

DURHAM v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Sunderland on July 21 and 22 and won by Staffordshire by eight wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Durham and Staffordshire.

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HERTFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Hitchin on July 23 and 24 and won by the visitors by eight wickets. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Hertfordshire and Lincolnshire.

Second innings: Ward, not out, 113; Day, b Brown, 26; Thompson, b Brown, 22; Foster, not out, 17; bye, 1. Total (2 wks), 179.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Hertfordshire.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Lincolnshire.

SUFFOLK v. NORFOLK.

Played at Norwich on July 26 and 27, and won by Norfolk by nine wickets. Score any analysis:—

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Suffolk and Norfolk.

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Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Streattham and Mitcham.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Streattham.

SURREY 2ND XI. v. BERKSHIRE.

Played at Reigate on July 23 and 24 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey 2nd XI and Berkshire.

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Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Surrey 2nd XI.

Hubbard bowled two no-balls.

NOTTS 2ND XI. v. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Played at Nottingham on July 26 and 27 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Nottinghamshire and Northumberland.

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NORTHUMBERLAND.

Table with columns for First and Second innings, listing players and their scores for Northumberland.

Foster bowled four wides.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. HERTFORDSHIRE.

At Hitchin, on Saturday, Lincolnshire gained handsome victory over Hertfordshire by eight wickets, a result largely brought about by a brilliant not out innings of 113 by the Rev. C. G. Ward. Lincolnshire, set 177 to get to win in the second innings, made light of the task. Ward completed his century in an hour and fifty-five minutes, and in his not out 113 hit two 6's and ten 4's. Score and analysis:—

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| HERTFORDSHIRE. | | | | | | | |
| Golding, b Cooke | 2 b Riley 20 | | | | | | |
| C. H. Fitchmarsh, b Cooke | 0 b Cooke 0 | | | | | | |
| H. L. Gausson, b Cooke | 11 c Foster, b Cooke... 4 | | | | | | |
| E. H. Culbertson, lbw, b | | | | | | | |
| Gausson | 0 b Riley 15 | | | | | | |
| Coleman, b Cooke | 0 c Riley, b Day ... 8 | | | | | | |
| E. L. Wright, b Cooke | 14 c Gausson, b Riley... 34 | | | | | | |
| H. Williams, run out | 1 b Gausson 43 | | | | | | |
| Brown, st Foster b Gausson | 1 b Riley 10 | | | | | | |
| White, not out | 32 b Cooke 21 | | | | | | |
| H. M. Harford, c Cooke, b Day | 4 not out 30 | | | | | | |
| W. H. Marsh, c Pugh, b Day | 14 c Foster, b Gausson 9 | | | | | | |
| Extras | 1 extras 9 | | | | | | |
| Total | 89 Total 201 | | | | | | |
| LINCOLNSHIRE. | | | | | | | |
| Rev. C. G. Ward, c and b White | 46 not out 113 | | | | | | |
| Day, b Coleman | 4 b Brown 26 | | | | | | |
| Riley, b Coleman | 16 | | | | | | |
| E. T. Cooke, b White | 4 | | | | | | |
| W. B. Thompson, c Wright, b | | | | | | | |
| Marsh | 7 b Brown 22 | | | | | | |
| Gausson, c Golding, b Coleman | 6 | | | | | | |
| J. B. Crookes, c Golding, b | | | | | | | |
| White | 16 | | | | | | |
| G. Haby, c Culbertson, b White | 1 | | | | | | |
| A. W. Foster, not out | 5 not out 17 | | | | | | |
| D. H. Pugh, run out | 0 | | | | | | |
| Allen, absent hurt | 0 | | | | | | |
| Extras | 8 extras 1 | | | | | | |
| Total | 111 Total (for 2 wks) 179 | | | | | | |
| BOWING ANALYSIS. | | | | | | | |
| HERTS | | | | | | | |
| 1st innings. | | | | | | | |
| O. | M. | R. | W. | O. | M. | R. | W. |
| Cooke..... | 14 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 51 |
| Gausson | 20 | 3 | 47 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 22 |
| Riley | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 61 |
| Day..... | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 57 |
| 2nd innings. | | | | | | | |

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| Lincolnshire | v | Hertfordshire | July 23-24 Herts. | Hitchen | Lincs | 8 wkts |
|----------------|---|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| White HE | | not out | 32 | | b Cooke | 21 |
| Golding AJ | | | 2 | | b Riley | 20 |
| Titchmarch CH | | | 0 | | b Cooke | 0 |
| Gaussen HL | | | 11 | c Foster | b Cooke | 4 |
| Cuthbertson EH | | lbw | 0 | | b Riley | 15 |
| Coleman WE | | | 0 | c Riley | b Day | 8 |
| Wright EL | | | 14 | c Geeson | b Riley | 34 |
| Williams H | | run out | 1 | | b Geeson | 49 |
| Brown TA | | c Foster | 2 | | b Riley | 10 |
| Harford HM (c) | | c Cooke | 4 | not out | | 30 |
| Marsh WH | | c Pugh | 14 | c Foster | b Geeson | 2 |
| | | | 4 | | | 9 |
| | | | 25 | | | 202 |

