

CRICKET.

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

FIXTURES FOR THE COMING SEASON.—1894. July 9, 10—Cambridgeshire, at Cambridge. July 19, 30—M.C.C. and Ground, at Lord's. July 27, 28—Durham, at Darlington. Aug. 1, 2—Durham, at Lincoln. Aug. 8, 9—Norfolk, at Norwich. Aug. 22, 23—Cambridgeshire, at Stagesness.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

To be played on the ground of the former on Saturday. June 30th, unless otherwise mentioned. Skegness v. Hocknall Torkard, Notts. Washington v. Stump End. Washington v. Lincoln Albion. Bardney v. Lincoln St. Hugh's Church.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. SIXTEEN OF NORTH LINDSEY.—This match, played on the ground in Brocklesby Park, the seat of the Earl of Yarborough, was concluded on Saturday. The Lincolnshire eleven in their second innings totalled 127 for nine wickets, and closed their innings, leaving the Sixteen 185 to get to win. The North Lindsey men, however, fell fast before the bowling of Geeson, who took 13 wickets for 22 runs, and they were all dismissed for 55, the eleven being victorious by 129 runs. Score:—

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LINCOLN LINDSEY V. GRANTHAM.—Played at Lincoln on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Grantham by 118 runs, owing to the fact that only few members of the Lindum first team took part in the match. Score:—

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LINCOLN—ST. PETER'S MISSION V. FOSTER'S WOOD WORKS.—Played on the ground of the former on Saturday. A very pleasant game ended in a win for the home team by 32 runs. Louch did well with both bat and ball. Score:—

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CANWICK V. SCHOLAR CANCELLARI.—Played at Canwick on Saturday. The visitors won the toss, and took the innings. Only one run had been made, when McDonald, who with Sam Oglesby, shared the bowling, succeeded in bowling Freeman. Boldero joined Vincent, and the score was taken to 30 before the former was bowled by Shillito, who had relieved Oglesby. Cox was bowled before he had scored, but Vincent had made 18 in the time. Norgate and Vincent added a dozen to the total, when the latter, who had made 39, was bowled by Shillito. Dolphin came in, but at 85 Norgate was beaten by S. Oglesby, who had resumed the attack. Snowden, Thompson, and Godfrey were all got rid of before they scored. At 95 Norgate, who had been in a long time for six, was bowled by the Canwick captain, who also beat Boycott with the next ball, and the innings closed. The home team was first represented by Nicholls and G. Oglesby. Only two runs had been scored when Nicholls was taken at coverpoint off Cox, who with Boldero, had charge of the attack. G. Oglesby left at eleven, and Shillito seven later. McDonald and S. Oglesby took the score to 38, when the latter fell to Boldero. Watney, after making three, was bowled

by Norgate, who had gone on in place of Cox. Sleightholm failed to score, and Broadbery, after making three, was bowled. Sixty-two for seven wickets, and 95 were still required to win. The Canwick supporters had given the match up as lost, and when Ward, a second eleven man, went in and commenced to score freely the plaudits of the spectators were frequent. McDonald and Ward kept on hitting away, and gradually the runs were knocked off, in fact these two played out time, when the score stood 113 for seven wickets, McDonald being not out 52, Ward not out 21. The crowd were so jubilant over the unexpected victory that they carried both batmen to the pavilion on chairs shoulder-high. Score:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, and Extras. Includes 1st Innings and 2nd Innings for Canwick.

BARDNEY V. LINCOLN ALBION.—Albion journeyed to Bardney on Saturday to play Bardney. Stevens and Woodley started batting first for Bardney, against Reesby and Parker. Brailsford splendidly caught Woodley at the wicket before the pro. had scored, but Stevens (19), Hall (17), and Jowett (16) each played well for the home team, and the score was run up to 69 before they were all dismissed: Reesby bowled all through the innings for the Albion, taking seven wickets for 17 runs; Hammond took two wickets for six. Albion started batting with Brailsford and Boulton, but Boulton left after getting three runs. On Louch going in, he and Brailsford took the score to 31, when Louch left l.b.w. for 11. Hammond made 5, when he left also l.b.w. None of the others did much until after Brailsford left, he being ninth man out for 59, obtained by good cricket. Fleetwood (9) and Kealey (5) played time out, nine wickets being down for 87 runs. Albion thus won Bardney by 18 runs and one wicket. This is the first time Albion have beaten Bardney. All praise is due to J. Brailsford for his batting display; it came as a welcome surprise for Albion to see him stay in so long against Woodley. Woodley took five wickets for 32 for Bardney, who were short of the services of Bennett, Cook, and Mr. W. H. Sharpe. Albion were without Wright and Edwards. Score:—

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LINCOLN STAMP END V. WOODHALL SPA.—A capital afternoon's cricket was witnessed on the home ground, Sincl Bank, on Saturday, when a strong team from Woodhall Spa came to try conclusions with the Stamp End. The weather being favourable there was a good attendance of the public, who were not slow in showing their appreciation of a splendid batting display by the popular wicket-keeper. The visitors took first innings, and Fairburn and Curtis offered a stubborn defence to the bowling of Mettam and Gunn. The former played in good style, but the blocking display of the latter was not very lively for onlookers. With the score at 16 Heywood took an over, so that Mettam could change ends, and Harrod went on in place of Gunn, when Curtis was finely caught by Mettam in the slips. Dr. Carruthers followed in, and showed good form, he and Fairburn playing very good cricket, until at twenty-six Mettam disturbed Fairburn's stumps. Butt and Stokoe were quickly dismissed by Harrod, and then a beauty from Mettam upset Carruthers' middle wicket. Cheate (not out five) played a patient game, while Hotckin, smartly taken in the slips by Mettam, and Deafright were the others who offered any resistance to Harrod and Mettam, the venture closing for the fair score of 61. The fielding of the home team was not so clean and sure as usual, but Mettam and Harrod bowled well; the former's analysis was 17 overs, eight maidens, eighteen runs, four wickets, and Harrod's 11-4 overs, two maidens, 24 runs, six wickets. After the usual interval, Simpson and Gunn started the home innings. Gunn made two lofty drives off Fairburn, one going clean out of the ground, when, in trying to repeat the stroke, he was grandly caught on the boundary by Henderson. Soon after, Simpson was easily caught by Stokoe, from an unusually tame stroke. Dodds and Brown were then together when with the total at 18, Dodds lost his wicket through a misunderstanding. With three wickets down for 18, the prospect was not very promising, as the visitors were holding very finely, and the wicket keeper was displaying great activity. Mettam joined Brown, and these two gave a fine display of batting. Mettam did not make many runs, but Brown, who got the larger share of the bowling, was in fine form, his cutting and driving delighting the large company, his play being so clean and safe. Mettam, after making eight was clean bowled, and with Harrod in, Brown made the winning stroke. Harrod was bowled after making a single, and they Heywood (capt.) and Brown played out time, the former having scored 51

in factless style without giving the shadow of a chance, while Heywood was not out 11, the total standing at 85 for five wickets. Score:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, and Extras. Includes 1st Innings and 2nd Innings for Lincoln Stamp End and Woodhall Spa.

