

almost assured. Lees got rid of Douglas at 4 and Hendren at 8, but Warner, fortunately for the side, was at his best and received some useful support. With Tarrant 46 were added for the third wicket. With Susskind 69 for the fourth, and with Hebden 52 for the fifth. The seventh and eighth wickets fell at 183 in one over from Hitch, and, with Mignon away, only Hearne was left to play out the remaining 15 minutes. This he succeeded in doing, Middlesex saving the game amid some excitement. Warner, first in, carried out his bat for an excellent 106 after batting 230 minutes. He hit eleven 4's, and, apart from a chance to Hayes off Lees when 75, made no mistake. Score and analysis:—

SURREY.

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

MIDDLESEX.

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

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SOUTH HAMPSTEAD v. U.C.S. OLD BOYS.— Played at Neasden on August 7.

SOUTH HAMPSTEAD.

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

U.C.S. OLD BOYS.

Table with columns for First innings and Second innings, listing players and their scores for U.C.S. Old Boys.

M.C.C. v. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Played at Lord's on August 2 and 3 and won by Public Schools by two wickets, thanks to a brilliant innings by Susskind. Score and analysis:—

M.C.C.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

M.C.C.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

LONDON SCOTTISH v. TOWNLEY PARK.— Played at Brondesbury on August 7.

LONDON SCOTTISH.

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

TOWNLEY PARK.

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

NOTTS 2ND XI. v. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Played at Nottingham on July 28 and 29 and won by Notts 2nd XI. by five wickets. Score and analysis:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

NOTTS 2ND XI.

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

STAFFORDSHIRE.

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

NOTTS 2ND XI.

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

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Luton on July 30 and 31 and left drawn. No play was possible on Friday, and on the second day Bedfordshire won the toss and sent Lincolnshire in. Score and analysis:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

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

BEDFORDSHIRE.

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

LINCOLNSHIRE.

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

BEDFORDSHIRE.

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

CRICKET.

BEDFORDSHIRE v LINCOLNSHIRE.

HOME-COUNTY'S FINE WIN.

The triumphant career of Lincolnshire in the Minor Counties Championship has been stayed by a reverse at Wardown Park, Luton, on Saturday, when the home county secured three points out of a possible five by rather handsomely beating the visitors. It was really a two-day's fixture, but the heavy rain on Friday made play impossible. Some of the visitors found relaxation in golf on the Warden Hills, whilst others stopped and practised cricket on a corner of the ground at Wardown. The downpour ceased on Friday at noon, and as there was little rain during the night, the wicket on Saturday morning was in fair condition, but very slow. More than ordinary interest attached to the winning of the toss, and as fortune favoured Mr. H. R. Orr he accepted the rather bold expedient of sending the visitors to the wicket first. As events proved, this was a wise proceeding on his part. A. F. Morcom and H. Grierson opened the attack, being opposed by E. T. Cooke, and the professional, Day. Only a single had been scored when Morcom finished that long-raking stride of his by bowling Day. Apthorp held Cooke for 3, and Wharmby caught Hedworth only for 8, so that three wickets were down for the small total of 17 runs. Thompson put up a good defence, but he quickly saw his partner, Waite, out to a catch off Morcom's bowling. Cannell proved a bit of a sticker, and he and Thompson carried the total to 57 before the latter player was caught out. At 65 Cannell fell to another catch by Apthorp, who was proving a very capable wicket keeper. Williams had more than one "life," and Wharmby in the slips missed the easiest chance of the day. Orr had tried his hand at bowling, but not meeting with success he had given place to Peel and Wharmby, and these rendered good service, though the latter asked to be relieved on account of a bad foot. Grierson again resumed, and he and Peel finished the innings. At 79 the seventh wicket was down, at 98 the eighth, at 126 Williams retired, and the venture closed at 133, Allen being not out with 5.