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|--------|-----|---|----|---|--|------|---|----|---|
| Cooke | 14 | 7 | 17 | 5 | | 14 | 2 | 51 | 0 |
| Geeson | 20 | 3 | 47 | 2 | | 11 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Riley | 6 | 4 | 10 | - | | 25.4 | 4 | 62 | 4 |
| Day | 3.4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 12 | 1 | 57 | 1 |

| | | | | | Lincs. | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---------------|--|--|-----------|-----|---------|---------|-----|
| Ward CG Rev | | | | | b White | 46 | not out | | 113 |
| Day J | | | | | b Coleman | 4 | | b Brown | 26 |
| Riley EE | | | | | b Coleman | 16 | | | |
| Cooke ET | | | | | b White | 2 | | | |
| Thompson WT (Capt) | | c Wright | | | b Marsh | 7 | | b Brown | 22 |
| Geeson F | | c Golding | | | b Coleman | 6 | | | |
| Crookes JE | | c Golding | | | b White | 16 | | | |
| Raby J | | c Cuthbertson | | | b White | 1 | | | |
| Foster A | | not out | | | | 5 | not out | | 17 |
| Pugh DH | | run out | | | | 0 | | | |
| Allen GJ ('k') | | absent hurt | | | | 8 | | b 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 111 | | 2 wts | 179 |

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|----------|------|---|----|---|
| Coleman | 16 | 1 | 46 | 3 |
| White | 22.2 | 7 | 40 | 4 |
| Marsh | 7 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Brown | 1 | - | 6 | - |
| Williams | | | | |

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|--|-----|---|----|---|
| | 12 | 2 | 31 | - |
| | 17 | 3 | 61 | - |
| | 7 | - | 13 | - |
| | 10 | - | 49 | 2 |
| | 4.1 | - | 24 | - |

Rev CG Ward 's century took 115 mins 2/6 10/4

COUNTY CRICKET AT HITCHIN.

COLEMAN'S BENEFIT.

On Friday and Saturday next week Hertfordshire and Lincolnshire will meet for the first time, on the Hitchin cricket ground, in the Minor Counties Championship competition. The occasion has a dual attraction for people of the town and district interested in cricket because the proceeds of the match will be given to Coleman, Hertfordshire's fast bowler, who is taking a well-deserved benefit on these two days. Hitchin being so near Kimpton, the birthplace of the benefeciaire, there ought to be a big gathering on the ground of sportsmen from the northern and western parts of the shire, including the whole adult male population of Kimpton itself, where players of the name of Coleman have for many years taken a prominent part in the game. And to any unable to swell the fund by paying sixpence at the gate, the reminder may be given that there are subscription cards in circulation, and that the longer the list of names thereon the bigger the benefit to this very deserving professional will be. Or donations may be sent to Dr. J. Earl Norman, hon. secretary of the Herts. County C.C., or to the hon. secretary of the Hitchin Club, either of whom will be pleased to acknowledge their receipt and hand them on to the right quarter.

Coleman—his given names are William Ezra—has a strong claim for recognition in this manner, for, though still comparatively a young man, his years of service for the county already number thirteen. He was born on December 5, 1878, and learned his cricket from his father, Mr. J. E. Coleman, himself an active cricketer until the last few years, while other sons also play the game. W. E. Coleman's first engagement was at Fenner's, Cambridge, in 1896. After that he joined the staff at the county ground, St. Albans (whence for one season, or part of a season, he came to Hitchin as coach) and later was employed at St. George's school, Harpenden, and in the Parks (the Varsity cricket ground) at Oxford. He was engaged by the M.C.C. in 1902 and has been on the ground staff at Lord's ever since.

Coleman first played for Hertfordshire in 1896 and has since been a regular member of the county eleven. It will be of interest to give his bowling and batting records for each season:—

| | BATTING. | | | BOWLING. | |
|------|----------|----------------|------|----------|------|
| | Runs | High'st score. | Avg. | Wkts. | Avg. |
| 1896 | 76 | 27* | 25 | ... | 4 |
| 1897 | 130 | 41 | 10 | ... | 20 |
| 1898 | 308 | 51* | 20 | ... | 14 |
| 1899 | 174 | 67* | 15 | ... | 28 |
| 1900 | 309 | 64 | 30 | ... | 41 |
| 1901 | 343 | 63 | 22 | ... | 52 |
| 1902 | 393 | 107 | 30 | ... | 41 |
| 1903 | 111 | 22 | 9 | ... | 40 |
| 1904 | 431 | 69 | 30 | ... | 65 |
| 1905 | 417 | 73 | 26 | ... | 57 |
| 1906 | 252 | 57 | 14 | ... | 39 |
| 1907 | 89 | 27* | 11 | ... | 31 |
| 1908 | 227 | 39 | 14 | ... | 45 |

In 1901 in Herts. Club and Ground matches Coleman's batting figures were:—Innings, 5; not out 3; runs, 426; highest score, 121; average, 213! He headed the county bowling averages in 1903, 1904 and 1906. His biggest score is 160, made in 1900 for M.C.C. and Ground against Enfield, an innings which occupied only an hour and three-quarters. He once hit up 107 in exactly one hour, this also being for M.C.C. and Ground and Sussex Club and Ground being the opposing club. This latter score was made on the county ground at Hove, noted for fast scoring and big totals.

Here are a few of the many remarkable bowling feats standing to Coleman's credit:—

- 6 wickets for 8 runs, Herts v M.C.C. & G.
- 5 " 10 " Herts v M.C.C. & G.
- 6 " 21 " Herts v Dorset.
- 8 " 33 " Herts v Bucks.
- 7 " 29 " Herts v Bucks.

The game is timed to start at 11.30 on the opening day and at 11 on the Saturday. The Hertfordshire eleven will be:—H. M. Harford (captain), Dr. A. E. Clarke, E. H. Cuthbertson, G. G. Dumbelton, W. H. Marsh, C. H. Titchmarsh and E. L. Wright, with Brown, Coleman, Golding and White.

