

exhibition at the Imperial Institute on Monday afternoon, the Dean of Hereford remarked that there was something wrong somewhere when England lost her cricket matches to Australia, her polo to America, and her sculling at Henley to Belgium. Leaders were wanted, he felt, "to buck them up."

ONE of the best day's cricket seen during the present season was that at Lord's on Tuesday. Tarrant and Hayes met with more than average success with the ball, and Warner played a most meritorious not out innings of 102. The last-named is obviously in excellent form just now, and has the strongest claims to be regarded as the best amateur batsman of the day and certainly the finest turned out by Rugby since the days of William Yardley. When a crisis has to be faced he is the ideal person for the occasion, for his judgment is as sound as his execution is telling, and he apparently never suffers from nerves.

At the moment, when D. W. Carr's bowling is one of the chief topics of conversation in cricketing circles, it will interest *Gossip* readers to hear how H. V. Hordern's attack impressed the critic of the *Hamilton (Canada) Times*. He says:—

"Hordern's googly delivery has a slow motion, overhead, elbow up, palm upwards, the ball sliding off between the little finger and wrist with a tortuous twist. Try it."

Now we know.

THE Committee of the M.C.C. issued invitations on Monday to the officers, petty-officers and men of the Fleet, now anchored in the Thames, to visit Lord's this week during the matches played by Middlesex against Surrey and Somerset. The thoughtfulness of the Committee has been much appreciated, if one may judge from the number of those who availed themselves of it.

EVERY credit deserves to be bestowed on the Gloucestershire team for the excellent attempt they made at Leyton to pull off their match with Essex. Set 371 to win in five hours, the side made so gallant an attempt that by the time play ceased all the runs but 25 had been made and there still remained three wickets to fall. Someone recently said that the Gloucestershire XI. without Jessop might be likened to a porcupine without quills, but yesterday's great effort proves the falsity of the remark. To Board especially was the match a triumph, seeing that he made 216 runs in the match and kept wicket well. Would there were more such splendidly-contested games!

SCARCELY of less merit was the uphill game played against tremendous odds by Sussex at Eastbourne yesterday against Lancashire. It would have disheartened many teams to follow-on 370 behind against so strong a side, but the Sussex men faced their great task pluckily and succeeded in making enough runs to

send their opponents in the second time. The team failed badly in their first innings, but fully atoned for their shortcomings by their subsequent cricket. They were beaten by ten wickets, but Lancashire did not monopolise the honours of the game.

To Mr. F. F. Kelly, of New York, I am indebted for particulars of an unusual bowling feat. Playing in a XII. a-side match for Toronto University against Upper Canada College, at Toronto on June 2nd, G. Wallace took all eleven wickets in an innings for 25 runs. From the same source I learn that J. H. Gordon, of Oxford and Surrey, made 45 for Staten Island v. Brooklyn on July 3rd and 74 v. Port Washington a couple of days later. Most frequenters of the Oval will remember his fine not-out innings of 69 against Worcestershire at the Oval three years ago, when he and Hobbs pulled off the game by means of an unfinished partnership of 176 with Hobbs after four of the best wickets had fallen for 112. It is evident that Gordon still recalls his connection with the County Eleven with pleasure, for, says F. F. K., "I notice he wears his Surrey C.C.C. cap."

At the time of going to press the names of the players asked to be in attendance at Manchester on Monday next for the Test match have not been announced. Last week it was considered probable that they would be made known on Monday, but the task of the Selection Committee has been by no means light, and one can easily understand the delay which has arisen.

SURREY 2ND XI. v. BUCKS.

Played at Horley on July 9 and won by Surrey by an innings and 29 runs. Score and analysis:—

| BUCKS. | | SURREY 2ND XI. | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| First innings. | Second innings. | First innings. | Second innings. |
| H. G. Hogarth, c Edwards, b Platt 4 | c Platt, b Edwards ... 4 | T. R. Kent, b Hitch ... 13 | b Platt 2 |
| W. Wheeler, b Platt ... 0 | b Platt 0 | R. N. Orton, b Edwards ... 17 | b Platt 0 |
| W. F. Lowndes, b Platt ... 0 | c Abel, b Platt ... 0 | Page, b Platt 0 | b Platt 0 |
| Boddy, c Platt, b Hitch ... 2 | run out 1 | G. W. Faulkner, b Platt ... 0 | c Wrinch, b Platt 20 |
| P. L. Frith, c Hitch, b Platt 19 | b Platt 0 | J. G. Montague, b Platt ... 0 | lbw, b Edwards 6 |
| Vickerstaffe, not out ... 0 | not out 2 | B 4, lb 2 6 | Byes 2 |
| Total 61 | Total 37 | | |

| SURREY 2ND XI. | | BUCKS. | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| First innings. | Second innings. | First innings. | Second innings. |
| H. S. Wrinch, b Page 2 | Hitch, b Wheeler ... 11 | Platt, b Vickerstaffe ... 18 | A. W. F. Ratty, b Faulkner 20 |
| Abel, c and b Vickerstaffe ... 5 | Edwards, not out ... 5 | Mason, b Vickerstaffe 0 | H. P. Webb, b Faulkner 0 |
| Goatly, b Vickerstaffe 9 | Faulkner 6 | Blackledge, b Vickerstaffe ... 13 | B 2, lb 4 6 |
| Vigar, c Lowndes, b Faulkner 38 | Total 127 | | |

| SURREY 2ND XI. | | BUCKS. | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| First innings. | Second innings. | First innings. | Second innings. |
| O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. |
| Hitch 12 | 6 19 7 ... | 12 4 6 23 7 | |
| Edwards 8 | 1 23 2 ... | 4 2 0 13 1 ... | 13 5 12 2 |

| SURREY 2ND XI. | | BUCKS. | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| First innings. | Second innings. | First innings. | Second innings. |
| O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. |
| Vickerstaffe 19 | 3 58 5 | Wheeler ... 3 | 0 16 1 |
| Page 14 | 3 34 1 | Faulkner ... 3 | 2 0 18 3 |

BALSAMUM TESTITIS.

"I knew a man who professes to apply Christian Science to cricket . . . and by holding his thoughts upon the idea of triumph, he is able to bat excellently."—EUSTACE MILES in the *Evening News* 19th July, 1909.]

Here do I stand, for England, h'me, et cetera, Like Nelson, ere my time, for glory yearning; Only Lord Nelson's lot was slightly better, a Victory was found him—mine wants earning.

How can I stick the nervous strain? It's killing To play, when paid four times the usual rate,

To crowds each one of whom has paid a shilling, Though I'm quite equal to a sixp'ny gate. How shall I face it? Wot! Auto-suggestion Shall be my aid; I'll conjure up an aura Batting where failure is clean out of question, And ev'ry fluke of mine shall yield a fourer.

Here comes the giddy bowler!—I'll smile blandly, Convince myself that he's a simple duffer And, as the ball sails up, smile at it grandly And let the donkey-dropper justly suffer! Now I'm O.K.—my nerves no longer jumpy: I'm going to spend an afternoon quite happy.

Shiver my timbers!*—If the blessed umpire Has not said "Out!—O, hours too late, old chappy!"

No matter! I'll retire, without confusion, —It's certain someone else, not I, has blunder'd!— Seek the pavilion and there, in seclusion, Kid to myself I've scored a blooming hundred!

H. P. T.

* Our candidate for Manchester has acquired this significant phrase during the visit of the Fleet to Thames Street.

DEVON v. MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Played at Exeter on July 12 and 13 and won by Devon by one wicket. Score:—

| DEVON. | | MONMOUTHSHIRE. | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| First innings. | Second innings. | First innings. | Second innings. |
| Lieut. Harrison, b W. Williams 76 | st J. Williams, b F. Phillips ... 8 | Lieut. Wilson, b W. Williams 36 | st J. Williams, b Silverlock ... 5 |
| J. F. Orchard, run out ... 27 | b Silverlock ... 9 | Light, b Stedman 57 | b F. I hillips ... 7 |
| Davis, c Stratton, b Stedman 11 | c & b Silverlock ... 13 | Capt. Young, b Silverlock ... 6 | c & b Williams, b F. Phillips ... 0 |
| D. C. Boles, b W. Williams 10 | c & b Silverlock ... 3 | J. F. Shelley, b W. Williams 26 | b Silverlock ... 3 |
| Capt. Hartley, c Williams, b Silverlock 27 | not out 22 | L. Tamworth, run out ... 12 | run out 0 |
| Aston, not out 9 | not out 10 | Byes, &c. 12 | Byes, &c. 3 |
| Total 309 | Total (9 wkts) 83 | | |

| MONMOUTHSHIRE. | | DEVON. | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First innings. | Second innings. | First innings. | Second innings. |
| M. Stratton, c Aston, b Young 25 | b Boles 72 | Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles 52 | b Hartley 22 |
| E. S. Phillips, b Hartley ... 22 | b Boles 0 | Diver, c Boles, b Hartley ... 7 | c Shelley, b Young 35 |
| T. D. Williams, run out ... 0 | not out 63 | W. E. C. Hudden, b Aston 1 | b Hartley 0 |
| W. A. Williams, not out ... 25 | b Boles 3 | F. G. Phillips, b Boles ... 5 | c Tamworth, b Light 17 |
| L. Weight, b Boles 4 | b Hartley 2 | L. F. Stedman, b Boles ... 0 | c Shelley, b Hartley 0 |
| J. R. Williams, lbw, b Hartley 10 | c and b Hartley ... 6 | Byes, &c. 13 | Byes, &c. 7 |
| Total 164 | Total 227 | | |

HARD TASK FOR MONMOUTH SPLENDID BATING BY MEN OF DEVON.

Result of corresponding match last year:—Monmouthshire, 186 and 201; Devonshire, 187 and 302. Devonshire won by 102 runs.

