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 before 1<sup>st</sup> day. CIP "stumps were drawn with total 268-4"  
 CWN "at drawing of stumps, Beds with bwlts in hand  
 were 56 runs on -  $212 + 56 = 268-4$   
 B & CR "Resuming... 268-4"  
 B. St "with a lead of 56 at bwlts in hand" 268-4  
 L. New "They were at 262, when another 6 had been added  
 play ended..." 268-4

268-4 ✓

Camb's 1<sup>st</sup> innings

(a) FOW 4-86? CIP "The wicket had added 45 runs i.e. 4-85"  
 B & CR "at 85 Tabbutt was c" 4-85  
 B St "when the pair had put on 45..." 4-85

4-85 ✓

(b) Beds bowling

Morcom 7/8 maidens unless averages reveal otherwise accept 7  
 Order Narrators do not help much. Think we should accept  
 L. New + B & CR Lydham (5) Wharmby (6)

Morcom 7 maidens ✓  
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Camb's 2<sup>nd</sup> innings

(a) FOW 3-67? C.I.P + B St state lunch taken at 66-2. After  
 lunch CIP states "Wilson only added 1 to his score before being c"  
 Think 3-67 is doubtful

3 - leave blank ✓

(b) FOW 9-233 Bed St states " (9 for 233) "  
 CWN states "when bowler went... Camb had a  
 lead of 70."  $385 - 212 = 173 + 60 = 233$

9-233 ✓

(c) Beds bowling

Wharmby 23/28 overs. CWN + B St + B & CR + L. New + CIP + CR  
 all give 23 overs. Accept unless averages reveal otherwise  
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Wharmby 23 overs ✓  
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Order Very confusing but think we should accept B St  
 order which is given some support by CIP narrative  
 accept order as printed

Order as printed ✓

Beds innings

(a) FOW 4<sup>th</sup> B St + L. New state 4-262  
 5<sup>th</sup> B St indicates a boundary and a 2 were scored before  
 Peel was stumped. Overnight  $268 + 4 + 2 = 274$   
 6<sup>th</sup> B St "24 runs later Morcom was c = b" = 298

4-262 ✓

5-274 ✓  
 6-298 ✓

(b) Camb's bowling order The B St narration seems very  
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# LR BA CIP BCR BS CWN LN BT

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? *XXXX*

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212

*K - 12.00*  
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x? *W1, W2, XXX*

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*12 4's 3 3's - 1 hr 40 min*  
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274 298

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### Sources:

Cricket 2 September, p 491. *Luton Reporter 14 Aug (NW) Beds Advertiser 18 Aug (NW) CIP 18 Aug (NW) BS 18 Aug (NW) CWN 18 Aug (NW)*  
Status: First draft match score - to check Cambridgeshire, further Bedfordshire and other sources for missing details. *Luton News 17 Aug (NW)*

### ACS/MCCA Joint match Scores Project - 25 November 2008 (AJW)

*Our cancelled 5.45 pm on Sunday. Our cancelled at 5.30 pm.*  
*Partially - But 1st 129 Wharmby & Rogers; 51 10th wkt Leventhorpe & Saunders*  
*in Beds. Cambs 2nd was Wharmby's 86; he left the field for an hour*  
*873-29*

BEDS. v. CAMBS.

On Saturday Bedfordshire completed their home programme, which has brought them 16 out of a possible 20 points, which added to the five points bagged at Bushey against Herts., gives them 21 out of 25 points, or a percentage of 84. To-morrow they begin the return match with Cambs, and on Thursday evening they journey on to Norwich for the Norfolk return, and they finish up with the Suffolk return at Felixstowe on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. That is, of course, providing their success does not necessitate them going further afield in search of Championship honours.

Cambridgeshire were the visitors to War-down Park, Luton, last week end. For them, too, it had been a better season than for many years, for Cambs. has long held a lowly position in Minor County Cricket. For instance in the last two years they have not known the magic of the word "victory." But this year they have developed a powerful batting side, twice have nearly reached the fifth hundred, have beaten Norfolk and Suffolk, and scored points for first innings leads over Norfolk and Herts. Such was quite a different Cambs. that Beds. had to meet than the Cambs. they had been accustomed to of late years.

Cambs. had the good fortune to win the toss and to bat first on a perfect wicket, but made poor use of their good fortune. Having made all the nine on the board, L. J. Reid fell to a catch by Leventhorpe in the slips off Morcom; at 91 Wilson was bowled by Peel, and at 40 K. G. Reid was taken at the wicket off Peel. Ling and Tebbutt made something of a stand until at 85 Tebbutt was caught by Morcom. Then, when Ling was taken in the country for having a go for Orr's slows, half the wickets were down for 105. After luncheon came the best contribution of the innings, when Pigg collected a splendidly made 40. Notwithstanding a little trouble with the last wicket, the innings closed for 212. So small a score was a tribute to Beds. capable attack, skilfully managed and ably supported in the field.

Just before four o'clock, Wharmby and Rogers opened the home side's venture. Wharmby smartly got off the mark and scored with his wonted briskness and crispness; at such a pace indeed that he soon left Rogers, who is by no means a slow scorer, far behind. At 67 Wharmby had reached his 50. A little later he was caught in the slips off a no-ball. When the century was signalled after 75 minutes' play, Wharmby had made 64 and Rogers 31. At 129 Rogers was run out, and five runs later Wharmby left. This was the prelude to another fine partnership between Bocquet and Orr, both batting with delightful freedom. The separation came at 224 after Cambs. total had been knocked off. Peel also batted attractively until the close of the day's play, just before which Bocquet returned one to the bowler.

Resuming on Saturday morning, half an hour earlier, with 268 for four wickets, Beds. were practically assured of three points. The only question at issue was whether they could collar the whole five. Morcom sent Coulson's 1st ball skimming to the boundary, but L. Reid, with his second ball, got Peel stumped. The batsmen were obviously taking risks in order to collect runs quickly, and 24 later Coulson easily c. and b. Morcom. Apthorp soon sent up the third century, but at 310 Graham was easily stumped. But Apthorp's and Grierson's stays were very brief, and at 334 Leventhorpe and Saunders came together for the last wicket. Leventhorpe hit with wonderful power and cleanness, and in 26 minutes added 50, while his partners were scoring 9. He hit Whybro to the boundary three times in succession. The end came with Saunders being bowled at 388 about noon.

This left 5 1/2 hours for play, and Bedfordshire with the lead of 175. A full victory seemed certain. The visiting batsmen, however, developed defensive tactics to a degree of perfection of which their most fervid supporters thought them impossible. The cricket soon became deadly dull, the only redeeming feature being the persistent hammering away by the hot attack against that stolid defence. Now and again success encouraged them, but the dropping of five catches, two by Saunders, and one each by Morcom, Graham and Rogers on a wicket on which it was almost impossible to hit the sticks, would take the heart out of any bowler. As an instance of the unenterprising batting, Morcom bowled 11 overs for 11 runs, and when the first wicket fell, it had taken 35 minutes to make 22. Wilson occupied ten minutes in the operation known as breaking his duck. In the hour and a half before lunch, Cambs. had scored 66 for

loss of two wickets. An early success after lunch encouraged Bedfordshire's hopes, and the tedium was further relieved by a smart throw-in from the long field by Saunders, which flattened the off stump, and in everybody's opinion except the umpire's, ran Ling out. However, at 108 Wharmby bowled Ling, and at 111 Whybro also retired, caught by Grierson at mid on. Now came the slowest cricket of all, with Tebbutt and Pigg as the central pieces. Of 17 overs bowled 10 were maidens. It was 3.15 and the score 130 when Wharmby, who was getting most success, strained his leg in bowling and was off for an hour. Orr kept on

ringing changes on the bowling, and at 3.30 Peel removed Tebbutt's middle stump. He had been in 70 minutes for his 19. Yet so far Beds. were well inside their time table. But now came the period of dropped catches, initiated by Saunders, who dropped one from Watts off Orr in the long field. It should be said for Saunders, though, as it should for Morcom soon after when he dropped Pigg in about the same spot; that the sun was shining full and brilliantly in his eyes. Soon after Cambs. cleared off the arrears. Then Pigg had another life, Saunders dropping a snip catch in the slips. Graham got his first chance at 4.40, and with his second ball he got Pigg to play on and broke the partnership which had carried the score from 141 to 215, and consumed 75 minutes.

