

A. E. LEWIS.

APART from Braund, no player has rendered such useful all-round service to Somerset cricket as Lewis, for whose benefit the match against Surrey, which commences at Taunton on Monday, has been set apart. Born at Bedminster on January 20th, 1877, it was not until he was in his twenty-third year that he was given a trial in the County Eleven. His record for his first season in first-class company was far indeed from foreshadowing how valuable a member of the side he would prove, seeing that his batting average for four innings, one of which was unfinished, was no higher than 4.66, and that he had 19 runs scored from him without obtaining a wicket. He was persevered with, however, with the result that in 1901—his second season of regular match-playing—he made his first century and averaged just under 28 runs an innings. Perhaps his best season so far has been that of 1904, when he scored 101 and 97 in the match with Hampshire at Taunton and had a great deal to do with his county's success over Surrey on the same ground. Somerset, in a low-scoring game, were set 243 to win and obtained the runs for the loss of only three wickets, Lewis and Daniell making 141 for the first wicket and the former carrying out his bat for a faultless 118 when the match was won. What he has accomplished in first-class cricket is shown in the appended tables:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Year	Times Most Not in an		Total Runs.	Aver.	
	Inns.	outs.			
1899	4	1	11	4.66	
1900	30	2	68*	434	15.50
1901	34	4	120	838	27.93
1902	34	1	82	483	14.63
1903	30	1	94	518	17.86
1904	31	2	118*	861	29.68
1905	25	2	84	525	22.82
1906	31	1	107	808	26.98
1907	37	2	82*	702	20.05
1908	38	1	102	649	17.54
1909†	14	2	67*	226	18.83

† To Monday last. * Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Year	Overs.	Mdns.		Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
				
1899	6	0	0	19	0	—
1900	71.1	13	245	7	35	00
1901	18	3	64	0	—	—
1902	32.4	7	91	4	22	75
1903	124.1	29	391	12	32	58
1904	313.3	90	864	37	23	35
1905	213.4	55	584	23	25	39
1906	580.1	182	1625	66	24	62
1907	586.4	171	1687	82	20	57
1908	727.2	190	2187	80	27	33
1909†	266.5	74	668	40	16	70

† To Monday last.

His three-figure scores have been:—

100*	Somerset v. South Africans, at Taunton	1901
120	" v. Sussex, at Taunton	1901
113	" v. Surrey, at Taunton	1901
101	" v. Hampshire, at Taunton	1904
108*	" v. Surrey, at Taunton	1904
107	" v. Worcestershire, at Taunton	1906
102	" v. Middlesex, at Lord's	1908

* Signifies not out.

The greatest number of wickets he has taken in a single match is 14, against Warwickshire at Leamington last year, when, despite his performance, he was on the losing side. In his second match of the present season—against Gloucestershire at Taunton—he was seen in his best all-round form, scoring 14 and 67 not out and securing nine wickets for 101—seven of them for 40 in an innings of 128.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ANTIPOD.—(a) Only three days will be given to the match; (b) Port Elizabeth; (c) Cootamundra; (d) Bendigo.

THE ART OF TOSSING.

It is worthy of note that Noble has won all four tosses in the Tests so far, and he, therefore, has a splendid chance of sweeping the board, as did F. S. Jackson in 1905. Now, tossing to most people is purely a matter of luck. They wait till the coin is in the air, and then suddenly, as if by inspiration, "call" according to the promptings of the moment.

Now, tossing can be reduced to more scientific lines than these. Since it is the fact that the conformation of many coins makes one side a little heavier than the other, if the coin roll at all, obviously it should settle with the heavier side downwards. And this is exactly what happens in practice so consistently that with a given coin a majority of "tails" or "heads," as the case may be, can be relied upon turning up with perfect safety. Coins behave differently, but with a fair uniformity; a little practice will satisfy anyone on this point. It follows, therefore, that if you know the coin the man who "calls" has a distinct advantage in the customary method of deciding the toss. The man who spins the coin is entirely passive in the matter; he has to take what is left to him. MacLaren spun the coin at Manchester—a halfpenny—and Noble "called" correctly. The English captain had no say in the matter. He gave me the coin, expressing the hope that it would be of more use to me than it had proved to him.—Dr. Poidevin in the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

SOUTHGATE v. OLD FORESTERS.—Played at Southgate on July 29.

OLD FORESTERS.

Rev. R. C. Guy, c	Bashford, b Knight	1	H. C. Nicholas, b Bashford	31
Rev. C. E. Littlehales, c sub, b Bashford	12	E. Moviel, b Darlington	6	
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, b Bashford	0	A. P. Cheston, b Bashford	10	
C. D. MacIver, b Bashford	31	D. A. Collard, b Knight	17	
E. M. Bury, b Bashford	59	G. N. Francis, not out	13	
E. K. Guy, b Darlington	5	B 27, lb 2	29	

Total ... 214

SOUTHGATE.

R. S. Dickson, b Collard	10	S. Darlington, not out	25
W. V. Butcher, b Collard	12	H. R. Ford, c Francis, b Bonsey	15
H. A. Melton, b Francis	54	H. Smith, b Bonsey	5
C. Mann, c Cheston, b Bonsey	5	C. J. Knight, b Collard	9
Rev. A. M. Bashford, c Collard, b Francis	28	G. L. Vivian, b Collard	10
L. D. Lovegrove, c E. K. Guy, b Collard	15	B 9, lb 1	10

Total ... 183

SOUTHGATE v. HORNSEY.—Played at Southgate on July 31.

HORNSEY.

J. L. Tate, b Cranfield	3	J. H. Nicholls, c & b Lewis	0
P. Boundy, c Paige, b Lewis	4	L. B. Maggs, c Vint, b Lewis	14
S. L. Clarke, b Cranfield	1	W. E. Manning, run out	3
A. E. Turbeville, not out	44	W. Watkins, c Peterson, b Bashford	13
W. A. Stanbury, b Cranfield	12	Byes	6
G. W. Hammond, c Vint, b Lewis	9		
Rev. E. S. Duval, b Lewis	1		

Total ... 110

SOUTHGATE.

Rev. A. M. Bashford, st Boundy, b Tate	8	H. R. Ford, b Hammond	3
W. Peterson, c and b Tate	0	J. H. Hargreaves, b Tate	2
S. H. Saville, b Hammond	29	E. T. Vint, not out	8
F. S. Lewis, b Clarke	57	R. E. Paige, b Hammond	3
R. S. Dickson, b Hammond	15	G. W. Cranfield, b Hammond	0
J. C. Bevington, c Duval, b Clarke	3	B 3, lb 1, w 1	5

Total ... 133

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Played at Newmarket on July 19 and 20 and won by Cambridgeshire by 330 runs. Coulson took eight wickets for 5 runs in the first innings of Norfolk. Score and analysis:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O. W. Boccock, lbw, b Gibson	2	c Farmer, b Gibson	23
L. J. Reid, not out	75	run out	1
A. S. Ling, b Gibson	0	st Page, b Gibson	128
F. W. Bryan, c Page, b Smith	0	c Page, b Gibson	3
F. E. Collier, b Allsopp	19	lbw, b Gibson	12
H. C. Tebbutt, c Dunell, b Smith	30	c and b Gibson	35
B. W. Pigg, b Gibson	16	b J. Stevens	11
Watts (G.), c G. A. Stevens, b Gibson	6	not out	100
Coulson, b Gibson	1	not out	5
E. Laurie, b Gibson	0	lbw, b J. Stevens	0
G. Rose, c Dunell, b Allsopp	16	b J. Stevens	8
B 4, lb 3	7	B 18, lb 4, w 1, nb 2	25

Total ... 172 Total (9 wkts)*351

* Innings declared closed.

NORFOLK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
E. T. Garnier, c Tebbutt, b Pigg	10	b Rose	38
O. H. C. Dunell, b Coulson	7	b Coulson	18
G. S. Stevens, b Coulson	2	b Pigg	1
G. A. Stevens, b Pigg	4	c Ling, b Pigg	33
G. A. H. Farmer, b Coulson	0	b Coulson	12
Allsopp, c Rose, b Coulson	2	c Ling, b Rose	4
T. H. Wharton, b Coulson	1	b Coulson	2
Gibson, b Coulson	4	b Pigg	12
S. D. Page, not out	4	b Coulson	14
Stevens, b Coulson	2	c Collier, b Pigg	4
Smith, b Coulson	0	not out	0
Leg-bye	3	B 12, lb 2, nb 2	16

Total ... 39 Total ... 154

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Gibson ... 25	6 44 6	30	1 121 5
Smith ... 13	1 39 2	15	3 57 0
Allsopp ... 18.2	5 66 2	9	1 74 0
Stevens ... 3	0 16 0	16	5 22 3
	Farmer	4	1 20 0
	Dunell	2	0 22 0
	Wharton	2	0 10 0

Allsopp bowled two no-balls and Dunell one wide.

NORFOLK.