LINCOLN—WELLINGTON IRONWORKS V. SHEAF IRONWORKS.—Played on the Cowpaddle on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Wellingtonites by 22 runs, mainly through the excellent stand made by the veteran "Feeler" and Willan, who both batted in first-rate style. The bowling of Wright, Tippet, and Reardon for their respective sides was very good. Score:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, and Extras. Includes 1st Innings and 2nd Innings for Wellington Ironworks and Sheaf Ironworks.

LINCOLN—ST. MARTIN'S V. POST OFFICE.—This match was played on the West Common, on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the Saints by forty runs. St. Martin's batted first, Thornhill and Reynolds facing the bowling of Truman and Harrison. Eleven runs were scored, and then Thornhill was bowled by an excellent ball from Truman. Hides followed in, and runs came quickly, chiefly from Hides, who was not disposed of until he had scored twenty-seven in dashing style, only two wickets being down for fifty-two at this stage. The next two (Buttery and Hickingbotham) had the misfortune to hit their wickets before scoring. Bingham and Pugh each obtained three runs, and Torn carefully compiled eight runs. Twenty-two extras were obtained, owing to some loose fielding behind the wickets, the score being thus carried to a total of 79. Post Office commenced batting against the bowling of Hickingbotham and Buttery, and made but a moderate stand. Harrison (twelve), Ostler (eight), and Truman (5) were chief scorers, the innings closing for thirty-nine runs. Buttery obtained six wickets for fifteen runs, and Hickingbotham three for seventeen. Score:—

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LINCOLN—ST. HUGH'S CHURCH V. HYKEHAM.—The return match between these clubs was played at Hykeham, on Wednesday evening, 27th inst. Hykeham won the toss, and batting first were disposed of for 37, Kennedy taking six wickets and Melbourne four. St. Hugh's Church lost two wickets in the first over for no runs, but passed their opponents' score with five wickets down, and the innings closed for 55. Jackson showed the best form with the bat, playing very steadily and well for his 17. Score:—

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NEWARK v. BURLEIGH PARK.—Newark, who are meeting with great success this season, not yet having lost a match, played their return encounter with Burleigh Park, at Newark. Batting first, the visitors, owing to the fine bowling of the Newark professional, W. Morley, who took six wickets for 29 runs, were dismissed for the moderate total of 73. The whole side looked like being out for less than 50, but the last man stayed a long time, and helped Atkins, the visitors' professional, to carry his finely played individual score to 36, the stand producing 25 runs. Play commenced early in the day, so the whole of the afternoon was taken up by the splendid all-round batting display of Newark. The visitors' total was passed with one wicket down, no less than eight of the eleven getting into double figures, namely Stuart MacRae (84), G. A. Matterson (33), Morley (32), F. B. Gresham (26), Dr. Ringrose and W. Vessey-Machin (23), F. Ryan (16 not out), and J. C. Cobbe (13.) Mackae's batting was of its usual vigorous nature, including ten 4's and nine 3's, the batting of G. A. Matterson, F. B. Gresham, and Morley also deserving special mention for its fine character. Newark thus obtained an easy victory by the large margin of 208 runs. Score:—

BURLEIGH PARK.		NEWARK.	
H. Atkins, c & b Morley	36	H. C. Heppenstall (capt.)	7
E. Price, b Cobbe	0	b Chambers	0
G. Chapman, run out	0	Stuart MacRae, c Price,	86
C. Atter, c G. Matterson,	8	b Blades	0
b Morley	0	F. B. Gresham, c and b	28
Blades, b Cobbe	0	Le Boeuf	33
H. F. Le Boeuf, b Cobbe	0	G. A. Matterson, b Blades	0
B. Williams, b Morley	0	E. Harker, c Iggulden, b	0
Blair, W. Dundas (capt.),	3	Blades	0
b Morley	0	Dr. Ringrose, c Iggulden,	23
H. Iggulden, b Morley	0	b Blades	0
Cox, b Morley	0	J. C. Cobbe, b Blades	13
G. Chambers, not out	8	W. Vessey-Machin, b	23
		Atkins	16
		T. F. Ryan, not out	4
		R. H. Matterson, b Atkins	16
		W. Morley (pro.), c Chap-	16
		man, b Blades	33
Extras	16	Extras	231
Total	73	Total	208

NEWARK v. LINCOLN LINDUM.—Played at Newark on Tuesday, the home team (thanks to the last two batsmen, who defied the opposing bowling for several minutes before time was called) making a very lucky draw, nine wickets being down when Newark were 137 in arrears. On the strength of the home team's form this season, and in the hope of retrieving their defeat sustained at the beginning of the season, the visitors placed an exceedingly powerful eleven in the field, the team containing a strong contingent of Lincolnshire County players, namely, Geeson, of the M.C.C. staff, G. F. Wells-Cole, R. A. Strawson, Broadbent, T. Brown, and H. Melbourne. Batting first, the visitors kept their opponents in the field until long after the luncheon interval, when, with only four wickets down and the total 260, they closed their innings. Of this score Geeson contributed in magnificent fashion 103, carrying out his bat, Wells-Cole and N. W. Melbourne also playing fine cricket for respectively 55, and 42 not out. Considering the excellence of the opposing bowling, Newark did exceedingly well to score as many as they did, J. C. Cobbe, who was top scorer with 37, seeing that victory was out of the question, making a fine effort to bring about the draw. Heppenstall, Harker, Ryan, MacRae, and Morley also got into double figures. Cobbe bowled best of the six Newark bowlers tried, getting all the four wickets at the cost of 71 runs. Geeson's analysis was remarkably fine, reading 28 overs, 16 maidens, 57 runs, seven wickets. Score:—

LINCOLN LINDUM.		NEWARK.	
H. Melbourne, b Cobbe	23	Dr. Ringrose, c Brown, b	3
R. Melbourne, c Slater, b Cobbe	10	Geeson	37
Rev. F. Timins, b Cobbe	0	J. C. Cobbe, b Geeson	11
G. F. Wells-Cole, b Cobbe	55	E. Harker, b do	11
Geeson, not out	103	Morley, b do	1
N. W. Melbourne, not out	42	R. H. Matterson, not out	0
Extras	23	H. Slater, jun., not out	0
Total (4 wickets)	260	Extras	10
		Total (9 wickets)	123

* Innings declared closed.

E. Long, R. A. Strawson, F. Thornton, Broadbent and T. Brown did not bat.

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SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. MR. H. SMITH'S ELEVEN.

This match was played on the Grammar School ground, on Thursday afternoon, a well contested and pleasant game resulting in a win for Mr. Smith's team by 20 runs. The school batted first, and, with two exceptions, the batsmen put a poor figure against the bowling of Leaper and Everingham, and they only realised 33, of which total Owston contributed 15 not out, and B. Blason 10. Leaper and Everingham both bowled well, the former taking 5 wickets for 12 runs, the latter 5 for 20. The Eleven, on going to the wickets, did not obtain a much bigger score than their opponents, though each player, save the not out batsmen, averted the proverbial "duck." Leaper was chief scorer with 19, which included three very fine boundary hits. The Eleven's innings realised 53, their wickets being captured by R. Forshaw, Brown, and Mutton. Scores:—

SCHOOL.	
G. T. Mutton, b Everingham	0
W. J. Robinson, b Leaper	0
J. North, c Beech, b Everingham	1
R. Forshaw, b Leaper	0
L. C. Brown, c Church, b Everingham	0
B. Blason (capt.), b Leaper	10
W. F. Owston, not out	15
W. Tinsley, c Enderby, b Everingham	1
J. Longstaff, c Enderby, b Everingham	0
J. Tinsley, c Smith, b Leaper	1
G. Goodwin, c Smith, b Leaper	4
Extras	1
	33—
MR. H. SMITH'S ELEVEN.	
E. P. Church, b Forshaw	3
H. Smith (capt.), rw, b Brown	1
F. Leach, b Brown	3
S. Beech, b Brown	3
P. Leaper, b Mutton	19
B. Everingham, b Forshaw	2
F. Enderby, run out	4
W. Barratt, b Forshaw	1
W. Spikins, b Mutton	2
W. Pepper, b Forshaw	1
F. Arnold, not out	0
Extras	14
	53—

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SPALDING CRICKET WEEK.

