

GRIMSBY NEWS: FRIDAY 4 JUNE 1909-2

GRIMSBY TOWN V. DONCASTER.

Played on the Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday, the Town winning after an exciting finish. Scores:

Table with columns for DONCASTER and TOWN, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

ROVERS V. BEVERLEY.

Played on the Cleo Lane ground on Saturday. Scores:

Table with columns for ROVERS and BEVERLEY, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

GRIMSBY ROVERS V. NOTTS ST. ANDREW'S.

This day match was played on the Rovers' ground on Bank Holiday. Scores:

Table with columns for GRIMSBY ROVERS and NOTTS ST. ANDREW'S, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

PRODINGHAM V. AMATEURS.

Played at Prodingham. Scores:

Table with columns for PRODINGHAM and AMATEURS, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

NORTH THORESBY V. GRIMSBY TOWN

"AN" XI. Played at Thoresby on Saturday. For the Town

"An" XI. Kennington took two wickets for five runs, Bainbridge two for 15, and Casbourne five for 38. Scores:

Table with columns for NORTH THORESBY and TOWN "AN" XI, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

HULL ROVERS V. GRIMSBY TOWN "AN" XI.

Played at Grimsby on Monday. Scores:

Table with columns for TOWN and HULL, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

GRIMSBY AMATEURS' 2ND V. N.E.R. OLDBRKS' 2ND.

Played on the Amateurs' ground on Saturday. Scores:--

Table with columns for N.E.N. OLDBRKS. and AMATEURS' II., listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

ST. JOHN'S V. ROVERS' II.

Played on St John's ground on Saturday. Scores:

Table with columns for ST. JOHN'S and ROVERS' II., listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

LOUTH V. ST. PAUL'S.

Played at Louth on Saturday. Scores:--

Table with columns for ST. PAUL'S and LOUTH, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

DUNCOMBE STREET V. CLEETHORPES.

Played in the People's Park on Saturday. Scores:

Table with columns for CLEETHORPES and DUNCOMBE STREET, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

CLEETHORPES V. CANKLOW WESLEYANS.

Played at Cleethorpes on Monday. Scores:

Table with columns for CANKLOW WESLEYANS and CLEETHORPES, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

CLEETHORPES II V. ST. JOHN'S II.

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:

Table with columns for ST. JOHN'S II. and CLEETHORPES II., listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

ST. PAUL'S V. CHARLTON'S.

Played on Eleanham Park ground on Saturday. Scores:

Table with columns for CHARLTON'S and ST. PAUL'S II., listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

SUTCLIFFE'S V. STEPHENSON'S.

Played on the Clarke's ground on Saturday. Scores:

Table with columns for SUTCLIFFE'S and STEPHENSON'S, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

SUTCLIFFE'S V. GRAY'S WORKS.

Played on Sutcliffe's ground on Monday. Scores:

Table with columns for GRAY'S WORKS and SUTCLIFFE'S CLERKS, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

GRAY'S WORKS V. ST. AIDAN'S.

Played on the Boulevard on Saturday. Scores:--

Table with columns for ST. AIDAN'S and GRAY'S WORKS, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

MOODY & KELLY'S V. ALBION WORKS.

Played at Old Cleo on Saturday. Scores:--

Table with columns for ALBION WORKS and MOODY AND KELLY'S, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE FORM MATCH.

Played on Saturday. Scores:

Table with columns for FORM V and FORM VI, listing players and scores. Includes 'Extras' and 'Total' for both teams.

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## CRICKET.

By **WILLOW.**

The wonderful batting success of a Lincoln player in the County match reminds me of the very fine example the City sets Grimsby in the matter of cricket. The Lincoln and District Amateur Cricket Association is able to run a League which contains 34 clubs, and has a register of something like 1,400 playing members, and the secretary, Mr H. Green, informs me that a gate of something like 2,000 is secured at the final. The Association publishes a very compendious handbook, from which it appears five Saturday divisions and one Wednesday division are included in the League. Surely Grimsby and District with many thousands more inhabitants should be able to at least be on a par with Lincoln, and towards that end I trust a School League will be in force next year. A School League will form an excellent foundation, it will teach the youngest generation to like and to play the game, and that is the surest way of securing an interest in cricket.

The match on Monday between the Rovers and Notts St. Andrews, a team generally captained by Mr J. A. Dixon, the old Notts County player, provided a tribute to the Rovers' attack. On such a wicket the team that went in first was bound to make a big score, and in winning the toss Mr Marsden at once secured his side from defeat. With a team in which every player is a batsman, a big total was certain, so certain that although two wickets fell at 25 there was not the slightest uneasiness. As a matter of fact 242 were on the board when the seventh wicket fell, the innings being declared with eight wickets down for 251. But a little over two hours were left in which to get rid of the visitors, and at the start there seemed little likelihood of this being accomplished, especially as Brooke was not at all effective at first. There were 35 runs on the board before the first wicket had fallen, and three quarters of an hour had slipped by. Redwood was given a trial, and after this he and Charlesworth proved very effective. I have seldom seen Redwood bowl better. He sent very few loose balls down, and took three wickets in his first four overs for one run. It was Redwood who made victory possible. Later Brooke became effective, taking three wickets in his last four overs for two runs, the visitors being all out about 20 minutes before the call of time.

The wicket was one of the best ever prepared in Grimsby, and one of the Rovers declared in the morning that the batsmen would have to get themselves out. This proved almost prophetic, for out of 18 wickets that fell only on three occasions did the ball find its way into the wickets. As I have already said the Rovers made sure of a win or a draw by batting first. Morris departed very early to an appeal for l.b.w., and after just reaching double figures his captain followed suit, caught and bowled. Two wickets down for 25 looked bad, but after this the score rose rapidly, the batsmen playing with confidence, and hitting out in a way which delighted the spectators. Forster helped Redwood to carry the score to 57, and a useful contribution was made by Brooke. But the stand of the day was seen when Smith and Charlesworth came together after lunch. Those two seemed to get a complete mastery of the bowling, and coming together at 105, they were not separated until they had carried the score to 194. Charlesworth scored a little the faster, and showed a greater variety of scoring strokes, but Smith drove all bowlers alike with wonderful power. They reached their fifties within a few minutes of each other; and a little later Charlesworth mistimed a ball intended for a leg break, and shied it over his head. Johnson used the long handle, the next wicket realising 48, and with the score at 251 for eight the Rovers declared.

The story of the St Andrew's innings I have already told. Their score of 89 is a small one, but it is only just to point out that they were tired after fielding all day, and that at no time did they play merely for a draw. The game proved a very enjoyable one for the spectators, of whom there was a large number present, despite the attractions of Cleethorpes and the Horse Show, including the Mayor (Councillor P. Barrett J.P.) Mr and Mrs G. W. Goddard, Alderman T. C. Moss, and Alderman W. Brockleby. For the Rovers Redwood took four wickets for 24, Charlesworth 3 for 24 and Brooke 3 for 30. Fyfeho sent down three overs all of which were maidens.

Machin is leaving the Rovers. He has secured the tenancy of a licensed house near Doncaster. With such a smiling countenance and a strong arm he should make an ideal Boniface, and he goes with the best wishes of his old comrades.

Another past record in balling fasts has come to my knowledge. Playing against Hull Church Institute some three or four years ago, Shcockell sent a ball 42yds 6ins. measured by the tape. The ball fell in the long grass so that it did not gain any distance by bounding after first falling.

The following are the matches for the week:—  
FRIDAY.

Woolaby-street School v St John's School.

SATURDAY.

Hull Church Institute v Grimsby Town.

Lincoln Lindum v Rovers.

Amateurs II v Cleethorpes (League).

Grimsby Town "An" XI v Louth.

Grimsby Rovers II v Calator.

St. Paul's v St. John's (League).

St. John's II v St. Paul's II (League).

Grimsby News v George-street Wesleyans.

East Hull Primitives v Grimsby Town III.

Cleethorpes II v Charlton's Works (League).

Goody and Kelly's v Hull Electric Light.

Municipal College v Old Boys.

Cleo Grammar School v Borough Police.

Brigg v Frodingham.

Brockleby Park v Barton.

Kilton Lindsay v Normanby Park.

Louth Grammar School v Louth Town II.

Market Ramon v Lincoln Lindum.

Epworth v Goolo Shipping.

Wiltonington v Scutter.

Normanby Park II v Saxby.

Southorpe Primitive Methodist v Ashby Methodists

Ashby Adult School v Southorpe.

Applaby v Brigg II.

TUESDAY.

Woolaby-street School v Welholme School.

WEDNESDAY.

Grimsby Town "an" XI v Gainsborough Wednesday.

Scunthorpe Wednesday v Radbourne Park.

Hull Technical v Municipal College.

THURSDAY.

Boston v Lincolnshire Gentlemen.

Borough Police v Doncaster Police.

Calator v Grimsby Town.

Amateurs v Rovers II.

The Town 1st XI v. Hull Church Institute. Train leaves Town Station 1.35. H. W. Shcockell (capt), C. H. Goude, L. Wood, H. Bacon, R. F. Wrigglesworth, G. Willoy, G. N. Bowerby, H. Horn, A. Sykes, H. O. Coverley and P. Zomant.

The Town "An" XI v. Louth and District, 2.30:—H. W. Roberts (capt), J. Winton, G. Stone, J. Lotton, J. Kennington, G. P. Bainbridge, B. T. Taylor, J. Road, A. Hall, F. Casbourne and A. N. Other.

The Town 3rd XI v. East Hull Primitives. Train leaves Town Station 1.35:—H. Hoop (capt), F. Hewson, G. Tilmouth, C. Tilmouth, W. Coulson, H. White, G. Barnes, Roy H. L. Parker, R. Lincoln, T. Newton and F. Doughty.

A Town Eleven v Methodist Brotherhood, Blandall Park at three. Town team:—E. G. Horton (capt), A. W. Askoy, G. Baynor, C. S. Hall, A. H. Smith, O. Hutter, H. Gishy, A. J. Pawley, W. Brackonbury, J. W. Goodyore, V. W. Goodrich, and J. Emptage.

Flottorgate v Hut. Hife's clerks on Yarborough road ground, at 3 p.m. Flottorgate team:—J. C. Vincent, W. Scoffin, J. Chapman, O. Bates, G. Billings, J. Smith, F. H. Williams, A. V. Shipman, J. Kims, and S. Walker. Reserves, J. Wilkin and E. J. Walsham.

St. John's.—J. Gray, (captain); T. Dixon, G. Padloy, W. Holdcock, F. Still, Frank Oakes, J. Chatterton, G. W. Stroud, J. Taylor, F. Oakes, and R. C. Hill.

St. John's II v. St. Paul's II (League II), Old Cleethorpes; wickets pitched 2.50. J. Whitworth (captain), L. Gregson, W. Midgley, A. Hardy, A. Hipkin, H. Chatterton, E. Prowse, G. Taylor, J. Walker, C. Hall and J. Clark. Reserves: T. Dixon, junior.

Grimsby News team to meet George-street in the People's Park, at Saturday, June 5th, at 2.30:—T. Baker, H. Ebnaw, A. J. Snarry, R. E. Hill, A. Cooper, W. Eglin, W. Mastow, H. G. Murrell, F. Smith, W. Taylor, and P. Baker; reserves, H. Blow; umpire, Mr Cooper; scorer, Mr Oorden.

Except at Old Trafford, where rain interfered, cricket was played generally on Monday under favourable conditions, and some heavy scoring was seen. Notts made 354 for seven wickets against Surrey at Trout Bridge and Hampshire registered 411 for nine wickets against Sussex at Southampton.

Considerable progress was made on Tuesday with the Yorkshire v. Lancashire cricket match at Old Trafford, though there was not a full day's play. Yorkshire increased their total to 135 before the innings closed. When Lancashire went in Haigh bowled remarkably well, taking seven wickets for 25 runs, and the innings yielded only 89 runs. With a lead of 44 runs Yorkshire commenced the second innings, and when stumps were drawn owing to bad light had added another 44 for the loss of four wickets. Of the other county match the only one finished was that between Essex and Derbyshire, which was won by Essex by four wickets.

The Lancashire v. Yorkshire match at Old Trafford on Wednesday ended in a win for Yorkshire by 65 runs. Yorkshire's second innings realised 78 runs, which left Lancashire with 123 runs to get to win the match. Haigh bowled so well, taking six wickets for 23 runs, that the whole side were out in an hour and 20 minutes for 57. It was a bowlers' match throughout. Surrey, in spite of a great effort by Hayward, who made a century, were defeated by Notts by an innings and 170 runs. Somerset beat Gloucestershire by 166 runs, and the matches between Worcestershire and Warwickshire and Leicestershire and the Australians were drawn. The matches between Middlesex and Kent and Essex and Hampshire were abandoned on Wednesday unfinished in consequence of wet weather.

CRICKET.

Details of Saturday's matches must reach our Office at Grantham by Wednesday morning at the latest. In all cases the dates upon which matches are played should be stated.

GRANTHAM PUBLICHOUSES v. BAKERS.—On Thursday, the Grantham Publichouses tried conclusions with a team representing the Bakers, and proved victorious by 29 runs. Score:—Bakers: Kinnitt run out 6, Nixon b Woodward 0, A. Holmes b Richardson 3, W. Harris b Richardson 2, W. Spencer b Woodward 4, A. Strong b Anger 0, B. Oxley b Lockton b Richardson 1, W. Large b. Prettie b Smith 3, P. Blackwell b Smith 15, R. Ford b Anger 3, F. Woolley not out 0, extras 8; total 65. Publichouses: F. Smith b Blackwell 2, G. Sands b Holmes 35, W. Wilkinson b Holmes 0, C. Frisby b Holmes 19, T. Anger b Hartford b Holmes 6, J. Whelan b Holmes 1, E. Wilson retired 14, O. Woodward run out 4, A. Richardson not out 6, A. Turner c Blackwell b Harris 0, A. Lockton b Harris 0, extras 6; total 85.

CORBY v. BAPTIST THURSDAY.—Played at Corby, on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the Baptists. The result was gained by good batting by A. Strong and bowling of F. Priddle, who took six wickets for 14 runs. Score:—Corby: D. Greenwood b Priddle 2, G. Johnson c Priddle b Tinkler 19, A. Park c Dexter b Priddle 4, Dr. Johnson b Tinkler 2, W. Nicholls b Johnson b Tinkler 7, B. Osborne run out 1, W. Brown c Strong b Priddle 2, R. Kirby not out 1, G. Pease b Tinkler b Priddle 0, F. Harwood b Priddle 9, J. Taylor b Priddle 1, extras 1, total 50. Thursday: B. Colburn b Brown 3, H. Johnson c sub b Greenwood 1, A. Hinds b Brown 5, A. Dexter c Greenwood b Brown 5, A. Brown b Greenwood 2, P. H. Hamme b Nichols b Johnson 7, F. Tinkler c Osborne 4, W. Robinson c Nichols b Johnson 2, J. Bourne b Osborne 5, F. Glanville b Harwood b Osborne 0, E. Osborn not out 0, extras 3; total 48.

GRANTHAM C.C. v. HARTINGTON.—Played at Hartington, on Saturday. The Post-office bowlers were in great form, J. W. Armstrong and A. Nevill each taking five wickets for five runs, and disheartening the home team for the small score of 12 runs. The catch by Hawley which dismissed Maxwell was particularly important after Brown 2. Hartington: Hawley c Bavo b Armstrong 3, Atkins c Dove b Nevill 1, Attor c Hawley b Nevill 0, Lane c Windus b Armstrong 0, Isaac c Nevill b Nevill 0, Marriott c Hawley b Armstrong 0, Watson b Armstrong 1, Hill b Nevill 0, Skerrett b Nevill 1, Harris b Armstrong 0, Deaves not out 4, extras 2; total 12. Grantham C.C.: J. W. Armstrong lbw b Attor 2, W. Cant b Attor 2, V. Dove b Lane 1, A. Nevill c Deaves b Attor 15, I. Robinson lbw b Attor 2, Windus c Deaves b Armstrong 10, W. Attor b Armstrong 0, H. Hawley b Attor 1, W. Linton b Brawater 5, H. B. Brawater 0, J. Sloan not out 1, extras 1; total 51.

GRANTHAM GIRLS' C.C. v. BEAVER LANE LADIES.—Played on the Grammar School ground, on Wednesday evening. Score:—Beaver Lane: L. L. L. A. Bellamy b Treon 1, R. David b K. Vincent 1, A. G. G. b M. Vincent 2, G. Bowlen b K. Vincent 2, E. Lee c Skipper b M. Vincent 5, B. Bellamy b M. Vincent 0, M. Lee c Skipper b K. Vincent 6, M. Tinkler b K. Vincent 0, E. Wand b M. Vincent 0, B. Skipper not out 1, G. Snow b M. Vincent 0, extras 0; total 19. Grantham Girls: B. Treon b Bellamy 11, F. Freckingham b Land 0, K. Vincent c Bellamy b B. Bellamy 10, N. Skipper b B. Bellamy 5, J. Vincent b B. Bellamy 7, L. Robinson c Bellamy b Land 2, F. Gibson b Land 10, A. Palmer b Bowlen b B. Bellamy 0, E. Lawson c M. Lee b Land 5, B. Reid not out 1, M. Palmer b Land 0, extras 5; total 52.