First innings.		Second innings.	
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Coulson ... 11	8 5 8	18	5 36 3
Pigg ... 10	3 31 2	20	2 49 5
	Rose	10	2 42 2
	Tebbutt	2	0 11 9

Rose bowled two no-balls.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Ely on July 21 and 22 and won by Lincolnshire by an innings and 81 runs. Brooke did the hat-trick. Score:

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Rev. C. Ward, b Pigg	56	Brookes, b Pigg	23
Lay, c Watts, b Coulson	13	E. Waite, c Reid, b Broughton, st Watts, b Tebbutt	55
Geeson, b Tebbutt	7	Brooke, b Coulson	11
Riley, c Gray, b Reid	20	Allen, not out	8
J. Redwood, c Pigg, b Robertson	31	Byes, &c.	17
W. Thompson, c and b Reid	11		

Total ... 276

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

First innings.		Second innings.	
L. Reid, b Day	31	b Geeson	10
H. Tebbutt, b Geeson	0	lbw, b Broughton	24
A. S. Ling, b Day	25	c Geeson, b Riley	0
B. Pigg, b Riley	3	c and b Geeson	1
F. Collier, c Allen, b Day	2	st Allen, b Geeson	3
Watts, b Brooke	18	not out	20
F. Bryan, b Broughton	11	b Brooke	1
B. Gray, b Day	6	b Brooke	0
F. Robertson, b Geeson	6	b Riley	13
F. Morgan, b Broughton	6	b Brooke	0
Coulson, not out	5	b Geeson	1
Byes, &c.	5	Byes, &c.	4

Total ... 118 Total ... 77

CRICKET TOPICS.

**TO-DAY'S MATCH AGAINST SUFFOLK.
DEREHAM SURPRISE C.E.Y.M.S.
ANOTHER BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY
COLLINSON. RECORDS BROKEN.**

The eyes of the cricketing world will be focussed on Manchester during the first three days of this week, and if the England players fail to beat the Australians on this occasion the Selection Committee should be absolved from all blame in the matter. The selectors have widened the field of their operations. They so cast their net that it caught some of the young men for whom the public have been clamouring, but they also reserved to themselves the right of placing a man of very long experience at the head of the team, even though that man is not now playing up to England form. The committee have even realised the possibility of the "googly" bowler, and there is the success which rewarded the Boscawen "gamble" a few years ago to support the committee in a similar experiment. The weather seems likely to cause anxiety. There is rain about, and Manchester is the least likely of places to escape. In our team we should have preferred Albert Relf to Thompson, and this choice would have been very popular with many living outside the county for which he once performed so brilliantly. A very fine eleven can, however, be selected from the players invited to attend at Old Trafford, and it is satisfactory to note that many of them have during the last few days given evidence of being at the top of their form.

The writer was one of a small party taking a look at the pitch at Newmarket on which Coulson of Cambridge had bowled so sensationally the previous afternoon, when the conversation turned to test match teams, and when the name of Relf was mentioned we all glanced towards the tall white-coated man, into whose dark hair the grey is creeping. "Gentlemen," said this big umpire, "I think my son Albert the finest hard-wicket bowler in England to-day." There was a smile upon the face of the proud father, but one instinctively felt that he was voicing an honest opinion. Everyone present agreed that the Sussex man was an England player, and if his son Robert plays many more innings like that against Worcester the old man will soon be thinking he ought to have two boys in the England team.

Relf, senior's opinion about the Newmarket wicket was that it went on improving after the first morning, when there was just a little "pop" in it, and now and again the ball was inclined to hang. Coulson himself said the pitch was never difficult, and that much of his success on it, and elsewhere this season, has been due to good length and the "nip" off the pitch. He has found the occasional leg-break ball most serviceable, but the plain, straight one after a number of off-breaks has been most deadly. This device proved fatal to several of the Norfolk players, and it is conceivable that the simplicity of it had been noted by those players who contended that Coulson's figures of eight wickets for 5 runs gave an exaggerated idea of the excellence of his bowling. Curiously enough, he was a comparative failure in the second innings, although many men would be satisfied to bowl eighteen overs for 86 runs and three wickets; but the Norfolk batting again fell much below the standard of their opponents. Coulson got Dunell both times, but neither Garner nor Geoffrey Stevens figured among the professional's victims, and the success of Bernard Pigg surprised even his friends. With 100 up for one wicket, there seemed a likelihood of Norfolk redeeming its reputation; but the end came all too suddenly. Cambridgeshire will remember the match chiefly for the remarkable bowling success of Coulson, the sound batting of Leonard Reid, and the brilliant hitting of Ling and Watts. The latter was well known to Norfolk players, but Sam Ling, who is to keep goal for Brentford in the Southern League next season, was new to Norfolk. Ling is not a pretty or stylish bat, but he possesses a good eye, and punches the ball very, very hard.

Cambridgeshire had some promising young talent in this match; but the youthful members of the Norfolk team, with the exception of Geoffrey Stevens, have not realised expectations this season, and great efforts are being made to secure the help of the most experienced player. There is a possibility of the Revs G. B. Raikes and J. G. McCormick, and A. K. Watson, and Dr. Skrimshire playing in some of the August matches. In the meantime there is the return match with Suffolk, which begins at Lakenham to-day, and the Rev. F. Meyrick-Jones has yielded to the entreaties of the committee to come to the assistance of the county of his

adoption. The clergyman, who now resides at Kelling, was in the Cambridge XI. of 1888, and was contemporary with R. C. Gosling, H. J. Mordaunt, G. Kemp, the late C. D. Buxton, F. G. J. Ford, S. M. J. Woods, and G. McGregor. Mr. Meyrick-Jones subsequently played for Hampshire and Kent, and in the "red Lillywhite" of the early nineties he is described as "a really fine batsman and fast run-getter; unfortunately unable to play often for the county."

The Norfolk eleven to-day also includes E. Lord of the Y.M.C.A. and Norman Stevens from Edinburgh. R. H. Fowler is unable to play before the Week, and with S. D. Page at camp, R. W. Thurgar of the C.E.Y.M.S. will keep wicket. B. K. Wilson is at the helm again, and it is to be hoped that Norfolk will inaugurate its home matches with more success than has been achieved recently in out matches. Mr. Wilson has been rather unfairly accused of deserting the team. He was captain of the Royal Norwich Golf Club at the time he was invited to captain Norfolk at cricket, and the deputation were made aware of the fact that he would not be able to play at St. Albans and Newmarket. H. L. Wilson, who captains the Suffolk eleven, has been making a lot of runs since he played against Norfolk at Woodbridge, and Dr. Leeming and J. F. Ireland have been scoring freely. This is Ireland's first match for Suffolk since he scored 221 against Cambridgeshire at Newmarket last August. Visitors to Lakenham will not have an opportunity of seeing P. W. Cobbold bowl, but Lenfold is in great form, and on his day Trudgett is most difficult. Two possible Test match players in P. F. Warner and Thompson were playing in Suffolk last week, Warner leaving Middlesex to be beaten by Somerset whilst he was helping the Marquis of Graham. Suffolk have beaten Herts by 6 runs, and taken three points from Cambs since they met Norfolk at Woodbridge. The teams to-day are:—

- | NORFOLK. | | SUFFOLK. | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| B. K. Wilson (capt.), | G. A. Stevens, | H. L. Wilson (capt.), | Capt. Murray, |
| N. W. Stevens, | E. Lord, | Dr. Leeming, | J. F. Ireland, |
| E. W. Thurgar, | Rev. F. Meyrick-Jones, | V. J. Lewis, | C. W. Alexander, |
| B. Osborn-Hardy, | Allsopp, | V. F. Gaby, | H. C. Henley, |
| Gibson, | Smith, and | Quaife, | Penfold, and |
| Stevens. | | Trudgett. | |

CRICKET TOPICS.

NORFOLK PROSPECTS AGAINST CAMBRIDGESHIRE. BIG HITTING BY COLINSON.

Bowlers enjoyed a great triumph at St. Alban's last week, the condition of the wicket being such as to render successful batting the privilege of the few. The Norfolk players were not alone in failing to make runs against White and Coleman, and the Herts pair have gone from one triumph to another. On Friday White took his eight wickets against Bedfordshire, the total of the side being only 38, and the Bedfordshire eleven contained more experienced players than Norfolk had at their command on Wednesday. It is a pretty stiff ordeal for a young player to meet a bowler like White on a sticky wicket. The only player who did not seem ill at ease was Geoffrey Stevens, and he was seeing them well; too, but White found out his weakness for the shot through the slips before the Churchman had got into the 20's. An lbw decision, credited Coleman with Stevens' wicket in the second innings, and if comment be permissible it may be stated that from the stand behind the bowler's wicket it did not appear certain that the ball would have hit the wicket. C. B. Smith, who was beaten by the pace of the wicket in his first batting effort for Norfolk, kept his end up for nearly an hour during the afternoon. It is not possible, however, to say much in favour of the Norfolk batting last week. Against a stronger side than their own, Smith and Gibson bowled well. Smith got White's wicket in a curious way, the batsman chopping the ball hard on to the wicket-keeper's pad, and the ball bounding upwards to be secured by short slip. With the first three wickets falling for 5 runs, there was a prospect of Herts being got rid of for a small total, but Titchmarsh is often at his best on a bad wicket, and his innings of 33 was the highest of the day. Golding, who was often "fucked up" by Smith, was an hour and three-quarters collecting 29. Herts have found a good hitter in Gausson, but Gibson got one past him, and then finished off the innings in a few overs.