The customary cricket week in connection with the Spalding Cricket Club commenced on Tuesday last, and some excellent cricket has attracted large numbers of persons to the Black Swan ground daily. The fixtures have been with Spilsby, Doddington, Peterborough, and Mr. W. Newton's team. Several prominent players have been brought into requisition, some figuring most conspicuously. The results were two victories and two defeats, and the matches have been highly appreciated by the cricket enthusiasts of Spalding and district.

SPALDING v. SPILSBY.

The first fixture for the week was on Tuesday, against Spilsby, when strong teams entered the field, a good game ending in a win for Spilsby by 24 runs, a result due to the fine all-round play of Dench, their professional. Spalding took first occupancy of the wickets, but the batsmen found the bowling of Dench and S. Langton rather difficult to contend with, and the first seven wickets only totalled 40 runs, of which M. O. Jones contributed 15 in good style. J. O. Harrison, however, came to the rescue, and with a very fine innings of 27, aided by a well played 16 by G. H. Marsden, a total of 99 was reached. Dench and Langton bowled exceedingly well, the former securing seven wickets for 40 runs. After the dismissal of the first Spilsby batsmen, C. B. Cheales and B. Pack, two well known players, completely collared the bowling of Soames and A. E. Harrison in such a manner that the score rapidly increased, and it was not until the total reached nearly fifty that the bowlers were changed. Renshaw proved to be "dead out," as in his third over he bowled Pack for a creditable 32, and two overs later disposed of Cheales, who had compiled 29. These were followed by Dench, who batted carefully and kept up his wickets till the end of the innings, whilst little resistance was offered by the other eight batsmen, Renshaw obtaining five of the wickets, his analysis being 25 overs, 12 maidens, 23 runs, 7 wickets. The Spilsby innings realised 123. Dench, who was not out 31, gave a chance before he had scored a dozen. The fielding of Spilsby was smart. Scores:—

SPALDING.	
M. O. Jones, b Dench	15
G. M. Soames, b S. Langton	9
A. E. Harrison, c Perring, b Dench	0
G. L. Barritt, b Dench	5
A. S. Hatt, b Dench	0
A. Aitken, c Dench, b S. Langton	6
M. H. Marsden, b Dench	0
J. O. Harrison, b Dench	27
C. H. Marsden, b Dench	16
Hardy, b S. Langton	5
W. Newton (capt.), not out	2
Renshaw, run out	2
Extras	9
99—	

SPILSBY.	
S. Langton, c Aitken, b Soames	1
C. B. Cheales, b Renshaw	29
B. Pack, b Renshaw	32
Dench, not out	31
B. Langton, b Renshaw	0
B. Robinson, lbw, b Renshaw	0
E. Fowler, b Barritt, b Renshaw	1
C. A. Perring (capt.), b Renshaw	0
Rev. H. J. Bassett, c Newton, b Hardy	2
Rev. W. C. Pirey, b A. E. Harrison	7
H. E. H. Short, b A. E. Harrison	0
H. M. Langton-Lacey, c M. H. Marsden, b Renshaw	0
Extras	17
123—	

SPALDING v. DODDINGTON.

The Doddington team, which occupied the Black Swan ground on Wednesday, was a strong one, including several players from Cambridge, amongst whom were H. Gray, the Cambridge University bowler, Hayward, the County pro., H. Coulson, and other county players. The home team batted first, against the bowling of Gray and Hayward, and as both bowlers were in fine form, only two of the batsmen reached a double figure score—M. O. Jones 16, and A. S. Hatt 11, the former making a brilliant hit for five. Some of the other players batted well, and in the end the Spalding venture closed for 37. Hayward's analysis read, 17.4 overs, five maidens, 27 runs, five wickets; and H. Gray's, 17 overs, four maidens, 49 runs, four wickets. Doddington commenced their task in a promising manner, as the first four batsmen made respectable scores, but although they were good batsmen, were disposed of much quicker than had been anticipated. Sixty-seven was totalled when the fourth wicket fell, which left 21 runs to win for the other six players, but this they failed to accomplish, Renshaw taking the last 5 wickets in two overs, and their innings closing for 80. Renshaw secured 4 wickets for 23, Aitken 2 for 5, A. E. Harrison 2 for 35, and J. O. Harrison 1 for 10. The home team going in again fared a little better, and when stumps were drawn, six wickets were down for 74 runs. G. L. Barritt 25 not out, and J. O. Harrison 15, played good cricket. Hayward again came off the best bowler. The match thus closed in a win for Spalding by seven runs. Scores:—

SPALDING.	
M. O. Jones, b Hayward	16
A. E. Harrison, b H. Gray	1
A. Aitken, b H. Gray	9
G. L. Barritt, c Diver, b H. Gray	25
A. S. Hatt, b Hayward	11
J. O. Harrison, c Northrop, b Hayward	3
B. Forshaw, b H. Gray	0
M. H. Marsden, c Marshall, b Hayward	8
C. H. J. Brady, not out	7
W. Newton (capt.), b Hayward	2
Renshaw, run out	2
Extras	15
87—	
Total for 6 wkts 74—	

DODDINGTON.	
A. B. Diver, run out	11
H. Coulson, b A. E. Harrison	12
S. Palmer, b J. O. Harrison	15
Hayward, c Forshaw, b Aitken	23
H. Gray, b Renshaw	8
H. Phillips, lbw, b Aitken	0
H. E. Northrop, c Barritt, b A. E. Harrison	0
Rev. F. C. Marshall (capt.), b Renshaw	2
J. H. Sharwood, b Renshaw	0
F. Golden, st Barritt, b Renshaw	4
H. C. Waters, not out	0
Extras	3
80—	

SPALDING v. PETERBOROUGH.

