

News of the Week.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

Trumper, c Mason, b Gill.....	120
Duff, lbw, b Hayward.....	36
Hill, b Gill.....	17
Noble, b Vine.....	4
Gregory, c and b Vine.....	5
Armstrong, b Vine.....	10
Hopkins, b Vine.....	4
Trumble, b Vine.....	29
Carter, c Hayward, b Vine.....	5
Jones, c Burnup, b Vine.....	6
Saunders (not out).....	0
Sundries.....	12
Total.....	248

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

Gill, at Carter, b Trumble.....	14
Burnup, c Hill, b Armstrong.....	27
Day, c Carter, b Trumble.....	0
Braund, c Trumper, b Trumble.....	13
Mason, c Trumper, b Armstrong.....	15
Board, not out.....	11
Vine, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total for five wickets.....	87

Bowling analysis: Trumble took three wickets for 47 runs; Armstrong, two for 36.

MATCH WITH A SOUTH OF ENGLAND XI.

Australian team, first innings.

Trumper, c and b Arnold.....	10
Duff, lb.w., b Arnold.....	7
Darling, b Tate.....	12
Noble, c Hayes, b Arnold.....	30
Gregory, lb.w., b Arnold.....	12
Armstrong, c Board, b Arnold.....	13
Hopkins, lb.w., b Arnold.....	0
Trumble, not out.....	17
Kelly b Arnold.....	6
Howell, c Woods, b Arnold.....	2
Saunders, c Hayes, b Tate.....	9
Sundries.....	5
Total.....	123

Bowling Analysis.—Tate, two wickets for six; Arnold, eight for 57.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—First Innings.

Woods, b Trumble.....	6
Hayes, b Trumble.....	1
Sprott, lbw, b Trumble.....	16
Fry, lbw, b Saunders.....	18
Vine, lbw, b Trumble.....	5
Arnold, b Trumble.....	0
Wood, lbw, b Trumble.....	17
Brockwell, b Trumble.....	2
Gill, b Trumble.....	14
Board, not out.....	2
Tate, b Trumble.....	0
Sundries.....	6
Total.....	87

Bowling analysis: Trumble took nine wickets for 39; Noble, nil for 28; Saunders, one for 14.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM.—Second Innings.

Trumper, c Woods, b Tate.....	6
Duff, b Tate.....	11
Darling, c Fry, b Arnold.....	3
Noble, lbw, b Arnold.....	20
Gregory, b Tate.....	0
Armstrong, b Tate.....	14
Hopkins, b Tate.....	0
Trumble, b Arnold.....	8
Kelly, c and b Tate.....	9
Howell, not out.....	3
Saunders, c Vine, b Arnold.....	4
Sundries.....	13
Total.....	91

Bowling analysis: Arnold took four wickets for 30; Tate, six for 48.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

Woods, run out.....	0
Fry, b Trumble.....	26
Hayes, b Trumble.....	11
Sprott, c Kelly, b Trumble.....	8
Vine, b Trumble.....	0
Wood, c Noble, b Saunders.....	1
Arnold, st Kelly, b Trumble.....	0
Gill, b Saunders.....	7
Board, c Armstrong, b Trumble.....	0
Brockwell, at Kelly, b Saunders.....	2
Tate, not out.....	5
Sundries.....	0
Total.....	66

Bowling analysis: Trumble took six wickets for 49; Saunders, three for 17.

INTERVIEWS WITH TEAM MEMBERS.

LONDON, September 14.
 In reference to ill-natured accusations that the Australian cricketers wasted time on the final day of the match against South of England, at Hastings, Darling and Trumble, interviewed by a representative of the "Sportsman," emphatically deny the accusations. They contradict the rumours of their retirement. Darling and Trumble declare that they do not intend revisiting England, but will not abandon first-class cricket in Australia.
 Howell, Gregory, and Jones also declare that they will continue to play in Australia.

ENGLISH COUNTY CHICKET.

The County Cricket Championship has been secured by Yorkshire with twelve points. Sussex comes second with four points, Notts and Surrey three each, Lancashire two, and Warwickshire one.

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM.

LETTER OF CREDIT REFUSED.

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Auckland Cricket Association, held last week, some discussion took place on the question of the inclusion of professionals in Lord Hawke's English team to tour the colony and on the proposed visit of the team to Australia. It was ultimately resolved to communicate with the New Zealand Cricket Council as follows:—"The committee of this association will not agree to my (the secretary) signing the slip forwarded by you (the secretary of the council), as your first letter distinctly stated that Lord Hawke's team was to be a purely amateur one, and this association cannot see its way to forward the letter of credit asked for, as this association objects to Lord Hawke's team playing in Australia unless the Australian associations contribute the greater part of the net gate receipts from matches played, such contributions to be divided pro rata among the contributing associations of New Zealand."

SWIMMING.

Cavill beat Billington and Read swimming over the quarter-mile course at Swindon. Time, 5min 40sec.
 In a quarter-mile swimming match in the Kadelife baths Billington beat Read (of Sydney) by 30 yards. Time, 5mins. 35secs.

