

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1924

CRICKET.

NOTTS. COLTS v YORKSHIRE COLTS.

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH AT WORKSOP.

SPLENDID VICTORY FOR YORKSHIRE.

Playing fine, all-round cricket, Yorkshire II. defeated Notts. II. in the Minor Counties championship match, which commenced at Worksop on Monday, and continued on Tuesday, the visitors securing a ten-wickets' victory before lunch on the second day. On Monday, Yorkshire batted first on a wicket which was under water early in the morning, and they totalled 167, of which Allen, the Elland wicket-keeper, contributed 77. Notts. went in to bat at 4.15, and were all out in just over an hour for 44 runs. They were compelled to follow on, and before the close of play, Capt. Herrick and Lilley scored 27 without being parted. On Tuesday, the side carried the score to 134, leaving Yorkshire 12 runs to get to win. This they secured without loss.

Notts. seemed powerless against the fine bowling of L. Ryder and Stanley Douglas. The latter, only 21 years old, was making his debut with the Colts, and a very successful one, too. The two Bradford Leaguers bowled in irresistible fashion, and went through the home innings unchanged. Ryder, who has bowled well all the season without the best of luck, took seven wickets on Monday, and on no fewer than five occasions upset the stumps. Perhaps his best ball was that which beat Iremonger, the Notts. County goalkeeper. The big footballer struck at the ball at the exact moment his leg stump was knocked a yard or so out of the ground.

The seven wickets he obtained so cheaply lifted his aggregate with the Colts for the season to 50, and this, if it is not a record, is a feat well worthy of note. Certain it is that the Thirsk fast bowler has never bowled so effectively. Douglas fell somewhat in the shadow of Ryder's fine work; but, nevertheless, he had every reason to be satisfied with his play. His bowling was a trifle unsteady in the opening, but he improved wonderfully, and returned an analysis which showed three wickets at a cost of seven runs each; how near he came to completing a sensational "hat trick" only Shuter, one of the Notts. amateurs, knows. Douglas cleanly bowled Marshall and Flint with successive balls, and Shuter just edged the third out of his wicket.

Douglas is best described as a bowler of the "Waddington" type, though he is not so fast as the county man. He was at the nets early in the season, and his bowling pleased the experts then. This season in the Bradford League with the Park Avenue club he has taken between 40 and 50 wickets at a cost of round about 10 or 11 runs each. On occasions, too, he has done well with the bat, and he showed his power as a hitter with the very useful 24 he scored. He hit 4 fours, and was out to a catch off a high shot that would have been a big drive had he got right hold of it. On tour with the Craven Gentlemen last week he took 26 wickets for 7 runs each, and played one innings of 72. He appears a young man of whom more must be heard in the future.

After Lilley's departure—the ball struck his bat, then his pad and then went into the wicket-keeper's safe hands—the Notts. batting was a mere procession, only one man, Staples, defying the attack for any length of time.

It was not until 12.15 that a start was made in the game, owing to the state of the wicket, which, even then, played astonishingly fast. Brook and Mitchell fell early, the latter to a brilliant catch by Larwood, who jumped high into the air and took a hard drive with his right hand. Allen played the really good bowling of Larwood and Marshall bravely, and scored 50 of the first 70 on the board. He and Taylor, of Bowling Old Lane, took the score beyond the 100 mark; when Allen was caught on the leg side, having scored a fine 77, which included 10 fours. Taylor's 22 was a pleasing effort, but the best batting of the closing stages was that of Douglas, who made four boundaries and was out in attempting a huge drive.

When the game was resumed on Tuesday, Notts. needed a further 96 runs to avoid an innings' defeat. The bowlers who had done the damage overnight were again troublesome, and met with success until Iremonger and Flint offered stubborn resistance. Iremonger scored freely all round the wicket, getting the first six of the game from a vigorous pull to leg off Douglas. He also got a boundary off Ryder, and, forcing the first bowling change, one off Knapp. He offered a difficult chance to Tew when in the thirties, but was out soon afterwards. The remaining five wickets fell within 30 minutes, Knapp, the Ambleforth Master, claiming four of them. It is worthy of note that Allen has now stumped 17 men, and has taken 14 catches behind the wickets for the Colts this term.

