

MINOR COUNTIES MATCH.

COULSON'S NOT OUT CENTURY AT LOUGHBOROUGH.

The minor counties match between Leicestershire 2nd and Cambridgeshire at Loughborough last week-end was greatly interfered with by rain, and finally had to be abandoned.

Cambridgeshire won the toss on Friday and went first to the wicket. Slow scoring was the feature of the early stages, and after 40 minutes play was held up by rain, one wicket having fallen for 17. Lilley started to force matters, but after he had scored 20 wickets fell quickly until E. H. Leek after being missed by the Leicestershire captain, made a stand and knocked up 24. The last wickets fell at 82, Hayes taking six wickets for 42 runs. Bradshaw had the misfortune to break his thumb when he caught Ling, and his place was taken by J. Cross, captain of the Loughborough College XI.

Leicestershire's innings was noteworthy for a fine not out century by Coulson, who claimed 142 of the total of 262. At one time eight wickets were down for 187, but the "tall" scored freely despite numerous bowling changes.

Cambridgeshire's second venture opened disastrously, and four wickets were down for six runs when rain sent the players to the pavilion just before the luncheon interval. Further play was impossible.

Scores:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—First Innings.

W. J. M. Manning, b Hayes	5
P. Williams, b Hutchinson	0
F. G. Lilley, lbw b Hayes	20
A. S. Ling, c Bradshaw b Hayes	1
F. W. Parfitt, b Snary	9
S. W. Woolstan, b Hayes	0
H. B. Hart, b Snary	1
E. H. Leek, c Brown b Lord	24
A. Christmas, b Hayes	3
W. H. Cockrel, c Coleman b Hayes	5
Dr. H. H. Taylor, not out	8
Extras	6
Total	82

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—First Innings.

A. F. Lord, c and b Christmas	4
S. S. Coulson, not out	142
O. S. Hutchinson, lbw b Christmas	0
Riley, c Hart b Christmas	16
E. G. Hayes, c Parfitt b Leek	6
J. Cross, lbw b Leek	2
R. L. Brown, b Taylor	27
D. Coleman, b Taylor	0
B. Tyler, b Christmas	21
J. W. Dixie-Smith, b Taylor	10
Snary, c and b Williams	24
Extras	10
Total	262

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Second Innings.

W. J. W. Manning, c Dixie-Smith b Snary	3
P. Williams, b Hutchinson	2
F. G. Lilley, not out	0
A. S. Ling, c Cross b Snary	0
Parfitt, b Hutchinson	0
Extras	1
Total (for 4wks)	6

Match abandoned.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—First Innings: Hutchinson 6-5-7-1; Coleman 7-3-9-0; Snary 8-2-10-2; Hayes 11-2-42-6; Lord 3-0-7-1.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings: Taylor 23-3-88-3; Christmas 31-6-86-4; Leek 21-3-61-2; Lilley 11-1-30-0; Ling 2-0-4-0; Williams 2-0-6-1.

COALVILLE CUP—Second Round.

SHEPshed TOWN v. GRACEDIEU PARK.

At Shepshed on Saturday.

Gracedieu.

J. Roam, lbw b Noon	7
B. Maloney, c Lakin b Noon	15
W. Willmott, b Carrington	1
J. H. Stinson, run out	10
F. Bourne, std Cooke b Carrington	0
A. Willmott, c Carrington b Lakin	8
F. Merrington, run out	0
C. T. M. Booth, b Carrington	1
J. Stinson, b Grimley	9
J. Newall, b Grimley	0
J. Willmott, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	52

Shepshed Town.

A. Lakin, b Bourne	1
T. W. Annable, b W. Willmott	1
E. Grimley, c Newall b E. Bourne	1
J. Carrington, run out	10
F. Wright, c and b W. Willmott	0
H. Noon, c Berrington b E. Bourne	11
A. Swain, b J. Stinson	16
R. Heward, c W. Willmott b E. Bourne	6
J. T. Cooke, not out	8
E. Tapp, b E. Bourne	1
F. Cramp, b E. Bourne	4
Extras	2
Total	61

COLEORTON v. MOUNTSORREL CASTLE.

At Coleorton on Saturday. For Mountsorrel W. Stafford took 4 for 1 and T. Brunt 4 for 16.

Coleorton.

J. Richards, c W. F. Hardy b Davie	8
G. Haywood, c Ward b Brunt	2
G. Robinson, c Toone b Brunt	2
H. Williams, c Stafford b Brunt	3
J. Wardie, at Balm b Brunt	2
A. Wass, run out	5
H. Fairbrother, c Bee b Stafford	1
I. Fox, b Stafford	0
J. H. Hodges, not out	2
T. Brooks, c Ward b Stafford	0
S. Bettison, b Stafford	0
Extras	4
Total	29

Mountsorrel Castle.

G. H. Ward, lbw b Brooks	13
H. W. Bee, b Robinson	12
W. Stafford, c Hodges b Wardie	3
F. Hardy, c Robinson b Haywood	3
G. Baum, not out	8
W. H. Hardy, T. Brunt, W. A. Toone, G. W. Sleath, J. Foulds, and A. Davie did not bat.	0
Extras	5
Total (4wks, dec.)	44

BRUSH WORKS INTER-DEPT. CRICKET LEAGUE.

BLADE ROOM v. GENERAL OFFICES.

Blade Room 41 (M. Bowley 15), General Offices 82 for four wickets. H. Jones 25 not out, W. A. Dutton 22 retired, P. U. Fearon 19 not out. H. L. Chambers five for 17, H. Jones four for 23.

LONDON SHOPS v. CENTRAL SHOPS.

London Shops 75 (A. Thurman 20), Central Shops 88 for five wickets. A. Dutton 50 not out, T. Hartshorn 21. J. Jackson three for three, J. Pepper two for 16, S. Heward three for 28.

CAR SHOP v. CAR FINISHERS.

Car Shop 77 for four wickets. W. Hack 24, J. Carrington 20, D. Thompson 17 not out. J. Carrington four wickets for none. Car Finishers 78 for five wickets. L. James 48 not out, H. Hammond 20 not out. L. James three for 22.