The match for Thursday was against Peterborough, when once more the home team proved victorious over the City representatives, winning by 32 runs. The visitors started the batting, being opposed to the bowling of Renshaw and Hardy, and so well did they bowl that a change was not required, and the team was dismissed for a small total of 54. F. S. Carter (37) and F. W. Atter (14) were chief scorers, and the pair batted nicely. The home bowlers' analysis were—Renshaw, 21 overs, 9 maidens, 27 runs, 6 wickets; Hardy, 20.1 overs, 9 maidens, 37 runs, 4 wickets. Spalding began rather badly, three wickets falling for nineteen runs; but on G. L. Barritt and A. E. Harrison becoming associated, the spectators were treated to some excellent cricket, though in quick succession both batsmen were caught at the wickets by Bruster, off Sargent's deliveries, for scores of 23. W. Newton was the only other player able to get into double figures, and eventually the innings closed for 96. Sargent, who bowled well, took seven wickets for 42 runs. Peterboro, through fine cricket by F. L. Carter (38), T. C. Wilson (24), H. Ball (18), and F. W. Atter (12), made a more creditable show in their second attempt, and when stumps were drawn the score stood at 114 for seven wickets. A. E. Harrison and Renshaw each obtained three wickets, the former at a cost of 35 runs, the latter 35. Following are the scores:—

PETERBOROUGH.	
F. L. Carter, b Renshaw	27
Hooton, b Renshaw	5
T. C. Wilson, st Barritt, b Renshaw	24
M. Bruster, lbw, b Renshaw	0
H. Ball, b Hardy	6
F. W. Atter, b Renshaw	14
W. L. Barratt (capt.), lbw, b Renshaw	0
H. Dawes, b Hardy	2
G. Quincey, b Hardy	0
G. Sargent, b Hardy	7
F. W. Wagstaff, not out	1
Extras	0
94—	
Total for 7 wkts 114—	

SPALDING.

W. J. Sillis, c Quincey, b Hooton	8
A. Aitken, b Sargent	0
A. S. Hatt, c Barratt, b Sargent	5
G. L. Barritt, c Bruster, b Sargent	21
A. E. Harrison, c Bruster, b Sargent	21
C. H. Marsden, c Atter, b Dawes	4
R. Forshaw, b Sargent	3
W. Newton (capt.), c and b Hooton	12
J. E. Blackburne, b Sargent	5
Hardy, lbw, c Sargent	0
Renshaw, not out	2
Extras	11
94—	

SPALDING v. MR. W. NEWTON'S TEAM.

The concluding fixture of the week was a two days' match against Mr. W. Newton's team, which was played on Friday and Saturday, and unusual interest was

centered in this game, as amongst Mr. W. Newton's team were H. Coulson and R. Phillips, of Cambridge, E. J. W. Disbrowe, of Framlingham College, Rev. H. E. George, of Bradford, J. S. Evans, of Southampton, and other well known players. The cricket on the first day was slow and uninteresting, and was marred by rain; but the play on Saturday was of a high order, and some magnificent cricket was shown by Coulson, who played a brilliant not-out innings of 86, without giving anything approaching a chance. He was batting upwards of an hour and three quarters, and at the close was accorded a splendid reception. Seldom has such a display been witnessed on the ground. The Club went in first against the deliveries of Coulson and Phillips, and only two of the team could make a stand—M. O. Jones 12, and C. H. Brady 17—and the innings closed for M. Coulson's analysis was 24 overs, 5 maidens, 33 runs, 6 wickets; Phillips 23.1 overs, 9 maidens, 35 runs, 4 wickets. Mr. Newton's team commenced to bat shortly after luncheon, and it was thought that, with such an array of fine batsmen, the club's total would easily be passed; but such did not prove the case. Renshaw and Hardy bowled splendidly, and with great success, the first five wickets falling for eight runs. The prospects after this looked a little brighter. Disbrowe soon afterwards fell for a steadily played 12. After the team had been at the wickets for an hour and a quarter, the venture closed for the small score of 43. Renshaw had the best analysis—16 overs, 4 maidens, 19 runs, 5 wickets; Hardy's being—15 overs, 7 maidens, 19 runs, 4 wickets. At the conclusion of their innings, rain fell heavily, and prevented any further play. Play was resumed on Saturday at noon, and with a lead of 41 the Club's supporters seemed somewhat hopeful. The feature of this innings, which realised 118 runs, was the good batting of M. O. Jones, who made 52, but the downfall was that three good players were run out in a most careless manner; and had this been avoided, the game might have terminated in a draw. Phillips achieved bowling honours on this occasion, taking six wickets for 39. The Eleven, on going to the wickets a second time, required 160 to win, with two hours and a quarter to play. Coulson and Disbrowe went in first, and 89 was put on before the latter was grandly caught in the slips by A. E. Harrison, although the bowling had been changed. E. J. W. Disbrowe compiled 39 in fine style, as did A. S. Hatt his 21. Aitken followed Hatt, but the runs were soon piled up, and the game was brought to a close about half-an-hour off the drawing of stumps, Mr. Newton's team winning by seven wickets. Coulson's score of 85 consisted of 3 fours, 14 threes, 8 twos, and the remainder singles. He hit hard and clean, and his brilliant exhibition will long be remembered in Spalding. Scores:—

SPALDING.	
M. O. Jones, c and b Phillips	52
A. E. Harrison, c Disbrowe, b Coulson	1
G. L. Barritt, c Newton, b Coulson	3
C. F. Barrill, b Coulson	9
G. H. C. Brady, c Evans, b Phillips	17
R. Forshaw, b Coulson	3
A. B. Beaton, b Phillips	4
Renshaw, not out	4
C. E. Bonner (capt.), b Coulson	9
Hardy, c and b Phillips	1
Extras	13
118—	

MR. W. NEWTON'S TEAM.

E. J. W. Disbrowe, lbw, b Renshaw	12
H. Coulson, b Hardy	1
Rev. H. E. George, b Renshaw	0
J. S. Evans, b Hardy	0
R. Phillips, lbw, b Renshaw	39
A. Aitken, b Renshaw	0
A. S. Hatt, c J. O. Harrison, b Renshaw	21
M. H. Marsden, run out	6
C. H. Marsden, c Barrill, b Hardy	1
W. Newton (capt.), not out	8
J. W. Giesed, b Hardy	1
Extras	5
160—	

Extras..... 7
For 3 wickets 160—

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CRICKET.

FIGURES FOR THE WEEK.

To be played on the ground of the former on Saturday, August 25th, unless otherwise mentioned.
 Boys' Match, from leading Public Schools, at Skagness Lincoln Stamp End v. Collingham.
 Lincoln 10th Regt. v. Sheaf Ironworks.
 Lincoln Sheaf Ironworks 2nd XI. v. Wellington Foundry.
 Branston v. Lincoln St. Hugh's.
 Lincoln Albion v. Washingborough.
 Louth v. Bardney.

LINCOLN—ST. PETER'S v. BARRACKS.—Played on Saturday on the ground of the latter. St. Peter's batted first and, by the aid of some good hitting by Hall, Benbow and Mackinder, knocked off 78 runs. The soldiers then went in, but their prospects at the start were very bad, Osborne taking five wickets for 18. Peters and Newton, however, brightened up affairs by taking the score to 54. The latter was then caught out for 24, having been missed three times. The innings eventually closed for 70, Peters carrying out his bat for a well played 19. This left the Institute winners of a pleasant game by eight runs. Score:—
ST. PETER'S INSTITUTE.
 S. E. Osborne, b Newton 5
 G. P. Benbow, c Brent, b Newton 14
 A. Harrison, b Creagh 3
 C. Wetherell, c Leamy, b Creagh 0
 T. Pitt, b do 0
 C. Osborne, b do 10
 E. Hall, b Newton 21
 W. Whitchello, b Creagh 0
 C. Lansdowne, c Leamy, b Newton 1
 W. Mackinder, b Creagh 12
 B. Truman, not out 3
 Extras 8
 Total 78—
10TH REGIMENT.
 Sergt. Smith, b Osborne 8
 Priv. Nash, b do 0
 Sergt. Creagh, b do 0
 Sergt. Newton, c B. Osborne, b Harrison 24
 Mr. Peters, not out 19
 Mr. Johnson, c and b Osborne 0
 J. Leamy, b do 0
 Corp. Leamy, b Harrison 0
 Corp. Scarby, b Truman 1
 Priv. Murphy, b do 4
 Sergt. Brent, run out 0
 Extras 11
 Total 70—