After the usual interval, B. L. Peel and Holdstock went to the wicket. The former, who is a tutor at Edinburgh, has played for Scotland against the Australians, and he showed improvement on last year's form, good as that was at Luton. Holdstock, alas, was not comfortable. He failed to do anything with Geeson, and then at the last ball of the over he just had the ball snick off his bat into Allen's hands. There was a good deal of disappointment amongst the crowd at Bert's failure. A bye was all that had been registered, and that was for four. Wharmby then appeared, and he and Peel settled down a bit. They were perplexed at Cooke's deliveries, he having a glancing run at the bowling crease and putting down a fast ball. The major part of them were crooked, and it was Geeson who had all the luck. A full pitched ball caused Wharmby to step back, and he upset his wicket with his bat. The second wicket added 34 runs. W. E. King, who has lost two fingers of his right hand, stood up to the bowling well, and though he might have been caught once, he continued to lay about him merrily. Runs came quickly. The captain, after punishing the bowling, was out to a good catch by Cooke, and then Apthorp, who joined King, had the satisfaction of being in when the visitors' total was passed. Crooke bowled the Dunstable Grammar School Master with a lovely pitched ball, but as the total stood at 164 for 5 wickets this did not matter, the home county being quite safe. King, who had been knocking the ball frequently into the long field, at last got in a tremendous drive. Foster ran in from the edge of the ground and brought off a grand over-head catch. H. O. Sutherland was also accounted for by the same cricketer at the opposite end of the ground, whilst Foster on another occasion all but held the ball whilst on the sprint. Maclear, the International Rugby three-quarters, contributed a single, and left Holmes-Brown and Morcom to finish the match, stumps being drawn at 5.45, Beds having scored 216 for the loss of 8 wickets. Grierson did not bat. It may be added that this player is the captain of the Bedford Grammar School C.C. for next season. He has just broken the Public Schools record for the number of wickets secured in one season. This record has been held for 19 years by E. H. Sewell, the Surrey "coach," who made the record, by the way, also at Bedford. The following were Saturday's scores:—

Lincolnshire.

E T Cooke, c Apthorp, b Morcom	3
Day, b Morcom	0
T Hedworth, c Wharmby, b Grierson	8
W E Thompson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	22
E B Waite, c sub, b Morcom	2
F S Cannell, c Apthorp, b Peel	23
R E Williams, b Grierson	45
J E Crookes, b Peel	2
A W Foster, c Holmes-Brown, b Grierson	8
Geeson, b Grierson	7
Allen, not out	5
Extras	8-133

Bedfordshire.

B L Peel, c Williams, b Geeson	33
Holdstock, c Allen, b Geeson	0
Wharmby, hit wicket, b Geeson	17
W E King, c Foster, b Williams	57
H R Orr, c Cooke, b Geeson	31
E E Apthorp, b Crookes	27
H O Sutherland, c Foster, b Crookes	10
A E Holmes-Brown, not out	16
B Maclear, c Waite, b Crookes	1
A F Morcom, not out	10
Extras	14-216
H Grierson did not bat	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincolnshire.

A F Morcom	20	3	41	3
H Grierson	13.4	1	34	4
B L Peel	13	3	19	2
Wharmby	5	1	9	1

Bedfordshire.

E T Cooke	15	3	42	0
Geeson	18	5	55	4
Day	8	0	16	0
A W Foster	2	0	13	0
J E Crookes	12	4	32	3
R E Williams	9	0	44	1

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

LINCOLNSHIRE v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Saturday was beautifully fine, and a full day's cricket was enjoyed at Luton, not a ball being bowled on Friday. Lincolnshire made a disastrous start, two wickets being down for 9. Hedworth was joined by Thompson, but was caught by Wharmby at point, with 8 runs added. Waite followed, but was out at 20. Then Thompson and Cannel batted steadily, the partnership resulting in 37. Eventually the Lincolnshire captain was caught at the wicket. Williams was the only other batsman to withstand the home bowling, and he made 30 before lunch by bright cricket. Bedfordshire lost a wicket for 4, but Peel 35, King 57, Orr 31, and Apthorpe 27 hit well, and won the game on the first innings. Score and analysis of

LINCOLNSHIRE.