BROTHER v. CORBY.—Played at Corby, on Thursday, July 8th, and ended in a win for the visitors. Score:—Corby: Dawson not out 1, Johnson 3, Dr. Johnson 4, Park 0, Osborne 1, Nichols 0, Willerton 5, Kirby 2, Brown 15, Pease 5, Harwood 7, extras 6; total 61. Brothers: Thurman 0, Hunt 2, Holmes 10, Humphreys 9, Lyon 5, Woolley not out 9, Conson 2, Wakorley 0, Saxby 0, Money 9, Taylor 1, extras 7; total 54.

ROSELEY v. BILKINGTON.—Played at Bilkington, on Thursday week. Score:—Roppley 65, Bilkington 32.

LONA BENNINGTON v. ELSTON.—Played at Lona Bennington, on Post Monday, July 12th. Score:—Elston: J. H. Jackson c H. Kirton b Andrews 15, H. Doncaster b Andrews 0, W. Hammond b H. Martin 0, T. Revill b H. Martin 5, F. Hallam c H. Andrews 6, C. Pollard c J. Kirton b H. Martin 1, E. Revill b Martin 1, W. B. Revill not out 3, T. Leland b Andrews 0, Ireland b Martin 0, F. Price b Martin 0, extras 3; total 37. Lona Bennington: J. T. Kirton b Jackson 0, A. F. Stubbs b T. Ireland 1, W. Andrews c Pollard b T. Ireland 43, H. Martin c Hallam b Revill 12, A. Stewart c T. Ireland 1, G. Ireland 13, W. Brown c Pollard b Price 1, E. Grange Hallam b T. Ireland 0, G. Martin b T. Ireland 2, W. Cook b T. Ireland 5, H. Kirton not out 0, W. Linn not out 0, extras 6; total 89.

WYTHAM v. NORTH WYTHAM.—Played on the ground of the former, on Saturday, resulting in a very easy victory for the home team. Homecraft and James each took five wickets for 11 runs. Score:—Wytham: S. H. Broad ley 2, H. James 2, A. Higham 1, R. Payne 7, A. Brown 0, E. Hopper 0, L. Crawford 5, J. Morris 1, J. Beer 1, 5, C. Cross 0, T. Marshall not out 0, Harry B. Oxley 0, extras 5; total 19. North Wytham: B. G. Cross 4, J. N. Clarke 1, W. Keenan 1, E. Harrison 0, H. Percival 0, G. Thompson 0, W. Marshall 0, J. Robinson 1, W. Jackson 0, James 3, W. Atkins not out 5, T. G. Wilson 2, extras 3; total 25.

BILKINGTON v. BOUGH.—Played at Bough, on Saturday. Score:—Bough: B. Wainwright b R. Smith 1, E. A. Gardner 2, W. H. Swift 1, J. A. Cookwick not out 19, E. James 4, J. Fowler 2, J. Taylor 2, F. Wright 2, Breunton 0, H. B. Stark 1, extras 1; total 31. Bilkington: A. Durbin 0, W. Carpenter 0, T. Armstrong 1, T. Platt 0, F. Conn 1, M. Day 9, A. Shepperson 2, F. Harrison 0, S. Lovell not out 25, C. Mawfor 10, G. Carpenter 0, extras 9; total 49.

BARRETTON v. WILTON QUAY PARK.—Played at Wilton Quay Park, on Saturday. Score:—Wilton: V. Watson b W. Ritchie 8, W. Seal b Daves 1, A. Walker c Towning b Redd 0, A. Jackson b Redd 1, A. Davy run out 2, H. Watson b Redd 14, J. Carr b Daves 0, F. Buller c Ritchie b Daves 2, W. Ayrton b Ritchie b Towning 2, P. Watson c and b Towning 4, H. Bell not out 0, extras 2; total 42. Wilton Quay Park: H. Redd b Buller 1, E. Archer b Watson 0, T. Barris c Seal b Buller 2, T. Ritchie b Wat 0, J. Toward b Watson 4, W. Ritchie b Daves 2, P. Watson run out 0, F. Daves c Jackson b Watson 1, T. Barris b Watson 0, E. Davy not out 0, J. Towning b Buller 0, extras 3; total 17.

RESERVEV CHURCH ATHLETIC v. BAPTIST WARRS (GRANTHAM).—Played on the Asylum ground, on Saturday. Score:—Reservev Athletic: Dr. G. P. Wilson c Tollerou b Kirby 10, G. Weston b Kirby 11, E. Constance 0, and H. Edwards 5, A. Tollerou c Wilson b Kirby 15, G. Price b Kirby 3, W. P. Tollerou b Kirby 15, J. W. P. Price not out 14, J. H. P. Price b Kirby 1, H. C. C. and H. Kirby 1, J. H. P. Price c Tollerou b Edwards 1, J. H. P. Price b Kirby 4, extras 1; total 57. Baptist Wars: E. W. Hanson b Wilson 4, W. P. Tollerou c M. Kirby b H. C. C. 2, W. Tollerou b P. Price 0, G. Price c Tollerou b Edwards 1, P. Kirby c Wilson b P. Price 0, L. Shaw b Ridge 0, M. J. Price b P. Price 1, C. C. C. Ridge 1, T. Allen c Hanson b P. Price 2, A. Tinkler not out 3, H. Baverly b Bell 0, extras 7; total 77.

GRANTHAM v. MORTON.—Played at Morton, on Saturday. Score:—Grantham: A. Swales c and b Knight 4, E. H. Ashton c P. H. Jackson 5, H. Clark c Francis b Jackson 3, W. Bunting b Knight 0, H. Reed c Allen b W. Hanson 9, J. Bunting c and b Knight 1, F. W. Clark not out 2, W. T. Hall b Jackson b Knight 0, W. Chapman c P. H. Knight 0, A. R. B. H. c P. H. Knight 1, M. H. B. P. H. Knight b P. H. Knight 0, extras 3; total 31. Morton: H. B. Knight 0, A. R. B. H. c P. H. Knight 1, M. H. B. P. H. Knight b P. H. Knight 0, extras 3; total 31.

W. Williamson c Smith b Reed 2, F. P. Jones b Smith 0, G. L. Smith b Smith 1, J. W. Deane c P. H. Knight 1, H. Knight 2, E. P. H. Knight b Reed 0, R. C. Knight b Smith 3, T. Jackson not out 1, J. F. Clarke b Smith 0, extras 3; total 22.

TALINGTON v. WYTHAM.—Played at Talington, on Saturday. Score:—Talington: E. G. Gardner b Elvay 2, W. H. Smith b Allen 4, P. Amos b Elvay 6, F. Pollard c Gold b Allen 0, A. G. Brown b Allen 5, W. E. Mosses c Jackson b Elvay 4, G. Cheshire b Holmes b Elvay 5, H. Taylor b Allen 1, E. W. Stevens b Jackson b Allen 2, G. Taylor c Elvay b Allen 2, W. V. not out 0, extras 5; total 46. Wytham: H. H. Knight c Pollard b Cheshi 1, E. G. Jackson run out 7, T. Allen b Smith 6, H. Cole b Smith 14, T. Holmes not out 21, G. Lambert b Cheshire 8, W. E. Melville c Pollard b Cheshi 0, H. Benton run out 4, P. Elvay lbw b Gardner 10, J. W. Benton c Dixon b Taylor 0, P. H. Fry b Gardner 0, extras 11; total 53.

NETHER BROUGHTON v. HICKLING.—A very interesting match was played on the Nether Broughton ground on Monday evening, between Nether Broughton and v. Hickling. The home team batted first, and play was rather slow at the commencement. There came a quick change of bowlers during the partnership of the brothers C. and S. Frisby, and also when J. Preston went to the wicket. The innings closed for 107. S. Frisby being at the wickets most of the innings for 26, and Preston contributing 12. Hickling then batted, and runs came quickly from the first. Spencer doing most of the batting. Falling light caused the game to be drawn when the visitors had made 63 for seven wickets. Spencer making 32 and W. Copley 15. C. Frisby took six wickets for 15 runs, although in fairness to the Hickling batsmen it must be admitted that the bad light at the close of the innings, coupled with the fact that at one end of the wicket there are trees directly behind the bowler, added a good deal to the discontinuity of these batting, and was responsible, to some extent, for the latter wickets falling so quickly. A good number of visitors witnessed the game.

SWARZEN v. COLSTERWORTH.—Played at Swarzen, on Thursday week. Score:—Swarzen, 81 (for 6 wickets, declared); Colsterworth, 16.

COTTESMORE v. SWARZEN.—Played at Cottesmore, on Saturday, resulting in a easy win for the visitors. Score:—Cottesmore: Brown 0, Gillins 5, A. Vale 1, W. Harper 5, W. King 0, Bradshaw 0, Chettle not out 4, W. W. Marlow 0, Raining 0, Strange 1, Preston 0, extras 1; total 14. Swarzen: H. Covell 1, J. Cobley 0, Marriott 0, H. Smith 17, W. Covell 14, Tom Lowe 0, E. Hartman 5, H. Cox 1, H. Rudkin 4, H. Armstrong not out 1, extras 6; total 64.

LINCOLN AND DISTRICT WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

DEPOT v. CHURCH HOUSE.

Played on the farmer's ground, in boisterous weather. Scores:—

Church House: Hayes, b Clarkson, 14; Turtle, c Howard, b Clarkson, 5; Hamp, b Clarkson, 0; Jones, b Clarkson, 7; Hygans, b Clarkson, 9; King, st —, b Clarkson, 6; Sharpe, b Clarkson, 6; Vamplew, b Simpson, 0; Hutchinson, b Simpson, 1; Morton, run out, 0; Watson, not out, 2; extras, 8; total, 58.

Depot to bat.

CITY POLICE v. YARBOROUGH.

Yarborough, 39, all out; City Police 42 for three wickets.

LINCOLN CRICKET FESTIVAL.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME OF LINDUM MATCHES.

- Saturday, July 24, v. BOSTON.
- Monday, July 26, v. M.C.C.
- Tuesday, July 27, v. M.C.C.
- Wednesday, July 28, v. DERBYSHIRE FRIARS.
- Thursday, July 29, v. DERBYSHIRE FRIARS.
- Friday, July 30, v. Mr. PRIOR'S XI.
- Saturday, July 31, v. Mr. PRIOR'S XI.
- Monday (Bank Holiday), v. SHIREOAKS COLLIERY.

Tickets for the week 1s 6d each, and Single Tickets, if purchased before the day, 4d each. Tickets for Pavilion Enclosure, 1s each day. Ladies will be charged for admission during the Week.

YESTERDAY'S CRICKET.

LINCOLN WEDNESDAY LEAGUE.

City Police 43 for 3, Yarborough 39; Skelton took seven wickets for ten runs.

DEPOT 64 for 8, CHURCH HOUSE 59.—

Scores:—

Church House: Hayes, b Clarkson, 14; Turtle, c Howard, b Clarkson, 5; Hamp, b Clarkson, 0; Jones, b Clarkson, 7; Higgins, b Clarkson, 9; King, run out, 6; Sharpe, b Clarkson, 6; Vamplew, b Simpson, 0; Hutchinson, b Simpson, 1; Morton, run out, 0; Watson, not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 59.

Depot: Howard, c Higgins, b Turtle, 27; Locke, run out, 2; Cressy, b Turtle, 0; Simpson, c Morton, b Turtle, 2; Blythe, b Stamp, 3; Chappell, c Jones, b Hamp, 24; Clarkson, c Watson, b Hamp, 1; Thompson, b Turtle, 0; Garrity, not out, 0; Tracey and Ferguson did not bat; extras, 5; total (8 wickets) 64.

LINCOLN AND DISTRICT SATURDAY LEAGUE.

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

ST. BOTOLPH'S 33 for five wickets; WADDINGTON, 25. Nicholson took four wickets for six runs, and Raby six for 17. Scores:—

Waddington: C. A. Ould, b Raby, 0; Burrows, b Raby, 2; W. H. Ould, b Nicholson, 0; W. Jefferies, c Cross, b Nicholson, 9; T. W. Shires, b Raby, 3; G. Challans, lbw, b Raby, 5; S. Priestley, b Nicholson, 1; W. H. Saunders, b Raby, 1; H. Saunders, c Taylor, b Nicholson, 0; C. Briggs, lbw, b Raby, 1; F. Saunders, not out, 1; extras, 2; total, 25.

St. Botolph's: F. Nicholson, b Challans, 6; A. Taylor, b Challans, 7; A. Aston, b Challans, 0; P. Townhill, b Jefferies, 2; E. Applewhite, not out, 11; P. Raby, b Jefferies, 4; extras, 3; total (5 wickets), 33. Cross, Radwell, Colbeck, Muxted, and Wells did not bat.

WOODHALL 117, LINCOLN AMATEURS

103. Scores:—

Amateurs: Parson, lbw., b Crookes, 1; Iremonger, b Patchet, 56; Barratt c and Crookes, 3; Bosworth, b Crookes, 11; Swales, c and b Crookes, 0; Hague, hit wicket, b Patchet, 6; Coates, b Crookes, 2; Rawding, b Patchet, 4; Sindel, b Patchet, 0; Ward, run out, 0; Green, not out, 3; extras, 15; total, 103.

Woodhall: Tehb, lbw., b Swales, 0; Bradshaw, b Bosworth, 3; Patchet, b Swales, 8; Crookes, c Hague, b Swales, 3; Boys, b Swales, 17; C. Thornton, c Bosworth, b Rawding, 25; W. L. Crookes, c Green, b Coates, 1; Dourne, b Ward, 25; Higgarty, b Swales, 0; Hatfield, not out, 28; L. Thornton, b Iremonger, 5; extras, 2; total, 117.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE XI., 82; CANON HICKS'S XI., 86 for 5. Scores:—

Wesleyan Conference XI.: Rev. A. Harrison, b Sharp, 9; Rev. T. H. Rider, b Williams, 6; Mr. Norman Sargent, b Andrews, 1; Rev. W. E. Tomlinson, b Hayward, 9; Rev. S. Ellis, b Sharp, 11; Rev. R. M. Pope, b Hayward, 1; Rev. P. M. Brumwell, not out, 18; Rev. R. Mettrick, c Henderson, b Sharp, 0; Mr. T. Brumwell, b Williams, 7; Rev. W. H. Armstrong, c Hayward, b Williams, 3; Rev. H. P. Parkinson, b Williams, 4; extras, 13; total, 82.

Canon Hicks's XI.: H. E. Sharp, c Brumwell, b Ellis, 11; H. Ludgate, c Mettrick, b Ellis, 8; C. E. Mays, b Brumwell, 20; H. P. Hayward, b Ellis, 3; Hickingbotham, not out, 18; P. Andrew, run out, 4; R. E. Williams, not out, 14; extras, 8; total (for 5 wickets), 86.

THE LINCOLN WEEK.

The annual festival in connection with the Lincoln Lindum Cricket Club takes place next week, and the fixtures are again such as to give promise of a very entertaining week's play. The M.C.C. are again sending a strong eleven, under the captaincy of Mr. G. N. Soames, to open the Week on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday the Derbyshire Friars are the visitors, and the week's cricket is to be concluded with a game against Mr. C. L. Prior's XI. Every provision is being made for the accommodation and comfort of patrons, and there should be large attendances to witness the games. An advertisement in another column states where tickets may be purchased before the opening of the Festival, that if these are secured before the commencement the single day tickets can be purchased at 4d and the weekly tickets at 1s 6d. It is therefore advantageous to intending patrons to secure them as early as possible.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Great, good news for cricketers in and around Grantham. Mr. Priestley is bringing a first-class eleven to meet a Grantham and District team in a two days' match, the dates being September 17th and 18th—Friday and Saturday.

Today's fixture, Grantham 2nd v. Colwick G.N.E., has been abandoned owing to the preparations necessary for next Monday's show on the London-road ground.

One can always rely on a lot of runs whenever Grantham and the Notts. Amateurs meet, and on Saturday the average was well maintained, 331 runs being scored for the loss of eleven wickets in about three-hours-and-a-half.

This question was raised on Saturday, following on Cartwright's magnificent drive from the pavilion end, the ball landing clean into the bowling-green: a performance which the "bowlers" took upon with mingled feelings—of admiration for the batsman, and fear for themselves!

The attendance was not bad—for Grantham—but there ought to have been quite ten times the number present, considering the quality of the game.

But the Grantham C.C. has any number of batsmen this season, and when they had first turn at the wickets, Saturday's eleven made very good use of it—so much so, in fact, that when Wheeler, the home captain, declared, the result was quite safe, the Notts. men not having a ghost of a chance to get the runs in the time allowed.

Canwell played a fine innings for his 64, his batting being characterised by fine defence and dashing hitting, seven 4's and a 6 being his biggest hits—one of the best innings he has played for Grantham, and they are many.

And what a splendid use they made of it, at least three out of the four batsmen who had the opportunity! Bright and crisp was the hitting—Grantham five 4's, H. C. Wright four 4's. In addition to Cartwright's smiling already referred to. When stumpers were drawn the score was 119 for 2 wickets. Details:—

Table with columns for Grantham and Notts. Amateurs, listing players, runs, and wickets. Includes totals for 9 wickets (240) and 2 wickets (112).

Visitors to the London-road ground on Saturday really ought to have paid double fees, for there were two matches on view, the other one having somewhat of novelty about it, Grantham 3rd v. Grantham Girls.