The match between Devonshire and Monmouthshire, for the benefit of Davies, the Devon wicket-keeper, was commenced at Exeter on Monday. The home side made a splendid start, Harrison being in capital form. Light hit a 6 off Williams, and simultaneously sent up the second 100, and reached his own 50. He was soon after beaten by Stedman, however. The side continued to bat well, and the innings realized the splendid total of 309.

Faced with this difficult task, Monmouthshire did none too well, and, though Silverlock made an invaluable stand, seven wickets were down for 143 runs at the close. Scores:—

| DEVONSHIRE. | | Second Innings. | |
|---|-----|---|----|
| Harrison, b W. Williams | 76 | W. Williams, b Harrison | 76 |
| Wilson, b W. Williams | 26 | F. Phillips | 8 |
| J. Orchard, run out | 27 | Silverlock | 5 |
| Light, b Stedman | 57 | J. Orchard, run out | 27 |
| Davies, c Hudden, b Stedman | 11 | Light, b Stedman | 57 |
| Capt. Young, b Silverlock | 6 | Davies, c Hudden, b Stedman | 11 |
| D. Boles, b Williams | 10 | Capt. Young, b Silverlock | 6 |
| J. Shelley, b W. Williams | 20 | D. Boles, b Williams | 10 |
| Capt. Hartley, c Williams, b Silverlock | 27 | J. Shelley, b W. Williams | 20 |
| L. Tamworth, run out | 10 | Capt. Hartley, c Williams, b Silverlock | 27 |
| Aston, not out | 8 | L. Tamworth, run out | 10 |
| Extras | 12 | Aston, not out | 8 |
| Total | 309 | Extras | 12 |

| MONMOUTHSHIRE. | | Second Innings. | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| M. Stratton, c Aston, b Young | 25 | M. Stratton, c Aston, b Young | 25 |
| Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles | 52 | Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles | 52 |
| E. Phillips, b Hartley | 22 | E. Phillips, b Hartley | 22 |
| Diver, c Boles, b Hartley | 7 | Diver, c Boles, b Hartley | 7 |
| T. Williams, run out | 0 | T. Williams, run out | 0 |
| W. Hudden, b Aston | 1 | W. Hudden, b Aston | 1 |
| W. Williams, not out | 22 | W. Williams, not out | 22 |
| F. Phillips, b Boles | 8 | F. Phillips, b Boles | 8 |
| Extras | 9 | Extras | 9 |
| Total (7 wickets) | 143 | Total (7 wickets) | 143 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| DEVONSHIRE.—First Innings. | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|-----|
| | O. | M. | R. |
| F. Phillips | 10 | 1 | 35 |
| Silverlock | 28 | 4 | 103 |
| Stedman | 14 | 3 | 72 |
| Hudden | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| W. Williams | 27 | 4 | 74 |

AN EXCITING FINISH. MISSED CATCH LOSES THE GAME FOR MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Result of corresponding match last year:—Monmouthshire, 186 and 201; Devonshire, 187 and 302. Devonshire won by 102 runs.

After an exciting finish, Devonshire won their match with Monmouthshire at Exeter on Tuesday on the call of time by one wicket. When 11 runs were wanted Weight missed a catch, which would have won the match for the visitors. Being 145 behind on the first innings, Monmouthshire had to follow on. The visitors offered capital resistance in the second venture, and, thanks to splendid contributions by Stratton and T. Williams, compiled the creditable total of 227. Complete scores:—

| DEVONSHIRE. | | Second Innings. | |
|---|-----|---|----|
| Harrison, b W. Williams | 76 | W. Williams, b Harrison | 76 |
| Wilson, b W. Williams | 26 | F. Phillips | 8 |
| J. Orchard, run out | 27 | Silverlock | 5 |
| Light, b Stedman | 57 | J. Orchard, run out | 27 |
| Davies, c Hudden, b Stedman | 11 | Light, b Stedman | 57 |
| Capt. Young, b Silverlock | 6 | Davies, c Hudden, b Stedman | 11 |
| D. Boles, b Williams | 10 | Capt. Young, b Silverlock | 6 |
| J. Shelley, b W. Williams | 20 | D. Boles, b Williams | 10 |
| Capt. Hartley, c Williams, b Silverlock | 27 | J. Shelley, b W. Williams | 20 |
| L. Tamworth, run out | 12 | Capt. Hartley, c Williams, b Silverlock | 27 |
| Aston, not out | 8 | L. Tamworth, run out | 12 |
| Extras | 12 | Aston, not out | 8 |
| Total | 309 | Extras | 12 |

| MONMOUTHSHIRE. | | Second Innings. | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| M. Stratton, c Aston, b Young | 25 | M. Stratton, c Aston, b Young | 25 |
| Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles | 52 | Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles | 52 |
| E. Phillips, b Hartley | 22 | E. Phillips, b Hartley | 22 |
| Diver, c Boles, b Hartley | 7 | Diver, c Boles, b Hartley | 7 |
| T. Williams, run out | 0 | T. Williams, run out | 0 |
| W. Hudden, b Aston | 1 | W. Hudden, b Aston | 1 |
| W. Williams, not out | 22 | W. Williams, not out | 22 |
| F. Phillips, b Boles | 8 | F. Phillips, b Boles | 8 |
| Extras | 9 | Extras | 9 |
| Total (7 wickets) | 143 | Total (7 wickets) | 143 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| DEVONSHIRE.—First Innings. | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|-----|
| | O. | M. | R. |
| F. Phillips | 10 | 1 | 35 |
| Silverlock | 28 | 4 | 103 |
| Stedman | 14 | 3 | 72 |
| Hudden | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| W. Williams | 27 | 4 | 74 |

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON v. MONMOUTH.

GOOD START BY THE DEVONIANS. In the Minor Counties competition Devon yesterday commenced their game with Monmouth at Exeter in bright weather. The match is for the benefit of Davies, who has kept wicket for Devon for seven seasons. The home team won the toss, and on a good wicket sent in Lieuts. Wilson and Harrison to face the bowling of F. G. Phillips and W. A. Williams. The batsmen played steadily and well: until 76 runs had been scored, when Wilson was bowled by W. A. Williams for a well-earned 36. J. F. Orchard, the next man in, was run out for 27. With Harrison still batting in good style Light came in, and sent his first ball for a 4 and hit out freely scoring 31 not out before the lunch interval. Harrison was bowled by Williams for a well-played 76 with the total at 171. Lunch was called with the total 178 for three wickets. Play was slow after lunch, until Light hit three successive 4's off Stedman, and a little later he sent the ball out of the ground for 6, bringing his score to 50. Davies added a 4 and was then caught by Hudden for 11. Capt. Young next came in, and shortly afterwards Light was bowled for 57, which included one 6 and nine 4's. Young was also clean bowled by Silverlock. Boles and Shelley fell victims to the bowling of W. A. Williams after steady batting with their respective scores at 10 and 26. Capt. J. C. Hartley hit freely, and Tamworth was run out for 12. Hartley and Aston made a good stand for the last wicket, and the innings realized 303 in 3 1/2 hours.

Stratton and Silverlock shaped well at the opening of the visitors' innings, the home captain relying on amateur bowling at the start. Stratton left at 70, and Silverlock, who seemed in as good form as of old, was not able to stay much longer. Two for 88 was not so good as the home team, and when 52 runs later, E. S. Phillips was bowled, there began a tale of disaster that ended only with the last over of the day. Diver quickly followed him, and L. Williams was run out in Davies's best style. Aston bowled Hudden with the second ball of his first over after a rest, and at the other end Boles sent back F. G. Phillips. The first three wickets had produced 110, the next four mustered only 53, and Monmouth, with only three wickets in hand, are 166 runs behind. A word should be said for the home fielding, which was always serviceable and often smart. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Lieut. O.B. Wilson, R.N., b W.A. Williams (36), Lieut. Harrison, R.N., b W.A. Williams (76), J. F. Orchard, run out (27), Light, b Stedman (57), Capt. Young, b Silverlock (11), D. C. Boles, b W. A. Williams (10), M. Stratton, c Aston b W. E. C. Hudden (70), Young (25), Silverlock, c Aston b Boles (52), E. S. Phillips, b Hartley (7), Diver, c Boles b Hartley (2), T. B. Williams, run out (0). Total (for 7 wickets) 303.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes L. Weight, L. F. Stedman, and J. R. Williams to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with 4 columns: Player Name, O, M, R, W. Includes W. A. Williams (27, 3, 74, 4), F. G. Phillips (10, 1, 35, 0), Silverlock (28-1, 4, 103, 2).

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON v. MONMOUTH.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Fine weather again favoured the contest between Devon and Monmouth at Exeter yesterday. Devon made 308 runs in their first innings, and at the close of play on Monday Monmouth had scored 143 for the loss of seven wickets. Yesterday W. A. Williams and L. Weight resumed the batting for Monmouth, but Boles took Weight's wicket with only an addition of 4 runs. Stedman was sent back after three balls, and the innings eventually closed for 164.

Devon put the Welshmen in again, Silverlock and Williams facing Boles and Hartley. Boles took Williams' wicket for 11 runs, and with only an addition of two runs E. S. Phillips fell a victim to Boles. Stratton and Diver played steadily, and just before the lunch interval a heavy shower fell, Monmouth then had three wickets down for 90 runs. Stratton sent up the hundred by putting a yorker from Boles to the boundary. Shelley shortly afterwards caught Diver, and Stratton was caught by Harrison in the country, and Hartley scattered Hudden's wickets. T. B. Williams and F. G. Phillips maintained a stubborn defence for some time, until Tamworth caught the latter. Hartley secured a couple of wickets in quick succession. The Welshmen came out for 227, leaving Devon to get 83 to win.