If Bedfordshire could obtain the last two wickets cheaply and quickly they could yet win outright. But Graham missed Boccock in the slips. Orr, however, bowled Hart, and Bedfordshire's hopes revived once more. When Coulson came in, the visitors were 60 runs on and there were 55 minutes to play. A fine sporting position, which was soon spoiled by the brave front "Harry" put on. Indeed it was the only time in the innings when the bat really held its own. With a 6 off Orr and one or two fours, Coulson soon put matters beyond doubt, and when at 5.30 Rogers missed an easy catch in the slips, Mr. Orr gave up the struggle, and play ceased.

Scores:

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.  
First Innings.

L. J. Reid, c Leventhorpe, b Morcom	9
K. G. Reid, c Apthorp, b Peel	16
F. W. Wilson, b Peel	6
Ling, c Wharmby, b Orr	43
H. C. Tebbutt, b Peel	13
R. H. V. Whybro, c Apthorp, b Peel	10
B. W. Pigg, c Rogers, b Peel	40
O. W. Boccock, c Apthorp, b Peel	12
H. B. Hart, b Morcom	8
Watts, not out	14
Coulson, b Morcom	17
Extras	12
Total	212

Second Innings.

L. J. Reid, c Rogers, b Grierson	5
K. G. Reid, c Leventhorpe, b Wharmby	30
F. W. Wilson, c Graham, b Orr	14
Ling, b Wharmby	41
H. C. Tebbutt, c Morcom, b Orr	25
R. H. V. Whybro, c Grierson, b Wharmby	6
B. W. Pigg, b Graham	37
O. W. Boccock, not out	46
H. B. Hart, b Orr	15
Watts, c Peel, b Grierson	14
Coulson, not out	34
Extras	15
Total (9 wkts.)	276

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Wharmby, c L. J. Reid, b Coulson	86
Rogers, run out	39
R. W. Bocquet, c and b Ling	64
H. R. Orr, c Ling, b L. J. Reid	45
B. L. Peel, st. Watts, b L. J. Reid	21
A. F. Morecom, c and b Coulson	27
S. V. Graham, st. Watts, b L. J. Reid	11
E. E. Apthorp, c Watts, b Coulson	6
G. S. Leventhorpe, not out	60
H. Grierson, lbw., b L. J. Reid	1
T. W. Saunders, b Ling	9
Extras	16
Total	385

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.  
Cambridgeshire.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morcom	15.4	7	27	3
Grierson	4	0	18	0
Peel	20	4	72	5
Orr	16	1	59	2
Graham	3	1	10	0
Wharmby	4	1	14	0

Second Innings.

Morcom	19	9	21	0
Grierson	19	7	38	2
Peel	15	6	23	1
Orr	26	6	110	2
Graham	4	1	15	1
Wharmby	23	8	48	3

Bedfordshire.—First Innings.

Coulson	35	7	100	3
K. G. Reid	9	0	50	0
Tebbutt	8	0	50	0
Whybro	8	0	47	0
Wilson	5	1	20	0
L. J. Reid	14	0	31	4
Ling	2.4	0	12	2

There were many points of similarity between the Suffolk and the Cambs. games, but there was one all-important difference, viz., that Cambs. succeeded where Suffolk had failed in saving the one point. Chances missed and chances taken at the crucial period of the games were the distinguishing feature from Bedfordshire's point of view. On Thursday Grierson brought off two catches and Wharmby by a smart return ran a man out, and the game was won. On Saturday Bedfordshire dropped five catches, and with them went the two points for which they had been fighting hard all day.

The XI. to meet Cambs. in the return match on Wednesday and Thursday, at Cambridge, is as follows:—H. R. Orr (capt.), E. Apthorp, A. F. Morecom, H. Grierson, B. L. Peel, G. S. Leventhorpe, E. W. Bocquet, T. Saunders, S. V. Graham, Wharmby, Holdstock, Rogers.

For the return match with Norfolk, on Friday and Saturday, at Norwich, except that H. J. Moran takes the place of B. L. Peel, the Beds. team will be the same.

Yesterday and to-day N. Baker, of Elstow School, has been playing for the Public Schools against the Essex Club and Ground, at Leyton. Yesterday he made 2.

Minor Counties Championship.

Bedfordshire v Cambridgeshire.

First Innings Victory.

A Tame Finish.

Cambridgeshire were the guests of the Bedfordshire Club at Wardown Park, Luton, last Friday and Saturday in beautiful weather. The visitors have been doing very well this season, as they have beaten Norfolk and Suffolk and taken points out of Norfolk and Hertfordshire. They, however, went through the last two seasons without winning a match, and last year provided Bedfordshire with their only two victories.

Two changes were made in the home team which beat Suffolk on Thursday, Bocquet and Saunders displacing Holdstock (injured) and Mander. Another good wicket had been prepared by Holdstock, the Luton Town pro., and with a continuance of the fine weather plenty of scoring was looked forward to, nor were the spectators disappointed.

Friday's Play.

The Cambs. captain (Tebbutt) won the toss, and the brothers Reid shared the batting to the bowling of Morcom and Grierson. In the former's second over "L. J." was caught by Leventhorpe in the slips when only 9 runs appeared on the board. K. G. Reid and Wilson then made a short stand, and 31 was the total when Grierson gave way to Peel, and it had the effect of shifting "K. G.", who was caught at the wicket. Three overs later the new bowler upset Wilson with a baller. Three for 40 appeared on the board when Tebbutt joined Ling, and during their partnership the 50 was sent up after an hour's play. At 61 Orr went on with his slow vice Morcom, but the batsmen, often tempted, made some nice strokes. When the pair had put on 45 Morcom took Tebbutt splendidly on the square leg boundary. At 109 Ling finished up his career by being caught by Wharmby in the country. The pro. had played sound and attractive cricket for his 45, which included five 4's and three 3's, and beyond a chance of stumping when he had made 31 his innings was free from blemish. The century went up in about as many minutes, but with Whybro and Pigg at the wickets there was a lull in the scoring, and at lunch the total was 115 for 5.

After lunch Whybro quickly got going with a four and a single off Orr, but getting to the other end he was caught at the wicket off Peel. Boccock was out in a similar way after making 12 out of 38. Pigg in the meantime was doing the major part of the scoring, making several big hits, and once he gave a good chance to Wharmby in the country. Pigg showed his gratitude by hitting a six in the same over, and Orr being somewhat heavily punished he went off at 180 in favour of Morcom. With the addition of one run the new bowler found a weak spot in Hart's defence. Pigg's career was brought to a close by Morcom taking him in the slips (9 for 181). With Coulson in, the 200 was sent up, about 3 hours having been taken in getting the runs. It was a good last wicket stand by Coulson and Watts, and the effort realised 31 runs. The innings closed for 212, the tail end of the side having done much better than the first three wickets.

Wharmby and Rogers opened the Beds. innings at five minutes to four to the bowling of Coulson and K. G. Reid. Wharmby, having more of the bowling than his partner, made 17 out of 21, getting in a fine cut for 3 past point and a square leg hit to the boundary. At 23 the visiting skipper tried his hand with the ball, but runs continued to come at a moderate rate, and at 35 Whybro displaced Tebbutt, and then Wilson was put on. Wharmby sent up the half century with a splendid off drive, followed by a boundary hit off the next ball also. At 60 Wharmby gave a hard chance to Boccock at leg, the ball going to the boundary. Seven runs later Wharmby registered his 50 with a cut through the slips for 4. Coulson went on again vice Wilson, and Tebbutt tried his luck as a fast bowler. Nine runs were the product of the over, in which Wharmby was caught in the slips off a no-ball. Rogers sent up 90 with a leg shot to the boundary and nicked another just by his stumps. A career went up as the 100 was registered in an hour and a quarter, Wharmby having made 64 and Rogers 31. Runs, notwithstanding

bowling changes, still continued to come, until at 129 Rogers was run out in trying a run for a catch. He had not given a chance during his innings of 39, and his hits included four 4's and four 3's. Wharmby did not long survive Rogers, for at 154 he was taken in the slips by L. J. Reid. Wharmby played splendid cricket, and although he gave a couple of hard chances his innings was worthy of him. Included in his contribution of 86 were 12 boundary hits and three 3's. Bocquet filled the vacancy caused by Rogers' retirement, and Orr, when he went in in place of Wharmby, treated the spectators to some typical hitting, allowing very few balls to pass him. Bocquet was always doing well, having scored 21, and Orr 31, the total being at this time 190. Five runs later another new bowler in L. J. Reid was tried, and Orr sent up the 200 with a drive to the off boundary, the time occupied in putting on this double century being 24 hours. The Cambridge score was passed amidst applause, and at 224 Orr was grandly caught at long on by Ling. The pair had put on 90 in 37 minutes, and the skipper's collection of 45 was the result of a dashing display of batting. Peel was the next arrival at the wickets and he and Bocquet carried on the work so well begun. At 247 the last-named completed his half-century. Just before the close of play Ling was put on to bowl and caught Bocquet one handed from a hard drive, for which he was applauded. Bocquet had made 64, which included eight 4's, in capital style, and only gave one difficult chance (4 for 262). Morcom filled the vacancy and shortly afterwards stumps were drawn for the day.