NEWARK TOWN v. LINCOLN STAMP END.—Played at Newark, on Saturday, in dull weather. The visitors winning the toss, decided to take first innings, sending in Gunn and Bates to face the deliveries of Morley (pro.) and Matterson, and so well did they bowl that the visitors were got rid off for the small total of fifty-one, the last wicket putting on no less than sixteen runs. Bates, who went in first, played one of his best games, against good bowling, for fourteen. The home team considered the total was so small they would soon rub it off, but in this they were disappointed, as the visitors' bowling was far too good for them. In the first over of Mettam's there was a disturbance in the timber yard. Two wickets for no runs did not look very healthy. Allott, bowling at the other end, soon found his way to the wickets, and in his third over he clean bowled the pro. and Dr. Ringrose, and in his next over got Machin caught by Brown, a splendid one-handed catch. Warwick and Dwyer caused a little trouble, the former batting in grand style. A double change was resorted to with good result. Saggerson got Warrick b v, and Gunn bowled Dwyer. The end soon came, without the total being altered, the visitors winning by eighteen runs. This is the first time Stamp End has had the pleasure of beating Newark Town on their own ground. Score:—
1st Innings.
 E. Gunn, b Matterson 1
 L. Bates, c Morley, b Matterson 14
 A. W. Saggerson, c de b Morley 2
 J. Allott, c Burnup, b Morley 3
 H. Simpson (capt.), b Morley 3
 T. Brown, c Greaham, b Morley 6
 J. Richardson, c Burnup, b do 3
 H. Mettam, run out 4
 T. Dodds, b Morley 4
 T. Edwards, b Morley 7
 J. Needham, not out 10
 Extras 0
 Total 51—
2nd Innings.
 C. Burnup, b Morley 20
 b Morley 18
 3 not out 17
 Extras 14
 Total 65—

BRIDGE-STREET ALBION v. BARRACKS ROVERS 2nd XI.—Played on Saturday.
BRIDGE-STREET ALBION.
 W. Parkinson, b Blythe 6
 F. Cougo, st Brent, b do 4
 J. Atkin, b do 2
 T. Atkin, b do 4
 W. Wade, b do 17
 A. Sargeant, b do 7
 W. Jones, not out 9
 E. Masters, b Brent 5
 E. Atkin, b do 2
 Stevenson, b do 1
 Extras 1
 Total 60—
BARRACKS ROVERS.
 W. Blythe, run out 16
 A. Brent, not out 16
 F. Leamy, t Wade 2
 F. Wilkinson, b do 8
 A. Leamy, b T. Atkin 6
 A. Blythe, c Atkin, b Wade 7
 J. Sargeant, b do 5
 J. Shaw, b do 2
 S. Sargeant, b do 2
 J. Newton, b do 2
 Extras 9
 Total 64—

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 J. Newton, b do 2
 Extras 9
 Total 64—

Mr. Sharpe's health was drunk with musical honours and with much enthusiasm, as was also, spontaneously, the health of Mrs. Sharpe and family. During the evening capital songs were rendered by Messrs. Blakey, Stevens, Thompson, Jowett, Coulson, Aram, J. Clark, Easton and Watson; the band also did good service. An imitation of the Scottish bagpipes by Messrs. T. Cook and Watson was most amusing, and provoked general roars of laughter. The National Anthem brought to a close one of the most pleasant and convivial meetings spent in connection with the Bardney C.C. Score:—

1st Innings.	SINGLE.	2nd Innings.
J. W. Hall, b Applewhite	3	run out
G. Easton, b Rolley	7	b Watson
C. Thompson, c Duckett, b Applewhite	9	c Stevens, b Watson
J. Cook, c Gell, b Rolley	22	not out
H. Edwards, b Applewhite	2	l.h.w., b Applewhite
F. Wilson, run out	6	c Stevens, b Watson
T. Cook, c Sharpe, b Rolley	3	b Applewhite
T. Smith, not out	1	b Applewhite
G. Pege, b Applewhite	0	run out
J. H. Clerton, b Applewhite	0	b Applewhite
S. Cliphams, b Applewhite	0	b Applewhite
Extras	3	Extras
Total	55	Total

MARRIED.
 F. W. Stevens, b Easton 33
 G. Blakey, b Easton 4
 W. H. Sharpe, b Easton 30
 H. Rolley, run out 9
 T. T. Applewhite, run out 0
 F. Watson, b Easton 0
 F. Thompson, not out 5
 A. G. Gell, b Easton 0
 J. Duckett, c Smith, b do 3
 A. Smithson, b Easton 0
 F. Townhill, run out 0
 Extras 9
 Total 93—

CRICKET: BARDNEY v. LINCOLN ALBION.—A start with the return match between these teams was made at Bardney on Saturday last, but play had to be abandoned owing to the heavy downpour of rain. Score:—

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
G. G. Boulton, run out 5	W. Hammond, not out 17
J. Brailsford, c and b Woodley 2	H. Kelsey, b Woodley 0
W. H. Horsfield, b Woodley 1	C. P. Hardwicke, b Cook 3
A. Louch, c Applewhite, b Cook 0	G. Brown, b Applewhite 3
J. Heasby, c Applewhite, b Cook 6	W. Hart, not out 0
Extras 4	T. Fleetwood, to bat.
Total (for 9 wickets) 62	Extras 12
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Boothby.—Mr. C. Clayton, practical surveyor, Wellingore, is open to harvest engagements; correct surveys guaranteed.—*Adv.*

Coleby.—At a public vestry meeting, held in the Coleby School, on Monday, 20th August, 1894, the following resolutions were passed:—(1) Mr. T. Linton proposed, and Mr. S. Wells seconded, that Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. G. Trafford be appointed to represent the parish and confer with the school managers as to the carrying out of the works on the lines of the plans approved by the Education Department. (2) Mr. Howard proposed, and Mr. Linton seconded, that a voluntary rate should be made, extending over two years, to meet any expenditure over and above the amount of subscriptions promised, or to be promised, towards the necessary alterations to the school buildings, the amount of such rate to be settled by the Committee.

Collingham.—F. COMPANY 4TH V.B.S.F.—*New Range.*—Since the publication of the subscription list the following amounts have been received:—Amount already acknowledged £74 11s. 6d.; Mr. J. Hall £2; Mills Bros. £1 1s.; Lieut. H. P. G. Branston £1 1s.; Sergt. Widall 10s. 6d.; Mr. J. T. Staley 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Farrar 10s. 6d.; Sergt. Broadberry 10s.; Mr. Smeaton 5s.; Priv. H. J. Bell (second donation) 3s. 9d.; total £81 3s. 9d. The Company's Challenge Cup, which has been won four times by the Collingham Company, is now permanently held by them. In this competition, at the 500 yards range, Sergt. Broadberry made 34 points out of a possible 35. The 20 years' service medal was won by Lance-Sergt. Willis. The Company only failed to win Lady Ossington's Challenge Cup for volley firing by the fraction of a point.