Today at Newmarket Norfolk meet the county which has for two years figured at the bottom of the Eastern group, and which last year gained only three points out of a possible 40. So far this season Cambridgeshire have shown no improvement. In the matches played at Bishop's Stortford, Felixstowe, and Spalding they have made totals of 67, 208, 107, 98, and 84, and the rain which caused a blank second day at Felixstowe doubtless saved them from a third defeat. As it is Cambridgeshire have yet to start a credit account, whilst their opponents have taken from them 13 points out of 15. Cambridgeshire, however, may take the credit for one very good performance. They got Hertfordshire out for 37, and after exceeding this number by 30, they scored 208 in their second innings, only to lose the match by 47. It is hardly necessary to mention that Herts are not often dismissed for a paltry 37, and the credit of it belonged almost entirely to one man. Since the retirement of Da. Hayward and Bryan, Harry Coulson has been Cambridgeshire's only professional bowler, and the amateurs have not been able to give him the support that was at one time forthcoming from the Rev. H. Gray. Last year Coulson's wickets cost him 25 runs apiece, and the season before they averaged 18. He began the present season, however, by destroying the hopes of quite a large number of Cambridgeshire colts. Then came the Hertfordshire match, and Coulson took eight wickets in the first innings in eight overs for 13 runs. The wicket was all against the batsman, and White bowled twice as many overs as Coulson for 14 runs and seven wickets. When wickets were going cheaply at St. Alban's on Wednesday Mr. Harford, the Hertfordshire captain, who stood out of the match because business would have prevented him from playing on Thursday, told the writer that the conditions were similar to those in the Bishop's Stortford match, in which 17 wickets fell before lunch on the first day!

Reverting to Harry Coulson and Cambridgeshire at Felixstowe, he had to be content with the wickets of Hollings and C. L. Alexander; but Cambridgeshire were not catching well that day, and the Suffolk note taken said that Alexander had four lives. There were other blunders for which the Cambridgeshire bowlers suffered, and Coulson's two wickets cost him 63 runs. Going on to Spalding Coulson again took his eight wickets in an innings, 65 runs being scored from his 32 overs, of which 18 were maidens. Lincolnshire possessed a more successful bowler in Riley, who took ten wickets

in the match (five in each innings) for 35 runs, but the facts we have mentioned go to show that under recent conditions Coulson is bowling better than at any previous period in his long career. What he will do at Newmarket, where Suffolk scored 516 for six wickets last August, remain to be seen.

On paper Cambridgeshire do not look a strong batting side, but they are capable of doing surprising things, and it will not be forgotten how they scored 386 in the Norwich Week of 1907 and won the match by four wickets. Last season, too, they compiled totals of 390 against Herts, 359 against Suffolk at Newmarket, and 239 against Norfolk at Cambridge. B. W. Pigg and H. C. Tebbutt, who made more than half the runs when Norfolk were beaten at Norwich two years ago, are playing to-day, and Charles Pigg's son is in a run-getting mood. He did not play for Cambridgeshire the season after he scored 103 at Lakenham, but during this month he has scored 1 and 25 against Herts, 34 not out against Suffolk, and 5 and 41 against Lincolnshire. A. S. Ling has made some useful scores, but George Watts has been dismissed three times for a single figure since his 88 against Hertfordshire. Norfolk bowlers are always glad when they see Watts returning to the pavilion, for the old Surrey man is capable of altering the aspect of a game, and the Norfolk score book bears ample testimony to his skill. Leonard Reid is another player who has often made a long stay at the wickets when playing against Norfolk. He was the Rev. Swann-Mason's partner in a three-figure partnership when Norfolk were at Cambridge last August. Reid is the son of a Cambridge University professor, and commenced his cricket at Aldenham School. Swann-Mason's name does not appear in the list we received from Major Papworth on Saturday, but there was one vacancy, and we should not be surprised to see the clergyman fill it, and attempt to give at Newmarket further proof of his cricketing talents. The Rev. Swann-Mason is a well-known figure at Newmarket, and he has just published a volume of sermons, with a preface by Lord Marcus Beresford, entitled "Straight Talks to Stable Lads," being addresses delivered at the King's training establishment at Egerton House, Newmarket. Last year Swann-Mason headed the Cambridgeshire batting with an average of 34 per innings, and it was his score of 127 which largely influenced the result of the match with Suffolk and prevented the latter from winning the group championship. The match was drawn, and Suffolk took 3 points for a first innings lead. A win would have taken them above Herts.

There are several Norfolk players who should have pleasant recollections of the matches with Cambridgeshire last year. It was in the Lakenham fixture that Geoffrey Stevens made his highest score for Norfolk (170), and, with the exception of his big score against Ipswich School it was the longest of the thirteen three-figure scores made by him last season. Cyril Dunning, whose decision to play no cricket this season is deeply regretted, missed the distinction of a three-figure innings by a single run, and H. C. Junell and L. Barratt each topped the half-century. No other Norfolk player batted, and the 400 runs which had been obtained when the declaration was made for the loss of two wickets proved sufficient to secure a single innings victory, Smith and Gibson afterwards bowling finely. In the return match at Cambridge, Dunning, Stevens, Barratt, Watson, and Falcon obtained their fifties, and Gibson and Worman did the wicket-taking, time alone saving Cambridge from a single innings defeat. Dunell was one of the batting successes of last year, only Stevens, Barratt, and Dunning obtaining more runs for Norfolk, and the Garboldisham player makes his first appearance of the season to-day, having just finished a northern tour with the Oxford University Authentics. L. Barratt has not been able to devote time to cricket this season, and it is now stated that forthcoming examinations are likely to prevent Falcon from playing any more important cricket this season. An important professional engagement is keeping B. K. Wilson at home to-day, and the side will be skipped by S. D. Page, who is keeping wicket in his best form. E. T. Garnier makes a very welcome reappearance for Norfolk. Two years ago he took 80 off the Cambridgeshire bowling at Lakenham, and had an average of 26 for seven innings, and, except for that season, he has not played for the county since 1903. Garnier has been making heaps of runs in club cricket this season. Stevens, the Lynn professional, who only made one appearance for Norfolk last season, after some extremely useful work in 1907, is included in to-day's team. He has been doing well in West Norfolk, and on Saturday took six Lynn Town wickets for 43, and was the second highest scorer in the match. Norfolk has seldom played four professionals in an eleven. Among the amateurs is young G. A. H. Farmer of the Overstrand team. He is a son of J. H. Farmer, the Old Harrovian, and the donor of the trophy for the South-

Egerton Counties Championship twice won by the Norfolk football eleven. The full teams are appended:-

NORFOLK.	CAMBS.
S. D. Page.	T. B. Thomas.
E. T. Garnier.	B. W. Pigg.
T. H. Wharton.	H. C. Tebbutt.
H. C. Junell.	A. B. Lang.
G. A. Stevens.	F. E. Collier.
G. S. Stevens.	F. J. Reid.
G. A. H. Farmer.	O. W. Hoock.
Asp.	G. Egan.
Gibson.	Coulson.
Smith; and	Watts, and
Stevens (Lynn).	A. N. Oiler.

Since their defeat of the Teachers on June 12th the C.E.Y.M.S. had played only one League match prior to meeting the Y.M.C.A. at Lakenham on Saturday. Bad weather and other circumstances caused several postponements, and with a possible two matches to play in the Senior Cup the champions may have some difficulty in completing their League engagements. At the beginning of the month the Churchmen made a successful appearance at Lakenham against Carrow, and on Saturday they secured a brace of points at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. Some hitting by Thompson, who went in after the fall of the fifth wicket at 21, saved the Y.M.C.A. from a complete collapse, and in the end they reached a total of 80. This number was too small to give their bowlers any encouragement against the formidable array of batting talent opposed to them, and since the first month of the season the Y.M.C.A. have had to bear the loss of three such bowlers as Dee, Coan, and Odell. The latter, by the way, is reported to be seriously ill in hospital. If some of the Churchmen had seized the occasion for tall scoring no one would have been surprised, but though several of them got well set, Geoffrey Stevens alone reached 50, and the Y.M.C.A. got off lighter than might have been expected under the circumstances. On the same ground Collinson achieved another personal triumph against Dereham. A month ago the Carrow captain scored 121 out of 169 at Dereham, and on Saturday he compiled 122 out of 203. It was a delightful display, and free from anything in the shape of blemish. He was beaten once or twice by the turning ball which missed the wicket, but his defence generally was sound, and his hitting full of power. Collinson is master of many strokes, and the young players in the Carrow team could not wish for a better example. Towards the close of his innings, and with a declaration in sight, Collinson scored very quickly. He made 21 in four consecutive hits, the first of these being a 2—a square-leg hit to the far side of the ground by the scoring board being used for the Y.M.C.A. match. Collinson was still undefeated when Carrow declared, with the score at 238 for three wickets. The stubborn defence of some Dereham players had balked Carrow of victory after their declaration at Dereham, but on Saturday Tyrrold and Keymer went through the side in double quick time, Dereham being dismissed for 34. Dereham it should be mentioned were hard pushed to get together a side, the secretary being three short on the morning of the match. Thetford were in similar difficulties for their game with Lowestoft, and visiting the seaside with only eight men they lost their seventh match of the series by 36 runs. Lowestoft have lost the services of Dr. Cowper, their bowler-secretary having removed to the Midlands, and Saturday's success was their first since they checked the Teachers' run of victories at the end of May. Apropos of centuries in league matches, Collinson is the only player who has crossed the rubicon this season, and Early's 127 not out against Carrow at Lakenham, in 1906, the first year of the league, is still a record for the competition. Early's fine fielding in the country on Saturday robbed Collinson of many runs, quite a number of fine drives producing only singles through the activity of the Dereham man.

The League table now presents the following appearance:-

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C.E.Y.M.S.	8	7	0	1	15
Overstrand	8	5	2	1	11
Carrow	8	3	2	3	9
Dereham	8	4	3	1	9
Norwich Teachers	8	4	3	1	9
Norwich Y.M.C.A.	8	3	4	1	7
Lowestoft	9	2	7	0	4
Thetford	7	0	7	0	0

CRICKET.