Wilson and Harrison started for the Devonians, but the total had only reached 9 when the former was stumped by J. R. Williams. Harrison immediately followed his colleague by putting up a ball in the slips, which W. A. Williams held. Light and Orchard were together only a short time when the latter was bowled by Silverlock. The next ball scattered Light's wickets. Captain Young came next, and was caught at the wicket without any addition to the score. Boles was at the wicket a long time before being caught and bowled by Silverlock for 3, and J. F. Shelley was bowled for a similar contribution, 36 being still required with only three men to withstand the bowling. Davies was caught by Silverlock with the score at 67, and then the Devon captain ran himself out without having scored. Aston and Hartley constituted the last wicket. Hartley hit a 4 and a 6 off Silverlock, and excitement ran high. With eleven to win Weight missed an easy catch at point from Aston, and then Hartley hit another boundary and a single, two runs being still required to give Devon the match. Hartley hit the ball which brought the score level, and a bye off Silverlock gave Devon the victory by one wicket. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Lieut. O.B. Wilson, R.N., b W. A. Williams (36), Lieut. Harrison, R.N., b W. A. Williams (76), J. F. Orchard, run out (27), Light, b Stedman (57), Davies, c Hudden b Stedman (11), Capt. Young, b Silverlock (6), D. C. Boles, b W. A. Williams (10), J. F. Shelley, b W. A. Williams (26), Capt. J. C. Hartley, c W. A. Williams b Silverlock (27), L. Tamworth, run out (12), Aston, not out (9). Total (for 9 wickets) 308.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes M. Stratton, c Aston b Young (25), Silverlock, c Aston b Boles (52), Diver, c Boles b Hartley (7), T. B. Williams, run out (0), W. E. C. Hudden, b Aston (1), W. A. Williams, not out (25), F. G. Phillips, b Boles (5), L. Weight, b Boles (4), L. F. Stedman, b Boles (0), J. R. Williams, b w. b Hartley (10). Total (for 9 wickets) 227.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Table with 4 columns: Player Name, O, M, R, W. Includes W. A. Williams (27, 3, 74, 4), F. G. Phillips (10, 1, 35, 0), Silverlock (28-1, 4, 103, 2).

DEVON v. MONMOUTH.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT EXETER.

This match, at Exeter yesterday, was set aside for the benefit of Davies, the Devon wicket-keeper, who has rendered splendid service to the county during the last eight years. The Devon captain won the toss, and after inspecting the wicket elected to bat first. Lieutenants Harrison and Wilson opened for Devon, to the bowling of F. G. Phillips and W. A. Williams. The only score in the first over was a drive to the boundary by Lieutenant Wilson, off Phillips's last ball. Single's followed in the next two or three overs, and a double change was made in the bowling before the 20 went up. Despite this and other changes runs came rapidly, and the 50 went up after half-an-hour's play. Both batsmen were well out, making some excellent strokes. Lieutenant Wilson showed especially good style, placing the ball along the carpet with splendid judgment. Harrison was dismissed at 74, but the next ball upset Wilson's stumps. The partnership had given the home county a fine start-off. Orchard came in next. Harrison hit three boundaries, and reached his 50 just before the century was hoisted. Orchard meanwhile had not been idle. He set about the bowling in fine style, and gave a good display of cutting and off-side play. When 27 he ran himself out. Light came in next, and the professional began at once, collecting 11 off the first four balls. At 170 he lost Harrison, who was beaten by a ball from W. A. Williams. He had been at the wicket nearly two hours, and had played fine cricket. At lunch the score was 178 for three wickets. Light still continued to bat in vigorous style. In one over from Stedman he hit three 4's from successive balls, and then drove a ball from A. Williams clean out of the ground for a 6. It was a record hit, for not only was it the first 6 of the match, but it went up the 300 and the batsman's 50. A great ovation from the spectators followed. Davies was caught at third man just after. At 220 Light was bowled by Stedman. The vigour of the professional's hitting may be gauged from the fact that the total of 57 included a 6, and nine 4's. Captain Young was bowled by Silverlock after making 6. Wickets went cheaply after the second century was passed, but when the last Devon man went Captain Hartley sent up the third century with a hit for 3 off Williams. The Devon innings closed at four o'clock, with the substantial total of 303, compiled in just over three hours and a half. Monmouth replied with 143 for seven wickets.—Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Devon batsmen and scores, and Monmouth bowlers and wickets. Includes names like Harrison, Williams, Wilson, Hams, Orchard, Light, Davies, Stedman, Capt. Young, and scores like 76, 36, 27, 57, 11, 6, 12, 300.

Table with 2 columns: Devon batsmen and scores, and Monmouth bowlers and wickets. Includes names like Stratton, Young, Silverlock, Boles, Phillips, Hartley, W. Williams, F. Stedman, and scores like 26, 52, 22, 0, 9, 143.

BOWLING. Devon.—First Innings: F. Phillips, 0 for 36, W. Williams 4 for 74, Silverlock 2 for 103, S. Stedman 2 for 74, W. Ducken 0 for 13.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEVON DEFEATS MONMOUTH: EXCITING FINISH.

Fine weather prevailed at Exeter yesterday when Monmouth resumed their first innings. The overnight not-out, Williams, was partnered by Weight. Nine runs were added, when Weight was bowled by Boles. Holman then came in, but three deliveries were enough for him, he being out without any addition to the score. The innings closed for 164. Monmouth followed on, and Silverlock and Williams opened. With only 11 runs scored Williams was bowled by Boles. Two more were added, and then the same bowler upset Phillips's balls. With the score at 39 Hartley dismissed Silverlock. The first change in the bowling was now made, Aston going on for Boles. A little before lunch a heavy shower of rain caused a stoppage. After lunch Hartley and Boles went on bowling, but at 101 Young substituted Boles. Diver was just after caught by Shelley. Aston going on for Hartley and Boles for Young. Runs were now coming frequently, and Devon's total was passed. Harrison with a splendid catch, got rid of Stratton. Hukkan went soon after. A fine catch by Tamworth got rid of Phillips, and Stedman was caught by Shelley. J. Williams reached his 50 with a boundary hit. Hartley caught R. Williams, the innings closing for 327. Great excitement prevailed towards the close of the game in consequence of the state of the score, which just before a close one was drawn indicated that the match must be a close one. The winning hits were made by Hartley and Aston, who just succeeded in passing the Monmouth total, securing a victory for the home county in the nick of time. The result was hailed with great enthusiasm. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Devon First Innings and Second Innings. Includes names like Harrison, Williams, Wilson, Hams, Light, Davies, Stedman, Capt. Young, D. Boles, J. Shelley, Capt. Hartley, L. Tamworth, Aston, Extras, and scores like 76, 36, 27, 57, 11, 6, 12, 303, 164, 227.

Table with 2 columns: Monmouth First Innings and Second Innings. Includes names like Stratton, Young, Silverlock, Boles, Phillips, Hartley, W. Williams, F. Stedman, and scores like 26, 52, 22, 0, 9, 143.

BOWLING. Devon.—First Innings: F. Phillips, 0 for 36, W. Williams 4 for 74, Silverlock 2 for 103, S. Stedman 2 for 74, W. Ducken 0 for 13. Second Innings: Silverlock 5 for 68, F. Phillips 3 for 37, W. Williams 0 for 2. Monmouth.—First Innings: Aston 5 for 21, Capt. Hartley 3 for 30, D. Boles 4 for 64, L.A. Wilson 0 for 17, Light 0 for 19, Young 1 for 2. Second Innings: D. Boles 3 for 43, Capt. Hartley 5 for 17, Aston 0 for 41, Light 1 for 22, Capt. Young 1 for 24, L.A. Wilson 0 for 10.

CRICKET NOTES.

DEVON V. MONMOUTH.

FINE BATTING AT EXETER.

The Minor Counties' competition match between Devon and Monmouth, which commenced at the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday, has excited considerable interest. The visits of Glamorgan and Monmouth are looked forward to more than those of Cornwall and Carmarthen-shire, because the two first-named Welsh Counties are the strongest. It is Devon meet in the first round of the competition. Monmouth inflicted a severe defeat upon Cornwall last week, and the excellent batting display given by the Devonians yesterday is, therefore, all the more creditable. Davies, the South Devon professional, who has been the county wicket-keeper for several seasons, is taking a benefit, and, considering the brilliant services rendered by him, it was rather discouraging to see the very poor attendance yesterday. Davies is certainly the best wicket-keeper in the county, and it is difficult to overestimate his value to Devon in recent years.

The home county is strongly represented in this week's match. Of course, the inability of C. V. L. Hooper, of Oxford University, to play somewhat weakens the side from a batting point of view, as he is one of the best men the county can claim this season. His place has been filled by Capt. Young, of the Devonshire Regiment, who made some useful scores last week. However, whether the Committee have acted right in absolving him in preference to J. R. Coote, of Exmouth, or J. H. Amory, of Knightabaw, practically the only two fast bowlers in the county—remains to be seen. After the heavy rain of the last few days, there is a probability of the wicket suiting up somewhat to-day, and, if it does the services of a fast bowler would be of the greatest value. Aston, the United Services professional, is about the fastest trundler in the Devon team, but his pace now is not so good as four or five years ago. Should Aston fail to-day, Devon have not another fast bowler at their command. However, Devon made an excellent start yesterday.

The satisfactory position the home county were in at the close of the day's play was largely due to the excellent stands made by Lieut. Harrison and Lieut. Wilson for the first wicket, and Lieut. Harrison and J. E. Orchard for the second, each wicket realising 70 runs. These three batters in capital style, and scored freely. Their efforts were admirably backed up by Light, who played one of his best innings for a considerable time. The professional hit in a delightful manner, and was placed in delivery from Phillips well out of the field. J. E. Shelley and Captain Hestley also materially helped Devon towards the end of the innings, and, considering that the wicket was not too favourable to tall scoring, the total score was highly creditable. However, Monmouth have a very useful fast trundler in W. A. Williams, who might do a lot of damage to-day should the wicket crumble.