After some delay caused by rain, White and Golding started Hertfordshire's second innings. The bowling was once more sensational. Gueson, taking the first over from Cooke, was unaccountably spotted against for a catch at the wicket on the leg side off the very first ball. The second he drove between point and cover to the pavilion rail and from the third was given out caught at the wicket. After taking the ball wide on the leg side, White was to follow, for Titchmarsh had the misfortune to play on from the very next ball, and the good wickets were down for 4 runs. Then White came in, and when a quarter of an hour later, but light caused play to be abandoned for the day the two professionals were still together and 30 was on the telegraph board.

On Saturday Golding and White carried the score to 48, when the former was bowled by Cooke. By a happy inspiration on the captain's part White was sent in next, and right well did he fulfil the mission understood. He set to work at once, and, undeterred by the loss of White at 54, had in very few minutes hit up 20 runs, most of them off Cooke. The latter being kept on, the Herts. man then "went for" him more severely still, and actually scored 14 from one over, with three more strokes to the boundary and two singles. The few spectators applauded loudly, and Day went on for Cooke.

The change made no difference to Williams, but at 93 Coleman was well taken with one hand at point off the new bowler. Then Wright joined his fellow-townsmen, and the hitting was renewed in real earnest. In consequence doing most of the run-getting, the son taking the ball from Day Williams' level and extremely valuable innings was closed with the total one short of 130 he hit at and missed a straight ball and paid the usual penalty. His 49, the highest innings on the side, was an extremely well-hit contribution, and though in forcing the game he took risks, it was an innings of which in the circumstances any batsman might have been proud. It had changed the appearance of the game altogether, and bettered Hertfordshire's position far beyond what had seemed possible at one time.

Wright and Marsh were together until 135, when the Harpenden man was caught at the wicket, and then a prolonged stand was effected. Hertford assisting Wright to carry the score to 185. They were together up to the luncheon interval, but on the game being resumed Wright only added a single before taken at slip off Riley's bowling. His 34 was an excellent innings, and contained the usual large proportion of big hits. By adding 17 the captain and Brown brought up the second hundred. A good ball from Riley then beat Brown and ended the innings. Hertford being not out for a well-played 30.

Lancashire were set to get 177 runs to win, and that task was considered formidable and that the task was with which Ward and Day took to play themselves in before attempting to score. In fact, however, again showed himself to be a batsman of great enterprise, and the duty of keeping up his wicket did not prevent him taking full advantage of everything in the nature of a bad ball. His facility in scoring from rising balls on the off was most marked, and neither White on the ground—the former having seven and the latter eight men on that side—could prevent the latter from getting of the score by ones and twos through the slips or past cover.

Once he had got his eye in Ward hit out splendidly and the score rose apace, the rate of run-getting being unaffected by the substitution of Marsh for professional, however. White, the Herts. professional, however, broke up the partnership, a fast shooter sending back Day with 60 on the board. Thompson succeeded to the vacancy, and although Brown, and after him Williams, did their best, both the newcomers and Ward did all efforts to part them. While the Lancashire captain was content to play on the defensive, his fast-hatted colleague laid about him manfully, and big hit rapidly succeeding another, until, running out to Marsh, he sent up the hundred and the ball over the trees into the field beyond the "coach-wall."

The partnership reached 77 and then, with only forty more needed for victory, Thompson was bowled by Brown. The Herts. man's double success, where all the other bowlers failed, was applauded all round the ground, but this was the limit of his accomplishment, for with Foster in Ward piled up the runs at rapid pace. In one over from Williams he again lifted a ball into the next field and drove another along the carpet to the boundary. Then with Foster scoring a couple of 4s by darting pulls off White's bowling, the speedy game, and soon after five o'clock Lancashire had defeated the home county by eight wickets.

Ward, who was heavily cheered on reaching the hundred, played magnificently free and at the same time carried mightily. He has evidently improved since the days when, as quite a youngster, he created something of a sensation in Hertfordshire cricket by his batting feats in the north-east of the county, and also when playing for theshire under the name of C. Pigg. His brother, the Rev. F. A. Ward, was rector of Brighthelm from 1878 to 1902, and he himself ordained priest in 1904.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

HERTFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.
 Played at Hitchin on July 23 and 24. Score:

| HERTFORDSHIRE. | | LINCOLNSHIRE. | |
|--|----|--------------------|-----|
| White, not out..... | 33 | b Cooke | 21 |
| Golding, b Cooke..... | 2 | b Riley | 20 |
| C. H. Titchmarsh, b Cooke..... | 0 | b Cooke | 0 |
| H. L. Gaussen, b Cooke | 11 | c Foster, b Cooke | 4 |
| E. H. Cuthbertson, l. b. w. b Geeson..... | 0 | b Riley | 15 |
| Coleman, b Cooke..... | 0 | c Riley, b Day | 8 |
| E. L. Wright, b Cooke | 14 | c Geeson, b Riley | 34 |
| H. Williams, run out | 1 | b Geeson | 49 |
| Brown, c Foster, b Geeson..... | 3 | b Riley | 10 |
| H. M. Harford, c Cooke, b Day..... | 4 | not out | 50 |
| W. H. Marsh, c Pugh, b Day..... | 14 | c Foster, b Geeson | 2 |
| Extras..... | 4 | Extras | 0 |
| Total..... | 85 | Total | 202 |

| LINCOLNSHIRE. | |
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| Rev. C. G. Ward, c and b White..... | 46 |
| Day, b Coleman | 4 |
| Riley, b Coleman | 10 |
| E. T. Cooke, b White | 2 |
| W. H. Thompson, c Wright, b Marsh | 7 |
| Geeson, c Golding, b Coleman | 6 |
| J. E. Crookes, c Golding, b White..... | 16 |
| J. Raby, c Cuthbertson, b White..... | 1 |
| A. W. Foster, not out..... | 5 |
| D. H. Pugh, run out | 0 |
| Allen, absent hurt | — |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 111 |

Second innings, 170 for 2 wickets (Ward 113 not out; Day, b Brown, 26; Thompson, b Brown, 22; Foster, 17 not out).

