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WYNN, J.W.
HALL, H.
SPILMAN, H.
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WIDOCKS, W.H.
BETTANY, N.
WILLIAMS, A.
HARVEY, C.G.
DILNOT, S.G.
SEABROOK, W.
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LOCHE, W.
URE, REV G.E.
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 FOOTITT, G.
 NEWSUM, H.N.
 LUCAS, T.G.

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 SURFLEET, W.A.
 DEXTER, A.
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 SMITH, C.J.
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 PULLING, W.
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 KINGDOM, F.
 WILKES, A.J.
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 SUTTON, W.A.
 HILL, R.
 BROWN, J.
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 SHEFFIELD, R.
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SCUNTHORPE

LOWES, A.
 FORBES, M.
 SANDERSON, T.
 SYKES, R.A.
 JOHNSON, W.T.W.
 RICHARDS, W.
 SIDAWAY, C.
 BELL, W.
 WOGIN, J.
 ELDRIDGE, P.
 PLUMTREE, W.H.
 HUDSON, T.B.
 TOWNEND, R.
 BRAMLEY, C.
 BAXTER, A.R.
 WATTS, T.
 JOHNSTON, T.
 STARK, S.
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SHEGNESS

FREARSON, R.E.
 SALE, A.W.
 BEAGLE, A.
 WEBSTER, J.
 SEARBY, J.E.
 GREGORY, G.
 FARNFIELD, G.
 ALLEN, P.

SLEAFORD

PULLEIN, E.
 TURNER, A.R.
 FOSTER, A.W.
 GIBSON, A.E.
 ALLEN, J.B.
 POLLOCK, C.W.
 GOODSON, V.
 COOPER, J.
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CRICKET.

County Matches.

The teams to represent Lincolnshire in the first two minor counties matches of this season have been chosen and, as we hinted last week, this district is well represented. The full eleven for the first match is Major C. Wilson (Lincoln) capt., B. A. Bashforth (Frodsham), S. G. Dilnot and A. J. Weaver (Cleethorpes), R. E. Frearson and J. H. Scarby (Skegness), A. E. Gibson (Stamford), G. Shaw (Lincoln), J. W. Smith and H. Stamp (Grimsby-Charlton) and W. E. Thompson (Grantham), and they will meet Leicestershire II. at Melton Mowbray on May 29th and 30th. For the second match against Notts. II. at Mansfield on June 10th and 11th, there will be, so far as is at present known, only one change, H. H. Scarby (Skegness) replacing A. E. Gibson, who cannot get away from business for this match. It might also be mentioned that two other local players, A. P. Falconer and J. A. Spurr, were invited to play in these matches but were unable to accept owing to business reasons.

We do not suppose the team selected will meet with the ready approval of all cricket enthusiasts but it must be admitted that, considering the difficulties that the selection committee have been up against in getting eleven useful cricketers who can afford the time and at the same time make that eleven representative of the county, they have done very well. Grimsby and district is represented by four players, quite a fair proportion, and might have had more if Falconer and Spurr could have played.

The inclusion of the two Cleethorpes bowlers, S. G. Dilnot and A. J. Weaver, is not in the least surprising in view of their consistently good play last season, quite apart from their outstanding feature last Saturday. Should the wicket be on the soft side few slow bowlers in the county would be more dangerous than Dilnot, while he has risen to the occasion with the bat more than once. Weaver is one of the most consistent bowlers in the district on his day. The impression, by the way, that Weaver's qualification for the county is a residential one, is quite erroneous. Although he was practically unknown in local sports circles before he came from Manchester to take up business here, he was born in Grimsby, in Connamore Road, to be precise.

J. W. Smith, the Charlton player, justified his inclusion by sound play for the County last year, particularly in the bowling department, while his club mate, Harry Stamp, is a good opening batsman on his day. Whatever happens local cricketers will wish the County luck and we hope that the local man will prove that Grimsby is quite capable of bearing its share of county cricket responsibilities.

Havoc by Cleethorpes Bowlers.

The conditions when most local teams turned out for their games on Saturday were ideal, a warm atmosphere, sunshine and a firm wicket. But it was too good to last and the terrific storm which burst over the town just after five o'clock put an end to many games, while it made conditions anything but pleasant for those players that continued after some of the water had got away from the pitches.

Last season's League champions, Cleethorpes, opened their home campaign with a friendly match against Barton and won comfortably. Barton are not a formidable side, but they are useful and the Cleethorpes on Saturday's showing proved that they will be a tough proposition for any local side to tackle. They will, as last year, be stronger in the field than at the crease, but they have in their midst sound batsmen who have a knack of rising to the occasion.

The wicket was in excellent condition when Barton opened the proceedings with Lunt and Burley facing Weaver and Dilnot. The trundlers, however, soon asserted their superiority and the first wicket fell to Weaver in the first over with one run on the board. Thereafter the Barton innings was in the nature of a procession and Weaver kept scattering the wickets with unflinching regularity, while the batsmen seemed well content with keeping Dilnot's deliveries off the wickets. The result was that scoring was painfully slow while, on the other hand, the fall of wickets was fast. The innings produced 13 runs. This equals the record for Taylor's Lane—for low scores—on ten occasions since meeting with a similar fate there.

What little fielding the Cleethorpes did they did very well, and it was a very snappy return from Vere that caused Dilnot to be run out. The attack of Weaver and Dilnot was always too good for Barton. Weaver's eight wickets costing one run each and Dilnot taking 1 for 4. Each bowled six overs; five of Dilnot's were maidens, while Weaver took a wicket in each of four overs and two wickets in each of the other two.

The home side were not too comfortable at any time with the bat in face of the bowling of Dr. Bradnock and Barratt. Four wickets had fallen before the winning hit was made and only one man on the side, Sample, registered double figures. They, however, managed to knock up 41 runs for the loss of eight wickets. It must be said that it was undoubtedly a bowler's wicket, and both the Barton trundlers were consistent and thoughtful in their deliveries.

Town Defeated.

But for the rain a very different story might have been told with reference to the match between the Town and Normanby Park on Saturday. The visitors had a strong side on and had the luck to beat first. They started badly, for Sutton was caught and bowled by Marper with only two runs on the board. R. Hill and J. Tomlinson, however, played steadily and soon began scoring. Hill hit more freely than his partner and twice hit Marper out of the ground. After one of these big hits, however, Marper bowled him. He had, however, scored 40 out of the 58 the partnership produced. The next two wickets fell for one run, then H. Tomlinson made a stand, but he was the only one to seriously trouble the Town and the innings closed at 92.

The Town's fielding was keen and clean at practically all points, a thing we have not always been able to say about the Town's fielding at this stage of the season. Still it is an improvement that gives pleasure in recording.

The Town were without Forster so Lee and Stainsby opened the innings but Sutton got in some deadly work with the result that three wickets were down with very few runs on the board. The advent of Falconer studied things a bit, but with him and Lee out—five wickets down and the score hovering between 30 and 40—things looked bad for the Town. Henderson, however, made double figures, while H. Walker made a great effort to save the game. Batting with skill and patience with the pitch against him he notched 23 and was undefeated at the close. Unfortunately no one stayed with him very long and the Town total was still eleven below that of the visitors when the innings closed.

CRICKET.

Lincolnshire suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Leicestershire II., at Melton Mowbray, last week-end, the home county winning by an innings and 108 runs. The defeat was largely due to the failure of the Lincolnshire batting in face of an undeniably good attack. Leicestershire batted first and lost two wickets for less than 20, while by lunch on Friday four wickets were down for 67. E. King and Starnier made a stand and added some 80 runs. Starnier played very interesting cricket for his 51. The Leicester batting proved consistent and another good partnership between Riley and Coleman added over 40, the latter contributing 37 and being unbeaten when the Leicestershire innings closed for 240.

The Lincolnshire batting failed altogether before the attack of Snary and Hutchinson, "extras" being the top scorer with a contribution of 19. The only man on the Lincolnshire side to reach double figures was W. E. Thompson (17) and the innings produced 66. The consequence was that Lincolnshire had to follow on and at the end of the first day's play they had lost four of the second innings wickets for 32. They were 142 behind and only six wickets in hand to avoid an innings defeat when play was commenced on Saturday, but they did not improve. In three quarters of an hour Atkinson and Snary disposed of the remaining six wickets for 34 runs, the Lincolnshire total being again only 66.

Without wishing in any way to belittle the Leicester victory one feels constrained to say that they had the best of what luck was going. They won the toss and batted first on an easy wicket, while toward the end of the Lincolnshire first innings and the beginning of the second the light was not good, the island ground being surrounded by very high trees. Then a heavy rain on Friday night made the wicket very difficult for the remaining batsmen on the Saturday morning.

The three local players apparently had a very good time from the social and sporting point of view. Weaver bore the brunt of the Lincolnshire attack on the Friday, sending down some 30 overs and taking three wickets for 60. In addition to this two catches were missed off his bowling, one by himself. In sending down his fifth ball he had the misfortune to split his boot open and had to bowl 29 overs in a pair of boots a size too small, and had to have crepe-rubber soles. Dilnot had a try with the ball but it was not his wicket and at times he was badly punished. The third player, Harry Stamp, batted much better than the score indicates. His defence was very skilful and well judged.

The County, although beaten, were not dismayed and are looking forward optimistically to next week's encounter with Nottinghamshire II., at Mansfield. It is interesting to note that one of the Nottingham batsmen made a double century against Staffordshire last week.

The two holiday fixtures between the Town and Cleethorpes resulted in the clubs sharing the honours, for each won the game on the other's ground.

The Town visited Taylor's Lane on Saturday when Cleethorpes were without Weaver and Dilnot, whose absence may or may not have affected the issue. However, Cleethorpes batted first, and except for a nice innings from Lowless, which produced 19 runs, the batting collapsed before the attack of Marper, Billings and Garner. In fact Cleethorpes only garnered 48 runs all told, a poor display even for Taylor's Lane, with the wicket in the condition it was on Saturday.

The Town did not start at all well for Stainsby was smartly stumped by Harvey a few minutes after the innings was opened, while Lee soon followed. A sound partnership between Garner and Falconer for the fourth wicket, however, brought victory within the reach of the Town, for the score had topped 40 before Widoeks bowled Falconer. Garner and Marper put on the runs required to win without being separated, and the Town closed their innings at 50 for 4.

Monday saw the teams at Littlefield Lane and the Cleethorpes turned the tables, thanks largely to Dilnot. It was the Town's turn to take first knock and their batting proved a thing of shreds and patches. Lee batted very

nicely, while Forster, Marper and Walker tackled the keen Cleethorpes attack in businesslike fashion, but the rest did very little. Dilnot was very much to the fore and seemed to have most of the Town batsmen guessing, his seven wickets costing but 38 runs. The fielding, too, was keen, Weaver taking a smart catch at silly point to dismiss Falconer. The Town scored 102.

The Cleethorpes batting was of a much more confident order than on Saturday, and was at times distinctly aggressive, although it must be admitted that the Town bowling did not seem very deadly. Dilnot contributed a sterling 60 to the score. His batting was good throughout, and he scored heavily on the leg side. He punished Stainsby in particularly vigorous fashion. Wiseman, too, displayed a certain amount of vigour, hitting three fours quickly before being dismissed by Falconer. Manning and Lowless also contributed useful scores by careful cricket. The Cleethorpes total reached 160 before the last wicket fell.

The Town attack was frequently varied, but the regular bowlers seemed to have an off day, or perhaps the Cleethorpes had made mental notes of their methods from Saturday. Billings took 4 for 33, but the other wickets fell to Falconer (three) and Hemsworth (two).

The L.N.E.R. Club opened their play on their new enclosure in Carr Lane on Saturday by entertaining Humber Graving Dock. Considering that the wicket had been "evolved" from the virgin meadow in the space of a week it did not play at all badly, although there is still room for improvement. Thanks principally to the clever bowling of Hope and Shores the Dockers won with six wickets to spare, although Patelett, who scored 33 (not out) for the visitors gave a good exhibition of forceful cricket.

We have watched the L.N.E.R. at batting practice and do not wonder that they only scored 44. More or less haphazard driving is not good practice as it is likely to be repeated in matches. Practice is meant to cultivate a defence as well as aggressive "stogging," which is a point this club seems to have overlooked.

The feature of the game between Municipal College and St. Hugh's on the former's ground on Saturday was the fine batting of J. Robinson. The College side included Harry Kitching, home on vacation, and he, with Robinson, opened the home side's venture. This pair carefully played themselves in and were soon masters of the bowling, the score mounting rapidly in spite of keen fielding. Both youths played cricket, Kitching being the more aggressive with Robinson a stylist with some very good forcing strokes in his play. This pair carried the score to 80 when Kitching was well taken in the slips. His contribution was 50, obtained by forceful and sound cricket. When Robinson was joined in by Abo he began to score more rapidly, while the latter player treated the bowling with scant respect, with the result that 100 was soon on the board. By the time Robinson had completed his century—he scored 101—the College score had risen to 205 for one wicket at which the College skipper declared.

Robinson proved that, for his years, he is a particularly fine batsman. Versatile in his scoring methods, nimble, accurate in placing and with a fair idea of footwork, he should go far with proper care. True the St. Hugh's bowling was not particularly strong, but the youngster was always master of what more experienced bowlers sent down to him.

In reply to the big total against them St. Hugh's scored 93. Kitching and Robinson bore the brunt of the attack, securing four and three wickets respectively and thereby completing a good afternoon's work for their side.

Town III. were at home to Immingham in a League fixture on Saturday. It was a very enjoyable game, keenly contested, with the issue uncertain until the last Immingham wicket fell. The rain, coming when it did, added a spice of uncertainty as no batsman seemed really to settle down after it. The Town team won by a margin of 18 runs, but there might have been a different tale to tell if the rain had not interfered. The Immingham side had decidedly the worse of the batting conditions with the probable result that they

did not do justice to themselves. The main features of the game were a sterling half century by E. G. Richardson for the Town and a determined 33 from Saxton of Immingham who defied the Town attack to the close.

Yesterday the Town Thursday defeated the Borough Police by 220 runs to 60.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. V. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Melton Mowbray on Friday and Saturday. Scores:—
LEICESTERSHIRE II. XI.
S. W. Bradshaw, lbw b Weaver... 7
Hutchinson, b Gibson... 26
G. A. Palmer, b Gibson... 2
E. King, b Weaver... 44
L. M. Brown, run out... 10
Starnier, lbw b Frearson... 51
Riley, c Frearson, b Weaver... 28
W. Butteriss, b Wilson... 14
Coleman, not out... 37
Snary, c Shaw, b Wright... 10
Wells, b Gibson... 3
Extras... 8
Total... 240

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.
J. E. Searby, c Hutchinson, b Palmer... 2
R. E. Frearson, b Palmer... 2
H. A. Bashforth, b Snary... 0
W. E. Thompson, c Wells, b Hutchinson... 17
H. E. Stamp, c Wells, b Snary... 7
A. E. Gibson, b Snary... 0
G. Shaw, c Bradshaw, b Hutchinson... 3
S. G. Dilnot, b Hutchinson... 2
G. Wilson, b Snary... 8
G. H. Wright, c Coleman, b Hutchinson... 6
A. J. Weaver, not out... 0
Extras... 19
Total... 66

Lincolnshire.—Second Innings.
J. E. Searby, lbw b Snary... 3
R. E. Frearson, lbw b Snary... 7
H. A. Bashforth, c Coleman, b Hutchinson... 12
W. E. Thompson, b Hutchinson... 0
H. E. Stamp, b Hutchinson... 0
G. Shaw, b Snary... 3
A. E. Gibson, c King, b Atkinson... 16
S. G. Dilnot, c King, b Atkinson... 5
G. Wilson, not out... 9
G. H. Wright, c Butteriss, b Atkinson... 0
A. J. Weaver, b Snary... 0
Extras... 5
Total... 66

CLEETHORPES V. GRIMSBY TOWN.

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:—
CLEETHORPES.
W. Vere, c Hemsworth, b Marper... 7
A. Wiseman, b Garner... 3
K. Manning, run out... 1
E. J. Lowless, b Billings... 19
P. Shepherd, b Garner... 0
A. Jackson, b Marper... 6
J. Semple, b Marper... 0
W. H. Widoeks, b Billings... 3
N. Bettany, not out... 5
A. Williams, b Marper... 0
C. G. Harvey, c Walker, b Billings... 0
Extras... 4
Total... 48
Bowling: Marper 4 for 22, Garner 2 for 10, Billings 3 for 5.

GRIMSBY TOWN.

E. A. Forster, c Bettany, b Williams... 7
C. Stainsby, c Harvey, b Shepherd... 6
E. S. Lee, b Shepherd... 0
W. Garner, not out... 13
A. P. Falconer, b Widoeks... 12
T. Marper, not out... 5
Extras... 7
Total... 50
Bowling: Williams 1 for 17, Shepherd 2 for 17, Widoeks 1 for 9.

TOWN V. CLEETHORPES.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Whit Monday. Scores:—
GRIMSBY TOWN.
E. A. Forster, b Williams... 15
C. Stainsby, b Dilnot... 9
T. A. Marper, b Dilnot... 12
E. Lee, b Dilnot... 27
W. Garner, c Harvey, b Dilnot... 0
A. P. Falconer, c Weaver, b Dilnot... 1
G. Billings, b Dilnot... 2
R. Walker, not out... 19
T. Hemsworth, b Weaver... 1
P. Gifford, b Dilnot... 7
L. Woods, run out... 0
Extras... 9
Total... 102
Bowling: Weaver 1 for 36, Dilnot 7 for 38, Williams 1 for 19.

CLEETHORPES.

A. Jackson, b Billings... 6
W. Vere, run out... 10
K. Manning, b Falconer... 17
E. J. Lowless, b Falconer... 18
A. Wiseman, b Falconer... 13
S. G. Dilnot, c Lee, b Hemsworth... 6
C. Harvey, b Billings... 14
W. Widoeks, c Falconer, b Hemsworth... 7
W. Seabrook, b Billings... 5
A. J. Weaver, not out... 1
A. Williams, b Billings... 0
Extras... 1
Total... 160

Bowling: Billings 4 for 33, Falconer 3 for 27, Hemsworth 2 for 18.

CHARLTONS V. BROCKLESBY.

Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. Scores:—
CHARLTONS.
F. Martin, lbw, b Tilmouth... 10
W. Gillow, b Tilmouth... 81
T. Bleakley, lbw, b Wynn... 32
E. Rose, not out... 23
G. Padley, not out... 1
Extras... 1
Total (for 3 wks.)... 143

G. B. Long, G. Wrightson, H. Bacon, R. H. Charlton, H. Jeffries and A. Smith did not bat.

BROCKLESBY.
W. Gill, b Wrightson... 36
J. Coates, b Wrightson... 1
J. Baker, b Wrightson... 6
H. Horn, c Rose, b Wrightson... 52
W. Wordsworth, b Gillow... 2
Fisk, not out... 2
Extras... 6
Total (for 5 wks.)... 103

J. Smith, F. Tilmouth, J. C. Baker, P. Wynn and J. W. Wynn did not bat.

Bowling: Wrightson 4 for 27, Padley 0 for 17, Long 0 for 16, Jeffries 0 for 5, Bacon 0 for 10, Gillow, 1 for 16.

TOWN III. V. IMMINGHAM II.

Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—
TOWN III.
R. Frisby, b Riley... 6
E. G. Richardson, b Broome... 50
S. Cleaver, c sub., b Ellerby... 1
H. Patman, b Ellerby... 0
H. Falconer, b Ellerby... 2
E. Smith, c Saxton, b Broome... 2
G. Brown, c Ellerby, b Broome... 12
H. E. Anson, b Broome... 4
R. Farnery, not out... 7
E. Peters, b Riley... 0
G. Waldon, lbw, b Riley... 0
Extras... 5
Total... 89

Bowling: Broome 4 for 45, Riley 3 for 9, Ellerby 3 for 9.

IMMINGHAM II.
H. Hodgson, b Patman... 5
H. Ellerby, c Cleaver, b Waldon... 7
Priestley, b Haste... 6
Saxton, not out... 33
Riley, b Haste... 0
Broome, b Farnery... 3
H. Anson, b Farnery... 7
Lee, b Haste... 6
Savage, b Brown... 2
Hansley, c Richardson, b Brown... 2
Extras... 8
Total... 78

Bowling: Patman 1 for 14, Waldon 1 for 16, Haste 3 for 7, Farnery 2 for 18, Brown 2 for 3.

CHARLTONS II. V. IMMINGHAM.

Played on Charltons' ground on Saturday. Scores:—
CHARLTONS II.
W. Proudlove, b Jacks... 18
H. Routledge, c Senior, b Cuthbert... 4
J. H. Milner, b Jacks... 0
Rev. Pawson, b Cuthbert... 2
J. Stamper, b Jacks... 29
W. Bassett, b Cuthbert... 0
A. Abey, not out... 41
A. Thompson, run out... 11
T. Rock, c Marsh, b Burton... 17
H. Baker, run out... 22
Extras... 1
Total (for 9 wks.)... 140

C. F. Ashbridge did not bat.
IMMINGHAM.
C. Turpin, b Routledge... 2
H. Lee, c Bassett, b Thompson... 2
O. Jeffs, b Routledge... 0
T. Senior, c Milner, b Routledge... 36
E. Jacks, c Proudlove, b Thompson... 38
W. Cuthbert, run out... 5
R. Burton, c Milner, b Routledge... 25
R. Jeffs, b Thompson... 1
W. Burton, not out... 3
W. Marsh, b Thompson... 7
S. Parker, b Thompson... 0
Extras... 1
Total... 136

CLEETHORPES AN XI. v. TOWN AN XI.

Played on Tuesday, twelve aside.

Scores:—
CLEETHORPES AN XI.—H. Shaw, c Doust, b Gill, 8; H. Thompson, c Gennery, b Tilmouth, 15; K. Mannings, b Tilmouth, 12; W. Seabrook, lbw., b Tilmouth, 2; R. Seabrook, b Tilmouth, 0; J. Cornack, b Billings, 25; G. Hirst, b Billings, 16; T. W. Sinderson, not out, 10; J. H. Howe, b Billings, 5; A. Cox, b Billings, 1; C. Reynolds, b Billings, 0; W. Semple, b Billings, 0; extras, 10. Total, 104.

TOWN AN XI.—F. Tilmouth, b Hirst, 6; W. Gill, not out, 31; L. Forster, b Thompson, 9; H. Doust, b Thompson, 0; P. Bryant, b Thompson, 7; A. Farrow, c Howe, b Seabrook, 19; A. C. Schwind, b Thompson, 2; J. Hope, c Howe, b Thompson, 0; J. Henrickson, lbw, b Cornack, 4; Gennery, b Cornack, 8; J. W. Vellow, not out, 1; extras, 18. Total (for 9 wickets), 105. G. Billings did not bat.

HULL NEWINGTON v. BROCKLESBY.

Played at Brocklesby, on Whit Monday. Scores:—

Brocklesby.—J. Coates, b Power, 54; H. Horn, b West, 0; J. Smith, c Devany, b Hunter, 34; F. Tilmouth, c Devany, b West, 16; J. Wynn, c Sellars, b West, 8; H. Hall, c Devany, c Power, 0; J. C. Baker, run out, 1; H. Spilman, b Power, 0; W. Wordsworth, not out, 2; S. Fisk, not out, 15; T. Atkinson, b Devany, 18; extras, 18. Total (for 9 wickets), 166.

HULL NEWINGTON.—A. Hunter, not out, 5; J. Bishop, c Tilmouth, b Atkinson, 1; Pritchard, not out, 2; extras, 0. Total (for 1 wicket), 8. Rain stopped play.

L.A.N.E.R. ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL v. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

Played at Carr Lane on Saturday. (League). Scores:—

L.A.N.E.R.—C. Young, b Hope, 0; W. Blockley, b Hope, 7; W. Humphrey, b Hope, 0; S. Staton, b Shores, 0; H. Bell, b Shores, 7; T. Grimoldby, b Hope, 0; J. Wardley, b Hope, 4; A. E. Buxton, b Hope, 0; T. O. Wild, lbw b Hope 17; B. Taylor, c Robson, b Shores, 0; W. E. Neeton, not out, 7; Extras, 2. Total, 44.

Bowling: Hope 7 for 17, Shores 3 for 25.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

Entwistle, c Humphrey, b Bell, 6; W. Patchett, not out, 31; T. Robson, c Blockley, b Humphrey, 1; J. Cooper, c Wardley, b Bell, 0; J. Hope, c Young, b Wild, 7; H. Barker, not out, 0. Extras, 0. Total (for 4 wickets), 45. F. Hawkins, F. Shores, R. Himmer, W. Reid and H. Foster did not bat.

Bowling: Bell 2 for 19, Humphrey 1 for 22, Wild 1 for 4.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY v. CHARLTON'S AN XI.

Played at Holton-le-Clay on Whit Monday. Scores:—

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—L. LEE, c Proudlove, b Ashbridge, 4; R. Butt, b Cuthbert, 6; J. Pickard, lbw, b Routledge, 13; J. Johnson, b Thompson, 5; H. Barker, b Thompson, 0; S. Jacobsen, run out, 0; E. Jones, b Thompson, 1; E. Barker, c and b Cuthbert, 12; H. Thornally, c Cuthbert, b Thompson, 1; F. Halliwell, b Cuthbert, 2; A. Hutson, not out, 1. Extras, 16. Total, 61.

Bowling: Routledge 1 for 16, Thompson 4 for 9, Cuthbert 3 for 9.

Standidge 0 for 5, Ashbridge 1 for 6.

CHARLTON'S.—Proudlove, c Jones, b H. Barker, 8; Routledge, b Pickard, 1; J. Milner, b E. Barker, 11; J. Stumper, b H. Barker, 0; T. Reek, b E. Barker, 10; E. Cuthbert, b Pickard, 2; Rev. Rawson, b Pickard, 0; J. Standidge, not out, 3; A. Thompson, c Pickard, b E. Barker, 0; W. Bissett, lbw b Pickard, 0; C. F. Ashbridge, b E. Barker, 0; extras, 5. Total, 40.

Bowling: Pickard 4 for 16, H. Barker 2 for 9, Thornally 0 for 3, E. Barker 4 for 7.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S V FULSTOW.

Played at Breton Avenue on Saturday. Scores:—

FULSTOW.—Foot, b Hoe, 3; R. Rydale, c Ranshaw, b Hoe, 0; A. Burton, b Carter, 21; A. Harrison, c Brown, b Hoe, 0; H. W. Bourne, c Ranshaw, b Carter, 4; H. E. Bourne, b Goy, 2; W. Burton, st Kime, b Goy, 2; F. Maddison, b Goy, 2; P. Harrison, b Carter, 0; T. Marshall, b Goy, 2; Maddison, not out, 0; extras, 3. Total, 39.

Bowling: Carter 3 for 14, Hoe 3 for 8, Goy 4 for 14. Out of 36 overs bowled, 18 were maidens.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S.

Ranshaw, b Burton, 4; Kime, b Harrison, 2; Goy, b Harrison, 0; Adams, run out, 0; Hoe, b Harrison, 4; Houghton, c Harrison, b Burton, 1; Cartling, c Harrison, b Burton, 0; Brown, b Burton, 5; Carter, b Harrison, 1; Clifford, c Bourne, b Harrison, 0; Topliss, not out, 0; extras, 0. Total, 17.

Bowling: Harrison 5 for 7, A. Burton 4 for 10.

CHARLTONS AN XI. V PUBLIC SCHOOLS AN XI.

Played on Charltons' ground on Whit Monday. Scores:—

CHARLTONS AN XI.—F. Martin, c Robinson, b Kitchen, 4; A. Abey, run out, 0; G. Padley, b Bryant, 47; G. Wrightson, c Bryant, b Hayward, 17; W. Gillow, c Roberts, b Kitchen, 1; E. Rose, c Roberts, b Walters, 50; H. Jeffries, c Wilson, b Walters, 5; C. Long, b Kitchen, 0; A. Smith, c Worman, b Kitchen, 2; R. H. Charlton, not out, 5; W. Smith, run out, 0; Bleakley, lbw, b Walters, 29; extras, 6. Total, 172.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AN XI.—G. Newson, c Abey, b Wrightson, 34; R. E. Roberts, c Rose, b Wrightson, 23; J. C. Walters, b Wrightson, 19; J. Robinson, b Bleakley, 1; H. Kitchen, b Wrightson, 0; P. L. Worman, b Bleakley, 2; R. Goodwin, b Wrightson, 4; P. Bryant, b Bleakley, 2; Hayward, b Bleakley, 7; Parker, not out, 1; C. Wilson, run out, 2; H. Gould, b Bleakley, 0; extras, 16. Total, 111.

Bowling: Wrightson 5 for 25, Padley 0 for 22, Gillow 0 for 14, Bleakley 5 for 22, Abey 0 for 12.

CLEE ROVERS V. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

Played at Humberstone, on Saturday. (League II.). Scores:—

CLEE ROVERS.—A. Whitehead, b Reynolds, 19; W. Rawnsley, b Sims, 0; W. North, c Bacon, b Sims, 1; H. Smith, b Reynolds, 1; T. Cowling, b Reynolds, 5; S. Train, b Reynolds, 0; A. Fotheringham, c Bacon, b Reynolds, 2; L. Hill, not out, 0; W. Whitehead, c Freshwater, b Gavins, 11; H. Pask, b Reynolds, 2; W. Ingram, lbw, b Gavins, 0; extras, 5. Total, 46.

Bowling: Sims 3 for 21, Reynolds 5 for 12, Gavins 2 for 5, Plues 0 for 3.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—W. Needham, b Rawnsley, 8; S. Freshwater, c A. Whitehead, b Ingram, 4; A. Sims, b North, 2; A. Hurst, b Rawnsley, 9; C. Burnill, c Rawnsley, b Cowling, 3; S. Bacon, b Cowling, 1; H. Reynolds, c A. Whitehead, b Rawnsley, 9; J. Peart, c and b Cowling, 0; L. Taylor, c Cowling, b Rawnsley, 0; C. Gavins, c Cowling, b Rawnsley, 0; R. Plues, not out, 0; extra, 1. Total, 37.

Bowling: Ingram 1 for 13, North 1 for 10, Rawnsley 5 for 9, Cowling 3 for 4.

NUNSTHORPE V. CORINTHIANS.

Played at Nun's Farm, on Saturday. Scores:—

NUNSTHORPE.—G. Francis, b Francis, 6; R. Thorpe, b Francis, 7; H. N. Brailsford, b Francis, 8; T. Francis, b Francis, 1; C. Gladwin, c Smith, b Francis, 1; V. Wrench, b Francis, 3; S. Marvin, b Francis, 17; C. Walkinshaw, b Francis, 6; R. Kerse, c Lincoln, b Francis, 3; J. Fox, b Torgjensen, 1; G. Thompson, not out, 1; extras, 10. Total, 61.

CORINTHIANS.—F. Bradshaw, b Wrench, 1; W. Shreeve, b Wrench, 17; Robinson, c & b Wrench, 3; T. Torgjensen, b Wrench, 2; C. Shreeve, b Brailsford, 1; S. Cooling, b Wrench, 1; Thorndyke, b Wrench, 0; C. Smith, c Thornton, b Wrench, 7; F. Lincoln, not out, 3; G. Francis, b Brailsford, 0; W. Rushby, b Brailsford, 0; extra, 1. Total, 36.

Bowling: Wrench 7 for 26, Brailsford 3 for 9.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V. CLEETHORPES AN XI.

Played at Holton-le-Clay, on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES AN XI.—H. Shaw, c Pickard, b H. Barker, 2; W. Thompson, c E. Barker, b Pickard, 10; R. Seabrook, b H. Barker, 0; J. Cornack, b H. Barker, 0; J. Keegan, c Butt, b Pickard, 0; G. Hirst, b Pickard, 2; W. Semple, run out, 0; Sinderson, c Pickard, b H. Barker, 2; W. Seabrook, b H. Barker, 0; J. C. Barker, not out, 1; J. Semple, b H. Barker, 0; extras, 6. Total, 32.

Bowling: Pickard 3 for 10, H. Barker 6 for 16.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—L. Lee, b J. Semple, 2; R. Butt, c Keegan, b Cornack, 8; J. Pickard, c Keegan, b Cornack, 2; J. Johnson, c Howe, b Cornack, 8; H. Barker, b J. Semple, 10; T. Jacobsen, b R. Seabrook, 4;

T. Thornally, b J. Semple, 5; F. Halliwell, run out, 0; E. Jones, not out, 0; C. Graves, b Semple, 0; D. Barker, c Shaw, b J. Semple, 7; extras, 5. Total, 51.

Bowling: Cornack 3 for 11, J. Semple 5 for 19, R. Seabrook 1 for 11, Thompson 0 for 5.

CO-OP. SPORTS V PAPER MILLS.

Played at Carr Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

CO-OP SPORTS.—Hutson, c Raitaby, b Clifford, 7; Inman, b Riley, 3; H. Taylor, b Riley, 19; Fox, b Riley, 4; Dawson, lbw, b Clifford, 8; Gray, c Raitaby, b Clifford, 0; Dalton, c Raitaby, b Clifford, 0; Watkinson, c Riley, b Twell, 9; Kine, c Cooper, b Twell, 7; Heyhoe, b Dunn, 7; Cooper, not out, 0; extras, 7. Total, 71.

Bowling: Riley 3 for 17, Clifford 4 for 27, Twell 2 for 9, Dunn 1 for 0.

PAPER MILLS.—J. Riley, c Heyhoe, b Dalton, 11; Raitaby, b Fox, 1; Bond, c sub., b Gray, 4; Bratley, c Taylor, b Fox, 0; Dunn, b Fox, 7; Cooper, not out, 27; Clifford, b Fox, 10; H. Riley, b Fox, 1; Twell, run out, 0; Ramsbottom, b Taylor, 0; Nielsens, b Fox, 0; extras, 7. Total, 68.

Bowling: Fox 6 for 27, Dalton 1 for 22, Gray 1 for 11, Taylor 1 for 1.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE V. ST. HUGH'S.

Played at Old Clee, on Saturday. Scores:—

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.—J. Robinson, not out, 101; H. Kitching, c A. King, b Sokell, 50; H. Abo, not out, 45; extras, 9. Total (for 1 wicket), 205. Innings declared.

ST. HUGH'S.—A. King, c Mr. Sheekell, b Kitching, 12; Oglesby, c Benies, b Robinson, 20; Noble, b Shores, 12; Dunning, b Kitching, 1; Sokell, b Kitching, 12; Collingwood, run out, 13; Bond, c Beales, b Robinson, 0; Little, c Blanchard, b Shores, 14; Nicholson, c Peers, b Robinson, 1; Dale, b Kitching, 5; E. King, not out, 1; extras, 2. Total, 93.

CRICKET.

As, doubtless, a good many local cricketers know, Sammy Seymour, the well-known player of the Charlton club, and before the war a member of the Grimsby Hawks club, was fallen on rather evil days. He had had a severe nervous breakdown, which looks like incapacitating him for some time. This came to the notice of certain local players, who suggested a benefit match, and the League and his own club took up the idea very strongly. As a result a match will be played on Charlton's ground on June 25th and 26th between the Charlton club and the pick of the League. The game begins at 6-30 in the evening and there is to be a matter of 21 hours play each evening. All this, apart from the very laudable object of the match, is to be had for a nimbly expense. The game should be a very interesting one, and the selection committee's decision as to the League team will be known in due course. Bearing in mind the object of the match we would suggest that, compatible with a reasonable standard of play, it would be as well to draw players from as many clubs as possible irrespective of what division of the League the clubs were in.

Lincolnshire played their second match in the Minor Counties championship tournament, against Notts II., this week on the Crown Farm Colliery ground at Mansfield, a delightful ground in aspect and situation. The Lincolnshire side included four Grimsby players, in A. J. Weaver and S. G. Dinnot, of Cleethorpes, and H. Stamp and J. W. Smith, of Charlton.

The home side batted first on an excellent wicket, the feature of their innings being the masterful batting of the Notts captain, J. F. Bishop. This player went in third wicket down and soon mastered the Lincolnshire bowling. Using a wide variety of scoring strokes, he hit up 60 in an hour and a half, the second fifty occupied him only 58 minutes, while his last 60 was scored in 70 minutes. He was not out at the close of the innings with 160 out of his side 312 to his credit. He scored one six, one five, and 26 fours.

Weaver, Smith and Dinnot all joined in the Lincolnshire attack, the first named taking three for 102 in 23 overs. Smith secured one for 66 in 27 overs and Dinnot one for 33 in 10 overs.

Lincolnshire made a very bad start. Stamp, who opened the ball, Frearson being bowled first ball. Frearson and J. F. Scary, however, played attractive cricket and, out on 146 for the second wicket. Frearson played very forceful cricket on occasions, and his 94 included 14 fours. When this partnership was broken, however, there came a remarkable collapse. With successive deliveries Larwood bowled J. C. Walter, and G. Shaw, while five wickets fell in 20 minutes for the addition of 7 runs. At the end of the play on Wednesday Lincolnshire were still 149 behind with J. F. Scary still not out, and Dinnot, Weaver and G. H. Wright to bat.

The point of outstanding interest in the cricket world during the past week has been the achievement of the Yorkshireman, Percy Holmes, who scored 315 not out against Middlesex at Lords on Monday. Holmes was at the wicket for six and three-quarters hours to pile up his huge total, which constitutes a new record for the historic Lords ground, the previous record being that of 278 set up by William Ward as long ago as 1820. Holmes now shares with two distinguished Yorkshiremen, Hirst and J. T. Brown, the distinction of scoring over three hundred twice in first-class cricket for the champion county. Hirst holds the premier place with 341, but had not Yorkshire declared when they did on Monday there seemed every prospect that Holmes would have eclipsed Hirst's figure, so completely was he master of the Middlesex bowling. In one of the later overs he scored three 4's and a five.

In Grimsby the Town entertained Lincoln Lincolns, and, thanks probably to the activities of ticket sellers and the reputation of the visitors, there was quite a good muster of spectators. It is rather a pity that the fixture clashed with the visit of Driffield to Charlton's ground, for cricket enthusiasm is not yet high enough in Grimsby to adequately support two games of this calibre being played at the same time within comparatively a few yards of each other.

The visitors batted first on what seemed to be an easy wicket. M. Shaw and Bavin opening to the bowling of Marper and Garner. With only four runs on the board Shaw was run out, and G. Shaw who followed only scored two, while Bavin garnered eight before the former was bowled, with the score at 12. Newsam then joined Bavin and opened very carefully indeed being content to defend his wicket for some time. With the score at 19, Bavin, who had batted carefully, was bowled by Garner and W. Rose went in. Both men showed promise of getting runs and Rose,

except for a hard return when Marper stopped, but failed to hold, batted stylishly, giving no chances in the field. This pair took the score to 38 before Newsam was bowled by Garner. Meanwhile Billings had relieved Marper and bowled Spencer before the latter scored, while Garner claimed Major Wilson's wicket before he had opened his account, the sixth wicket falling at 40. Oldershaw opened his innings with a hit to the boundary, but he was smartly caught by Garner before he did anything more.

In the meantime Rose continued to bat skilfully and carried his score to 25 before Billings bowled him with a ball that the Lincoln player seemed to mistime. Sisson gave promise of lively things up when he hit a ball from Billings on to the roof of the ladies' pavilion, but Billings got his wicket before he hit up any more runs. With Robertson and Reynolds scoring steadily it seemed a case of the tail wagging, but a good ball from Falconer ended the innings when the last wicket had put on 13 runs.

The Lincoln side were all out for 79 and, frankly, with the exception of Rose, their batting was disappointing. The Town bowling and fielding were keen, but never formidable both Garner and Billings showing consistency.

The Town had little difficulty in wiping off the visitors' total, which they did in two wickets had fallen, but Walker continued the innings until the score reached 131 for 3. Lee and Stainby opened the Town innings in quiet but confident fashion, but Lee had only scored 10 when he misjudged a ball from Sisson and was bowled. Marper then joined Stainby and this partnership fully assured the Town of victory. Stainby played brightly and at times aggressive cricket, while Marper, without taking risks, scored freely when he settled down, this pair adding 78 to the score between them. With the game already won Falconer and Gifford, and particularly the former, treated the crowd to some attractive batting. The Town for deserved their comfortable win, for they were masters of the situation in every department of the game.

Charlton's were defeated in a very interesting game on their own enclosure, but they have the satisfaction that the visitors Driffield were a very useful all round side with one or two very good men, notably R. Featherby, who is a clever bowler and a forceful batsman. The home side batted first, opening with Stamp and Martin, the former opening very cautiously, but Martin sent a couple of hard shots to the boundary off the first over he received. The next over however he was cleverly taken at point with the score at eight. Stamp continued to bat quietly for some time, but then lived up by snarling pulling several balls from Hewson to leg. With Bleakley, Rose and Bacon as partners Stamp steadily took his score to 37 before he was bowled. With Bacon and Standidge, the latter a young player promoted from the third eleven, together the scoring brightened up, the younger player cutting very effectively. He scored 21 before being run out, a similar fate falling to G. Abey, another youngster, who showed promise with his opening. The Charlton innings produced 130 runs.

Driffield opened badly in the face of the bowling of J. W. Smith and Bleakley, losing three wickets for some 20 runs. Adamson and Megginson, however, made a stand and thereafter the visitors scored consistently so that they passed the home total with four wickets to spare. They went on to score 160 for eight, the feature of the later stages being an entertaining display by Featherby, who scored 45 in crisp fashion.

Cleethorpes were at Scunthorpe on Saturday and found the wicket very hard. They batted first and knocked up 91, thanks principally to a brisk 30 from Albert Wiseman. Things were not going too well for Cleethorpes until Wiseman and Harvey got together for the fifth wicket and this pair put on 35, most of the scoring being done by the former. Lowes bowled particularly well for Scunthorpe.

Scunthorpe started by putting on 20 before a wicket fell, and then Dinnot got into stride and seven wickets were down for 33, five of them to Dinnot and two to Weaver. Hereabout, however, the fielding of the Cleethorpes side lost its enthusiasm and several catches were dropped. Then Shepherd and Williams relieved Weaver and Dinnot, but the Scunthorpe tail began to wag to such an extent that the score stood at 77 with still a wicket to fall. At this point, however, R. Dinnot resumed and captured the remaining wicket with his second ball.

A very smart bowling feat was performed by E. Fox, of the Co-op Sports Club in the match between that club and the L.N.E.R. II. on Saturday. One of the L.N.E.R. side

had to retire hurt, while the remaining ten wickets fell to Fox for seven runs. The L.N.E.R. score only amounted to 12, four wickets falling before the innings was opened. We understand that the club intend to have an inscription affixed to the ball used and present it to Fox as a souvenir.

Two other very good bowling performances were forthcoming in the match between Cleo Rovers and Holton-in-Clay on Saturday. T. Cowling of the first club taking 5 for 7, and J. Pickard of the latter club going one better with five wickets for six runs.

NOTTS II. V LINCOLNSHIRE.

Played at Mansfield on Wednesday and yesterday. Scores:—

NOTTS II.	
P. Barratt, lbw, b Weaver	17
P. Shintone, c Shaw, b Weaver	16
T. N. Knight, b Smith	9
G. V. Gunn, st. Shaw, b Wilson	8
J. F. Bishop, not out	160
J. L. Swindall, c Wilson, b Dinnot	48
G. F. Hearn, c J. Scarby, b Weaver	19
A. Staples, c and b Frearson	16
Larwood, b Wilson	11
Wheat, run out	1
King, b Wilson	3
Extras	4

Total 312

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
H. Stamp, b Larwood	6
R. E. Frearson, b Larwood	94
J. F. Scary, not out	18
J. C. Walter, b Larwood	0
G. Shaw, b Larwood	0
H. R. Scary, b A. Staples	1
J. W. Smith, c Gunn, b A. Staples	1
C. Wilson, c Larwood, b A. Staples	0
S. G. Dinnot, b Staples	10
G. H. Wright, b Larwood	4
A. J. Weaver, c Gunn, b Hearn	1
Extras	18

Total 171

LINCOLNSHIRE — Second Innings.	
J. E. Scary, c Larwood, b Hearn	0
H. Stamp, c Larwood, b King	16
R. E. Frearson, run out	1
J. C. Walter, c Wheat, b Swindell	7
H. R. Scary, c Wheat, b King	20
G. Shaw, c Wheat, b Gunn	1
S. G. Dinnot, c Larwood, b King	1
J. W. Smith, b King	13
C. Wilson, not out	13
G. H. Wright, b King	4
A. J. Weaver, b Larwood	0
Extras	12

Total 80

Notts II. won by an innings and 61 runs.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NOTTS II.—1st Innings.	
	O. M. R. W.
Wright	10 3 27 0
Smith	27 9 66 1
Weaver	23 2 102 3
C. Wilson	17 1 52 1
Dinnot	10 1 33 1
Walter	1 0 3 0
Frearson	4 0 25 1

Smith one no-ball.

LINCOLNSHIRE — First Innings.

Larwood 5 wickets for 37 runs, Staples 4 for 70, Swindell 0 for 24, Gunn 0 for 14, King 0 for 14, S. F. Hearn 1 for 0.

LINCOLNSHIRE — Second Innings.

Hearn 1 for 11, Swindell 1 for 15, King 5 for 26, Gunn 0 for 4, Knight 1 for 10, Staples 0 for 4, Larwood 1 for 0.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. LINCOLN LINCOLN.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

LINCOLN.	
M. Shaw, run out	2
A. Bavin, b Garner	11
G. Shaw, b Garner	2
G. H. Newsam, b Garner	7
W. Rose, b Billings	26
J. Spencer, b Billings	0
C. Wilson, b Garner	0
J. H. Oldershaw, c Garner, b Billings	4
R. E. G. Robertson, not out	7
T. Simon, b Billings	6
C. Reynolds, b Falconer	3
Extras	12

Total 70

Bowling: Garner 4 for 30, Billings 4 for 23, and Falconer 1 for 0.

GRIMSBY TOWN.

E. S. Lee, b Sisson	10
C. Stainby, b Oldershaw	46
T. A. Marper, c G. Shaw, b Reynolds	32
A. P. Falconer, not out	22
F. Gifford, not out	11
Dr. Plant, R. Walker, W. Garner, G. S. Billings, T. Hornsworth and L. Sword did not bat.	
Extras	10

Total (3 wickets) 131

CHARLTONS V. DRIFFIELD.

Played at Grimsby on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTONS.	
H. E. Stamp, b H. Fenson	37
P. Martin, c Teal, b R. Featherby	8

G. Padley, c Megginson, b Featherby	11
T. Bleakley, b Fenson	5
R. Rose, lbw, b Fenson	5
H. Bacon, b Featherby	17
J. Standidge, run out	21
J. W. Smith, c Foster, b Adamson	6
G. Abey, run out	5
R. H. Charlton, b R. Featherby	5
H. Jeffries, not out	2
Extras	8

Total 130

DRIFFIELD.

W. Teal, b J. W. Smith	8
H. Fenson, c Rose, b Bleakley	3
A. Adamson, c Stamp, b Bleakley	37
R. Shipley, b Bleakley	0
J. Megginson, b Smith	14
Dupre, b Bleakley	13
R. Featherby, c Jeffries, b Padley	45
Foster, b Bleakley	12
Waind, not out	21
Stephenson and Watt did not bat.	
Extras	8

Total (8 wickets) 160

Bowling: J. W. Smith 2 for 41, T. Bleakley 5 for 75, and G. Padley 1 for 17.

CLEETHORPES V. SCUNTHORPE.

Played at Scunthorpe on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.	
E. J. Lowles, b Sykes	9
A. Jackson, b Forbes	1
A. Adamson, b Sanderson	11
A. Wiseman, b Lowes	39
S. G. Dinnot, c Richards, b Sanderson	1
C. G. Harvey, c Forbes, b Lowes	13
N. Bettany, c Wogin, b Lowes	2
P. Shephard, c Plumtree, b Lowes	0
W. Widdows, b Lowes	6
A. J. Weaver, not out	4
A. Williams, b Forbes	1
Extras	4

Total 91

Bowling: Forbes 2 for 13, Sykes 1 for 19, Lowes 5 for 25, and Sanderson 2 for 25.

SCUNTHORPE.

A. Lowes, c Lowles, b Dinnot	12
P. M. Forbes, b Dinnot	0
T. Sanderson, b Dinnot	0
R. A. Sykes, c Weaver, b Dinnot	0
W. T. Johnson, b Weaver	4
W. Richards, c Williams, b Dinnot	0
C. Siddaway, b Weaver	8
W. Bell, c Wiseman, b Dinnot	11
J. Wogin, c Wiseman, b Williams	11
E. Eldridge, c Widdows, b Dinnot	6
W. Plumtree, not out	10
Extras	8

Total 77

Bowling: Weaver 2 for 27, Dinnot 7 for 26, and Williams 1 for 8.

BROCKLESBY V. DRYPOOL.

Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. Scores:—

DRYPOOL.—S. Blenkins, b Gill, 5; H. Elthorington, c Wordsworth, b Timonth, 1; W. Liversedge, b Atkinson, 13; T. Ellis, c sub, b Gill, 0; M. Pocklington, c Goutas, 10; R. Cressy, c Hall, b Atkinson, 12; R. Cressy, c Atkinson, 0; A. Harcourt, c Goutas, 0; H. Latus, c Laker, b Atkinson, 0; W. Kouch, c Wordsworth, b Goutas, 0; C. Moody, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total, 47.	
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BROCKLESBY.—J. Goutas, c Ellis, b Blenkins, 28; W. Wordsworth, lbw, b Liversedge, 60; S. Fisk, not out, 10; J. C. Baker, c Pocklington, b Blenkins, 2; T. Atkinson, b Blenkins, 6; H. Hall, b Liversedge, 1; E. Timonth, b Liversedge, 0; J. Smith, not out, 5; W. Gill and H. Horn did not bat; extras, 3. Total (six wickets) 115.

CORINTHIANS V. BROCKLESBY.

Played at Brocklesby. Scores:—

CORINTHIANS.—M. Dennis, c Smith, b Saxton, 5; A. Robinson, not out, 63; C. F. Bradshaw, run out, 5; P. Dynas, lbw, b Mathers, 1; C. King, c Smith, b Greenfield, 19; C. Shreve, b Greenfield, 4; S. Cooling, b Greenfield, 0; extras, 11. Total (for 6 wickets) 108.	
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T. Torgleson, c Smith, b Lincoln and A. S. Francis did not bat.

Bowling: Furner 0 for 29, Greenfield 6 for 22, Saxton 1 for 15, Mathers 1 for 21.

BROCKLESBY.—A. N. Greenfield, c Lincoln, b Francis, 12; S. Smith, c Cooling, b Francis, 16; O. Turpin, c Lincoln, b Francis, 3; J. Furness, b Francis, 5; C. Brown, b Dynas, 0; P. Sutton, c Dynas, b King, 5; L. Hall, c Francis, b Smith, 10; Portland, run out, 5; H. Hurd, lbw, b Francis, 2; Mathers, c Dennis, b Cooling, 6; Lanning, not out, 0; extras, 3. Total, 77.

Bowling: Francis 5 for 20, Dynas 1 for 19, King 1 for 8, Smith 1 for 3, Cooling 1 for 0.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. BRIGG.

Played at Brigg on Saturday.

BRIGG.—C. E. Duckering, c Gency, b Bootymun, 4; R. Leaning, b Bootymun, 0; Rex, P. Gibson, b Vallow, 1; J. Archer, b Vallow, 16; A. E. Knight, b Hayward, 1; R. Smith, b Vallow, 0; H. R. Collingwood, b Dost, 3; D. L. Dunthorpe, b Hayward, 1; L. Clark, b Genson, 0; W. Bains, b Dost, 4; P. W. Mearns, not out, 1; Extras, 5. Total, 39.	
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Bowling: Bootyman 2 for 9, Vallow 3 for 9, Hayward 2 for 5, Doust 2 for 4, and Coulson 1 for 5.

TOWN AN XI.—J. W. Vallow, b Knight, 0; H. Doust, c Leaning, b Duckering, 2; P. Bryant, bow, b Knight, 13; W. Bootyman, b Archer, 3; J. Henricson, c Leaning, b Knight, 4; T. Gentry, b Collingwood, 3; L. Foster, bow, b Knight, 6; W. S. Coulson, b Knight, 0; S. Albeck, b Knight, 0; R. Goodwin, stumped, b Duckering, 11; A. W. Hayward, not out, 5; Extras, 3. Total 50.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. TOWN XI.

Played at Old Cloo on Saturday.

GRIMSBY TOWN XI.—R. Frisby, c Beckett, b Robinson, 30; E. G. Richardson, c Peers, b Robinson, 32; S. Cleaver, b J. C. Heyworth, 18; R. Patman, b J. C. Heyworth, 13; P. Doucerty, b T. C. Heyworth, 13; E. Smith, b T. C. Heyworth, 5; J. Sandall, b J. C. Heyworth, 14; R. Farnery, b J. C. Heyworth, 2; A. Brown, b T. C. Heyworth, 1; T. Parkin, b T. C. Heyworth, 6; H. Atkin, not out, 1; C. Walden, b T. C. Heyworth, 0; Extras, 18. Total, 163.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.—J. Robinson, bow, b Walden, 10; Mr. J. C. Heyworth, bow, b Patman, 1; H. Abe, b Walden, 0; H. Blanchard, c Atkin, b Walden, 16; Mr. Heyworth, b Patman, 33; A. Beales, b Patman, 4; K. Ward, c Walden, b Patman, 4; C. Beckett, not out, 7; Mr. H. W. Sheddell, not out, 78; A. Shores and A. Peers did not bat; Extras, 8. Total (7 wks) 161.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. LINGHAM TOWN.

Played at Waltham (by kind permission of the Waltham Cricket Club).

LINGHAM TOWN.—H. Coe, b Rimmer, 4; P. Bullock, c Lyle, b Hope, 0; S. Senior, c Foster, b Hope, 1; E. Jacks, c Robinson, b Hope, 0; S. Burton, run out, 5; O. D. Jeffs, c Wiles, b Hope, 2; W. Marsh, bow, b Rimmer, 9; W. Burton, b Hope, 2; O. Turpin, b Barker, 24; R. Jeffs, run out, 4; A. H. Smith, not out, 3; extras, 18. Total, 48.

Bowling: J. Hope 5 for 21, R. Rimmer 2 for 16, and Hy. Barker 1 for 5.

GRAVING DOCK.—W. Patchett, c W. Burton, b Jacks, 3; W. Entwistle, c Jacks, b S. Burton, 3; Hy. Barker, c Marsh, b S. Burton, 5; T. Robson, b Jacks, 0; J. Wiles, c and b S. Burton, 0; J. Hope, b S. Burton, 0; F. Hawkins, b Jacks, 10; R. Rimmer, c S. Burton, b Jacks, 7; W. Reid, bow, b Jacks, 0; H. Porter, not out, 2; C. Daly, c and b Jacks, 0; extras, 2. Total 27.

Bowling: Jacks 6 for 13 and S. Burton 4 for 12.

WALTHAM V. HOLTON-LE-CLAY.

Played at Waltham. Scores:—

WALTHAM.—C. Croft, b Barker, 0; J. Kendall, b Barker, 3; D. Markham, b Barker, 0; H. King, b Pickard, 1; P. Markham, b Pickard, 3; P. Croft, c Pickard, b Barker, 0; W. T. Taylor, c Jacobson, b Barker, 10; J. Atkinson, c Thornally, b Graves, 6; N. Sanders, b Pickard, 1; Patterson, b Pickard, 0; J. Hooper, not out, 3; extras, 2. Total, 29.

Bowling: Barker 5 for 5, Pickard 4 for 8, Thornally 0 for 0, Butt 0 for 8, Johnson 0 for 6, Graves 1 for 0.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—Butt, bow, b P. Markham, 1; Pickard, b P. Markham, 0; Johnson, c King, b C. Croft, 1; Barker, b C. Croft, 3; Ramaden, b Hope, 2; Thornally, b C. Croft, 0; Graves, b C. Croft, 0; Halliwell, c P. Croft, b Hope, 7; Jones, b C. Croft, 1; Thornally, b C. Croft, 0; Jacobson, not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 18.

Bowling: C. Croft 6 for 3, P. Markham 2 for 2, Hope 2 for 10.

TOWN THURSDAY V. BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Littlefield Lane. Scores:—

TOWN THURSDAY.—F. S. Maw, b Cockerton, 12; C. Craven, b Cockerton, 18; R. Dolby, b Hankin, 36; P. Smith, retired, 66; R. Goodwin, run out, 25; P. Bryant, c Bristow, b Walker, 2; R. C. Taylor, run out, 10; E. Lee, b Barnes, 14; A. W. Smith, not out, 11; A. P. Falconer, not out, 16; extras, 10. Total (for 8 wickets), 220.

BOROUGH POLICE.—Burns, b Tyler, 3; Malkinson, b Falconer, 7; Hankin, c Smith, b Falconer, 12; Bristow, run out, 1; Watson, b Tyler, 0; Moran, b Falconer, 17; Cockerton, c Bryant, b Smith, 17; Smith, c Craven, b Falconer, 3; Walker, not out, 19; Puzer, b Falconer, 1; Nicholson, b Falconer, 0; extras, 4. Total, 60.

Bowling: Falconer took 7 wickets for 24 runs.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS v. HULL LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Played at Hull. Scores:—

WANDERERS.—H. Horn, b Bley, 12; H. Asquith, b Hill, 0; J. Sullivan, b Hill, 0; J. Baker, c Flood, b Bell, 22; J. Hulton, c Riley, b Bell, 5; A. Wiseman, c Flood, b Bell, 0; W. Wordsworth, b Bell, 0; G. Billings, b Riley, 57; E. Rose, b Bell, 1; A. Schwind, b Bell, 0; H. Stamp, not out, 32; extras, 19. Total, 166.

HULL.—Thompson, c Stamp, b Wiseman, 2; Robinson b Sullivan, 0; Bell not out, 44; Armour, b Sullivan, 0; Flood, b Billings, 15; Betty, c Baker, b Asquith, 12; extras 6. Total (for 5 wickets), 88. Loffthouse, Riley, Hill, Shearer, and Wheat did not bat.

LEAGUE II. CLEE ROVERS V. HOLTON-LE-CLAY.

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEE ROVERS.—A. Whitehead, bow b J. Pickard, 3; W. Bandy, c H. Barker, 1; T. Cowling, b Barker, 0; W. North, c Jacobson, b Pickard, 1; W. Whitehead, b Pickard, 0; L. Hill, b Pickard, 0; S. Train, c Barker, b Pickard, 0; A. Potheringham, b Barker, 0; H. Pask, not out, 6; W. Ingram, c Johnson, b Thornally, 2; H. Smith, b E. Barker, 4; extras, 10. Total, 27.

Bowling: J. Pickard 5 for 6, H. Barker 3 for 6, H. Thornally 1 for 3, and E. Barker 1 for 2.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY v. T. Jacobson.

c & b Cowling, 1; E. Butt, c North b Cowling, 2; J. Johnson, b Cowling, 2; J. Pickard, c A. Whitehead, b Ingram, 0; E. Jones, b Cowling, 3; P. Halliwell, b Ingram, 0; E. Barker, not out, 22; H. Thornally, not out, 3; C. Graves, c & b Cowling, 0; L. Lee, c H. Pask, b Ingram, 2; extras, 1. Total (9 wks) 37.

Bowling: W. Ingram 4 for 12, T. Cowling 3 for 7.

LEAGUE II. CLEETHORPES "AN" XI. V. HUMBERTSTONE SOCIALS.

Played at Taylor's Lane ground on Saturday. Scores:—

SOCIALS.—P. Baker, b Cormack, 12; S. Freshwater, c J. Howe, b J. Sample, 1; J. P. Barker, run out, 3; W. Taylor, b G. Hirst, 13; A. Hirst, b J. Sample, 4; A. Sims, c J. Keegan, b R. Seabrook, 20; R. Reynolds, c J. Keegan, b G. Hirst, 0; G. Roberts, c Musson, b R. Seabrook, 17; C. Burnill, b J. Sample, 22; S. Bacon, c W. Seabrook, b J. Sample, 0; C. Gwynne, not out, 6; extras, 34. Total, 138.

Bowling: J. Sample 4 for 31, J. Cormack 1 for 31, G. Hirst 2 for 10, R. Seabrook 2 for 7.

CLEETHORPES.—H. Shaw, c F. Baker, b Taylor, 7; J. Howe, bow b Taylor, 8; A. Musson, c Burnill, b Taylor, 3; J. Cormack, b Taylor, 7; J. Keegan, b R. Reynolds, 0; R. Seabrook, c Freshwater, b Taylor, 8; G. Hirst, c A. Hirst, b A. Sims, 11; W. Seabrook, b Taylor, 2; W. T. Sinder, c Gwynne, b Taylor, 4; J. Sample, b Taylor, 1; W. Sample, not out, 0; extras, 12. Total, 69.

Bowling: M. Taylor 8 for 13, R. Reynolds 1 for 30, and A. Sims 1 for 7.

LEAGUE III.—A. L.N.E.R. ATHLETIC V. CO-OP. SPORTS.

Played at Carr Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R.—Green, c Dawson, b Fox, 0; Cannon, b Fox, 0; Roberts, b Fox, 0; Sheraton, b Fox, 0; Grimoldby, c Pett, b Fox, 4; Binnington, b Fox, 1; Anderson, c Inman, b Fox, 3; Poucher, b Fox, 0; Colebrook, c Hutson, b Fox, 3; Ash, c Pett, b Fox, 0; Nocton, not out, 0; extra, 1. Total, 12.

Bowling: Fox took all ten wickets for seven runs.

CO-OP.—Hutson, c Cannon, b Roberts, 4; Inman, b Grimoldby, 4; H. Taylor, b Grimoldby, 0; Dalton, not out, 5; Dawson, Fox, Pett, Watkinson, King and Gray did not bat; extras, 2. Total (3 wks.) 15.

Bowling: Grimoldby 2 for 6 and Roberts 1 for 7.

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON'S V. CLEETHORPES F.C.

Played at Brerton Avenue on Saturday. Scores:—

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON'S.—Ranshaw, b Till, 9; Reeves, c Robinson, b Stenton, 12; Goy, b Buckhouse, 2; Hov, c Kime, b Stenton, 23; Adams, b Truman, b Stenton, 1; Kime, c Robinson, b Lacey, 14; Bevia, b Hallett, 2; Tophes, c Kime, b Buckhouse, 1; Brown, b Hallett, 1; Sparling, not out, 0; Carter, c Lacey, b Hallett, 1; extras, 5. Total, 71.

Bowling: Till 1 for 21, Hallett 3 for 13, Buckhouse 2 for 6, Stenton 3 for 11, and Lacey, 1 for 4.

CLEETHORPES.—Wreck, b Hov, 3; Stenton, b Reeves, 3; Kime, b Reeves, 5; Lacey, b Reeves, 9; Truman, b Hov, 2; Till, b Hov, 0; Buckhouse, c Adams, b Reeves, 1; Hallett, b Tophes, 0; Foster, not out, 4; Robinson, b Reeves, 0; Grant, c Reeves, b Goy, 5; extras, 7. Total, 40.

Bowling: Reeves 5 for 17, Hov 3 for 10, Tophes 1 for 4 and Goy 1 for 2.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT SECOND XI. v. HUMBERTSTONE.

Humberstone batted first, and, chiefly owing to the admirable innings of M. Marshall, who scored 70 not out, achieved a total of 95. Louth responded with 59. H. Price being the highest scorer with 15.

NORTH THORESBY BOYS V. ST. JAMES' II.