R. T. Cooke, c Apthorpe, b Morcom	...	...	...	5
Day, b Morcom	...	...	...	0
H. Hedworth, c Wharmby, b Grierson	...	...	...	8
E. H. Waite, c sub, b Morcom	...	...	...	2
W. E. Thompson, c Apthorpe, b Wharmby	...	...	...	23
F. S. Cannel, c Apthorpe, b Peel	...	...	...	13
J. E. Crookes, b Peel	...	...	...	2
A. W. Foster, c Holmes-Brown, b Grierson	...	...	...	8
H. M. Williams, b Grierson	...	...	...	43
Ussson, b Grierson	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	8
Total	...	...	...	133

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—BEDFORDSHIRE.

	O	M	R.	W.
Cooke
Grierson
Day
Foster
Crookes
Williams

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Lincolnshire	v	Bedford	July 30-31	Luton	Drawn (No play first day)
			Lincs	(Put in)	
Cooke ET	c	Apthorpe	b	Morcom	3
Day JF			b	Morcom	0
Hedworth T	c	Wharmsby	b	Grierson	8
Waite EB	c	sub	b	Morcom	2
Thompson E (Capt)	c	Apthorpe	b	Wharmsby	22
Cannell FE	c	Apthorpe	b	Peel	23
Crookes JE			b	Peel	2
Foster AV	c	Holmes	b	Grierson	8
Williams RE			b	Grierson	45
Geeson F			b	Grierson	2
Allen GJ (k)		not out			10
					3
					132

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Morcom	20	3	41	3
Grierson	13.2	1	24	4
Peel	13	2	19	2
Wharmsby	5	1	9	1
Crr	5	-	22	-

Bedford

Holdstock H	c	Allen	b	Geeson	0
Wharmsby GE		hr	b	Geeson	17
Peel BL	c	Williams	b	Geeson	33
Crr HR	c	Cooke	b	Geeson	31
King VE	c	Foster	b	Williams	57
Apthorpe E (k)			b	Crookes	37
Sutherland HC	c	Foster	b	Crookes	10
Holmes-Brown AE		not out			16
McLean H	c	Waite	b	Crookes	1
Morcom AF		not out			10
Grierson H					14
					8 wickets
					316

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Geeson	18	5	55	4
Cooke	13	3	42	-
Williams	9	-	44	1
Day	6	-	16	-
Crookes	12.4	4	22	2
Foster	2	-	13	-

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEDS v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

