

CRICKET.

THE ALL ENGLAND V. BATLEY AND DISTRICT CRICKET MATCH.

This match was resumed and concluded on Saturday. Our readers will recollect that the "All Englanders" had had two innings, in which they scored 84 and 101 respectively; and Batley had had one only, in which they made 55—thus leaving them 138 runs to obtain to win. Play was called at twelve o'clock, and Crosshall and Scuffs were sent to the wickets. The former made a single run and was then sent to the right about by a shooter from Jackson. Scuffs made two, when he was stumped by Stephenson. No stand was made until Thewlis appeared at the wickets. In the second over he cut a ball to leg for four, and the game seemed to be getting lively, when an adjournment took place for dinner. At two o'clock the players re-appeared on the scene, and France having joined Thewlis, some pretty cricketing was displayed. France retired after scoring 9, and was followed by Hodgson, the professional bowler, who no sooner had put himself into position, than he was bowled out. Five other players were disposed off for a score of 3, and then Slinn took up the bat. He led off with a hit past long field on, for which he scored 3, and was much applauded. Thewlis and he, blocked, cut, slipped and drove the balls about for near half-an-hour, when one of Willishe's left-handers took his leg stump. Broadhead and Brooke followed, but they only added 2 to the score. Mr. Tannett now joined Mr. Thewlis, and again some good play was exhibited. At last Mr. Thewlis was bowled by Willishe, and he retired, after having made 25, composed of two fours, six twos and five singles. He was loudly cheered on retiring to the Batley tent. Speckling, Blakely, Denton and Tolson followed, but they were evidently nervous and did not augment the score. Mr. Tannett brought out his bat for 7. As will be seen, the Batley men only scored 73, and the eleven therefore won the match by 62 runs. The falling of the eleven was by no means disastrous. Thewlis gave a chance to Hayward before he had scored 12, but it was missed. One or two others were passed by, though certainly there did not lack instances where the bowlers showed themselves splendid cricketers. The eleven met Jackson and Willishe on to bowl for the first half of the match, but finding that Thewlis and Tannett had made a stand, they put on Tinley at Willishe's end, and Hayward at Jackson's. The slow, twisting and well-pitched balls of Tinley proved exceedingly destructive; the more so as the batters played out at them as their predecessors had at some of the fast bowling. The Batley men, of course we mean the local cricketers, did not play as well during the match as is usually their wont; but we think it was owing to a timorousness at having such redoubtable antagonists to contend against. On another occasion we fully expect to see them make a heavier score against the All England eleven.

The match, of which we give a full score below, was brought to a conclusion early in the afternoon, and then a scratch match between two elevens was commenced, and some lively play shown. About 4,000 persons were on the ground and took great interest in the match. The Batley Dram Band, as well as the other we spoke of in our last, was in attendance the whole of the time the match was being contested, and by their playing lent an additional charm to the proceedings.

ALL ENGLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. Clarke (not out).....	17	c France b Hodgson.....	10
G. Broadhead.....	6	b Hodgson.....	0
J. Rowbotham, c Thewlis, b Hodgson.....	8	c Thewlis b Hodgson.....	21
T. Hayward, c Thewlis, b Hodgson.....	8	c France b Hodgson.....	0
G. A. Slinn, b Hodgson.....	25	c Walker b Slinn.....	23
G. Berry, b Slinn.....	1	b Slinn.....	2
L. Jackson, c Scuffs b Slinn.....	7	not out.....	19
R. G. Tinley, b Slinn.....	3	c France b Slinn.....	9
Smith, c Scuffs b Slinn.....	4	c and b Hodgson.....	0
E. Willishe, b Hodgson.....	4	c Thewlis b Slinn.....	5
H. H. Stephenson, c and b Slinn.....	4	b Slinn.....	0
		Bye 2 w 6 1 1 1.....	2
Total.....	54	Total.....	104

BATLEY AND DISTRICT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mr. Crosshall (not out).....	3	b Jackson.....	1
A. Scuffs, b Jackson.....	2	at Stephenson b Tinley.....	2
J. Lancaster, c and b Willishe.....	7	b Jackson.....	2
J. Senior, b Willishe.....	0	b Tinley.....	0
W. W. Rowbotham, b Willishe.....	0	b Willishe.....	25
T. Tolson, Esq., b w, b Jackson.....	0	at Stephenson b Tinley.....	1
W. Ferrar, c Parr b Tinley.....	3	b Willishe.....	6
S. France, c Stephenson b Tinley.....	25	b Jackson.....	9
L. Haspen, at Stephenson b Tinley.....	0	b Jackson.....	0
A. Walker, Esq., b Jackson.....	0	at Stephenson b Willishe.....	0
J. Hall, b Willishe.....	0	c Stephenson b Willishe.....	0
— Crawley, Esq., c Rowbotham b Jackson.....	0	b Willishe.....	1
J. Jackson, Esq., b Jackson.....	0	b Willishe.....	0
C. Berry, c Stephenson b Willishe.....	2	c and b Willishe.....	5
W. Slinn, b Jackson.....	2	b Willishe.....	11
J. Broadhead, b Jackson.....	0	b Tinley.....	5
J. Brooke, b Jackson.....	3	c Smith b Willishe.....	0
W. Tannett, Esq., c Tinley.....	0	not out.....	7
M. Speckling, b Willishe.....	0	b Tinley.....	0
B. Blakely, c Parr b Tinley.....	0	b w b Tinley.....	0
W. Denton, run out.....	0	b Tinley.....	0
J. Tolson, b Tinley.....	0	b Tinley.....	0
Bye 1 1 1 2.....	2	Leg byes.....	4
Total.....	50	Total.....	72

Umpires—J. Coote and T. Burison.