NORFOLK V. CAMBS.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S EASY VICTORY.

BRILLIANT HITTING BY WATTS.

Cambridgeshire secured such a big advantage during the first day's play at Newmarket that their ultimate victory yesterday afternoon by 330 runs scarcely came as a surprise. The wicket, which had never been really difficult, favoured the bowlers less on the second day, and there seemed no reason why batsmen should not help themselves freely to the runs. This was obviously the view taken by the Cambridgeshire captain, as he considered it advisable to give his remaining batsmen a chance of increasing their overnight lead of 361. The situation, however, demanded that the runs should be made quickly, and in Watts Cambridgeshire possessed a player admirably suited for the task. The position appealed to him, and he rose to the occasion in magnificent style. Overnight Watts had made 21 in rather less than half an hour. Yesterday morning the old Surrey player obtained an additional 50 runs in twenty-five minutes, and in an hour he scored 79 out of 123. He drove superbly, and without moving his feet he sent the ball to the boundary with consummate ease and power. Watts doubtless enjoyed some satisfaction from emulating the feat accomplished by Tebbutt, Rose, and Ling in hitting the ball out of the small ground, and it was probably due to the sentimental interest which is attached to a century innings which induced the Cambridgeshire captain to delay his declaration. When Watts had completed his chanceless 100, Cambridgeshire were 434 runs ahead. There were, however, nearly five hours available for play, and although the feeble opposition of the Norfolk men on Monday might have encouraged the Cambridgeshire captain to take more risk, he was correct in his conclusion that his bowlers would not repeat their phenomenal performance of the previous day. Indeed, at one time there was just a possibility of Norfolk saving or winning the match, 100 runs being made in an hour for the loss of only one wicket—Dunell's. There was still the long afternoon before them, and with the fifth ball of the last over before lunch Norfolk lost a second valuable wicket, Garnier being bowled when well set and accustomed to the pace of the wicket. The luncheon interval proved the undoing of Geoffrey Stevens, as directly after resuming he failed to get the face of his bat to a fast ball, and was caught at slip, and from this point Cambridgeshire gradually but surely went on to a splendid victory. Coulson made the ball turn too much to be effective, and Bernard Pigg secured most of the wickets, eight going down after lunch in sixty-six minutes for 52 runs. It was Cambridgeshire's first success in the competition since August 8th, 1907, when they defeated Norfolk at Lakenham by four wickets.

The sun was shining powerfully yesterday morning when Cambridgeshire, leading by 361, went on with their second innings, in which six wickets had fallen overnight over 228 runs. Smith and Gibson bowled to Watts and Boccock. The latter made several edging shots, one of which was a possible chance to the Lynn professional. Watts scored 10 from an over by Smith, making two fine off drives, and when Allsopp took up the bowling, Watts scored 18 in four hits in the footballer's first over. The hits were all in front of the wickets, and one drive landed the ball in the adjoining allotments, completing his 50 out of 85 in thirty-seven minutes. After two 4s off Gibson, Watts again faced Allsopp, and three 4s were added to Watts' total, the ex-Surrey man having added 50 runs in twenty-five minutes. The seventh wicket partnership had realised altogether 99 in thirty-eight minutes, when Boccock was caught at fine leg, off Gibson. Rose came in, and Allsopp, who had sent down four overs, one maiden, for 41 runs, gave way to Stevens, and boundary hits came less frequently. Watts made one beautiful on drive off Gibson, the ball bounding over the boards. Stevens, bowling his fastest, beat Rose with a trimmer, and, getting Laurie leg before first ball, Stevens had a chance of doing the hat trick, when Coulson, the last man, appeared with Watts, the score then stand-

ing at 94. Coulson stayed long enough for Watts to get three figures, and at the conclusion of the over in which this performance was achieved, the Cambridgeshire captain declared. The total was 351 for nine wickets, and 123 runs had been added in an hour, the innings lasted altogether 3 hrs. 12 min. Watts made his 100 out of 163 in an hour and twenty-five minutes, the last 79 being made in an hour. He hit superbly. He made three boundary strokes on Monday night, and yesterday he hit one 6 and fourteen 4s. Stevens obtained two of the three wickets which fell yesterday morning, and his analysis was easily the best obtained by the Norfolk bowlers, Gibson, who was expensive, being the only other bowler to get wickets. Norfolk, wanting 485 to win, had an hour's batting before lunch. The wicket was still quite good, and faster and more favourable for batting than on the first day. The fact that Cambs. had batted an hour yesterday was an indication that they did not expect to get Norfolk out so cheaply a second time. Garnier and Dunell began in promising fashion against the bowling of Coulson and Pigg. Dunell, when 4, had a life at slip. Pigg was the bowler, and after three overs he was displaced by Rose. Thirty-seven runs were collected in twenty-five minutes, and then Dunell, after an unsuccessful appeal for leg before, was bowled next ball by Coulson. Geoffrey Stevens followed in. Coulson kept the batsmen playing, but the runs came from the other end, and with Pigg on again, the 50 appeared in thirty-three minutes. Coulson changed to round the wicket, and Tebbutt tried googlies with five fieldsmen on the boundary. Rose going on for the last over before lunch, bowled Garnier with his fifth ball, and after Garnier had scored 10 off three balls. The second wicket fell at 102, Garnier playing a valuable innings of 38 in sixty-five minutes. Norfolk had a bad few minutes directly after lunch, as without a run added Geoffrey Stevens touched a fast riser from Pigg, and was caught at slip, and 7 runs later, Farmer was bowled off stump by Pigg with a slow ball. Geoffrey Stevens made some excellent shots during a stay of over forty minutes. His brother George, who became associated with Allsopp after the fall of the fourth wicket at 109, was missed behind the wicket when 6. A very hot catch by Ling at mid-on dismissed Allsopp, half the side being out at 116. After staying in nearly forty minutes George Stevens was bowled by a full toss on the leg stump, and in his next over Pigg dismissed Gibson. Page made some good hits off Coulson, but the latter bowled Wharton, and Stevens was caught at slip, Collier hugging the ball to his body and rolling over. Smith stopped the ball, and with Coulson bowling Page the innings closed at half-past three for 154, having lasted 131 minutes. Cambridgeshire thus obtained a fine victory by 330 runs. Coulson's three wickets in the second innings cost him 86 runs, and Pigg had the better figures of 5 for 49. Coulson's match record was 11 for 41.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

O. W. Boccock lbw b	c Farmer b Gib-
Gibson	son
L. J. Reid not out	2 run out
A. S. Ling b Gibson	0 st Page b Gibson 128
F. W. Bryan c Page b	
Smith	0 c Page b Gibson 3
F. E. Collier b Allsopp ..	19 lbw b Gibson .. 12
H. C. Tebbutt c Dunell	
b Smith	30 c and b Gibson .. 35
B. W. Pigg b Gibson	16 b Stevens
Watts c G. A. Stevens b	
Gibson	6 not out
Coulson b Gibson	1 not out
E. Laurie b Gibson	0 lbw b Stevens .. 0
G. Rose c Dunell b All-	
sopp	16 b Stevens
Extras	7 Extras
Total	172 Total (9 wks)*351

*Innings declared closed.

NORFOLK.

E. T. Garnier c Tebbutt b Pigg	10 b Rose	38
H. C. Dunell b Coulson ..	7 b Coulson	18
G. S. Stevens b Coulson ..	2 b Pigg	12
G. A. Stevens b Pigg	4 c Ling b Pigg	33
G. A. H. Farmer b Coul-		
son	0 b Pigg	1
Allsopp c Rose b Coulson ..	2 c Ling b Rose	4
T. H. Wharton b Coul-		
son	1 b Coulson	2
Gibson b Coulson	4 b Pigg	12
S. D. Page not out	4 b Coulson	14
Stevens b Coulson	2 c Collier b Pigg	4
Smith b Coulson	0 not out	0
Extras	3 Extras	16
Total	39 Total	154

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cambridgeshire—First Innings.

Gibson	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	25	6	44	6
Allsopp	13	1	39	2
Stevens	12.2	5	66	2
	3	0	16	0

Second Innings.

Gibson	30	1	121	5
Smith	15	3	57	0
Allsopp	9	1	74	0
Stevens	16	5	32	3
Wharton	2	0	10	0
Dunell	2	0	22	0
Farmer	4	1	10	0

Allsopp delivered 2 no-balls and Dunell 1 wide.

Norfolk—First Innings.

Coulson	11	8	5	8
Pigg	10	3	31	2

Second Innings.

Coulson	18.1	5	36	3
Pigg	20	2	49	5
Rose	10	2	42	2
Tebbutt	2	0	11	0

Rose delivered one no-ball. Umpires—Holton and Bell.

POSITION OF THE COUNTIES.

Eastern Group.		Won		on 1st		pts		pts		p.e.	
		P.	W.	inns.	D.	pos	obtd				
Lincolnshire ..	2	1	1	1	1	10	8				80.00
Hertfordshire ..	5	3	1	1	1	25	18				72.00
Suffolk	5	1	1	4	2	25	8				32.00
Cambridgeshire ..	4	1	0	1	1	20	5				28.00
Norfolk	3	0	1	1	1	15	3				20.00
Bedfordshire ..	3	0	1	1	1	15	3				20.00

CRICKET.

ANOTHER NORFOLK COLLAPSE.

ALL OUT FOR 39 v. CAMBS.

EASY VICTIMS TO COULSON

GOALKEEPER'S DASHING CENTURY.

