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Gradwell, a former Lancashire League player who has returned to the game.

Venturers have moved to a pitch on the Westbury-on-Trym ground at Passage Road. They have several fixtures with Forest of Dean sides, but next season hope to meet some Somerset clubs.

BRIAN STEPS IN

Syd Hill, Peter Loud and Harry Andrews generally take the bowling honours for Eastville, but last week it was the turn of Brian Stevens to shine in a three-wicket away win over Horfield at Stoke Lodge. In a 16-over stint — his longest ever for the club — he took 5—44.

It makes you wonder what the local clubs in the Western would do if a purely Bristol league came into being.

Good days at Wint

Winterbourne, who started the season with doubts and fears, have made a remarkable comeback. They have won their last six games, and have no qualms about the future.

Like many other clubs, Winterbourne had a sticky start because so many of their players had football commitments until well after the cricket fixtures had begun. And because of the uncertainties they

Despite his David, 16, who medium-pace and slip, shows considerable promise.

baller, and Ron who is by no means the youngest player, has always been a devoted enthusiast and is a reliable bat. He is one of the best in the West Country. His days with Forest and near county cricket deputises when the per is not available.

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