Played on Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

NORTH THORESBY.—G. Robinson, 0; J. Milson, 4; R. Wilkin, 7; D. Proctor, 6; C. Barker, 5; C. Chitt, 3; T. Kellit, 0; P. Dobbs, 1; P. Coxon, 1; G. Prestwood, not out, 0, extras 2. Total 29.

ST. JAMES.—Walker, 6; Rowley, 0; East, 2; Smith, 0; Eakin, 0; Woods, 1; Thompson, 0; Humphrey, 2; Batton, 0; Ewart, 4; Herbert, not out, 2, extras 2. Total 19.

Bowling: R. Wilkin took 6 wickets for 6 runs, and C. Barker 4 for 13.

CO-OP. SPORTS v. CORINTHIANS.

Played at Carr Lane on Monday night. Scores:—

CO-OP.—Asquith, c Bradshaw, b King, 5; Inman, c Bradshaw, b Francis, 8; Dawson, c King, b Francis, 2; Dalton, c Dennis, b Francis, 4; H. Taylor, b Francis, 1; Watkinson, b Francis, 7; Fox, b Francis, 0; Pett, b Francis, 2; Hallam, b Francis, 0; Gray, not out, 8; Scott, c Smith, b Francis, 1; extras, 3. Total, 41.

Bowling: Francis 9 for 9, and King 1 for 29.

CORINTHIANS.—A. Robinson, b Fox, 3; T. M. Dennis, c Asquith, b Fox, 4; C. F. Bradshaw, b Hallam, 4; T. Thorndyke, c Pett, b Fox, 3; H. Thorndyke, b Gray, 14; R. Robinson, b Fox, 0; A. L. Francis, b Hallam, 3; C. L. King, b Gray, 8; W. Rushby, not out, 2; F. Lincoln, c Asquith, b Gray, 0; C. Smith, did not bat; extras, 10. Total (9 wks), 51.

Bowling: Fox 4 for 10, Hallam 2 for 16, and Gray 3 for 8.

L.N.E.R. V. Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE II.

Played on the former's ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.—H. Bryant, b Wood, 12; A. Farrow, c Taylor, b Dye, 3; G. Hammond, b Stevenson, 1; J. Wiseman, b Stevenson, 0; H. Gyle, run out, 3; P. Templeman, b Stevenson, 0; W. Stevenson, c Stevenson, b Wood, 5; J. Mace, b Stevenson, 1; J. Gray, st. Station, b Wood, 5; J. Phillips, b Stevenson, 2; R. Betts, not out, 0; extras 9. Total 41.

L.N.E.R.—H. Wool, b Wiseman, 0; T. Wald, b Wiseman, 2; J. Ward, c b Farrow, 1; A. Dye, run out, 1; W. Humphrey, b Farrow, 6; W. Blockley, b Farrow, 0; C. Young, run out, 5; J. W. H. Stevenson, b Wiseman, 2; S. Harrington, not out, 4; S. Station, run out, 2; A. Taylor, bow, b Wiseman, 4; extras, 2. Total, 29.

Minor Counties Championship.

Notts. II. v. Lincolnshire.
But for the valuable contributions on the first day of R. E. Frearson and J. E. Searby, who between them obtained 139 of their side's total, Lincolnshire must have suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Notts. 2nd., in the Minor Counties Championship, for on Thursday, when the match was continued at Mansfield, they collapsed in most startling fashion, the three wickets outstanding from Wednesday falling for a beggarly 18 runs, while following on, 142 in arrears, the side were all dismissed in an hour-and-a-half for a total of 80. Notts. thus won by an innings and 61 runs, a splendid performance upon which they are heartily to be congratulated, and a tribute to the excellence of their bowling and fielding. Score:—

NOTTS. II.	
Barratt (P.), lbw, b Weaver	17
Shipstone (F.), c Shaw, b Weaver ..	16
T. N. Knight, b Smith	9
Gunn (G. V.), st Shaw, b Wilson ..	8
J. F. Bishop, not out	160
J. L. Swindall, c Wilson, b Dilnot ..	48
G. F. Heane, c Searby (J.), b Weaver ..	19
Staples (A.), c and b Frearson ..	16
Larwood, b Wilson	11
Wheat, run out	1
King, b Wilson	3
Extras	4
Total	312

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
1st INNINGS.	2nd INNINGS.
H. Stamp, b Larwood .. 0	b King .. 16
R. E. Frearson, b Larwood .. 81	run out .. 1
J. E. Searby, not out .. 48	c Larwood, b Heane .. 0
J. C. Walter, b Larwood .. 0	c Wheat, b Swindall .. 7
G. Shaw, b Larwood .. 0	c Wheat, b Gunn .. 1
H. R. Searby, b Staples (A.) .. 1	King .. 20
J. W. Smith, c Gunn, b Staples (A.) .. 1	b King .. 1
C. Wilson, c Larwood, b Staples (A.) .. 1	not out .. 13
S. G. Dilnot, b Staples .. 10	c Larwood, b King .. 5
G. H. Wright, b Larwood .. 4	b King .. 6
A. J. Weaver, c Gunn, b Heane .. 1	b Larwood .. 0
Extras .. 12	Extras .. 10
Total .. 171	Total .. 60

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—NOTTS. II.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	10	3	27	0
Smith	27	9	66	1
Weaver	23	2	102	3
Wilson (C.)	17	5	52	3
Dilnot	10	1	33	1
Walter	1	0	3	0
Frearson	4	0	25	1
Smith one no-ball.				

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
1st INNINGS.	2nd INNINGS.
Staples	22 3 70 3 ... 1 0 4 0
Swindall	8 2 24 0 ... 7 3 15 1
Gunn	4 1 14 0 ... 2 0 4 0
King	4 1 14 0 ... 9 1 26 5
Heane	1 1 0 1 ... 9 3 11 1
Knight	5 1 0 1
Larwood	23 10 37 6 ... 5 10 0 1

Minor Counties Championship Match at Grantham.

On Monday and Tuesday next, Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire meet in a Minor Counties match on the London-road ground, and, given a continuance of the present fine weather, the wicket should be in perfect condition for some tall scoring. The wickets will be pitched each day at 11.30 a.m. Refreshments will be obtainable on the ground. The Lincolnshire team will be—Major C. Wilson (captain) (Rischolme), R. E. Frearson (Skegness), J. E. Searby and H. R. Searby (Croft), Rev. H. Mack (Winthorpe), A. E. Gibson (Sleaford), A. R. Turner (Ground Staff, Lords), W. E. Thompson and H. Hawley (Grantham), G. Shaw (Lincoln Lindum) and J. W. Smith (Charlton's, Grimsby).—See advt.

Grantham v. Sleaford.

Grantham paid a visit to Sleaford, on Thursday, where the home side defied the bowling of the visitors to such good effect that when they declared soon after the fall of the sixth wicket they had 248 runs on the board. Gibson played a masterly innings for his 134, before being bowled by Appleby, his hits including no fewer than twenty-five 4's. His individual score was exactly the same as that scored by the whole Grantham team. For the latter Stephens and Tatchell were the

chief contributors, with 41 and 35 respectively. Appleby secured three of the Sleaford wickets for 67, while Hawley, E. L. Parker, and Stephens each had more than a half-century scored off them for one wicket apiece. Score:—

SLEAFORD.	
E. Pullen, b Hawley	10
A. R. Turner, lbw, b Appleby	1
A. W. Foster, b Appleby	31
A. E. Gibson, b Appleby	134
J. E. Allen, c Hall, b Parker	1
C. W. Pollock, b Stephens	25
V. Goodson, not out	10
J. Cooper, not out	14
S. S. Williams, E. Trotter, and F. Ma Morton did not bat.	
Extras	22
Total (6 wkts. dec.)	248

GRANTHAM.	
E. Parker, b Pullen	10
W. B. Daybell, lbw, b Gibson	14
R. Pulford, c Goodson, b Gibson ..	0
P. H. D. Goodson, b Gibson	5
A. Stephens, c Pullen, b Cooper ..	41
M. W. Appleby, c Goodson, b Pollock ..	19
E. L. Parker, c Pullen, b Pollock ..	0
G. E. Tatchell, b Cooper	35
J. C. B. Thompson, run out	0
W. J. Hall, not out	1
H. Hawley, c Turner, b Gibson ..	3
Extras	6
Total	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—SLEAFORD.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleby	18	4	67
Hawley	14	2	54
Parker	9	0	51
Stephens	7	0	54

Grantham 2nd v. Great Gonerby.

Grantham 2nd scored an easy victory over Great Gonerby on the London-road ground on Thursday. The visitors batted first, and, thanks to fine batting displays by Dodd and Fisher, they were just able to score a level 100, Dodd being not out for 44 at the close of the innings. None of the other batsmen reached double figures. Grantham started steadily, but when Johnson and Woodruff got together, they stayed until the score had reached 77 for four, when the former was caught and bowled by Fisher. Later in the game, Pulford and Woodruff hit out freely, the former being caught by Beaumont with the score at 156. The innings was brought to a close soon after for 175 for six, Woodruff being still undefeated after a fine forceful innings of 65. For Grantham, Pulford was the most successful bowler, taking five of the visitors' wickets for 39. Score:—

GREAT GONERBY.	
A. Gilbert, run out	5
G. Beaumont, c Watson, b Pulford ..	1
J. Dodd, not out	44
H. Parker, c Hanson, b Imber ..	0
G. Fisher, b Watson	36
H. Scrimshaw, c Cameron, b Pulford ..	1
J. Cragg, c Woodruff, b Watson ..	6
H. Speer, b Pulford	5
R. Simmonds, b Pulford	2
C. Richardson, c Hanson, b Imber ..	0
W. Wilkinson, b Pulford	0
Extras	2
Total	100

GRANTHAM.	
R. Chalmers, b Fisher	4
Dr. Cameron, c Beaumont, b Dodd ..	13
C. Watson, run out	1
H. Johnson, c & b Fisher	27
C. Woodruff, not out	65
T. W. Hanson, b Fisher	19
S. Pulford, c Beaumont, b Simmonds ..	32
T. King, not out	8
J. Green, P. Ogden, and A. Imber did not bat.	
Extras	14
Total (6 wkts.)	175

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—GREAT GONERBY.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pulford	13	5	39	5
Imber	9	3	31	2
Watson	8	1	24	2
Green	3	1	4	0

Mr. Chapman Comes Home.

Mr. A. P. E. Chapman, the Kent and Test match cricketer, returned from Australia on Thursday. He says he cannot spare the time for county cricket this season. England, he added, lost the Test matches in Australia because the wickets were more suitable for the Australians. The latter players showed more patience, and they had wonderful temperaments.

Corby v. Bourne.

On Wednesday evening, Bourne journeyed to Corby, and won their sixth match of the season. Batting first, Bourne scored 61, of which Gibbs scored 27. Replying to this total, Corby made 36, the last five wickets falling for 1 run. For Corby, Davidson took three wickets for 25, Taylor one for 16, Adeock three for 7, Lyon two for 8, while for Bourne, Rudkin took six for 18, Gibbs three for 6, and Hiffe one for 8. Score:—

BOURNE.	
H. S. Gibbs, c Lambert, b David-son ..	27
L. R. A. Springthorpe, c and b Taylor ..	7
T. H. Greenwood, c and b David-son ..	3
B. Cox, b Davidson	0
J. H. Alderwood, c Pearson, b Adeock ..	6
W. T. Peacock, run out	6
H. Woolmer, b Lyon	7
F. Hiffe, b Adeock	0
L. Rudkin, b Lyon	3
J. Smith, b Adeock	1
Dr. E. H. Fletcher, not out	1
Total	61

CORBY.	
H. Taylor, c and b Hiffe	11
G. King, c Gibbs, b Rudkin	1
P. Pridmore, b Rudkin	1
H. Musson, b Rudkin	6
H. Adeock, b Rudkin	5
C. Lyon, c and b Rudkin	8
E. Pearson, b Rudkin	0
H. Houghton, c Greenwood, b Gibbs ..	0
G. Davidson, b Gibbs	0
C. Lambert, c Rudkin, b Gibbs ..	0
C. Musson, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	36

Melton British Legion v. Herbert Spinning Co.

Played on the ground of the former, on Saturday, and resulting in a tie. For the Legion, Smith and Gilbert each took five wickets for 18 runs, and Wyles and Bromo dismissed the majority of the Legion batsmen. Score:—

BRITISH LEGION: M. Bishop b Wyles 0, A. W. Rogers b Wyles 11, A. Smith b Bromo 2, M. Hall c and b Bromo 0, A. M. Dexter not out 2, F. North b Bromo 2, T. W. Owens b Pickard 10, J. Spawton run out 1, G. Dunmore c Rogers b Wyles 1, S. Millburn run out 0, B. Gilbert c Rogers b Wyles 1; extras 7; total 37.

HERBERT SPINNING CO.: Fryer b Smith 5, Forryan c Smith b Gilbert 7, S. Wyles c and b Gilbert 1, Pickard b Smith 5, Bromo lbw b Gilbert 6, W. Herbert b Smith 6, W. Rogers b Gilbert 3, F. Fox b Gilbert 1, J. Moss b Smith 0, F. Cotton lbw b Smith 1, Dalby not out 1, extra 1; total 37.

Billingborough v. Swineshead.

At Swineshead, on Saturday, Billingborough sustained their first defeat this season. For the home team, Cyril Bland (Lincolnshire and Sussex), who assisted Swineshead, still plays a useful game of cricket. Score:—

SWINESHEAD: 89.
BILLINGBOROUGH: R. Harrison c Johnson b C. Bland 29, G. Collishaw b J. Bland 1, H. F. English b J. Bland 0, M. W. English c Booth b C. Bland 6, P. Harrison run out 2, R. Goodacre b J. Bland 3, N. Hodgkinson b J. Bland 3, T. Powell b C. Bland 2, W. Watson c Morris b C. Bland 1, W. Carpenter not out 8, H. Everett b J. Bland 2, extra 1; total 58.

Irtham v. Folkingham.

In glorious weather, Folkingham played their return match in Irtham Park, on Saturday. Score:—

IRTHAM: R. Barrett b Musson 4, W. Bristow c and b Musson 1, T. Peasgood b Bradley 1, C. Hare c Holmes b W. Knowles 21, N. Little b Musson 1, W. Pickaver b Bradley 0, A. Richards b Musson 0, F. Miller b Bradley 3, J. Bell b Bradley 1, G. Cooper not out 1, H. Cooper c Musson b W. Knowles 1, extra 1, total 35.

FOLKINGHAM: R. Knowles c H. Cooper b Peasgood 9, L. Pell c Richards b Peasgood 4, C. T. H. Bradley c Pickaver b Bell 0, E. Howman c Garrett b Bell 8, W. H. Knowles c Little b Bell 3, P. Scargill b Bell 1, J. Shooter b Miller 2, J. Musson c Bristow b Hare 1, R. King lbw b Miller 4, C. Johnson run out 2, L. Holmes not out 0, extras 3; total 37.

Gretton v. Walgrave.

On Saturday, in the Kettering League. Score:—

WALGRAVE: 43
GRETTON: (L. Ward 17) 78.

Graby v. Cropwell Bishop.

Played at Graby, on Tuesday evening. The match was keenly fought, and resulted in a win for the home team. H. Watson took six wickets for 29 runs. Score:—

CROPWELL: W. Cope retired hurt 20, C. Simpson 0, C. Harrison 0, H. Burton 1, H. Carter 2, H. Simpson 7, T. Smith 0, H. Shelton 3, H. Selby 8, H. Fogg not out 5, G. Hopkinson 2, extras 3; total 51.

GRABY: G. Insell 0, H. Wilcox 12, S. Pritchett 1, R. Branston run out 4, J. Wilkinson 2, C. Johnson run out 11, H. Watson run out 1, L. Wilcox 14, K. Wilcox 3, E. Shepherd 0, J. Sawyer not out 0, extras 7; total 55.

T. W. Rust and Co. v. Melton Junior Imperials.

In this match, on the All England ground, Melton Mowbray, on Monday evening, each team batted an hour and ten minutes. The home side in their allotted period scored 112 all out, W. Disley being top scorer. The Leaguers, after losing two wickets for four runs, added 96 before a third fell, the total eventually reaching 163 for the loss of nine batsmen. Collins played a dashing innings for his 81, his hits including two or three 6's, and L. C. Mountain also showed a return to form in his 36. Score:—

T. W. RUST & CO.: H. Tunaley b L. Deamer 14, A. Bramley b L. Deamer 8, W. Disley b Collins 49, J. Cobley b L. Deamer 1, K. Starr b Collins 15, H. Spawton b Collins 5, G. Cobley b Mountain 1, H. Billington not out 6, W. Dexter b Mountain 1, C. B. Goodson b Collins 4, F. Woodcock b Collins 1, extras 7; total 112.

JUNIOR IMPERIALS: L. S. Deamer b Disley 4, S. Smith b G. Cobley 0, J. Collins b Disley 81, L. C. Mountain b Billington b Disley 36, H. A. Deamer c Goodson b G. Cobley 0, H. Plumb b Disley 2, J. Warwick c Bramley b G. Cobley 7, W. Weston b Disley 6, T. Goodacre c and b Disley 0, P. Newton not out 14, Z. Huddleston not out 6, extras 7; total 163.

T. W. Rust and Co. v. Egerton Park A.

Played on the All England ground, Melton Mowbray, on Saturday, the visitors winning by 12 runs. A. Smedley and L. Deamer equally shared the wickets of the home side for 27 and 35 runs respectively, and for Rust's Cobley dismissed six of the Park batsmen for 43 runs, and Disley three for 31. Score:—

EGERTON PARK A.: H. Cliff b Cobley 15, L. C. Mountain run out 0, H. Godber b Disley 0, F. Payne b Cobley 11, J. W. Watson b Disley 0, W. G. Frier c Tunaley b Cobley 19, L. Deamer b Marston 7, R. E. Stone not out 16, J. W. Baker b Disley 5, A. Righton c Claxton b Cobley 1, A. Smedley lbw b Disley 0, extras 2; total 76.

T. W. RUST & CO.: H. Tunaley c Deamer b Smedley 11, W. Smith b Deamer 8, A. Bramley b Smedley 5, W. Barrett c Godber b Smedley 17, W. G. Smith b Deamer 0, W. Disley c b Smedley 5, E. Smith c Watson b Smedley 8, E. Claxton c Cliff b Deamer 1, P. Arnold b Deamer 0, G. Cobley b Deamer 5, F. Marston not out 2, extras 2; total 64.

Abb Kettleby v. Nether Broughton.

This match, on Saturday, was won by Abb Kettleby by 32 runs. The chief scorers for the victors were H. Felstead, 18 not out, and G. Goodacre 18, while E. Felstead took nine wickets for 12 runs. For Broughton, W. Bailey dismissed seven men for 19. Score:—

ABB KETTLEBY: 66.
NETHER BROUGHTON: 34.

Whissendine v. Wymondham.

Played at Wymondham, on Saturday, the visitors winning by 27 runs. For Whissendine, A. Wigginton secured six wickets for 15 runs, and A. Towns four for 16. Score:—

WHISSENDINE: A. Hibbitt 18, A. Wigginton 0, W. Gibson not out 26, F. Hibbitt 1, A. Higham 2, A. Towns 0, T. Hibbitt 0, S. Clancy 0, R. Perfect 1, W. Towns 1, C. Bell 1, extras 9, total 69.

WYMONDHAM: E. Hopcroft 0, C. Saunders 1, W. Morris 2, H. Coulstone 8, F. Hopcroft 13, S. Roe 1, H. Bottom 0, A. Willett 0, P. C. Rose 4, E. Bartam 0, F. Warner 2, extra 1; total 32.

Stonesby v. Goadby.

STONESBY: A. Harding 2, C. Brewster 1, J. Burgin 3, C. Branston 2, W. Stubbs 10, C. Walker 7, H. Storey not out 46, W. Branston 6, C. Lord 2, J. Bailey 7, B. Smith 1, extras 6; total 93.

GOADBY: W. Hudson 0, A. Green 0, A. Lord 8, J. Hickman 0, E. Whit 0, T. Hubbard 0, G. Shields 1, E. Pearson 1, E. Green 1, W. Brutnell 0, R. Kemp not out 0; total 11.

Oakham School v. Burghley Park.

The School gained a most creditable victory over a strong Burghley Park team, on the Doncaster Close, Oakham, on Saturday, by 19 runs. The scoring was low on both sides, but the School were the more consistent in that four batsmen made fair scores, with Ryley, who was run out when he had made 21, the highest. Laws, for the Stamfordians,

obtained four wickets for 29 runs, Ross two for 11, and Cole three for 36.

For Burghley Park, only T. D. Ross and H. W. Bradshaw made a stand, and they got 19 apiece, the whole side, however, being got out for 77. Schwind captured four wickets for 25 runs, Bristow three for a like number, while Allen took two for 4, and Johnson one for 9. The School went in a second time, and at the close of play had scored 69 for one wicket, Allen and Sinker being the not outs with 23 and 26 respectively. Score:—

OAKHAM SCHOOL: M. H. Jones c Cole b Laws 15, Etheridge c Bradshaw b Laws 14, H. C. Bristow c Cole b Laws 4, I. C. Hill b Cole 11, C. H. Schwind lbw b Laws 6, Ryley run out 21, P. N. C. Sinker at Chapman b Ross 11, J. H. Fisher lbw b Ross 1, R. E. Jackson not out 7, Johnson b Cole 2, Allen c and b Cole 0, extras 4; total 96.

BURGHLEY PARK: P. M. Glew c Fisher b Schwind 8, T. D. Ross c Fisher b Schwind 19, A. W. Miller c Bristow b Schwind 0, L. Glew c Ryley b Bristow 7, W. H. Bradshaw not out 19, L. G. Turnill c Etheridge b Bristow 7, Rev. J. D. Day c Fisher b Schwind 0, J. Laws c Hill b Bristow 0, W. H. Chapman c Sinker b Johnson 3, A. Grant c Johnson b Allen 5, J. Cole b Allen 4, extras 5; total 77.

Oakham School v. Uppingham Masters.

Played on the Doncaster Close, Oakham, on Wednesday, the School gaining an excellent victory by 62 runs. Score:—

OAKHAM SCHOOL: M. H. Jones c Martineau b McNeill 4, Ryley b Enderby 24, Etheridge b Martineau 0, H. C. Bristow lbw b McNeill 12, I. C. Hill b Enderby 4, P. N. C. Sinker c & b Raynor 59, C. H. Schwind c Spurrier b Adkins 12, J. H. Fisher c Enderby b Raynor 15, Lawrence b Adkins 11, Johnson c Gilligan b Raynor 55, Britten not out 3, extras 5; total 204.

UPPINGHAM MASTERS: S. Enderby c & b Bristow 4, D. Oseroff lbw b Hill 31, Christopher c & b Hill 20, Spurrier run out 3, Martineau b Johnson 0, Rev. R. F. McNeill c Fisher b Johnson 0, H. Buckle run out 9, J. C. Adkins c Etheridge b Hill 6, K. Raynor not out 51, F. W. Gilligan c Lawrence b Schwind 14, R. P. Shea b Johnson 0, extras 5; total 142.

Bourne Town A. v. Bourne Eastgate.

On Wednesday evening, Bourne A played the Eastgate, and won by 54 to 28. Gels-thorpe 22, and Lings 10 being the chief contributors for the Town. Clark took seven wickets for 24 runs, and Handley three for 13. No batsmen in the Eastgate team scored double figures, but Wells (8), Coleman, and Weston (7 each), were the chief scorers. Hardy took six wickets for 13 runs, and Stark two for 11.

Adcock's Saw Mill v. Mr. J. W. Nichols' XI.

This annual match was played on Monday night. C. Lyon played good cricket for his 24 runs before he retired, and Warren, five wickets for 5 runs, and Tuplin, three for 8, bowled well for the winners. Score:—

SAW MILLS: H. Taylor 1, G. King 5, H. Adcock 0, J. Footitt 0, G. Davidson 5, C. Lambert 0, J. Taylor 4, J. Elsom not out 6, F. Adcock 0, J. Bradshaw 3, C. Roberts 0, extra 1; total 25.

J. W. NICHOLS' XI: H. Houghton 0, C. Lyon retired 24, S. Warren 8, C. Tuplin 1, E. Pearson 1, T. Musson 1, P. Pridmore 1, J. W. Nichols 7, Dr. Keogh 0, R. Matsel not out 3, extras 3; total 43.

Bourne Town A. v. Bourne Secondary School Staff.

On Saturday, on the School ground, Bourne A won an interesting match by 20 runs. Batting first, the "A" team lost four wickets for 1 run. However, Fletcher, Peasgood, Larkinson, and Trowell pulled the game round, and the side were all out for 61, to which the School could only reply with 41 runs, of which "Mr. Extras" was second top scorer with 12, Wright scoring 15. Notley came out top in the bowling, taking eight wickets for 15 runs. For the School, Rodgers took seven wickets for 29 runs, while Davies Shiel took the remaining three for 22. Score:—

BOURNE A: W. Lings c and b Rodgers 1, J. Gels-thorpe b Rodgers 0, J. Notley b Davies Shiel 0, W. Fletcher c Longstaffe b Davies Shiel 16, E. P. Tuck b Rodgers 0, S. A. Peasgood b Rodgers 10, P. Larkinson c Longstaffe b Rodgers 10, E. Rickard c Horn b Rodgers 7, P. Warner b Rodgers 0, E. N. Trowell c Rodgers b Davies Shiel 11, H. Gels-thorpe not out 2, extras 4; total 61.

BOURNE SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF: J. Day b Notley 2, P. North c Tuck b Notley 0, C. Wright c Rickard b Notley 15, C. Rodgers b Notley 3, L. R. W. Day c Warner b Notley 2, L. Davies Shiel c Tuck b Notley 0, R. A. Lamplugh b Notley 3, C. E. Horn b Lings 1, J. H. White run out 1, W. Longstaffe b Notley 1, L. Ringrose not out 1, extras 12; total 41.

Stamford Iyandee v. Stamford St. Georges.

On Saturday, at Stamford. Score, ST. GEORGE'S: 20.
IYANDÉE: 50.

CRICKET' CAMEOS.

MAJOR C. WILSON (Lindum and Lincolnshire C.C.).

[By JABBAR.]

"O wad the powers the giffle gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us."

—BURNS.

The old saying that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton attributed to Wellington has been discounted now for some time, for I think it is an established fact that the Duke never made any such remark. But it sticks, and I suppose like the poor it will always be with us. And we all take the moral to be that the discipline endured at cricket whether on the exclusive Agar's Plough at Eton, or the playing grounds of an ordinary elementary school, on the classic slopes of Lords, or on the commons of the Commons—fits a youth and man for the more strenuous game of life itself. For the saying "to play cricket" is one endeared to the British public as an axiom to be followed throughout one's career. For the game should not, nay must not, contain anything mean or underhand, cannot, nay shall not, harbour anything which savours of unsportsmanship. And so say all of us.

Major Charles Wilson, the subject of this article, was educated at Eton College, and, if he were like most boys, took more interest in his sports than in his studies, although he once told me he never was a shining light at this "King of games." I remember playing against him when, if he had not left school, he was in his last term there. He did not pull up any trees in this particular match, for his bowling had a certain gauche element in it, and his batting was decidedly opposed to the traditional Eton style. I confess to feeling disappointed then, but there has been a vast improvement since his youthful days. Every year he has advanced towards maturity. He accepted the office of captaincy of Lincoln Lindum three years ago, and, going from strength to strength in his play and general adaptability, last season he achieved what is probably the ambition of every budding cricketer, the honour of being elected captain of his County.

Captain of Lincolnshire.

What qualities has a captain of any cricket side to have? Well, first of all he must be a gentleman. And this term is not used in the dictionary sense as "one raised above the vulgar by birth, education, office or fortune" (although our friend fulfils these qualifications); but, I take it, a captain should be a gentleman, gentle in speech, gentle in manner, trustworthy and trustful. He should be tactful on and off the field; should be able to inspire his men to doughty deeds by force of example; and to obtain their confidence. It follows as a "sine qua non" he should be versed in cricket lore; must thoroughly understand the art of setting his field, and working and changing his bowlers; should be able to discover chinks in his opponents' armour, and batsmen's pet weaknesses. All these things make the ideal captain. I should be justly accused of hyperbolic statements did I attribute all these virtues to Major Charles Wilson. But I do know he is a gentleman, a cricketer who carries with him the utmost confidence of his colleagues on and off the field; a worrying type of bowler, who, seemingly, can "wheel 'em up" all day and never tire, with an immaculate length, a pick from the pitch, and a break just sufficient to beat the bat; a batsman of the vigorous type, with no pretensions to style. But one who hits with the utter joyous irresponsibility of golden youth, and yet, at a crisis can concentrate on stubborn defence in a manner born.

It was rather daunting that in his first year of office as captain of the County side, Lincolnshire should have finished the 1924 season with such a dismal record as nine losses (two on the first innings) out of ten matches. The authorities rightly or wrongly scrapped nearly all the "Old Brigade" who played in and prior to 1914 (some of whom, alas, had for ever finished their earthly innings), and concentrated on getting together an eleven of young players. It was therefore inevitable that the ship carried an inexperienced crew and two many passengers to be successful. But Major Wilson played his part manfully. Records extant

show he bowled 212 overs, 54 maidens. And took 38 wickets at an average cost of 14 for 23 runs each, and showed by force of example what should be done. The adage "stick to the man at the helm" was never more necessary in these dark days of Lincolnshire cricket. Every cloud has its silver lining, and in the buoyant spirit of Major Wilson let us glean hope, for as our own poet Shakespeare says "Courage mounteth with occasion."

Next Week: W. LAMMING, St. Andrew's Institute.

Another week of glorious sunshiny weather has been keenly enjoyed by all devotees of out-door recreation, and not the least happy of the local sport loving fraternity have been the many cricketers. Much headway has been made in League fixtures, and also in the cup competitions, and the matches, being played under ideal conditions, have been of a very interesting character. One of the liveliest—from the point of view of batting—engagements was that in which the Bracebridge Mental Hospital and the Church House figured. The former ran up a total of 239 for eight wickets, and of this score A. Weather was responsible for 100 less than 100. His fine innings was brought to a close by Wield, who made a good catch, from the bowling of Longbottom. Several good bowling feats were also recorded in both League and friendly games.

The first round of the Whitton Senior Cup competition, on Saturday, saw the departure from the tourney of two formidable teams, Ruston's and Bardney, they meeting their "Waterloo" at the hands of South End and St. Botolph's respectively.

The fight for the Albion trophy has progressed another step. St. Botolph's having received further laurels by defeating Waddington in the first round, and Silver Street securing similar success at the expense of Wednesday. In the latter match the winners registered the fine score of 108 for three wickets within the time limit of an hour and a quarter.

In continuation of their Minor Counties Championships programme, the Lincoln County team visited Mansfield on Wednesday and Thursday to play Nottinghamshire II. Details of this match will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Matches and Umpires for To-day.

Bardney v. Ruston's, at Bardney, 3 (Messrs. Robey and Hill).
St. Botolph's v. Pechabates, No. 5 pitch, South Common, 2.30 (Messrs. Hardwick and Paving).
Clayton v. South End, Lee-road ground, 2.30 (Messrs. Scott and Graby).
Waddington v. St. Botolph's "B," at Waddington, 3 (Messrs. Branston and Tipping).
Temperance v. Wasingborough, No. 3 pitch, South Common, 3 (Messrs. Marshall and Roose).
South End v. Portland Street, No. 4 pitch, South Common, 2.30 (Messrs. Tight and Roberts).
NEXT WEEK'S ALBION CUP MATCHES.
Monday, Lee-road ground: Clayton's v. Saxon Street (Messrs. Marshall and Graby).
Tuesday, No. 4 pitch, South Common: South End "B" v. Catholics (Messrs. Roberts and Hill).
Wednesday, No. 4 pitch, South Common: South End v. Butchers (Messrs. Scott and German).

WHITTON SENIOR CUP—First Round.

East Bardney.
Bardney, the visitors to St. Botolph's ground, on the Lincoln South Common on Saturday, will no doubt be inclined to think that this is one of their unlucky pitches. Last season they succumbed by only one run, after dismissing the Saints for 50 and on Saturday, after putting "paid" to Botolph's account with 40 runs on the board, they could only muster 58 in reply. The credit of the Saints' victory is undoubtedly due to a large extent to the fielding, no fewer than seven of Bardney's men being caught out. None of the Bardney batsmen seemed comfortable, as well did Herrick and Hill open with the ball, assisted later by Parrott. Equally as brilliant, though not quite so successful, were the Bardney pair, Wrightson and Knowles. The former, whom it is a delight to watch, gleefully howled the whole of his wickets, and claimed the five for a cost of only 11 runs. Knowles took 4 for 29. The bowling averages for the winners were: Herrick 6 for 14, Hill 2 for 11, and Parrott 2 for 4. Scores:—St. Botolph's: G. Allsop, b. Wrightson, 4; H. Brown, b. Wrightson, 0; H. Linnell, b. Knowles, 4; F. Herrick, b. Wrightson, 22; L. Sedgewick, b. Wrightson, 3; R. Howlett, b. Wrightson, 2; R. A. Day, b.

Kagels, 0; A. Harford, c. Smithson, b. Knowles, 0; J. Hill, b. Knowles, 0; C. Parrott, run out, 4; H. Goodman, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 40. Bardney: Shuttleworth, b. Herrick, 4; Bell, c. Parrott, b. Hill, 2; Rose, c. Herrick, b. Hill, 4; Dawson, b. Hill, b. Herrick, 1; Smithson, c. Goodman, b. Herrick, 1; Everton, b. Herrick, 6; P. Townhill, c. R. A. Day, b. Parrott, 6; Knowles, not out, 2; Wrightson, c. Brown, b. Herrick, 0; Cook, c. Sedgewick, b. Parrott, 2; T. Townhill, b. Herrick, 1; extras, 3; total, 52.

Ruston's Routed.

South End dismissed Ruston's from the Whitton Senior Cup Competition on Saturday, by registering 73 runs to the engineers' small total of 21. For the Southerners, W. Horrocks captured 6 wickets for 7 runs, and H. Scott 4 for 11. Scores:—South End: T. Marwood, b. Simpson, 0; R. J. Parrish, c. Andrews, b. Hallam, 10; G. Dickinson, b. Binge, b. Boyers, 2; C. Primrose, c. Price, b. Musson, 0; A. Payne, b. Musson, 0; F. H. Cocking, c. Andrews, b. Boyers, 17; R. Mellors, b. Hallam, 1; W. Knott, b. Hallam, 0; W. Horrocks, b. Hallam, 0; H. Scott, not out, 1; W. Kirk, c. Andrews, b. Hallam, 3; extras, 5; total, 73. Ruston's: L. Dugliss, c. and b. Scott, 2; E. Binge, lbw, b. Horrocks, 2; S. Musson, b. Scott, 2; J. Taylor, b. Scott, 2; G. Price, b. Horrocks, 0; W. Hallam, c. and b. Scott, 2; B. Millington, c. Payne, b. Horrocks, 3; B. Waite, c. and b. Horrocks, 3; H. Andrews, b. Horrocks, 0; W. Boyers, not out, 4; W. Simpson, b. Horrocks, 0; extras, 1; total, 21.

THE ALBION CUP—First Round.

Waddington were knocked out of the Albion Cup competition on Monday evening, when they met St. Botolph's "A," who secured the verdict by 88 to 54. L. Thompson and L. Harrod were the top scorers for the villagers, with 13 and 10 respectively.

Playing on the West Common on Tuesday evening, Silver-street qualified for the next round by defeating Wednesday by 100 (for 8 wickets) to 76.

DIVISION "B."

Waddington's Good Bowling.

Waddington gained two further League points on Saturday at the expense of Temperance XI. Although faced with the moderate total of 41 runs, Temperance Society, against the bowling of Taylor and Pinchbeck, failed in their task, being eventually dismissed for the low score of 21. A. Taylor, bowling for the villagers, came out with the splendid analysis of five wickets for six runs, while F. Pinchbeck took two for 12. The remaining two wickets were accounted for by the batsmen being run out. L. Harrod, who compiled 22 of the home team's total, had four boundaries in his knock, two of which were from consecutive balls, while L. Thompson batted well for his contribution of 7 all singles. Scores:—Waddington: F. Waite, c. Peacock, b. Ash 3; H. Harrod, b. Sewell, 0; H. Saunders, c. Pike, b. Ash, 2; L. Harrod, b. Ash, 22; E. Briggs, b. Sewell, 1; F. Pinchbeck, c. and b. Sewell, 0; L. Thompson, c. Peacock, b. Ash, 7; C. V. Shires, b. Ash, 5; W. Worth, c. Peacock, b. Sewell, 1; A. Taylor, not out, 0; W. Thacker, b. Ash, 0; extras 1—total 41. Temperance Society: R. Sewell, b. Taylor, 0; Rowland, run out, 0; Pike, c. Thacker, b. Taylor, 0; Ash, b. Pinchbeck, 2; S. Walker, c. Waite, b. Pinchbeck, 0; A. Peacock, not out, 2; Rowley, lbw, b. Taylor, 0; Webster, c. Harrod, b. Taylor, 0; W. Peacock, run out, 5; N. Newell, c. Pinchbeck, b. Taylor, 0; extras 3—total 21. Waddington have another home fixture to-day, when St. Botolph's "B" provide the opposition, League points being at stake.

Saxon-street's Low Score.

Saxon-street fared rather badly against Portland-street Brotherhood on Saturday, being only able to muster 21 against the Brotherhood's handsome total of 127. G. Vasey secured four of the losers' wickets for eight runs, and W. Handley three for one. The Saxon-street scorers were: S. Thurstly, 1; A. F. Stone, 1; F. Chambers, 11; Rev. T. Smith, 1; F. Coulson, 5; C. Mason (not out), 1; extras 1. The Portland street total was obtained as follows: E. Newton 12, W. Talks, 4, H. Barlow 16, G. Vasey 7, F. Robinson 23, J. Goodman (hit wkt) 0, H. Harrod 3, J. Wakelin 5, W. Handley 39, T. Wells 9, S. Morrison (not out) 0, extras 0.

Success for Wasingborough.

Wasingborough were at home to St. Botolph's "B" in a League match on Saturday, and secured the points by 41 runs to the Saints' 32.

FRIENDLIES.

A Sporting Side.

The Lincoln Lindum team that journeyed to Grimsby on Saturday was not particularly strong, with the result that the Town men secured a handsome win by 151 (for three wickets) to 79. The visitors won the toss,

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Reepham, Todd took 7 wickets for 21 runs, Elvidge 2 for 4, and Mellows 1 for 10. Details: Reepham: Rev. J. Booth 3, M. Answer 6, P. Woodliff 16, S. Ashton 7, J. Dean 2, H. Coupland 10, R. Elvidge 21, R. C. Todd 14, H. Mellows 3, H. Marshall 4, O. Sibey (not out) 0, extras 5, total 90. All Saints: Dobbs 0, Holmes 2, Green 7, Marshall 0, Brown 0, Collis 14, Hewiss 5, Benson 4, Mays 0, Clapham 2, Taylor (not out) 1, extras 2, total 37.

Verdict for Hainton.

Playing at home on Saturday, Hainton managed to defeat Bardney second string by a margin of about 20 runs. C. F. Bett and G. Wilkinson, jun., were the chief contributors to the Hainton total of 111, with scores of 34 and 33 respectively, and for the Bardney team E. Smith put on 28, and Burrell 22. Four of the Hainton wickets fell to Burrell for 31, three to Robinson for 27, and three to Ward for 31, while for the home side Green took three for two, Rev. Hodges 4 for 50, and the Wilkinsons, senior and junior, and Cooke one each. Scores:—Hainton: W. H. Cooke 12, G. Wilkinson 0, C. F. Bett 34, G. Wilkinson, jun., 33, J. Neave 7, Rev. C. G. Hodges 5, J. B. Pennell 4, J. Green 7, T. Green 2, H. Gray 2, T. Wilkinson 0, extras 5, total 111. Bardney II.: Cottingham 4, E. Smith 28, Robinson 3, Ward 11, Smithson 3, W. Smith 4, Burrell 22, West 0, Hall 0, Varlow 0, Quinsey (not out) 2, extras 6, total 92.

Gate Burton on Top.

Playing on the Lincoln South Common, on Saturday, Gate Burton beat their guests, St. Peter's Institute, by 79 (for 5 wickets) to 73. But for the score of H. Gray, who compiled an excellent 38, the innings of the Saints would have been anything but imposing. For the visitors, F. Woodhead, Ingall, and R. Wild batted well. Scores:—St. Peter's: H. Gray, b. Roberts, 38; T. Speed, a Wild, b. Roberts, 6; G. Oettle, a Ingall, b. Roberts, 3; O. Holchouse, hit wkt., 3; L. Howden, b. Ford, 6; V. Row, b. Wild, 4; R. Dixon, a Woodhead, b. Wild, 2; P. W. Green, a Wild, b. Birkett, 1; J. Harrison, a Hob, b. Wild, 5; C. Green, lbw, b. Birkett, 1; W. Gray, not out; extras, 4; total, 73. Gate Burton: P. Woodhead, a P. Green, b. Dixon, 20; Ingall, a Howden, b. Gray, 19; R. Wild, b. Green, 15; E. Hodges, not out, 0; R. Birkett, a Speed, b. Oettle, 0; A. Eyre, run out, 8; H. Wild, W. West, P. Ford, G. Thompson, did not bat; extras, 11; total (for 5 wickets, dec.), 70.

Easy Win for Portland Place.

Portland Place registered a decided win over South Bar on Saturday. Going in first, Portland Place soon lost a wicket, Armstrong being bowled by Ingamells for a duck, with the score at 3. Harris and Brook then became associated, and to such an extent did they master the bowling that 69 were added before the fall of the second wicket, Brook then being smartly caught out by Dent. Brook had played well, and on the whole gave a polished display, and his 35, Harris did not being "full value." Harris did not stay very long after Brook's downfall, and with only Forbes and Vincent offering any further resistance, the whole of the side were out for 112 runs. South Bar tried no less than six different bowlers, in their endeavour to dismiss the Portlanders. The Congregationalists commenced their innings very disastrously, their first two wickets falling for 1 run. Six wickets were down for 18 runs, and the seventh fell at

"Pont" Hallam, of Ruston's, did remarkably well against South End in the Whitton Senior Cup Competition on Saturday. "Pont" does not profess to be a bowler, but he was given a trial and had the satisfaction of taking six wickets for five runs—when all the other bowlers could do nothing. "Pont" will now have further chances of showing his worth as a bowler.

Frank Herrick, of St. Botolph's, is using his bat to the consternation of opposing bowlers. His 22 on Saturday against Bardney were got in very quick time. Two wickets were down for eight when Yink came in, but before the next wicket fell, the score had risen to 30. Frank also displayed wonderful judgment with the ball, claiming six wickets at a cost of only fourteen runs. The Saints are justly proud of Yank.

Behind the Wicket.

Lionel Sedgewick, the ever-present wicket keeper of St. Botolph's, is playing as good, if not better, than at anytime of his career. Rumours were afloat of his retirement from cricket, but happily these were unfounded. He made a very smart catch behind the wicket on Saturday, when he caught Cook out off Parrott's bowling—the feat fully earning the applause given by the crowd. There are not many better than this lad locally.

"Official Communique."

Appropos the first round of the Whitton Senior Cup Competition, the following telegram ("official") was despatched from Lincoln on Saturday:—"Bardney badly battered by Botolph's, beautiful batting, brilliant bowling, Nanny not 'nocking' but Herrick happy. Goodman gaily gesturing, Allsop always active, Brown busy, Linnell laughing. Day doesn't dream defeat."

A Day of Mishaps.

The "five" wicket on Saturday was responsible for several mishaps in the district. Playing for Clifton-on-Trent (against North Scarle, on the latter's ground), P. Bell was wicket keeping, when he was struck by the ball, which inflicted a nasty cut over the left eye. In the Technical School Old Boys v. Nocton match various minor injuries were sustained, Parker being the chief sufferer.

Still on Top.

The newly formed Kirkby Green Club are adding to their laurels, and have the distinction of being unbeaten. Last week they whacked Martin first eleven by 43 to 32; and Rowston by 45 to 12. In the former encounter Keyworth took five wickets for four runs, Hicks two for nine, and Young two for seven; and in the latter Keyworth captured five for eight, and Hicks three for three.

All Out for Five.

The supporters of the North Scarle team have not yet got over Saturday's shock. The local team were at home to Clifton, and so formidable were the Trentsiders' bowlers, that the Scarle players were all dismissed for five. F. Watson had the fine average of seven wickets for one run, and E. Hall three for two.

What We Should Like to Know.

If there are going to be Court proceedings over a certain fish supper, in view of the fact that the matter is not yet settled to the satisfaction of the poor old poet (whose domuscular edifice is not a hundred miles from St. Botolph's)?

Who bought Joe his new flannels? Does he fancy he's Hobbs or Sutcliffe? Has "George" (of Portland Place) really got "rheumatics," or does he object to being out in the long field every time? Whether "Klondyke" East, who really is worth his weight in gold, does not alarm the supporters by his determination to get run out?

Villagers' Victory Fete.

The sports associations at Waddington are hoping that the victory fete which is to be held on the cricket field on 23 June will be a big success, as the proceeds are to be divided among the clubs. Excellent attractions are being provided. A novel cricket match (dadies v. gent's) will be staged in the afternoon, followed by various competitions. Sir Victor and Lady Watreder have promised to attend, and will address the gathering.

A Popular Batsman.

St. Botolph's supporters will be pleased to know that S. Cooper will be able to play again this week, after a rest through illness. This popular young batsman was massed on Saturday, as it was his pleasure of opening the innings. Cheer up, Cooper!

Why Rustons Were Defeated.

One reason for Ruston's Res. defeat by South End was the wicket and outfield of the Enders. Ruston's, being used to playing on a marl wicket would find it quite different on the Common. A ball seldom rises above the stumps on the former, but it bumps head high on Municipal pitches. Ruston's were beaten last season on the same ground.

Horrocks and Scott were in deadly form with the ball against Ruston's. They both bowled unchanged throughout, and kept a beautiful length, and they dismissed the engineers for the meagre total of 21. Horrocks took six wickets for 7, and Bud Scott four wickets for 13.

Four Centuries.

Portland Street again went above the century on Saturday, by making 127 against Saxon Street. This is four times they have topped the 100 mark in five games. W. Handsley batted well, and was top score with 39. F. Robinson, their captain, came next with 23. Portland Street would do well in the first division with their present team.

Portland Place have a fine bowler in Fred Colam, who took eight wickets for 16 runs on Saturday. In the last three games against Y.M.C.A.(B), Temperance, and South Bar, he has obtained 17 wickets for 37 runs. A very fine performance.

A Deserving Case.

As I have previously stated, the collections at the Albion Cup matches are in aid of a very deserving cause—the County Hospital—and it is gratifying to

note that local sportsmen are responding generously. Already over £4 has been raised this season, the collections at Monday and Tuesday's games this week being £1 11s. 2d. and 17s. 6d. respectively. Keep it up!

"Abbeyites" Make a Mistake.

I have received the following descriptive—and entertaining—comments on the Bardney v. St. Botolph's match, on Saturday:—"For the Whitton Cup First Round the Bardonsians journeyed to St. Botolph's ground on the Lincoln South Common. At first they thought they had got to the wrong place, as they seemed to be among the mountains of Scotland! However, to their amazement, they found that they were on the right ground, for Herbert Linnell, the Saints' captain, came upon the scene. Townell, the Bardney skipper, was surprised to hear that the Lincolnians had not brought their golf clubs with them, for by the looks of the ground he thought they were drawn to play the Saints at golf. Apparently the rest of the team were also of that opinion, for seeing some golfers playing on a far better ground than the cricket pitch, and being unable to hit the ball even then, the "Abbeyites" consented to lend them their cricket bats if they would loan them a golf club each, as they had left theirs at home, and required them to play an important match for the "Golf Cup." The golfers were agreeable, and so the deal was done. But, alas! when the men who had been for the golf clubs returned, they found that the "Butchers" were there in their white smocks and were waiting to be umpires for the Whitton Cup match. The visitors quickly returned for their bats, but discovered that the golfers had gone with them, and as the umpires were waiting to commence the match, they were compelled to play with the "golf clubs."

"Among the Mountains."

Townell won the toss and decided to field first, with the hope that the golfers would return the bats. The villagers had hired "caddies" for the golf match, and so they set them on to stand on the boundary lines to signal to the umpire when a boundary was scored, as he could not see for the hills. Another work which the "caddies" were able to perform was to throw the ball in from the boundary and save the fielders from slipping down the mountain sides and getting lost—as the visitors were not used to a mountainous district. However, the Saints did not bat long, and were all out for 49. Bardney were hopeful of winning until they got to the "pavilion," where they found that the bats had not yet been returned. All the batsmen had was a "golf club" each with which to defend the wickets. They had to play very cautiously and dare only hit at a ball which was off the stumps. Whenever the Lincoln bowlers had the luck to get a straight one down the villagers were bowled, as they tried to play a straight bat but were really playing a cross club. It does not speak very well of the Saints' bowlers to say that only three men were bowled. This mistake proved fatal, as Bardney could only muster 32, and so they lost all hopes of the cup, as Ruston's, the only team Bardney feared, were knocked out. Bardney's tale is 'the ground deceived us.' Quite true. Other teams beware!

LINCOLN LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION "A."										
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.			
Bardney	4	9	1	0	178	161	6			
Ruston's	5	8	0	1	254	165	9			
Clayton's	5	8	2	1	235	203	5			
South End	4	9	9	0	193	167	4			
St. Botolph's	4	9	9	0	176	164	4			
Rechnabites	4	0	4	0	134	233	0			

DIVISION "B."										
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.			
Portland Street	5	4	1	0	549	194	8			
South End "B"	4	3	1	0	189	149	6			
Waddingborough	5	2	2	0	261	273	6			
St. Botolph's "B"	5	3	3	0	280	287	6			
Waddington	6	3	3	0	356	381	6			
Temperance	5	1	4	0	129	230	2			
Saxon Street	5	1	4	0	160	333	2			

CRICKET.

Thursday next is the 25th anniversary of the inception of the Grimsby Town Cricket Club and the event will be celebrated by a big fete on the club's ground, when, incidentally, it is hoped to raise a little money to help the club's depleted finances. The Ladies' Committee, under Mrs. Fawcett's leadership, is organising the affair which, given fine weather should prove most enjoyable. The proceedings commence at 11 a.m., when the Borough Police and an eleven from the Town Club will engage at cricket. This will, of course, last until the early afternoon when the fete will be in full swing. There will be a number of stalls with a miscellaneous array of articles, while the more sportive element may try their skill at coconut shies, hoop-la, Aunt Sally or ham slinging. At 5.30 the pupils of Miss Ida F. Johnson will give a dancing display, after which the greater part of the evening will be given over to a varied sports programme.

With two very bad defeats to their credit — or discredit — Lincolnshire entertained Cambridgehire, at Grantham on Monday and admitted to the visitors a substantial dose of the medicine with which they themselves were so familiar. In fact they scored 458 runs for the loss of five wickets while the visitors could only muster 218 in two innings. There were many alterations in the home county's side, the Rev. H. Mack, H. Hawley, A. E. Gibson, W. E. Thompson and A. R. Turner coming into the side in place of A. J. Weaver, S. G. Dilnot, H. Stamp, J. O. Walter and C. Wright, thus leaving J. W. Smith; the Charlton player, as the only Grimsby representative in the side. One can perhaps, understand all the changes except Weaver, who bowled quite well in the other two matches against strong opposition.

The visitors went in first on a hard wicket but made a poor show against the bowling of Hawley and Gibson, losing the first wicket at 5, the next at 11, the third at 14, the fourth at 17 and the fifth ere a quarter of a century was hoisted. C. J. Smith, however, made a stand and knocked up a useful 82, while the later batsmen all did better than the earlier ones, with the result that the Cambridge first innings total reached 124, nothing very formidable for a match of this calibre.

Thompson and Frearson opened the county venture in confident style, the latter scoring 27 in the first quarter of an hour, while Thompson scored five. Frearson continued his aggressive hitting and 50 went up in 20 minutes, while ten minutes later Frearson completed his half century. In about an hour the opening pair had passed the Cambridge total but three runs later Thompson was taken in the slips by Ldg. J. E. Searby then joined Frearson and both paid scant respect to the bowling, scoring freely all round the wicket. Searby scored even quicker than Frearson, and put on 113 while his partner carried his score past the 150 mark. Then he stopped out to a ball which deceived him and he was smartly stumped. Frearson continued to bat until stumps were drawn for the day, his score being 187 not out, and the county total 359 for two wickets. On Tuesday morning it took Frearson only ten minutes to complete his second hundred, both he and the Rev. H. Mack scoring at a brisk pace. The latter was first to go with 47 to his credit and soon after Frearson's brilliant innings was brought to a close by a good ball from Ling. Frearson batted practically four hours for his 232, and last 23 fours, his scoring being very rapid at times. With the total at 453 for five, Major Wilson declared and left Cambridge the greater part of the day in which he got 335 to avert an innings defeat.

The visitors failed lamentably in the second venture and lost two wickets for less than ten runs. Collier put a bit of sparkle into the closing stages of the game by hitting up 20, the top score for the innings, but the Lincolnshire bowlers always held the whip hand.

The local player, Smith, was not called upon to bat but did very well with the ball. He scored three wickets for 30 in the visitors' first venture and 1 for 11 in the second. It is significant that only Frearson of the six Lincolnshire men who went to the wicket was bowled, the others being either caught or stumped. This, with the fact that Lincolnshire scored at the rate of nearly 100 runs per hour would indicate that the Cambridge bowling was of a poor order.

Another day of sun-baked wickets on Saturday saw some remarkably diversified performances amongst the local clubs, some sides piling up big scores, which one naturally expected on such wickets, while others collapsed unaccountably, the notable example of the latter being Cleethorpes' baffling failure in their match with Frodingham at Taylor's Lane.

The Town had Barton as visitors at Littlefield Lane and gained a comfort-

able victory. Barton were short of their captain, Stephenson, and Mills, but the Town kindly lent them a couple of players one, at least, of whom did quite a lot to spoil his club mates' bowling averages.

Barton batted first and Glodhill and Deane began in brisk fashion, sending up 10 in very short time before Billings bowled the latter. With 15 up Billings got rid of Glodhill and then French and Rigall became associated in the most productive partnership of the Barton innings. Rigall particularly treated the onlookers to some bright hard hitting and notched about 20 runs in half as many minutes, including one big hit for 6. These two carried the score to 50 in about half an hour, when a change of bowling was tried. This did not deter Rigall who continued to hit out, so that he and his partner advanced the score to 74 before he was out l.b.w. to Falconer. He had scored 40 himself in about half an hour. French was dismissed by Dr. Plant two runs later and wickets fell for small contributions until Tomlinson and S. Albeck, one of the Town XI players, got together. This pair defied the bowling for some time, the Town player showing some confident scoring strokes. He continued to bat while the two remaining Barton wickets fell and contributed a very valuable 20, not out, to the visitors' score, which totalled 137.

The Town opened in happy mood and Forster and Garner gave them an excellent send-off. Forster was the stylist, but Garner was the more enterprising and scored quickly when he settled down. Between them they put on about 50 runs before the first wicket fell, but this was followed by three other wickets which fell with disconcerting rapidity. Walker, however, played determined cricket and his 55 not out, along with Garner's contribution of 63, put the issue beyond doubt. It was very pleasing to see the Town captain enjoying himself so much with the bat for he has put up many a fight for the Town when runs were badly needed and things were not going so well as they were on Saturday. The Town scored 179 for the loss of six wickets, so gaining a comfortable victory.

Cleethorpes suffered a very decisive defeat at the hands of Frodingham on the Taylor's Lane ground on Saturday. The wicket was very hard and the visitors batted first and made a disastrous start, losing their first two wickets to Dilnot for a meagre three runs, while five fell for something under 20. Wilcox and Tunc, however, lived on matters up a bit, the former getting in some hard hits. A bowling change saw Williams bowl Wilcox, who had scored 24, in his first over, while Wilcox bowled Cullen with his first ball. The last pair Lyon and Clark, however, took charge of the bowling and helped themselves to 30 runs for the last wicket, thus carrying the score to 82, quite a useful total considering that the Cleethorpes attack was practically at full strength.

The Cleethorpes reply was feeble in the extreme, not one of the batsmen showing any considerable resistance to the bowling of Clark and Ure, and not one of them reaching double figures. The only explanation of the Cleethorpes attack was bad batting, for although pretty accurate, the Frodingham bowling was never very formidable in the matter of variety. With one extra Cleethorpes scraped a couple of dozen runs together, Clark taking 7 for 12, five of them bowled, and the Rev. G. E. Ure 3 for 11.

Charlton looked like coming a cropper at Normandy Park on Saturday when they lost seven wickets for 40 odd runs but the ninth wicket partnership between J. W. Smith and A. Abey, the latter recently brought into the team from one of the reserve elevens, put a more pleasing complexion on the game. The latter player showed skillful and enterprising cricket and knocked up 30 runs, while Smith plodded away and garnered something like 20. Thanks principally to this partnership the score mounted to 113.

The home side, however, were no match for the bowling of Jeffries and Bleakley and the whole side were dismissed for 63, of which no fewer than 16 were extras. The only real resistance with the bat came from J. Tomlinson who opened the innings and scored 14. Only one other player, W. Wilson, who scored 10, reached double figures.

Playing at Hull on Saturday, the Cleo Rovers bowlers, Cowling and Rawnsley put up a very smart performance in dismissing Hull Alexandra for 21 runs. Cowling bowled remarkably well, taking 7 wickets for 10 runs, while Rawnsley's 3 wickets cost 9 runs.

The annual cricket match between Old Cleo Grammar School and the Old Boys, which was played on Saturday afternoon, proved a very enjoyable affair from all points of view. The Old Boys' side was a somewhat mixed one in point of view of anno domini and talent, but it proved just a little too strong for the present boys. The School

batted first and six wickets fell before the bowling of Nutley and Thompson for a matter of 21 runs. A double bowling change and careful batting by Westoby brightened things a little for the School and their innings produced 46, Westoby being not out and reaching double figures.

The Old Boys started their innings disastrously, for two of the batting hopes Longthorne and Penistone, were sent back to the pavilion, thanks to particularly smart catches behind the wicket by West, with only four runs on the board. H. Wilson, however, batted confidently and knocked up 28 before Westoby took a clever catch in the slips. Twyman also weighed in with a break 10 and others contributing trifles the innings closed for 70.

The day being still young the School were put in again and this time they could only muster 38, the Old Boys' fielding having visibly improved and their supply of bowlers being quite equal to the demand. Thus the Old Boys were left to get 15 to win, Longthorne and Twyman obliging without the loss of a wicket. At an appropriate interval the Headmaster (Col. S. P. Thomas) entertained both sides to tea. The outstanding performances for the School were the batting of Westoby and the wicket keeping of West. The latter, a big boy, takes the ball very cleanly and dismissed three opponents with smart catches off the faster bowlers.

The Corinthians continued their run of success by soundly defeating the L.N.E.R. 11, in a League match on the Carr Lane ground on Tuesday night. The railwaymen scored 59, to which the Corinthians replied with 100 for 3. The feature of the game was the sterling batting of A. Robinson, who scored 46 for the Corinthians and then got out through indiscriminate hitting in the failing light in an endeavour to obtain his 50. The L.N.E.R. fielding was very poor, C. Shreeve having at least three "lives" early on and severely punishing the bowling afterwards. The Corinthians have thus won all their League games to date and have beaten every club in that section of Division III, in which they are concerned.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Charltons	3	2	1	0	6
Grimsby Town	4	2	1	1	6
Frodingham	3	2	0	1	4
Cleethorpes	6	2	0	3	4
Southorpe	3	0	0	3	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Immingham Town	6	4	0	2	10
V.M.C.A.	7	1	0	3	8
Holton-le-Clay	7	4	0	3	8
Charltons II	7	3	1	3	7
Humber G. Dock	5	3	0	2	6
Cleethorpes	7	3	0	4	6
Humberstone Soo	7	3	0	4	6
Cleo Rovers	4	1	0	3	3
L. and N.E.R.	6	1	0	5	2

All matches played in the above League including June 17th.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Corinthians	6	6	0	0	12
Wilkins & High	4	1	1	2	3
Co-op. Sports	4	1	0	2	3
Grimsby II	3	1	0	1	2
Immingham II	3	1	0	2	2
L. and N.E.R.	3	0	0	3	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
New Cleethorpes	1	1	0	0	2
Paper Mills	2	1	0	1	2
Ebenezer Prima	2	1	0	1	2
Charltons III	1	0	0	1	0
St. Hugh's	0	0	0	0	0

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. CAMBRIDGE.

LINCOLNSHIRE'S BIG WIN.
Played at Grantham on Monday and Tuesday.

CAMBRIDGEHIRE.

A. S. Ling, c Smith, b Hawley	8
W. Manning, b Gibson	6
N. J. Hodgkinson, c Hawley, b Smith	16
El. B. Hart, c Gibson, b Hawley	1
F. Lilley, b Gibson	3
Rev. A. B. Taylor, c Turner, b Hawley	5
C. J. Smith, c Thompson, b Smith	32
M. Bellamy, b Smith	14
E. O. Collier, b Gibson	14
Coxall, c Shaw, b Hawley	6
J. Wakefield, not out	15
Extras	8

Total 121
Bowling: Hawley took 4 wickets for 25 runs, Gibson 3 for 44, Smith 3 for 30, Wilson 0 for 14, Mack 0 for 30.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

W. E. Thompson, c Ling, b Smith	31
R. E. Frearson, b Ling	234
J. E. Searby, c Collier, b Ling	113
Rev. H. Mack, c Lilley, b Ling	47
R. Turner, not out	6
A. G. Gibson, c Hodgkinson, b Coxall	1
Extras	28

Total (for 5 wks.) 458

Declared.
H. R. Searby, G. Shaw, Major C. Wilson, J. W. Smith and H. Hawley did not bat.

Bowling: Lee took 3 wks. for 59 runs, Coxall for 75, Smith 1 for 87	
CAMBRIDGEHIRE—2nd innings.	
A. S. Ling, c Shaw, b Gibson	13
H. B. Hart, c Hawley, b Gibson	0
N. J. Hodgkinson, c Gibson, b Hawley	1
F. G. Lilley, c Thompson, b Hawley	15
E. O. Collier, not out	20
C. J. Smith, b Gibson	16
M. Bellamy, run out	2
Rev. A. D. Taylor, c Thompson, b Mack	10
Coxall, b Mack	0
J. Wakefield, b Smith	8
W. Manning, absent	0
Extras	9

Total 94
Bowling: Hawley took 2 wks. for 30 runs, Gibson 3 for 37, Smith 1 for 11, and Mack 2 for 7.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. BARTON.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

BARTON.	
P. Glodhill, b Billings	3
A. Deane, b Billings	5
E. J. French, c Sward, b Plant	21
L. Rigall, lbw, b Falconer	40
Dr. Bradnack, b Plant	3
R. Barratt, b Plant	8
G. C. Elac, b Garner	7
W. Tomlinson, c Henderson, b Stainby	16
C. H. Craven, c and b Plant	4
S. Albeck, not out	21
T. Hill, b Stainby	0
Extras	9
Total	137

GRIMSBY TOWN.

E. A. Forster, b Bradnack	23
W. Garner, lbw, b Deane	63
G. S. Billings, c Glodhill, b Bradnack	4
Dr. Plant, c Bradnack, b Barratt	0
A. W. Smith, c Tomlinson, b Barratt	0
R. Walker, not out	57
E. C. Henderson, b French	7
F. Gifford, not out	18
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wickets)	179

C. Stainby, A. P. Falconer and L. Sward did not bat.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI. V. BARTON II.

