoured. Captain Christie-Miller, in responding, said the Territorial Force was going through a period of transition. Mr Haldane's scheme was being gradually worked out, and instead of the old battalions which were scattered throughout the country regardless of requirements, we had now growing up on a proper basis a self-contained army which was complete in every detail, and which could give a good account of itself. The gratitude of the country was undoubtedly due to Mr Haldane for his scheme. It said a very great deal for the scheme when they found, as they did find, that it was receiving such thorough support from its political opponents. (Applause.) That showed that as far as the Territorial force was concerned the country was rising above the level of party politics. (Applause.) With regard to the Army, he thought they would agree that though small it had reached a high state of efficiency. It had become more workmanlike in every respect, and there was a keenness about it which he thought did not exist to the same extent a few years ago. In the old days it was said that when a man went into the Army he did so because he had gone to the bad. It was scandalous that such a thing should have been tolerated in England. The old days of the hard swearing and hard drinking soldier were now of the past. The standard of the men who went into the Army was improving every day, and had reached a very high level. We must have our best men for the defence of our country. Turning to the Navy, Capt. Christie-Miller said that whatever politicians on either side might say about the Navy the instinct of the country was absolutely sound. The people of the country demanded and would have an absolutely supreme and unassailable Navy. The best that one could hope for the Navy was that some scheme would be produced upon which all parties could agree in order to secure that supremacy. (Applause.)

Mr Adshad Elliott, in proposing "The Houses of Parliament," said he had tried to persuade Mr Harrison to propose the toast, but just as he thought he was going to yield to the request, Mr Harrison jumped and said, "No, Elliott, no. It's your business to make speeches; it's my business to make hats"—(laughter)—and so it was that he had to pursue his business and make a speech that night. He had made every effort to obtain some accurate, exclusive information with regard to the constitutional question which appeared to have arisen between the two Houses of Parliament, because he wanted that night to be able to announce something new, important, something different, something unexpected, and not, as he had just visited Mr Asquith, who was a member of the profession to which he (Mr Elliott) belonged, and as a member of the bar, the man, apparently, to go to in such a case of difficulty.

even though some of them became judges—(laughter)—he might have said eminent judges like Judge Parry, whom they were pleased to see there that night. He really thought that he would be let into the innermost secrets of the Government, but his hopes were ill-founded; Mr Asquith did not look very well, and he said somewhat feelingly, "I know nothing; you had better go and ask Lord Lansdowne." (Laughter.) So to see Lord Lansdowne he went, feeling sure that he would there receive the desired information, but they could judge of his surprise when Lord Lansdowne said, "I can tell you nothing; I couldn't if I would; I know nothing. The man you ought to see is Mr Balfour." (Laughter.) Having that information on such high authority, he wended his way to see Mr. Balfour, convinced that he had got on the right track, but he was doomed to disappointment. When he enquired for Mr Balfour he was told that he could not see him; he asked why, and was told that he had gone into the country to play golf. (Loud laughter.) So that in spite of all his efforts, in spite of journeys taken, of interviews had and would be interviews, he was unable to make any very special, important announcement to the meeting that night. In fact, he was unable to tell them anything that they could not learn for themselves if they spent a half-penny on an evening paper. (Renewed laughter.) He was to propose the toast of the Houses of Parliament, and that was not a very easy thing considering the strained relationships which seemed to exist between the two; but after very long inquiries, after careful searching and researching, and mature consideration, he found at least one thing; that was that they both continued to enjoy that refreshing and invigorating beverage called Scotch whiskey—(laughter)—in spite of increasing duties. But even in this there appeared to be a distinction drawn between the two Houses, because the whiskey supplied to each House bore different labels, but being a teetotaler himself—(loud laughter)—he was unable to judge of the respective merits of the whiskeys of the two Houses or the respective taste of the two Houses. He dare not do so if he could, but if he did his language might be too strong even for the most seasoned member of the Stockport Cricket Club. (Laughter.) They must now stop that serious business. (Laughter.) Referring to the House of Lords and the House of Commons, Mr Elliott said they both had their responsibilities, and they were both aware of those responsibilities. They were both proud of the position they occupied, of the rights they claimed, and of the duties they had to perform. They both knew that they were in all honour bound to hand down to their successors that position, those rights, and those duties untarnished and undiminished; and though they both knew that, though they continued to hold their position, though they would continue to claim those rights and continue to discharge those duties, they must see that they never interfered in any way with the liberty and freedom of the British public. (Applause.) Members of the two Houses, he thought, had that idea continually before them, and if they courageously, honestly, and faithfully acted up to that idea, both Houses equally faithfully, equally honestly, and equally loyally were performing a great duty for their fellow countrymen. As to the merits of the two Houses, they each had their undivided opinions, and at a non-political gathering he was not going to compare their merits, but whatever might be thought or said of the House of Lords, those who had followed the debates in that House during the last fortnight must recognise that in that House there was some of the finest intelligence, some of the most polished oratory, and some of the most persuasive arguments that existed in the country. (Applause.)