CRICKET: COLLINGHAM v. WINTHORPE (12 aside).—This match was played at Collingham on Saturday last. Score:—

WINTHORPE.	COLLINGHAM.
M. Hunt, b White 3	J. T. Staley, b Harvey 1
H. Rev. Long, b do 2	Rev. Long, b do 11
L. Long, b Harper 2	M. G. Harper, b do 9
R. Fitz Hugh, b White 4	E. F. Long, b Dench 9
F. H. Abbott, not out 21	A. E. White, b Harvey 13
C. H. Horner, run out 16	F. S. U. Kennedy, b Deuch 3
H. Trickett, st E. F. Long, b Rev. Long 0	A. Wilson, run out 8
H. Slater, jun., b do 0	W. E. Davies, not out 23
W. Bradley, st E. F. Long, b Rev. Long 2	Rev. E. Long, b Harvey 2
Long, b Rev. Long 0	B. Long, b Dench 2
H. F. G. Singley, b do 0	F. K. Hawkes, b do 0
R. Marshall, b Davies 2	C. Fosberry, b do 1
T. Harvey, b do 4	Extras 3
J. R. Dench, b do 0	Extras 10
Extras 3	Total 82—
Total 55	Total 82—

Coddington.—**CRICKET: CODDINGTON v. BRCKINGHAM.**—Coddington finished their cricket season for this year with a match against Beckingham on Saturday last, with a very exciting game, Coddington winning by two runs; played on the Coddington ground. Score:—

CODDINGTON.	BRCKINGHAM.
Rev. C. P. Smith, lbw, b Williams 0	J. Williams, c Mayfield, b Lidgett 6
C. Lidgett, c Gilbert, b Keunett 7	H. Singleton, b Lidgett 8
J. Keunett, c Brierley, b Kennett 14	F. Slack, b Smith 7
F. H. Smith, b Williams 18	W. Kennett, b Bateman 14
A. Farrar, c Slack, b Keunett 16	G. Brierley, b Bateman 20
H. Bateman, c Slack, b Williams 0	W. Lawrence, b Bateman 3
Williams 0	H. Fortor, c Rev. Smith, b F. Smith 5
J. Young, b Kennett 0	C. Gilbert, b ditto 4
S. Smith, run out 0	J. Becke, b ditto 1
H. Childs, c and b Williams 14	F. Malbon, b Bateman 2
A. Mayfield, c Kennett, b Williams 6	H. Jackson, not out 0
T. Walster, b Kennett 4	Extras 10
Extras 10	Total 50—
Total 82—	Total 50—

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SPALDING v. SPILSBY.

Thanks to the very fine play of Renshaw and Morley at Spilsby on Monday, the Spalding team were again successful over their opponents, defeating Spilsby by 16 runs. Several of Spalding's best players were absent, and the services of Morley, of the Norfolk eleven, had to be brought into requisition, this player having rendered yeoman service to Spalding on previous occasions. Spilsby, *found in error*, could do little with the bowling of the two players named, and Dench, their pro., was the only batsman to realize a respectable score—15 not out—and eventually the whole side was dismissed for 49. Renshaw's analysis was 25 overs, 8 maidens, 25 runs, 6 wickets; Morley's 24 overs, 9 maidens, 21 runs, 2 wickets. The Spalding batsmen, with the exception of Morley, failed to raise a double figure score, and although they started fairly well—one wicket for 15 runs—the result at one time looked doubtful, as eight wickets were down for 47, but the last two batsmen, assisted by Morley, made a stand, and the score was carried to 55 before the innings came to an end. Morley batted well for his 36. Dench again proved difficult to play, and bowling unchanged throughout the innings, took six wickets for 11 runs. Spilsby going in to play our time, scored 22 for four wickets, of which G. L. Barritt secured three for 12, and M. Marsden one for eight. Scores:—

SPILSBY.

J. C. Sale, b Renshaw	1	lbw, b G. L. Barritt	1
A. W. Sale, c Morley, b Renshaw	3		
T. H. Landsall, c C. Marsden, b Renshaw	4	not out	1
Dench, not out	15		
Rev. W. C. Parry, c G. Marsden, b Morley	1		
C. P. Dixon, b Renshaw	4	b G. L. Barritt	10
B. Robinson, run out	3		
Rev. E. J. Bassett, run out	8		
C. A. Perring, b Morley	2	not out	2
C. H. Lee, b Renshaw	3	b G. L. Barritt	3
J. Baylton, c Brady, b Renshaw	2	b M. Marsden	3
Extras	3	Extras	2
	49	Total for 4 wks.	22

SPALDING.

Morley, b Dench	35
H. A. Beatson, b Dench	9
J. A. Johnston, c Lee, b Dench	0
G. L. Barritt, c and b Dench	5
C. H. Marsden, b Dench	1
R. Forshaw, b Perring	0
C. H. Brady, c Landsall, b Perring	0
M. H. Marsden, c Dixon, b Perring	0
C. W. Austin, b Dench	0
Renshaw, not out	7
Hardy, b A. W. Sale	7
Extras	2
	65

BOURNE v. SLEAFORD.

A cricket match was played on Saturday afternoon last, on the Abbey Lawn Ground, between the Bourne and Sleaford Cricket Clubs. The home team batted first and were dismissed for 52, 23 of which were credited to J. A. Chadwick. Stuart bowled well for the visitors. Sleaford opened their innings well, and looked as though they would easily win, it being a tie when the eighth wicket fell, but amidst great excitement the two remaining wickets fell with the score unaltered. Martin and Prior both bowled well for Bourne, the former taking 6 wickets for 17 runs, and the latter 3 for 10. Scores:—

BOURNE.

J. A. Chadwick, b Evans	23
G. Mason, c Mutter, b Evans	3
T. C. Prior, b Evans	6
T. C. Prior, b Evans	3
E. Cox, b Stuart	0
F. Shilcock, b Evans	0
F. H. Laving, b Evans	0
A. Senesall, b Stuart	1
H. Martin, b Stuart	3
A. Yates, b Stuart	0
Dr. Burdwood, not out	0
Extras	12
	52

SLEAFORD.

T. Headworth, b Martin	14
J. E. Agnew, run out	11
J. W. Hickenbottom, lbw, b Martin	3
J. S. Evans, b Martin	8
F. Mutter, c and b Prior	4
H. Stainer, c Mason, b Martin	2
Stuart, c Rhodes, b Prior	1
G. H. Mutter, b Prior	5
E. L. Agden, b Martin	2
Headworth, not out	0
G. C. Ingoldby, b Martin	0
Extras	2
	52

SUTTON BRIDGE v. HARRISSON'S TEAM.

On Wednesday afternoon a match was played by Mr. Harrison's team against Sutton Bridge. The visitors were a strong team, including as it did four members of the Harrison family, besides Mr. Beatson, of Pinchbeck, but, to the surprise of nearly everyone, Sutton Bridge proved victorious by 19 runs. The bowling of Clarke and Shaw for the latter was especially good, as was also the batiaz of Messrs. Beatson and A. E. Harrison for the visitors. Teams:—

SUTTON BRIDGE.

Briggs, b J. C. Harrison	0
Shaw, b A. E. Harrison	0
F. Dawson, st F. A. Harrison	13
R. Key, c and b Beatson	19
Hobson, c Beatson	3
Mossop, c and b Beatson	8
Walker, c and b Beatson	0
Cannham, b Beatson	3
E. Key, not out	8
Clerke, b J. C. Harrison	7
Simmonds, run out	1
Extras	9
	71

HARRISSON'S TEAM.