For the first time in the history of cricket, the Beds County team met the Lincs XI., and the meeting was brought about through the transfer of Lincs from their original section in the Minor Counties Championship to the section in which Beds are competing. This fact lent additional interest to the match at Wardown, which should have been started on Friday morning. Owing, however, to the heavy rain, a beginning was impossible on Friday morning, and the continued rain until lunch-time led the Beds skipper to allow some of his men to go home shortly after noon. With unnatural perverseness, the weather cleared, and the brilliant sunshine that followed the almost tropical downpour of the morning would have permitted a start about half-past three. As several of the home team had already departed, the start had to be postponed until Saturday morning. No one was more sorry for the adjournment than Mr. Orr, who usually keeps his men on the ground until well into the afternoon in the hope of commencing as soon as possible. Indeed, he had every justification in letting some of his team go, for there was every prospect of the rain continuing throughout the day. On Saturday, however, a full day's cricket was enjoyed, and the Beds team had the pleasure of gaining three points on the innings played. Mr. Orr won the toss, but sent the visitors in to bat on a rapidly drying wicket. Cooke and Day went first to the wickets, Morcom and Grierson being the bowlers. The start was disastrous from the visitors' point of view, for with the fifth ball sent down, Morcom captured Day's wicket. One wicket for one run. Orr took the third over to allow the bowlers to change ends, and his policy was quite justified, for Apthorp caught Cooke smartly at the wicket off Morcom with the score standing at 9. With only eight runs added Wharmby, at point, caught Hedworth, who had joined Thompson, the Lincs skipper. With the total at twenty, Waite put up a ball to the substitute fielding in the place of Holmes-Brown, four wickets being down for that score. With Cannell and Thompson batting, runs came slowly for a time, the batsmen, who were often in difficulties, playing mainly on the defensive. Very soon Peel went on in place of Grierson, and as a result of an hour's play only 40 runs were scored. The score then began to mount slowly but steadily, but when Wharmby superseded Morcom, Apthorp snapped up Thompson, half the side being out for 57 runs. With Cannell, Thompson had helped to add 37. At 66, however, Apthorp caught Cannell off Peel's bowling. Peel's second wicket came when 14 runs had been added, Crookes' off stump being removed. Orr and Grierson took the bowling at 90, and a few runs later Foster was dismissed by a catch of Holmes-Brown. The hundred went up after two hours and ten minutes' play. When the luncheon interval came, Williams, the old Wellingboro' Grammar School boy, had made 39 not out. Just after the re-start Williams, who had not added to his score, gave Wharmby an easy chance, which he dropped. In the next over Geeson succumbed to Grierson. Williams was the last man out. He had made his 45 runs in about ninety minutes, and although uneasy at first had played steady cricket. The Lincs innings produced 133 runs. Peel and Holdstock opened the innings for the homesters, but Holdstock gave Allen an easy catch from the fourth ball. For the first fifteen minutes not a run was scored, six successive maidens being sent down. Wharmby and Peel, however, batted steadily, until at 38 Wharmby had the misfortune to break his wicket. Fifty went up after as many minutes' play, and runs came more quickly until Peel was well caught by Williams in the long field. When Orr went in he brightened matters considerably, hitting hard all round the wicket, and in thirty-five minutes the century went up. At 115 Orr was caught by Cooke. His partnership with King produced 43 runs, he himself scoring 21. King gave a chance to Foster in the long field at 123, but Foster dropped the ball. With the score at 129 Apthorp hit a boundary, making the totals equal, and a single from King gave Beds the lead. Apthorp hit away merrily, but he was out after making 27 in 18 minutes. King sent up his half-century after being at the wickets for about one hour and fifty minutes, and seven runs later he was taken by Foster on the boundary. With the game safe, the rest of the team went in for hitting, and stumps were drawn just before six with two wickets still to fall, the total being 216. Scores and analysis:—

Lincs.	
R. T. Cooke c Apthorp b Morcom	3
Day b Morcom	0
T. Hedworth c Wharmby b Grierson	8
W. E. Thompson c Apthorp b Wharmby	22
H. B. Waite c sub. b Morcom	2
F. S. Cannell c Apthorp b Peel	23
J. E. Crookes b Peel	2
A. W. Foster c Holmes-Brown b Grierson	8
R. E. Williams b Grierson	45
Geeson b Grierson	7
Allen not out	5
Extras	8
Total	133

Beds.	
B. L. Peel c Williams b Geeson	33
Holdstock c Allen b Peel	0
Wharmby hit wkt. b Geeson	17
W. R. King c Foster b Williams	57
H. R. Orr c Cooke b Geeson	31
R. R. Apthorp b Crookes	27
H. O. Bathcand c Foster b Crookes	10
A. R. Holmes-Brown not out	16
B. Maclear c Waite b Crookes	1
A. P. Morcom not out	10
Extras	14

Total (8 wks.) 216

H. Grierson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincs.				Beds.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Morcom	20	3	41	3	Cooke	13	3	42	0
Grierson	14	1	34	4	Geeson	18	5	55	4
Orr	5	0	22	0	Day	6	0	16	0
Peel	12	3	19	2	Foster	2	0	13	0
Wharmby	5	1	9	1	Crookes	12	4	33	3
					Williams	9	0	44	1

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

This match should have commenced at Luton last Friday, but no play was possible that day on account of rain. On Saturday the visitors were sent in on the soft wicket, and only three batsman managed to make any show against the bowling of Grierson and Morcom. Beds. were not set a hard task and they easily secured three points on the first innings. Score and analysis:

LINCOLNSHIRE.