GOOD BOWLING BY GIBSON

The Norfolk batting broke down again at Newmarket yesterday, and Cambs have established themselves in a commanding position. At the outset Cambs did none too well, losing their first three wickets for 5, but afterwards Leonard Reid, who carried his bat through the innings for a sound 75, received support from Collier, Tebbutt, Pigg, and Rose, and the respectable total of 172 was reached. Helped by a cross breeze, Gibson bowled extremely well and his six wickets for 44 represented some good work. His performance, however, was completely eclipsed by the remarkable bowling of Coulson, the Cambridgeshire professional dismissing eight Norfolk batsmen in eleven overs for 5 runs made off three balls. As mentioned in our cricket notes on Monday, Coulson is now right at the top of his form, but, excellent as some of his figures have been, he has accomplished nothing so remarkable as his performance of yesterday. Things came off for Cambridgeshire. They succeeded in creating a feeling of nervousness among the Norfolk players, and in an hour the visitors were dismissed for 39, the same total made in their second effort at St. Alban's. Seventeen runs were obtained before a wicket fell. The bowling was not of the superlative excellence to excuse such a sorry display, and, although some doubts were entertained about the wearing qualities of the wicket, the home players did not find it handicap them, and following upon the Norfolk collapse Cambs scored 228 in two hours ten minutes for the loss of six wickets, and they left off with a lead of 361, with four wickets upstanding. Ling, the Southern League goalkeeper, who was at one time anxious to join Norwich City, played a very free innings, and made much of the Norfolk bowling look very poor. Boundaries are "short" at Newmarket, and yesterday the ball was hit out of the ground four times.

Cambs batted first on a good wicket. They made a bad start, the first three wickets going down in fifteen minutes for 5 runs. There was a strong cross wind, and with a new ball Gibson swerved a good deal. In his fourth over he sent back Boccock and Ling, the former being leg before, and the old Swindon goalkeeper bowled second ball. The next ball nearly bowled Bryant who was caught by the wicket-keeper directly he appeared at the other end in opposition to Smith. Then Reid and Collier added 38 for the fourth wicket in half an hour, and Collier, who was nearly run out on two occasions, had his leg stump bowled down by Allsopp, who had relieved Smith. Allsopp had just previously made a splendid attempt to catch Reid at slip falling over in stopping the ball with his right hand. Reid was next joined by his captain, and Tebbutt at once started hitting. When 8, however, he had the good fortune to be missed by Farmer at long off. Allsopp was the bowler, and shortly afterwards Tebbutt hit him out of the ground. Several changes of bowling were made before Norfolk captured the fifth wicket, Smith and Stevens appearing at Gibson's end, and the first-named returning to his original end to get Tebbutt out in his first over, Dunell making a good catch close to the pavilion. The partnership for the fifth wicket realised 58 in thirty-nine minutes. Tebbutt claiming 30. The total was 101, and after the advent of Pigg, Reid completed his 50 in eighty-eight minutes, slashing at everything. Pigg was lucky with uppish shots, which just cleared the fieldsmen, and often went in

a direction not intended. Gibson took up the attack again and at 131 bowled Pigg, who was succeeded by Watts. The latter was caught at short leg, and lunch was taken with the score at 143 for seven.

After the interval the eight and ninth wickets fell quickly for an addition of two singles obtained from an over by Allsopp; and then Gibson, who had taken Watts' wicket with the sixth ball of the last over before lunch, bowled Coulson and Laurie with his first and third balls after the adjournment, and thus took three wickets in four balls. Rose, a left hander, making his first appearance for Cambs, scored ten off two consecutive balls from Allsopp, the second a straight drive out of the ground. In the next over Rose made another fine drive, but was caught at cover next ball, and the innings closed at thirteen minutes to three, 172 runs having been made in little over two hours and a quarter. Reid went right through the innings. He was twice in danger of being caught, though the chances were so difficult that they could scarcely be reckoned blemishes, and as a whole it was a very sound innings. Among his hits were two 4s, nine 3s, twelve 2s. Of the four bowlers Coulson secured best figures, his six wickets costing 54 runs.

When Norfolk went in Garnier and Dunell scored 17 in a quarter of an hour, and from this point things went badly for Norfolk, the batting breaking down completely before the bowling of Coulson and Pigg. Garnier was caught at cover-point in trying to hit the fast bowler, and Dunell was beaten and bowled by an off break from Coulson. George Stevens was dismissed with a similar ball, and in the same over Farmer was bowled off his legs. Allsopp was smartly caught by Rose at mid-on, and half the side were out for 24. At this period Coulson had taken four wickets for 3 runs. At 23 further disaster overtook Norfolk, Geoffrey Stevens having his wicket bowled down in trying to hit Pigg. Wharton, who had a life at slip, hit the ball from Coulson hard into his wicket, and with Gibson bowled middle stump by Coulson eight batsmen were out for 33. Page and Stevens offered some show of resistance, though runs were scarce, but the end came with Coulson lowering Stevens and Smith in one over. The innings closed for 39, having lasted an hour.

Contrary to expectations, Cambridgeshire, leading by 133, decided not to make Norfolk follow on, the possibility of the wicket breaking up being the reason ascribed for their preference to bat again at this stage. Reid and Tebbutt opened the innings, to the bowling of Gibson and Smith, and with 10 runs scored Reid was run out. He had not bargained for Smith stopping a sharply cut ball, and the latter, picking up quickly, returned it to Gibson, who put the wicket down before Reid regained his crease. After Reid left Tebbutt and Ling batted in a way which seemed to dispose of the notion that the pitch was not good. Runs came quickly from all bowlers, Ling especially hitting in front of the wicket with much power. He completed 50 in three-quarters of an hour, and the wicket had added 86 in forty-nine minutes when Tebbutt was smartly caught and bowled off a hot return by Gibson. After the arrival of Pigg the 100 was reached, the second 50 having been made in twenty-eight minutes. Pigg made two good hits, and was then bowled by Stevens, the third wicket falling at 113. Wharton bowled two overs after Collier joined Ling, who scored 17 off one over from Smith, including a fine drive out of the ground. Ling's stroke off the last ball of this over was a possible chance, but Garnier, running back from mid-off, failed to hold the ball. Dunell was tried with "googlies," and Ling helped himself freely, 19 runs coming from one over, including a square leg hit for 6. The fourth wicket partnership, which produced 75 runs in half an hour, terminated by Gibson getting Collier leg before. Watts was next associated with Ling, and just after the second 100 appeared Ling was stumped off Gibson's bowling. Going in at the fall of the first wicket at 10, Ling was fifth out at 204, and scored 128 in one hundred minutes. Powerful driving was the chief feature of his innings. He timed the ball splendidly, and gave a dashing display. His scoring strokes included two 6s, fifteen 4s, and four 3s. With the assistance of Page Gibson captured another wicket before stumps were drawn with the total at 228 for six wickets.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

O. W. Boccock lbw b	2	not out	1
Gibson	75	run out	1
L. J. Reid not out	0	st Page b Gibson	128
A. S. Ling b Gibson	0		
F. W. Bryan c Page b	0	c Page b Gibson	3
Smith	19	lbw b Gibson	12
F. E. Collier b Allsopp	30	c and b Gibson	35
H. C. Tebbutt c Dunell	16	b Stevens	11
b Smith	6		
R. W. Pigg b Gibson	1		
Watts c G. A. Stevens b	0		
Gibson	6	not out	21
Coulson b Gibson	1		
E. Laurie b Gibson	0		
G. Rose c Dunell b All-	16		
sopp	7		
Extras	7	Extras	16
Total	172	Total (6 wks)	228

NORFOLK.

E. T. Garnier c Tebbutt b Pigg	10
H. O. Dunell b Coulson	7
G. S. Stevens b Coulson	2
G. A. Stevens b Pigg	4
G. A. H. Farmer b Coulson	0
Allsopp c Rose b Coulson	2
T. H. Wharton b Coulson	1
Gibson b Coulson	4
S. D. Page not out	4
Stevens b Coulson	2
Smith b Coulson	0
Extras	2
Total	39

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cambridgeshire—First Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	25	6	44	6	
Smith	13	1	39	2	
Allsopp	18.2	5	66	0	
Stevens	5	0	16	0	
Norfolk—First Innings.					
Coulson	11	8	5	8	
Pigg	10	3	31	2	

MATCH NUMBER: CAMBRIDGESHIRE V. NORFOLK - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At Newmarket on Mon 19, Tue 20 July 1909

Result: ~~Cambs~~ ^{Cambs} won by 330 runs. Points: ~~Cambs~~ ^{Cambs} 5 pts. Toss:

Umpires: Debits: Norfolk - G.A.H. Farmer?