Played at Barton on Saturday. Scores:—

BARTON II.	
Underwood, c Doust, b Forster	36
Smith, lbw, b Forster	0
Mills, at Henrickson, b Genney	3
Allott, run out	4
Bacon, c Crawford, b Genney	3
C. Lunt, b Forster	3
Balderson, lbw, b Bootyman	14
Hobson, c Bryant, b Doust	7
E. Lunt, run out	2
King, b Forster	3
Toogood, not out	3
Extras	11
Total	88

Bowling: Forster 3 for 32, Genney 2 for 24, Bootyman 2 for 17, Doust 1 for 4.

GRIMSBY TOWN.

P. Bryant, c Allott, b Smith	1
R. Goodwin, c Toogood, b Lunt	24
L. Forster, not out	43
B. Bootyman, b Bacon	4
T. Genney, b Allott	25
Crawford, not out	8
Extras	8
Total (4 wks.)	112

J. Henrickson, H. Doust, W. Coulson, A. W. Hayward and T. Perkin, did not bat.

CHARLTONS V. NORMANBY PARK.

Played at Southorpe on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTONS.	
J. Martin, c Mylne, b Cawthurst	7
W. Gillo, b Bamforth	8
T. Bleakley, b Cawthurst	8
G. Padley, b Cawthurst	14
H. Jeffries, c Bamforth, b Cawthurst	0
J. Bacon, lbw, b Cawthurst	3
R. Rose, b Bamforth	0
J. Standridge, b Bamforth	6
J. W. Smith, not out	22
A. Abey, b Cawthurst	30
H. Stamp, c Mylne, b Bamforth	6
Extras	18
Total	113

NORMANBY PARK.

R. Tomlinson, b Jeffries	14
R. Mylne, c Rose, b Bleakley	1
H. Tomlinson, b Jeffries	4
T. Woffenden, c Martin, b Jeffries	0
R. Cawthurst, b Bleakley	8
W. Wilson, c Smith, b Jeffries	10
W. Talling, b Bleakley	8
W. Bamforth, b Bleakley	1
F. Kingdon, c Rose, b Jeffries	1
A. J. Wilkes, not out	0
H. Johnson, c Gillo, b Bleakley	0
Extras	16
Total	63

Bowling: Bleakley 5 for 15, Jeffries 5 for 32.

CLEETHORPES TOWN V. FRODINGHAM.

Played at Taylor's Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

FRODINGHAM.	
G. Holder, c Wieman, b Dilnot	0
W. Leck, b Dilnot	0
Rev. Ure, c Lowless, b Dilnot	8
A. White, c Wieman, b Weaver	3
C. Spencer, lbw, b Dilnot	1
W. Wilcock, b Williams	24

F. Tane, b Dilnot	11
G. Cullen, b Widocks	1
J. Nickolls, c Lowles, b Dilnot	0
J. Lyon, not out	13
G. Clark, c Bettany, b Dilnot	13
Extras	9
Total	82
CLEETHORPES.	
W. Vere, b Ure	1
A. Jackson, b Clarke	3
K. Mannings, c Whig, b Clarke	3
A. Wiseman, b Clarke	7
R. J. Lowles, lbw, b Ure	2
S. G. Dilnot, b Clarke	2
O. Harvey, b Clarke	1
N. Bettany, b Ure	1
W. Widocks, c Wilcock, b Clarke	4
J. Weaver, b Clarke	0
A. Williams, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	24
Bowling: Clarke 7 for 12, Ure 3 for 11.	

HULL ROVERS V. BROCKLESBY PARK.

Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores:—

H. Horn, b Scott	33
J. Gouttes, run out, b Simpson	34
J. Smith, c Jackson, b Power	28
N. Fisk, b Scott	16
H. Menkin, b Power	6
F. Tilmouth, c Simpson, b Power	0
W. Wordsworth, not out	20
J. C. Baker, c Fowler, b Power	4
T. Atkinson, b Scott	12
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wks.)	156
J. Wynn and H. Hall did not bat.	
HULL ROVERS.	
Langdale, b Tilmouth	0
Power, b Atkinson	34
Verity, c Baker, b Wynn	13
Hall, b Atkinson	1
Scott, c Fisk, b Tilmouth	13
Simpson, not out	4
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wks.)	72
Wilson, Foster, Bolderson, Salmon and Jackson did not bat.	

MUNICIPAL COLL. V. WALTHAM.

Played on Saturday. Scores:—

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.	
Simpson, b Holmes, 13; H. Abe, c Watkinson, b Holmes, 5; R. Blanchard, lbw, b Holmes, 0; A. Beales, c Richardson, b Kendall, 7; A. Walsham, b Howdle, 0; K. Ward, b Howdle, 0; O. Beckett, b Howdle, 0; A. Shores, b Kendall, 1; Mr. H. W. Sheekell, not out, 34; C. Hall, c Tartelin, b Richardson, 2; H. Gifford, c Croft, b Richardson, 1; C. Leaning, b Howdle, 1; extras, 5. Total, 69.	
WALTHAM.—C. Croft, retired, 41; P. Croft, c Gifford, b Abe, 14; R. Richardson, b Robinson, 31; W. Watkinson, not out, 61; R. Hill, b Beckett, 0; Kendall, not out, 20; extras, 7. Total (for 3 wickets), 164.	
C. Howdle, P. Holmes, J. Garra, W. Roberts, J. Atkinson and W. Tartelin did not bat.	

CLEE ROVERS V. HULL ALEXANDRA.

Played at Hull on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEE ROVERS.—A. Whitehead, c and b W. Simpson, 2; W. Rawnsley, c Holmes, b W. Simpson, 11; W. North, b W. Simpson, 3; G. Marshall, c T. Simpson, b Hawkins, 2; T. Cowling, c W. Simpson, b Hawkins, 1; A. Fotheringham, run out, 12; S. Trein, c Jowett, b W. Simpson, 14; W. Whitehead, c Holmes, b Hawkins, 2; H. Park, c Rendle, b Pickering, 7; L. Hill, not out, 10; J. Miller, c Holmes, b Pickering, 1; extras, 11. Total, 76.	
Bowling: W. Simpson 4 for 24, Hawkins 3 for 12, Pickering 2 for 6.	
HULL ALEXANDRA.—Jowett, c North, b Rawnsley, 0; Pickering, b Cowling, 3; Holmes, b Rawnsley, 2; Hawkins, not out, 9; Foulston, b Cowling, 2; Rendle, b Cowling, 0; W. Simpson, c Cowling, 1; J. Suddaby, c Cowling, b Rawnsley, 1; Turner, b Cowling, 0; T. Simpson, b Cowling, 0; Henderson, c North, b Cowling, 1; extras, 2. Total, 21.	
Bowling: Rawnsley 3 for 9, Cowling 7 for 10.	

CHARLTON'S II. V. Y.M.C.A.

Played on Charlton's ground on Saturday. Scores:—

CHARLTON'S II.—W. Proudlove, b Farrow, 3; P. Hilton, b Bryant, 11; J. Seabrook, c Grey, b Phillips, 59; E. Baker, run out, 8; J. Stumper, c Hammond, b Wiseman, 3; H. Routledge, b Wiseman, 2; A. Smith, b Wiseman, 0; E. Cuthbert, c Grey, b Phillips, 0; W. Routledge, c and b Wiseman, 0; C. F. Ashbridge, not out, 0; W. Burfoot, c Farrow, b Phillips, 1; Extras, 11. Total, 98.	
Y.M.C.A.—Bryant, run out, 8; J. Maco, c W. Routledge, b Hilton, 38; Wiseman, b Hilton, 0; Hammond, lbw, b Hilton, 0; A. Farrow, c W. Routledge, b H. Routledge, 4; Stephenson, c Stumper, b Hilton, 12; Grey, not out, 7; Gyde, c Proudlove, b H. Routledge, 19; Templeman, c Baker, b Cuthbert, 5; Extras, 11. Total (for 9 wickets), 104. Betts did not bat.	

LEAGUE II. L.N.E.R. SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC V. HILTON-LE-CLAY.

Played at Carr Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

HILTON.—R. Butt, run out, 9; L. Lee, lbw, b Bell, 0; J. Johnson, run out, 1; H. Thornally, c Young, b Dye, 15; T. Jacobson, c Stevenson, b Bell, 2; J. Pickard, c Staton, b Dye, 8; E. Barker, b Wood, 9; E. Jones, b Wood, 0; C. Graves, b Dye, 2; H. Barker, not out, 0; F. Halliwell, b Dye, 0; extras, 5. Total, 51.	
Bowling: Bell 2 for 10, Stevenson 0 for 12, Dye 4 for 9, Wood 2 for 16.	
L.N.E.R.—H. Wood, b H. Barker, 4; J. Stevenson, lbw, b Pickard, 3; A. Dye, b Pickard, 4; T. Wild, b H. Barker, 8; H. Bell, c Johnson, b Pickard, 3; C. Godfrey, b H. Barker, 0; C. Young, c Butt, b Pickard, 0; S. Staton, b Pickard, 1; S. Durrington, not out, 0; B. Taylor, c E. Barker, b Pickard, 0; A. Pougher, b Pickard, 0; extras, 5. Total, 28.	
Bowling: Pickard 7 for 17, H. Barker 3 for 6.	

NORTH THORPES V. ALFORD.

Played at Alford on Saturday. Scores:—

NORTH THORPES.—J. Brockiebank, b S. Baggeley, 1; J. Gossney, c Bolton, b Alliss, 29; O. Robinson, b S. Baggeley, 2; A. R. Tucker, c Walford, b Gurr, 7; H. Smith, b S. Baggeley, 0; R. Campion, run out, 1; S. Morley, b Gurr, 3; J. Townsend, c and b Alliss, 0; H. Green, b Gurr, 1; F. Campion, b Gurr, 20; R. Townend, not out, 3; extras, 5. Total, 72.	
Bowling: S. Baggeley 3 for 21, Birkett 0 for 12, Gurr 4 for 16, Alliss 2 for 18.	
ALFORD.—J. Ovenden, b Smith, 0; E. Milson, c Townsend, b F. Campion, 6; H. Wright, b Smith, 1; G. Alliss, b F. Campion, 11; G. Baker, b F. Campion, 2; E. Walford, b F. Campion, 4; H. Baggeley, c R. Campion, b Smith, 0; C. Gurr, b Smith, 1; P. Birkett, b F. Campion, 1; M. Bolton, not out, 4; S. Baggeley, c Gossney, b Smith, 0; extras, 0. Total, 30.	
Bowling: Smith 5 for 19, F. Campion 5 for 11.	

ST. HUGH'S V. FULSTOW AND DISTRICT.

Played at Marquay Street on Saturday. Scores:—

FULSTOW.—H. Rysdale, run out, 8; W. Burton, c Oglesby, b Sokell, 1; A. Burton, b Sokell, 2; H. Pournie, c Litten, b Sokell, 0; H. Harrison, c Noble, b King, 1; H. P. Bourne, c and b Collinson, 11; P. Harrison, c All, b Collinson, 1; T. Marshall, c and b Collinson, 5; A. Covill, not out, 1; J. Sutton, c Oglesby, b Collinson, 1; E. Grundy, b Collinson, 0; extras, 14. Total, 45.	
Bowling: King 5 for 6, Sokell 3 for 10, Collinson 5 for 6.	
ST. HUGH'S.—H. Oglesby, b A. Harrison, 3; G. Noble, b A. Harrison, 2; P. Sokell, b A. Burton, 0; A. King, b A. Burton, 0; A. N. Ah, c Grundy, b A. Harrison, 0; Nicholson, b A. Burton, 0; C. Collinson, not out, 2; L. Roberts, b A. Harrison, 0; H. Little, b A. Burton, 0; R. Dale, b A. Burton, 0; C. Bond, b A. Harrison, 0; extras, 4. Total, 11.	
Bowling: A. Harrison 5 for 3, A. Burton 5 for 4.	

LEAGUE II. IMMINGHAM V. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

Played at Immingham on Saturday. Scores:—

IMMINGHAM.—S. Barton, b Taylor, 1; E. Jacks, c Burnhill, b Taylor, 7; S. Senior, b Taylor, 13; O. Jeffa, b Taylor, 1; W. Cuthbert, b Baker, 59; H. Smith, c R. Reynolds, b Simms, 5; O. Turpin, not out, 4; F. Bullivant, b Simms, 0; H. Joffa, c Roberts, b Taylor, 2; J. Parker, c Hirst, b Baker, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 101.	
Bowling: Taylor 6 for 41, R. Reynolds 0 for 21, Simms 2 for 26, Baker 2 for 8.	
HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—F. Baker, b Jacks, 0; S. Freshwater, c Bullivant, b Barton, 0; A. Simms, b Barton, 14; N. Taylor, lbw, b Jacks, 5; A. Hirst, b Barton, 2; C. Burnhill, b Jacks, 1; G. Roberts, b Jacks, 0; R. Reynolds, c Cor, b Jacks, 8; S. Bacon, b Barton, 4; Elvington, b Jacks, 2; E. Reynolds, not out, 8; Extras, 7. Total, 51.	
Bowling: Jacks 6 for 21, Barton 4 for 23.	

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. CLEETHORPES II.

Played at Waltham on Saturday. (League II). Scores:—

CLEETHORPES II.—Scapple, senr., b Shores, 4; Shaw, c and b Shores, 0; Thompson, c Barker, b Hope, 2; R. Seabrook, c Robinson, b Hope, 0; H. Howes, c and b Shores, 0; W. Seabrook, lbw, b Himmer, 4; G. Hirst, b Shores, 13; Keezan, b Shores, 9; Cornuck, b Shores, 0; Sinderson, b Shores, 8; Scapple, junr., not out, 1; extras, 3. Total, 44.	
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Bowling: Hope 2 for 18, Shores 7 for 21, Rimmer 1 for 2.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.—W. Patwist, c Cornuck, b Thompson, 8;

W. Patchett, c Scapple, senr., b Scapple, junr., 2; T. Robson, c Scapple, senr., b Thompson, 20; H. Barker, b Thompson, 0; P. Hawkling, b Thompson, 4; J. Hope, b Hirst, 2; R. Rimmer, c R. Seabrook, b Hirst, 1; H. Foster, not out, 12; H. Sanders, b Thompson, 1; F. Shores, c Sinderson, b Thompson, 1; W. Reed, b Seabrook, 9; extras, 5. Total, 65.	
Bowling: Scapple, junr., 1 for 17, Cornuck 0 for 8, Thompson 6 for 21, Hirst 2 for 4, Scapple, senr., 0 for 10, Seabrook 1 for 0.	

NEW CLEETHORPES V. PAPER MILLS.

Played on Lumberstone Road on Saturday (League II). Scores:—

NEW CLEETHORPES.—E. Turner, b Riley, 1; A. Emmitt, b Mill, 29; H. Turner, not out, 34; C. Garner, b Cooper, 18; W. Allen, b Cooper, 0; L. Suggitt, c and b Riley, 3; P. Fiddy, b Riley, 0; S. Turner, c Williams, b Cooper, 1; C. Inkson, b Cooper, 11; J. Davis, not out, 1; extras, 18. Total (for 8 wickets), 139.	
G. Smith did not bat.	
Bowling: Mill 1 for 32, Riley 3 for 45, Farnery 0 for 9, Bratley 0 for 14, Cooper 4 for 18.	
PAPER MILLS.—T. Farnery, b Suggitt, 2; J. Bratley, run out, 15; J. Riley, b Suggitt, 1; Ransbotham, c H. Turner, b Fiddy, 4; D. Mill, b Fiddy, 7; J. Cooper, c Emmitt, b Suggitt, 3; H. Riley, b Emmitt, 5; J. Nielsens, b H. Turner, 3; P. Bond, c Allen, b Smith, 1; G. Williams, c Fiddy, b Emmitt, 0; V. Key, not out, 0; extras, 0. Total, 41.	
Bowling: Suggitt 3 for 20, Fiddy 2 for 17, H. Turner 1 for 2, Emmitt 2 for 2, Smith 1 for 0.	

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S V. CORINTHIANS.

Played at Breton Avenue on Saturday. Scores:—

CORINTHIANS.—A. Robinson, run out, 1; C. King, lbw, b Reeves, 4; W. Shreeve, b Reeves, 8; F. Dyas, c Reeves, b Hoe, 3; E. Bradshaw, b Reeves, 1; C. Shreeve, c Houghton, b Reeves, 8; H. Thorndyke, run out, 8; O. Smith, run out, 0; T. Torgjelsen, b Goy, 2; A. Francis, c Goy, b Reeves, 5; F. Lincoln, not out, 8; extras, 3. Total, 51.	
Bowling: Reeves 5 for 17, Hoe 1 for 17, Goy 1 for 14.	

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON'S.—

Ranshaw, c Torgjelsen, b Dyas, 1; Sparling, b Francis, 0; Hoe, c Smith, b Francis, 0; Kame, b Torgjelsen, 13; Goy, c Dyas, b Francis, 0; Reeves, c Smith, b Torgjelsen, 14; Houghton, b Lincoln, 0; Brown, c and b Francis, 4; Clifford, c Thorndyke, b Dyas, 1; Carter, b Francis, 1; Toplis, not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 36.	
Bowling: Francis 5 for 11, Dyas 2 for 3, Shreeve 0 for 12, Torgjelsen 2 for 5, Lincoln 1 for 3.	

NORTH THORPES BOYS V. HILTON.

Played at Hilton, on Saturday. Scores:—

NORTH THORPES.—J. Milson, 0; F. Coxon, 3; R. Wilkin, 0; G. Robinson, 4; P. Clark, 2; C. Barker, 0; G. Coxon, 4; C. Ostler, 7; F. Pawson, 2; F. Dolbs, 5; A. Thorold, not out, 1; extras, 4. Total, 32.	
HILTON.—J. Batten, 0; F. Marshall, 4; A. Rendall, 3; A. Hudson, 1; J. Chapman, 1; G. Hewson, 1; T. Smith, 1; E. Stephenson, 1; J. Barker, 2; F. Barker, not out, 0; A. May, 2; extras, 4. Total, 20.	

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lincolnshire v. Cambridgeshire, at Grantham.

Lincolnshire's Decisive Win.

Lincolnshire won their first match of the season in the above Championship, against Cambridgeshire, at Grantham, on Monday and Tuesday. They not only won quite easily by an innings and 240 runs, but it is probable that they created records by putting up the highest aggregate score for the county, the highest individual score in R. E. Frearson's magnificent innings of 232, and the brilliant first-wicket partnership of 127 by W. E. Thompson and R. E. Frearson.

The weather was glorious throughout both days, but the attendance was only moderate, Cambridgeshire winning the toss batted first on a hard plumbicket, the attack being shared by Hawley and Gibson. In the third over and with only 5 runs scored Ling was taken in the slips, and 6 runs later Gibson bowled Manning with a leg break. The century was hoisted after one and three-quarter hour's batting, and the innings closed for 121.

W. E. Thompson and R. E. Frearson opened for Lincolnshire. Frearson scored 27 out of 32 in fifteen minutes, and later was applauded for having knocked up 50 in just half an hour. The Cambridgeshire total was passed, and the

Brilliant Partnership was Broken

at 127, when Thompson was smartly taken in the slips by Ling. Scarcely played the bowling easily all round, and soon after he had scored his century, slipped out to a slow ball and was stumped by Collier. At the close of the day's play, Lincolnshire were 359 for two.

Continuing on Tuesday, the overnight not-out, R. E. Frearson and the Rev. H. Mack were opposed to the bowling of Smith and Wakefield. Frearson took only ten minutes to carry his individual score to 200, and Mack caused the hoisting of the fourth hundred in just three-and-a-half hours. With 458 on for five wickets Lincolnshire declared, leaving Cambridge 335 to get to save a single innings defeat.

Cambridgeshire commenced their second venture disastrously, for Hart and Hodgkinson were both disposed of with only 3 runs scored. Twenty-two were added for the third wicket, but five batsmen were out with 50 on the board. After lunch forty minutes' play sufficed to dispose of the remaining batsmen, the whole side being out for 94 runs. Score:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.			
A. S. Ling, c Smith, b	c Shaw, b		
Hawley	Gibson	4	13
W. Manning, b Gibson	absent	0	
N. J. Hodgkinson, c	c Gibson, b		
Hawley, b Smith	Hawley	16	1
H. B. Hart, c Gibson,	c Hawley, b		
b Hawley	Gibson	0	
F. Lilley, b Gibson	c Thompson,	3	
	b Hawley	15	
Rev. A. B. Taylor, c	c Thompson,		
Turner, b Hawley	b Mack	5	10
C. J. Smith, c Thomp-	b Gibson	32	16
son, b Smith	son, b Smith	14	2
Bellamy, b Smith	14	run out	2
E. C. Collier, b Gibson	14	not out	20
Coxall, c Shaw, b Haw-			
ley	6	b Mack	0
G. Wakefield, not out	15	b Smith	8
Extras	8	Extras	9
Total	124	Total	94

LINCOLNSHIRE.			
W. E. Thompson, c Ling, b Smith	31		
R. E. Frearson, b Ling	232		
J. E. Scarsby, st Collier, b Ling	113		
Rev. H. Mack, c Lilley, b Ling	47		
A. R. Turner, not out	6		
A. E. Gibson, c Hodgkinson, b			
Coxall	1		
H. R. Scarsby, c Shaw, Major G.			
Wilson, J. W. Smith, and H.			
Hawley did not bat			
Extras	28		

Total (45 wks.) 458
Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
Cambridge 1st innings—Hawley 4 for 25, Gibson 3 for 44, Smith 3 for 30, Wilson 0 for 14, Mack 0 for 3.

Cambridge 2nd innings—Hawley 2 for 30, Gibson 3 for 36, Smith 1 for 11, Mack 2 for 7.

Lincolnshire—Coxall 1 for 75, Wakefield 0 for 107, Smith 1 for 87, Lilley 0 for 75, Taylor 0 for 10, Ling 3 for 59, Bellamy 0 for 17.

Oakham v. T. Brown & Co.

Oakham batsmen were in form in their second meeting with the above Leicester Club, at Oakham, on Saturday, the wicket being in splendid condition. The home side were fortunate enough to have first knock, and so well did the first five batsmen play, that with 219 on the board for six wickets they were able to declare. R. H. Freeman and A. H. Buck made a capital start by scoring 71 before they were separated. Freeman hit nine 4's, Bristow eight, Buck and Ruddle six each, and French three.

The visitors found the Oakham bowling more effective than their own had been, and although B. Morris made a good stay, scoring 49, and some of the later batsmen did fairly well, they were dismissed for 142, leaving Oakham with a substantial victory by 77 runs. Bristow secured three wickets for 37 runs, Freeman and Vandy taking two each for 17 and 10. Score:—

OAKHAM.			
R. H. Freeman, c Waddington, b			
B. Barratt	53		
A. H. Buck, c Waddington, b			
Smith	33		
W. French, run out	31		
G. K. F. Ruddle, c and b Mills	38		
F. Bristow, c Barratt, b Smith	38		
M. E. Street, b Smith	4		
L. Smith, not out	13		
W. Vandy, not out	1		
T. Thornton, G. Gillson, and E.			
Perry did not bat.			
Extras	8		

Total (8 wks., dec.) 219

T. BROWN AND CO.			
A. Paynter, run out	5		
F. Mills, c Freeman, b Bristow	1		
B. Morris, c Gillson, b Vandy	49		
H. Hale, b Bristow	4		
W. Barratt, b Bristow	4		
T. Hutt, b Freeman	14		
A. Waddington, c Thornton, b			
Vandy	8		
T. Brown, c Bristow, b Freeman	11		
W. Smith, not out	15		
E. Drake, b Perry	10		
J. Hale, run out	11		
Extras	8		

Total 142

Hurricane Cricket at Asfordby.

An outstanding feature of Leicestershire cricket last Sunday was the hurricane innings played by W. Plackett, of Holwell Works C.C., against Silby Town. In partnership with young Cecil Wood, the pair subscribed 200 for a first wicket stand. At this score, Wood was caught, and the Works declared their innings closed. Plackett, who has played for the Works' team for the past fifteen years, repeatedly lifted the ball completely out of the ground, and his score of 123 not out included four 6's and twelve 4's. Woods' innings of 65 included seven 4's. This feat is a record for a first wicket stand in the Melton district. Silby were all returned for 101, W. Abbey (37) being the principal contributor for the winners. P. Jones took four wickets for 31, and P. Foyster three for 2.

Bedford Modern School v. Oakham School.

The annual fixture between the above Schools was played at Bedford on Saturday, when, as on the previous Thursday, Oakham again suffered a very narrow defeat, on this occasion by a bare couple of runs. The home side totalled 145, Allen and Hill, for Oakham, each dismissing four batsmen for 36 runs. Sinker made a great effort for the visitors, making 51, and Fisher, Riley, Bristow, and Lawrence also made useful contributions. Score:—

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL.			
C. H. Williams, b Hill	28		
P. Richardson, b Bristow	5		
E. A. Babb, b Hill	10		
H. R. Wratten, b Allen	4		
R. D. Cotton, c Fisher, b Allen	2		
J. E. Riddough, c Fisher, b Hill	5		
S. W. Hunter, b Allen	9		
C. H. J. Ward, not out	29		
W. F. Russell, c Hill, b Allen	1		
H. R. Willcocks, lbw, b Hill	21		
H. T. Babb, b Johnson	18		
Extras	7		

Total 145

OAKHAM SCHOOL.			
M. H. Jones, run out	4		
Ryley, b Riddough	19		
Etheridge, c and b Williams	3		
P. N. C. Sinker, b Babb	51		
H. C. Bristow, lbw, b Cotton	17		
C. H. Schwind, b Babb	0		
Lawrence, c Cotton, b Riddough	13		
Johnson, b Cotton	0		
J. H. Fisher, c Riddough, b			
Cotton	27		
I. C. Hill, b Babb	0		
Allen, not out	1		
Extras	8		

Total 143

GRANTHAM C.C.

H. Hawley provided the star turn in Grantham's match against Egerton Park, at Melton Mowbray, on Saturday. It is not often in these days that batsmen in club cricket are up against a bowler of Hawley's pace, and the Egerton Park men never shaped well against him. It is easy to conjecture that in days of old, when Fred Wright, J. Atter, Herbert and Harry Bailey, Dr. Fagge, &c., were in their prime, there might have been a different tale to tell.

Early on, one or two of the Park batsmen were perhaps a bit unlucky in losing their wickets, but once the "rot" had started incoming batsmen—evidently feeling their responsibility—hardly knew what game to play, and failed to stop it. D. Brown—a pronounced slogger, who often smote the air—was the exception, and went for everything. He was rewarded for his breeziness by coming out top scorer for his side, and was the only man to reach double figures. Neither the bowling—which had many good qualities—nor the wicket really warranted the smallness of the Park score. Hawley had the fine figure of seven wickets for 14.

As Hawley was the man most in the picture during Egerton Park's innings, the bowling of Florence was the outstanding feature when Grantham went in to bat. He bowled leg breaks, off breaks, swingers, cleverly varied

his pace and flight, and maintained an almost fallacious length throughout the innings. What more can a bowler do? Florence kept Grantham subdued most of the time, and scored six wickets for 37.

Grantham found runs very difficult to get, and although winning easily they score all out for 81. T. Mansell was top scorer of the match with 18, and A. Stephens—quick-footed and watching the ball right on to his bat—also offered a stubborn resistance without scoring many runs.

At one period of Grantham's innings the combined ages of the two batsmen—W. W. Winn and Daybell—was 109 years, and although the partnership was not of long duration, the cricket was as good as anything seen during the game. Details:—

EGERTON PARK.			
W. G. Butteriss, b Appleby	0		
S. White, b Hawley	2		
L. Smith, c Cullen, b Hawley	1		
J. Craggs, b Hawley	1		
W. G. Florence, b Appleby	4		
J. Collins, b Hawley	6		
T. H. Northen, b Hawley	0		
D. Brewin, b Appleby	14		
J. W. Hubbard, c Smith, b Hawley	1		
L. C. P. Wooler, b Hawley	2		
N. C. F. Kirkby, not out	0		
Extras	4		

Total 35

GRANTHAM.			
T. Mansell, lbw, b Florence	16		
F. Cullen, c Brewin, b Florence	4		
A. Stephens, c Smith, b Kirkby	8		
W. W. Winn, b Florence	8		
W. H. Daybell, b Florence	10		
M. W. Appleby, c Hubbard, b			
Brewin	13		
C. B. Bailey, b Florence	0		
M. Broughton, not out	3		
P. Purser, c Wooler, b Brewin	6		
C. J. R. Smith, b Brewin	0		
H. Hawley, c Butteriss, b Florence	8		
Extras	5		

Total 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—EGERTON PARK.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawley	6	2	14	7
Appleby	7	1	17	3

Grantham 2nd v. Egerton Park 2nd.

Grantham 2nd had Egerton Park as visitors on the London-road ground, on Saturday. The home side batted first, and after the first two wickets had fallen for 31, Honour and Goodley made a magnificent stand, and brought the score up to 119 before being separated. The remaining seven men were dismissed for the addition of only 23 runs. For the visitors Deamer was the most successful bowler, and secured six of the Grantham wickets. Egerton Park opened with Cliff and Goddard, and the score steadily mounted until half the side were out for 95, when Tipping's bowling apparently puzzled the visiting batsmen. He took the remaining five wickets, four of them falling with his last seven balls. Score:—

GRANTHAM.			
F. Goddard, b Deamer	47		
A. N. Weekley, b Smedley	2		
H. Sellers, c Littler, b Deamer	12		
E. W. Honour, b Watson	58		
A. E. Bailey, b Deamer	2		
G. E. C. Tipping, lbw, b Watson	0		
F. Hardy, c Smedley, b Watson	8		
W. J. Hall, not out	2		
H. Hall, c Frier, b Deamer	4		
F. Drumpton, b Deamer	0		
A. H. Dexter, c Smedley, b			
Deamer	2		
Extras	11		

Total 148

EGERTON PARK.			
Cliff, c Weekley, b Hardy	17		
Goddard, c Drumpton, b Honour	15		
Mountain, b Hardy	3		
Littler, c and b Dexter	34		
Watson, b Hardy	2		
Frier, b Tipping	29		
Stone, b Tipping	5		
Deamer, c Honour, b Tipping	8		
Baker, b Tipping	2		
Smedley, not out	4		
Thompson, b Tipping	0		
Extras	6		

Total 125

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—EGERTON PARK.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Honour	13	0	36	1
Hardy	12	3	32	3
Hall (W. J.)	4	0	25	0
Dexter	3	0	16	1
Tipping	4	0	10	5

Leicester County Offices v. Egerton Park.

On the County ground, Leicester, on Thursday week, Egerton Park were defeated by the County Offices by 62 runs. Four of the Leicester batsmen made the large majority of the 187 runs their innings yielded, Watson and Smedley being the most successful bowlers for Melton. The latter replied with 125, the chief contributor being L. C. Mountain, with 42. Collington, for the County Offices, took four wickets for 7 runs. Score:—

COUNTY OFFICES.			
S. Provan, b Watson	5		
H. Collington, lbw, b Smedley	42		
H. Chell, c Hewitt, b Smedley	30		
S. Hickling, b Houghton	5		
G. P. Cave, b Watson	10		
B. Sturgess, b Smedley	0		
S. Swift, b Watson	26		
N. Downen, not out	33		

A. W. Tunnicliffe, b. Watson	1
M. L. Sharpe, b. Watson	4
F. G. Almey, b. Smedley	8
Extras	23

Total 187

EGERTON PARK.	
B. Whait, c. Tunnicliffe, b. Chell	12
J. Houghton, lhw, b. Down	9
L. C. Mountain, b. Collington	42
A. Smedley, b. Down	6
F. Goodacre, b. Down	5
J. Watson, b. Cave	14
C. Dewey, c. Chell, b. Collington	20
D. Brewin, c. Swift, b. Collington	11
C. Plumb, b. Chell	5
L. Kirtson, b. Collington	0
N. Thompson, not out	0
Extra	1

Total 125

Essendine v. Bourne Town.
Journeying to Essendine, on Saturday, Bourne registered their seventh win of the season. Batting first, Bourne scored the moderate total of 69. B. Fenn and A. Pick bowled unchanged, the former taking seven wickets for 32, and the latter two for 35. Essendine fared badly, five wickets being down for 24, the side being all out for 51. Gibbs bowled exceedingly well, taking eight wickets for 29 runs, and Woolmer two for 14. Score:

H. R. Gibbs, b. B. Fenn	8
T. H. Greenwood, c. B. Fenn, b. Pick	9
B. Cox, b. B. Fenn	2
J. H. Alderwood, c. Pick, b. Fenn	0
K. Lloyd, c. Carnell, b. B. Fenn	12
H. M. A. Stanton, b. B. Fenn	0
H. Woolmer, c. G. Fenn, b. B. Fenn	2
F. Diffe, c. and b. B. Fenn	19
J. Gellathorne, run out	6
Dr. E. H. Fletcher, not out	9
H. Gellathorne, b. Pick	0
Extras	2

Total 69

ESSENDINE.	
C. Baines, b. Gibbs	0
A. Carnell, c. Stanton, b. Gibbs	2
A. Pick, c. Stanton, b. Gibbs	4
B. Fenn, c. Greenwood, b. Woolmer	6
C. Fenn, c. Fletcher, b. Woolmer	6
W. Tabor, b. Gibbs	13
G. Fenn, c. Greenwood, b. Gibbs	1
S. Parker, c. Alderwood, b. Gibbs	1
T. Cooper, not out	19
E. Finch, c. Fletcher, b. Gibbs	0
W. Webster, b. Gibbs	2

Total 51

Oakham School v. Leicestershire Gentlemen.
A strong side represented the Leicestershire Gentlemen in this match on the Doncaster Close, Oakham, on Thursday week, but the School put up an extremely good fight at the finish, and were beaten by three runs only. The visitors, batting first, were dismissed for 120, Schwind taking four wickets for 37 runs, Johnson two for 31, and Hill one for 16. The School looked like being dismissed for a very small score, actually losing seven batsmen for 31, but Schwind and Fisher, after the eighth wicket had fallen at 54, added 62 for the ninth, the innings, however, terminating for 117. Schwind hit six 4's. Score:

LEICESTERSHIRE GENTLEMEN.	
Sir A. G. Hazlerigg, c. Lawrence, b. Hill	16
Capt. F. G. B. Stephens, c. and b. Johnson	9
Rev. H. W. Bevan, run out	17
E. R. B. Drummond, c. Bristow, b. Schwind	47
R. G. Watson, lhw, b. Bristow	11
Rev. H. A. Beresford, b. Schwind	8
J. L. Woolley, run out	0
F. E. F. Savory, b. Schwind	9
Capt. A. M. Peach, c. Fisher, b. Johnson	0
M. T. Crick, b. Schwind	0
Capt. E. S. Beedon, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 120

OAKHAM SCHOOL.	
M. H. Jones, b. Drummond	16
Ryley, b. Woolley	5
Etheridge, run out	1
H. C. Bristow, b. Woolley	3
J. C. Hill, b. Watson	1
P. N. G. Sinker, c. Woolley, b. Watson	0
Johnson, c. Beresford, b. Drummond	0
C. H. Schwind, c. Drummond, b. Hazlerigg	40
R. R. Jackson, c. Watson, b. Drummond	9
J. H. Fisher, b. Watson	26
Lawrence, not out	1
Extras	15

Total 117

Fixtures.

To-day (Saturday):—
Grantham v. Forest Amateurs.
K.C.A. v. Grantham.
Knipston v. Great Gonerby.
Bolton Park v. Ruston & Hornsby's.
Ruston & Hornsby's v. Denton.
Barkston v. Hough-on-the-Hill.
Farrowby v. Harlaxton.
Stubton v. Allington.
Folkingham v. Ropley.
Folkingham v. Welby.
Newton v. Irnham.

Nowark v. Notts. Forest.
Aslackby v. Boffing 2nd.
Egerton Park v. Wigton.
Leicester Banks v. Egerton Park A.
Grantham v. Langar.
Ashwell v. Wymondham.
South Croxton v. Melton Young Liberals.
Bramston v. Riddington.
Collier & Son v. T. W. Rust & Co.
Bourne v. Peterborough.
Oakham v. Teolthorpe Park.
Oakham School v. Notts. Amateurs.

STAMFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Rutland Engineers v. Collyweston.
Easton-on-the-Hill v. Stamford Ivanhoe.
Lyndon v. Empingham.
North Luffenham v. Ketton.
Wing v. South Luffenham.
Barrowden and Wakerley v. Morcott.
Beaton v. Harringworth.

On Tuesday:—
Oakham School v. Leicester Ivanhoe.
Oakham v. Whissendine.

On Tuesday and Wednesday:—
Haileybury College v. Uppingham School.

On Wednesday:—
Bourne v. Thurlby.

On Thursday:—
Grantham v. Oakham.
Osbourby v. Grantham.

Pensions Hospital v. Barkston.
Played on the Hospital ground, on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors by 3 runs. The home team batted first, and scored 59. For Barkston, Ingleby played a forceful innings for 54, but gave two or three chances, the Hospital fielding again not being up to standard. For the home team, Dr. Hopkins took four wickets for 25 runs, F. Preston four for 8, and A. S. Holmes one for 28. Score:—

PENSIONS HOSPITAL: Stuart b. Speed 1, Strangways lhw b. Towne 13, Brook b. Speed 6, Hopkins b. Speed 2, Beckingham lhw b. Speed 0, Griffiths c. Codd b. Speed 6, F. Preston b. Speed 8, Richardson c. Griggs b. Speed 3, Legg not out 9, Shutt b. Darnon 0, Holmes c. Ingleby b. Speed 3, extras 11; total 59.
BARKSTON: Ingleby c. Legg b. Preston 34, Towne b. Hopkins 0, Darnon c. Griffiths b. Holmes 3, Codd run out 3, Bee b. Hopkins 1, Griggs lhw b. Preston 4, Drury b. Hopkins 3, Speed b. Preston 7, S. Preston c. Stuart b. Hopkins 4, Cranwell b. Preston 0, Drury not out 0, extras 3; total 62.

Denton v. Pensions Hospital.
Played at Denton, on Monday evening, and resulting in a win for the Hospital by 46 runs. The visitors batted first, and made an indifferent start, losing three wickets for 5 runs. Strangways and Richardson then got together and batted very steadily for nearly an hour, and before they were separated carried the score to 45. The valuable stand made by this pair had worn down the Denton bowlers, and the remaining players took the total to 103 for nine wickets, when the innings was declared closed, with a little over an hour left for play. The home side were dismissed for 57, their last wicket falling just before the time fixed for the drawing of stumps. For the Hospital Holmes took five wickets for 22, Brook three for 15, and Dr. Hopkins two for 20. Score:—

PENSIONS HOSPITAL: Stuart c. Goodacre b. Scelfield 1, Strangways c. Goddard b. Goodacre 24, Brook b. Watson 0, Hopkins c. Goddard b. Watson 2, Richardson b. Scelfield 20, Beckingham c. Goodacre b. Christian 10, F. Preston b. Scelfield 25, Shute c. Leybourn b. Goodacre 1, Westhead b. Goodacre 1, Burden not out 5, Holmes not out 1, extras 13; total (9 wks., dec.) 103.

DENTON: S. Watson b. Hopkins 6, T. Baker b. Brook 2, E. Christian c. Shutt b. Holmes 12, L. Goodacre lhw, b. Brook 2, G. Hill b. Holmes 3, The Master of Saltoun b. Holmes 20, G. Goddard at Shutt b. Hopkins 0, L. Scelfield b. Holmes 5, F. Harris c. Holmes b. Brook 0, H. Scelfield not out 3, R. Laybourn lhw b. Holmes 4; total 57.

Ransome and Marle's (Newark) v. Great Gonerby.

Played on the ground of the former, on Saturday, when, after half-an-hour's extension of time, no decision was arrived at, the game terminating at an interesting stage. The pitch was exceedingly dry, and any attempt at playing orthodox cricket was dangerous. The home team took first knock, and, thanks to Shavington and Casterton, collected 29 runs. Yaldren (three for 14) was the most successful visiting bowler. Gilbert and Bitten opened for Gonerby, and when they had scored 30 without any loss, victory seemed to be well within their grasp. Mort, however, bowled with such disastrous effect that a dozen runs were required for a win when the two last men came together. No further wickets fell, so a draw resulted. Gilbert batted patiently for his 27, Newark gave away 27 extras, the kicking wicket being mainly responsible. Score:—

RANSOME AND MARLE'S: A. Shavington b. Parker 24, J. Cocking b. Yaldren 0, J. Wildgust b. Yaldren 5, D. Mort b. Yaldren 5, F. Casterton b. Bitten 14, T. Summers c. Yaldren b. Dodd 7, W. Padgett b. Dodd 0, A. Emmonds c. Dodd b. Footitt 9, W. Renshaw b. Footitt 4, B. Johnson b. Bitten 6, A. Hallam not out 6, extras 8; total 89.

GREAT GONERBY: A. Gilbert b. Hallam 27, H. Bitten b. Dodd 7, W. E. Footitt b. Mort 0, G. Dodd b. Hallam 4, H. W. Parker c. Shavington b. Wildgust 1, H. Yaldren b. Mort 0, S. Simmonds b. Mort 3, H. K. Scrimshaw not out 9, P. Munton b. Emmonds 0, A. Wilkinson b. Emmonds 0, S. Dodd not out 3, extras 27; total (for 9 wks.) 81.

Hough v. Honington.

Played at Hough, on Saturday. Score:—
Hought: R. Shielbourn c. Heads b. Bristow 21, J. Whaley c. Bristow b. Humphry 0, G. Porter, run out 8, S. Whaley c. Heads b. Humphry 18, Rev. Moore not out 0, P. Whaley c. Heads b. Bristow 18, J. Baxter b. Humphry 0, A. Howell lhw b. Humphry 6, A. Haynes b. Humphry 2, W. Sykes b. Humphry 3, W. Baxter did not bat, extras 4; total (9 wks.) 85.

HONINGTON: Roberts b. G. Porter 3, Bristow b. Porter 5, Lindley b. P. Whaley 0, Humphry c. and b. P. Whaley 2, Maille c. Whaley b. Porter 1, L. Silkstone b. P. Whaley 0, E. Silkstone run out 0, Rothra b. P. Whaley 5, Heads c. G. Porter 0, Bellamy b. G. Porter 1, Stephenson not out 0, extra 1; total 18.

Denton v. Barrowby.

Played on Tuesday, at Denton. Score:—
BARROWBY: T. Smith b. Watson 1, H. Judson run out 11, H. Heppenstall c. Scelfield b. Watson 0, G. Coy b. L. Scelfield 8, W. Coy c. Harris b. Scelfield 3, H. Lindsay b. Watson 10, H. Orrey b. H. Scelfield 11, L. Spendlowe b. H. Scelfield 1, W. Exton c. and b. H. Scelfield 0, T. Shields c. Watson b. Scelfield 2, Needham not out 0, extras 4; total 59.

DENTON: G. Hill c. Needham b. Shields 0, L. Scelfield c. Coy b. Smith 0, B. Hill b. Smith 1, S. Watson b. Shields 0, F. Baker lhw b. Shields 1, F. Geeson c. Coy b. Smith 2, F. Harris b. Smith 0, W. Goddard not out 1, H. Scelfield b. Smith 0, C. Martin at Coy b. Shields 0, E. Langthorpe run out 0, extras 3; total 8.

Barrowby v. Denton.

Played at Denton, on Saturday. Batting first, Barrowby compiled a total of 59. On Denton taking the wickets there was some sensational play, the first ball of the innings accounting for a wicket, after which a regular procession took place, Smith and Shields being quite unplayable, the whole side being out for eight runs, three of which were extras. Smith took five wickets for 2 runs, and Shields four for 3. Score:—

BARROWBY: T. Smith b. Watson 1, N. Judson run out 11, H. Heppenstall c. Scelfield b. Watson 0, G. Coy b. L. Scelfield 8, W. Coy c. Harris b. L. Scelfield 3, H. Lindsay b. Watson 10, H. Orrey b. H. Scelfield 11, L. Spendlowe b. H. Scelfield 1, W. Exton c. and b. H. Scelfield 0, T. Shields c. Watson b. H. Scelfield 2, Needham not out 8, extras 4; total 59.

DENTON: G. Hill c. Needham b. Shields 0, L. Scelfield c. G. Coy b. Smith 0, B. Hill b. Smith 1, S. Watson b. Shields 0, F. Baker lhw b. Shields 1, F. Geeson c. G. Coy b. Smith 2, F. Harris b. Smith 0, W. Goddard not out 1, H. Scelfield b. Smith 0, C. Martin at G. Coy b. Shields 0, T. Santhorpe run out 0, extras 3; total 8.

Folkingham v. Old Somerby.

Played at Old Somerby, on Saturday, Folkingham winning by one run. For Folkingham, C. T. H. Bradley took seven wickets for 17 runs. Score:—

FOLKINGHAM: L. Farrow c. Ramsden b. Jesson 0, R. Knowles c. Bottomley b. Jesson 9, E. Heath b. Taylor 0, W. M. Ablewhite b. Bottomley 7, J. Musson b. Ayre 16, W. Knowles c. Maxey b. Bottomley 1, C. T. H. Bradley c. Ramsden b. Ayre 0, S. Musson lhw 2, C. Johnson c. Maxey b. Ayre 0, L. Holmes b. Ayre 0, A. Fletcher not out 1; extras 2; total 38.

OLD SOMERBY: H. Maxey b. Bradley 2, H. Kemp b. J. Musson 0, F. Ramsden b. Bradley 5, J. Bottomley b. Bradley 15, J. Jesson c. J. Musson b. Bradley 0, F. Ayre b. Bradley 1, C. Hunt c. Johnson b. W. Knowles 6, A. Moulds c. S. Musson b. Bradley 1, Taylor c. E. Heath b. W. Knowles 4, R. Ayre c. W. Knowles b. Bradley 2, G. Kirtson not out 0, extra 1; total 37.

Stoke and Easton v. Colsterworth.

Played at Stoke, resulting in a narrow win for the home team. Score:—

STOKE: A. Spurr 14, R. Paton 0, H. Nixon 27, J. Cliff 8, G. Rhodes not out 7, A. Jackson 4, F. Maidment 1, C. Boyfield 0, C. Weller 2, T. Weller 0, P. Brown 2, extras 6; total 71.

COLSTERWORTH: Cox 1, Upex 5, Rudd 7, Dove 2, Bellamy 13, Scott 25, Nergant 2, Cobley 2, Bradshaw 1, Tomlin 1, Darby not out 0, extras 5; total 64.

Corby v. Irnham.

Played at Irnham, on Saturday. Corby gave a very poor display against Rudkin's bowling, who claimed six wickets (including the hat trick) at a very low cost. Score:—

CORBY: H. Taylor b. Rudkin 2, G. King b. Rudkin 2, Dr. Keogh b. Peasgood 0, H. Musson c. Millar b. Rudkin 4, A. Adcock b. Rudkin 0, C. Lyon b. Rudkin 0, T. Musson c. Peasgood b. Rudkin 1, E. Pearson c. Barratt b. Peasgood 1, G. Davidson b. Peasgood 1, C. Lambert c. Healey b. Peasgood 0, R. Matcell not out 0, extra 1; total 12.

IRNHAM: L. Pickering c. Musson b. Taylor 5, W. Bristow b. Taylor 1, T. Peasgood c. Taylor b. Davidson 3, L. Rudkin c. T. Musson b. Taylor 0, A. Drummond c. T. Musson b. Lyon 2, J. Healey c. and b. Taylor 0, R. Barratt c. T. Musson b. Lyon 11, J. Gadd c. Adcock b. Lyon 1, F. Millar b. Lyon 4, W. Pickaver c. Lyon b. Adcock 1, E. Dale not out 0, extras 4; total 32.

Welby v. Newton.

Played at Welby, on Saturday. For Welby, G. Fisher took three wickets for 10 and E. Martin six for 7. Score:—
WELBY: E. Smith b. Harbord 1, F. Martin b. Harbord 1, G. Fisher lhw b. Cooper 16, A. Robinson b. Cooper 12, V. Cook b. Cooper 3, J. S. Watson b. Harbord 6, D. Ellis retired.

21, C. Whetton c Knight b L. Moor 8, H. Turgoose c Ellis b A. Baker 31, V. Gilbert b A. Baker 2, S. Gilbert not out 0, extras 10; total 111.

Newton: Cooper b Fisher 10, W. Ellis b E. Martin 11, Harbord b E. Martin 0, A. Baker b G. Fisher 0, L. Moor b E. Martin 0, A. B. Ellis c Watson b G. Fisher 1, F. Moor b E. Martin 0, P. Knight c Turgoose b E. Martin 4, H. Bugg run out 0, G. Archer b Martin 3, J. Barret not out 0; total 35.

Billingsborough v. Sleaford 2nd.

Billingsborough secured a fine victory over Sleaford on Saturday by 53 runs. H. F. English took eight wickets for 23 runs. W. Dale, who carried his bat for the homesters, made a faultless 51. Scores:—

BILLINGSBOROUGH: R. Harrison b Onyon 4, F. Harrison b Metcalf 3, R. Goodacre c A. Temple b Metcalf 1, M. W. English b Morton 41, W. Watson b Onyon 0, W. Carpenter b Onyon 11, H. English lbw b Brooks 15, T. Powell c and b Onyon 16, R. Wilcock b Morton 33, H. Everett b Onyon 0, S. Little not out 6, extras 27; total 158.

SLEAFORD: W. Dale not out 51, A. Temple lbw b H. English 0, J. Metcalf b H. English 5, B. Onyon b H. English 5, S. Wright c Little b H. English 11, M. Morton b H. English 0, A. Jordan run out 11, N. Knipe b M. English 0, J. Brooks b H. English 4, V. Temple b H. English 4, H. Temple b H. English 5, extras 2; total 103.

Hamilton Club (Melton) v. Leicester British United.

This men's doubles match at Melton Mowbray, on Saturday, was won by the visitors by 6 rubbers to 3, 14 sets to 8, and 105 games to 90. Details:—

Hassell and Guthridge (Leicester) beat W. C. Mountain and J. Ennalls, 6-3, 6-3; beat G. Goodacre and F. S. Herbert, 6-2, 6-3; and beat G. Nosworthy and J. Nosworthy, 6-2, 6-2.

Bird and Tomson (Leicester) beat Mountain and Ennalls, 6-3, 6-5; lost to Goodacre and Herbert, 6-2, 5-8, 0-8; and beat G. and J. Nosworthy, 3-6, 6-5, 6-1.

Mayes and Rivington (Leicester) lost to Mountain and Ennalls, 2-6, 3-8; lost to Goodacre and Herbert, 4-6, 9-3, 4-6; and beat G. and J. Nosworthy, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Wymondham v. Leicester Harlequins.

Played at Wymondham, on Saturday. Score:—

WYMONDHAM: H. Coulston 32, T. Hopercroft 4, E. Hopercroft 9, S. Roe 4, W. Golling 18, C. Coulston 25, A. Willett 3, W. Morris not out 17, H. Bottom 0, J. Worsdale 3, C. F. Saunders 0, extras 4; total 119.

HARLEQUINS: J. Furland 4, S. Harrison 15, A. Yeoman 8, C. Brown 9, J. Gee not out 16, J. Adams 2, E. Clarke 0, Sanders 1, Ward 0, F. Adams 4, B. Evans 0, extras 4; total 63.

T. W. Rust and Co. v. Leicester B.

Although the home Club lost this match at Melton Mowbray on Saturday, undoubtedly the best individual performance was accomplished on their side, W. Disley taking nine of the Leicester wickets for 42 runs. Rust's batted first and compiled 58, H. Tunaley being chief scorer with 22. The visitors had lost eight men with their score standing at 48, but the ninth wicket put on 23 runs, and the total reached 83, giving Leicester the victory by 27 runs. Score:—

RUST AND CO.: H. Tunaley b Marlow 22, W. Disley b Marlow 2, W. Smith lbw b Marlow 0, E. Smith c Wright b Marlow 4, W. Barrett b Taylor 6, P. Arnell c Bradley b Taylor 5, F. Marston c Ford b Taylor 6, G. Cobley c Adcock b Taylor 4, J. E. Cobley b Marlow 4, E. Claxton b Marlow 0, H. Spawton not out 0, extra 1; total 56.

LEICESTER B.: W. E. Joyce c Marston b E. Smith 22, K. W. Bradley b Disley 5, J. Adcock b Disley 0, C. Wain b Disley 0, G. D. Preston b Disley 5, C. Hill b Disley 2, S. Taylor b Disley 5, E. Wright lbw b Disley 4, A. W. Poyner not out 23, C. W. B. Ford b Disley 9, F. J. Marlow b Disley 2, extras 6; total 83.

Melton Young Liberals v. Burton Lazars.

Played on Saturday, the Meltonians winning by six runs. Score:—

YOUNG LIBERALS: J. Felstead c Stimpson b F. Childs 2, S. Wyles c Stimpson b F. Childs 5, C. Cobley c Stimpson b Desborough 2, R. Prior b F. Childs 8, A. Parker b F. Childs 13, C. Prior b Desborough 1, T. Tyler c and b F. Childs 3, C. Winfield not out 12, B. Wise c Desborough b F. Childs 0, A. Gunby b F. Childs 0, E. Barksby lbw b F. Childs 0, extras 7; total 53.

BURTON LAZARS: F. Childs b C. Prior 25, P. Desborough b C. Prior 6, W. Freckingham b C. Prior 1, S. Haines b Wyles 2, E. Wild b C. Prior 0, A. Gibson b Winfield 0, C. Loxton b C. Prior 0, W. Brown b Winfield 0, T. Barnard c Barksby b Winfield 4, G. Stimpson not out 5, L. Childs c and b Wyles 1, extras 3; total 47.

Harby v. Hose.

Played at Harby, on Saturday. J. Manchester played fine forceful cricket for his 37, and A. Moulds bowled well for Hose. Score:—

HARBY: C. Rawlings 6, S. Furmidge 2, J. Rowe 15, R. Haywood 2, A. Towers 3, A. Moulds 2, F. Moulds 4, S. Gregg 2, M. Hoyes 1, W. Bilby 2, E. Towers not out 0, extras 5; total 44.

HOSE: A. Moulds 0, E. Hould 11, A. Allington 12, A. Brown 3, J. Jesson 1, B. Caunt 11, B. Mantle 8, J. Manchester 37, S. Hould 1, C. Daft 1, H. Mabbott not out 3, extras 13; total 101.

Abb Kettleby v. Stathern.

Unusual and peculiar incidents were witnessed at a Vale of Belvoir League contest between Abb Kettleby and Stathern village, on Saturday. Battering first, the Kettleby side gave an exhibition of "slogging," and one mighty effort by A. Leaf sent the leather out of the field, over the village street, ultimately ending its wild career on a villager's front door, and it is said the old lady resident had a vivid recollection of a 1915 air raid! The Kettleby captain, the Stathern umpire, and the Stathern supporters were the principals in the next "turn," and the Kettleby captain had the unique experience of scoring a run after being adjudged out. The incident commenced with the captain being given out lbw. The umpire, however, altered his decision, but at the end of the over, presumably sympathising with the home crowd, he reverted to his original decision. Kettleby declared after collecting 110 for the loss of nine wickets, towards which J. Clift (37 not out), A. Leaf (21), and A. Barlow (14) were the principal contributors. Stathern's innings realised 60, R. Baker (15), A. Pizer (12), and J. King (10) heading the list. For Kettleby, F. Felstead took five wickets for 21, and E. Felstead three for 16. The winners are now the only undefeated side in the Melton district, in addition to holding a strong lead in the Belvoir League chart: they are also strong favourites for the Melton Hospital Cup.

THE COUNTY MATCH.

Lines. Fine Victory Over Cambridgeshire.

The two-days fixture between Lines and Cambridgeshire in the Minor Counties' Championship, was played at Grantham on Monday and Tuesday, and from a Lincolnshire point of view it was one of the most notable encounters on record. On the first day cricket was thrilling. Cambridgeshire, winning the toss, went in to bat on a hard, but plumb, wicket, and sensations came quickly. Against the bowling of H. Hawley and A. E. Gibson the Cantabs were powerless, and four wickets fell for 17, whilst half were down for 32. The tail half waggled a little more freely, and brought about changes in bowling, but no real stand was made, and the whole side was out for the insignificant total of 124. J. E. Smith being the top scorer with 32.

Lincolnshire opened with W. E. Thompson, their old captain, and R. E. Frearson, the Skegness amateur, and the bowling was shared by Coxall and G. Wakefield. Whilst Thompson patiently batted himself in Frearson opened his shoulders and gave a brilliant display. He scored rapidly all round the field, and knocked up 50 in exactly half an hour. The century was hoisted after an hour, and Frearson's share of that was 77. The pair earned the total three past that of Cambridgeshire when the partnership was dissolved. Thompson being given out to a questionable catch in slips. The advent of John Searby was immediately followed by Frearson's century, and excellent as was the first partnership this was even more brilliant, for the pair absolutely outclassed the bowling and scored at a terrific speed. When Searby had knocked up his first 50 Frearson was 143, and Searby's century was the result of under 100 minutes' play.

Frearson's Double Century.

With the total at 345, Searby stepped out to one of Ling's slows, missed it, and he was stumped, the wicket having added 28. Searby's 113 was unblemished, for he never gave a chance. It was particularly noticeable for vigorous hitting, and in it were twelve four's. When stumps were drawn for the day Lines was 359 for two and Frearson was not out 187. When the match was resumed on Tuesday, Lincolnshire had an overwhelming advantage, for they had a lead of 235 and had eight wickets in hand. The not out's, Frearson 187 and the Rev. H. Mack 8, scored rapidly, and at 441 Mack was caught in the long field for 47. Frearson's great innings was brought to a close at 453 by Ling clean bowling him. His 232 was the highest in Minor Counties this summer, and though it was not without blemish, for he gave three difficult chances, it was a performance of the highest merit. Gibson was out with the total unaltered, and Lincolnshire declared with five wickets down, leaving Cambridgeshire what proved to be the impossible task of knocking off 335 to avert a single innings defeat. The Varsity County's second venture was even more disastrous than their first, for they practically gave no trouble, and the side was out for 94, leaving Lincolnshire victorious by an innings and 240 runs. Manning was, owing to an injury to his foot, unable to play on the second day. Scores and analysis—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—1st Innings.

A. S. Ling, c Smith, b Hawley	4
W. Manning, b Gibson	6
N. J. Hodgkinson, c Hawley, b Smith	16
H. B. Hart, c Gibson, b Hawley	1
F. Lilley, b Gibson	8
Rev. A. D. Taylor, c Turner, b Hawley	8
C. J. Smith, c Thompson, b Smith	32
M. Bellamy, b Smith	14
E. C. Collier, b Gibson	14
Coxall, c Shaw, b Hawley	8
G. Wakefield, not out	15
Extras	9

Total 124

2nd Innings.

A. S. Ling, c Shaw, b Gibson	13
H. B. Hart, c Hawley, b Gibson	0
N. J. Hodgkinson, c Gibson, b Hawley	1
F. Lilley, c Thompson, b Hawley	15
E. C. Collier, not out	30
C. J. Smith, b Gibson	18
M. Bellamy, run out	2
Rev. A. D. Taylor, c Thompson, b Mack	10
Coxall, b Mack	0
G. Wakefield, b Smith	8
W. Manning, absent	0
Extras	9

Total 94

LINCOLNSHIRE.—1st Innings.

W. E. Thompson, c Ling, b Smith	31
R. E. Frearson, b Ling	272
J. E. Searby, c Collier, b Ling	113
Rev. H. Mack, c Lilley, b Ling	47
A. H. Turner, not out	6
A. E. Gibson, c Hodgkinson, b Coxall	1
H. R. Searby, G. Shaw, Major G. Wilson, J. W. Smith, H. Hawley, did not bat.	
Extras	24

Total (declared) 453

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cambridgeshire—1st Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawley	14.1	4	25	4
Gibson	15	4	44	3
Smith	15	6	30	3
Wilson	3	0	14	0
Mack	1	0	3	0

Cambridgeshire—2nd Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hawley	13	3	30	2
Gibson	15	2	37	3
Smith	10.5	6	11	1
Mack	8	4	7	2

Lincolnshire—1st Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coxall	19	0	75	1
Wakefield	21	0	107	0
Smith	21	1	87	1
Lilley	15	1	75	0
Taylor	3	1	10	0
Ling	11	0	59	3
Bellamy	2	0	17	0

The Lincolnshire County team have, this week, eclipsed their last season's eight wickets victory over Cambridgeshire, at Lincoln, by defeating the same representative eleven by an innings and 240 runs. Lincolnshire's first win in their Minor Counties Championship engagements this year is a gratifying and handsome one, and supporters present at the match, which was played at Grantham, were naturally very elated. The feature of the game was the brilliant batting of R. E. Frearson, of Skegness, who ran up the fine score of 232 before he was dismissed by a ball from Ling. His knock included no fewer than 23 boundaries. Lines' next fixture is against Staffordshire, on the Old Hill ground, on Monday and Tuesday next week, and it is hoped they will gain further laurels.

So far as the week's local games are concerned much interest has centred in the Albion Cup contests, and it is pleasing to note that the on-lookers have not forgotten the charity object for which the competition is run—and have contributed generously.

In addition to the League and friendly matches to-day, there will be three Whitton Junior Cup games. And, if possible, they will be played to a finish.

Matches and Umpires for To-day.

League.

South End v. Bardney (Umpires: Messrs. Gash and Graby). No. 4 Pitch, South Common.

Rehabites v. Clayton's (Messrs. Marshall and Barlow). No. 8 Pitch, West Common.

Whitton Junior Cup.—1st Round. South End "B" v. Washingham (Messrs. Simpson and Payling). No. 5 Pitch, South Common.

Saxon Street v. Temperance (Messrs. Hardwick and Roose). No. 13 Pitch, West Common.

Port and Street v. Waddington (Messrs. Roberts and Tipping). No. 20 Pitch, Cowpaddle.

THE ALBION CUP—First Round.

In continuation of the first round of the Albion Cup Competition, Clayton's and Saxon-street met on the former's ground on Monday evening, and an interesting game ended in a victory for Clayton's by 73 runs to 57. The collection amounted to 12s.

On Tuesday evening, on the South Common, South End "B" defeated the Catholics. At this match the collection totalled £1 1s. 6d.

DIVISION "A."

Rehabites Overwhelmed.