Saturday's Play.

At 10.30 on Saturday morning Beds. started out on the task of converting three points already gained into a total of five. With a lead of 56 and six wickets in hand, it was obviously Bedfordshire's advantage to force the cricket, and this they did, but it did not work satisfactorily, for only 117 were added by the remaining batsmen, and of these 51 came from the last wicket partnership.

Peel and Morcom were the overnight not outs, but the former failed to add to his score when play was resumed on Saturday, for after Morcom had registered a boundary and a 2 off Coulson, Peel was stumped off L. J. Reid's second ball. Twenty-four runs later Morcom was caught and bowled by the ex-Grammar School pro. Apthorp sent up the third century with a stroke to leg, from which he was nearly caught. At 310 Watts stumped Graham, off L. J. Reid's "googly" bowling, and half a dozen runs later he caught his rival stumper at the other end. Leventhorpe was let off in the slips when he had registered a dozen, and it proved a very expensive mistake, for he started to hit in brilliant style. At 334 he lost the partnership of Grierson, who got his leg in front of one of Reid's slows, but Saunders offered a stubborn defence, being content to score five whilst his partner made his half-century, as the result of only 20 minutes' batting. Three times in one over Leventhorpe got Whybro to the boundary, and this brought on Ling, who quickly disposed of Saunders, and the innings closed for 383. Eighty minutes' play had produced 123 runs, and included in Leventhorpe's delightful 60 were one five and eight 4's.

Wanting 174 to save an innings' defeat Cambridge commenced their second innings at 12.15 with the brothers Reid, who did not seem at all comfortable with the bowling of Morcom and Peel. At 22 Grierson displaced Morcom and a separation was effected, Rogers snapping "L. J.", who had taken 35 minutes to score five. Only 40 runs were registered in the first hour, and at 48 Wharmby went on for Grierson, and off his first ball "K. G." made a poor leg stroke, and Leventhorpe ran from mid-on and caught him. Orr went on bowling and Wilson and Ling occasionally relieved the monotony by getting the ball past the fielders, but lunch-time arrived with the score at 66 for two wickets.

The interval, as it often does, proved disastrous to the batsmen, for Wilson had only added a single when he was taken at short leg. Runs came very slowly and play had been in progress an hour and three-quarters ere the century was hoisted. Three runs later, however, Wharmby broke through Ling's defence. He had batted well for his 41, and his effort included one six and half-a-dozen boundary hits. Whybro was caught at mid-on after scoring six, and half the side were out for 111, after which Tebbutt and Watts settled down with the evident determi-

nation of playing on the defence. Ten out of 17 overs were maidens, and when once Tebbutt did score there were ironical cheers. With 120 on the board Wharmby injured his side, and had to leave the field, but re-appeared later. At 135 Tebbutt departed from his stone-walling policy, endeavoured to pull one from Peel, and missed it. The pair had put on 24 in three-quarters of an hour. After losing his captain Watts had a "go" and the result was the same, being taken by Peel at cover point, having taken an hour to compile 14! Without further loss the visitors wiped off the arrears, having taken three hours and 20 minutes to complete the task. After making 15 Pigg was let off by Morcom in the country, and at 26 Saunders missed him in the slips. Graham was put on, and in his second over he upset the stumps of Pigg, the score standing at eight for 215. Boccock and Hart were together for a time and once the latter was missed in the slips by Graham, but with Orr going on in place of the Old Modernian he bowled Hart with his second ball (9 for 233). Another stand was made by Boccock and Coulson, and Wharmby and Peel were put on again. Coulson batted very well and scored at a fast rate. At 5.30, there being no prospect of the game being brought to a definite conclusion, it was decided to draw stumps. Beds. thus won three points on the first innings. Full score and analysis:—

Cambridgeshire.—1st Innings.

L. J. Reid, c Leventhorpe, b Morcom	9
K. G. Reid, c Apthorp, b Peel	16
F. W. Wilson, b Peel	6
Ling, c Wharmby, b Orr	43
H. C. Tebbutt, c Morcom, b Orr	25
R. H. V. Whybro, c Apthorp, b Peel	10
B. W. Pigg, c Rogers, b Peel	40
O. W. Boccock, c Apthorp, b Peel	12
H. B. Hart, b Morcom	8
Watts, not out	14
Coulson, b Morcom	17
Extras	12
Total	212

Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

Wharmby, c L. J. Reid, b Coulson	86
Rogers, run out	39
R. N. Bocquet, c and b Ling	64
H. R. Orr, c Ling, b L. J. Reid	45
B. L. Peel, st. Watts, b L. J. Reid	21
A. F. Morcom, c and b Coulson	27
S. V. Graham, st. Watts, b L. J. Reid	11
E. E. Apthorp, c Watts, b Coulson	6
G. S. Leventhorpe, not out	60
H. Grierson, lbw, b L. J. Reid	1
T. W. Saunders, b Ling	9
Extras	16
Total	385

Cambs.—2nd Innings.

L. J. Reid, c Rogers, b Grierson	5
K. G. Reid, c Leventhorpe, b Wharmby	20
F. W. Wilson, c Graham, b Orr	14
Ling, b Wharmby	41
H. C. Tebbutt, b Peel	19
R. H. V. Whybro, c Grierson, b Wharmby	6
Watts, c Peel, b Grierson	14
B. W. Pigg, b Graham	37
O. W. Boccock, not out	46
H. B. Hart, b Orr	15
Coulson, not out	34
Extras	15
Total (9 wickets)	276

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cambs.—1st Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Morcom	15.4	8	27	3
Grierson	4	0	18	0
Peel	20	4	72	5
Orr	16	1	59	2
Wharmby	4	1	14	0
Graham	3	1	10	0

Cambs.—2nd Innings.

Morcom	19	9	21	0
Peel	15	6	29	1
Grierson	19	8	38	2
Orr	26	6	110	2
Wharmby	23	8	48	3
Graham	4	1	15	1

Bedfordshire.

Coulson	33	7	109	3
K. G. Reid	9	0	50	0
Tebbutt	8	0	50	0
Whybro	8	0	47	0
Wilson	5	1	20	0
L. J. Reid	14	0	81	4
Ling	2.4	0	12	2

Tebbutt bowled a wide and two no-balls.



Notes on Sport.

ROUND ABOUT NOTES.

The County Matches.

Congratulations to Bedfordshire on their successes over Suffolk and Cambridgeshire last week. The County XI have been doing extra well this season, and the all-round displays given against the two counties above-mentioned were almost all that could be desired. To obtain eight points out of a possible ten is indeed very good, and reflects credit on all concerned. The batting of the side was, of course, the feature of the two matches, while the bowling was, taken all round, of a high order. If one would criticise the failure of the team in any branch of the game it was in the fielding, and that on the last day of the two matches.

During the period several catches were missed, which, had they been held, would probably have made all the difference to the game with Cambridgeshire, but at the same time we cannot expect everything to come off trumps, and were everything put down as certainties there would be no sport. It is the glorious uncertainty which gives added interest to all our games, and when any team—County or otherwise—collects eight points out of a possible ten, there is not much fault to be found.

The Suffolk Game.