Batting first, the Ladies did wonderfully well, in spite of nearly all the opposition bowling talent being brought into play. How excellently Miss K. Vincent batted only those who were there can know.

At 127, with only eight wickets down, the Girls' captain, Miss M. Vincent, wisely declared, and this let in Grantham 3rd with their broomsticks. And then commenced the slaughter of the "innocents." P. Vincent, who had done most of the execution with the ball, made a good effort, while, later, S. Trotter effected a

stand, but at 32 the Misses M. Vincent and Reddish had disposed of the whole lot. If W. G. Grace himself had strolled on the ground it is more than likely the girls would have invited him to try his luck as well!

Going in a second time, Grantham's third eleven fared but little better, the Misses M. Vincent and Reddish again trundling them out without mercy, their total this time being 44—a whacking of an innings and 44 runs! The ladies' bowling was good, that of the gentlemen, together with the throwing in, left-handed, at times funny, while all played the game in the best spirit.

Table for Grantham Ladies' match, listing players and scores. Includes totals for 8 wickets (197) and 4 wickets (44).

Table for Grantham 2nd v. Colwick G.N.E. match, listing players and scores. Includes totals for 33 wickets (444) and 35 wickets (44).

Grantham's second team were away at Hancoby, playing the Kesteven Asylum team—opponents of no mean merit. The result was a very open draw. Details:—

Table for Grantham v. Kesteven Asylum match, listing players and scores. Includes totals for 11 wickets (118) and 5 wickets (65).

A match has been arranged for September 4th, on the London-road ground, which ought to arouse a good deal of interest. At one period of this season Grantham First team were doing none too well, while the Second team carried everything before them.

At a Committee meeting of the Grantham C. C., on Tuesday evening last, a resolution was passed supporting the M.C.C. in their endeavour to exempt cricket grounds from the operation of the Finance Act now under discussion.

Playing for Lincoln Lindam against M.C.C., on Monday and Tuesday, J. J. Broughton, a native of Grantham, and a prominent player in the Lincolnshire C. C. matches, scored a very fine not-out innings of 123 (next highest score 24) and 29.

Had England batted as well in their first innings as they batted in their second, when they had nothing more inspiring than a draw to play for, it is quite possible that the Fourth Test match at Old Trafford, Manchester, might have ended in accordance with public hopes.

They failed, however, on Monday afternoon, to show form worthy of a representative England side, and the best they could do on Wednesday was to save themselves from defeat. That they did save themselves, and quite handsomely in the end, is the only satisfaction they can get out of the match, if one perhaps excepts the fine bowling of Barnes and Blythe in the Colonials' first innings.

Features for to-day (Saturday), on the ground of the first named:— Eastwood v. Grantham. New Somerset v. Barkston. Baywood v. Grantham Post-office. Earlsfield Works v. Grantham B. pilots.

Hancoby v. Grant Gonerby. Grant Ponton v. Denton Manor. Corby v. Colsterworth. Buckminster v. Market Overton. Kesteven Asylum v. Ruskington. Hottesford v. Hottesford Ladies. Long Clawson v. Nether Broughton. Cropwell Bishop v. Cotgrave. Harby v. Blithern. Melton W.M.C. v. Whissendine. Wyfordby v. Melton W.M.C. and XI. Deoborough v. Uppingham. Lyndon v. Hambleton. Egerton Park and v. Leicester Municipal. Whissendine v. Melton W.M.C. Oakham 2nd v. Burley. Rothby v. Holwell Works. Holwell Works 2nd v. Holwell. Morcott v. Ketton. Duddington v. South Luffenham. Lyddington v. Great Easton. Cottingham v. Seaton. Deane v. Harrington. Gratton v. Kettering Working-Men's Club.

On Monday:— Radcliffe v. Grantham. Egerton Park and v. Alcockton. Oakham v. Kettering. Buckminster—Dr. Atkinson's XI. v. Mr. Marsh's XI. On Tuesday:— Earlsfield Works, Grantham v. President's XI. On Thursday:— Bleaford v. Grantham. Grantham Baptist Thursday v. Grantham Co-Op. Buckminster v. Mr. B. Capell's XI. Kesteven Asylum v. Billingborough and Horbling. On Friday:— Spalding v. Grantham. On Friday and Saturday:— Egerton Park v. M.C.C.

REFEREE

CRICKET.

Details of Saturday's matches must reach our Office at Grantham by Wednesday morning at the latest. In all cases the dates upon which matches are played should be stated.

OLD GRANTHAMIAN'S v. KING'S SCHOOL.—Played on Monday. Score:—Kings School: G. Sindall b Shaw 21, O. P. Dullin c Pemberton b Shaw 38, B. B. Bousnor c and b Whipple 3, A. A. S. Shute b Briggs 10, G. H. Bolyan 2, N. E. T. Pryce c Pemberton b Whipple 41, H. T. Latham c Whipple b Taylor 29, G. Foster c Adeock b Whipple 0, T. Fryer b Whipple 0, H. Trotter b Whipple 1, F. W. Vincent c and b Whipple 9, Whistler not out 8, extras 54; total 219. Old Granthamians: H. C. Holt b Fryer c Bennett 0, J. Bulyan, not out 70, A. B. Sinaha c Pryce c Foster 15, F. W. Whipple b Foster 2, H. G. Bellamy b Vincent 0, E. S. Pemberton b Vincent 0, L. H. Shaw c Vincent b Duffin 11, P. M. Taylor c Wheeler b Duffin 8, 14, Briggs b Latham 21, C. H. Johnson b Latham 0, E. W. Adeock lbw b Vincent 15, extras 16; total 147.

GRANTHAM G.N.R. v. PETKEDOROUGH G.N.R.—Played at Grantham, on Saturday, the visitors proving the victors. Score:—Petkedorough G.N.R.: C. G. Forth not out 24, Southbrook b Forth 1, T. C. Bodley b Town 8, G. Woodhouse b Town 0, A. Spiros c Carney 1, C. H. N. E. Carney 6, M. F. Gibson b Carney 2, W. A. Canham b Carney 0, G. Fields c Green b Woodruff 0, J. Vines c Carney 2, J. G. Duntborne c Alley b Woodruff 0, extras 3; total 49. Grantham G.N.R.: W. A. Canham b Woodhouse 15, O. Woodruff c Hootenbrook b Forth 4, G. L. Allen b Woodhouse 0, S. Goodnan run out 1, T. W. Bullock b Woodhouse 1, G. Jackson c Fields b Woodhouse 0, J. Wand c and b Forth 0, A. Green b Forth 0, E. L. Lancaster b Duntborne 0, J. Smith c Woodhouse 0, Woodhouse 0, J. W. Holman not out 0, extras 5; total 31.

GRANTHAM POST-OFFICE v. EATON.—Played at Eaton, on Saturday, the visitors winning in a match where low scoring was the general rule. A. Nevitt and J. House bowled remarkably—5 wickets for 6 runs, and 5 for 7 respectively. Details: Eaton: A. Merdith b House 5, W. H. Harris b Nevitt 5, H. Merritt c Nevitt b Nevitt 0, E. Bellamy b House 0, W. Hudson c Hardy b Nevitt 0, L. Walbank b House 0, J. Gardner b House 7, F. Stevens b Nevitt 0, H. Burton not out 0, House b House 0; total 13. Grantham Post-Office: F. Griffin b Harris 0, W. Chabrey c Merdith b Harris 0, E. Leeson c Bellamy b Harris 12, H. Hoyes b Harris 15, A. Widdowson run out 1, J. House b Merdith 0, A. Nevitt b Harris 6, J. Chambers b Merdith 3, G. Hardy b Merdith 1, M. Winduss b Merdith 5, G. Hensman not out 0, extras 1; total 44.

GRANTHAM BAPTISTS v. SKILLINGTON.—Played at Skillington, on Saturday, the Grantham team winning. Avery took four wickets for 3 runs, Lomas four for 15, and Mears one for 9. Details: Skillington: S. Biddons c Avery b Lomas 0, W. Selby lbw b Mears 8, W. Wade b Lomas 2, Charley c Barker b Avery 0, H. Hand b Lomas 1, W. Harnden b Avery 3, W. Paby b Avery 2, B. Christian run out 0, A. Watson c and b Lomas 6, T. Selby not out 0, O. Goodrich b Avery 0, extras 5; total 35. Baptists: H. Holmes b Hand 0, T. Mears b Hand 0, F. A. Avery b Hand 0, L. Hensman b Charley 1, H. Barker c W. Selby b Charley 15, G. Holmes b Hand 0, W. Sharman b Watson 10, J. F. Bullimore run out 4, A. Kirk b Watson 0, W. Lomas b Paby 4, G. E. Martin not out 3, extras 6; total 65.

BROOM LADIES, GRANTHAM, v. HOVEBROOK LADIES.—Played on Saturday, on the Hovebrook ground. Score:—Broom Ladies: Miss A. Holroyd b Hoyle b Christmas 6, Miss A. Castle lbw b Daybell 10, Miss E. Land b Daybell 10, Miss K. Cox b Christmas 13, Miss M. Rudkin b Christmas 4, Miss R. Wand b Daybell 0, Miss K. Bellamy c Hlokan b Weightman 0, Miss H. Shaw b Daybell 5, Miss W. Stanton c Whistler b Christmas 0, 4, extras 5; total 55. Hovebrook Ladies: Miss F. Christmas b Cox 8, Miss D. Hlokan c Cox 1, Miss L. Weightman run out 0, Miss E. Daybell b Land 2, Miss E. Miller lbw b Cox 1, Miss E. Nichols b Land 0, Miss L. Weightman b Land 9, Miss J. White b Land 4, Miss F. Lane not out 4, Miss C. Robinson b Cox 0, Miss I. Welbourne b Land 3, extras 9; total 38.

HOUGH-ON-THE-HILL v. NEW SOMERBY INSTITUTE.—Played at Hough, on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Score:—New Somerby Institute: F. Springs b Whaley 6, G. Knowles b J. Whaley 1, G. Booth b P. Whaley 8, B. Burch b C. Nicholson 33, C. D. Bent b P. Whaley 0, Doyle b C. Nicholson 11, Scothern not out 10, A. Buren c and b C. Nicholson 0, Anist b J. Whaley 4, Harbridge b J. Whaley 0, Keub b J. Whaley 4, extras 2; total 82. Hough-on-the-Hill: J. Whaley b Bent 6, L. Whaley c Burch b Springs 3, C. Nicholson b Springs 2, S. Whaley not out 17, P. Whaley not out 8, F. Dolhy, G. Marston, T. Armstrong, H. Orage, H. Curtis, and W. Nicholson did not bat, extras 9; total (for 8 wickets) 40.

CARTON BOYS v. HOUGH BOYS.—Played at Hough, on Saturday. Score:—Carton: J. Bembridge b G. Ayo 3, W. Marston b G. Whaley 1, H. Page b G. Whaley 0, H. Cartwright c Atkinson b G. Ayo 0, A. Bezonari not out 1, E. Farulian c How b G. Whaley 2, W. Northing c Footitt b G. Ayo 1, R. Massey c Pass b G. Ayo 2, L. Faulkner b F. Pass 0, extras 4; total 12. Hough: G. Ayo run out 1, W. Footitt b W. Marston 1, E. Baker b J. Bembridge 0, H. How c and b J. Bembridge 2, G. Whaley b Marston 0, G. Ayo run out 1, J. Footitt run out 0, F. Pass not out 2, G. Armitage b J. Bembridge 0, extras 14.

EATON FANK v. GREAT PONTON.—Played at Eaton, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—Eaton: Maidment b Pearson 0, Saxby c Nixon b Brammer 0, Watson b Pearson 1, M. Moss c Charity b Brammer 1, Lawrence b Pearson 1, J. Mees b Pearson 15, Haylock b Pearson 1, Baker c and b Pearson 0, Clark not out 0, Green c and b Brammer 0, Rymar b Brammer 1, extras 4; total 24. Great Ponton: E. Pearson c Lawrence b Maidment 0, B. Tomlin c Green b Mees 4, A. Bontenoe b Mees 0, C. Welbourn b Mees 19, J. Nixon c Watson b Maidment 0, F. Perkins b Mees 0, J. Chast b Mees 18, G. Brammer c Green b Mees 0, R. Briggs not out 7, G. Brammer b Maidment 1, C. Short b Mees 0, extras 1; total 42.

CORBY THURSDAY v. MR. THURMAN'S XI.—This annual match was played at the Birchholme, on Thursday week, and a very pleasant game ended in an easy win for the latter. During the interval, Mrs. Thurman kindly provided tea, and Mr. Thurman said he hoped to see the Corby team on many more occasions. Score:—Mr. Thurman's XI.: H. Vawser b Brown 0, c Abbott b Brown 4; F. Lyon b Brown 8, run out 9; F. Lovedale b Brown 0, c Abbott b Brown 1, H. Rean c and b Kirby 0, c Kirby b Johnson 3, B. Christian b Kirby 0, b Brown 7, Fawkes c Dawson b Kirby 5, b Brown 0, J. Bottomley b Brown 1, c and b Brown 2; W. Thurman not out 1, b Johnson 1; M. Sharp b Brown 0, 1 b W. Leeson 1; M. Thorold c Abbott b Kirby 0, not out 8; Fox b Kirby 4, c Abbott b Leeson 6; extras 3 and 8; totals 17 and 40. Corby Thursday: Dr. Johnson c Vawser 3, F. Abbott b Brown 1, W. Vawser c Dawson b Kirby 5, b Brown 0, J. Bottomley b Brown 1, c and b Brown 2; W. Thurman not out 1, b Johnson 1; M. Sharp b Brown 0, 1 b W. Leeson 1; M. Thorold c Abbott b Kirby 0, not out 8; Fox b Kirby 4, c Abbott b Leeson 6; extras 3 and 8; totals 17 and 40. Corby Thursday: Dr. Johnson c Vawser 3, F. Abbott b Brown 1, W. Vawser c Dawson b Kirby 5, b Brown 0, J. Bottomley b Brown 1, c and b Brown 2; W. Thurman not out 1, b Johnson 1; M. Sharp b Brown 0, 1 b W. Leeson 1; M. Thorold c Abbott b Kirby 0, not out 8; Fox b Kirby 4, c Abbott b Leeson 6; extras 3 and 8; totals 17 and 40.

SWAYFIELD v. NORTH WITHAM.—Played at North Witham, on Saturday. After a pleasant time, the game ended in a win for Swayfield. Afterwards, both teams were entertained to tea by Mrs. Wakefield in the Schoolroom. Score:—Swayfield: G. Rees c Clark b Robinson 8, E. Coverley b Clapton 9, E. Colley b Robinson 13, J. Osborn b Marriott 11, W. Strawnson b Robinson 3, M. Sharp c Cox b Marriott 0, F. Briggs b Robinson 3, F. Cook c Clapton b Marriott 0, F. Briggs b Robinson 1, H. March b Robinson 0, J. H. Sharp not out 3, extras 11; total 75. North Witham: Robinson b Colley 11, Housen c Rees b Colley 0, Cox b Strawnson 0, G. Clark b March 13, H. Halford b Colley 3, G. Marriott c J. S. Sharp b Colley 6, G. Clapton b Colley 3, C. Cobley not out 4, H. Bainbridge b Colley 0, G. Cox b Colley 3, G. Meach run out 0, extras 5; total 44.

BILLINGBOROUGH v. OSBOURNY.—Played at Billingborough, on Saturday. Scores:—Billingborough: M. Day b Caswell 4, T. Flatters c Caswell b Cleary 1, F. Rudkin run out 15, H. Holman c Bae b Cleary 6, A. Shepperson run out 33, C. W. Holmes b Dale 8, F. Corn lbw b Dale 7, T. Armstead b Dale 0, S. Lovell b Thompson 3, W. Carpenter not out 1, H. Steel b Thompson 6, extras 6; total 80. Osourny: G. Dale lbw b Corn 2, H. Corby b Corn 2, W. Dale not out 21, G. Bae b Corn 20, H. Tomlinson b Corn 0, A. Dale b Armstead 15, W. Caswell b Day 3, A. Thompson b Corn 8, J. Cleary not out 0, S. Doughty and H. Powell to bat, extras 14; total 64.

BARNETON v. COLWELL L. AND N.W. RAILWAY.—Played at Lander, on Saturday. H. Hollands took six wickets for 14 runs, including the "hat trick." Score:—Barnetons: R. King b Bowden 2, H. Faulk b Bradley 14, W. Spencer b Todd 4, H. Hollands b Todd 3, J. Lambart b Bradley 0, H. Plowright c Bradley b Todd 2, H. Turner not out 17, C. Pearce b Perry 4, E. Mee c Poiry b Bradley 3, S. Burrows c Bradley b Perry 4, E. Sheppard b Lowe 5, extras 6; total 72. Colwells: A. Bowden b Spencer 5, G. Lowe b Hollands 0, A. Cook b Hollands 0, G. Bradley b Hollands 0, H. Crawshaw b Hollands 0, O. Turner b King 10, A. Perry lbw b King 4, A. Mordle b Hollands 1, C. Todd b King 2, H. Widdowson b Hollands 2, A. Fritchett not out 4, extras 1; total 31.

EDITHWESTON v. KATTON.—A boys' match at Edithweston, on Saturday, was won by the Katton team 66 to 45 runs.