CHART TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	A.	P.
Car Shop	3	2	1	—	4
Central Shops	3	2	1	—	4
Car Finishers	3	1	1	1	3
Blade Room	3	1	1	1	3
London Shops	3	1	2	—	2
General Offices	3	1	2	—	2

CRICKET.

NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

WOODHOUSE EAVES v. ROTHLEY.

At Rothley. For the home side O. Sleath took 6 for 15.

Woodhouse.

A. Moore, c Hyman b Sleath	3
C. Armeon, b Lole	5
E. Onlon, b Sleath	4
B. Buckthorpe, lbw b Sleath	1
B. Castleman, c Wilkes b Sleath	0
F. Flewitt, lbw b Sleath	0
W. Smith b Lole	13
H. Jones, c Lole b Sleath	10
H. Baker, b Wykes	17
W. Palmer, run out	0
A. Dobson, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	57

Rothley.

W. Lole, c Palmer b Baker	2
W. Wells, c Onlons b Castleman	7
A. H. Wilkes, b Smith	6
J. W. Wells, b Castleman	1
O. Sleath, b Moore	16
F. Underwood, c Smith b Dobson	6
L. Wykes, run out	2
A. Hyman, run out	10
I. Elkington, run out	3
J. Wells, not out	2
A. E. Wykes, at Palmer b Castleman	0
Extras	4
Total	59

DIVISION II.

WOODHOUSE EAVES RES. v. ROTHLEY RES.

At Woodhouse. For Rothley Waldron took 7 for 8 and for Woodhouse J. Mackenzie 5 for 19.

Woodhouse.

C. Stockwell, b Waldron	15
B. Hives, lbw b Waldron	8
A. Mackenzie, b Waldron	1
R. Harriman, b Greasley	6
L. Stockwell, std Hyman b Waldron	3
H. Radford, run out	5
J. Winterton, c and b Waldron	4
F. Tyler, b Waldron	0
W. Hives, b Waldron	0
P. Wainwright, lbw b Greasley	2
E. Hives, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	46

Rothley.

Hunt, b Mackenzie	13
H. Hyman, c Tyler b Mackenzie	8
Sibson, b L. Stockwell	1
P. Botterill, b Mackenzie	0
Taylor, c Radford b Mackenzie	5
Baker, b L. Stockwell	9
G. Botterill, c L. Stockwell b Mackenzie	20
Foster, b L. Stockwell	0
Waldron, c B. Hives b Winterton	8
Greasley, b Winterton	0
Welsh, not out	1
Extras	13
Total	78

CRICKET IN BRIEF.

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE BATSMAN'S NOT OUT CENTURY

By the narrow margin of three runs Woodhouse secured the victory against Stanford Park, who totalled 50, with R. Hallam top scorer with 25. For Stanford F. Coupland took 6 for 13.

Baxter-gate Baptists, who were entertained by St. Peter's Sports Club, scored 43 against 31 (Schepens 3 for 12, Collin 5 for 24, and R. Hives 1 for 0). Bradshaw, of Baxter-gate, who scored 14, was the only batsman to reach double figures.

Meeting Gresham A.A. 2nd, Loughborough Brush 2nd were beaten by 15 runs after making 60. For the winning side H. Beardsall took 4 for 22, and for the Brush W. Hack 4 for 13.

The first teams met at Loughborough, when the honours were reversed. The Brush made 107 for 8 wickets (H. L. Chambers 32) of the visitors' 100.

A TIE.

Derby and Loughborough Holy Trinity both scored 40. For Loughborough, K. Seely took 4 for 13 and B. Warren 3 for 16.

"Alpha" (Leicester) 2nd, who played "Notmanco" 2nd at Loughborough, secured the victory by 66 for 3 against 44. Norman took 7 for 23.

Long Whatton beat St. Peter's Sports Club, the scores being 73 (E. Randon not out 33, G. Foulis 5 for 21 and E. Gee 3 for 8), and 47 (R. E. Hives 5 for 18, G. Preston 2 for 6, and F. Ball 2 for 8).

By the odd run in 55 Diseworth beat Worthington, N. Barker taking 2 for 8, and S. Booth 4 for 16. The home side declared at 84 for 8 wickets.

High scoring was a feature of the match between Loughborough College and Leicester Town 2nd, the former making 194 for 5 (Cross not out 102 and Mosey 48) against 167 for 4 (Villiers 71 and Hargreaves 52 not out).

Wilts United Dairies easily defeated Long Whatton, declaring at 78 for 8 wickets (Young 26 and Bramley 20), thus avenging their narrow defeat of the previous week. Long Whatton (Randon 18 not out) only mustered 42, the last seven wickets falling for nine runs to Bailey and Young, who bowled well throughout.

Playing for Swithland against Wilts United, F. Lloyd took 3 for 16, and performed the "hat trick." S. Bunney took 3 for 15, Swithland were dismissed for 50 (G. Lloyd 22) and Wilts United replied with 60 for 7 (Hancock 28 and Briggs 14).

Anstey overcame Swithland by 84 runs (Lowe 19, Wain and Bosworth 18 each, and Elliot 10) to 46 (Ride 19 and Goodwin 10). For the visitors Wootton took 7 for 15 and Bosworth 3 for 10, and for Swithland Toone 6 for 21.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEFEATED.

Sutton Bonington visited the Midland Agricultural and Dairy College, and won by 28 runs with a score of 67.

Wilts United Dairies, who met Nanpanton, found a total of 60 for 8 sufficient to beat the villagers, who only scored 47.

Loughborough British Legion were outclassed when meeting All Saints, and could only muster a modest 17 against a total of 44. For the victors H. J. Coast took 6 for 8 and G. J. Silvester 4 for 6, whilst for the opposing side D. Wale took 5 for 14 and Barnes 4 for 12.

Playing against H. Driver, Ltd. (Leicester), Cropstone scored 106 (D. Marshall 42, S. Wills 17, and S. Lee 16), and then dismissed their opponents for 24 (E. Hornsby 11). For Cropstone W. Creswell took five for four and B. Seal five for 20.

In a friendly match between Mountsorrel South End and Mountsorrel Granite Works, the former won by the narrow margin of four runs (32-28).

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

FRIENDLIES.