The first of the two games under notice was against Suffolk, one of the finest fielding teams we have seen this season. The splendid score of 323 made by Bedfordshire at Wardown Park, Luton, on Wednesday, was amassed by good, sound cricket, and every run obtained was well worked for, seeing that the fielding of the visitors was above the average. It is satisfactory to notice that none of the Bedfordshire side failed with the bat, while only two made single figures. The play was rather slow for a start on an easy scoring ground, and the contribution made by the Luton pro. (Holdstock), followed by scores topping the half-century by Apthorp, Marcom, and Graham, were all of the best.

The County skipper had a lively innings for 30, and while we like to see the seniors make plenty of runs, the spectators were especially interested in the doings of young Graham, who played a delightful innings of 56 without giving a chance. Wharmby was badly run out through a misunderstanding when he had made 14. Marcom lost his wicket owing to the smartness of the opposing field, but while he was in he indulged in some fine hitting. The other Luton representative, Mander, who played in County cricket for the first time, did fairly well with the bat, and only wants encouragement.

Suffolk gave a rather poor display in batting in the first innings, but improved considerably in their second venture, the 70 made by Raynor being a very good innings. The Bedfordshire bowlers had very good analyses, Graham (3 for 9) coming out best in the first innings, but failed to get a wicket in the second. Marcom, Grierson, and Peel bore the brunt of the attack, with the skipper often going on, and how well they performed their task is evident by the nine wickets victory gained by the home county. The fielding, too, was of a high order, and the wicket-keeping of Apthorp was all that could be wished for.

Tail Scoring by the Asylum.

The Three Counties Asylum put up another huge total last week, when they received a visit from Mr. L. R. Avery's XI. Thanks to some fine batting by Dr. Hull (105), J. R. Woodhouse (89), and Dr. Fuller (46 not out), the Asylum piled up 326 runs. Mr. Avery had a good all-round eleven on duty, and though Longbourne (84) played a free and punishing innings, ably assisted by Hugill (49), and Hildred (26), they had to admit defeat by 110 runs. Buckley was the most successful bowler for the Asylum, his five wickets costing 74 runs.

The Cambridge Game.

The Bedfordians were not quite so successful in their second game last week as in the first, for they only managed to bag three points out of a possible five. This, in a measure, was due, as we have said, to some dropped catches. Bocquet and Saunders were brought into the team which beat Suffolk, Holdstock, who fell heavily the previous day and was injured, and Mander standing down, so that Luton had not a representative in the County team. Cambridgeshire have been doing very well this season, much better, in fact, than for several seasons previously.

The batting of the visitors was fairly even in character, not one of them going to the wickets in vain. The best innings of the side was undoubtedly that by Ling, who collected 43 of the best. Another good contribution was added by B. W. Pigg, and the total eventually reached 212. Bedfordshire started batting in a splendid manner, and Wharmby and Rogers set a good foundation by putting on 129 for the first wicket. Then Bocquet and Orr gladdened the hearts of the spectators by some dashing play, hard hitting being the order. Bocquet's 64 and Orr's 45 were obtained by cricket which was well worth going a long way to see, and it was during their partnership that the Cambridgeshire total was passed. On Saturday the home side tried to make as many runs as possible in a short time, and it was in this particular kind of play that Leventhorpe shone, for he collected 60 in capital style.

Cambridgeshire started their second innings with their backs to the wall, as it were, for they were 174 runs behind on the first innings, and, of course, wanted to save a complete beating. By extraordinarily careful batting they succeeded in playing out time. Ling was again to the front with a well got 41, while Bocquet, who has experienced very hard luck this season in his batting, played a capital innings of 46 not out. All were pleased to see the success which attended the efforts of Harry Coulson, who is well-known in Bedford, for not only was he pro. at the Grammar School, but he played League cricket for the defunct Keysoe Park Club. He bowled splendidly and kept a good length, notwithstanding the punishment he received. He also did well with the bat, especially in the second innings.

Bedfordshire's Position.

Staffordshire having played two more matches than Bedfordshire, and won six out of seven, as against Bedfordshire's three won and two won on the first innings out of five, have a slightly better percentage than our county in the Minor Counties Championship table compiled up to the end of last week, as will be seen from the table we print below:—

	Played.	Won.	Won on 1st Inn.	Lost on 1st Inn.	Drawn.	Possible.	Obtained.	Percentage.
Staffordshire	7	6	0	0	0	35	30	85.71
Bedfordshire	5	3	2	0	0	25	21	84.00
Durham	9	6	0	1	0	45	31	68.88
Hertfordshire	7	4	0	1	0	35	21	60.00
Cambridgeshire	7	2	2	2	0	35	18	51.42
Northumbriand	7	3	1	0	0	35	18	51.42
Lincolnshire	7	2	1	0	0	35	15	37.14
Suffolk	6	1	2	0	0	30	11	36.66
Cheshire	8	1	0	1	0	40	6	15.00
Norfolk	9	0	0	3	0	45	3	6.66

Five points for a win. Three points to the winner and one to the loser in a match decided on the first innings. Drawn matches—i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—ignored.

N. Baker, the Elstow School boy, did not exactly cover himself with glory in playing for the Public Schools against Essex Club and Ground last Monday and Tuesday at Leyton. He only made 2 and 7 in his two innings, and did not succeed in taking any wickets although bowling fairly well. The Public Schools were beaten by nine wickets.

So satisfied were the Executive of the County Club with the performance of S. V. Graham at Luton last Wednesday and Thursday that he has been invited to take part in the remaining County games. This is as it should be, for the youngster gave a good all-

round display, and was one of the best men in a thoroughly good team.

Mr. Orr's XI. v. League.

Mr. H. R. Orr has got together a powerful side to oppose the Bedford and District Cricket League on the Goldington-rd. ground on Thursday, the 24th inst., this day being set apart for the benefit of Jack Taylor, the ground man. The team will comprise: H. R. Orr (capt.), Col. Stevens, A. D. Wilkins, Col. Anderson, H. Grierson, E. E. Apthorp, J. D. King, D. Turnbull, A. E. Gibson, with Holdstock and Taylor. It will be observed that, on paper, the side can be depended upon to make a pile of runs, but there is a weakness in the bowling department. Wickets are to be pitched at 11.30 a.m.

The League Team.

Notwithstanding the fact that the game will be played on Thursday, the League have been able to get together a very good side, and one which should render a good account of itself. The following have promised to play: Messrs. H. B. Davies (captain), E. Rogers, S. V. Graham, and W. Dawson (Printers), H. Willett, W. E. King (Sharnbrook), F. Redman, R. M. Page (Pyghtle Works), F. Barnwell (Victoria), J. Ratchiff, and P. Perry (Queen's Works).

The Thursday Clubs.

Beagley's entertained the Bromham team in the Park, and the game ended in a draw in favour of Beagley's. The home team batted first, and put together the capital score of 201 for 5 wickets before declaring, for which total they were mainly indebted to Nicholas and Turnbull, the former putting up a splendid innings of 77 not out, while Turnbull got 71. For Bromham, Daniels played a good innings of 35, included in which there were no less than eight 4's. Howes, Blackburn, and A. Woodcock also batted well for the visitors, whose total reached 149 for seven wickets.

Mr. F. Draper, of the Early Closers, got together a rather strong eleven to oppose his club in Bedford Park, when a very even match resulted in a draw. The Early Closers compiled the respectable total of 176, of which Whiteman got 55 by fine batting, to which Mr. Draper's XI replied with 147 for 7 wickets when time was called. King, not out 36, H. Chapman 30, and A. Edwards, not out 20, batted best for the scratch side, while "Mr. Extras" put up a useful 25.

Bedford Argyle entertained Rushden Thursday in Bedford Park, and were beaten by the visitors after a good struggle. The homesters went to the wickets first and thanks to Redman (43) and Churchill (25, not out), they compiled 129. On the visitors' side Heygate (31), Hyde (26), McLeod (not out, 26), and Marriott (22), were the principal scorers, the total reaching 168.



LIVELY BATTING AGAINST CAMBRIDGE.

Cambridgeshire, who had been doing well during the week, came to Luton on Friday to pay off a score, for last year they lost both of their matches against this county. These two games were the only matches won by Bedfordshire, but Cambs did even worse, going through the season without winning a game. This year the Reds are holding their position at the top of the table, and Cambs have done better, having obtained 14 points out of a possible 20 before coming to Wardown Park. Beds made two changes in their team. Holdstock stood down owing to a slight injury received the previous night, and A. J. Mander was also off the list, the new men being R. N. Bocquet and T. Saunders, with the result that Luton was unrepresented in this fixture. The visitors were captained by H. C. Tebbutt.