The annual "week" of the Devonshire Regiment has become one of the most popular events of the season. The Regiment were not favoured with the best of weather last week, and on a couple of days the atmospheric conditions were none too comfortable. However, most enjoyable games were played, and good scores made. The Regiment were not particularly strong in bowling, and, consequently, they experienced considerable difficulty in dismissing the opposing sides. Especially was this so in the match with the Free Foresters, who, on the day of the "At Home," hit the bowling all over the field with comparative ease. The Regiment's opponents during the "week" were the Devon Dimplings, Free Foresters, Exeter Garrison, and Exeter. With the exception of the game with the Devon Dimplings—which was not concluded, owing to rain—the Regiment were defeated in every encounter.

Two members of the Regiment whom people were particularly glad to see again playing on the County Ground were Major Travers and Captain Hayley, who, when stationed at Exeter, rendered capital

assistance to the City team. The last-named was one of the best players in the Exeter eleven, and both assisted the Club during that memorable season of three or four years ago, when the representatives of the "Ever Faithful" were undefeated by any Devonshire Club, the only game they lost being, I think, against Fiddington. Two other members of the regimental team last week who are well known in local cricket circles are Captain Goodwyn and Captain Eadcliffe, especially the last-named, who is the popular hon. secretary of the Devonshire Club, and who is doing much to promote interest in county cricket.

The match between the Devonshire Regiment and Exeter, on Saturday, was full of interest, and the run of the play was somewhat similar to that when the teams met the year before last. Notwithstanding that the Regiment only totalled 118, Exeter had considerable difficulty in winning, as when their seventh wicket fell they appeared to be rather in a hopeless position. At this stage of their innings, Exeter required nearly 50 runs. Major Garratt and W. Ashford rose to the occasion in admirable style, and added 45 before the partnership was covered. Luckily, Ashford did not attempt too much hitting, and was at the wicket a considerable time before he sent the ball to the boundary. Half a dozen additional runs were required for the last wicket, and, with the assistance of Lucas, these were quickly scored.

When the Devonshire Regiment played at Exeter the year before last a really brilliant stand was made for the ninth wicket by Major Garratt and Lieut. Jelf, who compiled 136 before the stumps were caught. On that occasion the batting badly collapsed, the first eight wickets falling for 35, out so well did Major Garratt and Lieut. Jelf bat that the side were not out until the score had reached 185.

The Royal Naval College defeated South Devon on Saturday by the narrow margin of eight runs. Considering the strength of the two sides the scoring was somewhat low. The Collegians only compiled 163, and their opponents 155. South Devon included H. V. I. Watts, who has recently returned from abroad, and he made his presence felt by registering 57 in his usual vigorous manner. There is no doubt that had Watts been home before he would have been included in the Devon team this week, as he is one of the best batsmen we have in our midst.

The scoring by the Royal Naval College was consistent, no less than seven of them reaching double figures. Mills and Marsham bowled well for South Devon, and were ably assisted behind the wickets by Davis, the county's stumper, who got rid of three of his opponents. South Devon seemed to have the game well in hand when half their men were out; but very few runs were added in the middle of the innings, and, consequently, they were defeated, as stated above.

The Hampstead Itinerants found Bradninch a somewhat strong side, and were defeated by over 100 runs. The tourists had

a very good batsman in W. Williams, but the remainder of the XI showed only moderate form, not one of them reaching double figures. The whole side were out for 56, and much credit is due to W. H. Passmore for his excellent trundling, he capturing no less than six wickets at very little cost. The other four wickets were obtained by C. G. Knott. He is one of the best all-round men Bradninch have had for several seasons. He was also very successful with the willow, and compiled 55 before his wickets were scattered by Spangier. The somewhat easy victory of the paper makers was largely due to the batting of J. W. J. Heal, who made 67. The last named has made many runs for Bradninch during the past few seasons. He is a hard hitter, with a good eye, and generally punishes slack bowling. W. H. Passmore also played a good innings.

The wicket at Exmouth on Saturday was certainly more favourable to the bowlers than the batsmen, and, consequently, scoring was very low. When Wellington were dismissed for 67 runs, it was generally expected that the homesters would get the better of their opponents. However, the bowling was much too good for them, and the whole of the Exmouthians were out for 52. Only one—Wellingtonian and two Exmouth men reached double figures. Days, the Exmouth professional,

found the wicket very suitable to him, and got considerable work on the ball. His efforts were ably supported by E. C. Ball, of Dawlish. Exmouth were quite unable to play the deliveries of E. E. Luke, who is one of the best slow bowlers in Somerset.

Allhallows (Honiton) and Exeter Grammar School met for their annual encounter at Honiton on Saturday. Owing to the heavy rain in the morning it was doubtful whether the match would be played. However, a fresh wicket was prepared, and the game started late in the afternoon. Allhallows commenced well, compiling 60 for one wicket down. White played finely for his 38. Conner also punished the bowling, scoring 23 in three overs. After Conner's dismissal the end noon came, the last four wickets falling with consecutive balls. Clark played very steadily. When Exeter went to the wickets they had an hour and a quarter to secure the runs. Plenty of excitement was provided. James captured the first two wickets when only 17 had been made. Vyvyan and Scott afterwards made a determined stand, and looked like obtaining the runs. However, Vyvyan was run out as the result of a good throw in by Conner. Scott was also smartly stumped, and then Exeter School's chances seemed to dwindle. James continued to bat steadily, but the visitors offered much resistance, and the game was concluded at an interesting stage.

FIXTURES.

To-day.

Exmouth: Devon v. Monmouth (continued).
Bovey Tracey: Bovey v. R.N. Barracks.

Wednesday.

Devonport: Devon Dimplings v. United Services (com).
Exmouth: Exmouth v. Mr. Gibbs' XI.
Torquay: Torquay v. Hampstead Itinerants.
Dartmouth: R.N. College v. Chudleigh.
West Buckland: Devon County School v. Somerset County School.

Crediton: Crediton Grammar School v. Mr. Mortimer's XI.
Exeter: Wonford House v. Devon Asylum.
Digby's: Exeter Asylum v. Exeter Wednesday.

Newton: Newton College v. Ilington.
County Ground: Exeter Home Team v. Exeter School.
Instow: North Devon v. Deaford.
Axminster: Axminster v. Allhallows School.

Thursday.

Devonport: Devon Dimplings v. United Services (com).
Paignton: Paignton v. Montpellier School.
Seaton: L.s.d. v. Honiton.

Friday.

Totnes: Totnes v. Hampstead Itinerants.
Camborne: Devon v. Cornwall (com).
Torquay: Torquay v. South Devon (com).
Ottery St. Mary: Ottery v. Mr. Scarborough's XI.

Tiverton: Blundell's School v. North Devon (com).

Saturday.

Camborne: Devon v. Cornwall (com).
Paignton: Paignton v. Hampstead Itinerants.

Torquay: Torquay v. South Devon (com).
Wellington: Wellington v. Exeter.
Exeter: Exeter Home Team v. Crediton.
Sidmouth: Sidmouth v. Exmouth.
Tiverton: Blundell's School v. North Devon (com).

Kilmington: Kilmington v. Axminster.
Seaton: L.s.d. v. Sherborne.
Chudleigh: Chudleigh v. Bovey Tracey.
Bystock: Bystock v. Exe Valley.
Axminster: Devon Asylum v. St. James.
Wonford: Wonford House v. Emmanuel.
Uffculme: Uffculme v. Elmore.
Clyst St. George: Clyst St. George v. Kenton.

Poltimore: Poltimore v. Haldon.
Heavitree: Heavitree v. Rowe Bros.
Bradninch: Bradninch v. West Somerset School.

Digby's: Exeter Asylum v. St. Leonard's.
Starcross: Starcross v. Dawlish.
Ashburton: Ashburton v. Buckfastleigh.
Netherton: Netherton v. Highweek.

DEVON v. MONMOUTH. CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT EXETER. AN EXCITING FINISH.

The match between Devon and Monmouth, in connexion with the Minor Counties competition, was concluded at the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday. Devon compiled 309 on Monday, and when stumps were drawn for the day Monmouth had lost seven wickets for 143 runs. Twenty minutes were sufficient for Devon to dismiss the other batsmen yesterday, the whole side being out for 104. D. C. Boles captured two wickets in one over when the score stood at 147.

Monmouth followed on, being 145 behind, and commenced their second innings with Silverlock and W. A. Williams. Only 11 runs had been scored, when W. A. Williams was bowled by Boles. A couple of minutes later the same bowler also dismissed E. S. Phillips. At 20 Silverlock gave him a somewhat difficult chance, and the professional was shortly afterwards bowled by Captain Hartley when the score had reached 39. Diver and M. Stratton made a good stand for the fourth wicket, and were together when rain drove the players to the pavilion, and it was decided to take luncheon.

Rain prevented the resumption of play for a time after luncheon, and when a start was made the soft condition of the turf made bowling somewhat difficult. D. C. Boles badly missed Diver when the score had reached 110. However, in the same over, Shelley successfully held a catch from the willow of the professional, the wicket having realised 78. At this stage Monmouth were 28 runs behind Devon's total, with six wickets in hand. Stratton continued to bat in excellent style, but when he had contributed 72 he was finely caught by Harrison in the deep field. Hartley bowled Hadden before any further run had been added. T. B. Williams and F. G. Phillips made a fine effort to get Monmouth out of the unsatisfactory position they were in, but when the two had substantially added to the total, the last named was brilliantly caught in the deep field by Tamworth. Hartley bowled well at the Bar racks end, and secured a couple of wickets in almost as many minutes. J. R. Williams also hit the ball high to Hartley when Monmouth's total had reached 227. The Welshmen's tenth thus fell, and Devon were left with 25 to win.