Derby Midland v. Loughborough Tn. 1st.
Loughboro' Tn. A v. Derby Midland.
Loughboro' Tn. B v. Leicester Ivanhoe.
Nanpanton v. Woodhouse.
Harriman and Hulse v. Slnbstone Colliery.
Leicester Ivanhoe v. Burton-le-Wolds.
Barrow v. Wymeswold Old.
Burton v. Wymeswold U.G.
Shepshed Inst. v. Gracedleu.
Holy Trinity 1st v. Sutton Bonington.
All Saints v. Holy Trinity 2nd.
Notmanco 2nd v. St. Margaret's, Leicester.
Pegg's Green v. Long Whatton 1st.
Long Whatton 2nd v. Shepshed P.M.
Willoughby v. Costock.
Clarence Sports Club 1st v. Brush.
Fielding and Johnson v. Clarence 2nd.
Wysall v. Hotop.
Six Hills v. Wilts United Dairies.
Noits Canaan v. Baxter-gate 1st.
Baxter-gate 2nd v. Leicester St. Luke's.
Brush 2nd v. Ericson 2nd.

NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

TEST MATCHES—1925 CHAMPIONSHIP.

Division I.

Shepshed v. Quorn, at Shepshed.

Division II.

Woodhouse E. v. Mountsorrel Res., at Woodhouse.

LEICESTERSHIRE II. WIN AT BARWELL.

EXCITING FINISH AFTER HEAVY
FALL OF RAIN.

In the first minor counties match at Barwell, Leicestershire II. on Friday and Saturday last beat Lincolnshire by an innings and 48 runs.

The weather was fine on Friday, but at a critical period on the second day heavy rain fell, delaying a restart made within an hour of the time agreed for the drawing of stumps. Lincolnshire had then lost five wickets, and it was exceedingly problematical as to whether a definite conclusion would be reached. Fortunately, however, there was no further rain-fall, and Leicestershire, receiving some assistance from the wicket, got rid of their opponents with a few minutes to spare.

The gate was not satisfactory on either day. Evidently there is not much excitement over Minor Counties cricket in the Hinckley district. Scores:

Leicester II.—First Innings.

Coulson, lbw b Morley	61
Hutchinson, b Bavin	10
Armstrong, b Wilson	13
J. Bradshaw, c Pearson b Mack	40
Broughton, c Shaw b Mack	123
Hayes c Hawley b Davin	49
Brown, not out	71
Riley, b Mack	11
Tyler, b Mack	5
King, c Gillow b Mack	4
J. W. Dixie Smith, not out	5
Extras	10

Total (9 wickets) 407

Innings declared.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, b Hutchinson	10
R. Frearson, not out	94
J. E. Searby, lbw b Tyler	21
T. Tomlinson, b Tyler	0
A. Bavin, c Riley b Hayes	1
W. Gillow, c Armstrong b Hutchinson	19
Rev. H. Mack, b Hutchinson	19
E. E. Hallam c Armstrong b Hutch'son	8
G. Shaw, b Tyler	1
C. Wilson, b Tyler	0
H. Morley, c Coulson b Hayes	10
Extras	26

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Second Innings.

B. A. Bashforth, c Broughton b Smith	43
E. Frearson, b Tyler	5
J. E. Searby, b Tyler	9
J. Tomlinson, c King b Smith	2
A. Bavin, c King b Smith	17
W. Gillow, c Riley b Hayes	40
Rev. H. Mack, c Armstrong b Smith	18
E. E. Hallam, not out	14
G. Shaw, c Bradshaw b Smith	3
C. Wilson, c Broughton b Smith	1
H. Morley, c Tyler b Hutchinson	6
Extras	9

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BOWLING.

Leicester II.—First Innings: Mack 5 for 82, Bavin 2 for 49, Hawley 1 for 16, Wilson 1 for 113, Frearson 0 for 21, Hallam 0 for 31.

Lincolnshire.—First Innings: Tyler 4 for 84, Hutchinson 4 for 56, Armstrong 0 for 21, Hayes 2 for 31.

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE v. LEICESTERSHIRE C. and G.

A meeting of the executive of the South Leicestershire Cricket League was held at the Plough Inn, Littlethorpe, Mr. W. Harvey presiding. Barlestone C.C. wrote asking for financial assistance to help them carry on through the season. It was agreed to pay the umpires fees for the remainder of the season. The following were selected to represent the League versus the Leicestershire Club and Ground at Barwell on August 28th: T. Pearson (captain), L. Moore and J. Horsepool (Barwell), R. Wale and R. Lydall (Whetstone), M. Brown and N. Bray (Barl Shilton), A. Hextall (Barlestone), A. Hunt (Stoney Stanton), A. Bishop (Countesthorpe), G. Langton (Cosby), and T. Godfrey (Burbage). Reserves: E. Wells (Barwell) and E. Immins (Blaby).

RAIN SPOILS SPORT.

Many South Leicestershire League Matches Abandoned.

Hinckley C.C., with a scratch eleven, journeyed to the Weddington Road grounds at Nuneaton, where a definite result was not possible owing to heavy rain. Hinckley, who had first knock, made 132, the principal contributors to which were 44 by H. Waring, the Burbage player, and 23 by E. Watts.

Nuneaton had made 37 for two in response when rain came to put an end to the match. Scores:

Hinckley.	
B. Stephens, b Taylor	2
H. Waring, b Smart	44
J. Tomlin, c Smart b Streater	10
S. Hurst, c Taylor b Streater	19
W. E. Pratt, b Taylor	0
B. J. Moore st Ripp b Smart	17
G. Brocklehurst, c Taylor b Wykes	8
E. Watts, b Wykes	23
W. Orrill, lbw b Wykes	3
W. G. Tomlin, c Fenn b Wykes	0
T. Crump, not out	0
Extras	6
132	
Nuneaton.	
J. H. Cartwright, b Pratt	0
W. Barber, not out	0
N. B. Lee b Watts	8
F. Wykes not out	9
(For 2 wicket) 37	

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

H. FULLYLOVE 69 NOT OUT FOR EARL SHILTON.

Two abbreviated innings were played in the Earl Shilton and Cosby match on Saturday, and the Shiltonians finished in a strong position. Only four wickets had fallen when their score sheet registered 141 runs, to which H. Fullylove contributed 69 not out.