Mr Wardie, M.P., responded to the toast, and said one thing struck him whilst Mr Elliott was proposing that toast, and that was that in his perambulations and interviews he had found his match—(laughter)—in one of his own profession. While it was a fact that barristers got their living largely by making speeches, it was undoubtedly a fact that they were one of the closest kind of people he ever came in contact with, when they did not want to tell anything—(laughter)—and he was quite sure that Mr Adshad Elliott did not expect to get any information, which he knew that he himself, if he had been in the same position, would not have given. At the present moment, when speaking of the Houses, they were on an exceedingly delicate subject, and he could assure them that it was not his intention, for one moment, to enter into any controversial matter. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the House of Commons, one thing, at any rate, could be said about it: it was ancient; was an institution which had come down through the ages unbroken to the

present time! (Hear, hear.) He was not going to say what was going to happen, because he did not know. (Laughter.) One of the most striking things about both Houses was the fact of the continuity of those Houses; they were the centre round which, for centuries, English life had revolved, and he honestly believed that there was no institution in the country which the people thought more about in their innermost hearts than the House of Commons. (Applause.) They must, of course, necessarily see that as times altered, as the life of the people altered, that change must be reflected in the institutions which were their national characteristic, and they wondered if both the House of Lords and the House of Commons did partake more to-day of our national life in all its aspects, than they did some time ago. They were, of course, ruled by custom, and it was striking to see the old customs still preserved, such as the policemen going round with ancient lamps seeking for Guy Fawkes, and yet he did not think that a single member of the House of Commons would do away with one of those ancient customs that they had. (Hear, hear.) Those customs led them back to the memories of those men who stood in the House ages ago, and there was no doubt about it, that the long file of memories that remained was a national possession of which they were all proud. He could honestly say that it was with a thrill of pride that any man followed in that House such men as Pitt, Fox, Disraeli, and all the glorious names inscribed on the Parliamentary scroll. No man could go through that list of names without feeling proud of the fact that he was an Englishman. In the House of Commons there was a unity of feeling which was not always apparent on the surface, but which nevertheless was there. He knew of no more democratic institution anywhere in the world, and perhaps they would accuse him making reference to his position. As a Labour Member in the House of Commons he said that all the members were equal when they got there, and that was one of the things he was proudest of. He asked them not to forget that after all the Houses of Parliament were serious institutions, institutions which made the laws of the country, and which governed and administered all the affairs of the nation and of the Empire, and it was therefore natural that they should be serious institutions having such large and extraordinary powers. It was a glorious fact that all Englishmen and every member of the British Empire were proud of the House of Commons. (Applause.)