Favoured by the spin of the coin, Cambs opened their innings at a quarter to twelve, the brothers Reid leading off. The opening was not very auspicious, as L. J. Reid was caught in the slips when the score was only one up. At 31 his brother also retired, having put up a nice catch for Apthorp to take. The third wicket went down at 43, and when play had been in progress an hour the total was only 50, with three wickets down. Just before the 100 was attained Skipper Tebbutt lifted to square leg, and Morcom was in the right place to present his making as big a score as he did the previous day. Ling was then 31, Apthorp having just missed a chance of stumping him. It was not a very expensive miss, for at 43 Wharmby took him in the long field. With 100 on the board and five wickets down came the interval for lunch.

Into some steady play after lunch a little variety was introduced when Whybro played into the wicket-keeper's hands, and Bocock imitated him by making the same mistake. Pigg, in the meantime, was making some fine hits off Orr's slow. He put one into Wharmby's hands, and somewhat to the amusement of the spectators he dropped it. Pigg showed his delight by at once sending one into the country for six, and Orr then went off. Morcom took on, and when he had been hit for one he succeeded in disturbing Hart's leg stump. At half-past three all the wickets had fallen for the fairly respectable total of 212, all secured by unexciting play.

When Wharmby and Rogers went to the crease at a quarter to four the former soon showed that he was out to force along the score. He hit with the greatest freedom, and made a number of fours. When the score was at 60 he gave a difficult chance to Bocock, but the ball went through the latter's hands and on to the boundary. He had reached his 50 when the score stood at 70. The 100 was up in 75 minutes, and was well applauded. With-out stopping for tea, they kept Cambs leather-busting until at 129 Rogers was run out. He ballied a ball and started to run, but stumped in the middle of the crease, as it appeared to a most obvious catch. The catch was snuffed, but the player responsible atoned for his misdeed by returning the ball so smartly that Rogers had no time to get to the crease. This fine opening partnership realised 129. Five runs later Wharmby gave an easy catch in the slips, and returned to the pavilion with 86 to his credit. This included 12 fours. Bocquet, who had succeeded Rogers, played on after making one or two, but without dislodging the ball, and with Orr, the Beds' captain, as partner, the score was carried forward at a good rate until the Cambs total was passed without any more wickets falling. At 224 Orr left to watch at long on, having with Bocquet added 80 in just over half an hour. Peel took up the game in the same spirited fashion, and nearly another 40 were added before Bocquet had to leave. This was due to one of the most magnificent catches one could wish to see. Ling was bowling at the upper end, Bocquet returned to him at a terrific pace, and, stepping just out of the line of the ball, he made a snaffle of cricket. He received quite an ovation for this fine dismissal of a batsman who had made his 64 in less than an hour, and looked like staying for a century. This was at 232, and when another 6 had been added play ended for the day.

Being in such a strong position when they resumed on Saturday morning it was confidently anticipated that Beds would have another complete win to their credit, but the day's cricket was rather disappointing, and in the

conclusion they only obtained three points for leading on the first innings in an unfinished match.

Beds remained at the wickets for an hour and twenty minutes, and, adding 117 in that time, brought their total up to 335. Play was not as bright as it was overnight, but Leventhorpe's 60 not out was well worth watching.

When Cambs went out to commence their second innings at 1215 they were 173 behind, and it seemed quite feasible that the home eleven would have an innings victory. Cambs lost half their side for 111, which made Beds prospects still more rosy, but they then settled down to purely defensive cricket. It was largely the result of a patient partnership by the captain, Tebbutt, and Watts that the side were pulled out of danger, and the arrears were knocked off with three wickets still in hand. But even that should not have placed a win out of reach had the fielders availed themselves of the chances which were offered. There were some very fair chances which were missed, and one or two of the new lives given to Cambridge in this way had a material effect on their total.

At half-past five the tenth wicket partnership was still steadily adding runs, and a fairly easy catch in the slips having just been missed, it was decided that as Beds could not possibly make the necessary runs to win in the time available, even if the tenth wicket fell quickly, stumps should be drawn, some of the visitors being anxious to get away.

At the end of the match Beds had played five matches in the Minor Counties Championship, and had won three outright, and the other two on the result of the first innings. This gave them a percentage of 84, with 21 points to their credit out of a possible 25.

Full scores—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—First innings.

L. J. Reid c Leventhorpe b Morcom	9
K. G. Reid c Apthorp b Peel	16
F. W. Wilson b Peel	6
Ling c Wharmby b Orr	43
H. C. Tebbutt c Morcom b Orr	25
R. H. V. Whybro c Apthorp b Peel	10
B. W. Pigg c Rogers b Peel	40
O. W. Bocock c Apthorp b Peel	12
H. B. Hart b Morcom	8
Watts not out	14
Coulson b Morcom	17
Extras	12
Total	212

Second innings.

L. J. Reid c Rogers b Grierson	5
K. G. Reid c Leventhorpe b Wharmby	50
F. W. Wilson c Graham b Orr	14
Ling b Wharmby	41
H. C. Tebbutt b Peel	19
R. Whybro c Grierson b Wharmby	6
R. W. Pigg b Graham	37
O. W. Bocock not out	46
H. B. Hart b Orr	15
Watts c Peel b Grierson	14
Coulson not out	34
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wks.)	276

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Wharmby c L. J. Reid b Coulson	86
Rogers run out	29
R. N. Bocquet c and b Ling	64
H. R. Orr c Ling b L. J. Reid	45
B. L. Peel st Watts b L. J. Reid	21
A. F. Morcom c and b Coulson	27
S. V. Graham st Watts b L. J. Reid	11
E. E. Apthorp c Watts b Coulson	6
G. S. Leventhorpe not out	60
H. Grierson lbw b L. J. Reid	1
T. W. Saunders b Ling	9
Extras	16
Total	335

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—First innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. F. Morcom	15.4	7	27	3
H. Grierson	4	0	18	0
B. L. Peel	20	4	72	5
H. R. Orr	16	1	59	2
S. V. Graham	3	1	10	0
Wharmby	4	1	14	0

Second innings.

A. F. Morcom	19	9	21	0
H. Grierson	19	7	38	2
B. L. Peel	15	6	29	1
H. R. Orr	26	6	110	2
S. V. Graham	4	1	15	1
Wharmby	23	8	48	3

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Coulson	33	7	109	3
K. G. Reid	9	0	50	0
H. C. Tebbutt	8	0	50	0
R. H. V. Whybro	8	0	47	0
F. W. Wilson	5	1	20	0
L. J. Reid	14	0	81	4
Ling	2.4	0	12	2

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Cams. v. Bedfordshire.

Cams. played a two days' match with Beds. in the Minor Counties' Championship at Luton on Friday and Saturday, resulting in a draw.

Friday's Play.  
Cams. made two changes from the side which opposed Norfolk. G. A. Rose and Frank Hayward being absent, and their places being taken by B. W. Pigg, who re-appeared in the side after his accident, and H. B. Hart. Bedfordshire were at full strength. Bocquet and Saunders having displaced Mander and Holdstock. The wicket was good, but there was a decided suggestion of rain. Tebbutt, who was again leading the Cams. side, won the toss, and sent in the two Reids, two Blues, A. F. Morcom and H. Grierson, being the bowlers. L. J. Reid took a couple of fours and a single from Grierson to start with, but taking Morcom's second over he touched a ball which was well wide of the wicket, and which he should have left alone, and was caught in the slips. At 31 Peel displaced Grierson, and with his fifth ball had K. G. Reid caught behind the stumps. Ling joined Wilson, and cricket resumed, the bowling being good and the batsmen taking no risks. With 40 up Wilson was well bowled by Peel. Tebbutt came in, and sent up the 50 after an hour's play, and the captain then helped himself to two and two 2's in one over from Peel. Orr then went on for Peel, whilst Wharmby took the opposite end. The wicket had added 45 when Tebbutt put a ball straight into Morcom's hands. Ling had made 31 when he should have been easily stumped off Orr. Whybro came in, and the 100 was telegraphed in as many minutes. Ling was now hitting Orr, but he got underneath one and was caught in the country for 43. Lunch was taken with the score at 117. After the interval Tebbutt scored a four and a single from Orr, but was then caught at the wicket off Peel. B. W. Pigg had made ten when he was dropped off Orr, the captain for 43. Lunch was the third to be caught at the wicket off Peel, his wicket falling at 128. Pigg continued to hit out, and although he was not doing so well liked with Orr, the captain was not bowling at 150 and put Morcom on again, and the latter with his fourth ball removed Hart's leg stump. Watts came in, but before the total had been increased, Pigg, who has been batting for an hour, was caught in the slips. With Watts and Coulson together the 200 was hoisted, but 12 runs later, after adding 31, Coulson was beaten by the Blue, and the innings closed after just over three hours' play for 213.