First Day Scores: Cambs 172 & 228-6 (Watts 21*, Bowcock 1*) Norfolk 39

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

O.W. Bowcock	Uw b Gibson	2	(8) c Farmer b Gibson	23
L.J. Reid	not out	75	(1/2) run out	1
A.S. Ling	b Gibson	0	(3) st Page b Gibson	128
F.W. Bryson	c Page b Smith	0	(7) c Page b Gibson	3
F.E. Collier	b Allsopp	19	(5) Uw b Gibson	12
H.C. Tebbutt	c Dunnell b Smith	30	(1/2) c & b Gibson	35
B.W. Pigg	b Gibson	15	(4) b Stevens	11
Watts	c G.A. Stevens b Gibson	6	(6) not out	100
Coulson, H.	b Gibson	1	(11) not out	5
E. Lunn	b Gibson	0	(10) Uw b Stevens	0
G. Rose	c Dunnell b Allsopp	16	(9) b Stevens	8
Extras		7		25

TOTAL 172

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings			5	43	101	131				172
Second Innings	10	96	113	188	204					

?
7th wicket added 79 runs

Gibson	25	6	44	6	(1) 30	1	121	5	-	-
Smith	13	1	39	2	(2) 15	3	57	0	-	-
Allsopp	19*	5	66	2	(3) 9	1	74	0	-	2
Stevens	3	0	16	0	(4) 16	5	32	3	-	-
Wharton					(5) 2	0	10	0	-	-
Dunnell					(6) 2	0	22	0	1	-
Farmer					(7) 4	1	10	0	-	-
Extras			7	0			25	1		

TOTAL 60.2 12 172 10 78 11 351 9

351-9 declared

NORFOLK

E.T. Garnier	c Tebbutt b Pigg	10	(1) b Rose	38
H.C. Dunnell	b Coulson	7	(2) b Coulson	18
G.S. Stevens	b Coulson	2	(5/c) b Pigg	12
G.A. Stevens	b Pigg	4	(3) c Ling b Pigg	33
G.A.H. Farmer	b Coulson	0	(7) b Pigg	1
Allsopp	c Rose b Coulson	2	(5/c) c Ling b Rose	4
T.H. Wharton	b Coulson	1	b Coulson	2
Gibson	b Coulson	4	b Pigg	12
*+ S.D. Page	not out	4	b Coulson	14
Stevens	b Coulson	2	c Collier b Pigg	4
Smith	b Coulson	0	not out	0
Extras		3		16

TOTAL 39

FOW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Innings	17				24	28		33		39
Second Innings	37	102	102	109	116					154

Coulson	11	8	5	8	(1) 18.1	5	36	3	-	-
Pigg	10	3	31	2	(2) 20	2	49	5	-	-
Rose					(3) 10	2	42	2	-	1
Tebbutt					(4) 2	0	11	0	-	-
Extras			3	0			16	0		

TOTAL 21 11 39 10 50.1 9 154 10

Reid's 75* contained 2 '4's. Ling's 128 contained 2 '6's, 15 '4's and 4 '3's. Watts' 100* contained 1 '6' and 17 '4's.



Notes by "Vigilant."

A good deal of interest was evinced in the meeting of the Rodney and the Crown in the League on Saturday and the game, which was played on the Piece, was watched by a good crowd of spectators. Expectations of a good game were hardly realised, for the Crown fared disastrously before the trundling of Stibbon and Brown, but on the other hand, the spectators were treated with some fine batting on the Rodney side. The Rodney batted first, and were able to declare at a fall of the seventh wicket, with a total of 212. This was largely due to Watts, who is in fine batting form just now. He treated the bowling with scant courtesy, and his innings of 88 was a brilliant one. He hit all round the wicket, and his score included a six, obtained by putting the ball across the road, through a window in Park-side, and six 4's. Kitchener materially added to the score with 38, obtained by sound and stylish cricket, and the other principal run-getters were Preston 16, E. Darby 15, and F. J. Swann 15 not out.

Of course, it could not be expected that the Crown would reach this total, but one thought that they would surely make a better show than they did. The first five wickets fell cheaply, and it looked as though the innings would not realise the half century, but E. Nichols, who went in at the fall of the seventh wicket, offered a fine resistance, and under the circumstances his innings of 34 was a particularly good one. Brown and Stibbon bowled unallegedly, the former getting six wickets cheaply, and Stibbon got the other four, hitting the sticks three times.

In view of their smart performances this season, I expected the Regent would give the County School Old Boys a good game in the second round of the Cup Competition, but I certainly did not anticipate that they would administer such a crushing defeat on their opponents. The game was played on Corpus Ground, and when the Old Boys went in to bat the wicket looked easy enough. They fared disastrously, however, before the bowling of Constable and Slingsby, backed up by some keen fielding. Half the side were out for 19, and the innings realised only 37. Mowlam being the top scorer with 10. Thornton was out to a particularly smart piece of work. The ball was fielded by Slingsby, and smartly returned to Constable, who got it with his left hand and whipped off the balls, getting his man out by inches. Constable bowled breaks with much success, his five wickets costing only 16 runs, and Slingsby got four for 10.

The Regent commenced their innings with Slingsby and F. Reynolds, and runs came pretty freely. Both made some smart strokes, and together passed their opponents' total, and the first wicket fell with 49 on the telegraph board. Reynolds getting out to a fine catch in slips. Slingsby and Holder put on 25 for the second wicket, when the former was caught behind the wicket, having made 46 without giving a chance. With 102 for the loss of two wickets registered, stumps were pulled up, the not outs being Holder 24, and Hayward 6.

One of the chief surprises on Saturday was the performance of the Railways, who beat Comberton United in fine style on the villagers' ground. Comberton had a good side out, but failed to do anything with the deliveries of Clements and Woodcock, and were all out for 15 runs, no fewer than six men failing to score, and no member of the side got half a dozen runs. Woodcock bowled magnificently, performing the "hat" trick, and altogether taking six wickets for three runs, and Clements got three for half a dozen. The Railways soon knocked off the runs, but their innings only realised 64. Woodcock proving himself an all-round player, and getting 19 of them. At their second venture, Comberton did little better, only putting up the meagre total of 20. Woodcock and Clements again bowled in brilliant style, the former being responsible for six, at a cost of one run apiece, and Clements obtained three for 11.

There were some interesting friendly games on Saturday, but the performance of the Beaconfield stands out prominently. After getting their opponents out for 51 the Beaconfield put on 213 for four wickets. Hitchings had a large share in this, making a brilliant 117 not out, which included three 5's, a 4, a couple of dozen boundary hits (three being the boundary), and five 2's. For the Beaconfield Metcalfe, in two overs, got two wickets for two runs, and Needham, who bowled only eight balls, got four wickets with only a single knocked off him. Doncaster was the only man of the City's side to make any runs at all, and his 31 were obtained in fine style, including hits of two 4's and six 2's.

The holders of the Cambs. Senior League trophy secured another brace of points last Thursday when they administered a sound defeat on the C.E.Y.M.S. representatives, on Parker's Piece. The "Church" went to the wickets first but the bowling of Gray and Simpson was too much for them, and they were got rid of for 93 runs. Harry Thomas and Curzon were the only men of the side to make a show at all, and under the circumstances they performed meritoriously in getting 33 and 28 respectively. Both men batted well and both scored chiefly on the leg side from Gray. The Camden skipper bowled effectively, always seeming to have the batsmen in difficulties with his leg breaks, and he got half the wickets at a moderate total. Simpson kept a good length and got a lot of pace on the ball, and was responsible for four wickets, and Percy French, who went on almost at the end of the innings, got his wicket cheaply.

The Camden started rather badly, losing Rich early but steadily batting by Collier, Kowley and P. A. French put the issue beyond doubt. F. W. French and Gray batted confidently when together, and when Gray was out for a well-compiled 28, and S. Campbell, a promising recruit, came in, Fred French hit out in fine style and his innings of 41 not out was a distinctly good one. Campbell made some nice strokes for his 22 and when stumps were pulled up, with the score at 139 for five wickets, he was unbeaten.

The Banks took a representative side to Burwell and defeated the villagers in the second round of the Junior Cup Competition by a substantial margin. Burwell batted first but found the trundling of Lawson and Shead rather too hot for them. H. R. Baker played well for his 22, S. Polkes, one of the first pair, got 18 and T. Blackwell was the only other double figure scorer, with a dozen to his credit. Lawson bowled extremely well, getting four for 25 runs, and Shead got a similar number for ten more runs.

Some steady batting by the Banks men enabled them to pass their opponents' score with seven wickets in hand. H. E. Wilson (22) and A. R. Parr (19) laid a good foundation. Lawson got 22 and the not outs were W. L. Stevens (19) and Shead (18).

After their previous performance it is a pleasure to record a win by the County team and also with such a splendid margin.

They owe their previous failures not in any sense to bad play, for they are a team quite up to the mark, but bad luck has seemed to dog their footsteps. However, their luck has changed and let's hope that it will continue. The victory over Norfolk at Newmarket was a brilliant one, and was due to good all round play. In their first innings they made 172, the performance of Reed, 75 not out, standing out prominently. This was not a large score for a team like Norfolk to make, but they came out for the miserable total of 39. Garner being the only double figure scorer. This, however, was not the fault of the batsmen, but was due to the magnificent display by Coulson, who surpassed any of his previous performances. He seemed almost unplayable, and his analysis of eight wickets in 11 overs, eight of which were maidens, for five runs, speaks for itself. In their second innings Cambs. made matters safe by running up the huge total of 351. Two centuries were made, Ling getting 128 and Watts 100 without being beaten. Both men hit tremendously hard, Ling hitting the ball twice out of the ground, and getting 15 4's. Watts' innings was without blemish, and his runs were got in an hour and 25 minutes. He got a six, seventeen 4's, and two 3's.

Norfolk were set to get 485 in a little over five hours, to win, but it was hardly to be expected that they would succeed in accomplishing this. They started well, the first two wickets putting on 102, but none of the others gave much difficulty, and the innings closed for 154. Cambs. winning by 330 runs. Bernard Pigg bowled well in the second innings, dismissing five of his opponents for 49, and Coulson got three for 38. "Googly" bowling seems to be becoming the craze just now, and in the second innings of Norfolk Tebbutt tried his luck at it, but it was not a very great success. The fielding of the Cambs. team was very satisfactory, and mention must be made of the two splendid catches brought off by Ling in Norfolk's second innings.