A. E. Harrison, b Clarke	12
Beatson, b Clarke	18
Brady, b Shaw	0
J. C. Harrison, b Clarke	10
E. H. Harrison, b Clarke	1
E. Jackson, lbw, b Shaw	2
F. A. Harrison, b Clarke	0
Mitchell, c Clarke, b Shaw	0
Smithall, b Clarke	0
Swann, c Cannham, b Shaw	0
W. Jackson, not out	0
Extras	9
	52

SKEGNESS v. KIRTON.

This match was played at Skegness on the 20th inst., and resulted in a draw very much in the visitors' favour. Scores:—

SKEGNESS.

C. F. Marsden, b Evans	0
H. H. Marsden, c Bailey, b H. Dods	11
A. W. Sale, b H. Dods	4
J. C. Sale, b Evans	3
W. W. Sale, c Evans, b H. Dods	7
Hood, c Bailey, b Elliott	17
Rev. C. P. Diabrow, c Carruthers, b Bailey	57
A. E. Cheshire, run out	8
H. Johnson, b Bailey, not out	28
M. Staniland (capt.)	22
Dench, not out	8
Extras	4
Total for 9 wickets	159

KIRTON.

Dr. Carruthers, b J. C. Sale	29
H. Bailey, c and b Dench	9
J. H. Evans, b Dench	0
J. H. Evans, b Dench	37
H. Davis, not out	39
Elliott, b Dench	15
J. Langley, not out	7
Inglis	7
Tonnerd	To bat.
Royle	To bat.
A. Langley	To bat.
Extras	8
Total for 5 wickets	144

FOLKINGHAM v. BOURNE.

A cricket match was played on Tuesday afternoon last, on the Abbey Lawn Grounds, Bourne, between the Bourne and Folkingham Cricket Clubs. The visitors batted first, and compiled 97 before they were dismissed. Bourne then went in, and when 8 wickets were down for 82 the match had to be stopped on account of the rain, the match resulting in a draw. Scores:—

FOLKINGHAM.

R. Bell, b Mason	21
Houghon, b Knowles	18
J. H. Foster, c and b Mason	21
T. Heathcote, b Knowles	3
A. Butler, c Barker, b Mason	1
Bensicle, b Mason	4
J. Calvert, b Mason	5
C. Kyrle, c Chadwick, b Knowles	0
L. Heathcote, not out	1
W. Tuxford, run out	13
Extras	13
	97

BOURNE.

W. Smith, c T. Heathcote	3
Mason, run out	7
W. Barker, b Bell	1
C. Besson, b Bell	0
J. A. Chadwick, not out	52
F. Shilcock, b Bell	4
A. Minto, b L. Heathcote	3
F. Knowles, b L. Heathcote	0
E. Vinter, b Bell	1
T. Baxter, not out	4
Extras	7
Total for 8 wickets	82

SLEAFORD CRICKET CLUB.

The closing game for this Season took place on the Sleaford ground, on Thursday, the 27th inst., between the 1st Eleven and a team, captained by Mr. Blackwell, in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Giles. The weather was beautifully fine, and the match was thoroughly enjoyed both by the players and a large body of spectators. The XI. first wielded the willow, and thanks to some first-class batting by R. W. Money, Hickinbottom, & F. Bell were able to amass a total of 79. The wickets were shared by Turner, Boulton, and H. Rowbottom. With the exception of Blackwell, who hit away merrily for his 20, none of the XXIII. were able to reach double figures, the last wicket falling with the total at 69. Scores:—

SLEAFORD 1st ELEVEN.

F. Bell, b Turner	11
J. S. Agnew, c and b Turner	13
E. Doncaster, 1 b w, b Turner	1
W. Scarborough, b Boulton	2
J. W. Hickinbottom, c Dethier, b Boulton	16
R. W. Money, not out	18
W. Bell, b Boulton	13
A. Heald, b Rowbottom	6
Stevenson, b Dethier	0
Cox, b Rowbottom	3
C. E. Clements, b Rowbottom	0
Extras	6
Total	79

THE TWENTY-FOUR.

G. Blackwell, ran out	20
W. Turner, b Agnew	3
F. Dethier, b Agnew	2
F. A. Aldridge, b Agnew	0
A. Mawer, ran out	0
Johnson, c Money, b Agnew	0
H. C. Rowbottom, c Money, b Scarborough	2
Heald, c Hickinbottom, b Scarborough	9
W. Spycoc, c F. Bell, b Bell	2
W. Godling, ran out	0
Harrison, b Bell	0
Wright, b Bell	3
Jerome, b Agnew	1
Boulton, c Money, b Scarborough	0
Bonner, ran out	0
Sharpe, b Hickinbottom	4
J. E. Pucker, b Bell	3
J. Hammond, c Doncaster, b Hickinbottom	3
H. Sims, c Heald, b Hickinbottom	0
A. Gostick, not out	1
E. Whittaker, b Hickinbottom	2
W. B. Webber, c Clements, b Hickinbottom	0
Extras	3
Total	69

The annual supper took place the same evening at the Bristol Arms hotel, an excellent spread being provided by Host C. Smith. Mr. H. Kirk presided, and amongst those present were Messrs. O. Giles, J. Nickolls, Dawn, E. Doncaster, Goward, S. Pattinson, F. A. Aldridge, Spycoc, W. Owen, C. E. Clements, J. Lord, J. Tolson, R. W. Money, J. W. Hickinbottom, J. Dods, Turner, T. Turner, Calcott, W. Bell, Blackwell, Webber, Wilson, &c.—After the cloths were drawn

The CHAIRMAN submitted "The Queen," and the "Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family," which were loyally received.

Mr. J. Tolson proposed "Success to Sleaford Cricket Club" in a short and humorous speech.

Mr. W. BELL, in responding, gave the result of the season's matches and the analyses which we append.

Mr. GILES, in submitting "The Hon. Members," keenly criticized the manner in which their County matches had been managed. It would appear that in the eyes of the Executive there was no place in the county suitable for a county match but Lincoln. He, however, ventured to think that the claims of Sleaford, stood very high on account of its excellent ground and satisfactory train service. If those responsible for conducting the business of fixing the county matches in the future, pursued the policy hitherto adopted, they might depend upon it that county cricket in Lincolnshire would in the long run suffer. He protested most emphatically against such unfair treatment towards Sleaford and other towns of a similar character. (Cheers.) A most remarkable thing was, that whenever county players were required to go to Durham or any other distant part of the country, it was then and then only that gentlemen belonging to clubs like Sleaford were asked to play, but as sure as fate if the match was played at Lincoln, those gentlemen who managed the affairs of the County Club were always careful enough to include themselves in the eleven. It was Lincoln from beginning to end, and in short, the cry was "Lincoln, Lincoln." He regretted his inability at the last moment to captain the "gallant 24" that day, but promised that next year the eleven would not be allowed to have things all their own way, so far as winning the match was concerned. He had great pleasure in proposing the health of the hon. Members, without whose aid the Club could not prosper, and hoped that their number would increase from year to year. (Cheers.)

Mr. F. A. ALDRIDGE briefly acknowledged the compliment.