In the absence of Viscount Bury, Mr. T. W. Potts proposed the "Mayor, Magistrates, and Corporation of the County Borough of Stockport." He said that he had always had a very high appreciation of the qualities and abilities of Mr Briggs, who now occupied the position of Mayor, and he ventured to say that every one present that night and every member of the Council would agree with him in saying that Mr Briggs had run well, and that he undoubtedly deserved the position to which he had been elevated. (Applause.) Those who had had the pleasure of hearing Alderman Briggs' address when he was installed in office, and those who had read his address in the local press, would agree with him that Alderman Briggs set before them a splendid example of what they might make of, and what they ought to be. He then alluded to the position of a municipal body. Alderman Briggs had pointed out to them that they should be in charge of the one hundred and thousand persons, the borough, the welfare of their constituents, their property, and the education of their children. He had raised the standard of municipal life to a very high level, and he thought they would agree with him in saying that a man who took that view of his duties as a member of the Corporation, had not only a very high standard for himself, but had set a splendid example to others as well. (Applause.) Mr. Potts proceeded to refer to the magistrates, in complimentary terms, and said he hoped that in the administration of justice they would always enter justly and with mercy. Turning to the members of the Corporation, he said at the present time the affairs of the town were being conducted in a most harmonious way, and unlike many other towns they had not had any recent wranglings in the Council. (Applause.)

The Mayor on rising to respond had a most flattering proof of his popularity, the rally party giving him a magnificent ovation. He addressed the assembly to Mr. Peck, for the occasion, in which he had referred to him as "Mr. Mayor" and to the magistrates and members of the corporation. Speaking on behalf of the magistrates he thought he could not but say that they like their best, and

that was all the country asked of any man. With regard to the Corporation, they were a happy body, and endeavoured to discharge the duties they were elected to perform to the best of their ability. They formed committees to suit the tastes and the capabilities of every member of the Corporation. If a man had taste for sweeping the streets they put him on the Cleansing Committee—(laughter);—if he had sporting proclivities and liked a game of bowls they put him on the Parks Committee; whilst if he had a propensity for getting on the tops of buildings when there was no fire and of coming down without the aid of the fire escape at the risk of his neck but with the certainty of being a hero to his constituents, well they put him in the hands of the doctor. (Laughter.) It was true they had their little differences in the Council, and this year he should look upon himself as a sort of umpire who had to decide as impartially as he could the game that was played between the two parties. Many people were deterred for various reasons from joining the Council. The position was not always easy or pleasant. They had usually to fight an election, but he thought that a man who had not fought an election had missed one of the joys of life. (Laughter.) The Mayor told an amusing story of the experience of a canvasser, and in conclusion said it was one of the glories of our municipal life, that whatever might be the faults and the frailties of the gentlemen who was appointed Mayor, the people of the town supported him to the utmost in the duties which he had to perform, and no one had more reason to be grateful than he had for this consideration and kindness since he took upon himself the office. (Applause.)