HUCKMINSTER v. WYDONHAM.—Played at Huckminster, on Saturday. Score:—Wyndonham: H. Payne b Porter 1, Hinman c Hickman b Porter 2, James b Rudkin 11, J. Beerford lbw b Rudkin 2, W. Worman b Porter 1, H. Percival b Porter 0, Morrill b Rudkin 1, Mussion run out 7, Cross b Porter 0, Woradale b Porter 0, Burgess b Beerford, extras 13; total 42. Huckminster: Jones b Hopper 1, Hawley b James 6, H. E. Potter b James 10, Rudkin c James b Hopper 5, Warham b Hopper 4, F. Porter b Hopper 5, M. D. Watson 2, Miss H. Tyler 7, E. N. Joyce not out 5, Miss A. Tyler 0, E. Tyler 0, Miss Ethel Tyler 0, E. Ferrant 2, extras 7; total 128. Wying: Miss M. Bates 6, W. Norcott 0, Miss Muggs 4, W. Hyatt 6, Miss Hyatt 1, H. J. C. Ferguson 1, Miss Brock 0, H. Smith 44, Miss K. Gates 15, P. North not out 17, Miss Smith 0, C. Frazier 6, extras 3; total 108.

MONCOTT (MR. H. WATSON'S XII.) v. WING (MR. FLETCHER'S XIII.).—This match was played at Morcott on July 19th, an equal number of gentlemen and ladies being present on each side, and the home team won by 66 runs. The gentlemen batted, bowled, and fielded first-handed. Score in brief:—Morcott: Kenneth Constable 10, Miss Eva Tyler run out 6, H. Watson 69, Miss A. Walker 0, W. Baxter 5, Miss D. Watson 2, Miss H. Tyler 7, E. N. Joyce not out 5, Miss A. Tyler 0, E. Tyler 0, Miss Ethel Tyler 0, E. Ferrant 2, extras 7; total 128. Wying: Miss M. Bates 6, W. Norcott 0, Miss Muggs 4, W. Hyatt 6, Miss Hyatt 1, H. J. C. Ferguson 1, Miss Brock 0, H. Smith 44, Miss K. Gates 15, P. North not out 17, Miss Smith 0, C. Frazier 6, extras 3; total 108.

NORTH LUFFENHAM v. EDITHWESTON.—On Saturday, at Edithweston, Luffenham won by several runs.

SEATON v. LYDDINGTON.—After a month's suspension during haytime, play in the Wollard Waulf League was resumed on July 26th, this fixture being Lyddington v. Seaton, on the ground of the former club. After making three centuries in the last three friendly and League matches, Seaton again gave a good account of themselves on Saturday, and only fell a solitary run short of the century. The Lyddington score was one run below half-a-century, so Seaton won by 58 runs. Score:—Lyddington: G. Bradshaw b Richardson 4, G. Eaton b T. H. Northen 1, J. Ingram run out 0, Lane b T. H. Northen 0, W. B. Goodwin b Richardson 6, W. Sharman not out 12, W. H. Jeffs not out b Richardson 2, H. A. Clarke run out 0, F. Jeffs b Richardson 3, W. P. Jeffs b Richardson 2, H. Middleton run out 2, extras 17; total 49. Seaton: C. Bryan b Eaton 23, O. Richardson b W. Jeffs 8, T. H. Northen at Jeffs b Bradshaw 23, E. Dams c Goodwin b Eaton 9, A. Tomblin c Lane b Goodwin 0, J. Dams b Eaton 7, H. Crowden b Eaton 5, W. Northen b Eaton 0, E. Crowden b Eaton 5, L. Eales c W. H. Jeffs b Eaton 0, Ed. Crowden not out 1, extras 9; total 99.

LATTON v. BARNOWDEN AND WARRLEY.—This match was played at Eaton on Saturday, when the visitors had quite a "walk over" victory, making five times the number of runs the home team scored. Score:—Barnowden and Warrley: G. Hind b H. Heroock 1, G. Stapleton b A. Coles 13, W. Hopkins b H. Heroock 0, C. Peppercy c and b H. Heroock 7, C. Hopkins c and b H. Heroock 4, H. White c and b H. Heroock 17, H. J. Fowleson c H. Heroock 27, G. Pollard b G. Heroock 5, G. Cardell run out 21, T. Fridmo, c and b G. Heroock 5, H. Wright not out 2, extras 10; total 116. Latton: E. Timson run out 3, G. Heroock b Peppercy 0, H. Heroock b Peppercy 0, H. Percival b Peppercy 3, Ord c G. Pollard c G. Hopkins 0, A. Coles b Peppercy 6, C. Tomplar b Peppercy 4, P. Heroock c Hind b Peppercy 4, W. I. rown not out 1, A. Tomplar b Peppercy 2, Cardow b Peppercy 1, extras 0; total 25.

MONCOTT v. NORTH LUFFENHAM.—Won by Moncott, on their own wicket on Saturday, by 41 runs, the best contributor towards this achievement being E. Edgson, who made one quarter of the total. The Rev. H. B. Rimmer (six for 1) and Woodward (four for 28 runs) took the wickets. Score:—North Luffenham: I. Green b Rev. Rimmer 7, H. Chapman c Clarke b Woodward 4, F. Chapman b Rev. Rimmer 25, E. Cole b Rev. Rimmer 0, W. Dale b Woodward 7, H. Kirby b Rev. Rimmer 0, G. Lambert b Woodward 3, M. Spencer b Rev. Rimmer 5, K. Killips c Peck b Rev. Rimmer 1, J. Cox not out 4, F. Smith c Watson b Woodward 3, extras 5; total 62. Moncott: E. Edgson 3, W. Northen b Eaton 0, E. Crowden b Eaton 5, L. Eales c W. H. Jeffs b Eaton 0, Ed. Crowden not out 1, extras 9; total 99.

SEATON v. EDITHWESTON.—This match was played at Seaton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—Seaton: G. Bradshaw b Richardson 4, G. Eaton b T. H. Northen 1, J. Ingram run out 0, Lane b T. H. Northen 0, W. B. Goodwin b Richardson 6, W. Sharman not out 12, W. H. Jeffs not out b Richardson 2, H. A. Clarke run out 0, F. Jeffs b Richardson 3, W. P. Jeffs b Richardson 2, H. Middleton run out 2, extras 17; total 49. Seaton: C. Bryan b Eaton 23, O. Richardson b W. Jeffs 8, T. H. Northen at Jeffs b Bradshaw 23, E. Dams c Goodwin b Eaton 9, A. Tomblin c Lane b Goodwin 0, J. Dams b Eaton 7, H. Crowden b Eaton 5, W. Northen b Eaton 0, E. Crowden b Eaton 5, L. Eales c W. H. Jeffs b Eaton 0, Ed. Crowden not out 1, extras 9; total 99.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES. CRICKET.

Owing to great pressure on our space, we are this week compelled to cut down reports of cricket matches.

Only a few minutes' play could be snatched from Saturday's unrickelike weather by the Grantham team at Eastwood, which was a pity, for the visit was much looked forward to by the Notts. team.

Grantham had first turn at the wickets, and with Illison, of Bottesford, and M. Broughton in, the score had been raised to 21 by some confident cricket, when down came the rain, and though hopes were entertained that it was only a passing shower, no further play was possible, and the fixture was therefore brought to a premature close.

We often hear of the "glorious uncertainty of cricket," but I very much question whether a more pleasant surprise has ever fallen to the Grantham team than that enjoyed by the eight enthusiasts (and the umpire) who braved the elements on Monday morning and journeyed to Radcliffe to fulfil our return fixture with that strong eleven.

The downpour had been no persistent for two days, and the morning brought still more rain, that there seemed little likelihood of any play, and consequently only eight men turned up, most of the usual members of the team being engaged elsewhere.

However, H. O. Bell, who was in command, quite rightly decided they must go, and fortune favoured the decision, for, notwithstanding several adjustments in consequence of showers, a most interesting and enjoyable day's cricket was obtained.

Table listing cricket scores for various matches, including team names, player names, runs, wickets, and extras. Includes sections for 'Grantham vs. Notts', 'Grantham vs. Bottesford', and 'Grantham G.N.R. v. Score'.

Table listing fixtures for today (Saturday) on the ground. Lists various clubs and their venues, such as Peterborough v. Grantham, New Somerby v. Welby, and others.

RANLESFIELD WORKERS v. PRESIDENT'S XI.—This match, which in a way looked forward to with more than ordinary interest, was the most successful since the above number of friends who are kindly invited to the event, was brought off on Tuesday, a most enjoyable game ending in a somewhat easy victory for the President's XI, which was captained by Mr. A. J. Shaw.

GRANTHAM BAPTIST v. RANLESFIELD WORKERS.—This match was played on Saturday, but when four Ransfield wickets were down, with 45 runs out, rain put an end to the game. Hanson scored 25, W. Watson 8, T. Allen 4, A. Tucker 0, and A. J. Shaw 7 not out, with one extra.

HAPPY THORNTON v. GRANTHAM CO-OP.—Played on the Meadowcroft ground on Thursday, and resulted, after an enjoyable game, in a victory for the Co-Op. For the winners, A. Stinchcomb and P. Tucker made a good display of batting, and F. Tridham bowled well, taking six wickets for 13 runs.

GRANTHAM LEGNERED VICTUALERS v. GRANTHAM HAIR DRESSERS.—This match was played on Thursday, and proved very productive of runs, as follows:—Hairdressers: J. Taylor 32, G. Wright 11, G. J. Taylor 9, J. Thompson 8, J. P. Blackwell 16, G. J. Taylor 5, extras 9; total 105.

GRANTHAM POST-OFFICE v. BARROWBY.—Played at Barrowby, on Saturday, the Post-office winning, as indeed they ought to have done, with A. Nevitt taking 8 wickets for 22 runs. The same player also made by far the highest score.

GRANTHAM G.N.R. v. SCORE.—Played at Stoke, on Saturday, the visitors winning, somewhat easily, thanks chiefly to a high net runnings by Day, followed by Woodhouse's 17, and the loss of Day after the end of a second innings. Stoke made 301 for four wickets.

BARSTON V. NEW SOMERBY INSTITUTE.—Played at Barstons, on Saturday, and resulted in a drawn game. Scores:—Barstons: A. Drury 11, H. Farthing 5, W. Watson 2, O. Inmer 10, W. Baxter 0, A. Ford 32, J. Cant 0, A. Hearson not out 10, W. Madkin 0, H. Hubbard, J. Hurst 0, extras 6; total 57.

HAWORTH v. GREAT GOUSURBY.—Played on the ground of the former, on Saturday, when the visitors won an interesting game by two wickets. The scores were:—Haworth: J. Burton 3, H. Heighs 0, H. Bowers 7, A. Hays 1, R. Dennis 44, B. Tomkinson 1, T. Gaisborough 0, A. Hillman 10, L. Calder 10, P. Ploakworth not out 3, W. H. Holly 6, extras 8; total 89.

WELBY v. HOPLEY.—Played at Hopley, on Saturday, the visitors winning by 55 runs. Scores:—Welby: J. Woodward 1, J. B. Watson 1, T. Williams 81, S. Watson 9, W. Leeson not out 4, E. Northing 0, B. Fisher 13, H. Dood 0, extras 7; total 121.

BILLINGBOROUGH v. MR. SANDERS' XI.—GRANTHAM.—Played on Saturday, at Billingham. Score:—Billingham: J. Day 10, R. Hignett 4, F. Harrison 5, R. Holman 0, A. Shepperson 0, W. Carpenter 0, C. W. Homas not out 10, F. Coo 7, A. Durham 10, W. Ginn 3, G. Carpenter 0, extras 1; total 67.

GRANTHAM v. MORTON.—Played at Grimsby, on Saturday. The home team decided to bat first, and made 47 runs, losing 21. The visitors responded with 49, Watly making 25 and batting well for the visitors.

Morton: H. Knott 6, H. Wadley 26, F. Frank 1, O. Chapman not out 4, J. Fowler 3, J. W. Palmer 0, W. Williamson 0, G. Miles 0, B. Perkins 0, B. H. Heaton 2, T. Jackson 1, extras 6; total 44.

**SPALDING CRICKET WEEK.**

Splendid weather favoured the annual cricket week at Spalding last week, and an excellent programme of games was carried through.

**Spalding v. August Nomads.**

On Tuesday, the August Nomads paid their annual visit to Spalding. The Nomads are a party of touring cricketers, hailing from Lincoln and other Mid-Lincs. Clubs. The homesters were not at full strength, and failed utterly at batting, being all dismissed before lunch for 38. A. B. Cowburn bowled splendidly for the visitors, and did the hat trick. A. S. Hatt claimed 23 and Worman 10 of Spalding's 38, and seven of the other nine failed to score! The visitors raised a score of 76, and thus won by 40 runs. Going in again, Spalding did better, and made 83, Dr. Barritt being responsible for 31.

**Spalding v. Lincoln Lindum.**

On Wednesday the game was with Lincoln Lindum and the home side gained a very creditable victory. E. T. Cooke was a notable absentee from the Spalding team and Day from the Lindum eleven, both being engaged in County cricket. Spalding were assisted by P. S. Cannell and he did good service with the bat, scoring 38. By the aid of this, and a well played 35 from Salaman, 21 from Barritt, 13 from Brady, and 12 from Hatt Spalding, who had first turn at the wickets, raised a total of 146 runs. Lincoln received a good start with Pullein and Brailsford, but the remainder of the side fell to pieces, before the trundling of Worman and L. S. Harrison, and the innings only realized 75. Spalding thus winning by 71 runs. Worman secured 5 wickets for 28, and Harrison 5 for 43. Scores:—

SPALDING.		LINCOLN LINDUM.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
A. B. Barlow b Cowburn 1 not out .....	0	F. Pullein b Worman 14	
A. S. Hatt b De Houghton 12		J. R. Brailsford c Barlow b Worman 27	
F. S. Cannell b De Houghton 38		E. Paekman b Worman 3	
L. S. Harrison b De Houghton 2		W. M. Phillips b Harrison 0	
J. N. Worman c & b De Houghton 8		G. Charlton Jones b Harrison 0	
H. E. C. Brady b Phillips 13		J. St Vigor Fox b Worman 0	
O. H. Salaman b De Houghton 55		V. De Houghton b Harrison 0	
Dr. G. L. Barritt b De Houghton 21		B. A. Wilkinson b Worman 0	
E. Dalton b De Houghton 0		A. Vinter b Harrison 0	
S. Wilkinson not out 4		A. B. Cowburn b Worman 1	
R. G. Ash b De Houghton 1		M. Shaw not out 0	
Extras .....	19	Extras .....	6
Total .....	146	Total (4 wks.) 29	

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. N. Worman .....	14.3	5	23	5
L. S. Harrison .....	14	1	43	5

**Spalding v. Peterborough.**

On Thursday Spalding entertained their old rivals, Peterboro', but failed to gain the upper hand, the visitors snatching a win by 14 runs. Spalding were again without Cooke. Taking the wicket first the home side scored 97 runs, a 27 by S. H. Barlow being the highest individual effort, Salaman (15), S. A. Wilkinson (15), and Hatt (12), also got double figures. Peterboro's reply was a total of 111, of which F. G. Betts claimed 42, and Seymour 17. At one time the game was very exciting as with 9 wickets down Peterboro' still required 7 runs for victory. They, however, managed to raise the "needful." Worman once again bowled excellently for Spalding, taking 7 wickets at the small cost of 21 runs. Scores:—

SPALDING.		PETERBORO'.	
A. S. Hatt b Seymour .....	12	W. Whitted b Worman .....	7
A. B. Barlow c Bagshaw b Seymour .....	0	F. G. Betts b S. H. Barlow .....	42
J. N. Worman c Gates b Dickson .....	4	M. Smith b Worman .....	8
S. A. Wilkinson b Weston .....	15	Seymour c and b S. H. Barlow .....	17
H. E. C. Brady c Gates b Weston .....	8	W. J. Deacon b Worman .....	1
Dr. G. L. Barritt b Whitted .....	4	A. Dickens b Worman .....	5
S. Wilkinson b Weston .....	0	W. E. D. Bagshaw b Worman .....	0
E. Dalton run out .....	7	J. White b Worman .....	0
B. A. Wilkinson b Weston .....	15	Weston b Worman .....	3
G. L. Harvey not out .....	3	P. M. Box not out .....	7
Byes .....	3	A. Gates b Salaman .....	6
Total .....	87	Byes .....	15

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Spalding Inns.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Dickens .....	4	0	10	1
F. G. Betts .....	4	0	11	0
Seymour .....	8	2	21	2
Weston .....	0.3	1	24	4
W. Whitted .....	0	2	25	2

Peterboro' Inns.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. N. Worman .....	20	7	21	7
H. S. Salaman .....	5.4	0	37	1
G. L. Harvey .....	3	0	14	0
S. Wilkinson .....	2	0	13	0
S. H. Barlow .....	0	1	21	2