AQUATICS.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the West End R.C. Pousouby, was held last week, there being a large attendance. The chair was taken by Mr D. B. McDonald (vice-president). The annual report and accounts were adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Mr T. Peacock; president, Mr Murdoch McLean; captain, Mr Chas. Wilson (unopposed); deputy-captain, Mr W. A. Graham; hon. secretary, Mr H. A. English; hon. treasurer, Mr J. C. Gallaher; auditors, Messrs R. Baxter and T. U. Wells; delegates to the New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association, Messrs M. McLean, J. R. Gibbons, and Neil McLean; general committee, Messrs Cosnar, Stephenson, Mason, Mitchell, Court, Lowry; selection committee, captain, deputy-captain, and Mr G. O. Stephenson.

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CABLE ITEMS.

General rains have fallen in the Argentina.
 A storm blew two workmen off the Tay Bridge. Both were killed.
 Two young Frenchmen sculled a skiff from Boulogne to Folkestone in six hours.
 Madame Incescen swam down the Danube from Melk to Vienna in twelve and one-third hours.
 The impression prevails in Paris that a Franco-Spanish alliance has been virtually arranged.
 Three hundred and seventeen striking colliers at Doncaster have been fined \$5 for leaving work without notice.
 Laffan's News Agency states that the Standard Oil Trust is building 12 large steamers to transport oil to Australia.
 Reuter's Agency states that since July 15 20,328 cases of cholera have occurred in Egypt, of which 16,209 were fatal.
 The Northern Investment Company of New Zealand shows a profit of £7952, declares a dividend of 6 per cent, and carries forward £2309.
 M. Rouvier has informed the Porte that he would abandon the Ottoman debt conversion unless his requirements were immediately authorised.
 Miss Ada Williamson, a New Zealander, has been appointed medical officer at the Isle of Wight County Asylum.
 A decision given in the Chicago Circuit Court, if upheld, will have the effect of preventing "corners" in grain.
 The Tzaritza (who recently prematurely gave birth to a child) is now out of danger, and the issue of bulletins has been stopped.
 The American battleship Iowa is ashore on the island of Santa Catharine, Brazil. A Brazilian warship has gone to her assistance.
 The Duke and Duchess of Orleans have arrived in London, the King having intimated that the door of England has been re-opened to them.
 Marconi is communicating perfectly by his system of wireless telegraphy between Cornwall, Gibraltar and Spezzia.
 Holmes started to swim from Dover to Calais, but abandoned the attempt after two hours, owing to squally weather coming on.
 The Kaiser has ordered the establishment of a special Sea Transport Department in connection with the Cabinet of Naval Defence.
 Rear-Admiral Beaumont, of the Australian Squadron, has been promoted to the position of Vice-Admiral.
 Mr Charles Flint's automobile yacht, fitted with reciprocal engines, ran a mile on the Hudson river at a record rate of 45 statute miles an hour.
 Mr. Reeves, Agent-General for New Zealand, has intimated that the New Zealand-South African service tenders have been declined.

remaining on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice for 23 hours. Friends descended by a rope 500ft and brought the helpless climber up.
 Sir R. Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, is on a visit to Washington, and is arranging a reciprocity treaty between Newfoundland and the United States.
 Colonel Desceinemy has been removed from the French army for refusing to carry out the Religious Associations Law, he having declined to expel nuns in Brittany.
 Owing to the difficulty of obtaining sheep at Brisbane, arrangements have been made to get a shipment of frozen mutton by the s.s. Nairnshire from New Zealand.
 The King has approved of a second war medal, to be awarded only to those who, when serving on the 1st of January, 1902, had completed 18 months' service in South Africa.
 British tobaccoists state that the American Trust has lost a million and a-half sterling in a futile attempt to capture the British market.
 Serious disturbances have occurred at the Bethesda quarry. Lord Penryhn declines to meet a deputation of the strikers owing to their violent behaviour towards the workers.
 A mob at Czestochowa, in Russian Poland, on slight provocation, wrecked a number of Jewish shops, wounding a dozen people. They stoned the troops, and in retaliation two rioters were killed and five wounded.
 It is estimated that the recent strike of miners in Pennsylvania caused a shortage of twenty million tons of coal. Americans are buying Swansea coal very largely.
 The Welsh miners sent £1000 to the Pennsylvania strikers.
 Sir Thomas Lipton is undecided whether to issue another challenge for the America Cup. He expresses his unwillingness to stand aside for anyone wishing to challenge, and to lend the Shamrock the First for the trials.
 A remarkable outbreak of ptomaine-poisoning has occurred at Derby. A hundred people are suffering from illness after eating pork-mies.
 Two deaths have occurred at Taunton from eating pork pies purchased at Derby.
 Russia insists that the International Convention regulations regarding the Dardanelles permit the passage of unarmed torpedo-boats.
 [The Turkish Government have recently stopped four Russian torpedo-boats from passing to the Black Sea.]
 The Trades Congress has closed. It was resolved to favour drastic legislation to secure the proper housing of the workers and the extension of workmen's trains, and to prevent outworking and sweating.
 The steamer Niwara, which arrived in London from New Zealand in a leaky condition, jettisoned 26,000 carcasses of mutton. The contents of the other holds have been discharged in excellent condition.
 Professor Dewar, addressing the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Belfast, declared that Germany was two generations ahead of Britain in general education, training and specialised equipment.
 The Albanians have refused to permit a Russian Consulate to be established at Mitrovitza. They arrested and deported M. Cavass, who was sent to open the office, and confiscated the furniture.
 The "Republique Francaise" states that M. Pellétan, Minister for Marine, intends to stop the construction of the submarines now building, and to build a new type of foreign invention. He also, for the sake of economy, stops the construction of the big ironclads.