"Judge Parry, in proposing the toast of the 'President and the Club,' entertained the company with his rich humour, his speech being enlivened with lively anecdotes and interesting reminiscences. He said he had paid a few visits to Stockport before. The first time was when Lord Davey was contesting the seat as a candidate for Parliament. He had had the pleasure of speaking for Lord Davey at Bournemouth and Christchurch, and he had not been returned. (Laughter.) When he came to Stockport Lord Davey said to him, 'Look here, Parry, if you want to be of use stay away.'" (Laughter.) As one of my seniors, of course, I thought he was wrong, added Judge Parry. I think if I had spoken for him he might have had a chance. However, you know what happened to him; Stockport would not have him. (Laughter.) At the same time I am not convinced that Stockport always rejects the best." (Laughter.) His second visit to Stockport was to see a play. It was a beautiful play, and Stockport was enjoying it thoroughly. It was called, "What the Butler Saw." In the course of the evening he went round to see the actors and actresses, and he met the comedian, to whom he remarked, "I always thought it was a good play; it is going well." The gentleman replied, "Oh, Stockport will stand anything." (Laughter.) The third occasion on which he made a memorable visit to Stockport was to the cricket ground. His friend Jimmy Horner had said, "We are going to beat Manchester on Saturday. You had better come over and see it. The cricket, he said, will be no good, but I will introduce you to a few men who play bowls." (Laughter.) When he got to the gate the man said, "Have you a ticket?" He replied, "No, I am the guest of Mr Horner." The man then said, "Oh, Jimmy! All right." (Laughter.) When he asked where he should find Mr Horner, the man said, "If you go in at that door, and turn through the first on the left you will probably find him." He had no idea what a prophet that man was. He followed out his directions and found himself in the bar, and there was Horner." (Laughter.) They afterwards found their way to the bowling green, where he was introduced to a young man named 'Jamie' Bennett. (Laughter.) He was about 24 years of age, and he need not tell them that 'Jamie' beat his head off. And he was very courteous. He said "I think you have the making of a bowler in you." (Laughter.) He hoped that might be true. On that memorable occasion he received very much of courtesy from the members of the cricket Club. He perceived that they were good cricketers and that they had a good cricket ground. It had surprised him how little they had heard about cricket that evening. That was supposed to be a cricket club dinner, but they had heard about the Navy, the Army, the Auxiliary Forces, the Mayor, the Corporation, the Magistrates, and a great deal of other unimportant stuff—(laughter)—but nothing about cricket. In his opinion the great game was

of far more importance to the country than either the House of Commons or the House of Lords. (Laughter.) Cricket was a great English game, and it could only be played in a free trade country, because that was the only country that could afford the time to play it. (Loud laughter.) His early cricket days were spent on the Common. They used to pitch a tent and put two barrels of beer in it, and that was their only capital expenditure. (Laughter.) He could claim that the old-fashioned English cricket as played on the Common as they used to play it was about as fine cricket as could be played. They had now their county cricket grounds, their fine pavilions, and their county cricketers, and as a member of the Lancashire County Committee he was always pleased to see a good balance sheet, and whilst he gave way to none in his admiration of county cricket and of great cricket clubs like the Stockport Club, he still maintained that the best cricket was the old-fashioned game he used to play on the common, where the master, the servant, and the boy all played together. They were all on one level on the cricket field. Any man of the village was welcome if he could play cricket, and if he could not play he was not asked. (Laughter.) Cricket was a great social asset, and was also of very great value in bringing us into touch with our kinsmen across the seas, and therefore every man and boy who had his heart in his country should rejoice that we had such a great English game, and a game which was of such value to us and to others. (Applause.) Referring to the President, Judge Parry said that Mr Hornby's name raised an echo in the heart of every good cricketer.

The Chairman briefly responded to the toast, and in so doing said the first team had played 23 matches, lost 3, and won 14, whereas the second team had played 16, lost 8, and won 5. He had known the second eleven to play a whole season without losing a match. The batting prize had been won by J. C. Fallows and the bowling prize by Dr. Bailey. G. E. Lomas had secured the batting prize in the second eleven, whilst W. Heaward had obtained the prize for bowling. The junior club performed very creditably, and some very promising players were included in the team. (Applause).

The Ex-Mayor (Councillor Fernley) proposed "The Vice-president," and in so doing said the toast did not require any words from him. This club had always been fortunate in having excellent presidents and vice-presidents, and in Dr. Rayner, who this year was vice-president, the club was favoured by having one of Stockport's most noble citizens.