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| Hertfordshire. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1st Innings. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. |
| E. T. Cooke..... | 14 7 17 5 | ... | 14 2 51 3 |
| Geeson | 20 3 47 2 | ... | 11 2 22 2 |
| Riley | 6 4 10 0 | ... | 25 4 63 4 |
| Day | 3 4 1 7 2 | ... | 13 1 57 1 |

| LINCOLNSHIRE. | | 2nd Innings. | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1st Innings. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. | O. M. R. W. |
| Coleman | 16 1 46 3 | ... | 12 2 31 0 |
| White | 22 2 7 40 4 | ... | 17 3 61 0 |
| Brown | 1 0 6 0 | ... | 10 0 49 2 |
| Marsh | 7 1 11 1 | ... | 7 0 13 0 |
| H. Williams | ... | ... | 4 10 24 0 |

Umpires: G. Rye and G. Perkins.

Except for half-an-hour's heavy rain after the close of Lincolnshire's first innings on the Friday fine weather favoured the Minor Counties Championship game played at Hitchin last week for the benefit of W. E. Coleman. The gate receipts, however, were distinctly poor, two spectators at no time equalling in number those on the ground on the second day of the Cambridgeshire match there a year ago. This was rather remarkable, badly as cricket is as a rule patronised at Hitchin, for the game was left in a most interesting condition at the drawing of stumps on the Friday, and one looked to see a larger company watching the finish on Saturday. Friday's attendance was fairly good, the reason being, we suppose, that invitations to tea (served in a marquee on the ground) had been issued by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright to a number of their friends for that day. On the second day this means of swelling the attendance was not resorted to with the consequence already noted.

It seems extraordinary that so few townspeople thought the occasion worthy of support. The cricket was keen and good on both days, and its interest for Hitchin people was of a very special kind, for we think we are correct in saying that never before in a county match on the London-road ground have as many as three local players represented Hertfordshire. The fact that the proceeds were to go towards Coleman's benefit also might have been expected to act as an incentive to townsmen to visit the ground. It is well that the amount this very deserving professional will receive is not dependent altogether on the sporting proclivities of the Hitchin public.

The Hitchin ground has never looked better than it did last week, and we should say that seldom under similar conditions of weather has so good a wicket been prepared for an important match there. Credit for this must in the first place be awarded Brown, the local groundsmen, and secondly to the hon. secretary of the Hitchin club, in whose hands the county secretary left all local arrangements for the match with the best possible results.

The Hertfordshire side differed in several instances for that originally selected, the side which entered the field including H. Williams, of Hitchin, and H. L. Gaussen, who took the places of Dr. A. E. Clarke and G. G. Dumbellton, two original selections. It was a side equally strong in batting and bowling, and when, on the home captain winning the toss, White and Golding were deputed to open the Hertfordshire innings most people on the ground were hopeful of a large score being made. These hopes were destined to deceive a rude shock, however, for the supporters of Hertfordshire had reckoned without knowledge of the bowling resources of the visiting shire. These on the whole, perhaps, may be considered

slender, but B. T. Cooke, a stalwart, spectacled amateur, proved a host in himself.

His very action is calculated to strike dismay into the breast of a batsman meeting him for the first time, as he pounds obliquely up to the wicket and delivers a ball the pace of which is extreme, its direction uncertain, and its break from off considerable. With 3 runs scored Golding succumbed to the fast bowler, and C. H. Titchmarsh, who took the vacant place, made an even shorter stay. With the incoming of H. L. Gaussen the rat was stayed for a few minutes, during which White offered resolute defence to the Lincolnshire terror and Gaussen opened his shoulders to Geeson, off whom he scored 10 in an over by powerful straight drives. Facing Cooke, however, the amateur lost his nerve; at all events, he lashed out at a short, breaking ball and was bowled "all ends up"—three wickets for 22.

E. H. Cuthbertson, who is left-handed, appeared to play the first bowling with more ease, but was palpably leg-before to Geeson four runs later. Coleman came in only to provide Cooke with a fourth victim. E. L. Wright faced him with confidence, and although far from comfortable at first soon began to make runs from him. White, who all this time had been keeping up his end with rare skill and courage, turned his attention also to run-getting; with the result that, after Wright had lifted a ball from Cooke into the London-road, that bowler made way for Riley. The latter's advent was presently marked by a mishap, Allen, the wicket-keeper, being struck on the head by a fast rising ball and having to retire.

The change not proving successful, Cooke, after a six overs' rest, was put on again, and at once bowled Wright—six for 48. With a couple added Williams was very unfortunately run out. He played a ball from Cooke to leg and seeing there was time for a run started without waiting for his partner's call. Half-way up the pitch White sent him back, but he had no chance of reaching his ground. In view of what Williams did in the second innings it may be assumed that this misfortune seriously affected the home county's chances of winning the game. Brown, the next on the list, slipped well to neither bowler, and after escaping luckily from Cooke was stumped in hitting out at Geeson—eight for 55.