Although deprived of the services of Goodman and Horrick, for whom Monwell and Cooper made a welcome appearance, St. Botolph's were easily masters of the Rehabites, in a Division "A" match on the South Common on Saturday, and won by an less than 113 runs. A feature of the game was the splendid batting of Monwell and Sedgewick. The former, a youngster of 27, promoted from the "B" team, showed distinct

promise, retiring after he had made 50 runs. He hit 6 fours, 7 twos, and a dozen singles without a flaw, and the crowd showed their appreciation of the youngster's abilities by subscribing 17s. 6d. towards a presentation to be made to him by the club. This is a unique position for St. Botolph's, Monwell being the only one to make 50 on his first appearance from the junior eleven since the club has been formed. Sedgewick helped the batsman considerably, his 48 runs being made by masterly strokes and stylish cricket, the score being carried from 39 to 156 before Monwell retired. The Rehabites were evidently tired out with the leather hunting, for on going in to bat their wickets fell with considerable ease, as follows: 1 for 0, 2 for 2, 3 for 5, 4 for 7, 5 for 11, 6 for 12, 7 for 17, 8 for 21, 9 for 24, 10 for 27. Parratt captured six of the losers' wickets for 15 runs, and Cooper 4 for 10. Scores:—St. Botolph's: G. Allsop, b A. Durose, 0; L. Cooper, b G. Groves, 13; R. A. Day, c Waites, b Chapman, 1; H. Linnell, c H. Durose, b A. Durose, 19; E. Parratt, lbw, b A. Durose, 0; J. Monwell, retired, 50; L. Sedgewick, run out, 42; B. Howlett, c E. Durose, b A. Durose, 6; J. Hill, c J. Groves, b Moore, 4; G. Johnstone, not out, 0; A. Hurford, c Moore, b A. Durose, 0; extras, 5; total, 146. Rehabites: G. Groves, b Parratt, 0; H. Waites, b Cooper, 2; F. Chapman, b Cooper, 3; F. Moore, b Parratt, 0; E. Durose, b Parratt, 4; F. Riddle, b Parratt, 2; H. Durose, b Cooper, 0; J. Black, c Linnell, b Cooper, 8; B. Knight, b Parratt, 2; A. Durose, b Parratt, 1; J. Groves, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 27.

A Difference of Six.

By a margin of six runs, Roston's obtained two League points at the expense of Bardney, on the latter's ground on Saturday, the respective scores being 46 and 40. Simpson accounted for six of the villagers' wickets for 10 runs, and Musson 4 for 19. Wrightson did some fine work for Bardney with the leather, and he was also top scorer of his side, his knock totalling 14. Barring honours went to L. Duglingham, who for the winners, had compiled 17, when he fell a victim to the deadly bowling of Wrightson. Scores:—Roston's: L. Duglingham, b Wrightson, 17; E. Binstock, b Wrightson, 0; S. Musson, b Wrightson, 2; R. Brown, run out, 4; G. Price, c Smithson, b Wrightson, 1; J. Taylor, run out, 6; B. Millington, run out, 3; S. Waites, run out, 5; W. Goulding, b Wrightson, 1; H. Andrews, c Rees, b Knowles, 7; J. Simpson, not out, 3; extras, 3; total, 46. Bardney: E. Rees, c Musson, b Simpson, 0; H. Bell, hit wkt, b Musson, 3; L. Shuttlesworth, b Musson, 8; P. Townell, b Simpson, 6; H. Knowles, b Musson, 0; A. Smithson, lbw, b Simpson, 3; G. Wrightson, b Simpson, 14; T. Ward, b Musson, 1; G. Dawkins, b Simpson, 3; B. Townell, c Andrews, b Simpson, 6; C. Burrell, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 40.

Points for South End.

South End captured two League points at the expense of Clayton's "B" on the Lea-road ground, on Saturday. The Rhders ran up the handsome score of 180 for four wickets, and the Engineers, in reply, could only manage 64. Knott contributed an excellent 42 for the winners, and the other batsmen were also in good form. Daniels was chief scorer for Clayton's, his knock bringing in 20. For South End, Hiprocks secured 4 wickets for 20 runs, Mellors 1 for 21, Scott 3 for 10, and Pridmore 2 for 10, while for Clayton's, Shaw took 1 for 33, Simpson 1 for 11, and Dixon 1 for 31, the fourth wicket being obtained by Gibson. Detailed scores:—South End: Parrish, b Dixon, 37; Moxed, b Shaw, 23; Pridmore, b Gibson, 23; Knott, c Taylor, b Simpson, 42; Cocking, not out, 25; Dickinson, Scott, Mellors, Payne, Hiprocks, Kirk, did not bat; extras, 10; total, 180. Clayton's "B": Gibson, c Knott, b Mellors, 10; Andrews, b Scott, b Horrocks, 11; Shaw, b Pridmore, 1; Newton, lbw, b Pridmore, 7; Daniels, b Horrocks, 20; Dixon, b Scott, 7; Simpson, b Horrocks, 2; Moody, b Scott, 1; Martin, b Scott, 0; Keworth, not out, 4; Taylor, b Dickinson, b Horrocks, 0; extras, 4; total, 67.

DIVISION "B."

League Leaders Beaten.

The leaders of Division "B" were defeated by South End "B" on the South Common on Saturday, by 73 to 64 runs. The game was keenly contested, and some good play was seen. The top scorer was J. Blunt, who, for the Rhders, knocked 20, and then succumbed to a ball from Morrison. The scores were:—Portland Street: E. Newton, b Chard, 1; W. Talks, b Blunt, 13; F. Robinson, b Chard, 5; G. Vasey, b Andrews, 7; J. Goodman, c Holt, b Chard, 4; W. Handley, b Chard, 2; H. Harrod, b Chard, 4; J. Wakelin, run out, 15; B. Morris, b Chard, 1; T. Wells, b Chard, 1; E. Morrison, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 64. South End "B": F. Norton, b Handley, 13; N. Andrews, run out, 8; W. Simpson, c Newton, b Wakelin, 7; Benn, b Wakelin, 8; J. Blunt, b Morrison, 20; J. Holt, b Wakelin, 1; Skinner, lbw, b Wakelin, 0; Chard, b Morrison, 1; J. Burton, b Morrison, 0; Bell, c Robinson, b Goodman, 6; Cooke, not out, 5; extras, 7; total, 73.

An Easy Victory.

Entertaining St. Botolph's "B" Waddington easily gained the points. Bating first, the visitors' opening pair were not comfortable in facing the bowling of Coupland and Taylor. Six runs were on the board when Wilf. Smith failed to arrest a straight one from Coupland, the outgoing batsman having contributed the whole six. Of the remaining batsmen, only Moody and Vincent offered any resistance, the former losing his wicket from a good catch in the long field by Worth, for a well played 9. The latter batsman was nucleated at the fall of the last wicket, with 6 to his credit. The total runs

scored were 30, of which 1 were extras. A good start was made by Waddington's opening pair, and when White lost his wicket 14 runs were on the board. Eight runs were required for victory when the second wicket fell, L. Thompson, the outgoing batsman, having contributed 4. Three more wickets fell with the score at 35, but before the sixth wicket was secured the visitors' total had been passed. The remaining members wielded the willow to some effect, the total reaching the respectable score of 79. H. Harrod batted admirably for a fruitless 11, while W. Worth scored 13. R. Waite was undefeated with his score at 15. For Waddington, A. Taylor secured 6 wickets for 15 runs, and W. Coupland 4 for 15. Details:—St. Botolph's "B": Spence, 6; Saunders, 6; Taylor, 2; Wilt, Smith, 6; Coupland, 4; Credland, 6; Coupland, 2; Moody, 6; Worth, 6; Coupland, 2; Whitlock, 6; Coupland, 0; Thompson, 6; Taylor, 1; Beech, 6; Taylor, 1; Walker, 6; Taylor, 2; Vincent, not out, 6; Walt, Smith, 6; Taylor, 2; Palmer, 6; Taylor, 0; extras, 7; total, 37. Waddington: P. Waite, 6; Moody, 6; Beech, 11; H. Harrod, 11; W. Worth, 13; L. Thompson, 6; W. Coupland, 6; H. Harrod, 6; L. Harrod, 6; V. Vincent, 6; H. Saunders, 6; Thompson, 6; Credland, 6; E. Briggs, run out, 6; R. Waite, not out, 15; Taylor, run out, 8; F. Finchbeck, 6; Vincent, 6; Credland, 0; W. Worth, 6; Spence, 6; Beech, 13; extras, 6; total, 79.

A Fall for Temperance.

In a Division "B" match on the South Common on Saturday, Waddington beat Temperance to the extent of 93 runs to 37. The Clements brothers took 5 wickets for 10 and 5 for 17 respectively.

FRIENDLIES.

Falling Light and Fine Bowling.

The Technical Old Boys were undoubtedly the better side—although it was an individual game—when they met a strong scratch XI. raised by Mr. M. Parker, on the Longdale-road ground, Lincoln, on Monday evening. Batting first, the Old Boys compiled 101 for the loss of 5 wickets. Cargill (25) and Palmer (not out 24) were the chief scorers. Parker's XI. found the falling light and the fine bowling of Haddon and Waterhouse too much for them, and had only obtained 43 for 9 wickets which stumps were drawn. Haddon secured 4 wickets for 21 runs, and Waterhouse 5 for 14, while for the opposition, W. Simpson took 2 for 18. Scores:—Technical Old Boys: A. A. Meldrum, 6; Grant, 14; O. L. Myers, 6; Greenfield, 5; J. H. Cargill, 25; G. H. Palmer, not out, 24; L. Waterhouse, 5; Biddlecombe, 6; Simpson, 8; W. Burnett, 6; Alphen, 8; J. G. Haddon, not out, 6; Parker, 6; K. Parr, 6; Pimp, 6; Hayes, 6; not bat; extras, 12; total (for 5 wickets), 101. Parker's XI.: R. N. Whiston (Lindum), 6; Cargill, 6; Waterhouse, 6; L. Duglanson (Ruston's), 6; Haddon, 5; G. Price (Ruston's), 6; Waterhouse, 11; G. Dickinson (South End), 6; Haddon, 6; P. Greenfield (Y.M.C.A.), 6; Haddon, 1; T. Drabbie (Y.M.C.A.), 6; Haddon, 6; W. Simpson (Robey's), 6; Parr, 6; Waterhouse, 5; J. E. Filby (Technical Old Boys), 6; Cargill, 6; Meldrum, 6; J. Grant (Ruston's), not out, 6; H. Biddlecombe (Robey's), 6; Waterhouse, 6; Parr, 1; M. M. Parker (Old Boys), not out, 1; extras, 3; total (for 9 wickets), 43.

Today the Old Boys meet the Depot, and, as the former are out to maintain their unbeaten record, there is sure to be a keen struggle.

An Annual Fixture.

On Saturday Lincoln Saxon Street J.C. paid their annual visit to Aithorpe, and winning the toss, elected to bat. A. E. Stones and S. Thursty opened the innings, and runs came freely from both batsmen. The former was dismissed when the score stood at 15, and P. Chambers and Thursty took the score to 34. Wickets then fell cheaply, 7 being down for 58 runs. The next batsman, J. Walker, however, "opened his shoulders," and scored 28 runs in fine style. When the last wicket fell the knock amounted to 79, which was thought to be a winning score. Tea was provided by the home team, and after a short interval, Aithorpe opened their innings. Walker and Thursty, bowling for Saxon Street, were in good form, and nine of the Aithorpe men were dismissed for 58 runs. The visitors were in high hopes of pulling off a win, with the home team having to make 23 runs for a last wicket partnership. A. E. Drake, however, decided to try the "long handle," and his everything that came his way, making a score of 40—consisting of 3 sixes, 3 fours, 3 twos, and 5 singles—and thus giving Aithorpe the victory by 10 runs. It was a most enjoyable game played amid ideal surroundings. Saxon Street always look forward to their Aithorpe outing. The individual scores were as follows:—Saxon Street: S. Thursty, 6; T. Emmerson, 14; A. E. Stones, 6; Bernard, 6; Clarke, 6; F. Chambers, 6; Field, 13; C. Mason, 6; Cronshaw, 6; Emmerson, 2; H. Chambers, 6; Emmerson, 6; G. Coupland, 6; Emmerson, 0; A. Atches, 6; Emmerson, 1; J. Walker, 6; Emmerson, 6; Chantley, 20; B. Barker, 6; Emmerson, 2; L. Moore, not out, 2; H. Hampall, 6; Emmerson, 0; extras, 2; total, 79. Aithorpe: B. Margrave, 6; Coupland, 10; J. Barnard, 6; Walker, 6; A. Clarke, 6; Thursty, 1; T. Emmerson, 6; Walker, 6; Coupland, 4; E. 18th, 6; Thursty, 4; A. E. Drake, 6; Walker, 46; P. Field, 6; Thursty, 0; G. Cronshaw, 6; Coupland, 6; Walker, 2; S. Ellis, 6; Thursty, 0; Chantry, 6; Mason, 6; Walker, 1; J. Emmerson, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 84.

An Unbeaten Side.

The Lincoln Technical School Old Boys have not yet been defeated this season. They gained their sixth successive victory on Saturday, at the expense of Harleston. Chiefly due to

Meldrum and Wattam, they were able to pass the century mark for the second time this season. After a poor start (4 wickets down for 4 runs), Harleston made a great recovery, and were able to put together a good total. By fine hitting all round the wicket, H. Proctor (captain), was only three short of 50. O. L. Smith took four of the villagers' wickets for 15 runs. Scores:—Technical Old Boys: A. A. Meldrum, 6; Grundy, 34; J. Stiles, 6; Taylor, 14; J. H. Cargill, 6; Taylor, 0; O. L. Smith, 6; Fowler, 6; Taylor, 6; A. Wattam, 6; J. Parker, 6; Phillips, 13; L. Wattam, 6; Havin, 6; H. Proctor, 28; L. Waterhouse, 11; W. J. Proctor, 4; G. Palmer, 11; W. J. Proctor, 0; A. Feneley, 6; Butler, 7; K. Parr, 6; H. Proctor, 12; G. Lamp, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 194. Harleston: W. Wildsmith, 6; Waterhouse, 0; A. Butler, 6; Meldrum, 2; H. Proctor, 6; Smith, 47; W.



R. E. FREARSON,

of Skegness, whose brilliant innings of 132 was the outstanding feature of the Lincolnshire County C.C. v. Cambridgeshire match at Grantham this week.

Grundy, 6; Smith, 6; Meldrum, 0; R. Phillips, 6; Parr, 6; Waterhouse, 0; J. Proctor, 6; Feneley, 5; J. Taylor, 6; and 6; Smith, 2; S. Clarke, run out, 3; F. Fowler, not out, 0; B. Havin, 11; W. Smith, 4; W. Gibson, 6; Warren, 6; Smith, 0; extras, 9; total, 72.

Lindum's Good Batting.

The Lincoln Lindum gave a good display with the bat on Saturday, when, playing against Old Edwardians (Sheffield), they compiled 240 for 8 wickets and then declared their innings closed. Their opponents responded with 84 for six wickets. G. Shaw and G. T. Branton wielded the willow with great effect, the former carrying out his bat for 67, and the latter reaching 65 before he was caught out. The individual efforts were: Lindum: M. Shaw, 6; Hill, 0; G. H. Newsam, 6; Hill, 16; A. Barin, 6; Rolley, 6; Hill, 19; G. T. Branton, 6; Hill, 6; Burton, 6; B. E. Cragie, 6; Hill, 3; J. Laverack, 6; Pearson, 6; R. E. G. Robertson, 6; Pearson, 2; G. Shaw, not out, 67; C. Wilson, 6; Ambler, 6; G. H. Wright, 6; Merchant, 6; Pearson, 19; T. Sisson, not out, 10; extras, 31; total (for 8 wickets), 240. Old Edwardians: F. Ambler, 6; Bavin, 6; Wright, 7; G. Hill, 6; Sisson, 4; G. Chapman, 6; Wright, 0; F. McGill, 6; Wilson, 25; F. Brownhill, not out, 16; A. E. Budd, 6; Wilson, 0; R. Pearson, hit wkt., 6; Bavin, 10; H. Rolley, not out, 10; extras, 13; total (for 6 wickets), 84. G. Merchant, R. Haaney, and G. Burton, did not bat.

Saints and Alf Saints.

Some excellent bowling was seen on the Lincoln West Common on Saturday, when St. Peter-in-Eastgate and All Saints tried conclusions. The former proved easy winners by 69 runs to 28. All Saints' low score was largely due to the fact that they were up against the formidable bowling of W. Hollis, who had the fine average of 7 wickets for 9 runs. The remaining three wickets were captured by W. Hollis, for 13 runs. Scores:—St. Peter's: W. Brothwell, 6; Brown, 9; J. Fisher, 6; Brown, 3; W. Hollis, 6; Holmes, 6; Brown, 1; L. Millman, 6; Panther, 6; Marshall, 23; George, 6; Marshall, 4; A. Webster, 6; Green, 6; Holmes, 4; F. Hollis, 6; Holmes, 0; R. North, 6; Brown, 14; Quincey, 6; Green, 6; Brown, 0; W. Webster, not out, 0; J. Ashurst, 11; W. Brown, 3; J. Rusting, run out, 1; extras, 7; total, 69. All Saints: Dabba, 6; Millman, 6; W. Hollis, 0; Holmes, run out, 0; Brown, 6; Millman, 2; Marshall, 6; W. Hollis, 6; Colls, 11; G. Millman, 3; A. Green, 6; W. Hollis, 1; Panther, 6; Brothwell, 6; W. Hollis, 2; Mays, 6; Millman, 6; Clapham, 6; W. Hollis, 2; Taylor, 6; Brothwell, 6; W. Hollis, 0; Harvey, 6; F. Hollis, 6; W. Hollis, 6; C. Green, not out, 0; extras, 6; total, 28.

A Fall for Saxilby.

Saxilby, who were at home to Sutton-on-Trent on Saturday, were short of A. Read and A. Popd, two of the team's most reliable batsmen, and the bowling of Limb and Bristow proved much too good for the homesters, who were dismissed for 42. Withers 9 and Hiron 7, were top scorers. Sutton-on-Trent passed Saxilby's total with only 5 wickets down, and were eventually all out for 78, their chief scorers being Richmond 25, Bristow 12, and Woods 10. A very fine one-handed catch by Barton dismissed Bristow. Withers and Hiron, for Saxilby, shared the bowling honours, the former taking 6 for 31, and the latter 3 for 19. The scores were:—Sutton: A. E. Woods, 6; and 6; Withers, 10; F.

Rhodes, 6; Withers, 9; W. Shipley, 6; Larton, 6; Withers, 1; E. B. Bristow, 6; Withers, 12; A. Mason, 6; Withers, 8; C. Richmond, 6; Singfield, 6; Hiron, 2; W. R. Haynes, 6; Groves, 6; Sergeant, 4; E. Limb, 6; Hiron, 1; F. Eason, 6; Bennett, 6; Hiron, 0; R. Summers, 6; and 6; Withers, 2; L. Hallam, not out, 2; extras, 6; total, 78. Saxilby: G. Withers, 6; Limb, 9; F. Singfield, 6; Bristow, 6; Limb, 2; R. Bennett, 6; Bristow, 1; A. Groves, 6; Limb, 5; J. Barker, 6; Limb, 6; H. Bristow, 6; Bristow, 4; J. Sergeant, 6; Bristow, 0; W. E. Fox, 6; A. Mason, 6; Limb, 1; B. Hiron, 6; Bristow, 6; Limb, 7; H. Norris, 6; Summers, 6; Limb, 5; J. Shaw, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 42.

Castle "Siege-Proof."

Portland Place failed to beat Castle C.O. because of their inability to hit the ball hard. Owing to the bad condition of the outfield, the boundaries were placed very near the wicket itself, the long stump fielding on the boundary line. Winning the toss, Castle opened with Orbell and Blow to the bowling of Yorke and Oslam. Runs came very slowly, and it was not until ten overs had been sent down that the first wicket fell, Orbell being smartly caught at the wicket by Vincent, for a carefully and well-played 9. The best stand of the innings was made by Codd and Bebbington, which realised 25. Allport, having quickly collected nine, and being in imminent danger of being run out, promptly hit the ball as it was being returned to the wicket-keeper, was given out, owing to obstruction. With the remaining batsmen doing little worthy of note, the innings closed for 82. Portland Place opened disastrously, Brook being caught off Smith's second ball, before a run had been scored. Three wickets were down for ten. With Vincent coming in, a change came over the game, 31 being added before Vincent was bowled by a hot delivery from Osgrey. Vincent had played hard, forceful cricket, and was warmly applauded upon retiring. The fourth wicket fell at 43, the fifth at 49, and with the last five men failing to score, the innings closed for 84—Castle thus winning by 28 runs.

Busy Blankney.

Blankney's 2nd XI. were at home to Digby R.A.F. on Saturday, and succeeded in beating the Airman by over 100 runs, thanks to the splendid batting of A. Hillen and F. Hart, who scored 61 and 34 not out, respectively. W. Burditt was in fine form with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 13 runs. A. Hillen also did well, he securing 4 wickets for 24. Scores in brief:—Blankney: J. Roberts, 7; J. Young, 6; G. Foulitt, 0; F. Hart, not out, 34; W. Burditt, 6; A. Hillen, 6; E. Watts, 6; S. Bates, 9; J. Butler, 4; W. Butler, 0; F. Young, 1, extras, 4; total, 146. Digby: Standen, 6; Pratt, 1; Edwards, 7; F. O. Haddow, 6; Mason, 1; Davies, 4; Blackman, 6; Stockham, 12; Wheeler, 2; Leggett, 2; Hedley, not out, 4; extras, 5; total, 44.

A Keen Contest.

The return match between St. Andrew's Institute "A" and Co-op. Sports Club, on the former's ground on Saturday, was very evenly contested. Before the game had been in progress very long, it was obvious that the dangerous state of the wicket would have a bearing on the result of the match. What a pity it is that with such a fine ground at their disposal, the home team cannot devise some method of keeping it in really good condition. The fast bowlers of both teams on Saturday were unpleasantly dangerous, owing mainly to the wicket having been allowed to get settled hard in a rough state before applying the heavy roller. Batting first, the homesters were opposed by father and son for the second week in succession, L. Dixon opening the bowling, and his father, J. Dixon, carrying on at the other end. The latter is still bowling as well as ever, and in the two recent matches versus St. Andrew's, has sent down 24 overs for 31 runs and 5 wickets. Cricket supporters will remember him as a member of the St. Andrew's XI. of years ago. He is a useful man to have in a team. Another popular cricketer, "Kenny" Barton, who has played with the same team for something like twenty years, took 3 wickets for 2 runs, one of his victims being W. Lamming, undoubtedly one of the best local batsmen. Apart from Lamming and Rendall, none of the other Saints reached double figures, the innings closing for 80 runs. The feature of the Co-op. knock was the hitting of R. Sharp, who compiled a fine drive out of the ground in his total of 22. There was an exciting finish, as with the last man coming in, the Co-op. required only six runs for victory, but in an effort to run two for a really good hit, Rollitt was run out as the result of a direct hit of the wicket from the long field by Pullen. The homesters thus won a keen game by four runs, and are to be congratulated on twice defeating the Co-op. eleven this season. Scores:—St. Andrew's Institute: F. Pickering, 6; Sharp, 6; L. Dixon, 6; P. Rendall, 6; Sharp, 6; J. Dixon, 11; G. Merryweather, 6; Sargent, 6; J. Dixon, 0; W. Lamming, 6; Barton, 15; T. Miled, 6; Clements, 4; C. Massey, 6; Howden, 6; Pullen, 1; F. Wright, 6; Howden, 6; L. Dixon, 1; L. Unfer, 6; Barton, 1; M. Key, 6; Hickson, 6; Sharp, 6; A. King, 6; J. Dixon, 1; H. Pullen, not out, 4; extras, 6; total, 60. Co-op. Sports Club: G. Quincey, 6; Lamming, 6; Massey, 4; J. Dixon, 6; and 6; Massey, 3; J. Sergeant, 6; Massey, 4; R. Sharp, 6; Key, 6; Lamming, 22; R. Barton, 6; Rendall, 6; Massey, 2; L. Dixon, 6; Wright, 6; Massey, 9; F. Hickson, 11; W. Lamming, 0; P. Clements, 6; Massey, 0; L. Howden, hit wkt., 6; Lamming, 2; W. Cantledine, not out, 9; J. Rollitt, run out, 0; extras, 7; total, 60. For Co-op. L. Dixon took 3 for 23, J. Dixon 2 for 13, K. Barton 3 for 2. For St. Andrew's, C. Massey 6 for 32, W. Lamming 3 for 11.

Honours Divided.

For the Bracebridge M.H. v. St. Andrew's Institute match on Saturday, the Hospital ground was in perfect condition. A splendid wicket had been prepared by Groundsman Frecklington, and it was ideal from a batsman's point of view. The home team took first knock, and soon lost W. A. Wilson, who failed to make a score. The remaining players carried the score to 139, the chief run-getters being Winters and Baumbert 25 each (the latter having five 4's, one 3, and 2 singles during his short but merry innings). Ormsby 24 (who was dismissed by a splendid left-hand catch by Wilson), Baldock 21, and Speechley 11. The Institute faced the bowling of Elsom and Ormsby, but made a very poor show, until H. Emmett got settled, when he ran up a total of 46 not out. E. Cole (25) was the next scorer of merit. The St. Andrew's team had a total of 117 for 6 wickets when time for drawing stumps arrived. Scores: Bracebridge Mental Hospital: W. A. Wilson, b Blackbourn, 0; A. Winters, b Brown, 25; W. Baldock, b Cole, 21; N. Ormsby, c Wilson, b Cole, 24; H. Chambers, b Cooper, 5; F. Speechley, c Emmett, b Wilson, 11; S. Brazzoli, b Cooper, 2; H. Carr, c Wilson, b Cooper, 4; G. Baumbert, b Cooper, 25; G. Elsom, not out, 7; P. H. Pearson, b Cooper, 5; extras, 10; total, 139. St. Andrew's Institute: F. Foster, b Elsom, 11; L. Wilson, run out, 2; H. Cooper, b Ormsby, 0; E. Cole, b Elsom, 25; C. Brown, c Winters, 8; H. Emmett, not out, 46; T. Blackbourn, b Winters, 11; J. Kinton, not out, 7; J. Pugh, D. Clay, D. Sannby, did not bat; extras, 7; total (for 6 wickets), 117.

A Trip to Nottingham.

Lincoln Y.M.C.A. on Saturday journeyed to Nottingham, where they were entertained by the local Y.M.C.A. The home team batted first, and knocked out the very useful total of 132. Worley (26), B. Mensing (21), Bould (14 not out), Redall (14) and Clarke (11) being the most successful batsmen. Lincoln's innings opened in a none too promising manner, but upon Hall and Greenfield becoming associated, the score rapidly mounted. The former batted steadily for about an hour for 14, and after his departure several wickets fell cheaply, until Skelton joined Greenfield, when the score was taken to 134 for the loss of only six wickets. Greenfield carried out his bat for 72, his knock including one six, four fours, and five threes. Skelton, who only batted for about ten minutes, obtained 35, his effort comprising one six, five fours, and two threes. The visitors' most successful bowler was Franklin, who secured 5 wickets for 31.

Won and Lost.

Losing to Leadenham by 50 runs to 28, Brant brought home a much amended by defeating Cranwell Civilian Staff by 68 to 69. As will be seen from the result, the latter match was very keenly contested, the chief scorer was Lofas, who, for the winners, registered 20. The detailed scores were: Brant brought home: Moore, b Long, 2; Brastow, b Priestley, 0; Lofas, b Priestley, 20; Pearce, b Priestley, 0; Lyon, c and b Priestley, 1; Dickins, b Long, 8; Knight, b Priestley, 2; Woods, b Priestley, 12; Hobbins, b Priestley, 15; Tustin, not out, 2; Tindal, b Priestley, 0; extras, 6; total, 68. C.C. Staff: Priestley, c Lofas, b Woods, 6; Clay, c Lofas, b Woods, 4; Watson, b Hobbins, 10; Dawes, b Hobbins, 0; Simpson, b Hobbins, 1; Turner, b Woods, 4; Long, b Woods, 5; Vickers, c Pearce, b Woods, 0; Mayhew, b Hobbins, 10; Clifton, b Woods, 11; Footitt, not out, 1; extras, 10; total, 62.

Reepham's Success.

The Lincoln Y.M.C.A. End XI. fared rather badly against Reepham, on the latter's ground on Saturday. They could only muster 28, whereas the villagers totalled 55. Reepham made a disastrous start, there being six wickets down for 15, when S. Ashton and H. Mellows came together and made a useful stand. The former carried out his bat for 35. Todd took three of the Y.M.C.A. wickets for 8 runs. Elvidge 3 for 5, and Dean 2 for 6. Scores: Reepham: Rev. J. Booth, run out, 0; M. Answer, b Green, 1; J. Dean, b Green, 0; S. Ashton, not out, 37; R. Elvidge, b Green, 0; R. O. Todd, c Barkwith, b Clayton, 1; H. Coupland, c Eason, b Green, 1; H. Mellows, b Green, 11; T. Dawson, run out, 0; H. Ashton, c Eason, b Green, 1; W. Ashton, c and b Green, 0; extras, 3; total, 55. Y.M.C.A.: A. Green, b Todd, 1; F. Dring, c Todd, b Elvidge, 3; H. Doughty, run out, 5; Rev. Stickler, c Dawson, b Todd, 0; T. Eason, b Elvidge, 4; C. Wray, run out, 0; Whittaker, run out, 0; B. Coleman, b Dean, 0; S. Strickson, not out, 0; A. Clayton, b Dean, 7; T. Barkwith, b Todd, 0; extras, 9; total, 28.

Other Matches.

Burton 68, Roby's Res. 44; Roby's 112, Collingham 69; R.A.F. Cadet College, Cranwell 164 for 8 wickets, The Depot 103; Kirke White 41 (for 6 wickets), Bracebridge Heath 17; Lincoln School 144 (for 3 wickets), Lindum "A" 97.

This week's "Cricket Cameo" will be found on page 16.

NOTES & COMMENTS

On Clubs, Play and Players.

The Bracebridge Mental Hospital team appeared in new, headgear—blue caps, with gold monogram—against St. Andrew's Institute, on Saturday, and they looked exceedingly smart. This innovation, I am told, is in response to a long expressed request, as some of the players think that opposing sides might be beaten before the match when they see a team so adorned. Perhaps experience has taught them to think so. George says so!

Bill Hibbert, on his first appearance for Robey's, made his presence felt, for after taking five wickets for 25 runs, he compiled a useful 18. His slow breaks were often too much for the Collingham batsmen, most of them being "lost" with his left-hand breaks from both leg and off. He was by far the best break bowler seen at Collingham for many a day.

A Surprise Packet.

The supporters of St. Botolph's received a pleasant surprise on Saturday, when young Joe Meanwell treated them to a splendid display with the bat. Joe had to retire "fugged out" when he reached the half-century. This was his first appearance with the seniors, and not one chance did he give. His innings was delightful. The placing of the ball to the boundary was the chief object of this batsman. Keep it up "Snowy." A presentation is to be made to him by the club, and a collection on the field towards that object realised 17s. 6d. The critics who remarked on his selection for the team are still rubbing their eyes and wondering if it is all true.

Lionel Sedgewick was in merry mood with the willow. He knocked out the useful score of 42 without giving a chance, and he was then, unfortunately, run out. It is a long time since this player gave us a glimpse of his old form, and the supporters hope he will keep it up. Nuff! said, Lionel, but the scorer will want another pencil if these things happen.

C. Parratt, the St. Botolph's bowler, was in great form on Saturday with the ball. He took six wickets for 14 runs—all of them being clean bowled.

What We Should Like to Know.

Who marks the ground out with his mother's whitening, and pastes the board with the size she makes for the floor?

Will he do it when he thairies M.?

Who lost the fags with the scores?

Who left his trowel up the chimney and had to take the ladder back to get it down?

Whether "Klondyke" in the Portland Place v. Castle match wasn't really smart in the manner in which he dodged fielding the ball when it landed in the bog?

What did Brock say when he got his white shoes covered with mud when he attempted to retrieve the ball from the bog, and also what he thought when he came out second ball?

Whether the Castle players were aware that the scorers were on the point of going on strike at one period during their innings, owing to the scarcity of runs?

Whether "Nobby" Allport, the stumper of the Castle, imagines that even when batting he has the same right to stop the ball?

On Saturday, when trying to beat the ball in a race to the wicket, he stopped it with his bat, thus eliminating the "run out" verdict, but being given out for obstruction.

Why does "George," of Portland Place, have four creases in his flannels? An observer will notice that he has, besides the usual ones, one on either side. Are his trousers "Anti Rheumatic?"

What We Do Know.

That the St. Botolph's scorer will not get his fish and chip supper.
How St. Botolph's scorer paints his nose.

Good Sportsmen.

The Rechabites should be congratulated on their fine sportsmanship in the League. They are, perhaps, hardly up to the standard necessary in Division I., but they keep turning out and getting heavily beaten—but always by better elevens. I

think Portland-street should have been in Division I., and the Rechabites in Division II., for the former have more players who have played in that division—such as Billy Talles, Bill Handsley, Johnny Wakelin and Ernie Newton—all of whom are good enough for that Division.

Benefit Match.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the benefit match to be played on Robey's ground, Lincoln, on Tuesday evening next week (at 6.30 o'clock) in aid of Mr. F. Yates, who was knocked down and seriously injured a few weeks ago. Two strong sides have been selected as follows:—Mr. J. Hague's team: C. Townsend, H. Chapman, J. Hall, W. Lammington, B. Hibbert, T. Thursby, C. Gibson, B. Lendall, Lieut. Wright, Capt. Eaton-Evans, C. Keinsall. Mr. A. M. Swift's team: E. Poulter, B. Buttery, L. Emmitt, T. Barr, I. Pickering, H. Foster, C. Parkinson, B. Dane, H. Keyworth, W. Houghton and C. Read.

An Exciting Finish.

There was an exciting finish to the match between South End "B" and Portland Street. The latter had compiled 64, and when South End's eighth wicket had fallen they needed six runs to win. So well did Blunt and Cooke bat that they were able to take their score to 78. Blunt was the hero of the game. At one time he batted so carefully for 15 minutes that he never obtained a single run. Stonewalling is evidently very useful sometimes.

South End ran up the excellent score of 160 for four wickets against Clayton's on Saturday. All the four willow wielders batted splendidly and made double figures—Knott 42, Parrish 37, Pridmore 23, and Maxted 23, with Cocking not out 25. The Enders are a strong side this season, and might easily finish at the top of their section.

Well Fielded!

Playing for Lincoln Y.M.C.A., at Nottingham, on Saturday, Skelton knocked a six, the ball landing, in the adjoining field, on the back of a horse, which was grazing.

Excellent Bowling.

There have been several excellent bowling feats during the week, but lack of space prevents me referring to them all. In the St. Peter's-in-Eastgate v. All Saints' match—which resulted in the latter being defeated by 69 to 28; W. Hollis captured 7 wickets for 9 runs; while playing for Kirkby Green against Digby R.A.F., Hicks secured 5 for 4—his accomplishment being a material factor in his side's victory by 42 to 24 runs.

LINCOLN LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION "A."

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Ruston's	4	3	0	1	500	205	7
South End	5	3	2	0	353	234	6
Bardney	5	3	2	0	212	207	6
St. Botolph's	5	3	2	0	116	171	6
Clayton's	6	2	3	1	502	453	5
Rechabites	5	0	5	0	161	373	0

DIVISION "B."

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
South End "B"	6	5	1	0	308	331	10
Portland Street	6	4	2	0	607	273	8
Washingborough	6	4	2	0	283	300	8
Waddington	7	4	3	0	414	418	8
St. Botolph's "B"	7	3	4	0	207	367	6
Temperance	6	1	5	0	156	292	8
Saxon Street	6	1	5	0	181	373	2

CRICKET.

Lincolnshire suffered another heavy defeat early this week at the hands of Staffordshire at Porthill. The Lincolnshire side showed several changes from the eleven which so thoroughly beat Cambridgeshire a week ago, a notable absentee being W. E. Thompson. J. W. Smith, the Charlton player, was retained in the eleven, while the Rev. G. E. Ure, the Frodingham player, was also included.

Staffordshire batted first, and the first wicket partnership started them off very well by putting on the major portion of 100 runs, while the score was well on the way to 200 before the second wicket fell. Then four wickets fell quickly, but Lutter and Sedgwick became associated in a bright and productive partnership, which added 80 runs to the score, and the side's total reached 287. The innings occupied some three and a half hours, during which some very attractive cricket was witnessed.

Gibson was the most successful of the Lincolnshire bowlers in the matter of taking wickets, for he claimed four. They cost, however, 90 runs in 20 overs. Smith bowled a similar number of overs and took two wickets but they cost only 42 runs. Major Wilson took 2 for 40 and the Rev. G. E. Ure 2 for 67.

The Lincolnshire batting for the greater part failed before the bowling of Lee, Lockett and Sedgwick, the latter two being bowlers who did a lot of damage against Lincolnshire last year. W. Brockson played a good innings for his 35, while Pearson, the W. H. Mack and Gibson just managed to return double figures. The Lincolnshire tail failed completely and the whole side was out in 65 minutes for 99 runs.

The Staffordshire bowlers sent down only 20 overs among them. Four of these were bowled by Lockett, and of these two were maidens and he took 4 wickets for 10 runs.

Being 188 runs behind, Lincolnshire had to follow on and at the end of the day's play had lost Pearson and Turner for a score of 43. The wicket was showing some signs of wear on the second day when play opened, and Lincolnshire's task of avoiding a heavy defeat was early made impossible by Sedgwick and Lockett taking four more wickets for the addition of 31 runs. A change in the bowling saw Platt get three wickets in quick succession and the ninth wicket fell at 85. Shaw and Major Wilson lived on matters up considerably and quickly added 36 to the score, Wilson hitting a ball from Platt right out of the ground on one occasion. This brought Lincolnshire's total to 124, so that Staffordshire won by an innings and 64 runs.

The most attractive feature of this season so far as Grimsby is concerned comes off next week on the Town ground, Littlefield Lane. It is the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Yorkshire II., which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. So far as present arrangements go play will commence each day at 11-30 a.m. while lunch and tea will be provided on the ground. A special wicket is being prepared for the game and under assiduous care is looking very well. From the playing point of view this is perhaps the most attractive of all the county fixtures this year and upon the support given by local enthusiasts to next week's match will largely depend what share of the county fixtures Grimsby will get in the future.

The Lincolnshire eleven to meet the Yorkshire second string will be Major Wilson, R. E. Pearson, W. E. Thompson, J. E. Scarby, A. E. Gibson, W. G. Brockson, Rev. G. E. Ure, A. R. Turner, G. Shaw, H. Hawley and J. W. Smith. It will be seen that J. W. Smith is the only Grimsby player included in the side which is somewhat surprising. Evidently Hawley, of Grantham, who did well in the bowling department against the none too strong Cambridgeshire, is preferred to Weaver, the Cleethorpes player, whom a good many local enthusiasts fully expected to see included in the side for this match. His bowling against Notts II. and Leicester II. seemed to justify playing him again.

Whatever the result of the Seymour benefit match between Charlton and an eleven selected by the Grimsby and District Cricket League may be from a playing point of view, it looks like being quite a success so far as the beneficiary is concerned. The League secretary, Mr. A. W. Standaloff, has put a great deal of energy into getting ride of the tickets, while local club members, and particularly the Charlton players, have disposed of quite a lot. An interesting feature of the affair is that the League eleven, captained by Mr. H. W. Shekell, includes three of Seymour's club mates of the old Grimsby Rovers days in Jack Brooke, E. E.

Hamlin, now, we believe, of Retford, and T. A. Marper. Perhaps if it had not been a League affair we should have had the Rev. W. Piggett Smith, Bell, and one or two more of the old Rovers donning flannels again to help their unfortunate club-mate and we should imagine that quite a useful side could be got together of ex-Grimsby Rovers players for an occasion such as this.

The match opened last night when the League eleven scored 159 for 6 wickets. T. A. Marper being 59 not out and W. Garner 32 out. The game is continued to-night (Friday) at 6-30.

Cold wind and rain on Saturday not only made things thoroughly unpleasant for local cricketers but prevented many games, full of potential interest, being carried to a definite conclusion. The small amount of rain served only to make the hard pitches slippery and treacherous for a short time, and what little advantage the bowlers gained from the tricky surface of the wicket was almost counterbalanced by the difficulty of holding the slippery ball, even with the aid of sawdust.

Cleethorpes went to Brocklesby Park but their start was delayed for some time owing to the rain and even when a start was made the conditions were hardly fit for play, the grass being very wet. Brocklesby won the toss and decided to bat first, a very wise decision, and opened with How and Goates facing Weaver and Dinnot. It was not long before the bowlers were in difficulties owing to the treacherous foothold and the wet, slippery ball. Accurate bowling with any speed was out of the question and soon both batsmen were scoring freely. Horn drove with power, while Goates was quicker but scored consistently. This pair put on about 120 before a separation was effected, when Horn stepped out to a ball from Dinnot and, missing it, was smartly stumped by Harvey, with his score at 75. Goates continued fore hitting and carried his score to 92 before he was caught by Weaver off Shepherd, and the Brocklesby score was just upon the 200 mark when he left. He had played a sound confident innings and gave few chances. Gill and Wordsworth carried the score to 214 before a declaration was made with only two wickets down. This left Cleethorpes the practically impossible task of scoring over 200 in five minutes under an hour and a half, and that on a drying wicket.

Cleethorpes never looked like getting the runs, in fact they just managed a draw by carefully playing out time. The visitors lost four wickets very quickly, only Vere offering any real resistance to the bowling, and real resistance. Indeed it looked very scoring 15. Indeed it looked very much as if Brocklesby would get the Cleethorpes all out within the time limit when the sixth wicket fell in the neighbourhood of 50. Harvey and Bettany, however, did a bit of sitting on the spile, varied only by odd on the aggressive bursts on the latter who scored 21. Harvey batted about half-an-hour for five runs, but the partnership saved Cleethorpes' bacon, as it were, for when time for drawing the stumps arrived there were only eight Cleethorpes wickets down and the score was only 73. Cleethorpes, by the way, were a man short.

It is a curious coincidence that when Cleethorpes visited Brocklesby Park last season almost similar conditions obtained but Cleethorpes batted first and knocked up over 190. Then, thanks principally to a smart bowling feat by Widoeks, they dismissed Brocklesby for very few runs. Hence the account is now square.

What would probably have been one of the most interesting of the Town's home matches this season was spoilt by the weather on Saturday. The visitors to Littlefield Lane were Frodingham, who have quite a useful side this year, although on Saturday they had not the services of B. A. Bashforth who is one of the best batsmen in this district.

Owing to the rain a start was not made until 4-45. The visitors won the toss and sent the Town in first on a treacherous wicket. E. A. Forster and C. Stainsby opened for the Town to the bowling of the visitors to Littlefield Lane were Frodingham, who have quite a useful side this year, although on Saturday they had not the services of B. A. Bashforth who is one of the best batsmen in this district. At 33 Stainsby was smartly taken in the slips and the game over Forster followed him to the pavilion. This brought Marper and Falconer together and the spectators witnessed an interesting variety in style. Marper was very steady but kept on scoring, while Falconer was aggressive and knocked up 26 in very smart fashion, and 50 went up after half-an-hour's play. Then the Rev. G. E. Ure beat Falconer, and Garner followed him to the pavilion without scoring. Marper meanwhile was steadily pegging away and when he was joined by Walker, this pair carried the scoring along in spite of some very keen fielding.

past the hundred mark before they were separated. Marper's contribution was a useful 43, while Walker weighed in with 28. The Town total had reached 181 for 8 when Walker declared.

The Frodingham bowling and fielding improved as the night dried and the players did some good work in both departments.

Frodingham started badly and lost two wickets quickly. Maw and Holden, however, steadied matters, and once settled down they scored at a brisk pace. With the score in the neighbourhood of 80. Maw was bowled by Walker, he having contributed 54. Holden then became associated with White and this pair tacked on another 50 before White was sent back to the pavilion. Holden was still at the wicket with Wilcock as partner, who had time for drawing arrived. He had played a steady innings for 46 runs, the visitors' total being then 143 for 4, so they were in a relatively good position.

Charlton's had a very easy task in defeating Louth on the Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday. The visitors batted first but only Cummings occasioned Charlton any great trouble, he contributing 38 out of his side's 101. Wrightson, the Charlton fast bowler, bowled particularly well, taking five wickets at a cost of 22 runs.

Charlton's had no difficulty in getting the runs necessary to win. They lost Gillow early but Stamp and Martin made the game practically safe. When the latter was dismissed after scoring 52 by bright stylish cricket, Stamp carried on steadily while Bleakley joined him and, treating Louth bowlers, which was never particularly strong, lightly, soon knocked up 51. By this time Stamp had also passed the half century and the closure was applied, with the score at 186 for 2 wickets.

To the Inningham second string belongs the honour of administering the first check to the Corinthians' victorious progress in Division IIIa, which they did by defeating them at Inningham on Saturday, by seven runs. The Corinthians lacked the services of their best batsman, Robinson, and were in fact a man short. The Inningham performance is nevertheless a very good one for they put up 79 against a strong bowling side. The feature of the game was a vigorous and determined effort for the Corinthians at a critical point in the game by C. Shreeve, who scored 33.

In a friendly game on Monday night (yesterday) Grimsby XI. defeated the Corinthians, who had a strange team out, by 82 runs to 43.

LINCOLNSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE.
Played at Porthill, on Monday and Tuesday, Staffordshire winning by an innings and 64 runs. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
First Innings.	
A. R. Turner, b Lee	6
R. E. Pearson, b Lee	13
J. E. Scarby, b Lee	9
W. Brockson, b Lockett	55
Rev. H. Mack, b Lockett	18
Rev. G. E. Ure, b Sedgwick	18
A. Gibson, b Lockett	18
M. H. Clarke, b Sedgwick	0
J. Shaw, b Lockett	0
C. Wilson, b Sedgwick	5
Smith, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	99

STAFFORDSHIRE.	
Second Innings.	
A. R. Turner, b Platt	8
R. E. Pearson, b Platt	24
J. E. Scarby, c Russell, b Sedgwick	15
W. Brockson, b Lockett	3
Rev. H. Mack, b Lockett	9
Rev. G. E. Ure, b Sedgwick	5
M. H. Clarke, b Platt	10
J. Shaw, c Howe, b Whalen	17
C. Wilson, not out	12
Smith, b Platt	0
Extras	7
Total	124

STAFFORDSHIRE.	
First Innings.	
T. W. Hunter, b Gibson	74
C. Howe, b Smith	53
J. W. Johnson, b Wilson	47
Sedgwick, b Smith	1
W. Lee, c Shaw, b Gibson	2
C. F. Hamilton, c Shaw, b Wilson	7
D. Lutter, c Brockson, b Gibson	65
A. Lockett, b Ure	31
Platt, not out	0
J. Whalen, c Mack, b Ure	4
J. B. Russell, b Gibson	4
Extras	11
Total	287

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Staffordshire.—First Innings.	
Gibson	20.5 m. 94 r. w.
Smith	20 8 42 2
Ure	19 3 67 2
Wilson	15 4 40 2
Mack	8 1 33 0
Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
Sedgwick	10.3 0 52 3
Lee	6 0 33 3
Lockett	4 2 10 4

Second Innings.	
Lutter	6 m. 18 0
Platt	17 3 40 5
Whalen	5.4 2 13 1
Sedgwick	10 4 11 2
Lockett	11 4 24 2
Lee	6 2 11 0

CHARLTONS 1st XI. V. LOUTH.
Played on Charlton's ground, on Saturday. Scores:—

LOUTH.	
C. W. V. Webb, run out	8
W. G. Convey, b Bleakley	9
R. W. Pagny, c Bleakley, b Bacon	12
A. Dexter, b Wrightson	5
C. T. Cummings, c Martin	0
Wrightson	58
H. Betts, b Padley	0
A. Abey, c Stamp, b Wrightson	11
Dr. Tibbles, b Gillow	0
H. Potts, b Wrightson	0
R. W. Charlton, b Wrightson	0
L. L. Harrison, not out	0
Extras	18

Total 101
Bowling: Wrightson 5 for 22, Bleakley 1 for 20, Padley 1 for 10, Bacon 1 for 19, Gillow 1 for 12.

CHARLTONS 1st XI.	
H. E. Stamp, not out	58
W. Gillow, c Tibbles, b Barker	9
F. Martin, lbw, b Betts	52
T. Bleakley, not out	51
Extras	16

Total (for 2 wickets) 186
E. Rose, H. Bacon, W. Wrightson, J. Standfield, C. Padley, H. Jeffries and R. H. Charlton did not bat.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. FRODINGHAM.
Played at Grimsby on Saturday. Scores:—

GRIMSBY TOWN.	
E. A. Foster, c Clarke, b Ure	18
C. Stainsby, c Cullen, b Ure	15
T. A. Mearns, c Cullen, b Lyon	48
A. P. Falconer, b Ure	26
W. Garner, c Clarke, b Ure	0
R. Walker, c Holden, b Lyon	28
E. C. Henderson, b Ure	16
Dr. Plant, c Cullen, b Lyon	9
S. Abbeek, not out	9
L. Sword, not out	9
Extras	8

Total (for 8 wickets) 181
G. S. Billings did not bat.
Bowling: Ure 5 for 79, Lyon 3 for 34.

FRODINGHAM.	
A. Maw, b Walker	54
G. E. Ure, b Billings	8
C. Spencer, lbw, b Plant	4
G. Holden, not out	46
A. White, c Marper, b Stainsby	29
G. Wilcock, not out	0
Extras	2

Total (for 4 wickets) 143
W. Locke, J. Lyon, G. Cullen, J. Nicholls and G. Clarke did not bat.
Bowling: Billings 1 for 25, Walker 1 for 26, Stainsby 1 for 9, Plant 1 for 13.

BROCKLESBY V. CLEETHORPES.
Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. Scores:—

BROCKLESBY.	
H. Horn, st. Harvey, b Dinnot	75
J. Coates, st. Weaver, b Shepherd	92
W. Gill, not out	23
W. Wordsworth, not out	9
Extras	15

Total (for 2 wickets) 224
H. Hall, J. Smith, T. Atkinson, H. Meakin, S. Fisk, F. Tilmouth and J. C. Baker did not bat.

CLEETHORPES.	
D. J. Lowless, c Baker, b Atkinson	8
W. Vere, b Goates	15
A. Watson, b Atkinson	5
K. Manning, c Baker, b Tilmouth	7
S. G. Dinnot, c and b Goates	1
C. G. Harvey, b Smith	6
A. Jackson, c and b Tilmouth	4
N. Dotson, c Wordsworth, b Atkinson	23
P. Shepherd, not out	8
Extras	7

Total (for 8 wickets) 73
A. J. Weaver did not bat.

L.N.E.R. V. ST. HUGH'S.
Played at Macaulay Street. Scores:—

ST. HUGH'S.—B. Oglesby, b Le Bolo, 0; G. Noble, c Green, b Le Bolo, 2; A. King, b Le Bolo, 0; T. Roberts, c Gifford, b Le Bolo, 2; P. Sokell, b Le Bolo, 0; Collinson, b Le Bolo, 4; Nicholson, b Bell, b Blockley, 0; H. Little, c Stephenson, b Le Bolo, 0; C. Bond, b Blockley, 0; Dale, c and b Le Bolo, 1; E. King, run out, 0; D. Mill, not out, 1; extras, 3. Total, 13.	
Bowling: Le Bolo 8 for 8, Blockley 2 for 2.	

L.N.E.R.—W. Blockley, c Dale, b King, 0; R. Colbray, b King, 5; J. Stevenson, b Collinson, 2; T. Grimoldby, run out, 2; H. Bell, b Bond, b King, 8; C. Le Bolo, b Sokell, 1; S. Gifford, b King, 0; G. Farrell, b Bond, b King, 0; J. Bell, b King, 2; A. Overton, b Bond, b Sokell, 12; F. Green, not out, 1; extras, 8. Total (for 10 wickets), 37. W. Clarkson did not bat.	
Bowling: King 4 for 0, Collinson 1 for 14, Sokell 2 for 10,	

IMMINGHAM II. v. CORINTHIANS.
 Played at Immingham on Saturday (League 111 A.). Scores:—
IMMINGHAM II.—G. Hodgson, b Francis, 6; H. Ellerby, run out, 4; T. Saxton, b Francis, 15; W. Rose, b Lincoln, 7; R. Bodham, c and b Shroove, 5; W. Marsh, b Lincoln, 1; S. Broome, b Shroove, 21; N. Lea, not out, 9; Gorbett, b Shroove, 5; Howday, at Dennis, b Lincoln, 1; extras, 5. Total, 79.
 Bowling: Francis 2 for 29, King 0 for 6, Lincoln 3 for 19, C. Shroove 3 for 20.
CORINTHIANS.—T. M. Dennis, c Saxton, b Broome, 2; C. F. Bradshaw, b Broome, 7; C. L. King, c Saxton, b Rose, 3; W. Shroove, b Broome, 2; C. Shroove, b Saxton 33; C. Smith, c Rose, b Broome, 6; H. Thornbyke, b Saxton, 9; F. Lincoln, c Ellerby, b Broome, 0; A. S. Francis, b Saxton, 1; W. Rushby, not out, 2; extras, 7. Total, 72.
 Bowling: Broome 5 for 37, Rose 1 for 11, Ellerby 0 for 7, Saxton 3 for 10.

HUMBERTSTONE SOCIALS V. FULSTOW.
 Played at Humbertstone. Scores:—
HUMBERTSTONE SOCIALS.—W. Neeham, b Harrison, 2; G. Elvington, c W. Burton, b Harrison, 0; J. Peart, run out, 7; N. Taylor, b A. Burton, 5; A. Hurst, c W. Burton, b A. Burton, 2; E. Reynolds, c Harrison, b A. Burton, 4; R. Reynolds, b Harrison, 14; L. Taylor, b Harrison, 18; C. Gavins, b Harrison, 0; E. Yeardley, not out, 0; A. Yeardley, b A. Burton, 1; extras, 3. Total, 66.
FULSTOW.—W. Burton, b N. Taylor, 4; A. Covill, b N. Taylor, 16; R. Reynolds, c and b N. Taylor, 3; A. Burton, c R. Reynolds, b N. Taylor, 0; T. Bourne, not out, 10; A. Harrison, c R. Reynolds, b Elvington, 3; N. E. Bourne, not out, 16; extras 8. Total (for 5 wickets) 61. P. Harrison, W. R. Phillips, W. Rhodes and E. Grenady did not bat.
 Bowling: N. Taylor 4 for 16, Elvington 1 for 10.

NUNSTHORPE V. CLEE ROVERS.
 Played at Nun's Farm. Scores:—
CLEE ROVERS.—North, run out, 3; H. Pask, b Brailford, 6; Cash, b Brailford, 10; Pougher, b Brailford, 2; Miller, c Wrench, b Gladwin, 3; W. Pask, b Brailford, 2; Whitehead, b Brailford, 3; Rawnsley, b Brailford, 2; Train, not out, 41; Fox, c Hill, b Gladwin, 1; Pattison, b Brailford, 1; extras 9. Total 93.
 Bowling: Brailford 7 for 33, Dawson 6 for 7, Wrench 0 for 5, Gladwin 2 for 29.
NUNSTHORPE.—R. Kers, b Miller, 18; G. Gladwin, c Pask, b Train, 5; T. Davies, b Miller, 1; A. Marvin, at Cash, b H. Pask, 8; H. Brailford, c North, b Miller, 10; V. Wrench, b Rawnsley, 18; C. Hill, b North, 5; R. Thornton, c Cash, b North, 12; G. Thompson, c Train, b North, 2; C. Bland, b North, 2; A. Dawson, not out, 1; extras, 8. Total, 91.
 Bowling: Train 1 for 21, Miller 3 for 20, H. Pask 1 for 16, North 4 for 15, Rawnsley 1 for 10.

CO-OP THURSDAY SPORTS V. Y.M.C.A.
 Played on Carr Lane ground. Scores:—
CO-OP THURSDAY SPORTS.—Wood, b Bryant, 12; Fox, run out, 8; Arnsby, b Bryant, 0; Dawson, not out, 11; King, c Bryant, b Gyde, 0; Marshall, c Wiseman, b Bryant, 12; Whitley, b Bryant, 2; Scott, b Bryant, 12; Rodgers, c and b Bryant, 12; Windley, at Gray, b Wiseman, 2; J. Gray, c and b Bryant, 4; extras, 12. Total 76.
Y.M.C.A.—J. Gray, b Fox, 0; Dalea, b Fox, 0; H. Gray, b Fox, 9; Gyde, b Fox, 25; Mace, c Rodgers, b Marshall, 1; Bryant, at Rodgers, b Arnsby, 9; Wiseman, b Fox, 7; Stevenson, not out, 17; Gifford, b Fox, 0; Templeman, not out, 0; extras 9. Total (for 8 wickets), 77. Phillips did not bat.

NORTH THORESBY V. LUDFORD.
 Played at North Thoresby, on Saturday. Scores:—
LUDFORD.—J. H. Bailey, c Green, b Smith, 3; W. Marshall, run out, 8; J. Drake, b Smith, 0; R. Bailey, b Smith, 0; E. B. Fuller, b Smith, 1; R. Bickerstaff, b Smith, 0; H. Grilla, c F. Campion, b Smith, 1; C. Marshall, not out, 4; D. Martin, b Smith, 0; H. Cook, b F. Campion, 1; R. Crow, c b Smith, 1; extras, 3. Total, 24.
 Bowling: Smith 8 for 8, Lamming 0 for 10, F. Campion 1 for 3.

NORTH THORESBY.—A. Genney, c Grilla, b Fuller, 3; R. Campion, b Bailey, 48; J. Bruckebank, not out, 32; H. Smith, not out, 1; extras, 9. Total (for 2 wickets), 93. S. Morley, A. R. Tucker, F. Campion, F. Lamming, A. Green, R. Townsend, and J. Townsend did not bat.
 Bowling: Drake 0 for 16, Fuller 1 for 1, Bailey, gen., 0 for 3, C. Marshall 0 for 26, Bickerstaff 0 for 11, Grilla 0 for 10, Bailey, junr., 1 for 17.

CORINTHIANS v. GEORGE STREET AN XI.
 Played on Monday. Scores:—
GEORGE STREET AN XI.—C. F. Bradshaw, b Shroove, 7; L. Pyman, b Francis, 10; T. Torgjensen, run out, 7; L. Edington, b Shroove,

2; F. Kaithby, b Hill, 1; F. Hunking, b Shroove, 1; S. Ashmore, b Hill, 0; H. Watkinson, not out, 6; V. Wrench, b King, 22; R. Robinson, b Francis, 1; N. Houghton, b Francis, 2; extras, 24. Total, 82.
 Bowling: Shroove 3 for 4, Francis 3 for 7, Hill 2 for 11, King 1 for 19, B. J. Francis 0 for 6, Rushby 0 for 11.
**CORINTHIANS.—A. Robinson, b Wrench, 7; C. King, b Torgjensen, 7; F. Dyes, c Hunking, b Torgjensen, 0; C. Shroove, b Torgjensen, 6; S. J. Francis, b Wrench, 0; C. S. Smith, c Watkinson, b Wrench, 4; W. J. Smith, b Torgjensen, 5; P. Lincoln, c Edington, b Torgjensen, 6; A. S. Francis, not out, 4; W. Rushby, b Torgjensen, 0; O. Hill, b Wrench, 0; extras, 4. Total, 43.
 Bowling: Torgjensen 6 for 24, Wrench 4 for 15.**

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V. IMMINGHAM.
 Played at Holton-le-Clay on Saturday. Scores:—
HOLTON.—R. Bull, bow b Smith, 9; E. Barker, c and b Smith, 3; L. Lea, c Senior, b S. Burton, 1; J. Pickard, b W. Burton, 12; H. Thornbyke, b Smith, 3; H. Barker, b W. Burton, 7; T. Jacobson, c Riley, b S. Burton, 9; J. Hutson, c Smith, b S. Burton, 0; B. Hutson, c Senior, b S. Burton, 0; P. Marshall, not out, 1; S. Jones, b S. Burton, 0; extras, 9. Total 35.
 Bowling: H. Smith 3 for 12, S. Burton 5 for 25, W. Burton 2 for 8.
IMMINGHAM.—D. Jeffs, b J. Pickard, 0; R. Coe, b H. Barker, 2; S. Senior, b H. Barker, 5; S. Burton, c J. Hutson, b Butt, 26; W. Burton, not out, 18; H. Smith, b Butt, 2; extras 7. Total (for 5 wickets), 60.
 F. Ballant, T. Priestley and C. Riley did not bat.
 Bowling: J. Pickard 1 for 16, H. Barker 2 for 10, R. Butt 2 for 13.

CLEETHORPES AN XI. v. L.N.E.R.
 Played at Taylor's Lane on Saturday. Scores:—
CLEETHORPES AN XI.—Scople, senr., c Blockley, b Bell, 13; H. W. Thompson, b Bell, 15; R. Seabrook, not out, 24; G. Hirst, c Robinson, b Duxton, 17; J. Keegan, not out, 1; extras, 10. Total (for 3 wickets) 80. W. Seabrook, J. T. Sundersen, J. Cormack, Scople junr., O. Reynolds, and W. Holden did not bat.

DE ASTON (MARKET RASEN) G.S. V. CLEE G.S. 1st XI.
 Clee Grammar School first eleven were overwhelmed on the De Aston G.S. ground on Saturday. The visitors took first knock, and against the excellent bowling of Bennett and Knott could only total a dozen runs. The first-named took five wickets for seven runs and the latter five for five. With two wickets down for seven it looked as though De Aston were not going to do much in the way of scoring, but Bennett (51) and Croft (47) carried the scores to 84 before a separation was effected. Seawell (41) and Knott (39) also made useful stands, and the total was carried to 214 before the innings closed. Clee were put in again, and were all out again for 66, eight of the home players being given a try with the leather. Hardy and Wood took two wickets each at a cost of nine and eleven. De Aston thus won by an innings and 136 runs.
 Scores:—
CLEE G.S. 1st innings.—Darlow 0, Houghton 0, West 0, Westaby 0, Bates 0, Thacker 0, Wilson not out 3, Popple 2, Clarke 1, Clarke 0, Drury 0, extra 0. Total 12. Second innings: Darlow 10, Houghton 0, West 15, Westaby 15, Bates 0, Thacker 0, Wilson 1, Popple 2, Clarke 1 not out, 7, Clarke 0, Drury 12, extras 4. Total, 66.
DE ASTON.—Wood 0, Wilkinson 7, Bennett 51, Croft 47, Seawell 41, Fisher 5, Allen 0, Knott 39, Grant 11, Hardy 3, Fletcher not out 5, extras 6. Total, 214.

CLEE G.S. 2nd XI. V. DE ASTON (MARKET RASEN) G.S. 2nd XI.
 At Clee on Saturday, De Aston second string were the visitors, and proved their superiority over the home team by winning by eight runs and seven wickets. Clee batted first, and were all out in 17 overs for the small total of 28. Nine of the wickets had fallen to Burch for 10 runs, Bennett getting the other at a cost of 13. In 15 overs De Aston had put on 36 for the loss of only three wickets. Hallgarth took two wickets for 21 runs, and Thickett one for 11. Scores:—
CLEE G.S. 2nd XI.—Robinson, 5; Thompson, 3; Hallgarth, 1; Lowe, 0; Smith, 0; Kew, 1; Wood, 0; Thickett, 0; Brackebury, 3; Hutchinson, 4; Ughart, not out, 1; extras, 5. Total, 28.
DE ASTON G.S. 2nd XI.—Smith, 7; Bennett, 12; Cleaver, 3; Burch, not out, 9; Beckett, not out, 1; Moore, Footitt, Peel, Hargrave, Hall and Jaques, did not bat; extras, 1. Total (for 3 wickets) 36.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.				
DIVISION I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Charlton	3	2	1	0-5
Frothingham	4	2	1	1-3
Grimsby Town	5	2	2	1-6
Cleethorpes	5	2	0	3-4
Scunthorpe	3	0	0	3-0
DIVISION II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Immingham	7	0	0	1-12
Y.M.C.A.	7	4	0	3-8
Charlton II.	8	3	2	3-8
Holton-le-Clay	8	4	0	4-8
H.G. Dock	5	3	0	2-6
Cleethorpes II.	7	3	0	4-6
Humberstone Soc.	7	3	0	4-6
Clee Rovers	5	1	2	2-1
L. and N.E. Ry.	0	1	0	5-2
DIVISION III.—Sec. A.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Corinthians	7	6	0	1-12
Immingham II.	4	2	0	2-4
W. and H. Ltd.	5	1	2	2-4
Co-op Sports	5	1	2	2-4
Grimsby III.	3	1	1	1-3
L. and N.E. Ry.	4	0	1	3-1
DIVISION III.—Sec. B.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Elphinstone Prim.	2	1	0	1-2
Paper Mill	2	1	0	1-2
Charlton III.	2	1	0	1-2
New Cleethorpes	2	1	0	1-2
St. Hugh's	0	0	0	0-0

CRICKET FETE. Celebrates Grimsby Town's Silver Anniversary.