The Rayner family had for very many years been prominent in good work in the town. Dr. Rayner's father was Mayor of Stockport in the years 1854 and 1855, and there were many people in the town, of both political parties, who would be pleased to see Dr. Rayner occupying that high position; in fact, if he (Councillor Fernley) had to find fault with him it would be because he had not yet been a member of the Town Council and taken a share in the government of the town. He (Dr. Rayner) was a severe critic of the work done or left undone by those who had taken upon themselves the responsibility of that work. However, when Dr. Rayner became a member of the Council they would expect great results. (Laughter.) But although their vice-president had not been a member of the local parliament, he had done a large amount of valuable work in the town. He believed that Dr Rayner was for many years a member of the Board of Guardians, and then, in connection with the Pendlebury Charity he was doing a considerable amount of good work as chairman of the Governors. During his (Mr Fernley's) Mayoralty, he was a Governor of that charity, and was able to see the active interest taken in the work by the chairman. Then as a justice of the peace, Dr Rayner also took a share in the work of the Court. At the Stockport Infirmary, who could estimate the vast amount of honorary work, the amount of pain and suffering he had relieved and cured. Dr Rayner was so well known, so highly respected, and the work he had done and was doing, was so much appreciated, that no words of his were necessary. They would look forward to the time when he would occupy the position of president of the Stockport Cricket Club with a great amount of satisfaction, knowing as we do, that Dr Rayner would fill that position with distinction. (Applause.)

Mr Horner briefly responded in the absence of Dr Rayner.

"The Press" was submitted by Councillor Winter, and Mr Phelps responded.

The vocalists during the evening were Miss Bertha Knott (soprano), Miss Gertrude Taylor (contralto), Mr Stanley L. Sutton (tenor), and Mr Lindon Wyatt (humorist).

HIGH PEAK CRICKET LEAGUE.

Prize Distribution at Chapel.

The annual dinner and distribution of prizes in connection with the High Peak Cricket League took place on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, the Chapel-en-le-Frith Club having won the championship of the first division. The honours of the second division went to the New Mills second team, who played in the tournament for the first time. The attendance was the largest there has been at this function, and about 120 sat down to a capital repast served by Mrs. Hyde, of the King's Arms Hotel. Mr. Oswald Partington, M.P., is the president of the League, but owing to ill-health he was unable to be present. Mr. J. A. Reekie, J.P., of Hayfield, presided, and before dinner commenced he announced that the secretary, Mr. John Hyde, of Marple, had received the following telegram from Mr. Partington: "Doctor's orders prevent me from attending dinner. Hope you have enjoyable evening. Congratulate Chapel team for me." (Applause.) The committee thought it right and proper to send a reply, and the suggested form of it was: "All present at league dinner join in message of sympathy, and earnestly hope for your speedy recovery." (Applause.) Mr. Reekie was supported by Messrs. S. Hill-Wood, Dr. Anderton, J. R. Bowden, A. Giddings, H. E. D. Mabbott, F. E. Davies, J. B. Boycott, J. Aspell, C. W. Garratt, W. B. Bunting, W. Walton, A. Walker, W. Bowden, C. H. Taylor, J. H. Joule, G. W. Hobson, W. Barratt, J. Hyde (secretary), J. Potts (treasurer), and W. Higginbotham (chairman of the committee).

A CONVERT TO LEAGUE CRICKET.

The Chairman, in proposing the toast of the "High Peak Cricket League," said the fact that they had a good number present from each place was the guarantee for the success of the league. If they wanted anything further, look at the teams which composed the league, and the games that had been played during the last—his supposed he must call it summer—(Laughter.) But whatever kind of weather there was it never damped the ardour for the game. Cricket had been very largely fostered by the league. There were old-fashioned people—he was one himself—who did not appreciate league cricket. He thought the game ought to be played without league. Now he had come to years of discretion, and, he hoped, wisdom, and he saw there was a great deal to be said for league cricket. He was a league man now. If he had ever wavered, that night would have converted him. The league table came out to show them where they were. It would not do to miss a match. They could not say "It is the church picnic, and I must go." It kept them up to the scratch. As far as the season and the play went, the report showed, on the fact of it, that the league was most perfectly balanced. The winners of both divisions were at the top by three points only. That was just enough to prevent any club saying "If it hadn't rained when you came to play us—(Laughter.) It showed the clubs were superior, but not too much superior to give a good game to everybody. He did not think any team was more welcome to the cup than Chapel-en-le-Frith—(Cheers.) Whatever district they came from, they would agree to that. The second division championship was won by New Mills—(Applause.) They welcomed New Mills into the league. With a modesty they could not help but admit, they had not carried off the cup, but walked off with the shield—(Laughter.) They all congratulated New Mills very heartily. He would like to say a word about his own division: Hayfield had found that the expenses of getting the cup engraved were rather heavy—(Laughter.) They gave up winning the cup, but they did not want to drop out altogether, so they put on two men to carry off the batting and bowling prizes, and they did—(Laughter.) Putting in a word for Compattall, Mr. Reekie said they must have struck a bad patch. They all hoped Compattall would pull up their socks next season. A toast which did not mention workers like Mr. Hyde, the secretary—(Applause.) Mr. Higginbotham (chairman of the executive)—(Applause)—and that quiet, useful individual the treasurer, Mr. Potts—(Applause)—was no toast at all. A great deal of the success of the league was due to men who came forward and worked willingly day by day—(Applause.) He thought the success of the league was one of the best things for the High Peak. If they could get a good sporting league which engendered such feeling as was now displayed it was one of the best things for the High Peak—(Applause.)