Shilton declared, but they failed to get their opponents out and the match concluded with Cosby credited with 32 runs for two wickets.

Earl Shilton.	
H. Fullylove, not out	69
R. Loxley, b C. W. Pegg	26
H. Price, c C. W. Pegg b W. Pougher	16
J. Chesterton, c C. Starmer b Pougher	8
L. Moore, b W. Pougher	9
L. Brown, not out	6
Others did not bat.	
Extras	7
(For four wickets) 141	
Declared.	
Cosby.	
N. Cooke, b Reynolds	2
C. Starmer, c Reynolds b M. Brown	14
R. C. Burbage, not out	4
H. Pawley, not out	5
Others did not bat.	
Extras	7
(For 2 wickets) 32	

DIVISION II.

PICKERING AND ARMSTRONG DO WELL FOR EARL SHILTON 2nd.

Although A. Wilbur (21) and H. Fairbrother (13) batted well for Hinckley Ex-Service, the whole side was dismissed for a total of 45. The ex-soldiers thus lost by 39 runs. Pickering and Armstrong took most of the Hinckley wickets the former's average being three for twelve and five for 30. The highest scorers for Earl Shilton were S. Armstrong (18), A. Price (14), C. Pickering (31) and A. Hampson (11 not out).

Hinckley Ex-Service: H. Leader, c W. Perkins b S. Armstrong 0, A. Lord run out 1, A. Wilbur b S. Armstrong 21, L. Wileman c H. Bray b S. Armstrong 3, A. Spencer, c L. Bousir b S. Armstrong 0, W. Wilnot b C. Pickering 2, H. Fairbrother not out 13, R. King b C. Pickering 0, L. Tomlin run out 0, L. Marshall c Duncombe b Armstrong 2, A. Loomes c C. Brown b Pickering 1, extras 3; total 45.

Earl Shilton 2nd: C. Brown c Fairbrother b Leader 0, O. Bray c Lord b Loomes 0, A. Price run out 14, S. Armstrong b Leader 18, H. Bray c Spencer b Leader 2, C. Pickering b Leader 31, S. Duncombe b Marshall 3, A. Hampson not out 11, W. Perkins run out 0, L. Bousir b Marshall 4, E. Lovett did not bat; total (for 9 wickets) 84.

DIVISION III.

CONSISTENT BATTING AT SKETCHLEY.

This match was noteworthy for high scoring. The Narborough batsmen were not greatly troubled by the Sketchley bowling, and with only three wickets down declared at 159. Sketchley also batted well and had compiled a score of 71 at the fall of the fifth wicket. The match would have proved exceptionally interesting if it had not been interfered with by rain.

Narborough 2nd: H. Spence b Noble 26, G. Howkins c Robinson b Wilson 19, H. Bingley b Lawrence 37, C. Elliot not out 27, G. York not out 28, others did not bat, extras 22; total (for three wickets) 159.

Sketchley D.W. 2nd: G. Wilson c Witfield b Elliott 22, C. Campton b Elliott 6, R. Bates not out 14, J. Hanson c Briers b Elliott, F. Parker c Carter b Elliott 2, T. Noble b Briers 3, T. Young not out 5, others did not bat, extras 8; total (for 5 wickets) 71.

DIVISION V.

HINCKLEY P.S.A. 2nd WIN AT THURLASTON.

Played at Thurlaston on Saturday this match resulted in a win for Hinckley P.S.A. by five runs. Batting first the home team knocked up a score of 47, J. Jayes being top scorer with 11 runs. Thanks to a good innings by C. Ball who scored 12 P.S.A. were able to win by a small margin. H. Millerchip took four of the Thurlaston wickets for 13 runs.

Thurlaston: R. Fallowell c Baggott b Bailey 0, R. Coley b Millerchip 6, B. Gilliver c Wilbur b Bailey 0, J. Porter c Baggotts b Bailey 3, W. Wright c Linney b Millerchip 2, J. Hallam b Millerchip 2, J. Barfield c Watts b Cox 2, J. Jayes b Millerchip 11, T. Grimes run out 3, A. Hallam c Millerchip b Cox 6, J. Fallowell not out 5, extras 7; total 47.

P.S.A. 2nd: C. Ball c Fallowell b Gilliver 12, W. Carter b Grimes 1, J. Baggotts run out 5, S. Bailey at Fallowell b Grimes 2, W. Cox c Fallowell b Coley 8, W. Linney b Porter 7, S. Wilbur lbw b Grimes 7, H. Watts c Gilliver b Barfield 6, C. Howkins c Fallowell b Barfield 0, H. Millerchip run out 2, A. Hiron not out 1, extras 1; total 52.

A QUESTION FOR LEAGUE DECISION.

Sapcote Wesleyans 1st v. Hinckley Ex-Service 2nd. At Hinckley, on Saturday. Sapcote batted first and scored 11 before White left. Burman was soon dismissed, but Ellis and White raised the score to 25. The best stand was made by Ellis and Watts who added 34. Ellis who played a fine game for 36 was lbw at 71, after which three wickets fell for one run. Sapcote showed improved form with the bat. Following rain, Sapcote went out to field but the Ex-Service men refused to turn out. And no further play took place.

According to the rules, Sapcote should claim this match as a win owing to the Ex-Service-men's refusal to continue the match.

Sapcote Wesleyans: E. White lbw b Allen 6, J. Ellis lbw b Watts 36, H. Burman b Pick 0, C. H. Wright b Allen 6, J. Clarke b Pick 5, G. Watts b Watts 3, W. Holyland not out 7, R. Clarke run out 0, V. Hincks b Watts 0, Gays Clarke b Moyle 1, W. Johnson b Watts 2, extras 6; 77.

DIVISION VI.

SAPCOTE WESLEYAN 2nd v. CROFT 2nd.

Played at Sapcote on Saturday. Croft batted well. The brothers Watson with 32 and 28 hitting out in fine style, and Norman also played a sound innings. The Sapcote fielding was moderate and with the exception of Gordon Tansey, who took 5 wickets for 32, the bowling was very poor.