I understand that chiefly through the efforts of Mr. W. J. Gould, and one or two other local supporters of the A.F.A. in the district, a league to be called the Cambridge and District A.F.A. League has been formed, and will be run next season. As far as I know some seven or eight clubs have signified their intention of competing in the league, and the County School and Linton are amongst them.

I have received a copy of Leng's football handbook for season 1909-10, which marks the eleventh year of issue. Local football enthusiasts should all provide themselves with a copy of this smart handy-sized annual, with its bright green cover. No expense has been spared to make the data comprising the book correct in every detail. All the principal league tables are given and a complete club directory is a feature calling for special mention. The international matches receive adequate attention. The booklet contains figures, facts, and fixtures, and all for a penny.

Messrs. Jarrold and Sons have published a smart little book entitled "Cricket at the Breakfast Table," by the author of "Cricket on the Brain." It contains a mass of breezy, humorous matter, and the sketches by "Gill" are extremely well done, and equally amusing. The price is like Robert Abel, "A Bob," and the book is well worth it.

CAMBS. SENIOR LEAGUE. RODNEY v. CROWN.

The Rodney easily obtained a couple of points in this League game on the Piece on Saturday. The scores were:

RODNEY.		CROWN.	
Stibbon c Roberts...	4	Fairly b Brown.....	4
Preston c Roberts b	10	Staples b Stibbon.....	1
Staples.....	10	Kidman b Stibbon.....	10
Brown c Gibbs b	9	Woolston b Stibbon.....	0
Walton.....	9	Roberts c Watts b	0
Watts b Kidman.....	88	Brown.....	12
Darby c Croxall b	15	Pallthorpe b Brown.....	3
Woolston.....	15	Walton c Watts b	2
Kitchener c Fairly b	15	Stibbon.....	2
Woolston.....	15	Nichols c Stibbon b	1
Ling not out.....	23	Brown.....	34
Davies b Kidman.....	1	Gibbs c & b Brown.....	4
Swann not out.....	15	Hoxall c Watts b	1
Speller.....	1	Brown.....	1
Gould.....	16	Banison not out.....	0
Extras.....	212	Extras.....	2
Total.....	212	Total.....	72

CAMBS. JUNIOR CUP. REGENT v. COUNTY SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

The Regent defeated the Old Boys in the second round of the Cambs. Junior Cup Competition on Corpus Ground on Saturday with ease. The scores were:-

COUNTY SCHOOL OLD BOYS.		REGENT.	
Mallett b Constable.....	2	Slingsby c Mallett b	0
Leeds lbw b Slingsby.....	9	Bowd.....	46
Parish lbw b Constable.....	1	Reynolds c Morgan.....	17
Morgan c Smith b	0	Smith b Parish.....	17
Slingsby.....	0	Holder not out.....	24
Campbell b Constable.....	4	Hayward not out.....	6
Constable.....	4	Bones.....	0
Clarke c Durrant b	0	Constable.....	0
Constable.....	0	Lambert.....	0
Thornton run out.....	1	Woolston.....	0
Mowlam b Slingsby.....	10	Cartwright.....	0
Bowd b Constable.....	0	Ward.....	0
Brooms b Slingsby.....	2	Durrant.....	0
Silk not out.....	8	Extras.....	29
Extras.....	37	Total (2 wks).....	102

RAILWAYS UNITED v. COMBERTON UNITED.

At Comberton on Saturday the villagers were badly beaten by the Railways in the second round of the Junior Cup Competition. Comberton were dismissed for 15, and the Railways made 64. At their second venture the villagers only made 20, R. Baker being top scorer with seven. Scores:-

COMBERTON.		RAILWAYS.	
Brooks at Howe b	1	Howe b Howe.....	3
Clements.....	0	Wells b R. Custer-	0
Papworth c Dimock	0	Conke c Brown b R.	9
b Clements.....	0	Custerston.....	8
Howe b Clements.....	0	Eldon b R. Custer-	1
Brown run out.....	0	Williams b R. Custer-	1
F. Custerston b Wood-	3	Thornton.....	1
cock.....	0	Caldecott b R. Custer-	2
R. Custerston b	0	King not out.....	0
Woodcock.....	0	Woodcock b Howe	19
Formby b Wood-	0	Dimock b R. Custer-	2
cock.....	0	Jordan run out.....	4
Badcock b Wood-	3	Clements b Howe.....	0
cock.....	0	Extras.....	8
Baker b Woodcock	0	Total.....	66
Warboys b Wood-	0		
cock.....	0		
Williamson not out	1		
Extras.....	8		
Total.....	15		

QUY v. REACH.

This match was played at Reach on Saturday, when the visitors won by an innings and 56 runs. Scores:-

QUY.		REACH.	
C. Wolfe c Miller b	7	Johanson b W.R. Chap-	3
man.....	7	Nunn b W.R. Chap-	3
Wm. Chapman.....	23	man.....	2
Clark b Folke.....	2	S. Folke run out.....	2
W.R. Chapman c Lee	2	L. Folke lbw b	0
b. Howyer.....	8	Wright.....	0
Hester b Nunn.....	6	Clark b Wright.....	0
Dean c Folke b	6	C. Miller b Wright.....	6
Howyer.....	2	G. Howyer c R.	0
Dr. Wood b Folke.....	14	Wolfe b Wm. Chap-	1
F. Wolfe c L. Folke	14	man.....	1
b S. Folke.....	15	Lee b Wm. Chapman	0
Leon c Johnson b R.	15	A. Miller not out.....	1
Folke.....	7	F. Howyer b Wright.....	0
Wright not out.....	7	Scott b Wm. Chap-	0
Black c Miller b	2	man.....	0
Howyer.....	2	Extras.....	2
Bidwell c Lee b	2	Total.....	17
Munn.....	2		
Extras.....	2		
Total.....	90		

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP
CAMBS. v. NORFOLK.

Cambs. obtained a brilliant win in this two days' match which was played under ideal climatical conditions at Newmarket on Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday Cambs. went first to the wickets, and led off with Bocock and L. J. Reid, but the former was out with only four on the board. Ling failed to add to the score, as also did Bryan. Collier came in with Reid and stopped the rot, and by careful cricket carried the score to 43 when Collier was bowled by Allsopp, his contribution being 19. Tebbutt came to the wickets, and here there was another prolific stand, 53 runs being put on before the Old Leysian succumbed to a catch by Dunell. B. W. Pigg played well for his 16, the sixth wicket falling at 131. Watts and Coulson were got rid of cheaply; Laurie failed to score, but Rose, who played in the colts' match earlier in the season, offered some resistance. The innings closed for 172, Reid having carried his bat through for a brilliant 75.

Norfolk at their first venture fared disastrously before the bowling of Coulson and B. W. Pigg backed up by some keen fielding. Half the batsmen were out for a couple of dozen runs, and the total reached only 33. Garnier was the only man to get a double figure score, and he only just managed it. Coulson bowled superbly, and surpassed any of his previous performances. In eleven overs, eight of which were maidens, he got eight wickets at the remarkably small cost of five runs. Pigg kept a good length, and got two for 31.

Cambs. started their second innings in a much more promising fashion. Reid was run out with 10 registered, but Tebbutt and Ling put on 86 for the next wicket, the former returning one to Gibson. The pro footballer, however, played havoc with the bowling, and gave a fine exhibition for his 128, getting a couple of 6's (hits out of the ground) and fifteen 4's. Pigg, Collier, and Bryan were got rid of with little difficulty, but when play finished for the day Cambs. were in the happy position of having 228 runs for the loss of six wickets, not outs being Watts (21) and Bocock (1).

When play was resumed on Tuesday morning Watts at once began to make merry with the bowling. He scored 60 in the first 25 minutes, and his 100 (not out), which was obtained without giving a single chance, and took only an hour and twenty-five minutes to get, included a 6, seventeen 4's, two 3's, and five 2's. Bocock batted well for his 23, and when Cambs. declared the score reached the splendid total of 331 for nine wickets.

Norfolk commenced their second innings with the large score of 485 to win. The wicket was in a very good condition when Garnier and Dunell went in. They started in a very promising fashion, and the first pair scored freely, and put up 37 before Dunell, after surviving an appeal for obstruction, was clean bowled by the next ball from Coulson. G. A. Stevens was the next comer, and helped Garnier to put on 65 for the next wicket, Garnier being bowled by the last ball before luncheon. Shortly after luncheon Stevens was sent back by a neat catch in the slips by Ling, without any addition to the score, and Farmer left with the total at 109. Allsopp and G. S. Stevens added only seven to the score when a particularly brilliant catch at mid-off by Ling disposed of Allsopp. G. S. Stevens was the sixth man out, the score totalling 133, but the remaining wickets fell at fairly regular intervals, and the innings closed for 164, Cambs. thus winning by 330 runs. B. W. Pigg got half the wickets for 49, Coulson took three for 30, and Rose a couple for 42. The scores are :-

CAMBS.—1st Innings.

O. W. Bocock lbw b Gibson	2
L. J. Reid not out	75
A. S. Ling b Gibson	0
F. W. Bryan c Page b Smith	0
F. E. Collier b Allsopp	19
H. C. Tebbutt c Dunell b Smith	30
B. W. Pigg b Gibson	16
Watts c Stevens b Gibson	18
Coulson b Gibson	1
E. Laurie b Gibson	0
G. Rose c Dunell b Allsopp	18
Extras	7

Total 172

NORFOLK.—1st Innings.