E T Cooke, c Apthorp, b Morcom	3
Day, b Morcom	0
T Hedworth, c Wharmby, b Grierson.....	8
W E Thompson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby ...	22
E B Waite, c sub, b Morcom.....	2
F S Cannell, c Apthorp, b Peel.....	23
R E Williams, b Grierson.....	45
J E Crookes, b Peel	2
A W Foster, c Holmes-Brown, b Grierson...	8
Geeson, b Grierson.....	7
Allen, not out	5
Extras	8

133

Beds. |

B L Peel, c Williams, b Geeson	38
Holdstock, c Allen, b Geeson	0
Wharmby, hw, b Geeson	17
W E King, c Foster, b Williams	57
H R Orr, c Cooke, b Geeson.....	31
E E Apthorp, b Crookes	27
H O Sutherland, c Foster, b Crookes	10
A E Holmes-Brown, not out.....	16
B Maclear, c Waite, b Crookes.....	1
A F Morcom, not out.....	10
H Grierson did not bat.	
Extras	14

(for 8 wickets) 216

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lincolnshire.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Morcom	20	3	41	3
Grierson.....	13.4	1	34	4
Orr	5	0	22	0
Peel.....	13	3	19	2
Wharmby	5	1	9	1

Bedfordshire.

Cooke	13	3	42	0
Geeson	18	5	55	4
Day.....	6	0	16	0
Foster.....	2	0	13	0
Crookes	12	4	32	3
Williams	9	0	44	1

Umpires: F. Rudd and R. Head.

County Cricket at Luton.

It was rather unfortunate that both county cricket fixtures at Luton this season should follow one another. The Bank Holiday match was, of course, all right, seeing that it was practically the only attraction in the town. But the Friday and Saturday engagement with Lincolnshire, coming as it did immediately before the holiday was a mistake from the point of view of drawing a crowd or benefiting the Club financially. The critics, who always grumble, had, naturally, a lot to say about the arrangements, and were to be heard saying such hard things as that the team only comes to Luton when Bedford does not want them. Such twaddle is utter nonsense. When arranging the fixtures it was impossible to play two matches at Luton on other dates. The County Club realise the assistance they get from this side of the shire, and are desirous of cultivating the cricketing spirit here; but they cannot, of course, do impossibilities. Though the weather was rather against play, those who watched the game with Lincolnshire on Saturday were well rewarded. The game against Cambridgeshire on Monday and Tuesday was even better, and there was a good crowd.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

At Wardown on Friday and Saturday, Bedfordshire met Lincolnshire in the Minor Counties' Championship. This is the first season for Lincolnshire to be included in the same group as Bedfordshire, and the engagement was naturally looked forward to with interest. Capt. Orr won the toss, and having an idea that the wicket would improve he decided to put the visitors in. However, comparatively little cricket could be had on Friday, owing to the wet weather. The play was really confined to Saturday, so that the sides were only able to play one innings each.

Lincolnshire, who opened the batting, made a poor start, the first wicket being down for a single, while only eight runs had been added before the fall of the second wicket. Morcom bowled well, but Grierson did even better. The 20 was reached at the fall of the fourth wicket. However, after this runs came steadily, and the fifth wicket yielded 37 runs. Peel was now put on at bowling, and the sixth wicket fell for a total of 65. The Lincoln batsmen were now playing with caution, and the "tail" wagged very much indeed. R. W. Williams was giving all the trouble, and he made 45, the highest score on his side, before he was cleaned bowled by Grierson. The ninth wicket produced 126 runs, and a quarter of an hour afterwards the side were all out for 133.