Mr. S. PATTINSON proposed the health of "The Visitors."

Mr. DAWN, in a neat speech, referred with great pleasure to his visit to Sleaford, especially as it had given him the opportunity of dining with the playing members and supporters of Sleaford Cricket Club that evening. He hoped that if at Sleaford another year he should again be fortunate enough to attend their annual festival, for cricket was undoubtedly the finest and healthiest game that any Englishman could possibly participate in. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. NICKOLLS next gave "The Officers of the Club," alluding in an eulogistic manner to the services rendered by those gentlemen during the past year. He also endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Giles.

Mr. J. W. HICKINBOTTOM, the captain, suitably returned thanks.

Other toasts followed, a most enjoyable evening being spent.

We append the batting and bowling averages for the past season:—

1st ELEVEN—BATTING.

Batsmen,	Inns.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
F. A. Soames	4	1	92	55	30.66
J. S. Evans	4	0	111	47	27.75
W. Scarborough	5	1	89	63	22.25
A. Aitken	4	1	65	48	18.33
W. T. Mand	3	0	48	28	16
H. Dods	14	0	203	82	14.92
W. J. Berry	4	0	53	22	13.25
E. Doncaster	10	1	112	30	12.44
F. Bellamy	6	0	65	20	11
J. S. Agnew	4	0	44	21	10.50
W. Thacker	4	0	42	37	10.50
Stuart (Pro.)	17	7	104	26	10.40
H. W. Money	9	0	88	31	9.77
J. W. Hickinbottom	16	1	95	22	6.33
H. Stainer	8	0	44	19	5.50
G. Blackwell	6	1	23	10	4.00
F. Bell	9	2	28	8	4.00
C. E. Drew	3	0	10	10	3.33
C. E. Clements	4	0	13	10	3.25
F. Mutter	3	0	9	4	3
W. Turner	4	1	9	4	3
G. H. Mutter	8	0	19	6	2.37
J. B. Dods	6	0	13	6	2.18

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Stuart (Pro.)	210.4	71	337	53	5.71
W. J. Berry	25.2	5	62	9	6.88
H. Dods	52	9	122	12	10.16
H. Stainer	74.3	20	155	13	11.92
F. Bellamy	10	1	30	2	15
F. A. Soames	19	7	47	3	15.63

The following bowled in two innings:—C. H. Brown 15.1-3 23-8 wickets; W. Turner 9-1-26-1. In one innings only, J. S. Evans 16-4-19-6; J. W. Hickinbottom 7-16-4; W. Scarborough 6-2-9-2.

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SPALDING CRICKET CLUB.

THE PAST SEASON.

The cricket season of 1894, as regards the Spalding Cricket Club, has not proved so successful as previous years. Eighteen first team matches were played, of which 9 were won, 7 lost, and 2 drawn, whilst two second eleven games resulted in a victory and a defeat. The victories were over Doddington and Bourne twice; Peterborough South Ward, Magdalen College, Cambridge, Sleaford, Peterborough, and Spilsby; losses against Magdalen College, Lincoln Lindum, Sleaford, Peterborough South Ward, Spilsby, Peterborough, and Mr. W. Newton's Team. The drawn contests were with St. Peter's College, Peterborough, and Skegness, owing to rain. The second eleven matches were with Sleaford, Renshaw, who concluded his 18th season with the Spalding Cricket Club, again has the bowling average, and has contributed largely to the victories gained. Appending are the batting and bowling averages of the respective players:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Player	Innings	Runs	Highest Times		Average
			score	not out	
W. J. Stiles	16	384	59	0	24.0
G. L. Barrist	16	200	50	2	14.2
J. C. Harrison	17	196	39	3	14.0
H. A. Boatson	4	54	25	0	13.5
A. E. Harrison	14	172	94	1	13.2
F. Tolnson	4	37	15	1	12.3
C. F. Barrell	4	42	19	0	10.5
R. Forshaw	15	133	42	2	10.2
G. M. Soames	8	67	22	1	9.5
C. H. C. Brady	11	92	31	1	9.2
J. W. Gleed	6	46	20	1	9.2
Hardy	16	80	40	5	7.7
W. Newton	13	79	14	2	7.1
J. E. Blackbourne	7	45	18	0	6.5
A. E. Hart	4	25	11	0	6.5
A. B. Boatson	10	62	21	0	6.2
G. E. Church	4	25	12	0	6.2
C. H. Marsden	8	42	15	1	6.0
A. Aitken	6	29	9	0	4.8
M. H. Marsden	6	28	12	0	4.6
Renshaw	15	31	6	5	3.1
T. J. H. Brogden	3	6	4	0	2.0

Averages under 3 innings not shown. a denotes not out. The following also batted and scored:—F. A. Soames, 1 innings, 34 runs; H. F. Ingoldby, 1—19; C. E. Bonner, 2—10; J. Thurlby, 2—2; T. C. Williders, 1—6; F. A. Harrison, 1—5; H. E. Leaper, 1—5; and Morley, 1—35.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Player	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
Renshaw	283	92	510	74	6.8
Hardy	212	68	393	49	8.2
G. M. Soames	89	25	177	21	8.4
A. E. Harrison	73	20	139	15	9.2
J. C. Harrison	85	31	186	12	15.5

R. Forshaw has also secured 8 wickets for 104 runs, F. Tolnson 6 for 14, G. L. Barrist 5 for 35, A. Aitken 2 for 9, Morley 2 for 21, M. H. Marsden 1 for 8, W. J. Stiles 1 for 15, H. F. Ingoldby 1 for 16.

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LINDUM CRICKET CLUB.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of inns.	No. times out.	Most runs.	Total no. of runs.	Ave.
A. K. Brook	9	2	45	222	24.67
H. Melbourne	6	1	85	153	25.50
G. F. Wells-Cole	4	—	55	60	15.00
W. W. Melbourne	4	1	47	57	14.25
Broadbent	11	1	37	173	15.73
R. M. Welton	5	—	33	61	12.20
F. Thornton	11	1	24	121	11.00
J. Allott	10	1	20	94	9.40
H. Melbourne	7	—	23	65	9.29
R. Strawson	6	—	31	38	6.33
Brown	9	1	14	46	5.11
H. G. Watkins	4	—	13	20	5.00
E. Long	6	—	13	15	2.50

The following also played and scored:—J. G. Cobbe, 4, 8; P. Andrew, 0, 6, 13; W. Bartholomew, 2; F. Wilson, 1, 2; G. Jackson, 10, 1; C. D. Newman, 14; G. F. Doncaster, 0, 3, 13; Rev. C. Thins, 0, 0; J. E. Brown, 11; Geeson, 10, 2; D. Atkinson, 8; A. Edwards, 4, 3, 1. The score against Repton School was not entered into the score book, and is therefore not included in the above averages.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
J. G. Cobbe	27.4	10	80	8	10.00
H. Strawson	28.2	31	146	21	6.95
Geeson	33	13	57	7	8.14
Broadbent	12.3	33	132	31	4.26
A. K. Brook	22	8	59	6	9.83
J. Allott	55	13	129	9	14.33

The following also bowled and took wickets:—H. Melbourne, 1 for 6; R. Melbourne, 1 for 7; Rev. Thins, 1 for 4; A. B. Porter, 2 for 17. The bowling analysis against Grantham, on August 11th, and against Repton School, was not kept.