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Grimsby Town Cricket Club. The event was celebrated by a fete, which was held on the cricket enclosure, and which was intended to raise money, as the club's finances are at a very low ebb at the present time.

Proceedings began at 11 a.m., when the Borough Police and an eleven from the Town Club engaged at cricket. The ground presented an animated appearance having been decorated by Mr. Sam Greenwood with excellent effect. There were five stalls in charge of the members of the ladies committee, and these were well stocked with fruit, flowers, and sweetmeats. Luncheon and tea were provided in a large marquee, while the sporting element could try their hand at the racquet play, Aunt Sally, and ham shilling, to say nothing of more gentle pastimes such as bagatelle and darts.

After the cricket match the side-shows and stalls were very busy, there being by that time a considerable crowd on the ground.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the dancing display which was to be given by the pupils of Miss Ida Johnson was postponed until another suitable opportunity.

The stall holders were as follows: Fancy stall, Mesdames Falconer, Plant, and Miss Morgan; toy stall, Mesdames Vallow, Henrickson and Doust; bran tub, Miss Hall; sweet stall, Mrs. and Miss Putman; cake stall, Mrs. Philliskirk; flower and produce stall, Mesdames Kelsey, Duke and Dillon; ice cream soda tent, the Misses Fawcett and Melhuish. The catering was efficiently carried out by Mr. G. S. Billings.

With regard to the cricket match, the Grimsby Town side took first knock, but their innings can only be described as a disastrous one. The Police had strengthened their side by the inclusion of T. A. Marper and A. J. Weaver. Against the bowling of Cockerton and Weaver the Town players could do nothing. R. Patman (not out 27), and Billings (13), making any show at all. The innings closed for 73.

The policemen did not seem to have much of a task in front of them to beat the Town's modest total, and had it not been for Marper (47) and Weaver (11) they would have failed badly. As it was the innings yielded 79, six more than the Town's total.

CRICKET.

The cold wind on Saturday made the conditions anything but ideal for cricket and the majority of players no doubt felt few pains of regret when the games were over. We had a look at a few of the games, and in at least three cases we found umpires officiating in great coats, while at another place the umpire disguised the fact that he was wearing a suit of mail by donning a white coat. The batsmen were inclined to go in for a short and merry life, while one or two batted in cardigan.

Cleethorpes entertained Ebbw Vale on the Taylor's Lane ground, and won comfortably with several wickets to spare. The visitors had first knock but Cleethorpes lost Weaver's services with the ball after a couple of overs, owing to a strain. Dilnot, Shepherd and Bettany, however, carried on the good work and got the visitors all out for 44. By the way, Albert Wilson took Hawley's usual place behind the wicket, and was no more comfortable with the bowling than were the Ebbw Vale batsmen. In fact about 14 of Ebbw's first 30 runs were extras.

The feature of the Cleethorpes innings was the steady batting of J. J. Lowless which produced 34, no mean total for the Taylor's Lane ground, where runs are hard to get for a batsman of Lowless type, with a distinct penchant for keeping the ball low. Dilnot was in merry mood and knocked up 17 in very quick time.

As one anticipated, after the first night's play, the Seymour benefit match between Charltons and Grimsby and District League eleven, captained by Mr. J. W. Sheekell, ended in a draw. The attendance was better on the Friday than on the first night, while we are assured by those who ought to know that the attendance was no criterion of the number of tickets sold.

The League Eleven batted first and at the end of Thursday's play had scored 169 for six. The feature of the innings was Marper's 59 not out. He batted eight through the first night's play—and a brisk 52 from Garner. There was a somewhat surprising collapse of what, on paper, seemed to be the best part of the League side's batting. Hallam, Walker, Dilnot and Robinson failing completely. On Friday Marper took his score to 71 before Blackley caught him. He had played a very steady innings. The League side scored 207 and left Charltons about an hour and a half to get the runs in. Unsurprisingly, in view of all the circumstances, Richardson, the Charlton left arm bowler, was the most successful of the home side's trundlers, taking 7 for 50.

Charltons started with Stamp and Gillow, who gave the crowd a nice exhibition from the point of view of variety. Stamp seemed to be ultra careful and unprepared to take risks. Gillow, on the other hand, played brisk, stylish cricket, at times becoming quite aggressive. He punished young Fox, who did not show his best form, very badly, and showed impartiality by hitting Hallam for six. He scored 75 before Dilnot bowled him. Stamp took a long time for his 23 and was finally bowled by Weaver. Charltons had scored 131 for two when stumps were drawn. The light was very bad toward the end of Charlton's innings, hence the score was by no means a bad one.

The Town's first team journeyed to Barton on Saturday and proved much too strong for their opponents, scoring 119 for the loss of only two wickets. A feature of the game was a first wicket stand by E. A. Forster (70 not out) and T. A. Marper (22). Forster scored his runs all round the wicket by fine forefoot cricket. It is true that Barton did not finish their innings, which produced 74 for five wickets, but on the run of the play the Town were the superior side. Dr. Plant bowled finely for the Town, taking two wickets for three runs. The Barton batsmen could do nothing with his deliveries.

Charltons also had an away fixture with Frodingham, and again the visiting team proved the stronger side. Frodingham took first knock and spiritless batting only produced 67. Jeffries was the most successful bowler for Charltons, taking five wickets for 35. The feature of Charltons' innings was a century by Martin. This was a flawless exhibition of batting and he never seemed to be in trouble with the bowling, which was very poor. A stand between Gillow and Martin for the second wicket produced 152 runs.

SEYMOUR'S BENEFIT MATCH. CHARLTONS V. GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT.

Played on Thursday and Friday. GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT XI. T. A. Marper, c Blackley, b Richardson 71. E. E. Hallam, b Richardson 0. H. Walker, c Blackley, b Richardson 0. S. G. Dilnot, c Martin, b Richardson 3. J. Robinson, b Richardson 0. W. Garner, c Stamp, b Richardson 52.

J. A. Brooke, b Smith	9
H. W. Sheekell, c Martin, b Blackley	21
C. Harvey, b Blackley	15
T. Fox, not out	12
A. J. Weaver, b Richardson	10
Extras	21

Total	207
Bowling: Richardson 7 wickets for 35 runs, Smith 1 for 56, Gillow 0 for 34, Padley 0 for 12, Blackley 2 for 37, Bacon 0 for 8, Jeffries 0 for 10.	
CHARLTONS XI.	
W. Gillow, b Dilnot	75
H. Stamp, b Weaver	23
H. Bacon, not out	9
G. Padley, not out	11
Extras	13

Total (for 2 wks.)	131
F. Martin, T. Blackley, W. Smith, E. Rose, H. Richardson, J. Standish and H. Jeffries did not bat.	
Bowling: A. J. Weaver 1 wicket for 37 runs, S. G. Dilnot 1 for 25, E. E. Hallam 0 for 12, A. J. Brooke 0 for 11, T. Fox 0 for 21, W. Garner 0 for 11.	

FRODINGHAM V. CHARLTONS. Played at Frodingham on Saturday.

FR. XI. XI.	
A. E. Maw, b W. Smith	5
C. Spencer, b W. Smith	0
G. E. Ure, c Smith, b Jeffries	15
G. Holder, c Smith, b Jeffries	3
A. White, c Padley, b Jeffries	5
G. Wilcock, b Jeffries	4
P. Tane, c Rose, b Smith	16
J. Lyons, c and b Smith	12
W. Locke, b Jeffries	1
G. Cullen, c Blackley, b Smith	3
G. Clarke, not out	3
Extras	3

Total	6
Bowling: W. Smith 2 for 27, S. G. Dilnot 5 for 11, Jeffries 5 for 11.	
CHARLTONS.	
H. Stamp, run out	1
W. Gillow, b Lyons	5
F. Martin, not out	6
G. Blackley, c and b Lyons	6
H. Bacon, c Locke, b Lyons	11
E. Rose, not out	1
Extras	1

Total (for 4 wks.)	189
G. Wrightson, G. Padley, W. Smith, H. Jeffries and R. H. Charlton did not bat.	

GRIMSBY TOWN V. BARTON TOWN.

Played at Barton on Saturday.	
GRIMSBY TOWN.	
E. A. Forster, not out	70
T. A. Marper, b Barratt	24
W. Garner, run out	9
G. S. Billings, not out	9
Extras	22

Total (for 2 wks.)	119
Bowling: Dr. Bradnock 0 for 35, Barratt 1 for 37, Cook 0 for 16.	
BARTON TOWN.	
P. A. Burley, b Garner	4
S. Fox-Smith, b Plant	12
L. A. Riggall, c Falconer, b Garner	0
E. J. French, not out	25
F. Godhill, b Plant	0
J. S. Stephenson, c Sword, b Walker	27
Extras	6

Total (for 5 wks.)	74
Bowling: Garner 2 for 16, Marper 0 for 17, Dr. Plant 2 for 3, Walker 1 for 17.	

CLEETHORPES TOWN V. EBBW VALE. Played at Taylor's Lane on Saturday (friendly).

EBBW VALE.	
S. C. Clark, b Dilnot	5
Rawlinson, b Dilnot	3
Whitehead, c Wiseman, b Dilnot	3
Lamb, c and b Dilnot	3
Green, run out	1
Beaston, b Shepherd	3
Andrew, run out	4
Evans, run out	8
Bourne, b Shepherd	2
Dunn, b Bettany	3
Wilford, not out	0
Extras	12

Total	44
Bowling: Weaver 0 for 0, Dilnot 4 for 15, Shepherd 2 for 9, Bettany 1 for 2.	

CLEETHORPES.	
W. Vere, run out	4
E. J. Lowless, b Bourne	34
J. Wiseman, c Evans, b Bourne	2
A. K. Manning, not out	11
G. S. Dilnot, run out	17
A. J. Weaver, b Andrew	9
C. Harvey, b Beaston	2
Extras	5

Total (for 6 wks.)	75
A. Jackson, V. Bettany and A. Shepherd did not bat.	
Bowling: Andrew 1 for 9, Bourne 2 for 25, Beaston 1 for 14, Evans 0 for 6, Green 0 for 16.	

CHARLTONS II. V. FARLES PELICAN (HULL).

Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—	
CHARLTONS II. — W. Proudlove, b Kenningham 48; F. Hilton, b Kenningham 29; J. H. Milner, b Kenningham 6; H. Baker, b Kenningham 12; R. Rockledge, not out 2; J. Stamp, c Peel, b Burton 0; A. Thompson, c O'G.	

0; extras 8. Total (for 6 wickets), 111. W. Routhledge and C. F. Ashbridge did not bat. FARLES PELICAN.—S. Lightfoot, run out 18; J. Hembrough, c and b Routhledge 17; J. Huenock, b Hilton 20; R. C. Burton, not out 78; O. Kenningham, b Milner, 29; H. Taylor, c Cuthbert, b Hilton 15; extras, 11. Total (for 5 wickets), 194. A. Wright, J. Atkinson, J. Hastic, J. Peel and R. McVeigh did not bat.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. COTTINGHAM.

Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. BROCKLESBY. — W. Wordsworth, b Locking 60; J. Gotes, b Pettit 18; J. Smith, b Pettit 37; H. Meakin, c and b Pettit 5; T. Atkinson, b Locking 3; H. Hall, c S. Singleton, b W. Singleton 5; F. Tilmouth, c H. Singleton, b Pettit 3; H. Horn, a Dunn, b Pettit 0; W. Gill, not out 7; S. Fisk, not out 0; extras 6. Total (for 8 wickets, declared), 149. S. Smith did not bat.	
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COTTINGHAM. — W. Singleton, c Smith, b Gill 4; H. Singleton, not out 26; W. Pettit, c Gill, b Tilmouth 3; H. Wright, c Gill, b Tilmouth 3; H. Locking, c Gill, b Gotes 4; S. Singleton, c and b Gotes 9; J. Minnis, b Atkinson 3; extras 9. Total (for 6 wickets), 61.	
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L. & N.E.R. SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC SOCIETY. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

Played at Carr Lane on Saturday. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS. — G. Elvington, b Humphrey 6; L. Taylor, b Humphrey 0; J. Peart, b Humphrey 0; N. Taylor, b Humphrey 0; A. Sims, c Blackley, b Wood 1; A. Hurst, b Humphrey 3; C. Burnill, b W. Humphrey 0; R. Reynolds, c Robinson, b Humphrey 7; E. Reynolds, b Humphrey 0; C. Gavins, run out 1; extra 1. Total 25. L. & N.E.R. — H. Wood, b N. Taylor 17; W. E. Nocton, b R. Reynolds 3; C. Webster, b R. Reynolds 2; C. Young, b N. Taylor 10; W. Blackley, b N. Taylor 0; A. E. Buxton, not out 1; extras, 4. Total (for 5 wks.) 37.	
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Total (for 4 wks.)	189
G. Wrightson, G. Padley, W. Smith, H. Jeffries and R. H. Charlton did not bat.	

GRIMSBY TOWN V. BARTON TOWN.

Played at Barton on Saturday.	
GRIMSBY TOWN.	
E. A. Forster, not out	70
T. A. Marper, b Barratt	24
W. Garner, run out	9
G. S. Billings, not out	9
Extras	22

Since Lincolnshire entered the minor counties championship the local followers of King Willow have come to regard the encounter with Yorks II. as an annual fixture staged at Grimsby. Again, yesterday and the previous day, Grimsby was the venue of this interesting fixture, the battlefield this time being the Town's enclosure at Littlefield Lane. The support which the local cricket lovers gave on both days must have been very gratifying to those in authority, and it will ensure many more such matches being played at Grimsby.

J. W. Smith, the Charlton's bowler, was the only Grimsby player included in the Lincolnshire team.

Yorks won the toss and elected to bat first on a wicket which had been carefully prepared with top dressings during the dry spell. Mitchell and Taylor opened the innings but when 27 runs were on the board the former succumbed to a catch by Searby off Hawley. Harrison followed but did not stay long, being bowled by a beautiful ball from the Rev. G. E. Ure, the Frodingham player. Then Smith got Taylor lbw, when his score stood at 59. After lunch Turner and Allan became associated and played careful cricket until the latter was bowled by Smith. None of the remaining Yorks batsmen showed much idea of run getting except Wood, who batted brightly for 38. The improved fielding of the Lincolnshire side was a feature of the Yorks innings, Frearson, at over-point, being particularly helpful. The Yorks' innings closed for 245. Smith had the best bowling, with 4 for 89. Thompson and Frearson opened for Lincolnshire the former batting with confidence. Wood was bowled by Douglas when he had made 14. In association with Searby for the second wicket, Thompson scored freely and made his 50 in an hour. The applause had hardly subsided when he put up a simple catch to out. With 80 on the board for one wicket the fortune of Lincolnshire seemed to be in the ascendant. At the end of another half hour a different state of affairs prevailed. Seven wickets were down to the addition of but 17 runs. It was nothing else but a procession to the pavilion. A stand by Shaw and Wilson for the sixth wicket produced 30 runs. Major Wilson opened his shoulders for 18. The fielding was very keen or perhaps a different tale would have been told. Lincolnshire total was 140, 105 behind, so that they had to follow on on a rainy morning.

When Thompson and Frearson opened Lincolnshire's second innings yesterday there was again a good crowd present. Lincolnshire did not make such a good start, three wickets falling for 15 runs. The Rev. G. E. Ure seemed to be the only batsman who could do anything with the bowling, and he experienced a good deal of difficulty in getting the ball away. Shaw and Hawley were the only ones other than Mr. Ure who helped materially to bring the score up to a miserable 93. Lincolnshire were thus soundly beaten by an innings and twelve runs.

YORKSHIRE II.—1st Innings.	
Mitchell, c Searby, b Hawley	10
Taylor, lbw, b Smith	59
Harrison, b Ure	11
Turner, c Frearson, b Smith	43
E. H. Jackson, c Shaw, b Wilson	29
Allan, b Smith	26
Heyhurst, run out	8
Wood, not out	36
Douglas, c Frearson, b Smith	6
T. A. Jacques, run out	2
Ryder, c Gibson, b Ure	0
Extras	15

R. E. Frearson, b Douglas	14
W. E. Thompson, c Jacques, b Harrison	53
J. E. Searby, c Taylor, b Douglas	23
W. G. Brockson, c Taylor, b Turner	2
Rev. G. E. Ure, run out	0
A. R. Turner, b Douglas	1
A. E. Gibson, b Jacques	1
G. Shaw, c Wood, b Douglas	9
C. Wilson, c Jacques, b Ryder	18
Smith, c Wood, b Jacques	4
H. Hawley, not out	12
Extras	12

W. E. Thompson, b Douglas	2
R. E. Frearson, b Douglas	3
J. E. Searby, c Wood, b Douglas	2
W. G. Brockson, b Ryder	2
Rev. G. E. Ure, b Ryder	28
A. R. Turner, c Mitchell, b Turner	9
A. E. Gibson, b Jacques	4
G. Shaw, lbw, b Turner	18
C. Wilson, b Harrison	0
J. W. Smith, not out	8
H. Hawley, b Jacques	10
Extras	7

Total	93
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Yorkshire II. First Innings.	
Smith	w. r.
Rev. G. E. Ure	4 89
Wilson	1 21
Hawley	1 54
Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
Ryder	1 22
Douglas	1 44
Jacques	2 26
Harrison	1 23
Turner	1 14
Lincolnshire.—2nd Innings.	
Bowling: Ryder 2 for 32, Douglas 3 for 17, Jacques 2 for 18, Turner 2 for 14 and Harrison 1 for 5.	

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CRICKET CAMEOS.

ARTHUR BAVIN (Lindum C.C.).

[By JABBAR.]

"O wad the powers the gillie gie us,
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

—BURNS.

What a lot of luck there is in cricket. Let any one of us who plays a big innings, fruitless in runs and repete with good shots, critically examine his effort afterwards. What will he find? How many times, especially in the early part of his innings, did a ball come along which had him in two minds? How many times did his bat sweep forward to miss the ball by the proverbial hairs-breadth, a stroke which, if consummate, would have given short slip or the wicket keeper an easy catch. That brilliant leg hit off his middle stump, which was so lustily applauded, was really a "hit or miss" stroke. And so on. There are some days, aye, and some seasons, when everything seems to go right. A man gets a good send-off at the commencement, plays a long innings and gets match practice there and then. Encouraged in this way, he goes on from strength to strength and never looks back. As the months come and go, bowlers get disheartened, and tacitly give up the task of getting him out. So he flourishes exceedingly.

The other side of the picture. A bad start, maybe, on the mud-heaps which often present themselves in our English May, will perhaps prove too great an obstacle for some men to overcome. Then when the hard wickets do come along, the batsman may find his luck right out. The unplayable ball which would beat him every time comes along early in his innings, or he is run out, or given out by a bad decision of the umpire. Again, all the brilliant catches are made at his expense, and he gets thoroughly discouraged. People ask "What's the matter with so and so? He has gone off!" It must be pretty rotten to fall into a vein like this, when play as you will, carefully, nay doggedly, or even desperately hitting, success eludes you.

There is no better bat in Lincolnshire than Arthur Bavin at his best. Last season he was out of luck! He has been reared in Lincoln cricket, and first caused shrewd judges of the game to sit up and take notice when he played for the Constitutional Club. Later on, in 1909 I think, he joined the Lindum, and on the perfect wickets which then existed found his Mecca. For some years onward he was a strong man, usually averaging over the thirties every season with the bat, and taking up to 50 wickets. Still later he came under the notice of the County authorities, who played him in desultory matches, but without much success. After the war he joined up with Harmston Park, and dazzled our eyes by compiling a succession of fine scores, made in a free and refreshing manner which stamped him as a class bat. Then the ranks of professionalism tempted him and he appeared with Yorkshire League teams, and thence in Monmouthshire, achieving quite a success down West. After qualifying to appear for the Welsh county, he took it into his head to return to Lincoln to again join the Lindum. And there he seemed to have struck a patch of bad luck. Although last season he made several good scores, including a century or two, runs did not flow from his bat with the certainty as of yore, and there seemed something indefinitely lacking in his batting. Possibly the mediocre wickets on the Lindum ground last season were a contributory cause to his partial failure, and this handicap to a person of Bavin's temperament would possibly daunt him and make it difficult for him to overcome. But his time must and will come again, I am convinced of it. For a batsman of his calibre, with his sure and sound back play, facility in hitting to leg, the possessor of a choice late cut, and a well-timed off drive (although this latter stroke has a tendency to lift itself too much for my liking) cannot help but assert himself in good time.

And all cricketers know that when a batsman has these strokes at his command it is absolutely essential he should have a good wicket to be able to exploit them on. I don't mean a shift front plumb easy pitch where the bowler is helpless to turn or make the ball do any-

thing, but a surface devoid of lumps and hollows, bare of plantains and moss, in short, a wicket on which, by watching a bowler's hand, a batsman can anticipate what he is going to do, and can counter accordingly. That is cricket, man against man, skill against skill, fortune to favour the brave, and the devil take the hinder-most.

And in this year of grace Bavin is coming into his own again. Favoured by better wickets, I understand, on the Lindum, and having had the opportunity of batting on such grounds as Derby, Retford and Sleaford during a real cricket-weather month, he has made a succession of fine scores in that effortless and easy graceful manner which stamps him as a batsman thoroughly master of his art. Arthur Bavin at his best is an education to the young idea, but I wish he would learn to keep that drive through the covers on the floor. The only fly in a particularly delightful pot of ointment.

Next Week: ROBERT CHATTERTON
(late Lincolnshire C.C. and Harmston Park).

The continued summer-like weather has enabled much progress to be made with the various Lincoln League and Cup competitions, and enthusiasm was never so keen as it is at the present time. Most of the games are marked by a decided degree of ability on the part of both batsmen and bowlers—an improvement which is very gratifying to all lovers of this great outdoor sport.

One of the most interesting of the week's club fixtures, was that in which Lincoln Lindum and Sleaford figured. This annual meeting is one which always provides plenty of excitement. On this occasion the Sleafordians knocked up the fine score of 266 for seven wickets, and then declared, but in the field they lost all chances of victory by missing seven catches. The Lincoln men registered 194 for six wickets, and thus honours had to be divided.

Matches and Umpires for To-day.

WHITTON SENIOR CUP.—SEMI-FINALS.
South End v. St. Botolph's (Umpires, Messrs. Scott and Graby).
Rehabites v. Clayton's (Messrs. Barlow and Gash).

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Washingborough v. Portland Street (Messrs. Hardwick and Brauston).
St. Botolph's "B" v. South End "B" (Messrs. Robey and Marshall).

ALBION CUP COMPETITION.

Exit St. Botolph's.

Deprived of the services of Herrick and Parrot, St. Botolph's suffered defeat (and passed out of the Albion Cup Competition) by Portland Street, on the latter's ground on Monday evening. The Saints, who batted first, put up a useful score of 62 before being dismissed, but this proved insufficient, for Portland Street, thanks to splendid batting by Robinson (30), Goodman (25), and Newton (15), piled up 112 for six wickets. Great credit is due to these three players, who undoubtedly won the game, and also to Allsop (60), Brown (16), and Linnell (22) of the Saints, for their batting display, although the bowling of both sides, with the exception of Hill and Morrison, respectively, was never very troublesome to play, and runs were easy to score. The winners are a "B" League team, and credit must be given to them for dismissing the Saints. The scores were:—St. Botolph's: Sedgewick, b. Vasey, 0; Brown, run out, 16; Allsop, b. Morrison, 30; Day, c. Barlow, b. Morrison, 1; Linnell, run out, 22; Cooper, b. Morrison, 1; Goodman, c. Wells, b. Morrison, 2; Hill, b. Wakelin, 0; Howlett, c. Burnett, b. Wakelin, 0; Curtis, not out, 8; Linton, c. Vasey, b. Robinson, 0; extras 2, total 62. Portland Street: Robinson, c. Allsop, b. Hill, 30; Talks, c. Linnell, b. Cooper, 4; Newton, b. Hill, 15; Goodman, c. Brown, b. Hill, 25; Vasey, b. Linnell, 0; Barlow, b. Hill, 6; Burnett, not out, 2; Wakelin, did not bat; Howlett, c. Hill, 0; Morrison, c. Day, b. Brown, 1; Wells, did not bat; extras 8; total (8 wickets), 112. Bowling averages (for Portland Street): Wakelin 2 for 29, Vasey 1 for 29, Morrison 4 for 15, Robinson 1 for 7. For St. Botolph's: Cooper 1 for 29, Hill 5 for 29, Linnell 1 for 27, Brown 1 for 11.

DIVISION "A."

Points for Bardney.

In their Division "A" match with Lincoln Rehabites on Saturday Bardney registered an easy win, their score of 122 for eight wickets being well ahead of the visitors' total of 51. Cook (20) and Durose (19) knocked the greater portion of the Rehabites' score, while for Bardney P. Townell (not out 34), Ward (not out 29), and Shuttleworth (25) were the chief run-getters.

Scores:—Bardney: Shuttleworth, b. Woodhead, 25; Bell, b. Clapham, 17; Cook, c. Knight, b. Durose, 1; Smithson, b. Durose, 1; Cottingham, c. and b. Waite, 5; Knowles, hit wkt. b. Waite, 8; P. Townell, not out 34; Ward, not out, 29; D. Townell, b. Woodhead, 1; extras, 6; total (8 wickets), 122. T. Townell and B. Everton did not bat. Rehabites: Groves, b. Knowles, 0; Woodhead, c. Cook, b. Shuttleworth, 20; Waite, c. Smithson, b. Shuttleworth, 2; Hiddle, b. Knowles, 0; E. Durose, c. Shuttleworth, b. Knowles, 3; Clapham, c. and b. Knowles, 3; Knight, b. Knowles, 0; A. Durose, b. Shuttleworth, 19; O. Groves, b. Shuttleworth, 0; W. Groves, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 51.

Engineer's Tussle.

Clayton's and Ruston's met in a League engagement on Saturday and the latter scored the points with a score of 84 for eight wickets, as against 55 compiled by their opponents. Simpson took two of the losers' wickets for 25 runs, Musson six for 13, and Hallam one for 14. E. Shaw and S. Moody were the only two to reach double figures for Clayton's, they each contributing 11 runs. For Ruston's W. Hallam did good work with the willow, his effort producing 34. The scores were:—Clayton's "B": S. Andrews, c. and b. Musson, 2; A. Keyworth, c. Price, b. Musson, 2; E. Shaw, c. James, b. Musson, 11; B. Daniels, b. Simpson, 0; J. Martin, c. and b. Simpson, 6; S. Moody, b. Hallam, 11; T. Dargrett, b. Musson, 5; B. Dixon, lbw, b. Musson, 2; A. Wield, not out, 7; T. Taylor, run out, 1; C. Gorton, b. Musson, 3; extras, 4; total, 55. Ruston's "B": E. Binger, b. Daniels, 12; G. Price, c. Gorton, b. Daniels, 0; S. Wueren, c. Taylor, b. Daniels, 11; H. Waite, b. Daniels, 0; W. Hallam, b. Gorton, 34; R. Brown, c. Gorton, b. Gorton, 6; H. Andrews, c. Dixon, b. Martin, 5; H. James, not out, 0; J. Simpson, b. Shaw, 0; extras, 3; totals (8 wickets), 84. B. Millington and J. Taylor did not bat.

Division of Spoils.

The much-discussed League (Div. A) match between the locals of the southern part of the city—South End v. St. Botolph's—ended in a drawn game after a full four hours' play. The "Saints" have thus claimed three points out of a possible four at the expense of their neighbours this season. The match on Saturday was productive of much good cricket on both sides. Five of the South End batsmen reached double figures, Pridmore with 31 being the chief contributor, albeit he was missed on no less than four occasions. Only two of the "Saints" batsmen made double-figure knocks—Cooper 34 and Linnell 17. The partnership of this pair provided the most interesting item of the afternoon. Brown's batting was very stylish, and Cooper's doggedness in resisting the splendid bowling of Horrocks and Scott earned much applause from the crowd. Cooper never gave a chance, and he was unfortunate in playing on to his wicket from a ball by Horrocks, whose express deliveries were always of the top order. Noel Andrews (not out 18) and Cocking (14) greatly assisted in augmenting South End's total. After two delays caused by showers, the "Enders" declared. The "Saints" had about an hour and twenty minutes to get the runs needed or to stem the attack of the South End bowlers. The latter task they managed to do with great credit, and a pleasant game resulted in the scores: South End 126 for eight wickets, St. Botolph's 80 for eight wickets. For the latter, Cooper took three wickets for 33 runs, Parrott three for 37, Day one for 13, and Linnell one for 21. The detailed scores were:—South End: Marted, b. Cooper, 3; Simpson, b. Day, 10; Pridmore, b. Linnell, 33; Knott, b. Cooper, 13; Cocking, b. Parrott, 14; Mellors, b. Parrott, 0; Andrews, not out, 18; Payne, b. Cooper, 6; Scott, lbw, b. Parrott, 5; Horrocks, not out, 7; extras 17; total for 8 wks (declared) 126. Kirk did not bat. St. Botolph's: Cooper, b. Horrocks, 39; Allsop, c. Cocking, b. Horrocks, 2; Brown, b. Payne, 17; Sedgewick, c. Horrocks, b. Knott, 5; Linnell, c. Andrews, b. Horrocks, 5; Meanwell, b. Horrocks, 1; Howlett, lbw, b. Horrocks, 3; Parrott, lbw, b. Scott, 3; Goodman, not out, 1; Harford, not out, 3; extras 6; total for 8 wickets, 80. Day did not bat.

DIVISION "B."

A Formidable Team.

The Temperance Institute put up a plucky fight against Portland Street Brotherhood in a Division "B" match on the South Common on Saturday but were overwhelmed by the formidable Brotherhood who ran up a score of 185 for six wickets. The Temperance boys, although they could only muster 31, gave a very spirited display. W. Talks was the hero of the day. He completed no less than 106 runs, and was undefeated when stumps were drawn. For the winners J. Wakelin obtained five wickets for 11 runs and S. Morrison four for 19. The scores were:—Temperance Institute: A. W. Peaseock 0, T. Sewell 0, P. Plak 0, R. Sewell 0, R. Rowland 0, N. Sewell (not out) 0, C. Ash 0, S. Walker 1; L. Robinson 4, A. Rowley 8, M. Fiskel 10, extras 1, total 31. Portland St. Bro.: J. Robinson 23, W. Talks (not out) 106, J. Goodman 16, E. Newton 12, H. Barlow 5, W. Vlah 0, T. Wells 1; S. Morrison (not out) 8, extras 13, total (six wickets) 185.

A "Bombshell."

St. Botolph's "B" placed a "bombshell" in the Saxon-street camp on Saturday, and its explosion caused a "stir" on the West Common. Battering first, the homesters ran up a score of 49—quite a good total for Saturday afternoon cricket in this class—but it proved insufficient for the Saints, fully assisted by Johnson (26), Credland (25) and Moody (18), only required three runs to win when the seventh wicket fell, and they eventually ran out easy victors, declaring at 91 for nine. For the winners, Cred-

land captured seven wickets for 18 runs. Moody two for 7, and Palmer one for 26. The record of play was as follows:—Saxon-street: A. Stones, c and b Crendland, 18; Coulson, c Spence, b Palmer, 2; Dowkins, b Crendland, 13; Thursty, b Moody, 13; Coupland, b Moody, 0; Walker, b Crendland, 7; Chambers, b Crendland, 2; S. Stones, b Crendland, 0; Mason, b Crendland, 3; Hutchinson, b Crendland, 1; Harker, not out, 7; extras, 3, total, 60.

Botolph's "B": Wilfred Smith, b Walker, 0; Spence, b Thursty, 0; Johnson, c Coulson, b Coupland, 28; Crendland, c Coulson, b Walker, 25; Thomson, run out, 1; Walker, c Mason, b Walker, 4; Barratt, b Thursty, 4; Moody, b Coupland, 18; Taddington, c Chambers, b Coupland, 5; Palmer not out, 4; extras, 4; total (for nine wickets, declared), 91. Walter Smith did not bat.

Their First "Double."

Waddington secured their first double of the season when they journeyed to Washington on Saturday. Having first knock, the home team made a promising start, A. Ash and Shelson scoring 15 before the latter lost his wicket to Coupland. Green, who followed, did not reign long, for after scoring a single he was taken in the slips off the bowling of Taylor with the score at 18. When A. Berry joined Ash the score mounted to 27, and then Ash, who had registered 18, was taken at point. With the dismissal of the latter, very little difficulty was experienced in disposing of the remaining batsmen, the innings closing with the score of 44. Waddington were well on the way to winning at the fall of the second wicket, 28 being on the board. At the fall of the seventh wicket the home total had been passed, the later batsmen eventually carrying the score to 77. W. Coupland and A. Taylor for Waddington bowled unchanged, the former taking five wickets for 19, and the latter five for 23. The detailed scores were:—Washington: Arthur Ash, c Briggs, b Taylor, 16; A. Berry, b Taylor, 5; W. Pickering, c E. Briggs, b Coupland, 1; F. Clements, b Taylor, 0; D. Fear, b Taylor, 2; R. Walker, b Coupland, 4; F. Dobb, c Harrod, b Coupland, 5; H. Clements, c and b Coupland, 1; Alfred Ash, not out, 4; extras, 1; total, 44. Waddington: P. Waite, lbw, b H. Clements, 14; H. Harrod, c Fear, b F. Clements, 0; L. Thompson, c and b H. Clements, 10; W. Coupland, run out, 13; W. Worth, c H. Clements, b F. Clements, 1; H. Saunders, c Berry, b F. Clements, 0; A. Taylor, st Fear, b F. Clements, 1; R. Waite, c Dobb, b A. Ash, 8; E. Briggs, b Shelson, 11; F. Pinchbeck, not out, 6; extras, 10; total, 77.

FRIENDLIES.

An Ancient "Derby."

It is somewhat difficult to write dispassionately of the Sleaford and Lincoln Lindum match last Saturday. After the home side had built up an impregnable position by totalling over the second century for the loss of seven wickets, they simply and deliberately threw away all chance of victory by unpardonable errors in the field. No fewer than seven easy catches were refused, the most fatal ones being when Bavin was dropped twice, when his score was 25 and 38. Small wonder that a section of the spectators (who had foregone their goodly numbers for this ancient "Derby") waxed sarcastic.

Sleaford again won the toss, and Pullen and Goodson made a sparkling opening, both men finding their form straight away and garnering runs with ease. At 63, however, the latter mistimed a simple ball from Sisson and left with 21 to his credit, in which he made several neat leg glances. The association of Brown with Pullen was fruitful, the newcomer, after a careful opening, using the long handle venomously, and indulging in his favourite hits in front of the wicket. Pullen continued in happy vein, off-driving, and being facile in eluding the fielders on both sides of the wicket. Change after change was made in the bowling, Sisson, Bavin and Martin Shaw going on in turn, but it was not until Footitt went on again (at the Pavilion end this time) that a reprieve was effected. The Lincoln man was badly cut over the first ball, and seemed dazed when he played the second into over-point's hands. The retiring batsman had played an effortless innings of 72, which embraced 11 fours. Brown soon followed his partner, clearing his objective as he essayed a vehement drive. Vigour and bounciness were the dominant figures in his 43. Gibson was just settling down when he was caught napping by Footitt's hanging yorker, but Pollock made some crisp off-drives in a stylish innings of 30 before the adjournment for rain brought about his dismissal immediately afterwards. The innings was declared at 263 for 7 wickets, the Lindum being left with 105 minutes to bat.

After Kent had been finely caught in the deep field by Temple, who coolly judged a lofty hit, G. Shaw and Bavin profited by some moderate bowling to pile on runs with ease. The substitution of Pollock for Brown, however, steadied both men, and it was off the former bowler that Bavin had his "lives." Gibson, who has won many a match off his own bat, dropped his at cover point, the second chance, and the despairing wail of "Oh, Eric!" from a disappointed spectator was humorous as well as tragic. But even Homer nodded, and Bavin went on his way rejoicing to effect some really magnificent drives, two clearing the hedges at either end of the ground. G. Shaw was clearly out lbw at 33, an aggressive and neat innings; and Martin Shaw and Newsum gave help to Bavin, who dominated the proceedings and, favoured with a third "life," proceeded to exploit all the before-the-wicket strokes in a graceful and easy manner. It was unfortunate time intervened to stop him from completing his century. The visitors' score was 184 for six wickets, and on the face of it the draw seemed an even one. Sleaford bowlers, however, really manœuvred 13

men out, but their mates would not help them. Gibson had three wickets for 51, but Pollock with two for 64 bowled very cleverly, and his outward swinger should have gained better results. Goodson had two smart catches, but these and Temple's victim were cases in an arid desert. Methought Martin Shaw trundled best for the Lindum, although Footitt and Sissons took three wickets each. Wright seemed to bowl without heart, and presented no difficulties. Scores:—

Sleaford.

E. Pullen, c Newsum, b Footitt	73
V. Goodson, b Sissons	21
C. L. M. Brown, b Footitt	43
A. E. Gibson, b Footitt	14
C. W. Pollock, c Kent, b Shaw	30
F. L. Davis, lbw, b Sissons	7
A. O. Trotter, c Newsum, b Sissons	7
A. W. Foster, not out	7
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wks) 200

Innings declared.

Lincoln Lindum.

T. Kent, c Temple, b Gibson	0
G. Shaw, lbw, b Pollock	36
A. Bavin, not out	93
A. N. Newsum, c Goodson, b Pollock	19
M. Shaw, c Goodson, b Brown	24
G. Wright, b Gibson	15
J. Robertson, at Davis, b Gibson	0
Sisson, not out	4
Extras	3

Total (for 6 wks) 184

Bowling.

For Lindum, Footitt had three wickets for 47, Sisson three for 44, M. Shaw one for 34, G. Wright 0 for 47, and Bavin 0 for 29. For Sleaford, Gibson three for 51, Brown one for 54, Pollock two for 64, Temple 0 for 17.

"Revenge is Sweet."

Bracebridge Mental Hospital on Saturday lost their first home match of the season, at the hands of the Railway Clerks' XI, owing to the fact that they had to field a weak team. Bowlers were scarce, and there was weakness in fielding. It was a particularly "off" day all round for the Hospital team. The home team batting first, made a good start, the score loag reading 104 for five, but the tail "failed to wag," the whole side being out for 113. The Clerks took every chance that came their way, J. Miller hitting up a useful score of 61 not out. Mr. "Extras" was responsible for 19, which is a "tall order" for Bracebridge. The Clerks eventually mustered 117 for six wickets, thus winning the match by four wickets, and taking their revenge for the heavy defeat sustained a month ago. The scores were:—Bracebridge Mental Hospital: A. Winters, b Hewitt, 10; W. Baldock, c Dring, b Hewitt, 16; W. A. Wilson, b Maddison, 21; N. Ormsby, b Maddison, 14; H. O. Chambers, b Maddison, 15; F. W. Speechley, not out, 6; G. Baumber, 10; A. Varley, c Letta, b Hewitt, 0; H. Carr, b Maddison, 7; G. Harrison, lbw, b Hewitt, 1; J. W. Wilkinson, b Hewitt, 0; extras 6; total, 113. Railway Clerks C.C.: J. Pring, b Chambers 19; H. H. Stennett, b Chambers, 4; O. W. Rippington, b Ormsby, 9; G. H. Maddison, b Winters, 1; J. H. Miller, not out, 41; C. R. Frost, b Varley, 10; S. Hewitt, b Ormsby, 11; H. Stockton, T. J. Maltby, C. P. Letta and W. E. Mantle did not bat; extras, 19; total (for 6 wickets), 117.

Easy Win for Ruston's.

Playing on Ruston's ground on Saturday Clayton's "A" team fell easy victims to the home "A" XI, who compiled 135 runs to their opponents' 48. T. Barr and E. Poulter, for the winners, played a fine game, and Blow and Dwane also batted well. Hall was in form with the leather, he taking six wickets for 10 runs, while Buttery obtained three for 19 and E. Poulter one for eight. Blow effected two brilliant catches, and Chapman likewise did good work in the field. For Clayton's Ruston's was responsible for two good catches, and Simpson gave an excellent account of himself, both in the field and with the ball, his average being three for 19. C. Skermer took six wickets for 60 runs and W. Dane one for 26. With the exception of Brown and Martin, the Clayton's batsmen were soon disposed of. Scores:—Ruston's "A": J. Hall, c Simpson, b Dane, 6; T. Barr, c and b Simpson, 44; E. Poulter, c Morris, b Simpson, 21; A. Houghton, b Skermer, 11; F. Chapman, b Simpson, 1; L. Dunnington, c Houtby, b Skermer, 11; G. Self, c Martin, b Skermer, 2; E. Dwane, lbw, b Skermer, 18; J. Grant, b Skermer, 2; J. Blow, not out, 15; W. Buttery, c Houtby, b Skermer, 0; extras, 6; total, 135. Clayton's "A": R. Morris, c Chapman, b Buttery, 8; H. Gibson, c Chapman, b Buttery, 5; H. Houtby, b Buttery, 5; H. E. Brown, b Hall, 13; W. Dane, c Blow, b Hall, 1; A. Martin, c Houghton, b Poulter, 8; T. Dixon, b Hall, 0; H. Simpson, lbw, b Hall, 5; C. Skermer, c Houghton, b Hall, 2; H. Watson, c Blow, b Hall, 1; J. Ingall, not out, 2; extras, 1; total, 48.

A Conquering Career.

The Lincoln Technical School Old Boys completed their first "double" at the expense of their junior rivals the Technical School Y.I., on the Longdons road ground on Saturday, the respective scores being 96 for nine wickets and 65. This was the Old Boys' tenth match of the season, and they have yet to be defeated. They have registered 942 runs against 638 by opponents. On Saturday Waddington (10), Briggs (10), C. Ogill (18) and F. E. Parker (24) were the principal run-getters. Thanks to Priestley (15) and Chester (18) the Schools' first wicket yielded 28, but apart from Morris, who made 12, the other players could make very little im-

pression upon the bowling. For the winners L. Waterhouse took six wickets for 22 runs and E. Rose three for 13, while for the School K. Wallace secured four for 17. J. R. Turner, for the latter team, brought off two fine catches. Detailed scores:—Tech. Old Boys: L. Waddington, 16; M. M. Parker, c Wheat, 3; J. H. Cargill, b Wallace, 18; C. L. Myers, c Turner, b Wheat, 0; F. E. Parker, c Wheat, b Wallace, 24; H. Briggs, c Turner, b Wallace, 15; A. Kenney, not out, 8; L. Waterhouse, b Brooks, 0; E. Rose, c Bailey, b Wallace, 1; G. Pimp, b Brooks, 4; W. Bayes, retired hurt, 0; extras, 8; total (for nine wickets), 96. Technical School: T. H. Priestley, b Waterhouse, 15; H. Chester, c Cargill, b Rose, 18; T. O. Poulter, lbw, b Waterhouse, 4; C. Harris, b Waterhouse, 12; H. C. Lockton, b Waterhouse, 2; F. W. Bailey, b Waterhouse, 0; E. L. Dawson, run out, 1; H. E. Brooks, c F. Parker, b Waterhouse, 1; H. Wheat, c Pimp, b Rose, 0; J. R. Turner, c Cargill, b Rose, 3; K. K. Wallace, not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 65. Today the Old Boys will try conclusions with the formidable Skellingthorpe team.

Hykeham v. Saxilby.

Hykeham visited Saxilby on Saturday and, batting first, knocked up the useful total of 78. F. Blow (35) and A. Oglesby (13) were top scorers. A. Read and A. Read opened Saxilby's innings, and nearly 30 runs were on the board before they were separated, A. Read being bowled by Oglesby for 28. Read continued to bat splendidly, and retired with his score at 43. F. Swingfield likewise batted well for 20, while G. Withers also reached double figures (11). The home team passed Hykeham's total before three wickets had fallen, and when stumps were drawn they had made 123 for seven. J. Sergeant took five of the visitors' wickets for four runs and G. Withers three for 10. The scores were:—Saxilby: A. Ford, b Oglesby, 25; A. Read, retired, 43; B. Hiron, c Blow, b Abbott, 0; F. Swingfield, c Atkinson, b Oglesby, 20; G. Withers, c Blow, b Brown, 11; S. Groves, c Blow, b Oglesby, 0; R. Bennett, b Abbott, 4; P. Smalley, not out, 3; H. Cunningham, run out, 1; J. Baker and J. Sergeant did not bat; extras, 7; total (for 7 wickets), 123. Hykeham: S. Ironmonger, b Read, 9; F. Blow, b Withers, 33; H. Atkinson, b Hiron, 5; A. Oglesby, b Withers, 13; S. Itoe, b Sergeant, 1; J. Bingley, c Ford, b Sergeant, 3; H. Holt, b Sergeant, 2; E. Brown, b Withers, 1; J. Abbott, not out, 2; C. Acatt, b Sergeant, 1; W. Holt, b Sergeant, 1; extras, 4; total, 78.

Brilliant Batting.

At Sleaford on Thursday week 595 runs were scored in four-and-three-quarter hours. Although Leeds brought a strong bowling side they were nearly helpless on the perfect wicket, Spencer Allen, the Yorkshire County left-hander, being heavily punished. Leeds made their runs in two hours, but both Allen and Nicholson were badly missed, and Sleaford have only themselves to blame for their defeat, their first of the season. But it was a fine sporting match. Scores:—Sleaford: E. Pullen, b Leach, 61; V. Goodson, b Walmisley, 7; C. L. M. Brown, b Allen, 68; J. Allen, b Leach, 28; C. Bracchi, not out, 39; A. E. Gibson, not out, 56; extras, 39; total for 4 wickets (innings declared) 297. Mr. Graham's (Leeds) XI: Spencer Allen, st Goodson, 6; Walmisley, b Brown, 17; I. Jackson, not out, 59; extras, 20; total (for 9 wickets), 298.

A Close Contest.

Lincoln Robey's XI. visited Necton on Saturday, and a very evenly contested game—the result being in doubt until the end—terminated in a victory for the Engineers by the narrow margin of two runs, the respective totals being 141 and 139. A. Wallace contributed a fine 55 for the villagers and had the misfortune to be run out, while the chief scorer for Robey's (J. Goodyear) suffered the same fate when he had compiled 47. For the home team Brown took three wickets for 20 runs and Wallace five for 80; while for Robey's Kemshall secured five for 33, and Doughty two for 31. Scores:—Necton: C. F. Eminson, c Thursty, b Doughty, 27; Major Webber, c Townsend, b Kemshall, 0; H. Pygott, b Doughty, 13; A. Wallace, run out, 55; J. R. Dennis, c Doughty, b Keyworth, 0; W. Wray, c Parkinson, b Townsend, 3; A. Ingall, run out, 6; A. Day, b Kemshall, 8; C. Brown, c Townsend, b Kemshall, 0; W. H. Robinson, not out, 7; H. Brown, c Thursty, b Townsend, 0; extras, 12; total 139. Robey's: J. Goodyear, c Townsend, 47; J. Raby, c Pygott, b Brown, 3; J. Thursty, c Day, b Wallace, 15; E. Parkinson, c Webber, b Wallace, 1; J. Keyworth, 25; J. Goodyear, run out, 47; J. Forbes, c Wray, b Wallace, 1; Rudford, c Day, b Brown, 7; H. Kemshall, lbw, b Brown, 15; J. Bosworth, not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 141.

Castle's Collapse.

Reepham entertained Lincoln Castle on Saturday, and were in fighting mood, the visitors being defeated to the tune of 90 runs to 34. H. Mellows was the principal scorer, he carrying out his bat for 20. The Castle wickets fell to F. Woolfitt and R. O. Todd, the former taking 6 for 12, and the latter 4 for 11. Details:—Lincoln Castle: G. Wright, b Todd, 4; C. Dawson, c Booth, b Todd, 0; K. Allport, c S. Ashton, b Woolfitt, 8; S. Smith, lbw, b Woolfitt, 6; P. Orbell, b Woolfitt, 4; C. Codd, c Booth, b Todd, 4; S. Blow, b Woolfitt, 2; F. Ongerby, c Answer, b Todd, 1; M. Shaw, c and b Woolfitt, 0; F. Codd, c S. Ashton, b Woolfitt, 0; A. Fletcher, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 34. Reepham: F. Woolfitt, b Smith, 12; M. Answer, c Orbell, b Allport, 4; Rev. J. Booth, c Smith, 7; S. Ashton, c Shaw, 0; Shaw, 3; J. Dean, b Smith, 3; R. O. Todd, c Codd, b Shaw, 11; E. Reynolds, b Smith, 1; H. Coupland, c and b Shaw, 1; H. Mellows, not out, 20; L. Dawson, c Dawson, b Shaw, 0; H. Ashton, b Codd, 4; extras, 18; total, 90.

Timberland's Tumble.

The Timberland XI. came a cropper at Blankney on Saturday, when the local 2nd XI. knocked up 144 for 9 wickets, in response to a score of 47 by the visitors. N. Watts' excellent knock of 42, included one six and five fours. At the small cost of nine runs, J. Makepiece took three of the Timberland wickets, T. Scoley 2 for 13, and J. Young 2 for 21. Scores in brief:—Timberland: J. Whaley 0, W. Barrand 3, A. Rowlands 10, J. Goy 0, G. Overton 20, A. Spencer 0, C. West 7, W. Whaley 1, H. Hairs 0, J. Dowse (not out) 0, T. Goy 2, extras 4, total 47. Blankney 2nd XI.: J. Young 5, J. Roberts 23, J. Makepiece 1, E. Watts 42, G. Revell 25, J. Butler 3, S. Bates 16, T. Scoley 16, —, Farmery (not out) 1, F. Young 4, P. Haire did not bat, extras 8, total (9 wickets) 144.

Lindum II's Success.

Lincoln Lindum II. put up a good show against Newark "A" on Saturday, and gained the verdict by a wide margin, their score being 134 for nine wickets, as compared with Newark's total of 68. J. Phillips (50) and L. Sherman (45) were on form with the bat. Scores:—Lindum: G. H. Newsum, c Antcliffe, b Kitchen, 17; J. T. Stiles, b Kitchen, 13; J. Phillips, b Ingram, 60; J. McFarland, c Antcliffe, 10; L. Sherman, b Lacey, 45; T. Lewis, c Ingram, b Lacey, 10; C. Gamble, b Ingram, 0; J. Watson, c Rich, b Howard, 4; T. Freeman, not out, 4; J. Spencer, b Howard, 1; C. Shaw, retired hurt, 0; extras, 2; total (9 wickets), 134. Newark "A": Curtis, b Freeman, 2; Ingram, b Freeman, 0; Lacey, c McFarland, b Watson, 22; Hunt, c Gamble, b Phillips, 12; Bailey, not out, 18; G. Howard, b Freeman, 0; Rich, lbw, b Freeman, 0; Kitchen, b Watson, 0; Hambrook, b Freeman, 0; Antcliffe, c Shaw, b Freeman, 0; extras, 15; total, 68.

Co-op's Conquest.

The Co-op. team on Saturday proved much too good for the Y.M.C.A. XI., who could only muster 34, whereas the Co-operators compiled 75. There was no outstanding batting performance, but some excellent bowling and fielding was seen. The scores were:—Co-op.: J. Dixon, c Tall, b Greenfield, 12; W. Cotton, c Hall, b Sewell, 18; J. Jepson, hit wkt, b Sewell, 0; R. Sharp, c and b Greenfield, 12; G. Quincey, c and b Sewell, 3; J. Sargent, not out, 10; L. King, c Easson, b Franklin, 8; L. Dixon, b Franklin, 8; J. J. Rollitt, c and b Franklin, 0; W. Barton, c Skelton, b Greenfield, 2; J. Rollitt, b Greenfield, 0; extras, 4; total, 75. Y.M.C.A.: Pick, c Jepson, b J. Dixon, 0; Hall, b L. Dixon, 5; Skelton, c J. Dixon, b L. Dixon, 14; Franklin, b J. Dixon, 0; Greenfield, b L. Dixon, 0; Easson, b J. Dixon, 0; Biddlecombe, b J. Dixon, 5; Sewell, c Sargent, b J. Dixon, 0; Mapletorpe, c Sharpe, b L. Dixon, 0; Boughty, c Jepson, b L. Dixon, 0; Robinson, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 34.

Low Scoring.

Forty-five and thirty-four were the respective scores in The Cliffe v. Heighington match, on the latter's ground on Saturday. The scorers were:—Heighington: R. Howden 8, H. Ross 6, S. Carr 1, F. Webb 6, P. Robinson 1, F. Waterhouse not out 3, extras 9, total 34. The Cliffe: M. W. Barley 1, L. E. Taylor 12, C. F. Adleson 6, E. T. Guthrie 8, J. H. Fairchild 7, F. W. Dawson 3, W. E. Palmer not out 4, extras 6, total 65.

Experience v. Youth.

Much excitement prevailed at Skellingthorpe last week, when the "Pro." team met the youths, who proved that they were by no means a light force to be reckoned with. In fact, the boys gave their seniors great surprise. The "Pros." going in first, and having the best of the light, compiled 98 runs. The youngsters went in at dusk, and kept their opponents hard at work till 9.45, when they retired with a score of 94, and four wickets to fall. One lad knocked 53 runs. The game was witnessed by about 200 spectators, who cheered until their voices were hoarse.

Other Matches.

Lincoln Wesley 59, Church House 24 for three wickets; South Bar Cong. 54, High Street Wesley 23; Robey's 109, Hartcliffe 63; Bardney 118 for six wickets, Market Staiton 10.

NOTES & COMMENTS

On Clubs, Play and Players.

Noel Andrews, of South End, is playing with much confidence just now. His luck has not always been of the best this season, but his 18 (not out) against St. Botolph's, on Saturday, would probably have been greatly increased but for the declaration of the innings. Noel, who is also appearing for the Lincoln Wednesday, is never as happy as when on the cricket field. A sport at all times, he is one whom it is a pleasure to come in contact with.

A Useful Pair.

Harry Brown and Nanny Cooper proved their value to St. Botolph's on Saturday, by resisting the deadly bowlers of the South Enders so magnificently and for such a considerable time, that the Enders found it impossible to dismiss the Saints

within the allotted time. Harry's batting is perhaps more stylish than Nanny's, but the latter makes up for style by his doggedness. Perhaps the opening of the innings by this pair would be to the side's advantage.

A Proud Record.

The Lincoln Technical School Old Boys are an unbeaten side this season. They have played ten matches, and have registered 945 runs as against 638 by opposing teams.

Excellent Bowling.

One of the outstanding bowling performances of the week was that put up by J. Sergeant, of the Saxilby club. Playing against Hykeham—who were defeated by 123 (for seven wickets) to 78—he captured five wickets for four runs.

A Complaint and a Query.

I have received the following complaint and query from a well-known local cricket supporter, who is popularly known in certain circles as "The Red Nose Post":

"Dear Sir,—Twice last week umpires have failed to turn up at matches on the South Common, and substitutes have had to be found. Surely the Umpires' Union can do better for us than this? Both matches were League fixtures of importance to the clubs concerned—South End "B" v. Saxon Street, and South End v. St. Botolph's. Is it true that umpires out of work are not allowed to take matches, or are not even allotted them, if others are available? If it is so, why is it? The writer knows of one umpire in regular work who will not take a match while others are out of work. All umpires have their subscriptions to the union to keep up, I suppose, so why let strangers take the plums when it would do good otherwise? Even if the substitutes are men of unimpeachable impartiality, more satisfaction is derived when umpires of experience are in control."

Should Umpires be Fined?

The Secretary of a club in the southern part of the city writes:—"I have noticed this last week, at two local League matches, that umpires have not turned up. I think they ought to be fined the same as clubs are if they fail to fulfil their engagements, providing they have not a good excuse. It is not fair to the clubs who have to pay out. Hoping this will be remedied in the future."

A Novel Match.

In a week or so's time a novel match will probably be played on the South Common between St. Botolph's and South End. The players who bat or bowl right or left, will have to reverse their positions. The match has not yet been definitely decided upon, but the proposal has reached me from a reliable source.

To-day's Cup Fight.

South End and St. Botolph's meet again to-day to decide who is to enter the final of the Whitton Senior Cup. May the best team win.

Excellent Partners.

One of the finest and most interesting partnerships in the local South-end Derby was that between S. Cooper and H. Brown. On the latter going to the crease the score stood at four, but the total mounted to 51 before Brown was bowled by Payne; for a fine innings of 17. Cooper batted well and deserved the applause he received on returning from the wicket for a fine innings of 38. Keep it up Sidney.

C. Pridmore batted brilliantly for a fine innings of 33, before he was bowled by the rival captain. His clever leg glides were greatly admired by the large crowd.

A League Century.

One hundred and five (not out). This was Billy Talks' excellent achievement on Saturday. This is, I believe, the first 100 in League cricket this season. "Billy," as he is affectionately known to his friends—and enemies, if he has any—has been playing cricket in Lincoln for a good number of years now, I think this is the first occasion on which he has topped the century, but he has had some other very good scores to his credit. He has obtained well-over 300 runs this season, and the Portland Street players are justly proud of him. He is also wicket-keeper for the side. The Portland Street XI. are a good all-round team, and they look like easily getting 1,000 League runs during the season.

Players Worth Watching.

For Ruston's "B," against Clayton's "B," on Saturday, Musson was in tip-top

form with the leather. He kept a fine length and was very troublesome to the Clayton batsmen. His average was six wickets for 13 runs.

St. Botolph's "B" have a good all-rounder in Credland. On Saturday, against Saxon Street, he claimed 6 wickets for 13 runs, and he also did well with the bat, knocking up a useful 25 by very

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS.

Prizes have this week been awarded to:—

K. SHEPHERD, 9, Hall's-yard, Lincoln.

A. COULING, 124, Newland-street West, Lincoln.

H. NEWTON, 15, St. Nicholas-street, Lincoln.

J. STOKES, 40, Ellison-street, Lincoln.

For paragraphs sent in relating to summer sports.

careful cricket. In the opinion of many people he ought to be given a chance in the first team, in view of the fact that they have lost the services of Yank Herrick and Parrett for a time.

Robey's have two clever batsmen in W. Goodyear (an old St. Andrew's player) and H. Keyworth. The former had hard lines in not reaching his 50 on Saturday, for he was unluckily run out when he had scored 47. Keyworth batted well, and registered a hard hit (38) before he was stumped. These two knocked 85 out of a total of 145. Robey's won a good game by six runs.

A Knock-Out Blow.

St. Botolph's "A" were, on Monday, knocked out of the Albion Cup competition by Portland Street. The Saints ran up the useful score of 84 in the hour and a quarter, but so weak was their bowling that the Street passed that total for the loss of only four wickets. It must be said, however, that the Saints were short of their two clever bowlers, Parrett and Herrick, which was a very great handicap to the side.

LINCOLN LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION "A."

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Ruston's	5	4	0	1	384	200	9
South End	7	4	2	1	561	368	9
Bardney	7	4	3	0	392	340	8
St. Botolph's	6	3	2	1	396	297	7
Clayton's	8	3	4	1	444	616	7
Rechabites	7	0	7	0	291	582	0

DIVISION "B."

Portland Street	7	5	2	0	792	303	10
South End "B"	7	5	2	0	391	338	10
Waddington	8	5	3	0	491	462	10
Washingborough	7	4	3	0	327	377	8
St. Botolph's "B"	8	4	4	0	378	436	8
Saxon Street	8	2	6	0	342	538	4
Temperance	7	1	6	0	187	477	2

CRICKET CAMEOS.

ROBERT CHATTERTON (Welbourn).

[By JABBAR.]

"O wad the powers the gittie gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us."

—BURNS.
To the great majority of the present generation of cricketers Robert Chatterton, of Welbourn Hall, is an unknown quantity. To just a few he is known as an elderly man who turned out for Harleston Park some five years ago, wore peculiar brown and white boots, and possessed a yellow car, the "yellow peril" as it was facetiously termed. And generally he would field mid-on, and endeavour not to have to run much; and rarely would he bat if it were possible to avoid doing so. My readers will possibly think there was not much fun in turning out to play cricket and adopting a line of least resistance like this. Well, Robert Chatterton was then at an age when most people, at all events busy people, have given up active participation in the game. And I think he was to be commended for having, at the express desire of the late Mr. Cockburn, taken up the reins of office again to captain Harleston Park. For, look you, it was no enviable task for a cricketer, who years before a good many of the present-day cricketers were born was a shining light in Lincolnshire cricket—to emerge from his well-earned retirement, with his powers waned, his vigour impaired by the march of time, and his keen sight not so sure; to see other players take their fifties and centuries, and himself having to be content with a modest score, and, more often than not, to see against his name "did not bat"; to suffer fools gladly, who in their arrogance and ignorance may have thought the unspoken words "What is that old fesser playing for?" I say it is commendable for Robert Chatterton to have taken up the game again. And a stronger word than this would not be out of place.

"Gather Ye Rosebuds."

My friends, we all grow old. We may have been famous in our business or profession, as a banker, stockbroker, musician, painter, or farmer, famous in our sport as a footballer, cricketer, tennis player or golfer, and one day we wake and find we have grown old. And a king arises who knows not Joseph. All is forgotten, sagacity and uprightness in business, artistic qualifications, brilliance in sport. "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may," says the poet. Yes, you youths and young men, make the most of your time, for the day will come, and it is not so far distant either, when your deeds, too, will be relegated to the limbo of things forgotten, when you will take your place among the spectators at cricket matches, and perhaps a shrewd remark of yours will be countered by the barely heard aside of some young chap, "What the dickens does he know about cricket?" 'Twas ever thus, and so in resurrecting Robert Chatterton I merely want to tell our readers what a thundering fine bat the man was; one who represented Lincolnshire for many years; who had a cast-iron defence, and an off-drive as sweet and toothsome a morsel as ever man devised. Like all left-handers, he was facile in leg strokes, one special one being made with a semi-circular sweep of the bat, whereby he would persuade the ball on his middle stump to pirouette round to fine leg. Why, even when he appeared at Harleston in the sunset of his cricketering career, we even then caught glimpses of some of the refulgent glories of what had been, for the writer remembers two or three innings in particular (when nearly all the cracks had failed) which were nothing more or less than little classics.

An Incomparable Cap'n.

And as a captain Chatterton was incomparable among local men. A fine knowledge of the game, a finer judge of a bowler, and when to change him or not, he won many a match for Harleston Park by simply knowing his men, their methods, and trusting to them coming through safely. Small wonder, then, his bowlers felt it up to them to justify their captain's confidence, and realising they would be left in peace to work out their own side's salvation, and not be irritated by being taken off bowling just when they had the batsmen guessing. Chatterton was somewhat of a martinet in the field,

but still he got the best out of his men who had the utmost confidence in him. So, in concluding this article, may I beg of the enthusiastic spectator that the next time he sees an elderly man playing cricket, one who, instead of being fast in the field, is fast in the joints, to realise that the very fact of his playing at all at his age means he must have been a good cricketer in his day, or else he would have strayed away to pastures new long ago. Give him a hearty clap as he goes in to bat, remembering he may have forgotten more about cricket than you know.

REPLY TO CRITICISM.