Though scoring very few himself, the captain, who followed in, kept up his end while 12 runs were added. Then Day, going on for Geeson, got him caught at 67. The last wicket gave more trouble than any except the fifth, Marsh making some capital strokes from Cooke and causing that bowler's retirement. The end came at 85, Marsh being well taken at long off from a lofty drive. White was deservedly applauded on carrying out his bat, but towards the close of the innings it seemed as if he would have served his side better by hitting instead of being content to keep up his wicket. To his credit be it said he was the only man of the eleven who showed ability to play Cooke with anything approaching ease.

On such a good wicket the home county of course had no chance of getting rid of Lincolnshire for a smaller total than their own. The Rev. C. G. Ward, the old Hertfordshire cricketer who is now rector of Heapham, Gainsborough, and Day, the first pair of batsmen, played quietly at starting, but the former very soon began to score freely. He lost the company of Day at 15, of Riley at 46, and of Cooke at 53, and then on his being joined by the Lincolnshire captain, Thompson, came the best stand of the innings. Thirty runs were added ere the latter, who showed strong defence and great patience, was finely taken at mid-off by Wright, Marsh being the bowler.

Meanwhile there had been bowling changes at both ends. The south end, from which Cooke had proved so deadly, did not suit Coleman, while from the other White found the slope of the ground a disadvantage; so after a few overs they changed ends, Brown bowling an over in between. Then, with Ward beginning to score more freely, Marsh was put on at the town end. He checked the run-getting, only 11 being scored from him in seven overs, but with Geeson in Coleman resumed in place of the slow bowler. The home county's total was passed without further loss, but immediately afterwards Ward returned a ball to White. His 46 was far and away the best innings of the day, and by its vigour and the crispness of every stroke, afforded a pleasing contrast to the slowness and timidity of most of the batsmen on both sides.

The remainder of the Lincolnshire innings was uneventful, not to say tedious. White and Coleman both bowled well, but with a first innings lead secured there seemed no reason for the adoption of such extreme caution as the later batsmen showed. The sixth wicket fell at 95, the seventh at 104, the eighth at 109, and the ninth and last at 111. Meanwhile the only incidents of note were Golding's missing Geeson at slip off Coleman and catching him in the same place the very next ball; and the same fieldman's catch in the long field off White's bowling. The visitors' lead thus amounted to no more than 26—a much smaller advantage that had appeared probable.

6 Hertfordshire 1909

Herts v Lincs
Hitchin
23,24 JulyLincs won by 8 wickets
Points 0Toss
Umpires

CoP

Herts 1st innings

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|----|
| White HE | not out | | 32 |
| Golding AJ | | b Cooke | 2 |
| CH Titchmarsh | | b Cooke | 0 |
| HL Gaussen | | b Cooke | 11 |
| +EH Cuthbertson | lbw | b Geeson | 0 |
| Coleman WE | | b Cooke | 0 |
| EL Wright | | b Cooke | 14 |
| H Williams | run out | | 1 |
| Brown S | c Foster | b Geeson | 3 |
| *HM Harford | c Cooke | b Day | 4 |
| WH Marsh | c Pugh | b Day | 14 |
| Extras | | | 4 |
| Total | All out | 43.4 overs | 85 |

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Bowling

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|--------|-----|---|----|---|
| Cooke | 14 | 7 | 17 | 5 |
| Geeson | 20 | 3 | 47 | 2 |
| Riley | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Day | 3.4 | 1 | 7 | 2 |

23,24 July 1909 (cont)

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|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----|
| Lincs 1st innings | | | |
| Rev.CG Ward | c & b | White | 46 |
| Day JW | | b Coleman | 4 |
| Riley | | b Coleman | 16 |
| ET Cooke | | b White | 2 |
| WE Thompson | c Wright | b Marsh | 7 |
| Geeson F | c Golding | b Colman | 6 |
| JE Crookes | c Golding | b White | 16 |
| J Raby | c Cuthbertson | b White | 1 |
| AW Foster | not out | | 5 |
| DH Pugh | not out | | 0 |
| +Allen | absent hurt | | |
| Extras | | | 8 |
| Total | All out | 46.2 overs | 111 |

FoW

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|---------|------|---|----|---|
| Bowling | | | | |
| Coleman | 16 | 1 | 46 | 3 |
| White | 22.2 | 7 | 40 | 4 |
| Brown | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Marsh | 7 | 1 | 11 | 1 |

Herts 2nd innings

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|-----|
| White HE | | b Cooke | 21 |
| Golding AJ | | b Riley | 20 |
| CH Titchmarsh | | b Cooke | 0 |
| HL Gaussen | c Foster | b Cooke | 4 |
| +EH Cuthbertson | | b Riley | 15 |
| Coleman WE | c Riley | b Day | 8 |
| EL Wright | c Geeson | b Riley | 34 |
| H Williams | | b Geeson | 49 |
| Brown S | | b Riley | 10 |
| *HM Harford | not out | | 30 |
| WH Marsh | c Foster | b Geeson | 2 |
| Extras | | | 9 |
| Total | All out | 63.4 overs | 202 |

FoW

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| Bowling | | | | |
| Cooke | 14 | 2 | 51 | 3 |
| Geeson | 11 | 2 | 22 | 2 |
| Riley | 25.4 | 4 | 63 | 4 |
| Day | 13 | 1 | 57 | 1 |

23,24 July 1909 (cont)

Lines 2nd innings

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----|
| Rev.CG Ward | not out | | | 113 |
| Day JW | | | b Brown | 26 |
| WE Thompson | | | b Brown | 22 |
| AW Foster | not out | | | 17 |
| Extras | | | | 1 |
| Total | 2 wickets | 50.1 overs | | 179 |

FoW

Bowling

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|---|----|---|
| Coleman | 12 | 2 | 31 | 0 |
| White | 17 | 3 | 61 | 0 |
| Brown | 10 | 0 | 49 | 2 |
| Marsh | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Williams | 4.1 | 0 | 24 | 0 |

Watford Observer 31-7-09 No account

Lincs News (KT) GS
HE White TS

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Debutants: Herts - none; Lincs 1 (D.H. Pugh)

First day score: Herts 85 and 30-2 (Cobbly White), Lincs 111
Calibration dismissed not in 1st innings.
Not in TS.