Bedfordshire opened their innings on Saturday afternoon, B. L. Peel and Holdstock first going in. In less than a minute there was a mild sensation by Holdstock being caught out in the first over, when only four runs had been made. Wharmby was the newcomer, and he partnered Peel in carrying the score to 38, when the professional had the misfortune to hit his wicket. King filled the vacancy, and played a magnificent innings. The Old Modernian beat the bowlers at all points. At 72 Peel was caught in the field. Capt. Orr then partnered King, and between them they carried the score to 119. King made 57 when he also succumbed to a catch in the field. Mr. Orr made 31, and Mr. Apthorp 27. Bedfordshire passed their opponents' score for the loss of five wickets. This was shortly after five o'clock, but it was decided to continue to play for another hour. The eighth wicket went down for a total of 194. Holmes-Brown and Morcom continued the innings, and the score was 216 for eight, when stumps were drawn. Score:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

E. T. Cooke, c Apthorp, b Morcom	3
Day, b Morcom	9
T. Hedworth, c Wharmby, b Grierson	8
W. E. Thompson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	22
E. B. Waite, c Sub, b Morcom	2
F. S. Cannell, c Apthorp, b Peel	23
R. W. Williams, b Grierson	45
J. E. Crookes, b Peel	2
A. W. Foster, c Holmes-Brown, b Grierson	8
Geeson, b Grierson	7
Allen, not out	5
Extras	8

Total 133

Fall of the Wickets.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	9	17	20	57	65	79	98	126	133	

BOWLING.

		o	m	r	w
A. F. Morcom	20	3	41	3	
H. Grierson	15.4	1	34	4	
H. R. Orr	5	0	22	0	
B. L. Peel	13	3	19	2	
Wharmby	5	1	9	1	

BEDFORDSHIRE.

B. L. Peel, c Williams, b Geeson	33
Holdstock, c Allen, b Geeson	0
Wharmby, hit wkt., b Geeson	17
W. E. King, c Foster, b Williams	57
H. R. Orr, c Cooke, b Geeson	31
E. E. Apthorp, b Crookes	27
H. O. Sutherland, c Foster, b Crookes	10
A. E. Holmes-Brown, not out	16
B. Maclear, c Waite, b Crookes	1
A. F. Morcom, not out	13
H. Grierson did not bat	
Extras	11

Total (8 wkts.) 216

Fall of the Wickets.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
4	38	72	119	164	184	186	216	

BOWLING.

		o	m	r	w
E. T. Cooke	13	3	42	0	
Geeson	18	5	55	4	
Day	6	0	16	0	
A. W. Foster	2	0	13	0	
J. E. Crookes	12	4	32	3	
R. W. Williams	9	0	44	1	

Cricket.

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BEDS. v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Lincolnshire have done so well on their first appearance in this group of the Minor Counties' Championship that their visit to Weedon Park, Luton, this week-end was invested with rather more than the usual interest. With their defeat of Herts., their first innings' victory over Norfolk, and their double defeat of Cambs., without a single set-off they had marked their advent as decidedly auspicious, and themselves as a team to be reckoned with. Bedfordshire had, at last, got a representative side, strong in both departments of the game, and with conditions consenting, a capital contest was anticipated.

Rain, however, prevented play on Friday. On Saturday a full day's play was possible. The wicket was naturally slow, but it never became difficult. Mr. Orr won the toss and sent in his opponents to bat, and events quite justified his judgment. Lincolnshire made a disastrous start, and never recovered. Morcom, with Grierson, was the operator. In the first over he bowled Day, with only 1 scored, at 9 he got Cooke taken at the wickets; then at 12, off Grierson, Hedworth was caught by Wharmby, and at 20 Morcom got Waite caught. So that at 20 on the board, Lincolnshire had lost their four best men.

From this point, however, the visitors fared slightly better. Thompson and Cannell played very cautiously, and at the end of another hour's funeral play, had raised the score to 50. Peel and Wharmby were now the bowlers, and both required careful treatment. All off or rising balls were judiciously left alone, but at 57 a catch at the wickets, off Wharmby, closed Thompson's account. The stand had saved the venture from ignominy. Cannell stayed with Williams until the score reached 69, when Apthorp snapped the former well away to the off of the stumps. A few runs later Peel completely mystified Crookes. Then another stand by Williams and Foster, in which most of the scoring was done by Williams, began to make the Lincoln side look quite respectable, and lunch was taken with the score 129 for 8 wickets. The first four wickets put on 20 runs; the second four had added 100.