Croft 2nd: E. Norman b Tansey 20, T. Shingler c and b Ellis 5, F. Watson c H. Hincks b Tansey 32, J. Lowe b Tansey 0, T. Pratt hit wkt b Tansey 0, H. Palmer run out 3, H. L. Watson c and b Lewis 6, T. Watson not out 28, W. Grimes b Tansey 1, W. Hands not out 0, J. Hands to bat, extras 14; 109 (for 8 wickets). Abandoned owing to heavy rain.

HINCKLEY I.O.G.T.'s UNFINISHED MATCH.

The contest between Hinckley I.O.G.T. and Newbold Verdon, on Saturday, ended in a draw, Newbold having 31 for 2 when stumps were drawn. Mr. Extras was top scorer for the Templars, who totalled 76. The best stand was for the first wicket, which realised 29 runs. Bevins was in fine form with the ball, taking 7 wickets. Mason's two Newbold wickets cost 8 runs.

Hinckley I.O.G.T.: S. Foxon b Bevins 10, A. White c and b Bevins 11, A. Mason b Bevins 5, J. Foster c D. Statham b O. Statham 7, A. Humphrey c L. Statham b Bevins 3, G. Allen run out 11, R. H. Fenton b Bevins 6, L. Goadby not out 2, S. Hincks c L. Statham b T. Statham 2, T. Mustin b Bevins 4, T. Kennell c D. Statham b Bevins 2, extras 13; 76.

Newbold Verdon: C. Wildman b Mason 4, H. Statham not out 10, Hy Statham b Mason 2, D. Statham not out 9, others did not bat, extras 6; total (for 2 wickets) 31.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

- Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Northamptonshire v. Leicestershire.
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Leicestershire v. Yorkshire. Hinckley v. Kibworth.
- South Leicestershire League.
 - Division 1. Broughton Astley v. Burbage. Cosby v. Barlestone.
 - Division 2. Barwell 2nd v. Blaby Village. Ratby v. Earl Shilton 2nd. Countesthorpe v. Hinckley P.S.A.
 - Division 3. Hinckley St. Peter's v. Cosby 2nd. Kirkby Mallory v. Earl Shilton Albion. Sketchley Dye Works v. Stonley Stanton 2nd.
 - Division 4. Barlestone 2nd v. Ratby 2nd. Stapleton v. Earl Shilton 3rd.
 - Division 5. Hinckley Ex-Service 2nd v. Earl Shilton C. Sapcote Wesleyan v. Sketchley D.W. 2nd. Barwell 4th v. Thurlaston.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT MARKET HARBOROUGH.

Leicester II.'s Fine Victory Over Bedfordshire.

BRADSHAW'S CENTURY.

The first second-class Counties match ever played at Market Harborough took place on the Market Harborough Cricket Club's ground, on Friday and Saturday last. From a playing point of view, it was a great success, as, although rain interfered somewhat with the game on Friday, there was practically two full days' play, there was some extremely good cricket, and the match was brought to a definite conclusion. Not only that, but Leicestershire Second won, and won on their merits.

The disappointing feature was the attendance of spectators. On Friday there was a reason for this as the weather was far from being pleasant. There was rain sometimes and a very strong wind, amounting to half a gale, almost all the day. Cricket was possible, but it was not pleasant for the players or the spectators, and it is not surprising that on that day there were very few of the latter. On Saturday, however, the weather was perfect and the cricket continuous and most interesting. And yet there would not be more than about a hundred and fifty spectators—a poor showing for a match of this importance. It would appear not to be much encouragement to the County Club to arrange another match of the kind here. We may hope, however, that the County Club will give the experiment another trial and that what they were deficient in gate will be made up by an increase in this district's quota of members. The ground on Friday, when play commenced, looked well, and the wicket was perfect.

THE PLAY.

Bedfordshire won the toss and naturally took first innings, Holdstock and H. Davidson facing Smith and Snary. Holdstock is the Northampton professional. He is getting quite a veteran and was far and away the oldest man in the team. He proved, however, that he has lots of good cricket in him still, for he was one of the outstanding successes of the match. Smith, who is a Groby man, has played for the County first team several times this season and doubtless will be with them again, as he is a very fine bowler. Snary, too, has played with the County and he has been remarkably successful in club cricket this season. With only six runs on the board Smith bowled Davidson with a trimmer, and one run later Snary bowled R. Fowler—two for seven. F. Rawlins then partnered Holdstock and a good stand followed.

Holdstock never looked like getting out, and Rawlins batted very confidently. He was too confident, as he thought he might smite Snary and Snary was bowling too well for that—exit Rawlins b Snary for an excellent 28. Coleman played and very valuably 28. Coleman went on to bowl, but was not at his best. He bowled a wide and a no-ball in one over and could not just drop on the sort which we have seen him produce and which, when he can find them consistently, will one day make him a very fine bowler. This was one of his off days. A. C. Dawson, who is a brother of the County man, also tried his hand, and this youngster bowled really well. He did not get a wicket, but he fully earned one. He put some good stuff up and has no reason to be discouraged because he did not get wickets. He has only to keep on bowling as well as he did on Friday and wickets are certain to come his way. Snary came back and had the satisfaction of bowling Holdstock, who had made 48 out of 86. The outgoing batsman had played beautiful cricket and hit eight fours. With the score at 118 for five rain came on. When play was resumed T. Plant made some good strokes, but there was no prolonged stand and the innings closed for 142. Snary and Smith divided the wickets and both bowled exceedingly well.

Leicestershire began disastrously. Only Bradshaw seemed capable of standing up to the bowling of Holdstock and Bovill. Brown gave Bradshaw some assistance, but it was almost wholly due to Bradshaw that the position was saved. Bradshaw got 41, when he was smartly stumped by Page—one of the neatest bits of stumping seen on the ground. At the close of play Leicestershire's score was 84 for seven wickets and the home side were lucky that it was no worse.

Resuming on Saturday morning, Smith and J. W. Dixie Smith, the overnight not-outs, completely changed the aspect of matters by scoring 77 for the eighth wicket. Both men hit well and deserve great credit for so improving their side's prospects. The innings close for 172, giving the home side a lead of 88 runs. Holdstock and Bovill took four wickets each.