The toast was very heartily honoured. Mr. Reekie then presented the Partington Cup to the Chapel team, and said the Chapel match at Hayfield aroused greater interest perhaps than any other match. Chapel had found their way to the hearts of Hayfield people, and no doubt they had to every other team in the League—(Applause.)

Mr. H. S. Pink, the captain of the Chapel team, was not able to be present, and the cup was received by Mr. J. B. Boycott, who remarked he had great pleasure in responding to the kind words which had been said. It was a matter of great regret that Mr. Pink could not be present, but he had sent the following letter to the secretary of the Chapel club: "I shall be with you in spirit on Saturday night at the League cricket dinner, but I am afraid that is the only possible way I can be present. You might convey to the members of the League my sincere regret at not being present. I should like very much to have accepted the cup on behalf

half of the Chapel club, and with all due respect to the members of other clubs in the League, I hope it will not be the last time that the cup will find a resting place in Chapel-en-le-Frith. The League is in a very prosperous condition just now, and I feel sure that it is due in great part to the interest which the presidents takes in it, and his great kindness in presenting a trophy, which I can assure him is fought for very keenly, but at the same time with that true sporting instinct which alone can make the cup worth having when it is won. Hoping you may have a successful evening, I am, yours sincerely, Hubert S. Pink." (Applause.)

Mr. Boycott desired to associate himself with the expressions of regret at the absence of Mr. O. Partington. They would all have had great pleasure in welcoming him there. He would like to add his congratulations to the local team on the honour they had achieved—(Applause.) Although he was not in such close touch with the arrangements of the League as Mr. Pink, he appreciated the honour which had fallen on this locality in being able to secure the cup, and he hoped they would long be able to retain it. At any rate, he hoped it would not be the last time they would have the honour and privilege of securing it. The chief feeling uppermost in their minds in having won the cup was the pleasure of being able to welcome so many to Chapel from various parts of the district covered by the League. He never remembered having the good fortune of seeing so many young and healthy-looking men in the hall, although he had resided at Chapel for many years. Long might it continue. It was a very happy sign of the times. Chapel was not benighted, as the chairman suggested, but isolated. They thought it quite as difficult to get to Hayfield—(much laughter and applause)—or to Glossop. Chapel was the ancient "Capital of the Peak." What place could be more proper for a gathering of the High Peak League, or what more appropriate to be the proud possessors of the League Cup!—(Cheers.)

Mr. Reekie presented the shield given by himself for the championship of the second division to Dr. Anderton, the president of the New Mills Club. New Mills had only just joined the League, but they were a good acquisition. They were real good sportsmen—(Applause.) They were the babies of the League, and it was appropriate a doctor should introduce them—(Applause.)