**Spalding v. Boston.**

The last match of the week was with Boston on Saturday, when Spalding gained another creditable victory over their old rivals by 4 wickets. Boston went in first, and scored 68, the veteran Tom Allin running up 25 out of these. Worman, S. H. Barlow, and Cooke shared the bowling. Cooke met with most success, having 5 wickets for 25 runs in 9 overs 4 balls. Worman was treated with great respect. He bowled throughout the innings, and his 20 overs only yielded 24 runs, and he took 3 wickets. Barlow got 2 wickets for 34 runs. Spalding made a poor start, losing 2 wickets for 8 runs, but partnered by Salaman, Hatt hit well till 29, when he got in front of one from Langley, and was given out l.b.w. He claimed 22 of the 39 runs registered. Cooke's stay was a short and merry one, and though he was not long at the wicket, he had 18 to his credit when he left. At 37 Worman was nicely taken by Bothamley off Langley, and half the side were out. Barritt joined Salaman, and the doctor soon got at home, and played good cricket. Gradually the runs required for victory were knocked off, and when Salaman was bowled by Langley for 13, Spalding were 4 runs to the good. Scores:—

**BOSTON.**

T. Allin c Barritt b Worman .....	25
Baindon c Worman b S. H. Barlow .....	6
B. H. Keall b S. H. Barlow .....	9
J. A. Langley c S. H. Barlow b Worman .....	10
P. C. Forley b Worman .....	4
J. Tinsley b Cooke .....	6
W. Pearson b Cooke .....	0
M. W. Bothamley b Cooke .....	10
M. Standford b Cooke .....	3
B. W. Armstrong c Salaman b Cooke .....	0
J. W. Gledhill not out .....	1
Byes 4, lb 1 .....	5
Total .....	88

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. N. Worman .....	20	8	24	3
S. H. Barlow .....	10	2	34	4
L. T. Cooke .....	0.4	3	25	5

**SPALDING.**

A. S. Hatt b Langley .....	22
S. Wilkinson b Baindon .....	0
S. H. Barlow c Baindon b Langley .....	4
G. H. Salaman b Langley .....	13
E. T. Cooke b Langley .....	18
J. N. Worman c Bothamley b Langley .....	5
Dr. G. L. Barritt not out .....	17
Byes 12, lb 1 .....	13
Total .....	92

C. H. C. Brady, G. L. Harvey, E. Dalton and A. S. Barlow did not bat.

**Spalding v. Grantham.**

**FINE BATTING FOR SPALDING: HAT TRICK FOR GRANTHAM.**

Spalding's best effort of the week was on Thursday against Grantham, who with a team including two County men (W. E. T. Simpson and Allen) suffered a crushing defeat. E. T. Cooke was back in the home side and made his presence felt. Grantham batted first against the excellent bowling of J. N. Worman and E. T. Cooke. After scoring 48 for 4 wickets the visitors were all out for 52, the last six wickets falling for an additional 7 runs! Once again Worman came out with striking bowling figures, having 6 wickets to his credit for only 18 runs. Cooke got three wickets for 12 runs and Whitted 1 wicket for 13. In reply to this small total, the home team opened in splendid fashion and some of the finest hitting seen on the Black Swan enclosure this year was witnessed. Hatt and E. T. Cooke opened the batting and made light of the bowling, scoring at a terrific pace. Grantham's total was soon passed and the score stood at 128 before a separation was effected by the dismissal of Cooke. The partnership, we believe, is a record first wicket partnership for Spalding. Cooke's 77 was a fine innings, including a six, 12 fours, and 3 twos, and was compiled in well under an hour. In the first hour the 130 was sent up, Worman and Hatt being in partnership. Hatt left at 158, for a well obtained 68, including three sixes, 8 fours, and a two. Worman and Whitted continued the tale of run-getting and in an hour and 20 minutes the 200 was reached. The bowling suffered terribly. The score reached 257 before Grantham met with further success and then a startling change occurred. Whitted, who had made a useful stay, was caught off the second ball of one of Wells-Cole's overs. On the fourth delivery Salaman met a similar fate. With his fifth ball Wells-Cole bowled Harvey, and on the last of the over completed the hat trick by getting Barritt caught and bowled. From having reached 257 before the fourth wicket fell, Spalding's score had changed to 257 for 7. Worman

was still batting splendidly, but within two of his century he had the misfortune to be out leg before to W. E. Thompson. His 98, the best display he has given for Spalding this season, included a six, 12 fours, 6 threes, and 7 twos. Wells-Cole finished off the innings at 277 and Spalding thus won by 225. Wells-Cole had taken 7 wickets for £5. Grantham went in again but the cricket was not taken seriously, Spalding's best bowlers not being utilised. Scores and analysis:—

**GRANTHAM.**

1st Inn.

R. Mann c Brady b Worman .....	11
W. E. Thompson b Worman .....	13
Allen b Worman .....	0
H. C. Bell, l.b.w. b Whitted .....	2
E. J. Goldsmith c Wilkinson b Cooke .....	3
N. W. Wells-Cole b Worman .....	3
H. L. Mann b Cooke .....	3
H. E. Thompson b Worman .....	2
W. D. Thomas b Worman .....	2
J. Bellamy c Brady b Cooke .....	0
F. W. Winter not out .....	0
Byes .....	11
Total .....	52

**SPALDING.**

E. T. Cooke c Goldsmith b Allen .....	77
A. S. Hatt b Wells-Cole .....	68
G. H. C. Brady b Allen .....	0
J. N. Worman l.b.w. b W. E. Thompson .....	98
W. Whitted c Goldsmith b Wells-Cole .....	17
H. S. Salaman c H. L. Mann b Wells-Cole .....	0
G. L. Harvey b Wells-Cole .....	0
Dr. G. L. Barritt c & b Wells-Cole .....	0
A. S. Barlow b Wells-Cole .....	3
S. Wilkinson not out .....	3
E. Dalton c Winter b Wells-Cole .....	8
Byes 5 lb 1 .....	6
Total .....	277

**GRANTHAM.**

2nd Inn.

F. W. Winter not out .....	13
J. Bellamy not out .....	40
Byes 1, lb 1 .....	10
Total .....	63

(no wks.) 72—

**GRANTHAM 1st Innings.**

J. N. Worman .....	16	9	16	6
E. T. Cooke .....	19.9	0	12	3
Whitted .....	4	0	13	1

**SPALDING Innings.**

N. W. Wells-Cole .....	18	2	85	7
W. E. Thompson .....	8	0	60	1
Allen .....	11	1	71	2
H. E. Thompson .....	2	0	23	0
F. W. Winter .....	3	0	28	0
H. C. Bell .....	9	0	15	0



**SPALDING CRICKET CLUB.**

**Averages and Results for 1909.**

With the annual cricket week on the Black Swan ground, following the August Bank Holiday, the Spalding Cricket Club completed its fixtures for the season, having played 18 matches, won 9, drawn 2, and lost 7. The return matches with Lincoln Lindum and Moulton had to be scratched, the former owing to the unfavourable weather.

Taken on the whole the past season may be regarded as a successful one, though the results show a falling away when compared with the previous season, when Spalding were victorious on thirteen occasions, and were only beaten four times in nineteen matches. Summary of results:—

	P	W	D	L	Abd.
1907	23	10	4	7	1
1908	19	13	1	4	1
1909	18	9	2	7	0

9 Wins.—Boston (3), Grantham (2), Lincoln Lindum, King's Lynn, Sleaford, and Moulton.

2 Draws.—Peterboro', Sleaford.

7 Losses.—Peterboro' (3), King's Lynn, August Nomads, Mr. V. F. S. Crawford's XI, and the Druids (Skegness).

From the above it will be seen that Spalding defeated Boston three times—twice at Spalding, and once at Boston, whilst on the other hand three of the reverses inflicted on the local team were received at the hands of Peterborough, who were met four times in all, the first match at Spalding ending in a draw.

Two players who have stood out prominently in the team are E. T. Cooke and J. N. Worman, whose splendid all-round work has been a feature of the majority of the matches, and has done much to maintain the prestige of Spalding cricket, and to bring about the success which has attended the eleven during the past four months.

The former heads the batting averages with an average of 38.16 runs for twelve completed innings, and has proved himself the most consistent run-getter in the team, having compiled no fewer than 458 off his own bat, including a magnificent innings of 102 not out at Sleaford. On four other occasions this season Cooke has been successful in topping the half-century, having scored 77 against Grantham during cricket week, 70 in the first match with Boston, 60 against Sleaford at Spalding, and 51 at Boston. He has also shared the brunt of the attack with Worman, his 48 wickets costing 9.77 runs each.

Worman, though not showing to such advantage with the bat this year, has at times given glimpses of what he is capable of in this direction, and his innings of 98 and 63, against Grantham and Sleaford respectively, were two of the finest exhibitions seen on the home enclosure this season. But it is as a bowler that Worman excels, and for the second successive year his figures at the top of the averages with the remarkable record of 61 wickets at a cost of less than five and a half runs each. Not only has he captured more than twice as many wickets as last season, but his average has improved from 7.03 to 5.47, which is equal to 1½ runs per wicket. Worman's best performance was his 7 wickets for 7 runs at Sleaford, besides which he took 5 wickets for 12 runs when Boston visited Spalding, 7 for 21 in the final match with Peterborough, and 6 for 16 on the following day versus Grantham.

A. S. Hatt and G. H. Salaman have both considerably improved upon their previous record, and A. S. Barlow once his inclusion in the eleven at the beginning of the season, has been a very useful acquisition to the batting strength. S. H. Barlow, however, who last season finished fourth with an average of over twenty-two, has only once reached double figures in 12 innings, and his average suffers in consequence.

The highest total made by Spalding was 277 against Grantham at Spalding, and the lowest 36 when opposed to the August Nomads. Curiously, Spalding made their highest score last season of 306 for 9 wickets when playing Grantham, and the coincidence is even carried further, for the best first wicket stands for the past two seasons were also created in the same two engagements. During the Cricket Week, in reply to Grantham's total of 52, E. T. Cooke and A. S. Hatt hit up 123 before being separated, but this fails to break the record first wicket partnership of the previous year, when E. T. Cooke and Day, the Spalding professional, treated the Grantham bowling with such scant courtesy that the pair added 172 runs in 65 minutes. The innings was declared at 509, of which Cooke was responsible for 153 and Day 74.

The services of Dent, who was engaged as professional at the beginning of the season, were dispensed with at the end of June, and since that time the duty of groundsmen has devolved upon Baldry, who was given a benefit during cricket week in recognition of the satisfactory manner in which he had carried out his work.

Appended we publish the season's results, and the batting and bowling averages, but, unfortunately, the latter do not include the match with the August Nomads, the scores and bowling analysis not being to hand.

- May 15. Peterboro' v. Spalding. Spalding 80, Peterboro' 137 for 9. Lost by 57 runs and 1 wicket.
- May 22. Spalding v. Sleaford. Spalding 188 for 4 declared (E. T. Cooke 69, J. N. Worman 63), Sleaford 95 for 9 wickets. (J. Turbush 39). Drawn.
- May 29. Spalding v. Boston. Spalding 119 (E. T. Cooke 70), Boston 59. Won by 60 runs.
- June 3. Peterborough v. Spalding. Peterborough 123 (J. H. Clapperton 44, W. J. Deacon 39), Spalding 87 (Dent 23). Lost by 41 runs.
- June 5. Spalding v. Moulton. Spalding 147 (G. H. Salaman 34), Moulton 75 (Rev. C. J. S. Ward 28). Won by 72 runs.
- June 12. King's Lynn v. Spalding. King's Lynn 119 (G. Gemmill 37, C. E. Turner 30), Spalding 93 (Dent 20). Lost by 26 runs.
- June 19. Boston v. Spalding. Boston 125 (J. Tinsley 37), Spalding 149 (E. T. Cooke 51, E. A. C. Dodd 39). Won by 24 runs.
- June 26. Sleaford v. Spalding. Spalding 179 for 8 declared (E. T. Cooke 102 not out, C. H. O. Brady 29), Sleaford 40. Won by 139 runs.
- July 3. Spalding v. King's Lynn. Spalding 126 (A. S. Hatt 90, C. H. O. Brady 54), King's Lynn 53. Won by 143 runs.
- July 8. Grantham v. Spalding. Spalding 193 (A. S. Barlow 47, C. H. O. Brady 46, C. L. Harvey 27, E. T. Cooke 24), Grantham 180 (J. Thompson 54, Rev. E. J. Goldsmith 41). Won by 12 runs.
- July 17. Druids (Skegness) v. Spalding. Druids 225 (J. Smith 60, L. Weigall 51, G. N. Watney 36), Spalding 154 (G. H. Salaman 58, E. T. Cooke 20, Bainton 18). Lost by 71 runs.
- July 19. Spalding v. Peterboro'. Peterboro' 175 for 8 declared (W. J. Deacon 44, H. Daines 35, W. Whitcled 30), Spalding 63 for 3 (A. S. Hatt 30). Drawn.
- July 29.30. Spalding v. Mr. V. F. S. Crawford's XI. Spalding 96 (W. Whitcled 23 not out) and 101 (Bainton 49, L. S. Harrison 23), Mr. V. F. S. Crawford's XI 101 (G. Kenward 37, J. N. Crawford 20) and 124 for 7 wickets (V. F. S. Crawford 41, G. H. Salaman 23 not out). Lost by 3 wickets.
- Aug. 3. Spalding v. August Nomads. Spalding 36 (A. S. Hatt 21, J. N. Worman 10), August Nomads 70. Lost by 40 runs.
- Aug. 4. Spalding v. Lincoln Lindum. Spalding 140 (E. S. Cannell 38, G. H. Salaman 35, Dr. G. L. Barritt 21), Lincoln Lindum 75 (J. R. Brailsford 27, E. Pullen 14). Won by 71 runs.
- Aug. 5. Spalding v. Peterboro'. Spalding 97 (S. H. Barlow 37), Peterboro' 111 (F. G. Betts 42). Lost by 14 runs.
- Aug. 6. Spalding v. Grantham. Grantham 52, Spalding 277 (J. N. Worman 98, E. T. Cooke 77, A. S. Hatt 60). Won by 225 runs.
- Aug. 7. Spalding v. Boston. Boston 88 (T. Allin 25, J. A. Langley 19), Spalding 92 for 6 wickets (A. S. Hatt 22). Won by 4 wickets. Home team first in each instance.

**BATTING AVERAGES.**

	No. of Times	Total	Highest	Inns.	not out	runs.	score.	Avg.
E. T. Cooke	14	2	458	162*	38.16			
A. S. Hatt	10	0	289	96	28.90			
G. H. Salaman	7	0	154	58	22.00			
J. N. Worman	10	0	196	98	19.60			
W. Whitcled	4	1	58	22*	19.33			
E. A. C. Dodd	8	2	162	39	17.00			
C. H. O. Brady	12	1	171	54	15.54			
Dent	8	0	112	20	14.00			
A. S. Barlow	15	2	156	47	12.00			
L. S. Harrison	4	0	43	22	10.75			
G. L. Harvey	14	0	116	27	8.29			
E. Dalton	9	2	53	19*	7.57			
Dr. G. L. Barritt	10	1	64	21	7.11			
S. Wilkinson	9	3	30	14	5.00			
S. H. Barlow	12	1	49	27	4.44			
Rev. C. J. S. Ward	6	0	25	13	4.16			
H. G. Ash	5	0	9	5	1.80			

The following batted in less than 4 innings:—  
Bainton, 18, 11, 40; A. W. Stablesforth, 4, 0, 0;  
H. H. Beardsley, 13, 2; F. S. Cannell, 38, 9; W. J. Deacon, 1, 5; L. J. Driver, 0, 7; A. Sedgley, 1, 0;  
Dr. G. Cawley, 0; J. Wykes, 0; I. H. Admitt, 1; J. H. Jacques, 0; J. Wilson, 0; H. Dods, 0; A. Brown, 2; R. W. Fowler, 18; G. J. Healey, 14; J. Stuart, 1; W. I. Thomas, 0; and S. A. Wilkinson, 15.

\* Indicates "not out."

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

	O	M	R	W	Avg.
J. N. Worman	179.5	66	334	61	5.47
W. Whitcled	15	2	43	7	6.00
E. T. Cooke	165	57	469	48	9.77
Dent	34.5	5	111	11	10.09
L. S. Harrison	40	6	148	11	13.45
Bainton	63.5	13	107	13	15.15
G. H. Salaman	20.4	7	127	5	25.40

The following took less than 5 wickets: O. L. Harvey 4 for 12; S. H. Barlow, 4 for 60; L. J. Driver, 3 for 10; A. S. Barlow, 3 for 85; A. W. Stablesforth 1 for 23; Dr. G. L. Barritt, 0 for 22; J. Stuart, 0 for 11; G. J. Healey, 0 for 15; S. Wilkinson, 0 for 23; E. Dalton, 0 for 10; R. G. Ash, 0 for 19; and C. H. O. Brady, 0 for 13.

**CATCHES.**  
S. H. Barlow 10, E. A. C. Dodd 5, G. L. Harvey 4, J. N. Worman, A. S. Barlow, C. H. O. Brady, 4 each; E. T. Cooke 3, Dent, Dr. G. L. Barritt, G. H. Salaman, Bainton, 2 each; L. J. Driver, A. Sedgley, H. H. Beardsley, H. Dods, A. W. Stablesforth, Rev. C. J. S. Ward, A. S. Hatt, E. Dalton, L. S. Harrison, W. Whitcled, E. Wilkinson, Sub. 1, 8 each.