(To the Sports Editor, Lincolnshire Chronicle.)

Sir,—At the monthly meeting of the Umpires' Union last evening, the two notes which appeared in last week's "Chronicle" relating to them were discussed, and I was instructed to write and say that no member of the Union has given any matches up this season. As regards the allocation of matches, I have proved to the members that the appointments have been shared equally, and that in the cases of emergency preference has been given to the out-of-work members when possible. The only members out of work (three) were present at the meeting, and all agreed that this was so, and they were perfectly satisfied. We should be pleased if you would give this matter publicity, as we consider that a nasty slur was cast at us.—On behalf of the Lincoln Umpires' Union,
8 July, 1925. A. GERMAN.

One of the surprises of the past week's local cricketing activities has undoubtedly been the defeat of Clayton's "B" in the Whitton Senior Cup semi-final by Rechabites—a team which has yet to win a match in Division "A" of the League. The disciples of Rechab, however, are deserving of every credit for their performance, for they are a real sporting side, and although beaten time and again by much stronger League clubs, have always "come up smiling"—to at last bring off a victory which, under the circumstances, is as remarkable as it is meritorious. They will now have to face South End in the final, the latter having shattered St. Botolph's hopes of winning the trophy. Next Saturday has been fixed for the deciding tussle, and the match will be played on St. Botolph's ground on the South Common. Wickets will be pitched at 2.30, and the umpires will be Messrs. Gray and Scott.

Much interest is being displayed in the Albion Cup, the semi-finals of which (as mentioned below) will take place next week. The final will be played in the evenings during the week ending 15th August, and whichever two teams qualify for this bout there is sure to be a very keen and interesting game.

After a week's rest, the Lincolnshire County Cricket Club fulfil their sixth fixture in the Minor Counties championship on Wednesday and Thursday next, when they will play their return match with Cambridgeshire on the latter's ground. On the occasion of the teams' first meeting in June, the Lincolnshire men gained the verdict by an innings and 240 runs. Here's hoping they will repeat that fine performance.

Matches and Umpires for To-day.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

South End v. Rechabites (No. 4 pitch, South Common). Umpires: Messrs. Simpson and Rose.
Ruston's v. St. Botolph's (Ruston's sports ground). Messrs. Tight and Robey.
Portland Street v. Temperance (No. 20 pitch, Cowpaddle). Messrs. Hardwick and Gash.

WHITTON JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS.

St. Botolph's "B" v. Saxon Street (No. 5 pitch, South Common). Messrs. Tippling and Roberts.

Waddington v. Washingborough (at Waddington). Messrs. Payling and Hill.

ALBION CUP SEMI-FINALS.

(To be played next week).
Clayton's v. Silver Street (Rechabites ground, West Common). Messrs. Barlow and Hardwick.
South End v. Portland Street (St. Botolph's ground, South Common). Messrs. Light and Simpson.

WHITTON SENIOR CUP—Semi-Finals.

South End's Success.

A very sporting and interesting match was seen on the South Common on Saturday between St. Botolph's and South End, who met in the semi-final of the Whitton Senior Cup. The game was in the nature of a local "Derby" to the cricket enthusiasts in the southern part of the city, and prior to the commencement speculation was rife as to which team would emerge victorious from the tussle and thus qualify for the final. Events proved South End to be the better side on the day's play. They defeated the "Saints" by nearly a hundred runs, the respective scores being 148 and 57. Scott captured six of the Botolph's wickets for 21 runs, and Horrocks three for 34; while for the losers, R. A. Day secured four for 24, Hall three for 44, Cooper two for 20, and Brown one for 13. The full scores were:—South End: Moxley, b. J. Hill, 21; Parrish, c. Cooper, b. Hill, 13; Simpson, b. Day, 12; Knott, c. Parratt, b. Hill, 15; Cocking, c. Hurford, b. Brown, 19; Andrews, b. Day, 9; Payne, at Sedgewick, b. Day, 10; Scott, c. Linnell, b. Cooper, 22; Mellors, b. Day, 0; Horrocks, b. Cooper, 12; Kirk, not out, 3; extras, 14. total, 148. St. Botolph's: Cooper, c. Parrish, b. Scott, 10; Brown, run out, 9; Allison, c. Kirk, b. Scott, 2; Linnell, c. Kirk, b. Scott, 2; Sedgewick, c. and b. Scott, 2; Howlett, c. Andrews, b. Scott, 16; Parratt, c. Kirk, b. Horrocks, 4; Hill, b. Horrocks, 2; Goodman, c. Parrish, b. Horrocks, 1; Hurford, b. Scott, 8; Day, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 57.

Rechabites Qualify.

Although unable to make any great headway in Division "A" of the League, the Rechabites are certainly a force to be reckoned with, as was demonstrated on the West Common on Saturday, when they qualified for the Whitton Senior Cup final by defeating Clayton's "B". They fought hard for the verdict, and well deserved the win—which, incidentally, they gained by a fairly substantial margin. Thanks principally to Riddle (34), E. Durose (19) and Chapman (19), the Rechabites ran up a score of 114, and the Engineers, in response, could only muster 64. Batting honours for Clayton's went to S. Moody, who had 23 to his credit when he was caught out by Knight, off Durose's bowling. None of his colleagues could reach double figures. Bowling for the winners, Durose obtained five wickets for 17 runs, and Woodhead 3 for 31; while three of the Rechabites' wickets fell to T. Dixon for 10 runs, 3 to B. Daniels for 39, 3 to C. Garton for 20, and one to B. Moody for 24. The individual accomplishments were:—Rechabites: Woodhead, b. Daniels, 6; Waites, b. Daniels, 8; Moore, b. Moody, 5; E. Durose, c. Dixon, b. Garton 19; Riddle, c. Dixon, b. Garton, 33; A. Durose, b. Garton, 6; O. Groves, c. Andrews, b. Daniels, 12; Chapman, b. T. Dixon, 19; J. Groves, c. B. Dixon, b. T. Dixon, 0; W. Groves, not out, 1; Knight, c. Moody, b. Dixon, 4; extras, 7; total, 114. Clayton's "B": T. Andrews, lbw, b. Durose, 0; A. Keyworth, run out, 3; B. Daniels, b. Durose, 7; S. Moody, c. Knight, b. Durose, 23; T. Dixon, c. E. Durose, b. Durose, 5; E. Doggett, c. Moore, b. Durose, 3; J. Martin, b. Woodhead, 2; E. Shaw, lbw, b. Woodhead, 1; B. Dixon, run out, 0; T. Taylor, not out, 7; C. Garton, b. Woodhead, 1; extras, 6; total, 64.

DIVISION "B."

Low Scoring.

In a low scoring Division "B" game at Washborough, Portland Street secured the points with a score of 48—or 23 more than the villagers. The bowlers had a merry time, and as the result indicates, there was no outstanding performance with the willow. The biggest score was contributed by W. Talke, who, for the winners, compiled 15; while W. Handley was defeated with 12 to his credit. Details:—Portland Street: F. Robinson 0, W. Talke 15, E. Newton 0, G. Vasey 0, J. Goodman 0, H. Barlow 0, S. Burnett 1, M. Morrison 1, H. Harrod 0, W. Handley not out 12, T. Wells 2, extras 6, total 48. Washingborough: Arthur Ash 8, J. Eichen 0, Barwell 3, P. Clements 0, A. Beck 6, H. Clements 3, D. Flear 1, W. Pickering 0, E. Apperwhite 0, E. Kershaw 2, Alfred Ash not out 1, extras 1, total 25.

FRIENDLIES.

Twelve Aside.

In a twelve aside match between Lincoln Ludum and Notts, Forest on Saturday, some good batting was seen, especially on the part of the Lincoln players, who ran up a score of 145 for the loss of only five wickets. J. P. Pennington had compiled 42 when he fell to a ball from Parkin, while M. Shaw carried out his bat for 37. The Foresters were dismissed with a total of 132. Detailed scores:—Notts: Forest: J. L. N. Cotte, c. Pennington, b. Footitt, 4; C. Walker, c. G. Shaw, b. Wright, 23; W. C. Sherry, b. Wright, 23; H. O. Parkin, b. Wright, 0; E. Rigley, b. Wright, 7; A. E. Elliott, b. Wright, 1; A. H. Stanley, b. Wright, 0; H. Watson, run out, 3; A. H. Jacobs, c. G. Shaw, b. Wright, 14; W. R. Seymour, not out, 30; T. Ferrester, lbw, b. Wilson, 9; W. B. Lymbery, c. M. Shaw, b. Footitt, 3; extras, 11; total, 132. Lincoln: A. Bavin, b. Lymbery, 14; J. P. Pennington, b. Parkin, 42; G. C. Wells Cole, c. Parkin, b. Lymbery, 17; M. Shaw, not out, 37; G. H. Wright, c. Jacobs, b. Parkin, 6; G. Shaw, lbw, b. Walker, 24; extras, 11; total (5 wickets), 145. G. H. Newsum, C. Wilson, J. Kent, B. E. Craigie, G. Footitt, and J. Spencer, did not bat.

Clergy Cricketers.

Teams representing the Lincoln Clergy and the Diocese of Southwell met on the Lincoln Ludum ground on Monday, and in a very interesting game some excellent batting performances were seen. The visitors mustered 167 for nine wickets

—Thanks to three good double-figure efforts (Lithwell 53, Rayner 44, and Swinerton 31)—while the local clergy registered 147 for five wickets, the outstanding contributions to the latter score being Smith 25, Mack (not out) 22, and Swinwell 20. Detailed scores:—Southwell Clergy: Rev. C. W. Rayner, c and b Lee, 44; Rev. A. A. Lithwell, b Mack, 53; Rev. C. E. Swinerton, c and b Mack, 31; Rev. V. T. B. Jagg, b Mack, 1; Rev. W. B. Green, at Smith, b Lee, 2; Rev. P. Ashbeck, c Bell, b Lee, 4; Rev. J. R. Fraser, b Mack, 3; Rev. A. Dobson, b Lee, 4; Rev. E. Loft, not out, 8; Rev. H. L. Jones, b Lee, 1; Rev. L. Lee, c extras, 9; total 147 wickets, 107. Lincoln Clergy: Rev. L. Smith, at Jagg, b Fraser, 25; Rev. C. M. H. Skene, b Lee, 44; Rev. A. M. Hope, b Lithwell, 0; Rev. A. Mack, not out, 22; Rev. A. Bell, b Fraser, 0; Rev. N. Lee, not out, 13; extras, 13; total 13 wickets, 187. Revs. A. R. Tucker, J. D. Day, and J. Booth, did not bat.

The Century Mark.

Entertaining High Street Wesley on Monday evening the Bracebridge Mental Hospital team compiled 20 for eight wickets, in reply to their visitors' 104 for seven wickets. It was a very interesting match—with plenty of "life" and good quality play. Chief batting honours went to F. C. Gale, who, for the Wesleyans, collected 47 in a capital style. The principal run-getter for the home team was W. Baldock, his knock producing 35, and he was undefeated when stumps were drawn. The scores were:—High Street Wesley: C. Gale, 47; R. Ormsby, 11; R. Whitely, 11; R. Chambers, 11; C. Harrison, 11; C. Carr, 11; C. Gale, 11; extras, 11; total 104 wickets, 104. Mental Hospital: W. Baldock, 35; R. Ormsby, 11; R. Whitely, 11; R. Chambers, 11; C. Harrison, 11; C. Carr, 11; C. Gale, 11; extras, 11; total 104 wickets, 104.

Extras, 11; R. Ormsby, 11; R. Whitely, 11; R. Chambers, 11; C. Harrison, 11; C. Carr, 11; C. Gale, 11; extras, 11; total 104 wickets, 104. Mental Hospital: W. Baldock, 35; R. Ormsby, 11; R. Whitely, 11; R. Chambers, 11; C. Harrison, 11; C. Carr, 11; C. Gale, 11; extras, 11; total 104 wickets, 104.

A Difference of Twelve.

Entertaining Reepham in an inter-club match, Waddington tired no better against their opponents than in previous games, though the margin was only small. Taking first knock, the home team scored 57, R. Waite and C. W. Shires being top scorers with 17 and 16 (not out) respectively. Reepham did not start any too well, three wickets being down for 13 runs, but A. Howard, by some lucky hitting, made victory for his side possible, the innings closing with the score of 69. For Waddington, A. Taylor secured 2 wickets for 10 runs, R. Waite 2 for 0, and W. Coupland 6 for 24. Scores:—Waddington: F. Waite, c Ashton, b Todd, 8; H. Harrod, c Coupland, b Elvidge, 4; L. Thompson, b Elvidge, 0; W. Coupland, b Elvidge, 1; A. Taylor, b Elvidge, 1; E. Briggs, b Elvidge, 4; R. Waite, c Rev. Booth, b Elvidge, 17; C. W. Shires, not out, 17; W. Worth, c Rev. Booth, b Mellows, 0; F. Pinchbeck, b Mellows, 0; G. Fletcher, b Mellows, 0; extras, 0; total, 57. Reepham: Rev. Booth, b Taylor, 0; M. Answer, c E. Briggs, b Coupland, 5; A. Howard, c Pinchbeck, b Coupland, 23; T. Woolf, c F. Waite, b Coupland, 6; R. Woolf, c Coupland, 9; S. Ashton, b Coupland, 9; R. Elvidge, b Coupland, 0; R. Todd, b R. Waite, 5; H. Coupland, c F. Waite, b Taylor, 0; J. Dean, c Thompson, b R. Waite, 5; H. Mellows, not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 69.

Engineers' Day Out.

With a score of 90, Clayton's "A" (Lincoln) on Saturday defeated their hosts, Kilton Lindsey C.C. by 27 runs. The Engineers batted first, and Newton was dismissed in the first over for lbw. W. Lamming made a good stand, and carried his bat to the end, his innings producing 23 runs. Brown and Skermer, also did useful work with the willow. The chief contributions to the Kilton knock of 63 were made by Duckering (19) and Rands (13). W. Lamming and W. Dane each brought off a fine catch in the slips, and the latter also bowled very well, his average being three for eight. Skermer secured four wickets for 29, Simpson 1 for 13, and Gibson 1 for 6. For the villagers, J. Birkett obtained 6 wickets for 35, and R. Goodhand 3 for 39. The scores were:—Clayton's "A": T. Newton, lbw, b Birkett, 0; H. Gibson, b Goodhand, 3; R. Morris, run out, 4; W. Lamming, not out, 23; H. E. Brown, b Goodhand, 12; W. Dane, b Birkett, 1; T. Summers, c Duckering, b Birkett, 0; A. Martin, c and b Birkett, 5; H. Houtby, c and b Birkett, 2; C. Skermer, c Duckering, b Goodhand, 18; H. Simpson, c Goodhand, b Birkett, 7; extras, 17; total, 90. Kilton: J. Birkett, b Skermer, 4; Dr. Eminson, c Dane, b Skermer, 7; J. Petch, c Lamming, b Skermer, 1; R. Goodhand, lbw, b Dane, 7; E. Maw, b Dane, 0; T. Petch, c Newton, b Skermer, 3; M. Taylor, c and b Dane, 2; C. Rands, b Simpson, 13; E. Duckering, not out, 19; G. Petch, run out, 1; W. Taylor, b Gibson, 2; extras, 4; total, 63.

All Out for Eighteen.

Market Rasen fared very badly against Ruston's (Lincoln) on Saturday, being dismissed for the small total of 18, of which L. Wood compiled 8 and Dr. Pank 5. The other players were out for singles or ducks. The Engineers, although winning by a handsome margin, did not reach a particularly high total, their effort resulting in 79 runs, thanks principally to H. Andrews, who registered 36. The scorers and non-scorers were:—Market Rasen: E. Abraham, 1; L. Wood, 8; G. Taylor, 1; W. Robinson, 0; Dr. Pank, 5; S. Fisher, 0; J. Allen, 1; C. Tether, 0; R. Cary, 1; F. Stocks

not out 0, S. Footitt 0, extras 1, total 18. Ruston's: J. Hall, 0, T. Barr, 3, H. Andrews, 36, A. Houghton, 1, M. Chapman, 8, L. Duglinson, 13, S. Mueson, 11, E. Dwane, 4, W. Hallam, 0; W. Buttery, 0, W. Simpson, not out 1, extras 2, total 79.

Busy Batmen.

The Robey's v. Depot match on Saturday was productive of some excellent willow wielding, both teams nearly reaching their second century. The soldiers totalled 170, and the engineers obtained eleven more than that figure. R.S.M. Dwane (54), and L.-Cpl. Burdell (40) were the chief run getters for the Depot, the batting honours amongst the Robey players going to J. Raby, who compiled 80. For the winners, Townsend took one wicket for no runs, later three for 33, Kemshall three for 44, while for the Depot Sergt. Holmes secured three for 30, Pte. Pinner two for 27, C.S.M. Noble three for 48. The scores were:—Depot: Lieut. Young, 4, Sergt. Holmes, 0, Sergt. Day, 6, R.S.M. Dwane, 54, C.S.M. May, 16, Capt. Haire, 1, Pte. Buxter, 7, L.-Cpl. Burdell, 40, C.S.M. Noble, 8, Cpl. Talbot, not out 12, Pte. Pinner, 8, extras 14, total 176. Robey's: J. Raby, 80, C. Townsend, 12, E. Thursby, 16, C. Parkinson, 16, F. Yates, 0, H. Keworth, 4, W. Goodyear, 27, H. Forbes, 0, J. Doughty, 4, C. Kemshall, 15, C. Bosworth, not out 1, extras 6, total 187.

Honours for Wesley.

The Wesley XI. proved too good for the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI. on Saturday, although play generally was by no means one-sided. The former, with a score of 98, secured the verdict by 20 runs. The individual scores were:—Wesley: Holderness, 1, Hoggett, 0, Spalding, 22, Feneley, 1, Rawdow, not out 45, Barnes, 1, Hall, 2, Lill, 2, Flatters, 1, Applewhite, 4, Dawson, 3, Williamson, 13, extras 3, total 98. Y.M.C.A.: Wray, 20, Parrish, 0, Green, 1, Dring, 6, Clayton, 11, Hudson, 0, Robinson, 1, Whitaker, 5, Coleman, 3, Barkwith, 0, F. Parrish, not out 16, Carter, 5, extras 8, total 70.

Portland Place(d) Second.

The Portland Place XI. were severely dealt with by St. Peter's Institute on Saturday. They were only able to muster 30, whereas the Saints compiled 89 for the loss of nine wickets. The best individual score was made by P. Clements, who had knocked 28 when he was bowled by Layton. Roe secured four of the Portlanders' wickets for 12 runs, and Clements 3 for 10. Scores in brief:—St. Peter's: T. Speed, 1, H. Gray, 18, E. Roe, 8, P. Green, 0, P. Clements, 28, L. Howden, 0, O. Holehouse, 14, W. Gray, 7, L. Renshaw, 8, R. Robinson, not out 0, extras 15, total 89. G. Cattle did not bat. Portland Place: Mortimer, 0, Layton, 11, Smaller, 0, Forbes, 0, Colam, 5, Morton, 3, Armstrong, 0, Brader, 0, Jessop, 0, Pimp, 1, Wells, not out 0, extras 7, total 30.

A Win for St. Andrew's.

Visiting Blankney on Saturday, St. Andrew's Institute (Lincoln) defeated the home team by 50 runs, and for this excellent performance the Saints have largely to thank R. H. Foster, who scored 44, and took 6 wickets for 29 runs. Batting first, St. Andrew's first four wickets fell for 18, but on Cooper and Foster coming together, runs came thick and fast, until Cooper was unfortunately run out in attempting a short run. The retiring batsman had played a great innings when runs were badly needed. After this the Saints never looked back. Foster was stumped when needing only 6 runs for his 50, but the total was carried to 109. On Blankney going in to bat, they found R. H. Foster in good form with the ball, and with Massey at the other end, also in excellent trim with the ball (he taking 3 wickets for 28), the whole side were out for 59, only J. Taylor, P. Wilkinson, and J. Cartwright playing the bowling with any confidence. Foster and Massey bowled unchanged. The scores were:—St. Andrew's Institute: F. Pickering, b Cartwright, 0; H. Emmett, b Cartwright, 6; E. Cole, b Jim Cartwright, 3; R. H. Foster, at Taylor, b Harris, 44; G. Merryweather, b Jim Cartwright, 1; H. Cooper, run out, 15; L. Wilson, c Wilkinson, b Harris, 5; A. E. Millington, b Harris, 1; P. Sandall, b Griffiths, 14; G. Kilton, not out, 4; C. Massey, c Wilkinson, b P. Wilkinson, 10; extras 3; total, 109. Blankney: C. R. Chambers, lbw, b Foster, 5; J. Cartwright, c Millington, b Foster, 12; P. Wilkinson, run out, 10; J. Taylor, c Cooper, b Massey, 19; J. Scholey, c and b Foster, 1; Jim Cartwright, b Foster, 3; T. Griffiths, b Foster, 3; O. Revell, b Foster, 0; W. Richardson, c and b Massey, 1; P. Wilkinson, not out, 0; E. Harris, lbw, b Massey, 3; extras, 2; total, 59.

Martaholme's Big Knock.

Playing at Harleston on Saturday, Martaholme were on form with the willow, and easily whacked the local XI, who could only reach 32, in reply to their opponents' total of 147. Harleston won the toss, and sent the visitors in to bat. They started badly, and had 6 wickets down for 33, F. Simpson and P. Scarbrough, however, put on 67 for the 7th wicket. The batsmen made rather a poor show, 9 wickets falling down for 14. When A. Clark joined J. Taylor for the last wicket, however, they took the score to 32 before E. Simpson cleanly bowled Taylor. For the visitors, R. Turner took 6 wickets for 7 runs, and E. Simpson 4 for 10. Scores:—Martaholme: H. V. Hayes, 0; H. Proctor, b J. Taylor, 17; G. C. Douglas, c and b W. Grundy, 5; D. Goodman, b W. Grundy, 4; C. Stewart, c H. Proctor, b R. Phillips, 14; A. Taylor, c B. Davin, b W. Grundy, 0; P. Scarbrough, not out, 42; P. T. Crump, lbw, b J. Taylor, 1; E. Simpson, b W. Grundy, 37; T. W. Gray, c J. Proctor, b R. Phillips, 12; R. R. Parkyn, b W. Grundy, 1; R. Turner, c Grundy, b R. Phillips, 4; extras, 10; total, 147. Harleston: B. Davin, b E. Simpson, 2; W. Wildemith, b R. Turner, 0; J. Proctor, b E.

Simpson, 1; H. Proctor, b R. Turner, 2; R. Phillips, c Stewart, b R. Turner, 0; W. Grundy, b R. Turner, 1; A. Proctor, b E. Simpson, 0; W. Phillips, b R. Turner, 5; J. Taylor, b E. Simpson, 2; F. Fowler, lbw, b R. Turner, 0; R. Clark, not out, 10; extras, 0; total, 32.

Saxons on Top.

Some good hitting was seen in the Bracebridge M.H. v. Axon Street match, on the former's ground on Saturday. The home team compiled 112—a score which, however, the visitors surpassed for the loss of only six wickets, stumps being drawn with their knock standing at 132. For Axon Street, A. Thursby took 7 wickets for 39, all eleven bowled. R. Dawkins played a fine defensive game, but missed few scoring chances. His delightful partnership with F. Coulson put on 70 runs for the sixth wicket. Coulson's score of 51 consisted of one 7 boundary overthrow, one 6, eight 4s, two 2s, and two singles—chiefly driving without giving a chance. Detailed scores:—Bracebridge M.H.: P. W. Speechley, b A. Thursby, 10; W. Baldock, b A. Thursby, 10; W. Wilson, b A. Thursby, 3; N. Ormsby, b A. Thursby, 24; A. Winters, b A. Thursby, 3; H. Chambers, b A. Thursby, 1; G. Baumber, b A. Thursby, 5; H. Carr, c and b J. Albans, 0; A.

Valley, b Smith, 4; S. Brazzighi, not out, 27; G. Harrison, lbw, b Smith, 13; extras, 0; total, 112. Axon Street: A. E. Stones, lbw, b Chambers, 0; F. Chambers, b Ormsby, 3; R. Dawkins, not out, 24; S. Thursby, at Wilson, b Winters, 15; O. L. Smith, b Ormsby, 10; C. Compland, c Wilson, b Ormsby, 0; F. Coulson, b Chambers, 51; J. P. Walker, c J. Albans, c Mason, J. B. Barker, did not bat; extras, 29; total (for 6 wickets), 132.

Mr. "Extras" Gets a "Duck."

In a game remarkable for the slow pace of scoring, Robey's 2nd XI. had to give their Co-operative visitors beat on Saturday. Taking first knock, the Co-op. opening pair put on 17 before Cotton was easily caught at "mid-on." Dixon also being out at the same total. Doncaster proved the highest scorer, collecting 20 runs (chiefly scored on the "leg" side) before being caught off a skyer. Sargent was a model of patience while scoring his 19 runs, and with the tail wagging a little, the innings closed for 67. Robey's had themselves to blame for even this score, several catches being dropped in simple fashion. Mellors proved the most successful bowler, taking 4 wickets for 14 runs. Newman secured two for 10. The home team's innings was marked by some very fine bowling by L. Dixon (who captured 6 wickets at a small cost of 10 runs), only Bosworth playing his deliveries with any confidence. It will be noticed that he hit the stumps on five occasions, his remaining wicket being a catch off his own bowling, the ball being only inches off the ground when taken. Mellors, last man in, "laid on the wood" to good effect before being beaten by J. Dixon (whose average was three for 41). A tribute neither of whom allowed any byes or leg-byes. A match without extras on either side is surely unique. This was the third successive game in which the two Dixons have bowled unchanged for the Co-op. team, L. Dixon having taken 19 wickets for 44 runs, and J. Dixon 10 wickets for 74 runs during that period. The scores were:—Co-op. Sports Club: W. Cotton, c Walmaley, b Copey, 10; J. Dixon, c Redford, b Newman, 7; A. Doncaster, c Marriott, b Morton, 20; J. Jepson, c Marriott, b Newman, 2; R. Sharpe, b Mellors, 0; J. Sargent, b Mellors, 12; C. Quincey, c Newman, b Mellors, 8; W. Castle, c, run out, 1; L. Dixon, not out, 3; W. Goulding, b Mellors, 9; F. Hickson, run out, 0; extras, 0; total, 67. Robey's 2nd XI.: E. Redford, c and b L. Dixon, 1; H. Smith, c Jepson, b J. Dixon, 6; B. Bosworth, run out, 17; W. Newman, b L. Dixon, 0; G. Walmaley, b L. Dixon, 0; R. Ostick, b L. Dixon, 7; F. Copey, b L. Dixon, 1; W. Thursby, b L. Dixon, 5; C. Morton, c Goulding, b J. Dixon, 0; E. Marriott, not out, 4; G. Mellors, b J. Dixon, 10; extras, 0; total, 57.

One of the best games on the Lincoln Depot ground this season was seen when Roubey's were entertained and won by 11 runs. The veteran "Joey" Raby was in great form. He scored 80 by very good cricket, and gave the spectators a glimpse of the prowess of his younger days. Duane also was responsible for an excellent display, knocking up 54 with some of his hard off drives. Corpi, Burdell had hard luck in not reaching his 50, he being caught by Raby at 46.

Wally Lamming, the old St. Andrew player, who is now assisting Clayton's was top scorer against Kirton Lindsey on Saturday. Clayton's have got a clever willow wielder in Lamming, for he was classed as the Saints' best batsman. In his first two games with his new club he has made 33 and 23 not out.

A Good All-Rounder.

Without a doubt the best all-rounder in St. Andrew's Institute team is R. H. Foster. On Saturday, against Blankney, he played a glorious innings of 44, and took six wickets for 29 runs. He makes most of his runs in front of the wicket, one of his hits on Saturday going clean over the sight screen, and the next one fell only a yard or two short. He is a most attractive batsman to watch, having a very easy and graceful style. When bowling he is able to make the ball break both ways a tremendous amount, as witness, the fact that on Saturday he bowled a ball that pitched outside the leg stump and "slithered" straight into the first-slip's hands without either wicket-keeper or batsman touching it. Up to the present this season, he has a batting average of 17.5, and has taken 38 wickets for 6.8 runs each.

A Fine Average.

An average of over 100 runs per match. This is the clever achievement of the Portland Street team, who have played eight League matches and scored 840 runs; three cup matches and scored 274 (two of these games being 1½ hour innings); six friendlies and scored 718. The club are at present the head of "B" Table, and hope to stop there.

A Bowler's Paradise.

This, I am told, is what the wicket at Washingborough should be called, and every local cricketer should have at least one game on it. It is by far the best bowlers' wicket any correspondent has seen this season. Portland Street found the wicket very hard to get runs on, and Takks (15) and Handsley (12, not out) were the only batsmen to get double figures in either team, but the bowlers and fielders had no complaints to make. Morrison and Vacev, for the Street, and the brothers Clements, for Washingborough, were nearly unplayable—not that they hit the wicket often, but the ball rose off the pitch so fast that the fielders had a good time. Portland Street had five men caught out, five of the Washingborough team also suffered the same fate. The Street were all out for 48, and Washingborough could only muster 25. Ash was top scorer with eight. No fewer than nine players not ducks in both teams. Morrison, of Portland Street took four wickets in one over, this performance including the "bat trick," and at the end he had taken six wickets for 14.

Congratulations.

Congratulations to Rechabites on their fine performance of last Saturday, on beating Clayton's in the semi-final of the Whitton Senior Cup. Keep it up Rechabites! F. Riddle, for the winners, was in a merry mood, and got a hard hit 33. He scored 18 from one over, including a six, which landed in the tennis courts, and

three fours. Woodhead and E. Durose also batted well for 20 and 19 respectively.

A Bang for Botoolph's.

A very sporting match was seen between St. Botoolph's C.C. and South End C.C., in the semi-final of the Whitton Senior Cup. This local "Derby" ended in a win for the South End, and the Saints wish the Enders the best of luck in the final. R. Howlett, the Saints' batsman, is to be congratulated upon finding his form. He collected 16 runs in a very short time, some of the leg strokes being brilliant. Dick's innings came to a close by being caught by N. Andrews, off H. Scott's bowling. H. Scott, the ex-St. Botoolph's bowler, now playing for South End, bowled remarkably well against his old club, taking six wickets for 21 runs. Also he wielded the willow to perfection, securing 22 runs, and being the top scorer for his side. His placing of the ball to the leg boundary was fine. His excellent innings was brought to an end by a splendid catch by H. Linnell.

A Clever Bowler.

W. Palmer, the St. Botoolph's "B" team bowler, had a successful afternoon on Saturday against South End "B." He took three wickets for four runs, his analysis being 5.2 overs, 4 maiden overs, 4 runs, 3 wickets. The South Enders, in spite of his brilliant bowling, won by five wickets.

An Explanation.

I have made a few enquiries respecting the comments published last week regarding the non-appearance of certain umpires, and am informed on a reliable authority that the secretary of the Association has had no official report re the umpires not arriving.

The secretary of a Southern club asks should umpires not be fined for failing to appear? Well, how can an Association deal with a matter unless it is reported. Are not the secretaries themselves to blame?

The explanation of one umpire was accepted, and it was proved he did everything possible to see that someone else took his place, but my informant points out no one could expect a man to risk losing his job in order to umpire.

The reason for the other non-appearance was that it was a re-arranged fixture, and, through a misunderstanding on the part of the secretary of the Cricket Association, no umpire at all was sent for that particular evening—so the club were lucky to even get one.

A Mournful Tale.

Apropos the South End v. St. Botoolph's cup match, the "Red Nose Poet"—who, needless to say, is a supporter of the latter team—has a mournful tale to tell.

As I take up my pen this week,
The tears still rest upon my cheek;
I'm fairly puzzled what to say,
Or even to describe the play.
Dismissal from this Cup
Has knocked "your humble" up.

I'd built some castles high,
And risked my nimble shilling;
I'd staked my lads to try,
I knew that all were willing.
Instead of fags, instead of bobs,
I'm stony broke and full of "sobs."

The Saints they took the field,
And South End started knocking;
To no attack would yield,
Maxted, Knott or Cooching.
Andrews, Simpson, Scott and Payne,
Gave the bowling "socks" the same.

Horrocks twelve and Kirk with two,
Showed the crowd what they could do;
Purish, with his sweet thirteen,
No better style than his, I've seen.
Each did his best—though some had luck,
But Bertie Mellors got a duck.

One-forty-eight the score board read,
"Lor blimey," how I aniggored;
I laid me down my weary head,
And murmured "Well, I'm figgered."
The South End scorer, with a grin,
Said "Poet dear, your lucks not in."

Kind friends, I dare not tell you more,
'Fraid I'd be barred from heaven;
But all my darling lads could score
Was just a fifty-seven.
Double figures, reached by two,
Was all the saintly Saints could do.

In loving memory thus,
My pen and ink lay down;
No need to make a fuss,
No flowers upon my crown.
In closing breath, greetings I send
The best of conquerors, "South End."

What We Should Like to Know.

Why the lady got on to the poor old poet so harshly?

How many pencils the "Red Nose Poet" used on Saturday?

what did "Tiddly" do when he got his umpire's fee?

Will St. Botoolph's secretary carry on next season with the Cricket Club?

Were the two local secretaries pleased to receive the 1s. 6d. each from the umpire after the match?

What We Do Know.

Who lost his scoring bob through backing Woodbines over his team winning.

THE VALUE OF STATISTICS.

[By S.C.]

I was very much impressed the other day to read the joyful news that all the money spent on intoxicants, if changed into 3d. pieces, would occupy all the bank tellers in the world, as well as their children and grandchildren (if any) 332 years to count.

Placed end to end (if anybody were stupid enough to do it) they would form a girdle round the world, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Marylebone station.

The same authority pointed out that if this were done all the unemployed could be in full work—girdle making—and the loss to the revenue could easily be made up by the profit made on the girdles when sold.

Mr. J. Scott Hooling, the eminent figure merchant of "The Sand Magazine," who sat next to me in the grand stand at the South End-St. Botoolph's match on Saturday, computed that the catches dropped by Botoolph's were sufficient to have dismissed all the players on the South and West Commons, and then have sufficient left over to dismiss all the players on the famous marl wicket of Ruston's.

He also informed me that he had just returned from the United States, and while there he had discovered that the number of foot pounds of energy generated by the Americans chewing gum would, if properly harnessed, generate sufficient power to push all the other nations off the map. I said it was a good thing they didn't know about it.

Another little sum he did in five minutes was: If Cooper could hit as hard as Jessop, his average, reckoning the time he spends at the wicket, would work out at 175.99, and that the force used by Scott and Horrocks while bowling would, if properly used, mow all the outfields and level all the pitches on the Cowpaddle. It is really wonderful what can be done if you will only work to figures.

"Figures Can't Lie."

I read a story the other day concerning two men in Aberdeen who were reduced to their last 6d. They didn't sit down and moan, or go to the Relieving Officer. They decided to make the best possible use of their available capital.

As a start they invested the whole of their available cash in a bath. Sandy went in first and Donald collected his clothes, made them into a bundle, and took them to an obliging relative, who advanced 10s. on them. Later Donald entered a jeweller's shop, where a handsome clock was offered for 10s. deposit and 10s. a month for 12 months.

He paid the deposit, took the clock to the same relative he had previously visited, raised 25s. on it, and redeemed his pal's clothes. After a glorious swim round the pool they both came out and started business on their new capital.

The jeweller got wind of the affair and had them arrested for obtaining goods by fraud.

When they were brought up the bailee said that as the second instalment was not due, there was no evidence that the accused had any intention of evading payment, and he discharged them without a stain upon their character.

The two Scots thereupon sued the jeweller for wrongful arrest and obtained £50 damages. They are now both doing well on the Stock Exchange.

Figures can't lie. People may get wrong impressions from them by looking at them from a wrong angle, but the figures are always right.

Sometimes they are a great consolation. Last football season I calculated that if all the shots Lincoln City aimed at their opponents' goals had scored, we should have won the League, the English and Ascot Gold cups and the Muratli vase.

It has been computed by a friend of mine that if "Botoolph's" had a real marl wicket they would be running Glamorgan close in the county championship.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS.

Prizes have this week been awarded to:—

CECIL MASSEY, 16, Henry-street,
Lincoln.

S. COOPER, 46, Dixon-street,
Lincoln.

J. GREAVES, 35, Hall's-yard,
Lincoln.

F. HANDSLEY, G.N. Stables,
High-street, Lincoln.

For paragraphs sent in relating to summer sports.

CRICKET CAMEOS.

E. PULLEIN

(Lincolnshire C.C., Sleaford, & Skegness).

[By "MID-OFF."]

"O wad the powers the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us."

—BURNS.

A cricketing cameo of E. Pullein has already appeared in these columns some years ago. And in 1900 and 1921 his records in this sport were dealt with in two other local papers, whilst in 1915 the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News" (London) devoted a column to him in recognition of his feat of taking all ten wickets in two successive matches, a feat without parallel in the annals of the game. And anybody who peruses the Lincoln papers during the cricket season knows that the name of Ernest Pullein looms pretty largely in the public eye. What, then, is there left for me to say?

I do not claim to be able to write with the intriguing art and naivette of "Jabber," so must content myself by saying in bald and somewhat stilted language what I think of Pullein as a cricketer. For many years he has been regarded as a run-getting machine, by the regularity with which he reels off his centuries and scores of over the half-century. Some people call him a lazy cricketer. It may be laziness or indifference. Certainly to those who don't know him he looks a trifle lazy. Watch him as he slouches in to bat, dangling "Bessy" (that's his 16-year-old pet bat), by his right hand, and holding his gloves in the other. Having arrived at the crease, he



Mr. E. Pullein.

asks for "two-leg please," and meticulously marks a line with a bail. Carefully wiping and replacing the said ball, he plants himself with feet rather wide apart, and is quite ready.

Pullein has been heard to say that a good batsman is one who knows his own limitations. Well, certainly he knows his own. For instance, he realises he cannot delight the spectators with those high and mighty drives so beloved by them, so he does not attempt them. He told me, in his droll way, some little time ago "If I try for some of those big shots my

legs and arms go out but little Mary stops behind, and that's bad for little Mary." But let him get a ball pitched the veriest trifle short, on either middle or leg stumps; there is a turn of supple wrists, and it is forced away for runs, often to the boundary; a real short ball, be it ever so fast, is hooked with precision to the leg boundary, whilst he is clever at forcing good length balls away past the fielders on the on side of the wicket, although he can, and does, obtain a good many runs through the slips by a turn of his wrists. His defence is very sound, and by watching the ball to the last moment he is enabled to urge it through the covers with a curious sort of half-drive half-push, which, although not exactly stylish, earns him a heap of runs.

Pullein does not seem to be a rapid scorer, mainly because perhaps of that reluctance to hit "igh and 'ard," but, methinks, if his innings were analysed one would find he scores as fast as most batsmen, although, of course, it is not the mission of a first-wicket batsman to go bald-headed for the bowling. A great feature of his batting is his patience, which is monumental, and on a wicket on the slow side, when most of the free-hitting brigade are at a disadvantage because the ball does not come up to them, Pullein is a strong man, and nearly always garners a sheaf of runs.

He bowls a slow left-arm ball, and in his run up to the wicket holds the leather carefully before him, as if he were bearing something of great value which must not be dropped under any consideration. With a new ball, and a side or nearly head-on wind, he can be a menace to any opposing side. His tally of nearly 1,500 wickets in the past 26 seasons shows he is no dud at trundling. (The writer has been privileged to glance at Pullein's cricket cuttings books, and I trust he will pardon me for extracting this interesting piece of information.)

In fielding, Pullein has made short slip his own particular place, and in that position is quite good at taking snap catches.

It is interesting to know our friend has a complete record of every match he has ever played in since 1898, and a perusal of the neatly-bound scrapbooks is bound to be comforting when he gets to the "sere and yellow" stage. Another furtive look at them reveals many interesting facts, a relation of which would take up too much space. Suffice it to say that since 1919 his batting averages have been 50.53, 51.48, 45.32, 30.73, and 50.21, and up to the present date this season 55; that in those 5½ seasons he has scored nearly 6,000 runs from 140 innings, with not one duck, and that his total bag of runs since 1898 in 645 innings (102 times not out) is 19,192, with a total average of 35.36. In bowling he has taken 1,500 wickets at an average of about nine each wicket.

And I wonder how many cricketers in Lincoln have been coached by him, and owe a great deal of their success to his tuition? For 16 years at least he has run a team of choir boys attached to St. Martin's church, and there are many others. I have spoken!

Next Week: J. POULTER, Ruston's.

CRICKET.

Despite a threatened thunderstorm on Saturday some good cricket was seen in Grimsby and district. The most interesting fixture locally was the match between Charlton's and Normanby Park. There was a good number of spectators for this match as Charltons have been doing very well lately.

Normanby Park batted first, J. Tomlinson and A. Sutton opening the innings. Both batsmen kept the ball very low and took no unnecessary risks. When 40 runs had been scored Sutton was beaten by a good ball from Gillow. Couthurst, the next man in, had a brief sojourn at the wicket, being caught by Jeffries off Gillow's next delivery. Gillow did not succeed in performing the hat-trick, but the batsmen found that they could not do anything with the bowling. The one who prevented Gillow's hat-trick, Woffenden, failed to get hold of a ball from Jeffries and was caught on the leg side. Tomlinson had now passed the fifty mark by careful batting and, in partnership with Hill, gradually raised the score to the 100 mark. He was batting very freely but took no risks.

Eventually Tomlinson was beaten by a ball from Bacon when his score stood at 74. After this stalwart was out no other batsman played with confidence and the innings closed for 153.

Charltons opened with Harry Stamp and Gillow, but neither stayed long. Frank Martin was soon punishing the Normanby bowling and his strokes, especially his leg glides and driving, were well timed. He and Bacon (36) brought Charltons total well past that of their opponents and thus made the match safe for Charltons. When 206 had been scored for the loss of six wickets the innings was declared closed.

Had it not been for some determined and forceful batting by E. A. Forster, Grimsby Town would have fared badly against Scunthorpe on the Bramall Lane ground on Saturday. As it was the Town won by some 40 odd runs—not a very wide margin. However, if the Town batting was poor the bowling and fielding were quite adequate, and Scunthorpe were disposed of for the very small total of 80.

Excepting Forster, Gifford and Garner none of the Town's batsmen reached double figures, despite the fact that there seemed to be nothing particularly deadly in the Scunthorpe attack.

On Saturday the Town An XI. had Inningham as their opponents in a friendly match on the home ground. After winning the toss, W. S. Coulson, the Town skipper, sent in J. Henrickson and T. Genney. The former hit two fours and a single off the first over. However in the next over he was neatly caught off Jacks. The incoming batsman, A. W. Hayward, had a merry innings, hitting three fours, a two and a single in a short time. He was out to a remarkable catch by Burton off Cuthbert. Genney and Albeck added steadily to the score until the latter was caught.

Genney went on to score a large number of runs, 87, with great freedom, and he laid the foundation of the good total which the Town compiled. Every batsman, excepting two reached double figures.

Inningham made a disastrous start, losing Coo and Jeffs before either had opened his score. However, Cuthbert and Senior retrieved the early misfortunes to some extent. In the end the Town won by 53 runs.

Owing to trade depression in the colliery district, the Hucknall team are only able after all to play the Town in a one day's match, tomorrow (Saturday). An early start is being made, however (at 1 p.m.), to enable visitors to enjoy a good day's cricket, whilst an attempt is to be made to carry on without any stoppage for the tea interval.

The visitors are again bringing a powerful side, and some dashing, spirited batting and bowling should be witnessed. Spectators may probably remember that over 500 runs were scored in this match last season, the outcome of some brilliant batting by both teams.

The Town team will be:—R. Walker, A. P. Falconer, E. A. Forster, T. A. Marper, W. S. Billings, W. Garner, C. Stainby, Frank Gifford,

C. D. Henderson, R. Goodwin and Len. Sword.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Charltons	5	4	1	0	9
Grimsby Town	7	3	2	2	8
Frodingham	5	2	1	2	5
Cleethorpes	5	2	0	3	4
Scunthorpe	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Cleethorpes II.	10	7	0	3	14
H.E.G. Dock	10	7	0	3	14
Inningham	9	6	0	3	12
Y.M.C.A.	8	5	0	3	10

Humberstone Soc.	11	5	0	7	10
Holton-le-Clay	12	5	0	7	10
Charltons II.	10	3	2	5	6
Clee Rovers	9	2	2	5	6
L. & N.E.R.	11	3	0	8	6

DIVISION III.—Sec. A.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Corinthians	9	7	0	2	14
Inningham	8	6	0	2	12
Grimsby Tn. III.	9	5	2	2	12
Co-op. Sports	8	1	3	5	5
W. & H. Ldl.	9	1	2	6	4
L. & N.E.R.	7	1	1	5	3

DIVISION III.—Sec. B.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Charltons III.	6	4	0	2	8
New Cleethorpes	4	3	0	1	6
Paper Mill	5	2	0	3	4
Ebenezer Primas	5	2	0	3	4
St. Hugh's	4	1	0	3	2

LINCOLNSHIRE V. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

LINCOLNSHIRE—1st Innings.

W. E. Thompson, b Williams	8
M. F. Glew, b Christmas	9
J. E. Searby, c Hodgson, b Christmas	81
R. E. Frearson, c Ling, b Christmas	12
G. E. Ure, run out	9
A. P. Falconer, c Collier, b Smith	9
A. E. Gibson, c Collier, b Smith	5
G. Shaw, c Neaves, b Manning	52
J. E. Walter, b Smith	3
C. Wilson, b Smith	8
H. Harsley, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	206

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—1st Innings.

W. Manning, b Frearson	61
P. Williams, c Shaw, b Ure	32
N. J. Hodgkinson, run out	48
A. S. Ling, c and b Hawley	30
C. G. Smith, c Shaw, b Gibson	4
H. P. Hart, b Wilson	40
A. G. Neaves, b Gibson	2
H. Christmas, c Searby, b Gibson	4
H. Harris, lbw, b Ure	10
E. C. Collier, not out	19
F. Coxall b Wilson	0
Extras	26
Total	276

LINCOLNSHIRE—2nd Innings.

W. E. Thompson, b Christmas	5
M. F. Glew, c Smith, b Christmas	80
J. E. Searby, not out	80
R. E. Frearson, c Smith, b Christmas	14
Rev. G. E. Ure, b Harris	6
A. P. Falconer, b Smith	61
A. E. Gibson, c Harris, b Christmas	26
G. Shaw, not out	41
Extras	21
Total (6 wks.)	278

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—2nd Innings.

W. Manning, not out	18
P. Williams, b Frearson	20
N. J. Hodgkinson, b Gibson	1
A. S. Ling, not out	19
Extras	10
Total (2 wks.)	68

LINCOLNSHIRE V. STAFFORDSHIRE.

Owing to rain play was impossible on Monday and it was not until 12-15 on Tuesday that a start was made. Hawley took seven first-class wickets for 54. Against the bowling of Lockett and Barnes Lincolnshire fared worse and could bat put together 34 runs, of which Frearson claimed 26. Six fell to Lockett for 31 and four to Barnes for 14. Scores:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.

W. H. Fitchford, c Shaw, b Hawley	23
H. Goodwin, c Frearson, b Wilson	19
Barnes, run out	9
J. W. Johnson, lbw, b Hawley	0
P. O. Yates, c Shaw, b Hawley	16
H. Sedgwick, c Searby, b Muck	0
A. Lockett, c Searby, b Hawley	2
C. G. Varcoe, b Hawley	2
G. Pratt, c Searby, b Hawley	2
Russell b Hawley	0
R. Sheppard, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	84

LINCOLNSHIRE.

W. E. Thompson, c Fitchford, b Barnes	0
R. Frearson, c Lockett, b Barnes	26
J. E. Searby, b Lockett	0

Rev. H. Mack, c Pratt, b Barnes	3
A. Falconer, c Fitchford, b Barnes	7
R. Wright lbw, b Lockett	0
G. Shaw, c Goodwin, b Lockett	0
W. G. Bruckson, b Lockett	0
C. Wilson, b Lockett	0
H. Hawley, b Lockett	0
A. J. Weaver, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	54

CHARLTON'S V. NORMANBY PARK.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

NORMANBY PARK.

J. H. Tomlinson, b Bacon	74
M. Sutton, b Gillow	10
E. J. Couthurst, c Jeffries, b Gillow	0
W. Woffenden, c Routledge, b Jeffries	9
R. Hill, c Rose, b Padley	17
W. Wilson, c Rose, b Padley	3
W. Bamforth, b Jeffries	17
J. Brown, not out	12
J. Couthurst, c Martin, b Jeffries	0
A. G. Wilks, lbw b Jeffries	2
Extras	3
Total	153

Bowling: Jeffries 4 for 50, Gillow 2 for 25, Padley 2 for 21, Bacon 1 for 18.

CHARLTON'S.

H. Stamp, c Wilson, b Bamforth	11
W. Gillow, b Sutton	5
F. Martin, c Bamforth, b J. Couthurst	72
G. Padley, b E. J. Couthurst	4
E. Rose, b Hill	11
H. Bacon, c Woffenden, b E. J. Couthurst	36
T. Blackley, not out	17
Extras	50
Total (for 6 wks.)	206

Bowling: A. Smith, J. Standidge and W. Routledge did not bat.

GRIMSBY LEAGUE.

SCUNTHORPE V. GRIMSBY TOWN.

Played at Bramby Wood Lane. Scores:—

GRIMSBY TOWN.

E. A. Forster, b Hudson	60
C. D. Henderson, c Bramley, b Lowes	9
P. Gifford, b Lowes	16
P. Bryant, b Lowes	2
R. Walker, b Sanderson	1
L. Sword, run out	0
W. Garner, b Townsend	17
C. Stainby, b Hudson	4
T. Marper, not out	3
G. S. Billings, b Hudson	5
Extras	6
Total	128

Bowling: Lowes 3 for 23, Hudson 3 for 37, Sanderson 1 for 19, Townsend 1 for 29.

SCUNTHORPE.

A. Lowes, c Billings, b Garner	2
T. B. Hudson, b Billings	1
W. Richardson, c Garner, b Billings	16
W. Sanderson, c Walker, b Billings	19
W. Plumtree, b Marper	24
J. Wogin, b Walker	4
R. Townsend, b Marper	2
G. Bramley, c Forster, b Walker	0
W. Johnson, c Forster, b Marper	0
P. Eldridge, b Walker	5
A. R. Baxter, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	80

CLEETHORPES V. BARTON.

Played at Barton on Saturday. Scores:—

BARTON.

A. Houghton, c Dilnot, b Widoeks	15
S. Belderson, b Dilnot	0
P. Barley, b Widoeks	3
L. S. Riggall, c and b Dilnot	22
A. Durne, c Manning, b Widoeks	0
Dr. Kirk, c Lowless, b Jackson	8
C. Elze, b Dilnot	31
C. J. Stephenson, b Shepherd	23
F. Barratt, c Wiseman, b Shepherd	21
W. Cook, not out	0
F. Falgate, c Lowless, b Widoeks	3
Extras	20
Total	146

Bowling: Widoeks 4 for 36, Dilnot 3 for 52, Shepherd 2 for 14, Jackson 1 for 10.

CLEETHORPES.

W. Vere, b Barratt	29
E. J. Lowless, b Doarne	25
A. Wiseman, c Kirk, b Falgate	11
K. B. Manning, c Kirk, b Barratt	13
P. Shepherd, b Falgate	0
G. Dilnot, c Kirk, b Doarne	29
A. Jackson, not out	9
N. Bettany, not out	4
Extras	16
Total (for 6 wks.)	136

Bowling: Deane 2 for 38, Falgate 2 for 48, Barratt 2 for 22.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

Played at Brocklesby Park on Saturday. Scores:—

J. Parker, W. Widoeks and C. G. Hawley, did not bat.	
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W. Gill, lbw, b Hurst	85
W. Meakin, c Plues, b N. Taylor	5
W. Wordsworth, b N. Taylor	25
J. Goates, c Barnill, b Plues	14
T. Atkinson, c Roberts, b Gavins	26
P. Tilmouth, c Roberts, b N. Taylor	10
S. Smith, c Hurst, b Elvington	23
H. Hall, not out	2
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wks.)	203

Innings declared. S. Fisk, J. C. Baker and E. Reynolds did not bat.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

G. Elvington, b Atkinson	0
C. Gavins, c Baker, b Tilmouth	4
J. Peart, b Atkinson	6
N. Taylor, c Atkinson, b Goates	30
A. Sims, b Tilmouth	3
A. Hurst, b Atkinson	1
C. Barnill, lbw, b Tilmouth	2
G. Roberts, not out	38
H. Pearson, b Gill	4
I. Taylor, c Baker, b Gill	1
I. Plues, lbw, b Tilmouth	24
E. Reynolds, b Atkinson	0
Extras	7
Total	129

GRIMSBY TOWN "AN" XI. V. IMMINGHAM.

Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—

TOWN "AN" XI.

T. Genney, c Bullivant, b S. Burton	87
J. Henrickson, c Senior, b Jacks	10
A. W. Hayward, c S. Burton, b Cuthbert	15
S. Albeck, c O. D. Jeffs, b Jacks	23
W. S. Coulson, c Cuthbert, b S. Burton	2
W. Bootyman, c Bullivant, b Jacks	13
H. Doust, c Senior, b Jacks	0
A. C. Schwind, c O. D. Jeffs, b Bullivant	16
J. W. Sandall, not out	12
J. W. Vallow, c Senior, b Cuthbert	11
F. G. Jennings, b Jacks	13
Extras	7
Total	209

IMMINGHAM.

H. Coo, c Henrickson, b Bootyman	0
R. Jeffs, b Doust	0
W. Cuthbert, run out	20
E. Jacks, b Bootyman	8
S. Senior, c Schwind, b Doust	36
H. Hanson, c and b Schwind	21
F. Bullivant, b Vallow	21
O. Turpin, b Vallow	6
S. Burton, b Bootyman	9
W. Burton, c Henrickson, b Doust	7
O. D. Jeffs, not out	0
Extras	28
Total	156

Bowling: Doust 3 for 24, Vallow 2 for 25, Bootyman 3 for 40.

BROCKLESBY PARK V. L. & N.E.R.

Played at Brocklesby. Scores:—

L. & N.E.R.—T. Wild, c Stainby, b Cuthbert, 32; H. S. Anderson, b Cuthbert, 6; W. Humphrey, b Cuthbert, 8; H. Wood, b Cuthbert, 0; A. Dye, c Coates, b Cuthbert, 2; T. Grimoldby, b Stainby, 0; R. Colbrook, c Smith, b Cuthbert, 5; S. Cannon, c and b Goates, 12; W. Robinson, b Stainby, 3; W. Bryan, not out, 6; H. Stretch, b Goates, 0; extras, 4. Total, 78.	
Bowling: Cuthbert 6 for 26, Stainby 2 for 22, Goates 2 for 6.	

BROCKLESBY PARK.—H. Meakin.

Grimoldby, b Wood, 6; T. Saxton, c Bryan, b Humphrey, 9; J. W. Cuthbert, c and b Robinson, 31; R. Portugal, c Wild, b Robinson, 0; J. Goates, c Wood, b Wild, 20; S. Smith, not out, 0; C. Stainby, c Anderson, b Grimoldby, 12; C. Brears, c Anderson, b Grimoldby, 0; H. Hall, c Anderson, b Wild, 0; extras, 3. Total (for 8 wickets), 81. H. Hurd did not bat.	
Bowling: Humphrey 1 for 13, Wood 1 for 12, Wild 2 for 10, Robinson 2 for 14.	

LEAGUE II.

CLEE ROVERS V. L.N.E.R.

Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:—

L.N.E.R.—W. Humphrey, c Cowling, b Ingram, 10; T. Wild, b Cowling, 1; P. Staton, run out, 9; T. Smith, run out, 7; H. Dye, b Ingram, 0; J. Stevenson, c North, b Ingram, 6; C. E. Godfrey, b Ingram, 5; J. Webster, not out, 1; B. Morton, c Cowling, b Ingram, 1; C. Young, b North, 0; E. Tiptaft, c Pask, b North, 0; extras, 8. Total, 48.	
Bowling: Cowling 1 for 21, Ingram 5 for 6, North 2 for 13.	

CLEE ROVERS.—T. Cowling.

Humphrey, 1; F. Maxwell, run out, 4; H. Rawnsley, c Stevenson, b Wild, 3; A. Whitehead, b Humphrey, 0; G. Marshall, c and b Morton, 4; W. North, c Smith, b Morton, 3; A. Fotheringham, c Sutton, b Humphrey, 4; H. Pask, c Morton, b Humphrey, 0.	
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3; W. Whitehead, c Morton, b Humphrey, 2; S. Train, b Wild, 6; W. Ingram, not out, 1; extras, 3. Total, 54.

Bowling: Wild 2 for 12, Humphrey 5 for 11, Morton 2 for 2.

LEAGUE II.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK v. CHARLTON'S II.

Played at Waltham on Saturday.

Scores:—

CHARLTON'S II.—W. Proudlove, lbw, b Hope, 2; A. Cawcutt, c Hope, b Shores, 5; J. H. Milner, c Barker, b Hope, 4; A. Abey, b Hope, 0; 11. Routledge, c Rimmer, b Hope, 14; T. Rock, c Reid, b Barker, 4; T. Seabrook, c Hawking, b Barker, 8; A. Thompson, c Reid, b Hope, 6; T. Cuthbert, c and b Barker, 0; W. Ashbridge, not out, 1; H. Baker, c Patchett, b Hope, 3; Extras, 5. Total, 52.

Bowling: Hope 6 for 26, Shores 1 for 7, Barker 3 for 9.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.—W. Entwistle, not out, 29; W. Patchett, c Rock, b Cuthbert, 2; T. Robinson, c Seabrook, b Cuthbert, 12; V. Wrench, b Thompson, 0; J. Hope, b Routledge, 11; H. Barker, not out, 0; F. Hawking, b Abey, 0; Extras 2. Total (for 5 wks.) 56. F. Shores, R. Rimmer, H. Forster and W. Reid did not bat.

Bowling: Cuthbert 2 for 23, Thompson 1 for 13, Routledge 1 for 9, Abey 1 for 9.

CLEETHORPES "AN" XI. V. HOLTON-LE-CLAY.

Played at Taylor's Lane, on Saturday.

Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—J. Semple, senr., c Johnson, b Barker, 9; A. Shaw, c Butt, b Thornley, 7; H. W. Thompson, c Compton, b Barker, 15; A. Musson, c Graves, b Barker, 4; W. Seabrook, c Thornley, b Johnson, 11; M. Seabrook, b Barker, 23; J. Cormack, b Barker, 6; W. T. Sindermon, c and b Butt, 31; G. Hirst, c Hutson, b Barker, 0; J. Howe, b Barker, 0; J. Semple, junr., not out, 2; extras, 13. Total, 122.

Bowling: Thornley 1 for 22, H. Barker 6 for 25, Butt 1 for 14, Johnson 1 for 7, H. Barker 1 for 0.

HOLTON.—L. Lee, c Howe, b Cormack, 5; R. Butt, b Cormack, 4; W. Lee, b Cormack, 3; J. Johnson, b Cormack, 17; C. Graves, c Sindermon, b Thompson, 0; Thornley, b Cormack, 0; H. Barker, c Sindermon, 0; J. Hudson, not out, 1; F. Helliwell, run out, 0; Compton, c Hirst, b Cormack, 0; extras, 6. Total, 43.

Bowling: Cormack 7 for 11, Thompson 2 for 11.

LEAGUE III.

IMMINGHAM II. V. CO-OP. SPORTS.

Played at Immingham on Saturday.

Scores:—

CO-OP. SPORTS.—Dawson, c Saxton, b Broome, 5; Dalton, b Riley, 5; H. Taylor, c Marsh, b Riley, 1; Fox, c Marsh, b Riley, 2; King, b Ellerby, 3; Heyhoe, b Ellerby, 6; Watkinson, not out, 5; Phillips, run out, 2; Jackson, run out, 7; extras, 13. Total, 49.

Bowling: Broome 1 for 6, Riley 3 for 15, Ellerby 2 for 8.

IMMINGHAM II.—G. Hodgson, c Jackson, b Dalton, 3; W. Marsh, b Dalton, 2; H. Ellerby, b Dalton, 0; T. Priestley, b Dalton, 0; T. Saxton, b Dalton, 14; S. Broome, c sub., b Fox, 17; C. Riley, lbw, b Dalton, 4; W. Ross, not out, 8; N. Lett, not out, 1; extras, 4. Total (for 7 wickets), 53. A. Borrell, senr., did not bat.

Bowling: Fox 1 for 14, Dalton 6 for 16.

ST. HUGH'S V. MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.

Played at Old Clew on Saturday.

Scores:—

ST. HUGH'S.—King, c J. C. Heyworth, b Robinson, 21; Oglesby, b Robinson, 6; H. Roberts, c Shores, b Robinson, 14; P. Sokell, c Robinson, b T. C. Heyworth, 24; G. Noble, b Walsham, 23; J. Collinson, b Walsham, 18; C. Bond, c Shores, b T. C. Heyworth, 1; C. Beckett, b Walsham, 4; H. Little, b Walsham, 0; T. King, not out, 1; A. Nickerson, b Walsham, 0; extras, 2. Total, 114.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.—J. Robinson, c Sokell, b Collinson, 56; H. Abe, b King, 12; A. Beales, c Sokell, b Collinson, 53; J. C. Heyworth, b Collinson, 12; Shores, b Sokell, 3; Blanchard, not out, 11; Ward, c Sokell, b Collinson, 22; Walsham, b Collinson, 4; Gifford, not out, 4; extras, 12. Total (for 7 wickets), 189. C. Hall, and T. C. Heyworth did not bat.

Bowling: Collinson 4 for 7, Heyworth 3 for 10, Enmitt 3 for 8, Inskon 3 for 7.

EBENEZER v. NEW CLEETHORPES

Played at Humberstone on Saturday.

Scores:—

EBENEZER.—P. H. Windle, b Suggitt, 0; Robinson, b Suggitt, 10; A. W. Cox, b Fiddy, 2; Boggis, b Suggitt, 0; Rev. Smith, c H. Turner, b Fiddy, 0; S. L. Goldthorpe, b Suggitt, 7; C. Keyworth, b Fiddy, 1; H. Pritchett, not out, 0; F. Mawer, b Fiddy, 2; H. Jackson, c Enmitt, b Suggitt, 1; Extras, 5. Total, 28.

Bowling: Suggitt 3 for 7, Fiddy, 1 for 16.

NEW CLEETHORPES.—E. Turner, b Windle, 0; W. Allen, lbw, b Cox, 0; A. Enmitt, b Windle, 1; H. Turner, b Windle, 2; S. Turner, c Goldthorpe, b Boggis, 3; F. Fiddy, c Smith, b Cox, 0; L. Suggitt, b Cox, 0; L. Davis, not out, 18; G. Smith, lbw, b Smith, 5; W. Tuke, c Goldthorpe, b Smith, 0; H. Chubburn, b Smith, 0; Extras, 13. Total, 42.

Bowling: Cox 3 for 13, Windle 3 for 8, Boggis 1 for 5, Smith 3 for 3.

L.A.N.E.R. II. v. WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S.

Played at Carr Lane on Saturday.

Scores:—

L.A.N.E.R. II.—A. Sherston, b Carter, 10; F. Roberts, b Carter, 8; S. Cannon, b Carter, 2; W. E. Noston, b Reeves, 0; T. Grimoldby, b Reeves, 6; P. Binnington, b Reeves, 5; W. Robinson, c Clifford, b Carter, 3; C. Benzing, b Carter, 18; S. Clarkson, c Reeves, b Carter, 5; R. Rea, b Carter, 4; P. Inceles, not out, 0; Extras, 11. Total, 72.