Devon commenced their second innings with Lieut. Wilson and Lieut. Harrison, who made such a capital stand for the first wicket on Monday. Only nine runs were scored when Lieut. Wilson was smartly stumped by J. R. Williams. Lieut. Harrison was almost immediately afterwards caught in the slips by W. A. Williams off E. G. Phillips. Only 30 had been obtained when Orchard was bowled by Silverlock, and at the same total, Light and Captain Young were dismissed, both wickets falling to the credit of E. G. Phillips, whose last trundling on the broken wicket was of the greatest service. Silverlock caught and bowled Boles when the score had reached 41. Consequently, there was considerable anxiety as to whether Devon would win, they still requiring 44 runs, with only four wickets in hand. Play continued to go in Monmouth's favour as J. F. Shelley was bowled by Silverlock when only 45 had been totalled. The Welsh professional also caught and bowled Davies when 31 runs were required to win. The Devon captain foolishly ran himself out when the score had reached 57. The home county therefore required 26 for the last wicket. Hartley and Aston played exceedingly well. When 11 runs were required to win W. A. Williams bowled in the place of E. G. Phillips. The excitement was intense. Williams sent down a maiden, and then Wright badly missed Aston at point. A couple of byes, a single, and a boundary hit by Hartley, reduced Monmouth's lead to three runs, four being required to win. Aston obtained a single off Williams, which was followed by a leg bye. Devon only required two to win when Aston was very nearly bowled by Williams. Phillips again went on from the pavilion end, in place of Silverlock. Hartley made a single, and thus brought the totals level. J. R. Williams then let a delivery at E. G. Phillips pass him, and a bye was registered. Devon winning an exceedingly exciting game by one run and one wicket. Scores—

Table of Devon's 1st Innings: Lieut Harrison, b W A Williams 78; Lieut Wilson, b W A Williams 56; J F Orchard, run out 27; Light, b Stedman 57; Davies, c Stratton, b Stedman 11; Capt Young, b Silverlock 6; D C Boles, b W A Williams 10; J F Shelley, b W A Williams 26; Capt C Hartley, c W A Williams, b Silverlock 27; L Tamworth (capt.), run out 12; Aston, not out 9; Extras 12.

Table of Fall of Wickets: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10; 74 140 171 208 220 220 255 264 294 309

Table of Devon's 2nd Innings: Lieut Wilson, st J Williams, b Silverlock 5; Lieut Harrison, c W Williams, b Phillips 8; J F Orchard, b Silverlock 9; Light, b F Phillips 7; Davies, c and b Silverlock 15; Capt Young, c J Williams, b Phillips 0; D C Boles, c and b Silverlock 5; J F Shelley, b Silverlock 5; Capt Hartley, not out 22; L Tamworth, run out 0; Aston, not out 10; Extras 3.

Table of Monmouth's 1st Innings: Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles 52; M Stratton, c Aston, b Young 25; E S Phillips, b Hartley 22; Diver, c Boles, b Hartley 7; T B Williams, run out 0; W E C Hadden, b Aston 1; F G Phillips, b Boles 5; W A Williams, not out 25; L Wright, b Boles 4; L S Stedman, b Boles 0; J R Williams, lbw, b Hartley 13; Extras 13.

Table of Monmouth's 2nd Innings: Silverlock, b Hartley 22; W A Williams, b Boles 5; E S Phillips, b Boles 0; M Stratton, c Harrison, b Boles 72; Diver, c Shelley, b Young 35; T B Williams, not out 65; W E C Hadden, b Hartley 0; F G Phillips, c Tamworth, b Light 17; L Wright, b Hartley 0; L S Stedman, c Shelley, b Hartley 6; J R Williams, c and b Hartley 6; Extras 7.

Table of Bowling Analysis: Devon, 1st Innings. O. M. R. W. F J Phillips 10 1 35 0; W A Williams 27 3 74 4; Silverlock 28 4 105 2; L F Stedman 14 3 72 2; W E C Hadden 4 1 13 0.

Table of Devon's 2nd Innings: O. M. R. W. Silverlock 15 2 51 5; F G Phillips 14 1 27 3; W A Williams 2 1 2 1; Silverlock bowled two no balls.

Table of Monmouth's 1st Innings: Aston 7 1 91 1; Capt Hartley 14 2 4 30 3; D C Boles 18 1 62 4; Lieut Wilson 3 0 17 0; Light 10 2 19 0; Capt Young 3 2 2 1; Wilson bowled two wides and a no-ball.

Table of Monmouth's 2nd Innings: O. M. R. W. D C Boles 21 5 42 3; Capt Hartley 28 6 77 5; Aston 10 1 41 0; Light 12 3 32 1; Capt Young 5 0 16 1; Lieut Wilson 5 1 12 0; Wilson bowled a no ball.

CRICKET.

DEVON vs. MONMOUTH.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT EXETER.

Devon commenced a two-days' match with Monmouthshire at the County Ground, Exeter, yesterday, in connexion with the Minor Counties Competition. The match is set aside for Davies' benefit, and, remembering the excellent services rendered by him to the county, the South Devon professional deserves substantial recognition. The weather was dull when Devon, who won the toss, started batting. The recent heavy rain had made the wicket somewhat difficult.

Monmouth placed in the field the same team that defeated Cornwall by eight wickets at Truro last week. Devon have practically their strongest side, the only notable absentee being C. V. L. Hooman, whose place is taken by Captain Young, of the Devonshire Regiment. Lieutenant Harrison and Lieutenant Wilson opened the home county's innings in good style. Runs came freely, and, before the game had been in progress long, changes were made in the Monmouth attack. The two Service men, however, continued to bat well, and the first 50 went up after about half an hour's play. Lieutenant Harrison was badly misaid after three-quarters of an hour's play in the slips off W. A. Williams. A single was obtained, and then, from Williams' next delivery, Lieutenant Wilson, who had been showing very stylish form, had his stumps disarranged. The score stood at 74, of which the county footballer made 40. J. F. Orchard commenced his innings by some beautifully timed cuts. Lieutenant Harrison also continued batting exceptionally well, and obtained 50 after an hour's play, and, a few minutes later, the Devon total reached 100. Things went well for Devon until the score had reached 140, when the Sidmouth amateur ran himself out after making 27 by really good cricket. Light, the new comer, made eleven off the first four balls he received, and 31 additional runs had been scored, when Lieutenant Harrison, who had been batting for an hour and three-quarters, was bowled by a fast delivery from Williams. The luncheon interval shortly afterwards arrived, Devon having made 173 for three wickets.

Light continued hitting well after lunch, and a quarter of an hour's further play saw the second hundred registered, Light hitting a delivery from W. A. Williams out of the ground, and, at the same time, bringing his score to 50. Immediately afterwards, Davies mis-hit a ball, and was easily caught. After the South Devon professional's departure Light appeared none too comfortable with the bowling of Stedman, and a few minutes elapsed before the Exonian was bowled for a well-played 57. Half the home county were now out for 230. Before any runs had been added Captain Young was bowled by Silverlock with a delivery which quite puzzled the batsman. J. F. Shelley obtained 26 by vigorous hitting, but was bowled by Williams when the Devon score had reached 235. The partnership between D. C. Boles and Captain Hartley did not last long, Boles being out to a capital delivery by W. A. Williams when the total was 263. The Devon captain was run out after batting with a good deal of luck for 12, the ninth wicket adding about 30 runs. Capt. Hartley brought the score up to 300 by placing W. A. Williams to the leg for three, the home county having been at the wickets for about three hours and a half. The Devon innings was brought to a close at 4 o'clock for 309, Capt. Hartley being caught in the slips after a good display.

Monmouth commenced their innings in a somewhat dull light with M. Stratton and Silverlock, the bowling being entrusted to Captain Hartley and Aston. In less than half an hour a double change was made in the bowling, D. C. Boles and Lieutenant Wilson being put on. From what could be seen of the trundling at this stage of the game it appeared as though Devon's attack was extremely weak, Lieutenant Wilson bowling two wickets in his first over. His second over was also far from good. However, Wilson did not remain on more than

three overs, he then being replaced by Light. Captain Young also bowled from the Barracks' end, and from his second delivery Stratton was finally taken at mid-off by Aston, who just managed to get his hands under the ball before it reached the ground. The first wicket added 79. Shortly after this Silverlock gave a difficult chance to Light, which the professional failed to hold. Aston succeeded in catching the Welshman a few minutes later after he had compiled 62. Monmouth's second wicket falling for 83, R. S. Phillips and Diver carried the score to 100, the century being telegraphed after Monmouth's innings had been in progress for about an hour and a half. After this Monmouth lost wickets in quick succession. E. S. Phillips and T. B. Williams went when the score stood at 111, Davies running out Williams in splendid manner. Only three runs were obtained when Diver was caught in the slips by Boles, off Hartley. Monmouth's sixth wicket was captured by Aston twenty minutes before the time for drawing stumps for the day. F. G. Williams was also bowled by Boles in the last minute of play. Monmouth lost seven wickets for 143, and thus have an uphill fight to-day to avoid defeat. Scores:—

DEVON.—1st Innings.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Lieut Harrison, b W A Williams | 76 |
| Lieut Wilson, b W A Williams | 38 |
| J F Orchard, run out | 27 |
| Light, b Stedman | 67 |
| Davies, c Stratton, b Stedman | 1 |
| Capt Young, b Silverlock | 6 |
| D C Boles, b W A Williams | 15 |
| J F Shelley, b W A Williams | 26 |
| Capt C Hartley, c W A Williams, b Silverlock | 27 |
| L Tamworth (capt.), run out | 13 |
| Aston, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total | 309 |

FALL OF WICKETS.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 74 | 140 | 171 | 208 | 220 | 255 | 264 | 264 | 309 | |

MONMOUTH.—1st Innings.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Silverlock, c Aston, b Boles | 52 |
| M Stratton, c Aston, b Young | 55 |
| E S Phillips, b Hartley | 22 |
| Diver, c Boles, b Hartley | 7 |
| T B Williams, run out | 0 |
| W E C Hudden, b Aston | 1 |
| W A Williams, not out | 82 |
| F G Phillips, b Boles | 5 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total (for 7 wickets) | 143 |

L. Weight, L. F. Stedman, and J. R. Williams to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 79 | 88 | 110 | 111 | 115 | 127 | 143 |

Play will be resumed this morning.