Going in a second time, Bedfordshire began well, Holdstock and Davidson hitting off the arrears without loss. Davidson left at 41 for 18, but T. Plant gave Holdstock further assistance and the score mounted steadily. Holdstock reached his half-century, but was out almost immediately afterwards. C. N. Reed, however, batted finely for 49, and was not out at the close of the innings. Captain Turnbull scored 23 in quick time and the innings realised 223, giving Bedfordshire a lead of 193 runs. Smith and Snary had four wickets each and the record of the two bowlers for the match was decidedly similar, as follows, namely, Smith nine for 88, Snary nine for 96.

Leicestershire, in their second innings, with two hours to bat, altered their order of batting, but the idea was not a success. Smith, Tyler and Beisiegel were soon out. In fact, again Bradshaw saved his side, and when he was joined by Brown the prospects of Leicestershire steadily turned away from defeat towards victory. Brown had some luck in giving several chances which did not quite go to hand, but he played well, notwithstanding, and was heartily applauded on reaching his half century. Bradshaw went on merrily, playing brilliant cricket. When Leicestershire won, Bradshaw was still three short of his century, but the visiting captain allowed the match to go on in order to give him a chance of making it. He accomplished the feat amidst the applause of his colleagues and of the visiting team. Leicestershire won by four wickets. The full scores are appended.

Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

Holdstock b Snary	48
H. Davidson b Smith	2
R. Fowler b Snary	0
F. Rawlins b Snary	28
C. N. Reed c Tyler b Snary	7
T. Plant b Smith	18
Capt. D. Turnbull b Snary	0
R. Kellett c Bradshaw b Smith	10
C. H. Williams not out	4
E. Page b Smith	2
E. M. Bovill c Snary b Smith	0
Extras	23
Total	142

Bedfordshire.—2nd Innings.

Holdstock c Tyler b Coleman	54
H. Davidson b Smith	18
R. Fowler b Smith	7
F. Rawlins lbw b Dixie Smith	5
C. N. Reed not out	49
T. Plant b Snary	25
Capt. D. Turnbull b Snary	23
R. Kellett c Coleman b Smith	14
C. H. Williams c Tyler b Smith	1
E. Page b Snary	5
E. M. Bovill not out	2
Extras	20
Total	223

Leicestershire 2nd.—1st Innings.

Coulson b Holdstock	3
Tyler c Reed b Bovill	16
Bradshaw st Page b Holdstock	41
E. A. Broughton b Bovill	0
W. K. Beisiegel b Bovill	0
Brown c Bovill b Holdstock	17
Coleman b Holdstock	2
Smith b Williams	42
J. W. Dixie Smith run out	45
A. C. Dawson c Holdstock b Bovill	2
Extras	4
Total	172

Leicestershire 2nd.—2nd Innings.

Coulson not out	0
Tyler b Bovill	4
Bradshaw not out	100
E. A. Broughton b Williams	8
W. K. Beisiegel b Holdstock	13
Brown b Williams	52
Coleman c Davidson b Holdstock	6
Smith c Williams b Holdstock	8
Extras	7
Total (6 wkts)	198

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bedfordshire.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Snary	23	9	38	5
Smith	17.5	4	43	5
Coleman	3	0	12	0
A. C. Dawson	8	2	27	0

Bedfordshire.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Smith	24	10	50	4
Snary	22	6	54	4
Coleman	11	3	27	1
Dixie Smith	8	0	46	1
Dawson	8	2	28	0

Leicestershire 2nd.—1st Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Bovill	25	6	65	4
Holdstock	27	8	41	4
Rawlins	4	0	19	0
Kellett	4	0	17	0
Williams	3	0	27	1

Leicestershire 2nd.—2nd Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Bovill	11	1	39	1
Holdstock	14	2	45	3
Williams	8	0	31	2
Kellett	6	0	26	0
Rawlins	4	1	30	0
Reed	2	0	20	0

GREAT BOWDEN v. TIMPSON'S (KETERING).

Played at Bowden on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:—

Timpson's (Kettering).

A. Fifield b Carter	4
P. Thomas c Balchin b Carter	0
J. S. Garnett b B. King	44
B. Toone c Balchin b B. King	33
J. Taylor run out	0
W. Smith b Carter	2
H. Fifield b Carter	0
F. Gibson b King	7
G. Slinn c Parsons b B. King	26
B. Lewis c L. King b B. King	0
J. Gamble not out	0
Extras	8
Total	124

Great Bowden.

P. Johnson c Slinn b Smith	2
C. Scott b Taylor	0
F. Robinson b Smith	0
A. J. Gilbert b Taylor	2
L. King b Smith	2
B. King c Taylor b Thomas	3
A. Tilley c Garnett b Taylor	1
C. Carter b Thomas	10
S. Balchin not out	12
W. Parsons b Garnett	0
A. Bowley lbw b Garnett	4
Extras	11
Total	47

GRAFTON HUNT v. FITZWILLIAM HUNT.

This match, which took place at the County Ground, Northampton, on Monday, was left drawn. Scores:—

Grafton Hunt.

J. E. Timms c Berridge b Jellis	19
F. Adams c and b W. Goodlife	107
F. Whiting c Nicholls b Jellis	71
P. Timms not out	27
J. Whiting not out	35
Total (for three wickets dec.)	257

Fitzwilliam Hunt.

G. Gifford b J. Whiting	4
E. J. Goodlife c J. E. Timms b J. Whiting	26
C. Thorp b J. Whiting	43
W. J. Leonard b Berridge	27
Lord Malden b P. Timms	31
R. J. Goodlife run out	13
F. Goodlife not out	6
Extras	11
Total (for six wickets)	166

KETERING LEAGUE.

STOKE ALBANY v. DESBOROUGH.

Played at Stoke, the home team winning by 98 runs. Scores:—

Desborough.

H. Freer b A. C. Ingram	3
A. Peakin c A. Ingram b S. Green	0
W. Marlow b A. C. Ingram	9
C. Turner b H. Robinson	20
R. Kilborn c C. Patrick b A. C. Ingram	10
A. Coe b J. Goode	0
W. Daisley lbw b J. Goode	0
W. Yeomans c S. Green b H. Robinson	0
J. Crick b J. Goode	0
P. A. Coe not out	13
Extras	10
Total	53

Stoke Albany.