Hertfordshire

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| White, H E | not out | 32 | b Cooke | 21 |
| Golding, A J | b Cooke | 2 | b Riley | 20 |
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| * H M Harford | c Cooke b Day | 4 | not out | 30 |
| W H Marsh | c Pugh b Day | 14 | c Foster b Geeson | 2 |
| Extras | b, lb, nb | 4 | b, lb, nb | 9 |
| Total | | 85 | | 202 |

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | (3) | (3) | (22) | (36) | (36) | (48) | (50) | (55) | (67) | 85 |
| Second innings | (4) | (4) | (48) | (54) | (93) | (129) | (135) | (186) | () | 202 |
| Cooke | 14 | 7 | 17 | 5 | - | (1) | 14 | 2 | 51 | 3 |
| Geeson | 20 | 3 | 47 | 2 | - | (2) | 11 | 2 | 22 | 2 |
| Riley | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | - | (3) | 25 | 4 | 63 | 4 |
| Day | 3.4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | (4) | 13 | 1 | 57 | 1 |
| Extras | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 0 |
| Total | 43.4 | 15 | 85 | 10 | () | 63.4 | 9 | 202 | 10 | () |

Lincolnshire

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Rev C G Ward | c and b White | 46 | not out | 113 |
| Day, J W | b Coleman | 4 | b Brown | 26 |
| Riley, (E.E.) | b Coleman | 16 | | |
| E T Cooke | b White | 2 | | |
| * W E Thompson | c Wright b Marsh | 7 | b Brown | 22 |
| Geeson, F | c Golding b Coleman | 6 | | |
| J E Crookes | c Golding b White | 16 | | |
| J Raby | c Cuthbertson b White | 1 | | |
| A W Foster | not out | 5 | not out | 17 |
| D H Pugh | not out | 0 | | |
| + Allen, (O.J.) | absent hurt | | | |
| Extras | b, lb | 8 | b, lb b (2 wickets) | 1 |
| Total | | 111 | | 179 |

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|-----------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|-----|-------------|----------|------------|----------|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | (15) | (46) | (53) | (83) | () | (95) | (109) | (109) | (111) | - |
| Second innings | (20) | (37) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coleman | 16 | 1 | 46 | 3 | - | (1) | 12 | 2 | 31 | 0 |
| White | 22.2 | 7 | 40 | 4 | - | (2) | 17 | 3 | 61 | 0 |
| Brown | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | - | (3) | 10 | 0 | 49 | 2 |
| Marsh | 7 | 1 | 11 | 1 | - | (4) | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Williams | - | - | - | - | - | (5) | 4.1 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Extras | - | - | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 46.2 | 9 | 111 | 8 | () | 50.1 | 5 | 179 | 2 | () |

Notes: Source: Watford Observer 31-7-09 No account.

Error: Lincolnshire 1st innings is given as 111 **all out** - but according to the scorecard there were **two not out batsmen** (Foster and Pugh). Perhaps one of these batsmen was "run out" (rather than "not out"), or the score was 111 for 8 declared (unlikely).

Missing: Ground details; Toss; Umpires; Debutants; First day score; Breakdown of extras; Fall of wickets; Who bowled wides & no-balls (if any)? What were Riley's and Allen's initials? Who was the Lincolnshire captain?

May need checking: Points; Professionals

Lincs News papers (Ken Turnbull) Grantham Journal 31 July (AOW) Herts Express 31 July (AOW)
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Match for W.E. Coleman's benefit. S. Brown Hitchin groundman. Cooke a stalwart, spectacular amateur. V. fast bowler. E.H. Cuthbertson LHB. Gaussen RHB. Allen in Lincs 1st inn when Sicket don struck on head by fast ball from Raby, & had to retire from the match. Foster took over as w-keeper. Rev C.G. Ward - old Herts article who is now Rector of Heapham, Gainsborough. White carried out for 32 in 2 1/2 hrs. He suffered from slight strain through it to have affected his bowling. Match in sun after 5.0 pm on 24th.

✓ M App: 577/31 CPs: N d LPs: 1 Herts 2nd inn 9th out 50 Wright & Harford.

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Debutants: Hertfordshire *none* Lincolnshire *1 (DHPugh)*First day score: Hertfordshire 85 and 30-2 wickets (A J Golding H E White); Lincolnshire 111 *NAWTS***Hertfordshire**