Wharmby and Rogers opened the Beds. innings at five minutes to four. Coulson took the first over, and Wharmby scored a single, and Rogers was very neatly run out by Hart. K. G. Reid took the opposite end, but at 23 was displaced by Tebbutt. In his first over there was a confident appeal against Rogers for a catch behind the wicket, but Tebbutt had run across and obstructed the umpire's view. Tebbutt having bowled a couple of overs put Whybro on. Wharmby was doing practically all the scoring and sent up the 50 in as many minutes. Tebbutt again went on, and in his first over Wharmby, who had made 43, gave a warm chance to Bocquet at square leg, and the 100 was captured in the slips. At 55 minutes. Numerous bowling changes were made, and at length Tebbutt had a shot at fast bowling. Wharmby being caught off a no-ball in his first over. He then nearly bowled Rogers, but the hundred was hoisted without a wicket being down. Wharmby was in luck for when 70 he should have been stumped off Coulson. The separation at length came, but not until 129 runs had been scored. Then Rogers was nearly caught, but although Tebbutt could not get to the ball he succeeded in running him out. Five runs later Wharmby, who had been batting for an hour and 40 minutes, scoring 55 out of 134, was captured in the slips. Apart from his two fires, he played sound cricket. Orr came in and hit out. He had made 30 when he hit one to mid-off. Coulson just touching H. Orr had some further luck, and after the innings had been in progress 2 hours 8 minutes he sent up the 200, whilst five minutes later the Cams.' total was passed with only two wickets down. Orr and Bocquet put 80 in 37 minutes, but the former was then caught at long-on. Ling, who made a fine effort to catch Bocquet in the same over, next went on to bowl, and in his second over magnificently caught and bowled Bocquet, who had been batting a few minutes short of an hour. Stumps were drawn with the total at 268 for four.

Second Day's Play.

On Saturday morning Peel (21) and Morcom (1) continued their batting, the storm which threatened the previous day being quite dissipated. Coulson took the first over from the top end, but Morcom sent his first delivery skimming to the boundary. L. J. Reid took the opposite wicket, and with his second ball he had Peel stumped. Two dozen runs later Coulson easily caught and bowled Morcom. Apthorp came in, and before he had scored he put one round to leg, which Tebbutt, making a fine effort, very neatly caught. This sent up the 300; but ten runs later, L. J. Reid had Graham easily stumped. Watts was very much in evidence just now, as with six runs added he caught Apthorp off Coulson. Leventhorpe had made a dozen, when he was given a life by Hart in the slips off Coulson. The following over Reid had Grierson out "l.b.w." Leventhorpe, after his lot off, hit out well, and had a good batsman to keep him company. He scored 30 in about twenty minutes, while his partner was putting together five. Whybro went on, and Leventhorpe hit him to the boundary three times in succession. Ling then had a trial, and bowled Saunders, the innings closing for 368, which gave Beds. the very useful lead of 173.

The two Reids again opened Cams. second innings, Morcom and Peel being the bowlers. Neither batsman seemed quite at home with the bowling, and runs came at a very slow pace. At 22 Grierson displaced Morcom, and with his fourth ball had L. J. Reid caught in the slips. He had taken thirty-five minutes to score five runs. Orr then went on for Morcom. Wharmby took the ball from Grierson at 48, and Reid, who had played carefully for over an hour, skied one and was easily caught. Ling came in, and lived in matters up slightly, and lunch was taken with the score at 66 for two. On resuming Wilson only added one to his score before being caught at short leg. Tebbutt joined Ling, who scored a beautiful six from Orr. The

hundred went up after an hour and three-quarters' play, but Ling, who had contributed 41, was then bowled by a good length ball. He was batting for three-quarters of an hour, and hit a 6 and six 4's. Whybro made 2, and was then caught at mid-on, although he evidently did not like the decision. Things were now looking black for Cams., sixty runs still being required to save the innings defeat, and only five wickets to fall. Under the circumstances Tebbutt and Watts played with extreme caution, restraining themselves admirably. Ten out of seventeen overs sent down score maidens. Morcom went on for Orr, and he was in turn displaced by Peel, whilst at the opposite end Wharmby injured himself and had to leave the field. Grierson returned to the attack. The pair had taken forty minutes to score two-dozen runs, when Tebbutt was beaten by Peel for 19, after batting for an hour and ten minutes. Although his play did not meet with the approval of the crowd, he was, of course, doing quite the right thing for his side. Watts, having made 11, was then dropped at deep extra cover. However, with 16 to his credit, Watts hit at Grierson, and was caught at cover-point, after batting an hour. When 15 Morcom gave Pigg a life at deep square leg, each batsman taking a four in that over, which was quite an event. With Pigg taking a four from Grierson, the arrears were wiped off after three hours and twenty minutes' batting. Pigg gave another easy chance, this time in the slips, but it was not accepted. Wharmby had now returned to the field, and at 191 he went on to bowl again. The two hundred went up in three hours. Bocquet then played Wharmby in a rather risky manner past Morcom in the slips. Pigg and Bocquet added 64 in just inside an hour, when Pigg played on to Graham. Hart opened with a couple of 6's, but the second was a risky stroke through the slips. Bocquet gave his first chance, the wicket-keeper missing quite an easy chance of catching him when St. Orr, then returned to the attack, and beat Hart with his second delivery. Coulson took a nice 6 from Orr, and in the next over took a couple of 4's and a 2 from the same bowler. Coulson was playing good cricket, whilst Bocquet was also in his element. When the score stood at 278 for nine, with Bocquet 46 and Coulson 34, stumps were drawn, Cams. having scored 276 for nine wickets.

CAMS.—1st innings.

L. J. Reid c Apthorp b Morcom	3
K. G. Reid c Apthorp b Peel	18
F. W. Wilson b Peel	10
Ling c Wharmby b Orr	43
H. B. Tebbutt c Morcom b Orr	26
H. B. V. Whybro c Apthorp b Peel	10
B. W. Pigg c Rogers b Peel	40
G. W. Bocquet c Apthorp b Peel	13
H. B. Hart b Morcom	12
Watts not out	14
Coulson b Morcom	17
Extras	12
Total	213

BEDS.—1st innings.

Wharmby c L. J. Reid b Coulson	26
Rogers run out	29
H. B. Bocquet c and b Ling	23
H. B. Tebbutt b L. J. Reid	45
H. B. Peel at Watts b L. Reid	21
A. F. Morcom c and b Coulson	27
K. Graham at Watts b L. Reid	11
H. Apthorp b Whybro	10
L. Leventhorpe not out	6
H. Grierson lbw b L. Reid	1
T. Saunders b Ling	9
Extras	18
Total	335

CAMS.—2nd innings.

L. J. Reid c Rogers b Grierson	5
K. G. Reid c Leventhorpe b Wharmby	30
F. W. Wilson c Graham b Orr	14
Ling b Wharmby	41
H. B. Tebbutt b Peel	19
H. B. V. Whybro c Grierson b Wharmby	6
Watts c Peel b Grierson	17
B. W. Pigg b Graham	37
G. W. Bocquet not out	46
H. B. Hart b Orr	15
Coulson not out	34
Extras	15
Total (8 wks)	276

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cams.—1st innings.			
O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
A. F. Morcom	16 4 7 27 3	R. V. Graham	3 1 10 0
H. Grierson	4 0 19 0	H. R. Orr	16 1 69 2
B. L. Peel	30 4 23 6	Wharmby	4 1 14 0
Beds.—1st innings.			
Coulson	33 7 109 3	L. J. Reid	14 0 61 4
K. G. Reid	9 0 50 0	Whybro	8 0 47 0
Ling	2 4 0 12 2	F. W. Wilson	6 1 20 0
Tebbutt	8 0 50 0		
Tebbutt bowled a wicket and two no-balls.			
Cams.—2nd innings.			
Morcom	19 8 21 0	H. Grierson	10 7 39 2
H. B. Peel	15 6 29 1	H. R. Orr	26 10 110 2
Graham	4 1 15 1	Wharmby	23 8 49 3
Grierson bowled 3 no-balls.			