Rev. G. S. Thompson b R. Kilborn	9
J. Goode b J. Crick	45
F. Harding b C. Turner	17
H. Robinson not out	53
A. C. Ingram run out	0
E. Whyman lbw b R. Kilborn	0
W. Dennison b P. A. Coe	7
C. Patrick b C. Turner	1
E. Sanders c R. Kilborn b T. Turner	0
H. Blissett c H. Freer b P. A. Coe	5
Extras	14
Total	151

S. Green did not bat.

MARKET HARBOROUGH v. ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, NORTHAMPTON.

This match was played on Saturday at St. Andrew's, Northampton, which is one of the most delightful grounds in the Midlands. Some interesting cricket was seen. Harborough made a satisfactory show, Gamble's innings being particularly good. The Harborough bowling was also good, and when time put an end to an enjoyable game the prospects were in Harborough's favour.

Market Harborough.

L. Berry lbw b Baker	9
C. J. Cooke c Norman b Kenny	17
W. Barber c Kenny b Norman	11
P. Tomlin c J. T. Stevens b Rowbotham	17
G. Blackmore c J. N. Stevens b J. Stevens	10
D. Berry c Kenny b J. T. Stevens	0
J. G. Whitfield c Rowbotham b J. T. Stevens	3
R. Fitzjohn b Norman	17
Gamble lbw b J. N. Stevens	39
W. Morley c Norman b J. N. Stevens	18
S. H. Blackmore not out	4
Extras	7
Total	152

Bowling: Baker took 1 wicket for 12 runs, Norman 2 for 39, Rowbotham 1 for 32, J. T. Stevens 3 for 19, J. N. Stevens 2 for 18, Kenny 1 for 19, and Fitzgerald none for 17.

St. Andrews.

C. Baker not out	21
Rev. J. T. Stevens b Fitzjohn	2
E. A. Hutchins b Tomlin	0
S. Rowbotham b Tomlin	24
G. Norman c Morley b Tomlin	9
B. Pickerill c Tomlin b Fitzjohn	0
Dr. Fitzgerald not out	12
Extras	12
Total (for 5 wickets)	80

P. H. Slater, J. N. Stevens, E. F. Mears, and C. Kenny did not bat.
Bowling: P. Tomlin took 3 wickets for 28 runs, B. Fitzjohn 2 for 16, Gamble none for 18, and Blackmore none for 6.

MARKET HARBOROUGH 2nd v. ASHLEY.

Played on the Ashley ground on Saturday, August 21st, and ended in favour of the Harborough club by 22 runs. Scores:—

Ashley.

H. Timson c Wood b Wilson	1
B. Payne b Wilson	9
E. Christian b Thompson	5
C. Kirby b Thompson	2
W. Christian b Wilson	4
T. Watts b Allen	14
J. Priece lbw b Thompson	3
E. Driver b Thompson	4
C. Clipstone b Thompson	0
J. Edgley c Clifford b Allen	2
J. Kirby not out	0
Extras	1
Total	45

Bowling: Wilson took 3 wickets for 11 runs, Thompson 5 for 26, and Allen 2 for 8.

Market Harborough 2nd.

B. Monrose b Timson	1
J. Clifford not out	19
G. Thurston c W. Christian b Driver	7
E. Allen b Timson	0
W. Sulley b Timson	1
F. Dawling b Payne	3
J. Ostler b Payne	16
W. Wilson st Edgley b W. Christian	0
J. Thompson b T. Kirby	12
G. Wood b T. Kirby	0
W. G. Sykes retired hurt	2
Extras	6
Total	67

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH v. WELFORD.

Played on the Bosworth ground on Aug. 21st, and ended in favour of the Bosworth club by 29 runs. Scores:—

Bosworth.

H. Wallis b Dunmore	9
H. Trolley b C. Barber	17
A. Hollis b B. Dunmore	2
J. Trolley b C. Barber	3
C. Hancock b B. Dunmore	3
H. Hollis c Barber b Dunmore	4
C. Jennings c Jenkins b Dunmore	0
G. Elliott c Dunmore b Jenkins	14
J. Smith c Dunmore b Dunmore	9
J. Wallis not out	1
Extras	7
Total	81

Welford.

B. Dunmore c Hancock b J. Trolley	9
C. Dunmore b J. Trolley	8
J. B. Dunmore c and b J. Trolley	5
H. Jenkins b J. Trolley	3
E. Ward c Hancock b Jennings	9
A. Tyrrell b J. Trolley	1
S. Pitcher c and b J. Trolley	0
C. Barber not out	7
A. Brooks c H. Trolley b Jennings	0
R. Balderson b Jennings	8
G. Scanton c J. Trolley b Hancock	0
Extras	3
Total	53

LITTLE BOWDEN v. CLIPSTON
Played at Little Bowden on Saturday, August 21st.

Clipston.

L. Russell b Rush	0
T. Tibbitts b Gardiner	1
F. Maguire b Gardiner	36
C. Thacker c Newton b Cox	11
I. Hercock b Reedman	0
T. Thacker b Reedman	1
W. Jackman run out	2
J. Burnham b Gardiner	0
J. Vials c Wells b H. Reedman	1
K. Wilford b H. Reedman	0
R. Beard not out	1
Extras	7
Total	60

Little Bowden.

A. S. Peart lbw b C. Thacker	16
R. G. Gardiner b Thacker	7
H. Reedman c Maguire b Jackman	5
F. Wells c C. Thacker b Maguire	3
H. Varney c L. Russell b Jackman	11
B. Reedman c Maguire b Jackman	0
J. W. Driver b Jackman	0
R. Rush c Hercock b Thacker	2
H. Cox c Tibbitts b Jackman	0
F. Watts run out	0
E. Newton not out	0
Extras	6
Total	56

Jackman took five wickets for seven runs.

HALLATON v. THE LANGTONS.

Played on the Langton ground on August 21st, and ended in favour of the Hallaton club by 41 runs. Scores:—

Hallaton.

B. Mount run out	1
A. Reading b H. Dunmore	6
F. Payne c E. Tapper b Peberdy	4
K. Willey b H. Dunmore	2
W. Horsley c Freestone b D. Peberdy	34
A. Andrews c and b D. Peberdy	2
V. Cotton c S. Simson b W. Lewin	4
F. Neale not out	36
E. Marlow lbw b W. Lewin	6
A. Norman b E. Sapper	14
K. Collier b H. Dunmore	0
Extras	3
Total	112

Langton.