J. E. Tew, a nephew of Lord Hawke, and A. T. Barber, the captain of Shrewsbury school, two amateurs recently introduced to the side, secured the 12 runs without being separated. Details:—

YORKSHIRE II.—FIRST INNINGS.

Allen, c Larwood, b Staples	77
Brook, b Larwood	10
Mitchell, c and b Marshall	2
Taylor, c Staples, b Flint	22
A. T. Barber, lbw, b Larwood	0
J. E. Tew, b Larwood	1
Turner (C.), b Larwood	10
E. F. Holdsworth, c Staples, b Marshall	14
F. H. C. Knapp, not out	5
Douglas, c Flint, b Heane	24
Ryder, lbw, b Heane	2
Extras	0

Total ... 167

NOTTS. II.—FIRST INNINGS.

Capt. R. H. Herrick, b Ryder	4
Lilley, c Allen, b Ryder	13
G. F. Heane, b Ryder	9
Iremonger (A.), b Ryder	2
C. Kirk, b Douglas	1
Staples (A.), c Holdsworth, b Ryder	7
Marshall, b Douglas	1
Flint, b Douglas	0
J. W. Shuter, b Ryder	1
Larwood, b Ryder	2
Wheat, not out	3
Extras	1

Total ... 44

NOTTS. II.—SECOND INNINGS.

Capt. R. H. Herrick, st Allen, b Ryder	8
Lilley, c Ryder, b Douglas	32
G. F. Heane, b Ryder	3
Iremonger (A.), b Douglas	42
C. Kirk, c Knapp, b Ryder	1
Staples, b Knapp	16
Marshall, b Douglas	6
Flint, b Knapp	13
J. W. Shuter, not out	6
Larwood, c Douglas, b Knapp	2
Wheat, st Allen, b Knapp	0
Extras	5

Total ... 134

YORKSHIRE II.—SECOND INNINGS.

A. T. Barber, not out	7
J. C. Tew, not out	5
Extras	0

Total (for no wicket) ... 12

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Yorkshire II.—First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. W. Shuter	4	0	14	0
G. F. Heane	7	2	17	2
Larwood	20	9	38	4
Flint	15	5	30	1
Staples	10	1	26	1
Marshall	11	3	42	2

Notts. II.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	12	2	21	3
Ryder	11.4	2	22	7

Notts. II.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Douglas	24	13	35	3
Ryder	17	1	64	3
Knapp	2	0	30	4
Holdsworth	2	2	0	0

Yorkshire II.—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. W. Shuter	2	0	12	0
Kirk	1	1	0	0

Umpires:—Nixon and Kenealy.

ORDINARY.

WELBECK v. CLUMBER PARK.

At Welbeck, on Saturday. For the winners, Jack Malthouse took 8 wks. for 23 runs. Scores:—

CLUMBER PARK.—R. Alcock, lbw, b J. Malthouse, 34; F. Leeson, b J. Malthouse, 0; E. Cole, c Meakin, b Warrenner, 4; Dr. W. E. Lee, b J. Malthouse, 5; H. Kerse, b J. Malthouse, 1; A. Hawkins, c Pitchford, b Warrenner, 8; A. Bloomfield, b J. Malthouse, 0; B. Leeson, b J. Malthouse, 0; W. T. Rungay, b J. Malthouse, 3; W. Hallam, b J. Malthouse, 8; M. Colston, not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 67.

WELBECK.—W. Meakin, b Alcock, 28; T. Spouge, lbw, b Cole, 1; J. Malthouse, b Hawkins, 20; Rev. L. Owen, b Hawkins, 4; W. Pickering, not out, 19; S. Malthouse, S. Willies, W. Pitchford, H. Galbraith, H. Snowden, and J. Warrenner, did not bat; extras, 0; total (for 4 wks.), 72.