**CRICKET.**

**MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**Cambs. v. Bedfordshire.  
STEADY BATTING SAVES CAMBS.**

It is rather difficult to find a reason for the failure of the Cambs. team at Luton last Friday. True, Beds., who have a fine side, are at the top of the Northern and Eastern table, and Cambs. were without some of their fast bowlers, but having won the toss they should not have been out under something like 100, despite the admittedly fine bowling of the home side. Only Tebbutt, Bernard Pigg and Ling made a decent show; the rest were certainly disappointing. It was a day on which everything seemed to go right for the home side. For once the Cambs. holding was poor, and a number of chances were lost. It was when fielding that the visitors most missed Ross, especially as Bernard Pigg was not fit enough to bowl. Except for half an hour or so when Orr and Bocquet were hitting out, the day's cricket was slow and uninteresting, and 450 runs was a very small total for so good a wicket. At the drawing of stumps Beds. with six wickets in hand were 56 runs on.

For the greater part of the day on Saturday Cambs. looked like being decisively beaten, but by some good and steady, all-round batting they pulled the match out of the fire. Beds. carried their overnight score of 285, which left Cambs. with 173 to get to save the innings defeat. Considering the almost perfect state of the wicket, this was really quite a small task, but wickets at first fell too fast. Half the side were out for 111, but Tebbutt and Watts then came together, and practically saved their side from the danger of an innings defeat. Both are as a rule rapid scorers, but they showed great restraint, and for close upon an hour played purely defensive cricket, much to the chagrin of the spectators. The value of their performance told its tale later in the game. Bernard Pigg and Bocquet played more excellent cricket, and Hart ran into double figures; but when Coulson went it was five minutes past 5, and Cambs. only had a lead of sixty. Had either of the batsmen got out Beds. could very easily have obtained the necessary runs, but time sped on, and still the runs came. At 250 Beds. had a chance if a wicket fell, but the batting was too good, even for their excellent attack. Then when Cambs. had a lead of 100, and there was no possible chance of the runs being obtained, stumps were pulled up, giving Beds. 3 points and Cambs. 1.

**CAMBS.—1st innings.**

L. J. Reid c Leventhorpe b Morcom	9
K. G. Reid c Apthorpe b Peel	16
E. W. Wilson b Peel	6
Ling c Wharmby b Orr	43
H. C. Tebbutt c Morcom b Orr	25
R. H. V. Whybro c Apthorpe b Peel	16
B. W. Pigg c Rogers b Peel	40
O. W. Bocquet c Apthorpe b Peel	12
H. B. Hart b Morcom	8
Watts not out	14
Coulson b Morcom	17
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>

**BEDS.—1st innings.**

Wharmby c L. J. Reid b Coulson	86
Rogers run out	38
R. H. Bocquet c and b Ling	64
H. R. Orr c Ling b L. J. Reid	45
B. L. Peel st Watts b L. Reid	21
A. F. Morcom c and b Coulson	27
S. Graham st Watts b L. Reid	11
E. Apthorpe c Watts b Coulson	6
E. Leventhorpe not out	60
H. Grierson lbw b L. Reid	1
T. Saunders b Ling	9
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>

**CAMBS.—2nd innings.**

L. J. Reid c Rogers b Grierson	5
K. G. Reid c Leventhorpe b Wharmby	30
P. W. Wilson c Graham b Orr	14
Ling b Wharmby	41
H. C. Tebbutt b Peel	19
R. H. V. Whybro c Grierson b Wharmby	6
Watts c Peel b Grierson	14
B. W. Pigg b Graham	37
O. W. Bocquet not out	46
H. B. Hart b Orr	15
Coulson not out	34
Extras	15
<b>Total (9 wkts)</b>	<b>276</b>

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

<b>CAMBS.—1st innings.</b>			
o. m. b. w.		o. m. b. w.	
A. F. Morcom	15-4 7 27 3	S. V. Graham	3 1 10 0
H. Grierson	4 0 19 0	H. R. Orr	16 1 69 2
B. L. Peel	20 4 72 5	Wharmby	4 1 14 0
<b>Beds.—1st innings.</b>			
Coulson	33 7 109 3	L. J. Reid	11 0 81 4
K. G. Reid	9 0 50 0	Whybro	8 0 47 0
Ling	2-40 13 3	P. W. Wilson	5 1 20 0
Tebbutt	8 0 50 0		

Tebbutt bowled a wide and two no-balls.

**CAMBS.—2nd innings.**

Morcom	19 9 21 0	H. Grierson	19 7 88 2
B. L. Peel	6 29 1	H. R. Orr	26 10 110 2
Graham	4 1 15 1	Wharmby	23 8 43 3

Grierson bowled 3 no-balls.

Last week I expressed the hope that, in view of the turn in the tide of the fortunes of the County cricket team the home matches would be better patronised than in previous years. I regret that so far there has been little sign of an improved attendance. Modern sport "supporters" are curiously like those undesirable rodents that infest the holds of ships—they are always very quick to make themselves scarce if the club or sport they "support" shows signs of having fallen upon evil days, and they are far more ready to scold at an unsuccessful side than to try and buck them up. The County cricket team, in common with other similar organisations when temporarily under a cloud, have been left to draw what encouragement they can from empty benches and deserted grounds. They have become so accustomed to this, that the only thing likely to give them a shock is to see a few spectators and to hear a little applause. This, no doubt, is the reason why the public have considerably refrained from attending in too large numbers since the team have been doing well. It might unnerve the players, and bring disaster upon them.

Surely it cannot be that the Cambridge public will only "support" cricket when they do not have to pay. There are a lot of expert spectators and critics of the game in Cambridge—people who know how the game ought to be played, and who are not above tendering a little useful advice gratis upon occasion—but why should they always bestow their patronage upon those matches that are free? Possibly they have a feeling that the success of the County team is "too good to be true," and that if they are rash enough to part with their hard-earned "bawbees" to witness a County match, they will wake up and find that the good play of the Cambs. men is only a dream. Perhaps it would be a good idea on the part of the County Club to judiciously distribute a few free passes—or perhaps they think that they have done without the support of the Cambridge sportsmen so long that they can manage to support existence without it for a little while longer.

But really, even if cash is scarce at this season of the year, lovers of cricket in Cambridge might strain a point just now and turn up in a little better force to show their appreciation of the efforts of the County team and cheer them on to victory. This lack of support in the way of "gates" only goes to show what good sportsmen the County players are. They evidently play the game for the love of it—certainly not for the applause of the gallery.

After bagging the points on the first innings against Norfolk last Wednesday and Thursday, Cambs. on Friday had to meet the county that this season is at the opposite end of the table—Beds.—who are going very strongly for the championship. As was feared, the home-sters proved a bit too strong for them, but Cambs. made a good fight of it and put up the respectable total of 213, Ling and B. Pigg being the top-scorers with 49 apiece. But their bowling was not good enough to "stick up" the Beds. batsmen, eight of whom got into double figures, and their chances of bagging the major points were soon knocked on the head. Cambs. were set the not very formidable task—as they are batting this season—of making 173 to save the innings' defeat, but the Beds. bowlers tumbled them out unpleasantly fast at first, and half the side were out for 111. Then Tebbutt and Watts got together, and, realising the seriousness of the situation, set themselves to wear down the bowling, and their stand proved invaluable. They were backed up by some capital batting by B. Pigg, Bocquet and Coulson, thanks to which all danger of Beds. going in and hitting off the runs required to win outright was averted. As showing the good batting from the Cambs. men, it is interesting to note that nine of the side got into double figures in the second innings.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Played at Dudley on August 28, 29 and 30 and won by Gloucestershire by 91 runs. Runs were always difficult to make in this match, which is the only first-class county game which has yet taken place at Dudley. On the second day twenty-three wickets went down for 356 runs. In the first innings of the home side H. K. Foster made his 44 runs whilst his partner, Arnold, scored but one. Score and analysis:—

Table showing scores for Worcestershire and Gloucestershire in the first and second innings. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and totals for each team.