F. Simpkin b A. Reading	6
W. Lewin b A. Andrew	8
W. Freestone b K. Collier	2
H. Dunmore c Cotton b K. Collier	17
D. Peberdy b K. Collier	0
T. Baker b A. Andrew	4
S. Timson c K. Collier b W. Horsley	7
C. Ward b F. Neale	9
H. Lawson run out	8
E. Sapper b K. Willey	5
J. Watts not out	0
Extras	5
Total	71

LEICESTER IVANHOE II. v. KIBWORTH

Kibworth.

C. Berry c Martin b Goadby	47
W. Partridge b Martin	8
J. Turner c M. S. Holden b Thornton	31
L. Perkins c Turner b Goadby	11
J. Jesson c Hall b Weston	50
W. Bruntnell st Wale b Holden	3
Dr. Marriott b Holden	0
A. Sedgely c and b Goadby	2
W. Grant b Goadby	0
T. Buckley b Weston	32
R. Weston not out	9
Extras	8
Total	202

Ivanhoe II.

R. Turner c Bruntnell b Grant	15
G. Weston st Perkins b Dr. Marriott	59
A. Goadby b Weston	6
M. S. Holden b Weston	3
K. Thornton lbw b Weston	0
A. N. Peach st Perkins b Dr. Marriott	24
W. Hall not out	1
K. Martin b Sedgely	1
H. Weston c Berry b Sedgely	0
G. Wale not out	0
Extras	2
Total (9 wkts)	112

KIBWORTH 2nd v. OADBY C.C.

Played on the Kibworth ground on August 21st. Scores:—

Kibworth 2nd.

W. Newcombe b Gilbert	4
E. C. Smith c Donald b Gamble	26
R. Peberdy b Gilbert	0
J. Ingram c and b Donald	0
W. Amor b Gilbert	0
A. Salmuns c Ward b Donald	7
T. Atherton b Gilbert	2
R. Everett lbw b Ward	9
W. Sturges c Tollington b Donald	6
E. Lord b Gamble	0
C. Armson not out	6
Extras	6
Total	86

Oadby C.C.

J. Donald c E. C. Smith b Everett	25
I. Freeman b W. Amor	3
C. Gilbert run out	10
T. J. Thompson c Atherton b Newcombe	2
L. C. Gamble b W. Newcombe	7
I. Scott c Ingram b Everett	0
Tollington b W. Newcombe	0
H. Cooper c Peberdy b Everett	8
A. D. Simms hit wkt b Smith	7
T. A. Ward c Everett b Smith	2
D. Imley not out	1
Extras	7
Total	72

Bowling: W. Amor took 1 wicket for 8 runs, W. Newcombe 3 for 21, R. Peberdy none for 9, E. C. Smith 2 for 16, and R. Everett 3 for 17.

DOWNING'S (LEICESTER) v. R. and W. H. SYMINGTON'S 1st XI.

Played on the Sports Ground on Saturday, August 21st. Scores:—

Downing's.

W. Thacker c Varney	23
C. Mullis b Tebbutt	14
B. Clarke b Tebbutt	1
A. Elliott c Archer b Pickering	24
G. Booth b Tebbutt	1
H. Cox b Woodcock	5
L. Gillott b Woodcock	0
C. Norman b Pickering	1
G. Noble c Woodcock	0
G. Norton not out	0
Extras	3
Total	72

Symington's.

A. D. Lloyd c Gillott b Norman	0
A. A. Archer b Cox	8
J. Woodcock b Cox	0
J. Broome b Cox	16
L. Tebbutt lbw b Hill	30
K. Pickering b Cox	0
W. H. Turner lbw b Cox	1
L. Stanton b Hill	5
J. Walker not out	0
W. Underwood b Hill	0
G. Varney b Hill	0
Extras	3
Total	63

SIBBERTOFT v. LAUGHTON AND MOWSLEY.

Played on the Sibbertoft ground on Saturday, August 21st, 1926, and ended in favour of the Sibbertoft Club by 16 runs. Scores:—

Sibbertoft.

Herbert Brookes b Burrows	11
G. Miles run out	2
A. Hamer b T. Drage	3
D. Griffin c W. Drage b T. Drage	0
B. Barber lbw b Burrows	3
Harold Brookes b Burrows	0
J. Whiterow b Burrows	3
N. Whiterow b Burrows	3
Stanyon not out	3
R. Chamberlain b Hancock	0
S. Brookes c Wilford b Hancock	1
Extras	5
Total	34

Laughton and Mowsley.

W. Drage c Herbt. Brookes b Whiterow	4
A. Dilkes c Herbt. Brookes b Whiterow	6
T. Drage b Harold Brookes	0
G. Burrows b Harold Brookes	0
A. Wilford b N. Whiterow	1
W. Vines b Harold Brookes	3
T. Popple c D. Griffin b Whiterow	0
F. Sturges b N. White row	1
R. Hancock b Harold Brookes	0
J. Clarke not out	0
A. Drage b Harold Brookes	2
Extras	1
Total	18

ROCKINGHAM v. MEDBOURNE.

Played at Rockingham on Saturday, Aug. 21st. Scores:—

Rockingham.

H. Hunt lbw b Bull	17
C. Wright c Bull b Herbert	6
H. Jenkinson c Thompson b Blood	8
J. Bass run out	4
R. Goodman not out	0
H. West b Bull	0
L. Goodman b Bull	0
M. Brewster b Bull	11
H. Wright b Blood	8
L. Dowling b Bull	3
H. Jones b Blood	0
Extras	7
Total	64

Medbourne.

R. Blood c Brewster b Jenkinson	34
N. Bull b West	2
A. Warner b Goodman	1
G. Herbert b Goodman	1
A. Lambert b West	0
J. Garfield c Goodman b West	8
A. Thompson c Goodman b Wright	0
R. Haynes c Jenkinson b West	11
R. Garfield b Bass	5
A. Muggleton c Wright b Jenkinson	14
G. Vines not out	6
Extras	2
Total	87