ROVERS V. GAINSBORO' BRITANNIA.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Raven E, b Barker, Bray W, c & b Hirooke, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

LEAGUE-DIVISION II. OLEETHORPES II V. BUTOLIFFE'S

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hayhurst, b Norton, Hall, b Norton, Savidge, b Saxton, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

ASHBY ADULT SCHOOL AND INSTITUTE V. APPELEY.

This return match was played on Saturday at Ashby in grand orkling weather. The visitors played up first with the willow, but as a whole only made a weak display of batting power.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hodge O, c J Brown, Darnall, Goy W, b J Brown, Simpson G, c Chapman, etc.

GRIMSBY "AN" XI. V. LOUTH.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Bainbridge G P, c Hoywood, Doughty P, c b Shepherd, Boed J, b Shephard, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

CHARLTON'S V. STEPHENSON'S WORKS.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Charlton's, Stephenson's, Aby G, b J Henrickson, Handegde J, c Thompson, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

AMATEURS V. BROCKLESBY.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Wynn, c Garris b Walker, Middlemist, b Walker, Gibbs, c & b Walker, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

GRAY'S WORKS V. FLOTTERGATE.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Gray's Works, Flottergate, Smalley S, b Billings, Turner H, b Chapman, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

ST. PAUL'S V. OLEETHORPES.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Vere W, b Armstrong, Tonge F, c Sanderson, Armstrong, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

MARKET RASEN TOWN V. MR. J. ST. V.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Abraham E, c Jones b V, de Houghton, Elliot G, b Tucker, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

ST JOHN'S V. CAISTOR.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Boldock W, c Barkworth, b M Mairs, Hill R, c lbw b M Mairs, Padley G, b Buckley, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

BRIGG V. SCUNTHORPE.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Long A, b P Cross, Fowler A, b P Cross, Whitehead W, run out, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

WALTHAM V. ST. PAUL'S II.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Kindell H, b Jackson, Barker G, c Arnold, Jackson, Barraclough H, c Henson, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

FRODINGHAM "A" V. SCUNTHORPE P.M.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Fawcett G, c & b Holt, Woffenden T, b Bailey, Fenwick, run out, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes names like Hirooke, Charlie, worth, Fyche, Barker, Morris.

## CRICKET.

By WILLOW.

Owing to the scores in the Rovers v Gainsborough match arriving without the folios being numbered a mistake occurred that the Rovers had been beaten the second time. As a matter of fact, the Rovers only lost nine wickets, so they secured the somewhat worse position of a draw.

During the summer we have heard a great deal about one of England's International batsmen coming to Lincolnshire and qualifying for the County. Whether it is true or not that Spooner has taken up his residence in Lincolnshire, there seems to be no doubt we are losing Gosson, the County bowler, who has done so well this year, as he is sailing for South Africa, where he has a touring engagement during the winter. Probably we shall see him back again next year.

The Amateurs always have done well against Brocklesby Park, and they practically annihilated the Park team at Cleethorpes on Saturday. H. Jeffries and Walker got rid of the visitors by some very good bowling for 50 runs, and then Garza, Rose, Colbridge and Smith, all scored very well, putting on over 100 runs for the 1255 of three wickets.

## LEAGUE MATTERS.

The local League have decided on the Cleethorpes—Amateurs match which was left unplayed owing to the rain, and have awarded one point to each club. On Saturday Cleethorpes defeated St. Paul's, and by so doing have secured the championship of the First Division. At one time there appeared to be a defeat in store for the "Moggios," who were all out for 48. St. Paul's, however, failed completely against Rowston, Winkless and Parker. The last named took 5 wickets for 3 runs, in 3 overs. Rowston took 3 for 6, and Winkless took 3 for 9.

Cleethorpes have only lost one match out of the six League games, St. John's beating them by 5 wickets on July 10th. They beat St. Paul's in the other game by 158 to 54, the Amateurs 94 to 75, the other game being a draw (owing to the wet), and St. John's by 8 wickets. I. Parker, before referred to, has been a great help to the side, for beside his Saturday's performance he made 23 out of 63 in the St. John's match when the latter won, and took two wickets for 14. Against St. Paul's he made 49 not out, and against the Amateurs 34 and got two wickets for two runs, while in the first St. John's match he did not bat, but took five wickets for seven runs.

Cleethorpes Second, although being badly defeated by Sutcliffe's Clerks when Hayhurst took 6 wickets for 8 runs, are the leaders in the B. Division, and they play off the deciding match with Flottergate, the leaders of the A. Division, on the Flottergate ground to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. The match will start punctually, and be played to a conclusion, and if for any reason it cannot be played to-morrow it will be decided next week. Messrs Colbrook and Onsey are the umpires appointed, and a collection will be taken up on behalf of the League funds. The winners, who will, of course, take the dignity of champions of Division II, will play the pick of the League (Second Division) on September 4th.

Cleethorpes play the pick of the First League in the People's Park on Saturday, August 28th, when a collection will be taken up on behalf of the Hospital. The picked team has been chosen as follows:—Padley, Boldock and Hill (St. John's), Armstrong, Thompson, Proudlove and Goodman (St. Paul's), Patterson, J. Tartellin, Wilson and Lowe (Amateurs), with H. Baker (Amateurs) reserve. Goodman has been appointed captain. Messrs Colbrook and Onsey will be the umpires in this match also.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the League has been held this week at which some idea of the finances was gained. It was estimated that after all subscriptions are in, and all expenses paid, the Committee will find themselves with a balance in hand very probably from 10s to £1. They are intending to hold two whist drives in order to augment the funds, so that next season they may be able to provide umpires without any expense to the various clubs.

Several remarkable bowling performances, in addition to those above named occurred on Saturday. Charlton of Waltham, bowling against St. Paul's Second, took 8 wickets for 3 runs in 6 overs, whilst R. H. Charlton had 2 for 10. St. Paul's being all out for 15. McKenzie, of Sutcliffe's Clerks, had 4 for 16, Saxton of Cleethorpes, 4 for 14, and Wilkinson 2 for 2. More remarkable still was the work of Lincoln, who, playing for the Town Third against the Amateurs' Second, took three wickets for no runs in two overs and four balls.

An interesting match was played at Ulceby on Saturday between Ulceby and Killingholme, which resulted in favour of the latter. Result:—Ulceby, 1st innings:—H. Rowntree 2, P. Barron 2, J. H. Copping 0, P. Hurd 4, H. Ellerby 1, F. Ellerby 0, F. Allison 1, E. Toward 0. F. Sparling 0. F. Sleight 0. T. Unwin not out 0. 2nd innings:—H. Rowntree 4, P. Barron 0, J. H. Copping 0, P. Hurd 1, H. Ellerby 3, F. Ellerby 0, F. Allison 4, E. Toward 4, F. Sparling 0, F. Sleight 2, T. Unwin 0. Extras 2. Total 30.—Killingholme:—E. Barron 10, E. Clark 5, R. How 14, A. Pick 9, H. Waddingham 4, R. Allison 0, A. Garlito not out 0. Total, for six wickets, 42.

The fixtures for the week are as follows:—  
SATURDAY.

Rovers v Bracebridge Aynun.  
Doncaster Plant v Grimsby Town.  
Amateurs v Louth.  
St. Paul's v Grimsby Town "An" XI.  
Brigg v St. John's.  
Flottergate v Cleethorpes II (championship of League).  
Cleethorpes v Rovers' II.  
St. John's II v Grimsby News (League).  
Amateurs II v Sutcliffe and Sons.

Waltham v Borough Police II.  
Grimsby Town III v George-street Wesleyans.  
Barton v Brocklesby.  
Calster II v Brigg II.  
Albion Works v Gray's Works.  
Frodlingham v Normanby Park.  
Snxby v Elsham.  
Normanby Park v Brighton.  
Sennthorpe v Appleby.  
Ashby Primitive Methodist v Burrougham.  
Ashby Adult School v Frodingham.  
WEDNESDAY.

Brocklesby Park v The Gazekas.  
Darnall Wellington v Milton Lindsey.  
Normanby Park v H. Wilson's XI.  
THURSDAY.  
Cleethorpes v Grimsby Town Thursday.  
Amateurs v Calster.  
Borough Police v Victoria Primittives.

Town teams for Saturday: 1st XI v Doncaster, Train leaves Town Station 10.50: H. W. Sheekell (capt), C. H. Gonde, H. Horn, A. Hall, J. Galsthorpe, G. N. Sowerby, Rev R. H. Rhys, R. Bagley, F. Oaeobourn, A. Newman, Fromant and A. N. Other.  
An XI v St. Paul's, Elsenham Park 2.30: H. W. Roberts (capt), J. Winter, G. Stone, T. Newton, A. J. Pawley, G. P. Bainbridge, J. Kennington, B. Fuller, F. Doughty, J. Read, B. W. Taylor and W. Brackenbury.  
2nd XI v George-street Wesleyans, Littlefield-lane 2.30: H. Heap (capt), F. Hewson, C. H. Tilmouth, G. Tilmouth, F. Tilmouth, H. White, R. Lincoln, W. Coulson, R. Walker, G. Bayner and G. H. Chambers.

Rovers v Bracebridge, at Cleethorpes ground:—J. D. Marsden (capt), E. Barker, J. Brooks, B. Charlesworth, E. Forster, H. Fyche, G. Johnson, A. Johnson, J. Morris, J. Redwood, and J. Smith. Wickets pitched 11.30 a.m.

Rovers' 2nd team v Cleethorpes, at Cleethorpes: C. F. Ashbridge (capt), A. Bell, E. Balch, F. Gifford, R. Gifford, M. Hilton, H. Lane, J. Pitt, F. Quickfall, W. Topham and A. Woodward. Wickets pitched at 2.30.

Flottergate v Cleethorpes II, 2nd Division League Championship, on Flottergate Ground, at 2.30. Flottergate team: J. C. Vincent (capt), C. Bates, G. Billings, J. Chapman, J. Mudd, P. E. Pomfret, W. Scoffin, J. Wilkin, E. J. Walsham, F. H. Walsham and A. Walsham.

Grimsby News v St. John's II (League match) on the ground of the latter. Grimsby News:—T. Baker, H. Shaw, A. J. Snary, C. Mitchell, R. E. Hill, W. Dastow, F. Smith, A. Cooper, F. Ellis, W. Eglin, W. Shakespeare. Reserve: H. Wilson, W. Taylor, P. Baker.

St. John's v Brigg. Train leaves at 12.45 p.m. from the Town Station, where the Secretary will have the tickets. St. John's team:—Gray, Boldock, G. Dixon, Padley, Still, H. Chatterton, Frank Oakes, Stroud, L. Chatterton, and Walker; W. Gregson, reserve.

St. John's II, v Grimsby News, on the Cleethorpes ground at 2.30:—Whitworth, Mawer, Hardy, Prowse, Heald, Midgley, Hipkin, G. Taylor, J. Taylor, J. Clark, and L. Gregson. W. Hall, reserve.

The Australians had much the worst of the game with Gloucestershire at Bristol on Tuesday, and are 192 behind. Lancashire gained a big advantage over Derbyshire. Kent, chiefly by a brilliant century by J. R. Mason hold a good advantage over Surrey. Warwickshire defeated Northamptonshire by 56 runs after a keen struggle.

Surrey collapsed on Wednesday at the Oval and were beaten by Kent by nine wickets and Lancashire defeated Derbyshire by 150 runs, but the remaining first-class cricket matches had to be left drawn, no play being possible at Leeds or Leicester.

After losing Hayward and Hobbs yesterday for 20 runs in 25 minutes, Surrey knocked up 234 for eight wickets, Marshall making a century against the Yorkshire bowlers. At Cheltenham Worcester had 244 for six, whilst Notts dismissed Middlesex for 114, losing one wicket in turn for 13. Against Lancashire Warwickshire made 212 for six. Essex did badly against Sussex in losing seven wickets for 131, whilst Leicestershire were equally bad with 137 for six against Hampshire. Against the Australians Kent knocked up 241 for five wickets.

## CRICKET.

By **WILLOW.**

The Town Club took a team of six men to Doncaster on Saturday, and reaped the reward they richly deserved. Personally I don't think there is anything more sportsmanlike than getting a club to come a long distance to play a match, and then turning up to play the return with a mere skeleton of a team. It is not the Town Club's fault, at least not the officials', but the fault of the individual players, and this practice, if continued, will bring the Club into disrepute. Howorby and Sheekoll made a great effort on the soft pitch on Saturday to build up the score, after Fromant and Horn's wickets had gone for three runs, but the total only reached 68. Then Doncaster put on 176 for four wickets.

Playing for the Town III against George-street last Saturday, Walker took five wickets for five runs in 65 overs. Four of the wickets fell to his last five balls. Lincoln took two for seven and Tilmouth two for nine.

Mr Hindley, the secretary of the Rovers, very kindly rang me up on the telephone on Saturday morning, and informed me of the state of affairs. His message was brief. "We are having some model yacht races on our cricket pitch to-day," he said. Rowlers will now understand why the match with Beccobridge was off. To-morrow the Hull an XI are due on the Rovers' ground, and the following Saturday a visit from Normanby Park will conclude the season. By the bye, I understand that arrangements are already in progress with a view to the Rovers securing a representative match on their ground next season.

The match, Grimsby Town v Amateurs at Littlefield-lane to-morrow, is set aside as Fromant's benefit, and all who have come into personal contact with the Town professional will wish him good luck on this occasion. He has had a good but quiet season; still he has rendered yeoman service, and both on and off the field is a genial favourite. It is to be regretted that he is not staying another year, but all wish him luck in his new post.

The Town play Lincoln Globe Works on Saturday, September 4th, in the Park. This is the fixture postponed from July 31st. As the Globe Works will have a hot side up, including Allen, the County stunner, Raby and others, the match should be well worth seeing.

The Local Cricket League promise an interesting match to-morrow when Cleethorpes, the champions, will play the pick of the League in the People's Park. Cleethorpes have done so well this year that one will be pleased to have an opportunity of seeing them. They possess a left bowler who has taken a very large number of wickets. The team to oppose them will contain the best of the players from St John's, the Amateurs', and St Paul's, who will make rather a formidable array. Wickets will be pitched at 2.30 prompt, and Onsey and Coulbrook will act as umpires. There will be no charge for admission to the Park, but a collection will be taken up on behalf of the Hospital. The picked team will be: Boldock, Padley, and Hill, of St John's; Goodman (capt), Thompson, Frodlove, and Armstrong, of St Paul's; J. Tartolin, Paterson, Williamson, and Lowe of the Amateurs. W. H. Baker, of the Amateurs, reserve.

A whist drive and dance is to be arranged by the League, and on that occasion the cup and the shield won by the champions, together with the two bats given by the Sports Supply Company, will be presented. The bats go to the champion clubs.

The following are the cricket fixtures for the week and in a number of cases this concludes the fixtures of the club for the season.

### SATURDAY.

Grimsby Town v Amateurs (Fromant's benefit).  
Rovers v Hull " an " XI  
St John's v Rovers' II  
Amateurs II v North Thoresby  
North Thoresby and District v St Paul's.  
Louth and District v Cleethorpes.  
Hull Rovers v Grimsby Town " an " XI.  
Butcliffe and Sons v Flottergate.  
Nowland Congregational v Moody and Kelly's.  
Grimsby News v Grimsby Town III.  
Brooklosby Park v Brigg  
St Paul's II v Hull Oxford street Wesleyans  
Cleethorpes II v Broughton  
Crowle v Epworth  
Barton v Frodingham  
Normanby Park v Southorpe Primitive Methodists  
Barringham v Ashby Institute  
Ashby Primitive Methodists v Appleby.

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GRANTHAM CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1909.