BOWLERS' ANALYSIS.

Devon.—1st Innings.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------|----|----|-----|----|
| F J Phillips | 10 | 1 | 35 | 0 |
| W A Williams | 27 | 3 | 74 | 4 |
| Silverlock | 23 | 4 | 103 | 2 |
| L F Stedman | 14 | 3 | 72 | 2 |
| W E C Hudden | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 |

DEVON v. MONMOUTH

PLAYED AT

EXETER, MONDAY & TUESDAY, July 12th and 13th, 1909.

Devon won by 1 wicket.

| DEVON. | | First Innings | Second Innings |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Lieut. G. Harrison, R.N. | b W. A. Williams | 76 | 8 |
| Lieut. Wilson, R.N. | b W. A. Williams | 36 | 5 |
| J. F. Orchard | run out | 27 | 9 |
| Davies | b Stedman | 57 | 7 |
| Capt. Young | c Stratton b Silverlock | 11 | 3 |
| D. C. Boles | b W. A. Williams | 6 | 0 |
| J. F. Shelley | b W. A. Williams | 26 | 13 |
| Capt. J. C. Hartley | c Williams b Silverlock | 27 | 22 |
| L. Tannworth | run out | 12 | 0 |
| Aston | not out | 9 | 10 |
| | not out | 12 | 3 |
| | Extras | 12 | 3 |
| | Total | 309 | 83 |

| MONMOUTH. | | First Innings | Second Innings |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| M. Stratton | c Aston b Young | 25 | 72 |
| Silverlock | c Aston b Boles | 52 | 22 |
| E. S. Phillips | b Hartley | 22 | 0 |
| T. B. Williams | run out | 0 | 63 |
| Diver | c Boles b Hartley | 7 | 35 |
| W. E. C. Huddon | b Aston | 1 | 0 |
| L. Weight | b Boles | 4 | 2 |
| F. G. Phillips | b Boles | 5 | 17 |
| W. A. Williams | not out | 25 | 3 |
| F. S. Stedman | b Boles | 0 | 0 |
| J. R. Williams | lbw b Hartley | 10 | 6 |
| | Extras | 13 | 7 |
| | Total | 164 | 227 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| DEVON | First Innings | Second Innings |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| F. G. Phillips | 0 M R W | 15 2 51 5 |
| W. A. Williams | 27 3 74 4 | 14 1 27 3 |
| Silverlock | 28-1 4 103 2 | 2 1 2 0 |
| F. S. Stedman | 14 0 72 2 | |
| W. E. C. Huddon | 4 0 13 0 | |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| MONMOUTH | First Innings | Second Innings |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aston | 0 M R W | 0 M R W |
| Captain Hartley | 7 1 21 1 | 21 5 42 3 |
| Boles | 14-3 4 30 3 | 28-4 6 77 5 |
| Lieut. Wilson | 18 2 62 4 | 10 1 41 0 |
| Light | 3 0 17 0 | 12 3 32 1 |
| Captain Young | 10 2 19 0 | 3 0 16 1 |
| | 3 2 2 1 | 5 1 12 0 |

DEVON v. MONMOUTH

PLAYED AT

NEWPORT, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, July 30th and 31st 1909.

Devon won by 9 wickets

| MONMOUTH | | First Innings | Second Innings |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Silverlock | c Hooman b Christian | 6 | 9 |
| M. Stratton | lbw b Christian | 19 | 2 |
| E. S. Phillips | st Davies b Light | 23 | 4 |
| F. Rees | run out | 5 | 5 |
| Diver | c Davies b Light | 12 | 2 |
| L. Robathan | c Davies b Light | 31 | 0 |
| F. G. Phillips | c and b Boles | 4 | 3 |
| W. E. C. Huddon | b Boles | 11 | 1 |
| E. Watkins | c Cruwys b Boles | 15 | 7 |
| W. A. Williams | c Sturt b Boles | 4 | 1 |
| K. Raikes | not out | 0 | 6 |
| | Extras | 2 | 5 |
| | Total | 182 | 44 |

| DEVON | | First Innings | Second Innings |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| C. V. L. Hooman | c Williams b Silverlock | 14 | 32 |
| D. C. Boles | run out | 21 | 10 |
| Light | run out | 23 | 16 |
| Sturt-Surgn. Roche | st Diver b Silverlock | 12 | |
| J. F. Shelley | c and b Williams | 1 | |
| R. Cruwys | c Diver b Silverlock | 2 | |
| Davies | c Williams b Silverlock | 14 | |
| W. F. Sturt | b Williams | 24 | |
| L. Tannworth | st Diver b Silverlock | 4 | |
| Hon. D. Scott | c Diver b Williams | 1 | |
| Capt. W. F. Christian | not out | 0 | |
| | Extras | 3 | |
| | Total | 119 | 59 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| MONMOUTH | First Innings | Second Innings |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Captain Christian | 0 M R W | 0 M R W |
| D. C. Boles | 18-1 6 53 4 | Captain Christian 14 8 14 3 |
| Light | 9 2 16 3 | D. C. Boles 13 4 25 7 |
| Hon. D. Scott | 3 0 14 0 | |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| DEVON | First Innings | Second Innings |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| F. G. Phillips | 0 M R W | 0 M R W |
| Silverlock | 14 0 41 0 | W. A. Williams 4 0 11 0 |
| W. A. Williams | 19 0 52 5 | Silverlock 5 0 18 0 |
| | 9-2 0 23 3 | F. G. Phillips 24 9 19 1 |
| | | K. C. Raikes 1 0 10 0 |

W.M.N. SCORECARD

NOT KNOWN WON TOSS

DEVON

FIRST INNINGS

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----|----|----|
| L. O'B. WILSON | BOWLED | W. A. WILLIAMS | 36 | | |
| L. HARRISON | BOWLED | W. A. WILLIAMS | 76 | | |
| J. F. ORCHARD | RUN | OUT | 27 | | |
| LIGHT | BOWLED | STEDMAN | 57 | | |
| D. AVIES | et HUNDEN | STEDMAN | 11 | | |
| CR. YOUNG | BOWLED | SILVERLOCK | 6 | | |
| D. E. BOLES | BOWLED | W. A. WILLIAMS | 10 | | |
| J. F. SHELLEY | BOWLED | W. A. WILLIAMS | 26 | | |
| CR. J. E. HARTLEY | et W. A. WILLIAMS | SILVERLOCK | 27 | | |
| L. TAWORTH | RUN | OUT | 12 | | |
| ASTON | NOT | OUT | 9 | | |
| EXTRAS | B | LB | W | NB | 12 |

TOTAL 10 WICKETS 309

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| FALL OF WICKETS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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BOWLING

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|-----------------|------|---|-----|---|
| W. A. WILLIAMS | 27 | 3 | 74 | 4 |
| F. S. PHILLIPS | 10 | 1 | 35 | 0 |
| SILVERLOCK | 28.1 | 4 | 103 | 2 |
| S. F. STEDMAN | 14 | 3 | 72 | 2 |
| W. R. C. HUNDEN | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 |

SECOND INNINGS

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|-------------------|----------------|----|----|---|
| et S. R. WILLIAMS | SILVERLOCK | 5 | | |
| et WILLIAMS | F. S. PHILLIPS | 8 | | |
| BOWLED | SILVERLOCK | 9 | | |
| BOWLED | PHILLIPS | 7 | | |
| et BOWLED | SILVERLOCK | 13 | | |
| et S. R. WILLIAMS | F. S. PHILLIPS | 0 | | |
| et BOWLED | SILVERLOCK | 3 | | |
| BOWLED | SILVERLOCK | 3 | | |
| NOT | OUT | 22 | | |
| RUN | OUT | 0 | | |
| NOT | OUT | 10 | | |
| B | LB | W | NB | 3 |

TOTAL 9 WICKETS 83

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MONMOUTH SHIRE

FIRST INNINGS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----|----|----|
| M. STRATTON | et ASTON | YOUNG | 25 | | |
| SILVERLOCK | et ASTON | BOLES | 52 | | |
| F. S. PHILLIPS | BOWLED | HARTLEY | 22 | | |
| D. AVIES | et BOLES | HARTLEY | 7 | | |
| T. B. WILLIAMS | RUN | OUT | 0 | | |
| W. R. C. HUNDEN | BOWLED | ASTON | 1 | | |
| W. A. WILLIAMS | NOT | OUT | 25 | | |
| F. S. PHILLIPS | BOWLED | BOLES | 5 | | |
| L. WRIGHT | BOWLED | BOLES | 4 | | |
| H. F. STEDMAN | BOWLED | BOLES | 0 | | |
| J. R. WILLIAMS | L. B. W | HARTLEY | 10 | | |
| EXTRAS | B | LB | W | NB | 13 |

TOTAL 10 WICKETS 164

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| FALL OF WICKETS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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BOWLING

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|-------------|------|---|----|---|
| ASTON | 7 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| CR. HARTLEY | 14.2 | 4 | 30 | 3 |
| D. E. BOLES | 18 | 1 | 54 | 4 |
| L. WILSON | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| LIGHT | 10 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| CR. YOUNG | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

SECOND INNINGS FOLLOWING ON

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------|----|----|---|
| et HARRISON | BOLES | 72 | | |
| BOWLED | HARTLEY | 22 | | |
| BOWLED | BOLES | 0 | | |
| et SHELLEY | YOUNG | 35 | | |
| NOT | OUT | 63 | | |
| BOWLED | HARTLEY | 0 | | |
| BOWLED | BOLES | 3 | | |
| et TAWORTH | LIGHT | 17 | | |
| BOWLED | HARTLEY | 2 | | |
| et SHELLEY | HARTLEY | 0 | | |
| et BOWLED | HARTLEY | 6 | | |
| B | LB | W | NB | 7 |

TOTAL 10 WICKETS 227

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| FALL OF WICKETS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| D. E. BOLES | 21 | 5 | 42 | 3 |
| CR. HARTLEY | 28 | 6 | 77 | 5 |
| ASTON | 10 | 1 | 41 | 0 |
| WRIGHT | 12 | 3 | 32 | 1 |
| CR. YOUNG | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| L. WILSON | 5 | 1 | 12 | 0 |

Umpires :-

NOT KNOWN.