Dr. Anderton had great pleasure in receiving the shield, and said he was sure the New Mills team appreciated the honour of having won it in their first year. He was a bit of an old fogey, who did not believe in league cricket, but now he had been converted. Nothing spoke more in its favour than that gathering, which had both surprised and pleased him. New Mills was an old club, and they had a team of worthy veterans, who had weathered many a storm, and fought many a gallant fight. But they must give way to age, or rather were overcome by it. There was a limit which troubled him when they began on the new ground. He watched very carefully the second team, on the lookout for fresh blood. Now they had shown they had got something coming forward. They were the babies of the league, but as the report said there were no regrets caused by them joining. On the contrary, they had been welcomed. There were five members of the team in the averages, which spoke well for New Mills. The first team had done very well, too, although they had not got to the top of the list. He hoped those annual meetings would always be as successful as at Chapel. If it were their good fortune, as he hoped it would be, to receive the cup at New Mills, they would try to do as well for them as Chapel had done. They had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and were proud to receive the shield on behalf of New Mills—(Applause.)

The Chairman then presented the medals to the Chapel team.

The Chapel-en-le-Frith team receiving medals were—H. S. Pink, Jas. Lomas, E. E. Lomas, J. A. Lomas, A. Young, W. C. Nines, J. Board, J. Aspell, Edward Carrington, Jas. Cooper, J. J. Brunt. There was also a special medal for H. H. Walker, the league secretary of the club.

Mr. Stafford, the captain of the New Mills team, received the medals on their behalf, and said that those who took the shield from them would have to fight hard. He hoped they would have the cup at New Mills next year—(Applause.)

The winners of the medals for the New Mills 2nd team were: J. Stafford (captain), A. Mellor, A. Whiteford, J. Whiteford, J. H. Fletcher, W. Cartwell, W. E. Smith, B. Redfern, J. Widd, F. Smith, F. Hewitt, A. Hibbert, and G. Atkinson.

A COUNTY PLAYER FROM HAYFIELD.

In presenting the prize for the best batting average in the first division, Mr. Reekie said that the winner, Mr. J. Handford, of Hayfield, was unable to be present, owing to the death of his father, who was one of the fathers of Hayfield cricket. They would be pleased to hear that the Derbyshire County Club had written to Mr. Handford, stating that they would give him a prolonged trial next season—(Applause.) That trial would be watched with the greatest interest by the High Peak League. His average for the season was 37.53.

The second batting prize was won by J. Lomas, Chapel-en-le-Frith. J. Vernon, Hayfield, got the first prize for bowling, and J. Roper, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, the second. The first prize for batting in the Second Division went to J. Stafford, New Mills, and the second to J. Hadfield, Hawk Green. The first bowling prize was secured by J. H. Fletcher, New Mills, and the second by J. Hadfield, Hawk Green. The latter said Hawk Green had joined for the first season, and although they had not won the championship they had carried off two prizes. Next year they hoped to come out on top—(Applause.)

Mr. Reekie said it was fitting that Mr. Handford should win the prize given by Mr. Wood, who had taken such an interest in cricket, and whom they were so pleased to see that night—(Loud applause.) There was an additional prize.

THE WOODEN SPOON.

This was a consolation prize for Compattall, and he asked Dr. Hibbert to come forward to receive it. When Dr. Hibbert stepped on to the platform, Mr. Reekie caused great amusement by producing a huge wooden spoon. On a silver shield was engraved, "Compattall Cricket Club, 1909. Dr. Hibbert captain." For merit. He handed the spoon to the doctor amid much laughter and applause.

Dr. Hibbert said: I don't know what to say about this. No doubt about it, we were at the bottom—(A voice: "Two tablespoonsful every half-hour," and roars of laughter.) This is a big surprise to me. All that I can say is that it is one of our secretary's bits of fun—"Shame" and laughter.) Certainly this (the spoon) is very pretty, and I shall put it in one of my rooms for ornamentation. I don't think there is any club in the league which can say that, although Compattall are at the bottom, they did not play the game—(Applause.) I hope next year we shall receive the cup. We could not stand drinks round with this spoon, but if we win the cup next season we will fill it—(Loud applause.)