Though the fixtures of the Grantham Cricket Club are not yet completed—Grantham and District v. Mr. Priestley's XI. being due on Friday and Saturday next—the Club matches proper are over, and a summary of the season is appended. Generally speaking, the year just closed has been singularly like that of the previous season in the matter of records of runs scored for and against, the total points alone showing a difference. The huge total of 10,000 runs has again been passed, and the batting shows a slight upward tendency. More matches have been lost than in any season since 1892, but several of the defeats have been of one highest sporting character, and reflecting as much credit on the Grantham team as some victories. Here is a summary of matches played, with details of past years for comparison:—

Season.	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.
1892	39	15	11	13
1893	41	19	8	14
1894	43	17	11	15
1895	36	20	8	8
1896	39	17	8	14
1897	36	19	7	10
1898	34	17	10	6
1899	37	18	8	4
1900	32	15	11	6
1901	33	11	15	7
1902	29	12	11	6
1903	27	9	15	3
1904	40	19	13	8
1905	29	6	9	14
1906	34	6	13	15
1907	32	8	15	9
1908	33	9	11	13
1909	35	11	8	16

Of individual performances there have been many well worthy of note, the 123 not out and the 103 by the Captain, Mr. W. E. Thompson, the 104 not out by Mr. Hedworth, and the 104 by Mr. Waite amongst them. As usual, the names of Hedworth and Thompson are well at the head of affairs in the batting department, while with the ball Whipple's 5 for 9, Stewart's 7 for 24, and Hedworth's 8 for 48, rank very high. Here are the batting and bowling figures—5 or more innings, 20 or more overs:—

Sea- son.	Grantham			Opponents.		
	Total scored.	Runs.	Avg.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
1895	7,007	3,817	31.2	3,187	319	10.05
1896	7,672	4,060	33.1	2,612	328	10.03
1897	6,890	4,057	29.3	2,833	349	8.11
1898	5,353	2,874	26.8	2,080	248	8.99
1899	5,293	2,996	19.5	2,303	249	9.2
1900	6,530	3,404	24.3	3,128	299	12.0
1901	7,706	4,104	27.0	3,602	278	12.9
1902	6,508	3,514	20.5	2,994	242	12.37
1903	6,816	3,392	17.3	3,424	222	15.42
1904	10,623	5,865	31.4	4,768	314	15.15
1905	8,254	3,393	25.5	4,301	238	18.0
1906	10,732	5,217	28.7	5,575	298	18.70
1907	8,491	4,367	26.1	4,124	269	15.33
1908	10,004	4,256	26.6	5,748	310	18.54
1909	10,352	4,761	29.3	5,591	300	18.63

Player.	Inns.		Total runs.	Avg.
	not out.	in.		
T. Hedworth	7	3	104*	24.7
W. E. Thompson	20	6	123*	64.9
E. B. Waite	10	0	104	26.9
F. S. Cannell	11	0	64	23.3
V. Dove	5	1	61*	9.1
Rev. E. J. Goldsmith	8	2	41*	13.1
W. W. Wain	14	0	60	20.1
E. W. Rayson	6	2	23*	5.8
R. Mann	10	1	45	15.2
F. W. Whipple	8	2	32	8.7
H. C. Rudkin	9	1	37	11.3
W. B. Thomas	17	2	21	20.8
A. Priestley, M.P.	13	3	43*	13.0
J. Bellamy	16	4	49*	15.7
H. C. Bell	14	2	35	15.2
S. Shaw	10	0	38	11.1
E. J. Grinling	9	2	22*	7.6
B. Wilders	6	0	22	6.3
H. Wheeler	5	2	14*	3.0
Stuart	9	4	10*	4.8
J. S. Thompson	19	0	58	17.6
H. L. Mann	5	0	27	4.6
R. Leo	15	4	15*	7.1
H. B. Bagnall	6	0	16	3.6
M. Broughton	8	1	13	2.9
T. W. Baker	10	0	24	3.3
B. F. Nott	8	2	6	2.6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Player.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F. W. Whipple	26	1	54	6	9
T. Hedworth	58	12	148	16	9.2
Stuart	185	34	412	38	10.8
V. Dove	67	11	210	18	11.6
H. C. Bell	47	2	268	18	13.8
C. Fildarow	46	6	201	12	16.7
H. Wheeler	35	4	171	10	17.1
B. F. Nott	28	5	109	6	18.1
T. W. Baker	93	8	275	15	18.3
F. S. Cannell	39	6	165	9	18.3
S. Shaw	127	15	409	21	19.4
W. E. Thompson	184	29	575	29	19.8
R. Leo	60	3	232	14	20.1
J. W. Buby	25	2	118	4	29.5
M. W. Appleby	45	6	161	6	32.2
R. Mann	38	1	205	6	34.1

Date.	Opponent.	Result.	Runs.	
			For.	Agst.
May 8	Lincoln Lindum	A	L 106	148
" 13	Notts. Commercial	A	D 95 (4)	200
" 15	Egerton Park	A	W 201 (3)	143
" 20	Notts. Commercial	H	D 116 (4)	188 (6*)
" 22	Notts. Forest Amateurs	H	W 169	95
" 27	Peterborough	H	L 79	146
" 29	Notts. Forest Amateurs	A	L 202 (7*)	205 (6)
June 3	Notts. Forest	H	L 51	122
" 5	Atadcliffe	H	L 77	88 (8)
" 10	Stonford	H	L 89	188
" 12	Notts. Amateurs	A	L 207 (9*)	209 (4)
" 17	Mr. F. J. Shaw's XI.	H	W 161 (1)	157 (7*)
" 19	Newark	A	L 144	149 (4)
" 23	King's School	H	W 100	123
" 26	M.C.C.	H	L 88	212 (5*)
				168 (6)
July 1	Notts. Forest	A	W 151 (4)	143
" 3	Burghey Park	H	W 264 (6)	154
" 8	Spalding	H	L 180	192
" 10	Lincoln Lindum	H	D 100 (7)	233 (7*)
" 15	Druids, Skegness	A	W 156	124
" 17	Peterborough	H	D 133 (9)	195
" 22	Mr. R. Welby's XI.	H	L 133	145
				123 (8)
" 24	Notts. Amateurs	H	D 220 (9*)	112 (2)
" 31	Eastwood	A	D 21 (0)	111
Aug. 2	Radcliffe	A	W 145	83
" 5	Stonford	A	W 58	41
" 6	Spalding	A	L 52	277
				77 (0)
" 7	Peterborough	A	D 147 (9)	232 (5*)
" 12	Burghey Park	A	W 202	180
" 14	Egerton Park	H	L 154	159 (2)
" 21	Eastwood	H	L 28	131
" 26	Peterborough	H	L 75	214 (8)
" 28	Newark	A	W 161	76
" 30	Rev. Praeger's XI.	H	L 89	141
Sept. 4	Grantham 2nd XI.	H	D 75 (3)	139

**SLEAFORD CRICKET CLUB.**

The season was brought to a close on Thursday, the 9th inst., by a match between the single and married members. The Club has won 15 matches, lost 5, and drawn 5. After the game on Thursday, the members had their annual dinner at the Bristol Arms Hotel, an excellent spread being served by Host O. Smith. We append the batting and bowling results:—

**BATTING AVERAGES.**

Batsmen.	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	Inns.	Most in	Avg.
A. W. Foster .....	10	3	384	94*	54	85
H. Goodson .....	8	2	78	32*	23	33
A. Tyler .....	6	3	70	51	23	33
T. Hicks .....	13	0	261	46	20	09
A. O. Trotter .....	11	4	122	65*	17	45
J. Turnbull .....	14	2	208	63	17	33
J. W. Hickinbottom .....	12	0	171	75	14	25
C. Powley .....	4	0	53	49	13	25
A. E. Gibson .....	10	1	180	54	12	00
H. B. Hews .....	15	2	152	60*	11	69
H. Batty .....	14	1	145	54	11	11
T. Burton .....	21	3	196	59	10	88
H. A. Bratley .....	14	1	135	31	10	38
W. H. Wilson .....	20	1	173	54	9	10
H. Harrison .....	8	0	64	21	6	75
F. Ward .....	9	2	43	32	6	14
F. Mansell .....	5	0	27	18	5	40
G. H. Hill .....	4	1	14	8*	4	66
E. Buttler .....	4	0	15	8	4	50
P. Burton .....	4	1	13	8	4	33
L. Hyde .....	12	2	41	15*	4	10
F. Sharps .....	6	0	16	8	2	66
H. Howards .....	7	0	17	8	2	42

The following batted in three innings:—A. Atkin, 22, 7, 13; G. Buttler, 0, 6, 12. Two innings:—W. D. Hubbard, 4, 2\*; W. Dale, 5, 1; G. Dale, 4, 12; H. Skelton, 8, 7. One innings:—J. Bedford, 9\*; and M. Sharps, 7.

\* Denotes not out.

**BOWLING AVERAGES.**

Bowler.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.		
H. B. Hews .....	154	4	36	397	63	7	49
W. H. Wilson .....	19	1	2	71	9	7	83
A. E. Gibson .....	171	2	30	496	61	8	13
H. A. Bratley .....	23	5	66	8	8	25	
T. Hicks .....	20	4	75	7	10	42	
H. Harrison .....	54	12	174	19	11	46	
J. Turnbull .....	136	4	27	370	30	12	33
A. W. Foster .....	36	11	76	6	12	66	
H. Batty .....	86	1	14	298	22	13	09
A. O. Trotter .....	12	1	63	2	26	50	

## CRICKET.

The season just concluded by the Rovers is the most successful they have yet experienced. There is one stain on their escutcheon—Gainsborough—and perhaps it is as well, for the Rovers have something now to live for, they have to wipe out that stain, and I look forward with interest to the meeting of the clubs next season.

The first eleven arranged 20 matches, if we include that with the team from the Torpedo flotilla. Of those five were abandoned viz., the Amateurs (away), North Harrington (away), Haverley (away), Bracebridge (home), and Northamby Park (home). Of the 15 played they won 10, drew four and lost one. The loss was to Gainsborough and one of the draws was with Gainsborough, the Rovers in that case being saved by time with one wicket to fall when they were 46 runs behind. On the other hand the draw with Lincoln Lindum was very unfortunate for the Rovers, for had the Lindum agreed to extend the match even five minutes there is little doubt but that the Rovers would have won with ease. One drawn game was with Crosswell, when the Rovers scored 200 for 9, and Crosswell 151 for 6, and the fourth was with Hull A XI, the scores in that case being: Rovers 197 for six, Hull 106 for six.

Leaving out of question the Torpedo match for the moment, the best performance was against Haverley, when the Rovers made 176 for four wickets, and got rid of Haverley for 60, but perhaps it would be better to set out the results. Here they are:—

Rovers.	Opp'n's	Result
v Amateurs	away	185, for 5... 51
v Northamby Park	away	189 ... 64
v Crosswell	away	207 ... 108
v Haverley	home	176, for 4... 60
v North St Andrew's	home	261, for 8... 87
v Lincoln Lindum	away	207, for 9... 143
v Crosswell	home	200, for 9... 151, for 6
v Hull "A" XI	away	197, for 6... 106, for 6
v Bracebridge	away	117, for 8... 118
v Torpedo Team	home	127, for 6... 17 and 69, for 8
v Lincoln Lindum	home	158, for 7... 59, for 9
v Haverley	home	273, for 7... 38, for 9
v Gainsborough	home	48 ... 168, for 7
v Gainsborough	away	99, for 9... 145
v Hull "A" XI	home	69, for 8... 33

From this will be gleaned the remarkable fact that only on three occasions have the Rovers been dismissed during the season, once at home by Gainsborough, when they lost and away at Northamby Park and Crosswell, both of which matches they won. Their total score is 2,520, against 1,374 by their opponents, but that does not give a fair idea. As a matter of fact they have averaged 21.72 per wicket, whilst their opponents have an average per wicket of only 9.01. The highest and lowest scores will be seen from the tables I have given.

This splendid result is due to several reasons, firstly to the very fine all round play of Brooke, and secondly to Charlesworth; it is partly due to the fact that no less than six of the players have batting averages of over 20 per innings, and with the good fielding and the *esprit de corps* that exists among the team. I will say nothing further regarding individual merit beyond pointing out that of the total 146 wickets which have been taken, including those run out, practically half of them have fallen to Brooke. The doings of other players will be found in the following averages, which also show the centuries scored.

### FIRST ELEVEN.

#### BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Not out	Most Inns.	Runs	TL.	Avg.
J Morris	14	2	1594	447	...	31.2
J Smith	15	4	66	361	...	24.8
J Brooke	15	3	570	323	...	26.9
B Charlesworth	14	1	108	571	...	25.3
J Redwood	15	0	195	350	...	23.3
A Johnson	9	3	170	145	...	20.8
H Fyche	9	5	21	59	...	14.7
J D Marsden	11	0	37	158	...	11.3
G Johnson	10	2	51	85	...	15.7
B Barker	5	2	19	21	...	8
E Foster	12	0	16	86	...	7.2

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J Brooke	239.3	72	464	70	6.6
B Charlesworth	174.3	45	403	43	9.3
B Barker	20	6	71	7	19.4
A Johnson	25	9	42	3	14
J Redwood	26	5	81	5	19.2

H Fyche has bowled 14 overs with 7 maidens, 21 runs, and 4 wickets, and an average of 4.2 per wicket; J Morris, 16 overs, 4 maidens, 45 runs, and 5 wicket, with an average of 9 per wicket; A Woodward, 12 overs, 4 maidens, 28 runs, and 3 wickets, with an average of 9; Hill, 2 overs, 1 maiden, 8 runs, and no wickets; and J D Marsden, 11 overs, for 69 runs, and no wickets.

The second eleven have followed the example set by the first, for out of 15 matches played they have won twelve, drawn one, and lost two, as will be seen by the following list:—

Rovers.	Opp'n's	Result
v Amateurs		95 ... 14
v St Paul's		65 ... 54
v St Paul's		169 ... 65
v South		153 ... 112
v St John's		82, for 4... 115, for 7
v Calster		64, for 6... 86
v St John's		123, for 7... 77
v Waltham		151, for 5... 56
v Calster		47 ... 46
v South		91 ... 92
v Cleethorpes		45 ... 56
v Waltham		75 ... 43
v Duncombe Street Wesleyans		71 ... 66
v Cleethorpes		95, for 9... 76
v St John's		80 ... 56

The Records therefore scored in their Saturday matches—(Thursday matches are omitted)—1516, and their opponents 1094, and here again their opponents have lost 147 wickets, and the Rovers only 131. All though not at the top of the averages, the work of Topham must be specially noted, he having made more than one fifth of the total runs, whilst Woodward has proved very destructive with the ball. The averages are as follows:—

### SECOND ELEVEN.

#### BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Not out	Most Inns.	Runs	TL.	Avg.
A H Hill	8	0	49	175	...	29.1
W Topham	14	1	97	536	...	26.1
F Gifford	11	3	25	144	...	18
F Quickfall	13	1	49	169	...	15.3
R Gifford	13	2	22	94	...	11.7
J Hill	10	0	37	81	...	8.4
R F Ashbridge	14	0	37	81	...	5.8
M Hillon	9	3	12	40	...	6.6
A Woodward	7	1	13	42	...	5.8
H Lane	10	1	13	41	...	4.1
E Hatch	10	2	18	31	...	3.8

R Barker played one innings of 10. A Lowless one of 8, P Machin one of 22, and two others for one, giving an average of 10.6; W P. the one for 12, H Swift four times for 20, with an average of 5, and Blackburn one for 6.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A Woodward	111.2	32	182	49	5.7
M Hillon	76.1	21	156	27	5.7
M Barker	36.5	11	55	8	5.8
J Hill	27.1	4	56	9	6.2
A H Hill	34	10	108	15	7.2
W Topham	30	5	69	8	8.5
C Ashbridge	60.3	8	125	10	12.3

All interested in the Grimsby Cricket League should note that the first annual meeting is to be held to-day. The first year's working has been so economical that the Treasurer will report a balance in hand.

## WILLOW.

Grimsby Town 5rd v. George-street Wesleyans, Littlefield-lane, Saturday, September 18th, 2 p.m.—H. Heap (captain), C. H. Tilmouth, F. S. Lawson, A. Hall, R. Lincoln, R. C. Walker, G. Tilmouth, G. H. Chambers, F. Jennings, F. Hooley and R. W. Gisy.

## MARKET RASEN THURSDAY CRICKET CLUB.

### Battling and Bowling.

The season which has just closed has not been nearly so successful for the Market Rasen Thursday team as they could have wished. Of the 14 games played nine were lost, one drawn, and four won, whilst a total of 855 runs were scored by them, against 1,049 scored by their opponents. In the batting J. Holdershaw takes premier place, having in eight innings placed a total of 91 to his credit, which works out at 11.75 per innings. H. King, with an innings loss, averaged 11, and F. Black, who (together with W. Casterton) had the honor of playing in the most number of matches, came stand with an average of 8.92 in his 14 innings. Others to average over eight were N. Toplis, H. Holdershaw, E. E. Woolley and E. Lancaster. F. Black scored the greatest number of runs (116), and N. Toplis the most in one innings (56), whilst Market Rasen was the greatest number of times not out, defying all efforts of the bowlers on four occasions. As the bowling analysis was not complete we are unable to give a correct record, and therefore just give the number of wickets taken by each bowler, W. A. Smith heading the list with 20 wickets to his credit, and J. Holdershaw second with 17. Details:—

#### BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Inns. not out.	Av.
J. Holdershaw	8	94	21	0 ... 11.75
H. King	7	77	39	0 ... 11.00
F. Black	14	116	28	1 ... 8.92
N. Toplis	13	106	32	1 ... 8.85
H. Holdershaw	9	76	32	0 ... 8.44
E. E. Woolley	8	67	30	0 ... 8.37
J. Lancaster	5	41	27	0 ... 8.10
A. W. Smith	11	78	22	1 ... 7.60
M. Bosler	10	42	12	4 ... 7.00
W. Foster	8	38	31	1 ... 5.14
H. Fletcher	7	34	16	0 ... 4.85
J. Carter	15	50	29	3 ... 4.54
N. Boynton	5	18	8	0 ... 3.60
W. Casterton	14	48	13	0 ... 3.24
W. Stephenson	7	20	9	0 ... 2.85

#### BOWLING.

A. W. Smith 20 wickets, J. Holdershaw 17, F. Black and H. Holdershaw 14 each, J. T. Lancaster 11, E. E. Woolley 10, N. Toplis 9, and H. King 7.

## EGERTON PARK CRICKET CLUB.

### THE AVERAGES FOR 1909.

A notable feature of the Egerton Park Cricket Club has been the wonderful form of Fred Wright, who has been for so many years a leading spirit in Melton cricket. Both with the bat and ball, the former especially, he has been highly successful, with the result that he heads the averages in both departments—a great feat for one who cannot be called other than a veteran. With regard to the season generally, the Club has not the best of records of the sixteen matches played only four having been won, while seven were lost, and five left drawn. The first part of the season was the most disastrous, the first victory not being achieved until June 10th, when Leicester Town were beaten. By defeating M.C.C., the Gentlemen of Leicestershire, and Grantham, the Club did a good deal towards atoning for some moderate performances. Bot, of the county staff, has proved a very useful professional while A. Smith, though not so punishing with the bat as in some past seasons, has once again bowled consistently and well. W. Payne has shown some good batting form, but was not so effective with the ball. The following are the first eleven batting and bowling averages:—

BATTING.