E. T. Garnier c Tebbutt b Pigg	10
O. H. O. Dunell b Coulson	7
G. S. Stevens b Coulson	4
G. A. Stevens b Pigg	0
G. A. H. Farmer b Coulson	2
Allsopp c Rose b Coulson	2
T. H. Wharton b Coulson	1
Gibson b Coulson	4
S. D. Page not out	4
Stevens b Coulson	2
Smith b Coulson	0
Extras	3

Total 39

CAMBS. 2nd Innings.

L. J. Reid run out	1
H. C. Tebbutt c and b Gibson	35
A. S. Ling st Page b Gibson	128
B. W. Pigg b Stevens (J.)	11
F. E. Collier lbw b Gibson	12
Watts not out	100
F. W. Bryan c Page b Gibson	3
O. W. Bocock c Farmer b Gibson	23
G. Rose b Stevens	8
E. Laurie lbw b Stevens	0
Coulson not out	5
Extras	26

Total (9 wks) 351

NORFOLK 2nd Innings.

E. T. Garnier b Rose	38
O. H. O. Dunell b Coulson	18
G. A. Stevens c Ling b Pigg	33
G. A. H. Farmer b Pigg	1
G. S. Stevens b Pigg	12
Allsopp c Ling b Rose	4
Gibson b Pigg	12
S. G. Page b Coulson	14
T. H. Wharton b Coulson	2
Stevens c Collier b Pigg	4
Smith not out	0
Extras	10

Total 151

Ling X

Watts X

X

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Cambridgeshire		Norfolk	
O W Boccock	lbw b Gibson 20	(8) c Farmer b Gibson 23	
L J Reid	not out 75	(1) run out 1	
A S Ling	b Gibson 0	(3) st Page b Gibson 128	
F W Bryan	c Page b Smith 0	(7) c Page b Gibson 3	
F E Collier	b Allsopp 19	(5) lbw b Gibson 12	
* H C Tebbutt	c Dunell b Smith 30	(2) c and b Gibson 35	
B W Pigg	b Gibson 16	(4) b Stevens 11	
+ Watts, G H	c G A Stevens b Gibson 6	(6) not out 100	
Coulson, H	b Gibson 1	(11) not out 5	
E Laurie	b Gibson 0	(10) lbw b Stevens 0	
G Rose	c Dunell b Allsopp 16	(9) b Stevens 8	
Extras	7		
Total	172	(9 wickets declared)	351

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings			5	43	101	131	143	145	145	172
Second innings	10	96	113	188	204	303				

	25	6	44	6		(1)	30	1	121	5		
Gibson	25	6	44	6		(1)	30	1	121	5		
Smith	13	1	39	2		(2)	15	3	57	0		
Allsopp	18.2	5	66	2		(3)	9	1	74	0	2	
Stevens	3	0	16	0		(4)	16	5	32	3		
Wharton						(5)	2	0	10	0		
Dunell						(6)	2	0	22	0		
Farmer						(7)	4	1	10	0		
Extras	-	-	7	0			-	-	25	1		
Total	59.2	12	172	10	0		78	11	351	9	1	2

Norfolk		Cambridgeshire	
E T Garnier	c Tebbutt b Pigg 10	(1) b Rose 38	
O H C Dunell	b Coulson 7	(2) b Coulson 18	
G S Stevens	b Coulson 2	(5) b Pigg 12	
G A Stevens	b Pigg 4	(3) c Ling b Pigg 33	
G A H Farmer	b Coulson 0	(4) b Pigg 1	
Allsopp, T C	c Rose b Coulson 2	(6) c Ling b Rose 4	
T H Wharton	b Coulson 1	(9) b Coulson 2	
Gibson, A K	b Coulson 4	(7) b Pigg 12	
* + S D Page	not out 4	(8) b Coulson 14	
Stevens, G	b Coulson 2	(10) c Collier b Pigg 4	
Smith, W	b Coulson 0	(11) not out 0	
Extras	3		
Total	39		154

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	17				24	28		33	39	39
Second innings	37	102	102	109	116					154

	11	8	5	8		(1)	18.1	5	36	3		
Coulson	11	8	5	8		(1)	18.1	5	36	3		
Pigg	10	3	31	2		(2)	20	2	49	5		
Rose						(3)	10	2	42	2	1	2
Tebbutt						(4)	2	0	11	0		
Extras	-	-	3	0			-	-	16	0		
Total	21	11	39	10	0		50.1	9	154	10	0	1

Notes: Cambridgeshire won by 330 runs at 3.30 pm on the second day. For the winners, Coulson took 11 wickets in the match, including 8 for just 5 runs in the Norfolk first innings. There were 2 sixes, 15 fours, 4 threes and ? twos in Ling's 128, an innings of 100 minutes, and 1 six, 17 fours, ? threes and ? twos in Watts's 100 not out, scored in 85 minutes. In the Cambridgeshire first innings, Reid carried his bat with 75 not out, an innings of 2 1/4 hours containing 2 fours. For Norfolk, Gibson took 11 wickets in the match for 165 runs. Garnier top-scored with 38. Newspaper reports referred to the shortness of the boundaries at the Newmarket ground.

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Cambridgeshire

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L J Reid	not out	75	(1)	run out	1
A S Ling	b Gibson	0	(3)	st Page b Gibson	128
F W Bryan	c Page b Smith	0	(7)	c Page b Gibson	3
F E Collier	b Allsopp	19	(5)	lbw b Gibson	12
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E Laurie	b Gibson	0	(10)	lbw b Stevens	0
G Rose	c Dunell b Allsopp	16	(9)	b Stevens	8
Extras	b 4, lb 3	7		b 18, lb 4, w 1, nb 2	25
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Dunell						(6)	2	0	22	0
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Extras	-	-	7	0	-		-	-	25	1
Total	59.2?	12?	172	10	0		78	11	351	9

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Total		172		(9 wickets declared)	351

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	4	4	5	43	101	131	143	145	145	172
Second innings	10	96	113	188	204	305				

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Smith	13	1	39	2	-	-	(2)	15	3	57	0	-	-
Allsopp	18.2	5	66	2	-	-	(3)	9	1	74	0	-	2
Stevens	3	0	16	0	-	-	(4)	16	5	32	3	-	-
Wharton							(5)	2	0	10	0	-	-
Dunell							(6)	2	0	22	0	1	-
Farmer							(7)	4	1	10	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	7	0	-	-		-	-	25	1	-	-
Total	59.2	127	172	10	0	0		78	11	351	9	1	2

Norfolk

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Tebbutt							(4)	2	0	11	0	-	-
Extras	-	-	3	0	-	-		-	-	16	0	-	-
Total	21	11	39	10	0	0		50.1	9	154	10	0	1

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 [Missing: Ground location; one umpire; part fall of wickets; in Cambs 1st inns confirm Allsopp bowled 18.2 overs not 19.2 and - Gibson bowled 6 maidens not 5; in Cambs 2nd inns 2s and 3s in Ling and Watts centuries, and check Ling's runs breakdown as CHIP gives 1 six, 17 fours, 2 threes and 5 twos.]
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No 40 Cambs 1st innings

FOW. C.I.P. states led off with Broock & Reed, but the former was out with only 4 on the board

1-4 ✓

"Lang failed to add to the score as did Bryan"
I think it probable that 2nd wicket fell also at 4 and that Reed scored the single to take the score 5 before the 3rd wicket fell. I think this is likely because EDP account refers to Bryan "directly he appeared at the other end." I suggest 3-2-4

2-4 ✓

2nd innings The overnight score was 228-6, how can we then have 6-303? Cannot state what it should be.

delete 6-303 ✓

E.D.P. tells us "7th wkt partnership had reached altogether 99 in 38 minutes when Broock was caught." You can add this partnership to the notes? but cannot relate it to the actual score

E.T.P. states "~~Stevens was the 6th man out, the score totalling 133~~"

6-

Norfolk bowling 1st innings

Hyson 5 or 6 maidens E.D.P. + bracket state 6. Where did Stephen get 5 from? Will averages resolve? If not

6 maidens ✓

Allsopp 18.2 or 19.2 over. E.D.P. + bracket state 18.2. Where did Stephen get 19.2 from? Will averages help? If not

18.2 over. ✓

Norfolk 2nd innings

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6-133 ✓

Cambs 2nd innings

Lang - breakdown of 128 C.I.P. states 2x6, 15x4

Watts 2x3 + 5x2

E.D.P. states 2x6, 15x4, 4x3

I cannot see where you get Lang scoring 1x6, 17x4, 2x3, 5x2 as C.I.P. states this was Watts breakdown

Misreading. Sorry.

E.D.P. compares Watts 1x6, 17x4 (3 on Monday, 14 on Tues)

W. 2/9/06.

Notes (a) You have not entered Watts 2x3 and 5x2 in his breakdown of 100*

(b) For Cambs 2nd innings - I think it would be helpful to add to the notes "Newspaper reports state that Watts and Broock added 99 in 38 minutes for the 7th wicket."

Colin Mumford

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First day score: Cambridgeshire 172 and 228-6 wickets (G H Watts 21*, O W Bocock 1*); Norfolk 39

Cambridgeshire

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L J Reid	not out	75	(1)	run out	1
A S Ling	b Gibson	0	(3)	st Page b Gibson	128
F W Bryan	c Page b Smith	0	(7)	c Page b Gibson	3
F E Collier	b Alksopp	19	(5)	lbw b Gibson	12
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