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|------------|
| White, H E | not out | 32 | (4) | b Cooke | 21 |
| Golding, A J | b Cooke | 2 | (2)? | b Riley | 20 |
| C H Titchmarsh | b Cooke | 0 | (3) | b) Cooke | 0 |
| H L Gaussen | b Cooke | 11 | (1)? | c Foster b Cooke | 4 |
| + E H Cuthbertson | lbw b Geeson | 0 | () | b Riley | 15 |
| Coleman, W E | b Cooke | 0 | (7) | c Riley b Day | 8 |
| E L Wright | b Cooke | 14 | (8) | c Geeson b Riley | 34 |
| H Williams | run out | 1 | (5)? | b Geeson | 49 |
| Brown, S | c Foster b Geeson | 3 | (11) | b Riley | 10 |
| * H M Harford | c Cooke b Day | 4 | (10) | not out | 30 |
| W H Marsh | c Pugh b Day | 14 | (9) | c Foster b Geeson | 2 |
| Extras | ? x | 4 | | ? x | 9 |
| Total | | 85 | | | 202 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 3 | 3 | 22 | 26 | 26 | 48 | 50 | 55 | 67 | 85 |
| Second innings | 4 | 4 | 48? | | 54? | 93? | 129? | 185? | 186? | 202 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|-------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|---|---|
| Cooke | 14 | 7 | 17 | 5 | - | - | (1) ✓ | 14 | 2 | 51 | 3 | - | - |
| Geeson | 20 | 3 | 47 | 2 | - | - | (2) ✓ | 11 | 2 | 22 | 2 | - | - |
| Riley | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | - | - | (3) ✓ | 25.4 ✓ | 4 | 63 | 4 | - | - |
| Day | 3.4 ✓ | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | - | (4) ✓ | 13 | 1 | 57 | 1 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 9 | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 43.4 | 15 | 85 | 10 | - | - | | 63.4 | 9 | 202 | 10 | - | - |

Lincolnshire

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|--------------------|------------|
| Rev C G Ward | c and b White | 46 | (1) ✓ | not out | 113 |
| Day, J W | b Coleman | 4 | (2) ✓ | b Brown | 26 |
| Riley, E E | b Coleman | 16 | | | |
| E T Cooke | b White | 2 | | | |
| * W E Thompson | c Wright b Marsh | 7 | (3) ✓ | b Brown | 22 |
| Geeson, F | c Golding b Coleman | 6 | | | |
| J E Crookes | c Golding b White | 16 | | | |
| J Raby | c Cuthbertson b White | 1 | | | |
| A W Foster | not out | 5 | (4) ✓ | not out | 17 |
| D H Pugh | run out | 0 | | | |
| + Allen, G J | absent hurt | | | | |
| Extras | ? ✓ | 8 | | b 1 ✓ | 1 |
| Total | | 111 | | (2 wickets) | 179 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 15 | 46 | 53 | 83 | 5 | 95 | 104 | 109 | 111 | - |
| Second innings | 60 | 137 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|--------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|---|---|-------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|---|---|
| Coleman | 16 | 1 | 46 | 3 | - | - | (1) ✓ | 12 | 2 | 31 | 0 | - | - |
| White | 22.2 ✓ | 7 | 40 | 4 | - | - | (2) ✓ | 17 | 3 | 61 | 0 | - | - |
| Brown | (3)? ✓ | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | - | (3) ✓ | 10 | 0 | 49 | 2 | - | - |
| Marsh | (4) ✓ | 7 | 1 | 11 | 1 | - | (4) ✓ | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 | - | - |
| Williams | | | | | | | (5) ✓ | 4.1 ✓ | 0 | 24 | 0 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 8 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 1 | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 46.2 | 9 | 111 | 9 | - | - | | 50.1 | 5 | 179 | 2 | - | - |

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First day score: Hertfordshire 85 and 30-2 wickets (A J Golding H E White); Lincolnshire 111

| Hertfordshire | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|---|---|
| White, H E | not out | | | | 32 | (4)✓ | b Cooke | | | 21 | | | |
| Golding, A J | b Cooke | | | | 2 | (2)✓ | b Riley | | | 20 | | | |
| C H Titchmarsh | b Cooke | | | | 0 | (3)✓ | b Cooke | | | 0 | | | |
| H L Gaussen | b Cooke | | | | 11 | (1)✓ | c Foster b Cooke | | | 4 | | | |
| + E H Cuthbertson | lbw b Geeson | | | | 0 | () | b Riley | | | 15 | | | |
| Coleman, W E | b Cooke | | | | 0 | 6 (7)✓ | c Riley b Day | | | 8 | | | |
| E L Wright | b Cooke | | | | 14 | (8)✓ | c Geeson b Riley | | | 34 | | | |
| H Williams | run out | | | | 1 | (5)✓ | b Geeson | | | 49 | | | |
| Brown, S | c Foster b Geeson | | | | 3 | (11)✓ | b Riley | | | 10 | | | |
| * H M Harford | c Cooke b Day | | | | 4 | (10)✓ | not out | | | 30 | | | |
| W H Marsh | c Pugh b Day | | | | 14 | (9)✓ | c Foster b Geeson | | | 2 | | | |
| Extras | ? | | | | 4 | | | | | 9 | | | |
| Total | | | | | 85 | | | | | 202 | | | |
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| First innings | 3 | 3 | 22 | 26 | 26 | 48 | 50 | 55 | 67 | 85 | | | |
| Second innings | 4 ✓ | 4 ✓ | 48? | 54 | 54? | 93? | 129? | 185? | 186? | 202 | | | |
| | | | | | 93 | | | 185 | 185 | | | | |
| Cooke | 14 | 7 | 17 | 5 | - | - | (1) | 14 | 2 | 51 | 3 | - | - |
| Geeson | 20 | 3 | 47 | 2 | - | - | (2) | 11 | 2 | 22 | 2 | - | - |
| Riley | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | - | - | (3) | 25.4 | 4 | 63 | 4 | - | - |
| Day | 3.4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | - | (4) | 13 | 1 | 57 | 1 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 9 | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 43.4 | 15 | 85 | 10 | - | - | | 63.4 | 9 | 202 | 10 | - | - |

| Lincolnshire | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Geeson, F | c Golding b Coleman | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| J E Crookes | c Golding b White | | | | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| J Raby | c Cuthbertson b White | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| A W Foster | not out | | | | 5 | (4) | not out | | | 17 | | | |
| D H Pugh | run out | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| + Allen, G J | absent hurt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extras | ? | | | | 8 | | b 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Total | | | | | 111 | | (2 wickets) | | | 179 | | | |
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| Williams | | | | | | | (5) | 4.1 | 0 | 24 | 0 | - | - |
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check slide for full first day batsmen scores.

fall of sixth wicket
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Hitchin ground was probably at Hitchin Hill. They didn't
move to London Road until 1925.
Lewis 15th was Archie Page run out

Reverend C.G. Ward, who read 46 & 113^x for Lewis, became
Vicar of North Mymms in 1911 & captain. He
from 1913 to 1922. He played 14 matches for
Hampshire between 1897 & 1901.