Bowling: Carter 7 for 26, Reeves 3 for 31.

W. AND H.—Carter, c Benzing, b Robinson, 1; Kime, c Benzing, b Grimoldby, 0; Haushaw, b Grimoldby, 13; Goy, b Grimoldby, 0; Reeves, b Benzing, 7; Brown, b Sherston, 12; Hoo, b Grimoldby, 2; Clifford, not out, 0; Toplis, c Benzing, b Sherston, 0; Adams, c and b Sherston, 0; Extras, 1. Total, 39.

Bowling: Grimoldby 4 for 7, Robinson 1 for 8, Benzing 1 for 13, Sherston 3 for 0.

DINSDALE LEAGUE.

BURRINGHAM v. SCUNTHORPE II.

Played at Burringham. Scores:—

BURRINGHAM.—Davenport, c Marris, b Carpenter, 6; Peerless, b Johnston, 0; Gardiner, b Johnston, 0; Foley, b Carpenter, 4; Peart, c Cooper, b Carpenter, 11; Sutton, c Charvis, b Carpenter, 0; Spinler, b Johnston, 1; Gardner, c Carpenter, b Johnston, 0; Empson, c Cooper, b Johnston, 0; Stephenson, b Johnston, 0; Cook, not out, 3; extras, 5. Total, 30.

Bowling: J. Johnston 6 for 12, B. Carpenter 4 for 12.

SCUNTHORPE II.—C. Charvis, c Foley, b Peerless, 1; B. Carpenter, b Foley, 4; T. Watts, b Foley, 3; A. Cooper, b Foley, 0; T. Johnston, b Peerless, 16; S. Stark, b Peerless, 0; T. Urry, at Cook, b Peerless, 5; H. S. Taylor, b Foley, 6; B. Marris, run out, 7; J. Hinchfield, c Gardner, b Foley, 0; J. Johnston, not out, 0; extra, 1. Total, 43.

NORTH THORESBY v. ALFORD.

Played at Thoresby on Saturday.

Scores:—

NORTH THORESBY.—J. Genney, c Marshall, b Baker, 59; T. Campion, b Allis, 2; P. Campion, c Brown, b Baker, 19; H. Smith, not out, 36; R. Campion, b Baker, 13; J. Brackelbank, b Allis, 1; J. Dixon, not out, 11; Extras, 15. Total (for 5 wickets), 156. A. Green, S. Marley, R. Townsend and P. Campion did not bat.

Bowling: Allis 2 for 55, Baker 3 for 54.

ALFORD.—Marshall, b Dixon, 3; Overdon, c P. Campion, b Smith, 2; Wright, b T. Campion, 10; Allis, c Dixon, b P. Campion, 4; Baker, c Brackelbank, b T. Campion, 3; Waitford, b Brackelbank, 12; Brown, b F. Campion, 9; Millson, b F. Campion, 11; Bagley, not out, 2; Extras, 16. Total (for 8 wickets), 72. Carr and Belton did not bat.

Bowling: F. Campion 3 for 19, Smith 1 for 13, Dixon 1 for 0, Brackelbank 1 for 11, T. Campion 2 for 14.

NEW CLEETHORPES V. LEAGUE OF HONOUR.

Played on Sussex Recreation Ground, on Friday.

Scores:—

NEW CLEETHORPES.—Inskon, b Shirlcliffe, 5; Davies, lbw, b Shirlcliffe, 0; Allen, run out, 5; Tuke, b Shirlcliffe, 0; E. Turner, not out, 34; South, c Thickett, b Shirlcliffe, 0; Fiddy, c Orange, 7; Enmitt, not out, 15; Extras, 18. Total (for 6 wickets, innings declared), 84. Chatterton, Garner and S. Turner did not bat.

Bowling: Shirlcliffe 4 for 26, Orange 1 for 10.

LEAGUE OF HONOUR.

Thickett, b Rylatt, junr., run out, 2; Lawless, c Chapman, b Fiddy, 0; Francis, c E. Turner, b Enmitt, 0; Rylatt, senr., c E. Turner, b Inskon, 4; Shirlcliffe, lbw, b Enmitt, 8; Harry, b Inskon, 0; Orange, b Inskon, 0; Fletcher, not out, 0; Tucker, c Chapman, b Enmitt, 1; extras, 4. Total, 31.

Bowling: Fiddy 3 for 10, Enmitt 3 for 8, Inskon 3 for 7.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. "CHUMS" BATTALION.

Played at Old Clew on Friday.

Scores:—

"CHUMS".—C. Harvey, c Robinson, b T. C. Heyworth, 5; S. G. Dilnot, c and b J. C. Heyworth, 31; P. Shepherd, c Robinson, b J. C. Heyworth, 35; A. Nuttall, b J. C. Heyworth, 9; J. Barker, b Kitching, 1; Widdocks, b Robinson, 6; J. Sandall, c J. C. Heyworth, b Robinson, 5; J. Normandale, c and b J. C. Heyworth, 0; Cox, at Johnson, b Robinson, 5; J. Kennington, not out, 1; extras, 4. Total, 102.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE.—H. Kitching, b Shepherd, 30; H. Abe, b Shepherd, 23; J. Robinson, not out, 18; T. C. Heyworth, st. Harvey, b Dilnot, 10; A. Walsham, not out, 20; extras 4. Total (for 3 wickets), 105. J. C. Heyworth, Ward, Johnson, Shores, Beales, and H. W. Sheekell did not bat.

LEAGUE OF HONOUR v. CLEETHORPES WESLEYANS.

Played on Sussex Recreation Ground on Monday.

Scores:—

LEAGUE OF HONOUR.—Thickett, run out, 2; Rylatt, junr., b Winks, 8; Lawless, b Oslear, 8; Francis, b Oslear, 3; Rylatt, senr., b Oslear, 4; Francis, c Grant, b Oslear, 0; Orange, lbw, b Oslear, 0; Jackson, c Lucas, b Oslear, 4; Tucker, b Wright, 1; Atkinson, b Wright, 6; Fletcher, not out, 2; extras, 4. Total, 43.

Bowling: Oslear 6 for 23, Wright 2 for 10, Winks 1 for 6.

CLEETHORPES WESLEYANS.

Winks, b Francis, 2; Wright, c Lawless, b Francis, 15; Oslear, st. Lawless, b Francis, 0; Lucas, c Francis, b Orange, 1; Hilton, b Francis, 0; Grant, st. Lawless, b Orange, 3; Wray, run out, 0; Hallors, c Lawless, b Thickett, 1; Simpson, b Orange, 0; Branbey, not out, 0; Selby, st. Lawless, b Orange, 0; extras, 6. Total, 28.

Bowling: Francis 4 for 12, Orange 4 for 8, Thickett 1 for 0.

The return match will be played on Sussex Recreation Ground on Monday next, at 6-45 p.m.

CONSOLIDATED V. DUNCOMBE STREET WESLEYANS.

Played on Sussex Recreation Ground on Tuesday.

Scores:—

DUNCOMBE STREET.—Foster, b Webb, 4; Drinkall, b Bishop, 4; Beclum, b Bishop, 2; Dyas, c Lorimer, b Bishop, 2; Pinder, b Bishop, 20; Atkinson, c Kezo, b Bishop, 1; Driver, b Bishop, 1; Bromley, c Kezo, b Webb, 1; Kitchin, b Bishop, 0; Whitlam, c Slack, b Bishop, 2; Small, not out, 3; extras, 1. Total, 41.

Bowling: Bishop 8 for 21, Webb 2 for 18.

CONSOLIDATED.—H. Johnson, b Beecham, 7; Eastgate, c Pater, b Foster, 3; Slack, c Atkinson, b Foster, 0; Bishop, not out, 29; Webb, b Beecham, 0; Lorimer, lbw, b Pinder, 6; Pritchett, c Atkinson, b Kitchin, 8; Charlton, b Beecham, 0; Beingham, c Pinder, b Foster, 3; Kezo, b Small, b Foster, 0; Larkin, b Beecham, 3; extras, 5. Total, 65.

Bowling: Beecham 4 for 21, Foster 4 for 14, Pater 1 for 14, Kitchin 1 for 8.

NORTH THORESBY BOYS v. HOLTON-LE-CLAY BOYS.

Played at Holton on Saturday.

Scores:—

NORTH THORESBY.—C. Barker, 27; G. Robinson, 0; F. Pawsen, 6; C. Giff, 0; J. Townsend, 8; J. Millson, 0; J. Wilkin, 6; A. Thorold, 0; P. Coxon, 3; G. Prosswood, not out, 9; H. Bourack, 0; Extras, 3. Total, 62.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—P. Marshall, 1; G. Layce, 4; J. Chapman, 1; A. Hudson, 13; J. Hewson, 9; E. Stephenson, 0; A. May, 0; C. Smith, 0; J. Barker, 0; J. Batton, 0; A. Kendall, 5; Extras, 8. Total, 41.

Bowling: C. Barker 3 for 17, J. Townsend 5 for 16.

NORTH THORESBY BOYS v. HOLTON-LE-CLAY BOYS.

Played at North Thoresby. Scores:—

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—P. Marshall 2; J. Chapman 0; C. Coxon 0; A. Hudson 0; J. Hewson 3; J. Chapman 0; J. Hudson 12; P. Kendall 2; J. Barker (not out) 3; extras 3. Total, 25.

NORTH THORESBY.—G. Robinson, 2; F. Pawsen, 5; J. Townsend, 8; E. Barker, 3; R. Wilkin, 4; D. Procter, 0; C. Coxon, 0; G. Ostler, 7; J. Millson, 2; C. Ostler (not out) 12; P. Coxon 0; extras 3. Total, 46.

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE v. THE PRESS.

Played on the College ground, on Tuesday.

Scores:—

THE PRESS.—Roberts, b Kitching, 21; Peters, lbw, b Kitching, 1; Fox, b Walsham, 19; Schwind, b Walsham, 1; Lane, not wnk, b Walsham, 0; Baker, b Walsham, 0; Chandler, c and b Kitching, 1; Lemmy, c Robinson, b Walsham, 6; Heyhoe, not out, 2; Dunthorne, b Walsham, 0; Watson, b Robinson, 0; extras, 3. Total, 49.

COLLEGE.—H. Kitching, b Chandler, 11; H. Abe, c and b Fox, 3; J. Robinson, lbw, b Fox, 13; A. Beales, st. Peters, b Baker, 11; A. Walsham, b Baker, 0; A. Shores, b Schwind, 2; R. Blanchard, b Baker, 0; G. Gifford, not out, 15; Mr. H. W. Sheekell, not out, 60; extras 11. Total (for 9 wickets), 139.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

LINCOLNSHIRE AND STAFFORDSHIRE.

The two-day match between Lincolnshire and Staffordshire should have been played on Monday and Tuesday, but, as happened in the same fixture last year rain made play impossible on the first day.

On Tuesday the sun broke through in time to permit of an hour's play before lunch. Staffordshire batted first and on a difficult wicket could only knock up 84.

The Lincs. side not fare so well and lost the single-innings game by just thirty runs. Each side had an innings of just over two hours. H. Hawley, of Lincolnshire, took seven wickets for fifty-four, and Barnes and Lockett, of Staffordshire, put up creditable bowling performances. Barnes had the first three wickets down for twenty-six.

Scores:—

STAFFORDSHIRE.—W. A. Fitchford c Shaw b Hawley 23; H. Goodwin c Fearson b Wilson 19; Barnes run out 9; J. W. Johnson lbw Hawley 0; P. O. Yates c Shaw b Hawley 16; Sedgwick c Searby b Mack 0; A. Lockett c Searby b Hawley 2; C. Varcoe b Hawley 2; Platt c Searby b Hawley 2; J. B. Russell b Hawley 6; R. I. Sheppard not out 0; extras 5; total 84.

LINCOLNSHIRE.—W. E. Thompson c Fitchford b Barnes 0; R. E. Fearson c Lockett b Barnes 26; J. E. Searby b Lockett 0; Rev. H. Mack c Platt b Barnes 3; A. P. Falconer c Fitchford b Barnes 7; R. L. Wright lbw b Lockett 1; G. Shaw c Goodwin b Lockett 0; W. G. Brockson b Lockett 7; C. Wilson b Lockett 0; A. J. Weaver not out 1; extras 9; total 54.

BOWLING.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	9	4	0	1
Hawley	23.3	5	54	7
H. Mack	16	6	14	1
R. L. G. Wright ...	1	0	2	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	13	7	14	4
Lockett	12.4	4	1	6

LINCOLN CRICKET.

WHITTON SENIOR CUP FINAL.
SOUTH END BEAT RECHABITES.
Played on St. Botolph's ground, South Common, on Saturday. Scores:—

SOUTH END.—T. Maxted c A. Durose b Waite 14; E. I. Parrish b A. Durose 0; W. Simpson st E. Durose b A. Durose 68; C. Pridmore b Woodhead 31; N. Andrew b A. Durose 4; W. Knott c Riddle b Chapman 25; F. H. Cocking c and b A. Durose 2; A. Payne c Riddle b A. Durose 9; H. Scott c Waite b A. Durose 0; W. Horrocks b Chapman 0; W. A. Kirk not out 2; extras 10; total 165.

RECHABITES.—Woodhead c Andrew b Horrocks 5; Waite c Knott b Scott 1; G. Groves c Scott b Horrocks 0; Riddle b Horrocks 0; E. Durose b Horrocks 11; Moore retired hurt 0; Chapman b Scott 0; A. Durose b Horrocks 1; W. Groves not out 0; J. Groves c Simpson b Horrocks 0; Knight b Horrocks 0; extras 3; total 21.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

WADDINGTON v. SAXON STREET.

At Waddington. Scores:—

SAXON STREET.—A. E. Stones b Coupland 0; R. Dawkins c Pinchbeck b Coupland 1; F. Chambers run out 15; S. Thursby b Pinchbeck 12; F. Coulson b Pinchbeck 12; C. Coupland c Thacker b Taylor 15; C. Mason c R. Waite b Taylor 1; H. Chambers c Harrod b Coupland 21; C. Dodds b Coupland 3; S. Stones c Coupland b Shires 10; J. Walker not out 0; extras 16; total 116.

WADDINGTON.—F. Waite b Walker 0; W. Coupland b Thursby 5; F. Pinchbeck b Thursby 1; L. Harrod b Walker 0; A. Taylor lbw b Walker 1; C. Shires b Thursby 1; R. Waite b Walker 26; H. Harrod b Walker 1; L. Thompson c F. Chambers b Walker 0; W. Worth not out 0; W. Thacker b Walker 0; extras 2; total 37.

ST. BOTOLPH'S B v. TEMPERANCE.

On South Common. Scores:—

ST. BOTOLPH'S B.—Spence c and b Rowlands 10; Walker b Sewell 31; Moody lbw b Rowlands 1; Will Smith

b Ash 1; Beech b Sewell 29; Thompson b Sewell 0; R. A. Day c Phipps b Robinson 1; Palmer not out 24; Walt. Smith c Walker b Sewell 0; Barratt c Rowlands b Ash 0; Walker c Walker b Rowley 7; extras 20; total 124.

TEMPERANCE.—Rowley c Day b Beech 2; Sewell c Beech b Palmer 1; A. W. Peacock run out 5; Rowlands b Day 19; Ash c Palmer b Beech 0; Walker c Waller b Palmer 3; W. Peacock b Palmer 1; Robinson c Spence b Day 5; Phipps c Waller b Palmer 0; Webster c Waller b Day 0; Ezekiel not out 0; extras 6; total 42.

CLUB MATCHES.

NEWARK v. LINDUM.

At Newark. Scores:—

NEWARK.—E. C. Thrale not out 81; H. G. Pearson lbw b M. Shaw 3; F. W. Foster b Sisson 15; C. E. Pearson c and b Bavin 9; I. Gillot b Sisson 9; J. Pennington b Newsum 26; F. B. Kirrage b Newsum 7; C. I. Tucker not out 22; extras 12; total 184 (6 wkts. dec.). C. Whittaker, A. I. Peck and L. W. Howard did not bat.

LINDUM.—H. N. Newsum b Gillot 13; M. Shaw not out 31; A. Bavin c Gillot b Howard 13; G. H. Wright b Howard 0; W. Rose b Gillot 7; G. C. Wells-Cole b Gillot 5; T. G. Lucas b Gillot 1; R. Robertson lbw b Gillot 0; T. Sisson not out 0; extras 8; total 73 (7 wkts.). F. C. Slater and D. T. Leds did not bat.

Lindum Res. 120, St. Andrew's 177, St. Botolph's 152, Claxton's B 144, Portland Place 116, St. Peter's Inst. 42.

Ruston's 113 (for 9), Robey's 100.

CRICKET.

For the second time this season Lincolnshire has had to bow the knee to Leicestershire. The match was played on the St. Giles' Avenue ground at Lincoln on Monday and Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the visitors, who were manifestly the better side, by 139 runs. The home county eleven included two local players in A. P. Falconer, of the Town, and S. G. Dilnot, of Cleethorpes.

The visitors batted first and made a sound but not outstanding start, the first four wickets producing just over 80 runs. Then two wickets fell quickly to Worman, who had been bowling particularly well for Lincolnshire, but the next wicket partnership between Brown and Coleman made a stand which added over 40 to the score. Lincolnshire also had the misfortune to lose the services of Worman for a time, for he sustained an injury to his eye in attempting a hard catch. The visitors, however, were dismayed for 170, quite a moderate total, Dilnot taking one wicket for 21 runs in 7 overs. The home county bowling commanded respect, the scoring being very low at times and the runs averaging only two per over. Worman was an excellent form, for he sent down 22 overs, of which 10 were maidens, and his three wickets cost only 19 runs. Major Wilson only bowled 2.3 overs, of which one was a maiden, but he took two wickets for four runs.

The opening Lincolnshire pair, R. E. Frearson and J. E. Searby, set about the task of run getting in workmanlike fashion and put on 64 before the first wicket fell. Another 20 went up for the second wicket partnership but thereafter the Leicesters bowlers were well masters of the situation. The Lincolnshire batting, in fact, collapsed, and at the end of the first day's play Lincolnshire were 54 behind with two wickets to fall. On Tuesday Lincolnshire only added 11 to the overnight score before the last wicket fell and were thus 39 behind.

Leicestershire set about their task in the second innings in very vigorous fashion, knocking up 200 runs in a couple of hours before declaring with eight wickets down. Lord and C. L. M. Brown treated the spectators to some very fine hitting, the former scoring 61 and the latter 69 before they were dismissed.

There was no doubt that, in being set to get 240 runs to win, Lincolnshire were set a big, if not impossible, task, in face of the virile Leicesters attack. They started badly in losing two wickets for over 40 runs, but, however, batted steadily for 31. The only others, however, who made anything of a stand were Day and Gibson, who just got over the 20 mark before being sent back to the pavilion. The result was that the total of Lincolnshire's second venture only reached the hundreds, and Leicestershire won by the comfortable margin of 138 runs.

Charltons put up a very good performance in defeating Newark at Newark on Monday, for the opposition are regarded as quite a strong combination in that district. Charltons started well with Gillow and Martin, but when they looked well set Martin was bowled by Gillott and then two more wickets fell quickly. E. Rose and Gillow, however, played attractive cricket for some time and carried the score along well toward the hundred mark before they were dismissed of Gillow's innings, which produced 36 runs, was a good example of steady, stylish cricket. Free hitting on the part of Bacon and Walker, particularly the latter, further augmented the Charltons' score by nearly 50 runs and the total reached 156.

Against the bowling of Jeffries and Wrightson the Newark batting proved very patchy, the first three wickets falling for some 20 runs. The fourth wicket saw a stand which carried the score beyond 50 and then three more wickets fell for meagre additions to the score. Tucker and Whitaker, however, made a bold bid for runs, the former playing careful cricket with a good hit now and then. Fifth Whitaker alone, however, the Newark resistance was gone, and the last two men gave little trouble, the home side's total being only 115. Jeffries was the best of the Charltons bowlers, for five wickets costing only 48 runs.

The match between Immingham and Charltons II. on the former's ground on Saturday was a somewhat peculiar affair. The visitors had first knock and wickets fell like ninespins. The first eight batsmen mustered exactly seven men among them, but the last pair, Sella and Sella, set about the bowling in resolute fashion and put on 30 for the last wicket. The home side's venture was even more extraordinary. They scored 48 for the loss of three wickets, and of this total Cuthbert scored 48 and 4 were extras.

It was a question of Cuthbert doing all the hitting while the others kept their wickets up in face of some good bowling.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18th and 19th, there will be a strong attraction on the Town's enclosure. An eleven of the Grimsby Town Football Club will play on eleven of the Town Cricket Club. Wickets will be pitched each day at 6 p.m., and the admission ticket (to admit both evenings) is priced 6d. The proceeds will go to the Mayor's Town P.C. Funds.

One of the fit-bits of this week's cricket locally was the Bank Holiday encounter between the Town and Cleethorpes on the Littlefield Lane ground. Cleethorpes were without Dilnot, who was playing with the county, and Falconer was missing from the Town ranks for the same reason. Cleethorpes had first knock but fared badly, losing eight wickets for 80 runs. The advent of Widoeks, however, turned things up somewhat and he knocked up 43 in quick time. Marper came in for some severe punishment at Widoeks' hands, being hit for a six and several fours in quick time. Wiseman was the only other Cleethorpes player to make anything of a show, he scoring 25. The Cleethorpes total was 127.

The feature of the Town innings was Stainsby's batting, which produced 107 runs. Stainsby batted through most of the Town's innings and played steady confident cricket. He gave no chance in the field, but narrowly escaped being run out on two occasions. Five of the Town wickets fell for 34 runs but when Billings joined Stainsby the Town fortunes changed. Off the first ball he received Billings gave an easy chance to Wiseman, which was missed. Not only did Billings score on to score 43, while Stainsby actually piled up his score, but the Cleethorpes fielding—usually so keen—seemed to go all to pieces. The result was that the Town easily passed the Cleethorpes total and finally declared at 221 for eight. Cornack, the young left arm bowler, who took Dilnot's place in the Cleethorpes side, bowled very well, while Weaver, up to Billings' advent, was also very good, but fell away.

A curious incident occurred while Billings was batting. Shepherds, the Cleethorpes slow bowler, hit the stump and dislodged the ball. It did not, however, fall to the ground, but rested on top of the wicket outside the groove. According to a recent decision in a first-class county match Billings was out, but apparently the umpire at Littlefield Lane on Monday thought otherwise.

Cleethorpes were beaten by Frodingham on Saturday. They scored 143 but, thanks principally to some good batting by Rev. G. E. Ore and R. A. Bashforth, the Frodingham side pressed the Cleethorpes total with five wickets down. The fifth wicket, by the way, fell at 72. Bashforth, who gave one or two chances in the field, scored 60 not out.

E. Fox, the Co-op. Sports bowler, this week took his total of wickets taken this season past the 150 mark. His wickets have cost an average of less than two runs each.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. V. LINCOLNSHIRE.
Played at Lincoln on Monday and Tuesday. Scores:—

LEICESTERSHIRE II.	
First Innings.	
Lord, c Shore, b Day.....	10
Hutchinson, c Riley, b Worman.....	20
O. Dobson, c Dixon, b Day.....	2
S. W. Bradshaw, c Day, b Hawley.....	27
A. D. Sharp, b Worman.....	9
H. Smith, c Day, b Worman.....	2
C. L. M. Brown, c Pearson, b Hawley.....	21
Coleman, c Shaw, b Dilnot.....	21
Tyler, not out.....	9
J. A. Palmer, b Wilson.....	16
Snary, b Wilson.....	0
Extras.....	11
Total.....	170

Second Innings.	
Lord, c and b Gibson.....	61
Hutchinson, lbw, b Hawley.....	2
O. Dobson, not out.....	13
S. W. Bradshaw, c and b Day.....	17
A. D. Sharp, b Worman.....	17
H. Smith, c Shaw, b Day.....	19
C. L. M. Brown, b Worman.....	69
Coleman, b Hawley.....	0
J. A. Palmer, c Shaw, b Day.....	4
Extras.....	12
Total (for 8 wks.).....	200

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
R. E. Frearson, c Dobson, b Snary.....	38
J. E. Searby, b Smith.....	29
D. Riley, c Smith, b Snary.....	12
J. W. Day, c Hutchinson, b Smith.....	8
A. E. Falconer, c Smith.....	3
A. E. Gibson, c Coleman, b Smith.....	12
G. Shaw, lbw, b Snary.....	4
J. A. Worman, b Smith.....	0
C. Wilson, b Coleman.....	0
S. G. Dilnot, b Snary.....	3
H. Hawley, not out.....	3
Extras.....	16
Total.....	131

Second Innings.	
R. E. Frearson, b Hutchinson.....	31
J. E. Searby, b Smith.....	1
D. Riley, c Lord, b Smith.....	0
J. W. Day, c Tyler, b Palmer.....	21
A. P. Falconer, b Hutchinson.....	4
A. E. Gibson, c Brown, b Snary.....	23
G. Shaw, c and b Palmer.....	1
J. A. Worman, b Palmer.....	0
C. Wilson, not out.....	14
S. G. Dilnot, c Lord, b Snary.....	4
H. Hawley, c Lord, b Snary.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total.....	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Leicestershire.—First Innings.	
Hawley.....	18 4 39 2
Worman.....	22 12 19 3
Day.....	23 8 44 2
Dixon.....	13 3 32 0
Dilnot.....	7 0 21 1
C. Wilson.....	2 3 4 2
Hawley bowled 2 no-balls.	

Second Innings.	
Hawley.....	6 0 15 2
Worman.....	22 3 91 2
Day.....	8.1 0 40 3
Gibson.....	7 1 22 1
Wilson.....	4 1 20 0

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.	
Palmer.....	7 0 24 0
Hutchinson.....	11 2 21 0
Smith.....	15 2 23 4
Snary.....	20.3 10 16 4
Lord.....	5 0 14 0
Coleman.....	5 1 12 1

Second Innings.	
Palmer.....	0 0 26 3
Hutchinson.....	7 2 19 2
Smith.....	7 1 14 2
Snary.....	10 2 30 3
Coleman.....	2 0 10 0

CHARLTONS V. BRITISH OIL & CAKE MILLS.

Played at Grimsby on Saturday. Scores:—	
British Oil and Cake Mills.	
T. Grantman, c Padley, b Jeffries.....	6
C. Pashly, c Gillow, b Bleakley.....	12
A. Thacker, b Wrightson.....	15
J. Johnson, b Wrightson.....	14
D. Cooper, c Rose, b Padley.....	26
A. Donn, c Rose, b Bleakley.....	16
F. Cooper, c Gillow, b Wrightson.....	8
R. Porter, run out.....	0
W. Everitt, b Wrightson.....	2
C. Smith, not out.....	4
A. Bainton, b Wrightson.....	4
Extras.....	22
Total.....	125

Bowling: Jeffries 1 for 17; Wrightson 5 for 26; Bleakley 2 for 22; and Padley 1 for 17.

CHARLTONS.	
G. Padley, b Grantman.....	18
T. Bleakley, c Thacker, b Johnson.....	31
E. Rose, lbw, b Smith.....	47
T. Rock, b Grantman.....	0
F. Standridge, lbw, b Grantman.....	1
J. Martin, not out.....	10
R. Charlton, b Bacon, Jeffries, Gillow and Wrightson did not bat.	
Extras.....	14
Total (5 wks.).....	131

CHARLTONS V. NEWARK.

Played at Newark on Monday. Scores:—	
CHARLTONS.	
F. Martin, b Gillott.....	16
W. Gillow, b Beck.....	36
G. Padley, b Gillott.....	6
T. Bleakley, b Beck.....	1
E. Rose, c Beck, b Pennington.....	26
H. Stamp, c Beck, b Pennington.....	0
H. Bacon, c H. G. Pearson, b Howard.....	19
C. Wrightson, c Gilbert, b Beck.....	13
G. Walker, not out.....	27
H. Jeffries, b Howard.....	0
R. H. Charlton, b Gillott.....	1
Extras.....	13
Total.....	156

Bowling: J. Gillott 3 for 46; J. W. Howard 2 for 39; A. C. Beck 3 for 31, and J. Pennington 2 for 28.

NEWARK.	
E. C. Thrale, b Wrightson.....	24
H. G. Pearson, c Jesson, b Jeffries.....	4
F. W. Foster, b Jeffries.....	8
C. E. Pearson, b Jeffries.....	4
J. Gillott, b Jeffries.....	21
J. Pennington, b Jeffries.....	0
F. B. Kirrage, b Wrightson.....	6
C. J. Tucker, not out.....	25
E. W. Whittaker, c Rose, b Wrightson.....	17
A. C. Beck, b Walker.....	1
J. W. Howard, b Wrightson.....	1
Extras.....	11
Total.....	115

Bowling: H. Jeffries 5 for 48; Wrightson 4 for 50, and G. Walker 1 for 6.

CHARLTONS V. MANSFIELD.

Played at Mansfield on Tuesday. Scores:—	
MANSFIELD.	
C. Jackson, c T. Rock, b Wrightson.....	0
A. Hardwick, c Rock, b Walker.....	58
A. Childs, b Wrightson.....	0
C. Wheatley, c Martin, b Wrightson.....	2
J. Hart, lbw, b Wrightson.....	19
E. Jackson, c Wrightson, b Walker.....	32
A. Sims, run out.....	32
H. Ace, b Wrightson.....	4
R. Walkerdine, b Wrightson.....	23
R. Mellors, run out.....	22
J. Beahy, not out.....	4
Extras.....	13
Total.....	191

Bowling: G. Walker 2 for 20 and G. Wrightson 6 for 61.

CHARLTONS.	
F. Martin, c Jackson, b Wheatley.....	5
G. Padley, lbw, b Jackson.....	11
T. Bleakley, c Jackson, b Wheatley.....	11
E. Rose, run out.....	0
W. Smith, b Ace.....	14
G. Walker, lbw, b Jackson.....	34
H. Jeffries, b Ace.....	2
H. Bacon, not out.....	8
G. Wrightson, not out.....	12
Extras.....	4
Total (7 wks.).....	102

T. Rock and H. Stamp did not bat.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. BROCKLESBY PARKS.

Played at Brocklesby on Saturday. Scores:—	
GRIMSBY TOWN.	
T. A. Marper, c and b Kitchen.....	14
C. Stainsby, lbw, b Kitchen.....	15
F. Gifford, b Kitchen.....	10
A. P. Falconer, c Baker, b Goates.....	72
E. S. Lee, lbw, b Atkinson.....	18
R. Goodwin, not out.....	40
H. Johnson, c Fiske, b Tilmouth.....	1
R. Walker, not out.....	28
Extras.....	12
Total (6 wks.).....	210

BROCKLESBY PARKS.

J. Kitchen, c Marper, b Billings.....	0
J. Goates, c sub, b Falconer.....	25
W. Worsfold, c Lee, b Marper.....	4
W. Gill, hit wkt., b Marper.....	11
H. Horn, b Walker.....	10
T. Atkinson, c Kitchen, b Walker.....	15
S. Fiske, c Billings, b Falconer.....	3
E. Smith, hit wkt., b Walker.....	0
S. Smith, not out.....	4
A. Baker, not out.....	7
Extras.....	6
Total (for 8 wks.).....	110

Bowling: Billings 1 for 29; Marper 2 for 13; Walker 3 for 37 and Falconer 2 for 12.

GRIMSBY TOWN V. CLEETHORPES.

Played on Monday. Scores:—	
CLEETHORPES.	
A. Wiseman, c Marper, b Billings.....	25
E. J. Lowless, b Billings.....	8
W. Vere, b Billings.....	0
K. Manning, b Billings.....	4
C. Harvey, c Stainsby, b Billings.....	5
N. Bettany, c Lee, b Marper.....	3
A. Jackson, c Garner, b Marper.....	12
P. Shephard, c Henriksen, b Billings.....	0
W. Widoeks, c Marper, b Garner.....	43
J. Cornack, b Marper.....	11
A. J. Weaver, not out.....	5
Extras.....	11
Total.....	127

Bowling: Billings 6 for 29; Marper 3 for 56 and Garner 1 for 8.

GRIMSBY TOWN.

T. Marper, lbw, b Weaver.....	6
C. Stainsby, c Wiseman, b Vere.....	107
E. Lee, b Weaver.....	8
W. Garner, b Weaver.....	1
R. Goodwin, b Weaver.....	0
L. Forster, c Cornack, b Weaver.....	9
G. Billings, c Lowless, b Bettany.....	43
A. Hayward, c Harvey, b Vere.....	36
R. Tyler, not out.....	1
Extras.....	10
Total (8 wks.).....	221

J. Henriksen and R. Walker did not bat.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI. V. HULL BRUNSWICK WESLEYANS.

Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—	
HULL BRUNSWICK WESLEYANS.	
Trinick, c Bootman, b Genney.....	30
C. Lockes, c Henriksen, b Genney.....	9
Stimming, b Hayward.....	26
Sanderson, b Forster.....	0
J. Chibley, not out.....	51
R. Clifford, c Schwind, b Hayward.....	0
G. Hanson, b Hayward.....	13
H. Leuf, not out.....	37
Extras.....	21
Total (for 6 wks.).....	187

G. Lockwood, Pattison and A. Benoit did not bat.

Bowling: Forster 1 for 17; Genney 2 for 32; Hayward 3 for 23.

GRIMSBY TOWN AN XI.

L. Forster, b Blencoe.....	4
S. Albeck, b Blencoe.....	2
T. Genney, not out.....	59
W. S. Coulson, c Lockes, b Blencoe.....	4
A. W. Hayward, c Trinick, b Chibley.....	0
A. S. Schwind, run out.....	14
W. Bootman, not out.....	0
Extras.....	19
Total (for 5 wks.).....	102

J. Henriksen, J. F. Doost, R. Crawford and J. W. Vallow did not bat.

IMMINGHAM I V CHARLTONS II.

Played at Immingham on Saturday. Scores:—	
CHARLTONS II.	
Uproudlove, c Cuthbert, b S. Burton.....	2
Cawcutt, c S. Burton, b Jacks.....	0
Shadbrook, c Senion, b S. Burton.....	0
Abe, c Cuthbert, b S. Burton.....	0
H. Routledge, c Cuthbert, b Jacks.....	2
J. Stamper, b Jacks.....	0
Scott, b Jacks.....	0
Armour, b S. Burton.....	0
Garard, not out.....	16
Sella, c and b S. Burton.....	12
Extras.....	4
Total.....	39

Bowling: S. Burton 5 for 15 and E. Jacks 4 for 20.

IMMINGHAM.	
O. Jeffs, b. Routledge	0
W. Cuthbert, not out	43
S. Senior, b. Stamper	0
Bullivant, lbw, b. Abey	1
Extras	4

Total 48
E. Jacks, b. Burton, O. Turpin, H. Jeffs, H. Cox, W. Barton and H. Smith did not bat.
Bowling: Routledge 1 for 15, Stamper 1 for 13, Abey 1 for 13.

BOROUGH POLICE V. HULL CITY POLICE.

Played at Littlefield Lane yesterday afternoon.

GRIMSBY POLICE.—Barnes, c. Starke, b. Prince, 4; Walker, a. Ridley, b. Prince, 22; Cockerton, b. Kirby, 28; Hunkin, c. Kirby, b. Prince, 59; Nicholson, c. & b. Prince, 9; Blythin, c. Starke, b. Prince, 4; Grainger, c. Ridley, b. Smith, 0; Britton, not out, 8; Moran, c. & b. Smith, 1; Lampitt, not out, 8; Brown, c. Craven, b. Prince, 1; extras, 8. Total (for 8 wickets) 136.	
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HULL POLICE.—Craven, b. Cockerton, 1; Starke, b. Cockerton, 54; Prince, b. Cockerton, 0; Ridley, b. Cockerton, 20; Smith, not out, 7; Jossan, not out, 19; extras 0. Total (for 4 wickets) 107.

CORINTHIANS V. CAISTON TOWN.

Played on the Weelsby Road ground on Saturday. Scores:—

CORINTHIANS.	
A. Robinson, b. J. Simpson	17
W. Shreeve, c. Driffield, b. Blomson	24
H. Thorndyke, b. Blomson	16
C. F. Bradshaw, b. Spence	11
C. L. King, c. & b. Spence	14
C. Shreeve, b. R. Simpson	5
T. Torgelson, not out	11
Extras	12

Total (for 6 wickets) 120

CAISTON.

Robertshaw, c. Thorndyke, b. Shreeve	
Starke, c. King, b. Shreeve	4
Hodgson, b. Francis	0
Driffield, b. Shreeve	1
Wright, c. Robinson, b. Smith	12
Ferraby, b. Shreeve	0
K. Simpson, c. King, b. Shreeve	0
Spence, b. Francis	4
Drakes, not out	1
J. Simpson, b. Shreeve	0
J. D. Simpson, b. Smith	5
Blomson, run out	1
Extras	12

Total 60
Bowling: Francis 2 for 22, Shreeve 6 for 16, Smith 2 for 2.

LEAGUE II. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. Y.M.C.A.

Played at Humberstone on Saturday. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.—P. Templeman, c. and b. Hope, 3; H. Bryant, c. Daly, b. Hope, 7; J. Wiseman, b. Shores, 15; W. Wray, b. Shores, 2; A. Farrow, b. Hope, 3; J. Gray, b. Hope, 0; T. Phillips, b. Shores, 0; H. Gyde, b. Hope, 3; C. Gifford, b. Hope, 0; W. Stevenson, not out, 8; extras, 8. Total, 49.	
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Bowling: J. Hope 6 for 19 and F. Shores 3 for 22.

GRAVING DOCK.—W. Entwistle,

b. Wiseman, 0; J. Hope, c. Stevenson, b. Wiseman, 3; H. Barker, c. Gyde, b. Wiseman, 1; V. Wrench, c. Gifford, b. Farrow, 3; R. Rimmer, c. Wiseman, b. Farrow, 0; F. Shores, c. Wiseman, 0; W. Reid, b. Farrow, 7; H. Foster, b. Wiseman, 4; A. Meredith, not out, 1; C. Daly, run out, 0; extras 1. Total, 20.	
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Bowling: J. Wiseman 5 for 8, A. Farrow 3 for 11.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S V. IMMINGHAM II.

Played at Breerton Avenue on Saturday. Scores:—

IMMINGHAM II.—Hodgson, c. Kime, b. Hoe, 10; Priority, c. Carter, b. Reeves, 12; Marsh, lbw, b. Wruck, 1; Suxton, b. Carter, 6; Ross, lbw, b. Reeves, 4; Broome, c. Kime, b. Carter, 0; Anson, b. Carter, 0; Lea, lbw, b. Carter, 3; Howley, not out, 5; Riley, c. Kime, b. Carter, 2; extras, 1. Total, 44.	
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Bowling: Reeves 4 for 18, Carter 5 for 17, Hoe 1 for 5, Wruck 1 for 3.

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON'S.—

H. Kime, b. Broome, 0; F. Kime, b. Riley, 6; Hoe, c. Lea, b. Broome, 4; Brown, b. Broome, 2; Reeves, b. Broome, 0; Bowdell, c. Hodgson, b. Broome, 0; Houghton, c. Lea, b. Riley, 6; Wruck, c. Saxon, b. Riley, 0; Carter, b. Broome, 1; Davis, b. Broome, 1; Topliss, not out, 0; extras, 4. Total, 24.	
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Bowling: Broome 7 for 6, Riley 3 for 9.

CLEE ROVERS V. HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.

Played at Sussex recreation ground, on Saturday. Scores:—

ROVERS.—A. Wheelband, c. Plues, b. Simms, 8; W. Rawnsley, c. Roberts, b. Simms, 8; W. North, b. Simms, 3; H. Park, not out, 5; S. Train, b. Plues, 2; Frothingham, b. Plues, 0; W. Hill, b. Simms, 0; N. Wheelband, b. Plues, 5; W. Park, c. Hurst, b. Simms, 0; W. Ingram, b. Plues, 3; T. Cowling, retired, 1; extras 3. Total 38.	
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Bowling: Simms 5 for 8; Plues 4 for 27.

SOCIALS.—S. Freshwater, b.

Rawnsley, 2; C. Garvins, c. Frothingham, b. Ingram, 11; A. Simms, c. A. Wheelband, b. Ingram, 0; A. Hurst, b. Ingram, 10; G. Roberts, c. W. Park, b. Ingram, 0; C. Burnell, run out, 2; J. Peart, b. Ingram, 0; R. Plues, b. Ingram, 0; J. Yardley, b.	
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Rawnsley, 0; E. Yardley, b. Rawnsley, 8; A. Yardley, not out, 4; extras, 2. Total 39.	
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Bowling: Ingram 6 for 20; Rawnsley 3 for 17.

CLEETHORPES AN XI. V. EBENEZER PRIMES.

Played at Taylors Avenue, on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.—J. Keegan, b. Windley, 18; J. W. Sanderson, c. Robinson, b. Cox, 6; A. L. Thickett, b. Cox, 0; W. Sample, b. Keyworth, 1; A. Williams, b. Cox, 1; W. Seabrook, c. Jackson, b. Boggis, 29; R. Seabrook, c. and b. Cox, 4; G. Hurst, b. Boggis, 7; J. Cornack, c. Goldthorpe, b. Boggis, 3; W. T. Sanderson, not out, 0; extras 8. Total 91.	
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Bowling: Windley 1 for 21, Cox 5 for 21, Boggis 3 for 23, Keyworth 1 for 17.

PRIMS.—Goldthorpe, b. Williams, 3;

Robinson, c. Cornack, b. Hurst, 0; Cox, b. and c. H. Seabrook, 7; Windley, b. J. Sample, 0; C. Jackson, c. J. W. Sanderson, b. W. T. Sanderson, 21; Fitchett, st. Cornack, b. W. Seabrook, 2; Boggis, c. and b. W. T. Sanderson, 7; Keyworth, c. R. Seabrook, b. W. T. Sanderson, 0; Overton, c. W. Sample, b. J. Sample, 11; Barley, b. J. Sample, 1; H. Jackson, not out, 1; extras 8. Total 61.	
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Bowling: W. T. Sanderson 2 for 0, Hurst 1 for 5, Williams 1 for 9, Sample 3 for 14, W. Seabrook 1 for 12, R. Seabrook 1 for 11.

BRIG V. SCUNTHORPE.

At Bramby Wood Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—

BRIG.—C. E. Duckering, c. Plumtree, b. Johnson, 8; T. C. Clark, c. Woolsey, b. Johnson, 12; R. Leaning, b. Woolsey, 0; J. Archer, not out, 56; H. Markham, c. Woolsey, b. Lowes, 33; E. E. Duckering, b. Richards, 0; A. E. Knight, c. Plumtree, b. Lowes, 11; W. Bains, c. Highfield, b. Eldridge, 5; P. W. Meanwell, run out, 0; Z. Clark, c. Johnson, b. Townsend, 4; H. Collingwood, not out, 18; extras, 10. Total, 9 wickets, declared, 157.	
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SCUNTHORPE.—W. Richards, c. Bains, b. Knight, 4; J. Wagon, c. Knight, b. Markham, 7; W. Plumtree, c. Archer, b. Knight, 6; A. Lowes, not out, 52; T. W. Johnson, c. and b. Knight, 25; T. Townsend, c. Duckering, b. Knight, 11; P. Eldridge, not out, 15; extras, 3. Total, 5 wickets, 123.

Bowling: W. T. W. Johnson 2 for 16, A. Lowes 2 for 20, T. W. Woolsey 2 for 32, W. Richards 1 for 21, P. Eldridge 1 for 16, R. Townsend 1 for 34.

1st GREAT COATES SCOUTS V. 1st NUNSTHORPE SCOUTS.

Played at Great Coates on Saturday. Scores:—

GREAT COATES.—R. Tuplin, b. Naylor, 15; J. Wright, c. Mardett, b. Neal, 5; S. Wright, b. Neal, 4; R. Bacon, c. Mardett, b. Neal, 11; E. Fulford, c. and b. Neal, 4; J. Smith, c. Teesdale, b. Lee, 2; F. Bolton, b. Naylor, 5; G. Bolton, not out, 2; E. Smith, c. Naylor, b. Neal, 8; P. Pryor, run out, 0; E. Tuplin, b. Neal, 2; extras, 7. Total, 61.	
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Bowling: Neal 6 for 21.

NUNSTHORPE.—A. Teesdale, run

out, 1; J. Mardett, c. Tuplin, b. J. Wright, 11; Neal, c. S. Wright, b. J. Wright, 11; R. Naylor, c. S. Wright, b. J. Wright, 0; H. Mardett, b. Tuplin, 0; E. Freeman, c. Bacon, b. Tuplin, 4; M. Tomlinson, b. Tuplin, 0; A. Revell, c. Tuplin, b. J. Wright, 0; S. Kemp, b. J. Wright, 0; N. Bullock, c. S. Wright, b. J. Wright, 0; N. Lee, not out, 0; Total, 17.	
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Bowling: R. Tuplin 3 for 10, and J. Wright 6 for 7.

SCUNTHORPE V. FROTHINGHAM.

Played on Bramby Wood Lane ground on Monday. Scores:—

Scunthorpe.—W. Richards, b. Cullen, 0; T. Sanderson, b. Palmer, 11; W. H. Plumtree, b. Palmer, 0; A. Lowes, c. White, b. Palmer, 0; W. T. W. Johnson, b. Cullen, 11; T. Watts, b. Cullen, 0; J. Wagon, b. Cullen, 12; T. Johnston, b. Palmer, 23; S. Stark, b. Palmer, 2; T. H. Woolsey, not out, 0; J. Johnston, lbw, b. Palmer, 0; extras, 6. Total 65.	
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FROTHINGHAM.—Rev. G. E. Ure, c. and b. W. Johnson, 15; C. Spencer, c. Wagon, b. W. Johnson, 34; G. Holder, c. Sanderson, b. W. Johnson, 3; W. Locke, not out, 5; Palmer, b. W. Johnson, 12; Cullen, c. and b. W. Johnson, 1; P. Tunc, c. Woolsey, b. Lowes, 6; Lyons, c. Woolsey, b. W. Johnson, 0; extras, 0. Total, 7 wickets, declared, 76.

P. A. Bashforth, A. White, and G. Wilcox did not bat.

Bowling: W. W. Johnson 6 for 26, A. Lowes 1 for 11.

NORTH THORESBY V. HUMBERSTONE.

Played at North Thoresby on Monday. Scores:—

HUMBERSTONE.—Singleton, b. P. Campion, 0; Lee, b. P. Campion, 14; Lever, run out, 0; Marshall, b. P. Campion, 5; Jackson, b. Smith, 1; Dale, c. T. Campion, b. Smith, 2; Philipson, b. Smith, 0; Jukes, b. P. Campion, 4; Woodward, c. Tucker, b. Brocklebank, 2; Evison, b. P. Campion, 2; P. Campion, not out, 2; extras, 3. Total 35.	
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Bowling: P. Campion 5 for 19, W. Smith 3 for 6, and J. Brocklebank 1 for 7.

Second innings.—Singleton, b. Smith, 8; Lee, c. Genney, 4; Lever, b. P.

Campion, 29; Marshall, b. Dixon, 6; Jackson, c. Brocklebank, b. J. Townsend, 4; Dale, c. Tucker, b. Smith, 11; Philipson, b. J. Townsend, 0; Joullet, b. J. Townsend, 4; Woodward, not out, 5; Evison, b. P. Campion, 6; P. Campion, lbw, b. F. Campion, 11; extras, 23; Total, 102.	
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Bowling: J. J. Dixon 1 for 11, H. Smith 1 for 2, J. Dixon 1 for 2, F. Campion 3 for 25, and J. Townsend 4 for 8.

NORTH THORESBY J. Genney, b.

Marshall, 16; T. Campion, b. Marshall, 2; H. Smith, b. Jackson, 52; A. R. Tucker, b. Singleton, 23; F. Rands, c. Woodward, b. Marshall, 6; J. Dixon, c. Marshall, b. Jackson, 7; J. Brocklebank, b. Lever, 20; F. Campion, c. Philipson, b. Marshall, 9; A. Green, b. Marshall, 7; R. Townsend, not out, 1; J. Townsend, lbw, b. Lever, 1; extras, 9; Total, 153.	
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Bowling: Marshall 5 for 32, Singleton 1 for 50, Jackson 2 for 16, and Lever 2 for 16.

L.N.E.R. V. PRESS.

Played at Carr Lane on Tuesday night. Scores:—

PRESS.—Peters, b. Wood, 3; Heycox, c. Sherston, b. Wild, 0; Fox, b. Wood, 13; Baker, c. and b. Wood, 0; Chandler, c. Clarkson, b. Wood, 0; Thompson, b. Wood, 2; L. B. Sherston, 3; Lemmy, b. Wild, 0; Hemmingsfield, not out, 14; Dunthorne, b. Wild, 0; Amery, b. Wild, 0; extras, 3; Total, 38.	
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Bowling: Wood 4 for 9, Wild 5 for 11, and Sherston 1 for 7.

L.N.E.R.—Cannon, b. Fox, 4; Wood,

b. Baker, 27; Anderson, b. Fox, 0; Benzing, c. Dunthorne, b. Thompson, 23; Sherston, c. Hemmingsfield, b. Thompson, 6; Doherty, b. Fox, 1; Colebrook, b. Fox, 0; Hackney, not out, 10; Overton, not out, 1; Wild did not bat; extras, 13; Total (8 wickets) 91.	
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Bowling: Fox 4 for 21, Baker 1 for 17, and Thompson 3 for 26.

TOWN THURSDAY V. MR. C. CRAVEN'S XI.

Played at Littlefield Lane. Scores:—

TOWN THURSDAY.—E. Lee, c. Kitching, b. Walker, 53; A. P. Falconer, hit wicket, 1; Foster, 120; R. Goodwin, not out, 108; W. Garrett, b. Coulson, 0; P. Bryant, run out, 19; Weaver, not out, 4; extras 28. Total (for 4 wickets, innings declared), 332. Tyler, Featherstone, G. Smith and Forster did not bat.	
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MR. C. CRAVEN'S XI.—E. Forster, b. Falconer, 41; H. Kitching, b. Weaver, 4; S. G. Dilnot, c. Tyler, b. Bryant, 60; H. Horn, not out, 54; T. Genney, c. Lee, b. Bryant, 14; C. Heynce, b. Falconer, 5; W. Coulson, c. Garrett, b. Lee, 7; W. Vallow, not out, 60; extras, 16. Total (for 6 wickets), 261.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V. HULL LICENSED VICTUALLEERS.

Played at Littlefield Lane. Scores:—

WANDERERS.—P. Robinson, b. Bleakley, 15; A. Wiseman, b. Bleakley, 4; W. Wordsworth, b. Bell, 20; G. Billings, c. Bell, b. Batty, 50; E. Garrard, b. Bleakley, 0; E. Rose, c. Bell, b. Bleakley, 19; H. Asquith, b. Bleakley, 0; A. Schwind, b. Bleakley, 0; J. L. Mossan, b. Bleakley, 0; L. Sullivan, b. Bleakley, 1; H. Stamp, not out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 126.	
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HULL.—Dunn, b. Billings, 0; Batty, run out, 33; A. Bell, c. Rose, b. Sullivan, 0; Bleakley, not out, 59; Harmer, b. Sullivan, b. Wiseman, 1; Rock, c. Asquith, b. Wiseman, 1; Abey, b. Sullivan, 10; Lofthouse, not out, 26; extras, 20. Total (for 6 wickets), 140.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Charltons	5	4	1	0	9
Grimsby Town	7	3	2	2	8
Frothingham	7	4	1	2	9
Cleethorpes	7	2	0	5	4
Scunthorpe	6	1	0	5	2

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Immingham	11	8	0	3	16
Cleethorpes II.	12	8	0	4	16
H.G. Dock	12	7	0	5	14
Y.M.C.A.	11	6	0	5	12
Holten & Co.	13	6	0	7	12
Humberstone	8	13	0	7	12
Charltons II.	12	4	2	6	10
Clee Rovers	11	3	2	6	8
L. & N.E.R.	11	3	0	8	6

DIVISION III.—Sec. A.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Corinthians	9	7	0	0	14
Immingham II.	9	7	0	0	14
Grimsby Tn. III.	10	6	2	2	14
Co-op. Sports	9	1	3	5	5
W. & H. Ltd.	10	1	2	7	4
L. & N.E.R.	7	1	1	5	5

DIVISION III.—Sec. B.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
New Cleethorpes	6	5	0	1	10
Charltons III.	7	4	0	3	8
St. Hugh's	6	3	0	3	6
Paper Mill	5	2	0	3	4
Ebenezer Prims	8	2	0	6	4

A special meeting of the above League will be held at the Yarrowburgh Hotel, to-night (Friday), at 8.30 p.m. prompt. Business urgent and important, therefore all clubs are requested to be represented.

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J. Parrot, b Kitchen	13
F. Strong, b Wynn	0
H. Road, not out	10
Extras	4
Total	64

5 for 28, Wynn 2 for 22.
BROCKLEBURY.
Bowling: Smith 2 for 10, Kitchen 3, H. Road, b Mearns 6, F. Tilmouth, b Barker 6, T. Atkinson, run out 100, J. Smith, c Pogson, b Read 8, J. Wynn, b Pogson 5, J. Goates, not out 22, W. Wordsworth, c and b Pogson 1.
Extra 1.
Total (for 7 wks.) 148.
H. Huen, J. Kitchen and W. Gill did not bat.
Bowling: Mearns 3 for 21, Barker 1 for 36, Pogson 2 for 28, Road 1 for 17.

CHARLTON'S II. V. HOLTON-LE-CLAY.

Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—
CHARLTON'S II.—W. Proudlove, c Pickard, b Johnson, 41; A. Cawcutt, b E. Barker, 1; J. Seabrook, b H. Barker, 10; H. Barker, b Pickard, 3; H. Routledge, c Barker, b Pickard, 0; T. Garrod, b Barker, 6; J. H. Milner, b E. Barker, 34; A. Abey, c Lee, b E. Barker, 11; F. Sells, c Halliwell, b Pickard, 14; J. D. Scott, c H. Barker, b E. Barker, 4; C. F. Ashbridge, not out 1; extras, 22. Total, 147.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY.—L. Lee, b Routledge, 0; R. Butt, b Abey, 11; J. Johnson, c & b Routledge, 11; J. W. Lee, b Routledge, 1; J. Pickard, c Barker, b Routledge, 0; E. Barker, b Routledge, 40; H. Barker, b Routledge, 3; J. Hutsen, b Routledge, 8; F. Halliwell, c Abey, b Routledge, 4; C. Graves, c Abey, b Routledge, 0; F. Marshall, not out 1; extras, 6. Total, 85.

CLEETHORPES II. V. Y.M.C.A.

Played on Saturday, at Humberside. Scores:—
CLEETHORPES.—H. Shaw, c Bryant, b Wiseman, 8; J. Keegan, b Bryant, 13; R. Seabrook, b Wiseman, 0; W. Seabrook, b Phillips, 9; J. Howe, b W. Bryant, 6; W. T. Sinden, b Farrow, 15; J. Cornack, run out 10; G. Hirst, b W. Hammond, 0; J. Semple, not out 9; W. Holden, b Hammond, 0; T. Bancroft, c & b Hammond, 0; extras, 17. Total, 87.

Y.M.C.A.—J. Mace, b Semple, 7; W. Stevenson, b Cornack, 0; J. Wiseman, c Seabrook, b Hirst, 26; H. Bryant, b Cornack, 1; A. Farrow, b Hirst, 14; G. Hammond, b Holden, 0; H. Gyde, c & b Cornack, 5; F. Templenian, c Shaw, b Hirst, 7; J. Wray, c Hirst, b Cornack, 0; T. Phillips, not out 1; J. Gray, b Cornack, 4; extras, 17. Total, 82.

WALTHAM V. NORTH THORESBY.

Played at Waltham on Saturday. Scores:—
NORTH THORESBY.—J. Genucy, b Holmes, 13; P. Campion, at King, b Holmes, 0; H. Smith, c King, b Croft, 1; J. Dixon, b Croft, 1; J. Brocklebank, c Croft, b Holmes, 0; A. Green, b Croft, 1; O. Robinson, c Scott, b Croft, 0; R. Townsend, c King, b Holmes, 9; J. Townsend, c J. Markham, b Holmes, 2; P. Townsend, b Holmes, 3; R. Campion, not out 1; Extras, 1. Total, 32.

Bowling: Holmes 6 for 25, Croft 4 for 6.

WALTHAM.—C. Croft, b Dixon, 3; H. King, c F. Townsend, b J. Townsend, 17; C. Howdie, c Smith, b J. Townsend, 4; J. Gave, not out 11; F. Holmes, c Dixon, b J. Townsend, 2; F. Markham, b Smith, 2; G. Scott, run out 0; Extras, 5. Total (for 6 wks.), 17. P. Croft, W. Tordell, J. Atkinson and J. Kendall did not bat.
Bowling: Smith 1 for 5, Dixon 1 for 19, J. Townsend 3 for 11.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V. HULL MARFLEET.

Played at Marfleet, Hull, on Saturday. Scores:—

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS.—G. Elvington, c Mendham, b Benson, 0; S. Freshwater, c Ellis, b McNamara, 7; A. Sims, at Kirtou, b Benson, 3; N. Taylor, b W. McNamara, 8; A. Barber, hit wkt, b Benson, 2; A. Hurst, b Freshwater, 5; C. Burnill, c Wilson, b Mendham, 13; L. Taylor, c Ellis, b Pashley, 0; R. Pave, b Mendham, 2; E. Yeardley, not out 6; H. Elvington, at Kirtou, b Benson, 3; Extras, 13. Total, 62.

MARFLEET.—H. Leggett, not out 6; C. Wilson, b N. Taylor, 1; A. Gant, b N. Taylor, 0; A. Ellis, c Freshwater, b Barber, 3; G. Baiding, c Burnill, b Barber, 0; H. McNamara, b Barber, 3; R. Benson, b N. Taylor, 2; J. Stockdale, c Hurst, b N. Taylor, 0; R. Pashley, b N. Taylor, 11; A. Kirtou, b N. Taylor, 3; W. Mendham, c Barber, b N. Taylor, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 31.
Bowling: N. Taylor 7 for 16, Barber 3 for 9.

CO-OP. SPORTS V. EBENEZER PRIMITIVES.

Played at Carr Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—

CO-OP. SPORTS.—Juman, at Robinson, b Windie, 1; Hutsen, b Windie,

0; Hinge, c Pogson, b Cox, 13; G. Taylor, c Newton, b Cox, 17; Heyhoe, c & b Cox, 0; Fox, b Pogson, 18; Hallam, c Windie, b Boggis, 2; Pett, b Boggis, 7; H. Taylor, run out, 7; Watkinson, b Boggis, 2; Dawson, not out 3; extras, 9. Total, 79.

EBENEZER PRIMITIVES V. LINCOLNSHIRE FARMERS.

A team of Lincolnshire farmers captained by Mr. C. F. Bett, of Benniworth, played their annual full day match against Hainton on Saturday, and managed to defeat their hosts by a margin of a dozen runs. Three of the farmers' wickets fell to Stubbs for four runs, six to Inspector Skelson for 31, and two to Lowes for 18, while P. Campion took seven wickets for 19 runs for the farmers and Shuttleworth four for 12. In a second innings the visitors made 51 for five wickets and declared, and Hainton replied with 48 with no wickets down. Stubbs making 31, and Lowes 17. Both teams were entertained to lunch and tea by Mr. C. F. Bett. Scores:—

LINCOLNSHIRE FARMERS.—E. Abraham (Obby), b Skelson, 14; C. Chambers (Blankney), b Skelson, 3; L. Shuttleworth (Bardney), c and b Stubbs, 25; J. Cartwright (Blankney), b Lowes, 3; R. Campion (North Thoresby), b Lowes, 0; T. Campion, c Green, b Skelson, 5; G. Schley (Blankney), c Wilkinson, b Skelson, 0; B. Fowler (Spilby), b W. Skelson, 0; J. Schley (Blankney), b Skelson, 4; C. F. Bett, c Green, b Stubbs, 3; H. Miron, c Abey, 0; L. Mountain (Lutterby), not out 0; extras, 2. Total, 69.

HAINTON.—J. Lowes, b T. Campion, 11; C. G. Smith, b Campion, 0; T. Campion, b Skelson, 13; F. E. S. Hobbitt, b Campion, 2; Eldridge, b Shuttleworth, 1; Stubbs, b W. Shuttleworth, 4; Wilkinson, b Campion, 4; G. Wilkinson, c and b Shuttleworth, 8; R. C. G. Hodges, b Campion, 0; J. Noyce, b Campion, 0; T. Green, not out 0; J. Green, c Campion, b Shuttleworth, 0; extras, 4. Total, 47.

SCUNTHORPE II. V. WINTERTON.

Played on Saturday. Scores:—
SCUNTHORPE II.—J. W. Cooper, c and b Harrison, 20; H. J. S. Taylor, c Furnival, b Harrison, 2; R. Carpenter, c Appleyard, b Baldwin, 5; T. Johnston, c Harrison, b Moore, 23; B. Marrs, c Moore, b Baldwin, 7; W. Richards, c Appleyard, b Harrison, 21; C. Jarvis, c Freeman, b Harrison, 1; S. Stark, b Moore, 16; T. Barry, at Jackson, b Harrison, 0; R. F. Cottingham, b Moore, 10; J. Johnston, not out 3; extras 10; total 124.

WINTERTON.—R. Elliott, c Stark, b Johnston, 0; G. Harrison, b Johnston, 5; W. Appleyard, b Johnston, 2; E. Baldwin, b Carpenter, 2; H. Hall, b W. Carpenter, 0; H. Furnival, b Carpenter, 0; W. Jackson, not out 14; L. Moore, b Carpenter, 5; H. Freeman, c Jarvis, b Johnston, 7; H. Johnston, b W. Johnston, 1; R. Freeman, b Johnston, 0; extras 3; total 39.

Bowling: J. Johnston 0 for 24; Carpenter 4 for 12.

IMMINGHAM V. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

Played at Immingham on Saturday. Scores:—

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.—Patchett, b Broome, 2; Entwistle, c Bullivant, b S. Burton, 0; H. Foster, b S. Burton, 0; W. East, b Broome, 0; H. Barker, c Cox, b Broome, 0; J. Hope, c O. Jeffs, b S. Burton, 12; V. Wrench, not out 3; D. Rimmer, b S. Burton, 0; E. Smith, c Cox, b S. Burton, 0; F. Shore, retired hurt, 0; C. Daly, run out 0; extras, 7. Total, 30.

Bowling: Broome 3 for 15, S. Burton 5 for 8.

IMMINGHAM.—S. Burton, c Rimmer, b Hope, 0; W. Cutlbert, not out 15; S. Senior, not out 24; extra 1. Total (for 1 wkt.), 40. O. Jeffs, H. Cox, F. Bullivant, O. Turpin, R. Jeffs, W. Burton, S. Broome and H. Smith did not bat.
Bowling: Hope 1 for 27.

L.N.E.R. V. CO-OP SPORTS.

Played at Carr Lane on Tuesday. Scores:—

CO-OP SPORTS.—G. Dawson, b W. Benzing, 2; P. Dalton, b Benzing, 4; E. King, b Morton, 5; G. Arnsby, b Morton, 7; J. Luman, b Morton, 0; T. Fox, b Morton, 0; W. A. Watkinson, b Benzing, 0; A. Hallam, b Morton, 4; E. Pett, not out 0; C. Heyhoe, b Morton, 6; Extras, 5. Total, 33.