The venture was soon closed after lunch. The original pair of bowlers, Morcom and Grierson, bowled magnificently, although the wicket was hardly fast enough for Morcom. The Bedford School Boy captured the remaining wickets, and altogether came out with a flattering analysis. It was certainly his best performance for the county.

Bedford's start was none too promising. With the score at 4 (all byes), Holdstock was taken at the wicket off his second ball. Wharmby and Peel then played with extreme caution for few overs, after which each batsman settled down to his own game, Peel getting in some very pretty leg glides and off drives, and Wharmby cutting and driving. They had raised the score to 40 when Wharmby, in getting back to play a full pitcher by Geeson, hit his wickets. King now joined Peel. He started very shakily, giving a chance with his total at 1 at mid-on, but when once he had settled down he hit with great power and freedom. The score now mounted rapidly. King once hit the ball nearly out of the ground. Then Peel got venturesome, and after giving two chances in succession, was caught off the third on the boundary. It was a magnificent catch; Williams holding the ball with extended arms above his head, while standing right on the boundary. Orr and King were now together. Before Orr left the result was assured, although it was left to Apthorp to make the winning hit. After this, the remaining batsmen went out to hit, and enjoyed merry if short innings. At 5.45 stumps were drawn, Bedfordshire having gained an easy victory on the first innings. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.

E. T. Cooke, c Apthorp, b Morcom	3
Day, b Morcom	0
T. Hedworth, c Wharmby, b Grierson	8
W. E. Thompson, c Apthorp, b Wharmby	22
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A. W. Foster, c Holmes-Brown, b Grierson	8
Geeson, b Grierson	7
Allen, not out	5
Extras	8
Total	133

BEDFORDSHIRE.

B. L. Peel, c Williams b Geeson	33
Holdstock, c Allen, b Geeson	0
Wharmby, ht. wkt., b Geeson	17
W. E. King, c Foster, b Williams	57
H. R. Orr, c Cooke, b Geeson	31
E. E. Apthorp, b Crookes	27
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A. E. Holmes-Brown, not out	16
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A. F. Morcom, not out	10
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wkts.)	216

H. Grierson did not bat.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. F. Morcom	20	3	41	3
H. Grierson	13.4	1	84	4
H. R. Orr	5	0	22	0
B. L. Peel	13	3	19	2
Wharmby	5	1	9	1

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

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Day	6	0	18	0
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B. E. Williams	9	0	44	1

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MASTER SHEET

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At (Woburn Park), Luton on Friday 30, Saturday 31 July 1909

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Debutants:
First day score: No play on first day

Lincolnshire

E T Cooke	c Apthorp b Morcom	3
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X T Hedworth	c Wharmsby b Grierson	8
E B Waite	c sub b Morcom	2
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Sub table for Holmes-Brown

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	(1)	9	17	20	57	(65)	(79)	(98)	(126)	133
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Morcom	20	3	41	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grierson	13.2	1	34	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peel	13	3	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wharmsby	5	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orr	5	0	22	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	56.2	8	133	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

Not in GJ

Bedfordshire

Holdstock, H F	c Allen b Geeson	0
Wharmsby, G E	hit wicket b Geeson	17
B L Peel	c Williams b Geeson	33
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Extras	(8 wickets)	14
Total		216

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Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	4	(38)	(72)	(119)	(164)	(184)	(186)	(216)	-	-
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Foster	2	0	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extras	-	-	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60.4	12	216	8	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: Missing: Ground details; Umpires; Debutants; Fall of wickets; Who was the Bedfordshire captain?
 May need checking: How is the margin of the 1st innings victory described? - is it "83 runs and 2 wickets", or is it best left blank?
 Points: Professionals: Wharmsby is spelt Wharmby in Wisden averages

Source - Ken Bushell - Lincs Newspapers.