	Times not out		Inns. out.	score.	Runs.	Avge.
	Inns.	out.				
F. Wright	12	1	125	424	38.55	
Bot	15	1	62	233	16.64	
W. Payne	12	2	47	156	15.60	
A. Smith	9	1	37	109	13.62	
Rev. D. J. Kennedy	11	0	36	149	13.55	
B. K. Nutman	9	0	31	93	10.33	
E. R. Soames	6	1	30*	54	10.80	
J. Attor	9	0	29	86	9.55	
L. Barker	7	1	17	45	7.50	
R. H. Pagge	8	0	23	50	6.25	
W. Warner	10	2	13	47	5.87	
B. Marsh	6	0	23	30	5.00	
L. Smith	4	0	9	14	3.50	

The following batted in less than four innings:—S. Minns, 25, 7, 4; A. H. Beresford, 0, 0, 30; E. Gill, 0, 17, 16; H. Hodger, 0, 0, 19; T. H. Northen, 6\*, 0, 1; W. F. Hill, 0\*, 0, 6; A. E. Pywell, 0, 0, 4; S. G. Squires, 15, 48; C. Hawthorn, 1, 15; Rev. H. Stanton, 5, 0; E. C. Moorhouse, 5, 5; B. Golding, 3, 0; F. Dalglough, 0\*, 1; H. Bailey, 36; J. M. Hillyard, 22; J. H. Green, 19; H. Corby, 15; F. Curtis, 15; H. L. Mullens, 6; L. Willan, 5; G. Andrews, 5; Dr. Heasman, 4; G. W. Hillyard, 4; C. Miles, 2; J. Jones, 1; E. P. Copley, 0; F. Lawson, 0; Rev. B. H. Smith, 0; W. Smith, 0; A. R. Thorpe, 0.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
F. Wright	75	17	204	20	10.20
A. Smith	190.5	46	433	32	13.53
Bot	213.2	26	591	43	13.72
W. Payne	74.6	15	241	9	26.77

The following bowled in less than four innings:—E. R. Soames, 7 overs, 0 maidens, 29 runs, 4 wickets; T. H. Northen, 12.3, 2, 47.3; E. Gill, 17, 5, 68, 3; G. W. Hillyard, 23.4, 2, 83, 3; Rev. D. J. Kennedy, 11.4, 0, 74, 2; S. Minns, 1.3, 0, 7, 1; J. D. Jones, 5, 1, 8, 1; M. Jackson, 2, 0, 14, 1; Curtis, 6, 3, 15, 1; Squires, 12, 4, 20, 1; W. Smith, 3, 0, 21, 1; E. P. Copley, 7, 1, 27, 1; C. Miles, 6, 0, 27, 1; Hearn, 20, 3, 33, 1; B. Marsh, 6, 0, 39, 1; H. Hodger, 1, 0, 9, 0; Dr. Heasman, 4, 0, 10, 0; L. Smith, 3, 0, 13, 0; W. E. Warner, 9, 0, 31, 0; J. Attor, 3, 0, 31, 0; J. M. Hillyard, 7, 0, 34, 0.

The second eleven have played thirteen matches, of which five were won, three lost, and five drawn. Bot heads both the batting and bowling averages. L. Smith and S. Minns have shown very promising form with the bat, and J. D. Jones and T. H. Northen have bowled well. Averages:—

BATTING.

	Times Most in		Total	Avge.	
	Inns.	out.			
Bot	6	3	41	132	44.00
L. Smith	10	4	58*	191	31.83
C. Hutton	4	1	32	71	23.66
S. Minns	10	1	40	144	16.00
T. H. Northen	5	0	48	74	14.80
W. Payne	8	0	29	115	14.37
E. C. Moorhouse	6	1	20*	36	7.25
F. Meadwell	4	0	19	26	6.50
W. R. Warner	5	1	14	25	6.25
H. Hodger	12	0	43	50	4.66
J. D. Jones	11	2	16*	37	4.11
L. Willan	6	1	6*	17	3.40
B. Smith	6	1	6	14	2.80

The following batted in less than four innings:—B. K. Nutman, 37, 88\*, 6; B. Marsh, 23, 7, 10; Alec Smith, 0, 0, 5; Rev. B. H. Smith, 25, 9; E. Gill, 14, 19; R. E. Ladbury, 3, 8; J. Ladbury, 0, 2; C. Moorhouse, 4, 2; A. G. Houte, 4, 2; E. Copley, 0, 2; C. Moorhouse, 0, 1; R. Jenner, 0, 0; G. Brown, 0, 0; Rev. D. H. Jones, 45; A. E. Pywell, 11; W. Moorhouse, 8; W. Gamble, 3; Howarth, 8; Rev. John Gill, 7; W. Southgate, 6; G. W. Goodacre, 4; R. H. Pagge, 0; L. Brown, 0; N. Carter, 0; F. Holland, 0; Stanton, 0.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
Bot	54.5	5	125	22	5.72
T. H. Northen	51.1	14	131	19	6.89
W. Payne	28.1	3	82	11	8.18
J. D. Jones	124.1	61	332	24	13.83
L. Willan	27	1	120	7	17.14
L. Smith	18.2	1	69	3	23.00

The following bowled in less than four innings:—C. Hutton, 16 overs, 1 maiden, 41 runs, 6 wickets; E. Gill, 17, 3, 43, 5; G. W. Goodacre, 14.2, 2, 35, 3; W. Gamble, 12, 2, 46, 3; W. Southgate, 6, 0, 19, 2; Rev. J. Gill, 7, 0, 20, 2; Rev. D. J. Kennedy, 3, 0, 15, 1; B. K. Nutman, 5, 2, 5, 0; B. Smith, 1, 0, 9, 0; E. C. Moorhouse, 2, 0, 10, 0; E. P. Copley, 3, 0, 12, 0; B. Marsh, 2, 0, 13, 0; F. Meadwell, 3, 0, 17, 0; A. Smith, 5, 0, 22, 0; Rev. B. H. Smith, 12, 0, 53, 0.

\* Signifies not out.



CRICKET.

GRIMSBY TOWN CRICKET CLUB.

Averages for Season 1909.

FIRST ELEVEN.  
Played 16, won 7, lost 5, drawn 6, abandoned 2.

HATTING.

Qualification 4 innings.

No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most in Inns.	Tl.	Avg.
O H Gonde	11	2	381	207
F Oasbourne	4	1	53	61
R Wrigglesworth	9	3	504	128
H W Sheckell	10	0	52	203
A Bykes	4	1	231	42
H Horn	16	0	45	209
Q Willey	10	0	41	181
G N Howby	8	0	44	93
H Bacon	9	2	20	60
A Hall	14	2	26	98
Fromant	16	1	19	94
L Wood	9	2	151	39
H B Fuller	5	1	71	12
H O Coverley	7	0	10	19

Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
G Willey	46.2	8	110	24
A Bykes	22.2	2	70	10
H W Sheckell	102	27	211	32
Fromant	145.2	53	415	53
H Bacon	53.1	9	140	15

AN ELEVEN.  
Played 18, won 4, lost 10, drawn 4, abandoned 3.

HATTING.

Qualification 4 innings.

No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most in Inns.	Tl.	Avg.
W W Cuthbert	4	1	701	96
J Kennington	8	2	631	166
J Letten	8	0	42	101
J W Goodyere	4	0	21	50
E B Fuller	7	0	37	75
G Stone	13	3	20	101
H W Roberts	14	0	14	77
F Doughty	9	0	26	63
B W Taylor	11	3	23	56
T Newton	12	1	20	68
G P Bainbridge	7	0	28	38
J Winter	7	1	8	18
F Leadbeater	5	0	7	13
A J Pawley	6	2	3	6
W Brackenbury	6	3	3	6

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H B Fuller	70.2	15	189	17
G P Bainbridge	51.3	9	176	15
H W Roberts	36	10	90	6
J Kennington	31	2	105	6
A J Pawley	29.1	3	113	6
J Winter	50	10	168	8
J Letten	33.2	2	136	5

THURSDAY ELEVEN.  
Played 18, won 10, lost 4, drawn 4.

HATTING.

Qualification 4 innings.

No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most in Inns.	Tl.	Avg.
Fromant	10	2	63	195
W W L Cuthbert	7	0	54	142
W H Smith	12	1	53	205
H Thompson	7	3	251	68
H Matsell	11	0	53	132
A J Dawson	7	2	13	40
H West	10	2	231	61
Tyler	12	2	20	66
F J Stapleton	10	2	191	50
J W Ancliffe	13	1	14	57
W Janney	4	2	51	8
J Scoffin	5	0	8	14
R Gilford	6	0	8	14

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Fromant	148.3	44	318	55
W H Smith	57.3	12	169	27
W W L Cuthbert	21	4	63	2
Tyler	86	12	227	23

SECOND ELEVEN

Played 16, won 8, lost 8.

HATTING.

Qualification 4 innings.

No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most in Inns.	Tl.	Avg.
F H Hewson	9	1	40	80
R Lincoln	16	3	26	112
G H Chambers	10	2	18	58
G Barnes	9	1	23	56
W Oatley	15	0	18	91
H Hoop	15	2	24	86
C Tilmouth	13	0	11	78
F Tilmouth	6	1	16	35
O H Tilmouth	16	0	18	61
R O Walker	14	2	18	80
G Baynor	8	1	8	35
A King	4	0	9	21
R Glaby	5	0	5	11
H White	6	0	8	10

BOWLING.  
The bowling analysis for this eleven has not been kept, but the bulk of the bowling has been done by G. Tilmouth, F. Hewson, G. Barnes, and R. O. Walker.

From the above it will be seen that although by no means able to approach the wonderful success of the 1908 season the Town Club has not had a bad record. All the losses were away from home, the Town, as a matter of fact, have only twice been beaten in seven years at Littlefield Lane, truly a proud record. Gonde has come out well in the averages, and although Sheckell was handicapped at the beginning of the season, his figures are also good. Fromant has fully justified the prognostications, and the Town Club will no doubt be very sorry to find it impossible to retain him for another season. They are already negotiating for a successor.

FLOTTERGATE C.C.

Played 16, Won 12, Drawn 1, Lost 3.

Flottergate scored 1,033 runs for 150 wickets, average 6.886 per wicket, against Opponents' 705 for 147 wickets, average 4.11 per wicket.

HATTING AVERAGES.

No. of Inns.	Not out.	Most in Inns.	Tl.	Av.
H Sokell	8	1	35	104
J Mudd	15	0	38	166
A Walsham	13	0	26	140
J C Vincent	15	1	59	147
G Billings	10	1	24	67
O Bates	11	3	16	57
W Scoffin	12	0	15	60
P E Pomfret	9	1	8	35
J Chapman	12	0	21	52
R J Walsham	12	1	11	40
J Wilkin	8	0	9	23
J Smith	8	0	9	20
F H Walsham	7	0	12	15
J Evans	3	0	6	6

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
J Chapman	100.1	28	181	58
G Billings	36.5	8	64	19
R J Walsham	11.2	6	15	3.75
J C Vincent	117.4	37	253	44
H Sokell	19.4	4	46	8
W Scoffin	13	2	36	2

Bowled less than 10 overs:—O Bates, 7 overs, 0 maidens, 14 runs 4 wks, av. 3.5; A Walsham, 2 overs, 0 maidens, 15 runs 1 wkt, av. 5.5.

ELSHAM CLUB'S SEASON, 1909.

Matches arranged 14, played 11, won 5, lost 3, draw 3. Won Normanby at Elsham also Brooklesby and Barton. Barton by and Saxby away. Lost, Barton and Normanby away and Barnetby at home. Drew, Brooklesby away, and Brigg and Saxby at home. Scored 904 runs for 98 wickets, average nearly 10 per wicket. Opponents 791 for 92, average 8.5 per wicket.

HATTING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
E G Dunn	28.8	for 8	completed	innings	87
H Rety	26	"	1	"	26
G Fein	15.5	"	6	"	52.5
W Hiecher	14.8	"	8	"	29
H Whitehead	11.8	"	10	"	31.5
G Ashton	10.8	"	5	"	31
A Carline	9	"	3	"	10.5

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
G Ashton	22	wickets	for 125	runs	5.6
J Beeston	23	"	309	"	9
G Fein	14	"	183	"	11.9

Also

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
W E Beeston	1	"	5	"	5
A E Carline	6	"	38	"	6.3
H Whitehead	2	"	14	"	7
E G Dunn	6	"	45	"	7.5
W Hiecher	7	"	115	"	16.4
E Scott	1	"	21	"	21

Highest number of catches: W E Beeston, W Hiecher and H Whitehead four each.

**LINCOLN LINDUM C.C.**

**THE SEASON'S AVERAGES.**

During the past season the Lincoln Lindum Cricket Club have again enjoyed a season which must be regarded as fairly satisfactory, though the weather conditions greatly interfered with many of the matches. Altogether 17 day matches were played, three of which were won, two lost, and eight drawn. Of the 32 half-day matches played, eleven were won, nine lost, and 12 drawn. In the day matches, the professional batsmen had their averages with 35.40 for seven matches, and the captain G. St. Vigor Fox, is at the top of the bowling averages, his eleven wickets having cost 10.18 per wicket. In the half-day games R. E. Williams leads the way in batting, having secured an average of 37.87 in his nine innings, while the leading place amongst the bowlers is held by H. Melbourn, who secured 10 wickets at an average cost of 6.60. He only bowled 24 overs, however, against Day's 251, the latter taking 54 wickets at a cost of 10.63 runs each. The principal averages in batting and bowling were as follows:

**BATTING AVERAGES FOR DAY MATCHES.**

	No. of Times	Total	Most	Ave.
	inns.	runs.	inns.	runs.
Day	7	247	49	35.40
Rev. C. G. Ward	7	244	56	34.85
G. Charlton Jones	10	237	156	33.12
R. E. Williams	6	146	70	33.50
W. M. Phillips	6	107	42	26.75
W. Rose	11	228	65	28.35
E. A. Stevens	6	100	56	16.66
J. St. Vigor Fox	8	92	40	16.33
V. de Hoghton	7	90	46	12.85
A. Bayn	4	96	34	8.50
T. W. Andrew	7	56	28	8.00
R. Whitton	5	53	14	8.00
M. Shaw	8	20	10	3.55

35 others batted in the day matches.  
\*Signifies not out.

**BOWLING AVERAGES FOR DAY MATCHES.**

	Overs.	Mdn.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
J. St. Vigor Fox	10	112	11	10.18	
Day	118.4	20	329	27	12.10
A. B. Cowburn	40	7	111	7	15.85
V. de Hoghton	112.4	16	418	26	16.7
M. Shaw	138	26	410	14	29.28

Twenty others bowled in day matches.

**BATTING AVERAGES FOR HALF-DAY MATCHES.**

	No. of Times	Total	Most	Ave.
	inns.	runs.	inns.	runs.
R. E. Williams	9	305	96	37.87
W. Rose	16	428	103	35.66
H. V. Goulden	8	194	62	32.33
Day	13	408	105	31.28
F. B. Maitland	7	207	86	29.87
J. R. Bradfield	7	193	88	27.57
V. de Hoghton	7	181	56	25.85
A. Bayn	5	105	72	21.00
Capt. Wellesley	5	75	47	18.75
F. G. Baker	9	131	40	18.71
T. W. Andrew	16	268	61	18.42
V. O. Pennington	6	91	59	18.20
M. Shaw	16	198	50	16.50
C. E. Mays	4	16	9	16.00
L. H. Mulkens	12	0	38	16.25
E. A. Stevens	10	0	65	15.50
F. G. Tipping	6	2	16	12.00
R. Whitton	8	0	37	12.00
H. V. Goulden	5	1	13	10.75
G. B. Mann	12	0	34	8.58
A. Bowman	6	2	22	8.00
Dr. Simpson	5	0	18	7.40
G. Dobby	11	1	26	6.70
D. Turner	4	0	17	6.00
R. Epton	4	0	14	5.96
W. H. Brett	6	0	16	5.00
R. T. Watkinson	8	1	8	4.06
Dr. Hildell	5	0	21	4.80
W. M. Phillips	5	0	8	3.00

\*Signifies not out.  
47 other players batted in the half-day matches.

**BOWLING AVERAGES IN HALF-DAY MATCHES.**

	Overs.	Mdn.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
H. Melbourn	23.5	7	65	10	6.50
D. Turner	27.4	2	94	10	8.40
Day	251.5	60	677	64	10.63
A. W. Williams	44	12	107	10	10.70
R. E. Williams	110	14	264	25	11.47
M. Shaw	211.2	42	648	41	15.32
E. A. Stevens	60.3	5	187	14	13.36
V. de Hoghton	95	21	254	17	14.94
L. H. Mulkens	41.5	5	187	9	20.77
R. Epton	40	9	123	6	20.55
H. V. Goulden	47.1	5	195	9	21.66
G. B. Mann	64.5	11	244	10	22.18

36 others bowled in half-day matches.