1909
No 47

Colin Mansford

Herts v Lincs Hitchin 1909 July 23, 24
Ground H Exps (i) "never before in a county match on the London-road ground
 (ii) "Wright" had lifted a ball.... into the London-road.
 I see that the Minor Counties Council gives Lucas Lane in the Hitchin ground
 would this be off London-road?

Herts 2nd innings - Order and FOW H. Ex is the only help :-
 Gausson took the 1st over from Cooke - 1st ball removed appeal for C behind
 2nd ball scored 4, 3rd ball was out c behind
 Therefore Gausson must have been No 1 and FOW 1-4
 Titchmarsh came in and was bowled next ball

- Gausson (1) ✓
1-4 ✓
- Titchmarsh (3) ✓
2-4 ✓
- White (4) ✓
- Golding (2) ✓
3-48 ✓
- Williams (5) ✓
4-54 ✓

White then came in, as he and Golding were the not out batsmen
 at close of play
 Next morning Golding and White took more to 48 when Golding was bowled
 Williams was sent in next. He must have batted (5) because
 it states he lost White at 54 and White was the batsman he
 joined when he came in

The next batsman mentioned is Coleman who clearly batted with
 Williams "... no difference to Williams but at 93 Coleman was
 well taken" Coleman therefore must have been No (6) or (7)
 If Coleman was (6) the 5th wicket fell at 93 but Luthbertson has
 to be accounted for and (6) or (7) seems most likely.

Think we must
 have Nos (6) & (7)
 and fall of 5th =
 6th wicket unidentified

Then Wright batted with Williams until Williams was out
 at 129. Working backwards from the rest of the report this was
 7-129. I think Wright was (8)
 Wright and Marsh were together until 135 so Marsh (9)

- 7-129 ✓
- Wright (8) ✓
- Marsh (9) ✓
8-135 ✓

Harford assisted Wright till 185 was reached. No wicket fell at 186
 It clearly states carried more to 185. The detail about lunch
 and Wright only adding a wicket after lunch is explanation
 In any case Harford and Brown added 17 for the last wicket
 and 185 + 17 = 202, 186 + 17 = 203 so is impossible

- Harford (10) ✓
9-185 ✓
- Brown (11) ✓
10-202 ✓

I hope you can follow this.
 If Bob wants Coleman (6) and 5-93 and therefore Luthbertson (7)
 I would accept it but do not suggest it!

Lincs 1st innings
 Pugh 0 or 0* Only Bob gives 0* but then states "all out" so I think
 it is a slip on his part. Pugh only had 1 innings in 1909 and
 averages give him 0 not 0*

Pugh out for 0. ✓

Herts bowling 1st innings
 Order. As H. Exp states Brown had to allow Coleman & White
 to change ends Brown was (3) and Marsh (4)

- Brown (3) ✓
- Marsh (4) ✓

Lincs 2nd innings
 Order. Consider H Exp reports order pointed, therefore accept

Order as pointed ✓

Herts 2nd mins batting order

Coleman fifth out at 93 so he must have batted before Cuthbert son.
therefore Coleman sixth & Cuthbertson seventh.

Colin Mumford

I think we can remove the brackets

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Hertfordshire

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| Extras | | 4 | | | 9 |
| Total | | 85 | | | 202 |

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|-----------------|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 3 | 3 | 22 | 26 | 26 | 48 | 50 | 55 | 67 | 85 |
| Second innings | 4 | 4 | 48 | 54 | 93 | 129 | 185 | 185 | 202 | |

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|-----|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|---|---|
| Cooke | 14 | 7 | 17 | 5 | - | - | (1) | 14 | 2 | 51 | 3 | - | - |
| Geeson | 20 | 3 | 47 | 2 | - | - | (2) | 11 | 2 | 22 | 2 | - | - |
| Riley | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | - | - | (3) | 25.4 | 4 | 63 | 4 | - | - |
| Day | 3.4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | - | (4) | 13 | 1 | 57 | 1 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 9 | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 43.4 | 15 | 85 | 10 | - | - | | 63.4 | 9 | 202 | 10 | - | - |

Lincolnshire

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| Fall of wickets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| First innings | 15 | 46 | 53 | 83 | | 95 | 104 | 109 | 111 | - |
| Second innings | 60 | 137 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| Coleman | 16 | 1 | 46 | 3 | - | - | (1) | 12 | 2 | 31 | 0 | - | - |
| White | 22.2 | 7 | 40 | 4 | - | - | (2) | 17 | 3 | 61 | 0 | - | - |
| Brown | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | - | - | (3) | 10 | 0 | 49 | 2 | - | - |
| Marsh | 7 | 1 | 11 | 1 | - | - | (4) | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 | - | - |
| Williams | | | | | | | (5) | 4.1 | 0 | 24 | 0 | - | - |
| Extras | - | - | 8 | 1 | - | - | | - | - | 1 | 0 | - | - |
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