Beds Advertiser 6 Aug (Ave) Luton News 5 Aug (Ave) BS 6 Aug (Ave) Northants Mail 5 Aug (Ave)
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A W Foster	(8)?	c Holmes-Brown b Grierson	8
Geeson, F		b Grierson	7?
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Extras		b 8	8
Total			133

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Bedfordshire

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H Grierson			
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10	Geeson, F	b Grierson		7? ✓						
11	+ Allen, G J	not out		5? ✓						
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	Total			133						

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Bedfordshire										
2	Holdstock, H F (2)? ✓	c Allen b Geeson		0						
1	B L Peel (1)? ✓	c Williams b Geeson		33						
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Cobin - Good stuff again.

Cobin Mumford

Beds & Lines Luton 1909 July 30, 31

Lines innings

(i) Order I think that we are handicapped by not knowing exactly what sources KSCIT used especially as he has given the breakdown of the extras. L. News states "Hedworth who had joined Thompson", this suggests Hedworth (4) and Thompson (3) but as no other source gives this I think we should ignore it. I do not think Williams can have batted as low as (9). Reluctantly accept order as printed & reject alternative

Order as printed ✓

(ii) Gieson & Allen - scores.

KSCIT and possibly G. Journal give Gieson 2 and Allen 10* The rest give Gieson 7 and Allen 5*

Allen with 5* agrees with published average.

Gieson with 7 is 5 in excess of published average, therefore 2 would bring them into agreement.

Only other batsman where our cards and published average disagree is Thompson - Cards 168 Av 161 i.e 7 difference. We obviously cannot solve the problem there neither can we change the extra however we should accept Gieson 7 and Allen 5* and accept that averages are wrong.

Gieson 7 ✓
Allen 5* ✓

Beds bowling

(a) Gieson - Overs.

Cannot read G.J. As all except KSCIT give 13.4 accept this unless Beds averages reveal otherwise

Gieson 13.4 overs ✓

(ii) Order

L. News states "Orr took the 3rd over & allow bowler to change ends, therefore Orr (3) & "Very soon Peel went on..." "when Wharmby replaced Morcom"

Orr (3) ✓
Peel (4) ✓
Wharmby (5) ✓

Beds innings

(a) Morcom 10 or 13

Beds Adv. is the odd one out. Accept Morcom 10 and extra 14 unless published averages show otherwise

Morcom 10 ✓
Extra 14 ✓

(ii) Order

Conclude that L. News & Beds Adv both clearly conform order as printed, therefore reject alternative

Order as printed ✓

Lines bowling

(i) Order

Most sources give Cooke (1) Gieson (2) but as L. News & Bed Adv narratives clearly state Peel out in 1st over therefore Gieson (1) Cooke (2) Narratives do not help any further but apart from KSCIT order is as printed. Willing to accept as printed

Gieson (1) ✓
Cooke (2) ✓
Rest as printed ✓

(ii) Crookes - overs

Published averages require 12 over not 12.4. All except KSCIT give 12. I notice there were 4 maidens so perhaps that confused him. Is it likely stumps would be drawn part way through an over in a drawn match?

Crookes 12 overs ✓

28/7/2013

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You omitted to make the amendment although you have ticked it on my sheet

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ANTHONY WEBB

From: "ANTHONY WEBB" <webb1pn@btinternet.com>
To: "Lawton Smith" <lawtonsmith@supanet.com>
Sent: 14 February 2015 10:46
Subject: Re: 1909 query

Dear Julian

This may be a duplicate of one I meant to send earlier. Good spot by David. Source for Fall of Wickets was Bedfordshire Advertiser of 6 August. I am sending copy to you and Colin. The match report states however that the eighth wicket fell at 194, not 216.

Regards

Tony

----- Original Message -----

From: [Lawton Smith](#)
To: '[ANTHONY WEBB](#)'
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 6:13 PM
Subject: 1909 query

Dear Tony,

David Harvey has raised the following query:

[Page 88 Match 57](#) Given that the Bedfordshire not out batsmen had scored 16 and 10 and that the total was then 216-8, the 8th wicket would not have fallen at 216 as shown in the f o w

Can you resolve?

Thanks
Julian

Julian Lawton Smith
Home: 01865 768258
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