The Chairman continued the amusement by asking Mr. P. Grundy to sing "I Felt Quite Sorry for the Fellow."

Mr. C. W. Garratt, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, proposed the health of the president, Mr. O. Partington, M.P. He said nobody regretted Mr. Partington's absence more than he, nor the serious illness which had laid him aside. To an assembly of Derbyshire men he need say little about Mr. Partington. He was a real gentleman and a real sportsman.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured, the audience singing lustily "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. J. R. Bowden said it was a great honour to be asked to propose the toast of the winning club—Chapel-en-le-Frith.

The company sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mr. J. Aspell thanked them on behalf of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Club.

Mr. A. Walker (New Mills) proposed the toast of the vice-president, Mr. Reekie. He said that whether the duties of the office were judicial or administrative, or both, they could not have had a more careful man than Mr. Reekie.

This toast was received with great enthusiasm and much applause.

Mr. Reekie said he appreciated no honour more than being vice-president of the league. It was an excellent organisation, and during the last season everything had gone so smoothly that he did not need to attend a single meeting—(Applause.)

Mr. H. E. D. Mabbott (Chapel-en-le-Frith) submitted the toast of the patrons. They all appreciated the financial assistance they rendered. Having spoken in praise of the game, Mr. Mabbott coupled the toast with the name of Mr. Hill-Wood, the gentleman who had done so much for sport in Derbyshire—(Cheers.)

MR. S. H. WOOD ON SLOW SCORING.

Mr. S. Hill-Wood responded for the patrons, and said they appreciated very much the nice things said about them. He must say that he felt more at home playing cricket than making a speech. He wished to say he was very sorry that Mr. Partington was not there, and more sorry for the cause of his absence. He had played cricket a good deal with Mr. Partington, and he was a very fine fast bowler. Playing for Glossop second team one season he got 50 wickets for under three runs a piece. That was a very fine performance. Glossop second were not in the High Peak League then or some of the batsmen would be sorry they had to meet Mr. Partington. That meeting had proved to him more than anything else he had seen what a happy family the High Peak League must be. The Central Lancashire League were a happy family, but he had never heard the winning team congratulated so much, nor had he seen a better feeling from other clubs. In the bottom of their hearts the winning team always hoped to win again. The only one who had not said he hoped to win the prize again was Dr. Hibbert, of Compattall—(Laughter.) At Glossop they were a long time and would not have anything to do with league cricket. They found the gates got steadily worse, because the spectators were never quite sure what time the match would start or end. One of the great benefits of league cricket was that in ordinary weather the spectators were assured of so many hours' play. If a team could not win in that time it was their own fault. The man like Sootton, who took two hours to make five runs was not of much use to cricket. He was a slow scorer himself, but he thought slow scoring was spoiling cricket at the present day. It was damaging county cricket. They should try to go in for fast scoring. He was not talking of blind hitting, but of taking reasonable risks and hitting every ball that should be scored off. That would improve cricket. Mr. Wood told a humorous story of playing for Derbyshire when Rhodes was bowling them out as fast as they could come in. He asked Rhodes how he got them out, and he replied: "I don't get them out. I serve the balls up, and they get themselves out."—(Laughter.) There was a good deal in that. If a record were kept of the batsmen who got themselves out, the number of people in the list at the end of the season would be a surprise. The patrons were pleased to do what they could, and he assured the league they would always be at their back—(Applause.)

Mr. W. Bowden (Hayfield) proposed the toast of the champions of the second division.

During the evening musical items were contributed by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Bond, Mr. McCulloch, and Mr. W. Barratt. The latter contributed a humorous ditty he had composed himself, which "look off" most of the prominent persons connected with the league, and was received with vast amusement. The other artistes were heard to great advantage, and Mr. W. Hall ably officiated at the piano.