Table showing individual batting and bowling statistics for Worcestershire and Gloucestershire players in the first and second innings.

Table showing individual batting and bowling statistics for Worcestershire and Gloucestershire players in the first and second innings, including runs, wickets, and economy rates.

BEDFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Played at Luton on August 11 and 12 and left drawn. Score and analysis:—

Table showing scores for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire in the first and second innings. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and totals for each team.

Table showing individual batting and bowling statistics for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire players in the first and second innings.

Table showing individual batting and bowling statistics for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire players in the first and second innings, including runs, wickets, and economy rates.

MEMENTO OF A MEMORABLE MATCH.

In accordance with the wish of several followers of the game, copies of the official score-card of the recent Kent v. Surrey match at the Oval have been printed on Satin, suitable for framing. Price 1s.; post free, 1s. 1d. from THE MANAGER of "CRICKET," 168 Upper Thames Street, E.C.

SUSSEX v. YORKSHIRE.

Played at Hastings on August 28, 29 and 30 and won by Yorkshire by an innings and 32 runs. Yorkshire made themselves safe from defeat on the first day when, in four hours and three-quarters, they scored 445 for four wickets. Hirst played a superb innings of 218, making his runs in three and a-half hours out of 370 and hitting three 6's (drives) and thirty-four 4's. He might have been caught when 36 and again when 98, but his batting was excellent. With Drake (missed when 26) he put on 259 for the fourth wicket in 160 minutes and with Booth 111 for the fifth in 55. In the first innings of Sussex Vine and Chaplin added 121 for the fifth wicket and in the second the former and Relf (A. E.) 123 for the fourth. Score and analysis:—

Table showing scores for Sussex and Yorkshire in the first and second innings. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and totals for each team.

Table showing individual batting and bowling statistics for Sussex and Yorkshire players in the first and second innings.

Table showing individual batting and bowling statistics for Sussex and Yorkshire players in the first and second innings, including runs, wickets, and economy rates.

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HAMPSTEAD v. WEST HERTS.— Played at Hampstead on August 23. Score:—

Table showing scores for Hampstead and West Herts in the first and second innings. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and totals for each team.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (To August 31).

Table showing the County Championship standings as of August 31, listing teams, points, and percentages.

A win counts five points. In drawn games the side leading on the first innings scores three points, and the side behind on the first innings one point.

**MATCH NUMBER 72 : BEDFORDSHIRE V CAMBRIDGESHIRE** - NORTH ANDS BASE DIVISION  
 At The Luton Town Cricket Club Ground, Wardown Park, Luton on Friday 11, Saturday 12 August 1911  
 Result: Match drawn - Bedfordshire won on first innings Points: Bedfordshire 3; Cambridgeshire 1 Toss: Cambridgeshire  
 Umpires: Not known Debutants: Bedfordshire none; Cambridgeshire none  
 First day score: Cambridgeshire 212; Bedfordshire 268-4 wickets (B L Peel 21' A F Morcom 1\*)

**Cambridgeshire**

L J Reid	c Leventhorpe b Morcom	9	(1)	c Rogers b Grierson	5
K G Reid	c Apthorp b Peel	16	(2)	c Leventhorpe b Wharmby	30
F W Wilson	b Peel	6	(3)	c Graham b Orr	14
Ling, A S	c Wharmby b Orr	43	(4)	b Wharmby	41
* H C Tebbutt	c Morcom b Orr	25	(5)	b Peel	19
R H V Wybro	c Apthorp b Peel	10	(6)	c Grierson b Wharmby	6
B W Pigg	c Rogers b Peel	40	(8)	b Graham	37
O W Boccock	c Apthorp b Peel	12	(9)	not out	46
H B Hart	b Morcom	8	(10)	b Orr	15
+ Watts, G H	not out	14	(7)	c Peel b Grierson	14
Coulson, H	b Morcom	17	(11)	not out	34
Extras		12		nb 3, 2	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>212</b>		<b>(9 wickets)</b>	<b>276</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	9	31	40	86	109	120	158	181	181	212
Second innings	22	48	<del>54</del>	103	111	135	140	215	233	-

Morcom	15.4	7	27	3	-	-	(1)	19	9	21	0	-	-
Grierson	4	0	18	0	-	-	(3)	19	7	38	2	-	3
Peel	20	4	72	5	-	-	(2)	15	6	29	1	-	-
Orr	16	1	59	2	-	-	(4)	26	6	110	2	-	-
Graham	3	1	10	0	-	-	(5)	4	1	15	1	-	-
Wharmby	4	1	14	0	-	-	(6)	23	8	48	3	-	-
Extras	-	-	12	0	-	-		-	-	15	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-		<b>106</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**Bedfordshire**

Wharmby, G E	c L J Reid b Coulson	86
Rogers, E	run out	39
R N Bocquet	c and b Ling	64
* H R Orr	c Ling b L J Reid	45
B L Peel	st Watts b L J Reid	21
A F Morcom	c and b Coulson	27
S V Graham	st Watts b L J Reid	11
+ E E Apthorp	c Watts b Coulson	6
G S Leventhorpe	not out	60
H Grierson	lbw b L J Reid	1
T W Saunders	b Ling	9
Extras	w 1, nb 2	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>385</b>

Fall of wickets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	129	134	224	262	274	296	310	316	334	385
Second innings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Coulson	33	7	109	3	-	-
K G Reid	9	0	50	0	-	-
Tebbutt	8	0	50	0	1	2
Whybro	8	0	47	0	-	-
Wilson	5	1	20	0	-	-
L J Reid	14	0	81	4	-	-
Ling	2.4	0	12	2	-	-
Extras	-	-	16	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Notes: This match was drawn after Bedfordshire led on first innings by 173 runs. When the visitors began their second innings, 5 1/2 hours remained for play. For the home side, there were 12 fours in Wharmby's 86, 8 fours in Bocquet's 64 and 1 five and 8 fours in Leventhorpe's 60 not out. In the Bedfordshire innings, Wharmby and Rogers put on 129 runs for the first wicket, and Leventhorpe and Saunders put on 51 runs for the tenth wicket. For the visitors, Boccock top-scored with 46 not out, containing 2 fours. In the Cambridgeshire second inning, Pigg and Boccock put on 75 runs for the eighth wicket. While bowling in the Cambridgeshire second innings, Wharmby at 3.15 pm strained a leg and left the field for an hour.  
 [Missing: Umpires; confirm first day close of play score at 268-4 wickets not 260 or 262; extras breakdown; in Cambridgeshire first innings check fall of fourth wicket, check and confirm Morecom bowled 7 maidens as in all sources except BS which gives 8, and check and confirm bowling order with Graham bowling fifth and Wharmby sixth; in Cambridgeshire second innings boundaries in Boccock's 46 not out, check and confirm fall of third and ninth wickets, confirm Wharmby bowled 23 overs not 28, check and confirm if Grierson bowled 7 maidens as in BGR, CDN, CIP, CWN, LN, TS and Cricket or 8 as in BS and LR, check and confirm bowling order of Orr fourth, Wharmby fifth and Graham sixth; in Bedfordshire innings boundaries in Wharmby's 86, Bocquet's 64 and Leventhorpe's 60 not out, check fall of fourth, fifth and sixth wickets, and check and confirm bowling order of Tebbutt third, Whybro fourth, Wilson fifth, L J Reid sixth and Ling seventh.]

In Bedfordshire second innings fall of third wicket

Sources: Bedfordshire Advertiser 18 August; Bedfordshire Standard 18 August; Luton News 17 August; Luton Reporter 14 August; Cambridge Daily News 11,12,14 August (~~Tony Webb~~); Cambridge Independent Press 18 August (~~Tony Perival~~); Cambridgeshire Weekly News 18 August; The Sportsman 12,14 August; Cricket 2 September, p 491. [~~Bedford and District Circular, Bedfordshire Mercury and Cambridge Independent Press not held at Colindale.~~]

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