1st Day

DEVON 309-10

MONMOUTH 143-7

RESULT :-

DEVON WON BY 1 WICKET

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County Ground, Pennsylvania
MATCH NUMBER 32 : DEVON V MONMOUTHSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At (), Exeter on Monday 12, Tuesday 13 July 1909
Result: Devon won by one wicket Points: Devon 5 Toss: Devon Umpires: XXXXX
Debutants: Devon 2 (Wilson, Young); Monmouth None
First day score: Devon 309; Monmouth 143-7ub (WAW Williams 22*) Ex 9.

Table with columns for batsmen (Devon and Monmouthshire), runs scored, and wickets taken. Includes names like Lt. O'B Wilson, Lt. Harrison, J F Orchard, Light, W F, Davies, T, Capt. Young, D C Boles, J F Shelley, Capt. J C Hartley, L Tamworth, Aston, H R, Extras.

Fall of wickets table showing runs and wickets for both teams in first and second innings.

Bowling figures table for Devon batsmen: W Williams, F Phillips, Silverlock, Stedman, Hudden, Extras. Includes runs, wickets, and economy rates.

Bowling figures table for Monmouthshire batsmen: M Stratton, Silverlock, A J, E S Phillips, Diver, E J, T B Williams, W E C Hudden, W A Williams, F G Phillips, L Weight, L F Stedman, J R Williams, Extras.

Fall of wickets table for the second day of the match.

Bowling figures table for Devon batsmen: Aston, Hartley, Boles, Wilson, Light, Young, Extras.

Notes: Source: W.M.N. Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Lt. Harrison's initial(s); Capt. Young's initial(s); Which Williams caught Harrison in the 2nd innings? Breakdown of extras; Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)? Fall of wickets; May need checking: Titles (Lt. & Capt) - do these get included? Wilson's initial (O'B); Was it W Williams who bowled in the 2nd innings? (probably yes); Devon bowling adds up 8 runs short in 1st innings; Monmouthshire bowling adds up 10 runs too many in 2nd innings; Points; Professionals

WMN 13, 14 July (HS); DEDG 13, 14 July (DN) Warton Mail 13, 14 July (DN)
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Match for Davis's benefit. Monmouth followed on 145 runs behind. In Devon 2nd was scarcely countable accident as Hartley & Tamworth added 26 runs for last wicket to win match for Devon. Devon won with a bye. Weight missed catching Aston at point when score 72.

M Appy: 783/39; CPs: NJ LPs: ?

MATCH NUMBER 32 : DEVON V MONMOUTHSHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At The County Ground, Pennsylvania, Exeter on Monday 12, Tuesday 13 July 1909

Result: Devon won by one wicket Points: Devon 5 Toss: Devon Umpires:

Debutants: Devon *2 (L.O.B Wilson, Capt - Young); Monmouth: None*

First day score: Devon 309; Monmouthshire 143-7 wickets (W A Williams 22*)

Devon

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Lt G Harrison | 1 (2)? | b W A Williams | 76 | (1) 2 | c W A Williams b F G Phillips | 8 |
| Lt. O'B Wilson | 2 (1)? | b W A Williams | 36 | (2) 1 | st J R Williams b Silverlock | 5 |
| J F Orchard | | run out | 27 | (3) | b Silverlock | 9 |
| Light, W F | | b Stedman | 57 | (4) | b F G Phillips | 7 |
| + Davies, T | | ✓ [c ?Hudden] b Stedman | 11 | (5) | c and b Silverlock | 13 |
| Capt - Young | | b Silverlock | 6 | (6) | c J R Williams b F G Phillips | 0 |
| D C Boles | | b W A Williams | 10 | (7) | c and b Silverlock | 3 |
| J F Shelley | | b W A Williams | 26 | (8) | b Silverlock | 3 |
| Capt J C Hartley | | c W A Williams b Silverlock | 27 | (9) | not out | 22 |
| * L Tamworth | | run out | 12 | (10) | run out | 0 |
| Aston, H R | | not out | 9 | (11) | not out | 10 |
| Extras | | ? | 12 | | nb 2 | 3 |
| Total | | | 309 | | (9 wickets) | 83 |

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|-----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 76 | 140 | 171 | 208 | 220 | 220 | 255 | 264 | 294 | 309 |
| Second innings | 9 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 41 | 45 | 52 | 57 | - | - |

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|--------------|------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| F G Phillips | (2)? | 10 | 1 | 35 | 0 | - | - | (2) | 14 | 2? | 27 | 3 | - | - |
| W A Williams | (1)? | 27 | 3? | 74 | 4 | - | - | (3) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | - | - |
| Silverlock | | 28.1 | 4 | 103 | 2 | - | - | (1) | 15 | 2 | 51 | 5 | - | 2 |
| Stedman | | 14 | 3 | 72 | 2 | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Hudden | | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 | - | - | | | | | | | |
| Extras | | - | - | 12 | 2 | - | - | | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | | 83.1 | 12? | 309 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | 31 | 5? | 83 | 9 | 0 | 2 |

Monmouthshire

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|------------|------|---------------------|------------|
| M Stratton | 1 (2)? | c Aston b Young | 25 | (4) | c Harrison b Boles | 72 |
| Silverlock, A J | 2 (1)? | c Aston b Boles | 52 | (1) | b Hartley | 22 |
| + E S Phillips | | b Hartley | 22 | (3) | b Boles | 0 |
| Diver, E J | | c Boles b Hartley | 7 | (5) | c Shelley b Young | 35 |
| T B Williams | | run out | 0 | (6) | not out | 63 |
| W E C Hudden | | b Aston | 1 | (7) | b Hartley | 0 |
| W A Williams | | not out | 25 | (2) | b Boles | 3 |
| F G Phillips | | b Boles | 5 | (8) | c Tamworth b Light | 17 |
| L H Weight | | b Boles | 4 | (9) | b Hartley | 2 |
| L F Stedman | | b Boles | 0 | (10) | c Shelley b Hartley | 0 |
| + J R Williams | | lbw b Hartley | 10 | (11) | c and b Hartley | 6 |
| Extras | | w 2, nb 1, ? | 13 | | w 1, ? | 7 |
| Total | | | 164 | | | 227 |

(Followed-on)

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|-----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 79 | 88 | 110 | 111 | 115 | 127 | 143 | 152 | 152 | 164 |
| Second innings | 11 | 13 | 39 | 117 | | | | | | 227 |

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| Aston | 7 | 1 | 21 | 1 | - | - | (3) | 10 | 1 | 41 | 0 | - | - |
| Hartley | 14.2 | 4 | 30 | 3 | - | - | (2) | 28 | 6 | 77 | 5 | - | - |
| Boles | 18 | 1 | 62? | 4 | - | - | (1) | 21 | 5 | 42 | 3 | - | - |
| Wilson | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 1 | (6) | 5 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Light | 10 | 2 | 19 | 0 | - | - | (4) | 12 | 3 | 32 | 1 | - | - |
| Young | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | (5) | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 13 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 7 | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 55.2 | 10 | 164 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | 79 | 16 | 227 | 10 | 1 | 0 |

Notes: Devon won this close match by one wicket just before time, with the last wicket putting on the 26 runs needed for victory amid reported scenes of great excitement. The match was for T Davies's benefit. Monmouthshire followed on 145 runs behind and set Devon a victory target of 83 runs in ? minutes. Hartley and Aston added 26 for the last wicket, the winning run being a bye. Weight at point missed catching Aston when the score was 72. For the winners, there were ? fours in Harrison's 76 and 1'6' and 9'4's in Light's 57. For Monmouthshire, there were ? fours in Stratton's 72, ? fours in T B Williams's 63 not out, and ? fours in Silverlock's 52. [Missing: Umpires; debutants; extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Devon 1st inns check if Davies et Hudden et Stratton, boundaries in Harrison's 76, opening batting order, check if W A Williams bowled 3 or 4 maidens, and check opening bowling order; in Devon 2nd inns time to bat, check batting order fall of 2nd wicket, confirm F G Phillips conceded 27 runs not 37, and check if he bowled 2 or 1 maiden; in Mon 1st inns boundaries in Silverlock's 52, check opening batting order, and confirm Boles conceded 62 runs not 54; in Mon 2nd inns boundaries in Stratton and T B Williams 50s, check batting order, and fall of 5th to 9th wickets; Capt. Young's initial(s); precise time completed.]