Bowling: Morton 6 for 12, Benzing 3 for 13.

L. & N.E.R.—S. Cannon, b Fox, 0; H. Anderson, b Fox, 0; R. Colbrook, b Fox, 4; C. Benzing, b Fox, 2; C. Ward, b Fox, 0; W. Robinson, run out 2; B. Morton, retired hurt, 12; S. Clarkson, b Fox, 0; F. Roberts, b Fox, 0; A. Overton, b Fox, 0; W. Doherty, not out 0; Extras, 8. Total, 28.

Bowling: Fox 8 for 9.

Fox clean bowled eight batsmen for nine runs, the two remaining batsmen being run out and retired hurt.

ST. HUGH'S V. PAPER MILLS.

Played at Macaulay Street on Saturday. Scores:—

ST. HUGH'S.—A. King, c Twell, b Riley, 11; Ogilby, b Riley, 0; Noble, b Clifford, 1; Collinson, b Mill, 2; Sokell, c Lamb, b Clifford, 7; Standcroft, c Lamb, b Clifford, 0; E. King, b Riley, 1; Bond, b Clifford, 4; Beckott, not out 11; Nicholson, b Mill, 5; Little, b Mill, 3; extras, 10. Total, 61.

PAPER MILLS.—Pine, c Beckett, b A. King, 10; Babbly, b Skell, 9; Bratley, c Noble, b Collinson, 5; Dunn, c E. King, b Collinson, 2; Pond, b W. b Collinson, 0; Riley, c Little, b Sokell, 5; Mill, c Standcroft, b Sokell, 15; Clifford, b Collinson, 2; Twell, b Sokell, 0; Williams, not out 2; Lamb, c Bond, b Sokell, 4; extra 1. Total, 55.

WILKINSON AND HOUGHTON'S V. CLEETHORPES WESLEYANS.

Played at Brerton Avenue on Saturday. Scores:—

WILKINSON & HOUGHTON'S.—Adams, c and b Wright, 0; Hoo, c Grant, b Lucas, 32; Bevis, b Wright, 0; J. Tordell, b Wright, 1; Foster, c Grant, b Wright, 0; Reeves, c Grant, b Oseur, 17; Houghton, b Wright, 10; Brown, b Oseur, 0; Light, b W. b Oseur, 0; Collins, not out 0; J. Tordell, run out, c Kay, b Oseur, 2; extra 7. Total, 58.

Bowling: Wright 5 for 19, Lucas 1 for 7, Oseur 4 for 5.

CLEETHORPES WESLEYANS.—

Mitchell, b Reeves, 11; Wright, c and b Carter, 0; Mallinson, b Reeves, 0; Oseur, c Brown, b Carter, 2; Lucas, b Carter, 0; Grant, b Reeves, 5; Simpson, c Carter, b Reeves, 0; Kay, c Brown, b Collins, 2; Hallam, run out 8; Bromley, not out 1; Hambley, b Hoo, 0; extras 4. Total, 33.

Bowling: Reeves 4 for 12, Carter 3 for 13, Hoo 1 for 1, Collins 1 for 3.

GRIMSBY NATIONAL RESERVE CLUB V. CLEETHORPES WIRELESS.

Played on Wednesday evening on Y.M.C.A. ground. Scores:—

N.R.C.—W. Hastingworth, b Greaves, 15; W. Tomlinson, b Greaves, 9; T. Farmery, retired, 30; P. Roomey, c Claxton, b Greaves, 1; H. Gyde, c Claxton, b Butt, 0; H. Swift, b Greaves, 5; E. Lord, c Millward, b Butt, 0; C. Moxon, b Butt, 1; W. Baker, c Butt, b Greaves, 3; W. J. Cox, not out 3; J. Landles, b Greaves, 1; extras 7. Total, 78.

WIRELESS.—Fridgeman, b Gyde, 0; Tricker, b Swift, 1; M. Gill, b Gyde, 3; Butt, retired, 12; Claxton, not out 13; Millward, c Lord, b Farmery, 3; Winter, c Barker, b Farmery, 10; Greaves, not out 4; Gray, Walker, Wilson did not bat; extras, 2. Total (for 6 wks) 48.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lincolnshire v. Notts. 2nd.

Time Robs Lingsolshire of Victory.

There was a thrilling finish at Scunthorpe on Thursday evening, in the Minor Counties match between Lincolnshire and Notts. II. Lincolnshire scored 287 in their first innings, and Notts. replied with 130. Going in again, Notts. made 142, Staples being top scorer with 34, and Lincolnshire, requiring 16 to win, had only five minutes in which to obtain the runs. Two overs were allowed them, and Major Wilson and J. W. Day went out to face the bowling of Staples and Robertson. The Major hit a 4 and a single, and his partner two 2's and a single. One wide and a bye made the total only 12 when time was called, and Lincolnshire were denied a win that was well merited. From every point of view this first county match to be held at Scunthorpe was a great success, close upon 2,000 spectators being present on Thursday afternoon, and the arrangements throughout were excellent.

NOTTS. II.	
Wheat, c Wilson, b Day	27 not out..... 14
Copley, b Worman.....	7 s Ure, b Day 2
Shiptone, c Shaw, b Ure	30 c and b Mack 16
J. R. Postfield, hit wkt.	4
b Frearson.....	21 a Day..... 4
B.A. Walkerdine, run out	6 b Day..... 1
G. O. Brooke, lbw, b	10 c and b Day... 2
Worman.....	0 lbw, b Wilson 34
Staples, c Nearby, c Wor-	23 b Day..... 14
man.....	7 c Shaw, b
Wheatley, at Shaw, b	24
Frearson.....	11 c Bashforth, b
Lomas, run out.....	0 b Day..... 0
Robertson, c Frearson,	18 Extras 21
b Worman.....	
Sutton, not out.....	
Extras.....	
Total.....	160 Total..... 142

LINCOLNSHIRE.	
B.A. Bashforth, b Staples	45
R. E. Frearson, b Staples	1
J. E. Searby, c Lomas, b	24
Staples.....	34
J. W. Day, at Lomas, b	2 not out..... 5
Staples.....	16
A.P. Falconer, b Robert-	71
son.....	1
Rev. H. Mack, c Wheatley,	31
b Staples.....	7
Rev. G. Ure, b Staples.....	12
G. Shaw, c Shiptone, b	14 not out..... 5
Robertson.....	15 Extras 2
R. Walker, not out.....	
J. N. Worman, b Staples	
Major Wilson, c Brooke, b	
Staples.....	
Extras.....	
Total.....	287 Total..... 130

For Lincolnshire, Day took one wicket for 56 and six for 32; Worman four for 41 and one for 31; Frearson two for 19 and none for 2; Mack none for 8 and 2 for 27; Wilson none for 7 and one for 21; Ure one for 12 and none for 8. For Notts. 2nd, Staples took eight for 96; Robertson two for 34; Copley none for 28; Wheatley none for 60; Sutton none for 56.

Grantham C.C.

Sleaford provided the opposition on the London-road ground on Thursday, where, chiefly owing to the fine batting of L. Parker and a last wicket stand which added upwards of twenty towards the total, Grantham succeeded in beating the visitors by half-a-dozen runs. Sleaford started very well, 56 runs being registered when the first wicket fell, and with the century hoisted before half the side were out their chances looked rosy. But after the fall of the seventh wicket at 130, the remaining batsmen offered but a feeble defence to the home bowling, and only another 9 runs were added. Score:—

GRANTHAM.	
P. H. D. Gosder, b Spratt	12
W. E. Thompson, c & b Schwind	17
M. W. Appleby, c Bracchi, b Schwind	25
A. E. Dennis, b Schwind	2
C. B. Bailey, c Schwind, b Spratt	5
B. Pulford, run out	1
L. Parker, c Allen, b Gibson	67
R. L. Reddish, b Gibson	5
W. B. Daybell, c Spratt, b Gibson	0
A. E. Bradshaw, c Matthews, b Gibson	5
W. J. Hall, not out	5
Extras.....	14
Total.....	145

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—SLEAFORD.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Appleby.....	19	5	33	4
Parker.....	12	2	42	2
Reddish.....	3	0	10	0
Dennis.....	2	2	0	0
Bailey.....	13	3	38	4

Grantham 2nd v. K.C.A.

The second team journeyed to Rauchey, where they opposed the K.C.A., and scored an overwhelming victory by six wickets. The home team batted first, and, apart from a fine 36 by Craddock and useful scores by Jauncey and Aram, they put up a poor display, half the side being sent back for "ducks." Their innings realised 85 runs. All the Grantham batsmen did well, with the exception of Johnson, who was caught out before opening his score. Their fourth wicket fell at 70, and Woodruff and Pulford continued the innings until 110 had been registered, when stumps were drawn. Harbord, Pulford, and Watson did the damage with the ball, the former taking four wickets, and the others three each. Score:—

K.C.A.	
E. Craddock, lbw, b Harbord	36
R. Morley, b Harbord	4
G. Jauncey, b Pulford	19
W. Hudson, b Watson	0
S. Faulkner, c Musson, b Pulford	1
J. Freeman, c Woodruff, b Watson	0
C. Aram, c Watson, b Harbord	13
P. Davy, c Watson, b Harbord	0
C. Halls, not out	0
J. Grocock, b Pulford	0
J. Groome, at Hanson, b Watson	9
Extras.....	3
Total.....	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—K.C.A.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pulford.....	13	5	34	3
Harbord.....	8	3	18	4
Watson.....	9	1	19	3
Green.....	3	0	5	0
Chalmers.....	2	1	6	0

Egerton Park v. Oakham.

The home Club could only muster ten men for this return match, at Melton Mowbray, on Thursday, and put up a very moderate show. Oakham made 98, the chief contributors being Gropfoll with 22, R. Tyler 19, and F. Bristowe 15. Dewey and Clayton each took four wickets. The Park's response was only 33, Swann finding the wicket, to his liking, dismissing four batsmen for 6 runs, and Tyler four for 17.

The teams subsequently had an hour's batting each, the visitors obtaining 70 for the loss of six wickets, Egerton Park obtaining 80 for eight men out. Bristowe and Broadley for Oakham were 17 and 16 not out respectively, and Dexter got 12, while for Melton Whit made 33 and Houghton 25. First innings score:—

OAKHAM.	
R. H. Freeman, c Goodacre, b Dewey	2
R. Tyler, b Dewey	19
M. Bradshaw, b Dewey	8
F. Vandy, b Dewey	5
Gropfoll, c Houghton, b Clayton	22
F. Bristowe, c Atter, b Clayton	15
R. L. Lumley, b Clayton	4
J. Dexter, c Atter, b Clayton	3
J. Swann, b Atter	3
S. Broadley, not out	4
T. Robin, b Atter	0
Extras.....	13
Total.....	98

EGERTON PARK.	
S. Whit, run out	9
J. Houghton, c Vandy, b Tyler	2
J. Collins, b Tyler	0
F. Goodacre, b Swann	10
J. Clayton, b Tyler	0
L. Meadows, c & b Tyler	4
C. Dewey, c Freeman, b Swann	2
D. Atter, not out	0
L. Alderson, c Bristowe, b Swann	0
N. Thompson, b Swann	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	33

Fixtures.

STAMFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Edithweston v. South Luffenham.
Lyndon v. Kilton.
Glaston v. Greston.
Stamford Lymington v. North Luffenham (semi-final).
KETERING AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
Greston v. Wellingborough.
Cottingham v. Desborough.
Kettering St. Michael's v. Lymington.

Spalding v. Bourne.

On Wednesday evening, at Spalding, Bourne won by two wickets. Spalding lost seven wickets for 5 runs. Cox at this point bowled three overs, five wickets, 2 runs. He did the bat trick in his third over, and took four wickets in that over. New life was put into the batting when Jennings and Lacey added 33 for the eighth wicket. However, the side were dismissed for 46. Cox took seven for 19, Gibbs two for 17, and Stark one for 8. Bourne lost six wickets for 26, but when Lings joined Wright the score was carried to within one of the opponents' total. The winning hit was made by Wright, and Bourne were the winners by two wickets. For Spalding, Simpson took three for 13, and Macdonald three for 17. Score:—

SPALDING.	
A. Liffie, b Cox	0
R. Martin, b Gibbs	1
G. W. Curtis, b Cox	0
C. W. Carter, b Gibbs	0
D. Jennings, c Fletcher, b Cox	26
J. Macdonald, c Fletcher, b Cox	0
L. Simpson, b Cox	0
B. Hall, c Gibbs, b Cox	0
J. Jacey, c Fletcher, b Cox	11
J. Sharnan, not out	4
S. Carter, b Stark	0
Extras 4	total 46

BOURNE.	
H. S. Gibbs, b Simpson	1
T. H. Greenwood, b Macdonald	6
B. Cox, b Simpson	0
W. T. Peacock, c Curtis, b Martin	7
J. A. Alderwood, run out	7
C. Wright, not out	8
E. N. Trowell, lbw, b Simpson	0
J. Gelsborpe, c Jennings, b Macdonald	3
W. T. Ling, b Macdonald	10
E. R. Stark, not out	0
Rev. Dr. E. H. Fletcher, did not bat, extras 5	total (8 wickets) 47

CRICKET.

The big noise in the cricket world this week has been the performance of J. B. Hobbs, the Surrey batsman, in breaking the record of the late Dr. W. G. Grace, "by making" his 127th century in first-class cricket. For some weeks now huge crowds have gathered wherever Surrey has played in order to see Hobbs get the hundred needed to equal the doctor's record, but it was to a crowd of some 20,000 people at Taunton that the pleasure came. The match was against Somerset, and on Saturday, at the close of play, Hobbs' score stood at 91 not out. With the coveted century so near many enthusiasts gathered at the Taunton ground as early as seven o'clock on Monday morning, while the ground was packed when play commenced, the crowd including several famous old players who saw the doctor accomplish a similar feat. It took Hobbs some 15 minutes to get the necessary nine runs, and he was caught behind the wicket in the next over with his score at 101. There was a scene of tremendous enthusiasm when the 100 went up and, at the end of the over, Fender, the Surrey captain, came to the wicket to congratulate Hobbs, and, incidentally, brought with him a glass of champagne for the successful batsman.

Not content with equalling Dr. Grace's record on Monday, Hobbs broke it by making 101 not out on Tuesday. Again he received a great ovation, but there was nothing like the enthusiasm which prevailed when he scored the century on Monday.

We shall now hear more, perhaps, of the controversy as to who was the better man, Dr. Grace or Hobbs, and the wise ones will reply that each was the best of his day. The two present widely differing styles of batting, for while Hobbs was the artist, Dr. Grace was first a hitter, having little of the grace that marks Hobbs' play. So far as records go Hobbs bids fair to set up a new one in the matter of centuries for, barring accidents, he should be playing good cricket for some years. At the moment he is 42 years of age, while the Doctor was playing in first class cricket until he was almost 60. It is unlikely that Hobbs will do that for he has not the Doctor's physique, but it seems safe to say that he will put up a new record that will take some breaking.

In point of run getting, however, Hobbs has a long way to go before he beats the doctor. In the course of his career Dr. Grace scored 54,896 runs in important cricket, while Hobbs' figure is somewhere in the neighbourhood of 42,450. Hobbs, by the way, has set up a new record for his century was the first in this season, the previous best being thirteen in a season which he himself, with, we believe, C. B. Fry, Hayward and Iearnne have made.

Lincolnshire, notwithstanding their victory over Cambridgeshire earlier in the season, put up their best performance this year, at Scunthorpe last week when they drew with Notts. 11, the opposition was of a very different calibre to Cambridgeshire. Time alone robbed the home county of a very decided victory for, at the close, they needed only four runs to win and had nine wickets in hand.

In their first innings Lincolnshire hit up 287, the Rev. H. Mack and J. E. Scarby both scoring over 70. Notts could only muster 160 in reply so had to follow on, the second venture producing 112. Time, however, was very short. The half-hour's extension was already being played ere the Notts' innings closed and Lincolnshire were left with 16 runs to get and ten minutes in which to get them. It was agreed to have two overs and Major Wilson and J. W. Day, both hitters, went in to make the attempt to beat the clock and scored 12 before Wilson was run out in an attempt to smash a single. The Notts' bowling was not particularly on the wicket these two overs and the batsmen had some difficulty in getting at one or two of the balls, while one was actually a wide.

The match between the Town P.C. and the Town C.C. on the Littlefield Lane ground, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings—played with a view to raising money for the Mayors' Football Club Fund—was a such an enjoyable nature that it would be a good thing to make it an annual affair. We would have liked to have seen more people present and, perhaps, if it had been known what class of cricket

would be seen, there would have been a bigger attendance. The footballers' fielding alone was worth the price charged for the whole business.

It fell to the Cricket Club to bat first and Marper and Stainby went in to face the bowling of Jeffries and Evans. The latter soon showed that he is a bowler of considerable merit and faster than most bowlers met with in local cricket. The batsmen always found his deliveries difficult to deal with. The footballers' holding was very keen, and with half-a-dozen runs on the board Marper was run out, thanks to quite a brilliant return from Atter at cover point. The next wicket fell with the addition of one or two runs by reason of a very smart catch by Pearson in the slips, Stainby being the victim. Garner then made a somewhat sublimed start of what proved the best start of Tuesday evening, but lost three partners in quick succession. Goodwin was dismissed by an easy catch, then Evans knocked Henderson's middle stump out of the ground, while Gifford fell to another fine catch by Pearson in the slips, again off Jeffries' bowling. Garner and Lee, however, earned the score along and brought about the first bowling changes, Gillow going on for Jeffries and later Pearson displacing him. Meanwhile Evans was bowling remarkably well and when Foster at length went on in his place, the crowd gave him a round of well-merited applause. Off Foster's first delivery Garner hit the ball hard to get only to see Gillow bring off a brilliant catch, diving to get at the ball. Falconer was caught in the slips by Evans off the second ball he received, but Jack Smith batted very soundly yet found runs hard to get in face of some keen fielding. Smith then lived the proceedings by hitting three fours off Foster, but soon after Lee was out (b.w.) to a yorker from Evans. The score was now 60 for 8 wickets. The last two wickets only added four runs and the Town's venture closed at 64, the innings having occupied only one and three-quarter hours.

The footballers started with Atter and Cooper facing the bowling of Garner and Marper, seven runs coming off Garner's first over. Cooper twice reached the rails with fine hits but was beaten by a good ball from Marper. The next man in, Pearson, soon got in a big hit to the leg boundary only to see Henderson bring off a good catch. Foster was then stumped before he had scored. By this time Atter had settled down and was playing stylish if somewhat careful cricket. At the close of play the footballers had scored 25 for 4, of which Atter had made 11.

The footballers started their Wednesday's venture with Atter and Jeffries, and both showed an early inclination to get runs, but when nine had been added to the score Atter was smartly stumped by Sword. Marshall and Jeffries then played bright cricket, the former hitting two fours in quick succession before he was bowled by Marper. Jeffries continued to bat well, scoring with some nice forcing shots. Perhaps he was giving his parents, who were in the crowd—now a good one—a treat. Meanwhile Gillow was batting carefully and the total approached that of the Cricket Club. Then Stainby brought off a good catch when Jeffries failed to get hold of a ball from Garner, Evans now joined Gillow, the latter cutting Garner to the rails for the winning hit. In the same over Garner knocked his middle stump out of the ground with a fine ball. Then Evans showed considerable skill with the bat, driving a ball from Marper straight over the bowler's head for six and then hooking him to the leg boundary. Garner finally uprooted his middle stump and the innings closed, about seven o'clock, with the score at 53, 14 more than the cricketers.

In order that the crowd should have value for money it was agreed that each side should bat for about 35 minutes each, and the Town sent in Lee and Billings. Archibald came into the footballers' side vice Gillow, who was not well. We felt sorry for the manager, but Archibald's fielding was a distinct asset to his side. He never mis-did anything, going down on one knee in approved fashion to gather the low balls.

However, the Town found runs hard to get and with eleven on the board Billings was deceived by a ball from Pearson which shot, and he pulled the ball on to the wicket. The next two men, Smith and Henderson, were soon back to the pavilion. Parsley, who was playing extremely well behind the wicket taking two fine catches. This was three wickets down for 14. Lee was now scoring consistently, and

he and Goodwin carried the score to 43 before the latter was run out. Lee put a hard ground shot to leg which brought Archibald to his knees. Goodwin called and commenced to run, but the goalkeeper made no mistake with his return, and Goodwin made no attempt to get back. Lee and Falconer, with the aid of one or two rather lucky skips, took the score to 59 when time was called, Lee having scored 36.

Cooper and Atter opened the footballers' second venture to the bowling of Billings and Stainby, and at once showed they were there to get runs. Cooper hit Billings for a four and a single, while Atter helped himself to a four and a six off the first over. Atter caused some amusement by his inclination to meet Billings half way down the pitch. Both batsmen gave chances, but escaped, and then Atter hit a ball from Billings high out of the ground, a tremendous hit. The first wicket, Cooper's, fell at 25, and Atter, who was still hitting out, with the aid of Pearson, put on another ten. Then Pearson fell to a catch by Marper—35 for 2.

Archibald was the next man in. Now Archibald's idea of batting was somewhat elementary, but with assistance he got his centre. Then Stainby suddenly developed into a slow bowler and Archibald smote his first delivery to the leg boundary. The next ball looked exactly like the first, but somehow it got mixed up with the keeper's stumps instead of going where the mighty whirl of the bat destined it to go. Atter was next to go, caught by Falconer, and Archibald stayed a moment before Garner disturbed his wicket. Jeffries and Foster, however, carried the score to 75 before time was called, so from all points of view the footballers can claim the victory.

The one thing that stood out in the game was the splendid fielding of the footballers. They allowed nothing to go astray, and on Wednesday evening the big thing of the evening was Arch's work in the long field.

The Town had little difficulty in beating Scunthorpe on the Littlefield Lane ground on Saturday, the home side topping the visitor's score without losing a wicket. The visitors arrived late so that a start was not made until four o'clock, it being Scunthorpe who had first knock. They made a poor start, but Devonport and Lowes made a stand, the latter scoring with fair rapidity. Lowes' innings was in fact the bright feature of the Scunthorpe innings, for he scored 62 by enterprising cricket. Eldridge made a short stand with him after Devonport left, but thereafter the Scunthorpe batting was tame, the side being out for 161.

The Town reply to this was 162 for none, Marper (75) and Stainby (78), rubbing the runs off between them. The Scunthorpe attack was not a strong one, both batsmen punishing the bowling pretty severely when they got settled.

In spite of a somewhat heavy defeat Cleethorpes had quite an enjoyable time at Skegness on Saturday. The ground generally was a delightful one and the wicket in splendid condition. Skegness had out perhaps the strongest side they had fielded this year, six of the players being visitors. These latter included G. Farnfield (Essex), G. Gregory (Bedford) and Wharmby (Derbyshire 11.), while R. F. Pearson and J. Scarby, the Lincolnshire players, were also in the side.

The home side batted first and soon lost a wicket, but after that the Skegness players scored consistently. Pearson, Scarby and Gregory played very careful cricket, but all of them hit up over 30 runs, the Bedford man being not out when Skegness declared at 177 for six. Farnfield, a left-hander, looked like giving trouble, but was cleverly caught by Williams after he had hit three successive fours and a three.

This left Cleethorpes the big task of getting 178 runs to win in an hour, according to the original arrangement, but Pearson agreed to play another hour. This proved unnecessary as Cleethorpes were all out in about an hour.

The Cleethorpes fielding was keen and good throughout, Winman at cover doing some very fine work. Nickels was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 26 runs.

Cleethorpes started in promising fashion, there being 25 runs up before there was run out. This stand, how-

ever, was the last stand, for with the exception of Lowles none of the Cleethorpes seemed to be able to do anything with the bowling of Gregory and Wharmby. Lowles gathered 18 runs by careful cricket, while Scarbrook later showed a stubborn defence but got few runs. The whole side was out for 57.

Gregory and Wharmby, both slow bowlers, nullified the majority of the Cleethorpes side, the former being particularly clever in his manipulation of the ball. He took 7 wickets for 30 runs.

The bowlers had a remarkably good day at Humberside on Saturday, when the Humberside Soci. entertained Loughborough. The visiting trundlers put rid of the Soci. for 23 runs, neither taking 7 wickets for 11 runs, and Jacks the remaining three wickets for a similar number. The home-side bowlers, N. Taylor and Place, however, were in much deadlier mood, for the Loughborough batsmen could only muster a dozen runs, with three extras, Jacks and Senior scoring that dozen. The last were "dicks." Taylor was almost unplayable, and his seven wickets cost only two runs. Place captured the remaining 3 wickets for 10 runs.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Grimsby Town.....	8	4	2	2 10
Cleethorpe.....	5	1	1	4 9
Falborough.....	7	4	1	2 9
Cleethorpes.....	7	2	—	5 4
Scunthorpe.....	7	1	—	6 2

DIVISION II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Cleethorpes II.....	11	10	—	4 2
Loughborough.....	13	9	—	4 19
N.M.C.A.....	14	8	—	6 1
H.C. Dock.....	14	7	—	7 11
Humberside S.....	15	7	—	8 1
Charlton II.....	13	5	2	6 13
Holton & Clay.....	15	6	—	9 9
Clee Rovers.....	14	4	2	8 6
L. & N.E.R.....	13	5	—	8 10

DIVISION III.—Sec. A.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Coltham.....	9	7	—	2 14
Loughborough II.....	9	7	—	2 14
Grimsby Tn. II.....	10	5	2	2 12
Coltham Sports.....	10	2	3	5 7
W. & H. Ltd.....	10	1	2	7 4
L. & N.E.R.....	8	1	1	6 3

DIVISION III.—Sec. B.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
New Cleethorpes.....	8	6	—	2 12
Charlton III.....	7	4	—	3 8
Paper Mill.....	7	4	—	3 8
St. Hugh's.....	8	4	—	4 8
Ebenezer Priests.....	8	2	—	6 4

LEAGUE I. TOWN V. SCUNTHORPE.

Played at Grimsby, on Saturday.

Scores:	
SCUNTHORPE.	
Sunderland, c Marper, b Garner ..	7
H. Devonport, b Marper ..	21
Johnson, c Gifford, b Garner ..	9
Lowes, c Lee, b Falconer ..	62
Sidaway, b Stainby ..	9
Eldridge, lbw, b Falconer ..	17
Palting, c Falconer, b Billings ..	4
Headfield, b Billings ..	9
Woolsey, run out ..	6
Watts, b Billings ..	5
Baxter, not out ..	4
Extras ..	8

Total 161

TOWN.	
T. Marper, not out ..	75
C. Stainby, not out ..	78
Extras ..	9

Total (for 0 wks.)... 162

TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB V TOWN CRICKET CLUB.

Played on Littlefield Lane on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Scores:

TOWN CRICKET CLUB.	
T. A. Marper, run out ..	1
C. Stainby, c Pearson, b Jeffries ..	6
R. Goodwin, c Walker, b Jeffries ..	3
W. Garner, c Gillow, b Foster ..	25
H. D. Henderson, b Evans ..	0
P. Gifford, c Pearson, b Jeffries ..	0
E. S. Lee, lbw, b Evans ..	17
A. P. Falconer, c Evans, b Foster ..	0
J. Smith, run out ..	12
G. S. Billings, b Evans ..	2
L. Sword, not out ..	2
Extras ..	2

Total 64

Bowling: Jeffries 3 for 18, Evans 3 for 22, Gillow 0 for 9, Pearson 0 for 1 and Foster 2 for 12.

TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.

J. Atter, c Sword, b Marper ..	17
J. Cooper, b Marper ..	8
J. Pearson, c Henderson, b Marper ..	8
J. Foster, at, Sword, b Garner ..	0
R. Walker, lbw, b Marper ..	1

H. Jeffries, c Stainsby, b Garner	20
W. Marshall, b Marper	10
W. Gillow, b Garner	8
C. Evans, b Garner	11
W. Arch, c Clifford, b Garner	1
J. Pugsley, not out	1
Extras	3

Total 63
Bowling: Garner 5 for 31, Marper 5 for 29, Billings 0 for 19.

TOWN CRICKET CLUB.

2nd Innings.	
H. S. Lee, not out	36
G. S. Billings, b Pearson	0
J. Smith, c Pugsley, b Pearson	1
H. D. Henderson, c Pugsley, b Jeffries	1
R. Goodwin, run out	8
A. P. Falconer, not out	7
Extras	6

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 59
Bowling: Pearson 2 for 8, Jeffries 1 for 16, Evans 0 for 9.

TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.

2nd Innings.	
J. Atter, c Falconer, b Stainsby	23
J. Cooper, c Billings, b Stainsby	13
J. Pearson, c Marper, b Stainsby	1
J. Archibald, b Stainsby	4
H. Jeffries, not out	26
W. Arch, b Garner	2
J. Foster, not out	4
Extras	2

Total (for 5 wks.) 75
Bowling: Billings 0 for 29, Stainsby 4 for 29, Garner 1 for 15.

CLEETHORPES V. SKEGNESS.

Played at Skegness on Saturday.

SKEGNESS.	
R. F. Freeman, c Weaver, b Widdocks	31
A. W. Sale, run out	1
A. P. Beagle, lbw, b Weaver	10
J. Webster, c Lowcock, b Widdocks	26
J. Scarby, c Manning, b Widdocks	26
G. Gregory, not out	38
G. Partridge, c Williams, b Dilnot	15
P. Allen, not out	1
Extras	16

Total (6 wks. dec.) 177
Bowling: Weaver 1 for 35, Dilnot 1 for 23, Widdocks 3 for 26.

CLEETHORPES.

Vere, run out	5
E. J. Lowless, b Gregory	18
A. Wiseman, c Wharmby, b Gregory	0
H. Manning, b Wharmby	0
W. Seabrook, not out	8
S. Dilnot, lbw, b Gregory	0
P. Shepherd, b Wharmby	5
W. Widdocks, b Gregory	0
A. J. Weaver, b Gregory	1
A. Williams, b Gregory	3
C. Harvey, b Gregory	3
Extras	9

Total 57
Bowling: Gregory 7 for 30 and Wharmby 2 for 18.

LOUTH & DISTRICT V MARKET RASEN.

Scores: -

MARKET RASEN.	
First Innings.	
E. Abraham, b Hunt	1
H. A. Hepwell, b Stubbs	0
J. Croft, lbw, b Webb	6
R. L. Rogers, b Webb	0
G. H. Taylor, b Stubbs	6
Dr. Pank, c Cordeux, b Stubbs	20
Capt. Bowring, b Stubbs	1
P. E. Stokes, c Surfleet, b Stubbs	0
R. B. Carey, b Stubbs	0
E. E. Tetther, b Surfleet	1
F. Footitt, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 39
Second Innings.

E. Abraham, did not bat	0
H. A. Hepwell, b Potts	0
J. Croft, lbw, c and b Potts	0
R. L. Rogers, b Coney	28
G. H. Taylor, b Potts	18
Dr. Pank, not out	0
Capt. Bowring, c Coney, b Potts	1
P. E. Stokes, b Coney	0
R. B. Carey, b Coney	4
E. C. Tetther, c and b Coney	4
F. Footitt, b Potts	0
Extras	6

Total 53
LOUTH.

D. G. Coney, c Rogers, b Footitt	19
K. Potts, hit wkt., b Pank	4
W. A. Surfleet, b Pank	0
A. Dexter, lbw, b Footitt	24
K. Cordeux, c and b Pank	7
R. W. Payne, b Footitt	11
L. J. Harrison, b Footitt	4
C. Hanson, b Pank	4
C. Ives, c Bowring, b Pank	0
C. W. V. Webb, not out	2
J. S. Stubbs, did not bat.	0
Extras	6

Total 111

NORTH THORESBY V. DR. DIXON'S XI.

Played at North Thoresby on Saturday.

DR. DIXON'S XI.	
P. Lumming, c Campion, b J. Townend	0
P. Rands, c R. Townend, b J. Townend	0
Townend, 25; Dr. J. Dixon, c Brocklebank, b J. Townend	7
Rev. E. Quirk, c (Gress), b J. Townend	5
N. Tomkins, lbw, b T. Campion	1
S. Morley, b J. Townend	0
Dr. Collingridge, b J. Townend	5
R. Bagley, c Genney, b J. Townend	0
C. Tucker, c Genney, b J. Townend	0
R. Wilkins, b Brocklebank	2
F. Townend, not out	2
Extras	4

Total 51
NORTH THORESBY. - T. Campion, b Wilkins, 32; H. Smith, b Wilkins, 7; A. Green, c Tomkins, b C. Tucker, 1; J. Genney, not out, 104; Rev. Tucker, c Collingridge, b Wilkins, 6; R. Campion, c Dixon, b Quirk, 5; J. Brocklebank, c Dixon, b Quirk, 3; R. Townend, b Wilkins, 2; P. Campion, c and b Wilkins, 0; C. Barker, b Quirk, 17; J. Townend, b Quirk, 5; extras, 12. Total, 193.

LEAGUE II.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK V. L.N.E.R.

Played at Carr Lane on Saturday.

L.N.E.R.	
C. Gadsby, b Hope	4
S. Saxon, b Hope	13
J. Wild, b Hope	0
H. Wood, b Hope	19
P. Smith, c (Hawking), b Wrench, 3	W. Robinson, c Wrench, b Hope, 0
A. Bell, b Hope	21
C. Young, c Hope	b Wrench, 4
C. Le B. So, run out	0
B. Taylor, b Hope	0
C. Ward, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 68
Bowling: J. Hope 7 for 32, and Wrench 2 for 7.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

W. Pitchett, c Young, b Wood, 1	H. Barker, c Bell, b W.L.I., 1
J. Hope, run out	0
W. Entwistle, c and b W.L.I., 3	T. Robson, b Wood, 0
V. Wrench, c Young, b Wood, 0	C. Smith, b W.L.I., 7
W. Bell, lbw, b T. Hawking, b Wood, 1	R. Remson, b Le Pote, 12
H. Foster, not out	2
Extras	4

Total 48
Bowling: T. Wild 3 for 13; H. Wood 4 for 26; H. Bell 1 for 5; and C. Le B. So 1 for 10.

LEAGUE II.

HUMBERSTONE SOCIALS V. IMMINGHAM.

Played at Humberstone on Saturday.

HUMBERSTONE.	
G. Elvington, not out	11
S. Freshwater, c Jacks, b Cuthbert	1
J. Part, b Jacks	7
N. Taylor, c R. Jeffs, b Cuthbert	1
G. Roberts, b Cuthbert	0
A. Hurst, b Cuthbert, b Jacks	0
L. Taylor, b Cuthbert, 1	R. Pines, b Cuthbert, 0
E. Yearley, b Jacks	0
A. Yearley, b Cuthbert	1
Extras	3

Total 23
Bowling: Jacks 3 for 11 and Cuthbert 7 for 11.

IMMINGHAM.

Priestley, b N. Taylor	0
Anson, b R. Pines	0
Ellorby, b N. Taylor	0
Cuthbert, b R. Pines	0
Jacks, b N. Taylor	8
Smith, not out	0
Burton, c L. Taylor, b Pines	0
Senior, b Taylor	4
Coe, b N. Taylor	0
R. Jeffs, b N. Taylor	0
D. Jeffs, b N. Taylor	0
Extras	3

Total 15
Bowling: N. Taylor 7 for 2 and R. Pines 3 for 10.

GRIMSBY WANDERERS V. WORKSOP.

Played at Worksop. Scores: -

WORKSOP.	
E. W. Smith, lbw, b Wrightson	2
P. Humpherson, b Billings	3
J. Hout, b Billings	0
S. Taylor, b Wrightson	6
J. F. Archus, b Wrightson	12
H. Turner, c Horn, b Wrightson	47
F. Anderson, c Billings, b Wrightson	2
J. Greaves, b Wrightson	0
O. Hancock, c Rose, b Stamp	16
J. Cottingham, not out	3
Extras	18

Total 110
WANDERERS. - H. Horn, b Humpherson, 29; Wordsworth, c Hout, b Taylor, 18; J. Baker, c and b Taylor, 0; E. Jess, c Taylor, b Hancock, 1; A. C. Schwind, b Hancock, 17; G. Billings, not out, 20; H. Asquith, b Hancock, 3; G. Wrightson, lbw, b Humpherson, 5; H. Stamp, not out, 13; extras 6. Total (for 7 wks.) 112.

LEAGUE II.

CLEETHORPES II. V. CLEE ROVERS.

Played at Taylor's Lane on Saturday.

CLEETHORPES.	
H. Shaw, c Fotheringham, b Ingram	1
W. Sinderson, b Ingram	0
J. Keegan, c Hill, b Ingram	2
R. Seabrook, b Ingram	11
J. Cornuck, b Ingram	5
I. Parker, run out	6
J. Howe, b	

Rawsley, 1; J. Semple, c Fotheringham, b Norris, 19; J. W. Sinderson, b Rawsley, 3; G. Hirst, lbw, b Ingram, 0; W. Semple, not out, 1; extras 7. Total, 53.

Bowling: Ingram 6 for 12, Rawsley 2 for 31, and Norris 1 for 1.

CLEE ROVERS.

F. Maxfield, run out	0
W. Rawsley, b Cornuck	1
W. Whitehead, b R. Seabrook	14
W. North, c W. T. Sinderson, b J. Semple	2
H. Park, b J. Semple	4
A. Fotheringham, b J. Semple	4
S. Train, c and b J. Semple	4
W. Park, b J. Semple	1
L. Hill, b J. Semple	3
T. Cowling, not out	8
W. Ingram, b J. Semple	0
Extras	14

Total 53
Bowling: Cornuck 1 for 10, J. Semple 7 for 17, and Seabrook 1 for 11.

ST. HUGH'S V. FULSTOW AND DISTRICT.

Played at Fulstow on Saturday.

ST. HUGH'S.	
Ogleby, c Maddison, b Harrison	0
H. Roberts, run out	3
L. Roberts, b Burton	2
Collinson, b Harrison	3
Sokell, b Harrison	0
Buckett, run out	1
Little, c Maddison, b Harrison	0
E. King, b Harrison	0
Fox, b Burton	0
Nicholson, b Harrison	0
Dale, not out	0
Extras	8

Total 17
Bowling: Harrison 6 for 6, Burton 2 for 3.

FULSTOW & DISTRICT.

Rick, b Fox	0
E. Maddison, c H. Roberts, b Fox	4
A. Barton, b Collinson	3
A. Harrison, b H. Roberts	29
Rydale, b Fox	8
W. Burton, b Fox	10
E. Brown, not out	11
F. Marshall, c Sokell, b Fox	1
Jacklin, not out	3
Extras	14

Total 67
Bowling: Collinson 1 for 27, Fox 5 for 22, H. Roberts 1 for 6.

PAPER MILLS V. NEW CLEETHORPES.

Played at Maccanby Street, on Saturday.

NEW CLEETHORPES.	
E. Turner, b M.P.I., 1	M.P.I., b Danwell, 16
Chobura, b M.P.I., 3	Gaenae, c Danwell, b M.P.I., 2
H. Turner, b M.P.I., 2	S. Turner, b Danwell, 0
Davis, b Danwell, 10	Take, b M.P.I., 0
Fiddly, b M.P.I., 3	Smith, c Dunn, b M.P.I., 0
Tuke, not out	0
Extras	13

Total 50
Bowling: M.P.I. 7 for 6, Danwell 2 for 13, Farnsey 1 for 12.

PAPER MILLS.

J. Neilland, b Smith	0
C. Pines, c E. Turner, b Fiddly	3
J. Bradley, c Gaenae, b Smith	3
P. Gaenae, c H. Turner, b Fiddly	1
W. Dunn, b Smith	1
H. Hough, b Smith	2
F. Boul, b Gaenae	15
D. Mill, run out	19
W. Danwell, c Tuke, b Fiddly	4
M. Weir, b Fiddly	1
H. Lamb, not out	0
Extras	7

Total 59
Bowling: Smith 4 for 18, Fiddly 4 for 18, Gaenae 1 for 16.

CRICKET.

Lincolnshire put up a very good performance last week-end when they ran Yorkshire 11. to a draw at Bridlington in a high scoring game. The outstanding player of the match was Frearson, the Skegness man. In the first place the Skegness captain gave a remarkably fine performance with the bat. He batted right through the Lincolnshire first innings and was undefeated at the close with 140 to his credit, while in the second innings he scored 63 not out during the time Lincolnshire were batting. In all Frearson batted for about five and a half hours and scored 203 runs without being defeated, a highly creditable performance in view of the calibre of the opposition. Moreover, Frearson's innings was practically a continuous one, for after batting right through the first innings he opened Lincolnshire's second venture when they had to follow on. In addition to that Frearson gave a fine exhibition of fielding on the boundary, saving many runs, and had a short but unsuccessful spell at bowling.

The Yorkshiremen batted first and occupied the wickets all the first day, scoring 458 runs, a formidable total. The feature of the home county's batting was the work of Mitchell, a young Bradford player, and Turner, a left-hander of the Sheffield United Club, both of whom scored centuries. Mitchell scored 103 without giving a chance, and it was a catch on the boundary by Capt. Wright that brought about his dismissal after he had batted for three and a quarter hours. Though hardly as safe as the Bradford man, Turner was more forceful and secured his hundred in two and a quarter hours. Another good batting performance was that of W. R. Allen, who scored 90, he and Crawford, the Hull bowler, putting on 132 for the eighth wicket by some of the brightest cricket that the match produced. The score of 458 is the second highest that the Yorks, second string have reached this season, their best being 480 against Notts, 11.

In the early stages of the game the Lincolnshire bowling was very good but fell away after Mitchell and Turner had got the upper hand. In all Lincolnshire tried eight bowlers, but Day (6 for 144) and Major Wilson (4 for 65) were the only ones to meet with any success. All through the Lincolnshire fielding was keen and nothing was given away.

The outstanding feature of the Lincolnshire innings was the batting of Frearson, apart from which the sides' batting was patchy. Frearson and Thompson opened the Lincolnshire venture in rather careful fashion and Thompson was bowled by Crawford with 50 on the board. Partnered by his club mate, Seabry, Frearson settled down to play sound, productive cricket, but Seabry did not stay long, while both Wells-Cole and Day gave the Yorkshiremen little trouble. The Rev. G. E. Ure looked like making a stand, but when he had scored a dozen he sent a hard return to Turner. Another wicket fell quickly, then Capt. Wright and Frearson became associated in a partnership that produced a number of 60 runs. For the last wicket Major Wilson batted matters up and scored 29 runs in brisk fashion, Frearson meanwhile taking his total to 140. The innings closed for 276 and Lincolnshire were called upon to follow on, although there was little prospect of a definite conclusion being reached, apart from an unlikely collapse of the Lincolnshire batting.

Frearson opened the second innings with Thompson and gathered runs steadily. He continued to bat until the end of the game, when Lincolnshire had scored a further 122 for three wickets, of which Frearson had scored 63. Thus the Skegness man achieved the distinction of batting all day and scoring just over half the runs credited to his side.

To mark this, and other notable achievements made by Frearson for the County this year, a group of Skegness enthusiasts, with Councillor R. Dutton, of 8, Somersby Grove, Skegness, as treasurer, have opened a fund with a view of making a presentation to the batsman during the Skegness cricket festival. During this season Frearson has scored 715 runs for the County in 17 innings, being not out twice. His best performance was 232, against Cambridgeshire we believe, and his average is 47.06.

Mr. Griffin, Chief Constable of Brighton, who is spending a holiday in this district, raised an eleven

amongst his old friends of the Grimsby Borough Police Force and engaged the Borough Police first eleven on the Town ground on Friday afternoon. The result of a very enjoyable game in which runs were plentiful was a draw, the Borough Police being 32 behind with four wickets to fall at the close. Mr. Griffin's side batted first, and, thanks principally to a fine innings on the part of Smith, who scored 55, they knocked up 131. Hankin batted well for his 26, while Leeson put in some purposeful work for 22 late in the innings.

After Wilkin had been got rid of cheaply, Barnes and Phillips laid a firm foundation for a good score by knocking up 53 between them. This good work was carried on by Mallinson, who did some resolute hitting for 49, although he had some narrow shaves at times. Mr. Griffin unearthed some unsuspected bowling talent amongst his side and there is no saying what might have happened if the "Super" had only had the opportunity of trying his mixtures a little earlier in the game.

The most interesting game in local cricket on Saturday, from one point of view at any rate, was the encounter between Cleethorpes and Charltons, at Taylor's Lane. Charltons had to win the game to ensure holding the trophy for Division A. of the local League for the next year. They won comfortably, so their name will adorn the plinth of the cup for a second time.

Cleethorpes batted first but made an indifferent show in face of the keen Charlton attack, in which Bacon, Jeffries and Smith shone. Their fielding too was good in view of the fact that Taylor's Lane is scarcely an ideal place for fielding. No fewer than seven of the Cleethorpes fell to batsmen, Padley claiming three victims. Only Jackson, who scored 18, made anything of a stand, although Widdows' enterprising methods reduced 13. The whole side was out for 75.

When Charltons went in we had the unusual spectacle of Mr. Charlton opening the proceedings. He usually adorns the other end of the list. However, he and Martin made a very useful start, the latter being in a somewhat aggressive mood. They had taken the score about half-way toward a win when Charlton was caught by Manning off Williams. By the time Martin left the result was a foregone conclusion for he had put on 38. Stamp and Padley carried the score to 88 before Charltons declared with two wickets down.

Referring again to the League position, New Cleethorpes made certain of the trophy in Division III. B. a week ago but the position in Division II. and Division III. A. is not yet settled. Cleethorpes II. and Immingham are still neck and neck at the top of Division II., while Corinthians and Immingham II. are still in the balance for the trophy in Division III. A.

The Cleethorpes II. string did very well on Saturday when they beat Charltons II. at Littlefield Lane, by a comfortable margin. The big feature of the game was that not a little of the Cleethorpes success was due to the bowling of the 70 years old veteran Ike Parker. The visitors batted first and scored 158. The most productive innings was that of the left hander Cornuck who trounced the Charlton bowling and knocked up 52 late in the innings. Keegan also batted very soundly for Cleethorpes.

When Charltons went to the wicket they found Parker's slows, to a considerable extent, beyond them. They could do very little with them at all, only Routledge showing any real idea of how to deal with them. Routledge, in fact, batted very capably, and his 23 not out was the best effort which came from the Charlton side. The home side only raised 81 and so were well beaten. The veteran bowler, Parker, came out of the game with the remarkably good analysis of 6 for 18, by far the best of any bowler in the match.

Visitors to the Town ground on Saturday saw a good game between the Town first team and Brooklesby Park. The wicket was easy and runs were plentiful, 320 runs being scored in the course of the afternoon.

Town batted first and except for clever batting on the part of Lee, there was little to enthuse about in the opening. Six wickets fell without anything outstanding happening and there seemed a prospect of quite a mediocre total until Bob Walker

went to the wicket and resolutely set about the bowling. From this point the Town tail wagged purposefully and Walker's 62 making the biggest difference to the score, the total reached 200. The last four wickets put on about 140 runs.

Joe Kitchen bowled very well for the visitors.

The time left was not enough in which to bring the game to a definite conclusion for the first three visiting batsmen scored 120 runs before stumps were drawn. Goates played a sound innings for 58, while Kitchen and Horn played bright cricket for their somewhat lesser contributions.

Yet another cricket record went by the board this week when Maurice Tate, the Sussex bowler, brought his total of wickets for the season to 200. Tate has already scored over 1,000 runs this season and has thus for the third season in succession reached the 200 wickets and 1,000 runs. This creates a new record for the next best was that of Albert Trott who performed the feat of 200 wickets and 1,000 runs in two successive seasons something like 30 years ago.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Charltons	6	5	1	0	11
Grimsby Town	8	4	2	2	10
Immingham	7	1	1	2	9
Cleethorpes	8	2	0	6	4
Scunthorpe	7	1	0	6	2

DIVISION II.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Cleethorpes	15	11	0	4	22
Immingham	14	10	0	4	20
Y.M.C.A.	14	8	0	6	16
H.C. Dock	15	7	0	8	11
Humberstone S.	15	7	0	8	14
Charltons II.	14	5	2	7	12
Clee Rovers	15	5	2	8	12
Hutton-26 Day	16	6	0	10	12
L. & N.E.R.	11	5	0	9	10

DIVISION III.—Sec. A.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Corinthians	10	8	0	2	16
Immingham II.	9	7	0	2	14
Grimsby Th. III.	10	6	2	2	14
Co-op. Sports	10	2	3	5	7
W. & H. Ltd.	10	1	2	7	1
L. & N.E.R.	8	1	1	6	3

DIVISION III.—Sec. B.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
New Cleethorpes	8	6	0	2	12
Charltons III.	7	4	0	3	8
Paper Mill	7	4	0	3	8
St. Hugh's	8	4	0	4	8
Edenizer Prims	8	2	0	6	4

YORKSHIRE II. v LINCOLNSHIRE.
Played at Bridlington and ended in a draw. Scores:

YORKSHIRE 11.	
Mitchell, c Wright, b Wilson	103
Harrison, b Wilson	41
Turner, c Frearson, b Day	100
A. B. Pickering, b Wilson	11
W. R. Allen, c Wright, b Day	90
J. C. Tew, lbw, b Wilson	0
W. H. Clarke, c Worman, b Day	1
E. H. Houldsworth, b Day	11
Crawford, c Shaw, b Day	54
A. M. Tew, not out	12
Ryder, b Day	10
Extras	25

Total	453
LINCOLNSHIRE.—First Innings.	
W. E. Thompson, b Crawford	19
R. E. Frearson, not out	140
J. E. Seabry, b Ryder	10
G. C. Wells-Cole, b Ryder	0
J. W. Day, c Allen, b Turner	5
Rev. G. E. Ure, c and b Turner	12
Rev. H. Mack, b Ryder	3
Capt. R. L. G. Wright, b Turner	25
J. Shaw, b Harrison	15
J. N. Worman, c Clarke, b Ryder	1
Maj. C. Wilson, c Mitchell, b Tew	29
Extras	17

Total	276
Second Innings.	
Frearson, not out	63
Thompson, c Turner, b Ryder	19
Seabry, b Ryder	3
Day, c A. M. Tew, b Mitchell	17
Dr. Wells-Cole, not out	8
Extras	12

Total (for 3 wickets)	122
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
YORKSHIRE II. First Innings.	
Day 6 for 44, Worman 0 for 71,	
Wright 0 for 42, Meach 0 for 41,	
Wilson 4 for 65, Ure 0 for 35, Wells-	
Cole 0 for 24, Frearson 0 for 8.	
LINCOLNSHIRE. First Innings.	
Crawford 1 for 26, A. M. Tew 1	
for 51, Ryder 4 for 91, Turner 3	
for 67, Harrison 1 for 24.	
Second Innings.	
Ryder 2 for 36, Turner 0 for 20,	
Harrison 0 for 11, A. M. Tew 0 for	
21, Mitchell 1 for 22.	

TOWN V. BROCKLESBY PARK.
Played at Littlefield Lane, on Saturday. Scores:—

TOWN.	
C. Stainsby, b. Gill	2
R. Lee, b. Kitchen	49
W. Garner, st. Baker, b. Kitchen	13
P. Falconer, b. Kitchen	0
R. Goodwin, c. and b. Kitchen	12
C. Billings, c. and b. Kitchen	0
L. W. Forster, st. Baker, b. Kitchen	0
R. Walker, not out	62
J. Bootyman, c. and b. Kitchen	12
L. Wood, hit wkt., b. Wynn	26
L. Sward, lbw. b. Kitchen	10
Extras	14

Total	200
BROCKLESBY PARK.	
J. Kitchen, hit wkt., b. Bootyman	37
J. Gates, not out	58
H. Horn, st. Sward, b. Garner	22
W. Gill, not out	0
Extras	3

Total (for 2 wks.) 120

CLEETHORPES V. CHARLTONS.
Played at Cleethorpes on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.	
E. Lawless, b. Jeffries	2
W. Vere, c. Stamp, b. Jeffries	2
A. Wiseman, c. and b. Bacon	9
S. G. Dillist, c. Padley, b. Smith	10
K. Manning, c. Padley, b. Bacon	4
C. Harvey, c. Martyn, b. Smith	1
A. Jackson, b. Smith	18
W. Widdocks, c. Padley, b. Bacon	13
F. Brammough, c. and b. Bacon	3
A. Williams, b. Bacon	0
W. Semple, not out	1
Extras	9

Total 75
Bowling: Jeffries 2 for 8, Bacon 3 for 21, and Smith 3 for 13.

CHARLTONS.	
R. Charlton, c. Manning, b. Williams	14
F. Martin, c. Manning, b. Widdocks	38
H. Stamp, not out	14
G. Padley, not out	12
E. Rose, H. Bacon, G. Wrightson, J. Abey, W. Smith, T. Rock and H. Jeffries did not bat.	
Extras	10

Total (2 wks.) 88
Bowling: Williams 1 for 26, Widdocks 1 for 28.

LOUTH AND DISTRICT V. HORNCASTLE.

Played at Louth. Scores:—	
HORNCASTLE.	
J. Cook, lbw. b. Webb	4
J. Baggeley, c. Webb, b. Dexter	11
F. Patterson, c. Price, b. Webb	6
C. Grant, b. Dexter	1
J. H. Smith, lbw. b. Webb	2
C. Exter, c. Smith, b. Webb	0
C. Wilson, c. Payne, b. Webb	1
J. Bower, run out	0
C. Windley, b. Dexter	1
R. Farran, not out	7
F. J. Smith, b. Webb	0
Extras	2

Total 35

LOUTH AND DISTRICT.	
D. G. Coney, c. Wilson, b. Cook	64
G. H. Charlton, b. Baggeley	1
W. A. Surlleet, c. and b. Bower	58
G. S. F. Smith, c. Smith, b. Grant	0
A. Dexter, lbw. b. Bower	0
C. W. V. Webb, not out	107
C. F. Cummings, c. Hindley, b. Baggeley	1
R. W. Payne, b. Baggeley	5
C. Hanson, c. Baggeley, b. Bower	16
W. B. Botterill, not out	1
Extras	10

Total 233
H. Price did not bat.

MR. GRIFFIN'S XI. V. BOROUGH POLICE.

Played at Littlefield Lane, on Friday. Scores:—

MR. GRIFFIN'S XI.	
C. C. Griffin, b. Nicholson	13
C. Heyhoe, c. Wilkin, b. Nicholson	1
Hankin, b. Phillips	26
Cockerton, b. Mallinson	10
J. Stirling, c. Lampitt, b. Mallinson	6
Smith, b. Barnes	56
Supt. Tarttelin, c. Watson, b. Phillips	2
Sgt. Horlor, b. Phillips	9
Leeson, b. Bristow	22
Bradshaw, not out	1
Purser, b. Barnes	0
Extras	5

Total 151
BOROUGH POLICE.

Sgt. Wilkin, b. Hankin	1
Barnes, b. Smith	32
Phillips, c. Heyhoe, b. Hankin	21
Mallinson, not out	48
Watson, c. and b. Smith	5
Lampitt, c. Smith, b. Tarttelin	4
Blythin, b. Tarttelin	4
Brown, Inspector Nicholson, Bristow and Inspector Birtles did not bat.	
Extras	4

Total (6 wks.) 119

LEAGUE II.
CHARLTONS V. CLEETHORPES II.
Played at Littlefield Lane on Saturday. Scores:—

CLEETHORPES.	
1. Parker, b. Cuthbert	4
J. Keegan, b. Cuthbert	28
R. Seabrook, c. J. Seabrook, b. Cuthbert	11
W. Seabrook, c. Routledge, b. Stamper	8
J. W. Sinderson, not out	12
A. Musson, c. Stamper, b. Ashbridge	12
J. Howe, lbw. b. Routledge	10
J. Cornuek, b. Baker	32
G. Hirst, run out	13
W. T. Sinderson, run out	1
J. Semple, b. Baker	0
Extras	5

Total 158.
Bowling: Cuthbert 3 for 47, Routledge 1 for 32, Stamper 1 for 13, Ashbridge 1 for 9, Baker 2 for 15.

CHARLTONS.—W. Prondlove, b. Semple	
H. Baker, c. Keegan, b. Cornuek	3
J. Seabrook, c. Parker, b. R. Seabrook	14
A. Cawcutt, c. Howe, b. Parker	14
H. Routledge, not out	23
J. Stamper, st. Howe, b. Parker	2
T. Garrick, b. Cornuek	4
A. Thompson, c. Cornuek, b. Parker	4
E. Cuthbert, b. Parker	0
J. Milner, lbw. b. Parker	7
C. P. Ashbridge, c. Musson, b. Parker	0
Extras	9

Total 81.
Bowling: Semple 1 for 9, Cornuek 2 for 27, R. Seabrook 1 for 11, Parker 0 for 18.

Y.M.C.A. V. HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.

Played at Humberstone on Saturday. Scores:—

Y.M.C.A.—J. Mace, c. Robson	
H. Hope, b. Hope	15
G. Hammond, c. Hope, b. Entwistle	0
W. Stevenson, b. Entwistle	0
A. Farrow, run out	22
J. Templeman, lbw. b. Hope	0
T. Phillips, b. Entwistle	4
J. Standaloft, c. Robson, b. Reid	8
J. Gray, not out	0
C. Gifford, c. Robson, b. Reid	0
J. Wiseman, retired	52
Extras	11

Total 118.
HUMBER GRAVING DOCK.—W. Entwistle, c. Stevenson, b. Wiseman, 0; Patchett, b. Hammond, 1; J. Hope, c. Standaloft, b. Bryant, 21; Robson, c. Wiseman, 7; Meredith, not out, 12; W. Reid, c. Standaloft, b. Farrow, 1; Rimmer, c. Mace, b. Hammond, 5; Hawkins, st. Stevenson, b. Phillips, 1; Extras, 14. Total, 65.

HOLTON-LE-CLAY V. CLEE ROVERS.

Played at Holton on Saturday. Scores:—

ROVERS.	
A. Whitehead, c. sub. b. J. Pickard	0
W. Rawnsley, b. H. Barker	9
G. Marshall, c. and b. J. Pickard	4
W. North, hit wkt. b. J. Pickard	16
H. Pask, b. H. Barker	1
Fotheringham, b. J. Pickard	4
Smith, b. J. Hutson	3
W. Pask, c. Pickard, b. J. Hutson	3
Hill, c. sub. b. J. Pickard	8
Beauchamp, c. Pickard, b. J. Hutson	1
Train, not out	0
Extras	7

Total 56.
Bowling: J. Pickard 5 for 18, H. Barker 2 for 23 and J. Hutson 3 for 8.

HOLTON.—E. Barker, c. Fotheringham, b. W. Rawnsley	
14; J. Hutson, c. Pask, b. W. Rawnsley	1
J. Pickard, c. Rawnsley, b. W. North	0
F. Barker, b. W. North	2
F. Marshall, c. Marshall, b. W. North	0
W. Compton, not out	0
Extras	1

Total (5 wks) 18.
Bowling: Rawnsley 2 for 15 and North 3 for 2.

THORESBY V. TOWNAN XI.

Played at North Thoresby on Saturday. Scores:—

GRIMSBY TOWN.	
J. Hendrickson, b. Dixon	31
P. Bryant, c. Tucker, b. J. Townend	23
T. Genny, c. Smith, b. J. Townend	6
R. Frisby, lbw. b. J. Townend	6
W. Coulson, c. J. Genny, b. F. Campion	0
A. Hayward, b. F. Campion	7
C. Walden, b. J. Townend	5
R. Crawford, c. Brackebank, b. J. Townend	1
J. W. Sandall, b. J. Townend	3
J. W. Vallow, c. J. Genny, b. F. Campion	8
H. Donst, not out	3
Extras	6

Total 102.
Bowling: F. Campion 3 for 30, J. Townend 6 for 36, and J. Dixon 1 for 12.

NORTH THORESBY.	
F. Rands, c. Crawford, b. Hayward	1
J. Genny, b. Hayward	1
T. Campion, b. Bryant	11
Rev. A. R. Tucker, c. Vallow, b. Bryant	9
H. Smith, b. T. Genny	27
R. Campion, c. Walden, b. Hayward	3
J. Brackebank, c. Hendrickson, b. Hayward	8
F. Campion, b. T. Genny	17
J. Dixon, retired	28
A. Green, c. Hayward, b. Vallow	9
J. Townend, not out	1
Extras	11

Total 126.
Bowling: Bryant 2 for 34, Hayward 4 for 21, Genny 2 for 27, and Vallow 1 for 8.

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AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON. 1925.

BATTING.

	Times	No. of	Not	Total	Highest	
		Inns.	Out	Runs.	Score.	Av'ge.
R. E. Frearson	17	2		715	232	47.59
J. R. Searby	17	2		490	115	32.99
Rev. H. Mack	6	0		114	71	24.06
W. E. Thompson	10	0		174	53	17.40
A. P. Falconer	6	0		100	61	16.66
G. Shaw	15	1		197	52	14.07
C. Wilson	16	4		153	29	12.27
J. W. Day	6	1		58	21	11.60
A. E. Gibson	11	0		123	50	11.18
W. G. Brackham	6	0		49	35	9.8
A. R. Turner	6	1		29	9	7.25
Rev. G. E. Ure	8	0		65	22	6.87
H. Hawley	6	3		19	10	6.00
S. C. Dilnot	6	0		19	10	4.85
J. W. Smith	6	2		14	8†	3.50
A. J. Weaver	5	2		2	1†	.66

Also batted: R. A. Bashforth, scores 0, 12, 45; H. Stann, 7, 0, 0, 16; C. H. Wright, 6, 0, 4, 6; J. C. Walter, 0, 5, 3; K. H. Clark, 6, 10; H. R. Searby, 1, 20; M. F. Gley, 9, 6; E. Riley, 12, 0; J. N. Worman, 4, 0, 12; Dr. C. C. Wells-Cole, 0, 8; Capt. R. L. G. Wright, 1, 25.

†Signifies not out.

Centuries: R. E. Frearson (2) 232 v Cambridgeshire, and 140 v Yorkshire II; J. E. Searby 115 v Cambridgeshire.

BOWLING.

	Wkts.	Mdn.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av'ge.
R. E. Frearson	15	1	86	6	14.33
H. Hawley	11.4	27	240	19	14.73
J. W. Day	129.4	45	515	18	17.5
C. Wilson	158.2	45	527	17	19.23
J. W. Smith	160.2	38	233	11	21.23
A. E. Gibson	152.2	22	425	18	23.5
J. N. Worman	115	36	255	10	25.5
Rev. H. Mack	75	24	153	8	26.6
A. J. Weaver	50	10	166	6	27.66
Rev. G. E. Ure	79.1	15	224	7	32

Also bowled: S. C. Dilnot, 24, 1, 52, 2; G. H. Wright, 17, 4, 54, 1; Capt. R. L. G. Wright, 11, 1, 44, 0; S. C. Walter, 4, 0, 15, 0; Dr. C. C. Wells-Cole, 5, 0, 24, 0.

CATCHES.

G. Shaw, 15; R. E. Frearson, 8; J. E. Searby, 7; A. E. Gibson, 5; J. W. Day, 4; H. Hawley, 3; C. Wilson, W. E. Thompson, Rev. H. Mack, and Capt. R. L. G. Wright, 2 each; J. N. Worman, R. A. Bashforth, Rev. G. E. Ure, E. Riley, W. G. Brackham, A. R. Turner and J. W. Smith, 1 each.

Lincolnshire finished bottom of the section of six counties in which they were engaged and 26th out of the 27 counties in the championship, those below them being Monmouth, Bedfordshire, and Cheshire. Northumberland again finished at the top of the table with 160.40 per cent., but was beaten yesterday in a challenge match for the Championship by Buckinghamshire, the runners-up.

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