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Debutants: Devon 2 (Lt O B Wilson, Capt – Young); Monmouthshire none

First day score: Devon 309; Monmouthshire 143-7 wickets (W A Williams 22*)

Devon

| | | | | | | |
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| Lt G Harrison | (2)? | b W A Williams | 76 | (2)? | c W A Williams b F G Phillips | 8 |
| Lt. O'B Wilson | (1)? | b W A Williams | 36 | (1)? | st J R Williams b Silverlock | 5 |
| J F Orchard | | run out | 27 | (3) | b Silverlock | 9 |
| Light, W F | | b Stedman | 57 | (4) | b F G Phillips | 7 |
| + Davies, T | c Stratton | [c ?Hudden] b Stedman | 11 | (5) | c and b Silverlock | 13 |
| Capt - Young | | b Silverlock | 6 | (6) | c J R Williams b F G Phillips | 0 |
| D C Boles | | b W A Williams | 10 | (7) | c and b Silverlock | 3 |
| J F Shelley | | b W A Williams | 26 | (8) | b Silverlock | 3 |
| Capt J C Hartley | | c W A Williams b Silverlock | 27 | (9) | not out | 22 |
| * L Tamworth | | run out | 12 | (10) | run out | 0 |
| Aston, H R | | not out | 9 | (11) | not out | 10 |
| Extras | | | 12 | | nb 2 | 3 |
| Total | | | 309 | | (9 wickets) | 83 |

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|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 74? | 140 | 171 | 208 | 220 | 220 | 255 | 264 | 294 | 309 |
| Second innings | 9 | | 30 | 30 | 30 | 41 | 45 | 52 | 57 | - |

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|--------------|------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| F G Phillips | (2)? | 10 | 1 | 35 | 0 | - | - | (2) | 14 | 2? | 27 | 3 | - | - | |
| W A Williams | (1)? | 27 | 3? | 74 | 4 | - | - | (3) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | - | - | Not 2nd inn |
| Silverlock | | 28.1 | 4 | 103 | 2 | - | - | (1) | 15 | 2 | 51 | 5 | - | 2 | TS |
| Stedman | | 14 | 3 | 72 | 2 | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| Hudden | | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 | - | - | | | | | | | | |
| Extras | | - | - | 12 | 2 | - | - | | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | |
| Total | | 83.1 | 12? | 309 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | 31 | 5? | 83 | 9 | 0 | 2 | |

Monmouthshire

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|-----------------|------|-------------------|------------|------|---------------------|------------|
| M Stratton | (2)? | c Aston b Young | 25 | (4) | c Harrison b Boles | 72 |
| Silverlock, A J | (1)? | c Aston b Boles | 52 | (1) | b Hartley | 22 |
| + E S Phillips | | b Hartley | 22 | (3) | b Boles | 0 |
| Diver, E J | | c Boles b Hartley | 7 | (5) | c Shelley b Young | 35 |
| T B Williams | | run out | 0 | (6) | not out | 63 |
| W E C Hudden | | b Aston | 1 | (7) | b Hartley | 0 |
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| F G Phillips | | b Boles | 5 | (8) | c Tamworth b Light | 17 |
| L H Weight | | b Boles | 4 | (9) | b Hartley | 2 |
| L F Stedman | | b Boles | 0 | (10) | c Shelley b Hartley | 0 |
| + J R Williams | | lbw b Hartley | 10 | (11) | c and b Hartley | 6 |
| Extras | | w 2, nb 1, ? | 13 | | w 1, ? | 7 |
| Total | | | 164 | | | 227 |

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| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 79 | 88 | 110 | 111 | 115 | 127 | 143 | 152 | 152 | 164 |
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| Aston | 7 | 1 | 21 | 1 | - | - | (3) | 10 | 1 | 41 | 0 | - | - | |
| Hartley | 14.2 | 4 | 30 | 3 | - | - | (2) | 28 | 6 | 77 | 5 | - | - | NATS |
| Boles | 18 | 1 | 62? | 4 | - | - | (1) | 21 | 5 | 42 | 3 | - | - | |
| Wilson | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 1 | (6) | 5 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | - | |
| Light | 10 | 2 | 19 | 0 | - | - | (4) | 12 | 3 | 32 | 1 | - | - | |
| Young | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | (5) | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 | - | - | |
| Extras | - | - | 13 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 7 | 0 | - | - | |
| Total | 55.2 | 10 | 164 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | 79 | 16 | 227 | 10 | 1 | 0 | |

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[Missing: Umpires; extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Devon 1st inns confirm Davies ct Hudden not Stratton, boundaries in Harrison's 76, opening batting order, check fall of 1st wkt as WMN has 76, check if W A Williams bowled 3 or 4 maidens, and check opening bowling order; in Devon 2nd inns time to bat, check batting order fall of 2nd wicket, confirm F G Phillips conceded 27 runs not 37, and check if he bowled 2 or 1 maiden; in Mon 1st inns boundaries in Silverlock's 52, check opening batting order, and confirm Boles conceded 62 runs not 54; in Mon 2nd inns boundaries in Stratton and T B Williams 50s, check batting order, and fall of 5th to 9th wickets; Capt. Young's initial(s); precise time completed.]

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Status: Draft match score edited by the Clearing House – to check The Sportsman for missing details and add stats review.

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Debutants: Devon 2 (Lt O B Wilson, Capt - Young); Monmouthshire none

First day score: Devon 309; Monmouthshire 143-7 wickets (W A Williams 22*)

Devon

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| Lt G Harrison | (2)? | b W A Williams | 76 | (2)? | c W A Williams b F G Phillips | 8 |
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| + Davies, T | | [c ?Hudden] b Stedman | 11 | (5) | c and b Silverlock | 13 |
| Capt - Young | | b Silverlock | 6 | (6) | c J R Williams b F G Phillips | 0 |
| D C Boles | | b W A Williams | 10 | (7) | c and b Silverlock | 3 |
| J F Shelley | | b W A Williams | 26 | (8) | b Silverlock | 3 |
| Capt J C Hartley | | c W A Williams b Silverlock | 27 | (9) | not out | 22 |
| * L Tamworth | | run out | 12 | (10) | run out | 0 |
| Aston, H R | | not out | 9 | (11) | not out | 10 |
| Extras | | | 12 | | nb 2 | 3 |
| Total | | | 309 | | (9 wickets) | 83 |

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|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 74? | 140 | 171 | 208 | 220 | 220 | 255 | 264 | 294 | 309 |
| Second innings | 9 | | 30 | 30 | 30 | 41 | 45 | 52 | 57 | - |

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|--------------|------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| F G Phillips | (2)? | 10 | 1 | 35 | 0 | - | (2) | 14 | 2? | 27 | 3 | - | - |
| W A Williams | (1)? | 27 | 3? | 74 | 4 | - | (3) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | - | - |
| Silverlock | | 28.1 | 4 | 103 | 2 | - | (1) | 15 | 2 | 51 | 5 | - | 2 |
| Stedman | | 14 | 3 | 72 | 2 | - | | | | | | | |
| Hudden | | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 | - | | | | | | | |
| Extras | | - | - | 12 | 2 | - | | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | | 83.1 | 12? | 309 | 10 | 0 | | 31 | 5? | 83 | 9 | 0 | 2 |

Monmouthshire

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|------------|------|---------------------|------------|
| M Stratton | (2)? | c Aston b Young | 25 | (4) | c Harrison b Boles | 72 |
| Silverlock, A J | (1)? | c Aston b Boles | 52 | (1) | b Hartley | 22 |
| * E S Phillips | | b Hartley | 22 | (3) | b Boles | 0 |
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| F G Phillips | | b Boles | 5 | (8) | c Tamworth b Light | 17 |
| L H Weight | | b Boles | 4 | (9) | b Hartley | 2 |
| L F Stedman | | b Boles | 0 | (10) | c Shelley b Hartley | 0 |
| + J R Williams | | lbw b Hartley | 10 | (11) | c and b Hartley | 6 |
| Extras | | w 2, nb 1, ? | 13 | | w 1, ? | 7 |
| Total | | | 164 | | | 227 |

(Followed-on)

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|-----------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 79 | 88 | 110 | 111 | 115 | 127 | 143 | 152 | 152 | 164 |
| Second innings | 11 | 13 | 39 | 117 | | | | | | 227 |

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Aston | 7 | 1 | 21 | 1 | - | (3) | 10 | 1 | 41 | 0 | - | - |
| Hartley | 14.2 | 4 | 30 | 3 | - | (2) | 28 | 6 | 77 | 5 | - | - |
| Boles | 18 | 1 | 62? | 4 | - | (1) | 21 | 5 | 42 | 3 | - | - |
| Wilson | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | (6) | 5 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Light | 10 | 2 | 19 | 0 | - | (4) | 12 | 3 | 32 | 1 | - | - |
| Young | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | (5) | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 13 | 1 | - | | - | - | 7 | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 55.2 | 10 | 164 | 10 | 2 | | 79 | 16 | 227 | 10 | 1 | 0 |

Notes: Devon won this close match by one wicket just before time, with the last wicket putting on the 26 runs needed for victory amid reported scenes of great excitement. The match was for T Davies's benefit. Monmouthshire followed on 145 runs behind and set Devon a victory target of 83 runs in ? minutes. Hartley and Aston added 26 for the last wicket, the winning run being a bye. Weight at point missed catching Aston when the score was 72. For the winners, there were ? fours in Harrison's 76 and 1'6" and 9'4" in Light's 57. For Monmouthshire, there were ? fours in Stratton's 72, ? fours in T B Williams's 63 not out, and ? fours in Silverlock's 52.

[Missing: Umpires; extras breakdown; part fall of wickets; in Devon 1st inns check if Davies et Hudden as in WMN/WDM/WN or Stratton as in DEDG/TS/Cricket, boundaries in Harrison's 76, opening batting order, check fall of 1st wkt as WMN has 76, check if W A Williams bowled 3 or 4 maidens, and check opening bowling order; in Devon 2nd inns time to bat, check batting order fall of 2nd wicket, confirm F G Phillips conceded 27 runs not 37, and check if he bowled 2 or 1 maiden; in Monmouthshire 1st inns boundaries in Silverlock's 52, check opening batting order, and confirm Boles conceded 62 runs not 54; in Monmouthshire 2nd inns boundaries in Stratton's 72 and T B Williams 63*, check batting order, and fall of 5th to 9th wickets; Capt. Young's initials; precise time completed.]

Sources: Devon and Exeter Daily Gazette 13,14 July; Western Daily Mercury 13,14 July (Tony Webb); Western Morning News 13,14 July (Harold Shaw); Monmouthshire Evening Post 12,13 July; South Wales Argus 12,13 July; Western Mail 13,14 July; The Sportsman 13,14 July; Cricket 22 July, p 283 (Tony Webb).

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* The margin of victory was the narrowest ~~by~~ of the season by a team successfully chasing a fourth innings target